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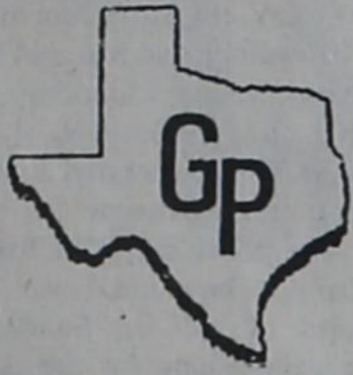
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**Press Points**  
Joe Bennett, Publisher

—J—  
The sunshine has been real great to most of the peanut farmers in our area as they have been able to get their land back in shape and get their peanuts planted. A larger portion of the farmers now have their crops planted.

The moisture that we received back down the way sure has improved the pasture grazing, coastal and hay grazer cuttings around here. There has been a good deal of activity in cutting and baling coastal and hay grazer, etc. The moisture has done a great deal to help the lawns grow also. Ugh! It seems that my mowing chores just never get finished before I have to start again.

—J—  
Received a couple of letters recently:

Thanks for my paper for one more year. It is like a letter from all our relatives and friends from Gorman.

We enjoy it so much. Thanks,  
Valrie Reynolds, Ft. Worth  
Enclosed please find my check for \$12 for renewal of Gorman Progress. I do enjoy the news of all our friends in Desdemona and Gorman.

Also enclosed is a write-up of our reunion. Would you please put this in the paper. Thanks,  
Tommie Browning Norton

Dear Editor;

Beef is back. That's good news to those of us who enjoy eating beef, whether it's a lean, tender steak; a convenient, flavorful roast; or a burger with all the trimmings. It's also good news to those of us who are beef producers.

Beef is big business. The beef industry is the single largest segment of American agriculture with the sales of cattle and calves accounting for about 22 percent of total receipts from farm marketing. In Texas, cash receipts from cattle and calves totaled \$4.9 billion in 1988. And every dollar of cattle sales directly generates an additional \$5 to \$6 of business activity in the farm supply and food businesses.

There's an important reason why beef is back. Beef producers became part of a new era in the beef industry on October 1, 1986, when the national beef checkoff program began. Through the checkoff, beef producers invest one dollar per head of cattle sales in a program which funds beef promotion, education and research at both the national and state levels.

June 27 marks the 1,000th day of the national beef checkoff program—1,000 days of solid progress for us in the beef industry. The result is a better, more nutritious and enjoyable product for consumers and improved profitability for the biggest single sector of the agricultural economy.

Sincerely,  
R. J. Kerr, Stephenville

We also received a "Letter To The Editor" this week from a fictitious resident of Carbon, who signed their name as Josephine Magilicutt. We checked the name through the Carbon Post Office and there was no one with that name on the list. Ordinarily we most always publish letters to the editor. However, we DO NOT publish them if the person writing them doesn't want to sign their name. Therefore, Josephine, we cannot print your letter. If you wish to sign it, then we will publish it.

—J—

While we are on the subject of the letter to the editor on the proposed prison, I would urge everyone who is interested in securing this most important facility to our county to be on hand at the Eastland County Commissioners Court meeting on Friday morning at 10 to show the commissioners just how overwhelmingly strong we feel about securing this prison unit for our county. The commissioners have called for a meeting to have an election on the question of whether or not citizens of Eastland County want a prison unit. A enormous number of resident of the county feel that this election is a waste of the taxpayers money and are asking that the election not be called. At the immediate past meetings of the commissioners court the support has been overwhelming to

## Rev. James L. Haynes New Minister at First Methodist Church



Rev. James L. Haynes has been appointed as the new Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Gorman. He will also be serving the Laurel Street United Methodist Church in Dublin. James and his wife, LaVelle, are now residing in the Methodist Parsonage in Gorman. They are the parents of a daughter, Becky, who resides in Kermit, Texas with her husband, Lendale. They are also the proud grandparents of Shelby, 5, and Brady, 3.

James took early retirement from El Paso Natural Gas Company on May 1, 1987, after spending 21 years in the oilfields of West Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. He and his wife moved to Lake Brownwood and opened a RV Park. James answered the Call to Ministry in January, 1988 and was appointed to the Blanket and Mullin United Methodist Churches in June 1988. James is currently enrolled at Cisco Junior College where he attends 2 days per week. LaVelle will be serving the Proctor United Methodist Church as a Lay Pastor.

James and LaVelle are extremely happy to be in Gorman and are anxious to meet and to get to know everyone. The phone number at the Parsonage is 734-2546.

## Rountree Insurance Agency Now Open In Gorman

Theresa Rountree has opened the Rountree Insurance Agency here next door to the Gorman Progress and is now serving the public.

Theresa resides in Gorman with her husband, Doug, and son, Sean. They have lived here for 6 years. Theresa graduated from Tarleton State University with honors on August 20, 1988, receiving a BBA degree in accounting. She was elected a member of the FMA Honor Society by the Financial Management Association Chapter. She is representing the Farmers Insurance Group, which is the third largest

show the court that the citizens do want the facility here, if we are lucky enough to get it. At these meetings the judge has called for anyone who is opposed to the prison to come forward to state their objections. There has not been a single person who has stated any opposition to the facility. So folks are wondering why the court is even going to the unnecessary expense to hold an election if there is no one coming to the meetings of the court to state their opposition to it.

Any way all citizens of the county who are interested in securing this prison for our county are strongly urged to be at the commissioners court meeting at 10 a. m. this Friday and show the commissioners that they are not interested in having an unnecessary election in the county if there isn't enough opposition to it for those opposing it to even show up at the meetings.

So we will see you there on Friday at 10 a. m.

—J—

A NEW PAPER RACK has been installed at the front of the Progress Office and folks now have the privilege of once again buying a paper from the Progress rack. Its an honor system - just put your quarter in the slot and then open up the door and get your Progress. We hope this will make it handier for a lot of folks who have been inconvenienced since someone stole our rack. So you can now get the Progress even if the office is closed.

—J—

The Progress will be publishing as usual next week even though the holiday falls on Tuesday. Please try and get your news in as early as possible so we can get it all set up and ready to print. We hope all of you have a great Fourth of July and urge you to go out to Frank Gray Park for the annual July 4th Celebration. There will be activities for everyone, and the proceeds from the celebration will go for the improvement of the park by the Frank Gray Park Association. So come on out and enjoy the day and then attend the big fireworks display at dark.

—J—

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!



insurer of autos and homes in the U. S. and can be found in 24 states. She also represents the Farmers New World Life Insurance, which ranks very high among the leading companies.

Theresa stated that she seeks the optimum rate of return for her policyholders that is consistent with safety. Besides auto, home and life, Farmers has a farm and ranch policy available that has been in existence since 1928. Truck, commercial and crop insurance will also be offered through Farmers. Annuities are also available.

Theresa also stated that she is presently involved in negotiations concerning the purchase of an H&R Block franchise. Hopefully, these negotiations will result in a tax service in Gorman for this fall's tax returns.

An open house is planned for the future and will be announced later.

—GP—

## Gorman Baseball Assc. To Hold Old Timers Game

The Gorman Baseball Association will be holding their Annual Old Timers Game and hamburger supper on Thursday, June 29th at the baseball park.

The hamburger supper will begin at 6 p. m. Hamburgers will be \$2. A hamburger plate for \$3, including hamburger, beans, potato salad and tea. There will be a variety of ice cream and baked goods available.

The Old Timers Game will begin at 8 p. m. The Old Timers will be playing the coaches of the various teams.

The players from the Pee Wee, Little League and Softball teams will be receiving trophies.

All proceeds from this event will go to pay for these trophies.

## JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION SLATED TUESDAY AT FRANK A. GRAY PARK

It's celebration time at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park again.

The old fashioned family July Fourth Picnic will be held on Tuesday, July Fourth.

Richard Watson will begin the day's activities with the raising of the flag and giving the opening address at 10 a. m. Martha Rainey will be leading the singing program.

Many new games have been added to the program for the children and adults to enjoy. The watermelon toss should be as much fun as the ever-popular egg toss.

We hope the boys and girls have found their turtles and frogs and have them in training for the big racing events.

Games and contests will begin following the opening exercises.

An "All You Can Eat" beans and cornbread dinner will be served at noon. Also chili and hot dogs. There will also be fried pies and homemade sweets.

A lemonade and soft drink booth will be open all day.

At 2 p. m. a variety musical program will begin. There will be

gospel singing as well as country and other music.

The Gorman Lions Club will serve those Lion Burgers for the evening meal.

The large fireworks display will begin at dark at the park.

The park is clean and the city fogging truck has sprayed for mosquitoes and insects, so bring your lawn chairs, the kids, mom and dad, grandparents and enjoy the day the Park Association Committee has planned for your enjoyment.

## 1989 Gorman High School Cheerleaders Attend Camp



The 1989 Gorman High School Cheerleaders were among approximately 500 participants in the 1989 Big Country Cheerleader camp held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, June 18-22.

The five-day camp was conducted by Southwest Camps of Cisco, with Mr. Eris Ritchie as camp director. Instructional staff and program were supplied by the National Cheerleaders Association.

The cheerleaders were taught new cheers, stunts, chants, and spirit ideas from a seven-member NCA staff headed up by Brandi Noble, a professional cheerleading instructor from the NCA's national headquarters in Dallas.

The girls were evaluated each day. They were presented four Superior Ribbons and one Excellent Ribbon.

Pictured in the photograph are from top to bottom: Jana Norris, Julie Casey, Mandy Wilcoxson, Nikki Warren, Kathy White, and Tiffany Stephens - Mascot. The Cheerleaders have chosen Kristen Gibbs to be their Little Mascot for this year.

## Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday To Mark Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Holliday, Lori and Matt of Lakewood, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trotter, Ricki and Timothy of Walnut Springs, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Trotter of Fort Worth, Texas, request the pleasure of the company of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday on the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary reception. The reception is planned for Sunday, July 9, 1989, in the Senior Citizen Center in Throckmorton, Texas, from two until five in the afternoon. Bill is formerly from the Kokomo Community near Gorman. Bessie is the daughter of Erie T. Tucker of Eastland and the late Mrs. Erie T. Tucker.

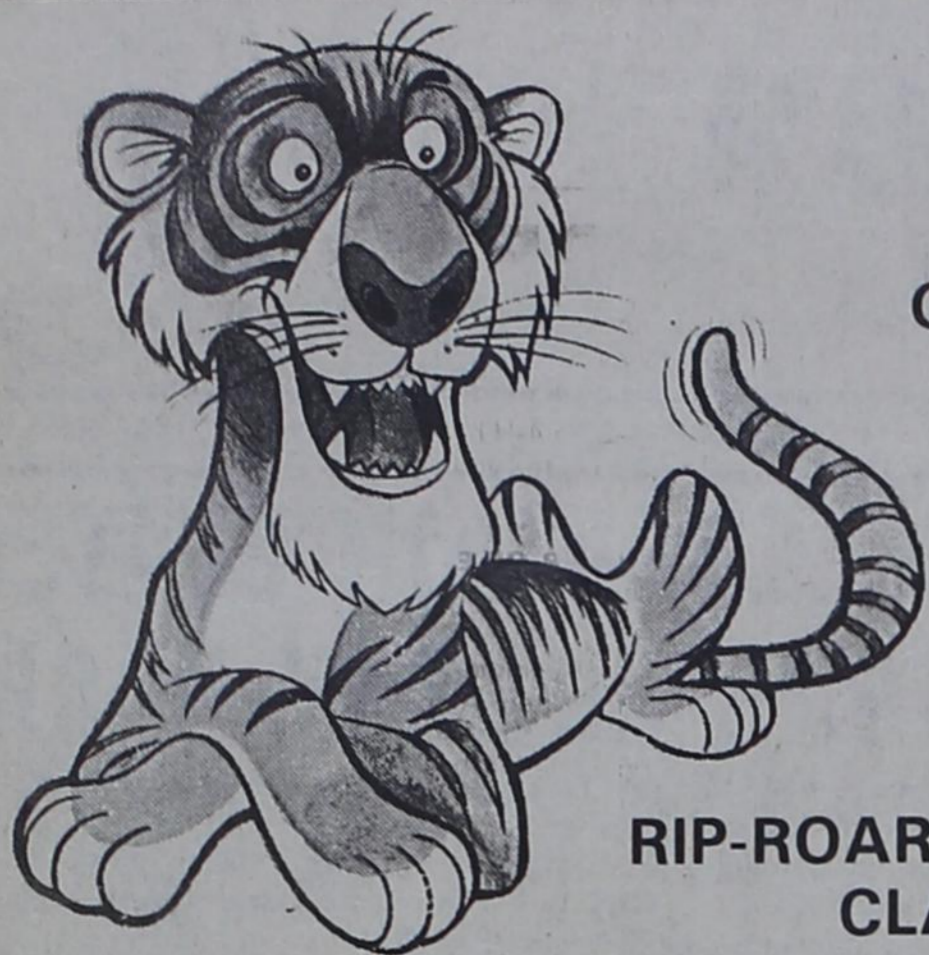


Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Funderburgh and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williams invite you to share in the joy of the marriage uniting their children Katherine Sue Dixon and Carl Shanon Williams. This celebration of love will be Saturday, the 1st day of July, Nineteen hundred and eighty nine at 12 o'clock noon at the First Baptist Church Gorman, Texas

Reception following in Fellowship Hall







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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan Phone 639-2289

I heard some say at church on Sunday night that they got a good rain shower. Some as much as .3 of an inch on Sunday afternoon, but we got only a sprinkle here at our place. The farmers will probably be ready for some showers soon to bring up the peanuts that some have just finished planting.

Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Plainview and Ima Boles of Clyde were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday.

There was an ice cream and cake social in fellowship hall of the Kokomo Baptist Church following the Wednesday night Bible study, June 21, in honor of Mrs. Clarence (Leona) Wilson for her birthday on Thursday.

Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Plainview came on Saturday for a visit this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman. Mrs. Ken (Linda) Clearman and Kyla of Houston came on Monday for a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Travis and Theresa, missionaries to Mexico, have arrived in Texas for a 30 day furlough and visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Tena and Gary Danley in Hurst, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson at Carbon, and other relatives in the area.

Roy, Sylvia and Yancy Buchanan of Clyde and Mrs. Joe Buchanan of Tuscola were visiting with Nancy Hendricks on Saturday. Other visit-

NICK DUGGAN FAMILY REUNION HELD JUNE 10-11

The Nick Duggan family had their annual reunion the weekend of June 10-11 with approximately 95 people attending the gathering. Some came from Alaska, Minnesota, Nebraska, Arkansas and various places across Texas.

All ten children were present: Edward Duggan of Garland; Frances Overstreet of Abernathy; Scythia Alldredge of Gorman; Stella Rider of Austin; Johnnie McGilvray of Lewisville; Dee Smithy of Gorman; Russell Duggan of Stephenville; Nickie Duggan of Waxahachie; Virginia (Sam) Heggedahl of Minnesota and Mary Lou of Brownwood; their spouses and some of their children, along with aunts, uncles and cousins.

Also, all remaining of the Simpson family were all present including Lorean Simpson Duggan, Murlice Simpson Rodgers, Johnie Simpson and Joe Cook.

GARAGE SALE: Thursday 10:00 a.m. at Riley Curb, 503 Fisher Street. 1-6-29 P.

FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom - 2 bath home for \$22,000.00. Call 734-2144. 2-7-6 P.

FOR SALE: 1978 Ford LTD, 4 door. Call James Mears, 734-2517. 5-11-FNC.

GARAGE SALE: Friday, June 30 - Saturday, July 1 - Glassware, fruit jars, Collectables, pies, pancakes, appliances, miscellaneous. Everyone Welcome. Mae Morgan - Xandra Carter - 1201 Sipe Springs Road - De Leon. 1-6-29 P.

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June 17th. The Brownings also visited in Plains with the Larry Morrrows and Gary remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow went to Plains on Tuesday for a visit with Larry, Paula, Lance, Layne and Lenny Morrow and attended the baseball games of Layne and Lenny's team on Tuesday and Thursday nights. They visited in Levelland on Wednesday with Mrs. Gladys Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell and Cody and Alma Lee Creager.

On Friday, the Larry Morrrows and Gary Brownings and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow went to Cloudford, N. M. and then on to Ruidoso, N. M. for the weekend. They attended a western musical and barbecue on Friday night, the horse races on Saturday, and Lance, Gary and Layne played 18 holes of golf on Sunday with Lenny going along for the golf cart ride and taking pictures along the way. They returned to Plains on Sunday night. The J. L. Morrrows and Gary Browning returned home on Monday.

J. L. and Naoma Morrow visited with his brother, Earl Morrow, in Stephenville on Monday night. Earl had been in the hospital, but was home on Monday.

The Miles brothers, Joe and Robert, had some tough luck at the Abilene Speedway Saturday night. Neither of them finished a race due to mechanical problems with their cars.

I hope everyone has a happy and safe Fourth of July. During our celebration of the holiday, whatever it might be, let's all take time to thank the Lord for our nation, and ask His continued blessings upon it, and then go do all in our power to help keep it the best nation on earth.

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Front row: Charla Davis, Christopher Torres, Rodney Davis, Jacob Johnson, Seth Grissom, Jodi Perez and Micheal Leal; Middle row: Catie Davis, Rachel Mayfield, Daniel Doyle, Rolando Torres, Keith Treadway, Zachary Sanders, Randall DelaTorre, Chris Morris, and Mandy Warren; Back Row: Shanda Hanifan, Sylvia Ramirez, Kim Broom, Melissa Bowery, Brenda Morris, Tona Warren, Renee Rainey, Jana Morris and Ruby Lee Kinser.

**LORENA CLARK LAID TO REST ON SATURDAY**

Lorena Clark, 78, passed away in the De Leon Hospital on Friday, June 23.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Saturday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Donna Ware of Arlington officiating, assisted by Rev. James Haynes, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Gorman. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

She was born August 26, 1910, near Gorman and had lived in Gorman all her life. She owned and operated Lo's Beauty Shop for a

number of years and was a member of First United Methodist Church. Survivors include a sister, Estelle Craddock of Gorman; and eight nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were her nephews, Doyle Lynn Clark, Terry Clark, Tommy Clark, Roger George and great-nephews, Ricky Clark and Greg George.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST**

Gorman PTO Cookbooks are now on Sale for \$3.00. Call 734-3263 or 758-2531 to place your order.

4-H ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE — The 4-H has started an aluminum can drive. If you have cans you would like to donate, you may call 734-2207 or 734-2983 or 734-2325. We will pick-up.

GORMAN CHAPTER 443 ORDER OF EASTER STAR meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a Musical At Sipe Springs, Saturday, July 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center. Everyone is invited. A special invitation to all musicians.

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734-2497 or 734-2617.

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



GENERATIONS — Pictured above are the oldest and youngest in attendance at the Watkins Reunion. Mrs. Ethel Williams, age 97, a former Gorman resident holds her great, great nephew, Benjamin Huddleston of Fort Worth.

**Watkins Family Reunion Held On June Third**

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watkins was held in Gorman on June 3rd.

Those attending were Mrs. Ethel Williams of Knox City, the only living child of the Watkins family, who is 97 years old, and her daughter, Mrs. Ardell Beason of Rochester; Mrs. Ida De Voll of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gage of Lubbock; Sharon Parsons of Abilene; Mrs. Charles Dickey of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Branett Dickey, Laura, Lydia Dickey of Burleson; Mrs. Peggy Coburn and Jennifer Rose of Burleson; Mr. and Mrs. James De Voll of Groves; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brooks of Sandia Park, N. M.; Georgie and Frankie Stacy of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Huddleston of Joshua; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Huddleston and Kerry, Jessica Crystal and Benjamin of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Haney and Christina and Kimberly Haney of Burleson; Mrs. Neva Hyatt of Dell Valle; Edwin Hyatt, also of Dell Valle; Janice Wade of Cedar Park; Mrs. Anissa Reardon and Lacy of Lago Vista; Mr. A. H. Love, Jr. and Steven Love of Alvin; Cheryl Love of Lancaster; and Mrs. Betty Fox of Corsicana.

There are 16 living grandchildren of which 9 were present. The ages ranged from 5 weeks to 97 years.

—GP—  
**CPL. Lawrence L. Sweet Promoted In Marines**

Marine Cpl. Lawrence L. Sweet, whose wife, Threasa, is the daughter of Vernon Gilchrest of De Leon, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank while serving with the 1st Marine Expeditionary Brigade, Kaneshe Bay, Hawaii.

Sweet received the accelerated promotion in recognition of outstanding performance, duty proficiency and demonstrated professional abilities.

He joined the Marine Corps in May, 1987.

—GP—  
**Thomas Browning Family Reunion Held June 16-18**

The family of the late Thomas L. and Ruth Browning of Desdemona and Ranger held their family reunion at Kendricks Park between Eastland and Cisco on June 16-17-18.

Those present were sons: Jack Browning, Brady; Douglas and Glenna Browning, Duncanville; Landon Browning, West Union, W. Vir.; daughters: Tommie Ruth Norton, Cedar Hill; Fern Veazy, Canton; Edith and George Caze, Hobbs, N. M.; Sharon and June Davis, Cisco. Maxine Browning, widow of Hoyett Lee Browning and Anne and Jim Bradley, daughter of the late Ima Jean Browning Trosclair.

Grandchildren present were Joyce Cooper, Kim Browning, Trent and Daniel Dagen, Wayne Davis, Karen and David Eaton, Alisa Browning, George Caze, Debbie and Don Pugh, Ella and Joseph Gresham and Tommy Browning.

Greatgrandchildren: Candy and Tracie Kitchens, Tommy Poindexter, Tony Counts, Camille Paige Gresham, Paul and Mike Lucas, Chad and Brandy Caze, John, Jennifer and Joel Pugh.

Also present were Rankin Britt, cousin of Ranger, Steve Higgins and Kenny Sikes of Cedar Hill.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

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Dorothy Jackson Phone 639-2540

With all the rain and now the sunshine, all the farm machinery is running in high gear. The peanuts are still being planted and lots of hay is being baled. I know all the farmer would like to see the sun for several more days but we could use a shower on the lawns and gardens.

Bro. Melvin Fields filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church on Sunday. He will fill the pulpit again next Sunday, July 2. Mrs. Fields came with her husband. They had lunch with the Royce McGahas.

Heather, Heath and Zachary of Dumas have been visiting their grandparents this week, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stubblefield. Heather and Heath also visited with their other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy last week were Stan, Lavada, Andy and Erin Tucker of Sweetwater.

The Action Club of Carbon met Thursday night, June 22 to make further plans for the Softball Tournament July 6-7-8. If you have a team together and want to play in the tourney, contact Becky Morgan. A large group gathered at the ball field

**Aldredge Family Reunion Held June 17 in Ranger**

The ninth annual Aldredge family reunion was celebrated Saturday, June 17 at the home of Floyd and Bonnie Aldredge in Ranger. Many of the family members travelled as far away as Anchorage, Alaska. Others attending were from New Jersey, Virginia, Oklahoma and many parts of Texas. The Aldredges were early settlers in the state.

John and Jane Harvey Aldredge settled in Angelina County in 1842. Their first land grant was in Nacogdoches County in 1845.

Of the 60 members present there were seven brothers and four sisters, their children and grandchildren.



**JUDGES ATTEND SEMINAR** — A total of 90 justices of the peace attended a 20-hour seminar May 23-26 in San Angelo conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminars are held in compliance with Supreme Court rule and statute, Art. 27.005 of the Texas Government Code. Topics covered included a review of recent attorney general's opinions impacting the justice of the peace court, civil law, code of judicial conduct, criminal trial procedure and simulations, forcible entry and detainer, emergency detentions (mental, drug and alcohol), lawyer/non-lawyer representation in justice court, judicial liabilities, juvenile law, protective orders and peace bonds. Attending were, left to right, Joe Bob Morgan, Precinct 1, Brown County; Charles McCain, Precinct 3, Brown County; V. O. Huff, Precinct 5, Eastland County; and Alford Bush, Precinct 2, Eastland County.

**10th Annual July 4th Celebration**  
**Frank A. Gray Memorial Park**  
**Tuesday, July 4 - All Day**

Opening Program - 10:00 A.M.  
Games-Contests For All Ages  
Frog Jump-Turtle Race-Balloon Pop  
Three Leg Race-Egg Toss-Tug 'O War  
Tobacco-Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest  
Bean, Cornbread, Tea Lunch - \$1.50  
Hot Dogs-\$1.00 Also Home Baked Items!  
Soft Drink-Lemonade Stand Open All Day  
Musical Program-2 PM  
Evening Meal-Lion's Club Hamburgers-5 PM  
Giant Fireworks Display At Dark!  
Bring the Family and Spend the Day!

Saturday, June 24th for a work day to make ready the field for the tourney. The concession stand will be open in the cafeteria during the tournament. Lets all come out and make this a big success. The money, in turn, will be spent on the school. We will take food donations for the concession or even money donations. We can use your manpower help during the tournament to help with the concession stand. Charlene Thackerson will be in charge of the eats.

The next meeting of the club will be July 5. This will be the last meeting before the tourney. All interested persons come and we will find a place for you to help, if you want to.

The fireworks stands are up, so if you buy fireworks to shoot the fourth, please do them very carefully. The fireworks are fun to watch, but can be dangerous if not handled right.

—GP—

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors, who showed love and concern for us during the illness and death of our loved one, Lorena Clark. We are grateful for the visits, prayers, flowers and memorials. Also the food brought to the home of Estelle Craddock, and to the Methodist Church for the family dinner and to the ladies, who so graciously served the dinner.

To our pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. James Haynes for their Christian love and concern, and to Rev. Donna Ware for the counseling message, and to Juanita Fuller, Ida Chandler, Lavelle Haynes and Leta Hogan for the message of music, we offer our heartfelt thanks.

May God bless each of you.  
Estelle and Kay Ann Craddock and the Clark families

—GP—

**WITH FRIENDS**

Mrs. Doris Bennett of Eastland visited on Sunday with Mrs. Velma Bennett, and with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and families.

**Browning Reunion Held June 11-18 In Cloudcroft**

The Browning family reunion was held June 16-18 at Cloud Country Club Barn in Cloudcroft, N. M. Pam and Susan Hulse were hosts this year. What a delightful place they chose for us, with the mountains, beautiful pine trees all around us, and so cool. Everyone had arrived by supertime Friday. After lots of visiting and stuffing, we had to get some rest for the next two days of activities.

Saturday started early, golfing at the highest altitude golf course in the U. S., running, walking, drinking coffee and eating doughnuts at a tiny little bakery. Then to the barn for a day of fishing, swimming, tennis, volleyball, basketball, horse shoe pitching, 42 and more golf in the afternoon. We had so much delicious food to take care of and so little time to get all our visiting done. Trips were taken to Sun Spot, Cherry Festival, Ruidoso and to the Inn of the Mountain Gods, which was beautiful.

Sunday was another full day of fun activities, visiting, picture taking and trying to eat up all the food we had. Sunday night a group went to White Sands for the Full Moon Show. It was beautiful when the moon came up and shined brightly over the sand dunes. Hundreds of spectators were out for it. We all had lots of sand on us after running and playing in it.

We said our goodbyes at breakfast Monday morning, looking forward to next year.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning, Woodrow, Helen and Gary Browning, and Gene and Kay Snider of Gorman; Jerry and Nell Head, Tom Bean; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, Bob, Kathy Jason and Corby Rodgers of Brownwood; Bob and Mary Browning of Glennwood Springs, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Hupp Morris, Gorman; James and Beverly Morris, Levelland; Mitzi Morris, Lubbock; Mark, Pam and Susan Hulse, Bill, Leha, Christopher and Brittany Searcy of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Gene Hulse and Doug of Denver City; and Lance Morrow of Plains, Texas.

We really missed the ones who were unable to attend. Thanks to our hosts for the lovely place they chose, all the food, hard work and for the "fun" invitations.

Oh yes, we had a "rock group" that arrived Friday and stayed the entire time. Never found out who they were!

—GP—

**Jan Brown Honored With Shower**

Jan (Mrs. Garry) Brown was honored with a pink and blue shower on Saturday, June 24 in the fellowship hall of the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Hostesses for the occasion were Norma Wedd, Jayce Eaves, Anna Laura Clearman, Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks and Naoma Morrow.

The serving table was covered with a pastel multicolor cloth and centered with a baby theme decoration. Cookies decorated in shapes of baby booties, rocking horses, baby buggies and gingerbread men were served with punch, mints and nuts.

The gift table was covered with a pink cloth.

The honoree was presented with a white carnation corsage decorated with a miniature stork and teddy bear.

Special guests were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Royce (Kay) Cozart and her sister, Mrs. Curtis (Donna) Whitlock and Brittany, and a cousin, Billie Grice.

—GP—

**Velma Bennett Presented 50 Yr Pin By Rebekahs**

Velma Bennett of Gorman was presented with a 50 year pin on Monday night by the Eastland Rebekah Lodge No. 177.

Velma has been a member of the Gorman, De Leon and Eastland Lodges during her tenure. She was a member of the Gorman lodge, then the De Leon lodge when the local lodge closed, then on to Eastland when the De Leon lodge closed.

Refreshments of punch, cookies, cake and candy were served to all members present.

—GP—

**CARD OF THANKS**

Phil and Angie Golob would like to thank everyone for their prayers, thoughts, cards and visits to the De Leon Hospital. Also for the donations that were given.

May God bless you.

Angie and Phil Golob

**Citizens State Bank Donates \$100 Savings Bond**

The Eastland County Crimestoppers, Inc. will hold a Yard Sale on Wednesday through Friday at 1501 Avenue N in Cisco. Donations for sale items are still being accepted.

During Tuesday's meeting at K-Bob's in Eastland, Crimestoppers members were told the \$100 savings bond offered in the logo contest to find a new logo for their group, has been donated by the Citizen's State Bank of Gorman.

The deadline for entries in the logo contest is Tuesday, July 4th.

—GP—

**NOTE OF APPRECIATION**

I would like to express my thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for asking me to represent them in the Miss Gorman Contest. I would also like to thank all of the people in the area who bought pizzas, the businesses for allowing me to sell the baked goods, everyone who bought the baked goods, and for all of the donations that I received.

I will be very proud to represent Gorman this year in all of the parades and activities.

I want to thank everyone again for their support.

Tiffany Stephens

—GP—

**Thelma Schneider Laid To Rest In Iraan**

Thelma Schneider, 65, of Gorman, and formerly of Iraan, passed away on June 24th at the Medical Center in San Antonio.

Services were held at 2 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Iraan with burial in Restland Cemetery, under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home of Iraan.

She was born March 18, 1924 in Richmon, Kans., and was married to Herbert Schneider on March 15, 1946 in Iraan. She was co-owner of a family drilling company, and was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Eastern Star of Iraan.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Barbara Schneider of San Antonio; one son, Marvis Schneider of Iraan; and two granddaughters, Rachel and Sara.

—GP—

**Bridal Shower To Honor Kathy Dixon June 30**

A bridal shower for Kathy Dixon, bride-elect of Shannon Williams, will be held on Friday, June 30th from 5 to 7 p. m. at the home of Christian Henry in Gorman.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

—GP—

**FRANK A. GRAY PARK ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

The Frank A. Gray Memorial Park Association will have a booth in operation at the July Fourth celebration from 10 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. for membership applications. Each membership is \$2. All memberships purchased will automatically be entered in the drawing to be held at 6 p. m. for a \$25 cash prize and many other prizes and money drawings.

A complete list of winners and donors will be published in the Progress.

You need not be present to receive prizes.

—GP—

**Noah Project Seeking Help**

The Noah Project of Central Texas, which serves Brown, Comanche, Coleman, Eastland and Stephens Counties is planning a Garage Sale as a fund raiser, to be held in Brownwood on September 1 and 2. We are asking every city we serve to take part in this event. Volunteers are needed in each county to coordinate operations. Each county will need a base station to take calls for donations, also contact local merchants for contributions.

Trucks are available to collect all items that are donated. Anyone wishing to assist can call Wanda Masey, fund raiser chairman at 915-646-5710 or Jan Daniel at 915-646-6311.

**CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN**  
NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

Those having June birthdays will be honored on Thursday, June 29 at 2 p. m. The Kokomo EH Club will help honor Clara Rich, Dessie Cooper, Lillian Capers, and Ruby Vandergriff. There will be refreshments and entertainment. So mark your calendar to be with your loved ones.

On Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Bro. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday school lesson. There were 11 residents attending.

At 2:30 p. m. those from the First United Methodist Church bringing the service were Rev. James and Lavelle Haynes, Ruth Higginbottom, Gene Snelson and Velma Bennett.

Coming from the Gorman Church of Christ at 4 p. m. were Bro. T. A. Grice, Bro. Curtis and Neta Maness, Dora Faye Brewer, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Dee Smithey, Juanita Files, Zina Simpson, Frances Overstreet, Lorene Foster, Murtice Rodgers and Floydene Gilbert.

Those visiting Berta Poynor were Faye and Densel Cozart, Mayviss Lasater, Nellie Lucky, Lillian Buntin, Olga Kinser, Gladys Chambless, Rhoda Burney, Donnie Parker, Emma Shugart, Tiny and Bert Frasier of De Leon, Zelma Williamson of Desdemona, Richard Kinser of Eastland, Gretchen Varner of Abilene, and Ruth Snow of San Diego, Calif.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Lorene Foster, Billy, Janda, Steve

**THANK YOU NOTE**

We would like to thank this time to tell Freddie and Kathy Gilmore, Gilmore's Auto, for sponsoring our softball team this year. Without their help we wouldn't be able to have a team. We all are very grateful for their interest and support.

Thanks for everything.  
Gilley's Pizzaz

—GP—

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to thank everyone for their support after my accident. The flowers, cards, phone calls and prayers were deeply appreciated.

Christian Henry and family

—GP—

**Gorman Masonic Lodge To Install New Officers**

The Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716, will have an open installation of its officers for the 1989-90 Masonic year on Saturday, July 8th, at 7:30 p. m., at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Officers to be installed include: Worshipful Master - Bill Clark Senior Wardem - Bill Hagood Junior Wardem - Elwood Ragland Treasurer - Cecil Robertson Secretary - Howard Hagood Chaplain - Jim White Senior Deacon - Philip Osborne Junior Deacon - Roy Parker Senior Steward - Ardith Pittman Junior Steward - Roy Lipson Tiler - Bill Chandler

Lodge will open at 6:45 p. m. Being an open installation, visitors are cordially invited to attend, and all Masons are urged to be present.

—GP—

**Charles Haley Participates In Naval Exercises**

Navy Chief Petty Officer Charles M. Haley, whose wife, Debra, is the daughter of Grady B. and Loretta Shook of Route 3, Gorman, recently participated in Exercise Dragon Hammer '89 while serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

During the exercises conducted in the Mediterranean Sea, Haley took part in naval warfare exercises, power projection and amphibious training. The U. S. sixth fleet (Atlantic Ocean) ships and aircraft participated with forces from Italy, the Netherlands, Turkey, France, Spain and the United Kingdom.

Exercise Dragon Hammer is a major NATO exercise designed to help improve combat readiness, enhance management capability and demonstrate allied preparedness through close cooperation among Southern region conventional forces.

Haley joined the Navy in September of 1970.

and Tracey Taylor, Juanita Files, Curtis and Neta Maness, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Sally Frasier, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Lonzo and Truitt Coffman, Pauline Allen, Buddy McClearen, Nancy Holloway, Scythia Alldredge, Ruby Vandergriff, Dixie Pack, and Emma Shugart.

On Monday Ina Reynolds, Bert Gregory and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Ida Lewis, Cynthia Earles, Emma Shugart, Ruby Vandergriff and Veno Hale. 18 attended.

Visiting Orvil Boyd were Butch, Brenda, Amanda, Paula and Terry Boyd of Abilene and Jack and Lou Boyd of Desdemona. Also Natalee Loudermilk of De Leon.

We enjoyed playing Wheel of Fortune on Monday with Mr. Bill.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles and Nancy Holloway were Edith Smith of Taft, Calif., Lita Robertson of Eastland, Avis Painter, Faye Brewer, Rachel Simpson and Laci Sharp.

We really appreciated the fresh squash Mr. and Mrs. Archie Skaggs gave us.

Those visiting Cleo Clement and Mae Quinn were Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona, Shirley Clement of Dallas, Velma Clement of Cisco, Glen and Shirley Clement, Lucretia and James of Lake Leon, Josh and Gage Clement of Bryan, Sue Seaton, Zelma Williamson, Hope Joiner, Joy Campbell and De Lana Skaggs.

There were 12 residents for Tuesday chapel taught by Mr. Bill.

Those here for the Tuesday afternoon singing were Elizabeth Sandlin Billie Stacy, R. Lee McDaniel and Cricket Walker, Archie Skaggs, Melba Frasier, Nancy Hendricks, Ava Rodgers, Velma Bennett, Willo Rice, Junior Fairbetter, Estell Erwin and Lucretia Fairbetter. 17 residents were present.

On Wednesday morning Willo Rice brought the devotional. 13 residents attended. Then Mr. Bill had the Rhythm Band.

On Thursday morning Martha Avery brought the Bible study. There were 12 present.

**GUSSIE MAE RAGLAND**

Her home regrets the passing of Gussie Mae Ragland, age 86, who passed away Monday, June 19.

Funeral services were held June 21 at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Rev. Darrell Dossey and Rev. D. R. Philleby officiating.

She is survived by her husband, C. E. Ragland of Gorman; three sons, Elwood Ragland of Desdemona, Dorwood Ragland of Breckenridge and Bobby Ragland of Loving, N. M.; four sisters; 16 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

On Friday we had bingo. Winners were Mae Quinn, Wilma Rawls, Lonzo Coffman, Veno Hale.

Emma Shugart reports that Dixie Pack came and took her to a family reunion at Strawn where she got to be with relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shugart, Buck, Lee Ann and Shay of Strawn, Bill and Odalee Thomas and granddaughter of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodasl of Austin, Maurine Coleman and daughter, Kim of Fort Worth, Troy and Flossie Dawkins of Abilene, Nora Roberson of Norfolk, Va., Dixie Pack and James Ryon of Desdemona.

We are happy to have Janice Woodie of Fort Worth as a new cook. She has two children, Christi and Bubba, and was working in Fort Worth before coming to Canterbury Villa.

**De Leon Art Association Met June 21**

Officers of the De Leon Art Association met in the home of the recently-elected president, Caro Boswell, for a luncheon and business session on June 21.

Ideas were discussed for the 1989-90 programs. In addition to the regular art demonstrations, which this year will include some of the popular art crafts, plans are being made for field trips and art exhibit tours.

Those present for the occasion were the hostess, Caro Boswell, president; Etta Branum, vice president; Mary Kirk, secretary; Clara Bruton, treasurer; Ruth Higginbottom, historian; Mary Waller, auditor and Frances Scott and Opal Clayton, reporters. Also Vera Dendy and Donna Gibson, committee members.

The Art Association was organized in May, 1978, and has continued to be successful in promoting art in our community. It is now working on the membership roll for the new year-book and invites everyone interested in art to become members. Dues are nominal. For further info call Frances Scott, 893-6672, Vera Dendy, 893-2662, or Opal Clayton, 893-6604.

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