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GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76454

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JUNE 25, 1987

NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

JULY 4TH

The Park Association members are finalizing plans for the big all day July 4th celebration at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park.

A workday and association meeting will be held at the park on June 30 and July 2. Meeting time is 6 p.m. and work will continue until dark.

All committees have been busy planning a full day of activities for young and old.

The usual turtle races and frog jumping contests will be held, so boys and girls plan now to locate your frogs and turtles. The ever popular balloon and bubble gum, sack race, three legged race, water melon and tobacco spitting contests will be held, also broad jump, egg toss, tug of war and a dunking pond for all ages will be an interesting attraction.

There will be volleyball games and games of dominies and 42 tournament--for the old youth and adults.

A booth will be open for face painting for the younger group.

Lemonade, soft drinks and baked items will be for sale throughout the day, and a beef barbecue and sausage dinner will be served at noon.

A grand musical program is planned with sixteen different groups who will be performing at different times during the day.

The Gibbs Family will start it off at 2 p.m. for the afternoon session.

A large fireworks display will be at dark, climaxing the fun filled day.

Activities will begin at 10 a.m. with the raising of the flag and the national anthem sung by Rev. Rawlyn Richter.

It promises to be a great day afor the entire family, so come and join i the celebration.

Kay Ann Craddock and Estelle Craddock were in Corpus Christi last week to be with Elvy Clark, who is quite ill in Spahn Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to everyone who offered comfort during the time of the illness and death of our loved one, Ben Koonce. A special thanks to the doctors, nurses, and staff of the De Leon Hospital, to those who sent flowers, to those who came to visit, to those who prepared the noon meal and brought food to our homes, to those who sent cards and offered prayers and words of comfort, we appreciate you all. You have helped to lighten the burden of sorrow.

Ruth Koonce Joe Ben Koonce and family Nelda and Garth Priddy and family

CITY CHIT CHAT

At the last Commission Meeting, the Commission changed the procedure at the landfill. We have had so much trouble there, we are putting an employee out there from 1 p.m. to 6 Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays, closed 12 to 1 for lunch. After a trial period, these hours may be changed.

We are making this change, hoping that it will stop the dumping of trash in the roadway, the gate and on private property. Cotton Frasier will be taking care of the landfill. When you go out with trash, he may be back in the landfill working, but if the gate is open, he is there. Find him before you unload your trash so that he can show you where to unload. I am asking each of you to cooperate with the City on the problem we are having. It will take just a little care on your part and a little consideration for others to help us change the appearance of our

landfill. The charge that we set is still in effect. It is \$2 for a pickup or small trailer load and \$4 for a truck or large trailer. There are certain items that you may not be allowed to put in the landfill. I think that all of you know that standards for the landfill are set by and enforced by the State Health Department. Help us to meet their standards.

The survey to locate the low to moderate income families is under way. Remember that at present, we are working from Roberts Street south to the city limits. Please cooperate with us in making the survey. The Chamber of Commerce still needs some help in making the survey, if you can and will help them contact Brent Lasater or call 734-2317

A NEW NIECE FOR JOSH

Dianne and Michael Kerzee of Lampassas are proud to announce that the new niece for Josh Stewart of Gorman had arrived at Rollins

LITTLE MISS GORMAN

On Saturday, June 20th a new Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman were crowned at the annual pageant at the school auditorium before a record crowd of parents, relatives and friends.

Miss Gorman for 1987 is Nikki Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warren. Nikki represented the Fire Department.

Little Miss Gorman for 1987 is Tiffany Troutman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Troutman. Tiffany represented the Lions Club.

First runner-up in the Miss Gorman event was Amy Scitern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern. Amy represented the Gorman Business Alliance. Second runner-up was Becky Cordell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cordell, who represented the Chamber of Commerce. Third runner-up was Sue Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osborne, representing the Lions Club.

First runner-up in the Little Miss Gorman event was Angela Michael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Michaels. She represented Clark Construction. Second runner-up was Ashley Rich, daughter of Mr. and Ms. Bobby Rich, who represented the Fire Department. Third runnerup was Miranda Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Hogan, who represented the Park Association.

Receiving participant trophies were Sheryl Everton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Everton, representing the Gorman Business Alliance; Heather McGlothlin, daughter of Becki McGlothlin, representing The Gorman Progress; Melinda Eaves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Eaves, representing Lasater's Dept. Store; Belinda Snider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Snider, representing the Village Peddlers; and Samantha Goode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Goode, representing the Chamber of Commerce.

A grand total of \$4,737.96 was raised by these candidates during the month-long contest, with a total of \$3,413.11 in the Miss Gorman event and \$1,324.85 in the Little Miss contest.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to congratulate all of the candidates as they are all winners in our book. We appreciate the candidates and their sponsors for all the hard work and the time spent on the contests. We also thank all of the fine people of Gorman and surrounding area who supported all of these girls in their projects. This was indeed a great year!



1986 Miss Gorman Christian Henry

Arval Hays of Dallas visited Thursday with his cousin, Mrs. Annie Lois Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater, Lori and Whitney of Eastland visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater.

Mrs. Letty Craddock od Cheaney visited Sunday with Me. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and Lorena Clark and Estelle Craddock.

Ora Beth Hicks and Mrs. Iva Landers of Bend spent the weekend with Louis Landers.

George Bolt, Katy and Jeremiah of Stephenville visited Sunday with Esther Bolt.

Guests visiting Mrs. Hazel Wisdom on Friday were her nephew and wife, Woodrow and Oleta Wosdom of Houston.

Brook Hospital in Lampasas on June 23rd at 6:30 a. m., weighing 6 pounds and 41/2 ounces and measuring 19 inches.

Her name is Lauren Elizabeth, and according to Josh, she already loves him like crazy.



MISS GORMAN - Nikki Warren, sponsored by the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department is shown receiving the crown and roses after winning the Miss Gorman Pageant this year. Her escort was Chad Campbell. Christian Henry, 1986 Miss Gorman presented Nikki with the crown and roses during the festivities.

FIRST RUNNER UP

Amy Scitern - escort Clayton Hudson

SECOND RUNNER UP

Becky Cordell - escort Don Rodgers

THIRD RUNNER UP

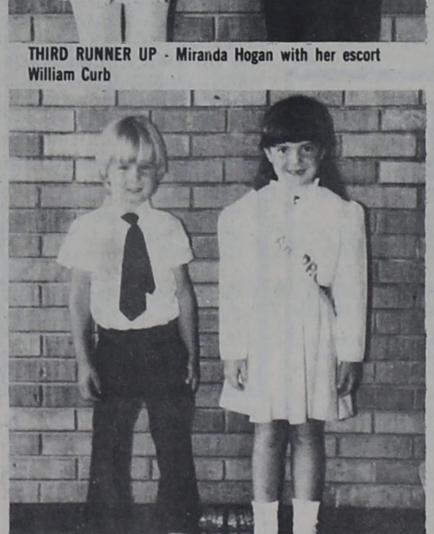
Sue Ann Osborne - escort Craig Gryder

1986Little Miss Gorman

Melissa Dawn Lewis







PARTICIPANT - Heather McGlothlin with her escort Nicholaus Spruill



PARTICIPANT - Belinda Snider with her escort Robert Lewis



LITTLE MISS GORMAN - The Little Miss Gorman for 1987 is Tif-

SECOND RUNNER UP - Ashley Rich with her escort



PARTICIPANT — Sheryl Everton with her escort Bryan Thiebaud



- Melinda Eaves with her escort Levi PARTICIPANT Roberts



PARTICIPANT — Samantha Goode with her escort Leslie

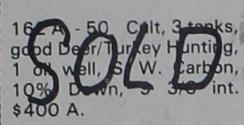


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SCHOOL HILL **NEWS**

By Mrs. Oma Lee Ridell Phone 758-2537

There will be a wedding shower "for Larry and Ginger Metsgar Brown" at the Lingleville School lunchroom on Saturday, June 27, at 7 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited.

It has been such a tragic week for Mike and Dixie Kimbrough. Their only son, David, was drowned at Glen Rose. He was Lexie Hogg and Eloise Williams nephew. The grandson of Lee and Jean Jernigan. Our hearts bleed for these people.

We were so sad to learn of Ben Koonce's death. Ruth, you all have our deepest sympathy.

Tommy and Jane Musick attended an awards banquet. I kept the kids over the weekend.

We have been enjoying some good ballgames. We'd about decided just to tell Luke every now and then that he'd won. He didn't know whether they'd won or lost and lo and behold, they

The coach was going to play them all on every position so they'd know how to do anything. The first game Luke was pitcher, which is odd because they don't pitch. The ump places the ball on a tee and the kid knocks it off. Luke was bored to death the first inning but the second one he decided to spice it up a bit and ran out as fast as he could a nd slid into the pitchers mound, got up and popped the dirt out of his cap and was ready to "play ball."

When he had to play left field he was bored. No one could knock it that far so he layed down and made sand pies in his glove. He finally called time and let his coach know that she'd better put him in a more interesting position or she'd be without a good player. When Luke went up to bat the first time, the ball went about a foot and at the same instant the bat went to center field. If we can just find a sport that needs a "bat thrower" we'll have a champ.

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GORMAN, TEXAS

CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

We are looking forward to our monthly birthday party June 25, at 2 p.m., honoring residents having June birthdays.

The residents who will be honored are Clara Rich, Bernice Haynes, Eva Wright, Bessie Cooper, Ruby Vandergriff and Lillian Capers.

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club and Orvil and Jenny Newcomb will come to help us. There will be refreshments for everyone.

There will be a country and western musical on Thursday, June 25 at 7 p.m.

Bro. Terry Moffett of Desdemon Baptist Church brought our Tuesday morning Bible Study.

We sure had a good singing on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Those coming were Willo Rice, Melba Frasier, Vel Bennett, Opal Mauney, Oma Dee Garrett, Anna Rush, Estell Dickey, Nancy Hendricks, Jr. Fairbetter, Lucretia Fairbetter and Dorothy

On Tuesday morning we had a story hour, spelling bee and exer-

At 1:30 on Monday we had bingo. Winners were game 1, Garnett Adams; game 2, Ola Walker; game 3, Lonzo Coffman. We had two blackouts, Veno Hale and Jess Roberts. M.L. Skiles and Nancy Hendricks came to help.

Virginia Pack of Stephenville visited her aunt, Ruby Vandergriff.

Zelda Jordan, Ava Rodgers, Joe O'Neal and Hope Joiner visited Charlotte O'Neal.

Floy Morrison, Hope Joiner and Leslie Harrington visited Cynthia

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

Thursday. Mrs. Frank Prentess, sister to Bernice Haynes and a friend, Oda James, of Whitney, were visiting Bernice Haynes on Saturday. During the lunch hour Mrs. Prentiss played the piano and Mrs. James sang gospel songs for us. It sure was pretty.

Bonnie Mann of Glen Rose visited her sister, Dessie Cooper on Satur-

day. On Sunday at 2:30 p.m. the Kokomo Baptist Chruch brought the church services. Members were Rev. Clarence, Leona, Lowell and Cynthia Wilson, Anna Laura Clearman, J.L. and Naoma Morrow, Zelda Jordan, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Ava Rodgers, Wynell Brown, Jimmy Little and a guest, Anna Laura's granddaughter, Kami Jo Leonard of Canadian.

Those from the Church of Christ coming at 4 p.m. were Bro. T.A. Grice, Bro. Curtis Maness, Floy Morrison, Leslie Harrington, Lorene Foster, Allie Mae George, Zena Simpson, Robert and David Moore, Melanie Clayton, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Vera Rodgers, Dora Faye Brower, Frankie and Georgie Stacey, Gene and Jessie Lee Falls, Johnny Hoover, Floydean Gilbert and Stella Scott.

Johnny Hoover of Abilene, Zena Simpson visited their sister, Mary Choat on Sunday.

Jimmy, Verna Lee and Mamie Little of Eastland visited Annie and Veno Hale Sunday.

Dorothy Roberts gave Bernice a

new permanent.

land.

Recent guests of Lorene Jay were Cindy Rodgers, Ryan, Hillary and Nichole Watson, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Brent, Jean and

Mayvis Lasater. Ola Walker's guests were r. and Mrs. John Edward May of Godly, Texas, and Jean Jackson of Eastl-

Billie STacey of Carbon and Stell Scott visited Maude Stacey.

Truitt Coffman visited Lonzo Coffman Monday.

On Wedneday morning at 10 a.m. Gladys Chambless, Hazel Smith, and Nancy Hendricks helped us with bingo. Winners were game 1, Iola Johnson; game 2, Ola Walker; game 3, Maude Stacey and Bernice Haynes. We had four balckouts, Cynthia Earles, Alice Burleson, Ve-

no Hale and Bernice Haynes. Thursday winners were game 1, Veno Hale; game 2, Cynthia Earles and Veno Hale; game 3, Cynthia Earles. Charlotte O'Neal had the blackout card. M.L. Skiles and Nancy Hendricks helped. We appreciated Anna Rush furnishing the

Bea England and Ima Lee Fair of Ranger visited Ruby Vandergriff.

We really had a good musical Thursday night. Those coming were Lloyd and Bobby Glasson of Desdemona, Marshall Reeves of Lingleville, Hillary and A.V. Seay, Leta and Carol Hogan, Truitt and Ruby Lee Norris, Paul and Imogene Norris, Billie Stacey, Babe Norris of Carbon, Jeanie Roan, Ima Brown, Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Varona Taylor, Lavenia Kinser, Josie Flores, Vickei Standrich, Opal Mauney, Leland Warren, Anna Rush, Alpha Mae Andry and Billie Grice. We appreciated the homemade cookies Anna Rush and Imogene Norris brought. They were really good.

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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. In the second to the second the title to



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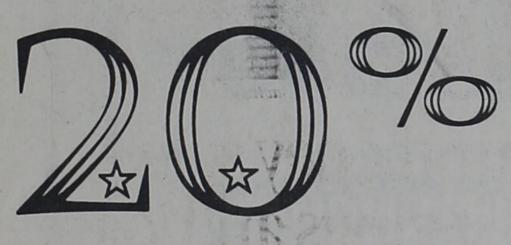


Payne and Lucy Hattox will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, July 5th from 2 till 4 p.m. at the Church of Christ Annex building, Highway 6, De Leon, Texas.

Hosting the event will be their children, Tommy and Nancy Hattox of Houston, Texas, Bobby and LaVerne Baker of Santa Teresa, N.M. The Hattoxes 7 grandchildren will co-host.

Lucy is the former Lucy Carlson. They were married July 3, 1937 in Sweetwater, Texas. Lucy was born April 6, 1908 in Callahan County near Cross Plains. Payne was born October 23, 1910 in Comanche County in the Rock Bluff community. He has been a Church of Christ minister for the past 40 years. Friends and relatives are invited to attend their reception. No gifts, please.

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GORMAN, TEXAS

Archie Olen Easley, 72, died Saturday at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Bailey and Foster Funeral Home in Palestine with Rev. Rawlyn Richter, pastor of United Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by James Peppers. Burial was in Guiseland Cemetery in Anderson County.

He was born May 11, 1915 in Anderson County.

He formed the A.O. Easley Trucks, Inc. in 1928 in Elkhart and moved the company to Gorman in 1972. His wife, Irene and daughter and son-inlaw, Tommy and Betty Harrison, assisted with the company.

He was a member of the Gorman United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Bennett Easley of Gorman; a daughter, Betty Harrison and grandson, Rhett Harrison of Gorman; a brother, W.J. Easley of Elkhart and a sister, Lucille Harrington of Austin.

pallbearers were Keith Whitt and Wilbur Shell of Gorman, Melvin Shell of Stephenville, Doris Burks of Friona, Charles Long of Rusk, Darrion Garrison of Elkhart, Morris Bartee of Grapeland and Ken Miller of Lewisville.

BASEBALL NEWS

Despite rainy weather, the baseball action continues at the Peanut Park at a fast and furious pace. The Gorman Pony League Team has won one and lost one with two out of town games rescheduled later because of

The Girls' Softball Wildcats have won one and lost one in League play. They won the Cisco Tournament and were entered in the Ranger Tournament this past weekend. They will be playing in the Gorman Tournament this week (June 25, 26, and 27) and the Eastland Tournament the next week. The Wildcats are sponsored by Gilmore's Auto.

Going into this week, the standings of the Little League Teams are

Reds, sponsored by James and Ruby Lee Kinser, have won 3 and

Greens, sponsored by Clark Construction, have won 2 and lost 1. Blues, sponsored by First State Bank of De Leon have lost 3.

In Little Girls' Softball play, the team sponsored by Sav On Food has won 4 and lost 1. The girls sponsored by Movies Galore and More have won 1 and lost 4 with one game postponed because of rain.

In Pee Wee play, Hendersons Quickway Grocery has won 3 and lost 2, while Citizens State Bank has won 2 and lost 3 with one game left to

The T-Ball teams are tied up in their play, having played five tied games. These teams are sponsored by Brown's Feed Store and Sunbelt

In addition to the above sponsors, we also want to thank the following for contributions: VFW Post #4136, Higginbothams, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rich, Gorman Pharmacy, Landers Nut House, Lasaters, Smith Bros. Chevrolet. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tarver have put out many crepe myrtles at the park. These will greatly enhance the appearance and add needed shade. We greatly appreciate this.

Since there are approximately 125 young people involved and suited out, and there were not enough sponsors for all teams, funds are still needed for this worthwhile program. If you havae a contribution you would like to make, please contact Gary Mauney, J.A. Carter, or any of the other baseball commissioners.

NEWS ABOUT OUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By Mozelle Rhymes

Benny Goodwin and Vicki Haidiek from Amarillo visited last week wuth Bertha Gregory.

James, Eula Lee, Dara and Eric Miears and Bertha Gregory attended the annual Mehaffey reunion in Salado over the weekend.

Jessie Lee Jones visited last week in Rusk and Jacksonville with her step-children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dement and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones. Also went on to Houston and visited with her son and family, Lee, Pat and Lea Ann Eison.

Sixteen Senior Citizens enjoyed a trip to Granbury on Saturday. We had dinner at K-Bob's and Jose's. Then we attended "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" at the Granbury Opera.

Those from Gorman making the trip included Lois Buchanan, Louise Hollywood, Bill and Helen Chandler, Buryl Rodgers, Thelma Hampton, Lottie Morris, Velma Bennett, and Mozelle Rhymes. Burleson of Desdemona; and Jim Ray Cox of Okra.

Helen Koen of Abilene visited her parents, Javk and Virgie Mauney. and ate lunch with Jack at the center on Tuesday. Vergie is a patient at Canterbury Villa.

HOMEMAKERS CLASS

The Homemakers Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met in he beautiful home of Ardith and Arline Pitman for their June meeting on Tuesday evening. In spite of the rain we had 15 members present to enjoy our salad supper with sponge cake and delicious fresh fruit salad, and pecan pie. We always enjoy our meal and Christian fellowship, and of course, we all over indulged.

Juanita Fuller is our new President, and conducted our business meeting having allreports given and accepted. She also brought our devotional on Our Christian Witneas and Fellowship, with God and each

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other, which was an extension of our wonderful Lay Renewal Weekend. She admonished us to help our church develop a better fellowship with our church family and all our Christian friends. She read 1 Corinthians 13 as our Love Chapter and asked each of us to consider Faith, Hope, and Love.

Those present were Louise Hall, Elaine Skinner, Bea O'Neal, Iris Preston, Frances Sanders, Juanita Fuller, Thelma Hampton, Euna Porter, Annie Faye Foster, Grace Townley, Lula Vermillion, Mayvis Lasater, our guest, Bonnie Watkins, and hostess, Arline Pittman, and Irene West as co-hostess.

The Joyful Noise Choir of the First Baptist Church presents "Back at the Creek Bank" at 7:00 P.M. on Sunday, June 28th. Everyone Invited.

The decendants 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.

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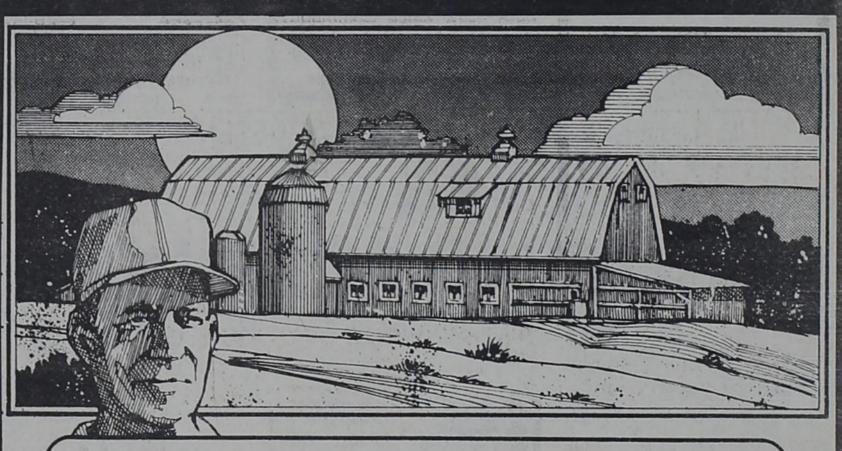
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By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

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There wasn't any Kokomo News reported last week because there was no news reported to me, and we were out of town during the weekend

so I don't have much this week either. If anyone tried to call and did not get an answer, I'm sorry. Please call again. Lightning struck our

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) County Committee election this year will be held on June 30, 1987. The ballot below must be filled out, detached and mailed and received or returned in person to Eastland County FmHA Office, 1309 East Main Street, Eastland, Texas 76448 not later than June 30, 1987. If you do not vote in person you should mail your ballot inside a blank envelope marked ballot to ensure a secret ballot. This blank envelope should be placed inside the envelope you use to mail your ballot. Your name and address must be legible on the outer envelope. Failure to provide this information will render your ballot invalid. Ballots and envelopes may also be obtained from your local FmHA of-

The slate of nominees for Callahan, Eastland, Stephens Area Committee are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the county office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible votes without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

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By submitting this ballot, I attest that I meet the criteria to

telephone and TV during a thunderstorm while we were gone and put them out of operation for a few days. We received 2 inches of rain.

Glenn and Zelda Jordan visited on Wednesday and Thursday in Floydada with her dad, Mr. Jim Lewallen, a brother and sister-in-law, Jamie and Wanda Lewallen, nieces Bobbie Weir of Floydada and Jayma Lewallen of Lubbock and Wanda's mother, Mrs. Ollie DeFreeze of Ralls, who was also visiting with the Jamie Lewallens. On Thursday afternoon the Jordans went on to Portales for a visit with their son and afmily, Ted, Cindy and Kyle Jordan, until Sunday morning. Enroute home on Sunday they visited in Muleshoe with her sister and family, Laverne and Jess Winn, and their children and grandchildren, Jimmy, Kathy and Maegan Winn, Judy Madole, Chanse and Jacie Bruns and Audree Crutcher, all of Lubbock, who were home for a visit on Father's Day and in Lubbock with a brother and sister-in-law, Arvel and Etta Lewallen, and their grandson, Neil Adams. Theu also visited in Abilene with their daughter and family, Glenda and Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri and Robert and Diane Miles, and enjoyed some of Joe's birthday cake and ice cream. The cake was white with the outline of his racing car M1 done in blue icing. The cake was baked and decorated by Glenda. Joe was 18 on Thursday, June 18.

We have missed a couple of Saturday night races at the Abilene Speedway, but reports are that Robert Miles is doing real well. He placed 8th in the A feature race on June 6th and 5th in the A feature race on June 13. Joe hasn't fared so well. He placed in his heat both nights, but was hit and knocked out of the A feature race both nights, going out into the water, collected from all the rain, in the middle of the track on June 6th.

Gary and Donna Gatlin of Cleburne and Angela Creed of Desdemona were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Gary and Donna were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Michael, Caylea, Lisa and Falyn of Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood and Mrs. Daisy Wood of Carbon and Kami Jo Leonard of Canadian were recent visitors with Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Clifford and Lurline Nelson attended the reception honoring Billy

DESDEMONA NEWS

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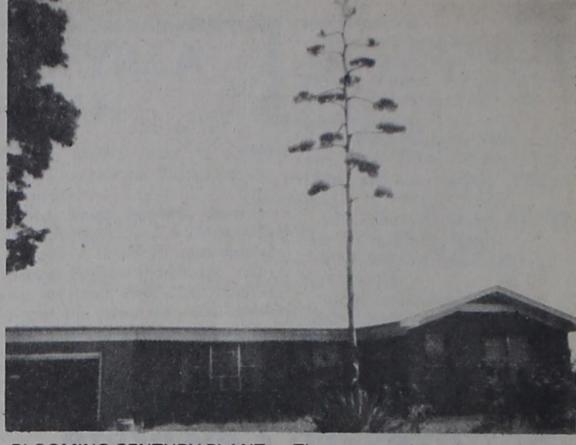
First Baptist Church of Desdemona observed Fathers Day last Sunday. John Webb was the oldest father present, John T. Buckley was the youngest father presnt, Bro. Terry Moffett was the father with the most children present and Rudolph Lewis was the father who had been a Christian the longest. A lapel flower was presented to each.

Bill and Helen Collum and boys and Annie Collum were in Tatum, New Mexico last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Annie's mother, Mrs. Lula Simpson.

David Kimbrough, age 17, son of Mike and Dixie (Jernigan) Kimbrough of Stephenville was buried last Thursday in Alameda. Our sincere sympathy goes out to these families.

Jeff Buckley, son of Jerry and Pat Buckley, and Angela Burgess, daughter of Durwood and Aletha Burgess of Gorman were married last Friday night at First Baptist Church in Gorman. Congratulations to this fine couple. They will live in Desdemona.

First Baptist G.A. girls and leader were in Leuders Monday thru Thursday. Those attending were Pat Moffett, Janet Moffett, Angela and Sheron Graham on their 25th wedding anniversary at the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church fellowship hall near Lake Brownwood on Saturday, June 20th.



BLOOMING CENTURY PLANT — The century plant shown above is in the yard of Joe O'Neal. The plant was planted by his father who never enjoyed seeing the plant bloom.

COUCH FAMILY REUNION HELD

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. William (Bill) Couch met for a family reunion at the Carbon School Cafeteria on Saturday.

Those attending included Floyd

Creed and Sonja Martin. Recent visitors with the Wilburn Overstreets were Neil and Karen, Jamie and Kara Overstreet from Madisonville, and Gary and Martha, Jennifer and Sara Overstreet from

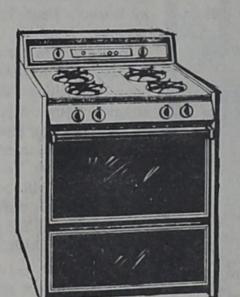
Visiting on Sunday was Lettie Craddock from Ranger and Mrs. Overstreet's cousins, Edna Baker from El Centro, Calif., and Lara Stinnette from Gorman and Richard Kinser and Rozelle Uffelman from Eastland.

Couch of Stephenville, Santy and Maxine Couch of Gustine, Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison of Carbon, Joe and Maxine Bennett and Lonnie Bennett of Gorman, Joetta Schuman and Jacquelynn of Eastland, Bill Couch of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnston of Gustine, Saralu and Dick Giles of Grapevine, Carol Williams and Ben, Clay Rhyne and Tom of Corpus Christi, Cecil Couch of Aransas Pass, May Dreyer of Aransas Pass, Cecil and Christine Self of Gorman, Cecilia Ann Wilcoxson and Mandy of Desdemona, Carolyn Couch Heitzman and Eva Jane Couch of San Antonio, Marion Couch, Bob and Kay Darwin and son, and Ted and Lois Darwin and granddaughter of Levelland, and Dorothy Davis.



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