

# The Gorman Progress

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## Cuca Landa and Jamie Espinoza Pledge Nuptials March 17th



Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Espinoza

Cuca Landa and Jamie Espinoza exchanged wedding vows in a ceremony held March 17, 1990 at the First Baptist Church in Gorman. Cuca is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Landa of Gorman. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Espinoza also of Gorman. The Matron of Honor was Martha Ramirez. Bridesmaids were Maria Ramirez, Hilda de la Torre, Sylvia Ramirez, and Jessica Espinoza all of Gorman. Flower girl was Cortney Davila of Big Springs. Best Man was Andrew Reyna. Groomsmen were Miguel Pacheco, Juan Martinez, Joe Coronado and Saul Torres all of Gorman. The groom is employed by A. O. Easely Trucks, Inc. of Gorman. The couple will reside in Gorman.

## 4-H & FFA Garage Sale Reset For April 20 - 21

Due to weather beyond our control the 4-H and FFA Booster Club Garage Sale in March had to be cancelled. We are going to try again this Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21 at the Fire Hall. We will start at 10 a. m. each day. There will be baked goods at the garage sale. We are also taking donations for \$50 in groceries to be given away on May 5th at our Baby Contest. If you have anything that you would like to donate to the 4-H & FFA Booster Club for our garage sale, call 734-2983, 734-2325 or 734-2904. Any help that is given is greatly appreciated. So come to the Garage Sale and see what we have. We might just have what you want and need.

## Ice Cream Freeze-Off Set At Carbon Saturday April 21

There will be an "Ice Cream Freeze-Off" on Saturday, April 21, at 6 p. m. at the Carbon School Wolverine football field. All proceeds will go to provide a senior banquet for the 1990 Carbon High School Seniors. The entry fee is \$5 for each freezer of ice cream entered. Trophies will be awarded for the best ice cream. For those who don't wish to enter the "Freeze-Off", ice cream may be purchased for 50 cents per bowl. Everyone is invited to come out to the Carbon football field to help the Carbon Senior Class have a Senior Banquet and for an evening of fun and "good eating". For further information, contact Vicki Sallee at 639-2254, Dee Dee Bledsoe at 639-2573, or Jo Ann Notgrass at 639-2523.

## Laneta Rodgers & David Freeman Exchange Nuptials



Laneta Ann Rodgers and David Miller Freeman were united in marriage on Saturday, April 14 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Church of Christ in Gorman with Minister Curtis Maness officiating. Laneta is the daughter of Mrs. Vera Rodgers and the late Ollie Rodgers of Gorman. The groom is the son of Mrs. Jimmie Freeman of Mesquite and Mr. Cecil Freeman of Mesquite. Laneta is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bertie Self of Gorman. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Kenneth Heathington of Knoxville, Tenn. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white and all the bride's attendants were dressed in blue and white.

The Matron of honor was Mrs. Betty Heathington of Knoxville, Tenn. Bridesmaids were Ms. Gail Brantley and Mrs. Charlene Daniel, both of Arlington, Mrs. Lynda Wade of Fort Worth and Mrs. Cecilia Wilcoxson of Desdemona. Candlelighters were Miss Lisa Daniel of Arlington, Brad Wade of Fort Worth and Miss Mandy Wilcoxson of Desdemona and Jeff Freeman of Garland. Miss Megan Myers of Nashville, Tenn. was the flower girl and Mr. Travis Daniel of Arlington was ring bearer. Best man was Matt Freeman of Dallas. Groomsmen were Jeff Freeman of Garland, Robert Lee, Scott Robertson, all of Dallas, and Tim

## Gorman Elementary Wins District UIL Title

Gorman Elementary and Junior High students and coaches competed in the District 14A UIL Academic Contests at Baird Elementary last Tuesday and Thursday, April 3 and 5. Gorman Elementary students accumulated enough points to declare them the District Academic Champions. Gorman scored a total of 343 points. Second place went to Baird with 289 points. The Junior Championship went to Baird with 192 points. Gorman was in second place with 151 points. Gorman Junior High results: Oral Reading: 4. Melissa Clark and 6. Connie Rone. Impromptu Speaking: 3. Linda Swanner and 4. Amparo Madera. Modern Oralatory: 4. Amparo Madera and 5. Linda Swanner. Number Sense, Grade 8: 3. Noah Landa and 4. John Stephens. Science, Grade 7: 2. Don Mauney and 5. Linda Swanner. Science, Grade 8: 1. David Campbell and 6. Noah Landa. Spelling: 2. John Stephens and 4. Rachel Reeves. Calculator Applications, Grade 7: 6. Lorie Reynolds. Calculator Application, Grade 8: 5. Noah Landa. Dictionary Skills: 6. Diana Glover. Ready Writing: 3. Melissa Clark and 4. John Stephens. Gorman Elementary School results: Ready Writing, Grade 3: 3. Ruth Reeves.

Ready Writing, Grade 4: 2. Anette Snell, 3. Janice Glover, and 4. Sarah Reeves. Ready Writing, Grade 5: 4. Sabrina Glasson and 6. Jenny Goode. Ready Writing, Grade 6: 1. Heather Sandlin and 3. Kim Campbell. Spelling, Grade 3: 1. Ruth Reeves, 3. Jeremy Eaves, and 5. Joshua Eaves. Spelling, Grade 4: 2. Tie, Sarah Reeves and Samantha Stephens. Spelling, Grade 5: 6. Marla Smith, 7. Keri Scitern and 10. Scott Scitern. Spelling, Grade 6: 1. Lacy Pack and 2. Nic Burleson. Number Sense, Grade 4: 1. Janice Glover, 2. Jeremy Bryan and 7. Kaycee Gilmore. Number Sense, Grade 6: 4. Heather Sandlin, 5. Nic Burleson and 6. Keri Wright. Listening Skills, 5th: 3. Julieta Escalante and 4. Mary Campbell. Listening Skills, 6th: 1. Justin Snider and 6. Toni Evans. Oral Reading, 4th: 2. Justin Burleson and 3. Janice Glover. Oral Reading, 5th and 6th: 4. Sabrina Glasson and 6. Toni Evans. Calculator Application, Grade 6: 1. Justin Snider and 6. Nic Burleson. Story Telling, 2nd Grade: 4. Cole Sandlin. Story Telling, 3rd: 1. Ruth Reeves and 4. Belinda Snider. Picture Memory, 4th and 5th: First Place: Marla Smith, Jennifer Goode, Samantha Stephens, John Worsham and Justin Burleson.

## Regional UIL Competition Set Fri. and Sat.

Gorman students who advanced in the District competition will be competing in Regional UIL at McMurry University in Abilene Friday and Saturday. Gorman students won the UIL District title held March 30 in Eastland. Students who advanced to Regional competition are Angela Treadway, Brian Lasater, Christi Frasier, Kim Broom, April Daniels, Sylvia Ramirez, Lewis Reynolds and Steve Taylor. —GP— Visiting Mrs. Pauline Dennis during the Easter weekend were Mrs. Paula Clymer, Adam and Seth of Conroe and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie of Stephenville.

Freeman of Garland. Matt Freeman and Brad Wade served as ushers. Bobby Myers rendered the wedding songs. Following a honeymoon trip to San Antonio the couple will reside in Arlington. Guests attending the wedding were Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Stella Scott, Albert Gibbs, Jr., Bobby, Joni and Megan Myers, Bill, Charlene, Lisa and Travis Daniel, Brad, Jerrell and Lynda Wade, Mandy and Cecilia Wilcoxson, A. B. and Dee Smithey, Junaita Files, Cullen and Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Fay Brewer, Dorothy Greenhaw, Fay and Frank Amendola Faran Straub, Joe and Diane Casey, Nelda Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jarrett, Lorene Foster, Allie Mae George, Gloria Arnold, Dollie Reilly, Muriel Prewitt, Marcia Hale, W. C. Hollis and Chris, Leisa, Stephanie and Missy Jobe, Sylvia Buchanan, Jessie Lee Eison, Purnia Faye Smith, Berneice Rodgers, Joyce Gilbert, Cecil and Christine Self, Tim and Linda Freeman, C. M. Freeman, Troy Scitern, Gene and Carolyn Foster, Linda Straub, Jet Derrett, Darlene and Joe Schuab, Jimmie Freeman, Jerry Underwood, Jonell Leonard, Iris Smith, Joe and Maxine Bennett, Joetta and Jacquelynn Schuman, Audy and Georgie Moore, Betty and Dick Scott, David and Cynthia Burton, Joe Berryman, Sandy Files, Natalie Files, Tracy Taylor, Janda Taylor, Velda Baze, Mozelle Rhymes, Jolene Gilliland, R. Lee McDaniel, Betty Henderson, Terrill Sides, Jack Casey, Vickie Campbell, Clara Mae Frossard, Francis Simpson, Nina Skiles, Curtis and Neta Maness, Irene Heathington, Jodi Harrison, Marcelle Butler, Faye Overstreet, Barbara Morrison, R. P. Lee, Melva and Eunice Love, Kay Snider, Lou and Marilyn Jokisch, Carolyn Gilbert, Darlene Morris, Alice Varner, Murtrice Rodgers, Julie Casey, Dan and Gail Mako, Connie Cate, Scythia Alldredge, Frances Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Fred and Thad Burns, Jerry Brown, Erja Taskinen, B. E. Simp-

## Gorman Track Teams Take Honors In District 14-A Meet

The Gorman Panthers cruised to first place honors in the District 14A Track and Field Meet held here on Thursday. The Pantherettes took second place honors behind the Santo girls. The Baird boys came in second behind the Panthers. Results of the meet are as follows: **BOYS** Team standings — 1. Gorman, 174; 2. Baird, 134; 3. Strawn, 93; 4. Santo, 52; Gordon, 34; 6. (tie) Huckabay and Tolar, 20; 8. Eula, 18; 9. Lipan, 4. 3,200 — 1. Hunt, Huckabay, 11:28.63; 2. Roberts, Gordon, 11:32.22; 3. Cerda, Baird, 11:44.31. Discus — 1. Hirst, Gorman, 147.3; 2. Hand, Gorman, 140.0; 3. Felkins, Tolar, 129.6. Pole vault — 1. Underwood, Gorman, 12.0; 2. Jones, Gorman, 11.6; 3. Gibbs, Santo, 11.0. Triple jump — 1. Williams, Strawn, 42.0; 2. Nowak, Strawn, 40.6; 3. Kirkland, Baird, 40.1. High jump — 1. Kirkland, Baird, 6.4; 2. Hirst, Gorman, 6.2; 3. Gilmore, Gorman, 6.2. Shot put — 1. Watkins, Santo, 49.6; 2. Taggart, Baird, 43.4; 3. Harris, Eula, 42.4. Long jump — 1. Williams, Strawn, 21.7; 2. Nowak, Strawn, 21.3; 3. Gilmore, Gorman, 20.3. 400 relay — 1. Gorman, 44.92; 2. Strawn, 45.13; 3. Baird, 45.78. 800 — 1. Filman, Baird, 2:09.39; 2. Galvan, Eula, 2:09.51; 3. Hand, Gorman, 2:16.08. 100 hurdles — 1. Milner, Baird, 15.56; 2. Hendrickson, Gordon, 16.20; 3. Scitern, Gorman, 16.32. 100 — 1. Nowak, Strawn, 16.66; 2. Gilmore, Gorman, 16.84; 3. Williams, Strawn, 17.28. 400 — 1. Hirst, Gorman, 52.44; 2. Fox, Baird, 53.74; 3. Odom, Baird, 54.13. 300 hurdles — 1. Hendrickson, Gordon, 42.83; 2. Scitern, Gorman, 42.89; 3. Milner, Baird, 43.35. 400 relay — 1. Santo, 52.86; 2. Gorman, 54.53; 3. Eula, 55.48. 800 — 1. Norris, Gorman, 2:39.51; 2. Hardin, Santo, 2:48.05; 3. Knight, Gordon, 2:51.13. 100 hurdles — 1. Wilson, Baird, 17.90; 2. Teichman, Gordon, 18.86; 3. Jones, Santo, 18.92. 100 — 1. White, Eula, 12.92; 2. Daniels, Gorman, 13.15; 3. Dobbs, Santo, 13.16. 800 relay — 1. Santo, 1:53.24; 2. Gordon, 1:58.81; 3. Eula, 1:59.29. 400 — 1. Caraway, Gorman, 1:04.37; 2. Pierson, Gordon, 1:05.90; 3. Corn, Baird, 1:07.54. 300 hurdles — 1. Edwards, Santo, 50.63; 2. Baze, Eula, 52.38; 3. Jones, Santo, 55.36. 200 — 1. White, Eula, 28.06; 2. Garvin, Santo, 28.56; 3. Young, Eula, 29.11. 1,600 — 1. Norris, Gorman, 6:02.93; 2. Ramirez, Gorman, 6:28.06; 3. Hardin, Santo, 6:39.79. 1,400 relay — 1. Gorman, 4:28.90; 2. Gordon, 4:38.26; 3. Santo, 4:40.41.

200 — 1. Nowak, Strawn, 22.53; 2. Gilmore, Gorman, 23.17; 3. Meadows, Baird, 23.87. 1,400 — 1. Pacheco, Gorman, 5:03.16; 2. Fillmon, Baird, 5:13.18; 3. Hunt, Huckabay, 5:25.36. 1,600 relay — 1. Gorman, 3:36.27; 2. Baird, 3:36.44; 3. Santo, 3:48.43. **GIRLS** Team standings — 1. Santo, 163; 2. Gorman, 136; 3. Eula, 101; 4. Gordon, 85; 5. Baird, 40; 6. Tolar, 29; 7. Lingleville, 12; 8. Huckabay, 4; 9. Strawn, 2. 3,200 — 1. Ramirez, Gorman, 14:01.20; 2. Knight, Gordon, 14:20.06; 3. Taskinen, Gorman, 14:45.41. High jump — 1. Edwards, Santo, 5.2; 2. White, Gorman, 5.2; 3. Neinst, Baird, 9.2. Shot put — 1. Neinst, Baird, 32.10; 2. Gray, Tolar, 30.4; 3. Ballew, Eula, 30.3. Triple jump — 1. Spraggans, Gordon, 32.3; 2. Tanner, Tolar, 32.3; 3. Caraway, Gorman, 31.8. Discus — 1. Hunt, Santo, 103.2; 2. Plikington, Santo, 94.0; 3. Neinst, Baird, 92.2. Long jump — 1. Edwards, Santo, 15.6; 2. Stallings, Gordon, 14.6; 3. Tanner, Tolar, 14.6. 400 relay — 1. Santo, 52.86; 2. Gorman, 54.53; 3. Eula, 55.48. 800 — 1. Norris, Gorman, 2:39.51; 2. Hardin, Santo, 2:48.05; 3. Knight, Gordon, 2:51.13. 100 hurdles — 1. Wilson, Baird, 17.90; 2. Teichman, Gordon, 18.86; 3. Jones, Santo, 18.92. 100 — 1. White, Eula, 12.92; 2. Daniels, Gorman, 13.15; 3. Dobbs, Santo, 13.16. 800 relay — 1. Santo, 1:53.24; 2. Gordon, 1:58.81; 3. Eula, 1:59.29. 400 — 1. Caraway, Gorman, 1:04.37; 2. Pierson, Gordon, 1:05.90; 3. Corn, Baird, 1:07.54. 300 hurdles — 1. Edwards, Santo, 50.63; 2. Baze, Eula, 52.38; 3. Jones, Santo, 55.36. 200 — 1. White, Eula, 28.06; 2. Garvin, Santo, 28.56; 3. Young, Eula, 29.11. 1,600 — 1. Norris, Gorman, 6:02.93; 2. Ramirez, Gorman, 6:28.06; 3. Hardin, Santo, 6:39.79. 1,400 relay — 1. Gorman, 4:28.90; 2. Gordon, 4:38.26; 3. Santo, 4:40.41.

## Revival Meeting At First Baptist in Desdemona

The First Baptist Church at Desdemona will be in revival services from Sunday, April 22 thru April 27 at 10 a. m. each morning and 7 p. m. each evening. The evangelist for these services is Dr. Paul E. Watson, pastor of the Morgan Avenue Baptist Church of Corpus Christi. Bro. Joe Wortham, the pastor of First Baptist, Desdemona, will be the song leader and Mrs. Karen Eaves will be the pianist. This revival is a part of a statewide simultaneous revival campaign entitled "Here's Hope, Jesus Cares For You." Thousands of Southern Baptist Churches in Texas are sharing in this campaign. Dr. Watson has been pastor of Morgan Avenue Baptist for twelve years. He is a native of Mineral Wells and has pastored in this area as well as throughout our state. He is an outstanding teacher of the word and a graduate of Howard Payne University in Brownwood. Bro. Joe Wortham has pastored for twenty years in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas and has been at Desdemona since September. He has led the music for hundreds of revivals in the southwestern area of the nation. Everyone is invited to attend these services. —GP— Patricia Hudson of Dallas was a visitor Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson.

## Revival At Kokomo Baptist Slated For April 22 - 25

A revival team from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene will be leading the revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church Sunday thru Wednesday, April 22-25. Sunday morning services will be at 11 and the evening services will start at 7. Clifton Lea, a sophomore at HSU will be the evangelist, and Randy Cawfield, a junior at HSU, will direct the music. Clifton Lea is a Bible major from Fort Worth. He was a member of University Baptist Church in Fort Worth, and is a member of the Elmcrest Baptist Church while in college. He will be preaching in youth led revivals in East Texas in the Pittsburg-Harmony Association this summer. Randy Cawfield is a music major from Brownsville, and is a member of the Elmcrest Baptist Church in Abilene. He will be leading music for the BGCT sponsored Youth-led Revivals in the Galveston Association this summer. The pastor of Kokomo Baptist Church, Bro. Clarence Wilson, and the members cordially invite everyone to come and hear these young men who have heard God's calling, and dedicated their lives to serving Him. A covered dish luncheon will be served in the fellowship hall of the church following the Sunday morning service.

## Jr. Hi District Track Meet Set April 20-21

The Gorman Junior High Track teams will be participating in the District Track Meet to be held in Baird on Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21st. —GP—

## Cleanup Week Will End On Saturday

Citywide Cleanup Week ends this Saturday. BFI will pick up all trash (large items) at the normal curbside daily through Saturday. There will be no extra charge during Cleanup Week. Everyone is urged to get all rubbish and large items out on the curb by Saturday. —GP—

## Firemen Express Thanks To New Hope Baptist

The New Hope Baptist Church has made a sizeable donation to the Gorman Volunteer Fire Dept. in appreciation for the use of George Simmons' backhoe. Since George turned down money for loan of the backhoe, the church made a donation to the Fire Department in his name. Gorman Fire Department —GP—

## SCHOOL MENU

**BREAKFAST**  
Monday - Dry cereal, toast, fruit and milk.  
Tuesday - Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.  
Wednesday - Doughnuts, juice and milk.  
Thursday - French toast, juice and milk.  
Friday - Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice and milk.  
**LUNCH**  
Monday - Beef-n-Veg. Soup, sandwiches, applesauce, cookies and milk.  
Tuesday - Slice ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, lemon pudding and milk.  
Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, blueberry crisp, gravy, biscuits and milk.  
Thursday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, corn, breadsticks and milk.  
Friday - Sloppy Joes, tater tots, pickle spears, onion, ice cream and milk.

son, Tom Plant, Carol Plant, Donna McConathy, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harston, Bertha Gregory, Carla Watson, Beth Donovan and Annie Walchall.

## Easter Bunny Visits Gorman



The Easter Bunny (Ina Scitern) was caught by the camera eye visiting with Jacquelynn Schuman in the Progress office. The Easter Bunny did a great job of visitation while in Gorman.

We want to say thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Easter Egg Hunt another big success. We had lots of eggs and candy, thanks to everyone who either donated money, eggs or candy, and we had lots of kids to find it all. Thanks also to those who brought the kids. We want to thank the school for letting us use the football field again this year. This year we had a prize egg for each group. Winners for 0 to 2 year olds was Kevin Lewis; 3-4 year olds, Mandy Perez; 5, 6 and 7 was Zachery Sanders; and 8 and over was Patricia Madera. Again a Big Thank You to each and everyone for helping make our 1990 Egg Hunt an Egg-stra Large Success. And the community gives a very big "Special Thank You" to Ina Scitern for her efforts in making sure the Easter Bunny was in our com-

munity when it was so important for it to be here! —GP— **Panthers Blank Buffs 12 - 0: Play Lingleville** The Gorman Panthers continued their domination of District 8A play on Tuesday by overwhelming the Cross Olains Buffaloes 12 to 0. Lance Sharp was the winning pitcher for the Panthers and is now 4-1 on the season. Jason Dittmore and Chad Campbell had homers for the Panthers. Gorman now stands 9-1 on the season and are 2-0 in District. Cross Plains is 0-3. The Panthers travel to Lingleville on Friday to play the Cardinals.



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**BIGGEST GARAGE SALE EVER!!!** - April 20 and 21 - 8:00 a.m. till?? Couches, baby beds, all types furniture, pots and pans, dishes, appliances, large and small, lots, lots more. Rain or shine! Corner of Underwood and Pershing. Home of Dwayne Snell. 1-4-19 C.

**PIANO FOR SALE**  
Wanted responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call Credit Manager at 1-800-233-8663. 3-4-26 P.

**EQUIPMENT AND TOOL AUCTION -- Saturday, April 21 - 10:00 a.m. Corner of Rusk and Pine, Ranger, Texas.** From West Main turn south on Rusk and go one block. Sale items include: several machine shop machines, (cutters, grinders, presses etc.) 100's of drill bits, grinding wheels, end mills, allen wrenches, etc. Machinist tools and tool boxes, square tubing, large machine jack, lumber, insulation, office furniture, and numerous other items. Inspection will be from 2 - 7 p.m. Friday, April 20 and 8 - 10 a.m. Saturday, April 21. For more information call 817-629-1956. TUCKER AUCTION SERVICE #7965. 1-4-19 P.

**HELP WANTED:** Earn \$300 to \$500 per week Reading Books at home. Call 615-473-7440 Ext. B-747. 2-4-19 P.

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5-11-FNC.

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**FOR SALE:** Texas Instruments Home Computer #99/4A. Like new. Price Reasonable. May be seen at Progress Office, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday until noon and at my home. Estelle Craddock, 734-2363. FNC.

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**FOR SALE:** Land and Trailer - \$12,000.00 or rent \$170 per month - you pay bills with option to buy. Contact Joe Poteet at 217-549-4761 - Graham, Tx 1-25-FNC.

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## Reception On Saturday Honors Ruth Craig

Ruth Craig's home was the scene of a birthday party for her 90th birthday on Sunday, April 15. Many of her children gathered and attended church at the Church of Christ in Desdemona. A reception was held from 2 to 4 p. m.

The table was beautifully decorated by Joyce Eaves of Kokomo with a red tablecloth with a white lace overlay, secured at the corners with red bows. The cake was "Mom" decorated with white frosting and red roses. Crystal candleabras held red candles and numerous bouquets were located throughout the house. Pineapple sherbert and cake were served to a host of relatives and friends who made Ruth's day a very memorable occasion.

Her children attending were: J. T. and his wife, Lois, their daughter, Terri, and her son, Eric from Arizona; Bill and wife, Ruby, their daughter, Sandy, with her son, Jeremy, their son, Roger, with a friend, Deidra) two of their grandchildren, Clint and Shyla Reed of the Comanche area; Gerry and George of Carbon and their daughter, Jana, with her husband, Richard and daughter, Kristi of Arlington; Maxine and her son, David, with his wife, Theresa, their three sons, Shane, Casey and Steve, her daughter, Melinda and her husband, Jessie, and their two children, Jessica and Jeffrey; her two daughters, Rhonda and Donna of De Leon; James with his wife, Lou of Houston; Mary of Pasadena with her daughter, Sherry, and her son, Adam; her daughter, Vickie and husband and their two sons, Shane and Justin of Houston; Doris and G. L. with their son, Glen and his wife, Pam, and their children

Priscilla and Logan; their daughter, Gina with her husband, David and two children, Mallory and Zack; their daughter, Laura with a friend, David Stout of the Fort Worth area; Vera and husband, Dick, with son, Kevin of Claifornia; their daughter, Shelley with her two daughters, Ashley and Courtney, and a friend, Midge Fultz of Houston; Doug, with his daughter Tammy, and her husband, Darren,

and two children, Cody and Chelsey of Eastland; Helen and her son, Russell, with his children, Yolanda and Craig of Denver.

We wish to express our appreciation to all her friends who came by to wish her well. It meant so much to her.

—GP—  
**TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**NOTICE:** Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons will confer a Fellowcraft Mason's Degree Saturday, April 21, at 7:00 p.m. All Members are urged to attend. Visitors are cordially welcome.

The Volunteers of Canterbury Villa are having a Garage Sale, Saturday, April 28 - 8 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Hershell Cordell building (next to Sentry Traffic) formerly Miers Butane.

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DOWNTOWN DE LEON, TEXAS

At 10 a. m. Sunday Bro. Ron Carroll of First Baptist taught the Sunday school lesson for seven residents.

Visiting Minnie Dupuy were Rufus Goodwin of Comanche, Vera Spruill of De Leon, Sylvia Bridgewater, Odell Dupuy and Walter Goodwin.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church coming at 2:30 Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Wanda Rainey, Berneice Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, and Hope Joiner, and guest, Odell Dupuy.

Those visiting Lonzo Coffman were Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Truitt Coffman, Odell Dupuy, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Doyle Poyner and Richard Kinser of Eastland.

At 4 p. m. on Sunday coming from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Cecil and Christine Self, Bud and Dee Smithey, Floydene Gilbert, Vera Rodgers, Zina Simpson, Allie Mae George, Scytha Alldredge, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Lorene Foster and Dora Fay Brewer.

Those visiting Bertie Self were Joe Barnett of Eastland, Laneta Rodgers of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mathison of Carbon, Juanita Files, Modess Burgess, Lorene Foster, Dora Faye Brewer, Scytha Alldredge, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Ilie Mae George, Zina Simpson, Cecil and Christine Self, Nancy Hendricks, Vera Rodgers, Bud and Dee Smithey, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Bro. T. A. Grice, Bro. Curtis Maness.

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Glenn and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Sue and Lester Seaton, Mayvis Lasater, Chris Bibby, Eric Park of Baird, Veronica and Kaci Seaton of Kokomo.

We enjoyed the music on Friday made by Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bailey, Gabe Wright and Raymond Hart of Ranger.

Butch and Brenda Boyd of Abilene Jack Boyd of Desdemona visited Orvil Boyd.

On Monday Betty Sanders helped us paint Easter Rabbits and led exercises.

Ora Lee Lawrence, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Alford Taby of Burdett, Era Maupin and Doyle Poyner visited Ida Lewis.

Richard Kinser of Eastland visited his brother, Roy Kinser.

Those visiting Lorene Duggan were Bonnie Scitern, Johnny McGilvray, Dee Smithey, Jed, Tonya and Nick Duggan, Rusty and Harriette Duggan, Bud Smithey, Christine Self, Vera Rodgers, Veronica and Kaci Seaton and Scytha Alldredge.

Mae Fry, Nancy Hendricks and Irene West came on Monday to help with bingo. Winners were Garnet Adams, Ora Mae Atchison, Wilma Rawls, Mae Quinn, Iola Johnson, Lorene Jay, Ruby Vandergriff, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Dorothy Burns, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Harley Rawls and Ida Lewis.

Carol Rae and Kristen Ervin of Desdemona, Hope Joiner and Mayvis Lasater visited Cody and Pauline Love.

Zina Simpson and Louise Brown visited Ruby Vandergriff.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles were Allie Mae George, Faye Brewer, Faye Huff and six children.

The singing was real good on Tuesday. Our guests were Billie Stacy, R. Lee McDaniel, Melba Frasier, Berneice Rodgers, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush, Willo Rice, Joe O'Neal, Ava Rodgers, and Betty Sanders.

R. Lee McDaniel of Carbon visited her mother, Edna Morgan.

We were happy to have Travis Ripley hold chapel for 14 residents.

Vickie McDonald of Olden led us in exercises for 12 residents on Monday.

Visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood of Wichita Falls, Gladys Wood of Eastland, Era Maupin, Ola Mae Adkins, David Moore, Lillian Buntin and Christina Turner.

Rev. Richard Watson of New Hope

## CARBON NEWS

Dorothy Jackson

Phone 639-2540

Had a beautiful Easter weekend. It would have been perfect had the wind not been blowing. Did receive 6 tenths of rain Friday night and late Sunday afternoon "Thunder Boomers" began to rumble into our area. The thunder rumbled and the deadly lightning was fierce. Did receive 3 tenths more rain.

The farmers are really turning that soil over, getting it all ready to put those goobers in the ground.

All churches had good attendance Easter Sunday. Some were overflowing. I visited my children and grandchildren in Sweetwater and I sat in the balcony. A lot of visitors in my home church Sunday. I will not try to list them for fear I might omit someone.

Revival is going on this week in the Baptist Church at Carbon. Services each night at 7:30. Bro. George Weeks, pastor, will bring the messages. Would like to invite each of you in the area to attend each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan visited their daughter and husband, Ande and Marla Paulk of Imperial, over the weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stubblefield this past week has been her sister, Mrs. Doris Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ford, Mrs. Ira Ford, all of Arjington.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Collin Baptist brought chapel for 20 residents on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood of Wichita Falls, Gladys Wood of Eastland and Gabe Wright visited Leroy Wright and Lonzo Coffman.

On Wednesday at 10 a. m. Gladys Chambless, Bertha Gregory, Lillian Buntin and Nancy Hendricks came and helped with bingo. Winners were Iola Johnson, Dee Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Garnet Adams, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Ida Lewis, Emma Shugart and Veno Hale.

### EASTER EGG HUNT

On Thursday, April 12 at 2 p. m. the annual Easter egg hunt was held. Volunteers made lovely Easter baskets full of goodies for all residents.

There were 15 children coming to hunt eggs while the residents watched and enjoyed it so much.

In the youngest group Sterling McCurdy got the prize egg. In the older group Kay Lynn Porter got the prize. Those coming to help were Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks and Vicki McDonald.

Visiting Ruby Pullig were Jo Russell, Irene West, Faye Brewer, Billie Stacy, Ima Brown and Murtrice Rodgers.

We were happy to have Orvil and Jenny Newcomb and Georgie Welch come and play and sing for us on Thursday.

We are happy to report Gracie Hamilton is home from the De Leon Hospital.

Sorry to report Berta Poyner is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Anna Rush and Nancy Hendricks came for bingo on Friday. Winners were Ora Mae Atchison, Junior Fairbetter, Dee Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Emma Shugart, Veno Hale, Garnet Adams, Lucretia Fairbetter and Ida Lewis.

## DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Desdemona First Baptist Church will have a Spring Revival April

Campbell Easter Sunday were Reba Reeves of Fort Worth; Polly Reeves of Austin; Colleen Lamb of Nimrod; Bill, Addy, Walker, Phillip, Loren and Collin of Burkett; Sallie Walker of Stephenville.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy during the Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. James Guy of Andrews and Don Guy of Austin.

Classes resumed at Carbon School Monday, April 16. I am sure all students and teachers will be ready to put their heads to the grindstone for the last four weeks of school. I believe there is only six weeks of school left.

Special School Board meeting April 19th at 7 p. m. in the School Cafeteria.

### UIL PARTICIPANTS SPRING 1990

Grade 2: Allison Windham, first place in story telling; Bobbie Jo Grisson, second place in story telling; Ellisa Lewis, story telling; William Windham, story telling.

Grade 3: Brandi Strief, ready writing, story telling and spelling; Scotty Witt, spelling.

Grade 4: Jennifer Rice, ready writing; Chris Griffin, ready writing; Andrea Middleton, oral reading; Mary Estes, oral reading.

Grade 5: Catherine Windham, First Place in ready writing; first place in spelling and a tie for fifth in number sense. Amanda Kanady, tie for fifth in number sense, spelling, ready writing and oral reading.

Grade 6: Greg Middleton, spelling, calculator application; Jason Johnson, ready writing; Steve Gideon, ready writing; Kelly Gourley, second place in ready writing and 4th in spelling.

In spelling; Jarod Ashley, ready writing and oral reading; Tara Dempsey, oral reading; Chad Kanady, oral reading.

Grade 7: Jeffery Moody, number sense, calculator application fifth place, and science application; Greg Gideon, number sense; Stephanie Griffin, oral reading.

Grade 8: Shane Hardin, ready writing, number sense and science application; Marissa Grumbles, oral reading, spelling.

### High School:

Tracy Emerson, number sense, calculator application (First team) and science; Robbie Daskevich, spelling, ready writing; Ken Halford, science, number sense, calculator application with a first in individual achievement; Monica Norris, poetry interpretation; Angie Girtz, science, ready writing (fifth place); Greg Warren, Calculator application (First team).

22-27 with Bro. Paul Watson of Corpus Christi as the guest speaker. Bro. Joe Worsham will lead the music with Karen Eaves at the piano. Morning services will be at 10 and evening services at 7. Everyone is invited.

The annual Desdemona Cemetery Association meeting will be held Saturday, April 21. A business meeting at 10:30 a. m. and a covered dish luncheon at noon. Everyone is welcome to come.

Desdemona Monthly Nusal will be Saturday, April 28th at the Community Center. All area musicians and friends are invited. Come early and enjoy homemade pie, sandwiches and drinks. It all begins at 6:30 p. m.

Johnny and Angie Lewis of Dublin visited Sunday with his parents, Harlin and Judy Lewis.

Mrs. Alice Bratton of Guymon, Okla., Tommy and Peggy Moberly, Jeffrey and Alissa of Arlington; Michelle Wortham of Granbury visited the weekend with Bro. Joe, Cozette and Misty Wortham.

Pat and Jana (Ragland) Pittman and family of Burleson, Carol Ragland of Crowley visited the weekend with their parents, Elwood and Nell Ragland.

Ulenda, Heather, Heath and Ashley Weaver of Fort Worth, Debert and Fay Williams of Stephenville visited the weekend with Dorothy Roberts.

Pat Rancee of Granbury visited the weekend with her mother, Anne Collum, Bill and Helen Collum.

Visitors on Easter Sunday at First Baptist Church were Johnny and Angie Lewis of Dublin; Cindy, Dava and Cassie Abbey of De Leon; Pat Rancee of Granbury; Ulenda, Heather and Ashley Weaver of Fort Worth; Debert and Fay Williams of Stephenville; Debbie Bradshaw and two boys of Wichita Falls; Carol Ragland of Crowley; Pat and Jana Patterson and family of Burleson; Stell Joiner of De Leon; Vernell (Joiner) Mears of Granbury; Clarence Ragland of Gorman; Alice Bratton of Guymon, Okla.; Michelle Wortham of Granbury; Tommy, Peggy, Jeffrey and Alissa Moberly of Arlington; Hope I didn't leave anyone out of this list.

Get Well Wishes go to Ella (Guthery) Foreman of Irving who recently spent several days in the hospital from Koone and Pug Guthery.

Gary and Linda Barker of Teague, Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris of Andrews visited Bob and Merlene Wisdom during the Easter weekend.

Charlie Majors of Florida visited the weekend with his mother, Irene Majors.

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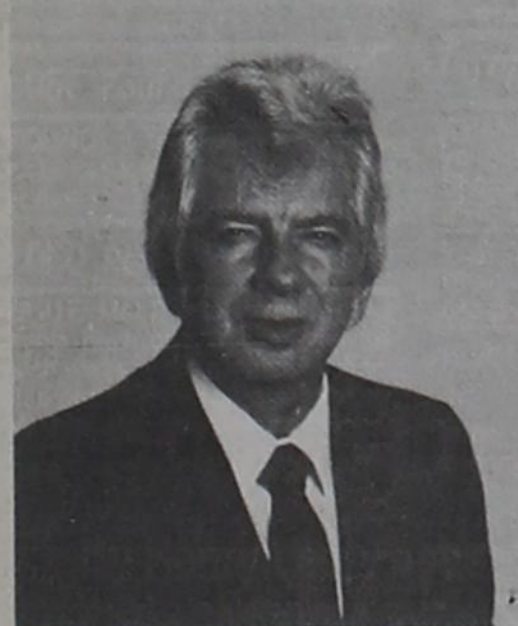
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# KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

Clifton Lea and Randy Cawfield of Hardin-Simmons University will be leading in the revival at Kokomo Baptist Sunday thru Wednesday, April 22-25. Services Sunday morning at 11 and night services at 7 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to come and worship with us. There will be a covered dish luncheon in fellowship hall following the Sunday morning services.

Easter Sunday was a very special day at the Kokomo Baptist Church when children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were visiting to hear the wonderful Easter message from the pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson, and to worship our risen Savior with their families.

The special music was rendered by a choir of Woodrow, Helen and Bary Browning, Oren and Norman Webb, Kay Snider, Leona Wilson, J. L. Morrow, Jimmy Little and Ottis Griffith, with Wynelle Brown at the piano.

The visitors were Roddy, Glenda and Sheri Miles, Robert, Dianne and B. J. Miles and J. J. Miles of Abilene, David, Jacob and Kaci Webb of Comanche, Dwayne, Connie Sherri and Lisa Snider of Stephenville, Jeanne Park of De Leon, Randy, Deliah and Christopher Lewis of Ennis, Mark and Margaret Eaves of Arlington, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Falls of Alrington, Ann, Nathaniel and Kimera Lowery of Wilson, D'Aun and Kristal Brown of Carbon, Chad and Lara Griffith of Midland, Alan Little of Houston, Scotyy, Caye and Zack Mauney of Abilene, Jamie and Ann Clearman of Ovalo, Keith, Kristal and Klay Clearman of Lawn, Kelvin, Kristi and Kaylee Ann Whitehurst of Buffalo Gap, Karley Clearman of Bedford, Mike, Mary Jo and Kami Leonard of Canadian, Alma Lee Creager of Levelland, Dale and Kathy Collum of Lingleville.

Neal and Joyce Gilbert of Houston John and La Tonne Rodgers of Carbon, and Bob and Kathy Rodgers of Brownwood were supper guests of their mother, Mrs. Berneice Rodgers on Saturday night.

Mrs. Berneice Rodgers and Clydell, Vada and Grant Lewis of Desdemona and Donna Rodgers of Eastland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and Sheri, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miles and B. J. and Mrs. Joe Miles of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan on Easter Sunday. Joe was missed, but he is in basic training with the Navy in Orlando, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. David Porter, Scarlett, Amanda and Sarah of Round Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Webb, Jacob and Kaci of Comanche and Mrs. Jamie Webb, Ciji, Jeremy and Jantzen of Granbury visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman of Ovalo, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Clearman and Klay of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Whitehurst and Kaylea of

Buffalo Gap, Karley Clearman of Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami of Canadian visited during the weekend with Mrs. J. C. Clearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lewis and Christopher of Ennis and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eaves of Alrington visited during the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaton, Chad and Lindsey and attended church services with them at the Lawn Baptist Church Sunday.

Randy and Lisa Laminack of Gorman were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Visitors with Mrs. Albert Hendrick during the Easter holidays were Sylvia Buchanan of Clyde, Paula, Adam and Seth Clymer of Conroe, Pauline Dennis of Gorman, Sharon and Nat Mearse of Odessa, Johnny and Freddie Shackelford of Liberal, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Dave Freeman of Arlington, Vera Rodgers of Gorman and Bro. Joe O'Neal.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Clyde attended the wedding of Laneta Rodgers and Dave Freeman in Gorman on Saturday.

Having Easter dinner with Mrs. C. L. Snider were La Von Snider of Brownwood, Ted and Charlotte Snider of New Hope, Gene and Kay Snider, Dwayne, Connie, Sheri and Lisa Snider of Stephenville, Jeanne Park of De Leon, Mike Snider, Jennifer Sandes of De Leon, Dale and Kathy Collum of Lingleville, Dan, Dianne, Justin, Belinda and Sandra Snider of Gorman. Lisa Snider of Stephenville spent Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. Snider, and Justin and Belinda Snider visited with them in the afternoon after school. Dwayne and Connie Snider came for Lisa and were supper guests of Mrs. Snider on Monday night.

Scotty, Caye and Zack Mauney of Abilene and Alan Little of Houston were visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little and Charla. The Mauneys also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Mauney in Gorman.

Alma Creager of Levelland is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Weatherford at Temple. Clifford had an appointment for a check-up at the VA Hospital in Temple on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark of San Antonio soent Saturday night with Mrs. Dora Garrett. They also visited with Mrs. Frank Hallmark in Eastland and with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little.

Mrs. Tim Falls, Cody and Jarad of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. James Little, Mrs. Mamie Little and Mrs. Dora Garrett were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Kris Brown and

## Lasater Reunion

On Saturday, April 14th the descendants of Ambres and Trannie Norris Lasater met at the Kokomo Community Center for their 6th annual Lasater reunion.

Everyone enjoyed visiting, eating, playing volleyball and taking pictures.

Those attending included Bill and Geraldine Lasater Bentrup, Rozell Lasater Caraway, Sandra Lasater Stuard, Daryl Stuard, Kori Lewis, Farrell, Kim and Tiffany Stuard, all of Eastland; Arl and Margie Lasater and Lynden and Keesha Lasater of Carbon; Bo, Pat, Tonya and Shane Caraway, Glenn, Kathy (Caraway), Allen, Stephen, Jennifer and Scott Scitern, all of Kokomo; Ron, Ottie, Lauren and Melissa Lasater, Terry, Jeannette and Joshua Lasater, all of Arlington; Shannon and Tanya Caraway of Fort Worth; Shirley Lasater Milholland, Bruce and Teri Melholland, all of Smackover, Ark.; Rhonda (Bisbee), Curtis, Alisha, Archie and Stephanie Chamness of Midland; Patricia (Bisbee) and Michael Garrett of Morenci, Ariz.; Landon, Sonya and Joshua Lasater of Springfield, Mo.; Jerry, Linda and Jeff Lasater and Kay Jackson of Elk City, Okla.; Rayford, Susan, Rachel and Michell Bisbee of Bryan; Katrin, Billy and Chris Billy Bisbee of Cisco; Steven and Brenda (Scitern) Tucker and Lance Sharp of Desdemona; Eddie and Nita (Scitern) Auvenshine of Stephenville; Merle Lasater, Ina (Lasater) and Kevin Scitern, all of Gorman; Billy Earl Norris and Larry and Wanda Payne.

Survivors include two sons, C. K. Harper of Hamlin and Lawrence of Arlington; two daughters, Eunice Hoy of Abilene and Pauline Moore of Gustine; two brothers, Jack Kite of Mountainair, N. M. and Lee Kite; a sister, Wilma Wallace of Anson; 7 grandchildren; 6 step-grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

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## Josie Harper Laid To Rest On April 11th

Josie Harper, 94, of Hamlin, passed away Monday, April 9 in the nursing home.

Services were held at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, April 11th at Central Baptist Church with the Rev. James Brigham officiating. Graveside services were at 4:30 p. m. at Gorman Cemetery directed by Foster-Adams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harper was born in De Leon and moved to Hamlin from Aspermont. She was a homemaker, a member of First United Methodist Church of Aspermont, and the widow of Ira Harper.

The Harpers resided in Gorman for several years.

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## Senior Citizens News

Mozelle Rhymes

W. C. and Winnell Browning went with Joe Bob and Ruth Browning to Waller last week. They enjoyed the Bluebonnets and wild flowers in deep southeast Texas.

W. C. and Winnell Browning and the C. M. Taylors went to Temple and Rogers on Monday. While there they visited with the Hunter Ashcrafts, Winnell's daughter.

Mrs. Linda Sherrod of Keller spent the weekend with her mother, E. J. Whitlock.

Marie Cook was a recent visitor with her son and family, David Cook of Cleburne. Also, a son, Jerry of Ennis, spent his spring break visiting here.

Missy Sisk and Debra and Corey Skiles of Hobbs, N. M. visited Ron, Nina, Frank and M. L. Skiles.

Bill and Alylene Skiles of Big Spring visited Frank and M. L. Skiles.

Bob and Betty Huff of Big Spring visited E. J. Whitlock and Frank and M. L. Skiles.

## WITH FRIENDS

Kay ANn Craddock of Plano and Estelle Craddock vacationed last week in San Antonio and the hill country.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Nichols of Katy and Mrs. Bill Nicholas of Fort Worth were weekend visitors with Mrs. Charlie Garrett Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Nicholas visited on Monday with Estelle Craddock.

Visiting last Thursday with Mrs. Gladys Dennis were Mr. and Mrs. Odis Coleman of Daingerfield.

Visiting on Easter Sunday with the L. D. Hollidays was her sister, Mrs. Hulon Hogan of Lake Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haynes were in Whitney over the Easter weekend visiting Mrs. Lillie Princess.

## Jessie 'Tex' Franklin Buried Wednesday

Jessie J. "Tex" Franklin, 81, of breckenridge, a former professional singer, died Monday, April 16 in the Breckenridge Hospital.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at Morehart Mortuary with the Rev. Mike Spencer officiating. Burial was in the Breckenridge Cemetery.

Mr. Franklin was born in Carbon and grew up in Desdemona, where he attended school. He was a professional singer and entertainer. He started his musical career on the Louisiana Hayride and played guitar for school shows and medicine shows. He also played with Roy Acuff. His band was called Tex and Toni and The Rhythmettes.

He moved to Breckenridge from Abilene in 1970. He attended Lord's Old Time Gospel Church and was the widower of Sylvia Soales Franklin.

Survivors include two sons, Carl Benjamin Franklin of Valley Mills and Kenneth Franklin; four daughters, Debbie O'Neal of Breckenridge, Tonya Franklin of Dallas, Marsha Ann Nelson of Clifton and Betty Jean Burdett of Otego, N. Y.; three sisters, Rose Miller of Crockett, Ann Linthcum of Fort Worth and Una (Mrs. Bud) Lane of Long Branch, Calif.; 14 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

## Advance Placement and Credit By Exam Info Available

Applications for Advanced Placement Examinations and Credit by Examination are now available in the Gorman High School Guidance Office.

Advanced Placement is the process whereby an elementary student places out of or "skips" an entire grade level. Credit by Exam enables a student to receive credit in a course in which he has already completed approximately 2/3 of the course. There are testing fees for each of these exams.

Application for Advanced Placement must be made prior to May 15. Applications and further information may be obtained from Linda Glover, school counselor.

## Eastland County Crimestoppers Offering Reward

The Eastland County Crimestoppers have approved a motion to offer a reward of \$250 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved in the bomb threat at the Eastland Public Schools.

If you have any information on this please call the Crimestoppers number 926-TIPS immediately.

## Farm Fish Pond Management Program Set

Farm Fish Pond Management will be the topic of a program to be conducted at the Sneed Ranch Thursday, April 19 at 6 p. m. according to the County Extension Agent DeMarquis Gordon.

Dr. Don Steinbach, Extension Wildlife and Fishery Specialist from Texas A&M University, will be the key speaker. He will discuss pond site selection and construction, fish species, stocking rates, pond fertilization, fish feeding and water quality regulations pertaining to farm ponds. Ronald Bailey, Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, will discuss the Soil Conservation District stocking program and Gordon will discuss pond weed control.

The program will be conducted at the pond site. Participants may want to bring lawn chairs, says Gordon.

The Sneed Ranch is located 2.8 miles east of Cisco and one half mile south of I-20. The agent suggests that participants exit from I-20 onto the south access road at Cisco or at the Spur 490 overpass.

The program was planned and is sponsored by the Eastland County Wildlife and Natural Resource Committee and the Extension Service. Soft drinks will be served and door prizes will be given.

Everyone interested in farm fish ponds are invited to attend. Programs conducted by the Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, etc.

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