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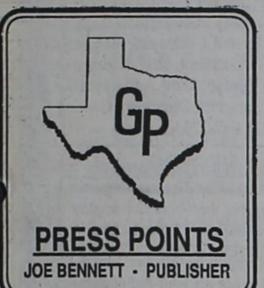
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Well the "big day" will finally be here this Thursday night, August 31st when ZJ's Gorman Steakhouse will open in downtown Gorman. Doors will open at 4 p.m. and will close at 10 p.m. The opening will culminate several months of work and preparation to accomplish the task of remodeling the

Folks all around the area have been looking forward to the opening and are expected to be on hand for opening night. The restaurant will feature steaks and catfish, a great salad bar and also menu orders. ZJ's will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, 4 to 10 p.m. and from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. We welcome these fine folks to ourtown and community.

buildings and getting the necessary

things done to finish the project.

Another business, E'Lan, will be opening on the same day. Work is being finalized with last minute details being done for opening. The firm will be on the Eastside of Kent Street, across from ZJ's Gorman Steakhouse. They will feature gift items of all kinds, antiques, furniture and miscellaneous gift items. We also welcome this fine firm to out town.

- J -

It was hoped that Ye Ole Ice Cream Shoppe would be able to open when the restaurant opens, however, delays in finishing the remodeling of the old Corner Drug building so that CMS could move in, has held up the project and the CMS building will have to be cleaned out before the ice cream shoppe move in can be accomplished. Bob and Charlene Richardson, owners of the ice cream shoppe, regrets the delay but, it's out of their control until the building is available.

Work continues on the downtown park where the old station and gin were located. The repairs have been made to fix the cave-ins on the drainage ditch and the new pipe guardrails are being installed. The picnic tables for the location have been donated by the FFA and one by Ina Scitern in memory of her husband, Gerald, who was a hard worker for the Peanut Festival activities, as well as other civic projects. This will be the location for the carnival during the Peanut Festival here on Saturday, the 9th.

CMS should be able to be in their new building within the next few days and they are really looking forward to getting into their new location.

The half-barrel project by Charlene and Bob is underway and several of the half-barrels have been put on the sidewalks in town. It is hoped the beautification project can be completed within a few days and this will help to brighten up the downtown area.

We still need some rain. So if you see a shower around anywhere be sure to lasso it and bring ti to our area. The peanuts would be great if we could just get a little much needed moisture.

## Kristina Holland and Thristopher Tamporello Pledged Vows ang. 3



Mackie and Le Royce Brantley are pleased to announce the marriage of their granddaughter, Kristina Ann Keasha Holland to Christopher Paul Tamporello on August 3 at 11:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church. The ceremony was performed by Reverend Ron Carroll.

Attending the wedding were Mackie and Le Royce Brantley and Chris's mother, Teresa Gideon of De Leon and Chris's brothers and

Kristy plans on finishing her senior year here in Gorman and going on to college.

Chris is a diesel mechanic in Comanche.

## **Peanut Festival Plans Being Finalized**

"Come to Gorman on September 9 to applaud the PEANUT, our major crop and the celebrity of the day, when this town goes NUTS at the GREAT TEXAS PEANUT FESTIVAL.

"The festivities will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a street parade, featuring local school bands, riding clubs, antique cars and tractors and colorful floats from surrounding communities. There will be arts and crafts booths, delicious treats, games and contests for the children all during the day. The antique tractors will be on display; the Goober Gourmet bakeoff will be judged during the afternoon, and the Children's Art Show will showcase the talents of our budding artists.

"There will be a free watermelon slicing in mid-afternoon, and as the sun sets, the newly selected Peanut Queen will be crowned. To close the day's activities, the band "Outcasts" will play for a free street dance. During the weekend, Drescher's Midway of

Understand that Bonny View Retirement Center is now ready to take applications from folks to move into the facility. The place sure does look good and they have worked hard on the old hospital building to get it ready for occupancy.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

The Gorman Peanut Festival Queen Contest and Coronation has been rescheduled for Saturday, September 9th. To participate please call Joy Rogers at 734-2846 or 2445. Deadline for entering is September 1st.

### PET PARADE!!

The Gorman Peanut Festival Pet Parade will be Saturday, September 9th at 9:30 at the Inspection Building on S. Kent. All interested persons are asked to be in the parade. There will be 4 categories, costumes, pets, bicycles, and miscellaneous. Contact Karen Guthery at 734-2575 or Veronica Seaton at 734-3083. You may choose your own costume theme.

Fun will operate carnival rides and

"Be sure to put the Peanut Festival on your calendar -- we'll be looking for you in Gorman!"

## John Hiram West **Services Held** Here Friday

John Hiram West, 80 years of age, went to be with his Lord on Wednesday August 23, 1995. John was born in Haskell County in 1915 to George Arthur and Mattie Mae West. He married Irene Little in 1935 in Knox County. To this union was born four children. John spent many of his adult years farming peanuts in Gorman. He served his Lord for many years as a deacon of the Lamkin Primitive Baptist Church. He has gone home to served his Lord praising at His feet.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Paul McClain, Gerald Stamford and the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating. Burial was in Gorman Oaklawn Ceme-

John is survived by his beloved wife Irene, of sixty years, his daughters Peggy Brooks of Merkel, Sandra Osborne of Gorman, Johnnie Barnett of Stephenville, one son David of Prescott, Ariz., one brother Darwin West of Eastland, 14 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and a host of friends. John left a heritage of faithful commitment and love to many who were touched by his life.

### A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

We cannot begin to fully express our gratitude to all of those who ministered to us during the long illness and death of our loved one. There were so many; the staff of Stephen's Home Helath and Stephen's Hospice who patiently cared for both John and Irene, the physicians at the De Leon hospital, Dr. Long and Dr. Miller and the nurses who treated him during his numerous stays there, the wonderful church family at First Baptist Gorman and Lamkin Primitive Baptist for all their love, concern and prayers and the many friends who sent food, flowers and comfort. And Irene wishes to expressly thank her children and grandchildren for their endless support and nurturing. God bless each of you!

## **Panther Host Tolar Rattlers** Here Friday For "Soap Night"

The Gorman Panthers of 1995 will host the Tolar Rattlers in a game scrimmage here on Friday night at 7:30. It will also be the Annual "Soap Night" for the Panther supporters, who will bring soap for the Panther players to use in the field house.

The Panthers scrimmaged at Jim Ned last Thursday night and had a tough scrimmage with the Indians. The Indians have a very strong team this season and the Panthers just couldn't muster enough defense to hold the Indians. A few Panther players were banged up some in the battle, but most are expected to be ready for this week's play.

There were a few bright spots in the Jim Ned contest and the Big Red are expected to do better when they get some more playing time in. The Big Red are hoping for more success on the defense side this season as they had some problems defensively last year. The offense will return some veteran players but will have to replace all-district, all-everything Don Mauney, both on offense and defense.

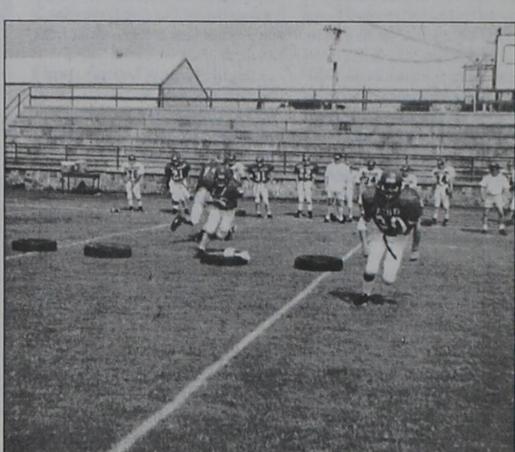
But with the returning lettermen and the new prospects, the Panthers are picked to take the district honors this season, just ahead of the Rising Star Wildcats and Cross Plains Buffaloes.

So, Come Out on Friday night and back the Pan-

## **Natalie Files Graduates From** Texas A&M



Natalie Files, daughter of Nathan and Sandy Files, graduated from Texas A&M University on Saturday, August 12. She received a Bachelor of Arts in Speech Communications. Upon graduating from De Leon High School in 1992, Natalie enrolled in the University of North Texas in Denton. She attended UNT for a year while living in Dallas and working at Texas Woman's University. Natalie transferred to Texas A&M University in May 1993, to pursue her degree in communications. During her two years at Texas A&M, she participated in T-Camp as a camper and counselor, volunteered in the HOSTS program (Helping Other Students to Succeed), and participated in PRSSA (Public Relations Student Society of America), while studying speech communications / journalism and working at the 12th Man Foundation. After graduating, Natalie planned on taking a short vacation at home and then moving The family of John West to Austin to pursue her career.

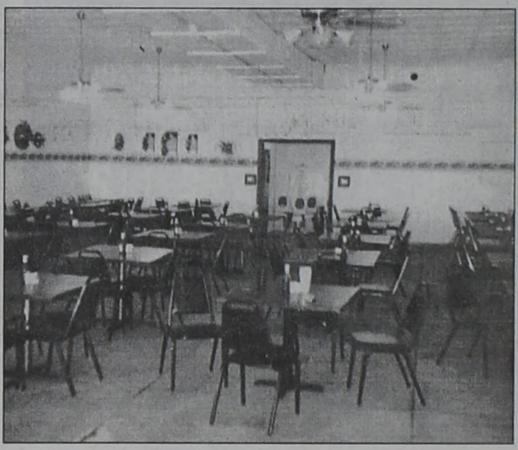


PANTHER WORKOUTS — The Big Red Panthers are shown going thru some of their offensive drills in preparation for this season. The offense has been looking pretty good in work-

thers, and bring along some soap for the boys.

The regular season starts on September 8th at Baird.

## Gorman Steakhouse To Open Thursday



The long-awaited event the Gorman and area folks have been anticipating will finally become a reality on Thursday, August 31st at 4 p.m. when the new restaurant will be opening in downtown Gorman.

The restaurant will feature Steaks - Catfish and Menu Orders, and of course their famous Salad Bar. The hours will be be from 4 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. The spacious dining room will accomodate 160 people at a setting at this time. This amount will be expanded if its needed.

Zelma Watkins stated that she had been anticipating opening up another restaurant since her former restaurant, located at Gustine, had been destroyed by fire. She was looking for a new location and was very excited when she found out that the location in Gorman was available and that Gorman and surrounding area really needed a restaurant like this. She and her family and workers are working very hard to get all the final details taken care of for Opening Day. There may be a few loose ends, but they can be taken care of and worked

The old building which has been redone and remodeled for the restaurant has really been dressed up and all the folks around here have been making comments as to how beautiful and unique the building and facilities really are.

We join the rest of the local and area folks in welcoming this new restaurant to Gorman. We know you will have a very successful business and will work hard to serve the needs of folks in this city and area.

## Citizens Of Gorman

Due to the upcoming Annual Peanut Festival and opening of new businesses in our community, we are requesting that the citizens help take pride in our community by cleaning up yards, personal property and business property. We are expecting to have many visitors during this time and want to make them feel good about being here and welcome to come back.

Sincerely, Mayor of Gorman and City Commissioners

## **KOKOMO NEWS**

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

Members of the Kokomo Baptist Church and the Kokomo Family, Community and education club guests at the Kokomo picnic tables on Saturday evening for their annual picnic and ice cream supper. Games of dominoes, forty-two and pitching washers were enjoyed out under the trees.

Then it was time for the delicious barbecue brisket supper, ro. Clarence Wilson asked the blessing on the food. By dessert time, the ice cream furnished by the FCE Club was a real treat, as the breeze had stopped blowing and the weather was getting pretty

A good time was had by all. Visitors were Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, Modess Burgess and Allene Garrett of Gorman, Jane Kading of Lake Leon, and Juanita Fuller.

Helen and Woodrow Browning, with System this semester. Wynelle Brown at the piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Gary Browning of Lubbock was a visitor.

It was really good news to hear that Thomas Hargrove, who was kidnapped by Colombia. Mr. Hargrove formerly of Rotan a cousin of Marge tal. Hudson of Gorman, has been on our prayer list since his disappearance. We are very thankful that God answers prayer. Marge said that he was OK tho he had lost 50 lbs. during the ordeal.

Verna Lee Little had a bad allergic reaction to some medication and spent Tuesday night until Thursday night in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Nelda Fails of Arlington, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily of Eastland and James, Jill and Ashley of Lake Leon visited with Verna Lee and Jimmy during that time, and Nelda came back for a visit on Saturday.

Verna Lee asked that I express her thanks for all the prayers, cards, visits phone calls, flowers and for the food that was brought to their home. She is doing better now and is back at work part time.

Gary Browning of Lubbock spent a few days here with his parents, Helen and Woodrow Browning. Gary a student at Texas Tech will be doing his student teaching in the Lubbock School

Bill and Wynelle Brown attended the Jr. Rodeo in Brownwood on Saturday night to see their granddaughter, Kristal Brown, daughter of Kris and D'Aun Brown of Carbon participate in the barrel races. Kristal palced 4th in the races. Our congratulations to Kris-

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks during the week were Kelly Buchanan of Waco, Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Ava Rodgers, Hope Joiner and Ruth Bryant.

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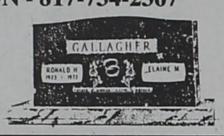
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## **CARBON NEWS**

Those going to Heritage Manor at Gorman Sunday afternoon for church services at 2:30 from the First Baptist Church were Bro. Jim and Ann Poe Billie Stacy, R Lee McDaniel, Elizabeth Sandlin, Dorothy Light, Cathy Sandlin and C.O. Sandlin.

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Mangum, last week were Bro. Claud and Jene Harris of Eastland, Cassie Eaker and Ruth and Charlie Livingston of Cisco. Billie Stacy, Elizabeth Sandlin, Mary Lou Hodge and Duane Mc Daniel of Carbon.

Marvin and Gladys Hale spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting her sister Jimmie Ervin.

Jane Jackson and family of Quilan visited her parents Bro. Jim and Ann Poe last week.

Ima Brown and Berniece Rodgers of Gorman visited with their sister Billie Stacy Saturday afternoon.

Earl and Mildred Freed of Dublin

visited with J.F. and Siegal Guy last week for several days. J.F. wasn't feeling well, but is doing better now, we wish him well.

Marc Morgan spent Sunday with his parents Charles and Maxine Morgan.

Farmers are still busy cutting and bailing hay. It's a beautiful sight to see so much hay in the fields. The rain came just in time for another cutting.

The Widow Ladies met with Dorothy Light last wee. We will meet with R Lee McDaniel this week.

Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern but impossible to enslave.

> -Henry Peter, Lord Brougham

What is a weed? A plant whose virtues have not been discovered.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

## **DESDEMONA NEWS**

**VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665** 

Hornback fell on Friday afternoon at home, broke his arm in three places

Larry and Betty Strube attended the revival service at the Rising Star Church of Christ on Sunday morning and then enjoyed luch at the church and visiting with friends. The Strubes also attended the Monday night services at the Rising Star Church. This was their home church for thirty years before they moved to Kokomo.

Zelda Jordan was in Abilene on Monday, August 28, to attend the retirement party for her son-in-law, Bill Priest. Bill will retire on August 31 after 27 years service with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Dr. Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Bowie spent Sunday night with his parents, Clifford and Lurline Nelson, and accompanied them to Abilene on Monday for Clifford to under go some medical tests.

Sheryl, Justin and Jerod Dale of Ranger visited with dean and Lois Collins on Saturday. Zelda Jordan visited with them on Saturday night, and Charles and Carolyn Little visited with them on Sunday.

Kennon, son of Lee and Jeanene and will have surery on Wednesday in a Fort Worth Hospital. Kennon is in the first grade at Gorman Elementary School. We wish him a "Speedy Rocovery"

Mary Catherine Whitt spent the past weekend in Brownwood visiting her son, Curtis and Laura Whitt.

Dorwood Ragland of Lockhart is presently in the hospital following a heart attack. He is a twin brother to Elwood Ragland of Desdemona. they graduated with the class of 1946 from D.H.S.

Velma Hickman of Stephenville visited several days this past week with her daughter, Judy Lewis.

Dorothy Barnes and Lola Barnes of Comyn visited on Friday eve with Mary Lou Landers. Other visitors over the weekend with Mary Lou were her sons, Ronnie Landers of Merit; Clifton and Renee Landers and boys, Kevin, Dustin and Jerry of Watauga.

Please contact this reporter with your news articles. Doing a weekly James Collins of Fort Worth and article is not as easy as you might think it is. Thank You.

> "Happy Birthday" on Wednesday, August 30 to our daughter, Karen Eaves of Desdemona from Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

Mildred (Hooper) Clements, 68, of Abilene was buried on Monday, August 28, 1995 in the Hawley Cemetery. She was born and raised in Desdemona where she attended school. Married Bruce Clements in 1942. Survivors include four sons, Charles Lee Clements of Spokane, Washington - Clyde Marshall Clements of Edinburg - George David Clements and Milton DArrell Clements both of Abilene; two daughters, Kathy 26-9-21 C. McCorkle of Abilene - Karla Van Der Vlist of Merkel; three brothers, her twin, Millard "Bardo" Hooper, Loyd Hooper both of Abilene - Garland Hooper of San Antonio; two sisters, Louise Vinson of Abilene - Arma Lee McClure of Lawton, Oklahoma. Her parents are the late Hiram and Grace (Fleming) Hooper. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

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STADIUM CUSHIONS - The Gorman PTO will be selling Stadium Cushions during the scrimmage against Tolar Friday night and during the the regular season as long as they last. Prices are \$8.00 each or 2 for \$12.00. If you are unable to attend and would like to reserve a cushion call Becky at 817-734-2951.

MUSICAL - There will be a Musical at the Sipe Springs Community Center, September 2nd at 6:30 p.m. Everyone invited to attend, especially all musicians. Come One, Come All.

GED - GED testing will be offered by the Continuing Education Department of Ranger Junior College, Wed., Sept. 6th. Registration for taking the GED will be at 8:30 a.m. Sept. 6, in the Administration Building. For additional information, contact the Director of Continuing Education at Ranger College - (817) 647-3234.

MEETING - Eastland County Retired Teachers and Associates will meet at Jordan's Steak House, September 11th. The meeting time is 11:30 a.m. All members and any eligible members are invited to Jacque Fick - Publicity Chairman attend.

CLASS OF 1955 - will hold thir 40th Reunion on October 14th at the Homecoming in Gorman. If you want to see all your old classmates after 40 years be there!!! Please contact Woodrow Browning at 817-734-2756 or Howard Hagood at 817-734-2977. More details will be published later.

**IMPORTANT** — Are you a member of the Class of 1965? It's time for a reunion of the Best and the Brightest. If you're interested in seeing how you're classmates are doing after 30 Years, Please contact Joy Campbell at 734-2121 with Ideas and Addresses.

The Moran High School Homecoming has been changed to October 6 for the football game and October 7 for the program. If you address has changed since the last homecoming in 1993, or if you know of anyone who is not on the current mailing list, please send information to Donna Fuller Funderburg at P. O. Box 174, Breckenridge, TX 76424.

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library - Summer Reading Program - Wednesdays 10 - 11 a.m.; Library times - Mon. - 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.; Tues. - 3 - 5:30 p.m.; Wed. - 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., Thurs. 3 - 5 p.m. and Fri. 3 - 5 p.m. .

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.

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.

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 SEPTEMBER 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Gene Grisham, Worthy Matron - 893-6777 and John Grisham, Worthy Patron 893-6777.

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## **HERITAGE MANOR NEWS**

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

On Thursday August 31, at 2:00 P.M. will be the August Birthday Party honoring Rosa Bennett, Ruth Broom, Jess Hallmark and Lorene Jay. Relatives and friends are welcome.

Visiting Travis Smith were Chris Shupp, Kelly Shupp, Barbra Smith, Wynogene Smith.

On Sunday morning at 9:00 A.M. Rev. Ron Carroll taught the Sunday School Class for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Effie Mae Brown and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting with Jess Hallmark were Jim, Vickie, and Devin, Verl, Nickie and Cathy Hallmark of Brownwood, Irene Hallmark and Fay Huff.

At 4:00 P.M. those coming from the Church of christ were Billy and Janda Taylor, Tracey Taylor, Kerri and Christopher Taylor, Fred Rodgers, Durwood and Mary Webb, Brent Foster, Eunice Love, Floydene Gilbert and guest Chris Funderburg. Residents were Varona Taylor, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Mary Williams, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ruby Nowlin.

Some of Varona Taylors guests were Bonnie Cox, Pauline Allen, Paula, Scotty, Megan and Kevin Lewis, Kerri and Christopher Taylor, Billy, Janda and Tracey Taylor.

At 2:30 P.M. those from the Methodist Church were Rev. Terry Colwell, Sue Ann Tarver, Velma Bennett, Ruth Higginbottom, Tommye Hale, Oma Dee Garrett, Pat Hagood and Irene Hallmark. Residents were Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison. Ruby Nowlin, Ollie Halcomb, Varona Tavlor and Jess Hallmark.

Visiting with veno and Annie Hale were Ruth Bryant, Jimmy Little, Nancy Hendricks, and Cynthia Earles.

On Friday those enjoying "Trivia" with Ina Scitem were Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Jess Hallmark, Iris Smith, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore and Orlena Perdue and guest Irene Hallmark.

At 2:00 on Friday Ina Scitern had bingo for cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Leotis Madows, Sylvia Hodges, Clayton Cook, Iris Smith, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Orlena Perdue and Varona Taylor.

Ina Reynolds visited her sister Iola Johnson.

The Flowers Lane and Cathy Marlow gave to Heritage Manor sure are growing and are so pretty.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Fay Huff, David and Dena Halcomb, Nancy Hendricks, Veno Hale, Ruth Bryant,

and Carmel Chandler. On Monday Ruth Miner and Donna

Fraley came and had Singing for residents who were Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Cleo Clement, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Ollie Newcome, Orlena Perdue, Bill Simmons, Frank Skiles, Iris Smith, Varona Taylor, Ola Walker, and Patty Whitehorn. Visiting with Ruth Broom and Rosa

Bennett were Royace and Betty Barton of El Paso, Lula Broom of Clyde, Frankie and William Eakin, Hazel and W.R. Collins of Eastland, June, Jim and Anthony Darr of Clyde, Ruth Higginbottom, Claude and Barbra Tucker, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Velma Carr, Eunice Love, Era Maupin, Marla K Logan, Kyle Broom, Fay Huff, Geneva Bennett of Hawley.

Rev. Terry Calwell visited Ruley Vandergriff.

On Monday afternoon Ina Scitern had bingo for Dorothy Beaty, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Iris Smith, Leotis Meadow, Ollie Halcomb, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Varona Taylor, and Ruby Vandergriff.

Visiting Olga Kinser were Margaret Webb of Cisco, Bert and Tina Frasier of De Leon, Floydene Gilbert, Dee Smithy, Mayvis Lasater, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, and Fay Huff.

On Tuesday Betty Duke came and played the Electric Keyboard for Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Orlena Perdue, Iris Smith, Clayton Cook, Varona Taylor and Ola Walker.

Tuesday at 2:30 P.M. those coming for the Sing-O-Long were Irene Hallmark, Nancy Hendricks, Ernestine Campbell, Elizabeth Sandlin, Billie Stacy, Dorothy Light, Ruth Knowles, Archie and Georgie Fae Skaggs, Residents were Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Varona Taylor, Iris Smith, Orlena Perdue, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown and Jess Hallmark.

Some of Pauline Loves guests were Carol Rae Ervin of Desdemona, Durwood and Mary Webb, Jerry Clause, Kevin Scitern, Nancy Hendricks, and Mayvis Lasater.

We are happy to report Iola Johnson is home from De Leon Hospital.

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Roma Jewel Hood, Buddy Rogers, Velma Carr, Fred Rogers, Ima Lee Burleson and Georgie Iley of Desdemona, Chesley Atchison and Fay Huff. Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Effie

Mae Brown, Louise Hollywood, Modess Burgess, Idell Warren, Durwood and Mary Webb.

Buddy Rogers, Velma carr, Fred Rogers, Fay Huff, Nancy Hendricks. visited Inez Rogers.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Roe Carroll of First Baptist Church brought the devotional for were Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Orlena Perdue and Ruby Vandergriff.

Some of Clayton Cooks guests were Curley and Vera West of De Leon, Fay Huff, and Carmel Chandler.

Fay Huff visited Annie and Veno Hale, Jess Roberts, Ollie Halcomb, Lorene Jay, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ozella Pulley, Lovell Whitehorn, Jess Hallmark, Lovenia Blair, and Ola Walker.

Visiting Effie Mae Brown were Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, Louise Hollywood, S.D. Gilmore, Fay Huff, and Nancy Hendricks.

**ROSA BENNETT OBSERVES 94TH BIRTHDAY** On Friday August 11th Rosa Bennett had the 94th Birthday, Mrs. Geneva Bennett of Howley, Claude and Barbra Tucker took Mrs. Bennett to Granny's Kitchen at Carbon for lunch and Birthday cake.

Mayvis Lasater, Brent Lasater and Lou Ewlyn Rodgers of Midlothian visited Lorene Jay.

Chris Funderburg of De Leon visited Ruby Nowlin

David and Dena Halcomb visited Ollie Halcomb.

Diantha Dennis and Dicy Scitern of Desdemona Rosetta Carlton visited Sylvia Hodges.

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## "One Hecuva Good Time"

With the summer's heat glaring down on his worn cowboy hat, Paul Norris hitched up his camper and packed his pickup to capacity with all the fishing equipment he could find. Imogene stood in the kitchen focusing on what she was forgetting. She had blazed a trail from the house to the camper by carrying can upon can of food, homemade jelly, and cooking utensils. All this hustle and excitement could only mean one thing. It was time to go to the lake! For Paul and Imogene, better kn own as Pawpaw and Memaw to us grandkids, going to the lake was a given five or six times a year, but this trip at the end of . July was always the most memorable.

Pawpaw and Memaw were on the verge of spending a whole wek with their four kids, all married, old and grumpy (just a joke), and twelve wild and wooly grandkids. It's always the most anticipated and entertaining times of the year. We fire up the boats, put the volleyball net up, and get ready for a week of fun. The men start trying to out fox the fish, and the women, well, that should be obvious. Just think about it. When three old sisters get together, it can be guaranteed there is going to be a lot of laughing and jabbering going on. Usually they can just look at one of us kids and start laughing. We still haven't figured them out. I really don't quite know how the lone son lived with three girls growing up. He had to be tough. Pawpaw and Memaw's kids did accomplish something quite remarkable. They became mothers and fa-We are the grandkids and the lake is our home away from home. If you looked on a map it becomes obvious that we're all separated by a lot of Texas miles, and when we all get together, we like to make the best of it. There are six of us boys, five girls, and one "Haywire". We all eat a lot, stay wet, and cause lots of problems for our mothers. We make the perfect kids! With the crew Pawpaw and Memaw have to put up with it just almost makes you feel sorry for them. However, from the sight of smiles on their faces and the hop in their step, I sure think they have the best time of all. I

there is no better place to be than at the lake with an amazing family.

The 1995 lake trip to Proctor for Pawpaw, Memaw, and the family was real wet, and it wasn't because we were taking dips in the lake. It rained close to ten inches while the family was there, and that caused problems with the fishing and the swimming. We all sure didn't like to swim with all the tree limbs and garbage that was in the water form the flooding and I guess neither did the fish. To top it off, the water rose a good ten to twelve feet in the lake causing us to head for higher ground. I'm sure the scared mothers had a lot to do with that. A worry wart and a mother are by definition the same thing. Anyway, through the rains at hte first of the wee, we still managed to get good weather in. As a matter of fact, it got so hot the last few days of the week the family had to stay in the campers a lot during the day. Actually, to Memaw's objection, Pawpaw could be found in the camper most of the day, but I think a good Louis Lamar western book had to be the blame for that. Through the weater, the fishermen still fished, the volleyball was still played, and the meals were still cooked. I can just picture the smell of bacon waking me up in the morning and the unbelieveable taste of Memaw's jelly on the toast we seem to eat by the dozen. The meals are always the best and we can thank the women for that one.

The campout once again brought us all together for our own little reunion. thers to the best darn kids you can find. I think it's not so much the lake that makes ti so special, but it's the chance for the whole family to spend a little more time together. I guess it's a good time to tell everyone who this family consists of. It starts with Pawpaw and Memaw. They are truly special people and they are the spark that keeps us coming back every year. Then there is their son James Norris and his wife Jo. They were so wound up about going to the lake this year that they left almost a week early to get there. They have

### ■ Organizing opposition

## Peanut program advocates urge farmers to fight for crop price support continuance

Federal farm bills coming to a head in Washington in next few weeks

> By J.T. SMITH Farm Editor

CROSS PLAINS — The peanut program is in the fight of its life.

A battle begun 25 months ago is coming to a head with a September showdown in Washington.

Ross Wilson of Southwestern Peanut Growers Association told a capacity crowd in the community center here Monday that peanut and sugar programs were targeted for elimination. Wilson covered 17 points — not the least of which is price

Various farm bills being touted would lower — and eventually phase out — price support for peanuts. Some opponents of price supports are attempting to lower the price support for quota peanuts from the current \$678 per ton to \$550 - a drop of

and quick tongue make him the true

entertainer of the family. Then comes

Jeanna Pack and her husband Ronnie.

She is one of the old sisters and her kids

are Cory and Lacy. Last year about this

time Cory married Barbie White. I

don't know what possessed her to marry

Cory but we're glad to have her. Lacy

is a senior at Gorman and her boy-

friend Marco Herrera got to visit a few

days during the week. He got a little

relaxation before the two-a day foot-

ball workouts began. I feel for the man.

We move on to the second and young-

est of the sisters Lisa Lewis and her

husband Randy. She has the navy officer

Travis, Rebecca, and T.J. (a.k.a. T-

bag\_. T.J. is the master of the innertube

The days have come and the days

have surely gone over the years. It is

just a fact of life to grow up, and we all

have done our share. I can sit here and

remember ten years ago when we were

doing this whole lake thing way back then. Us grandkids were all about five

feet shorter, out dads actually had hair,

a great time.

\$128 for each ton.

The National Peanut Growers Group (NPGG) is strongly against such a move.

But Southwestern growers here are in a tough battle with peanut manufacturers and shellers who are highly organized and skillful in lobbying Congress. They want cheap nuts.

NPGG knows it can't have everything it wants and is willing to compromise.

The peanut growers say they can't survive such a steep reduction in support price. But they are willing to endure other cuts in the program to eliminate costs.

In 1993 and 1994, the peanut program cost more than \$100 million each year. The challenge is to devise a "no net cost" peanut program, Wilson notes.

Growers have agreed — reluctantly to the sale and transfer of up to 30 percent of the quota pounds of a county.

"Any more than this would severely impact traditional peanut producing counties," Wilson assures.

The growers also say a third essential is a disaster transfer provision for weatherdamaged peanuts.

"Federal Crop Insurance just will not afford protection for such losses," Wilson

Wilson urged all the growers to contact

key members of both the U.S. House and

Senate in the next 10 days. Growers plan to hammer across their points to U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm and other Washington lawmakers through letter writing, phone calls, and personal con-

"We're having a much harder time in the House than we are in the Senate," Wilson reports.

The Senate is still receptive to agriculture because senators always have some ag interests some where in their state. By contrast, some highly urban House members couldn't care less if there's a '95 Farm Bill or not, Wilson notes.

Without the peanut program, communities like this one, Gorman, Eastland, Rising Star, De Leon — and dozens like them - will suffer dire economic consequences. Farm families, businesses, schools, and hospital districts will be among the casualties, Wilson notes.

#### beat in Yahtzee because I'm living two daughters Jana and Jody, and one proof. He brought his friends Casey enthusiastic son named Jason. If your and Cody from Stephenville to this wondering what I meant by "Haywire", years lake trip. The final of Pawpaw you now know. Jason is working on and Memaw's four kids just happens to can attest for one week in the summer, three years of age and his sharp mind be the meanest momma of them all. You guessed it. It's my mom, Paula Morrow, and my dad is Larry. She has STEPHENVILLE Lance, Layne, and Lenny, yours truly, **BOWLING CENTER** to claim as her kids. Lance spent this years lake trip in Louisiana getting Leagues prepped for his new job. Layne just got back the week before from Las Vegas **Now Forming!** with Cory and Barbie. A week in for more information call 968-0440 Vegas and the next week at the lake. They sure have life tough. I brought my girlfriend Amber Bryan from Plains 1815 Lingleville Rd., Stephenville with me. There was no doubt. We had

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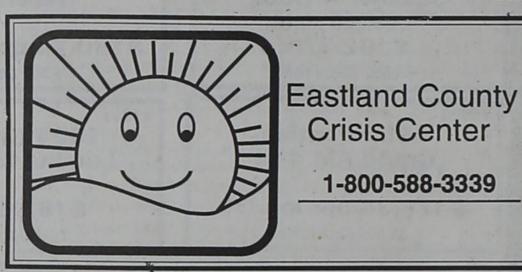
our mothers didn't limp around as much, and Pawpaw and Memaw were exactly the same. Even back then Pawpaw could make that perfect wise crack to make us all laugh and Memaw was just as sweet then as she is now. However, the onething that stands out about that trip ten years ago still holds true today. It's real hard to say goodbye. On that last day we are all usually burnt to a crisp and real tired, but we still hate to leave. It's pretty obvious that we all mean a lot to each other, and we always have.

It's been a week now since we got home and got back inthe same old rut. Life is normal again with the T.V. a blaring in one room and a stereo in rides behind the boat, but he can be another. There is that dreaded thing called work hanging around, the food

ahs to crawl back into that same old bed with nothing but our own smelly feet to bother us. With the moonlight being all that remains the same from a week away, a thought will cross our mind and a smile returns to the face.

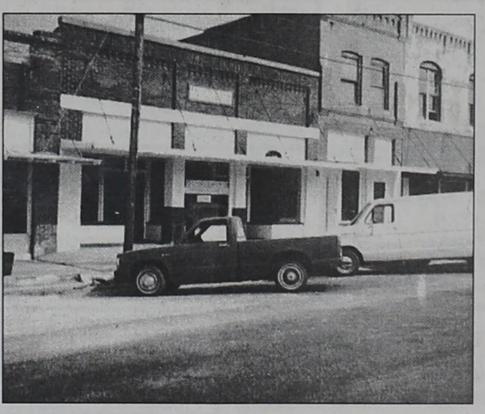
just isn't quite as tasty, and everyone We're already thinking about next year's trip; it's bound to be one hecuva good By: Lenny Morrow,

Soph. Texas Tech Grandson of Paul and Imogene Norris and Naomi Morrow





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#### 4-H ELECTRIC RETREAT

We had two Eastland County 4-Hers to attend the Electric Retreat this year. The two 4-Hers were: Jayce Blair form Olden and Pamela Osborne from

The Electrict Retreat was held August 6-9th at the TU Electric Education Center in Trinidad, Texas. This camp was three days of fun and fellowship. The girls went to leadership workshop, electrict skills workshops, they were taught how to build their 4-H future th project records they learned how tie 4-H, school, and their community together, they also learned to realize the importance of their community, and more about the electronic age.

These two girls had a wonderful time and I think they would recommend it to all 12 and 13 year olds.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 22

#### STATE VALIDATION FOR HOGS

A State Validation for hogs has been implemented for the 1996 major show season. 4-Hers interesed in exhibiting hogs at major stock shows should contact the Eastland County Extension Office and place their order for tags no later than September 5th. The cost of the tags is \$4.00 each.

#### **COUNTY 4-H BANQUET SET** FOR SEPTEMBER 30TH MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

September 30th is date for the Eastland County 4-H Banquet. The host this year is the Rising Star 4-H Club. The Banquet will be held at the First Baptist church Fellowship Hall beginning at 6:00 p.m. More information will be furnished at a later date ... reserve this date.

#### FREE DIABETES SEMINAR

Take control of your diabetes, a FREE seminar will be held Monday, September 11th from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Texas A&M Research & Extension Center located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 281 and Texas Highway 8 in Stephenville.

"The New Diabetic Diet" will be addressed by Dr. Mary Bielamowicz, Professor and Nutrition Specialist at Texas A&M University and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Information on "Signs and Symptoms" will be given by Dr. Winston

Tan, Doctor of Internal Medicine, Stephenville Medical & Surgical Clinic.

The seminar is designed to help those attending know what to look for as signs of diabetes and the importance of lifestyle habits for prevention.

For citizens who know they are diabetic, information will be given on lifestyle changes to improve blood sugar levels and prevent complications.

A free blood sugar screening and nutrition counseling will be offered immediately following the event. Literature and door prizes will be avialable.

Co-sponsors for the multi-county event include County Extension Family and Consumer Science programs in Comanche, Erath, EAstland, Hood and Somervell counties and the Stephenville Medical and Surgical Clinic.

For those who have a disability that will require accomodation under the terms of ADA, please contact the Eastland County Extension Office no later than August 31st at (817) - 629-2222 states Mrs. Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent.

Experience fall and nature at it's best this year Deep in the Heart of Texas". That's what folks 55 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when several hundred will enjoy the annual Ocotoberfest during October says Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Sciences.

Sponsored by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, four weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose:

Ocotoberfest I - Ocotober 3-6 Ocotoberfest II - Oct. 10-13 Octoberfest III - Oct. 17 - 20 Octoberfest IV - Oct. 24-27

Opportunities include "hands -on" learning centers where one can learn leather working, oil painting, woodworking, stained glass and other exciting porjects. Educational programs on topics such as horticulture, photography, nutrition, finances, and other current interests are a popular highlight.

Boat rides (weather permitting) and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games ar all popular activities.

A special "Octoberfest CoverUp" theme featuring a coat contest on Thursday afternoon will provide a festive atmosphere to the event. Thursday's theme party will feature some exciting activities and entertainment.

Octoberfest "95!!! Are you 55 or older? Then its for you! Each week is limited to 165 participants at a nominal fee. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your County Extension Office today at (817)-629-2222.

## **GOOBER GOURMET COOK-OFF** RULES

The Goober Gourmet Cook-Off will be held during the Gorman Peanut Festival again this year. Rules and regulations are as follows:

All entries must have at least one form of peanuts (i.e., peanut oil, peanut butter, peanuts) in the recipe.

Please submit entry on/in disposable container with name on bottom. Please include a recipe.

All entries will be auctioned off during the festival.

Entries must be entered in the building between the Gorman Progress and

Senior Citizens Building. Categories are: Cakes, Pies, Candy, Cookies, Snacks, Breads, and Salads.

Grade School, Junior High, High School, and Adult. There will be ribbons given in each category and age group for First, Sec-

ond and Third Places. A plaque will be

Age groups include: Pre-School,

presented to the "Best of Show". Judge for the Bake-Off will be Lisa Hogan. For more information call Nelda Mauney at 734-2821

## **Stenholm Host** FUNDay Sept. 9

Congressman Charlie Stenholm will host FUNDay on Saturday, September 9, 1995, at the Ericksdahl picnic grounds near Stamford. Festivities will begin at 4:30 P.M. following the County Fair in downtown Stamford.

The annual event draws people from all over the vast 17th Congressional District as well as other parts of Texas. The program includes a barbecue, musical entertainment, and drawings for flags, flown over the United States Capitol. The backdrop for the picnic will be the historic Bethel Lutheran Church, which was built by Swedish immigrants who settled in the area.

"I invite everyone to come and spent the day in Ericksdahl," said Stenholm. "Cindy and I look forward to FUNDay each year. It gives us a chance to meet new people and visit with old friends.

"FUNDay also allows me to introduce some of my colleagues in Congress to the people of the 17th District. This way they will understand the concerns of the people here as they consider important legislation back in Washington."

Tickets, which remain at \$10 per person, will be available at the gate. For more information, contact the Stenhlolm campaign office at 1-800-391-0704.

## Security State to acquire Early and Gorman branches of Bank of America

Bank of America, Texas, and Security State Bank of Abilene Tuesday announced they have signed a definitive agreement.

The contract calls for the Abilene bank to acquire Bank of America's Early and Gorman

Completion of the transaction is subject to approval of regulatory authorities.

Officials estimate that the transaction will close in the fourth quarter of 1995 or the first quarterly 1996.

Terms were not disclosed.

Kenneth L. Burgess Sr., chairman and CEO of Security State, said the bank plans on making the transition smooth for customers, bringing "community banking" to Gorman and Early.

Bank of America, Texas, is a subsidiary of BankAmerica Corp., which has more than 1,900 branches in 10 western states. Assets total \$226.5 billion, deposits of about \$155.7 billion.

Security State has assets of \$175 million and was established in 1977. It has four Abilene locations and branches in Merkel and Comanche.

## **Kokomo FCE Club Members Attend** Dist. 8 Retreat

"Children of the World" was the theme for the District 8 TAFCE Retreat held at the Latham Springs Baptist Encampment near Aquilla on August 22-23 1995.

The retreat began at 9:30 a.m. with registration and checking into the dorms, followed by snack time, the welcome by Mrs. Velma Ronsom, a review of the schedule for the day by Mrs. Freda Feaster and greetings from the Latham Springs Camp director, Jerry Smith, and get acquainted activities.

The speakers for the three workshops were excellent speakers. Dr. Lynne Thibodeaux, Assistant Director for 4-H and Youth (TAEX) spoke on "Working with Youth", giving us a lot of food for thought in working with the youth of today.

After lunch, Dr. Charles Cole, Retired Professor and Extension Entomologist spoke on "Foreign Cultures", giving a brief history of life in Bangladesh and showed slides he made while on an agriculture mission there. Living conditions in Bangladesh are very poor. Sure makes us thankful to live in America and in Texas.

Multi-cultural volunteers from the Columbus Ave. Baptist Church in Waco spoke on "International Neighbors". Natives of Japan, Lebannon and Korea who now live in Texas spoke on the culture of their native lands, and a Southern Baptist missionary to Argentina for many years told of the culture and mission work in that country. There were items from each country on display and all of it was so very interest-

ning, there was a Cultural Attire Parade, with the attire representing many countries, including our United States, and some of it was very authentic. Prizes were awarded to the winners in several catagories.

Door prizes were given at different times throughout the two days.

There was free time to view the educational exhibits, visit with old friends and make new ones. Our group, as well as many others, enjoyed a walk to the prayer garden. The scenery was beautiful and so peaceful.

The entertainment for Tuesday night was a creative thinking contest.. Four groups were formed, and given a large plastic bag filled with assorted sizes of boxes, plastic bags, crepe paper, etc and told to make a toy that a child could play - - with. At the end of the alotted time, each group had to show their toy and tell what age it was for. The judges chose a "tugboat" as the winner. The other three groups made trains. It was agreed that all were pretty creative. It really makes our minds work when we have to think from "scratch" to make something.

to go to the dorms.

On Wednesday morning all gathered on the walkway to the pavillion to pledge allegiance to the United States Flag. It was quite impressive.

Then it was time for breakfast. All the meals were bountiful and very nutritious and good. They sure have some good cooks on their staff at the encampment.

During the craft time, gift cards were made form six one dollar bills. We all thought we did a very professional job.

There was also a time for "Show and Tell" for the counties in the District to tell about projects in their clubs.

Eastland County was in charge of distributing the evaluation sheets, collecting them and getting them to the district Director Margie Simms. Eastland County FCE members attending the retreat were Norma Webb, Wynelle Brown and Zelda Jordan of the Kokomo FCE Club; and Gerry Zummer of the Morton Valley Club, and Arleta Shirley of the Pleasant Hill Club. Norma is the FCE Chairman of Eastland County, and attended a meeting with all the other county FCE Chairmen and the District Director.

Following lunch on Wednesday, it was time to load up and head home. It was a very nice drive down to Latham Springs and back, and all agreed that it was a good camp with a lot of fun. 126

## Kokomo F.C.E. **Club Has Annual Ice Cream Supper**

The Kokomo Family Community Education Club and the Kokomo Baptist Church had the Annual Bar-B-Oue Supper and ice cream party on Saturday August 26 - 4:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Everyone gathered at the Kokomo Church picnic ground for a bountiful meal and a time of good fellowship.

Various games were played and lots of good visiting. Over 40 people encluding Club members, spouces and church members attended. Special guests were Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, Jane Kadlin of Lake Leon, Alene Garrett and Modess Burgess of Gorman. Everyone reported a good time.

> Reporter: Nancy Hendricks President: Zelda Jordan

## **Applications For Handguns Begin** On September 1

Texans seeking concealed hangun licenses may begin the application process September 1.

The DPS is geairng up by distributing application request cards and registering gun ranges.

Application request cards will be available by Aug. 16 at all regional, district and sub-district DPS offices. The cards are free and may be picked up by individuals or by business owners for distribution to their customers. Photocopying them for further dissemination is permissible on any type of card stock or plain paper. Applica-Following dinner on Tuesday evefrom the DPS by mail.

Texans seeking permits should complete the request cards and sent them to: Texas Department of Public Safety, CRS/Concealed Handgun Licensing Unit, P.O. Box 15888, Austin, Texas, 78761-5888. The DPS will then beginning Sept. 1 mail appliation packets to requestors.

Also Sept. 1, concealed handgun program instructors certified by the DPS may begin offering the 10- to 15hour classes which applicants must have to become licensed. Certificates, which indicate successful completion of those classes, must be forwarded to the above-listed address along with completed application packets.

The DPS-autorized course will consist of both classroom and firing range instruction. While shooting ranges are not subject to direct DPS regulation, owners or operators must register any facilities that will be used for this

The DPS immediately will begin registering ranges at no cost. Ranger owners and operators may call the DPS at 512-706-7293 or 512-706-7294 After Vesper and games it was time to request registration of their facilities. Then, the DPS will contact the owners and/or operators to complete the registration process.

## **Perry Declares Labor Day** 'Texas Beef Day'

Calling on all Texans to sink their teeth into a juicy steak or burger, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry has declared Labor Day - Monday, Sept. 4 - "Texas Beef Day."

"Texas is the country's leading beefproducing state, and Labor Day is one fo the biggest days of the year for cooking out," Perry said. "I can't think of two better reasons to stampede your butcher with orders for your favorite cuts of Texas beef."

Perry said plentiful supplied at reasonable prices should encourage consumers to buy beef for the holiday.

"Beef is a great way to reward yourself on the day set aside to recognize the contribution of working people," Perry said. "You've worked hard all year. Put a steak on the grill, and enjoy your day off."

from the twenty or so counties in the district registered.

> Nancy Hendricks: Reporter Zelda Jordan: President

## Gorman Peanut Festival Children's **Art Show**

The Gorman Peanut Festival would like to invite you to the Gorman Children's Art Show. We will have the art show in conjunction with our annual Peanut Festival Saturday September 9, 1995. Our show will be open for all children up to 18 years of age. We ask that you observe the following guidelines.

- 1. Entries may be checked in Thursday at Senior Citizen Building in Gorman from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
- 2. Three entries per child. No Entry
- 3. All entries must be framed.
- 4. All entries are required to have name of picture, name of artist, age of artist, address of artist on back of each
- 5. All entries must have wire hang-
- 6. Entries will be judged by profession artist.
- 7. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place ribbons will be awarded. 8. Late entries may be displayed but
- not judged. 9. Entries may be picked up at 5:00

p.m. Saturday. If you have questions please contact Janet Sanders at 817-734-2417 (home) 817-734-2202 (work).

## Gorman Peanut **Festival Craft** Show

The Gorman Peanut Festival would like to invite you to our craft show being held in conjunction with the Peanut Festival on Saturday, Sept. 9, 1995. Our show will be open to all ages. We ask that you observe the following guidelines.

- 1. Entries are to be checked in Thursday at Senior Citizen Building in Gorman from 5 P.M. to 8 P.M.
  - 2. No entry fee.

bons will be awarded.

- 3. All entries are required to have your name, address, school grade and age on back of each entry.
- 4. Entries will be judged on Friday. 5. Late entries may be displayed but not judged. 6. Entries will remain on display
- Saturday, Sept. 9 and may be picked up at 5:00 P.M. Saturday. 7. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place rib-
- 8. Rosettes will be given to: Most Outstanding, Most Original, Most Creative. 9. Categories include: Floral, Cloth-

ing, Jewelry, Wood (Painted, Furniture, Woodburning), Ceramics, Soft Sculpture (Pillows, Dolls), Needle Work (Quilts), Embroidery, Cross Stitch) and Dough Art. 10. Age Groups are: Pre-school (0-

4 yrs.); Grade School (K-6th); Jr. High (7th - 8th grade); High School (9th -12th grade); Adult.

11. If you would like to donate your entry to the Peanut Festival, it will be auctioned off during the Street Dance. If you plan on donating your entry please indicate "Donate" on the back of your entry.

12. Clothing should be on hangers. If you have questions please contact Deann Powell at 817-734-3322.

## CJC to Offer **Defensive Driving** Course Sept. 11-13

Cisco JuniorCollege will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, September 11 and 13, 1995 from 6-9 p.m. at the Cisco Campus. The class will meet in Room 3 of Schaefer Hall Fee for the course is \$25. Students are required to attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Social Security number is needed for all forms. Cisco Junior college is an agency of the Texas Safety Association - extension registration number CO228-199-TEA License #605.

For more information contact Charlotte at 442-2567, extension 122.

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## FFA Booster Club Baby Contest Slated Here Sept. 9

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

The Gorman FFA Boosters are accepting entrants for the Annual Beautiful Baby Contest to be held Saturday, September 9th during the Peanut Festival.

Each contestant will receive a trophy and will ride on a float in the Festival Parade on Saturday morning.

Age divisions for babies include:

Newborn to One Year

One Year to Two Years

Two Years to Three Years

Three Years to Four Years

Four Years old

To enter call Linda Stephens at 893-6766, Vicky Majors at 734-3276 or Marsha Shackelford at 734-3356, or Sue Ann Tarver at 734-3218.

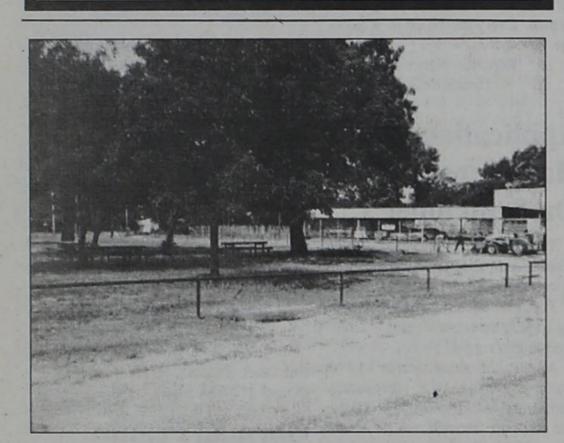
Deadline for entries is August 26th. Cans should be out no earlier than August 26th and should be picked up by September 9th.

Contest entrants will also be selling tickets on a drawing for a Toy Tractor and Trailer and \$100.00 of Groceries to be given away at the Festival.

## September 5th Is The Day

Texas Barber Shop will be opening the new shop at 102 S. Texas - De Leon. The shop is located next door to the Blossom Shop - The hours will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday thru Friday. Valerie would like to invite everyone to stop by.

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PARK IS LOOKING NICE — The new park project where the old gin and station were located is coming right along. The pipe is going up for the guardrails around the area and the picnic tables have been moved in. The City crew was busy on Tuesday to get the project finished. This will be location of the Camival during the Peanut Festival activities next week, September 9th.



## Commissioners eliminate dog-catcher, not inmate work crews

By MAYBELLE TROUT Correspondent

EASTLAND - Sheriff Ronnie White was questioned by commissioners Monday about a letter White had sent out saying that "Commissioners Court has terminated the jail inmate work program effective October 1, 1995." Commissioners said the pro-

gram had not been terminated.

not eliminated the work force. We eliminated the dog-catcher," L.T. Owen, Precinct 3 commis-

Owen's comment was in reference to recent budget talks in which commissioners in fact did eliminate the position of an employee hired to respond to vicious dog complaints.

White's letter had encouraged "There is a misprint. We have citizens to contact commissioners

if they wanted to keep the inmate work program, but commissioners said Monday the decision of whether or not to keep the program was the sheriff's.

In other business, commissioners responded to a group complaining that a private fence had been constructed on public rightof-way, restricting access to Alameda Cemetery and making the road difficult to maintain.

Commissioner Calvin Ainsworth said he had received information from the Texas Association of Counties that clarified the county's rights.

"I feel like we can go in there and do some work and move the fence," Ainsworth said.

Commissioners also approved tax exemptions for the Connellee Hotel project and designated the site as historic.

## **Charlie Garrett Memorial Library**

STORYTIME at the library will begin on Tuesday, September 5th at 10:00 A.M. This is a free program offered to all children who are not in school. There will be stories read, activities, snacks and time to check out books. Come and enjoy the adventures in reading together.

Thank you for all the donations of late. We have many new titles because of your generousity. We are also interested in volunteers to help keep things going. Drop by and talk to us any weekday from 3-5 P.M.

Here is a list of some new titles we have to be checked out, Schoeder's Antiques Price Guide, 1195 edition, Alex Haley's Queen, James Waller's Slow Waltz in Cedar Bend, and Winton Groom's Shrouds of Glory. We also have videos and books on tape to be checked out.

## **SCHOOL MENU**

BREAKFAST

Monday-NO SCHOOL Tuesday - Cereal, Toast, Juice and

Wednesday - Eggs, Bacon, Toast, Juice and milk.

Thursday - Oatmeal, Toast, Juice and

Friday - Pancakes, Sausage, Juice and

LUNCH

Monday - NO SCHOOL Tuesday - Roast, Brown Gravy, Baked Potatoes, Broccoli w/cheese sauce,

Peach Crisp, Hot Rolls and milk.

M-F 7:30 - 5:30

Sat. 7:30 - 1:00

## TAAS And TEAMS **Test To Be Taken**

The TAAS and TEAMS tests will be offered this October at Gorman High School. By state law, students who are now enrolled in high school must pass all sections of the test in order to receive a high school diploma.

Anyone in the community who has completed all graduation requirements except for passing the TEAMS or TAAS may take these tests to try to earn a high school diploma. A person only has to take that portionof the test that he or she did not pass in high school. Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to retake a portion of the TAAS or the TEAMS may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus. Forms must be completed and are to be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than September 22, 1995. Students who are currently enrolled in Gorman High School do not need to register for this

Persons who have not finished high school and who are interested in obtaining their diplomas, must fulfill the requirements for graduation that were in effect when their class graduated. Therefore, if the TAAS was not required for a person's class, it would not be required today. Texas Tech also has a correspondence program enabling a person to receive a high school diploma through correspondence courses. For more information on any of these areas contact Linda Glover, Gorman High School Counselor.

cheese, Salad, Fruit, Spanish Rice and

Thursday - Pizza, Salad, Corn, cookies, and milk.

Friday - BBQ Buns, Pork-n-beans,



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## Ordinance No. 330

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS, LEVYING TAXES FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OC-TOBER 1, 1995 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1996: PRO-VIDING DISCOUNTS FOR ADVANCE PAYMENT OF AD VALOREM TAXES; PROVIDING PENALTY AND INTER-EST FOR DELINQUENT TAXES; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES; AND DECLAR-ING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

## Look Who's New It's A Boy For The Fred Stanfield William Rainey's

Kayla Rainey of Ft. Hood, Texas daughter of William and Shelly Rainey is proud to announce the arrival of her little brother, Trevor Ray Rainey. Trevor arrived on Tuesday, August 15, 1995 at 7:32 p.m. weighing 8 lbs. and 7 oz. and 20 inches long. He was born in the Darnell Army Community Hos-

Paternal grandparents are Denver and Alice Rainey of Gorman.

Maternal grandparents are Barbara Pannell of Anna Texas and Tom Ishmael of Frisco.

Great-grandparents are Frank and Fran Pannell of Corsicana, Sadie Ishmael of Eastland, Garland and Gladys Fraley of Gorman, Lorenzo and Mabel Perez of Gorman and Kenneth Rainey of Desdemona. A great-great-grandmother Ann Rainey of Gorman.

## **Eastland County Peanut And Cotton Tour**

Yes, you read it right "And Cotton Tour". Eastland County has nearly 1500 acres of cotton this year and to be quite honores, most of it looks great. The Crops Committee at its August meeting decided that cotton would be an area for education for farmers in Eastland County, so as a result we will incorporate such into our crops tour.

The tour will be held on Tuesday, September 12, 1995 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Phillip Lewis Farm 2 miles west of Desdemona on Highway 2214. This will be a good place to leave some vehicles and carpool on the tour with friends and colleagues. We will depart to view result dem-

onstrations and other field work from the Lewis Barn and return to the Lewis Barn around 12:30 p.m. for a Fish Fry and wrap-up.

Two (2) CEU's will be given to all private applicators.

Dr. Chris Sansone, IPM AGent-Cotton will help with the insect management discussions on cotton during

Dr. Chip Lee, Dr. George Alston, Dr. Robert Lemon and Dr. Charles Simpson will discuss peanut management and demonstration plots.

## **Bill Priest Honored With Retirement Party**

Bill Priest, Investigator with the Motor Vehicle Theft division of the Department of Public Safety, stationed in Abilene, will retire on August 31, 1995 after 27 years of service with the DPS.

# **Final Rites For**

Fred Stanfield, 86, died Monday, August 21, 1995 in an Abilene hospi-

Services were at 10 a.m. on Friday in the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Riley Fugitt and Rick Cunningham offiiciating. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery.

Mr. Stanfield was born in Rising Star on August 14, 1909 and he attended school in Lueders. He lived in Odessa from 1970 to 1983. He moved to Clyde from Gorman in 1988.

He was a tool dresser and a member of the First Baptist Church in Gorman. He served in the Air Force during World War II.

He married Mary Nell Allen in Lovington, New Mexico on Dec. 31, 1970.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Nell Stanfield of Clyde; two sons Ronald Joe Stanfield of Granbury; and Gary Wayne Stanfield of Elk City, Oklahoma; a daughter, Janice Lee Tankersley of Midland; three sisters, Nancy Bell Garrett of Monahans; Tilda Ellen Stanfield of Tyler; and Wada Katherine Cooper of Clyde; 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

## Bertie Alexander Laid To Rest Wednesday

Bertie Alexander, 93, died Monday August 21, 1995, in an Abilene hospi-

Services were at 4 p.m. Wednesday, August 23, 1995, in Foursquare Church with the Rev. Paul Chambers and Rev. Joyce Goossen officiating. Burial was in Weinert Cemetery, directed by Holden McCauley Funeral Directors of Haskell.

She was born in Erath County and was a homemaker. She was a member of Foursquare Church. She was the widow of George Washington Alexander, whom she married in 1920 in Weinert.

Survivors include four sons, Herschel Alexander of Weinert, Thomas Alexander of San Antonio, James Alexander of Veneta, Ore., and Earnest "Roy" Alexander of Lubbock; four daugters, Dorthy Fenn of Clovis, N.M., Audra Schindler of Abilene, Harriet Ellington of Muleshoe and Faye Crawford of San Antonio; four sisters, Gertie Leeper, and Nellie Lucky both of Gorman; Effie Mae Jones of Hobbs, N.M., and Lois Cates of Moran; 27 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

A retirement party honoring Bill was held in the conference room of the DPS office in Abilene on Monday, August 28. The room was decorated with red, white and blue floral arrangements, miniature Texas and U.S. flags, and featured a table with memorabilia of his years with DPS.

Assorted fruits and vegetables, dips, nuts, mints in the shape of Texas and stars, cheese ball, crackers, cake, frosted punch and coffee was served. Of the three cakes, one was in the shape of Texas showing his duty stations throughout Texas in which he had served, one had the replica of his badge, and the other had a replica of the DPS Seal. All were baked and decorated by his wife, Glenda.

Bill received awards from the State of New Mexico, the State of Texas, and the FBI for his service. There was also gifts from his co-workers and friends

Glenda was also presented a gift.

Special guests were Bill's wife, Glenda, a daughter, Sheri Daniell of Abilene, his mother, Mildred Priest of Albany, his sister, Barbara Ledbetter of Albany and his mother-in-law, Zelda Jordan of Gorman.

from the DPS, FBI, Abilene Police Department, Jones County Sheriff's Dept., West Central Texas Auto Theft Task Force, Dept. of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division of the San Angelo District and of the Abilene District. The State Comptroller's Office, and many friends and co-work-

Also attending were representatives

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