



Well the weatherman has finally began to cooperate a little more lately. Do you realize we went a few days there without "narry a drop" of rain. Wasn't it great! The wind helped to dry out the saturated ground and was doing a pretty good job until Sunday morning early when it did sprinkle a little. Then it was pretty again until the wee hours of Tuesday morning when we heard some thunder going off, and sure enough there came some more light showers. However, up in the day it dried out and things looked a lot better with the sun popping through. Gosh, we sure could use a lot more of that beautiful sunshine we enjoyed for a couple of days or so. Oh! I know we need some cold (b-r-r-r) weather, but I sure do hate to see it come. But I am sure that it will before the spring "springs" on us.

Meanwhile, we will take these pretty days whenever we can get them.

Received a couple of notes with renewals recently:

Thanks for the reminder! We wouldn't want to miss an issue. Continue the good work!

Tomasine and Eddie Payne Hi Joe,

Just a note to let you know how much I enjoy the paper. I really look forward to receiving it each week. We still have our real estate office. I can't run up and down stairs any more but I take care of twenty rent houses which keeps me busy.

My husband renews my subscription each year for our anniversary. Now you know why I call him "Scrooge". We will celebrate our 41st anniv. Feb. 25th.

Tell everyone hello and keep up the good work.

Jonnie (Broom) Bell

The heavy rains have really took their toll on the country roads as well as the streets in town. The continued wet weather has undermined a lot of the roadways in the entire area. The road crews, both county and city, have been working hard to try and get the roads back in as good shape as possible with the weather like it is and the amount of roads to work. So lets all think of this when we get a little hot about our roads not being fixed all the way. After all, it can't all be done at once, and it will take a good bit of time. There will have to be a great deal of patching on the city streets as the pavement has been washed up in chug holes and it will take a long time to get them all fixed. And that can't be done until it dries out some. So let's all try to have a little more patience and not holler too loud about the condition of the streets and county roadways. Things will get better!

We welcome the new patrolman Kevin Frizzell, and his wife, Mary, and daughter, Jessica, to our city and hope that they like it here. They are residing in the city rent house on East Roberts next to the water tower. We look forward to having Kevin and Mary join in the activities and functions of our community and hope that all of us do our best to make them feel welcome to our city.

There will be some important elections coming up on May 2nd when we will elect some city commissioners and some school trustees. If you feel that you could serve in one of these positions, please put your name on the dotted line and get involved in our city and community. You are needed to help out with the decisions that have to be made for the betterment of our school and our city. So get signed up for one of these important positions.

The Lions Club has set the date for their annual benefit basketball and volleyball games. This year it will be held on Thursday night, March 12th. The men will be playing basketball and the women will be playing volleyball. Also the Red Hots Gymnastic group will be performing between games for the entertainment of all. Admission will be by donation and the funds will be used for the Lions varied worthwhile projects in the community.

Those great "Lion Burgers" will be served for \$2 each with a drink included. The hamburgers will be served in the cafeteria beginning about 5:30. Also the concession stand will be open in the gym with lots of goodies for everyone.

Bob Richardson Named New County Chief Deputy



Bob Richardson, 56, has been appointed to serve as Chief Deputy Sheriff of Eastland County. He replaces Chief Deputy David Franklin, who resigned the position January 23, 1992.

Bob began working for the Eastland County Sheriff's Department on February 4, 1991.

Bob and his wife, Charlene, recently moved to Gorman. He retired from the Department of Public Safety after 24 years and has lived in Abilene for the past 18 years.

His career in law enforcement started with the police department in Borger. It was there he first went with the Department of Public Safety and shortly afterward moved to Perryton. Bob was promoted to Criminal Investigator and the couple

This event is the top fund-raising activity of the year for the Lions Club and the folks around here are always ready to get an opportunity to eat some more of those great hamburgers served by those great cooks. So make plans now to come on out on March 12th, have a great hamburger and see some outstanding basketball and volleyball played by the community's "Greatest" (?) athletes, along with some great gymnastics performed by some of the world's greatest gymnasts.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

moved to Amarillo. Their next move was to Abilene, where they decided to settle.

According to Charlene, they have really enjoyed their retirement and have been taking life easy and traveling for the past three years. However, Bob decided to come out of retirement and return to law enforcement when Ronnie White became Sheriff of Eastland County.

The Richardsons have two grown children, who are also in the law enforcement field. Their son is with the Highway Patrol in Brenham and his wife is a police secretary. Their daughter is married to a criminal investigator with the Department of Public Safety in Azle, near Fort Worth. She had been, at one time, a police dispatcher in Abilene.

He wants everyone to know that they should feel free to call him at any time.

Bob and Charlene are in the process of remodeling the former F. R. Haile home they recently purchased and they are looking forward to getting acquainted with everyone. Bob stated he intends to live the rest of his life in Gorman and Charlene says "she loves it here."

Bob's phone number is 734-3250.

Their church affiliation is Methodist.

We welcome this fine family to Gorman.

PANTHERETTES EDGE EULA FOR PLAYOFF BERTH

The Gorman Pantherettes clinched second place in District 19A on Tuesday night when they defeated the Eula girls by a margin of 51 to 37 in the local gym. The Pantherettes edged the Lady Pirates 13 to 11 at the end of the first quarter and each team scored 13 points in the second to make the score 26 to 24 at the halftime intermission. In the third quarter both teams cooled off with Gorman outscoring Eula 7 to 4. But in the final period the Pantherettes pulled away by scoring 18 points to Eula's 9 for the 51 to 37 victory.

Kathi White led the Pantherettes with 20 points. Jana Norris added 13. Laci Sharp hit 11. Barbie White got 5, and Annette Love had 2. Baze led Eula with 14.

This win gives the Pantherettes a season mark of 21-6 and an 8-2 district mark.

With this win the Pantherettes advance to Bi-District when they met the Menard girls.

The Panthers lost a hard fought battle with the Pirates 79 to 62. The Panthers led 13 to 11 at the end of the first period, but were outgunned 19 to 11 in the second with Eula leading 30 to 24. The Panthers

cooled off in the third scoring only 5 points, and came back in the final period to score 33, but it was too late and the score ended 79 to 62.

Jason Dimore led Gorman with 17. Cory Pack hit 13. Steve Taylor added 11. Jade Warren and Madera hit 6 each. Jonray Childers got 5. Chris Laminack hit 4.

This gives the Panthers a season mark of 16-11 and a district mark of 6-4.

In the JV game the Panthers outgunned the Pirates 35 to 29.

GORMAN TEAMS DEFEAT SANTA ANNA CAGERS IN FRIDAY'S GAMES

In action on Friday night the Pantherettes and Panthers hosted the Santa Anna teams in District games with the Pantherettes taking the victory 48 to 14 and the Panthers winning 71 to 51.

In the girls game the Pantherettes got out to a 8-4 first quarter lead, then added another 12 in the second to lead 20 to 6 at the halftime mark. Then in the third period the Pantherettes exploded for 16 points, then added another 12 in the final period while holding the Lady Mountain-

teers to just 8 points in the last half for the 48-14 victory.

Laci Sharp led the Pantherettes with 20 points. Jana Norris hit 10. Cari Daniels got 9. Annette Love had 4. Becki White hit 3, and Missy Jobe scored one point. Beal led Santa Anna with 5.

This win gives the Pantherettes a 20-6 season mark and they are 7-2 in district.

In the boys action the Panthers and the Mountaineers played pretty well even-stein in the first half with each scoring 11 in the initial period, then the Panthers edged the Mounties 22 to 19 in the second for a 33 to 30 halftime lead. In the third the Panthers moved out to a 7 point lead, then added another 23 in the final period to preserve the win 71 to 51.

Cory Pack led the Panthers with 24 points. Jade Warren hit 12. Jason Dimore and Landa each had 11. Madera got 9. Steve Taylor and Jonray Childers each had 2. Dean led Santa Anna with 21.

This win gives the Panthers a 16-10 mark and they are 6-3 in district.

In the JV game Gorman edged the Mounties 31 to 30 in a thriller.

USDA Commodities To Be Distributed February 18-19-20

Central Industries, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities in Eastland County as follows:

- Cisco: 1611 W. Hwy. 80 - Feb. 18 - 8:00 to 10:00 a. . .
- Rising Star: Senior Center - Feb. 18 - Noon to 1:00 p. m.
- Eastland: Senior Center - Feb. 19 - 8:00 to 10:00 a. m.
- Carbon: Downtown - Feb. 19 - 11:00 to 11:30 a. m.
- Desdemona: Church of Christ - February 19 - Noon to 12:30 p. m.
- GORMAN: Senior Citizens Center - Feb. 19 - 1:00 to 2:00 p. m.
- Ranger: Senior Center - Feb. 20 - 8:00 to 10:00 a. m.

Items available this month are flour, green beans, corn and raisins. CTO, Inc. has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, color, etc. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized rep. to pick up for them.

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program. Please bring extra grocery sacks if you have them available.

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School Holiday Slated For Thursday - Friday

Classes at Gorman Schools will be dismissed Thursday and Friday, February 13-14 in order for students to participate in the Eastland County Livestock Show.

Classes will resume at the usual times on Monday, February 17th.

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SCHOOL MENU

- BREAKFAST
- Monday - Doughnuts, juice and milk.
- Tuesday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.
- Wednesday - Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.
- Thursday - Cheese toast, juice and milk.
- Friday - Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice and milk.
- LUNCH
- Monday - Frito chili pie, cheese sauce, red beans, fruit, cornbread and milk.
- Tuesday - Roast beef, baked potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, banana pudding, brown gravy, hot rolls and milk.
- Wednesday - Chicken, cream potatoes, green beans, gravy, hot rolls and milk.
- Thursday - Pizza, salad, corn, cookies and milk.
- Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, all the trimmings, french fries, ice cream and milk.

School Board Election Slated For May Second

The Gorman ISD Board of Trustees Election will be held on May 2, 1992.

The three year terms of Terry Clark, Danny Snider and Robert Ervin will expire. Also the one year unexpired term of Glenn Glasson will

be open.

Anyone wishing to file for any of the above places may do so at the Superintendent's office during regular school hours.

The first day to file for a place on the ballot is February 17th.

Kevin Frizzell Hired As Patrolman for Gorman



Jaret Kevin Frizzell, 21, of Sweetwater, has accepted a position as patrolman for the Gorman Police Department by the City of Gorman.

Kevin graduated in November from the West Texas Police Academy in Abilene.

He comes highly recommended by the Sweetwater Chief of Police, who sponsored him at the academy. Kevin has two and one-half years of college work at Western Texas

College in Snyder and Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Kevin was formerly employed by the E. D. Walton Construction Co. in Snyder as a welders assistant.

He and his wife, Mary, and eleven-months old daughter, Jessica are in the process of moving into the city rent house on Roberts Street.

The couple are affiliated with the Methodist Church.

Filing Dates Listed For City Election

February 17th is the first day a candidate seeking a position on the City Commission of Gorman may file for a place on the ballot.

Persons wishing to file should contact the City Secretary at the Gorman City Office.

Deadline for filing is March 8, 1992.

The election date has been set for Saturday, May 2nd.

Positions to be filled is the office of Mayor and for City Commissioners Place Two and Four.

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Scott Gressett Named To Texas A&M Honor Roll

Scott Gressett was named to the Dean's Honor Roll list at Texas A&M University for the fall semester.

Scott was recognized for outstanding performance for maintaining at least a 3.75 grade point ratio out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading point.

Scott is an accounting major and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gressett of Gorman.

Eastland County Stock Show Slated February 13 - 15

Two hundred and thirty-nine Eastland County 4-H and FFA Youth will participate in the annual Eastland County Jr. Livestock Show February 13-15th. There will be six hundred and ninety-three entries. The event is coordinated by the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association with financial support from business and individuals throughout the county.

"4-H and FFA animal projects are designed to teach youth responsible management and care of livestock" according to Davey Vestal, County Extension Agent-Ag of Eastland County.

"This program is one of the only youth development programs designed around family participation. We encourage these animal projects to be considered a family project in hopes of strengthening family ties," Vestal stated.

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the activities throughout the show. Concessions will be provided by the Eastland County 4-H Clubs.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

2nd Friday Night Musical at the Old Gorman Firehall is set for February 14th. Concession Stand opens at 5:00 p.m. Music starts at 6:00 p.m. Welcome all Musicians — Singers and Listeners.

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The Gorman Peanut Festival Committee meets on the Second Wednesday of Each Month at 8:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Make plans to come to the meeting.

STATED MEETINGS FOR GORMAN MASONIC LODGE NO. 716 ARE SECOND TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. VISITORS ARE MOST WELCOME, AND MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND. ELWOOD RAGLAND, MASTER 758-2552, HOWARD HAGOOD, SECRETARY 734-2977.

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 FEBRUARY 19TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

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(Incumbent)

Sheriff - Eastland Co.:
RONNIE (R.B.) WHITE
(Incumbent)

Congressman - 17th District:
CHARLES STENHOLM
(Re-Elect)

CARBON NEWS

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6

Church services were well attended at the Baptist Church Sunday. There were several visitors, Bro. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo and the Hensons friends of Arlington and three children.

Darlene Turner of Levelland spent last week with her sister, Elaine and Don Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Heppy Jackson visited in Arlington Sunday with their daughter, Debbie and Danny Cox, Cody and Cory.

Mattie Donaldson and Linda Justice of Eastland and Joyce Berry of Cisco visited Friday evening with R. Lee McDaniel.

Mack and Lavene Stubblefield were in San Marcos over the weekend to attend the wedding of Toby Maurice Burnett to Sabrina Leanne Cooke at the First Christian Church, Saturday, Feb. 1 at 7 p. m. Bro. Milton Burnett performed the ceremony for his grandson's wedding. Milton is Lavene's brother. They all enjoyed a family get-together while they were there.

Gordon White is home after having surgery in the Stephenville Hospital. He is doing real well and he and Jo are enjoying having his sister, Merle and Ray Jones of Paris, Texas visiting them for a few days.

We regret the passing of Truman Been. He lived in our community for many years. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Arduth, Mary and Jo Ann and family.

Mrs. Joe Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Satterwhite in Breckenridge on Sunday afternoon.

The Widow Ladies Luncheon met last Tuesday in the home of Billie Stacy. The next one will be in the home of Elizabeth Sandlin. After the luncheon we all attended the singing at Canterbury Villa in Gorman. We had a real good singing. The lobby was full of singers and residents. Everyone really enjoyed it.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy were her cousin, Ken and Hazel Kerbes of Calgary, Canada and Earl and Mildred Freed of Carbon.

J. L. and Mary McDaniel attended the 90th birthday party Saturday afternoon for Henry Rice at Canterbury Villa in Gorman. Mr. Rice is very spry and really enjoys life at the home. Especially the singing on Tuesday afternoon.

Visiting the J. L. McDaniels and J. C. last weekend were Jeff Hoster of Waco, Wes Wind of Austin, Kenneth McDaniel of Athens, Tom Reed of Fort Worth, Nell Files of Carbon and Kathy Morgan of Fort Worth.

Airman First Class John Michael McDaniel of Beal AFB, Calif. is spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Duane and Nelda McDaniel and his sister, Shanna McDaniel of

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Stephenville and his grandmother, R. Lee McDaniel of Carbon.

Dorothy Jackson, Elizabeth Sandlin, Billie Stacy, R. Lee McDaniel and Cricket Walker were in Baird last Thursday visiting Myrtle Higgins in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins.

FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13

There was good attendance at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Quite a few people are having problems with colds and were not able to attend church. The Henson twins have been real sick this weekend, but are better now.

Hazel Campbell was glad to be back at church after a long absence. He daughters, Reba Reeves of Fort Worth and Addie Walker of Burkett, were visiting her and attended church also.

Emelea Mandeville and daughter, Debbie of Arlington visited Dorothy Jackson Saturday.

Visiting Brawner and Nell Files last week were her sister, Joyce and Norman Bethany of Bend, Oregon, and her mother, Ned Park of Eastland.

Lenis Rice visited her sister, Lola Johnson at Canterbury Villa last Friday and helped with bingo.

Charles and Maxine Morgan were in San Saba Saturday attending the cattle sale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hudgins were visiting last week in South Texas with her brother, John Camp and family.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Marvin and Gladys Hale were Charles and Patsy Bryant, Kelly and Kristen of Panther Creek and Karen and Reagan Barr of Spur. Clay Sandlin visited over the weekend with Aaron Jack Grice of Gorman.

Tommy, Doris and Tracey Cozart of Weatherford visited this weekend with Houston and Dorothy Cozart and Claudia Peel.

Those visiting John Michael McDaniel at the home of his parents, Nelda and Duane McDaniel were Juanita Riggs and Mary of Odessa, Franklin and Retha Hines of Proctor, and Margaret Hines of Odessa.

Darrell Williams of Clyde, Paula and Malenda Ledbetter of Proctor, Windell Wilcoxon of Ranger, Wayne

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Davis of Cisco, Nelda, Wayne and John went to DF/W Airport Monday where John caught the plane to Beal AFB* Calif., after spending his ten day leave here. We wish him well. The ladies luncheon will meet in the home of Lora Sledge this week.

We will meet with Crickett Walker next week. We really enjoy getting together.

Visiting Buster Johnson last weekend were his daughter, Dolores and Fred Walker of Whitehouse. "Happy Valentine's Day"

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Actions of The Goman City Commission

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session on January 16 with Mayor Jack Simpson, and Commissioners Howard Hagood, Ann Maxfield, Johnny Smith and John Rice present. Several local citizens were also present.

The meeting was opened by Mayor Simpson at 6:05 p. m.

John Rice made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 9th meeting, seconded by Johnny Smith. Motion carried 4-0.

The bills were approved for payment on a motion by Ann Maxfield, seconded by John Rice. Motion carried 4-0.

C. E. Jarrett presented a request for an easement on a small area which is owned by the city. Mr. Jarrett stated should the city ever desire to open a street on this land, he would ask only for a thirty (30) day notice of such action. A motion was made by John Rice that the city of Gorman grant Mr. C. E. Jarrett an easement allowing him access to his property, with the City of Gorman receiving legal counsel in preparation of said easement and ordinance. Seconded by Johnny Smith, the motion carried 4-0.

A group had expressed interest in renting the "Old Fire Hall" but due to the building being unavailable for rental on the requested day (already scheduled for use on Tuesday nights) no action was taken by the Commission.

The matter of Ector Street, near Birdsong Peanuts, was placed in Abeyance.

David Smothers, Acting Police Chief for the City of Gorman, informed the Commission he would like to be considered for the position of Chief of Police for Gorman on a permanent basis.

At this time Mayor Simpson recognized the Citizens Police Support Group with Mr. Darrell Fish acting as spokesperson for the group. Mr. Fish told the Commission of his, and others in the group, support for strong and effective law enforcement for our city. He further stated his belief that the City Commission should support the police department by allowing the department to function effectively on a departmental level. Mr. Fish gave a verbal endorsement for David Smothers to be elevated from Sgt. to the position of Chief of Police.

Mayor Simpson expressed his appreciation to Mr. Fish and the support group for their interest and concern in the matter relating to the police department and other areas of city government.

A motion was made by Ann Maxfield that the Commission be in closed Executive Session with David Smothers. John Rice seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. Time entering into Executive Session 6:48 p. m.

Mayor Simpson announced the regular meeting would continue at 7:42 p. m.

Ann Maxfield made a motion that David Smothers be promoted to the position of Chief of Police for the City of Gorman, receiving the salary of

Chief effective as of this date, January 16, 1992, and that he, David Smothers, be compensated for the days he has performed as acting chief at the salary scale for chief, and that he be paid an additional \$50.00 per week until another officer is named to the department, at which time he would receive only the salary for Chief of Police. Seconded by Howard Hagood, the motion carried 3-1. For: Maxfield, Hagood and Rice. Opposed: Smith.

It should be noted Johnny Smith expressed his support of the police and their duties, but is of the opinion the period should have been longer for applications allowing applicants outside the current personnel time to apply and be screened. Commissioner Smith stated to Chief Smothers he accepted the decision of the Commission's vote and would support the Chief and the department as long as they merited his support by operating in a professional and effective manner for the Citizens of Gorman.

At the request of the Mayor and the Commissioners Chief Smothers will continue screening applicants for the vacant position of patrolman and will bring the applications before the Commission to be reviewed by them and the Chief's recommendations will be considered.

A motion was made by John Rice that the position of officer when filled for the Gorman Police Department be paid a salary of \$1,100.00 per month for the probation period of ninety (90) days. Seconded by Howard Hagood the motion carried 4-0.

Chief Smothers expressed his appreciation to the Commission for his promotion to chief and stated his intentions are to run as efficient, effective, and professional law enforcement service for the Citizens of Gorman. He noted there is a need for several items to be considered for purchase that will enable the department to operate efficiently. Items needed: various forms, PR-24 baton, tape recorder, camera, finger printing kit, and typewriter.

John Rice made a motion that the forms requested by Chief Smothers be ordered immediately. Seconded by Johnny Smith, motion carried 4-0.

The Chief of Police will present the Commission with prices of the other items at the next meeting.

John Rice made a motion to accept the verbal resignation of Brett Ashley as Chief of Police, City of Gorman, as voiced by Mr. Ashley at the January 9, 1992 meeting. Seconded by Johnny Smith, motion carried 4-0.

Commissioner Hagood reported the city is progressing on the sewer system.

Commissioner Maxfield informed the commission of a change in personnel at the Dispatch Service and progress on the 9-1-1 service.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by motion of John Rice, seconded by Johnny Smith. Motion carried 4-0.

Time of adjournment 8:21 p. m.

These minutes recorded by Ann Maxfield in the absence of Debra Clark, City Secretary, due to family illness.

Called Meeting Of The Gorman City Commission

The City Commission of Gorman met in a called meeting on January 28 with Mayor Jack Simpson and Commissioners Howard Hagood, Johnny Smith, Ann Maxfield and John Rice present.

Others present were Chief of Police David Smothers.

Mayor Simpson opened the meeting at 6 p. m. Chief Smothers presented the Commission with the applications of those seeking the position of patrolman for the City of Gorman.

Upon reviewing the applications and considering the background checks made by Chief Smothers, the Commissioners requested that two applicants come before the Commission for personal interviews at a called meeting on Thursday, January 30th at 6 p. m. Chief Smothers will notify applicants Jaret Kevin Frizzell and Al Jones of the meeting.

As per the request of the City Commission Chief Smothers presented prices of items needed for the Gorman Police Department. Items included in the total price of \$131.77 are: latent and standard finger print kits; PR-24 baton; tape recorder; and camera. A motion was made by Ann Maxfield, seconded by Johnny Smith that these items be purchased. Motion carried 4-0.

John Rice made a motion that Water Tank Maintenance, Inc. be notified the City is ready for the work as described in a contract signed earlier by the Commission with said company at a price of \$1885.00 to now be done. To meet with State mandates said company will fabricate and install a flapper on the overflow pipe and fabricate and install a shoe box manway on the roof. Seconded by Johnny Smith, the motion carried 4-0.

A discussion was held on a request from the Ranger City Council seeking written letters of support by other towns within Eastland County for the City of Ranger to be considered as a possible site for a prison facility. The Commissioners agreed to write a letter of support.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned on a motion by John Rice, seconded by Howard Hagood. Motion carried 4-0.

Meeting closed at 7:40 p. m.

These minutes were recorded by Ann Maxfield in the absence of Debra Clark, City Secretary, due to family illness.

CALLED MEETING JANUARY 30

The City Commission of Gorman met in a called meeting on January 30th with Mayor Pro-Tem John Rice and Commissioners Howard Hagood Johnny Smith and Ann Maxfield present.

Absent: Mayor Jack Simpson.

Others present were Chief of Police David Smothers, Mr. and Mrs. Al Jones of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Frizzell of Sweetwater and reporter Sue Tarver.

Mayor Pro-Tem Rice opened the meeting at 6:03 p. m.

Chief Smothers informed the Commission, as per their request of

January 28th meeting, Mr. Al Jones and Mr. Kevin Frizzell were present for interviews. He further stated his willingness to have either of the applicants as a part of the Gorman Police Department and would gladly accept the decision of the Commission.

Chief Smothers introduced Kevin Frizzell to the Mayor Pro-Tem and the Commissioners for his interview.

Al Jones was also introduced by Chief Smothers at which time Mr. Jones was interviewed.

Upon completion of very candid and informative interviews with the applicants, Ann Maxfield made a motion that the Commission be in Executive Session at 6:56 p. m. Seconded by Howard Hagood, the motion carried 3-0.

Mayor Pro-Tem Rice opened the meeting at 7:01 p. m.

Ann Maxfield made a motion that Kevin Frizzell be hired as patrolman for the City of Gorman Police Department, at a monthly salary of \$1100. for a ninety (90) day probationary period. Upon completion of the probationary period in a satisfactory manner his salary would be negotiable and health insurance benefits would be extended to this employee. Seconded by Johnny Smith, the motion carried 3-0.

Officer Frizzell will be on duty after the completion of necessary forms and procedures. The Commission welcomed Officer Frizzell and his wife, Mary, to the Gorman community.

The Commissioners also expressed appreciation to Mr. Al Jones for his interest in the position and his appearing for an interview.

A motion was made by Howard Hagood that Tacy Warren be hired as temporary office help at a salary of \$4.35 per hour. Seconded by Johnny Smith, the motion carried 3-0.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned on a motion by Ann Maxfield, seconded by Howard Hagood. Motion carried 3-0. Time of adjournment 7:50 p. m.

These minutes recorded by Ann Maxfield in the absence of Debra Clark, City Secretary, due to family illness.

Ida Moorhead Buried Sunday At Desdemona

Ida Moorhead, 91, of Houston, passed away Friday, February 7th in a Pearland nursing home.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at Lacy Funeral Home with the Rev. Emil V. Becker officiating. Burial was in Desdemona Cemetery.

Mrs. Moorhead was born in Desdemona. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She was the widow of Edwin Graves Moorhead.

Survivors include a son, Edwin Moorhead of Houston; a daughter, Winona Moorhead Wilkerson of Houston; two sisters, Lee Edwin Terry and Norma Moorhead, both of Stephenville; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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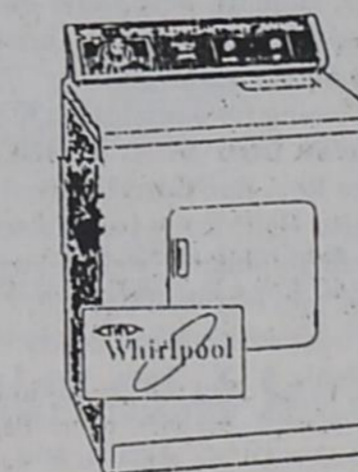
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HENRY RICE HONORED ON 90TH BIRTHDAY

The family of Henry Rice honored him with a birthday party on Saturday, February 1 observing his 90th birthday.

Grandchildren entertained; family members made the birthday cake, which was served with punch.

Mr. Rice received a money tree, gifts and many cards.

Enjoying the happy occasion were Billy Joe and Louise Taylor, Tommie J. and Dora Faye Simmons, Keith and Sissy Cozart, Amy McClanahan of Cisco, Lenis Rice, Jack, Rosanne and Robert Rice, Robert and Dorothy Tonne, Gerry Zummer, L. J. and Mary McDaniels of Carbon, Tom and Nell Rice, Jennifer Rice of Wickett, Dale, Debby, Adam and Westin Harris of Abilene, Carl Rice of Clyde, Andy, Katherine and Thomas Taylor of Abilene, Melany, Chris and Robert Hernandez, Karen and Kari Preston, Matthew Brunt, Norris, Marie, Melany, Chris and Robert Stain, John and Willo Rice, Ora Mae Atchison, Emma Shugart, Ken Walker, Orvil Boyd, Joy Campbell, Gertie Leeper, Erwin Miere, Cynthia Earles, Pete Whitehurst, Veno Hale and Henry Rice.

On Monday Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Varona Taylor, Jess Hallmark, Garnet Adams, Jess Roberts, Ora Mae Atchison, Ida Lewis, Kenneth Walker, Erwin Miere, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Henry Rice, Gertie Leeper, Lola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart and Veno Hale.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were James Lynn Torrez, Nellie Lucky and Bob Sanders.

On Monday Joy led us in exercises and group discussion.

Those visiting Nancu Holloway were Ava Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tonn of Eastland.

Myrtle Smith has moved to Valley View at Eastland to be near her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Underwood. We hope she likes her new home.

Those visiting Lorene Jay were Brent, Jean and Mayvis Lasater.

We sure appreciate the nice magazines Hope Joiner gave us for bingo prizes.

Those visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self.

On Tuesday those coming for the singing were C. O. Sanders, Joe O'Neal, Archie Skaggs, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tonn, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith, Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Estelle Erwin, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Melba Frasier, Willo Rice, Ava Rodgers, Ernestine Campbell, Frankie Jo Shipman, Dorothy Roberts and Joy Campbell.

Estelle Erwin visited Lois Buchanan, Cleo Clement, Mae Quinn, Lola Johnson and Ida Lewis.

On Wednesday Irene Hallmark and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Jess Hallmark, Veno Hale, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Lola Johnson, Gertie Leeper, Ida Lewis, Henry Rice, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Henry Rice, Gertie Leeper, Lola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart and Veno Hale.

Those visiting Ruby Vandergriff were Margaret Richardson of Wichita Falls, Mildred Sitton and Jean Fisher of Oklahoma City.

On Friday Lenis Rice and Nancy Hendricks came for bingo. Winners were Veno Hale, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Lola Johnson, Jess Hallmark, Gertie Leeper, Henry Rice, Cynthia Earles, Ida Lewis, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Garnet Adams and Jess Roberts.

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Those coming for the Thursday musical were Bernice Farley, Bernard and Ann Keith, and Dewey Bailey. About 30 residents attended.

The February birthday party will be Thursday, February 27th at 2 p.

GORMAN 4-H CLUB NEWS

Club members Samantha Stephens and Janis Glover presented their method demonstration for fellow club members at the regular meeting of the Gorman 4-H Club on Thursday, January 23rd. Janis and Samantha have participated in local and district competitions with their demonstration on collecting and mounting butterflies. After the demonstration, the girls discussed techniques for preparing a method demonstration.

Club members voted to conduct meetings on the third Monday of each month.

Don Mauney will present a program on 4-H record books at the next meeting to be held February 17th at 7 p. m. in the Gorman School Cafeteria.

Melissa Tarver, Reporter

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

It's been so nice to have several days without any rain, but there still hasn't been a lot of sunshine. And, I heard thunder this Tuesday morning as I sat here at the typewriter, and as I looked out, sure enough it has been showering light rain. Must have slipped up on the weathermen. I don't recall hearing anything about any rain for the next five days or so on the weather forecast.

Nelda and Cody Falls of Arlington and Kelly Buchanan of Fort Hood were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Visitors with Mrs. Albert Hendricks were Kelly Buchanan of Fort Hood, Kimberley Hobbs, Duncan Isenhower and Sharron Butman of Clyde, Martha and Wilbourne Wood of Carbon, Bessie Buchanan of Tuscola, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Bro. Joe O'Neal visited with Daisy Wood and Dora Garrett on Thursday.

Gary Browning visited with his parents, Woodrow and Helen Browning, during the weekend.

Lance and Layne Morrow and Nieves Garcia visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow during the weekend.

Gary, Lance, Layne and Nieves are roommates in Lubbock where Gary, Lance and Nieves attend Texas Tech and Layne attends South Plains College at Levelland. Gary, Lance and Nieves participated in the three on three basketball tournament in Gorman on Saturday. Layne wasn't able to play. He recently underwent knee surgery for an injury he received playing basketball. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Hope Joiner visited her sister and brother-in-law, Hazel and Jack Roberts at Lake Proctor, and with her sisters, Jewel Huddleston and Mrs. Craddock in Comanche.

Benny and Deanna Chupp of

m. Honorees are Ora Mae Atchison, Ninnie Brightwell, Annie Hale, Stella Thurman, Mae Quinn and Nancy Holloway.

Adele and Stephanie Russell of Everman visited Junior Fairbetter on Saturday.

On Saturday, Rev. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo Baptist Church and Rev. Joyce Dennis of Taylor Congressional Methodist Church brought the devotional for 15 residents.

Those visiting Olla Walker were Dorothy LeBleu, Neva Ross, Jean Jackson and Lee Fields.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll taught the Sunday school lesson for 6 residents.

Those visiting Emma Shugart and S. D. Gilmore were Dixie Pack, Durwood Webb, Cecil and Christine Self and Bud and Dee Smithy.

Coming for church at 2:30 p. m. on Sunday from First Baptist Church were Rev. Ron Carroll, Brent Lasater Louise Hall, Ruby Lee Kinser, Frankie Jo Shipman, Estelle Erwin, Anna Rush and Hershell Cordell.

Those visiting Ida Lewis were Joe O'Neal, A. V. Seay, Ora Lee Lawrence, Joy Campbell, Sue Seaton, Lavoyce Hirst, Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs, Laneta Herron, Kelly Taylor and Jess and Wanda Shaw.

At 4 p. m. on Sunday those from the Gorman Church of Christ were Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor, Don Weehunt, Durwood Webb, Purnia Faye Smith, Cecil and Christine Self, Bud and Dee Smithy, and Odie Brightwell.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Pauline Allen, Bonnie Cox, Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor.

We are happy to report Dorothy Beaty is home from the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were DeLisa Seaton of Morton Valley, Bernice Farley of Rock Bluff, Marie White of De Leon, Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Lester and Sue Seaton, Velma Clement of Cisco, Wayne and Betty Quinn of Saginaw, Anna Rush, Joe O'Neal, Estelle Erwin, Mayvis Lasater, Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs.

1992 Exemption and Special Valuation Applications Available

Eastland County property owners wishing to sign up for 1992 property tax exemptions and/or special land valuations may obtain the necessary application forms from the office of the Eastland County Appraisal District. The office is located on the second floor of the Eastland County Courthouse in Eastland. The telephone number is 629-8597 in Eastland, and the necessary applications can be requested over the phone.

The compiled application form must be filed with the Eastland County Appraisal District by May 1, 1992 if it is to be considered timely filed.

There are numerous exemptions and/or special valuations available through the State Property Tax Code. A partial list of these is shown at the end of this article. If a property owner has a question as to his or her

eligibility, they should contact the Appraisal District for assistance.

Homeowners can take advantage of the partial homestead exemption which is available. This exemption must be applied for before May 1, 1992. This exemption does not have to be applied for every year. If the residential homestead owner resides in the same house for 1992 that he or she lived in for 1991 and they received a residential homestead exemption on it for 1991; they do not have to re-apply for 1992. An exception to this would be a person who received the exemption in 1991 but turned sixty-five during the 1991 year. This person would need to re-apply as he or she would be eligible for additional exemption amounts available to those residential homestead owners over sixty-five years of age.

If you have any question as to whether you are receiving a homestead exemption or as to your eligibility for it or one of the other available exemptions or special valuations, please contact the Appraisal District.

Partial exemptions and/or Special Valuations available are: residential homestead; Over 65 Residential homestead; Disability Residential homestead; Disabled Veteran; and Open Space Land Valuation (ag use).

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Business owners within Eastland County have recently been mailed their 1992 business personal property rendition forms by the Appraisal District.

The State Property Tax Code requires that all business personal property be rendered each year by April 1. The 1992 rendition form, along with a letter explaining the requirements of the law, has been mailed to all known business owners within the county.

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Fri. Apr. 10	Jim Ned	There	5:00
Tue. Apr. 14	Ranger J. V.	Here	4:30
Fri. Apr. 17	Ranger	There	4:30
Tue. Apr. 21	Huckabay**	There	4:30
Fri. Apr. 24	Hawley	Here	5:00
Tue. Apr. 28	Lingleville**	Here	4:30
Fri. May 1	Eula	Here	5:00
Tue. May 5	Jim Ned	Here	5:00
Fri. May 8	Huckabay**	Here	4:30
Tue. May 12	Lingleville**	There	TBA

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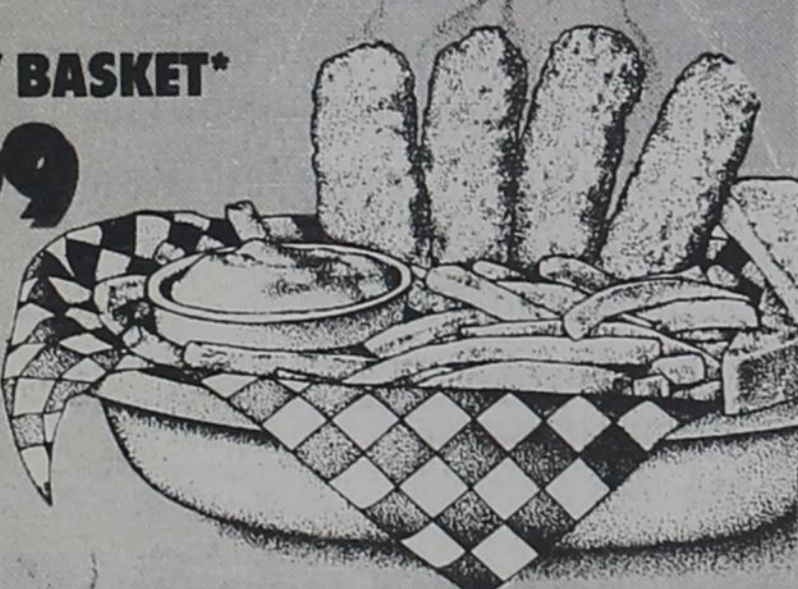
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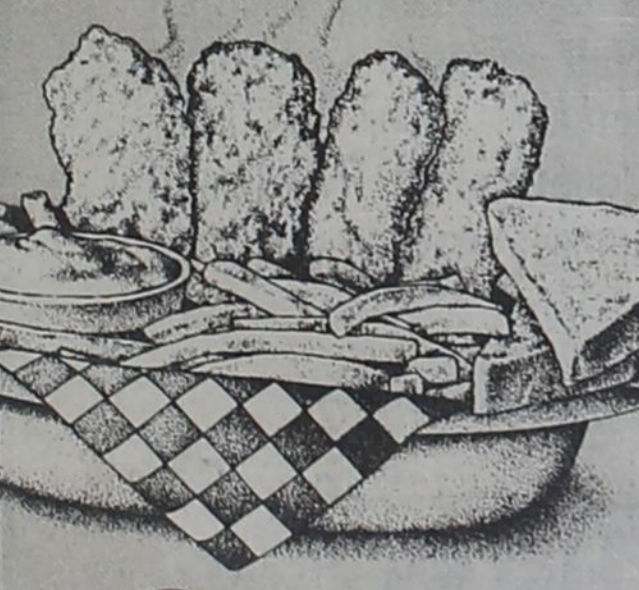
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- 1991 Chev. Corsica 4-Dr, V6, Cruise, Tilt, 13,000 miles
- 1991 Olds Ciera 4-Dr, 5,000 miles
- 1991 Olds 98 Regency Elite 4-Dr, fully loaded, 8,000 miles
- 1991 Chev. Cavalier R/S 2-Dr, 11,000 miles
- 1988 Cutlass Brghm 2-Dr, fully loaded, 46,000 miles
- 1991 Olds Delta 88 4-Dr, fully loaded, 9,500 miles
- 1989 Olds 98 Regency Brghm 4-Dr, loaded, 46,000 miles
- 1991 Olds Ciera 4-Dr, fully loaded, 9,100 miles
- 1984 Mercury Marquis 4-Dr, 64,000 actual miles
- 1990 Olds Delta 88 4-Dr, fully loaded, 18,000 miles
- 1987 Dodge Omni, good economical work car
- 1990 Ford Crown Victoria, fully loaded, 11,000 miles
- 1986 Olds Ciera Brghm 2-Dr, very clean, fully loaded
- 1989 Chevrolet Corsica, 4-Dr, 30,000 miles
- 1990 Chev Geo Prizm 4-Dr, good economical car
- 1988 Oldsmobile Ciera, 4-Dr, 62,000 miles
- 1991 Cadillac Sedan deville 4-Dr, fully loaded, 9,000 miles
- 1988 Buick Regal, 2-Dr, 37,000 miles
- 1987 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 2-Dr, 52,000 miles
- 1986 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 2-Dr, 42,000 miles
- 1986 Chev. Cavalier 2-Dr, good school car
- 1986 Buick LeSabre LTD 4-Dr, fully loaded, 56,000 miles
- 1986 Buick Skylark 2-Dr, very clean, good school car
- 1985 Chev. Camaro Z28, T-Tops, fully loaded, 38,000 miles
- 1985 Oldsmobile Toronado 2-Dr, one owner
- 1984 Cadillac Seville, very clean
- 1984 Oldsmobile Delta 2-Dr, fully loaded
- 1984 Pontiac Bonneville 4-Dr, good economical work car

USED PICKUPS

- 1988 Chev 3/4 ton Silverado, loaded, 54,000 miles
- 1990 Chevrolet S10 Blazer, 4x4, 33,000 miles
- 1989 Chev. 1/2 ton Pup 350-V8, cruise, tilt
- 1988 Jeep Cherokee Limited, 4 wheel drive, fully loaded
- 1989 Mazda SR5 Pup, 32,000 miles
- 1990 Chev Astro Van, fully loaded, 40,000 miles
- 1989 Chev Suburban, fully loaded, 49,000 miles
- 1990 Chev Suburban, fully loaded, 42,000 miles
- 1989 Chev Astro Van, fully loaded, 42,000 miles
- 1985 Chev S10 Blazer, fully loaded, 64,000 miles
- 1989 Ford Aeorstar Extended, fully loaded, 42,000 miles
- 1989 Chev 1/2 ton Silverado, loaded, 24,000 miles
- 1991 Chev S10 Blazer 4-Dr, fully loaded, 17,000 miles
- 1986 Ford Ranger, economical work truck
- 1988 GMC Suburban, 58,000 miles
- 1987 Chev 1/2 ton Silverado, fully loaded, 32,000 miles
- 1987 Ford, 3/4 ton, 4-wheel drive, XL
- 1990 Chev 3/4 ton Silverado, fully loaded, 16,000 miles
- 1987 Ford Bronco II, fully loaded
- 1986 GMC Suburban, fully loaded, very clean
- 1986 Isuzu Trooper II, diesel, 4x4
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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had several visitors last Sunday. They were Bob and Mary (Lee) Ragland of Lovington, N. M., Clarence Ragland of Gorman, Dayva and Cassie Abbey of De Leon, Zane Harris of Abilene. Dorothy Roberts and Tami Sanders rendered the special music with Karen Eaves at the piano.

Irene Cameron of Brownwood visited the weekend with her step-daughter, Ann and Bernard Keith.

O. C. Patty was in the Humana Hospital in Abilene several days last week.

David and Donna Sinclair of Wichita Falls took her mother, Bethel Clark, to Austin over the weekend to visit Johnny and Debbie Roe, Jerry and Fina Roe. They had a good visit.

Jr. and Nell Moore of Benbrook visited the weekend with her mother, Benton Echols.

Murry and Gail Stroud of Halls-ville visited the weekend with Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud and in De Leon with her dad, S. C. "Butter" Donnegan, who celebrated his 91st birthday.

Dorothy Roberts was in Crowley on Thursday to watch her grandson, Heather Weaver, play basketball.

Ida Terry Moorhead, age 91, was buried Sunday in the Desdemona

Cemetery. She was born in Desdemona.

"Birthday Card Shower" for Neta Gee (Feb. 21st). Address: 215 West Main St., Apt. 313, Ranger, Tx 76470 and Myrt Reid (Feb. 27th) 563 Burgin Ave., Baton Rouge, LA. 70808. These ladies are former residents of Desdemona and would enjoy hearing from their friends and neighbors.

"Get Well Wishes" go out to little Veronica Baldrige, who is in the Fort Worth hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Baldrige of Desdemona.

Senior Citizens News
By Mozelle Rhymes

Anna Rush and Estelle Erwin attended a funeral of Anna's sister-in-law in Wolfe City on Sunday. They shopped in Greenville on their way home Monday.

Helping E. J. Whitlock celebrate her birthday Sunday were her children and grandchildren, Mrs. Tammy Anderson and sons, Tony and Jeremy of Corsicana and Steve Wampole of Corsicana, Mrs. Linda Sherrod of Fort Worth, Kevin and

Douglas K. Wylie Named To Dean's List at Waco-TSTC

(TSTC-Waco)—Douglas K. Wylie of Gorman is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the Fall quarter at Texas State Technical College Waco (TSTC Waco).

Wylie, a student in the Diesel Mechanics Technology program, is the son of M. K. Wylie.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes the scholastic achievement of students with a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.9.

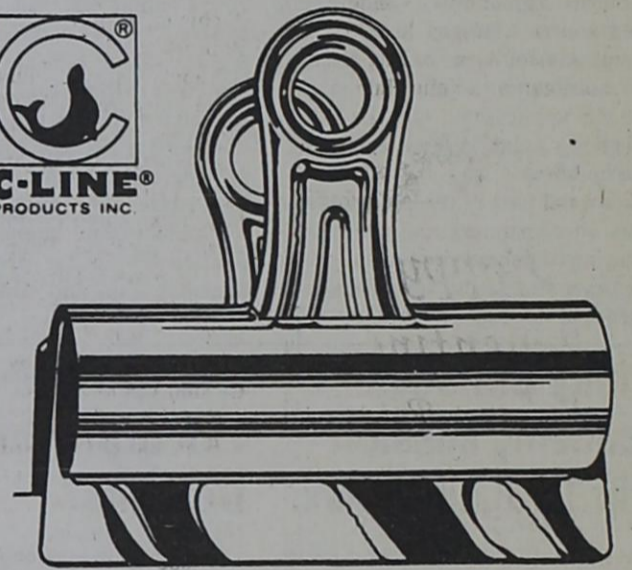
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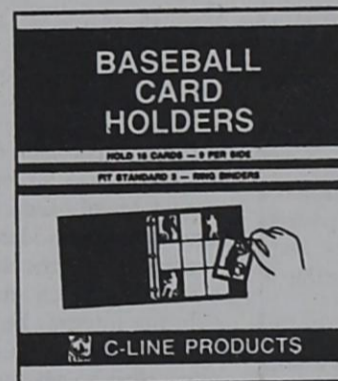
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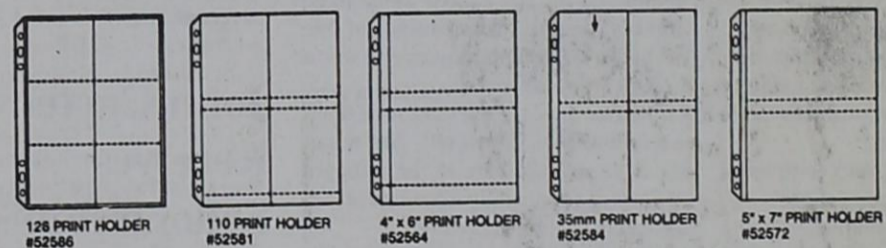
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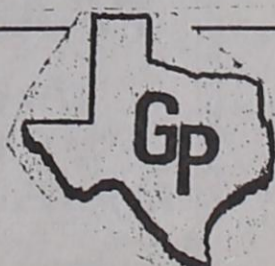
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Agriculture Viewpoint

By M. Davy Vestal

CENTRAL TEXAS PEANUT SHORT COURSE SET FEB. 19

The Central Texas Peanut Short Course will be held Wednesday, February 19th at the De Leon City Hall building in De Leon. Participants can register and view exhibits at 9 a. m. with the program beginning at 9:25 a. m. The program will include a sponsored lunch and two hours of continuing education credit will be given to certified private applicators or those with private applicators license. Producers planning to attend the program are requested to pre-register by calling the Eastland County Extension Office at 629-1093.

Extension field crop committees from Comanche, Brown and Eastland have put together an outstanding program focusing on production practices and production of quality peanuts. Speakers include Dr. Ed Colburn, Agronomist, discussing weed control changes in 1991; Dr. George Alston, Agronomist, discussing inoculants, seeding rates and manure application; and Dr. Chip Lee giving a plant disease and nematode update.

A special part of the program will focus on consumers and the manufacturing of peanut products to meet consumer standards. John Takash in charge of Vendor Assurance with

M&M Mars Co., along with speakers from Proctor and Gamble will discuss this important topic.

Another special part of the short course will be the awards presentation for the Peanut Quality Show. This year there were 20 entries all trying for the top prize of \$1,000 and a trip to Houston sponsored by ISK Biotech. Winners of both Spanish and runner categories will be announced at the short course.

Sponsors for this year's short course include Amadas, BASF, Ciba-Geigy, American Cyanamid, ISK Biotech, Rhone Poulenc, Golden Peanuts, Birdsong Peanuts, Tri-State Chemicals, Inc., Valent U.S.A. and Urbana Labs.

EXTENSION PROGRAM AREA COMMITTEES TO MEET

The Eastland County Extension Livestock and Forage, Farm and Ranch Management, Crops and Pecan Committees will all meet at separate times on different dates in the month of February. This is a reminder to those committee persons to watch for your meeting notification letters. These meetings will provide an excellent opportunity to familiarize myself with each committee member and begin our working relationship in the areas of result demonstration and educational programs.

Trinity Christian Academy Mission Trip To Juarez, Mex.

In the early hours of 1992 a group of 14 students and sponsors from Trinity Christian Academy (TCA) left De Leon for three days of missionary work at the Hands of Luke Medical Clinic and Children's Home in Juarez, Mexico, just across the Rio Grande from El Paso.

The group traveled in two pickup trucks and a Suburban filled with clothing, medicines and medical supplies for the clinic and orphanage.

"Taking Matthew 25:35-36 as their motto," said TCA principal Beth Dunwell of Gorman, "they literally carry out the verse. In addition to treating those who are sick, they also provide clothing, food, a prison ministry, and a home for homeless children."

In Matthew 25:35-36 Jesus says: "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you invited me in. I needed clothes and you clothed me. I was sick and you looked after me. I was in prison and you came to visit me." (New International Version).

The TCA mission group completed several projects while in Juarez:

Kathy Goins of Comanche, along with her daughter, Heather, her cousin, Linda Bergman of Kansas, and Annie Gutierrez of Proctor, assisted with cooking and dishwashing in the children's home, "an all-day duty," said Mrs. Dunwell, "with so many mouths to feed!"

Bob Dunwell of Gorman and Bill Bergman of Kansas, a carpenter, built a stairway for the clinic.

Lonnie Goins of Comanche and Weldon Bennett of Sidney installed a six-foot cabinet and counter top, which were purchased by Goins, in the ministry's kitchen.

Rocardo Gutierrez of Proctor and Cecil Funderberg of Eastland assisted with both the construction projects and the kitchen duty.

Mrs. Dunwell, David Campbell and Shanna Lewis, all of Gorman, and Natalie Hammond of Hasse worked in the ministry's pharmacy, sorting samples and getting them ready for use.

"Jensen and Brittany Goins of Comanche," Mrs. Dunwell said, "were our best goodwill ambassadors as they played non-stop with the children. They did not experience any language barrier in their play!"

The group also bought an automatic washing machine for the children's home (which had previously been using rub boards and a 1940's vintage ringer washer) and some materials for the pharmacy.

The TCA workers had hoped to repair the ministry's roof but were unable to do so because they lacked the \$2,000 needed for materials. The group hopes to return for that project later this year, as the workers see it as a serious need for the ministry.

Those who worked in the pharmacy also want to return to finish their

Congress Extends Unemployment Benefits

Washington — Congress has voted overwhelmingly to extend jobless benefits by 13 weeks for unemployed workers whose coverage was expiring, says U. S. Senator Phil Gramm of Texas.

"This marks the second extension approved by Congress," Gramm said. "It is a step to help our workers cope with the recession, but it is no

task.

"They received lots of samples and partial bottles of medicines from various places," said Mrs. Dunwell. "However, a lot of work is required to get the pills from the foil packets in the cardboard boxes they were shipped in, into the larger bottles in the pharmacy for dispensing."

"Hands of Luke Medical Ministries," said Mrs. Dunwell, is a faith ministry (one which depends completely on outside contributions for its financial support) organized and sponsored by Dr. Marco Samaniego and his family. Luke, author of one of the New Testament gospels, was a first-century physician.

"Other than its spiritual ministry" continued Mrs. Dunwell, "its major thrust is medical care to the indigent of Juarez, especially those of evangelical churches in the area."

Working alongside Hands of Luke is another ministry called Daystar, operated by a retiree from Michigan, who gets food from bakeries, a milk plant and other places in El Paso and distributes it in Juarez. First fed are those in the children's home, then those from churches requesting assistance.

The rest of the food is distributed in the makeshift cardboard villages surrounding Juarez, which are estimated to be growing at a rate of 20 families per day.

Mrs. Dunwell said the ministry still has other projects which need to be done, such as completing a large room at the clinic to be used as a hospital ward, and the establishment of warehouse space in El Paso where materials can be received and processed.

For the hospital ward, the ministry needs floor tile, sheetrock work, painting, and furnishings such as beds, bedside tables and other equipment. The clinic offers surgery and delivery services but currently has only two beds for recovery and no place for longer hospital stays.

Hands of Luke received donations of medicines, clothing, Bibles, medical supplies and equipment, and infant formulas from churches in many places in Texas and other states. But there is no place except Dr. Samaniego's home in El Paso to receive, sort and store the supplies before transporting them to Juarez.

Mrs. Dunwell invites anyone interested in helping with any of these future projects in Juarez to contact TCA at (817)893-5770, or to write: Dr. Marco Samaniego, Hands of Luke Medical Ministries, Inc., 11184 Voyager Cove, El Paso, TX 79936.

Kokomo EH Club Meets With Mrs. Bishop

Stew Supper Slated February 22

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met in the beautiful home of Mary Frances Bishop in Eastland February 10th at 2 p. m. for a regular meeting.

In the absence of president, Jeanette Burreson, Nancy Hendricks presided, leading the club creed and prayer. Ava Rodgers voiced the oral prayer.

Mary Frances Bishop gave the devotional, "Our Roots in Love".

Roll call was answered with "I enjoy our Extension Club Because."

The minutes of the last meeting were read. Berneice Rodgers gave the treasurer's report. Mary Frances Bishop gave the council report and all were approved.

The club nominated Mary Frances Bishop as the voting delegate nominee to District — TEHA Convention April 6th at Brownwood 4-H Center.

Jeanette Burreson and Mary Frances attended council meeting Feb. 5th at the Reddy Room in Eastland.

Extension Agent Janet Thomas gave the program, "Household Waste Management - Ideas for Reuse and Recycling". She showed many lovely things made from glass jars, boxes filled with homemade gifts, very inexpensive.

Final plans were made for the Annual Stew Supper on Saturday, February 22 from 5 to 8 p. m. at the Kokomo Community Center. Adults \$2 and children \$1.

Mrs. Bishop served delicious refreshments of pound cake, strawberry yogurt, nuts, cold drinks and coffee. A fresh pansy centerpiece with silver and crystal appointments was used.

Members present were Berneice Rodgers, Wynelle Brown, Ava Rodgers, Mary Frances Bishop, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith and guest, Janet Thomas.

The next meeting will be on Monday, March 9th at 2 p. m. in the home of Jeanette Burreson.

Reporter, Nancy Hendricks

substitute for a full-fledged economic recovery program."

Gramm has urged Congress to pass a broad-based economic package before the March 20 deadline announced by the President in his State of the Union address.

In the interim, he said, "another 13 weeks of benefits will be available to people who exhaust their benefits by June 13.

The current law provides up to 26 weeks of unemployment insurance coverage.

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John Carter Receives Scholarship - TSU

Stephenville — John Carter, a Tatletton State University student from Gorman, was selected as a recipient of the Dick Smith Scholarships. Dr. Lamar Johanson, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Tatletton, recently announced the names of 12 students who will receive the scholarships this spring.

Carter is a sophomore biology major at the university.

Dr. Dick Smith was a long time member of the faculty at Tatletton. He was a chairman of the Department of Social Sciences for 20 years and taught at the University for almost 40 years. The scholarships are awarded to students who are majoring in a department included in the College of Arts and Sciences. These fields include Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Social Sciences, English and Languages.

Undergraduates receive \$1200 per academic year; graduate students receive a prorated sum based on semester hours.

Burl Harper Joins CPA Firm As Shareholder

A Lampasas business has added shareholders to its organization and changed the firm's name. Joining the corporation of certified public accountant Jack N. Clark is Burl Harper and Darrell Brooks. The firm's new name is Clark, Harper, Brooks and Co., P.C.

Harper, an administrative shareholder, began his association with the firm about one year ago. His duties include handling all small business clients with bookkeeping and accounting services.

Brooks has been with the firm for five years. He has a background in governmental auditing and plans all local audits.

Clark has been in business in Lampasas since 1978. He works primarily in the area of taxation and the federal programs portion of governmental auditing, which includes cities, school districts, etc. He also serves as the county auditor.

Burl is a native of Gorman and graduated from Gorman High. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Shipman.

—GP—

What's New for '91

Social Security Number for Dependents Age 1 or Older. If you can claim any person age 1 or older as a dependent, show that person's social security number on your tax return. If your dependent does not have a number, see your tax forms package for instructions.

More Benefit with the Earned Income Credit (EIC)—Use New Schedule EIC. You may be able to take this credit for 1991 if you earned less than \$21,250 and a child lived with you. But you must file new Schedule EIC with Form 1040 or Form 1040A to do so. Read the instructions in the tax package to see if you can take this credit.

Increased Deduction for Exemptions. The deduction for each exemption—for you, your spouse, and dependents—is \$2,150 for 1991. But your deduction may be limited if your adjusted gross income is more than \$75,000. See further information in your tax package.

Limit on Itemized Deductions. If your adjusted gross income is more than \$100,000 (\$50,000 if married filing separately), you may not be able to deduct all of your itemized deductions. Read the Schedule A instructions in your tax forms package. Also, personal interest (such as interest you paid on car loans and credit card balances) is no longer deductible.

Maximum Tax Rate of 28 percent on Capital Gains. If you have a net capital gain, your tax may be less if you can use the tax computation on Schedule D (Form 1040) to figure your tax. See Part IV of Schedule D to see if this applies to you.

Alternative Minimum Tax Increased. The tax rate for individuals has increased to 24 percent.

Standard Deduction Increased. Because of the increase, it may be to your benefit to take the standard deduction this year even though you itemized deductions in the past. Use the Standard Deduction Chart in your tax package to figure the correct amount.



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Johnny Justice Laid To Rest Wednesday In Eastland Rites

Johnny Justice, 53, of Abilene, and formerly of Eastland, passed away Monday, February 10th in an Abilene nursing home.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with the Revs. Bill Fee and Jackie Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Eastland Cemetery.

Mr. Justice was born in Carbon and grew up near Flatwood. He

attended school in Carbon. He lived most of his life near Eastland and lived in Midland from 1974 until 1980.

He was a truck driver for many years and worked as a diesel mechanic since 1974. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Paula Justice of Abilene; three sons, Johnny Chris Justice of Eastland, Jay Jones of Olden and Bobby White of Fort Worth; two daughters, Jacque Holliman of Midland and Jeri Williams of Clyde; his mother, Kate Compton of Cisco; a brother, Delbert Justice of Cisco; and nine grandchildren.

State to inspect nuts, veggies and fruits

(Taken from Abilene Reporter-News J. T. Smith Farm Editor Column)

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry says that the Texas Department of Agriculture will resume inspection of fresh fruits, vegetables, nuts and peanuts under a newly signed cooperative agreement with USDA.

"Since taking office, I've been concerned that Texas was one of only three state departments of agriculture in the country that did not have such a cooperative agreement with USDA to inspect products for producers and shippers," Perry said. "We have worked hard in the past year to make sure this new agreement clarifies the state's and the federal government's roles, and provides the best possible atmosphere to work in."

The agreement calls for the TDA to conduct visual inspections of fruits, vegetables, nuts and peanuts for size, grade and maturity priority to shipping and selling. Producers and shippers pay fees for this service.

For some of these products, a federal inspection is mandatory because of federal marketing orders and other regulations. All are inspected because of consumers' demands for quality products. In addition, most fresh

imported produced is inspected by the program.

A previous agreement with USDA — under which the program was known as the Texas Federal Inspection Service (TFIS) — was discontinued in May 1990 by the former TDA administration. USDA then contracted with the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Association to assume inspection services at that time.

Last year, \$2.5 million was collected from producer and shipper fees through the program. Under the new cooperative agreement, this money — minus 4 percent annual payments to USDA and TDA offsetting administrative expenses — will be used solely for the inspectors' salaries, vehicles and administrative overhead.

At peak harvest times, some 200 inspectors are employed in the program, which operates out of offices in Hereford, Gorman, Pleasanton, Pearsall and Alamo.

All monies from the prior operation of TFIS by TDA will remain separate from the new program, because a rider in the 1991 general appropriations act sought to transfer these funds to general revenues of the state.

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Continuing tax changes make it possible for many taxpayers to file simpler returns. Although you may receive in the mail this year the same type of form you used to file last year, you should review your tax situation to see if filing a different form is necessary or more beneficial.

Generally, use the green "EZ" form (1040EZ) if your filing status is single; you are under 65; you are not blind; you claim no dependents; your taxable income is less than \$50,000 and is only from wages, salaries, tips, taxable scholarship and fellowship grants, and certain interest of \$400 or less; and you do not itemize deductions, claim any adjustments or credits, or owe any other taxes than amounts from the tax table.

If you do not qualify to use Form 1040EZ, use the pink "short form" (1040A) if your income is only from wages, salaries, tips, taxable scholarship and fellowship grants, certain interest, dividends, pensions, annuities, IRAs, social security and unemployment compensation; your taxable income is less than \$50,000; you do not itemize deductions; your only adjustment to income is for certain contributions to an IRA; your only credits are the credit for child and dependent care expenses, credit for the elderly or disabled, and the earned income credit; and, your only other tax is for advance earned income credit payments.

From a tax savings standpoint, use the blue "long form" (1040) if you have itemized deductions that exceed your standard deductions and have adjustments to income or credits that you cannot take on Form 1040A or Form 1040EZ. You must use Form 1040 if your taxable income is \$50,000 or more; you had certain types of income such as capital gains, self-employment earnings, rents or royalties; you itemize deductions or claim certain tax credits or adjustments to income; and you owe other taxes or claim certain additional payments.

Choosing the simplest tax form that fits your tax situation:

- may save you time if you are able to use one of the shorter forms,
- reduces the possibility of errors,
- could get you a faster refund if you can file Form 1040EZ, and
- can put your tax dollars to better use; filing simpler tax forms helps the IRS reduce the cost of processing and storing the returns.

See your tax package to help you choose the best form. If you have not received a tax package in the mail, you may order forms and instructions by calling 1-800-829-3676. For recorded information, call the IRS Tele-Tax service at 1-800-829-4477 and select topic number 152, "Which Form—1040, 1040A or 1040EZ?"