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PRESS POINTS
Joe Bennett, Publisher

—J—

And the rains came. . . seems to be the good word around here lately. Because this area really received some marvelous rain this past week. There were reports from 5 to 7 inches in this area and even more in the surrounding areas, especially to the southeast and south. Of course all of you have read about the flooding in Comanche and area. This is always the trouble with rainstorms in this part of the country. It may not rain for a good while, then when it does finally build up and the rains come, there seems to be a torrential flood in one part or the other of the area.

However, everyone is thankful to the Good Lord for the rain we received in this area because it meant that some of the farmers could go ahead and plant their peanuts. Some were waiting to see if it rained before they planted. So you could say this wasn't just a "Million Daller Rain", but rather a "Several Million Dollar Rain."

We congratulate the Gorman Panther baseball team on a great season. They came up short on their quest for a state title, but they still did a great job and had a marvelous season. So we add our congratulations to all of those of the community.

—J—

we received a couple of notes this past week:

Dear Mr. Bennett,
I enjoy the Gorman Progress and keep up with what's going on in Gorman.

I can't remember not reading it as mother and daddy always took the Gorman Progress.

God's blessings to you all.

LaRue Lindsey

Dear Mr. Bennett,

Please renew the Progress for me and change the label to Jack G. Bishop, P. O. Box 911, Eastland.

Mother was a subscriber many, many years.

My best wishes,

Frances Bishop

Thanks for the good words and we will try to continue publishing the paper as long as we can muster enough advertising to publish and mail it.

—J—

The new business we mentioned recently for Gorman has hit a snag of sorts because of getting clear title to land needed for the business. However, it is hoped that this can be straightened out soon or another location can be secured. Anyway, we will have something on it as soon as there is anything final.

—J—

Work is continuing on the right-of-way clearing, etc. on the Oliver Springs Highway project. Drainage facilities are being installed and maybe it won't be too long before the roadbed can be laid out and finished so that the highway can be completed.

Chamber of Commerce Plan Hamburger Supper For Members

All members of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce should make note of the plans of the Chamber on July 14th to have a meeting of all our members and their families with a hamburger supper for all those present. George Simmons and Tommy Harrison have volunteered to be the cooks.

The Chamber wants to review our accomplishments for the year and most of all show our appreciation to our members for their support.

There will be more on this later, but make plans now to attend.

As most of you know we have the Miss Gorman and Little Miss contest underway. Our Miss Gorman candidate, Sharla Clark, and our Little Miss candidate is Kendra Roberts.

Our fund raising project for our Miss Gorman candidate is a Bakeless Cake Sale. We are asking for a \$10 donation from all of our members in lieu of having to bake for bake sales or cooking for dinners or suppers. So members, if you haven't sent your donation in please mail it NOW to C of C P. O. Box 266, Gorman 76454.

Monies raised from this years contests will be used for a complete sound system for the gym. Work has already begun on this.

—GP—

Services For Ina May Parten

Ina May Parten, 88, of Eastland, passed away Wednesday, June 1, 1988 in a local hospital.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a. m. Friday at the Restland Memorial Cemetery in Carbon with Durward Webb officiating, directed by Bakker Funeral Home.

Born in Comanche County, she moved to Carbon in the early 1920s. She was a homemaker, a member of the Carbon Church of Christ and the widow of Lawrence Floyd Parten.

Survivors include a daughter, Florence Mitchell of Fort Worth; two sons, James Parten of Cisco and Edwin of Rockdale; a sister, Thursie Hardin of Ballinger; and several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

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—J—

The Miss Gorman and Little Miss candidates are working hard for the privilege of being crowned on Saturday night, June 18th. There are several fund-raising projects now underway and the girls have cans for donations in most business places. So pitch in all you can and help the candidates of your choice, while at the same time help to pay for the installation of new sound equipment for the gym.

—J—

The Gorman Firemen answered a call from Carbon on Tuesday night to a house fire at Carbon at the home of the Bobby Grissom's. We will have more on this later.

—J—

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

4-H & FFA CHAPTERS NEED YOUR HELP!!

The Gorman 4-H and FFA Chapters are sponsoring a "Community Birthday Calendar". The calendar will be printed by The Gorman Progress to help us kids with money for our clubs. It only takes one quarter to place your name on your space on the calendar. Please help us to make this project worthwhile.

We need you to call either Darlene Hampton at 734-2983 or Lana Sharp at 758-2238. Foster Floral has a drop-off point. When you drop in to get your mail, just go on in to Gene's and get signed up.

The calendars will go on sale at a later date for \$3.00 each. The deadline for names will be September 1st. We need everyone to get involved and we know this will be a success with your help!

—GP—

Estelle Dickey Laid To Rest On Thursday

Estelle Dickey, 84, died Wednesday, June 1, 1988 at her home here.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating. Burial was in the Simpson Cemetery.

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

Survivors include a son, Derrell Dickey of Mesquite; two brothers, Walter Goodwin of Gorman and Rufus Goodwin of Comanche; three sisters, Minnie Dupuy of Gorman and Pearl Moore and Clara Dunn of Hamilton; two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were nephews, Gene Thompson, Ray Thompson, Glenn Thompson, Jay Goodwin, Dale Beluey and Noel Smedley.

—GP—

Herman Threet Final Rites Held

Services for Herman Ellas Threet, 64, of Cisco, brother of Minnie Pearl Griffin of Kokomo, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday, June 5 at the Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel in Cisco with the Rev. M. H. Jones officiating. Burial was in the Mitchell Cemetery, near Cisco.

He died Friday, June 3 at an Abilene hospital.

Born in Putnam, he was a longtime Cisco resident. He was a salesman for the Thornton Feed Mill, a member of the Marantha Baptist Church and a U. S. Navy veteran of WW II.

In addition to his sister of Kokomo, he is survived by his wife, Mary Louise Hull Threet of Cisco; a daughter, Glenda Yancy of Brownwood; a son, Stanley Threet of Cisco; his mother, Mary Threet of Cisco; three brothers, Perry Threet of Cisco, R. D. of Carbon and Johnny of Moran; three other sisters, Amy Vann of Abilene, Viola Campbell of Cisco, and Nancy Ables of New Mexico; and two grandsons.

School Honor Roll For Sixth Six Weeks Period

FIRST GRADE

A Honor Roll

Joshua Eaves, Freddie Escalante, Samantha Goode, Jeremy Orsagh, Jason Perez, Ruth Reeves, David Rone, Rachel Smith, Belinda Snider and Leslie Wood.

A-B Honor Roll

Jeremy Eaves, Keith Grumbles, Ashley Laminack, Angela Michael, Jodi Norris, Richard Nowlain, Justin Patel, Diana Richardson, Robert Seaton and Tiffany Troutman.

SECOND GRADE

A Honor Roll

Jeremy Bryan, Jay Evans, Kaycee Gilmore, Janice Glover, Sarah Reeves, and Samantha Stephens.

A-B Honor Roll

Justin Burleson, Reece Clark, Lance Curb, Aaron Brice, Stephen Gryder, Claudia Ibarra, Mindy Laminack, Shannon Mauney and Anette Snell.

THIRD GRADE

A Honor Roll

Mary Campbell, Sabrina Glasson, Eric Mears, Scott Scitern, Marla Smith, Allison Treadway and Chasta Underwood.

A-B Honor Roll

Jennifer Goode, Luke Leiker, George Nowlain, Keri Scitern, Mason Simmons, and Jace Underwood.

FOURTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

Loren Blanchard, Nick Burleson, Kim Campbell, Lacy Pack and Justin Snider.

A-B Honor Roll

Toni Evans, Jason Rich, Jennifer Scitern, Deanna Torres, and Jason Warren.

FIFTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

Rachel Reeves and Jeremy Sanders.

A-B Honor Roll

Melissa Clark, Jennifer Eaves, Kirk Ervin, Diana Glover, Melissa Jobe, Don Mauney, and Linda Swanner.

SIXTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

John Stephens.

A-B Honor Roll

Shane Caraway, Gloria Madera and Connie Rone.

SEVENTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

Angela Treadway and Neely Carter.

A-B Honor Roll

Cheri Eaves, Lucretia Frasier, Flavio Herrera, Kris Scitern, and Edith Torres.

EIGHTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

Andy Carriker, Cesar Escalante, Eli Evans, Cory Pack and Steve Taylor.

A-B Honor Roll

Shawnda Burgess, Jason Dittmore, Donna Majors, Marty McCormick, Renee Rainey, Mario Ramirez, Sylvia Ramirez, Lewis Reynolds, Barbie White, and Mandy Wilcoxson.

NINTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

None

A-B Honor Roll

Kim Broom, Sharla Clark, Maria Ramirez and Stephen Scitern.

TENTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

Brandon Gilmore.

A-B Honor Roll

Richard Brown, Gary Browning,

Miss Gorman and Little Miss Contest Still Underway

Only one more week left of the 1988 Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman contest. Fundraising projects are now underway and all the girls have cans in the businesses for donations. Please help the girls of your choice.

All monies must be turned in by noon on Saturday, June 18. Money raised from this contest is being designated for a new complete sound system for the school gym. Work has already begun on this project. This project will insure that the sound will carry in all parts of the gym when banquets, sports events, etc. are held there.

The Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Pageant will be held Saturday, June 18 at 7 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Winners will be announced at that time and crowning will be done by our 1987 Miss

Gorman, Nikki Warren and our 1987 Little Miss Gorman, Tiffany Troutman.

Our Miss Gorman candidates for this year are:
Sharla Clark: Chamber of Commerce
April Daniels: Lions Club
Kim Sharp: Fire Department
Shannon Warren: Business Alliance
Our Little Miss candidates are:
Kendra Roberts:

Chamber of Commerce
Jesse Hagood: Lions Club
Emerald Guthery: Fire Department
Kristina Turner: Business Alliance
Kristin Gibbs: Park Association
Kaci Webb: Kokomo EH Club
Christina Mauney:

4 H & FFA Booster Club

So let's all get involved in these contests and help make it a success for the good of the community and your candidate.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Raymond LeBleu wishes to express thanks for all the expressions of sympathy received at Raymond's death. The phone calls and cards were strong support. A special thanks to all the good neighbors here in Kokomo who brought in so much good food.

Thanks to the congregation of Jehovahs Witnesses for their love and the lovely flowers. Also to Bro. Matt Leiker for his comforting thoughts and scriptures on the resurrection at Raymond's memorial service.

Dorothy LeBleu
Neil Rogers and Family
Neva and Ralph Ross
—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy and love shown by our friends and neighbors at the time of loss of our loved one, Estelle Dickey. Also thanks to our pastor, Rev. Ron Carroll, his comforting words and to Martha Rainey and Juanita Fuller for the song and music; to the pallbearers and to each and everyone who showed so many acts of kindness, and for the abundance of food, flowers and cards that were sent. A special thanks to the ladies of First Baptist Church for serving the family dinner.

We will always cherish these memories that have made her passing easier to bear.

God bless each of you.

The family of Estelle Dickey
—GP—

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Eastland visited Sunday with Pauline Dennis and attended the open house honoring Rev. Rawlyn Richter and family.

Kay Ann Craddock of Plano and Estelle Craddock were in Glen Rose Sunday for the retirement service and dinner honoring Rev. Robert and Juanita Haynes. Rev. Haynes will be remembered as a former pastor of Gorman First Methodist Church.

Ora Mae Atchison visited with her son, Chesley, Barbara and children, Sunday.

W. C. and Winnell, Martha Rainey and Iris Preston attended the musical in Desdemona Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams of New Orleans, La. visited with the Bill Chandlers this week.

—GP—

LOCAL STUDENTS AMONG GRADUATES TARLETON STATE

There were several local students among those receiving degrees from Tarleton State University at the spring commencement on May 14th.

Included in the list were Alfonso Pino, pre-med major, Gorman; Todd Edward Anderson, BS-Agriculture, Gorman; Victoria Ann Campbell, BS-Elementary Education, Gorman; Becky Lorene Morgan, BS-Phys Ed., Carbon; Patricia Elaine Reynolds Caraway, BS-Elementary Education, Eastland; and Jimmie L. Fonville, MBA-Business Adm., of Ranger.

Caraway, Campbell and Pino were honor grads and Pino was also listed in Who's Who.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

DONT FORGET the Friday Night Musical at the Old Fire Hall at Gorman. Concessions open at 6 p.m. Music at 7 p.m. Please Attend.

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

GORMAN LODGE NO. 716 AF&AM stated meetings Second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors Welcome.

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be held the Fourth Saturday of the Month. Beginning March 26th.

NEED A RIDE? First Baptist Church Van runs at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 5:45 p.m. for Sunday Evening Services. Call the church at 734-2420. Everyone Welcome.

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

GORMAN HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC at the Senior Center every 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG PREVENTION COUNCIL - 595 Vanderbilt, Stephenville, Texas 76401. Phone 817-965-5515.

New Address for AA and AL-ANON is 506 Sipe Springs Highway - old Agriculture Building. Meetings held at 8:00 p.m. on Monday and Thursday nights. For AA information Call 893-5291. For AL-ANON information Call 893-5753 or 734-3177.



NEW 4-H SIGNS — The sign above was erected and painted by Marshall "Bimbo" Roberts. On behalf of the 4-H Clubs commend him for this outstanding effort. The signs are located on both the east and west of Highway 6 leading into Gorman.

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CARBON NEWS

By Dorothy Jackson
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I guess the old timers were right,
the wind did blow in some rain. My
gauge recorded 7 inches this past
week. And I am thankful for every
drop. In our area it did fill tanks. I
understand in some places more rain
was recorded and in some places no
rain was received. This one rainy
week will not break a drought but it
is a step in that direction. Its
unbelievable how quick vegetation
can green up after a rain.

Vacation Bible School is in pro-
gress at the Baptist Church from
8:30 to 11 a. m. Monday through
Friday.

Gaylon Park of Fort Worth, a
former Carbon resident, was laid to
rest Wednesday, June 1 in the
Eastland Cemetery. Gaylon was born
in Gorman; grew up in Carbon,
attended and graduated from Carbon
High School. Survivors include his
mother, Ned Park of Eastland; two
sisters, Joyce Bethany of Bend,
Ore., and Nell Files of Carbon; three
nieces and one nephew.

Mrs. Ina Parten was buried Fri-
day, June 3 in Carbon. Survivors
include a daughter, Florence Mitch-
ell of Fort Worth; two sons, James of
Cisco and Edwin of Rockdale; a
sister, Thursie Hardin of Ballinger.

Recent visitors in the M. M.
Stubblefield home were their chil-
dren and grandchildren, Larry, Di-
ane, Brian and Brent Stubblefield of
Garland; Jerry, Sherry, Heather,
Heath and Zachary of Dumas. The
Larry Stubblefields also visited her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truman
Bryant this week are their children
and grandchildren, Bobby, Candi,
Caleb and Catie Taylor of Midland;
Doug, Heather and Heath Bryant of
Dumas.

- Green Bean Bake**
- 1 can (10 3/4 ounces)
Campbell's Condensed
Cream of Mushroom
soup
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 1 teaspoon soy sauce
 - Dash pepper
 - 2 packages (9 ounces
each) frozen cut green
beans, cooked and
drained
 - 1 can (2.8 ounces)
French-fried onions

1. In 2-quart microwave-safe
casserole, combine soup, milk,
soy sauce and pepper; mix well.
Stir in beans and 1/2 of the onions.
Cover with lid.
2. Microwave on HIGH 7 min-
utes or until hot, stirring occa-
sionally during heating. Top with re-
maining onions. Makes about
4 1/2 cups or 6 servings.

Visiting with Dorothy Jackson this
past week were her daughter and
family, Lavada, Stan, Andy and Erin
Tucker of Sweetwater. Other visitors
in the Jackson home were the Dale
Jacksons of Rising Star and David
Goddard of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith attend-
ed the Brooker reunion at the
Eastland Park. Relatives came from
Houston, Vanderbilt, Abilene, Baird
Granbury, Cisco and Duncan, Okla.
Eighty-two Brooker descendants
were present.

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
ABILENE DIVISION

IN RE: \$ Proceedings Under Chapter 9
of the Bankruptcy Code
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Debtor. \$

ORDER FOR STATUS CONFERENCE

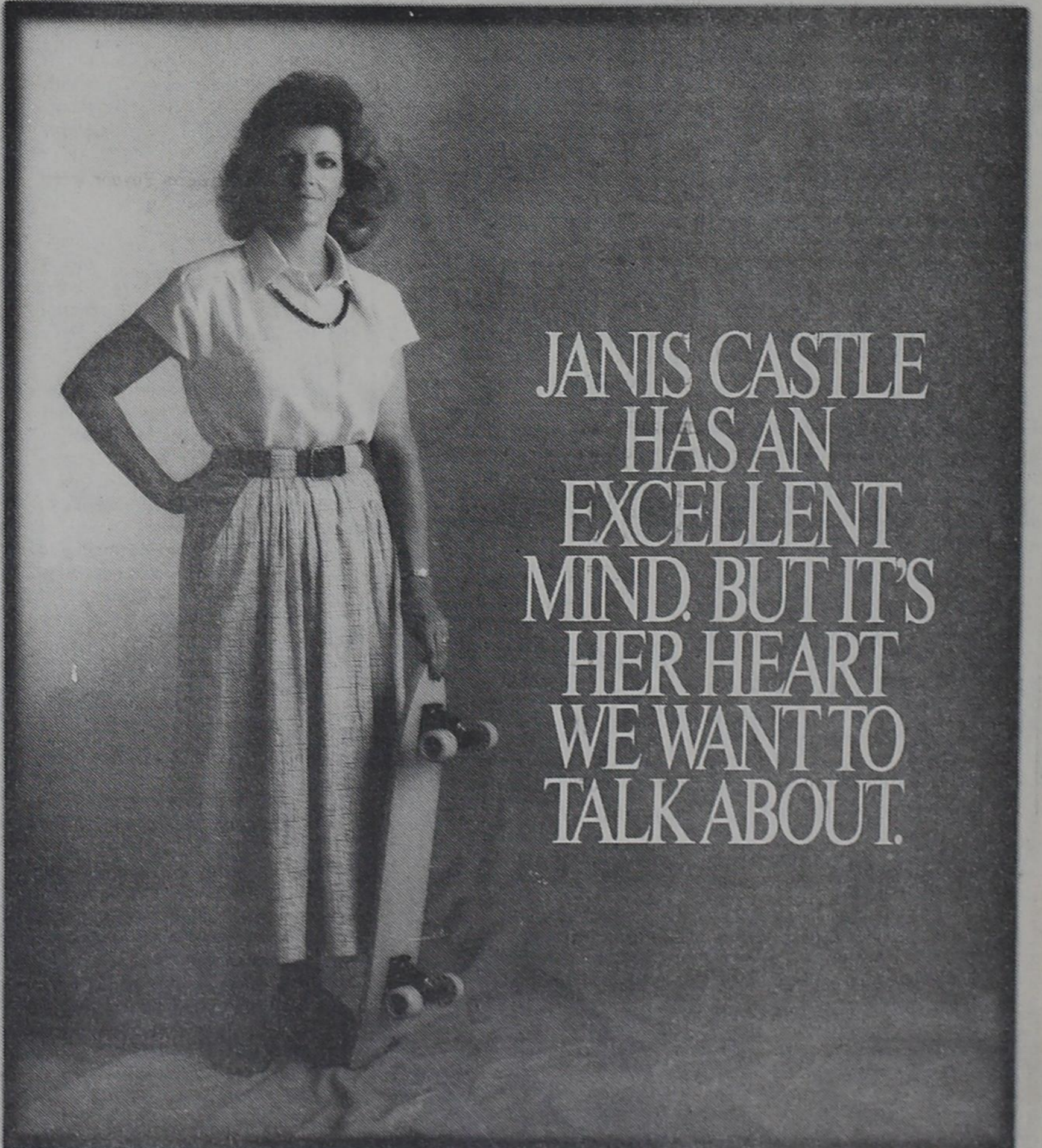
The South Eastland County Hospital District (District) filed a Petition for relief
under Chapter 9 of Title 11, United State Code, on January 6, 1988. A meeting of
creditors was held on March 3, 1988. A status conference concerning this pro-
ceeding will be held in the Courtroom of the United States District Court, Room
2000-A, United States Courthouse, 3rd & Pine Streets, Abilene, TX 79604 on the
15th day of June, 1988 at 9:00 .m.

- The persons to attend the status conference include:
1. The attorney for the District, all officers of the District and all
members of the Board of Directors of the District shall attend unless
specifically excused by the Court in writing in advance.
 2. The Court invites the attendance and participation of the County
Judge, County Attorney and County Commissioners of Eastland
County, Texas.
 3. All creditors and parties in interest.

- The following is the agenda for the status conference:
- a. A report by the District on the status of this case including a
report on the meeting of creditors. In connection with that
report, the District shall submit to the Court five days in ad-
vance and have available for inspection by the public the
following items:
 - (1) A balance sheet of the District dated not more than thirty
prior to the status conference.
 - (2) A detailed income and expense statement of the District
for the months of January through May, 1988.
 - (3) A listing of the assets of the District with an estimate of
the fair market value of each as established by the Board of
Directors of the District. All major assets shall be listed
separately.
 - (4) A listing of all obligations owed by the District including the
name, address and amount owed to each creditor. These
shall be summarized on a cover sheet with appropriate
categories and the total liabilities shown.
 - (5) A delinquent tax roll giving the name and address of each
delinquent taxpayer, the amounts owed by that taxpayer
by years and the total amount now due. A cover sheet
shall summarize the delinquent taxes by year and show the
total amount of delinquent taxes.
 - (6) The tax roll for 1988 if it has been prepared. If the tax roll
for 1988 has not been prepared, the oral presentation shall
include a statement as to the estimated total valuation for
1988 taxes, the estimated tax rate and the estimated total
taxes. If the tax roll has been prepared a cover sheet shall
contain such information.
 - b. The Court will consider the appointment of a creditor's com-
mittee and any other appropriate committees.
 - c. Such other matters as are appropriate at a status conference.

The attorney for the District shall within fifteen days after the entry of this order
serve copies on all creditors and parties in interest and all other persons and entities
mentioned in this order, and shall furnish an appropriate certificate of service to the
Clerk of this Court. The District shall cause this order to be published once each
week for three consecutive weeks prior to the date of the status conference in a
newspaper of general circulation in Eastland County, Texas.

DATED: May 04, 1988
John C. Akard (s)
JOHN C. AKARD, BANKRUPTCY JUDGE



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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Mozelle Rhymes

Our trip to the Granbury Opera to see "Can-Can" was a very enjoyable trip. Those making the trip were Lonnie and Thelma Hampton, Iris Preston, W. C. and Winnell Browning, Ima Lee Burleson, Murrice Rodgers, Lottie Morris, Virginia Parr, Bill and Helen Chandler, Beryl Rodgers, Lela Dell Bennett, Jim Ray Cox and Mozelle Rhymes. This was Lela Dell's first trip. We welcome her and hope this isn't her last.

Last Tuesday Sunbelt Savings furnished brisket for our covered dish dinner. Thanks! Martha Rainey, manager of Sunbelt Savings of Gorman, visited with us.

On Wednesday last week Debbie Chambers and Carol Cisco from Citizens State Bank visited the center.

Ima Lee, Dee and Doris Burleson attended the Burleson reunion in the

Bob Glasgow Appreciation Day Slated Saturday

Saturday, June 11 has been designated as Senator Bob Glasgow Appreciation Day at the Oakdale Park in Glen Rose celebrating the 25th anniversary of the park, site of an annual Bluegrass Festival.

"Senator Glasgow is being honored for his interest and support of Bluegrass and Country music and for his Senate Bill that created the Texas Music Commission. He has actively encouraged citizens to attend bluegrass festivals and enjoy this American tradition," states Pete May of Oakdale Park.

The program will begin at 3:00 p. m. with music, refreshments including an anniversary cake and burying

Desdemona Community Center Sunday. They enjoyed visiting with relatives from out of town. Alice Burleson from Canterbury Villa also attended.

Red Cross Flood Disaster Report For Comanche

Fred Snyder, director of the American Red Cross disaster team, reported Saturday that a total of eighty dwellings or businesses were damaged or destroyed in the Comanche flood area.

There were four homes destroyed and 29 reported with major damage and 40 with minor damage. Three mobile homes suffered major damage and six apartments minor damage. Thirteen small businesses were affected and one public building.

Ninety-seven were sheltered following the flood and 650 meals furnished to those stranded.

It was previously reported that one home was destroyed by a tornado in

of a friendship-time capsule. The public is invited and Mrs. May further stated, "Bluegrass music fans are encouraged to bring mementos to be placed in the capsule and share with the Senator this special entertaining program honoring him."

Hamilton County 4-H To Sponsor Play Day

The Hamilton County 4-H Horse Club will sponsor a series of three Play Days at the Fair Park Arena in Hamilton. The first one is scheduled for Monday, June 13, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Books will open at 6:30 p. m.

Additional Play Days will be held July 17 and August 27th. All-Around Saddles will be awarded to overall high point boy and girl. Club members will be eligible for high point belt buckles.

For more info call 817-471-5878.

Jones County but this report has been updated to read two homes.

Those wishing to help the American Red Cross with this relief effort please send your contributions to The Disaster Relief Fund, Comanche National Bank, Comanche, Texas 76442.

Members of the Red Cross team that assisted families with food, clothing and shelter came from Wichita Falls, San Antonio, Stephenville and Temple.

FmHA Issues Proposed New Lending Rules

Proposed rules, which could assist hundreds of farmers who are behind on their Farmers Home Administration loans, were issued May 23, according to FmHA Texas State Director J. Lynn Futch.

The new regulations will carry out portions of the Agricultural Credit Act passed by Congress last December. "There will be a 30-day comment period and additional time for any appropriate changes before the regulations become effective," stated Futch.

In related actions, the Agency also issued proposed regulations to:

- Make it easier for farmers or their families to lease or buy back homesteads that have been lost through foreclosure or conveyance;
- Set up a program to help members of minority and socially disadvantaged groups to purchase farmland and develop an outreach program to carry it out;
- Establish a new administrative appeals unit distinct from the rest of the agency to handle borrower grievances;
- Certify and participate in state mediation programs.

Johnnie Barnett Inducted Into Phi Etas Sigma

Johnnie Barnett, a Tarleton State University sophomore from Gorman, was one of 66 students inducted this spring into the Phi Eta Sigma national freshman honor society.

Students inducted into the society must have been enrolled full time at the university and have earned at least a 3.5 grade point ratio as freshmen. Only eight percent of college freshmen throughout the nation achieve this distinction.

Johnnie is majoring in Social Work at Tarleton; Barnett's parents are John and Irene West.

Following induction ceremonies, the election of officers for the 1988-89 year was conducted.

Phi Eta Sigma was founded in 1923 at the University of Illinois with the purpose of encouraging and rewarding superior academic achievements among freshmen. It was chartered on the Tarleton campus in 1981, and there are over 200 chapters throughout the U. S. and the District of Columbia.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) county committee election this year will be held on June 30, 1988. The ballot below must be filled out, detached and mailed and received or returned in person to the FmHA office, 1309 East Main Street, Eastland, Texas 76448 not later than June 30, 1988. If you do not vote in person you should mail your ballot inside a blank envelope marked ballot to ensure a secret ballot. Your name and address must be legible on the outer envelope. Failure to provide this information will render your ballot invalid. Only one ballot may be voted in person or by mail by any voter.

VOTES IN ENVELOPES CONTAINING MORE THAN ONE ABSENTEE BALLOT WILL NOT BE COUNTED. Ballots and envelopes may also be obtained from your local FmHA office.

The slate of nominees for CALLAHAN, EASTLAND AND STEPHENS counties 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 voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

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State TEXAS — County EASTLAND

*Candidate CAROL L. WILLIAMS

* ONLY VOTE FOR ONE CANDIDATE

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VOTER CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Subpart W of Part 2054 of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations requires that all eligible voters for FmHA county or area committee elections meet the following eligibility requirements; (a) be farmers or spouses of farmers; and (b) have their principal farming operation within the county or area for which the election is being held. By submitting this ballot, I attest that I meet the criteria to vote.

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CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

The Kokomo EH Club will host the June birthday party for Canterbury Villa. The party will be Thursday, June 30 at 2 p. m.

There will be five ladies honored. They are Bernice Haynes, Lillian Capers, Ruby Vandergriff, Clara Rich and Minnie Thurman.

There will be refreshments for everyone, and friends and relatives are welcome to come and share with their loved ones.

It is always nice to have the church services on Sunday. At 2:30 those from the New Hope Baptist Church were Rev. Richard Watson, Larry and Joy Campbell, Lane and Earnestine Campbell, Ethel Weaver, Marjorie Nell Treadway, Marie Cook and Bill Gressett.

At 5 p. m. coming from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis and Nita Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Jessie Lee Jones, Floydene Gilbert, Samantha Goode, Dee Smithey, Zina Simpson and Juanita Files.

Visiting with Jess Hallmark were Irene Hallmark, Jimmy, Vicki, Lori, Laura and Devyn Hallmark of Rankin, Susan Comack of Eastland, Cindy Comack of Eastland, and Carolyn, Robert and David Moore of Sidney.

Those visiting Delma Maupin were Lucille Bledsoe of Big Spring, Marie Cook of Carbon, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Frankie Cool of Olden, Barbara Snider of El Dorado, Agatha Nance of Desdemona, Stella Scott, Oma Dee Garrett, Icy Munn, Estelle Dickey, Velma Bennett, Mary Kiser, Purnia Faye Smith and Gladys Chambless.

Visiting Maude Stacy were Carl and Berta Poynor, Edward and Billie Stacy, Stella Scott and Johnnie Warren of Eastland.

Those visiting Berta Poynor were Olga Kinser, Hazel Smith, Gladys Chambless, Nellie Lucky, James Kinser and Edward Stacy of Carbon.

Ruby Vandergriff's guests were Virginia Pack of Stephenville, Mrs. Fair of Cisco, Lucretia Fairbetter, Velma Bennett and Bertha Gregory.

On Monday Bertha Gregory, Irene West and Nancy Hendricks helped us play bingo. Our winners were Lola Johnson, Ruby Vandergriff, Nancy Holloway, with Cynthia Earles with blackout.

Lenis Rice of Carbon visited her sister, Lola Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Coffman and Fred Stokes of Rising Star visited Lonzo Coffman.

Jimmy Little, Lola Johnson, Carrie Brown, and Louise Rich visited Annie and Venno Hale.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet of Alameda, Velma Grady and Faye Huff.

Mrs. Carol Hendrix of Fort Worth, Brent Lasater and Mayvis Lasater visited Lorene Jay.

Bro. Joe O'Neal brought the Tuesday morning Bible study, which we enjoyed very much.

On Tuesday afternoon those coming for the singing were Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Billie Stacy and R. Lee McDaniels of Carbon, Willo Rice, Melba Frasier, Bruce Thomas, Opal Mauney, Ava Rodgers Estelle Erwin, Joe O'Neal, Nancy Hendricks, Oma Dee Garrett, Lucretia Fairbetter, Velma Bennett, Junior Fairbetter, Leta Hogan and Nine Beth Joiner.

Visiting with Charlotte O'Neal were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pyeatt of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy of Plano.

We sure did appreciate the beautiful pillows the ladies of the First United Methodist Church made for us. We enjoyed stuffing them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and

Misty of Cleveland, Mrs. Archie Crow of Denver, Colo., R. Lee McDaniels and Ethel Lovell of Carbon, Mrs. Bill Brown and Mrs. Euell Allison all visited Edna Morgan.

On Wednesday morning Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks helped us with bingo. Those winning were Cynthia Earles, Jess Roberts, Lola Johnson, and blackout was Berta Poynor.

We were delighted to have Willo Rice bring our Bible study on Wednesday afternoon.

In bingo on Thursday everyone were winners. Those playing and winning were Venno Hale, Lola Johnson, Cybthis Earles, Berta Poynor, Roy Kinser, Garnet Adams, and Nancy Holloway. Leta Hogan helped us.

The musical was real good Thursday at 7 p. m. Coming were Gus and Evelyn Sublett of Breckenridge, Truitt Norris, Doyle and Wanda Adams, Paul and Imogene Norris, and Brooks Gilbert of Carbon, Carroll and Leta Hogan, Alpha Mae Andry, Aubrey Wilson and Ruthie Porter.

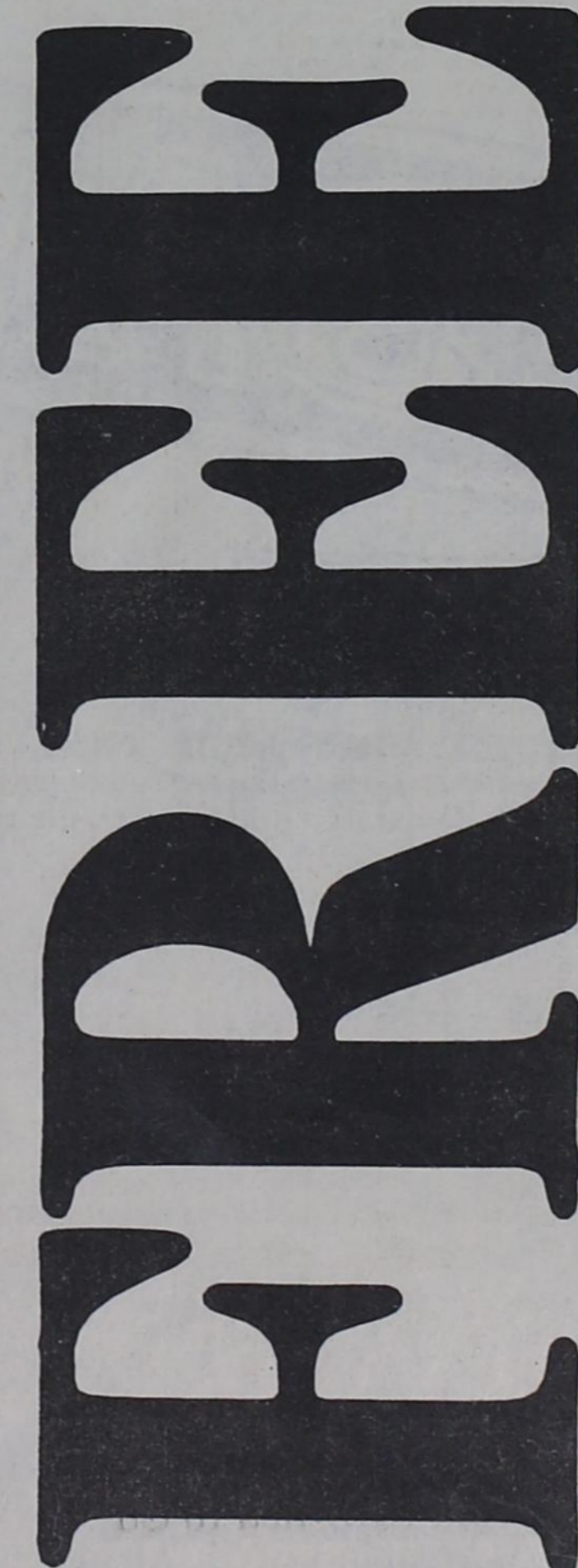
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MICHAELYN EAVES HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Michaelyn Eaves, who was 8 years old on May 22, was honored with a birthday party on Saturday, May 21 by her mother, Mrs. Johnny Eaves, and her sister, Jennifer Eaves. Jennifer baked and decorated the birthday cake and cup cakes.

The group went to Stephenville for a skating party. Those helping Michaelyn celebrate were Miranda Hogan, Melinda Eaves, Ruth Reeves Mark Glover, Janice Glover, Belinda Snider, Joshua and Jeremy Eaves, Diana Glover, Jeanna Grice, Jennifer Eaves, Linda Glover, Diane and Justin Snider and the honoree's

mother, Catherine Eaves.

Amanda and Andrea Higginbotham of Seminole spent Friday night with Jennifer and Michaelyn Eaves and their parents, Johnny and Catherine Eaves. They attended a baseball game and then went swimming.

Catherine Eaves and her parents, Bill and Virginia Parr, visited in Baytown with Dave, Betty, Nancy and Robin Vucinich and attended Nancy's high school graduation on May 27th.

Mrss. Berneice Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Jonna Rodgers, David Gibbs of Gorman, Ann Rich of Eastland, Kim and Jeff White of

Graham attended the high school graduation of Kevin Rodgers in Brownwood on Friday, May 27th, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby, following the graduation exercises.

Berneice Rodgers, Ava Rodgers, Billie Stacy of Carbon and Ima Brown of Gorman attended the Myers-Jennings family reunion in Canton on May 28-29.

Visitors with Ottis and Johnnie B. Griffith were Mr. and Mrs. Elda Goodson of Freer, Mrs. Cecile Smith of Freer, Mr. and Mrs. Ellise Rouse of Alice, Mrs. Ray Hart of Austin, Mrs. Janie Griffith, Lara and Chad of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Becker and children of Round Rock, Tim Becker of Round Rock and Ronald Pair of Kingsland.

A. B. (Buddy) Eaves underwent surgery in the De Leon Hospital on Wednesday, June 1, and is doing well enough to be back in the nursing home in Gorman. We send get well wishes to him.

Larry and Paula Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny of Plains visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Michael, Caylea, Lisa and Falyn of Bryan are vacationing with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill visited during the weekend. Trevis and Taylor Nachtigall and Caylea Fields are attending church camp at Lake Brownwood this week.

Visitors with Mrs. Dora Garrett during the past week were Earl and Betty Little of Albany, Mrs. Mamie Little, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Merle and Alvin Lasater of Gorman, Zelda Jordan. Jim and Maudie Bennett of Eastland and Mrs. J. B. Blancet.

Neal and Joyce Gilbert and Glenn of Oklahoma City and Lisa, Brian and Kristen Morrow of El Paso visited from Thursday until Sunday with Mrs. Berneice Rodgers. Others visiting during the weekend were John, La Tonne and Jonna Rodgers of Carbon, David Gibbs of Gorman, Bob, Kathy, Kevin, Jason and Corby Rodgers of Brownwood, and Mike and Alice Rodgers.

The Gilberts and Morrows also visited in Gorman with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and family.

Kenneth and Linda Whitley of De Leon visited with Mrs. Glenn Jordan and her dad, Jim Lewallen, on Wednesday night.

Elizabeth Brinegar of Golgthwaite spent last week here with her sister and brother-in-law, Veronica and Jeff Seaton.

Gary and Tena Danley of Hurst were recent visitors with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford

Nelson. They also visited with Gary and Cassie Rasco.

DAISY WOOD HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. DaisyWood of Carbon was honored with a birthday cake and punch and then supper at the fish house in Carbon on her 86th birthday on June 3, by Wilbourne and Martha Wood and Nancy Hendricks.

Randy and Deliah Lewis of Alma spent the weekend with her parents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves and Randy, Deliah and Delmon attended the Eaves Reunion at the Kendricks place between Eastland and Cisco on Sunday. Deliah remained to stay with her parents during the week while she attends Tarleton State University to work on her Masters degree, commuting to her home in Alma on the weekends.

Christi Graham underwent surgery in the Cook Childrens Hospital in Fort Worth recently. She returned home last Thursday. We send get well wishes to her. Christi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Graham.

Paulette, D'Ann and Jamie Black of Cleburne and Jessica Daniels visited on Monday with Mr. and

Mrs. Delmon Eaves and Deliah Lewis. Jessica Daniels went home with the Blacks for a few days visit with D'Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Graham honored their daughter, Kim, with a graduation party at the Kokomo Community Center after her graduation from Eastland High School on Friday night, June 3. Forty guests attended the party.

Our congratulations to Kim. Jennifer and Michaelyn Eaves attended the Eaves family reunion on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves of Desdemona.

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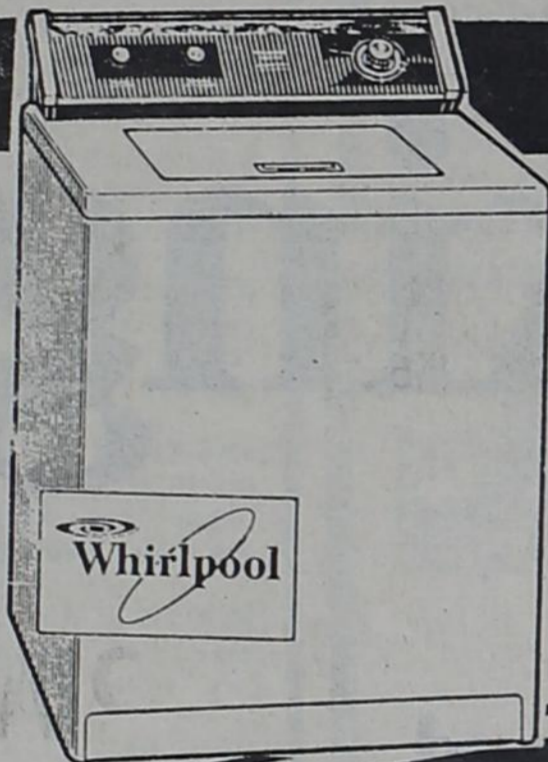
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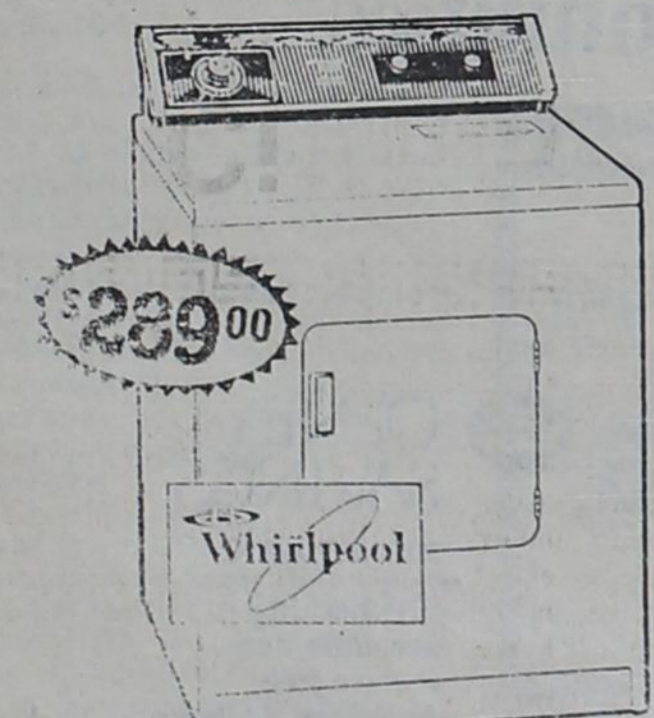
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