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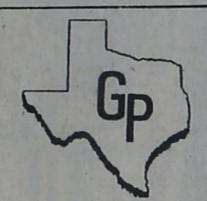
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MEMORIAL DAY



Press Points Joe Bennett, Publisher

—J—

It seems that the weatherman has really come through for us in the rain department. The area has received some very good rainfall the past several days. And in many instances and locations there was too much, especially in so little a time span. There was some deep water reported in parts of the area. In most instances the water came so fast that it could not drain fast enough to prevent high water in many places.

Then again on Tuesday afternoon the area received a good bit more rain, and also experienced some high winds during the heavy thunderstorms. I guess we are just catching up for the lack of moisture during April, when we ordinarily get some good rain. Any way, we do thank the Good Lord for the great blessing of rain that he has sent our way. It's sure wet, but it's a lot better to be wet than dry!

We have noticed a slab has been poured out on Highway 6 west across from the Peanut Corporation of America, which is a pretty good size slab, but so far we cannot find out any information as to who is doing what. Maybe we can find out something pretty soon and pass it on to the ones who do not know the information. I'm sure someone has the information, but as yet we haven't gotten a report.

Don't forget the Lions Clubs Big Hamburger Concession and Rummage Sale at the Warren Watermelon Stand on Hwy. 6. The Lions will be serving hamburgers with all the trimmings, along with cold drinks from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. The rummage sale will be held in conjunction with the Hamburger Concession. And all proceeds will go toward the Lions Clubs Queen Contestant, Sue Ann Osborne. The Lions will be holding the event for two consecutive Saturdays, beibg May 23rd and 30th. So be sure and go by and get some of those juicy hamburgers and cold drinks, and while there look around to see if they have any treasures that you just can't do without. The Lions will truly appreciate your patronage.

Also in line with the Miss Gorman Contest and Little Miss Gorman event most of the clubs and orgainzations are planning to have different events, dinners, sales, etc., to raise money for their candidates. So lets all do the best we can to support this project, as the funds will go toward a community project and will be used for the benefit of local folks. So do what you can to help.

The Miss Gorman and Little Miss Coronation will be held on Saturday night, June 20th at the school auditorium. At this time the candidate with the most votes in both the Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman counting will be crowned. It will be a grand time for all.

Our congratulations to D. Presley Duke, Jr., of Birdsong Peanuts, on being named to the 1987-88 board of directors of the Texas Grain and Feed Association. Presley was the only area resident named to the board. Again our congratulations.

—J—
We have still as yet not secured a reporter for the Carbon area. We are still hoping someone will volunteer to take the responsibility to report the Carbon News to the Progress. So if you are interested in reporting the news for that community to the Progress, please notify us. We sure

NORTON COMPANY FOUNDATION MAKES CONTIBUTIONS TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Norton Company Foundation has made very nice contributions to Gorman and Desdemona organizatuions. Consistent with its mission statement, Norton will continue to demonstrate its commitment to the communities in which it operates and the public at large. This commitment is fulfilled in large measure by its contributions program, which dates back informally to the founding of the company and formally to the 1950's.

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Norton makes donations only to organizations that are tax-exempt and covered by internal revenue code section 501(C) (3).

The citizens of these communities wish to express their sincere appreciation to the Norton Foundation for these fine contributions.



Norton Company Foundation representative Jerrell Burleson is shown presenting a check to Desdemona Community Center, Desdemona, Texas represented by Jesse Clark.



Norton Company Foundation representative Jerrell Burleson is shown presenting checks to Gene Foster representing Gorman Tennis Court Fund; Jack Harrison representing the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department; and Brent Lasater representing the Frank Gray Park Association.

Senior Class and School Faculty Honored

The Senior Class and faculty do need a reporter for Carbon.

We will be publishing the Graduation Edition next week to honor our seniors of 1987. Herman will be contacting the advertisers the last of this week and early next week. We have been fortunate in the past to have the great support of the advertisers in the community and area to support the Progress so that we could have a real nice edition for the seniors. We hope the support will continue.

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

members of Gorman High School were entertained with an ice cream and cake supper Monday night, May 11, in the Church of Christ fellowship hall.

The tables were beautifully decorated as well as the fellowship hall with the school colors.

The event was opened with prayer led by Bro. Maness, then each senior was asked to introduce themselves and tell what they planned for their future, after which they enjoyed the ice cream and cake servaed by the ladies of the church. This is an annual event and is enjoyed by everyone.

MISS GORMAN AND LITTLE MISS CONTEST UNDERWAY

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce has set the dates for the Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Contests and organizations are in the process of selecting candidates. The contest will begin on Friday, May 22 and end at noon on June 20th. There will be a pageant that night to announce the winners.

Miss Gorman candidates are required to be between the ages of 15 and 19, female and single. They should also be a resident of the Gorman trade area. Miss Gorman candidates selected are:

Becky Cordell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cordell, representing the Chamber of Commerce.

Nikki Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warren, representing the Fire Department.

ing the Fire Department.

Sue Ann Osborne, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Phil Osborne, representing

the Lions Club.

Amy Scitern, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Gerald Scitern, representing
the Gorman Business Alliance.

We appreciate these girls for participating in the Miss Gorman Contest. We ask that you give them your support.

Little Miss candidates are required to be at least 5 and not older than 6 by September 1, 1987, female, and residents of the Gorman trade area. At this time organizations are in the process of selecting their candidates. There will be names of these little girls in next week's paper.

—GP—

GORMAN 4-H NEWS

The Gorman 4-H met Monday, May 18, 1987. We discussed 4-H Summer Camp that takes place June 18 and 19, 1987. If you are interested in going and you don't have a form call Sammye Mauney. We also discussed our Adopt-A-Highway program. We participated in the Statewide "Trash Pickup" on April 25, but only 5 members were present. We are going to pick up trash this Saturday, May 23, starting at 9 a.m. I encourage all of the 4-H members to be there, becauce those who are there will get to participate in our "End of Year" party. After we dismissed our meeting those who were there ate a picnic supper.

Gorman Square Dance Club

The Gorman Square Dance Club will have a graduation dance for its new dancers on Thursday, May 21, beginning at 7:30 p.m. It will be at Frank Gray Park.

Our caller is Dick Troutman. We will start a new set of lessons

on Wednesday, May 27 at 7:30. Square dancing is great family entertainment.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the fun.

Spectators welcome.

ELMER RACHEL HONORED ON 92ND BIRTHDAY MAY17

Elmer Rachels celebrated his 92nd birthday Sunday, May 17th at his home in Bedford with a big dinner cake and ice cream. The day was enjoyed visiting and taking pictures.

Those attending were Johnnie and Mildred Landreth of Gorman, Wanda Gage of Fort Worth, Jay Rachels of Bedford, Jim and Karen Rachels of Bedford, Ruby Rachels of Bedford Jay Payton and Del Isom of Dallas, Jeremiah and Jonathan Payton and Bobbie Payton of Fort Worth.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for buying items from us every trades day. It sure has helped a lot. Thanks also to the store owners who make the trade days possible. God bless you all.

Phil and Angie Golob

Baccalaureate

Sunday, May 24, 1987

7:30 P.M.

Processional Ruby Lee Kinser "March of the Priest" — Mendelsohm

Randall Gibbs, Christy Cordell, Teresa Taylor

Baccalaureate Sermon Rawlyn Richter
Pastor, United Methodist Church

Recessional Ruby Lee Kinser ''Mozelle'' — Schuman

Services Pending For Emma Little In California

Emma Little of Newbury Park, Calif., died Friday at Country Canyon, Calif., while visiting a niece, Suzie Thompson.

Funeral services are pending.

Emma is a sister to Mrs. Stanley Porter of Gorman.

ATTENTION!!!

All 7 and 8 year olds that are interested in playing PEE WEE baseball need to meet at the baseball park tonight, Thursday, May 21, 1987, at 6:30.

This meeting is for boys and girls who have already signed up AND for those who are wanting to but haven't yet.

Gary Mauney

ITEM OF INTEREST

There will be a **Spaghetti Supper** at Desdemona Baptist Church Annex on Friday, May 22, from 7 - 8:30 p.m. Please come and help send an area youth to church camp at Glorietta, New Mexico.

ATTENTIONIII

All 4-H Members of the Gorman Club need to meet at our Adopt-A-Highway sign Saturday, May 23, 1987 at 9:00 a.m. to pick-up our 2 miles. Bring gloves.

BIKE-A-THON bikers will meet in Front of Citizens State Bank at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 23rd. Come ready to ride for Jaime.

Gorman Lions Club will be having a Rummage Sale and will sell Hamburgers at the location on Warren's Fruit Stand on May 23 and 30. Make Plans to come and shop around. Hamburgers and Cold Drinks will be served from 11 A.M. To 2 P.M.

BUDGET HEARING

This is to inform the public that the City of Gorman will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the proposed City Budget for the fiscal year which begins June 1, 1987. The HEARING will be in the CITY HALL during the regular monthly meeting that starts at 6:00 P.M., THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1987.

Gorman Business Alliance will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center. Everyone invited.

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

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

GORMAN LODGE NO. 716 AF&AM stated meetings Second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

GORMAN HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 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 Center Center.

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AL-ANON meets on Thursday at 8 p.m., at 701 E. Labodie in De

Leon. For more information call 734-3177 or 893-5753.

A.A. meets Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Snak Shak at 701 Johnson St. in De Leon. For more information call 893-5291.

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.

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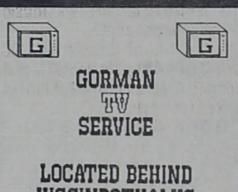
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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ballard of Gatesville visited Cynthia Earles and

Mrs. Burma Hickey enjoyed

On Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. Gladys Chambless, Hazel Smith Nancy Hendricks came to help with bingo. Winners were game 1, Berta Poynor; game 2, Bernice Haynes; game 3, Veno Hale and Cynthia Earles. Pearl Snodgrass had the blackout card.

and got their aunt Berta Poynor on lately were Bro. Ron Carroll, Bro. Lasater and Essie Poynor.

We welcome a new resident, man and Faye Files of Dallas.

Oma Mae Hughes of Carbon had our art class on Monday morning at 10 a.m. We painted flowers and fishermen and outdoor scenes.

Mrs. Virginia Pack of Stephenville visited her aunt, Ruby Vandergriff on Wednesday. Lenis Rice and Ina Reynolds of

Carbon visited their sister, Iola Johnson.

Willo Rice brought the devotional. Sunday. The Gorman Church of christ came at 4 p.m. Present were

Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T.A. Grice, Zena Simpson, Iris Smith, Floydean Gilbert, Frankie and Georgie Stacey, Robert, Cindy and David Moore and Jessie Lee Jones.

her mother, Mary Choate, Saturday. Wilburn and Ann EMerson of League City visited his mother, Mary Emerson, on Sunday.

the weekend were Virginia and Andrea Files, Frank and M.L. Skiles, Ronald Lee and Nina Skiles. On Monday M.L. Skiles and Irene

West came to help us play bingo. Winners were Bernice Haynes, Edna Morgan and Ola Walker. Ruby vandergriff had the blackout.

Visiting with Charlotte O'Neal were Mrs. Lilly Mae Oagle of Clyde, David and Patsy Hennis of El Paso, Sylvia and Yancy Buchanan of Clyde and Bro. Joe O'Neal.

Jack and Lou Boyd of Desdemona visited G.O. and Emma Doyle Boyd. Terry and Pat Moffett of First Baptist Church of Desdemona brought our Tuesday morning Bible

Alice Burleson enjoyed Mothers Day visiting in the home of Zelma Williamson of Desdemona and her children, Bob and Flo Burleson of Stephenville.

Mamie Little of Eastland visite dher sisters Annie and Veno Hale on Friday.

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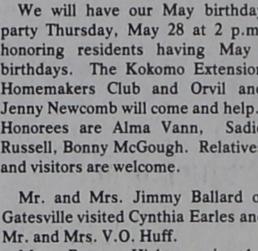
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Mothers Day with her children, Tom and Lucille Broom. She also had Lilly Mae Oagl of Clyde, David and Patsy Hennis of El Paso visit her.

James and Ruby Lee Kinser came Mothers Day. Berta's other guests Terry and Pat Moffett, Mayvis

Winnie Thompson, who was married to the late Tom Thompson. She is a resident of Gorman and has two children, James Thompson of Gor-

On Wednesday Dorothy Reynolds of Cross Plains came and sang for us.

We had only one church service

Audrey Nell Smith of Irving visited

Visiting with Grace Skiles during

We were happy to have our regular Tuesday 2 p.m. singing. Those helping were Willo Rice, Estelle Dickey, Oma Dee Garrett, Nancy Hendricks, Velma Bennett, Opal Mauney, Anna Rush, Melba Frasier and Leta Hogan.

On Thursday at 1:30 p.m. bingo winners were game 1, Bernice Haynes; game 2, Grace Skiles; game 3, Berta Poynor and Ruby Vandergriff had the blackout card. M.L. Skiles, Irene West and Nancy Hendricks helped. Mrs. Hogan told everyone not to leave, she had a surprise. She called Nell (Hallmark) Alldredge to come and share. She told us Mrs. Alldredge would be leaving us to accept a position in Ranger. She gave Nell a banana and each of us a banana. We will miss her and wish her the best in her new position.





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Edna Smith Class Patricia Caraway and RELEASE OF FARM Met May 12 At **Hazel Smiths**

The Edna Smith Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Hazel Smith on May 12 for our monthly business meeting.

The meeting was held out in the beautiful back yard. Bro. Ron Carroll asked the blessing on a lovely supper of salads, chips, dips and ice tea served from a red laced table cloth with a beautiful flower centerpiece, which was a Mothers Day gift to Hazel.

Louise Brown presided over the business meeting which followed the supper. Frankie Jo Shipman led in

Minutes were read from the last meeting and approved. Reports from other officers were made.

Bro. Ron Carroll brought the devotional, starting with several musical selections consisting of "Jesus and Me", "Boundless Love", "How Majestic Is Your Name", "Learning To Lean", and "Oh, How I Love Jesus". He then read from the second chapter of Daniel, telling of King Nebuchednezzar and his dream, how Daniel interpreted the dream for Nebuchednezzar. Because of a prayer, Daniel could interpret and was very ready to give praise to God for the answers.

Terrye Nickels **Inducted** into Society

Two Tarleton State University students from Eastland County, were among 33 students inducted in to the Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter of Alpha Chi at TSU. Patricia Caraway of Eastland and Terrye Nickels of Gorman were inducted this spring.

Alpha Chi is a national honorary scholastic society. Membership is limited to the upper 10 percent, adacemically, of the junior and senior class.

Patricia is an Elementary Education major and the daughter of W.E. Reynolds of Carbon. Her husband, Bo, is an Agriculture teacher at Gorman High School.

Terrye is a Finance major at Tarleton and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Jeffs.

How we need to always praise God for everything. Closing prayer was by Gearldene Wright. Then to the kitchen for ice cream and birthday

We celebrated the birthday of Louise Brown. She received several lovely gifts.

Those attending were: Louise Brown, Gearldene Wright, Frankie Jo Shipman, Bonnie Croft, Gladys Chambless and Hazel Smith and guests, Ron and Connie Carroll.

POUNDAGE QUOTA

All or part of the farm poundage quota may be released temporarily or permanently. Quota may be temporarily released for one year only and will provide considered produced credit for that year for the pounds released provided that quota has not been released from the farm in the prior two years.

The final date to release quota is June 15, 1987.

TRANSFER OF PEANUT QUOTA

The final date for spring transfers is June 15, 1987. Transfers filed after that date will be considered fall transfers and the transferring farm must have planted a sufficient acreage to be expected to produce the full effective quota on the farm or a transfer will not be allowed.

Producers are reminded that there is no planting requirement for a spring transfer. Those with a large amount of undermarketings may want to consider transferring a portion of their basic quota from the farm and retaining their undermarketings to market the crop.

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YELLOW ROSE OF TEXAS ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL

The Cross Plains Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring their second Annual Arts & Crafts Fair entitled "Yellow Rose of Texas Arts and Crafts Festival". This event will be held at the Treadway/Cross Plains City Park on Highway 36, just west of the Cross Plains city limits on Saturday, June, 6, 1987, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

We welcome all artists, whether your talent be oils, water colors, bronze, or crafts. Food spaces are also welcome. Call right now to get your space. For availability of spaces contact Mary Dunn at (817) 725-7136 or Cathy Permenter at (817) 725-6712/6564. Size of spaces will be 10' X 10' at \$15 or 20' X 20' at \$25. There will be an additional charge of \$5 for electricity. These ladies will be able to answer any questions you might have about the spaces. But you do need to call now to get your space before they are all

farm poundage quota from future reductions. Planting a sufficient acreage to produce the farm's basic quota will provide good history for the 1987 crop year.

We are maintaining a register for those interested to indicate their desire to transfer quota by sale, lease, or owner.

> David W. Martin County Executive Director **Eastland County ASCS**

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Phone 639-2289

The rains came. One to four inches at a time in a short span of time, depending on where you were in the community, along with lots of thunder, lightning anf high winds. We've received around five inches at our house since last Wednesday, and there was more north of us. Water was over the highway in several places throughout the community on Friday.

ALICE ANN ALLISON GRADUATES SUMMA CUM LAUDE AT TARLETON STATE

Alice Ann Allison has graduated from Tarleton State University with Summa Cum Laude honors.

Those attending her graduation were Shane Lowrie of Midland, Alvie Allison and family of Arlington, Edith and Carolyn Foster of Eastland Bill and Wynelle Brown and Euell and Jenoise Allison of Gorman.

PEANUT QUOTA

Released quota will be reapportioned to those farms that make a request and meet othe relegibility requirements. Request cannot exceed the expected production considering other available quota on the

The final date for requesting reapportioned quota is June 15,

The rain has sure made the countryside very green and beautiful and the gardens are looking good.

> Woodrow and Helen Browning and Gary and Donna Gatlin rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Bro. and Mrs. Dale Cartwright and Michelle of Lipan and Gary and Donna Gatlin of Cleburne were visitors. Bro. Cartwright brought some wonderful messages from God's word throughout the week of revival and there was lots of good special music. A group from the Rock Bluff Baptist Church rendered the special music on Wednesday night; Ike Whitson of Carbon rendered the special music on Thursday night; Wanda and Michelle Cartwright, with their mother, Crystal, at the piano, rendered special music on Friday night; Helen and Woodrow Browning, Leona Wilson and Jimmy Little rendered the special music on Saturday night; and Leona, Helen and Woodrow rendered the special music on Sunday night.

The youth enjoyed a weiner roast on Friday night following the services, and a covered dish luncheon was held in the fellowship hall following the Sunday morning services.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited with Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal in the Humana Hospital in Abilene on Friday. Bro. Joe is feeling better and hopes to be home soon. Our prayers and get well wishes go out to him.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan at Friona. Mrs. Jamie Clearman of Ovala accompanied her to Hereford for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Lookinbill. They all attended a bridal shower for Krystal Scott, bride-elect of Keith Clearman, in Dimmitt on Saturday. Keith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mrs. Lookinbill.

Mrs. Jessie McCaffety of Amarillo came home with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Clearman, for a visit. The Clearmans and Mrs. McCaffety visited in Winters on Tuesday with another sister, Edna and Pete Sudduth. Edna came home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks spent Friday night and Saturday in Clyde with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy.

Mrs. Willis Morrow of Levelland and her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Blakney of Lubbock attended the graduation of Sheri Blakney Warren from the Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth on Friday morning. Mrs. Willis Morrow, Mrs. Leonard Blakney and Sheri and Kelly Warren of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. Earl Morrow. Sheri is the daughter of Mrs. Leonard Blakney and the granddaughter of Mrs. Willis Morrow, and a neice of Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. Earl

Morrow. Congratulations to Sheri. Services at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be dismissed on Sunday night, May 24th for the baccalaueate services for the Gorman High School graduating class.

Congratulations to all the graduates and especially to those from Kokomo: Mike Snider, Glenn Burgess and Lowell Wilson of Stephenville.

Mr. Neil Eaves is very seriously ill in the Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and Mrs. Verna Laminack of Lake Jackson have been going to Abilene to be with him and his wife, Verda Jean. We send prayers and get well wishes to him.

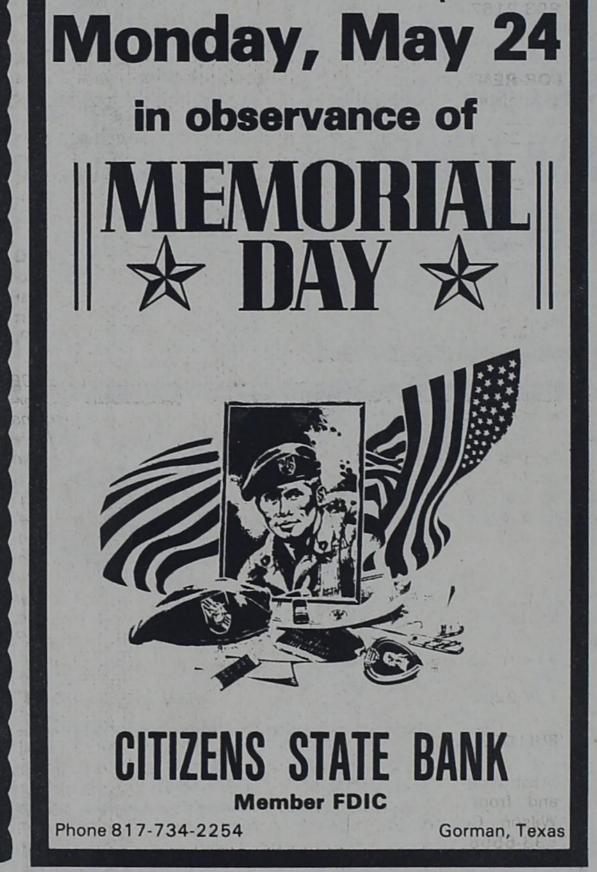
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mikeska, Lee Vi, Shane and Sheyanne and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Braddock of San Angelo attended the Hallmark reunion in Eastland during the weekend and also visited with Mrs. Dora Garrett. Mrs. Garrett went home with them for a visit until Wednes-

We didn't get to Abilene on Saturday night to see our grandson, Joe Miles, race in the stock car races at the Abilene Speedway, but he placed 5th in his heat and first in the B Feature Race. Although hr didn't race on May 9th because of attending a Junior-Senior prom at Merkel, he still is in second place in the season's standings. Our granddaugh ter, Sheri Miles, was the "Trophy Girl' on Saturday night and presented the trophy to the winner of the sprint car trophy dash.

Another grandson, Robert Miles of Abilene, drove his first race car in street stock at the Speedway Saturday night. Though he didn't win any races, it was a thrilling experience for him.

D. C. and Barbara Bell returned to their home in Denver City on Sunday after spending last week with her sister and brother-in-law, Zelda and Glenn Jordan:





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CONTINENTAL AIRLINES

Former Carbon **Resident Receives Master Degree**

Rusty Freed of Stephenville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freed, formerly of the Kokomo Community, recently graduated from Tarleton State University with a Master of Business Administration degree with speciali-

SCHOOL MENU BREAKFAST

Mon.--cereal, juice, milk Tue .- toast, bacon, honey, juice,

Wed .-- oatmeal, juice, milk Thur .-- biscuit, honey, juice, milk Fri.--buttered rice, juice, milk

LUNCH

Mon .- fish, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, hushpuppies, pears, milk

Tue .-- chicken, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, rolls, honey, milk Wed .-- burritos, chili, cheese sauce, salad, apple cobbler, milk

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zation in Human Resource Manage-

Freed was a 1980 graduate of Carbon High School and was Vale-

dictorian of his class. In December 1983, he graduated from Tarleton State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Management. While in college, he served as President of the Student Chapter of the American Society for Personnel Administration and Vice-President of the local Phi Beta Lambda Business Fraternity. In 1985, he returned to graduate school to pursue an advanced degree in Human Resource Management and has been serving as an Instructor at Tarleton teaching courses for the Departments of General Business and Marketing and CIS and Management. He also served as Trainer/Coordinator for economic development and labor market surveys for Archer, Baylor, Comanche, and Young Counties of North Texas.

Future plans for Rusty includes beginning a position as Assistant Director of the Small Business Development Center which opens in the Fall, 1987 on the Tarleton State University Campus. He also plans to begin post-graduate studies in order to work toward a Ph.D in Human Resource Management.

District and State 4-H Horse Show Entries Due In

District and State 4-H Horse Show entries are due in the County Extension Office on or before Thursday, May 28th. The entry forms can be picked up at the Extension Office between the hours of 8-12 noon and 1-5 p.m. during the week.

All area high school seniors and guests are invited to the Project Graduation Party hosted by the Cisco Parents for Teens. It will be Fricay, May 29th, at Cisco Jr. College from 11 p.m. until 5 a.m. Numerous gifts will be given as door prizes and a midnight buffet will be served. Music will be provided by L&L Light and Sound. Movies and games will also be available for your enjoyment.

Mrs. Willie Brown visited her daughter, Dorothy and Jay Bowlin, in Fort Worth on Sunday.

Weekend visitors of the L.D. Hollidays were Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders and Melissa of Odessa, Mrs. Ruth Sanders and Mr. Lewis Waller of dE Leon, Mrs. Glenn Glasson and Sabrina of Gorman. Melissa spent last week with her grandparents, the Hollidays, and part of the week with her other grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Sanders of De Leon. Other visitors were Mr. Odell Bethany of De Leon and Lavoyce Hirst of Gorman and grandson, Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock of Sundown arrived Thursday for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Modell Crawley and his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and also Estelle and Letty Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Estelle Craddock spent the weekend in Plano with Kay Ann Craddock.

Mrs. Jessie Lee Hester of Phoenix, Ariz. is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Modess Self. Another sister, Mrs. Dora Casey of Fort Worth, spent the weekend. They attended the Hallmark family reunion at the park in Eastland on

Rev. and Mrs. J.B. Hamilton visited Gladys Dennis over the weekend. They all attended the hamilton family reujion on Saturday.

LOVED ONES:

When people come up to my bed sometimes and say, "Oh, you can't walk,"--what they don't know is that I don't have a minute to spare all day long. When I lie in bed and people say, "What are you thinking about?"--these are the things I am doing in my ming-there are hardly enough hours in the day for me to "do" all the things I have to do:

Going "way" back, I walk to school and skip back home and help do the chores all over the farm. I play games--basketball, baseball and volleyball. And later, with my grandson, Mark, I play croquet, badminton, keep the balloon in the air, keep the kite in the sky, and keep water in the little swimming pool. Back to the farm again, I play hopscotch by the hour, kick the can, play the mumbley peg, make mud pies, walk on tomwalkers, and "shoot" marbles with my brothers, Dub and Law-

Now in Pensacola, I go to work, punch the time clock, keep a close eye on the bags coming down the conveyer belt, which puts union scale wages in my pocket.

I must do some traveling with Shelby, my dear late husband, which has always been a delight--such as going to reunions and going to horse

Now don't think horseracing is a "bad" thing to to! Its a very clean sport. This has all now led to having a young colt of Texas Dancer and Bunny Bid breeding, which is as excellent a lineage as you can get. This colt, Texas Zephyr (named for the very fast train of yesteryear) came from my brother, Lawrence, and his wife, Ruth. TZ made the transition from their barn to our "Circle D" barn, which is just a dream come true.

And now another subject concerning our reunion:

In 1983, I was told by the doctors that it was compelling that we should set a date for amputation of my left leg. I told my doctors I had a mare in my barn that would foal in early February and I would have to be there. I told them I would come back later. They agreed to that. Later on, in 1985, I was told by a panel of doctors that my diagnosis was that I would not in any way have a chance to survive this problem that was infection. A voice inside of me said, "Yes, you are going home. There is some waiting for you to do." I know now it was this reunion I was to look forward to. It has rejuvenated me until I really haven't settled down

Back to the things in my mind: There are more things I have to do each day, such as washing and ironing, cooking, looking after the horses and other animals here. I get in my car and go to the spa, go grocery shopping, run by the bank and back home.

In reality, I read my Bible, read best sellers, work word-find and crossword puzzles, keep up with all the sports on TV, enjoy letters and cards I get in the mail, listen to gospel tapes, go to church via television each day, and sing songs at the top of my voice. I keep dibs on the hotline going to the man upstairs

and may faith grows stronger. Every possible weekend, my dear son-in-law, Bill, takes me on the gurney outside to see the horses,

chickens, roses, etc. So far we haven't had a flat tire yet and haven't had to buy any gas. I think this is very nice transportation.

I am just in tip-top shape and I think that's because my daughter, Beth, cooks like my mother and feeds me like a truck driver.

Of course, sometimes I call my son, Lanny, by my grandson's name and vice versa and call my daughter by my sister's name sometimes. But I don't think there's anything wrong with that, do you?

And now I am anticipating that one fine day I will be blessed with a great grandchild. Oh, to be a G-G. Last September 6, I went by ambulance to the church wedding of my only grandchild, Mark and his and our beloved Stephanie. I also went to the reception. And, oh yes, my dear brother, Lawrence, and Ruth came, and also my brother, Dub. I will admit that everything may not

be coming up roses, so to speak. But one can shut her mind to the bad and keep her eyes on good things. I know this for a fact.

By now, I will say one more time that I enjoyed the time spent with my family these last few days and am waiting for next year.

I have to run now. You see, i didn't intend to write a book, but I will if somebody begs me to. Ha.

Written by Ruby Lee Wood Davis on April 22, 1987, following the Wood Family Reunion held at her home over Easter weekend. This reunion was attended by: Sisters: Gladys Edwards and Ulala and brother-in-law, Denman Dukes. Brothers: G.W. (Dub) Wood; Law-

rence and sister-in-law, Ruth Wood; Ernest and sister-in-law, Lena Wood. Niece and husband, Lavelle and Travis Key; nephew and wife, Truman and Jeanette Bennett; son, Lanny Davis and special friend, Sharon Moulse; daughter and sonin-law, Beth and Bill Lucas; grandson and wife, Mark and Stephanie Lucas, along with Stephanie's

Eastland 4-H Adult **Leaders Association** To Sponsor Horse Show May 24

Eastland 4-H Adult Leaders Asso-

ciation is sponsoring a 4-H Horse Show scheduled for Sunday afternoon, May 24, at the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Arena. This show is the 2nd in a series of 3. Registration will begin at 12:30 with the show to begin at 1:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$1.00 per event. Classes will include Showmanship at Halter, Western Pleasure, Western Riding, Western Horsemanship, Reining, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, STakes Race and Flag Race. Age divisions are 8 and under; 9-13; 14-19; and 20 and over. Points are accumulated from 3 shows and high point individual will receive a belt buckle valued at \$100.00 from the O.K. Shoe Shop in Cisco. A concession stand sponsored by the 4-H Council will be open for everyone's enjoyment. Current standings for high point individual are 8 and under, Tracie Ingram, Cisco; 9-13 - Darcie Pope Gustine; 14-19 - Amy McDonald, Ranger; and 20 and over tie between Charla Henson of Olden and Debbie Ingram of Cisco. Everyone is invited to attend this horse show and you don't have to be a member of 4-H to participate.

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youngest sister, Lori Renkemeyer (2 years old); Bill's parents, Billie and Charlie Baldwin, along with his aunt and uncle, Joyce and Jean-Paul (Gene) Brantley. Total in attendance: 24.



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