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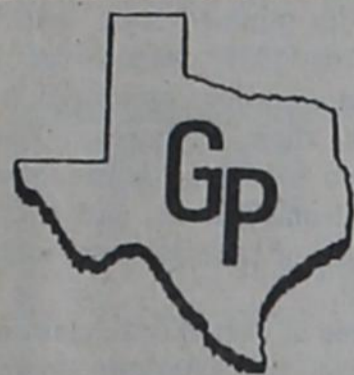
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Turner - Murphy Vows Read August 16



Gloria Kay Turner and Edward Murphy III was married on August 16 at the First United Methodist Church in Gorman, with the Rev. Norman Bruner, officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr and Mrs. Jimmie Lee Turner, Sr. of Gorman, her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ervin and Mrs. Nellie Lucky, all of Gorman.

The bridegroom is the son of Edward Murphy, Jr. of Gorman and Judy Olavera of Nevada. His grandparents are T. L. and Faye Picox of Ranger.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a floor length white satin gown, overlaid with three tiers of lace. The long sleeves were also of lace. Her waist length veil was held by an opening of small white silk flowers. She wore a string of pearls around her neck. The bride's keepsake bouquet was made of silk lillies and small orchid and white roses. She carried out the tradition of something old - a string of pearls belonging to her best friend; something new - her garter; something borrowed - her gown; and something blue, her earrings. She also had a penny in each shoe.

Mrs. Kathrine Brown, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore an aqua, street length dress, with a bubble skirt.

Miss Kristina Turner, sister of bride, acted as bridesmaid and also ring bearer. Her dress was pink and white with a lace bottom.

The piano music was provided by Mrs. Nell Bruner.

The bridegroom's best man was his father, Edward Murphy, Jr. The bride's chosen colors of orchid and white were carried out at the reception that followed in the church's fellowship hall. The three tier wedding cake, decorated with orchid and white roses and topped with orchid wedding bells, adorned the bride's table, which was spread with an ecru lace cloth. Punch was served.

The couple was married on the bride's father's birthday.

The bridegroom is in the Army, stationed at Fluda, Germany. The bride intends to join her husband shortly.



DUCHESS CAR - TAKES FIRST PLACE - Jeanette Greene, Miss Kokomo, and Kaci Webb, Little Miss Kokomo and Kevin Love participated in the Peach and Melon Festival Parade. The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club sponsored the Girls and are real happy they won \$30.00 on the decorated Car.

Jeanette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Greene, Kaci Webb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Webb. Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Love.

Services Pending For Roberta J. Murphy

Services were pending at press time on Wednesday morning at Higginbotham Funeral Home for Roberta J. Murphy.

Mrs. Murphy passed away at 5 p. m. Tuesday in the De Leon Hospital.

—GP—

George Bolt, Katy and Jeremiah of Stephenville, were weekend visitors with his mother, Mrs. Esther Bolt.

Reunion Held

The Class of 1978 of Gorman High School held their ten year reunion on Sunday, August 21st at La Macha Lake Ranch on Lake Leon. A large turnout enjoyed barbecue, reminiscing, visiting, etc.

Those present included Deliah Lewis and Randy Lewis; Rick and Amy Troutman, Crystal and Joshua; Stephen and Kay Keith, Comanche; Susie Ridens and Richard Patterson; Sammie and Gary Mauney, Don, Shannon and Christina, Gorman; Samuel Perez and family, Gorman;

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK...

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the students back to Gorman Schools for the 1988-89 school year. We want to make this another outstanding school year for each of you. We have several new faculty members joining our staff this year. We invite the public to come by and get acquainted with these new members.

The following teachers will be teaching this year: Jerry Brown, Kindergarten; Karen Burleson and Cheryl Smith, First Grade; Jean Lasater and Mary Reeves, Second Grade; Linda Gibbs and Martha Harrington, Fourth Grade; Evelyn Atchison, Fifth Grade; Judy Smith, Sixth Grade; Janda Taylor, Chapter I, English, Reading; Vicki Johnson, Special Education; Lisa Canady, Band, Elementary Music; Bo Caraway, Vocational Ag; Ruby Lee Kinser, Homemaking; Lee Kinard, High School Math; Norma Cook, English and Spanish; Darlene Curry, English and Computer; Dudley McCarty, Coach and Business; Diane McCarty, Coach and Elementary, Jr. High; A. L. Hunter, Coach and Social Studies; Cliff Hutcheson, Coach and Social Studies; Sandy Porter, Science; Rowena Wilson, Business; Linda Glover, Counselor; Bill Sandlin, High School Principal; Allan Gibbs, Coach and Elementary Principal; Pam Childers and J. R. Jones, Secretaries and Aides; Carolyn Little, JoKay Habb and Debbie Burleson, Aides; Helen Browning an Frances Rivers, Secretaries; Nelda Hunter, Mary Underwood, Velma Grady and Jo Norris, Cooks; Curtis Maness, J. R. Jones, Sandra Osborne and Frances Rivers, Bus Drivers; Jack Harrison, Barbara Tucker, Yolanda Ramirez and Gloria Glusker, Maintenance.

The Gorman ISD Board set the tax rate for the school year 1988-89 at 75.8 - 58.4 maintenance and 17.4 interest and sinking. This is a decrease of 2.1 cents from 1987-88 school year.

The board also voted to ask for a year delay on the school's asbestos plan. The sample took in May showed that the school has 3 places where asbestos was found in the school. The tile in the high school hall in front of the principal's office, tile in the lunchroom, and the flue hood in the high school lab. This was not a fiber type of asbestos found.

Lunch and breakfast prices were raised 10c for this year. This was needed to offset the cost of food. Elementary breakfast is 70c, high school, 75c; elementary lunch, 95c, high school \$1. Adults, \$1.45. Forms for free and reduced meals will be available in the principal's office.

School buses will run at regular times Sept. 1.

Social Security numbers and shot records will be needed when you enroll your child.

G. W. Maxfield, Supt.
—GP—

Pauline Broom Rites Held On Sunday

Pauline Broom, 74, died Friday, August 19 in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Richard Watson officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Born in Hamilton County, she lived in Gorman most of her life. She was a homemaker and member of New Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors include three brothers, Alfred E. Thompson of Hamilton, S. W. Thompson of Gorman and Vernon Joe Thompson of McGregor; five sisters, Mae McLearn of Desdemona, Ada Richardson of Glen Rose, and Ava Pruitt, Frances Wilson and Lillie Shipman, all of McGregor.

Larry and Jeanie Callison, Eastland; Stacy and Brenda Webb and children Lisa, Kyle and Rusty Hogan, Albany; Timmy Martin; Sheryl and Billy Burgess and children; Cindy Daniels; Frank and Becky Longoria; Donna and Jewell Stephens and children; Rita Bennett Salas; Diane Kent; and Mrs. E. C. Bramlett.

All enjoyed the time together and plan to meet in five years. Hope to see everyone then!

PANTHERS TO SCRIMMAGE AT EARLY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Gorman Panthers will hold a scrimmage game at Early on Friday night in preparation of the upcoming season. The scrimmage will begin at 7 p. m.

The Panthers held a scrimmage with Tolar last Friday night and showed some real bright spots in the action with some real good hitting and some good offensive punch.

The first game of the season will be on September 2 when the Panthers take on Perrin at 8 p. m. at

Brogdon Field.

Coach Gibbs stated that the Panthers are coming along real well and anticipates a very good season for the Big Red if some players in new positions come along.

Also, don't forget the Ice Cream Supper this Thursday night sponsored by the Panther Spirit Club to show the Panthers that they have the support of the school and the whole community behind them this year. Come on out and join the Spirit Club and back the Panthers.

MEET THE 1988 PANTHER TEAM THURSDAY NIGHT AT 8

Come on out Thursday night, August 25 and meet our Panther Team.

The Panther Spirit Club is sponsoring an ice cream supper at 8 p. m. at the football field for this purpose.

We want to invite all the parents and fans in Gorman to participate in the event. We want to show the team that our town and school is behind them.

We are also kicking off a member-

ship drive at this time. Dues are \$5 per family. The Spirit Club does need you!

The Spirit Club is asking everyone to wear WHITE (blouse or shirt), if at all possible, to our first ball game on Friday night, September 2nd when the Panthers play host to Perrin.

We look forward to seeing you Thursday night at the ice cream supper!

School Homecoming Set For November 4

The Homecoming Committee has set November 4th as School Homecoming. The football game with Evant will be on Friday, November 3rd. The Homecoming Queen and her court will be presented, along with Football Sweetheart, Band Sweetheart during the half time festivities.

Homecoming activities will begin at 9:00 a.m. Saturday and will continue Saturday night at which time a Coming Home Queen will be recognized and presented.

The Committee is busy getting invitations ready for mailing. Invitations will not be sent to Ex-Students and Teachers in Eastland and Comanche counties. The newspaper and radio will announce the activities for the weekend.

ATTENTION PARENTS JOIN THE PTO NOW

Your child needs YOU to help us make this one of the most successful years ever - not for us but for YOUR CHILD. We need ALL the parents and ALL the teachers to join together to help the children. PTO is a Parent Teacher Organization working TOGETHER to make YOUR CHILD'S school better.

It seems most parents are working now and it is hard to make all the meetings, but we still need you to join and come when you can or just be able to share some of your wishes or ideas with us. You will not be asked to do much more than you are already doing because if we can get everybody to do a little then a handful won't have to carry the load for all the children. We have roughly figured that in the last 8 years we have raised over \$40,000.00. Every bit of this money has went to your child's school, either directly in the classrooms or for things for everyone to share. (Books, microscopes, encyclopedias, projectors, bookshelves for each room and the library, maps, cover over sidewalk, computers, letter press, duplicating machine, and many, many more things.)

We would be delighted to sign you up at any meeting (the first one will be Sept. 14 at 3:30) or when you register your child for school or even at the Peanut Festival. If you need more information please feel free to call me at 758-2536 or any of the other PTO Officers. Dues are \$2 per person.

Help us Help Your Child.

Mary Keyser Laid To Rest On Saturday

Mary Nile Keyser, 74, was found dead on Tuesday, August 16 at her home here.

Services were held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rawlyn Richter officiating. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery.

Born in Brown County, she was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Jo Evans of Arlington; a sister, Adell Williams of Abilene; two grandchildren, Robin Evans of Arlington and Tina English of Mansfield; and a great-granddaughter.

Her husband, Leslie, preceded her in death in 1987.

Pallbearers were Joe Bennett, Hupp Morris, Jimmy Morris, James Thompson, Buck Foster and Carl Cole.

—GP— WITH FRIENDS —

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Clymer, Seth and Adam of Austin spent the weekend with Mrs. Pauline Dennis. Sunday visitors were Julia Bishop of Dallas and Nancy Hendricks of Kokomo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Kevin and Anthony Patell took a weekend vacation at Lake of The Woods on Lake Palestine. They also visited in Tyler.

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION - 911

1. What Is It?
2. What Will It Cost?
3. How Do We Get It?
4. When Will It Be Initiated?

Come To Senior Citizens Center, Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. August 25th. ANSWERS WILL BE PROVIDED.

The rain is still staying away from our area, and the extreme heat is sure taking its toll on folks here, as well as causing the crops, lawns, and pastures to suffer badly. We sure could use a good general rain in this area.

Don't forget the ice cream supper on Thursday night at the football field sponsored by the Panther Spirit Club. The organization was organized to show our Panthers that we are behind them in all their sports events this season. And while you eat all that good ice cream, sign up as a member in the Spirit Club. It will only cost you \$5 for the entire family. And it will show our Panthers that we are supporting them all the way!

The school buses will be running their regular Routes on Sept. 1 and school children will be riding and walking to school. So be extra careful as we get into the new school year. We have some new faculty members this year and they are listed in another article in this weeks issue. Our teachers and school officials need all the support we can give them.

Received the following note recently:
Hello Progress Gang,
Enclosed is my check for another year's subscription. We always enjoy the paper, although we never know how many days late it might be.

Daddy had his 92nd birthday on August 14th, so this is his birthday present.
Say hello to Velma and all the good Gorman people.
Thanks,
Faye Cockrell, Post, Texas

Poor old Brad Campbell sure has been working hard the past few weeks trying to get the new expansion project that Vicki has had him doing finished. The Campbells are adding space to the back of their home, and are also adding some upstairs bedrooms. They will have a beautiful home when the project is finished. Keep up the good work Brad!

It seems as though the past week was "Rattlesnake Week" around here. David Glover brought a large Rattlesnake in one afternoon, and the next day Frank Longoria brought in an even bigger snake. Both are pictured elsewhere in this issue. They were BIG snakes.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

SCHOOL REGISTRATION SLATED HERE ON AUGUST 30

Tuesday, August 30 8 Kindergarten through 8th grade from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., with all new students K through 12 registering from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Mary Keyser Death Ruled As Natural Causes

The report from the Southwest Forensic Laboratory at Dallas stated that Mary Keyser died of natural causes. The cause of death was described as a ruptured blood vessel due to high blood pressure.

All her bruises were table high and was said to be caused by her bumping into tables, etc. There was no indication of homicide according to official reports.

KEEPING UP

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson visited over the weekend in Andrews with her nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ragland and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ragland.

CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

The Kokomo Extension Home-makers Club will go to Canterbury Villa on Thursday August 25, at 2:00 p.m. for the August birthday party honoring Jess Hallmark, Emma Doyle Boyd and Larene Joy.

There will be refreshments for everyone. Relatives and friends Welcome.

On Sunday at 2:30 those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were R.W. Clarence, and Leona Wilso

Zelda Jordan, Wynelle Brown, Bernice Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks and Ava Rodgers. Guests were Debbie, Dawn, Danille and Jackie Boyd, Chad and Lori Foreman, Gene Snelson, Bruce Thomas and Tommye

Haile. On Monday Irene went and Nancy Hendricks came and helped with bingo. Winners were good! Lonzo Coffman, game 2-Alice Burleson, game 3- Harley Rowles. Charloote Oneal and Lonzo Coffman blocked out.

Billy and Ann Haynes of Duster and grandson, Eric, of Phoenix Arizona visited Bernice Haynes on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m., those from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro Curtis Maness, Bro J.A. Grice, Larene Foster, Faye Brewer, Juonita Files, Purnia Faye Smith, Jessie Lee Jones, Janda and Tracy Talor, Floydene Gilbert, and Kathy Goode. Marie T.M. & Daniel of Eastland visited Ruby Vandergriff.

We had a good singing on Tuesday afternoon, presents were R. Lee M. and Daniels of Carbon, Willa Rice, Velma Bennett, Melba Frasier, Lucreta Fairbitter, Nancy Hendricks, Ernestine Cambell, Jr. Fairletter, Leta Hogan, Opal Mauney, Anna Rush and Nina Joiner.

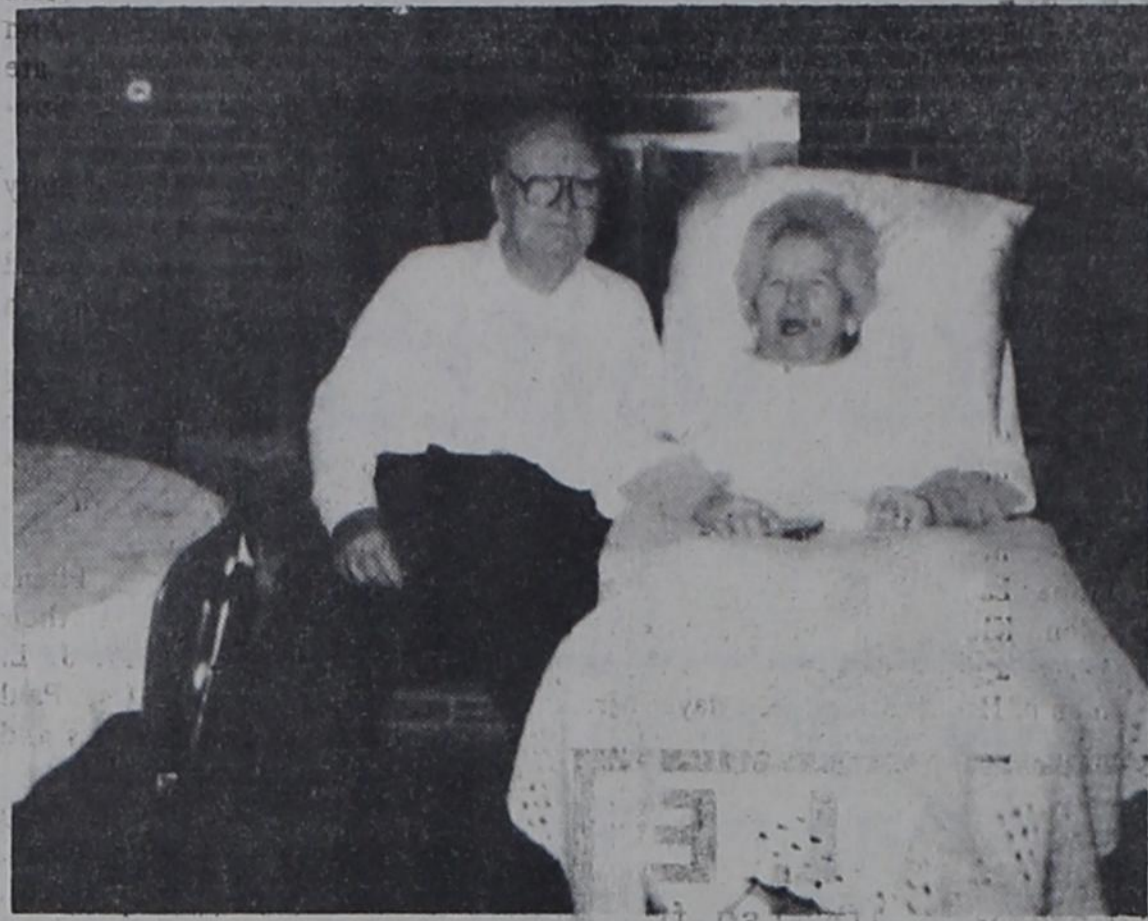
Visiting Cynthia Huff were Faye and Freddie Huff, Rachel Simpson, Laci Sharp, Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Faye Brewer, Mayno Lasater, Brent and Jean visited Lorene Jay. Visiting Iala Johnson were Lenis Riel, Ina and Keith Reynolds of Carbon.

Those visiting Harley and Wilma Rowles were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom, Laci Sharp, Rachel Simpson, Arlon and Stella Smith and Era Jane Maupin.

Agatha Nance of Desdemona visited Mary Harrell. Visiting Annie and Veno Haile were Mamie Little of Eastland, Betty Little of Albany, Mrs. Ernest WEAVER AND Anne Rush.

Berta Paynor enjoyed her guests who were Richard Kinser of Eastland, Flo Burleson of Stephenville, Murtice Rodgers, Mozella Rhymes, Donnie Parker, Mary Waldon, James and Ruby Lee Kinser and Olga Kinser. We appreciated the bingo gifts donated by Berle Rodgers, Mozell Rhymes and Bertha Gregory. Every one enjoyed their prize.

On Wednesday Glodep Chamees and Hazel Smith helped. Winners were Iola Johnson 2 games; Lonzo Coff-



The family of orville and Emma Doyle Boyd honored them with a tripple treat party in the Canterbury Villa Center hall on Sunday August 14, at 2:00 p.m.

On July 6, Mr. Boyd was 78 years old, on August 15, Mrs. Boyd was 75 years, they were married 57 years on July 3rd.

Debbie Boyd of Stephenville made the cakes. They were white with blue decoration. One had the encription, "Happy Birthday Grandmoma and granddaddy", One had "Happy Anniversary Emma Doyle and Orville July 3".

The table, lace over pink satin was very pretty. After much picture taking, visiting, and gift opening, the cake was served with frosted punch.

Present were Don and Nathelee Loudermilk of DeLeon, Glenn, Debbie, Dawn, Danille and Jackie Boyd and Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Freda Vanzondt of DeLeon, Eugene and Wilma of Coleman, Woodie and Frances Powell and Bobby DeLeon, Patsy Neal of Coleman, Gene Snelson, Marjorie Treadway, Tommye Haile, Nancy Hendricks, Charlie and Oma Dee Garret, Jr. Fairbitter, Mozell Rhymes, Jack and Lou Boyd of Desdemona, Jean and Brent Lasater, Allen, Sheila, Chad, and Lori Foreman, Donna Fraley, Louise Rich, Glenna Turner, Katherine Brown, Ko Ann Fraley Eva Grice, Bonnie Witt, A.V. Seay, Lorene Jay, Harley, and Wilma Rowles and Orville and Emma Doyle.

DESDEMONA GRADUATES ENJOY REUNION AUGUST 12

Time went backwards for Desdemona High School students of the 1930's when two school classes celebrated graduation anniversaries at the Holiday Inn in Stephenville on August 12th.


The Golden Anniversary Class of 1938 and its junior class, which graduated in 1939, joined for a dinner and reunion attended by ex-students, their spouses, and friends. Two teachers, Jessie Mae Wrinkle Wilson, Qyanah, and Anita Crowley Perry of Lake Jackson, were also present.

Bill Adams of Fort Worth, class of '38, presided, and Charlotte Joiner Parker of De Leon, and Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, introduced members of the two classes.

Those of the 1938 class attending were Adams, Parker, Max Brock, Stephenville; Robert Riggs, Waco; Bob Perrin, Sundown; Pauline Moore Crowley, Dallas; Winnie Carter Rainey, Desdemona; Mary Heatly Walls, Dublin; Charles Williams, Granbury; and Harlan Hilliard of Thorndale.

Graduates from 1939 present included Ficklen, A. L. Brown, Marshall; Valerian Grabowsky, McKinney, Andrews; Joe Merrill, Dorace Pearl Miles Lewis, Ruth Moore Brigham, and Bobbie Morrow Adams, all of Fort Worth; Joe Pool, North Richland Hills; Bernice Saylor Johnson, Ranger; and Debert Williams, Stephenville.

Other classmates attending were Hobart Hilliard, Kerens; Emma Jean Carter Jernigan, Dublin; Rena Walker Cozart, Breckenridge; Doris Fowler Vignes, Corpus Christi; Jimmy Hughes, Carbon; Haskell Sparkman, Alice; Max Bailey, Lubbock; Jack Powers, Vidor; Betty Jane Clark Guthery, Eules; Imogene Browning, New Orleans; Vernell Joiner Mearns, Dalton Anderson, both of Granbury; Travis Hilliard, Gordon; Raymond Arthur, Coleman; J. T. Craig, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mildred Warren, Ranger; Maxine Harris, Fort Worth; Glen Sparkman, May; Nailon Hanson, Dallas; Estelle Joiner, De Leon; Lawrence Robinson, Arlington; Dorothy Williams Roberts, Lucille Carter Johnson, and Ruth Williams Koonce, Desdemona; and Phil Brock and Margaret Lancaster Pool of Dallas.



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By Mrs. Zeld Jordan

Phone 639-2289

I really believe that summer has made its mark with these very hot humid days we've had the last week or so. And the weather man says there isn't much else to look forward to for awhile yet. A nice cool rain shower would sure be welcome.

Special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rebdered by Woodrow and Helen Browning and Donna Gatlin, and also by Tim Fails. Wynelle Brown is the new organist, and it sur

sounds good to hear our organ being played again.

Visitors on Sunday morning were Donna Gatlin of Abilene and Tim, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington. Alma Lee Creager of Levelland was a visitor on Sunday night.

Recent visitors with J. C. and Anna Laura Clearman were Mrs. Glenn Klussmann and son, Micah of Waco, a granddaughter, Kyla Clearman of Houston, for a few days; Mr.

and Mrs. Blanton Clearman of Lamesa, an aunt, Mrs. Loma Sansom of Coleman, and a cousin, Viola Sansom of Novice. Jamie and Ann Clearman of Ovalo visited and ate lunch with the Clearmans on Sunday.

J. L. and Naoma Morrow recently attended the wedding of his nephew, Rowdy Elston od Sweetwater, and Annette Warren of Stephenville in the Morgan Mill Baptist Church.

On Sunday, August 14, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Trice in Stephenville.

Layne and Lenny Morrow of Plains visited for ten days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow amd Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris, and with other relatives and friends.

QMr. and Mrs. Kerry Clymer, Seth and Adam of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy George of Haskell, Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner, John and Troy Scitern and Zeld Jordan have been visitors with Nancy Hendricks.

Berneice Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks and Zeld Jordan attended the play "Eastland County's First Wedding" at the Majestic Theater in Eastland on Saturday night. The play was very good, and depicted an important part of our county's history.

Visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow were Mrs. Gladys Morrow and Alma Lee Creager of Levelland, Erlene Blakney of Lubbock and Mike Blakney of Plains. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Logan of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elston of Huckabay and Earl Morrow of Stephenville on Saturday. They attended the Lingleville reunion on Saturday night. Alma Lee remained for an extended visit with the Morrrows.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Berneice Rodgers were Kim (Mrs. Steve) Gilbert of Nashville, Tenn., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hill of Abilene. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyf Gilbert and Floydene in Gorman.

Zeld Jordan visited with Ora Mae Jordan in Eastland on Thursday evening, and with Dora Garrett on Sunday afternoon.

Our grandsons, Joe and Robert Miles, didn't have as good a night at the Abilene Speedway as they would have liked on Saturday night, but sometimes it is like that in racing. Joe took second in his heat and in the trophy dash, and was leading in the feature race in about the tenth lap when he had to leave the track with a flat tire. Robert's car overheated and he had to leave the track during his

Olin Harrington Graduates From TSTI In Waco

(TSTI-Waco) --- Olin Harrington of Gorman, is a summer quarter graduate from Texas State Technical Institute (TSTI) in Waco. Summer graduation was held at 7 p.m. on Friday, August 12 at the Waco Convention Center.

Harrington, a Diesel and Agriculture Equipment Mechanics student, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harrington of Gorman, and a 1985 graduate of Gorman High School.

TSTI, the only state-supported vocational-technical school in Texas, is part of a

heat race. He was running in second place at the time. Their dad, Roddy Miles, placed fourth in the mechanical race in Joe's car.

Randy and Deliah Lewis visited during the weekend with her parents, D. F. and Joyce Eaves, and attended the reunion of Deliah's graduation class of Gorman High at Lake Leon on Sunday afternoon.

Donna Gatlin of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Borwning, and Gary. Her husband, Gary Gatlin, came for her on Sunday afternoon and visited with the Brownings.

Tim, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington visited with her parents, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, during the weekend.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited in Clyde on Tuesday with Roy, Sylvia, Kelly and Yancy Buchanan.

Ima Boles of Clyde visited on Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Little, and attended the baby shower for her neice, Caye Mauney.

Dale and Kathy Collum of Lipan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider on Sunday, and Kathy attended Caye's shower.

four-campus network with additional facilities located at Amarillo, Harlingen and Sweetwater.

More than 50 instructional programs are offered at the Waco campus ranging from Automotive Mechanics and Building Construction Technology to Commercial Art and Advertising and Laser Electro-Optics Technology.

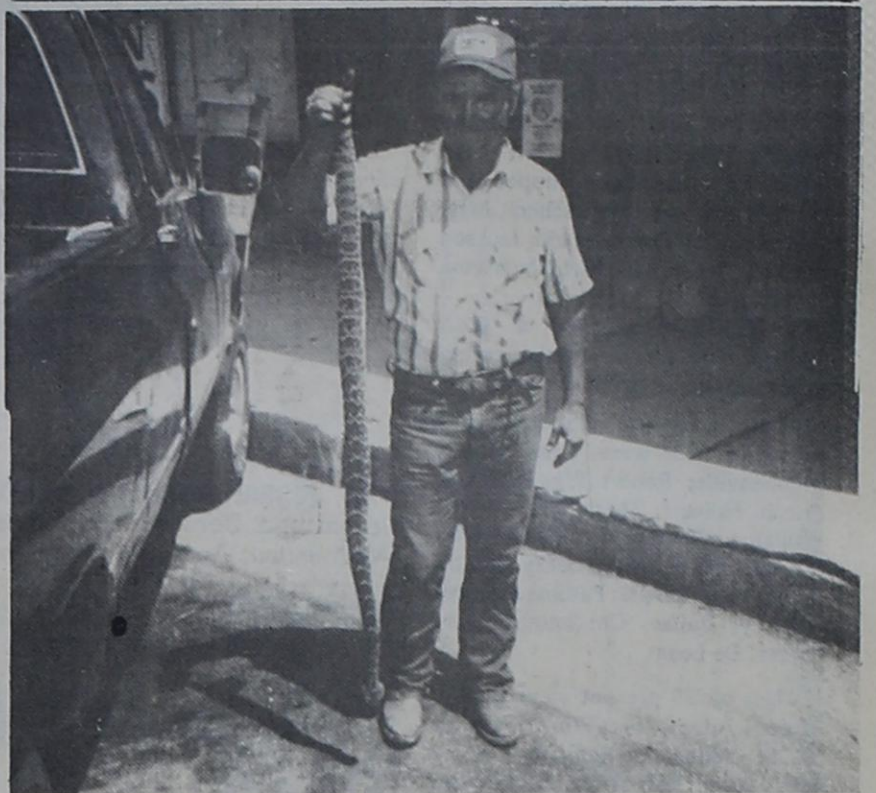
For more information about the Waco campus, call the

Campus Information Office at 1-800-792-TSTI.

WITH FRIENDS

Martha Faye Keyser and Marie Linder of Waco visited Saturday with Edith Wright and attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Keyser.

Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher visited last week in Whitesboro with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Brandon and Lacy.



FIVE FOOT RATTLER KILLED — David Glover brought his rattler by on Wednesday, August 17th. The snake measured 5 foot 1 inch and 8 inches around the middle and was killed about 10:30 a.m., 1 mile north of Nabors Lake.

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NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The City of Gorman conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 7.9% on August 22, 1988 at 6:00 P.M.

A public meeting to vote on the tax rate will be held on September 1, 1988 at 8:00 a.m.



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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Phone 758-2665

J. T. Craig and family of Phoenix, Ariz., Bill Craig, Jr. and family of Comanche, Gerry Craig Zummer and family of Carbon, Maxine Craig Lawless and family of De Leon, Jack Craig and family of Fort Worth, Helen Craig Spellman and family of Denver, Colo., James Craig and family of Deer Park, Mary Craig Hall and family of Pasadena, Calif., Doris Craig Whitley and family of Bedford, Douglas Craig of Eastland, all visited their mother, Ruth Craig, the weekend of August 13 and they all attended the Desdemona Homecoming. They were all present but one daughter, Vera Craig Love of Oakland, Calif. These children of Ruth's all attended school in Desdemona.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Bernard and Ann Keith were in Irving on Tuesday, August 16 to attend the funeral of their nephew, Doug Partain. He is survived by his wife, Charlene Park Partain; two sons, Larry and David of Irving; his

mother, Leura Partain, and one sister, Pat Partain Stewart of Midland; and three brothers, Charles Partain Stewart of New Orleans, La., Bill of North Richland Hills, and Tommy of Arlington. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family.

The Desdemona Community Center will have their monthly musical on Saturday, August 27. All musicians, friends and neighbors are invited. Concession stand will be open with plenty to eat.

If you missed the play last Saturday and Sunday at the Majestic in Eastland, you missed a great time. It was a re-act of the actual first wedding that was held in Eastland County on July 5, 1863. The title of the play, "Eastland County's First Wedding." The couple was Berry Moore, "Coon" Keith and Sarah Jane Blair (grandparents of Mack Keith of Gorman, Bernard Keith and Vonnie "Coon Keith" Guthery of Desdemona. They were married at Fort Blair (which was built by the

Edna Smith Class Meets With Leta Richardson

On August 16 the Edna Smith Sunday School Class met in the home of Leta Richardson for their regular business meeting and fellowship hour.

Geraldene Wright asked the blessing on a very bountiful salad supper served from Leta's new dining table, which was covered with a beautiful handmade tatted cloth made by Alma Gibson, her mother.

Our business meeting was opened by president, Louise Brown, with prayer. Minutes were read and approved. All other officers reports were given.

Our new yearbook is to be dedicated to Ruby Lee Kinser in appreciation of her faithfulness of the church's music program.

The memorial page is dedicated to Alma Gibson and Annie Curb, two of our beloved class members, who we lost by death this year.

Our next class meeting in September will be eating out together in Stephenville.

The devotional was given by Leta Richardson. She read 150th Psalm.

KEEPING UP

Visiting throughout the week with Howard and Pat Hagood were Roy and Billie Marble of Jackson, Calif.; Mary Lou Krause of Santa Anna, Mary Lou Krause of Santa Rosa, Calif.; Jay and Charlie Featherhoff of West Columbia. Also coming on Sunday for lunch were L. T. and Elsie Hagood, Bob and Wanda Thompson of Comanche; Lucille Thompson of Gustine; Glenn, Connie and Shannon Hagood of Georgetown Ruthie Quam of Granbury; Bob Hagood of Brownwood; Ryan Hagood of Carbon; Phillip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis of Desdemona; Bill, Kathy, Bubba, Elizabeth and Brandon Hagood and Ernest Curb of Gorman.

Then read some poems from the book, "Lift Up Your Voice in Prayer and Praise."

Louise read a beautiful poem for Geraldene Wright, whose birthday we celebrated. She opened her gifts before we had dessert of homemade ice cream and a beautiful birthday cake.

Those attending were Hazel Smith Frankie Jo Shipman, Louise Brown, Gladys Chambliss, Bonnie Croft, Estelle Erwin, Geraldene Wright, and hostess, Leta Richardson.

bride's parents, Charles Culpepper Blair and Meekie Reeves Blair) near the present townsite of Desdemona. Over 50 cast members and 32 or so were relatives of the bride and groom. You can purchase a video tape of the play by calling Roy and Wanda Smith at 629-2995 in East-

land. All proceeds go to the Eastland County Historical Society.

This reporter received a letter from John D. Williams of Mount Vernon, Washington. He stated he was sorry he could not attend the Desdemona Homecoming this year.

He attended school in Desdemona in 1928 and asked about a classmate friend of his, Ida Ellen Parry. So if anyone knows this person, address, etc., please contact Vonnie Guthery, P. O. Box 187, Desdemona 76445, so I can forward it on. Thank you.

Bud Anderson of Leawood, Kans. wrote a "nite" to this reporter, saying thanks for the Desdemona Homecoming vivitation, but sorry they were unable to attend. He sends his best wishes to all his family and friends in this area.

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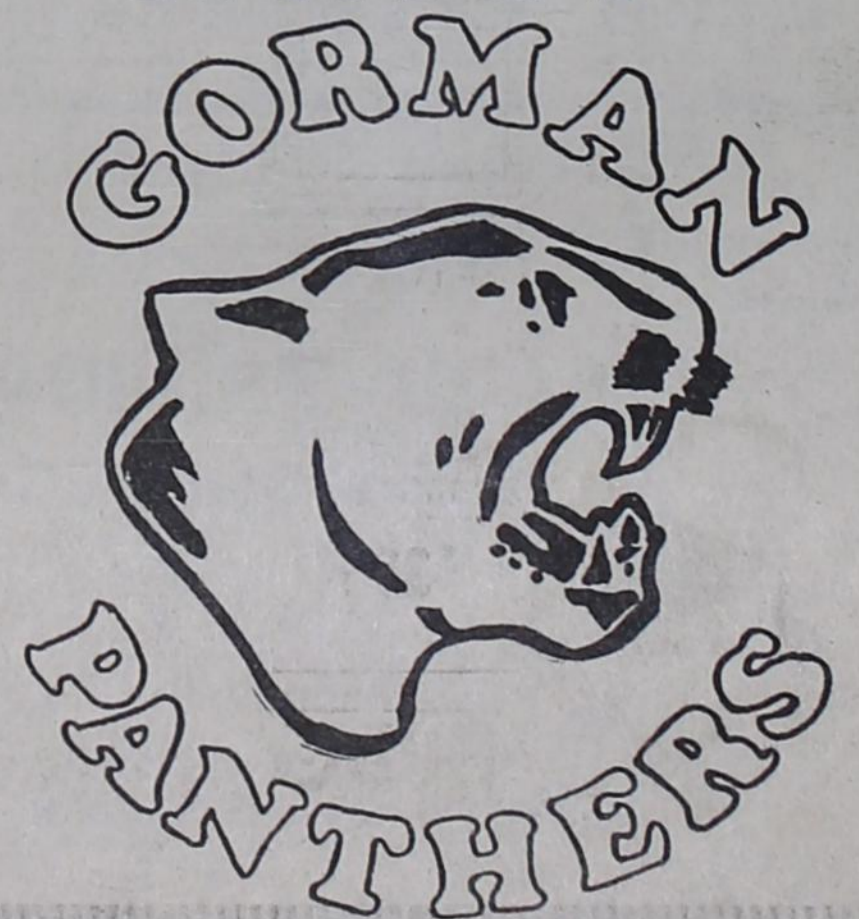
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FOOD STAMP/AFDC HOUSEHOLDS: If you currently receive Food Stamps or "Aid to Families with Dependent Children" for your child you only have to list your child's name and food stamp or AFDC case number, print your name, and sign the application. Since you have already given income information to the welfare office, the school can confirm your eligibility.

ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS: If your household income is at or below the level shown on the enclosed scale, your child is eligible for either free or reduced-price meals. To apply for meal benefits, you must provide the following information and sign the application: (1) children, other relatives and unrelated people who live in your household, (2) list the social security number of each adult age 21 or older. If an adult does not have a social security number print "None" (3) list a total monthly income and amount of income (BEFORE deductions for taxes, social security, etc.) each person received last month and where it is from, such as wages, retirement, or welfare. If you have a household member for whom last month's income was higher or lower than usual, list the person's expected average monthly income.

VERIFICATION: The information on the application may be checked by school officials at any time during the school year.

REPORTING CHANGES: If you list income information and your child is approved for meal benefits, you must tell the school when your household income increases by \$50 or more per month (\$600 per year) or when your household size decreases. If you list a food stamp case number or AFDC number, you must tell the school when you no longer receive food stamps or AFDC for your child.
FOSTER CHILD: Your foster child may be eligible for meal benefits. If you wish to apply for meal benefits for a foster child, contact the school for help with the application.

NONDISCRIMINATION: Children who receive free or reduced-price meal benefits are treated the same as children who pay for meals. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

FAIR HEARING: If you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the result of verification, you may wish to discuss it with the school. You also have the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing the following official: G. W. Maxfield, P. O. Box 8, 734-3171, Gorman, Tx. 76454.

CONFIDENTIALITY: The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used only for eligibility determination and verification of data.

REAPPLICATION: You may apply for benefits any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but need to apply later in the year, please fill out an application at that time.

You will be notified when the application is approved or denied.
/s/ G. W. Maxfield

Shower Honors Mrs. Scotty Mauney

Caye (Mrs. Scotty) Mauney was honored with a baby shower on Sunday, August 21 in the fellowship hall of the Kokomo Baptist Church from 2 to 4 p. m.

Hostesses were Tracey Spivey, Sue Seaton, Shirley Good, Kay Snider, Nerda Green, Frances War-Snyder, Nedra Green, Frances Rivers, Darla Lowrance, Fannie Underwood, Aletha Burgess, Dianne Snider, Zelde Jordan, Faye Tucker and Helen Browning.

Punch, cookies, mints and nuts were served from a table decorated with the clown theme. The cloth featured rainbows and had a red ruffle. The centerpiece was a clown arrangement. Red napkins were used.

The honoree, Caye, and her mother, Mrs. Carolyn Little, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Nelda Mauney, were presented corsages. Other special guests were the grandmothers, Mrs. Mamie Little, Mrs. Lois Collins and Mrs. Neva Robertson.

Sue Seaton and Veronica Seaton registered the many guests. The register table was covered with a white cloth with a rainbow ruffle.

The gifts were displayed on tables around the room.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciate all our friends who sent flowers, cards, and for the phone calls, and any other expressions of sympathy at the loss of our brother, Roy Bennett.

May God bless each of you in our prayer.

Jessie Lee Jones
Purnia Faye Smith
—GP—

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Rev. J. B. Hamilton visited with Gladys Dennis last Thursday and Friday. Rev. Hamilton is from Garland.

Rita Bennett Salas of San Diego, Calif. visited the past week with her parents, relatives and friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett, Ronald Bennett, Velma Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Eaves, Geneva Bailey, Nancy Holloway and Lois Buchanan, all of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Woolridge and family, Eastland; Frances Oakley, Dorothy Hartman, Kamilla and Kashanna Williams, and Mrs. Fern Johnson of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Mickel Kendrick, Jason and Jerrod and Mr. Armit John Tilgner of Grand Prairie; and also attended the Kirk reunion on August 13 and Class of '78 on the 21st.

Rudy Haile of Fort Worth, Terry Rodgers of Edmond, Okla. and Michele Kane of Little Rock, Ark. visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Haile.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett visited with his brother, Joe Bennett, on Tuesday. They also visited other relatives and friends in the area.

—GP—

SCHOOL MENU BREAKFAST

Thursday - Cereal, juice and milk.
Friday - Biscuits, sausage, honey, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Thursday - Ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, chips fruit, and milk.
Friday - Hamburgers, french fries, ice cream and milk.

—GP—



Allan Gibbs Chosen To Participate In TSI Initiative

Allan Gibbs, principal at Gorman Elementary in the Gorman Independent School District, is among 250 Texas elementary school principals chosen by the Texas Education Agency to participate in the Texas School Improvement Initiative.

Established by Commissioner of Education W. N. Kirby, the Texas School Improvement Initiative is a statewide program to promote high performance standards of education quality at the campus level.

"This goal will be accomplished by involving elementary school principals in the new performance-based accreditation process," says Dr. Ruben D. Olivarez, assistant commissioner for accreditation at the Agency. "Each school district in the state is required to receive a full accreditation review every three years. This review includes a comprehensive on-site performance evaluation of school campuses."

To prepare the principals to accompany Texas Education Agency accreditation teams for on-site visits during the 1988-89 school year, a summer training program was carried out during July in Austin.

"The focus of the training is on characteristics and implementation strategies of effective schools," Olivarez explains. "The principals will also receive training on the accreditation process."

The five Correlates of Effective Schools Research em-

CARBON NEWS

By Dorothy Jackson

Phone 639-2540

This past week we did get to hear it thunder, but that was all. Still no rain. The crops are really suffering from the need of moisture. I understand some received good showers. We need an over-all general rain.

The revival closed Friday night with a watermelon feast, all in attendance enjoying the watermelon. Thanks to Hep Jackson for furnishing the melons. People enjoyed good singing and good preaching during the week of services. Lots of visitors were in attendance each night.

Visiting in the Sunday night services were Mr. and Mrs. Rayneal Baze and Mrs. Eunice Lassiter of Eastland.

MEN - remember next Sunday, August 28th is the men's breakfast at 8 a. m. Sunday afternoon it will be time for the Baptist Church to have services at the nursing home in Gorman at 2:30 p. m.

Don't forget the Carbon "August Freeze" at the Carbon football field on August 27th at 7:30 p. m.

The school bells are about to ring. The bells will ring out September 1. The faculty is beginning to work. Where, oh where, has the summer gone. It seems only yesterday that the school bells went silent for the

summer. The buses will be back on the roads, so let's all remember the safety rules with the school buses.

With school starting, the Wednesday night children's program will begin again at the Baptist Church. Make plans to have your children attend if they do not attend other churches.

Visiting Crickett Walker and Dale and Tena Walker recently were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Walker, Lindsey and Katie of Sacramento, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer of Ed Couch. Visiting Crickett Walker on Saturday was J. H. Bethany of Ranger.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell this past week were their granddaughters, Linda and Julia Snider of Rosebud, Ark.

Visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Sandlin were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chiles of Trinidad, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adrin and children of Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Coburne and family of Fredericksburg, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sandlin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandlin and family and Carol Sandlin of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale were in Stephenville Saturday to see their granddaughter, Karen Bryant, graduate from Tarleton. Congratulations, Karen.

phasize instructional leadership, instructional focus, school climate, measurement and teacher behavior/high expectations. The Agency adopted the correlates as part of performance-based accreditation in August 1986.

The 250 principals were selected from a pool of 800 applicants statewide. Criteria of selection include recommendations by their superintendents,

responses to questions related to instructional programs in their schools, and their philosophy on educational improvement.

In addition to the summer training, the principals will also become members of the Academy for Instructional Leadership. This membership will provide them with additional opportunities for future training in the Effective Schools concept, Olivarez concludes.

(This scale should be provided parents with the letter and application form.)

Family Size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
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2	14,301	1,192	276
3	17,927	1,494	345
4	21,553	1,797	415
5	25,179	2,099	485
6	28,805	2,401	554
7	32,431	2,703	624
8	36,057	3,005	694
Each Additional Family Member	\$ 3,626	\$ 303	\$ 70

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By Mozelle Rhymes

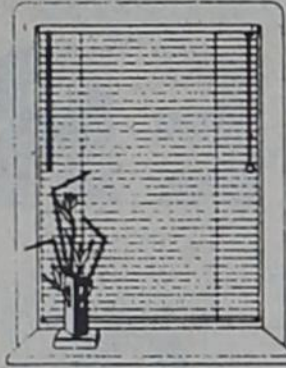
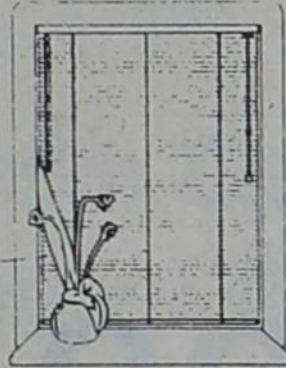
Charlie and Oma Dee Garrett spent Wednesday in Abilene where Charlie attended a 55 Alive Driving Class to monitor a new instructor.

Helping Mozelle celebrate her birthday Sunday were Gary Rhymes of San Angelo, Beth Anderson of Cranfills Gap and Jim Ray Cox of

Okra.

Jim and Dana Bruton of White-wright visited W. C. and Winnell Browning over the weekend.

We were glad to have Jim and Karen Burleson and Jim and Edith Riddle as visitors on Tuesday and welcome back Geraldene.



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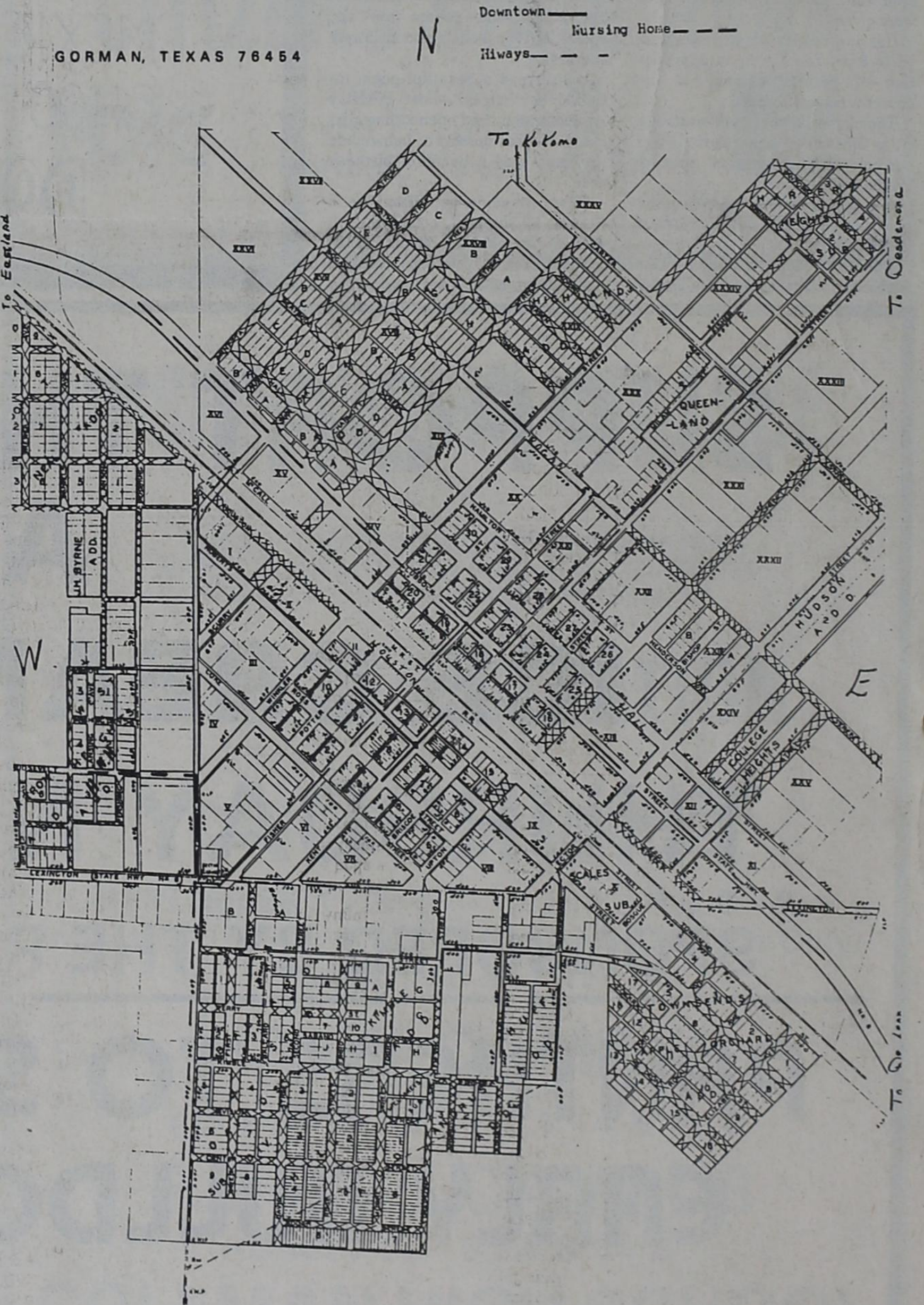
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ITEMS OF INTEREST

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.

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.

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.

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

4-H and FFA Booster Club Community Calendar is in need of your name or anniversary to be included on the calendar. The cost to have your name placed on the calendar is 25¢ per name. Contact Lana Sharp at 758-2238 or Darlene Hampton at 734-2983. Do your part to help the Booster Club make this calendar succeed.