

#### **Press Points**

Joe Bennett, Publisher

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Most of the yak around the coffee pot gang seems to be the poor ole protestors in the bottom lands of Dallas along the river. Those poor s are just about to burn up down e. They were getting so hot the other day they were asking the city officials to furnish them with air conditioned medical facilities, etc. Sure hoe the officials told them where to go. . 'er I mean no! That shur would be something for the city to have to furnish the protestors with air conditioning. That would be the last straw. After all, the city was good enough to spray the area for mosquitoes, fleas and ticks, and also th mark off areas for tents, restroom facilities, etc. Boy just think how bad it would have been if they hadn't done that. Anyway, if they don't like the facilities, let them all go home! After all, the Republican Convention is already cut and dried, so what good would protestors do? After all the conventioning is done we will all still have to go to the polls and vote our preference. And even that won't help, 'cause it will be the electorial votes that will decide the whole thing anyway. Noticed where Fererro told the whole world about her and the husbands income tax problem and that it had all been taken care of. So now all that is left is the usual talk, rumors, etc, and maybe even a debate or two to bore us all to death or otherwise ruin another good evening of TV entertainment. Ugh! They always interrupt the soaps with all those news specials, etc. I think

there ought to be a law! Well, anyway, there are apt to be many interruptions in programming before the great day comes for us all to go out and vote. And that, friends is exactly what we should do - - get off our cans and go out and vote. Then we have the right to holler if we want to.

—J— The exterior walls have been placed on the new fire hall and it is looking great. The doors should be in place real soon and then it will really start to look great. We have a picture elsewhere of the progress on the project. It's coming along fine.

Richard and Connie Watson and children have moved back into our community. They have sold their home near Eastland and have rented the Sue Reed home for the time being. They plan to build or buy a home here in Gorman. We welcome this family back to our midst. ichard is the pastor of the New lope Baptist Church and also fills in at the Gorman Pharmacy when George has to have the day off.

The crazy rain patterns seem to keep jumping around and around. It will rain in one place and not in the other, even if the places are not far apart. Some folks got some rain on Monday afternoon, but it managed to miss our immediate area. Oh well, it's good wherever it falls. -J-

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We hope to have a full report on the enrollment at school for next week's paper. We will do our "bestest" to get the figures for our readers.

Noticed that the City is busy getting some streets prepared for paving projects. One we noticed they are working on is Ross Street from Kent Street eastward. Don't know what other paving is planned but the mayor has something about it in the City Chit Chat column, so be sure abd read it.

-J-The old familiar sound of football practice is back with us and the Panthers have been having some good workouts in preparation for the upcoming season. There were 38 reporting for the first workout and maybe some more woll be out. We think the Panthers will have another good season this year as they have some fine players coming back from last year and also a large number of freshmen reported for workouts.

Don't forget Towel Night this Friday night when the Panthers host the Tolar Rattlers in a scrimmage starting at 7 p. m. Bring a towel or two for the Panthers. They don't have to be new, as long as they are

### **BASEBALL AWARDS PROGRAM SATURDAY**

Baseball Awards for T-Ball, Pee Wee and Little League Baseball will be given Saturday night. The Program will begin at the baseball Park at 8:00 P.M.

A three inning Men's Softball game will precede the awards. The game will be between Judd Max-

field's Maulers and C.W. Swanner's Swampers. Mr. Maxfield reports that he will repeat his famous hook and roll slide which starts at first base and continues down the right field line. Please come out and enjoy the fun and see the boys and girls receive their awards.

### GORMAN CISCO MAN HONORED



CONGRATULATIONS CHIEF - Above is Gorman Chief of Police Cecil Funderburgh showing off his award that he received at the Annual Law Enforcement Banquet held in Eastland. Cecil is standing by the new Police Car just purchased by the City of Gorman.

The Gorman police chief and a Cisco man were honored at the 13th annual Eastland County Law Enforcement Association banquet here Saturday night.

Cecil Funderburgh, Gorman police chief since early 1980, was named the county's Outstanding Lawman. The award is presented by the Eastland County Newspapers.

Joe Cooper of Cisco was selected as the county's Outstanding Citizen by the law enforcement association.

Cooper was instrumental in establishing People Against Dangerous Drugs (PADD) in Eastland County in 1981, said District Attorney Emory Walton, who presented the award.

The group's purpose is to inform citizens of the dangers of drugs to inform people about drug abuse in the law county and to support the local law enforcement agencies.

Cooper, a certified public accountant, is a frequent speaker against drug abuse, Walton said. He is a member of the Jaycees, the Lions Club and the Rotary Club.

Earlier this year, his family was named a Great American Family under a program endorsed by First Lady Nancy Reagan.

Cooper and his wife, Jan, have two daughters, Kelley and Kori.

Funderburgh was a television repairman and technician for 25 years. He moved to Gorman in 1973,

and was hired as a patrolman in

He is known for his work in fighting alcohol and drug abuse, said Herrel Hallmark, editor of the Cisco Press, who presented the award.

He organized the Gorman Crimestoppers program, and cooperates with all law enforcement agencies, Hallmark said.

"I feel I am accepting this award on behalf of all law enforcement officers in the county," Funderburgh said. "Cooperation makes it possible for us to do our jobs."

Funderburgh and his wife, Ann, have four children, David, Debby, Kathy and Cecil III.

Floyd Hacker, chief of the criminal law division of the Texas Department of Public Safety, was guest speaker at the banquet.

He stressed that citizens need to become aware of what is going on in the criminal justice system, to get involved and to support lawmen.

Lawmen are dealing with much more violent and sophisticated criminals than ever before, he said.

In trying to stop the flow of illegal drugs, he said the DPS cannot compete with the budgets of drug

The DPS has a \$7.5 million budget for its 169-person narcotics division. However, the department has budgeted \$17 million to pick up trash along highways, he said.

### Class of 1944 Seeks Help On Addresses

After several weeks of playing "Hunt and Seek" we have come up with this list of class mates of 1944. So now we say "Who's not found Holler, I"

If you are a relative or know the where abouts of anyone please call Lavoyce Wallace Hirst or Ethel Capers Sutton - and after 40 years lets all get together at Home Coming Sept. 28th. and 29th.

Carlton Stevens; Gene Parker; Bob

Boswell: David Goodwin: James Thompson; Dalton Sellers; James Miears; Virginia Cornwell; Bobbie Jo Hopper; Maudell Taylor; Georgia Taylor; Nadine Westmoreland; Jolene Bell; Jo Nell Mc Gaha; Mary Lou Norris; Lavoyce Wallace; Nell Dean Warren; J.T. Bice; Ethel Capers; Helen Mauney; Nita Taylor; Dan Harper; Ruby Dale Brown; Ray Jones; Marcy Lee Broom; Ann Davis; Bud Cornwell; Arther Collins: James Wilson: Harvy Price; Tommy Stennett; Doyle Allen; Ed Virden; James Reynolds; Sanford Duvall; Bobby Payne; Thurman Jay; Betty Pritchard; John Rice; Eva Wright; La Fray Reid; Ima Little; Kenneth Brown; Ettoy Scitern; Cherry Sue

good clean towels. -J-

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

#### CARD OF THANKS We want to thank the Gorman and

Carbon Fire Department for responding to the call to the fire on the Jim Jordan place in the Kokomo Community on Monday afternoon, and staying for several hours until the fire was under control. A very special thanks to Johnny and Gerald Scitern who first spotted the fire, turned in the alarm and fought the fire to keep it from getting to the house, and to Gene Snider and Charles Little and all others who came to help. We are very grateful to

Lurline and Clifford Nelson -GP-

#### **CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all of the caring people, friends, relatives and neighbors who were so helpful to us after the death of our brother Herman Eison. For the telephone calls, visits, cards, flowers, and food brought to our home. We will forever be grateful.

May you always have God's richest blessings.

Lawrence and Jo Eison Zelma and Mae Eison

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Roy Crawley were her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. "Snooks Craddock of Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cornelius of Dallas.

Hooker; Bonnie Fay Jacobs; Bobby Gene Rachels; Wayne Quinn; Para Lee Stacy; Harry Andrews.

### 38 REPORT FOR FOOTBALL; SCRIMMAGE TOLAR FRIDAY

Coach Gibbs reported that 38 Panthers reported for football practice on Monday. This is the largest number of players that have reported for football workouts in many years. The main reason for this is the extra large number of freshmen reporting for workouts this year. There were 12 freshmen out for the first practice session.

The Big Red should have a good nucleus to work with this season as they have 23 players returning from last season's squad. There are 7 seniors, 8 juniors, and 8 sophomores on the squad, assuming that those on last years squad all return. Also the 12 freshmen from a fine junior high team last year should really give the Panthers a boost.

It was believed that a few more

By Charlie L. Garrett,

Mayor

gratulations to Cecil Funderburgh on

receiving the award for the outstand-

ing lawman of the year in Eastland

County. This is an annual affair so

sponsored by the Eastland County

Law Enforcement Association. A

committee from the lawmen of the

county elect some one to receive this

award based upon his preformance

in his local area as well as his

cooperation with other law enforce-

ment agencies of the county and the

state. I personally feel that their

There were about one hundred-

fifty people attending the award

banquet in Eastland Saturday eve-

ning. There were ten people there

from Gorman to see Cecil receive

I feel that we often do not

appreciate the work that our police

department does for us. They are on

call at any hour of the day or night to

serve us. You would have to see the

monthly police report to fully under-

stand just how busy they are most of

the time. We all hope that we will

never need one, but thank goodness

they are avaliable when we need

them. Let these men know that you

As you may have noticed, we have

started on the street repairs. The

contractor has been patching and

getting ready to top a number of

streets in town. Some of these

streets had to have some dirt and

grass graded off the edges and they

may have gotten close to your

property in some cases. We do not

want to leave any streets so that they

will bother any one, but you must

remember that the streets have to be

graded in order to take care of the

water. You will also find that any

grading we do will be well within the

right way of the street. Most

property lines do not extend out to

where we maintain our property. We

will try to see that streets are left in a

satisfactory manner when we have

finished. Yes, they still tell us that

the railroad crossings will be finish-

In the last few weeks we have had

some complaints about tall weeds

that have been allowed to grow on

vacant lots and in some yards. These

weeds are not only unsightly but are

a good breeding place for all kind of

insects as well as rats and mice. I

am sure that you who have allowed

these weeds to grow will see that

they are cut to eleminate the hazards

they present. Thank you for your

lately about dogs running loose and

running after people who are walk-

ing. This has been a problem here

for some time and is one which we

addressed about a year ago. At the

present time we do not have a leash

law, but this may become necessary

if each dog owner does not assume

the responsibility of controlling his

or her dogs. Remember that if your

dog should attack some one on the

street, then the owner could be in

serious trouble. Why don't we all

pay a little more attention to our

dogs and see that they are not

bothering people who pass by our

As you noticed in the paper the

Commission will be setting the tax

rate at the September 6 Commission

meeting. Each member of the com-

mission is now studying the infor-

mation that was printed in the local

paper. It is almost certain that we

will be passing a small increase. If

you studied the tax information, you

saw that we lost over \$2000 last year

7:30 p.m.

We have also had some complaints

cooperation.

ed out before they are through.

do appreciate them.

this award. Congratulations, Cecil.

selection was a wise one this year.

I would like to express my con-

players would report during the week.

This Friday night at 7 p. m. the Panthers will scrimmage the Tolar Rattlers. This will be the annual TOWEL NIGHT and fans are urged to come to the scrimmage and bring a towel or two for the Panther team. Coach Gibbs stressed the fact that the towels do not have to be new towels. Good used towels will be fine. This Towel Night has become an annual event and the Panthers always receive many towels at the event.

The Panthers lost 7 starting senior players from last years team and lost heavily in the backfield. However, the Big Red should field another good backfield with Rhett Harrison, David Gibbs, Zachary Wilcox, Brian Wood, Jimmy Woodall and Ricky Hunter returning.

Jeff Ripley, Mike Snider, Noble Laminack, Kelly Branch and Ronnie Standridge are returning at the end position, that is if they play the same position this year.

Returning linemen from last season are Sam Brinegar, Russ Gressett Bill Plaunty, Wayne Warren, Olin Harrington, Eric Jenkins, Joe Underwood, Lance Jones, Jimmy Simmons, Tom Chandler, and Danny Barnett.

So the Panthers should have a good squad on returnees to build from. And with the fine crop of freshmen, they could have a real fine team again this season. The Panther fans are looking for another good season from the new 1984 Panthers.

Don't forget scrimmage time is 7

p. m. Friday night.

### Crimestoppers **Urges Awareness** By Citizens

I'm really not as bad as they said I was the last time I was convicted of burglary and had to go to the joint. In fact, I'm really a nice kind of guy. I'm on my way to Odessa to work in the oil field, and I'm just passing through Gorman.

Sure, the car I'm driving was stolen in Waco, but a guy has to have some way of getting around, doesn't he? I've had it for a little over two days now, so it's about time to get rid of it. I think I'll park it over here beside the bank, and maybe the cops will think it is a car that the bank had to repossess. Maybe they just won't notice it at all.

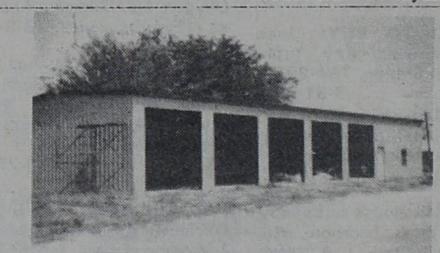
Say, look at the nice looking cars parked over here at the church! I'll bet someone left their keys in one of them...yeah, here's a nice looking one with the keys in it. Well, so what if it IS Sunday...it's only ten o'clock, and they won't be getting out of church until about lunch-time. Say, this thing is really nice...power from errors in the tax roll. You will also note that out valuation has gone down from last year. When you put these two together an increase will be necessary in order just to stay where we were last year. You can rest assured that the rate will be kept as low as possible so as not to affect the amount of taxes needed.

windows and the whole bit. Man, people here in Gorman must really have some money! I think I'll ride around town and see the sights.

Looks like just about everybody is in church this morning...man, this is going to be easy pickings! I'll need a little extra cash for gas and groceries on my trip...wonder how far it is to Odessa from here? Hey, look at the way people leave their doors open! What do I want to look for this time? There's an empty box that a new microwave oven came in. Man, that's just like a neon sign. I see their next-door neighbors have a new color portable TV. I should be able to sell them for about \$50.00 each and get me a little marihuana. Man, they ought to throw those boxes away instead of leaving them laying out in the yard like that. Oh well, why should I worry about it?

There's a pickup truck with the tailgate down and a new chain saw just laying there. That should bring me another \$20.00. Hmmm, pretty nice looking school they have...look at that pickup with the windows rolled down and a Winchester 30-30 hanging on the rack! Man, I didn't think it was going to be THIS easy!

Well, guess it's about time to head west. Open doors, unlocked cars, keys in the ignition, stuff just laying out in the open...man, Gorman is really a nice little town...think I'll come back again real soon! You know, I'm not really all that bad a guy... I'll take real good care of this car...man, that air conditioning and AM-FM-Stereo is really nice.



NEW FIRE STATION TAKING ON SHAPE — The structure shown above is the new Gorman Volunteer Fire Department Fire Hall. This new building will house all the fire equipment and also have a meeting room.

### **ITEMS OF INTEREST**

South Eastland County Hospital District Board of Directors will have its Regular Monthly meeting on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Blackwell Hospital.

Free Blood Pressure Check any day at any time. You come by the Nurses Station at Blackwell Hospital

Gorman City Commission will meet the First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

AA and AL-ANON meets in De Leon each Saturday night, 8:00 p.m. at the De Leon Hospital for assistance to families or individuals. Call 893-2011 Extension 141; Monday - Friday, 8-5 p.m.

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

A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meet First Tuesday of

every month at the Senior Citizens Center at 2:00 P.M.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF& AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets First Monday of each month at

4-H and FFA Booster Club will meet the Third Monday of each

month at 8:00 p.m. at the School Cafeteria.

Monthly 4-H Meetings will be held the Second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

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4-8-30 C.

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LOST: Long-haired grey kitten. Name is G.G. If you have seen or found her please call Tim or Becky Swanner, 734-2480. tp

#### **CARBON NEWS**

By Mrs. Velma Hastings

639-2517

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Monroe

Thurman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Boykin and family last week were

Mrs. Charlotte Dendy, Fort Worth;

Mr. and Mrs. Luis Vasquez and son

Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

Kitchens and children, Arlington

Mrs. Ruth Kitchens of Eastland, Ms.

Pamela Quinlan and a friend of

Longview and Mrs. Charlie Garrett

of Gorman visited Mrs. Ruth Reese

Mrs. Dorothy McCrum of De Leon

visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston

Sunday afternoon. Sunday evening

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan

Miss Georgia Zentner of Las

Cruces New Mexico spent Sunday

night with Mr. and Mrs. Collin

Carrie of Lubbock visited Mr. and

Mrs. Dean Turner and Mrs. Ruth

Mrs. Doris Jordan and Sandra of

Visiting Buster Johnson on Sun-

Odessa and Wayne Passon of Ever-

man spent part of last week with

day were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon

Fields and Lindell of Kokomo Mr.

and Mrs. Fred Walker and Marla of

Whitehouse, James Johnson and

their Mother, Mrs. Lona Abbott.

Reese during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hines, Bren and

on Saturday.

Campbell.

visited in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Guy of

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lightfoot and

surgery in hospital there.

School began this - Monday morning. With buses running and classes beginning on time.

Plans are being made for the Annual get together of Carbon High Exes Golden Agers on October 14, 1984 at ten o'clock a.m. The fiftieth year class of 1934 will be honored this year. Letters have gone or will be going out immediately. So make your plans to come to the School Cafeteria on that date. See you then.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hogan and Erica of Gorman and Mrs. Lonnie Doyle were in Lewisville last Tuesday at the bedside of their neice Mrs. Teresa Lindamen who underwent

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at 1:15 p.m. Named Carly Austen, the baby weighed 9 lbs. and was 20 inches

Grandparents are Dewey and Bette Garner of Perryton, Tx. and Mrs. Betty Shackleford also of Perryton.

Mrs. E.A. "Granny" Davis of Gorman is Great-Grandmother. -GP-

#### LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harris of Albany are proud to announce the birth of their son, Randal Mark born August 20, 1984 at Hendricks Hospital, Abilene. Randal weighed 9 lbs. 13 ozs. and is 21½ in. long.

Welcoming the new arrival are maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eaves, Gorman, maternal great grandparents, Mrs. M.H. Jones, Gorman and A. B. Eaves, Carbon, a cousin Cheri Eaves, Gorman. ternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Harris, Moran, paternal great grandparents Sybil Harris, Moran, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Winchester, Cisco.

Mr. Jo Ann Hill of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood and Dawn of Odessa are visiting Mrs. Daisy Wood part of this week.

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THE CITY OF GORMAN\* Box 236, Gorman, Texas 76454, has applied to the Texas Department of Water Resources for renewal of Permit No. 10091-01 which authorizes a discharge of treated domestic wastewater effluent at a volume not to exceed an average flow of 120,000 gallons per day from the wastewater treatment plant which is located southwest of the City of Gorman, of west of Farm-to-Market Road 679 (Crescent Street) in Eastland County, Texas. The effluent is discharged into an unnamed tributary of the

River Basin. The permit, if renewed by the Commission, will specify conditions and limitations generally the same as those currently enforced by the existing permit. The expiration date of the existing permit was July 2,

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1984. It is proposed that the expiration date be specified as midnight, five years after date of Commission

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No public hearing will be held on this application unless an affected person who has received notice of the application has requested a public hearing. Any such request foe a public hearing shall be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address and phone number of the person making the request; and (2) a brief description of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application. If the Commission determines that the request sets out an issue which is relevant to the permit decision, or that a public hearing would serve the public interest, the Commission shall conduct a public hearing, after the issuance of proper and timely notice

of the hearing. If no sufficient request for hearing is received within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice concerning the application, the permit will be submitted to the Commission for final decision on the application.

Requests for a public hearing and/or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing to the Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 475-2678. Issued this 15th day of August, 1984. (SEAL) /s/ Mary Ann Hefner,

Chief Clerk **Texas Water Commission** 

### **SCHOOL** MENU

The school menu for the week of August 27-31 is as follows: BREAKFAST

Monday: Cereal, Juice and milk. Tuesday: Toast and jelly, juice and

Wednesday: Oatmeal, juice and

Thursday: Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, juice and milk.

Friday: Pancakes, bacon, syrup, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday: Fish, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, spiced peaches, cornbread and milk. Tuesday: Lasagna with cheese,

lettuce and tomato salad, buttered corn; hot rolls, cookies and milk. Wednesday: Burritos with cheese, pinto beans, spanish rice, fruit

cocktail and milk. Thursday: Country fried steak

with gravy, new potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter and honey.

Friday: Hamburgers, french fries, ice cream and milk.

Visiting Mrs. Ruby Bennett on Saturday were Mr. Joe Lynn Bennett and children Terry Lynn and Latricia of Odessa and his mother, Doris Bennett of Eastland and Mrs. Pearl Snell of Carbon.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Roberta Jean Robertson and the Unknown Heirs of Roberta Jean Robertson, and the Unknown Heirs of the Unknown Heirs of Roberta Jean Robertson, If she or any of them be deceased, Defendant,

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court Eastland of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of September A.D. 1984, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 24th day of July A.D. 1984, in this cause, numbered 31,381 on the docket of said court and styled Sidney Lee Robertson, Et Al, Plaintiff, vs. Roberta Jean Robertson, Defeny dant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

This is a Partition Suit involving Lots 3-4, Block 6, Hillcrest Addition to the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, wherein Sidney Lee Robertson, Marian Lee Herridge, Floyd F. Robertson, Jr. and Roberta Jean Robertson own the above described lots in common. The suit alledges the property is not capable of being fairly divided and asks for a Receiver to be appointed to sale said property and after expenses of sale to divide the proceeds to the parties respective interest.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Mary Jan Rowch-Brown, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 25th day of July A.D. 1984.

Mary Jane Rowch-Brown, Clerk, 91st District Court (SEAL) Eastland County, Texas By Dixie Long, Deputy 4-8-23 C.

### Mary Franklin Laid To Rest

Mary Elizabeth Franklin, 84, of Eastland died at 6:10 a.m. Thursday at Blackwell Hospital in Gorman. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Edwards Funeral Home.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS AUGUST 23, 1984

The Rev. Dwaine Clower, pastor of Magnum Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was at Eastland Cemetery.

Born Oct. 8, 1899, in Blackwell

Okla., she married James Franklin in 1919 in Texarkana. She was a member of Mangum Baptist Church. Her husband died in 1943; three

sons, Cecil, Tom and Jim, a sister and a brother also preceded her in

Survivors include a son, Alfred S. of Eastland; three daughters, Mrs. Linda Warren of Bakersfield, Calif., Mrs. Mary Kansas of Kennett, Mo., and Frances Crawford of Gorman: nine grandchildren; four greatgrandchildren; two great-greatgrandchildren; and a number of nieces and newphews.

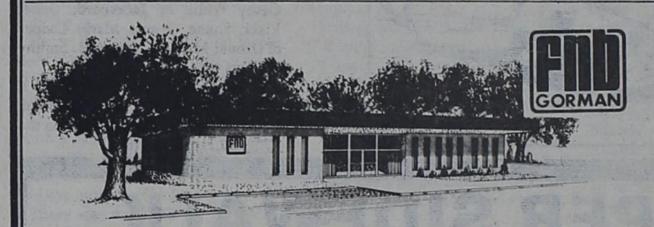
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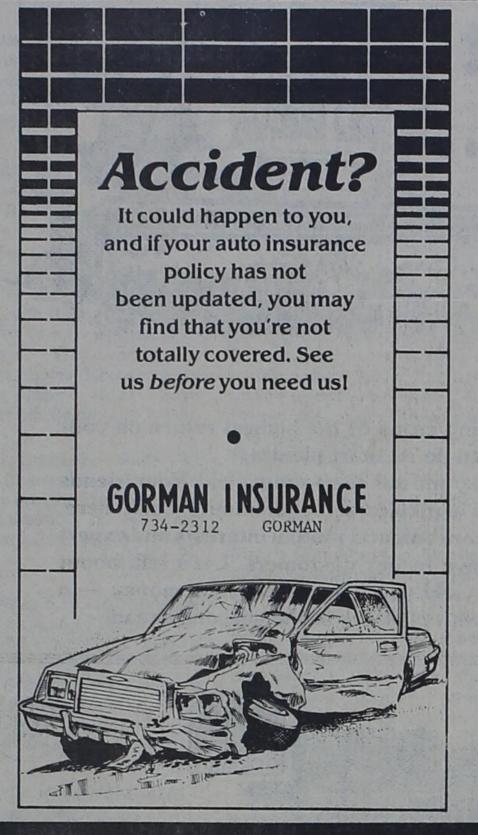
#### D.F. OVERSTREET **FAMILY REUNION**

The children and grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Overstreet met once agian at the Reunion Center in De Leon on August 11 and 12th. There were activities for everyone from exchanging news of family events to swimming and playground fun for the children. All enjoyed participating in the music and singing. And as always everyone enjoyed the wide variety of good food which was served. Of course, it was interesting to see all the younger members who will carry on the tradition in later years.

Everyone is appreciated in the family but we did have some people who made a special effort to be there. Emma Overstreet travelled the farthest. She lives in Visalia, California. Also, Gene and Jeanne Overstreet and their son Jarrod came from San Diego, California.

Those family members and friends

attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Overstreet from Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Overstreet from Reydon, Oklahoma; Homer and Mary Lee Langford, Eastland; Annis Lasater from De



#### **GRADUATION EXERCISES FOR** RJC SCHOOL OF **VOCATIONAL NURSING**

Graduation Exercises for the Ranger Junior College School of Vocational Nursing will be held at 7:P.M. on Saturday Aug. 25th. The Ceremony will be held in the

RJC Auditorium. The Public is invited to attend.

Guest speaker will be Jim Smith, R.N. BSN of Comanche. Doyle Robins of the Baptist Church of Cisco will give the Benediction.

Special music will be given by Lnydell and Jim Cogburn of Ranger. Cyndi Johnson of Sidney is Valdic-

torian of the 1984 graduating class. Members of the graduating class include: Linda Hicks, Oscar Holbrook, and Doris Pittman of Ranger. A.J. Luna and Ruby Luna of East-

Leon, Mike and Patsy Overstreet of Homer, Louisianna; Steve, Bobbie, and Allen Overstreet of Fredrick. Oklahoma; Gary, Martha, J.J. and Sara Overstreet of Kermit, Norma, Chris and Crystal Eddleman of Grand Prairie, Billy and Jo Nell Overstreet of Grand Prairie, Wilburn and Ruby Overstreet of Gorman, Neil, Karen, James and Kara Overstreet of Madisonville, Jim, Cecilia, Jeanette, Charlotte and Jacob Overstreet of Webster, Sherman and Bonnye Wayne Overstreet of Petersburg; Ron, Ann and Ricky Cagle of Eastland, Robbie and Janice Overstreet of Odessa; Todd and Kathy Cox of Austin; Mary Clark of Gorman; Rodrick Brinegar of Gorman; Lyn and Saytha Alldredge of Gorman; Verlon and Faye Overstreet of Gorman; Rex Kinser of Gorman; Richard Kinser of Eastland; Lorean Duggan of Gorman; Debby and Megan Miles of Ft. Worth, Monie ad Dalton Craddock of Stephenville; Evelyn and Robert Fortenberry of Carbon; Cindy and Jessica Daniels of Olden; Joe, Linda, Misty, Joey and Casey White of Jacksboro; Gene, Vikki, Shane, Jeanie Marie Cooper of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Smithy of Gorman.

During the business meeting, it was decided to meet at the Reunion Center for the Reunion of 1985 on the 10th and 11th of August.

#### land, Cyndi Johnson and Eva Sue Johnson of Sidney. Alice Phillips and Bessie Shupp of De Leon. Jerry Troutman and Sue Troutman of

Mrs. Pat Morgan, R.J.C. Director of Vocational Nursing has announced that classes for the upcoming school year will begin Sept. 3, 1984. -GP-

Gorman.

#### **BOYKIN AND HARVINS REUNION**

The decendents of the late Jessie Boykin and Ada Havins, Boykin, met at the Comanche Park in Comanche. Texas on Saturday June 30, 1984 for there sixth reunion.

Those that attended were Zera Buchanan of Dublin, Tex. Roy and Randy Buchanan of Comanche, Tex. Bill and Juanita Dean of Lewisville, Tex. Minnie Hamilton, Lee and Curtis of Mineral Wells, Tex. Jerry and Pat of Mexia, Tex. Melvin and Zada Boykin, Henson of Rising Star, Tex. Rosco and Dorothy Blanton of Blanket, Tex. Dewey Blanton of Brownwood. Margret, Tessa, Tonya and David Lindsey of Abilene, Bryon and Kristie of Huntsville. Jim and Wanda, Brent, Matt, Kaye and Elisabeth of Rhome. Jolene Boatman, Twyle, Tuffy and Jason of Comanche. Jerome and Ruth David of Brownwood. Marvin and Valera Blanton and Sara of Blanket. Homer and Rena Kirk of Eastland.

We will meet next year at Comanche Park the last Saturday in June.

Would love to see all the relatives of Boykins and Havins there next

Everyone had a great time. They all brought a covered dish for lunch. -GP-

#### **HOMEMAKERS MEET**

The Homemakers Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met on Tuesday night Aug. 14th. in the home of Blanche Browning as hostess and Billie Bennett as co-hostess.

The meeting was started by singing several hymns with Bea O'Neal leading Lois Buchanan at the piano.

Elaine Skinner led in prayer and after a short business session Louise Brown dismissed, also asking the blessing on the refreshments, which was an old fashioned ice cream supper with cake served to the following members:

Geraldene Wright, Grace Townley, Gladys Chambless, Lula Vermillion, Annie Fay Foster, Mayvis Lasater, Elaine Skinner, Louise Brown, Thelma Hampton, Bea O'Neal, Ora Lee Lawrence, Euna Porter, Lois Buchanan, and the hostesses.

In ancient Greece, women counted their age from the date on which they were married, not the day they were born.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern were hosts for a family get-together Saturday night in their home. Family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson, Estelle Craddock of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. 'Snooks' Craddock of Sundown.

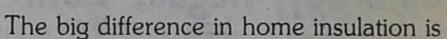


Friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Brown and Cody and Casy Simspon of Gorman and Eddie Auvenshine of De Leon.

### THANK YOU!!

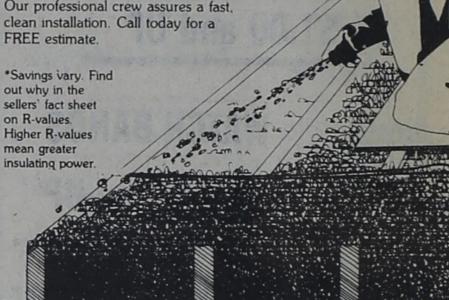
We would like to say thanks to the area people for your support in making our Annual Peach and Melon Festival a rousing success again this year. Also for your participation in our Parade and Congratulations on the Third Place Trophy won by Gorman Lions Club (Charla Little) also Miss Gorman (Lisa Foster) and Little Miss Gorman (Allison Treadway), the Gorman All Star Team and the Gorman Junior High Cheerleaders Floats.

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The following household size and income citeria will be used for determining eligibility. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

For the school officials to determine eligibility, the household must provide the following information listed on the application: Names of all household members; social security numbers of all adult household members or a statement that the household member does not possess one; total household income or the household's food stamp case number if they currently receive food stamps; and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information provided is correct.

Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price policy (title of determining officials) will reveiw applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss with the determining official on a informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal may make a request either orally or in writing to (name, address, phone of the hearing official) for a hearing on the decision.

Households are required to report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for reduced price meals or for free meals if the household's income falls at or below levels shown above.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for school meal benefits. If a household has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for them, the household should contact the school for more information.

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for purposes of determining eligibility and verifying data.

In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap. If any member of a household believes they have been discriminated against, they should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

(These guidelines should be used by the school to determine eligibility for free or reduced-price meals and should be provided the media for public release.)

#### INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES 1984-85

tion princip	Anı	Annual		Monthly		Weekly	
Family Size	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals	
The same	\$0 - 6,474	\$ 6,474 - 9,213	\$0 - 540	\$ 540 - 768	\$0 - 125	\$ 125 - 178	
2	0 - 8,736	8,736 - 12,432	0 - 728	.728 - 1,036	0 - 168	168 - 240	
3	0 - 10,998	10,998 - 15,651	0 - 917	917 - 1,305	0 - 212	212 - 301	
4	0 - 13,260	13,260 - 18,870	0 - 1,105	1,105 - 1,573	0 - 255	255 - 363	
5	0 - 15,522	15,522 - 22,089	0 - 1,294	1,294 - 1,841	0 - 299	299 - 425	
6	0 - 17,784	17,784 - 25,308	0 - 1,482	1,482 - 2,109	0 - 342	342 - 487	
7	0 - 20,046	20,046 - 28,527	0 - 1,671	1,671 - 2,378	0 - 386	386 - 549	
8	0 - 22,308	22,308 - 31,746	0 - 1,859	1,859 - 2,646	0 - 429	429 - 611	
Each Additional	\$ 2.262	\$ 3.219	\$ 189	\$ 260	\$ 44	\$ 62	

Each school district may determine the price charged for reduced-price meals, but in no case may the charge for a reduced-price lunch exceed 40¢ or a reduced-price breakfast exceed 30¢.

Income Eligibility Guidelines for free and reduced-price meals must be provided to the media for the public

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### 1984 DESDEMONA HOMECOMING AND SCHOOL REUNION

I was on time this year at the Desdemona Homecoming. Last year I had a flat and all but missed the Desdemona pageant. And I had to park down on Hog Creek last year due to being so late. Arriving early had two distinct advantages. I found a parking spot near the high school gym where the Homecoming is held and then I was early enough to enjoy people-watching as the crowd began to drift in.

Near the entrance to the gym were

the barbecue cooks tending a king-sized covered grill from which drifted delicious, mouth-watering smells of smoked beef brisket. A generous supply of wood was stacked within handy reach. Folding chairs had been supplied and half a dozen old-timers were swapping twice-told tales nearby.

As I entered the hall leading to the gym proper an eye-catching bill board caught my attention. WAN-TED was the top-most line. Beneath the huge black letters was a picture of the class of 1945. The message was directed toward seeking the addresses of the Class members of next year's 40th Reunion in conjunction with the Homecoming. Of the twenty-nine Seniors of the Class of '45 two are deceased. The school colors, green and white, and a plump pig depicting the Desdemona Porkers, were displayed on the billboard to bring back fond memories, thanks to the ingenuity of Hazel Koonce, member of the Class.

I registered and was given a name tag. These name tags come in handy . Not everyone looks like they did forty years ago. However, I recognized Nailon Hanson of Dallas. But I had seen him only a couple of weeks ago at the Hanson Reunion. Nailon is a dedicated Porker. He was wearing the school colors, too. His bright Kelly green slacks and white shoes spoke for him, "Desdemona Pork-

George Brazell called the meeting to order the visting tapered off a bit. Davey Truitt gave the invocation followed by the gathering singing "Amazing Grace" with Mark Littlejohn leading the singing.

Paul Moore and Danny Archa directed the flag ceremony with pledges of allegiance to the Christian flag and our National flag. Dorothy Roberts led in singing America.

Scotty Koonce extended a warm welcome to everyone. Beryle Gallagher Cutting gave the response using a clever take-off on a story of a young 2nd Lt. at Ft. Benning, Georgia, called on to address a group of superior officers. She said, "There must be at least 10,000 people who know more about Desdemona than I do". She spoke briefly on the Glory Days of Desdemona beginning with the Indian era and those early natives on Hog Creek, to Pioneer days, the discovery of oil, up to the present and concluded by saying, "The people make the difference. As long as we have people like you Desdemona will have Glory Days." The speaker was a graduate of Desdemona High, Class of 1929. She came back to teach Home Ec. there in 1933-'34.

At this time Linda Lindley came forward and directed the Junior Miss and Miss Desdemona pageant. Chrystal Koonce was named Junior Miss Desdemona and Annettee Priddy received the Miss Desdemona title. Both were presented with a spray of red carnations and a Miss Desdemona trophy. Participants in the pageant live in the Desdemona area and attend schools at Lingleville, Gorman and De Leon.

Recognition for the person having traveled the farthest to be present was given to Opal Cozart Holmes of Phoenix, Arizona.

Ben Koonce, age 84, was recognized as the person having lived in the community longest. He said he moved only once and that was to another place in the community.

Loula Stockton, age 96, of Stephenville took the honors for being the oldest woman present. She wasn't wearing eye-glasses and attributed her long life to clean living.

Walter Greenhaw, age 95, was recognized as oldest man present. He said he would be 96 on August

Timely awards were given to each winner ranging from ceramic twoholers to windmills and log cabins.

A memorial service concluded the

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morning program. Twenty-six area residents have passed away since last Homecoming.

Free-will donations were made at this time to maintain the gym and expenses of the annual affair. The usual custom of passing the hat was

Davey Truitt gave the benediction and double lines formed on either side of the serving tables for the delicious barbeque dinner, topped off with fruit cobbler pie and iced

The Class of 1959 had a table to themselves where they enjoyed visiting and swapping the latest new during the meal.

I drifted through the crowd and visited and admired sweet-faced babies being pushed about in their strollers. Pink bows of ribbon on little heads separated the girls from the boys quite easily. And one of these days they will be taking a part in the Miss Desdemona pageant.

Chatting with Carl Varner of Ft. Worth I learned he was born in the Ebenezer community south of De Leon on April 10, 1899. He said his first year in school was at the old one-teacher school called Hog Creek near Desdemona. His teacher, Rob Palmer of Stephenville, taught all

Overhearing a couple of women visiting one said, "Father did not allow us to go to Desdemona. We lived in the Jake Hammond community and Hog Town was out of bounds."

Reluctantly I took leave. Hazel Koonce graciously loaned me her treasured school pictures to use with this week's story of the Homecom-

As I turned toward Gorman I passed a bevy of young people headed toward Hog Creek while their elders visited back at the gym until the afternoon business meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Hazel Koonce told me the head count exceeded 400, which was a larger crowd than last year's attendance.

Linda Lindley told me that Roland Smith's Sandyland Band were going to play that evening. I asked, "Blue Grass or Country and Western"? And she indicated the latter.

There was no traffic on the Farm to Market road. I paused long enough to read the two historical markers on Ellison Springs and recalled the cool waters of the Springs from a childhood visit to the

It rained on me before I reached Comanche and I had to sit in the car and wait until the shower let up before I could go in the house.

The moisture was most welcome!

#### DESDEMONA NEWS

By Mrs. Vonnie Guthery

Phone 758-2665

The annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion was held Saturday, August 11, at the school gym. Former students, teachers, families and friends from across Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas, Arizona, Louisana and Tennessee. 340 registered for the morning program. A delicious bar-b-que dinner was Our sincere sympathy goes out to served at noon, hosted by the Homecoming Committee. "Thanks" to everyone who taken part on the program, brought food or helped in

Bernard Keith, who had open heart surgery 4 wks. ago in Houston at the Methodist Hospital was well enough to fly home to Odessa on Thursday, August 16. He and the family would like to "thank" all his friends who sent get well cards etc.

any way.

He said it meant a lot to know others

Several from our area are on the sick list at home or in local hospital, they are Myrtie Moore, Joan Baker, Morris Nance, Slyvia Hodges and Clydell Lewis. We send get well wishes out to these.

the family of Wesley Lewis, who was buried last Monday at Alemeda. Chubbie and Ella Foreman of

Irving spent the week-end visiting her Mother, Nannie Guthery at the Gorman Care Center.

Jack and Mary Williams of Kermit are visiting their daughter, Pat and Jerry Buckley and family.

Denese Truitt, Ashley and Shana visited the past week in Midland with her parents, Bill and Polly

### SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Oma Lee Riddell

Danah Ruth and Digger Procter went home to Freer after being here for the wedding of Jay Procter and Shayne Moon. And Visiting with their parents Blake and Deliliah Morrison.

Brad and Terri Moon and girls moved from Dublin the other day to Joe and Ann Staude's house in our community. Welcome.

Blake Morrison had foot surgery on Thursday and is home now

recuperating. I spent Monday in De Leon with

Tommy Musick and his bull had a run in this week and I'd say Tommy come in a close second. He's limping around less than he did for awhile.

Will and Niki Grimshaw.

Brad Moon returned home one day this week from Harris Hospital after having foot surgery there.

Hope you'll soon be up and at'em,

J.C. went into the fish Market, and told the owner to throw him five of his nicest fish. The owner wondered why. J.C. said, "So I can tell my wife that I caught them. I may be a poor fisherman but I'm no liar."

One night I kept after William to close the window. I told him, "It's cold outside." After I told him at least three times. He jumped out of bed, closed the window and said, "Now, is it warmer outside?".

W.C. and Mona Faye Stokes of Odessa and I attended our class reunion in the Red Bandana on Saturday. I don't remember having such a nice time. So proud to see, each and every one. Can't wait till next year.

Niki told me the other day, "Grandma, remember that vase that you were always afraid I was going to break," Well, your worries are over."

#### CISCO PLAYDAY **DATES ANNOUNCED**

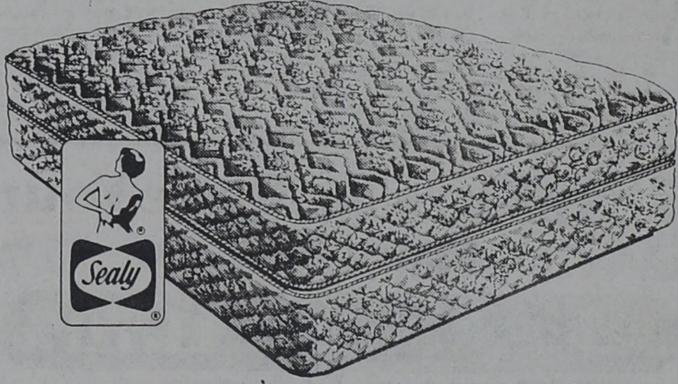
Cisco playday - August 26th at 1:30 p.m. at the CJC Arena. Last Sunday of each month beginning August 26th and ending November 25th. Ribbons for each playday and all-round buckle to high point in each age group to be presented at last play day in November.

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### KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Phone 639-2289

There sure wasn't any trouble realizing that summer is here on Monday. Our thermometer registered 108 degrees in the shade. If you were outside you knew that it was that HOT, It clouded up and looked real promising for a little while for rain, but then did it's usually thing going around us.

Steven Nance of Desdemona preached at both services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. His wife, Betsy, accompanied him to Kokomo. Other visitors were Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Kress, Charles Sullivan of Weatherford and Lake Leon, Frankie Jarrett of Gorman and Dale and Kathy Collum of Desdemona. Jill Lowrance of Eastland was a visitor on Sunday night.

John Rice was celebrating his birthday on Sunday and "Happy Birthday" was sung to him and others who had August Birthdays, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Johnny Eaves,

Verna Lee Little and Woodrow

Visitors with Albert and Nancy Hendricks during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood and Dawn Michelle of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lee Clearman of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood and Mrs. Daisy Wood of Carbon, Walter Goodwin and L.D. Holiday of Gorman and Glenn Jordan, Ben Rollins. Alvis Scitern, J.C. Clearman, Durwood Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Alvin Lasater, J.L. Morrow, Mrs. Hope Joiner and Berneice Rodgers.

Mrs. June Hawkins has received word that her grandson, Brad Rodgers of Bay City, was a member of the Bay City Pony League Team that played in the Pony League World Series games in Niles, Mich. Brad's parents, Ricky and Judy Rodgers, attended the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett, Mrs.

J.C. Blancet and Mrs. J.L. Little were recent visitors with Mrs. Dora

Garrett. We have words of praise and thanks to the Gorman and Carbon Volunteer Fire Departments, Gerald and Johnny Scitern, Gene Snider, Charles Little, and any others who came to help fight the fire on the Jim Jordan place on Monday afternoon. Had it not been for their quick action it would have been a lot worse than it was, as the fire was stopped just a few feet short of the house. A barn, log crib and corral were destroyed along with some pasture land. The fire was caused from an electric

The Carbon Fire Truck was delayed for several minutes because someone had siphoned the gas out of it since it had been used last, and time had to be taken to get some gas. I would like to say a word to the party or parties that did the siphoning--I sincerely hope that a home, yours included, does not catch on fire and the truck can not get there in time to save it because someone took the gas. Whoever you are I'll pray for you, that you will see the error of your way and not do something like this again. I don't know who you are,

#### KOKOMO CLUBS HAVE ICE CREAM SUPPER

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers club and the Kokomo Community Club had their annual ice cream supper in the Kokomo Community Center on Tuesday night, August 14. Gienn Jordan led the prayer of thanks. There was plenty of good ice cream, cake, cookies, peach and chocolate toppings.

Each club had a brief meeting following the social hour. The main discussion for the Community Club was the need for re-doing the directional name signs in the community. There will be more on this later when the details are worked

Those attending and enjoying the good food and fellowship were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman and their granddaughters, Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Kokomo did not crown a new Miss Kokomo this year.

By Jettie Daniels

Daily activities of the Nursing Home: Monday the 20th. at 2:30 p.m. a watermelon slicing at 7:P.M. our Monthly Musical.

Tuesday's, a game at 10:A.M. Bingo at 2:P.M. Wednesday's, Exercise at 10:A.M. Biblestudy at 2:P.M. which is given by different people each week. Thursday: Dominoes 10:A.M. Singing at 7:P.M. to 8:P.M. Just one hour to make someone happy. Friday: Exercise 10:A.M. Dominoes or sometimes something special, Fri. 17th. Peggy Collins entertained everyone. Sunday: Church at 2:30 P.M. and 4:P.M. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend these survices.

On Thursday the 30th. is Birthday Party time again. Birthday honorees are: Leona Bagwell and George Hallmark.

The Senior Citizens Band from Rising Star will entertain. Everyone enjoys them a great deal as they are always good and alot of fun.

Thanks very much to: Tracy Hargus and Johnnie Chupps for the watermelons. They were delicious. Also our thanks to: Mr. J.W.

**CARD OF THANKS** 

May we express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who showed their love and concern during the loss of our loved one, Mary Elizabeth Franklin.

We are especially grateful for the visits, flowers, food and other acts of kindness shown us.

May God richly bless each of you. The Family of Mary Franklin

#### **CARD OF THANKS**

My most sincere thanks go to those fine friends who remembered me with cards, letters, flowers, good wishes and other kindnesses during my recent stay in the De Leon Hospital and since returning home. Your friendship was a sustaining comfort and I send most sincere thanks and very best wishes to all of you.

Willie R. Jackson

Overstreet very much for the peas. Some of our ladies enjoyed shelling them and everyone realy enjoyed eating them.

Thanks again to all; from all at Gorman Care Center.

Had a very good singing last week, let's have another this week. Thursday the 23rd.

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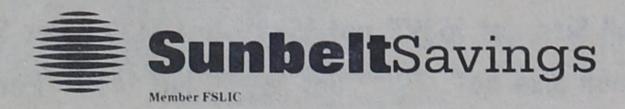
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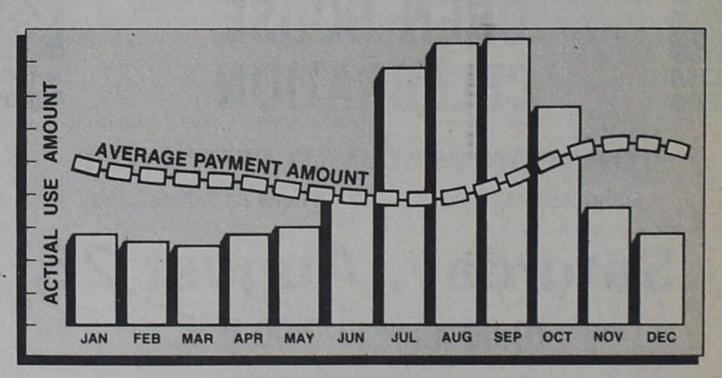
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