



Press Points
Joe Bennett, Publisher

—J—
We have had all kinds of weather the past several days, so I guess you could say there has been a little bit of weather for everyone's taste.

We sure did appreciate the great moisture we received. We could still use some good rainfall even now. There is a lot of plowing going on now, and more and more will be forthcoming in the near future. There is some preparations by farmers being undertaken for the upcoming growing season.

—J—
The volunteer ladies at the Gorman Public Library have stated that they need childrens books more than any other kind at the present time.

These ladies have been working hard so that folks in Gorman and the area can have a very good library, so go on over to the Gorman Library in the old Texas Electric building next door to the Citizens State Bank and tell the ladies "Thanks" for all their work, and while you're there check out and read a book. Also if you have any books laying around unused, carry them by and donate them to the library.

Great job ladies!
—J—
Received the following letter last week:

Dear Joe,
Enclosed is a \$12 check to renew our paper for another year.

Since Eric's illness we have had many letters of encouragement, assurance of prayers, cards, calls and flowers from Gorman people. It has helped so much and we do appreciate all gestures of love toward us.

Erich is getting better every day, it will take another month or so before his eye is healed from the radiotherapy. We are grateful for his treatment and cherish each day!

Thank you and a fond hello to all the Progress staff.
Sincerely,

Betty Arnold

Thanks for the renewal Betty. We hope and pray that all will be well with Erich and we join everyone in the community in wishing him a very speedy recovery.

—J—
We want to be sure and mention the Lions Club Benefit Basketball Games coming up on Tuesday, March 14th at the school gym. There will be a mens game and a ladies game, with the Gorman Red Hots gymnasts performing at intermission between games.

Also the Lions will be serving those great "Lion Burgers" in the lunchroom before and during the games for the enjoyment of all. Serving will begin around 6 p. m. so everyone can get supper out of the way before the games start. Then if you get hungry during the game, the Lions will be trying to fill you up with great goodies.

Admission will be by donation only and all proceeds will be used for worthwhile local projects of the Lions Club.

We will have more on this next week.

—J—
We were talking to someone on Tuesday who may be interested in opening a new business in Gorman. We were trying to get a building to rent and we hope that we will have more information on this maybe by next week.

We sure could use some more businesses in Gorman and it sure would be great to see a new business in one of the empty buildings in town.

—J—
Due to the decreasing amount of advertising space in the paper, we are being forced to start charging for the publishing of wedding, anniversary and engagement pictures and invitation space in the Progress. Other papers in the surrounding area have been charging for this type of thing for many years, but we have just been holding off as long as possible not to do it. However, with the decline in advertising we are forced to do something to increase our income on the paper.

We will still publish other pictures of interest at no charge, but the pictures on weddings, anniversaries, receptions, and wedding invitations will be charged at a rate of \$10 each. We regret having to do this, but it has become necessary to continue

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frazier To Celebrate 50th Anniversary



In honour of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frazier, their family requests the pleasure of your company at a reception on Sunday, the twelfth of March, nineteen hundred and eighty-nine from two until four o'clock in the afternoon at Farmers and Merchants Bank Community Room, De Leon, Texas. No Gifts, please.

The Fraziers were married on March eleventh, nineteen hundred thirty nine at the Methodist Parsonage in Granbury, Texas by the Rev. Bernard L. McCord. She is the former Tiny Webb, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webb of Gorman. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Frazier of De Leon. They have lived all their married life in the De Leon area where they were engaged in farming and livestock raising.

the publication of the Progress.
We will continue the publication of all news items, etc. as usual and urge folks to send in their news.

At the present time we are not increasing our advertising rates. We will hold off as long as possible. But starting with the March 9th issue of the Progress, we will be charging for the pictures, announcements and invitations on weddings, anniversaries, engagements, etc.

—J—
We congratulate our basketball teams at GHS for the outstanding season they have had and look forward to next year.
Great job, ya'll!

—J—
There will be a Benefit barbecue for the Harvey Bryan Fund on Friday, March 24th at school gym beginning at 5:30 p. m. with take-out orders and serving to begin at 6 p. m. Cost will be by donation only and all proceeds will be given to the Harvey Bryan Fund.

All the clubs and organizations in the area are being asked to help with the benefit. Barbeque brisket, beans potato salad, slaw, tea, coffee and cobbler will be served.

Harvey has had surgery recently and folks in the area wanted to do something to help him and his family in their time of need.

So be looking forward to the benefit for Harvey and pitch in and help all you can. Also there is a fund set up for harvey at the Citizens State Bank in Gorman, and if you can, send or take a donation to the bank to help out. It will be appreciated.

We will have more on this later, but wanted to get it in the paper this week.

So if you are asked to help out with the benefit, pitch in and do what you can.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

Sipe Springs Musical Slated Saturday Night At 6:30 p.m.

A musical will be held this Saturday night, March 4 at 6:30 p. m. at the Sipe Springs Community Center.

Everyone is invited and a special invitation is extended to all area musicians.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department recently elected new officers for the year 1989.

Gene Foster was elected fire chief; Jim Guthery, assistant chief; George Simmons, fire marshal; Ray Daniels secretary-treasurer and Lupe Torres, Jr., Mechanic.

SCHOOL MENU

- BREAKFAST**
Monday - Oatmeal, juice and milk.
Tuesday - Toast, bacon, eggs, juice and milk.
Wednesday - Rice, juice and milk.
Thursday - Biscuits, sausage, juice and milk.
Friday - Pancakes, syrup, juice and milk.

- LUNCH**
Monday - Smoked sausage, pinto beans, french fries, fruit, cornbread and milk.
Tuesday - Spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad, corn, apple cobbler, rolls and milk.
Wednesday - Soft tacos, refried beans, spanish rice, cherry whip and milk.
Thursday - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, cookies and milk.
Friday - Hamburgers, french fries, ice cream and milk.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Desdemona Community Center will sponsor an Outsiders Volleyball Tournament on March 9 - 10 - 11. Entry fee will be \$36.00 for each team. All entry fees need to be in by March 1st. Concession stand will be open for homemade goodies. Please contact Karen Eaves at 758-2202 for more information. All proceeds will go to Community Center fund.

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

GORMAN CHAPTER 443 ORDER OF EASTER STAR meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

There will be a **PTO Meeting on March 8th at 3:30 p. m.** in the Gorman Elementary Library.

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734 2497 or 734 2617.

Gorman PTO Cookbooks are now on Sale for \$3.00. Call 734-3263 or 758-2531 to place your order.

Harvey Bryan Benefit Supper Set March 24

A group of representatives from Churches in Gorman, Kokomo and New Hope and Clubs and Organizations met Tuesday evening in the new Fire Hall to plan a Benefit Barbeque supper for Harvey Bryan. Harvey underwent brain tumor surgery on February 22 and will be under treatment for six months to a year. However the surgery was so delicate that all the tumor could not be removed, but he is doing ok according to a spokesman at the meeting.

GORMAN TO HOLD TORNADO DRILL TEST MARCH 4

Gorman Emergency Management will conduct a test of the tornado warning system at noon on Saturday, March 4th. The tornado warning consists of one long blast on the siren, followed by several shorter blasts.

Although tornadoes, severe thunderstorms and floods can strike virtually any part of Texas at any time, spring seems to bring an increase in violent weather.

You can take precautions to assist yourself and your family in the event of a tornado.

Periodically hold a tornado drill so that family members know what to do and where to go if the National Weather Service issues a tornado warning. The safest part of a house during a tornado traditionally is the basement, but be aware of the potential for flooding if there is heavy rain in the area. Interior bathrooms, hallways and closets on the ground floor also offer protection from tornadic winds. Avoid windows and outside walls. Take along blankets or sleeping bags to protect yourself from falling debris and shattering glass, which are frequently the cause of death and injury during a tornado.

Make certain you have a portable radio and several flashlights (and fresh batteries for both) as well as bottled water, extra prescription medications and a first aid kit in your shelter area.

Remember, if a tornado strikes, electricity, gas, water and sewer service may be disrupted for several days.

Mobile homes and automobiles are dangerous places to be during a tornado. If you live in a mobile home, make sure all family members know where the nearest substantial shelter is. If you are in your mobile home or car and can't get to a better shelter: go outside, lie down in the nearest ravine, ditch or culvert and cover your head with your hands. Be aware of the possibility of flooding in low-lying areas. Do not hide under your mobile home or car because both can easily be picked up and carried away by a tornado.

Your local Gorman Emergency Management office can provide you with additional information on severe weather precautions. The Governor's Division of Emergency Management, the National Weather Service, the Texas Insurance Advisory Association and the Federal Emergency Management Agency are sources of information and publications on various weather phenomena for local governments.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS
Ted Higginbottom of Seminole spent Monday night with his parents Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom.

Outsiders Volleyball Tourney Slated At Desdemona

The Desdemona Community Center will sponsor an Outsiders Volleyball Tournament on March 9-10-11. Entry fee is \$36 per team and must be in by March 1st.

For more information contact Karen Eaves at 758-2202.

The concession stand will be open for all games and all proceeds will go for repairs of the building.

The benefit is being sponsored by the Fire Department and will be held on Friday, March 24th in the school Gym. Takeout orders will begin at 5:00 p. m. and serving in the Gym will begin at 5:30 p. m. and continue to 8:00 p. m.

Members of the Fire Department will barbeque the briskets, and Churches and Club Members will furnish beans, potato salad, cole slaw, and cobbler.

Volunteers are needed to

GORMAN YOUTH ATTEND ADVANCE GYMNASTICS MEET

The advanced kids from Gorman traveled to Odessa for an Advanced Gymnastics Meet.

Mary Campbell placed sixth in her 4A division.

Jeremy Sanders placed first. He competed in 3B.

The rest of the advanced team were unable to attend.

Their next meet will be April 29th in Sherman, Texas.

The advanced team goes by the name "Spitfires".

help with serving and cleaning up after the supper.

Anyone wishing to help in any way with the supper or want to make a donation of food items may contact Joy Rogers or Gene Foster.

Roland Smith and his band from Abilene and other musicians will entertain during the dinner hour.

Admission to the dinner will be by donation.

Harvey is employed by Golden Peanuts in De Leon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bryan and grandson of Alton and Geraldcan Wright.

FILING DATE FOR CITY ELECTION THRU MARCH 22

It is time for those wishing to file for a place on the City of Gorman ballot. The filing deadline is March 22nd.

Filing will be with the City Secretary in the City Office during regular office hours.

There will be two places to fill on the City Commission: Place One, now held by Jack Simpson, and Place Three, now held by J. A. Carter.

The incumbent commissioners had not filed as yet when this article was written.

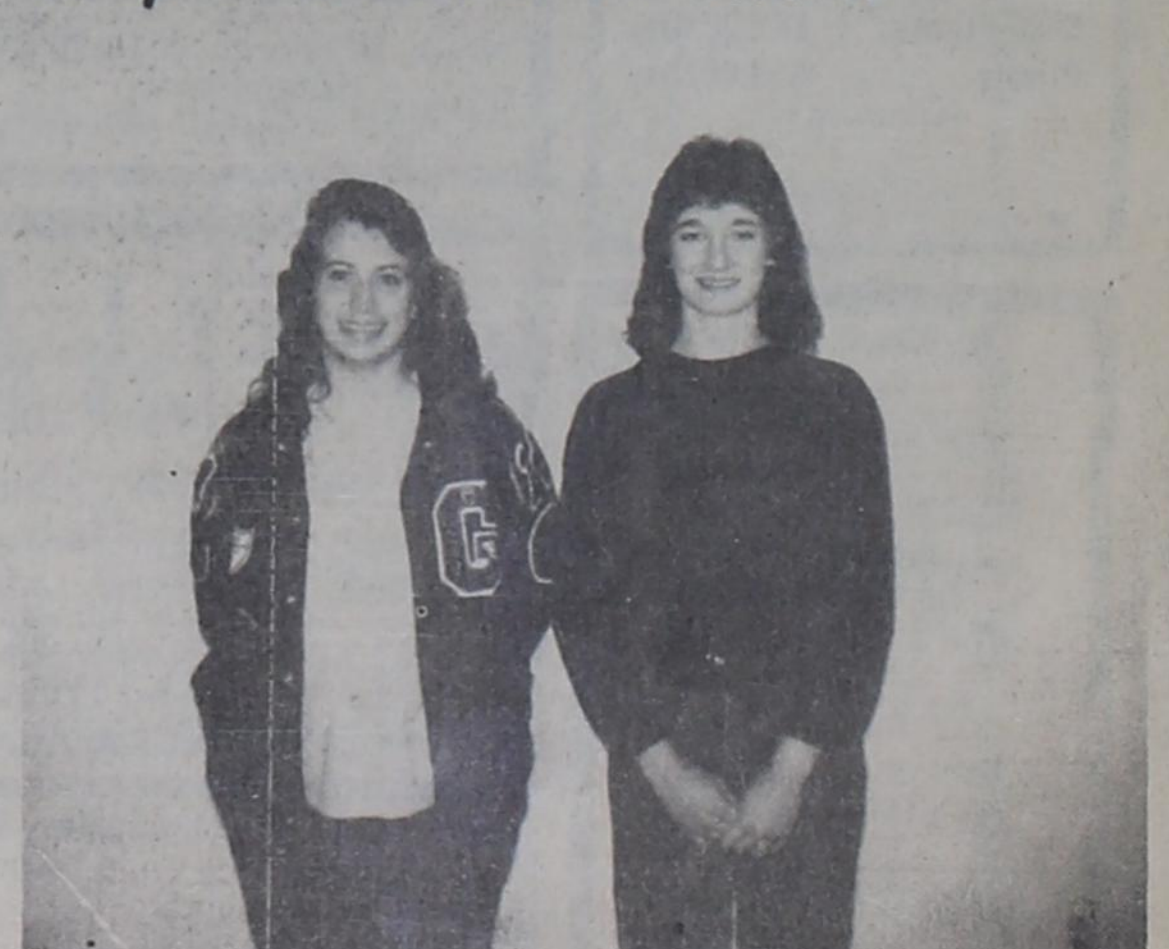
GORMAN FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES DONATION FROM KOKOMO EH CLUB



Nancy Hendricks (center) is shown presenting a donation check to the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department representatives, Secretary-Treasurer Ray Daniels (left) and Fire Chief, Gene Foster. The donation is made annually by the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club. (Funds were raised at the recent Benefit Stew Supper).

Nancy is Secretary-Reporter for the Club.

Joni Williams and Angela Treadway Compete at District VII Contest



Joni Williams and Angela Treadway competed in District VII Solo and Ensemble Contest held Saturday, February 25th in Stephenville. Joni received a Division II rating and Angela received a Division I rating and a Medal.



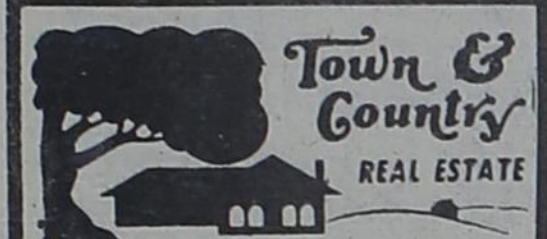
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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan
Phone 639-2289

An all church Valentine Banquet was held at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Wednesday night, February 15th. The tables in the fellowship hall were beautifully decorated in the Valentine theme. The pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson, welcomed everyone and gave the invocation.

Barbeque brisket, beans, potato salad, pickles, relish, onions, homemade bread, baked by Kay Snider, and tea and coffee with an assortment of desserts were served.

Jimmy Little served as MC for the program, and played some beautiful taped gospel music. Philip Lewis of Desdemona played several numbers on his fiddle and his children, Robert and Sarah, sang a song as he accompanied them on the fiddle. Helen and Woodrow Browning, Leona Wilson, J. L. Morrow and Jimmy Little sang a song, accompanied by Juanita Fuller on the piano.

Our thanks to the social committee who planned the banquet and did all the work: Kay Snider, Carolyn Little, Aletha Burgess and Dianne Snider.

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Cullen and Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Berneice Rodgers, J. L. and Naoma Morrow and Woodrow and Helen Browning were among those attending the basketball games at the Cisco Jr. College on Saturday night. Cynthia Wilson is a member of the girls team, but she had injured a knee, and didn't get to play Saturday night.

Ava Rodgers, Berneice Rodgers and Ima Brown of Gorman attended the funeral of Mrs. R. V. (Doris) Robinson in Ranger on Saturday afternoon.

LaTonne Rodgers of Carbon and Kim White and new baby daughter, Julieann of Graham, and Bob and Kathy Rodgers of Brownwood visited with Mrs. Berneice Rodgers on Wednesday. This was Julieann's first visit to her great-grandmother's home.

Cullen and Ava Rodgers visited in

Midlothian with Gene and Jimmy Rodgers and their families on Thursday and Friday.

Earl Morrow of Stephenville and Pug and Vonnie Guthery of Desdemona were visiting with J. L. and Naoma Morrow on Thursday.

Donald Lee Joiner of Houston, Karen Joiner of Austin, Howard and Julie Joiner of Arlington, Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, and Billie Jeane Grisham of De Leon were visiting with their mother, Mrs. Hope Joiner, on Saturday for lunch.

Bill and Allene Garrett of Gorman, Aletha Burgess, Dan Burgess, Charla Little and Angela and Jeff Buckley of Desdemona were in Roscoe on Sunday for a family reunion and to celebrate the 94th birthday of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Garrett.

Tim, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Falls of Arlington spent the weekend with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little. Others visiting with them on Saturday were Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, James and Jill Little of Lake Leon, Mrs. Dora Garrett, Mrs. Mamie Little, Earl and Betty Little and Charla Little. They all visited with Charles and Carolyn Little and Scotty, Caye and Zack Little of Abilene, who were visiting here during the weekend.

Nelda, Cody and Jarad Falls of Arlington visited with Mrs. Dora Garrett on Saturday. Zelda Jordan visited with Mrs. Garrett on Sunday afternoon, and Jim and Maudie Bennett of Eastland had lunch with Dora on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blancet visited with her on Monday, and the Jimmy Littles were visiting with Mrs. Garrett on Monday night.

Glenn and Zeldia Jordan were in Abilene on Saturday, and had a brief visit with Glenda Miles, Joyce Carter, Linda Snow and Mary Miles.

Nancy Hendricks visited in Clyde on Sunday with Roy, Sylvia, Kelly and Nancy Buchanan.

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CARBON NEWS

Dorothy Jackson Phone 639-2540

With all the good rain recently and the warm temperatures we can almost see the cover crops growing. The farmers should get a little grazing from the cover crops before they have to plow it under. It will be plowing time soon. It is already time to do your yard and garden work.

Some more happy grandparents in Carbon are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pack and Mr. and Mrs. Werner Schrank of Hamilton. Trent Benlee Pack was born January 26th. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Pack of Eastland. Sorry to be late with this bit of news.

If you have not made plans to play basketball in the Outsiders Basketball Tournament, make plans now to do so. It will be held in the Carbon gym March 16-17-18. This is to be sponsored by the girls athletics.

There will be eight womens teams and 8 mens teams, with 8 members per team. Entry fee is \$50 per team.

Saturday, March 4th the Junior High Track Meet will be held in Strawn.

Carbon's 1989 yearbooks are being offered for sale through March 15th. Contact a senior girl or Miss Gillis to make your purchase. Cost is still only \$14.00. Delivery will be in August.

Saturday, March 4th the Junior High Track meet will be in Strawn for a track meet.

Bro. Sherl and Barbara have returned from a vacation trip to visit relatives in California.

I spent the weekend with all my children and grandchildren in Sweetwater: Dale Jackson and family and Lavada Tucker and family.

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Mozelle Rhymes

Doris accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Dee Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Cole Tillison visited her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hutchins and Clint in Odessa over the weekend.

Mozelle Rhymes spent Sunday in Cranfills Gap with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson, Anthony and Brian.

Welcome back, Louise Hollywood and Ima Lee Burleson. They have been out sick. Norm and Nell Bruner returned from vacation in the Valley.

Jack and Debra Selman and their children, Jenny and Janet, spent the weekend in Gorman and Dublin with their parents, Travis and Wynogene Smith and Roy and June Mayfield.

We also had a birthday celebration for Kelly Shupp, Travis and Wynogene's grandson. Those attending the birthday supper were Barbara, Kelly, Casey and Donna Shupp, Debra, Jack, Jenny and Jaret Selman, and Travis and Wynogene Smith. Kelly was 28 on the 25th day of February. Happy Birthday, Kelly! —GP—

DISTRICT T.E.H.A CONVENTION SLATED FOR APRIL 6TH.

The theme for 1989-1990 is "Up and Away With TEHA". The District TEHA Convention will be held April 6 at the Pecan Plantation Country Club in Granbury, hosted by Hood, Erath and Hamilton Counties.

Guest speaker from the State Board is Mrs. Pat Bandelman, State Secretary.

The registration fee is \$14, which includes lunch, refreshments and insurance.

Pre-registration is due Friday, March 17. Checks should be made payable to Hood County Extension Homemakers. Eastland County ladies planning to attend may turn in pre-registration to the local Eastland Extension office or mail directly to Hood County Extension Homemakers, Courthouse Annex, Room 22, 200 North Gordon, Granbury, Tx 76048.

FUNNY TALES FROM OMA LEE

We got our little three year old granddaughter a cute little two piece bathing suit. She looked at it and exclaimed, "Oh Boy! A Zucchini!"

Jane told Luke the other day, "Just do anything you want to. I'd just like to see you disobey that."

I told Luke once not to pull the cats tail. He said, "I'm not pulling, the cat is."

He was being so smart about Santa that Jane decided to tell him the truth and said, "Santa Claus is really your father!" Luke said, "Does dad know?"

Kate was singing the other day - "A Making Grace." When I asked about it she said, "Well, maybe it's 'A Mating Grace!'" —GP—

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson visited in Stonewall over the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Gotlieb and attended the wedding of a nephew, Johnny Gotlieb.

Katy and Jeremiah Bolt of Stephenville spent the weekend with their father, George Bolt, and grandmother, Mrs. Esther Bolt. They were all in Arlington on Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn and Eric.

Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Patricia Hudson and Estelle Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Kevin and Amy, attended the wedding Friday evening in Stephenville of Brenda Scitern and Steven Tucker.

Visiting with Mrs. Pauline Dennis last week were Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Clymer, Adam and Seth of Conroe, and Nancy Hendricks of Kokomo. —GP—

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery Phone 758-2665

Bro. James Pennywell of Aledo was the guest speaker at the Desdemona First Baptist Church last Sunday.

Wade and T. J. Seals of Fort Worth visited B. F. and Chrys Fonville over the weekend.

Bill and Chris Partain of North Richland Hills visited Sunday evening with Bernard and Ann Keith and Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

Weekend visitors with Doyle and Frances Hughes were their daughters-in-law, Vicki Hughes and children, Sean, Stephanie and Christopher of Haltom City; Stella Hughes and children, Angela and Sam of North Richland Hills.

Don and Ann (Carr) Brazell of Grand Prairie visited the past week end with her mother, Carrie Carr,

and his brother, George and Anna Brazell.

The Desdemona Musical was "Bigger and Better" last Saturday night. More area musicians and singers attended. So mark your calendar for the fourth Saturday night of each month. Come to the Community Center for a good musical and a good time.

Rob and Jane Guthery of Irving and Maxie (Harris) Griner of Fort Worth were visiting Saturday night for the musical. Jane and Maxie graduated with the Class of 1941.

"Get Well" wishes go out to James Campbell, who suffered a heart attack last Wednesday. James and wife, La Rue (Carr) recently retired and moved to Lake Leon from Hobbs, N. M.

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HULLS

Fan clubs being a popular pastime, would you like to join a Dr. Rodgers Fan Club whereby you could display some of his artistic needlework. We could even have buttons to wear. For instance, I meet you on the street and say: "Hello I see we are members of the same club." You reply: "Yes, I had my - - - removed - - - years ago. Would you like to see my design?" I answer: Yes, I would. I am a 21-year member myself. Oh, that is real pretty. What do you think of the unique pattern I have?" Come to think of it, maybe we should have two clubs - one feminine and one masculine. I could take pictures for the Progress at our conventions, of everybody showing each other their designs and then publish them with stories of our operations. Wouldn't that make a priceless, prize-winning newspaper? We might even get to be on one of those TV "Guess What" programs.

What do you think of President Johnson wanting to turn our nation over to Labor Union Bosses? That is what will happen if we lose our "Right-to-Work Law". Don't take my word for it. Just check back on a few of the privileges we have lost in the past twenty years. Check the records of the amount of time and money lost through strikes and destruction of property. I do not say that unions are responsible for destruction of property, but for some reason there always seems to be a lot property damage.

Thank goodness we have a Governor who has guts enough to try and stop this monopoly of our RIGHTS. Congressman Omar Burleson has expressed his opposition to compulsory unionism and so has Senator Tower.

Did you see the CBS-TV show on "The National Drivers' Test" May 24. This course, as did the TV show, will teach the average motorist the techniques professional drivers use to protect themselves from the mistakes of other drivers, as well as from adverse road, weather, light and traffic conditions. The course consists of four two-hour sessions.

Any organization desiring information about this course are asked to contact the Texas Safety Association, 830 Littlefield Bldg., Austin Texas 78701 for information.

BILL PARRS TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, 2-4 P. M.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr, Elizabeth and Cathy, cordially invite you to attend Open House on Sunday, June 6 from 2 to 4 p. m.

Jack Pot Roping On Saturday Afternoon

Jackpot roping will be held at the Gorman arena on Saturday afternoon, June 5th at 1 p. m. Call roping and steer roping will also be held. No admission charges. Everyone is welcome to attend.

James Mears was in Trinidad four days last week attending a Managers School. The school was sponsored by Texas Power and Light Company.

Joy Love And Larry Campbell Wedding Vows Read Monday Evening In Church Ceremony



Miss Joy Rita Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love of Route 1, Ranger, became the bride of Larry Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell of Route 2, Gorman, in an impressive ceremony solemnized Monday, May 31st.

Mike Newby, Church of Christ minister, read the double ring service at eight o'clock in the evening in the Gorman Church of Christ.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of beau de sole with lace overlay on the fitted bodice, with fitted sleeves and wide chapel train. Her shoulder length veil of tulle fell from a tiara of tiny seed pearls. She carried white gardenias and carnations on a white satin covered Bible.

Martha Love, of Coahoma, attended her cousin as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Gerry Dawn Hicks of Fort Worth, niece of the groom, and Margaret Porter. They wore identical street length dresses of deacon batiste fashioned with scalloped V neckline, with fitted bodice and pleated skirts with straight front panel. Each wore

Tommy Clark To Present Piano Music At Hankins Program

The Hankins Ex-Students Association are extremely sorry that Tommy Clark's name was erroneously omitted from the program of the Hankins Homecoming to be held Sunday, June 6. Tommy graciously consented to play the piano music for the entire program for the day.

Following a short wedding trip to Arkansas, the couple will be at home on Route 3, Gorman.

The bride in a 1985 graduate of Gorman High School. The bridegroom is a 1982 graduate of Gorman High School and Durham's Business College in Austin. He is employed with the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at their home.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride's parents were hosts in their home for a reception.

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Bi-County Peanut Short Course Slated March 9th

By DeMarquis Gordon

Eastland County Extension Agent The Bi-County Peanut Short Course will be held Thursday, March 9 at the De Leon City Hall. Registration will begin at 8:30 a. m. with the program starting at 9 a. m. There will be a sponsored lunch so producers are asked to pre-register by

calling the Comanche or Eastland County Extension office before 12 noon, Friday, March 3 at 915-356-2539 or 817-629-1093. This is to make sure there is enough fish for everyone attending.

The Field Crops Committees from Comanche and Eastland Counties have put together an outstanding program. The program will focus on irrigation water quality and use, update on nematocides, fungicides and herbicides, peanut quality enhancement project, dealing with acid soils, farm program update and records for financial management. Program speakers will be Dr. John Sweeten, Extension Agricultural Engineer-Waste Management, Leon New, Extension Agricultural Engineer-Irrigation, Dr. Chip Lee, Extension Pathologist, Dr. Ed Colburn, Extension Agronomist, Dr. George Alston, Extension Agronomist, Ross Wilson, Southwest Peanut Growers' Association, and Dr. Ashley Lovell, Extension Economist-Management. All area peanut producers are encouraged to attend.

Mrs. Esther Bolt Hosts UMW Meeting February 27th

Mrs. Esther Bolt was hostess for the United Methodist Women on February 27th in her home.

President, Nell Bruner, opened the meeting with a devotional. "It is good to be in company of those who love the Lord," followed with prayer.

The president held a short business session, at which time the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer gave the financial report.

The Bible study leader, Mrs. Ruth Higginbottom, concluded the study on the Book of Ruth, assisted by Mrs. Tommye Haile reading Chapters 3 and 4 from the book "Women in Alien Lands," by Johanna Bos.

The meeting closed with members giving the UMW benediction.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to Lucretia Fairbetter, Tommye Haile, Bobbie Brown, Velma Bennett, Pauline Dennis, Ruby Acrea, Nell Bruner, Estelle Craddock, Ruth Higginbottom and Theresa Parker.

Homemakers Class Enjoys Valentine Meeting

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met for their Valentine class meeting in the lovely home of Frances Sanders, with Ruthie Porter as co-hostess. The home was beautifully decorated in the Valentine theme.

All reports were given and approved. Ann gave a report on the Outreach Program. She also agreed to check on the Spanish Mission and report on it at the next meeting.

Ann brought the devotional, which was enjoyed so much. She gave a very realistic story of her young life as she lived with her grandmother, and how she influenced her life.

The meeting was closed with prayer and then our teacher, Bonnie Watkins, was given a birthday gift.

Those enjoying all this were Bonnie Watkins, Bea O'Neal, Irene West, Ann Maxfield, Mayvis Lasater Juanita Fuller, and hostess and co-hostess, Frances' daughter, Jeanie, was also in attendance.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Gorman City Commission would like to notify the public of an increase effective immediately. The new water deposit rate is \$50.00 and the new reconnect fee is \$15.00.

Water Service will be disconnected after a cut-off notice is sent. The exact day and time of cut-off will be included on the Notice. A water payment plus the \$15.00 fee must be met before service is restored.

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NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

The Kokomo EH Club came to Canterbury Villa Thursday, Feb. 23 at 2 p. m. to help residents having February birthdays celebrate.

Honorees were Nancy Holloway, Stella Thurman, Annie Hale, Lee Roy Wright, Mae Quinn, Ora Mae Atchison, Margaretta Atwood and B. G. (Bruce) Thomas, who were all present for the party.

The Fellowship Christian Women had made each resident a notebook, "Poems by Local Talent," which were passed out.

Nell Ragland played the piano and Joy Campbell led the singing. Others on the program were Audrey Pond, Jean Burns, Eunice Love, Edna Brinegar and Willo Rice.

Joy led the "Happy Birthday" song, "Amazing Grace," "One Day At A Time," "Father Alone," "When The Saints Go Marching In," and "Abide With Me".

Everyone enjoyed the program a lot.

Anna Rush, Estell Erwin, Velma Bennett and Opal Mauney made the birthday cakes which were served with yellow punch by the club.

The Methodist Church and Velma Bennett gave beautiful birthday cards, the Church of Christ gave

lotion, the Baptist Church gave liquid soap and the home gave beauty dust.

There were 25 residents present. Others were Eunice Love, Ranger, Nell Ragland of Desdemona, Betty Bennett, Albany, Mamie Little, East land, Iris Smith, Joy Campbell, Willo Rice, Joe O'Neal, Nancy Hendricks, Audrey Pond, Anna Rush, Velma Bennett, Junior Fairbetter, Shirley Burns, Deane Christian, Joan Fraley Janet Adams, Eva Wright, Brenda Walters, David Holcom, Connie Watson, Steven and Mark, Edna Brinegar and Bill Spradlin.

On Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Bro. Ron Carroll came and taught the Sunday school lesson. Seven residents were present.

At 2:30 p. m. those from the Methodist Church bringing the services were Lucretia Fairbetter, Velma Bennett, Oma Dee Garrett, and Junior Fairbetter.

Those from the Gorman Church of Christ who came at 4 p. m. were Bro. Curtis and Nita Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Faye Brewer, Zina Simpson, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Allie Mae George, Lorene Foster, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Juanita Files, Purnie Faye Smith, Stella Scott and

Sytha Alldredge.

Visiting Berta Poyner were Dixie Pack and Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Joy Campbell, Bro. Marion Dennis, Mayvis Lasater and Bro. Joe O'Neal.

Betty Little of Albany, Mamie Little of Eastland and Jimmy Little visited Annie and Veno Hale.

Lois Marie McDaniels of Eastland visited her aunt, Ruby Vandergriff. Huppy Morris and Truitt Coffman visited Lonzo Coffman.

On Monday at 1:30 Bertha Gregory and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Iola Johnson, Emma Shugart, Berta Poyner and Garnet Adams won the square game.

Dean and Bekcy Boswell of Eastland visited Ola Walker.

Berl and Vicky Hallmark of Brownwood, Russell and Wilma Cordell visited Jess and Irene Hallmark.

On Tuesday morning Bill Spradlin brought the devotional.

Mrs. Allie Mae George, Faye Huff, Faye Brewer and Nancy Holloway visited Cynthia Earles.

Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo on Wednesday. Winners were Emma Shugart, Veno Hale, Nancy Holloway and Garnett Adams.

Visiting with Bernice Haynes were Mrs. Alvin Riddle of Fort Worth, Edward Henderson of De Leon and Clara Mae Frossard.

Chesley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth visited Ora Mae Atchison during the weekend.

James Ryan, Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Don and Billie Wilkerson, daughter, Barbara, and granddaughter of Odessa visited Emma Shugart.

We had a real good singing on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Those coming were Velma Bennett, Cleo Clement, Joe O'Neal, Oma Dee Garrett, Archie Skaggs, Bill Spradlin, Anna Rush, Dwayne and Shirley Clements Willo Rice, Junior and Lucretia Fairbetter, Billie Stacy and R. Lee McDaniel of Carbon.

CLEO CLEMENT NEW RESIDENT

We are happy to have a new resident and hope Cleo enjoys her new home.

Mrs. Clement has three children, Dwayne and Georgie Clement of Dallas, Glenn and Shirley Clement and Lester and Sue Seaton of Gorman; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren. She has a sister, Mae Quinn, of Canterbury.

Rev. C. M. Avery of First Pentecostal Church brought the Thursday morning devotional.

Visiting with Gussie Ragland were Gary and Terri Ragland of Andrews, Durwood and Mac Ragland of Breckenridge, Carol Ragland, Jana, Paul and Scott Pittman of Fort Worth, Elwood, Nell, E. C. and Gerald Ragland of Desdemona.

Idell Warren and Joe O'Neal visited S. D. Gilmore.

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