

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT RENEWAL

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, west of Farm-to-Market Road 679 (Crescent Street) in Eastland County, Texas. The effluent is discharged into an unnamed tributary of the Sabana River; thence to the Sabana River; thence to Lake Proctor in Segment No. 1222 of the Brazos 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,

1984. It is proposed that the expiration date be specified as midnight, five years after date of Commission approval. Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and 31 TAC 341 of the Rules of the Texas Department of Water Resources. 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 for 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

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.

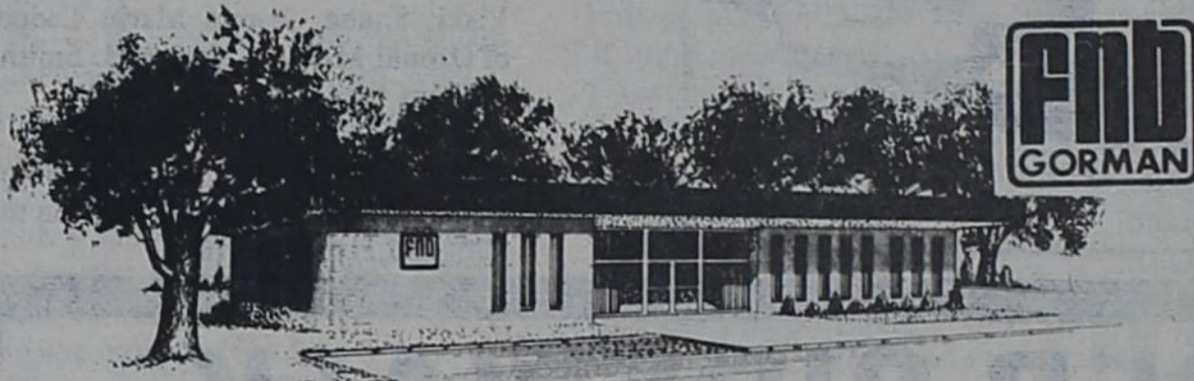
The Rev. Dwaine Clower, pastor of Magnum Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was at Eastland Cemetery. Born Oct. 8, 1899, in Blackwell Okla., she married James Franklin in 1919 in Texarkana. She was a member of Mangum Baptist Church. Her husband died in 1943; three sons, Cecil, Tom and Jim, a sister and a brother also preceded her in

death. 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 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

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SCHOOL MENU

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BREAKFAST

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

NEWS

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 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, Greeting: 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 alleges 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, (SEAL) 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas (s) By Dixie Long, Deputy 4-8-23 C.

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D.F. OVERSTREET FAMILY REUNION

The children and grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Overstreet met once again 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 Valdictorian 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-

land, Mike and Patsy Overstreet of Homer, Louisiana; 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 Gorman.

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—

BOYKIN AND HARVINS REUNION

The decedents 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 year.

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 Chambliss, 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.

LOCALS

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.



Vanilla is the extract of fermented and dried pods of several species of orchids.

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

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The Peach and Melon Festival Committee

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The following household size and income criteria 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 review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss with the determining official on an 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.)

Family Size	INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES 1984-85					
	Annual		Monthly		Weekly	
	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals
1	\$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 - 18,970	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 Family Member	\$ 2,262	\$ 3,219	\$ 189	\$ 269	\$ 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 release.

1984 DESDEMONA HOMECOMING AND SCHOOL REUNION HELD

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 billboard caught my attention. WANTED 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 Porker!"

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 Annette Pridy 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 23rd.

Timely awards were given to each winner ranging from ceramic two-holders to windmills and log cabins. A memorial service concluded the

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 used.

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 tea.

The Class of 1959 had a table to themselves where they enjoyed visiting and swapping the latest news 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 grades.

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 Homecoming.

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 area.

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, Louisiana and Tennessee, 340 registered for the morning program. A delicious bar-b-que dinner was served at noon, hosted by the Homecoming Committee. "Thanks" to everyone who taken part on the program, brought food or helped in any way.

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.

He said it meant a lot to know others care.

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

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Wesley Lewis, who was buried last Monday at Alameda.

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 Bynum.

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 Delillah 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 Will and Niki Grimshaw.

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.

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, Brad.

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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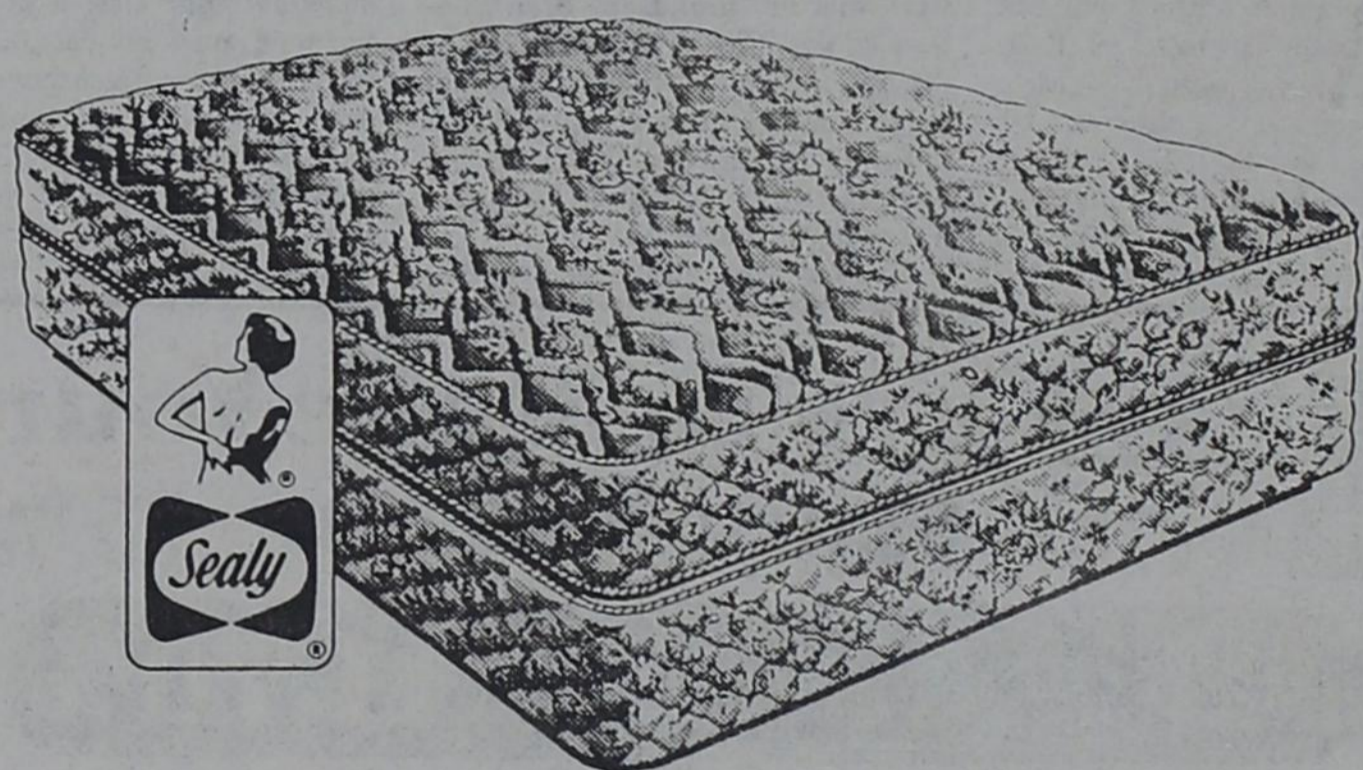
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KOKOMO NEWS

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 Browning.

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 fence.

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,

but our God knows.

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. Glenn 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 out.

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. Odie Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Kokomo did not crown a new Miss Kokomo this year.

GORMAN CARE CENTER

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 services.

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 really 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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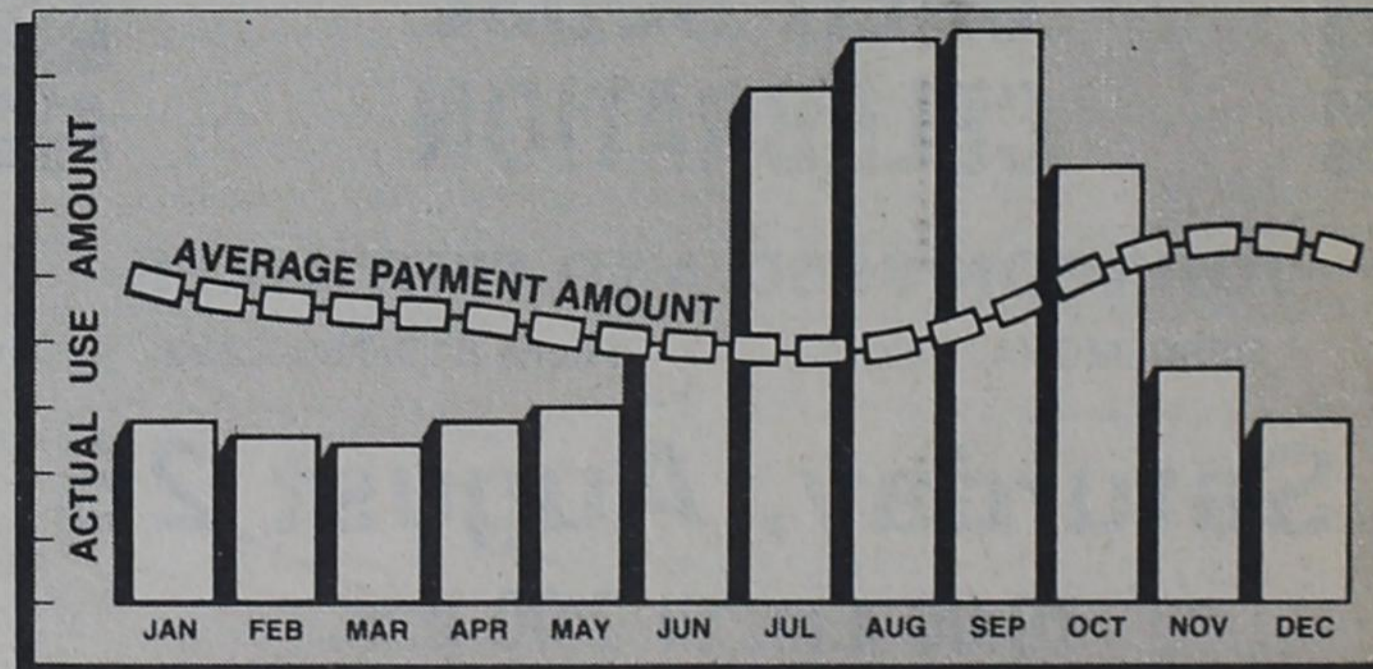
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