



Press Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher

Most folks are looking for a few days of sunshine after the marvelous rain that we were blessed with the past week and weekends. In some instances there was more rain than needed as it did some damage, but all in all most farmers will tell you they had rather see it that way than to see it so dry that even the snakes are thirsty. A few days of sunshine will dry out the soil enough so that the farmers can get back in the fields and re-bed for planting. A few have made it back in the fields but some are so wet that it will have to dry out before they can get back into the fields. Anyway, we are grateful to the Good Lord for the moisture and for sparing us from the real bad type weather that some have experienced recently.

Right here and now I want to apologize to the Congregational Methodist Church, to Rev. Marion Dennis and the congregation for failing to get the announcement in the Progress about their revival. Rev. Dennis caught us at the drug store drinking coffee and left the news item with us. But when we returned to the office we just forgot to take it out of our pocket and didn't find it until the paper had already been sent to the printer. We regret this so much and assure you we will watch it more closely next time. We really feel bad about this.

Noticed the other day that the Jimmy Bryans had built a metal garage and storage building at their home on the Desdemona highway. Also noticed that the Fortino Leals have a remodeling and expansion project underway on their home on the Desdemona hwy. The stud walls were up on Tuesday afternoon and it was just about ready for the trusses to be put up.

Coach and Linda Gibbs are in the process of an expansion project on their home on Pershing Street. They are adding some living space where the garage has been and are adding on the front of the home at present.

We will have more on these projects as they go along.

We also understand that Mrs. Beryl Rodgers is doing some renovation work in her home on West Roberts. We are not sure just what the project includes but maybe we can find out and let you know later.

We congratulate the winners in the Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Contests. We congratulate all those who worked so hard to make this contest and very worthwhile civic project such a success. I never saw so many folks doing so many different things in my life to help the candidates to win the honors. I know I speak for all the officials of the Chamber of Commerce in expressing their thanks and sincere gratitude for all the hard work that went into this year's event to make such a huge success of it for the betterment of the community. Thanks to your generosity there was more than enough money raised to buy chairs to go with the tables for the banquets, etc. and also enough to buy a few tables that are also needed. There is more on the contest elsewhere in this issue.

All we want to say is that a great job was turned in by

ANGELA BURGESS NAMED MISS GORMAN SATURDAY

Angela Burgess, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess was named Miss Gorman at a pageant held Saturday night in the High School Auditorium.

Miss Burgess will reign for one year and will represent Gorman in all area activities.

The former Miss Gorman Dee Dee Rodgers presented crown and trophies.

Jeff Ripley was Miss Burgess escort for the evening. She was sponsored by the Kokomo Home Extension Club.

Miss Angie Plaunty, 16, was first runner up in the contest. Mark Swanner was her escort for the evening. Miss Plaunty was sponsored by Gorman Fire Department. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Plaunty.

Miss Tamya Anderson was second runner up. She is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derooy Anderson and she was sponsored by Gorman Lions Club. Her escort was Allen SADBERRY of De Leon.

Miss Lisa Foster, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster was third runner up. She was sponsored by Gorman Chamber of Commerce. Dane Gressett was her escort for the evening.

Becky Jo Underwood, 15 year old daughter of Mr. Mrs. Troyat Underwood was named 4th runner up in the contest. She was sponsored by Gorman Industrial Foundation. Kenny Good was her escort for the evening.

Rachel Harper, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Jackie Don Simpson was named Little Miss, she will reign for one year, representing Gorman in area activities. She was presented her crown and trophy by the 1982-83 Little Miss Gorman, Jennifer Eaves. Her escort was Parker Bays, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bays of Dublin. Rachel was sponsored by the Lions Club.

Christian Park, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Ricky Park was first runner - up. She was sponsored by Gorman Chamber of Commerce. Her escort was Jasper Rich, son of Mr. Mrs. Bobby Rich.

Keri Michelle Wright daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quinten Wright, was the second runner-up in the contest. She was sponsored by Gorman Fire Department. Her escort for the evening was Terry Wright.

Rachel Reeves, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Roscoe Reeves, Jr. was third runnerup. Her escort was her brother Daniel. She was sponsored by Gorman Industrial

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS AT CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST

Rev. D.M. McCarty is evangelist for services at the Congregational Methodist Church which started Sunday June 5 and will continue thru Saturday.

Rev. Marvin Sheffield of Brownwood brought the Sunday morning message which was the homecoming service for the churches 27th anniversary. A covered dish luncheon was held Sunday in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Services are at 7:00 p.m. each evening and the pastor, Rev. Marion Dennis invites everyone to attend the services.

Hope everyone likes the appearance of the paper now. We thank it looks much better now and will continue to try and improve the appearance of the paper as the weeks go by.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!



MISS GORMAN — Above Angela Burgess, Miss Gorman with her escort Jeff Ripley after receiving the Trophy, Crown and ribbon from former Miss Gorman Dee Dee Rodgers.

RACHEL HARPER NAMED LITTLE MISS GORMAN



LITTLE MISS GORMAN — Rachel Harper escorted by Parker Bays is shown after receiving her crown and trophy from the former Little Miss Gorman, Jennifer Eaves.

Lacy Michelle Clark, daughter of Mr. Mrs. David Roberts was named 4th runner up. Her escort for the evening was Don Mauney and she was sponsored by Kokomo Home Extension Club.

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce sponsored the pageant and Gene Foster, the master of ceremonies, and a Chamber member, commended the clubs organizations sponsors of the lovely young ladies for a job well done in raising the \$4,554.00 by the contestants.

The proceeds will be used for tables and chairs to be stored at the school and to be used for community activities, such as banquets, and etc.

The entire community is to be commended and the Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank everyone for the wonderful response to this worthy cause. The funds raised was far beyond the expectations of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

Park Meeting Set To Plan July 4th Celebration

A meeting of the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park Committee will be held Monday, June 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the park. Anyone interested in the special events are also invited to attend.

Tommy Welch Services Held Wednesday

Tommy Wayne Welch of Oliver Springs community died from injuries received when his pickup truck ran into a ditch in a pasture between Gorman and De Leon on Monday afternoon, June 6 at about 4:45.

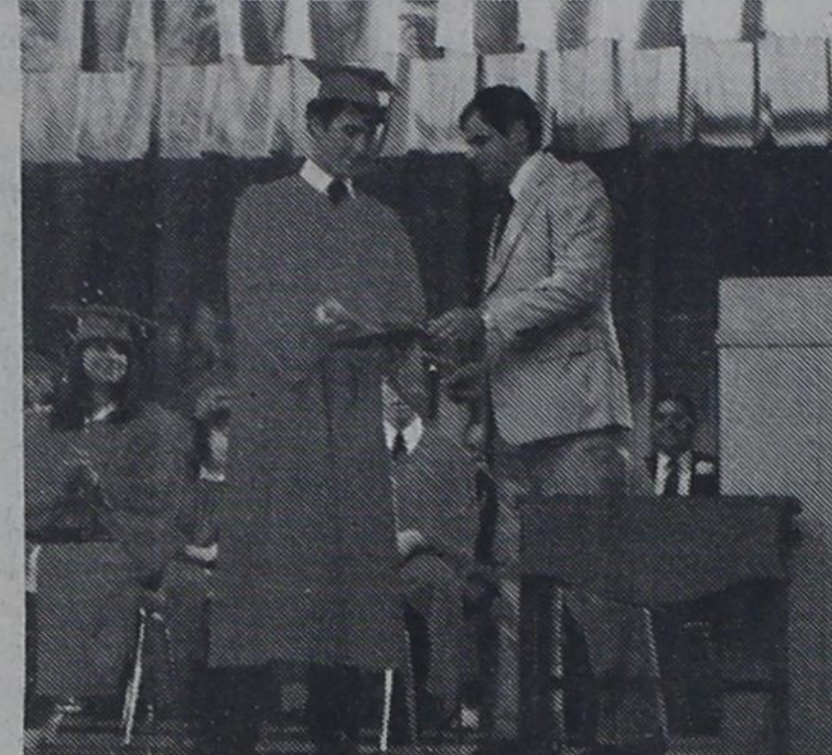
Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 8 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home with the Rev. John Jones officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Tommy was born May 9, 1940 in Gorman. He was a laborer. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church. His mother died March 21, 1982.

Survivors include three sons, Mike and Ricky, both of Big Spring, and Randy of Fort Worth; three daughters, Karen, Karia and Patti all of Fort Worth; his father, O. E. Welch of Gorman; three brothers, Robert of Abilene, Kenneth of Sasakwa, Okla., and Doyle Welch of De Leon; five sisters, Mary Teague of Wichita Falls, Betty Huff and Linda Wright, both of Big Spring, Virginia Doubleday and Sharon Welch, both of Fort Worth; and one grandchild.

Pallbearers were Tommy Broom, Bob Underwood, Ronnie Love, Johnny Watson, Jerry Warren, and Durwood Burgess.

Dane Gressett - Recipient County Agricultural Award



Dane Gressett of Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gressett was selected from Eastland County High School Seniors to receive the Stephenville Production Credit Association Agricultural Achievement Award.

The young lady chosen for this award was Patri Spurlen of Eastland High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Spurlen.

Presenting the award was Cecil J. Crenwelge, Vice President and Eastland office Manager of the Production Credit Association.

Carolyn Pounds — Edward Eppler Pledge Vows May 14

Lovely Stone Mountain, Georgia was the setting for the May 14 wedding of Carolyn and Edward.

Carolyn is the daughter of J.W. and Clyde Pounds and the late Helen Olive Pounds of Stone Mountain and Edward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Hoy of Plano, Tx. and the late George Edward Eppler of Gorman.

Carolyn wore an original 1910 Wedding Gown with matching gloves and a turn of the century hair do adorned with baby's breath. Her bridal bouquet was white daisies.

In the Unity ceremony, Edward gave to Carolyn an antique gold band and Carolyn presented Edward with the diamond wedding band belonging to his late father.

The bride wore the traditional Something Old, Something New, Some-

Jessie Atchison Laid To Rest Friday

William Jessie Atchison, 82, of Gorman, a retired farmer, died at 6:30 a.m. June 2, 1983 Thursday, at Gorman Care Center after a long illness. Services were at 1 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Richard Watson of New Hope Baptist Church officiated. Burial was at Oliver Springs Cemetery near De Leon.

Born Feb. 4, 1901, in the Bibb community near Co-

PRE-SCHOOLERS ATTEND PLAY SCHOOL



Play School for children who will be in Kindergarten next school year was held May 30 thru June 3 at the Homemaking Cottage.

Mrs. Ruby Lee Kinser, Homemaking Teacher and volunteer homemaking students conducted the school.

Sixteen students attended the school and will enter Gorman Schools next fall.

Shown above are children who attended Play School and their teacher and helpers. Front row left to right Traci Burns (Helper), Jason Rich, Nicholas Guthery, Barbara Gibbs, Kim Campbell, Justin Snider, Chris Park and Jennifer Torres. Second Row, left to right Paula Gibson (Helper), J. J. Clark, Erica Hogan, Jennifer Scitern, Diana Glover, Lee McCormick, Deana Torres. Back Row, left to right Ruby Lee Kinser (Teacher), Julie Brown (Helper), Tammy Campbell (Helper) and Becky Underwood (Helper).

First National Open House Huge Success

The officers and employees of the First National Bank of Gorman were overwhelmed at the turnout for the open house held on Thursday to acquaint folks with the new directors and staff. They were hoping for a good crowd, but were overjoyed at the huge turnout.

The children (both young and old) really enjoyed the clown and his antics, along with a visit with Texas Ranger Dave Hostitler who was busy signing autographs.

Also some of the directors were "volunteered to run the popcorn machine and did a booming business of handing out popcorn to everyone. Folks really enjoyed the cheese, ham,

smoked turkey, and all the trimmings, along with cold drinks and lots of goodies.

All of the folks connected with the bank express their appreciation for the marvelous crowd and hope that everyone had as much fun as they did. Some suggested that they do this more often.

The cold drink wagon in front of the bank was kept busy all day serving cold drinks to everyone.

There are more pictures and scenes from the open house elsewhere in this issue and an ad in which the folks at the bank express their thanks to everyone.

As the old saying goes: "and a good time was had by all!"

Phyllis McLean — Kenneth Robertson Pledge Vows



Phyllis Elizabeth McLean and Kenneth Lee Robertson were married Saturday evening at St. Barnabas United Presbyterian Church in Richardson. The Rev. Ronald E. Hubbard officiated.

Honor attendants were Gina McLean and Dennis Shunard. Bridesmaids were Kathy Kail, Carren Goodwin and Lisa Souris. Groomsman were Michael Robertson, David Hart and Ed Cobb.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. McLean of Richardson, is a 1978 graduate of Pearce High School and a 1982 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is employed as a teacher with Ector County Independent School District.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Robertson of Odessa, is a 1978 graduate of Permian High School and a 1982 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is employed as a reporter and sports anchor with KTPX-TV in Odessa.

The bride wore a full-length gown of white silk chiffon, styled on Empire lines with a chapel-length train. Appliques of Guipere lace and seed pearls enhanced the Queen Anne neckline with stand-up collar and sheer bishop sleeves. Her lace-trimmed, fingertip veil of silk illusion fell from a bandeau of matching pearl trimmed with lace.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will reside in Odessa.

The bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Robertson of Gorman and Mrs. Lexie Wright of Stephenville.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Thank you to Country Kin Enterprise peanuts and to everyone who supported me in the Miss Gorman Contest. I appreciated it very much.
Angela Burgess

LOCALS

Visiting Mrs. R.C. Dennis and R.C. Snider over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frasier of Loop, Mrs. Hazel Snider of Gorman, and Mrs. Ester May Jumper of Graham were Saturday visitors.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, June 9 at 9 a. m. at City Hall.

A dance will be held Saturday, June 11 at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in De Leon. Music by Country Combination. Post No. 471 is sponsoring the dance.

Gorman Annual School Homecoming, Saturday, September 17.

A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the Fire Hall. The Public is invited to attend.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets 1st Monday each month at 7:30 p.m.

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Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday home of Dail Ables on Desdemona Hwy. A little bit of everything. 1-6-9 C.

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SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Oma Lee Riddell

Several from here attended the wedding shower in Lingleville for Jimmy and Tina Dennington on Tuesday night. They received many nice and useful gifts.

Eddie and Belinda Fondon, Ruby Johnson, Joe and Joey Staude all returned home this week after a

SOVIETS AIM TO CHOKE OFF U.S. STRATEGIC MINERAL SUPPLY

The Soviets, operating through a "puppet" terrorist group known as SWAPO (South West Africa People's Organization), are trying to seize power in South West Africa/Namibia.

Namibia (South West Africa) is a country generally unknown to Americans despite the important U.S. national defense interests involved there.

Namibia is the gateway to ultimate Soviet control of the strategic minerals in southern Africa. Chrome, vanadium, the platinum group and about thirty other minerals are vital to the U.S. industrial base. Without access to these strategic minerals, U.S. electronic, computer, aircraft and defense industries will be hopelessly crippled.

Operating from military bases in the southern part of the Soviet-controlled Angola with the help of 30,000 Cuban soldiers, SWAPO, armed with Soviet military equipment, is conducting a terrorist campaign across the border against the black civilian population of northern Namibia.

Not only does Namibia have the largest uranium mine in the world, and vast resources of copper, diamonds, lead, tungsten, tin, zinc and oil, but its western coast deep-water port can harbor Soviet nuclear submarines in a position to bisect the oil and mineral lifeline from the Persian Gulf to the U.S. and NATO countries of western Europe. More than 28,000 ships a year follow this sea route around the Cape of Good Hope.

If the Soviets and their SWAPO proxies can drag Namibia behind the "iron curtain", the U.S. loses another ally in the mineral "resource war" and Russia makes a huge gain in its campaign to deprive the U.S. of the strategic minerals of southern Africa.

The Soviet-dominated United Nations General Assembly provides SWAPO with about \$100 million a year. And the U.N. supplies \$ millions to other Soviet-sponsored terrorist groups such as the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), the Cuban guerrillas in Angola, the Caribbean, and elsewhere in Africa.

The U.S. Congress annually appropriates over \$1 billion of hard-earned U.S. taxpayers dollars to the United Nations — 1/4 of the total of U.N. budget.

Few Americans are aware that to the extent they allow the United Nations to use American taxpayer contributions to finance pro-Soviet terrorists, they are helping finance their own destruction. Is it now time for U.S. Taxpayers to ask their representatives in Congress to stop this flow of U.S. Taxdollars through the U.N. to SWAPO, PLO, Cuban guerrillas and other Soviet-backed terrorists groups?

Write U.S. Congressman Edwin V.W. Zschau, House of Foreign Affairs Committee, 429 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515, and enclose this message. 4-6-23 C.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Mrs. Vonnie Guthery Phone 758-2665

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Morgan and Jessica of Granbury visited the weekend with her mother, Peggy and L.E. Singleton. They all attended the wedding Saturday nite in Gorman of Ricky Files and Virginia Leonard.

Pat Buckley recently enjoyed a vacation in Kentucky with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collum Leon, and Jack Blackwell of Ranger visited on Sunday with us. We had a good time reminiscing.

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and boys and Mrs. Annie Collum visited Saturday in Alvarado with Mrs. Pat Rane, Charisse Pressley and another daughter Della.

Mary Williams, Mother of Pat Buckley remains a patient in De Leon Hospital.

Dorothy Ryon is a patient in Ranger Hospital. We send get well wishes to these.

The ladies Monthly social will be Monday 13th at the local cafe. There will be cake for everyone but each one will have to buy their own coffee, coke etc.

The Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be the second Saturday in August on 9th. If you have addresses of classmates or teachers please send them to this reporter c/o Box 187, Desdemona, Tex. 76445

This reporter needs area News items by 9:00 a.m. each Monday morn in order to get them to each paper on time. Can't write the local news if I don't have it.

Jeff Roberts spent the week - end with Shelli and Emily Horan and their family at Lake Brownwood.

—GP— GRADY SHOOK NAMED TO CJC DEAN'S LIST

One Cisco Junior College student from Gorman is on the recently released Dean's List for the spring semester of 1983. Students on the Dean's List have earned a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system. Gorman student included on the list is Grady C. Shook.

CITY CHIT CHAT

By Charlie L. Garrett Mayor

The Gorman City Commission met on Thursday, June 2, 1983 with the Mayor and all Commissioners present. Others present at the meeting were Mrs. Brinegar, Mr. Funderburg, Mrs. Ingram, and Mr. Barnett.

Minutes of the last meetings were read and approved. Bills for the month of May were presented and approved for payment.

Chief Funderburg reported that there had been only four citations issued for May. There had been five arrests, twenty four investigations made and assistance was rendered in eleven cases.

Judge Ingram reported that there were four cases filed with two of these settled and two were pending. She had issued five arrest warrants and had collected fines in the amount of \$397.50.

Mr. Barnett discussed work that had been done during the month and projects that were ahead for the next month.

The Secretary was directed to dispose of the ballots from the April election.

The Commission voted to contact Mr. Skaggs about auditing the City books.

Some work was done on the Budget. A summary of the proposed budget will appear elsewhere in this edition. We will be acting on the budget at the next meeting.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Aletha K. Yarbrough's four children Arthur Yarbrough, Stephenville, Mary Ruth Beschorn, San Antonio, Jean Smith, Irving, and Betty Gurin, Bolingbrook, Ill. were here recently for a visit. Mrs. Yarbrough, Jean and Betty visited in Abilene before the three motored to Irving where Betty took a

become effective with the payroll on June 15.

We took a look at water rates, but took no action. This will be on the agenda at the next meeting.

We are not getting too much feedback on the proposed rebuilding of the Cable System and the addition of new channels. If you have any ideas on this, let some of the Commissioners know your thoughts.

We are trying to keep up with the mowing now, but it may get ahead of us with all the rain we have had. We have had questions about why we don't mow certain areas in ditches, around bridges and light poles. We mow what we can, but the mower will not fit in some of these areas. We will do the best we can to get all we can.

We have had some complaints about drainage problems. We are fully aware of the fact that we do have these problems. We have been working on some of them and have helped the situations some. There are others that we can't do much, if anything, about. If your house lies in a low area where water would normally run because of the natural drain, there is really nothing that we can do.

Water will run to these natural drains and we have nowhere to divert it. We are also having some trouble with people who want the problem corrected, but who don't want us to open up a ditch in front of them.

If we take care of this problem it may be necessary to open ditches where you do not want them. If this becomes necessary, if they are city streets and on city property, we will have to open them anyway. We hope that all of you will try to understand the situation that we have and will be patient about it.

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THE GORMAN PROGRESS

JUNE 9, 1983

plane from Dallas and Mrs. Yarbrough returned home. Mrs. Paul Hoy of Plano spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. W.A.O'Neal and Mrs. Pauline Dennis.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Budget Hearing will be held on June 16, 1983 for all interested citizens of the City of Gorman. The following budget is proposed for fiscal year ending May 31, 1984.

The meeting will be held at the City Hall at 8:30 A.M. The proposed budget may be examined on weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and oral comments. Senior Citizens are encouraged to attend.

Summary Proposed Cash Budget For Year Ending May 31, 1984

Revenues	
Ad Valorem Tax	\$ 52,000.00
Franchise Tax	35,000.00
Nightwatch Fees	760.00
Fines	4,700.00
Garbage Charges	23,000.00
Sales Tax	25,000.00
Water Sales	82,000.00
Sewer Charges	25,000.00
Water and Sewer Taps	700.00
Rent and Sale	2,300.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,500.00
Total	\$251,960.00
Disbursements	
Salaries	\$ 92,850.00
Material and Contracts	2,000.00
Repairs and Supplies	59,700.00
Park Maintenance	8,500.00
Utilities	27,102.00
Insurance	13,000.00
Payroll Tax	6,220.95
Office Expense	1,600.00
Vehicle Expense	9,900.00
Special Services	15,500.00
Uniforms	1,125.00
Water Purchases	65,000.00
Advertising	150.00
Total	\$302,647.95
Total Expenses	\$302,647.95
Total Revenues	251,960.00
Cash Decrease	50,687.95
Cash Balance at Beginning of Year	84,449.47
Cash Balance at Close of Fiscal Year	33,761.52
Revenue Sharing Funds	18,500.00
Funds Held Over	13,491.43
Total Funds Available	31,991.43
Revenue Sharing Expenditures	
Fire Department	2,000.00
Parks	2,500.00
Streets	25,000.00
Balance Revenue Sharing Funds at Close of Fiscal Year	\$ 2,491.43

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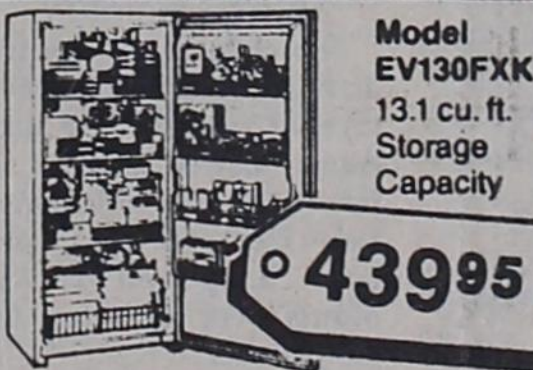
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We extend our Sincere Appreciation for your support and attendance of our "Open House" on June 2nd. It was a very enjoyable day for us and hope it was for each of you.

Our Goal is your continued Support and Confidence; and to make the First National a Local Bank we can all be Proud of.

Thanks,
The Directors and Employees
First National Bank
Gorman, Texas

KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan Phone 639-2289

I'm sorry that I didn't get any Kokomo News in last week, but Glenn's dad, Mr. Jim Jordan, was admitted to the Blackwell Memorial hospital early on Monday morning very ill with pneumonia, so I wasn't home very much the early part of the week to receive any news. My sister-in-law, Lurline Nelson was also in the hospital last week. I am so happy to report that she was able to return home on Sunday and Mr. Jordan is doing much better, and we expect him to be able to be taken back to the Gorman Care Center about the middle of this week. We thank all who came to visit, for the telephone calls, prayers and any kindness and concern shown to us.

There has been quite a lot of thunderstorms in our area lately. We have had about 5 inches of rain here at our place the past couple weeks, but fortunate not to have any damaging hail or high winds.

Congratulations to Angela Burgess and Rachel Harper who were named Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman, on Saturday night and all the girls who were in the pageant. They were all winners. We are especially proud of Angela. She represented the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club and Community Club (which are the same people). Our thanks to Angela and to Lacy Clark, who represented us in the Little Miss Gorman contest for, a job well done. And a very special thanks to all who bought baked goods and peanuts and helped in any way. The project to buy needed tables and chairs to be used for community affairs was a very worthy project of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce and we are proud to have been a part of the effort.

Our community has been proud this past year to have Jennifer Eaves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaves, as the Little Miss Gorman.

Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Glenn of Oklahoma City, Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Kress and Kami Jo Leonard of Canadian were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow visited with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Elsie Creager of Kermit and Mrs. Bonnie Trice in Mrs. Trice's home in Stephenville on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Morrow attended the Elston reunion in Stephenville on Saturday and Mrs. Creager returned home with them for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow of Stephenville visited the J.L. Morrow home on Monday and Mrs. Creager returned to Stephenville with them.

Mrs. John L. Bond and Melle Bond of Bullard and Mrs. Helen Hanlon of Tyler visited during their weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, Shannon and Brian.

Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal of Houston and Mrs. Paul Hoy of Plano have been recent visitors with their mother, Mrs. W.A. O'Neal at the Gorman Care Center and with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Mrs. Dora Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallmark of Eastland attended the high school graduation of their granddaughter, Debby Hallmark in San Angelo and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails and Cody of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan of Munday were recent weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri of Abilene visited on Wednesday night and again on Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mr. Jim Jordan and Mrs. Clifford Nelson at the Blackwell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little and Alan attended the Texas Rangers baseball game at Texas Stadium at Arlington one night last week, and were happy to be there on a night when the Rangers won the ballgame.

Cullen Rodgers recently underwent knee surgery in the Methodist Hospital in Dallas. Mrs. Rodgers was in Dallas with him and they returned home last Wednesday. Cullen reports that he is doing real well, but must stay indoors and not move around too much for a few days yet. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Glenn of Oklahoma City visited during the weekend with Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and Floydene in Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and Jonna of Carbon were visiting with Mrs. Odis Rodgers on Monday evening.

Mrs. Wayne Eaton, Chad and Lindsey of Abilene were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and attended the recital of Mrs. Fuller's piano students at the First Baptist Church in Gorman. Mrs. Eaton returned home on Monday, and Chad and Lindsey remained for a visit with their grandparent this week.

Mrs. Bill Brown and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were among those enjoying the recital and the reception for the students.

Ted Jordan and Lindell Reeves of Munday visited recently in the Glenn Jordan home enroute to a business meeting in Clifton.

The Glenn Jordans visited on Monday in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Jordan.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Jessie Atchison who passed away last week. He was Jim Jordans roommate at the Gorman Care Center, and we will really miss him.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Michael, Caylea and Lisa of Madisonville, Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Travis of Morgan and Lindell Fields of Bryan have been visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields. Buster Johnson of Carbon also visited in the Fields home.

Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Kress and Kami Jo Leonard of Canadian are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan attended the 8th grade graduation of their grandson, Joe Glenn Miles, at the Merkel School Auditorium on Thursday night, May 26, and the reception honoring the students following the graduation for a visit with Joe and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, and Robert and Sheri.

FAMILY REUNION IN GRIFFITH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffith were hosts for a family reunion in their home at Lake Leon recently.

Those attending were Mrs. Ima Pair of Kingsland, Mrs. Cecile Smith of Bryan, Mrs. Eura Thomas of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rouse of Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Elda Goodson of Freer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hart of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Long and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Griffith, Chad and Lara Jane of Houston, Steve Hart of De Ridder, La., and Scott Josie of Dallas.

Some of them went to the Victor Cemetery reunion, and a nephew, Ronald Pair of Enid, Okla., flew down from Enid, landing at the De Leon airport, and joined them for dinner at Victor before returning home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett of Cleburne and Mr. Mrs. L.A. Bennett of Eastland visited Saturday with their mother, Mrs. Ruby Bennett.

Barnett - Flatwood Pledge Wedding Vows

On May 28, 1983 Debra Barnett was married to Dan Fleetwood in a lovely home wedding in Houston, Texas. The bride wore a blue and white dress topped with a wide brimmed sun hat trimmed in blue ribbon and silk daisies. She and her maid of honor, Jamie Fleetwood, sister of the groom, carried wicker fans adorned with blue and white silk flowers. Freeman Gregory of Houston served as best man. The grooms 3 yr. old twin daughters, Sunni and Misti, were flower girls. Vicki and Paul Panto, sister and brother-in-law of the

groom hosted the wedding and luncheon reception. The beautifully decorated wedding cake was made by Mrs. Panto. The table was laid with a lace tablecloth over a blue cloth and blue candelabra. Reverend Frye of the First Baptist Church of Friendswood officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleetwood of Friendswood, Texas. Parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barnett of Gorman, traveled to Houston for the wedding. After a short honeymoon the couple will reside in Friendswood.

Rev. Donna Ware Reappointed To Methodist Church

United Methodist Bishop W. Russell, resident bishop of the denomination's Dallas-Fort Worth area announced pastoral appointments for local churches in the 24 county region of Central Texas, Tuesday June 8, at the closing session of the annual meeting held at the Waco Convention Center and Austin Avenue United Methodist Church.

Rev. Donna J. Ware was re appointed to serve the First United Methodist Churches of Gorman, Desdemona, and Hannabal.

Rev. Ware has served the churches for the past year and the congregations welcome her and are happy to have her back for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt alternate delegates to the convention accompanied Rev. Ware to the three day convention.

Randi Mehaffey Graduates From Hamilton High

Randi Zee Mehaffey, 18, is the daughter of Linda Mehaffey. College preferences are Tarleton State University and Texas A&M. Her ambition is to major in Journalism (advertising). Hobbies include dancing, water skiing, playing tennis, being with friends. Her nicknames are Haffey and Zee. School activities include: U.I.L. newswriting and feature writing; Bulldog Journal staff; cheerleader; pep squad; FHA; 4-H; Annual staff; Senior Play; Junior Miss contestant; Youth Choir; junior volunteer for Woman's Council; Who's Who among American school students; Honor Roll; Society of Distinguished American High School Students; Miss HHS School nominee; basketball; volleyball; tennis; track; Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Randi is the granddaughter of R.C. Mehaffey of Carbon.

Alfonso Esteban Pino, Sr. Takes Oath For Citizenship

Some 119 new Americans took the oath of citizenship Thursday in Federal Court in Abilene. They came from 22 countries.

Alfonso Esteban Pino, Sr. of Gorman was among the ones receiving American citizenship. He stated "This is the happiest day of my life because I am now a United States Citizen."

Pino, now 79, said he practiced medicine for 46 years in Cuba before coming to America in 1969 - 10 years after the revolution. "I think the people of this country for their great kindness and hospitality", he said.

Pino was one three new citizens asked to speak during the 20 minute naturalization ceremony.

Countries represented were Antigua, China, Cuba, Ecuador, Britain, France, Germany, Honduras, Indonesia, India, Israel, Jamaica, Korea, Mexico, Montserrat, Peru, St. Kitts, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, and Yugoslavia.

LIONS CLUB RUMMAGE SALE A BIG SUCCESS

The Lions Club had a very successful rummage sale last Friday and Saturday. A total of \$811.20 was collected at the sale. The club would like to thank all non club members who donated items for the sale. We had many who brought and asked us to come by for items to be sold. Along with what the Lions Club members brought we had a good variety of items to choose from. We want to thank all who came by and bought items that we had. All the money raised, except \$42.45 collected after money had to be turned in, went to the Miss Gorman contestant, Tam Anderson represented the Lions. Thanks again to all who helped us.

Memorial Services Held Saturday For Donald Bolt

On Friday June 3 Mrs. Donald Bolt and George Bolt, Mrs. Edith Bolt, Dunn and Jerry Bolt Adams met at DFW Airport to fly to Albany, N.Y. where they met with Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Bolt and Greg.

On Saturday June 4 they met with family and friends at Worcester, N.Y. where a service was held for Mr. Donald Bolt. Interment was in Worcester Cemetery.

Included in the family were Mrs. Bill Lindsey, neice of Mr. Bolt, her daughter, Laurie, of De Leon, and also her father, Charles Royal of Schenectady N.Y. All returned to Fort Worth June 5 and to each assorted home.

JUNE IS FINAL DATE FOR PLANTING INSURED PEANUTS

June 10 is the final planting date for insured peanuts (runners) in Eastland County, Texas, according to Ardell M. Kalmbach, Director for the District 09 of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC). "Acres of runners planted by June 10, insured by FCIC (or by a private company reinsured by FCIC), must be reported by June 10 to receive full crop insurance coverage," says Kalmbach.

Average planted after June 10 must also be reported on the June 30 acreage report as being planted too late for insurance.

"Farmers unable to plant prior to June 10 because of excess moisture conditions may sign a 20-day late planting agreement, which permits insurance coverage, but provides for a lower guarantee due to the late planting," Kalmbach explained.

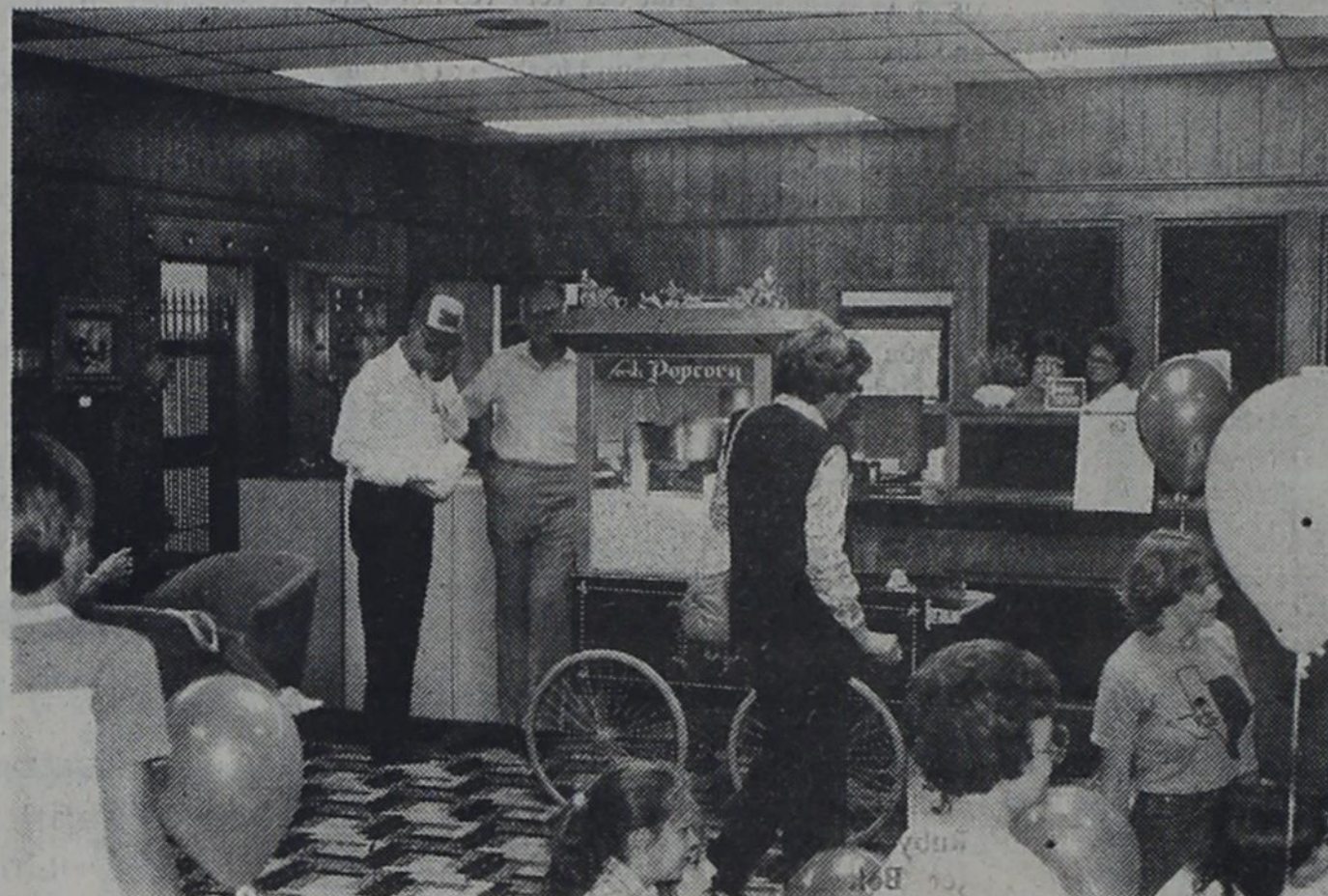
Farmers wishing additional information about the new late planting agreement should contact their local, authorized crop insurance agent.

Mrs. Wade Craddock, Jr., Curt, Carol and Cheryl of Las Cruces, N.M. visited last week with Mr. Mrs. Wade Craddock of the Cheaney Community.

After the ceremony refreshments were served and small U.S. flags were presented to the new citizens by the DAR chapter.

VIEWS OF THE OPEN HOUSE AT FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Play School Group enjoy the clown and balloons at First National Bank Open House.



Billy Fred Jay, "The Pop Corn Man" serving guests at the Open House. He is one of the new directors at the bank.



Beverly Massagee - Clown entertaining children at the First National Bank.



Hostess Donna Jay receiving guests at First National Bank Open House.

MORRIS REUNION

The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of the late Gee and Addie Morris met for a family reunion Memorial Day Weekend. Jim and Lois, Hupp and Lottie Morris were hosts for the get-together.

Jim and Lois Morris were host for a back yard supper Saturday evening, after a day of boating and skiing at Lake Proctor - The entire group spent Sunday at Frank A. Gray Park - The older ones recalled a lot of

JANET THOMAS TO GIVE PROGRAM AT KOKOMO HE CLUB

Kokomo Home Extension Club will meet Monday June 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bill Brown. Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent will give a program on "Restoring Old Trunks."

Anyone interested in the program are invited to attend.

Some people believed that wearing quartz stones would help them secure public favor.

happy memories of times spent there when it was Bass Lake - and the greatest swimming pool any where.

Those attending were - Mr. and Mrs. Connie Dever, Joe and Kerri Brazoria, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kluber and John, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morris, Tammy, Paul and Levi, Carbon, Brenda Morris, Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gee Morris and Mitzi Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morris, Lubbock,

Doug Young, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wayne Morris, Mike and Kevin, Mrs. Mack Morris and Roberta Williams, Brenha, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hulse, Leha, Amy and Susan Hobbs, New Mexico, Harvie Morris and Dinky Hulsey Kilgore.

Mrs. Parker Morris, Mrs. Tom Gaudet and Mrs. Nina Rotella were unable to attend.

TESCO FILES FOR RATE INCREASE OF 16.1%

Texas Electric Service Company will file a request for a 16.1 percent system-wide increase in revenues on June 9, 1983.

The request will be filed with cities served by Texas Electric and with the Public Utility Commission in Austin. It would provide an additional \$195 million revenues.

"We have worked hard through the years to give our customers reliable service at the lowest reasonable costs," said D.R. Armstrong, TESCO manager in De Leon.

For example, he said the company saw in the late 1960s that natural gas would become much more expensive, and it began a program to build new power plants that could use cheaper fuels.

The company now has eight generating units fueled by lignite coal in operation.

"These lignite plants have saved our customers about \$750 million just since 1972, compared to what they would have paid for the same amount of electricity produced with market-priced natural gas," Armstrong said.

"Our construction program has worked. Our customers now benefit from electric bills that are lower than they would have been otherwise -- lower than the national average and among the lowest in Texas. And these savings will continue to grow," he said.

"Because of these benefits to our customers, we want to make sure the construction program keeps moving forward."

The company's major construction project, its Comanche Peak nuclear plant, is scheduled to begin producing electricity next year.

"This will be a milestone in energy production for a large part of Texas," Armstrong said. He noted that throughout Comanche Peak's service life, customers will see the benefits of its cheap nuclear fuel -- currently about 70 cents per million Btu, compared to \$3.65 for natural gas.

TESCO's 48-county service area is growing rapidly. The company has added more than 90,000 new customers in the past four years, more than 20,000 in 1982 alone.

"We are in a good position to handle this growing need for electricity, primarily because we began our program to build new power plants early," Armstrong said. "In addition to allowing us to use cheaper fuels, these plants are essential sources of reliable electricity for our customers."

Comanche Peak and our lignite plants have been built efficiently and cost-effectively," he said. "Inflation has made all power plant construction expensive. But because we started early on our construction program, we're able to provide our customers with electricity from power plants that are much less expensive than those that will have to build in the future."

Inflation in the three years since TESCO's last rate increase has had a dramatic impact on the company's operating costs, with the Consumer Price Index having increased by 22 percent nationwide and 26 percent in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Because of this inflation, and because of interest costs that have to be paid on money borrowed for our construction program, we can no longer postpone asking for a rate increase," Armstrong said.

Since 1980 the company has had to borrow about \$461 million for its program to build new facilities to serve its customers.

"We have had to pay interest costs of about \$55 million a year on this money. But because it has been borrowed since our last rate increase, we are not allowed to include the interest costs in our customers' bills," Armstrong

said. These interest costs, like all operating expenses, eventually have to be part of electric bills, he noted. "If we can't recover these costs as we pay them by including them in bills, we have to borrow even more money, and this additional borrowed money also carries interest charges."

Therefore, Armstrong said, it's cheaper for customers if interest costs are included in rates as the interest comes due, rather than paying even higher costs after new power plants go into operation.

Any rate increase is not expected to take effect before next fall.

It is difficult to estimate the effect of a rate increase on customers' bills because historically regulators have granted a smaller increase than requested.

However, if the entire amount requested were granted, the typical residential customer whose bills average \$50 per month would pay about \$10 more.

MR. AND MRS. M.E. PITTMAN HAVE VISITORS FROM AUSTRALIA

Motzi and Lisa Lovett of Victoria, Australia were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Muri E. Pittman of Rt. 3 Gorman. Motzi, a nurse visited the U.S. for the first time and was amazed at the wide-open space in Texas. She said, "you drive and drive and couldn't find a soul." She was here mainly to attend the Jr. college tennis tournament in which her daughter Lisa, who has a tennis scholarship at Cooke County College in Gainesville won third place.

Both mother and daughter enjoyed the tea party hosted by Pauline Dennis with the following ladies present: Ruby Acrea, L.A. Blair, Ester Bolt, Donna Ware and Lilia Pittman.

—GP—

Food Preservation Workshops

On Friday, June 10, 1983 the Eastland County Extension office will sponsor two "Food Preservation Workshops" at the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland.

The first workshop will be geared toward youth ages 9-19 with little or no experience. This workshop will begin at 1:00 p.m. and end around 4:00 p.m. Participants need to bring two pint size canning jars with lids and rings, and enough green beans and tomatoes to fill each jar. Participants will go through the actual steps in pressure canning and water bath canning. There will also be demonstrations on preparing fruits and vegetables for freezing.

The second workshop will be for adults and will begin at 7:30 p.m. for the public. Whether you are a beginner or experienced in preserving foods, this workshop will provide you an opportunity to learn or "brush up" on the food preservation recommendations.

These workshops are offered free to the public. Free food preservation bulletins will be available at the workshops.

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BLACKWELL HOSPITAL REPORT

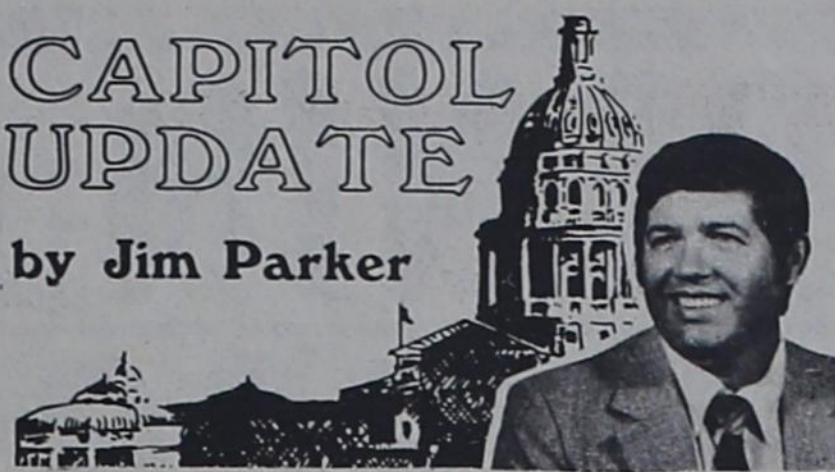
Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning were:

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| Edna Jones | Rising Star |
| Berenice Haynes | Gorman |
| Emma Gregg | Gorman |
| Deborah Tipton | Cisco |
| James Jordan | Gorman |
| Russell Yates | Gorman |
| Ivy Ross | Carbon |
| Lee Williams | Eastland |
| George Anstott | Strawn |
| Hazel Wisdom | Gorman |
| Tammy Rose | Eastland |

Dismissed on June 3:
Minnie Allen
Sally Jay
Virgie Mauney
Dismissed on June 5:
Mildred Nelson
Dismissed on June 6:
Izetta Blackshear

CAPITOL UPDATE

by Jim Parker



By the time you read this, the people of Texas will once again be safe in lives, liberties and pursuits of happiness, for the 68th Legislature shall have been concluded. To paraphrase Winston Churchill, "I think never before have so few done so little for so many."

Conversely, at least if we did not help you much, hopefully, we did not hurt much either. Seriously, the 68th Legislature session is closing with a whimper and sigh as opposed to the fireworks of previous sessions. Possibly this bodes well for the people of the state of Texas, but probably not, because I think all parties, regardless of their philosophical or political persuasions realize that a special session will be necessary. I only hope that a special session will not be called quickly and that a significant length of time will be allowed to lapse so that our very resilient economy will have time to rebound to the extent that a special session will be called to determine how to spend the additional state revenues created by a more vigorous economy rather than to prematurely determine what areas of our economy should be taxed to fund those issues and meritorious programs that were neither adequately nor

comprehensively addressed in the regular session. One of the many areas of amazement and wonder that I have observed in this session is the resiliency and vibrance of the Texas economy and of the Texas people, be they from Harris County with its 2 million plus population or Loving County with its 97 person population.

Regardless of your political persuasion and political bent, I can assure you that you can be proud, almost to the point of vice, to live in such a unique state and one with such a genuinely good and hearty people.

Your having allowed Martha and me to serve you in the capacity of your State Representative during this session has, in all ways but economical, been a blessing to us and we, along with my very competent and faithful staff, consisting of Missy Jackson, Administrative Aide; Karla Bowers, Administrative Secretary; and Susan Parker, Legislative Clerk, look forward to serving you in the interim and to addressing ourselves to any problems and I know of nothing more I can do than give you this blanket invitation to allow us to assist you. We see that as our primary function and our reason for being here and look forward to hearing from you.

YARBROUGH REUNION

The families of the late Ambrose Yarbrough held a reunion June 4 and 5 at Kendrick's park in Cisco, Texas. Good food and visiting was enjoyed by all. Those present for the occasion were - Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Yarbrough, Euless, Tx - Leroy, Linda and Sarah Yarbrough, Evant, Tx. - James, Eileen, Carol Yarbrough, Ft. Worth, Tx - Mary Ruth Beschoner, San Antonio, Tx - Jerry Yarbrough, Brookings, S.D. James, Barthenia Moore, Abilene, Tx. - Arthur Yarbrough, Stephenville, Tx. - Jean, Robert, Billy, Debbie Smith, Tammy Taylor, Brian Bailey, Irving, Tx. - Aletha Yarbrough, Gorman Tx, Jim, Kathy Yarbrough and family, Katy, Tx. - Joe and Glenda Yarbrough and family, Abilene, Tx. - Bob and Dottie Stinson and Family, Mesquite, Tx. - Loretta Kanady, Deborah James, Judy James and Family, Ollie and Christen Moran, Luther and Bobby Jernigan, Larry Jernigan, Daniel Jernigan, Angela Jernigan all of Cisco, Tx. - Rich Jernigan, Austin, Tx. - Ross and Belinda Lowrance, Abilene, Tx. - Tom and Brenda Neusak and Family, Abilene, Tx.

There are two children left of the Ambrose Yarbrough Family. They are C.A. Yarbrough of Euless, Tx. and Mrs. Lucy Bell of Cisco who was unable to attend.

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Carbon Senior Class Return From Cruise

They Just Criused the Caribbean
The six Carbon High School Seniors returned Sat. afternoon, May 28th, from a week long cruise on the "fun ship" the Festival. Ann Allison, Rosey Bridges, Jerry Carlton, Susan Harris, Tommy McCoy, and Rudy Pack left May 21st. from DFW and flew to Miami, there they boarded the ship. The first stop was Nassau, Bahamas, then they were off to San Juan, Puerto Rico. Their final stop being St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. The Seniors had a great time and will certainly remember this week for years to come. The Seniors would like to express their love and appreciation to

Dismissed on June 7:
Jessie Young
Eugene Vanwinkle

SCENES FROM THE MISS GORMAN PAGEANT



Angie Plaunty - First Runner Up and her escort Mark Swanner.



Tanya Anderson - Second Runner Up and her escort Allen Sadberry.



Lisa Foster - Third Runner Up and her escort Dane Gressett.



Becky Underwood - Fourth Runner Up and her escort Kenneth Good.

GORMAN FIRST BAPTIST TO FEATURE "BABY DAY"

Sunday, June 12, will be a special and beautiful day at Gorman First Baptist Church. It will be "Baby Day". This is a day set aside to honor all of the children in the nursery departments of the Sunday School.

Immediately at the close of the Sunday School hour, the mothers will bring the children from the Nursery into the auditorium. Before the preaching service, there will be a PARADE of all the children around the auditorium and across the platform. All babies and their mothers will be introduced to the church. A photo will be taken of each mother with her baby and little corsages will be presented to each mother.

The church has featured "Baby Day" in the past, and it has always been one of the sweetest days of the year. All of the people have an opportunity to see and meet the babies. Also, it gives the people a chance to meet the Nursery workers who faithfully care for the children each Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this special time of tribute and worship.

Topics for the Sunday services will be: Sunday morning, Deut. 6:1-7-- "The Needs of a Child" and Sunday night, Eccl. 4:9-12 -- "Two Are Better Than One".

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Lions Banquet June 21

The Gorman Lions Club's Installation and Ladies Night Banquet will be held Tuesday, June 21 at 7 p. m. at the White Elephant in Cisco.

Bill Auvenshine will be the installing officer.

Lion Boss Dossey will be keeping the list of those who plan to attend and members should contact him if they plan to attend so he can turn in a head count.

Mrs. Larry Ragland, Teri and Greg visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia, Mr. Mrs. Gerald Scitern and Estelle Craddock.

their parents and everyone helping to make this trip possible. A very special thanks goes to Mary Clark, their chaperone.



First Runner Up — Christian Park and her escort Bobby Rich.



Second Runner Up — Keri Michelle Wright and her escort Terry Wright.



Third Runner Up — Rachel Reeves and her escort, Daniel Reeves.



Fourth Runner Up — Lacy Michelle Clark and her escort Don Mauney.

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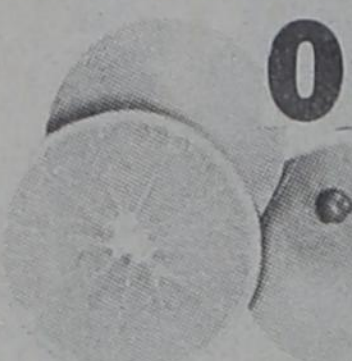
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CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Hasting
 Phone 639-2517

More good rain fell here Saturday and Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. F.J. Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield during the Memorial Day weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubblefield of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield, Brian and Bren of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield, Brian and Brent of Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris during the Memorial Weekend.

Mrs. Verdie Lou Rasberry of Santa Anna passed away Monday, May 30. She was a sister of Mrs. Mary McDaniel of Carbon. Those attending the funeral in Santa Anna on Wednesday from here were Mr. and Mrs. J.L. McDaniel, Johnny, Kenneth and Lynn, Mrs. R. Lee McDaniel, Nieces attending were Mrs. Jennette Webb of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Joyner and family of Austin.

Ms. Betty Greer returned home last week from an extended trip in the North West. She met her sister Mrs. George Bussey of

Caspar, Wyoming and Mrs. T.G. Greer of Plano, Texas, in Las Vegas, Nevada, and watched them play in a Bowling Tournament there. Then they visited Mr. and Mrs. George Bussey in Caspar, Wyoming, on their return trip she visited a nephew Mike Bussey of Grand Junction, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig of Glendale, Arizona spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan. They went camping and fishing at Lake Proctor part

of the week; Mr. and Mrs. Thorn Winnegar of Arlington visited on the weekend. The Norris Family Reunion will be held at Abilene State Park August 27-28. All friends and relatives are invited to come and visit. Mr. and Mrs. LeeRoy McDavid of Tahoka visited their Brothers and families Mr. and Mrs. J.E. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. McDaniel on Memorial weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stacy accompanied by Mmes Ima Brown and Bernice Rodgers of Gorman attended the Meyers Family Reunion at Canton during the Memorial Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cates, Shelly, Tracy and Curtis of Navasota spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan, Karen and Christy Stanley. Christy went home with them for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan met Mr. and Mrs. Ande Palk of Sierra Blanca in Midland Sunday morning Mrs. Palk returned home with them for a visit while And attended a Short course on Agra Mechanics at Texas Teck at Lubbock.

On their return trip they attended a House warming for Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jones of Trent Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell and Daughter Mrs. Colleen Lamb of Nimrod and their grand daughters Linda and Julie Snider of Rosebud, Arkansas attended the Harris Family Reunion in De Leon on Sunday.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison enjoyed a family group visiting in their home. They Were; Berry Don Pounds of San Ramon, California; Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Greenwood Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pylant and Jim of Mineral Wells; Mrs. Lone Bounds, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Gorman; and Roy Cloud of Abilene, Berry Greenwood, Mmes Ethel Lovell, Edna Morgan Mr. and Mrs. J.E. McDaniel and Duane McDaniel all of Carbon.

Visiting the Euell Allisons during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barton of Levelland and Miss Alice Ann Allison who is attending South Plains College in Levelland this summer.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan and Bob during the weekend were; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton Odessa; Miss Tammy Taylor, Billy Smith, Mrs. Paula Moffett and Matt of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Buri Smith Spring town; Misses Sonya and Darla May, Graham; Carroll Hogan, Gorman; Rusty Freed, Stephenville; John Tykol, Elgin Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Don Double-day, Fort Worth; Mrs. Joy Curtis, Rising Star; Mrs. Jewell Petree of Eastland.

Friends and relatives helping Euell Allison celebrate another birthday on Memorial Day were his son, Alvie and family of Arlington, Bill Wynelle Brown of Gorman, Darren Rogers of Eastland, Kris and D' Ann Brown, Rev. and Mrs. Delbert of Carbon and Ann of the home.

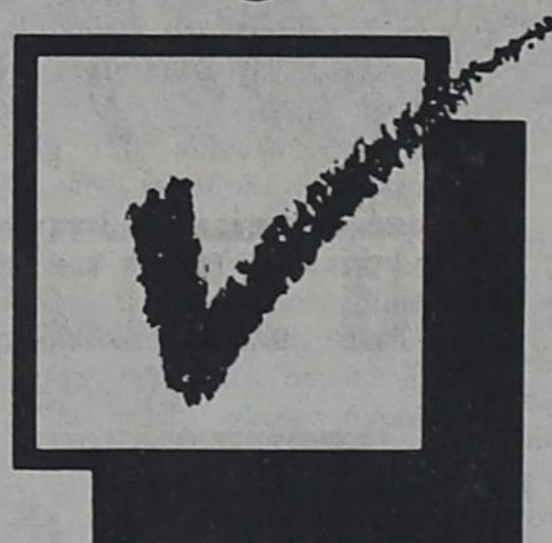
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CHIT CHAT

Kristi Shoemate of San Antonio, has spent the past two weeks with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snelson. She will return home next week to attend summer camp.

20 ways to help hold down your electric bill.

A checklist to help you save energy and money at home.



Energy Conservation Practices

The following low- or no-cost home conservation practices can help you save energy and money.

- Do not use air conditioning until absolutely necessary.
- Keep your thermostat set as high as possible. We recommend 80° in the summer. For added comfort, use ceiling or portable fans to circulate the air.
- Check your air conditioner filters each month to see if they need cleaning or changing. And make sure that the outside unit is free of grass, leaves and trash.
- When leaving home, turn off air conditioning. If away for two days or more, turn off water heater.
- If you use an automatic dishwasher, set water heater to 140°; otherwise, set temperature to 120° or lower.
- Use scrap insulation to plug air leaks from attic and around window air conditioners.
- Repair water leaks in pipes and faucets, and seal air duct leaks.
- Use drapes, blinds, shades, awnings or plants to block sunlight.
- Try to minimize traffic through outside doors.
- Economize in the kitchen. Plan meals so several dishes can be cooked in the oven at the same time.
- Save when you do laundry. Wash and dry only full loads of clothes.

Energy Conservation Measures

These home installations and modifications require an investment, but may return their cost to you in the form of savings on utility bills.

- Caulk and weatherstrip around doors and windows to reduce air leaks.
- Add insulation to ceilings, walls and floors.
- Insulate ducts, especially in the attic.
- Insulate hot water pipes in attic.
- Install insulation blankets on water heaters, especially in garage or basement.
- Investigate cost-effectiveness of storm doors and windows.
- Add solar-reflecting materials to glass doors and windows on east/west exposures.
- As a convenience, install a clock thermostat to automatically set air conditioner and heating unit to desired temperature. Even when you're away from home, the clock thermostat can control your air conditioner for more economical operation.
- If your central air unit is more than five years old, you may want to consider replacing it with one that's more energy-efficient. We recommend new units with a Seasonal Energy Efficiency Rating (SEER) of at least 9. For information on how energy-efficient equipment can save you money, ask your dealer or call Texas Electric.



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