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## Kim and Lance To Pledge Vows in Cancun



E. J. Sharp would like to announce the upcoming marriage of his daughter, Kimberly Deanne to Lance Edward Sharp. Kimberly is the daughter of E. J. Sharp of Olden, and the late Tana Sharp of Fort Worth. She is the granddaughter of the late Chuck and Viola Eaker of Gorman. Lance is the son of Leslie and Lana Sharp of Desdemona. He is the grandson of Ramona Stewart and the late Jr. Stacy of Gorman and the grandson of Zelma Sharp and the late L. E. Sharp of Desdemona.

The couple will wed on the beach in Cancun, Mexico on July 1st, 2000. Traveling with, and standing up for the couple is Jason and Rachel Stacy of Lewisville.

A reception will be held for the couple on Saturday, July 8, 2000 at the Vestal Ranch in Carbon at 8:00 p.m. Family and friends are invited to attend. (Take FM2526 out of Carbon and follow the signs).

## Ann Boone and JoKay Hand Attend Luncheon



The Maxfield Elementary Faculty and Staff enjoyed an end of school luncheon on Wednesday honoring school retirees, Ann Boone and JoKay Hand.

JoKay has been employed as a teacher's aide for 25 years at Gorman Schools. She has worked in several different areas including Special Education, AR Reading Programs, classrooms, and any place where there was a need. Her retirement plans are to see her grandchildren and travel with her husband, Lanny.

Ann Boone has taught Special Education classes at Gorman for the past 4 years. She had been in the teaching profession for 24 years. Her plans for retirement are to work with crafts and help her husband Roger on the farm. The staff and students will miss these two employees.

### Thank You

Thank you so much for your prayers, visits, cards and flowers. I appreciate all of your love and concern.

God Bless You, Dick Troutman

## SPLASH DAY SATURDAY, JUNE 24

Pool Hours:

Tuesday thru Saturday - 12:00 to 5:00  
Sunday - 1:00 to 5:00 — Closed on Monday

Parents — Please do not bring your child if he or she can't swim, your supervision will be required.  
To book a Party Call 734-2053  
No Alcoholic Beverages Allowed

## VBS - 2000 Set For June 26-28 Town Meeting and Ice Cream Social Held Monday Night

You are invited to Vacation Bible School 2000 at the Gorman Church of Christ. "The Life of Jesus" - Monday thru Wednesday, June 26th thru 28th from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

For all children 3 years old thru 6th grade.

Come join us for Bible Stories and Applications; Crafts and Games; Fun Activities and Refreshments.

Learning about Jesus through his word. For more information call 254-734-2774.



## Desdemona Monthly Musical Set

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, June 24th at the Community Center (formerly School Building). All area musicians and visitors are invited to attend. Come early for good food, home-made pies and drinks at the concession stand.

## Annual Country Musical

Gorman Livestock Raisers Association will hold their Annual Country Musical on Friday, June 30 at 8:00 p.m. There will be music for the whole family. Concessions available.



**TOWN MEETING AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL** — The town meeting and ice cream social was attended by a big crowd. The visitors enjoyed several different kinds of ice cream and sweets. Members of the Resource Team were there to discuss what they determined and the citizens will discuss the improvements to the City Park. Everyone reported having a great time!

## Look Who's New It's A Boy!

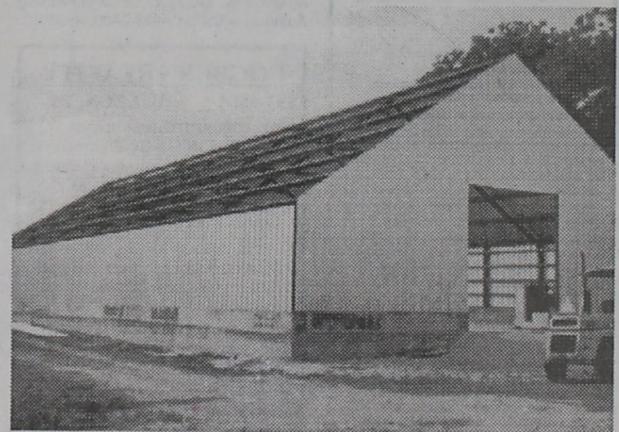
Ricky and Gena Rone would like to announce the arrival of their first grandchild.

Colton Lynn Wheeler was born Saturday, June 17, 2000 at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 lbs. and 1 ounce and was 19 inches long.

His parents are Ken and Connie Wheeler of Brady. Paternal grandparents are the late Del Ray Lewis and Josh Wheeler of Odessa. His great grandfather is Lloyd Glasson of Gorman and honorary great grandmother Pauline Spears of Stephenville. Also, several aunts and uncles including David Rone of Gorman.

## Sons of Confederate Veterans

Interested in your Confederate Ancestor? Sons of Confederate Veterans are in Comanche, Eastland, and Erath Counties. James 915-356-5700 - Trent 254-893-2525 or Thomas 254-734-2819



**CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSING** — Construction is progressing well on the new storage warehouse being constructed by Gorman Milling Company on their warehouse location in the northwestern part of town. The framework is up and the covering is being placed on the project. The project is being constructed by Brad Campbell and helpers.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### CLASS REUNION

The graduating Classes of Carbon High School of 1942 and 1943 will meet for their Reunion at 5:30 p.m. on June 30 at the Kettle in Eastland. Were hoping to see all of you there. Plan to stay for Homecoming at the Carbon Community Center on Saturday.

### FOOD-PANTRY

Second Thursday of Each Month

### Gorman Exes 5th Annual Golf Tournament

The Gorman Exes 5th Annual Golf Tournament will be held at the Par Country Club on July 8. Sign in is from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Tee off is at 9:00 a.m. Any questions call: Andy - 254-445-3108; Larry - 254-734-3374; Jack - 254-734-2675; Chuck - 254-734-2668, or Bimbo - 254-734-2193. This tournament was rescheduled due to rain on June 3rd.

**De Leon Volunteer Fire Department Annual Barbeque** is slated for Saturday, June 24 at 5 p.m. at the De Leon City Hall. For take-outs call 84208189. Price by Donation.

**Dominoes!** Dominoe games are being held everyday during the week at the Gorman Community Center from 12 Noon until ?

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Nell Ragland, Worthy Matron and Elwood Ragland, Worthy Patron.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Barry Brown, Pastor - 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Kenneth Good, Worshipful Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

**SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE JUNE 21ST FROM 9 - 12 NOON.**

# OBITUARIES

## Grace Nix Laid to Rest

Funeral services for Grace Nix, 95 of Longview, formerly of Daingerfield and Gorman were held on Tuesday, June 20, 2000, at the First United Methodist Church of Longview, with the Revs. Jim Welch and Barron Bailey officiating. Burial was in the Spring Hill Cemetery under the direction of Nail-Haggard Funeral Home.

She was born October 17, 1904 in Gorman and died Sunday, June 18, 2000 in Longview. Good Shepherd Hospital Auxillary, and AARP.

Mrs. Nix was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin Nix in 1973, and son, Jerry Clark, in 1961.

Survivors include her stepson and wife, Ben and Darlene Nix of Denver, Colorado; grandson and wife, Jim and Shonna Clark, of Burleson; granddaughter, Cheryl Weshnak of Denver, Colorado; granddaughter and husband, Cynthia and Jay Bishop of Westminster, Colorado; and granddaughter and husband, Catherine and Scott Speece of Las Vegas, Nevada; 6 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

## Services Held for Donley B. Shook

Donley B. Shook, 74, of Ranger passed away on Friday, June 16, 2000 at a Ranger nursing home. Services were at the Eastside Baptist Church in Ranger with Rev. Jim Strahan officiating. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery in Chaney, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Mr. Shook was born in Eastland County where he was a farmer and a lifetime resident. Mr. Shook was a veteran of World War II and a Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Inez Shook of Ranger; two sons, Bruce Shook of Medford, Oklahoma and Gaylon Shook of Potosi; one daughter, Lynna Lobstein of Breckenridge; one sister, Erma Lee Perrin; one brother, Grady Shook of Carbon, seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

## Jessie L. Tunnell Laid to Rest

Jessie Lou Tunnell, 86, of DeLeon passed away on Tuesday, June 13, 2000 at the DeLeon Hospital. Services were held on Thursday, June 15, 2000 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mrs. Tunnell was born on March 28, 1914 in Rucker, Texas to Joseph E. Grisham and Daisy Dean Allsup Grisham, both deceased. She married J.W. Tunnell in Dublin, Texas on January 2, 1937. She was a homemaker and had lived in DeLeon 24 years, coming from Gorman, having previously lived in Baird. She was a member of Gorman First Baptist Church, and Order Eastern Star, Baird Chapter.

Survivors include one daughter, Carol A. Schmidt of DeLeon; one brother, John Grisham of DeLeon; one sister, Barbara Gregory of Cleburne; 3 grandchildren.

She was also preceded by her husband, J.W. Tunnell in 1979; one daughter, Lou Evelan Tunnell, four brothers, Lynn Grisham, Lloyd Grisham, J.D. Grisham and Marvin Grisham; and one sister, Lula Merle Mauney.

## Services Held for Thelma Dyson

Thelma Dyson, 83, of DeLeon died on Monday, June 12, 2000 at DeLeon Nursing Home. Services were Wednesday, June 14, 2000 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Tom Satterwhite assisted by Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mrs. Dyson was born on November 7, 1916 in Comanche County to the late Walter C. Barker and Effie T. Hooper Barker. She married James Foy Dyson in Erath County on January 25, 1936. Mrs. Dyson was a homemaker and had resided in the DeLeon area all of her life. She was a member of DeLeon First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Ed Dyson of DeLeon and Danny Dyson of Palo Pinto; two brothers, L.G. Barker and Troy Barker, both of DeLeon; one sister, Vera Joiner of Gorman; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded by her husband, Foy Dyson on July 12, 1993; by one son, Mike Dyson; and by two brothers, Elton Barker and Felton Barker.

## Services Held for Joyedene G. Oliver

Loving mother, grandmother, and sister, Joyedene Greer Oliver, 79, of Fort Worth passed away peacefully June 13, 2000 at an area hospital. Services were held Friday, June 16, 2000 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman. Burial was at the Murray Cemetery in Carbon.

Mrs. Oliver was born on February 11, 1921 in Carbon. She was retired from the U.S. Postal Service.

Survivors include two sons, William R. Oliver, Jr. and wife, Lea of Wiley, Texas and Gregory S. Oliver

Dell Hutchinson of Rising Star; two nephews, Dick Lewis of Idaho and Paul Lewis of Nevada.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Jackson Lindley; her parents, Charles MacLamore Prestidge and Sally Schmick Prestidge; three brothers and four sisters.

**Yard Sale:** Saturday, June 24, 430 Crescent 9:00 a.m. til 7:00 p.m. King-size bed, pig feeders, pig watering can, 2-man bass boat, trolling motor, and lots of other things! 1-6-22-P

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## Charlotte Lindley Laid to Rest

Charlotte Lindley, 89, of Rising Star died on June 15, 2000 in Rising Star. Services were held on Friday, June 16 at the Rising Star Church of Christ. Interment was at the Alameda Cemetery in Eastland County.

Mrs. Lindley was born on October 3, 1910 in the Alameda Community. She married Henry Jackson Lindley in Eastland on September 26, 1942. He preceded her in death October 26, 1977. She was a retired LVN and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Charles David and Kay Lindley of Midland; three grandsons, David Henry Lindley of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Jonathan Lee Lindley of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Daniel Jay Lindley of Lubbock; one niece, Sallie



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## Southern Gospel Music Celebration July 21

Tops in gospel presents a Southern Gospel Music Celebration II, Friday, July 21, 2000, Radford Auditorium on the McMurry University Campus, South 14th and Sayles, Abilene, Texas. The Concert featuring two male quartets, a ladies ensemble, three trios, a duet, soloist, instrumentalists and other singers and musicians begins at 7 PM.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door and are available at Bible Book Store, Good News Book Store, Family Christian Stores, and The Love Ship in Abilene and His Way Book Store in Breckenridge, Songs and Psalms in Cisco. Children 10 and under will be admitted free with a paid adult.

Door prizes consisting of Gaither videos, CD's and other items will be given during this Southern Gospel Music Celebration II concert.

## 4-H Benefit Dinner

The Comanche County 4-H Council will be hosting a Benefit Dinner at Cook's Fish Barn on July 10 from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. The charge will be \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for kids 12 and under. All proceeds will go to the 4-H Council for countywide activities and programs. Help support your youth and join us for JC's fabulous catfish.

## Comanche Countian Compiling Index

Comanche countian, Alfred Evans is compiling an index of the men and women who lived in Comanche County, Texas before World War II and served in World War II. This index includes the names, branches of service, date of entry, highest known rank, overseas assignment, awards, discharge dates and serial numbers.

If you or a family member who lived in Comanche County and did not register your discharge papers in the Comanche County Clerk's office, please assist with this project by sending the information to Alfred Evans, Route 2 Box 42, Comanche, TX 76442.

and wife, Renee of Tooele, Utah; one daughter, Marcie Funchess and husband George of Hurst; one sister, Lea Montgomery of Ft. Worth; grandchildren, Melanie, Matthew, Joel, RJ and Dustin Oliver, Kim Eubank and husband Jerry, Todd Mayo, Jeff and Brett Funchess, and Stephanie Oliver; three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association of Texas, P.O. Box 26460, Austin, Tx. 78755-0460.

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## Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be at the Eastland Courthouse, Commissioners Courtroom, Second Floor on Tuesday, June 27 at 9:30 a.m.

You can call Social Security toll-free any weekday from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm at 1-800-772-1213.

## Children's Health Insurance Program

As of April 3rd, families in Eastland and its surrounding counties have had the opportunity to enroll their children from birth to age 18 under the state's new insurance initiative, The TexCare Partnership. This partnership offers three separate health insurance programs for Texas children: Texas' Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Medicaid and the Texas Healthy Kids Corporation (THKC).

Now ever Texas child, regardless of how much the family earns, can be assured of health insurance coverage. Even if you have never been able to afford health insurance for your children, you will be able to now. Rates are based on the number of people in your family and family income and expenses.

Benefits include regular check-up and doctors' office visits, shots and immunizations, eye exams and glasses, prescription drugs and medical supplies, hospital care and services, x-rays and lab tests, dental care and mental health care.

People for Progress, Inc., (CHIP representatives) will be in Eastland on June 26, 2000. They will be located at the Eastland Memorial Hospital and will be there from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Bring at least two months worth of income verification (check stubs, W-2's, or a letter from their employer) and proof of day-care expenses. Call 1-800-592-7433 if you have any questions or to find out what it may cost to insure your children. Parents will not pay more than \$18 a month for the family of children.

## AAU Baseball/ Softball Camps

AAU will conduct both baseball and softball evaluation camps in the following cities: Houston, Dallas, Tulsa, OK; Little Rock, AR; Jackson, MS; Monroe, LA.

The camps are designed to aid and educate the athlete and their parents on how to better their chances of playing baseball or softball at the pro or collegiate level.

The camps will be conducted by college coaches and pro scouts.

Each athlete will receive a written evaluation, a seminar that will explain methods on how to be seen, academic requirements, and many more helpful topics.

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The camps will take place the last two weeks in July and each weekend in August.

For more information, please call Frank Dorner @ 281-469-6721.

## Employment Tip

Job searching online has become second nature to many candidates seeking employment opportunities. However, be careful of how much personal information you provide in your electronic resume. Leave your home phone number, photographs of yourself and/or social security number out. Remember, your resume is floating in cyberspace and anyone can look at it. Brought to you by BestJobsTexas.com

I'm trying to locate newspaper articles and other information about Loma and William Capers and their son, Gordon, who died when their house burned down. I believe that this happened in Gorman on October 21, 1924. I am very much interested in any obituaries or information about this accident, as well as any other information. email--mikuban@juno.com

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By Nancy Hendricks

On Sunday morning, Ora Lee Lawrence from First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Dean Pounds, Modess Self, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, Ora Mae Atchison, S.D. Gilmore, Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, and Velma Bennett.

Some of Idell Warren's guests were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Ann Warren, Jessie Woosley, Bertha Bryant, Shannon Stewart, Wayne Warren, Tod and Nikki Forbus, Matt Stewart, Wesley and Linda Warren, Iris Preston, and Nancy Hendricks.

On Sunday afternoon, those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Joe and Glenda Bond and guest Pat Graham. Residents were Dean Pounds, Ora Mae Atchison, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Inez

Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Veno Hale, and Cynthia Earles.

Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Bruce, Dena, Brett, Chase and Grant Tedmore of Midlothian, Tim, Gena, Jake, and Chad Earley of Ft. Worth, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Darrell and Pat Graham, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

On Monday, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Hallie Clark, Inez Rogers, Zandie Terry, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett, Ollie Halcomb, Iola Johnson, Velma Bennett, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, Mildred Bellows and Cynthia Earles.

Visiting Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files were Nell Files of Carbon, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Ken and Pat Kincannon of Hico, Leo and Eloise Williams, Bob and

Merlene Wisdom of Stephenville.

## Jack Bellows Honored on 90th Birthday

On Saturday, June 10 at 1:30 p.m., Jack Bellows was honored for his 90th birthday at Heritage Manor front lobby. His family was the host.

Red Velvet cake with cream cheese icing with computerized pictures on top showing four stages of his life.

The cake was served with lime sherbert punch and cookies. Each resident received a large balloon as a favor. The group sang "Happy Birthday, Jack" as he blew out the 90 candles.

"Happy Birthday" was carried out with a white table cloth with multi-colored confetti that said "Happy Birthday" using matching birthday plates, cups and napkins.

Family members were Bruce, Dena, Brett, Chase and Grant Tedmore of Midlothian, Tim, Gena, Jake and Chad Earley of Fort Worth, Darrell and Pat Graham.

Guests were Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Modess Self, Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, Dean Pounds, A.V. Seay, Ruby, and

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the honoree, Jack Bellows with his lovely wife, Mildred of 71 years come July 13, 2000.

Earlier in the day about 11:00 a.m. the family had a hamburger cookout on the patio at Heritage honoring Jack, Darrell Graham and his son-in-law were the chefs.

Visiting Stella Reynolds were Fay Scott, LeRoyce and Mackie Brantley, Ima Brown, Ruth Bryant, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville.

Visiting Frankie Jarrett were Rita Hall of Kerrville, Kay Watson and Bill Johnson, Mark Watson, Clifton Jarrett, Audrey Pond.

Jo Etheredge, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant visited Voleta Richardson.

## Myrtle Lee Hale Passes Away

Myrtle Hale, age 92, passed away on Sunday, June 11, 2000 at the DeLeon Hospital.

Services were Tuesday, June 13 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel. Grandsons, Stephen Joiner and Michael Hale officiated. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mrs. Hale born November 1, 1907 in DeLeon. Her parents were the late Walter Holland and Daisy Proctor Holland. On May 3, 1925, she married Mack Hale in DeLeon. She was a member of the DeLeon Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors are three sons, Argie Hale and Thurman Hale of DeLeon, Gerald Hale of Lake Brownwood; a daughter, Nina Beth Hale, one brother, J.C. Holland of Denver City, Texas; 9 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Visiting Buddy Winn and Ed Johnson were Vernon Fields, Harvey Winn of Carbon, Fay Johnson, Howard Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson.

On Wednesday morning, Bro. Paul Denton of Church of Christ brought chapel for Dean Pounds, S.D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Muriel Prewitt, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Mildred Bellows and Velma Bennett.

Guests visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were David and Deana Halcomb, Mayvis Lasater, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Juanita Spence, June Storey, Nicole Storey and Trencia Cardianl of Little Elm.

On Thursday, Ray Blevins had bingo for A.V. Seay, Dean Pounds, Ollie Halcomb, Hallie Clark, S.D. Gilmore, Mildred Bellows, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers were Chesley Atchison, Buddy

Rogers of Ranger, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Monday afternoon those coming for the singing were Ann Boone, Ernestine Campbell, Daisy Slaton, Zeldia Jordan, Alpha Mae Andry, Audrey Pond, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Modess Self, Frankie Jarrett, Velma Bennett, Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, and Dean Pounds.

Visiting Hallie Clark and Doris Fowler were June Salik, Joan Fraley, Stacey Fraley, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Jimmy Rodgers of Midlothian, Ruth Elaine Spencer of San Antonio, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Mayvis Lasater, Hope Joiner, Jana Grice, Ima Brown, Zeldia Jordan, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke came played the electric organ and led singing for Ora Mae Atchison, A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Modess Self, Dean Pounds, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Mildred Bellows and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Iola Johnson and Veno Hale were Fred McMullen of Melrose, NM, Ina Reynolds and Ruby Norris of Carbon, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Hope Joiner, Zeldia Jordan, and Nancy Hendricks.

Tuesday afternoon a day for art and reading the newspaper. Some pictures were painted. Some residents were Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Modess Self and Frankie Jarrett.

Guests of Velma Bennett and Ola Walker were Icy Munn, Howard and Pat Hagood, Hope Joiner, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Denzel and Fay Ables, Eunice Love, Dixie Ryon, and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant.

Visiting Zandie Terry were Nancy

Lawless of DeLeon, Denzel and Fay Ables, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Mary Williams were Bro. Paul Denton, Ima Brown, Irene West, Estelle Ervin, Anna Rush, Howard and Pat Hagood, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Howard and Freda Harrison of Mesquite, Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Fred McMullen of Melrose, NM.

On Friday, Kathy Torres had bingo for Hallie Clark, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Jack Bellows, Dean Pounds, Dorothy Beaty, Zandie Terry, Frankie Jarrett, Iola Johnson, and S.D. Gilmore.

Some of Muriel Prewitt guests were Mary Ann Prewitt of Edmond, OK, Ann Kelley of Murphy, NC, Grace Townley, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Amy Fraley, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville.

On Friday afternoon, Ruth Campbell came played the electric organ and led singing for Cynthia Earles, Velma Bennett, Modess Self, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Frankie Jarrett and guest Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Glen Glasson, Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner, Nelda Mauney.

Residents appreciated the nice magazines that Mrs. Juanita Files gave them.

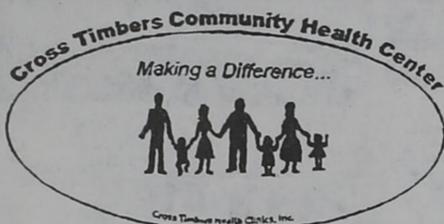
Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Durwood Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Wesley and Linda Warren, Tod and Nikki Forbus, Ann Warren, Iris Preston, Wayne Warren.

Some of A.V. Seay's guests were Audrey Pond, Vicki Seay, Ella Reeves of Irving.

Visiting Modess Self and Cynthia Earles were Bobby and Jean Boerns of Fort Worth, Christine Self of Carbon, Dave and Laneta Freeman, V.O. Huff, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Howard and Pat Hagood.

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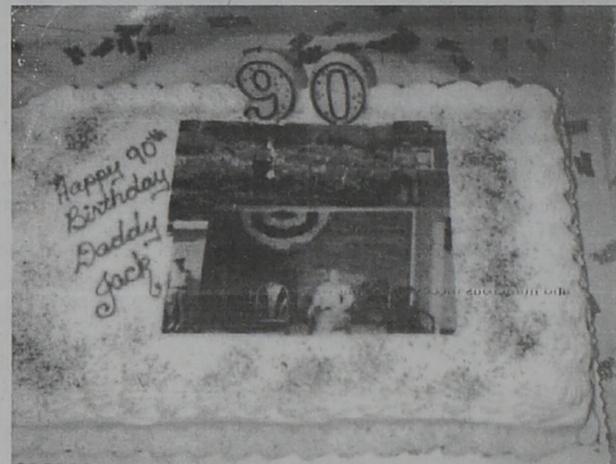
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A lady from San Angelo left these two pictures with me to see if I could identify them. Does anyone know where this gin was located or any of the people--if so contact Wanda Skinner, Rt. 3 Box 300, Eastland, TX 76448, 254/629-8439 or email wskinner@eastland.net. If the person who gave these to me would please contact me, I would love to get your address again.

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# KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN — PHONE 254-639-2289

The Lord has blessed us with some more rain. It is really unusual for June, but we are so thankful for it. I believe in prayer. Many people were praying for rain, and God heard those prayers and answered them according to his will and time.

The Fathers in the congregation on Sunday morning at the Kokomo Baptist Church were recognized and honored, and Bro. Clarence Wilson preached a wonderful message on "Faith of Our Fathers." "Happy Birthday" was sung to Leona Wilson. The music was directed by Daryl Hirst, with Ruby Lee Kinser at the piano, and Daryl rendered the special music. The visitors were Mrs. Aline Garrett, Cody Gwinn, and Melanie Eason of Gorman.

Donald Joiner and a friend Satsha, from Russia visited during the weekend with Donald Lee's mother, Hope Joiner and they attended the Joiner Family Reunion in DeLeon on Saturday. Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner brought Mrs. Joiner home from the reunion on Saturday afternoon. Donald Lee and his friend returned to Houston.

Visitors with Hazel and La Von Snider were Dwayne and Connie Snider, Jeannie, Brooke and Conner Spencer of Stephenville, Dan Snider, Mike and Crystal Snider, Jamie, Kael, Craig, and Matthew Snider, Gene and Kay Snider.

Frankie Eakin of Eastland visited with Zelda Jordan and they enjoyed lunch in Gorman and then a drive

through the community reminiscing how things were back when they were classmates at Carbon High School in 1944 and 1945.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Edward Eppler of Greenville and his daughter, Courtney Eppler of Atlanta, GA, Frankie Eakin of Eastland, Zelda Jordan, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Laneta Freeman, John and Troy Scitem, Hope Joiner and Ruth Bryant.

Cody and Jarad Fails spent last week with their grandparents, Jimmy and Verna Little. James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon were dinner guests of Jimmy and Verna on Father's Day, and Ray Neal and Melissa Little of Eastland visited with them in the afternoon. Nelda Fails of Arlington had a telephone visit with Jimmy on Sunday.

James, Jantzen and Chelsea Webb of Glen Rose spent the Father's Day weekend with Oren and Norma Webb.

Oren and Norma Webb were in Big Spring on Friday where Oren taught an environmental safety course.

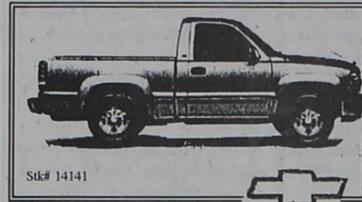
Daisy Slaton of Gorman and zelda Jordan visited in Cisco on Friday with Daisy's sister, Velsie Rawson.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. Vernon (Alva Mae) Bennett of Crane who passed away on Friday. She was the sister-in-law of Betty Little of Kokomo and Elbert Bennett of Gorman.

Our sincere sympathy is also extended to the family of Obie Duncan of Eastland who passed away last week.

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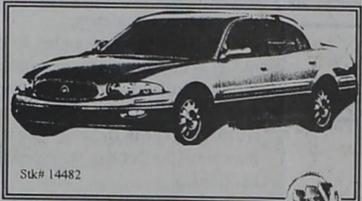
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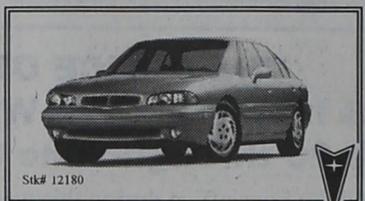
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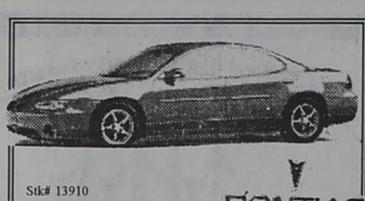
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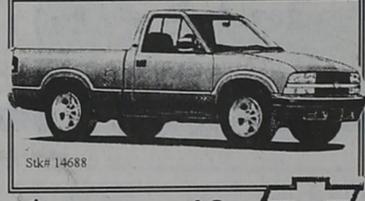
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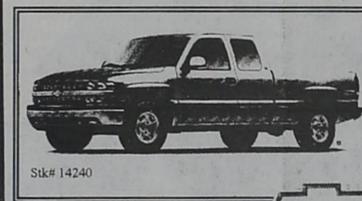
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# DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona observed Father's Day last Sunday. Annette Cummings presented a special Father's Day song and her son, Camron Cummings played the piano. Visitors for the morning service were Mrs. Boatwright of Weatherford, James and Penny Fowler.

Bro. Lloyd Lee and wife of Dallas were visitors last Sunday at the Church of Christ. Bro. Lee filled the pulpit while the pastor, Bro. Ray and Maxine Wright were on vacation.

Desdemona monthly musical will be on Saturday, June 24 at the Community Center (formerly school building). All area musicians and visitors are invited to attend. Come early for good food, homemade pie and drinks at the concession stand.

Father's Day visitors last Sunday with Clydell and Vada Lewis and Grant were John and LaTonne Rodgers of Carbon, Jonna Herrera and daughter, Mia of Roscoe.

Benton Echols is in the DeLeon Hospital at this time recovering from injuries she received when she fell and cracked some bones. Get well wishes to Benton from all her Hogtown friends.

Jr. and Nell Moore of Benbrook visited several days in Hogtown, to be with Nell's mother, Benton Echols who is in the DeLeon Hospital. Please remember Benton with your cards, visits and prayers.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Thanks, Vonnie

# CARBON NEWS

By MICHELLE THACKERSON

Thank the Lord for all the rain we have received this past week. I hope everyone had a wonderful Father's Day.

The Carbon Community Baptist Church GA's survived our camp last week. We all had a wonderful time. The main studies of the camp were missions and missionaries. The missionaries were from Mexico, but the lady was born in Gorman, Texas. We really enjoyed visiting with them. The girls also had a lot fun learning how to

cook, archery, rifles, crafts and a lot of other fun things. Please keep Wendy and I in your prayers as we will be taking the younger GA's to mini camp this weekend for two days.

Happy Birthday to Ike Whitson, June 23, 2000.

Happy Birthday to Josh Whitson, June 27, 2000.

Happy Birthday to Janie King, June 28, 2000.

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