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 Joe Bennett, Publisher

It sure has been nice and bright around here the past few days. The sunshine really looks good and I think that most folks are really glad to see the sun shine again, at least for a change. The sunny weather and the very hot days will really help dry the ground out quick so that the farmers can get back in the fields and get their peanuts planted. There were several fields already planted, and in some cases the crop was heavily damaged due to washouts. Probably these patches will be replanted as soon as possible. The deadline has passed for the farmers to get insurance on the crops and the deadline is the 20th for Spanish peanuts. And I kinda doubt if any of the farmers can get them in the ground by that time. Maybe in a few places. That is if they want to plant Spanish (and there are numerous ones who don't plant Spanish).

Anyway, I guess if the peanut farmers want to plant a peanut crop this year it will probably be without insurance. And it will crowd time to get the runner peanuts matured before frost.

I received the following note on Tuesday and wanted to include it this week:

Dear Joe:
 On behalf of Gorman Medical and Surgical Clinic I would like to express my gratitude to the people of Gorman for allowing us to be a part of their community. When we first started operating the clinic after Dr. Aguila left, we had reservations about community support, but that has definitely been proven wrong. Not having ambulance service in Gorman has been a big handicap for the community and especially for the nursing home and we worried about that because of our patients. After attending last week's community meeting regarding this, I feel very positively that Gorman citizens will rally and develop the service they need so desperately. Whether people stay in Gorman for their medical care, come to Stephenville, go to Eastland or wherever they go, Gorman definitely needs an ambulance service and I am pleased to see people working together to get this done.

It seems often times we take such services as ambulances for granted until the need comes home and its someone in our own family or friends who need help. Other cities such as Gorman have put together programs that work and I know the volunteer ambulance in Gorman will work as well with community support such as that I saw in the meeting last week.

I just wanted to express my feelings on the subject and say "thanks, Gorman" for letting us be a part of your community.

Sincerely,

Mary H. Jones, Administrator
 Thanks for the words of encouragement, Mary. I feel sure that if everyone pulls together that we can come up with the ambulance service we need.

In a note from Gerry Walker, a former Gormanite, she stated that her renewal payment for the paper was enclosed and that she still enjoys reading the Gorman news. **GERRY NOW RESIDES IN GEORGETOWN, TEXAS** and is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, longtime residents of Gorman.

Thanks for the note and renewal, Gerry. We hope you are doing well.

Did you notice in the Abilene Reporter News the other day where the tidy sum of \$611,623 has been awarded for spending to build one medium-sized room in the Old Executive Office Building in Washington, D. C. Its a historic Victorian-era structure where many top administration officials, including Budget Director James Miller, have offices.

As part of the continuing interior renovation of the building, Sen. William Proxmire said the White House authorized the General Services Adm., the government's house-keeping agency, to restore a room

MISS GORMAN AND LITTLE MISS GORMAN PAGEANT SLATED SATURDAY JUNE 20 AT 7 P.M.

The Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Contests are coming to an end. The contests will end on Saturday, June 20th at 12 noon. All monies must be turned in by that time.

Winners will be announced at the pageant on Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. Everyone is urged to come out and see who will represent us as Miss Gorman and Little Miss for 1987.

Miss Gorman, Christian Henry, will crown our new Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman, Melissa Lewis, will crown our new Little Miss Gorman. These young ladies have represented Gorman at several parades and functions. We appreciate them.

Fundraising projects are still continuing for our Miss Gorman candi-

CITY CHIT-CHAT

By Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor

I am coming to you asking for your cooperation and help in determining our possibility of securing a Texas Community Development Grant. In order to qualify for a grant, we must show that it will benefit the low and moderate income people. We must show that at least fifty percent of those within the project area do quality. In order to determine this, we are required to make a house to house survey. We plan to start such a survey on or about June 22. The first phase will be all houses south of Roberts Street. (This is the street running east and west by Higginbothams and the water tower.)

The Chamber of Commerce has agreed to conduct this survey for the city, but they will need some help. If you can and will help them, call Brent Lasater or leave the information at the City Hall.

The basic information called for will be the number of families living in the house, the number of people first used more than 100 years ago by the Secretary of the Navy.

"What did this one-room renovation cost?" Proxmire, D Wis., asked. "Not \$100,000, nor even \$400,000, but a staggering \$611,623 was shelled out by the taxpayers."

"Proxmire did not dispute the historical value of the room, "but like so many government programs, this renovation soon went from cost-conscious modesty to big-spend ing opulence."

White House spokesman Ben Jarrrett disouted Proxmire's figure. He said the historic restoration, which included restoration of the floor and wall and ceiling decorations in addition to the gilt work, cost only \$346,454.

I don't know about you, but I believe the "poor folks of our nation could build a bunch of rooms for that outlandish price." Especially when our country is supposed to be caught in a very high deficit situation. Maybe some of that money could even be put in on our national debt. Man, you talk about a Golden Fleece. This was truly one.

The Chamber of Commerce is cooperating in a survey for the Texas Community Development Grant project on or about June 22 to hopefully secure grant funds for use on a project for Gorman. If someone representing the Gorman Chamber contacts you, please cooperate with them and give them the information they seek. It could very well help our city.

Noticed where convicted (and then retried) Axtell White has been given another trial and has AGAIN been found guilty of murder. He is the man with the longest tenure on death row. Over some small technicality he was given a new trial because some judge came up with the idea he didn't get a fair trial. Man what a bunch of bull. The taxpayers had to foot the bill for another trial after a jury of his peers found him guilty and sentenced him to death. I think all of us should just tell the judges to forget the problem of having to seat jurors, and just go ahead and make the decisions themselves and quit wasting the jurors time, when the judge somewhere down the line will overturn the decision of the jury anyway. Maybe without jurors, trials wouldn't cost so much!

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

dates. Give them your support. They are:

Becky Cordell - Chamber of Commerce
 Amy Scitern - Business Alliance
 Nikki Warren - Fire Department
 Sue Ann Osborne - Lions Club

Cans for our Little Miss candidates are in different businesses in town. They need your support, too. They are:

Samantha Goode - Chamber of Commerce
 Ashley Rich - Fire Department
 Tiffany Troutman - Lions Club
 Sheryl Everton - Business Alliance
 Melinda Eaves - Lasaters Dept.

Store
 Belinda Snider - The Village

Peddlers
 Miranda Hogan - Frank Gray Park Association

Heather McGlothlin - Gorman Progress

Angela Michaels - Clark Construction

living in each family and if others live there. You will be asked to check whether your family income was above or below the figures given here according to the number of people in the family.

Number in Family	Income
1	\$11,850
2	\$13,500
3	15,200
4	16,900
5	17,950
6	19,000
7	20,050
8	21,150

You will also be asked about your plumbing in the house such as source of water supply, are you on sewer, etc.

The information on this survey will be confidential and will be used only for the purpose for which it is gathered. I am asking that each of you cooperate with us on this matter so that we can make the determination as to whether we will qualify for a grant. Again, we are thinking of improving the water supply and

GORMAN TRADIN DAY SET FOR SATURDAY AND STREET DANCE SET SATURDAY NIGHT

Come join the fun Saturday, June 20th. The Gorman Business Alliance invites you to Gorman Tradin Day. Gorman Merchants will have Tradin Day Specials and most will be Open All Day for Your Shopping Convenience. Area Residents will have Craft and Personal Wares for Sale along the sidewalks.

The Business Alliance will be cooking Hamburgers from 11 A.M. until 2 P.M. Drinks and other goodies will be available.

Capping off Tradin Day will be a STREET DANCE right here in DOWNTOWN GORMAN. Playing for your musical enjoyment will be the Country Band "BANDERA", featuring some of our local musicians.

Vendor Spaces in Gorman are free. If you wish to set up and sell your wares (**No Food Please**) Call Brent Lasater at 734-2310 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

NOTE OF THANKS

Mere words cannot express the heart felt appreciation we want to express to our families and friends during our time of need.

We greatly appreciate the many gifts of love shown us though flowers, food, calls, visits, and cards.

Because of your kindness, you'll always hold a special place in our hearts.

The Family of Brad Moon

BEATTIE HOMECOMING

The Beattie Homecoming will be held Saturday, June 27, at the City Hall in DE Leon, Texas from 4 to 10 p.m. Bring sandwiches, chips, or cookies. Drinks will be furnished.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOLD BAKE SALE ON FRIDAY

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce will hold a Bake Sale in front of Foster Floral on Friday, June 19, beginning at 8 a. m. with proceeds going to their Miss Gorman candidate, Becky Cordell.

Come and get you something sweet for the weekend!

installing fire plugs in the southern part of the town. It could possibly include some street work as well. If you live in the southeast part of town, you are aware of the fact that water pressure is not too good there and that there are very few fire plugs.

Be expecting someone to call upon you during the next few weeks and thank you for your cooperation.

Susan Marie Spruill and Joey Wilcoxson Pledge Nuptials

Nickolaus and Christopher Spruill are proud to announce a new addition to their family. On Thursday May 28th, their mother, Susan Marie Spruill, was married to Joey Brett Wilcoxson of Desdemona.

Susan has recently finished a year at Cisco Junior College and is making plans to start a degree at Tarleton State University. Joey is a 1979 graduate of De Leon High School and is presently employed at Johnson Seed and Fertilizer in Desdemona.

Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barnett of Gorman. Joey is the son of Mrs. Jessie Faye Wilcoxson of Desdemona.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my friends for their prayers, cards, visits and flowers during my recent illness. God bless each and every one of you.

Sincerely with love,
 Winnie Thompson

EASTLAND CO. HISTORY BOOK

Meetings were held in Ranger, Rising Star, Cisco, and Eastland last week by the Eastland County History Book committees. Representatives from Taylor Publishing Company were present.

The response to family stories has been so overwhelming, the committees have extended the deadline until August 31, 1987, for submitting family stories. Over 400 family stories have already been submitted. The committees have set a new goal of 2000 family histories for the county.

Roy Smith, the Editorial Chairman, is organizing committees in each of the towns to begin editing the stories. Editorial committees in Cisco and Eastland are already functioning.

Ron Bailey, Coordinator, said a meeting would be held in Gorman within the next two weeks to organize an editorial committee.

"For those people having trouble getting started on their family stories," Bailey said, "there will be two writing workshops scheduled in the county on July 21st." The locations and times will be announced later. Representatives from Taylor Publishing Company will be present to conduct the workshops.



PLAY SCHOOL IN SUMMER HOMEMAKING PROGRAM — Shown above is the play school class of 1987. The students shown are (front row) William Hagood, Robert Lewis, Joshua Grumbles, Chris Fox, William Curb; (2nd row) Melissa Tarver, Pam Osborne, Hortencia Ramirez, Levi Roberts, (not shown Melinda Eaves and Brenda Ibarra). Homemaking Girls: Tanya Caraway, Nikki Warren, Christi Frasier, Julie Casey, Shiloh Richter, Tiffany Stephens, Julie Williams, Martha Ramirez, and Mrs. Ruby Lee Kinser (not shown Joni Williams and Susan Carmack).

Debra Ann Swanner and Harold Dean Lewis to Pledge Vows June 27



Mrs. Mary Swanner wishes to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Debra Ann to Harold Dean Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lewis of Desdemona. The wedding date has been set for June 27.

SPLASH DAY Friday at 1 p.m. at City Pool

And the two shall become one . . .
 Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess

and

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckley
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Angela

and

Jeff

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 on Friday, the nineteenth of June
 nineteen hundred and eighty-seven
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First Baptist Church

Gorman, Texas

ITEM OF INTEREST

The descendants of the late George and Minnie Kirk will have a Reunion on July 5th at the Fire Hall in Gorman. Bring a covered dish and lawn chairs.

Graduating Class of 1967 is planning a Class Reunion on July 18th at the School Cafeteria. All former Students and Teachers are invited to attend. We still need addresses for Jane Collins, Jimmy Johnson and Christy Storey.

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

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By Mozelle Rhymes

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LOST: Black and white Nubin nanny goat with brown with white strip buck kid. 4 miles west of Gorman. If found Call 734-2384 - W. D. Bailey. 2-6-18 P.

Tuesday and Wednesday was her daughter, Mrs. Linda Snider of Ft. Worth.

Mozelle Rhymes visited her sister-in-law Ophel Rhymes in Breckenridge Sunday.

Bill and Helen Chandler had their daughter, Betty Jean, and friend, Joe Geisleman, from Palestine, Texas, for Sunday.

Frank and M.L. Skiles went to Glen Rose, Texas for a family reunion. Big crowd and good food.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt last week was her daughter and husband Johnnie and Pattie Waters, and tina Connally and baby of Amarillo.

Visiting Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom are Amanda and Andrea Higginbottom of Seminole.

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison over the weekend was Chessley and Barbara Atchison, Ouida and little Casey Gortman of Austin.

Visiting with Vonita Monroe on the weekend were Tommy and Jean Brightwell of Hurst, Paul and Andra Brightwell of Arlington, Jimmie Evatt, Stephenville; Linda Singleton, Stephenville; Steve Hallmark, Wimberly, Texas.

Visiting with Murtice Rodgers over the weekend was Tobe and Alice varner and Freddie Rodgers. James Gee and Beverly Morris,

Brownfield, Mark and Pam, Susan and Amy Hulse, Hobbs, New Mexico, Mar and Pam Meagan and Tyler, Tyler, Texas, Gene and Kay Snider, Gorman, visited with Hupp and Lottie Morris during the weekend.

Ima Lee Burleson, Georgia and Howard Iley and Eddy Iley, Julia, Toby and Chris Morris attended Clayton Iley's 2nd birthday party at Fred and Laura Iley's at Stephenville Saturday evening.

Sunbelt Savings furnished the meat for the noon luncheon Tuesday and was enjoyed by all attending.

Lucy and Jimmy Johnson of Little Rock, Ark., visited in the Center with Vonita Monroe Tuesday.

Higginbotham's would like to thank you, the customer, for your many years of patronage. Even though our dry goods department no longer exists, Higginbotham's Appliances, Furniture, Hardware and Lumber are still open and waiting to serve you. Our office will still be located in the dry good building to handle your payments. The side door will need to be used when entering our office. We look forward to continuing our service in the future as we have done since 1881, some 106 years ago.

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CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

There will be a country western musical at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 18.

The Canterbury Villa birthday part for residents having June birthdays. Orvil and Jenny Newcomb and the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will come help.

Honorees are Bernice Haynes, Lillian Capers, Dessie Cooper, Ruby Vandergriff, Eva Wright and Clara Rich. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk of De Leon and Jack Boyd of Desdemona were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orville Boyd.

Benny Kong of Tallahassee, Florida and Belle Edmuns of Rtesia were visiting in the ome and visited Irene Herbert.

Mrs. Gaynelle Hicks has returned to her home in Hemet, Calif., after visiting with her parents, Bruce and Bert Thomas, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Roberts.

Bob and Flo Burleson of Stephenville and Ima Gene Norris of Carbon visited Alice Burleson.

Don O'Neal of Houston visited his mother, Charlotte O'Neal.

We always appreciate our churches coming on Sundays. At 2:30 p.m. coming from the First Baptist were Rev. Ron Carroll, Hazel Smith, Gladys Chambless and Olga Kinser.

At 4 p.m. from the Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T.A. Grice, Gene Falls, Lorene

Foster, Allie Mae George, Dora Faye Brewer, George and Frankie Stacey, Bud and Dee Smithey, Zena Simpson, Scythia Alldredge, Floydean Gilbert, Jessie Lee Jones, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Kathy and Jana Goode.

Our bingo winners on Thursday at 1:30 were game 1, Winnie Thompson; game 2, Berta Poyner; game 3, Vena Hale. The blackout was Veno Hale. M.L. Skiles, Irene West and Nancy Hendricks came to help us.

We are happy to have some new residents. We hope they enjoy their new home. Maude Stacey of Carbon, formerly of Gorman, the mother of Edward Stacey of Carbon and Carl Dean Stacey of Gorman, and a number of daughters-in-law and grandchildren.

Minnie (Bill Rodgers) Thurman of Eastland, formerly of Kokomo, is now a resident. She has one daughter, Wanda and husband, Carl Cole who recently moved here from Michigan. She is a sister-in-law to Stella Thurman.

Marvin and Ida Lewis have returned to the home after living with their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis of Springtown. They are of Gorman and have been residents here before. Welcome back home. They have several grandchildren including Tona Beth Underwood and family of Gorman.

We enjoyed the gospel singing on Thursday at 7 p.m. Guests were

Rev. Rawlyn Richter, Bob Green, Juanita Fuller, Carol and Leta Hogan, Varona Taylor and Nancy Hendricks.

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

Virgie Mauney, wife of Jack Mauney and life long resident of Gorman, is a new resident. They have three children, L.V. Mauney of Summerville, Billy Jack Mauney of Houston, and Helen Kohen of Abilene.

On Tuesday at 2:30 those helping with the singing were Melba Frasier, Willo Rice, Oma Dee Garrett, Anna rush, Opal Mauney, Mae Quinn and Dorothy Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newton of Pleasanton, Faye Huff and Christina Everton visited Cynthia Earles.

Russell Barton of Kress visited his sister, Grace Skiles.

Lenis Rice of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

Richard Kinser of Eastland and Junior Montgomery visited Lonzo Coffman.

Mamie Little of Eastland visited her sisters, Annie and Veno Hale. On Monday, we had bingo. Irene West, M.L. Skiles and Nancy Hendricks came and helped. Our winners were game 1, Veno Hale; game 2, Pearl Snodgrass and Cynthia Earles; game 3, Lonzo Coffman. Grace Skiles had the black out card.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcelle Files of Dallas visited her mother, Winnie Thompson.

Rev. Terry Moffett of Desdemona Baptist Church brought our Tuesday morning devotional.

Lottie Fox of Olden, Ann Murry of Eastland, Dorothy Tracey of Mesquite visited their mother Pearl

SENIORS GO TO LOS ANGELES

The Seniors of 1987 had a great time on their Senior trip. We arrived in Los Angeles, Calif. Saturday, May Snodgrass.

We had bingo at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Winnes were game 1, Veno Hale; game 2, Lorene Jay; game 3, Iola Johnson. Blackout cards were Edna Morgan and Berta Poyner. Helpers were Gearldene Wright, Gladys Chambless, Hazel Smith and Nancy Hendricks.

30. We went to Disneyland that night. Sunday we went to the San Diego Zoo. Monday we enjoyed a tour of the Universal Studios. Tuesday some of us went to the Newport Beach, and others went to see the Price is Right. Wednesday, we went shopping, buying souvenirs. Nine of us went to watch the Days of Our Lives cast and crew play softball and got some autographs and talked to the guys. The others went back to Disneyland. Thursday we flew back to Austin and arrived at Gorman about 7 p.m.

We would like to thank each and every one who helped us in any way.

This was a trip that we will never forget, and you people of Gorman made it possible fous. We would also like to thank Lana Sharp and Carole Rae Ervin for all of their help and their hard work. Their enthusiasm helped us keep working hark for the trip. Also we thank their husbands Leslie Sharp and David Ervin for going with us.

Another nice thing about our trip was that Graciela Landa saw an aunt and uncle that she hadn't seen in ten years. She went to their home and visited with them and they took her out and showed her some sights. She really enjoyed this.

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FISHPOND STOCKING

The Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District is now accepting orders for catfish fingerlings according to Ron Bailey, Soil Conservation Service. Bass, bluegills, minnows, and moss eaters are also available.

Orders need to be placed by Thursday, June 25th. Tentative delivery date is June 30th.

Call 629-1480 for ordering information or stop by the Soil Conservation Service office in the Farm Bureau building.

BANDERA TO PLAY AT STREET DANCE HERE JUNE 20

Gorman Business Alliance Tradin' Days Street Dance on Saturday, June 20th in Downtown Gorman. The dance will begin at 8:30 p. m. and will wind up at 12:30 a. m.

KEEPING UP

Recent visitors with the L.D. Hollidays were Mrs. Stella Smith of Gorman, Mrs. Hulon Hogan of Lake Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet of Gorman.

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Bro. L. C. and Mary Lou Landers recently moved to Desdemona. He retired as pastor of Tahoka Baptist Church. L. C. was former pastor of Desdemona First Baptist. We "welcome" them back home.

Ben Koonce was buried Thursday in Desdemona. He lived in this area all his life.

Arlena (Ash) Foreman of Odessa was buried Saturday in Alameda. Her parents are the late John and Minnie Ash. She attended school in Desdemona. Our sincere sympathy goes out to these families.

Jerrell and Debbie Burleson sponsored the young people of First Baptist to Glorietta Baptist Camp last week. Those attending were Holly Creed, Denise Wilcoxson, Misty Whitt, Kristi Cordell, Trina Keese, Sherri Lewis, Cheryl Brown, Becky Webb, Nick and Justin Burleson, Don Collum and Shannon Moffett.

This reporter would like to send "Happy Birthday" wishes to two of her sisters in De Leon - they are Mattie (Keith) Newton on June 20 and Leura (Keith) Partain on June 24.

Tony and Glenda Simmons, Jeff and John of Odessa, Carson and Oma Lee Holdridge of Cisco visited the weekend with Bernard and Ann Keith and Brad.

Archie and Helen Depue visited the weekend in Odessa

Ben Koonce Services Held

Ben Koonce, 87, of Desdemona, died Tuesday, June 9, at a De Leon hospital. Services were at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Desdemona Baptist Church with the Rev. D.E. Dossey officiating, assisted by Rev. Terry Moffett. Burial was in Desdemona Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born in Comanche County, he had lived in the Desdemona area all of his life. He was a farmer and a rancher. He was a lifetime shorthorn breeder and received the Pioneer Shorthorn Breeder of Texas Award in 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Koonce of Desdemona; a son, Joe Ben Koonce of Eastland; a daughter, Nelda Priddy of De Leon; a brother, J.N. Koonce of De Leon; two half brothers, M.B. Koonce of Desdemona and W.D. Koonce of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. A.A. Brown of De Leon; five grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Arlena Foreman Laid To Rest

Arlena Ash Foreman, 50, of Odessa, died Thursday, June 11, 1987. Services were held Saturday, at 2:30 p.m., at Desdemona Church of Christ with Joe Cross officiating. Burial was in Alameda Cemetery under the direction of Hubb and Kelly Funeral Home of Odessa.

with their daughters, Nancy Britt and Kathy Sandell and families.

Troy and Bobbie McKillip visited last week in Boulder, Colorado with her sister and family.

Thought For Today - No man ever got lost on a straight road.

NEWS OF INTEREST ABOUT CARBON FOLKS

Mrs. Fay Womack and son, Walter, from Norwalk, Calif., visited the Palmer Stokes from Thursday afternoon until Saturday afternoon. They left Saturday afternoon to go to Colorado City for the Craighead reunion on Sunday.

The Womacks and Palmer Stokes visited Dub and Ina Reynolds on Friday, and also the T.D. Whitehorn family.

Marie Cook attended the Craighead reunion on Sunday in Colorado City.

T.D. Whitehorn and family attended the Craighead reunion on Sunday and left right after lunch for Arkansas where he was to hold the funeral of a friend.

Keith Reynolds is still in the hospital in Ft. Worth.

Claude Smith, wife and son, Paul, from Felt, Okla., visited the Palmer Stokes from Sunday evening until

Mrs. Foreman died at her residence. She was born June 22, 1936, in Eastland County. She married Kenneth Foreman Dec. 23, 1955, in Ranger.

Mrs. Foreman was a drivers education teacher, and a bus driver for the Ectopr County Independent School District.

She was a member of West University Church of Christ. She was the daughter of the late John and Minnie (Young) Ash.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Steven Wayne Foreman of Odessa; two daughters, Pauline Foreman of Odessa and Marlene Foreman of Dallas; four brothers, Arthur Ash of Corpus Christi, Johnny Ray Ash of Tahoka, P.D. Ash of Stephenville and Arlington Ash of Clyde; and two sisters, Arlona Barnes of Mesquite and Eula Jean McConal of Seminole.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

After many years of just being the Gorman Girls team, this year we have a name. We are the Gorman Wildcats and are sponsored by Gilmore's Auto.

With our new name, we are off to a winning season.

We won our first game of the season against the Eastland Fantastix, 49 to 5.

Our second game was cancelled due to rain and will be made up at a later date.

Last weekend we played in the Cisco Tournament and brought the 1st place trophy which is displayed at Gilmore's Auto. In our first game we beat Eastland Grapenuts, 21-11; on Friday we beat Eastland Fantastix 14-11. Saturday morning we had a close game with De Leon Girls, vinally beating them, 13-12. Saturday night in the championship game

Monday evening. Willington Smith and wife visited the Palmer Stokes from Sunday evening until Tuesday morning. Had another inch of rain. Maybe we will dry out one of these days.

we played Cisco Silver Streaks, 44-15.

Three of our girls got All Tournament trophies. They were short stop Annie Silve; 1st baseman, Kim Webb; and catcher, Dara Mearns. Stacey Slampa received a plaque for Most Valuable Player in the tournament. Stacey plays pitcher and catcher.

We will be playing in the Ranger tournament this weekend. Come out and watch some good games. The girls are coached by Charles Little and Robert Slampa, with a lot of help from Carolyn and Jan.

June 22 Wildcats vs. Silver Streaks There 8:00

June 23 Wildcats vs. Ranger Here 8:30

June 29 Wildcats vs. Grapenuts Here 6:00

Ranger Tournament - June 18,19,20
Gorman Tournament - June 25,26,27
Eastland Tournament - July 9,10,11

Bro. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday.

Visiting recently with Mrs. Gladys Dennis were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickford and Kathy of Houston, Rev.

DUGGAN REUNION

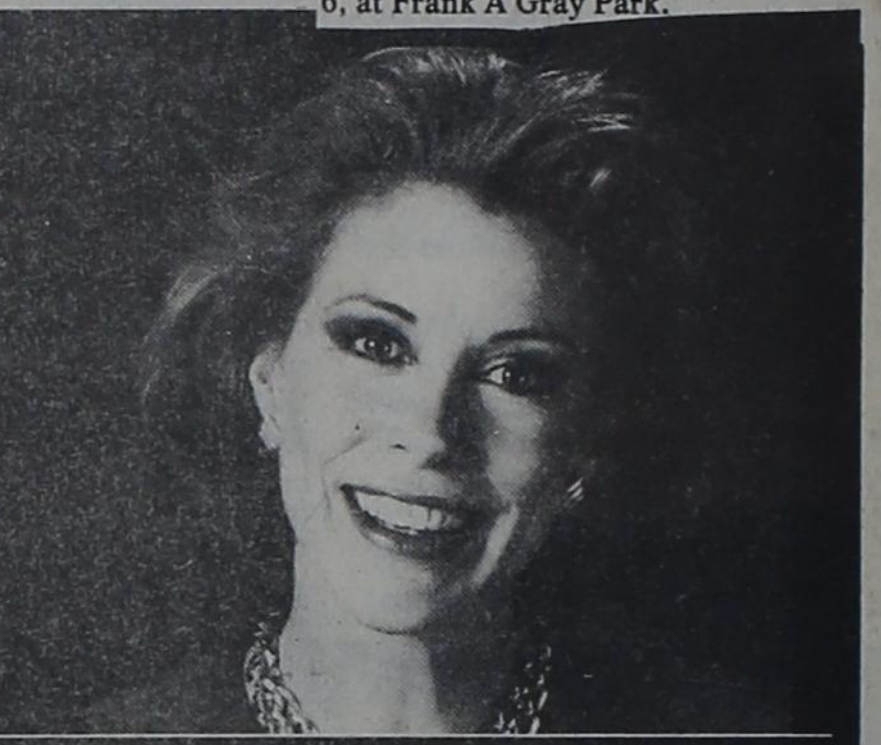
This past weekend was the annual get together for the Duggan family and it was great. All ten of the children visited with their mother and each other Saturday and Sunday: Edward Duggan of Garland; Frances Overstreet of Abernathy; Seytha Alldredge of Gorman; Stella Rider of Austin; Johnnie McGilvray of Lewisville; Dee Smithey of Gorman; Russell Duggan of Stephenville; Nickie Duggan of Waxahachie; Virginia Heggedahl of Floodwood, MN; Mary Vincent of Brownwood.

Making the occasion even more enjoyable were all the grand children and their families who were able to attend as well as several local people who came by to renew acquaintances. There were in excess of sixty people from far and near who came by to visit and enjoy the good food. Mother Dubban just sat and enjoyed every minute of it. Plans are already being made for next year.

Mrs. J.B. Hamilton of Garland, Rev. and Mrs. G.W. Hamilton of Gorman and Mrs. Alvin Frasier of Loop. They all attended the Snider family reunion held Saturday, June 6, at Frank A Gray Park.

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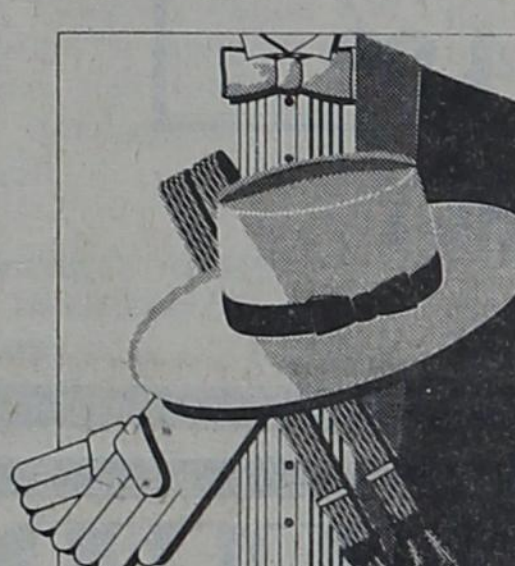
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