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Lisa Rainey and Jeremy Janecek Pledged Vows



Lisa M. Rainey and Jeremy W. Janecek, both of Gorman, exchanged wedding vows on June 28, 1997. The bride is the daughter of Marlene Rainey of Ranger and the late Kenneth Rainey of Desdemona. The bridegroom is the son of Joe and Karen McCleney of Gorman and Reggie Janecek of Houston. The bride and the bridegroom are both graduates of Gorman High School. We wish them the best.

Vera Henderson Celebrates 95th Birthday



It was a happy occasion on July 11th when Mark and Krista Michael were host and hostess for their grandmother's 95th birthday celebration.

A hamburger cookout was enjoyed by friends and relatives. Those attending were her son Chet, his daughter Linda Hoffer and children Lindsey and Landon, his daughter Patti and husband Bob Tesson. They are all from Abilene. Her son E.G. and wife Betty from Eastland, their son Kelly and his wife Kathy, their children Melissa and Jason from Richardson; their daughter Krista and husband Mark Michael, their children Stephanie and Cole from Lake Leon. Vera's niece Mearlene and husband Paul Herrington from mineral Wells. Special friends (Shown in picture) were Purnia Faye Smith and Juanita Files from Gorman and A.G. Crosby from Eastland.

The best part about this celebration is to tell you Vera still lives alone. She not only cooks for herself, but for friends and relatives from time to time. She still plants flowers in her yard. She plays Forty-two and other games with her friends nearly every week. She certainly believes in keeping up with politics and current events.

We wish her many more happy birthdays!

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

David West and family from Prescott, Arizona and Tim West and family from Florida visited over the weekend with Irene West, their mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

On Saturday evening they all enjoyed dinner in the hotel kitchen.

Others there were Peggy Brooks of Merkel, Sandra Osborne and Pam and Joe and Kathi Williams of Gorman, Johnnie Barnett, Nick and Chris Spruell and a friend of Nick's from

Stephenville and Darwin and Joan West of Eastland.

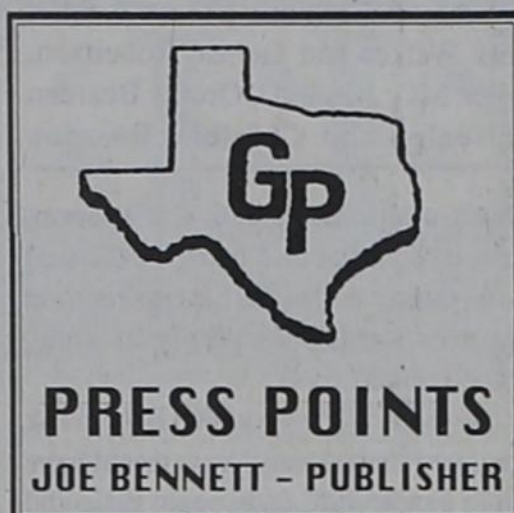
On Sunday morning they all went to church and had lunch at ZJ's restaurant.

On Monday morning they all left for home. Josh and Jake went home with David and Kathy for three weeks visit before school starts again.

Mary Gottlieb, Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Ferguson and Jason of Stonewall and Patricia Hudson of Dallas, Joe Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craddock and Haley of Sundown were visitors over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson. All attended the Craddock family reunion Saturday in

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH TO HOLD ICE CREAM SOCIAL

There will be an ice cream social held at the First United Methodist Church parsonage on Saturday, July 26th from 6 to 8 p.m. Pastor Bob Beeman invites everyone to attend.



Folks are now ready for rain in our area. The crops, lawns and pastures need more moisture. A lot of rain came earlier, but all the moisture has been used up with all the hot, dry weather we have had. Folks are already turning on the sprinklers on their lawns and a good number of peanut farmers and hay producers are also cranking up their irrigation systems. Guess it's time to ask the Good Lord for some more rain. It's odd how some parts of the country is suffering with flood waters and others are hurting for moisture.

Our Yard of The Week articles each week is sure drawing interest from local folks. We have taken several other pictures in preparation for upcoming weeks. We urge you to drive around and see the great number of beautiful yards in our city. Sometimes the photos do not show the real beauty of folks hard work to make their yards beautiful. Keep up the good work.

The De Leon Peach and Melon Festival is coming up the first full week in August. There are numerous events planned for this year. The dates are August 4 thru 9. Make plans to attend the events. There will be a complete lineup of events in the July 31st issue.

Elania ran off and left Jake and I all alone to do all the work last week. She seemed to really be rested (after a full day of Six Flags) and ready to go to work until she walked in the front door and saw all the work we had laid

Melvin Shell Laid To Rest July 17th

Melvin Shell, 84, of Stephenville passed away Tuesday, July 15, 1997.

Mr. Shell was born in Roby, Tx. on May 18, 1913. He moved to Gorman in 1940 where he owned Gorman Peanut Company and Texas Central Railroad. He married Maurine Davis of Houston in 1942, they later moved to Stephenville in 1969. They were members of the First United Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held July 17th officiated by Rev. Bobby Baggett. Burial was in the West End Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Maurine of Stephenville, 2 sons, Terry Shell of Granbury, John Shell of Stephenville; one daughter, Marilyn Shell of Ft. Worth; one brother, Wilbur Shell of Gorman; one sister Elva Kirk of Brownwood, one aunt, Jane Miller of Abilene and two grandsons.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks for cards, flowers, calls and prayers during my recent hospital stay. The concern shown was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Layne Marlow

out for her on her desk. When she is away things really go to the dogs. Guess that shows just how much her work habits affect the performance of our front (and back) office. I hope she doesn't take off for a vacation for at least another ten years.

Please notice our business directory each week in the Progress. There are a good number of businesses adding their names to the directory. Be sure and give it a look. Thanks folks!

It's hard to believe that school will be starting in a few weeks. It seems the summer just zips by, especially to the students who enjoy the break for swimming, visiting, camps, sleeping late, and all the other things youngsters enjoy during the summer.

And remember to smile-because God Loves You!

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Yard Of The Week



NICE YARD — The "Yard of the Week" this week honors go to Revise and Becky Laminack for their outstanding improvements on their front yard on Lexington Street. They have spent many hours planting plants and beautiful flowers. They have also planted a couple of trees. Go by and see the fine job they have done. A driveway project is presently underway.

the Desdemona Community Center.

Kay Ann Craddock of Plano spend the weekend with her mother Estelle Craddock. They attended the Craddock family reunion Saturday.



David Barton Featured Speaker At "Current Issues Conferences" during VBS at New Hope

Nationally known author, speaker, and historian David Barton will be one of the featured speakers at a "Current Issues Conference" to be held for youth and adults in conjunction with Vacation Bible School at New Hope Baptist Church on July 28 through August 1 from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.

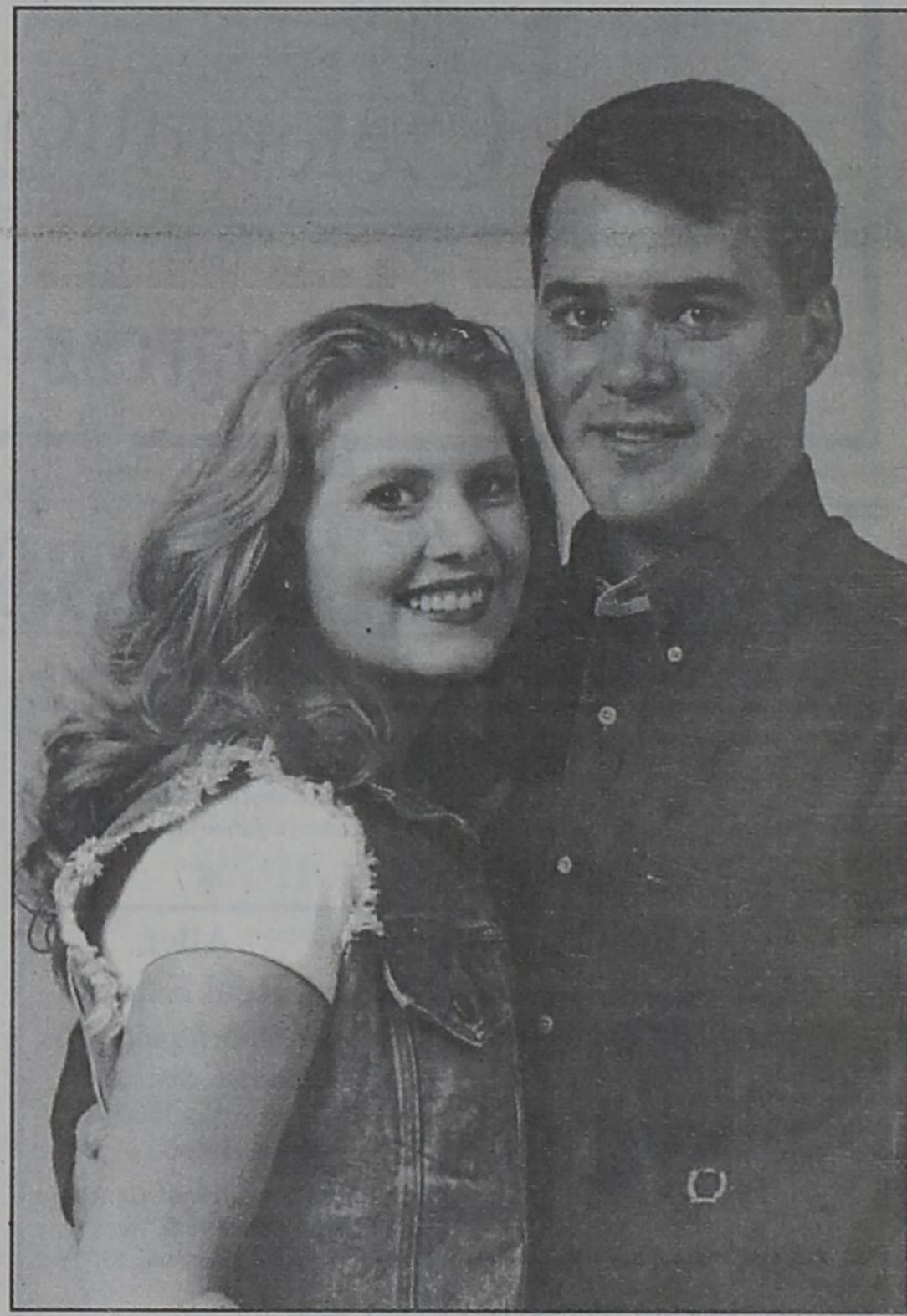
On Monday evening, David Myers, high school science teacher from the Irving ISD will be speaking. Mr. Myers, who has authored science curricula for both public and private schools will be addressing scientific evidence in the creation/evolution debate as well as how to defend the faith in the intellectual area.

Dr. Richard Neill who became concerned about children's unrestricted access to morally objectionable material on the Phil Donahue show and was responsible for the removal of Donahue in the Dallas TV market will speak on Tuesday evening. Dr. Neill has appeared on Focus on the Family and has been featured in various national media. He is currently a member of the State Board of Education in Texas and will speak on how one person can make a difference in our world.

Dr. Barney Maddox will speak on Wednesday evening. Dr. Maddox is a urologist from Cleburne who has done extensive research in genetics. He will present evidence form genetics that refutes the current theories of biological evolution. He will also relate how he came to the conclusion that special creation is a more reasonable scientific model to explain the presence of life on this planet than the constantly changing proposed evolutionary models of the day.

David Barton, author, lecturer, and historical researcher will be Thursday's featured speaker. Mr. Barton is one of the nation's leading authorities on America's Founding Fathers. His latest book, *Original Intent* shows the influence of Christianity and Biblical thought upon the some 250 individuals whose ideas and lives shaped the foundations of this republic. He has documented the effects upon society that occur when those founding principles are abandoned. Mr. Barton works closely with members of Congress, governors, and other leaders to implement public policy that will return this nation to the principles upon which it was founded.

Lisa Speer and Shane Morrow To Pledge Vows August 2nd



Mrs. and Mrs. Jesse Speer would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa Speer Proisie, to Lancer Shane Morrow. Shane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Guy Emfinger and Mr. Dickey Eaves. The marriage ceremony will be held at the Chapel on the Bosque in Stephenville on August 2, 1997 at 3:00. A reception will be held at the Oxford House on Graham Street immediately following the wedding ceremony. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TO BE HELD AT NEW HOPE JULY 28 - AUGUST 1

Mrs. Campbell and Danny Do-Right invite kindergartners through sixth-graders to attend Vacation Bible School at New Hope Baptist Church at NIGHT on Monday through Friday, July 28th to August 1st from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. There will also be classes for youth and adults as well as preschool.

SANDRA CAGLE 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 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

DE LEON PEACH AND MELON FESTIVAL — MELON PATCH TOUR
AUGUST 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9, 1997

50th Skaggs Reunion

When Stacy (Pack) King walks into the 50th annual Skaggs family reunion Saturday at De Leon City Hall, after but one week in the family, she won't be given the old family advice: "Watch out for Uncle Lloyd!" Many things have changed since the first Skaggs reunion on July 4, 1947, at Cisco Lake, including, unfortunately, the deaths of several family members over the years, including Uncle Lloyd.

At the time of that first reunion, all the original members of the Skaggs family were still around. Bro. Frank and his wife, Lizzie, and all 10 children: Virgil, Mae, Cleo, Vernon, Archie, Lloyd, Elsie, Marie, Frankie Lee and Bernice.

Over the years, it became standard practice for Uncle Lloyd, who sometimes said his actions were designed to hide a deep-down shyness, to seek out the newest female in-law for an attention grabbing hug, much to the chagrin of the one receiving the attention. If a new hubby wanted to spare his bride some embarrassment, he would warn her, "Look out for Uncle Lloyd."

If, on the other hand, he just wanted to watch the fun along with everyone else...

A look back at guest registries of reunions over the past five decades reveals many of the signs of life which accompany any long-lived family: additions by birth and marriage, deletions by death, and absences caused by anything from job conflicts to war. Missing names in those registries sometimes speak louder than those names present, reminding family members of those who have, since the last reunion, departed this earth for the better life in heaven which was preached for more than four decades by Bro. Frank himself. Those members of the original Skaggs family who have passed on are Bro. Frank and Lizzie, Mae, Cleo, Lloyd and Frankie Lee.

Some of the missing names bring back memories of times when sons were halfway around the world in a tiny country called Viet Nam, when daughters left to begin new families of their own, or when children moved away to being careers far from Comanche County, too far away to make it back home for a family reunion.

Then, again, there are the names which suddenly appear one year, evidence of new babies added to the roster, who themselves will eventually grow up and add still more new names to the family tree. And sometimes familiar Christian names suddenly show up with a new last name, evidence of a wedding within the past 12 months. The registries generally sport a few names from outside the family, too, as the Skaggs reunion has always been open to anyone interested in attending.

Like the family membership, the reunion itself has changed during the past 50 years. The reunion remained a Fourth of July event for many years, finally becoming a Saturday event in 1973, to make attendance easier for those who lived afar off. It quickly moved from Cisco Lake to Bass Lake (now Frank Gray Memorial Park) at Gorman, then to Lake Eanes near Comanche in 1965, De Leon City Hall in 1972, Stephenville Park and Recreation Center in 1973, Kea Lodge at Proctor Lake in 1977, De Leon Reunion Center in 1983, and back to De Leon City Hall in 1993.

The domino table has lately taken

Johnson Family Reunion Held June 20 & 21

The family of Matthew and Fannie Johnson held their reunion June 20 & 21 at Camp Inspiration in Eastland Texas.

The children of Matthew and Fannie Johnson are: Lucius, Lela, Leslie, Vera, Hiram, Eura, Ila, Finos, Zelma and Ray. All are deceased now except for Finos and Zelma.

Those attending the reunion were: Ankorage, AK: Gene and Sandra Bearden. Peoria, AZ: Connie and Chelsey Stanko, Eagar, AZ: Myra, Ashley and Cooper Wagner. Phoenix, AZ: Joshua Taylor. Yuma, AZ: Heather and Steve McCollum and boys. Meza, AZ: Dyan Wellors, Debbie and Rebekah Montgomery and John L. Johnson. Sun City, AZ: Shilly and Wayne Bearden. Casa Grande, AZ: Allen and Sharon Bearden. Apache Junction, AZ: Glen and Ila Mae Bearden McCollum. Carthaze, MO: Viola Walker and Denise Robertson. Miller, MO: Jim and Dorothy Bearden McNeeley and Charlene Bearden

Johnson. Corning, CA: Joe and Zelma Johnson Bergh. Mentone, CA: Ilene Bearden Blackwell. Hope, AR: Fannie Wood and Elda Chism. Mt Vernon, IL: Jack and Reba Hendricks Boyer. Muncie, IN: Gehl and Anne Hendricks Wright. Anderson, IN: John and Gracie Suko, Jodi and Brady. Franklin, TN: Don and Tammy Boyer and children. Austin, TX: Rick and Delaine Vittitow, Hatley and Charles. Chico, TX: Ruth McCollum. Mansfield, TX: Mike and Deana Johnson Hopkins. Wichita Falls, TX: Phil and Margaret Hill and Wayne. Dallas, TX: Sharon Johnson Russell. Bryan, TX: Nicole Russell. Boerne, TN: J.J. and Vernell Johnson, Jr. Bedford, TX: Bart and Nancy Johnson Baxter. Abilene, TX: Benney and Deborah Johnson Kilpatrick and Bandi and Brent Kilpatrick and Travis Hanson. Gorman, TX: Nancy Hendricks. Wills Point, TX: Al Bearden. Ft. Worth, TX: Bill and Jackie Hendricks Walker and Jason and Andrea, Jim and Shirley Hendricks, Guillermo and Doris Barbarena, Alan and Ned Johnson, Bettye and Jerrel Johnson.

Burnett, TX: Carol Coutura, Keith and Charlie Bearden Cardner and Naomi. Eastland, TX: Kenneth and Joann Johnson, Bryan and Jolene Johnson, Gary Johnson, Darrell and Darlene Johnson Basham, Eddie and Linda Johnson Sadler, Finis Johnson, Rob and Dana Sadler Mills and Keifer and Zack, Daren Sadler, Rhonda, Jody and Jason Johnson, Troy and Betty Cross, Mike and Darla McCallam and Madison and Tanner.

Thanks to the Finos Johnson family, the bountiful meals were undescrivable. Everyone had a wonderful time and look forward to the 1998 reunion.

FFA Softball Tournament Postponed

The FFA Softball Tournament will be postponed until a later date, due to low turnout. If you are interested in participating, please call Linda Stephens at 893-6766.

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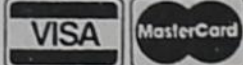
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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Donnie Guthery

Bro Jasper Massagee of Ranger, a retired preacher was the guest speaker last Sunday for morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona. Special music was presented by the church choir—Leo Williams, Pug Guthery, Wayne Eaves, Nell Ragland, Carol Ragland, Wilma Iley, Freda Riggs and Dorothy Roberts led by Elwood Ragland with Karen Eaves at the piano. Visitors for the morning service were Ruby Lee (Riggs) Hathaway of De Leon, Diane Miller and grandsons of Stephenville, Carol Ragland and Rebecca Ragland of Ft. Worth.

This reporter received a call recently from a former resident, Wanda (Fox) Thedford of Graham who has

plans to attend her 40th class reunion and the annual Homecoming and School Reunion on August 9th.

James Campbell will have surgery on Tuesday. Our get wishes goes out to James. His wife is La Rue (Carr).

Remember the sick and shut-ins with your cards and prayers. It helps to know friends do remember them during these times.

Juanita (Daniels) Wynn of Quinlan passed away this past week. She graduated from Desdemona High School with the Class of 1941, also attended the Homecoming and School Reunion as often as her health would permit. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Tommy Beaty of Lake Kiowa

(north of Plano) graduated from Desdemona High School with the Class of 1951— he called this reporter (classmate) to say he plans to attend the Homecoming and School Reunion on August 9th.

Desdemona High School Class of 1957 are making plans to have their 40th class reunion soon. More details on this later on.

Desdemona monthly musical will be on Saturday, July 26 at the community center. You are invited to attend. Concession stand will be open early with good sandwiches, homemade pies and drinks.

Bro. Joe Wortham and Misty visited recently in Guymon, Oklahoma with Alice Bratton.

Jr. and Nell (Echols) Moore of Benbrook visited the weekend with her mother, Benton Echols.

Selina Walker is spending the week with her Uncle John and Aunt Kathy Buckley and children, Farris and Kristen in Wimberly.

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Barrel Racing Clinic Scheduled

The Eastland County 4-H Horse Program is hosting a barrel racing clinic. Jimmie Munroe, professional barrel racer, will be the instructor for the one day clinic. The clinic is scheduled for Saturday, September 6, 1997.

Interested parties must pre-register by August 25th and priority will be given to youth 19 years old and under. There is a 20 rider quota. If the quota of 20 riders is not filled, adults will be given the chance to participate.

Cost of the one day clinic is \$50, payable by August 25th. Mail your names, address, phone number and

Bob and Merlene Wisdom enjoyed a vacation this past week in Colorado. They visited with their daughter, Marsha Johnson and sons, Billy and Chris in Lovington, New Mexico.

DPS Plans Recruit School

The Texas Department of Public Safety is seeking applicants for a recruit school scheduled to begin Sept. 22, 1997. Persons who successfully complete the rigorous six-month recruit training academy in Austin will join one of the country's premier law enforcement agencies.

Graduates of the school initially are assigned to one of the uniformed services of the Department—the Highway Patrol, License and Weight or Driver money to: Laura Bacon, 1004 West 11th, Cisco, Tx. 76437. Adults are requested to call and will be placed on a list and then contacted if the youth quota is not filled.

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Applications will be accepted through 5 p.m. June 20 from out-of-state and through 5 p.m. July 11 from Texas residents. Persons interested in applying should contact their nearest DPS office of Lt. Curley Colquitt, 512-424-5903.

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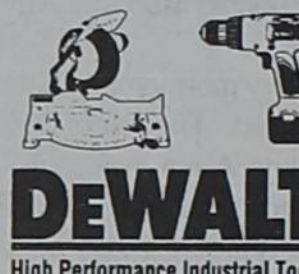
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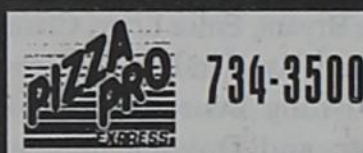
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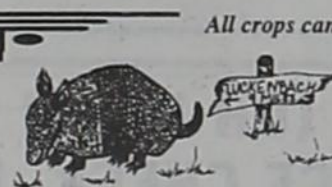
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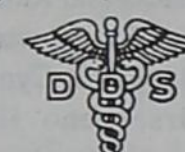
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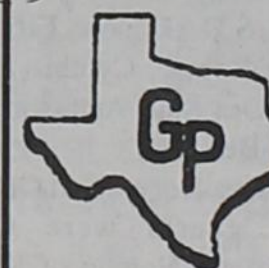
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Miss Gorman and Little Miss Place Second In Comanche Parade



SECOND PLACE — Miss Gorman, Ashley Laminack and Little Miss Gorman, Kimberly Seaton participated in the Comanche Rodeo Parade held on Thursday, July 17th. There float placed 2nd in the Out of Town Float Division.

HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note from the Admistrator

Hello To All,
Well, I believe that summer time is here, the way the temperature has been lately. I don't belive there would be a doubt.
Our prayers and thoughts go out to Frank Skiles who is in the De Leon hospital and Elois Lewis who is in the hospital in Abilene, we wish both of them a speedy recovery.
Take care and come to see us, and God Bless.

Dean Christian McNeill
Administrator

The July birthday party will be Thursday July 31st at 1:30 p.m. Hon-orees are Effie Mae Brown and Velma Bennett. Everyone is welcome to come and join the fun.

Attention: The Sing-A-Long has been changed to Monday at 2:30. More people are needed to come, especially piano players.

Some of Mabel Reynolds' guests were George Reynolds, Edgar Reynolds, Joyce Forrest, Jima nd Dale Landell of San Angelo, Minnie B. Reynolds Holder and Chris of Abilene. Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin vis-ited Eulon Perry.

On Sunday morning at 9 a.m. Bro. Brent Lasater of First Baptist Church brought the Sunday School Lesson for Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Irene Heathington, Iola Johnson, Varona Taylor, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Nowlin and Inez Rogers.

Some of Rubye Jones' guests were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Julie, Cameron and Corey Clark, Jerry and Corkey Brown, Hope Joiner, Vickie, Josh, Seth and Tyler Johnson, Veno Hale, Mayvis Lasater, Diana Snider and Nancy Hendricks.

At 2:30 p.m. on Sunday those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Joe and Glynda Bond, Nancy Hendricks, and Hope Joiner. Residents were Patty Whitehorn, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Irene Heathington, Ava Rodgers, Iola Johnson, Varona Taylor, Maggie Snider, Ruby Vandergriff, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood, Darrell and Pat Graham.

On Saturday those coming from the Abundant Life Church were Paul and Bonnie Williams, Bro. Jay Thompson, Rick Thompson and Doug Thompson. Residents were Ollie Halcomb, Irene Heathington, Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ruby Nowlin Ora. Mae Atchison, Patty Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Ruby Nowlin, Maggie Snider, Aletha Yarbrough, Vadis Phelps, Velma Bennett, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Iola Johnson were Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Della Galloway, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner, Howard and Pat Hagood, Diana Snider and Nancy Hendricks.

Some of S.D. Gilmore's guests were Don Jenkins, Durwood Webb, Effie Mae Brwon, Mary Ficklen, Louise Hollywood, Diana Snider, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and Alpha Mae Andry.

On Friday morning the Bailey Band gave a concert. They were Dewey and Tola Bailey, Allen Abbock, Vardie Huff, David and Helen Roden, Bernice Farley, Raymond and Vivian Hart, Residents were Dorothy Beaty, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Velma Benett, Lavenia Blair, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Travis Smith, Ava Rodgers, Ora Mae Atchison, Lois Cartwright, Aletha Yarbrough, Mabel Reynolds, Varona Taylor and Maggie Snider.

Some of Voleta Richardson's guests were Jo Etheredge, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Enice Love, Clarence and Leona Wilson and Louise Brown.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Joann and Doyle Chamberlin of Brownwood, Hope Joiner, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Diana Snider, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

On Monday Ina Sictern had bingo for Patty Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Ava Rodgers, Veno Hale, Irene Heathington, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett, Varona Taylor, Iola Johns, Lois Cartwright, S.D. Gilmore and Effie Mae Brown.

Some of Hazel Wisdoms' guests were Chris Johnson of Lovington, NM, Bob and Merlene Wisdom of Desdemona, Eric Kincanon of Bryan, Pat Kincanon of Hico, Donna Moore of Waco, Delores Helms of Stephenville, Lindsey Helms and David Williams of Lawton, Ok, Rev and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Eloise Williams, Franie Jo Shipman, Hope Joiner, Audrey Pond, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

On Monday those coming for the Sing-A-Long were Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Della Galloway, Alpha Mae Andry, Daisy Slaton and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Maggie Snider, Dorothy Beaty, Lois Cartwright, Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett, Ava Rodgers, Irene Heathington, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison's guests were Casdy Gartman, Tiffany Nowlin of Kamay, Chsley Atchison, Edie Nichols of Stephenville, Della Galloawy, Hope Joiner, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Diana Snider and Pat and Howard Hagood.

We are sorry to reort Frank Skiles in in the De Leon hospital.

Some of Velma Bennett's guests were Jim Adams, Mayvis Lasater, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Eunice Love, Edgar Reynolds, George Reynolds, Icy Munn, Waldene Jones, Cecil and Ann Funderburg of Eastland.

On Tuesday morning those coming to hear Betty Duke play the keyboard

Cancer Claims Denman Stanfield

The honorary chairman for last April's Relay for Life, an American Cancer Society fundraiser in Harlingen, died Monday from cancer. Denman Stanfield, a retired U.S. consul and a longtime member of the Harlingen Running Club, was 78. Standfield, who has participated in Relay for Life since 1995, began running at age 48 and has competed in marathons and races around the globe. He did not run in this year's relay after learning in November that he had cancer and that it had sprad from his kid-neys to his lungs.
"It was all about running. He didn't care about anything else," his son, James said, "It was his passion".
"Old Man Stan," as his friends called him, helped start the Harlingen Running Club in 1982.
There was no funeral service because he wanted to donate his body to science.
He is survived by his wife, Helen Stanfield of Harlingen, son James of Austin and three granchildren, Amy, Jamie and Kyle, as well as his sister, Euna Porter of Gorman.

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and sing were Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Irene Heathington, Iola Johnson, Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Ava Rodgers, Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Ruby Nowlin, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Vadis Phelps were Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Fay Taylor and Mitzi McHaha, Birdie Hogan of Ft. Worth, Kelly Carruth, Hope Joiner, Clarence and Leona Wilson.

Some of Patty Whitehorn's guests were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mayvis Lasater, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Jerry Brown, Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Tuesday afternoon those enjoying "Baseball" with Ina Sictern were Ora Mae Atchison, Velma Bennett, Effie Mae Brown, Lois Cartwright, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Irene Heathington, Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers, Varona Taylor, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Ava Rodgers' guests were Deanna Chupp, Pam Corocus of Hous-ton, Howard and Pat Hagood, Diana Snider, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Mayvis Lasater, Jana Grice, Ima Brown, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Visiting Varona Taylor were Billy and Janda Taylor, Bonnie Cox and Pauline Allen.

We appreciated the nice magazine Mrs. Vernon Files gave residents.

Visiting Lois Cartwright were Cecil and Ann Funderburg Sr., Cecil, Christie and Maddie Funderburg Jr., Dale Debby, Jason and James Hogan, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood and Diana Snider.

Those visiting Maggie Snider were Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Gary Queens of Brownwood, Kenneth and Vonceia Snider, Mallory and Macie of Rose Bud, Ark., Larry SNider, Jewel Snider, Diana Snider, Audrey Pond, Alma Dickerson, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Aletha Yarbrough were Jean Smith of Irving, Mary Ruth Barshorner of San Antonio, Art Roy Yarbrough, Alma Dickerson, Diana Snider, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

On Wednesday afternoon Rev. Bob Beeman came and had games for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Iola Johnson, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Patty Whitehorn, Velma Bennett, Lois Cartwright, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Clarence and Leona Wilson visited Ola Walker, Lovenia Blair and Eulon Perry.

Don and Nel Sherman of Eastland, Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited Sibyl Urban.

Visiting Skinnie Lewis were Jim and Karen Burleson, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis, Ima Lee Burleson, Vickie and Zane Harris of Hawley, Pat and Howard Hagood.

On Wednesday afternoon Bro. Bob Beemen had prize games for Ora Mae Atchison, Velma Bennett, Effie Mae

Stan Recalls the World's Greatest Places to Run



Today, Euna Porter, sister of Denman Stanfield, came into our office today requesting a tribute in her brother's honor. Her brother Denman Stanfield, notorious runner, wrote of some of his favorite places to race while on his deathbed in Harlingen. Even while he lay sick in bed, his heart was still on the races he had run the world over. If ever a man enjoyed his life and lived a life to it's fullest, it was Denman Stanfield. The following are his words:

To all Harlingen Running Club members and friends from Stan-Denman Stanfield.

Well, the cancer cells have won the race. I am now receiving hospice care in my home. I would like to reminisce about some of my runs that I did abroad:

Finland: I was running up this steep hill and I saw this man who was 80 (at that time I was 73). I tried to catch up with him but he left me. After the race I went up to congratulate him, but he was from India and unfortunately we couldn't communicate due to the language barrier.

USSR: I was there eight days before the coup. When I arrived at the track a Russian runner came over and wanted to swap shoes. I finally was able to indicate that I would give him the shoes after the race.

When we finished, I went over to give him the shoes. Four big groups of Russians with fists full of money had formed and wanted to buy the shoes. I didn't know how to tell them that I was giving them to the runner.

Instead, I tied the laces together and threw them to the runner.

The last time I saw him he was running (shoes clutched to his chest) around a bush. When I returned to the tour bus, people asked where my shoes were and I said that I ran right out of them!

Japan: There I ran a 10K cross-country race which was very difficult. The course led up-hill through a beautiful fruit orchard. I was tempted to stop and grab and handful, but I kept running.

China: I ran four races, two 10Ks and two lesser distances. The prizes were little boxes of rocks instead of trophies. The Chinese runners were brought to the track in buses and they had to leave immediately afterward.

After the runners had returned to the bus, I went over to congratulate one of them. He indicated that he would like

Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Irene Heathington, Ava Rodgers and Cynthia Earles.

Ina Sictern had "Coin Toss" on Thursday for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson and Ava Rodgers.

Visiting Hallie Clark were Martha Sue Switzer, Joan and Stacy Fraley, Teresa and Brice Campbell.

Those enjoying indoor "Horse Recing" with Ina Sictern on Thursday were Ora Mae Atchison, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, Irene Heathington, Iola Johnson, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were David and Deanna Halcomb, Diana Snider, Clarence and Leona Wilson and Hope Joiner.

Visiting Effie Mae Brown were Mary Fickelen, S.D. Gilmore, Louise Hollywood, Diana Snider, Howard and pat Hagood, Leona and Clarence Wilson, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Some of Veno and Annie Hale's guests were Hope Joiner, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson and Diana Snider.

Eunice Love visited Ruby Vandergriff.

John and Chris Funderburk of De Leon, Lloyd Nowlin of Arlington visited Ruby Nowlin.

to have my Houston Marathon T-shirt, so I took it off and traded it for the shirt he was wearing.

The highlight of my trip, however, was running in Tiananmen Square. I completed the circuit three times. you had to get up early to do this and it was dream-like.

This occurred two years after the uprising, and I could just visualize the shooting and rioting that occurred there; it was very moving.

I tried to run on the Great Wall, but it was too windy.

Hong Kong: Due to massive traf-fic, one does not run in the streets of Hong Kong. A friend of mine had to take a taxi to a park where he ran 45 minutes.

Toronto: I ran a 25K race-very difficult with solid hills; enough said!

Jalpa, Veracruz, Mexico: I ran a 10K cross-country race on what had to have been a pasture for horse-back riding and was filled with holes.

I fell in one and hurt my back and because of it, I was unable to run in the race the next day.

Spokane, Wash.: Here I ran a 10K and cross-country race, then seven days later a 15K and 5K in Eugene, Ore. One race was on the famous Haywood field track.

The highlight there was a four-mile race in the place where Steve Profaire trained.

Kilauea Crater, Hawaii: This 10 mile fun run was around the rim of the crater. You could see the bubbling from the activity in the bottom of the crater.

Thanks for listening and keep on running!

Stan
For those who knew and loved Stanfield, and for those who did not know him, but have come to know him through his words, we have shared a part of one man's dream, a passion for life. His words and his life are encouragement for us to live life to it's fullest, while we can, for as long as we can. Life is a journey in which most of us only walk, Stanfield ran through his with a passion, savoring every precious step.

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4. Gorman ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

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The cost of building their new plant was reduced in several ways. They knew the plant would require numerous shafts, bearings, pulleys, vibrating

screens, motors, elevators, bins, gear boxes etc.. Wilbur saved by using bearings from automobile transmissions in pillow blocks which he fabricated in the shop. A vibrating classifying shaker that was built in 1940 was still operating efficiently when the plant was sold in 1973. A workable shelling plant was installed in a 40' x 60' building next door to the shop and operated thru the 1942 crop. More than 5,000 tons were shelled in 1943.

Through the years many additions were made: 1943-Building and plant erected next to MKT Railroad tracks east of downtown Gorman, 1944-Tile warehouse built, 1945-Sheet iron warehouse built near Hwy 6, 1946-Purchased Pakab Fertilizer Plant from Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, 1947-Built peanut warehouse ad office in Ft. Cobb, Okla and Sickles Okla., and in Bowie Texas, 1948-Installed Berico Peanut Dryer in tile warehouse. With this we could buy

high moisture peanuts and dry them to acceptable level, 1949-built workshop, 1950- built bulk bin for unground peanut hulls, 1951- built sacking bins for all grades of peanuts and installed precision graders over bins, 1953- installed electric sorting machines to remove damaged kernel and foreign material from shelled peanuts, 1955 built refrigerated warehouse with capacity of 2,000,000 lbs, 1956- built warehouse 55' wide, 273' long and 60' high with capacity of 5,500 tons, built conveyor belt between track and warehouse, 1959-built cleaner for unshelled peanuts with high foreign material content not eligible which could be cleaned and made eligible for purchase, 1960- built 20 bin peanut dryer. First of its kind in peanut industry. Growers no longer had to wait for peanuts to dry but could bring them in bulk and have them dried, 1961- built 30 bin dryer in Gorman, 30 bin dryer in Sickles, and 20 bin dryer in Ft. Cobb, 1962- Installed pipeline from elevated water tank in Gorman to plant and stalled automatic sprinkler system in shelling plant and two warehouse, 1966 built 40 bin dryer in Gorman, built refrigerated warehouse in Gorman, 1969 built peanut dryer near Southwestern Peanut Growers office, 1970 purchased peanut sheller plants and peanut dryer plants in Ranger, Houston, San Antonio, Stockdale, Pleasanton, Pearsall and Carbon, 1971 built sacking bins in Houston plant for automatic scales, 1973-All the assets of Gorman Peanut Company were sold to Birdsong Peanuts, 1974- Purchased former Harvest Queen Mill and Elevator Grain Storage facility at Comyn, built new shelling plant known as Shell Peanut Company, 1978- sold assets to Golden Peanut Company.

O.T. Shell and Melvin Shell have passed on, but Wilbur still lives here in Gorman. Birdsong Peanuts and Golden Peanut Company are still going strong and are two major employment resources for the people of Gorman and the surrounding communities.

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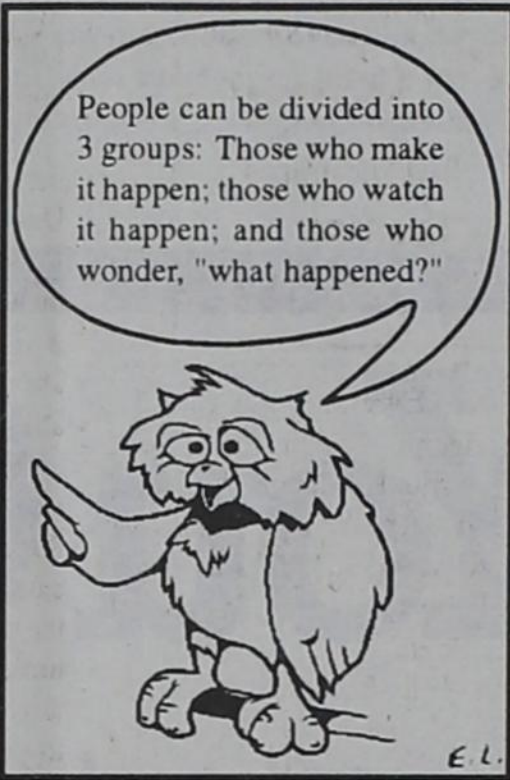
The Baird Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a 4th Saturday Farmers Market/Trades air in the newly refurbished historic "Arches". This is a covered open air pavilion with a concrete floor and electrical outlets. There will be fresh vegetables, arts, crafts, antiques, toys, etc. Booths open from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The first Farmers/Market Trades Fair will be July 26th and will continue every 4th Saturday as long as weather permits. For more information call (915) 854-2003.

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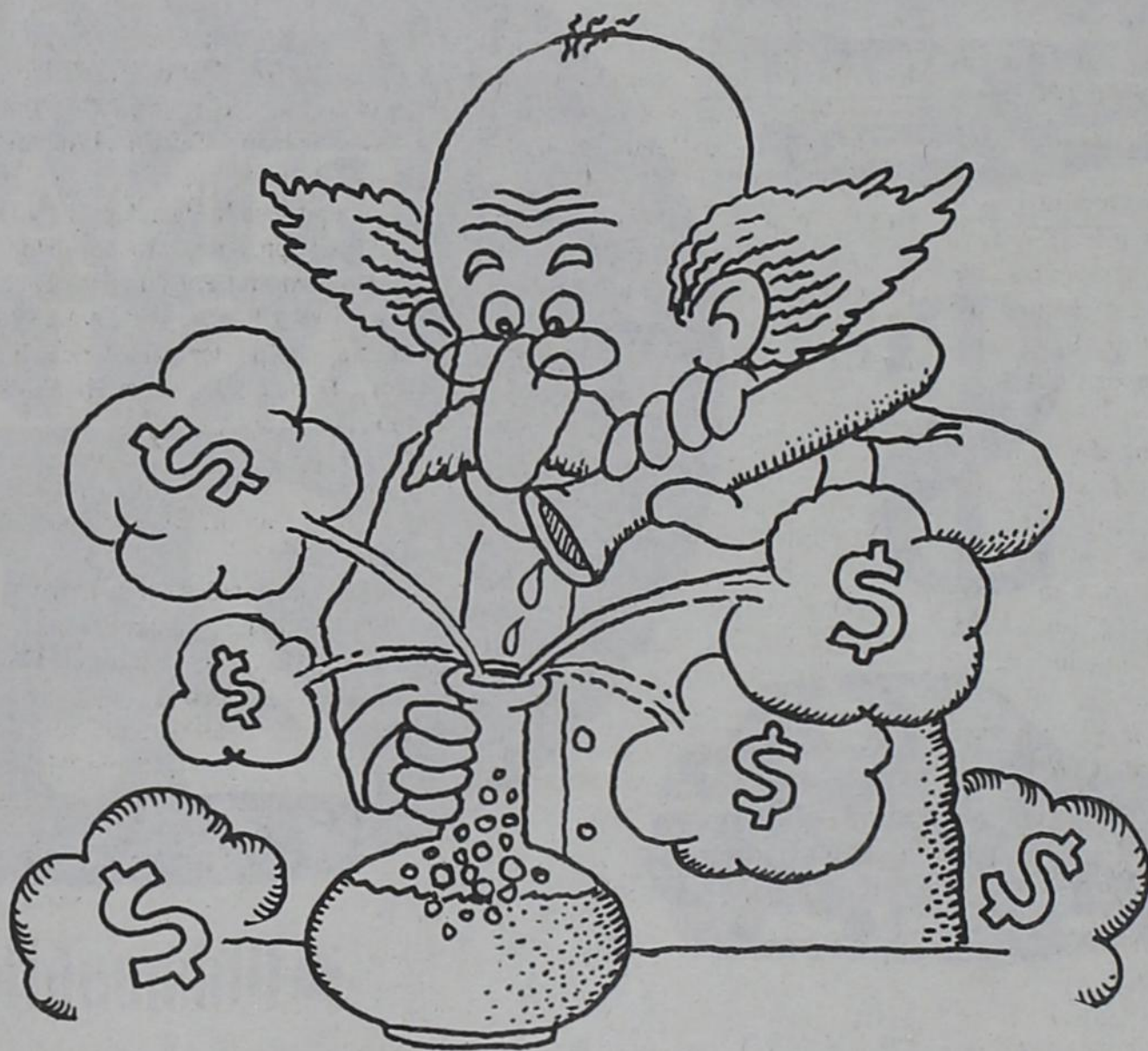
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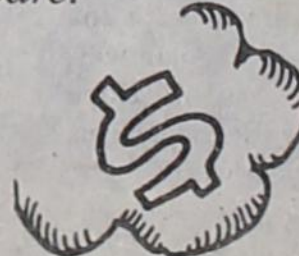
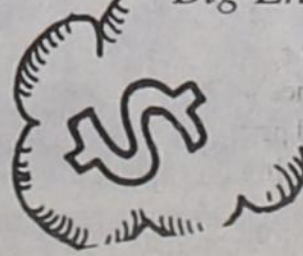
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MAKING OSHA A PARTNER, NOT AN ENEMY

Calvin Coolidge once said, "The business of the American people is business." Therefore, our government should be working with business not against it. Nowhere does this ring truer than in current debate over reforming the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA).

As a former small business owner, and having spoken with literally thousands of employers and employees throughout Texas, I am convinced employers and workers alike would benefit if OSHA functioned in a way that helped establish workable safety standards and enforced those standards fairly and reasonably.

Rather than look to OSHA as a partner in safety, many employers I know fear the agency and its random inspections that turn their work sites upside down. We need to put behind us the days of Byzantine regulations and "gotcha" enforcement practices. We must recast OSHA into a modern, effective partner in the rapidly evolving American workplace.

The fundamental, statutory flaw in OSHA is that current law does not require the agency to consider the feasibility and unintended consequences of its regulatory actions. Nor does current law provide the agency with any incentive to do so.

I have a bill before the Senate, the Occupational Safety and Health Reform Act, to transform OSHA from an agency based on fear to one based on cooperation, from an agency of arbitrary procedures to one focused on common sense.

Key elements of my bill would:

* Require OSHA to consider the feasibility of the requirements it seeks to impose on employers before promulgating any new regulation.

* Require OSHA to weigh the costs and the expected benefits of new regulations and articulate the results each regulation would achieve.

Willard O. Sutton Interment July 11th

Willard Sutton was born August 6, 1918 in Carbon, Tx. to Cecil and Mary Sutton. He graduated from Carbon High School and Randolph Jr. College, and later attended Howard Payne and Hardin Simmons. He was employed by the AT&SF Railway as a Brakeman/Conductor from March 1941 until his disability retirement in October 1971. At that time, he moved back to Gorman where he resided with his wife, Peggy, until they moved to Gatesville in 1996. He resided there until his death, July 6th.

Willard spent several years in the 36th Division National Guard and served in Korea in the Railroad Battalion.

Willard and Peggy Adams were married in Andrews, Tx. on March 3, 1941, divorced in 1946, and remarried in 1963. Previous to their remarriage he was married to Irma until her untimely death in 1961.

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timely death in 1961.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy; son, Patrick Melton Sr.; adopted daughter, Carole Iten; grandsons; Patrick Melton Jr., Mike Melton, Kelly Melton and Raymond Iten; granddaughters; Lori (Iten) Sowers, and Liza (Iten) Johnson; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were made by Higginbotham Funeral Home with interment at Murray Cemetery, Carbon, Tx., on July 11, 1997.

Pallbearers were: son, Pat Melton, grandsons; Pat Jr., Mike and Kelly Melton, son-in-law, Don Iten and friend Jerry Overtstreet.

* Require OSHA to determine whether it has chosen the most cost-effective means of meeting those goals.

On the enforcement side of the equation, my bill would allow and encourage employers to take their own steps to improve health and safety, as well as to utilize government approved safety consultants to help them improve the workplace. Employers who demonstrate this commitment through low injury rates would be exempt from some of the more unfair and burdensome requirements.

Make no mistake: I realize that there are employers out there for whom safety is not a priority. To them, I say: Beware. My bill will free OSHA to concentrate its resources and enforcement efforts on those employers who willfully disregard workplace safety and health.

But the vast majority of employers want to do right by their employees. They should have the ability to work on meeting health and safety objectives in a way that makes the most sense for their company. For this vast majority of American businesses, we're trying to send relief.



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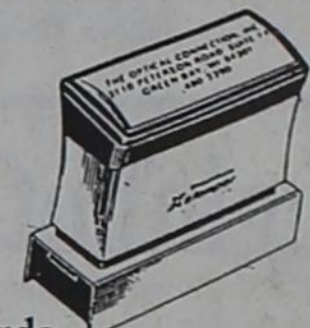


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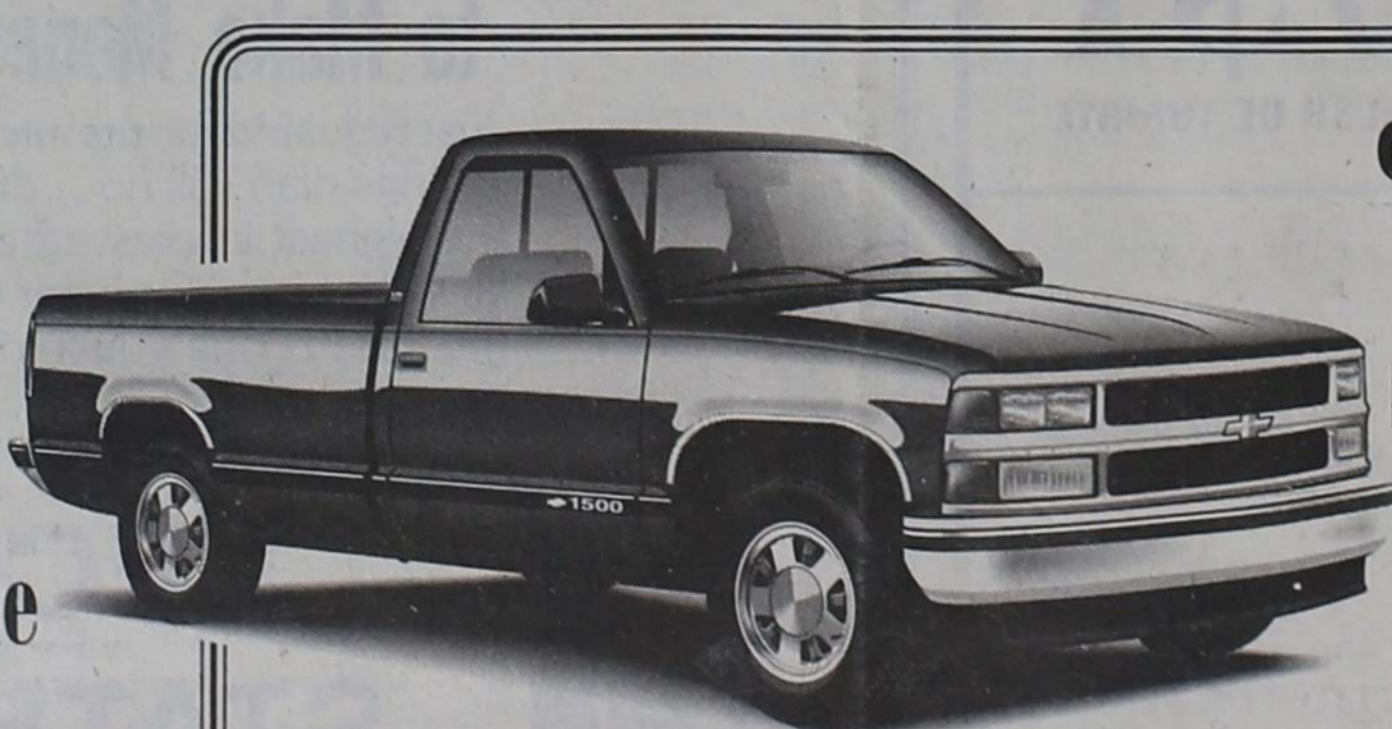
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