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Joe Bennett, Publisher

It sure seems as though we here in Gorman are being shunned when it comes to rain showers that folks around us have been receiving. Rain has been reported in communities surrounding us, but the rain just doesn't seem to want to fall in Gorman. Maybe we haven't paid the preacher enough! Anyway, we could sure use some good ole rain right now. Sure hope some rain is forthcoming pretty soon, because the peanut crop really needs the moisture. Also the water for irrigation is getting a little low.

The new parking lines in town sure do look great. This will really help with the parking problem downtown if folks will just park according to the marked parking spaces. It sure does make backing out a lot easier with the slanted parking spaces. We appreciate the city marking off the streets.

Noticed that the expansion project out at The Peanut Corporation of America is coming along. We will be getting a picture of the progress of the expansion project to show how things are coming along.

We received the following letter the other day:

Dear Mr. Bennett
Enclosed you will find subscription renewals for Lewis Hutson and Sullivan Mauney, both having changed addresses. Also, a new out-of-state address for a much-loved relative. We all enjoy keeping up with news about relatives and friends very much.

Lewis F. Hutson
Thanks for the renewals, Mr. Hutson and we appreciate it. I guess I can call you Mr. Hutson if you called me Mr. Bennett. Hal Glad you enjoy the paper.

It seems as though some of the problems with the sewer system is being straightened out the past couple of weeks. The situation here is a touchy one and it's causing a great deal of conversation these days. I sure hope everything can be straightened out soon before things get out of hand as far as some conversations are concerned. Above all, lets all try to keep as calm as possible and not lose sight of the fact that we all have to live here and that we should keep things on a friendly basis with our neighbors and friends. We must all live together on God's great earth and try and love one another.

Lonnie and I are still continuing to improve day by day and maybe soon we can be back to full strength. As you have probably already noticed we have more than apt messed up the paper the past week or so after "The Gang" had done such a great job while we were out of pocket. Any way, maybe things will get back to normal one of these days.

GORMAN BUSINESS ALLIANCE SLOW PITCH TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Winners in the women's slowpitch tournament were 1st place, "Jazz" from Graham; 2nd place, "The Suds" from De Leon and 3rd place, "Misfits" from De Leon. Other teams entered were from Comanche, De Leon and Gorman. There were 6 women's teams entered.

Winners of the mens tournament were 1st, Packrats from Cisco; 2nd, Playboys from Comanche; and 3rd, Eastland Car Wash. There were 8 mens teams entered. Other teams

were from De Leon, Gorman and Comanche.

We want to thank everyone who made our tournament a success. The players, the spectators and the workers. A special thanks to Eddie Pettit, Ricky Hunter, Barbara Morrison, Alvis, Bonnie and Veda Scitern, Bob and Stephen Slampa, Larry and Mike Keith, Robert Hudson, Randy Seaton and Veronica Seaton.

And an extra special thank you to the baseball association for letting us use the baseball park.

TRADIN' DAY SET SATURDAY ON HWY. 6

The Gorman Business Alliance will not be selling hamburgers downtown this 3rd Saturday, but we will sell hamburgers at the Trade Day on Hwy. 6 (the Troy Johnson

building), so come on out this Saturday and look around and eat a hamburger with us. Remember that this is Saturday, August 15. Vendor booths will also be at the Johnson building on Hwy. 6.

Lisa Hart - Bill O'Neal Pledge Wedding Vows

Miss Lisa Hart and Mr. Bill O'Neal were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony in the Columbus Avenue Baptist Church in Waco on Friday, July 31, 1987. Rev. Ron Durham officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Hart of Waco are parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. O'Neal, Jr. of Austin are parents of the groom.

Miss Jeannie Alley, longtime friend of the bride's family, of Dallas, was the organist. A trio, Mrs. Donna Davis of Waco, Mrs. Sydne Harrison of Waco and Mrs. Kay Stewart of Hewitt sang "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place". Soloist Keith Branyon of Ft. Worth sang "I'll Walk With God".

Tom Hart and Bill O'Neal seated the mothers.

Following the vows of commitment and exchange of rings, DeLene Hart Randall and Lisa Hart rendered "The Lord's Prayer". During the lighting of the unity candle, "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" was rendered by Donna Davis, Sydne Harrison and Kay Stewart.

Mrs. DeLene Randall, sister of the bride, of Dallas, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Donna Rodgers, cousin of the bride, of Roanoke, and Ms. Lela Mason, college roommate of the bride, of Tyler. Christy Sudan, special friend of the bride, of Waco, was flower girl.

Neal Bryant, of Austin, life long friend of the groom, was best man. Tom Hart, of Waco, brother of the

Gorman Panthers are working out this week in two-a-day practice sessions in preparation of the upcoming season. The Big Red will continue the workouts through this week, then start working out in pads next week in preparation for their upcoming scrimmage games.

We don't know too much about the Panthers as yet, but if they continue their tradition, the Big Red will represent our school in outstanding and proud tradition.

We'll have more on this year's Panthers as the weeks go by.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

OPEN LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF GORMAN

I am very interested in the problem we are having with our sewer system, as everyone in this community should be.

I have observed all the press coverage and physical evidence at both the south and north sewer pits. The land surrounding the south pit is owned by my brother and myself. The land surrounding the north pit is owned by me.

I would like to present some of the facts that everyone might not be aware of.

Joe Clark has had the land leased surrounding the south sewage plant for eight years. Joe reported to the city officials as long as five years ago about the problem of raw sewage being diverted around the plant onto private property and into the creek. No results were obtained from those complaints.

No sewage plant is designed to dump raw sewage during its normal operation.

A bypass line that went to one of the holding pits was intentionally cut and fixed where it would drain out under certain conditions, onto the land and into the creek which goes into Lake Proctor.

Mr. Clark repeatedly complained about the problem with still no results. He was told one time, the city had permission to divert raw sewage.

According to all agencies contacted, including the Director of Water Resources in Texas, the City of Gorman had no right to intentionally cut the line and divert the sewage on any property.

It was not until Joe Clark contacted one of the newly-elected commissioners that the violation was thoroughly checked in to. The city officials were asked to correct the problem, but they still refused. It was not corrected until the violation was brought before the public.

It seems that our tax dollars could be well used to update and maintain our sewer system for our community and well being.

Citizens of Gorman should not get mad, they should get concerned. They should be asking questions about the violations and why it takes so long to correct such a serious problem.

People should also be asking if there is any money appropriated for the sewer system annually, if not, why not?

The north pit, which has not been legally permitted, even though the city has been asked to obtain those permits as late as 1975. To this date there has been no application for this permit as reported earlier. I understand the city is making preparations now for the application of a permit for the north pit.

There is a seepage problem with the north pit which should be investigated and corrected before any permit is granted.

We have a lot of responsible citizens in Gorman who need to put their personal grudges aside and work for the benefit and future growth of our city.

I truly believe the people of Gorman are made of the type of moral fiber that, given a problem, will investigate the facts and act on these facts to the best of their ability. That is all any member of a community could ask for.

A concerned citizen
(s) Wesley Warren
—GP—

Bear Springs Cemetery Assoc.

Bear Springs Cemetery Association will meet Saturday, August 15 at 10 a.m. at the cemetery. All members are urged to attend and all interested persons are invited.

There will be an election of officers. Please plan to attend this important meeting and bring folding chairs for you and your family.

MUSICAL FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE FIRE HALL

The regular second Friday night of the month musical will be held Friday night at the old firehall. All area musicians are invited to participate and visitors are welcome.

A food booth will be open at 6 p.m. for sandwiches, coke and cold drinks. The musical will begin at 7 p.m.

GORMAN ISD GETS FOUR NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Gorman ISD has hired four new teachers to make their faculty complete for the 1987-88 school year.

Sherry L. Boardman, a Tarleton State University graduate, comes to Gorman from Beaumont ISD to teach secondary English.

Jeane Grimshaw will also be teaching secondary English and Spanish. Jeane attended San Angelo State and Tarleton State University. She taught for the past five years in Carbon.

Evelyn Marie Atchison, our new fifth grade and ESL teacher, has had 6 years experience in the teaching field. During the 86-87 school year Evelyn taught at Caldwell ISD in Burleson County.

Clifford S. Hutcheson is a May 1985 graduate of Tarleton State University. He was assistant football and track coach at Granbury last year. Cliff will be assistant coach, tennis, golf and 7th and 8th grade science teacher.

We welcome these new teachers to the Gorman ISD Faculty.

Following is a list of the returning faculty.

G.W. Maxfield - Supt.
Helen Browning - Tax Collector, Secretary
Francis Rivers - Sec.
Allan Gibbs - Elem. Prin., Coach
J.R. Jones - Elem. Sec., Aid
Jerry Brown - Kindergarten
Karen Burleson - 1st grade
Cheryl Smith - 1st grade

Linda Gibbs - 2nd grade
Jean Lasater - 2nd grade
Martha Harrington - 3rd grade
Shirley Good - 4th grade
Mary Ruth Reeves - 6th grade
Carolyn Little - aid
Bill Sandlin - High School Prin., teacher

Pam Childers - High School Sec., aid
Lisa Canady - Band
Bo Caraway - Vocational Ag.
Linda Glover - Counselor
A.L. Hunter - Soc. Studies, coach
Chuck Jordan - History

Ruby Lee Kinser - Home Ec.
Diana McCarty - Rem. Math, Coach
Dudley McCarty - Business, Coach
Doug Rountree - Math
Janda Taylor - Reading teacher
Rowena Wilson - Business

Vicki Johnson - Special Ed
Jack Harrison - Maintenance
Dale Brightwell - Maintenance
Yolanda Ramirez - Maintenance
Barbara Tucker - Maintenance
Nelda Hunter - Cafeteria Mgr.
Debbie Burleson - Cafeteria
Velma Grady - Cafeteria
Mary Underwood - Cafeteria

Sandra Osborne - Bus Driver
Dale Brightwell - Bus Driver
J.R. Jones - Bus Driver
Francis Rivers - Bus Driver

All teachers should report for inservice on Aug. 24th at 8:30.

School will begin for students on Sept. 1. Buses will run as usual on this day.

Pre-registration will be announced later.

MORE THAN 350 ATTEND DESDEMONA HOMECOMING

About 350 ex-students, teachers, and friends attended the annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion last Saturday, August 8, at the Community Center.

Oldest woman present was Mrs. "Slim" (Mary) Adams of De Leon. Oldest man present was Clarence Ragland of Gorman. They both were former residents of Desdemona. Person living in the community longest was Abbie Lewis Lindley. Citizen of the year award went to Bob Wisdom.

The class of 1941 had the most present. They were Wanda (Carr) Lightfoot of De Leon; Max Bailey of Lubbock; Jane (Clark) Guthery of Irving; Maxie (Harris) Griner of Fort Worth; Neil Maltby of Kingsland; Colleen (McKain) Pounds of Arlington; Juanita (Daniels) Wynn of Quinlan; Roy Lemaster of Sanger; Imogene (Browning) Troclair of Louisiana; Almarie (Riggs) Fox and Ruth (Williams) Koonce of Desdemona.

The class of 1951 had several to attend. They were Bates Duke of Midland; James Craig of Deer Park; P.D. Ash of Stephenville; Alla Rae (Friday) Holbrook of Sealy and Vonnie (Keith) Guthery of Desdemona.

New officers elected for the Homecoming 1988 were Bob Wisdom, President; Harold Lewis, Vice Presi-

dent and Vonnie Guthery, Secretary. School reunion officers for 1988 are Max Bailey, President; Ruth Koonce, Vice President and Vonnie Guthery, Secretary.

COMMODITIES

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute U.S.D.A. commodities at Gorman from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. on August 26, 1987. Items available this month are cheese, rice, butter, and flour. All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin, or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come/first serve basis. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much-needed program.

BAND PRACTICE SET

Summer band practice starts August 17, 1987 (Monday) at 7 p.m. at the band hall. High school and junior high band students need to attend.

ITEM OF INTEREST

CRIMESTOPPERS will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center Center.

NEED A RIDE? First Baptist Church Van runs at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 5:45 p.m. for Sunday Evening Services. Call the church at 734-2420. Everyone welcome.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG INTERVENTION COUNCIL - 595 Vanderbilt, Stephenville, Texas 76401. Phone 817-965-5515.

GORMAN CHAPTER 443 O.E.S. meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

GORMAN LODGE NO. 716 AF&AM stated meetings Second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

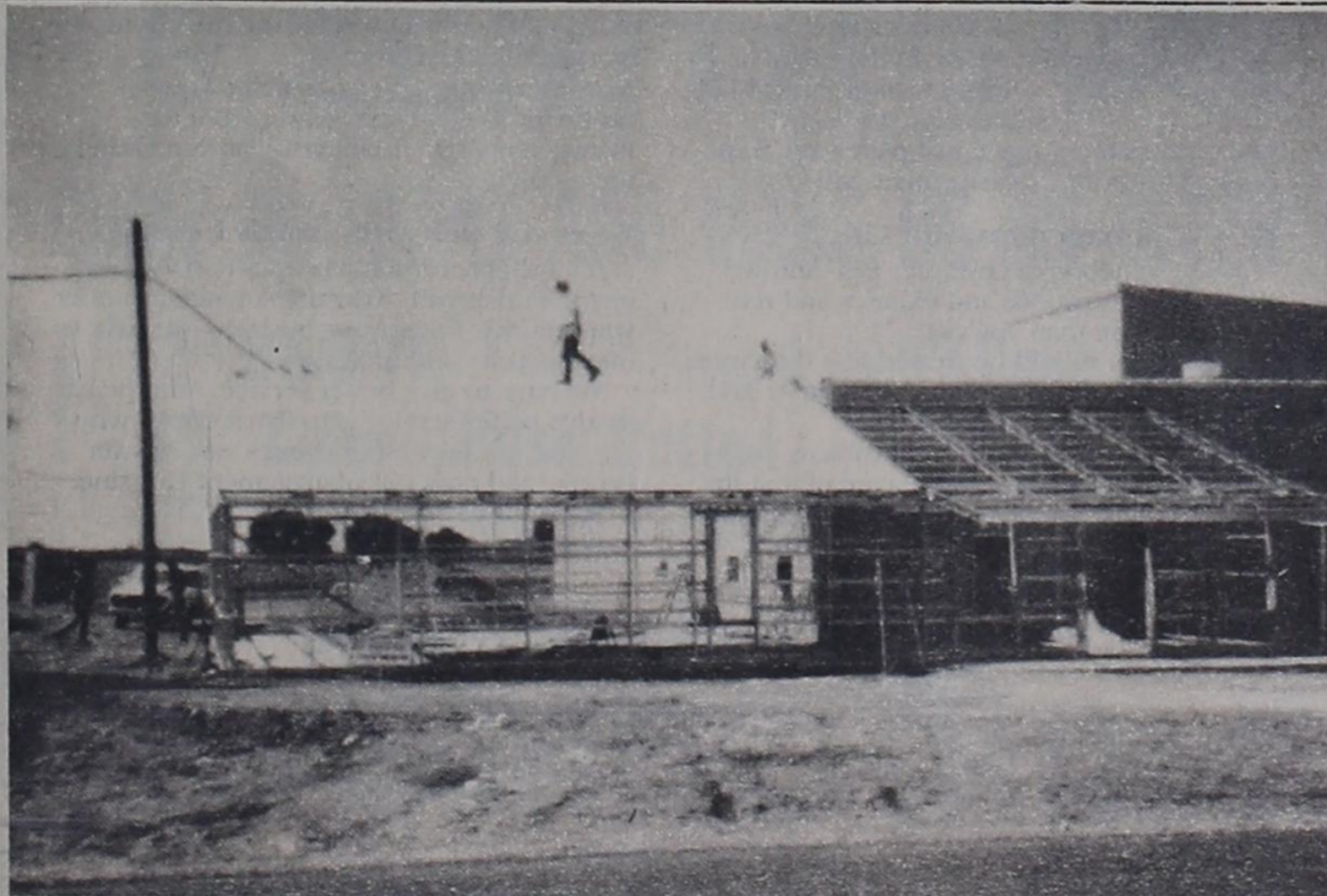
GORMAN HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

GORMAN SCHOOL ANNUAL HOMECOMING WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Gorman I.S.D. will have the 1987-88 Budget hearing at the Superintendent's Office on August 17, 1987 at 8:00 P.M.

The Gorman I.S.D. will have the 1986-87 Amended Budget hearing at the Superintendent's Office on August 17, 1987 at 8:30 p.m.



NEW ADDITION TO PEANUT CORPORATION OF AMERICA — Shown above is the new addition that Clark Construction is adding to Peanut Corporation of America plant on Highway 6 West of Gorman. The new addition will house offices and retail store. We will have more information on the building in later issues of the progress.

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FOR SALE: 60 Acres with remodeled Victorian home, only 1/2 mile from city limits - Good terms - only \$8,000 per acre. \$48,000. The Real Estate Company, 817-879-2577 -nights 817-445-2065. 4-8-27

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FOR SALE: Apples - you pick 'em \$12.00 bushel at Texas Fruit and Pecan Orchards. Bring your own containers, Monday thru Saturday. Located 2 1/2 miles West of De Leon on Highway 6. Call 893-6875 2-8-13 P.

WANTED: Someone to pick up payments on 14x80 mobile home to be moved. Call 734-3295. 8-6-FNC.

FOR SALE: 1969 Yamaha 250 street bike. Good shape, \$300.00 See Ronald Bennett or Call 734-2868 FN

ELECTRICAL WORK WANTED: Call 734-2954 after 5:30 p.m. Donald Laminack 2-14-FNC.

FOR SALE OR RENT: 7 Room house and approximately 1 1/2 acre land without buildings. Reasonable. Call 734-2676. 2-8-13 P.

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MONUMENTS

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CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

Our next birthday party will be August 27, at 2 p.m. We have two ladies having August birthdays. They are Emma Doyle Boyd and Lorene Jay. The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Georgie Welch, Orvil and Jenny Newcome will come and help us. Guests, relatives and friends are always welcome to this special occasion.

Mrs. Kerry (Paula Sue) Clymer and sons Adam and Seth of Austin visited their grandmother Charlotte O'Neal.

Toni Evans of Abernathy, Kim Broom and Lucille Broom visited Burma Hickey.

We really appreciated Frances Sanders and Oma Mae Hughes of Carbon giving us bingo prizes. The residents really liked the things. Frances Sanders, M.L. Skiles and Nancy Hendricks came to help our winners, game 1, Bernice Haynes; game 2, Iola Johnson; game 3, Alice Burleson, with Cynthia Earles having the blackout card.

Joe Poteat has sure been busy fixing up our ladies. He gave permanents to Velma Hamilton, Veno Hale, Garnet Adams, Emma

NOTICE: The City of Gorman is still looking for 15 to 30 Acres of land for a land fill. If you have a plot within this range that might be suitable, call 734-2317. 2-8-20 C.

FOR SALE: 1974 Super Beetle VW. Needs some body work and engine repair. Call 734-2121. 2-8-20 C.

FOR SALE: 1976 Lincoln Towne Car. Call 758-2665. 8-13 FN

FOR SALE: Antique Dresser Base and Chest; Divan and chair. To give away - Old divan and old mattress. Call 734-3193. 1-8-13 C.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday Only, 7:30 to 5:00 - August 15. A. L. Hunter on Cemetery Road. 1-8-13 C.

WANT TO LOOK YOUR BEST? Be Color Analysied! Find out what colors of clothes and makeup look best on you. \$2.00 off through September 2nd. Call for appointment 734-2144. Marie Curb. 2-8-20 P.

PORCH SALE: Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Clothes and miscellaneous items. 4th house on right from Thompson Store. Sally Frasier. 1TP.

FOR SALE: Dunebuggy -1974 tubular frame VW -Licensed, Inspected, Street legal. Call 734-2121. 2-8-20c

FOR RENT: 2 Bedroom house in Gorman, \$130.00 a month, \$50.00 deposit. Call 639-2385. 1-8-13 P.

WELCOME ONE AND ALL - **CRAFT AND GARAGE SALE:** Thursday, June 25 thru 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. For those who work late also. Please feel free to come by and look. Also downtown every trades day. Items for everyone and any occasion. Angie and Phil Golob's, 2 story grey house on Screcent St. 1-8-13c

LOST: Milwaukee Grinder - Lost between Gene Snider and Glenn Burgess homes. Reward. Jesse Ramirez, 734-2600. 1tc

NEED! MONEY! Christmas around the World is hiring people to help sell gifts and decorations from now til First Week in December. No Investment, Free Kit, Free Supplies, paid by Commissions. Hiring ends September 30, 1987. For More Information Call, Betty at 629-8184. 7-9-24 P.

Jimmy M. Curtis Service Slated For Thursday

Jimmy Michael Curtis, 36, died Monday, August 10 at a Temple

CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

Boyd and Grace Skiles.

On Wednesday we had bongo with winners being Veno Hale, Berta Poyner, Ruby Vandergriff and Berta Poyner blacked out. Hazel Smith and Gladys Chambless helped.

We are happy to welcome Harley and Wilma Rawls. They are local residents and have four children, Jimmie Cooper of Odessa, Roy Rawls of Austin, Patsy Lock of Burleson and Lowall Rawls of Gorman. We are glad to have you.

We are always happy to have our church services on Sunday. Those coming from the Baptist Church at 2:30 were Rev. Ron Carroll, Nina Joiner, Rose Tubbs, Era Maupin, Frankie Jo Shipman, Brent Lasater, Juanita Fuller and Darlene Cariker.

At 4 p.m. those from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T.A. Grice, Dora Faye Brewer, Gene and Jessie Lee Falls, Zena Simpson, Jessie Lee Jones, Lorene Foster, Georgie and Frankie Stacey, Robert, Cindy and David Moore, Floyd Dean Gilbert and a guest, Iona Wilkerson of Stephenville.

Virginia Pack of Stephenville visited her aunt, Ruby Vandergriff on Saturday.

Audrey Nell Smith of Irving visited her mother, Mary Choate on Saturday.

We welcome Gertie Leeper back to Canterbury Villa from Ft. Worth. Mrs. Leeper is a former resident of the home and also lived at Gorman. Gertie has a sister, Nellie Luckey of Gorman and has five daughters, Mrs. Ruby Johnson and Mrs. Norma Tidford, Linda Fraceh, all of Fort Worth, Yvonne King of Port Huron, Michigan and Dorothy Pool of Austin.

Recent guests of Mrs. Leeper were Nellie Luckey, Darlene Cariker, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Bailey, Earnestine Davis, and Georgie Lee Ervin. Bob and Florine Burleson of Stephenville visited Alice Burleson on thursday.

hospital. Services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star with Gregg Knight officiating. Burial will be in Sipe Springs Cemetery. Born in Dallas, he was a longtime Rising Star resident. He was a U. S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War. He was an oilfield worker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Little and Mamie Little of Eastland visited Veno and Annie Hale.

Visiting with Virgie Mauney were Mr. and Mrs. L.N. Koen of Abilene, L.V. Mauney of Summerville, Billy and Millie Mauney of Houston.

Lon Carnile of Arlington visited Lonzo Coffman.

Ray Burns visited Jess Roberts.

Ira Reynolds and Lenis Rice of Carbon visited their sister, Iola Johnson.

Vardie Huff visited his sister, Cynthia Earles.

Georgie Lee Ervin and Earnestine Davis visited Berta Poyner.

Billy and Nan Haynes of Duster visited Bernice Haynes.

On Monday at 1:30 Irene West and Nancy Hendricks came and helped us play bingo. Winners were game 1, Berta Poyner; game 2, Jess Roberts; game 3, Alice Burleson, and blackout Cynthia Earles.

Ann Keith and her granddaughter came at 10 a.m. on Tuesday and read and sang and brought special music for us.

At 2:30 p.m. we had a real good singing. Those present were Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Velma Bennett, Willo rice, Era Maupin, Estelle Ervin, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush, Jr. Fairbetter, Esther Bolt, Allie Mae George, Estelle Dickey, Melba Frasier, Oma Dee Garrett and Leta Hogan.

Recent guests of Maude Stacy were Ed and Billie Stacy, Maxine Morgan, Bradlee Stacy and Cricket Walker of Carbon, Bertie Stacy and Stella Scott.

We sure enjoyed having Anna Rush and Estelle Ervin play dominos with us on Tuesday afternoon.

We sure enjoyed the musical Thursday at 7 p.m. Those coming were David Rhones of Comanche, Dewey Bailey, Leta Hogan, Vardie, Faye and Freddie Huff, Nancy Hendricks, Tray Hogan of Albany, Teresa and Jamie Crews of Weatherford and Son Kellog.

NEWS ABOUT OUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By Mozelle Rhymes

Margie Johnson of Ft. Worth visited Ima Lee Burleson Saturday night and went to the Peach and Melon Festival.

Visiting Jessie Lee Jones last week were her step daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Stamey, John and Carrie.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Odis Rodgers and the Floyd Gilberts were their grandson and wife, Stephen Gilberts, who were enroute to their new home in Nashville, Tenn.

J.W. Ramsey from Eastland, Carol Collins from Irving and Beth Anderson of Cranfills Gap visited with Mozelle Rhymes and attended Wilbur and Martha Shell's anniversary.

Bertha Gregory spent Thursday and Friday visiting relatives in Lamkin. Her sister Amy Helms met her there, also.

Richard Eades of Tucson, Arizona visited over the weekend with his cousin, Dr. Brown and Effie Mae. A niece, Mary Ficklen, of Desdemona, also visited.

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HEARING TESTS ARE IMPORTANT!

If you think you have a problem with hearing, listening or understanding - Maybe something's wrong with your hearing. Call or come see us for a FREE HEARING TEST. MRS. JOE TREADWAY (Licensed by the State of Texas) will hold her regular Hearing Aid Workshop in Gorman at the Senior Citizens Center on Monday, August 17th from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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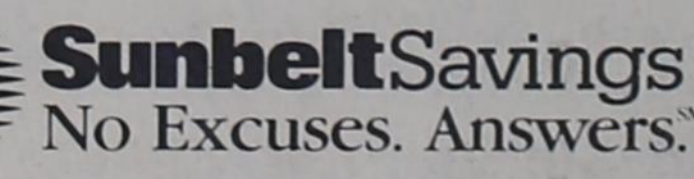
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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

Mary Frances Bishop and Wynelle Brown of the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club attended the Eastland County Extension Homemakers "Jam Session" August 4th at 9 a.m. at the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland.

The "Jam Session" was to plan ahead for the upcoming fall activities.

Mrs. Herman Shaefer of Nimrod and County Agent Janet Thomas provided hot homemade breads that were served with homemade jam, jellies, coffee and fruit juices to about 15 club members and guests.

Bro. T.D. Whitehorn of Carbon preached at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, Aug. 2. Bro. Clarence Wilson and family were on vacation. Other visitors were Mrs. Whitehorn and granddaughter, Mary Estes, and Mrs. Janie Griffith, Chad and Lara Jane of Midland. Helen and Woodrow Browning rendered the special music.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, Aug. 9 were Mrs. Gladys Morrow and Mrs. Alma Lee Creager of Levelland.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Canterbury Villa on Sunday afternoon for the church services were Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and Lowell, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Ava Rodgers, Berneice Rodgers and Mamie Little.

Recent visitors with Bro. Joe O'Neal were Mr. and Mrs. Roy George of Haskell, Buck Anderson of Rising Star, Johnnie and Freddie Shackelford of Liberal, K.S., Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mudry, Whitney and Courtney of Odessa, Chon Mounez and Little Chon of Eastland, Mrs. Clyde Manning and Mike Manning of Eastland, Ardith and Arlene Pittman of Gorman, Seth and Adam Clymer of Austin and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting with Mrs. Albert Hendricks were Mrs. Kerry Clymer, Adam and Seth of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. David Mudry, Courtney and Whitney of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shackelford of Liberal, K.S., Bro. Joe O'Neal, Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner, Zelda Jordan, Mrs. Joe Buchanan of Tuscola and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw of Gorman.

Jim, Wilda, Bart and Becky Rodgers of Midlothian ate lunch with Cullen and Ava Rodgers on Saturday, and Ruth and Rodney Spencer of San Antonio visited with them on Saturday evening and night.

Mrs. Ethel Levell of Carbon has been visiting with Mr. and Mr. Bill

Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Flatt of Albuquerque, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaton, Chad and Lindsey and Mr. Ricky Fuller, Wesley and Kevin were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Jess Hagan of Cisco who passed away last week. He was the brother of Mrs. Ruth Bryant, and the uncle of Larry Bryant of our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider have recently returned from a vacation trip to Vicksburg, Miss. and the Smokey Mountains in Tennessee and points of interest between.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Bobby Joe Sessum who passed away recently. Bobby grew up in the Kokomo Community.

Gladys Morrow and Alma Lee Creager of Levelland have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow and they all attended the Desdemona School Homecoming on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eaves of De Soto and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lamkin in Poquoson, VA., and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lewis of Alma visited on Aug. 1 and 2 with Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves. The Lamkins had never seen an armadillo nor a long-eared Texas jack rabbit so seeing these was one point of interest they enjoyed while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of McAlester, Ok and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham of Monahans visited during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sharp were among those attending the Regional Baseball Tournament in Colorado City. Their sons, Gary Browning and Lance Sharp, and Chad Campbell were on the Eastland Greenback team.

Mrs. Gary Dan Gatlin of Cleburne visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Gary. Gary returned home with Donna for a visit with her and Gary Dan this week.

Glenn and Zelda Jordan and Jamie and Wanda Lewallen of Floydada enjoyed a vacation trip this past week Aug. 3-8 to Eureka Springs, Ark. and Branson, Mo. and points of interest in that area and the Scenic Hwy. 7 in Arkansas, returning through Oklahoma. Highlights of the trip were the Great Passion Play and the Pine Mountain Jamboree and trolley car rides in Eureka Springs and Silver Dollar City near

Citizens Asked To Help Protect Post Office

Texas and Oklahoma continue to be the target of post office burglars, according to Postal Inspector in Charge D.C. Strader, Fort Worth. Strader, whose area of responsibility includes the northern half of Texas (north of Austin) and all of Oklahoma, said that over 50 burglaries will occur within the boundaries of the Fort Worth Division this year if the current trend continues.

Most of the burglaries have occurred at post offices that are located in rural communities that have limited or no local law enforcement available for routine patrols at night.

"A majority of the burglaries do not involve the loss of postal funds, because very little money is kept overnight in post offices and postal stations. Safes and security containers are used to secure the money and blank money orders which are kept overnight," stated Strader. "In addition to burglary-resistant security containers, we are continually adding and updating existing alarm systems where appropriate. However, we need for the residents of each city, town, and community to help us protect their post offices and stations from burglaries and vandalism."

Local postmaster John Carter emphasized the need for citizen involvement. "Even though postal funds are secured in a safe, burglars who are unsuccessful in attempting to break into a safe will sometimes steal mail left in customers' post office

boxes. Even when they don't steal mail, they sometimes just cause malicious vandalism. In either event, it does cost the Postal Service money to repair the damage incurred and for the Postal Inspectors to conduct an investigation. Our local tax money is also spent by our local law enforcement officers who incur expenses, because they are usually the first agency to respond, and they also provide valuable assistance in the investigations to the Postal Inspectors.

Residents can help reduce burglaries and vandalism by reporting suspicious activity at or around the postal facilities which occurs after business hours. This activity would include such things as automobiles or trucks with license plates from outside the local area, unfamiliar people asking suspicious questions about the post office or amount of law enforcement patrol at night, or loitering in the post office box lobby or around the post office by groups of young people at night and on weekends when the post office is closed. This information should be reported to the local law enforcement agencies and to the postmaster or station manager.

Post office burglary is a Federal crime which carries a penalty of up to a \$1,000 fine or up to five years in prison, or both. The Postal Service offers a standing reward of up to \$5,000 for information and services leading to the arrest and conviction of any person responsible for the burglary of a post office. Any information about a post office burglary, or any crime committed

against the Postal Service or its employees, should be reported to the local postmaster or the Postal Inspector in Charge in Fort Worth. The 24-hour number for the Postal Inspector in Charge in Fort Worth is 817/885-1111. Postal Inspectors are also located at Dallas and Lubbock in Texas, and at Oklahoma City and Tulsa in Oklahoma.

"It's your community, your post office, and your mail," said Carter, "and we need the help of all our citizens in helping to reduce crimes against the Postal Service in our area."

Resident

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ITS A BOY!!

Bill and Paulette Black of Cleburne are proud to announce the arrival of their son, James Graydon on Tuesday, July 28 at Eastland Memorial Hospital. James weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces, and was 22 1/2 inches long. He was welcomed by his sister, D'Ann.

Maternal grandparents are Graydon and Velda Baze of Gorman, and great grandparents, Lonnie and Lillian Capers of Gorman. Paternal grandparents are James and Louise Black of Albuquerque, N.M. and paternal great grandmother, Ruth Black, also of Albuquerque, N.M.


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EASTLAND COUNTY WANTS FAMILY HISTORIES

The following article is reprinted here in part from the *Ablene Reporter-News* Sunday, July 19, 1987. The authors of the article are Mildred Shirley and Jean Mansell.

Eastland County is hoping to publish the best Texas county history to date. To accomplish this will necessitate a history on every family, both past and present, that ever resided in Eastland County.

Family histories that appear in the published book will not accidentally get there. For this reason, family members are urged to check with other relatives to make sure someone is writing the history of parents, grandparents, etc., in Eastland County; length of residence in the county makes no difference. Any family history that is not included means that the history of the county will not be complete.

The deadline for submitting family histories is Aug. 31, 1987. It is suggested that family stories per generation be limited to about 500 words each. Information which may be included are detailed in "Items to Consider in Writing Your Family Story" which may be obtained by contacting the numerous Chambers of Commerce in Eastland County.

Summarized, you may include when and why your family came to the country. Include some of the following: where your family learned of Eastland County and where they located in the county; schools attended (teachers, activities, achievements, etc.); various activities (jobs, sports, chores at home, transportation); courtship and marriage (where you met, proposal, wedding, honeymoon, etc.); avocations (recreation, church activities, hobbies, family landmarks and historical sites); descriptions of homelife and locations of various homes.

Remembering unique family experiences will add a special quality to every family history. Any memories of the ancestors, however insignificant these memories may appear, will always be cherished. What was your impression of them, knowing some of the hardships they endured?

There are both humorous and frightening experiences that may be lost forever unless some considerate and caring family member takes the time to write down the family's story.

Completed stories may be submitted to one of the Chambers of Commerce (Cisco, Eastland, Gorman, Ranger, and Rising Star). If you have questions, please call Ron Bailey after 6 p.m. at 629-2365. Remember, your family histories are wanted, but they will not be included in this special county publication unless you turn them in.

Fitness Facts

Exercise experts say a brisk 20 minute walk three to four times a week is a great start for anyone beginning an exercise program.

Some people walk for sport. The U.S. fields a race walking team in the 1988 Olympics. The U.S. Race Walking Team is sponsored by Mazola corn oil in an effort to educate the public about the many health benefits of walking. For information on walking, send 25¢ to: The Health Walk Handbook from Mazola corn oil, Dept. HW-N, Box 307, Coventry, CT 06238.

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Applications For Prekindergarten Now Wanted

The State Board of Education has adopted rules specifying how state funds will be distributed to school districts to pay for prekindergarten programs. The Gorman Independent School District is now accepting applications for four-year-old children who might qualify for a half-day prekindergarten program. This program is for children whose family income is at or below subsistence level and for children who are limited English proficient. Those children who have older brothers or sisters in the free lunch program would qualify.

The purpose of the program will be to assist students in learning English and to prepare them for kindergarten. A prekindergarten class will not be taught unless there are at least 15 four year olds who qualify under state guidelines.

For more information contact the school at 734-3171 or pick up an application at the Superintendent's office.

El Departamento de Educacion de Texas ha adoptado reglas que estipulan como seran distribuidos a los distritos escolares los fondos para pagar por los programas "pre-kindergarten"---es decir, antes de kindergarten. El distrito escolar do Gorman ahora acepta las aplicaciones de los ninos de cuatro anos de edad los quienes califican para esta programa de mitad del dia. El programa ayuda a los ninos de familias que reciben ingreso bajo, y a los que no hablan bien el ingles. Los ninos que tienen hermanos mayores que reciben lonche gratis si califican.

Es la primera vez que se ofrecen en las escuelas publicas de Texas las clases de kindergarten para los de cuatro anos de edad. El objeto del programa es asistir a los estudiantes que aprendan ingles, y prepararlos para el kindergarten regular. Sin embargo, no harba clase a no ser que haya por lo menos quince ninos quo califiquen.

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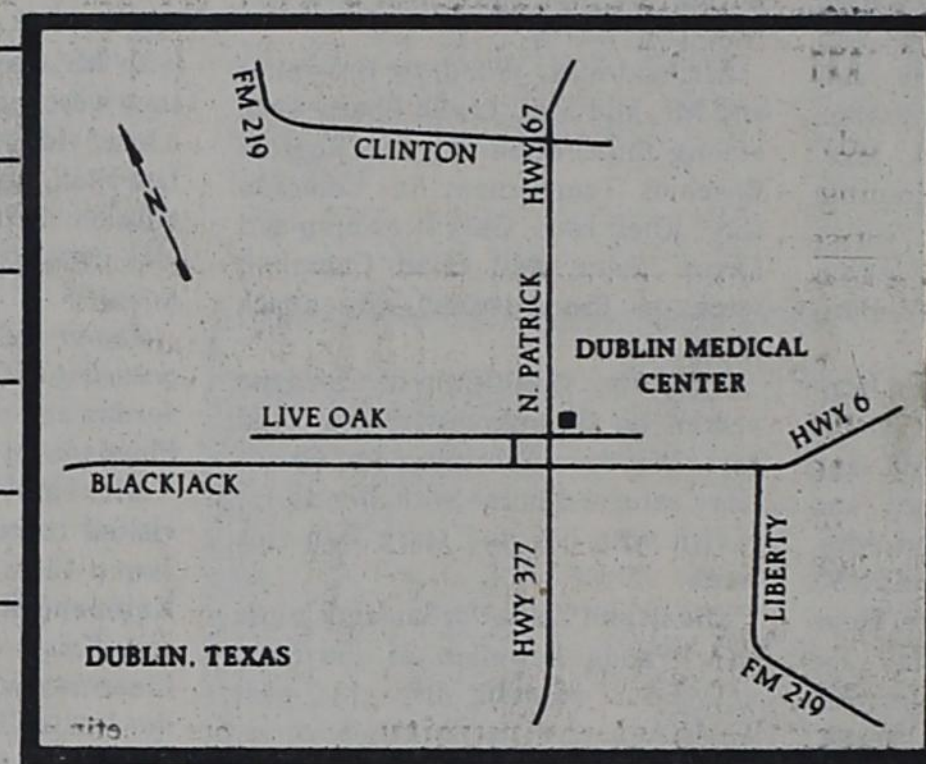
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Rites For Amy Rice Held Wednesday

Amy Rice, 85, died Monday, August 10 at a Cisco hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Carbon Baptist Church with the Rev. Russell Pogue officiating, assisted by Rev. Cecil Deadman. Burial was in Murray Cemetery in Carbon directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Born in Sipe Springs, she was a longtime Cisco resident. She was a member of Mitchell Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Henry Rice of Cisco; three sons, John Rice of Gorman, Tommy Ray of Wickett and Carl of Clyde; two daughters, Louise Taylor and Dora Faye Simmons, both of Cisco; 19 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Rice was an aunt of Mrs. Marion Dennis.

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UMW MEET IN THE HOME OF RUBY ACREA ON MONDAY

The United Methodist Women met in the home of Ruby Acrea Monday, August 10, 1987. President Ruby Acrea opened the meeting with prayer. Lucretia Fairbetter gave the devotional. She used the theme of "Tender Loving Care". She gave a very inspiring devotional. Velma Bennett had the program, "Women and Health Care". She gave ways to consider our responsibility and opportunity to provide for our own health. Life and its fullness including health are gifts of God but we as workers with God have the responsibility to do those things that promote health for both ourselves and our neighbors.

Bobbie Brown gave us news how to look at insurance practices and health care in regard to their fairness to women. Esther Bolt told how we can influence the direction medical care and distribution will take in the future, what we do to improve conditions for women and family.

After the very interesting and good program the president held a business session. Theresa Parker, secretary, read the minutes of previous meetings. We voted to honor Don Moorman by sending money to the Burning of the Candle services at the annual conference. Each year each society can honor someone by sending money in any amount to the service costing \$34.63 per minute. The amount is given by union. The money goes to our total mission program. The conference this year is held at Dublin United Methodist Church in Dublin Sept. 19, 1987. We

Cadet Leslie Grace Completes ROTC Advance Camp

Cadet Leslie W. Grace, son of John E. Grace of Brunswick, Mass., and Lynda W. Voss of Stephenville, Texas, received practical work in military leadership at the U.S. Army ROTC advanced camp, Fort Riley, Kan.

The six-week camp, attended by cadets normally between their third and fourth year of college, includes instruction in communications, management and survival training.

Successful completion of the advanced camp and graduation from college results in a commission as a second lieutenant in either the U.S. Army, Army Reserve, or National Guard for the cadet.

Grace is a student at Tarleton State University, Stephenville.

His wife, Dona, is the daughter of Aubrey and Dale Grisham of De Leon, Texas.

Edwin Nabers Services Held

Graveside services with Masonic Rites for Edwin N. "Rab" Nabers, 79, were at 10 a.m. Monday at the Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

He died Saturday at his home.

Born in Comanche, he grew up in the Desdemona area and moved to Ranger in 1976. He retired from the U.S. Air Force as a Master Sergeant. He was a member of the Ranger Masonic Lodge, the Ranger Lions Club and the Ranger Senior Citizens.

He was the widower of Helen Dawley Nabers.

Survivors include three sisters, Connie Setser of Bella Vista, Ark., Anna Patterson of Eastland and Ruth Jones of Jonesboro, La.; and several nieces and nephews.

Airman Travis Hays Graduated From AF Basic Training



Airman Travis B. Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan L. Hays of Rural Route 1, Carbon, has graduated from Air Force Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

He is a 1985 graduate of Carbon High School.

also outreach leader. Geardene Wright as treasurer, Leta Richardson and Bonnie Croft as group captains.

There being no other business, we adjourned and helped Geardene open her gifts.

The class went back to the kitchen for birthday cake and sherbet.

Those present were Louise Brown, Geardene Wright, Leta Richardson, Bonnie Croft, Hazel Smith, Alma Gibson, Frankie Jo Shipman, Gladys Chambless and guest, Estell Ervin.

Edna Smith Class Meets In Home Of Leta Richardson

The Edna Smith Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met on Aug. 7 in the home of Leta Richardson for the regular business meeting. Supper was first on the agenda, which consisted of sandwiches, chips and iced tea. Frankie Jo Shipman asked the blessing.

The business meeting was presided over by president Louise Brown. She opened the meeting by reading the prayer that is in the year book. Then read a birthday poem for Geardene Wright, whose birthday was celebrated.

Gladys Chambless read the minutes from the last meeting and gave the report for July. Geardene Wright gave the treasurer's report and Hazel Smith made the outreach report.

Election was officers which were mostly appointed. Hazel Smith will be the new teacher, also vice president. Louise Brown will be assistant teacher, also president. Gladys Chambless will be secretary.

Cecil Shirey Laid To Rest

Cecil Norris Shirey, 73, died Sunday at his home.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with Ben Merence officiating. Burial was in the Murray Cemetery.

Born in Carbon, he moved to Arizona in 1942 and to Eastland in 1979. He attended barber school and later became a lineman for Phelps-Dodge Corp. in Arizona. He retired in 1979.

Survivors include his wife, Arleta Campbell Shirey of Eastland; a sister, Janie P. Campbell of San Angelo; two nieces; and several cousins.

are happy to honor Don for the special hours she has given to her duties at the church, Sunday School teacher and Treasurer of the United Methodist Women. We also voted on our pledge for year 1988. We hope Don gets better and back home soon. She is ill in the hospital at Belmont, Texas, with her nephew, Don Moorman.

At the close of the business meeting we closed with prayer and Ruby Acrea, hostess, served strawberry cake, brownies, chips and dip and strawberry Bavarian jello and cream, tea and coffee to those present.

Our next meeting will be the mission study on crossroads of Southern Asia. Ida Chandler will have charge of the study. We sure do enjoy the program she gives at the studies. We will meet Sept. 14 in the home of Mrs. Pauline Dennis. He we can have real good attendance for these lessons.

Kim Majors, daughter of Larry and Jerry Majors was Duchess of Desdemona last Wednesday in the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival Parade. Her escort was Tim Miller of De Leon. Her grandparents are R.L. and Lavona (Shipman) Sharp of Proctor Lake and Irene Majors of Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pressley of Breckenridge visited Friday with Elbert and Abbie Lindley. Abbie recently spent 10 days in the Morton Hospital in Dallas.

Henry Connell of Breckenridge passed away last Friday. He was a former resident of Desdemona and worked at the Mobil Gasoline plant. His family has our sympathy.

Dennis and Aline Cotton of Fort Worth, Bobby and Beth Blakenship of Odessa visited at different times the past week with Bernard and Ann Keith.

Blackie and Geneva Foreman of Fort Worth visited Sunday with her mother, Elva Lewis.

Pete Kelly and Alla Rae (Friday) Holbrook of Sealy visited the weekend with Oleta Wade and husband. They attended the Homecoming on Saturday.

Debert and Faye Williams of Kermit; Les and Kathleen Williams of Corpus Christi; Kevin and Ulenda

Weaver and family of Waco; Shelley and Emily Horan of Cross Plains and Jeff Roberts of Dallas visited the weekend with Dorothy Roberts and all attended the Homecoming on Saturday.

Jane (Clark) Guthery of Irving crocheted the United States and Texas flags and donated them to the Desdemona Homecoming for auction. Roy Johnson purchased the U.S. flag and Jack Browning got the Texas flag. Then those who purchased them returned them back to the community center to be used in the future years. Thanks to everyone for their support. Also a big thanks to those on the committees to help make the homecoming a big success.

Local Boys Play On In Tournament

After successfully defending their district title, the Eastland Greenbacks invited three players from Gorman to help them defend their regional and state titles. These players were Chad Campbell, C.F., Lance Sharp, SS-P., and Gary Browning, C.-R.F.

The Greenbacks were defeated by Snider in the final round of the regional tournament at Colorado City, and attained second place.

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The Scientists Tell Me... Protein Source Affects Body's Use of Minerals in Diet

By Marilyn Brown
TAES Science Writer

Soy concentrate, considered a good source of magnesium in the diet, may interfere with utilization of magnesium and have other adverse effects as well, a new study shows.

A lack of magnesium in the diet has been associated with reduced fertility, prolonged birthing, retarded fetal growth, stillbirths, impaired lactation, and lower subsequent performance of offspring.

Protein in the diet also affects the well-being of mothers-to-be and their offspring, and the expanded use of soybeans and soy protein-extended foods has prompted numerous studies of the nutritional value of these products.

Some of these studies have indicated that increasing the amount of soy protein in the diet may suppress the utilization of minerals, including calcium and magnesium.

A study conducted by Karen S. Kubena, nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, examined the effects of diets containing soy protein concentrate and inadequate levels of magnesium fed to rats from growth through gestation and lactation.

Pregnancy outcome, maternal behavior, growth, survival and motor activity of pups during lactation, and tissue stores of magnesium and calcium were studied.

Kubena and her colleagues divided 118 female weaning rats into four treatment groups: casein or milk protein and adequate magnesium, casein and inadequate magnesium, soy protein and adequate magnesium, and soy protein and inadequate magnesium.

The researchers found no significant differences in weight gain or feed consumption in the different treatment groups, but the similarities ended there.

Soy concentrate-fed groups had faster deliveries regardless of magnesium level.

Two dams in the casein-low magnesium group did not give birth to live litters, and in general, dams in the group lost less weight at parturition, which could indicate that the delivery process was incomplete, Kubena says.

They also frequently did not exhibit normal maternal behaviors—only 11 percent cleaned their pups and consumed the placentas—and the elapsed time before those dams assumed a ventral crouch to allow pups to nurse was almost three times that for dams fed the control diet.

Magnesium is a potentiator for oxytocin, a hormone essential for initiating the birth process and maternal behaviors; thus deficient magnesium could cause the observed delay in onset of those behaviors, Kubena says.

Birthweights of pups in litters from dams deprived of magnesium were lower than those fed adequate levels of the mineral. At the end of lactation, pups in litters of dams fed the soy-low magnesium diet were smaller than those of the control group.

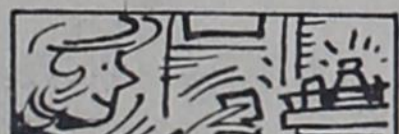
The researchers also found a significant magnesium-protein interaction during lactation, as litters of dams fed soy-adequate magnesium had an extremely high mortality rate of about 84 percent. Other mortality rates were 29.5 percent for the control group, 62 percent for the casein-low magnesium group, and 51.4 percent for the soy-low magnesium group.

At 2 weeks of age, the soy-low magnesium diet group was only about half as active as the other soy-fed group. Kubena says that motor activity increased with age in all groups except the casein-low magnesium group.

Serum magnesium was not significantly different in the treatments, but femur magnesium was reduced in dams fed the soy-low magnesium diets. Femur calcium was similar in all groups of dams, but both magnesium and calcium in the bone of pups were reduced by soy protein more than by magnesium deficiency.

Kubena says the research demonstrated that the use of soy concentrates may allow normal metabolic function to continue for an extended period of time, but eventually alterations caused by depleted tissue stores of magnesium will occur.

Editor's Note: Any question regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Department of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.



To catch the overflow from the bathroom's medicine cabinet, attach spill kits inside the linen-closet door.

COUNTY 4-H NEWS

The 4-H Summer Horse Show Series was completed Sunday. A total of 63 people participated in these shows from 5 different counties.

Special thanks goes to Olney Savings of Cisco for donating \$100.00 towards the awards, and Sandy Lyerla, Dale and Doreen Schuyler; LaDawn Little; Dana Casey; and Margaret McDonald for helping with the shows. I, also, want to thank Dale Schuyler for building steps for the announcers stand and Ken Lyerla for welding them in place. The steps are very nice and very much appreciated.

Results of the show held yesterday are as follows: 8 and under division, High Point Individual, Crystal Pope of Gustine; Reserve High Point Individual, Tracie Ingram of Cisco. In the 9-13 age group-High Point Individual, Shelby Brogdon of Graham; Reserve High Point, Darcie Pope of Gustine. In the 14-19 age division-Amy McDonald of Ranger, High Point Individual and Reserve High Point, Toby Long of Rising Star. In the Adult 20 and over division High Point Individual was Teresa Ingram of Cisco with Reserve High Point going to Debbie Ingram of Cisco.

Belt buckles were awarded to high point individuals in each division and saddle blankets were awarded to reserve high point in each age group.

Overall high point winners were as follows: 8 and under division-High point, Crystal Pope; Reserve High Point, Kody Knight of Breckenridge. In the 9-13 age group-High Point, Darcie Pope and Reserve High Point, Kimberly Wilson of Gustine. In the 14-19 age group, High Point was awarded to Amy McDonald with Reserve High Point going to Toby Long. In the Adult Division High Point was awarded to Teresa Ingram with Reserve High Point going to Charla Henson of Olden.

4-H CLUBS

ATTEND 4-H CONGRESS

Last week, 4 members of Eastland County 4-H Clubs and I spent time in the East Texas piney woods attending Texas 4-H Congress. Over 450 4-H'ers from across the state were selected to participate in "East Texas-Heritage and Horizon" 4-H Congress. 4-H members from Eastland County participating included Toby Long, Rising Star; LaDawn Little, Kokomo; Natalie Stevens, Eastland; and Stephanie Long, Rising Star.

4-H Congress is an event designed to educate our 4-H'ers about Texas government and history. Every other year Congress is held in Austin and the members have the opportunity to

visit state representatives, sit in on actual congressional debates and learn the democratic process through "hands-on" experience of passing their own bills.

This year 4-H Congress was held in the historical town of Nacogdoches on the campus of Stephen F. Austin University. We had the opportunity to tour various locations in and around Nacogdoches including the Louisiana-Pacific Plywood Mill, the International Paper Mill, Texas Forestry Association Museum, Texas Forest Service Nursery, Temple-Eastex Wildlife Management, Boggy Slough and Champion Paper Company Timberland site. We, also, enjoyed a trip on the Texas State Railroad at Rusk and learned a lot about the early settlement of Texas.

While in Nacogdoches, Congress delegates enjoyed an inspirational talk by Mamie McCollough, of the Zig Zigar Corporation an Dan Baker, who claims no kinship with Jim Bakker. We were, also, treated to an unusual, but very interesting and enjoyable musical history of East Texas by historian, Dr. Francis Abernathy.

We, also, toured the departments

Brother of Ruth Bryant Buried Friday

Jess Benjamin Hagan, 88, died last Wednesday at his residence.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at East Cisco Baptist Church with the Revs. Cecil Deadman, Benny Hagan and Price Mathieson officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Born in Eastland County near Gorman, he had lived in the Pleasant Hill community for most of his life. He was a retired farmer and rancher. He was a member, former deacon and Sunday School teacher for East Cisco Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy Hagan of Cisco; two sons, Benny Hagan of Cisco and Lynn Hagan of Carbon; two daughters, Carole Jean Clower of Stephenville and Suzette Bassham of Cisco; a brother, Newt Hagan of Cisco; two sisters, Purnie Spaulding of Mesquite and Ruth Bryant of Carbon; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

of Stephen F. Austin University and the Old Stone Fort located on campus.

The 1987 Texas 4-H Congress was a very educational and enjoyable event that we won't soon forget.

KEEPING UP Rites Held For Arden A. Locke on Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons visited from Tuesday through Friday with Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Duke and other relatives in Odessa. While there they all drove to Fort Davis and visited other places of interest.

Mrs. Paula Clymer, Adam and Seth of Austin spent several days last week with Mrs. Pauline Dennis. Other visitors in the home were Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Eastland and Nancy Hendricks of Kokomo.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Arnett of Lubbock visited last week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Marion Dennis and with other relatives. The families celebrated the 59th wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Dennis. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crantham of Lubbock were in Gorman last week to get their son, Jason, who had been visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snelson. Their daughter, Erin, remained with the Snelsons for an extended visit while her parents vacationed in Colorado. Erin states she may stay until Valentines Day or Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunn and Darrell of Austin spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller, John David, Jay and Jennifer of Gilmer spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.O. Munn. The children remained for a visit. The grandparents will take them home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brinegar

Arden A. Locke, 87, of Brownwood, died Thursday at a Brownwood Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at De Leon Memorial Chapel in De Leon with the Rev. Ray Goodman officiating, assisted by Rev. David Mosser. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery.

Born in Alexander City, Ala., he moved to Brownwood five years ago from De Leon. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include a son, Arden Locke of Brownwood; two stepdaughters, Mary Locke of Brownwood and Billie Lightfoot of Granbury; three brothers, Jack Locke of De Leon, and Rush Locke and Joyce Locke, both of Odessa; two sisters, Grace Gray and Levice Miller, both of De Leon; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

vacationed last week in Fort Lenora Wood, Missouri, and visited with their son Sammy who is in the Army Reserves.

Marge Hudson, Merle Lasater and Estelle Craddock visited Saturday with Letty Craddock of Chaney Community and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bibby of Ranger.

NOTICE OF 1987 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR EASTLAND COUNTY EASTLAND COUNTY SCHEDULE A: UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

This taxing unit estimates that the following balances will be left in the unit's accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Fund	Balance
General Fund: Maintenance & Operation	\$ -0-
Bond	\$ 142,082.54
Road & Bridge	\$ -0-

EASTLAND COUNTY SCHEDULE B: 1987 DEBTS PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES

This taxing unit estimates that the unit will pay the following amounts out of property tax revenues for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes.

Type of debt	Principal	Interest	Other	Total payment
Bond	\$ 105,000	\$ 28,050	-0-	\$ 133,050
Total amount required for 1987 Debt Service				\$ 133,050
Less amount that will be paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$ 0
Total to be paid from property taxes this year				\$ 133,050
Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 90% of its taxes in 1987 +				\$ 14,783
TOTAL DEBT TAX LEVY				\$ 147,833

EASTLAND COUNTY SCHEDULE C: INDIGENT HEALTH CARE EXPENSES

Total Required Expense to be Paid from 1987 Property Taxes	\$ 77,084.00
Less Amount Imposed Last Year in 1986 Property Taxes	\$ 0.00
Less State Reimbursement Expected This Year	\$ 0.00
Net Increase for Required Services =	\$ 77,084.00

NOTICE OF 1987 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR EASTLAND COUNTY

The purpose of this notice is to inform you about your taxes. The 1987 effective tax rate is a rate that would levy the same amount of operating taxes the county levied last year on property taxed in both years, plus the amount the unit needs to pay certain long term debts this year. The rate is calculated as follows:

	General Fund	Special Rd&Bridge	Farm-Market
1986 Total Tax Levy	\$ 970,580	\$ 325,215	\$ 0
Less 1986 Adjustments	\$ 139,065	\$ 3,574	\$ 0
Equals adjusted 1986 Maintenance & Operations levy:	\$ 831,515	\$ 321,641	\$ 0
1987 total tax base:	\$ 491,952,274	\$ 484,919,134	\$ 0
Less adjustments for value of new property:	\$ 14,354,558	\$ 14,354,558	\$ 0
Equals adjusted 1987 tax base:	\$ 477,597,716	\$ 470,564,576	\$ 0
The adjusted 1986 levy divided by the adjusted 1987 tax base and multiplied by 100 equals the effective maintenance & operations tax rate:	\$.17410 /100	\$.06835 /100	\$.0000 /100
Plus rate to correct for appraisal roll errors:	\$.00000 /100	\$.00000 /100	\$.0000 /100
Plus rate needed to pay debts and obligations:	\$.03005 /100	\$.00000 /100	\$.0000 /100
EQUALS 1987 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR THIS TAX:	\$.20415 /100	\$.06835 /100	\$.0000 /100
1987 county effective tax rate:		\$.27250 /100 of value	
The maximum rate the governing body can adopt without publishing notices and holding a hearing is:		\$.28067 /100 of value	
The maximum rate the governing body can adopt before taxpayers can initiate rollback petitions is:		\$.2943 /100 of value	

This notice contains a summary of the calculations used to determine this year's effective tax rate. You can inspect the full calculations at the Eastland County Appraisal District located in the Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas.