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PRESS POINTS  
JOE BENNETT - PUBLISHER

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If hot and dry weather is your thing, then you have really been satisfied with the weather around here the past few weeks. The temperatures continue to rise it seems each day and it just gets hotter and dryer every day. Oh well, maybe we will be in for a little cooler, wetter weather soon. We sure could use it for a change.

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The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has just presented a check to the Gorman Baseball Commission for half of the total raised from the annual Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman contests held recently. The other half of the money raised in the contests will go toward improving the sound system in the gym and also for the project to purchase some large fans to help cool the gymnasium. The Chamber Board express their thanks to everyone who had any part in making the contests such a great success and for the fine support the folks of the area showed for this most worthwhile project.

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There has been quite a bit of real estate moving in and around Gorman recently. There have been several homes sold and some property changing hands. We will try and get a report on the different property changing owners and let folks know who is moving in, etc.

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The baseball season out at the ball field has just about wound down and the baseball commission has expressed their thanks to folks for the support they have received this season. Plaques, etc. have been presented to the different sponsors of teams, etc. for this season and the commission is to be commended for the outstanding job they did for the season. We have had a list of the upcoming games each week and its sure did help to assist us in letting folks know who was playing games and the times, etc. Thanks, gang. Great job!

-J-

There are many very neat and nice looking yards in town these days. I just hope this hot and dry weather doesn't mess up the beauty that the hard working folks have brought forth with a lot of blood, sweat and of course, water. Take a drive around town and see the beauty that folks have produced in their flower gardens and yards.

-J-

Received the following letters recently:

Dear Joe,  
I am sending a check for my Progress renewal and also the \$12 for a subscription for my brother, J. L. Hamilton. His address is 2804 las Vegas Trail, Apt. 111, Fort Worth 76116.

Keep up the good work because you are the comforting tie to home while I am going to school up here.

Thank you,  
LaJoyce Bailey

The Gorman Progress,

Please send the unexpired portion of the subscription of Bonnie Poe to Jean Faucett, 10825 Scotspring Lane Dallas, Tx 75218.

Please print the enclosed obituary for my mother, Mrs. Bonnie Poe. If there is a charge, please send it to the above address.

Mother loved your paper and looked forward to each issue. Even though she had lived in Dallas over thirty years, she was still very much interested in keeping up with her Eastland County friends and would be upset when the paper was late in coming.

Mr. Bennett, please accept my sympathy in the loss of your wife, Maxine. I went to Carbon School with the Rhyne children, but I am older than the twins. Juanita and I were nearer the same age and grade in school.

Sincerely,  
Jean Faucett

Dear Joe and Progress Staff,  
Above is a change of address for my paper. Please note and always include No. 317, my Apt. No. so I will be sure and get my paper. I don't want to miss a single copy.

In regards to some people out of town not getting their papers until late: let me tell you what happened to me not long ago. I opened my mail box to find the Gorman Progress for everyone that lives in Irving in my mail box. They were all bundled together with my name on top. I just

## Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Float Wins First Place



Miss Gorman, Stephanie Jobe and Little Miss Gorman, Kayla Porter received a First Place Trophy in the Ranger Jaycee Rodeo Parade on July 11th. They will be in the Comanche Rodeo Parade, Thursday, July 18th. Congratulations Girls!!!

## Doug McCollum To Compete In National Angus Contest



These Texas junior Angus exhibitors topped their respective showmanship divisions at the 1991 Southwestern Regional Junior Angus Preview Show in Sulphur Springs, Texas. They are, left to right: Doug McCollum, Gorman, reserve senior; Shannon Grote, Mason, champion senior; Monte Echols, Caddo, champion junior; and Moriah Olson, Hereford, reserve junior. Photo by American Angus Association.

Doug McCollum, Gorman, Texas, will compete in the 1991 National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, July 17-20, reports Richard Spader, executive vice president of the American Angus Association.

Doug, a junior member of the American Angus Association with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri, is one of some 55 young Angus breeders from about 32 states and Canada who have earned the right to represent their state in the national event.

## Gorman Masonic Lodge To Install New Officers

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 will have an open meeting to install officers for 1991-92 on July 20th at 7:30 p. m. Travis Bond, District Deputy Grand Master of the 73rd Masonic District will be the installing Marshall, and Jack Locke, District Instructor, will be the installing

officer. Officers to be installed are: Elwood Ragland, Master of Lodge Roscoe Reeves, Jr.: Senior Warden Jim White: Junior Warden Treasurer: Cecil Robertson Secretary: Howard Hagood Chaplain: Bill Clark Senior Deacon: Gerald Ragland Junior Deacon: Bob Wilkerson Senior Steward: Phillip Osborne Junior Steward: Bill Hagood Tiler: Bill Chandler Master of Ceremonies: Bill Parr Marshall: Roy Parker

The public is cordially invited to this open installation. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the dining hall.

—GP—  
**NOTE OF APPRECIATION**

The family of Allie Mae George wish to express our sincere thanks for all the flowers, food, cards, memorials, words of comfort and your prayers that were extended to us.

A special thanks to Brother Curtis Maness for his message; to the choir that sang so beautifully; to Gene Foster for the floral arrangements; to Hoggonbotham Funeral Home for their concern and understanding; to the brothers and sisters of the Church of Christ for a wonderful lunch.

We appreciate everything so very much. God bless you!  
—J—  
And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

The George Family

## Huppy and Lottie Morris Honored With Plaque From Booster Club



The Gorman Panther Booster Club presented the Panther Booster Club Award plaque to Huppy and Lottie Morris. The inscription reads "To Huppy and Lottie Morris for your outstanding support of the athletes of Gorman High School".

Wherever or whatever the Kids are playing you will see Huppy and Lottie there to support them. Congratulations to Huppy and Lottie from all "Their Kids" and the Community.

## Ministers and Organizations To Hold Meeting Friday

The ministers of each of the churches in Gorman, New Hope and Kokomo and a representative from the Gorman Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, the Fire Department and the Business Alliance are urged to attend an organizational meeting on Friday at 6 p. m. at the Dairy Queen.

The purpose of the organization is to establish a board of directors and to make plans to handle the fund raising benefits for those who are in need of help who have terminal illnesses and other related health needs.

This is an important meeting and all representatives are urged to attend.

—GP—

### CORRECTION

Pam and John Ray Childers visited last week in Colorado, not Pam and Ron as was reported in last week's issue of the Progress.

We regret this error.  
—GP—

## Senior Class To Sponsor Womanless Beauty Contest

The Gorman Senior Class of '92 will be sponsoring a "Womanless Beauty Contest" on August 16th at 7:30 p. m. in the Gorman High School auditorium, including contestants from Gorman and De Leon business firms.

If any of the local merchants have a contestant to enter and would like to support the Seniors of '92, we would really appreciate it. Please call Lana Sharp at 758-2238 or Jeff and Angela Buckley at 758-2660.

Thank you for your support.  
—GP—

## Nova Justice Poe Services Held

Nova Justice Poe, 92, of Dallas, passed away Sunday, July 7 in a Dallas nursing home after a short illness.

Services were held on Tuesday, July 9th at Stevens Park Methodist Church in Dallas. Graveside services were conducted at Murray Memorial Cemetery, near Carbon, at 3 p. m.

Nova Poe, daughter of Rob and Minnie Justice, was born in Eastland County January 17, 1899. She lived in the Carbon area until 1955 when she moved to Dallas. Her husband, Bonnie B. Poe, preceded her in death in 1978.

Survivors are a daughter, Bonnie Jean Faucett of Dallas; two grandchildren, Barbara Faucett and Gary Faucett; three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

*The Gorman Baseball Commission would like to thank the Gorman Chamber of Commerce for the Most generous donation to our program. We appreciate your concern and generosity to the kids of the community, helping to enable kids to have programs to participate in. Again, Thanks!*

Gorman Baseball Commission

## Frank A. Gray Park Association Drawing Winners Announced

The winners and contributors of the drawing at the July 4th celebration at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park

## Daryl Hirst Elected as Chamber Of Commerce Pres.

Daryl Hirst was elected to the Gorman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors in an election of Chamber members held recently. Brent Lasater was re-elected to his seat on the board.

Hirst was elected as President of the Board of Directors in a reorganizational meeting held on July 11th. Hirst replaces Gene Foster, who has been on the Board of Directors for the past twenty years and served as president for the past ten years.

Theresa Rountree was elected as vice president and Terry Treadway will continue to serve as secretary of the board.

Other Chamber Board of Director members are Brent Lasater, Tommy Harrison, Fred Rogers, George Simmons and Joe Bennett.

The Chamber Board voted to make a donation to the Baseball Commission of half of the funds raised by the contestants in the Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman contests, and the other half of the proceeds will be used to purchase more sound equipment and install fans in the school gym.

The Chamber Board expressed appreciation for the outstanding support from folks of the community in the fundraising contests.  
—GP—

### THANK YOU NOTE

I would like to thank Cliffa Vaughn for finding and returning my 22 rifle lost on Memorial Day. The rifle was a gift from one of my sons and was priceless to me for this reason.

Thanks again for your thoughtfulness.  
George W. (Bud) Cornwell

were Kathy Allen, \$25 from Bird-song Peanuts; Mary Margaret Hudson, \$25 from Comanche County Telephone; Nona Jones, \$25 Savings Bond from Citizens State Bank; George Mason, \$20 from Gorman Milling; Truitt Coffman, \$20 from TU Electric; Niina Joiner, \$20 from Smith Chevron and Smith's Peanut Whse. and Dryers; Kathy Hagood, \$20 from A. O. Easley Trucks and Foster Floral; Doris Bryan, \$20 from Hi Fashion Beauty Shop and Lasater's Dept. Store; Bill Hagood, \$20 from Frasier Auto and G&H Feeds; Elizabeth Bingham, \$20 from Bill Wolfenbarger and Gilmore's Auto; Anna Rush, \$20 from Chamber of Commerce and Gorman Progress; George Bingham, \$20 from Clark Farm Supply and Bob's Grocery; Tammy Foster, \$20 from Quickway Grocery and Deli and Rountree Insurance; Dennis Rainey, \$20 from Sav-On-Foods; Howard Iley, \$20 from Artistic Beauty Salon and Country Cuts Beauty Shop; Ronnie Rich, \$20 from Mears Butane and Peanut Corporation of America; Donnie Mauney, \$20 from The Peanut Hut and Bertie's Diner; Beryl Rodgers, \$20 from Jerry Mehaffey and Lone Star Gas; and Gladys Chambless, \$20 from Higginbothams and Gorman Pharmacy.

Most all of the winners gave their winnings back to the Park Association.

Lewis Landers of The Nut House furnished the beans for the barbecue dinner and Sav-On-Foods donated the mixings for the lemonade.

The Park Association appreciates the business firms and individuals for funds for the drawing and to the winners for the generosity in returning the funds back to the Park Association.

Persons who registered as members of the Park Association were eligible for the drawing.


The Park Association has expressed their appreciation to all those who had any part in making the July 4th celebration a great success.



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# CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

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# FARM AND GARDENS

By David L. Tunmire - County Extension Agent

**ITS HONEY-DEW TIME ALREADY**  
 It's that time of the year again when pecan trees begin to rain honey-dew on everything under them. Based on the number of telephone calls some people are already covered in honey-dew.

Honey-dew is the by-product of the yellow aphid feeding on the pecan tree leaves. Generally the yellow aphid will make it's appearance every year. When large numbers of these pest build up a large amount of honey-dew will be the result.

The yellow aphid feeds on the pecan leaf by sucking the fluid from the leaves. A heavy population can affect the pecan tree and reduce pecan yield.

A general recommendation is to control yellow aphids when an average of 20 aphids per compound leaf is found or when excessive honey-dew is produced and aphid population persist. There are other facts that you the homeowner should consider before you apply any control measures.

When you apply any insecticide to control the yellow aphid you will also eliminate most of your beneficial insects such as the ladybird beetle and lacewing. The beneficial insects take longer to build up their population than the yellow aphid. Most often once you make an insecticide application to control the yellow aphid the population will build back up.

This means you will probably have to make repeated insecticide applications because there will not be enough beneficials to control the yellow aphid. Even under natural conditions the beneficial insects often do not keep the yellow aphid populations under control.

There are several insecticides available to control the yellow aphid in pecans. These include Diazinon

Leeper, Henry Rice, Nancy Holloway Emma Shugart, Ora Mae Atchison and Mae Quinn.

**FOUR NEW RESIDENTS**  
 We welcome four new residents from Jefferson. They are Kenneth Walker, Ervin Meier, Elizabeth Cubison and Lena Terry.

Those visiting Ruby Pullig were Earl and Virginia Stone of Granbury, Ruby and Lee Orvil Mears of Houston, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks and Mart Agnew of Cisco.

On Tuesday morning we had 12 residents for exercises led by Betty Sanders.

Billie Stacy of Carbon visited Buddy McClearen.

We sure appreciated the green peppers Sam Tarver gave the home. Johnny and Lawrence Perez gave us fresh tomatoes.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland visited Nancy Holloway.

Those coming for Tuesday singing were Earl and Virginia Stone, Ava Rodgers, Willo Rice, Joe O'Neal, Annie Faye Foster, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Elizabeth Sandlin, Billie Stacy, Nancy Hendricks, Velma Bennett, Bernice Rodgers and Melba Frasier.

Dixie Pack and granddaughter visited S. D. Gilmore and Emma Shugart.

**NURSING ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAM**  
 Faye Gaeta, LVN, is now teaching student nursing assistant training at Canterbury Villa.

Students are Maurice Baker, Melissa Shupp, Rebecca Cutler, Barbara Reyes, Mary Ann Del Bogan, Michelle Gomez and Shane Stapleton.

Those visiting Homer Wood were Norman and Velsie Rawson of Cisco and Daisy Slaton.

On Wednesday morning Betty Sanders led chapel for 18 residents.

Those visiting Robert McClellan were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McClellan of Stephenville, Iola Wilkins of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes of Carbon and Hope Joiner.

On Wednesday afternoon Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Ida Lewis, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Ervin Meier, S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Annie Hale, Minnie Dupuy, Dorothy Beaty, Henry Rice, Ora Mae Atchison, and Ruby Vandergriff.

Those visiting Minnie Brightwell, Stella Thurman, Mary Choate were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ormsby of Houston, Billy Earl Simpson, Odie Brightwell, Zina Simpson and Willa Dean Ormsby.

On Thursday Richard Watson brought the devotional for 11 residents.

Those visiting Jim Hogan were Bob and Ila Mae Hogan, Tammy Pack, Lee Carlton, Randy Bradley and Brit and Ryan of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips of Cisco and Joan Hull of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith, Dewey Bailey, Raymond Hart came and made music for 20 residents on Friday.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Dena Atmire, Stephen and Aloa of Bedford, Nellie Lucky and Lois Cates of Moran.

Nancy Hendricks and Lenis Rice helped with bingo on Friday. Winners were Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Annie Hale, Mae Quinn, Iola Johnson, Gertie

and Malathion. Which ever product you select make sure you read and follow the label instructions.  
**5 CEUs FOR NON-COMMERCIAL AND COMMERCIAL APPLICATORS**

A total of 5 continuing education units may be earned by non-commercial or commercial pesticide applicator license holders during one of two scheduled courses. The courses will be held on July 17 at Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Stephenville and on August 28 at the Temple Junior College, Science Lecture Hall in Temple. Both courses will begin at 9 a. m. and conclude at 3 p. m.

Course topics will include Ag-Chemical Emergency Response, Environmental Site Assessment, On Farm Chemical Safety, Ground Water and Ag Chemicals, Pesticide Registration, Pesticide Safety in Greenhouse, Proper Care and Use of Air Purifying Respirators, and Safe Chemical Handling.

Rules adopted by the Texas Department of Agriculture established continuing education requirements as a requirement for renewal of non-commercial and commercial pesticide applicators licenses.

## Senior Citizen News

By M ozelle Rhymes

E. J. Whitlock spent the Fourth of July in Keller with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sherrod. On Saturday night they attended the wedding of her grandson, Kevin Snider, to Julie Lockhart.

Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin and Connie Hall attended a family reunion in West Texas over the weekend.

Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom accompanied Ted and Rita Higginbottom of Seminole to Santo for the funeral of Fern Rogers, a cousin.

Beth Anderson, Sherrel Russell and Brent of Cransfill Gap visited Mozelle Rhymes on Friday.

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# Eastland commissioners discuss ambulance, emergency services

By MAYBELLE TROUT  
Correspondent

EASTLAND — Eastland County commissioners Monday discussed a letter from the Eastland Memorial Hospital administrator that stated the hospital's ambulance service would end when the county-city subsidy stops Sept. 30.

Hospital Administrator Marcia Carr also sent County Judge Scott Bailey a copy of the proposed 1991-92 budget for emergency medical service.

The letter notes that Eastland County has given notice it will terminate its ambulance contract with Eastland Memorial as of Sept. 30. According to the letter, because the hospital will have no ambulances after Sept. 30, it "will no

longer be providing emergency medical services."

Should Eastland County desire to have the hospital continue ambulance service, the county is asked to advise the hospital before Sept. 1.

According to the letter, the hospital is "willing to provide the emergency medical service under the same conditions as the present contract until other arrangements can be made by the city, county or both."

County commissioners earlier stated the county has used its reserves and can no longer subsidize ambulances.

Commissioner Richard Robinson said, "We started this, knowing we couldn't keep on forever."

Robinson said it may be possible

to work out something with surrounding towns. He said, "We may let Ranger and Cisco take turns covering Eastland."

The proposed ambulance service budget submitted estimated total expenses at \$123,203 and revenues at \$109,754, showing a loss of \$13,449.

County and Eastland city commissioners have been invited to a meeting in the conference room of the hospital at 10:30 a.m. July 19.

Petitions are being circulated to call an election asking voters if they want to subsidize the ambulance service with a tax. However, the petitions have not been turned in early enough to meet the deadline for an August election.

The next possible date voters

might express their opinion on subsidizing the ambulance service with a special tax will be November.

County extension agent David Tunmire requested some increases in his 1991-92 budget. He is asking for salary increases for his secretary, himself and two other agents. He also is seeking increases in auto mileage payments and office expenses. Total increases are \$4,488 over this year's budget.

Commissioners reported last Saturday's auction of surplus items brought in about \$10,000.

Commissioners turned down the lone bid received for a motorcycle once owned by Guy Regan Kincaid. Commissioners authorized Sheriff Ronnie White to dispose of the motorcycle at a private sale.

## Dorothy Jo Underwood Laid To Rest July 10

Dorothy Jo Underwood, 69, passed away Monday, July 8 in an Eastland hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. July 10th at First Baptist Church with Dr. Joseph McClain and the Rev. Bill Owens officiating. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Mrs. Underwood was born in Desdemona, graduated from high school, took engineering courses in

college and moved to Ranger in 1971. She worked for Chance-Vaught Aircraft, which was later bought out by LTV, for 18 years as a design engineer.

She was a member of First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school, Ranger Hospital Auxiliary, County Fair Association, 4-H Club and the Eastland County Extension Club.

Survivors include her husband, Morris Underwood of Ranger; two daughters, Betty L. Young of Amarillo and Nelda M. Hagaman of Whitestown, Ind.; a sister, Lynetta Lamb of Breckenridge; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

## Stephen Yager Buried Saturday In Stephens County

Stephen Yager, 28, passed away Tuesday, July 9th in a Houston hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday at Lacy Funeral Home Chapel in Stephenville. Graveside services were held at 3 p. m. at Veale's Creek Cemetery in Stephens County.

Mr. Yager was born in Childress, had been a resident of Stephenville since 1972, and was a mechanic.

Survivors include his mother, Margaret Steele of Stephenville; a sister, Charissa (Mrs. Jim) Kelly of Stephenville; maternal grandfather, Walter Steele of Gorman; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yager of Childress; and several cousins.

—GP—

## DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY  
PHONE 75802665

Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Bernard and Ann Keith and Dorothy Roberts visited the Round Grove Baptist Church last Sunday. This church celebrated its 120th year with a full day of preaching, singing, dinner under the old tabernacle and history reading. The late C. C. and Meekie (Reeves) Blair donated land for this church in 1871 and were charter members. The Blairs are great-grandparents of Bernard Keith and Vonnie Guthery. Other visitors were Blake and Deliah (Chisum) Morrison Jr. and Luella Trice of School Hill community. Blake's great-grandfather, William Morrison, was also a charter member. The pastor, Bro. Van Christian, is a cousin to Dorothy Roberts.

Donald Wayne and Stephanie Holder recently moved back to our community. We welcome them "home".

Dorothy Jo (King) Underwood, former resident of Desdemona, was buried last week in Alameda.

In 1941, twenty-six students graduated from Desdemona High School. On August 9th (Friday) at the Holiday Inn in Stephenville, there will be a 50th year class reunion. Letters have been sent to class members and the response has been "great". From 10 a. m. on the 9th until bed time there will be lots of visiting, good food and fun. Visitors are welcome.

Steve and Trina Nance and children, Tiffany and Derek Nance, have recently moved to Rising Star as Steve has been appointed pastor of the United Methodist Church there.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS  
Mrs. Letty Craddock of Ranger and Mrs. Wade Craddock, Jr. of Las Cruces, N. M. were visitors Thursday with Mrs. Merle Lasater and Mrs. Ralph Hudson.

Doyle and Margie Linder and son, Mark of Wichita Falls were visitors in Gorman Thursday, visiting old friends, Mrs. Winnie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn, Estelle Craddock, relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Love at Canterbury Villa, and at the Progress office.

## Memorial Services For Jimmie F. Dean Held Wednesday

Jimmie Franklin Dean, Sr. of Richardson, Texas, passed away at his residence on Monday, July 15th at the age of 64.

Memorial services were held at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Calvary Baptist Church in Garland with the Rev. Paul Dorsey officiating.

Born July 24, 1926 in Gorman, Mr. Dean was a member of the Gorman Lodge No. 716 A.F.&A.M., a 32 degree Mason, the Hella Shrine and the Royal Order of Jesters. He retired after 45 years service as a pharmacist and joined the Presidential Task Force for the Republican Party. Mr. Dean was a WWII Navy veteran and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and the Sons of the American Revolution.

He is survived by his wife, Bea Dean of Richardson; his mother, Mary Elizabeth Dean of Borger; his son and daughter-in-law, Jimmie Franklin and Gayle Dean of Richardson; his daughters and sons-in-law, Cassie and Ted Wheelis of Garland and Debbie and Stacey Smith of Richardson; his sisters, Dorothy Rose of Morton and LaRue Ormsby of Borger; and his grandchildren, Lisa Wheelis, Stacey Smith, Jr., Shelley Smith, Sarah Smith, and Mary Beth Dean.

Memorials may be made to the Scottish Rite Children's Hospital.

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## G. A. Kirk Reunion Held July 7th In Carbon

George Alexander and Minnie Bell Whiteley Kirk reunion was held July 7th at the Catfish Corner in Carbon. About 70 relatives and friends attended.

The group had a lot of good food that was enjoyed by all.

A lot did not attend this year. We missed you all and hope you are well.

We will hold the reunion next year on July 12th and the place will be announced later.

We had newlyweds Rickey Lee and Mae Hollene Dale. Welcome to the family Ricky.

Wesley and Sue Spivey's new grandchild, Steve and Tracey's baby, Colby, and Kenneth and Jean Underhill's new grandchild, their daughter, Dawn and new baby.

Hope to see everybody next time.

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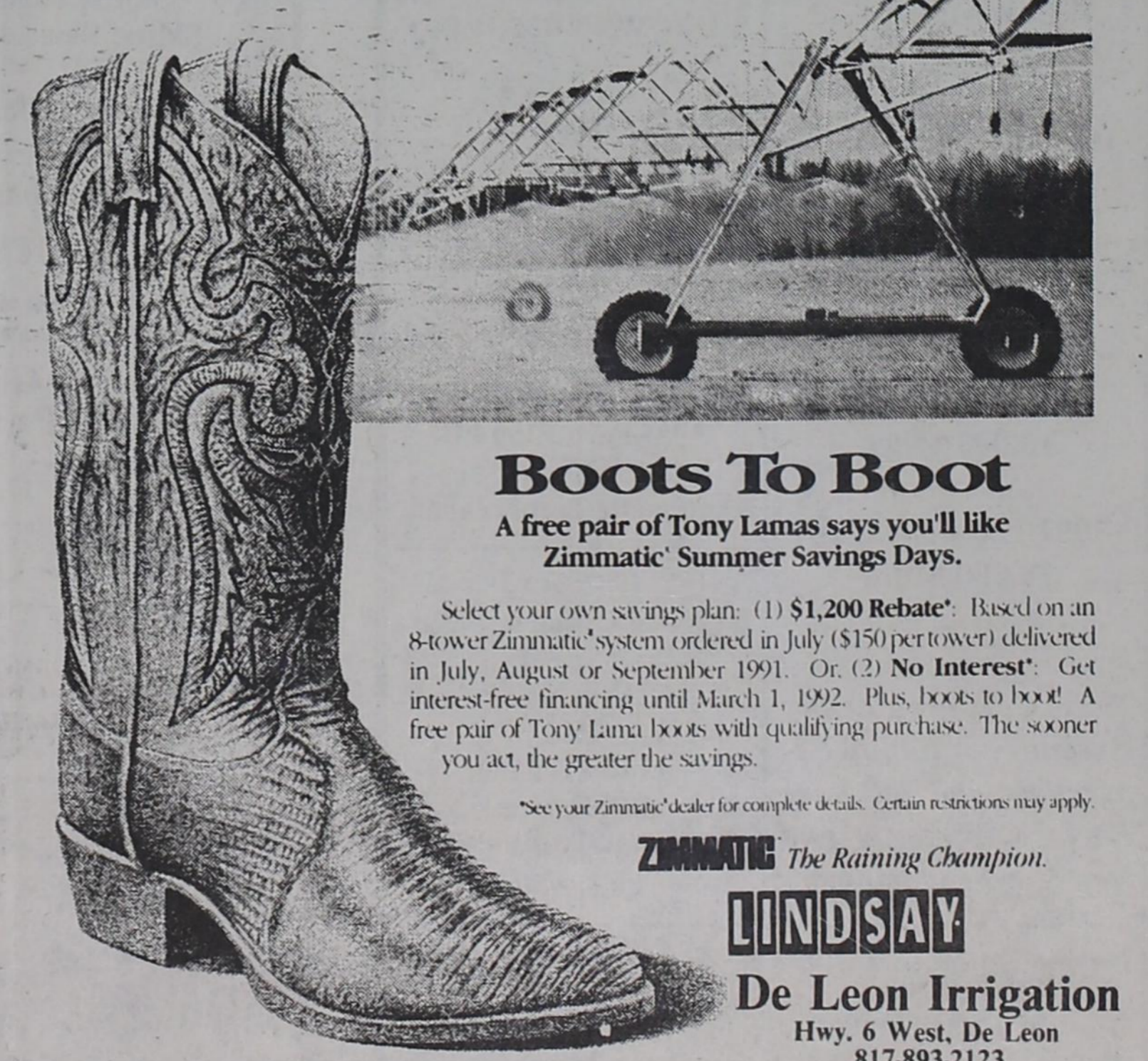
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# KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

It is just about to get to the real part of summer - hot and dry. Oh for a nice summer shower to cool the weather a little and to give the gardens, yards and crops a good drink. It could be worse. As far as I know, our thermometer hasn't reach ed 100 degrees yet.

Joe Little of Carlsbad, N.M., who was visiting with Charles and Carolyn Little was a visitor at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Canterbury Villa for church services on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Wanda Rainey and her parents, Denzel and Faye Ables. Mrs. Mamie Little also went and visited with her sisters, Annie and Veno Hale. Veno was able to attend the church service.

Oren and Norma Webb spent the 4th of July weekend in Omaha, Neb. attending the Bell Family reunion, along with his sisters and families, Bill and Armond Harrison and Debbie of Miami, Fla., and Don and Myrna Dowell, Angela and James of Tallahassee, Fla. Their late mother was the former Emma Mae Bell. They report they had a great time visiting with relatives that they had not seen in several years.

Oren and Norma Webb's grandson, Jacob Webb of Comanche, has been selected to the Comanche Little League All-Star Team and will be playing in several tournaments. The Webbs got to see him and his team play in a game in Ranger last Thursday night. Jacob plays catcher

and shortstop. Our congratulations to Jacob and his family. He is three son of Stacy and Brenda Webb of Comanche. He and his sister, Kaci, have visited their grandparents here many times.

Jackie and Diane Morgan of Friona were recent visitors with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Clearman, and they all attended the wedding of a niece and granddaughter, Kyla Clearman, to Wayne McIntire in Lake Charles, La. on June 22. Others attending the wedding were the bride's parents, Ken and Linda Clearman, her sister, Kendi Clearman of Grand Prairie, and Jamie and Ann Clearman of Ovalo, Kelvin, Kristi and Kaylee Whitehurst of Buffalo Gap, Gary, Nanette, and Jo Beth Thompson of Plainview, Cathy Thompson of Texas Tech, Mike, Mary Jo and Kami Leonard of Canadian and Charlie Morgan of San Antonio.

Charlie Morgan also visited here for a few days with his parents, Jackie and Diane Morgan of Friona, and with his grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Clearman.

Other recent visitors with Mrs. Clearman were Ken, Linda and Kendi Clearman of Grand Prairie.

Anna Laura Clearman accompanied her sister, Edna Sudduth, and Neice, Joyce Choate of Abilene, to Merkel on Saturday to attend the bridal shower of Edna's granddaughter, Becky Page. Mrs. Clearman then spent Saturday night and Sunday with Jamie and Ann Clearman at Ovalo and attended church with them at the Lawn Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Jamie

and Ann's daughter, Kristi Whitehurst, rendered the special music at the church service.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks during the past week were SPC Kelly Buchanan of Ft. Hood, Nat and Sheron Mearse of Odessa, Joseph O'Neal of Austin, Wilbourne and Martha Wood of Carbon, Dale, Kathy and Scott Collum of Huckabay Gene and Kay Snider, Bill and Doris Bradshaw and Velma Bennett, Hope Joiner and Ruth Bryant.

Nancy visited with the Wilbourne Woods at Carbon on Thursday.

Joseph O'Neal of Austin and Nat and Sheron Mearse of Odessa have been visiting with their dad, Bro. Joe O'Neal.

The Glenn Jordans were in Abilene on Sunday to visit with Claude and Juanita Fuller and Jim and Maudie Bennett and their daughter, Jimmie Willson of New York. Claude and Jim are patients in Humana Hospital, and both were doing better and have hopes of being home soon. The Fullers expect to get to come home today (Tuesday) and the Bennetts hope they can come home by the weekend. Jim Bennett had open heart surgery on July 10, and Claude has been back in Humana suffering from complications following his open heart surgery on April 23.

Dora Garrett had cataract surgery in Abilene on Wednesday, July 10, and is doing fine. Her daughter, Lavell Hallmark of San Angelo, was here to be with her from Tuesday until Sunday, along with her other daughter, Verna Lee Little and family.

Mary Jane Little underwent gall-bladder surgery in Abilene on Wednesday at Humana Hospital, and is home now and doing fine.

We wish all of these speedy recoveries.

Christopher Lewis of Ennis will be visiting with his grandparents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves, from Wednesday until Sunday while his parents, Randy and Deliah Lewis vacation in Louisiana.

We were in Stephenville at the Cross Timbers Opry on Saturday night along with a lot of other Gorman people to support Brent Foster, who was on the program, and enjoying the country music.

tive, was elected chairman of the board for the next year, succeeding Funderburgh.

The board also learned that the West Central Texas Council of Governments will receive additional money from the state and a portion is being passed along to the county.

Eastland County will receive \$850 to help with wiring and setting up 911 equipment. Also, the county will receive recording equipment and a supply of cassette tapes.

A 5 percent increase in salaries and operating expenses of the dispatch was suggested in a preliminary budget for 1991-92. Assessing a charge to Eastland Memorial Hospital for answering services was discussed briefly before being tabled.

Robinson said, "The thing that burns me is when the ambulance goes on a run and tries to contact the hospital - the hospital doesn't answer. We have to handle (radio) traffic."

Robinson agreed the problem may not have to be addressed because the ambulance may not operate from the hospital after Sept. 30.

## Eastland County board replaces chief dispatcher

By MAYBELLE TROUT  
Correspondent

EASTLAND — Alvetta Bishop, 41, a nine-year veteran employee of the Eastland County Cooperative Dispatch, was named chief dispatcher Wednesday at the dispatch board of directors meeting.

She replaces B.W. Hart, who resigned after being accused of touching a dispatcher. Ironically, it was Mrs. Bishop's husband, Joe, who lodged the complaint against Hart.

The accusation came to light during an emergency board meeting last week. The board discussed a letter from Bishop complaining of Hart rubbing his wife's shoulders. Hart's resignation was accepted by the board Wednesday and was effective last Friday.

Only Charles Barnes, Rising Star's representative on the board, had any questions for Mrs. Bishop before her appointment. He was soon satisfied with her answers.

Cecil Funderburgh, Eastland's representative, said if he was in a dangerous situation, he would want Mrs. Bishop dispatching.

"I have faith in her," he said. In other business, Richard Robinson, Eastland County representa-

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