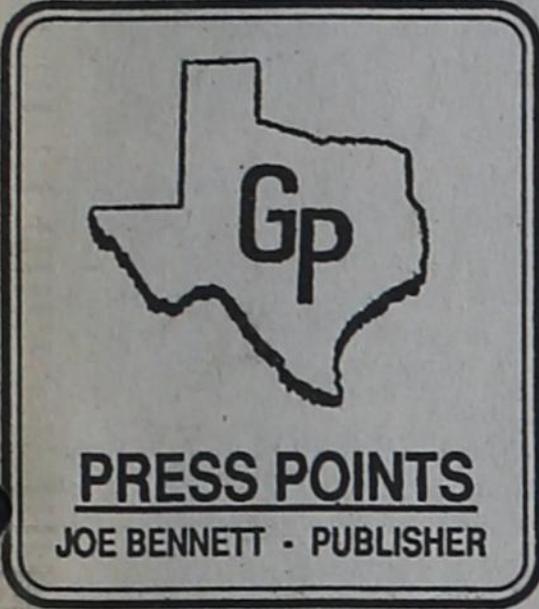


# The Gorman Progress

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## D. B. Warren Retires From SWPGA Board



D. B. Warren was elected to the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association Board of Directors in July of 1954. He did not seek election to the board, but rather was named director on a write-in campaign by area peanut growers. Following his initial term on the Board, he was reelected as director from Texas District No. 2 for eleven successive terms.

He chose not to seek reelection this year and elected instead to retire after a very successful tenure as director.

His accomplishments on the Board are notable. He was instrumental in revising the Association By-Laws in 1959 to provide that Board members must be bona fide agricultural producers. Prior to that time Board members served whose financial interests in farming represented only minor parts of their economic make up.

SWPGA Manager Ross Wilson remarked that D. B.'s service on the SWPGA Board was characterized by his total producer orientation. "No one ever had any doubts that D. B. Warren worked for and spoke for peanut growers," he said. Wilson said that Mr. Warren's influence has contributed substantially throughout the years in maintaining a strong Association which in turn has been instrumental in keeping a workable peanut program.

Fund c/o Sunbelt Savings, Gorman, Tx 76454, or drop it by Sunbelt when you are in town. This is a most worthwhile benefit and the folks of Gorman and the area always pitch in to help their fellow man when help is needed. So do what you can to help out.

Received the following note the other day.  
Dear Progress Staff,  
Enclosed is the write-up for the Isbell reunion for this year. Hope you will have the space to print all of this. Also enclosed is a check for a year's subscription to the Progress for Darrell and Veda Isbell of Carthage. Please send them a copy of this weeks paper with the reunion write-up in it.  
Thanks a lot.  
Emma Lou Isbell

If you can help with the benefit barbecue for Gerald on Saturday, please contact any of the organizations or turn up at the school Saturday afternoon. The Fire Dept., Lions Club, Business Alliance, the Chamber of Commerce, and all local and area churches are helping with the fundraiser. There will be plenty of work for everyone who wants to help out. So come on down if you can help with getting things ready and also help at the dinner.

Be sure and bring your lawn chairs if you want to stay around for the entertainment, as there will be folks coming in throughout the evening to eat and the table space will be needed for everyone to eat. So after you eat you can get your lawn chairs, etc. and set on the lawn and listen to the good musical entertainment that will be presented.

As time passes on and the plans are being finalized for this year's Peanut Festival, everyone is asked to pitch in and help wherever you can to make this year's Peanut Festival the biggest and best of them all! There will be plenty of things for anyone to do who wish to make sure that this year's event is a huge success. So volunteer your services to help out where needed.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

D. B. can recall going through four major farm bills which all came out well and he remembers clearly the struggles with two Agriculture Secretaries. The first was Ezra Taft Benson in the 1950's and the most recent was Earl Butz in the 1970's.

The peanut price support was \$244 per ton in 1954 when Warren became a director. The support rate for 1990 is \$631.47 per ton. Even that increase in support is not enough to offset increased costs experienced by farmers, he said. He also mentioned other changes in peanut production and marketing that occurred during his years of service, including the switch from bag to bulk peanut handling, introduction of crop irrigation in the 1960's and changes that have resulted from the discovery of aflatoxin almost three decades ago.

All in all the former director said the years on the SWPGA Board have good ones. He said, "Fortunately, we have been able to keep a good peanut price support program for our growers". He said the peanut program has been considerably more successful than most other farm programs. Adverse weather, he said, has been our greatest problem in preventing us from being consistent with profitable crops.

D. B. was given special recognition at the SWPGA Annual Meeting held July 27 in Ardmore, Oklahoma. His many years of service to peanut growers and his ability to work with people in getting the job done were cited among his other accomplishments. He conveyed to the Association directors in his final Board meeting his appreciation for the efforts of all members in working together in all of the SWPGA endeavors to retain a workable peanut program. He said he would miss being on the Board, but he made known his willingness to continue to assist and support the organization's efforts in the future.

## Evelyn Underwood Buried July 17th In Houston Rites

Evelyn Jo Underwood, 70, of Houston, passed away Friday, July 13, 1990.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, July 17 at Niday-South Park Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Terry Northcutt officiating. Interment was in South Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Underwood graduated from the University of Houston and taught at Lamar High School.

She was preceded in death by her son, Maichel Underwood, in 1978.

Survivors include her husband, C. J. Underwood of Houston; daughter, Jo Guest of Wimberly; grandchildren, Kurk Peterson of Tomball; Shellie Buie of Hockley; Sara Curren of Wimberly; five great-grandchildren; her mother, Floy Morrison of Gorman; a sister, Patricia Harrington of Las Cruces, N. M.; a brother, Herbert Crenshaw of Lakeside Village; and Gene Crenshaw of Alba; and numerous nieces and nephews.

## Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion

10:00 A. M. August 11, 1990

Master of Ceremonies ..... Pug Guthery  
Invocation ..... Bro. Joe Wortham  
Flags ..... Derek Nance - Kandice Martin  
Pianist ..... Karen Guthery Eaves  
Song ..... Carolyn McKillip Rogers  
Welcome Address ..... Ken Malby  
Response ..... Rev. Gerald Langdon  
Recognition of Visitors ..... Pug Guthery

A. Oldest Woman Present  
B. Oldest Man Present  
C. Person Who Traveled Farthest  
D. Person Who Lived Continuously in Community Longest  
E. Citizen of the Year Award

Business Meeting and Election of Officers For Coming Year  
Memorial ..... Dorothy Williams Roberts - Nell Grimshaw Ragland  
Benediction ..... Bro. Lloyd Lee

Adjourn for Lunch -- Catered by Wilson's Bar-B-Que, Breckenridge

School Reunion and Recognition of Classes ..... 2:00 P.M.

Officers Of 1990 Homecoming  
President ..... Leo Williams  
Vice President ..... Roy Johnson  
Secretary ..... Vonnie Keith Guthery

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## Park Association To Hold Planning Meeting Aug. 13

The Frank A. Gray Memorial Park Association will meet Monday, August 13th at 7 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

All members are urged to attend this important meeting at which time the group will make plans for the Peanut Festival to be held on Friday and Saturday, September 14-15.

Homemade ice cream and cake will be served at the meeting.  
—GP—

## VBS Slated For August 13 - 17 At Church of Christ

The Gorman Church of Christ will conduct Vacation Bible School on August 13-17 from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

There will be classes for all ages, birth thru adult, except teenagers. Our teenagers have agreed to teach all classes except adult. It will be a first for most of them, so come out and encourage them.

There will be a "Cook-out" on Saturday, August 18th at Billy Taylor's home to show our appreciation to the teachers. Everyone is invited. The cook-out will begin at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, August 18th.

The community is invited to come to our VBS and hear more about God and His love for mankind.  
—GP—

## Lloyd Glassons Honored On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Glasson will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 12th.

There will be a reception honoring the couple from 2 to 4 p. m. in the Senior Citizen Center hosted by their children.

Lloyd and Bobbie were married August 15, 1940.

The only gift required is your presence.

## Flossie Mae Broom Laid To Rest On Friday

Flossie Mae Broom, 82, passed away Wednesday, July 25th at an Andrews hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery of Gorman.

Mrs. Broom was born in Eastland County and lived in Monahans 26 years before moving to Eunice, N. M. six years ago.

She was the widow of Roy Jim Broom.

Survivors include a son, Roy Broom of Eunice, N. M.; two daughters, Verna Kidd of Lake Livingston and Willie Dean Wells of Monahans; two sisters, Beatrice McDaniel and Willie Broom, both of Gorman; nine grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

## Gerald Scitern Benefit Barbeque Saturday

The benefit Barbeque Dinner for Gerald Scitern will be held Saturday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the lawn behind the Homemaking Cottage.

Local musicians will provide a musical program during the dinner. Those who come early to eat are asked to bring law chairs if you wish to stay for the musical program. This will enable more people to be served at the tables.

The dinner consists of barbeque, beans, cole slaw, potato salad, cobbler and tea. Admission is by donation only.

Take-out orders may be picked up at the School Lunchroom. You may call 734-2521 to get take-out orders.

Gerald is scheduled to undergo Major Surgery on August 13th at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. Please make plans to attend.

## Plans For Annual Peanut Festival Nearing Completion



New Signs For Advertising Gorman Peanut Festival are being erected now in hopes of telling people about the Festival.

The Business Alliance wants to thank everyone who came to our meeting on July 26th. Thanks to everyone's help the Fifth Annual Peanut Festival plans are falling into place.

Gerald Scitern was elected Festival Chairman. We still need a chairman for the Bake-Off. If you would like to do this, please contact a BA member.

Other chairmen include: Parade - Park Association Games - Tammy and Angie Perez Booths - Brad Whittier, John and Mike Perez

Bake-Off - (Open)  
Publicity - Chamber of Commerce  
Pet Parade - Karen Guthery  
Entertainment - Velma Bennett, Jeannie Whittier, Ina Scitern

This year's parade will start at 10 a. m. on September 15th. We anticipate a bigger and better parade this year.

## New Grandson For Dail and Carol Ables

Dail and Carol Ables wish to announce the birth of their first grandson. Michael and Leslie Ables are the proud parents of Raymond Dail "Ardy" Ables born July 21 at 2:35 a. m. Ardy weighed 8 pounds and 4 1/2 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Aunt Brec and Uncle Mitch are pretty proud "stand-by" babysitters.

—GP—

## NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Thank you to the Senior Citizens for the use of your building. We successfully completed our course with the American Red Cross. It included child and infant CPR, along with first aid.

Becky Smith, Faye Huff, Ann Jay, Theresia Rountree and Jackie Mayfield express their sincere appreciation.



Emma Lou Isbell of Grand Prairie was in Gorman last week visiting friends and relatives, Mary Clark and others. She was also here for the Isbell family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie of Stephenville visited with Mrs. Pauline Dennis on Saturday. Mrs. Jack Bishop and Julie of Eastland were visitors on Friday.

Visiting with Lucretia Fairbetter and Milton, Jr. on Saturday were her son, Bill, Molly and Amber Fairbet-

Booth spaces are available for two days this year - Friday and Saturday, September 14-15. Food and game booths are limited to one of a kind and are limited to local residents only.

Booth spaces for local residents are \$10 for 1 day or \$15 for 2 days. Out of town arts and crafts booths are \$25 for 1 day or \$37.50 for two days. Out of town commercial (tools, toys, tapes, etc.) is \$50 for 1 day or \$75 for two days. This price is per space. There will be an additional \$5 per day fee for electricity. Please let us know in advance if you need electricity.

There will be free booth space for non-profit organizations, and to see if you qualify for this please check with the one of the booth chairmen.

We need entertainers for Saturday. If you would like to perform or know someone who would, please let us know.

Don't forget our Poster Contest. The deadline to enter is 5 p. m. August 7th.

We want to thank Caro Boswell for designing the poster we've been using for the past two years.

We have some new signs on the highways entering Gorman. We really appreciate getting these signs as we feel they will be much easier to read and will let folks know about the festival and its dates each year.

We will have more on all the activities being planned for the Peanut Festival as the weeks pass. So stay tuned!

## CORRECTION ON CARR BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

The Progress regrets the omission of the paternal great-grandmother Mrs. Cecil Carr of Desdemona, in the birth announcement article of Katie Chantel Carr in last week's Progress.

Katie Chantel was born to Brad and Devonna Carr of Stephenville on July 16th and the article appeared in last week's paper, but the name of great-grandmother, Mrs. Cecil Carr should have been included in the list of relatives.

We apologize to Mrs. Carr for the omission.

ter of Abilene, and her daughter, Adele Russell, Stephanie and Miranda of Everman.

Ardeth and Arlene Pittman were in Fort Worth Monday afternoon to help celebrate their daughter, Julia Belgau, and granddaughter, Janice Revels, birthdays.

Others from Gorman were Riley and Marie Curb, Lance, Timothy and Amaris. Others in attendance were Dave and Janice Revels of Rowlette and Ken and April Revels of Fort Worth.

All enjoyed chiffon and German chocolate cake and ice cream.

The temperatures have been going back up to about normal the past few days with very high humidity. It was a little cooler a day or so, but the weather has turned hot again. It was threatening to shower some on Tuesday night, but it just didn't want to rain again. It sure is hot and muggy now.

Got a call the other day from John Berry of Eastland concerning the Charles Stenholm Bronze Bust County Coordinating Committee, of which we are a part. John says that a big benefit breakfast has been set up at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Eastland for Saturday, August 11th, beginning at 8 a. m. to raise funds to pay for the bronze bust that is to be presented to Representative Charles Stenholm on August 18th. It will be an all-you-can-eat breakfast, with a full menu of breakfast foods.

Tickets will be available at the door and the entire family is invited to partake of the breakfast and help support the fundraising effort of the county committee in securing funds to pay for the bronze bust of Mr. Stenholm.

Al Andersons Band will be performing with some great gospel music.

And best of all -- the cooks for the "Big Breakfast" are John Berry, H. V. O'Brien, Dick Wooley, Jerry Edwards, and Joe Bennett.

Folks are urged to attend the breakfast, dig out some good old hard cash and enjoy probably the best breakfast you ever had!

The big week has finally come around again for the folks over at De Leon, as well as folks in the entire area, as the Annual Peach and Melon Festival is slated for August 6 thru 11. The will be numerous things to do during the week. On Monday, the Queen Candidates Tea will be given by the De Leon Study Club, followed by the Little Miss De Leon and the Peach and Melon Festival Queen judging will be held at night.

On Tuesday, booths will be judged and at 9 p. m. Foster and Lloyd will play for a dance, followed by a drawing for merchandise at 11.

Wednesday the melons will be judged, along with peaches, pears, etc. The Queens Reception will be given by the Shakespeare Club. Then at 7 p. m. the big street parade will be led by Joey Mahan. At 9 the Queen's Coronation will be held by the ESA Sorority, followed by a merchandise drawing at 10:30.

Thursday will be the first night of the tractor pull. An auction of prize melons and fruits will be at 8 p. m. The a gospel singing will be held at 9, followed by more drawings.

On Friday night the tractor pull will continue, followed by the Old-Time Fiddlers Contest, and more drawings at 10:30.

The final days activities will include the Ex-Students annual meeting at 10 a. m. at City Hall. The seed spitting will be at 3:30. The melon slicing will be at 5 p. m. Then the final night of the tractor pull. From 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. will be a public dance featuring Blue Highways. At 10:30 p. m. will be the presentation of Miss De Leon and at 11 the dance continues.

A complete list of activities appears elsewhere in this issue of the Progress. So go on over and enjoy all the activities of the Peach and Melon Festival, and tell everyone you see about the upcoming Peanut Festival here in Gorman on September 14-15. That way they can make plans to be in Gorman on Sept. 14 and 15 for our big festival.

Don't forget the Benefit Barbecue this Saturday night for Gerald Scitern, who is to undergo surgery on August 13th at M. D. Anderson Hospital. There will be barbeque brisket, beans, potato salad, slaw, cobbler and tea. The price per plate is whatever you can donate to the fund to help this family with expenses connected with Gerald's illness.

And even if you can't partake of the barbecue meal, be sure and send a donation to the Gerald Scitern



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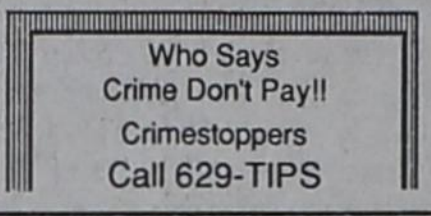
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## KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

Summertime temperatures in the 90s have returned to our area, but as I write this on Monday night, a cool front has come in from the north and has lowered the temperature to the upper eighties with a promise of cooler weather for tomorrow. No rain showers as yet at our place, but perhaps we could receive some before morning. Everything is sure looking better since the good rains that came a week or so ago.

Mary Jo (Mrs. Mike) Leonard of Canadian was a visitor at the



**FOR SALE:** General Electric - Frostfree - Refrigerator - \$200.00; Whirlpool 3 speed Washer - \$100.00. Both Work Good! Call Brent Foster - 734-2175 or 734-2850. 2-8-9 C.

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Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. The special music was rendered by the choir. Members of the Kokomo Baptist Church went to the 5th Sunday Night singing at the New Hope Baptist Church. Members of the First Baptist Church of Gorman were also there and there was a happy time of singing praises to the Lord and fellowship with one another. We didn't get there this time, but I heard good reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Gathright of Abilene were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow.

Mary Jo Leonard of Canadian is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Clearman. Other visitors with Mrs. Clearman were Ken, Linda and Kendi Clearman of Missouri City, Nanetta and Cathy Thompson of Plainview, Jamie and Ann Clearman of Ovalo, Krystal and Kay Clearman of Lawn and Kelvin, Kristi and Kaylee Whitehurst of Buffalo Gap.

Woodrow, Helen and Gary Brown were recent visitors with Donna and Gary Gatlin in Panhandle and they all enjoyed a visit to the Palo Duro Canyon and the show "Texas". Lavell and Jerry Hallmark, Amy and LeeVi of San Angelo visited

three days last week with Mrs. Dora Garrett. Other visitors in the Garrett home were Verna Lee and Jimmy Little, Cody and Jarad Falls of Arlington, Glenn Jordan, James and Jill Little, George and Glenn Lasater of Eastland, Mrs. J. B. Blancet, Ruth Bryant and Lois Collins.

The Jerry Hallmarks and Mrs. Dora Garrett also visited in Eastland with Mrs. Commie Hallmark.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman, Norma Webb, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman and Ruth Bryant were visitors with Mrs. Nancy Hendricks during the past week.

Zelda Jordan visited in Coleman on Saturday with her aunts and uncles, Mrs. Gladys Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Webb of Coleman and Rev. Neil Webb of South Lake Tahoe, Calif.

Mrs. Lois Stice of Dallas visited during the weekend with her brother and sister-in-law, Vernon and Deon Fields and Lindell and they attended the graveside rites for a nephew's wife, Billie Winn, in Big Spring on Saturday.

Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant visited with Daisy Wood at the Valley View Nursing Home in Eastland on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles on Sunday and attended the birthday party for B. J. Miles on Sunday afternoon. B. J. was also visiting with his grandparents, the Roddy and Glenda Miles, on Sunday.

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## Local Players On Senior Ball Team Undefeated

Fielding a team in the Senior Citizens League, sponsored by the Stephenville Parks and Recreation Dept., is a group of area residents who make up a De Leon team. Other teams in the league are from Stephenville, Lingleville and Huckaby, and games are played on Tuesday nights in Stephenville.

Players must be at least 55 years old to participate.

After last week's 24-6 win over the Stephenville team, De Leon remains undefeated in nine games this summer.

Rather than celebrate the victory, team members were excited over the number of runs scored, which was over their 21-run average.

In last Tuesday's game (July 24), Stephenville took a 3-0 lead after the top of the first inning, but De Leon came back to rally after two outs and take a 5-3 lead and never trailed again.

Stephenville was down 10-5 in the third inning and had the bases loaded and no outs. De Leon third baseman Jimmy Sones took the grounder, touched the bag at third, and threw home to complete a double play.

In the fourth, shortstop John Weaver started a 6-4-3 double play for the De Leon team.

Weaver had the only home run of the game, putting De Leon on top 16-6, and eight more runs were tacked on in the sixth.

The roster of the De Leon Senior Softball team includes the following assemblage of "All Stars" from the local area:

Bill Livingston from Leon River "Stumblers"; George Gilbert, Sabanna "Floaters"; Cal Calhoun, Morton Chapel Singers; Elton Brownlee, Watermelon Juicers; Zeke Morris, Bam's Boys; A. J. Stewart, Hogtown Oilers; Seborn Golden, Golden Farmer's; John M. Weaver, Bearcat Premiero's; Bob Boswell, Duster Whirlwinds; Cedric Bettis, Rucker Ruckus; James Kinser, Gorman Gotcha's; Norman Park, Park Brother's Pro's; Robbie Robertson, Proctor Lakers; Jim Sones, St. Patrick Greens; Wayne Thiebaud, Highland Flingers; Wes Spivey, Gorman Flash; and Clinton Gey, Sidney Dark Ballers.

Team manager is Bud Morrison, formerly a George Steimbrenner associate who played his ball with the Hernia Hecklers. Bat boy is Caesar Lozona from the California Angels.

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## Pete Bibby Laid To Rest On Tuesday

John D. "Pete" Bibby, 83, passed away Monday, July 30, at a local away Monday, July 30, in a Ranger nursing home.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jerry Speer officiating. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery.

Mr. Bibby was born in Carbon where he attended school. He was a farmer in Eastland County and then moved to California where he worked for Air Products until retiring. He moved back to Ranger and worked in maintenance for First Baptist Church and Ranger General Hospital for a number of years.

He was a member of First Baptist Church. During WWII he worked for the Civil Conservation Corps.

Survivors include three sons, Jerry Bibby of Jasper, Jimmy of Lancaster Calif., and Joe of Eastland; two brothers, Jack Bibby of Rising Star and Elmer of Claifornia; three sisters Dorothy Hunt of Rising Star and Geneva Click and Fay Milculka, both of Fort Worth; four grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

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## OMBUDSMAN Force Being Sought By WCTCOG

The West Central Texas Council of Governemnts Ombudsman Force is currently seeking volunteers to serve in this Eastland County. The Ombudsman Task Force is a group of volunteers who give eight hours a month to visit residents of local nursing homes.

Ombudsmen are trained advocates for nursing home residents and their families. Ombudsmen are trained and certified by the Texas Department on Aging in conjunction with the Texas Department of Health. In their roles as advocates, the Ombudsman attends inspections, open hearings, and may help in reporting and/or resolving complaints.

The next Ombudsman Certification will be August 7-8, 1990. If you would like more information on the Ombudsman program or would like to serve as a nursing home Ombudsman please call Jimmy Walls, staff Ombudsman for the WCTCOG at 915-672-8544.

## Brithday Party Honors B. J. Miles On July 29th

Robert and Diane Miles of Abilene honored their son, B. J., with a birthday party in their home on Sunday, July 29th in celebration of his second birthday, which was July 31.

A racing car theme was used in the table covering, napkins, plates, cups and bowls. The birthday cake was in the form of a red racing car with the number "M 1/2" on it and held two candles. Racing car cookies had the inscription "Happy Birthday B. J." The cake and cookies were baked by his grandmother, Glenda Miles. Cake, ice cream and punch were served to those present to help B. J. celebrate, which included his grandparents, Roddy and Glenda Miles of Abilene, his great-grandparents, Mrs. Mary Miles of Abilene and Glenn and Zeldia Jordan of Kokomo, and friends, Joyce Carter of Hodges and Wayland, Stacy and Kayce Hulan of Abilene, the honoree, B. J., and his parents, Robert and Diane Miles. An aunt, Sheri Miles, called to wish him a happy birthday from Alamosa, Colo.

After B. J. opened his gifts, he was then taken to his bedroom where his room had been transformed into a little boy's dream room with a new "car" waterbed, a gift from his parents.

B. J.'s daddy, Robert, drives the car No. M 1 in the economy late model class at the Abilene Speedway

## Edna Smith Class Enjoys Dining Out

On July 19th the Edna Smith Class went to Cooks for a fish supper. Though only seven of our class were able to go on account of illness and other obligations, we enjoyed the pretty drive over there and the very good fish supper.

Vice president Connie Hall presided over a short business session. Minutes were read and approved and secretary's report and treasurer's and group captains reports were given. We are to send Bonnie and Leta get well cards.

It was time to elect officers for another year. All officers kept their offices, except two, vice president and president. Connie Hall was elected president and Geraldene Wright as vice president.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Those attending were Connie Hall, Hazel Smith, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Gladys Chambless, Louise Brown and Frankie Jo Shipman.

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and B. J. loves to go to the races. Robert placed fifth in his heat race and 7th in the feature race on Saturday night after a lot of accidents and frustration on the track.

## Melissa Clark Honored On 13th Birthday

Melissa Clark was honored on her 13th birthday Monday at 4 p. m. in the home of her parents, Tommy and Michaelynn Clark.

Hawaii was the theme for party decorations and refreshments.

On arrival guests were presented colorful leis. The birthday cake was decorated as the beach of Wakkii, ocean, sand and miniature palm trees. Hawaiian punch was served with the cake and ice cream.

Later in the evening the group enjoyed a hot dog cook-out with all the trimmings.

Those attending the party were cousins, Sharla, Cheistian David and Sommer Clark, Scarlett and Amanda Porter of Round Rock, great-grandmother, Mrs. Jewel Parker, Grandmother, Mrs. Roma Jewel Hood, aunt Estelle Craddock and the honoree's brother, Jeff.

## Senior Citizens News

Mozelle Rhymes

Attending the Cunningham reunion in Texarkana over the weekend were Anna Rush with her sons, and wives, Russell and Hershell Cordell, and friend, Estelle Erwin. Courtney Kinser of Stephenville visited her grandmother last week.

Ellen Gressett and son, Scott, gave an informative and interesting nutrition program Wednesday. Scott

## Deadline Near For International Students

Ertugrul Tuylu, a 16 year old boy from West Germany, is just one of the many ASSE International Exchange Students who has yet to be offered a home with an American family for the coming school year. Local ASSE Representatives must locate a loving host family for Ertugrul very soon so that he may apply for his necessary papers to study at an American high school for the 1990/91 year.

Ertugrul's love is basketball. He has even been to basketball camp in Texas before and was awarded the best ball handler award. His other hobbies are movies, baseball, American football and soccer. His love for sports has made his ultimate goal to go into sports medicine.

We have had a problem finding Ertugrul a host family due to his allegry to cat hair. He hopes to share the German culture and customs with his U. S. family and community while learning about the Texas way of life.

Please join ASSE in the American

told some very interesting things about the food and eating habits in Russia.

We always enjoy the meat Sunbelt Savings provides once each month.

Greg, Bethany, Kaycee and Jake Skiles of Granbury, visited Ron and Nina, Franf and M. L. Skiles on Saturday where we celebrated M. L.'s birthday with cake and ice cream.

Jane Preston visited with Iris on Saturday.

## EASY TO ARRANGE DIRECT DEPOSITS FOR SS

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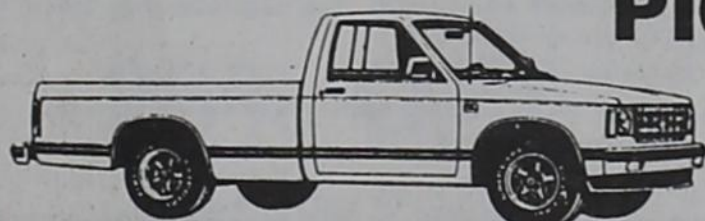
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| EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS<br>COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS<br>SEPTEMBER 30, 1989 |                    |                       |                   |                        |                      |  |  |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Governmental Fund Type   | Account Groups     |                       |                   | Memorandum Only        |                      |  |  |
|  | General Fund       | Special Revenue Funds | Debt Service Fund | General Long-Term Debt | General Fixed Assets | Total of All Funds and Acct. Groups as of 09-30-89 | Total of All Funds & Account Groups as of 09-30-88 |
| <b>ASSETS</b>  |                    |                       |                   |                        |                      |  |  |
| Cash   | \$1,027,778        | \$828,303             | \$188,628         | \$0                    | \$0                  | \$2,044,709  | \$1,965,373  |
| Taxes Rec. - Delinquent  | 319,923            | 97,436                | 44,330            |                        |                      | 461,689  | 500,932  |
| Less: Est. Uncollectible Delinquent Taxes  | (127,970)          | (38,975)              | (17,732)          |                        |                      | (184,677)  | (250,467)  |
| Due from Other Funds   | 387                | 2                     | 135               |                        |                      | 524  | 30   |
| Prepaid Insurance  | 22,025             | 10,537                |                   |                        |                      | 32,562   | 22,272   |
| Amount Available in Debt Service Fund  |                    |                       |                   | 185,099                |                      | 185,099  | 169,158  |
| Amount to be Provided  | 37,851             |                       |                   | (65,099)               |                      | (27,248)   | 107,680  |
| Land   |                    |                       |                   |                        | 154,430              | 154,430  | 154,430  |
| Building   |                    |                       |                   |                        | 1,260,954            | 1,260,954  | 1,260,954  |
| Equipment/Furniture  |                    |                       |                   |                        | 1,521,879            | 1,521,879  | 1,447,984  |
| <b>Total Assets</b>  | <b>\$1,279,994</b> | <b>\$897,303</b>      | <b>\$215,361</b>  | <b>\$120,000</b>       | <b>\$2,937,263</b>   | <b>\$5,449,921</b>                                 | <b>\$5,378,346</b>                                 |
| <b>LIABILITIES &amp; FUND BALANCE</b>  |                    |                       |                   |                        |                      |  |  |
| Accounts Payable   | \$4,874            | \$10,218              | \$0               | \$0                    | \$0                  | \$15,092   | \$12,463   |
| Due to Other Funds   |                    | 161                   | 363               |                        |                      | 524  | 30   |
| Payroll Tax Payable  |                    |                       |                   |                        |                      | 0  | 390  |
| Accrued Payroll  | 6,731              | 2,890                 |                   |                        |                      | 9,621  | 8,255  |
| Other Liabilities  | 3,298              |                       |                   |                        |                      | 3,298  | 23,909   |
| Deferred Income  | 191,954            | 58,462                | 26,598            |                        |                      | 277,014  | 250,466  |
| Obligation under Capital Lease   | 37,851             |                       |                   |                        |                      | 37,851   | 41,838   |
| Serial Bonds Payable   |                    |                       |                   | 120,000                |                      | 120,000  | 235,000  |
| Due to State   | 15,055             |                       |                   |                        |                      | 15,055   | 18,517   |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>   | <b>259,763</b>     | <b>71,731</b>         | <b>26,961</b>     | <b>120,000</b>         | <b>0</b>             | <b>478,455</b>                                     | <b>590,868</b>                                     |
| <b>Fund Balance</b>  | <b>1,020,231</b>   | <b>825,572</b>        | <b>188,399</b>    | <b>0</b>               | <b>0</b>             | <b>2,034,202</b>                                   | <b>1,924,107</b>                                   |
| Investment in General Fixed Assets   |                    |                       |                   |                        | 2,937,263            | 2,937,263  | 2,863,371  |
| <b>Total Fund Balance</b>  | <b>1,020,231</b>   | <b>825,572</b>        | <b>188,399</b>    | <b>0</b>               | <b>2,937,263</b>     | <b>4,971,465</b>                                   | <b>4,787,478</b>                                   |
| <b>Total Liabilities &amp; Fund Balance</b>  | <b>\$1,279,994</b> | <b>\$897,303</b>      | <b>\$215,360</b>  | <b>\$120,000</b>       | <b>\$2,937,263</b>   | <b>\$5,449,920</b>                                 | <b>\$5,378,346</b>                                 |

Submitted by Ruth Pugliese Hart, Eastland County Treasurer

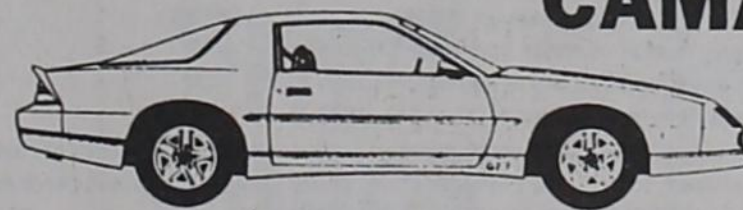
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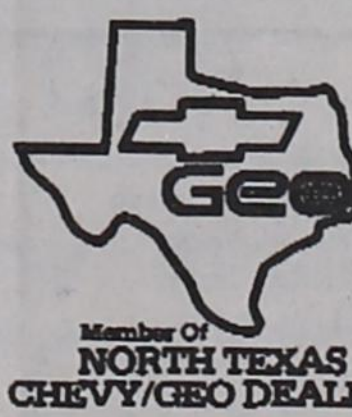
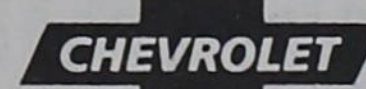


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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The July birthday party was held at 2 p. m. Thursday, July 26th. The July honorees were Cleo Clement, Nellie Morgan, Berta Poyner, Jess Hallmark, Harley Rawls and Orvil Boyd.

Joyce Dennis entertained so beautifully, which was really enjoyed. Ima Brown, Esther Bolt, Bertha Gregory and Velma Bennett brought the birthday cakes.

The residents received lotion from

the Church of Christ, cards from the Methodist Church, necklaces or shampoo from Canterbury Villa and Kleenex from First Baptist.

Guests were Anita Franklin, Joyce Dennis, Billie Stacy, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Bernice Rodgers and Ima Brown.

Icy Munn and Flora Mae De La Fosse visited Minnie Dupuy.

Troy and Flossie Dawkins and grandsons of Abilene visited Emma

Shugart and S. D. Gilmore.

On Saturday morning Rev. Joe O'Neal brought the devotional. His daughter and son-in-law, Naton and Sharon Mearse, were guests. Mrs. Mearse brought the special music and song for twenty-two residents.

Those visiting Bertie Self were Bobby and Imogene Burns of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mathe- son, R. Lee McDaniel of Carbon, Bro. Curtis and Neta Maness, Mur- tice Rodgers, Billy Self, Vera Rodgers Cecil and Christine Self, Modest Self, Bro. T. A. Grice, Bud and Dee Smithey, Billy and Janda Taylor, Allie Mae George, Lorene Foster, Zina Simpson, Scytha Alldredge, Clara Mae Frossard, Dora Faye Brewer, Gregg, Cathy, Samantha, Jenny and Tana Goode.

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

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor, Neta and Curtis Maness, Bud and Dee Smithey and Cathy Goode.

At 2:30 p. m. Sunday those from the Carbon Baptist Church were Rev. George Weeks, Carroll Sandlin, Albee Ewing, Euell Allison, R. Lee McDaniel, Lavene Stubblefield and Billie Stacy.

Those visiting Robert McClellan were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes of Carbon, Ronnie Hughes of Cuero, Donald Hughes of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McClellan, Gladys Mc- Clellan of Stephenville.

At 4 p. m. those coming from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. and Mrs. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Billy, Janda, Tracey and Steve Taylor, Cecil Self, Bud and Dee Smithey and Scytha Alldredge.

Visiting Cleo Clement and Mae Quinn were Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona, Wayne and Betty Quinn of Saginaw, David Moore of Eastland Kris Bibby of Baird, Kandy, Amanda and Julia Anderson, Bob and Mary Anderson of Aiken, S. C., Georgie Skaggs, Gary, Allen, Amanda and Natilee, Anna Rush, Lester and Sue Seaton, Randy and Barbara Seaton and Mayvis Lasater.

On Monday morning Betty Sanders had art class for 11 residents.

Those visiting Clara Rich were Tiffany Sanders, Terry and Wilda Holt, Delores Rich of De Leon, Jewel Whitely of Dublin, Anna Rush, Debbie Torreze and Rhoda Burney.

PAT ABLES\* L.V.N. We are happy to have a new nurse, Pat Ables, as our LVN. She is from Eastland and has been working in Abilene for Anson Place No. 2. Mrs. Ables has two daughters, Kathy Sharp of Eastland and Traci Hamrick of Houston.

Those visiting Ida Lewis were Jessie and Wanda Shaw of Coleman Anna Rush, Joe O'Neal and Ora Lee

Lawrence.

Those visiting Nellie Morgan, Veno and Annie Hale were Anita Franklin of Ranger, Beryl Rodgers, Betty Sanders and Faye Brewer.

On Monday Nancy Hendricks and Irene West helped with bingo. Mrs. Joiner sent enough orange gladiolas for six bud vases for prizes. Winners were Iola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Faye Stinnett, Mae Quinn, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Emma Shugart, Garnet Adams, Veno Hale, Ida Lewis and Ora Mar Atchison.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Beryl Rodgers, Icy Munn, Lavoyce Hirst, Ray Burns and Flora Mae De La Fosse of Galveston.

Those visiting Ruby Pullig were Beryl Rodgers, Irene West, Ima Brown, Jeanie Grice, Rachel Simp- son, Murtice Rodgers, Earl and Virginia Stone of Fort Worth, Randy, Ashley and Stephanie Stone of Arlington.

Twenty residents enjoyed the music furnished by Raymond Hart, Dewey Bailey and Gabe Wright.

Those visiting Gerie Leeper were Terry and Dona Tedford and son, Ethan of Fort Worth, Liz, Gary and Strait and Misty of Arlington, Norma Tedford, Iola Bailey, Robert, Lisa, Zachery and Jeremy Sanders.

Those visiting Berta Poyner were Olga, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Tiny Frasier of De Leon.

Junior Dawkins of Desdemona took his uncle, Orvil Boyd, to the Morris reunion at the Stagg Creek community on Sunday. Mr. Boyd reports that about 50 relatives and friends had a wonderful time.

Dorothy Roberts gave Berta Poy- nor and Ruby Vandergriff new permanents.

Billie Stacy and Lavene Stubble- field of Carbon visited Buddy Mc- Clellan on Sunday.

On Tuesday we had a real good singing. Those coming were Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs, Leland Warren and Anna Rush, Alpha Mae Andry, Joyce Dennis, Betty Sanders, Nancu Hen- dricks, Willo Rice, Melba Frasier, Frankie Jo Shipman and Oma Dee Garrett.

Jean Sitton and Connie Stephen- ville of Decatur, Olka, and Lorene Duggan visited Ruby Vandergriff.

Those visiting Lorene Duggan were Murtice Rodgers, Tobe Varner, Frances Overstreet, David Moore, Dee Smithey, Wanda Shumake, Jean Tucker, Wayne and Mary Vincent, Scytha Alldredge, Johnnie McGilo- roy, Maurice and Marie Simmons.

We appreciate Gladys Chambliss sending bananas for bingo prizes. Anna Rush and Estelle Erwin helped. Winners were Cynthia Earles, Mae Quinn, Dee Gilmore, Ida Lewis,

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Jesse and Bethel Clark hosted a "fellowship" in their home on Sunday night following the evening church services at the Church of Christ. About 40 members attended.

Visiting on Saturday evening with Pug and Koone Guthery were Rob Guthery of Irving; Tucker and Wan- da (Carr) Lightfoot of De Leon, and they all attended the monthly music-

Emma Shugart, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Nellie Morgan, Garnet Adams and Ruby Vandergriff.

We appreciate our two new volun- teers, Jenny Goode and Tracey Taylot. They are from the Gorman Church of Christ.

Gladys Chambliss and Nancy Hendricks came for bingo on Friday. Winners were Emma Shugart, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Ida Lewis, Minnie Dupuy, S. Dee Gil- more, Garnet Adams, Nancy Hollo- way, Veno Hale and Faye Stinnett.

at the Desdemona Community Center.

Mrs. Flora Singleton of Desde- mona received 37 birthday cards on July 23. She really did appreciate hearing from her friends and neigh- bors.

Mrs. Elva Lewis of Desdemona, presently living at Canterbury Villa in De Leon, also received over 30 birthday cards on July 20. These "shut-ins" really appreciate a card, letter or visit.

Birthday card shower for Annie Collum on Monday, August 6th. She would enjoy hearing from her friends and neighbors. Her address is Rt. 1, Desdemona, Tx 76445.

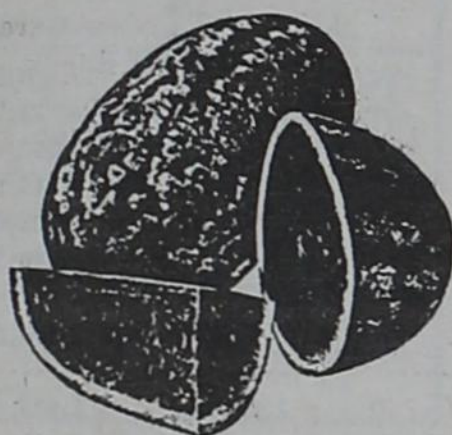
Butch Carter of Stephenville visit- ed the weekend with his great-grand mother, Euah Sparkman, and tended church on Sunday at First Baptist Church.

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76th Annual De Leon Peach and Melon Festival De Leon, Texas

Monday, August 6th

3:00 P. M. Queen Candidates Tea, Given by De Leon Study Club
9:00 P. M. Judging of Little Miss De Leon, Festival Stage
9:30 P. M. Judging of Queen, Festival Stage

Tuesday, August 7th

10:00 A. M. Judging of booths in Exhibition Building
09:00 A. M. FOSTER & LLOYD - DANCE - Festival Stage
11:00 A. M. Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage

Wednesday, August 8th

01:00 P. M. Judging of melons, peaches, pears, apples, cantaloupes
04:30 P. M. Queen's Reception, Given by De Leon Shakespeare Club
07:00 P. M. STREET PARADE -- Led by Joey Mahan
09:00 P. M. Queen's Coronation, Festival Stage, Given by ESA Sorority
10:30 P. M. Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage

Thursday, August 9th

08:00 P. M. Tractor Pull, Roping Arena, Festival Grounds
08:00 P. M. Auction of prize melons and fruits, Festival Stage
09:00 P. M. GOSPEL SINGING -- Festival Stage
10:30 P. M. Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage

Friday, August 10th

08:00 P. M. Tractor Pull, Roping Arena, Festival Grounds
08:30 P. M. Old-Time Fiddlers Contest, Festival Grounds
10:30 P. M. Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage

Saturday, August 11th

10:00 A. M. Ex-Students Annual Meeting, City Hall
03:30 P. M. Seed Spitting Contest, Main Street
05:00 P. M. MELON SLICING, MAIN STREET (FREE WATERMELON)
08:00 P. M. Tractor Pull, Roping Arena, Festival Grounds
9:00 - 1:00 Public Dance - BLUE HIGHWAY - Festival Stage
10:30 P. M. Presentation of MISS DE LEON, Festival Stage
11:00 P. M. Dance Continues

Festival Members

Mahan, Joey - Chairman
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Beck, Charles - Treasurer
Abbe, Jack
Bayer, Chas
Bruton, Rita
Carruth, Don
Casey, Jack
Cisneroz, Gregory
Dennington, Jimmy
Escamilla, Ernest
Fox, Billy
Fronk, Nina
Grimshaw, Jim
Gooden, Ricky
Lopez, Andy
Morris, Donnie
Morris, Janna
Nabors, Paulette
Nowlin, Mark
Otwell, Dennis
Ranson, Ron
Royal, Eric
Smith, C. W.
Smith, Hiram
Van Zandt, Freda
Wells, Devin
Wall, Mary
Wilkerson, Joseph
Wright, Mike
Reeves, Tracy
Quinn, Andy

1990 Pickup to be Given Away Saturday, August 11 at 11 P.M.

Evening College advertisement listing Fall '90 Evening College Classes, Undergraduate Degree Courses, Graduate Degree Courses, and Evening College Registration information.

Consolidated Report of Condition (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries) for Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas, dated June 30, 1990. Includes assets, liabilities, and equity capital sections.



## 1990 Dukes Reunion Held On July 28th

Decendants of Lilburn L. and Minnie McNeely Dukes met at Shady Groce Farm in the Duster community on Saturday, July 28th for the annual family reunion. Hosts for the 1990 reception were Jean Dukes and her sons and their wives, Shirley and Keith Dukes of Beattie, Shelly and L. L. Dukes, III of Granbury and grandchildren, Jared and Sara Dukes of Beattie.

Shady Grobe homestead has been in the family over 100 years. William McNeely and his wife, Nancy Jane Swafford McNeely, moved west from Pontotoc, Miss. in the early 1880's and settled in the Shin Oak community near Gorman. Later they bought land in Comanche County and moved to the new location in a covered wagon drawn by oxen.

This sandy land farm has grown orchards, cotton, peanuts and grain and is in cultivation by family decendants today. As the relatives reached the cross-roads at Old Nineveh the National flag was rippling in the breeze from the flag pole and the sign: 1886... was posted at the base of the pole.

Jessica McNeely Dukes of Aurora, Colo., registered guests. Amber Dukes Craddock brought her collection of memory books for everyone to browse through and Hazel Dukes Roberts had a photograph album of a recent family wedding in Alaska. Grandpa Pete's old station wagon was on display, too. The late L. L. Dukes, Jr.'s dog, Betsy, gave a tail-wagging welcome to each new arrival.

Victoria McNeely of Kingsland represented the McNeely branch of the family. She recently returned

from South Africa where she visited her children at their post as foreign missionaries. From the Dukes reunion she went on to attend the Kiker reunion at Dublin.

Since last year's reunion there have been no deaths in the family, and three weddings. Victoria McNeely and Hope Dukes Joiner were the oldest members in attendance at the reunion. Brett Wheeler of Abilene was the youngest member present.

At high noon, Leon Sutherland of Goldthwaite took a group photograph in front of the old stone house. Ennis Joiner gave the invocation at the lunch hour and everyone enjoyed visiting and sharing a typical Texas picnic.

Maps were handed out to those planning to attend the Golden Wedding reception in Garland the next day. Susan and Jerry Bullard were hosts to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of her parents, Ulala Wood and Denman Dukes, who were wed in Jal, N. M. on Sept. 9, 1940. By observing the two events on the same weekend it enabled those from out of state to make one trip to Texas and share in both celebrations.

Those attending were: Hope Dukes Joiner and her family: Billie Jean Grishan, and Kathy Skaggs and her daughter, Shana of De Leon; Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner of Gorman and their granddaughter, Mary Beth Joiner of Abilene; Lucille Joiner of Stephenville; Howard Joiner and daughter, Julie of Arlington; Anita and Donald Lee Joiner of Houston; Sharla Bramlett and friend, Brandi of Stephenville.

Amber Dukes Craddock and her family: Trena and David Craddock of Weatherford; David Lester and children, Chad and Mollie of Gustine.

Jewell Dukes Huddleston and her family: Bonnie and Ken Huddleston

## Isbell Family Reunion Held On July 26 - 29

The decendants of the late Nettie B. Isbell of Gorman gathered at Copperas Creek Park at Proctor Lake, starting July 26th and continuing thru July 29th for the 9th annual reunion. The time was spent visiting, cooking and eating, taking pictures and looking at all the new babies from last year.

Those attending this year were William and Gladys Isbell of Abilene; their children and grandchildren, Paul and Ruby Gale Sanders, Shelia Marie and Christina of East-

land, Patricia Taft and Katrina of Abilene, Don and Shon Taft and Ty Nathan, Eastland, Scott Maler, Abilene, John and Sheila Sanders and Valerie, Abilene, Robert Blythe and Chay DeFoster of California;

Floyd and Ethelene Isbell of Abilene, their son and family, Sam and Kay Isbell, Kent and Jannie of Clyde; Darrell and Veda Isbell and Mrs. Goldie Jones of Carthage; Ronald and Jeanette Payne of San Angelo, their son and family, Ronny and Mikki Payne, Ryan and Leah of Bastrop; Billy and Jean Ann Gassit, Zan and Heath of Knickerbacker, Emma Lou Isbell (widow of Pat Isbell) of Grand Prairie, her daughter and grandsons, Patricia Chandler Philip and Randy of Irving; Ruby Rogers of Inglewood, Calif.; Frances Isbell and Nina Brownlee of De Leon.

Also visiting were cousins, Buddy and Toots Flowers and Molly of Canton. Also the William Isbell that was listed in the Abilene Reporter-News at Hendricks Hospital July 23 was not this family. Our William was here big as life and twice as dangerous.

The hist family: Jean Dukes of Shady Grove Farm; Shirley and Keith, Jared and Sara of Beattie community; Shelley and L. L. Dukes, III of Granbury.

Billy Pete Huddleston of Houston extended an invitation to kith and kin to have the 1991 reunion at the H&H Ranch, near Hempstead, on the second weekend in June, 1991.

## Brown Family Reunion Held July 20 - 22

The third semi-annual Brown family reunion was held July 20-22 at La Mancha Lake Ranck, Everyone enjoyed the auction, plus games, food and sweet fellowship.

Those attending were Earl, Dorothy and Eugene Brown, Stefanie Hunkin, Frank and Viola Merritt of Del Rio; Geneca Gauwain, Ruth Terry, Kyle, Missy, Kyra, Patsy, Angela and Alisha Kelso, Dana, Darel, Mack and Michael Wilson,

land, Patricia Taft and Katrina of Abilene, Don and Shon Taft and Ty Nathan, Eastland, Scott Maler, Abilene, John and Sheila Sanders and Valerie, Abilene, Robert Blythe and Chay DeFoster of California;

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## TAMMY UNDERWOOD COMPLETES COMPUTER COURSE AT FORT WORTH

Tammy Underwood has completed a computer program and data control school course in Fort Worth, graduating in the top of her class.

Tammy has been employed by Universal Blanchers, Inc. at Mt. Airy. She will leave August 7th for a weeks training session at the company headquarters in Blakely, Ga.

Tammy has lived in Fort Worth the past two years and she and her daughter, Chasta, have moved back to Gorman to live.

Weekend visitors with the L. D. Hollidays were Sandy, Debbie and Melissa Sanders of Odessa.

Lana and Chris Miller of Irving; Mack and Mildred Terry, Coppell; Gertrude Alderson and Lora Jennings, Abilene; Lois Barron, Cassel, Calif.; Etta Warren, Baird; Donna and Clayton Cooper, Leavenworth, Kans.; Bill and Charlotte Kilpatrick, Rosehill, Kans; Marnell and Esten Shelnut, Clyde; Pam, Adrian, LeAnne, Jennifer and Melissa, and Roger Brown, Big Spring; Floyd Brown, Rule; Alvis, Ardis and Faye Cogburn, Snyder; Lisa, Stanley and Aaron Brown, Lamesa; Jerry Brown, Killeen; Geraldene, Alton, Quinton and Kerri Wright, Kaye, Dwayne, Shirley, Harvey, Tammy, Jessica and Zachery Bryan, Sue, Trina and Dalton Keese, Pam and Billy Grimes, Melissa, Shanna and Christi Lewis, Rhonda, Mandy and Matt Swanner, Winston and Thelma Brown, and Mildred Roberts, all of Gorman; and special guests, Doyle and Fern Wlofenbarger, Sundown; Royce, Connie, Vanessa, Tammie and Justin Clement, Cisco.

We are looking forward to a bigger one in 1992.

## Rebekah Lodge President Vists Eastland Lodge

Madeline Catto, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, and her husband, made her official visit to Eastland Rebekah Lodge No. 177 Friday, July 27th.

District lodges present were Abilene, Baird and Eastland.

Members of Eastland Lodge present from Gorman were Ozella Pulley and Velma Bennett. Sussanne Rankin and Carrie Cook were unable to attend.

Ozella was initiated into the Gorman Rebekah Lodge Nov. 10, 1920, the date the lodge was instituted.

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## CARBON NEWS

Dorothy Jackson

Its back to summer time again. It sure was nice having all that rain and cool temperatures the last week or so. Since July 12 I received 6.80 of rain. Some peanut fields are still too wet to plow in. What a drastic recovery the grass in the pastures have made. Now if we can get a shower or two in August and September, the farmers should still do OK.

R. Lee McDaniel led the music at the Baptist Church Sunday with Billie Stacy at the piano.

Lots of people are on the road these days getting their vacationing done before school starts.

July 27-29 at Lake Brownwood at the Christian Encampment the decendants of Archie and Jewell Jackson met for their annual reunion. Those attending were Bob Jackson of Fort Worth; John and Lou Ann Griffith of Midland; Herman and Gwen Gunter, Travis, Amanda and Ashley, Midland; Dennis and Judy Wilhite, Robert, James and Brian of Odessa; Drew Dan and Bertie Jackson, Cisco; Heppy and Jonell Jackson, Carbon; Betty Jackson, Dallas; Debbie Cox, Arlington; Henry and Pat Sims, Graham; Dorothy Jackson, Carbon; Dale and Nancy Jackson, Danell, Michael and Joshua, Sweetwater; Stan and Lavada Tucker, Andy and Erin, Sweetwater.

As each family gathered around Saturday night after the night meal, Drew Dan led the group in singing hymns. Several family members requested their favorite hymn. After singing several songs, Dale brought a challenging message. Sunday noon each departed in all directions, each saying see ya next year.

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## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Velma Bennett visited Mrs. Doris Bennett in Eastland on Saturday. Other visitors in the home were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and three children of Dallas, her mother, Mrs. Pearl Snell, and a friend of the family, Marcus Odell of Eastland.

## Brian Anderson Named To Jr. Board of ECECA

Cranfills Gap students, Brian Anderson and Patricia Vasquez are among 14 youths from an 11 county area, that have been appointed to serve on the Junior Board of Directors for Erath County Electric Cooperative Association (ECECA).

The newly initiated ECECA program is designed to introduce area youths to the cooperative was of doing business, while offering them the opportunity to sharpen decision making and leadership skills in an actual business environment. Thru presenting its ideas, input and decisions on assigned topics, the Junior Board will contribute to the Cooperative's operations.

Anderson and Vasquez represent one of the seven schools invited to participate in this year's Junior Board program. Each year 14 students from seven different high schools will be appointed to sit as a new junior board, with each school representing one of the cooperative's seven districts. Representation on the board will rotate between 30 school districts in the cooperative's service territory, which covers all or parts of 11 area counties, including Bosque County. To be appointed a Junior Director, a student, whose parents or school are cooperative members, must be passing all subjects prior to appointment and should exhibit leadership qualities.

This Junior Board will serve until April, 1991.

ECECA General Manager, Don Stone, and other cooperative staff members met with the Junior Board on June 30 for its inaugural meeting. Several items were presented and discussed with the Board, including the cooperative's Youth Tour Program, which will be one of the Junior Board's projects.

The Junior Board's next meeting is scheduled for early fall.

Brian is the son of Jerry (Shorty) and Beth Anderson of Cranfills Gap and the grandson of Mozelle Rhymes of Gorman.

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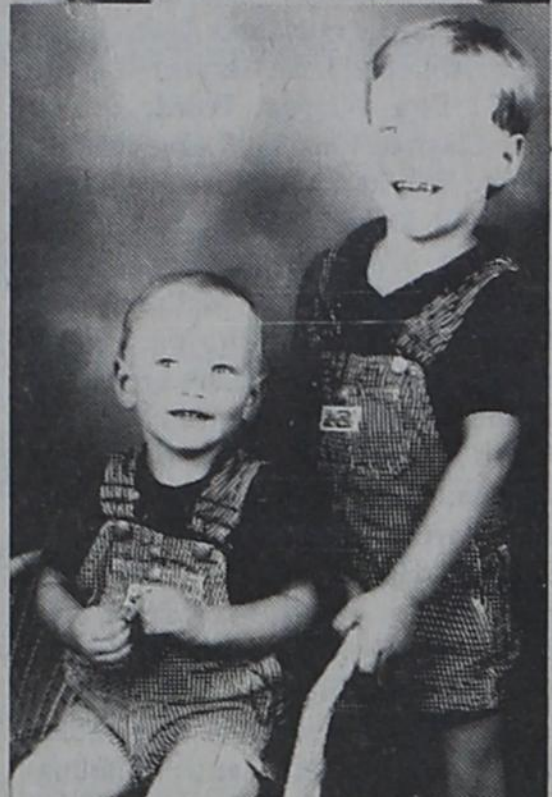
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# CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



Jessica Renee - 3 year old daughter and Zachary Don Bryan, 2 year son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryan.



Megan Nicole Lewis, 5 week old daughter and Bradley Scott, 3 1/2 years old, and Kevin Micheal, 2 year old sons of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Lewis.



Misty Renee - 10 year old daughter of Wayne Montgomery.



Cody Van Simpson and Casey Jack Simpson, 7 year old sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson.



Aaron Scott Keith - 5 months old and Nikki Dianne Keith - 2 years old children of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Keith.



Leslie Jason Woods, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woods.



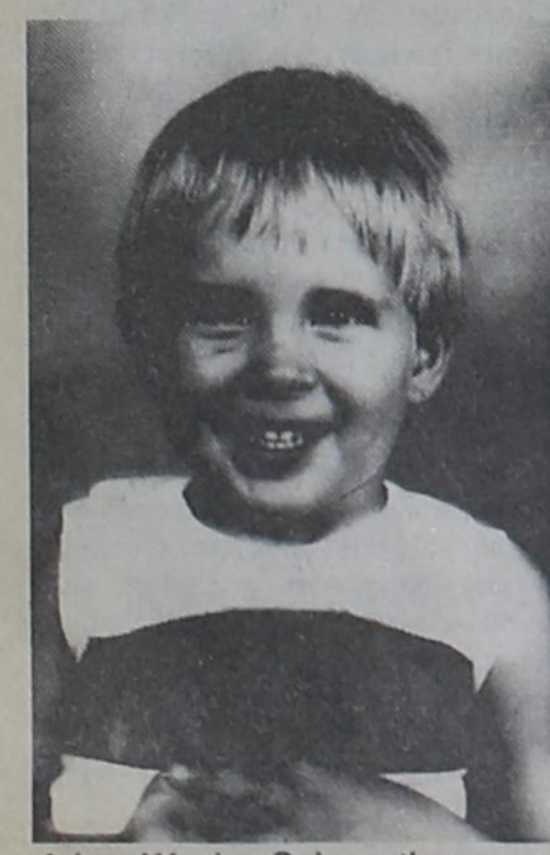
Thomas Alan Hurd, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hurd.



Kellie Sharee Moss, 10 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moss.



Samantha Goode - 9 years old and Tana Catherine Goode - 5 years old daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Goode.



Adam Wesley Spivey, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Spivey.



Vance Lynn Smith, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith.

THIS IS ONLY PART OF THE CITIZENS OF TOMORROW PICTURES THAT WERE TAKEN RECENTLY. WE WILL BE PUBLISHING THE PICTURES AS SPACE PERMITS. SO IF YOUR CHILDREN'S PICTURES ARE NOT IN THIS WEEK, WE WILL GET THEM IN LATER.



Pamela Elaine Osborn, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Osborn.



Clarrissa Dawn Glasson, 3 1/2 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Glasson.



Adam Matthew Torrez, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Torrez.



Corey Don Clark, newborn son of Mr. and Mrs. Darren Clark.



Kaci Michele Seaton, 18 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seaton.

## Eastland County residents disagree with report most roads are repaired

By MAYBELLE TROUT  
Correspondent

EASTLAND — A little mud-slinging over road repairs took place between an Eastland County Commissioner and two unhappy citizens Monday.

The commissioners' meeting began peacefully enough with each of the four county commissioners reporting to County Judge Scott Bailey that most roads damaged by flooding this spring had been repaired.

Miles Moore, of the Big M Oil Co., however, disagreed. He complained that road work near Scranton by Precinct 3 Commissioner L.T. Owen is unsatisfactory.

"You need to get an engineer out there," Moore said to Owen. Moore said drainage ditches are not deep enough and those ditches kept him from entering oil leases.

Owen complained that at the last meeting Moore had promised to furnish a "tinhorn" or "whistle" at the entrances to the leases.

Moore also said sand from the ditches has been left on the

roadway.

"What do you want me to do with it?" Owen asked.

"Haul it off," Moore answered.

Owen replied, "I'm not going to haul it off."

Moore said a property owner whose land is being flooded is threatening to sue him because ditches aren't deep enough to channel water away.

"(If) I'm going to be involved in a lawsuit, the county's going to be involved in a lawsuit," he warned.

Another complaint came from Rickie Hanifan, who lives near the Comanche County line. He said the county road near his home was in bad repair, and rain has washed dirt away from a bridge.

Hanifan said to Owen, "I tried to talk to you, but there's no talking."

Owen disputed Hanifan's description of the road and said, "I'll take care of the roads if you'll not come around mouthing off."

Judge Bailey noted, "Patching roads has caused commissioners budgets to go down the Leon River for the next couple of years."

In other business, commissioners:

■ Learned that bonds to build the jail have been paid off.

The original \$680,000 debt grew to \$922,000 with interest added. A year ago, commissioners paid about \$80,000 for property adjoining the jail for future expansion.

■ Accepted \$63,000 from the Internal Revenue Service for the defunct South Eastland County Hospital District. Hershell Cordell, representative of the hospital district, said the district has paid all its debts. The \$63,000 had twice been sent to the IRS and twice returned, Cordell said.

Commissioners voted to put the money in an interest earning account for eight years subject only to a lawful claim by the IRS.

■ Reduced the courthouse maintenance and operation staff from three to two people effective Oct. 1. Because an automatic elevator is being installed, no operator is needed.

■ Voted to take bids on the unused Precinct 3 barn and property. The bids will be opened Aug 27. Also, two surplus cars will be sold as junk.

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