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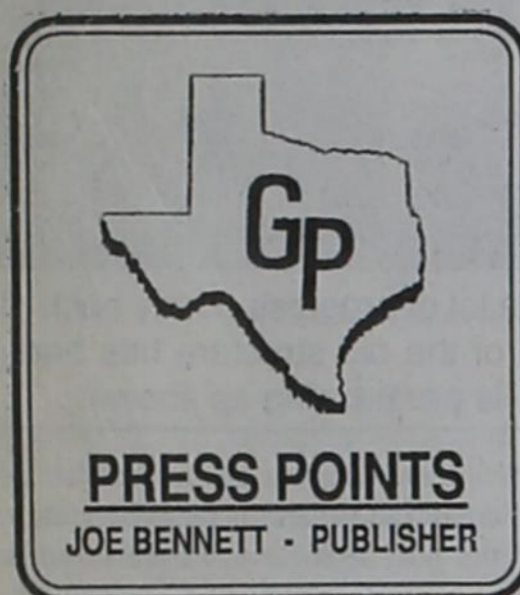
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— J —

The weatherman sure has been warming us up the past several days and no break seem to be forthcoming. The farmers are busy plowing over the peanut fields after the washing rains last week. Some places are pretty badly washed, while some are not hurt much. But the ground is hard and it needs to be plowed over again. The peanuts are really coming along and are really growing. It's amazing how tough the peanut is against washes and dry weather. A lot of the peanuts are looking good. Maybe the rainman will order us another rain in the next week or so. At least I hope we get more rain in July and August.

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The new restaurant buildings are really looking good and progress is coming right along. It sure looks good to be seeing some remodeling of the downtown area. Things seem to be coming alive again. Keep up the good work.

— J —

Several farmers have planted some cotton and there have been a lot of watermelons and cantaloupes planted. If the weather cooperates there could be some good watermelons and cantaloupes made this year.

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It seems as though we may have some higher speed limits in Texas and other states if a lot of the lawmakers get their wish. They are trying to get the limits set by each state and the state can then set their own speed limits.

Trucks may be held to their usual speed limits if the vote goes as expected. There are a lot of wide highways in Texas and other wide open states which need higher speed limits than 55 miles per hour. And the way things look we will have higher speed limits on a lot more highways.

— J —

A lot of roofs are being replaced on the Brandon Place and Love Acres housing units. Man, I bet that's a hot job on these tremendously hot days. But the workers work early in the day, then get off the roofs until later in the day and then get started again.

— J —

Don't forget the Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman contests and the coronations set for Saturday night. Support your favorite candidates and help the community as well as all proceeds will be returned to the community in the form of civic projects by the Chamber of Commerce. Good Luck Girls!!!

— J —

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!!!

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pharris of Haskell spent the weekend with Modell Crawley.

Gene Rodgers Laid To Rest In Midlothian

Gene Rodgers, 61, of Midlothian, a Gorman native passed away Thursday, June 15 at Baylor Medical Center in Waxahachie.

Funeral services were held on Saturday at First Baptist Church in Midlothian with Dr. Rick Davis and Dr. Dave Wyrzten officiating. Burial was in Midlothian Cemetery directed by Coward Funeral Home.

Rodgers was born September 24, 1933 in Gorman. She graduated from Gorman High School and was a member of First Baptist Church of Midlothian. He married Lou E. Lasater, April 5th, 1951 in Gorman. He was chairman of the Board, CEO and major stockholder of First National Bank of Midlothian.

He began his banking career as bookkeeper with First National Bank of Gorman, Texas in 1957. From June 1963 until November 1964, served as Vice President and chaser of Citizens National Bank of Breckenridge, Texas. HE came to Midlothian in November 1964 as President and Chief Executive officer of First National Bank of Midlothian, Texas.

His Community involvements and interests were varied and far reaching. Some of which included: A member of the Board and Vice President of the Midlothian Water District (an entity created by State Legislation to provide a source of water to the city of Midlothian, Texas) from the time of its creation in 1973 to the present. Also serving on various advisory committees of Trinity River Authority; member of the Midlothian Economic and Community Development Commission; was a continuous strong supporter and past board member of the Midlothian Senior Citizens Center, member of the Ellis County Courthouse Centennial Committee; member of the Masonic Lodge; Served many years on the Board of Directors of the Midlothian Chamber of Commerce with two terms as its President; Served as President of the Midlothian Rotary Club and on its Board of Directors for a number of years; was active in the Midlothian Jaycees and served as Project Chairman of the award winning project at the state convention of the Texas Jaycees in 1966; past Board member of Waxahachie YMCA, Ellis county Committee on Aging, First National Bank of Lake City, Colorado, Texas Limousin Association, American Brahmosin Council; served on the Lakeview Reservoir (Joe Pool Lake) Planning Council as Vice President during the early stages of Congressional funding and the initial phase of construction.

Above all Gene was a devoted son, loving husband, father and Daddy Gene. Like many we will miss him dearly, but we know he helped make our world better and we are forever grateful for all of his kindness.

Survivors include his wife, Lou E. Rodgers of Midlothian; two sons, Darny D. and Cindy Rodgers and Joe J. and Nicol Rodgers of Midlothian; one daughter, Linda R. and Terry Weaver of Midlothian; his parents, Cullen and Ava Rodgers of Gorman; one brother, Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian; two sisters, Ruth and Rodney Spencer of San Antonio and Deanna Chupp of Houston; six grandchildren, Catherine, Weaver, Ross, Ryan, Hillary, Jacob and Noah Rodgers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their visits, prayers, cards, food, and the beautiful flowers sent during the loss of our loved one.

Your thoughtfulness and kindness will always be remembered.

May God bless each of you.

The Daniel Herrera Family
Carmen Herrera,
Ismael, Carlos, Oscar,
Flavio, Marco, Dagoberto,
Hilda, Maribel and families

CARD OF THANKS

We express our thanks to friends for prayers, food and visits during my mother's, Mary Choate, lengthy illness and death.

Audrey Nell & Elmer Waits

Patricia Hudson spent father's day weekend with her parents, Mr. Mrs. Ralph Hudson.

Buryl Rodgers Services Held Wednesday

Buryl Maudell Rodgers, 83, died Monday June 19, 1995 at a Fort Worth retirement center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church with Terry Colwell officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home of De Leon.

Mrs. Rodgers was born in Romney and lived in Gorman most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of First Methodist Church. She was the widow of Dr. Verle Rodgers.

Survivors include three sons, George Rodgers and Jim Rodgers both of Gorman and Ed Rodgers of Denver City; one daughter, Linda Rodgers of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren and nine-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: David Rodgers, Thurman Jay, Johnnie Smith, George Simmons, Joe Harrison, Joe Rodgers and Luckey Ingram.

Final Rites For Ruth Underwood Held Tuesday

Ruth Underwood, 78, died Saturday June 17th at a Cisco nursing home.

Services were at 2:p.m. Tuesday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with Milton Underwood officiating. Burial was in Murray Cemetery in Carbon.

Mrs. Underwood was born in Sipe Springs, where she grew up and attended school. She was a longtime Gorman resident before moving to Lake Leon in 1978 and to Eastland in 1989. She was a homemaker and a member of Daugherty Street Church of Christ. She married John Underwood in 1935; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Jimmy Underwood of Eastland; one sister, Mamie Bramlett of Fort Worth; and one brother, Bill Morris of Arlington.

Homemakers Class Enjoy Breakfast Meeting June 13

On Tuesday, June 13, 1995 the members of the Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist church met at the home of Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst at 9:00 a.m. Members were greeted by Mrs. Hirst upon their arrival.

Frances Babbitt gave the opening prayer and grace for the breakfast brunch. Guests were treated to a delicious brunch. The meal consisted of an array of fresh fruits including strawberries, blackberries, cantelope and watermelon, along with a breakfast casserole, cheese biscuits, sour cream, peach muffins, and blackberry bread. Beverages of orange juice, apple juice and coffee were served. The table was brightly decorated reflecting the season. After the meal the group moved outdoor to the lovely tree shaded, lush green backyard, which is bordered by a variety of beautiful blooming flowers and plants, for a business meeting and devotional time.

Frances Babbitt, president of the class conducted the business meeting. Upon completion of the business meeting Ann Maxfield presented the devotional. She read several selections of poetry relating to prayer life and one's blessings. This meeting was very enjoyable and a change in routine from the usual evening fellowship meeting. The dismissal prayer was voiced by Louise Hall.

Members attending were Juanita Fuller, Doris Bradshaw, Louise Hall, Frances Babbitt, Ann Maxfield and the gracious hostess Lavoyce Hirst.

THANK YOU

Please let me take this way to say a Very Special Thank You for all your love and concern for me while I was in the Abilene Regional Hospital. For all the pretty flowers, phone calls, cards and to be the ones who visited me and brought food to our home.

Thank you so very much.
Bonnie Scitern
Alvis and Family

Miss GORMAN AND Little Miss GORMAN PAGEANT SATURDAY AT 7

Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman contestants are coming to an end. The contests will end Saturday, June 24th at 12 noon. All winners will be announced at the Pageant on Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

We urge everyone to come out and see who will represent Gorman in 1995-1996.

Our reigning Miss Gorman, Kristi Holland, and our Little Miss Gorman, Kaci Seaton, will crown the new Miss and Little Miss. These girls represented Gorman most respectfully in many parades, special events, etc. We appreciate them very much.

Fund raising projects are still underway for our Miss Gorman candidates. Give them your support. They are Allison Treadway, Chamber of Commerce; Sabrina Glasson, Fire Department; and Jennifer Shackelford, Lion's Club.

Cans for Little Miss Gorman candidates are still in various businesses. The candidates are Kristi Landa, Chamber of Commerce; Reba Granado, Lion's Club; Mary Katheryne Powell, Fire Department; Clarissa Glasson, Foster Floral; Megan Lewis, Gorman Pharmacy; and Brianna Prutsman, Gorman Progress.

The proceeds will go to community projects. We appreciate everyone's support to these projects and our town.



NEW LOOK — The front of the former Lasater Discount Store has received a new coat of paint and looks great with a cream color scheme throughout and some dark gray trim on the front. The renovation project is coming along great. Everyone is looking forward to the Grand Opening.

Palmer Stokes Services Set Thurs.

Palmer Stokes, 87, lifelong area resident of Carbon, died Tuesday in a Gorman nursing home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Bakker Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with Joe Wilson and Milton Underwood officiating. Burial will be in Bear Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Stokes was born near Carbon and attended school in Bear Springs. He married Lula Mae Hufstetler in 1929 in Eastland and was a farmer. He worked as a mechanic for many years and was a member of Flatwood Church of Christ.

Survivors include four nieces, including LaVerne Kennedy of De Leon; and one nephew, W. E. Reynolds of Carbon.

50th Anniversary Celebration Set

Bob and Jo Etheredge will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, June 25 at the New Hope Baptist Church with Dinner On The Ground.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gorman's First Place Star Event Team will be practicing their presentation for competition at the FHA National Leadership Conference on Tuesday, June 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the Home Economics Building. They would like to invite all who are interested in viewing their presentation to attend.

The Moran High School Homecoming has been set for September 29th and 30th. If you address has changed since the last homecoming in 1993, or if you know of anyone who is not on the current mailing list, please send information to Donna Fuller Funderburg at P. O. Box 174, Breckenridge, TX 76424.

NOTICE -- Tree Limbs are not to be taken to Bass Lake from this time on - They are supposed to be taken to the lagoon until further notified.

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

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Don Washak, Pastor - 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

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

Carbon Community Workday June 24

There will be a workday at the Carbon Community Center on Saturday June 24, at 9 a.m. The purpose of the workday is to finish the work on the pavilion and to get ready for Homecoming.

Shane Lowrie is asking all men to be there to get the pavilion finished so we will have a place for everyone to have a memorable Homecoming.

Also, The Cook Books are here! They are filled with favorite Recipes of many people and will be available at Homecoming for eight dollars each.

Edna Smith Class Meeting With Bonnie Croft

The Edna Smith Sunday School class met with Bonnie Croft on Tuesday evening June 14, 1995.

She has such a lovely place out on Lake Leon and she served us supper out on a big patio that overlooks the lake. It was great to set out in the cool watching the birds and rabbits.

Supper consisted of a casserole, crab salad a beautiful vegetable and fruit plate, chips, dip and deviled eggs with punch or coffee. Connie asked the blessing.

After eating the business meeting was held on the patio too. Bonnie opened the meeting with prayer. Geraldene presided over the meeting. All reports were given. Ruth Ell Price was elected as class treasury.

Geraldene brought a beautiful devotional reading Psalm 23:2 Reading from a book, "I'll Be Glad To Give A Devotional. The subject was on Green Pastures. It was very inspirational, as well as a poem she read, "God's Blessing", titled, Pack up your Gloomies In a Great Big Bag.

Frankie Jo dismissed in prayer. Bonnie then served cookies and sherbert with drinks.

Those enjoying the evening were Geraldene, Frankie Jo, Martha, Connie, Ruth, Gladys and hostess Bonnie.

Receives Meritorious Mast

Marine Cpl Edward L. Mayes, son of Bill E. Mayes of 108 W. Reynosa, De Leon, Texas, recently received a Meritorious Mast.

Mayes was cited for outstanding service while assigned with Marine Attack Squadron 513, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, ariz.

A Meritorious Mast is an official recognition from a Marine's commanding officer for superior individual performance. It is issued in the form of a bulletin published throughout the command, and a copy is entered in the Marine's permanent service records.

The 1989 graduate of Midland High School of Midland, Texas, joined the Marine Corps in December 1990.

Eastland Bingo Players Win First Three Months 95

"Nothing can make a Bingo player's day like shouting 'BINGO!' in a crowded hall, and players in Eastland County have done their share of shouting lately," Nora Linares, Executive Director of the Texas Lottery Commission, said today.

Charitable Bingo players who patronized the 3 Charitable Bingo organizations in Eastland County won \$50,911 in January, February and March of this year Linares reported.

The \$50,911 won locally is part of the \$104.8 million in prizes that Bingo halls across the state paid to winners. That includes \$82.9 million for regular Bingo prizes and \$21.9 million in prizes for instant Bingo, also known as pull tabs.

Players in Dallas County Bingo halls won \$17.1 million during the first quarter the most in the state. Tarrant County placed second with \$13.8 million, followed by Harris County, with \$11.2 million.

Local government in Eastland County this week received \$1,205.19 in Charitable Bingo prize fees collected from Charitable Bingo players in Eastland County for January, February and March of this year. Cities and counties that imposed the gross receipts tax on a local-option basis receive quarterly payments equal to 2.5 percent of the prizes won by Bingo players in their jurisdictions.

The Lottery Commission this week allocated the following prize fees among Eastland County units of government: Eastland County, \$773.26; Rising Star, \$431.93.

The payments were part of the \$2.7 million in prize fees allocated to Texas cities and counties this week. In total 67, county governments received \$1.4 million in prize fees, and 131 city governments received \$1.3 million.

The largest single allocation of prize fees for the first quarter was \$224,509 to Dallas County. The remainder of the top five is: Tarrant County, \$179,572; Harris County, \$158,007; City of Dallas, \$136,596; and Bexar County, \$110,205.

The simplest and commonest truth seems new and wonderful when we experience it the first time in our own life.

—Ebner-Eschenbach

Many in this world run after felicity like an absent man hunting for his hat, while all the time it is on his head or in his hand.

—Sydney Smith

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

Our Community was saddened to learn of the death on Thursday, June 15, of Gene Rodgers of Midlothian. Gene was the son of Cullen and Ava Rodgers and grew up at Kokomo. He was a friend to everyone, and he loved to come back home to visit and attend church services at the Kokomo Baptist Church and get to visit with all the people there. He certainly will be missed. Our sympathy and prayers go out to his family. His funeral and burial was held in Midlothian on Saturday. Several people from Kokomo attended the services. Many friends, relatives and neighbors visited with Cullen and Ava before they left for Midlothian to be with Gene's family and other family members.

Our sympathy and prayers to also to Glenda and Bill Priest and the Priest family. Bill's dad, Jack Priest of Albany passed away on Wednesday, June 14. His funeral and burial was in Albany on Friday, June 16. Sheri and Wade Daniell of Abilene, Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Portales, NM and Zelda Jordan were in Albany on Friday to attend the funeral for Mr. Priest.

Rising Star July 4 Freedom Festival & City-Wide Sale

Fourth of July Freedom Festival and city-wide yard sale plans are in progress. Come join us this year and make this our best sale ever. Last year we had 47 sales with a lot of bargains.

The Arts and Crafts booths at the City Park will be free again this year. Take advantage of this opportunity to show off your handy work. You can make a few dollars and a lot of friends. There will be a minimal fee for electricity if you need it.

Fee for city-wide yard sales can be mailed to: Coann Heath - Rt. 2 Box 97X - Comanche, TX 76442

For Booth reservations call: Coann Heath 817-643-1100.

and be with Bill and Glenda and the family at the home of Mildred Priest. Clifford Nelson of Carbon also attended the funeral for Mr. Priest.

Bill and Glenda Priest, Wade and Sheri Daniell, Zelda Jordan, Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan, Mildred Priest, David, Becky and Jarad Priest of Nashville, Tenn. and Barbara Ledbetter were in Irving for the wedding of Bill's daughter, Daniela Priest and Kevin Mickan on Saturday night, June 17. Glenda and Bill, Sheri and Wade, David and Jaran, and Cindy, Kyle and Kayla visited in the Zelda Jordan home on Sunday afternoon. Cindy, Kyle and Kayla remained for an overnight visit, returning to their home in Portales on Monday.

Visitors at the morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Father's Day were Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington; Judy Porter of Katy; Rick and Pat Fuller of Lewisville and Wesley and Kevin Fuller of Abilene, Juanita Fuller; Shannon Bond of Copperas Cove, Modess Burgess of Gorman, Sarah Thomas of Burleson and Roxie Williams of Merkel. The special music was rendered by the choir and Juanita Fuller with Wynelle Brown at the piano.

Kelley Buchanan of Waco, Sylvia Buchanan and Tina Billingsley of Stephenville, Jonell and Charlie Torres, Jr. and Velma Bennett of Gorman, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant, Troy Scitern and Zelda Jordan visited with Nancy Hendricks.

Billy Strube of De Leon visited with his brother, Larry and Betty Strube on Sunday afternoon. Elvis and Johnnie Chambers of Comanche were recent visitors with the Strubes.

Judy, Scarlett, Amanda and Sarah Porter of Katy; Teresa, Jeremy, Jantzen, Ciji, and Chelsea Webb of Granbury and Stacy, Brenda, Jacob and Kaci Webb of Comanche visited during the Father's Day weekend with Oren and Norma Webb.

Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington; Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland and James, Jill and Ashley Little of Lake Leon visited with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little during the Father's Day weekend.

Claude and Juanita Fuller visited on Thursday and Friday with Russell, Martha, Klay and Kami Fuller in Waco.

Myrtle Ford and Ben Rollins visited with Zelda Jordan on Monday and Ava Rodgers visited with Zelda Tuesday morning.

Rick and Pat Fuller of Lewisville and Wesley and Kevin Fuller of Abilene spent the Father's Day weekend with Claude and Juanita Fuller. Wesley and Kevin returned home with Rick and Pat for a visit.

Dr. Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Bowie and Gary, Tena, Caleb and Haley Danley of Boise, Idaho were visiting with Clifford and Lurline Nelson and Cassie Nelson. Congratulations to the Nelson family on the birth of a new grandson for the Jimmy Nelsons and great-grandson for the Clifford Nelsons, Quinton Alexander Findley, born to Teresa and Robert Findley on June 15.

LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A BOY

Robert and Teresa Findley of Fort Worth are happy to announce the birth of their son, Quinton Alexander Findley on Thursday, June 15, 1995 at 4:45 p.m. in the John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth. He weighed 8lbs. 5 oz. and was 21 inches long.

William and Sharon Findley of Gainesville are the paternal. Great-Grandparents are Joanne McShan and Billie Findley both of Gainesville and Clarence Lee of El Dorado, Ark.

Dr. Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Bowie are the maternal grandparents. Clifford and Lurline Nelson of Carbon are the great-grandparents.

Quinton was also welcomed by aunts and uncles, Tena and Gary Danley, and Travis and Gladys Nelson; cousins, Caleb and Haley Danley and Alexis Nelson, a great aunt, Cassie Nelson and Great-great-aunt, Zelda Jordan.



Janet Thomas
County Extension
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Eastland County

EASTLAND COUNTY Seminar For Women Landowner

A one day seminar on Farm and Ranch Business Management for Women Landowners will be held on Thursday, July 6th. The seminar will be held at the PAR Country Club on

Lake Proctor from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The seminar is co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Comanche, Eastland, Brown, Hamilton and Erath counties.

Pre-registration is required by June 30th. A seminar fee of \$13.00 per person is also required by June 30th.

Checks should be made payable to: EXTENSION PROGRAM COUNCIL and mailed to Comanche County Extension Service, ATTN: Dolores Sandmann, CEA, B-101 W. Central, Courthouse, Comanche, Texas 76442.

The pre-registration fee includes all seminar materials refreshments and lunch. Lunch will consist of grilled chicken breasts with rice, green beans, salad, and assorted desserts.

The seminar will be conducted by Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist and attorney with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

The seminar is designed to help women explore income-generating and tax-saving opportunities for their farms and ranches," says Dr. Wayne Hayenga. Discussions will center on income taxes, farm leases, business organization, estate planning and oil and gas leasing.

"Farm leases and operating agreements take many forms," notes Hayenga; and many of these will be discussed at the seminar including benefits and restrictions to both landowners and tenants.

"A session on estate planning will deal with wills, trusts, estate tax deferrals, gifts and property titles," Hayenga points out.

Estate planning tools which will be discussed include use of corporations and partnerships, gift planning, oil and gas interests, special farm land valuation, deferred estate tax payments, life insurance and a tool called "flower bonds".

The seminar brochure with pre-registration form is available by contacting Janet Thomas, 1st Floor, Courthouse Eastland (817) 629-2222.



Janet Thomas & Davy Vestal
County Extension

Eastland County

4-H ELECTRIC REATREAT AUGUST 6-9 1995 TRINIDAD TX.

Any 4-Her who is 12-13 years of age and lives in the TU Electric Service area is welcomed. There will be three days of fun and fellowship, learn and practice leadership skills, realize the importance of your community and learn more about our electronic age. A registration fee of \$15 per person is required. For more information contact the Extension office 629-2222. This is limited to the first 100 4-Hers who register. Deadlines for registration is July 14, 1995.

DISTRICT 4-H HORSE SHOW

This year's District 4-H Horse show will be held Monday June 26, at the Bell county Expo Center in Belton Texas. 4-Hers who will be attending are: Blair Bailey, Kristal Brown, Sunnie Baker, Jim Anne Baker, Jessica Norris, Tracie Ingram, Trista Ingram, and Tessie Ingram. We would like to wish these 4-Hers GOOD LUCK!!!

4-H HOME ECONOMICS TOUR

Eastland County 4-Hers are urged to start planning to attend this summer's HOME ECONOMICS TOUR. We will be joining up with 4-Hers from Comanche County for an outstanding trip.

The date is July 13th and 14th. We will be traveling to Denton and Dallas. Tours will include Texas Woman's University Textile Department, DAR Museum (featuring Texas Governor wives inaugural gowns), a clothing manufacturing company, and the Dallas Apparel Mart.

The hotel cost is approximately \$20.00 per person. Pre-registration is required by July 6th with the \$20.00 deposit (for hotel). Additional costs will include meals.

Parents are needed for transportation and chaperons. For more information contact Eastland County Extension Service at 629-2222. Complete tour agenda will be available in the near future for interested 4-Hers. TARLETON HUMAN SCIENCES AND LIBRARY TOUR

On July 11th we will tour the Dick Smith Library and experience firsthand how to research a topic of interest to you. We will have lunch in the new Student Center where you may choose from Taco Bell or Chick-Fil-La. T-shirts and other souvenirs may be purchased from the campus Bookstore in the Student Center. After lunch; we will tour the Human Sciences Department, meet some of the professors, and learn of career opportunities in the field of human sciences. Lastly we will learn to run a personal nutrition analysis in the library computer lab.

We will depart from the Eastland County Courthouse at 7:15 a.m. sharp and return at 5:00 p.m. Those attending will need to record all of their food and drink intake over a 24-hour period

GLENN

More than a year has come and past
Since the time we saw him last

We wept and wondered and some ask why
This loving man should so soon die

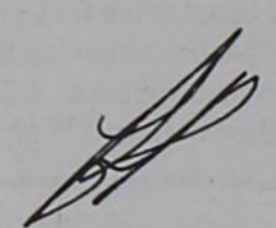
Through toil and love his lessons taught
His learned wisdom we often sought

But God above in his grander plan
Saw fit to call this loving man

He is doing up there as he did here
Making a place for those who care

In our hearts and thoughts he will always be
Until again once more we see

His smiling face and loving arms
That so long kept us from all harm



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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The next Birthday Party will e on Thursday June 29 at 2:00 P.M. Residents being honored are Ruby Vandergriff, Edna Richardson, Travis Smith and Palmer Stokes. Guests and relatives are Welcome.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb were Michael, Joanna Halcomb of Wichita Falls, David and Deanna Halcomb.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Jess Hallmark, Cleo Clement, Lovenia Bliar, Marie Welch.

AT 2:30 on Sunday those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Jimmy Little, Ina Bules, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith and Hope Joiner, Mrs. Hallcomb played the piano for the Singing. Other residents were S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Varona Taylore, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Dorothy Beaty, Jess Hallmark, Ina Mae Tarrance, Ora Mae ATchison, and Irene Hallmark.

Some of Skinnie Lewis guests were Elouise Lewis, Jim and Karen Bulerson, Philip, Robert, Donna and Sarah Lewis, Glynn and Alpha Thiebaud.

AT 4:00 on Sunda those coming from the Church of Christ were Durwood Burgess, Cecil and Christine Self, Bud and Dee Smithy, Cathy Goode, Brent Foster, Burma Broom and Debbie Scifer. Residents were Iris Smith, Varona Taylor, Mary Williams, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, and Orlena Perdue.

We are happy to report Ruby Nowlin is home from De Leon Hospital.

Visiting Lorene Jay were Brent and Jean Lasater, Mayvis Lasater and Nancy Hendricks.

On Friday mornig those coming from the musical were Dewey and Tola Bailey, Benny Mosley, Allen and Fay Allcock, Bernice Farley, Bernard and Ann Keith, RAYmond and Vivian Hart. Residents were Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Jess Hallmark, Iris Smith, Ruby Vandergriff, Leotis Meadows and Varona Taylor.

Some of Stoker Richards guests were Pat Whitehorn, Ina and Dub Reynolds, Durwood Webb, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Billie Stacy, Elizabeth Sandlin, R. Lee McDaniels, Paul and Ina Gene Norris, Joe Wilson, Bill and Colleen Green, Loveme Kennedy, Elmer and Donna Mathison, Claudie Smith, Marie Cook, Chris Funderburk, Becky (Womack) Wayne, Fay Womack of Norwalk, Ca., Pat Caraway, Reda Stanley.

We are happy to report Gertie Leeper has returned form the De Leon Hospital.

Visiting Lovelle Whitehorn and Theresa Parker were Syliva Estes of San Antonio, Fay Womack and Becky (Womack) Wayne of Calif., Claudie Smith of Felt Okla., Marie Cook, Mary Estes, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Roy Parker, Robert and Frances Parker.

Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

We are Happy to report Cynthia Earles is out of the De Leon Hospital.

On Monday morning those enjoying baseball were S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Orlena Perdue, Ora Mae

Atchison, Varona Taylor, and Iris Smith, Visiting Clayton Cook wree Wayne and Anna Jean Fails of Ft. Worth, Arlene Mayfield of Ranger Fay Huff.

ON Monday afternoon Ina Scitern had bingo for Ora Mae Atchison, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Iola Johnson, Ollie Halcomb, Iris Smith, Leotis, Meadows, Ruby Vandergriff, Dorothy Beaty, Varona Taylor, guests were Kyle Broom, Douglas McCullen, Ashley Jenkins, Dawn Roberts, Jacob McCullough.

Some of Rosa Bennett and Ruth Broom guests were Bro Clarence and Leona Wilson, of Stephenville, Frankie Eakin, W.R. and Hazel Collins of Eastland, Dee Smithy, Cecil and Christine Self, Eunice Love, Cluade and Barbra Tucker, Jeff and Kyle Broom, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, and Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Marie Welch were David Price, Donna Parrigan, Irene Tuggle, May Deff, Whitney, and Zack, Darrell Price, Joshu Price.

We sure appreciate the beautiful gladiolas Mrs. Hope Joiner brought.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Chesley Atchison, Ina Lee Bulerson, Quida Joyce Nowlin, Kacey Gartman and Tiffany Nowlin, Ima Lee Bulerson.

Betty Duke of Desdemona played the electric Keyboard for Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Varona Taylor, Inez Rogers, Orlena Perdue, Jess Hallmark, Iris Smith.

On Tuesday tose coming for the Sing-O-Long, were Irene Hallmark, Zelda Jordan, Willo Rice, Nancy hendricks, W.R. and Hazel Collins, Bernice Rodgers, NEva Robertson, Billie Stacy, R.L. Mc Daniels, Ruth Knowles and Elizabeth Sandlin. Residents were S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Orlena Perdue, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Ina Mae Tarrance, Iris Smith, Inez Rogers and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Veno Hale and Annie Hale were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Ina Bales of Clyde, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Ashley Jenkins, Ruth Bryant, and Nancy Hendricks.

We are happy to report Travis Smith is home from De Leon Hospital.

Verl Hallmark of Brownwood and Irene Hallmark visited Jess Hallmark.

Those vising Iris Smith were Billie Stewart, Marilyn Warren, Levida Hughes of De Leon, Doyle Poynor, Euell Poynor.

MARY CHOATE PASSES AWAY

Mary Joyce Choate 92 passes away June 9. Services were 3:00 p.m. June 11 in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel. Bro. John Payne officiated. Burial in Gorman Cemetery. The widow of Ray L. Choate and a member of Church of Christ.

She is survived by a daughter Audrey Nell Waite of Whitney, 1 brother Odie Brightwell of Gorman, four sisters, Zena Simpson of Gorman, Emma Bethany of De Leon, Alice Westmoreland and Johnnie Hoover of Abilene, 6 grand children and 12 great-grandchildren.

Visiting Pauline Love were Carol Rae Ervin, Nancy Hendricks, Durwood Webb, Juanita Files, Mayvis Lasater and Dee Smithy.

On Wednesday morning Willo Rice

of Merriman Baptist Church brought the devotional for S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Iris Smith, Orlena Perdue, Syliva Hodges, Jess Hallmark, Dorothy Beaty.

Those visiting S.D. Gilmore were Effie Mae Brown, Dixie Pack, Louise Hallwood, and Durwood Webb.

Johnnie B. Griffith visited Ina Mae Tarrance.

Record Benefit Planned For Retired Teachers

Texas' retired teachers will receive the largest benefit increase in history as a result of a bill approved by the Texas Senate and House.

Retired teachers have dedicated their lives to Texas and to the children attending public schools. They couldn't be more worthy, the future of Texas has been in their hands. An increase in retirement benefits if the least that can be done to care for them just as they have cared for so many.

The teacher retirement bill will increase benefits for all 128,000 retired teacher sin Texas with an average increase of \$1,800 per year. The amount each retired teacher receives will depend on the salary earned as a teacher and the retirement year.

Teachers who retired in the 1960's will receive the largest increases, since those teachers are earning benefits that are below the federal poverty level.

For instance, a teacher who retired with 30 years of service in 1960 currently receives a retirement check of \$580 per month. Under the bill approved by the Senate and the House, that amount will nearly double to \$1,099 a month.

The legislature also took another step to help Texas teachers by tightening management controls over the Teacher Retirement System.

A report by the Texas Sunset Commission last year discovered questionable investment practices by the agency that administers teacher retirement, costing retired teachers \$1.8 billion in lost earning potential over the past decade.

The report also questioned high administrative costs for the system.

The bill approved by legislators will put the system under closer legislative oversight.

The changes in benefits for retired teachers and the management of the Teacher Retirement System were recommended by the Texas Sunset Commission, Comptroller John Sharp and legislative leaders.

The Teacher Retirement System remains healthy thanks to the faith of Texas teachers and the contributions they have made. Curren legislative changes will made sure ti stays that way for retired teachers, teachers teaching today and those who will teach young Texans tomorrow.

It is the mark of a good action that it appears inevitable in retrospect.

—Robert Louis Stevenson

NEW 1993 LEFTOVER UNITS

1993 Chev. Geo Storm 2-Dr

DEMOS

2-1994 Chev 1/2 ton Ext Cab Silverado 350-V8 loaded
1994 Chev Caprice Classic L/S 4-Dr leather interior 10,000 miles

USED CARS

1992 Olds 88 clean, loaded, 30,200 miles
1993 Olds 88 LS 48,000 miles, loaded
1994 Chev Cavalier 4-door, 22,000 miles
1994 Olds Cutlass Cierra, 3,500 miles, loaded
1993 Olds Cutlass Cierra, 23,000 miles
3-1994 Chev Corsica - all power, 19 - 21,000 miles, V6 auto
1990 Buick Park Ave. loaded, 47,000 miles, all electric
1994 Pontiac Grand AM LE 4-door, 22,000 miles
1993 Mercury Sable GS 4-door, 27,000 miles
1990 Chev Beretta GT 92,000 miles V6 auto
1993 Mercury Cougar, 23,000 miles V6 auto
1993 Chev Cavalier 50,000 miles auto, air & power
1990 Buick LeSabre, 66,000 miles loaded
1994 Pontiac Grand AM SE 4 Door, 30 K
1992 Pontiac Sunbird 2-Door, 31,000, Air & Power
1990 Chev. Caprice Classic, 90,000 loaded
1987 Olds 98 Regency 84,000 miles, All electric
1985 Buick Century Limited, V6, loaded, 56,000 miles
1991 Chev Lumina Euro, 4-Dr, 85K, loaded
1994 Beretta Z26 V6 Fully Loaded 18,000 miles
1993 Olds 98 Regency Elite Leather Fully Loaded 25,000 miles
1994 Olds Cutlass Supreme SL 4-Dr 25,000 miles
1988 Cadillac El Dorado Biarritz leather 63,000 miles
1994 Buick LeSabre 4-Dr loaded 24,000 miles
1993 Buick Roadmaster Ltd., V8, fully loaded, 35,000 miles
1993 Buick Park Ave. V6, fully loaded, 32,000 miles
1993 Olds Delta 88 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 32,000 miles
1993 Chev Lumina 4-Dr V6, loaded, 47,000 miles
2-1993 Cadillac Sedan Deville, Leather, Loaded, 18,000-23,000 miles
1993 Bonneville SE 4-Dr, Leather, Fully loaded, 11,000 miles
1993 Chev Caprice Classic V8, Fully loaded, 27,000 miles
1993 Mercury Sable GS 4Dr, V6, fully loaded, 26,000 miles
1992 Achieva S 4-Dr, fully loaded, 31,000 actual miles
1993 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr, fully loaded, 15,000 miles
1993 Olds Achieva SC 2-Dr V6, Fully loaded, 16,000 miles
1993 Pontiac Bonneville 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 18,000 miles
1993 Pontiac Grand Am 4-Dr, 16,000 - 26,000 miles
1993 Lincoln Town Car 4-Dr, Leather, Fully loaded, 22,000 miles
1988 Pontiac Fiero Formula, very clean
1986 Chev Caprice Classic Brghm, loaded, 63,000 actual miles
1991 Olds Delta 88 Brghm, 4-Dr., fully loaded, 51,000 miles
1989 Olds 98 Regency Brghm 4-Dr, fully loaded, 59,000 miles
1984 Mercury Marquis 4-Dr, 64,000 actual miles
1986 Pontiac 6000 STE 4-Dr, Fully loaded, very clean
1989 Chevrolet Corsica, 4-Dr, 30,000 miles
1986 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 2-Dr, 42,000 miles
1994 Cadillac Sedan Deville, leather, loaded, 18,000 miles

USED PICKUPS

1993 Chev Sub Silverado Conversion, 70,000 miles
1994 Dodge 1/2 ton 4x4 SLT Laramie Pkg. 32,000 miles
1992 Chev 1/2 ton Xcab sportside 49,000 miles
1988 GMC Sub Conversion, loaded
1990 Ford 1/2 SWB XLT Lariat, 44,000 miles
1992 GMC Sonoma Xcab V6 5 speed, 51,000 miles
1990 GMC 1/2 ton Xcab SLE Sierra pkg. 56,000 mi, 350 auto
1989 Chev 1/2 ton SWB 4x4 350 5 speed, good truck
1994 Chev 3/4 ton 4x4 350 atuo Cheyenne, 31,000 miles
1993 Chev 3/4 ton Xcab 2WP, 350 auto, 17,800 miles
1992 Chev 1/2 ton Xcab 350 5 speed Conversion, 67,000 miles
1994 Chev 1/2 ton LWB V6 auto, 22,000 miles
1991 Chev Sub Silverado 41,000 miles conversion
1992 Chev 1/2 ton Xcab Z71 4x4 68,000 miles, 350 auto
1991 Chev 3/4 ton Xcab 454 4 speed, good truck
1993 Chev 1/2 ton SWB 39,000 miles V6 automatic
1993 Chev 1/2 ton Xcab V6 5 speed Silverado 51,000 miles
1994 Chev 1/2 ton SWB Stagecoach Conv 350 auto 42,000 mi
1989 Chev 1 ton 4x4 Flatbed - good ranch truck
1993 Chev Astro Van, loaded, 25,000 miles
1991 Ford Explorer XL, 81,000 miles
1991 GMC Sub, 49,000 miles, conversion
1993 GMC 3/4 ton 4X4 Turbo diesel, 69,000 miles 5 spd
1993 Chev 1/2 ton SWB 350 V8, loaded, 61,000 miles
1994 Dodge Gran Caravan, 17,000 miles
1992 S-10 4-Door Blazer, 65,000 miles, sport trim
1992 Chev 1/2 ton 4X4 350 V8 Silverado, 48,000 miles
1994 Chev 1/2 ton SWB Silverado 350 V8, 41,000 miles
1992 Toyota Pickup 4-cyl, 5-spd, 30,000 mi., air/power steering
1993 Chev 1-ton, Xcab 4X4 Silverado, 73K
1993 Chev Silverado H.D. 3/4 ton 4X4 350 auto, 29K
1993 Chev Z71 4X4 Ext Cab Silverado, 49K
1991 Chev. Astro Ext. Van Fully Loaded, 58,000 miles
2-1993 Chev 1/2 ton Silverado Sub. 4x4 loaded, 32-35,000 mi
1993 Chev 1/2 ton Silverado Sub. loaded, 32,000 miles
1993 Ford 1/2 ton XLT V8 loaded, 17,000 miles
1991 Chev 3/4 ton Ext Cab Silverado Western Hauler, 25,000 mi
1992 Chev 3/4 ton Silverado 350-V8 55,000 miles
1993 Chev 1/2 ton Ext Cab Silverado 350-V8 20,000 miles
1993 Plymouth Voyager Minivan 18,000 miles
1984 Chev 1/2 ton Suburban Silverado 4x4 loaded
1994 Chev 1/2 ton 350-V8 SWB Silverado, loaded, 7,700 miles
1991 Ford 1/2 ton XLT Ext Cab V8 auto, loaded, 47,000 miles
1991 Chev 3/4 ton Diesel Silverado, loaded, 44,000 miles
1994 Chev 1/2 Ton V6 Auto SWB, 16,000 miles
1988 Chev. Crew Cab 454-V8 Silverado 4-Speed Trans
1987 Chev. Crew Cab Silverado, fully loaded, 68,000 miles
1990 Chev. Astro Van CL, fully loaded, 52,000 miles
1985 Chev. 1/2 ton PU SWB, 62,000 actual miles
1988 Chev 3/4 ton Suburban, 49,000 miles, a RV Special
1989 AmeriCoach Motor Home, 22,000 miles, very clean
1987 Chev. El Camino, fully loaded
1988 GMC Suburban, 58,000 miles
1988 Dodge Caravan LE, fully loaded

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