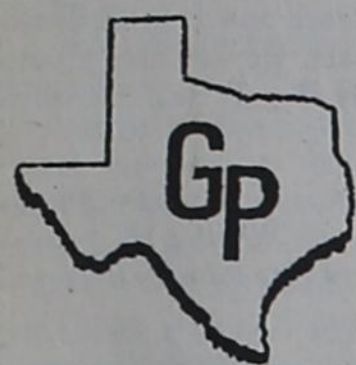


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PRESS POINTS
JOE BENNETT - PUBLISHER

—J—

The weatherman just keeps on sending us more rain and when it falls it just continues to run off, because the ground has soaked up all it can right now. Sure wish we could store some of it away and then release it in July and August when we will really be crying for moisture to help make the peanut crop.

But we thank the Lord for the rain and will always accept it with gratitude whenever we get it.

—J—

Received a couple of notes recently and here they are:

Dear Mr. Bennett,

Please send me a year's subscription to the Progress. I grew up in Gorman and would like to keep up on the news of my friends and relatives.

Thank you,

Judy (Frasier) Carmack

Dear Editor,

I graduated from Gorman High on May 19, 1950. I'd like to get in touch with some of my classmates. I've lost all track of any of them. I moved back to Texas 6 years ago.

I'd appreciate it if you would publish this in your paper.

Thank you kindly,

Juanita Buchanan Dean

—J—

The clean up campaign in Gorman sure made things look better. There was a little mix up about the pick up, but it will all turn out OK. Folks sure cooperated in this year's clean up.

—J—

The Panther baseball team continues to go right along. Their next game will be on Tuesday at Cisco. Then on May 4 they will go to Eula for a 5:30 game.

Keep up the good work gang!

—J—

And remember to smile because God Loves You!

—GP—

Wilma Rawls Laid To Rest On Monday

Wilma Elizabeth Rawls, 82, passed away on Saturday, April 21 in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mrs. Rawls was born in Llano County and lived most of her life in Gorman. She was a homemaker, was a member of the First Baptist Church in Gorman and a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include her husband, Harley T. Rawls of Gorman; two sons, Lowell Rawls of Gorman and Roy of Austin; and two daughters, Jimmie Cooper of Odessa and Patsy Locke of Burleson.

—GP—

Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Annual Meeting Set May 5th

The Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association will have their annual meeting on Saturday, May 5th. The business meeting will begin at 10 a. m. at the tabernacle at the Simpson Cemetery.

This is a time of homecoming for the Kokomo Community, and there will be a covered dish lunch at the Kokomo Community Center at noon and an opportunity for lots of visiting with friends and loved ones.

Anyone with any interest at all in the cemeteries or the Kokomo Community is invited to attend.

PROM NIGHT IN CARBON SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1990

The Junior-Senior Prom honoring Carbon Seniors will be held Saturday night, April 28th from 8:00 to 12:00 in the Carbon School Auditorium. All area students in grades 7 - 12 are invited.

Admission is \$2.00 per person. Live music will be provided by "Southbound". Refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Vicki Sallee at 639-2254.

C. M. Avery Issues Statement For Mayor Post



C. M. Avery, an ordained minister with the United Pentecostal Church International, and now pastor of Gorman's First United Pentecostal Assembly, has filed for the office of Mayor of the City of Gorman.

C. M., a native Texan, has lived in Gorman with his wife, Martha, and son, C. M. III, for approximately two years. Along with his ministry he is a self-employed home repair contractor.

Prior to entering the ministry C. M. worked in management positions in the railcar and railroad related trade. Positions included plant manager GATX, Hearne; 2X and East Chicago, Ind.; vice president, Lithcote Corp, Altoona, Penn.; executive vice president of Lithcote in Newton, Conn.; and president of Zwolle Railcar at Zwolle, La. As a private railcar consultant he did consulting for the Mexican National Railway in Mexico City, Mexico; for Cabrasma Ltd. and Lithcote De Brazil of Sao Paula, Brazil.

These positions entailed the handling of state and federal affairs, implant employee relations, budget, projection, indepth planning and finance. After completion of a two year excellerated business course, he later taught college level industrial management for adult continuing education at Penn State University, Altoona, Penn.

C. M. served with the U. S. Navy where he was awarded a Commanding Officers Commendation.

Mr. Avery stated that he is seeking the vote and influence of the citizens of Gorman to elect him as Mayor of the City of Gorman.

—GP—

Matthew Hendricks Buried On Monday

Matthew Farris Hendricks, Sr. of Burleson, 60, passed away April 20th at a Fort Worth hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Union Hill Cemetery of Joshua under direction of Laurel Land Funeral Home.

He was born at Kokomo and moved from Fort Worth to Burleson in 1969.

Mr. Hendricks was a draftsman for the Texas Highway Dept. for 34 years.

Survivors include his wife, Faye Hager Hendricks; two sons, Matthew Farris Hendricks, Jr. and Shawn Hendricks; a daughter, Evoy-na Karin Wesley, all of Burleson; his mother, Ila Mae Hendricks of Anderson, Ind.; a brother, James M. Hendricks of White Settlement; 3 sisters, Reba Boyer of Mt. Vernon, Ill., Annetta Wright of Muncie, Ind., and Gracie Suko of Anderson, Ind.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, June K. Hendricks and one brother, Norris K. Hendricks.

He is also survived by an aunt, Sarah Tuggle of Kokomo and an uncle, Finis Johnson of Eastland.

—GP—

KEEPING UP

Mrs. Jack Bishop of Eastland visited Mrs. Pauline Dennis during the weekend.

Qualifiers For Regional Meet At McMurry Event

Following are the Regional Qualifiers for the Regional Track and Field Meet to be held at McMurry in Abilene this week:

Stephen Scitern, Jr. - 300 Hurdles
Robby Hand, Sr. - Sprint Relay; Mile Relay and Discus
Justin Underwood, Jr. - Pole Vault
Justin Warren, Sr. - Sprint Relay
Brandon Gilmore, Sr. - 100 meters; 200 meters and sprint relay
Cory Pack, Soph. - Mile Relay
Flavio Herrera, Fr. - 400 meters; sprint relay; mile relay; high jump; and discus
Efren Pacheco, Jr. - mile run

Tonya Caraway, Sr. - sprint relay; mile relay and 400 meters
April Daniels, Sr. - sprint relay; mile relay
Jana Norris, Soph. - mile relay; mile; and 800 meter run
Sylvia Ramirez, Soph. - two mile; and one mile
Barbie White, Soph. - sprint relay; high jump
Cari Daniels, Fr. - sprint relay; mile relay and 100 meter dash

We congratulate these track and field performers and wish them the best in the Regionals.

ALL-AWARDS BANQUET SET HERE THURSDAY

The Gorman School will be holding the annual All-Awards Banquet this Thursday night, April 26th in the school gym beginning at 7 p. m.

Coach John Wilkins of Odessa Permian will be the speaker. Coach Wilkins is a very successful coach and will deliver a great message to those attending.

Theme of the event will be "P/4 Magic" and the cost of tickets will be \$6 per plate.

Everyone is invited and urged to attend this event to honor our Gorman School students for their accomplishments in academics and sports.

This event is one of the highlights of the year and folks always enjoy seeing the youth of our community receive their much deserved recognitions.

—GP—

Birthday Party Honors Mrs. Esther Bolt on Sunday

The children of Mrs. Esther Bolt surprised her on Sunday, April 22 with an early 75th birthday celebration.

At nine o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn and son, Eric of Arlington, arrived complete with plans for setting up an all day reception table complete with appropriate flowers, snacks, cold drinks, tea, coffee and birthday cake for the all day reception.

During the morning John Paul and Carolyn Bolt of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey and grandson, Shane Lindsey and daughter, Laurie Lindsey of Austin, Jerry and Dale Adams of Clear Lake arrived.

The refreshments were sampled and at 2 p. m. the family left Gorman for "Mary's Place" at Strawn, which had been prearranged for the rest of the family who could come. They were George Bolt, Katie and Jeremiah of Stephenville, Gregg Bolt of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Royal, Mrs. Kimberly Tate and Britany, Miss Jessica Royal and Andrea Royal, all of Denton.

After a leisurely meal and a birthday present session, two year old Shane led the family in singing "Happy Birthday" and kept singing it the rest of the day. Katie Bolt played "Happy Birthday" on her clarinet for grandmother Bolt.

All returned to Gorman where there was more snacks, birthday cake and family fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Adams stayed the night with their mother, leaving Gorman Sunday morning for Clear Lake and leaving their mother almost one year older.

—GP—

Weaver Cemetery Working Slated

The Weaver Cemetery Working has been set for Tuesday, May 1st. Bring a basket lunch and enjoy the day. Starting time will be about 9:30 a. m.

—GP—

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Doughnuts, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast burritos, juice and milk.

Thursday - Rice, toast, juice and milk.

Friday - Pancakes, syrup, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, cornbread, pineapple and milk.

Tuesday - Roast, baked potatoe, broccoli, brown gravy, banana pudding, hot rolls and milk.

Wednesday - Taso salad, grated cheese, lettuce, pork 'n beans, chips, cherry whip and milk.

Thursday - Hot turkey sandwiches salad, corn, gravy, cookies and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, all the trimming, french fries, ice cream and milk.

Peanut Election and Referendum Set May 1st

A Texas Peanut Producers Board election and referendum will be conducted on May 1. Peanut producers in Eastland, Callahan, Stephens and Young Counties will vote in the Eastland County Extension office between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. on May 1st. The Extension office is located in the courthouse basement in Eastland.

Voting is also allowed by absentee. Peanut producers may vote absentee by calling, writing or visiting the Eastland County Extension office before April 27th, to request a ballot. All absentee ballots must be postmarked on or before April 28th. The address of the Eastland County Extension Agent is P. O. Box 287, Eastland, Tx 76448 and the phone number is 629-1093.

Producers will be electing member-at-large for the Texas Peanut Producers Board (TPPB). In the referendum, producers will be voting for or against a proposition changing the limit of assessment rates for the TPPB from \$1 per net ton to \$2 per net ton of peanuts marketed. The purpose of the assessment is to finance programs of peanut market development, disease and insect control, research, education and promotion to encourage the production, marketing and use of peanuts designed to enhance producer income.

—GP—

Fire Extinguishers To Be Refilled Here April 27

Scotty's Fire Extinguisher Service of Waco will be in Gorman on Friday, April 27th from 11 a. m. till 2 p. m. to refill home and business fire extinguishers. Also you will be able to purchase fire extinguishers.

The refilling will be done at the New Fire Station and is being sponsored by the Gorman Fire Dept.

—GP—

Juanita Fuller To Present Piano Recital On Sunday

Mrs. Juanita Fuller will present her students in a piano recital on Sunday, April 29th at 2 p. m. in the First Baptist Church.

—GP—

CANTERBURY VILLA RESIDENTS EXPRESS THANKS FOR EASTER EGG HUNT & BASKETS

We would like to thank the Volunteers of Canterbury Villa and all the mothers and children who participated in the Easter Egg Hunt and for the lovely baskets that were made for the residents. Also to Ima Brown for her help.

Betty Sanders, Activity Director
Billie Stacy, Volunteer President

—GP—

Howard Cemetery Association Meeting Set For April 28th

The Howard Cemetery Association have planned a meeting for Saturday April 28th.

A basket lunch will be enjoyed at noon and a business session will follow.

Anyone interested in the Howard Cemetery are invited and urged to attend.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

NOTICE: Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons will confer a Fellowcraft Mason's Degree Saturday, April 21, at 7:00 p.m. All Members are urged to attend. Visitors are cordially welcome.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Bill Clark, W.M., 734-2429 - Howard Hagood, Sec. 734-2977.

NEED HELP???

We would like to invite your to join our OPEN NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meetings. Meetings will be held at the old Fire Hall in Gorman at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights.

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.

The final sign-up date for Boys or Girls Baseball or Softball Leagues will be Thursday, April 27th from 6:30 til 8:30 p.m. at the School Lunchroom.

The Annual Business meet of the Oakland Cemetery Association will be held on Saturday, May 5th at 10:00 a.m. at the grounds keepers building.

REMEMBER - Saturday, April 28th is the Monthly Musical at the Desdemona Community Center. Begins at 6:30 p.m. Come early, enjoy supper and visit friends. All area musicians are invited.

The Volunteers of Canterbury Villa are having a Garage Sale, Saturday, April 28 - 8 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Warren Watermelon Stand on Highway 6 West.

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5-11-FNC.

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CARBON NEWS

Dorothy Jackson

Phone 639-2540

I do not know about you but I think I have something growing between my toes. I do not want to complain about all the good rain, but its been so long since we have seen the sun much. I received 3 inches of rain this past week. It all has fallen so nice. Not a great lot at one time, no wind, no hail so far. Too bad we can't bottle some of this for July and August. Most all tanks and lakes are full and the ground has about all it can hold for awhile. The farmers had a few days rest, now they can go back to the fields as soon as they can stay afloat.

I am sure each of you have heard the news on TV and read the paper. it is very sad when part of the history in our area is no more. We'll only have k thru 6 at Carbon School next year.

More years than I care to remember, as a little cotton headed country girl, I started to school at Carbon. There were a lot of little county (1 or 2 room) schools. But in the 40's they began to be done away with (by Austin) and Carbon received a lot of students from those schools. I can remember going to class in makeshift buildings until mare rooms could be added onto the building on the hill.

Now I guess you could say it is Carbon's turn to fade away. Its the same in all areas of life - the little people get rooted out - like small farms, small businesses - all have given way to the bigger. Its not easy to sit and watch it happen and as you look back, so much good has been associated with Carbon School. So many good people have passed through those doors - doctors, lawyers, bankers, preachers, farmers, housewives and the list could go on and on. Oh what stories could be told if only those walls could talk. Even a few we might not want told. Its a shame we can't turn back the pages on time and keep the simple things in life. I sometimes think maybe things have gotten too modernized. But I know in reality we have to try and stay in step with the rest of the changes we are called upon to make. I hope the young people can adjust to the changes they will be called on to make. As the 1990 class makes plans to graduate, I can recall the time I was in the class making those plans.

Let's all remember July 7, 1990. This is the year for our school homecoming. Let's strive to make

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1-4-26 P.

Services For Jack Burress Held On Thurs.

Jack Burress, 81, passed away Tuesday, April 17 at his home in Post.

Services were held at 10:30 a. m. Thursday at First Christian Church with Charles McCook officiating, assisted by Jack Alexander. Burial was in Terrace Cemetery, directed by Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mr. Burress was a lifetime resident of Garza County and worked for U Lazy S Ranch and J. E. Birdwell for many years. He was also a butcher for Piggly Wiggly and Parrish Grocery.

He was a U. S. Army Air Corps veteran of WWII. He was the widower of Nita Ramsey Burress.

Survivors include a niece, Peggy Sutton of Gorman; and a great-nephew, Pat Melton of Lubbock.

—GP—

New Baby Girl

Melinda Buckley is proud to announce the arrival of her bundle of joy. Selina Ann arrived into the world on April 18th at 6:37 p. m. in Harris Methodist in Stephenville. She weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Pat Buckley of Desdemona. Great-grandpa is Jack Williams of Kermit.

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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The April Canterbury Villa Birthday Party will be Thursday, April 26 at 2:00 p.m. in the South Lobby. Residents having April birthdays are Ola Walker, Varona Taylor, and Roy Kinser. There will be entertainment and refreshments. Guests are welcome.

Betty Sanders Activity Director at Canterbury said She, the Staff and the residents appreciated the Volunteers making the beautiful Easter Baskets for all the residents and for placing each one in the residents room. It was very special to them.

Those visiting Clara Rich were Jerry and Delores Rich, Wilda and Terry Hall of De Leon, Jewell Whitley of Dublin, Stella Rider, Johnnie M. Gildray, Dee Smithy, Mayvis Lasater, Virginia and Raymond Jiffcoat of Andrews.

On Saturday, Rev. C. M. Avery of First United Pentecostal Church brought the devotional to 14 residents on Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Adele and Stephenie Russell of Everman, Manning, Molly and Amber Fairbetter of Abilene visited Lucetia and Junior Fairbetter.

On Sunday Morning at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Ron Carroll taught the Sunday School lesson for 9 residents.

Tommy and Mildred Roberts vis-

ited Bertha Thomas.

Jean Jackson of Eastland came on Easter and took Ola Walker to Ola's house in town for a visit.

Sunday at 2:30 those from the Gorman First Methodist Church. Coming for Church services were Rev. and Mrs. James Haynes, Oma Dee Garrett, Pat Hagood, Sue Ann Tarver and Velma Bennett.

Flossie Dowkins of Abilene, Dixie Pack and granddaughter of Desdemona visited Emma Shugart on Sunday.

On Monday Irene West, Mae Fry, Mildred Roberts, and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were S. D. Gilmore, Ida Lewis, Cynthia Earles, Mae Quinn, Veno Hale, Ola Walker, Emma Shugart, Willie Morgan, Garnet Adams and Lois Buchanan. All appreciated Dixie Pack, May Fry and Flossie Dowkins furnishing prizes.

Russell, Wilma and Irene Hallmark visited Jess Hallmark.

Quresha and Amy Claibourne of Arlington, Taye Huff, Wesley and Chelesa Brinegar, Kay Lyn Porter, Sherry Marlow, Sterling McCurdy, Shannon and Shaler Roberts, Era Maupin visited Cynthia Earles.

On Monday morning Betty Sanders led the exercises for 11 resi-

dents.

Estell Steve of Flatwood visited her mother Gracie Hamilton.

Those visiting Lonzo Coffman were Richard Kinser of Eastland, Lawrence Wood of Wichita Falls and Truitt Coffman.

On Tuesday morning Betty Sanders gave lesson and helped us paint pictures, 12 residents painted.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Jessie and Ruby Atchison, Yvonne Atchison, Chesley and Barbara Atchison and Etta Johnson of Ft. Worth, Ouida Joyce and Tiffney Nowlin and Kacy Gartman of Big Springs and Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona.

loan Bounds of Eastland, R. Lee McDaniels of Carbon visited Edna Morgan.

Those visiting Agnes Akard were Bob Hubbard of Houston, Mrs. Wayne Peel, Mikeal Peel of Waco, Bobby Brown and Lola Bailey.

Those coming for the Tuesday Singing were Bernice Farley of Rock Bluff, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, R. Lee McDaniels, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Lovena Fonville, Ava Rodgers, Joe O'Neal, Bernice Rodgers, Leland Warren, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Frankie Shipman, Anna Rush and Estelle Ervin.

Those visiting Cleo Clement and Mae Quinn were Vernon and Artie Skaggs of De Leon, Lacreita and James Clement, Bille and Jeannie Mitchell, Summer and Justin of Abilene, Wayne and Betty Quinn of Saganaw, Bernice Farley of Rock Bluff, Mary Jay, Lester and and Sue Seaton, Archie Skaggs of Gorman, Zelma Sharp and Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona.

Richard Kinser of Eastland and Ora Lee Lowrence visited Ida Lewis.

Gladys Edwards of Eastland, June McDaniels of De Leon, Carol Ervin of Desdemona, Arlton Smith and Jessie Lou Tunnell of Gorman visited Cody and Pauline Love.

Modess Burgess, Ginger Burges and Idell Warren visited S. Dee Gilmore.

We sure enjoyed the Musical Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Musicians

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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY
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Remember Saturday, April 28th is the Monthly Musical at the Desdemona Community Center. It begins at 6:30 p. m. Come early, enjoy supper and visit friends. All area musicians are invited and everyone is welcome.

Rex Tilly of Gatesville, a former resident of Desdemona, called this reporter last Saturday and said to tell his former classmates and friends "Hello" and he plans to attend the Homecoming and School Reunion this August 11th. Rex is with the Class of 1951. His brothers, Roland of Zephyr and Clyde, Jr. (deceased) also attended school in Desdemona.

"Congratulations" to Melinda Buckley of Desdemona on the arrival of a baby girl born Wednesday, April 18th in the Stephenville Hospital. Celina Ann weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces. Grandparents are Jerry and Pat Buckley of Desdemona. Great-grandfather is Jack Williams of Kermit.

Please contact this reporter with your news items for this column. Thank You.

Mark your calendars and make plans to attend the Annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion this year on Saturday, August

were Carroll and Leta Hogan, Lloyd and Bobbie Glasson, Hershell Cordell, Paul and Ima Jean Norris, Marshall Reeves and Truitt Norris, 12 guests and 14 residents.

Frances Tolvert and granddaughter Kelly Tolvert of Colanda, New Jersey visited Mattie Tolvert.

On Wednesday morning Willo Rice of Merriman Baptist Church brought the devotional for 14 residents.

Ima Boles of Clyde, Mamie and Jimmy Little and Kristina Elizabeth Turner visited Veno and Annie Hale.

Those visiting Bertie Self were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Freeman, Bill, Charlene, Travis and Lesa Daniels of Arlington, Jerrell, Linda and Brad Wade, Bobby, Jean Burns, Freddie and Thad Burns of Ft. Worth, Sylvia Buchanan of Clyde, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington of Knoxville, Tennessee, Bobby, Jonie and Megan Myers of Nashville, Tennessee, Cecilia and Mandy Wilcoxson of Desdemona, R. Lee McDaniels, Cliff and Lerlene Nelson of Carbon, Connie Faye Cate of Eastland, Nancy Hendricks, Murtice Rodgers, Vera Rodgers, Cecil and Christine Self, Billy Self, Linda Straub, Modess Self, Juanita Files.

On Wednesday those winning in Bingo were Lola Johnson, Mae Quinn, S. D. Gilmore, Junior and Lucretia Fairbetter, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Ida Lewis. We appreciate prized donated by Mildred Roberts, Mae Fry, Anna Rush and Nancy Hendricks.

We enjoyed the music on Friday. Musicians were Dewey Bailey, Bill Sanders and Gabe Wright, Lola Bailey and 14 residents.

Irene Hallmark and Nancy Hendricks helped with Bingo on Friday. Winners were Mae Quinn, S. Dee Gilmore, Ida Lewis, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Emma Shugart, Veno Hale.

Goodrich Center Awarded Funds By TCADA

Senator Bob Glasgow (D-Stephenville) has just been notified about the awarding of \$71,099 to the Goodrich Center for the Deaf in Fort Worth by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. The Goodrich Center for the Deaf will provide outpatient treatment for the deaf for adults in Eastland County.

"The funding of this program is another significant step forward in our anti-drug efforts," said Senator Glasgow. "The services made available through Nexus, Inc., will hopefully help break the costly cycle of addiction to alcohol and other drugs. We can no longer accept the idea that alcoholism and drug abuse is somebody else's problem," stated Senator Glasgow.

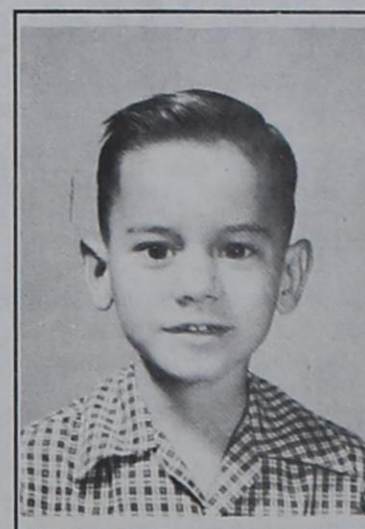
The Texas Congressional Delegation's victory in its fight for a more equitable Federal block grant funding formula added \$26 million in 1990 to Texas anti-drug coffers. In addition to this enhanced Federal award, the Texas Legislature has added more than \$11 million per year to the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse's appropriation. Together, the monies available thru this Federal/State partnership have given Texas greatly augmented resources for substance abuse programs for youth and adults.

Senator Glasgow added that a alcohol and drug abuse problem underlines our society's ills, making increased funding for chemical dependency prevention and treatment a most cost-effective measure in these tough budgetary times.

11th. The secretary (Vonnice Guthery) would like to borrow "Old" pictures of Desdemona School class groups, basketball, football, etc. Also Boom Days of Desdemona to get copies from to add to two big photo albums that will be on "dis-

play" each year at the homecoming. If you have any of these contact hewr at P. O. Box 187, Desdemona, TX 76445 or call 817-758-2665.

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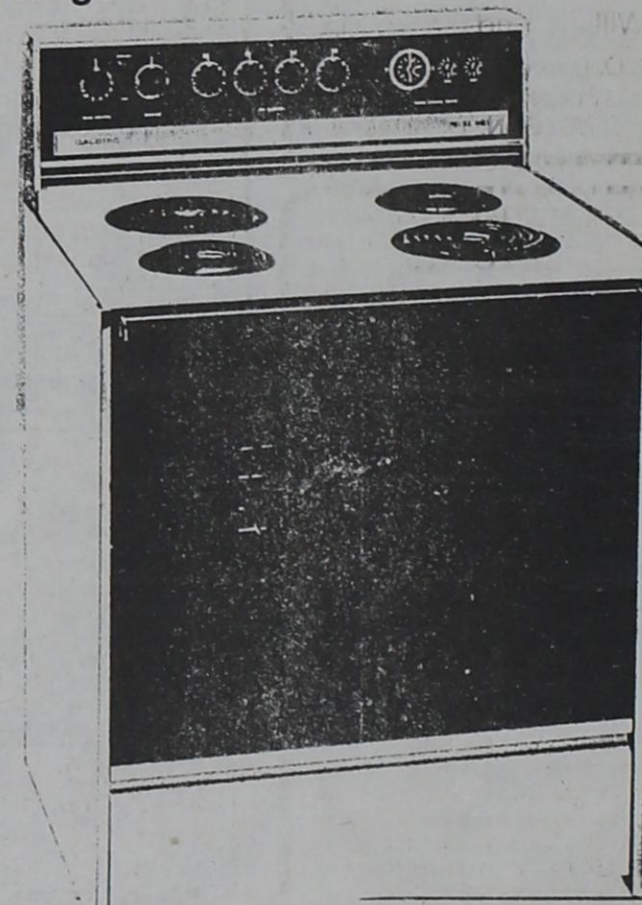
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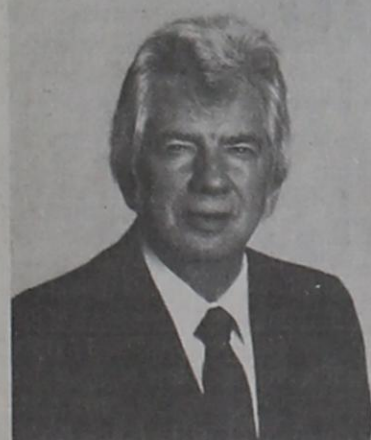
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Shur-Gro blends tasty tidbits, supplements for nation's Beef Belt

By ORVILLE HOWARD
Special Feature Writer

Shur-Gro is Hereford's gourmet of the feedbunks--producers of livestock supplements, appetizers and tasty tidbits for the nation's Beef Belt.

In a Texas-size kitchen sometimes called a factory, Shur-Gro blends some of the finest feedstuff in the industry, servicing a vital niche of the billion-dollar cattle feeding business.

Commonly known as livestock supplements in cattle feeding circles, finished products from Shur-Gro are specially blends developed by professional livestock nutritionists. There's no such thing as a pinch of this or a dash of that around this Hereford operation--every smidgen of nutrients in their refined recipes is calculated to the fraction of an ounce. Or, as the old adage goes, good things frequently come in small packages.

Backstopped with a staff of dedicated workers, Z.A. McCasland and Jerry Skaggs are the head honchos of Shur-Gro Liquid Feed, Inc., a livestock feed supplement factory that services the livestock industry from the arid lands of Arizona to the blue waters of Nebraska. The big end of the business is geared to commercial cattle feeding, but following close is the range cattle liquid feed business. Shur-Gro also blends various ration supplements for the dairies, sheep industry and other segments of the livestock business on request.

Skaggs, who heads up day-to-day operations at the feed manufacturing plant on the west edge of Hereford, pointed out that many of their supplement formulas are finished in a homogenized quality equal to such grocery items as Grade A Milk or peanut butter. Even in feed blends which do not require homogenization, high-quality suspension agents are added to prevent a settling effect. This saves the customers time and labor (money) in added mixing during on-site feeding runs.

"The professional nutritionists bring in a chart showing exactly what they want in a specific formula," Skaggs added. "Then, we take the recipe, or 'mix sheet' and mix it into a finished feed exactly as written. Some of this formulation is done by computer and some is done by pure old brain work. Either way, it all comes down to the individual formulating the ingredients and the individual blending the ingredients--it's an exacting business from beginning to end."

In addition to much computerized formulations, Skaggs said Shur-Gro blenders are equipped with electronic digital scales which can

HUSTLE HEREFORD

weigh out ingredients to the fraction of an ounce. When the blending is finished, the liquid feedstuff is pumped directly into a Shur-Gro company truck for direct delivery to a farm, ranch or feedyard.

Shur-Gro Liquid Feed blended its first batch of livestock supplement on Jan. 17, 1964, following the completion of a spanking new factory on the tumrows of a grain field. As industry expanded on the western edge of Hereford during the 1960s, the Shur-Gro factory site eventually became known as Kingwood Street. At this point in Time, Holly Sugar was moving skyward with a new factory a short distance farther to the west, paving the way for additional industries that would become headquartered on Holly Sugar Road.

"We picked this site purposely so as to be close to the sugar plant because our intentions were to build a pipeline to have a direct flow of molasses from Holly to our feed factory," said Skaggs. "But after we got our plant built, the idea didn't work out."

Since the opening on that January day in 1964, Shur-Gro has continuously expanded operations, making the firm the largest locally-owned supplement feed factory of the High Plains. In 1985, the

Shur-Gro now has a fleet of five, 5,000-gallon delivery trucks that funnels liquid feed out of Hereford on a daily basis, with a staff of 12 handling the company operations. Skaggs' wife, Virginia, is office manager. They have two daughters, Susan & Sharon.

McCasland, a New Mexico cattleman who decided to get into agribusiness production some 30 years ago, is chairman of the board of Shur-Gro Liquid Feed. Though McCasland can generally be found at his Shur-Gro office about sunup every morning, he leaves the daily workload to Skaggs, a company partner of nearly 28 years.

Skaggs' son-in-law, Jim Bodkin, operates a related factory adjacent to Shur-Gro, called The Pump House, a division of Panhandle Fluid Processing.

"Hopefully, one of these days we'll be big enough to handle such units as the large cooling towers of Southwestern Public Service Co, but right now, we're operating on a smaller level," said Skaggs.

Born and reared at Gorman, a peanut farming community about 70 miles southeast of Abilene, Skaggs

attended Tarleton State College at Stephenville and later graduated from Texas Tech University at Lubbock in 1957. After graduating from Tech, Skaggs joined the U.S. Armed Forces for two years, serving in the postwar years of military surveillance in South Korea.

In 1959, he joined a chemical company in Dallas, Van Waters & Rogers, an agribusiness-industrial firm which transferred Skaggs to Lubbock in 1960.

On Oct. 1, 1963, Skaggs joined Shur-Gro operations and moved to Hereford--"There's was so much going on in Hereford during that time that you couldn't hardly find a bedroom to rent, let alone a house."

"Jerry Skaggs had been calling on us for that company out of Lubbock, so when we decided to move, our feed business to Hereford, we went after him for our manager," said McCasland. Skaggs later was brought in as a partner and the Skaggs and McCaslands now own Shur-Gro.

Expansion was the name of the game for Skaggs, Schiller and McCasland in the 1960s. McCasland already had a farm south of Clovis that held seven overhead Valley sprinklers as something as a showcase for their business. Then, he had the StateLine Farms south of Lariat, Tx., where his foreman, Curly Mardis, earlier had developed the first cost-of-train feeding records on feedlot cattle in New Mexico. Mardis is still one of the key employees at Shur-Gro.

"No one had ever thought about figuring out a cost-of-gain on feeder cattle in New Mexico until Curly put that program together in around 1948," said McCasland. "We had always just fed our cattle until our feed was gone and then sold them." The New Mexico State University at Las Cruces later patterned a research program after McCasland's Stateline operation.

The Shur-Gro partnership then wrapped up the 30,000-acre Weymouth Ranch on the Canadian River north of Amarillo into a leased package, then moved into South Dakota where they eventually owned and leased around 112,000 acres on two sides of Pierre.

Though the Skaggs continue to operate Shur-Gro on the front burner, The McCaslands move in a more relaxed pace of life, reflecting on the lifestyles of their sons, Don, Billy and Lynn, and sometimes spending an evening with friends at the Hereford Country Club. Their Hereford home, purchased in 1988, is adorned with oil paintings by Aline who worked in art for many years, but never sold a painting--"I have always painted just for the pleasure of painting."

Cisco Burglary Is Crime of Month For Crimestoppers

The Eastland County Crimestoppers crime of the month is a burglary of a building that occurred Wednesday, April 11th between the hours of 5 p. m. and 9 p. m. The business location was the Terra Firma Tile Co. located at 400 n. Ash in Cisco.

Taken in the burglary was a 22 automatic rifle and money from a vending machine. The vending machine was broken into by using a torch to melt the lock on the machine.

Up to \$1000.00 may be paid by Crimestoppers for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this crime or any other felony crimes in Eastland County.

You may report any information on a crime to crimestoppers at 926-TIPS and remain anonymous.

McCasland and Skaggs readily admit that the city of Hereford has had its problems in recent years, but that the area has a great future if the local people will link together in a unified move:

"You must think big things happen...and that's what we need--someone to think big."

Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Skaggs of Gorman.

The article was taken from The Hereford Brand, dated April 4, 1990.

GORDON SPOT

With spring already in full bloom, the time is ripe to spray newly budded pecan trees.

Spraying will combat scab, the most prevalent disease among pecan trees. The disease is hard to see, but of growers have had the problems in the past, they probably can expect it this year, especially with all the rain and high humidity we have had this spring. Pecan scab usually produces lesions on the leaf and black or dead shucks.

Some varieties such as Burkett, Wichita, Delmas, and Western are susceptible to pecan scab and should be treated with a fungicide. Varieties resistant to pecan scab are Choctaw, Desirable, Cheyenne, Pawnee, and Sioux, but growers should still be alert for problems with the fungus.

Spray immediately after the buds break and then two or three more times until June.

While spraying a fungicide, also spray the pecan trees with zinc. Zinc sprayed on foliage helps produce larger leaves and promotes overall tree growth and nut production.

The prime time to fertilize pecan trees is immediately after the buds break. The old rule of thumb is to apply one pound of ammonia sulfate, 21-0-0, per inch of trunk diameter.

Fertilizer should be broadcast on the surface under the pecan tree and should extend out to the canopy. A common misconception for fertilizing is to dig a hole near the trunk and pour liquid fertilizer into the hole. Since most feeder roots are in the top 18 inches, there is no need for fertilizer to be placed beneath the depth of the soil.

Newly planted pecan trees should

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

The revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church started on Sunday, April 22 and continued through Wednesday night, April 25. Cliff Lea was the evangelist and Randy Cawfield directed the music. Both are students at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Visitors on Sunday morning were Wynelle Millican, Kristal Brown of Carbon, Shirley Eaves of Gorman, Curley Lipson, Diana Bagley and Lydia Horn of Abilene.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed in the fellowship hall following the morning service. A sandwich or salad supper was enjoyed each evening with homemade ice cream on Wednesday night.

REMEMBER - Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association Meeting on Saturday, May 5. The business meeting will begin at 10 a. m. at the tabernacle at Simpson Cemetery. A covered dish luncheon will be served in the Kokomo Community Center at noon. Come and enjoy the day visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited during the weekend in Portales, N. M. with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan and Kyle, visiting enroute with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Sheri and J. J. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miles and B. J. in Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Lewallen in Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Winn in Muleshoe. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Ted Jordan spent Sunday night in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen and Jayma. They were in Lubbock on Monday for Glenn to see a specialist with his neck pain and Jamie to get his x-ray treatment.

KYLE JORDAN HONORED ON FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan of Portales, N. M. honored their son, Kyle Brandon, with a family birthday party on Saturday, April 21 to celebrate his fourth birthday, which was April 25.

The birthday cake was decorated with Sesame Street characters and was inscribed with "Happy Birthday Kyle". It was served with homemade ice cream on the patio of the Jordan home. Those present to help Kyle celebrate were his grandpar-

be cut back to one-half their height. When pecan trees are dug at nurseries, the roots are damaged. Cutting the tree back gives it a better chance of regenerating a new root system.

Mulching is also important in helping young trees get established. Some of the best mulch is leaves, hay, pine needles and straw.

Unlike most trees, young pecan trees can withstand Roundup applications that are used to kill surrounding grasses. Young trees need plenty of water and should be kept relatively free of competition with grasses, especially bermudagrass.

Insecticides are not usually needed until the last week of May when the pecan nut casebearers hatch out. The exception may be tent caterpillars that eat the leaves on pecan trees. If they are present in large numbers, the insecticide should be

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan of Kokomo and an uncle, Carl Thompson, Jr. of Littlefield. The Roddy Miles family was unable to attend, but sent gifts for Kyle to enjoy.

Bro. Joe O'Neal and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited with Lum and Sarah Tuggle on Saturday. Sarah is a patient in the Ranger Hospital at this writing. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Visiting with Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Monday were Mrs. Ila Mae Hendricks and Mrs. Gracie Suko of Anderson, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Gahl Wright of Muncie, Ind., and Mrs. Reba Boyer of Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Their son and brother, Matthew Farris Hendricks, passed away in a Fort Worth hospital on April 23. Farris was a cousin of the late Albert Hendricks and a nephew of Mrs. Sarah Tuggle. We extend our sincere sympathy to the family.

AVA RODGERS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Cullen (Ava) Rodgers was pleasantly surprised on her 77th birthday on Monday, April 23 when their son, Gene Rodgers of Midlothian called late in the afternoon and asked Ava and Cullen to meet him at the Dairy Queen in Gorman for a birthday supper. Gene brought a birthday cake decorated in yellow and white and inscribed with "Happy Birthday Mom". In a few minutes her sisters, Ima Brown, Berneice Rodgers and Billie Stacy, and a brother-in-law, Edward Stacy of Carbon, arrived to join the celebration. They sang "Happy Birthday" to her, and enjoyed a good time of visiting while eating the birthday supper.

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and Teresa of Obregon, Mexico were in Lewisville for a meeting with their sponsoring church this week and came by for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, and their son, Travis, who is a student at Cisco Junior College. They also visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Tena and Gary Rasco in Fort Worth.

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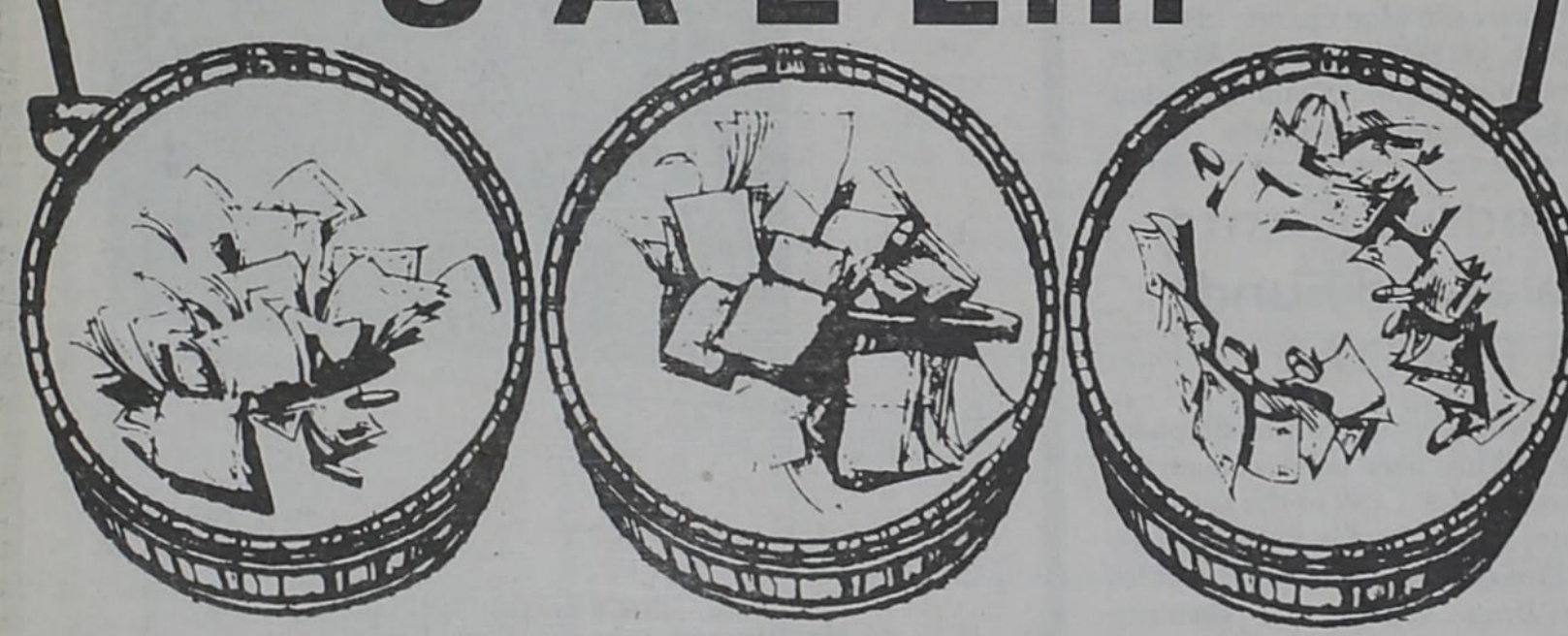
It looks like we will have a very significant loss of St. Augustine grass, and maybe some bermudagrass. There has been a loss of St. Augustine in South Texas so sod may be in rather short supply. We have been advising people to wait until the first of May before drawing a final conclusion.

Some have reported that a little St. Augustine is coming out in their lawns. If this is the case it will be best to let it recover and do not fertilize until the grass is actively growing. When you do fertilize use a 3-1-2 ratio such as 15-5-10 or 12-4-6.

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