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## Christi Frasier To Compete At State UIL Meet

Christi Frasier will be competing in feature writing at the UIL Literary Meet to be held in Austin on May 5-6. She advanced to the State Meet by qualifying at the Regional IIA UIL Literary Contest held Saturday, April 23 at McMurry College in Abilene.

Other Gorman students participating in the meet were Amy Scitern and Shiloh Richter in typewriting; Kristie Cordell, 5th in shorthand; Jay McCormick and Scott Gressett in science; Brian Lasater in literary criticism; Sharla Clark in feature writing; Julie Casey and Christi Frasier in editorial writing; and Scott Gressett and Scott Campbell in accounting.

The students were sponsored by Mrs. Glover and Miss Porter, Mr. McCarty and Mrs. Wilson.

We wish Christi the best of luck at the State Meet.

—GP—

## James Michael Issues Statement

I, James Michael, am running for Place 4 on the City Commission.

If elected there are a few changes that should be made such as:

1. The Volunteer Firemen should receive free water as all city employees do. These are volunteer men, who give their all for those in need.

2. Those paying city trash pickup should not pay again at the dump.

3. Abolish the office of City Judge and use the Justice of Peace. Use his wages for the Fire Department or street repair.

And 4. Citizens should be informed of Commission meetings.

There are a few things which should be taken under consideration, such as:

1. Retirement for City workers.
2. If Lone Star Gas and TUE should ask for a Rate Increase, it should not be granted.
3. Workers should stay on the job for the hours designated and work.

If elected I would serve the Citizens of Gorman with their welfare in mind.

/s/ James Michael

—GP—

## May 7th Voting Deadlines Are Approaching

The final day to receive an application to vote by mail in the May 7th City Election will be Friday, April 29th.

The final day to vote absentee by personal appearance will be Tuesday, May 3rd.

Regular voting day will be Saturday, May 7th at the Old Fire Hall with polls open from 7 a. m. till 7 p. m.

Vote your choice, but PLEASE VOTE.

—GP—



PRESS POINTS...  
Joe Bennett, Publisher

—J—

First of all I would like to express my thanks and the thanks of all the local folks to those who are had a part in the Annual Awards Banquet honoring the youth of our community for their outstanding efforts and accomplishments in sports and academics at good ole GHS. The school board took it on themselves to see that this annual affair would be brought back to the position of outstanding excellence that the honorees and youth of our school deserve. The banquet was excellent with great food, a popular speaker in Tom Rafferty of the Dallas Cowboys, who filled in for Bill Bates who was scheduled to speak at the event, and all the fellowship that an occasion of this kind brings to folks who know and love their youth.

Also noticeable was the large number of parents on hand for the

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## Tena Lyn Nelson - Gary Mack Danley Pledge Vows



Tena Lyn Nelson of Lewisville and Gary Mack Danley of Hurst were married in a double ring ceremony on Thursday, April 7, 1988 in the Calvary Baptist Church in Lewisville. The bride's father Rev. Jimmy Nelson officiated. She was given in marriage by her grandfather, Clifford Nelson of Carbon.

Rev. Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Sonora, Mexico are parents of the bride, and Ora Belle Danley of Hurst is the mother of the groom. The mothers of the couple lighted a candle each, and the bridal pair each lighted a candle. Travis Nelson, brother of the bride of Sonora, Mexico and Oren Metker of Lewisville were ushers.

The bride wore a flowing white gown of satin overlaid with lace on the bodice, trimmed with tiny pearls, and had a heart shaped train. The sleeves were lace with applied roses, that ended with satin ribbon around the wrist. She carried a cascade of yellow roses, accented with burgandy and pink roses and white baby's breath.

Denise Sporeman of Lewisville was the maid of honor. She wore an off shoulder floor length burgandy gown, and carried a fan shaped bouquet of pink and burgandy carnations. Sarah Baugh of Lewisville and Connie Bingham of Fort Worth were bridesmaids and wore off the shoulder floor length gowns, one in pink and one in burgandy. They carried fan shaped bouquets of pink and burgandy carnations.

Teresa Ann Nelson of Sonora, Mexico, sister of the bride, was flower girl. She wore an off the shoulder pink gown and her bouquet was a miniature of the bride's bouquet with 2 long stem white roses.

The groom wore a white tuxedo. Eddie Danley, of Hurst, brother of the groom was best man. Gary Young and Billy Bingham, both of Fort Worth, served as groomsmen. They all wore gray tuxedos with burgandy ties and cummerbands.

The reception, hosted by the bride's parents, was held in the fellowship of the church. The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth over pink. The three-tiered white wedding cake was trimmed with yellow roses. Pineapple sherbet punch, mints and nuts were served. Coffee and German chocolate cake was served from the groom's table.

Aunts of the bride, Brenda Rodriguez, Carol Westbrook and Barbara Westbrook all of Fort Worth and Cassie Rasco of Carbon presided at the serving tables.

Carol Westbrook registered the guests.

The couple are at home in Hurst, Texas.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Carbon who attended the wedding as did Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco of Carbon.



**DONATION TO FIRE DEPARTMENT** — Post Commander John Rudloff from American Legion Post No. 471 - De Leon, is shown presenting a check to Gene Foster - Assistant Chief of the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department. This is the second donation in less than 6 months. This was excess money the Post had and Mr. Rudloff said he could not think of a better use for the money. He also stated they had just made another donation to the De Leon Volunteer Fire Department.

## VANDALS DAMAGE GORMAN BASEBALL PARK FACILITIES

The concession stand and restrooms at Peanut Baseball Park out on Highway 8 have been damaged by vandals.

The ice machine has been overturned twice, once when it was full of products. A commode in one of the restrooms was completely destroyed, and the door to the restroom was also smashed.

Anyone knowing who is responsible for this destruction, please contact Riley Curb, 734-2144.

—GP—

## Reception To Honor Walter Goodwin Slated

A reception honoring Walter Goodwin on his 90th birthday will be held Sunday, May 1 from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Dupuy.

Walter's 90th birthday will be Friday, April 29th.

The reception will be hosted by granddaughters, Missy Goodwin of Arlington and Debbie Smedley of Baird.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend and no gifts please.

—GP—

## Baseball Association Selling Advertisement Signs For Fence

The Baseball Association is now selling advertising signs at the Baseball Park.

Interested parties may contact members of the association: Bobby Rich, 734-2325; Jones Norris, 734-3272; Revis Laminack, 734-3263 and Mike Orsagh 734-3299.

Also the association wishes to announce that the concession stand is now open for hamburgers and hot dogs during all the ball games. So come on out, watch some great baseball and enjoy some great food!

—GP—

## Carl Baugh To Speak May 1 At New Hope Baptist

Dr. Carl Baugh, director of Creation Evidences Museum and Archaeological Excavations at Glen Rose, will be speaking at New Hope Baptist Church on Sunday, May 1 at 10 a. m., 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Dr. Baugh's work along the Paluxy River near Glen Rose continues to receive international attention in the scientific community.

The most significant recent find is that of a fossilized human tooth in the same sedimentary layer as that of dinosaur footprints. This clearly demonstrates that man and dinosaur existed together on the earth. According to the evolutionary model, man and dinosaur were separated by tens of millions of years.

Dr. Baugh will be giving a report on the further evidences discovered on the Paluxy which support the creation model and refute the evolutionary model. He will also be reporting on the progress of the construction of the new museum which will house all of the exhibits including two dinosaurs that have been excavated along the Paluxy.

The public is invited to attend and hear firsthand of the mounting evidence that shows the fallacy of the entire evolutionary hypothesis.

Admission is free. A nursery will be provided.

## Hershell Cordell Issues Statement For Place 4

I am seeking the office of City Councilman Place 4.

I will strive to perform the duties of Council member if I am elected.

Your vote will be appreciated.

/s/ Hershell Cordell

## Annual Awards Banquet Draws Large Attendance

The annual Awards Banquet sponsored by the Gorman School Board was held at the gym on Monday night and the annual event was definitely a big success, as most of the youth of GHS and a large number of their parents were on hand to honor our young people who have excelled in sports and academics.

The sponsors of the event were hopeful of returning the banquet to the prestigious position that it held back down the way as one of the highlights of the year. And from the number of young folk in attendance the annual event may well be back on the road to full recovery. So many folks were commenting on the banquet, the speaker, Tom Rafferty of the Dallas Cowboys, the food and the fellowship.

The Lions Club awards were presented by the different coaches of each sport. Don Rodgers was named Outstanding Back; Scott Campbell as Outstanding Lineman; Scott Gressett as Outstanding All-Around Athlete; Tommy Curb as Bill Clark Fighting Panther Award winner; Jay McCormick as the recipient of the Todd Anderson Award; Kathy Dixon was named Most Valuable Player on Offense in Basketball; and Cuca Landa as Defensive Player; Miguel Pacheco won Outstanding Offense honors in basketball; and Don Rodgers as Defensive Player.

Track winners were Miguel Pacheco as Outstanding Track athlete; Brandon Gilmore was Outstanding in Field Events; and Brandon was also named Best All-Around in Track.

In Tennis Shane Morrow and Kathy Dixon were the honorees. In Golf Gary Browning received honors

and Kathy Dixon received the Outstanding Track Award.

Other youth were named for one-act play honors, as well as for excelling in UIL events.

Christi Frasier will represent GHS in the State Meet in UIL.

Tom Rafferty signed a lot of autographs for the young folks and did a good job of filling in for Bill Bates, who was unable to attend the banquet.

All in all the banquet was a great success and everyone is looking forward to the event again next year. This is a very important event for Gorman as we can honor our young folks and show them we are behind them all the way.

Those donating tickets for the young people were G. W. Maxfield, Dale Curb, Foster Floral, Chamber of Commerce, E. G. Henderson Quickway, Birdsong Peanuts, Lasater's, Smith KM Station, Movies Galore, Gilmore Auto, G&H Feeds, Lions Club, First State Bank, De Leon, Revis and Becky Laminack, Higginbothams, Citizens State Bank, Gorman Exxon and D&S Fuel, Artistic Beauty Salon, Sunbelt Savings, Village Peddler, A. O. Easley Trucks, Clark Construction, Ron's Pump Service, Bob's Grocery, Gorman Pharmacy, Brown's Feed Store, Smith Bros. Chevrolet, A. E. Smith Peanut Dryers & Warehouse, Dairy Queen, Peanut Corp. of America, Sav-On-Foods and The Gorman Progress.

Expression of thanks is given to every one who had a part in making this banquet a success. And there were plenty who pitched in and helped.

## Traci Dawn Carter - Blaine Brown to Pledge Vows



Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter of Gorman wish to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Traci Dawn, to Blaine Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown of Liberty Hill, Texas. The wedding will be at the First Baptist Church of Gorman, May 14, 1988, at 5:00 p.m. Reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Traci is the granddaughter of Tennie Carter of Stephenville and Elmer Thackerson of Dublin.



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## KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Phone 639-2289

Revival services ended at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Thursday night. Bro. Emil Becker of Stephenville brought some wonderful messages from the word of God and the music blessed our hearts, too. Woodrow Browning rendered the special music on Tuesday night. Wynelle Brown, Jimmy Little and Woodrow and Helen Browning with Juanita Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music on Wednesday night, and two groups, The Adams Family of Olden and Leona Wilson, Jimmy Little and Helen and Woodrow Browning with Wynelle Brown at the piano and Juanita Fuller at the organ rendered special music.

There were several visitors and we love and appreciate everyone who came. I won't attempt to name them for fear of leaving someone out.

Special music on Sunday morning at the Kokomo Baptist Church was rendered by Belinda Snider, Michaelyn Eaves, Jacob and Kaci Wedd. Visitors were Jim Lewallen of Floydada and Jacob and Kaci Wedd of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris visited from Thursday until Sunday in Plains with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny, and attended the National Little Drubblers basketball tournament at Whiteface. Lenny Morrow and his teammates of Plains won the tournament, defeating 6 teams to advance to the finals and defeated a team from Mead, Kansas to win the championship. Our congratulations to Lenny and his teammates. Gladys Morrow, Alma Lee Creager and Lynn and Mildred Campbell of Levelland and Earlene Blakney of Lubbock also attended the tournament, and the group all visited in the home of Gladys Morrow in Levelland.

Cullen and Ava Rodgers were in Midlothian on Thursday where their son and daughter-in-law, Gene and Lou Evelyn Rodgers, honored Ava with an early birthday supper in their home. The large three-tiered birthday cake was white with blue flowers and was inscribed "Happy Birthday - We Love You" and was served with ice cream.

Those attending were Linda and Terry Weaver, Catherine and John Ross, Danny and Cindy Rodgers, Ryan and Hillery, Joe and Nicole Rodgers, and Jim and Wilda Rodgers, all of Midlothian and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rodgers of Rogers, Ark.

Ruth and Rodney Spencer of San Antonio and Andrea and Peter Pannis of Boston, Mass. spent Saturday with Cullen and Ava Rodgers and helped Ava celebrate her birthday.

Jessie McCafferty of Amarillo and Charlie Morgan of Friona are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mr. Jim Lewallen were in Abilene on Saturday night for the start of the racing season at the Abilene Speedway to see their grandsons, Joe and Robert Miles, drive their street stock

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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Weaver Cemetery Working Day will be Tuesday, May 3rd. Bring Basket Lunch.

The Annual All Day Singing at the Rock Bluff Baptist Church will be Sunday, May 1st. It will begin with singing at 10:00 a.m. A Basket Lunch will be at noon, with singing to continue until approximately 4:00 p.m. Please come sing, listen or visit. Everyone Welcome.

Oliver Springs Annual Cemetery Working Day will be held Friday morning, April 29th.

land, will be at the Kokomo Community Center on Tuesday, May 3 from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m. (or longer if necessary) to vaccinate dogs and cats. The cost will be \$6.00 per animal.

Mrs. Berneice Rodgers accompanied her son, Bob Rodgers and his friends, Bob Curbo and Jay Bennett of Brownwood, to Aransas Pass for a visit from Thursday until Tuesday

with Rev. and Mrs. Bob Watson. The men went to Port Aransas for some deep sea fishing, returning to Aransas Pass for a day of fishing with the Watsons. Mrs. Rodgers reported that they went to Rockport and Corpus Christi to see many interesting things. She attended church services with the Watsons at the First Baptist Church of Aransas Pass, where Bro. Bob is the pastor, on Sunday.



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# CITY CHIT CHAT

By Mayor Charlie L. Garrett

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session on Thursday, April 7 at 6 p. m. with the mayor and all commissioners, except commission-

er Clark present. There were several visitors present.

Minutes were read and approved. The Commission approved the purchase of a 37180 (low band) radio for the Fire Department's Jeep. The cost will be about \$410.00.

Salary adjustments for the coming year were addressed, but was tabled at least until the next meeting.

The Commission re-appointed Dale Curb for another two year term to the Water Board. Bruce Hirst is the other city representative on the Water Board. I would like to express the appreciation of the Commission and myself for the good job these two men have done for Gorman on the board.

The City had the permit request for the North Sewer Plant returned, pending further information. The Commission had requested permission to install a lift pump and move the effluent from the North Plant to the South Plant. We were told that our daily average flow was such that we would not exceed the allowable daily flow at the South Plant that this might be done. The Commission decided if our other measurements deduced to take another flow measurement each hour for two days to determine if our other measurements were correct. We also voted to get Frank Kirk, a consultant in waste water, to come up and look at our plants and make some recommendations. Mr. Kirk came on Monday and will be presenting his findings to the Commission on May 9 at the first meeting in May. We will be meeting the 9th rather than the 5th so that the election returns may be canvassed and the new officials be sworn in.

The City accepted a street easement from Arlton Smith on the street just north of the nursing home. We also granted an easement to Delton Keese to the alley just east of the Exxon Station.

It is time to renew the lease with the cable company on the land around the tower. When the franchise was granted, the company agreed to pay \$1.00 per year for five years and to have the option to renew that lease for ten more years. The lease agreement made by the Commission is a ten year lease at \$500.00 per year. We feel we made a good deal.

We have received some more money on the street sign project and will announce donors and amounts later. It is not too late to make a contribution to this fund. If you desire to do so, just go by the City Hall and tell Sue. I think that it is great that we have had the success that we have with the project. Thanks to all who helped.

We will soon be mowing weeds and grass along streets and we are asking you to please not park equipment, old cars or anything else on the streets that will interfere with the mowing. Thank you for helping with this.

There seems to be some more good news going around Gorman. The news is that we have someone working on a livestock auction barn here. I do not know any of the details, but it sounds great, and I



PRESS POINTS  
Joe Bennett, Publisher

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event. In the past folks have been a little lax in supporting this most important event to honor our youth. And this year the young folks seemed to be so much more interested in the affair. Not only those who received the awards, but the entire student body of GHS. After all what is more important to all of us than our young people, for they are the future of our community and country.

Anyway I just wanted to say the banquet was great and to thank those who made it such a success. We will be looking forward to this event next year, as we know it will get better and better.

We have been discussing the idea of honoring our Volunteer Firemen with a benefit event. As the discussion went along it was mentioned that we might have a Fish and Chicken Fry instead of a barbecue affair. We need your input on this idea and your thoughts of what, when, where, etc. for the benefit. This would be a great thing to honor our Volunteer Firemen who are always ready to jump on the fire truck and risk everything to save our property every time the fire bell rings. The department sure could use some funds to replace the used equipment they have and to replace some equipment lost during some fires they have fought.

So please talk it over with folks and see what we can come up with to honor our firemen. The Lions Club, Business Alliance and many other individuals have already expressed their desire to help with the benefit. So if you are interested in pitching in to help, give us a call.

We had a lot of excitement and a few anxious moments in Gorman on Tuesday afternoon around 6:15 or so when a stolen auto came through town at more than a hundred miles an hour with a highway patrol car in pursuit. We feel very fortunate that someone was not killed here in town. We regret that the car did hit another auto out on the De Leon highway a couple of miles at it tried to go around the other auto on the right side and as the car started to pass the other vehicle the stolen car hit the auto from behind causing a would like to put some minds at ease. It is apparently being told that I am against such a project in Gorman. I don't know where this came from, but there is not a word of truth in this statement. Why should I?

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bad accident. Thank god no one was killed, even though there were injuries in the accident. The miracle was that this vehicle made it through all the traffic in town without hitting anyone or killing anyone. We didn't get any other details on this.

Received the following note the other day:  
Dear Joe,

Please renew our sub for the Progress. We enjoy reading the latest news and gossip. We love Gorman and the people there. Now I realize that there are a few coffee drinkers, politicians, and other characters there that are not worth "killin," but let's face it, they all can't be perfect like you and me! Right? I think I feel a special call to show up there at the coffee shop some morning at 9:30 with a special sermon!

Love and best wishes to all.  
Darrell and June Dossey  
Thanks Reverend for the note, and especially the "money" for the paper. I don't know how those "Unperfect" coffee drinkers would react to a sermon. They might a little "spooked." After all, they hadn't had a good one since you were "Run Off." Seriously though, we do miss you and June (especially June) around here, and we wish you both the best. God bless you!

## KEEPING UP

Airman First Class Steve Revels has spent the last three weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ardeth Pittman. Steve left Sunday for a two and one-half year tour of duty in Spain. He will be located at the air base near Madrid. Mr. and Mrs. David Revels and boys of San Angelo visited Saturday with the families.

### CORRECTION

Our apologies to Christie Frasier for omitting her first place in feature writing and her second place in editorial writing in the Regional UIL events list in last weeks paper.

We urge all of you to be thinking about the upcoming elections on May 7th. Vote the way you choose -- but BE SURE TO VOTE! Every vote is important in any election.

The weatherman tried to give us a little more rain the other day, but (as usual) it just didn't work out. Every drop helps, but we need a lot more moisture if we have any prospects of having a good crop season. But maybe we will get some soon.

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DATE: APRIL 30, 1988 - 9:30 A.M.  
PLACE: 308 S. Mayben - Rising Star, Texas  
PROPERTY: 1980 MASSEY-FERGUSON TRACTOR, Model 6701  
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DATE: APRIL 30, 1988 - 1:00 P.M.  
PLACE: Meet at Star Plaza Truck Stop lot, Hwy. 36 West, Rising Star, Texas for directions.  
PROPERTY: 68 TO 75 HEAD OF CATTLE (Black Angus [Mixed, Bulls, Calves, etc])

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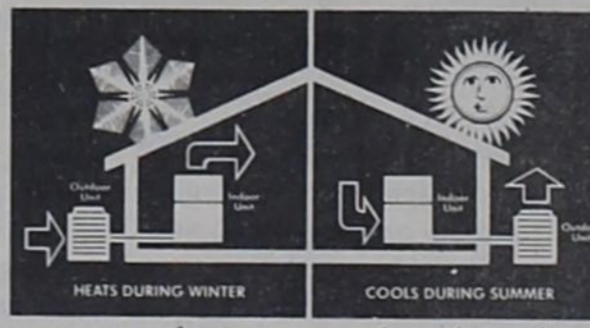
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## Parents Meeting Slated For 4-H Adult Leaders

All parents and interested citizens are asked to attend a meeting of the 4-H Adult Leaders and Parents Association of Gorman, states County Extension Agent, Crystal Wilbanks. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 28th at 8 p. m. at the Gorman School Cafeteria.

## Claude Stanfield Cryptside Service Held Monday

Cryptside services were held on Monday, April 11 at Cypress View Mausoleum in San Diego, Calif. for Claude C. Stanfield, 80, who died Thursday, April 7 in Valley Convalescent Hospital in El Centro.

A visitation was scheduled for Sunday in Hems Brothers Chapel in El Centro. Services were officiated by the Rev. Leroy Jackson of Imperial Community Church. Entombment was in Cypress View Mausoleum in San Diego.

Born January 12, 1908, in Comanche County, Texas, Mr. Stanfield went to Imperial in 1928 and later moved to El Campo, his last residence.

## Cheerleaders Elected For Carbon Schools

The cheerleaders for the Carbon Schools have been elected. Junior High Cheerleaders are Teresa Bowles, 7th grade, head; Stefanie Griffin, 6th grade; DeShawn Hallum, 6th grade; Sheila Rackow, 6th; and Kelly Ray, 7th.

## THE GORDON SPOT

By DeMarquis Gordon, County Extension Agent

This week, April 24-May 1, is Soil and Water Stewardship Week. The theme of this year's observance is "Stewardship Is Our Future." This focus is especially appropriate as our need for stewardship is vital if we are to maintain the productive capabilities of our basic natural resources of soil and water. Together we must work for the good of all to utilize, conserve and properly manage those resources in our care. It is a good time for us to reflect on the nation's renewable resource problems and consider actions to resolve or reduce their impact.

## Ramona Stewart Honored With Surprise Party

Truly a "Surprise Birthday Party" was given in the home of Ramona Stewart April 19 at 7:30 p. m. when she was led into her own backyard and greeted by some 30 persons singing "Happy Birthday". The back yard was decorated by Foster Floral directed by Larry Stewart, host, Ramona's husband.

The arch holding the back yard swing was decorated with green palms and fresh cut spring flowers. The arms of the arch was laid with matching sprays. The serving table was covered with a lace cloth and matching aprons on each end.

The centerpiece was matching cut flowers set in crystal and silver stand and matching silver candle holders flanked on each side with long white tapered candles.

A beautiful tiered birthday cake baked by Joyce Eaves Catering was placed on one end of the table and a crystal punch bowl on the other end.

The guest tables were set on green turf and green turf runners led to the covered patio where a barbecue supper and all the trimmings were served.

## UMW Meets In Home of Mrs. Tommye Haile

The United Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. Tommye Haile Monday, April 25th at 2:30 p. m. Ruby Acree gave the devotional, taking her scripture from Acts chapter 3, 1-10 verse.

Ruth Higginbottom, leader of our study of Acts for our time. A study of the Acts of the Apostles. The study today taking the vision of Peter and a man called Cornelius.

After the benediction was said Tommye served sandwiches, chips, pickles and delicious angel food cake topped with strawberries and whipped cream and coffee and punch.

Those present were Bobbie Brown Nellie Lucky, Helen Chandler, Esther Bolt, Pauline Dennis, Ruby Acree, Ruth Higginbottom, and Velma Bennett.

## Homemakers Class Meets In Home of Euna Porter

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the lovely home of Stanley and Euna Porter on Tuesday night, April 19th for our monthly business meeting and fellowship.

Euna asked the blessing, then we all enjoyed a delicious salad supper. We had angel food cake, fruit salad, and sherbert for dessert, with tea and coffee.

Bonnie Watkins brought our devotional, reading Romans 12:2. Then read a beautiful poem about a briar bush that was covered with thorns, but was transplanted into a garden with all beautiful flowers.

Those enjoying the evening were Ora Lee Lawrence, Bea O'Neal, Thelma Hampton, Annie Faye Foster, Joan Butler, Juanita Fuller, Louise Hall, Billie Bennett, Grace Townley, Lula Vermillion, Frances Sanders, Mayvis Lasater, and Irene West.

## Mid-Year Crop and Livestock Reports Needed

Beginning June 1, representatives from the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service will be contacting farmers and ranchers across the state to help set the 1988 planted acreage estimates and mid-year livestock inventories.

"These surveys are very important this year because they will be the first measure of the impact of the changes in the 1988 national farm program," state statistician Dennis Findley explained.

"Information from these surveys will provide Texas producers with solid facts and figures they can use when making their production and marketing plans in light of these changes." Individual reports will be combined with other reports to set state estimates. Results of the confidential interviews, conducted by telephone or in person by field enumerators, will be published later this summer.

## DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery Phone 758-2665

"Congratulations" to Bobbie McKillip, as she was the lucky winner of the pretty handmade quilt that was given away last Saturday night at the Desdemona Community Center Musical.

Stell Joiner of De Leon and her daughters and sons-in-law attended the musical last Saturday night in Desdemona. They are Charlotte Johnson of De Leon, Vernell and Robert Mears of Arlington, Evelyn and Robert Abel of Jal, N. M., Christell and Burhl Scott of Big Springs.

Desdemona Community Center will have another big Garage Sale on May 13-14. Your donations will be appreciated, and all proceeds will go to repair the building.

Alla Ray Kuykendall, wife of the late Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, was buried last week in Ranger. They lived in the Desdemona area for many years. Her daughter, Alla Ray Morris, lives in Ranger.

Ira Robinson was buried last week

in Stephenville. He is a brother of Vallie Mae Putty and Pauline Owens of Stephenville. These families lived in the Desdemona area for several years. Our sympathy goes out to these families.

Vonnie Guthery recently received a letter from Tommy Beaty (a former classmate of 1951). He and wife, Jimmie, live in Littleton, Colo., but the will be spending the next three years in Jakarta, Indonesia to work for Mobil Oil in that area.

Vicki Robinett of De Leon will host a piano recital for her students. Those from Desdemona are Angela Creed, daughter of Karen and Wayne Eaves; Carol Lewis, daughter of Betty and Harold Lewis.

Tami and Bill Sanders of Stephenville have recently purchased the home of Wesley and Juanita Thomas. The Sanders plan to move in the first week of May. Tami is the daughter of Bernard and Ann Keith.

We all "welcome" this couple to our community.

## CARBON NEWS

By Dorothy Jackson Phone 639-2540

This has been a slow week, newwise, maybe everyone is too busy for much goings on, except work. This has been the case around here. After the good shower last Sunday those little weeds and grass decided to poke their little heads up.

Thought sure we were in for some bad thunder bumpers Sunday afternoon, but the clouds moved out almost as fast as they formed.

The 4th Sunday was the regular time for our church to have services at the nursing home in Gorman. Those going to take part in the services were Bro. Sherl and Barbara Taylor, James and Charlene Thacker, Cricket Walker, Euell and Jenoise Allison, Ethel Lovell and R. Lee McDaniel.

Will have the 5th six weeks honor roll next week. This school year is drawing to a close in a hurry. Seems not many weeks ago it started. I believe the time goes by faster as we get older.

Make plans now to VOTE in the Trustee Election May 7. Visiting Dorothy Jackson this past weekend were Lavada, Andy and Erin Tucker of Sweetwater, Dale, Nancy, Danell, Michael and Joshua Jackson of Rising Star.

Holly Tucker participated at the Regionals in ready writing.

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## WITH FRIENDS

Dorothy Hatcher visited last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stewart have returned from a vacation and deep sea fishing trip to Port Aransas.

## Second Annual Brown Reunion Held April 8-9-10

On April 8-9-10 the Brown reunion took place at LaMancha Lake Ranch. A total of 80 loved ones enjoyed great fellowship, good food and games. This was the second annual reunion.

Those present were Harvey, Tammy, Jessica, Shirley and Dwayne Bryan, Michael Hampton, Christy and Shenna Lewis, Sue, Dalton and Trina Keesee, Mildred and Tommy Roberts, Willie Wolfenbarger, Rhonda. Mandy and Matt Swanner, Alton, Geardene and Quintin Wright, all of Gorman; Keri Wright and Bob and Juanita Wilson of Fort Worth; Chuck Fonville, Desdemona; Ruby and C. O. Holt, Haskell; Jinks Brown, Rockport; Dana, Darrel, Mack and Mike Wilson, Flower Mound; Marnell and Eston Shelnett, Clyde; Lloyd and Chris Brown, June and Leon Biffle, Rule; Eldon Brown, San Angelo; Melinda, Chuck, Holly and Andy Abbe, Eastland; Etta Warren, Baird; Lora Jennings, Gertrude Alderson, Abilene; Floyd and Virgie Biffle, Weatherford; Berry, Becky and Rebecca Brown, Dallas; Velma Clement, Cisco; Fern and Doyle Wolfenbarger, Sundown; Kyle, Melissa, Dwayne, Patsy, Jerry and Lana Kelso and Garry, Irving; Maxine and Frank Thurman, Floyd and Elsie Cogburn, Granet Shoals; Kerwin Brown, Overland Park, Ks.; Jery Brown, Kilean; Davy Lowery Wilcox, Arizona; Charlotte Kilpatrick, Rose Hill, Ks.; Debby Sobezak, Bonita, Ca.; Vicki and Pam Fugate, Chula Vista, Ca.; Rebecca Mulloy, San Diego, Ca.; Eugene Stokes, Imperial Beach, Ca.; Gene, Nell, Earl, Dorothy, Marcy, Lauren, Thelma and Winston Brown, Del Rio.

We are looking forward to a bigger one next year.

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## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Laneta Rodgers of Arlington and Vera Rodgers of Gorman have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Heathington in Knoxville, Tenn. and Vera's granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Myers and Megan of Nashville, Tenn. They also visited with the families. They all viewed the magnificent scenic drive of the Dogwood Trail through the Smokey Mountains and they also made a tour through Gatenburg, a very pretty sight at this time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Overstreet and girls in Kermit.

## WORD of GOD

New Testament

And when he had looked round about on them with anger, being grieved for the hardness of their hearts, he saith unto the man, Stretch forth thine hand. And he stretched it out: and his hand was restored whole as the other.

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## Kokomo EH Club Enjoy Programs By Ranger and Gorman 4-H

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met at 3:30 p. m. on Thursday, April 14 at the Kokomo Community Center building for a regular monthly meeting.

President Mary Frances Bishop presided, asking Jeanette Burreson to lead the club creed, theme and prayer.

Nancy Hendricks gave the devotional from Psalms 23. Naoma Morrow voiced the opening prayer. Roll call was answered by "An object I have to throw away."

Nancy Hendricks read the minutes and Naoma Morrow gave the treasurers report. The club will attend the Spring Tour on June 6.

Wynelle Brown announced that Kokomo had three members Norma Webb, Mary Frances Bishop and Wynelle Brown to attend the District 8 TEHA spring convention on Thursday, April 7 at Horse Shoe Bay.

Jeanette Burreson gave a very informative and interesting program on "How to save a dollar when you haven't a dime to spare."

The club then had the pleasure of having the Ranger and Gorman 4-H Club members bring the program.

A skit on child abuse was given by Paula Farlee, Gladys Baxter, Sabrina O'Neal and Jonell Myers. "Crimes against the Heart" was given by Tammie O'Neal and Niki Cozart.

Holly Greenwood gave a program on "Handling Horses." La Dawn Little, Sherry McClair and Angie Ponder gave a program on "Health" and LaDawn charmed everyone with Jo, the talking dummy, giving a 4-H report.

Everyone enjoyed the goodies that Karen Baker made with "Master Mix."

The Gorman 4-H Club told their names, parents names and showed their trophies and ribbons. Kris Laminack had 3 trophies.

From Ranger Mary Jane Little, Joan Greenwood, Pattie Cozart, Karen Baker, Sabrina O'Neal, Jonell Myers, LaDawn Little, Sherry McClair, Angie Ponder, Niki Cozart, Holly Greenwood, Tammy O'Neil and George Bixter.

From Gorman were Sammie and Christi Mauney, Ashley Laminack, Don Mauney, Bryan Mayfield, Chris Laminack, Melissa Turner, Mindy Laminack and Shannon Mauney.

Nancy Hendricks and Naoma Morrow served delicious refreshments of cookies, chips, dips, sandwiches and punch.

Club members present were Naoma Morrow, Ava Rodgers, Wynelle Brown, Jeanette Burreson, Nancy Hendricks, Ima Lee Fair and Mary Frances Bishop.

## LaDawn Little To Be Texas Representative To National 4-H Event

LaDawn Little, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Little of Kokomo, has been selected to represent Texas as a delegate to the National 4-H Citizenship-Washington Focus.

The Ranger High junior will meet with 32 other delegates and six adult leaders June 16 in Dallas. The next day the group will fly to Washington, D.C. for nine days to see many of the capital's landmarks and meet with Texas Congressmen. Also, they hope to be able to meet with President Reagan.

LaDawn has been active in 4-H for seven years and has a room full of ribbons showing her achievements in the organization.

## Eastland County Young Farmers Met Tuesday March 29



This group of Young Farmers and Ranchers met Thursday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Leo and Eloise Williams to organize an Eastland County Young Farmer and Rancher Committee.

Bill Walton, chairman, and Leo Williams, Co-chairman of the Young Farmers and Ranchers for Eastland County Farm Bureau conducted the meeting.

Kris Brown of Carbon was elected chairman of the group. Those attending were: Kris Brown, Phillip and Donna Lewis; Donnie and Kay Gray; Harold Dean and Debbie Lewis; Steven and Sherry Brown and children; John and Kathy Buckley; Jeff and Angela Buckley; Danny Burgess and Charla Little.

Eloise Williams and Anita Walton hosted the dinner for the group. This organization is open at ALL young farmers and ranchers under the age of 35. Anyone interested can call Bill Walton, 647-3054; Leo Williams, 647-1020; or the Eastland County Farm Bureau in Eastland, 629-1074 for further information.

## TUCKER DREAM DOLL HOUSE



Lacy and Lee Ann Tucker will have the times of their lives when they visit their grandparents Bob and Faye Tucker in Carbon.

Not only for all the many things the grandparents plan for them, but for the lovely doll house that grandmother Tucker had made for them. She had earlier ordered a doll house kit and had it assembled, but was not happy with the results, so she consulted Mr. Phil Golob an expert artist in Wood Work.

The end result was a lovely Victorian doll dream house, complete in every detail. Mr. Golob said it was a challenge. The planning alone took four days and a total of 253 hours was spent in the construction. The roof has 2,175 shingles and 896 siding strips. The three story, three bedroom house also has a formal living and dining room, even a nursery. The double front doors have stained glass inserts, brass hardware with the initial T on the door. The island in the kitchen also features stained glass. All rooms are equipped with electric lights and lamps.

Each room is carpeted and walls are papered with wall paper scraps from Ellen Gressett and Carol Ervin. All rooms are furnished with Victorian style furniture. One bed has a very fancy crocheted bed spread, the handy work of Dorothy Tidwell.

A gazebo, wishing well and a porch swing adds to the beauty of the exterior of the house.

Mr. Golob was assisted by his wife Angie, who did the painting and designing.

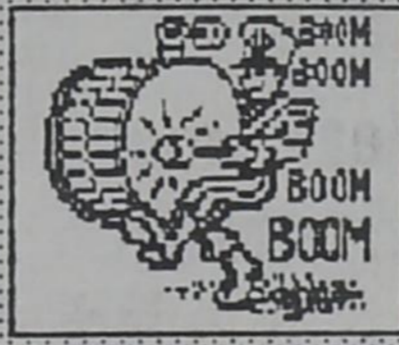
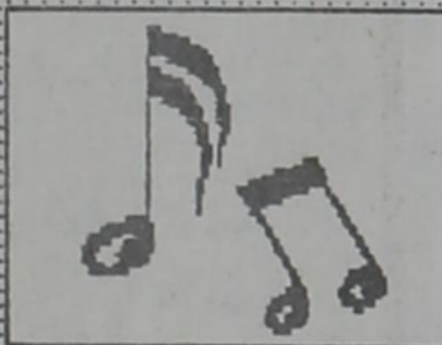
The Tucker grandchildren will be the envy of every little girl who sees the beautiful doll house and it will surely make the visits to grandmothers house a special one.

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## Gregory B. Sult Completes Basic Training at Lackland

Airman First Class Gregory R. Sult, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sult of Rt. 1, De Leon, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

His wife, Kelly, is the daughter of D. L. McCoy of Rt. 1, Hico. The airman is a 1986 graduate of Tarleton State University.

## TWO RECEIVE PROMOTIONS AT OLNEY SAVINGS

Olney Savings Chairman and CEO Alan D. Myers, Jr., announced recently the promotions of Ann Cole and LaVerne Carr to assistant secretaries of the Olney Savings Branch Office in Stephenville.

Cole, whose primary responsibility is new accounts, became an Olney Savings employee with the acquisition of the Stephenville branch of Southern Savings. She was hired by Southern in June, 1983, and had worked as receptionist, teller, and new accounts clerk before being named branch manager.

Carr also came to Olney Savings through the Southern Savings purchase where she had worked for Southern a year and a half.

Carr's new responsibilities will include head teller, savings counselor and loan processor trainee.

LaVerne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern of Gorman.

—GP—

## UMW Meets In The Home of Ruby Acrea

The United Methodist Women met in the home of Ruby Acrea on Monday, April 18 at 2:30 p. m. Ruby Acrea, president, welcomed all those present.

Lucretia Fairbetter gave the devotional using as her theme, "That I May Know Him" taken from the 3rd chapter, 10th verse of the Philippians, a very inspiring devotional about knowing the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of his faith and righteousness, which is of God by faith.

Ruby led the prayer and Ruth Higginbottom led the Bible Study of the Apostles of Acts, starting with the 4th chapter. We enjoy our study so much, study about all the Apostles, about the work of Peter and John and the conversion of Saul on the road to Damascus. Saul, who is also called Paul and the many things he did after his conversion and the miracles of Peter.

We like discussing the events we study about.

The next study of Acts will be at the home of Tommy Haile on April 25 at 2:30 with Ruth as our leader.

Refreshments were served to: Tommy Haile, Lucretia Fairbetter, Bobbie Brown, Velma Bennett, Helen Chandler, Theresa Parker, Esther Bolt, and Ruth Higginbottom, by the hostess. We missed Pauline Dennis very much.

—GP—

## Choyce Glynn Hancock Laid To Rest Friday

Choyce Glynn Hancock, 57, died Saturday, April 16 in Frankfurt, Germany.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at First United Methodist Church in Dublin with Rev. H. Dan Hitt officiating. Burial was in Old Dublin Memorial Park.

Born in Comanche County, he lived in Monahans for 32 years before moving back to Dublin three years ago. A farmer, he also was a U. S. Navy veteran of Korean War. He was a member of VFW in Monahans and First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Neva Hancock of Dublin; a daughter, Glenda Kay Burks of Odessa; a son, Michael Austin Hancock of Bitburg, Germany; his mother, Jessie Ola Hancock of Dublin; a sister, Janis Keith of Carbon; four brothers, Gayle Hancock of Jacksonville, David of Graham, Richard "Pitt", and Leonard both of Dublin; and two grandchildren.

## Exemption Deadline Nears For Homestead Status

Residential property owners within Eastland County are reminded that the deadline to apply for a residential homestead exemption is May 2, 1988.

If a person owned and resided in a residence on January 1, 1988; he or she may qualify for this type of exemption. The homestead exemption is in the amount of \$5000 of taxable value for homeowners under age 65. For those homeowners over 65 or who are disabled, the exemption is an additional \$10,000.

It is emphasized that only those homeowners who have never applied for an exemption or who have changed residences since their original application need apply. If you have been receiving a homestead exemption and have not changed the status of your residence in anyway; there is no need to submit a new application.

Owners of mobile homes are eligible for the homestead exemption even if the home is located on a leased or rented lot. A copy of the

## Corinne Love Rites Held On Friday

Corinne T. Love, of Stephenville, died Wednesday, April 13 in Stephenville.

Graveside services were held at 11 a. m. Friday in Alameda Cemetery with Ralph Starling officiating, directed by Stephenville Funeral Home.

Born in Lamar County, she moved to Stephenville in 1965 from Odessa. She was a homemaker and member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Love of Stephenville; a son, Tommy of Stephenville; a brother,

title to the mobile home must be filed along with the homestead application.

If you have questions concerning the homestead exemption, special valuation of land (ag-use) or other ad-valorem tax related matters, please contact the Eastland County Appraisal District for assistance. The office is located on the second floor of the Eastland County Courthouse and the phone number is 629-8597.

## Canterbury Villa of Gorman

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## CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will go to Canterbury Villa on Thursday, April 28 at 2:00 p.m. to help residents having April birthdays celebrate.

Thomas Thompson of Fort Worth; three sisters, Euletha Spear of Big Spring, Mae Johnson and Lillie Smith, both of Fort Worth; and several nieces and nephews.

Ethel Harrell, Sadie Russell and Roy Kinser will be honored. We wish Rosa Aguilar, a member of the E.H. Club a speedy recovery.

### VOLUNTEERS HAVE MEETING

The Canterbury Villa Volunteers had a meeting at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 20th at the Gorman Senior Citizens Building

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President Willo Rice presided opening the meeting with a prayer.

The main issue of the meeting was that the home needs some more song books.

The "Select Church Songs" book with soft cover was the book decided on. Mrs. Rice will write Stamp-Baxter Music and get the cost of 24 books.

Volunteers present were Ava Rodgers, Mary Kiser, Nancy Hendricks, Estelle Dickey, Mozelle Rhymes, Willo Rice, Anna Rush, Velma Bennett, Frances Sanders, Oma Dee Garrett, Bertha Gregory and Fay Brewer. Two guests Leta Hogan, D.O.A.; and Rena Jo De Las Santos, D.O.N.

Visiting with Jess Hallmark were Burl Hallmark of Austin, Carolyn, Cindy, and David Moore of Beaty, Irene Hallmark, Wilma and Russell Hallmark.

Iola Johnson enjoyed here visitors this week, they were Buster Johnson and Lenix Rice of Carbon, O.A. Johnson of Aztec, New Mexico, Fred Johnson of Eastland and Alvin Johnson of Ft. Stackton.

Leta Hogan, Cynthia Earles and Veno Hale enjoyed an outing to De Leon on Wednesday.

Visiting with Mary Choat were Audrey Nell Smith of Hurst, Emma Dell Bethany of De Leon, Johnnie Hourur of Abilene, Frances Simpson, Casey and Cody Simpson and Zena Simpson.

Visiting with Bertie Leeper were Dorothy Pool of Austin, Effie Jones of Hobbs, New Mexico, Grace Sullivan of Weatherford, Ethyl Brookly of Azle.

On Thursday at 1:00 p.m. Bertha Gregory and Nancy Hendricks helped with Bingo. Winners were Game 1 - Jess Hallmark; Game 2 - Lorena Jay; Game 3 - Cynthia Earles. Berta Poynor had the Blackout.

Visiting with Berta Poynor were Flo Burleson of Stephenville, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Richard Kinser of Eastland, Mavis Lasater, Anna Rush, Doyle Poynor, James and Olga Kinser.

Visiting with Cynthia Earles were Freddie and Faye Huff, Irene Hallmark, Doyle Poynor, Kenneth Roberts and Faye Brewer.

The Thursday Night Musical was sure a good one. Present were Bobby and Lloyd Glasson, Caroll Wayne and Leta Hogan, Vardie, Faye and Freddie Huff, Truitt and Ruby Lee Norris, Brooks Gilbert and Jessica Norris of Carbon, Gabe and De Lores Wright, Hershell Cordell, Gus Sublett of Breckenridge, Marshall Reeves of Dublin, Ruthie Porter, Leland Warren, Anna Rush, Irene Hallmark, Rose Coffman, Alpha Mae Andry and Aubrey Wilson, Melinda Eaves, Edwin and Nelda Duke, Beia Blessing and Jacob Schkade of Albany.

Those visiting Ruby Vandergriff were Dora Faye Brewer, Bertha Gregory, Oma Dee Garrett, and Marie Daniel of Redoso, Texas.

### Martha Shell

We regret the passing away of Martha Shell, age 79, on April 20, 1988. Funeral was at 2:00 p.m., April 22, at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel. Burial in Gorman.

She is survived by her husband, Wilbur Shell, two daughters, Linda Delgado of La Porte, Mary Browning of Glenwood Springs, Colorado; a sister Elizabeth Sherred of Carbonale, Colorado; two brothers Ralph Coleman of Caropolis, Pa., and Clarence Coleman of Crowley, La. and four grandchildren. We extend sympathy to the family.

Visiting with Harley and Wilma Rowls were Roy Rowls of Austin, Patsy Lock of Hurst, Dorothy Lock of De Leon, Richard Kinser of Eastland, Hazle Smith, Mayvis Lasater, Louise Griffin and Gladys Chambliss.

Mamie Little of Eastland, Betty Little of Albany, Oma Mae Hughes of Carbon and Louise Rich visited Veno and Annie Hale.

On Sunday at 2:30 p.m. coming from the First United Methodist Church were Rev. Rawlyn Richter, Velma Bennett, Mary Kiser, Jr. Fairbetter, Tommy Haile, Charlie Garrett and Lucretia Fairbetter.

At 4:00 p.m. those from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. T. A. Grice, Nita Maness, Zina Simpson, Dora Faye Brewer, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Jessie Lee Jones, Janda and Tracy Taylor, Purna Faye Smith, Jennie and Synthia Goode and Floydene Gilbert.

On Monday at 1:30, Irene West and Bertha Gregory came to help with bingo. Winners were Lonzo Coffman, Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles and Jess Hallmark. Then the residents enjoyed Math Quiz and a walk down Memory Lane under the direction of our Activity Director Leta Hogan.

We are happy to report Alice Burleson is home from the De Leon Hospital.

Dorothy Roberts gave Lorene Jay a permanent

Tom Stacy of Desdemona, Billie and Edward Stacy of Carbon, Carl and Bertie Stacy visited Maude Stacy.

The Singing on Tuesday at 2:30 was real good. Those present were Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Billie Stacy and Babe Norris of Carbon, Bruce Thomas, Anna Rush, Willo Rice, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Icy Munn, Imogene Norris, Oma Dee Garrett, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Donnie Parks, Frances Sanders, Melba Frasier, and Ora Mae Atticherson.

On Wednesday morning Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Berta Poynor, Veno Hale, Lonzo Coffman, Jess Hallmark and Cynthia Earles had BLACKOUT CARDS.