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USDA Announces Provisions To Allow Regrading of Seg. 3 Peanuts

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced in the Federal Register that peanuts grading Segregation 3, which means the peanuts contain *Aspergillus flavus* mold may be reconditioned at the buying point to remove foreign material and loose shelled kernels. The load of reconditioned peanuts may be reinspected to detect the presence of *Aspergillus flavus* mold.

Keith Kelly, Administrator of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA), said, "This change will allow producers whose peanuts initially grade Segregation 3 to have the peanuts reconditioned at the buying point and visually reinspected by the close of business the next business day after the initial inspection." Kelly added, "Producers will be allowed to have the peanuts reinspected only once for each load of peanuts delivered to the buying point."

The segregation classification of the second inspection shall determine the final grade.

If the farmers stock peanuts are delivered to a buying point which does not have reconditioning facilities, the producer may, with the concurrence of FSA, take the farmers stock peanuts to a nearby point for reconditioning of the load of farmers stock peanuts.

Loads of peanuts grading Segregation 3 cannot be split for reinspection.

Peanut Festival Slated Saturday, Sept. 12th

This years Peanut Festival will be on Saturday, September 12th. There will be Craft and Commercial Booths, a Quilt Show, Antique Tractor Show, a Parade started off by a Kid's Pet Parade and All Day Entertainment.

All day entertainment includes: various groups and individuals either singing, playing instruments or both. We have also had square dancers, cloggers, and marching bands perform. Also, an old west Shoot-out get the crowd going. There will be games for both the young and old at heart. This

year we are hosting a Pumper's Race. Those involved are area Volunteer Fire Departments. This will take place from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Quilt Show is always a success. Last year we had 41 entries. The quilts are checked in on Thursday night and Friday afternoon, then judged on Friday night. The quilts remain on display for the Festival on Saturday.

Saturday night we close the festival with a Free Street Dance. This years' band performing will be Country Classic!

For more information you can contact the following people:

- President - Deann Powell 254-734-3322
- Parade - George Simmons 254-734-2859
- Booth Rentals - Ina Smith 254-734-2720(h) or 2202(w)
- Quilt Show - Janet Sanders 254-734-2202(w) or 2417(h)
- Entertainment - Cecilia Hirst 254-734-2266

Christian Country to Perform at Peanut Festival

Nashville recording arts Carolyn and Barry Hazel are a sister and brother, Christian music duo from Fort Worth. Their latest recording "Heaven from Here" features original songs and favorite hymns.

Rural West Texas roots and a Christian heritage inspire Carolyn and Barry to pen and perform songs from personal testimonies and biblical truths. From the top of Texas to the tip, from Walmart to Main Street to church concerts, Carolyn and Barry share the Gospel without compromise or disguise. Their music bridges the gap between young and old, traditional and contemporary, and reaches believers and unbelievers. Fresh, thought-provoking lyrics and an easy country sound capture the ear and heart of the listener at a point of deepest need.

Carolyn and Barry began as a duo only four years ago, but they started singing with their entire family in 1970. The Hazel Family of Lubbock performed gospel music throughout Texas and New Mexico for seventeen years and recorded several albums. Barry and Carolyn later traveled and recorded with the Lockes of Stephenville while attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. The Hazels are members of the Conference of Texas Baptist Evangelists.

PTO NEWS

The Gorman P.T.O. would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the students' back to school. The PTO is an organization made up of parents, teachers and other members in our community. We would also like to take this time to tell you a little about the PTO.

The PTO strives to obtain some much-needed items for our school. The school must operate on a budget and we try to bring in extra funds to provide the little extras for the school. We do various types of fund raising such as: the junior high basketball tournament, a book fair, pennies by pound, and Spring pictures. We also had several donations.

This past year we used our funds in various ways. We purchased 35 new junior basketballs, we set aside \$1,500 to bring several types of educational programs to our school such as plays and drug-free programs, we set aside

Panthers To Travel To Cross Plains On Friday

The Gorman Panthers will travel to Cross Plains to take on the Buffaloes at 7:30 p.m. Make plans to attend to cheer the Panthers on to victory over the Buffaloes.

Goober Gourmet Cook-Off Rules

NOTICE to the good cooks in Gorman and surrounding areas:

The Peanut Cook-Off is near! We need your help in making this one a success. Simply...

1. Make or bake something. Categories are: appetizers, salads, soups, main dishes, vegetables, breads, desserts, sauces, snacks, cookies and candy. Each entry must be made with peanuts or peanut products.
2. Wrap entry with clear wrap so the item can be seen through wrapper.
3. Have your entries at the Senior Citizen building between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. Saturday, September 12. Judging will begin promptly at 9 a.m.
4. In order to be judged each entry must have a recipe. Your name, age (for kid's only), and category should be on the back of your recipe so it will not interfere with judging.

All foods with names and recipes will be on display in the Senior Citizens building after judging is complete. Awards will be displayed with winning entries. Later in the day of Best of Show entry and all First Place entries will be auctioned with proceeds going to the Peanut Festival. All other food entries will be sold at the Peanut Queen's Booth.

All receipts will become the property of the Peanut Festival Cook-Off Committee. At some future date we plan to publish a cookbook of entries. Your recipe with your name will be a part of this!

Thank you for all your help and interest in this part of our Festival and for making our Festival larger each year. If you have questions regarding the Cook-Off contact Joy Rogers at 254-734-2445 after 5 p.m.

Kids Parade

It is nearly time for the Peanut Festival again and we are getting ready for the KIDS PARADE. There will be four categories: Costume, Pet, Bikes and Misc.

Everyone needs to be at the school to be judged by 9:15 a.m. For more information contact Amy Johnston at 734-3503.

Horsemen Parade

The Peanut Festival and parade is almost here!

Horsemen you are encouraged to get your horse ready and ride in the parade on Sept. 12th at 10 a.m. We will meet at the school again this year.

We would like to remind you to bring the Coggins test papers for the horse you are riding. Also if at all possible, be there no later than 9 a.m.

funds to purchase new library books, we also used \$300 to help in the completion of the water fountain on the playground. We believe these to be beneficial to all the students here at Gorman.

We are in the middle of a membership drive. There is a \$2.00 membership fee per family for the year. This may be sent at anytime to the school. We urge you to join us for our monthly meetings. We always welcome visitors to the monthly meetings. We would love any ideas that you may have. Our next meeting will be Thursday, September 17, 1998. We hope to see you there.

COACHES CORNER

It is finally time to start getting ready for football games. Scrimmages are over with, and the excitement of the season is here. The panthers, both varsity junior varsity teams are getting ready for their upcoming game with Cross Plains. These games will mark the season openers for both teams, with the junior varsity hosting the buffaloes here on Thursday night at 7:30, and the varsity traveling to Cross Plains on Friday, with game time also beginning at 7:30. It is always a good match up whenever we play Cross Plains, so I am sure you won't want to miss either game. Cross Plains, again has strong teams so we will have to be ready to play to win the games.

Our girls volleyball team defeated Gustine last Tuesday so that puts them 1-0 in district play. They will travel to Hico on Tuesday for a non-district match up with the Lady Tigers. These games will start at 4:30 p.m. with all three teams seeing action. The next home game will be Tuesday, September 8th, when we will host Lingleville for a very important district contest. This game will begin at 5:00 p.m., so make plans to attend, and show the girls your support.

The spirit club is well underway showing their support, and spirit for the Panthers and Lady Panthers. If you aren't a member of the club you should be. This organization can do a lot to help all of our athletic programs. We meet every Tuesday night at 7:00 in the high school field house. Each week we will try to have something planned that will be interesting and entertaining for all that attend.

I haven't mentioned our Junior High Football Program yet in any of my articles. We have 25 junior high boys playing football this year, and they have been busy learning a lot about the game. Their work out time is from 1:00 until 2:00 each day, so if you can stand the heat come on out and watch them practice. They will be coached by Coach Ronny Wright, Coach Josh Bruce, and Coach Darin Harley. These coaches are working hard to teach these young men all they can about the game. Their first contest will be September 10th when they travel to Throckmorton to take on the Greyhounds. Game time will be at 6:00 with the Junior Varsity game to follow. These games are always fun to watch so lets get out and show these kids that we are behind them.

We are still drawing a fairly good crowd to watch our high school football practices each day. I know this excites our players in the fact that they enjoy practicing in front of people that they know are interested in them, and the team.

Hope to see you in the stands the next time the Panthers, Lady Panthers, or the Cubs play a game.

Ranch Rodeo Sept. 12 At 7:00 P.M.

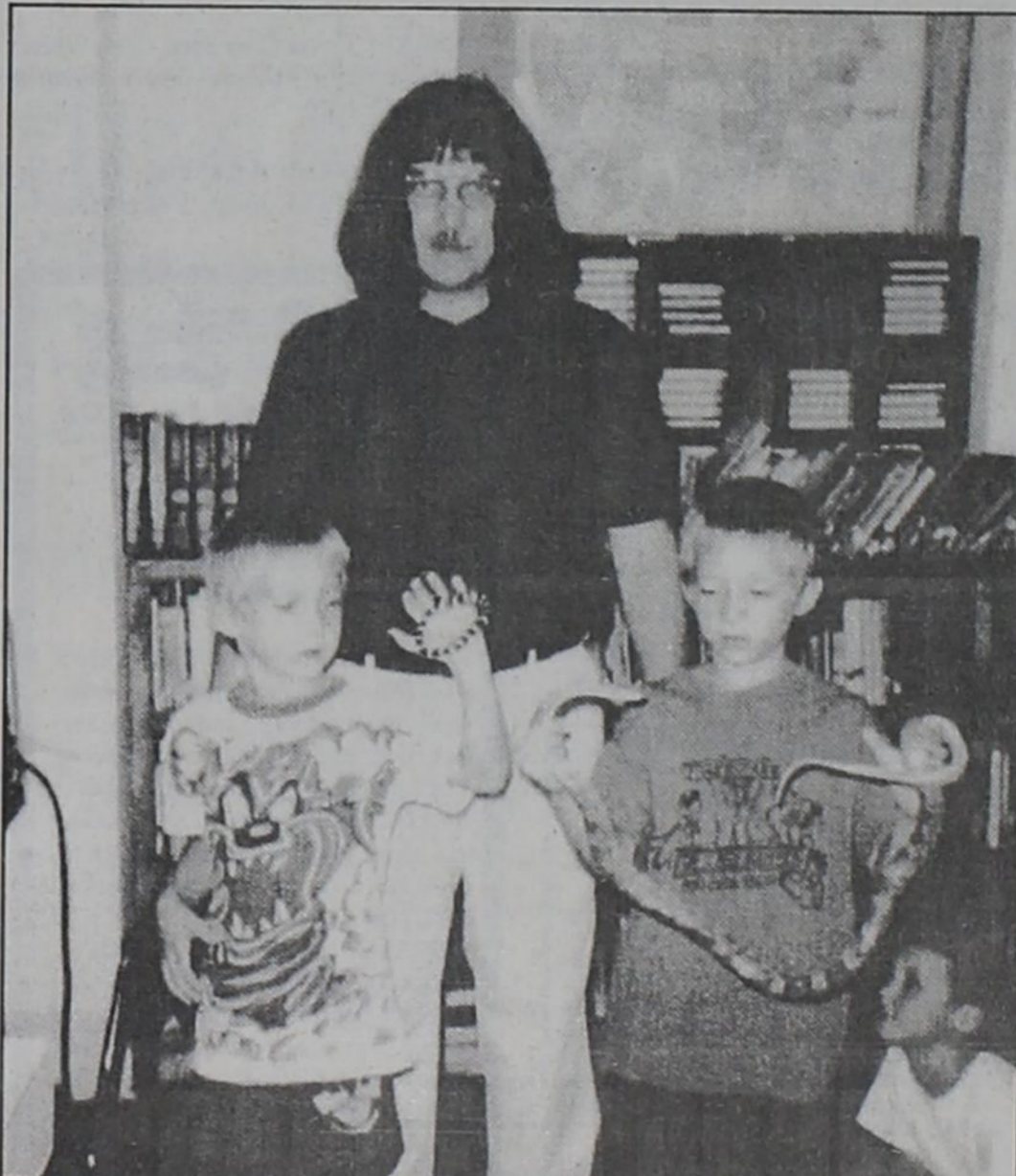
The Gorman Livestock Raisers Association will again be sponsoring the Ranch Rodeo on September 12, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the Gorman Roping Arena.

Entry Fee for the Rodeo is \$250 Per Entry - Five Man Teams. Call 254-647-1033 to Enter. Deadline for entry fee is September 8th.

Team Penning - Branding - Mugging - Pasture Roping - Wild Cow Milking. Concession Stand Available. Fee to enter Rodeo: \$5 - Adults; \$3 - Children - Children under 5 Free.

Come Early and Enjoy the Gorman Peanut Festival. It begins at 10:00 a.m. Downtown Gorman with Parade - Booths - Entertainment and Street Dance Saturday night.

First and Second Grade Classes Meet "Corney and Mickey"



Miles and Zachery White brought their snakes to show and tell Friday, August 28, 1998. The 1st and 2nd grades were excited to meet "Corney and Mickey."

Corney is an albino corn snake. He measures in at 4 1/2 ft. long.

Mickey is named after the Mickey Mouse shaped marking on his back. Mickey is a California striped king snake.

Pictured are Eddie White, Zachary White with Mickey, and Miles White with Corney.

Billy Frank Jackson

CARBON — Billy Frank Jackson, 67, died Monday in an Abilene hospital. Services are pending with Bakker Funeral Home of Eastland.



Diana Gail Glover and Toby James Gilder were married Saturday, August 8th, 1998 at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Gorman. The double-ring ceremony was officiated by Stephen Joiner of Abilene, uncle of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an off-the-shoulder white satin A-line gown with a beaded empire bodice and a full skirt. The satin chapel-length train was embroidered with lace appliques accented with pearls and white sequins. She wore a finger-tip length veil with a beaded headpiece.

The bride is the daughter of David and Linda Glover of Gorman. She is the granddaughter of Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner of Gorman. Her great-grandmothers are Hope Joiner and Myrtle Hale, both of Gorman.

The bridegroom is the son of Terry Gilder of De Leon and Sandra Smith of Weatherford. He is the grandson of W.C. and Genevieve Gilder of De Leon and John and Winola Dillingham of Huckabay.

Janice Glover, the bride's sister, was the made of honor. Bridesmaids were Mary Beth Joiner, cousin of the bride, of Abilene and Melissa Clark of Brownwood.

The bridesmaids wore sleeveless, floor length dresses in navy blue. They carried round bouquets of Porcelina roses.

Jamie Gilder of De Leon was his brother's best man. Groomsman were Mark Glover, brother of the bride, and Cliff Fowler of Stephenville. David Joiner, cousin of the bride, of Abilene was an usher and Troy Gilder, cousin of the groom, was a ringbearer.

Music was provided by Rachel Watson, and Tommy and Melissa Clark sang "I'm Lost Without You," a song which Tommy wrote.

A reception was held at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall following the ceremony. Serving as house party members were Sabrina Glasson of Abilene, Allison Treadway of Lubbock, Marla Rodgers of Brownwood, and Laura Johnson of Brownwood.

The bride is a graduate of Gorman High School and is a senior Speech-Language Pathology major at the University of North Texas in Denton.

The groom is also a graduate of Gorman High School and is a Industrial Technology major at Tarleton State University. He is employed by Chief Auto Parts in Weatherford.

The couple will reside in Weatherford.

Peanut Festival Parade Entry Form

Please return this form by September 4, 1998 if possible. If not be sure and bring it when you come to line up for the parade. Judging will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. with the parade starting at 10:00 a.m. You will need to sign in no later than 8:30 to be assigned a position in line. Please do not be late. Sign up and check in will be at the entrance to the football field parking lot at the corner of Lexington and Fisher Streets.

Name of Entry, Person or Group _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Type and Description of entry _____

Marching Band ___ Decorated Duchess' Car ___ Motorcycle Rider ___

Motorcycle Club ___ Horse Riding Club ___ Individual Horse Rider ___

Antique Car ___ Classic Car ___ Business Float ___ Organization Float ___

I agree to release and discharge from liability The Peanut Festival Association, all officers and members, from any and all damages, injuries, losses, judgements or claims from any cause connected to my participation in the parade.

Signature _____ Date _____

Stella Files Honored

On Tuesday, September 1st, Stella Files was honored with a birthday party by her sister, Pauline Gaines Davis of Fort Worth, Texas.

The cake and drinks were served to the residents of Heritage Manor. Bobbie Rachels Payton and Wanda Gage of Fort Worth were visitors.

Join The New De Leon 4H

The De Leon 4-H Club invites all Third Grade to 19 year-old youth in the De Leon area to come be a part of the De Leon 4-H club. The first meeting of the new 4-H year will be held on Tuesday, September 8, 1998 at the De Leon City Hall Building in De Leon at 7:00 p.m.

All current members and prospective members are encouraged to come on out and learn about all the fun activities and projects 4-H has to offer. If you like to show livestock, want to cook or sew, enjoy trips, and just want to have fun then 4-H may be just for you.

4-H offers opportunities for leadership, community service and education using real life experiences. All of this is accomplished through volunteers who enjoy working with youth and spend countless hours helping out. It all this sounds like fun come check it out.

Homecoming Update

Homecoming this year will be October 16th and 17th not September 12th during the Peanut Festival. There was a misunderstanding on when Homecoming was going to be due to a random questionnaire that was sent out.

The Homecoming Committee is trying to find out if there is an interest in moving Homecoming to the same weekend as the Peanut Festival. The Peanut Festival is held each year on the second Saturday of September.

Please contact either Francis Simpson (Rt. 3 Gorman, Tx. 76454, phone #734-2058) or Cecilia Hirst (P.O. Box 255 Gorman, Tx 76454, phone # 734-2464) with your opinion. We are sorry for any inconvenience this poll may have caused.

4-H News

There will be a 4-H and Youth Development Committee meeting held Thursday, September 3, 1998 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Eastland National Bank Community Room. This committee consists of interested adults and youth throughout Eastland County who take a look at the overall 4-H program. Members identify needs they see in their community and look at ways the 4-H program could possibly help them. County-wide plans for the year are also discussed at this time.

Members of the 1998-99 4-H and Youth Development Committee are: Christy Herrera, Chairman, Jayce and Joanna Blair, Kathy Conring, Janis Keith, Tommy and Vicki Seay, Kathy Swift, Elliott Williams, Blair Bailey, Linda Gann, Barbara Long, Mary Warford and Leslie Wood.

The 1998 Food Show is coming up soon. Deadline for entry forms is Wednesday, September 30th. If you have any questions, call Donna White, County Extension Agent-FCS at 639-2222.

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Maxfield Elementary Monthly News

The word of the week is "Valuable", which means precious or of great worth.

Next Monday, September 7th, is a student holiday.

School will dismiss and buses run at 1 o'clock on September 21st.

Students may buy suckers each morning before school. The teacher on morning duty will have them. The suckers are .50 cents.

The District Planning Committee met last Tuesday. They discussed the Title I and Migrant applications, G.T. Program, and Student, Parent, School Compact.

Several parents are reporting finding head lice in their children's hair. Everyone needs to do regular head checks and begin treatment immediately if head lice is found. The school

Post Oak Gun Club To Hold Hunters Course

The Post Oak Gun Club has been approved by the State for their Hunters Education Course. This is required by the State for hunters over the age of 12 years.

Instructor for the class is David Glover. Info number is 734-2836. Fee for the course is \$100. Course available Saturday, September 26th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, September 27th from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Shinoak Opra House in Gorman.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Dewey Bailey wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude for all the acts of love and kindness to us during our time of grief. To everyone that came by to visit and pray, God Bless you. For all the food that was brought to our home and for the lunch on Friday we thank you so much. For all the beautiful flowers and other expressions of love that made our heartache easier to bear. To our dear friends "The Bailey Band" that played such beautiful music, I know Dewey would be pleased. To Bro. Larry Smith, Addie Grantham and Thelma Hostiter thanks for your love and comforting words. And a very special Thanks to Ray Daniels and Carolyn Foster for all they did to make it easier for us. And last but not least, thank you so much to all the young men acting as pallbearers, Dewey loved you and always prayed for you. You made our burden lighter.

The family of Dewey Bailey
Tola Bailey
Linda & Bill Taylor
Debbie & Dave Mims
Less & Tracie Bailey
Diann & Carl Reynold
Vicki & Billy Merriam

no longer has lice shampoo to give out. Mrs. Morris will be making head checks at school and students will be sent home for treatment.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Pauline Allen would like to thank everyone for their kind words, food, flowers, and prayers during the loss of our mother, grandma and friend. We would especially like to thank the nursing staff at Heritage Manor for their care and support during her time there. Our many thanks goes to Bro. Scott Shepperd for officiating the service and the Church of Christ for the wonderful meal they prepared for us. Thanks to Ray Daniels and staff for such a great job during this time of such a tragic loss.

May God Bless You.
Bill & Lois Gibson
Bob Gibson
Paula Lewis & family
Don & Donna Gibson & family
Cheryl & Gary Ransome

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The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcement, subject to the action of the General Election Nov. 3, 1998.

County Treasurer:
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Charlie Stenholm

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205 N. Texas
254-893-6502
De Leon, Texas 76444

NEW LISTING - 162A., 2 houses; 1 - 2,000 sq. ft. 3-2-2 brick and 1 - 1,316 sq. ft. 2-1-1 Lg fully equipped Shop, large corral, tank, 4 irrigation wells, 3 wheel moves, and a 30 x 75 barn. - \$240,000.00

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254-629-2365

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Owner / Broker
80 acres near Pioneer, Trees, fields, small house. \$40,000.00
80 ac. south of Gorman. \$45,000.00
74 acres south of Carbon, game, heavily wooded, fields, small MH, water well, large CP \$58,000.00
40 ac. - off Hwy 8, tanks, hills, lots of beer, \$550 an ac.
3 bd/2 bth frame w/2 car gar., storage bld. Nice. Hwy 8 \$35,000.00

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893-6666 DE LEON, TX

NEW LISTING: 2-1 frame, good sized lot, good location. \$7,500.00
NEW LISTING: 2-1-1 frame, app 850', concrete foundation, fair wall unit, app 70' x 110' lot. \$12,500.00
40 ACRES: m/l, water well, reservoir, good sandy loam, fences, minerals, good location on pavement. \$850.00 per acre.
70 ACRES: pavement frontage, large oaks, some irrigation, stock tanks. \$700,000. \$625.00 A.
108 ACRES: 35 cultivation, 40 coastal, nice lake, irrigation equip., pavement frontage, good fences, steel pens, well. \$800.00 A.

We NEED Your Listings. The market is Good. Call Us.

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Petit Jury Called for September 8, 1998 is Cancelled

All persons who received a summons directing them to appear before the 91st District Court of Eastland

County on September 8, 1998 to serve on a Petit Jury should not appear for jury duty on that date. The cases that had been set for trial on that date have either settled or had to be rescheduled. If you have any questions about this notice please call the 91st District Court at 254-629-1797.



Happy Birthday
Mike - 41
Sept. 1st
From Family and Friends

Special Services for Children with Disabilities

Education is the right of all children including those with disabilities or other special needs. Referral and family services are available for these children from birth to three years of age. (Please call the Early Childhood Intervention Program at Central Texas MH/MR, Brownwood, Texas at (800) 796-2752 or the Elementary Principal's Office at Maxfield Elementary School at 734-2617.) Children with disabilities are eligible for school services on their third birthday and continue through age twenty-one. (Please call your child's Building Principal or East End Education Co-Op at (254) 734-2020.) If you know of a child who may need early childhood intervention or special education services, call or write East End Education Co-Op, P.O. Box 717, Gorman, Texas 76454 for assistance in locating your local provider.

2-9-3C

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1000 S. Texas St. De Leon, TX 76444
(254) 893-3495

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Wednesday	PINO OSWALT DYER (every other week) AUDIO	8 a.m. - 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. 8 a.m.
Thursday	MCCLESNEY CARDIOLOGY ASSOC. CATARACT SURG. (1 hr. 2x/week)	8 a.m. - 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday	TERRELL COVIN ANDERSON (week 2 & 4)	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

304 S. Daugherty
Post Office Box 897
Eastland, TX 76448
(254) 629-2601
Fax (254) 629-8929

GREAT PLACE TO BUY...SELL TRADE OR RENT the Classifieds!

Moving Sale, Saturday, Sept. 5th. 1 mile on highway 6 toward DeLeon, Clothes, bunk beds, odds and ends, furniture, lots of good junk. 1-9-3P

Big Labor Day Sale Sept. 7 & 8. 8:00 a.m. -? Furniture, dishes, clothes, lots of misc. 207 Winkler. Watch for signs 1-9-3P

FOR SALE: Used building materials, sinks, windows, doors and much more. 734-2755. Clark Construction. Saturday 9-5. 1-9-3P

Multi-family garage sale-Friday 8-4, Saturday 8-12--Antique clock, chopping block, TV, Band saw, clothes, lots of misc. 601 Reynosa DeLeon, 6 blocks west of red light downtown DeLeon. 1-9-3P

FOOD MANAGEMENT--Richeson Dairy Queen has opening for Manager and Assistant Manager trainees. Local and other small towns in north central TX. Call Barbara at 940/549-5041 or fax resume to 940/549-6106. 2-9-10C

SAVE ON CARPET: Buy at Wholesale plus 10% and Freight. CASH--NO STAMPS. W. H. Smith Department Store - De Leon, Tx. 5-26-FNC

WANT TO BUY: Old log cabins or cribs, any condition, old barns, houses and barn wood. Call John Reid 915 885-2336. 4-9-3P

Need someone to help take care of my wife and daughter. Free room and board. P.O. Box 502 Carbon TX. 76435 or call 254-653-7474. 4-9-10P

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Garage Sale--414 Brandon Apartment. Friday 4th and Saturday 5th from 8-5. 1-9-3P

Garage & Yard Sale at the home of Juanita Rudolf 1/2 way between DeLeon and Gorman. Saturday-Sunday-Monday. 25"Color TV, 7 qt. Pressure Cooker, Two 1 1/2 gallon ice cream freezers, 2 burner propane stove/pot/propane bottle, used only once, tent-never used, lots of camping equipment, cookware new/and some used very little, too many items to mention. Cancel until next week if rain. 1-9-3C

3 Family yard sale Friday 4th and Saturday 5th at 903 N. Kent from 8:00 a.m. till ? Lots of clothes all sizes, dishes, washing machine, toys, lots of misc. 1-9-3P

FOR SALE: Cover Crop Seed - Soft Wheat - Weathermaster - Triticale-Wheat Mixture. Call 254-647-1020. 8-10-8-C.

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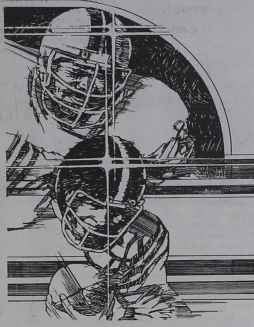
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Sept. 4	Cross Plains	There	7:30
Sept. 11	Throckmorton	Here	8:00
Sept. 18	Albany	There	8:00
Sept. 25*	Lometa	Here	7:30
Oct. 2*	May	There	7:30
Oct. 9*	Santo	Here	7:30
Oct. 16*	**Evant	Here	7:30
Oct. 23*	Ranger	There	7:30
Oct. 30*	**Rising Star	Here	7:30
Nov. 6*	Tolar	There	7:30

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JUNIOR VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 3	Cross Plains	Here	7:30
Sept. 10	Throckmorton	Here	7:30
Sept. 17	Albany	Here	7:30
Sept. 24	Lometa	There	7:30
Oct. 1	Hico Freshmen	Here	7:30
Oct. 8	Santo	There	7:30
Oct. 15	Evant	There	7:30
Oct. 22	Ranger	Here	7:30
Oct. 29	Cross Plains	There	7:30
Nov. 5	Tolar	Here	7:30

JUNIOR HIGH

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 10	Throckmorton	There	6:00
Sept. 17	Albany	Here	6:00
Sept. 24	Lometa	There	6:00
Oct. 1	May	Here	6:00
Oct. 8	Santo	There	6:00
Oct. 15	Evant	There	6:00
Oct. 22	Ranger	Here	6:00
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Nov. 5	Tolar	Here	6:00



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NO.	NAME	WT.	POSITION	CLASS
10	CODY FOSTER	175	QB-DB	SOPH.
11	MARGARITO SANCHEZ	175	RB-LB	SR.
12	ERIC MADERA	140	QB-DB	JR.
13	LESLIE WOOD	170	TE-DB	SR.
21	CISCO MADERA	150	WB-DB	SR.
22	DATHAN WRIGHT	170	WB-LB	JR.
24	DAVID SEATON	135	KB-DB	SOPH.
31	BRADLEY GILMORE	150	TE-DB	JR.
32	ADRIAN TORRES	145	FB-DB	JR.
33	ROBERT SEATON	140	SE-DB	SR.
34	BLAKE GUTHERY	170	FB-LB	SR.
40	BRIAN SIMPSON	140	SE-DB	SR.
50	JOSH JOHNSON	190	OT-DT	SOPH.
51	MIKE TORRES	170	OG-LB	SOPH.
52	ALLEN BRADSHAW	265	OT-DT	SR.
55	JOHN PAUL SHEPPARD	190	OC-DE	JR.
61	CT CYPIER	185	OG-DT	SR.
70	BUBBA HAGOOD	195	OT-DE	JR.
72	COLE SANDLIN	220	OT-DT	JR.
75	CODY MAUPIN	145	OG-LB	JR.
84	MARK BLAYLOCK	165	TE-DE	SR.

1998 GORMAN PANTHERS - Jr. Varsity

NO.	NAME	WT.	POSITION	CLASS
20	BEN LONGORIA	150	QB-LB	FR.
24	KEITH TREADWAY	130	WB-LB	FR.
26	ERICK PARK	160	FB-LB	SOPH.
30	JOSH LONGORIA	140	RB-DB	SOPH.
31	ROBERT GRANADO	165	FB-LB	FR.
32	MICHAEL LYNCH	145	SE-DB	FR.
34	ZACH SANDERS	140	TE-LB	FR.
36	CHRIS COX	120	WB-DB	FR.
41	RANCE PORTER	125	SE-LB	FR.
42	WES WILKINS	125	WB-DB	FR.
55	BILLY GRISSOM	150	OC-LB	FR.
60	BOBBY COX	150	OC-DE	SOPH.
62	RANDALL DELATORRE	220	OT-DT	FR.
64	ROBERT ABBOTT	160	OT-DT	FR.
65	CHRIS DODD	180	OT-DE	FR.
66	JACKSON COOPER	200	OT-DT	SOPH.
71	JOSEPH DUVAL	155	OG-DE	SOPH.
74	CORY STEIFF	135	OC-LB	FR.
76	ENRIQUE MADERA	150	OG-DT	FR.
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Marine Capt. Paul C. Fagan Completes Sustainment Training

Marine Capt. Paul C. Fagan, son of Peter G. and Susie B. Fagan of De Leon, Texas, recently completed sustainment training in Hawaii while enroute to a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf with the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), embarked aboard the ships of the USS Essex Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

The three-day training exercise tested all areas of amphibious warfare, including non-combatant evacuation operations and amphibious assault. The training was designed to sharpen the skills of already capable ARG.

Fagan's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. Fagan's unit is divided into an infantry battalion, an aircraft squadron, a support group and a command element. With the combination of these teams, Fagan's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

In addition, the 15th MEU can evacuate civilians, rescue downed pilots, conduct reconnaissance and serve as an initial landing force ashore, providing the USS Essex ARB commanders with a wide range of capabilities.

The USS Essex ARG and its embarked Marines present a formidable U.S. presence which can provide a rapid response in times of crisis. With helicopters, conventional landing craft and high speed air cushioned assault craft, Sailors and Marines like Fagan can conduct a variety of missions, from reconnaissance and amphibious assaults to evacuating civilians and providing humanitarian aid.

Army 2nd Lt. Jay D. Yancey Has Graduated From Ranger Course

Army 2nd Lt. Jay D. Yancey has graduated from the 72-day Ranger training course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

The training phases are conducted at Fort Benning, in the mountains of northern Georgia, in the desert at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, and in the Florida swamps. The course is designed to develop confident and capable small-unit leaders.

Additional emphasis is placed on developing combat functional skills for planning and conducting ground, air-mobile, airborne, and waterborne patrolling operations. The trainees perform individual and collective tasks and missions in tactically realistic environments under mental and physical stresses experienced during combat conditions.

Yancey is the son of retired Capt.

John D. Yancey of De Leon, Texas. The lieutenant is a 1993 graduate of Dublin High School, Texas and a 1997 graduate of Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas.

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We would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to everyone for the kindness they showed during the passing of our loved one, Maggie Snider. Thank you for the food, flowers, cards, prayers and words of comfort. A special thank you to Ray Daniels and Carolyn Foster for helping us with the arrangements and Rev. John Howard for the special words of comfort given on our mother's behalf.

The family of Diane Snider

Sharing with Brother Bob

By Bob Beeman

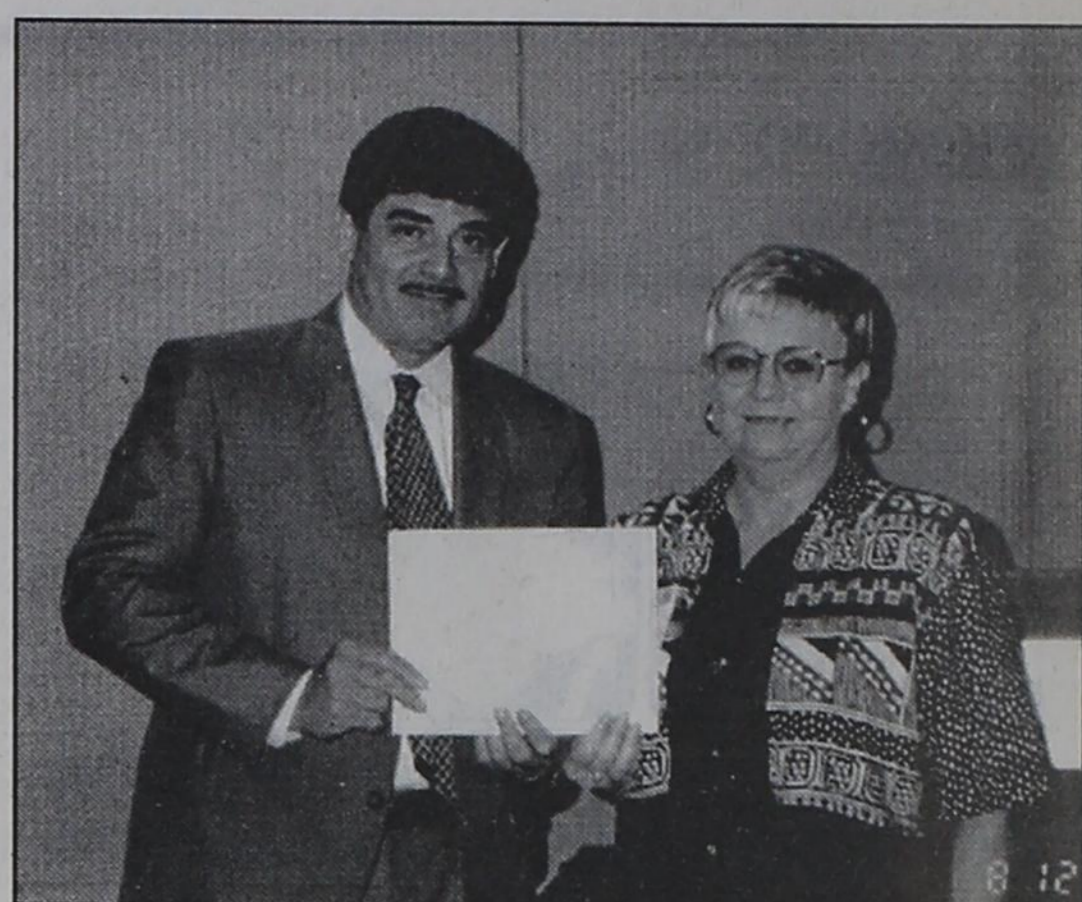
I had a perfect topic to talk about with my friends at Heritage Manor (aka Canterbury Villa) when I left the house Wednesday morning. However, somewhere it got lost. Probably during a "42" game at the Senior Center. Anyway, my friends came to the rescue.

We started talking about what was made "at home," as opposed to what was "store bought." That included aprons, bedspreads, quilts, tack harness, and cup towels. Somehow we got from there to warshin' clothes. Everybody had to help "earn" me about warshin'. One nice lady even asked me where I was raised, that I didn't know about lizards, but that comes at the end of the story.

This was how it was done. You built a wood fire under the big cast iron pot in the back yard and filled it with rain water (or well water if you were out of rain water). This was after you put a brick under each of the three legs to raise it off the ground and stabilize it. Then you put water in the scrub pan and the rinse tub. You washed the light colored clothes first and the darker ones next as the water got blacker. You started by rubbing a bar of lye soap on the spots on the clothes and then rubbing the clothes on the scrub board. When the garment got clean enough, it went into the pot for boiling. You stirred this with a piece of cut down broom handle. The same stick was used to dip out garments and hold them in the air to cool. Cool garments were rinsed in the rinsing tub, wrung out, and hung on the clothes line to dry. The clothes line usually was strung between two trees, but sometimes "T" posts were used. Clothes pins with metal springs worked best, but the one piece pins could be made "at home." If you were mad because you had to help wash instead of getting to play, then sometimes you got too active with the broom handle and splashed lye water into your eye. The remedy for this prompted the saying, "Lye in the eye? Use vinegar and cry."

Now, about lizards. I shared how one time I was mowing the lawn right after my mother had hung out some sheets (we had a washing machine but no dryer). I mowed too close and got grease and grass all over the freshly washed linen. I asked if any of them had done something like that (or something funny). Nobody said a word, until Cynthia Earles volunteered a story about seeing a "mountain boomer" on the clothes line and chased it away with the garden hose. Seems I was the only one that didn't know that a "mountain boomer" was a BIG green lizard. If they were protecting a nest, they would chase you across the yard. They ate bugs so you didn't kill them. The same with "sand lappers" (almost as big and green striped), "rusty lizards" smaller and reddish gray, and "tree" or "foot" lizards (still smaller and dark gray). Now I know.

Till next time,
Brother Bob



Brenda Boyd, Executive Director of the Gorman Housing Authority is shown receiving the High Performer Award from Roman Polmares, Deputy Director, U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Texas State Office, Southwest Division, Fort Worth, Texas. The award is given each year to the housing authorities that receive a grade of 90 or above for the year. They are graded on vacancies, turnaround time on apartments, modernization, budget controls, and work orders. The Gorman Housing Authority received a score of 94.38 this year. The convention was held in Houston, Texas this year.

The housing authority would like to thank Birdsong Peanuts and The Peanut Nut for the Peanuts they donated this year for the door prizes at the convention.

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September 1998 School Lunch Menu

	1	2	3	4
7 HOLIDAY	8 Egg McMuffin Hashbrown, milk, juice	9 Ricew/cinnamon sugar Toast, jelly, juice, milk	10 Eggs, toast, jelly, juice, milk	11 Sausage, biscuits, gravy, milk
	Mini corney dogs, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, cupcakes, milk	Pizza, salad, corn, peaches, crackers, peppers, cinnamon crisp bars, milk	Taco salad, refried beans, lettuce, tomato, salsa, Spanish rice, peppers, choc. pudding, milk	Panther cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, fries, mixed fruit, sugar cookies, milk
14 Cereal, cinnamon, juice, milk	15 Breakfast pizza, juice, milk	16 Rice w/cinnamon sugar, toast, jelly, juice, milk	17 Eggs, toast, jelly, juice, milk	18 Sausage, biscuits, gravy, juice, milk
Hot pockets, salad, ranch style beans, crackers, cupcakes, milk	Beef stroganoff, English peas, carrots, apple crisp, hot rolls, milk	Pizza, salad, tater tots, pears, crackers, cinnamon crisp bars, milk	Mexican casserole, refried beans, salsa, Spanish rice, crackers, peppers, sugar cookies, milk	Panther burgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, tater tots, vanilla pudding, milk
21 Cereal, toast, juice, milk	22 Oatmeal, toast, jelly, juice, milk	23 Eggs, toast, jelly, juice, milk	24 Breakfast pizza, juice, milk	25 Sausage, biscuits, gravy, juice, milk
Ham or bologna sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, pickle spears, pork-n-beans, lemon cupcake, milk	Lasagna, salad, corn pineapple pudding, hot rolls, peppers, milk	Meat and Cheese nachos, salad, chips, brownies, milk	Fish, mac & cheese, pinto beans, jello, cornbread, milk	Panther cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, fries, peaches, peanut butter bars, milk
28 Cereal, toast, juice, milk	29 Egg McMuffin Hashbrown, milk, juice	30 Oatmeal, toast, jelly, juice, milk		
Hot dogs w/chili/cheese, pork-n-beans, mix fruit, choc. cupcake, milk	Chicken casserole, green beans, salad, hot rolls, brownies, milk	German Sausage, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, jell-o cake, milk		

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A light shower fell at my house late Monday afternoon. Wish we could have gotten more, but I am thankful for every drop that fell.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Gary and Rebecca Browning of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Welch of Gorman and Ben Wilcoxon of Gorman. The choir rendered the special music. They were: Aletha Burgess, Kay Snider, Leona Wilson, Glynda Bond, Helen Browning, Rebecca Browning, Gary Browning, Joe Bond, Bro. Clarence Wilson, Woodrow Browning with Daryl Hirst at the piano.

Members of the Kokomo Baptist Church participated in the 5th Sunday Night singing held at the United Methodist Church in Gorman. Other churches participating were First Baptist of Gorman, New Hope Baptist Church, and Family bible Church of Gorman. What a wonderful blessing it was to come together to sing the wonderful hymns of praise to our Lord and to hear the beautiful special music in song and instrumental music. Our thanks to the ladies of the United Methodist Church for the delicious refreshments and a great time of fellowship following the singing.

Visitors with Anna Laura Clearman were her son, Ken Clearman of Arlington, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

Visitors with Nancy Hendrick were Norma and Oren Webb, Zelda Jordan, Hope Joiner and Ruth Bryant.

Sharing with Brother Bob

By Bob Beeman

Back to school time. What was it like back then as opposed to now. That's what my friends at Heritage Manor and I talked about.

Most of them didn't like going to school. Jack Bellows said he got a whipping every day. When I asked if he meant absolutely every day, he said, "No, but the days I didn't get a whipping, my mama gave me castor oil 'cause she thought I was sick." S.D. Gilmore just didn't like to go to school, so he would sneak back home, get caught, get a whipping, and have to go back anyway. The teacher used a willow switch as a "next to the last" resort. Sometimes she made you go find and cut it. The "last resort" was a trip to the principal's office. He had a big paddle or a razor strap and didn't play around.

I asked about a dress code. Seems anything you owned and your parents would let you wear in public was okay. You didn't have to wear shoes unless you wanted to. I asked if there was a problem with the boys wearing ear rings. Jack and S.D. said nobody was that brave/stupid. Hair could touch your shoulders if you couldn't afford to get a hair cut (or if you didn't trust your mom's ability).

Cynthia Earles remembers her two classmate friends. They sat close and ate lunch together. One was Irene Harrison and the other was one of the Cunningham girls, the one that married a Fraiser.

Lunch was an event. It lasted a whole hour. There was no cafeteria. Unless it was raining, you got to eat outside under a tree (they didn't have picnic tables either). Jack lived close and got to go home. Most brought a brown bag. Some lunches were creatively wrapped in newspaper. Very few had a lunch box with thermos. Light bread was scarce. Sausage patty and a biscuit was the staple. Tap water was drank. You almost always go cake or fried pie.

After lunch, you got to play outside, usually basketball.

After school, there was the 1/2 to 3 mile walk home.

Till next time,
Brother Bob

Army Pvt. Robert J. Hoffman Graduated From Basic Training

Army Pvt. Robert J. Hoffman has graduated from basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the training, the soldier received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Hoffman is the son of Sue Hoffman of 8301 Boat Club Road, Fort Worth, Texas, and William J. Hoffman of Rural Route 1, De Leon, Texas.

He is a 1994 graduate of Boswell High School, Fort Worth.

Betty and Larry Strube and Daisy Slaton and Sterling McCaulley of Gorman visited with Zelda Jordan. Daisy, Sterling and Zelda attended the musical at the Carbon Community Center

on Saturday night. There was a very large crowd and lots of good music.

Gary and Rebecca Browning of Graham visited with Woodrow and Helen Browning.

Peep! Peep! Happy! 4th Birthday!! Stetson Thompson



Stetson McCrae Thompson was honored with a 4th birthday party on Saturday, August 22, 1998 at the Church of Christ fellowship hall in Gorman.

The birthday theme was "Thomas the Tank Engine & Friends". The fellowship was decorated with red, yellow & blue "Thomas the Tank Engine & Friends" party decorations, balloons, crepe paper and birthday posters that were made by Stetson's Mamas, Sandy Warren. A small round table was decorated like "Thomas the Tank Engine's" face for all of the kids to sit at. Long tables were set up together with train track crepe paper placed down the middle of the tables and candy trains (Life Savers with caramels for the engineers box, peppermints for the wheels and Hershey Kisses for the smokestacks) were placed along the tables. All other tables were decorated with "Thomas" decorations and with Stetson's collection of "Thomas the Tank Engine & Friends" toys. The centerpiece for the refreshment table was a very special "Thomas the Tank Engine" (shown in the picture) that was built by Stetson's Uncle, Jim Carlock. This was truly a work of love! The "Thomas" centerpiece had presents sitting all around it. These presents were actually prizes for games played at the party. The winner of each of game got to select a present and discover their prize inside.

There were two games played at the birthday party, but before the games were started; as requested by Stetson, his aunt Kayla and the kids performed the "Hokey Pokey" for all of the parents and grandparents. Aunt Kayla stated that she would not have done that for anyone else, but Stetson!!

One game played at the party was "Thomas Ring Toss". The special "Thomas" that was built by Uncle Jim was also used to play this game. Each child got three chances to throw rings on to "Thomas" smokestack. This game was played two times during the party. Olivia Jackson won the first game. She won a King Size Twix Candy Bar and all other kids received miniature Twix Candy Bars. Jake Paul and Audrey Johnston tied for the second game. They each received a large bag of "Thomas the Tank Engine & Friends" Gummy Candies and all the other kids received small bags of "Thomas" Gummy Candies.

The other game played at the party was "Sir Topham Hatt's Musical Track" game. Numbered train tracks were placed on the floor in a circular design. Music was played while the kids walked around the tracks. When the kids heard a train whistle, they were suppose to stop. A number was then drawn from Sir Topham's hat and called out. The child standing on that number was the winner. This game was played five times. A very lucky Jake Paul won four times! WOW! Austin Marlow won once. Jake received four prizes: 1. A King Size Peanut M&M's; 2. A King Size Sixlet Candy; 3. A Sugar Daddy Sucker and Sugar Baby Candy; and 4. A "Thomas" Train Engine figurine and a curly "Thomas" curly straws. All other kids received miniature Peanut M&M's, Sixlet Candy, Sugar Daddy Suckers and "Thomas" curly straws. Austin Marlow won a pack of Old Maid Cards and all of the other kids received miniature decks of cards of Old Maid, Go Fish, etc.. The kids really enjoyed playing the games at the party.

The kids were also excited about "Pa Pa's Choo Choo Train" that was available outside for the kids to ride. The kids had a lot of fun riding the Choo Choo Train and Stetson's Daddy, Larry Thompson, had as much fun as the kids did by getting to be the Train Engineer!

"Thomas" party hats and party bags were also given at the party. The "Thomas" party bags were filled with "Thomas" blow toys, colored whistles shaped like trains, midget Tootsie Rolls, Starbursts and Charm Suckers. The kids were able to add to their party bags the prizes they received for playing games. Each child also got to take home a candy train that had decorated the tables.

Refreshments served at the party was a decorated "Thomas" the Tank Engine Train cake and cupcakes made by Stetson's Mamas, Sandy Warren. Colorful train shaped cookies and "Thomas" face cookies made by Aunt Kayla Carlock and decorated by Mamas. Delicious homemade strawberry and vanilla ice cream made by Stetson's Grandmas, Mary Thompson, and strawberry slush punch. Stetson received his very own "Thomas" face cake that was made especially for him by his Mamas, Sandy Warren.

Those helping Stetson celebrate his 4th birthday were: Larry and Kristi Thompson, Mary and Judd Thompson, Sandy and Jason Warren, Randy, Amy, Audrey and Jaime and Kensey Johnston, John Johnston, Kathy and Austin Marlow, Cecilia Hirst and Deborah, Olivia and Carlie Jackson all from Gorman. Those traveling from out of town were: Kayla Carlock, Michael Warren, Doris and Krista Marshall, Kailey Cavenough, Lenora and Miranda Speer, Hayden Proisie, Lisa and Jacob Marrow, Joe Brownlee, Dickie Dee and Kelly Mohon, Sandra and Jack Paul, Terrill, Lorean and Molly Casey, Melaine and Megan Tamporello, Ben Wilcoxon, Amanda and Bailey Underwood, Kim and Megan Nabors, Amber and Amanda Rushing and Hugh Green.

Those unable to attend the birthday party but helping Stetson celebrate by sending a gift were: Jim Carlock, Fay and Gib Reynolds, Ray Ann Carlock, Jaron Majors, Wesley Hampton, Melinda, Scott and Selina Walker, Rodney, Linda, John Mart and Samantha Stephens.

A special "Thank You" to Mamas, Aunt Kayla and Grandmas for all that they did to make the party such a success. "Thank You" to Mr. Jones for letting us use his "Pa Pa's Choo Choo Train". We would also like to thank the Church of Christ in Gorman for the use of the fellowship hall once again. Thanks to everyone else for attending the party, for all of the gifts that Stetson received, for helping clean up after the party or for any other deed that was done to make Stetson's 4th birthday a great one!

Stetson's birthday was actual August 30th. Grandmas Thompson made him a birthday cake for this special day. Mommy and Mamas took him to McDonald's and Stetson received several gifts on this day also. Stetson also received a birthday party at Kid's Inc. on August 28, 1998.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had good attendance last Sunday. Special music was presented by Annette Priddy Cummings. Visitors for the morning service were Aaron Henslee of Hingleville, Jana Pittman and son, of Eastland, Hershel Brisson of Morgan Mill.

Roy Landreth was buried Tuesday in Kemp, Texas. He is a brother of Jo Holdman in Desdemona. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

There are several in our area on the sick list, please remember these with your words and prayers.

Bernard and Ann Keith spent Labor Day weekend camping at Proctor Lake with her brother, Johnny and Sandy Cameron of San Angelo.

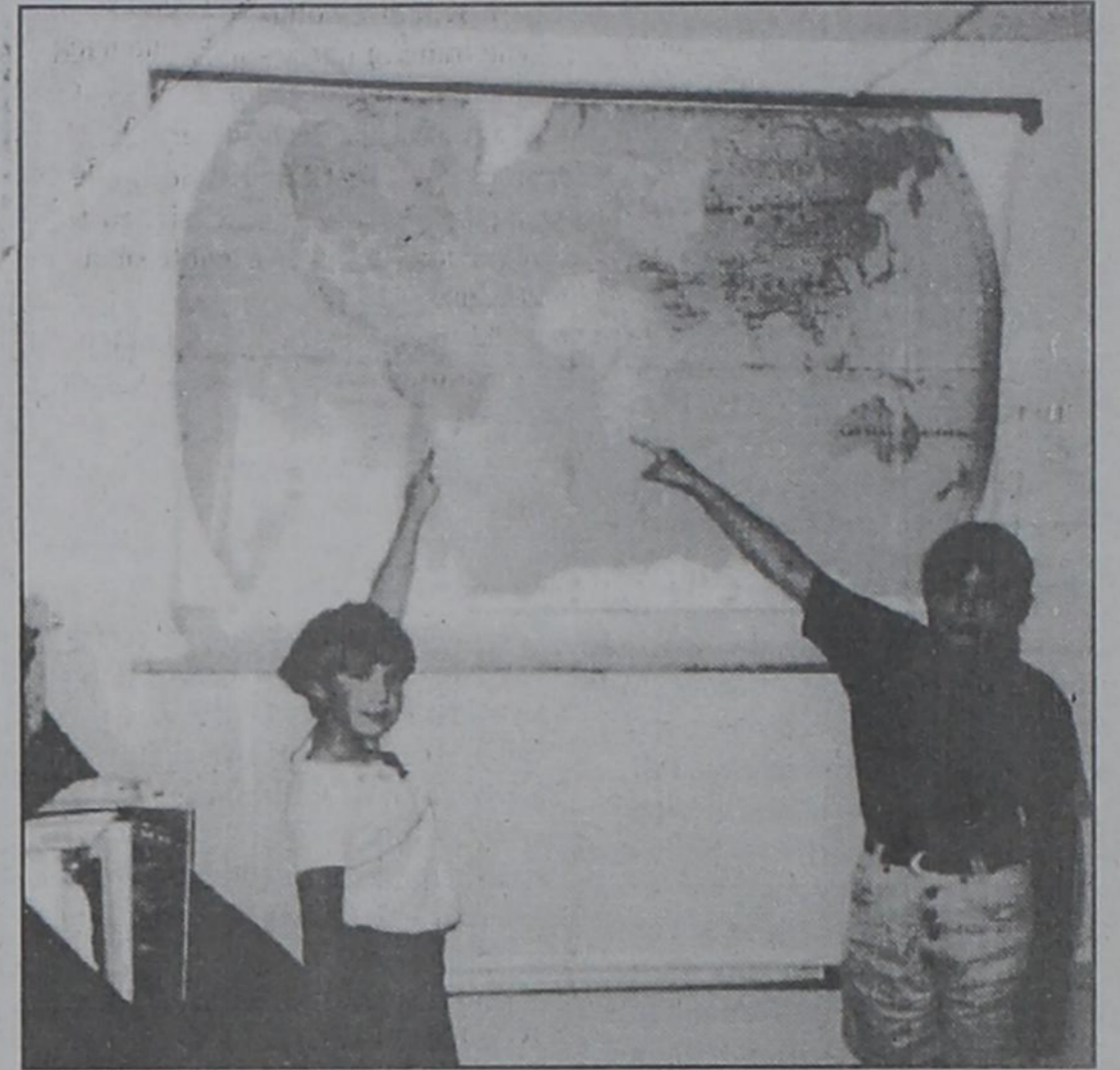
Bob and Merlene Wisdom spent the past weekend in Lovington, New Mexico visiting their daughter, Marsha Johnson and sons, Billy and Chris.

Now that school has started, time to drive careful and protect our school children who are our future of tomorrow.

This reporter received a "note" from Calvin and Betty Hoover in Midland, they had plans to attend the Homecoming but he got sick. Calvin's

parents are the late Dave and Etta Hoover who taught school here in the late 30's. They were members of the Desdemona Methodist Church. Calvin would like to say "Hello" to all his friends in this area.

Once again, please contact this reporter with your Desdemona News. It is written on Sunday night and delivered each Monday by 12:00 noon. Thank you.



Our third grade students are beginning a new school year by learning to recite from memory the 7 continents and 4 oceans. Then they label a blank map with the 7 continents and 4 main oceans to prove their mastery of map skills. With their new basic knowledge of map skills and the parts of the world, they are ready to learn about other cultures as the year progresses.

Clarissa Glasson and Esther Cruz has been reciting the 7 continents and 4 oceans for the class and is now showing where the continents are located.

Beautiful Baby Contest Slated For Saturday, September 12th

The Gorman Livestock Raisers Association is accepting entrants for the Annual Beautiful Baby Contest to be held Saturday, September 12 during the Peanut Festival.

Each contestant will receive a trophy and will ride on a float in the Festival Parade on Saturday morning. There will be a special gift for the boy and girl who raises the most money.

Age divisions for babies include: Newborn to one year; One year to Two Years; Two years to Three years; Three years to Four years; and Four years. To enter call Tacy Warren at 734-2317.

Deadline for the entries is August 31st. Collection cans should be out no earlier than August 31st and should be picked up by September 11.

Entrants will also be selling tickets for \$100 of groceries from City Grocery and another \$100.00 of groceries from Bob's Grocery which will be given away at the festival. All proceeds from this project will go toward purchasing animals at the Eastland County Livestock Show.



Class 6A proudly exhibit their ocean theme science projects.

50th Class Reunion held at Golden Corral in Stephenville on August 7th.



Desdemona High School Class of 1948 - Now



Desdemona High School Class of 1948 - Then

HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

What a wonderful week this has been. I am feeling much better from my surgery and should do better each day. As with all we are getting ready for the Peanut Festival. Heritage Manor is now part of "Pyramid Healthcare". We hope to see great happenings in the near future. Come by and visit us. Have a great Labor Day!

Jeff

On Thursday, August 27th at 1:30 p.m. Heritage Manor celebrated with a birthday party honoring Hazel Wisdom and Mildred Bellows. Leo Williams, Mrs. Wisdom's son-in-law, entertained.

The First United Methodist Church gave beautiful corsages. The Church of Christ, First Baptist Church and Heritage Manor gave gifts.

The family of Hazel Wisdom furnished birthday cake and frosted punch. Pat and Darrell Graham gave the colorful center piece which was a teddy bear holding lots of balloons.

Those present were: the honorees, Hazel Wisdom and Mildred Bellows, residents, Jack Bellows, Myrtle Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Ann Mize, Vadis Phelps, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Sibyl Urban, Iola Johnson, Ollie Halcomb, Frankie Jarrett, Ruby Vandergriff, Irene Heahington, Frank Skiles, A.V. Seay, Sibyl Urban, Stella Files, Ora Mae Atchison, Rubye Jones, Patty Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Ola Walker and Dorothy Beaty. Other guests were Leo and Eloise Williams, Ken and Pat Kincannon, Darrell and Pat Graham, Clifton Jarrett, Caro Boswell, Cole Still, Will Dickey, Satish Ramon, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Roxanna Scitem and Ina Smith.

Visiting Frankie Jarrett were Robert Akers of Ft. Worth, Clifton Jarrett, Howard and Pat Hagood, Rita Hall of Kerrville, Kay Watson, Mark Watson, Eunice Love, Bruce and Lavoyce Wallace, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love and Andrea Files.

Velma Bennett had a short stay in the De Leon Hospital but is back now.

Maggie Snider Passes Away

On Monday, August 24, 1998, Maggie Snider passed away. Funeral services were Wednesday, August 26 at 2:00 p.m. in the Higginbotham's Funeral Home with Rev. Dane Gresett officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman.

She was born in Comanche County and was a homemaker. She was a member of the United Pentecostal Church. She married Jewell Snider in 1926.

Survivors include her husband Jewell of Gorman, two sons, Kenneth Snider of Rose Bud, Ark., Larry Don Snider of Gorman; five daughters,

Alice Marie Smith, Treva Jewel Green of Midland, Maudie Lee Husband, Peggy Sue Ingram of Cisco and Diana Jean Snider of Gorman, 18 grandchildren and lots of great-grandchildren. On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric keyboard and led singing for Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Frank Skiles, Stella Files, Iola Johnson, S.D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison and Modess Burgess.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Darrell and Pat Graham, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Tuesday Ina Smith had arts and crafts. Residents made little cut out fish. They cut them out, painted them and made little ornaments.

Visiting Sibyl Urban and Cynthia Earles were Don and Nell Sherman, Ina Reynolds, Eunice Love, Pat Graham, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Ruth Bryant and V.O. Huff.

On Saturday those coming from the Abundant Life Church were Rev. John and Charlotte Howard Jr., Tara Howard, Lana Howard, Lacy Howard, K'Ann Howard and Trey Howard. Residents were Iola Johnson, Myrtle Hale, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Patty Whitehorn, Frankie Jarrett, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Ola Walker. Guests were Clifton Jarrett, Ruth Bryant, and Nancy Hendricks.

Some of Mary Williams' guests were Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Ima Brown, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Kay Snider, Ina Reynolds, Eunice Love, and Mayvis Lasater.

On Sunday morning Ora Lee Lawrence of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for S.D. Gilmore, Jack Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Patty Whitehorn, Ora Mae Atchison and guest Pat Graham.

Some of Modess Burgess and S. D. Gilmore's guests were Sam Pence and Joyce Pence of Granbury, Lisa Pence and Ginger Burgess of Stephenville, Durwood and Aletha Burgess, Gary and Ann Burgess, Mayvis Lasater, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Andrea Files, Nancy Hendricks.

Some of Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty's guests were Juanita Spence of Little Elm, Helen Collins of San Angelo, Nettie Denton, Eunice Love, David and Denna Halcomb, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Myrtle Hale and A.V. Seay, were Thurman Hale of De Leon, Argie and Margie Hale, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Howard and Pat Hagood, Vicki Seay, Frank and Ella Reeves of Clyde,

Pug and Vonnie Guthery of Desdemona.

Some of Stella Files' guests have been Wiley and Margie McCollum of El Paso, Wanda Gage and Bobbie Payton of Ft. Worth, Edna Roney and Eunice Love.

J.D. Stockton New LVN

Heritage Manor is happy to report Mr. J.D. Stockton, LVN of Cisco has been added to the staff. Mr. Stockton comes from Abilene Regional Medical Center. He resides in Cisco with his wife Vonda K. Stockton, and they have a 13 month old daughter, Janice Raye.

Some of Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison's guests were Fred Rogers, Della Galloway, Buddy Rogers, Eunice Love, Velma Carr, Howard and Pat Hagood, Chesley Atchison, Marjorie Treadway and Ethel Weaver.

On Friday Ina Smith, Pat Graham, Maria Estrada and Edith Perez had bingo for Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Patty Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Jack Bellows, Mildred Bellows, Frank Skiles, A.V. Seay, Ora Mae Atchison and Stella Files.

Visiting Bill Hannah were Jonathan and Luanne Van Dusen, Tiffany, Colton, Blake and Brittany.

Friday afternoon was ice cream time for Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Jack Bellows, S.D. Gilmore, Stella Files, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers, and A.V. Seay. Guests were Wiley and Margie McCollum and hostess Ina Smith.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Lou Evelyn Rodgers, Jimmy and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian, Ruth and Rodney Spence of San Antonio, Ima Brown, Fay Tucker, Jana Grice, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Robert Akers of Ft. Worth.

On Monday Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Stella Files, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Patty Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Irene Heathington, S.D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Some of Ann Mize and Velma Bennett's guests were Howard and Pat Hagood, John Charlotte and Trey Howard, Ruth Coutorie, Mack and Nelda Keith, Denzel Ables, Fay Ables, Freddie Sadberry, Bessie Shupp, Hank Rainey, Denver Rainey and Roxanna Scitem.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst, Mayvis Lasater, Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Gena Rone and Nancy Hendricks.

On Monday afternoon those coming for the sing-a-long were Ruby Lee Kinser, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Zelda Jordan, Vicki Seay, Anna Rush, Daisy Slatoni, Ethel Weaver and Alpha Mae Andry. Residents were Jack Bellows, Patty Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Veno Hale and Dorothy Beaty.

Visiting Patty Whitehorn and Ruby Jones were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Marie Cook, Ina Reynolds from Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Saturday Audrey Pond took Frankie Jarrett and Ollie Halcomb out for a visit.

Visiting Varona Taylor and Iola Johnson were Billy and Janda Taylor, Bonnie Cox, Ina Reynolds, Nell Sherman, Marie Cook, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Eunice Love visited Ola Walker and Ruby Vandergriff.

Visiting Vadis Phelps were Mitzi McGaha, Billy Carruth, Diana Snider,

Fay Tucker, Birdie Hogan, Elnora Lindley, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Wednesday morning Bro. Scott Sheppard of the Church of Christ gave the devotional for Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Ora Mae Atchison, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Myrtle Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson and Patty Whitehorn.

Some of Voleta Richardson and Ina Mae Tarrance's guests were Freeman and Dot Burns of Arlington, Jo Etheredge, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

The good ol' days, the good and the bad was the topic for Bro. Bob Beeman's discussion with the residents on Wednesday afternoon. Some of the discussion was about washing on a rub board, making lye soap in a big black pot. Residents were Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett, Ollie Halcomb, Jack Bellows, Annie Mize, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Ora Mae Atchison and Ruby Vandergriff.

On Thursday morning Ina Smith had residents council meeting for Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, and A.V. Seay.

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