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GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76454

JUNE 15, 1989

Press Points Joe Bennett, Publisher

The weatherman wasn't through with dishing out the rain earlier this week, because on Tuesday he turned loose a deluge of rain in the Gorman and surrounding areas.

Measurements reported ranged from around 5 inches to more than 7 inches of total rain.

There were many areas of Gorman that were totally flooded by the downpours during the day. This deluge of rain is expected to take its toll on the freshly planted peanut crop, and those that have just recently been planted.

By nightfall on Tuesday the rain was letting up and possibly moving out of our area. It sure would be nice if we could bottle up all the extra water and turn it out in July and August when it will be needed so

Anyway, we will take moisture anytime we can get it and we are sure getting our share lately.

Bertie and Carl Dean are opening up Bertie's Diner this Saturday, June 17th with free coffee and donuts from 8 a. m. till! to let folks get a look at the new facilities.

We are glad to have another new business firm in out town and wish the Stacys the best in their new endeavor.

Another new business for Gorman is now open for business. The new business is next door to the Progress and is the Rountree Insurance Agency. It is operated by Thersia Rountree and is affiliated with the Farmers Insurance Group. Her ad appears elsewhere in is issue. We welcome this new firm to our city and wish her the best in her endeavor. -J-

Diane Casey subscribed to the Progress for her sister, Darlene and Frank Williams, in Hawaii the other day. Darlene said her daughters, Jill, age 8, and Kelly, age 5, had read the Progress on the plane ride home and thought the paper was "neat."

We hope the Williams family really enjoy the paper in Hawaii and wish Jill and Kelly the best in the future.

In another letter - -Dear Mr. Bennett,

Please change my address from

5407 Hickory Pk. Dr. to 1201 Clubhouse Lane, Antioch, Tn. 37013. I enjoy the Progress very much and I would not want to miss a copy. By reading the Canterbury Villa News, I am able to keep up with some of my relatives.

Thank you for changing this for

Sincerely, Florene (Love) Shoemaker

Also in another letter Gerry Walker stated - -Dear Joe: Enclosed is payment for the

renewal of the Gorman Progress. Couldn't do without it! Will be in Gorman for awhile this

summer, so hope to see you all. Thank you. Gerry Walker

Bertie's Diner To Open Monday



Bertie and Carl Dean Stacy will open Bertie's Diner, Saturday with Open House with Free Doughnuts and Coffee being served from 8:00 a.m. til ?

Bertie and Carl Dean are not new comers in the cafe business. They operated a Cafe several years ago on the same site as their new building. The Diner will seat approximately 25 people.

Bertie states she will be serving daily lunches, short orders, sandwiches, hamburgers, also breakfast. The diner will open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 9:00 p.m.

Bertie and Carl Dean invite everyone to come by Saturday for their Grand Opening.

In a note to us was this:

Sunday evening, June 4th we took

a drive from De Leon to Oliver Springs, then on to Gorman, check-

ing out the new Farm To Market

Road. It is such a wonderful change

to what the road used to be. We are

proud for everyone who lives in that

As we got near to Gorman we had

car trouble. A very hot car. We

stopped and a few minutes later a

young man named Ray Greene, who

works for the Dairy Queen, came by,

stopped, took one look and said,

"You have a hole in the water hose.

Do you have a knife and screwdriv-

er?" He worked so hard and so fast

to cut off and fix it and then ran back

to his home and got a can of water for

what a fine young man you have in

your midst. He was so efficient and

kind that we certainly had our faith

If he was a little late to work we

hope no one was inconvenienced.

Our thanks again to this fine young

We sure are glad that you had the

opportunity to get to know one of our

young folks. I have always said and

still believe that we have the very

finest young people in the entire

We urge everyone to be alert now

that school is out and watch out for

our young folks on the streets and

roads. Look out for them, because

they just may not be looking when

they cross the street or ride their

bicycles in the street. So please be

And remember to smile - - because

God Loves You!

world right here in Gorman.

The W. E. (Boss) Johnsons

in the young peopple renewed.

We just want Gorman to know

the.radiator.

CHANCE ENCOUNTER

Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Pageant Slated Here Saturday Night

Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman contests are coming to an end. The contests will end on Saturday, June 17th at 12 noon. All winners will be announed at the Pageant on Saturday night at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

We urged everyone to come out and see who will represent Gorman in 1989

Our reigning Miss Gorman, Shannon Warren, and our reigning Little Miss Gorman, Jessie Hagood, will crown our new Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman. These girls have represented Gorman in several parades. We appreciate them very much.

Fund raising projects are still underway for our Miss Gorman candidates. Give them your support. They are: Tiffany Stephens, Chamber of Commerce; Jodi Gibbs, Lion's Club; April Daniels, Fire Department; and Christi Frasier, Business Alliance.

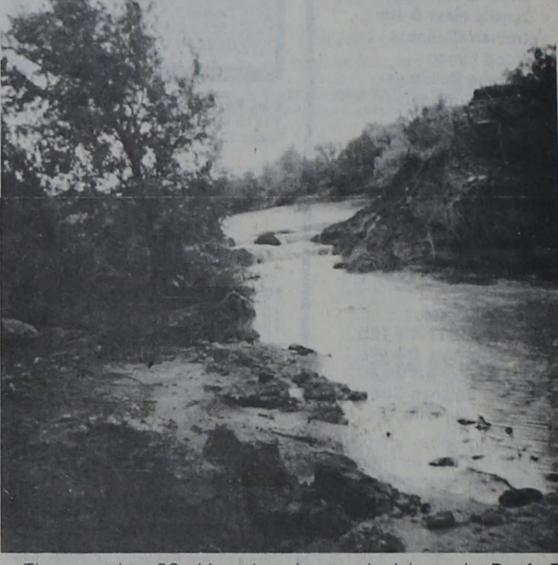
James and Ruby Lee Kinser and Olga Kinser were in Brady on Sunday to attend the Webb family reunion held in Richards Park.

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Cans for the Little Miss Gorman candidates are still in various businesses. They are: Rachel Mayfield, Chamber of Commerce; Mandy Warren, Fire Department; Charla Davis, Business Alliance; and Catie Davis, Lion's Club.

The proceeds from the two contests has been earmarked to help equip the new Booster Fire Truck. The Fire Department is an essential part of our community and they need our support. We appreciate everyones support of these projects and our town.

LAKE SOUTH OF GORMAN



The more than 60 old earthen dam on the lake at the Dr. A. E. Pino home gave away about 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, following three days of heavy rains.

Kay Watson watched from her home near the lake when the dam began coming apart around 5:30 p.m. Tuesday. It started going over the dam and eventually all the way across. She estimated the force of the water was going 80 or 90 miles per hour, and its was snapping trees (40 and 50 foot Cottonwoods) just like you were snapping your fingers.

All homes in the area are on hills, no one was in danger. The dam was built in the early 1920's about 2.8 miles south of

Gorman near the site of old Gorman Country Club. "Now all that is left is a pile of mud, there's a 40 foot hole in the middle and more of its still going" Kay said. She stated she received 8 inches of rain. Gorman reported almost 6 inches of rain - 4 inches fell in about three hours Tuesday afternoon.

Highway 6 between Gorman and De Leon was closed because of low water. The highway to Duster was closed due to high water near the Sabana bridge.

Beneficial as the moisture was, it did a lot of damage to farm

COMMODITIES

All the fun games-for boys and

Frank A. Gray Memorial Park

Association will hold the 10th Annual

Fourth of July All-Day elebration on

Tuesday, July 4th, beginning at 10 a.

m. and continuing through the large

fireworks display finale at dark.

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., will distribute USDA Commodities in Eastland County as follows: Cicso: Gaslight Apts - June 20

from 8 to 10 a. m. Rising Star: Senior Citizens Center

- June 20 from 12 to 1:30 p. m. Eastland: Senior Citizens Center -

June 21 - 8 to 10 a. m.

Carbon: Downtown - June 21 - 11 to 11:30 a. m.

Gorman: Senior Citizens Center -June 21 - 12:30 to 1:30 p. m.

Desdemona: School - June 21 - 2 to 2:30 p. m.

Ranger: Senior Citizens Center -June 22 - 8 to 10 a. m.

Items available this month are butter, flour, peanut butter and egg mix. Flour and peanut butter are in short supply.

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 the USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, beliefs, etc.

Shutins are encouraged to desig nate a rep to pick up for them.

Rising Star, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona have a new time schedule. Please take note of these changes.

girls have been planned. So boys and girls, get your turtles and frogs in training for the races. Adults should be practicing on watermelon seed and tobacco spitting for the fun

There will also be balloon pop, bubble gum and sack races, threelegged races, long jump, egg toss events, dunkin pond, tug-o-war and volleyball tournament. Also face painting. A 42 tournament will be conducted

if enough interest is shown.

Beans, cornbread and tea (All You Can Eat) will be \$1.50 and will be served at noon. Also there will be hot dogs for \$1 and baked items for sale. A cold drink and lemonade stand will be open all day for refreshments.

The Lions Club will be serving their famous "Lion Burgers" beginning at 5 p. m.

A Grand Musical program will begin at 2 p. m. at the pavilion.

The celebration in the past has been a special event for the entire family and well attended and this year's events should be even better.

This is a fund-raising project for the upkeep of the park and donations will be accepted at the park for the Frank Gray Memorial Park Association on July 4th.

Many of Muriel Prewitts grandchildren and great-grandchildren visited her on Saturday.

Johnnie and Pattie Waters, Ron and Tina Connally and son, Bremon of Amarillo; David and Jean, Cassie and Grant of Jackson, Miss.; Johnnie, Glen and Suzette Waters and daughter, Lizabeth of St Louis.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

THE 4-H AND FFA BOOSTER CLUB have Community Calendars for Sale. Call 734-2983 or See a Booster Club Member.

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DONATION TO FIRE DEPARTMENT - Shown above is John Rudloff of De Leon presenting a \$300.00 check from the American Legion Post to Gorman Fire Chief Gene Foster. This was a special check to the department for the new booster truck. This also was the fourth check the American Legion has presented to the Gorman Department.



Michelle Hampton and Tony Thackerson To Pledge Vows

Michelle Hampton, daughter of Jimmy and Darlene Hampton and Tony Thackerson, son of James and Charlene Thackerson will exchange Wedding Vows on Saturday, June 17, 1989 at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church at Carbon. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



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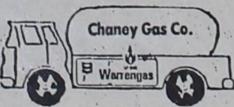
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By Vonnie Guthery Phone 758-2665

First Baptist Church of Desdemona will have Vacation Bible School, June 19 thru June 23, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Ages 3 years thru 6th grade are welcome. Nell Ragland is the director.

The Buckley Family Reunion was Sunday at the Desdemona Community Center. Those attending were Robert "Runt" Buckley of Odessa; J. D. Buckley and wife of Crane; Corine Waldon and granddaughter, Christi Corn of Clyde; Jack and Irene Pearl Harrison, Virgie Dennis, Hazel Widom all of Gorman; Jackie Harrison and family of Arlington; James "Fish" Buckley of Graham; Tim Dennis and wife of Eastland; Perry Duke and family of Ennis; Brenda Buckley of Austin; Gary and Linda Barker of Teague; Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris, Leo and Eloise Williams, Melinda Buckley, Jerry Buckley, John, Kathy, and Farris Buckley, Jeff and Angela Buckley all of Desdemona.

Bernard and Ann Keith spent last week at Proctor Lake for the Cameron Family Reunion.

Gary and Linda Barker of Teague spent the weekend with her parents, Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Marsha Johnson, Bill

JEWELL SNIDER REUNION HELD MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Maudie and J. T. Husband of Cisco were the hosts for the Jewell Snider reunion on Memorial Day

Those attending were Bobby and Diane Friday, Midland; Linda Snider and Charles Archer, Arkadelphia, Ark.; Kenneth and Vonceia Snider, Rosebud, Ark.; Julie Snider, Rosebud, Ark.; Mallory Snider, Little Rock; Billy Lee Friday, Jr., Pasadena J. T. and Maudie and Michelle Husband, Cisco; Bobby Ingram, Cisco: Richard and Donna Friday, Midland; Dusty, Memory, Billy, Mikael Friday, Midland; Kim Porter and Jerry Friday of Pine Bluff, Ark.; Sabryna Grantham and Teresa Clark of Midland; Danna Casey and Cats Ingram of Cisco; Elizabeth Friday, Mike Lowery and Shirley Friday, Midland; Gary Owens, Thurber; Jewell and Maggie Snider, Larry and Diana Snider of Gorman; Kelly Mize and Pat Biver, Midland; Randall Ingram and Bobby and Peggy Ingram, Cisco; Marie Smith and Jerry Ray Friday, Colmesneil; Jessie and Treva Green, Midland; Barney and Edith Belyeu and Bonnie Marsh of Breckenridge.

The reunion time was a very enjoyable occasion for everyone.

and Chris.

Pat Buckley is in Kermit with her sister, Mary Jo Lamerand, who had surgery on Monday.

Tobe Varner of Fort Stockton visited Friday with Pug and Koone Guthery.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ENDORSE EDEDC

By Joe Bennett

The Eastland County Commissioners Court, in a meeting on Monday, June 12th, at 2 p. m. discussed, but delayed further action until a night session at 7:30 p. m. to give the Eastland County Economic Development Council the endorsement they had to have to help finalize their proposal to the Texas Department of Corrections in an all-out effort to secure one or more prison units for the economically depressed Eastland County area.

The commissioners, after securing an answer to a legality question from Emory Walton, District Attorney, through the Attorney General's office of Texas, voted unanimously to underwrite the purchase of land, through revenue bonds or certificat-

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es, to secure the purchase of 1,000 acres of land in the county, for the site of the new prison unit, contingent upon the approval of the citizens of Eastland County to locate a prison in our county.

The commissioners also put the wheels in motion to hold an election in early August to let the voters decide the question of wanting a prison in the county and either purchasing or help to purchase the acreage needed for the unit or units.

The Eastland County Economic Development Council made it very clear that they wanted and must have the backing and financial support of the county commissioners to make it possible for the Council to secure the needed funds for the purchase of land and to put this

information into the upcoming proposals to the Texas Department of Corrections in an outstanding effort to secure one or more prison units to our county.

After a lengthy discussion and much urging from the council members and other interested citizens in securing this much needed boost to our county, the commissioners did accept their responsibility to help our county's economic problems. This action will only be finalized after an election has been called and held letting the voters of the county decide the question.

There was not a single person in the audience on Monday afternoon or night who were opposed to the commissioners support of the pro-

More details on the election will be forthcoming in the very near future. However, it was questioned as to whether an election was even necessary to show what the feelings for the project really is since there was no opposition at the meeting.

Anyway your county commissioners thought it was necessary to hold the election and the group stated that they had no objection to an election on the subject, even though there was no opposition.

It is believed by many that this election will be an unnecessary expense to the county, but that they feel sure the voters will overwhelmingly endorse the project.

With the terrible economic conditions in Eastland County, something has got to be done to restore our economic balance, and this will be a tremendous boost to our economy, as it will bring a monthly payroll of one and one-half million dollars to our county. Just think of what an impact this will have on our entire county. The yearly payroll will be more than 19 million dollars.

The Economic Development Council has held 38 meetings in the county in an effort to show the citizens, both old and young, the tremendous impact this project will have on our area.

So let's all let the commissioners of Eastland County know exactly how we feel about this project and urge them to go forward for our county an do what is necessary to support the work of the Eastland County Economic Development Council in their effort to make our area a more prosperous and better place in which

There will be more on this as the weeks go by.

WITH FRIENDS

Visiting with Lorene Foster over the weekend were Earl Ray Roberts and wife, Ann of Corpus Christi; their daughter, Debbie and two boys of Austin; and Taylor of Plymouth Meeting, Pa.; and Gene, Carolyn and Joe Foster of Gorman.

Mary Margaret Hudson, Merle Lasater, Estelle Craddock of Gorman and Kay Ann Craddock of Plano were visitors Saturday with Letty Craddock of the Cheaney Commun-

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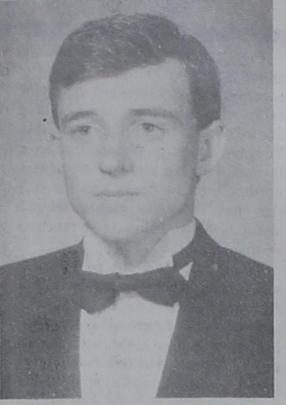
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MASONIC LODGE AWARDS ALAN LITTLE THE LAMAR MEDAL



During high school commencement exercises on Thursday night, June 1, Alan Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, was presented with the Mirabeau B. Lamar Medal and certificate which is an award from the Grand Lodge of Texas to an outstanding student of Gorman High School selected by members of Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716.

Alan also was the senior class winner of this year's Masonic Lodge-Eastern Star Citizenship Scholarship Award.

Garland Ray Thomas Laid To Rest

Garland Ray Thomas, 60, passed away on Monday in an Austin

Vacation Bible School Set June 19-23 At Desdemona Baptist

The annual Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church of man. Desdemona has been set for June 19-23 from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m.

Pre-registration and a hot dog supper will be held June 17th at 6 p. m. at the church annex.

There will be classes for children from age three years through 6th grade.

(hospital. Services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the Windsor Park Baptist Church in Austin with the Rev. Bert Self officiating. Graveside services were held at 4 p. m. in the De Leon Cemetery, directed by De

Leon Funeral Home. Born in Comanche County, he moved to Austin in 1962 from De Leon and was a self-employed sales-

Survivors include his wife, Lois Thomas of Austin; a son, Jerry Thomas of Austin; a daughter, Ann Thomas of Austin; two sisters, Faye Nelson of Abilene and Ada Hudson

He was a nephew of B. G. Thomas of Gorman.



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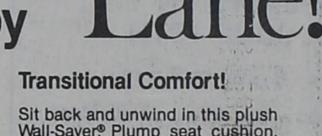
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It is still raining. Sure wish we could bottle some of this for July and August. Am still thankful for the rain and more thankful for no storms. Received another 1.30 inches of rain? Also other work days will be set. over the weekend.

Taylor's last Sunday as our pastor. He and Barbara will be living in Comanche. We all wish them well.

ter of Don and Doris Jordan of Odessa, died in an auto accident last Friday in the Washington, D. C. area. She was a flight attendant for American Airlines. She was the granddaughter of Lona Abbott. The memorial service was held in Odessa on Monday, June 5. Those attending from here were Doris Dryder, Charlene Marenger and Mr. and Mrs. Bill

A goog number of workers turned out for the school work day Saturday, June 10th. A lot of elbow grease was used, and the Carbon Community Actiob Club received some contributions from several other people. The

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club will meet Thursday night at the school cafeteria at 7 p. m. Work accomplishment reports will be given and other work will be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Taylor visited Sunday, June 18 will be Bro. Sherl Bro. and Mrs. Sherl Taylor on

Mrs. Opal Guy and her neice of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Vickie Jordan, 23 year old daugh. J. F. Guy on Wednesday of last

> Mr. and Mrs. Buster McDaniel ofd Granbury visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McDaniel on Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. and J. C. McDaniel last week were Mrs. Betty Joiner and sons of Austin; Mrs. Jeanette Webb and sons of Crowley; Ken and Jan McDaniel of

Recent visitors in the Euell Allison home were Shane, Ann and Nathan Lowrie of Wilson; Jean, Francois Yues Flores of Echirolles, France; Alvie, Linda, Adrienne, Stacia and David Allison of Arlington; and Floyd Couch of Stephenville.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan Phone 639-2289

The thunderstorms keep coming along every day or night. We have received one and one-half inches of rain, with a lot of wind, since Staurday and it is raining again this Tuesday morning. We are fortunate in that we have not had tornadoes nor hail, nor the heavy rain (as yet) that has fallen in places around about us. So we still have so much to be thankful for.

Jimmy Little was the song leader and Norma Webb the pianist at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. J. L. Morrow was the song leader on Sunday night, with Norma at the piano. Visitors on Sunday morning were Chad Eaton of Ovalo and Jarad Fails of Arlington. It was good to have Wanda Adams back after being gone for awhile.

Those going to the Canterbury Villa in Gorman for the church services on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Jimmy Little, Hope Joiner, Zelda Jordan and Ava Rod-

Visiting Dorothy Jackson over the weekend were Mrs. Lavada Tucker, Andy and Erin of Sweetwater.

Reunion of the late George and Mary Norris families will be held at the Abilene State Park August 11-13.

The descendants of the late Redmon and Betty Allsion family met in the Carbon Cafeteria June 10 for the 10th annual reunion.

Those present were: Alton and Verda (Gilbert) Justiss of Corsicana; George and Ann Gilbert of De Leon; Hilton and Novella (Dingler) Lawless of San Angelo; Allison and Winnie Dingler of Granbury; Verne (Allison) and Weems Dykes of Eastland; Edith (Allison) and Elmer Foster of Eastland; Euell and Jenoise Allison of Gorman; Alvie, Linda, Adrienne, Stacia and David Allison of Arlington: Fred, Martha, Oliver, Daniel, Stuart and Marissa Allison of Greenville: Jane (Gilbert) Traweek of Garland: Shane, Ann (Allison) and Nathan Lowrie of Wilson; John, Margaret (Gilbert) Kyle, and Seth Longbottom of Fort Worth; Jim Allsion of Muleshoe; Ashley and Bradley Harrison of Cisco; John Foster of Eastland; and Jean, Francois Yues Flores of Echirolles, France.

Disability Determination Follows A Step-by-Step **Process**

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Disability determinations for Social Security and supplemental security income (SSI) follow a ste-by-step process, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said today.

When someone who is not working applies for disability benefits, the case is referred to the State Disability Determination Service (DDS) to determine the severity of the person's disability. The individual's medical records are reviewed, and a consultative examination may be scheduled if the DDS needs more information, Hammons said.

A person will be found not disabled if evidence establishes only a slight abnormality with no more than a minimal effect on ability to work. If evidence shows that the disabling condition is significant, the DDS must decide whether or not the impairment meets or equals its 'Listing of Impairments.''

The Listing of Impairments identifies conditions which are so severe that they automatically result in an approval of the disability claim.

If an impairment is severe but it does not match the Listing of Impairments, the person's present ability to work is compared to his or her work experience. If the applicant is unable to do the kind of work previously done, the claim will still be turned down if the DDS determines that the person could do some other kind of work, Hammons

Consideration is given to factors of age, education, and transferable skills. For example, a young person with a high school education could be expected to change from a strenous job to a job with fewer phsycial demands.

On an average, disability decisions take 77 days, Hammons said. Questions about Social Security and SSI disability can be answered by our telephone representatives

915-698-1360 or toll free at 1-800-234-5772. The Abilene Social Security office is located at 142 S. Pioneer. The office is open from 9:00 to 4:30.

gers. We thank Cleo Clement for playing the piano for us. We really appreciated it su much. She plays so beautifully. All she needed was to know the name of the song.

Tim, Nelda and Jarad Fails of Arlington visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, and Jarad remained for a visit with his grandparents while his parents made a business trip to Abilene. Cody remained with friends in Arlington so he could play a make-up little league ballgame. Emily Little of Eastland spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little.

Billie Jeanne Grisham of Rucker, Lucille Joiner and Joyce Bramlett of Stephhenville visited with their mother, Mrs. Hope Joiner, on Saturday morning. Stella Scott and Bonnie McMurry of Gorman visited with Mrs. Joiner on Friday afternoon.

Robert Wheeless and a friend, Mike of Austin, was recent visitors with Delmon and Joyce Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and Mrs. Dora Garrett were in San Angelo to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and family and attend Amy Hallmark's high school graduation on June 2. Mrs. Garrett remained for a visit with the Hallmarks until Wednesday.

Ruth Bryant was a visitor with

Mrs. Dora Garrett on Friday, and Tim, Nelda and Jarad Fails of Arlington and Jimmy and Verna Lee Little were Saturday visitors. Mrs. J. B. Blancet and the Jimmy Littles were visiting on Sunday."

Jamie and Ann Clearman of Ovalo and Kelvin, Kristi and Kaylee White hurst of Buffalo Gap visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman on Sunday.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves were in Springtown recently for the F. C. (Tidy) Eaves family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glendal Laminack. Randy and Deliah Lewis of Ennis met them there. Joyce noted that the late Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves had five great-grandchildren graduating from high school this year. They are Janet Laminack of Springtown, Julie Laminack of Fort Worth, Tracy Smith of White Settlement, Laura Jean Eaves of S anta Fe, and Darren Pillow of Joshua.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves and Mark and Margaret Eaves of Arlington were among those attending the Eaves family reunion at the Kendrick place near Eastland on June 5-6.

Paulette, D'Ann, Jamie and Megan Black of Cleburne were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves on Monday evening.

Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell were Fred and Delores Walker and Marla Langston and Jennifer of Whitehouse, Buster Johnson and James Johnson of Carbon, and Leslie, Sherry and Casey of Olden. Sunday visitors were Richard, Teresa, Taylor and Trevis Nachtigall of Morgan Mill and Joe, Michael and Lisa Fields of Bryan. Joe, Michael and Lisda have remained for an extended visit this

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Gary attended the Lesley family reunion in Comanche on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Griffith took her sister, Mrs. Cecil Smith, to her home in Freef last week. Mrs. Smith had been visiting here with the Griffiths.

Bro. Joe O'Neal and Nancy Hendricks were among those attending the ordination of Keith Henson at the 'Lake Leon Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon.

-GP-4-H CLUB **NEWS**

FASHION SHOW ENTRY **DEADLINE THURSDAY, JUNE 15**

All 4-H'ers who are planning to enter the 4-H Fashion Show are reminded to have your entry forms turned into the County Extension office by Thursday, June 15th.

The Fashion Show will ne held on Saturday, June 17th at the Cisco Elementary School Cafetorium. Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m. Judging of contestants will be from

10-12 noon. The Fashion Show will begin at 1 p. m. on June 17th, and the public is

invited to attend. The theme is "Flying High - 4-H Fashions." The Fashion Show is being hosted

by the Cisco 4-H Konutry Kids Club. 4-H'ers needing additional assistance are invited to contact Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Agent.

-GP-Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Currie of Eastland were visitors this week with Mrs. Pauline Dennis.

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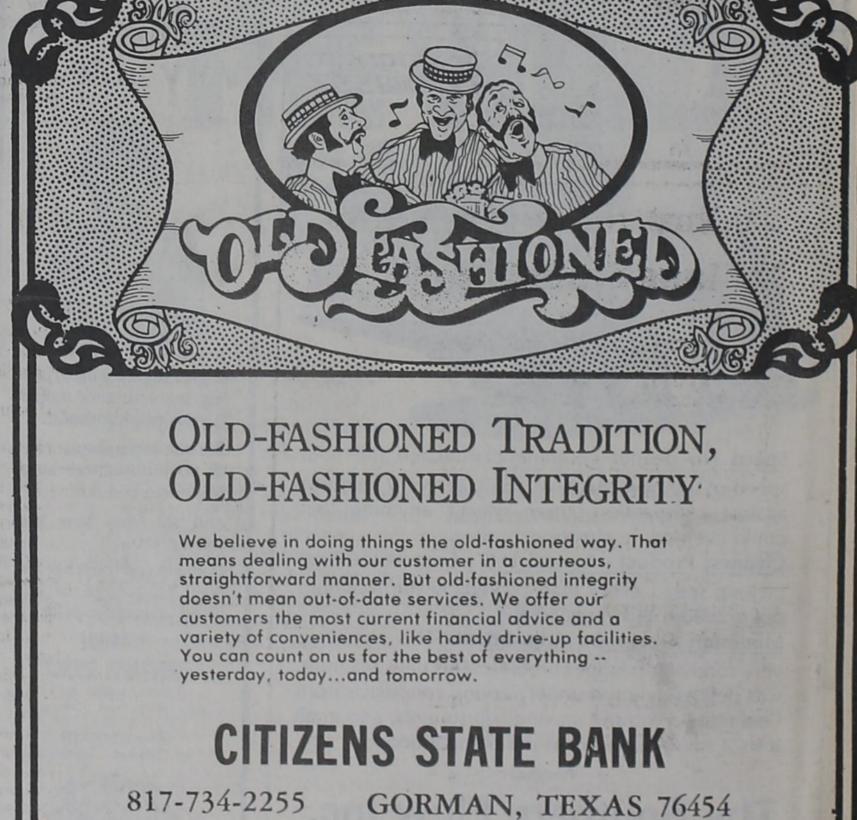
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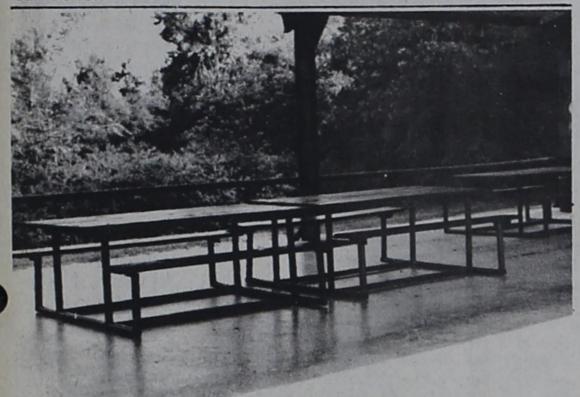


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A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, . , even before it can be felt.



NEW TABLE AT FRANK GRAY PARK - The Park Association have placed new metal tables at the park pavilion at Frank A. Gray Park. Gorman FFA class made the tables. With the tables permanently at the pavilion will eliminate having to move chairs and tables when functions are held at the park.

SIX WEEKS **HONOR ROLL**

SEVENTH GRADE A Honor Roll Connie Rone and John Mart Stephens.

A-B Honor Roll Gloria Madera, Shane Caraway and Annette Love.

EIGHTH GRADE A Honor Roll

Neely Carter, Cheri Eaves, Jill Rainey, Kris Scitern, Angela Tread way, Jade Warren.

A-B Honor Roll Jerry Gibbs, Flavio Herrera, Stephanie Jobe, Chris Laminack, Edith Murphy, Rajee Patel, William Rainey, Tracey Taylor, Jonray Childers and Tim Fox.

NINTH GRADE A Honor Roll Cory Pack, Steve Taylor and Carmelo Trinidad.

A-B Honor Roll Shawnda Burgess, Andy Cariker, Jason Ditmore, Cesar Escalante, Jana Norris and Sylvia Ramirez. TENTH GRADE

A Honor Roll Kim Broom and Stephen Scitern. A-B Honor Roll

Sharla Clark, DeLana Skaggs, Leslie Bryant, Maria Ramirez, Kristin Ervin and Tony Warren. **ELEVENTH GRADE**

A Honor Roll Richard Brown, Gary Browning, John Carter, April Daniels, Brian Lasater and Nikki Warren. A-B Honr Roll

Joe Foster, Susan Harden, Martha Ramirez, Lance Sharp, Christi Frasier and Oscar Herrera.

TWELFTH GRADE A Honor Roll Amalia Madera and Maribel Rod-

A-B Honor Roll Craig Gryder, Kevin Love, Shane

Homemakers Class Meets In Arlene **Pittman Home**

Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the lovely home of Ardith and Arlene Pittman on Tuesday, June 6 at 7 p. m. for their monthly business meeting, fellowship, and of course, our salad supper, with sponge cake and fruit salad. Also pecan pie, coffee and tea, which we all enjoyed very

All reports were given and accept-

The group discussed the class getting someone to strip the kitchen floor in Fellowship Hall at church. The class voted to do this. Also each one will bring a new cup towel to be used in the kitchen. Also discussed was the need for a sign for the church. It was voted to go to Stephenville to Golden Corral in July for the dutch treat, which is enjoyed every year.

Frances Sanders brought the devotional on "Time". How we need to make good use of our time reading to us out of Ephesians. Hoe we need to take time to pray, to love, and to take or make time every day for our daily devotional and prayer time. We need our quiet time with the Lord.

Those present were Billie Bennett, Iris Preston, Joan Butler, Bea O'-Neal, Grace Townley, Ann Maxfield, Bonnie Watkins, Frances Sanders, Mayvis Lasater, and our hostess, Arlene Pittman and co-hostess, Irene West.

The teacher, Bonnie Watkins, dismissed the class in prayer.

Morrow, Joni Williams, Dara Wykes Clinton Foster, Tresa Hutson, Jay McCormick, Amy Scitern, Susan Carmack, Ronson Childers and Tammy Stone.

1989 Gorman Pony League Schedule

Thursday, June 15th Monday, June 19th Thursday, June 22th Monday, June 26th Thursday, June 29th Monday, July 3rd July 10th through 15th

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Hunting potential now being studied in Eastland County

The Eastland County Extension Office has mailed surveys to landowners in the county to get an idea of what hunting is available, said Crystal Akers Wilbanks, extension agent.

There is great potential for income from hunting in the county and the wildlife committee wants to get an idea how much hunting is done and what educational programs are needed, she said.

According to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department figures furnished by Wilbanks, shooting preserve licenses issued by TPWD (required for every landowner leasing access for hunting) indicate the county has 50,155 acres leased of an estimated 457,567 acres of deer range in the county.

Therefore, with only 11 percent of the deer range leased, there appears to be opportunities for expanding hunting leases in the county, she said.

Deer population estimates by the wildlife department indicate a herd of 13,712 head (1983-87 average). Since a healthy herd can sustain a 30 percent harvest each year, this would indicate a potential harvest of about 4,100 head.

Information from annual hunter surveys conducted by the department shows, however, an average harvest of 1,075 deer (1983-87) or 18 percent of the herd, another indication hunting can be expanded. Hunter numbers in the county since 1983 have fluctuated around 4,000.

A closer examination of the harvest and population estimates show the herd composition average is 14 percent bucks, 55 percent

does and 31 percent fawns. Yet actual harvest is 2.5 bucks per doe This imbalance of harvest indicates increasing harvest must be

both does and bucks, not just bucks, the experts say. The intensive kill of bucks has meant that a large percentage of the killed bucks are young.

The survey that was mailed this week will provide information on the potential and help identify goals.

For example, if increased antler size is a goal, deer management needs over the next several years will be to shift some of the hunting pressure from bucks to does and increase the average age of bucks.

To accomplish this, cooperative deer management will probably be needed in communities with small land ownerships, Wilbanks said. Initially, the project will survey a cross-section of landowners and producers to obtain information about the county's wildlife resources, the extent of management and the potential for marketing.

Wilbanks, along with De Gordon, the other county agent, and the other specialists developed the recently mailed survey.

Individuals who received this survey are strongly urged to take the time to respond, she said.

Leonard Doyle Foreman Buried On Monday

Leonard Doyle Foreman, 59, of De Leon, passed away on Saturday at a local hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Hardage officiating. Burial was in the De Leon

Born in Thornton, he moved to De Leon 35 years ago. He was a tool pusher for an oil drilling company and a Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Bessie Lummus of Cuero; two sons. Ronnie Foreman and Doyle Foreman both of De Leon; two daughters,

Tarrant County Man Held For **Cattle Thefts**

A 31 year old Tarrant County man in custody in Jack County has been charged with three cases of theft of cattle in Eastland County.

Terry Lynn McDonald had three \$25,000 bonds set on the three separate charges Friday by Ranger Justice of the Peace Alford Bush. He already had bonds of 175,000 set for related crimes, according to Eastland County Sheriff Dee Hogan.

Hogan said McDonald has been charged with cattle thefts in Desdemona and near Carbon. Members of the Cattlemen's Association assisted with the investigation, he said.

District Attorney Emory Walton stated that officers hope they can recover some of the cattle that had been stolen since February. -GP-

Social Security By Appointment

If you want to avoid the risk of waiting in line at the Social Security office in Abilene, you may want to consider making an appointment.

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Offices that have used the appointment system note that people tend to be more prepared for the interview. During the initial contact, they have an opportunity to find out what documents they need to handle the matter and can have them on hand during the interview. This decreases interview and claims processing time. And this means a savings for both you and Scoial Security.



Brenda Gilkey and Glenda Gilder, both of De Leon; a brother, Joe Edward Foreman of Abilene; a sister, Wanda Southern of Cuero; and 12 grandchildren.

The Robertson **Reunion Held** June 1

On June 1, 1989, the Robertson Family started making their yearly trip to the Promontory Park for their fun and games. For the past few years it has rained out or rained on the group. Yep it did it again Only this time ti threw in some wind, rain and little hail, in the middle of the night. We have tried other dates later in the summer. There is just something about this group that brings out the beast in the weather. Couldn't be all the noise from laughing and talking that takes place when this group gets together to cause stormy weather. But everyone had a good time in spite of the weather. There were some that did not get to come this year and were miss-

Those in attendance were: Cecil and Neva Robertson; Orlena Perdue; W. K. and Mozelle Boucher; Danny, Tonya and Mikey Boucher; Jerry and B. L. Palmore; Wendy Hix, Robert, Teresa, Bobby, Diana and Heather Marcus; Thelma Marcus; Cecil and Rena Robertson; Mike, Lisa, Chris and Cory Robertson; Ken, Phyllis, Sarah and Kerrick Robertson; Frances and Tona Warren; Doug, Sandra, C.G., Bryan and Lance Warren; Rodney, Pam, Heather and A.J. Warren; Lissa, Kyle and Rusty Hogan; Ricky, Amy, Crystal and Joshua Troutman; Howard and Pat Hagood; Bill, Kathy, Bubba, Brandon and Elizabeth Hagood; Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis; Bob and Ryan Hagood; Ruth Quam; Donnie and Nelda Mauney; Gary, Sammy, Don, Shannon and Kristina Mauney; Kelly, Kandace and Jacob Johnson; Scotty, Caye and Zack Mauney; Bill and Mary Jeffs; Terrye and Tony Nickle; Bud Jeffs; Leland Warren; Monie Craddock; Debbie and Monica Evans.

Maybe we got wet, but it didn't dampen our spirits. Just didn't get as blistered and sun

burned as badly as we usually do. But all enjoyed themselves tremendously. Looking toward the next time.

DONATIONS NEEDED **FOR CENTER-POINT**

Center Point and Brown Cemeteries need help in the way of donations from friends and relatives of the following list. Please send your donations to Cricket Walker, Sec .- . Treasurer at P. O. Box 606, Carbon, Tx 76435. The money collected will be used for fencing, mowing and other needs in Eastland County, south of Carbon.

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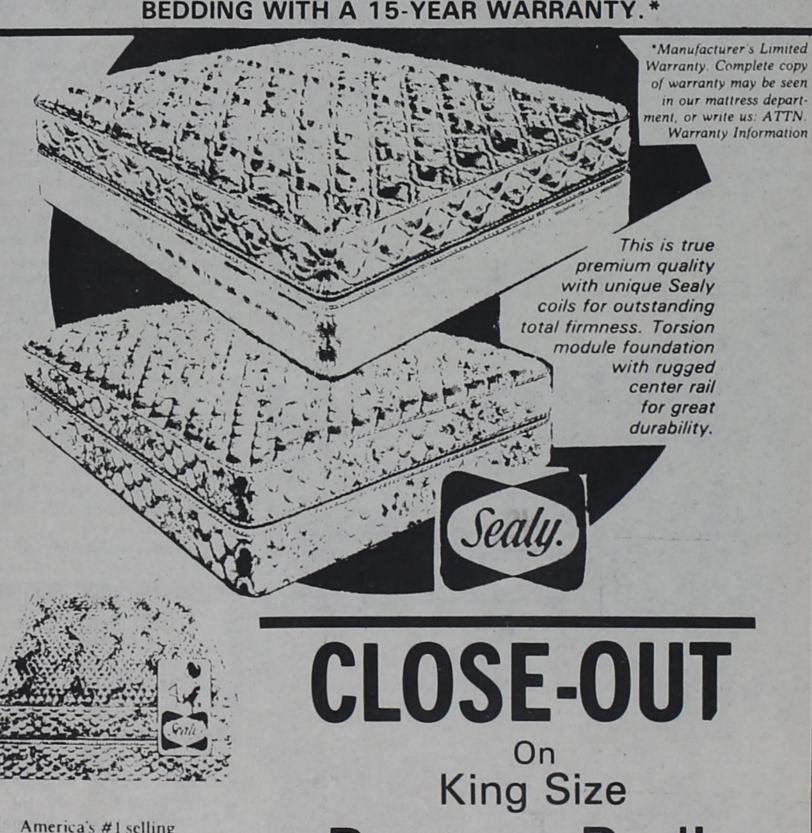
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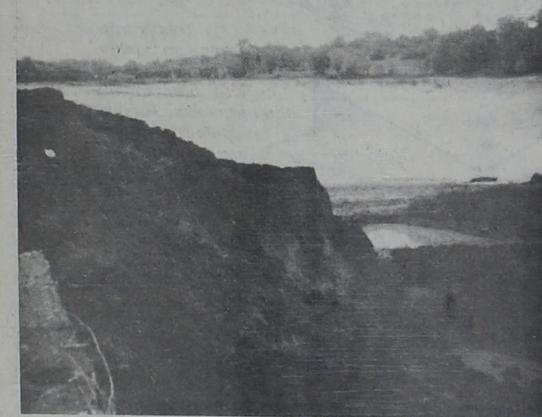
HIGH WATER IN DOWNTOWN - This picture shows some of the water flowing down the ditch behind the Artistic Beauty Salon and Tim Porters Garage. The water was close to coming the back door of the Progress, but water did manager to enter the back of the beauty shop and the water was flowing thru the building housing Tim Porter's Garage. Hope there was no damage to either building.



FLOOD WATERS — The picture above shows the flooding which blocked the McCall Street beside the Gorman Milling Company for about half of the block. Their was a unfortunate motorist driving a Ford pickup that did not make it thru the high water on Tuesday



FLOOD WATERS RECEEDING - The photo above shows the aftermath of the earthen dam south of Gorman after it washed out during heavy rains on Tuesday afternoon.



MUDDY BOTTOM LEFT - The picture above shows only a little water left in the old Gorman Country Club lake which once was a favorite swimming hole for a bunch of the residents of Gorman.



SMALL WATERFALL - This small waterfall is all that is left of the dam Rodgers Lake which gave away under a deluge of water Tuesday afternoon. This landmark will be missed by all of the elderly residents of Gorman due to the memories of what the lake and area once was.

KOKOMO EH CLUB MEETS IN FELLOWSHIP

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met at the Kokomo Baptist Fellowship Hall for a regular meeting on Thursday, June 12 at 2 p. m. President Mary Frances Bishop led the opening prayer, welcomed the guests and introduced the speaker, Mr. Emory Walton, District Attorney of Eastland County.

Mr. Walton brought a very interesring and informative program on insurance fraud and other frauds which are being presented to unexpecting persons (mainly elderly people) in Eastland County.

He had recently testified about the insurance frauds of the elderly in Wasgington, D. C. He gave caution and said if in doubt, have people checked out.

Cold drinks and cookies were served by hostesses Norma Webb, Naoma Morrow and Nancy Hendricks, to guests Emory Walton, J. L. Morrow, Brooks Golbert, Ottis Griffith, Arleta Shirey, Merle Campbell of Eastland, and members, Anna Laura Clearman, Wynelle Brown, Ava Rodgers, Zelda Jordan, Berneice Rodgers, Marya Frances Bishop, Johnny B. Griffith, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Norma Webb and Naoma Morrow.

President Bishop asked for a short business session. Reports were given and approved.

The District T.E.H.A. meeting will be August 16 and 17 at Brownwood. The club elected Mary Frances

Bishop as nominee delegate to the State meeting Se-tember 12-14 in Corpus Christi.

The Annual Ice Cream Supper will be held August 15th.

Reporter, Nancy Hendricks —GP—

AMERICAN CANCER JUNE 5TH AT K-BOBS

The Eastland Unit of American Cancer Society met at K-Bob's on June 5th with eight members present. Dale Squires presided with reports and plans brought forth. Danelda reported \$2,952.00 given during the Crusade with several to be brought in yet. \$240 was given in memorials.

There was much enthusiastic discussion on the Golf Tourney on June 10 and 11 at Lone Cedar Country Club. This years tourney was looking bigger and better. American Cancer Society is for everyone as anyone can have cancer.

Lesa Owalt told of a cartoon type 8 minute film warning children that too much sun is harmful, titled, "Slip, Slap Slop." We of the Eastland Unit regret very much that the Owalts are moving to Waco. This group will truly miss Lesa.

Michael Parrott, District 16 Rep., encouraged the group to try for the "Best of the Year" award this year.

Officers for the next year are: Roy Gerera, president; Dale Squiers, vice president; Letty Craddock, secretary Danelda Gevara, treasurer; Rosemary Fergurson, public education; Brad and Mindy Stephenson, special events; and Helen Lund, chairperson for the County Crusade. Her proper organization by blocks and streets proved the way it should and could be done easily and profitably. Business crusade chairman is Robert Steed.

Next meeting will be August 28 to

be ready to go in September. Members attending were Dale Squiers, Danelda Gevara, Robert Steed, Lesa Oswalt, Mindy Stelhenson, Michael Parrott, Helen Lund, and Letty Craddock.

Happy and safe summer to all. -GP-

SENIOR Mozelle Rhymes

Mr. and Mrs. John Waldon of Palestine spent the weekend with Bill Chandler and Betty Jean.

Rita Higginbottom, Amanda and Andrea of Seminole, brought Edgar and Ruth hone after a weeks visit with them. While there, they attended the graduation exercises of Robert Lee High School of Midland. Over 500 students graduated, with one being Rita's necie.

Bill Chandler attended the Ledbetter reunion in Albany on Sunady.

Ima Lee Burleson visited with her brother and wife, Elmer and Modell Watson, at Granbury on Sunday. Her neice, Judy McCorly, also came from Fort Worth. So she really had a nice day.

-GP-

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CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

The Kokomo EH Club will help with the June birthday party on Thursday, June 29 at 2 p. m. Four residents will be honored, including Clara Rich, Dessie Cooper, Lillian Capers and Ruby Vandergriff.

There will be refreshments and entertainment for everyone to enjoy. All friends and relatives may come

and enjoy being with loved ones. Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church, taught the Sunday school lesson at 10 a. m. Sunday. 13 residents were present.

At 2:30 p. m. the First Baptist members having church services were 'Rev. Carroll, Brent Lasater, Ruby Lee Kinser, Louise Hall, Rose Tubbs and Era Maupin.

Those from the Gorman Church of Christ coming at 4 p. m. were Bro. T. A. Grice, Dee Smithy, Zina Simpson, Sytha Alldredge, Jessie Lee Jones, Billy, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Gregg, Kathy and Jenny Goode, Dora Faye Brewer and Floydene Gilbert.

EASTLAND COUNTY **DISASTER AREA**

WASHINGTON, D. C. - President Bush has declared a major disaster area in Texas, triggering federal aid to areas that were hit by storms starting on May 4, says U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

"The four primary disaster-area counties are Dallas, Tarrant, Palo Pinto and Hood," the senator said.

"Also, 14 contiguous counties are eligible for assistance," he said. "They are Collin, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Jack, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall, Somervell, Stephens, Wise and Young counties."

"The president's action opens the way for a broad range of federal assistance programs, including temporary housing, grants and low-interest loans to help cover losses," Gramm said.

"Also, the disaster declaration is open ended, allowing the later addition of other counties that were also battered by the storms of recent days," he added.

Federal Emergency Management Agency Director Julius Becton, Jr. named Robert D. Broussard of FEMA's regional office in Denton to coordinate federal recovery operations in the affected areas.

"Preliminary estimates by FEMA and local officials are that 5,000 homes have been damaged or destroyed in Texas between May 4 and May 18," Gramm said. -GP-

Census Bureau Launches Address Checks For 1990

The Census Bureau will soon be sending 31,000 temporary workers into neighborhoods across the country to complete collection, checking a nd rechecking of housing unit addresses in preparation for the 1990

Census Day is April 1, 1990. About 100 million questionnaires will be delivered to housing units nationwide by late March, 1990. Accurate address lists are vital for prompt delivery and to monitor the return od completed census forms through and beyond Census Day.

In mid-May census employees begin working in selected large cities to verify residential address information and the number of housing units at each address. This operation will end in late June.

Another address check will begin in mid-June and last for about eight weeks. During this period, temporary census workers will visit small cities. towns, suburbs, and rural areas to list residential addresses for these areas.

Finally, a third operation, called Advanced Post Office Check Reconciliation, will be conducted in many small cities, towns, suburbs, and rural areas. In this operation, census workers go through neighborhoods verifying those addresses that were added or marked as duplicates or undeliverables during an earlier address listing check completed by the U. S. Postal Service. Census employees also will update the sddress list and check for any additional living quarters.

All Census Bureau workers will display official red, white, and blue identification badges. Residents are asked to cooperate with them. Public cooperation will mean a better, more accurate, and complete address list will be available for the delivery of the 1990 census questionnaires.

Those visiting Berta Poynor were Richard Kinser of Eastland, Joe O'Neal of Kokomo, Tiny and Bert Frasier of De Leon, Agatha Nance of Desdemona, Nell Scott, Mayvis Lasater, Donnie Parker, Emma Shugart, Olga Kinser, Faye and Denzil Cozart

and Doyle Poynor. Varome Taylor enjoyed her visitors, Jonell and Eldon Shipman, Pauline Allen, Nancy Hendricks, Joe O'Neal, Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor, Ruby Vandergriff, Anna Rush, Heather Warren, Frankie Jo Shipman, David Martin, Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Era Maupin and Emma Bethany of De Leon.

Some of Bertie Self's guests were Joe Barnett of Eastland, Donnie Ruth Maness of Carbon, Donnie Self of Big Spring, Jean and Bobby Burns of Fort Worth, Doctors Ken and Betty Sue Heathington of Knoxville, Tenn., Lanita Rodgers of Arlington, Juanita Files, Dee Smithy, Curtis and Neta Maness, Jessie Lee Jones, Billy, Janda and Varona Taylor, Modess Self, Vera Rodgers, Cecil and Christine Self, Cecilia and Mandy Wilcoxson of Desdemona, Sytha Alldredge, Nancy Hendricks, Joe O'Neal, Dora Faye Brewer, Gregg, Kathy and Jenny Goode.

Bro. Ron Carroll had the Wednesday devotional. There were 17 residents present.

Lena Mae Hawkins of Blanket visited her dad, Buddy Eaves, on Wednesday.

Those visiting Harley and Wilma Rawls were Joe O'Neal, Mayvis Lasater, Elbert Files, Velma Bennett and Lowell Rawls.

On Wednesday, Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Berta Poynor, Veno Hale, Emma-Shugart, Mae Quinn, and Harley and Warren of Casper, Wyoming, Hazel

Wilma Rawls won two games each. Bob and Betth Dunwell visited Era Whitehurst.

Elbert Files, Modess Burgess and

Idell Warren visited S. D. Gilmore. Thursday morning Mr. Bill gave the devotional.

Thursday afternoon 13 residents enjoyed bingo. Nancy Hendricks, Lucretia Fairbetter and Gladys Chambless helped. Winners were Cynthia Earles, Emma Shugart, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Garnett Adams and Wilma Rawls winning two games each.

We are happy to have Jodi Gibbs for our nurses aide. Jodie is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker of Colorado City, Joe O'Neal and Annie Faye Foster were guests of Donnie Parker.

On Monday morning we had band and exercises. Bryant Houston of Brownwood and Bill Spradlin made music for us. 13 attended.

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Glenn and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Mrs. Preston (Elsie) Frasier of New Mexico, Bernice Farley of De Leon, Joe O'Neal and Mayvis Lasater.

We had eight games of bingo on Monday. Winners were Garnett Adams, Wilma Rawls, Berta Poynor, Emma Shugart, Mae Quinn, S. D. Gilmore, Ruby Vandergriff. Irene West and Nancy Hendricks helped. 20 residents played.

Emma Shugart said she really enjoyed attending the Belyeu-Snider reunion at the Gorman Fire Hall.

Visiting Gertie Leeper were Vernon and Lous Cates of Moran, Norma Tedford of Fort Worth, Nellie Lucky, Rhoda Burney, Era White-

hurst, and Ruby Vandergriff. On Tuesday morning Mr. Bill lead us in Bible trivia. Seventeen resi-

dents attended. Ima Lee Fair of Stephenville

visited Ruby Vandergriff. The singing Tuesday was real good. Guests were Anna Rush, Frankie Jo Shipman, Opal Mauney, Melba Frasier, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Olga Kinser, Joe O'Neal, Geneva Bailey, Bill Spratlin, Ava Rodgers, Willo Rice, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Heather Campbell, Billie Stacy and R. Lee

ed us. 23 residents attended. Lenis Rice and Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

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