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Curtis Alan Warren - Gina Le'Ann To Pledge Nuptials on May 14th



Mr. and Mrs. Lee Warren of Coriscana announce the engagement of their daughter, Gina Le'Ann, to Curtis Alan Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Warren of Gorman.

Second Avenue Baptist Church will be the site of the May 14th wedding.

The bride-elect attended Texas Tech University and is employed by Frito-Lay, Inc. The future bridegroom is a 1986 graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed by Dekalb-Pfizer Genetics.

Chamber of Commerce Slated For March 24th

The annual Gorman Chamber of Commerce Banquet, presenting the Outstanding Farmer Award, the Community Service Award, and the Academic Achievement Awards is now upon us. The date has been set for Thursday, March 24th at 7 p. m.



Speaker for this year's banquet will be Mr. Cliff Neal of Saltillo.

Charlie Garrett Issues Statement

I am still being asked if I am going to file for re-election. It is not my intention to file. Due to some health problems, I have decided that I am just not able to continue and do the job that a mayor should do for the citizens. I appreciate all of you who have encouraged me to run and the support that I have received during the ten years that I have served as your mayor. But I feel that it is time to give someone else an opportunity to serve.

I have enjoyed working with the Commissioners during the past ten years for the citizens of Gorman. We have not always made the decisions that pleased everyone, but I feel that we have tried to make decisions that were the best for the majority of the citizens. We have gone through some rough problems where decisions were not always easy, but that was what we were elected for. I have tried to maintain services for the City

Neal is an active humor speaker. In 1986 he was Texas' Young Farmer State President; he was presented lifetime membership in Texas Future Farmers of America in 1986; in 1987 he was recognized by Texas Dept. of Agriculture for helping to organize Farm Aid II; honored in 1987 by the Texas Education Agency for outstanding work in the Vo-Ag field; and was named Salesman of the Year for the Pepsi-Cola Co. in 1987.

Cliff will help you to remember the good of the past, the bright spots of the future, and what makes farm life the best there is!

The date to remember is Thursday March 24th at 7 p. m. in the school gym. Tickets are \$5 each and the meal will be catered by Oscar's of Cisco. The Methodist Quartet of Gorman will provide entertainment after the dinner hour. Members of the quartet are: Bob Green, Rawlyn Richter, Juanita Fuller, and Leta and Carroll Hogan.

Tickets are available at the door or from most business houses in Gorman or from the Chamber Directors. We look forward to seeing you!

and at the same time make every dollar go as far as possible. The City is in good financial condition at this time.

Again, I say thanks to all of you for your support when things were rough and for your words of encouragement. I will still be interested in the affairs of our City and pledge my cooperation and help when and where it is needed.

/s/ Charlie L. Garrett

Jeffery J. Tidwell Completes Navy Training

March 3 (FHTNC) - Navy seaman recruit Jeffery J. Tidwell, son of Wanda J. Tidwell of Gorman, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

During Tidwell's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic

PANTHER BASEBALL TEAM RECORD NOW STANDS AT 5-1

The Gorman Panther baseball team is standing at 5-1 for the season.

On March 7 the Gorman JV defeated Ranger JV 19 to 15.

March 8 the Panthers outplayed the Breckenridge Bucs 4 to 2.

In the March 10-11-12 tournament at Ranger the Panthers won second place. In the first game they defeated Ranger 10 to 4. In the second game Gorman won over Cisco 3 to 2. In the finals the Panthers lost to Eastland 8 to 7.

On March 15 the Panthers defeated the Ranger team 8 to 2.

In the JV game Gorman outlasted Ranger 18 to 14.

The next game for the Panthers will be with Albany on Tuesday, March 22 at the local ball field.

—GP—

Windell Treadway Files For Re-Election

Windell Treadway has filed for re-election on the Gorman Independent School District Board of Trustees. His term expires in April.

Daryl Hirst's term will also expire in April. No one has filed as yet to fill this vacancy.

—GP—

THANKS TO FIRE DEPARTMENT

Thanks to the Volunteer Fire Department and George Simmons eagle eye. If George had not seen the fire at the back of Rita Robertson's rent house the house and the people asleep in it would have gone in 5 or 10 minutes. The smoke was so strong in the house the people would have smothered in a little while.

We appreciate the quick response and all that helped. We are glad no lives were lost.

Rita Robertson
Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jarrett
—GP—

CITY CHIT CHAT

By Mayor Charlie L. Garrett

The Commission has declared April 4 through 8th as City Clean Up Week. We urge you to start now gathering up your trash, getting ready for this event. The city crew will be picking up trash that cannot be picked up in the regular trash truck. If you have anything that you wish to be hauled to the landfill, call the City Office and tell Sue what you have and when it will be ready during this week. Trash must be placed where it can be picked up without carrying it to the truck. It is hoped that everyone will pitch in and help in the cleaning up of our town. There are so many places that a good cleaning would help. Lets make our town as attractive as possible.

Remember that on March 26th the vet will be at the Ag Building at the Gorman School to give rabies shots. The cost will be \$5. Other shots will be available at reasonable prices for those who wish them. The time will be from 1 to 3 p. m. or as long as it takes. Remember that your dog must be vaccinated and tagged by April 1.

We still have some money coming in on the street signs but it has been slow. If you have not made a contribution and wish to do so, make it at the City Office. We appreciate all that have helped on this project. A list of contributors will be published later. We feel that this will greatly enhance our town, at least it will let you know the name of your street. After the signs are up, houses should be numbered so that proper directions can be given to your home.

Remember that March 23 at 5 p. m. is the deadline for filing for an office in the City Commission Election to be held on May 7th. April 7 is the deadline for registering to vote in the May election. Register now and VOTE.

fields.

Tidwell's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in physical ed and hygiene.

A 1985 graduate of Andrews High School, he joined the Navy in November, 1987.

Three File For City Commission Positions

Graydon Baze, former Postmaster and superintendent of the Gorman Schools, has filed for the position of Mayor of Gorman on the May ballot.

Charlie Garrett, who has served as Mayor for the past ten years, has stated that he is not seeking re-election to the post.

James Michaels, unemployed, has filed for Place 4 on the City Commission. Hershell Cordell, of Sentry Traffic and Birdsong Peanuts, has filed also for Place 4 on the May ballot.

Kenneth Roberts' one year term as Commissioner, Place 2 expires in April. As to date he has not filed for re-election.

At press time no one had filed for Place 2 on the Commission. Bill Clark has served the past 4 years in Place 2. He will not seek re-election.

Candidates have until March 23 to file for a place on the ballot for the May 7th election.

—GP—

Business Alliance To Hold Easter Egg Hunt April 2

The Third Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 2. The Egg Hunt is sponsored by the Gorman Business Alliance and will be held at the football stadium at 2 p. m.

Again this year we are asking for eggs to be donated. Eggs may be left at Lasater's Dept. Store or Movies Galore.

The Business Alliance will be cooking hamburgers from 11 to 2.

Look for more information in next week's paper.

—GP—

BABIES WANTED IN 4-H AND FFA BABY CONTEST

The Gorman 4-H and FFA Booster Club is sponsoring a Baby Contest. The contest will be held April 1 in the High School Auditorium at 7 p. m. There will be three age groups for boys and girls both. The age groups are: birth, 1; 1-2; and 2-3. ALL babies are urged to participate.

The rules are as follows:
1. The contestant may enter his/her age group as long as he/she is that age on April 1st. If the birthdate is before April 1, the contestant must enter the next age group, if possible.

2. Parents are responsible for getting their own cans out at different places and for picking the cans up. How the cans are decorated is up to the parents.

3. All money is to be turned in by noon on Friday, April 1st.

4. Each penny will count as 1 vote.

5. Deadline for entering is March 21st. To enter the Baby Contest contact Darlene Hampton at 734-2983 or Sammie Mauney at 734-2904. Due to the Eastland County Stock Show, if you can't reach anyone at these numbers, please keep trying.

Once again we would like to urge everyone who has a child in the age three age groups to enter the contest.

—GP—

Alma Morton Gibson Buried On Sunday

Alma Morton Gibson, 90, of Gorman, passed away Thursday, March 10 in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating, assisted by Rev. Richard Watson. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral home.

She was born in Lee County. She was a homemaker and member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Edna Voleta Richardson and Jo Etheridge, both of Gorman, and Dot Burns of Boulder, Colo.; a sister, Ann Marton of Gorman; two brothers, Bob Morton of DeKalb and Deree Morton of Apple Valley, Calif.; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

GORMAN LIONS CLUB BENEFIT BASKETBALL GAMES SET MARCH 31

The Gorman Lions Club put the final touches on their plans for the upcoming Benefit Basketball Games at their meeting on Tuesday.

There will be a ladies game (Terrible Grudge Match) beginning at 7 p. m. in the local gym. This should really be a "knock down, drag out" affair.

Then following this the Gorman Red Hots will perform during the break between the ladies game and the men's battle. The Gorman Red Hots have an outstanding group of youngsters and they have agreed to perform between games.

Then following the Red Hots portion of the evening, the "Outsiders" team, ram-rodged by Hershell Cordell, will be taking on a bunch of young (35 and older) Lions and faculty members (and whoever else who will give up their old body) in

probably the hottest contested basketball battle of the century.

Also beginning at 5:30 p. m. the Lions will be cooking up those great "Lions Burgers" and other goodies for folks to devour. The cost for the burger, drink and chips will be just \$2. The hamburgers will be served in the school lunchroom, and there will also be a concession stand in the gym selling cold Cokes, candy, etc. Tea will be served with the hamburgers.

Admission price for the entire evening's entertainment will be by donation only and there will be a "Big" bucket at the door for folks to drop those \$100 bills in as they come through.

All in all, this should be the world's greatest athletic show, along with some very outstanding performances by members of the Gorman Red Hots.

Be There! Thursday, March 31.

Sunrise Service and Breakfast Slated At First Methodist On April 3

Easter is just around the corner and it's time for us at the United Methodist Church to have our Annual Easter Fling. Of course, this "Fling" hopefully, will include all of our many friends throughout the community.

This year we will begin on Palm Sunday. You are invited to come, take a palm branch and march with us as we sing and place our palms before the Lord in special recognition of His triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Palm Sundays at our church have always been a wonderful and meaningful experience.

Next comes our Annual Sunrise Service and Sunrise Breakfast. Just as Mary Magdalene and others came to anoint Jesus early that faithful Sunday morning, so we enjoy gathering together early on Easter Sunday morning to allow Christ to anoint us as we begin a glorious day of praise

and adoration. Everyone is invited to our service and our breakfast. The breakfast will be on a donation basis as usual.

Our Easter service is at eleven o'clock, and we extend a special invitation to you. If you do not have a home church, this would be a great time to visit and see just how warm and friendly the Gorman United Methodist Church really is.

Later that day at 3 p. m. the famous "Old Rattler" Puppet will make his appearance to those gathered to hunt Easter eggs. The egg hunt will be held around 3:30 p. m. So mark your calendars and plan your Easter holidays around these two special Sundays.

March 27th - 11 a. m. Palm Sunday.

April 3rd - 6:30 a. m. Sunrise Service; 7:15 - Sunrise Breakfast; 11 a. m. - Easter Service; 3 p. m. - Puppet Show; 3:30 Easter Egg Hunt.

Southwest Peanut Growers To Nominate Committee Member

Peanut growers of the Southwest - primarily Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and California - will meet at Austin, Texas on Thursday, March 24, to elect a grower member and alternate to the Peanut Administrative Committee.

The meeting is scheduled for 10 a. m. at the Howard Johnson North Plaza, 1-35 North and Hwy. 183, in conjunction with the annual membership meeting of Texas Peanut Growers Association. The nominations part of the meeting will be at the top of the agenda.

Lane Campbell, Peanut Administrative Committee Field Representative, will conduct the nominations and he will be assisted by John Toth, USDA-AMS, Marketing Field Officer, Winter Haven, Fla.

Wm. I. Yarbrough, Peanut Administrative Committee Manager, explains that the Peanut Committee administers the Peanut Marketing Agreement. The committee is made

up of growers, shellers, and the Area Association managers, and recommends peanut marketing regulations to be issued by the Secretary of Agriculture under the Agreement. Though these regulations are applicable only to signatory handlers under the agreement, they generally affect the entire industry.

The grower position to be filled is currently held by Harvey Schneider of Pleasanton, Texas. The alternate's position is occupied by Charles Freeman, also of Pleasanton. Both terms expire April 30, 1988. Both men are eligible for renomination.

A special program of interest to peanut growers held in conjunction with the meeting, says Mary Webb, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer of the Texas Peanut Growers Association. She invites peanut growers from all Southwestern Area states to attend the meeting and participate in the nominations.

High School Honor Roll

SEVENTH GRADE
A Honor Roll
Neely Carter and Angela Treadway.

A-B Honor Roll
Cheri Eaves, Rajee Patel, Jill Rainey, Kris Scitern, Edith Torres, Jade Warren and Kathy White.

EIGHTH GRADE
A Honor Roll
Jason Dittmore, Eli Evans, Cory Pack and Steve Taylor.

A-B Honor Roll
Shawnda Burgess, Andy Cariker, Cesar Escalante, Genaro Madera, Donna Majors, Jana Norris and Mario Ramirez.

NINTH GRADE
A-B Honor Roll
Sharla Clark, Chago Landa, Maria Ramirez, Stephen Scitern, DeLana Skaggs, and Justin Underwood.

TENTH GRADE
A Honor Roll
John Carter, April Daniels and Brian Lasater.

A-B Honor Roll
Richard Brown, Gary Browning, Tonya Caraway, Julie Casey, Chuck Fonville, Joe Foster, Christi Frasier, Jodi Gibbs, Brandon Gilmore, Martha Ramirez, Lance Sharp, Mark Simmons, Justin Warren, Nikki Warren, and Oscar Herrera.

ELEVENTH GRADE
A Honor Roll
Amy Scitern

FASHION UPDATE PROGRAM SCHEDULED IN GORMAN

Interested in learning some quick sewing techniques for a totally professional look? Now is your chance!

The Eastland County Extension Service is sponsoring a free program for the public on Wednesday, March 23rd at 9:30 a. m. in Gorman at the Senior Citizens Center.

The program will feature how to sew modular, unit knits for today's fashion. Sewing on knits, construction techniques, along with care requirements will be demonstrated. The program will be presented by Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent.

For additional information concerning the program contact Mrs. Thomas at 629-2222.

A-B Honor Roll
Susan Carmack, Ronson Childers, Clinton Foster, Tresa Hutson, Kevin Love, Shiloh Richter, Tammy Stone, Michael Warren, Joni Williams, and Ronnie Wilcoxon.

TWELFTH GRADE
A Honor Roll
Scott Campbell, Scott Gressett and Cody Murray.

A-B Honor Roll
Kristy Cordell, Tommy Curb, Christian Henry, Ruth Hudgins, Cuca Landa, Barbara Majors, Don Rodgers, Jaret Singleton, and Teresa Taylor.

ITEM OF INTEREST

The Eastland County Democratic Convention will be held on Saturday, March 19 at 2 p. m. in the District Courtroom.

The Class of 1968 will hold its meeting to plan their 20 Year Reunion on March 24th at 7:00 p. m. at the Old Fire Hall.

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WANT TO RENT: Nice 2 bedroom house in Gorman. Call 817-834-4749 days or nights 817-656-0212. 2-3-24 C.

FIVE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Mobile home east of Old Fire Hall. Saturday ONLY. 9:00 a.m. til 7. 1-3-17 C.

PIANO FOR SALE
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FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE: March 19 at Old Fire Hall. 8:30 to when. Nothing shown before. Furniture to tooth-pick holders. 1-3-17 P.

GARAGE SALE: At West 200 5th Street in Gorman. Friday and Saturday. Lots of Craft material and books. House For Sale also. 1-3-17 P.

CARPET FOR SALE: Contact Citizens State Bank, 734-2254. 2-3-24 C.

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CANTERBURY VILLA

Ernest Barnes, Ida Lewis and Ola Hirst will be honored March 31 at 2 p. m. for having birthdays in March. The Kokomo EH Club will come and help with the party. Orvil and Jennie Newcome will have the program.

There will be refreshments for everyone. Guests and visitors are always welcome.

We always appreciate the church services on Sunday. At 2:30 coming from the Gorman First Baptist Church were Rev. Ron Carroll, Hazel Wisdom, Vera Henderson, Ruby Lee Kinser, Frankie Jo Shipman, Jennifer Carroll, Brent Lasater and Era Jane Maupin.

At 4 p. m. the Gorman Church of Christ members coming were Bro. T. A. Grice, Dora Faye Brewer, Stella Scott, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Lorne Foster, Gene Falls, Dee Smithy, Zina Simpson and Floydene Gilbert.

Visiting Berta Poynor were Ward and Carolyn Webb of McKinney, Flo Burlison of Stephenville, Richard

Kinser of Eastland, Velma Bennett, Mayvis Lasater, Donnie Parker, Nellie Lucky, Olga Kinser, Tinny Frasier Bro. Marion Dennis and James and Ruby Lee Kinser.

Agnes McClellan of Dublin, Eva Cosby of Weatherford visited Robert McClellan on Monday.

Don and Marilyn Barnes of Waco visited Ernest and Bessie Lou Barnes on Monday.

We enjoyed bingo on Monday. Irene West and Nancy Hendricks came to help us. Our winners were Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Jess Roberts, and Cynthia Earles had the blackout card.

Lois Marie McDaniels of Ruidoso and Virginia Pack visited Ruby Vandergriff.

Ward Webb of McKinney visited Lonzo Coffman.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland visited Nancy Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar La Mance of Toledo, Ohio were visiting Ernest and Bessie Lou Barnes. Mr. La Mance said he was originally from Gorman.

We are sorry to report Thelma O'Neal and Alice Burlison are patients in the De Leon Hospital. Bernice Hayes is in the Stephenville Hospital. We wish these fine ladies speedy recoveries.

Gertie Leeper said she was touched when she received a beautiful floral arrangement from Abelina Kent, Beth Ingram and Peggy Myers of Fort Worth and Cathy McIntire

because Gertie had been instrumental in winning them to the Lord. Her guests were Lois Cates of Moran, Sandy Gibson and Bert Ingram of Fort Worth, Berta Poynor, Nellie Lucky, Jo Nell Torrez, Cynthia Earles, Darlene Carriker and Bessie Lou Barnes.

Visiting with Harley and Wilma Rawls were Patsy Locke of Burleson, Jimmie Cooper of Odessa, Richard Kinser of Eastland, Tim and Becky Swanner and their four Swanner and their four-weeks old daughter, Kinder, Lowell Rawls, Hazel Smith and Bro. Marion Dennis.

Those visiting Maude Stacy were Maxine Morgan, Edward and Billie Stacy of Carbon and Stella Scott.

The singing on Tuesday afternoon was really good. Those coming were R. Lee McDaniels, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Willo Rice, Allie Mae Grestone, Oma Dee Garrett, Iris Preston, Bernice Rodgers, Mutt Echols, Junior Fairbetter, Anna Rush, Opal Mauney, Estelle Erwin, Leta Hogan, Nancy Hendricks, Ava Rodgers, Estelle Dickey, Icy Munn and Joe O'Neal.

Gladys Chambliss, Hazel Smith and Nancy Hendricks helped us with bingo. We appreciate the prizes Olla Rollins and Velma Bennett gave. Winners were Veno Hale, Lonzo Coffman, and Nancy Holloway had the blackout card.

On Thursday winners were Delma Maupin, Jess Hallmark, Garnet Adams, Juanita Thomas, Roy Kinser and Jess Hallmark.

We sure enjoyed hearing the Welch-Price Singers. Those singing were Marie Welch, Donna Parrigan

USDA COMMODITIES MARCH 29-30-31

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA commodities at Gorman from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday, March 30 at the Senior Citizens Center.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin, or handicap.

Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them.

Commodities are distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Items available this month are: Butter, Cheese and Rice.

Other distribution sites for Eastland County are: Cisco, Tuesday, March 29, 8 to 11 a. m. at Gaslight Apartments.

Rising Star: Tuesday, March 29: 1:30 to 3 p. m. at Senior Citizens Center.

Eastland: Wednesday, March 30: 8:30 to 11 a. m. at Senior Citizens Center.

Carbon: Wednesday, March 30: 12 noon to 12:30 p. m.: Downtown.

Desdemona: Wednesday, March 30: 3 to 3:30 p. m. at Community Center.

Ranger: Thursday, March 31: 8:30 to 11 a. m. at Senior Citizens Center.

and Carol Price of Cisco. Others were Archie and Georgia Faye Skaggs, Ernest Welch, Dora and Joshua Price, Anna Rush, Leland Warren, Frances Sanders, Irene Hallmark, Linda and Rajie Patel and Melba Frasier.

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY 7:30 P.M.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS
The Gorman City Commission is taking bids for upkeep of the Gorman Cemetery for one year. This includes mowing, trimming, filling, and general upkeep. Bids should be in by 6:00 p.m., March 23, 1988.

FOR SALE: Small frame house. Needs repair. 3/4 acre lot on Houston Street behind Birdsong Peanuts. All reasonable offers considered. Call 512-653-3315 after 6 p.m. 3-4-17 c

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When we pick up the newspaper, turn on the radio, or TV, about all we learn is what bad and terrible things happened the past few hours. Its nice to live in America and Texas because when tragedy strikes, there are people ready and willing to do all they can to help. I have not viewed the burned area of the range fire, but I know it was a terrible thing to happen. The land and the affected people will be a long time recovering. However, we did see great teamwork and a mighty effort to try and hold the fire to a minimum. With the extra low humidity and high wind many fought almost a losing battle for several days and were finally able to bring it under control. This was not far away and it could happen here if we are not extra careful with any and all things that might start a blaze. This disaster drives home even more the need of rain. Oh, how we need several days of good soaking rain.

Spring is trying to spring but with the cool to cold temperatures at night old man winter is still saying no, no, not yet! The fruit trees WERE in full bloom but with the low temp of 23, I doubt if we have any fruit left.

The lawns would be now be ready

to mow had we had the moisture. Other signs of spring are the birds and the other game on the move. Saw a large bunch of wild turkeys the other day. They are beautiful to look at and very delicious to eat. Spring gobbler season is April 2-24.

Tuesday, March 22 everyone is invited to a wedding reception-show honoring Sherl and Barbara Taylor. It will be held in the Baptist Church fellowship hall at 7 p. m.

Visiting in the Ike Whitson home over the weekend were Kevin Andrews, Jim, Stacy and Heather Stonerock of Abilene.

Visiting Carol Sandlin was Jim Collings of Lubbock.

Shana and Nelda McDaniel spent the weekend with Mrs. McDaniels' brother in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Linda Neely spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson.

Danell, Michael and Joshua Jackson spent Thursday with their grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Rhyne and daughter of Dumas visited in the morning services at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Virgil Evans of Rising Star visited the evening services.

On behalf of my parents I would like to say thanks to each of you for the phone calls, visits and most of all the prayers while my dad was in the hospital. Special thanks to the people who took care of his livestock. He is now home and seems to be doing pretty well.

Don Guy of Austin visited his

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan
Phone 639-2289

We had hoped that the freezing temperatures were past, but they weren't. Monday morning's temp dipped to around 20 degrees so I feel sure that it got most of the fruit as the trees were in bloom. It also got the tender tomato and pepper plants that Glenn had set out in the garden. We don't usually try to have an early garden. Perhaps this proves why.

Jason Dunham, a ministerial student from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, was the guest preacher at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. He is a freshman from Marlin. Other visitors were Mrs. Modess Burgess of Gorman, Alissa and Grant Burgess of Granbury, Daryl and Brenda Hirst and Kevin of Gorman, LaDawn Little and Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Shook.

Special music was rendered by Woodrow and Helen Browning, Leona Wilson and Jimmy Little, with Wynelle Brown at the piano.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy, Saturday.

Some of the students at Carbon High went to Eula Monday to take part in the UIL one act play competition. The actors were Kevin Emerson, Ricky Rackow, Amy Carey and Molly Stumm. The crew was Michael Norris, Todd Fox; makeup, Shelly McCoy, Jennifer Stacy and Sharron Clark. Mary Thiebaud is the sponsor.

CARBON FFA & 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTS

Rabbits: Colored Bucks - 1. Teresa Bowles; 2. Chris Griffin.
Colored Does: 1. Trisha Bowles. White Does: 1. Jeff Kanady.
White Bucks: 1. Jeff Kanady.
Champion Buck: Jeff Kanady.
Reserve Champion Buck: Teresa Bowles.

Champion Doe: Jeff Kanady.
Reserve Champion Doe: Trisha Bowles.

Market Lambs: 1. Kyle Bryant; 2. Kenny Halford; 3. Tomy Thackerson and 4. R. W. Daskovich.

Breeding Swine: Duroc (Light-weight): 1. Kyle Bryant; 2. Stephanie Griffin.

Medium Weight: 1. Kyle Kanady; 2. Bobby Russell.
Sows: 1. Andy Porter; 2. Jancey Hamilton; 3. Earl Hamilton.

Champion Duroc: Andy Porter.
Reserve Champion Duroc: Kevin Kanady.

Market Swine: Durocs (Light-weight): 1. Tony Thackerson; 2. Kenny Halford; 3. Ricly Rackow; 4. Kyle Bryant.

Durocs (Heavyweights): 1. Andy Porter; 2. Kevin Kanady; 3. Bobby Russell; 4. Kyle Bryant.

Hampshires: 1. Chad Kanady; 2. Justin Bowles.

Crossbred: 1. Chad Kanady; 2. John McDaniel; 3. Jancey Hamilton; 4. Robbie Daskovich.

Grand Champion Market Swine: Andy Porter.

Reserve Champion Marlet Swine: Kevin Kanady.

Showmanship: Tony Thackerson.

Breeding Swine: Hampshires: 1. John McDaniel; 2. Kyle Bryant; 3. Kenny Halford.

Champion: John McDaniel.
Reserve Champion: Kyle Bryant.

Breeding Swine - Crossbred Gilts: 1. Carl Hamilton.

Crossbred Sows: 1. Robbie Daskovich.

Champion Cross: Robbie Daskovich.

Reserve Champ: Earl Hamilton.

Grand Champion Breeding Swine: Andy Porter. Reserve Champion: Kevin Kanady.

Several parents were present to work and help support these two fine organizations. Garth Priddy, De Leon Ag teacher, was the judge.

4TH SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

First Grade - A: Scottie Witt; A-B: Cody Carlton, Scott Kanady, Melissa Lewis, Diana Rackow and Jason Russell.

Second Grade - A: Tracy Cozart, Jason Dale, Mary Estes, Lane Gourley, Tracy Hardin, Jennifer Rice, Clay Sandlin and John Worsham; A-B: Trisha Bowles, Chris Griffin, Andy Hallum, Justin Johnson and Jeffery Kanady.

Third Grade - A: Felicia Blackwell, Amanda Kanady and Amad Loy.

Fourth Grade - A: Heather Sandlin and Kelly Gourley; A-B: Justin Bowles, Chad Kanady and Brad Stacy.

Fifth Grade - None

Sixth Grade - A: Shane Hardin.

Seventh Grade - A: Angelia Stacy;

A-B: Tracy Emerson and Brian Tucker.

Eighth Grade - A-B: Robbie Daskovich and Jason Girtz.

Ninth Grade - None.

Tenth Grade - A: Wendy Clower; A-B: Angie Girtz.

Eleventh Grade - A: Holly Tucker; A-B: Dean Stricklin, Stephanie Gideon, Jodi Forbus, Amy Carey and Kyle Bryant.

Twelfth Grade - A: Michael Norris; A-B: Charles Kelly, Sylvia Hamilton and Kevin Emerson.

Sweet fellowship, stew, crackers, cake and pie and tea were enjoyed in the fellowship hall following the service.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Canterbury Villa in Gorman for the church services on Sunday afternoon were Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Lowell and Cynthia, Woodrow and Helen Brown ing, J. L. and Naoma Morrow, Jimmy Little, Hope Joiner, Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Berneice Rodgers and Zelda Jordan. R. Lee McDaniel of Carbon was visiting with her mother, Mrs. Edna Morgan and also attended the service. Mrs. Mamie Little visited with her sisters, Annie and Veno Hale, as Annie was ill and unable to attend the service. Other residents were visited, among them Mrs. Charlotte O'Neal, mother of Nancy Hendricks.

Leona Wilson, Cynthia Wilson, J. L. Morrow, Jimmy Little and Woodrow Browning rendered the special music at the rest home service.

Jimmy Little was the speaker at the evening service at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and Mrs. Mamie Little attended the Battle of Songs in Fort Worth on Saturday night.

John Edward and Billie Jean Grisham of De Leon, Lucille Joiner of Stephenville and Annie Joiner of Gorman were visiting with their mother, Mrs. Hope Joiner, on Saturday. Mrs. Joiner's sisters, Mrs. Jewell Huddleston and Mrs. Amber Craddock of Comanche, visited with her on Sunday afternoon.

Visitors during the past week with Mrs. Dora Garrett were Glenn Jordan, Daisy Wood and Martha Wood of Carbon, Jackie Tucker, Maudie and Jim Bennett of Eastland Lois Collins, Donnie Rione, Mrs. J. B. Blanctet, Mrs. Mamie Little and Jimmy and Verna Lee Little.

Joe and Barbara Fields, Michael, Caylea, Lisa and Falyn of Bryan, Richard and Teresa Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill, Buster Johnson and James Johnson of Carbon were visiting with Vernon and Dean Fields and Lindell.

Our sincere sympathy to Ottis and Johnnie B. Griffith. His sister, Nell, passed away this past week and was buried at Forsan.

Larry and Paula Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny of Plains, came on Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and other relatives and friends. They had been in San Antonio where Lance and Layne competed in the Class Number Sense and Calculator Divisions in both the Number Sense and Calculator, and Lance placed first in the Sophomore division in Number Sense and tied for first in Calculator and placed second in the tie-breaker. Plains High School swept the Sweepstakes.

Our congratulations to Layne and Lance and their teammates.

While in San Antonio, Larry and Paula and the boys visited the Alamo, historical missions and other places of interest.

Mrs. Nancy Hendricks visited in Clyde on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy, and also with Mrs. Ima Boles.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy George of Haskell visited during the weekend with her sister and brother-in-law, Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal. Mrs. O'Neal had returned to the Canterbury Villa at Gorman, but became very ill on Saturday and had to be returned to the hospital in De Leon. She was feeling better on Sunday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy George and Bro. Joe O'Neal attended the funeral of his cousin in Hamlin on Sunday.

MRS. GLADYS MORROW HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Gladys Morrow of Levelland, who's 80th birthday was ON March 10, was honored with a surprise

party in her home on Sunday, March 6th. The party had been planned by her daughter, Earlene Blakney, and her son and daughter-in-law, W. C. and Marie Morrow. Gladys and her sister and brother-in-law, Mildred and Lynn (Jiggs) Campbell attended church services and when they returned home everyone was there to surprise her with the birthday celebration.

Those attending the gala occasion were her children, Earlene Blakney of Lubbock, and W. C. and Marie Morrow of Dallas; grandchildren, Mike Blakney of Plains and Kevin Morrow of Levelland; sisters and brothers-in-law, J. L. and Naoma Morrow of Kokomo, and Lynn and Mildred Campbell of Levelland and Alma Creager of Levelland.

Also neices and nephews attending were Larry and Paula Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny of Plains, Enhart and Doris Ruth Sherrell of Kermit, Marilyn and Earl Creager, Jr. and Wes of Hobbs, N. M., Ronnie and Sharon Campbell, Terri, Seth and Jerney of Colorado Springs Colo., Bob and Sharon Campbell,

Kim, Scott and Cody of Levelland, Scott and Inez Clayton and Roy of O'Donnell, Larry and Nan Martin, Amy and Katie of Spur.

A granddaughter, Sherry Blakney Warren, and a grandson, Scotty Morrow, were unable to attend, but called to wish Mrs. Morrow a happy birthday.

Mrs. Gladys Morrow is a former resident of Desdemona and visits at Kokomo and in this area often. Our belated "Happy Birthday" to her.

JEANNA PACK HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ronnie (Jeanna) Pack was honored with a family celebration on her birthday, March 14 by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris, in their home. Those attending were Jeanna, Cory and Lacy Pack of Carbon, Larry, Paula, Lance, Layne and Lenny Morrow of Plains, James, Jo, Jana and Jodi Norris of Gorman, Randy, Lisa, T. J. and Travis of Stephenville, J. L. and Naoma Morrow and the hosts, Paul and Imogene Norris. Ronnie Pack was unable to attend due to a business commitment.

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	\$	
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NOTICE OF FILING AND ORDER FOR RELIEF

TO THE DEBTOR CREDITORS AND OTHER PARTIES IN INTEREST:
A Petition for Relief under Chapter 9 of Title 11, U.S. Code, was filed by the above named debtor on January 6, 1988, and an Order for Relief entered.

The debtor has filed a list of creditors pursuant to Rule 1007. Any creditor holding a listed claim which is not listed as disputed, contingent or unliquidated as to amount, may, but need not, file a Proof of Claim in this proceeding. Creditors whose claims are not listed, or whose claims are listed as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated as to amount, and who desire to participate in the case or share in any distribution must file their Proofs of Claim on or before June 3, 1988, which date is hereby fixed as the last day for filing a Proof of Claim. Any creditor who desires to rely on a list has a responsibility for determining that the claim is accurately listed.

AS A RESULT OF THE FILING OF THE PETITION, CERTAIN ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE DEBTOR AND PROPERTY OF THE ESTATE AND OF THE DEBTOR ARE STAYED AS PROVIDED IN 11 U.S.C. Sec. 362(a).

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VONNIE GUTHERY
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"Congratulations" to Bill and Eulah (Bruce) McKain, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on March 12th with a reception at the First Methodist Church in Hico, hosted by their son, Bill, Jr. Bill and Eulah attended school in Desdemona and attend the annual homecoming each year.

"Congratulations" to George and Anna Brazell, who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on March 18th with a reception at the Calvary Chapel Church in Richardson, hosted by their daughter, Elizabeth Brazell, and friends, Bill and Rosie Ferrell.

Myrtle Moore is in the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital since falling and breaking both legs. For those in this area who wish to send get well wishes, the address is 1000 Montgomery Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76107.

This reporter received a "Card of Thanks" from Myrt Reid, written by her daughter, Iris (Reid) Townsend of Baton Rouge, La. Iris said her mother was doing fairly well since her surgery of a broken hip. They both really appreciate all the lovely get well and birthday cards that Myrt received, Myrt enjoys reading the Desdemona News to keep up with all her friends.

Rickey and Tenia Koonce and daughters, Christal, Courtney and Chandra, had "Open House" last Sunday at their lovely new home, 3 1/2 miles south of Desdemona.

Agatha Lee Hendrickson of Willington, North Carolina, Steve and Trenea Nance and children, Tiffany and Derek of Lubbock, Billy Richards of Stephenville visited recently with Morris and Agatha Nance.

Ronnie and Brenda Walton are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born Friday in the De Leon Hospital.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pharris of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Neal, Jennifer and Tray and Trista Jeffery of Hamlin visited last weekend with Mrs. Modell Crawley.

Mrs. Wade Craddock, Jr., Cheryl and Carl of Las Cruces, N. M. and Letty Craddock of Ranger visited last Wednesday with the Alvin Lasaters, Mary Margaret Hudson and Estelle Craddock. The Wade Craddocks, Letty Craddock and Mrs. Wade Craddock, Jr., sister and two children of Longview visited Friday with Ina Scitern.

The Gerald Scitern family visited relatives in Sundown Sunday. They had attended the State Gymnastics competition in Lubbock on Saturday. Kevin placed third in trampoline and seventh in tumbling.

Recent visitors with the L. D. Hollidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy R. Rasco of Lubbock and Lesse Powell of De Leon. Visitors over the weekend with Gladys Dennis were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frasier of Loop, Shelby Frasier of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Icy Dukes of Odessa.

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SENIOR CITIZENS

Gladys Chambless visited last week in Eastland with her sister, Merle Smith, and brother and his wife, Glenn and Bertha Asher.

It was good to have Bernice Weehunt, Elmer and Model Watson from Granbury visit with relatives and friends Wednesday.

Bertha Gregory spent the weekend with her sister, Amy Helms of Gatesville. They also visited at Lamkin with their brother, Martin

"Congratulations". Her name is Rebecca Leigh.

"Happy Anniversary" to Mack and Nelda Keith of Gorman, who celebrated their 35th one on Monday, March 14th.

Kokomo EHM Club Meets in Janette Burreson Home

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Janette Burreson on Monday, March 14 at 2 p. m. for a regular meeting. President Frances Bishop called the meeting to order. Mrs. Burreson led the club creed and TEHA prayer.

Nanette Keith of the Department of Human Resources of Eastland County, gave the program, "Community Resources to help the Needy of Eastland County." She told about poverty and housing problems of the needy and passed out pamphlets, "Adult Health Care", "Abuse of the Elderly", and "Aid to Families with Dependent Children." After a very informative program she ended by reading Matthew 25:30-40 and a poem, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are" by Helen Steiner Rice.

Roll call was answered by "My Pet Telephone Peeve."

Nancy Hendricks read the secretary's report and Naoma Morrow gave the treasurers report. Wynelle Brown gave the council report and stated the District 8 TEHA Spring Convention will be Thursday, April 7 at Horseshoe Bay. Pre-registration is due by April 1st.

The club voted to give \$100 to the Gorman Fire Department, \$100 to the Crabon Fire Department, \$100 to West Texas Rehab Center, and \$50 to Canterbury Villa Piano Fund.

The club welcomed two new members, Rosa Aguilar and Norma Webb.

Mrs. Burreson served delicious refreshments of chips, dips, green salad plate, cheese and ham scrolls, mints, punch and coffee to Ava

Geye, and wife.

Jessie Lee Eison Jones visited over the weekend in Duncanville and Rusk where they celebrated her stepson, Calvin Jones' birthday.

Cindy Burleson ate covered lunch with us and visited her grandmother Burleson.

UMW Meets In Home of Theresa Parker Mar. 14

The United Methodist Women met in the home of Theresa Parker on Monday, March 14 at 2:30 p. m.

President, Ruby Acrea, opened the meeting with a welcome to all members and visitors present. Lucretia Fairbetter gave the devotional, Know The Lord and Witness. The greatest of all God's gifts to us is Life. This was taken from a book by Rev. Billie Graham, and closed with prayer.

Ruth Higginbottom gave the Bible Surdy, a study of the Acts of the Apostles. Acts for our Time by Charles Yrigoyen. Ruth also gave the introduction to the study and the spiritual growth study reviews the New Testament book of Acts and re-examines the nature of the ministry of the church.

Ruth gave the first two chapters of Acts and we will take three more chapters our next lesson. We always like to discuss and study about the life and activity revealed in life and worship in the early Christian community and in today's society. The study about Jesus and the Apostles and his message to them.

At the close of the study the hostess served delicious carrot and angel food cakes, sandwiches, pickles and chips, grape, strawberries and punch and coffee to all those

Rodgers, Norma Webb, Naoma Morrow, Wynelle Brown, Anna Laura Clearman, Rosa Aguilar, Nancy Hendricks, Frances Bishop, and the hostess, Janette Burreson. Frances Bishop asked the blessing.

The club will go to Canterbury Villa's birthday party March 31.

The next monthly meeting will be at the Kokomo Community Center April 11 for the annual 4-H Club program. Nancy Hendricks and Naoma Morrow will be the hostesses.

Reporter: Nancy Hendricks

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HOMEMAKERS CLASS MEETS IN BEA O'NEAL HOME

Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Bea O'Neal on Tuesday night, March 8 for our regular monthly meeting and fellowship. Irene West asked the blessing on our meal, which was a variety of salads, chips and dips, several delicious cakes, and coffee and tea, which was enjoyed by all.

All reports were given and passed on, then we voted to give \$25 to Annie Armstrong Easter Mission offering.

Billie Bennett brought our devotional, admonishing us to be busy for the Lord and not grieve the Holy Spirit by the way we live, to always be in control of our thoughts and ways - always being kind instead of critical, loving each other always.

Those attending were Frances Sanders, Billie Bennett, Juanita present.

Those attending the meeting were Ruby Acrea, Ruth Higginbottom, Helen Chandler, Lucretia Fairbetter, Tommye Haile, Esther Bolt, Bobbie Brown, Pauline Dennis, and Nellie Lucky.

We always enjoy meeting in the beautiful home of Theresa Parker, and the fellowship and study we enjoy very much.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Oatmeal, juice and milk.
Tuesday - Toast, bacon, jelly, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Pancakes, syrup, juice and milk.

Thursday - Rice, juice and milk.
Friday - Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice, and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, glazed carrots, breadsticks, cookies and milk.

Tuesday - Hamburger steak with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, rolls, honey and milk.

Wednesday - Corny dogs, fish sticks, Pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, Jello with topping and milk.

Thursday - Barbecue chicken, potato salad, green beans, rolls honey and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, tater tots, ice cream and milk.

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Services For John Hood Set For Today at 2 p.m.

John Marvin Hood, Jr., 61, of Eastland, died Monday at a Fort Worth hospital.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Haston Brewer officiating. Burial will be in Eastland Cemetery.

Born in Sweetwater, he grew up in Eastland, was a longtime Chicago resident and later moved to Fort Worth.

He was employed by Amoco Corp. for 36 years and retired in 1986. He was a Navy veteran of WW II and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Winnie Hood of Fort Worth; a son, John W. Hood of Trier, Germany; a brother, Dr. Evans Hood of Eastland; a sister, Patty Daniel of San Antonio.

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8:00 p.m. - All Livestock to be on showgrounds and properly entered in their respective places, except rabbits which should be in place by 8:00 a.m. Friday and breeding beef which should be in by 8:00 p.m. Thursday.

Thursday, March 17 - 9:00 a.m. - Judging Horse Showmanship Classes
1:00 p.m. - Judging Dairy Goats
2:30 p.m. - Judging Breeding Swine
5:00 p.m. - Judging Market Swine

Friday, March 18 - 9:00 a.m. - Judging Dairy Cattle
10:00 a.m. - Rabbit Show
11:00 a.m. - Broiler Show
11:00 a.m. - Judging Angora Goats
12:00 noon - Judging Breeding Sheep
5:00 p.m. - Judging Market Lambs

Saturday, March 19 - 9:00 a.m. - Judging Beef Cattle
11:00 a.m. - Judging Market Steers
12:00 noon - Start removal of all non-sale animals
7:00 p.m. - Auction and Presentation of Special Awards

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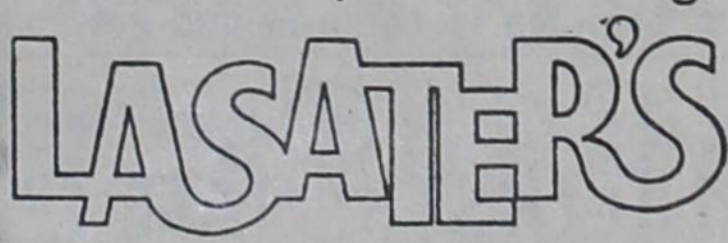
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