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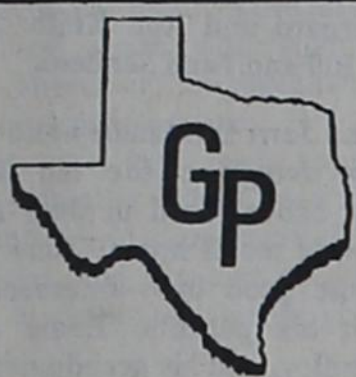
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PRESS POINTS . . .
Joe Bennett, Publisher

Most of the conversation around here this week concerns the Miss Gorman and Little Miss Contests which are to wind up on Saturday at noon.

The winners will be announced at the Pageant to be held in the School Auditorium Saturday night.

Some new signs have been made for the pageant to replace the old gold letters which have been used the past several years by the Chamber of Commerce. The new signs will have "Miss Gorman" on one and "Little Miss" on the other. The signs are blue with silver glitter letters. They are beautiful and the Chamber Directors wish to express their thanks to Joy Rogers and Shirley Eaves for their work on the signs. Of course, Gene Foster managed to get included in on the "labor". Anyway the C of C appreciates the work to get the new signs completed for the pageant.

I know everyone seems to be talking about being asked to support this or that, but these contests are a very worthwhile cause, as the winners will represent Gorman in the surrounding towns in parades, etc. And, besides all that, all the proceeds from the contests will go to pay for the complete sound system recently installed by the Chamber of Commerce at the school gym. There had been so much criticism by folks attending functions held at the gym on not being able to hear that the Chamber Directors voted to have the gym checked out to see what kind of system would be the best possible system for the folks to be able to hear good and a complete system has been installed. So all that "Dough" you are being asked to give in the Miss Gorman and Little Miss contests is earmarked for a most worthwhile cause. The Chamber appreciates all the support that they receive from all the folks in this area.

Plans are being finalized for the big upcoming Fourth of July Celebration Day at Frank A. Gray Park by the Park Association.

These folks put in a "Lot" of time each year planning and setting up things for folks to enjoy the annual event. There are always "too few" workers to help with the event, but it always seems to get done. Thanks to the "too few" for going ahead and getting things done to make sure that the Fourth of July blowout will be held. I also understand that the meal will be catered this year. We will have more on this later.

The First United Methodist Church has a new pastor as of Wednesday. Norman and Nell Bruner moved into the parsonage on Wednesday. They come to Gorman from Bangs. The Rawlyn Richter family moved to their new pastorate in Stephenville on Wednesday. This community will miss the Richter family, who have been with us for four years. But we wish to welcome the Bruners to our community and wish them well in their new pastorate duties.

We will have more on the Bruners in next weeks paper.

Most of the farmers have their peanuts planted (or re-planted) now following the big rain recently. There are still a few to plant, but they are

Rev. Gerald Freeman To Hold Revival At Congregational Meth.

There will be a revival at the Congregational Methodist Church of Gorman beginning on June 22nd and continuing through Sunday, June 26th.

Services will be held each evening at 7 p. m.

Rev. Gerald Freeman of Dublin will be the evangelist for the revival services. Ike Whitson of Carbon will have charge of the music for the services.

Everyone is welcome and urged to attend the revival by the congregation and pastor, Marion Dennis.

Play School Participants



Above shown is part of the Class of Kids taking part in the Gorman Play School. The students are (left to right back row) Robert Granada, Cody Foster, Brandon Powell, Robert Abbott, Erika Hepolito, Kristina Turner, Josh Johnson and Ben Longoria; (left to right front row) Irma Lopez, Kristin Gibbs, Kendra Roberts, Kaci Webb, Justin Moore and Mike Torrez



Above is the rest of the students taking part in the Play School. The students are (left to right back row) Angie Marin, Beatriz Ramirez, T.J. Jay, Amanda Earles, Mark Glover, Joshua Longoria, Cody Simpson, Casey Simpson; (left to right front row) Terry Perez, Angelica Landa, Christina Mauney, Jessie Hagood, Stephen Patel, John Tarver. Not shown in the pictures are Krissy Roberts, Christopher Shupp and Jessica Lara.



HELPERS FOR PLAY SCHOOL - (left to right back row) Kim Broom, Michelle Hampton, Tona Warren and Ruby Lee Kinser; (left to right front row) Julie Grice, Anne Silva, Sharla Clark and not shown Maria Ramirez.

going in the ground at a fast pace. It looks as though most of the watermelon and cantaloupe crop will probably be a little late this year. Some were planted early, but didn't come up like they should have. But a good crop is expected at a later date. —J— And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gorman Business Alliance RUMMAGE SALE - Friday and Saturday til noon at the Watermelon Shed on Hwy. 6 with proceeds going to Shannon Warren, Miss Gorman candidate.

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.

MISS GORMAN AND LITTLE MISS PAGEANT SLATED SATURDAY NIGHT

The Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman contests are coming to an end. The contests will end on Saturday, June 18th at 12 noon. All winners will be announced at the Pageant on Saturday night at 7 p. m. in the school auditorium.

We urge everyone to come out and see who will represent Gorman in 1988.

Our reigning Miss Gorman, Nikki Warren, and our reigning Little Miss Gorman, Tiffany Troutman, will crown our new Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman. These girls have represented Gorman in several par-

ades. We appreciate them very much.

Fund raising projects are still underway for our Miss Gorman candidates. Give them your support. They are: Sharla Clark, Chamber of Commerce candidate; April Daniels, Lions Club candidate; Shannon Warren, Business Alliance candidate; and Kim Sharp, Fair Dept. candidate.

Cans for the Little Miss Gorman candidates are still in various businesses. They need your support, too. They are: Kendra Roberts, Chamber of Commerce; Jessie Hagood, Lions Club; Kristina Turner, Business

Alliance; Emerald Guthery, Fire Dept.; Christina Mauney, 4-H & FFA Booster Club; Kristin Gibbs, Frank Gray Park Association; and Kaci Wedd, Kokomo EH Club.

The proceeds from the two contests has been earmarked for a complete new sound system for the gym where a large number of local events are held. The sound has been rather bad to say the least, and the Chamber of Commerce has stated that the proceeds from this year's events will go toward paying for the new system. They appreciate your support of these contests and urge you to take part in the events.

Dale Gilmore Laid To Rest On Wednesday

Dale Gray Gilmore, 83, passed away at an Abilene hospital Monday, June 13th.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery of Gorman.

Born in Eastland County, he moved to Gorman 20 years ago. He was a salesman for Marsh Vale Co. in Odessa for 30 years and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his brother, S. D. Gilmore of Gorman; three sisters, Ina Butler of Rising Star, and Idell Warren and Modess Burgess, both of Gorman; and a number of nieces and nephews.

—GP—

GORMAN WILDCATS

This past weekend the Gorman girls softball team, the Wildcats, participated in the Eastland Tournament.

Thursday night the Wildcats lost to Ranger 18 to 5. On Friday we defeated the Eastland Fantastix girls 23-18. Then on Saturday morning we lost to De Leon 24-11.

Julie Casey and Dara Mearns made the All-Tournament Team.

The Wildcats were chosen to receive the Sportsmanship trophy. Go by Gilmore's Auto and see our

Carol Joy Sisco Named Assistant Cashier

The Board of Directors of Citizens State Gorman, in its regular meeting of June 9, 1988, elected Carol Joy Sisco as Assistant Cashier. Mrs. Sisco, an employee of the bank since March of 1983, is a six year resident of De Leon. She and her husband Larry are the parents of two girls, Melissa, 16 and Regina, 12. Mrs. Sisco's duties will include Assistant Administrator of Operations and Certificates of Deposit. "We feel Carol will be a great asset to our bank in her new position as Assistant Cashier," says John May, Executive Vice President. "We invite all of our Customers to come by and get acquainted with her."



Rosary Held Tuesday For Alma Mirella Herrera

Alma Mirella Herrera, 20, died Monday, June 13 at her home here.

Rosary was said at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at Our Lady beautiful trophy. We are very proud of it.

This weekend the Wildcats will be playing in the De Leon Tournament.

of Guadalupe Catholic Church in De Leon with the Rev. Gerry Frawley officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Born in Mexico, she moved to Gorman 12 years ago. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Herrera of Gorman; two sisters, Hilda Lara and Mary Bell Herrera, both of Gorman; six brothers, Hismael Herrera and Dogoberto Herrera, both of Denver, and Carlos, Oscar, Flavis and Marcos, all of Gorman; and her grandparents, Juan and Margarita Herrera and Epifanis and Leonara Ledezma, all of Mexico.

TWIRLERS ATTEND CAMP AT HARDIN-SIMMONS IN ABILENE



Three students from Gorman High School in Gorman were participants in the 1988 Big Country Front Line Camp for baton twirlers, flag corps, drum major, and rifles held on the campus of the Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene on June 6-10. Approximately 220 youngsters were on hand for the five-day clinic.

The camp was conducted by Southwest Camps of Cisco, with Mr. Eris Ritchie as camp director. The baton twirlers were taught by a four member staff of twirling instructors and experts headed up by Donna Oakley Nall of Abilene, TX., former feature twirler at the University of Texas and West Texas State University, and a well-known Texas instructor and adjudicator. The drum majors were given their instructional program by James Edwards of Lubbock Texas, a band director and former drum major at Texas Tech University. The flag corps and rifle students were taught by a staff directed by Sue Brumfield of Longview, a noted band director and auxiliaries coach of the East Texas-Louisiana area.

In addition to the Front Line Camp, Hardin-Simmons University and Southwest Camps are also hosting two sessions of cheerleader camps June 13-17 and June 20-24 and one session of drill team camp--June 20-24.

Pictured in the photograph are (left to right) April Daniels, Jodi Gibbs and Angela Treadway.

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CARBON NEWS
By Dorothy Jackson
Phone 639-2540

Are you ready for summer time temperatures. It is not quite time, according to the calendar, but we had a taste of it last week. One day 98 degrees, next day 104.

The farmers are working in high gear these days getting those "Goober" in the ground. The rains came so that means work, and work, and work some more. Farmers do not work by the clock (9-5). Its daylight

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till dark for them.
Had a very good VBS at our church this year. We enrolled 62 with a daily attendance of 47. The most impressive figure was the 76 people totally involved in VBS one way or another. The last day of the school students abd all the workers enjoyed a hot dog picnic on the church lawn. Thanks to some of the men for cooking the Wieners for the hot dogs.

The Southern Baptist Convention is in progress in San Antonio this week. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Whitehorn are attending from our church. Rather than go, I choose to keep grandkids.

Lost another home to fire last week. The house was known as the Bernice Mangum house. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grissom lived there. They were not at home at the time of the fire. All was lost. These people are fairly new in our town. Maybe we as a community can reach out and help in some way.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walker and Crickett Walker were in San Antonio last week to attend the graduation of Kent Walker, who graduated from the University of Texas Medical School there.

Crickett Walker has just returned from a weeks tour of Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. She was accompanied by Monte Walker of Hobbs, N. M. and Lila Ussery of Weslaco.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell

DESDEMONA NEWS
By Vonnie Guthery
Phone 758-2665

Desdemona Community Center monthly musical will be Saturday, June 25th. Concession stand with sandwiches, pie and drinks will be open. An invitation to all the musicians in this area, friends and neighbors.

Ashley and Heath Weaver of Waco spent the past week with their grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Roberts. They attended vacation Bible school at First Baptist. Ulenda and Kevin Weaver spent the weekend here to pick up their kids. Others visiting the weekend with Dorothy were her attended a 50th wedding anniversary reception in Aspermont last weekend for cousins of Mrs. Campbell.

Are you ready to vote on the President of the U. S. now? A survey person called me the other day asking who I would vote for if I could vote today. I really do not know yet. We need to study in earnest the possibilities of the next president. Some say our lone vote does not count, but it does. So lets be well prepared to cast our vote when the time comes.

brother, Debert and Faye Williams of Kermit, Chuck and Sue Purdy of The Colony.

Debert and Faye Williams of Kermit have purchased a home in Stephenville and will be moving in the last part of the summer. Their son, Jason, who attends Tarleton State is now living there.

Approximately 60 attended the Buckley family reunion over the weekend at the Desdemona Community Center. They all reported a good time.

Robyn and David Griffith of Odesa are visiting with their grandparents, Bernard and Ann Keith, and mother, Bill and Tami Sanders.

Jeff and Jerri Lea Lindley and son are now living on the old Jake Hammon School Yard in their new double wide mobil home. They will have some good baby-sitters close by, with his parents, Eddie and Linda Lindley, and his grandparents, Raymond and Estelle Lindley and Carrie Carr living so close to them.

Bro. D. R. Phillely and wife, Charlene of Comanche attended the Southern Baptist Convention in San Antonio this past week. He is the interim pastor at the First Baptist Church here.

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NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

The Kokomo EH Club will help with the June birthday party on Thursday, June 30 at 2 p. m.

Lillian Capers, Bernice Haynes, Ruby Vandergriff, Clara Rich and Minnie Thurman all have June birthdays and will be honored.

Friends and relatives are invited to come and share with your loved ones. There will be birthday cake and punch for everyone.

Canterbury Villa really appreciated the Baptist WMU and Gladys Chambless and Hazel Smith furnishing bingo gifts. The wall decorations made by Oma Dee Garrett sure are pretty.

The volunteers are busy getting new song books for the home. It has been voted to buy 24 books at about \$5 per book. The goal is about halfway reached. We sure appreciate the ones who have donated.

On Monday Bertha Gregory and Irene West came out and helped with bingo. Our winners were Lonzo Coffman, Iola Johnson, and Wiima Rawls had the blackout card.

On Tuesday those coming for singing were Junior Fairbetter, Archie Skaggs, Melba Frasier, Linda Hodges, Ora Mae Atchison, Opal Mauney, Nancy Hendricks, Willo Rice, Bruce Thomas, Leta Hogan, Johnny Story, Lucretia Fairbetter, Dean Christian, Billie Stacy and R. Lee McDaniels of Carbon, and Mrs. Archie Crow of Denver, Colo.

Jack Emerson of Fort Worth visited Mary Emerson on Saturday.

Visiting with Edna Morgan were Mrs. Archie Crow of Denver, Colo., R. Lee McDaniels, Ethel Lovell and Genoise Allison of Carbon.

Morris and Agatha Nance of Desdemona visited Mary Harrell.

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

Cynthia Earles enjoyed an outing with relatives Sunday at the Dairy Queen for a hamburger treat. Visiting were Qurisha Claibourne and Mackey Clark of Arlington, Rhonda Geer, Terry Sloan, Daniel and Sonja Daniels of Temple. Others visiting Cynthia were Faye and Freddie

Huff, Oma Mae Hughes of Carbon, Dora Faye Brewer, Willo Rice and Delores Wright.

Visiting with Berta Poynor were Mayvis Lasater, Dora Faye Brewer, Louise Rich, Bro. Marion Dennis, Donnie Parker, Ruby Lee Kinser, Olga Kinser, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Tiny and Bert Frasier of De Leon.

Mrs. Virginia Pack of Stephenville Marie T. Daniel of Ruidosa, Mildred Sitton, Okla. City, Margaret Richardson of Wichita Falls, Dora Faye Brewer, and Mildred Sitton of Okla. City.

Coming from the First Baptist Church on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. were Bro. Ron Carroll, Martha Rainey, Rose Tubbs, Vera Henderson, Hazel Wisdom, Ruby Lee Kinser, Gladys Chambless, and Louise Hall.

At 4:30 those from the Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Dora Faye Brewer, Lorene Foster, Jessie Lee Jones, Purmia Faye Smith, Zina Simpson, Scytha Alldredge, Billy, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Floydene Gilbert, Gregg, Kathy, Samantha and Tana Goode.

Truitt Coffman visited Lonzo Coffman.

Bro. Ron Carroll brought the Wednesday afternoon Bible study.

Lurline Nelson of Carbon visited Minnie Thurman.

On Wednesday Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks and Hazel Smith helped with bingo. Winners were Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, and Nancy Holloway had the blackout card.

On Thursday Bertha Gregory and Nancy Hendricks helped us. We appreciated the bingo prizes Mrs. Gregory brought. Winners were Alice Burleson, Iola Johnson, Garnet Adams and Ruby Vandergriff.

Lenis Rice of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mearse of Odessa and Lurline Nelson of Carbon visited Charlotte O'Neal.

Jo Russell, Sandy Porter and Ima George Porter visited Sadie Russell. We certainly enjoyed the gospel

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

Several from here attended the pink and blue shower for Tony Whitefield Nelm on Sunday afternoon.

Jimmy, Tena, Karen and Bobby Dennington spent last weekend in Snyder visiting with John and Natalie Dennington and children.

Patsy Moon came home the other day from the Dublin Hospital after being there several days. Donette Moon visited on Thursday with the J. C. Moons.

Randy and Tammy Merriman and children have been on vacation in San Angelo and Levelland visiting relatives.

David Conatser visited with William on Monday night. He and the Sanchez girl were married on Saturday night.

They'd had a fight and were before the judge. He said, "Now, William, you were shot in the fracas weren't you?" William said, "No siree, Judge! I was shot about halfway between the fracas and the shoulder."

The doctor told the oil man that he wanted him to sign for exploratory surgery on his wife. The oil man yelled out, "No sir! Ain't nobody goin to wildcat on my wife."

The oil man went to the dentist. The dentist said, "You don't have any cavities." The oil man said, "Drill anyway, I feel lucky."

music on Thursday evening at 7. Those coming were Shorty and Marie Welch and Darrell Price of Carbon, Donna, Jessica and Jason of Cisco, Leta Hogan, Melba Frasier and Linda Hodges.

The lap robes that Oma Dee Garrett made and gave the home are certainly nice and will be so useful.

—GP—

Stenholm Sponsors Balanced Budget Bill

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-Stamford) has praised the U. S. Senate's Constitution Subcommittee for approving an amendment to the Constitution requiring the federal government to operate within a balanced budget.

If it becomes the 27th Amendment the proposal would prevent the government from spending more than it takes in unless three-fifths of both the Senate and House of Representatives vote for an unbalanced budget. A roll call vote of a majority of the total membership of both Houses would be needed to increase taxes.

The measure is similar to H.J. Res 321, introduced by Stenholm in the House and cosponsored by 236 House Members, a substantial majority.

"Obviously," said the West Texas Representative, "there are fundamental flaws in a system that deficit spends 49 out of the last 57 years and runs up \$2.5 trillion in debt. We need to fix the system."

The approved amendment combines provisions from H.J. Res 11, introduced by Sen. Strom Thurmond (R-South Carolina), and S.J. Res. 161, sponsored by Sens. Dennis DeConcini (D-Arizona), Orrin Hatch (R-Utah), Lloyd Bentsen (D-Texas), and others. S.J. Res. 161 is the Senate Companion to H.J. Res. 321.

Stenholm also praised the leadership of subcommittee Chairman Paul Simon (D-Illinois) for his role in forwarding the amendment to the full Senate Judiciary Committee for

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Mozelle Rhymes

Adele Russell and Stephanie of Everman visited the Fairbetter's Friday.

Jim Ray Cox and Mozelle Rhymes visited Orvil and Ruby Gilbreath in Dublin Sunday and enjoyed a family get-together to help Orvil celebrate his birthday with a fish fry.

We were glad to have L. N. and Helen Koen on Monday. They were visiting her father, Jack Mauney.

Debra and Jack Selman visited Travis and Wynogene Smith during the weekend of June 4-5. Jenny and Jaret Selman stayed for two weeks. Jenny attended the christian camp at Lake Cisco Sunday through Thursday. Jaret stayed with Papa Travis and mowed the yard and helped feed the goats and little chickens and turkeys. They will be returning to Round Rock with their parents next weekend.

They also visited in Dublin with grandparents, June and Roy Mayfield.

Barbara Smith (Casey and Donna Shupp of Cisco) also were weekend guests in the Smith home.

Bill and Helen Chandler visited friends in Gainesville for the weekend.

Ima Lee Burleson attended her grandson, Carl Burleson's wedding, held in the County Brook Estate Park in Dallas on Saturday morning.

The Quilters went to Cross Timbers Country Opry in Stephenville Saturday night. Thelma and Lonnie Hampton, Iris Preston, Dee and Doris Burleson, W. C. and Winnell Browning made the trip. They all enjoyed a fish dinner at Jenny Lee's before the show.

It was so good to have Edna Watson back with us Tuesday. We have missed her.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Browning and daughter, Caroline, of Ecu, Miss. visited W. C. and Winnell Browning last week. Also Joe Bob and Ruth Browning of Brownwood, Lottie and Hupp Morris, Kay Snider, Woodrow Helen and Gary Browning of Gorman and Olga Kinser visited on Thursday.

W. C. and Winnell Browning and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor of Dublin visited in Rogers on Wednesday with Winnell's daughter.

SUN Plans Desdemona Site For Gas Processing Plant

Sun Exploration & Production Company plans the construction of a natural gas processing plant in Eastland County, about four miles north of Desdemona.

The plant calls for a capacity of 30 million cubic feet per day, according to Sun spokesman Mark Landrum of Abilene.

Bids have been received from four contractors and the awarding of the contract is expected in July with a tentative starting date for construction slated for the second quarter of 1989, Landrum stated.

No cost estimate was announced on the project, which will connect to existing lines.

further action.

In the House, Stenholm's amendment has been bottled up in committee, due to opposition within that chamber's leadership. However, it remains the focus of a vigorous effort to obtain floor action directly by means of a petition discharging it from the House Judiciary Committee.

BASEBALL SCORES

T-BALL

Friday, June 3rd: Sunbelt Savings 6 - Gorman 3

Tuesday, June 7th: Sunbelt Savings 8 - Gorman 7
Sunbelt Savings Defensive Player of Game: David Seaton
Sunbelt Savings Offensive Player of Game: Cody Foster
Gorman Defensive Player of Game: Jacob Webb
Gorman Offensive Player of Game: Bubba Hagood

Friday, June 10th: Sunbelt Savings 5 - Gorman 3
Sunbelt Savings Defensive Player of Game: Mandy Warren
Sunbelt Savings Offensive Player of Game: Mark Glover
Gorman Defensive Player of Game: Jacob Webb
Gorman Offensive Player of Game: Cody Simpson

NEXT GAME TUESDAY, JUNE 28 - 5:00 P.M.

PEE-WEE BASEBALL

Tuesday, June 7th: Pinky Jobe Cropdusting 15 - Gorman 9
Pinky Jobe Defensive Player: Leslie Wood
Pinky Jobe Offensive Player: Justin Burleson
Gorman Defensive Player: Reese Clark
Gorman Offensive Player: Shannon Mauney

Friday, June 10th: Pinky Jobe Cropdusting 9 - Gorman 18
Pinky Jobe Defensive Player: Jeremy Orsagh
Pinky Jobe Offensive Player: Margrito Sanches
Gorman Defensive Player: Aaron Jack Giche
Gorman Offensive Player: Shannon Mauney

NEXT GAME TUESDAY, JUNE 21 - 5:00 P.M.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Tuesday, June 7th: Greens 19 - Reds 12
Greens Defensive Player: Ronald Majors
Greens Offensive Player: Donald Majors
Reds Defensive and Offensive Player: Don Mauney

NEXT GAME TUESDAY, JUNE 21 - 8:00 P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom were in Seminole to visit their son and family, Ted, Rita, Amanda and Andrea. They attended the piano and voice recital of Amanda and Andrea, the Memorial Day services at the Gaines County Cemetery, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris in Lubbock and of Judge and Mrs. Weldon Kirk and family of Sweetwater.

Recent guests of Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom were Amanda and Andrea Higginbottom of Seminole, Elbert Files of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rogers and Mrs. Anne Bedo of Santo.

Mrs. Frances Simpson and Mrs. Zena Simpson spent the weekend near Hillsboro visiting with Billy Earl and Billy Don Simpson, who are combining in that area.

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Gina (Burger) Reese On A Honor Roll At UT Arlington

Gina (Burger) Reese of Gorman was among the students who earned all "A" during the spring semester at The University of Texas at Arlington.

Gina is a graduate of Gorman High School.

—GP—

Kokomo EH Club Meets In Morrow Home On June 13

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met in the lovely home of Mrs. Naoma Morrow on Monday, June 13 at 2 p. m. for a regular monthly meeting.

President Mary Frances Bishop, presided, leading the club theme and TEHA prayer.

Naoma Morrow gave the devotional, Psalms 34. Roll Call was answered by "Name Something to Make The Club Better."

Nancy Hendricks read the minutes and Naoma Morrow gave the treasurers report. Wynelle Brown gave the Council report. They were all approved.

Club members are planning to attend the 1988 District EH Camp at Brownwood August 17-18. Theme for the camp is "Young at Heart, A World of Fantasy."

Eastland County Clubs do the registration and give out name tags and make room assignments.

The club is happy to have Kaci Webb represent us in the Little Miss Gorman Pageant Saturday, June 18th.

Mary Frances Bishop gave a report on the Spring Tour June 6th to West Texas Rehab and Boys Ranch in Abilene.

Wynelle Brown passed out pamphlets, "Handouts on Everyday Living."

Naoma served delicious refreshments of chips, dips, salad plate, crackers, angel food cake, ice cream and fresh strawberries with choice of Coke, Dr. Pepper or 7-Up.

Those present were Rosa Aguilar, Wynelle Brown, Norma Webb, Nancy Hendricks, Mary Frances Bishop, Johnny B. Griffith, Jeanette Burrenson, Ava Rodgers, Ima Lee Fair,

Last Rites For Evelyn Wise

Evelyn Wise, 56, of Granbury, passed away on Monday, June 6, 1988 in Fort Worth.

Services were held on Wednesday, June 8 at 10 a. m. at Martin's Chapel in Granbury with Rev. Frank Harris officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

She was born in Priddy, Texas on February 18, 1932.

She was married to Roland D. Wise on August 8, 1971 in Hidalgo County, Texas. Shw was a Baptist, a housewife and a resident of Granbury since 1976.

Survivors include her husband of Granbury; two sons, David Fulberg and John Edward Clark, both of Granbury; her mother, Elsie Mae Skaggs of Granbury; four brothers, Albert Skaggs of Colleyville, W. A. of Keller, Bruce of Midland, and Billy of San Angelo.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

—GP—

LARRY AND RAMONA STEWART ENJOY VACATION IN JAMAICA

Larry and Ramona Stewart have just returned from a vacation trip to Montego Bay, Jamaica. They were accompanied by Ramona's son and family, Van, Lesa, Jason and BreAnn Stacy of Eastland.

One of the tours enjoyed was a trip to "Dunn Falls" where the movie "Crocodile Dun Dee" was filmed. Another tour carried them on the highest point in Jamaica where they saw banana plantations, pineapple, coffee beans and cocoa plants growing in abundance.

The tropical plants and flowers growing all over are magnificent.

The Stewarts and Stacys had reservations at "The Jack Tar Village Hotel" right on the ocean front where hotel service and dining was excellent. And entertainment and food were more than anyone could ask for.

Eight year old BreAnn, Ramona's granddaughter, won a "Taga" contest.

Bernice Rodgers, and two guests, Krystal Brown of Carbon, Khristy Hughes of Eastland, and the hostess.

The club will go to Canterbury Villa on Thursday, June 30 at 2 p. m. to help residents celebrate June birthdays.

Wynelle Brown gave the dismissal prayer.

Nancy Hendricks, Reporter

CAREFLITE TO PRESENT PROGRAM FOR EMS

CareFlite, an air ambulance service based at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth, will be presenting a program for all area fire and police departments, ambulance and other EMS personnel. The program is set for Tuesday, June 21st at 7 p. m. in the Conference Room at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

CareFlite will be bringing one of their air units. They will also explain how their service operates, and will give a safety talk, and present a slide program on helicopter safety. CareFlite personnel will also demonstrate loading of the helicopter. They will also be more than happy to answer any questions that you may have on their service.

Should CareFlite be out on a run, the program will be rescheduled for a later date.

KEEPING UP

Letty Craddock of Cheaney visited Sunday with the Alvin Lasaters, Ralph Hudsons and Estelle Craddock and Lorena Clark.

Visiting Bill and Opal Simmons over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Duke, Ricky, Shirley, Tamra and Tonya Moore from Odessa, Ronnie Duke of Dallas, Edmon Duke, Gene and Jerry Simmons of Gorman, also Rocky, Vicki, Travis and Tommy Lewis of Dublin.

Visiting last week with the L. D. Hollidays was Melissa Sanders of Odessa. Weekend visitors were Mrs. Sandy Sanders of Odessa, Mrs. Ruth Sanders of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Overstreet of Gorman.

George Bolt, Katy and Jeremiah of Stephenville are visitors this week with Mrs Esther Bolt.

This is where anyone who wishes to enter may dress most original "Roman."

The house came down when asked why she chose to dress "Roman." BreAnn answer was, "because my mother and daddy are Roman." She won a certificate and wooden chips to cash in for prizes.

This was the second trip for Van and Lesa, and probably will not be the last.

In Jamaica they have a saying: "No Problem!" This is used to answer anything you may ask for.

The trip was an experience they will never forget. But the most wonderful part of it all was landing

SGT. David Pettit Surprises Mother

Sargeant David Pettit, who is stationed at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines, came home to surprise his mother, Janie Broom, on her birthday June 3.

Sgt. Pettit has been stationed in the Philippines for 2½ years. This is the first time that he has gotten leave to come home.

After spending a week with his father, Pete Pettit in Nevada, Sgt. Pettit has spent two weeks with his mother and family.

He will be returning to Clark AFB by June 20th.

—GP—

PFC Roberta L. Hodges

Army and Air Force Hometown News — Pvt. First Class Roberta L. Hodges, daughter of Robert M. Hodges of De Leon, and Mickey D. Hodges of Dublin, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and tradition.

The private is a 1979 graduate of De Leon High School. She is also a 1984 graduate of Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

—GP—

Ralph Mantooth Buried In Abilene

Ralph M. Mantooth, 69, former Abilene resident, died Saturday, June 11, at his home in Carbon.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday at the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with the Rev. Rex Boggs officiating. Burial with military rites were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Cedar Hill Cemetery in Abilene.

Born in Calera, Okla., he moved to Abilene in 1930 and to Carbon in June of 1987.

He began his military career in 1937 with the U. S. Army and retired in 1959. After retirement, he worked for the civil service at Dyess AFB as the bowling alley manager. He was a member of the Mangum Baptist Church and an avid golfer.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Boggs Mantooth of Carbon; four sons, David Mantooth, Tom, Peter

back on U. S. soil once again. Going back to work - "No Problem."

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Phone 639-2289

"Happy Birthday" from Grandma and Pa-Pa Jordan to our grandson, Joe Miles of Abilene, on his 19th birthday on Saturday, June 18. Joe gave us another thrill last Saturday night when he was in a photo finish with another racer in the stock car feature race at Abilene Speedway. He finished second only by inches. He had to leave the track during his heat race with mechanical trouble with his car, but his crew was able to get the car repaired in time for the feature race.

Another grandson, Robert Miles, ran third in the feature race doe several laps, but finished in fifth or sixth place.

Judy and Jacie Bruns and Tracy Smith of Lubbock were also visiting with Glenda and Roddy Miles, Joe, Sheri and Robert and Diane, and Judy and Tracy drove Joe's car during the mud laps. Jacie wanted to, but she is just a little too young yet.

Kevin Fuller of Abilene was a visitor at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Those from Kokomo Baptist

Church going to Canterbury Villa in Gorman on Sunday afternoon for the church service were Bro. Clarence Wilson and Cynthia, J. L. and Naoma Morrow, Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Bernecie Rodgers, Wynelle Brown, Hope Joiner and Jimmy Little.

Wynelle Brown rendered the special music on the organ at the Sunday night service at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Leslie Chupp and a friend, Jonathan Evans of Galveston, visited from Wednesday until Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Visitors with Mrs. Albert Hendricks were Nathan and Sharron Mearse of Odessa, Carl and Lanis Freeman of Dennison, Mark, Teresa, Collin and Brandon Rotrammell of Bangs, Anna Laura and J. C. Clearman and Hope Joiner.

Barbara and D. C. (Bo) Bell of Denver City visited during the weekend with the Glenn Jordans and Jim Lewallen. Mr. Lewallen, who has been visiting here for the past two months, went home with Barbara and Bo for a visit with them.

FIRST WEDDING IN COUNTY TO BE RE-CREATED AUGUST 20TH

Plans are now being made to recreate the first wedding in Eastland County, which took place in 1863 at Blair Fort near Desdemona. Actual descendants of the first wedding couple will participate in the play. Other early county events will also be re-enacted.

The pageant will take place at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland. The tentative date is August 20th.

If you are interested in helping with this play, please call 629-2995.

Artifacts from Blair Fort are also being sought for a display at the

and Chris, all of California; two daughters, Nancy Sandeen and Mary Loder, both of California; two stepsons, Mike Hallum of Abilene and Gregg Hallum of Carbon; a stepdaughter, Lynda Matthews of Abilene; a brother, John Mantooth of Abilene; three sisters, Cora Keels of Abilene, Naomi Nelson of Baytown and Nita Daniel of Weatherford; and 16 grandchildren.

Majestic on the day of the performance.

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