

Gorman Baseball Park Organized; Underway

Following is the Constitution and By-Laws of the Gorman Baseball Park.

1. Name. The name of the organization shall be "The Gorman Baseball Park."

2. Purpose: The purpose of the Baseball Commission shall be to operate and manage the Gorman Baseball Park as a non-profit organization for the benefit of the people in this community. All assets and liabilities accumulated to date (June, 1976) are hereby assigned to identify with "The Gorman Baseball Park" and will hereinafter be assumed and accounted for by The Gorman Baseball Park, a non profit organization.

3. Membership: The membership of the commission shall consist of the initial members of the organization whose names appear on the membership roll attached hereto. New members shall be elected to the commission by the procedure established and described in the minutes of the commission and adopted as part of this document.

Each member whose names appear on this document, (initial members) Wesley Spivey, Oda Monroe, Dale Curb, Kenneth Lewis and Tommy Broom will serve for a term of two years. Term of office being from March, 1976 thru March, 1978.

Two new members shall be elected in March of 1978, two new members in March of 1979 and one new member will be elected in March of 1980.

An open meeting of the community will be held in March of 1978 and each year thereafter for the purpose of electing new members to the commission. Those wishing to file as a candidate for a vacancy on the commission should file with the commission during the first two weeks of March. These names will be entered by the commission on a printed ballot to be voted on at the open meeting of the community which will be held the third Thursday in March, 1978 and each year thereafter.

Those present at the meeting will be allowed to vote for the person and/or persons he desires elected to fill the vacancy on the commission. No write-in vote shall be counted. The candidate(s) receiving the greatest number of votes will be elected to the commission.

4. Meetings: Regular meetings of the baseball commission shall be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month beginning in March of each year. A special meeting may be held when called by the President after giving of notice thereof to all members.

Officers, Trustees: There shall be two levels of management of the Gorman Baseball Park: (1) Officers and (2) Trustees. The officers of the commission shall consist of a President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer. The President shall preside over all meetings of the commission, shall present the matters of business to the commission. The Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President. The Secretary-Treasurer shall record the minutes of the meetings and handle the finances of the commission. The officers shall be elected annually by the members of the commission at the regular March meeting. A majority vote of the members present at such meeting is necessary to elect any officer. The organization shall also consist of three trustees to be elected for three year terms by the members of the commission. The trustees shall be elected every three years beginning with March, 1976 meeting. A majority vote of the commission members present at such meeting is necessary to elect any trustee. The trustees shall be responsible for raising funds necessary to operate the Park and to make improvements thereto.

6. Business: Business of the organization may be transacted and approved at the meetings by a vote of a majority of the commission and trustee members present.

7. Dues: There shall be no dues collected by the organization. The organization shall be financed through voluntary contributions and various fund raising activities planned by the Trustees.

The above articles are hereby adopted this 15th day of June, 1976.

Trustees now serving are Robbie Robertson, Mike McCormick and Troy Johnson.

BASEBALL SCHEDULES

BOYS LEAGUE
June 17 —
5:30 - Rangers vs. All Stars
7:00 - A's vs. Blues
June 22 —
5:30 - Astros vs. All Stars
7:00 - Red Socks vs. Blues
June 24 —
5:30 - Astros vs. Rangers
7:00 - Red Socks vs. A's
June 29 —
5:30 - All Stars vs. Rangers
7:00 - Blues vs. A's
July 1 —
5:30 - All Stars vs. Astros
7:00 - Blues vs. Red Socks
July 6 —
5:30 - Rangers vs. Astros
7:00 - A's vs. Red Socks
July 8 —
5:30 - Rangers vs. All Stars
7:00 - A's vs. Blues
July 13 —
5:30 - All Stars vs. All Stars
7:00 - Red Socks vs. Blues
July 15 —
5:30 - Astros vs. Rangers
7:00 - Red Socks vs. A's
GIRL'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE
June 18 — 5:30 & 7:00 p. m.
Streakers vs. Pink Panthers
Road Runners vs. Wilkersons
June 21 —
Streakers vs. Road Runners
Pink Panthers vs. Wilkersons
June 25 —
Pink Panthers vs. Streakers
Road Runners vs. F&M Bank

SORRY, HALLIE!

We wish to apologize for the error in the head on page one of the Progress on the obituary of Hallie Pool Cook. We listed the name as Hallie Clark, which was incorrect. Hallie Clark is alive and well. Our apologies to both Hallie Clark and the family of Mrs. Hallie Pool Cook.

Teresa Shafer Becomes Bride of Tony Ripley



Miss Teresa Kay Shafer of Dublin and John Anthony Ripley of Gorman were united in marriage June 14 at 7:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Dublin with the minister, David Currey officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Shafer of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ripley of Gorman. The church was beautifully decorated with a large greenery arch and pink candelabras. Large bows of rose and soft pink accented the inside aisles as they marked the bridal path.

The bride had seven attendants, Doris Taylor, the bride's sister, was Matron of Honor. Other bridesmaids were Rhonda Wadsworth of Fort Worth, Nelda Couch, Karen Whitehead, Terri Zimmerman, Donna Mitchell, all of Dublin, and Sammie Pettit of Gorman.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of sheer organza and chantilly lace. The bodice featured a mandarin neckline over blouse of imported chantilly lace trimmed with bridal pearls. The princess panel front with vertical bands of chantilly lace cascaded to the hem line, aproned front in matching chantilly band across center front fitted yet bouffant silhouette. A chapel train completed the gown. A beaded, lace Juliet cap held the tiered veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bride carried out the tradition of something old, new, borrowed and blue. The bridesmaids gowns were a pastel pink with floral organza sleeves in a traditional fashion. They wore pink picture hats. They carried a long stemmed red rose.

Flower girls were Laurie Shafer of Alice, niece of the bride, Tesha Shaper of Dublin.

The bridegroom's best man was Gary Mauney of Gorman. Other groomsmen were Carl Burleson, Ricky Fuller, Randy Claitor, Tommy Herod of Dublin, Rodney Warren, Charles Strube of Comanche, cousin of the bride. Ushers were Tommy Spencer, Dublin Jerry McMillip, Desdemona, Stan Shafer, Houston, cousin of the bride, Billy Hamilton, De Leon. The candle lighters were Jeff Ripley, brother of the groom, and Scotty Mauney of Gorman. Ring bearers were James Taylor and Randy Shafer of Alice, nephews of the bride.

David Gilbreath, organist, played traditional wedding music. Patti Hirst, pianist, accompanied Mike Shafer, soloist, on "Twelfth of Never" and Adrienne Stephen, pianist, accompanied Mike Shafer, soloist, and flutist on "Color

My World." Patti Hirst, pianist accompanied Lisa Currey, soloist, on "Wedding Prayer." Doris Taylor read the poem "Spectrum of Love."

Special guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Brown and Marla of Gorman, Peggy Lewis and son Mark of Pleasanton, Tonya Box of Stephenville, Melba Childress of Dallas, Vi Hipple and daughters, Susan and Pam of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughes and daughter, Leann of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Evans of Larve, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodworth and Diane of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Morgan of Stephenville.

At the guest book were Diana Peacock and Debbie Ray, both of Stephenville, cousins of the bride, dressed alike in floor length pastel pink gowns.

After the ceremony the couple were honored in a reception in colors of rose and soft pink in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. The bride's cake was a five-tiered cake decorated with pink roses. The table was accented with an arrangement of roses. Also served was punch, nuts and mints. The groom's cake was shaped as a horseshoe, made of chocolate, served with coffee. Servers were Karen Shafer, of Pasadena, Kathy Gaines, Morgan Mill, Adrienne Stephen, Luanne Leatherwood, Sherri Daniels, all of Dublin, Kathy Hamilton, De Leon, sister of the groom. Pink rice bags and satin roses were handed out by Debbie Ray and Tammy Greenway, cousins of the bride. Diana Peacock registered the guests.

The bride's going away attire was a mint green pant suit with white accessories and a pink rose corsage. After a wedding trip to San Marcos the couple will reside in Dublin.

The groom is a 1976 graduate of Gorman High and will attend Tarleton State. The bride will attend Dublin High. Rehearsal dinner, given by the groom's parents, was held Thursday, June 3, at Jake and Dorothy's. At this time the attendants were recognized with gifts.

Danny Dixon Speaker for JP&L

Danny Dixon of the Sweetwater Community will be the guest speaker for the Jesus Power and Light Co. meeting Friday night at 8:00. He will entertain with gospel songs and also popular songs of the day.

We wish to thank Mrs. Kenneth Good for being our chaperone for last weeks meeting. Everyone is invited to the meeting.

Last Rites for Harry D. Maupin

Harry D. Maupin of Gorman died at 7:30 a. m. Wednesday, June 9, 1976 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bob Cope, minister, officiating, assisted by Church, officiated, assisted by Audie Moore, pastor of the Church of Christ in Eastland. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery.

Born June 24, 1914, in Comanche County, he married Nioma Wright in 1934 and she preceded him in death on Dec. 15, 1960. He married Delma Grice in 1962 in Eastland County. He was a barber.

Survivors include his wife; a son, LaDoyt Maupin of Fort Worth; a daughter, Barbara Williams of Kerens; two stepsons, Larry Grice of Weatherford and Alfred Lee Grice of Alexander; two brothers, Karl of Abilene and Elmer of Gorman; three sisters, Vera Taylor, Effie Poyner and Velma Grady, all of Gorman; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Underwood, Buddy Blair, D. O. Munn, Honnol Watson, Sibe Poyner and Clea Echols.

Cong. Methodist Revival Slated For June 20-27

Rev. B. F. Jones of Dublin will be the evangelist for revival services at the Congregational Methodist Church to be held June 20th through the 27th. Music will be directed by local song leaders.

Services will begin each evening at 7:30. Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor, and the congregation extend a warm welcome to everyone to attend these services.

New Business For Gorman Area

Sammie Powers Corley has announced a new business for the Gorman area under the name of Firebird Sales, offering Micro-Min, a true mineral fertilizer for farmers, ranchers and gardeners.

Sammie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers of Desdemona and recently moved to Gorman from Lubbock. For more information about Micro-Min check the ads in this weeks issue of the Progress.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny W. Miller announce the arrival of their son, Jay Weldon, born at 9:58 p. m. June 9, 1976 in Brownwood Community Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and eight ounces and measured 22 inches tall.

He was welcomed by his big brother, John David, age three and one-half years old. Also maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn of Gorman and paternal grandmother, Mrs. G. C. Miller of De Leon, and paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Linder of Gorman.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to our friends and relatives for the food and the serving of food at First United Methodist Church and at our home. Also for the flowers, pot plants, cards and money, to the staff at Higginbotham Funeral Home, Blackwell Hospital and Hendrick Memorial Hospital for their kindness and care. A special thanks to Rev. Bob Cope and Bro. Audie Moore for the comforting words, to the City of Gorman and to the business men for the beautiful bouquet of red roses. All of you have been so helpful to lessen our sorrow.

Harry Maupin family

Mary Black Laid to Rest Monday

Mary Black, 97, of Eastland died at 5 p. m. Saturday, June 12, 1976 at Valley View Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with Rev. C. C. Shultz, pastor of Carbon Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon.

Born Mary Schuman Sept. 22, 1878, near McKinney, she moved with her family to the Romney Community in 1895. She married J. L. Black Sept. 30, 1909, in Romney. He died in 1956.

She moved to Carbon in 1928, where she lived until 1967, when she moved to Eastland.

Survivors include a son, John E. of Brady; five daughters, Mrs. Henry Hines and Mrs. Truman Been, both of Carbon, Mrs. T. G. Jackson of Bartlesville, Okla., and Mrs. Bruce Lasater and Mrs. Rayneal Baze, both of Eastland; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Bicentennial Plans Set For Saturday July 3, 1976

Following is a list of the different events which are scheduled to take place during Gorman's Bicentennial Celebration on July 3rd.

Kangaroo Court will be held from 10:45 to 11:30 downtown.

10 a. m. Downtown Parade, Irene Easley and Betty Harrison in charge.

12 noon - Picnic-sing-along at Park, Dwaine Brown and Martha Rainey.

1 p. m. - Welcome by Mayor Check Smith followed by "Happy Birthday America" by Benny Butler.

At 1:15 Parade Winners to be announced.

1:25 - Beard Contest with Gene Foster, Nathan Files and George Simmons.

1:40 - Pet Contest winners, Mary McCormick and Don Mauney.

1:50 - Quarterhorse Race, Corky Brown and Bid Hallmark.

2:05 - Tug of War (male and female), Kay Watson Tommy Harrison and Bruce Hirst.

2:30 - Watermelon Seed Spitting, Jerry Brown and E. G. Henderson.

2:50 1 Tobacco Spitting, Kim Cockerham and Tommy Harrison.

3:10 - Peanut Rolling Race, Juanita and Clause Fuller.

3:30 - Watermelon Eating Contest.

3:45 Western Shootout.

4:00 - Indian War, Sid Mason.

4:30 - All winners announced.

Kangaroo Court to be held on Saturday, June 26 for all lawbreakers. Presiding Judge Roy Bean Foster. All sentences to be carried out July 3, by Water Dunking and Jail Sentencing.

Concession Stand will be open with cold drinks, watermelon, sandwiches (Zelda Jordan, Norma Webb, Nelda Little, Deliah Eaves, Debbie Holliday and Jana Grice.

7:00 p. m. Old Fiddlers Contest (rodeo arena) - Betty Kinser.

8:00 p. m. Annual Peanut Junior Rodeo at arena on Desdemona Hwy.

9:00 p. m. - Bicentennial Rodeo Street Dance in downtown Gorman.

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Swimming Lessons Begin on June 21

Swimming lessons for beginners will be held at the Gorman Swimming Pool starting on Monday, June 21, and ending on Friday, July 2.

The cost will be \$15.00 per student for two weeks of 10 lessons. Classes will be held Monday thru Friday of each week. The \$15 cost covers the swimming instruction and the cost of admission to the pool for the one hour of instruction each day.

Classes begin at 1 p. m. and end at 2 p. m. each day.

Registration will be held on the first day of classes, Monday, June 21 at 1 p. m.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

The regular Monthly Meeting of the South Eastland County Hospital District Board will be held at 8 p. m. Monday, June 21 at Blackwell Hospital.

All Trophy Playday will be held at the Gorman Club Arena Sunday, June 20. Events will begin at 2 p. m. Entry fee is \$2. Trophies will be awarded for six places. Jackpot Roping will be held immediately following playday events. For more information call Carolyn Little, 629-1858.

All Day Singing and Homecoming at the Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday, June 20. Singing will begin at 11 a. m. with a covered dish dinner at the noon hour. All singers are invited and all those who enjoy good singing.

Gorman Fire Department will meet Monday, June 21.

Kokomo Community Club will meet Monday, June 21 at 8:30 at the Community Center.

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Saturday, June 19.

Desdemona Musical will be held Saturday night, June 19 at the Community Center. All musicians and everyone are invited.

Tentative plans to hold Open House at the New City Hall have been set for Tuesday, June 29th. Complete details will be published in next weeks issue of the Progress.

ATTENTION GRADUATES! Individual Colored pictures of graduates at commencement exercises are available at the Progress office. Additional pictures available. See Lonnie Bennett.

Bicentennial Meeting Set For Friday June 18 At 7

Bicentennial Meeting of All Chairpersons and Committee members will be held at The Pantry Friday, June 18 at 7 p. m. We want your attendance to do it up right for '76!

Hope all merchants and individuals are working on their floats for the Big Parade, as promised!



Gorman O E S Installs Officers

Gorman Chapter No. 443 O. E. S. met for the first time in the new Masonic Hall on June 7th at 8 p. m. In addition to the new hall the Chapter was also getting a new slate of officers for the 1976-77 year.

Mrs. Ruth Dunn was installed as Worthy Matron and Mr. William Chandler was installed as Worthy Patron. Mrs. Glenna Turner, associate matron; Mr. Ralph Dunn, associate patron; Mrs. Virginia Parr, secretary; Mrs. Clara Mae Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Helen Chandler, conductress; Mrs. Jo Nell Torre, associate conductress; Mr. W. C. Smith, chaplain; Mr. Willie O. Parr, marshal; Mrs. Esther Stewart, organist; Mrs. Gertrude Wallace, Adah; Mrs. Catherine Eaves, Ruth; Mrs. Jo Kay Hand, Esther; Mrs. Vicie Collins, Martha; Mrs. Theaesa Baker, Electa; Mr. E. E. Todd, Warder; and Mrs. Ruby Acrea, sentinel.

Mrs. Helen Chandler was the Installing Officer. Those assisting her were Mrs. Virginia Parr, installing marshal Mrs. Gene Grisham of De Leon, chaplain; Mrs. Bertha Blitch of De Leon, installing

organist; and Mr. J. C. Donegan of De Leon, installing secretary.

Following the installation, Ralph Dunn presented a gavel to the Worthy Matron to use during her year. This gavel has been used by Mr. Gene Baker's grandmother. Mrs. Dunn expressed her appreciation to the Masonic Lodge for allowing the Chapter to use the beautiful new lodge room. She also expressed thanks to the Bakers for their gracious loan of the gavel. She thanked her installing officers and welcomed the support of all members and visitors.

Willie O. Parr presented the Junior Past Matron's Jewel to his daughter, Mrs. Catherine Eaves. Mrs. Eaves thanked the Chapter for her Jewel and also gave her report of her year of service. Chapters represented at this meeting were De Leon, Desdemona, Sipe Springs and Baird.

The chapter extends a hearty welcome to all members and visitors to attend the meetings the first Monday of each month at 8 p. m.

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CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

Mrs. Mary Black, 97, passed away in Valley View Nursing Home of Eastland Saturday evening. She had lived in Carbon since 1926. Funeral services were in Bakker Funeral Chapel Monday afternoon with Rev. C. C. Schultz, pastor of Carbon Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery with

WANTED - Equal opportunity employer has opening for legal secretary. Shorthand required, and prior legal secretary experience desirable. Contact Criminal District Attorney's office on the second floor Eastland County Courthouse. 1-6-17c

YARD SALE - Two family sale at Edmond Duke home. Vacuum cleaner, sewing machine, some men's clothing, ladies pant suits, dresses. Cosmetics, household items and many other items too numerous to mention. Sale starts at 10 a. m. Friday and Saturday. Sue Spivey and Nelda Duke. 1-6-17p

WANTED - Lawns to Mow. Call Steve Spivey, 734-2745, Gorman. 2-6-24p

LOSE WEIGHT with New Shape Capsules and Hydrex Water Pills at GORMAN PHARMACY. 5-7-15p

FOR SALE - 3/4 Ton Ford Pick-up, 250 motor. Call 734-2834. 2-6-24p

FOR SALE - 1973 Chevrolet Luv Pick-up. New set tires, camper cover. Contact Nathan Files, call 734-2729. 2-6-24p

FOR SALE - Vacation Certificate for a 3 day and 2 nights lodging at Sheraton Beach Hotel in Miami, Fla. Valid until Dec. 15. Contact Mrs. George Rodgers, 734-2364. 2-6-24c

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom home, also trailer space in Gorman. Call Mrs. I. N. Poyner before noon. 734-2433. 6-3fnc

FOR SALE - '65 Chevy P/U, SNB, 283 V8, Standard, Radio, Tape Player, New Rubber. Good clean condition. Best offer. Call 734-2830. 6-3fnc

FOR SALE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, 1900 sq. ft. living space with fireplace, large den, carpeted throughout, built-in kitchen, 1 acre land, 12 bearing pecan trees, 5 bearing fruit trees. Cement cellar, nice location. Richard Arnold, 734-2014. 6-3fnc

REAL ESTATE: For Sale - 35 A. farm, 100 pecan trees, irrigation well. 55 A. Coastal, 10 Love grass; 10 cultivation, \$38,000. - 78 A. 3 bedroom house, orchard, 35 A Coastal. 20 A. cult., 15 a. native grass, barn and other buildings. \$40,000. 639-2568. 6-3fnc

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Bakker Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Black was a member of Carbon United Methodist Church.

Survivors are listed elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Joydene Oliver and Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mays and children of Irving spent Friday and Friday night with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Greer.

Mrs. Lonnie McCurry and Mrs. Charles Adair of Houston attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Black, and visited their parents, the Henry Hines.

It is the season of family reunions again. The Bryant family reunion was held at Cisco Park during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Raby and son, Terry, and a friend, Ben Russell, all of Pontotoc, Miss., visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and Mrs. Della Bryant and attended the reunion during the weekend.

The annual Holloway reunion of descendants and friends of the late A. J. Holloway will be held in the City Park in Eastland on June 27.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Coda McDaniel on Sunday were Mrs. Essie Loughry of East-

land, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McDaniel of Coleman, Mrs. Ida Elliott and Mrs. Lillian Patterson of Cisco and Mrs. Corene Cozby of Odesa.

Mrs. L. S. Kingsbury and Mrs. E. L. MsLauren of Merkel visited Mrs. Clyde Hall and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Rhymes of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Heltzel of Lancaster, Calif. visited Mrs. Hall on Tuesday. Also visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Claborn of Mineral Wells.

Visiting Mrs. Opal Hayes and the Bryan Hayes family were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavanaugh and Marla, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Cavanaugh and Christi of Perkins, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster of Willburton, Okla. visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bolin. Mrs. Bolin and Mrs. Foster attended the Methodist Church supper in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Pruett of Stephenville spent the weekend with Mrs. Lela Pruett.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keith were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bilibrey of Temple.

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Bro. T. D. Whitehorn of Eastland was the guest preacher at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Donna rendered the special music. Visitors were Mrs. Whitehorn, Mrs. Shook and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clearman, Kayla and Kendi of Port Neches.

Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson Pam and Robin, were in Madison County on Saturday night for a wedding, and then went on to Alvin for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Virgil Martin. Robin remained for a visit this week with her grandmother.

Mrs. J. B. Etheridge of Seguin, Mrs. Royce Harbrough and Rebecca of Seguin Mr. and Mrs. Gene Woods of Odessa and Wilbourne Wood of Carbon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks during this past week. They were in Carbon to be with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Floyd Wood, who is recuperating from surgery. Mrs. Wood is reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Zelma Lusk of Eastland were in Cisco on Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Reba Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan spent the weekend in Wichita Falls and attended the wedding of Bubba Lewallen and Lori Silver, on Saturday night. Bubba is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen of Floydada. They were also guests as were other members of the families, at a brunch at the home of Lori's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Silver, on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Floydada are visiting this week with the Glenn Jordans. Mr. Lewallen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Becky, Debby and Amy of San Angelo, are vacationing here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and

"DEALING" With David

Morris L. West in The Shoes of The Fisherman makes this statement: "It costs so much to be a free human being that there are very few who have the enlightenment or the courage to pay the price. One has to abandon altogether the search for security and reach out to the risk of living with both arms. One has to embrace the world like a lover. One has to accept pain as a condition of existence. One has to court doubt and darkness as the cost of knowing. One needs a will stubborn in conflict, but apt always to total acceptance of every consequence of living and dying."

My friends, if you are go-

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson spent Tuesday night in Lewisville with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and family. They were in Dallas on Wednesday for Mr. Nelson to have a medical check-up.

Mrs. Neal Gilbert and family of Houston are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert in Gorman. The Gilberts will be moving to Hobbs, N. M. soon. Mrs. Bob Rodgers and boys of Brownwood visited with the family on Tuesday.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller were Milford Fuller of Arlington, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bowers of Lubbock, Mrs. Roy Dennis and Roy Lynn of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fuller of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Rickv and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snell and Chad of Gorman. They also enjoyed an ice cream supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller went home with Mrs. Roy Dennis for a visit from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clearman, Kayla and Kendi of Port Neches were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman.

Lawndale News

Those visiting Lawndale this week were:

Polly and Faye Gidion of Ira visited Lela Leach.

Mary Lee Cagle of Eastland visited Mary Overstreet. Debbie Miles of Brownfield and Kathy Overstreet of Crane also visited Mary Overstreet.

R. M. and Eula Robbins visited Mr. Shipman and Vera Goodwin.

Fay Bryan of Littlefield visited Pearl Roberts. Don and Deanna Van Pelt of Wellington also visited Pearl Roberts and Eva Stout.

Velma Pool of Gorman and Electra Tatum visited in the home.

Cora and J. B. Love of Fort Worth and Add Trammell and Mamie Trammell visited with Hattie Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creager of Kermit visited Thelma Higginbottom.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the Kokomo Baptist Church came to hold worship services. The ones helping were Debby Hallmark, San Angelo, Amy Hallmark and Becky Hallmark, also of San Angelo, Deliah

ing to truly live life to its fullest, you've got to be willing to be open, honest, and real. Jesus Christ lived life out to its fullest borders. He embraced all of life, the good and the bad, and was not afraid to stand, to be involved. The whole concept of the Buddhist religion is that pain is always evil and bad, and must be avoided at all cost. It teaches non-involvement with people, never caring, and therefore, never getting hurt. Christianity says just the opposite. It says life is good and is to be lived to its fullest. For me and my time. The cost of non-involvement is too much to pay. When my time comes to die, I want to look back and know I've done all I could to serve others and be the person God intended me to be. I want to know I've lived. I hope I have the courage to pay the price. How about you?
David Currie

NEWS

Mrs. Marvin Nix of Lubbock is visiting with Mrs. Agnes Hodge and the Clark family relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ralph Hudson of Kokomo, Kay Ann Craddock of Richardson and Estelle spent the weekend in Sundown and attended the wedding of Debbie Craddock and Marty McCaghren held in the First Baptist Church Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby of Borger are visiting this week with his mother, Mrs. Bill Ormsby, and Mrs. Frank Dean. Mrs. Dean accompanied them home after spending two weeks with them in Borger and in Lubbock with her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby, and with Mrs. Verna Mae Webb at Phillips. They all attended a wedding of a friend in Okla. City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons, Jennifer and Mark, spent last week in Terreo, N. M.

Eaves, Juanita Fuller, Bobby Faves, Nelda Little, LaVon Snider, all of Kokomo. The Church of Christ came at 6:30 for worship services.

Monday is always news day. Several of the residents played dominoes. They like to have a day to do what they want. Tuesday at 1:30 we always play Bingo and had a lobby full to play. They love to play. Wednesday Joe O'Neal came for Bible Study at 2 p. m. He always visits and talks to residents. They enjoy this so much.

Thursday night at 7:30 is singing night. I began to wonder if we were going to find a place for everyone. We had a large crowd of singers. Leland Warren will help out next two weeks in Archie Skaggs' place while he and Georgia Faye go to Hawaii on vacation. Have a nice, safe journey. Thanks, Leland, for always being here and helping us out, and all the rest of the singers. Friday I visit as I do every day. There is always something to keep me busy. Those in the hospital are Florence Underwood, Georgie Leonard and William Davis and Dona Moorman.

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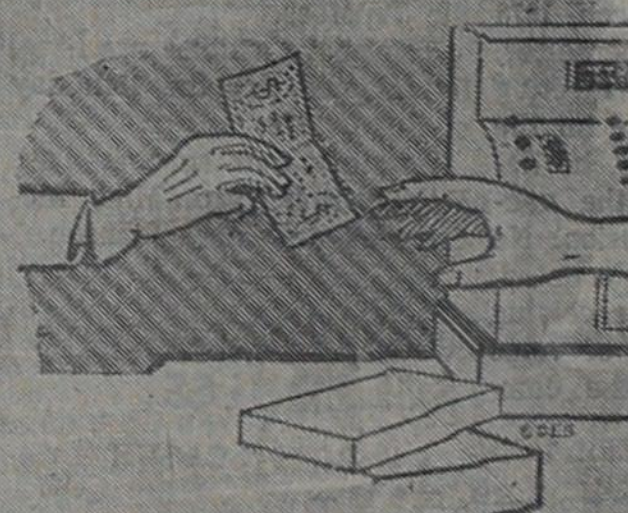
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Love Acres News

By: Mrs. Bernice Haynes

Mrs. J. L. Fox and children of Olden visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perrin.

Mrs. Gertrude Wallace visited Mrs. Fanny Byrl Cribbs Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnnie Gray of Duster, Mrs. Velma Carr and Miss Lisa Cornwell visited Mrs. Haynes the past week.

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visited Morgan Bennett and they attended church in Eastland and De Leon Saturday and Sunday.

Ruby Hammonds and Ronda Cummings of Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Savage.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Marie Brown this weekend were her son, Buz Brown, and Dusty Deemer and Lauren Sanford, all of San Angelo. Also Danny Vandermeade of Big Spring and Bobby Eaves of Gorman.

If you have any news please let me know.

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COUCH REUNION HELD SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Couch met for a family reunion on Saturday night, June 5 at the home of Mrs. Alta Rhyne of Carbon, and on Sunday, June 6th at the City Park in Stephenville.

Those attending included Mrs. Eula Justice, Gorman, Bo and Jessie Amato, Witchcock, Texas; Stephanie Amato LaMarge; Cecil Couch, Aransas Pass; Euell, Jenose and Alice Allison, Gorman; Bill, June and Marla Cavanaugh, Perkins, Okla.; Gale, Pam and Christie Cavanaugh, Perkins, Okla.; Christine Self, Gorman; Alta Rhyne, Car-

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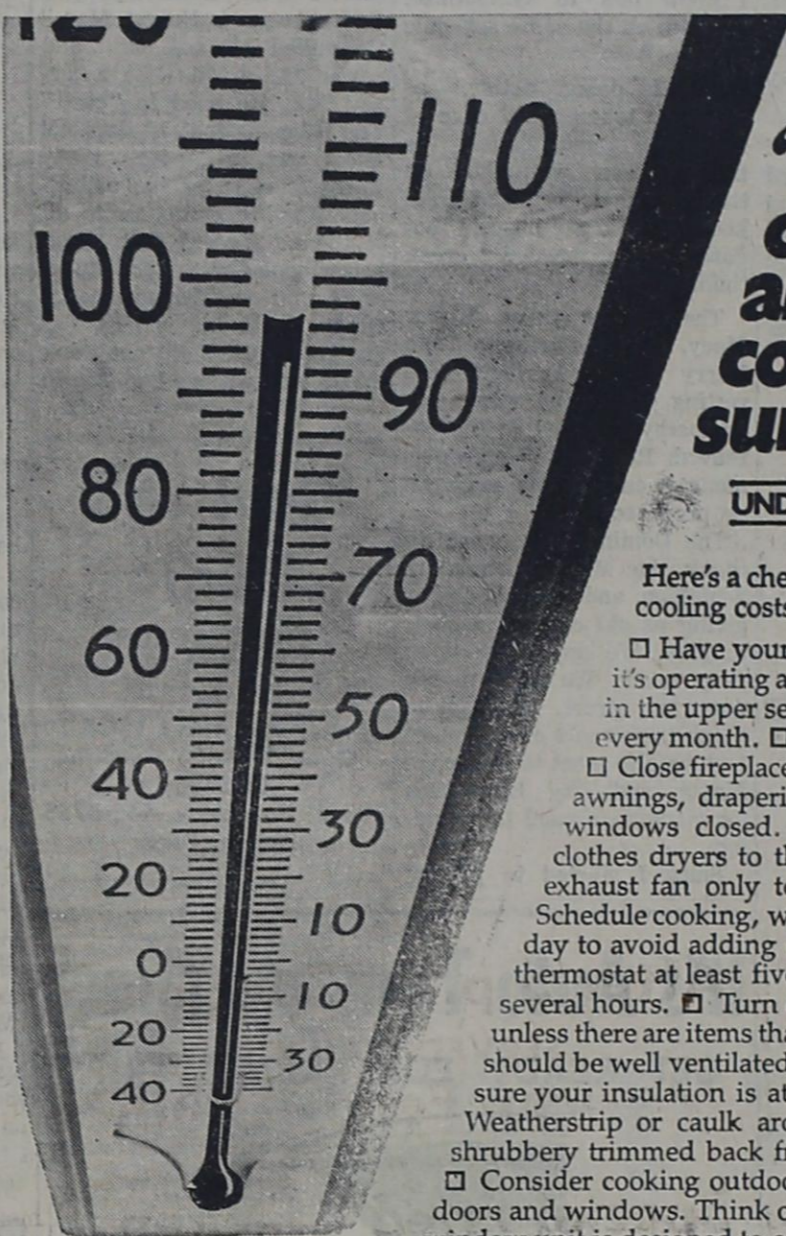
AREA STUDENTS NAMED TO CJC PRESIDENT'S LIST
Pameda Diane Taylor of Gorman and Fred Brown and Harold Dean Keith of Carbon were named to the President's List for the spring semester at Cisco Junior College.

bon; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Lonnie and Joetta, Gorman; Lula and Floyd Couch, Stephenville; Katherine and Ted Darwin, Levelland; Sherry Giles, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Couch, Bethany and Debbie, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cavanaugh, Westwego, La.; and Wayne Ray Cavanaugh of Corpus Christi.

The President's List includes students who made a straight "A" record, or a 3.0 average.
George Andrew Broom of Gorman was named to the Dean's List. He earned a 2.5 or better grade point average on a 3.0 system.

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- Vent clothes dryers to the outside.
- Use kitchen and bathroom exhaust fan only to remove excess heat and moisture.
- Schedule cooking, washing and ironing for the cooler times of day to avoid adding excess heat to your home.
- Raise your thermostat at least five degrees if you're going to be away for several hours.
- Turn off air conditioning unit when on vacation unless there are items that might be damaged from heat.
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- Make sure your insulation is at least up to the latest FHA standards.
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Desdemona News

By VONNIE GUTHERY

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abernathy of San Angelo visited Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Evah Sparkman, and attended the funeral of Mr. Jack Putty in Stephenville.

An attendance of "43" was the number in the Vacation Bible School last week at First Baptist Church. Program was Friday night with refreshments.

Mrs. Evah Williams of Stephenville (formerly of Desdemona) has dsurgery in Fort Worth, but is home now and reported doing fine.

Our sympathy goes out to Bro. and Mrs. Clayton Young. His mother was buried Saturday in Cleburne.

Mrs. Annie (Tarpley) Kennedy of Downing was buried Sunday. She was a former resident of Desdemona. Our sympathy goes out to this

family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ranne of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Colum, Sr., and brother, Bill, Jr. and family over the week end.

Shelly and Emily Horan of Cross Plains visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and Jeff over the weekend.

Enjoying Sunday dinner in the home of Mrs. Nannie Guthery were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Guthery and Jr. of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Seay of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery, and Eddie and Belinda Martin.

Our preacher, L. C. Landers can do "trick-riding" on motorcycles. If you don't believe this just let him show you (if he is able) after a Saturday night accident on one.

Melinda, John T. and Jeff Buckley, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckley, visited in Kermit with grandparents, Jack and Mary Williams, and friends the past week.

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Senior Citizens

Well, here I go again. I have had so many asking why I quit writing. They say that they enjoyed my foolish remarks.

We played 84 two nights last week. Just short sessions. As Granny Kent seems to be getting so feeble as she approaches her 90th birthday, Mae is doing better since Granny slowed down. Big Foot is better at times. Mama keeps him in the garden or helping her pu vegetables up. I know how to sympathize, as I am on the same schedule for my Boss.

Fats is doing better, as Murel is taking good care of him. The Blind leading the blind. I can sympathize on them on that line. Cat Fuzz keeps Double Six busy in that garden. She has a green thumb.

The Reaper called Elmer Stacy, Jake Caraway and Harry Maupin to their final resting places last week. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved. Remember someone's name is on the next page. So be prepared to go.

The Domino Gang wants to thank the Masonic members a million and one times for giving us old codgers a place to play. We appreciate it so very much. We have moved down the street. We want to thank the owners of that place and we also want to thank the Mayor and City Employees for cleaning around the building.

Since I started to playing

here in town some ten years ago, twenty-eight men in our gang have answered that final call.

I want to apologize to Monroe, though he says he is hunting greener pastures. I apologize to Tennessee Jack. I cannot help if he plays so dumb and I beat him. I apologize to Coffee Pot. The other day I took my dad's lantern across the street to help Cat Fuzz and came home. He began to laugh. eH said I was not that blind. I just flashed the light in his face and said "No". I turned and started home. He wanted to know why I shined the light in his face. I said, "I am trying to find one more Honest Man." He pulled his hat off and pawed the ground like a jersey bull. He tried to "cuss." Tho it seems that he does not know any of those nasty words, except for the paliticians. Now he knows them, all of them.. I guess that I had better apologize to Cecil Reeves. I said that he was not a Hippy, as he had a Flat Top and no beads. I did not think that I was wrong. I apologize

to the one that walks like a hen with Blue Bugs. He could improve himself by half trying.

Doc, the thief, is still busy. Someone saw him get a chair from my back yard. What a "lowsy" (a what?) Oh! you just name it for me.

I want to apologize to Speck for getting hair in his teeth. I just can't help from making so many mistakes.

Smile, as a smile will help you win. Remember that the sun is shining so bright just behind the darkest, stormy clouds. So be prepared to make it shine in your life, when it breaks through.

Honest, Reporter

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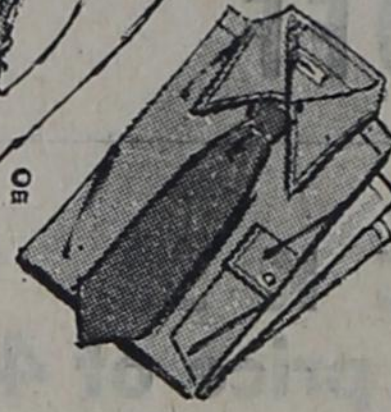
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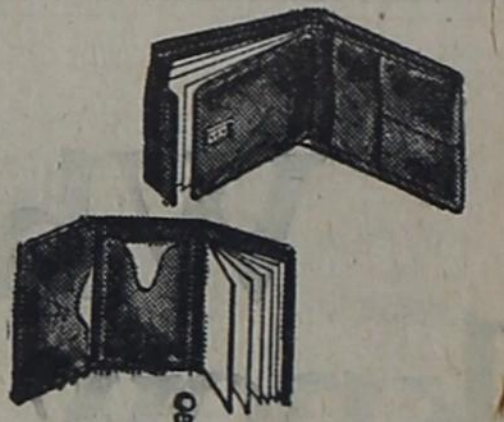
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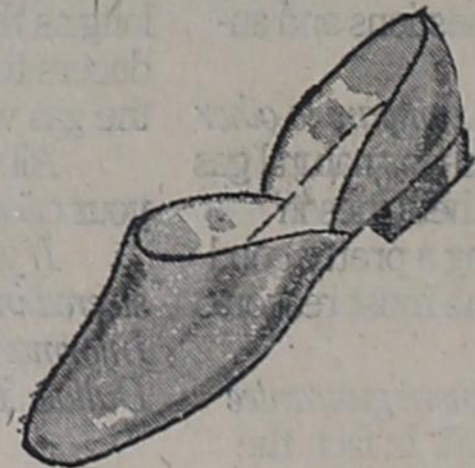
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Patsy is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ernest Daniels and the late Mr. Ernest Daniels of Gorman. Odiss is the grandson of Mrs. Kate Goodsell of Brownwood and Odiss Brown of Duncan, Okla.

Vows will be read at eight o'clock July 9, 1976 in Hillcrest Baptist Church in Brownwood. Rev. Bob Riley will officiate at the ceremony. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The prospective bridegroom is employed by the Wright's Leather Co. in Comanche.



4-HERS ATTEND CAMP — Shown left to right are Phil Osborne, Bud Jeffs of Gorman and Cordell Shook of Carbon and Bob Hagood of Gorman, who were among the 36 Eastland County 4-Hers attending the County Camp at the State 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood June 4-5.



4-H GIRLS ATTEND CAMP — Shown above, are Paula Eaves, Gorman, Bill Stephens, Carbon, and Jeanne Hounsel, Rising Star, who attended the Eastland County 4-H Camp at Lake Brownwood June 4-5. Other Gorman 4-H members attending but not shown are Terri Jeffs and Scotty Mauney.

Revival At Rock Bluff Set June 26 Thru July 4

Jack Wood of Houston will begin a series of radio messages on KCOM in Comanche Monday, June 21, prior to his serving as evangelist for the upcoming revival services at Rock Bluff Baptist Church. The messages will be at 1:10 p. m. each day, Monday thru Saturday, and each will last 15 minutes.

Bro. Wood was previously in De Leon in January of 1975 to take part in a Bible Conference at City Hall. He also served as evangelist for revival services at New Hope Baptist Church the same year.

The Rock Bluff revival is scheduled to begin Friday, June 25, and will run through Sunday morning, July 4. Evening services will be held at 8 p. m., preceded by prayer services at 7:30 p. m. The Sunday evening service will begin at 7 p. m. and the Sunday morning services begin at 10

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and relatives for the flowers, cards, food and other expressions of sympathy extended us at the time of the passing of our loved one, J. C. (Jake) Caraway. We also wish to express our thanks to everyone who contributed to the fund for him during his illness. Your kindness was greatly appreciated. We also express our gratitude to the doctors, nurses and staff at Blackwell Hospital and Hendrick Hospital in Abilene for the many kindnesses and the care shown him and our family.

The family of
J. C. (Jake) Caraway

a. m.
The church's pastor, Danny Farley, will serve as evangelist for the first two evening services and for the two Sunday morning services. Bro. Wood will begin Sunday night, June 27, and continue through Saturday night, July 3

Golden Age Club Enjoy Fort Worth and Dallas Trip

A visit to the zoo, and the Wax Museum, a picnic in the park are not just for children but are also enjoyed by the "young at heart," and some 78 members and guests of the Golden Age Club of Gorman enjoyed just such an event on Wednesday, June 9th - when they boarded Greyhound Buses at the First National Bank at 9 a. m. for a fun day at the Fort Worth Zoological Park, which contains the James R. Record Aquarium and America's Largest Herpetarium, a Rain Forrest with rare and exotic birds, and an outstanding collection of mammals. Before leaving the park a picnic sack lunch was enjoyed in the park setting. The next stop was at the Southwestern Historical Wax Museum located on the Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike where history comes alive. Life-size figures in authentic settings, from David Crockett to gunslingers like Wyatt Erp, Indian warriors and late presidents Kennedy, Eisenhower and Johnson. Some enjoyed the museum so much they made a second tour.

Climaxing the day was an evening meal at Jetton's. It was a day of first experiences for some and an enjoyable day for everyone.

The day's activities were planned by Mrs. Betty Henderson of First National Bank and tour sponsors were Sandra Grisham and Cathy Dyson, both of First National Bank, and Mrs. Dean Bennett.

Red Socks Win Over A's Tuesday

The Red Socks defeated the A's in Gorman League action 21-9 to take over first place in the Boys Baseball League.

The final score was not decided until the fifth inning when the Red Socks came alive to score 11 runs in the top of the fifth. The game was 10 to 8, the Red Socks leading until the top of the fifth.

The excellent pitching of Andy Kinser, Darwin Wilson and Dane Gressett for the Red Socks and Randy Thompson and Buddy Broom of the A's kept the game very close.

Hits for the Reds included 2 by Russ Gressett, Teddy Underwood, 4, including a home run; Dane Gressett, 3, including a homer; Andy Kinser, 4, including a triple; Johnny Ervin, single; Darwin Wilson, single; Urel Ramirez, a triple and home run; Neil Campbell who collected his first hit of the year, a solid single to right field; and Joe Robert Underwood also had a single.

Hitting for the A's included a bases loaded home run by Chris Robertson and with 2 runners on, Bill Townley hit a home run. Also Juan Pucio had a single in the game.

FTD BICENTENNIAL FLOWER ELECTION

The United States is one of the few countries in the world that does not have an Official National Flower. To correct this, FTD Florists throughout the country are conducting a Bicentennial Flower Election during July, 1976, so you can vote for your floral favorites. The results will be presented to Congress, which must act to name a national flower. To vote just visit Foster Floral during July.

There are 28 flower "candidates" on the ballot plus space for a write-in vote. Everyone is eligible and, of course, no purchase is necessary.

ADKISSON FAMILY REUNION HELD JUNE 13

The Adkisson family met at the Fire Hall on June 13 for their annual reunion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkisson, Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Howard of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Reed, Big Bear, Calif.; Mrs. Lou Adkisson, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Adkisson, Stephenville; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adkisson of Commerce.

Harold Fritz Re-elected To Pork Producers Board

AUSTIN — Harold Fritz will be among five new directors for the Texas Pork Producers Board to be installed Thursday at a board meeting in Lubbock.

Elected to the board for six year terms are Milton Marrow of Levelland and Monte Griffin of Lamesa.

Re-elected for six year terms were Harold Fritz of Gorman; John S. Carroll of Palestine and Calvin Rinn of Thrall.

The Texas Pork Producers Board was formed in 1974 under the commodity referendum law administered by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture. Under the law, these groups elect board members to direct their statewide activities in promotions, research and educational projects.

Bridal Showers Honor Teresa Kay Shafer

Miss Teresa Kay Shafer, bride-elect of Tony Ripley, was honored May 1 with a miscellaneous bridal shower at Perry Hall in Dublin. Hostesses for the courtesy, Mmes. Wayne Zimmerman, Hardy Hazzard, Donald Peacock, Billy Jack Ray, Jerry Pair, Weldon Whitehead, Mike Shafer, V. S. Watson, Bob Salyer, Borden Reeder, Merrill Stepher, Delbert Shafer, Earl Prater, Ed Leatherwood and Don Mitchell.

Miss Myra Thompson was at the guest book. Tuinna Pair Rayanna King, Vickie Reeder served refreshments of cake, punch and nuts. The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth over pink, accented with an arrangement of roses. Robin Hodges, pianist, played several songs for the entertainment. Many useful gifts were received.

Miss Shafer was also honored on May 8 with a miscellaneous bridal shower at the Currency Room of First National Bank in Gorman. Hostesses for the courtesy were Mmes. Bruce Hirst, Jim Burleson, Ray Rankin, Bimbo Roberts, Dwaine Brown, Claude Fuller, Graydon Baze, J. E. Lawrence, Arnold Butler, Donnie Mauney, Lendon Shipman.

The hostesses served cake, nuts, and punch as refreshment. The table was covered with a lace cloth over pink. Acending the table was an arrangement of rose and soft pink roses.

Many useful gifts were received. Teresa Kay was honored was a pre-nuptial party by her bridesmaids on May 29. They presented her with a recipe box. Each girl contributed her favorite recipes.

Refreshments of punch, cake, and nuts were served.

Bridesmaids attending were Terri Zimmerman, Karen Whitehead, Nelda Couch, and Donna Mitchell. Mrs. Weldon Shafer and Mrs. Mike Shafer honored Teresa Kay with a bridesmaid luncheon on May 31. Bridesmaids attending were Sammie Pettit, Terri Zimmerman, Kathy Whitehead, Donna Mitchell, Nelda Couch, Doris Taylor.

The table was covered with a lace cloth over pink. A spring flower arrangement was the centerpiece. An individual long stem rose was placed at each setting.

Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitaker of Arlington are visiting this week with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker. Also a friend, Terri Marsh, of Arlington. Mrs. Whitaker visited the Progress office on Wednesday with Joe Bennett. She will be remembered as the former Christine Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett spent last week visiting with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett at Crane, and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bennett, Jill and Bonnie of Midland and Mrs. Bennett's daughters, Mrs. Mary Prescott, Bill and Randy; Judy Peel and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hamilton and Toni and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Adkisson, all of Odessa.

As It Looks From Here

WASHINGTON, D. C. — AS A RESULT OF CEREMONIES HELD IN THE U. S. Capitol last week and in London the week before, we now have a gold-embossed copy of the Magna Carta for display as part of our Bicentennial. The original will be brought by Queen Elizabeth to this country in July.

THE MAGNA CARTA, SEALED BY KING JOHN AT RUNNYMEDE IN 1215, and our own Declaration of Independence have some threads in common. Both documents, separated by half a millennium, were essential steps to limit political power by law. Running through both great documents is the fundamental idea that those who exercise power are accountable for the manner and quality of Government to those who are subject to it; that rules must pre-exist and are not to be made up on whom as some contest of strength arises.

OUR OWN DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE HAS A TURBULENT history. Not only during its formation but the document itself has had many physical ventures during its 200 years.

CONTRARY TO LEGEND, THE DECLARATION WAS NOT SIGNED ON July 4, 1776 but, rather, on August 2 of that year. Not all members of the Continental Congress were present to sign, when after a month scribe Matlack had completed the document in large fanciful script. In the following days, the document was unrolled, signed, and rolled again as Members showed up. Due to the movements of the British, the Congress adjourned to Baltimore, back to Philadelphia, then to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and next to Princeton, Annapolis, Trenton, New York City, and finally back to Philadelphia, with the document taken along. History indicates it was stuffed into a barrel and pushed along in a cart in all kinds of weather.

IN 1800, THE GOVERNMENT MOVED TO WASHINGTON AND THE parchment was stored in different buildings until Secretary of State Monroe, in 1814, had it moved to a barn in Leesburg, Virginia, to hide it from British invaders.

WHEN IT WAS RETURNED TO WASHINGTON, IT WAS IN A decrepit condition and John Quincy Adams decided the Declaration should be printed for posterity. Printer W. J. Stone took what was known as a wet-pressing from the original, damaging it to an extent from which it has never recovered.

AFTER THE PRINT WAS MADE, IT WAS DECIDED THAT the parchment was beyond restoration and should be kept under cover.

AT THAT TIME, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WAS PLACED in charge of it and placed it in a dark vault. Scholars and researchers were always wanting to see the original and, armed with letters from their Congressmen, insisted on having it brought out into the light. In the end, the decision was made to turn the manuscript over to the Library of Congress. The Librarian had it photographed but lost the negatives. He also had it enshrined in a marble case which now stands vacant in the Library of Congress.

WHEN WORLD WAR II DECLARED, THE DECLARATION WAS packed in a sealed bronze case and taken to Fort Knox for safety. In 1951, it was returned to Washington and sealed in a thermopane glass case filled with humidified helium to prevent further deterioration. A year later, it was transferred in an armored car, under escort, to its permanent home in the National Archives where it can now be viewed by the public.

AT NIGHT, ALONG WITH THE U. S. CONSTITUTION AND THE Bill of Rights, the documents are lowered 20 feet into a steel and concrete vault.

IN THIS BICENTENNIAL YEAR, THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS of Americans will view these documents and acquire a sense of history which they might not otherwise have.

Accent on Small Appliances Topic For Kokomo HD

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club had a regular meeting at the Kokomo Community Center June 14 at 2 p. m.

President, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, presided. Mrs. J. L. Morrow gave the devotional Hebrews 13 and voiced the prayer.

Roll call was answered by "a small appliance I own but do not use."

Mrs. Albert Hendricks read minutes and gave treasurer's report.

Mrs. J. L. Morrow gave the council report. The Eastland County 4-H Dress Revue will be at the Woman's Club House in Eastland June 17 at 7 p. m. Kokomo Club will take punch.

The State THDA Meeting will be on the A&M campus September 21-23.

The Gorman Swine flu vaccine will be given in Gorman for people 65 and older on July 21 from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. School children will receive the vaccine at a later date.

County Extension Agent, Mrs. Janet Thomas, gave a very informative program, "accent on small appliances" and gave everyone a cook book.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. L. Morrow to members and guests, Mrs. Thomas Rebecca Rodgers of Midlothian and Andrea Spencer of San Antonio.

The next meeting will be at Lawndale Thursday, June 24 at 2 p. m. to help residents having June birthdays celebrate.

NEWS

The Baze family reunion was held in South Lake Tahoe, Calif. this year. Those attending the family get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze and Paulette, and a friend, Janey Needham of Gorman; Rayneal Baze of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baze of Midlothian; and Adriana and Jeff Chamberland of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze, and Earl Jr. of Sacramento, Calif.; Dorothy Ann Andy of Seattle, Wash. and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baze of Fort Worth. All were well and everyone had a good time.

Mrs. Jessie Lee Eison has returned from a ten day visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eison and family in Atlanta, Ga. While there she attended the Elementary graduation and piano and dance recital of her granddaughter, Lea Ann.

GET SET FOR GORMAN'S BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION SATURDAY JULY 3, 1976

The Scriptures Speak

So Great Salvation . . .
Spoken . . . Confirmed

"How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him" — Heb. 2:3.

The obvious answer to the writer's question is: There is no escape for those who "neglect so great salvation." The greatness of salvation is realized in the expressions, "spoken by the Lord . . . confirmed unto us." The witnesses by which God's was confirmed were "signs . . . wonders . . . divers miracles . . . gifts of the Holy Spirit" (Heb. 2:4).

It is extremely important that we understand that such confirmation has already been accomplished. The expression "was confirmed" expresses an action already completed. In the New American Standard Version this verse is translated, "After it (the great salvation) was spoken . . . it was confirmed."

What does this truth reveal concerning the "signs . . . wonders and . . . divers miracles" that were used as witnesses? It reveals that once the word of God "was confirmed" these "signs . . . wonders . . . divers miracles" would cease to exist. They have fulfilled their designed purpose. Paul declared, "But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away" (I Cor. 13:10). In another passage he stated that God "gave gifts unto men . . . Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ" (Eph. 4:13). Even at the time that such gifts were given, Paul's words indicate that they would be temporary — that they would last only, "Till we all come in the unity of the faith."

The very fact that we have in our possession God's complete (I Tim. 3:17) and final (Jude 3) revelation is proof enough that "signs . . . wonders, divers miracles . . . gifts of the Holy Spirit" have ceased to exist. Whatever else may be said concerning present day claims of special gifts of the Holy Spirit, the ability to speak in tongues, and the power to heal people miraculously, it cannot be said that such claims rest upon the authority of the Scriptures.

Next time: "According To The Eternal Purpose."

Bill Wilson, Minister
Church of Christ
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CORRECTION

Our apologies to Sammi Mahaffey and Beverley Underwood for omitting their names from the baseball roster from the account of the baseball game played Monday, June 7 between the Hodges Pecan team of De Leon and the Gorman Roadrunners. Both scored three runs each for the Roadrunners.

School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Staude spent a few days in Houston and brought Mrs. J. O. Stude home with them. Mrs. Staude is doing well after having surgery there several days ago.

Bud Whitefield of Lingleville visited with me Friday afternoon. He has returned recently from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chambers in Connecticut. He told many interesting tales about his trip. One of which was the ten hour lay-over in Kennedy Airport in New York. He said "that really is a big rascal, just about as big as Texas. He enjoyed it, but was glad to get home."

Terri Patterson of Gorman and rBad Moon were united in holy matrimony Tuesday, June 15th. They have moved into our community. Best wishes and welcome, neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marchman of Lingleville brought a delicious freezer of ice cream to our house Saturday night. Giff and Linda Johnson and sons came to help us enjoy it. Other visitors with us this week were Jack Blackwell of Ranger, Ralph and Aline Elston, Mr. and Mrs. Gene rimshaw and Niki of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Musick

BRIGHTWELL FAMILY

REUNION HELD JUNE 12-13

Brownwood Lake was the site for the third annual family reunion of Odie and Minnie Brightwell held June 12 and 13th.

Eight of the nine children were present as well as most of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren, with a total of 50 of the immediate family present.

Those attending were Dale of Gorman; Gail Brightwell, Cindy, Sue and Jimmy of Odessa; Willa Dean Ormsby, Stephenville; Jerry, Charlotte and Todd Ormsby of Houston and Randy Ormsby of Austin; James and Zella Mae Wright of Spearman; Larry, Belenday and Kim Hewitt of Rawhide;

Tommy and Patsy Robinson of Del Rio; Randy and Sharon Sledge of Big Spring; Gerald, Betty and Kathy Hale of McLean; Larry and Shirley Bryan and Chris York of Hampton, Va.; Jimmy, Kay and Kevin, and Alidia Johnson of Canadian; Jack, Vicki and Jon McCombs, Gardendale; Bill, Beth and Scott Bryan of Irving; Jimmy and Kay Brightwell and Mary Catherine of Sweney; Delbert and Myrna Sue Smith and children, Ronald, Jeffrey, Eddie and Cheri of Longview and special guests, Mrs. Joe York and grandson, Steve of Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ingram and Donna spent last week in Colorado Springs with their daughter, Mrs. Travis Miles and Shelly. They returned home with them for a visit.

and Ruby Stokes of Lingleville.

Mimi Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tyler, all of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Lynette Johnson, and family.

I wonder if Ruby Johnson has any idea of the show she missed or possibly did not

miss. It seems when a mouse gets up L. A.'s pants leg, he does strange things. In this country we call it "bottomless." He doesn't necessarily do it for an audience, but really doesn't mind if he has one.

Poor Giff is in the dog house. Really it's worse than that. He's in the puppies house. He really didn't do any

thing but slip off visiting neighbors, Ralph and Aline Elston, for several hours. Then, due to unmentionable circumstances, this community searched hours and used up CB radios. Finally he came toddling home. uess the loud noises we heard mere the dogs greeting Giff. Certainly not pieces of furniture moving.

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