

CITIZEN OF THE WEEK AT LAWNDALE



Our Citizen of the Week at Lawndale Home this week is Emma Kennedy.

Mrs. Kennedy was born to Robert and Carrie Elizabeth Williams September 22, 1892 in Falls County, Texas. Mrs. Emma had three brothers, J. B., Clarence and Elvin Williams; three sisters, Maude Stacy, Nora Parker, and Stella Scott. She married Fred Kennedy in 1909 at Gorman. Fred and Emma lived in De Leon for a number of years, then from there to Abilene, then back to Gorman, living at Love Acres for three years. Mr. Kennedy taught singing school for several years. He was a resident at Lawndale until his death in 1974. They had two sons, Floyd Alvis and Eldon Franklin Kennedy; one daughter, Freddie Kathleen Williams. Mrs. Kennedy has been a resident of Lawndale since August 1, 1974. She has five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. —GP—

CARD OF THANKS

My sister and I want to thank everyone who made phone calls, sent food, flowers and also your prayers, during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. J. O. Chatham of Whitney. May the Heavenly Father who doeth all things well, be with you.

THE HOLY SPRINGTIME

The flowers that bloom in the summer, In the autumn will be dead; And all winter long 'neath the cover of snow Their beauty will be hid. But when the bright spring-time comes, To awaken them from their sleep, Their hidden beauty will again appear. Their soft petals again will be sweet. So it is with the people; For what God sees best After their summer of ceaseless bloom, He will give them a winter's rest, He will cause the autumn winds To make them drop and die; And we will long for those beautiful flowers As the winter days go by. But the springtime, too, will come to them, And God will awaken them all; O, then how pure and sweet and holy, They will bloom to answer His call! God will be the gardener, In that great garden of flowers And all the time of Eternity Will be filled bright spring-time flowers.

Mrs. Will Haynes and Mrs. Lillie Prentice —GP—

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The City Commission and the Bicentennial Horizons Committee wish to thank everyone who has contributed books to the City Library. Those making contributions to the Library since moving to the new City Office building have been Mrs. Mack Keith, Paul Morgan, Mrs. W. O. Sutton, and Gladys Chambless. Eastland County has sent many books to the library. The library is open from 8 to 5 daily Monday through Friday and books may be checked out during those hours.

Dr. Bill Black To Speak at Production Meeting

What's going to happen to peanut production in Eastland County if the peanut program is lost? Can the peanut farmer stay in business? These and other important questions will be discussed by Dr. Bill Black Monday night, February 2, at Gorman High School.

Dr. Black is a marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University. County Agent De Gordon said the meeting will begin at 7:00 p. m. in the Gorman High School Auditorium. Dr. Black will discuss alternative actions the peanut grower can take to maintain a market for his peanuts.

GORMAN RIDING CLUB PLANS '76 SEASON

Officers and Directors of the Gorman Roping Club met Saturday, January 24 in the Directors Room at Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association.

Plans call for Jackpot Roping to begin early in April. Runt Sloan, of Newcastle, met with the group. He will be producer of the Third Annual Peanut Junior and Bicentennial Rodeo which will be held July 1, 2 and 3 at the Gorman Roping Arena.

Officers for 1976 are: President - Larry Morrow Secretary - Marcel Laminack Treasurer - Jerri Brown Directors are Fred Rogers, Corkey Brown, Charles Little, Don Laminack, Red Keith, Ronnie Pack, Richard Burgess and Thomas Seay. —GP—

Chas. Underwoods Honored On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood were honored with an open house Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m. in the Currency Room of the First National Bank. The event was hosted by a son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles Underwood, and grand children. All were present for the happy occasion.

The serving table, covered with a gold cloth, was centered with a gold mum and candle arrangement. Punch and coffee service was on each end of the table. The white and gold decorated tiered cake topped with a 50th Anniversary, was served from a separate table also covered with a gold cloth and enhanced with a gold mum floral arrangement.

Mrs. Doyle Preston decorated the party room and made all preparations for the happy occasion.

Mrs. Donnie Mauney and Mrs. Doris Bryan presided at the serving table and Mrs. Frank Rhymes and Mrs. Lois Buchanan registered guests.

Out of town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Reece Alday and Mrs. Weldon Glasgow, Stephenville; Mrs. Loretta Higgins, Fort Worth; Mrs. Winnie Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims, both of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims, Albuquerque, N. M.; Dr. and Mrs. Murry Brown, Huntsville; Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Brogdon, Weatherford; Mrs. John Kimble, Mrs. L. D. Stewart and Miss Mary Dell Stewart, all of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ross of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Tate, Abilene; A. C. Williams, Kermit; Burl Williams, Jal, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moake, San Antonio; Miss La Von Snider, Brownwood; Miss Vicki Frossard, Big Spring; Mrs. Wallace Cook, Mrs. Craig Waller, De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Ed May, Abilene; Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Houston; Miss Carolyn Gilbert, Brownwood; and Mrs. Kathy Rainey, Austin.

Mrs. William Jay Complimented With Coffee

Mrs. William Jay was complimented with a coffee from 10 to 11:30 a. m. Saturday, January 24th in the home of Mrs. Keith Whitt.

A centerpiece of yellow and white daisies complimented the serving table. Coffee was served from a silver coffee server with cake and pecan tarts.

Hostesses were Mes. Alice Eakin, Jose Canut, Alfonso Pino, Ed Harrison, E. G. Henderson, Bill Chandler, Wilbur Shell, Dean Kirk, Judd Maxwell, H. H. Pullig, Gus Frossard, Sibe Poynor, and Ben R. Townley.

Out of town guests included Ann's mother, Mrs. C. B. Midkiff, her sister, Ina Midkiff, sisters-in-law, Mrs. Bill Midkiff and Mrs. Preston Midkiff. Mrs. Robbie Robertson and Robbie of Stephenville, Mrs. Melvin Shell of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitt and Jason of Oklahoma City, and Miss Vicki Frossard of Big Spring.

SERVICES FOR VIRGIL LEWIS ON TUESDAY

Virgil Allen Lewis, 28, of San Antonio, died Sunday, January 25, 1976 of an apparent heart attack at a San Antonio hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the De Leon Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. L. C. Landers, pastor of Desdemona Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Born Feb. 26, 1947, in Gorman, he worked for the Swift Meat Company of San Antonio. He was a member of the Desdemona Baptist Church. He married Cecilia Garrett April 21, 1970, in Fort Worth.

Survivors include his wife; his father, Harlen Lewis of Desdemona; three brothers, Curtis of Fort Worth, Calvin Bryan of Dallas and Johnny Clinton of Desdemona; and three sisters, Marilyn Arredondo of Fort Worth and Christine Lewis and Barbara Lewis both of Desdemona. —GP—

Girl Scouts To Hold Investiture Ceremony Feb. 6

The Cadette Girl Scout Troop had their regular meeting on Friday, January 23. Those attending were Donna Cozart, Cricket Smith, Paula Eaves, Jackie Dennis and Elisha Phillips, and leaders, Helen True and Kay Cozart.

We discussed the upcoming cookie sale and went over the outline of our Investiture Ceremony. The girls worked on their Child Care Badges. Refreshments of cookies and cold drinks were served.

The date of the Investiture had to be changed from January 27th to February 6th. There was a conflict in dates. The ceremony will be held on February 6th at 7:00 p. m. in the Currency Room of the First National Bank of Gorman. Again - all parents, friends and relatives are urged to attend.

We want to thank the wonderful people of Gorman for helping us sell our calendars. There are a few left and if anyone should wish one please ask a scout about them. —GP—

GIFF ACREA RECOVERING FROM HEART SURGERY

Giff Acree underwent open heart surgery last Wednesday in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. He was in surgery for six hours, but a report from Ruby on Tuesday states that he is doing as well as one can and he had been moved to a private room (526) and she is able to stay with him all the time.

He has been up and walking for several days, but is still very uncomfortable. Both appreciate the cards, letters and visits from friends. —GP—

CORRECTION

We were in error in stating in last weeks issue that Mitchell Campbell was a member of the Livestock Raisers Association. He raised cattle but did not belong to the association. —GP—

Our Town

Mrs. Mary Choate, Mrs. Zena Simpson and Odie Bright well accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bethany of De Leon to Hamlin Sunday for the 50th wedding celebration of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Westmoreland. The Westmorelands were reared in Gorman and have many friends here. It was the first time in many years all seven of the Brightwell brothers and sisters had been together at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bennett of Gorman visited Sunday in Dallas with G. F.'s sisters-in-law, Mrs. E. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mason. Also a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Camp Verde.

NELL DUKE LAID TO REST IN DE LEON

Nell Marie Duke, 75, of De Leon died at 6:10 a. m. Wednesday, January 21, 1976 in the De Leon Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Friday in the De Leon Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of the St. Joe Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Born October 16, 1900, in Clairemont, she moved to Desdemona in 1930. She was a member of First Baptist Church of De Leon. She married Rufus Duke March 3, 1919, in Comanche. He died October 14, 1961.

Survivors include three sons R. W. of Desdemona, Vernon of Fort Morgan, Colo., and Bobby of Odessa; a daughter, Jackie Vie of Washington state; a brother, Bud Taylor of Post; three sisters, Alma Sims and Bidge Cross, both of Post, and Bernice Harrison of Austin; 14 grandchildren; and great-grandchildren. —GP—

INTERESTED IN BASEBALL FOR LOCAL YOUTH?

If you are, please attend a meeting for interested persons desiring baseball activity in Gorman for the coming summer at the High School Auditorium on Friday, February 6 at 7:00 p. m.

Did you know that we have 58 boys eligible for PeeWee baseball, ages 5 through 8, and 39 eligible for Little League baseball, ages 9 through 12, in Gorman this year? You don't need to be a coach or an umpire to be active, many jobs need to be filled.

Let's keep our Gorman youth active this summer by having baseball right here at home. Come on, Moms and Pops, attend this meeting for your son's summer fun! —GP—

Carbon FHA To Celebrate National FHA Week

The Carbon High School Chapter of Future Homemakers of America will celebrate National FHA Week February 1-7 by sponsoring Teachers Appreciation Week at Carbon.

Each school day, Carbon FHA Chapter members will do something special for the teachers. Rhonda Tucker is chairperson for planning the Monday activity. Working with Rhonda will be Nelda Kanady and Geneva Carlton.

Tuesday chairperson will be Kim Rodgers, assisted by Julia Stacy, Denise Chambers and Deborah Bryant. Planning the Wednesday activities will be chairperson Fran Duncan and Renae Pack, Avis Newman, Kathy Bryant, and Lisa Norris. The Home and Family Lives class with Quona Newman serving as chair person, and Lee Wood, Wallace McDaniel, Ronnie Barton are planning Thursday activities.

To end Teacher Appreciation Activities and National FHA Week Homemaking III students, Terri Wood, chairperson, and Jo Ann Foley, Quona Newman, Charlene Harbin plan the activities. —GP—

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels visited Sunday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Giff Acree. Giff is a patient in Harris Hospital.

G. F. Bennett and Betty Little visited a brother-in-law and L. D. Holliday, in the VA Hospital. Visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn are Mr. and Mrs. James W. Davis of Bartlesville, Okla. Mr. Dunn and Mr. Davis are renewing old friendships of their college days at Oklahoma State University.

Panthers Are 5-0 In District Play; Travel To Carbon Tonight at 7:00

The Gorman Panthers defeated the Gustine Tigers 83 to 51 in a basketball game on Thursday night. Mel Maxfield caged 22 points to take scoring honors for Gorman. Kirk Arnold had 14, Scott Marble, 13, Chuck Troutman, Revis Laminack and Timmy Swanner, 6 each Bruce Gibbs, David Good, Gary Jackson and Randy Green scored 4 points each. Steven Stueville contributed 22 points for top honors for Gustine.

The Panthers also scored an easy victory over the Rising Star Wildcats in a district contest on Monday night by a score of 76 to 39. Bruce Gibbs was high scorer for the game, accounting for 19 points while teammates Mel Maxfield scored 15, Troutman and Good, 9 each, Arnold, 6, Laminack, Swanner and Green, 2 each.

Elliott led the Rising Star team with 11 points. The Panthers are now 5-0

in District 24-B and have a 16-5 season mark.

The Gustine girls defeated the Pantherettes by 2 points in the game played Thursday night by the score of 39-37. Gorman's scoring was well divided with Deliah Eaves hitting for 19, Deborah Guthery, 12, Enid Williams, 8. Hellhouse contributed 19 points for Gustine.

The Gorman B boys defeated Rising Star on Monday night by the score of 64-36. Blaine Gibbs led the Gorman scoring with 18 points, Steve Keith, 13, Charles White, 9, Aaron Wilson, 7, Ricky Troutman, 6, Mike Keith and Kenny Good, 4 each, and Randy Green, 3.

The Pantherettes placed third in the Rising Star tournament over the weekend for B teams. The boys placed second in the tourney.

In the first game of the girls tournament Gorman defeated Rising Star 38-19. Cheri Overstreet led the scoring with 7 points, Carmon Longoria, 5, Linda Harrington, 4 and Sarah Porter, 3.

The boys defeated Rising Star 50-34 in the first game. Blaine Gibbs and Steve Keith were high point scorers with 13 each. Randy Green had 6, Ricky Troutman, 5, Kenny Good, 3, and Mike Kent, 4.

The Panthers and Pantherettes travel to Carbon tonight, Thursday, at 7 p. m. in District games. —GP—

Jimmy Warren Benefit Barbecue Set Saturday

Tickets are going fast for the barbecue dinner sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club for the Jimmy Warren Medical Fund, according to ticket sales people.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Lions Club and at most business firms. In Carbon at Carbon Farm Supply and at Eastland National Bank.

Serving will begin at 5:00 p. m. in the school cafeteria. Dinners will be delivered to persons unable to come to the cafeteria and take out dinners will also be available at \$2.50 per plate.

Beef for the barbecue is being donated by Wesley Warren and George Warren. Other individuals and merchants will also be participating in furnishing food and supplies and their names will be published at a later date. —GP—

Farm Financial Workshop Slated Here February 3-4

Planning financial needs for peanut and livestock production will be the topic of a two night workshop in Gorman on Tuesday and Wednesday night February 3 and 4. The workshop will be held in the Gorman High School lunch room and will begin at 7:00 p. m. each night.

County Agent De Gordon said James Denton, Area Economist-Management for the Extension Service will conduct the workshop. The agent said farmers have had to make changes in methods of farming and type of machinery used. Now it is becoming more important that farmers do a good job of planning their financial needs because of the increased cost of production. The workshop will teach growers how they make an annual operating budget and credit plan and how to fill out loan applications.

The workshop is open to any growers interested in learning more about financial planning. —GP—

NOTE OF THANKS

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce wishes to express its sincere thanks and gratitude to those individuals who contributed their time and effort in installing and removing the Christmas lights in the business district for the recent holiday season. These lights are enjoyed by the citizens of our community and others who may pass through Gorman. We are fortunate to have people who are interested in our community or projects of this nature could not succeed.

We express our thanks to Texas Electric Service Co. employees W. C. Browning, J. S. Rpley and Richard Armstrong to Howard and Bill Hagood for the use of their bucket truck and their time; to Robert Ervin, Gene Barnett, Johnny Ingram and Dick Wood for checking the many strands and installing the lights. Also we thank Charlie Garrett, Graydon Baze, Arlon Smith, Jack Harrison, Lonnie Bennett, Jud Maxfield, Rev. Bob Cope, Gene Foster, Claude Fuller, Billy True, Dale Brightwell and E. G. Henderson.

There will be a booth sale in The Pantry Monday, February 2nd from 4:30 to 7:30 p. m. and on Saturday, February 7th during the noon period. —GP—

CORRECTION

We are sorry we moved Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose from Morton to Whiteface when we announced that Mrs. Frank Dean had visited with them at Whiteface, and it should have read Morton.

The Lions Club will meet on Tuesday, February 3 at noon at the Band Hall.

The Fire Department will meet on Monday, February 2.

The Chamber of Commerce Directors will meet Thursday, February 5 at 9 a. m. at the SWPGA Conference Room.

JR. HIGH TEAMS WIN OVER RISING STAR

The Gorman Junior High girls basketball team defeated the Rising Star girls 36-27 in basketball play here Tuesday night.

Shari Guthery led the scoring for the Gorman team with 13 points. Amy Warren had 12, Kelly Mauney, 6, and Carla Good, 5. Kay Woody led the Rising Star team with 19.

The girls are 3-0 for district play and will play Carbon in the Rising Star tournament on Friday at 4 p. m.

The Gorman Junior High boys won their game with Rising Star Tuesday night to keep their perfect record of 3-0 in the district standing. The score was 37-27.

Larry Keith burned the nets for 20 points to lead the scoring for Gorman. Jay Dickerson had 9, Riley Curb, 4 and Steve Watson and Steve Spivey both had 2 each.

The boys will play Carbon in the Rising Star Tournament at 5:30 Friday. —GP—

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gorman Chapter No. 443, O. E. S. will meet Monday, February 2 at 7:30 p. m.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale now in progress. \$1.25 per box. Come in five flavors. May be purchased from any Girl Scout between Jan. 29 - Feb. 7th.

Band Boosters Club will meet Monday, February 2 at the Band Hall.

The Fire Department will meet on Monday, February 2.

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The Chamber of Commerce Directors will meet Thursday, February 5 at 9 a. m. at the SWPGA Conference Room.

The City Commission will meet Thursday, February 5th at 7 a. m. at the City Office.

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HELD WANTED - Applications are now being taken for kitchen help at Lawndale Home in Gorman. Apply at the manager's office. 1-10fnc

FOR SALE - 100 A. all Coastal, Love grass, well fenced, 3 tanks. NW Gorman, \$375 A. - 5 A. Clean 2 BR home, carpet, fine well, pavement, 4 miles Gorman, \$11,000 - 100 A. pasture and peanuts, \$350 A. Show place, 158 A. beautiful home, coastal, irrigation, \$650 A. - Nice Mobil Home, lot, \$9,000. Cogburn Realty, 893-6666, De Leon. 12-4-fnc

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FOR RENT - Small business building, downtown, next door to Artistic Beauty Salon. Under certain conditions will remodel for apartment. Sam Powers, 758-2675. 11-27fnc

FOR SALE - '62 Chevy Pick-up, short bed, six cyl. Dennis Frasier, 734-2543. 1-8fnc

FOR SALE - 1973 Grand Prix, one owner, low mileage. Call 893-2385, De Leon. 7-11 Grocery. 4-1-29c

SINGER SEWING MACHINE, pay repair bill of \$27.50 and the machine is yours. We also clean, oil and adjust all makes and models in your home. For appointment call Progress Office 734-2410. 1-4-29p

FOR SALE - Two Piece Living Room Suite, fabric cover. Bill Andry, 734-2511. 2-1-29c

FOR SALE or TRADE - Five Room House with Bath in Gorman. One block off Desdemona Hwy. 734-2751. 1-22fnc

FOR SALE - Used Dinette with six chairs. Formica top. Alvena Reynolds, call after 5:00 p. m. 734-2407. 1-1-22c

FOR SALE - 30 Gal. Electric Hot Water Heater. Also school bus seats. Call Ted Higginbottom, 734-2378. 2-1-23c

JUST RECEIVED - Another shipment of 54" Decorator-Upholstery Fabrics. B-G Pillow Barn, 303 W. Central, Comanche, 915-356-5031. 2-1-29c

FOR LEASE - 46 acres Irrigated Peanuts. A. D. Pittman, 734-2380. 1-15fnc

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CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stacks and Mrs. Faye Walsh of Springtown visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford this week.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Pearl Snell were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fillyau of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snell and Truman Snell of Gorman.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Jimmy Culp and family have returned from their service in Bangkok, Thailand and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harle and children.

They will be stationed at a base in North Dakota. They arrived here Thursday. Others visiting in the home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harle of Henrietta, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harle of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stinnett and family of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laird and family of Abilene.

The menu for the Carbon School Cafeteria for the week of February 2-6 will be as follows:

Monday - Barbecue beef patties, pinto beans, slaw, brownies and milk.

Tuesday - Macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, carrots, cookies and milk.

Wednesday - Hamburger beef patties and gravy, rice peas, chocolate cake and milk.

Thursday - Taco casserole, green beans, lettuce and tomato salad, cherry cobbler and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, chips or french fries, peaches and milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes visited Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Merritt of Moran last Saturday.

Mrs. Callie Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown attended the funeral of Mr. Les Haynes of Snyder in Odessa on Thursday.

Robbie Stuteville attended the funeral of his uncle in Ft Worth on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison of Kokomo were Sunday visitors with their mother, Mrs. Ethell Lovell.

Visiting during the weekend with Mrs. Nettie Berry were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lyon and family of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Campbell, Mrs. Bill Newcomb, Mrs. Era Byrd visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Compton of Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Green of Ranger and Mrs. Doyle Purvis of Strawn were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lyndell of Kokomo, James Johnson and son, Hayden, of Lake Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Coffman of Gorman.

FOR LEASE - 27 2/10 acres peanut allotment to be moved off land. T. W. Stinnet, Route 1. Gorman. 734-2170. 2-2-5c

FOR LEASE - 11 7/10 acres peanut allotment. Contact Estelle Craddock, Gorman, 734-2410. 1-29fnc

FOR SALE - 1974 Ford LTD, 4 door, extra clean. One owner. Call 893-2106. 1-29fnc

FOR SALE - Mare and 3 year old colt. Graydon Baze, 734-2850. 1-29fnc

FOR SALE - 1973 Grand Prix SJ. One owner car. Contact James W. Mears, 734-2517. 1-8-fnc

FOR RENT - Mobil home space. Storage space available. Mrs. Sunny Kellogg, call 734-2347. 10-9fnc

NEED HELP with your income tax? See Altha Wilkerson Tax Service, De Leon, 893-6588. 1-15fnc

FOR SALE - 1 large Chrome Dinette Suite, 2 Small Dinette Chrome Tables and 10 Dinette Chairs. Call 758-2551. 2-1-29c

FOR SALE - 1968 Ford, six cylinder Pickup, 4 speed with good all purpose tires. Foy True, 734-2384. 1-8fnc

FOR SALE - Dymo Labeling System for household and student record keeping. At the Progress Office.

School Hill

News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Staude and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moon and family.

Ruby Johnson is enjoying a trip to Hawaii. She left last week.

Ricky and Lexie Hogg visited one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimshaw and Niki of Kokomo.

Lingleville was well represented at the Optimist Tri-Star basketball contest in Stephenville. Becky Moon and Tena Riddell won first place in their divisions.

Visitors with us Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams and Enid of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimshaw of Kokomo, Ruby Stokes, Tommy and Jane Musick of Lingleville, John and Renee Ingle of Fort Worth, Becky Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Johnson and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddell and family visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marchman of Lingleville. Leo and Eloise Williams

of Desdemona entertained Bill Riddell with a birthday supper Friday night. Others there were David and Enid Williams, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Yardley, Beulah DeGuire, Oma Lee, Les and Tena Riddell.

Political Calendar

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for office, subject to action of the May 1st Democratic Primary.

U. S. Congressional Congressman, 17th District: **OMAR BURLESON** (re-election)

State Senator, 22nd. District: **TOM CREIGHTON** (re-election)

State Rep., 54th District: **JOE C. HANNA** (re-election)

Eastland County Sheriff: **RONNIE (R. B.) WHITE** **JOHNNIE W. MORREN**

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Desdemona News

By KOONE GUTHERY

Attendance in our local churches was good the past Sunday. Good way to start a New Year is to attend the church of your choice.

Mr. Curly Craig is still a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

C. M. Guthery attended a peanut commodity conference in Austin Tuesday and Wednesday. C. M. is president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Escar Singleton is a patient in Stephenville Hospital at this time. We wish you a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Marie Duke, a long-time resident of our community, was buried Friday. Sin-

cere sympathy goes out to the family of this loved one.

Kelli and Mitzi Lindley, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Winford Lindley, were contestants in the Abilene Rodeo. Mitzi won second place in barrels and second place in flags. Congratulations, we are always proud to hear our local kids are doing good in these events.

Joey Wilcoxson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Wilcoxson, Randall Grimshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grimshaw, John and Jeff Buckley, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckley, entered pigs in the Comanche County Livestock Show Thursday. Jerry won "Reserve Champion Barrow" and Randall won fourth place. Congratulations to these boys for their fine work.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker spent Saturday night in Gustin with her sister, Mr. and

Lawndale News

Laurie Underwood of Eastland visited Claude Smith.

Aletha Yarbrough of Gorman visited Emma Simmons. Marvin Curb of Comanche visited Claude Curb.

Mr. and Mrs. Hachie Lemley of Clifton and Knight, Carl and Lillie Ervin visited Jessie Lemley.

Carl and Lillie Perrin visited Hattie Lowe also.

Mary Lee Cagle of Eastland and Annis Lasater of De Leon visited Mary Overstreet and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lasater.

Billie Stacy of Carbon visited Mary Timmons.

Mrs. O. K. Fonken of Beatrice, Neb. visited Kate Allen.

Esther Stewart visited Ivy Perry, Cora Richmond and Lillie Boney.

Cecil and Oma Henderson of De Leon visited Luther and Beulah Harper.

J. B. and Cora Love of Fort Worth visited Hattie Love.

Bernice Rodgers of Gorman visited Mary Timmons.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the Carbon Baptist Church held worship services and at 6:30 the Church of Christ had worship services.

Monday is paper work for me and the residents watch TV, some piece quilts, some read, play dominoes, and the others do what they like. On Tuesday at 1:30 is Bongo day. Most all who are able to get out love to play this. Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock Joe O'Neal from Kokomo held Bible study and had a nice crowd out for this. He also visited the patients who were unable to come out. On Thursday a 6:30 is singing night. A large crowd was out for

Mrs. Joe Yoakum

Word was received Sunday morning on the death of Virgil Lewis, son of Mr. Harlin Lewis and the late Virginia Lewis. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of this loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collum, Sr. are in Fort Worth at the bedside of a granddaughter who was seriously injured in an auto accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery attended the funeral of Mrs. Onie White in Eastland Monday. She is the mother of Leon White.

Our Thought for Today — "The language of love is understood by all."

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

CORRECTION: In last weeks paper I reported that Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom had attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Russell Robertson in Dublin This was in error. Mrs. Robertson has not died. The Morrrows and Mrs. Higginbottom were just visiting with Mrs. Robertson. I sincerely regret the miscommunication that caused this error, and the concern that it caused Mrs. Robertson's family and friends.

Mrs. Annie Henderson of Portales, N. M. has been visiting with friends and relatives in this area and was a visitor at the morning services at Kokomo Baptist Church.

Bart Boles of Eastland spent the weekend with James Little and attended the services at Kokomo on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were in Stamford recently to visit with an aunt, Mrs. Clarence Freeman, who underwent major surgery in a Stamford hospital, and Mrs. Freeman's family.

Ricky Fuller has returned home from the Blackwell Hospital after suffering a round with strep throat.

Mrs. Viola Rodgers is still very seriously ill in the Blackwell Hospital after suffering a stroke. Her sons, Odis and Ray Rodgers, and their families have been at her bedside. Randy McDonald of Port-

land and Ron Haygood of Corpus Christi spent Thursday night with the Glenn Jordans. They also visited with the Jim Jordans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mrs. Larry Morrow and boys were supper guests of Mr. Earl Morrow in Stephenville on Saturday night.

Mr. Clifford Nelson recently underwent arm surgery in the VA Hospital in Dallas. Mrs. Nelson visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, in Lewisville, while Mr. Nelson was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson helped their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco move to Andrews last weekend. Gary accepted employment in Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson also visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson, while in Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stewart, Melissa and Marie of Rex, Ga. have returned to their home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elver Everton and Cecil. Mr. Don Everton and Lee of Decatur were also visitors with the Evertons and Stewarts.

Some of our singers were sick and we missed them. Its so nice to have someone to carry on. Jessie Parker did a real fine job as Archie was sick. So we do appreciate all of you. We always have good singing and it seems when someone is missing, someone else will take their place. We hope to have all back this Thursday, so you all come.

Friday is paper work again as we have so much of this to keep up with. This Thursday we have our monthly birthday party. Those who have birthdays are Edna Whitt, 15th, Otis Thompson, 16th, Cora Patterson and Georgia Leonard on the 25th. We know these residents would like a card from their friends and it takes such a little time on our part and it means a lot to them.

NEWS LOCAL

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Shipman were their childrer, Airman Michael Shipman of Dyess AFB, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harper and daughter, Jennifer of Mesquite. Gorman relatives who visited in the home for the celebration of Jennifer's second birthday were great-grandparents, Jesse Moore and W. M. Shipman of Gorman, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharp of Desdemona, and an uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore and family and a great aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Guthery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart of Tyler visited Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker. Mrs. Baker is a patient in Blackwell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement and Michele of Dallas spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clement and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter. Mr. Clement is a patient in Blackwell Hospital.

Mrs. O. K. Fonken of Beatrice, Neb. is visiting this week with her brother, Marcy Moake of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. May of Abilene.

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We played 84 two nights last week. On Saturday evening, Mrs. Annie Henderson of Portales, N. M. visited us and we gave her a birthday supper. I think she said it was her 113th birthday. I might have missed it two or three years. We played 84 at our house that night and showed her how we appreciated her visit by putting the Texas touch on her by heating her. Our apologies to her here and now.

Big Foot can hide that candy, at least one pound. Mama could not stop him. Granny Kent was on her best behavior. She knew if she started fussing I would order her to go home immediately. Cat Fuzz and Double Six are gardening. They had the bermuda grass plowed up and the grass and roots are piled about two feet on the garden now. Um! Murel is off vacation. So

Fats will get some good eats for a change. He said that he was sure getting tired of eating that cat food. The singing at the church a week ago was so good. The leader knew what a mic was and what it is used for. He had a nice haircut, even if it was a flat top. A good singer and director is really necessary for a growing church. Washpot is resting in the hospital. He came back from East Texas with a picture of a five quart nannie. He said he drank some of that milk. No wonder he had a kidney infection. The milk was just too raw for a tenderfoot. Be careful next time.

Doc would not take his drunken neighbor to Ranger for more whiskey. So Doc just lost a neighbor. Tennessee would not let his neighbor take his Sunday paper while he watched the "Super Bowl" game. So you can get a fair glimpse of our gang. Jesse is still on the rod line yet. Bud has Speck on the nervous side. Marcy is still helping me side



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line coach. Bat is off our payroll now. Kid Collins helps us some. Uncle Sam is getting to where he likes to play a little more now. We still get plenty of fresh air.

There is a cemetery not far from here were the first one buried their was a young woman killed and scalped by Indians. In that same cemetery is a beautiful marker, granite 4x6x1 foot. On the back of that marker is a lake, trees around it. On the lake is a boat with two men fishing, with the inscription " - - and his friend gone fishing." (I left the name out). This man and his friend put in lots of time fishing. In this same cemetery is a mother buried. Her husband requested that when he died, he be buried on a glade in his pasture. He was buried there. He requested that his dog be buried by his side. His daughter took the dog to N. M. and the dog died later. They brought the dog back and buried him beside his former master. Later a daughter died and was buried beside her father. This plot is fenced and can be seen from the highway.

I could give more details of these happenings, though I will omit them.

That was a nice sprinkle on Saturday night. I believe it beats a dust storm. We are all waiting for a chunk floater. I believe it would help stop some of the dangers of grass fires.

Smile, as a smile will help you win and it is enjoyed by all and also catching at the same time.

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