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PANTHERS IN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFFS

Panthers No-Hit Baird To Advance To State Playoffs

The Gorman Panthers met the Baird Bears on Saturday afternoon, June 2 in the Quarterfinal game at Stephenville to decide which team would have the honor of taking the trip to Austin this week for the Class A State Tournament.

And there was little question as to who was the superior team in this game as the Panthers defeated the Bears for the third time. And this time it was an overwhelming shutout as the Panther pitcher, Lance Sharp tossed a no-hitter at the Bears, and struck out seven of the 17 batters he faced in the 13-0 decision. He faced just two over the minimum in the 10-run rule state quarterfinal playoff victory to propel the Panthers into the state tourney for the second time in school history.

This win upped the Panthers record to 21 and 1 and they will play D'Hanis in the first round on Thursday, June 7 at 2 p. m. at Burger Center Field. The Bears didn't hit a ball out of the infield and neither of the two baserunners reached second base, as Sharp's control was on target and he issued just two base on balls while improving his record to 9-1. The only defeat by the Panthers was to Clyde, a Class 3A team who were defeated by Wylie to advance to state.

This win gave the Panthers 19 consecutive victories, and Gorman players were ready for this one.

Russell Joy was the losing pitcher for Baird and put his mark at 3-3, with all three losses being to Gorman. Not only did Gorman

display solid, error-free defense, but the Panthers also had six hits, including doubles by Jason Ditmore, Steve Taylor and Sharp. Kevin Hirst drove in a pair of runs with a first inning single. Ditmore had an RBI single in the third, and John Carter had a hit in the fourth.

An eight-run explosion in the third inning left little doubt about the eventual outcome, as Gorman extended its early 4-0 lead to 12-0. Another run in the fourth completed the scoring for Gorman.

Coach Doug Shanafelt said "It was a no-hitter, what can you say. Lance kept the ball down. They were outmatched. He just overpowered them. Lance played real good, but everybody else on the team contributed to this victory. We've been waiting for this game for a long time. All the kids did what they were supposed to do. What I was worried about was our defense. We didn't make any errors, however, and just played one of our better games today."

The Panther players include Gary Browning, Jason Ditmore, Lance Sharp, Chad Campbell, Jeremy Ditmore, Kevin Hirst, Joe Rodgers, John Carter, Steve Taylor, James Carroll, Todd Brown, Oscar Herrera, Stephen Scitern, Jeffrey Clark, Neely Carter, Brandon Gilmore and Daniel Sanchez.

We add our congratulations to the Panther baseball team on a job well done and wish them the best in the State Playoffs.

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STATE BOUND PANTHERS -- (Back row l to r) Coach Doug Shanafelt, Brandon Gilmore, Chad Campbell, Lance Sharp, James Carroll, Stephen Scitern, Kevin Hirst, Joe Rodgers, and Coach Eddie Pettit; (front row l to r) Jeffery Clark, Steve Taylor, Neely Carter, Oscar Herrera, Gary Browning, Daniel Sanchez, Jason Ditmore, John Carter, and Jeremy Ditmore.

The Gorman Panthers are STATE BOUND!

They deserve that privilege by having a fantastic season and going 21-1 so far and have won 19 consecutive games in their quest to make the State Tournament in Austin.

The Panthers have really played outstanding baseball all year, with a very good offense and a defense that has really come through. Only on one occasion did the errors on defense cost the Panthers their only loss, and that was to Class 3A Clyde, who eventually lost out in the playoffs to Wylie, who advanced to State.

Chad Campbell has led the Panthers in RBI's with 40. Lance Sharp has 33 RBI's. Kevin Hirst has 27. Jeremy Ditmore has 23. Both Jason Ditmore and Gary Browning have 21. Steve Taylor led the Panthers in batting averages with a .461 while getting 19 RBI's. John Carter has 18, and Joe Rodgers and Stephen Scitern each have 11. John Carroll has 3. Oscar Herrera and Neely Carter have 2, and Brown has 1.

Leading the pitching for the Panthers is Lance Sharp with a 9-1 mark. Chad Campbell stands at 6-0. Jason Ditmore is 4-0. Kevin Hirst is 1-0. Jeremy Ditmore and Gary Browning pitched in relief.

The Panthers will be meeting D'Hanis, 20-10, at Burger Center Field at 2 p. m. Thursday, June 7.

Directions to get to Gurger Center Field is take I-35 all the way through to Ben White Blvd. Turn East on 290 to go to the playing field.

A large crowd of Gorman fans are expected to follow the Panthers to the playoffs and be on hand to support the Panthers all the way. The fabulous Panther baseball fans have supported the Panthers all season and have joined together to publish a "Back The Panthers" page elsewhere in this issue. There are no better fans in the world than we have right here in Gorman, and they are ALWAYS READY to back the Panthers in any and all of their activities, be it academic, athletic, or otherwise.

The batting averages for the Panthers show that Steve Taylor has a .461 average; Kevin Hirst, .440; Chad Campbell, .422; Lance Sharp, .400; Jason Ditmore, .383; Gary Browning, .371; Jeremy Ditmore, .346; Oscar Herrera, .333; Joe Rodgers, .298; John Carter, .297; Stephen Scitern, .296; John Carroll, .286; Brown, .125; and Neely Carter has a .500 average, but has just had 2 opportunities to bat.

The Panthers show an average of 366 overall with 546 at-bats. They have produced 247 runs on 200 hits. They boast of 43 doubles; 25 homeruns; one triple; 96 stolen bases; 25 sacrifices; also they received

143 base-on-balls; 232 RBI's; and 106 strike outs.

Gary Browning lead the team in stolen bases with 17, followed by Kevin Hirst with 16, Jason Ditmore with 14, Stephen Scitern and Brandon Gilmore with 9 each, Jeremy Ditmore with 8, Joe Rodgers 6, Chad Campbell and Steve Taylor with 5 each, John Carter 4, and Lance Sharp 3.

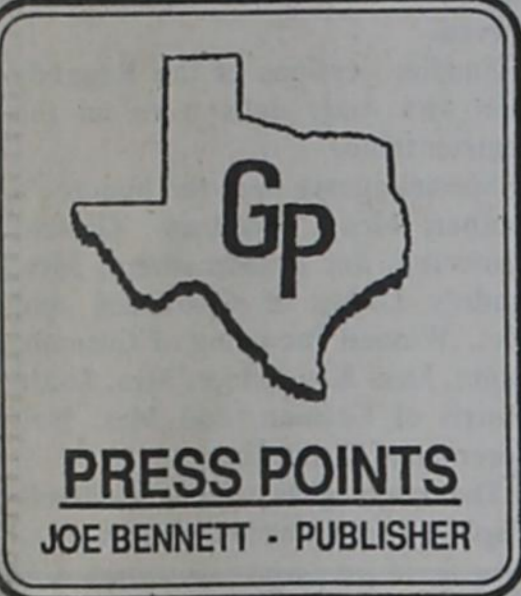
Campbell leads in at-bats with 64 and in hits with 27. He also leads in home runs with 8.

In the other Class A playoff game Colmesnell, 23-2 will meet Maud, 19-4, in the 8:30 a. m. game. The winner of this game and the Gorman-D'Hanis game will meet in the Class A Finals on Friday morning at Disch-Falk Field at 8:30.

The Coaches, Doug Shanafelt and Eddie Pettit are to be congratulated on an outstanding job with these young folks and they are doing their best to make sure that the Panthers are ready for the playoffs. Great job ya'll!

The Panther team has enjoyed Gatorade at each game and the players and coaches wish to express thanks to Sav-On-Foods for furnishing the Gatorade.

The entire community compliments the Panthers on a great season and wishes them the very best of luck in the playoffs.



We wish to express our appreciation to the folks in the community who are supporting the Panthers with congratulation ads in this issue of the Progress. This makes it possible for us to pay this tribute to their Panther baseball team, who have really put forth a concerted effort to reach the pinnacle of success they have achieved this season and are hoping to complete with victories in the State Championship Tournament in Austin this week. They will meet D'Hanis in the Semifinals at 2 p. m. at Burger Center Field. With a victory in this game the Panthers could achieve what they set out to accomplish at the beginning of the baseball season - winning the State Class A Championship Trophy and bringing it home to the folks who have supported them so very proudly all season long.

So be sure and check all the congratulations ads in this issue to see who is supporting the Panthers in this most important playoff series.

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Miss and Little Miss Gorman Contestants



KRISTINA EVERTON
4-H & FFA Candidate

Kristina Everton is the daughter of Cecil and Kathy Everton, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Thiebaud of Dublin and the late Mr. and Mrs. Elver Everton. She is being sponsored by the 4H and FFA.

Kristina was born January 5, 1985 and is looking forward to starting Kindergarten this fall. She likes to swim, swing, ride three wheelers, play with Sheryl (my sister) and farm with my dad.

She wants to thank the 4-H and FFA for sponsoring her in the Little Miss Gorman Contest.



TANA GOODE
Lions Club Candidate

My name is Tana Goode. I am 5 years old. My parents are Gregg and Cathy Goode. I have two sisters, Jennifer and Samantha. My dad is my best buddy. I like to help him feed the cows, work on fences, and play in his pick-up. I keep him on his toes by playing "Who am I?"

I love to visit my grandparents who live in Lubbock and Cross Plains. I also like to visit my next door neighbors, the Stacy's. If I am not at home you can usually find me across the street at their house.

I love to ride horses, play with my dog, my two cats, and four kittens. I love to play dress up and look at books with my big sister, Samantha.

I want to thank the Lions Club for sponsoring me, my parents for supporting me, and all those who put money in my cans. I love living in Gorman and I want to help Gorman grow.

Thanks again.
Tana's escort will be Josh Johnson of Vicki and Johnny Johnson.

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JESSICA SNELL
Business Alliance Candidate

Hi! My name is Jessica Snell. I am the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duayne Snell. I am sponsored by the Business Alliance.

I like to play in the water, ride my bicycle and play with my friends.

My escort is Bradley Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gilmore.



SHARI MARLOW
Gorman Fire Department Candidate

Shari Marlow is the 5 year old daughter of Lynn Porter and Jayne Marlow. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilkerson and the late (Bill) and Gayle Crouch of Dublin are her grandparents. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crouch and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Baxter of Dublin. Shari is sponsored by the Gorman Fire Department.

Shari likes to play with her cat, Tinkerbelle; her sister, Kaly; all her friends; and her Barbies. Shari's favorite pastimes are spending lots and lots of time with her daddy, visiting grandparents, riding her bicycle, 4-wheeler and jeep, swimming, playing tee-ball and going to gymnastics.

Shari's escort is Dusty Mathew Arnold, son of Beth Rodgers and Kirk Arnold. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Arnold.



DAWN ROBERTS
Chamber of Commerce Candidate

Hi, I am Dawn Roberts, daughter of Kennard and Adora Roberts, and sister of Krissy Roberts. I was born in Austin, Texas on May 25, 1985 and moved to Gorman in 1985 at the age of three months.

I would like to say "Thank You" to the Chamber of Commerce for the opportunity to represent them in the 1990 Little Miss Gorman Contest. It is an honor.

I will begin Kindergarten in the fall and am excited about some of my favorite things to play pretend games with daddy and eat!

New Daughter For Mike and Tammy Jones

Mike and Tammy Jones and son, Clint (3 years old) proudly announce the arrival of Tecia Enice Jones. She was born in the De Leon Hospital at 1:36 a. m. Monday, May 28. She weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

She is the granddaughter of Larry and Joy Campbell and Mike and J. R. Jones, all of Gorman. Tecia's great-grandparents include Melva and Eunice Love of Ranger, John and Billie Corley of Hot Springs, Ark., Sam and Effie Jones of Hobbs, N. M., and Lucille Campbell of Canterbury Villa in Gorman.

Tecia is the niece of Lance and Matt Jones of Gorman, Neil Campbell of Memphis, and Scott and Chad Campbell of Gorman.



JANA NORRIS
Gorman Fire Department Candidate

Jana Norris, the 16 year old daughter of James and Jo Norris, is very proud to be the Gorman Fire Department's candidate for Miss Gorman.

Jana will be a junior this fall at GHS. She has participated in basketball, cheerleading, track, FCA, FHA Spanish Club, and band. Jana has been cheerleader for the past two years and was chosen Head Cheerleader for this next year. She received Second Team All-District in basketball this past season. She was a Regional Qualifier in track events the past two years.

Jana enjoys horseback riding, skiing, dancing, swimming, being around people, and sports of all kinds.

She will be escorted by Brandon Gilmore, 17 year old son of Freddie and Kathy Gilmore.

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A New Son Born To Darren and Julie Clark

Darren and Julie Clark of Gorman wish to announce the arrival of their new son, Corey Don. He was born June 1 at Eastland Memorial Hospital and weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces and measured 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Corkey and Jerry Brown of Gorman. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Standly Clark of Arlington.



KRISTIN ERVIN
Chamber of Commerce Candidate

Kristin Ervin, 16 year old daughter of David and Carole Ervin, is very proud to represent the Chamber of Commerce in this year's Miss Gorman Pageant.

Kristin will be a senior this fall at GHS. She was Homecoming Princess her freshman year; class favorite her freshman year and sophomore years.

Her favorite foods are Mexican and Italian and her hobbies include talking on the phone, shopping and riding around.



LESLIE BRYANT
Business Alliance Candidate

Leslie Bryant, 17 year old daughter of Wesley Bryant, is very happy to represent the Gorman Business Alliance in this year's Miss Gorman



TONYA CARAWAY
Gorman Lions Club Candidate

Tonya Caraway, 18 year old daughter of Bo and Pat Caraway, is very proud to be the Gorman Lions Club candidate in the upcoming Miss Gorman Pageant.

During her high school years she has been a member of the Pantherette basketball team, being named First Team All-District all four years. She had ran track four years and was a Regional Finalist her freshman junior and senior years. She was voted Most Athletic her junior and senior years; voted class favorite her freshman year; served as cheerleader her sophomore and junior years; was chosen FFA Sweetheart her senior year, and Homecoming Nominee her senior year. She has been named to Who's Who all four years; and was a member of the FHA her freshman and sophomore years.

Tonya has also been an active member in the Gorman FFA, showing swine, poultry and lambs at both local and major stock shows.

Tonya's hobbies are playing sports with friends and talking on the phone.

She will be escorted by Lance Sharp, 18 year old son of Leslie and Lana Sharp.

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Leslie will be a senior this fall at GHS. Her hobbies are riding horses, water skiing, talking on the phone, and riding around.

Her favorite foods are Mexican and seafood, and favorite music is rock and country.

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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

Mrs. Bertie Self proudly announces the birth of a new great-great-granddaughter, Molly Kathryn Myers, born Thursday, May 24th.

Parents are Bobby and Joni Myers and a big sister, two and one-half year old Megan of Nashville, Tenn.; grandparents, Ken and Betty Heathington of Knoxville, Tenn.; and great grandmother, Vera Rodgers of Gorman; and great aunt, Laneta Ann Freeman of Arlington.

Mrs. Bertie Self's guests were Gene and Bobby Burns of Fort Worth, Cecilia and Mandy Wilcoxson of Desdemona, Joe Barnett of Eastland, Elmer and Donnie Matheson of Carbon, Eunice Love, Vera Rodgers, Cecil and Christine Self, Nancy Hendricks, Juanita Files, Billy Self, Gladys Chambless, Modess Self, Bud and Dee Smithey, Scythia Alldredge, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Zina Simpson, Curtis Maness, T. A. Grice and Murtrice Rodgers.

LORENE DUGGAN HONORED
On Thursday, May 31 at 2 p. m. the Volunteers hosted the birthday party for May, Lorene Duggan is the only resident having a May birthday. Juanita Fuller played the piano. Everyone enjoyed the games played. She received gifts from the home, First Baptist Church, the Church of Christ and Methodist Church.

Those baking birthday cakes were Frances Overstreet, Dee Smithey, Stella Rider, Velma Bennett, Eunice Love, Ima Lee Burleson and Jolene Gilliland.

Volunteers helping were Juanita Fuller, Billie Stacy, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Frances Overstreet, Dee Smithey, Ava Rodgers, Murtrice Rodgers, Christine Self, Eunice Love, Berneice Rodgers and Jolene Gilliland.

On Saturday Bro. Joe O'Neal brought the devotional for 17 residents and one guest.

Ruby Vandergriff spent the weekend in Stephenville with her sister, Margaret Richardson from Wichita Falls and three nieces, Virginia Pack of Stephenville, Nancy Moorehead of Archer City and Linda Dixon of Wichita Falls.

On Friday morning we enjoyed having Gabe Wright and Dewey Bailey make music for 16 residents.

Varona Taylor enjoyed a weekend outing at her sisters, Mrs. Pauline Allen. Other guests were Bonnie

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Cox, Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ronald Carroll taught the Sunday School lesson for the residents.

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona, Glenn and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Dwayne and Georgie Clement of Dallas, Wayne and Betty Quinn of Saginaw, Bernice Farley of De Leon, Sue Seaton and Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs.

At 2:30 p. m. those coming from the Carbon Baptist Church were Rev. George Weeks and Carroll Sandlin. Mrs. John Rice played the piano.

Carol Ervin of Desdemona and Mayvis Lasater visited Cody and Pauline Love.

At 4 p. m. those from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Billy, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Bud and Dee Smithey, Cecil Self, Vera Rodgers, Zina Simpson, Georgie and Frankie Stacy and Scythia Alldredge.

Those visiting Ruby Pullig were Earl and Virginia Stone of Granbury, Ima Brown, Frankie Jo Shipman, Leslie Wood, Irene West, Donnie Parker and Annie Faye Foster.

Brent, Jean and Mayvis Lasater visited Lorene Jay.

On Monday morning Betty Sanders led exercises for 8 residents.

Richard Kinser of Eastland visited Roy Kinser.

On Tuesday morning Betty taught us arts and crafts.

R. V. Singleton of De Leon, D. M. Collins of San Angelo, Butch, Brenda Boyd and family of Abilene visited Orvil Boyd.

Irene West helped with bingo on Monday. Winners were Mae Quinn, Ora Mae Atchison, Dee Gilmore, Nellie Morgan, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Robert McClellan, Emma Shugart, Ruby Vandergriff and Lola Johnson.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland visited his aunt Nancy Holloway.

On Tuesday afternoon those coming for singing were Anna Rush, Leland Warren, Joe O'Neal, Nancy Hendricks, Oma Dee Garrett, Billie Stacy, Ava Rodgers, Aubrey Wilson, Willo Rice, Berneice Rodgers and Betty Sanders.

Anita Franklin of Ranger visited her mother, Nellie Morgan, and Cynthia Earles.

On Wednesday the volunteers gave bananas for bingo prizes. Ann Arush and Nancy Hendricks helped. Winners were Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Lola Johnson, Dee Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Ruby Vandergriff, Ida Lewis, Nellie Morgan, Cynthia Earles, Mae Quinn and Garnet Adams.

Those visiting Lorene Duggan were Russ and Harriet Duggan of Stephenville, Frances Overstreet of Stephenville, Scythia Alldredge, Bud and Dee Smithey and Murtrice Rodgers.

On Friday Anna Rush, Lenis Rice and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Minnie Dupuy, Emma Shugart, Dee Gilmore, Ruby Vandergriff, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Lola Johnson, Ida Lewis,

Donna Gatlin Honored With Baby Shower

Mrs. Gary (Donna) Gatlin was honored with a baby shower on Sunday, May 27 in the fellowship hall of the Kokomo Baptist Church from 2 to 3 p. m.

Hostesses for the occasion were Diane Snider, Martha Harrington, Hazel Snider, Frances Rivers, Nancy Hendricks, Zeldia Jordan, Aletha Burgess, Caye Mauney, Debbie Burleson, Shirley Good, Norma Webb, Leona Wilson, Juanita Fuller and Carolyn Little.

The Raggedy Ann and Andy theme was used with Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy dolls and balloons centering the serving table that

Harley Rawls, Ora Mae Atchison and Mae Quinn.

We really enjoyed the Friday musical. It was nice of Dewey Bailey and Gabe Wright to entertain 30 residents.

James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Sibe Poynor and Ora Lee Lawrence visited Ida Lewis.

KOKOMO EH CLUB TO MEET IN GRIFFITH HOME

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will meet in the home of Johnnie B. Griffith at Lake Leon on Monday, June 11th at 2 p. m. for a regular meeting.

The program, "Keeping the Grand in Grandparenting" will be given by the program chairman.

Club members are urged to attend and guests and visitors are welcome. Nancy Hendricks, Reporter

was covered with a white lace cloth over red. Frosted punch, assorted cookies and mints in the form of baby buggies, booties and bottles were served.

Smaller versions of the Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls were on the register table.

Special guests were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Woodrow (Helen) Browning, her grandmothers, Mrs. Audrey Lesley of Comanche and Mrs. Winnell Browning of Gorman, aunts, Mrs. Kay Snider, Mrs. Lottie Morris of Gorman, and Mrs. Nell Foreman of Richardson.

The mney gifts were attractively displayed on tables in the room.

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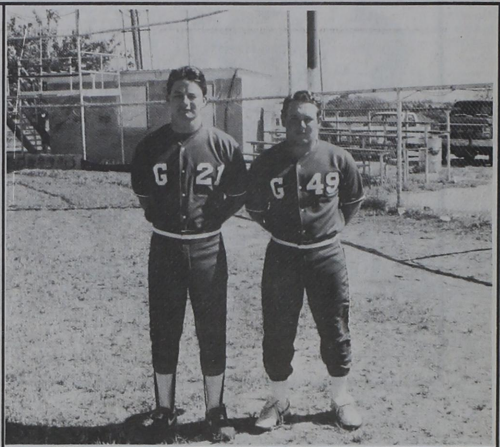
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CARBON NEWS

Dorothy Jackson

Phone 639-2540

Where, oh where did our rain go? Did receive half an inch this week. I sure hope it is enough so the farmers can get those "goobers" in the ground. Its so hard to believe we are in need of rain after all we received a few weeks ago.

I know you can tell by the way my pen and paper have not gotten together the last two weeks that I must have been gone. Yes, I was gone for 10 days. Helen Willis of Pontotoc, Allene Boen of De Leon, Bernice Hunt of Cisco, Ethleen

Johnson of Eastland, and myself drove to Branson, Mo. for a little fun and relaxation. The mountains of Arkansas and Missouri are very beautiful. We stayed in a condo at Kimberling City, Mo. on Table Rock Lake, just 14 miles from Branson. We took in several music shows. All were good, some better than others. We spent one day at Eureka Springs, Ark. and took in some shows there and did some sightseeing as well as shopping. It was real nice and cool each day. It did try to rain on us but

only showered, but not enough to slow us down. We did see lots of places that had been flooded. We all enjoyed our vacation but I believe we all were ready to be back in Texas. As we got closer home, the driver's foot seemed to get heavy. I then headed to Sweetwater to spend Memorial Day with my children and grandchildren. Then came Tuesday, and back to the work place.

Gene Guy of Andrews visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy, this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stacy visited Marc Morgan of Azle last weekend. All attended vespers for Arlington High School. Delana Stacy was a member of the graduating class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stacy.

J. L., Mary and J. C. McDaniel attended the commencement exercises at the University of Texas at Arlington for Jeanette Webb. She received her BBA in accounting with high honors.

Visiting Don and Elaine Bennett and attending the funeral services for Ruth Reese last week were D. M. Collins of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collins of Waco; Joe Collins of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Collins of Ranger; Mike Collins of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parsons of Everman; Wanda McDaniel and Mondie Bullock of Olney; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wyatt, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wyatt, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hines, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner and Michael and Laurie Turner, Waco; Cleophus and Jim Iman, Ft. Worth; Shella and Troy Turner, Springtown; Walter Parsons, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Guy McNeely, Wichita Falls, and Jeanna of Chantilly, Vir.; and Lona Abbott of Carbon.

Myrtle Higgins visited relatives and friends in Baird over the weekend.

VBS is in progress at the Carbon Baptist Church this week. Classes will be conducted for all ages from 8:30 till 11 a. m.

For several weeks now Carbon School has made the news. It is a very sad time for us "Carbonites". It really hasn't soaked in yet, about the school closing, but come next September, I think that's when the realization of it all will hit. I remember another time when Carbon School made the news, April 29, 1971 when a tornado and hail storm hit the area. Classes were out for the day, so no one was in the school building. All windows on the west and north sides of the school building and the gym were broken out and the east wall of the third floor was on the ground between the building and gym. I saw lots of students crying thinking their school would be no more. The students, along with many adults, worked almost day and night putting the building back in order and it was accomplished for graduation May 23, 1971.

Dale Jackson, my son, was one of the graduates that year. During the 70's a lot of students were in protest of their school, but not students from Carbon. They worked to put it back together.

Its so hard to let go of something

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

We received about an inch and a half of rain over the weekend. It sure was great on the farmland and the gardens. The farmers are very busy getting their land ready and getting the peanuts planted. Time is getting very short for the planting of Runner peanuts.

David and Pat Brown, Dave Brown Brenda Rogers and Winelle Millican of Carbon and her sister were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Glenn and Zelda Jordan spent the weekend in Abilene with Roddy and Glenda Miles and Sheri and attended Sheri's graduation from Merkel High School on Friday night. We felt very proud to hear our granddaughter give the Valedictory speech, and to see her receive several honors, awards and scholarships.

Others visiting in the Miles home and attending the graduation exercises were Ted, Cindy and Kyle Jordan of Portales, N. M., Judy and Whitney Robinson of Houston, Mrs. Mary Miles of Abilene, Sam and Audree Tipton of Lubbock, Robert, Diane and B. J. Miles of Abilene, Glenn and Joyce Carter of Hodges, Brent Carter of Hodges, and Cory Chick of Merkel.

The Glenn Jordans stayed over for the races at the Abilene Speedway on Saturday night to see Robert Miles race. Robert races in the late model economy class and placed 6th in his heat and 6th in the feature. He fared better last week when he placed first in his heat and 5th in the feature.

Donald Lee and Nita Joiner of Houston and Karen Joiner of Austin, came for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Bill Joiner, and they all attended the Joiner reunion on

that has been a part of your life for so long. Carbon School will always have a special place in the hearts of so many people.

Saturday. Jewel Huddleston of Comanche was visiting with Hope Joiner on Sunday afternoon.

Bob and Corby Rodgers and Chad Walker of Brownwood visited with Mrs. Berneice Rodgers on Wednesday.

We extend sincere sympathy to Ottis and Johnnie B. Griffith and family. Her nephew, Ronald Pair of Kingsland, was buried at Victor Cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

DAISY WOOD HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Wilbourne and Martha Wood honored his mother, Mrs. Daisy Wood, with a birthday dinner at their home near Carbon on Saturday, June 2. A back-yard cookout was enjoyed, complete with the birthday cake decorated with pink and blue roses and inscribed "Happy Birthday Mom."

Those attending and helping Daisy celebrate her 87th birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wood of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood and Dawn Michelle and Shelley Amos of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCannellies of Cisco and Nancy Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Yancy of Clyde and Kelly Buchanan of Fort Hood, visited during the weekend with Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Desdemona Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School June 11 thru 15 from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m. All children, nursery age thru sixth grade, are invited to attend.

Program and awards will be presented Friday night, June 15 at 7 p. m. Refreshments following the program in fellowship hall.

Leo and Eloise Williams had all their children at home last weekend for a visit. They are Patrick and Enid Weir of Toledo, Ohio; Donna Williams of Fort Worth; Dolores Helms of Stephenville; David Williams of Desdemona. Also visiting were W. T. and Evelyn Yardley of Desdemona.

Zane Harris, son of Vicki Harris of Eastland visited Sunday at Desdemona First Baptist Church with his grandparents, Skinnie and Eloise Lewis.

Dorothy Roberts visited the weekend in Fort Worth with her daughter, Ulenda Weaver and family to help Ulenda celebrate her birthday.

Dean Pair was buried Sunday in the Stephenville Garden of Memories. He is survived by his wife, Nett; one son, Terry of Stephenville; and one daughter, Tenia Koonce of

Desdemona. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family.

Loyd and Bonnie Joiner of Midland, Dorothy (Joiner) Workman of Kermit visited over the weekend with Jerry and Pat Buckley and they all attended the Joiner reunion on Saturday in De Leon.

Mrs. Morris Tabb and son, Jim of Mineral Wells, Albert Inglis of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brown and children of Marble Falls recently visited Ev and Oleta Wade.

KANDICE MARTIN CELEBRATES SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Kandice Martin celebrated her sixth birthday on Monday, June 4 at the home of her grandparents, Pug and Vonnie Guthery. Cake and ice cream were served to the following: Wayne and Karen Eaves, Holly and Angela Creed, Belinda Croucher, Sonja Martin, John Croucher, Theresa Marino, Bernard and Ann Keith, Vonnie and Pug Guthery, all of Desdemona, and Robyn Griffith of Odessa.

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We add our congratulations to those listed in this issue and say we are proud of them no matter what happens in Austin. Because they are the GREATEST as far as we are concerned. Again, thanks to the folks who have made this tribute to the Panthers possible.

We received about one and a half inches of moisture the other day and it sure was a pleasing sight for the farmers of this area. Most were waiting for a rain so they could plant, or were already watering so they could plant their peanuts. Noe they can get the land ready for planting or else begin planting the land that had already been prepared for planting, and meet the deadline for planting peanuts.

Now if we can just get a couple of more showers down the way it will sure brighten prospects for this year's peanut crop. Also the grazing will be very good for the ranchers in this area, as some had lost a great deal of their coastal and other grasses for grazing to the freezing weather we had.

We are sure there are some folks who would have wanted to be on the list of boosters who were not contacted. However, we had three different people calling and we are sure there were some who were not contacted because of lack of time. We apologize if we missed anyone, and assure them that it was not intentional.

In a note from H. V. O'Brien, fellow co-ordinator on the County Coordinating Committee, we've finally got the O.K. through Bill Longley from the House Ethics Committee that we MAY give Cong. Charlie Stenholm the bronze bust by County Sculptor Dale Stewart. Bill tells us that the committee has ruled that we can each give up to, but not limited to, \$75 each per person toward the bust. As you remember, Charlie was very gratified that we were considering such an expression of our appreciation but was very hesitant for us to proceed until final approval came. He certainly did not want to do anything that would harm his standing, and we wouldn't either.

So we now need to receive contributions for the bust. Dale has already gone to work on the project and has set us a cots of \$4,500, and we've already got about \$500 or so in a special account. Please mail or hand your participation to Mike Perry at Kinnaird Ins., Eastland, who will keep track and deposit the funds. All donors will be listed on a plaque which will accompany the bust, which will probably go to Washington.

We've been told we should make the presentation prior to the Fun Day Event to keep it from being a political fundraising effort, so we'll probably set up a get-together prior to the Sept. 8 Fun Day, and that way the bust will be on display at Fun Day where the special Eastland County musicians are tentatively scheduled to perform so we'll all want to attend Fun Day.

This bust will be a fine way to show our appreciation for what Cong. Stenholm has done for our county through the years and it will be a lasting tribute to him.

Let's all be alert to the children on the streets and sidewalks now that school is out. They may not be watching like they should for us, so it is up to us to watch out for them. As you know, they are the most prized possession that we have.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

**Extension
Homemakers**

**EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS
COUNCIL TO MEET JUNE 14**
The June business meeting of the Eastland County Extension Homemakers Council will be on Thursday, June 14th from 9:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. in the TU Electric Reddy Room in Eastland.

Following the business meeting there will be an election of three voting delegates to represent Eastland County at the State Convention in Amarillo. Also a County TEHA Chairman for 1991 will be elected.

Club members wishing to enter the Cultural Arts and Program of Work poster contests are reminded to bring your entries to Council. The District contest will be held at the District 8 TEHA Camp on August 14-15 at the State 4-H Center.

**EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS
TOUR ALBANY**

The Extension Homemakers recently toured Albany which included tours of the Albany old jail museum and art center; the First Christian Church where the members hand-made the stain glass windows, unique shoppers, Matthews Presbyterian Church. 25 club members certainly enjoyed the friendly welcome and true West Texas hospitality in Albany.



Three local Eastland County 4-H members competed recently in the District 8 4-H Roundup held at Tarleton State University.

Janice Glover and Samantha Stephens won first place in the Junior Entomology Division for the second straight year with their presentation "Backyard Butterflies". Janice is the daughter of David and Linda Glover. Samantha is the daughter of Rodney and Linda Stephens. Samantha and Janice are members of the Gorman 4-H Club.

Tommy Seay, son of Thomas and Vicki Seay, placed third in the Junior Swine Division for his presentation "Pick a Pig". Tommy is a member of the Olden 4-H Club.

Eighteen County 4-H organizations were represented at the roundup.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department for extinguishing the oil tank fire Friday. Also a special thanks to Pug Guthery for being a concerned citizen.

Mary Turner

**PATRICIA ANN HEATH HARDIN
RECEIVES ASSOCIATE OF
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Abilene — Patricia Ann Heath Hardin, a Hardin-Simmons University student, has completed the requirements for an Associate of

**Desdemona
VBS Slated For
June 11-15**

Vacation Bible School will be held at First Baptist Church in Desdemona beginning Monday, June 11 and concluding Friday, June 15 from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m. daily. All those ages three to those having completed grade six are invited to attend this time of fun, fellowship, Bible study, games and contests.

Special activities include a track meet on Monday, June 11 from 11 a. m. to noon. Award ribbons will be presented to all participants in this. There will also be a King and Queen contest beginning Tuesday. Daily Kings and Queens will be selected according to the number of new pupils they bring daily. Refreshments will be served each day and the school will conclude Friday evening with an awards assembly followed by refreshments and a viewing of the children's activities. Also on Friday there will be a picnic beginning at 11:30 a. m. until noon.

An offering will be taken daily and this money will go to help Southern Baptist Missions around the world. All children are invited to attend.

All children from Gorman who wish to attend will be picked up at the convenience store at the corner of Hwys. 8 and 6 at 8 a. m.

Science in Nursing degree and received a diploma during commencement exercises held recently.

Her parents reside on Route 1, Carbon.

*Congratulations To The Panthers
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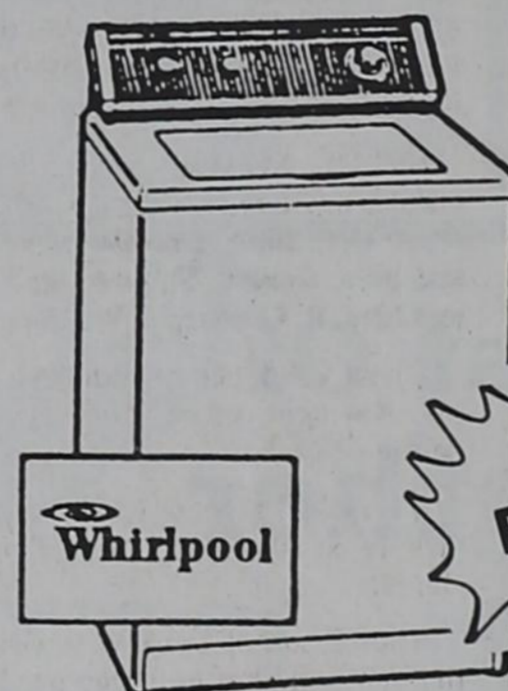
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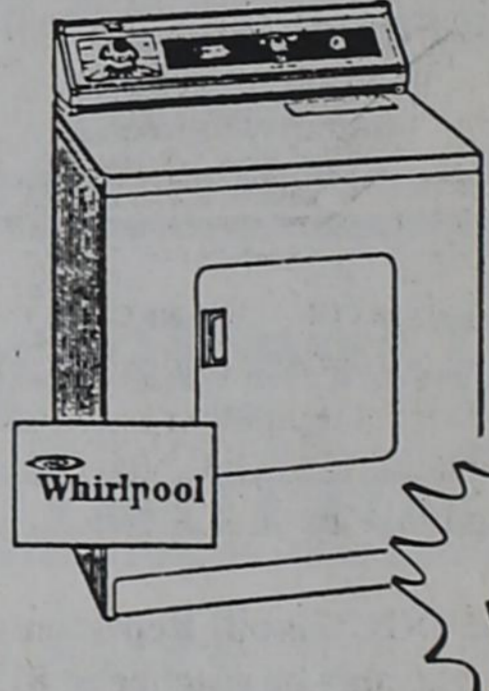
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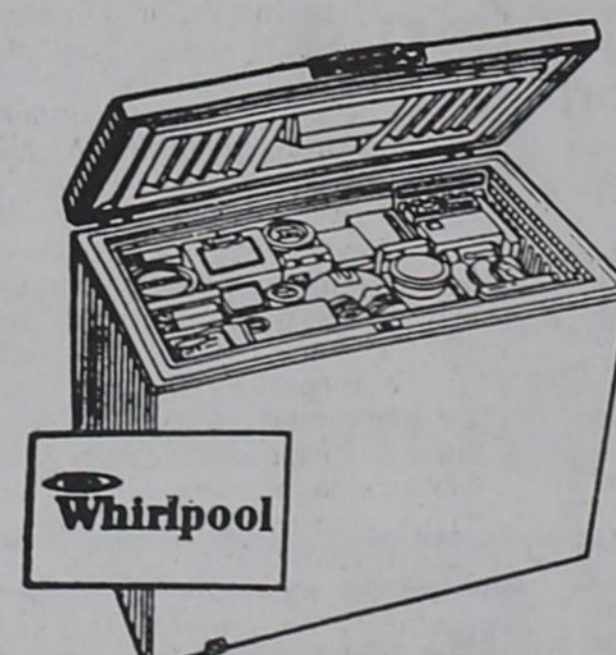
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The regular 2nd Friday Night Musical will be held on June 8th at the Gorman Old Firehall. Concession stand will be open at 6:30 p.m. All Area Musicians are welcome as well as guests.

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 you 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.

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 JUNE 20TH.

Two Gorman Students Inducted In Phi Ets Sigma At Tarleton State

Two Tarleton State University students from Gorman were among the 74 TSU students inducted this spring into the Phi Eta Sigma national freshman honor society.

Students inducted into the society must have been enrolled full time at the University and have earned at least a 3.5 grade point ratio as freshmen. Only eight percent of college freshmen throughout the nation achieve this distinction.

Those inducted from Gorman in-

cluded Larry Bryant, a Pre-Vet major and the son of Larry and Martha Bryant, and Darla Files, a nursing major and the daughter of Nathan and Sandy Files.

Phi Eta Sigma was founded in 1923 at the UUniversity of Illinois with the purpose of encouraging and rewarding superior academic achievements among freshmen. It was chartered on the Tarleton campus in 1981, and there are over 200 chapters throughout the United States and the District of Columbia.

Costume Party Honors Summer Clark

Sommer Clark was honored on her 14th birthday Friday night with a costume and slumber party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark.

Allison Treadway won the costume modeling contest.

Games of bingo and balloon pop were played. A writing contest was conducted on each guest's costume.

Those in attendance at the happy occasion were Jenny Goode, Marlena Guthery, Liz Brinegar, Chris Bibby, Allison Treadway, Melissa Clark, Kaci Seaton and Sabrina Glasson.

Assisting with the celebration were her parents and sister, Sharla, and Veronica Seaton.

Chamber of Commerce To Sell Pizza Again

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors have voted to sell pizzas again this year for their Miss Gorman candidate Kristin Ervin.

The pizzas will be in several flavors again this year and the prices will vary according to what kind of pizza you order.

The Chamber will be selling the pizzas until Saturday, June 30, and the pizza will be made up fresh a few days after the contest closes. They will again be sealed in plastic to keep them fresh until they are cooked.

So see a Chamber member if you want a pizza, just in case you have not already been contacted.

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Shipman Family Reunion Held On June 1-2-3

The descendants of William Mason and Cordelia Hogg Shipman gathered at Kea's Lodge for their annual reunion on June 1-2-3.

Doyle, Martha and Amy Shipman of Plano were the host and hostess for this year. A lot of visiting, playing and eating were enjoyed by the following:

Lendon and Frankie Jo Shipman, Gorman; Lewis and Allie Pinkerton, Seagoville; Danny, Karla, Kami and Keaton Alexander, Russ, Kevin and Kyle Pinkerton, and Ilene Pinkerton, all of Lamesa; Mike, Linda, David and Whitney Shipman, Abilene; R. L. and Louana Sharp, Proctor; Neldon and Billie Shipman, Alvin; Royce, Becci, Chris, Michelle and Kenny Shipman, Friendswood; Gary, Shirley, Tiffany, Gary Frank, Lane and Brittany Shirley of Friendswood; Darvin, Lorita, Joy, Liz, Jared, Aaron, Caleb and Seth Shipman, Seattle, Wash.; Burl, Derenda, Jennifer, Melisa and Melinda Harper of Houston; Larry, Jerry, Kelli and Kim Majors, Desdemona; Eldon, Jo Nell and David Wayne Shipman of Marshall; Dale, Sherry, Carla and Daniel Gunkleton; a guest, Joe from Longview; Larry, Joyce and Michael Gilliam, Dallas; and a guest, Jan Brown of Brownwood.

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NATIONAL GUARD PVT. MICHAEL LEATHERS FINISHES COMMUNICATIONS COURSE

Army and Air Force Hometown News — Army National Guard Private Michael L. Leathers has completed the unit level communications maintainer course at Fort Sill, Okla.

The unit level communication maintainer troubleshoots and repairs tactical radio and field wire equipment and systems to include radioteletypewriter and FM radio sets, wire and switchboard equipment and other electronic accessories.

He is the son of Robert and Wilma Eilts of De Leon.

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Andrea Higginbottom of Seminole spent several days recently with her grandparents, Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom.

Melisa, Melinda and Jennifer Harper of Houston were visitors last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Shipman and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharp of Proctor.

Glena Craddock of Sundown was an overnight guest Monday with Merle Lasater.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie were visitors Sunday with Mrs. Pauline Dennis.

Erica Eison of Decatur is visiting this week with her grandmother Mrs. Jolene Gilliland.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mary Jobe would like to express their sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended to us during the illness and loss of our loved one, Mary (Nannie) Jobe.

To the friends who brought food, sent flowers and cards. For the prayers that were said and the hugs that were given. To those who visited, called and helped in our home.

A sincere thanks to the staff of Canterbury Villa, the De Leon Hospital, Outreach Health Services, the Higginbotham Funeral Home, the pallbearers and Juanita Fuller. A special thank you to Ray Daniels.

A heartfelt thank you to the Methodist congregation for preparing and serving the delicious meal; the use of their Fellowship Hall as well as their other acts of kindness.

We furthermore express our thanks to the people of Gorman and the communities for all their kind deeds and love extended to us.

Gratefully,

Dallas Jobe
Pinky and LaVelle Jobe
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jobe-Family
Mr. and Mrs. Lee (Amy) Wood
Family
Mrs. James (Melrose) Jobe
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie (Barbara) Love
Family
Sherry Jobe

—GP—

Honor Roll For Sixth Six Weeks

FIRST GRADE

A Honor Roll

Cosy Foster, Mark Gkover, T. L. Jay, Irma Lopez, Brandon Powell, Kendra Roberts, Krissy Roberts and Kristina Turner.

A-B Honor Roll

Amanda Earles, Jessie Hagood, Angelica Landa, Cindy Sanchez and Mike Torres.

FIRST GRADE (Cheryl Smith)

A Honor Roll

Kristin Gibbs, Cody Simpson, Casey Simpson, Beatrice Ramirez and Stephanie Burkeen.

A-B Honor Roll

Josh Johnson, Matt Swanner, Terry Perez, Christina Mauney, Jessica Lara, Erika Hipolito, Emerald Guthery, Robert Granado and Bobby Cox.

SECOND GRADE (Jean Lasater)

A Honor Roll

Melinda Eaves, Brenda Ibarra and Robert Lewis.

A-B Honor Roll

Bradley Gilmore, James Hogan, Tracy Kennedy, Patricia Madera, Pam Osborne, Levi Roberts, Cole Sandlin and Adrian Torres.

SECOND GRADE (Mary Reeves)

A Honor Roll

Sheryl Everton, Bubba Hagood, Jackson Worsham, Manuelita Madera and Shawn McCauley.

A-B Honor Roll

Zack Burns, Mark Campbell, William Curb, Chris Fox, Kandace Johnson, Ashley Rich, Alma Sanchez and Melissa Tarver.

THIRD GRADE (Linda Gibbs)

A Honor Roll

Joshua Eaves, Ruth Reeves and Patricia Rodriguez.

A-B Honor Roll

Blake Guthery, Jodi Norris, Richard Nowlain, Justin Patel, Jason Perez, David Rone and Jesse Taylor.

THIRD GRADE (Pat Caraway)

A Honor Roll

Freddy Escalante, Belinda Snider, Ashley Laminack, Samantha Goode and Jeremy Eaves.

A-B Honor Roll

Rachel Smith, Francisco Madera, Leslie Wood, Margarito Sanchez and Robert Seaton.

FOURTH GRADE (Mrs. Good)

A Honor Roll

Janice Glover and Sarah Reeves.

A-B Honor Roll

Justin Burleson, Reece Clark, Stephen Gryder, Rosie Kennedy, Clay Sandlin and Anette Snell.

FOURTH GRADE (Mrs. Harrington)

A Honor Roll

Kaycee Gilmore, Amanda Howard and Samantha Stephen.

A-B Honor Roll

Jeremy Bryan, Mindy Laminack, John Worsham and Claudia Ibarra.

FIFTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

Mar Campbell, Jenny Goode, Sabrina Glasson, Marlena Guthery, Marcus Lamb, Scott Scitern, Keri Scitern, Marla Smith and Allison Treadway.

A-B Honor Roll

C. M. Avery, George Nowlain, Mason Simmons, Amanda Swanner, Jace Underwood, Rosa Madera, Sommer Clark and Patti Madera.

SIXTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

Nic Burleson, Toni Evans, Heather Sandlin and Keri Wright.

A-B Honor Roll

Jackie DeLaTorre, Carmina Escalante, Lacy Pack, Jason Rich, Jennifer Scitern, Justin Snider and Deanna Torres.

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Visiting over the weekend with Mrs. Gladys Dennis were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickford of Houston, her son, Rev. J. B. Hamilton of Garland, and they all attended the Snider and Belyeu reunion on Sunday at the hall.

AUCTION

SAT., JUNE 9TH

10:00 A.M.

GORMAN, TEXAS

SALE SITE IS 1/2 MILES EAST OF TRAFFIC LIGHT ON HIGHWAY 6

SALE ITEMS
2- ANTIQUE GAS PUMPS (ONE WITH GLASS)
ACORN WOOD HEATER
OLD KEROSENE LAMPS (SOME METAL)
CORN SHELLERS
HAND CRANK CORN GRINDER
OLD SAUSAGE PRESS
OLD MANUAL CASH REGISTERS
LARGE LEATHER CHAIR W/MATCHING OTTOMAN
SEVERAL OLD & UNUSUAL CAST IRON ITEMS
OLD RAIL ROAD LAMP (CAST IRON)
OLD SINGLE TREES
COTTON SCALES WITH PEAS
DOZENS OF BRASS ITEMS (MANY OLD)
OLD WATER WELL BAILER W/PULLEY
KEROSENE SAD IRON-HEATER W/IRON
SEVERAL OLD PEPPER ITEMS
OLD METAL CAN CANNER
OLD BLACKSMITH FORGE
DOUBLE DISPLAY CASE FOR KNIVES
OLD MILK CANS (SOME WITH LIDS)
OLD WOODEN FEED STORE TYPE SCALES
OLD WOOD & GLASS DISPLAY CASE (LARGE)
OLD WOOD & GLASS DISPLAY CASE (COUNTER TOP)
VERY OLD FEED CUTTER MARKED 1888, AND IT WORKS
WASH POTS, COPPER, TIN, CAST IRON
VERY LARGE QUILT BOX
OLD PUMP ORGAN (IT WORKS)
OLD WOODEN WAGON
WOODEN SPOKE WAGON WHEELS

SALE ITEMS
DEPRESSION GLASS
REAMERS: WHITE, COBALT, GREEN, ETC.
SEVERAL PIECES: OLD CARNIVAL
HULL, WELLS, FRANKOMA, MCCOY
ROSEVILLE, REDWING POTTERY
MANY OCCUPIED JAPAN FIGURINES
LOTS OF OTHER GLASSWARE AND
POTTERY
VERY LARGE WOODEN VISE
COPPER FIRE HOSE NOZZLES
MOBILE OIL SIGN W/FLYING RED
HORSE
10 GAL. MAGNOLIA OIL CAN
2- OTHER OLD OIL CANS W/LIDS
285 POUND ANVIL
ANTIQUE 12 GA. DOUBLE BARREL
SHOT GUN
110 VOLT REF. AIR CONDITIONER
CONTOUR ORTHOPEDIC CHAIR
(RAISES, LOWERS, & HEATS)
SEARS SHOP VACUUM CLEANER
SEVERAL YARDS OF NEW CARPET
NEW SCREW DRIVER SETS
NUMEROUS SCREWS, NUTS, AND OTHER
FASTENERS
HARD ROCK MAPLE COFFEE & END
TABLES
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NUMEROUS OTHER ANTIQUES AND
COLLECTIBLES OF ALL KINDS

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ESTELLE CRADDOCK is our Representative for the Gorman Area - She may be reached at 817-734-2363.

Texas A&M's new Spanish peanut exciting news for state's producers

A new Spanish peanut has just been released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and it's expected to mean more money to peanut farmers through greater yields.

Dr. Olin Smith, Texas A&M University peanut breeder, said the new variety — "Tamspan 90" — averaged more than a 10 percent gain per acre than Starr, a Spanish peanut popular in Texas for about 25 years.

A&M tests leave no doubt that Tamspan 90 is truly something special.

In more than 20 tests from 1987-89, Smith said Tamspan 90 averaged about \$900 per acre, compared with \$814 for Starr.

"We think Tamspan 90 will provide some protection (against diseases) and help yields, which means more dollars for the farmer," he said.

The added value could mean a \$10 million boost to the Texas peanut industry.

The new variety is resistant to two major soilborne diseases: sclerotinia blight and pod rot. By avoiding these diseases, Smith said, the healthier peanut crop should produce more.

Dr. Smith said Tamspan's development can be traced to 1976



Ag report
J.T. Smith

when the first cross was made. He said the vegetative growth and physical appearance are similar to Starr, but the seed size is larger.

Of some 260,000 acres of peanuts in Texas, about 120,000 are Spanish varieties. Dr. Ed Colburn, Extension Service peanut agronomist, said most Spanish peanuts are produced on dryland acres.

Tamspan 90 seed was released by the Foundation Seed Service at Texas A&M.

Commercial seed companies will increase the supplies and make the planting seed available to growers.

This is good news for peanut growers in the Big Country, many of whom grow dryland Spanish peanuts — especially in Eastland, Comanche, and Erath counties.

New inspection council named: As some of you know and we previously reported, the new Federal-State Inspection Service of Texas began operating May 10. It succeeds the Texas Federal Inspection Service, operating under an agreement between USDA and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

That service was canceled May 9 after Commissioner Jim Hightower gave written notice to USDA. The new service is responsible for inspecting fresh fruits, vegetables and nuts.

Such an inspection council has never existed in Texas before.

"This council answers industries' criticism that those who use the service never have had the opportunity to monitor the internal operations of the program or guard against misappropriation of operating funds," said Jerry Walzel, newly appointed state administrator of the program.

The council will consist of several citrus, vegetable and peanut representatives.

The Federal-State Inspection Service will employ up to 200 inspectors during peak harvesting periods. They are trained and licensed by USDA.

ASCS ACTIVITIES

FAILED CROP ACREAGE

Producers that who have program crops that fail due to drought, freeze, flood or other conditions beyond their control should file a failed acreage report before making other use of the crop. ASCS must inspect the crop before disposition in order to receive disaster credit, and planted and considered planted credit.

ACR REQUIREMENT

Farm program participants must designate land for ACR that has been planted annually in two of the last three years or has been credited as planted to the crop or ACR in two of the last three years. Land designated as ACR must be a minimum of 66 feet wide and a minimum size of 5 acres, unless it is the balance of the ACR needed. ACR may not be harvested and may not be grazed or baled from May 1 through September 30. Erosion and weeds must be controlled on the ACR throughout the calendar year.

FINAL PLANTING DATES

The final planting dates for program purposes are:

- Cotton - May 31
- Grain Sorghum - June 20
- PEANUTS:
- Spring Runners - June 10
- Spring Spanish - June 25
- Fall Spanish - July 15

Ending planting dates for irrigated and non-irrigated plantings are the same. An application for prevented planting credit must be filed within 15 days of the above dates. Planted and considered credit may be available for approved prevented planting.

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Ray Trevino Services Held On May 27th

Ray Trevino, 21 of Cisco, and formerly of Gorman, died in an auto-pedestrian accident in Yoakum on Friday, May 25th.

Roasry was held Sunday, May 27 at 7 p. m. at Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel in Cisco. Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. at the funeral chapel. Burial was in

Gramm Wins TIPRO'S "Hats Off!" Award

WASHINGTON — U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm has been named the 1990 recipient of the annual "Hats Off!" award presented by the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association.

The independent oil group, one of the nation's largest, will present the award in June.

In announcing the selection, TIPRO's publication cited the senator's "outstanding contributions to the welfare of Texas and the nation's energy consumers and independent producers and royalty owners."

"Gramm's ongoing accomplishments for the Texas producing industry includes intercession in getting the National Energy Strategy hearing in Texas, and seeking establishment of a level playing field in Canadian natural gas imports. . . ." said the TIPRO Reporter.

Tipro's annual convention begins June 3 in San Antonio.

Pecan Tree Spraying Time Is Now Upon Us

It is time to gear up and get prepared to cobtrol the pecan nut casebearers says Eastland County Extension Agent DeMarquis Gordon. Commercial pecan producers and homeowners with yard trees should begin checking trees closely for the insect egg deposits and nutlet damage by newly emerged larvae and begin a spray program if necessary.

Pecan nut casebearers are the small worms that eat into the small pecans, destroying entire clusters before they get started. If uncontrolled, they can destroy the entire crop.

Adult moths of the casebearers deposit eggs on the tips of the small pecans. The white eggs are not much larger than a pin point, says Gordon. Just before hatching the eggs turn pink or light red. After hatching the small worms feed on buds for two or three days before eating its way into the pecan.

Growers should spray five days after observing the first eggs or when 1 or 2 percent entries are found in the pecans. The agent says that effective pecan nut casebearer control depends on proper timing and application of insecticides.

The proper timing may vary throughout tje county. Gordon predicts May 30 to June 4, as the probable spray dates in Eastland County. This is a few days later than the usual spray dates. Cool nighttime temperatures experienced during the last three weeks have delayed egg laying by the moths. Early maturing varieties may need spraying a few days earlier than the late maturing pecans.

Effective insecticides for commercial growers include Lorsban, Thiodan, Zolone, Malathion, Diazinon,

Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Trevino was born in Ranger on October 21, 1968. He was a farm worker and a member of the Catholic Church and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents, Domingo and Julia Trevino of Cisco; seven brothers, Lupe Trevino of Yoakum, Joe of Kansas, Johnny of Austin, Gilbert of Bay City, Domingo Jr., Steve and Ben, all of Cisco; five sisters, Ester Longoria of Cisco, Dorothy Frazier of Winters, Virginia Steinberger of Fort Worth, and Delores Domingez and Lydia Castillo both of Mineral Wells.

Community Alert - He Needs A Home

A local family is needed immediately to host Marc Henneman, an outstanding foreign exchange student from West Germany. An ASSE International Student Exchange Program representative is now taking applications from families who wish to host a teenager from Europe while the student attends the local high school during the 1990/91 school year.

Marc is excited about discovering the real U.S.A. by living and participating in an American home and academic life. Marc enjoys playing tennis and volleyball, reading, building airplane models, sailing and swimming.

If you want to be considered for an ASSE Host Family interview and learn more about Marc and other available students, please call our toll-free number today 1-800-333-3802 or contact the local ASSE Area Rep.: Eula Miers, P. O. Box 457, Gorman 76454 (817) 734-2517.

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Guthion, Ammo, Cymbush and A-sana. Insecticides recommended for homeowners include Malathion, Diazinon, Zolone and Dursban. Zolone is no longer being made, but leftover Zolone is still recommended.

Zinc should be added to the pecan spray. Due to the good soil moisture most pecan trees are making very nice luxuriant growth. In order to insure proper leaf development, the trees should receive timely applications of zinc. In the yard, homeowners will need to use one of the liquid zinc products in order to prevent burn to other plants in the landscape. Commercial growers can use zinc sulfate or one of the many other products available.

Hightower Applauds Texas Peanut

"We're not just talking goobers--we're talking America's finest goobers," Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said Friday applauding Texas peanut producers for their efforts to help diversify the state's

agricultural bounty.

"From direct marketing to international sales, and from market promotion to agricultural diversification, the Texas Department of Agriculture has worked closely with Mary Webb and the Texas Peanut Producers Board for the past seven years to find new markets for 3,300 Texas peanut farmers," Hightower said.

VFW Presents Flag And Makes Donation

People who drive by the County Jail these days will notice that the flag outside is bright and new. This beautiful 5x8 ft. American Flag was presented to the Eastland County Sheriff's Dept. by VFW Post 4136 (Eastland) on Tuesday, May 8th.

Sheriff Dee Hogan received the flag from Post Commander Dewey Struck of Eastland. Accompanying Officer Struck was Post Quartermaster Bert Kent of Gorman, and his wife, Doris, from the Ladies Auxiliary.

The VFW leaders also presented a check of \$250 for the Eastland County Crimestoppers. This made a total of \$750 which the VFW Post has presented to the County Crimestoppers.

Sheriff Hogan said he deeply appreciates the gift of the new flag, and also the efforts of the VFW Post 4136 in fighting crime.

"Our job has been not just to serve what is--after all, a lot of producers are drowning in today's mainstream. Therefore, we at TDA are helping farmers and ranchers diversify their crops. We also help them in marketing their crops directly, in increasing their food processing and in implementing low-input, sustainable agriculture practices. We're helping farmers and ranchers find new ways to increase their profits in the production of peanuts, cotton, livestock, and other crops. We're also assisting enterprising farmers in their efforts to develop new crops, like pinto beans and exotic livestock, that will be part of tomorrow's mainstream," Hightower said.

Since 1983, TDA has worked closely with Texas peanut producers to develop and implement many of those initiatives.

"Since 1983, the annual TDA/Peanut Board media tour has hit virtually every major city in 20 states, and has garnered for the Texas peanut industry media exposure worth over \$1.1 million," Hightower said. "This joint effort is a good example of what can be accomplished when government and the private sector work together."

Webb added, "We have been inundated with requests for information about peanuts since the promotion began. This is our gauge of the effectiveness of the promotion. We know consumers are learning more about peanuts and, in turn, will buy more peanuts."

Texas Grain & Feed Association 1990 - 91 Board of Directors



Standing, left to right: Directors: Ronnie K. Goldman, Sinton Elevator & Storage Co., Sinton, Texas; Bennie Bridge, B & E Grain Co., Grandview Texas; Kenneth Winkles, Kenneth Winkles Grain Co., Inc., Pecos, Texas; Ralph Harvey, III, Texoma Ag-Products, Inc., Iowa Park, Texas; Dr. J. W. Gossett, Allied Feeds, Inc., Cuero, Texas; Charles Neal, Mathis Grain & Elevator Corp., Mathis, Texas; Bill Scott, Union Equity Cooperative Exchange, Fort Worth, Texas; Clarence Mumme, Mumme's, Inc., Hondo, Texas; D. Presley Duke, Jr., Birdsong Peanuts, Gorman, Texas; Gary Murphy, Jarvis-Paris-Murphy Co., Waco, Texas; Dr. Darrell Huck, ACCO Feeds, Seguin, Texas. Seated, left to right: Dick Davis, Supreme Feed Mills, Inc., Slaton, Texas; Immediate Past President Renford H. Austin, Renford Austin Grain Co., Houston, Texas; First Vice President Jack Hamil, Hi-Pro Feeds, Friona, Texas; President David Swinford, Moore County Grain Handling Co., Dumas, Texas; Second Vice President Guy Brady, Woodhouse Corporation, Galena Park, Texas; Assistant Executive Vice President Darrell Ketchum, Fort Worth, Texas; Executive Vice President Raymond R. Nolen, CAE, Fort Worth, Texas.

Texas Grain and Feed Association is one of the largest grain and feed Associations in the world, with membership of 1,100. Members represent grain elevators, feed mills, and flour mills in the state of Texas and surrounding states. Firms selling equipment and supplies to these firms are associate members. Texas Grain & Feed Association is headquartered in Fort Worth, Texas.

Reduced delivery standards bodes ill for newspapers

by TOM MAYHILL

In the proposed first class delivery standards changes, the biggest threat to small dailies and weeklies will be for those which lie close to a zip code boundary that happens to be changing from overnight to two-day delivery.

Hundreds of small towns and cities will lose overnight delivery to nearby towns and rural routes, thus cutting off mail to neighbors and business customers by one day.

Several lawyers believe the Postal Service could be abridging constitutional rights under the 16th Amendment which guarantees equality to all citizens. If the Postal Service were to announce that rural routes for a specific city would be ended, USPS would deprive such

customers of rights, and the same will be true for citizens of targeted nearby towns and cities.

If not now, certainly a year from now, all newspapers will be delayed by one day when the copies arrive at some targeted sectional centers and especially at some state distribution centers, which transfer the copies to other targeted sectional centers. When transportation is moved back, the change will often translate into a day's delay. The worst results, however, will be that the postal workers will be told that it is okay to delay the mail as the public doesn't care.

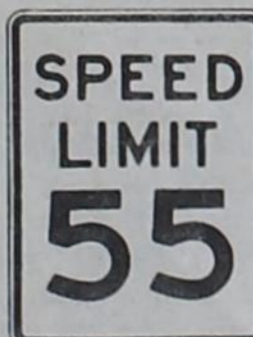
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