

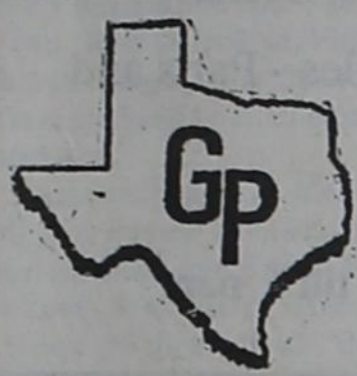
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PRESS POINTS
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—J—

The weatherman has been cooperating with some pretty good showers for the peanut crop and grassland, depending upon where you live. Some places (who pay the preacher) have received some pretty good moisture while others have been almost completely missed. It's real odd how the patterns are when you get to looking where the rain fell and where it didn't. Anyway, we thank the Good Lord for the moisture which was really appreciated by most everyone. It sure seems real strange to have moisture falling in July. Most of the time we get very little moisture in July and August. But we'll take it when we can get it!

—J—

The presidential race is getting interesting now, especially since Ross Perot has pulled out of the race (I guess). When Perot was "in the race" it seemed that both the Democrats and Republicans were getting worried by the way the polls were coming out. But with the great possibility of "none of the above" getting a majority in the race, and the final decision being made by the "decision makers" up in Washington, Perot has decided "Not To Run". There are many folks who honestly thought that Perot had a good possibility of winning the Presidential Race outright, but other "experts" were sure that "neither of the above" would get enough votes to win outright. Anyway, now we will never know since Perot will not be in the race. I guess it can get down to the "real old customary mud slinging battle" as per usual. Ugh! I hate those kind of races.

Anyway, it should be very interesting to say the least.

Just keep up with the race and make your own decision when it comes our time to cast our ballots.

—J—

Received the following note the other day:

Dear Gang,

Here I am again. Don't know what you did but since writing you I haven't missed a paper. It runs a day late though. Thanks.

On the 28th I'm moving to Cuero. So that week please send my paper to HCR 64 Box 30A, Cuero 77954.

In my old age I've certainly been moving about. In my 80 odd years only lived in two places: Knox City and Gorman. Now I've added Bryan, Midlothian and Cuero. But Gorman is still what I call home. Too many good people there. I couldn't have survived without you.

Appreciate you changing my address.

Much love,

Flossie Underwood

—J—

I've been a little lax with writing the column lately, but there just seems to be less and less time to take out and write it. Also the news is a little light this time of year. I guess that's a good enough excuse?

—J—

Folks seem to be taking extra fine care of their yards and lawns this year. Most of the lawns in "Our Town" seems to be kept neatly trimmed and landscaped. There is a lot of pride in keeping the yard and whole place cleaned and mowed. Folks are always stating what a nice looking town we have. I agree! Keep up the good work.

—J—

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone who called and visited and for all the prayers for my Uncle Reace Rodgers during his weeks stay in the De Leon Hospital.

He is now back home at the Gorman Hotel doing fine.

Thanks to all.

Wanda Cole and Family

Joe W. Simpson Hired As New Chief of Police For Gorman



Joe W. Simpson was sworn in as the new Chief of Police for the City of Gorman Police Department Thursday, July 16th at the City Commission meeting. Mayor Jack Simpson administered the oath of office.

Chief Simpson is a native of Snyder. He attended Western Texas College and currently holds all the certification relating to law enforcement necessary for the position. He is married and his wife, Beverly, is currently employed as administrative assistant with the Coleman Hospital. She will be joining her husband as soon as possible.

Chief Simpson has nine years of experience in law enforcement. He has served on the police force of Junction and the Sheriff's Department of Garza County.

He came to Gorman from the Coleman Police Department.

Chief Simpson is a Baptist and Beverly is a Methodist. They will reside at 301 E. Roberts Street. Chief Simpson stated "I look forward to being a part of this community and serving the citizens of Gorman."

Joining the Chief will be Kirk Beauchamp. Beauchamp was hired as patrolman for the Gorman Police Department on Monday, July 20th. Patrolman Beauchamp has two years experience with the City of Coleman Police Department. He and his family, wife, Deanna, and two-month-old son, Bryan, will be moving to Gorman in the near future.

Beauchamp replaces Patrolman

Services For Lucy Baker Holloway Held

Lucy Baker Holloway passed away on July 13th at her home in Arlington.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, July 16th at 10:30 a. m. at Bethel Baptist Church in Arlington with the Lee Hartman of Thompson Baptist Church in Alvarado, and Cliff Hambrick of Nethel Baptist Church officiating. Graveside services were conducted at Murray Cemetery near Carbon at 3 p. m. directed by Arlington Funeral Home.

Lucy was born on June 18, 1916 to Walter and Elvy Baker near Carbon. On October 26, 1935, she was married to Johnnie Aubrey (Pete) Holloway at Carbon, where they lived until the late 1949's when they moved to Arlington.

She is survived by two sons, Robert (Bob) Holloway of Arlington, and Jimmy Holloway and wife, Pam of Arlington; two daughters, Glenda Ritter and her husband, Wayne of Arlington, and Dean Pollard and her husband, Bruce of Alvarado; thirteen grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; two brothers, Tommy Baker of Ranger and Dale Baker of Eastland; and three sisters, Faye Hallmark of Eastland, Lila Tabors of Brewton, Ala., and June Kincheloe of Olden.

Her husband and a son, Johnnie Walter, preceded her in death. She is also survived by numerous relatives and friends who will miss her.

—GP—

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Dear Gorman friends and family:

Words fall short of saying thanks to everyone who gave money, support, food, prayers, thoughts, kindness, sent cards, and phoned during Pat's illness. These unselfish acts were the daily wind beneath her wings to help lift her to loftier heights. We regret if we have forgotten to thank anyone.

In her own words she called this city her "precious Gorman", and we feel the same way.

The Family of Pat Rodgers
George and Sara Rodgers
Lucky and Vonne Ingram

A straw vote only shows which way that the air blows.

—O. Henry

Marie Crosby Laid To Rest In Eastland Cemetery

Marie Crosby, 90, of Eastland, passed away Saturday, July 11th at a local nursing home.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dewey Lamb officiating. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Eastland County, she was born in the Staff community. She also had lived in Ranger and Pleasant Grove before returning to Staff in 1932 and then moved into Eastland in 1968.

She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church and was the widow of Allen H. Crosby.

Survivors include two sons, A. G. Crosby of Eastland and Lonnie Crosby of Kermit; a brother, O. E. "Buster" Hazard of Eastland; a sister, Floisne McFadden of Duncan, Okla.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

To all the friends, neighbors and loved ones who have given so generously of their time, prayers, visits and cards to our beloved father and grandfather during his illness we express our thanks. We give deep appreciation for all the flowers, food, cards, prayers and many more acts of kindness shown not only to mother but also to the family.

We especially thank Rev. Curtis Jones and Rev. L. C. Landers for their words of comfort. Also to the choir for their music. To the staff of Higginbotham Funeral Home, Foster Floral and Canterbury Villa of De Leon. And to Dr. Long and Dr. Miller and the hospital staff. We cannot express how deeply our family has been touched by all who have become a part of our lives during this time of loss.

May God richly bless each and every one.

The Family of William Snider

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each of you for your concern of me while I was in the hospital in Abilene and since returning home.

Your visits, cards, phone calls, flowers, prayers and many acts of kindness were deeply appreciated.

Jim Ray Cox

Kevin Frizzell who accepted a position with the Colorado City Police Department.

Citizens of Gorman may contact the Gorman Police Department by dialing 9-1-1.

Junior High Cheerleaders Attend Camp



NCA CAMP — These cheerleaders from Gorman Junior High School recently attended a National Cheerleaders Association camp held on the campus of Tarleton State University. The week-long clinic is unique because it is designed especially for junior high and middle school squads. Those participating in the camp include (bottom, left to right) Marla Smith, Mary Campbell, and Keri Scitem and (top, left to right) Sarah Reeves, Sabrina Glasson and Allison Treadway. (TSU News Service photo)

TPPB Responds To Interim Rule Change Announcement

The USDA recently announced an interim rule to amend 7 CFR Section 1446.307 to limit a disaster transfer to the amount by which the poundage quota, that was in effect on the farm before the "fall transfer" of quota, is greater than the sum of peanuts retained on the farm for seed or other purposes and the production of Segregation 1 peanuts on the farm.

USDA's reasoning on this was that a producer should not produce peanuts in excess of a farm's poundage quota with the expectation that such peanuts could be marketed as quota peanuts. Therefore, the CCC should not be expected to suffer the loss that will be incurred by transferring Seg. 2 or Seg. 3 peanuts from an additional loan to a quota loan through the use of quota that was

transferred to the farm under the "fall transfer" rules.

The Texas Peanut Producers Board responded to the announcement by asking USDA to allow the rules regarding "fall transfers" to stand as they have been in past years. We argued that Texas peanut producers do not intentionally produce peanuts in excess of a farm's poundage quota expected for purposes of contracting additional for the export markets. To avoid undue financial losses they must retain the right to transfer unproduced quota to another farm under the "fall transfer", and in the event that the transferred quota fails to grade Segregation 1 due to circumstances beyond the grower's control the "disaster transfer" provisions should be made available to them.

The deadline for making comments on the interim rules passed on July 20th.

Services For Sidney Dayne Cook Set Thursday At 3

Sidney Dayne Cook, 86, died Monday in a two-car accident on Highway 6 in Comanche County.

Services will be at 3 p. m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church in De Leon with Eddie Northcutt officiating, assisted by Jackie Auvenshine. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

A lifetime resident of De Leon, Mr. Cook was retired from Humble Pipeline after 44 years and was a Baptist.

He was the widower of Merlyn Gooch Cook.

Survivors include two sons, Wallace Dayne Cook of De Leon and Michael Lynn Cook of Austin; a daughter, Cornelia Jean Jones of Glendale, Ariz.; two brothers, Doby Cook of Whitney and Bryant Cook of Tyler; two sisters, Pauline Lindley of Fort Worth and Peggy Sawyer of Tennessee; and five grandchildren.

—GP—

New Son For Darren and Julie Clark

Corey Clark is proud to announce the arrival of his new brother, Cameron Scott, born July 21st. Parents are Julie and Darren Clark.

Cameron weighed 9 pounds and measured 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Corkey and Jerry Brown and Standley and Delores Clark. Great-grandmother is Rubye Jones of Baird.

Final Rites For Clyde C. Hodges Set Thursday at 11

Clyde C. Hodges, 91, of De Leon, passed away Tuesday in a De Leon nursing home.

Services will be at 11 a. m. Thursday at the Desdemona Church of Christ with Payne Hattox officiating, assisted by Clayton Young. Burial will be in De Leon Cemetery directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Mr. Hodges was born in Pontotoc, Miss., and had been in the De Leon and Desdemona area most of his life. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia Hodges of Desdemona; six sons, Glen Hodges of Grambury, Bob of Stephenville, John D. of Dublin, and Wayland, Robert and Terry Hodges, all of De Leon; three stepsons, Robert White of Los Angeles, Benny of Corpus Christi and Donald of Ballinger; two daughters, Linda Teague of Hallettsville and Elizabeth Shaw of Tennessee Colony; four step daughters, Genelle Brumlow of Art, Lorraine Woods of Big Sandy, Rosetta Carleton of Carbon and Diantha Dennis of Desdemona; a brother, Wade Hodges of Houston; three sisters, Vernon Sides of De Leon, and Ina Vaye Cowan and Eloise Brown, both of Dublin; 23 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of James Ruben Daniels wish to express their appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the recent illness of our son and brother.

Burnice and Jettie Daniels
Mary Ann Barrentine and Family

Miss Gorman and Little Miss In Parades Around Area



Miss Gorman, Angela Treadway and Little Miss Gorman Rachel Granado have participated in three parades since their Coronation. On July 4th, they placed Second in the Rising Star parade; on July 9th, they placed Third in the Ranger Rodeo parade and on July 16th, they place Third in the Comanche Rodeo parade.

They will participate in the Hico Old Settlers Reunion Parade, Wednesday, July 22.

Victor V. Pack Buried Wednesday Murray Cemetery

Victor B. Pack, 67, of Carbon passed away Monday, July 20 in a San Antonio hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with Elder Barry Brown and Dr. Vaughn Baker officiating. Burial was in Murray Cemetery.

Mr. Pack was born in Stephenville moved to Kokomo in 1955 and then to Carbon in 1963. He was a farmer and past member and president of the Carbon School board.

A veteran of WWII, he served in the U. S. Army in the 96th Infantry Division and was a member of the VFW and the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Pack of Carbon; four sons, Ronnie and Randy Pack, both of Carbon, and Rickie and Rudy Pack, both of Eastland; a daughter, Renea Carlton of Carbon; two sisters, Virginia Reid of Bonham and Dorothy Griggs of Stephenville; and nine grandchildren.

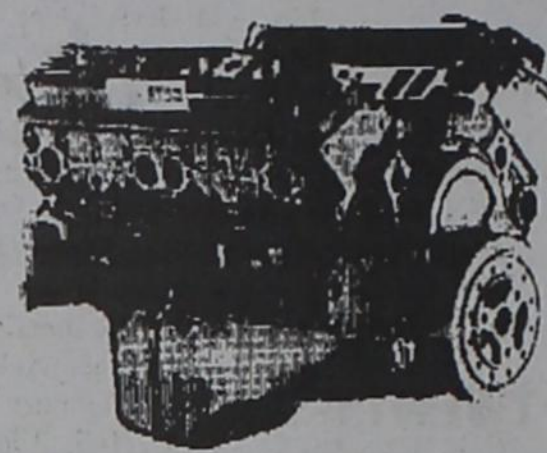
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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be held Saturday, July 25th at the Community Center. Come early and enjoy sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks at the concession stand. A special invitation is extended to all area musicians.

Remember Saturday, August 8th is the date for the Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion. Morning program will begin at 10 a. m. and end at 11 a. m. School Reunion will be from 11 a. m. o 12 noon. Noon meal will be catered at reasonable prices. Classes 1937 and 1943 plan to meet on Friday evening, August 7th at the Stephenville Holiday Inn. Contact uoyr classmates and teachers for this "get-together."

"CLEAN UP DAY" at the Community Center will be held Thursday, August 6th for the Homecoming and School Reunion. It takes each and every one doing their part to keep our community center clean.

Jeff Roberts of Dallas visited the weekend with his mother, Dorothy Roberts.

Carson and Oma Lee Holdridge of Cisco visited Saturday evening with Bernard and Ann Keith.

Gary and Jody Walston visited several days in Odessa recently with her mother, Alta Mae Wilcoxson.

Farm-To-Market Road No. 8 will get improvements between Stephenville, Desdemona and Eastland soon - IF the court votes for the funds to proceed with the project. You are

Todd Reunion Slated For July 25 At Eastland

The family reunion of the late Chattie and J. R. Todd of Gorman will meet at the Eastland Budget Host Motel, 1-20 at Exit 343 in Eastland, Saturday, July 25th, beginning at 10 a. m. in the hospitality room. For room reservations, call 817-629-2655.

Arrangements are being made to take all meals at this motel. We will eat in a private room so that the family can be together. Everyone will go dutch.

Some of the family will be there both Friday and Saturday nights.

We are excited to be with our family! All family members are urged to be there as well as family friends.

God bless!

Ms. Icy Todd Munn, Gorman
Leonard Todd, Odessa

invited to attend the County Commissioners meeting on Monday, July 27th at 10 a. m. in the Eastland Courthouse, second floor.

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

GARAGE SALE — Friday and Saturday, 8:00 Till?? at 507 West Lexington (the former Gene Baker home) on old Carbon Hwy.

Citizens Input On Public Schools Has New Hotline

In a statement that called upon the people of Texas to "make a difference" by speaking out on ways to improve the operation of Texas public schools, State Auditor Larry Alwin announced recently that his office has installed a toll-free hotline for citizen input: **1-800-TX-AUDIT**.

The State Auditor's Office, an agency in the legislative branch serving as the independent auditor for Texas state government, is currently conducting an audit of Texas' public schools and funds. The audit, known as MAPS (Management Audit of Public Schools), will provide the Legislature with an in-depth look at how our school districts spend their money and how our spending habits compare with those in other states. Between now and November, auditors will analyze data from 1,043 school districts and will physically visit at least 50 school districts to conduct management audits.

Alwin said that citizens tips from the hotline could point auditors in the right direction. He said, "Teachers, parents, and students can tell us first-hand about school programs that are working. They can also tell us where our tax dollars are not being spent wisely."

Alwin said the MAPS hotline is in response to citizen reaction over the past month. "People deem all over the State have been calling us to report everything from outrageous administrators' salaries to the fraudulent misuse of school bus fuel." He emphasized that his office appreciates the phone tips and that "each and every suggestion is being considered."

The **1-800-TX-AUDIT** [1-800-892-8348] hotline will be manned Monday through Friday from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. An answering machine will record detailed messages after hours.

—GP—

Last Rites For James Ruben Daniels Held

James Ruben Daniels, 54, of Gorman, passed away Wednesday, July 8th in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday, July 10th at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with David Pate officiating and Truitt Parker assisting. Burial was in the Oliver Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Daniels was born in Comanche County. He was a payroll accountant and a Baptist.

Survivors include his parents, Burnice and Jettie Daniels of Gorman; a sister, Mary Ann (Mrs. Bill) Barrentine of Miami, Fla.; two nephews and a niece.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

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Class of '93 will be Cooking Hamburgers, Tuesday, July 28th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will take orders and deliver or Stop By.

The Gorman FFA Booster Club will have a Sunday Dinner at the School Lunch Room on Sunday, July 26, 1992 starting at 11:30 a.m. till 2 p.m. Our menu will consist of Chicken Fried Steak, mashed potatoes, beans, corn, salad, rolls, tea and dessert. Prices will be Adults - \$4.00 and Children 12 & under - \$2.50. Call in orders welcome.

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CHANGE IN RECYCLING PROGRAM

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Gorman United Methodist Church Recycling Program can no longer accept plastics or any kind. The recycling center in Brownwood will no longer buy plastics. At the present time, the only materials we can accept are aluminum cans, formed aluminum (such as pie plates, TV dinner trays, etc.), and glass (clear, brown or green).

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused anyone of the community. We will keep you posted of further changes in the program.

We want to thank the community for their participation in our recycling program and ask that you continue to support the program and help make God's world a cleaner and safer place to live.

To All Interested Persons and Parties:

You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the application for renewal of Permit No. 498A for Roy Johnson, DBA Johnson Seed & Fertilizer for a peanut cleaning, receiving, and storage facility on Hwy. 8 and corner of County Rd. No. 500, in Desdemona, Eastland County, Texas. This facility is emitting the following: particulate matter of peanut dust, nitrogen oxide, and carbon monoxide.

A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board (TACB) Abilene Regional Office, Commerce Plaza Office Building, 1290 South Willis, Suite 205, Abilene, Texas 79605 - telephone number 915-698-9674, and at the TACB, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753. All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Executive Director of the TACB. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request a contested case hearing from the Board on the application for continuance pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. All comments and hearing requests may be received in writing by August 7, 1992. All written comments submitted to the Executive Director shall be considered in determining whether to renew the permit. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the TACB office in Austin.

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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

We appreciate the Green Stamps from Arlene (Fuller) Hooper and Naoma Morrow.

The birthday party honoring July residents at Canterbury Villa will be Thursday, July 30th at 2 p. m. Everyone is invited.

Those visiting Ollie Eaves were Bill and Ruby Cummings of Tyler, Odene and Devin Savage of Boyd, a grandson, Shane Morrow of the U. S. Navy, Dickie and Carey Eaves.

On Saturday morning at 10 a. m. Rev. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo Baptist brought the devotional for nine residents.

Densel and Faye Ables visited Ora Nae Atchison, Era Whitehurst, Burma Hickey, Ruby Vandergriff, Ina Mae Tarrance and Ola Walker.

Bro. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson on Sunday at 10 a. m. for five residents.

Those visiting L. D. Holliday were Bill and Bessie Holliday of Throckmorton, Odell and Emma Bethany of De Leon, Ina Scitern, Grace Townley Lewis Waller, Orvil Boyd, Joe O'Neal, Nancy Hendricks and Opal Holliday.

At 2:30 on Sunday those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson Hope Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Nancy Hendricks, Wanda Rainey, Joe O'Neal, Faye and Densel Ables and Johnnie B. Griffith.

Rhose visiting Emma Shugart and S. D. Gilmore were Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Troy and Flossie Dawkins of Abilene, Joe O'Neal and Dee and Bud Smith.

At 4 p. m. those coming for worship from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis and Neta Maness, A. D. and Bud Smith, Odie Brightwell, Faye Brewer, Clara Mae Frossard, Bertha Gregory, Kristal Fry, Floydene Gilbert, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Stella Scott, Lorene Foster and Juanita Files.

Those visiting Ruby Vandergriff were Margaret Richardson of Wichita Falls, Mildred Sitton and Jean Fisher of Oklahoma City.

We appreciate the nice bingo gifts given by Patsy Ruth Schwesig, LVN.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Linda Frochl of Fort Worth, Dorothy Pool of Austin, Roy and Jan Sanders, Ola Walker, Paul and Martha Fannin Robert Sanders, Norma Tedford, B. O. Sanders, Nellie Lucky, Betty Sanders, Dean Christian, Joe and Dorothy Beaty, Mae Quinn, Oma Dee Garrett and Joe O'Neal.

On Wednesday morning Willo Rice of Merriman Baptist brought the devotional for 12 residents.

Nell Scott visited her mother, Irene Hebert.

On Wednesday Nancy Hendricks and Irene Hallmark helped with bingo. Winners were Varona Taylor, Veno Hall, Cleo Clement, Garnet Adams, Garland Perry, Ruby Vandergriff, Gertie Leeper, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Jess Hallmark and Lola Johnson.

Those visiting Garland Perry were Waldene Jones of Dublin, Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona, Lee Orville Mearns of Houston and Joe O'Neal.

On Friday Nancy Hendricks and Irene Hallmark helped with bingo. Winners were Jess Hallmark, Dorothy Beaty, S. D. Gilmore, Lola Johnson, Garland Perry, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison and Gertie Leeper.

Waldene Jones of Dublin visited Eulon Perry.

On Thursday evening musicians coming were Gerald Willis, Inez Willis, Brandy Weeks, Bonnie Weeks, Robert Weeks, Jr., Rebekah Weeks, Luella Trice, J. R. Trice, Al Anderson, LaNell Anderson, Diane and Maggie Sanders, and George and Nell Mason.

Mrs. E. Parris and her mother of Greenville visited Ola Walker.

We sure appreciate the bingo prizes from Diane Snider.

On Thursday morning we had 14 residents for Bible trivia.

Jess and Irene Hallmark attended the Hallmark reunion at Dublin on Sunday.

Those coming on Friday morning for the musical were Bernice Farley, Raymond Hart, Dewey Bailey, Bernard and Ann Keith, Joe O'Neal and Alpha Mae Andry.

Beginning July 6th Verla Faye Gaeta, LVN, began a new student roster Nursing Assistant Training program for the following students: Belinda Rameriz, Kimberly Flatt, Shawna Mayberry, Janet Tate, Mary Ann Swanner, Stephanie Shoemaker Tammy Snyder, William Gattis, Tina Alvarado, Michelle Melder, Jackauline Smith, Jackie Thiebaud and Helen Krause.

Cody and Pauline Love have a new great-grandson, Pierce Baker Takerud, son of Mark and Kathy Takerud of Richardson. He weighed 9 pounds and 11 ounces and has a big brother, three year old Keagan. Recent guests of Pauline and Cody were Odie Brightwell, Joe O'Neal, Willa Dean Ormsby, Mayvis Lasater and Lavoyce Hirst.

On Monday morning Joy had Bible trivia for 6 residents.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Lee Orville and Ruby Lee

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Mearns of Houston, Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona, Chessley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth.

On Monday afternoon Joy did bingo. Winners were Emma Shugart S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Garnet Adams, Cynthia Earles and Ora Mae Atchison.

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were James Clement of Midland, Bernice Farley of Rock Bluff, Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona, Glenn and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Joe O'Neal, Archie and Georgie Skaggs, Lester and Sue Seaton, Anna Rush and Mayvis Lasater.

On Tuesday morning Joy helped six residents play shuffleboard.

Joe Beaty visited his mother, Dorothy Beaty.

On Tuesday those coming for singing were Willo Rice, Billie Stacy, Joe O'Neal, Leslie Tonn, Nancy

County Farm Bureau To Sponsor Talent Find and Miss Eastland

The Eastland County Farm Bureau will conduct a Miss Eastland County Farm Bureau Contest and a Talent Find Contest in August. The winners in these contests will compete at the District and State levels for the Miss Texas Farm Bureau title and in the Talent Find Program.

Eastland County Farm Bureau members are asked to submit names of persons who could be eligible for these contests. Persons entering the contests must be single and between

Hendricks, Velma Bennett, Lilly McCloud, Melba Frasier and Joy Campbell.

Brent, Jean and Mayvis Lasater visited Lorene Jay.

the ages of 16-21 as of September 1, 1992.

The Miss Eastland County Farm Bureau contestants will be judged on appearance, poise, personality, speech and response to impromptu questions.

Persons entering the Talent Find Contest must be amateurs.

District and State winners will be awarded scholarships ranging from \$600 up to \$2,000.

Names of persons eligible to enter these contests should be sent to Charles G. Walker, Pres. of Eastland County Farm Bureau, P. O. Box 470, Eastland 76448. The names should be submitted by August 1st.

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THURSDAY NIGHT MUSICIANS — Thursday night musicians at Canterbury Villa of Gorman were Brandy Weeks, Robert Weeks, Jr. and Rebekah Weeks are shown above in the picture. Another musician in the picture is unidentified.



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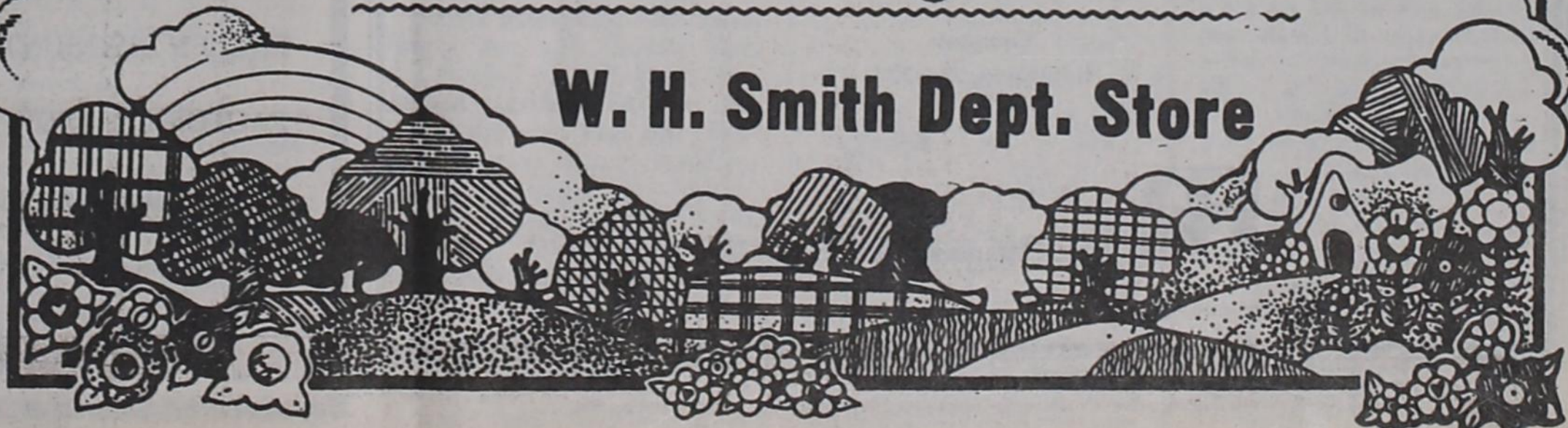
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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

The rainstorm on Saturday dropped six-tenths of an inch of rain here at our house, and there is a little rain shower falling here this Tuesday morning early. The temperatures are a little cooler too. We have been fortunate not to have a lot of 100 plus degree weather so far this summer.

CHURCH PICNIC AT KOKOMO
The annual Kokomo Baptist Church picnic will be held at the picnic grounds at Kokomo on Saturday evening, July 25th. There will be brisket with all the trimmings and serving will begin at 6:30 p. m. Come early and join in the games of volleyball, croquet and probably other games too, and have a good time fellowshiping together.

Woodrow and Helen Browning accompanied by Glynda Bond at the piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Joyce Gilbert of Katy was a visitor.

Sunday night visitors were Joyce Gilbert and Ruth Bryant.

Joyce Gilbert of Katy came on Friday for a few days visit with her mother, Berneice Rodgers, and other relatives. They visited with Billie

Stacy at Catbon on Monday.

Ken and Janie Riley, Scott, Chad and Lara of Midland spent Friday night with Johnnie B. Griffith.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy George of Haskell were recent visitors with their brother-in-law, Bro. Joe O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Gaeta and Mr. and Mrs. Al Gaeta of Eastland, Buck Anderson of Rising Star and Ardith Pittman of Gorman also visited in the O'Neal home.

Visitors in the home of Nancy Hendricks were Rev. and Mrs. Roy George of Haskell, Sylvia Buchanan of Clyde, Chrystal Bradshaw of Eastland, Doris Bradshaw and Velma Bennett of Gorman and Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner, Zelda Jordan and Delmon and Joyce Eaves.

KAYLA JORDAN CELEBRATES SECOND BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ted Jordan honored her daughter, Kayla Marie, with a family birthday party at their home in Portales, N. M. on Saturday. Kayla was two on Friday, July 17th. Those helping Kayla celebrate with birthday cake and ice cream were her brother, Kyle, and mother, Cindy, grandparents, Carl and Wanda

Thompson of Littlefield, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson, Jr. of Anton, an aunt and cousins, Bonnie Morris, Shannon and Jamie of Lubbock, and neighbors, Larry and Laverne Ohlstrom.

Grandparents, Glenn and Zelda Jordan of Kokomo and an aunt and uncle, Glenda and Bill Priest of Abilene were unable to be there, but had a telephone visit with Kayla, Kyle and Cindy.

LEWALLEN REUNION
Carl (Bubba) Lewallen, Jayma Lewallen and Wanda and James Ed Russell were hosts for the Lewallen family reunion at the Russell home in Floydada on Saturday, July 18th.

Those attending and enjoying the bountiful meal of barbecue brisket and all the trimmings were Zelda and Glenn Jordan of Kokomo, Sheri and Wade Daniell of Abilene, Wanda and James Ed Russell of Floydada, Bubba, Debbie, Lane and Laura Lewallen of Lewisville, Jayma Lewallen and Phil, Deana and Amy Mantoya of Albuquerque, N. M., Laverne Winn of Muleshoe, Bobbie and Bill Weir of Folydada, Jim, Kathy, Maeghan, and Justin Winn of Lubbock, Audree and Sam Tipton of Lubbock, Arvel and Etta Lewallen and Errin Milam of Lubbock, Barbara and Bo Bell of Denver City, Brandon and Bryce Leasure of Hereford, Jamie, Faye, Chalie and Destri Bell of Lamesa, Bob and Floy Lewallen of Odessa and Ollie De

CARBON NEWS

It was a beautiful day to worship at the Baptist Church Sunday, although attendance was lower. Bro. Keith Henson brought a very good message on Romans Chapter 6. So many were out for family get-togethers.

R. Lee McDaniel and Mattie Donaldson were in Abilene last Tuesday for check-ups and they both got good reports.

Visiting Billie Stacy over the weekend were her children and some of her grandchildren. They were Tim Darlene, Greg and Delana Stacy and Jim Elkins of Arlington; Terry, Gayla, Angela and Brad Stacy and Jennifer Stacy of Eastland; and John Shrader of Cisco and Charles and Maxine Morgan. On Monday Berneice Rodgers and Lma Brown of Gorman and Joyce Gilbert of Houston visited with their sister and aunt and shelled peas.

Dorothy Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy attended the Williams family reunion in De Leon Sunday.

The Bill Sandlin family have been gathering their bountiful garden and sharing it with lots of people in Carbon.

Carroll Sandlin had a very nice garden real early. He, too, shared with the people and Jimmy had berries. He, too, shared. This goes to prove like father, like son. Their Dad, the late Mr. Dulin Sandlin, did this also, especially to the widows and elderly of Carbon.

The McDaniel families all attended the McDaniel reunion at the park in Eastland on Saturday. About fifty people were there.

Visiting Collin and Hazel Campbell Sunday afternoon were their

Freese of Floydada.

Lots of visiting, game playing and picture taking was enjoyed throughout the day.

Glenn and Zelda Jordan spent Saturday night in Abilene with Glenda and Bill Priest.

daughter, Addie, Bill and Phillip Walker of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield were visiting at Buchanan Lake recently where Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burnett hosted the golden wedding

anniversary of Milton and Oletha Burnett, their parents, and the Burnett family reunion at Cedar Lodge. A large crowd attended, and all reported a wonderful time. Milton is a brother to Lavene. We wish them many more happy years.

The Widow Ladies Luncheon will meet with Lora Sledge this week and with Crickett Walker next Tuesday.

Marvin and Gladys Hale visited her sister, Jimmie Ervin in Lubbock over the weekend and in Spur Sunday with their granddaughter, Karen, Jody and Reagan Barr.

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Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Clinic will be held on the Second Wednesday of each month at the Gorman Hotel Apartments and the Third Wednesday of each month at Senior Citizens Center from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Canterbury Villa of Gorman would like to remind everyone that Blood Pressure Checks are free to the Public at anytime.

The Gorman Peanut Festival Committee meets on the Second Wednesday of Each Month at 8:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Make plans to come to the meeting.

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734-2497 or 734-2617

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services on 2nd - 3rd - 4th Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Sandra Osborne, Worthy Matron - 734-2807 and Phillip Osborne, Worthy Patron 734-2807.

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE AUGUST 19TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

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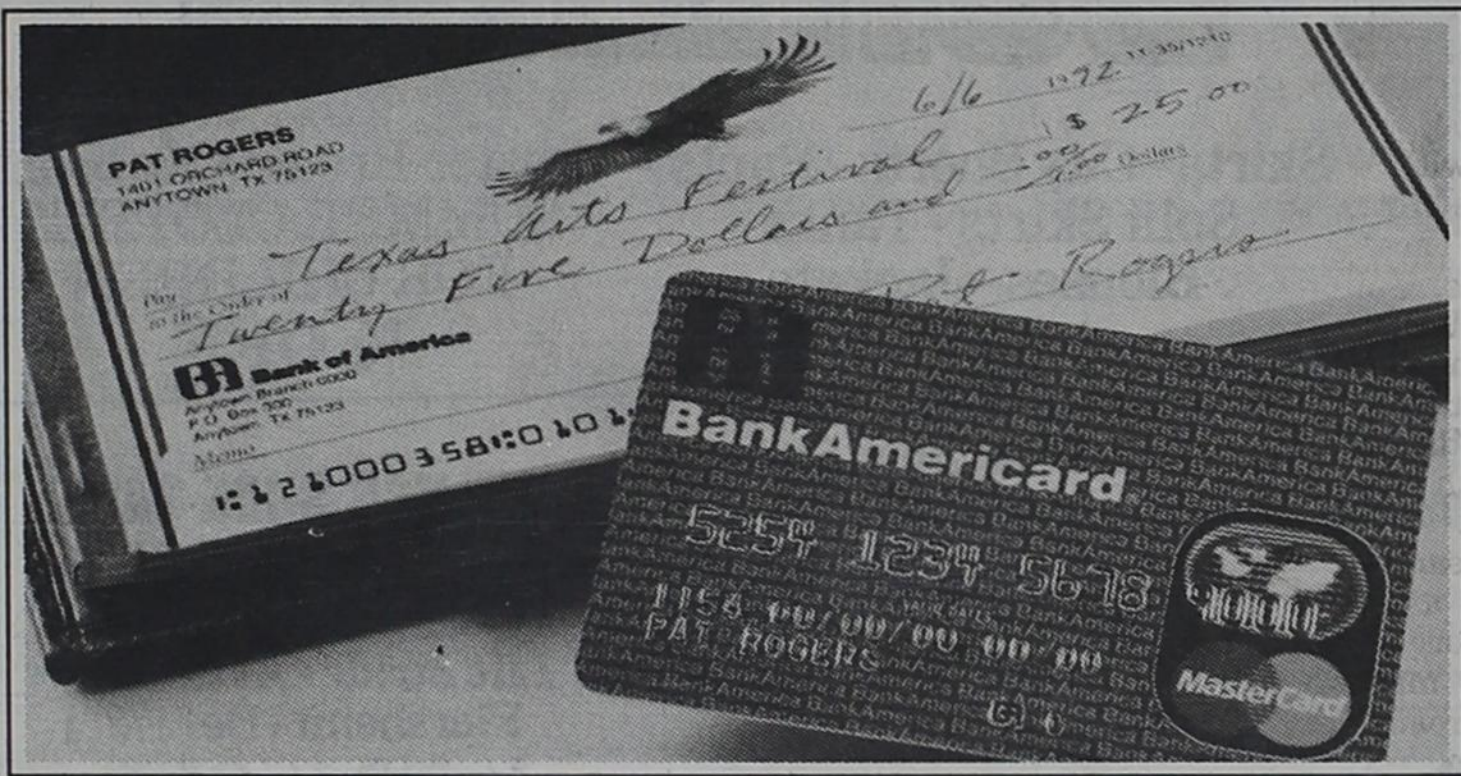
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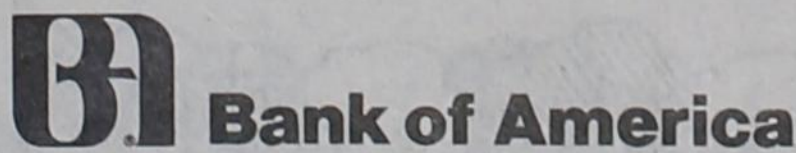
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Producers who pre-register for the afternoon session will participate in a case study of a cow-calf operation, learning how to complete the production efficiency using SPA software on a computer. Before recessing for the day, the participants upon request, may confer with the shortcourse instructors, Dr. Steve Hammack, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist and Dr. Ashley Lovell, Extension Economist. The computer shortcourse participants will be provided a copy of the software used in the afternoon session.

The computer SPA session will continue the following Friday, July 31st, beginning at 8:30 a. m. After a review of the previous week's material and answering questions, the case study of the example ranch continues with an analysis of the marketing and financial and economic efficiency of the enterprise. After interpreting the computerized results of the analysis, the process for shortcourse participants completing the SPA analysis of their own operation will be explained. The day will conclude with individual conferences, as requested.

Pre-Registration is strongly encouraged, since space is limited. The July 24th morning session is \$5, to cover handouts and refreshments. For those who also plan to attend the computer sessions, on July 24th and 31st, the registration fee is \$125, which includes software and user's guides, refreshments, a meal and computer facility rental. For additional information call Steve, Ashley, Susan or Jana at 817-968-4144.

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**New President
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Stephenville — Mitchell Harris was named president of Stephenville Production Credit Association (PCA) by the association's board of directors.

He succeeds James K. (Jack) Pettit, who retired after 16 years as president of the association.

A 20-year veteran of Stephenville PCA, Harris previously was senior vice president in charge of the association's credit operations.

The Breckenridge native began his agricultural lending career in 1971 as a trainee for the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston and as a field rep. for Beaumont PCA. Later that year, he joined Stephenville PCA as assistant vice president and loan officer and has remained with the association since.

Harris is a 1971 graduate of Tarleton State University with a degree in agricultural science and agricultural education.

Stephenville PCA serves the counties of Brown, Comanche, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Hamilton, Hill, Hood, Johnson, Navarro, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant and Wise. The cooperatively owned association is oart of the nationwide Farm Credit System.

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My family and I would like to thank everyone that visited me while I was in the hospital, and the nurses and doctors for their care. We appreciate the prayers, phone calls and cards. Thanks to the ones that gave Opal a ride to the hospital, and are bringing her to the nursing home. We appreciate the ones that have been helping out at the house.

God has blessed us with friends that help in times of need.

L. D. and Opal Holliday
Debbie, Sandy, Melissa
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**Rachels
Hold Family
Reunion**

By Family Reporter

The descendants of Johnny and Annie Beard Rachels gathered at Venus, Texas, on June 28, at the lovely country home of John Bernard and Oleta Stamey, of Dallas, and celebrated the occasion this year with a gala touch of giggling and fun with sombreros, panchos, and pinantas.

Johnny and Annie Rachels, and baby Carrie, came to Texas in 1890, in a wagon train along with his Uncle, the late George Morris and family, and settled beside them at Sipe Springs. Johnny Rachels father, William Rachels, had died when he was a small child; consequently, his mother, Mary Rachels, came back to live with her parents, Ira Lane Morris, in Arkansas. Johnny was reared in the Morris family, as a smaller brother of George, when Johnny's mother married Joe Basham, who already had a family of children.

The Morris and Basham family all came from Arkansas and settled in the Sipe Springs area. As a young lady, Carrie Rachels married the neighbor boy, Marvin Foster, son of Hugh and Johephine Foster.

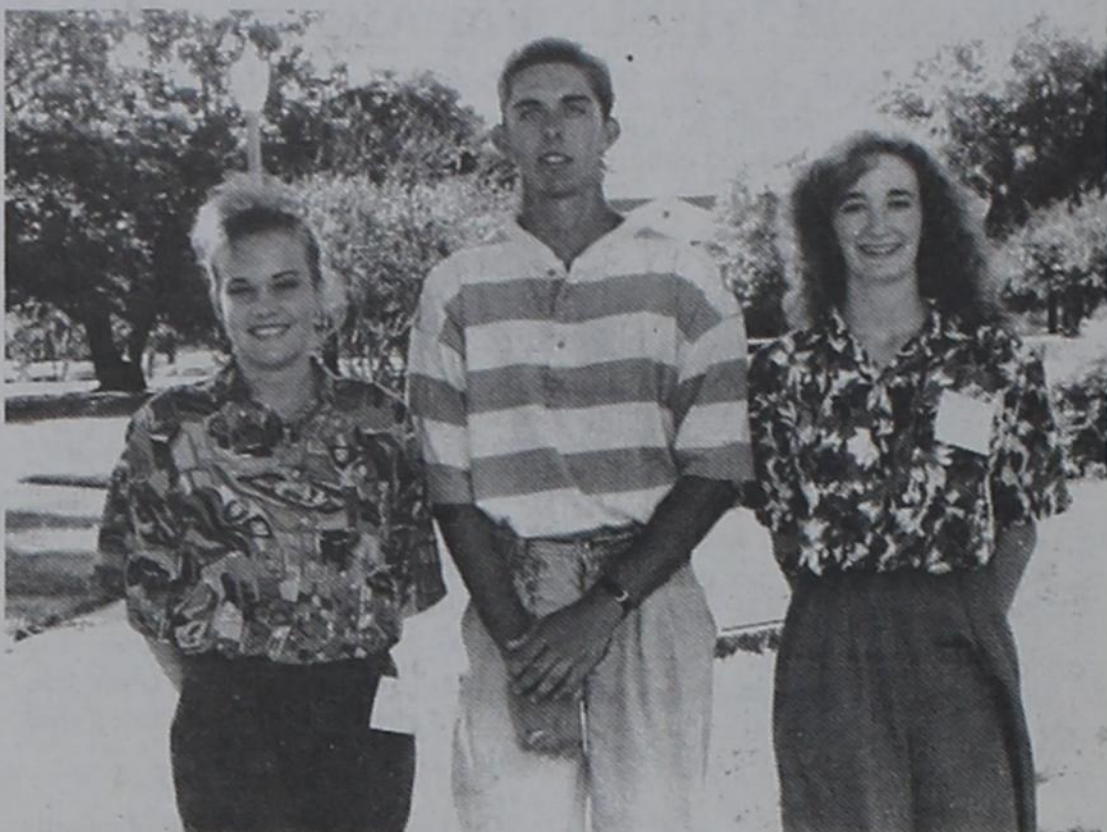
At Sipe Springs, Johnny and Annie Rachels reared their family of ten children, along and Johnny Ray Landreth, the tiny twin son of Annie's sister, Lula Beard Landreth.

Those relatives attending the reunion were Jessica Rogers, Bernard and Oleta Stamey, Mary Nan, Mike, Amy and Pat Presley, Bud, Janel and John B. Stamey, David, Dee, Carrie and John D. Stamey, Wayne, Becca, Lauren and Aubrey Robertson of Duncanville; Jerry and C.G. Starr, Garry, Wynette and Jason Starr of Venue; Jennifer and Walter McKelvey, Julie and Lloyd Norwood, Pat McCarroll, Jimmy Chaffin of De Soto; Leta, Jerry and Adam Daugherty of Cedar Hill.

Others attending were Mike Starr, Tom and Christi Bird and Rachel of Arlington; Ima Wright, Audra Rogers and Tom Robinson, Tom and Maxine Stamey, Stacy Rachels, Jimmy Brantley, Jay Payton, Dale Isom and Wesley Schmitt of Dallas; Fred, Frances and Mike Rasmussen, Linda and Cheryl Moore of Mesquite; Ruby Rachels, Jim and Karon Rachels, Pauline Gaines David of Bedford.

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**Eastland County Youth Attend
Citizenship Meet**



Waco — Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 30th annual Citizenship Seminar here June 15-19 were (left to right): Amy Wilson, Jeremy Rhodes and Angela Treadway.

Sponsored by the Eastland County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students from 156 counties across the state.

Purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Charles Walker of Eastland County Farm Bureau.

Speakers at this year's seminar and their subjects were as follows: Jack Jackson of Fort Worth, presi-

dent of Jackson Associates, "The Price of Free Enterprise"; Robert McBurney of Baylor University, "Free Enterprise"; Howard Phillips of Washington, D.C., of the Conservative Caucus, "Constitutional Government"; Basilio Bachor, a Polish immigrant, "Living the American Dream"; Michael Broome of Charlotte, N.C., a motivational speaker, "You and America -- Two great Champions"; and Vernie Glasson, TFB executive director, "Farm Bureau--Your Host".

Also a group of 20 Russian students from Ukhta, who are part of an orphanage's folk song and dance ensemble, spent one day intermingling with the students and participating in the various seminars. The dance troupe ended their visit with a performance for the students.

AGRICULTURE VIEWPOINT

By M. Davy Vestal

**PEACHES EXPERIENCING
PROBLEMS**

You just thought you'd make a bumper peach crop! What's wrong with my peaches? I've had call after call on peaches and the caller says "I have the best looking peaches and just before I pick 'em, they start rotting on the tree". Answer: **Brown Rot**. This fungus attacks fruit in blossom stage at maturity and during storage. Surface moisture and moderately warm temperatures favor fungus development. Blossom blight is the stage where blossoms become brown and water-soaked. The fungus grows down the pedicel into the stem resulting in dark brown, sunken areas. These areas often completely girdle the stem and cause twig dieback. In some instances, young fruit may become infected but not show symptoms of the infection until the fruit matures. During periods of high humidity, diseased blossoms and infected peduncles from the previous crop become covered with "tufts" of gray spores. These spores serve as inoculum for later infections as the fruit matures. The fungus enters through natural openings or wounds and rapidly develops a brown, water-soaked lesion on the fruit. Helathy fruit touching diseased fruit quickly decays. The brown rot fungus overwinters in mummies, stem cankers and on infected fruit peduncles. Dried fruit beetles can as vectors for the fungus. Control is by applying fungicide during pink bud, bloom, petal fall, and at preharvest. Increased fungicide applications at preharvest and during harvest may be required during periods of rain. Orchard sanitation is also an important part of brown rot control. Remove old mummified fruit, these are a source for the infection to grow.

**MINERALS ESSENTIAL
IN BEEF OPERATIONS**

Minerals control the life of the brood cow. Without adequate minerals in their ration, cattle do not grow, reproduce or convert feed efficiently. Mineral deficiencies cause reduction in feed intake which result in mild to severe depression of animal performance.

"With all the rain we've been having, the grass is growing excellent and my cattle don't need any extra minerals". If this is your answer, then let your cattle be the judge of that. Pick up a sack of loose mineral (usually more palatable and consistent than bolcks), put in a mineral feeder and see if your cows go to it. If they don't consume a good portion in a few days, then chances are your mineral requirements are being met. However, if they do consume a major portion, then there's your answer....you have a mineral deficiency. It may not affect the entire herd; OH...one maybe two cows don't look good, several may not be cycling and so on. It does not take much loss in breeding cycles to lose way more than the cost of the minerals.

For more information on mineral requirements, give me a call at the Texas Agricultural Extension Office 629-1093.

FIRE ANTS

The red imported fire ant reached Texas during the 1950's from Alabama and has spread steadily across the state. The ants disperse naturally through mating flight, mass movement of colonies or by being moved to new locations by floods. Fire ants can also travel long distances when newly-mated queens land in automobiles. Nursery stock or soil shipment may cause relocation of entire colonies or nests. Now more than half the counties in Texas are infested with the red imported fire ant.

Chemical control can be aimed at the foraging and/or the entire colony. Individual mound treatments and broadcast applications are two of the most common techniques for controlling fire ants. The individual mound treatment includes the uses of mound drenches, granular products, liquid fumigant and injectable products. All of these means of individual mound treatments can be effective in the control of fire ants. When population densities have reached an intolerable level, whether the location is your yard, a pasture or a park, a broadcast application of a fire ant bait product may be the best solution. The only way to control a fire ant colony permanently is to kill or somehow neutralize the queen. Contact poisons broadcast on the ground kill only the foraging workers - the oldest ants which make up about 10-20% of the colony, below ground, the younger ants are not killed, and the queen continues to lay eggs. This is why contact poisons often provide only temporary relief. For further information of these means of control, ask for brochure B-1536 ("Fire Ants and the Management") at the County Extension Office.

**INGENIOUS
IDEAS DEPT.**

Here's a new and useful item you may soon see in local stores:



The newest Sharp commercial printing desktop calculator takes up less space than others.

Mark & Janice Glover Attends "Threshold" - HSU

Abilene — Hardin-Simmons University's annual "Threshold" program for gifted and talented children and youth began Monday, July 13th. About 350 participants were expected.

The two-week program is divided into two sessions of participation. Session one was from July 13-17 and Session two is the week of July 20-24.

An all-day program is held for grades six through ten and grades four and five, and half day programs for kindergarten, grades one, two and three.

Attending the program from Gorman are Mark Glover (Grades 4-5) and Janice Glover (Grades 6-11).

—GP—

Eastland County dispatch board approves budget

EASTLAND — The Eastland County Cooperative Dispatch board of directors has approved its budget for the 1992-93 fiscal year.

The new budget totals \$121,968 compared to the present \$115,932. Salaries for employees of the dispatch will increase by 5.670 percent.

Assessments for answering services for Comanche County Electric and TCIC Cable Service increase from the present \$230 per month to \$250. The dispatch takes calls for the two companies after regular office hours and on weekends.

Each county town and the county itself pays according to population. The fee for the county, with 32.63 percent of the population, will increase from \$36,024 to \$37,836 per year.

Cisco, with 20.62 percent of the population, will have its fees increased from \$22,776 to \$23,916 per year.

Eastland, with 19.96 percent of the population, will pay \$23,148 instead of \$22,044.

Ranger, with 15.15 percent of the population, will pay \$17,580, up from \$16,740.

Gorman, with 6.98 percent of the population, will pay \$8,100 per year instead of \$7,704.

Rising Star, with 4.65 percent of the county population, will pay \$5,388 compared to \$5,124.

Total operational expenses for the year will increase 6.06 percent.

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Peach and Melon Festival Slated For August 3-8

De Leon will celebrate its 78th annual Peach and Melon Festival on August 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8th. One full week of celebration and family fun.

Monday will be events of mostly local interest. The new Queen for 1992 will be selected. She will have a afternoon tea, given by De Leon Study Club at which time each girl will meet and have interviews with the judges. Later the same night each of the girls will appear on the open-air stage in a musical revue and then change into formal dresses. The judges will then determine the winner. The Little Miss De Leon, five year old girls will also be named that night.

On Tuesday the evening is usually given to a program on the open-air stage. This year Kent and Jenny Finley will provide the entertainment and the band Memory Lane will play for a dance following the stage show. Also on Tuesday the booths will be judged.

On Wednesday at 1 p. m. the melons, cantaloupes, peaches and apples are judged. Then at 7 p. m. will be the Street Parade. Trophies will be awarded in each division in the parade.

At 9 p. m. Wednesday the Queen will be crowned.

On Thursday morning the 4-H entries will be judged. All melons, cantaloupes, peaches, etc. are auctioned off. Also Thursday night is the first night for the Championship Truck and Tractor Pull. The event will begin at 7:30 each night.

Also on Thursday night the Locke Family will present gospel singing. This is a free event and will begin at 9 p. m.

On Friday the Old Time Fiddlers will play. Prize money will total \$1200 in this event.

Then on Saturday activities are scheduled for the entire day. Beginning at 10 a. m. is the annual ex-students reunion at City Hall. At 3 p. m. the annual seed spitting contest is held. At 5 p. m. will be the watermelon slicing. This is a tradition and is free to the public. Also Saturday night the finals in the Truck and Tractor Pull is held. Also a dance is held on the slab at the festival grounds with Memory Lane furnishing the music. At midnight the dance is interrupter long enough for a Special drawing for a 1992 pickup.

The largest crowd is on Saturday night as it serves as a homecoming for all former De Leonians.

So come on out to the 78th Annual Peach and Melon Festival.

Fullen Motor Co. Honored For 40 Years Service

James Fullen of Fullen Motor Company of Eastland was honored on June 21 by the Texas Automobile Dealers Association for 40 years of continuous service by the same family.

The dealership was named a recipient of the Silver Select Circle Award during the 75th Celebration Convention and Trade Show of TADA and its Texas Truck Division June 21-23 in Houston.

Texans have long felt a strong affection for their cars and trucks. Some 419 Texas dealerships have served these for at least 25 years, 125 dealerships have served for at least 50 years and 17 for at least 75 years.

The TADA represents some 1300 franchised new car and truck dealers in Texas.

Thank You

The Milton Fullen and James Fullen families and the Morris Jones family would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to the people of Eastland County and the surrounding area who have supported our business for the past forty years. The many friendships that have developed during our forty years of operation are the lifeblood of our success. These friendships have made our past forty years and will make our next forty years full of lasting memories and joyful experiences.

Without the contributions of our employees, past and present, our success would not have been possible. So we would like to extend many, many thanks to all the people involved with Fullen motor Co. over the past forty years.

Again, thanks so much for our past success, and we look forward to serving all your auto needs in the future.

—GP—

Henry Wallace, Vice President of the United States from 1941 to 1945 was also an expert on plant culture who developed a successful hybrid seed corn.

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Plan Now To Enter County Hay Show

It is that time again. Time to make plans for the upcoming Eastland County Hay Show.

We would like to thank everyone who attended last year and those who made the auction a success by purchasing the hay. Those people, along with the many volunteers who gathered the hay and assisted with the show and sale deserve a Big Thank You. The proceeds helped make it possible to make the paymeny on the livestock building.

The Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association is again asking for your support to make the hay show even a greater success than the last years was. Besides providing much needed funds for our livestock show facilities, you will know what quality hay you are producing for yourself and that you are selling.

The same individuals agreed to assist with the hay again this year. They are Gene Smith in the Rising Star area; Speedy Clark in the Gorman area; Willie Cantwell for Ranger; Tommy Claborn, Cisco; and Charles Hutto for Eastland. In addition, any agricultural teacher, County Agricultural Extension Agent, other agricultural professional business, feed and fertilizer dealers, implement dealers, or farm supply dealers can take your name and we will be glad to contact you regarding your donations. You can bring in your donations to the livestock show grounds. The gate is locked, but you can contact Charles Hutto or Alton Mitchell in Eastland at 629-3102 during the day or their homes at night and they will unlock and assist you. The contact persons listed above also have keys.

The hay show and auction is not until December, but all hay will be kept under a barn until that time. Enter bales from your first cutting and from each additional cutting. Please do not put off entering.

An analysis will be performed on each entry to determine protein level and overall quality. The results will be available on the day of the show and will be discussed by a forage specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service prior to the auction. Ribbons will be awarded to

Kokomo EH Club Hosts County Members

On Wednesday, July 15th at 9 a. m. the Kokomo Extension Hoemakers Club were hosts for the Eastland County Club members.

Members met County Extension Agent Mrs. Janet Thomas with club members at the Kokomo Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Mrs. Thomas brought the pattern

each entry and plaques to the best entry in each category.

You do not have to reside in Eastland County to participate in this show. We welcome entries from outside our county.

The Eastland County Livestock Association has a 100 foot by 200 foot building ready to receive hay. Let's get busy and fill it up. We need your donations now. Please do not put it off any longer. We need to hear from you.

AGRICULTURE VIEWPOINT

By M. Davy Vestal

RESEARCH DEMONSTRATION SLATED ON B. HAGAN FARM

Dr. Ed Colburn, Extension Agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service stated to me this week that "This demonstration is the most intense researched based effort in weed control in the history of herbicide management". I'm talking about a demonstration on the Benny Hagan Farm nine miles south of Cisco.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Agricultural Exoeriment Station in Yoakum is conducting this highly intense research demonstration in an effort to narrow the gap between weed infestation, herbicide usage and cost effectiveness.

One target pest that has erupted into a major weed problem across Texas is a plant known as eclipta. In past years, research on eclipta control has been with littl eto no effective results. This year the

for the Peanut Banner and Mrs. Wynelle Brown had a finished costume she had made and other members helped to finish the costumes and banner, which will be used in the T.E.H.A. Retreat at the 4-H Center in Brownwood on August 18 and 19 to promote Eastland County peanuts.

This was the club's workday and "Fun Day" for summer vacation.

At noon sack lunches were enjoyed with pickles, chips, dips, cookies, fresh tomatoes, pecans, peanuts, crackers and peanut butter. Kokomo Club furnished the drinks. Mary Frances Bishop asked the blessing.

Kokomo secretary Nancy Hendricks registered the guests. Attending were Gerry Zummer, Janet Thomas, Extension Agent, Frances Bishop, Nancy Hendricks, Dixie Edwards, Dois Hodges, Naona Morrow, Johnnie B. Griffith, Anna Laura Clearman, Wynelle Brown, Velma Bennett and Berneice Rodgers.

Everyone reported a good time and are planning to go to the retreat in Brownwood.

Reporter, Nancy Hendricks

studies include thirty-four pre-plant incorporated formulation, each replicated three times for accuracy and twenty-six post emerge treatments, again three replications each.

In evaluating the progress of these plots last week, Dr. Colburn, Dr. George Alston and myself rated each plot for effectiveness of control on eclipta, nutgrass, pigweed and Colorado grass. We also determined the growing effects each treatment may have caused on the peanuts. In doing this evaluation, the Experiment Station can take our data and run analytical studies to determine the most effective treatments throughout the relications.

We will evaluate the plots again in late July for the residual effectiveness and continue the study through the growing season.

Results of this Extension Demonstration will be available in the 1992 Result Demonstration Handbook to be available in January of 1993.

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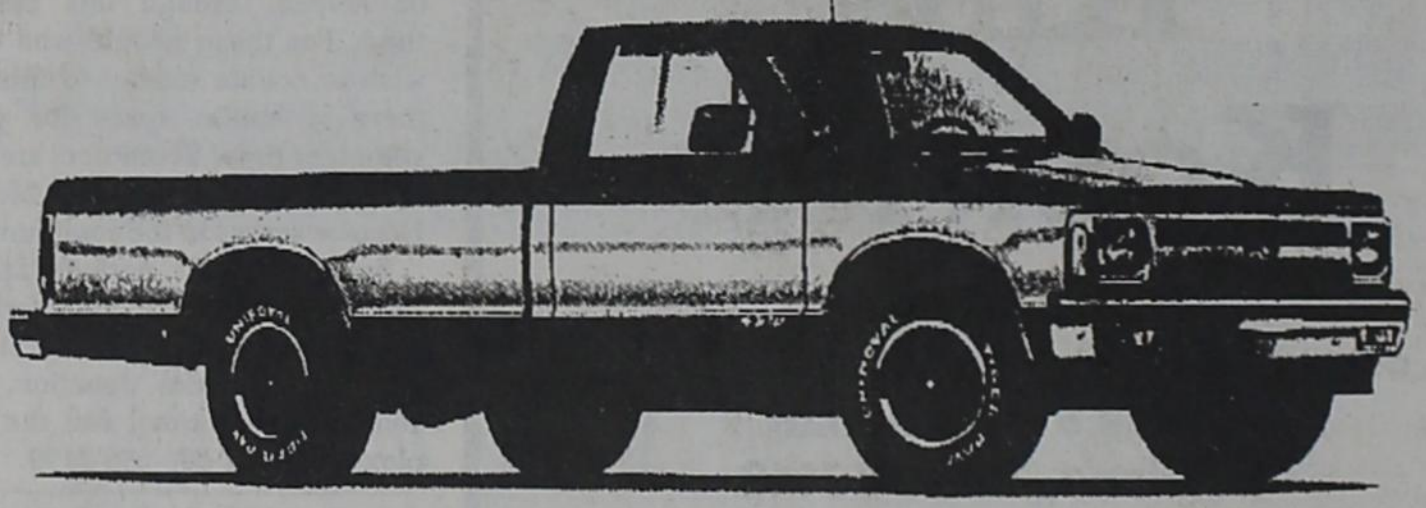
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