The Gorman Progress

"SERVING GORMAN FOR OVER 87 YEARS"

GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76454

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Press Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher

The weatherman just won't cooperate with us in the moisture
situation, and we sure do need some
rain on the peanut crop, as well as
the pastures and lawns, etc. The
peanut crop is hurting now in most
cases for dryland, and those who are
watering are anxiously awaiting a
rain because the water level is
dropping as far as the irrigation
wells are concerned. Maybe the
Good Lord will see fit to bless us with
some moisture soon.

—J—

We received a letter dated August 19 from a reader and decided to print

Dear Editor;

It was with great interest that I read in your paper about the bronze plaque that was in you paper with picture of same at the Foote graves at Oakland Cemetery.

I had an occasion to be in that part of the country last week, so I went to see the bronze plaque of the Footes. Well, there is no plaque. Not nothing at the Foote lot that has not been there for many years. If you doubt this go and look. I know what I am talking about as I am related to almost everybody in Oakland Cemetery. My greatgrandad was the first one buried there on land given for a cemetery by the Anglin family.

To make a long story short - I think you have been taken in.

C. P. Nunley We did have an article on this in our August 6th edition that was sent in to us for publication. I do not doubt your word on this. However, we did not have a picture in our paper on the plaque. That must have been in another area paper, as a couple of them also ran the article. I do not know any of the particulars on this. Only that we received an article in the mail to print in the paper, and we did so. Ordinarily we do not question articles that are sent in for publication, so we ran it. Maybe some of the folks who were at the dedication can get in touch with you or us about the situation. Hope we can get it straightened out. Don't know why anyone would try to fool anyone on something like this.

Hope we get something on this soon.

soon. —J—

Noticed that the old Linder home across from the elementary school on Kent Street is now in the process of being renovated entirely. The house was sold recently and the folks are in the process of renovating it and are trying to keep most of the original design of the home. We will have a picture on this showing the progress of the project.

We have not gotten a picture of the new Tennis Courts as yet. The courts are finished as far as the surface work and the fencing. It sure does look good. We will try to get a picture of it soon.

the post for the net, etc. will have to be put in place, and the finishing touches done. Anyway, we will get a picture soon.

The Panthers will have the Annual Towel and Soap Night at their scrimmage here with Cross Plains Friday night at 7 p. m. Everyone is urged to come on out and back the Panthers and bring a towel and some soap for the players.

The Panthers have been working hard the past couple of weeks in preparation for this year's action. They outgunned the Tolar Rattlers last week in a scrimmage and are looking forward to Friday night.

—J—
Work is continuing on the new addition out at The Peanut Corporation of America. It is coming along real great and we will get a picture for the paper as soon as the project is complete.

And remember to smile - - because
God Loves You!
—GP—

WITH FRIENDS

Dr. and Jack Bishop of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie of Stephenville visited last weekend with Mrs. Pauline Dennis.

450 ATTEND CITIZENS STATE BANK FISH FRY

The Citizen State Bank appreciation fish fry hosted by the directors and employees Thursday evening exceded all expectations, some 450 people were served fish, hush puppies, french fries, cole slaw, tea and soft drinks.

Serving began at 6:30 p.m. on the bank parking lot and continued until 9:00 p.m.

Frying the fish, hush puppies and french fries were directors - A.G. Cummings, Jerry Cozby, Wayne Borchparat, B.M. Beck and T.J.

Bank president John May said "The fish fry was given in appreciation of the support and response of the Community and surrounding trade area given the bank during the past year, and they plan to make this event an annual affair." He also expresed his appreciation to Mr. G.W. Maxfield and Mr. Bill Sandlin for the loan of the school tables and chairs, to Arlton Smith for making the trip to De Leon to pick up and deliver the peanut oil for the fish fry, and Jack Harrison for helping out in various ways and to all the people who helped in any way.



SCENES FROM BANK FISH FRY — Above shown is A.G. Cummings, Jerry Cozby, Wayne Borchardt, B. M. Beck and T. J. Mills cooking the fish to feed the very large crowd at the Fish Fry held last Thursday night.



LARGE RATTLER — Mark Watson killed this very large rattlesnake on Monday night on the Duster hwy. The snake was more than 5 feet long and had 12 rattlers.

CARD OF THANKS

I would very much like to say THANK YOU to those of you, be friend, neighbor, or relative for the flowers that were sent, the cards, the ballons, the visits, and the sincerity behind the, "please call us if we can help". All of these folks, offering everything from prayers to manual labor, Bill Vaughn did a super job on the eyesore. Thanks again for caring Love to each of You:

Dick Troutman
—GP—

Dorothy Hatcher was in Whitesboro last week for a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Brandon and Lacey.

GURMAN SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Following is a list of dates and times for school registration.

Aug. 28 - Kindergarten thru 8th 9:00-12:00

Aug. 28 - Seniors 9 a.m.

Juniors - 1 p.m.
Aug. 31 - Sophomores 9 a.m.

nated time.

Freshmen - 1 p.m.

If your child will be a student in Gorman ISD for the 1987-88 school year please see that he/she is at school for registration at the desig-

If your child has a social security number, please bring the card with you for registration. Julie Kaye Brown

and

Standley Darren Clark

together with their parents

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Brown

and

Mr. and Mrs. Standley D. Clark

invite you to share in their joy

when they exchange marriage vows

on Friday, the twenty-eighth of August

nineteen hundred and eighty-seven

at seven o'clock in the evening

Church of Christ

Gorman, Texas

Reception following

PEANUT FESTIVAL NEWS

The responce on the entries in the Peanut Festival Parade is growing, and prospects for a large and good parade is very good.

Gerald Scitern states that booth reservations are slow and those who want a booth for the festival to be held on September 19, should make reservations soon.

You may have a commercial, food booth, game booth, or all others. Booth choices will be orfirst come first serve basis. This is to eliminate any two booths of the same type.

For reservations call Gerald Scitern 817-734-2720 or 817-968-6572 or report your entry by mail to Gorman Business Alliance, Box 28, Gorman Texas 76454.

Gerald Scitern and Al Hunter will be in Abilene September 9 to tape a program about the festival that will be aired later on the Mid Day with Laurie Stephens and the Harry Holt program.

Citizens State To "Go" Western August 28

Beginning Friday, August 28, 1987, citizens State Bank will institute a policy in celibration of our western heritage. All employees will be dressed in blue jeans and other western apparel. This and all Fridays will be known as "Western Day".

—GP—

CITY CHIT CHAT

By Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor

The City Commission met in regular session at 5:30 P.M. on Thursday, August 20 with the Mayor and all Commissioners present. Others present were Mrs. Brinnegar Cheif Funderburgh, Judge Parker, Mr. Barnett, Officer Steve Estes, Officer Allan Swanner, Mrs. Estelle Craddock, and Mrs. Ann Funderburgh.

The Commission passed by a 4-0 vote to set the tax rate for 1987 at \$0.30 per \$100 valuation. This is the same as the rate for 1986. The only change that anyone will have in the amount of taxes paid will be where there has been a change of appraised value. The City has nothing to do with setting the values, we just collect the taxes. We also voted 4-0 to allow a discount of 3% in October, 2% in November, 1% in December and net in January. Taxes not paid before February 1, 1988 will be delequent. we hope that we will be able to operate with the amount that this rate will produce.

The Commission approved the application for a sewer permit for the

Nita Scitern and Eddie Auvenshine To Pledge Vows October 3



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Auvenshine of De Leon are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Nita and Eddie. Vows will be exchanged October 3, 1987 at the First Baptist Church in Gorman. All friends and relatives are invited.

Sandra Porter Joins Gorman Schools

Sandra Porter has accepted the position of secondary science teacher in Gorman High School.

North Plant and designated Mayor Garrett to sign the application. As I have stated before, for some reason, this plant had never been permitted, even though it had been in operation for many years. This project could tear up our hopes on tax income if the state fails to issue a permit.

I reported to the Commission that the amount we pay to Eastland County Dispatch will not increase next year. The yearly audit had been completed at a cost of \$1300. It will be reviewed at the next meeting. The securety fence required by the state has been completed around the water tower at a cost of \$1139.22.

Three items that were on the agenda were passed without action at this meeting. There was a short discussion on some internal problems within the Commission. It is my hope that these will be solved.

Water bills will be mailed out in a few days. I feel that I should warn many of you that you will be getting

She replaces Charles Jordan, who resigned to take a position in the De Leon schools.

Sandra is a native of Gorman and a graduate of Gorman High School and Tarleton State University, she taught last year in the Cleburne School System.

Kay Ann Craddock of Plano spent the weekend with her mother, Estelle Craddock.

a big water bill. Water usage has been extremely high. In July we used over 7,000,000 gallons of water and due to the big usage during the last half of the month after meters were read much of this will be reflected on this bill. We are billed by the Water District by the calendar month but your bills are figured from around the 15th to the 15th of each month. You may have had a big bill last month and decided to cut back in watering, but you must remember that you had already used water during the last half of July which is billed this month. I hope that you will understand why you may have a big bill. You also may have a leak somewhere in your system.

We got an increase this year of about 10c per 1000 gallons which we have not passed on to you at this time. We hope that we will not have to pass this increase on, but if we do, I will let you know.

ITEM OF INTEREST

BAND BOOSTERS will meet Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Hall.

DESDEMONA MONTHLY MUSICAL will be held Saturday, September 5th, at the Community Center. Pie, sandwiches and drinks at the Concession stand. Begins at 6:00 p.m. - Visitors are always "Welcome".

SENIOR CLASS BAKE SALE: Friday, August 28, Post Office 7:30 a.m. CAKES \$10 - PIES \$8.

New Address for **AA and AL-Anon** is 506 Sipe Springs Highway -old Agriculture Building. Meetings held at 8 P.M. on Monday and Thursday nights. For AA information Call 893-5291. For Al-Anon information Call 893-5753 or 734-3177.

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

NEED A RIDE? First Baptist Church Van runs at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 5:45 p.m. for Sunday Evening Services. Call the church at 734-2420. Everyone welcome.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG INTERVENTION COUNCIL - 595 Vanderbilt, Stephenville, Texas 76401. Phone 817-965-5515.

GORMAN CHAPTER 443 O.E.S. meets First Monday of each

Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

GORMAN HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD will meet the Se-

GORMAN SCHOOL ANNUAL HOMECOMING WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST.

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SIPE SPRINGS: 80 A., Timber, Mesquite grass, Deer, Big Tank, Pavement, \$600 A., 15% Down.

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3 BR., 2 Bath Frame Home, Ceiling fans, storm windows, Garage, big corner lot, \$27,500.

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4-8-27 C.

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Debra Mix 108 S Texas P. O. Drawer F Phone 817-893-6616 De Leon, Texas 76444

Dewey Fields, R.P.S. Land Surveyor P. O. Box 54

Phone 817-893-2187 De Leon, Texas 76444 5-7-FNC.

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1-8-27 P.

PORCH SALE: Friday, August 28th - 8 to 6; Saturday, August 29th - 8 to 12 noon. Bob Hodges Residence - Green-White Trailer, 407 Lexington. 1-8-27 P.

GARAGE SALE: 8:00 Friday and Saturday Morning - Stoves, Refrigerator, Chair, Mattresses, Hide-a-bed, Clothes -Children's infant thru size 3; Bicycles, Exercise cycle and etc. at Bruce Hirst's -734-2909. 1-8-27 P.

AUCTION: Tractors and farm machinery. MONDAY, SEP-TEMBER 7th - LABOR DAY -10:00 A.M. - Location -Johnson Equipment Company, Highway 377 South in Granbury, Texas (next to Hospital).

The Johnson Brothers care having their Third Annual Fall Consignment Sale of Tractors and Farm Machinery. Consign early. Expecting 40 Tractors and 300 pieces of equipment. Johnson's Equipment & Auction, 817-573-2343, Granbury, Texas. Donnie and Lonnie Johnson, TXS 117-006197 2-9-3 C.

BLACKEYE PEAS: U-Pick, \$4.00 Bushel. Fannie Underwood, 734-2643. 2-9-3 P.

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FOR SALE: 15 Ft. Citation

Refrigerator, runs good. Call 734-2168. 2-9-3 P.

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The Gorman Progress

See Display of Monuments across from Football Stadium

MONUMENTS

Riley-Gardner Memorial - Hamilton Era Maupin, Agent

Route 1, Box 2

GORMAN, TEXAS

CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

On August 27, at 2:00 P.M. we will have the August Birthday Party honoring residents Lorene Jay and Emma Doyle Boyd who have August Birthdays, Velma Bennett will bake the diet cake. The Kokomo Extension Home Makers Club and Jenny and Orville Neucome will come and help.

Relatives and friends are welcome to come and enjoy this occassion. There will be refreshments.

We appreciate the Churches bringing us Church Services each Sunday. At 2:30 Sunday those coming from the Methodist Church were Rev. Ralyn Richter, Tommye Haile, Lucretia Fairbetter, Mrs. J.R. Snelson, Verna Livingston of Midland, Erin Shae Trantham of Lubbock, Velma Bennett, Junior Fairbetter, and Ruth Higginbottom.

At 4 P.M. those from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T.A. Grice, Vonita Hallmark, Zina Simpson, Lorene Foster, Georgie and Frankie Stacey, Gene and Jessie Lee Falls, Jessie Lee Jones, Dora Faye Brewer, Floydean Gilbert, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Murel Pruitt and Jimmy Evatt of Stephenville.

JESSIE AND DONNIE PARKER WED 63 YEARS

Jessie and Donnie Parker enjoyed lunch at Canterbury Villa Monday August 17, 1987. It was their 63rd anniversary. They were married at Donnie's parents home at Kokomo on August 17, 1924 by the late Frank Skaggs of Rock Bluff. They received beautiful flowers, phone calls, guests and sincere best wishes for many more happy years.

Those visiting with Berta Poynor were Gladys Chambles, Glenna Turner, Lois Buchanan, Bro. and Mrs.
Terry Moffet of Desdemona and Helicopter School Wilbourn Overstreet.

BOBBY MURPHEY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

We are happy to report we voted Bobby Murphy employee for the month of August. Mrs. Murphey is an excellent cook. She has one daughter Kathy Torrez who works in the kitchen with Mrs. Murphey. She has two sons, Eddie Murphey of Cisco; Arthur Murphey of Wheeler and ten grandchildren.

On Tuesday we had a real good singing. Those coming to help us were Willo Rice, Estell Dickey,

Melba Frasier, Nancy Hendricks, Ima Brown, Bernice Rodgers, Velma Bennett, Jr. Fairbetter, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Babe Norris and Billie Stacey of Carbon.

Vardie Huff and Richard Kinser of Eastland visited Lonzo Coffman. Lilly Prentiss of Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Haynes of Duster, Susan Thurs. - Roast beef and gravy, Haynes and Eric of Pheonix, Arizona visited Bernice Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Vardie Huff visited Cynthia Earles.

Mrs. Rose King of Hassey visited Dollie Brown.

On Monday Velma Bennett and Nancy Hendricks helped with the bingo. Winners were Lonzo Coffman, Bernice Haynes, Charlotte O'Neal and Iola Johnson had the blackout card.

Wednesday at 1:00 P.M. Donnie Parker, Gladys Chambless, Velma Bennett and Nancy Hendricks Helped with the bingo. Winners were Doc Hamilton, Iola Johnson Cynthia Earles and Alice Bulerson.

On Thursday helpers were Mozelle Rhymes, Frances Sanders, Anna Rush and Nancy Hendricks,

Winners were Lonzo Coffman, Bernice Haynes, Cynthia Earles, Berta Poynor, Girdie Leeper blacked

It was real nice of Anna Rush and Opal Mauney to come and play dominoes with us on Thursday. Brent, Jean and Mayvis Lasater

visited Lorene Jay. Debbie, Justin and Nick Bulerson of Desdemona visited Alice Bulerson. -GP-

Vincent Millican Has Graduated From

Pvt. Vincent K. Millican, son of Calvin G. and Virginia H. Millican of Carbon, Texas, has graduated from a helicopter repair course at the U.S. Army Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Va.

During the course, students learned to perform direct and general support maintenance on helicopters. Also included was instruction in safety practices, usage of ground support equipment and special and precision tools.

He is a 1979 graduate of Carbon High School.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Tue. - Toast, juice, honey, milk Wed. - Rice, juice, milk Thurs. - Toast, bacon, juice, milk Fri. - Sausage, gravy, biscuits, juice and milk

LUNCH

Tue. - Spaghetti with meatballs, lettuce and tomato salad, hot rolls, desert, milk

Wed. - Taco salad, pinto beans, fruit, milk

mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey, milk

Fri - Hamburgers, sliced cheese, french fries, ice cream, milk -GP-

NEWS ABOUT OUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By Mozelle Rhymes

Mozelle Rhymes visited in Cranfills, Gap Sunday with her daughter Beth, Larry, Anthony and Brian.

Everyone enjoyed the Fish Fry Thursday Night at the Bank - Thanks everything was delicious.

Bill Chandlers had company for lunch Sunday. Mary Louise Clements, Anne Kelly, Lena Hoover and Dorothy Vaugh from Copperas Cove, Texas.

Charlie and Oma Dee Garrett had a student who he taught at Flatwood, Burl Candle visit with them Sunday afternoon. They also attended the Ranger game Saturday night with Jim and Judy's family we had a wonderful time and saw the Rangers

Visiting with her Mother last week was Johnnie and Pattie waters and Mary Ann Prewitt of Ft. Worth.

Todd and Mitzi Sales of Lubbock visited with her grandparents, Hupp and Lottie Morris, Thursday and Friday. Bertha Gregory had her great

having Leigh Ann Miears visit with Glen and Rubye Lee Mehaffey were in Gorman Monday visiting

granddaughter Monday, we enjoyed

with Bertha Gregory. Ima Lee Burleson spent last week at Mexia Texas with her children Jack and Bonnie Burleson.

Dr. Brown and Effie Mae were in Brownwood on Monday to have his hearing aid repaired. They lunched at Underwood's before returning



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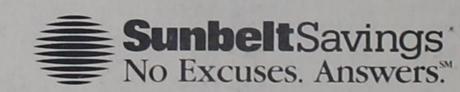
Person" sign. Some problems can't be solved at the branch. That's when you pick up the Management Hot Line, the red phone in the lobby. You'll get someone in Sunbelt management. And you'll get your answer.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

Mary Frances Bishop and Wynelle Brown, members of the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club, Attended the District 8 T.E.H.A. Camp, August 19th and 20th at Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood. Thursday at the flag raising

ceremony, Wynelle lead the prayer after the Pledge of Allegiance.

"Aboard the Stars and Stripes" was the theme of this year's camp. There was fun and fellowship with nautical progress and other activi-

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Mrs. Annette Hegen, Texas Agricultural Extension Consumer Education Specialist gave a program "Seafood and Oceans Health Food". she stressed that the cosumer should be very careful choosing food and should buy the best.

Gary and Donna Gatlin of Cleburne, Mrs. Audrey Lesley of Comanche, Joe, Glynda Shannon and Brian Bond of Gail and Sheri and Lisa Snider of Stephenville were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Woodrow and Helen Browning and Donna and Gary Gatlin rendered special music and Glynda Bond also rendered special music on the organ.

Visitors attending the baptismal services for Justin Snider on Sunday night at the Kokomo Baptist Church were Bill and Cliffa Vaughn and Molly of Gorman, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis of Desdemona, Dwayne, Connie, Sheri and Lisa Snider of Stephenville.

Claude and Juanita Fuller and grandson, Chad Eaton, have returned from a vacation trip that took them through Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. Highlights of the trip was a visit with friends, Mr. and Mrs. James Simmons in Auburn Kentucky, a trip through the Smokey Mountains and the confederate battle field and museums at Vicksburg, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gatlin of Cleburne and Mrs. Audrey Lesley of Comanche were visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Gary.

Donald Lee Joiner and Karen Joiner of Houston and Lee Joiner of Austin spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Bill Joiner. Billie Jean Grisham of De Leon and Lucille Joiner of Stephenville visited with them on Saturday.

Mrs. Amber Craddock and Mrs. Jewel Huddleston of Comanche visited on Sunday afternoon with their sister, Mrs. Hope Joiner.

Bob, Kathy, Kevin, Jason and Corby Rodgers of Brownwood spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Berneice Rodgers. Mike and Alice Rodgers and Jonna Rodgers of Carbon also visited with Mrs. Rodgers during the week.

Berneice Rodgers was a guest of Lavelle Rodgers for lunch on Sun-

Mrs. Gladys Morrow and Mrs. Alma Lee Creager of Levelland, Mrs. Doris Ruth Sherrell of Kermit and her granddaughter, Kelly Cranfill of Allen and Mike Blakney of Plains are visiting with J.L. and Naoma Morrow. On Monday, all but Mike, went to Stephenville for lunch and then of to Glen Rose and a visit at the museum and to the Acton Cemetery to see the graves of Mrs. Davy

DESDEMONA NEWS

Phone 758-2665

"Congratulations" to Jimmy and Tenia Dennington on the arrival of their baby girl. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dennington of De Leon and Bill and Oma Lee Riddell of School Hill Community.

Debert and Faye Williams of Kermit and Shelley Horan of Cross Plains visited the week-end with Dorothy Roberts. Debert and Faye also visited in Stephenville with their son, Jason who is attending Tarleton

Bernard and Ann Keith visited on Sunday with Carson and Oma Lee Holdridge in Cisco.

Bill and Helen Collum have the Mobil Station in Desdemona now. Stop by and visit them when you can. They will appreciate it.

Alpha Thiebaud recently had eye surgery in Fort Worth. We send our "get well" wishes out to her and others in our community who are on the sick list.

Desdemona Monthly musical will be Saturday, September 5th at Community Center - pie, sandwiches and drinks at concession stand. Begins at 6:00 P.M. Visitors are always "Welcome".

Jack and Nell Ridens of Desdemona opened up the Desdemona Cafe on Tuesday, August 25th. The hours are 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. We all are very proud to have the cafe open for business again. So stop by when you can - as they will appreciate it.

Crockett and two sons.

We welcome three new families that have moved to our community recently. They are Kenny and Rhonda Johnson, Jody, Jason and Justin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freed and Bobby and Mary Jane Little and LaDawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were thrilled on Friday night to see their grandson, Joe Miles, win first place in the street stock feature race at the Abilene Speedway. Joe's car was hit and a tire split during the heat race and he was unable to finish that race, so winning the feature race where all the street stock cars run helped get over the disappointment of not finishing his heat race. Robert Miles finished 5th in his heat and 6th in the feature race. Glenn drove Robert's car in the mud laps before the racing

The Miles family were in San Angelo on Saturday night for the car races there and Joe placed 4th in his heat and 7th in the feature of 24 cars, and Robert placed 5th in the 1987-88 4-H OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

A meeting of the Eastland County Junior Leaders Association was held on Tuesday, August 18, at the Texas Electric Reddy Room. During the meeting officers for the 1987-88 year were elected. Officers are as follows: President - Stephanie Long, Rising Star

Vice President - Natalie Stevens, Eastland

Secretary - LaDawn Little, Ranger Treasurer - Lelsie Allen, Nimrod Reporter - Pamela Kea, Eastland Recreation Leader - Diane Butler, Eastland

Members present were Stephanie Long, Toby Long, Natalie Stevens and LaDawn Little. New members present were Diane Butler, Pamela Kea, Cathy Thomas, Melanie Griffin, Bradley Turner, and Gable

After the meeting the group then enjoyed a night on the town. They traveled to Abilene and enjoyed a terrific meal and movie.

The next Junior Leaders meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 27, in the Texas Electric Reddy Room at 3 p.m. Anyone 13 years old or older can attend. So come join the



same heat and 10th in the feature.

Fifth Sunday Night Singing will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, August 30 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Everyone who likes to sing the good gospel songs or just listen to them are invited to come and worship with us in song.

The Glenn Jordans enjoyed a fish fry with the Kenneth Whitleys in De Leon on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Chad met Chad's mother, Mrs. Wayne Eaton and Lindsey of Ovalo at Cross Plains on Sunday afternoon. Chad had been visiting with his grandparents.

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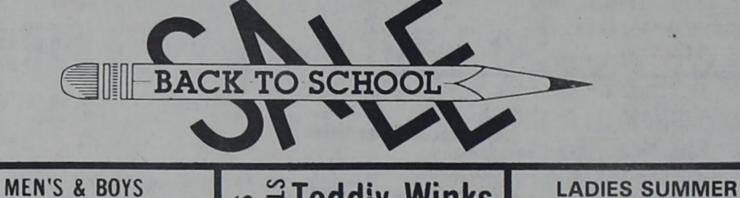
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Mary Reeves 6 Folders w/pockets and brads Notebook paper Pen (blue or black) Index dividers for Notebook 2 #2 Pencils Crayons Box of Kleenex Ruler with centimeters and inches Scissors

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Varona Taylor, Mrs. Paula Lewis and son Scotty have returned home from a two weeks visit at Plains visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter. Mrs. Porter is the former Ruth Allen who was raised in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson visited Thursday to Sunday in Sundown with her brothers Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock and nephew the Bob Craddocks and niece the Bubba McDaniels.

Mrs. Ernestine Davis spent last week in Perryton with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Cates.

Melissa Womack of Dallas visited from Sunday to Wednesday with Marcia Williams and Susie Leach.

Marie Linder and friend Blanche of Waco visited Saturday with Mary Keyser. Sunday visitors were her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Gary Evans of Arlington, and Tina English and Stephnie of Mansfield.

Ardith and Pittman took their grandson, Wesley Anderson to DFW Airport Sunday to return home in Farmington N.M. Wesley had been visited with relatives in Texas the past two weeks. Also visiting in the Pittman home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Revels and children of San Angelo and Riley and Marie Curb and sons of Gorman.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Holliday was Mrs. Ruth Sanders and granddaughter La Sha Sanders and Lewis Waller of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Holliday visited Monday with her mother. Mable Norris in Vally View Lodge in Eastland.

NEW2

By Mrs. Oma Lee Ridell Phone 758-2537

We have been quite busy. We have a new granddaughter. Tena and Jimmy Dennington are proud to announce the birth of their little daughter, Karen Jean. She was born Tuesday morning after we spent twenty hours at the hospital. She came by C. Section, and weighed 8 lbs. and 4 ozs. and was almost 22 inches long. We all have been helping them. Haven't had time to gather any other news.

LETTER TO **PARENTS**

The Gorman School serves nutritious meals every school day. Students many buy lunch for .85-.90 and breakfast for .60 - .65 children from households that meet Federal Income guidelines are eligible for free meals or reduced-price meals at 40c for lunch and 30c for breakfast. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, complete the enclosed application, sign it and return it to the school.

FOOD STAMP/AFDS HOUSE-HOLDS: If you currently receive Food Stamps or "Aid to Families with Dependent Children" for your child, you only have to list your child's name and food stamp or AFDC case number, print your name, and sign the application. since you have already given income information to the welfare office, the school can confirm your eligibility.

ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS: If your household income is at or below the level shown on the enclosed scale, your child is eligible for either free or reduced-price meals. To apply for meal benefits, you must provide the following information and sign the application: (1) list the names of everyone who lives in your household. Include parents, grandparents, all children, other relatives and unrelated people who live in your household, (2) list the social security number of each adult age 21 or older. If an adult does not have a social security number print "None" (3) list total monthly income and amount of income (BEFORE deductions for taxes, social security, etc.) each person received last month and where it is from, such as wages, retirement, or welfare. If you have a household member for whom last month's income was higher or lower than usual, list the person's expected average monthly income.

VERIFICATION: The information

on the application may be checked by school officials at any time during the school year.

REPORTING CHANGES: If you list imcome information and your child is approved for meal benefits, you must tell the school when your household income increases by \$50 or more per month (\$600 per year) or when your household size decreases. If you list a food stamp case number or AFDC number, you must tell the school when you no longer receive food stamps or AFDC for your child.

FOSTER CHILD: Your foster child may be eligible for meal benefits. If you wish to apply for meal benefits for a foster child, contact the school for help with the application.

NONDISCRIMINATION: Children who receive free or reduced-price meal benefits are treated the same as children who pay for meals. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

FAIR HEARING: If you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the result of verification, you may wish to discuss it with the school. You also have the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing the following official: G.W. Maxfield P.O. Box 8, Gorman 734-3171

CONFIDENTIALITY: The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used only for eligibility determination and verification of data.

REAPPLICATION: You may apply for benefits any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but need to apply later in the year, please fill out an application at that time

You will be notified when the application is approved or denied. Sincerely, J.R. Jones 734-2617

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4	14,560	20,720	1,214	1,727	280	399
5	17,030	24,235	1,420	2,020	328	467
6	19,500	27,750	1,625	2,313	375	534
7	21,970	31,265	1,831	2,606	423	602
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