OUR 81ST YEAR OF SERVICE

GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76454

NUMBER FIFTEEN MAY 28, 1981



PRESS POINTS Joe Bennett, Publicar

-J-Well the school term is over and things are beginning to slow down somewhat with school activities ending. The main activity now is the baseball season that got underway on Tuesday night.

There is a lot of excitement this season in the Little eague as well as the other ams and the games this season should be really good. So if you enjoy a fine games of baseball go out to the baseball field and see these games. You will be enjoying yourself along with supporting the youth of our community. Many people have worked hard to get everything ready for this season.

—J— The riots in the prisons in Michigan are catching the public's eyes and ears at this time. Ain't it amazing how the criminals in these prisons think that they have the right to do anything they want to and still not get punished for it. They forget what they did to get in the prisons to begin with and think that they are as good as anyone else and believe that they should not even be locked up. When in truth they lost all their so-called rights when they performed the criminal act which put them in prison to begin with.

Since they burned all the buildings, I think they should place them in tents and let them live in tents the year around. Then maybe they would appreciate the buildings they live in instead of burning them down. You notice they didn't burn them down during the cold winter months. They waited until it warmed up some. Now I think they should be "allowed to live in the tents the entire year and then they could really see just how well off they really are living in warm buildings instead of raising hell all the time. Maybe what they really need is a little discipline for a change and if they know they can't get away with such acts without punishment, then maybe they would think it over awhile before doing these destructive acts. One thing is for sure, something has got to be done to keep these inmates under control and let them know the public leans business in keeping nem under control. If we don't do something before long there won't even be any punishment for these criminals who prey on the public.

Then what kind of shape will our country be in. -J-We continue to be blessed with a little rain as the days go by. Every little bit helps and we are grateful to the Lord for it. If we could just get some real good rain in our watersheds to fill our lakes and stock ponds things would look a lot brighter. Maybe we will get a lot of moisture as the weeks go by and the prospects for a good peanut crop will look better. A good portion of the peanut crop is being planted and it won't be long before the planting is done. The first peanuts planted are already up and are looking good so far. Maybe this will be a big crop year. At least we all hope and pray that it will

Isn't it nice to hear that the OPEC nations decided not to raise the price of crude again. Thanks to Saudia Arabia the price was froze for the time being and that should mean that the price of gasoline should hold for the time being and might even go down a little (but don't bet on it). Anyway we are thankful that the price did not go up again. I think the public is getting fed up with being ripped off and are cutting down so much that the big oil people are beginning to see the hand writing on the wall.

Drum Major - Twirlers Elected

Drum Major and Twirlers were elected last week for

the new school year 1981-82. Alfie Pino was named Drum Major. Twirlers will be Anita Scitern, Kristi Odell and Shelene Young.

Out of town judges made the selections in try-outs held at the school.

G.H.S. Cheerleaders Named In try-outs last week at

Gorman High School Tracy Dossey was named Head Cheerleader for the 1981-82 school year. Other Cheerleaders named were Terri Keith, Mary Gray, Angela Burgess and Lisa Foster.

Out of town judges named the winners.

Jr. High Cheerleaders

In try-outs for Junior High Cheerleaders last week, Sarah Rodgers, Katrina Dorozeski, Renee Wilson, Julie Brown and Tammy Campbell were named cheerleaders for the Junior High School year 1981-82. They were also selected by out of town judges.

THANK YOU NOTE

We would like to thank the citizens of Gorman for this support and help during our recent illnesses. We will always know that the community of Gorman does support its members.

The Bill Mayes, Jr. family ---GP-

GINGER GEORGE **CELEBRATES 6TH** BIRTHDAY

Ginger George celebrated her sixth birthday with a party at City Park in De Leon on May 20. Ginger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger George.

After playing games, guests were served birthday cake decorated as "Snow White", sherry slush.

Little friends attending were: Amanda and Andrea Higginbottom, Kevin Hirst, Adam and Josh Hampton, Mason Scott, Alan Nathan Lesley, Jenny and Brad Bunting, Chad and Chayla Barnes, Terra and Kendall Barnes, Treasure and Dawn Mailboux, Andrea Robinett, Kristin and Kayla Holland, Kandy Garner, Patti and Le Ann Loudermilk, Stephanie and Jayton Fair, Christie Richardson. Cristy and Joe Whitt. Angela Morris and her brother Greg George.

-GP-

HIGH WINDS AND RAIN STORM HIT GORMAN SATURDAY

Gorman received one inch of precipitation in a strong wind and thunderstorm that his Gorman Saturday evening. Many trees were damaged. Some uprutted, also TV antennas were damaged. However no major damage has been reported. Several power lines were blown over and the city was without electricity for approximately twenty minutes.

NEED DONATIONS

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ATTENTION: Anyone wishing to donate items for a giant garage sale sponsored by the Band Boosters to help pay for the band uniforms contact: Jean Brinegar, Wilma Cordell, Sandy Warren, Rea Pino, Marjoria Hudson, Edna Brinegar and Ina Scitern. Thanks.

If consumption continues to go down, then the price will definately have to drop.

Wouldn't it be nice to see a huge surplus of oil build up so the price would be forced down since we have been ripped off so badly in the past few years.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

Park Association

The Frank A. Gray Park Association will meet for its first meeting of the year Saturday, June 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Park. It will be an Ice Cream Supper, so everyone come and bring either a freezer of ice cream, a cake or cookies. Be sure and bring bowls and spoons for your family.

This is an important meeting as there will be discussion on various projects planned for the year. All members are urged to come. Prospective members are welcome . Membership dues are \$1.00 per year. All of this goes to be used on the

Plans are now being made for our Second Fourth of July Picnic so start now and make you plans to be there on Saturday July 4th for a funfilled day.

The Park Association is in need of 2 inch or larger pipe and 1/2 inch or larger cable. If anyone has any of these and would like to donate them contact Howard Hagood, Milton Jensen, Troyat Underwood, Fred Rogers, or Arnold Butler. They will be happy to pick it up.

Don't forget the Ice Cream Supper on June 6th and the Fourth of July Picnic. Let's all help to get the park ready for Summer '81!

Broom Services

CLYDE - Marvin Broom, 74, was dead on arrival at 5:30 Friday May 22, 1981 at Ranger General Hospital from an apparent heart attack. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in Clyde.

The Rev. Riley Fugitt, pastor of First Baptist Church in Clyde, officiated. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home. Born July 2, 1906, in

Comanche County, Broom married Lula Ogle August 21, 1930. He moved from Gorman to Cisco in 1954, and moved to Clyde in 1964. He was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife

of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Barton of El Paso and Mrs. Janie Trice of Clyde; three sons, Joe Broom of Arlington, Kenneth Broom of Munford, Tenn., and Jerry Broom of Grand Prairie; one sister, Doll Hickey of Gorman; one brother, Jim Broom of Gorman; 18 grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter and six brothers.

His grandsons were pallbearers.

> LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A GIRL

Rev. and Mrs. Dewaine James of Centre, Alabama announce the arrival of their daughter, Bethany Lane'. born at 3:30 a.m. Saturday May 23, 1981 in Holy Jesus Hospital in Gasden, Alabama. She weighed pounds and measured 20 inches tall.

Maternal grandparents are Charles and Dorothy Harmon of Fort Worth and Gerald and Alice Howard of Mid-

Congratulations may be sent to the James's at Route 1. Box 58. Centre, Alabama

-GP-

Visiting Sunday with Ruby Bennett were Mrs. Doris Capers of Fort Worth and Velma Bennett of Gorman.

Mrs. Pearl Snell of Carbon and Mrs. Ruby Bennett and Velma Bennett of Gorman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett in East-

Gracie Wood Laid To Rest Sunday

EASTLAND - Gracie Odessa Wood, 86, of Eastland died at 11 p.m. Saturday May 23, 1981 at the Eastland Memorial Hospital, following a brief illness. Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Bakker Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Ronnie Newton, pastor of the Evangelical Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. C. Coats, pastor of the Word of Life Church in Eastland. Burial was in the Simpson Cemetery.

Born June 4, 1904, in Eastland County, she grew up and attended school in the Kokomo Community. She was a former employee of Perry Brothers and House of Websters Ceramics in Eastland, and was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by a brother, Reid of Vernon; three sisters, Mrs. E.J. Wisdom of Abilene, and Mrs. Dovie Grigg and Mrs. Charles E. Overand, both of Eastland; and several nieces and nephews and a cousin, Miss Roy Crawley of Gor-

Pallbeaeres were Jimmy Little, Jim Cotton, E.J. Wisdom, Randy Housh, Scotty Housh and Wilbourn Wood. -GP-

REV. GERALD FREEMAN EVANGELIST AT CONGREGATIONAL

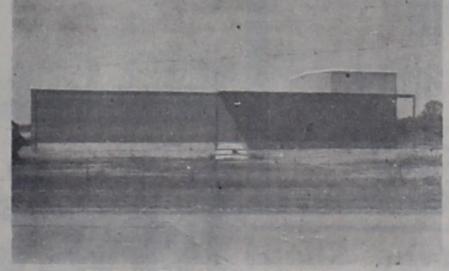
METHODIST Rev. Gerald Freeman of Dublin will be evangelist at Revival Services at Congregational Methodist Church. Services will be held each evening at 7:00 p.m. May 31 through June 7.

Music will be by local talent and visiting singers.

The pastor Rev. Marion Dennis invites everyone to come and worship with them. land.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrt Webb of Malibu, California, Mrs. Ruth Snow of San Diego, California and Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Burbank, California and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dorsett of Gorman visited last week in the home of Mrs. Rob Kinser and Berta Poymor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett visited last week in Houston with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Nichols and attended the graduation exercises of their grandson.



BIRDSON PEANUTS HULLS BUILDING

Birdsong Peanuts has completed the new facilities to house their peanut hulls. Hulls will be handled in bulk and sacks. Loading facilities are available for rail cars and trucks for bulk and sack loading. The building will have some limited storage

This one of the many new facilities Birdsong have added to their shelling plant facilities.

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital Wednesday were: Willie Barrett Gorman W. O. Holly Gorman Susan Williams and baby Gorman Frances Simpson Gorman Lida Gowan Gorman Inez Heater Desdemona Inez Daniels Gorman Izetta Blackshear Gorman Donna Gulling Gorman Regina White Gorman

Patients Dismissed May 20: Kathy Mayes Gorman Frankie Jo Shipman gorman George Hallmark Gorman

May 21: Elisabeth Burrow and baby Eastland Melissa Nicholson and baby Gorman Dolse Underwood Gorman C. H. George Golda Smith Erma Eaves Gorman

May 22: J. F. Roberts Sherri Walker Cisco Grady Barrett Randy Laminack Gorman Mack Morris Brownfield Robert Burkett

May 25: Homer Richards Gorman Pearl Westerman Gorman Alvin Lasater Gorman -GP-

arron N. WUITCH Laid To Rest

CISCO - Ruby Ida Warren, 69, of Eastland, formerly of Cisco, died at 1:25 a.m. Monday May 24, 1981 at Eastland Memorial Hospital after a short illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Carl Begley of Cisco Gospel Assembly Church officiated. Burla was at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Gorman Cemetery.

Born November 11, 1911, in Elida, N.M., she married Raymond Warren September 29, 1933, in Anson. He died May 7, 1976. She was a member of Cisco Gospel Assembly Church.

Survivors include a son. James E. Warren of Farmers , Branch; daughters, Donnie Belle Smith of Eastland and Alpha Callihoo of Idabell, Oklahoma; a brother, Dolph Pounds of Lubbock; two sisters, Minnie Debnam of Lamesa and Edna Duncan of Taos, N.M.; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The following visited with G. F. Bennett Sunday evening at Lawndale: Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Bennett of Crane, Vernon's son Dr. and Mrs. Gary E. Bennett of Mesquite Vernon's granddaughter, Bonnie Bennett of Midkiff, his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little of Albany, their daughter, Mrs. Karen Patterson, Sandy and Clay, Benjamin, a lot of pleasant talking was enjoyed by all.

TODD ANDERSON RECEIVES

COURAGEOUS SPIRIT AWARD

The Courageous Spirit Award was awarded Tod Anderson

The award was given to Tod for his courage, spirit and

The award will be presented each year to a member of the

by the Athlethic Booster Club by president, C. W. Swanner.

determination as a Panther while in Gorman High School.

Panther Football Team in honor of Tod Anderson.

Baptist Church To Kokomo Celebrate 75th Birthday



The Kokomo Baptist, (formerly Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church of Ko-

komo), of Rt. 1, Gorman, will celebrate their 75th Birthday with a special anniversary service and homecoming on Sunday, June 7, 1981 with the following program:

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Worship Service - Congregational Singing, Special Music and a message by former pastor, Rev. Jackie L. Heath.

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. - Lunch will be served in the Community Center.

1:30 p.m. -Congregational singing, and special music, history of the church, special recognition of former Pastors and Members, Deacons, Sunday School Superintendents and Teachers, Song

Leaders and Pianists.

pastors were Bro. J. L.

Mayes, Bro. E. E. Mason,

Former pastors, Joe O'Neal and Bro. Bob Watson will have a part on the program.

The pastor, Bro. Jim Andrews, and members invite all former members and their families and everyone interested to attend these special services and worship with us. The church was organized

on June 9, 1906 under the name of The Missionary Baptist Church of Kokomo with 13 charter members, who were John Lasater, S. F. Hendricks, A. S. Shugart, S. S. Hopper, G. A. McBeth and Mmes. M. B. Hooper, R. W. Hopper, T. C. Hopper, R. L. Lasater, A. W. Jones, Lillie McBeth, S. F. Hendricks and Mrs. Hammett. All are now deceased.

The first pastor was Bro. T. H. B. McAlester. Other

News

Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Clark and Robby of Comfort spent the weekend with their parents Mrs. Lavelle Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bubba" McDaniel, Clint and Jimmy of Sundown visited Sunday and Monday with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley and other relatives, The Alvin Lasaters, Gerald Sciterns, Ralph Hudson and Estelle Craddock.

Memorial Day weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves was her sister Mr. and Mrs. Bennett of Crane and their granddaughter Bonnie Kate Bennett of Rankin. Sunday visitors were Dr. and Mrs. Gary Bennett of Mesquite, a cousin Anette Woodard of Abilene is visiting this week in the Eaves home.

Bro. B. F. Clements, Bro. W. E. Holley, Bro. Willie Skaggs who served for 40 years, Bro. L. E. Tonn, Bro. Jackie Heath, Bro. Buel Bryan, Bro. J. W. O'Neal, Bro. Bob Watson and the current pastor, Bro. Jim Andrews. The name of the church

was changed to Mt. Oliver Missionary Baptist Church in 1908; to Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church of Kokomo in 1911 and to Kokomo Baptist Church in 1959.

At first the church met only one Saturday and Sunday a month, later having services twice a month, then three Sundays a month and going full time in 1959. They met in brush arbors, the school building, under the tabernacle and in the community building unit 1959, when a church building was purchased and moved to a tract of land donated by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hendricks. Sunday School rooms were added. Money and labor was donated by the members and others who wanted to help.

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the church building and contents early on Monday morning, Dec. 29, 1969, during a severe ice storm.

Members met in the home of the pastor, Bro. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neal the following Wednesday night and began to make plans for a new church building. The Lord answered our prayers and blessed our lives and work with a new brick veneer building. The church met in the old Higginbotham Funeral Chapel from Jan. 1970 until the church building was completed. James Kinser and the late Rob Kinser of Gorman were the builders of the church. The first service in the new building was a Thanksgiving service and

supper in November 1970. Dedication services were held on January 17, 1971 with the former pastors, Bro. Jackie Heath and Bro. L. W. Tonn, bringing the dedication message and prayer, respectively.

The church now has 134 members with 13 being members for 50 years of longer. Mrs. Lum (Sarah) Tuggle has been a member for 71 years and Mr. A. B. (Buddy Eaves) for 69 years. At 94, Mrs. W. F. Bryant is the oldest member and 8 year old Billy Andrews is the youngest member of our church. The church just recently ordained the pastor, Bro. Jim Andrews. Deacons serving the church are Woodrow Browning, Wayne Eaves, Glenn Jordan, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond, J. C. Clearman and Ottis Griffith. A. B. Eaves and J. N. Jordan are

inactive deacons. Woodrow Browning is the director of music and Mrs. Woodrow Browning is the pianist and Mrs. Joe Bond is the organist. Larry Morrow is the Sunday School Director.

Anyone seeking a church where we worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, will find a warm welcome at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

HAPPENINGS

Fire Department will meet Monday, June 1.

Lions Clus will meet Tuesday June 2 at noon for a covered dish luncheon in the School Cafeteria.

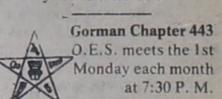
Overeaters Anonymous meet Mondays at 11 a.m. in the Golden Room third floor of the Traveler's Lodge, 221 E. College and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. at Church of the Nazarene, 1170 N. McCart. Stephenville. No dues, fees or

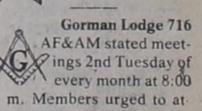
weigh-ins. Moman's Auxiliary of Blackweil Hospital meets first in sday of each month at the Somor Citizens Center at 3:00 P.M.

Anyone interested in morning exercise classes, call Carol Ables, 734-2423.

City Commission will meet Thursday, June 4 at 8:00 a. m. at the City Hall.

5th Sunday night singing will bew held at Kokomo Baptist Church Sunday, May 31. Everyone is welcome.





ings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

TWIRLING CLASS in Gorman beginning June 1 and will be held once a week during the summer. If interested call Melinda Harrington 734-2150. 2-6-4-P

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GORMAN PROGRESS, MAY 28, 1981

Well, we had more showers last night. Also a little hail and some powerful wind, thunder and lightning. Tho were lucky.

(Saturday) Yesterday evening My son Vernon and wife of Crane came by with Mary Eaves and we went by Simpson Cemetery, then on' to where Charles Little lives. My home place for 46 years. TO GIVE AWAY: Grown half chihuahua and Pekingese. Good House Dog Pet. Odene Savage, 734-2088. 1-5-28 C.

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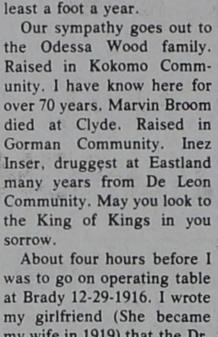
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changes there since I moved

from there January 1966.

Tho the outside of the house,

porch screening, chain link

fence and pecan trees I

planted and budded look as

they did some 15 years ago.

Also the Lombardy popular

that I put out as cuttings

some 55 years ago. They are

about 150 ft. tall now. I am

sure as one blew down in

1955. It measured 120 feet. I

am sure they have grown at

at Brady 12-29-1916. I wrote my girlfriend (She became my wife in 1919) that the Dr. said I had a hard fight ahead of me. As my appendix had busted some 20 hours earlier. I asked her to stop going (Blank). (I will not name tho he is dead now. and many people knew him). I said he drank. You do not need one of them. She never went with him again. I told her I still intended to see her in May. On June 5, 1917 all men 21-31 Registered for the Draft. War had started April

6. I was too young to register. So I worked a while at Camp Bowie. I decided to join the Army. I went home and on August 27 they gave me a going away party. On that night my girl promised to be my wife. I said I know I am coming back and we will marry then. On 28th I boarded train at Eastland and signed into the Army that evening.

In March 1918 I had

mumps in one jaw. Then about 10 days later the other jaw. There was another man in tent with me and be said I breathing so hard. He called and I would answer. So he went and told the Dr. He came and shook me and I told him I wanted to sleep. He said "Don't you want to see the girl you promised to come back to? He said I would never wake again if I went to sleep. He looked at my throat and told the orderly to get everything ready to cut a hole into my windpipe at anytime. He said he would get me a cup of hot coffee. I told him no. As at home on every grocery list was chewing and smoking tobacco, snuff, and coffee. I just resented all of that. As we youngsters deserved something better. So he ordered hot broath.

He said that we would take for three hours. He saw the scar on my stomach where I had been operated on. He found out I was teaching school at that time.

He asked me to name all nations in Central and South America and their capitals, the same in Europe, Asia and Africa. All rivers, lakes,

JOE'S

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Hamburger Steaks with

brown gravy, mashed pota-

toes, green beans, hot rolls

Roast, with potatoes, onions, and carrots, with gravy, Eng-

lish Peas, Hot Rolls and

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3rd

Fried Chicken, blackeyed

peas, cantaloupe, creamed

squash, corn bread and fruit

Bar-B-O. Potato Salad, Pinto

Beans, Sliced Onion, corn

bread and ice cream sand-

Chicken Fried Steaks, mash-

ed potatoes or baked pota-

toes, corn, texas toast, cobb-

Thursday - Bar-B-Que beef.

potato salad, pinto beans,

sliced onions, corn bread and

Friday - Chicken fried steaks,

mashed or baked potatoes,

green beans and ice cream

sandwiches.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4th -

FRIDAY, JUNE 5th -

MONDAY, JUNE 1st

TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd.

and ice cream.

cocktail.

wiches.

734-2731

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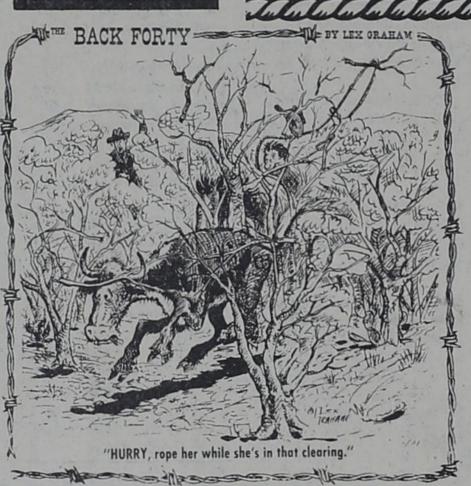
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of Lukes okra seasoned with sugar again. You should try it some time?

Look up. You that have finished High school. There are other open doors for you.

canals and straits, etc. He

P.M. at the Quality Inn South, 2200 S. IH. 35 (Oltore Exit) Austin, Texas. Richard S. Lackey, of Forest, Mississippi, will discuss Motives and Patterns of Migration into the South, Genealogical Sources in the South, and Use of Federal Land Records. Dr. Don Carleton will discuss Resources of the Eugene C. Barker Texas History Center. Advance registration is

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Desdemona News

BY Vonnie Guther

Lonnie Williamson is at home now and doing better after 2 weeks in the

De Leon Hospital.

"Oops" this reporter goofed as usual. In naming the Seniors graduating from our area - I left out one. Kevin McLearn. son of Ray and Linda McLearn is graduating from Lingleville High.

Remember the Victor Cemetery Working is this

Texas Red Meat Production Up 5% From 1980

dued over 10 percent of the nation's total meal supply. Six and the nation's total meal supply. Six and the nation's total meal supply. Six and the nation's total meal supply and the nation of the nation's total meal to the nation's total the nation's total meal to the nation's total meal total meal

Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, a cooperative effort of the Texas and U. S. Departments of Agriculture, For the first quarter of 1981, cattleslaughter was up? percent in Texas, while slaughter of calves showed a 37-percent rise. Slaughter of hogs, sheep and lambs was down 1 percent. Nationwide. commercial uthery

30th. Bring basket lunch and plan to stay for officers meeting. See you there. Kevin and Ulenda

Waco spent the past weekend with her mother. Dorthy Roberts and Jeff. They all attended church Sunday at First Baptist. Billye Richards of Stephenville and her aunt

red meat production for the year stands at 9.81 billion pounds. a 3-percent jump from the first three months of 1980. Beef production was up 6 percent, yeal, up 10 percent back by Mr. and Mrs Johnny Webb and family home in Big Spring. I time for John and Betty to see their granddaughte Lori graduate from kin dergarten.

Neta Joy (Wilcoxson) Stewart of Odessa spent last Saturday night with her aunt, Elva Lewis.

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KOKOMO NEWS by Zelda Jordan

We received an inch of rain along with a lot of high wind here at Kokomo on Saturday night. Fortunately, we received no hail. Some of the

lb. pkg.

grain crops did receive some

wind damage. June 7 will be a great day for the members of the Kokomo Baptist Church as

we celebrate out /5th birthday. We hope that many of the former members and friends will be here to worship and celebrate with us.

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Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami Jo of Canadian, Mrs. Dovle Lynn Clark of Comfort, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green, Jeff and Jason of Lake Leon, Ann

There will be a special program at the church on Saturday night, May 30 beginning with a spaghetti supper at 6:30, followed by a concert at 8:00 featuring Eric Campbell and the "Brothers and One" musical group of Alvarado. The group is booked at many of the christian camps in North Central Texas this summer, and we feel fortunate to have them come out way before their busy summer starts. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rice of Gorman, Cindy

Windstead and Vickie Mc-

Cormack of Eastland. Mrs.

Leonard and Kami Joe, Vicki

McCormack and Divine Cor-

rales of Eastland were Sun-

day night visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami Jo of Canadian visited on Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman and family and attended Karley Clearman's graduation exercises at Jim Ned High School at Tuscola. Mrs. Leonard and Kami Jo returned to their home on Monday.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Odessa Wood who was buried at the Simpson Cemetery on Sunday

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community attended the

funeral in Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited with Mrs. Clarice Seago in Eastland on Sunday afternoon.

Charla Little, Cody Fails of Abilene, Carol Little and David, and Melissa Little spent Memorial Day with Mrs. Dora Garrett.

Alvin Lasater entered the Blackwell Hospital at Gorman on Sunday.

Mrs. Mike White is also a

Get well wished goes to them and all who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell.

Memorial Day visitors with Mrs. Rachel Johnson at Gorman were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shields of Harlingen, Bob Walker of Eastland and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Shield is the former Cheryl

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Eastland Eastland County has gained site for a proposed 4,200-foot wildcat in the area two miles northeast of Okra. Located on a 781-acre lease, it is U.S. Exploration Corp., Fort

Worth, No. 1 Criswell.

Drillsite is 1,600 feet from the south and 1,200 feet from the west lines of P. A. Barnhill Survey 53, A-12.

PETRO, Abilene, filed appli-cation to drill No. 1 Boyd in the Hudson of Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark and Robbie of Comfort

were weekend visitors with

Mrs. Lavelle Rodgers.

mile northeast of Romney The planned 3,300-foot venture is located on a 46-acre lease. It spots 1,980 feet from the south and 1,967 feet from the west lines of Section 53, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Eastland Jako Oil of Texas Inc., Denton, No. 3 Ramsey is a planned 2,000-foot wildcat for Eastland County of Cisco on a 98-acre lease.

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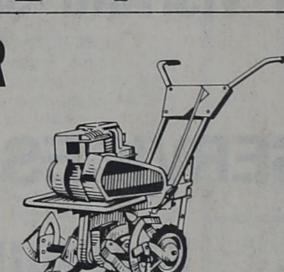
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