



## LOOKING FOR A BARGAIN? HERE'S ONE

By Dr. Charles Barnes  
Eastland County people may go to the polls in July to vote for the biggest bargain ever offered to its citizens.

The question is: Should Eastland County accept a \$65 million dollar state prison if offered by the Texas Department of Corrections? The prison would be built on a site to be provided by Eastland County people and operated by the state. It would be utilized as long as people violate the law and need to go to jail. The minimum time might be 50 years and the maximum could easily be 100 years. It is a recession-proof industry.

**What Do We Gain?**  
A 2,250 bed maximum security state prison would provide:

Employment of construction workers for a 2 year period of time... (dirt moving equipment operators, cement workers, brick masons, welders, plumbers, electricians, painters, carpenters, etc., at the Eastland County site, building a \$65 million dollar facility.)

Permanent employment as state civil servants for 826 persons at various jobs from correctional officers, clerks, typists, medical technical staff, nurses, doctors, dentists, and teachers, etc., at salaries varying from \$12,000 a year minimum to \$49,000 a year for more senior

people. About one-third of the employees will be women. About 2 to 3,000 people, (families of employees) will be relocated into Eastland County - some are coming back home to be with parents or grandparents again remembering that they left because there was no work here. This coming home could be as many as the number of people now living in Eastland.

A monthly payroll of \$1.6 million dollars which will be spent for housing, food, clothing, recreation of employees and their families who will have the money to pay their bills and buy new things.

A revitalizing of our communities. We've lost almost 30 percent of our businesses in the last 10 years. Good jobs and good payrolls can completely remake towns of this area. We will gain what we are ready to receive. More people could put some of our hospitals on a laying basis. Good housing can be re-occupied. Schools can flourish with children whose parents are taxpaying citizens. Churches can be rejuvenated with young families who want the best for their children.

**What Does It Cost?**  
If Eastland County wants a state prison here we must provide a building site of a minimum of 300 acres of land. However, seldom does the state build on so small a site.

They normally choose an area of at least 600 acres to well over 1,000 acres. We have found one thousand acres of land with a single owner willing to give an option on this property free of charge for a period of 9 months. The ultimate price for this property is \$650 per acre for a total cost of \$650,000.

While this may seem to be a lot of money it is a lot of land and the cost is only about one third of the monthly payroll and 1 percent of the total cost of the facility, a real bargain! With careful planning it can be budgeted and purchased with no added taxes for our citizens if we choose to go that route. It can also be purchased by Certificates of Obligation issued by the county payable in from 1 to 30 or so years. With the increased business activity and rejuvenation of our economy there could be a broadening of our county tax base such that no additional taxes will be collected from each individual.

Several facts are clear —  
**If we do not offer to buy land for a prison site we will NOT get a prison.**  
**If we do offer to buy land and it is not accepted as a site, it costs us NOTHING, zero.**  
**If we offer a site and it is accepted our cost is minuscule when compared with the benefits — the biggest bargain in Eastland County!**

## JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION IS ANOTHER CROWD PLEASER

The Fourth of July day long celebration at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park, sponsored by the Park Association, was once again acclaimed as a huge success.

The larger than usual crowd began arriving at the park before the 10 a. m. starting time. The opening ceremonies began with the raising of the flag by Ray Daniels and Denver Rainey. All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the National Anthem, led by Brent Lasater. Brent gave the prayer for the day and welcome comments were given by Richard Watson. Martha Rainey led the group in singing America, The beautiful.

Fun and games for the youth began at eleven o'clock and musicians arrived early as well as the 42 players. Lunch was served from 11:30 to about 2 p. m.

The Gorman Lions Club served their famous Lion Burgers beginning at 5 p. m. and didn't get to shut down until 9 p. m.

The eventful day was climaxed with the fireworks display. Helping with the fireworks display were Daryl and Kevin Hirst, Ron and Ronson Childers and Brian Lasater. It was a great day for everyone.

Winners of the different events are as follows:

**Frog Race:** 1. Jace Underwood; 2. Keegan Mears; 3. Diana Glover; 4. Tommy Seay.

**Turtle Race:** 1. Mason Simmons; 2. Bubba Hagood; 3. Justin Warren; 4. Mindy Laminack.

**Balloon Race:** 1. Cindy Sanchez; 2. Kendra Roberts; 3. Scotty Lewis; 4. Brandon Hagood; 5. Jessie Hagood; 6. Christopher Morris.

**Balloon Pop:** 1. Janice Glover; 2. Devyn Savage; 3. Bubba Hagood; 4. Levi Roberts; 5. Tommy Seay; 6. Kaycee Gilmore.

**Balloon Pop 10-12:** 1. Miriam Sanchez; 2. Kevin Scitern; 3. Summer Ulibarri; 4. Lisa Rainey.

**Bubble Gum, Up to 6:** 1. Joshua Troutman; 2. Kendra Roberts; 3. Brandon Hagood.

**Bubble Gum, 7-9:** 1. Drvyn Savage; 2. Kaycee Gilmore; 3. Janice Glover; 5. Tiffany Troutman; 6. Ashley Laminack; 7. Samantha Stephens.

**Bubble Gum, 10-12:** 1. Debora Sanchez; 2. Summer Ulibarri; 3. Diana Glover; 5. Jennifer Carroll; 6. Miriam Sanchez; and Kevin Scitern.

**Water Balloon Toss:** Jeremy Sanders and Scott Scitern.  
**Egg Toss:** Andy Kinser and Eddie Pettit.

**Egg Toss:** Olin Harrington and Kim Kelly.

**Sack Race, under 6:** 1. Joshua Troutman; 2. Kendra Roberts; 3. Brandon Hagood.

**Sack Race, 7-9:** 1. Crystal Troutman; 2. Tiffany Troutman; 3. Tommy Seay; 4. Bubba Hagood; 5. Janice Glover; 6. Levi Roberts.

**Sack Race, 10-12:** 1. Jeremy Sanders; 2. Kevin Scitern; 3. Miriam Sanchez; 4. Diana Glover; 5. Lisa Rainey; 6. Jennifer Scitern.

**Three-Legged Sack Race, 6 and under:** Joshua Troutman and Lisa Rainey; Brandon Hagood and Kendra Roberts.

**Three-Legged Sack Race, 7-9:** 1. Leslie Wood and Justin Patel; 2. Jessica Lasater and Janice Glover; 3. Levi Roberts and Bradley Gilmore.

**Three-Legged Race, 10-12:** Laci Sharp and Rachel Harper; 2. Jeremy Sanders and Scott Scitern; 3. Diana Glover and Jennifer Scitern; 4. Kevin Scitern and Jason Warren; 5. Jennifer Carroll and Miriam Sanchez.

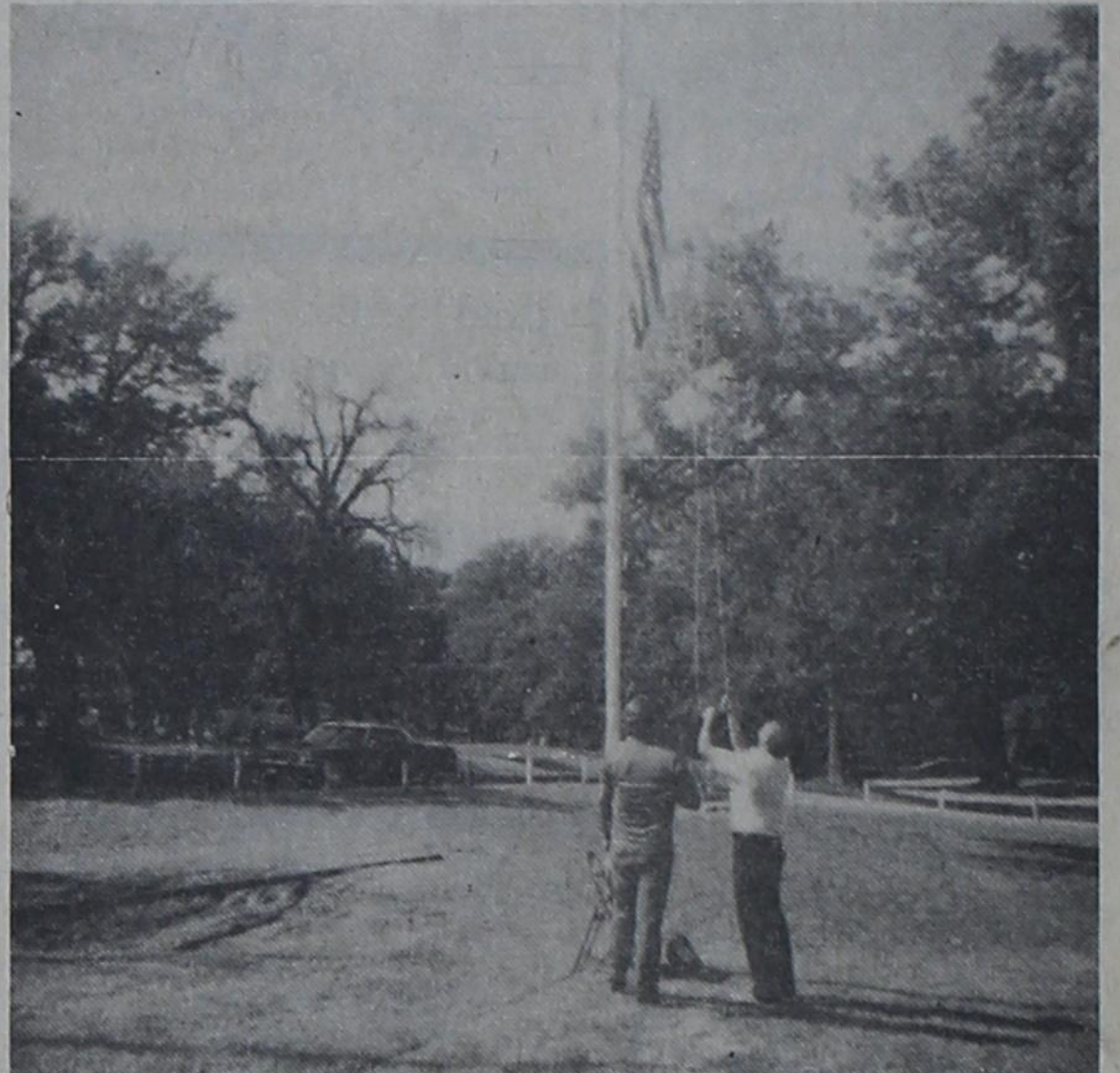
**Three-Legged Sack Race, 13 and up:** Leah Watson and Jill Rainey; 2. Tie - Howard Hagood and Amy Troutman, Kim Broom and Jodi Gibbs; 3. Ina Scitern and Paula Lewis.

**Softball, Under 6:** 1. Joshua Troutman, 41'9"; 2. Brandon Hagood, 14'9";

**softball, 7-9:** 1. Justin Patel, 77'8"; 2. Bubba Hagood, 73'9"; 3. Leslie Wood, 54'4"; 4. Stephen Watson, 51'11"; 5. Tommy Seay, 49'9"; Crystal Troutman, 46'11".

**Softball Throw, 10-13:** 1. Nichole Guthery, 138'4"; 2. Chewy Ramirez, 132'9"; 3. Allen Tucker, 128'7"; 4. Jeremy Sanchez, 123'; 5. Scott Scitern, 122'10"; 6. Jace Underwood, 110'6".

**Softball Throw, 14 and up:** 1. Stephen Slampa, 236'; 2. Stephen Scitern, 207'6"; 3. Ricky Speer, 193'6"; 4. Dwayne Bryan, 186'7"; 5. Mario Ramirez, 185'7"; 6. David Sanchez, 183'.



FLAG RAISING — Shown above is Ray Daniels and Denver Rainey raising the flag to start the celebration at Frank A. Gray Park during the July 4th holiday. Lots of area residents attended the celebration which helps to bring everyone together on the 4th.

**Long Jump, Under 6:** 1. Logan Porter, 4'7"; 2. Joshua Troutman, 3'11".

**Long Jump, 7-9:** 1. Justin Patel, 8'5"; 2. Janice Glover, 8'4"; 3. Crystal Troutman, 6'2"; 4. Tommy Seay, 5'6"; 5. Tiffany Troutman, 4'5".

**Long Jump, 10-13:** 1. Chewy Ramirez, 11'8"; 2. Jason Warren, 10'10"; 3. Nichole Guthery, 10'1"; 4. Kevin Scitern, 9'2"; 5. Allen Tucker, 6'88"; and Debora Sanchez, 6'2".

**42 Tournament:** 1. Jonnie Bell and Alvis Scitern; 2. Tommy Haile and Bertha Gregory; 3. Stanley Porter and Bill Bell.

In the drawings for \$20, the winners were Estelle Erwin, J. W. Maxfield, Lottie Morris, Renie Rainey, Doris Bradshaw, Linda Simmons, and W. L. Bradshaw.

## USDA Commodities To Be Distributed July 19-20

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities in Eastland County as follows in July:

**Cisco - Gaslight Apts. - Tuesday, July 18 - 8:30 to 10 a. m.**

**Rising Star - Senior Citizens Center - Tuesday, July 18 - 12 to 1:30 p. m.**

**Eastland - Senior Citizens Center - Wednesday, July 19 - 8:30 to 10 a. m.**

**Carbon - Downtown - Wednesday, July 19 - 11 to 11:30 a. m.**

**Gorman - Senior Citizens Center - Wednesday, July 19 - 1 to 2:30 p. m.**

**Desdemona - School - Wednesday, July 19 - 12 to 12:30 p. m.**

**Ranger - Senior Citizens Center - Thursday, July 20 - 8:30 to 10 a. m.**

Items available this month are butter, peanut butter, egg mix, honey and pork.

CTO has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocation of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, etc. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come/first serve basis. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much-needed program.

## Tonya Caraway Named Miss Kokomo For 1989



The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club has elected Miss Tonya Caraway as "Miss Kokomo". The coronation will be held Sunday, July 23 at 8 p. m. at the Kokomo Community Center. The reigning Miss Kokomo, Jeanette Green, will crown Miss Caraway.

Tonya Caraway is the 17 year old daughter of Bo and Pat Caraway, who live in the Kokomo Community. Tonya is a senior in Gorman High.

When Tonya was 8 years old she was very active in the Gorman 4-H Club. Besides showing ribbon winning animals at the Houston Livestock Show and the Fort Worth Stock Show, Tonya has had a Grand Cham-

pion lamb and market hog in the Eastland County Livestock Show. She won her division in the 4-H County Food Shows and advanced to District 4 years straight. She also won her division in sewing and modeling 3 times in the 4-H Fashion Show ages 9-13.

Now Tonya's interest centers around sports. In basketball she has played on the high school varsity team every year she has been in high school and won All-District honors a sophomore and junior. She was also active in track where she advanced to regional competition. There she placed 6th in the 1989 spring competition.

Tonya has been a firm backer of her school's football team by serving as cheerleader 4 years during high school and junior high.

Tonya will represent Kokomo in the Peach and Melon Parade and other parades in the area.

Nancy Hendricks, Reporter —GP—

## ISBELL FAMILY REUNION SLATED JULY 21-22 AT PROCTOR

The family of the late Nettie B. Isbell of Gorman will be holding their family reunion at Proctor Lake (De Leon side), on the 21st and 22nd of July.

Friends wishing to visit are welcome.

## Gorman Hawks Win 9 in a Row; In District Tournament July 10-15

The Gorman Hawks have continued their winning ways and have won 9 in a row.

On June 27th the Hawks defeated the Cisco Cats 20 to 8. The Hawks offense was led by Mario Ramirez, Jeff Clark, Steve Taylor and Jade Warren, each of whom had three hits. Steve Taylor had 4 RBIs on a single, a double and a triple, and scored 3 times. Daniel Sanchez had 4 RBIs on 2 doubles, walked once, and scored 3 runs. Jason Ditmore had 2 RBIs on a single and a homerun, walked twice, and scored 4 runs. Mario Ramirez had 2 RBIs on a double. He also singled twice, walked once and scored 3 runs. Jade Warren had 2 RBIs on 3 singles and scored twice. Jeff Clark had 1 RBI on a double, singled twice and scored twice. Marty McCormick had 2 RBIs on a single, walked once, and scored once. Todd Brown had 1 RBI on a triple, walked once and scored twice. Jon Ray Childers had 2 RBIs on a double. Mario Ramirez and Daniel Sanchez combined to pitch a 6-hitter for Gorman.

On June 29th, Gorman won over the Ranger Braves 11 to 3. Todd Brown and Jeff Clark sparked the Hawks offense. Brown had 3 RBIs on a homerun blast over the center field wall. Clark had another three-hit game, with 4 RBIs and 2 runs scored. Jason Ditmore had 2 RBIs on a double and a bases-loaded walk. Jade Warren had 1 RBI on a single, walked once and scored twice. Mario Ramirez had an RBI walk with the bases loaded, and scored twice. Jon Ray Childers had a double, walked once and scored once. Steve Taylor singled, walked, and scored once. Marty McCormick walked and scored 1 run. Jason Ditmore was the winning pitcher for Gorman. He scattered 5 hits through 7 innings of work.

On July 3 Gorman came from behind to defeat the Cisco Panthers by the score of 18 to 15. Following a shaky start by the defense, Gorman trailed Cisco by the score of 12 to 3 after 3<sup>rd</sup> innings. However, the remainder of the game was all Gorman as they outscored Cisco by 15 to 3 over the last 3 innings.

The entire team contributed in a clutch defensive and offensive performance. Steve Taylor and Todd Brown each had a three-hit game and combined for 7 of Gorman's RBIs. Taylor had 4 RBIs on 3 doubles, walked once and scored 4 runs. Having another fine game, Brown knocked in 3 runs on a single and 2 doubles, and scored twice. Gorman's other clutch RBIs were provided by Jason Ditmore, Jeff Clark, Mario Ramirez, Daniel Sanchez, and David Campbell. Ditmore had 3 RBIs on a triple, walked 3 times and scored twice. Jeff Clark had 2 RBIs on 2 hits, walked once, and scored 3 times. Mario Ramirez had 1 RBI on 2 hits, walked twice and scored twice. David Campbell had 1 RBI on 1 hit, walked once, and scored twice. Daniel Sanchez had 1 RBI on 1 hit, and walked twice. Marty McCormick walked 3 times

and scored twice. Jon Ray Childers walked twice and scored once. Jason Ditmore was the winning pitcher for Gorman. He struck out 11 of the last 17 Cisco batters he faced.

Gorman finished the regular season with 8 wins and only 2 losses.

The Hawks are seeded second in the District Tournament being held this week at Ranger Junior College Field, July 10 to July 15.

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## Services For Dean Kirk Set Thursday

Dean Kirk, 77, passed away Monday, July 10th.

Services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church with the Revs. John Dowd and James Haynes officiating. Burial will be in the Oakland Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

A lifetime resident of Gorman, he was a rancher and a farmer. He was a U. S. Army Air Corps veteran of WW II and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary

## Film On The Proposed Prison To Be Shown On Weather Channel

A film on the proposed prison project for Eastland County has been scheduled to be shown on Wednesdays and Fridays at 3 p. m. on the Weather Channel 9 in the Gorman area.

The film will be more than one hour in length and will give pertinent information concerning the proposed prison, with coverage showing the Michael Unit near Palestine that a large number of Eastland County residents have visited, and which is a model of the unit which would be built in this county if we are selected. There are some interviews with people who are interested in doing their utmost to secure the prison unit in Eastland County.

The film is expected to be shown for a few weeks.

D. Kirk of Gorman; three daughters, Mary Ruth Reeves of Gorman, Sarah Bays of Dublin and Karen Jo Kirk of Gorman; three sons, David Kirk of Lubbock, Tom of San Ramon, Calif., and Bill of Midland; five brothers, Glynn Kirk of Brownwood, Ardell of Fort Worth, Odell of Pasadena, Bob of San Diego, Calif., and Weldon of Sweetwater; a sister, Ruth Higginbottom of Gorman; and 13 grandchildren.

## Kim Hope Visits July 4th Picnic



Kim Hope (left), reporter for Abilene Reporter News, and edits the Around The Big County column.

Kim is shown with Frank A. Gray Memorial Park members Estelle Craddock and Brent Lasater.

We appreciate Kim for covering our Celebration and the fine articles she publishes for our Area.

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

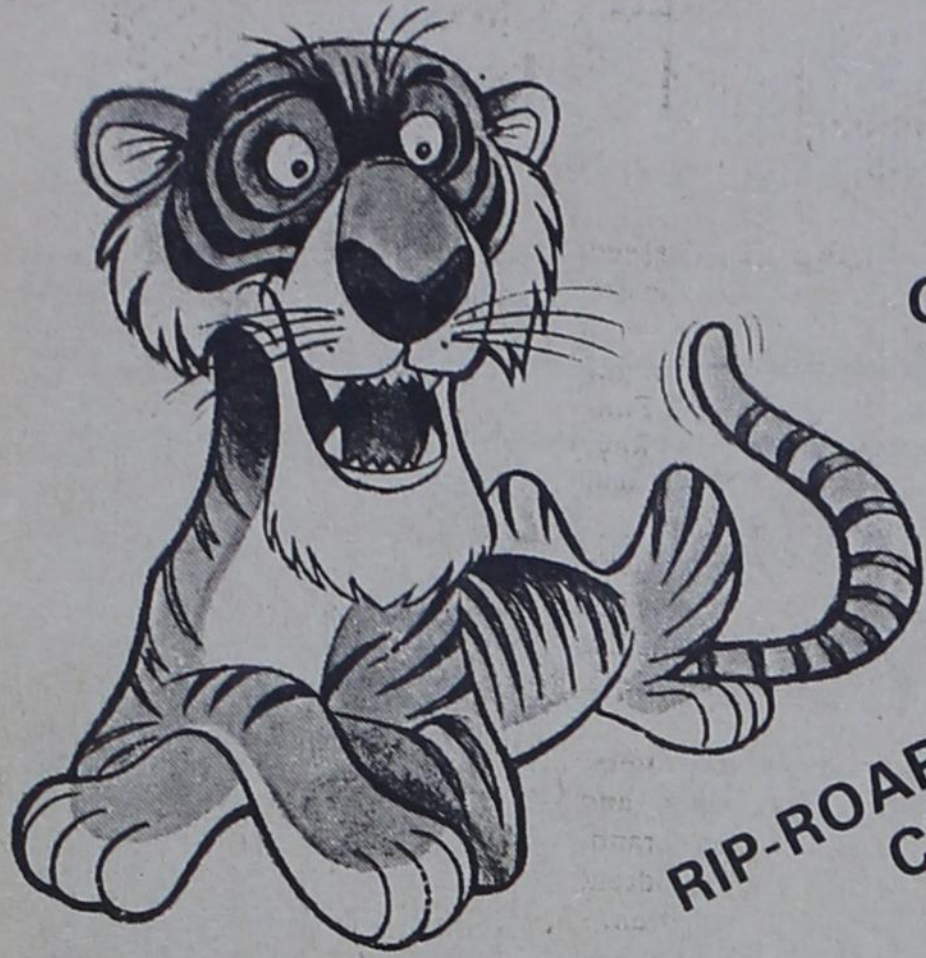
Mrs. Grace Nix of Longview arrived Friday for a visit with Mrs. Agnes Hodge and the Clark relatives.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson were visitors over the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Golieb and a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Ferguson and Jason of Stonewall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hoover of Abilene spent the weekend of the 4th with Mrs. Sina Simpson.





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**SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS**

Mozelle Rhymes

Herman and Peggy Wylie of Amarillo visited recently with Odessa Johnson.

A community meeting Thursday night, July 13th at the Community Center will be held to plan the Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion, which will be Saturday, August 12th.

Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis have recently returned from a trip to South Padre Island. They flew from Austin with Bob and Ryon Hagood and Delese Wood of Brownwood. Also vacationing with them were Alan and Ruthie Taum; Greg, Brenda, Jonathan and Jenny Warren of Granbury. Everyone had an enjoyable time. The kids really liked the beach and feeding the sea gulls. Robert said the plane ride was the very best.

In May, Robert and Sarah Lewis attended the Southwest Tumbling and Trampoline Association State Meet in Abilene. Robert placed third in the 6-7 year old 1B ability. Sarah placed first in the 4-5 year old 1A ability. She also received a trophy for the highest score in her division.

Bernard and Ann Keith visited in Odessa this past week with friends and relatives when they took their granddaughter, Robyn Griffith home after spending the past four weeks in Desdemona visiting her mother, Tami and Bill Sanders, and grandparents. Also the Keiths visited in Big Spring with Johnny and Sandy Cameron.

Visiting with Bernard and Ann Keith on July 4th were DeWitt Robinett and Vicki Robinett, Nikki, Keitha and Derek of De Leon; Bill and Tami Sanders and Vonnie Guthery; Robyn Griffith of Odessa.

Melinda Buckley attended a singles retreat in Paris, Texas over the weekend.

**LIFE IN A SMALL TOWN**

Living in a small town has its joys of life, but there are times when small towns seem so full of needless strife.

It isn't nice to say unkind words, even if they are true, but sometimes words must be said for they are justly due.

Now several families had lived there it seemed since time began, and other folk had moved there as long as "way back then."

But some had moved into the town a few short years ago, and it seemed they thought to have a voice in how a vote should go.

It seemed that Lucy Skinner wanted to Town House painted blue, and she was so determined that's what the town would do!

But Harvey Potter said the walls should all be painted white, so thus the "splitting of the town" came into view that night.

Nothing happened in the open, it was handled "out of sight", but each one was determined to fight with all their might.

Each got "their" friends to say they'd vote the way "their" friend

did say---  
"Blue" not "White" was their cry--there was no other way! Then during the meeting of the town a new voice was heard to say---

"Why don't we paint it blue AND white; there seems no other way. The "town folk" all sat up straight--- "Who was it that said that?"

The nerve of one so new in town to try to end their spat! Why Lucy's folk had lived there it seemed since time began---and

Harvey's folk had lived there it seemed since "way back when". We'll not let an "outsider" tell us what to do---the very nerve of someone else to think we'd paint it white AND blue.

The people of the township brought it to a vote; "Blue" or "White" was the word each one plainly wrote.

The vote came out to be a tie---equal side to side---that was twenty years ago---but the quarrel has not died!

What became of the Town House? What color did they paint? It's fallen into ruins with no paint, and now the Town House "Ain't"!!

Written and copyrighted by  
Laura Ann Cameron Keith  
July 1, 1987

July 4th visitors with the Fairbeters were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell, Stephanie Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Marc Russell, Jason and Kevin.

Anna and Estelle were in West Texas for a family reunion over the weekend. They reported a goof time by all.

Bill, Molly and Amber Lee Fairbetter visited with Lucretia and Junior Fairbetter on Saturday.

We enjoyed Grace Nic visiting in the Center. Mrs. Nix is a former resident and teacher here and lives in Longview.

Doris Burleson visited in Odessa and Big Lake last week.

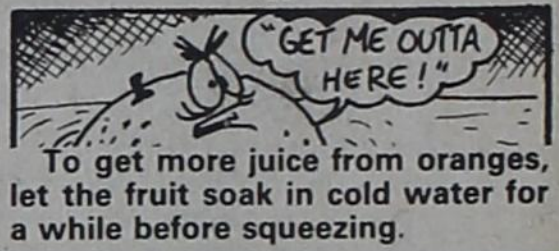
Quentin Gregory of Whitesboro is visiting with his step-mother, Bertha Gregory, for a few days.

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**KEEPING UP**

Melissa Womack of Dallas spent last week with Marcia Williams and Susie Leach, and Wilbur and Hallie Beth Williams.

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**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, July 15th, 8:00 a.m. til ?? Octogym, Stereo, vertical blinds, bedspreads, Men's and Women's Clothes, miscellaneous items. 2 miles west of Desdemona on 2214 Eastland Hwy. - Karen Burleson. 1-7-13 P.

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81.5 Acres, about 20 cultivation, well, some Real Big nice Oak Trees, Road frontage, 3 sides, \$575 00 Ac.  
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# KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan  
Phone 639-2289

I didn't get the news in last week because Glenn and I went to visit with our son and family, Ted, Cindy and Kyle Jordan in Portales, N. M. over the fourth of July weekend and holiday. Others we visited enroute were our daughter and family, Glenda, Roddy, Joe and Sheri Miles and Robert, Diane, and B. J. Miles at Abilene, Arvel and Etta Lewallen

in Lubbock, Laverne and Jess Winn in Muleshoe, Jamie, Wanda and Jayma Lewallen and Mrs. Ollie De Freeze in Floydada. A cousin, Bonnie (Lewallen) Gregory of Sayre, Okla. was also visiting in Floydada.

Woodrow and Helen Browning and Gary and Donna Gatlin rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning,

July 9th. Family members there for the baptismal for Jennifer Eaves were her parents and sister, Johnny and Catherine Eaves, and Michaelyn grandparents Mary Jo Eaves of Proctor, Bill and Virginia Parr of Gorman, and Wayne and Karen Eaves and Angela of Desdemona, Bobby, Elaine, Jeremy, Joshua and Melinda Eaves of Gorman and Elizabeth, Melissa and Allison Welch of De Leon.

Other visitors were Gary and Donna Gatlin of Panhandle, Wayne, Christi, Chad and Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo and Bro. Joe O'Neal.

A patriotic film "The Rebirth of America" was shown at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night. Fellowship and refreshments were enjoyed in the fellowship hall following the film.

### JOHNNY EAVES FAMILY VACATION IN CALIFORNIA

Johnny, Catherine, Jennifer and Michaelyn Eaves returned on July 4th from a vacation trip to California. Points of interest they visited were Disney Land, Spruce Goose, Queen Mary, Sea World, San Diego Zoo, the Beach and Universal Studios.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Dora Garrett were Lavell Hallmark and Becky, Shane and Sheyanne Mikeska of San Angelo, Tim, Nelda, Cody and Jarred Falls of Arlington, Ronnie, Barbara and Kathy Eberhardt of Austin, Jim and Maudie Bennett of Eastland, Jimmy and Verna Little, Ruth Bryant, and Mrs. J. B. Blancet.

Gary and Donna Gatlin of Panhandle were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Gary, during the weekend.

J. L. Morrow's sister, Georgia Logan, of the Bunyan community, near Dublin, suffered a heart attack and is in the ICU at the Stephenville Hospital. The Morrrows have been in Stephenville to be with Mrs. Logan and her family. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Larry and Elizabeth Brinegar of Goldthwaite have been visiting with their sister, Veronica, Jeff and Kaci Seaton.

There will be a community meeting at the Kokomo Community Center on Thursday night, July 13 to discuss plans for repairing the community center from the damage it received in the hail and wind storms recently. All the residents of

### VAUGHAN FAMILY REUNION

The Vaughan family met at City Park in Eastland on July 8th.

Attending were Collin and Hazel (Vaughan) Campbell, Carbon; their four daughters, Vonceia Snider and daughter, Julie of Rosebud, Ark., Reba Reeves, Fort Worth, her granddaughter, Kimberly Reeves of Denton, Colleen Lamb, Nimrod; Bill and Addie Walker and children, Lorren and Collin Weatherly of Burkett; Lorren's guest, Michelle Williams of Burkett.

There were 32 aunts, nephews, nieces and cousins in attendance.

the community are urged to be there. The center is used frequently for meetings, reunions, etc., and we need to keep it in good shape for everyone to enjoy. There is some insurance money, so we won't be asking for donations.

Vernon and Deon Fields, Lindell Fields, Joe, Barbara, Michael, Lisa, Caylea, Lisa and Faly of Bryan and Richard, Teresa, Taylor and Trevis Nachtigall of Morgan Mill attended the Fields reunion in Big Spring on July 1 and 2.

Joe and Robert Miles overcame some of their mechanical problems and had a better night at the Abilene Speedway on Saturday night. Joe placed second in his heat in the late model economy class, thirs in the trophy dash and fifth in the feature race. Robert placed third in his heat in the street stock class and sixth in the feature.

Nancy Hendricks attended the Freeman family reunion at Aspermont on July 2. There were 60 present.

Recent visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Cloma and L. D. Pyeatt of Pasadena, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Jan and Aaron Brown, Leona and Bro. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, and Bro. Joe O'Neal.

Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, Tim, Nelda, Cody and Jared Falls of Arlington and James and Jill Little of Lake Leon were visiting with their parents, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, over the holidays.

Glenn and Zelda Jordan were at Abilene on Sunday for the birthday party for their granddaughter, Sheri Miles.

## Pearl Westerman Services Slated For Thursday

Pearl Westerman, 85, passed away on Tuesday, July 11th at the De Leon Hospital.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Cecil Harper officiating. Burial will be in the Oakland Cemetery.

Born in Comanche County, she was a homemaker and a member of the Congregational Methodist Church. She was the widow of M. C. "Bud" Westerman.

Survivors include two daughters, Geraldine Barker of De Leon and June Mayfield of Dublin; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

### CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to our many friends who remembered us while Frank was in the hospital. For your prayers, cards, flowers and concerned calls. We covet your prayers always.

God bless each and everyone.

Frank and M. L. Skiles  
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—GP— and Grandkids

### SHERI MILES HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Roddy and Glenda Miles honored their daughter, Sheri, with a surprise party in celebration of her 17th birthday at their home on Rt. 4, Abilene, on Sunday, July 9, beginning at 4 p. m. Sheri was taken to the movies by a friend, and was very surprised when she returned to find family and friends there among the balloons, crepe paper decorations and a "Happy Birthday" banner across the deck of the swimming pool. Sheri's birthday is July 12 - a day she shares with her mother, Glenda.

The young people enjoyed a swim and volleyball game in the pool, and all enjoyed the hamburger cook-out and homemade ice cream and birthday cake. The birthday cake was beautifully decorated with white icing and pink floral decoations with the inscription "Happy Birthday, Sheri". It was baked by her mother.

Those attending were Randy Roberson of Abilene, Twyla Wilburn and Laurinda Powell of Merkel, Robert, Diane and B. J. Miles, Joe Miles, J. J. Taylor of Tye, Glenn and Joyce Carter of Hódges, and Sheri's grandparents, Mary Miles of Abilene and Glenn and Zelda Jordan of Kokomo, and her parents, Roddy and Glenda Miles.

## William F. Haynes Laid To Rest On Thursday

William F. Haynes, 87, passed away Tuesday, July 4th at the Eastland Hospital.

Graveside services will be at 10 a. m. Thursday in the Murray Memorial Cemetery near Carbon with the Rev. Benny Hagan officiating, directed by Bakker Funeral Home.

Born in Coryell County, he was a longtime Casper, Wyo. resident, who moved to Eastland 20 years ago.

He was a retired oilfield driller, a member of the Elks Lodge and of the Okra Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ora Haynes of Eastland; a son, Billy Haynes of Spring; and a grandson, Charles Ray Haynes of Montgomery.

## B. D. O'Neal 1953 Graduate Scholarship Setup

COLLEGE STATION — A \$20,000 scholarship has been established at Texas A&M University in the name of B. D. "Don" O'Neal of Houston to provide scholarships for students in the College of Engineering. O'Neal is a 1953 graduate of Texas A&M and majored in petroleum engineering.

O'Neal, who recently retired from Exxon after a 33-year career, provided initial funding for the scholarship, which also includes matching funds from the Exxon Education Foundation.

At O'Neal's request, scholarship recipients must have graduated from high school in one of the following Texas counties: Comanche, Eastland Erath, Jones or Stephens. Incoming freshmen, transfer students or current Texas A&M students are eligible for the scholarship, which will be awarded for the first time in the fall. Recipients will be selected by the dean of engineering.

O'Neal graduated from high school in Gorman, Texas, which is located in Eastland County. He also spent a good portion of his childhood growing up in Hamlin, Texas, in Jones County.

—GP—  
Mr. and Mrs. Allam McCarty and Melissa visited their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Choate, who lives in Canterbury Villa.

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### KEEPING UP

Visiting with Mrs. Pauline Dennis last weekend were Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Eastland, Marilyn Currie, Linda Brumbelow and Sherry of Stephenville.

Visiting this week with Mrs. Gladys Dennis were Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Snider of Gorman, Michelle Carr and her friend, David Morris of Dallas, sister Weeks and daughter, Rebecca of Eastland.

Monday visitors with the L. D. Hollidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox, Bobby, Chris and Josh Edward of Gorman. Recent visitors were Mr. Gorman. Recent visitors were Mrs. Gladys Chambless and Mrs. Edith Smith of Gorman.

Those visiting in Mrs. Simpson's home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Allan McCarty and daughter, Melissa of Baton Rouge, La., Mrs. Audrey Smith of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bethany of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Morgan of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hoover of Abilene, Odie Brightwell, Mrs. Frances Simpson, Billy Don Simpson of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson, Rachel, Casey and Cody, Chance Simpson and friend, Danny of Eastland.

### Peanut Contracts Due On July 31

David Martin, County Executive Director of the Eastland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, reminds peanut producers and handlers that contracts drawn up to sell 1989-crop additional peanuts for export or crushing must be filed by July 31. Additional peanuts are those grown in excess of the farm's poundage, quota or on a farm that does not have a poundage quota.

Mr. Martin said peanut producers and handlers are responsible for contract agreements, and they should check to see that the peanut contract is in their best interest.

Peanut contracts submitted to ASCS for approval must contain the name and address of the producer and handler, the handler's registration number, the code of the State and County in which the additional peanuts are to be produced, the pounds of segregation 1, 2 or 3 peanuts contracted, the contract price shown as a percentage of the quota support rate, and the signa-

### CARBON NEWS

Dorothy Jackson

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The citizens of Carbon are standing up to be heard against the prospect of having a prison in our area. One day this past week some news men from Channel 9 in Abilene met some people at the Carbon Farm Supply to get their opinion concerning the prison. Those speaking against it and their words were on

tures of the producer and handler. "Additional items may be included in the contract. However, the additional items may not negate any of the required provisions of the contract," Mr. Martin said.

In the event of a contract dispute, ASCS approval of the contract does not constitute a determination of the respective rights and obligations of the handler and producer.

Peanut producers and handlers who have entered into contracts must submit the contracts to each respective contracting producer's local ASCS office before the July 31 deadline.

the 10 p. m. news. They were Leonard Bledsoe, Bob Medford and Rosetta Hagan. Will this prison make our taxes go up? Will it make our land values go down? These are questions to think about. This is a big issue to be faced.

Had a nice surprise when I got home from work Saturday afternoon. Had to drive on a muddy road to get home. Received .60 of rain that day. It sure was welcome. We could use some more. Some received more and some less, and some didn't even get sprinkled on.

All of us who live where rattle snakes are, need to take precaution at all times. I have a god that lets me know where they are. Two large snakes have been killed at my house so far this year. The last one was a mean dude. He was as long as my hoe handle, about four and a half feet long, and some big around. To this day I have not figured out what they are good for.

Bro. Donnie Auvenshine, a professor at Hardin-Simmons University, brought the morning and evening messaged at the Baptist Church. Bro. Donnie, along with Truett and Pat Spruill and Lynn and Rosetta Hagan, were dinner guests in the home of Dorothy Jackson. Bro. Auvenshine will preach again July 30th. Next Sunday, July 16, and then again July 23, Bro. Joe Coppinger of Cross Plains will be the guest speaker.

The Softball Tournament at Carbon this past weekend was a big success. This tournament was sponsored by the Carbon Community Action Club and the proceeds will go for different projects at the school. A more detailed report on the success of the tournament, dollar wise, will be given at a later date. All committees need time to count expenses and determine the profit.

The winners of the tournament were as follows:

Men's Bracket: 1. Keith Adkins team of Stephenville; 2. Rodney Hardin team; 3. Ebba Iron team.

Women's Bracket: 1. Rodgers Team of Comanche; 2. Gary Wallers Team of Cisco; 3. Freddie Bradshaws Team of Eastland.

Mixed: 1. Rodgers Team of Comanche; 2. Elrods Team of Eastland; 3. Harmony Baptist Church team.

Thanks to all the teams that entered and played the games. A big thank you goes to all who had a turn at work in the concession stand. We may want to do this again.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brawner Files were Kathy Files and Betty Utzinger of Fort Worth.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel and J. C. on Saturday were Beth Utzinger, Kathy Files and Jeff Hollister of Fort Worth, and Wes Wynn of Olden.

Also visiting in the McDaniel home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Durward Webb and sons of Crowley.

### CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

The Kokomo EH Club will be at Canterbury Villa on Thursday, July 27th at 2 p. m. to help honor residents having July birthdays. Those having birthdays are Berta Poynor, Harley Rawls and Orville Boyd.

There will be refreshments and entertainment.

On Sunday morning at 10 Bro. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church brought the Sunday school lesson. 13 members attended.

At 2:30 p. m. those from the First Baptist Church coming were ro. Ron Carroll, Riby Lee Kinser, Nina Beth Joiner, Brent Lasater, Era Maupin, Hershell Cordell and Anna Rush.

Thos evisiting Berta Poynor were Era Maupin, Olga Kinser, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Ruby Lee Kinser, Emma Shugart, Donnie Parker and Veno Hale.

Margie Urban of Abilene visited her aunt, Lois Buchanan, on Monday.

Those coming for church services at 4 p. m. from the Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis and Neta Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Juanita Files, Purnia Faye Smith, Jessie Lee Jones, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Dora Faye Brewer, Allie Mae George, Lorene Foster and Scythia Alldredge.

Varona Taylor went to Billy and Janda Taylors to help Billy celebrate his birthday. She said they had birthday cake and all the trimmings. Others present were Curtis and Neta Maness, Gregg, Kathy, Jennie, Tana and Samantha Goode, Ruth Porter, Paula, Brad, Kevin and Scotty Lewis, Dee Smithey, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dale Bloyd, Chris and Melinda Bloyd and Angie and Samantha Bloyd of Comanche and Pauline Allen.

Varonas other guests were Anna Rush, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Nancy Hendricks, Robert and Ruth Porter of Plains, Nancy Lewis, Jessie Lee Jones, Purnia Faye Smith, Cynthia Earles, Jessie Caudle Pendgrace, Hurst, Lovonia Loving, Cora Helen Cozart of Abilene, ris Smith, Ava Rodgers and Donnie Parker.

There were 15 residents present for bingo on Monday. Winners were Veno Hale, Wilma Rawls, Ida Lewis, Mae Quinn, Emma Shugart and Lonzo Coffman.

Modess Burgess visited her brother, S. D. Gilmore.

Homer Wood enjoyed his guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaun and children, Shannon, Sharon and David of Huntsville, Daisy Slaton, Velma Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rawson of Cisco.

Beri Hallmark of Brownwood, Russell and Wilma Cordell visited Jess and Irene Hallmark.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Faye Brewer, Faye Earles and Bryan, Varona Taylor, Edna Brinegar and Dixie Pack.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland visited Nancy Holloway.

Those visiting Ruby Vandergriff were Mrs. S. G\* Fair of Indian Mountain, Faye Brewer, Velma Bennett, Eunice Love, and Densel and Faye Ables.

Bertie Self said she enjoyed all her company and wished for more. She could remember these coming: Elmer and Donnie Matheson, Ina Reynolds and Keith, R. Lee McDaniell, Cecil and Christine Self, Laneta Rodgers of Arlington, Vera Rodgers, Juanita Files, Purnia Faye Smith, Jessie Lee Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns of Ft. Worth.

Donnie Parkers guests were Juanita Files, Jessie Lee Jones, Juanita Fuller, Purnia Faye Smith, Mickey and Jeannie Parker of Broken Bow, Okla., Gene and Joan Parker of Colorado City, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Annie Faye Foster, Ruby Lee Kinser Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Modess Burgess and Idell Warren.

Brent, Jean and Mayvis Lasater visited Lorene Jay and a niece, Jessica Joy of Midlothian.

The watermelon bust was really enjoyable. Mr. Bill served fresh red watermelon to 17 residents and 6 guests. Bro. Joe O'Neal asked the blessing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Raybourne of Burleson, Mrs. Mayme Lace Raybourne of Plainview visited Nancy Holloway.

Visiting Cleo Clement and Mae Quinn were Elsie Robinett of Rock Bluff, Wayne Quinn of Saginaw, Dwayne and Georgie Clement of Dallas, Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Juanita Fuller and Jeff, Veronica and Kaci Seaton of Kokomo Bob, Josh and Gage Clement of Bryan, Glenita Graham, Chris and Erie of Baird, Roger, Kathy, Lucretia and James Clement of Abilene, Randy, Robert and David Seaton, Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs, Sue and Lester Seaton of Gorman.

Those visiting Narley and Wilma Rawls were Patsy Locke and Kristen of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rawls, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rawls and Ashley of Austin, and Lowell Rawls. All enjoyed going to the old farm home.

On Wednesday Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks came for bingo. Winners were Berta Poynor, Iola Johnson, Wilma Rawls, Cynthia Earles, Nancy Holloway and Veno Hale. Emma Shugart won 2 games.

Those visiting Clara Rich were Wilda and Terry Holt, Jerry and Delores Rich of De Leon, Julia Halbroth and sons of New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulon Hallmark, employees of Canterbury Villa at Denver City, visited here July 4th.

On Wednesday morning Bro. Ron Carroll taught the Bible. 11 residents were present.

On Thursday morning Martha Avery of First Pentecostal Church taught the devotional. Bro. Joe O'Neal gave the closing prayer. 17 residents were present.



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