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SWIMMING LESSONS NEXT SESSION
BEGINS TUESDAY, JULY 30 - MEET AT
SWIMMING AT 10:00 A.M. TO SIGN UP

NUMBER TWENTY-SIX

JULY 25, 1991

South India Pastor In Revival At New Hope Baptist Church



The Reverend C. Kamalakar and his wife, Lalitha, are the guests this week of New Hope Baptist Church. The Kamalakars are from the city of Nellore, located in the state of Andhra Pradesh in South India.

Brother Kamalakar was the pastor of the Lone Star Baptist Church, the largest Baptist Church in Nellore until 1987. He also taught New Testament and Greek in a seminary in Madras. While serving in the pastorate in Nellore, he became involved with taking the Gospel to the tribals living in small villages surrounding the city of Nellore.

In 1987, the Lord led him to resign his pastorate and devote the full energies of his ministry to the tribal work. Just prior to that time, New Hope Baptist Church of Gorman had become directly involved in his work as a part of their mission program.

In the past six years, the Lord has used Kamalakar to establish 32

congregations in the villages in his area which he has named the New Hope congregations.

During that time, he has been instrumental in establishing a school for training evangelists. These evangelists are from the congregations that are established in the villages. The evangelists then go to other nearby villages where there is no evangelical Christian witness and establish new churches there.

Brother Kamalakar comes to us from just having attended and spoken at international conferences on evangelism in Scotland and England. The entire community is invited to hear of the impact the Gospel message is having all around the world.

Kamalakar will be speaking at New Hope each night at 7:30 through Friday of this week and at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on Sunday, July 28. A nursery is provided.

Gorman School Budget Hearing Set August 12th

The Gorman ISD Board of Trustees will have the 1990-91 Amended Budget hearing and the 1991-92 Budget hearing on Monday, August 12, 1991 at 8:00 p. m. in the Superintendent's office in the new elementary school building.

W. T. Bessent Rites Held On Monday

W. T. Bessent, 85, of Comanche, passed away Saturday, July 20 in the De Leon Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Comanche Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Jones officiating. Burial was in the Cox Cemetery in Sidney.

Mr. Bessent was born in Burnet County. He was a farmer, a member of the Sidney Baptist Church and the widower of Delia Scaggs.

Survivors include five sons, Carl Bessent of Comanche, Prentice of San Angelo, and Bill, Adam and Jackie, all of Sidney; four daughters, Louise Rogers of Sherman, Mary Ruth Trueblood of Lampasas, Peggy Barnes of Comanche and Joyce Garner of Sidney; a sister, Ruth Brown of Gatesville; two half brothers, Cecil Bessent of Carbon and Wayne Bessent of San Saba; four half sisters, Virginia Hughes of Midland, Bell Reinert of Brady, Grace Harrell of Weatherford and Altha Slaughter of San Saba; 20 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like at this time to thank each one of you who contributed to this worthwhile cause. Our Volunteer Fire Department is greatly appreciated and is truly needed. I think we can speak for everyone. You always come through for us, whether a fire or not. We just want to thank you guys!!! You do a wonderful job for our town. May God watch over each of you.

Also a special thank you to all who helped with our past bake sales for our residents. We have a lot of caring people here in Gorman and we thank you.

Nursing Home Committee

near Ranger in 1951 and began farming. He began working for Foremost Milk Company and purchased the Eastland, Cisco and Breckenridge distribution route from which he retired in 1977. He also worked as an oil and gas operator for a short time. He was the widower of Della Mae Lou Webb.

Survivors include his second wife, Nell Lorena Presley Hagar of Eastland; two daughters, Wanda Paulene Saffel of Rule and Bettye Faye Rose of Lake Leon; two stepdaughters, Lynn Joynton of San Angelo and Carol Mahagan of Breckenridge; a stepson, Lee Olson of Breckenridge; a brother, William T. Hagar of Ranger; three sisters, Obera Todd of Odessa and Effie McGough and Faye Smith, both of Eastland; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and six step-grandchildren.

Gorman Family Bible Church Has New Pastor

Rev. L. C. Landers of Desdemona has accepted the position as pastor of the church. Come and worship with us.

Sunday school is at 10 a. m. and morning worship begins at 11:00. Sunday evening services begin at 6 p. m.

We have been having dynamic services for our midweek prayer services. Rev. Travis Crutchfield of Cisco has been leading our services and will continue to do so for sometime. Wednesday night services are at 7:00.

You are more than welcome to worship with us. We are an interdenominational so come as you are to church.

See you there!

Applications For Pre-Registration Now Being Taken

The State Board of Education has adopted rules specifying how state funds will be distributed to school districts to pay for pre-kindergarten programs. The Gorman Independent School District is now taking applications for four year old children who might qualify for a half-day pre-kindergarten program. This program is for children whose family income is at or below subsistence level and for children who are limited English proficient. Those children who have older brothers and sisters in the free lunch program will qualify.

The purpose of the program will be to assist students in learning English and to prepare them for kindergarten. A pre-kindergarten class will not be taught unless at least 15 four olds who qualify under state guidelines register.

For more information contact the school at 734-3171 or pick up an application at the Superintendent's office.

El Departamento de Educacion de Texas ha adoptado reglas que estipulan como seran distribuidos los fondos para los distritos escolares los fondos para pagar por los programas "pre-kindergarten" --es decir, antes de kindergarten. El distrito escolar de Gorman ahora acepta las aplicaciones de los niños de cuatro años de edad los quienes califican para esta programa de mitad del día. El programa ayuda a los niños de familias que reciben ingreso bajo, y a los que no hablan bien el ingles. Los niños que tienen hermanos mayores que reciben lonche gratis si califican.

Es la primera vez que se ofrecen en las escuelas publicas de Texas las clases de kindergarten para los de cuatro años de edad. El objeto del programa es asistir a los estudiantes que aprendan ingles, y prepararlos para el kindergarten regular. Sin embargo, no habra clase a no ser que haya por lo menos quince niños que califiquen.

Para mas infomes, favor de llamar 734-3171 Tambien pueden Uds. obtener una aplicacion en la oficina de la escuela superior.

Action On The City Commission

The Gorman City Commission met in a regular meeting on June 20th with the following present: Commissioners Howard Hagood, Ann Maxfield, and Johnny Smith, and Mayor Pro-Tem John Rice. Mayor C. M. Avery, Jr. was absent.

The meeting was opened at 6:10 p. m.

Howard Hagood made the motion seconded by Ann Maxfield, to approve the June 4th minutes with the

Chattie and J.R. Todd Reunion Slated July 27

The family of the late Chattie and J. R. Todd of Gorman will meet at the Eastland Rudget Host Motel, 1-20 at Exit 343, Eastland, on Saturday, July 27th beginning at 10 a. m. in the hospitality room. For room reservations, the phone number is 817-629-2655.

Arrangements are being made to lunch at this motel or a restaurant nearby. We will lunch in a private room so the family can be together. Everyone will go dutch.

Some of the family will be there Friday night and Saturday night. Ladean and I plan to be there both nights.

We are excited to be with our family! All family members are urged to be there as well as family friends.

God bless!

Leonard Todd

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my friends and neighbors for all the kindness shown to me during my recent illness.

To the Park Association for the meals, the food brought to my home, cards, visits, phone calls and especially for the many prayers.

What a caring community we have to live in. May God bless you all.

Veilma Bennett

Nursing Assistance Training Program

Canterbury Villa of Gorman is pleased to announce that the 80 hour Nursing Assistant Training Program will be starting on July 29. The program is approved for Nurse Aide Training by the Texas Department of Health. Upon class completion, students are eligible to take the proficiency and written examination required for placement on the nurse aide registry. The class is free. Class size is limited. For more information, please call 734-2202.

Senior Citizen News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirk from Kirbyville visited Frank and M. L. Skiles and E. J. Whitlock. Mr. and Mrs. Greg Skiles, Kaycee and Jake of Newcastle, visited Frank and M. L. Skiles.

Rita Higginbottom of Seminole came for Andrea, who had spent a

correction of the line "purchase orders for all items" instead of "purchase orders up to \$100". Motion carried (3-0).

Johnny Smith made the motion, seconded by Howard Hagood to approve and pay the bills presented. Motion carried (3-0).

Ann Maxfield made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to approve the Amended Budget 1990-1. Motion carried (3-0).

Howard Hagood made the motion, to put into abeyance the approval of the Proposed Budget 1991-92 until June 24th at which time a called meeting will be held to give the Commission a chance to speak to the auditor, seconded by Ann Maxfield. Carried (3-0).

Ann Maxfield made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to put the employee policy handbook into abeyance. Motion carried 3-0.

No action needed at this time for the computer or the audit.

Ann Maxfield made the motion, seconded by Howard Hagood, to give the maintenance employees only comp time off for emergency overtime worked. Motion carried 3-0. Joe is to keep a log for this overtime and turn it into the secretary.

Ann Maxfield made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to advertise for applications to be taken for part-time office help to be screened and determined at a later date. Motion carried 3-0.

Ann Maxfield made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to try on a temporary basis closing the City office on Friday afternoons from 1-5 upon proper notification to the public beginning the first Friday in July. Motion carried 3-0.

Ann Maxfield made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith to have all church water bills to reflect the minimum water and sewer charges to give a fair and uniform billing. Motion carried 3-0.

Howard Hagood made the motion to charge a \$5 late fee on all water bills not paid by the 15th of the month beginning in August, seconded by Ann Maxfield. Motion carried 3-0.

Ann Maxfield made the motion, seconded by Howard Hagood, to have the commissioners and mayor serve on a rotating basis a term of 2 months as acting city manager and to sign a memo for the secretary each time an action is required. Motion carried 3-0.

Two citizens were allowed to make requests to the Commission. Mrs. W. O. Parr requested the Commission look into her water bills and her readings. Jessie Ramirez requested to lease land or buy land from the City. He will be put on the next agenda.

The meeting closed at 9:30 p. m. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

week with her grandparents, Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom.

Anna Rush, with sons, Russell and Hershell Cordell, attended a family reunion at Lake Palestine near Tyler on Saturday. Russell is a pilot and flew them in a plane belonging to Matt Stockman, son-in-law of Russell.

Services For Joe M. Smith Held in Eastland

Joe M. Smith, 75, of Carbon, passed away Monday, July 15th in a Fort Worth hospital.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Thursday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with Drs. H. E. Bergstrom and C. A. Cadell officiating. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery near Carbon.

Mr. Smith was born in Sanger and grew up there. He had lived in New Mexico for a time before moving to Fort Worth, where he was hotel engineer at the Blackstone Hotel for 20 years before retiring in 1978 and moving to Carbon.

He was a U. S. Army veteran of WWII.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice Smith of Carbon; a son, Joe Keith Smith of Fort Worth; a daughter, Phyllis Looney; a sister, Winnie Knox of Meridian; and a grandson.

Delbert G. Hagar Laid To Rest Tuesday

Delbert C. Hagar, 75, of Eastland, passed away Sunday, July 21 in the Eastland Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Robert Jeffress officiating. Burial was in Eastland City Cemetery directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Mr. Hagar was born in Carbon, raised in the Mangum area and attended schools in Carbon. As a child he and his family traveled in a covered wagon to different areas to pick cotton. He worked for the Texas Highway Dept. from 1939 to 1941, moved to Dallas and attended welding school and then moved to Houston where he worked for Brown Shipyard from 1942 to 1946. He moved to Arkansas for three years before returning to Eastland County and working for Taylor Electric for several years. He purchased land

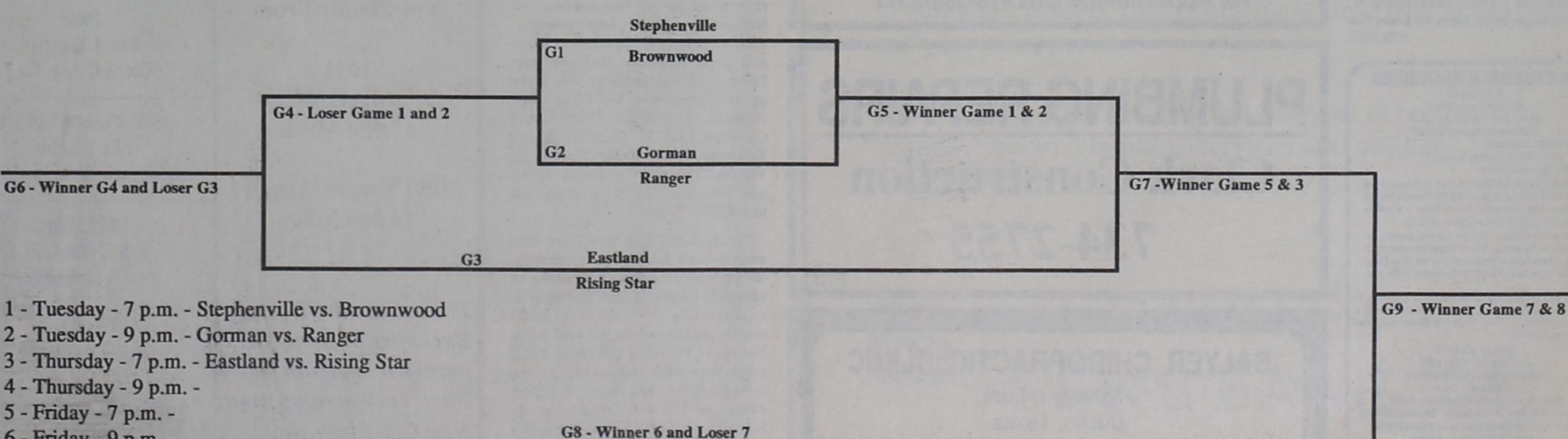
Melissa and Jason of Odessa, Bro. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo, Ruth Sanders and Lewis Waller of De Leon, Mrs. Georgia Sikes and Mr. Sam Williams of Odessa.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visiting last week with the L. D. Hollidays were Debbie Sanders,

GORMAN LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS TOURNAMENT - JULY 23 - JULY 27

PEANUT PARK - GORMAN, TEXAS
HWY. 8 (EAST OF GORMAN)



- Game 1 - Tuesday - 7 p.m. - Stephenville vs. Brownwood
- Game 2 - Tuesday - 9 p.m. - Gorman vs. Ranger
- Game 3 - Thursday - 7 p.m. - Eastland vs. Rising Star
- Game 4 - Thursday - 9 p.m. -
- Game 5 - Friday - 7 p.m. -
- Game 6 - Friday - 9 p.m. -
- Game 7 - Saturday - 9 a.m. -
- Game 8 - Saturday - 11 a.m. -
- Game 9 - Saturday - 1 p.m. -
- Game 10 - Saturday - 3 p.m. -

Gorman Little League All-Stars Tournament will be held Tuesday - Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, July 23 thru July 27th, starting at 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. with games all day Saturday.

The tournament is being sponsored by the Gorman Baseball Association to raise funds for next year's baseball program, Hopefully to make some improvements for our Peanut Park.

Concession stand will be open for the ball games.

if winner of game 9 is winner of game 8 this will be game 10

CLASSIFIEDS

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ZELDA JORDAN
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GARAGE SALE on Saturday at Warren Watermelon Shed on Hwy. 6 from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. itc

The special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by the choir directed by Woodrow Browning with Wynelle Brown at the piano. hose in the choir were Leona Wilson, Norma Webb, Wanda Rainey, Helen Browning, Jimmy Little, Gary Browning, Danny Snider, and Oren Webb. It was good to see J. L. and Naoma Morrow aboe to be in the service. J. L. hasn't been well the last several weeks. And it was good to see Claude and Juanita Fuller able to be in the Sunday night service.

Claude had a long seige in the hospital with complications following his heart by-pass surgery on April 23.

We sincerely hope that both J. L. and Claude completely recover from their illnesses. We know that their being able to be back in church with us is an answer to the many prayers that were prayed for them.

Joe, Glynda, Shannon and Brian Bond spent the weekend in Bullard with Joe's mother and other relatives. His brother, Glynn and wife, Ann, were visiting there from California.

QWe extend sincere sympathy to Freddie and Johnnie Shackelford and family at the death of his mother, who was buried in Cotton Center on Monday. Freddie is the son-in-law of Bro. Joe O'Neal.

Those visiting with Dora Garrett during the past week were Johnnie

FOR SALE: King Size Waterbed - good condition - and other furniture. Can be seen at Sentry Service Building across street from Railroad Tracks east of Gilmores Auto. 1TC

GARAGESALE: Clark Construction - downtown - Gorman - Saturday - 9:00 to 6:00 p.m. 1-7-25 C.

HELP WANTED: Part time with paper route, no driving. 3 a.m. to 6 a.m. - Wednesday thru Sunday. July 31st to August 25th. Call 734-2629 after 5:00 p.m. 1-7-25 C.

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FOUR FAMILY YARD SALE: Friday - 26 and Saturday - 27 in Desdemona. First Mobile home on left on Highway 8, east of blinking light. 1-7-25 P.

THREE FAMILY YARD SALE: 25th - 26th - 27th. Men, Women and Kids Clothes - Infant Car Seat and Stroller and Much More. 207 W. Rogan. 1-7-25 P.

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B. Griffith, Anna Laura Clearman, Norma Jean Webb, Verna Lee and Jimmy Little, Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and Lois Collins.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Kay and Gene Snider, Scott Collum of Huckabay, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Ruth Bryant, Velma Bennett and Anna Laura Clearman.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves took their grandson, Christopher Lewis, to meet his parents, Randy and Deliah Lewis of Ennis, in Weatherford on Sunday. Christopher visited with his grandparents from Wednesday until Sunday.

Woodrow and Helen Browning took their granddaughter, Lesley Gatlin, home after a weeks visit here with her grandparents, and spent the weekend with Gary and Donna Gatlin and Lesley in Amarillo the weekend of July 13th.

Glenda Miles and Bill Priest of Abilene were weekend visitors with her parents, the Glenn Jordans. Daisy Slaton of Gorman and Clifford and Lurline Nelson of Carbon also visited in the Jordan home. We really appreciate everyone who came to our garage sale on Saturday.

Saturday was Glenn's birthday, and Glenda baked him a birthday cake in the form of a horseshoe that was inscribed "Happy Birthday Daddy" and had his livestock brand, Diamon J, on it. The cake was enjoyed with ice cream.

Officials Applaud ASCS Employees

College Station — Jerry D. Harris, Chairman of the Texas State ASCS Committee, proudly announced that over 150 Texas employees of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) were in Washington receiving awards from the Administrator of ASCS for outstanding and meritorious service to ASCS and the farmers and ranchers of Texas. One of these employees, David Martin, who is County Executive Director of the Eastland County ASCS, is receiving an honor award from the Secretary of Agriculture.

The group met with members of Congress including Senator Phil Gramm and House Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza. Other congressmen addressing the group were Jim Chapman, Larry Combest, Chet Edwards, Greg Laughlin, Bill Sarpalius and Charles Stenholm.

Senator Gramm said, "Each year, ASCS employees find their work made more difficult by the increasing complexity of our farm programs. It really says something that 150 of our Texas ASCS employees overcame every hurdle and served the public so efficiently that they received the highest honor ASCS can bestow for excellence in service."

Kika de la Garza, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, also gave high praise to the award recipients. Chairman de la Garza stated "we here in Washington have just honored one group of American heroes returning from the Persian Gulf. Now we honor a group of people who serve in agriculture, America's first line of defense. They have demonstrated superior qualities and as such are held in high esteem for their service to agriculture and their country."

In closing, Senator Gramm commented, "with the continued dedication and diligent effort of these employees, ASCS will continue to administer farm programs that all citizens can be very proud of."

Harris explained that the awards are presented annually by the Administrator of ASCS to recognize those employees whose exemplary performance of duties provided outstanding service to ASCS and American agriculture. The Administrator's Award for Service to Agriculture is the highest recognition that ASCS can give any individual or group of individuals.

In addition to other employees, the Texas State ASC Committee is being recognized for its management effectiveness and improvements. Chairman Jerry D. Harris is a cotton and grain sorghum producer from Lamesa. Other members that make up the committee are Mrs. Hope Huffman of McGregor, Dale Hunt of Garwood, D. V. Guerra, Jr. of Edinburg, and Keith Spears of Vernon. The panel oversees activities of the ASCS organization throughout Texas.

Harris noted that ASCS provides service to all Americans by administering farm programs that ensure an adequate supply of food and fiber at a reasonable cost. "Texas ASCS employees are among the best in the Nation. In 1990 over 100 Texas ASCS employees were recognized by the Administrator and here again in 1991, over 150 ASCS employees are being recognized for their outstanding service to the country," he said.

Harris added that "the Texas State ASCS Committee is proud to be a part of such a dedicated and professional group and hopes that all Texans will share in the recognition of these employees."

ITEMS OF INTEREST

REMINDER!! ANNUAL REUNION

Duster School Exes will meet at the Heritage Hall of the First United Methodist Church in De Leon, Highway 16 South August 10 beginning at 6:00 p.m. If you know someone we have no address for, please tell them about the Reunion!!!

GAME DAY AND LUNCHEON AT LONE CEDAR COUNTRY CLUB WILL BE FRIDAY, AUGUST 2ND AT 10:00 A.M. ALL ARE WELCOME.

THE GORMAN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION IS COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR THE GARAGE SALE TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH.

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO BE PICKED UP PLEASE CALL: DONNA MAJORS-734-3276 OR RHONDA JOHNSON - 639-2414 OR SUE ANN TARVER - 734-2318.

ANYONE KNOWING THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE FOLLOWING - PLEASE CONTACT ALLENE BOEN AT 706 RUSK - DE LEON - PHONE 893-2343. ROSA LEE (JOBE) NORTON, DOROTHY (MILAN) PHILLIPS AND BETTY VANCE. THANKS ALLENE BOEN.

HAVE FOUND CHOCOLATE BROWN OR RED AT LEAST PART LAB. WEARING A YELLOW COLLAR. FEMALE. CALL 893-5103 - LEAVE MESSAGE

THE CLASS OF 1992 WILL BE DOING ODD JOBS THIS SUMMER. IF YOU SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE US TO DO, PLEASE CALL THE SENIOR SPONSORS:

LANA SHARP AT 758-2238 OR
JEFF & ANGELA BUCKLEY AT 758-2660

The Gorman Support Group is now meeting at the City Hall on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. Anyone needing support may contact Ina & Gerald Scitern at 734-2720 or Joy Campbell at 734-2121.

STATED MEETINGS FOR GORMAN MASONIC LODGE NO. 716 ARE SECOND TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. VISITORS ARE MOST WELCOME, AND MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND. ELWOOD RAGLAND, MASTER 758-2552, HOWARD HAGOOD, SECRETARY 734-2977.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services on 2nd - 3rd - 4th Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Ann Jay, Worthy Matron - 734-2733 and Howard Hagood, Worthy Patron 734-2977..

WARREN - GRAHAM REUNION - AUGUST 3-4

The 1991 Warren - Graham Reunion will be held at the De Leon City Hall on August 3 - 4. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. on Saturday the 3rd.

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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

Cleo Clement and Orvil Boyd, having July birthdays, will be honored at the July birthday party on Thursday, July 25th at 2 p. m.

Everyone is welcome to come and be with friends and relatives and enjoy entertainment and refreshments.

Jimmy, Verna- Lee and Mamie Little of Eastland, Josh Grumbles, Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville visited Veno and Annie Hale.

On Saturday Bro. Joe O'Neal, Sharron and Nat Mearse, Joyce Dennis and Robert Abbe brought the church services for 28 residents. Billy Joe Dennis was a guest.

Faye Huff visited Jess Roberts on Thursday.

On Sunday morning Bro. Ron Carroll came and taught the Sunday school lesson for 10 residents.

Those visiting Henry Rice were Billy Joe and Louise Taylor, Jackie and Dora Faye Simmons of Cisco and John and Willo Rice.

Those coming from Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Nancy Hendricks, Wanda Rainey, Mamie Little, Hope Joiner and two guests, Densel and Faye Ables.

Those visiting Emma Shugart and S. D. Gilmore were Dixie Pack and daughter, Vivian Menzel.

On Monday Betty Sanders led the exercises for 15 residents.

Billie Stacy of Carbon and Nancy Hendricks visited Buddy McClearen.

On Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. those from the Gorman Church of Christ were Durwood Webb, Cecil and Christine Self, Janda and Tracey Taylor, A. B. and Dee Smithey, Cathy Goode, Juanita Files, Clara Mae Frossard, Purnia Faye Smith, Faye Brewer, Vera Rodgers, Frankie Stacy, Odie Brightwell and Zina Simpson.

Ora Mae Atchison enjoyed an outing to her farm and visiting with Chessley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth, Tiffany Nowlin of Mesquite, Quida Joyce and Casey Gartman of Big Spring.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland visited his aunt, Nancy Holloway.

On Thursday morning Rev. C. M. Avery brought the devotional for 15 residents.

Adele and Stephanie Russell of Everman visited Junior Fairbetter on Friday.

On Monday Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Jess Hallmark, Nancy Holloway, Ida Lewis, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Minnie Dupuy, Mae Quinn, Veno Hale, Annie Hale, Cleo Clement, Dorothy Beaty, Henry Rice, Gertie Leeper, Ruby Vandergriff and Cynthia Earles.

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Marie White of De Leon, Estelle Erwin, Anna Rush, Archie Skaggs, Mayvis Lasater and Sue Seaton.

On Tuesday morning we took a stroll down memory lane and told

past things and happy days gone by.

Those visiting Ida Lewis were Hope Joiner, Henry Rice, Joe O'Neal Sue Seaton, Ora Lee Lawrence, Lucille Broom, Ima Brown, Frances Rinehart, Lavoyce Hirst and Irene Hallmark.

KATHRYN DUNLAP NEW RESIDENT

Canterbury Villa is happy to report a new resident, Mrs. Kathryn Dunlap of De Leon. She has two daughters, Leta Newberry of Sacramento, Calif., and Linda Taper of Arkansas; her mother, Mildred Norwood of Comanche; three brothers; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She is a retired housewife.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Johnny Doyle, Marjorie and Mike Linder of Wichita Falls, Jerry, Kendra and Pam Ormsby of Houston, Willadean Ormsby of Stephenville, Myrna Sue of Dallas, Carol Raye Ervin of Desdemona, Densel and Faye Ables, Nell All-dredge of Eastland, Lavoyce Hirst, Mayvis Lasater and Daisy Slaton.

On Tuesday those coming for singing were Willo Rice, Joyce Dennis, Velma Bennett, Joe O'Neal, Nancy Hendricks, Frankie Jo Shipman and Melba Frasier.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Grace Sullivan of Weatherford, Chuck and Evonne King of Port Huron, Michigan, Norma Tedford, Nellie Lucky, Joe O'Neal and Rhonda Burney.

Visiting Lonzo Coffman were Joe O'Neal and Truitt Coffman of Gorman, Rufus Goodwin of Comanche and Vera Spruill of De Leon.

On Wednesday Willo Rice of Merriman Baptist Church gave the devotional for 15 residents.

Mayvis Lasater and Brent Lasater visited Lorene Jay.

7 NURSING ASSISTANTS GRADUATE

On July 2 seven Nursing Assistants graduated. Mrs. Faye Gota, LVN, had taught the school at Canterbury Villa Gorman. Graduates were Teresa Morano, Barbara Johnston, Mary L. Baker, Melody Sides, Julia Hines, Mary Lou Davis and Dorris Morrow.

Mrs. Nell Scott visited her mother, Mrs. Irene Herbert.

On Wednesday Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Lola Johnson, Ida Lewis, Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Ervin Miere, Mae Quinn, Ora Mae Atchison, Emma Shugart, Minnie Dupuy and Henry Rice.

The staff at Canterbury Villa, family and friends, will sure miss Bertie Self, age 101, who has gone to live in Fort Worth to be near her daughter and husband, Bobby and Jean Burns. Guests just before she left were Bobby and Jean Burns of Fort Worth, Dave and Laneta Freeman of Arlington, Joe Barnett of Eastland, Christine and Cecil Self, Vera Rodgers, Billy Self, Dixie Pack, Vivian Menzel, Nancy Hendricks, Curtis and Neta Maness, Purnia Faye Smith, Bud and Dee Smithey, Floy Morrison, Tola Bailey, Connie Carroll, Hope Joiner, S. D. Gilmore,

Emma Shugart, Odie Brightwell, George and Frankie Stacy, Zina Simpson, Juanita Files, Modess Self and Joe O'Neal.

On Friday morning those coming to make music were Raymond Hart, Dewey Bailey and Bernard and Ann Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes of Carbon and Hope Joiner visited Robert McClellan.

Nancy Hendricks and Lenis Rice helped with bingo on Friday. Winners were Emma Shugart, Ora Mae Atchison, Kathryn Dunlap, Gertie Leeper, Veno Hale, Ervin Miere, S.

D. Gilmore, Nancy Holloway, Junior Fairbetter, Lola Johnson, Ida Lewis, Henry Rice, Cynthia Earles.

Rhoda Burney and Margaret Cotton of Dublin visited Kathryn Dunlap.

Lenis Rice of Carbon visited her sister, Lola Johnson.

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5K Run At Hico Old Settlers Reunion Set July 27

The Hico Old Settlers Reunion 5K Run will be held on Saturday, July 27th at 9 a. m. The race will start and finish in downtown Hico. Entry fee is \$8 for early registration (before July 22) and \$10 for late registration. T-shirts will be given to all entrants, watermelon at the finish line, and numerous drawings after the race. Trophies will be awarded to the top three entrants in each age division and \$50 to the Overall Male and Overall Female and \$50 to the Overall Male and Female Masters. Age divisions are: 9 and under;

10-14; 15-19; 20-24; 25-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49; 50-54; 55-59; and 60 and over.

For more information or an entry form, contact Sherill Easterling, Route 3, Box 14, Hico, Tx 76457. Phone number at work during the day is 968-9429 and home phone is 796-4785. The home phone has an answering machine on which you may leave your name, address, and/or phone number.

Look forward to seeing you there!

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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY
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First Baptist Church of Desdemona purchased the United Methodist Church building to use as an annex. On Sunday, July 28th there will be a dedication of the recently remodeled annex with a "pot luck" dinner at 12:30 p. m. followed with a program, recognitions, history and lots of singing. An invitation from the pastor, Bro. Joe Wortham and members to attend Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning services at 11:00 at First Baptist followed by the dedication services. Visitors are welcome.

Remember - Saturday, August 10th is the date of the Annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion. **NOTICE!** - Change in the program - as Homecoming is at 10-11 a. m., School Reunion, 11-12 noon. Visitation the rest of the evening following noon meal. Please contact this reporter if anyone knows the "exact year" the annual Homecoming began. Some say as far back as 1922 - others say 1930.

Vote your choice of the Desdemona "Citizen of the Year" Award. A box and ballots have been placed at the Country Corner. Your ballot must be signed to count.

An invitation to attend the Desde-

Dairy Queen Executives Attend Planning Retreat

During the week of July 8th, Richeson Dairy Queen stores' executive staff attended a summer retreat on Possum Kingdom Lake. Attending for the Archer City Dairy Queen was Mary Mass, who began her Dairy Queen career in 1973 as manager of the Henrietta Dairy Queen. Mass was promoted within the company and now supervises a group of ten stores throughout West Texas.

Core purpose of the educational seminar was to plan management

mona monthly musical on Saturday, July 27th at the Community Center. Bring your friends and come early for an enjoyable evening. Food booth will serve sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks.

John and Margie Smith of Odessa visited Saturday with Bernard and Ann Keith.

Our get well wishes go out to Raymond Lindley, who is a patient in the Temple Scott and Wjite Hospital.

Hazel Warren Phillips of Ranger, former resident of Desdemona, has been in the Fort Worth Harris Hospital since May 16, but is reported doing much better at this time.

Thought For Today -

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and employee training for the 44-store company, as well as to study marketing strategies and menu development.

Speaking at the seminar was Larry Sharp, Executive Director of Texas Dairy Queen Operators' Council, the organization which directs the marketing and product specification activities for all the Dairy Queens in the state of Texas. Sharp gave the group a preview of Dairy Queen's training program updates, presented employee profile information gleaned from a major survey and solicited input from the group.

Also a part of the program was the

in which the funds were generated. Televised annually in early June from Disneyland, California, the Telethon is a project of the Osmond Foundation and stars Marie and Donnie Osmond as well as other celebrities, with appearances by Dairy Queen personnel and store owners.

Other seminar participants were Mike Scott of Brownwood, Paula Kimmel of Snyder, and Garlan Cunningham of Ranger, in addition to Executive Administer Patricia Dial, General Manager Verna Seaberry, and Doris Richeson and George Morey, of Graham.

STATE FARM BUREAU SUPPORTS JOHN SHARP'S REORGANIZATION

Waco - The Texas Farm Bureau Board announced Friday the organization's support for much of Comptroller John Sharp's state government reorganization plan, with some important exceptions.

The board of directors of the state's largest farm organization voted to endorse Sharp's plan to consolidate many government agencies to save tax dollars. The Farm Bureau board disagreed, however, with the proposed transfer of pesticide regulatory authority from the Texas Department of Agriculture to a new environmental agency.

"This move will not save any significant amount of money," said S. M. True, president of the Texas Farm Bureau. "Since cost savings will not be achieved, it makes more sense to leave pesticide regulation with the folks at TDA. They know what they are doing in this area."

True said the Farm Bureau will also oppose any effort to "change or modify" sales tax exemptions for agricultural production inputs or the exemption for fuel used "off road" on the farm.

True said the agricultural use valuation on farm and ranch property is also critical to farmers and ranchers.

"A return to taxing farm and ranch land on market value will, pure and simple, tax our farm families off their land. It is an unacceptable solution," the farm leader said.

True agrees with Sharp that any agricultural agencies could be incorporated under the TDA banner to save money without loss of service or input from farmers and ranchers.

These would include the Animal Health Commission and the state soil and Water Conservation Board.

True, a cotton, grain and cattle producer from Plainview, said that the Farm Bureau could not support any additional taxes other than a one percent increase in the state sales tax or a voter-approved lottery.

"These steps should be taken only if needed to fund the new education reform law," True said.

*** NOTICE ***

The City of Gorman will be holding a Public Meeting on August 5, 1991 at City Hall to acquaint the public of the sewer plant project and information on the loan application to the Farmers Home Administration. The meeting will open at 6 :00 P.M.

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ORDER OF ELECTION FOR THE EASTLAND COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT

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The taxation of all tangible personal property, other than manufactured homes, in Eastland County Education District that is not held or used for production of income. (Recaudacion de impuestos a todos los bienes personales tangibles, con excepcion de viviendas fabricadas, en Eastland County Education District, cuando dichos bienes no se posean ni se utilicen para producir ingresos.)

The exemption of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is disabled and of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is 65 or older from ad valorem taxation in Eastland County Education District. (La exencion de \$10,000 del precio en plaza de hogar residencial de personas incapacitadas, y de \$10,000 del precio en plaza del hogar residencial de personas de 65 o mas anos de edad, de impuestos al valor, en Eastland County Education District.)

The exemption of 20 percent of the market value of the residence homestead from ad valorem taxation in Eastland County Education District. (La exencion del 20 por ciento del precio en plaza del hogar residencial, de impuestos al valor, en Eastland County Education District.)

Absentee voting by personal appearance for this election will begin on July 22, 1991, and will end on August 6, 1991. All applications for ballots to be voted by mail must be received by the absentee voting clerk not later than August 2, 1991. Each component local school district will designate an absentee voting clerk, establishing the location of the absentee voting place, and designate the hours of absentee voting. The boards of trustees of the local school districts are hereby directed to include notice of absentee voting locations, dates, and hours in their notices of the election.

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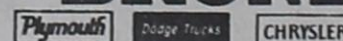
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