

July 9 1981

CELEBRATION WELL ATTENDED

The Fourth of July Picnic held at Frank Gray Park was very successful. There was approximately 200 people in attendance. There were lots of activities planned for the day. There was something for everyone. The day began at 10:00 a.m. with the opening ceremony; the raising of the flags by Donnie Mauney; playing of the Star Spangled Banner by Bill Townley, Toby Cordell, Herb Savage and Alfie Pino; and the Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. We thank all who helped with this ceremony. We would like to thank Mel Maxfield, who served as Master of Ceremonies for the day. He announced the winners of the various events and presented them with trophies and ribbons. Trophies were donated by the Chamber of Commerce and ribbons and snow cones were furnished by the Park Association. Activities began at 10:30 A.M. Winners of these are as follows: FROG RACE — Kevin Hirst - 1st, Chris Laminack - 2nd, Josh Weldon - 3rd, Jil and Renea Rainey - 4th, Doug Webb - 5th, Melissa Bowers with 6th place. TURTLE RACE — John Ray Childers with 1st, Kevin Hirst with 2nd, Andrea Higginbottom with 3rd, Breckley Ables with 4th, Becky Underwood with 5th and Amanda Higginbottom with 6th. BALLON RACE — Age 1 to 5 years: Mitchell Ables with 1st place, Amanda Higginbottom with 2nd, Don Mauney with 3rd, Jil Rainey with 4th, Chris Laminack with 5th and Jason Warren with 6th. Age 6 - 9 yrs. old: Michael Warren with 1st place, John Ray Childers with 2nd, Breckley Ables with 3rd, Steve Taylor with 4th, Jennifer Eaves with 5th and Melissa Bowers with 6th. Age 10 thru 13 yrs. old: Shane Eaves with 1st place, Ronson Childers with 2nd, and J. D. Bowers with 3rd. BUBBLE GUM BLOWING CONTEST — Age 6 - 9 yrs. old: Renee Rainey with 1st place, Breckley Ables with 2nd, Kevin Hirst with 3rd, Kim Webb with 4th, Josh Weldon with 5th and Justin Underwood with 6th. Age 10 thru 13 yrs. old: Ronson Childers with 1st place, Becky Underwood with 2nd, Micheal Ables with 3rd, Virginia Leonard with 4th, Laura Carter with 5th, and Shane Eaves with 6th. BARRELL WALK — Age 1 thru 5 yrs. old: Breckley Ables with 1st place with a time of 3 minutes and 5 seconds; Josh Weldon with 2nd and a time of 3 minutes and 10 seconds; and Mitchell Ables with 3rd with a time of 3 minutes and 30 seconds. Age 6 thru 9 yrs. old: Kim Webb with 1st place and a time of 25 seconds; Melissa Bowers with 2nd and a time of 46 seconds; Joe Rodgers with 3rd and a time of 55 seconds; Justin Underwood with 4th and a time of 60 seconds, Kevin Hirst with 5th and a time of 1 minute and 7 seconds, and Micheal Warren with 6th and a time of 1 minute and 12 seconds. Age 10 thru 13 yrs. old: Don Rodgers with 1st and a time of 23 seconds, Doug Webb with 2nd and a time of 40 seconds, Ronson Childers with 3rd and a time of 45 seconds, Shane Eaves with 4th place and a time of 50 seconds, Becky Underwood with 5th and a time of 60 seconds, Micheal Ables with 6th and a time of 1 minute and 12 seconds. Adults - Ladies: Susan Snider with 1st place and a time of 40 seconds, Ruth Hagood with 2nd and a time of 41 seconds, Kelly Mauney with 3rd and a time of 43 seconds, Beverly Underwood with 4th and a time of 45 seconds, Cody Skinner with 5th and a time of 50 seconds, Becky Underwood with 6th and a time of 52 seconds. Adult - Men: Dale Ables with 1st with a time of 20 seconds, Steve Keith with 2nd and a time of 21 seconds, Randy Blackwell and Jeff Ripley - Tie for 3rd with a time of 22 seconds, David Etheridge with 4th and a

Press Points

Hats off to the Park Association and all the volunteers for the splendid job they did on preparing and completing all the activities for the July 4th celebration held at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park. Everything went off great, except for the pictures that yours truly tried to take with Lonnie's camera. For some reason the camera just didn't work for me. I'm sure it had to be the camera, it couldn't have been the operator. Anyway I don't think that the pictures I took came out very good. If there were any that were good they will be in this issue.

The Park Association put in a lot of hard work and long hours to make sure everything was done to make the celebration a big success. And their efforts were not in vain for there were many families present for the activities and the entire family was involved in the days festivities. It sure was nice to see whole families participating and all enjoying themselves.

Just wish the pictures of the ladies in the concession stand had been good, cause they did all the work. Right fellows?

Well anyway, we just want to express thanks for the entire community to the park association for a great job.

The Russell Cordells are in the process of building their new home west of town on the Old Carbon Hwy. just past the Hilltop Station. Poor ole Russell will be really wore out after Wilma makes him do all that hard labor. I feel for you Russell. I have one of those slave-drivers, too.

Edna Joyce has been working John real hard on their remodeling project. The two-story addition is going to look real good. We will have a picture as soon old John gets all that "Honey Do" work done.

Gorman Milling is in the process of an expansion program. We will have more on this as installation continues.

We sure have gotten some good rain the past week and it sure has been fine on the peanuts. We thank the Lord for the moisture that is necessary for the recently planted peanuts as well as those that were planted early and if we can just get some more rain as the crop progresses there could be a good peanut crop this year. Maybe the Good Lord will see fit to give us the blessing of moisture when it is needed.

And remember to smile because God Loves You!

TEXAS PECAN QUEEN PAGEANT SLATED SAT.



A pageant to select the Texas Pecan Queen will be held in Seguin, Texas at the Holiday Inn on July 12, 13 and 14. Representing our county will be the reigning Eastland County Pecan Queen, Miss Kristy Barnett of Gorman. Kristy graduated at the top of her Senior Class in May of this year and will be attending Texas A&M this fall. She plans to major in Business Administration and Accounting. The contestants for this pageant will be judged on beauty, poise, talent, public speaking and a general knowledge of pecans. Kristy is sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Association. Kristy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barnett of Gorman. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John West of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett of Eastland.

Nellie Dolberry Laid To Rest

Nellie Mae Dolberry, 83, of Gorman died at 10:25 p.m. Wednesday July 1, 1981 in Western Hills Nursing Home in Comanche. Services were at 10 a.m. Thursday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Marion Dennis of the Congregational Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery. Born June 2, 1898, in Erath County, she was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Two daughters preceded her in death. Survivors include a son, Billy Joe of Comanche; three sisters, Birdie Chesshire of Andrews, Myrtle North of Ralls, and Elenora Clements of Dalhart; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Graydon Baze, Thurman Jay, Jack Harrison, D. R. Clark, Walter Goodwin and Buck Foster.

Bohannon Services Set For Friday

Mrs. Lonnie Bohannon of Gorman, 80, died at 12:30 a.m. July 8, 1981 in Blackwell Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Friday in New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Lee Fields officiating. Burial will be in Murray Cemetery in Carbon.

Mrs. Bohannon was born February 1, 1901 in McLennan County. She married Carl Bohannon March 3, 1924 in Carbon. He preceded her in death in 1973.

She was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mary Clark and Mrs. Jimmie Bridges of Gorman and Mrs. Vesta Lee Overstreet of Rydon, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Roby Johnson of Carbon. She was also preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.

W. White Laid To Rest Monday

Wayne White, 77 or Ranger died at 7:50 p.m. Saturday July 4, 1981 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a short illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Eastside Baptist Church of Ranger.

The Rev. Lee Fields officiated, assisted by the Rev. Jerry Speer of Eastside Baptist Church. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Born June 11, 1904, in the Staff community, he married Johnnie Williamson September 10, 1924. He was a retired farmer. A member of the Eastside Baptist Church, he had been a deacon there since 1944.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. DeWayne (Virginia) Dennis of

Mrs. Collins Rites Held Today

Willie Clara Collins, 81, of Gorman, died at 6:54 a.m. Tuesday July 7, 1981 at Eastland Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Richard Watson, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church will officiate, assisted by Lanny Spruill, pastor of Lingleville Baptist Church. Burial will be in Gorman Cemetery.

Born November 21, 1899, in Scottsville, Kentucky, she married Henry "Buss" Todd Collins on January 10, 1915, in the Victor Community. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church. She was preceded in Death by her husband, a brother and a son.

She is survived by four sons, W. R. of Eastland, Tommie of Midland, Cecil of Jal, N.M., and Jimmy of Weatherford; a daughter, Alpha Mae Andy of Gorman; a brother, Autry Hood of Gorman; two sisters, Ollie Kirkland of Seymour and Veda Shoemaker of De Leon; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Claude Tucker, Marvin Dorsett, Arvil Treadway, Enoch Cook, Ernest Weaver and Wendell Treadway.

Final Rites Held For Oza Scitern

Oza Rebecca Scitern, 81, of Gorman died at 1:35 p.m. Friday July 3, 1981 in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Services were at 2:30 P.M. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Audie Moore and Odell Carter, ministers of Church of Christ officiated. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery. Born November 11, 1899 in Alabama, she married Henry Scitern August 24, 1919, in Eastland County. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, John and Alvis, both of Gorman; three daughters, Faye Gaeta of Eastland, Carolyn Foster of Gorman and Louise Tinkler of Abilene; three brothers, Newt Burleson of Snyder, Lowell Burleson of Sweetwater and Travis Burleson of Hermleigh; three sisters, Verla Mason of Hermleigh, Eva Treadway of Eastland and Gladys Boone of Plainview; 13 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Vernon Files, Cecil Self, Rex Jobe, Walter Owens, Max Stephens and Herbert Crenshaw.

GEORGE BENNETT TO BE HONORED ON 85TH BIRTHDAY

George Bennett (Rambling Reporter) will be honored on his 85th Birthday, Sunday July 12 with a reception at the home of his son Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bennett from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend and no gifts please.

The Elbert Bennett home is located second house behind the Dairy Queen.



LAURA DAVIS WINS QUILT — Laura Davis was the winner of the Nylon Quilt given by the Band Boosters Club. Bodie Weaver of De Leon was winner of the Golf Clubs and Dela Tova was winner of the Camera.

RUSSELL CORDELL HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cordell have the frame work up on their new home located near Hi Point on the old Carbon Highway.

Items of Interest

Lions Club will meet Tuesday July 14 at the School Cafeteria.

Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday July 9 at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall.

City Commission will meet Thursday July 16 at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

American Legion Post 471 of De Leon will sponsor a dance at the City Hall in De Leon on July 11 at 7:30 p.m., music will be provided by Country Four.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the 1st Monday each month at 7:30 P.M.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meets first Tuesday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center at 3:00 P.M.



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**FOR SALE:** '69 Chevrolet Impala, good condition, good tires, Call Mrs. Gene Baker at 734-2427. 2-7-14 C.

**FOR SALE:** '77 Starcraft fold down camper, sleeps 6, 3 burner range, port-a-potty, \$2,200. George Simmons, 734-2530. 7-2-FNC.

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V. Jackson and helped Vern to celebrate his birthday. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and Donna on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff White of Graham and Mrs. Julia Meeler of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gunter and children of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson during the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tape of Columbus, Mississippi, spent the weekend with Mrs. Vinia Henson. Visiting in the home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson of Granbury; Mr. and Mrs. John Webb of Desdemona; and Mrs. Jean Jackson of Eastland.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stubblefield were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield, Brian and Brent of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryant, Heather and Heath of Dumas; Rev. and Mrs. Milton Burnett of Pasadena; Rev. and Mrs. Cullen Hawkins of Deer

Park; Mrs. Ira Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ford and granddaughter Jessica all of Arlington.

Kimberly and Michael McGaha of Morenci, Arizona have been visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Royce McGaha for several weeks. They will be going home this week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGaha who are visiting here this week.

**A CARD OF THANKS**  
Mrs. Henry Harle wishes to express her appreciation to all those here who helped her and her family during the illness and death of her husband. Especially thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Turman Been, who stood by in the hospital. Also to Brother Smith and the Carbon Baptist Church for allowing the family to have their noon meal in the Church facility and to all who brought food and the ladies who served.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice on the fourth were all their children and most of their grandchildren.

## CARBON NEWS by Mrs. Bob Hasting 639-2517

We enjoyed a very nice shower Sunday morning early and the weather was nicer the rest of the day after a hot Fourth.

Marvin Hale, who has been in the Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene for a

**LAY-AWAY** - Use your Lay-Away for school supplies for the 1981-1982 school year. We have the required school list for Kindergarten thru Eighth grade of Gorman Schools. Before using our lay-away, check with the merchants in Gorman and buy the supplies they stock, and if they do not carry all of the supplies, we would appreciate your using our lay-away for the other school supplies. Ronald's Variety, De Leon. 4-7-30 C.

week was able to return home on Friday and feels much better.

Mrs. Lois Harle visited her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stinnett and girls of Bryson during the weekend.

Captain and Mrs. Jim Roberts and Mary Lee of New Jersey visited friends here last week. Captain Roberts will be going to Germany soon, Chaplain in the Armed Forces. Mrs. Robert and Mary Lee will follow as soon as possible.

Mrs. Stan Tucker and Andy spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. L.

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## Desdemona News

BY Vonnie Guthery

Bro. Bruce Thomas of Gorman was the guest speaker last Sunday for the morning and evening services at First Baptist Church. Helen Collum, Freda and Sherry Riggs brought the special music with Karen Creed at the piano.

Mrs. Eva Williams of Stephenville, Gary, Lindas and Garrett Barker of Teague, spent the weekend with Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Marsha and B. J. Williams.

Tom and Lois Ervin of Nashville, Tennessee visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore.

Mrs. Pearl Abernathy was taken back to the De Leon Hospital on Sunday morning. Candy and Chuck Fonville are visiting in Fort Worth with their grandparents, Vir-

gil and Dorthy Branham. The Ladies Monthly Social will be Monday July 13th in Mrs. Jerry Buckley home - co-hostess is Mrs. Wilma Burk. Visitors are welcome.

Visiting with Moody and Hazel Koonce thru the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ross and daughters of Durango, Mexico. They are missionaries in Mexico and parents of Betsy Ross, who became the bride of Steve Nance on July 4th in Brownwood. Steve's parents

Their children are Mr. and Mrs. John Rice of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ray Rice of Wickett; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons of Cisco; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rice of Clyde.

Also, we have some more Soft Ball News. The Carbon Girls Softball Team coached by Duane McDaniel won Frist Place. These players of the winning team are: Jonna Rodgers, Mary Johnson, Ruth Hudgins, Cynthia Wooley, Luara Woods, Sharon Clark, Melissa Beeler and Wendy Clower, Shana McDaniel, Ann Rich, Mary Rich, and Sylvia Hamilton.

On Thursday night the players and their parents were treated to an ice cream party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers. We hope to have some pictures later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baze of Fort Worth, Mrs. Matt McClellan of De Leon and her daughter, Mrs. Patsy Hicks of Wordsboro, Mrs. Velma Grady of Gorman, Mrs. Beatrice Agee and Cynthia Earls and Billy Haynes all of Duster and Mrs. Lillie Prentice of Whitney visited last week with Mrs. Will Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark spent the July 4th holidays in Comfort with his son, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark and Robby and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jung and family.

The John West family had a family get-together Sunday July 5th at their home. Those attending were her brothers, and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Little, Blake and Cary of Jacksboro and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Little and Jason of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Ellen Little of Jacksboro, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Little and family of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Little and a friend of Burlson, Jerry and Paul Little of Rendon, H. L. and Janis Merrell of Hirst, also children of Mr. and Mrs. West, attending were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Osborne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barnett and family of Gorman and Fred Iley and Rudy Pack of Gorman.

Ruthie Porter and her sister Jo Ann Hellton of Desota vacationed in Las Vegas, Nevada on June 7 through June 11.

are Morris and Agatha Nance. Others attending the wedding were Billy Richards of Natatana Rest Home in De Leon and the Koonce's.

The Riggs Reunion was held at the Desdemona School on Saturday 4th about 40 attended - out of town guests were Steve Riggs and family of Odessa; J. D. Riggs of Breckenridge; Frances Cline and family of Brownwood; Robert Riggs and wife of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Hawley. Everyone brought basket lunch and enjoyed the day.

Remember the Desdemona Homecoming will be the second Saturday in August on the 8th this year. Make plans to attend.

## WELCOME TO SERVICES of the GORMAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

ODELL CARTER, Minister

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

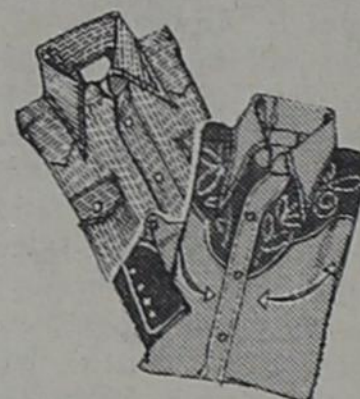
BIBLE CLASS	10:00 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP	10:45 A.M.
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THURSDAY LADIES CLASS	10:00 A.M.
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# KOKOMO NEWS

by Zelda Jordan

We hope that everyone had a very nice fourth of July celebrating the birthday of our great nation. Let us all thank God for the privilege of living in this great land of ours.

We had received a quite a bit of rain in the community the past few days. We've had nearly two inches here at our home place and over two inches on north of us.

Woodrow and Helen Browning, with Glynda Bond at the organ, rendered the

special music at the morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. Visitors were: Mr. Charles Sullivan and his son John of Weatherford, Terry McCormack of Eastland, Ted and Cindy Jordan of Floydada and Jo Beth Thompson of Kress and Kami Jo Clearman of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith of Eastland and Don Smith of Fort Worth. Sunday night visitors were Mrs. Earline McCormack of

Eastland and Joe Rodgers of Midlothian. Bro. and Mrs. Jim Andrews, Jim Don and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and their granddaughters, Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson and Kami Jo Leonard enjoyed a fish fry at the lake home of Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Griffith on Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and Mrs. Dora Garrett at-

tended the Battle of Songs in Fort Worth on Saturday night. Esther Graham, Vonita Monroe and Ezra Cunningham met Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tuxhorn and family of Christoval in Brady on Friday and attended the horse races. Clifford's horse, "Two Shoes" placed first in the fifth race. It was an exciting time for them all. Our congratulations to Clifford and Doris for having a winner. Mrs. Minnie Thurman of Eastland and her daughter, and son-in-law, Carl and Wanda Cole of Michigan were visiting with Mrs. Esther Graham on Saturday. Our hearts are saddened. We have lost a good neighbor and friend in the passing of Mrs. Henry (Oza) Scitern on Friday, July 3. We extend our sincere sympathy to Henry and the family. Our hearts were further saddened to learn of the death of Mr. Wayne White of Ranger on Saturday July 4. The Whites lived in our community for many years before moving to Ranger. We extend sincere sympathy to Johnnie and the family. J. B. Neill and Blanton Clearman of Lamesa and Ben Mullings of Phoenix, Ariz. visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sudduth of Winters were visiting with the Clearmans on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and their granddaughters Cathy, Jo Beth, and Kami visited in Abilene on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman and family. Jamie is in Hendrick Medical Center for tests. Gene, Kay, Kathy and Mike Snider have returned from a weeks vacation trip to Florida. They went to Orlando where they enjoyed a visit to Disney World and the Cypress Gardens. They also enjoyed a swim in the Atlantic Ocean at Daytona Beach.

of Floydada spent the weekend here with the Glenn Jordans. Mike Foster of Gorman was visiting with them on Saturday night. They also visited with his granddad, Mr. Jim Jordan. Gary and Cassie Rascoe of Andrews spent the weekend here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and attended the July 4th activities at the Park. Joe Rodgers of Midlothian is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little and Caye, Charla and Alan, Donna Browning, Angela Burgess, James Little, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny, Mike Blakney, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris vacationed at Lemon's Camp on the Colorado River near Bend from Wednesday until Sunday.

GORMAN PROGRESS, JULY 9, 1981 and Mrs. A. F. Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fields and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cates all of Big Spring, Mrs. Buddy Lee of Houston, Mrs. Lois Stice of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fields of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields of Gorman. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Winn of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Winn and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phipps and family of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Jimm Ralls and family of Big Spring, Paula Fields of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cates and family of Big Spring, Laverne Cates and family of Big Spring, Brenda and La Wanna Lee of Houston, Mrs. Barbara Mayo and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields and family of Madisonville, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall and family of Morgan Mill and Lindell Fields of Gorman. Lots of visiting, good eating and picture taking was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Michael, Caylea and Lisa of Madisonville are vacationing here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell.

## Public Notice

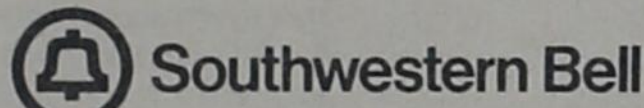
Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective July 21, 1981, unless otherwise determined by the Commission.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish a 15.8 percent increase in the company's intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.

### Notice to Customers of Other Telephone Companies

The filing includes, but is not limited to, proposals to increase rates for interexchange private line and foreign exchange (FX) service. Changes in such rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies because such companies provide interexchange private line and foreign exchange service in accordance with rates specified in Southwestern Bell's tariffs.



## Aviso Público

Southwestern Bell, en conformidad a las reglas del Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos) de Texas, por la presente hace saber su intención de establecer un nuevo arancel para servicio de teléfono en Texas con vigencia a partir del 21 de Julio de 1981, a menos que la Comisión haga otra determinación.

Se espera que el nuevo arancel que se ha solicitado rendirá un aumento de 15.8 por ciento en los ingresos intraestatales de la compañía.

Una copia completa del nuevo arancel se ha archivado en las oficinas del Public Utility Commission en Austin, Texas, al igual que en cada municipalidad afectada y servida por Southwestern Bell, y cada una de las oficinas de la compañía para negocios con el público en Texas tiene una copia para lectura pública.

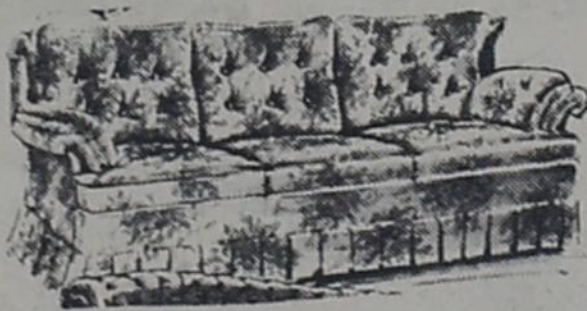
### Aviso a los Clientes de Otras Compañías de Teléfono

El registro incluye, pero no se limita a, propuestas para aumentar las tarifas para servicio de línea privada entre centrales telefónicas (interexchange private line) y servicio de central telefónica extranjera (foreign exchange FX). Cambios en dichas tarifas de servicio también afectarían a clientes de otras compañías de teléfono porque dichas compañías proveen los servicios ya mencionados en conformidad a tarifas especificadas por Southwestern Bell.

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### LAWDALE NEW

By Jettie Daniels

Every one wishes to say thanks to all you good people who have given fresh vegetables, fruits and for the good fried pies. They were all great and were enjoyed by everyone. Thanks very much.

We had a very nice group at Singing last Thursday night and had a very good singing. Thanks to each of you, hope to see everyone again this Thursday at 7:00 P.M.

Today, Tuesday the 7th is Bingo time again. The winners last week were: George Bennett, Game 1; Lexie Wright, Game 2; Jessie Lemley, Game 3; and George Bennett, Game 4. Blackout Winners were Ennice Clemmer and George Bennett.

Remember Singing Thursday night at 7 P.M.

We Need You!  
Church Services Sunday at 2:30 P.M. with Kokomo Baptist.

Church of Christ at 5:00 P.M.

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**PARKAY WHIPPED MARGARINE** 2<sup>8</sup> OUNCE **89¢**

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## City Chit Chat

By Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor  
Due to being out of town and other reasons, I have missed writing this column for several weeks. During this time we have been carrying on as usual except that we have had several changes in personnel. Robert Ervin left the city to go to work for Arlon Smith. He is continuing to take care of the water samples and help in that department when needed. Gene Barnett was promoted to Foreman of the work crew and he is the one you need to contact now when you need help. Gene is doing a good job in this new

position. We have also added Randy Laminack to the crew. He is helping where needed and is doing a good job. We have just recently employed Wesley Sumpter as night patrolman. Wesley comes to us from Dublin and already has his certification. From all reports, he is doing a good job. If you haven't met Wesley, you need to meet him and get to know him.

The last phase of improvement on the Senior Citizens Building should be getting underway within the next few days. The front will be covered with metal and an awning put up to match the one on the City Hall. The serving bar will be built along with some more cabinet space. Dividers will be erected in the restrooms, shelves put in the storage

room and library. We will see that this is completed before the grant time expires. We have had some difficulty in getting some of the work done.

Plans have been made to put up signs showing where the cemetery and the hospital roads leave the highway. We also have the approval of the State to have them erect a yield sign at the old Fina Station. We have had some complaints about trees and shrubs blocking the views at some interseptions. If any of you have these, we would appreciate it if you would trim them or call the City and we will do it as a safety measure.

Charlie Torres now has a tractor and shredder and is doing work for the public. Since the City does not have time most of the year to do work for the public, we are asking that you try to get Charlie or some one else to do your shredding now. We have raised our fee to \$10.00 per hour which is about what time it takes to get ready and go to the lot and mow.

We still have a number of people turning across the main street to park on the opposite side and then backing out in the wrong direction to continue on down the street. This is a very unsafe driving practice and again we are asking that you please refrain from doing it. We do not want to have you receive a citation for this, which you may do some day. The driving as a whole seems to be pretty good around town. One of the main problems we are having is drivers failing to STOP at STOP SIGNS. A number of citations have been issued for this lately after several warning tickets were given. Those signs were put there to protect you and the other drivers, so I urge you to observe them. It could very well save you life some day.

We have been working with the budget and taxes for the coming year. The budget has been approved and the tax roll has been gone over and the roll will be finalized after the Board of Equalization meets on July 16 at 9:00 A.M. We have made very few changes in taxes in except where improvements have been made or new buildings added. As I have said before, your statement will look very different this year because you property is being assessed at 100% of market value as determined by the 36% ratio that we have been using. This means that your values for tax purposes will be higher. We will adjust the rate for this year so that the total bottom figure will be very little different from last year. There may be a slight in-

crease, but it will be slight. The story next year will still be different since we will all have the values placed on our property by the Eastland County Appraisal Board. Since that office will go into full operation in 1982, our cost of helping to operate it will be figured in the tax bills for 1982. This is not something that we decided to do, but was mandated by state law. The appraisers are now in Gorman and may have called on you by now. I wish more of you had attended the open meeting when the appraiser met and explained the whole program. I think

you would better understand what it is all about.

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all of the people who worked so hard and long getting things ready for the BIG day we had at the park. Many people put in long hours in planning and producing the show. A

GREAT BIG THANKS TO ALL of you from me and the CITY Commission. I would say that the whole day was a Great success and was enjoyed by a lot of people. Start you plans now to be there next year. Lets use the Park and enjoy it.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital Wednesday July 8 were:

Alvin Lasater	Gorman
J. D. Rodgers	Gorman
Willie Barrett	Gorman
Lennie Montgomery	Gorman
Lucy Lasater	Gorman
Gladys Lucke	Gorman
Eva Treadway	Gorman
Fred Cook	Rising Star
Lorene Duggan	Gorman

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**Patients dismissed July 1:**  
Billy Taylor Gorman  
Wanda Ward Stephenville  
Cathy Hedges Gorman  
Romana Stewart Gorman  
Homer Underwood Gorman  
Amy Scitern Gorman

**July 2:**  
Sheila Newel

**July 3:**  
J. A. Clement Gorman  
Robbin Kanady and baby Gorman  
Boy Kanady Carbon  
Altha Odum Gorman  
D. E. Wisdom Desdemona

**July 7:**  
Peggy Davis Comanche  
John Hunt Desdemona  
Virgie Brown Gorman

## NEWS

Weekend visitors with Rev. and Mrs. Burton Dennis was his son Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wayne Dennis, Kelly and Craig and De Amber and a friend Patsy Towery of Crockett.

Visiting with Ruby Bennett on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Bennett of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Bennett and family of Tyler.

About 10,000 species of plants are cultivated for their ornamental flowers alone.

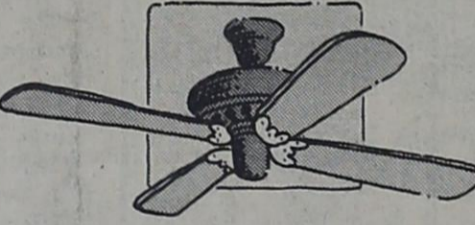
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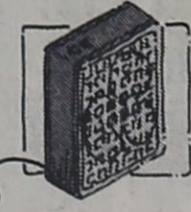
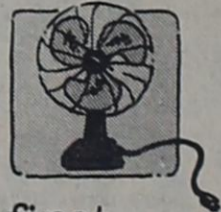
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# Use a fan to help hold down electric bills.



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