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## Press Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher

—J—

We missed a good chance for a shower on Tuesday as the hot muggy weather tried to produce some showers. There was some rain reported at Eastland but that's about all we heard about in the area.

The weatherman said something about the possibility of showers near the end of the week or the weekend. We do need some more rain for the crops.

—J—

Got a picture of the new home of the Bill Underwoods on Wednesday morning as construction continues on the log house on the former Mary Clark place out on the New Hope road. Hope to get a picture of the finished product as soon as the project is completed.

The framework is completed on the addition to the Peanut Hut and insulation and siding were being put on Wednesday morning.

—J—

First United Methodist Church has named a committee to gather facts and write a history of the church from the beginning in the old wooden building back in 1890 up to the present time. Mrs. Ruby Acree is chairman of the Historical Committee and urges anyone who has any information, pictures, printed articles, etc. that would benefit the committee in their undertaking to please contact her, Rev. Richter of The Gorman Progress. The task of writing and recording the history of the church will be a real task and the committee will appreciate the cooperation of citizens in this project.

—J—

In case you haven't heard as yet, the Air Force's first operational B-1B aircraft will enter active service at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene on June 29th. The activities of the day to honor the arrival of the B-1B have been well publicized in the Reporter News and will be a big day for the folks of Abilene and the surrounding area. We wish them the best.

—J—

There are some real good baseball games going on out at Peanut Park these days. We hoped to have a schedule of the games by now, but we don't have it as yet. In the meantime, drop out to the park and enjoy some good baseball games. They have a lot of fun out there.

—J—

We have received some more nominations for Yard of The Month and will be taking another picture for the next honoree. There are a lot of beautiful yards in our city and the folks deserve a big pat on the back for the outstanding job on the yards. It sure helps the appearance of our city.

—J—

We will be trying to get the paper out early next week due to the Fourth of July holiday falling on Thursday. Please try and get your news in as early as possible and we will do our best to get the paper in the mail on Wednesday.

And speaking of July Fourth, the Park Association has completed plans for the big day at Frank Gray Park and is recruiting volunteers to help. So if you can spare the time contact Milton Jensen and I am sure he can find something for you to do. The Park Association does a tremendous job every year of getting things together so that families can enjoy a great day together out at Frank Gray Park. Also the Association has, and is doing a lot of work on the park to improve its appearance and enjoyment. Of course they need some financial help too, so make a donation or join the membership of the association. They do a great job and deserve our support.

—J—

The hostage situation continues day by day and there seems to be little that anyone can do. Some more hostages have been released, but as long as even one person is being held against their will, we need to pray to the Good Lord to give those connected with the situation the right frame of mind and thoughts so that this situation can be brought to a conclusion without any more people

## Birdsong Peanuts Purchases Peanut Plant In Georgia

Tom Birdsong, Executive Vice President and General Manager of Birdsong Peanuts of Gorman announced that Birdsong has recently purchased the peanut shelling facilities of Farmers Gin and Warehouse Company of Blakely, Georgia.

Birdsong has been in the peanut business since 1914 in the Suffolk, Virginia, area and have operated in the Southwest peanut producing areas of Texas and Oklahoma since 1965. The acquisition of the Farmers Gin and Warehouse Company represents the first shelling facility for Birdsong in the Southeast area.

Farmers Gin was started in 1927 by Mr. Guy Maddox and has operated continuously under the ownership of the Maddox family at the Blakely location. In addition to buying, drying and shelling edible and seed peanuts, the company also deals in fertilizer and chemicals.

Tom Birdsong further stated that Birdsong Peanuts has been looking for several years for an acquisition in the Southeast area and that Farmers Gin and Warehouse Company offered an opportunity to enter the Southeast peanut area with excellent facilities in an excellent growing area and with a fully staffed organization. Mr. Jack Clifton, a long time employee will manage the division for Birdsong beginning with the 1985 crop.

The entry in the southeast will compliment the present facilities operated by Birdsong in Suffolk and Franklin, Virginia, and in Gorman and Pearsall, Texas. The ability to market peanuts from all three areas will enhance Birdsong's flexibility and will broaden the services the company can offer to its customers, both Domestic and Export.

## 6TH ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY PICNIC THURSDAY AT FRANK GRAY PARK

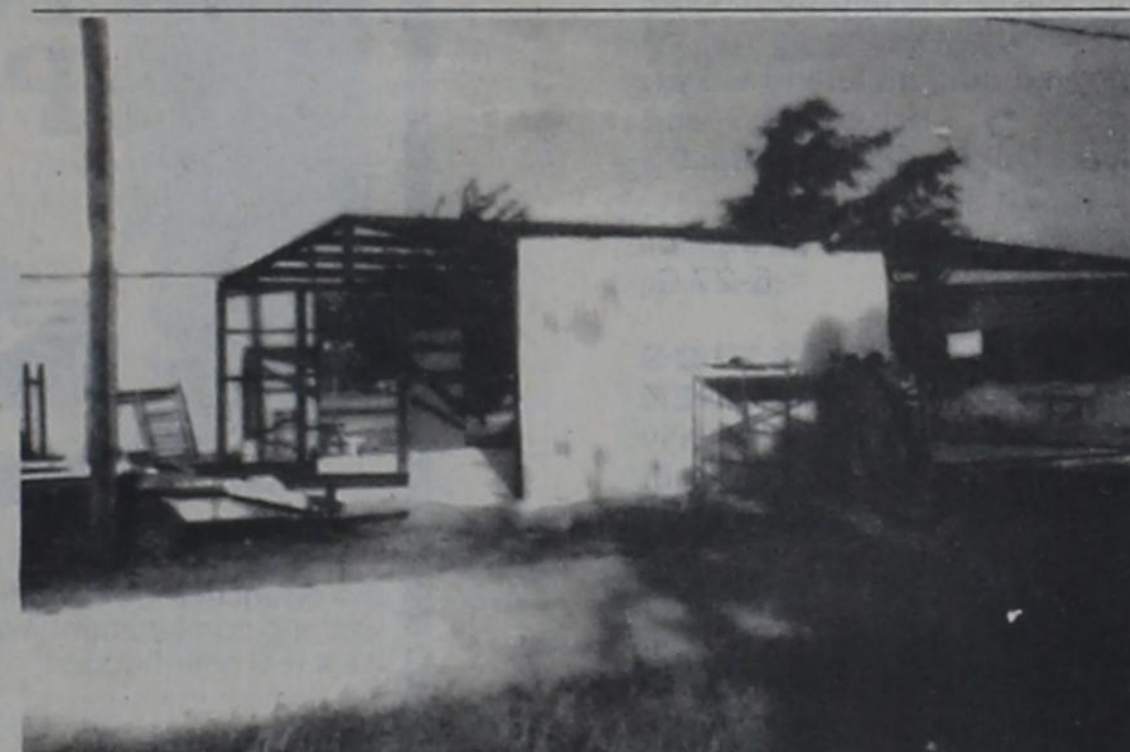


Frank A. Gray Park Association will hold the 6th Annual 4th of July Picnic Thursday, July 4th. The day will begin with the national anthem and flag raising at 10 a.m. Events planned are the frog race, turtle race, softball throw, balloon pop, bubble gum race, tobacco spitting, sack race, three legged race, long jump, watermelon seed spitting contest, egg toss and dunking pond. Age groups will be pre-school, 6-9, 10-13, 14-17 and adult. Barbecue brisket, sausage, potatoe salad, beans, fried pies, lemonade, tea, snow cones, and snacks will be sold at the pavillion. Fireworks will begin at dark. If you are interested in helping with the food, call Cliffla Vaughn, 734-2142; games, Doris Gryder, 639-2401; entertainment, Mrs. Claude Fuller, 734-2588, or Vardie Huff, 734-2443.

This is the main money raising project for the park. Come out and enjoy a relaxing and fun day for the whole family. Donations to defray expenses and make improvements are needed and will be accepted by Pat Hagood, 734-2977, or Milton L. Jensen, 734-2016.



WORKING ON A NEW LOG CABIN — The picture above shows the new log cabin of Bill and Tammy Underwood with the side walls of the cabin nearing completion. The cabin is located in the New Hope Community.



NEW ADDITION UNDER CONSTRUCTION — Shown above is the new addition to The Peanut Hut, Inc. on Hwy. 6 next door to the Dairy Queen. Larry and Ramona are expanding their facilities.

## Kayla Odell Named To Presidents List

Kayla Kathleen Odell, daughter of Mrs. Sandra Warren of Gorman, has been named to the President's List at Howard Payne University for the spring semester, according to Dr. J.W. Cady, HPU Vice President for Academic Affairs.

To qualify for the President's List, a student must have a perfect 4.0 grade point average for 12 or more semester hours of course work.

Odell, a 1982 graduate of Gorman High School, is a senior at HPU with a major in the Academy of Freedom, an honors social science curriculum.

Howard Payne University is a four-year liberal arts institution owned and operated by the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Joe Iley of Stephenville are proud to announce the birth of a son, Clayton Lloyd, Wednesday, June 12, at Stephenville General Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces and was 22 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. getting killed. While you are in your quiet time with God, seek his help in this most unfortunate, terrifying ordeal.

—J—

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

## William Lane Services Held Tuesday

William Ebbie Lane, 76, of Clyde, a retired meat cutter, died at 6:30 a.m. Monday at Hendrick Medical Center after an apparent heart attack. Services were at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Bailey Funeral Home.

James Taylor, a grandson of San Antonio, officiated. Burial was at Clyde Cemetery.

Born Dec. 3, 1908, in Cottonwood, he married Juanita Underwood Oct 31, 1931, in Gorman. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita; a son, James Edward of Beaumont; two daughters, Peggy Smith and Martha Taylor, both of Clyde; three half-sisters, Mabel Odom of Cross Plains, Sally Cooper of Fort Worth, and Ora Warren of Abilene; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

and Mrs. L.C. Stewart of Stephenville. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Iley of Desdemona. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Holley of Hico and Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona.

Joe Lynn Bennett, Laticia and Terry, and Shirley Brown of Odessa, Mrs. Doris Bennett of Eastland, Fred Bennett of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Reynolds and Carolyn of Stephenville and Velma Bennett of Gorman visited with Mrs. Ruby Bennett during the weekend.

## MORE THANKS

In my thanks for last week, I just didn't have room enough to get everyone. This week I will attempt to cover those that were left out.

I want to thank the Frank Gray Park committee and everyone who have helped them revive the park

## Paulette Baze - Bill Black To Pledge Vows

Mr. Graydon Baze would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Paulette, to Bill Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Black of Albuquerque, New Mexico. The couple is planning an August wedding.

## Carrie Echols Laid To Rest Saturday

Graveside services for Carrie Echols, 87, of Abilene, were held Saturday, June 22, at 10 a.m. at Oakland Cemetery which lies south of Gorman in the Indian Mountain community. Mrs. Echols died suddenly Wednesday morning, June 19, at the home of a nephew, Clovis Echols in San Benito.

Born Carrie Azzlee Burke, she was the youngest daughter of James B. and Babe Burke, early day residents of the area. She was wed to Robert Herman Echols, who preceded her in death on April 13, 1981. To this union was born one child, Sarah Frances, who died at the age of nine years. The couple made their home in the early years of their marriage in the Indian Mountain community. In the later years, they resided in Abilene.

She was a member of the Church of Christ. Officiating minister was a foster son, Clarence B. Franklin of Bakersfield, California. Thomas Garzae Funeral Home of San Benito, Texas, was in charge of the services.

Survivors include two brothers, W.B. Burke of Sundown and Marvin Burke of California; a number of nieces and nephews; and two brothers-in-law, A.Q. Echols of Abilene and W.C. Echols of Comanche. She was preceded in death by her husband and daughter; a sister, Ida Burke Echols, and a brother, Ira Burke.

Miss Gerry Walker of Georgetown was in Gorman during the weekend visiting with friends and attending services at First United Methodist Church.

and the 4th of July events there. All of you have done a good job, so I say, "Thank you."

To all of those who have helped over the years with the Little League Program, I say, "Thank you." This group of men and women have been a valuable asset to the community. Keep up the good work.

We have an untiring group who have worked with the P.T.O. and the Booster Club at school. These people have helped in many ways to raise money for supplies and equipment for the students that was not available from other sources. Hats off to all of you.

Both the boys and girls Scouting Programs have been made possible during the past years by people who have given of their time to these programs. These people are to be admired for what they have done for the community.

There are a group of women who belong to the Hospital Auxiliary who we can't leave out. These ladies have done much to improve the environment at the Blackwell Hospital. Things they have done have made patients stay there more comfortable. Keep up the good work.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered their time and talent to the Gorman Care Center. I am sure that the lives of our people in the home have been made much brighter by the services that you have

rendered there. May God bless you.

There are great numbers of people who give of their time and talent to the community through their work in the many church bodies in Gorman. They serve the youth programs, teach classes, serve on committees and many other things for the service of God through their church. Gorman is lucky to have such active people in our churches serving as they do in the community.

There are a group of senior citizens who give of their time each month to help distribute the USDA surplus commodities to those who qualify. This is a great service to those who need the commodities.

Thanks to the group who give of their talents each second Friday night at the firehall so that those who enjoy music can enjoy the free music. Keep picking and fiddling.

Now, just in case I have overlooked any group or individual, who does volunteer work of any kind, I want to thank you also. There are many who do this type of work that no one ever knows about.

Now, recall the people I have mentioned the last two weeks and count up the number of people in Gorman that you need to say, "Thank you", to and pitch in and become one of those involved. Let us all continue to work together when we are needed to keep our town alive and well.

Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor

## ANNUAL MEETING

The American Peanut Research and Education Society  
El Tropicano Hotel - San Antonio, Texas  
July 9 - 12, 1985

Registration for the 17th Annual APRES meeting in San Antonio, Texas will begin at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9. This meeting will be held at the El Tropicano Hotel, 110 Lexington Avenue, San Antonio, Texas 78205 (512-223-9461). Various APRES committees will be meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

The opening session on Wednesday morning begins at 8:23 a.m. and includes a Presidential Address by G.A. Buchanan, a Keynote Address by Henry G. Cisneros, Mayor of San Antonio, and a Presentation of Honorary APRES awards.

Special sessions include a grower oriented symposium on peanut production, and a mini-symposium on Disease Assessment Methodology. Scientists from 15 states, Thailand, India, Argentina, Egypt, Brazil, Sudan, and the Philippines will

present 120 contributed papers on topics including breeding, genetics, production technology, plant pathology, harvesting, curing, storing, entomology, irrigation, physiology, weed science, mycotoxins, marketing, utilization, and new developments in extension and industry.

Tours for the ladies will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday.

Complimentary meals for all APRES members and families will be provided by SDS Biotech and Uniroyal on Wednesday and Thursday nights, respectively.

The annual APRES business meeting will be held on Friday morning. To obtain additional information about the meeting, contact Dr. D.H. Smith, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, P.O. Box 755, Yoakum, Texas 77995 (512-293-6326).

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## Melvin Fryar Services Held Wednesday

Melvin M. Fryar, 66, a 30-year employee of Gore Drilling Co., died at 11:30 p.m. Saturday at Shackelford County Hospital after a brief illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Albany.

The Rev. Lloyd Conner, pastor, officiated. Burial was at Albany Cemetery, directed by Godfrey Funeral Home.

born Oct. 1, 1918, in Spring Garden, Ill., he married Ruby Lipstraw Feb. 3, 1950, in Albany. He was a World War II Army veteran and received a Bronze Star, a Silver Star and a Purple Heart.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Melvinia Schuster of Converse; a son, Charley of Carbon; five sisters, Delcie Nance, Wilma Hunge, Agnes Fryar, Ruby Watts, all of Mount Vernon, Ill., a brother, Ben of Mount Vernon, Ill., and two grandchildren.

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## County 4-H'ers Attend Camp



County 4-H camp was the best ever! 102 4-H'ers and adults attended Eastland County 4-H Camp. The camp was May 31-June 1 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood, Texas. The facilities are extremely nice and equipment excellent. This years theme was "Holidays." Campers enjoyed free time, swimming and the most liked event was the party! All sessions were excellent and each 4-Her could attend 3 out of the 6 offered. Topics of: powder guns, clowning, crafts, canoeing, leadership and citizenship/ceremonials were offered.

June 4th-6th was the State 4-H Roundup, held at Texas A&M. 21 4-Hers from Eastland County attended. Top honors were won by: Shannon Caraway-Gorman--8th place in Citizenship in Action Jami and Jerry Long-Rising Star--10th in Promote 4-H Contest Tabitha Hutton-Rising Star--4th in Holstein Dairy Judging Contest Stephanie Long-Rising Star--8th in Jersey Dairy Judging Contest

Along with the State Roundup was the State 4-H Project Show. Eastland County sent 21 entries, and we had 2 top winners out of the thousands of entries. They were: Kyle Sargent-Eastland--2nd in Electric Division

Monica Harbin-Eastland--3rd in Photography Division

Congratulations to all winners!

Good luck 4-H'ers!

Our county was well represented and we can be proud of all that competed at State.

County 4-H record books are due Monday June 17, by noon to the County Extension Office. All 4-Hers must turn one in to be eligible to receive a medal and awards in their project area. All Jr. Leader records are due at the same time. Remember to check to make sure all parts of your record is completed and enclosed before you turn it in. On the front there should be a 3X5 card telling name, club, project area and age group. If you are interested in applying for 4-H Gold Star or Danforth that should be stated on the front of the cover card.

Tuesday, June 18, 9 Eastland County 4-H'ers will be competing for the top honors at the District 8 Fashion Show. Each participant has 17 possible competitors in their age group and division. They are judged on personal appearance, becomingness of garment and accessories, fit, construction techniques and creativity. Eastland County representatives are: Darla Cagle, Eastland; Tonya Caraway, Gorman; Karmen Hall, Rising Star; Monica Harbin, Eastland; Tabitha Hutton, Rising Star; Kori Lewis, Eastland; Stephanie Long, Rising Star; Cathy Thomas, Eastland; Kimberly Wilson, Rising Star.

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WEDNESDAY: 8:00 P.M. — Prayer Meeting

## KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

The fifth Sunday night singing will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night, June 30, beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and sing praises unto the Lord with us.

Rev. Jimmy Nelson preached at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Mrs. Nelson and the children, Tena, Travis, and Teresa accompanied him to Kokomo. The Nelson family, missionaries to Mexico, are in Texas on furlough and presently residing in Lewisville. Jimmy will be speaking in many churches while on furlough telling about the mission work in Mexico.

Other visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami Jo of Canadian, Nathan Mearse of Odessa, Mrs. Juanice Adams of Andrews and Mrs. Lillian Tyndall of Pikeville, N.C. Mrs. Leonard and Kami Jo also visited on Sunday night.

Mrs. Lillian Tyndall of Pikeville, N.C. had been in New Orleans for mission work for two weeks prior to coming to Lake Leon for a family reunion with her sisters, Mrs. Juanice Adams of Andrews and Mrs. Nelda Sullivan of Weatherford and their brother, Dale Bishop of Cross Plains and their families. Their parents, the late Lee and Ruth Bishop, were members of the Kokomo Baptist Church while living at Lake Leon.

The Hazel Family of Lubbock and Stephenville will be at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, July 7, at 11 a.m. to praise the Lord with song and testimony. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman were in Tuscola recently to attend the Sansom family reunion.

Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami Jo of Canadian visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Logan of Dublin and Joe Charles Joe Logan of Houston were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow.

Woodrow and Gary Browning, W.C. Browning, Alan Little, J.L. Morrow, Lance and Lenny Morrow attended the Texas Ranger-Mariners baseball game at Texas Stadium at Arlington last Tuesday night.

Layne Morrow visited in Gorman with Kevin Hirst.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and Mrs. Ronnie Pack, Cory and Lacy, took Lance, Layne, and Lenny Morrow home to Plains during the weekend and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffith made a trip to the Botanic Gardens in Fort Worth Saturday.

Rev. Marion Fonville of Houston flew his plane up on Saturday night after church services and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow. He also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Little and family and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman before returning to Houston on Monday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Gladys Brown of Sweetwater, mother of Bill Brown of Kokomo, Fred Brown of Eastland, and Jim Brown of Sweetwater, were held in Sweetwater on Monday, June 24. We extend sincere sympathy to all the family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Kris Brown and Kristal of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole Brown of May, Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Mrs. Ethel Lovell of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were among those attending the funeral services in Sweetwater on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen of Floydada spent the weekend in Munday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan and

attended some of the activities of the Knox County Vegetable Festival, really enjoying seeing the displays of vegetables and crafts and the "Anything Goes" at the football stadium on Saturday night.

Mrs. Lon Snider of the Gorman Care Center is in the Blackwell hospital at Gorman and Mr. Dean Collins is in the hospital in Eastland. We send get well wishes and prayers out to these and all who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffith were in Stephenville on Monday night to see Cynthia Wilson play in a basketball game. The basketball games are part of a summer program in Stephenville. Shannon Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, is also enrolled in the program. He plays on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mearse of Odessa have been visiting with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal.

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### FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC

In support of the health system in Eastland County, the Texas Department of Health will conduct Family Planning Clinics on a regular basis.

Family Planning services available in this clinic will include: consultation, physical examination with pap smear, laboratory examination, determination of appropriate method of contraception, contraceptive supplies, referral to other medical facilities when indicated, education regarding contraceptives and continuing supervision. Services will be basically for the medically indigent and will be by appointment only. Call the Texas Department of Health at 629-1788, or come by 104 North Lamar, Eastland, for more information.

### PLEDGE A BED

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You can make your donations at First National Bank, Blackwell Hospital, or call Bill Black, 734-2294 or 734-3090, Graydon Baze at 734-2850, Jo Ann White at 734-2795, or Lowell Rawls, 734-2419. Donations are tax deductible.

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### THANK YOU

We want to thank all the friends that help us with their support and gifts after our house burned on May 28.

Also our thanks to the De Leon Fire Department and the Desdemona Fire Department.

Walter and Maxine Swint

### Billie Parten Laid To Rest Monday

Mrs. Billie M. Parten, 70, a lifelong resident of Eastland, died at 9:15 a.m. Sunday at Eastland Manor. Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Monday at Murray Cemetery in Carbon, directed by Bakker Funeral Home.

H.F. Lewis, Church of Christ minister, officiated.

Born May 6, 1915, in Yellow Mound in Eastland County, she married Bill Parten Dec. 6, 1966, in Eastland. He died in January of 1972. She was a member of a Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sisters, Alene Carter and Opal Archer, both of Cisco; three nieces, Billie Mahaney,

## Texas Assesment Of Basic Skills Results For Grades 3 - 5 - 9

The Gorman School Board heard a report from school counselor, Linda Glover, concerning the 1985 TABS results for the district. The Texas Assessment of Basic Skills was given to all students in grades 3, 5, and 9 and to those high school students who did not show mastery on the test last year. Most objectives showed a high percentage of mastery. Although the goal is for 85 percent of the students to demonstrate mastery in each area, statewide this goal has not been met in all areas.

Gorman TABS scores indicate the following percentages of students demonstrating total mastery: Grade 3--Math-100%, Reading-93% Writing-36%

Grade 5--Math-96%, Reading-92%, Writing-84%

Grade 9--Math-85%, Reading-97%, Writing-79%

Changes have been made in the testing program for the coming year beginning with a name change. In the future the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) will be given to students in grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11. The test at grade level is an Exit Level test and must be passed in order to graduate from a public high school in the state of Texas.

TEAMS testing dates for next year are:

Grade 1--April 1-11, 1986

Grades 3, 5, 7, 9--Feb. 10-21, 1986

Grade 11--First Administration: October 1-2, 1985

Second Administration: May 1-2, 1986

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### 4-H FASHION SHOW

Tuesday, June 18th, was the District 8 4-H Fashion Show. 10 Eastland County 4-H'ers competed in this event. Each 4-H'er was judged on appearance, poise, garment fit, construction on the contestant and creativity. Each of our 4-H'ers did a fine job and represented us well.

SUB-JR. DIVISION: Non-tailored day wear--Kimberly Wilson--red ribbon; Active Sportswear--Cathy Thomas--blue ribbon, 5th overall; Evening and Specialty Wear--Monica Harbin--blue ribbon

JR. DIVISION: Daytime Non-tailored--Karmen Hall--blue, 1st overall; Active Sportswear--Tonya Caraway--blue--4th overall; Evening and Specialty--Kori Lewis--blue, 4th overall

SR. DIVISION: Active Sportswear--Stephanie Long--red, 2nd overall; Evening and Specialty--Tabitha Hutton--red

Karmen Hall of Rising Star won first in her division and category. She made a black and white, semi-fitted, off the shoulder dress. It is accented with white satin bows on the shoulders and belt. Karmen accessorized with black hose, white shoes, and white jewelry and hat. At county she won best model. Karmen is also active in numerous other projects such as: horse, foods, swine, sheep, and leadership. She enjoys all kinds of recreation, especially dancing.

Stephanie Long of Rising Star won second in her division. She is a Sr. 4-H'er and due to her showing is alternate to go to the State 4-H Fashion Review to be held next month in Lubbock. Stephanie created a four piece exercise suit. A cover-up top of 100 percent cotton white and worn off one shoulder then sweat pants are grey and also 100 percent cotton. Then she created a hot pink mesh tank top and white shorts.

Congratulations to all the 4-H'ers who participated; they did a fantastic job.

pat Koch and Carolyn Bays, all of Eastland; and two nephews, Eldon Carter of Stockton, Calif., and Joe Carter of Houston.

### HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

Robert Herring  
Eddy Jo Henry  
Spencer Hatton  
Ruby Hatton  
James Rice  
James Grice  
James Agee  
Clyde Thurman  
Ozella Pulley  
Dottie Painter  
Azilee Cunningham  
Alice Snider  
Liz Abeyta and baby girl  
Bernice Johnson

### DISMISSALS

Philip Golob  
Rayneal Baze  
Lucy Salinas and baby girl  
James Rice  
Linda Schubert and baby boy  
Beulah Cook  
Leonard Silva  
William Isbell  
Amy Walter  
James Grice  
Clyde Thurman  
Azilee Cunningham  
Spencer Hatton  
Dottie Painter  
Robert Herring  
Bertha Jesse  
Ruby Hatton

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### CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to all friends, neighbors, kin, Drs. and Nurses, for your help during my illness; for cards, calls, visits, flowers, food and most of all for your prayers.

May God richly bless you.

Alma Lorene Foster

### THANK YOU CARD

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all my friends and neighbors for every act of kindness shown me during the past week. As I had a blood clot in my left foot. To the ladies of the First Baptist Church that brought my lunch to my and Sylvia and Virginia for bringing my supper. I will forever be grateful to ech and everyone. I believe Gorman has the best people in the world. Anyone is lucky to live in such a wonderful little town.

May God bless each and everyone is my prayer.

Dolse Underwood

### TSU HONOR ROLL

Students on the A and B honor rolls for the spring semester at Tarleton State University totaled 664 with 542 also named to the Distinguished Students list. The announcement of those making the honor rolls and distinguished students came from Robert C. Fain, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Students on the A honor roll have a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system with a minimum of 12 hours. Students on the B honor roll have a grade point ratio between 3.0 and 3.99 with not grade lower than B and a minimum of 12 hours.

Freshmen and sophomores who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and juniors and seniors who have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C in good standing are designated "Distinguished Students."

Gorman honor roll and distinguished students are: John E. Brinegar, B; Donna G. Browning, B, DS; Toby L. Cordell, B, DS; Stella D.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Ray Holliday of Normangee visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday.

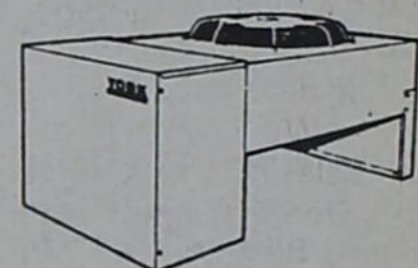
Recent visitors with the L. D. Hollidays were Louise Brown and Gladys Chalmers and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Overstreet and Claude Tucker all of Gorman.

Louise Fitzgerald of New Orleans, La., and Frances McMillan and daughter, Becky of Perryton, Texas visited her mother and step-father, Ernest Barnes the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carter of Longview visited on Sunday morning with Mrs. Velma Bennett.

Fisher, B, DS; Bobby R. Forrest, A, DS; Darla L. Fuller, B; Lisa R. Honeycutt, A; Marlene E. Jeffs, B; William F. Jeffs, B; Alfonso Pino, A, DS; Frances K. Richter, DS; Theresia Rountree, B, DS; John Mark Swanner, DS.

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## GORMAN CARE CENTER NEWS

We would like to thank the Monday night singing group that came on the 17th of June. Our residents enjoyed it so much.

This Thursday is our birthday party at 2:30. The Kokomo ladies will serve cake and hand out gifts furnished by the Church of Christ.

We would like to say how much we appreciate this and also our residents.

Our birthday residents are Clara Rich, Bernice Haynes, and Lillian Capers.

Tuesday evenings we have our bingo at 1:30. Bingo is one of our most important activities. They enjoy it so much. If anyone would like to donate gifts for this of any kind, it would be appreciated.

The residents have been enjoying alot of watermelons here lately, furnished by the Cleggs. Any fresh

## SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Oma Lee Riddell

F.D. and Janie Hogg of Stephenville and Renia Hogg spent Saturday in Glen Rose and Clifton. They reported having a great time.

Jane, Luke and Katie Musick and Leslie Riddell of Stephenville had lunch with us on Saturday, then we visited Tena and Jimmy Dennington who were camping at the lake.

Someone asked Patsy the other

garden vegetables or fruit anyone wants to donate, it will be appreciated, and will be fixed for the residents. They would enjoy anything anyone would like to give, or will let us buy. Lissa Hogan would be glad to have you call or come by. She is our food supervisor and she went and got the residents about 50 pounds of potatoes yesterday.

If you can come Thursday night for our regular Thursday night singing, our residents would like to see all of you.

day, "Why don't you leave J.C.?. Patsy said, "Leave him where?"

Cindy and Daniel Decker were visiting one day this week with Patsy and J.C. Moon.

I got to remembering one day about the time Leslie sauntered into the house and through the swinging doors. He pretended to lean on the bar and said, "Give me a rye, Pardner." Tena did the same thing, only she said, "Make mine whole wheat."

I told a man once that our dog wasn't as bad as he seemed. I said, "His bark is worse than his bite." He said, "Well, for heaven's sake, don't let him bark. He just bit the seat out of my pants."

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### Homemakers Class Met June 11

Ladies Homemaking Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Irene West on June 11, with Arline Pittman as co-hostess. Our teacher, Elaine Skinner, asked the blessing and we ate our dinner, consisting of potato salad, tuna salad, ham and bean rolls with cheese slices, a salad plate of fresh onions, carrot sticks, green peppers, celery sticks with a delicious dip. Also a dish of cauliflower and ripe olives, deviled eggs with stuffed olives and lettuce leaves with pickled beets. For dessert we had sponge cake with a fresh fruit platter consisting of a red jello ring with fresh plums, peaches, pineapple and strawberries. Also a beautiful dish of fresh watermelon balls.

Elaine Skinner brought our devotional on the theme of BSU Organization using 2nd Timothy, 2nd chapter and verse 15. She challenged us to study to show ourselves approved unto God.

Those attending were Iris Preston, Lula Vermillion, Hazel Smith, Geraldene Wright, Louise Brown, Bonnie croft, Gladys Chambliss, Louise Hall, Lavenia Kinser, Mayvis Lasater, Bea O'Neal, Annie Faye Foster, Elaine Skinner, and Arline Pittman and Irene West.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Gorman Lions Club will meet on Tuesday, July 16, at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. All members are asked to bring a covered dish for the meal.

The De Leon Swingers will have a dance at the City Hall, Saturday, June 29th from 7:30 to 10:30. Music by Jr. Trice Band. Everybody welcome.

Gorman Chapter No. 443 Order of the Eastern Star will hold OPEN Installation Saturday, June 29, 1985 at 8:00 p.m. at Masonic Hall. All Eastern Stars are invited.

There will be a fifth Sunday night singing at the Kokomo Baptist Church, Sunday night, June 30, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

The Class of 1965 of Gorman High School have set the date for their 20th Reunion for Saturday, July 13th at PAR Country Club on Lake Proctor, beginning at 10 a.m. All members of the class and their families are invited to attend.

South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office has recently moved back to Blackwell Hospital. New office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. til noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

South Eastland County Hospital District Board of Directors will have its Regular Monthly Meeting on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Blackwell Hospital.

Gorman City Commissioners will meet the First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

Gorman Housing Authority Board will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

Crimestoppers will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

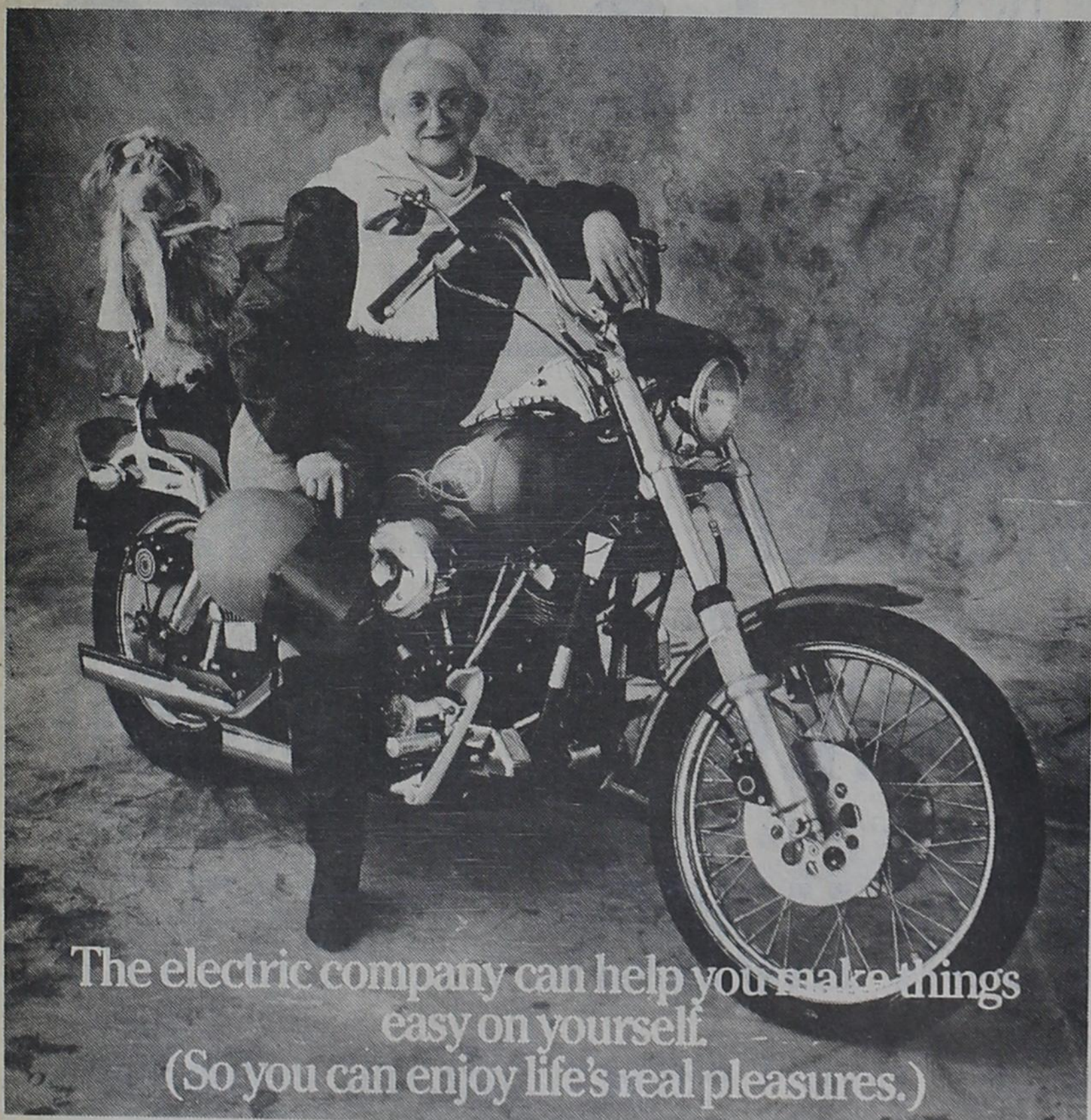
Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meet First Tuesday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center at 2:00 p.m.

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

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



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