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HISTORY IN THE MAKING -- Howard Hagood, installing officer, is shown passing the gavel to install Robin Speck as the first lady to ever serve as Lions Club President of the Gorman club. Robin stated she is looking forward to serving as the Lions President and urged the cooperation and support of all the members to make this year the best ever.



NEW WELCOME SIGN -- The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors have had this large road sign erected on Hwy. 6 West welcoming folks to Gorman. If you haven't seen the sign as yet, drive out and see it. It's on the north side of Hwy. 6 across from Parnell's Peanuts. The Board of Directors appreciate the support of the firms who made the sign possible.



DONATION TO FIRE DEPARTMENT -- Gene Foster - Fire Chief, (left), Nancy Hendricks (center), and Lupe Torres, Assistant Chief are shown receiving a check from the Kokomo Family Community Education Club. This donation is an annual event.



DONATION TO CARBON FIRE DEPARTMENT -- Hazel and Collin Campbell is shown receiving a check for the Carbon Fire Department from Nancy Hendricks of the Kokomo Family Community Education Club.

I.N. 'Sibe' Poynor Services Held Friday

I.N. "Sibe" Poynor, 76, died Wednesday June 5th at his home.

Services were at 10 a.m. Friday in Higginbotham Funeral Home. Chapel with the Rev. Craig Rohon officiating. Burial was in Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mr. Poynor was born in Comanche County and was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He married Maudelle Taylor in 1946 in De Leon and was a rancher. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, of Gorman; three brothers, Euell Poynor and Doyle Poynor, both of Gorman, and G.W. Poynor of Hugo, Okla.; and one sister, Era Maupin of Gorman.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this time to try and express our most sincere appreciation to our friends and families for the loving support shown to us during the time of our loss. Your visits, cards, and calls while we were at the hospital were like rays of sunshine. The out pour of flowers, prayers, calls, food, visits and cards after our loss touched our hearts in ways beyond measure. Our thanks to the Baptist Church for the wonderful meal, and our heartfelt thanks to Bro. Craig for his comforting words and message. A special thanks is extended to Ray Daniels. To the Messengers, your beautiful music lifted our hearts and your extra effort will always be remembered. Thanks to Juanita for the lovely organ music. To our pallbearers and our honorary pallbearers your gracious gift of support will always be cherished. To all who shared our loss in whatever way we thank you so much. Our family has lost a wonderful husband, daddy and Pa-Paw. His love and strength for us was enormous. We will all miss him greatly. May God Bless each of you.

The Family of John Warren
Lora Faye, Glen, Justin and Jade
Rodney, Linda, Tiffany, John Mart,
Samantha, Mike, Tacy and Mandy

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We would like to gratefully acknowledge all the acts of kindness and consideration extended to our family during this time. Thank you for the prayers, visits, cards, food, floral and memorial gifts. Please accept our heartfelt gratitude.

The Doris Bryan Family

Jason Andrew Whitt Graduates From Colgate

Jason Andrew Whitt, grandson of Mrs. Keith Whitt, Gorman, Texas, was among 723 graduates at the recent commencement exercise at Colgate University, Hamilton, New York, one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in the United States. While attending Colgate University, Jason Whitt was involved in numerous extra-curricular activities, including serving as President of the Inter-Fraternity Council. Jason's father, Robert K. Whitt, graduated from Gorman High School in 1966.

CARD OF THANKS

There are no words to adequately express our appreciation for all the cards, calls, flowers, visits, and offers of help we have received during the past two weeks. We have been overwhelmed by the concern and support shown our family during this difficult time. When we count our blessings, we list each of you among them. Thank you all so much for your love and prayers. Please continue to pray for us in the weeks to come. May God bless each of you.

John, Tresa, Amber & Jonathan Gilbert

Revival Services At Rock Bluff June 17 - 21

Rock Bluff Baptist Church revival services June 17th thru 21st. Bro. Danny Farley, Pastor of Shady Acres Baptist Church in Houston will be the evangelist.

Prayer services begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening with church services at 8:00 p.m.
Everyone is WELCOME.

Panthers Edged By Spurger 2-1 In State Semi-Final Playoffs

By MARK WILSON

AUSTIN — In a flash, the dream was over for the Gorman Panthers.

Shannon Mauney's shot toward right-center field was pulled down with a perfectly timed leaping catch by second baseman Mike Hatton, who flipped to first base for a double play to end the game in Spurger's 2-1 victory over Gorman in their semifinal contest in the Class A state baseball tournament at Burger Center.

Gorman's Jason Johnson singled with one out in the top of the seventh for the Panthers' fifth hit off Justin McCabe (13-0). But he was easily caught off the bag on what was intended to be a hit-and-run play.

The Panthers were making their second state tournament appearance in three years, and seven of their nine seniors were also on the 1994 team that fell to Trinidad, 7-6 in nine innings.

"This is a lot worse," Gorman senior right-fielder Tom Bynum said. "I really wish I could come back."

"Both games were played hard," said Gorman senior third baseman Ronald Majors, who doubled in the third inning but was left stranded. "I tried my best. We don't have next year to try and come back."

"I was hoping we could jump on

them early and get a lead. But their pitcher had us off-balance most of the game. He was one of the faster pitchers we've faced this year."

The Panthers, who finished the season at 21-6, did take a 1-0 lead in the top of the fourth, but the lead lasted only until the bottom of the inning.

Gorman's Donald Majors led off the fourth inning with a walk, and advanced to third on Justin McCabe's errant pickoff throw to first. Tom Bynum beat out an infield hit, and Majors scored when Hatton tried to beat him to the bag because first baseman Chris Gill had gone for the slow bouncer Bynum hit.

Gorman pitcher Nick Guthery (11-3), who also went the distance, said, "Most of us seniors played together since Little League and on up to Pony League. Our dream was to win a state championship. We played our hearts out. We just didn't get it done. I'm not disappointed in the way we played at all."

Guthery struck out eight and walked only two, and allowed six hits.

Gorman was making its fourth appearance in the state tournament, but the first under new head coach Brad Ellison.

"You can say it's no disappointment (but) it's heartbreaking," said Ellison. "It does make you feel better knowing they did what they

could, and they did their best."

The Pirates (28-4) tied the game in the bottom of the fourth when Hatton singled, stole second and came in on Chris Vickery's solid double to left-center field.

Guthery put down the Pirates in order in the fifth, but Jason Spurlock singled with one out in the sixth. He moved to second on a wild pitch and to third on a passed ball before Hatton hit a sacrifice fly to right field for the winning run.

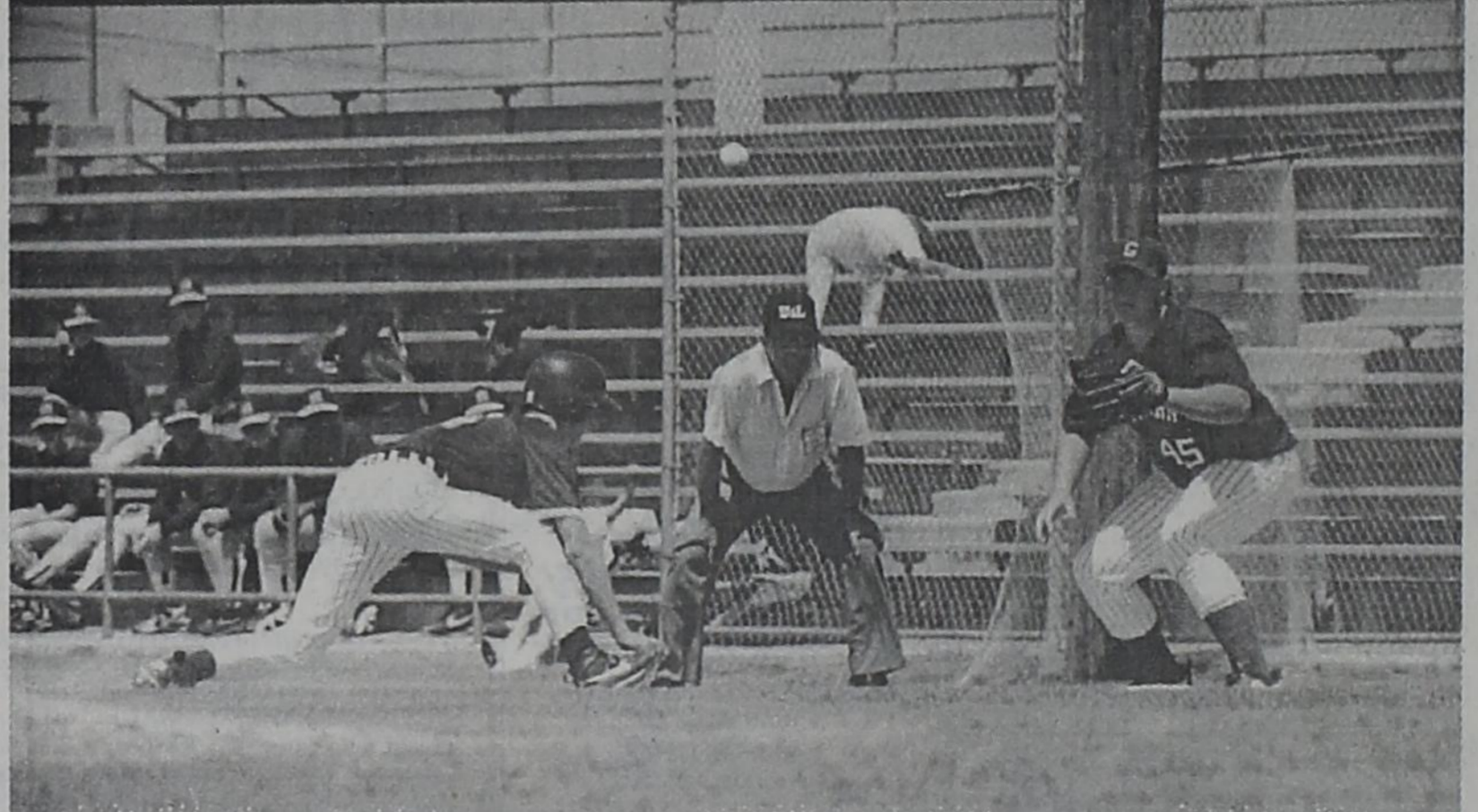
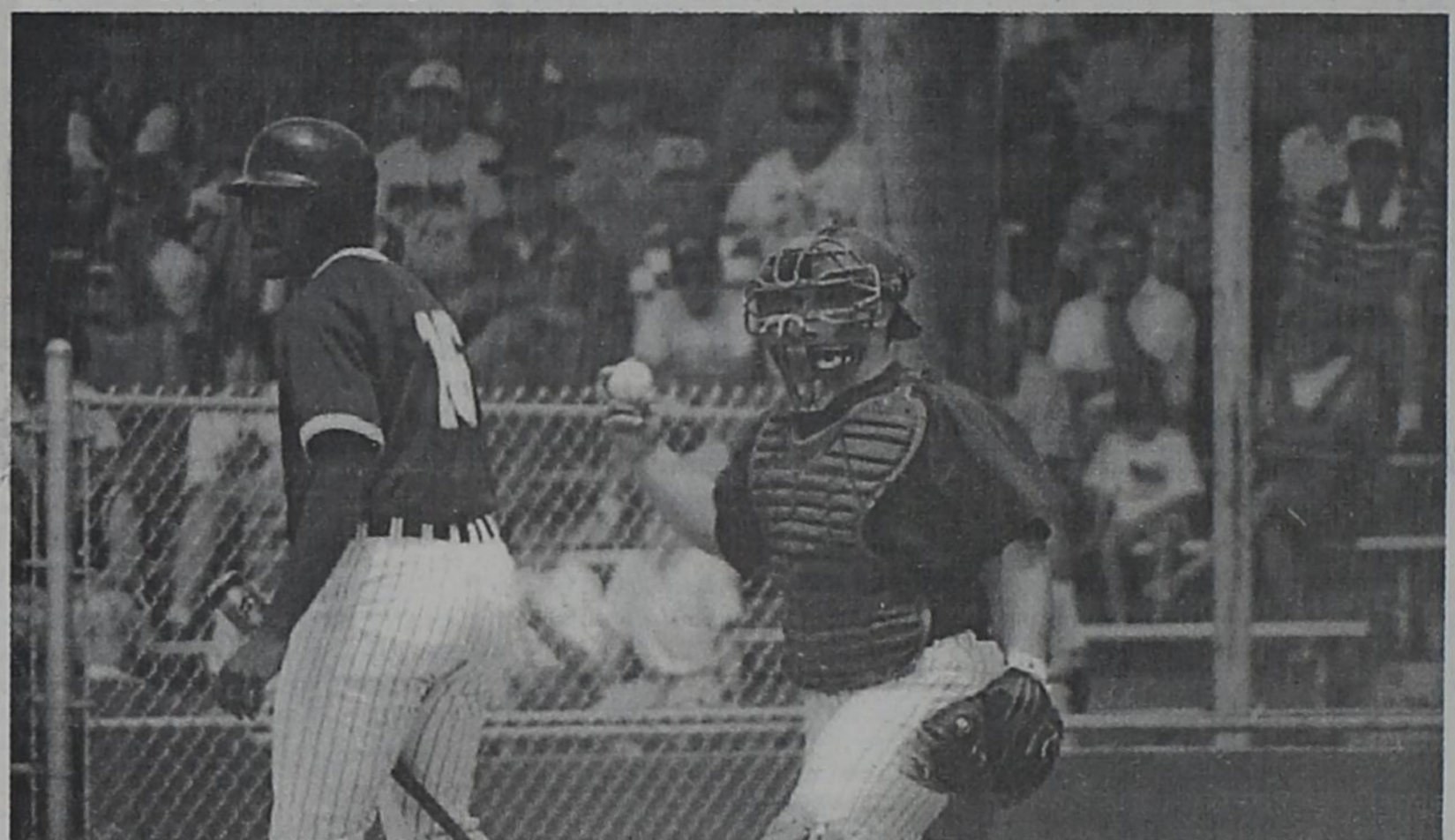
Gorman had its most serious threat in the sixth, loading the bases with no outs on walks issued to Donald Majors and pinch-hitter Jason Warren and a fielder's choice bunt by Bynum. Donald Majors beat Justin McCabe's throw, who elected to go to third in an attempt to get the lead runner.

However, Justin McCabe got the next three batters on a pop, strikeout and groundout. The junior righthander struck out six and walked five, but never allowed more than one hit in any inning.

Spurger coach Neil Hennigan had no lack of confidence entering the game, and claimed he wasn't expecting such a close game.

"Not really," he said. "I wasn't expecting us not to hit the ball."

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Guthery and Mauney; McCabe and Spurlock; 2B- Majors, Vickery; W--McCabe (13-0); L--Guthery (11-3).



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By Janet Thomas & Davy Vestal

If you are a 4-Her who is 12-13 years of age and lives in the TU Electric service area, you might be interested in going to the Electric Retreat. This is an excellent time to learn about Electricity. The Registration Deadline is July 12, and is a first come first serve basis. If you need more information contact the Extension Office at 629-2222.

4-H FASHION SHOW
The County 4-H Fashion Show for Junior and Intermediate participants will be June 17, 1996 at the First United Methodist Church, Cisco. Entry forms are due in the Extension Office on Monday, June 10th!!!

COUNTY 4-H CAMP GREAT SUMMER FUN
The 1996 Eastland County 4-H camp will be held on July 19th and 20th at the

State 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood. We will share our camp this year with Comanche, Sterling and Coke counties. Some of the activities involved at camp are: archery swimming, dancing, canoeing, and rifle. This is an excellent time to meet friends from other counties. Ya'll come to County Camp!!!

District 8 4-H Leadership Lab
Eastland County will have five going to district * Leadership Lab at Lake Brownwood on June 10-12. Participants are: Tommy Seay, Steffanie Hernandez, Amy Agnew, Blair Bailey, and Leslie Wood. They will be participating in many workshops and learning how to enhance their development of leadership skills.

CAMP WINCHESTER FOR KIDS
The NSSA/NSCA and Winchester Ammunition are inviting you to attend a 3 day camp full of fun shotgun shooting July 12-14. Come and learn the basics of Trap, Skeet, Sporting Clays, and NSCA 5-Stand. The cost of the camp is \$175.00 and includes all factory loaded ammunition, instructions, lunches and cookout, awards, drawings, Winchester Cap and Special Rates to Sea World & Fiesta Texas. This camp is held in San Antonio, Tx. For

Crawley Family Reunion Held At Kokomo

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Price Crawley met for their annual reunion on Saturday, June 1, 1996 at the Kokomo Community Center.

Those attending were Covis and Pauline Crawley, Harlan and Rhea Crawley and Pat Crawley all of Arlington; Jack Crawley of Odessa, Gladys, Doug, Helen and Angie Crawley of Ranger; Kevin and Patti Faulkner of Fort Worth; Alice Powell of Andrews; Cathy, Kelly, Jacob and Sterling Crawley of Ennis; Charles and Billie Jean Milliken of Weatherford, Charles and Dana Milliken and Charles Garrett and Grant of Fort Worth; Mike and Buelhae Smith and two granddaughters, Mackenzie Mcihele of Odessa, Modell Crawley and Larry and Betty Strube of Gorman, Beverlie Ann and Bob Pharris of Haskell, Dena and Cliff Cornelius of Coppell; Carolyn and Dery Hardin of Lubbock, Sammy and Royce Ogdin, Terry Shwaike, Ashley and Brooke and Tammy and Daniel Fernandez and Carol and Courtney of Burleson.

A good time was had by all, and they hope to see everyone next year.

CJC Band And Belles To Be In Macy's Parade

The Cisco Junior College Wrangler Band and Belles have been invited to represent the State of Texas in the Macy's 70th Annual Thanksgiving Day Parade to be held on November 28, 1996 in New York City.

The Macy's appearance will mark the seventh time the Band and Belles have participated in the famous Thanksgiving Day Parade. The last trip was in 1990.

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Sunday, June 9, was a wonderful day as the Kokomo Baptist Church celebrated the 90th anniversary of the church. The Lord blessed us with beautiful weather for the occasion. The pastor Rev. Clarence Wilson welcomed members and former members who came from far and wide to join in the celebration. 186 registered, and there were probably some who didn't register. It was truly a time of homecoming, and a wonderful time of worshipping together, having lunch and visiting.

The Congregation singing, led by the Church music director, Woodrow Browning with Helen Browning at the piano and Glynda Bond at the organ, was beautiful as everyone blended their voices together to sing praises to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The special music in the morning services was rendered by the church choir; a group of young ladies who grew up in the Kokomo Church, Angela (Burgess) Buckley, Charla (Little) Burgess, Kathy (Snider) Collum, Donna (Browning) Gatlin and Caye (Little) Mauney; and a quartet who formed their group "The Continentals" while they were in high school, Daryl Hirst, Martha (Preston) Rainey, Glenda (Jordan) Priest and Mike Rodgers with Juanita Fuller at the piano. Glenda and Mike grew up in the church at Kokomo and Martha and Daryl were frequent visitors. Juanita is a former member.

A former pastor, Rev. Bob Watson, now pastor of the Pettus Baptist Church brought a very challenging message that every member is a vital part of the church and the church cannot be what it should be until all parts of the church body are working together.

Prayers through the morning were led by Oren Webb, Gene Snider and the benediction was by a former pastor, (now retired) Rev. Leslie Tonn of Eastland.

A bountiful meal was served in the fellowship hall at noon, and many tables were set up under a tent at the back of the church to accommodate the large crowd. The meal was under the leadership of the church social committee, Kay Snider, Aletha Burgess, Norma Webb, Dianne Snider, Glynda Bond, Carolyn Little and Jill Little who did a

super job of planning and conducting the meal. It is estimated that about 150 were fed.

The afternoon service began with the hymn "Faith of Our Fathers". A welcome by the pastor and prayer by Rev. Jack Clack, the Director of Missions for the Cisco Baptist Association.

The special music through the afternoon was by Rev. Bob and Vera Jean Watson; Wynelle Brown and Jimmy Little; Martha Rainey, Glenda Priest, Mike Rodgers and Daryl Hirst, with Juanita Fuller at the piano, and the "Messengers" of the First Baptist Church of Gorman, Tommy Clark, Jeff Seaton, Hershell Cordell and Glen Clement. The last congregation song was "Amazing Grace". Another prayer was by Larry Morrow of Plains, Tx.

Rev. Jim Andrews of Eastland, a former pastor, spoke on the theme for the anniversary "People Build Churches". Jimmy Little gave a brief history of the church reminding us that when the church was organized on June 9, 1906 that the 13 charter members saw the need for a church of their faith and being mission minded they called the church the Missionary Baptist Church of Kokomo, and missions have been a vital part of the church since that time. The first mission offering was \$4.00 to the Associational Missions. The total missions offerings this past year were \$13,000, given through the Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention, Home, State and Foreign Missions, The Cisco Baptist Association, The Big Country Baptist Assembly at Leuders, The Drug Prevention Resources, Inc., the Texas Baptist Children's Home in Round Rock, a mission Baptist Church in Lincoln, Mt., and in the past have help support three missions in Mexico and one in Aberdeen, S.D., Rev. Jimmy Nelson, who grew up in the Kokomo Church, and is a former missionary in Mexico was present today.

The church name was changed to Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, then to Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church and then in 1959 the name was changed to the Kokomo Baptist Church.

The church met in the school building, brush arbors, the tabernacle and the community center before buying a building and moving it to land donated

by Albert and Nancy Hendricks. That building burned on Dec. 29, 1969 and the present building was built in 1970, under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Joe O'Neal.

Special recognition was given to the former pastor and their families Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Tonn of Eastland, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Watson of Pettus, Rev. Jim Andrews of Eastland, Rev. Jack Heath of Topeka, KS, and the late Rev. Buel Bryan and the late Rev. Joe O'Neal. Each pastor present was given an opportunity to speak briefly and each family was presented a rose. Bro. Joe O'Neal daughter, Mrs. Sharon Mearse of Odessa spoke for the O'Neal family; and Daryl Hirst spoke for the Bryan family. Rev. Heath and family sent their regrets that they were not able to be here.

Special recognition by the pastor was given Bro. Wilson and a rose by the S.S. Director Gene Snider presented to the music director, musicians, Sunday School teachers, the S.S. Director, S.S. Secretary, Treasurer, ushers, deacons, clerk, missions chair ladies, social committee, grounds committee and nursery workers. A plaque was presented to Nancy Hendricks in honor of her faithfulness in being flower chairman of the church since 1958. A plaque was presented to his widow, Zelda Jordan and daughter Glenda Priest in honor of Glenn O. Jordan serving as church treasurer form 1958 until his death in 1993 and for serving as a deacon from 1971 until his death. The church has also purchased a brick in Glenn's memory for a new building at the Big Country Baptist Assembly.

Special recognition was also given to one of the charter members, Mr. S.F. Hendricks' descendants, a great granddaughter, Sylvia Hendricks Buchanan. Sylvia was unable to be present, but her mother, Mrs. Albert Hendricks received the recognition for her. The late Albert Hendricks received the recognition for her. The late Albert Hendricks was the music director of the church for many years. A daughter of the S.F. Hendricks, Sarah Hendricks Tuggle was a member for over 70 years until her death a few years ago.

The current deacons of the Church are Joe Bond, Chairman, Woodrow Browning, Joe Hodges and Jimmy Little.

The planning committee for the anniversary celebration was Zelda Jordan, Kay Snider, Norma Webb, Woodrow Browning, J.W. Davis, Jimmy Little and Rev. Clarence Wilson.

The ones who traveled the farthest were Agnes Rogers, a former member

of the church, of Vancouver, Wa., Larry and June Moller of Vancouver, and Jean Griffith of Boise, Idaho.

Joe Bond gave the benediction. We love and appreciate everyone who came and we trust you were blessed by being here with us on this very special day at Kokomo Baptist Church. We are looking forward to the 100th Anniversary.

The evening church service was dismissed.

Jarad Fails, grandson of the Jimmy Littles was recently given a citizenship award and an award for reading 50 books or more at the Hill Elementary School in Arlington. His mother, Nelda Fails, attended the award ceremony. Jimmy and Verna Little attended the playoff baseball game between Gorman and Bryson at Weatherford and stayed over night and visited the Omni Theater in Fort Worth on Saturday. Those visiting with Jimmy and Verna Lee during that same weekend were Nelda Fails, Cody and Jarad, Tom Gwynn of Arlington, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland and James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon.

A niece and husband, Marcelle and Rick Sisk of Lovington, N.M. were recent visitors with Anna Laura Clearman. Visitors with Mrs. Clearman this past weekend and attending the Kokomo Baptist Church Anniversary service were Nanetta Thompson of Plainview and Mary Jo and Mike Leonard of Canadian.

Larry and Paula Morrow of Plains and Lance Morrow of Abilene visited during the weekend with Naoma Morrow and Paul and Imogene Norris and attended the Anniversary Service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Enhart and Doris Ruth Sherril of Kermitt arrived for a visit with Mrs. Naoma Morrow on Tuesday.

Kathy, Dale, Scott and Matt Colium of Huckabay spent Saturday night with her parents, Gene and Kay Snider and attended the Anniversary Service at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Buddy Lovell of Brownwood, Doris Neill of Midland and Sheron Graham of May visited with Larry and Betty Strube on Saturday afternoon after they all attended the Wharton Reunion at the Kokomo community Center.

Glenda Priest of Abilene spent the weekend with her mother, Zelda Jordan and they attended the Wharton Reunion and the Anniversary service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Wade

and Sheri Daniell of Abilene came on Sunday for a visit and the Church Anniversary service. Jimmy and Maggie Nelsons of Bowie and Cassie Nelson of Carbon visited in the late afternoon on Saturday.

Shannon of Copperas Cove and Brian of College Station spent hte weekend with their parents and attended the Church Anniversary services.

Donna and Gary Gatlin, Lesley and Melanie of Mineral Wells and Gary Browning of Lubbock were here for the church Anniversary service and visited with their parents, Woodrow and Helen Browning.

Deliah Lewis, Chris and Jonathan of Ennis and Mark Eaves of Mansfield spent the weekend with their parents, D.F. and Joyce Eaves and attended the Church Anniversary Service. Mark also played in a golf tournament at Lone Cedar.

Stacy and Brenda Webb, Jacob and Kaci of Comanche came for the Church Anniversary service and a visit with his parents. Oren and Norma Webb.

Teresa Nachtigall visited on Sunday with her parents, Vernon and Deon Fields and attended the church anniversary service.

Rev. Jimmy and Maggie Nelson spent the weekend with his parents, Clifford and Lurline Nelson and his sister, Cassie Nelson, and attended the Wharton Reunion and the Church anniversary service.

Three of the daughters of the late John and Mary Timmons, Ava Rodgers, of Gorman, Billie Stacy of Carbon and Ima Brown of Gorman and some of their families were present for the Church anniversary service. They grew up in the Kokomo Church and their Dad, John Timmons was music director of the church for several years. Another daughter, Berniece Rodgers was unable to attend.

Nelda Fails of Arlington visited with her parents, Jimmy and Verna Little and attended the church anniversary service.

Caye, Zack and Zane Mauney of Sano visited with her parents, Charles and Carolyn and attended the Church Anniversary.

Billy, Cheryl and Grant Burgess of Granbury, Angela, Jeff and Chelsea Buckley of Desdemona, Danny and Charla Burgess of Gorman, Glenn Burgess of Pleasanton, and Mrs. Modess Burgess and Mrs. Aline Garrett of Gorman visited with Durwood and Aletha Burgess and attended the church anniversary service.

J.W. "Jake" Tarrance Laid To Rest Tuesday

J.W. "Jake" Tarrance, age 77 of Desdemona, passed away Sunday, June 9, 1996, at Harris Methodist Hospital, Stephenville.

Mr. Tarrance was born November 9, 1918, in De Leon. On July 21, 1943 in desdemona, he married Florence Hughes Tarrance. A retired farmer, he had been a resident of Desdemona all of his life. He served in the U.S. Army.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 11, at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Joe Wortham officiating. Interment followed at Olive Springs Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Florence Tarrance of Desdemona; one daughter, Susan Diane Hudgph of Dublin; one sister, Ina Mae Tarrance of Gorman; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Matt Hudgph, Scotty Moore, Brandon Cogburn, Mike Stewart, Early E. Stewart, and Donald Setzler.

Amanda Higginbottom Earns Cum Laude On UT Dean's List

Amanda Kaye Higginbottom has earned the Cum Laude designation on the Dean's Honor List at the University of Texas at Austin for the spring 1996 semester.

Recognition is given to students who have registered for and passed a minimum of 13 semester hours in residence work, and who have earned a minimum of 52 grade points.

Amanda is the daughter of Ted Higginbottom of Seminole and the late Rita Higginbottom and the granddaughter of Ruth Higginbottom.

versary service.

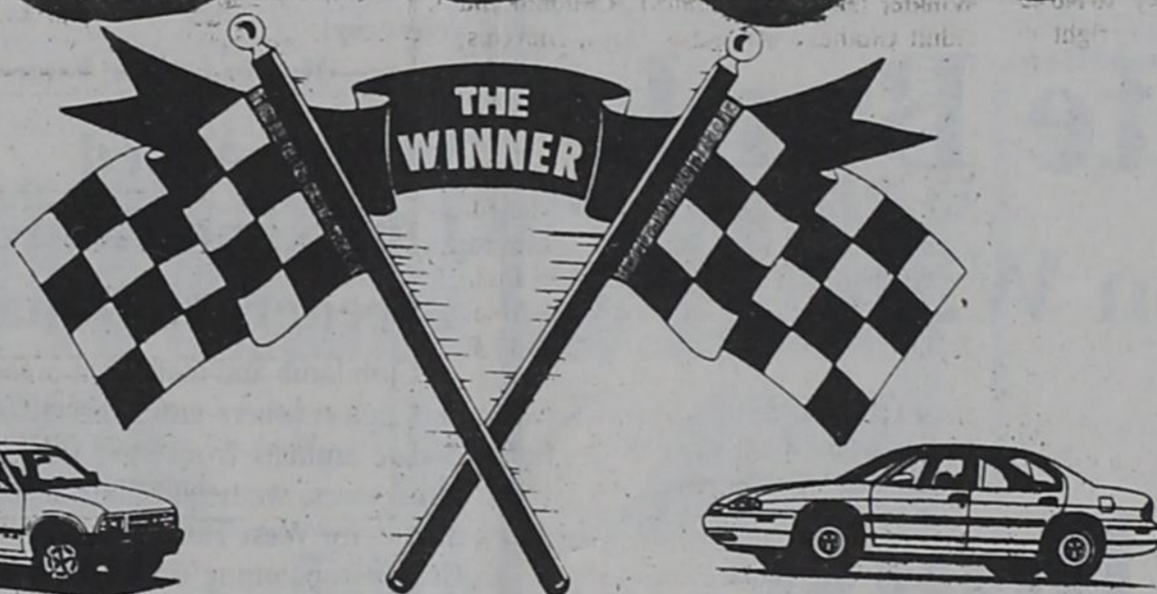
Mel Maxfield, Payton and Kylie of Forney visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Maxfield in Gorman and they all attended the Kokomo Church anniversary service.

I'm sure I've missed some of the news of the community, but please call me and I'll get it in next week.

Martha Rainey of Gorman, Daryl and Cecilia Hirst of Gorman, Glenda Priest of Abilene and Mike and Cindy Rodgers of Cisco visited with Claude and Juanita Fuller night and enjoyed a time of singing and fellowship.

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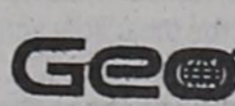
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Final Rites Held Monday For Emmie Bell Babbitt

Emmie Bell Babbitt, 91 of DeLeon passed away in the De Leon Hospital. Services were Monday June 10, at Nowlin Funeral Home chapel. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Hamilton, Texas.

Mrs. Babbitt was born in Hamilton, February 5, 1905. She married Jammie L. Babbitt, October 22, 1921 in Hamilton. He preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and attended the Pentacostal Church of God in Hamilton. She has lived in De Leon since 1981 coming from Hamilton.

Survivors include two sons, Clifford Babbitt of De Leon and William Babbitt of Gorman; four daughters, Lora Mae Martin of Arlington; Imogene Pope of Mathis; Dorothy Livingston of Waco; Cora Lee Marwitz of Arlington.

A GHS NOTE OF THANKS

The Gorman High School English as a Second Language (ESL) class would like to thank the sponsors for assisting in their end-of-school trip. The students spent the day at the Schlitterbahn water park in New Braunfels, TX. and had dinner in Gruene. For all them, this was a new and exciting cultural experience. The high school ESL students were accompanied by three TSU students who discussed higher education and its possibilities and advantages. Truly this trip would have been impossible without the support of Gorman ISD for employeering the students to earn a portion of the cost and the following generous businesses and people for sponsoring the rest. Our appreciation goes out to you. Farley and Seaton Feed Company - City Grocery - Security State Bank - Gorman Milling Company - Birdsong Peanut Corporation - All of Gorman, Eagle Construction and Environmental Services - Eastland; Bill Sandlin, Jeanene Hornback and Lisa Laminack.

NOTE OF THANKS

Miss Gorman, Fire Department candidate, Jenny Goode would like to thank everyone who bought a hamburger at the cookout Monday. Thanks for the patience and support. They were greatly appreciated.

The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.

—Martin Luther King, Jr.

WTRC Asked Lamb and Goat Breeders to Donate

Club lamb and meat goat breeders and area ranchers are being asked to donate animals from their flocks - rams, ewes, wethers, billies and nannies - for West Texas Rehabilitation Center's upcoming Club Lamb Meat Goat Sale.

This year's event is slated for 7:30 p.m. Saturday June 15 at the Wylie FFA Showbarn located behind the football field on Antilley Road in Abilene.

"We're expecting approximately 200 head of sheep and goats from leading breeders in Texas, New Mexico and Colorado, said event co-chairman John Kearney of Sterling City.

"Many of these ranchers' animals are champion winners from the State Fair of Texas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston Stock Shows, and from the American Royal and National Western Stock Show, so the caliber of donated livestock will be excellent - without question."

WTRC has conducted a club lamb sale since 1990, and a decision was made this year to add meat goats to the event since many ranchers are diversified in that area as well.

Also, lambs and goats purchased at the June 15 sale will be eligible for competition in Rehab's Jackpot Show scheduled for December 14, according to Kearney.

Russell Kott, also of Sterling City, assists Kearney with the club lamb event while Joe Raff of Colorado city is coordinating the meat goat activities.

The Club Lamb and Meat Goat Sale as well as the October Club Pig Sale are special segments of Cattleman's Round-Up activities at which ranchers donate livestock to be sold at auctions to benefit WTRC operations in Abilene and San Angelo. Proceeds from donated animals, as well as cash gifts, are used to help the Rehab Center provide annually out-patient treatment services to 15,000 disabled children and adults.

Anyone wishing to donate lambs or goats or needing more information may contact Kearney at (915) 378-6881, Raff at (915) 728-2222, WTRC-Abilene at (915) 691-7290 or WTRC-San Angelo at (915) 949-9535.

Peanut "Turn Row" Tour Set

Bob Whitney CEA - AG

The Comanche County Extension Field Crops Committee has planned a Peanut "Turn Row" Tour for Wednesday, June 26. The tour will assemble at Farley Supply in De Leon for registration at 8:30 a.m. and will leave at approximately 9:00 a.m. and return at noon for a sponsored lunch. The "Turn Row" tour includes two hours of continuing education credits for private non-commercial applicators, to preregister contact the county Extension office at (915) 356-2539.

The Peanut "Turn Row" Tour will focus on early weed, disease and nematode problems already affecting peanut production. This year has been especially bad for weed control because of the hot dry weather that prevented many weed control products and also discuss the residual problems some herbicides cause for planting follow crops to peanuts. The tour speaker will include Dr. Chip Lee, Extension Plant Pathologist and Dr. Robert Lemon, Extension Agronomist. This tour will provide an opportunity for producers to get answers to early peanut questions.

Extension Field Crops committee members include Steve McGinnis-Chairman, Clay Stewart, Brad Biggs,

'Frank' Ingram Laid To Rest Sunday

Franklin L. "Frank" Ingram, 68, died Friday June 7 at his home after a lengthy illness.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 9, 1996 in Heartland Funeral Home Chapel in Early with Wayne Horton officiating. Burial with military honors were in Eastlawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Ingram was born in Putman and served with the U.S. Navy and Army in World War II. He received a China Service Medal. He married Annie V. Bowles in 1954 in Abilene and was a retired truck driver. He was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3278 and served as District 8 commander. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, of Brownwood; one son, Eddie Ingram of Cisco; two brother, Harold Ingram of Topsy and Johnny Ingram of Gorman; one sister, Evelyn Gillit of Baird; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to a favorite charity; or West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene 79605.

Kenneth Braim, Tommy Butler, Roland Collins, Raymond Gregory, Neeley Keith and Sam Robinett.

THANKS DAD! Not just for writing the check, but for keeping in touch. Happy Father's Day



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ITEMS OF INTEREST

LARGE GARAGE SALE — Friday, June 14th - Warren Fruit Stand - Hwy. 6 - 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tools, furniture, dishes, clothes, nick nacks and Lots More. This sale is to sponsor Mindy Laminack, Miss Gorman Candidate sponsored by Lions Club.

FAJITA LUNCH — Friday, June 14th - Warren Fruit Stand - Hwy. 6 - 10:00 to 1:30 p.m. - 2 Fajitas, Dessert, Drink - \$4.00. Proceeds to help Mindy Laminack, Miss Gorman Candidate sponsored by Lions Club.

GORMAN PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH will have their Annual Meeting beginning Friday, June 14th at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, June 15, at 10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, June 16 at 10:00 a.m. You are welcome to attend our meeting.

UNDERWOOD REUNION - Underwood Reunion will be held on June 22 at Community Center in Gorman. Covered dish lunch is planned for noon meal. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Bring pictures to share with others and any other history you may have on Underwood Family. For information call 817-734-2977 - Howard and Pat Hagood - Box 247 - Gorman, Texas 76454

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Box 501, Gorman, or Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Bill Hagood, Worshipful Master, 734-2724 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

CMS, Inc. Health Services - Will hold a Free Blood Pressure Clinic on the Third Wednesday of Each Month at the Senior Citizens Center.

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

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

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Gene Grisham, Worthy Matron - 893-6777 and John Grisham, Worthy Patron 893-6777.

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NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

A WORD FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Hello Friends,
We regret to inform you that Ms. Francis Rinehart, L.V.N. passed away last Sunday night, May 26, at Scott & White Hospital in Temple.

Memorial services were held here at Heritage Manor Wednesday, May 29. Mr. Glen Hamel and Steve Vogel conducted this service.

Francis will be missed. She began her duties at Heritage Manor July 1, 1985 as D.O.N. and continued her duties here until May 13.

We appreciate the words of kindness and concern extended to us during the time that we needed it most.

Please help us make welcome Lavelle Hallmark, L.V.N. Lavelle will be working part time as assist. D.O.N. and training coordinator. We feel that she will be an asset to this facility.

God Bless You,

Deane Christian McNeill

Heritage Manor of Gorman is now a medicare and medicare facility.

We were certified for Medicare the 10th day of June.

Darren and Pat Graham visited Mildred Bellows.

The next Birthday Party will be Thursday June 27 at 2:00 P.M. Guests and visitors are Welcome. Honorees are Travis Smith, Ruby Vandergriff, Edna Richardson.

Some of Skinnie Lewis guests were Eloise Lewis, Ima Lee Bureson, Jim and Karen Bureson, Bro. Joe Wortham, Philip, Dona Sarah and Robert Lewis of Desdemona, Vickie and Zane Harris of Abilene, Lauren Bureson of Dallas; Andy and Darren Adam of Cypress.

At 9:00 a.m. on Sunday Bro. Brent Lasater of Gorman Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Orlena Perdue, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale and Ollie Halcomb.

Some of S.D. Gilmore guests were Eloise Lewis of Desdemona, Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Louise Hollywood, Effie Mae Brown, MModess Burgess and Alpha Mae Andry.

Those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Joe and Glynda Bond, Hope Joiner, Naoma Morrow and Nancy Hendricks, and guest Pat Graham. Residents were Bernice Rodgers, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Orlena Perdue, Mildred Bellows, Varona Taylor, Ruby Vandergriff, and Ola Walker.

Hope Joiner visited Ozella Pulley, Ola Walker and Lavenia Blair.

Those coming from the Church of Christ on Sunday were Durwood and Mary Webb, Cecil and Christine Self, Bud and Dee Smithy, Fred Rogers, Billie and Janda Taylor, Debby, Beth and Cy Cypher and Burma Broom. Residents were, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Iris Smith, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Varona Taylor, Inez Rogers, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles and Ora Mae Atchison, Waldene Jones of Dublin, visited her brother Eulon Perry.

Some of Cynthia Earles guests were Daisy Slaton, Irene West, Alpha Mae Andry, Vardie Huff, Eunice Love, Robert Ervin.

AVA RODGERS NEW RESIDENT
Ava Rodgers widow of C.L. (Cullen) Rodgers is a new resident at Heritage Manor. Mrs. Rodgers is a retired home maker has lived at Gorman all her life and is a member of the Kokomo Baptist church.

Mrs. Rodgers children are Jimmy Rodgers of Midlothian, Ruthie Elaine Spencer of San Antonio and Deanna Chupp of Houston and lots of grand children. Her sisters are Bernice Rodgers of Heritage Manor, Billie Stacy of Carbon and Ima Brown.

Chelsea Schmidt visited Leotis Meadows also visited Mrs. Meadows was Evette Meadows.

ANNIE DENNIS NEW RESIDENT
Annie Dennis widow of Rev. Marion Dennis plans to be a resident for awhile. She is a retired housewife and a member of the Congregational Methodist Church and her home is in Gorman.

Mrs. Dennis children are Billy Jo Dennis of Gorman, Ray Dennis of Midland, Mary Ruth Arnett of Lubbock and Ruby Lee Dennis of Gorman and several grand children.

Some of Frank Skiles guests were Greg, Bethany, Jake and Kaycee Skiles of Eunice, N.M., M.L. Skiles, Ron and Nina Skiles.

On Friday those enjoying "What Ever" with Ina Scitem were Ollie Halcomb, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Sylvia Hodges, Ola Walker and Orlena Perdue.

Some of Rubye Jones guests were

Jame and Martha Wiseman, Mayvis Lasater, Juanita Fuller, Corkey and Jerry Brown, Eunice Love, Ora Mae Atchison.

We are happy to announce Ina Mae Tarrance is home from the De Leon hospital.

Some of Bernice Rodgers guests Mike and Cindy Rodgers of Cisco, John and La Tonn Rodgers of Carbon, Billie Stacy, Mary Eison, Glenda Lou Burges of Eastland, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Laneta and David Freeman, Jana Grice, Ima Brown, Naoma Morrow, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, Lou Evelyn Rodgers.

On Friday those enjoying bingo with Ina were Ora Mae Atchison, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Orlena Perdue, Varona Taylor Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Patty Whitehorn and Iris Smith.

Merle Cate of Bossier City, La. and Nettie Una Denton visited Dorothy Beaty.

On May 30 those enjoying exercises with Ina Scitem were Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Orlena Perdue, S.D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale and Iola Johnson and Ola Walker.

Visiting Iris Smith were Billy Jo Stewart, Ray and Linda Hughes of De Leon.

Lloyd Nowlin of Arlington, Chris and John Funderburk of De Leon visited Ruby Nowlin.

On Monday morning the residents enjoyed "Music" with Ruth Miner. Those present were Dorothy Beaty, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Iris Smith, Orlena Perdue and Skinnie Lewis.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Fred and Mary McMillen, Hope Joiner, Mayvis Lasater, Anna nish, Estelle Ervin, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love, Chris Funderburk, Durwood and Mary Webb.

On Monday Ina Scitem had bingo for Iris Smith, Ola Walker, Veno Hale, Orlena Perdue, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Patty Whitehorn, Leotis Meadows, Varona Taylor, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown and Ora Mae Atchison.

Davis and Denna Halcomb visited Ollie Halcomb.

Those enjoying music with Betty Duke on Tuesday were Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Skinnie Lewis, Orlena Perdue, Iris Smith, and Varona Taylor.

Some of Travis Smith guests were Jackie, Debra, and Jarrett Salmon of Round Rock, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Kelly Shupp and Pat Jones of Jacksonville, Ark. Chris Shupp of De Leon, Glenda Silverton of White Oak, Jane Cunningham of Arlington, Barbra Smith, Jolene Gilliland and Wynogene Smith.

On Tuesday those coming for the Sing-O-Long were Della Galloway, Daisy Slaton, Anna Rush, Estelle Ervin, Ethel Weaver, Willo Rice, Marjorie Treadway, Nancy Hendricks, Alpha Mae Andry, Archie Skaggs, Ernestine Campbell, Billie Stacy, Elizabeth Sandlin, Dorothy Light, Marie Cook, Lou Evelyn Rodgers, Residents were Orlena Perdue, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Ora Mae Atchison, Sylvia Hodges, Iris Smith, Veno Hale, Patty Whitehorn, Varona Taylor.

Walene Jones of Dublin visited her brother Eulon Perry.

Those coming to the musical on Tuesday evening were Carroll and Leta Hogan, Lloyd Glasson and Alva Mae Andry, Paul and Imogene Norris, Gus and Evelyn, Ina Scitem, Marshall and Dottie Reeves, Marjorie Kitchens, Hershell and Mary Gibson, Doris Bradshaw, Dean Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Jolene Gilland, Glenda Silvertooth, Archie and Georgie Fay Skaggs, Berton and Lorene Stewart, Wynogene Smith, Iola Johnson, Skinnie Lewis, Orlena Perdue, Ruby Vandergriff, Travis Smith, Ruth Knowles, R.L. McDaniels, Orlena Perdue, Iola Johnson, Dorothy Beaty, Buck Foster, Varona Taylor, Ola Walker, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae Atchison, Iris Smith, Inez Rogers.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Lou, Evelyn Rodgers, Jimmy and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian, Deanna Chupp, her daughter Pam and grandchildren Jacob and Paul, Joyce Gilbert of Houston, John Rodgers and Billie Stacy of Carbon, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Mary Evelyn of Runaway Bay, Glenda Lou Burger of Eastland, Ruthie Spencer of San Angelo, Hope Joiner, Claude and Juanita Fuller, Nancy Hendricks, Naoma Morrow, Jana Grice, Ima Brown, Mayvis Lasater, David and Lonita Freeman.

Sorry to report Annie Dennis is a patient in the Eastland Memorial Hos-

Iris Preston Hosts Willing Workers SS Class of FBC

The Willing Workers Sunday School class of First Baptist church met in the lovely home of Iris Preston for a Class meeting on Tuesday June 11th. We had a delicious luncheon, enjoyed by all. After lunch we joined ourselves together for the business meeting.

Frankie Jo gave the opening prayer. The minutes were given by Winnell. Grace gave the treasures, report. The gorp captains and outreach leaders discussed the needs of our members and prospects around us. All reports were given and accepted. There was no old business to discuss. The new business was talking about a new project of visiting the Shut-in in our community.

The Devotional was given by Irene. Her subject was Faith. She read scriptures from the books of John, Romans, Hebrews, and Luke. We discussed the meaning of aith and how important faith is to us as Senior Adults. A very good devotional.

Those present were: Irene, Euna, Winnell, Annie Faye, Grace, Billie, and Frankie Jo. Three visitors present, Martha Rainey, Marge Hudson, and Mrs. Haynes.



pital.

Some of Patty Whitehorns guests were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Marie Cook, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Sylvia Estes of San Antonio.

Those enjoying "What Ever Exercises" on Wednesday were Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Sylvia Hodges, and Iris Smith.

Visiting Orlena Perdue were Neva Lee Robertson, Howard and Pat Hagood.

We appreciate the nice magazines Mrs. Vernon Files gave to the residents.

Visiting Buster Foster were Annie Fay Foster, Vernon and Becky and Rachel Smith Robert Darley of San Antonio, Jewell Morris and Joan Murdock of De Leon, Jennifer and Sarah Overstreet, Mike and Martha Russell, Ron and Pam Childress, John Ray and Ronson Childress.

Everyone enjoyed and appreciated the delicious yellow squasher donated by the Johnny Scitem families.

Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited her sister Iola Johnson.

Upcoming Extension Events

The summer has arrived all too quickly and already the calendar is nearly full of activities especially educational opportunities both youth and adult. The following is a partial list of already planned activities you might want to make a not of.

Dairy Outlook - June 19, Dr. Bud Schwart, Extension Dairy Economist will meet with Dairy Producers to discuss the current dairy situation including the Farm Bill, feed availability and milk supplies. This informal meeting is always informative.

Dairy Futures Satellite Program - June 19, Taking Control of Mikd Price Risk: A Futures and Options Seminar" will be offered in Stephenville at the Research and Extension Center by Satellite. The program will begin at 1:00 p.m.

4-H Rally Day in the Park - June 21, every year 4-H members and leaders have sponsored a rally day to promote 4-H. This event includes a bike rodeo, swimming and a hamburger cookout.

District 4-H Horse Show - June 24, The district 4-H Horse show is a qualifying event held in Belton for 4-H members going to state.

Dairy Breakfast - June 25, This annual event will be held at the Comanche Community Center from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.. The dairy breakfast is for everyone in the county and is prepared by Dairy Producers in appreciation of the communities support.

Steer and Goat Validation - June 25, 4-H and FFA members who want to show a steer project at the county or a state show must have their steers validated. Also anyone wanting to show a goat projection must have them validated at this time. In De Leon validation will be held at the De Leon Veterinary Clinic from 8:30 a.m. till 10:00 a.m. and in Comanche at McDougal's Livestock Auction barn from 10:30 till Noon.

Peanut "Turn Row" Tour - June 26, This tour will take producers to see early season problems in peanut production. The tour will assemble at Farley Farm Supply in De Leon with registration at 8:30 a.m. and the tour leaving at 9:00 a.m.

Melon Production Tour - July 2, This tour will highlight the high intensity melon production system that is in use in the Valley. The tour will assemble at hte Comanche Community Center at 9:30 a.m. and leave for hte field at 10:00 a.m.

4-H Record Book Judging - July 16, Comanche and Eastland County 4-

News & Views

HOUSE PASSES LEGISLATION TO RELEASE FEED GRAINS HELD IN USDA'S DISASTER RESERVE

On Tuesday June 4, the House passed legislation allowing the USDA to release 45 million bushel of feed grains held in the disaster Reserve by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The release of these feed grains will help drought-stricken livestock producers who have been caught between high grain prices and low livestock prices. There has never been a better time to use this reserve.

It is not clear what the eligibility requirements will be, however the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will probably use the same criteria used for the Livestock Feed Program.

The release of these reserves will probably hae very little effect on the normal movement of grain, however, the USDA is in the process of making a final decision as to how the grain will be distributed.

The House support for this legislation demonstrates that Congress is aware of the severe disaster taking place in the livestock sector, and is willing to use all available resources to bring some relief to this industry.

For its part, the Admisistration has taken the following steps to assist the livestock and crop sectors: releasing Conservation Reserve Program acres for haing and grazing; extending non-insured crop disaster assistance program coverage; releasing additional funds for emergency loans; and extending the Livestock Feed Program. **MEDICARE TRUST FUND REPORT IS RELEASED**

This week the Trustees of the Medicare program confirmed that Medicare faces financial difficulties in H members record books will be judged at 9:00 a.m. at the De Leon City Hall Building.

4-H County Camp - July 19, comanche County 4-H members will join with three other counties at the Brownwood 4-H camp for a two day camp.

Peanut/Cotton Tour - July 25, plans have not been finalized yet but this tour will be a "Turn Row" tour for producers to learn how to deal with problems in both crops.

Pecan Weevil/Scab Field Day - August 21, This will be held at Texas Pecan Farms and will feature both Pecan Scab and Weevil problems pecan producers are facing.

the coming years. The Trustees' report is serious but not catastrophic. The Coalition budget I helped to write would add 10 years of solvency to the Medicare Program, allowing additional time to make long-term adjustments. Members of Congress must work in a bipartisan and responsible fashion to strengthen this important program.

HOUSE COMPLETES FIRST YEAR PARTICIPATION IN EVERYBODY WINS! LITERACY PROGRAM

On Wednesday, June 5 the John Tyler Elementary School in Washington DC hosted an end to the school year celebration of the Everybody Wins! literacy program sponsored by the House of Representatives.

Everybody Wins! is a non-profit organization dedicated to fighting illiteracy by encouraging children to read and write. It does this by providing children with reading partners who meet with them once a week for an hour to read, eat and build friendships.

Senator Jeffords, a Republican Senator from Vermont first brought this program to Washington I introduced it in the House this year, and am please to lead a bipartisan group whose 160 volunteers are able to directly affect the lives of some of our nation's neediest children in such a positive manner.

One of my staff put it best when she said, "We all are so busy, with a hundred things going on, and we don't think we have the time to spare...and then we sit down for an hour with our reading partner we see what a difference it makes in their lives, and we understand what our real priorities should be."

Wharton Family Reunion Held At Kokomo

The descendents of the late Clint and Susie Wharton met for their annual family reunion on Saturday, June 8, 1996 at the Kokomo Community Center.

Those enjoying the picnic lunch and visiting were Lurline and Clifford Nelson and Cassie Nelson all of Carbon, Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Bowie, Zeldia Jordan of Kokomo and Glenda Priest of Abilene; E.W. Lovelle of Brownwood, Doris Neill of Midland, Sheron Graham of May and Eye Weatherford of Temple; Betty and lary Strube of Kokomo; Larry Wharton and Michelle and Kyle Gentry, Shelby and Logan all of Ft. Worth.

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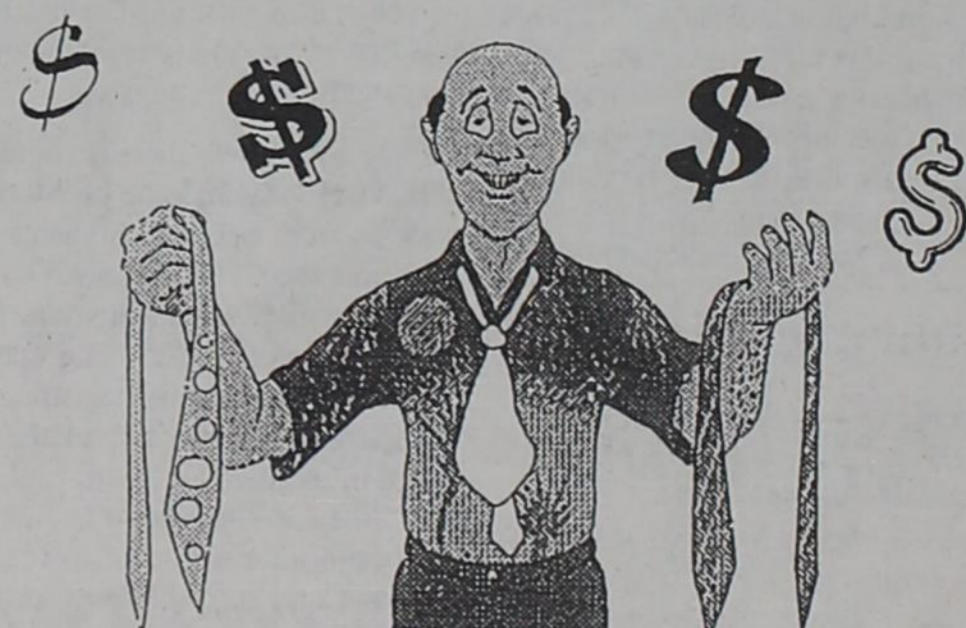


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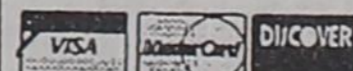
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CARBON NEWS

Visiting with Collin and Hazel Campbell last Wednesday were Dwin and Sally, Nanny and Jorie of Coleman.

Saturday evening Collin and Hazel attended the Eastern Star Installation for Margaret Lane in Cisco.

Billie Stacy, Charles and Maxine Morgan and Ima Brown of Gorman attended the Bill and Gloria Gather Gospel Music Concert at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Ft. Worth Saturday night. It was a Wonderful experience for all of us. It was the largest crowd I had ever been in.

Mattie Donaldson of Eastland, Joyce Berry of Cisco, Diana McCoghren of Stephenville R Lee McDaniel and Ruth Knowles enjoyed to get-together at Grannys in Carbon Friday evening.

Marty and Tara Morgan of Briggs and Marc Morgan of Cross Plains spent the week-end with their parents Charles and Maxine.

Mary McDaniel spent a few days in Austin last week with Betty, Mike, Jeremy and Travis Joyner.

Elizabeth and C.O. Sandlin were in Brownwood Sunday.

The Celebration at the Kokomo Baptist church Sunday was a great success. The Euell Allisons, Bill and Wynelle Brown, The Clifford Nelsons and Billie Stacy, The Shane Lowries and maybe others from Carbon that I did not see, attended.

John and La Tonne Rodges visited his mother Berniece Rodgers at the Heritage Manor in Gorman Saturday and Sunday. Berniece is not feeling well. We hope she gets better soon.

Gayla Stacy and Jennifer Cecil of Eastland were in Abilene on business Wednesday.

Ima Brown of Gorman visited Billie Stacy last Wednesday and they visited Angela and Bubba Twitchell and Trevor in Eastland.

Visiting Dorothy Light recently were her sisters Mildred of Ft. Worth and Oretta of East Texas.

The wonderful rains have really made the grass grow. People are really cutting and balinghay. They will soon be planting peanuts, that is as soon as they can get in the fields.

It is very wet and boggy in the fields and some yards as some have found out.

Visitors With Wanda & Joy Cole

Wanda and Joy Cole had as their guest Sat., Sun., and Mon., 21 cousins and Aunts and uncles. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Garrett, San Jose, Calif.; Mr. Mrs. Denny Reynolds, Eastland; Mr. Mrs. Paul Rodgers, Lindale; Mr. Mrs. Russell Jackson, Houston; Mr. Mrs. Tommy Brightwell, Arlington; Mrs. Dell Nelson, Andrews, Reace Rodgers, Ranger, Mr. Mrs. Jimmy Dell Rodgers, Houston; Vonita Evertt, Stephenville; Mrs. Darrel (Pat) Graham, Gorman; Clifford and Lurline Nelson, Carbon; Joyce, Delman and Mark Eves of Kokomo. On Sunday afternoon we all enjoyed a wonderful dinner in Dublin. Monday lunch with another cousin Mr. Mrs. Pass Reynolds of Cisco and Breakfast with Mrs. Mable Garrett of Eastland. Many memories and family history was shared and some pretty tall tales. One cousin Mrs. Tyler Grishan of Atlanta Georgia was missing because of illness.

Bring The World To Gorman And Surrounding Areas

Eula Mearns is bringing the world to Gorman and the surrounding areas -- one international teenager at a time! Eula is a volunteer Area Representative for ASSE International Student Exchange, a nonprofit, public benefit organization. The primary goal of ASSE is to contribute to international understanding by enabling foreign students to learn about the United States through active participation in family, school and community life.

Eula will be interviewing families in the Gorman and surrounding areas to host exceptional high school students from France, Germany, Finland, Switzerland, Italy, Great Britain, Holland, Spain, Portugal, Czech and Slovak Republics, Poland, Japan, Brazil, Thailand, Mexico, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. Again this year, ASSE is proud to include students from the republicans of the former Soviet Union to its international roster. The students stay with volunteer host families for an academic year and arrive with comprehensive insurance and their own spending money.

Eula Mearns knows the Gorman and surrounding area is a great place for a curious foreign student to learn about life in the United States, as well as get a touch of "Southern Hospitality"! Please call Eula for more information on becoming ASSE host family at 817/734-2517 or 800/473-0696.

Roaring Ranger Rodeo Little Miss Contest

Contestants will be judged on appearance, poise, and interview. All contestants must be between three and seven years of age.

Judging will be at 3:00 p.m. Friday July 12, for contestants ages three to five, and at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, July 13, for contestants six to seven.

Deadline: Application must be received by the Chamber office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 5. Please enclose \$10.00 payment for the entry fee with application (make checks payable to Ranger Chamber of Commerce).

Mail to: Ranger Chamber of Commerce, 121 S. Commerce St. Ranger,

Edna Smith Class Meets With Bonnie Croft

The Edna Smith class were so fortunate to meet with Bonnie Croft for our meeting this month to enjoy the beautiful view from her house to the lake.

It was a cook day we met out on her lovely patio for our supper with Frankie Jo asking the blessing. She had a table filled with sandwiches, all kinds of dips and chips, stuffed celery with coffee and punch.

After we ate Louise called the business meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved. All officers gave reports. No other business. Anna brought the devotional by reading several beautiful poems from a book by Helen Stonner Rice "Sunshine of Joy". Then Geraldene read the devotional for the day from a book "My Utmost For His Highest".

Now came dessert of cake and frozen yogurt with more punch served by Bonnie assisted by Louise.

Those present were Louise, Anna, Geraldene, Estelle, Martha, Gladys and hostess Bonnie.

CJC to Offer CPR and First Aid June 24

Cisco Junior college will offer CPR and First Aid courses at the Cisco campus on June 24. The CPR course is designed for lay persons and also healthcare providers. Included in the course are adult, child and infant CPR as well as foreign body airway obstruction for both adults and infants. Students meeting the cognitive and performance testing requirements will receive a BLS American Heart Association course completion card. The first Aid course is designed to assist the lay person in dealing with emergency situations. The course follows recognized guidelines set forth by the American Red Cross, First Responders and the American Medical Association. Upon completion the student will receive a certificate of course completion in first aid.

Instructor for the courses in Rhonda Pipkin, R.N. Rhonda has practiced nursing for fifteen years. Ms. Pipkin helped in establishing a Cardiac Rehab Center for Adults, teaching nutrition and fitness as a lifestyle.

The courses will meet in room 104 in the fine Arts building on Monday, June 24 from 6-9 p.m. Students may take only the CPR course at a cost of \$25 or both CPR and First aid for a combined cost of \$35. The class is limited to six students. Registration is complete only upon the college's receipt of registration form and fee. Deadline for registration is June 20. For more information or to register, contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at (817) 442-2567.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Joe Bennet of Gorman, Doris Bennett, and Joetta and Jacquelyn Schuman of Eastland spent Wednesday through Sunday enjoying the sights and sounds of Nashville, Tenn.

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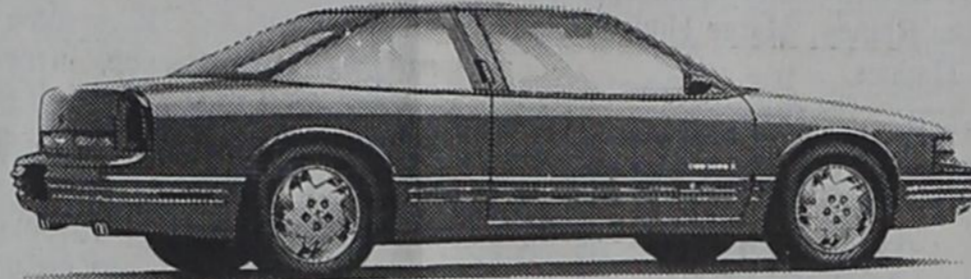
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