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MRS. RAY RANKIN IS NAMED WSC CLUB WOMAN OF YEAR



club to run during Lion's volleyball and then worked her turn, too. But, perhaps her most concentrated effort came this year when the club undertook the stupendous project of sponsoring the Elanco Dinner. She worked on arrangements at the school gym, helped plan food menu and amounts, and then helped in preparation and serving as well."

"Because of her outstanding qualities and abilities, her cheerful manner, her willingness to tackle any responsibility that is asked of her, and her special quality of working with others, be they young or elderly," Mrs. O. R. Buchanan began in her presentation of the committee's secret choice of outstanding club woman of the year for 1971-1972.

"She served as club president two terms, 1960-1961 and 1961-62, and has served in every office and on each committee at some time."

"This year she began with a bang by serving as yearbook chairman, helped with the Peanut Princess Pageant, worked every shift getting the concession stand ready for

"Of course, by now some had guessed from Mrs. Buchanan's description.

"She is very active and devoted to her church with her unending readiness to help."

"At school she is very active and is called on for her untiring efforts and perseverance."

"For her years of efficient and dedicated service and to one whom we love and appreciate, we give you our Outstanding Clubwoman of the Year, Mrs. Ray Rankin."

Besides all of these activities, Mrs. Rankin helps her husband at the store and farm cooks dinner for the kids occasionally, and takes part in other civic work.

A gift certificate was presented to Mrs. Rankin in recognition of her outstanding club work by members of the Woman's Study Club.



Burma Broom-William Seymour Plan July Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Broom announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Burma Lucille, to William Bradley Seymour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seymour of Graham.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Gorman High School and is presently employed by Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Graham High School and is presently employed by A. O. Easley Trucking Co. of Gorman.

Vows will be exchanged in the First Baptist Church on July 15, 1972 at 8:00 p. m.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Mrs. R. Redman Honored With Shower May 6

Mrs. Robert Redman was honored with a surprise pink and blue shower on Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jackie Grice.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Jim Tom Garrett and Mrs. Terry Wright.

Refreshments of fruit punch, cookies, mints and mixed nuts were served from a table featuring a floral arrangement of pink and blue carnations.

Those attending were Meses Dennis Frasier, Larry Rainey and Amy, Mike McCormick and Jay, Tommy Clark of San Marcos, Duane McDaniel, Leslie Sharp and Lance, and Ron Childers.

NEW SON FOR THE DON SPRABERRYS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Spraberry announce the arrival of their son, Michael Douglas, born at 12:47 p. m. Saturday, May 6 in Eastland Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and eight ounces and measured 20 inches tall.

Michael has a big brother, Bart, age two and one-half years old.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Spraberry of Anson and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Valentine of Dallas.

Mrs. Valentine arrived on Tuesday for a visit with her new grandson.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our gratitude to you who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one. Our thanks to those who brought and served food, for the beautiful flowers, contributions, and for each expression of sympathy, also to those who sat at the funeral home, the pallbearers and the honorary pallbearers who came such long distance. Each act of kindness was appreciated more than you will ever know.

May God bless you. The family of Hubert Rainey

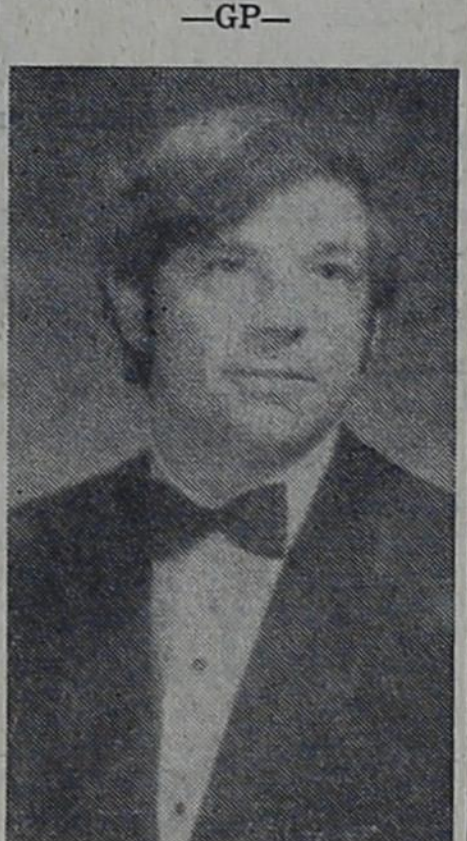
Mrs. Tom Grimm and Patricia of Arlington spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hampton.

Peanut Princess Pageant Slated Here on June 15

The date for the fourth annual Eastland County Peanut Princess Pageant has been set for June 15, 1972. Sponsored by the Woman's Study Club of Gorman, the pageant will be staged in the Gorman High School Auditorium at 8:00 p. m.

Informational letters, rules and entry blanks have been mailed to clubs and other non-profit organizations throughout Eastland County. Entries, together with the \$10 entry fee, must be returned to the Woman's Study Club by June 1st.

Awards this year will again be \$200 cash award to first place winner, the honor of being Eastland County Peanut Princess, and the opportunity to compete in the Texas Peanut Queen Contest to be staged in Eastland on August 5. Second place will receive a cash award of \$100. Third place will receive a cash award of \$50.



JAMES JAY RECEIVES DEGREE FROM TECH

James Albert Jay is a candidate for the Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Texas Tech University at commencement exercises scheduled for May 13 in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. H. Guyford Stever, newly appointed director of the National Science Foundation, Washington, D. C.

Degree requirements were completed by 1,116 students at the undergraduate and graduate levels at Texas Tech at the conclusion of the fall semester, bringing to 2800 the total number of students scheduled to receive diplomas for the 1971-72 academic year.

NEW SON FOR MR. & MRS. GENE FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster announce the arrival of their son, Joe Alan, born at 3:30 p. m. Friday, May 5 in Ranger General Hospital. He weighed nine pounds and eleven and one-half ounces and measured 21 inches long. He was transferred immediately to Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene for blood exchange. He is doing nicely and will probably be dismissed and returned home by the weekend.

Joe Alan was also welcomed by his big sister, Lisa Carol age 5, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern of Route 1, Gorman, and Mrs. George Foster of Route 1, Clyde and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Weathersby of Clyde.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the doctors, nurses and entire hospital staff for the fine way they cared for me during my stay in the Blackwell Hospital. Also beautiful flowers, cards and visits from friends.

May the Lord richly bless you. Boots and Bernice Gregg

H. M. RAINEY LAID TO REST ON MAY 2

Funeral services for Mr. Hubert Melvin Rainey were conducted Tuesday, May 2 at 2:00 p. m. in the Desdemona Church of Christ with minister Audy Moore officiating, assisted by Rev. Darrell Dossey. Music was provided by the Church of Christ Choir under the direction of Clydell Lewis.

Pallbearers were Elwood Fox, Clifford Fox, Billy Joe Fox, Oral Fox, O. L. Woods, and Mansel Fox. Honorary pallbearers were Travis Gilliland, Billy Walsh, Bill Wende and Ernest Barker.

Interment was in the Desdemona Cemetery under the direction of Nabors Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Rainey of the home; his mother, Mrs. Tom Rainey of Eastland; two sons, Kenneth of Desdemona and Tom of Hurst; five daughters, Mrs. Ruth Coutorie of La Marque, Mrs. Nelda Keith of Monahans, Mrs. Freddie Saddy of De Leon, Mrs. Bessie Shupp of De Leon and Mrs. Ann Hinkle of Texarkana; two sisters, Mrs. Muriel Fonville of Breckenridge and Mrs. Denzil Ables of Lubbock; three brothers, Jack and Bill Rainey, both of Desdemona, and Q. Z. Rainey of Carbon; also 20 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, and many other relatives and friends.

Mr. Rainey was born on January 5, 1911 in Eastland County and passed away on April 30, 1972 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital at the age of 61 years, 3 months and 25 days. He was a member of the Church of Christ and had lived in Eastland County most of his life.

Mrs. Dick Foster Host For WSC Monday Evening

The home of Mrs. Dick Foster was the setting for a gala gathering last Monday evening. It was the last jewel of the "Diamond Jubilee Year"—the final meeting of the season for the Woman's Study Club.

Miss Ozella Pulley then continued with initiation ceremony for new members. With a large candle symbolizing the light of the Woman's Study Club, sponsors of the new members each lighted one small candle from the large one and passed it on to her initiate. New members thus welcomed into the club association were Meses. Houston Jolley, Charles Day, A. E. Pino, J. R. Canut, and Don Laminack. These new members then pledged to support and promote the goals and objectives of the club. Miss Pulley closed by asking all members to stand while she read the club collect, a prayer for club women. It was indeed a very pretty and impressive ceremony.

Mrs. Berence Jeffs conducted the installation service of new officers. Reminding that they are a part of the largest women's organization in the world, Mrs. Jeffs pinned each with a lovely white gardenia corsage tied with gold ribbon (the club's flower and colors), and then as she handed each officers her lighted candle, charged her with the duties of her special office. New officers are Mrs. Dick Foster, president; Mrs. Claude Fuller, vice president; Mrs. Ray Rankin, secretary; Mrs. Arnold Butler, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, reporter; Mrs. Corky Brown, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Graydon Baze, critic. Mrs. Jeffs closed this serious and distinctive candle lighting ceremony with the quotation, "May the Lord bless you and keep you and cause His face to shine upon

GHS HONOR GRADS OF 1972



MARILYN THOMPSON
1972 Class Valedictorian



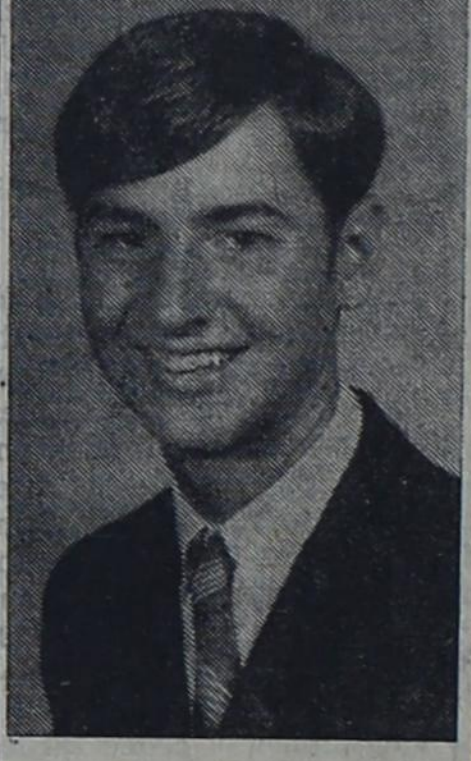
DENESE GRADY
1972 Class Salutatorian

Honor students of Gorman High School's senior class for the 1971-72 year have been announced by principal Cedric W. Bettis.

Marilyn Thompson was named Valedictorian with a four year scholastic average of 94.763. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Route 1.

Deneze Grady, daughter of Mrs. Velma Grady, was named Salutatorian with a four year grade average of 92.179.

Danny Snider was named highest ranking boy in the senior class with a four year academic average of 90.076. Danny is the son of Mrs. Pete Snider of the Kokomo Community.



DANNY SNIDER
High Ranking Boy

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my deep appreciation and thanks to Dr. Pino and Dr. Canut, the wonderful nurses and the entire hospital staff for the good care during my stay in the hospital.

To relatives and friends for the lovely flowers, gifts, visits and prayers. To the blood donors who gave me blood, thanks a million. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Iva L. Wood

Splash Day Gift Winners Named

Splash Day at the Community Swimming Pool was a huge success despite the cool weather according to pool manager, Mrs. Johnny Ingram.

Season pass winners were Richard Gurlin, Jeff Broom, Deanne Kent and John Miears.

Soft drink winners were Karla Odell, Bobby Jay, Robin Dake and Jack Jackson.

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Swimming Pool Contributions Continue to Rise

Contributions continue to be made to the Gorman Community Swimming Pool.

Individuals and business firms making contributions last week included: Shell 7-11, Blackwell Clinic, Nathan Files Mrs. Ava Mason, Mrs. Nellie Turner, H. A. Jolley, L. G. Morrow, Mrs. Anita Ashworth, Jerry Overstreet, V. O. Huff, Oma Dee Garrett, Wayne Eaves, Mr. A. I. West, C. Jarrett, and James Miears.

The contributions now total \$943.32.

Diet tomorrow (maybe), but that beautiful table awaited. Sandwiches, lime gelatin, orange fruit salad, chips, layer cake, and tangey orange punch. And suddenly, the tired club bunch seemed to realize that this was the last meeting of the year. There was no hurry. Everyone enjoyed another sandwich or two, more punch. Mrs. Foster had prepared plenty of delicious goodies. Then, good-night.

538 Voters Turn Out For Election Day Saturday

538 votes were cast in the Democratic Primary Election on Saturday.

Dolph Briscoe was Gorman's choice for nomination for Governor. He received 321 votes. Governor Preston Smith polled 38, L. Gov. Ben Barnes 114 and Mrs. Cissy Farenthold 47.

In the L. Governor's race Wayne Connally received 157, Bill Hobby 227, Christie 32 and Hall 77.

Attorney General race: Hill 224 and Martin 251.

State Senator: Tom Creighton 233, Tom Holmes 240 and Marsh 33.

State Representative: Joe Hanna 394 and Qualls 105.

Judge 91st District Court: Judge Earl Conner 293, Hart 118 and Kirk 111.

Eastland County Sheriff: Sublett 338, Tackett 130 and Moseley 106.

In the Tax Collector's race Nancy Trout polled 404 and Pietraszek 106.

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Mahan-Mason Vows Read On Tuesday, May 8

Mrs. Gertie Mahan of Gorman and Mr. G. A. Mason of Breckenridge were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon, May 9th in Breckenridge.

The wedding was attended by close friends and relatives. The couple will make their home in Gorman.

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Jim Vaughn Hurt in Accident

Jim Vaughn, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vaughn, received a broken collar bone and body bruises when he fell out of an auto driven by his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Morrow of Rising Star.

The accident occurred at 4 p. m. Monday approximately 12 miles east of Rising Star. The child fell from the car when the door came open. Approximate speed of the auto was 70 miles per hour.

Jim was taken to Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene and is doing nicely and will return to his home in Gorman on Thursday.

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Notice

Due to the Vaughn infant's accident Monday afternoon, Mr. Vaughn, who develops our film, was not able to develop the prints of the Desdemona Baptist Church Centennial and the Blackwell Clinic Open House pictures.

These pictures and stories will be published in next week's issue.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman May 18 at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

Elm Cemetery Working will be held Saturday, May 13. All interested parties are asked to bring tools to work the grounds.

Singing at the Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday, May 14, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Saturday night, May 13th.

Jewel Cemetery Working is set for Saturday, May 13. All interested parties bring tools to work with and basket lunch.

METHODIST PARSONAGE TO BE DEDICATED ON SUNDAY



First United Methodist Church members and friends will go to morning services 20 minutes early Sunday, May 14th, at 10:40 a. m., for the Dedication of the parsonage home by the Bishop W. Kenneth Pope, Resident Bishop of the Dallas-Fort Worth Area of the United Methodist Church and President of the Central Texas Conference of the South Central Jurisdiction of the church. Bishop Pope has been the Episcopal Leader of the area since 1964.

Rev. Frank Williams, pastor of the church, stated "this is a historical milestone in the 81 year history of Methodism in Gorman, with this date being the nearest to the date of organization of the church on May 17, 1891 by the Rev. H. S. Anglin. With the parsonage property paid for some 20 months ago, this brought all of the church property free of indebtedness, and makes possible the Day of Dedication."

Distinguished guests on the program of the day will be Dr. Floyd E. Johnson, District Superintendent of the Cisco District of the United Methodist Church, and a solo will be brought by Mr. Lloyd London, Vice President of the First National Bank of Cisco, a civic and area community leader and a personal friend of the Gorman church and its membership.

The Act of Dedication, with church officers and members participating, will follow the worship service and be held on the front lawn and walk of the parsonage, weather permitting. The key officials and members of the church will have lunch at the Brown Jug Cafe, and you may plan to join them if you wish.

Rev. Williams also announces that Mr. Troy Waller will be speaker at the 9:30 a. m. worship service at Desdemona United Methodist Church this Sunday.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Those listed as patients at the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning included: Helen Herrera, Comanche O'Neal Howard, Mineral Wells Samuel Self, Dublin Lowell Lewis, Cisco William Davis, Gorman Mary Overstreet, Gorman George Clary, Fannie Hasley, De Leon Lon McDonald, Gorman Melrose Jobe, Gorman

Gorman Bands Set Spring Music Festival May 19

The Gorman School Bands, under the direction of Russell Fuller, will present their annual Spring Music Festival on Friday night, May 19th at 8 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

The bands consist of the High School Band, Junior Hi Tonette Bands.

An award will be presented to the most outstanding student in each band, the most valuable senior in the high school band and the most valuable underclassman.

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for students. Tickets may be purchased from members of the band.

Frank Whitlock Services Held May 9 in Hobbs

Frank Whitlock, Jr., stepson of Mrs. Bertha Whitlock, and cousin of D. O. Munn of Gorman, died Saturday, May 6th in the VA Hospital in Albuquerque, N. M. after a long illness.

Burial was in Hobbs, N. M. where he had lived for many years. He was a native of Sipe Springs.



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FOR SALE - Paint \$2 gallon and up. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 W. Labadie, De Leon, Phone 893-6611. 1-6fnc

FOR SALE - Ranger Model 12x54 Mobile Home. Equity and balance of payments. Contact Mrs. L. F. Kellogg, Phone 734-5347 after 3 p. m. Located next to our home. 3-16fnc

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FOR SALE - 1 - 4 row Allis-Chalmers Planter, 1 - 4 row R Tri-State Cultivator, 1 - 4 row tool bar with 2 lifter shanks, and other odds and ends farm equipment. Dub Brown, Rt. 2, Gorman, Phone 734-2212. 4-5-4c

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An extra kry - made while you wait. Rankin Army-Navy Surplus. fnc.

FOR SALE - Two bedroom stucco house, recently repainted, carpeted, paneled den and kitchen. Ceramic tile in bath. Mrs. Sunny Kellogg, Phone 734-5437. 4-20fnc

WANTED TO BUY - Used irrigation equipment, also 4 or 5 inch pipe and a wheel move. Elton McDonald, Ph. 356-3386, Comanche. 2-5-11p

FOR SALE - 8x14 feet aluminum portable buildings, delivered. Located at Hwy. 6 West. 734-5367. 6-6-8c

WANTED - Sewing, Ironing and steady baby-sitting in my home. \$3.00 and \$3.50 per day. Mrs. Gene Barnett, 303 Brandon Place Housing Project, 734-5858. 4-6-1p

FOR SALE - A few choice Charolais-Hereford weaning-age calves at reasonable prices. Some are 3/4 or 7/8 Charolais. Roscoe Reeves. Phone 734-5426. 5-11fnc

FOR SALE - New and used typewriters and adding machines. Also all types of machines cleaned and repaired. Contact Estelle Craddock at Gorman Progress, 734-5410.

SEALED BIDS
Bids are now being taken by the City of Gorman for the shredder and tractor owned by the City. These may be seen at the City barn. Bids must be in writing and in the City Office no later than 5 p. m. Monday, June 5, 1972. The City reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids. 2-5-18c

KRISTI ODELL HONORED ON SIXTH BIRTHDAY

On May 4 Kristi Odell was honored on her 6th birthday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Jimmy Warren, at the Fire Hall.

The table was decorated with a Snoopy tablecloth, napkins, cups, centerpiece, cake, and balloons. Refreshments of punch, Snoopy cookies and candy were served. Favors were Snoopy pins and book markers with each guest's name on them.

Prizes were given for bingo and pin-the-tail on Snoopy. Kristi received many nice gifts.

Those attending were Kayla Odell, Michael Warren, Beverly and Becky Jo Underwood Virginia Leonard, Tacy Simpson, Kristy and Susie Barnett, Deborah Swanner, Shana McDaniel, Julia Stacy, Teddy Underwood, Clifton Pittman, Curtis Warren, Russ Gressett, and Brad Bettis. Others attending were Mmes. Ted Underwood, Troyat Underwood, Bill Pittman and Lexie Wright.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who remembered me with cards, flowers, food and visits during my stay in Hendricks Memorial Hospital. A special thanks to Rev. Frank Williams for his prayers and visits.

Bill Parr

NOTICE OF BIDS

Bids are now being taken for someone to do mowing for the City of Gorman. This will include alleys and bar ditches. Bids must be in writing and in the City Office no later than 5 p. m. Monday, June 5, 1972. The City reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids. 2-5-18c

Three Family Garage Sale - TV, portable washing machine lamps, dinette, coffee tables, baby bed, baby walker, living room suite, vacuum cleaner, car mats, men, women and children's clothes. J. A. Watson residence, old Carbon Hwy., 10 a. m. to 12 and 2 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. Thursday and Friday. 1-5-11p

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mary Mehaffey left Tuesday for a three weeks visit in California with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mehaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton, Jr. visited in Abilene from Sunday to Wednesday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fairbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark of San Marcos spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Hood and D. R. Clark.

Gary Rhymes and family and Mrs. Lucille Pigg of Ponca City, Oklahoma were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes.

Visitors from Sunday thru Wednesday with Mrs. Luther Cunningham were her daughter, Mrs. Jane Crenshaw of Arlington, and granddaughters, Pam Clapp of Hurst and Mrs. Sandra Ford, Kenneth and Stacy of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Monroe visited from Friday to Tuesday in El Paso with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Simpson and in Fort Stockton with Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Varner and in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Echols.

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PAR BRIDGE NOTES

FOR MAY 4TH LUNCHEON
Beautiful ribbon and flowers decorated May poles and miniature baskets of spring flowers made the two long tables lovely where forty-two members and guests enjoyed the May luncheon. Hostesses were Micki Watson and Nell Cleveland from Dublin.

Kathleen Cobb and Georgia Belle Pate won the high score bridge prizes and Mary Lee won the bingo prize.

Attending were Mesdames Charles Bean and Billie Nyvall from High Point; Micki Watson, Nell Cleveland, Rudene Hallmark, Iona Kloster,

Mrs. Clearman Hosts Kokomo Club Monday

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met for a regular monthly meeting Monday, May 8, 1972 in the home of Mrs. J. C. Clearman. The president, Mrs. J. L. Morrow called the meeting to order. The club theme, prayer and creed were given and Mrs. Albrt Hendricks read the devotional from Psalms 51. Mrs. Horace Browning led the opening prayer.

Visitors, Mrs. Virgil Barton Kevin Rodgers and Mrs. F. C. Eaves, were welcomed. Roll call was then answered by "A Beautiful Spot in our County," by eight members and three visitors. Minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. J. C. Rodgers gave the council report. Mrs. J. C. Rodgers was then elected to be kokomo's nominee to the

Sadye Ethelton, Flora Foust, Erma Foust and Hattie Ruth White from Dublin; Jeff Tate, Grady Mohon and W. H. Smith, Sr. from De Leon; Ruby Pullig, Audie A. Brown D. V. Rodgers, Thurman Jay, Gene Baker, Martha Shell and John Kimble, from Gorman; Marguerite McMillan, Ruth Ellis, Murrell Smith, Angelina McDonald, Lu Freeman, Bob Hicks from Stephenville; Cleone Willingham from Gustine; Wayne F. Painter from Spokane, Washington; Harold Knight of Dallas; D. J. McDaniel, John Barton, Vasco Lee, Oscar Hill, Doris Maxwell, Faye B. Evans, Wanza Parks, Gerry Boykin, Kathleen Cobb, Georgia Belle Pate Luna Rice and Frances Waring from Comanche.

Mrs. White and Mrs. Granberry from Dublin will be hostesses for the June first luncheon.

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Senior Citizens Club News

The Senior Citizens met at the Fire Hall at 1:30 p. m. May 9th. We played 42, 84 and dominoes. At the rest period we had coffee, punch, cookies and candy.

The following were present: Purpose Kirk, Ruth Walker, Electra Tatum, Lover Boy Mackey, Bill Logan, Nola Underwood, Newton and Double Six Bennett, Speck and Winner Greer, Granny (loser) Kent, Honest (always) and Bossy Bennett, Charlie (tried to play) Underwood, Grace Skiles, (nearly married) and Queen Bee Herweck.

Denny Moss and girl friend absent. (Rumors of bells, cow bells, ringing).

We had a wonderful time visiting and playing. Also some fussing.

So many are out due to sickness and contrariness. Those that are really sick, Easters, Hendersons, Files and Littlefields, hurry and get well and come to play with us again. We miss you so much and need you. See you Tuesday.

Honest (never), Reporter

State THDA meeting to be held in Houston in September.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman gave the program "Heart of the Matter." It was a most informative program on how we should eat to take care of our bodies.

Refreshments were served to the eight members and three guests.

The club will go to Lawndale Home on Thursday, May 25 at 2:30 p. m. to help celebrate the May birthdays.

The next club meeting will be June 5 in the home of Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

LAWNDALE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. May and Betty Weeth of Abilene visited Katie May.

Maggie Snider visited Allie Seay and Nancy Holloway. Renee Townley of Gorman visited Iva Perry.

Mae Richardson, Molly Dean and Gorum Glasscock of Gorman visited Eva Stout and Pearl Roberts.

Mrs. Z. W. Cook of Ranger visited Minnie Hagar.

Minnie Walton of Brownwood visited Hattie Love.

Paula Eaves and Ethel Williams, Gorman, Eunice Love, Ranger, Everett Harris, Rising Star, Jeff Watson, Gorman Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers, Desdemona, Mrs. Rob Kinser and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Littlefield of Gorman, all visited in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. David of Tulsa, Okla. visited Ninnie Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Underwood of O'Brien visited Noah Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Haile Porter. Mrs. H. T. Weaver of Eastland visited Robert Hodge. Ruthie and Sherry Porter Mrs. Lewis Fry of Temple of Gorman visited George visited C. O. Huff.



THE BIG ONE THAT DIDN'T GET AWAY - Johnny Ray Ash, formerly of Desdemona, proudly displays his 24 pound cat fish caught on rod and reel. The picture was mailed to the Progress by Mrs. Minnie Ash of Odessa and she didn't say where the fish was caught or where Johnny Ray lives, and who the children were in the picture. We assume they are children of Mr. Ash.

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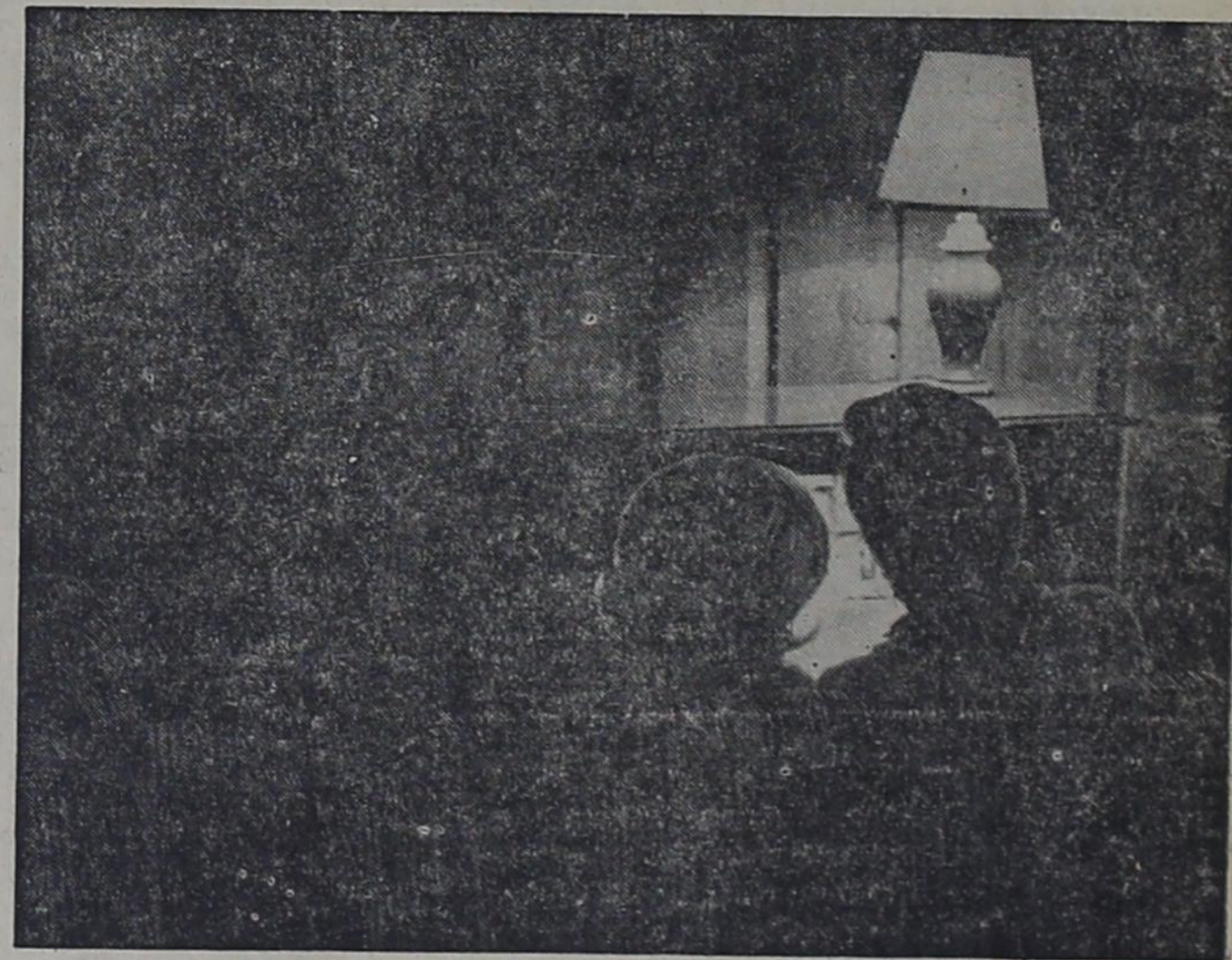
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DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

The nice rains that fell lately have been appreciated by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane spent some time last week in Eastland visiting relatives.

Mr. Curley Craig has been ill for the past several days and remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams spent awhile Sunday afternoon with a sister, Mrs. Nita Gee.

Visiting Ethel Keith at different times during the past weekend were her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. L. Partain, Mrs. Bonnie Holder and her daughter, Chayoa, all of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Keith, Tami and Bradley of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Robinett of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery.

A few families here are suffering from the virus infection.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane are in Rising Star this week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ash of Corpus Christi were here on

Cornstalk Borers Found in Area

AUSTIN — Texas Agriculture Commissioner, John C. White, announced today that the Department's light trapping program for the lesser cornstalk borer, Texas' most serious peanut insect pest, has captured the first moth for the 1972 season in the Central Texas area.

The first moths were caught by one of the De Leon Peanut Research Lab's light traps on March 13, 1972. The trap is located about two miles west of De Leon. Last year's first catch was confirmed on March 26, 1971. Commissioner White reports that the moth of the lesser cornstalk borer has appeared approximately fifteen days earlier each year for the past four years.

In reviewing past records

the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graham.

The ladies of the Baptist Church are still doing quilting and would appreciate all the help we can get.



KOKOMO HD CLUB BOOK PLACES FIRST — The Kokomo HD Club received eight honor ribbons and first place in Club Yearbook competition at the Eastland County Achievement Day held recently in Eastland. Winners are, left to right: Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Mrs. Horace Browning, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mrs. Billy Walker, Mrs. Jewel Herweck, Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mrs. J. C. Clearman.

TERESA BETH FIELDS CANDIDATE FOR CJC ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Teresa Beth Fields is among the record 170 candidates for Associate Degrees from Cisco Junior College for the spring semester graduation of 1972. The Commencement Exercises will be held on Friday afternoon, May 12, at 2:00 p. m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium at CJC.

Principle speaker for the commencement will be Dr. George Beto, Director of the Texas Department of Corrections.

Teresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields of Route 1, Gorman.

Commissioner White noted that 1971 saw the corn borers move into most peanut fields throughout this five county Central Texas area. Only a few areas failed to develop damaging infestations. However, early detection of the corn borer larva followed by prompt treatment generally gave good controls on irrigated peanuts.

Commissioner White urged farmers to be on the lookout for moths and larvae in fields as soon as their peanuts and other crops are planted.

Moths and larvae may be sent to the De Leon Research Lab, 301 West Navarro, De Leon, Texas 76444 for identification. of the moths is now being used.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

TARLETON BSU REVIVAL TEAM

The Tarleton BSU Revival Team were in charge of the church services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. Richard Nachtigall was the speaker in the morning services and Jon Pray was in charge of the music with Debbie Robison at the piano. Mary Campbell and Cathy Slimp rendered the special music. Teddy Jordan led the prayer.

A youth fellowship was held at 3:00 p. m. under the direction of Ronnie Coan. Games of volleyball were enjoyed, and homemade ice cream and cake were served by Mmes. Vernon Fields, Albert Hendricks and Glenn Jordan.

At the night service a singing group from the BSU presented the gospel message in song and testimony. A fellowship was held in the fellowship hall following the services. Ladies of the church served sandwiches, chips and dips, cookies, cake and punch. Sunday morning visitors at the church other than those mentioned were Carla Boney and Brenda Browder of Tarleton. There were fifteen from Tarleton on Sunday night, but I failed to get all the names.

Carla Boney was a guest of Mary Jo Clearman on Sunday.

Richard Nachtigall, Jon Pray, Debbie Robison, Mary Jane Campbell and Cathy Slimp were dinner guests of the Glenn Jordans.

Brenda Browder and Christi Fuller of Tarleton spent the weekend with Christi's parents, the Claude Fullers.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom of Mineral Wells spent the weekend here at their farm home.

Kevin Rodgers of Brownwood spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers.

Teresa Fields and Mary Jo Clearman were at the First Baptist Church in Carbon on Sunday night with the Cisco Junior College BSU.

Kokomo was notified on Friday night that they had placed second in District 8 in the Community Improvement Contest. They were competing with communities from the nineteen counties in District 8. Crawford, in McLennan County, was the first place winner. Nimrod, in Eastland County, placed fifth.

Alice Ann Allison returned to her home on Sunday from several days stay in the Eastland Hospital with a throat infection.

It's showering at Kokomo early this Wednesday morning.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Our Thought for the Week: To everything there is a reason, and a time to every purpose under the Heaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons and Vicki spent Sunday in San Marcos visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Simmons. Tommy is able to be back in school after his accident.

Mrs. Lula Johnson visited Mrs. Evie Smith Sunday after noon.

Mrs. Mary Choate and Mrs. Zena Simpson visited their sister, Mrs. Odell Bethank, in De Leon Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. A. D. Bryan and Mrs. Gertie Leeper over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ann Lundy, Mrs. Linda Frohele, Mrs. Ruby Johnson all of Fort Worth, Mrs. Dorothy Pool of Austin, and Mrs. Norma Tedford of Gorman.

Visiting in the R. H. Watson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst, Mrs. Jess Goodin, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Doris Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson and children, Richard Watson and Rachel, and Bart Spraberry, and the Homer Richards crowd.

We had a large crowd at the cemetery working Friday. Got it all cleaned off. Sure did look nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Warren of Abilene spent Wednesday down here visiting with Mrs. Bryan and in our home.

Mrs. Evie Smith's daughter and children were here visiting last week.

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