

# The Gorman Progress

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July 4<sup>th</sup>

## INDEPENDENCE DAY

### SLATED AT FRANK GRAY PARK

Frank A. Gray Park Association will hold the 8th Annual 4th of July Picnic on Saturday, July 4th at 10:00 A.M.

Many things are planned and everyone attending will have a lot of fun.

Boys and girls get your turtles and hopping toads in training. Practice your watermelon seed spitting and tobacco spitting (for the older guys) for the contests. There will also be balloon pop, bubble gum race, sack race, three-legged race, long jump, egg toss and dunking pond. Age groups will be pre-school; ages 6-9; ages 10-13; ages 14-17; and Adults.

Added attractions this year is a Volleyball Tournament, a Tug-O-

War Contest and a Domino (42) Game Competition.

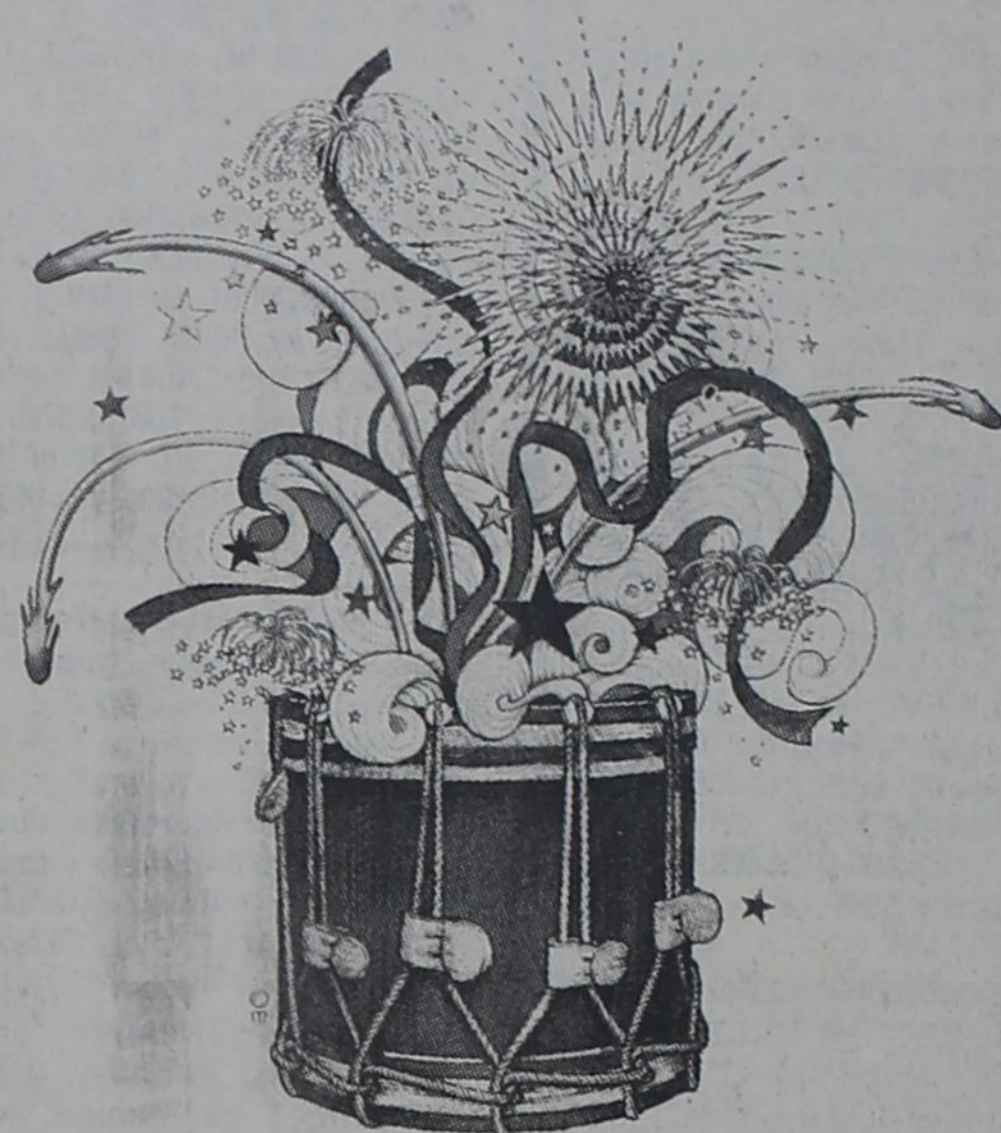
15 musical groups will entertain throughout the day.

Activities will begin at 10:00 a.m. with the raising of the Flag and the singing of the National Anthem led by Rev. Rawlyn Richter. Barbecued brisket, sausage, potato salad, beans, pies, fried pies, lemonade, tea, snow cones and snacks will be sold at the Pavillion.

A LARGE FIREWORKS DISPLAY WILL BEGIN AT DARK.

If you are interested in helping with the food call Lottie Morris at 734-2389; in games call Nelda Mauney at 734-2821; in music call Velma Bennett at 734-2834.

This is a Fund-Raising Program for the Up-Keep of the Park and Donations will be accepted at the Park on July 4th.



**Press Points**  
Joe Bennett, Publisher

First thing off the pen this week is our apologies for having to leave some of the news out of last weeks paper due to shortage of space. Due to the small numbers of advertisers we have only so much space to put all the news in. And needless to say, last weeks paper was full of pictures of the Miss and Little Miss Gorman pageant. Some of the articles were held over till this week, but we will get them in this week, even if we have to go to the added expense of printing two more pages in the paper.

The weatherman is cooperating fairly well with the farmers now. Most all the peanut farmers have gotten (or are getting) their peanuts planted. Several finished the past couple of days and some more will wind up planting chores this week. This will put the maturing date on down later in the fall, but maybe the Good Lord will hold off the freeze until all the Goobers are in.

The Miss Gorman and Little Miss events were just great. And all the credit is due to the hard work of the candidates, all the Moms, pops, relatives and friends who pitched in to really make this year's event a record one. And that's just what it was. There was a total of \$4737.96 raised in these contests. This will be added to the amount that is already put aside by the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for our Community Center project, which already had a total of more than \$8,000 on account.

It is not certain as yet as to exactly where the community center will be built and what the size of the building will be. But one thing is certain - if folks continue to raise funds like they did this year in the Miss Gorman and Little Miss contests, then it won't be too long before some real planning can get underway. This would be a grand thing for our city and community. The Chamber Directors and members wish to express their thanks to everyone for all the hard work that was put forth in this event. You're great!

Folks should be thinking ahead to July Fourth when the Frank Gray Park Association will again be sponsoring a big Fourth of July celebration, which will culminate with a big fireworks display out at Frank Gray Park. The Park Association always puts much work and preparation into this event and it deserves our backing and support. There, of course, are a few who do all the work and a lot more of us who stand by and enjoy the toil of others. It seems that the "Doers" always seem to get the job done, despite all of the obstacles that are placed before them. Good job gang, keep up the good work. And plan now to be at Frank Gray Park on July Fourth.

The baseball season just keeps on rolling along with a lot of real fine

### Elvy David Clark Rites Held Sunday

Elvy David Clark, 70, of Corpus Christi, died at 9:50 p.m. Thursday, June 25, 1987 in Sphon Hospital in Corpus Christi.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in De Leon with Father Jerry officiating.

Burial was in the family plot in the Gorman Cemetery.

Born in Eastland County near Gorman on December 6, 1916, he lived in Gorman all his young adult life. He graduated from Gorman High School in 1941 and entered the U.S. Army in 1941, serving with the 141st Infantry 36th Division. He served in Africa and Italy and was wounded at Salerno in 1943. He was discharged at the end of World War II in 1945.

He was awarded three battle stars, combat Infantry Badge, GCM, ET, AD and Victory awards and the President's Citation.

He had lived in Corpus Christi some 30 years and was a long time employee of Callier Times in the circulation division and held a part time job with the department since his retirement in 1985.

He is survived by a daughter,

### CJC STUDENTS NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Cisco Junior College has announced local students named to the Dean's List for the spring semester. To be named to the list students must earn a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system.

Students named to the list were Susan M. Wilcoxson of Gorman; Dennis R. Hagan and Stacy M. Morgan, both of Carbon.

### KEEPING UP

WEEK OF JUNE 25

Mr. and Mrs. Verlan Overstreet, Barbara and Ricky Morrison attended the Overstreet Reunion held in Hot Springs, Arkansas on June 12 and 13.

Sally Frasier has returned from a visit in East Texas with her brother, Dalton Shugart and family and Lewis Shugart and family of Mineola.

ball games played each week. The gang out at Peanut Park have done a tremendous job with the facilities this season and have put in tons of toil and labor in making it possible for our youth to have a real nice baseball field to play on. Thanks goes to all these guys and gals. You know who you are. Take a bow and pat yourself on the back, for God knows you deserve it.

We are still not getting any news reports from Carbon as yet. If you folks over there have any news for the paper, please send it in or just give us a call. We want your news in the Progress. Maybe we will have a correspondent before too terribly long. (Please God!)

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

### TOWN HOLIDAY SATURDAY

Saturday, July 4th was set by the Chamber of Commerce as a Legal Holiday in observance of Independence Day.

Some business houses will observe Friday as a Holiday: Citizens State Bank; City Office; U. S. Post Office and Sunbelt Savings will be closed on Friday, July 3rd.

### PEANUT PARK BASEBALL NEWS

The Annual Old Timers vs. Faculty Baseball Game will be on Tuesday, July 7.

There will be a barbecue supper served from 6 to 8 p.m. with brisket, red beans, potato salad, bread, pickles, onions, dessert and tea. The prices will be \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. The ballgame will follow with a lot of good clean fun. At the end of the game we will have our awards program for all our kids who played ball this year.

Richey Cortez of Stephenville and seven grandchildren of the home; two sisters, Lorena Clark and Estelle Craddock of Gorman; five nephews and two nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, J.W. and Melissa Caroline Clark; four brothers, Willie Franklin, John Edward, Doyle Ramsey and Audy Othell; a sister, Claudia Hollifield.

Pallbearers were nephews, Doyle Lynn Clark, Terry Clark, Tommy Clark, Ricky Clark, Robby Clark and Roger George. Honorary pallbearers were John Sutton and Hup Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Fred Eaves  
Mrs. Laura Gay Sandefer  
and  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their children  
Esther Deliah  
and  
Randy Mack Lewis  
on Saturday, the eleventh of July  
nineteen hundred and eighty-seven  
at three o'clock in the afternoon  
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request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Yvonne Renee  
to  
Mr. William Charles Townley  
Saturday, the eleventh of July  
Nineteen hundred and eighty-seven  
at half after seven o'clock  
First Presbyterian Church  
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Irving, Texas



LITTLE MISS GORMAN - The Little Miss Gorman for 1987 is Tiffany Troutman sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club with escort Joshua Eaves. Melissa Dawn Lewis, 1986 Little Miss Gorman presented Tiffany with the crown and trophy during the announcement of the new Miss Gorman. We apologize for the mix up of the photos in last week paper.

The children of  
C. D. and Pat Whitehorn  
request the pleasure of your company  
at a Reception  
in honour of the  
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary  
of their parents  
on Sunday, the fifth of July  
Nineteen hundred and eighty-seven  
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First Baptist Church  
Carbon, Texas

No gifts please

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

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#### NOTICE

There will be a **WORKING MEETING** of the Frank A. Gray Park Association on Thursday, July 2nd at the park. The meeting will start anytime after 5 p.m. for those who can come to work and clean up the park. There will be a short business meeting at 8:00 p.m. All committee members are urged to attend. Final plans for the 4th of July Celebration will be made at this time. Bring your garden tools, mowers, etc. Work will continue until dark.

**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.

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## CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

We had a real nice birthday party on Thursday, June 25 at 2 p.m., honoring residents having June birthdays.

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club came to help. Orvil and Jenny Newcomb entertained with many beautiful songs.

Billie Stacey of Carbon baked the birthday cakes. Velma Bennett made the diet cake. The home gave all honorees large body powders, the Church of Christ gave hand lotions, the Methodist Church and Velma Bennett gave beautiful birthday cards.

Honorees were seven ladies: Bernice Haynes, Lillian Capers, Dessie Cooper, Ruby Vandergriff, Eva Wright, Clara Rich and Minnie Thurman.

The Kokomo Ladies served pink punch and cake to all residents, guests and staff. They were Ava Rodgers, Billie Stacey, Nancy Hendricks, Velma Bennett and Bernice Rodgers. Guests were Bertha Gregory and Stacey Fraley.

These birthday parties are always

### Local Youth Attend Baptist Day Camp at Lueders

First, second and third grade boys and girls of First Baptist Church attended a Day Camp at Lueders Friday. J. A. Carter and Sammie Mauney will be the sponsors.

the last Thursday of the month. Family members and relatives are always welcome.

We are happy to have a new resident, Robert McClellan of Dublin. He is a brother to Alice Burleson who is also a resident here. He has two daughters, Oma Mae Hughes of Carbon, and Wanda Jones of Ft. Worth; two sons, A.D. McClellan of Stephenville and J.B. McClellan of Midland.

Rev. Ron Carroll of The Baptist Church brought our Wednesday devotional.

On Sunday at 4 p.m. those coming from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T.A. Grice, Dora Faye Brewer, Floyd Gilbert, George and Frankie Stacey, Zena Simpson, Murle Pruitt, Annie Watson, Lorene Foster, Gene Falls, Clara Mae Frozzard, and Scythia Alldredge.

Richard Kinser of Eastland visited his brother, Roy Kinser.

We were happy to have Mrs. Hogan's grandchildren, Tasha Hogan and Trey Hogan of Albany and Blessing Schkade of Abilene visiting in the home last week.

Rev. Terry Moffett and his daughter of the Desdemona Baptist Church brought our Bible Study at 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

Those visiting Berta Poynor were Eunice Love of Ranger, Nettie Denton, Mayvis Lasater, Olga Kinser, Bro. Marion Dennis, James and Ruby Lee Kinser.

On Monday we had story telling and exercises led by Mrs. Hogan. We had two guests, Tasha Hogan of

Albany and Blessing Schkake of Abilene.

We are happy to report Emma Doyle Boyd is out of the De Leon Hospital. Glad you are back.

The Tuesday singing was really enjoyed by all. Those helping were Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Willo Rice, Anna Rush, Lenda Hodges, Nancy Hendricks, Melba Frasier, Opal Mauney, Velma Bennett, Mary Kiser, Estell Dickey, Lucretia and Junior Fairbetter.

On Thursday morning we had a history study and then had our exercises. We had five guests present.

The volunteers had a called meeting at the Dairy Queen at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23. Those present were Irene West, Opal Mauney, Anna Rush, Linda Hodges, Melba Frasier, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, and one guest, Leta Hogan.

Irene West, M.L. Skiles, Nancy Hendricks, Tasha Hogan of Albany, Blessing Schkade of Abilene came and helped with bingo. Winners were game 1, Ola Walker; game 2, Lonzo Coffman and Cynthia Earles; game 3, Winnie Thompson. Cynthia Earles had the blackout card.

At 10 a.m. on Wednesday Blessing Schkade helped her grandmother, Leta Hogan, with her bongo. Winners were game 1, Berta Poynor; game 2, Cynthia Earles; game 3, Lonzo Coffman. Berta Poynor and Cynthia Earles blacked out.

Thurman Jay visited his aunt, Lorene Jay, on Wednesday.

Helen Koen of Abilene has been visiting her parents, Jack and Virgie Mauney.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother, Hulon Perry, on Thursday.

Lottie Fox of Olden, Ann Murry of Eastland, Dorothy Tracey of Mesquite visited Pearl Snodgrass.

## Gorman Medical and Surgical Clinic

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Gorman Medical and Surgical Clinic is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. To make an appointment, call Cindy, Bonnie or Susan at (817) 734-2292.

If you need medical service after regular Clinic hours, call that same number and a nurse in the emergency room of Stephenville General Hospital will answer to assist you. There is no long distance charge for this service.



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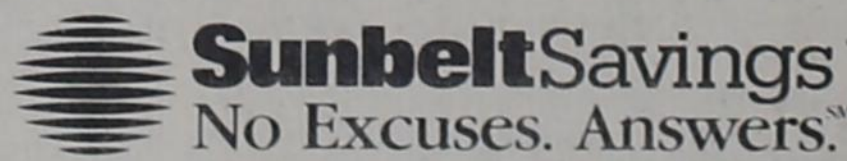
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Golden Triangle  
Royalty & Oil, Inc.**



Joetta Schuman, daughter of Joe and Maxine Bennett of Gorman, was named Company Treasurer for Golden Triangle Royalty & Oil, Inc.

**KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS**

WEEK OF JULY 2

Recent visitors with the L. D. Hollidays were Mrs. Ruth Sanders,

den Triangle Royalty & Oil, Inc. (NASDAQ Symbol: GTRO), a small publically owned oil and gas royalty company with offices at 1304 Ave. L in Cisco.

GTRO held its annual meeting on June 5 and a five percent stock dividend was declared. The National Association of Security Dealers have set August 31, 1987 as the ex-dividend date. Investors who own GTRO stock prior to the August 31 ex-dividend date (on or before Aug. 28, 1987) will be entitled to receive the stock dividend. Record date for the stock dividend is Sept. 7 and the payment date for the stock dividend shares is Oct. 15. This continues the company's policy of paying a 5 percent stock dividend in the years 1983-84-85 and 86.

GTRO stock is listed daily in the Wall Street Journal under "Additional OTC Quotes" and can be purchased from any broker.

**KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS**

Mrs. Ed Sanders and children, Tiffany and Lashay of De Leon, Mrs. Linda Hodge and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore and Dustin of Gorman and grandson, Jake Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clements, over the weekend in Dallas.

Mary Jo Evans of Arlington visited Saturday with her mother, Mary Keyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Higginbottom of Seminole spent Father's Day with his parents. Amanda and Andrea returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kirk of Eastland were recent guests of the Edgar Higginbottoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom and granddaughters, Amanda and Andrea, attended a reunion of Edgar's cousins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rodgers in Santo.

On Friday evening, June 14, the family of David West of Prescott, Arizona, arrived at the home of his parents, John and Irene West. On Saturday, everyone enjoyed the day and delicious lunch at the home of Peggy Collins. Sunday morning all enjoyed services at First Baptist Church then those enjoying lunch on the patio were David, Kathy, Michelle and Melissa West, Phillip, Sandra, Phil, Sue Ann, John and Pam Osborne, also Joe and Kathi Williams, Gene, Johnnie Barnett and Debra and Amanda Fleetwood of

**Edna Smith Class  
Met in Home of  
Gladys Chambless**

The Edna Smith Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Gladys Chambless for the monthly meeting Tuesday June 16.

A salad supper was served prior to the business meeting and program Louise Brown presided at the business meeting with Bonnie Croft giving the opening prayer.

Gladys Chambless gave the secretary's report and Hazel Smith gave the Outreach Report.

Gearldene Wright gave the Treasurer's report. The class voted to give ten dollars for a girl to attend camp.

The July monthly meeting will be at Kendrick's between Eastland and Cisco. Following the meeting there the class will go to Bonnie Crompt's home at Lake Leon for refreshments.

Gearldene Wright gave the devotional using the story of a Methodist minister, of his visit to the Valley of the Shadow of Death, which is located in Israel between Bethlehem and Jericho. It was a beautiful valley and as he walked he compared it to the 23rd Psalm. She concluded the devotional by reading several poems by Helen Steiner Rice.

Louise Brown led in the special prayers for Donna Jones and Trey Croft.

Class members present were Louise Brown, Gearldene Wright, Gladys Chambless, Hazel Smith and Bonnie Croft.

**United Methodist  
Women Met At  
Esther Bolt Home**

The United Methodist Women of the First Methodist Church met recently at the home of Mrs. Esther Bolt for their regular meeting and to observe the Call to Prayer and Self-Denial, an annual event of the UMW.

Mrs. Lucretia Fairbetter led the opening devotional and the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Pauline Dennis in the absence of Mrs. Ruby Acrea, who was ill. After a very brief business meeting Mrs. Dennis introduced Mrs. Ida Chandler who gave the program. Mrs. Chandler elaborated on reasons the Call to Prayer and Self-Denial is observed, the programs that the offerings given at this time help fund, and then on some of the progress made for women and children of both this country and third world countries abroad. "This year," she explained, "one-half of the total offering given will go toward the Deaconess and Home Missionary Pension Fund." A brief Quiet Day Service was then give with Mrs. Chandler leading. Mrs. Bobbie Brown, Velma Bennett and Ruth Higginbottom assisted as readers. Mrs. Dennis then dismissed the meeting and Mrs. Fairbetter led the benediction.

Refreshments were then served to the following: Mrs. Pauline Dennis, Helen Chandler, Tommye Haile, Lucretia Fairbetter, Velma Bennett, Bobbie Brown, Esther Bolt, Ruth Higginbottom, Ida Chandler and special guests, Mrs. Karo Boswell, and Amanda and Andrea Higginbottom, granddaughters of Mrs. Ruth Higginbottom. Active members not present because of illnesses were Ms. Don Moorman and Mrs. Theresa Parker. Amanda and Andrea each entertained with a piano sole, and Andrea then sang "Jesus Loves Me" in three languages, learned at a recent Vacation Bible School.

**KNOX/MOORE FAMILY REUNION**

Descendants of Samuel Knox (1817-1899) and Sarah Jordan Knox (1819-1891) and William Austin Moore (1819-1902) and Julia Ann Hunter Moore (1822-1906) met for the Fifth Annual Reunion, June 6 and 7 at the Seymour Park with 112 in attendance.

We had 23 members from the Marion Bibb Knox and Sarah Margaret Moore family; 6 from the Marion Spencer Moore, Sr. and Josephine Knox family; 61 from the Joseph Martin Knox and Martha Clistia Moore family; 3 from the David Barnett and Minerva Ann "Babe" Knox family; 9 from the William Austin Moore, Jr. and Sally Nichols family; 3 from the John Henry Moore and Chaney Rust family and 7 from the George Andrew Moore and Sarah Jane "Sallie" Knox family.

Family members attending for the first time included Ken and Sandra Reese, Sadie Reese, Sam and Correne Moore, Juanita McCullough, Roy Castleberry, Bob and Doris Castleberry, Mr. and Mrs. U.S. Alexander, Ruby Ray, Jessica Johnson, Jaclyn Watson, Howard Crossland, Troy and Velma Coxby, Lane

Houston and Kristy Barnett of Dallas, Bob Payne of Eastland, Peggy Collins and John and Irene West, D.J., Joan and Melissa West of Eastland and James and Judy West of McGregor also visited. On Monday Melva and Candice Shubert of Houston arrived for a few days. On Tuesday almost everyone enjoyed the day at Lake Leon. Some fished, some swam, all had boat-rides, took lots of pictures and enjoyed a picnic lunch.

On Wednesday all enjoyed fish lunch on the patio and David and family drove back to Austin and took a plane home. They called back to say they had arrived safely--so the Lord continues to bless us.

**David Shawn  
Kimbrough Laid  
To Rest Thursday**

David Shawn Kimbrough, 17, drowned in the Brazos River. His body was found Sunday, June 14.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Stephenville with the Rev. Darrell Dossey officiating. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery, directed by Stephenville Funeral Home.

Born in De Leon, he grew up in Stephenville. He was a senior at Stephenville High School.

Survivors include his parents, Mike and Dixie Kimbrough of Stephenville; his grandparents, William Kimbrough of Ranger, and Le and Jean Jernigan of Proctor; and great grandparents, Mrs. D.E. Wisdom of Gorman and Jenny Kimbrough of Ranger.

**EASTLAND COUNTY DISPATCH MEETING**

A new president and vice president were chosen Wednesday during a meeting of the board of the Eastland County Cooperative Dispatch.

Michael Moore will become president effective July 1. Moore is city manager of Cisco and represents Cisco on the board.

C.W. Hoffman, an Eastland city commissioner, will be vice president.

Neither man was present during the meeting at which they were chosen.

In other business, board members approved a reply to a complaint received April 12 by Chief Dispatcher Bob Mercer. The owner of a Ranger wrecker service had objected to what he termed "rude treatment" he had received by radio by from a dispatcher.

According to the reply, board members expressed "regret" about the incident.

and thelma Johnson, Arnold, Carla, John, and Kevin Knox and Paula Gruber.

Relatives traveling from out of state were Sam and Correne Moore of Stigler, Oklahoma; Marie Reeves of Portales, N.M.; Larry and Becky Knox family of Little Rock, Ark.; Troy and Velma Moore of Canadian, Okla.; George Alvie Moore of Nipomo, Calif.; Willie and Mary Moore of Waterford, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. U.S. Alexander of Lovington, N.M.; and the Arnd and Carla Knox family of Venetia, Pennsylvania.

Horace Knox of Chico, Texas, was

**DONNA REA KOONCE LAID TO REST ON JUNE 24TH**

Donna Rea Koonce, 68, died Monday, June 22nd in an Odessa Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. June 24th at the Desdemona Cemetery with the Rev. D. E. Dossey officiating, under direction of Hubbard Kelly Funeral Home.

Born in Lingleville, she moved to Odessa in 1941. She was a retired oil and gas product clerk for Lario Oil and Gas Co. She was a Lutheran.

Survivors include three nephews and a niece.

However, Cecil Funderburgh, Gorman Police Chief, disagreed, saying no apologies should be made since proper procedures were followed.

Mercer told board members if salaries and expenses are unchanged during the next fiscal year, fees should be charged to cities and to the county should be sufficient for the dispatch's operation.

re-elected President by acclamation and Kay Watson of Gorman, Texas was re-elected Sec./Treas. at the business meeting following the noon meal on Sunday. Horace brought us up to date on the happenings of the Knox and Moore clans during the year. We are all looking forward to June 4 and 5, 1988 when we will meet again for the Sixth Annual Knox/Moore Reunion.

Frankie Jarrett, Kay Watson and Lavelle Rodgers from Gorman attended the Reunion on Sunday.



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# DESDEMONA NEWS

Phone 758 2665

Desdemona Community Center will not have the July monthly musical due to the holiday weekend and reunions.

Sonny and Gail Stroud of Hallsville and Courtney Thiebaud of Arlington visited the past weekend with their parents, Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud.

Vonnie Guthery and Bernard Keith attended the graveside rites last Friday at Victor Cemetery of

their cousin, Welton "Curly" Keith of San Angelo. He is the son of the late Silver and Stella (Wynn) Keith.

Donna (Fair) Koonce of Odessa was buried Wednesday in Desdemona. She was a former resident of Desdemona and the wife of the late Jack Koonce.

Clark Reunion was last Saturday and Sunday at the Desdemona Community Center. There were 77 plus from Florida, Arkansas, Oklahoma and all over Texas. These descendants of "Compound" Clark all reported a good time.

Joey and Susan (Barnett) Wilcoxson were honored with a wedding shower last Saturday night at the Baptist Church Annex. "Congratulations" to this nice couple. They

## CITY CHIT-CHAT

By Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor

Saturday, July 4, is the big day in Gorman. The Park Committee has worked very hard getting ready for this July 4 celebration. I want to express my thanks to everyone who has worked so hard to help us all have a good time on the fourth. I urge each and every one to plan now to spend the day at the park with family, friends and neighbors. I will see you at the park.

The city office will be closed and all employees will have the Friday, July 3 as the fourth holiday. We will be back in full swing on July 6.

I think we have had some success with the mosquitoes. We have tried. I hope it has been worth the cost.

live in Desdemona.

Ann Keith spent Thursday night in the De Leon hospital. Is reported feeling better.

Congratulations to Roy and Viola Watson. They celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary on Tuesday, June 23.

Linda Hall of Arlington visited the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Hall. They attended the shower for Joey Wilcoxson and wife.

Benton Echols spent several days visiting her kids, Jr. and Nell Moore of Benbrook and Jr. Echols and wife of Azle.

Visiting Dixie Pack over the past few days were her sister, Bill and Odalee Thomas of Breckenridge and her son, Lelan and Louann Pack, Katie and Kellie of Lubbock.

Bessie Perry of Merkel spent the past weekend with her daughter, Clarence Denson.

Stacy and Sharolyn Patty and children, Jonathon and Matthew of Carmel, New York are spending two weeks with his parents, O.C. and Marie Patty. Stacy will preach Sunday, July 5th at the Desdemona Church of Christ.

Jane Guthery of Irving and Maxie Griner of Fort Worth visited Thursday with Vonnie Guthery. They are trying to get addresses of all the class of 1941 who graduated from Desdemona High. This class plans a reunion in August at the Homecoming.

If anyone has information, please contact Jane by phone 214-251-1007 or Maxie 817-738-6084.

Doyle and Frances (Fonville) Hughes have recently moved to Desdemona. Both of them attended school in Desdemona. Frances parents were the late Frank and Viola Fonville. We welcome this nice couple back home.

Thanks to Marie Patty and Omata

## CHERI EAVES WINS BEST OF SHOW - COMANCHE ART SHOW

Cheri Eaves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stacy, placed first in her division at the Comanche Pow Wow Art Show on Saturday, and was also named Best of Show at the event in the youth division.

Cheri is the granddaughter of Bill and Shirley Eaves, J. B. and Thelma Williams and Carl Dean and Bertie Stacy, all of Gorman.

## CARD OF THANKS

We are grateful to friends and relatives for the innumerable acts of kindness and sympathy; the flowers, cards, memorials, phone calls, food and visits at the time of loss of our loved one, Elvy D. Clark. We love you for everything you did and shall forever hold in grateful remembrance those expressions of true and loyal friendship.

Richey Cortez  
Lorena Clark  
Estelle Craddock  
and the Clark families

## KEEPING UP

Visiting with Gladys Dennis last week were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frasier of Loop, Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Burton of Carlsbad, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Dennis of Carbon.

Pete Ramsey of Eastland visited Saturday with Lorena Clark and Estelle and Kay Craddock.

## NEWS ABOUT OUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By Muzelle Rhymes

Visiting at the center on Wednesday were Elmer and Modell Watson from Granbury and their daughter, Linda Garcia of Chelan, Washington.

Maxine Lee of Midland visited her mother, Grace Skiles, of Canterbury Villa and Frank and M. L. Skiles.

Greg, Bethany and Kaycee Skiles visited the Allan Gibbs, the Ron Skiles and Frank and M. L. Skiles.

Adele Russell and Stephanie visit-

Clark for the news items. If anyone has any news to be printed, please contact this reporter on Sunday night of each week. Okay?

Myrt Reid of Baton Rouge, Louisiana was in De Leon the past week visiting her sisters, Mabel Tilly and Dale Brownlee. She called this reporter and told me not to miss putting the news in each week as she really enjoys hearing from her friends in Desdemona. Myrt lives with her daughter, Iris June Townsend.

# KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan  
Phone 639-2289

We hope that everyone has a great time celebrating the Fourth of July. There are several planned activities in the towns and communities round about. Activities at the Frank Gray Memorial Park at Gorman will begin with the flag raising at 10 a. m. and continue with music, games, food and fun for all ages until the fireworks display at dark.

Whatever we choose to do on the 4th, let us all start the day with a prayer of thanks to God for all the blessings that are ours to enjoy each day, and ask his blessings on America that we will remain a land of the free and the home of the brave.

Mrs. Lillian Tyndall of Pikesville, N. C. and Mrs. Nelda Sullivan of Weatherford were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. They were at Lake Leon during the weekend for the annual Bishop Family Reunion. Their parents, the late Lee and Ruth Bishop, were members of the Kokomo Baptist Church when they lived at Lake Leon.

Woodrow and Helen Browning, Jimmy Little and J. L. Morrow rendered the special music at the Sunday evening service at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow attended the Cisco Baptist Association Rally at the First Baptist Church in Ranger on June 22.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow were ed with Lucretia Fairbeter and Milton, Jr. on Saturday.

Jessie Lee Eison visited over the weekend with her brother and family in Big Springs and Odessa.

Visiting with Lavelle Rodgers over the weekend were Glinda and Bob Poe of Bedford, Patsy and Doyle Clark and Robby of Comfort, and Ricky Clark of Pflugerville. Also recent visitors were Harold and Annette Rodgers of Grand Prairie.

John Robert Mauney of Goldthwaite visited his mother, Opal Mauney on Monday.

Mozelle Rhymes visitors over the weekend included a sister-in-law, Ophel Rhymes of Breckenridge, Beth Anderson and Brian of Cranfills Gap, her granddaughter, Louis and Levinn Luupinici, Louis III and Matthew of Houston.

in Albany for the Fandangle on Thursday night, June 25th.

Ronnie Murphy of the Indian Mountain Community was a recent visitor of the Glenn Jordans.

Joe Miles and Jesame Taylor of Abilene and Brent Carter of Hawley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan on Friday night.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited in Clyde on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Eaves visited in Ennis during the weekend and attended a bridal shower for their daughter, Deliah Eaves, bride-elect of Randy Lewis on Saturday, June 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Eaves also visited in DeSoto with their son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Margaret Eaves. Mark will be playing in the Nevada Open Golf Tournament in Las Vegas this weekend.

Neil Eaves of the Mangum Community underwent emergency gall bladder surgery in the Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene on Friday. We wish him a speedy recovery. Delmon Eaves and J. C. Clearman visited with Neil on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers visited during the weekend in Midlothian with Gene and Jim Rodgers and their families.

Glenn and Zelda Jordan spent the weekend in Abilene with Glenda, Roddy, Joe and Sheri Miles. Others visiting in the Miles home were Robert and Diane Miles of Abilene and Glenn, Joyce and Brent Carter of Hawley. They all attended the car races at the Abilene Speedway on Saturday night to see Joe and Robert race in the street stock car races.

Robert placed third in the first heat and was doing well in the A feature race until he had a flat tire and had to leave the track. Joe placed second, by about a headlight, in a very exciting race in the third heat, and fourth in the A feature race. Joe finished the first half of the racing season in third place in the point standings in the street stock out of 42 cars listed and Robert had climbed to 23rd place after racing only five weeks. Point standings will start over for the last half of the season following the big 4th of July races featuring 50 lap races.

Glenn and I never dreamed of becoming car racing fans, but it doesn't take long when your grandsons are behind the wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. Rim Falls, Cody and Jarad of San Antonio visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and the boys remained for a visit while their parents made a business trip to Dallas.

## UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

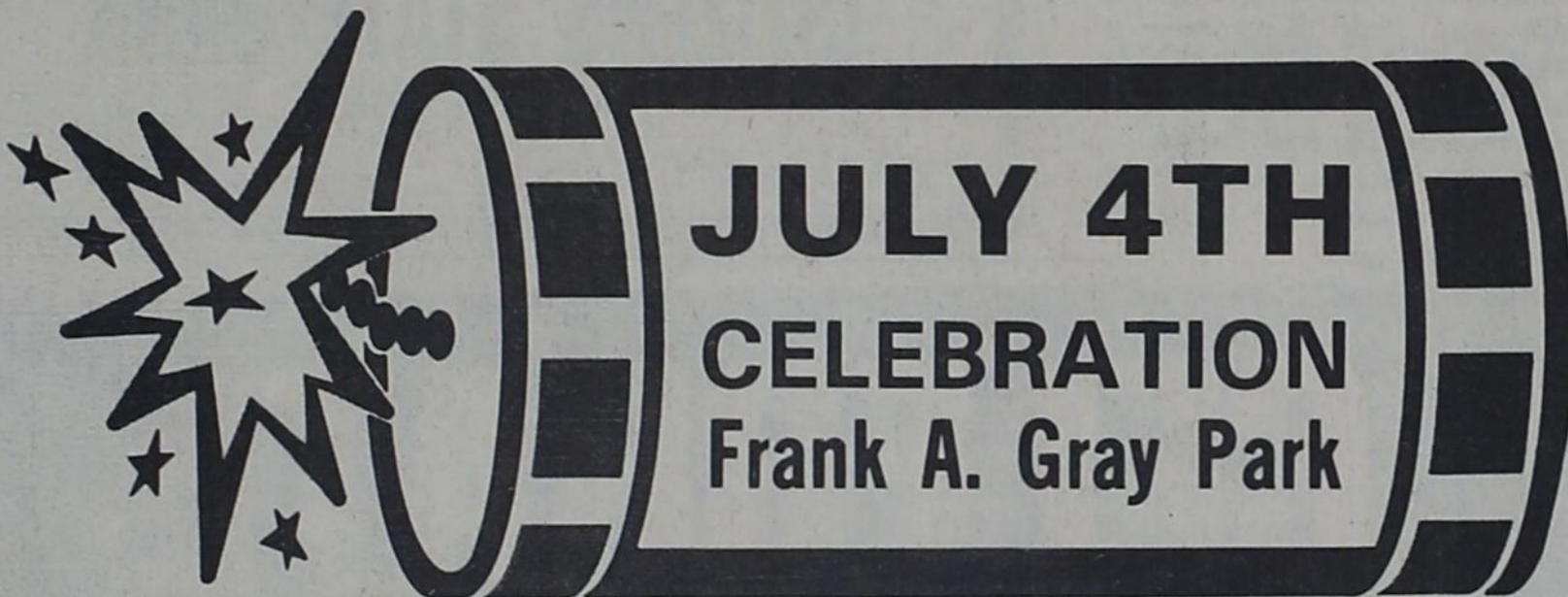
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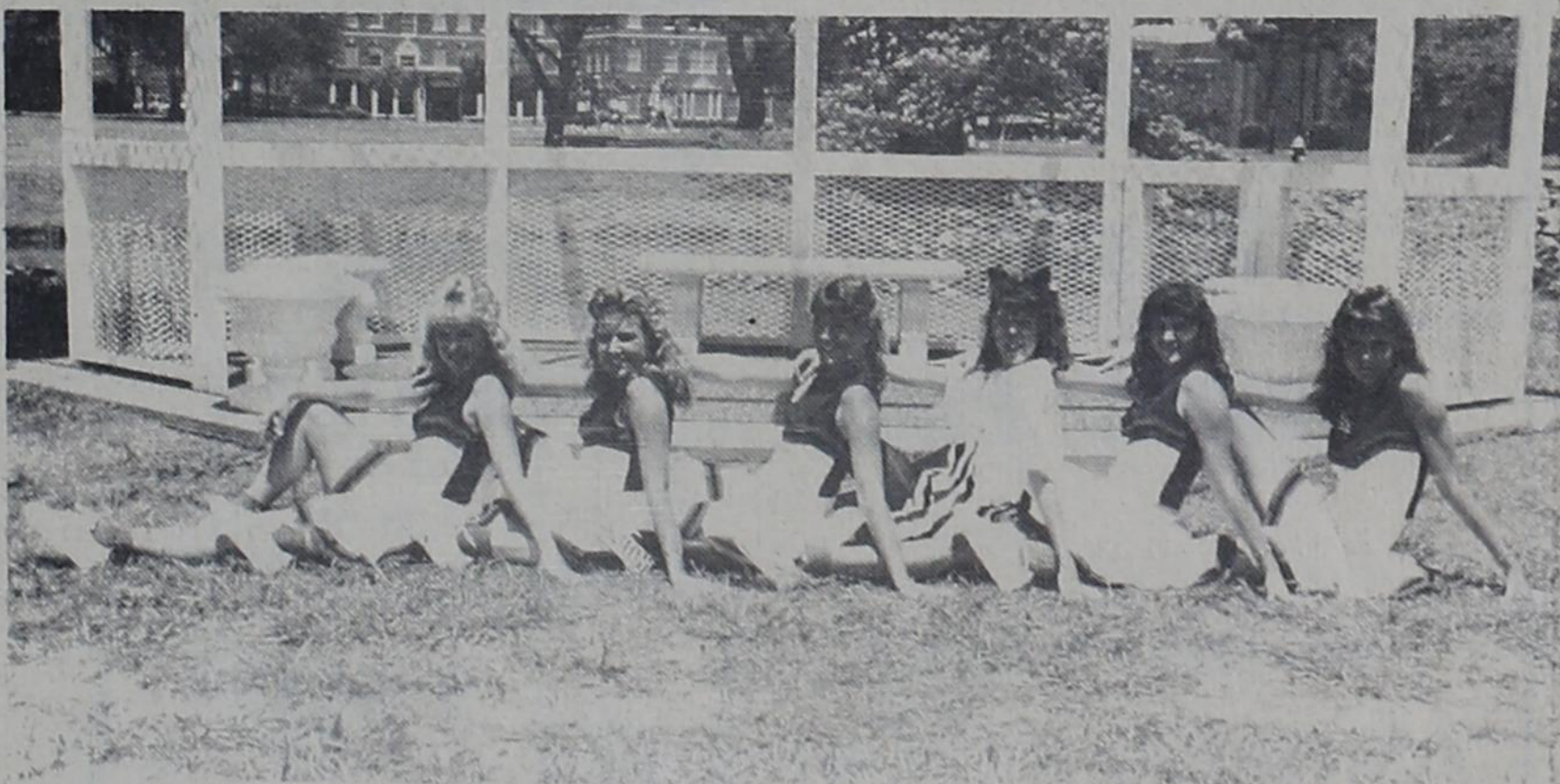
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**GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL 1987-1988 CHEERLEADERS**



The Cheerleaders from Gorman High School in Gorman were among approximately 300 participants in the 1987 Big Country Cheerleader camp held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, June 22-26.

The five-day camp was conducted by Southwest Camps of Cisco, with Mr. Eris Ritchie as camp director. Instructional staff and program were supplied by the National Cheerleaders Association.

The cheerleaders were taught new cheers, stunts, chants, and spirit ideas from a seven-member NCA staff headed up by Davonne Fricks, a professional cheerleading instructor from the NCA's national headquarters in Dallas.

The June 22-26 session of the camp was the second of two sessions, with the first being held June 15-19.

Pictured in the photograph are, left to right: Julie Casey, Nikki Warren, Kim Sharp, Molly Vaughn, Kathy Dixon and Tonya Caraway.

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