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GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76454

# Miss Gorman - Little Miss Pageant Saturday

## Baccalaureate Services Slated Sunday Night

Sunday, May 16, 1982 7:30 P.M.

ProceSSIONAL ..... Ruby Lee Kinser  
"Vienna March" - Schrammel

Invocation ..... Odell Carter  
Minister, Church of Christ

"The Best of Times" ..... Juniors

Baccalaureate Sermon ..... Rev. Sam Partee  
Minister, First United Methodist Church

Benediction ..... Rev. Richard Watson

Recessional ..... Ruby Lee Kinser  
"In Command" - Grey

### MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

The Future Homemakers of America, Gorman Chapter held their annual Mother-daughter Banquet April 22, 1982.

The meal consisted of Chopped Sirloin, baked potatoes, hot rolls, broccoli and rice, and Oreole cream.

The speaker for the evening was Mrs. Betty Arnold. She gave a very wonderful and inspiring talk. We extend our appreciation to Betty.

The installation of the new 1982-83 officers was led by the out-going officers. For the coming year the officers will be:

Kathy Snider, President  
Angela Burgess, Vice pres  
Debra Swanner, Sec.-Tre.  
Charla Little, Reporter  
Lisa Foster, Refreshment  
Chairman

The out going officers were:  
Caye Little, President  
Kristi Odell, Vice Pres. of  
Programs

Donna Browning, Vice  
President of Encounter  
Kayla Odell, Secretary-  
Treasurer

Tacy Simpson, Reporter  
Charla Little, Refreshment  
Chairman

In conclusion the Senior girls, the speaker, and the FHA Beau, Scotty Mauney, were each presented a gift from the members of the FHA Chapter.

On behalf of the Senior girls we want to thank Mrs.

### GORMAN TRACK TEAM GO TO STATE

Gorman track team won a first place in the Regional mile relay competition held Thursday and Friday at McMurry College in Abilene. Members of the relay team were Eddie Pettit, Scotty Mauney, Mark Swanner, Jimmy Johnson and Jeff Seaton. Their time was 3:30.97. The team is eligible for state competition and will be competing Friday and Saturday in Austin.

Jimmy Johnson placed third in the Open 400 Meter.

Mark Swanner was disqualified for a technicality (leaning) in the 800 Meter. Mark had a good chance to win a first in this event.

In the Sprint Run Gorman placed fifth. Members of the team were Scotty Mauney, Jimmy Johnson, Mark Swanner, Eddie Pettit, and Jeff Seaton.

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## News

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Allredge of Abilene visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. L. P. Anglin. They took her out for dinner and spent the afternoon at the Allredge lake home on Lake Cisco.

Kinser and the girls for the gift, support and encouragement through our high school years.

FHA Reporter  
Tacy Simpson

### The Children of

Mrs. Lorean (Nick) Duggan

wish to invite her friends and relatives to help her celebrate her 80th Birthday.

A come and go Birthday

Celebration has been planned for Sunday, May 16, 1982, from

2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

in her home

We are requesting your presence only,

no gifts, please.

### ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

**Half Century Dance** will be held at De Leon City Hall, Saturday, May 15 from 7:00 till 11:00 P.M. Country Four to provide music.

**Community Swimming Pool Committee** will meet Friday May 14 in City Hall at 7:30 P.M.

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

**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.

**Fire Department** will meet Monday May 17.

**City Commission** will meet Thursday May 20 at 8:00 a.m. in City Hall.

**Social Security Representative** will be in Gorman at the City Hall Monday May 24 at 1:30 p.m.

**Lions Club** will have Ladies Night and Installation of New Officers on Tuesday May 24 at the White Elephant Restaurant in Cisco at 7:00 P.M.

**GORMAN CARE CENTER TO HOLD BAKE SALE**  
Gorman Care Center will hold a bake Sale Friday May 14, at 8:00 a.m. in front of the Post Office.

**Gorman High School Band** has World's Best Chocolate Candy for sale. Call 734-2521.

## CITY CHIT CHAT

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session on May 5 with the mayor and all commissioners present. Others attending this meeting were Mrs. Brinegar, Mr. Funderburg, Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Ingram, Mr. Barnett, and Mr. Ingram.

Bills for the last month were approved. The heads of the departments gave reports to the commission. I was designated to act as City Manager for the months of May and June. Mr. Morris will be serving as my backup. If you can't get me, call Mr. Morris.

The Commission appointed Mr. Frank Leazar to serve in the place vacated by Teddy Higginbottom's resignation. Mr. Leazar will serve until the city election in 1983.

We welcome him on the Commission as our new commissioner.

The Commission appointed Mr. Dale Curb to serve on the Board of Directors of the Upper Leon Water Supply District. Mr. Curb will be replacing Mr. Bob Green who has served in this office for several years. I would like to say thank you to Mr. Green for the service that he has given to the District. He chose not to accept another term, but has served us well while holding this position.

The Commission voted to run a concrete slab on city property up near the warehouse on which to store our ready-mix for street repair. We hope to have this done in the near future.

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### STAR BRITE BAND TO PRESENT SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAM

The senior citizen band the Star Brites will present a program for the Gorman Senior Citizen on Wednesday May 19. All senior citizens are urged to attend this enjoyable program and also enjoy the fellowship dinner.

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**LADIES QUEEN FOR DAY AT SENIOR CITIZENS**  
It was Queen for A Day at the Senior Citizens center dinner on Wednesday May 5.

The men were gracious enough to serve the ladies at the noon meal. They did this thoughtful gesture in observance of Mother's Day.

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**CARBON KINDERGARTEN TO REGISTER FRIDAY**

Carbon Kindergarten students who failed to get registered at the regular time on Monday May 10, may register Friday May 14 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the School Kindergarten Room. All children five years of age or will be five by September 1 are eligible to enroll.

Parents must bring birth certificate and immunization papers. For more information call Mrs. Martha Schöler at the School, 639-2376.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BAKE SALE

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Bake Sale, Saturday morning, May 15, at 8:00 a.m. in front of the Nut House for their Miss Gorman candidate, Tam Anderson.

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**PTO TAKING ORDERS FOR COOKBOOKS**

Gorman P.T.O. is now taking orders for their new cookbooks, which will be ready for delivery by late summer or early fall.

To place your order call 734-2024, Mary McCormick or 734-2725, Frances Warren. Books are \$5.00 each.

### LIONS CLUB TO SPONSOR FUND RAISING PROJECT

The Gorman Lions Club are sponsoring a fund raising project for their contestants in the Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Contest.

Lions Club nominees are Tracy Dossey and Jeanna Grice.

The members will give away the \$100 Savings Bond on May 15th.

See a Lion for details on the project.

## UIL Awards Presented At Sports Banquet

University Interscholastic League awards presented to Gorman High School students at the All Awards Banquet included Beverly Underwood, John Brinegar and Stephen Slampa receiving the Informative Speaking awards.

Alfie Pino received the Persuasive Speaking award.

Veronica Kight, Angela Burgess and Bill Townley received the Poetry Interpretation award.

Toby Cordell, Donna Browning and Patricia received the Prose Interpretation award.

Tracy Dossey, Bill townley Toby Cordell and Alfie Pino received the Feature Writing award.

Toby Cordell, Bill Townley Alfie Pino, received the News writing award.

Toby Cordell, Tracy Dossey, and Alfie Pino received

### MAYOR PROCLAIMS POLICE WEEK FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 10

WHEREAS, our Democracy is built upon the concept of law and order, and

WHEREAS, the success of law and order depends upon our law enforcement agencies of our nation, and

WHEREAS, law and order is necessary for the smooth operation of our city, and

WHEREAS, the safety of our community depends upon our local police officers, and

WHEREAS, we salute all police officers for their dedication to the protection of lives and property of all of our citizens.

THEREFORE, I, Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor of the City of Gorman, do hereby proclaim the week of May 10 as Police Week in the City of Gorman, to coincide with National Police Week.

This proclamation is given this the 6th day of May, 1982.

Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor  
City of Gorman  
—GP—

### ANGELS WINGS

This past Sunday afternoon, a small blue crushed velvet casket lay among a cascade of flowers in Higginbotham's Chapel.

And the thought came, "No matter how you disguise it, it is still death."

Within that tiny casket lay the mortal remains of Jarrod Lynn Yates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Yates; within that casket lay Innocence personified. From that tiny body passed a spirit untouched by the world or its sordidness, untouched by even a thought of evil, unblemished by even the tiniest sin and whose sojourn on earth had been so short that when the spirit returned to the God who gave it, it had little or no memory of its earthly pilgrimage.

Christ said "Suffer little children to come unto me, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven." The thought comes of the promise --- "Life after death" and Christ again when he said unto the unbaptized thief on the cross "Surely, this day, shalt thou be with me in paradise."

And in the silence of those quiet walls the little casket stood out plain and clear and within it was only the mortal, while the immortal had taken flight across space and time into that land across the river where the weary traveler stops to rest under the trees. And life goes on forever and ever. Then, for the briefest moment was heard a gentle

### C. OF C. SPONSOR FUND RAISING PROJECT

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a fund raising project to benefit their candidate in the Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Contest. The members will be giving away a Marco Polo Ceiling Fan with light on May 15th. Fan is on display at Higginbothams.

Contestants are Tam Anderson and Melissa Clark.

See a member of Chamber for details on the give away.

the Headline Writing award.

Alfie Pino, Bill Townley and John Brinegar received the Editorial Writing award.

Donna Browning, Toby Cordell, Bill Townley and Mark Swanner received the Ready Writing Award.

Tracy Dossey, Donna Browning and Toby Cordell received the Spelling and Plain Writing award.

Stephen Slampa, Toby Cordell and Bill Townley received Number Sense awards.

Ray Bond and Dane Gressett received the Science award.

Stephen Slampa and Bill Townley received Calculator Applications awards.

Toby Cordell and Veronica Kight received Typewriting awards.

Kayla Odell, Bill Townley, and Donna Browning received Shorthand awards.

### MAYOR PROCLAIMS CLEAN UP WEEK FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 24, 1982

WHEREAS, the general health and welfare of our citizens depends upon a wholesome environment, and

WHEREAS, the lives of our citizens can be endangered by fire, accidents, and health hazards brought on by cluttered and unclean conditions in our homes and business places, and

WHEREAS, a clean, healthy and beautiful city shows that the people have pride in their city, and

WHEREAS, a united effort by every person in Gorman will be necessary to bring about the desired environment within our city.

THEREFORE, I, Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor of the City of Gorman, do hereby proclaim the week of May 24, 1982 as CLEAN UP WEEK in the City of Gorman.

Dated this the 6th day of May, 1982.

Charlie L. Garrett  
Mayor of Gorman  
—GP—

## NEWS

D. L. Clark and Robby of Comfort visited over the weekend with his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark and with Mrs. Ray Rodgers.

Dr. and Mrs. Pete Flores and Phillip George of El Paso were weekend house guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Clark and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Pittman, Dr. A.M. Palisoc. They were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cornwell and Lisa. They also visited with many friends in Gorman. Dr. Flores had received his American Citizenship on Friday.

Kay Ann Craddock of Richardson spent the weekend with her mother, Estelle Craddock and the Clark and Craddock relatives.

Mrs. Edna Watson and daughters Mary Tecson, GaLa Riddle and Edna Brinegar and a granddaughter Donna Singleton vacationed in the Big Thicket in East Texas and the Gulf Coast towns of Bayton and Galveston last weekend.

whirring sound. Where it came from, no one knows. But...

Could it have been angels wings as they hovered in the air?

**FIRE DEPARTMENT HOLDING FUND RAISING PROJECT**

The Gorman Fire Department are sponsoring a fund raising project to benefit their candidates in the Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Contest. The members will be giving away 100 gallons of gas on May 15th.

Contestants are Beverly Underwood, and Jennifer Eaves.

See a Fireman for details on the giveaway.

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce will host this years "Miss Gorman" and "Little Miss Gorman" Pageant, Saturday, May 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

There are five contestants this year for the title of Miss Gorman. They are Kathy Snider, representing the Kokomo Extension Club; Tam Anderson, representing the Woman's Study Club; and Jeanna Marie Grice will represent the Gorman Lions Club.

A program will be presented prior to the pageant

the Lions Club and Beverly Underwood, representing the Fire Department.

An added attraction this year is the "Little Miss Gorman". These contestants are: Melissa Clark, representing the Chamber of Commerce; Jennifer Leigh Eaves, representing the Fire Department; Joey Dawn Bryant representing the Woman's Study Club; and Jeanna Marie Grice will represent the Gorman Lions Club.

All monies from the contestants must be reported by 12:00 noon Saturday, May 15. Any money turned in late on the day of the pageant cannot be counted as votes.



**TAMYA ANDERSON**

Tamy Anderson, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deroy Anderson, proudly represents the Chamber of Commerce in the Miss Gorman Pageant. She is a Junior at Gorman High School.

Tamy has played basketball for 3 years, and track for 2 years. She is photographer for the Annual Staff, member of the FHA for 3 years, Homecoming Princess her Junior year. She plays softball for the Teenage Softball League in Gorman, or what ever it is called, she was chosen to Usher at the Graduation.

Her hobbies are photography, skiing, playing softball and basketball.

Her Escort will be Bud Jeffs.



**JENNIFER LEIGH EAVES**

Jennifer Leigh Eaves, five year old daughter of Johnny and Catherine Eaves, Granddaughter of Bill and Virginia Parr and Wayne and Mary Jo Eaves. Attends Kokomo Baptist Church. Enjoys coloring and playing outdoors.

She is sponsored by the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department.

Her hobbies are water skiing, horseback riding, sewing and swimming.

She was chosen as Usher at the Senior Baccalaureate.



**DEE DEE RODGERS**

Dee Dee Rodgers, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodgers, has been chosen as the Woman's Study Club candidate for Miss Gorman Pageant. She is a Junior at Gorman High School. She was a member of FHA for 2 yrs. and is in the FHA for 2 years, and in the pep squad for 3 years.

Her hobbies are water skiing, horseback riding, sewing and swimming.

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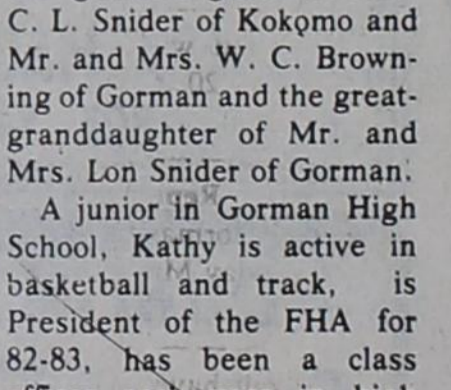


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**KATHY SNIDER**

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club has chosen Kathy Snider as their candidate for the Miss Gorman Pageant.

Her achievements and honors are FHA 3 years, State Convention 4 years, Track 3 years, Basketball 2 years, Cheerleading 2 years, UIL informative Speaking. She represented the Roping Club in 1979 in the Miss Gorman Pageant.

She has been active in 4-H, showing livestock, having cooking projects, attended the State 4-H Congress held in San Antonio.

Her hobbies are horseback riding, cooking, camping, traveling, meeting people.

and all drawings will be held at the coronation. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted at the door.

All proceeds from the pageant will automatically be divided between these organizations, Little League; Frank A Gray Park Association; Fire Department, and Community Swimming Pool.

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**MELISSA CLARK**

Melissa Clark, four year old daughter of Michalyn and Tommy Clark will represent the Chamber of Commerce in the Little Miss Gorman Contest to be held May 15.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Hood of Eastland and great granddaughter of Mrs. Roy Parker of Gorman.

Her hobbies are water skiing, horseback riding, sewing and swimming.

She was chosen as Usher at the Senior Baccalaureate.



**TRACY DOSSEY**

Tracy Dossey, 17, proudly represents the Lions Club as a candidate for Miss Gorman. She is a junior at Gorman High School. She is secretary-treasurer of the Junior Class and Secretary of the High School Band. She is also Head Cheerleader and FFA Sweetheart.

Tracy has been involved in many UIL activities in high school. This year she advanced to Regional in Headline Writing and was a member of the UIL One-Act Play, which also competed at Regional.

She has also been chosen as a Baccalaureate Usher.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church and is employed at Gorman Pharmacy.

Tracy is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Darrell Dossey and granddaughter of Mr. A. R. Dossey of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Vandagriff of Hobbs, New Mexico. Her escort will be Steve Spivey.



**JEANNA MARIE GRICE**

Jeanna Marie Grice, daughter of Jackie and Jana Grice, age four is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ima Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Smith. Likes to swim and ride horses. She is sponsored by Lions Club.

See a member of Chamber for details on the give away.



# Stop Looking - It's All in The WANT ADS

**MOVING SALE:** At Ted Higginbottom home on Duster highway all day Friday. Lots of clothes and misc. items. Everything must go. 1-5-13c

**TO GIVE AWAY:** 2 Tom Cats, mother cat and kittens. Mrs. Homer Richardson, 734-2727. 1-5-13 C.

**FOR SALE:** 10 acres, all costal, excellent well, city water, extra nice 16 foot wide energy mobile home, A/H, 2 bedrooms, garage, fruit trees. **WE NEED LISTINGS** A. extra clean setup. Coburn Realty, 893-6666, De Leon. fnc.

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**CONTROL DOG TICKS AND FLEAS** on home lawns with Dursban Lawn Spray or granulars. May purchase at Gorman Milling Company, Gorman, Texas. 3-5-27 C.

**FOR SALE:** 60 acres land with 2 bedroom house, 2 car garage, garden spot, water well with submersible pump, barn. One mile north of Gorman. 2-5-20 C.

**FOR SALE:** Four year old AQHA registered quarter horse mare \$1,000 or best offer. Contact Jess Hallmark, 734-2751. 2-18-FNC.

**FOR SALE:** Couch, Swivel rocker and recliner. All in excellent condition. Call 734-2410 or 734-2401 after 5:30 p.m. FNC.

**LOST:** Black cow and calf. One mile south of high point on the old Carbon road. Any information call T. L. Morris at 893-6646. 1-5-13p

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**FOR SALE:** All metal utility trailer, good condition, new tires. L. F. Kellogg, 734-2347. 4-8-FNC.

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3-12-FNC.

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**FOR SALE**— 1977 Oldsmobile Cutlass. Brown, beige vinyl top velour upholstery. Good condition. Call 734-2024. 5-6-fnc

**FOR RENT:** 3 bedroom brick house. Phone 734-2117. 5-13 FNC.

**WANTED**— Summer job mowing lawns. Call Ricky Morrison, 734-2216. 3-5-20p

**FOR SALE:** 1961 Bel Air Chevrolet. Doris Kent, 734-2728. 1-5-13 C.

**YARD SALE:** Saturday only, at the home of Alma Dickerson at Brandon Place Apartments. Furniture, household items and many miscellaneous items. 1-5-13 C.

**FOR SALE:** Nice three bedroom house, nice location, fully carpeted, completely remodeled. Shown by appointment only. Phone 734-2417. 5-5-27p

**FOR SALE:** Three pretty formals. Red, Pink and White. Call 734-2401 after 5:30 p.m. Maxine Bennett.

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MORNING WORSHIP ..... 10:45 a.m.  
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THURSDAY LADIES CLASS ..... 10:00 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY EVENING ..... 7:00 P.M.

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## CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Hasting  
639-2517

**SCHOOL MENU**  
WEEK OF MAY 17-21  
**BREAKFAST**  
MONDAY — Apple juice, rice, toast and milk.  
TUESDAY — Raisins, dry cereal and milk.  
WEDNESDAY — Orange juice, sweet rolls and milk.  
THURSDAY — Pineapple juice, toast and milk.  
FRIDAY — Apple juice, pancakes, butter, syrup and milk.

**LUNCH**  
MONDAY — Hot links, baked beans, salad, bread, pudding and milk.  
TUESDAY — Steak fingers, gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, cake and milk.  
WEDNESDAY — Pimento cheese sandwiches, soup, fruit and cookies.  
THURSDAY — Stew, cornbread, lettuce and pears, cake and milk.  
FRIDAY — Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickles, potato chips, ice cream and milk.

**FOR SALE:** Costal Springs. Willie Cantwell, 817-647-1962 or Marvin Jones 817-445-3501. 8-5-29 P.

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** Three bedroom house with carport, storage area, garage and approximately 1.5 acres of land. Located in Kokomo community on paved FM 2563. Contact Cecil Everton at 639-2203, before 8:30 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m. 4-22-fnc

**LOST APRIL 9:** Two black Brangus heifers from T. H. Birdsong farm, 3 miles west of Gorman. If you have any information, contact Jack Simpson at Birdsong Peanuts between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 734-2266, or Cecil Everton before 8:30 a.m. and after 5:30 p.m. at 639-2203. 4-22-FNC.

**PERSONAL**— Do you need family, sex or love advice? Please call FREE 1-800-223-4141. Every week day night from 11 p.m. til 2 a.m. Sally Jessey Raphael or listen on FM 97. T-tnf

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Youngblood and Mrs. Nona Tinney of Duncan, Oklahoma visited part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gilbert were in Dallas on business and visiting friends part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vadis Plumlee and daughter Vada Leigh of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner last Sunday. Other visitors in the Skinner home were Mmes. Charlene Shalley of Abilene, Iva Jordan, Evelyn Jarrett of Eastland on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murhead, Sr. visited on Saturday.

Members of the Carbon United Methodist Church have contracted to have their church building given a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Faye Walsb of Hurst is visiting her sister Mrs. Molly Wedford.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell on Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves and Polly of Fort Worth, Mrs. Colleen Lamb of Nimrod, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and family of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Eussery of Harlingen spent the Mother's Day weekend with Mrs. Crickett Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chiles of Trinidad visited Mrs. Elizabeth Sandlin last week during the weekend visitors were Carroll Sandlin of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coburn and family of Fredricksburg.

Visitors with Mrs. Myrtle Maness on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Petree and son of Abilene; Mmes. Lora Sledge and Lourene Hurst of Fort Worth.

Mother's Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan and Bob were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schkade of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton of Odessa; Mrs. Linda Taylor and girls of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Morgan and family of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. John Hull and Monty of Brownwood.

—GP—  
The real title of Whistler's portrait of his mother is "Arrangement in Gray and Black."

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## DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Mr. "Shorty" Fox is at home now doing better following surgery in the Hendricks Hospital. "Shorty" got hit in the head while working pulling up a tree with his tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rogers of Ft. Worth and Virginia Leonard of Gorman visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Escar Singleton.

Robert and Evelyn (Joiner) Abel of Midkiff, Texas and Mrs. Stell Joiner of De Leon was in the local cafe last Friday morning visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Foreman; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garrett and Tiffany of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Seay, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Seay and Tommy Lyn of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Credd, Holly and Angela, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Martin had Mother's Day dinner with Mrs. Nannie Guthery.

Mrs. Benton Echols visited in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore and family over the past weekend.

Jr. Guthery of Irving visited Monday with his grandmother, Nannie Guthery.

First Baptist Church observed Mother's Day with beautiful corsages for the youngest mother — Donna Lewis; Oldest mother — Gussie Ragland and the Mother who has been a Christian the longest — Nona Grimshaw.

Dorothy Roberts and Jeff visited the weekend in Waco

**ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR SET MAY 15**  
There will be an arts and crafts fair on Sat., May 15, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Tucker Auction Barn in the Flatwood Community south of Eastland. All area citizens are urged to come out and support our area artists and crafts people. Why no shop for Christmas in May? Everyone enjoys beautiful homemade items. Spaces are available for \$5 each. Concession will be available. Anyone wishing more information or to reserve a space, call Jackie Tucker at 629-1956 (evening) or 629-8041 (day). Senior citizens and senior citizens groups are especially urged to join in the fun.

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social this past Monday in the home of Wanda Martin and gave a very interesting talk on customs, everyday life in that part of the country. Next monthly social will be in the home of Agatha Nance in June.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Iley and Fred and Mrs. Ima Lee Burleson over Mother's Day weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Toby Norris and Cody of Houston, Eddy Iley of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burleson of Farrar and Jim, Carl and Cindy Burleson of Desdemona.

## School Hill News

By Oma Lee Riddell

Brad, Jennifer and Lindsey Moon visited on Monday morning with Patsy and J. C. Moon.

Tena visited on Thursday afternoon with Kay McClearn of Desdemona. They were making ice cream for their supper at school. I went to the nursing home to visit and to watch Leslie and his class doing some square-dancing. We really enjoyed it.

I told William one day that someday I was going to leave him. He said, "You're just saying that to make me feel good."

Tommy, Jane and Luke, Gene, Jeane, Will and Niki all visited with us on Sunday afternoon. Gene brought me a sack of toys cause Will,

when he heard that they were coming to my house, was heard to make this remark. "Niki, get ready we're going to get to go to Grandma's house to play with her." Now don't that beat all for compliments?

Matha Sitton had surgery in the Stephenville Hospital on Wednesday morning. She is doing fine.

Tena and I were in Granbury over the weekend attending a softball tournament.

Leo and Eloise Williams of Desdemona visited on Tuesday night with us.

Blake and Delilah Morrison spent the weekend in Freer visiting with Digger, Danah and Rob Proctor.

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# KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

Approximately 140 people attended the Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Working and Homecoming on Saturday, May 8, commemorated the 100th Anniversary of the Simpson Cemetery. A wonderful time was had by all attending.

Sunday was a special day at the Kokomo Baptist Church when the mothers were given special honor. Corsages were presented to the mother who had traveled the farthest to be in the service. Mrs. Neal Gilbert of Oklahoma City; to the youngest mother-Mrs. Bobby Eaves and to the oldest mother, Mrs. W. F. Bryant. Visitors in the services on Sunday morning were Mr. and

Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Glenn of Oklahoma City, Steve Gilbert of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood, Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, and Teresa of Lewisville and Monterrey, Mexico, Mr. Ennis Joiner of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith of Eastland, Don Smith of De Soto and Alisha Burgess of Granbury.

Several of those attending services on Sunday night remained after the services and enjoyed volley ball games. Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shackelford of Liberal, Kansas and their daughter and family, Dave Camilla and Courtney Mudry of Odessa and Joseph O'Neal of Austin visited during the Mother's Day weekend with Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal. Joseph also attended the Kokomo Homecoming on Saturday.

Hugh Lee Clearman and Blanton Clearman of Lamesa

were weekend visitor with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and attended the Homecoming activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin of Plano and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Saturday night. They all were dinner guests of Mrs. W. A. O'Neal at her home in Gorman on Sunday.

Mrs. D. S. Gothard of O'Brien, Mrs. E. W. Lovell of Lake Brownwood, Mrs. Wordene Hawthorn of Dallas and I. G. Wharton of Fort Worth were recent visitors with their sister, Mrs. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and Mrs. Esther Graham recently visited in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eaves and Deliah Eaves and Mr. and Mrs. William Eddy Eaves and family and in Monahans with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham.

W. S. Reynolds and Denny Reynolds of Odessa visited during the weekend with a sister, Mrs. Vonita Monroe of Gorman and an aunt, Mrs. Esther Graham and attended the Kokomo Homecoming.

Mrs. Ethel Lovell and Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and

Ann of Carbon were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Dallas were visiting with the Browns on Friday. Kris Brown and Brad Stephenson of Carbon and Brad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stephenson of Midland were supper guests of the Bill Browns on Sunday May 2.

On Monday night, May 3, Mrs. Bill Brown honored her husband, Bill and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Brown, with a birthday supper in their home. Fred Brown also attended. Donna's birthday was May 2 and Bill's was May 4.

On Thursday night, May 6, Mrs. Ethel Lovell honored Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown with a birthday supper in her home at Carbon. Tuesday was Bill's birthday and Wynelle's birthday was on April 28. Euell, Jenoise and Ann Allison joined in the celebration.

Deliah Eaves of Midland visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and attended the homecoming. She also visited friends in Stephenville.

Byron and Verna Laminack and Louise Brown of Lake Jackson, Virda Mae Norris of Fort Worth, Mary Robinson of Stephenville, Neil and Verda Jean Eaves, Donald Eaves of Mangum and Mrs. Erma Eaves attended the Homecoming and visited with Delmon and Joyce Eaves afterwards on Saturday.

Mmes. Bill Brown, J. C. Clearman, J. L. Morrow, Berniece Rodgers and Cullen Rodgers of the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club attended the Extension Club "In-County" Fun Day on Monday May 3. They toured the Kendrick Diarama and enjoyed a salad luncheon at the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Eastland. Dr. Fred Cross, Community Development Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service spoke on "Crime Prevention" in the afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena, Travis and Teresa of Lewisville and Monterrey, Mexico visited during the weekend with the Clifford Nelsons. The Jimmy Nelsons hope to be returning to the mission fields in Mexico very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy at Clyde on Sunday night and attended the revival services at the First Baptist Church of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shugart of Hereford, Arizona were dinner guests of cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman on Monday and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, also cousins. The Shugarts had attended the homecoming on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Glenn of Oklahoma City, Steve Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lowry of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, and Jonna of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood and Mike Rodgers spent Mother's Day with their mother Mrs. Odis Rodgers.

Mrs. Odis Rodgers entered the Blackwell Hospital on

Monday with a clot in her leg. We wish her a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Graham of Rush Springs, Okla. arrived on Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Esther Graham and other relatives. Mr. Dud Lovell of Rising Star was visiting with a cousin, Mrs. Dora Garrett on Friday.

THE HAZEL FAMILY of Lubbock will be at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, May 16 to minister with gospel songs that they render so beautifully. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaton, Chad and Lindsey of Abilene were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri of Abilene were Thursday night visitors with the Glenn Jordans.

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# Obituaries

## JARROD YATES

Jarrold Lynn Yates, the 2-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yates of Gorman, died at 5:15 p.m. Friday May 7, 1982 in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Richard Watson, New Hope Baptist Church pastor, officiated. Burial was

at Oaklawn Cemetery. He was born March 7, 1982, in Gorman. Survivors include his parents; a sister, Whitney of the home; a brother, Brandon of the home; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brandon of Austin. Pallbearers were Corky Brown and Tommy Broom.

at Oaklawn Cemetery. He was born March 7, 1982, in Gorman.

Survivors include his parents; a sister, Whitney of the home; a brother, Brandon of the home; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brandon of Austin.

Pallbearers were Corky Brown and Tommy Broom.

## LILLIE HARRIS

Lillie L. Harris, 78, of Eastland, died at 12:28 p.m. Saturday at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Jim Hooten, First Baptist Church pastor, officiated. Burial was at Eastland Cemetery.

Born Jan. 14, 1904, in San Saba County, she married Leonard Otis Carlisle. He died in 1927. She later married Alvin Harris who died in 1970. She was a Southside Pentecostal Church member.

Survivors include two sons Cecil Ernest Carlisle of Kermit and Weldon Harris of Eastland; two daughters, Candice Darline Thomas of Houston and Carolyn Ann

On Mother's Day, May 9th, Bill and Francis Simpson along with their daughter, Tacy, were privileged to have guests for lunch and an afternoon of visiting and fellowship.

Those attending were Mrs. Mary Choate, Mrs. Murtice Rodgers, Crofford and Stella Thurman, Bill, Tami and Chastá, Billy, Lindy and Brian, Jack, Becky, Chance and Rachel, Son and Sunny Kellog all of Gorman, Odell and Emman Bethamy from De Leon visited in the afternoon.

Zena Simpson was unable to attend because of being ill with the flu. (We missed her!)

Lt. Governor Spencer Bernard of Rush Springs, Oklahoma called during the evening to visit by phone and to wish all the Mother's here in Texas a Happy Mother's Day.

Smith of Allen; two brothers, William H. Mellican Jr. of Carbon and Edward Eugene Mellican of Eastland; a sister, Mrs. Viola Bowlers of Morton Valley; eight grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Leroy Millican, and a grandson.

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**SIMPSON CEMETERY HAS 100TH BIRTHDAY 100TH ANNIVERSARY**

"Oh, What A Beautiful Morning" by Zelda Jordan  
 "Oh, What A Beautiful Morning", was the way Bro. Joe O'Neal described Saturday morning, May 8, 1982. The sun shone bright and there was anticipation of a great day at Kokomo. It was the Kokomo - Simpson Cemetery Working and Homecoming, and Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Simpson Cemetery, with a special program at the Kokomo Community Center in the afternoon.

Folks began arriving at the Simpson Cemetery around 9:00 a.m. to work around the graves of their loved ones buried there. The Cemetery Association Committee have done a good job of caring for the cemetery, but there is always little extras that you want to do. Many brought floral arrangements to honor the memory of the mothers buried there as it was the Mother's Day weekend.

A bountiful lunch was spread at noon on the tables in the Community Center. The tables were laden with the most delicious food you've ever eaten. If you have never attended one of these "dinners on the ground", you've just missed a little bit of heaven on earth.

Bro. Jesse Parker of Gorman asked the Lord's blessing on the food and the activities of the day. Mrs. Billie Stacy rendered piano music during the noon hour. At 1:30 p.m., Bro. Joe O'Neal began the program with a welcome to all who came, and then quoted Psalm 19. Mr. Hugh Lee Clearman of Lawn gave the response with thanks and appreciation to the Cemetery Association and to all who does so much to keep our cemeteries clean and to those who had a part in planning the days activities. Mr. Clearman also brought regards from his uncle, Mr. Otis Neill of Slaton who had been ill and unable to attend this year.

A congregational song, "Victory In Jesus" was sung with Albert Hendricks leading and Mrs. Billie (Timmons) Stacy at the piano.

Mrs. Bobbie (Mangum) Brown gave the history of the Simpson Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Simpson donated about 1 and 1/2 acres of land for the cemetery in September, 1881 and the first interment was Mrs. Liza Nolen in February 1882. In 1943, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eaves donated an acre or so of land to be added to the cemetery on the north end. Mr. Claude Chadwick was the first one buried in the new part in 1972.

Mrs. Buelah Thompson of

Carlton died April 14, 1982 is the newest grave in the Simpson Cemetery. There is approximately 400 graves.

A cemetery Association was formed many years ago, and trustees and committeemen were elected to oversee the care of the cemetery. Money has been donated throughout the years, by those who have loved ones buried there, to hire someone to take care of the cemetery. A Cemetery and Homecoming is held once a year in May. A Perpetual Care Fund was started in 1973.

There are two smaller cemeteries in the Kokomo Community. In 1885 a family cemetery was started on the home place of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Mangum with the interment of Aunt Altoona Mangum. Dr. and Mrs. Mangum and a little grandson, Carl Mangum, are buried there.

In 1893, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Comer donated land for the Kokomo Cemetery, and the first one buried there was Mr. William T. Choate, in 1894. The last one buried there was Mr. Lon McDonald in 1972. The Welch brothers donated and put up a chain link fence around the Kokomo Cemetery in 1971.

A chain link fence was put around the Simpson Cemetery in 1974-1975. It was paid for from donations and the men of the community put up the fence.

In 1981, the descendants

of Dr. Mangum donated money for a chain link fence for the Mangum Cemetery and Delmon and Neil Eaves put it up.

Special music was rendered by the Gibbs family of Dublin.

Mrs. W. F. (Carrie) Bryant of Gorman Care Center, 95, was recognized as the oldest woman attending and Mr. A. B. (Buddy) Eaves of Carbon, 87, was the oldest man in attendance. Mrs. Mary Timmons, Mrs. Erma Eaves, Mrs. Hannah Gibbs, and Mrs. Sarah Tuggle were also recognized.

Mrs. Velma Manning of Fresno, Calif., came the farthest. Others traveling long distances were Mrs. Emma Overstreet of Visalia, Calif., Jim and Bess Shugart of Calif., Mr. and Mrs. John Shugart of Hereford, Ariz., Susan and Jesse Clark of Snow Flake, Ariz., and Mrs. Neal Gilbert of Oklahoma City.

Approximately 140 attended, and all seemed to have a great time visiting with friends and relatives and reminiscing. Mr. and Mrs. Halsell of Cross Plains attended. She taught school at Kokomo from 1924 to 1925 and 1926-1927.

A moment of silent prayer in memory of our beloved dead was observed with J. C. Clearman voicing the closing prayer.

During the business meeting with Bro. Joe O'Neal, President, presiding, five new committee men were elected. They were Bobbie Brown, J. C. Clearman, Albert Hendricks, Paul Norris and Bill Eaves. After the general meeting, the Cemetery Association committee met and elected Lyndon Lasater as President for the coming year. Others to serve with him are Jerry Gibbs, Vice President; Norma Webb, Secretary and Bobbie Brown, Treasurer, committeemen.

Delmon Eaves and Alvin Lasater are life-time trustees of the Perpetual Care Fund.

I'm sure that the day ended with the same thoughts in all our hearts, "Oh, What a Wonderful Day".

—GP—

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**JULIA MORRIS GETS PROMOTION**

Julia has been front desk clerk at Ramada Inn Holeby in Houston, Texas for the past 1 1/2 years. She was recently promoted to Receptionist and Secretary to the owner, Gene Bingham and Vice President Larry Bingham. She received her G.E.D. Certificate in February of this year and will

attend San Jacinto College in the fall, taking courses in short hand and business. She attended Gorman High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Iley.

Her husband Toby graduated from De Leon High School and attends San Jacinto College. He is employed at Westinghouse Electric, where he is a Quality Control Person. He is the son of Mr.

Visiting Saturday with Mrs. Ruby Bennett were her sons, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and Mark of Cleburne and Bill Bennett of Weatherford.

A "clue" originally meant a ball of thread. This is why one is said to "unravel" the clues of a mystery.

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**MARLIN BOWERS**  
Marlin Blake Bowers, 90, of Gorman, formerly of Abilene, died at 5 a.m. Monday at Blackwell Hospital in Gorman. He had been a resident of Lawndale Nursing Home in Gorman. Grave-side services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Elmwood Memorial Park, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, U.S. Hwy. 277.

The Rev. Marvin Leech, retired Baptist minister, officiated.

Born June 22, 1891, in Erath County, he had lived in Abilene from 1920 to 1975. He was a butcher and operated an early-day meat market in Abilene. He moved to Gorman from Abilene in 1975. He was a member of University Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife.

Survivors include a son, Royce of Kingsland; a daughter Kay Mitchell of Rockwall and a sister Elizabeth Williams of Gorman; a

**WATERMELON MEETING TO BE HELD MAY 13**  
Watermelon production will be the topic of a meeting in the Gorman School Cafeteria Thursday night, May 13 at 7:30 p.m.

County Extension Agent DeMarquis Gordon said that the meeting is planned to help watermelon growers with production in 1982.

Two Extension Service specialists, Dr. Chip Lee and Dr. Jesse Cocke, will discuss varieties, pollination problems, disease, insect and weed control.

Everyone urged to attend brother, John of San Angelo; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests remembrances be made to a favorite charity.

**W.L. AND DOCIA MOORE FAMILY REUNION HELD SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**  
The descendants of Willie Lee and Docia Moore gathered at the beautiful farm hom of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moore for a weekend of reminiscing, visiting and eating. Their children, Mrs. Lillian Moore Capers; Mrs. Ethel Moore Weaver; Mr. Frank Moore; Mr. W. V. Moore; and Mr. Clifford Moore were all together for the first time in over 25 years.

Children and grandchildren attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Shipman; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Treadway; Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. Velton Moore from Ozona; Mr. and

**WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB NEWS**  
The Woman's Study Club had its last meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Lois Buchanan on Monday evening, May 10, with Miss Ozella Pulley as co-hostess.

The evening began with a salad supper, as each mem-

Mrs. Fulton Moore and Dean; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Moore, Sandy, Cliff and Brandy; Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton; Mr. and Mrs. Albert White, Kathy, Barbie, and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze and Paulette; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baze and Eric; Mr. and Mrs. Quinten Wright and Keri and Hubert Moore from Bainsbridge, Georgia.

ber brought her favorite salad or sandwiches. Cake and coffee and punch were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Joan Butler, President, conducted the business meeting. Roll Call was answered by each member telling her favorite club thing of the past two years. Mrs. Ann Jay reported on the success of the spaghetti supper that was held for the benefit of the club's candidate for Miss Gorman, Dee Dee Rodgers. The club accepted with regrets the resignation of Mrs. Rita Higginbottom, who is moving away. A parting gift was given to Mrs. Higginbottom. Mrs. Butler reported on "The Delights and Highlights" of her two years as president of the club.

The following officers for 1982-84 were installed: Mrs. Becky Wright, Pres. Mrs. Brenda Hirst, V. Pres. Mrs. Linda Gibbs, Secretary Mrs. Mary Crenshaw, Treas. Mrs. Eula Lee Mears, Rept. Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, Parliamentarian Mrs. Lois Buchanan, Critic Mrs. Rita Higginbottom present a gift to Mrs. Joan Butler as Club Woman of the Year.

**HOSPITAL REPORT**  
Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday May 12 were:

Berenice Rodgers	Gorman
James McDaniels	Carbon
Iola Johnson	Carbon
Beatrice Haynes	Gorman
Mildred Powell	Gorman
Dora Delgado	Rising Star
Mary Franklin	Eastland
Bill Barrett	Gorman
J. D. Rodgers	Gorman

Patients dismissed on May 5:

Alta Odom  
Fred Cocker  
Eunice Young  
Velma Hamilton  
Estella Baker

Dismissed May 6:

Ernest Barnes  
Eula Robbins  
Mildred Powell  
Lon Snider  
Johnnie Baze  
La Vanda Agnew  
Grace Echols

**CARBON HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE**  
First Baptist Church May 16 11:00 a.m.

Processional.....Denise Hagan  
Invocation.....Fred Tucker  
Song.....Page 266: "Standing on the Promises"  
Song.....Rosetta Hagan, Ike Whitson, Nelson Dotson  
Song.....Class of '82  
Sermon.....Delbert Smith  
Benediction.....John Rodgers

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**TO THE VOTERS IN THE GORMAN AREA**  
Martha and I would like to thank you for the support and confidence placed in me by virtue of your vote in the Democratic primary race for State Representative from this District.

We are now looking forward to the November general election and would sincerely hope for your vote and support in that race. If elected I will do my very best to merit the confidence you have placed in me.

In an attempt to better prepare myself and to be more familiar with your feelings on what I perceive to be the issues I expect to face in the next regular session of the Texas Legislature, I will, for the next several weeks, be using this paper to place these issues before you and to elicit your response thereto. Please watch for these requests and respond to them so that I may know your feelings and reflect them to the extent possible.

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**SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS**

What wonderful life giving moisture we have received so far. We are so thankful for it, too. No high winds and destructive hail.

I noticed in Reporter, where Earl Harwell of Merkel died. Our cots were about two feet apart. He was 5 years my senior. A fine man.

Many Saturdays he would say that we would go to the Methodist Church in Lawton. Tent mates nine months. We visited them in Merkel and they visited us. Of the 8 in my tent. I knew Jobe, Cisco, Scott, Staff, Bicknell, Cleburn; and Barton, Coleman are dead. Brooks and Hamilton of Mills Co. were at least 15 years older than me. I was the youngest, 21 years old. Did not register. I went to Dr. A. last week week for

X-rays.

I have emphazema and a bad bronchial scar on lungs. I never smoked a cigarette in my life. I remember that one time Lola's daughter were at our house. They left bowl stubs on TV, in bed room, bath room and dining table. So I gathered them up and started to door. Lola said, "Stop". I went ahead and pitched them out side. I told her to do as she pleased, that I was going to turn hose on them and let them air out. I thought it would be war in the camp. So all my smoking was second hand.

The only trouble with Truman is that he did not have about 15 A Bombs and bring them to Europe. Have 3

plans over Stalingrad and tell Russia they had just 30 minutes to start moving back to your original border. As F.D.R. had sold us down the river.

Simpson Cemetery is celebrating it's Century Birthday today. I am not going for one reason, my eye sight.

It has been 18 years since I found out that I have bad eyes. Since that time I have averaged putting drops in each eye 9 times per day. Also 18 years February since my first stroke.

I do not know if any of you have ever seen a coffee sandwich or not? Tho I have

seen many at Lola's two daughters at Odessa. When they get to the kitchen the water gets hot for instant coffee, a cigarette is lit. This goes on until at least 6 or 7 of each is consumed. That is their breakfast. I told them they were just dope fiends. More of the same all day long. In their small living room, I have seen six puffing away. You could nearly slice up the smoke.

This is the truth. Judy Married a few days before Thanksgiving and her mother-in-law gave her a pumpkin and told her to peel it and put in Refrigerator and

they would be over that day and she would make pumpkin pie. So Judy went and got the pumpkin seed out. She had washed them and they looked nice. The woman just laughed and said, "a girl raised on the farm". That was some stunt for a grown up to pull.

Those two girls and their husbands were out dining near Andrews on night. Men were pretty full. Saw a wild Boar on highway and killed it against the law shooting on road. They gutted the hog. Saw lights of car coming. Press had a broad new Stetson. Judy's husband

grabbed the hat and put the guts (I mean entrails in it and threw them over the fence.) They put hog in turtle and went home. Skinned it. Got ribs fixed and started to fry them. When they began to get hot they threw them out side, opened all windows. Press complained about hat. So Blackie told him to skip a few bottles and buy a new one.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Yates family. As the poet says "Gathering Buds for The Masters Bouquet". May you look to that Master in your time of bereavement.

We are so proud of you that were in all those U.I.L. events.

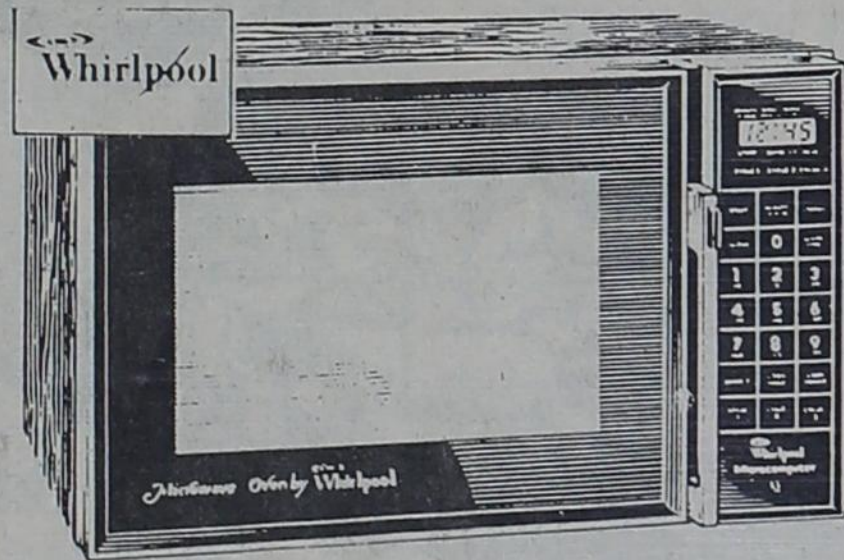
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Americans eat more apples than all the rest of the world combined.

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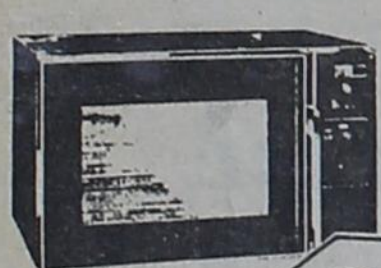
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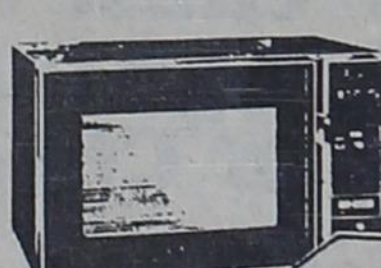
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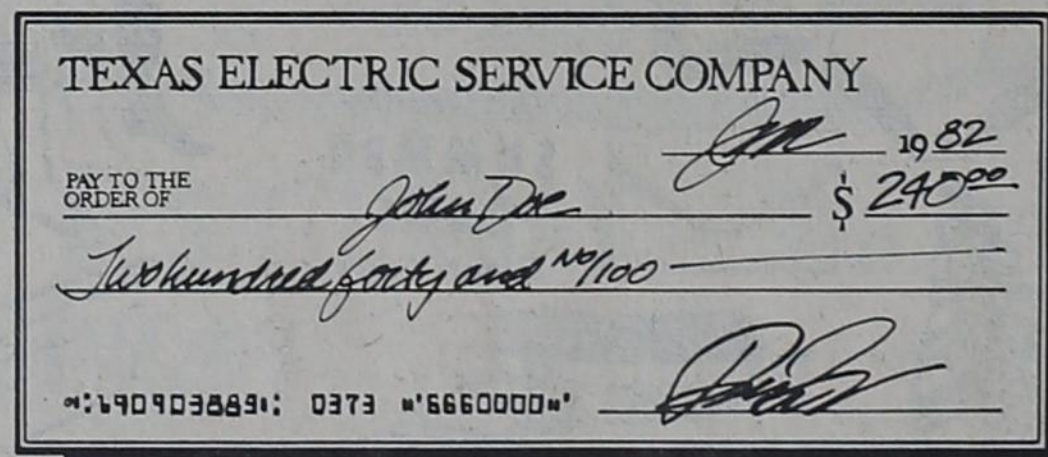
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