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EARLY MORNING FIRE SUNDAY HEAVILY DAMAGES FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



An early morning fire on Sunday, March 15th heavily damaged a portion of the First Baptist Church of

The fire was believed to have started from a short in the air conditioning system. Don Curb turned the unit on around 7:30 a. m. and left. A short tine later Carroll Hogan, who lives across the street from the church, saw smoke coming from the building and contacted Bro. Ron Carroll and called the fire depart-

The fire was brought under control within a few minutes and was

On March 13th the De eon

Bearcats defeated the Gorman Pan-

thers 8-0 on the local field. Pitchers

for Gorman were Jason Ditmore and

Cory Pack. Jeff Clark got the lone hit

for Gorman. Pitcher for De Leon was

Lopez. Scoring for the Bearcats were

Clark, Mahan, Lopez, Harris, Holl-

The Panthers defeated the Ranger

Pitchers for Gorman were Genaro

Madera and Daniel Sanchez. Madera

struck out seven players while

Sanchez struck out two players in the

Booster Club Bedding

Sometime In April

as soon as the dates are set.

Plant Sale Rescheduled

The FFA Booster Club has post-

poned the Bedding Plant Sale on

March 20 and 21 until a later date in

The club will announce the dates

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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say thank you to the

many voters of Precinct 5. I have

enjoyed visiting with you and listen-

ing to your opinions during my cam-

I appreciate the confidence you

paign for the office of Constable.

JV at Gorman by the score of 13-2 on

March 16th in a five inning game.

and and Keith.

fifth inning.

PANTHERS SPLIT WITH DE LEON

AND RANGER; PLAY AT GORDON

completely secure within an hour. The De eon Fire Department assisted in fighting the fire.

Damage had not been estimated at press time, however, the largest damage was to the rear part of the building. The air conditioning will have to be replaced along with a portion of the roof and interior

Church services were held at the school auditorium and services next Sunday are anticipated to be held in

The church was built in 1969 and has an active membership of 300.

Scoring for the Panthers were

Daniel Sanchez, Noah Landa, Jason

Ditmore, Steve Taylor and Jonray

Childers. The Panthers chalked up

12 hits in the game. Jeremy Carroll

led the Panthers with 3 RBI's, while

Jason Ditmore had two and Noah

Landa, Steve Taylor and Don Mau-

Pitchers for Ranger were Huston

The Panthers will travel to Gordon

on Tuesday, March 24th at 6 p. m.

Then Gorman will be in the Ranger

Tournament on March 26-28 with

Senior Car Wash

Slated Saturday

A Senior Class Car Wash will be

held on Saturday, March 21st start-

ing at 10, until 5 p. m. at Citizen's

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Also the Las Vegas Trip will be

given away at 3 p. m. at Citizen's

placed in me by your vote on March

Lee Wood

will be \$8 and pickups, vans and

and Lucky, while Owens and Abila

ney had one apiece.

scored the two runs.

times to be announced.

and delivered.

suburbans \$10.

Thank you,

State Bank.

10th.

Candidates File In City And School **Election For May 2**

As of Wednesday morning there had been several candidates to file for the City Commission and School Board Elections.

Jack Simpson has filed for re-election as Mayor.

Johnny Dorsett and John Rice have filed for Commissioner Place 2. Johnny Smith has filed for Commissioner Place 4.

Glen Glasson has filed for the one-year term that is open on the School Board.

Filing for the other board positions were Danny Snider, Becky Laminack Gene Smith and Larry Keith.

The elections are scheduled for Saturday, May 2nd. and the deadline for filing was Wednesday, March

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Oatis Clinton Welch Laid To Rest Here On Friday Afternoon

Oatis Clinton Welch, 76, of Gorman, passed away on Wednesday, March 11th at his home.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with T. A. Grice officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman.

Mr. Welch was born in Gorman and was a farmer and a Pentecostal. Survivors include his wife, Verbie Pauline Welch of Gorman; two sons, Freddie Joe Welch of Rising Star and Billy Earl Welch of De Leon; three daughters, Lula Faye Craig of Deer Park, and Yvonne Whitlock and Louise Hudson, both of Gorman; a brother, Joe Welch of Lake Leon; 13 grandchildren; and 21 great-grand-

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CARD OF THANNKS

Words cannot thank all of the neighbors, friends and relatives for all of the cards, flowers, food, thoughtfulness and prayers sent our way in time of sorrow in the loss of our beloved husband, Daddy and Pa.

These acts of kindness shall not soon be forgotten. The family of Oatis Welch

-GP-THANKS TO FIRE DEPARTMENT The members of the First Baptist Church would like to thank the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department for their excellent work. We truly appreciate the professional and heroic manner in which they were able

to extinguish our fire last Sunday.

Last Rites For **Terry David Clark** Held On Wednesday

Terry David Clark, 45, of Gorman passed away on Monday, March 16 in a Dallas hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services wewre held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Richard Watson officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery in Gor-

Mr. Clark was born in Gorman and was a rural letter carrier.

He served on the Gorman school board for six years and was past president of the Athletic Booster Club and the Gorman Baseball Commission. He was a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Debra Clark of Gorman; a son, Christian David Clark of Gorman; two daughters, Sharla Janine Clark and Sommer Leigh Clark, both of Gorman; two brothers, Doyle Lynn Clark of Comfort and Tommy Clark of Gorman; and several nieces and neph-

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Wilbur L. Williams **Buried Sunday In** Oaklawn Cemetery

Wilber L. Williams, 93, of Glen Rose, passed away Friday, March 6th in a Meridian nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman with the Rev. James Haynes officiating and the Rev. Lavelle Haynes assisting. Burial was in Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mr. Williams was born in Manor. He was a high school coach, a school superintendent in Walnut Springs and Jayton and a teacher, in Gorman and Grapevine with 30 years experience in education all together. After retirement, he was a registered Hereford cattle rancher in Kaufman County. He was a Mason, Shriner and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Hallie Beth Williams of Glen Rose; two daughters, Marsha Williams and Mary Sue Leach, both of Glen Rose.

our thanks. We praise the Lord for each of

Bro. Ron Carroll and Members of FBC

Chamber of Commerce Banquet Plans Being Finalized

The Annual Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet is only two weeks away, with the date set for Thursday, April 2 at 7 p.m. in the high school gym. Plasn are being finalized at this time.

The Agricultural Award and the Community Service Award will be presented, along with the Academic Achievement Awards to the top individuals in grades 9 through 12.

Speaker for the evening will be Representative Bob Turner. Oscars' of Cisco will cater the meal. Barbecue and all the trimmings will be served. Tickets are \$7.50 each and may be purchased at the following business firms and from any director of the Chamber: Daryl Hirst, G&H Feeds; George Simmons, Gorman Pharmacy; Joe Bennett, Gorman Progress; Tommy Harrison, A. O. Easley Trucks; Brent Lasater, Higginbothams; Theresia Rountree; Fred Rogers; Terry Treadway; Birdsong Peanuts; Foster Floral; Henderson's Quickway; Sunbelt Savings; and Citizens State Bank.

The Chamber urges you to make plans now to attend this annual highlight event of the year and, if at all possible, please purchase your tickets in advance. Tickets will also be available at the door on April 2.

Principal's A4 Awards



2ND SIX WEEKS

Kindergarten - A.M. - Kalyn Porter and Antemio Landa; P.M. - Emily Thornton and Thomas Hall; First Grade - Burleson - Dusty Arnold and Mary Landa; Smith - Sarah Lewis and Joe Landa; Second Grade - Lasater - Sonya Burgess and Christopher Cox; Reeves - Daniel Patel and Rachel Mayfield; Third Grade - Gibbs - Krissy Roberts and T. J. Jay; Caraway -Christina Mauney and Brandon Powell; Fourth Grade - Good - Robert Lewis and Bradley Gilmore; Harrington - Mindy Smith and Ashley Rich; Fifth Grade - Bear & Shepard - Brandy Streiff and Jason Perez; Sixth Grade - Taylor - Justin Johnson and Claudia Ibarra.

3RD SIX WEEKS

Kindergarten A.M. - Gessica Bear and Charlie Tarver - P. M. - Chad Young and Bethany McCoy; First Grade - Burleson - Dawn Roberts and Sean Rountree; Smith - Crystal Ibarra and Mayra Lopez; Second Grade -Lasater - Charla Davis and Enrique Madera; Reeves - Tina Sanders and Zachary Sanders; Third Grade - Gibbs - Angelica Landa and Cody Simpson; Caraway - Beatriz Ramirez and Justin Moore; Fourth Grade -Good - Sheryl Everton and Manuelita Madera; Harrington - Josie Thackerson and Adrian Torres; Fifth Grade - Bear - Ruth Reeves and Margarito Sanchez; Sixth Grade - Taylor - Kaycee Gilmore and Clay Sandlin.

Schedule of Little League

Pre-Season Meetings

Words cannot express the depth of <u>ITEMS OF INTEREST</u>

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES - PAT CORNWELL, R.N. Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Clinic

will be held on the Second Wednesday of each month at the Gorman Hotel Apartments and the Third Wednesday of each month at Senior Citizens Center from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

> FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY AT 7 P. M. AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH; SUNDAY NIGHT AT 7 P. M. AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST; AND SUNDAY MORNING FOR CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL AT GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

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

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-

NANCYTROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE APRIL 15TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

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KOKOMO EH CLUB DONATION - Ray Daniels, center, and Gene Foster, of the Gorman Fire Dept., are shown receiving a \$100 check from Berneice Rodgers, treasurer of the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club. The donation was made in appreciation of the service the department renders to the community. The club also donated \$100 to the Carbon Fire Dept. and \$100 to West Texas Rehab Center.

After an organizational meeting for the 1992 Little League Baseball, the Gorman Baseball Commission has released the following schedule for pre-season activities:

March 21 - Work Day At Ballpark - Workers with tools Needed.

March 24 - First Team Sign-up

The Baseball Commission will be operating the Concession Stand at Gorman High School home games for the season.

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On Saturday morning Rev. Joyce Dennis and Rev. Joe O'Neal brought

Those visiting Lorene Jay were Brent, Jean and Mayvis Lasater and

On Sunday morning at 10 there were 9 residents attending Sunday

Those visiting Jess Hallmark were Hallmark.

Those coming for church services neice Rodgers.

Those visiting Ida Lewis were Nell Scott, Joe O'Neal, Zina Simpson, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Joy Campbell, Sue Seaton, Ora Lee Lawrence, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

Those coming for 4 o'clock church

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Those visiting Ollie Eaves were Mr. and Mrs. William Eddy Eaves of Midland, Dickey Eaves and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eaves.

the devotional for 13 residents.

Joe O'Neal.

school taught by Rev. Ron Carroll.

Jimmy, Vickie and Devin Hallmark of Brownwood, Carolyn Moore of Eastland, Joe O'Neal and Irene

from the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Joe and Glynda Bond, Wynelle Brown, Johnnie B. Griffith, Joe O'Neal, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks and Ber-

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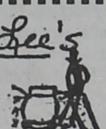
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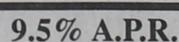


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Those visiting Varona Taylor were Bro. T. A. Grice, Floydene Gilbert, Bro. Curtis Maness, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Janda, Billy, Tracey and Steve Taylor.

On Monday Joy Campbell had "Wheel of Fortune" games for 9 residents.

Nell Scott visited her mother, Irene Hebert.

At 2 p. m. on Monday Irene Hallmark helped with bingo. Winners were Ora Mae Atchison, Gertie Leeper, Veno Hale, Jess Hallmark, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Jess Roberts, Henry Rice, Garnet Adams, Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beaty, and Cleo Clement.

Lonnie Raybourne od Scotland, Berneice Rodgers and Billie Stacy visited Nancy Holloway.

Joy Campbell led exercises on Monday for 17 residents. We had a rhythm band with Cleo Clement at the piano which we sure enjoyed.

Those visiting Emma Shugart and S. D. Gilmore were Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Bill and Odalee Thomas of Breckenridge and Idell Warren.

On Tuesday morning Irene West came and taught arts and crafts for 6 residents.

Those visiting Orvil Boyd were Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk of De leon, Jack Boyd of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Boyd of Abi-

Nursing Aides who will be graduating are Patricia Obregon, Brenda Spruill, Mary Borders, Pam Wajciki, Kenneth Boyd, Melissa Hatchcock, and Mrs. Fave Gaeta, LVN, is the instructor.

Billie Stacy and Berneice Rodgers visited Buddy McClearen, Garnet Adams, Era Whitehurst and Jess

On Tuesday at 2:30 those coming for singing were Keri Campbell, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Landers, Joe O'Neal, W. C. and Winnell Browning, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, C. O. Sandlin, Irene Hallmark, Archie Skaggs, Ernestine Campbell, Oma Dee Garrett, Willo Rice, Berneice Rodgers, Billie Stacy, Annie Faye Foster. We appreciate Keri Campbell calling the song numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tarrance of Comanche and Frankie Jo Shipman visited Ina Mae Tarrance.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Richard Watson of New Hope Baptist Church brought the devotional for 9 residents.

Bob and Tommie Dunwell visited Era Whitehurst.

At 2 p. m. on Wednesday Irene West and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. We appreciated the gifts Velma Bennett sent. Winners were Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Gertie Leeper, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Jess Roberts, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Jess Hallmark, Gertie Leeper, Ida Lewis, Garnet Adams and Henry Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ross visited Ola

On Thursday morning Dewey Bailey led the devotional for more than

20 residents. Those visiting Cleo Clement and Mae Quinn were Dwayne Clement of Dallas, James and Lecresha Clement of Midland, Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Bernice Farley of Rock Bluff, Marie White of De Leon, Archie Skaggs, Joe O'Neal, Mayvis Lasater, Willo Rice, W. C. and Winnell Browning.

Nancy Hendricks, Lenis Rice and Irene Hallmark came for bingo on Friday. Winners were Emma Shugart, Henry Rice, S. D. Gilmore, Garnet Adams, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Jess Hallmark, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, and Gertie Leeper.

Chessley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth visited Ora Mae Atchi-

Lenis Rice and Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

Joy Campbell bought us a new hoe and we planted onions and worked the garden plot.

Billy Joe and Louise Taylor visited Henry Rice. Those coming for the Friday

musical were Bernard and Ann Keith, Bernice Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bailey.

We really enjoyed playing shuffle board and then had a cold drink party. Thanks to Joy Campbell.

At Riley Gardner Memorial Service Company

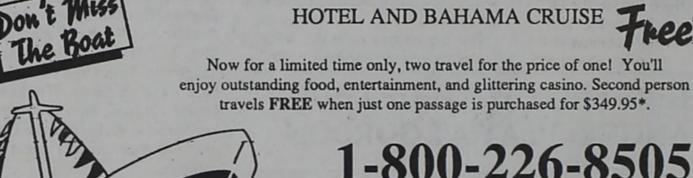
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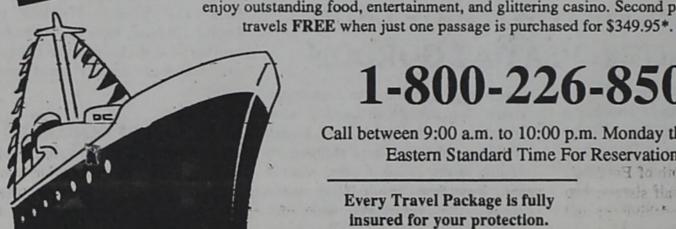
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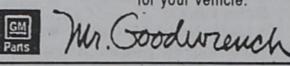
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Claude Dale Murray Buried On Friday At Murray Cemetery

Claude Dale Murray, 68, of Caldwell, passed away on Wednesday, March 11th in a Houston hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Harry Thrasher and Don Laird officiating. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon.

and attended Carbon area schools. He was a former resident of Tolar, spent a number of years in Dickinson and lived in the Caldwell area since

He was a carpenter and cabinetmaker by trade. He served in the 6th Marice Division of the Pacific Theatre during WWII. He attended the Assemblies of God Church and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva Murray of Caldwell; a daughter, Claudia Dianne (Mrs. Don) Francone of League City; a son, Gary Dale Murray of Dallas; two sisters, Vadis Phelps of Carbon and Birdie Reese of Amarillo; two brothers, Sam Murray and Leon Murray, both of Eastland, a half brother, two half sisters; two stepsisters; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Reveal Surprises

"The 1991 crop of peanuts in Eastland County will be remembered as the crop with many surprises," reports David W. Martin, County Executive Director of the Eastland County ASCS office. Although the 1991 crop had been termed a disaster crop, the yield of 1,598 pounds per acre set an all-time high yield. The previous high yield was in 1979 when Mr. Murray was born in Carbon the county averaged 1,597 pounds per acre. This record held for eleven crop years.

This year's peanut harvest was plagued with problems from the start. First, a freeze on September 30 which is six weeks earlier than normal, killed the vines. Then six to twelve inches of rain kept farmers from the field when they needed to dig the deteriorating vines in preparation for combining. The rest of the harvest was further complicated by record yields that delayed buying points and the complications involved with marketing segregation 2 peanuts. "Over five million pounds 2. of peanuts, which represented 12 percent of the total crop, were graded segregation 2 due to freeze damage," Martin said. In most years, less than one-half of one percent is the maximum amount of peanuts that are graded segregation

Final Peanut Totals Services For Billy Joe Dolberry Held Wednesday

Billy Joe Dolberry, 65, of Comanche, passed away Monday in a local hospital.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at Hall and Chaney Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Sam Randolph officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman.

Mr. Dolberry was born in Gorman. He was employed by the Comanche Pecan Growers for 10 years and for the past three years had been a custodian for First Baptist Church.

He moved to Comanche from Gorman in 1973. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Dolberry of Comanche; a son, Joey Dolberry of Comanche; two brothers, James Dolberry of Comanche and J. D. Dolberry of Brownwood; two nephews; and three nieces.

Initial notices of the 1992 poundage quota for each farm are scheduled to be mailed on Mach 20th. Final notices which will include prior year undermarketings allocated to the farm are scheduled to be mailed on March 30th.

Kokomo EH Club Meets In Jeannette **Burreson Home**

The Kokomo Extension Homemak ers Club met in the lovely home of Jeanette Burreson on Monday, the 9th at 2 p. m. for a regular monthly meeting.

President Jeanette Burreson led the club creed and prayer, and gave the devotional, Matt. 28:17-20. Roll call was answered by "What is the most interesting thing you have ever done on a windy day?"

Secretary Nancy Hendricks read the last minutes. Treasurer, Berneice Rodgers gave her report. Council delegate Mary Frances Bishop gave the council report. All reports were approved. Mary Frances was elected to be a voting delegate to the District 8 TEHA Convention at Eastland on March 4th. She will go to the District 8 TEHA Convention to be held at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood on April 6.

On May 6th there will be a salad luncheon for all Eastland County club members at the Olden Community Center.

The club voted to give \$100 to the Gorman and Carbon Fire Departments and \$100 to the Abilene Rehab Center from proceeds from the

Margaret Idris Gist Services Held Monday

Margaret Idris Livingston Gist, 85, of Eastland, passed away Saturday, March 14th in a San Angelo Nursing

Services were held Monday at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with February benefit stew supper.

Program chairman Anna Laura Clearman gave a very informative program "Over The Counter Drugs" and passed out informative booklets, "Getting the Most from Your Medications", "Using Your Medicine Wisely" and "The Smart Consumers Prescription Drugs."

Mrs. Burreson served delicious refreshments of chips, dips, peanuts, green salads, candy caramels, soda pops. The table had a pink lace cloth with pink napkins and cups.

Members present were Norma Webb, Jeanette Burreson, Anna Laura Clearman, Johnnie B. Griffith, Berneice Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Velma Bennett, Ava Rodgers, Naoma Morrow, Frances Bishop and Wynelle Brown.

The next meeting will be the Annual 4-H meeting at the Kokomo Community Center Monday, April 13th at 2 p. m. Hostess will be Nancy Hendricks and Norma Webb.

the Rev. Dewey Lamb officiating. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home of Eastland.

Born in Fort Worth, she traveled with her family around West Texas from oilfield to oilfield spending most of her adult life in Baird and then in Eastland. She later married A. O. Gist in 1947 and he preceded her in death. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church of Eastland and was a housewife and mother.

Survivors include two daughters, Roma Kay Plowman Cozart of Gorman and Sharyn Elaine Gist Edwards of San Angelo; a brother, David Livingston of San Marcos; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Working Slated For Sautrday, March 21 At Murray Cemetery

The Murray Memorial Cemetery Association wishes to announce a Cemetery Working at Murray Memorial Cemetery on Saturday, March 21st, beginning at 8 a. m.

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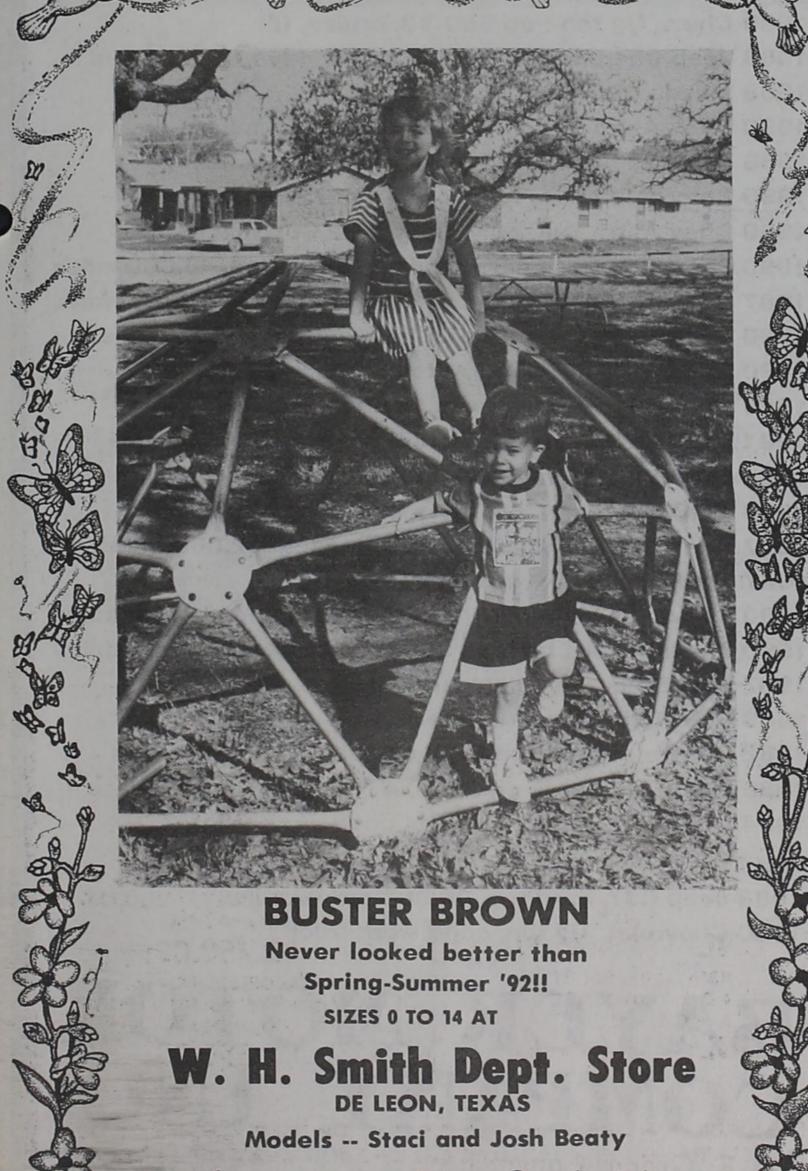
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KOKOMO NEWS

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We've been having some beautiful spring weather. There has been lots of activity in the home gardens in the community, and the farmers are beginning to get in the fields to break the land and start preparations for new crops.

And it is spring break time from school for a lot of the schools round about as well as for a lot of the colleges. It was good to see Gary Browning of Texas Tech and Shannon and Brian Bond of Texas A&M at church on Sunday morning. They are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond during their spring break.

Other visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Lesley Gatlin of Amarillo, who is visiting with her grandparents, Helen and Woodrow Browning, and Gary, Frankie Jarrett of Gorman and Mrs, Hudson and Mrs. Vera Lyerla of Flatwoods. The choir, under the direction of Woodrow Browning, with Glynda Bond at the piano, rendered the special music. "Happy Birthday" was sung by the congregation to Joe Bond who was celebrating his birthday on Sunday. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Naoma Morrow at church on last Sunday, March 8, as her birthday was Wednesday, March 11.

Chad and Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night. They are spending their spring break with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller.

Janie Riley and Chad and Lara of Midland and Mrs. Bobbie Stafford of Wichita Falls visited last week with Johnnie B. Griffith during their spring break.

The 5th Sunday night Singing will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night, March 29th. So mark your calendars and come and join us in worshipping our Lord in songs or praise. Several churches from the Gorman area will be here. There will be lots of special music as well as congregational singing.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves were recent visitors in Ennis with Randy, Deliah and Chris Lewis and Mark Eaves of Mansfield. On Sunday they visited with Virda Mae Norris in Fort Worth and with others who were visiting in the Norris home, Jackie Norris and family, Ann and Calvin Smith and family and Tonja Smith and her fiance, Dale Kesterson of Gallaudet University in Washington, D. C. They were celebrating Tonja's birthday.

Delmon and Joyce also visited with June Hawkins at the Western Hills Nursing Home. June would love to hear from her friends in this area. Her address is June Hawkins, c/o Western Hills Nursing Home, 8001 Western Hills Blvd., Room 402, Fort Worth, TX 76108. Let us all send June a card or letter to brighten her days, and if you are ever in Fort Worth, she would certainly enjoy a visit from you. She misses her friends in this area, but is in Fort Worth to be nearer to her son and wife, Matt and Amy Hawkins.

Kenneth, Linda and William Whitley of De Leon visited with Glenn and Zelda Jordan on Saturday afternoon. Kenneth, William and Glenn did a little fishing, and though the fish weren't biting very well, they enjoyed the outing anyway.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Margaret Gist. Her funeral was held at Eastland on Monday. She was the grandmother of Jan Brown of our community, and the mother of Kay Cozart of Gorman.

And our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Terry Clark of Gorman, who died on Monday. Terry was our mail carrier for many years, as was his dad before him, and he will be missed.

Richard, Teresa, Taylor and Trevis Nachtigall of Morgan Mill visited a few days with her parents, Vernon and Deon Fields, and Lindell while Taylor and Trevis were out of school on spring break. Vernon's nephew, Harvey Lee Winn of Midland, was also a visitor in the Fields' home.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks during the week were Verna Rodgers Kandace and Jacob Johnson of Gorman, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Bessie Buchanan of Tuscola, Allen Bradshaw of Carlton, Jonell Torrez and Charlie, and Nellie Lucky of Gorman, and Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner.

Quarterly Sunday Singing Set March 22 At Proctor

The United Methodist Church of Proctor will host a Sunday afternoon singing on March 22nd from 4 until 5:30 p. m. Everyone is invited and groups from area churches are encouraged to participate. It is hoped this may become a quarterly

The United Methodist Church is located one-half block off Farm Road 1476, across the railroad tracks.

CARBON **NEWS**

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

There were several visitors at the Carbon Baptist Church Sunday. Bro. Keith Henson brought a good message. We invite you who do not have a church home to come worship with

Vonceil Snider of Rosebud, Ark. and Reba Reeves of Fort Worth attended church with their mother, Hazel Campbell.

Mandy Wells of Clifton attended church with her grandmother, Mrs. Luther Purdom.

Linda Neely of Odessa was a visitor with her parents, Heppy and Jo Nell Jackson, also.

Mrs. Joyce Singleton spent Sunday with her daughter, Melinda and Keith Henson, and took care of the twins who were not feeling well, so their parents could be in church.

Sherry Rowell Heather, Heath and Zachary of Dumas, spent the weekend with her parents, Mack and Lavene Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison were visiting in Stephenville Sunday afternoon with his uncle, Floyd Couch, who had fallen and broken his hip. They report he is doing fine to be 95 years old.

Charles and Maxine Morgan carried their daughter, Marla, and Andrea Pauck to Big Spring Sunday afternoon where they met Ande. Marla and Andrea spent last week here and Marc Morgan of Azle joined them Friday and Saturday for

Visiting Dorothy Jackson this weekend were her son, Dale, Nancy, DaNell, Michail and Joshua of

Jennifer Stacy of Eastland drove her grandmother, Billie Stacy, to Abilene Wednesday. There they met Delana Stacy of ACU and went

The farmers are beginning to get in the fields after having so much rain. We are thankful for the nice weather we are having.

Bubba Knowles is feeling better and ot a good report on his illness. We hope you continue to do so.

Wallace McDaniel of Clyde visited his mother, R. Lee McDaniel, this

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Solomon of De leon visited David and Jeanene Cozart Sunday.

Marty and Joan Holman are glad to report their baby is doing real well now after having been ill for quite some time. Joan will be remembered as Joan Clark of Carbon.

Our sympathy goes out to Vadis Phelps at the loss of her brother, Dale Murray, who was buried at Murray Cemetery last week.

Visiting Bill and Mary Lyerla last Thursday were Marla and Andrea Paulk of Imperial.

Visiting with Paul and Imogene Norris Sunday were Paula, Larry, Lance, Layne and Lenny Morrow of Plains. Lisa, Randy, T. J. and Travis Lewis of Stephenville, Jeanna, Ronnie, Cory and Laci Pack of Carbon and J. L. and Naoma Morrow of Kokomo and James, Jo, Jana, Jodi and Justin Norris of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White spent the weekend in Colorado City with her sister, Gladys Howard. -GP-

Willing Workers Meet In Bea O'Neal Home

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the lovely home of Bea O'Neal on Tuesday night at 6 p. m.

After prayer by Frankie Jo Shipman we all enjoyed a delicious salad supper with angle food cake and peach cobbler for dessert and punch and coffee to drink.

All reports were given and receiv-

We delivered lap robes to patients in the nursing home which were appreciated. We gave \$20 to help Acteens go to Waco to Impact. We gave \$10 to Lottie Moon Offering beyond our gift earlier.

Mayvis Lasater brought our devotional reading Matthew 6th chapter on Model Prayer and our Lord giving us an example on how we should pray. The power of prayer is simply awsome. We all need to have a time every day to pray and study God's word. We were dismissed in prayer by our teacher, Winnell Browning.

Those present were Annie Faye Foster, Mayvis Lasater, Venia Fonville, Grace Townley, Billie Bennett, our teacher Winnell Browning, our assistant teacher, Frankie Jo Shipman, Irene West and her granddaughter, Pam Osborne was our guest, hostess Bea O'Neal and Euna Porter who was unable to be there. -GP-

CORRECTION

We regret the error in the February 13th issue of the Progress stating that Burl Nelson Harper was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Shipman of Gorman.

The paper should have stated that Burl Nelson Harper is the son of Frankie Jo Shipman of Gorman and Dan. N. Harper of Arlington.

Services For Archie L. 'Roy' Maynard set For Thursday At 2

Archie L. "Roy" Maynard, 71, of Cisco, passed away Tuesday, March 17th in an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Romney Cemetery with the Rev. Ronnie Shackelford officiating, directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Mr. Maynard was born in Scranton. He served in the U. S. Army in the 41st Infantry Division in the Philippines and in Japan. He worked for Lone Star Production Co. from 1952 until 1970. He also was a farmer and a rancher.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Maynard of Cisco; two sons, Lyndon Maynard of Waterloo, Iowa and Bobby of Cisco; a stepdaughter, Nell Jessup of Fort Worth; a stepson, Clifton Bode of Georgia; two brothers, Joe Maynard of Eastland and Truman of Cisco; two sisters, Lyda Warren and Mable Reynolds, both of Gorman; five grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and two stepgreat-grandchildren. -GP-

Lela Finley Rites **Held On Monday**

Lela Finley, 85, of Eastland, passed away Sunday, March 8th in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Monday at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with Gary Montgomery officiating. Burial was in Eastland City Cemetery.

Mrs. Finley was born in Knox County. She and her family lived in Baylor County, Nimrod and Cisco in Eastland County in her early years.

She was a homemaker and was a member of Daugherty Street Church of Christ. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, gardening and was active in Bible study at her church.

She was the widow of J. W.

Survivors include three daughters, Claudie Mae Peel of Carbon, Nadine Linebarger of Dallas and Charlene Gibson of Del Valle; a son, Roy Finley of Eastland; two brothers, John Lutrell of Fort Worth and Clyde of Hamilton; two sisters, Flora Campbell of Powedery and Juanita Baxter of Woodsboro; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

SCHOOL **MENU**

BREAKFAST

Monday - Oatmeal, toast, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Cereal, toast, fruit and

Wednesday - Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.

Thursday - Cheese toast, juice and

Friday - Biscuits, sausage, gravy,

juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Corndogs, pork-n-beans spinach, cornbread, cookies and

Tuesday - Sliced ham, candied yams, green beans, fruit salad, hot rolls and milk.

Wednesday - Chicken, cream potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, cake

and milk. Thursday - Pizza, salad, corn, fruit and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, all the trimmings, french fries, ice cream and milk.

-GP-

Skywarn '92 To Be Held Monday, March 23 in De Leon

The National Weather Service presents Skywarn '92, a severe thunderstorm and tornado spotter training program, will ne held on Monday, March 23rd at 7 p. m. in the De Leon City Hall.

Anyone interested in severa weather awareness is invited to attend.

The program is sponsored by the National Weather Service, the De Leon Volunteer Fire Dept. and Comanche County Emergency Man-

The speaker will be Michael Mach, meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Fort

-GP-

WITH FRIENDS

weekend visitors with the L. D. Hollidays were Louise Brown and Gladys Chanbless of Gorman, Mr. Hulon Hogan of Lake Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Throckmorton, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant of Kokomo and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright (Chick Bennett) an dBecky of Temple.

-GP-CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the cards, visits, prayers and all other kind expressions of concern during my illness and since being home.

May God bless each of you.

NEW 1991 LEFTOVER UNITS

1991 Chevrolet Geo Prizm 4-Dr

1991 Olds Custom Cruiser S Wagon

1991 Olds 98 Regency Elite 4-Dr

1991 Olds Cutlass Supreme S/L 4-Dr

1991 Olds Calais S 4-Dr

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1989 Olds Calais 2-Dr, 23,000 actual miles

1991 Olds 98 Regency Elite 4-Dr, fully loaded, 8,000 miles

1991 Buick Century 4-Dr, fully loaded, 8,700 miles

1991 Chev. Cavalier R/S 2-Dr, 11,000 miles

1990 Olds 98 Regency Brghm 4-Dr, 30,000 miles

1991 Olds Calais 2-Dr., fully loaded, 18,000 miles

1991 Pontiac Grand AM LE 2-Dr., cruise, tilt, 18,000 miles

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1991 Chev. Cavalier R/S 4-Dr, 11,000 miles 1991 Buick Park Ave. 4-Dr, fully loaded, 10,000 miles

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1990 Olds Delta 88 4-Dr, fully loaded, 18,000 miles

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1987 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 2-Dr, 52,000 miles

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1985 Chev. Camaro Z28, T-Tops, fully loaded, 38,000 miles

1985 Oldsmobile Toronado 2-Dr, one owner

1984 Cadillac Seville, very clean

1984 Oldsmobile Delta 2-Dr, fully loaded

1984 Pontiac Bonneville 4-Dr, good economical work car

USED PICKUPS

1990 Chevrolet S10 Blazer, 4x4, 33,000 miles

1989 Chev. 1/2 ton Pup 350-V8, cruise, tilt

1988 Jeep Cherokee Limited, 4 wheel drive, fully loaded

1989 Mazda SR5 Pup, 32,000 miles

1990 Chev Astro Van, fully loaded, 40,000 miles

1989 Chev Suburban, fully loaded, 49,000 miles

1990 Chev Suburban, fully loaded, 42,000 miles 1989 Chev Astro Van, fully loaded, 42,000 miles

1990 Chev. Conversion Suburban, fully loaded, 46,000 miles

1987 GMC \$15 Extended Cab PU, very nice, V6, auto trans.

1989 Ford Aeorstar Extended, fully loaded, 42,000 miles 1990 Chev. S10 PUP - V6 Auto., 8,000 miles

1989 Chev 1/2 ton Silverado, loaded, 24,000 miles

1991 Chev S10 Blazer 4-Dr, fully loaded, 17,000 miles

1986 Ford Ranger, economical work truck

1988 GMC Suburban, 58,000 miles

1987 Chev 1/2 ton Silverado, fully loaded, 32,000 miles

1987 Ford, 3/4 ton, 4-wheel drive, XL

1990 Chevrolet 1/2 ton, extended cab, loaded, 12,000 miles 1990 Chevrolet 3/4 ton 4x4 350 V-8, 4-speed, 46,000 mlles

1987 Ford Bronco II, fully loaded

1986 GMC Suburban, fully loaded, very clean

1982 Chevrolet Suburban, fully loaded, very clean

1986 Isuzu Trooper II, diesel, 4:4

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