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Mr. and Mrs. T. H. (Hillary) Seay To Celebrate 50th Anniversary



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In honour of the
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. (Hillary) Seay
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BACCALAUREATE SERVICES SET FOR SUNDAY AT 7:30 P.M.

Baccalaureate

Sunday, May 22, 1988	7:30 P.M.
Processional	Ruby Lee Kinser
Grand March — E. Mack	
Invocation	Curtis Maness
Minister — Church of Christ	
Song	"I Saw the Light" Audience
Baccalaureate Sermon	Marion Dennis
Pastor — Congregational Methodist Church	
Benediction	Ron Carroll
Pastor — First Baptist Church	
Recessional	Ruby Lee Kinser
Grand Imperial March — Drumbeller	

NEW GIRL BORN TO LARRY AND TRACI KEITH

Larry and Traci Keith of Gorman are proud to announce the arrival of their new daughter, Nikki Dianne, born May 9, 1988, weighing 8 pounds and measuring 20½ inches. Maternal grandparents are Mr.

and Mrs. Billy Gene Burns and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith, all of Gorman. Maternal great-grandparents are H. R. Legg of Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burns of Gorman, and paternal great-grandmother, Ann Mize of De Leon.

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KEEPING UP

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders and Melissa of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Glasson and Sabrina of Gorman, and Mrs. Ruth Sanders and Mr. Lewis Waller and Rene Scott of De Leon.

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, cards, flowers, phone calls and food, during my hospitalization and since coming home.

It is so nice to have such loving friends and family. God bless you all. Doris Kent

CARD OF THANKS

Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Contestants



Kimberly Deanne Sharp

Kim is the 17 year old daughter of E.J. and Tana Sharp.

She is a Junior at Gorman High School and is planning to attend Cisco Junior College after graduation.

Kim has been a Cheerleader for 2 years and elected again for next year. She is active in Basketball, U.I.L. and Golf. She was chosen Football Sweetheart this year.

Kim's hobbies include horseback riding, dancing and playing basketball.

Kim is very honored to have been selected to represent the Gorman Fire Department as their candidate for Miss Gorman.



Christina Mauney

Christina Mauney is the 5 year old daughter of Gary and Sammie Mauney. She was born December 1, 1982 at the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman. She has two brothers: Don, age 11 and Shannon, age 8.

Christina's favorite foods are Tacos, Hot Dogs, Pizza and Spaghetti. Her hobbies are feeding and playing with her pets (dogs, horses, rabbits, pigs), fishing, gymnastics, baseball, going to Mission Friends, and playing outside with her friends.

Christina will be starting Kindergarten this fall and is very excited about going to school. She is being sponsored by the Gorman 4-H and F.F.A. Booster Club.

Christina will be escorted by Mark Glover, son of David and Linda Glover.

Dates Announced For USDA Food Distribution

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA commodities at Gorman from 1:30 till 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday, May 25th.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, etc. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Commodities are distributed on a first come - first serve basis.

We especially need volunteers to help carry the food to the cars for those who are unable to do so.

Items available this month are: butter, cheese, flour and milk.

The cheese, flour and milk are in Very Short Supply and will be distributed on a first come - first serve basis.

Other sites and times for nearby towns is May 25th in Carbon from 12 to 12:30, downtown, and Desdemona on May 25th at the Community Center from 3 to 3:30 p. m.

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GORMAN FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPRESSES THANKS TO LADIES OF CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department expresses their thanks to the ladies of the Gorman Church of Christ for the delicious ice cream supper they served them Monday night at the church annex.



Shannon Warren

Shannon Warren is the daughter of Jerry and Brenda Warren.

Shannon is seventeen years old and will be a Senior in High School next year.

Shannon is very honored to be representing the Business Alliance in the Miss Gorman contest.

Shannon's hobbies are listening to Rock and Country and Western music. She also likes to go to the lake and snow ski. Shannon's favorite foods are Seafood, Mexican and Chinese.



Kendra Roberts

Kendra Jo Roberts is the daughter of Marshall "Bimbo" and Anna Lee Roberts. Kendra has one brother, Levi, age 6. Her grandparents are Joan Butler and Mildred and Tommy Roberts.

Kendra is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Her escort for the event will be Levi Roberts. They are both excited about the contest.

Kendra is 5 years old and is looking forward to going to Kindergarten in the fall.

Kendra enjoys playing with her dog and rabbits. She enjoys her Sunday School Class, riding her bicycle, and swinging are also things she enjoys. Kendra plans to play T-Ball and take swimming lessons this summer.



Emerald Nicole Guthery

Emerald is the daughter of David and Martha Guthery. Her grandmothers are Tommie Guthery of Gorman and Opal McHowell of De Leon. Emerald has an older sister, Marlena. Emerald will attend Kindergarten this year at Gorman Schools.

Emerald enjoys swimming, fishing, bike riding, coloring, telling stories, going to Mission Friends and to church.

Emerald likes to go outside late in the evenings and listen to the coyotes howl with her Daddy.

SCHOOL MENU BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, juice and milk.
Tuesday - Toast, jelly, bacon, juice and milk.
Wednesday - Rice, juice and milk.
Thursday - Donuts, juice and milk.
Friday - Biscuits, sausage, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Taco salad, cheese, lettuce, mexi-fries, Taco chips, milk
Your gesture of appreciation for the fire department was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all the men of the department.



April Daniels

The Gorman Lions Club Sweetheart is 16 year old April Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daniels.

April is a member of the basketball, track and tennis teams and participated in U.I.L. and F.H.A. She made the second team All-District in Basketball. She is a member of the Band, in which she is a Twirler and the first chair Clarinet. She also received the band award for Most Improved High School Girl. April was the Highest Ranking Student her Freshman and Sophomore years. Her hobbies include playing the piano, listening to music, reading, and talking on the phone.

Her escort will be 16 year old Joe Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodgers.



Kristin Gibbs

Kristin is 5 years old and will start Kindergarten this year. She is a member of the Gorman Red Hots Gymnastics Team.

Her favorite foods are pizza and spaghetti. She has a dog named Sandy and a cat named Toni.

Kristin loves swimming and playing outdoors.



Jessie Elizabeth Hagood

My name is Jessie Elizabeth Hagood. The Lions club is sponsoring me in the Little Miss Gorman Contest. My parents are Bill Hagood and Shelby Hagood.

My escort is going to be Bubba Hagood. I am 4½ years old and I love peanut butter and chicken.

I like to play with my friends and watch movies.

and brownies.

Tuesday - Hamburgers, cheese, tater tots, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday - Burritos, tossed salad, corn, cherry cobbler, milk.

Thursday - Corny dogs, hash browns, fruit, crackers, peanut butter and milk.

Friday - Ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, fruit, chips and milk.

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Visiting over the weekend with Mrs. Gladys Dennis were Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Hamilton of Granbury, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hamilton of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Iley of Odessa and Mrs. Richie Moore and girls of Odessa.



Sharla Clark

Sharla Clark, daughter of Terry and Debra Clark, is happy to represent the Chamber of Commerce in the Miss Gorman Contest. She is the granddaughter of Paul and Jean Murray and Ray Blevins of Gorman.

Sharla is a member of New Hope Baptist Church and is a Freshman at Gorman High School. She was an 8th grade Cheerleader and was Valedictorian of the Junior High School Graduation.

Sharla participates in Basketball, Track and U.I.L. She received several medals this year in Track as well as winning Second Place at District in Feature Writing. She received an award at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet for the Highest Grade Point Average of her class. She has been selected Most Athletic Girl and Scholar of the Freshman Class.

Sharla enjoys church, photography, writing, poems, babysitting, and horseback riding. She loves children. Her goal after completing high school and college is to become a Child Psychologist.



Kristine Turner

Kristina is a candidate for the "Little Miss Gorman" Contest. Her sponsor is the Gorman Business Alliance.

Kristina is 5 years old. She was born February 26, 1983 in Gorman. She is looking forward to starting Kindergarten in September.

Kristina loves to go fishing with her daddy. She likes playing with her puppy, Champagne. She loves going to Mission Friends.

Kristina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Turner of Gorman and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ervin and Mrs. Nellie Lucky of Gorman.

Kristina has 2 older brothers, Jonny Ervin of Carbon and Jimmie Turner Jr. of Gorman, and 2 older sisters, Katherine Brown of Gorman and Gloria Turner of Gorman.

Her escort will be Bobby Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox.



Kaci Webb

Kaci Nicole Webb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Webb.

Kaci is five years old and looking forward to Kindergarten and Tee Ball.

Her hobbies include Church Mission Friends, eating, swimming, "helping" around the house, and riding her bike, which she has proudly learned to do without training wheels.

She likes making friends, coloring, modeling clothes, watching cartoons on Saturday morning and visiting her Momma and Paw Paw (Norma and Oren)

Kaci is excited to be in a Contest and will be escorted by her friend Laramie Keith. She will represent the Kokomo Home Extension Club.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Phone 758-2665

NOTICE — The Desdemona Community Center monthly musical will be held on Friday night, May 27th for this month only. Then back to the regular 4th Saturday night each month. Please tell your friends and neighbors of the date change on this. All area musicians are invited.

Jesse Clark spent several days in the Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene following surgery.

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YARD SALE: Thursday 19th, Friday 20th, and Saturday 21st. Guns, tools, bicycles, chairs, clothes, some antique glass, lots of miscellaneous. FM8 to Lingleville - Sale located 1/2 mile from Lingleville School on Dublin Highway. Watch for Signs. 968-3297. 1-5-19c

Abbie Lindley spent the past week in the Stephenville Hospital following a heart attack.

Remember these and others in our community with your cards and prayers.

Rob, Jane and Marquita Guthery, Eula Beth Cassol of Irving and Maxie Harris Griner of Fort Worth attended the garage sale last Saturday at the Desdemona Community Center. Jane and Maxie graduated with the Class of 1941 from Desdemona High.

Jr. and Nell Moore of Benbrook visited the weekend with her mother, Benton Echols.

Neldon and Billie Shipman of Alvin visited the weekend with her mother, Odessa Johnson. They made a trip to Lubbock on Monday.

Eva Williams of Stephenville, Gary and Linda Barker of Teague, Garrett Barker of Sam Houston State in Huntsville, visited the weekend with Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris. They all attended the baseball game of Billy's team at De Leon.

Dixie Pack was in Abilene on Monday to be with John and Betty Webb as John is in the Humana Hospital going through some tests. He has been in the Eastland rest home two weeks.

Bernard and Ann Keith were in Abilene Saturday to attend the annual Exxon retirees dinner - then

they attended the monthly musical on Saturday night at Cisco with their friends, Carson and Oma Lee Holdridge.

I wrote in last weeks news about Bernard and Ann Keith being on "Nashville Now". On Monday Ann received a letter from Mrs. Clifford (Mildred Correll) Wiseman of Heyworth, Ill. She was born in Desdemona in 1919 during the boom. Her father is Cloyd Correll. Mildred said she saw the "Hogtown," Texas sign on TV as the Keiths were holding it up and just wanted to let them know about it. It's a small world!

"Congratulations" to the Seniors of De Leon High. Those from Desdemona are Joe David Grimshaw son of Jay and Helen (Lewis) Grimshaw, Kristi Johnson, daughter of Roy and Charlotte Johnson, and Jeff Yancey, son of Jerry Yancey.

Bill and Dorothy Greenhaw visited the weekend in Midlothian with Jimmy and Dorothy Sparks. They all attended the Rangers baseball game on Saturday in Arlington.

"Congratulations" to Hillary and A. V. Seay on their 50th wedding anniversary. A reception to be held at the Senior Citizens Room in Gorman on May 22, hosted by their son, Thomas and Vicki Seay and grandson, Tommy Lyn.

YARD SALE: Lots of Clothes, Furniture, miscellaneous on Saturday, May 21st from 9 til whenever. Big Blue house on Desdemona Hwy. 1TP

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 9 til ? Some tools, clothes, miscellaneous items. Martha Rainey across from Graydon Baze. 1-5-19 C.

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NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

The Kokomo HE Club will come and help honor Gertie Leeper, Bonny McGough, Delma Maupim and Alma Vann, who are having birthdays in May. The party will be at 2 p. m. on Thursday, May 26. Velma Bennett, Jennie and Orvil Newcome and Georgie Welch will bring the program.

If you have time come and share these birthdays with your friends and loved ones.

There will be refreshments for all.

Those coming from the Church of Christ on Sunday at 4 p. m. were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Dee Smithy, Zina Simpson, Dora Faye Brewer, Stella Scott, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Lorene Foster, Sythia Alldredge, Jessie Lee Jones, Pernia Faye Smith, Floydene Gilbert and Iris Smith.

Irene West and Bertha Gregory came on Monday to help with bingo. Winners were Berta Poynor, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, and Harley Rawls had the blackout card.

Bro. Joe O'Neal brought the Bible study on Tuesday.

On Tuesday afternoon those coming for singing were Linda Hodges, Melba Frasier, Nancy Hendricks,

Amy G. Hulse National Award Winner



Amy G. Hulse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hulse of Hobbs, N.M. has been named a United States National Award Winner in Cheerleading.

This award is a prestigious honor for very few students can ever hope to attain. The Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Amy will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook published nationally.

She is the granddaughter of Hupp and Lottie Morris of Gorman.

Nina Beth Joiner, Oma Dee Garrett, Nancy Hendricks, Lucretia Fairbeter, Leta Hogan, Velma Bennett, Willo Rice, Junior Fairbeter and Billie Stacy of Carbon.

Visiting with Charlotte O'Neal were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal of Houston, O. C. and Bell Johnson, Nancy Baxter and Luanita Scott of Fort Worth, Hope Joiner, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Velma Bennett, Agatha Nance of Desdemona and Donnie Parker.

Bubba, Tasha, Troy and Meranda Hogan were hosts for Mothers Day celebration. Those attending were Carroll and Leta Hogan, Bobby, Elaine, Joshua, Jeremy Eaves of Gorman, Eddie Hogan of Stephenville, Harold, Beia, Jacob and Blessing Schkade, Chris, Lissa, Kyle and Rusty Hogan of Albany.

On Wednesday morning Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Jess Hallmark, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Lorene Jay, Lonzo Coffman Berta Poynor, Alice Burleson, Cynthia Earles and Nancy Holloway.

We enjoyed the Bible study Rev. Richard Watson taught us on Wednesday afternoon.

On Thursday Bertha Gregory and Nancy Hendricks helped us with bingo. Winners were Harley Rawls, Garnet Adams, Berta Poynor, Wilma Rawls, Nancy Holloway, Alice Burleson, Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale and Ruby Vandergriff.

Our ladies were all made so happy when Gene Foster came on Mothers Day and gave each lady a beautiful white carnation corsage that an anonymous donor gave for each "Special Lady" Canterbury Villa resident.

The home really appreciated the Gorman Fire Department coming and giving a demonstration with fire extinguishers in an in-service meeting. The employees really appreciate getting to be present.

We are happy to have Edna Morgan home from the De Leon Hospital.

Pat Smith of Saginaw, Audrey Nell Smith of Hurst and Zina Simpson visited Mary Choate.

C. W. and Wilda Swanner visited Stella Swanner.

Visiting with Jessie and Donnie Parker were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson, Juanita Scott, Nancy Baxter of Fort Worth, Agatha Nance of Desdemona, Sylvia Buchanan of Clyde and Nancy Hendricks.

Those visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Oma Mae Hughes of Carbon, Louise Rich, Debbie Torrez, Lola Graham, Iola Johnson and Hazel Decker.

Jewel Whitley of Dublin, Tiffany Sanders, Betty Montgomery, Lola Graham, Louise Rich, Debbie Torrez Jerry Rich and Wilda Heart of De Leon, Lisa Rich, Delores Rich all visited Clara Rich.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles were

ATTENTION!!! ALL 4-H CLUB MEMBERS

Entries for the District 8 4-H Horse Show are due on or before Friday, June 3rd. Any 4-H member that owns a horse, or family owns a horse, is eligible to enter. Entries may be picked up at the County Extension office. The District 4-H Horse Show is scheduled for Monday June 27, at the Bell County Coliseum in Belton.

The qualifying classes include Showmanship-at-Halter, Registered Mare 5 years and over, Registered Mare under 5 years, Grade Mare - all ages, Champion and Reserve Cham-

Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal of Houston, Oma Mae Hughes of Carbon, Gene Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haynes, Vardie, Faye and Freddie Huff and Mrs. Richard Vardie Huff, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swanner.

Visiting Berta Poynor were Richard Kinser of Eastland, Ruth Snow of Hobbs, N.M., Gretchen Lite of Abilene, Rhonda Boney. Ruby Lee and James Kinser, Bro. Marion Dennis, Olga Kinser, Donnie Parker, Mayvis Lasater and Bessie Lou Barnes.

Agatha Nance of Desdemona visited Mary Kimmell.

We appreciate the nice bingo gifts we have received from Opal Mauney Estelle Craddock, Gearldene Wright Anna Rush, Ollie Rollins and Mozelle Rhymes.

Visiting with Alice Burleson were Paul and Imogene Norris of Carbon, Bob and Flo Burleson of Stephenville Harold and Evelyn Burleson of Fort Worth.

Verle Hallmark and Toby Cordell of Austin, Russell and Wilma Cordell visited Jess and Irene Hallmark.

Waldine Jones of Dublin visited Eulon Perry Wednesday.

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The Invitational Classes include Calf Roping, Breakaway Roping, Team Roping, Cutting, Reining, Team Penning, Working Cow Horse, Precision Riding, Hunter Horsemanship, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunter Hack, Working Hunter, and Open Jumping. Contestants may enter any of these classes at the District and or State Show. State show entries in these invitational classes must be submitted either prior to or during the District show.

Trophies will be awarded to all first place winners in each class. Trophies will also be awarded to the District Champion and Reserve Champion 4-H Horseman-Judged and Timed, based on total points earned in all qualifying events.

Entry fees are \$8 for the qualifying events of your choice and vary on the invitational classes. For further details contact the Eastland County Extension Service at 629-1093.

All 4-H members are invited to attend the County-wide 4-H Record Book Training scheduled for Saturday, May 21st, from 9 to 11 a. m. at the TU Reddy Room in Eastland. Bring records of your 4-H projects, pictures and other pertinent information.

Topics will include the Sub-Jr. Report Form, National Report Form, Project Pictures and 4-H Story. Parents are urged to attend.

Record Books are due on July 1, 1988, and will be judged on the county level with first place winners

STRAWN MUSICAL DATES CHANGED TO THIRD FRIDAY

The Strawn Musical that is usually held each third Saturday of the month will be changed for the months of May, June and July to the advancing to the District 8 competition. District winners will advance to State, where 4-H members will compete for scholarships and trips.

third Friday. The regular day will be resumed in August.

The musical is held at the American Legion Hall on Highway 16. Admission is always free. Musicians are encouraged to participate, beginning at 7 p. m.

For further information please call Mrs. Butler at 672-5992 or after 6 p. m. call 672-5625.

Senior Citizens Quilters Finish 300th Quilt



The Quilters at the Senior Citizens Center are shown with the completion of their 300th quilt, quilted since the beginning of the Quilting Club.

The quilt shown was designed and pieced by Dorothy Hatcher. There are approximately six regular quilters. Five members are shown above - (l to r) Murtice Rodgers, Iris Preston, Thelma Hampton, Doris Burleson and Ima Burleson.



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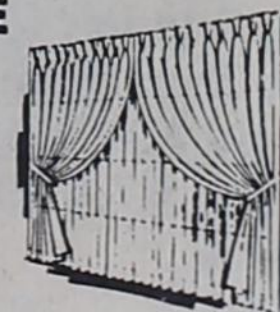


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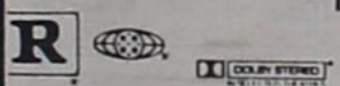
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Charles Bryant Is New Supt. At Panther Creek

The Board of Trustees for the Panther Creek Consolidated Independent School District announce the promotion of Charles H. Bryant to the position of Supt. of Schools. Mr. Bryant replaces Joel Parsons who resigned April 11, 1988.

Charles Bryant is a native of Eastland County and graduated from Carbon High School. He was a teacher and coach for four years and the principal for six years for the Carbon ISD.

In 1971, Mr. Bryant went to Mozelle as a coach and has served as coach and principal at Mozelle since 1973. He holds a BS in Chemistry and a ME in Administration from

Tarleton State University.

Charles and wife, Patsy, are parents of four children; Karen and Kevin, who are students at TSU, Kelly and Eristan, who are students at Panther Creek.

The Bryants are members of the Gouldbusk Baptist Church where he serves as deacon and a teacher of the Young People's Sunday School Class. He enjoys reloading, hunting and fishing.

Charles is the son of Mrs. Ruth Bryant of Kokomo and the late Hoyt Bryant.

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Mozelle Rhymes

Visiting over the weekend with Jessie Lee Eison Jones were her step son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin

DAIRY QUEEN TO HOST KIDS' BENEFIT DANCE IN GRAHAM MAY 28

Dairy Queen is out to help the kids, and the Richeson Restaurants executive staff is planning a community dance for Saturday, May 28th to benefit the Children's Miracle Network Telethon, an annual nationwide fund raiser.

The dance will be held at the "Otis Building" on Graham's 380 By-pass; doors will open at 8 p. m. and the "Shade Tree" Band from Abilene will play from 9 until 12:45 a. m. Soft drinks will be available, and others can be brought in by those who desire them.

Jones and Mark of Rusk.

Charlie and Oma Dee Garrett went to Lubbock on Friday to attend the graduation of their grandson, Jeff Nichols from Texas Tech. They spent Friday night with Oma Dee's cousin, Dixie Ver Camp. After the ceremony Saturday they visited with her sister, Zella and Carl Elliott. On Sunday they went over to Midland to visit with Charlie's sister, Drucie Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning visited in Roby on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Sutton. While there they all attended the birthday party of the Cardwell triplets who celebrated their 89th birthday in Sweetwater.

Our first trip this year was to Granbury. We saw a comedy "Just Married." Everyone seemed to enjoy it. Those making the trip included Virginia Parr, Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom, Ima Lee Burleson, Lottie Morris, Murtice Rodgers, W. C. and Winnell Browning, Beryl Rodgers, Ollie Robbins, Doris Burleson, Louise Hollywood, Jim Ray Cox and Mozelle Rhymes. Our next trip will be June 4 to the matinee to see a musical, "Can Can".

Lonnie and Thelma Hampton accompanied their daughter, Tom and Joy Grimm and family, to attend the graduation of their grandson, Charlie Grimm on Saturday. Charlie graduated from Texas Tech in Lubbock with a degree in business and marketing.

Jack and Bonnie Burleson from Mexia visited his mother, Ima Lee Burleson, last week.

The Bill Chandlers were in Copperas Cove for the weekend visiting Mary Louise Clements.

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Phone 639-2289

We still need a good rain here at Kokomo. It is really a contrast to what it was like this time last year when we were receiving more rain than we really needed at times. Let us all pray that we will get rain soon. Woodrow and Helen Browning,

Dairy Queen stores throughout the United States and Canada have participated in the Children's Miracle Network Telethon annually for several years and have raised funds for helping children at over 125 hospitals throughout the United States and Canada. The event itself will be held on June 4th and 5th, and will be aired on Channel 6 KAUZ in Wichita Falls. The hospital benefiting from local fund-raising activities will be Wichita General; this year will mark the first time Wichita General and KAUZ have worked with the telethon.

All labor for ticket taking, commissary, etc., will be donated by the Richeson Dairy Queenteam and their friends. Security will be provided without charge by off-duty members of the Graham Police Department.

The CMNT is produced by the Osmond Foundation and all funds generated go directly to the hospitals without administrative charge. The Telethon raised a grand total of 49 million in 1987, with Dairy Queen being the largest contributor of the national corporate sponsors, raising over 1.5 million. This year, all money raised in the area will go directly to the Wichita General Hospital.

Again this year, Marie Osmond, John Schneider, Marilyn McCoo and Merlin Olson will host the June 4-5 Telethon, and Dairy Queen will sponsor the final hour.

In the past, the entire Richeson Restaurant chain has planned fund-raisers for the Telethon, which have included carnivals, rockathons, cake walks, bake sales, car washes, and more. In 1987, the Cross Plains Dairy Queen store raised over \$4,000 for the Children's Miracle Network Telethon - in just that one store. The Richeson company goal this year is to beat last year's funding.

Tickets for the May 28th dance will be available at the door for \$6.50 per person or advanced tickets can be bought from any local Richeson Dairy Queen for \$5.00 per person. Table reservations are also being accepted.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited with Mrs. Floyd Wood at Carbon on Sunday afternoon.

Vance, Donna, Ellen and Laura Laminack of Fort Worth visited with Cullen and Ava Rodgers on Sunday.

Glenn and Zelda Jordan and Jim Lewallen attended the stock car races at the Abilene Speedway on Saturday night and visited with Roddy, Glenda, Joe and Sheri Miles and Robert and Diane Miles.

Robert Miles placed fourth in his heat and 8th in the feature race in a car they had put together on Friday and Saturday getting to the track just in time for the races on Saturday night. Robert's other racing car was heavily damaged the Saturday night before.

Joe Miles placed first in his heat and was doing well in the feature until he met with an accident that damaged his car and he had to leave the track before the race was finished. Joe also qualified for the trophy dash, but elected not to run in it.

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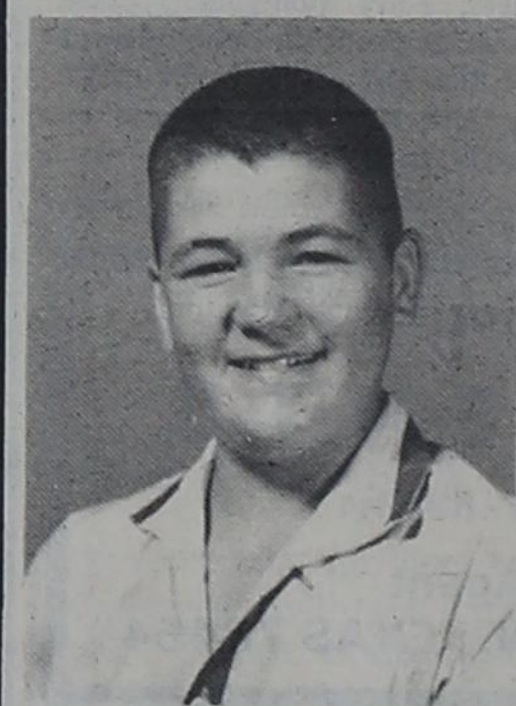
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Spring Transfer of Peanut Quota Slated June 15, 1988

According to David W. Martin, County Executive Director of Eastland County ASCS, the final date for spring transfers of peanut quota is June 15, 1988. Transfers filed after that date will be considered fall transfers. Information received last fall indicated that ASCS would consider relaxing the planting requirement to be eligible for a fall transfer for the 1988 crop year. We have heard no further word concerning this matter.

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

Transfers of quota do not cause bad history nor does it create good history for purposes of protecting the farm poundage quota from future reductions. Planting a sufficient acreage to produce the farm's basic quota (does not include transfers or undermarketings) will provide good history for the 1988 crop year.

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

Kokomo EH Club Attends Eastland Luncheon

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club went Wednesday, May 4 at 11 a. m. to Eastland Woman's Club for the annual EH Club luncheon. Mary Frances Bishop asked the blessing.

A delicious luncheon consisted of salads, chips, dips, sandwiches, pound cake, coffee and tea was enjoyed by all.

After lunch the Prairie Star Quilt Shop of Abilene employees gave a very interesting program.

Kay Cockrell made a beautiful sweat shirt, complete in 15 minutes.

Louise Lockhart had a beautiful display of the latest things in clothes. She showed how to make the "blooming blouse."

Sue Allsup of Sue's Fabrics of Ranger furnished the sewing machine.

Those from Kokomo EH Club were Velma Bennett, Ava Rodgers, Naoma Morrow, Beatrice England, Ima Lee Fair, Nancy Hendricks, Mary Frances Bishop, Wynelle Brown, Anna Laura Clearman, Bernice Rodgers and Jeanette Burreson.

Kokomo guests were Billie Stacy and Dawn Brown.



PRESS POINTS . . . Joe Bennett, Publisher

Well the long-awaited construction on the Oliver Springs Highway is finally underway, with the pushing of the unwanted trees, etc. in the right-of-ways. This project has been put off for many, many years, but it has finally become a reality. With the work underway the road is almost unpassable, but I am sure folks out that way are glad to put up with the inconvenience as long as they know what it will finally bring to them. Everyone who had any part in making this road a reality is to be highly congratulated. It was a long, hard task.

The Frank A. Gray Park Association has made plans for clean-up and work days at the park for Saturday, May 28th, starting at about 8:30, with those who are unable to come on Saturday, coming to help with the project on Monday, May 30th. This is done each year in preparation for the annual July 4th event which is sponsored by the Park Association.

This group of folks put in an awful lot of time and work in putting together the July 4th event for the benefit of folks in this area, and everyone always enjoys the activities planned by the group. So go out to the park with your mowers, hoes, rakes, etc. and help the gang get things cleaned up and ready for the upcoming event.

Have you noticed the expansion project at Gorman Milling the past couple of weeks? They have installed additional storage facilities at the plant. The Gorman Milling Company has had many, many expansions over the years since its beginning in 1969 with the assistance of the Gorman Industrial Foundation.

We congratulate Harold and all the gang at Gorman Milling on their continued expansion in Gorman, which adds to our continued growth. We are fortunate to have this firm in a town of our size.

Have noticed that Brad and Vickie Campbell are in the midst of an expansion project at their home on West Roberts. They are adding a good deal of space to their home.

We will be publishing our Graduation edition next week honoring our Seniors of 1988. The Baccalaureate services will be held on Sunday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The Eighth Grade Graduation Exercises will be at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 26. The High School Graduation Exercises will at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 27th.

A large crowd of folks gathered at the Senior Citizens Center on Tuesday evening, May 10 to honor Charlie Garrett, who has served as our Mayor for 10 years. Charlie decided to retire from his "Job" and not run for re-election this year. Folks in Gorman know what this outstanding gentleman has done for our city and for the untold "extra hours" he has put in on our behalf, and for his efforts to make this a better place to live. Great job, Charlie!

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

Gorman Business Alliance To Sell Hamburgers

The Gorman Business Alliance will be selling Hamburgers in downtown Gorman on Saturday, May 22nd from 11 to 1 and Monday, May 23rd from 11 to 1. We will take orders and deliver. We are using the money raised to help out our Miss Gorman candidate.

Eastland County Disaster Area

Senator Bob Glasgow (D-Stephenville) has been notified by the office of the Governor, Division of Emergency Management, that Eastland and Stephens Counties, as contiguous counties to Callahan, Jones and Shackelford, have been designated as natural disaster areas. This is due to a range and brush fire which occurred on March 10-13, 1988.

Senator Glasgow stated that "family farmers, where eligible, in Eastland and Stephens Counties, may qualify for EM physical loss loan assistance, pursuant to the provisions of the Emergency Agricultural Credit Act of 1984."

"I am very pleased," stated Senator Glasgow, "to learn that this loan assistance has been made available to Eastland and Stephens Counties through the Farmers Home Administration."

Jerilyn Ross and Mark E. Wilkerson To Pledge Vows



Jerilyn Ross of Midland and Mark E. Wilkerson of Big Spring are planning to be married at 2 p.m., July 16 at First Christian Church in Big Spring. Parents of the bride-elect are Annette and C.A. Ross Jr. of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Bobby and Carolyn Wilkerson of Gorman.

Miss Ross is a graduate of Lee High School and attended Midland College. She is employed with CyCare Inc. Her fiance graduated from De Leon High School and attend Tarrant County Junior College. He is employed with TU Electric.

Everyone is cordially invited.

Bob Boswell Taking Part In Beef Production Program

Bob Boswell of Gorman is participating in a program which produces beef economically and provides a product the consumer wants. This will be discussed at a field day May 21 at the Clifton Marek Ranch south of Lexington in Lee County at 11 a. m.

It is the second annual beef on forage bull performance program being supervised by the Texas Forage and Grassland Council. A total of 52 bulls have been consigned by 14 members of the Central Texas Beefmasters Breeders Association. They have been on grazing since December, 1987, and excellent gains have been reported. Overall average gain per animal is 3.35 pounds per day.

"This program can be adopted by individual cattle producers. Average daily gain is about 35 percent heritable through the bull. And with this plan, cattle producers can identify bulls with the ability to pass this trait along to their offspring," Lee County Extension Agent Wade Hibler said. Forage-fed animals also produce lean beef, which is now in demand by consumers. "It is an economical way to produce beef and at the same time help meet the requirements for lean beef," Hibler explained.

The program consists of winter phase and summer phase with bull weights being taken every 28 days. The bulls delivered averaged ten and a half months of age and are within 90 days of age.

"Everyone is invited to attend the field day. These bulls will have completed the 140-day winter phase of the program, and all performance data will be available," Hibler said.

Representatives of the TFGC will be present to answer any questions relating to the forage program. Complete details may be obtained by contacting the TFGC, Box 891, Georgetown, Tx. or Hibler at the Lee County Extension office in Giddings.

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NEW EXPANSION AT GORMAN MILLING — Above is shown a new storage facility installed at Gorman Milling Company. This addition adds to the already large business that started in Gorman in 1969 with the help of the Gorman Industrial Foundation.

Ila Koonce Laid To Rest On Wednesday

Ila Koonce, 76, of De Leon, passed away on Tuesday, May 17 at the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Baptist Church in Desdemona with the Rev. Darrell Dossey officiating, assisted by the Rev. D. R. Philley. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born in Comanche County, she was a longtime resident. She was a homemaker and a member of the Desdemona Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Jim Koonce of De Leon; two sons, Tommy Koonce of Denton and James of Bedford; a brother, Reggie Robbins of Orange; five sisters, Inez Ferris of Arlington, Estelle Lindley of Desdemona and Odell Burrows, Lillian Steele and Gwen Robbins, all of Ruidoso, N. M.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

LOU ANN PUGLIESE GRADUATES FROM TARLETON STATE UNIV.

Lou Ann Pugliese of Cisco graduated with some 400 seniors at Tarleton State University in Stephenville on Saturday, May 14. The commencement exercises were held at Wisdom Gym at 3:30 p. m. Lou Ann received a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice.

She is the daughter of Ruth Pugliese Hart of Cisco and Otto Pugliese of Tulia.

—GP—

WITH FRIENDS

Angie Brogdon and her mother, Mrs. Billie Brownlee of Midland visited Thursday with Bill and Louise Clark.



dren and three great-grandchildren.

CARBON NEWS

By Dorothy Jackson

Phone 639-2540

We are still being teased with rain clouds, but no appreciable moisture has fallen in our area. The farmers are all watching the cloudless skies each day, hoping to see some evidence of some prospects for rain. Some places to our east and west have received good rains, but there is a big area around us that is very dry. Some are having to sell their cattle, due to the lack of hay, grass and some cases water. Some of us can remember the mid fifties when we had some dry years. Lets hope and pray it will rain soon. This time last year the farmers were having to stay out of the fields because of too much rain. We can run the well water on our yards and gardens all time, but it does not do what a good rain will do.

Sunday, May 22 at 11 a. m. Baccalaureate services for the Carbon Seniors will be held at the Baptist Church, with Kevin Anderson, the youth director, bringing the message. Graduation for Kindergarten will be May 25 at 1:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium. May 26th at 7 p. m. graduation for Junior High will also be in the auditorium.

Robbie Daskovick is Valedictorian and Janice Hamilton is Salutatorian of Junior High.

May 27th at 7 p. m. in the gym, graduation exercises for the Carbon Senior Class will be held. Michael Norris is Valedictorian and Sylvia Hamilton is Salutatorian.

If you like to hear good singing, make plans to be at the Carbon Baptist Church May 29 at 2 p. m. for the Fifth Sunday afternoon singing.

Plans and lots of preparation are in progress for Vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church June 6-10. More information later as the date gets closer.

Jonn arodgers spent the weekend with a friend, Carla Harris, in Comanche. They took in Six Flags on Saturday.

Danell and Michael Jackson accompanied their grandmother to Sweetwater over the weekend to visit their cousins, Andy and Erin Tucker, also their aunt and uncle, Lavada and Stan Tucker.

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Class of 1968 At GHS To Meet

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They are planning a 20 year reunion at the Gorman Lunchroom on Saturday, June 25th, starting about 9:30 a.m.

We want to see all classmates, teachers and friends. Be sure and bring old scrapbooks, newspaper clippings and annuals. We plan on a fun day, and have a meal, meeting, games, group pictures and more planned. So be sure and be there.

If anyone knows what happened to Neil Clement please contact Lana Sharp at 758-2238.

St. Jude Bike-Athon Set Here For June 4th

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital officials announce that Mrs. Janda Taylor will chair the hospital's "Wheels for Life" bike ride in Gorman this spring. This ride will raise funds to support the hospital's battle against childhood cancer and other illnesses being studied there.

Founded in 1962 by entertainer Danny Thomas, St. Jude Hospital has become the world's largest center for the study of childhood cancer and is the only institution dedicated solely to the treatment and study of catastrophic childhood diseases. The hospital is non-sectarian and interracial.

In addition to direct treatment of patients throughout the United States and 29 foreign countries, St. Jude has provided the world's doctors with the best methods of treating their own young cancer patients. The life-saving knowledge is given freely and with no charge to any other hospital or private physician.

St. Jude Hospital's dramatic progress has been made possible primarily by voluntary contributions raised through events such as the "Wheels for Life" bike organized by concerned citizens all over America.

The Gorman Bike-a-thon will be held June 4 from 9 a. m. till 3 p. m. at the football field. Anyone wishing to donate toward prizes or donate cookies for riders, please call Janda Taylor at 734-2617 or 734-2497.

Kokomo E.H. Club To Sponsor Kaci Webb In Little Miss Contest

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met in the lovely home of Mrs. Johnnie B. Griffith on Monday, May 9 at 2 p. m. for a regular monthly meeting.

President Mrs. Mary Frances Bishop presided. Janette Burreson led the club creed and prayer.

Nancy Hendricks gave the secretary's report. Naoma Morrow gave the treasurers report.

Roll call was answered by "What I see out of My Kitchen Window."

The club will help prepare the food for the Senior Graduation Party at Eastland on Friday, May 27, all night long for all Eastland County Seniors.

The club members will attend fun day in Abilene June 6, going to Rehab and Boy's Ranch.

Mary Frances Bishop was voted as a nominee for State TEHA meeting in Abilene in September.

Mary Frances led the program with a skit, "Seven Keys to Personal Happiness." Seven club members had parts which was very interesting and enjoyable program, closing with her leading prayer.

The club is happy to report Kaci Webb will be sponsored in the Little Miss Gorman Pageant to be held June 18th. Kaci is the daughter of Stacy and Brenda Webb and the granddaughter of Oren and Norma Webb.

Refreshments were served from a beautiful red clothed table with red party plates and red napkins. Chips, dips, candy balls, mini crackers, Cokes and Dr. Peppers were served. Mrs. Griffith then served homemade ice cream and homemade cake.

Members present were Norma Webb, Jeanette Burreson, Mary Frances Bishop, Anna Laura Clearman, Naoma Morrow, Nancy Hendricks, Ava Rodgers, Wynelle Brown Berneice Rodgers and hostess, Johnnie B. Griffith.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Master Shane Lindsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lindsley of De Leon, came with his grandmother, Mrs. Bill Lindsley, for his first visit with his great aunt, Mrs. Esther Bolt, on Sunday.

Jeffrey Curtis Nicols Graduates From Texas Tech

Jeff Nichols, son of Billy Mac and Sue Nichols of Katy, graduated from Texas Tech with a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in biochemistry. He graduated Magna Cum Laude and received a scholarship grant to Rice University to work on his doctorate in biochemistry and research.

Jeff is the grandson of Charlie and Oma Dee Garrett of Gorman, who went to Lubbock on Saturday to attend the graduation exercises.

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Homemakers Class Meets in Joan Butler Home

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the lovely country home of Joan Butler on Tuesday night, May 11th for their regular business meeting and fellowship.

Annie Faye Foster acted as president in absence of Juanita Fuller. She asked the blessing on the food, then we enjoyed another delicious salad supper with fresh strawberry cake for dessert with coffee and tea. We all enjoyed this very much.

All reports were given and accepted. No old business, so we took care of new business, which was the nomination of a new teacher and other offices for new church year. Bonnie Watkins will be our new teacher. We are all happy to have her.

Juanita Fuller will continue to be our president. Billie Bennett will be vice president; Annie Faye Foster, outreach leader; Grace Townley, secretary; Barbara Bennett, treasurer; and yearbook committee is Iris Preston, Lula Vermillion and Bea O'Neal. Group leaders are Frances Sanders, Joan Butler and Ora Lee Lawrence. Flower committee is Iris Preston and Thelma Hampton. Recording secretary is Irene West.

We were happy to have Thelma Schneider visiting with us. Others present were Billie Bennett, Iris Preston, Ora Lee Lawrence, Thelma Hampton, Louise Hall, Annie Faye Foster, Grace Townley, Bea O'Neal, Mayvis Lasater, Lula Vermillion,

New Officers Elected For Gorman 4-H Club

The Gorman 4-H Club held its last regular meeting May 9th. There were 23 members and 20 parents and guests in attendance. The 4-H motto and pledge were said by all.

A report was given on the 4-H record book workshop. There will be a workshop on Saturday, May 21st at 9 a. m. All 4-Hers are urged to attend this workshop.

Johnnie Osborne has applied for the 4-H Congress. We would like to wish him the best of luck and hope that he is selected to represent our area.

The end of the year party was voted on. A swimming party was decided upon. A date and further information will be announced later.

Officers were elected for the 1988-89 year. They are:

John Mart Stephens, president
Stephen Scitern, first vice president
Don Mauney, second vice president
Chris Laminack, third vice president
Shane Caraway, Council Delegate
Scott Scitern, Alternate Delegate
Tonya Caraway, secretary
Michelle Hampton, treasurer
J. J. Clark, Reporter
Jennifer Scitern, parliamentarian
Jason Rich, historian

Each member present voted on giving \$1 to buy a baby gift for Crystal Wilbanks, our extension agent. You can give your money to Michelle Hampton, but make sure you tell her what it is for.

We would like to thank Janet Thomas for coming and explaining the new format for the 4-H Clubs. There were so many officers elected because we want every 4-H member to feel involved.

The meeting was adjourned with the 4-H prayer.

Don Mauney, Reporter

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KEEPING UP

Visiting Bill and Opal Simmons during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Duke of Odessa, Shirley Moore, Tamra and Tonya of Odessa, Gene, Nadean and Jerry Simmons, Rick, Laneta and Wesley Brinegar, and Edmon Duke of Gorman, Rocky, Vicki, Travis and Tommy Lewis of Dublin, Ruth Lewis of Desdemona. Visitors earlier in the week after coming home from the hospital were Jolene Jacks of Stephenville, Nadean Simmons, Edmon Duke and Tresa Hutson.

Irene West and our visitors, Thelma Schneider and our gracious host, Joan Butler.

Lula Vermillion brought a lovely devotional on how the different parts of our body can be used to honor and glorify our Lord, reminding us that we should be very careful how we use our bodies. This was very good and needful. We all enjoyed it.

BEAUTITUDES FOR FIREMEN

Blessed are ye when ye do not hit thy wife when the phone rings at two o'clock in the morning and she says, "Dear, its probably for you."

Blessed are ye when ye do not have bad thoughts when ye cannot find one of thy shoes at the time of the above ringing telephone.

Blessed are ye when ye do not take the Lord's name in vain when ye get to the station and discover it was only a false alarm.

Blessed are ye when ye maintain a happy attitude even though ye cannot find a part of your equipment because a certain person decided to clean house.

Blessed are ye when men revile and persecute you for not arriving at the fire five minutes sooner.

Blessed are ye when ye do not curse and swear when someone is driving slowly in front of you and does not know that you are within five miles of his or her presence.

Blessed are ye when ye keepeth they sanity even though it seems as if everyone else in the world is losing theirs.

Yea, truly blessed are ye for the hours spent protecting our community and going beyond the call of duty; for in that final day ye shall hear the welcome words, "Don't worry about your fire equipment, for you will not need it up here."

Thank you for everything!
written by Janda Taylor

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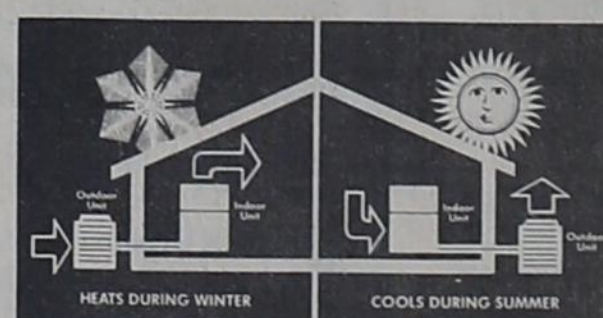
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