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PANTHERS VS. EULA - FRIDAY - 5:30 P.M.
BROWNWOOD MORRIS SOUTHWALL FIELD

NUMBER EIGHTEEN

MAY 30, 1991

GHS Athletes Honored With Awards At Banquet



LION'S CLUB FOOTBALL AWARDS - Robert Darley - Outstanding Defensive Lineman; Mati Jones - Defensive MVP; Justin Underwood - Outstanding Offensive Lineman; Stephen Scitern - Outstanding Defensive Secondary; Jason Ditmore - Outstanding Back; Kevin Hirst - Offensive MVP; Most Improved - Jade Warren, Kenneth Rainey and Noah Landa.



SPECIAL AWARDS - Cory Pack - Todd Anderson Fighting Panther and Jeremy Ditmore - Bill Clark Fighting Heart.



LION'S CLUB BASKETBALL AWARDS - Jana Norris - Offensive and Michelle Thackerson - Defensive; Chago Landa - Offensive and Stephen Scitern - Defensive.



AWARDS FOR TRACK - BASEBALL - TENNIS AND GOLF - Kevin Hirst, Cari Daniels for Track; Jason Ditmore for Baseball; Neely Carter for Tennis and Jeremy Ditmore and Jana Norris for Golf.



SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD - Jana Norris and Kevin Hirst.

PANTHERS DROP BEARS 7-1; ADVANCE TO QUARTERFINALS

The Gorman Panthers took advantage of some wildness and good hitting at crucial times to post a 7-1 victory over the Baird Bears in a Class A Regional playoff game at Morris Southall Field in Brownwood.

The Panthers got on the scoreboard with single runs in the first and second innings and then added four runs in the fourth inning to put the Bears away. The 6 runs was more than enough for Gorman as two pitchers combined to hold the Bears to just a pair of singles and a sixth-inning run.

This victory, Gorman's 19th win against six losses, advances the Panthers into the Quarterfinal game against Eula later this week. Eula outgunned Bryson 11 to 8 on Tuesday to get into the quarterfinals.

Two walks, a stolen base and Jason's Ditmore's sacrifice fly put Gorman ahead in the initial inning and the Panthers added another score in the second on Jejj Clark's single, two walks and an error.

In the fourth, Baird freshman Calvin Joy gaue up a single, then loaded the bases on a walk and hit batsman. Steve Taylor and Jeremy Ditmore came on with run-producing singles, and the other two runs came on a bases-loaded hit batsman and a walk.

Brad Johnson, another Baird freshman, took over and struck out the next three batters to get out of the inning. He shut Gorman down the rest of the way. The only run he allowed in the fifth was unearned.

Mario Ramirez, who picked up his fourth win of the season against one loss for Gorman, had a no-hitter until the bottom of the third when Tommy Whitecotton's infield grounder took a bad hop and the Gorman shortstop couldn't make the play. The Bears didn't get another hit until the sixth when Thomas McMillin singled, scoring Shawn Campbell, who had reached base on an error and stole second.

Jason Ditmore took over at that

point and pitched out of a minor hole in the bottom of the seventh when he walked two batters.

"Mario developed a blister in the third inning and he began to tire, so I took him out," said Gorman Coach Doug Shanafelt. "We don't hit the ball as well as we did last year, so we count on our pitching and defense."

"Joy was wild and we had him throwing 56 pitches by the second inning, so we felt he might run out of gas. Then we got some key hits after the walks."

Gorman collected six hits. Clark had a pair of singles and Jeremy Ditmore hit a double and a single to help the Panther cause.

The Panthers season record goes to 19-6 while the Bears end the season with a 6-15 mark.

PANTHERS SURVIVE 9 ERRORS TO WIN AREA CHAMPIONSHIP

Gorman, ranked at No. 2 in the State in Class A, overcame the error bug on Thursday night to defeat Petrolia 9-7 and capture the area baseball championship. Nine errors were committed by the Panthers.

The Panthers got a very strong pitching performance from Jason Ditmore to get the win and advance to the Regional round of the Class A playoffs. Ditmore went all seven innings, striking out nine Petrolia batters and allowing only six hits and two walks. Only two of Petrolia's seven runs were earned.

Gorman, 18-6 opened up to a 4-0 lead in the initial inning on only two hits. The Panthers were able to capitalize on one Petrolia error, three walks, a hit batter and a sacrifice bunt to take an early advantage.

The Panthers blew the game open in the second by scoring four more runs. The inning was keyed by James Carroll's two-run double.

Gorman had a 9-2 lead going into the sixth inning when the Pirates struck for four runs of their own to trim the lead to 9-6.

Ditmore allowed two hits, but then saw his defense collapse around him, committing four of the nine errors in the sixth to allow the Pirates to get back in the contest.

After Petrolia had trimmed the Gorman lead to 9-7 in the seventh, Michael Defeud came to the plate with two outs and a man on base. But Ditmore struck out Defeud for the third time to end the game.

"I don't know if we just lost our concentration in those last three innings or what," said Gorman Coach Doug Shanafelt. "We're used to the bad hops. The field was good. We just weren't used to the good hops, I guess."

Chris Arnold and Charlie Morris. Jason Ditmore and Jeremy Ditmore. W - Jason Ditmore (10-2). L - Arnold. 2B - Gorman: James Carroll; Petrolia: Steve Reeves, Charlie Morris.

Baseball Activites For The Coming Week

The Gorman Baseball Commission would like to aplogize for the changes in schedules last weekend. Due to it being a holiday weekend, we had kids out of town that caused teams to be short. We hope that it didn't cause too many problems.

We would like to announce the games for this week:

Thursday, May 30—

T-Ball: Gorman Progress Rockets vs. Bob's Grocery Pink Panthers - 6 p. m.

Ponytail: Clark Tractor Firecrackers vs. Eastland Green Giants - 7:30 p. m.

Friday, May 31—

Pee Wee: De Leon Irrigation Water Pistols vs. Hagood Electric Rangers - 6 p. m.

Little League: H&R Black Raiders vs. Universal Blanchers Royals - 7:30 Saturday, June 1—

Clark Tractor Firecrackers vs. Cisco No. 2 - 10 a. m.

Pee Wee: De Leon Irrigation Water Pistols vs.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Beth Anderson of Cransfill Gap, Kay Ann Craddock of Plano, Mozelle Rhymes and Estelle Craddock of Gorman were in Clifton on Sunday to attend the 50th wedding anniversary reception of Rev. Robert and Juanita Haynes.

Jim Franks Dodgers - 6 p. m.

Little League: H&R Black Raiders vs. Rountree Insurance A's - 7:30 p. m.

Monday, June 3—

T-Ball: Bob's Grocery Pink Panthers vs. Gorman Progress Rockets - 6 p. m.

Ponytail: Gorman Milling Fireants vs. Clark Tractor Firecrackers - 7:30

Tuesday, June 4—

Pee Wee: Jim Franks Dodgers vs. De Leon Irrigation Water Pistols - 6

Senior Girls: Town and Country Purple Passions vs. Eastland - 7:30 p. m.

Be sure and come out and support our kids. They are worth it!

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our deep appreciation of all of the many acts of kindness shown to us after the passing of our loved one, Berta Poynor.

To those who sent food, flowers, cards or expressed their concern and support in any way, we are deeply thankful. To Ray Daniels and the entire staff of Higginbotham Funeral Home, we are grateful for your kind

and compassionate way of caring for the family.

Lastly, we are extremely appreciative to all of the staff at Canterbury Villa for the good care that was taken of Berta those five and a half years she was there. She loved each of you.

Thank you!
The Family of Berta Poynor

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Buster B. Browns To Be Honored on 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Buster E. Brown of Gorman will be honored with a reception from 2 to 4 p. m. Saturday, June 15th at First Baptist Church in Gorman in observance of 50 Golden Years of Marriage.

Host for the occasion will be their daughter and family, Janice and Max Grice and grandchildren, Jeffrey Grice and Tisha and Robby Smith of Stephenville.

Buster and Louise Dillard were married June 14, 1941 in Brownwood by her psator, Rev. Herb Christain of First Baptist Church in Rising Star.

Louise was born May 9, 1917 in Little River, Texas and Buster was born on May 26, 1915 in Alvord, Texas. Buster lived all his school years in Munday. At age 17 he left the cotton fields to deliver Western Union while training to be a telegrapher and agent for Burlington Northern Railroad. Mr. Barnes, an agent at that time, taught him and is responsible for his success in the field of railroading. Buster left the Burlington Railroad and went to work for the M.K.T. Railroad in 1940. They sent him to rising Star where in January, 1940 he met and later married Louise. They moved to Avoca, Texas in August, 1941. In December, 1941, after the attack on Pearl Harbor, the depot in Avoca

was closed because of the shortage of men in that special field and Buster was sent to Belmeade Yards in Waco. From there he was sent to Morgan, Texas, then to Rising Star, and then to Lueders, Texas where they lived for 21 years. In 1964 they moved to Gorman. Then the railroad sold and they spent a span of 10 years in Stamford, San Marcos and Lockhart. Brown retired in 1977 with 45 years of combined service with the Burlington and Katy Railroads. After retiring they moved back to Gorman where they still reside.

They are members of the First Baptist Church. Buster enjoys gardening, crafts, and keeping his yard. He is always available to help those in need. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge in Stamford, and attends lodge in Gorman.

Louise, wherever they lived, was always busy in church with both Sunday School and WMU. Since living in Gorman she has taught the Homemakers Sunday School Class for 5 years, the Edna Smith Class for 2 years, and is at present WMU Director, a position she has held since 1982. Louise loves to sew and cook and is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Friends come! Help them celebrate this very special occasion. This is your invitation.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

THE CLASS OF 1992 WILL BE DOING ODD JOBS THIS SUMMER. IF YOU SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE US TO DO, PLEASE CALL THE SENIOR SPONSORS: LANA SHARP AT 758-2238 OR JEFF & ANGELA BUCKLEY AT 758-2660

The Gorman Support Group is now meeting at the City Hall on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. Anyone needing support may contact Ina & Gerald Scitern at 734-2720 or Joy Campbell at 734-2121.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Bill Hagood, W.M., 734-2724 - Howard Hagood, Sec. 734-2977.

NEED HELP???

We would like to invite your to join our OPEN NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meetings. Meetings will be held at the old Fire Hall in Gorman at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights.

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734-2497 or 734-2617.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services on 2nd - 3rd - 4th Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Ann Jay, Worthy Matron - 734-2733 and Howard Hagood, Worthy Patron 734-2977..

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE JUNE 19TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

NOTICE!!!

Anyone knowing the where abouts of any member of the Class of 1941, please contact one of the following: Margaret (Jackson) Sloan, 162 Melmont Ct., Granbury, Tx 76048 - Phone 817-573-6277 or Allene (Beaty) Boen, 706 Rusk, De Leon, Texas 76444 - Phone 817-893-2343.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Carson Woodall, Dan and Kala of Anchorage, Alaska and Ruth Bryant of Kokomo visited Carson's aunt, Emma Shugart, on Saturday.

We were glad to have Dewey Bailey, Bernard and Ann Keith of Desdemona and Raymond Hart of Ranger come and play music for us.
 Those visiting Ida Lewis were Rhoda Burney, Jolina Campbell Martin, Jackie Whitlock, Adele and Stephanie Russell, Sue Seaton, Zina Simpson, Cleo Clement, Ora Lee Lawrence and Mae Quinn.
 On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for 9 residents.
 Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Barbara and Chessley Atchison of Fort Worth, Ima Lee Burleson and Georgie Iley of Desdemona.

We are happy to report Pauline Love is home from the De Leon Hospital.
 It was so nice to have Denver and Alice Rainey bring our 2:30 p. m. Sunday church service.
 Those visiting Cleo Clement and Mae Quinn were Dwayne Clement of Dallas, Bernice Farley and Marie White of Rock Bluff, David Moore of Eastland, Veronica and Kaci Seaton of Kokomo, Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Mayvis Lasater and Lester and Sue Seaton.

Garage Sale: R. D. Walker home - Saturday, June 1st - Clothes p Steel Shelves - Small Furniture - Tools - Linen - 5 Miles West of De Leon on Sipe Spring Highway. 1-5-30 C.

Inside Sale: Refrigerators, refrigerated unit, dishwasher, small dryer. Odds and Ends - 407 Lexington. June 1 - 8 - 12 Noon. 1-5-30 P.

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LOST: 2 - \$20.00 Bills between 2:30 and 3:00 p.m. May 28th. If found please call Nick Guthery at 734-2575 or 734-3388. 1-5-30 C.

ESTATE SALE: Saturday, June 1 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 609 East Ham St. in De Leon. 1967 Chevy Nova II, low mileage, furniture, appliances, jewelry, linens, clothing, and many other items. Phone 817-893-6497. 1-5-30 C.

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Those visiting Minnie Brightwell Mary Choate and Stella Thurman were Fred and Beth Owens of Fort Worth, Tommy and Jean Brightwell, Elmer and Audrey Nell Wait of Hurst, Willodean Ormsby of Stephenville, Odell and Emma Bethany of De Leon, Myra Sue Smith of Plano, Gerald and Betty Hale of Brownwood, Odie Brightwell, Zina Simpson, Bro. and Mrs. Curtis Maness, Juanita Files and Bud and Dee Smithey.

Bingo winners on Friday were Emma Shugart, Iola Johnson, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Ida Lewis, S. D. Gilmore, Minnie Dupuy, Henry Rice, Venla Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Gertie Leeper. Nancy Hendricks and Lenis Rice helped us.

FINAL NOTICE

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received an application for financial assistance from the City of Gorman. The specific elements of this proposed action its to improve and expand existing wastewater treatment facilities.

FmHA has assessed the potential environmental impacts of the proposed action and has determined that it will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, FmHA will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this project.

No other federal agencies are participating in the proposed action.

An written comments concerning this determination should be provided to Francisco Valentin, Jr., Community Programs Loan Specialist, Farmers Home Administration, 101 South Main, Suite 102, Temple, Texas 76501. FmHA will make no further decisions regarding this proposed action during this fifteen days. Requests to review the FmHA environmental assessment upon which this determination is based or to receive a copy of it should be directed to Farmers Home Administration, District Director, 2321 Federal Building, Abilene, Texas.

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This question has been around for a long time. It is one that gives many people a great deal of trouble. If God does not exist then we really don't have much to fear--or much to hope for! But, if He does exist, then we better think about our future and our present.

The Church of Christ here in Gorman will begin showing a series of films this Wednesday night, May 22, beginning at 7:00 p.m., that will deal with this subject.

The films are by John N. Clayton who at one time was an atheist. He has been and now is a Science teacher for a school in South Bend, IN. Mr. Clayton is a well known speaker and writer and has produced these films on cassette for convenience. The films deal with questions such as:

1. The Cosmos--A logical proof of God's existence.
2. The cause of the cosmos.
3. Biological Design I
4. Biological Design II
5. Astronomical Design
6. The Nature of God.
7. The Nature of Man.
8. UFO'S, Strange Phenomena, and God.
9. How Does God Do Things?
10. The Problem of Human Suffering.
11. What Is Really God's Will?
12. Morality's Proof of God.
13. Which God Should We Serve?
14. The Bible's Checkability.
15. The Design of the Biblical System.
16. God's Finest Design--The Church.
17. The Biological Evidence for Evolution.
18. The Fossil Record and Evolution.
19. The Age of Things.
20. The Fossil Record and Genesis 1.
21. The Flood of Noah--Fact and Myth.
22. God, Man, and Caveman.
23. Demonology and Exorcism.
24. Why I left Atheism.

If any of these subjects have troubled you in the past or if they are troubling you now, then we invite you to come and watch these films. One film, about 30 minutes, will be shown each Wednesday evening. No collection will be taken and there is no charge of any kind. Just come and study and record with us. I think you will be surprised at what you learn.

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FARM AND GARDENS

By
David L. Tunmire - County Extension Agent

ZINC IMPLANTS FOR PECAN TREES

Last week we attracted some attention around the courthouse when we started drilling holes in the pecan trees. What we were doing was implanting the pecan trees with zinc implants.

Zinc is one of the most important nutrients for pecan tree growth and nut development. One problem is that pecan trees do not absorb zinc from the soil very well. So that has meant, 4 to 6 foliar applications of zinc per year to ensure the correct level of zinc was applied to the pecan trees.

If you are a homeowner with just a few pecan trees you either had to buy a sprayer or pay someone to come spray your trees. The costs involved with either route you select is high, unless you just do not apply zinc on

your trees.

I worked with zinc implants for pecan trees over the last three years. In every result demonstration the implants supplied sufficient zinc to the pecan trees. The zinc implants do offer an alternative method for supplying zinc to pecan trees for homeowners.

The zinc implants being used are called Medicap Zn. They will supply zinc for two years. The implants are fairly easy to use if you follow the step by step instructions. Pecan trees with a trunk diameter less than 4 inches can not be implanted. The implants are available locally.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT FOR ABSENTEE LANDOWNERS

A conference on Long Distance Management of Wildlife Resources June 13-14 has been scheduled by

ASCS ACTIVITIES

NON-GRAZING AND NON-HAYING DATES

Producers participating in the wheat, feed grain, and/or cotton programs are reminded that land designated as ACR or CU for payment cannot be grazed or hayed between May 1 and September 30, 1991.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service at their research and Extension Center in North Dallas.

"We have designed the content especially for urban residents of the Dallas-Fort Worth area who own land in the rural recreational and ranching areas of South Central Texas," said Ron Woolley, conference chairman.

Mark McDonald, well-known outdoor editor for the Dallas Times Herald and KRLD talk show host, will moderate the Friday, June 14 sessions. The seminar focuses on the dual task of finding management methods to protect both the owner's investment and the habitat for the future.

The program also features a dozen experts on the latest techniques in managing recreational land and its wildlife resources, as well as innovations in land management planning for weekend ranchers.

County Extension agents serving these rural counties in Central Texas will be on hand to meet owner/managers of rural land who are living in metropolitan counties. They will provide information on available resources in their specific counties.

Advance registration for the TAEX conference is \$25; \$30 after June 1. Lunch is included. Registration at the door will be accepted on a space available basis. Pre-registration forms are available at the County Extension Office.

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Extension Homemakers Club News

EXTENSION HOME ECONOMICS COMMITTEE TO MEET MAY 30

The Extension Service Home Economics Committee will meet Thursday, May 30th at 10 a. m. in the Eastland National Bank Community Room.

The Committee is focusing on parenting education programs for this year. Plans are being developed for a special family conference on October 19.

E. H. COUNCIL TO MEET JUNE 5

The Eastland County Extension Homemakers Council will meet at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, June 5 at TU Electric Reddy Room in Eastland.

Business includes the election of delegates and alternates to the State TEHA Convention in Austin on September 8-10. Plans will be finalized for hosting the District 8 TEHA Retreat on August 21-22 at the State 4-H Center.

DORA SCHAEFER TO BE HONORED ON JUNE 5TH

Mrs. Dora Schaefer, of Pleasant Hill Extension Homemakers Club, will be honored at a reception on Wednesday, June 5 from 1 to 2 p. m. in TU Electric Reddy Room, Eastland.

Dora has been a faithful Extension Homemaker Club member for 50 plus years. Prior to belonging to the Pleasant Hill Club, Dora was a member of the Word Home Demonstration Club.

Dora has held many club officer positions through the years. Dora is truly a hard working member. The phrases "I can't" or "I don't have time" are not in Dora's vocabulary.

All club members and friends are invited. The reception is being hosted by the Pleasant Hill Extension Homemaker's Club members.

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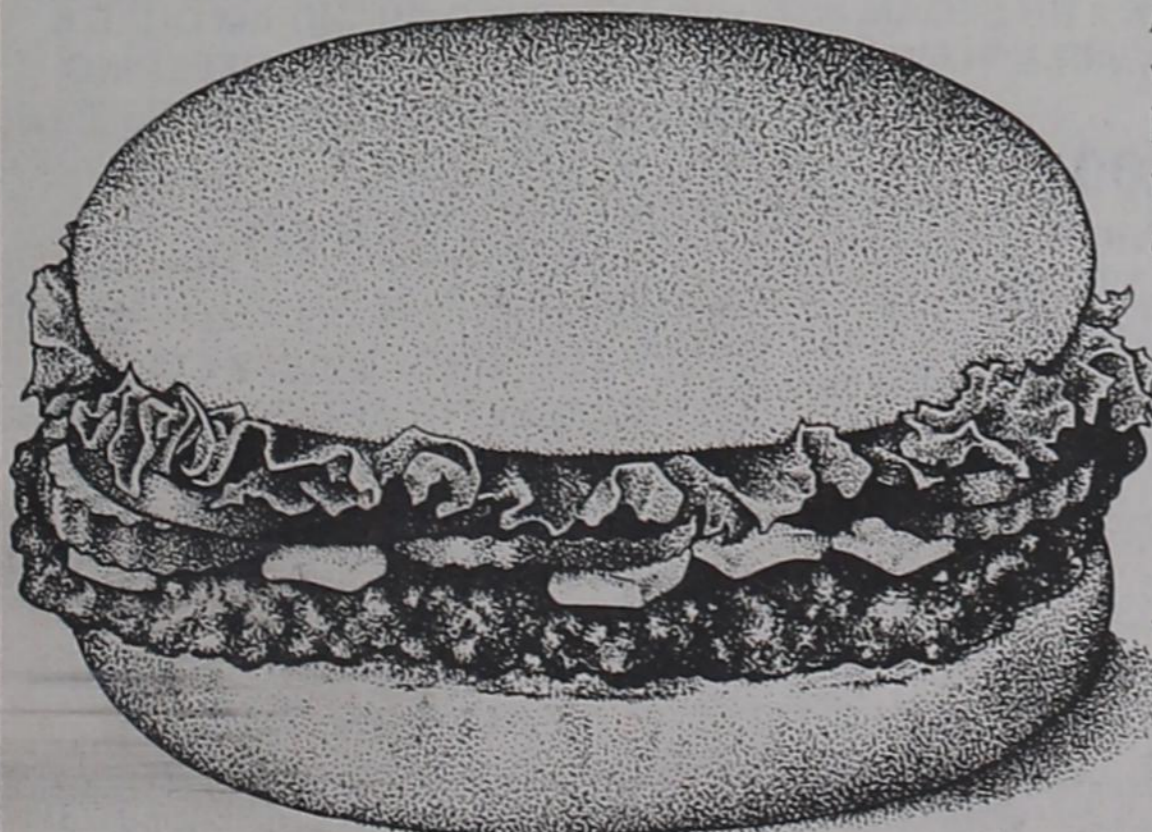
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IMPORTANT PRODUCER REMINDER

Producers that have requested or will be requesting any USDA program benefits are reminded that if they have bought, leased, rented, crop shared, or are thinking about buying, leasing, renting or crop sharing a farm or ranch, they they need to immediately check with SCS about the conservation plan on the farm or ranch in question. This is important because the Conservation Plan was formulated with the previous occupant and stays with the land regardless of the status of the subsequent occupant.

PEANUT FINAL PLANTING DATES

The final normal planting dates for FCIC and program purposes peanuts are:

Spring Runner - June 10
Spring Spanish - June 30
Fall Spanish - July 15

Producers unable to plant by these dates due to reasons beyond their control should file for prevented planting credit within 15 days of the final planting date.

1991 PEANUT QUOTAS

Operators of peanut farms recently received notices of the 1991 peanut quota on their farms. Notices mailed on May 1, 1991 reflected a .996592 reduction in the basic quota due to a reduction in the national quota. This notice also reflected an allocation of undermarketings of up to 10 percent of the farms basic quota provide that the farm's quota in the prior year was undermarketed.

Peanut poundage Quota Notices mailed on May 8th reflected an additional allocation to individual farms of 25.2954 percent of the undermarketings credited to the farm not previously allocated. These notices constitute all poundage quotas to be allocated to Eastland County farms for the 1991 crop year.

1991 PEANUT QUOTA TRANSFERS

We are maintaining a listing for producers to indicate their interest in transferring peanut quota by sale or lease. Transfers filed on or before JULY 31, 1991 will be considered "Spring Transfers" and will not be subject to a planting requirement. Transfers of peanut quota after this date will be considered "Fall Transfers" and the transferring farm must have planted a sufficient acreage of peanuts to be expected to produce 90 percent of the farms effective quota, minus the effective undermarketings.

Producers with peanut quota in excess of the amount they can plant or produce may wish to consider "Spring Transferring" excess quota pounds to another farm they operate or to another producer.

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Last Rites For Billy Don Melton Held Saturday

Billy Don Melton, 58, of Desdemona, passed away Thursday, May 23 at his residence.

Services were held at 1:30 p. m. Saturday at First Baptist Church of Desdemona with Joe Wortham officiating. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home of De Leon.

Mr. Melton was born in Merkel and lived in Desdemona six years, moving from Gilmer.

He was a steel contractor, served in the U. S. Army during the Korean conflict and was a member of Bethesda Masonic Lodge No. 142 of Gilmer.

Survivors include his wife, Betty

Funeral Services For Berta Allie Poynor Held

Berta Allie Poynor, 89, passed away at 10:25 a. m. Tuesday, May 21 at Canterbury Villa in Gorman.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Wednesday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Ron

Fay Melton of Desdemona; a son, Billy Rex Melton of Stephenville; four daughters, Cindy Watkins of Gilmer, and Jenny Carol Keck, Pamela Jean Fuller and Latrina Sulynn Baldrige, all of Desdemona; two brothers, Herman T. Melton of Phoenix, Ariz. and Earl Melton of Alvin; and 13 grandchildren.

Carroll officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery of Gorman.

Berta was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church.

Born in Elgin, Texas on July 21, 1900, she had lived in Gorman 67 years.

Survivors include one brother, Ward Webb of McKinney; two sisters, Mrs. Olga (Rob) Kinser of Gorman and Mrs. Bert (Tiny) Frazier of De Leon; four nephews, James Kinser of Gorman, J. C. Wedd, III of Lubbock, Mike Webb of Borger and Steve Webb of Colorado Springs.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webb, and one brother, J. C. Webb, Jr.

Pallbearers were W. C. Browning, Dennis Frasier, Howard Hagood, Dean Bennett, Rex Kinser and Brent Lasater.

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Bro. D. R. Phillely of Comanche (former interim pastor) was guest speaker last SAunday at the Desdemona First Baptist Church due to the illness of the pastor, Bro. Joe Wortham. His wife, Charlene Phillely attended both morning and evening services.

First Baptist Vacation Bible School has been postponed from this week to June 24-28 because of so many conflicts and Bro. Joe's health condition.

Desdemona First Baptist Chior, led by Elwood Ragland and Karen Eaves on the piano, attended the

Associational Music Festival in Eastland on May 15.

Jerry and Pat Buckley spent the weekend in Branson, Missouri.

Billy Ray Melton was buried Saturday in the Desdemona Cemetery. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Congratulations to Bonnie and Amwon Highsmith of Ranger on their 75th wedding anniversary. You are invited to a reception honoring this couple on Saturday, June 1st from 2 to 4 p. m. at the Ranger Bank reception room. The Highsmiths are grandparents of LeVona Owen of De Leon.

Layne Morrow Is Valedictorian At Plains High

Lyndall Layne Morrow was named Valedictorian of the Plains High School graduating class with an average of 96.46. Graduation exercises were on Friday night, May 25.

Layne, the son of Larry and Paula Morrow, was selected for Who's Who Honors all four years of high school and was a three year member of the National Honor Society, serving as president this year.

Layne participated in UIL in number sense, calculator, and science all four years in Plains High School. His number sense and calculator teams captured the State Championship his sophomore and junior years. As a junior he was the third place individual in the State calculator contest, and qualified for regional in science as a junior. As a freshman, he was a member of the Student Council and had perfect attendance in school for the year.

Layne played basketball and participated in track all 4 years in high school. In his freshman and junior years he was a member of the District Champion golf team. He was selected for all district basketball team as a sophomore. He also played summer basketball when he was a freshman and sophomore. His interests cover all sports.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church, and attended the Plains school for 6 and 1/2 years, after attending Gorman School for 6 1/2 years.

A major in mathematics at Tarleton State University at Stephenville is his immediate plans for the future.

Layne is the grandson of J. L. and Naoma Morrow and Paul and Imogene Norris of Kokomo.

Two Arrested In Drug Raids

On May 25, 1991, the Eastland County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant at Colony Apartments in Eastland. Two males were arrested for possession of control substance and manufacturing of controlled substance.

The two arrested were both from Eastland: Ronnie Lee Bullock, age 36, and Hal Wayne Honea, 34.

Other agencies participating in the search warrant were Eastland Police Dept. and Cisco Police Dept.

Bonds were set by the Justice of the Peace Vernon Walker on the possession of control substance at \$1000.00 and manufacturing of controlled substance at \$50,000.00.

Marla Smith Wins Junior All Around Cowgirl Honors



Marla Smith won the Junior All Around Cowgirl of the Texas High School Rodeo Association. The year-end finals were recently held in Mineral Wells.

As well as winning a saddle for the Championship, Marla won four buckles: one for the All Around Title; one for Champion Barrell Racer; one for Runner-up Pole Bender; and the fourth buckle for Runner-Up in Goat Tying.

Marla is the daughter of Gene and Cheryl Smith of Gorman.

Numerous Awards and Scholarships Presented To Gorman High Graduates

At high school graduation Friday night, a number of awards and scholarships were presented to the graduating seniors.

The O'Neal Scholarship Awards, given by Mr. and Mrs. B. D. O'Neal for \$500 each were given to Kim Broom and Sharla Clark. This year's GHS Administrator's Scholarship was presented to Chago Landa who is planning to attend Ranger Junior College.

Kim Broom, Sharla Clark, DeLana Skaggs, Stephen Scitern and Kevin Hirst received Certificates of Honor for maintaining an A average during their high school years.

Kim Broom and Sharla Clark received the UIL Scholars Award for participating in extracurricular activities as well as maintaining a grade average. The University Interscholastic League "UIL Scholar Award" is presented to students who graduate in the top of their classes, and have participated in a UIL academic, music, or athletic contest. The purpose of the award is to honor students whose "academic and extracurricular achievements have been exemplary and whose self-discipline in preparation and integrity in competition are a model to others," said Dr. Bailey Marshall, League Director.

The Presidential Academic Fitness Awards and letters from George Bush were presented to those seniors who scored high on nationally normed tests and who had high grade averages. This year's awards were presented to Kim Broom, Sharla Clark, Stephen Scitern and DeLana Skaggs.

The Principal's Leadership Award given for outstanding leadership in the 1991 graduating class went to Kevin Hirst. The U. S. Air Force Mathematics and Science Award went to the senior who had maintained the highest average in Math and Science courses - Kim Broom.

Several other scholarships were given to the seniors. The Valedictorian, Kim Broom, will receive free tuition next year at any public college in Texas. Both Kim and the Salutatorian, Sharla Clark, received certificates entitling them to tuition scholarships at a number of private colleges and universities in Texas.

Ranger Junior College awarded several of the seniors scholarships. These went to Leslie Bryant, Jeremy Ditmore, Kristin Ervin, Michael Hampton, Chago Landa, Efrén Pacheco, and Stephen Scitern.

Angelo State University had awarded the Robert G. Carr Academic Scholarship Award for \$2500 per year to Kim Broom. At the Gorman Junior High School graduation Thur-

sday night, a number of awards were presented to the graduating Eighth Graders. Linda Swanner received the Valedictorian Award, and Rachel Reeves, the Salutatorian Award.

Don Mauney, Melissa Jobe, Diana Glover, Melissa Clark, Jennifer Eaves and Amparo Madera received Certificates of Honor for maintaining an A average.

Melissa Clark, Jennifer Eaves, Diana Glover, Missy Jobe, Don Mauney, Rachel Reeves and Linda Swanner also received the Presidential Academic Fitness Awards and a letter and pin from George Bush. These were presented to those who scored high on nationally normed tests and who had high grade averages.

At the Awards assemblies at school this past week, some very special awards were given in addition to the UIL Academic and Athletic Awards, and the Attendance and Honor Roll Awards.

Dance Team Tryouts To Be Held On RJC Campus

An audition for the Ranger Junior College Southern Belles, the new dance team being formed by Traci Oliphint, the dance instructor and team director hired by the college earlier in the spring, will be held Saturday, June 8 at 9 a. m. in their college gym. A number of scholarships are available for all candidates who qualify for the team.

Miss Oliphint, a graduate of Tyler Junior College and their well known dance team, and Stephen F. Austin State University, when announcing the tryout date, stressed the fact that the Southern Belles is a performing group that functions as halftime entertainment for football and basketball games. In addition to performing at these traditional activities, the team will also travel with the band, performing in parades and before a variety of other audiences.

Anyone interested in becoming a part of this new tradition is encouraged to attend the June 8 audition, but if a conflict prevents participation in this schedule, individual tryouts can be arranged by contacting the director.

Dance has been added to the curriculum at RJC and members of the team will receive two semester hours of college credit for each semester they perform with the group.

For additional information contact the college at 817-647-3234.

The Presidential Academic Fitness Awards were presented to those sixth graders who had scored high on achievement tests and had high grade averages. These students also received a letter from President George Bush and a pin. They were Amber Barbee, Mary Campbell, Sabrina Glasson, Jennifer Goode, Marlena Guthery, Marla Smith, Chasta Underwood and Jace Underwood.

The school also recognized five students for Academic Excellence in their performance on the TAAS test. These students all scored Academic Excellence on all three parts of the test: Andy Cariker, Grade 11; Toni Evans, Heather Sandlin and Justin Snider, Grade 7; and Janice Glover, Grade 5. (The TAAS is only given in odd numbered grades.) They each received a certificate of excellence from G. W. Maxfield, Superintendent of Gorman ISD.

Capt. Tilly Returns

Army Capt. Philip R. Tilly has returned to his home station from Desert Storm.

Tilly, an armor officer deployed to Saudi Arabia, is homebased at Fort Hood, Killeen, Texas.

He is the grandson of Mabel Tilly of De Leon.

Capt. Tilly is the nephew of Roland and Merle Tilly of Zephyr.

His wife, Jeanne, is the daughter of William and Alice Beaven of Louisville, Ky.

The captain is a 1978 graduate of Doss High School, Louisville, and a 1982 graduate of the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

Several Area Students Receive Degrees At TSU

Stephenville — Tarleton State University graduated its largest class in history on May 18th on the TSU campus.

Dr. Robert Furgason, president of Corpus Christi State University, was speaker at the morning exercises and Dr. Manuel L. Ibanez, president of Texas A&I University, spoke at the afternoon ceremonies.

Area students receiving degrees included:

Brownwood: Darren Gene Pullin, General Business and Michelle Casey Pullin, ADN-Nursing.

Desdemona: Terri Annette Fox, BSW-Social Work and Kennet Lee McKillip, BS-General Biology.

Gorman: Johnnie Myrlene Barnett BBA-Accounting (with Honors).

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

The rain storm that passed thru our area on Friday afternoon left about a half inch of rain in our community, and we received another .3 of an inch in the early Saturday morning hours. As far as I know there was no hail out here like there was in Gorman.

CODY FAILS BOYS CHOIR IN ARLINGTON

Out of approximately 6,000 fourth, fifth and sixth grade boys in the Arlington ISD, only 78 were chosen for final auditions for 1991-92 Arlington Boys Choir. Cody Fails from Hill Elementary was one of the twenty-one boys selected to be a part of this very special group. Requirements for this are outstanding musicianship, leadership and high academic achievement. The Boys Choir is a representation of all elementary schools in Arlington, and perform throughout the Metroplex each year.

Cody is the son of Tim and Nelda Fails of Arlington, and the grandson of Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, and great-grandson of Mrs. Mamie Little and Mrs. Dora Garrett of Kokomo.

Paul and Imogene Norris visited in Plains with Larry, Paula, Lance, Layne and Lenny and attended Layne's graduation from high school on Friday night. J. L. and Naoma Morrow didn't get to attend the graduation as J. L. wasn't feeling well and didn't feel up to making the trip.

Gary Browning visited last week in Plains with the Morrrows and he and Lance Morrow visited in Amarillo with Gary, Donna and Lesley Gatlin, and enjoyed some golf playing.

Larry, Paula, Lance, Layne and Lenny Morrow of Plains came on Saturday for a visit here with the J. L. Morrrows and Paul Norrises and other relatives and friends. Larry and Lenny had to return home as Lenny is in Driver's Ed this week. Paula, Lance and Layne remained for a few days visit. Lance Morrow, Gary Browning and John Carter of Gorman enjoyed a trip to Six Flags on Monday. Brian Bond, Lance and Layne Morrow played golf at Lone Cedar on Tuesday, and then they and Paula Morrow, Paul and Imogene Norris attended the Gorman-Baird playoff baseball game at Brownwood on Tuesday evening.

Weekend visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Cloma and L. D. Pyeatt of Pasadena and Don and Lani O'Neal of Houston and they all attended the Freeman family reunion at Aspermont. Nancy Hendricks visited in Clyde with Roy, Sylvia and Yancy Buchanan enroute to Aspermont.

Other visitors with Nancy Hendricks during the weekend were Rosa Aguilar of Eastland, Norma Webb, Hope Joiner and Zelda Jordan.

Visitors with Mrs. Dora Garrett during the past week were Mrs. Mamie Little, Glenn Jordan, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Joe, Glynda, Shannon and Brian Bond, Ruth Bryant and Buddy Lovell of Brownwood.

Woodrow and Helen Browning spent the Memorial Day weekend in Amarillo with Donna, Gary and Lesley Gatlin.

Teresa and Taylor Nachtigall of Morgan Mill spent Friday night and Saturday with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields, Richers and Trevis Nachtigall were on a canoe trip down

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