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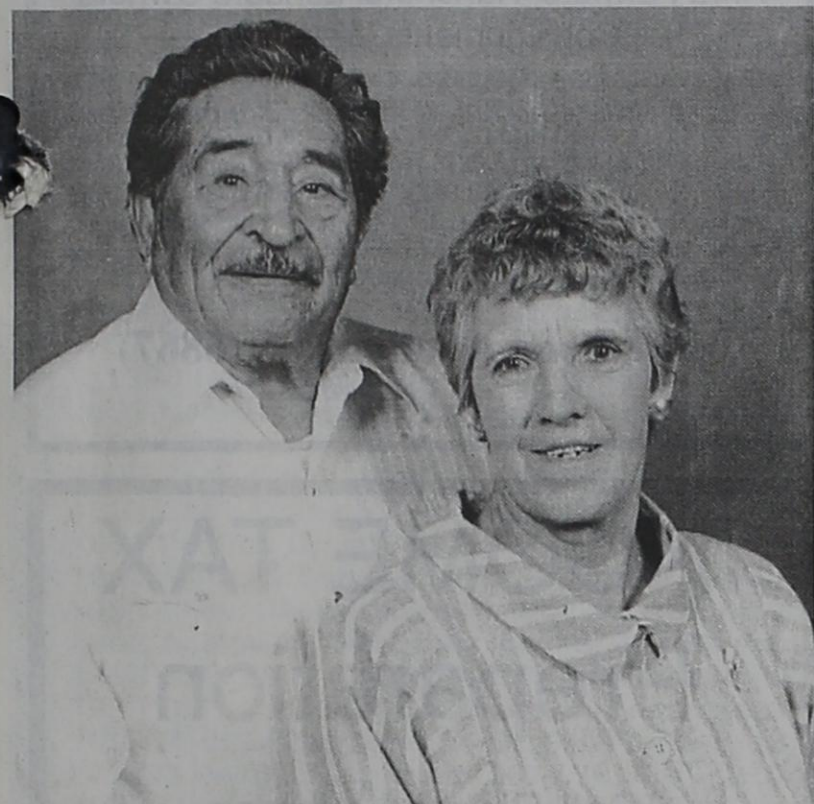
Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454



MARCH 16, 1995

NUMBER 8

**Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Perez
Honored On 45th Anniversary**



Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Perez of Gorman were honored on their 45th anniversary on March 15th with a family gathering and dinner, hosted by their children.

The children expressed their love and appreciation to their parents.

**USDA Commodities To Be
Distributed March 21-23**

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities in Eastland County at the following locations:

- Cisco - 1611 W. Hwy. 80 - Mar. 21 - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- Rising Star - Senior Center - Mar. 21 - 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
- Eastland - Senior Center - Mar. 22 - 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.
- Carbon - Christ Center - Mar. 22 - 12:00 to 12:30 p.m.
- Gorman - Senior Center - Mar. 22 - 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
- Ranger - Senior Center - Mar. 23 - 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

C.T.O., Inc., has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, color, age, national origin, political beliefs, religion, sex or disability. Shutins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

*Reminder: We need more information on these Commodity Cards. Applications need to be brought in this month. Bill - just one gas, electric or water. Proof of Income. Food Stamps - Card. S.S.I. Card. AFDC Card. Medical Assistance Card.

**Gorman Cub Scouts Pack
38 Hold Pinewood Derby**

The Gorman Cub Scouts Pack 38 held it annual Pinewood Derby.



Winners were 1st - Chad Young; 2nd - Russell Jay; 3rd - Sterling McCauley. Best Design - Derik Adams.



The Scouts had something different this year. The leaders also made and raced cars. Kathy Torres won the race between the leaders. The races were a lot of fun and some of the scouts are already planning for next year.

**Three Candidates
File For School
Board Positions**

Larry Keith incumbent has filed for a place on the May 6 School Board election. Other candidates filing this week are Jimmy Woodall and Gary Mauney.

Danny Snider and Bobby Rich had previously filed.

Three places for three year terms are open on the School Board.

**No Candidates
Have Filed In
City Election**

No one had filed for the two places up for election on the City Commission.

Places of Place One is now held by Howard Hagood and Place Three by Robert Ervin.

Candidates may file at the City Office between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Deadline for a place on the ballot is March 22.

CARD OF THANKS

I thank each one of you who sent cards, letters, flowers and gifts or came to visit while I was in the hospital in De Leon and then in Ft. Worth. More than these things, I thank you for your prayers for me and my family. When I got home, all the food brought to our home was greatly appreciated. Thank you again.

God bless you and keep you under the shelter of His wing.

Edna Joyce

CARD OF THANKS

Special Thanks to Ronald Lee and Nina and Also Thank You, to our Friends and neighbors for their prayers and concerns while Frank was in the hospital.

He has returned to Heritage Manor of Gorman. He would like for our friends and neighbors to visit him and to continue to pray for him.

Frank and M.L. Skiles

CARD OF THANKS

Bob and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people of Gorman and surrounding areas for your prayers, cards, calls, flowers, food and love for me during my surgery and recuperation.

All of these kind deeds have meant so much.

In time I hope to be able to thank each of you personally.

God Bless!

Charlene Richardson

**CJC to Offer
Computers For
Kids March 25**

Cisco Junior College will offer a Continuing Education Course in "COMPUTERS FOR KIDS (Ages 9-12)", on Saturday March 25, April 1 and 8, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Instructor for the course will be Tianay Rabb. The course will meet in Room 31 of the Vocational-Technical 1 Building at the Cisco campus. Cost for the 6-hour course will be \$15 and is limited to 15 students. Deadline for registration is March 22.

Students will learn a graphics package - Print Shop - and at the same time receive instruction on the functions of the computer as well as the printer, and how they work together.

For more information or to register, contact Charlotte Nix Speagle or Anita Wheat at Cisco Junior College - Cisco campus, 817/442-2567.

Gorman Panthers Defeated Bearcats 4-1



PANTHER BASEBALL TEAM — back row - Jason Posey, Donald Majors, Don Mauney, Chris Carolton, Jerry Krause, Nicholas Guthery, Ronald Majors, Tom Bynum, Jason Warren and Coach Pettit. front row - Jason Rich, Jason Johnson, Adon Rodriguez, Scott Scitern, Marco Herrera, Shannon Mauney and Reese Clark.

The Gorman Panthers played the De Leon Bearcats in a game played at De Leon on Friday. Pitching for Gorman was Nick Guthery. The Panthers scored 2 runs in the first inning and 2 runs in the fifth inning to beat the Bearcats 4 to 1. Jerry Krause hit a double for the Panthers.

**Benefit Slated
March 20 For
Hodges Family**

The First United Methodist Church of Rising Star will sponsor a benefit for Wesley and Beverly Hodges of Rising Star on Monday, March 20, 1995, at Cook's Fish Barn located between Rising Star and Comanche on Highway 36. Serving hours will be 5:00 until 9:00 p.m. Cost for the "all you can eat" fish and trimmings will be \$6.50 per plate. Carry-outs will be available. Additional donations will be accepted and appreciated.

Beverly was recently diagnosed with cancer and spent several weeks in Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene. She is scheduled to return for periodic chemotherapy treatments. Wes and Beverly have no health insurance and, at the present time, their car is in need of repair.

Please mark your calendars and come out and enjoy a delicious fish dinner and help the Hodges' in their time of need. For those who are unable to come and enjoy the meal but would like to make a donation, checks payable to Wesley or Beverly Hodges may be mailed to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 535, Rising Star, TX 76471.

**Florida Boys
To Perform
In Breckenridge**

The Florida Boys will appear in concert at the Bethany Baptist Church Thursday, March 23rd at 7:30 p.m. sponsored by Word of Life Ministries.

The Crimson River Quartet of Weatherford will perform at a pre-show concert beginning at 7 p.m.

The Florida Boys have been pioneers in the Southern Gospel world and are still pioneering today by taking Southern Gospel into areas it has not gone before. Over the years the look and style of The Florida Boys have changed somewhat, but the message of their gospel songs have not. That is why they kept fans for forty years and continue to make new ones.

Advance tickets are \$3. for children 12 and under and adults \$5. Tickets at the door will be \$8.00 if available. Call Word of Life 1-800-594-8570 (out of town) or 559-6114 (local).

The greatest pleasure in life is that of reading, while we are young.

—William Hazlitt

**Chamber of Commerce
Awards Banquet Set Apr. 6**

The annual Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet has been set for April 6, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym.

The speaker for the evening will be Senator David Sibley. The meal will catered by the FFA Booster Club. This is a fund raiser for them and your attendance will help support our local youth through this program.

Community Service Award and Agricultural Award will be presented, along with the Academic Awards to the top individuals of Grades 9 through 12.

Tickets will be \$7.50 again this year and may be purchased at the following business firms or from any director of the Chamber: Gene Foster, Foster Floral; George Simmons, Gorman Pharmacy; Jeff Seaton, Farley and Seaton Feed; Shirley Eaves, Bank of America; Kathy Everton, Birdsong Peanuts; Joe Rogers; Nelda Mauney; Citizen's State Bank; Henderson's Quickway.

The Chamber invites you to make plans to attend the banquet this year.

**6th Grade Boys Place 2nd
In Lingleville and Gorman**



The Mavericks - Gorman's 6th Grade Basketball Team placed 2nd in the Gorman Tournament and 2nd in the Lingleville Tournament.

MAVERICKS - top row - Coaches - John Payne, Jason Posey and Steve Taylor; middle row - Josh Johnson, Jackson Cooper, Michael Foster, Joan Castello, Mark Glover and Raul Madera; bottom row - Terry Perez, Cody Simpson, Joshua Grumbles and Casey Simpson.

FFA BOOSTERS TO HOLD DRAWING

The Gorman FFA Boosters will hold a Drawing on a 1/2 Beef donated by the Eddie Fox Family. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing for the winning ticket will be held at the Buyer Appreciation Dinner on April 27th. Boosters are also selling 2 pound packages of sausage for \$2.50 each. The sausage was donated by Jack Simpson and Johnny and Phil Osborne. Contact any FFA Booster or the Ag Barn at 734-2505

School Calendar 1994-95

- April 7 - Fifth Grading Period Ends - 30 Days
- 10 - Sixth Grading Period Begins
- 14 - HOLIDAY - EASTER
- 17 - Teacher Staff Development - No Classes
- 28 - Inclement Weather Day

Two early release days - To be arranged
Eighth Grade Graduation - May 25
High School Graduation - May 26

**Desdemona Volunteer Fire Department
Community Fish Fry**

Saturday, April 1, 1995
6:00 P.M.

Desdemona Community Center

\$6.50 Per Plate

All Proceeds will go toward the purchase of New Equipment

Immunization Clinic by Texas Department of Health scheduled for Thursday, March 16th has been cancelled due to a conflict. The clinic will be rescheduled for April. For More Information call 817-629-1788.

NEW 1993 LEFTOVER UNITS

1993 Chev. Geo Storm 2-Dr

DEMOS

2-1994 Chev 1/2 ton Ext Cab Silverado 350-V8 loaded
 1994 Chev Caprice Classic L/S 4-Dr leather interior 10,000 miles
 1993 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr, fully loaded, 1,200 miles

USED CARS

1991 Chev Lumina Euro, 4-Dr, 85K, loaded
 1993 Ford Escort 4-Dr, 5-speed, good school car
 1991 Pontiac Grand Am LE 4-Dr, loaded, 59,000 miles
 1994 Olds Achieva S, 2-Dr, loaded, 15K
 1994 Olds Achieva S, 4-Dr, loaded, 17K
 1992 Chev Lumina Euro 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 35,000 miles
 1994 Beretta Z26 V6 Fully Loaded 18,000 miles
 1993 Olds 98 Regency Elite Leather Fully Loaded 25,000 miles
 1992 Buick Roadmaster Ltd. Fully Loaded 24,000 miles
 1994 Olds Cutlass Supreme SL 4-Dr 25,000 miles
 1988 Cadillac El Dorado Biarritz leather 63,000 miles
 1994 Buick LeSabre 4-Dr loaded 24,000 miles
 1991 Buick Somerset 4-Dr V6 loaded 43,000 miles
 2-1994 Olds Ciera S, 4-dr, V6, fully loaded, 24-26,000 miles
 1993 Buick Roadmaster Ltd., V8, fully loaded, 35,000 miles
 1993 Olds Ciera S. 4-dr, V6, fully loaded, 23,000 miles
 1993 Pontiac Sunbird LE 4-Dr, 27,000 miles
 2-1993 Buick Park Ave. V6, Fully loaded, 18,000-32,000 miles
 1993 Olds Delta 88 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 32,000 miles
 1993 Chev Lumina 4-Dr V6, loaded, 47,000 miles
 2-1993 Cadillac Sedan Deville, Leather, Loaded, 18,000-23,000 miles
 1993 Bonneville SE 4-Dr, Leather, Fully loaded, 11,000 miles
 1992 Chev Lumina 4-Dr V6, Fully loaded, 34,000 miles
 1993 Chev Caprice Classic V8, Fully loaded, 27,000 miles
 1993 Chev. Corsica 4-Dr, V6, 17,000 miles
 1992 Pontiac Grand Am 2-Dr, 16,000 miles
 1993 Mercury Sable GS 4Dr, V6, fully loaded, 26,000 miles
 1991 Chev. Caprice Classic 4-Dr, loaded, 46,000 actual miles
 1992 Achieva S 4-Dr, fully loaded, 31,000 actual miles
 1993 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr, fully loaded, 15,000 miles
 1993 Olds Achieva SC 2-Dr V6, Fully loaded, 16,000 miles
 1993 Pontiac Bonneville 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 18,000 miles
 2-1993 Pontiac Grand Am 4-Dr, 16,000 - 26,000 miles
 1993 Lincoln Town Car 4-Dr, Leather, Fully loaded, 22,000 miles
 1991 Chev Corsica 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 48,000 miles
 1988 Pontiac Fiero Formula, very clean
 1986 Chev Caprice Classic Brghm, loaded, 63,000 actual miles
 1991 Olds Delta 88 Brghm, 4-Dr., fully loaded, 40,000 miles
 1989 Olds 98 Regency Brghm 4-Dr, fully loaded, 59,000
 1984 Mercury Marquis 4-Dr, 64,000 actual miles
 1986 Pontiac 6000 STE 4-Dr, Fully loaded, very clean
 1989 Chevrolet Corsica, 4-Dr, 30,000 miles
 1986 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 2-Dr, 42,000 miles
 1994 Cadillac Sedan Deville, leather, loaded, 18,000 miles
 1992 Buick LeSabre 4-Dr, fully loaded, 49,000 miles

USED PICKUPS

1993 Ford Crew Cab Diesel Dually XLT pkg., 53K
 1992 Toyota Pickup 4-cyl, 5-spd, 30,000 ml., air/power steering
 1993 Dodge Dakota LE Xcab, 45,000 miles, V6, auto, loaded
 1992 S-10 4-Dr Chev Blazer, loaded, 31K
 1993 Chev 1-ton, Xcab 4X4 Silverado, 73K
 1994 Chev Silverado 1-ton Crew Cab Diesel, 28K
 1993 Chev Silverado 1/2 ton X-cab V6 5-spd, 46K
 1989 Dodge Dakota Sport V6, auto, 80K
 1994 S-10 4 cyl, 5-spd, work pkg, 13K
 1993 Chev Silverado H.P. 3/4 ton 4X4 350 auto, 29K
 1993 Chev Silverado 3/4 ton 2WD 350 5-spd, 99K
 1993 Chev Z71 4X4 Ext Cab Silverado, 49K
 1992 Chev 1/2 Ton Ext Cab Silverado, 67,000 miles V6, loaded
 1993 Chev Suburban Silverado, Loaded, 18,000 miles
 1993 Chev 1/2 ton Suburban Silverado, loaded, 56,000 miles
 1993 Olds Bravado, leather, 51,000 miles
 1984 Chev Crew Cab PUP Diesel Silverado - Clean
 1993 Chev Astro Van Ext CL Fully loaded, 25,000 miles
 1989 Jeep Wrangler 6 cyl. Air Cond. 72,000 miles
 1991 Chev. Astro Ext. Van Fully Loaded, 58,000 miles
 1994 Chev. 1/2 ton Ext. Cab Silver. loaded, 350-V8, 13,000 ml
 2-1993 Chev 1/2 ton Silverado Sub. 4x4 loaded, 32-35,000 ml
 1993 Chev 1/2 ton Silverado Sub. loaded, 32,000 miles
 1993 Ford 1/2 ton XLT V8 loaded, 17,000 miles
 1991 Chev 3/4 ton Ext Cab Silverado Western Hauler, 25,000 ml
 1992 Chev 3/4 ton Silverado 350-V8 55,000 miles
 1993 Chev 1/2 ton Ext Cab Silverado 350-V8 20,000 miles
 1993 Chev 1/2 ton Ext Cab Silverado 350-V8 29,000 miles
 1993 Plymouth Voyager Minivan 18,000 miles
 1984 Chev 1/2 ton Suburban Silverado 4x4 loaded
 1994 Chev 1/2 ton 350-V8 SWB Silverado, loaded, 7,700 miles
 1991 Ford 1/2 ton XLT Ext Cab V8 auto, loaded, 47,000 miles
 1991 Chev 3/4 ton Diesel Silverado, loaded, 44,000 miles
 1991 Ford Explorer 4-Dr, 2 wheel drive, cruise & tilt, V6
 1991 Chev S10 V6 5-speed Tahoe, 52,000 miles
 1994 Chev 1/2 Ton V6 Auto SWB, 16,000 miles
 1992 Chev Astro Ext. Van, Dual A/C, 52,000 miles
 1992 Chev 1/2 ton 4X4 V6, auto trans, 53,000 miles
 1988 Chev. Crew Cab 454-V8 Silverado 4-Speed Trans
 1987 Chev. Crew Cab Silverado, fully loaded, 68,000 miles
 1990 Chev. Astro Van CL, fully loaded, 52,000 miles
 1991 Chev. Ext. Cab S10 V6 engine, 66,000 actual miles
 1992 Isuzu Pick-Up, Air Cond., 14,000 miles
 1985 Chev. 1/2 ton PU SWB, 62,000 actual miles
 1989 Chev. 3/4 ton 350 V8 5-Speed, cruise & tilt
 1990 Olds Silhouette APV, fully loaded, 43,000 miles
 1988 Chev 3/4 ton Suburban, 49,000 miles, a RV Special
 1987 Nissan Pathfinder XEV6, very clean
 1989 AmeriCoach Motor Home, 22,000 miles, very clean
 1992 Dodge Conversion Van, Dual A/C, 48,000 miles
 1987 Chev. El Camino, fully loaded
 1988 GMC Suburban, 58,000 miles
 1977 Ford 1 ton flatbed, good work truck
 1991 Chev 1/2; ton ext cab Silverado, 59,000 miles
 1988 Dodge Caravan LE, fully loaded

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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The next Birthday Party will be Thursday March 30 at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are Mary Williams and Frank Skiles.

Some of Theresa Parker and Lovelle Whitehorns guests were Robert and Frances Parker of Grandbury Dr. Mike and Marcia Whitehorn of Abilene, Sylvia Estes of San Antonio, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes and Marie Cook of Carbon, Jim Snelson, Nancy Hendricks.

On Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist church taught the Sunday School lesson for Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Clayton Cook, Varona Taylor and Marie Welch.

Some of Rosa Bennett and Ruth Brooms guest were William and Frankie Eakin, Ray Broom, W.R. and Hazel Collins, Ricky Bennett of Howley, Glen Clement, Claude and Barbra Tucker, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love, Jeff, Kyle and Cara Broom, Fay and Denzel Ables.

At 2:30 on Sunday those coming from Baptist Church were Rev. Ron Carroll, Neva Robertson, Ashley Jenkins, Irene Hallmark, Tami Sanders, Louise Hall, Amanda Earles, Nelda Mauney, Frankie Jo Shipman, Brent Lasater, Ruby Lee Kinser, Residents were; Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cleo Clement, Annie and Veno Hale, Travis Smith, Varona Taylor, Jess Roberts and guests Wynogene Smith.

Some of Skinnie Lewis guests were Rev. Joe Wortham, Elouise Williams, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis, Ima Lee Bulerson, Jim and Karen Bulerson of Desdemona, Edna Carr, James and Norma Sharp of Dublin, S.D. Gilmore, Vicki and Zane Harris of Abilene.

Ina Scitem had exercises and painting pictures for Iris Smith, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown.

Kelly Shupp visited his grandfather Travis Smith.

Some of Mary Williams guest were Jerry and Patrick Frasier of Kingsland, Wilburn Overstreet, Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Nancy Hendricks, Durwood and Mary Webb, Virginia Turner, Fay and Denzel Ables, Fred and Mary McMullen of Melros, N.Mexico.

The 5th and 6th grade GA's of First Baptist Church came on Wednesday and gave St. Patricks name tags for everyone. Those present were Emeral Nicole Guthery, Rachel Thomas, Kendra Roberts, Ashley Jenkins, Krissy Roberts, Christina Mauney, Katie and Charla Davis and Sponsor Kelly Johnson.

Those visiting Lorene Jay were Mayvis Lasater, Brent and Jean Lasater, Brian Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Fay and Denzel Ables.

Those enjoying the movie on Friday were Ora Mae Atchison, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Clayton Cook and Dorothy Beaty.

Ima Reynolds of Carbon visited her sister Iola Johnson of Tuesday.

Visiting Jess Hallmark were Vickie Hallmark of Brownwood, Irene Hallmark, and Russell Cordell.

ORVILLE BOYD PASSES AWAY

We regret the passing of Orville Boyd age 84, who died Wednesday March 1st and was buried Saturday March 4th in Downing Cemetery.

Rev's Richard Watson and Terry Colwell officiated in Higginbothams Funeral Home chapel.

Mr. Boyd was the widower of Emma Doyle Boyd. He was a Methodist and retired from Birdsong Peanuts Company after working 25 years.

Survivors are a son William (Butch) Boyd of Gorman, a sister Natalie Loudermilk of Downing, five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Quida Joyce and Kayce Gartman of Levelland. Ima Lee Bulerson of Desdemona and Chesley Atchison visited Ora Atchison.

Some of Pauline Loves guests were Lovell and Gladys Pittman, of De Leon, Willodene Ormsby of Stephenville, Carol Rae Ervin of Desdemona, Bud and Dee Smithy, Nancy Hendricks, Durwood and Mary Burgess and Odie Brightwell.

At 4:00 p.m. those coming from the Church of Christ were A.B. and Dee Smithy, Eunice Love, Fred and Joy Rogers, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Ron and Nina Skiles, Cecil and Christine Self, Durwood Webb, Steve Taylor, Jerry Underwood, Floydene, Gilbert and Janda Taylor. Residents were: S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Dorothy Beaty, Orlena Perdue, Varona Taylor, Ruby Vandergriff, Travis Smith, Orlena Perdue, Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Clayton Cooks guests were Vera West of De Leon, Wayne Atchison

of Plano Arlene Mayfield of Ranger, Fay Huff and Joy Campbell.

On Monday Ina Scitem had bingo for Clayton Cook, Iris Smith, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Lovelle Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson, Jess Roberts, Orlena Perdue and Varona Taylor and guest Irene Hallmark.

Visiting Iris Smith were Glen Clement, Billie Stewart.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke came and played the electric keyboard for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Orlena Perdue, Cleo Clement, Clayton Cook, Levenia Blair, Annie Hale, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor and Iris Smith.

Some of Inez Rogers guests were Buddy Rogers and Della Galloway of Ranger, Eugene Morris and Kay Hodges of De Leon, Darnie Wampster of Austin, Mayvis Lasater, Fay and Denzel Ables, Fred and Joy Rogers.

We sure appreciated the nice Magazines Maxine Morgan of Carbon gave us.

Some of Marie Welchs guests were Ruedene Wolfington, Nelda McDaniels, David Price, Donna Parrigan, Fay and Denzel Ables.

Those coming for the Tuesday Sing-O-Long were Annie Fay Foster, Irene Hallmark, Rev. L.C. and Mary Lou Landers, Nancy Hendricks, W.R. and Hazel Collins, Elizabeth Sandlin, Ruth Knowles, Dorothy Light, Billie Stacy, Wanda Rainey, Fay and Denzel Ables. Residents were: Jess Hallmark, Orlena Perdue, Varona Taylor, Effie Mae Brown, Dorothy Beaty, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, S.D. Gilmore, Ruby Vandergriff, Patty Whitehorn.

Visiting Olga Kinser were Wilbour Overstreet, Mayvis Lasater, James and Ruby Lee Kinser.

Denzel and Fay Ables visited Lav-

enia Blair, Stella Thurman, Mary Choat, Ola Walker, Travis Smith, Bill Simmons, Jess Roberts, Ozella Pulley, Eulon Perry, Garland Perry, Leotis Meadows, Ruby Nowlin, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Ethel Leeper, Pauline Love, Jess Roberts, Frank Skiles, and Nancy Holloway.

On Wednesday Ina Scitem had Chapel for Patty Whitehorn, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore and Veno Hale.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother Eulon Perry, Cynthia Earles and Ina Mae Tarrance.

On Wednesday afternoon Ina Scitem had Concentration for Iris Smith, Orlena Perdue, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Lovelle Whitehorn and Effie Mae Brown.

Some of Lita Richardson guests were Ida Lois Alls of Rotan, Sue and Pam of Abilene, Bob and Jo Etheredge, Nancy Hendricks, Fay and Denzel Ables.

On Thursday afternoon Mary Ficklin of Desdemona came and read from Lewis Grizzara Columns for Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ruby Vandergriff, Jess Hallmark (guest Irene Hallmark) and Ora Mae Atchison. She served delicious pound cake made from her mothers recipe.

M.L. Skiles, Ron and Nina Skiles visited Frank Skiles.



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SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

MONDAY-Cinamon Rolls, Juice and milk.
TUESDAY-Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Toast, Juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY-Cheese Toast, Juice and milk.
THURSDAY-Rice Toast, Juice and milk.
FRIDAY-Pancakes, Sausage, Juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY-Beef Stroganoff, Cream Potatoes, fried Okra, Hot Rolls, Brownies and milk.
TUESDAY-Ham, Red Beans, Cole-slaw, Cornbread, Cake and milk.
WEDNESDAY-King Ranch Casserole, Broccoli, Peaches, Hot Rolls, Honey and milk.
THURSDAY-Burrito w/Chili-cheese, Spanish Rice, Salad, Fruit and milk.
FRIDAY-Pizza, Salad, Corn, Ice Cream and milk.

Billy the Kid Art Festival-Hico April 1

The Billy the Kid Art Festival will be shooting off in Hico, Texas April 1, 1995. Established by the Hico Main-street Development Committee, the event will feature thrills, chills and handiwork from across the United States.

The featured event will be the Pony Express Race cash prizes. The teams will be made up of four riders and one trail boss. The relay race will be won by the team who can get their bag of mail across the finish line first.

A competitive and non-competitive class have been set up with entry fees of \$100 and \$50 per team respectively.

Other activities and attractions include the Fort Worth Model A Club, Wild West gun fights, buggy and pony rides, horseshoeing, quilting, a petting zoo and Bluegrass music.

For information or entry forms for booths or entering the Pony Express Race, contact Cindy at *(817) 796-4325 or Hilda at (817) 796-0999.

Anyone can do any amount of work, provided it isn't the work he is supposed to be doing at the moment.

—Robert Benchley

Florida Boys In Concert

Thursday, March 23

7:30 P. M.

Bethany Baptist Church

Breckenridge, Texas

Pre-Show at 7 P.M. - Crimson River Quartet
Tickets - Advance \$3.00 & \$5.00 — \$8.00 At Door



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- 1991 Chevrolet X-Cab Pickup (Quasar Blue)
- 1993 Chevrolet Cab 3/4 Ton 4x4 Pickup (Indigo Blue)
- 1992 GMC Reg. Cab Short Bed Pickup (White)
- 1991 Chevrolet S-10 Short Bed Pickup (White)
- 1994 Chevrolet Suburban (Indigo Blue)
- 1993 Chevrolet Suburban (Light Autumnwood)
- 1994 Chevrolet Suburban Demo (Red)
- 1992 Chevrolet Suburban 4x4 (Red)
- 1990 Chevrolet 4x4 (Red)

CARS

- 1992 Oldsmobile Delta Eighty Eight
- 1990 Cadillac Seville
- 1994 Mercedes XR7
- 1994 Toyota Camry
- 1994 Caprice Classic CS (Demo)
- 1992 Chevrolet Lumina Euro
- 1990 Oldsmobile Delta Eight Eight
- 1993 Pontiac Am
- 1994 Chevrolet Cavalier RS
- 1993 Ford Tempo GL
- 1993 Oldsmobile Achieva S
- 1994 Chevrolet Corsica
- 1992 Pontiac Bonneville
- 1991 Chevrolet Camaro RS
- 1993 Chevrolet Camaro Z28
- 1992 Oldsmobile Delta Eighty Eight
- 1991 Mercedes

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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

That was quite a thunderstorm that rumbled through our community on Sunday night with a lot of lightning and a good rain. The reports of rain were from just over an inch to about two and half inches. My gauge showed 2.4 inches. And it showered off and on all day Monday. We are very thankful for the rain. I didn't hear any reports of real high wind or hail.

Jimmy Little, with Glynda Bond at the piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Shannon Bond of Copperas Cove, Jean Elaine and Sarah Murphy of Richardson, Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo, Jeff, Angela and Chelsea Buckley of Desdemona, Aline Garrett of Gorman and Art Jennings of Eastland. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Joe Bond and Naoma Morrow. Glenn Davis gave the Home Mission emphasis urging us to pray and give our offerings to help our home missionaries carry the message of Jesus Christ to the lost of our nation.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist church going to the Heritage Manor in Gorman on Sunday afternoon for the church services were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Joe and Glynda Bond, Jimmy Little, Hope Joiner and Nancy Hendricks.

Shannon Bond of Copperas Cove spent the weekend here with his parents, Joe and Glynda Bond.

Linsey Eaton is spending this week of Spring break from school with her grandparents, Claude and Juanita Fuller.

Bessie Buchanan of Tuscola, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Gene and Kay Snider, Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner visited with Nancy Hendricks.

Bob Rodgers of Brownwood, Mike Rodgers of Cisco and John Rodgers of Carbon visited during the week with their mother, Berniece Rodgers. Jana Grice of Gorman, Ima Brown of Gorman and Billie Stacy of Carbon also visited in the Rodgers home.

Billie Stacy of Carbon, Ima Brown of Gorman, Berniece Rodgers and Hope Joiner visited with Cullen and Ava Rodgers.

Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant visited in Gorman with Opal Holliday. Woodrow and Helen Browning visited at Nocona with Gary, Donna, Leslie and Melanie Gatlin.

Jean Elaine and Sarah Murphy of Richardson visited during the weekend with Zelda Jordan. Sarah remained for a visit this week. Linda and Kenneth Whitely of DeLeon also visited in the Jordan home.

Jeff, Angela and Chelsea Buckley of Desdemona and Mrs. Aline Garrett of Gorman visited during the weekend with Durwood and Aletha Burgess.

Ken and Janie Riley, Scott, Chad and Lara of Midland visited from Saturday until Tuesday with Johnnie B. Griffith.

The Kokomo FCE Club meeting scheduled for Monday, March 13 at the Kokomo Community Center was postponed due to the rainy weather. The next regular meeting of the club will be on April 10th at the Kokomo Community Center.

Zelda Jordan visited in Eastland on Tuesday with Dora Garrett.

Visiting with Dean and Lois Collins during the weekend were her sister Jessie Douglas of Friona and a friend

Bert Brown of Hereford, Jerry and Stacy West, Chris, Cory and Kelsey of Waco, Lonnie and Jennifer Ayers of Desdemona, Alan and Shellie Little, Justin and Ally, Caye and Zack Mauney of Seymour, Dan and Charla Burgess, Charles and Carolyn Little, Cari Coleman, Roy, Jr. and Ross of Corpus Christi and Sheryl Dale, Justin and Jerrod of Ranger.

Larry and Paula Morrow of Plains, Lance, Layne and Lenny Morrow and Mike Blakney of Lubbock are visiting this week with Paul and Imogene Norris and Naoma Morrow. Mike Blakney also visited with Dan and Charla Burgess.

Those visiting with Paul and Imogene Norris on Monday were Larry and Paula Morrow, Mike Blakney of Lubbock, Ronnie, Jeanna and Lacy Pack and Cory and Barbie Pack of Carbon, Lisa Lewis of Stephenville and Naoma Morrow.

Justin Little Celebrates 3rd Birthday
Alan and Shellie Little honored their

son, Justin, with a party in celebration of his third birthday at the Kokomo Community Center on Sunday, March 12. Justin was three on March 5th.

The party theme was "The Lion King". The Lion King cake was inscribed with Justin's name, and was served with ice cream and punch.

Those present to help Justin celebrate were his parents and sister, Alan, Shellie and Ally Little; grandparents, Charles and Carolyn Little; great-grandmother, Patsy Ingram of Gorman and other relatives and friends; Dan and Charla Burgess, Caye and Zack Mauney of Seymour, Shalonda Newman and Kristen of Eastland, James, Jill and Ashley Little of Lake Leon, Jerry, Kelsey, Chris and Cory West of Waco, Jennifer and Lonnie Ayres of Desdemona, Jimmy and Verna Little, Earl and Betty Little, Bobby and Mary Jane Little, Jennifer Overstreet of Gorman, Joe, Kayla and Cassidy Rodgers of Gorman, and Johnny and Marissa Osborne of Gorman.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

CLEAN UP DAY will be March 25th - We encourage all to Clean Up Our Town. Make your home appearance a nice one. It will be curb side service on March 25th. Please No Tires, Batteries, or Toxics.

THE GORMAN 4-H CLUB MEETING has been changed to March 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

NEED ADDRESSES OF CLASS OF 1975!!! - SEND TO JOETTA (BENNETT) SCHUMAN AT P. O. BOX 448 - EASTLAND, TEXAS 76448.

SENIOR CLASS COMMUNITY COOKBOOKS are selling for \$6.00 each. To get yours contact Tracy Spivey at 734-2964, Becky Laminack at 734-3263 or Any Senior.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Box 501, Gorman, or Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

"Storytime" for Ages 2-5 every Monday morning from 10:00 til 10:30 a.m. Library times - Mon. - 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.; Tues. - 3 - 5:30 p.m.; Wed. - 3 - 5 p.m.; Thurs. 3 - 5 p.m. and Fri. 3 - 5 p.m. at Charlie Garrett Memorial Library.

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 Hagood, Worshipful Master, 734-2724 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

CMS, Inc. Health Services - Will hold a Free Blood Pressure Clinic on the Third Wednesday of Each Month at the Senior Citizens Center.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Don Washek, Pastor - 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday - 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 APRIL 19TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

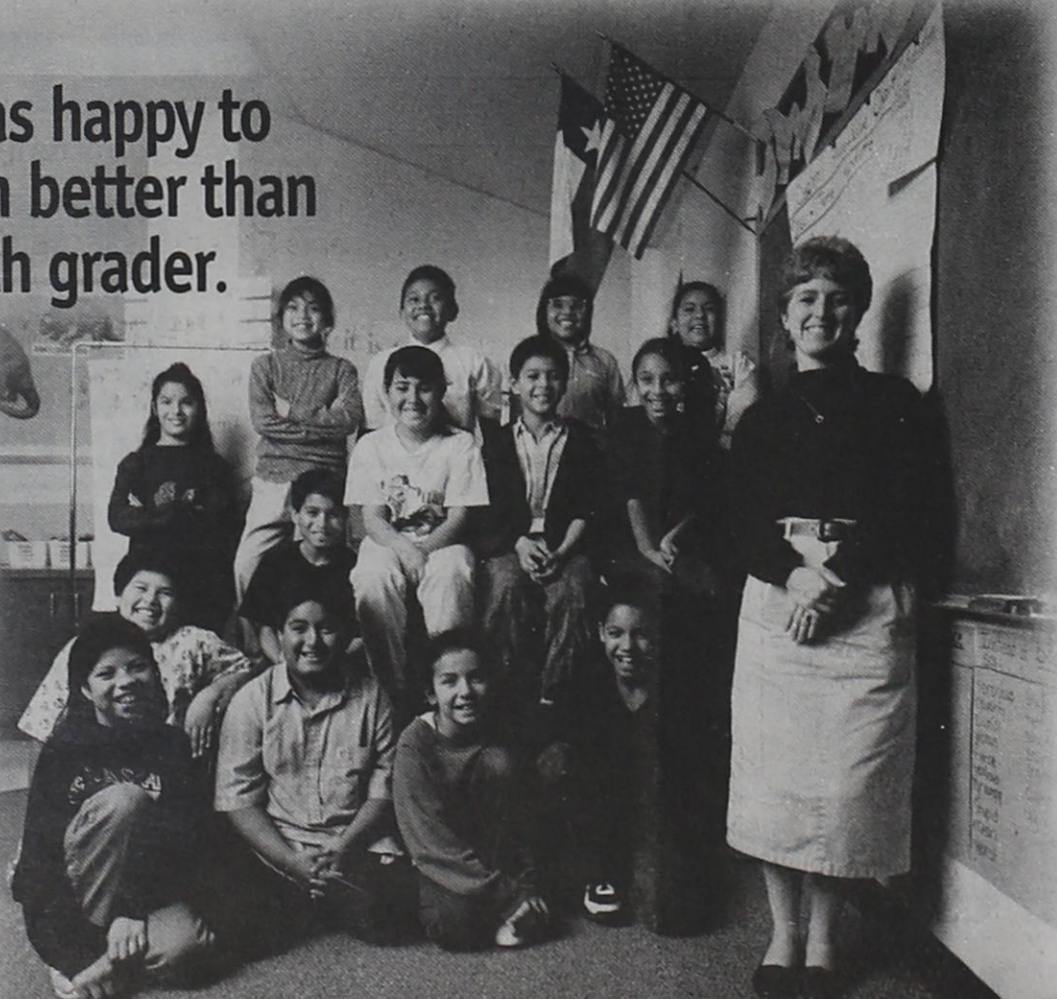


Mrs. Johnson was happy to find that we listen better than the average 4th grader.

Which isn't too shabby. Especially when you consider how quickly her class responded to our photographer. We said "smile" and they were all teeth. And when Angela Johnson suggested saving paper by not sending return envelopes to bank draft customers, we were all ears. We were also pretty excited when Spud Hammerbacher expressed interest in our new solar energy test project.

After all, it's suggestions like these that are helping us build a brighter future. Which has us grinning from ear to ear.

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CARBON NEWS

Bill Sanders of Desdemona filled the pulpit Sunday at the First Baptist Church. His wife Tammy and daughter Robin were visitors along with Larry and Doris Linham and Steven Gryder of Carbon, and little miss Hope Elizabeth Spruill of Gorman who was 1 month old Saturday was visiting her grandparents Truett and Pat Spruill. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Spruill.

Bro. Jim and Ann Poe spent several days in San Antonio visiting relatives and friends. They celebrated their wedding anniversary also. We wish them many more years together.

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Man last week were Nelda McDaniel, Billie Stacy, Elizabeth Sandlin, Mary Lou Edge of Carbon, Ruth and Charlie Livingston of Cisco. Coy Jr. and Linda Ritter of Ft. Worth, visited his parents on Sunday.

Visiting with Billie Stacy Saturday were Tim and Darlene Stacy of Arlington, Charles and Maxine Morgan, Terry Gayla and Brad Stacy of Carbon, Bubba and Angela Twitchell, Jennifer Stacy and Clint Cecil of Eastland, Berniece Rodgers and Ima Brown of Gorman and Marc Morgan of Cross Plains.

Melissa Killen of Mesquite visited over the weekend with her grandmother

Elizabeth Sandlin, Sunday morning they went to San Angelo to visit Freddy, Kathryn, and Chad Coburn.

I hope everyone got a good rain. We were blessed with 1 1/2 to 2 inches around Carbon.

On Sunday March 5th Bobby and Fay Tucker had a get acquainted Dinner for their little new granddaughter Leah of Dover Oklahoma. Those attending were Mart, Cindy, Lacy and Laura Tucker of Dover Okla. Great grandmother Vadis Phelps and great grandfather Robert Tucker of Carbon. Birdie Hogan and Virgil Miller of Ft. Worth. Winfred and Elnora Lindly of Desdemona, Kelly and Josh Carruth of Gorman, Mitzi, Lindsey, and Ally McGaha of Eastland, uncle Clint Tucker of Carbon, Cordell, Laurie and Shelby Shook of Carbon.

Cindy Tucker of Dover Okla. was one of three students at Redlands Community College who was selected as National Outstanding Campus leaders and are listed in the 1995 edition of who's who among Students in American Junior Colleges.

Campus Nominating Committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to community leader-

ship in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Our Congratulations to Cindy and her family. She is the daughter-in-law of Fay and Bobby Tucker of Carbon.

Gene Rodgers of Midlothian and Cullen and Ava Rodgers of Gorman came by for a short visit with Billie Stacy last Friday.

Visiting with Marvin and Gladys Hale Sunday were Peggy and Charlie Stephenson and Tonya and Clay Cox of Ft. Worth.

Visiting with Vadis Phelps last week were Sonny Murrey of California and his son from Georgia and Ann Murrey of Eastland.

Free Booklet Helps Gardeners Harvest Backyard Dollars

According to a recent survey by Rodale Press, one out of every five gardeners has expressed an interest in making extra money growing plants. Now a free 32 page booklet lists dozen of ways to harvest money from the backyard garden. "Profitable Plants - Your Guide To The Best Backyard Cash Crops" includes valuable growing and marketing tips on everything from herbs and flowers to bamboo and vegetables.

For the grower without a garden spot, there is information on hydroponics, and growing gourmet mushrooms and sprouts in a spare room, basement or garage. A resource section, listing growing and marketing information for over twenty high-value crops, is also included.

To get the free booklet, send your name and address, along with a stamp, to Homestead Gardens, P.O. Box 1058, Bellingham, WA 98227-1058.

For more information, call (206) 676-5647.

Vinegar is so-called from the French word *vinaigre*, which means "sour wine."

When the well's dry, we know the worth of water.
—Benjamin Franklin

Fourteenth Annual Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Charles Stenholm announced plans today for the Fourteenth Annual Congressional Art Competition for high school students in the 17th District of Texas. Since it was first launched in 1982, the nationwide competition has generated thousands of local competitions, involving more than 650,000 high school students. One winning entry from each Congressional District will be displayed in the annual exhibition in a corridor of the U.S. Capitol, an area dedicated to the artistic talents of today's youth.

Students in grades 9 through 12 from Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Hood and Somervell Counties should enter a preliminary contest to be held at the Stephenville High School on Thursday, March 23, 1995. Entries must be brought to the high school art department by 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 22.

Other regional shows will be held in Abilene, Big Spring, Graham, Colorado City, San Angelo, Brownwood and Mineral Wells. Winners from the entire 32 counties of the 17th District will be announced at an awards brunch in Abilene on April 22. Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host this honors brunch.

Artwork must be no larger than 32" by 32" framed (framing not required) and two-dimensional. Eligible categories are paintings, prints, drawings or collages. Artwork must capture the flavor or depict the heritage of the West Texas area and 17th District in any category, which may include but is not limited to landscapes.

For more information, contact Stenholm's San Angelo office at 915/655-7994 or June Vissotsky at 817/968-3421.

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Donna Lewis, Sarah Lewis and Misty Wortham was in Waco over the weekend to attend the Acteen's convention at the Baylor University. We appreciate Donna and her leadership with the Acteen's at the Desdemona First Baptist Church.

Darlivon ("Tody" Watson) Lewis Blair of Levelland, Texas recently moved to Desdemona. She graduated with the Class of 1953. Her mother Violet Watson and brother, A.D. Watson lives in Desdemona. We welcome "Tody" back "Home".

Jerry Buckley visited last Sunday in Graham with brother, James "Fish" Buckley and wife, Eileen.

Glynn Thiebaud spent Thursday night in the De Leon Hospital and was taken to a hospital in Dallas on Friday where he will have surgery.

Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris of Lovington, New Mexico spent the past week on Spring break with her parents, Bob and Merlene Wisdom. Other visitors over the weekend were Gary and Linda Barker of Teague, Eva Williams of Stephenville and Mildred Barker of

De Leon.
This reporter receives letters and phone calls often from former residents and students of Desdemona. This past week a letter came from Jimmie Wayne Graham in Lubbock, Texas. His older sister, Bonnie Faye (Graham) Roberson lives in Oceanside, California and his younger sister, Peggy (Graham) Bailey lives in Lubbock. They all attended school in Desdemona. Parents are Lucille Graham, age 83, and the late T.W. Graham. Jimmie reads the Desdemona News article each week in the De Leon Free Press. He would like to say "Hello" to his former classmates and friends. Rex Tilly of Gatesville called last Wednesday morning just to say "Hello". Rex was a classmate with this reporter in the class of 1951.

Please contact this reporter with your news. Former residents who subscribe to these local newspaper enjoy the news each week. So don't let them down - keep your News and all going. "Thanks".

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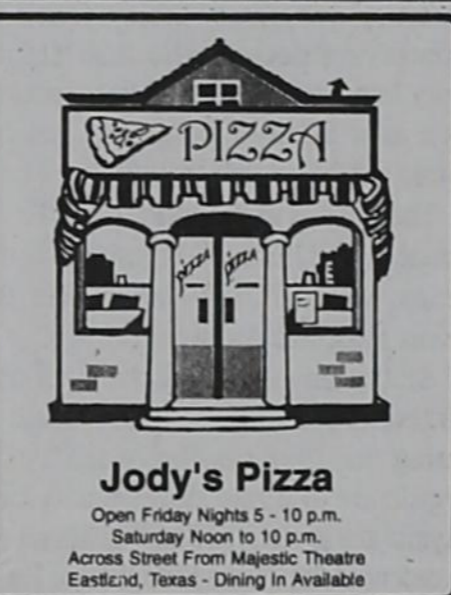
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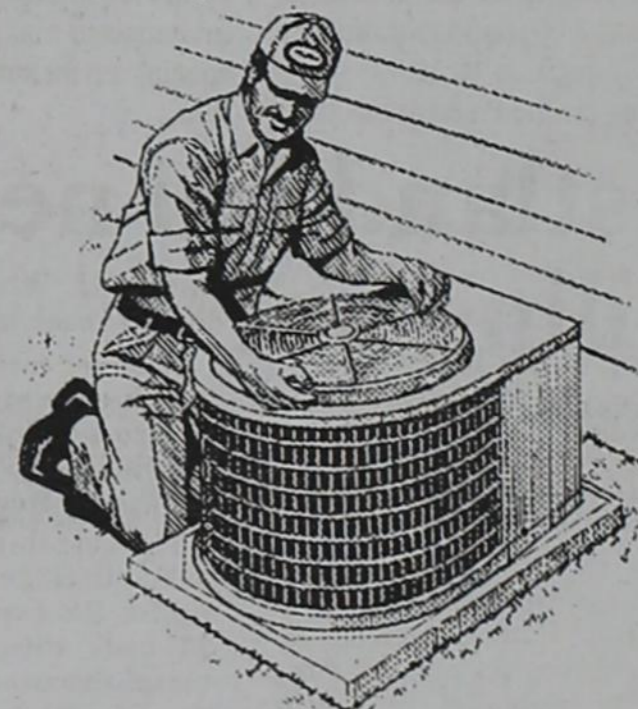
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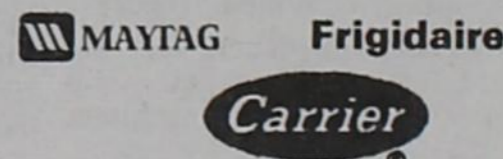
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Agriculture View Point

By: M. Davy Vestal

COUNTY AGENT

ROLL-OVER CONVINCER

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, in conjunction with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), now has a roll-over convincer available to demonstrate to people how vehicle occupants can be tossed about or even thrown from a motor vehicle in a roll-over crash when they are not wearing their safety belt.

The Convincer is available for county extension agents, law enforcement personnel, traffic safety specialists, or other traffic safety personnel to use at health fairs, county fairs, automobile shows, etc. The convincer is a pickup cab mounted on a trailer. An adult dummy and a young child dummy are placed in the vehicle and are not belted to illustrate what happens to occupants when they are not belted. The dummies are then belted and the roll-over is operated again to demonstrate how the occupants are held in position in the "safety cage" during the roll-over crash.

Many Texans wear their safety belts and insist that their children are belted on every trip (70% in urban and suburban areas - Texas Transportation Institute, 50% or less in rural communities - Texas Agricultural Extension Service Study of 25 Rural Communities in Texas). However, many injuries and fatalities still occur due to the fact that occupants

are not wearing their safety belts. 60% of the occupants who died in traffic crashes in vehicles covered by our Texas Seat Belt Law and the Child Restraint Law were not restrained. Convincing people to buckle up and secure their children in child safety seats can save lives and injuries. Child safety seats used correctly are 71% effective in preventing fatalities. Safety belts are 45%-55% effective. Air bags, combined with safety belts, are up to 65% effective.

The economic costs to families, communities and Texas from traffic crashes can also be reduced. Unbelted crash victims incur two to seven times the medical costs of buckled victims (NITSA, 1994). That plus the economic loss due to fatalities becomes a societal problem, not just an individual problem. The 1993 economic loss to Texas for the 3037 lives lost in traffic accidents is estimated to be \$11,784,000,000 (based on National Safety Council formula for cost of accidents based on the number of fatalities.)

Help us convince Texans to Buckle Up! Seat Belts only work when you wear them! For information on using the convincer please contact Janie Harris or Janeen Ashton with the Texas Agricultural Extension at (409) 845-1953.

Program to Send Doctors to Underserved Areas

Primary care physicians could soon be relocating to 20 medically underserved areas in Texas -- in some cases providing the only local health care available for miles -- under a proposal by state Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco.

Under Senate Bill 979, certain communities could receive up to \$25,000 in state grants to attract a primary care physician through the Medically Underserved Community-State Matching Incentive Program.

"Finding close convenient health care has been a struggle for rural Texans for too long," Sibley said. "People in many parts of the state spend hours on the road traveling to see the nearest doctor. Money available through the incentive program will put more doctors in areas where they're truly needed."

In Texas 25 counties have no primary care physician. In addition, 229 of the state's 254 counties have been designated by the federal government as medically underserved. Ten of those counties would be selected each year, based on need, for the Medically Underserved Community-State Matching Incentive Program proposed by Sibley.

The \$25,000 physician recruitment grant provided by the program would be matched by the local community. Both the grant, and the community match can be used only for "star-up" costs such as medical equipment and facilities.

"This program would give thousands of Texans access to health care for a relatively low cost to the state."

Another provision of the bill allows the center for Rural Health Initiatives to expand the use of relief service programs for rural physicians. Current law allows rural doctors to be relieved only to attend continuing medical education programs. Sibley wants to support rural doctors who must temporarily leave the area for other reasons, such as a family emergency that requires the physician to travel.

The bill has the support of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians, the Texas Medical Association and the Texas Hospital Association.

Sibley, an attorney and former oral surgeon, sponsored several measures during the 1993 session of the Texas Legislature to attract more primary care physicians to rural areas. For his work, he received the "Texas Medicine's Best" award from the Texas Medical Association and the "Legislator of the Year" award from the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

HSU Accepting Applications for M. Div.

Hardin-Simmons University's Logsdon School of Theology is accepting applications for its new Master of Divinity program this fall.

HSU enters a new era in the fall when the new degree is offered through its Logsdon School of Theology.

Dr. H.K. Neely, dean, said that HSU will continue to offer its respected Master of Arts degree in religion, which has been offered since 1982.

The divinity degree will require 90 semester hours of correlated curriculum, including 42 hours of foundation courses and 48 graduate hours.

Dr. M. Vernon Davis, formerly vice president for academic affairs at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Mo., is providing special leadership to the master of divinity program.

Persons interested in application materials or more information may call 1-800-996-MDIV or 915-670-1287 (Abilene).

TDHS 1994 Annual Report

The state spent a total of \$8,315,203 last year for major welfare programs in Eastland County, according to David Maberry, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Food stamps worth \$1,664,646 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Aide to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) totaled \$320,341. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of applicants and issues the food coupons.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of AFDC to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

Nursing home costs of approximately \$4,074,063 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community care for Aged and Disabled spent \$607,557 for Medicaid related services and \$143,767 for non-Medicaid related services," Maberry said.

4-H FASHION SHOW UPDATE

Deadline for entering the Eastland County 4-H Fashion Show is Tuesday, March 21st. The contest will be held on Monday evening, March 27th.

Mrs. Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent states that 4-hers planning to enter the Fashion Show need to request copies of the judging score cards and also "Judges Questions" for each age division. This information has just arrived from the District Fashion Show Committee.

4-H COUNCIL MEETS MARCH 22ND

The Eastland County 4-H Council will be meeting Wednesday, March 22nd from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Eastland county Courthouse Conference Room.

4-Hers are reminded to bring their aluminum cans. Proceeds from the sell of cans will assist in financing the

Council trip to Texas A&M University and the State Capitol during June. Everyone's help is needed!

VALIDATION TAGS

4-Hers interested in showing steers at major shows in 1995-96 must confirm the number of steers they wish to validate by March 17. Contact the Eastland County Extension Service Office at 629-1093. Steer Validation will be held on Wednesday, June 28th at the Moylan Steer barn.

JUST A REMINDER

The County 4-H RoundUp will be held on Thursday, April 13th at the Carbon Community Center. All 4-Hers who will present Method Demonstrations need to let their 4-H Club Managers know and they will contact the office.

4-H RECEIVES CATTLE SCALES

The Adrian J. Paul Company of

Duncan, Oklahoma donated a 3000 pound capacity cattle scales to the Eastland County 4-H, Extension service at the Houston Livestock show. The donation was a result of the Grand Champion Steer being shown by County 4-H member Morgan Moylan. Moylan was chosen champion with her 1243 pound Chianina Cross Steer named Shoop. Nearly 1500 steers competed for top honors at Houston which goes on record at the LARGEST STEER SHOW in history.

According to Davy Vestal, County Extension Agent-Ag, the scales will be inscribed "1995 Grand Champion Steer - Houston - Exhibited by Morgan Moylan".

The scales will be used throughout the year at 4-H workshops.

A big THANK YOU to Adrian J. Paul Company for this donation worth \$3465. Paul Scales can be reached at 1-800-657-6062.

Farmers Ask IRS

The following are answers to common tax questions asked by farmers. For more information call the IRS at 1-800-829-3676 and order free Publication 225, Farmer's Tax Guide, and Publication 51, Agricultural Employer's Tax Guide (Circular A).

Q. A flood damaged my farm this year and the president declared the county a disaster area. What does this mean?

A. It means that your area qualifies for federal disaster assistance. For tax purposes, you may choose to deduct your loss on your tax return for the preceding tax year.

Q. This year I will hire short-term laborers for a few days. Do I have to take out taxes?

A. In most cases, you must withhold income and Social Security taxes only when you have paid an employee \$150 or more in cash wages during the year or when you have paid total wages (cash and noncash) of \$2,500 or more during the year to all your employees. Exceptions are explained in Publication 225.

Q. I fixed the roof on my barn. Is this a repair or a capital expense?

A. A repair simply restores an item but doesn't add to the value or increase its useful life. A capital expense, on the other hand, does add to the value or increases the useful life.

For example: If you only replaced some shingles, you have repaired the roof. However, if you put on an entirely new roof, you have a capital expense.

Repairs are deductible business expenses. Capital expenses are not deductible, but in some cases may be depreciated.

Q. When do I report income from a Commodity Credit Loan?

A. You may include Commodity Credit loans in income the year the crop is sold, or you may choose to include them in income in the year which the proceeds of the loan are actually received. Once you report these loans in the year received, you must continue to report all succeeding loans in the same way unless you get permission from the IRS to change methods.

Q. I rented part of my farm land, but I have nothing to do with the operation of it. Do I have to pay self-employment tax on this income?

A. No, because in your case you did not materially participate in the production or management of production of farm products on the land.

Q. How do I determine the basis for my cattle?

A. If you purchased livestock for resale, the basis is the cost. If you raised livestock for sale and deducted the cost of raising the animals, the basis is zero.

Q. I prefer to hire a crew leader to provide farm labor rather than to hire workers on my own. How do I handle their taxes?

A. If you hire a crew leader as an independent contractor to provide farm workers, the workers are considered employees of the crew leader for employment tax purposes. The crew leader is responsible for withholding income tax and Social Security tax from the workers' wages. Keep the crew leader's name, address and employer's identification number for your records.

If there is a written statement designating the crew leader as your employee, you may have to withhold taxes from both the crew leader's and employees' pay.

Q. My two kids are going to work for me on our farm soon. Kyle is 20 and Rose is 17. Do I have to pay all the taxes for them like I do for my other employees?

A. You must withhold income tax on any employee who is subject to withholding for Social Security and Medicare tax. Because Rose is your child under 18, you do not have to withhold any of these taxes. If you meet the \$150 or \$2,500 test for the total wages you pay, you must withhold Social Security, Medicare, and

Washer Working Poorly? Check The Drain

"My washer isn't working right. Wash loads are coming out dripping wet." In that case, says Carolyn Verweyst, manager of Whirlpool Corporation's Appliance Information Service, chances are good your washer isn't draining properly. But before you call for service, here are some simple things to do first:

Check the washer manufacturer's installation instructions and your washer's drain connection if:

- Loads are dripping wet at the end of the wash cycle;
- There's water standing in the bottom of the washer;
- Clothes don't look or smell clean, or items come out covered with lint;
- The washer never seems to fill completely and you constantly hear it draining and filling.

"If your washer exhibits one or more of these problems, its drain system is probably hooked up improperly," she explains. Here are some of the most typical problems and their causes:

Problem: Wet Clothes/Water Left At End Of Cycle (See Diagram 1)

Poor water removal can occur when the washer drains into a utility sink with a clogged or slow drain, or the washer drain hose is too close to the bottom of the sink.

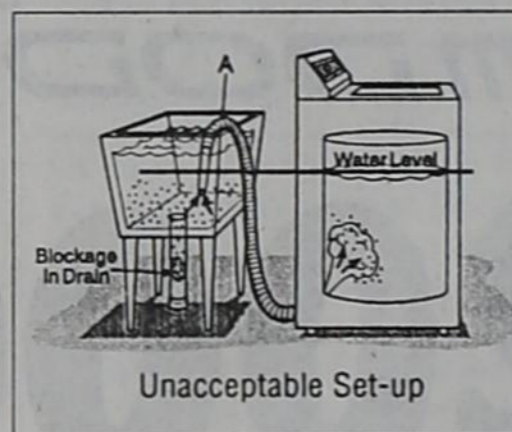


Diagram 1

Solution: Clear the drain and/or replace the hose. Check and clear the drain hose. Check and clear the sink drain opening. A clogged or slow drain can cause flooding. It's a good idea to do this regularly. Also, you may need a new drain hose. A new design with a curved neck on one end is now available. This inexpensive replacement drain hose is designed to stay well above the bottom of the sink.

Problem: Washer Fills And Drains Continuously (See Diagram 2)

Water can siphon out of the washer while it's filling if the drain height is not at least 34 inches above the floor. Result? The washer just keeps filling and draining.

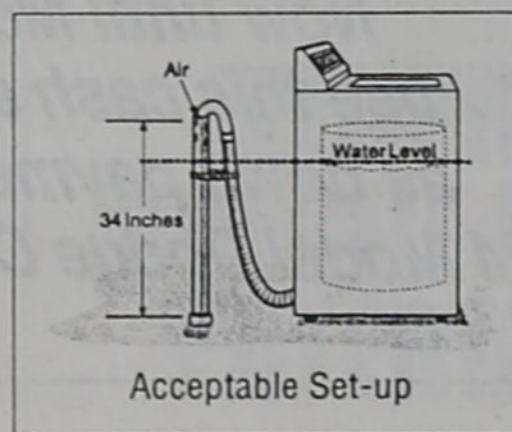


Diagram 2

Gorman JSD Track

HIGH SCHOOL

March 25	Saturday	Bangs
April 1st	Saturday	Gorman
April 8th	Saturday	OPEN
April 13th	Thursday	Dist. at Stephenville
April 21st	Friday	Reg. Qualifiers
April 28-29th	Fri. - Sat.	Reg. at Abilene
May 5th	Friday	State Qualifiers
May 12th-13th	Fri. - Sat.	State Meet At Austin

JUNIOR HIGH

March 27th	Monday	Gordon
March 31st	Friday	Gorman
April 3rd	Monday	Gordon
April 8th	Saturday	District at Gorman

income tax from Kyle's wages (unless he meets one of the exceptions explained in Publication 225).

Because both children are under 21, you do not have to pay federal unemployment tax on their wages.

First Baptist In Stephenville To Present Pageant

The members of First Baptist Church of Stephenville are busy preparing for Embrace the Cross, a "Life-of-Christ" musical pageant on Easter weekend. This year's presentation will be the fourth of their annual productions which involve a few hundred friends working on a worthy project.

Gerre Joiner, minister of music for the church began the pageant after studying videos, talking to friends in the music ministry, and finally challenging the First Baptist members with the possibilities. Joiner says, "We went into the work that first year with a lot of fear and trembling. Everyone knew it would be a major commitment of our time, energy, and finances. We were pleased to have overflowing crowds for that first year's pageant. We expanded to three performances the second year, and we had overflowing attendance. The third year, last year, we had great crowds. Embrace the Cross has become an Easter tradition for many people in the Cross Timbers region."

This year's work will be presented twice on Saturday, April 15th and once on Easter Sunday morning. Saturday's performances are scheduled for 4:00 and 7:00. Sunday morning's service will begin at 10:30.

Working on the Pageant has been

inspirational and educational for everyone. Individuals with special abilities (mechanical, electrical, and artistic) volunteered, and may complex jobs related to the pageant cost the church nothing.. Joiner states "David Lowrie, one of our church members who works at Comanche Peak in Glen Rose, is one of those fellows who can picture a 'set' in his mind, draw it on a legal pad, then create it with his hands. He amazes me. I get tired trying to stay up with David. Another of our members, Debbie Bonyanpour is the director of our drama. She works in our church office. Debbie has a 'knack' for knowing how to get things organized. She can move people and things in logical ways and make it come out right."

Myrtle Flemmons, long-time member of First Baptist church and mother of Star Telegram writer Jerry Flemmons, wrote to Joiner after last year's pageant: "...the audience was very still and absorbed in the drama and the music. I saw that I was not the only one with tears in my eyes."

The public is invited. No offering will be taken. Dr. Dan Murray, Pastor, says, "We invite everyone to accept our invitation to make this Easter season a special and meaningful time of celebration."

Eastland jail needs bailing out

By MAYBELLE TROUT
Correspondent

EASTLAND — The Eastland County Jail flunked a recent inspection.

According to supervising inspector Bob Patterson with the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, the Feb. 28 inspection failed on nine points. Items from overcrowding to poor book-keeping got black marks.

The jail has been on thin ice because of chronic overcrowding for many months. Because several inmates have been "paper ready" for prison, inspectors tended to be tolerant to too many people in the 24-bed jail.

Sheriff Ronnie White and County Judge Scott Bailey received letters from the commission warning that failure to complete corrections may result in the issuance of a remedial order.

County commissioners took notice during their meeting Monday. They retained architect

James H. Wheeler on an hourly basis to seek jail solutions.

Wheeler designed the present jail. It opened in September 1980 at a cost of \$825,000, funded with certificates of obligation. It became debt-free in 1989.

The Abilene architect was asked to come up with a ballpark figure for expanding the jail by 24 beds with single cells. Estimates discussed Monday ran well over \$1 million.

Commissioners said they are aware that more beds are only part of the problem. Of 40 inmates housed Monday, 26 were awaiting trial. A special meeting will be attempted next week between commissioners, District Attorney Mike Siebert and District Judge Jim Wright to try to speed up justice.

Commissioners hope to gain time by hiring an architect to plan for adding beds. Lodging prisoners elsewhere would cost about \$37.50 per inmate per day.

Meanwhile, the jail probably will remain crowded. White said "for every bunk, there's a mattress on the floor."

'95 Gorman Panther Baseball

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Mar. 16-18	De Leon Tournament		T.B.A.
Mar. 21	Cisco	Here	5:00
Mar. 23-25	Ranger Tournament		T.B.A.
Mar. 28	Cisco	There	5:00
*Apr. 4	Panther Creek	There	5:30
*Apr. 11	Sidney	Here	5:30
*Apr. 14	Cross Plains	There	5:30
*Apr. 18	Eula	Here	5:30
*Apr. 21	May	There	5:30
*Apr. 25	Panther Creek	Here	5:30
*Apr. 28	Sidney	There	5:30
*May 2	Cross Plains	Here	5:30
*May 5	Eula	There	5:30
*May 9	May	Here	5:30

Coach: Eddie Pettit