



PRESS POINTS . . .
By JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Attended the meeting held on Tuesday night in the High School Auditorium concerning the Bi-Centennial Celebration for Gorman and trade area. And believe me, there have been and are continuing to be plans made for the upcoming celebration, which will mean so very much to the 'ole timers, and will also be a thrill for the younger set.

Right now, as I understand it, a celebration is planned for July 4th, which will include a big downtown parade, with many extras tossed in for good measure. Then the crowd will proceed to the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park, where there will be something going on for all ages throughout the afternoon and evening hours. There will be many of the "old time" games, etc. for those "over the hill", plus a lot of "far out" things for the youngsters. There will be concession stands on the grounds where many goodies will be available.

NOW, what we all need to do is get behind these Bi-Centennial committees, don't wait to be asked to help with all the many things that will have to be done, but volunteer for the fun of it, for it will be fun preparing for this happy occasion.

Also there is much work to be done at the park preparing for the big day. And there will always be something that needs to be done at the Park, so let's all pitch in and get the necessary work done so that we can make this the "Best Celebration" that we have ever had in Gorman.

The question was asked at the meeting about the folks in the surrounding towns participating in the celebration. YES, indeed, friends, that's what it's all about, getting folks from this trade area together for one big, marvelous celebration that won't be forgotten for the next hundred years.

Remember, the name of the game is participation and involvement, and that's exactly what EVERYONE in the Gorman trade area is urged to do, participate and get involved.

There will be complete details published on this during the preparation time, but I just had to mention this.

The activity is continuing in our city as we see things continuing to grow day by day. Have you noticed the new bank building lately? The construction work goes on day by day, and the beautiful new building, which will add so much to the beauty of our town is nearing completion more and more each day. This will be a marvelous facility for a town our size.

Also have noticed that the construction on the expansion project of Birdsong Peanuts continues daily. It seems as soon as one new building or facility is completed, that the company jumps right into another expansion project. These folks are investing very heavily in the faith and future of our town and area, and are, and should be considered a big asset to us.

Also have noticed many, many new folks in our community, and the need for more housing continues to rise with each passing day. This continuous influx of people is what we must have if we are to continue to grow and expand as a thriving community.

And remember to smile - because God loves you!

Early Day Kokomo Folks Enjoying Homecoming



Shown above are six of the oldest persons attending the Simpson Cemetery and Kokomo Homecoming Saturday, May 3rd.

Shown, left to right, are Erma Eaves, 75, one of the young ones, has lived in the Kokomo area since 1903. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Neill. Her children are still active in the community improvements. A son, D. F. Eaves, served as president of the Kokomo and Simpson Cemetery Assn. this year. He other children are Vidra Norris, Fort Worth, Vera Laminack, Lake Jackson, and Louise Brown.

Mrs. W. A. O'Neal, 83, moved to the community in 1941 from Hamlin. She has four children, Nancy Hendricks, who is active in all Kokomo community activities, Don O'Neal of Houston, Mrs. Fanny Bell Hoy of Marietta, Ga., and Rev. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo, who served as pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church for many years.

Back row is Mrs. Jessie Hagar, 77, who will be 78 on August 7, now lives in Moran. She was a long-time resident of this area, the daughter of Hubert and Alma Rodgers.



BASKETBALL PLAQUE DEDICATED AT KOKOMO — Mrs. Roy Holliday, center, bought the historical marker honoring the winning 1927-28 basketball team that won 18 out of the 19 games played. Her husband was one of the team members. Shown at right is Mrs. L. D. Holliday, whose husband was also a team member and erected the marker. The only team member present for the dedication was Orval Johnson. Other names on the marker are Rufus Crawley, captain, Cleo Everton, D. B. Crawley, Raymond Hendricks, and A. C. Halsell, coach.

Rev. Joe O'Neal gave the dedication service. He reminded those present how thankful we should be for those who are putting forth the effort to preserve the heritage of the wonderful community of Kokomo. The marker dedicated Saturday was erected next to two other markers of history of Kokomo.

ALL SPORTS BANQUET SET FOR MAY 17

The All Sports and Awards Banquet, honoring Gorman High School athletes and academic awards, both boys and girls, will be held Saturday, May 17 at 8 p. m. in the High School gym.

The banquet is sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club and tickets are now on sale at First National Bank, Higginbotham, Lasater's, Gorman Pharmacy and Gorman Progress and may be purchased from all Lions Club members at \$3.00 per plate and will be catered by Underwoods of Brownwood.

Coach Butler of Ranger Junior College has been secured as speaker for the event.

More details next week.

D. R. Clark and Tommie Martick Repeat Vows

D. R. "Speck" Clark of Gorman and Mrs. Tommie Martick of Fort Worth were married Friday, April 25, 1975 at 10 a. m. in Diamond Hill Methodist Church. Rev. Kent Marris, former pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Gorman, officiated for the double ring ceremony.

The couple are at home in Gorman following a ten day tour of the Eastern states.

Mrs. Jessie Hagar of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Carbon spent the weekend with Mrs. Ollie Nelson.

BICENTENNIAL PLANS NOM IN FULL SWING

The second Bicentennial meeting held Tuesday evening was attended by chairmen of most of all the appointed committees and many others on these committees. W. C. Check Smith, Bicentennial Chairman, presided at the meeting. Rev. Marion Dennis gave the opening prayer.

The announcement of the logo contest winner was the first order of business, given by Betty Henderson.

Betty Henderson was elected treasurer of Bicentennial funds. Check Smith started the fund by contributing \$100 and the City will contribute \$100 as some expense is necessary in getting the celebration rolling. There will be other money raising projects to be held in the future.

Reports were given by the various chairpersons of the Bicentennial program.

Robbie Robertson gave an extensive report on Festival U. S. A., and Robbie has really been working on this project. He gave an outline of activities that is too numerous to mention all of them in this issue, but you will be reading about them in the future issues. He announced the 1975 4th of July Celebration to be held at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park. This will include a box lunch auction, similar to the box suppers held long ago.

Nelda Mauney and Marcel Laminack will serve as chairpersons for this event.

A parade is planned for downtown, depicting the Spirit of '76 in dress and uniformed Uncle Sam. Bobby Underwood will head this committee.

The beard growing contest will begin May 15 and continue through July 4th. Men may join the Brothers of The Brush Club by paying one dollar of join the Smoothies by paying two dollars for a membership card. Robbie Robertson will serve as chairman of this committee and you had better believe he intends to enroll everyone in Gorman, around Gorman and from Carbon to Desdemona and to Duster. This man is out to get you, and by July 4th we are sure to see a lot of long beards, and of course, some smoothies.

There will be old fashioned lemonaid, salted peanut, and watermelon stands on the streets and at the park as of old and Mary McCormick will serve as chairperson for this committee.

Tommy Harrison will serve as chairman for the tobacco spitting and melon seed spitting contests, tug of war for both men and women. This event will be held at the park on July 4th. A street dance is also planned and an Old Fiddlers Contest. Betty Kinser and Robbie Robertson will head this committee.

A Bicentennial Queen contest will be held June 27 to choose a queen to reign over all Bicentennial events from July 4th through December. Chairpersons for this committee are Sue Ripley and Betty Henderson. Contestants must dress in gowns of '76 vintage. There will also be a Baby Cotest and three other age group beauty contests.

The Bicentennial Queen will reign at all football and basketball games, and other Bicentennial events and will be presented at these events. Also the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, FFA Banquet and the All Sports Banquet. A Halloween or country store event will be held in November and Zeldia Jordan will serve as chairperson on this committee. There will also be a pie baking and pie eating contest. You will be reading more about these events in the coming weeks.

The Heritage Committee, headed by Johnnie Baze, reported from her committee and they have really been working also since the last meeting. They have chosen Frank A. Gray Memorial Park as their permanent project and an all-out campaign to paint-up, clean-up and beautify your city in the residential and downtown areas. Merchants are urged to begin now on planning new fronts or repairing or repairing your building to make them more attractive. Mrs. Baze has enlisted the schools in Heritage projects and Mrs. Nedra Green heads this committee and Mrs. Linda Glover will head the high school committee. Senior Citizens chairperson, Gene Baker, was not present, but this group will have a display of early American day living displays and maybe get some of the citizens to demonstrate the way they used to make soap, bake, card cotton for quilts, etc.

Mayor Check Smith announced that plans are made and work will begin on a new City Office that will house a library, as well as a meeting room for the public and office space for the city office, police department and a new building to house the fire trucks.

Lena Fonville and Billy Joe Dennis are on the committee to erect a flag pole downtown.

Richard Arnold will head the committee to get the permanent bronze plaque and the plaque for Mrs. Rogers in the logo contest.

KRIS BROWN TO STATE TRACK MEET MAY 10



Kris Brown competes at 10:00 a. m. Saturday, May 10th in the State Track Meet in Austin in the High Jump.

Kris qualified for Regional Track Meet in High Jump, Long Jump, 100 yard Dash, and on the Mile Relay Team. Kris has won 17 medals during his track career. Coach Gibbs is the track coach.

Kris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, is a senior in Gorman High School and made All-District Team in football and basketball. Kris also finds time to be an active part of the Gorman Roping and Riding Club and placed second in the tie-down roping and third in the bronc riding at the Gorman Junior Rodeo this past weekend.

Caroyln Roane and Gary McNutt Tops in Rodeo

Carolyn Roane, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roane of Big Spring and granddaughter of Mrs. J. F. Alderman of Gorman, was named All-Around Cowgirl of Gorman's Second Annual Junior Rodeo held last weekend.

Gary McNutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McNutt of Abilene, won the honor of being the All-Around Cowboy. Both received \$100 gift certificates from Grand Entry Western Store in Stephenville. Miss Roane is a junior in Big Spring Junior College and McNutt is a student at Tarleton State University.

Laminack, Gorman, and 3. Dale Dove, Bluffdale; 16 to 19 girls - Sherry Ribbert, Breckenridge, 2. Lee Ann Flunderburg, Dublin, 3. Sharon Mason, Mineral Wells.

Breakaway Roping — 13 to 15 - 1. D. L. Flunderburg, Dublin, 2. Jody Belah, Woodson, 3. Jim Bob Haley, Abilene.

Tie Down Roping — 16 to 19 - 1. Wesley Williams, Jacksboro, 2. Kris Brown, Gorman, and 3. Randy Stone, Stephenville.

Ribbon Roping — 13 to 15 - 1. Jody Belah, Woodson, 2. Glen Earl Chick, Stephenville, and Billy Haley, Abilene; 16 to 19 - 1. Wesley Williams, Jacksboro, 2. Vern Lawrence, Abilene, 3. Ralph Long, Abilene.

Broncs — 1. Benny Kilpatrick, Abilene, 2. Gary McNutt, Abilene, and 3. Kris Brown, Gorman.

Bulls — 13 to 15 - 1. Pee Wee Laminack, Gorman, 2. Johnny Stewart, Ranger; 16 to 19 - 1. Gary McNutt, Abilene, 2. Ricky Mason, Mineral Wells, and a tie for third between Steve Adams and Tim Collinsworth.

CITIZEN OF THE WEEK AT LAWDALE



This week's Citizen of the Week at Lawndale is Claude Curb.

Mr. Curb was born to Marquis D. Lafayette and Mary Annie Liza Curb on October 16, 1882 in Brown County.

Mr. Curb had two brothers, Will and Jim, now deceased. He has one brother, Marvin of Gorman. He had three sisters, now deceased, Ola Baker, Ida Jo Curb and Emma Curb. His twin sister, Cora Flether, now lives in Ballinger.

He attended the Methodist Church and has been a resident of Lawndale since January 31, 1970.

RANDY GREEN WINS SECOND IN STATE UIL

Randy Green, Gorman High School freshman, won second place in Ready Writing in the University Interscholastic League State competition held Saturday in Austin.

Randy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green, had a choice of two subjects, and he chose "Conscious In The Role of Scientists." Randy was also eligible to enter news writing, but the contests were given at the same time and Randy had to choose one. He also went to State as alternate in spelling. This is a great achievement for Randy and the entire community is extremely proud and happy, and will be expecting many first place winnings from Randy in the future.

Norma Dennis placed sixth in newspaper headline writing and eighth in editorial writing. Norma is a junior and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Dennis.

Louise Guthrie, who placed first in regional in poetry did not place in the State competition. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zink.

Mrs. Linda Glover was the teacher and sponsor for the students.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

May 10 is regular working day at Elm Cemetery. A business meeting will be held at 10 a. m. Everyone is urged to attend as there are some new business to be discussed. Mrs. Blanche Files, Sec'y-Treas.

The Monthly Musical at the Kokomo Community Center will be held this Friday night, May 9 beginning at 8 p. m.

The Kokomo HD Club will meet on Monday, May 12 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. L. Morrow. Visitors welcome.

The Gorman School Board will meet Monday, May 12 at the High School Building.

Jewell Cemetery Working will be held Saturday, May 10. All interested persons are to bring tools to work the grounds and a basket lunch.

Gorman Band Spring Concert featuring the Panther Band, Junior High Band and Tonette Band, will be held Friday, May 16 in the High School Auditorium at 8 p. m. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50c for students.

Gorman Jaycees will hold an organizational meeting for the purpose of electing officers Thursday, May 8 at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall. All young men, ages 18 to 35, who are interested in the betterment of the community, are invited to attend and to join the Jaycees.

Ranger Jr. College will sponsor a March of Dimes Walkathon Saturday, May 10 at 9 a. m. on the Farm Road 572. Hot dogs and drinks will be served. Trophy will be awarded for the school with the best participation.

The Kokomo Community Club will meet Friday, May 9 at 8:00 p. m.

The Gorman Gun Club will meet Sunday, May 11 at 1:30 p. m. on the property of Boots Gregg.

The Carbon School Board will meet Monday, May 12 at 8:00 p. m.

BAKE SALE - The Cub Scouts will hold a bake sale Saturday, May 10 at 10 a. m. in front of the post office. Orders for cakes will be taken in advance by calling Mrs. Jimmy Turner, 734-2868, Mrs. Jan Slampa, 734-2092, Mrs. Jane Sikes, 734-2685, or Mrs. Carolyn Gilmore, 734-2190.

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FOR SALE - Portable TV. Excellent condition. May be seen at Higginbothams. Bill Clark. 4-24-fnc

FOR SALE - 4 room house to be moved. All metal work bent, 4 large drawers 42 gal. butane tank for pick-up. A. A. Broom, 734-2708. 4-24fnc

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FOR SALE - 1 Yearling Jersey Heifer, 1 Jersey Bull. Call 734-2620. 1-5-1c

TO GIVE AWAY - Mother cat and three kittens. Mrs. A. A. Broom, 734-2708. 1-5-1p

FOR SALE - 1 yearling 3/4 Brahama Angus Bull. W. F. Jeffs, Phone 734-2023 - 734-2312, Gorman. 2-5-15c

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TWO FAMILY CARPORT SALE - Thursday, Friday and Saturday at my home, 1 mile on Duster Hwy. Some furniture, children's clothes, all sizes. Mrs. John West, 734-2719. 1-5-8p

FOR SALE - Ford Mower Conditioner No. 535 and one Ha Baler No. 532-542. Mrs. S. G. Fair, 734-2137. 3-5-22c

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Sealed bids will be received until May 14 on a tract of land 100'x200', SE corner of a former 10 acre tract of the J. C. Nall Survey A-1614 S/2 Section 48, Blk. 2, H&TC RR Co. Bids must be in the City Office by 5:00 p. m. May 15, 1975. The City Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 1-5-8c

FOR SALE - A few Tomato and Pepper Plants. Mrs. Dale Curb, 734-2783. 1-5-8c

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, May 10 from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. at the George Simmons home. 3 sizes, 10 formals, size 12 women's clothes, childrens and women's shoes, boots lamps, 2 radios, and dresser. Room size rug, portable dishwasher, Men's clothes. Sewing machine. Baby swing, and toys. 1-5-8c

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Hospital Week Slated at Blackwell Hospital 12-18

South Eastland County Hospital District's Blackwell Hospital joins 7,000 hospitals across the country in observing the 1975 National Hospital Week, May 12 through 18. Once a year, the American Hospital Association and its member institutions sponsor National Hospital Week in an effort to create a public awareness of the hospital's role in the community.

This year's theme, "A Constant Concern for a Health Community", focuses attention on the place of the hospital and good health care within the community. All too often, large segments of the general public think of hospitals only when they need them. Who of us, when we are sick, doesn't want the best care that our money can buy? When we're sick, the problem and the concern becomes both real and immediate.

However, in a larger sense, the hospital is a true community institution and community resource. It doesn't just appear out of nowhere, and its concerns are as much with keeping people well as with resorting health. Not only is health care taking new, preventive directions today, but the hospital is more and more becoming the very center of the community's health. By working to develop new methods of delivering appropriate quality care, establishing patient education programs, quality assurance mechanisms and cost containment techniques, the hospital and its medical staff are trying to make sure that when you are sick you can get the right kind of care at a reasonable cost.

Often in our busy every-day lives, we don't pay much attention to just what kinds of services our hospitals provide or of the problems they face. That's probably natural; after all, we have more pressing and immediate concerns when we are well. Yet, if each of us

Open House Held Sunday Afternoon At Lawndale

Lawndale residents and visitors enjoyed open house Sunday afternoon, May 4, from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. The Acteens from the First Baptist Church under the leadership of Ellen Gressett and Carole Ables, sang several songs along with Mrs. Beth Larner. Becky Crain sang a solo.

The Brownie Troop, under the leadership of Mrs. Larry

Sikes and Mrs. William Plauty, entertained with sing-song skits. They also sang their Brownie Tap song.

The Cub Scouts, under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Slampa and Mrs. Terry Gilmore, sang and gave their Cub Scout Promise. Mrs. Lela Leach was our special honored guest by being the oldest woman in our home. She received a redwood basket filled with pretty red and white flowers.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served and the visitors enjoyed the rest of the evening with their loved ones.

J. Stroman Laid to Rest on Saturday

Jessie A. Stroman, 74, of Gorman, a retired farmer, died at 7 p. m. Wednesday, April 30, 1975 in Lawndale Home.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Larner, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born Dec. 24, 1900, in Avinger, Mr. Stroman was a Baptist. He moved to Gorman from Zowolle, La., 11 days ago.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Sibyl Legg of Gorman, Mrs. Paralee Warren of Shepherd and Mrs. Yvonne Perkins of Virginia; five brothers, S. H. of New Boston, Omie, Paul and Lawrence, all of Avinger, and Bealey of Garland; two sisters, Mrs. Winnie Hillin of Daingerfield and Mrs. Dode Lovell of Sacramento, Calif.; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

During National Hospital Week, we urge you to take another look at your local hospital and to learn more about the full range of health care services that are available throughout the community. Take a few minutes to find out how closely the hospital is related to our community life. You can thus show your concern for the continuing development of a healthy community.

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Several activities are being planned for National Hospital Week. These activities include daily tours of selected facilities by high school students, beautification activities by the local scout troops, auxiliary organizing activities and closing the week of activities with open house on Sunday, May 18 from 1 until 4 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend the open house and become more involved with your hospital.

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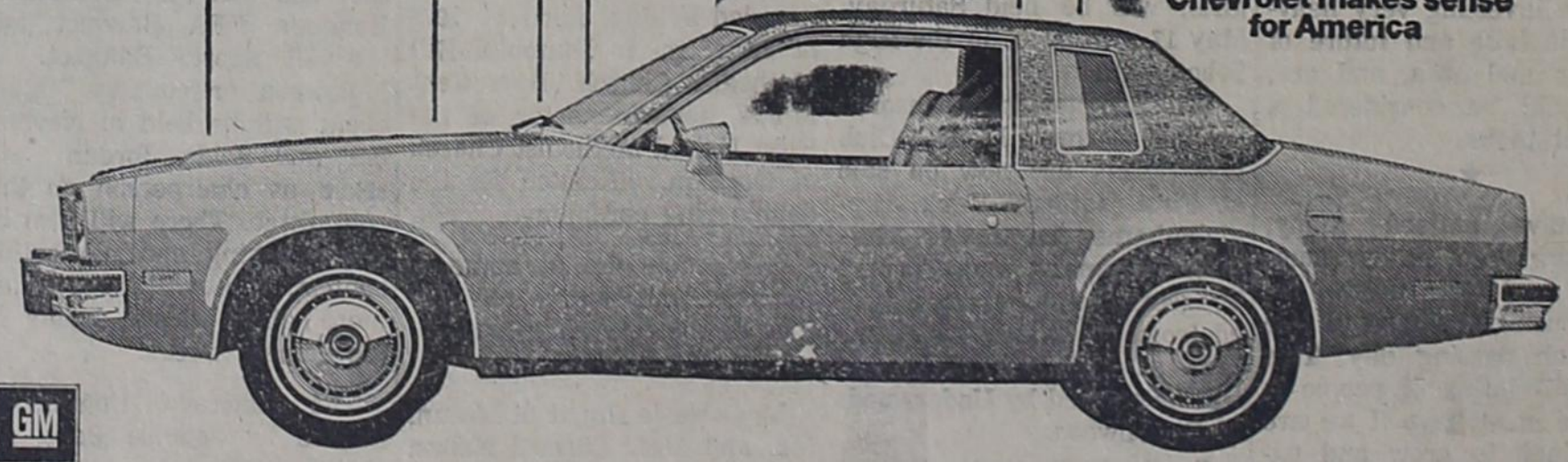
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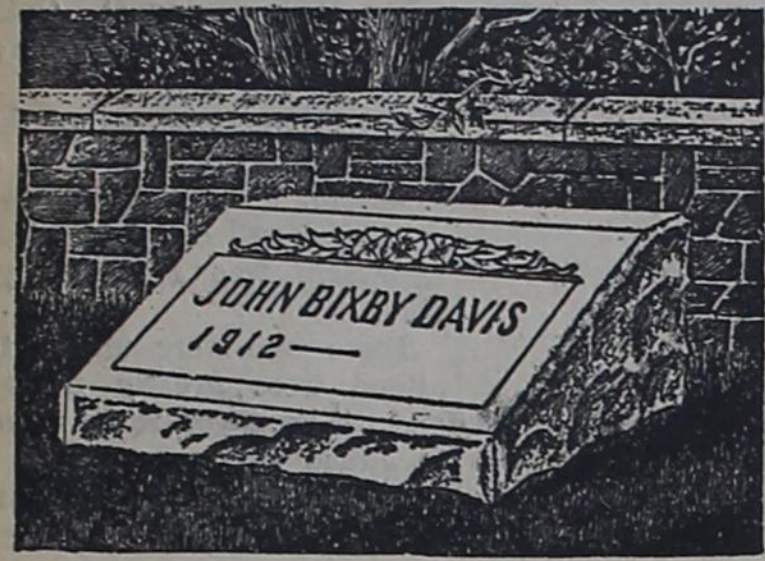
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CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

NOTICE TO CARBON PATRONS — Please remember to make your contributions to the Carbon Law Enforcement this month.

Mrs. Debra Stuteville, City Secretary, announces that she will be unavailable for city business from noon, May 8th until May 14th. She will be back on May 15th.

The menu at Carbon School Cafeteria for the week, May 12-16 is as follows:

Monday - Baked beans with wieners, slaw, corn, cornbread genie bars, and milk.

Tuesday - Beef and gravy on hot biscuits, green beans, buttered carrots, cookies and milk.

Wednesday - Fried chicken, whipped potatoes, peas, fruit cups and milk.

Thursday - Mexican casserole, blackeyed peas, rice, brownies and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, and pickles, and french fries.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brymer of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker Sunday after-

noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been attended the retirement party for her brother, John E. Black of Brady, last Monday. The party was held in State Highway Dept. of Brownwood. Mr. Black has worked for the Highway Dept. for over forty two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes and Mrs. Bess Green visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Green of Cross Plains last Sunday.

Carl Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice of Long Branch, has retired after twenty years service in the U. S. Navy. Mr. Rice, his wife, Jan, and their son, Yogi, will make their home in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Files spent the weekend in Andrews and Kermit. They met their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McCollum of El Paso, in Kermit on Saturday and visited with them and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McCollum. Also Mr. and Mrs. Harlan New.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Snell Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snell of Midland visited Mrs. Pearl Sell and others here during the weekend.

Mrs. Mabel Greer has returned home after a stay in the Gorman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughn of Midland spent the weekend with Mrs. Callie

Vaughn.

Mrs. Mabel Payne has returned from a visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nowlin of Fort Worth. The Nowlins have both been patients in a Fort Worth hospital. She reports they are improving.

Willie J. Snodgrass of Choc-taw, Okla. spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass.

Sam Murray of Midland visited relatives and friends here during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Payne of San Angelo spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Payne.

Helping Mr. Buck Weston to celebrate his birthday on Wednesday, April 30 were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lightfoot, Jackie and Lynn Brooks, Mrs. Dorothy McCrum, all of De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Burgess of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stacy accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Maude Stacy of Gorman, attended a barbecue supper for Mr. Elvin Williams of Blanket Saturday night.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cook were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook and family of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Wel-don Cook and family of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Cook of Stephenville, Jerry

Cook of Ennis. They also at-tended the wedding of their brother, Jimmy, and Miss Nan Clark in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark of Rising Star, last Saturday.

A number of people from here attended the Homecom-ing and Cemetery Working at Kokomo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hicks of Ranger sponsored a family reunion honoring her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Loper, in the Ranger Community Center on Sunday. Children present were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Loper, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Byrd of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roland and chil-dren of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Hicks of Ranger. Mr. Loper's sister, Mrs. Minnie Smith of Dallas, and her chil-dren and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Tom Loper of Knox City, and other nieces and nephews. A great time, great folks, and great food were all reported.

Mrs. Edward Stacy, Mrs. Charles Morgan and Marla, Mrs. Terry Stacy and Jennifer attended the open house at Lawndale Nursing Home in Gorman Sunday afternoon.

James Blue of Boyd visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harle, during the weekend.

Mrs. Bessie Morris received a message of the death of her brother, Wayne Porter, of Yuma, Arizona, last week. Funeral services were held in Yuma Friday morning. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to her and hers.

Lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner on Monday were his sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Drew of Midland and Mrs. Zula Walton of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Pierce of East-land and Leroy Pierce of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker on Monday.

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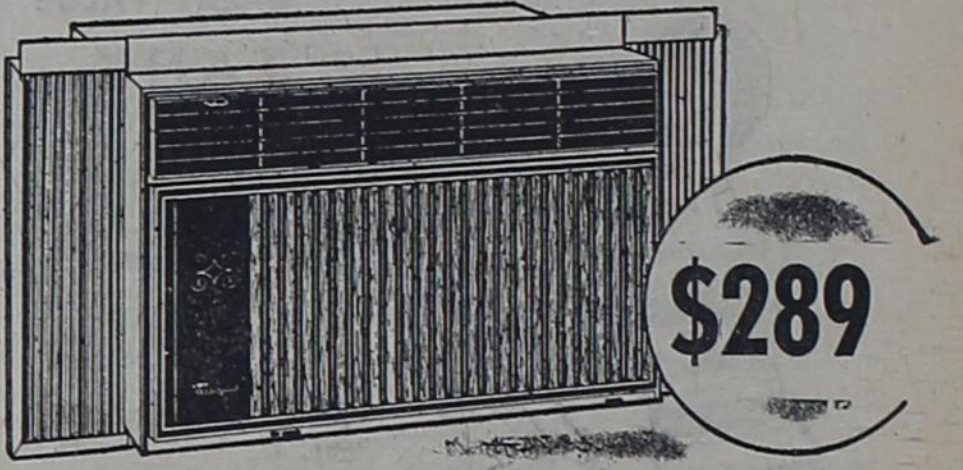
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Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

When thou vowest a vow unto God, defer not to pay it; for he hath no pleasure in fools, pay that which thou hast vowed. Eccl. 5-4.

Mrs. Dorothy Greenhaw and Mrs. Hattie Tate visited in Cisco Monday afternoon with Mrs. Laura (Chas.) Greenhaw who had been in the Graham Hospital in Cisco for two weeks, but was able to be returned to Hickman Home on Monday.

A group from First Baptist Church attended the V.B.S. Clinic in Breckenridge Monday.

A bridal shower was given Monday evening for Debbie Gardner, bride-elect of Jerry McKillip, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greenhaw attended the Mel Tillis Show in Abilene Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith and son, Mark, visited the C. M. Gutherys ad also brought Ethel Keith home, who had been visiting in Odessa for several weeks.

Mrs. Kevin Weaver and daughter, Heather of Smithville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts, over the weekend.

The Annual Barbecue Supper and Entertainment put on by the Johnson Feed & Fertilizer was held at the Tabernacle Thursday night.

Deacons of the First Baptist Church had their monthly breakfast in Fellowship Hall Sunday morning.

Word was received here on Saturday evening of the death of Eyan Shoemaker of near De Leon. He once lived in Desdemona as a young man and was well known in our community.

Mrs. Beulah DeGuire and Mrs. Hattie Tate attended Open House Sunday afternoon at Lawndale Home in Gorman.

Several from our community attended different cemetery workings this last Saturday at Alameda, Weaver, Simpson, Lowell and Mt. Zion.

Please report your news. That is what keeps the paper going.

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School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Mrs. J. O. Staude of Haltom City has been spending several days with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Staude.

Joyce Sims and Renia Hogg visited on Monday with Ralph and Aline Elston.

Marcus Hogg of Lingleville and Ricky Hogg made a business trip to Mineral Wells on Monday.

Got a call this week from my niece, Sandy, and Lenny Frenzi of Eureka, Nevada. They have a new baby girl. They named her Marybell.

Onida Halford and Nadine Waugh of Lingleville, Bill, Oma Lee, Les and Tena Riddell visited Thursday night with Giff and Linda Johnson and sons.

Jack and Norma Parks of Lingleville, Patsy Moon, Eddie and Lynette Johnson, entertained the Lingleville Junior High basketball champs with a party on Friday afternoon.

Those enjoying Stacy Elstons birthday party in Lingleville Friday night were her parents and Selena, Wayne, Debbie and Tracy Shaw and Uncle Charlie Willoughby of Dublin, Shane and Becky

Visitors with us Sunday were Jack Blackwell of Ranger, Renia Hogg, Ricky Hogg, Darrell Hanson of Stephenville, Leo, Eloise and David Williams of Desdemona, Jane and Tommy Musick, Ruby and Shorty Stokes and Russell Wise of Lingleville, Gene, Jeane and Niki Grimshaw of Kokomo.

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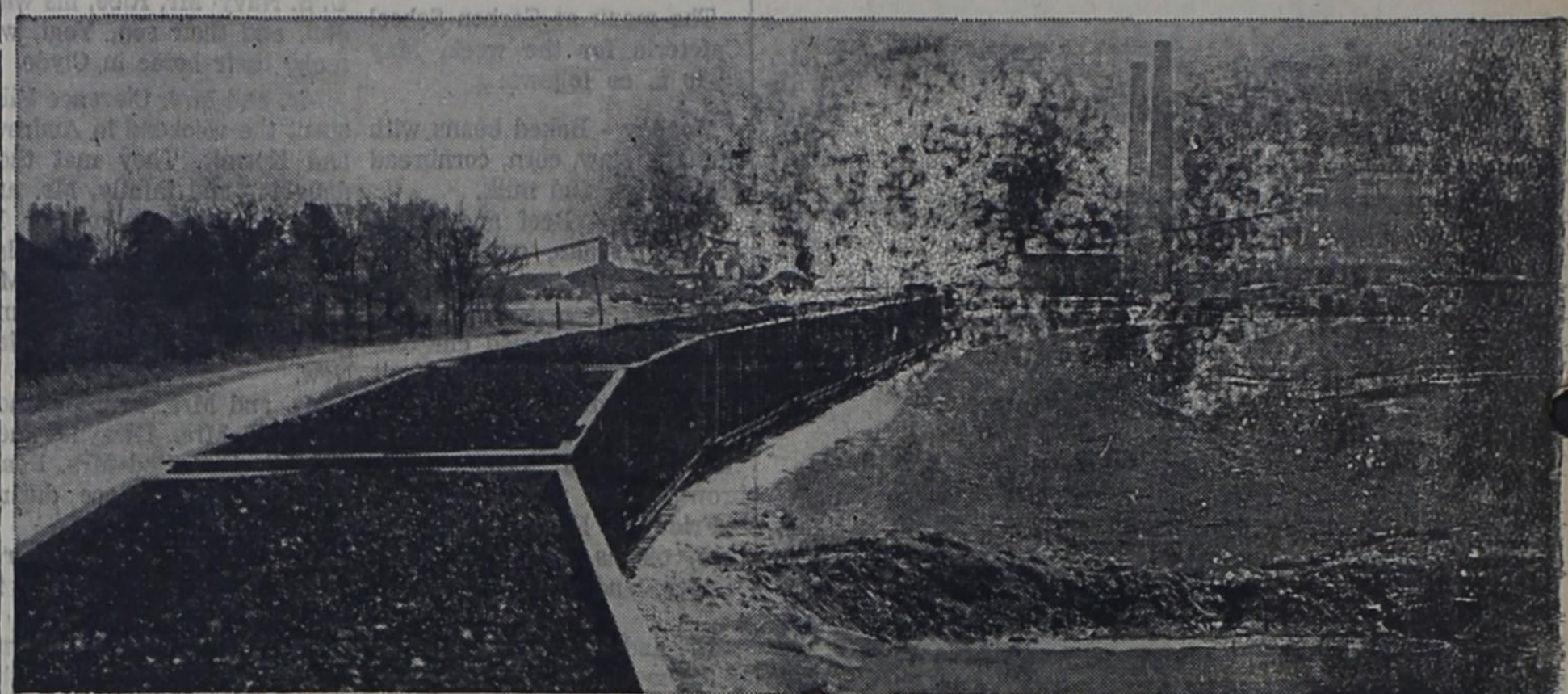
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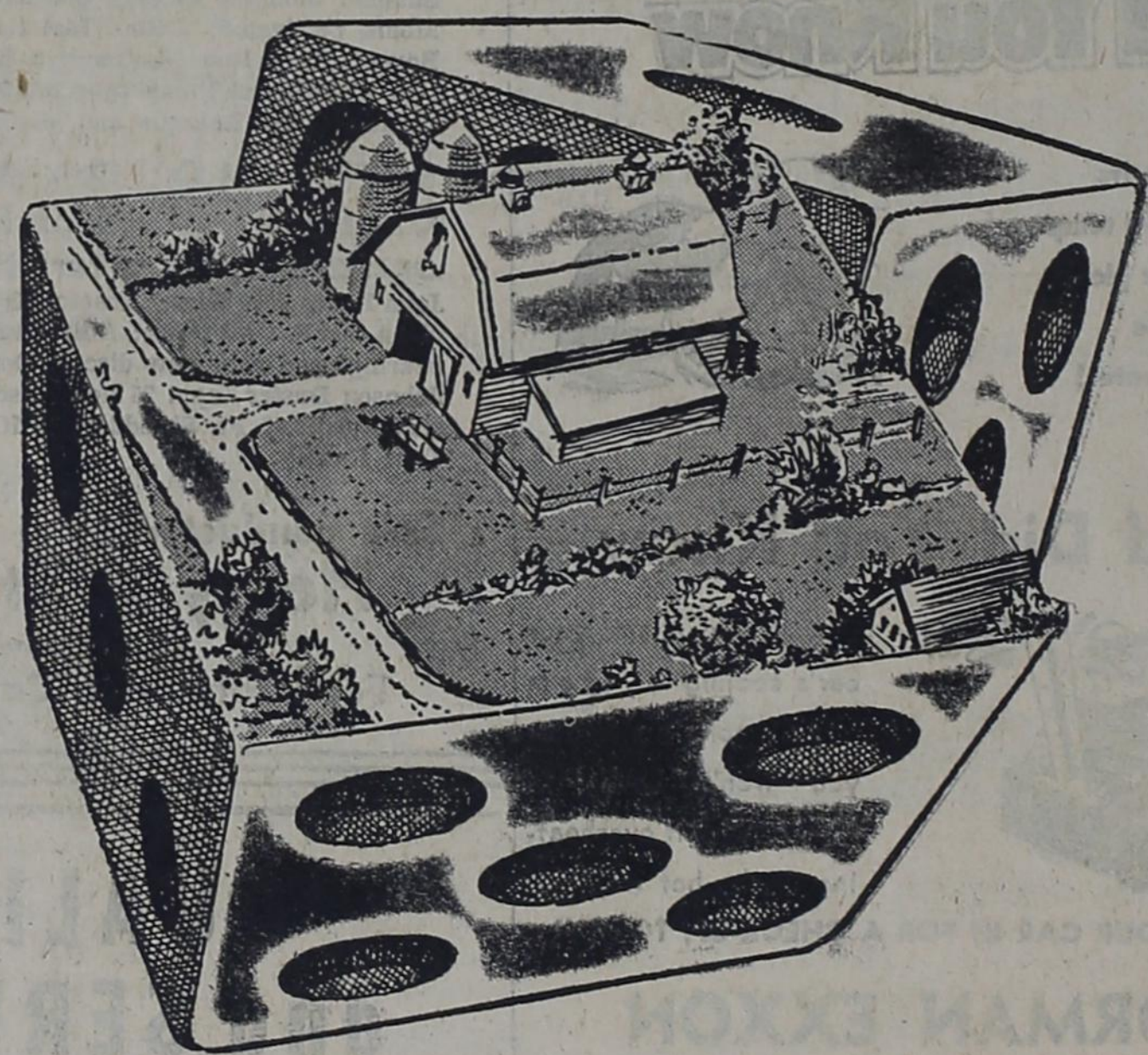
are harder to get and more costly.

Lignite plants cost much more to build, which means electricity is going to have to cost you more. But the increase won't be as much, because lignite fuel is available and more economical than new supplies of natural gas and oil.

At Texas Electric we're continuing the orderly development of our power system so that you'll continue having the electricity you need.

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Rites For Lee Jumper on Tuesday

Services for O. L. (Lee) Jumper, 56, of Ranger, a heavy equipment operator and self-employed contractor, were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday in Killingsworth Funeral Home Chapel in Ranger with the Rev. Jerry J. Speer, pastor of Eastside Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Mr. Jumper died Sunday evening from injuries he received in a two-car accident east of Ranger.

Charles Allen Forbes of Dallas, driver of the second vehicle involved in the accident, was reported in fair condition Monday in Ranger General Hospital.

Born Aug. 22, 1918, in Gorman, Mr. Jumper was a World War II veteran. He married Dorothy Faye Cox Nov. 4, 1938 in Comanche.

They moved from Olden to Ranger in 1956.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ronnie Lee of Houston; a brother, T. W. of Houston; a sister, Mrs. Hazel Snider of Gorman; and four grandchildren.

JOY ROGERS WINS FIRST IN LOGO CONTEST

Winner of the logo contest for Gorman's Bicentennial Celebration was announced by logo chairperson Betty Henderson Tuesday evening at the bicentennial meeting held at the High School Auditorium.

Mrs. Joy Rogers was the winner over some 14 entries. They were all good and any of them could have qualified as the logo, but the judges chose the one they thought the best. This logo will be published in the Progress as soon as a cut can be made, possibly by the next issue of the paper.

Andy Broom, a high school student and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Broom, was chosen as second place winner, and Beth White, third. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert White.

All those who entered are to be congratulated for many hours of work spent in drawing the designs. They will be on display at the First National Bank for everyone to see.

The winning logo will be reproduced on a bronze plaque and will be placed in a place of prominence in the city, and Joy will receive a plaque to keep in her home.

Judges for the logo contest were Mrs. Polly Reed, Carole

Gift Coffee Compliments Mrs. Doyle Shipman

Mrs. Doyle L. Shipman of Austin, the former Miss Martha Franklin, was honored with a gift coffee Saturday, May 3, from 9:30 to 11 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Frank Rhymes.

Candles lighted the decorated or cloth covered refreshment table where Mrs. Karen Guthery and Susan Moore served tropical fruit punch, coffee and a variety of coffee cakes, mints and nuts. Appointments were silver, crystal and china. Miss Patty Hirst presided at the guest register book. Candles lighted the register table as well as other vantage points of the home.

Mrs. Linden Shipman, mother of the bridegroom, greeted guests with Mrs. Rhymes and the honoree.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Larry Majors, Kelly and Kim, and Mrs. R. L. Sharp of Desdemona.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames Bill Gressett, L. B. Hirst, Gus Frossard, Cecil Reeves, Estelle Craddock, O. R. Buchanan, Donnie Mauney, Floyd Gilbert, Ray Rankin, C. O. Revells, Tommy Lerner, Rayford Burgess and Erich Arnold.

Sudderth and Mrs. Sarah Dudley, all of Comanche, and Mrs. Kay Taylor of De Leon.

Sherry Porter Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Sherry Porter, bride-elect of Edward Wayne James was honoree at a bridal coffee held Saturday, May 3 in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

The serving table, covered with a white cloth, was centered with an arrangement of blue bonnets. Home-made doughnuts and jelly filled rolls baked by co-hostess, Mrs. Travis Smith, were served with coffee from a silver service. Blue punch was also served.

Other co-hostesses were Mesdames Irene West, Marie Morris, Ruth Huff, Mildred Roberts, Mozelle Rhymes, Ima Brown, Geraldene Wright, Anne Faye Foster, Ethel Sutton, Gladys Chambliss, Monie Faye Warren, Rooney Williams and Lela Dell Bennett.

Greeting guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Ruthie Porter, and Mrs. Lelores Wilson of Eastland, mother of the prospective bridegroom. Other special guests included Mrs. Alene Warren of De Leon, grandmother of the bride-elect, and aunts, Mrs. Roy Kinser of Gorman and Mrs. Sam Porter of Lometa, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Marla Porter. Also Mrs. Edward Squires, grandmother of the bridegroom, and sisters, Sharon James and Mrs. Dianna Phelps, all of Eastland.

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FFA Students To Compete in Area IV Meet

Phyllis Guthery, daughter of Mrs. Tommy Guthery, will be competing for the Area IV Sweetheart Friday, May 9 at the Area IV Convention at Tarleton State University. She will be competing for the title to represent Area IV at the State Convention in July at Houston.

Also competing will be the FFA Talent Team made up of Brent Foster, Tony Ripley, Darrell Swanner and Gary Mauney. These will be competing for the right to represent Area IV at the State Contest, also in July at Houston.

Ricky Fuller and Rodney Warren have applied for their Lone Star Farmer Degrees. They will also be at Tarleton hoping to receive these degrees.

THELMA PACK BURIED TUESDAY AT DESDEMONA

Mrs. Thelma Pack, 74, of Dublin and formerly of Desdemona, died at 6:30 p. m. Sunday, May 4, 1975 in a Dublin hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church in Desdemona with the Rev. L. C. Landers, pastor, and Clayton Young, Desdemona Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery, directed by the De Leon Funeral Home.

Born July 7, 1901, in Wise County, she married Charles Wylie Pack Nov. 28, 1920, in Morgan Mill. They moved from Desdemona to Dublin in 1973.

Mrs. Pack was a member of Desdemona First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, R. M. of Desdemona and Neil of Benbrook; two sisters, Mrs. Della Murck of Midland and Mrs. Eleanor Carpenter of Zephyr; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A son, Charles E., died in 1967.

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Drug Program To Be Presented Here on May 13th

A program on drugs will be presented at 9:00 a. m. Tuesday, May 13 in the High School Auditorium. The program is sponsored by the Gorman Schools and the Police Department.

The program will include a film and display. Parents and every individual is invited to attend.

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Pink and Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Billy Harbin

Mrs. Billy Harbin of Ranger was honoree at a pink and blue gift shower Thursday, May 1, in the home of Mrs. Donald Bolt.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames Verlie B. Turner, Doyle Parker, Randall Duke, Dean Bennett, Jimmy Turner, Ray Rankin, Roy Crawley, John Sutton, Bill Brown, and Doyle Preston.

The refreshment table was covered with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink and blue roses and a terry cloth doll. Pink

Senior Class Honored With Hayride - Dinner

The Gorman 1975 Senior Class met at the Claude Fullers for a progressive dinner and hayride honoring Ricky Fuller, Mike Carr, Kris Brown and Mark Eaves.

A poster board displayed pictures in their early years and created much excitement in comparing them and now. Mexican appetizers were served with slush drink. The house decorations carried out the Mexican theme.

The group loaded on the trailer of hay and rode over to the Bill Brown's where they were served burritos, chili, cherry peppers and tea. After an enjoyable meal some jumped on the trampoline before continuing their journey by hayride to the Delmon Eaves home.

Again they enjoyed more food. The cake was beautifully decorated with a boy and girl graduate on the top. This was a creation of Mrs. Eaves. Red punch was also served with the cake. The table was covered with a red cloth with annuals displayed on it for each year in school. Red and blue, the school colors, were used for decorations.

Each graduate was given a plaque of their graduation invitation done in decoupage. These were made by Sylvia Carr.

Members of the senior class attending were Terry Treadway, Vicki Porter, Phyllis Guthery, Charlene Self, Joetta Bennett, Kerrie Jolley, Krista Henderson, George Broom, David Eaves, Tommy Kent, John Miears, Jerry Poyner, Van Stacy, Lupe Torrez, Dean Weldon, Rodney Warren and the honorees. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrison.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Don Carr, and Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Eaves.

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Mrs. Roy Holliday of Norntangee and Rev. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday. Mrs. Roy and Mrs. L. D. Holliday visited Sunday in Carbon with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Norris.

and blue booties decorated the cake squares, served with pink punch.

Mrs. Velma Grady of Gorman, mother of the honoree, was special guest.

Summary of 1974 Plant Breeding Achievements

Prepared by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Published by TPPB

Varieties and Testing

(1) Tamnut '74, breeding line TP 716-2-1, has been approved for release. In 6 years of testing Tamnut 74 has averaged 6 percent higher yield than Starr in a total of 55 tests. The performance of the variety in the 1974 Statewide tests was less than expected but equal to Starr. However, in 14 one-acre demonstration plots over the state Tamnut 74 out-yielded Spanish checks by an average of 14 percent. All data indicate the new variety should be acceptable to shellers and processors. Tamnut 74 has been approved for certification, will be available to Registered Seed Growers in 1975, and should be widely available to producers in 1976.

(2) Florunner continues to be of wide spread interest among peanut growers in Texas. This runner variety has averaged 12 percent more pounds of pods per acre than the highest yielding true Spanish variety in 33 tests during 3 years of testing. Florunner requires from 12 to 21 days longer to mature than most of the Spanish varieties. It should be planned by June 10 in Central Texas to allow full maturation in most years. Caution is urged that Florunner be allowed to mature before harvest; sale of an immature, thus inferior product could do great harm to the peanut industry.

(3) GK-19 has done well in the state-wide test for 2 years, averaging only 2 percent lower yield than Florunner in 22 tests. The variety was derived from a Spanish-Runner cross and has intermediate characteristics, but the pods are classified as Spanish in type. Grades of GK-19 have generally been lower than Florunner. The variety is approximately 15 days later maturing than Starr.

Breeding

(1) Leaf-spot tolerance: The fifth backcross to transfer leafspot tolerance to an acceptable type peanut has been made. Field selection and evaluation will be required to recover leafspot tolerant types.

(2) Pod rot studies: tests were conducted at two South Texas locations in attempts to select parents with high levels of pod rot resistance. Weekly comparisons of pod develop-

ment were made for these same egeanut selections, for relating maturity with levels of pod rot incidence.

Over 1000 F3 families from Pythium "resistant" x susceptible parents were field tested in naturally infested soil for comparisons and selection.

(3) Lesion nematode: multiple harvests of 12 peanut selections were made for comparisons of stage of pod development and nematode infection. Maturity comparisons were recorded but nematode populations did not develop.

STATUS OF APPLICATION:

1) Approximately 125,000 pounds of Tamnut 74 seed is available for planting in 1975.

2) Florunner under irrigation should benefit growers in Central and South Texas.

3) GK-19, available commercially in 1975, has shown high yield potential in 2 years of testing.

LOCAL NEWS

Debbie Holliday visited last Tuesday and Wednesday in Arlington with Rick Roper and Cheryl Hudson.

Mrs. Billy Taylor and Steve of Comanche are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor while Billy is attending school in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Heath of De Leon accompanied Mrs. Velma Bennett to Hobs, N. M. where she visited the J. O. Spargers and the Heaths visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell in Jal, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dorsett have returned from a two weeks vacation with their sons, Chief Master and Mrs. Jimmy Dorsett in Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Dorsett of Pasadena, and a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Timms of Saint Augustine. Their son, Jimmy D., who was on leave from the U. S. Navy, being reassigned to Great Lakes, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shipman of Austin visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Shipman.

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NEWS KOKOMO

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Brown of San Juan were in both services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. He brought the message at the morning service and they showed slides of their missionary work in Mexico at the Sunday night service. The Browns have helped to establish eleven churches in the mountain villages of Central Mexico. This is a poor section of Mexico, but the people seem very eager to hear the Word of God and walk for several miles at times to attend the services. Makes us wonder about the people here who won't even get into their cars and drive a short distance to attend the services to hear God's word proclaimed.

Mrs. Dwayne Snell of Midland, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music at the morning service. Mr. Snell was also a visitor in the service. The Browns were weekend guests of Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson and family, and they were all dinner guests of the Glenn Jordans on Sunday.

We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Hazel Snider and family on the death of her brother, O. L. Jumper of Ranger, who was killed in a car accident on Sunday night near Ranger. Funeral services were held in Ranger on Tuesday. Several from Kokomo attended the services.

Mrs. Hazel Snider and La Von spent the weekend in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morrow of Levelland have been visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and they attended the funeral of a cousin, Mr. Ivin Shoemaker in De Leon, on Monday. We extend sincere sympathy to the Mornings.

The Mornings all visited in Mineral Wells on Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snell of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, and Ricky.

Mrs. Mamie Little and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little and family were recent visitors with their son and brother, Mr. Anson Little, in the Veteran's Hospital in Big Spring.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hooper of Pampa and their daughter, Velia Hooper, and a friend, Mr. Baker of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fuller of Gorman.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Kris were Mrs. Ethel Lovell of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Alice Ann, Mrs. Gladys Brown of Sweetwater, and Deborah Guthery of Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Bastland were supper guests. The occasion was in honor of Bill's birthday.

Fred Brown was released from the Eastland Hospital about noon on Sunday. He had undergone surgery on Monday on a leg that was broken about a year ago and had not mended properly. We wish Fred a complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Mr. Wayne Eaves attended the Soil Conservation Stewardship breakfast on Monday morning, May 5 at Promontory Park at Lake Proctor. Bill is a director in the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District and Wayne was a special guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lamnack of Lake Jackson and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pillow and family of Fort Worth, visited during the week end with Mrs. F. C. Eaves and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and attended the Simpson Cemetery Meeting and Homecoming on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson of Andrews and her mother, Mrs. Jessie Hagar of Moran, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ollie Nelso in Gorman, and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Carbon, and attended the Homecoming activities at Kokomo on Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Stanford and Mrs. Jessie McCafferty of Amarillo have been visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clear-

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Lawndale News

Those visiting Lawndale residents this past week were: Maudene Rice of Va. Beach and Chirley Crain of Gorman visited J. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith, South Bend and Mrs. Otto Hagaman of Cisco visited Lela

man. Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb visited in Abilene on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. David Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Michael and Caylea of Mineral Wells, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields and Lindell.

Mrs. David Willoughby, Darren and Kristen of Eastland, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Arlington, were by for a short visit with the Hendrickses on Sunday night.

The Clifford Nelsons were visiting with the Glenn Jordans on Thursday night and the Bill Browns were visitors with the Jordans on Monday night.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the youth of our community for their accomplishments in their school work, sports and activities this past year. The "Kokomo Kids" have received many honors, medals and ribbons for their endeavors and we are very proud of them all. I think Charla Little must have won every event that she entered in the Gorman Junior Rodeo this past weekend. Good work Charla. Carolyn Roane of Big Spring, who was named as All-Around Cowgirl at the Gorman Rodeo, is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. F. Alderman, and the late Mr. Alderman.

The monthly musical will be held at the Kokomo Community Center on Friday night May 9th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Leach. Mrs. Ruby Loftis of Comanche visited Winnie Irby.

Mrs. Odie Rodgers, Gorman, Billie Stacy, Carbon, Ima Brown and Bernice Rodgers, Gorman, Maxine Morgan, Carbon, Marla Morgan, and Gayle and Jennifer Stacy of Carbon visited Mary Timmons.

Minnie Walton of Brownwood visited Hattie Love and Beulah Nelson.

Billie Stacy of Carbon visited CuBell Jay.

Sandra Warren, Kayle Odell Kristi Odell, all of Gorman, and Monie Paye Warren of Carbon visited Lexie Wright.

Fred and Irene Joiner of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lasater.

Lillie Ogle of Eastland visited Carrie Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Neal of Breckenridge visited Martha Norris.

Mary Lee Cagle of Eastland and Wilburn and Ruby Overstreet of Gorman and Annis Lasater of De Leon visited Mary Overstreet.

Gertie Mahan of Gorman visited George Eaker, Ila Pulley and Mamie Chambliss.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vi Littlefield of Gorman visited Ila Pulley, George Eaker, Mamie Chambliss and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis.

M. H. Curb, Sue Langley, Hackie Langley, and Jimmy Knight, all of Comanche, visited Claude Curb.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright of Eastland visited with Lexie Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glasson of Gorman visited Martha Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan of Kokomo visited Susie Wharton.

Others visiting in the home were Sam and Opal Porter, Lometa, Mildred Manchester, Grenada, Ms., Cora and J. B. Love, Mrs. J. E. Burt, Comanche, Mrs. Berck Wilson and W. D. Beggs.

Activities this week included bingo on Tuesday afternoon Bible study with Bro. Tommy Larger on Wednesday after-

Senior Citizens

Well, here I am again on our report of happenings here and there. We played 84 two nights last week. We are getting so old and decrepit and some of them are a little bit lazy. Granny Kent is still on the quiet side. She has decided that she cannot take care of everybody and be a slave for so many. Mae is still on the slow side yet. Big Foot has been trying to slow down, tho it is hard for him to, with his energy. Mama keeps him on the fat side of life. My boss keeps me busy in the yard and garden.

Our office is slowly stopping due to deaths and sickness. Doc is still working in gardens for anyone. Ham Hock Jack is helping the Fisherman a lot now. The Fisherman is carpentering a lot now. He is talking of taking that as a steady job, as he says the people want him to do garden work almost free. Luke has almost quit chewing his alfalfa. He is sending his share to the war refugees, as that seems to be his favorite charity project now. Good luck wash pot.

I almost forgot: Big Foot is in the hospital here. Claude Dennis is in Eastland Hospital. Charlie is in an Abilene hospital. The Fresh Air player is farming. Monroe is still out baby sitting. Taller is a part-time player. Rabbit plays some at times. Blood and Guts and the Rambling Rose are on a long "honeymoon." Good luck to you two. Wishing the best of everything to you and yours. Tater Bat finally won two games. A good average for him. Uncle Sam and Floyd are back arguing a lot at times. I am still at the bottom of the "Totem Pole", as I make so many mistakes. Tester and Double Six have been on the rambling trail. Easters

noon. Gospel Singing on Thursday evening and open house on Sunday afternoon.

KELLY AND YANCY

BUCHANAN HONORED

WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan honored their sons, Yancy and Kelly, with a joint birthday party at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, April 30th in their home in Arlington.

Yancy was 2 years old on April 30th and Kelly will be 7 years old May 30th. The cake was a clown with matching napkins, tablecloth, plates and cups. Each child received party-pack favors.

Those enjoying the occasion were Teal Fikes, Joanna Farrow, Shelley Kirkpatrick, Gregg Fkes, David Turpin, John Shults, Jeff Kirkpatrick, Laurie Clark, Pamela Shults, J. B. Farrow and Dian Strolon, and the honorees.

Ladies present were Mmes. Leon Turpin, Jack Kirkpatrick, Kenneth Shults and Leta Fikes.

Special guests were the boys grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks of Gorman.

are still dipping and drinking (coffee). Fats and Murel are on the mend, since the poke salad trail is good grazing now.

The "Reaper" has visited our city. Doy Reynolds answered the call. Doy was one of our players. He was always in a good humor and all loved him. A true friend to everyone.

Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved. May God help you in your trying hours.

A few weeks ago I reported the story of Clarence Sears (the paper put it Sims). He was a young man at the time. He had been shot in the heel so I heard and he walked on his toes on one foot. He was a law man at Breckenridge during the oil boom there for several years. He was a man that would do the job he was supposed to do. At that time while he was here, this was a rough tough place, with the open saloons. At that time so many carried pistols. When they got to drinking, their trigger finger would get itchy. They would shoot an awful lot.

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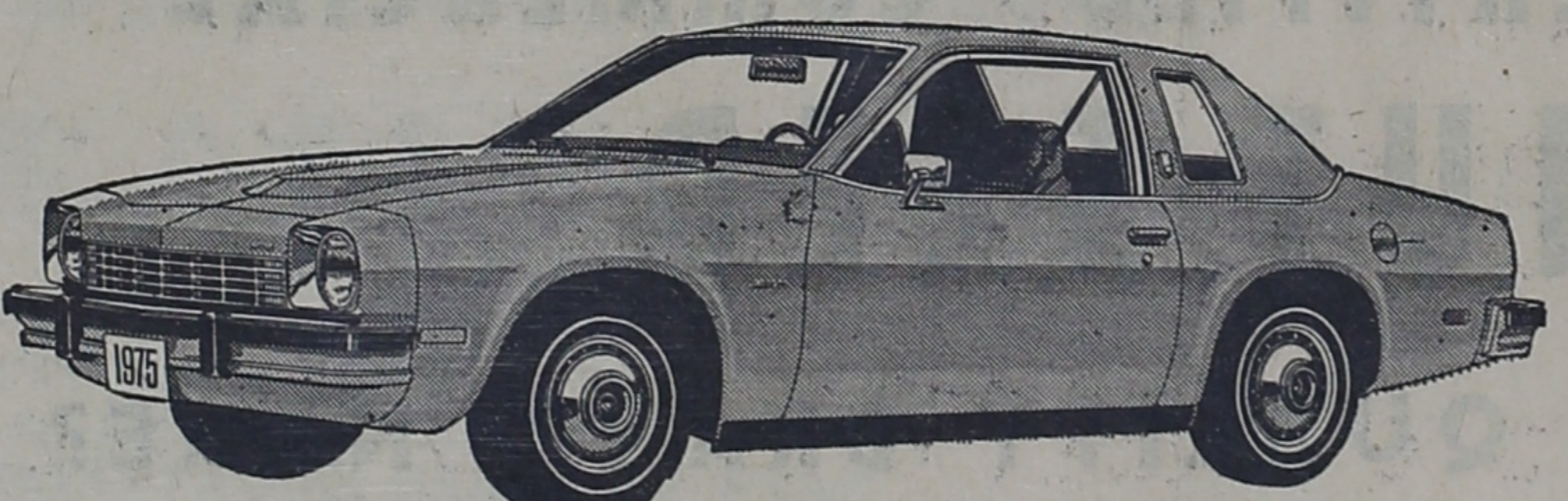
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