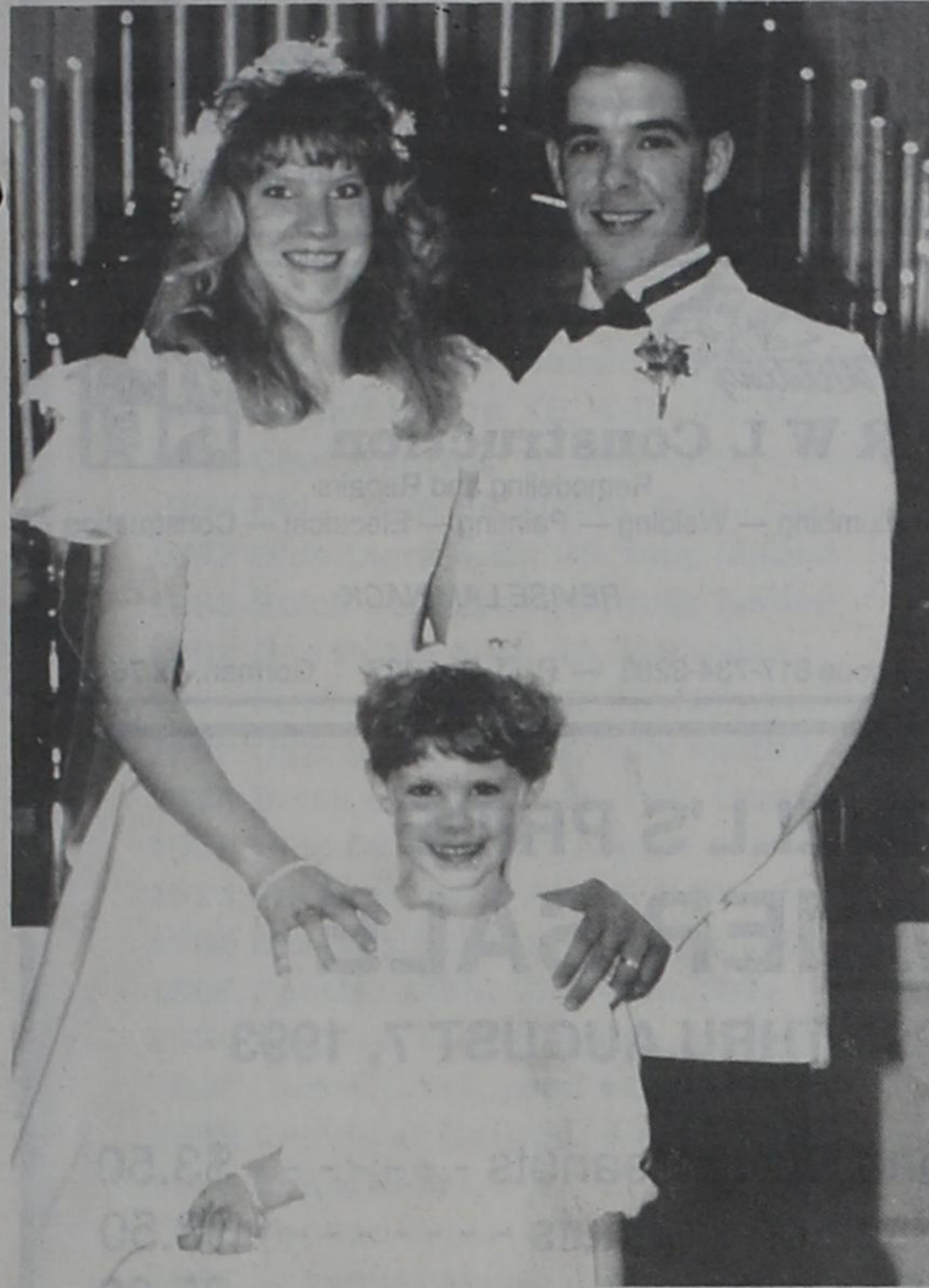




Cox, Rodgers Wed In Triple Ring Ceremony



Shauna, Kevin and Amanda Rodgers

Shauna Hopper Cox and Kevin Glen Rodgers were united in marriage in a triple-ring, candlelight ceremony at 2 p.m. July 3, 1993, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kyle Medlock officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hopper of Early and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hughes of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hopper of Priddy. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rodgers of Brownwood and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning of Brownwood and Berniece Rodgers of Gorman.

The altar was decorated with two spiral and one fan-shaped candelabra that formed the illusion of a large heart. Blossoming dogwood trees and assorted green plants complimented the setting. A unity candle with greenery completed the decor.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Allen Reed of Brownwood. While the candles were being lit by Kristen Morrow of El Paso, cousin of the groom, and William Hopper of Early, brother of the bride, "I Cross My Heart" by George Strait was played. The traditional wedding march was played as the bride was escorted down the aisle by her father and given in marriage by her parents.

The bride was attired in a formal gown of white satin designed with a

Sabrina neckline embellished with pearlized Schiffl lace enhanced with double ruffled sleeves. The full, bouffant skirt featured a large cameo applique on the front of the skirt. The chapel-length scalloped train was edged with satin ruffles accented with scattered appliques. A ruffled peplum enhanced the back waistline. To complete her ensemble, the bride chose a halo of silk flowers and pearl sprays with a satin pearlized bow at the base, attached to a two-tier fingertip veil. Her bouquet was a cascading arrangement of white roses and small red rosebuds and decorated with long, streaming, blue ribbons.

Ms. Hilary Hopper, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Uvonna Lewallen and Sunni Holloway, all of Early. The maid of honor wore a blue taffeta, tea-length dress with puffed sleeves and a fitted bodice with scalloped neckline. The bridesmaids blue and white floral dresses made identically to the maid of honor's dress. They carried long-stemmed bluebonnets with small red flowers tied with red, white and blue ribbon.

Amanda Cox, daughter of the bride, served as her mother's flower girl. She wore a polished cotton dress and a halo veil. She carried a white wicker basket with red, white and blue ribbon and filled with flow-

Gorman Rebels Participate In Fast Pitch Tournament

Congratulations once again to the Gorman Rebels for competing in the Girls 14 and Under Fast Pitch State Tournament. There were 37 teams in the tournament and the Rebels tied in 20th place with six other teams.

These girls came up against some really good teams. The Rebels lost their first game, won the second game, and lost the third game. These girls have come a long way and really played hard.

We would also like to thank the parents and everyone else that came to Temple and cheered the girls on.

We enjoyed it girls!

The Coaches

—GP—

Lions Club Blood Drive Proves To Be Successful

The Lions Club sponsored blood drive on Tuesday was a successful project with 30 pints of blood being donated.

The Meek Community Blood Bank of Abilene mobile unit personnel were in charge of taking the blood.

There were more donors present to give blood than the unit had bags for. The shortage was due to the recent death of one of the ladies who helped with the mobile unit.

Blood donations will be used through the De Leon Hospital.

The Lions Club would like to express their appreciation to all the donors.

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Peanut Festival Committee To Hold Drawing For Grill

The Lone Star Gas Company has donated a nice gas grill to the Peanut Festival Committee for a drawing to be held on the day of the Annual Peanut Festival on Saturday, September 11th.

The grill is on display at Foster Floral and everyone is invited to come in and inspect this beautiful grill.

Tickets are now available from any Festival Committee member or local business firms.

You do not have to be present to win.

er petals. When the groom presented his bride with her ring, he also presented his "new daughter" with a ring as a symbol of his love for her.

The groom was attired in a white tuxedo jacket and shirt with a red bow tie and cummerbund, blue Wrangler jeans and black boots. His boutonniere was a single bluebonnet with tiny red baby's breath.

Best man was Randy Ware of Brownwood. Groomsmen were Derek Kirbo of Brownwood and Daren Kirbo of Arlington. They wore white tuxedo shirts with blue bow ties, blue Wrangler jeans and black boots. Brian Morrow of El Paso, cousin of the groom, served as ringbearer. He wore a white tuxedo shirt, blue Wrangler jeans and a red bow tie. They wore boutonnières identical to the groom.

Ushers were Jason Rodgers and Corby Rodgers, both of Brownwood, and both brothers of the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was topped with a red table cloth with white skirting. The three-tier wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom in a plastic bubble accented with tiny pearls and lace. There was also a cake made especially for the bride's daughter, Amanda. Sherbert punch was served from a crystal punch bowl. The centerpiece held bluebonnets and red and white flowers.

The groom's table was topped in blue with white skirting. The chocolate cake was made especially for the groom by his paternal grandmother, Berniece Rodgers of Gorman. Nuts and mints were served with iced tea. The centerpiece was a white candelabra adorned with bluebonnets, red peonies and white clustered flowers.

The children's table was covered with a white linen tablecloth. Red punch was served from a crystal bowl. Chocolate chip cookies, ginger snaps and assorted candies were also served. A photograph of the

Misty Kemppainen Crowned First Peanut Festival Queen

Misty Kemppainen, 17, daughter of Brenda Weldon, was crowned as the first Peanut Festival Queen at the first annual Peanut Festival Queen Pageant held here on Saturday night.

Kristy Holland, 15, granddaughter of Leroyce and Mackey Brantley, was named First Runner-up; Jenny Goode, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Goode, was named Second Runner-up; Kim Campbell, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Campbell, and Connie Rone, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Rone, were the Third and Fourth Runner-ups, respectively.

Contestants were judged in evening dress, interview, talent and a two minute talk on peanuts.

For her talent Misty chose to sing "Master of the Wind" by Joe Hemphill. She was sponsored by G&H Grocery. She was crowned by Gene Foster, master of ceremonies. She also received a bouquet of red roses, a trophy, and a \$100 savings bond from Citizens State Bank.

Kristy was sponsored by the Fire Department. Her talent was a dramatic interpretation, "The Notorious Jumping Frog of Calaveras County" by Mark Twain. She received a trophy, flowers and a \$50 savings bond from Bob's Grocery.

Jenny, second runner-up, was sponsored by Gorman Pharmacy. Her talent was an oral reading entitled "No Kissing", an excerpt from "Moving Mountains". She was presented a \$50 savings bond from Birdsong Peanuts and a trophy and flowers.

Kim was sponsored by the Lions Club and chose a song, "Laugh Into The Wind", written by her mother, Vicki Campbell. Kim was presented a trophy and flowers.

Connie, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, did a twirling routine to the tune of "Hang On Snoopy" as her talent. She received a trophy and flowers.

The Queen's first official appearance will be riding in the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival Parade next week.

Gene Foster served as master of ceremonies and Dan Salame of Granbury, a graduate student at Tarleton State University, and Vicki Campbell's friend and music partner, provided the entertainment.

The former Woman's Study Club members assisted the Peanut Festival Committee in presenting the contest and pageant.

test and pageant. They included Peanut Queen Pageant Chairperson, Joy Rogers; Tea Committee Chairperson, Eula Lee Mears; Salad Supper Chairperson, Marciel Laminack; pageant Production Chairperson and Stage Manager, Vicki Campbell. Other members of the Committee are Juanita Fuller, Kathy Allen, Jerry Brown, Joan Butler, Lisa Jobe, Rose Marie Davis, Tommye Haile, Velda Baze and Dorothy Hatcher. Stage helpers were Vicki Campbell Marciel Laminack, Becky Laminack, Lisa Jobe, Rose Marie Davis and Kristy Holland.

The contestants, their mothers and the judges, were honored at a tea Saturday afternoon in the Senior Citizens Center. The contestants were interviewed at this time.

Out of town judges were Joe Collins, formerly of Gorman and now the Chamber of Commerce Manager at Canton, Texas; Mary Evelyn Eison, also a former Gorman resident now living in Runaway Bay, and administrative assistant for an independent oil operation; and Kristine Wiley of Allen, the daughter of Rose Mary Davis, who is the wife of Rev. Jerry Davis, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Gorman. Kristine has spent the last two years as a special communications major at Tarleton State University. She has participated in the Miss America

bride and her daughter was featured on the table along with red baskets filled with rice bags.

Serving in the house party were Mrs. Lisa Morrow of Paso, Mrs. Kim Cauthern of Graham, Mrs. Jona Cervantez of Eastland and Mrs. Kim Gilbert of San Antonio. Also helping were Mrs. Rance Kirbo of Arlington, and Mrs. Stacy Ware, Mrs. Stephanie Kirbo, Ms. Jamie Woodward, Mrs. Josie Essary and Mrs. Melba Barger, all of Brownwood.

After a wedding trip to Colorado, Kevin, Shauna and Amanda are at home in Early.



Joy Rogers, Peanut Festival Queen Chairman presented flowers to Misty Kemppainen, the new Peanut Festival Queen.



QUEEN AND HER COURT — Misty Kemppainen, center, is shown with the Pageant contestants, left to right, Kim Campbell, Kristy Holland, Jenny Goode and Connie Rone. The girls are shown with their trophies and bouquet of roses.

Jimmy and Oma Mae Hughes To Mark 50th Anniversary



The family of Jimmy and Oma Mae Hughes would like you to share in the joy of their 50th wedding anniversary.

James Leon Hughes and Oma Mae McClellan were married on August 10, 1943 on Eastland. Their careers in education took them to Desdemona, Pyote, and Kermit before they returned to Eastland County in 1954 to raise their family on the farm in Carbon.

Oma Mae taught in Olden, Eastland, and Carbon until she retired from teaching in 1980 and found time to pursue an interest and talent in painting.

Jimmy coached and taught in Eastland and Carbon. He was also the superintendent of schools at

Carbon ISD and Eastland County School Superintendent. After retirement, he continued to work part time throughout the county and in Carbon. He was also on the Carbon Board of Trustees and was a charter member of the Jot Em Down Store Coffe Club of Carbon.

Their children - Ronnie and Donald, and their families will be hosting a casual get-together in their honor at the First United Methodist Church of Eastland at 215 S. Mulberry Stret on Sunday, August 8th. There will be no invitations mailed locally, so please consider this your invitation to come and share the memories and good times from 2 to 4 p. m. on August 8th. No gifts please. Your presence will make this a treasured memory.

Pageant for the past three years.

Birdsong Peanuts and Texas Producers Board furnished gifts of peanuts to the judges and contestants.

The Festival Committee will present an 8x10 color photo in evening gown to each of the contestants. Bill Mears was the photographer.

PEANUT FESTIVAL BAKE SALE

The Peanut Festival Committee will hold a BAKE SALE, Friday, July 30th at 8:00 a.m. in front of the Post Office.

Proceeds will be used to buy a Festival Banner to be hung across Highway 6 near the intersection.

Anyone who would like to bake an item for the sale, Your Help Will Be Appreciated.

*Love fills the moment and the moment begins eternity,
Love fills a lifetime and the lifetime begins this hour.*

This is our, Jason Lewis Grimshaw and Katherine JoAnn White's, personal and sincere invitation to you, our friends and family, to witness the beginning of our new life together.

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It's Almost Football Time Again In Texas

As I walk around the track in the late afternoon, there is a soft, gentle breeze from the South. The aroma of fresh mowed grass rises from the green of the field. It reminds us once again it is late summer and the football boys will be doing exercises and running plays in the hot summer 2-a-day workouts preparing for the coming season. Soon the lights will come on, the hustle of activity in the locker room, and the concession stand, and the crowds anxiously milling.

The cheerleaders in their summer uniforms, with their pom poms and megaphones, ready to urge the crowd with their yells. The football boys, hoping they remember the plays, revved to a high pitch, ready for the game.

The crowd waving at old friends, and ready to cheer on the "home team". The band is getting instruments ready and excitement hangs in the air.

Soon the cheerleaders will form the victory line and stand the "beat

sign", ready for the players to run thru. The band will play the fight song and the crowd will be on their feet. The coin toss in the center of the field, the standing at attention as the flag is raised on the south end of the field as the band plays the Star Spangled Banner. The announcer will ask for the visitors school song and then our own, "O our hearts with joy are filling, as our high school colors wave, and our spirits strive with rapture, as we see our boys so brave. Fight for victory - fight for honor, show your spirits as so true, and we will win this battle for our Dear Old Red and Blue."

The crowd is on its feet for the first kickoff. What a tradition! This is all after the afternoon pep rally in the gym--trumpets blaring and drums pounding--the band playing so loud it almost burst the walls, and the cheerleaders urging the boys to "win this one".

It's almost time, we can feel it in the air - it's football season in West Texas.

-GP-

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Poynor Reunion Held In Abilene July 24-25

The 1993 Poynor reunion "gathering of the clan," took place last weekend at the Kiva Inn in Abilene.

We had approximately 205 family members and their guests in attendance.

We all had a great time and we missed those of you who were not present.

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Services For Richard Riggs Held Friday

Richard Riggs, Sr. 69, of Cisco, a retired equipment operator, passed away Wednesday, July 21st in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 10:30 a. m. Friday at Kimbrough Fneral Home Chapel with Dr. James Shields officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Born in Desdemona, Mr. Riggs was retired from Comanche County Electric Co-op of Eastland. He was a member of Mitchell Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Riggs of Cisco; two sons, Ronald Dale Riggs and Richard n. riggs, Jr., both of Cisco; three daughters, Sandra Gail Crutchfield, Ruth Marie Miller and Susan Gay Algoood, all

Actions of City Commission Meeting Held On July 14th

The Gorman City Commission met in a regular meeting on July 14th with the following present: Mayor Jack Simpson and Commissioners Howard Hagood, Robert Ervin, John Rice and Johnny Smith.

Others present were Jack Jones, V. O. Huff, Ken Parker, Chief Simpson, and Glenn Scitern.

The meeting opened at 6 p. m. John Rice made the motion, seconded by Robert Ervin, to approve the minutes of the previous meetings as read. Motion carried 4-0.

Robert Ervin made the motion, seconded by John Rice, to pay the bills as reported with the exception of the swimming pool phone bill which Robert Ervin will check. Motion carried 4-0.

Reports were given by all department heads. Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to destroy the ballots of the May 1, 1993 election. Motion carried 4-0.

The TML Interlocal Agreement was read and signed. Chief Simpson provided a map of Cisco; two brothers, Steve Riggs of Odessa and Robert Riggs of Waco; and 12 grandchildren.

with designated signs needed in the city. Costs are to be provided by Chief Simpson at the next meeting.

Bids were opened for the city's 1978 Chevy PU. The highest bid was received from R. H. Frasier, which was \$400. Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Robert Ervin, to accept the high bid of \$400 from R. H. Frasier. Motion carried 4-0. Mr. Frasier is to pay the full amount in

full, no-payment plan.

Chief Simpson is looking into a fire works ordinance and should have an update on this at the next meeting.

The City Secetry is to provide a list of all employee wages for the next meeting.

Ken Parker presented the 1992-93 Audit Report and answered questions to the Commission.

The second reading of Ordinance No. 323 was done. Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by John Rice, to adopt said ordinance. Motion carried 4-0.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p. m.

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Monday, August 2th
3:00 P. M. Queen Candidates Tea, Given by De Leon Study Club
9:00 P. M. Judging of Little Miss De Leon, Festival Stage
9:30 P. M. Judging of Queen, Festival Stage
Tuesday, August 3th
Judging of booths in Exhibition Building
JODY NIX AND BAND - PUBLIC DANCE
Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage
Dance Continues
Wednesday, August 4th
Judging of melons, peaches, pears, apples, cantaloupes
Queen's Reception, Given by De Leon Shakespeare Club
STREET PARADE -- Led by Chairman Donnie Morris
Queen's Coronation, Festival Stage, Given by ESA Sorority
Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage
Rock n' Roll Dance, Festival Stage
Thursday, August 5th
Tractor Pull, Roping Arena, Festival Grounds
Auction of Prize Melons and Fruits, Festival Stage
BLUE GRASS PROGRAM -- Festival Stage
Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage
Friday, August 6th
Tractor Pull, Roping Arena, Festival Grounds
Old-Time Fiddlers Contest, Festival Grounds
Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage
Saturday, August 7th
Ex-Students Annual Meeting, City Hal
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DRAWING FOR 1993 PICKUP - Winner does not have to be present.
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- 1992 Olds Ciera 4-Dr. V6, fully loaded, 17,000 miles
- 1993 Buick LeSabre 4-dr, fully loaded
- 1992 Geo Prizm 4-dr, 15,000 miles
- 1991 Chev. Corsica 4-dr V6, fully loaded, 29,000 miles
- 1992 Olds Delta 88 4dr, fully loaded, 7200 miles
- 1991 Buick Century 4-Dr, fully loaded, 8,700 miles
- 1989 Olds 98 Regency Brghm 4-Dr, fully loaded, 59,000
- 1991 Pontiac Grand AM LE 2-Dr., cruise, tilt, 18,000 miles
- 1984 Mercury Marquis 4-Dr, 64,000 actual miles
- 1986 Pontiac 6000 STE 4-Dr, Fully loaded, very clean
- 1991 Cadillac Sedan DeVille, loaded, 39,000 actual miles
- 1987 Dodge Omni, good economical work car
- 1989 Chevrolet Corsica, 4-Dr, 30,000 miles
- 1988 Buick Regal, 2-Dr, 37,000 miles
- 1990 Pontiac Grand Am 4-Dr, 32,000 miles
- 1987 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 2-Dr, 52,000 miles
- 1986 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 2-Dr, 42,000 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

- 1992 Isuzu Pick-Up, Air Cond., 14,000 miles
- 1989 Chev. 1/2 Ton Silverado 350-V8, Fully loaded, 49,000 miles
- 1988 GMC 1/2 Ton Silverado Suburban, Fully loaded, 52,000 miles
- 1991 Chev Astro Extended, Fully loaded, 38,000 miles
- 1988 Chev 3/4 ton PU 350-V8, Auto Trans, Cruise & Tilt
- 1985 Chev. 1/2 ton PU SWB, 62,000 actual miles
- 1991 Ford Ranger PUP, Air Cond. 30,000 actual miles
- 1991 Nissan Ext Cab PUP Air Cond, 22,000 miles
- 1989 Chev. 3/4 ton 350 V8 5-Speed, cruise & tilt
- 1990 Dodge Diesel Dually LE, 5-spd trans., loaded
- 1990 Olds Silhouette APV, fully loaded, 43,000 miles
- 1991 Ford Explorer, 2WD, loaded, only 45,000 miles
- 1992 Ford Aerostar van, air, automatic, 48,000 miles
- 1988 Chev 1 ton cab & chassis, automatic, 60,000 miles
- 1990 Chev 1/2 ton, V8, automatic, 23,000 miles
- 1988 Chev 3/4 ton Suburban, 49,000 miles, a RV Special
- 1990 Chev. Conversion Suburban, loaded, 49,000 miles
- 1992 Dodge Dakota Club Cab 4x4 V6, 17,000 miles
- 1987 Nissan Pathfinder XEV6, very clean
- 1991 Chev. S10, 4cyl 5-speed, 48,000 miles
- 1989 AmeriCoach Motor Home, 22,000 miles, very clean
- 1990 Chevrolet S10 Blazer, 4x4, 33,000 miles
- 1987 Chev. El Camino, fully loaded
- 1989 Mazda SR5 Pup, 32,000 miles
- 1992 Chev 1/2 ton ext. cab Silverado, loaded, 19,000 miles
- 1990 Chev Astro Van, fully loaded, 40,000 miles
- 1989 Chev Suburban, fully loaded, 49,000 miles
- 1988 Chev. 1/2 ton 350-V8, auto air power, 58,000 miles
- 1989 Chev Astro Van, fully loaded, 42,000 miles
- 1988 GMC Suburban, 58,000 miles
- 1987 Ford, 3/4 ton, 4-wheel drive, XL
- 1987 Ford Bronco II, fully loaded
- 1989 Ford 1/2 ton Super Cab 4x4, loaded, 52,000 miles
- 1988 GMC Suburban, fully loaded, 71,000 miles
- 1977 Ford 1 ton flatbed, good work truck
- 1992 Jeep Cherokee Laredo, fully loaded, 14,000 miles
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- 1991 Chev. Silverado Suburban, loaded, running brds, 52,000 mi

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Services For Ruth Evelyn Oldham May Held Tuesday

Ruth Evelyn Oldham May, 87, of Abilene, passed away Sunday, July 25th in an Abilene nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in Elmwood Memorial Park with the Rev. Mike Woodard officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Mrs. May was born in Gorman, graduated from Gorman High School and attended Baylor University. She was a homemaker and a member of Southwest Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Edward May of Abilene; one son, Bill May of Denver, Colo.; one daughter, Betty Weeth of Abilene; one sister, Frances Moake of San Antoni; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



WILD HOGS KILLED -- Above shows the wild hogs killed by Justin Underwood, Ted Underwood and Adam Hampton. The hogs did a lot of damage to one of Justin's peanut fields as well as a lot of other land up and down the Sabana River bottom area.

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CARBON NEWS

A large crowd attended services at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. Bro. Keith Henson's message was on Ephes. 1:8-9. Visitors were Bob Jackson, Odessa; Kristina Naill, Midland; Pauline Decker and Kari Lacy of Missouri; Dale, Nancy, Danell, Michael and Joshua Jackson of Bryan; Lavada, Andy and Erin Tucker of Sweetwater; Candi Taylor and children of Sonora, who were visiting her parents, Truman and Wanda Bryant. We welcome all visitors to come.

There will be a revival at the First Baptist Church beginning Wednesday evening, August 4th at 7 p. m. and ending Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. Lunch will be served at noon. You are welcome and urged to attend and hear Bro.

Charles West of Bethany Baptist Church of Breckenridge, and John Hogan of FBC in Breckenridge will lead the song service. Please come and hear the word preached. Its free, as Jesus paid it all. Hope to see you there!

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Mangum during the weekend were Don Mangum of Eastland, Charlie and Ruth Livingston of Cisco, Coy, Jr. and Linda Retter of Fort Worth.

Visiting with J. L., Mar and J. C. McDaniel Friday were Marshall and Judy Hickman of Volga, W. Va.

J. L. and Mary spent the weekend in Athens with their son, Ken and Jan.

Visiting with Billie Stacy Saturday night were Tim and Daelene Stacy of Arlington. On Sunday Charles and

Maxine Morgan, Terry, Gayla, Jennifer and Brad Stacy and Marc Morgan and Kim Miller joined them for the day. Marc and Kim spent the weekend with Charles and Maxine.

Heather and Clay Sandlin are attending the church camp in Lueders this week.

Melissa Killian of Mesquite spent the weekend with her grandmother, Elizabeth Sandlin.

Crickett Walker hosted the Widow Ladies Luncheon last Tuesday. Yes, Crickett can still cook good food. She will soon be 91 year old in August. What a lady!

Myrtle Higgins will host the luncheon this week at Granny's in Carbon.

Joe Collins of Canton visited his aunt, Crickett Walker, and they had lunch with Dale and Tena Walker last Saturday.

Visiting John and Dorothy Light July 7th were her sister, Johnny and Aretho Larson of Warren, Texas on their way to a family reunion at Portales, N.M.

Dorothy Light, her daughter, Valeria Duckworth of Ennis and Frances Hamilton attended the reunion and on Sunday went to San Todell, N.M. to attend church with the Navajos and to see the ruins and farmland. Then to Grand Canyon and other places of interest. Then home. They had a wonderful trip.

The Jackson reunion was held Saturday and Sunday at the Community Center in Carbon. Those attending were Bob Jackson of Odessa; Dennis, Judy, Robert, James and Brian Wilhite of Odessa; John and Lou Ann Griffith of Midland; Jill and Kristina Naill of Midland; Herman, Gwen, Travis, Amanda and Ashley Gunter of Midland; Pauline Decker of Missouri; Dianne and Kari Lacy of Missouri; Henry and Pat Sims of Graham; Rodney, Dennise and Jarrett of Shawnee, Okla.; Steve Jackson of Clifton; D. D. and Bertie Jackson of Cisco; Cindy, Eric and Lisa Jackson of Cisco; Dale, Nancy, Danell, Michael and Joshua Jackson of Bryan; Stan, Lavada, Andy and Erin Tucker of Sweetwater; Betty Jackson of Dallas; and Helly and Jonell Jackson and Dorothy Jackson of Carbon.

The musical at the Community Center will be held Saturday, July 31st at 6 p. m. for the concession stand, and music starts at 7 p. m. I'm sorry I gave it as July 29th in last week's paper.

Also, there will be a work day on Saturday morning. All workers are welcome.

Visiting in the Euell Allison home last week were Alvie and David Allison of Arlington. Most of David's week was spent at Hardin-Simmons University at the 4th annual baseball camp in Abilene. David broke a record for most points scored, most home runs, and the first person to ever hit a ball over the Green Monster at the field at HSU.

His team was city champions of Optimist Clubs of Arlington. He had

The Gorman Swimming Pool will be open thru the Labor Day Weekend with new hours effective when school starts, August 16th, 3 p.m. til 7 p.m. Tues thru Fri. and 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sat. & Sun. Remember To Reserve The Pool After Hours For Your Private Party: 2 Hours - Just \$25.00

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Lenna Rodgers-Bell Buried Sat. At Clairemont

Lenna Rodgers-Bell, 78, of Abilene, a retired practical nurse, passed away Thursday, July 22 in an Abilene hospital.

Graveside services were held at 11 a. m. Saturday at Clairemont Cemetery, with the Rev. David Fletcher officiating, directed by North's Funeral Home.

Born and raised in Clairemont, Mrs. Bell was the daughter of pioneer Kent County residents. She graduated from Clairemont High School. An Abilene resident for more than 30 years, she was a practical nurse in Abilene and Merkel since the 1950s, retiring two years ago. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Tom Rodgers of Abilene; three sisters, Ides Griffin and Nellie Mar Roach, both of Lubbock, and Ollie Halcomb of Gorman; four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

eight home runs and batted .889 during the season. As pitcher, he allowed 1 earned run for an ERA of .27. This team "Lions" won the Truman Evans Post Season Tournament of Optimist teams from Arlington, Fort Worth and Stephenville, as well as the pre-season tournament of Optimist teams in Arlington.

He plans to play this fall with one of the select teams in the Arlington area.



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THE CITY OF GORMAN HAS DECIDED TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF COMBINATION TAX & WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 1993-A AND 1993-B, APPROVING SALE AND DELIVERY TO FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION; APPROVE PAYING AGENT/REGISTRATION AGREEMENTS WITH CITIZENS STATE BANK; AND OTHER MATTERS ASSOCIATED WITH ISSUANCE OF THE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION.

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE CITY OF GORMAN WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING AT 5:30 P.M. ON AUGUST 5, 1993 AT CITY HALL FOR THE PURPOSE OF SOLICITING CITIZENS INPUT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS. THIS HEARING IS BEING HELD IN COMPLIANCE WITH A WRITTEN CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN, WHICH INCLUDES A COMPLAINT/GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE, AND IS AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS. ALL CITIZENS, PARTICULARLY LOW INCOME RESIDENTS, ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS THAT WISH TO ATTEND THIS MEETING SHOULD CONTACT DEBRA CLARK TO ARRANGE FOR ASSISTANCE. IN ADDITION, CITIZENS UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS HEARING MAY SUBMIT WRITTEN VIEWS AND PROPOSALS TO DEBRA CLARK DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.

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2. Amend the By-Laws to allow for inheritance of your stock to an eligible party. Eligible being a subscriber of Comanche County Telephone Company and not currently a stockholder.
3. Request that the Board of Directors pay in immediate dividend of \$1,000.00 to each stockholder and pay a portion of each years profits in dividends thereafter.

As a stockholder, I feel that if we stick together and attend the annual stockholders meeting or any special meetings that may be called, we can get these changes made and still keep our company where it belongs -- in the hands of the people it serves.

This can be done without selling to Liberty Telecommunications and losing control forever.

Sincerely,

Carl Walker

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

FOR WEEK OF JULY 22

Woodrow and Helen Browning and Donna Gatlin, with Glynda Bond at the piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Sylvia Buchanan, Shannon and Brian Bond, Kenneth Clearman of Arlington, Joe Little of Carlsbad, N.M., Alma Lee Creager of Levelland, and Gary and Donna Gatlin, Lesley and Melanie of Cheaney.

Brian Bond of College Station visited with his parents, Joe and Glynda Bond, and his brother, Shannon.

Visitors with Nancy Buchanan were Sylvia Buchanan, Nathan and Sharron Mearse and their grandson, Jeremy Reddman of Odessa, Bill and Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Gene and Janis Wood of Odessa, Wilbourne and Martha Wood of Carbon and Hope Joiner.

Visitors with Bro. Joe O'Neal were Nathan and Sharron Mearse and Jeremy Reddman of Odessa, Nancy Hendricks, Sylvia Buchanan, Bill Sandlin and son of Carbon, Ron Vaughn of Ranger, Bill Wilkerson of Mineral Wells, Paul Taylor of Lake Leon, Gill Gaeta of Eastland, Don Estes, Ardith Pittman of Gorman and Joe Bond.

Christopher and Jonathan Lewis of Ennis are visiting this week with their grandparents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves, while their parents, Randy and Deliah Lewis are on a mission trip to Albuquerque, N.M. with the music director, Robert, and twenty youth from their Baptist Church in Ennis. They are holding a Bible school in the mornings and Robert is directing the music and Randy is preaching in the evening services at a mission in Albuquerque. They will return home on Saturday.

Glenn and Zelda Jordan visited in Portales, N.M. from Friday until Monday with Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan and helped Kayla celebrate her third birthday on Saturday. They also visited with the Arvel Lewallens in Lubbock and Laverne Winn on Muleshoe and Bill and Glenda Priest in Abilene, and with Joe, Jesame and Justin Miles and Jesame's

brother, Shawn Taylor of Lisbon, Ohio, who were visiting in the Priest home. Joe is on leave from the Naval Base at Charleston, S.C. and will report to his new base at New London, Conn. on August 6th.

Maggie Nelson of Stephenville visited with Clifford and Lurline Nelson and Cassie Rasco and Glenn and Zelda Jordan on Tuesday.

KAYLA JORDAN HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Cindy Jordan honored her daughter, Kayla Marie, with a birthday party in celebration of her 3rd birthday on Saturday, July 17th in their home in Portales, N.M. with help from big brother, Kyle.

A hamburger cookout was enjoyed at the noon hour. The Kayla enjoyed opening all her gifts. Birthday balloons decorated the dining room.

Then it was time for birthday cake and homemade ice cream. The Lamb Chop theme was used in the table cloth, plates, cups and napkins, the beautiful birthday cake being pink and white and decorated with a ballerina and roses and was inscribed with "Happy Birthday Kayla" and held three candles which Kayla really enjoyed blowing out.

Cindy, Kyle and Kayla surprised their "Pa-Paw" with a birthday cake decorated with a fisherman theme complete with a boat and fisherman and a sign that said "Happy Birthday Pa-Paw". Glenn's birthday was Tuesday, July 20th.

Those present for the celebration were grandparents, Carl and Wanda Thompson of Littlefield and Glenn and Zelda Jordan of Kokomo, an uncle, Carl Thompson, Jr. of Littlefield, an aunt and cousin, Bonnie and Jamie Morris of Lubbock. Neighbors Larry and Laverne Ahlstrom came for a morning visit, and a friend, Betty Dever, came for an afternoon visit. An uncle and aunt, Bill and Glenda Priest of Abilene, sent a gift and had a telephone visit with Kayla.

BABY SHOWER HONORS MARGARET EAVES

Margaret Eaves of Mansfield was honored with a baby shower on Tuesday, July 13th at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ruth Nugent of Arlington.

The refreshment table carried out the baby theme, Balloons and curly ribbons extended from a white wicker baby buggy filled with all kinds of baby things. Punch, petit-fours, mints and nuts were served.

Mark Eaves was a special guest and was treated extra nice. He was seated in a chair, a baby bib was put on him and he was blindfolded. Margaret then fed him three kinds of baby food for him to identify - first was beets, then prunes, and finally spinach. Everyone had a good laugh - except Mark.

Special guests were Margaret's mother, Mrs. Harmie Lamkin of Poquoson, Va., and mother-in-law, Mrs. Joyce Eaves of Kokomo. Other guests were Deliah Eaves of Ennis, Verda Eaves of Carbon, Virda Mae Norris, Ann Smith, Donna Norris, Tonja Kestenson, Candy Pillow, Julie Laminack, all from the Fort Worth area, and several of Margaret's friends from her church.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received.

Sunday, August 8, will be the day that the friends and relatives of Bro. Joe O'Neal will gather at the Fellowship Hall of the Kokomo Baptist Church from 2 to 4 p. m. to honor him in celebration of his 85th birthday, which is August 15th. His family will host the happy occasion.

The location of the celebration seems so appropriate since Bro. Joe served the Kokomo Baptist Church as interim pastor from August 5, 1964 until he was called as pastor on September 9, 1964, serving as pastor until his retirement on February 3, 1974. He later was elected as Pastor Emeritus.

After helping establish the Lake Leon and Sipe Springs Baptist Churches, he now serves the Lord as a member of the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Bro. Joe is a very dedicated witness of the Lord Jesus Christ wherever he is and is loved and appreciated by everyone. He is truly a blessing to those he visits in the nursing homes and hospitals through out the area.

His wife, Thelma, was a lovely lady, and her death a few years ago left our community very saddened. She is lovingly remembered.

Bro. Joe is a very good friend and neighbor, and we at Kokomo all wish him a very "Happy Birthday" and many more.

All friends and neighbors are cordially invited to come and celebrate with Bro. Joe, and make this a day he will long remember.

Lisa Snider of Stephenville rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, July 18th. Her rendition of "Rock of Ages" and "In the Sweet By and By" was very beautiful. Sheri Snider of Stephenville was also a visitor. "Happy Birthday" was sung too James Little, Glenn Jordan, and Claude Fuller who observed birthdays last week, and to Anna Laura Clearman and J. W. Davis, who will observe birthdays this week.

Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Falls of Arlington, James and Jill Little of Lake Leon, Joe and David Little of Carlsbad, N. M. and Dora Garrett of Eastland and Betty and Earl Little were all visiting recently

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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had 30 in attendance for Sunday school. Special music was rendered by the pastor, Bro. Joe Wortham, who sang "How Great Thou Art" with Karen Eaves at the

on Monday and then went to Six Flags and also attended the Ranger's baseball game on Monday night in Arlington. Larry Morrow and Randy Forbus came for a visit later in the week. Lance Morrow spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Naoma Morrow, and then returned to Texas Tech on Sunday.

Paula Morrow, Layne and Lenny, Amber Bryan, Casey Forbus and T. J. Lewis were dinner guests of Naoma Morrow on Sunday.

Anna Laura Clearman, Jamie and Ann Clearman of Ovalo, Gary and Nanetta, Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Plainview, and Mike, Mary Jo and Kami Leonard of Canadian vacationed recently in Red River, N.M.

Ken Clearman of Arlington, and Jamie Clearman of Ovalo visited with Anna Laura Clearman the weekend of July 10. Nanetta Thompson of Plainview visited from Wednesday until Saturday this past week with her mother, Mrs. Clearman.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Bill and Glenda Priest of Abilene were hosts for a family birthday celebration in their home on Sunday, July 18. Those celebrating July birthdays were Glenda Priest, Sheri Daniell, Wade Daniell, Kayla Jordan Glenn Jordan, B. J. Miles and Shawn Taylor of Lisbon, Ohio. Joe Miles of New London, Conn. whose birthday was June 18, and his son, Justin Miles, who will be one year old Sept. 2 were also honored.

Others present for the celebration and to enjoy the barbecue brisket dinner with all the trimmings and homemade ice cream and birthday cakes were Bill Priest, Robert and Diane Miles, Jesame Miles, Zelda Jordan, Cindy and Kyle Jordan.

Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Portales, N.M. came on to Kokomo for a visit this week with the Glenn Jordans.

Our sincere sympathy to Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson. Her brother, A. H. Marchbanks, passed away on Monday, July 26th. His funeral will be on Thursday, July 29 at Hughes Funeral Home in Dallas.

piano. Visitors for the morning service were E. C. Ragland and family of Fort Worth and Elizabeth Phillips of Desdemona.

Jeff Roberts of Dallas visited the weekend with his mother, Dorothy Roberts.

Richard Riggs, 69, of Cisco was buried Saturday, July 24th in the Oakwood Cemetery. He was born in Desdemona.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Riggs of Cisco; two sons, Ronald and Richard Riggs, Jr. of Cisco; three daughters, Sandra Chrtchfield, Ruth Miller and Susan Algood, all of Cisco; two brothers, Steve Riggs of Odessa and Ronert Riggs of Waco. Robert, Steve and Richard attended school in Desdemona with Robert graduating with the Class of '38.

QRubalee Krapf Thomas, 72, of Midland was buried January 10, 1993 in Resthaven Memorial Park. Survivors are her husband, H. K. Thomas of Midland; one son, Richard Thomas of Princeton; one daughter, Veda Emmett of Louisville, Colo.; one sister, Dorothy (Mrs. Dalton) Sharp of Roby. Rubalee's father worked for Magnolia Pipeline and she graduated from Desdemona with the Class of '37. She was retired from Shell Oil Co. in Midland. Sincere sympathy goes out to these families.

"A Birthday Card Shower" for Dan Collum, c/o Charleston Baptist Association, 189 Rutledge Ave., Charleston, S.C. 29403. Dan has spent all summer in this town doing missionary work. We are always proud of our young people who work for the Lord. This reporter is asking for his friends and neighbors to remember Dan on his birthday, Tuesday, August 3, with a card and note from "Home". Dan is the son of Bill and Helen Collum of Desdemona.

"Happy Birthday" to our niece, Robyn Griffith, on July 30th and to our nephew, Grant Walston, on August 2nd from Aunt Vonnie and Uncle Pug Guthery.

Selina Walker spent several days with her granny and papa, Delton and Jean Walker of Ranger. Her little brother, Scott, spent only two days with his grandparents.

First Baptist Church group picked up 2 miles of trash on Hwy. 16 last Saturday. They filled 20 bags of litter. Those helping were Bro. Joe, Cozette and Misty Wortham; Mindy Keck; Janine and Ashley Hornback; Lisa Rainey; Elwood Ragland; and Melinda Walker. Pat Buckley furnished refreshments. Thanks from our community for this group.

Eastland County Property taxes may rise

EASTLAND — Taxable property value in Eastland County has dropped about 1 percent from last year, which may result in a slight tax increase.

Taxable property value for this year is \$413,603,848, county commissioners learned during a budget workshop Tuesday.

This year's tax of almost 35 cents per \$100 valuation can be increased to 38 cents without danger of a rollback, said Steve Thomas, tax appraiser. Most county department heads have submitted their proposed new budgets. Nearly all show a slight increase.

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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The July birthday party will be Thursday, July 29th at 2 p. m. Honorees are Effie Mae Brown, G. O. Boyd and Cleo Clement.

Those visiting Marion Dennis were Annie Dennis, Gene Snelson, Billy Joe Dennis, Odie Brightwell, Ruby Lee Kinser and Nancy Hendricks.

On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Rev. Ron Carroll came and taught the Sunday school lesson for 9 residents.

Those visiting Pauline Love were Willadean Ormsby of Stephenville, Carol Rae Ervin of Desdemona, Durwood Webb, Mayvis Lasater, Odie Brightwell.

Everyone enjoyed the Weeks Kids Band. Those coming were Robert Weeks, Jr., Brandy Weeks, Bonnie Weeks, J. R. and Louella Trice, Brand T Weeks, Raymond and Vivian Hart, Rev. George and Margie Weeks, John and Willo Rice, Juanita Spence, Nettie Denton, Gerald Willis and Rebebas Weeks.

Nettie Una Denton and Juanita Spence visited Dorothy Beaty.

On Monday morning Janet Sanders showed a movie for 5 residents.

Those visiting Effie Mae Brown were Kim and Mary Campbell and Louise Hollywood.

On Sunday at 2:30 those coming from the First United Methodist

Church were Oma Dee Garrett, Dark Garrett, Ruth Higginbottom, Gene Snelson, Sue Ann Tarver, Rev. Jerry A. Davis, Justin Davis, Neil Davis, Jim, Bonnie and Mandy Rice, May Fry and Tommye Haile.

Lenis Rice and Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited Ina Johnson.

At 4 p. m. on Sunday those coming from the Church of Christ were Irene Hallmark, Georgie Stacy, Frankie Stacy, Bud Smithey, Zena Simpson, Lorene Foster, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Juanita Files, Eunice Love, Jeff and Jennifer La Berteaux, Faye Brewer, Mindy and Ashley Laminack Cathy, Samantha and Tana Goode, David Carter, and Floydene Gilbert.

Those visiting Bonnie Wolfenbarger were Willie Wolfenbarger and Bobby Cox.

On Monday at 2 p. m. Anna Rush did bingo. Players were Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Emma Shugart, Ina Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ola Walker and Cynthia Earles.

Those visiting L. D. Holliday were Odell and Emma Bethany, Annie Dennis, Rev. Ron Carroll, Ina Mae Tarrance, Frankie Jo Shipman and Grace Townley.

At 2:30 on Monday Edna Joyce Brinegar read stories for 7 residents.

Those visiting Marie Welch were Rth Stewart, Donna Parrigan and David Price.

Those coming for the Friday musical were Dewey Bailey, Bernard and Ann Keith, Bernice Farley and Nettie Denton.

Those visiting Lorene Jay were Mayvis Lasater, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian and Brent and Jean Lasater.

On Tuesday morning we had a sing-along with Martha Rainey at the piano and Joanne Williams leading. Those attending were Ora Mae Atchison, Dorothy Beaty, Effie Mae Brown, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Runy Vandergriff, Homer Wood, Veno Hale, H. O. Boyd, Jess Hallmark, Ina Mae Tarrance and

Jess Roberts.

Frankie Jo Shipman visited Ina Mae Tarrance.

Those visiting Jess Hallmark were Jimmy, Vickie and Devin Hallmark of Brownwood and Irene Hallmark.

On Tuesday at 2:30 those coming for singing were Melba Frasier, Wanda Rainey, Billie Stacy, Irene Hallmark, Faye Ables, Denzel Ables Lou Tunnell. Oma Dee Garrett, Nancy Hendricks, Joanne Williams, Aletha K. Yarbrough, Orlena Perdue Joe O'Neal, R. Lee McDaniel, Dorothy Light, Myrtle Higgins, Anna Rush and Ava Rodgers.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Jessie, Ruby Dale and Yvonne Atchison of Fort Worth, Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona and Edna Joyce Brinegar.

DIXIE BRILLHART NEW LVN
Dixie Brillhart, L.V.N. of De Leon, says she is sure happy to be back at Canterbury Villa after an absence of 6 years.

Those visiting Mary Choate and Stella Thurman were Odell and Emma Bethany of De Leon, Willadean Ormsby of Stephenville, Zena Simpson, Juanita Files and Odie Brightwell.

On Wednesday morning Mrs. Willo Rice of Merriman Baptist Church brought the devotional for Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae rown, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale and Ruby Vandergriff.

Those visiting S. D. Gilmore and Emma Shugart were Don and Billie Ruth Wilkerson of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas of Breckenridge and Dixie Pack of Desdemona.

On Wednesday afternoon Joanne Williams had bean bag toss and egg toss games. Helping were Ashley and Vicki Rich, and players were Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles and Ruby Vandergriff.

Those visiting Garland Perry were Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona and Melvin Daniels of De Leon.

On Thursday morning Edna Joyce Brinegar came and read for 6 residents.

**ERA WHITEHURST
PASSES AWAY**

We regret the loss of Era (Pete) Whitehurst. She passed away Saturday, July 17th and was buried on Monday at Whitney. She was 95.

Relatives included Bob and Beth Dunwell.

Those visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Donna Fraley, Dorothy Beaty, Ina Mae Tarrance, Cynthia Earles, Kent Bridges and Joanne Williams.

Those coming for the Friday musical were Dewey Bailey, Joe O'Neal and Bernice Farley.

—GP—
**KEEPING UP
WITH FRIENDS**

Visitors over the weekend with Mildred and Johnnie Landreth were Bobby Payton and grandson, Jeremiah of Fort Worth; Jay Payton of Dallas. They all attended the homecoming at Sipe Springs on Saturday.

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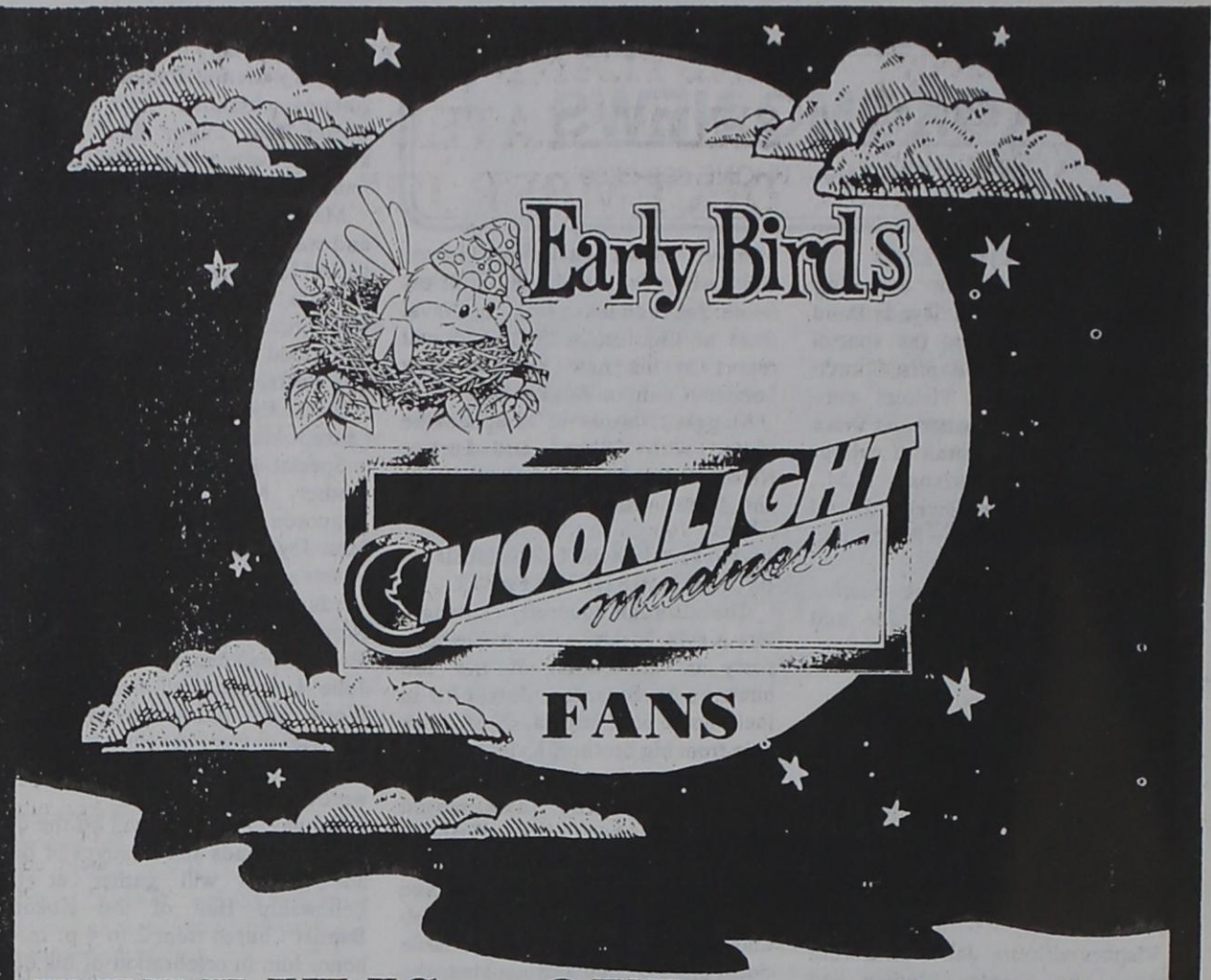
Wouldn't We Need Help?

For Victims of Midwest Flooding And Rain Damage

We are asking all local residents to get involved in this worth while project. If you can donate any of the following items: Non perishable food items (meats, vegetables, fruit, juices, etc.), Disposable diapers and other baby items, Personal use items (soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes), Cleaning supplies (mops, liquid cleaners, buckets, brushes, etc.), Rubber gloves and hand lotion, Feminine products, Paper products (toilet tissue, facial tissue, paper towels, etc. Please drop them off at the First United Methodist Church - Fellowship Hall before August 15, 1993. All Items will be delivered from the Church to a warehouse in Early, Texas on the 15th. Trucks will pick them up between the 16th and 21st and deliver them directly to the areas of need.

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If you have any questions or need items picked up call the Pastor at 734-2546 or 734-2547.



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William "Buddy" McLearn Buried Here Wednesday

William D. "Buddy" McLearn, 71, passed away Sunday, July 25th in a Waco hospital.

Graveside services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the Gorman Cemetery, with the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Eastland County, he was a farm worker and spent most of his life in the Gorman area.

GOOD NEWS FOR OLD PROBLEMS

By Rev. Jerry A. Davis, Pastor First United Methodist Church "NEW START"

As Rose Marie and I moved into the parsonage here in Gorman on June 16th of this year, my mind was full of excitement - a new start, a new church, a new town, new people, new challenges, etc., etc. I thought, "Oh boy, a chance to discard many old habits and start anew." But before I could even unpack my boxes, it eas go-go-go. I had four members in three different hospitals, visitation to do, sermons to prepare, bulletins to type, relatives coming to town, and on top of all that our new bishop and new district superintendent were scheduled to visit our church the next weekend.

Before I could plan all the positive changes I had in mind, I was caught up in the day to day struggle of just keeping my head above water. You know the feeling!

Well, it wasn't until last week, when Rose Marie returned from the lay missioners school at SMU full of enthusiasm and new starts, that it dawned on me that I had lost my "new start" excitement and energy.

I realize now that the reason for my loss of enthusiasm was that I had left God out of my planning. I was relying on my own energy and abilities. Even though I had been doing "HIS" work, I had not been talking to "HIM" about my plans, hopes, and dreams. Yes, pastors also forget to seek God's help from time to time.

However, when faced with the fact of our own shortcomings, it is always a comfort to know that we can go to "HIS" word in the "HOLY BIBLE" and find direction as well as comfort.

So, let's remember another "new start" in the story of Adam and Eve. They lost sight of God, fell into sin, and yet "HE" gave them and us a new start and hope for the future. That hope was fulfilled in JESUS CHRIST!

"Because of his great love for us, God...made us alive with Christ, even when we were dead in transgressions -- It is by grace you have been saved." (Ephesians 2:4-5) and "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old has gone, the new has come!" (2 Corinthians 5:17)

So, if you want a new start, consult God first, and "He" will bring that "newness" into your life, and clear the way for you to become that new creature that you desire to be.

Until next week, may God bless you, and have a great week.

Eastland County New fees to fund security

By MAYBELLE TROUT Correspondent

EASTLAND — A fund was established Monday for courthouse security that will be mandated in the future.

Joann Johnson, Eastland County clerk, told commissioners that starting Sept. 1 she and the district clerk will collect additional fees for court costs and for recording legal instruments. The money will be deposited by Ruth Hart, county treasurer, into the security fund.

In a related matter, commissioners heard a presentation by John Fogarty, representative of Shields Security Co., which wants to provide courthouse security. No action was taken.

In other business, commissioners:

- Granted a hiring freeze exemption to allow Sheriff Ronnie White to hire a jailer. The jail administrator is leaving, and a current jailer will take her job, leaving an opening.

- Gave authority to Reggie Pittman, Precinct 4 commissioner, to finance a truck through the county's depository bank.

- Heard a report from Pittman that 31 prisoners are lodged in the county jail. Of those, 13 are awaiting trial. Pittman said prisoners are complaining about the food and overcrowding. Some inmates are sleeping on the floor, he said.

- Approved the budget submitted by the Eastland County Cooperative Dispatch.

EASTLAND COUNTY HAY SHOW SLATED FOR DECEMBER JUDGING

It is that time again. Time to make plans for the upcoming Eastland County Hay Show.

We would like to thank everyone who entered hay last year and those who made the auction a success by purchasing the hay. Those people, along with the many volunteers who gathered the hay and assisted with the show and sale deserve a Big Thank You. The proceeds helped make it possible to make the payment on the livestock building.

The Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association is again asking for your support to make the hay show an even greater success than last years was. Besides providing much needed funds for our livestock show facilities, you will know what quality hay you are producing for yourself and that you are selling.

The same individuals agreed to assist with the hay again this year. They are Gene Smith in the Rising Star area; Speedy Clark in the Gorman area; Willie Cantwell for the Ranger area; Tommy Claborn for the Cisco area; and Charles Hutto for the Eastland area. In addition, any agricultural teacher, County Agricultural Extension Agent, other agricultural professional business, feed and fertilizer dealers, implement dealers or farm supply dealers can take your name and we will be glad to contact

you regarding your donations. You can bring in your donations to the livestock show grounds. The gate is ocked, but you can contact Charles Hutto or Alton Mitchell in Eastland at 629-3102 during the day or their homes at night and they will unlock and assist you. The contact persons listed above also have keys.

The hay show and auction is not until December, but all hay will be kept under a barn until that time. Enter bales from your first cutting and from each additional utting. Please do not put off entering.

An analysis will be performed on each entry to determine protein level and overall quality. The results will be available on the day of the show and will be discussed by a forage specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service prior to the auction. Ribbons will be awarded to each entry and plaques to the best entry in each category.

You do not have to reside in Eastland County to participate in this show. We welcome entries from outside our county.

The Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association has a 100 foot by 200 foot building ready to receive hay. Let's get busy and fill it up. W need your donations now. Please do not put it off any longer. We need to hear from you.

NEW PROGRAM HELPS PRODUCERS CLEAN UP THEIR ACT

A new, integrated calf management program could make producers an extra \$35 per calf -- or more.

"How much more they make per calf depends upon how good their current program is. For most of us, there's always room for improvement," says Randall Grooms, Extension Livestock Specialist, Overton.

The Texas Value Added Calf Management Program (TEX-VAC) includes a precise vaccination schedule, a post-weaning backgrounding plan, the latest research on creep feeding and mineral supplements, plus pointers on castration, dehorning, implanting and branding.

"Parts of TEX-VAC have been around for a while," Groom siad. "However, we have changed our backgrounding and creep-feeding recommendations and refined the vaccination schedule. What we've done is bring all the pieces of the puzzle together, old and new, resulting in a integrated program."

A rigid vaccination schedule and longer post-weaning, pre-shipping backgrounding period constitute the heart of TEX-VAC.

TEX-VAC includes both pre-weaning and post-weaning vaccinations. TEX-VAC recommends giving a 4-way blackleg vaccination when calves are 2 to 4 months of age. At 21 to 30 days before weaning, calves get a bovine respiratory disease (BRD) vaccination. At weaning, TEX-VAC recommends a BRD booster, followed by a post-weaning backgrounding period of at least 45 days.

Texas A&M research shows shorter backgrounding periods aren't profitable because calves don't gain enough weight, Grooms said. Drawing from records of some of the most profitable cow/calf operations in Texas, TEX-VAC recommends increasing post-weaning backgrounding of at least 45 days, resulting in gains of 50 to 75 pounds.

A longer post-weaning backgrounding period has other benefits in addition to profitable gains. When coupled with a total vaccination program, backgrounding allows the calf to develop stronger immunity

against BRD complex.

Also, calves sold and shipped immediately after weaning will typically suffer 6 percent to 12 percent shrink. The backgrounding program gives the calf time to dry out, develop its own immunity system and adjust to being motherless, resulting in less stress during shipping.

"Less stress means less shrink. Producers who now sell calves directly off the cow can more than pay for the whole TEX-VAC program on what they save on Shrink," Grooms said.

Cash costs of the TEX-VAC program include \$5 to \$7 for vaccines and less than \$20 for feed concentrate. Assuming a 500-pound calf and an 80-cent-per-pound selling price, the shrink savings will mean \$24 to \$48 more profit.

Extra gains of 50 to 75 pounds during backgrounding should mean an additional \$15 to \$40 profit. Depending upon how the producer handles marketing, healthier calves may bring premiums of \$2 to \$6 per hundredweight.

Producers who switch from traditional creep feed rations to TEX-VAC recommendations can further increase their profits.

TEX-VAC recommends producers use soybean or cottonseed meal instead of traditional full-fed grain creep feeds. A pound of gain using soybean or cottonseed meal costs 36 cents compared to 60 cents to \$1 when using traditional creep feeds.

"Creep feeding can be an expensive solution to a porr milking cow. But TEX-VAC creep feeding plan gives you a profitable way to add pounds, while teaching the calf to eat," Grooms said.

Producers who want more detailed information on vaccinations and the rest of the TEX-VAC program may contact their County Extension Agent. They also may contact Grooms at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, P. O. Box 220, Overton, Texas 75684, telephone (903) 834-6191.

Photos From A Way Back When



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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Box 501, Gorman, or Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

Due to the number of activities during the next two months there will be no musical at the Sipe Springs Community Center. The next musical will be Saturday, Sept. 4th.

The Gorman Peanut Festival Committee meets on the Second Wednesday of Each Month at 8:00 p.m. in the Senior Center. Make plans to come to the meeting.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Roscoe Reeves, Jr., Master, 734-2812 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

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

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE AUGUST 18TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.



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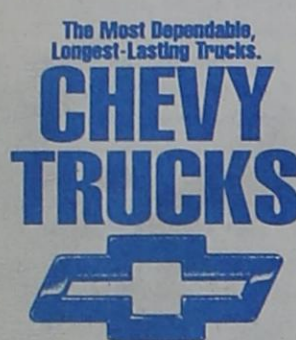
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Opal Lee Herring Laid To Rest On Saturday

Opal Lee Herring, 84, of Gorman, passed away Thursday, July 22 in the Stephenville Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating. Burial was in Harpersville Cemetery, near Breckenridge.

Born in Harpersville, Mrs. Herring was a member of Ross Avenue Baptist Church in Breckenridge. She was the widow of Robert A. Herring. Survivors include a daughter, Delores Alyne Wright of Gorman;

two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two nieces and two nephews.

—GP—

Corrections

We regret omitting some names on the list of donors to the Gorman-Oaklawn Cemeteries printed in last week's paper.

The following names should have been included on the list:

- Berniece Rodgers
- Mabel Garrett
- Willadean Henneke

Memorial Services For Nathan Ellis Dabney - July 17th

Memorial service for Nathan Ellis Dabney was held at Dabney Cemetery, near Desdemona on Saturday, July 17th at 3 p. m.

It was about 92 years after the death of their ancestor, Nathan Ellis Dabney, when a small group of his descendants decided there was urgent need for repairs to the 112 year old family cemetery, located 2 miles west of Desdemona, in Eastland County, on FM Road 2214.

- Evelyn West
- Melvin and Earlene McCormack
- Carolyn Maupin

Again we regret this omission.

A few descendants including Carol White Carpenter of Copperas Cove; Mary Jane Weaver of Vernon; Nathan Jones of Amarillo; Leon and Jean Dabney of Burkburnett got together to make plans to repair the cemetery, to honor Nathan Dabney for his service in the Civil War and Priscilla Jane Dabney for being the "Great Lady" she was.

Plans were made and notice was sent out to all the family cousins who could be located. The response was both positive and generous. This meeting was for the purpose, not only to honor Nathan and Priscilla, but to share with all of the cousins

who could attend to see the results of their combined efforts.

Nathan Jones, namesake great grandson of Nathan Dabney, personally handled all matters concerning the memorial of his great-grandfather - and a good job of it he did.

We all agree that Nathan Ellis Dabney was a man of great courage and honor, and fully deserves the praise that was given him today in this memorial service. But let us not forget that man does not live alone, and history tells us that most men of achievement have been aided and abetted, encouraged and sometimes pushed by someone else, usually his wife. Nathan was blessed with such a wife, Priscilla Jane Williams Dabney.

Priscilla Jane was born to the frontier Williams family within the walls of Old Fort Nachogdoches on October 9, 1839. She was reared during the days in which Texas history recorded stirring events. Only three years after San Jacinto and independence from Mexico, Texas was a weak nation, not capable of defending its citizens from marauding Indians and roaming bandits.

Texas experienced years of privation and danger unequalled in this country in our lifetime.

Priscilla Jane was 22 years of age and the mother of three young children when her husband, Nathan, enlisted in the Confederate States Army. For five long years, she was the protector and provider for herself and her three young children. If John F. Kennedy had known Priscilla Jane Dabney's story, it would have been included in his book, Profiles In Courage. When Nathan returned home after the war, probably in 1865, the family remained in Mt. Calm for about 12 years, where four additional children were born.

In 1877 the family moved to Desdemona and settled on the land where the family cemetery is located. In the next five years, three more children were born after their move to Desdemona.

In all, ten children were born to this union over a period of 25 years with five years during the war when none were born. Priscilla Jane was 18 years of age when James Thomas, the first was born and 42 years of age when Lee Miller, Sr., the last, was born. All ten of these children survived to adulthood. Under the conditions that existed, one must say that the Dabney family came from hard working, caring and loving parents.

Priscilla Jane survived Nathan Ellis by 24 years. When Nathan died in 1901, she once again assumed the "Head of Family" position and maintained the family home until her death in 1925.

The memorial service of these two fine people, husband and wife, father and mother, who by their courage, dedication to their family and much love left a great rich heritage for the Dabney family to carry on through the coming years.

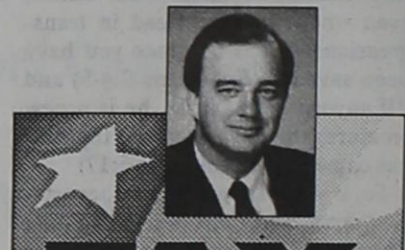
Music for this service was provided by Elzie and Jeanie Pruett of Ranger. Katherine Jameson of Ranger played "Taps" to close this very impressive service.

Those attending were Bert, Jo Lyn (Dabney) and John Travis Johnson of Bronte; Larry Travis Dabney and Ronnie Lee Dabney of San Angelo; Joe Woodley Dabney of Brownwood; Johnnie Milam of Abilene; Bill and

Marilyn Dabney of San Antonio; Dudley and Judy Oldham of Houston; Leon and Karen Dabney of Burkburnett; Pug and Vonnie Guthery of Desdemona; Jane, Elizabeth, Golden and Pat Halbert of Plano; Onnie B. Graham of Breckenridge; Elsie Westmoreland of Crane; Horace and Grace White of Kerrville; Barbara Bradley of Sweetwater; Sam White of Euless; Golden William (Bill) Jones of Grand Prairie; Golden Nathan Jones of Amarillo; Thelma Denning of Gustine; Zane, Dawn and Hunter Adams; Jeanie and Elzie Pruett of Ranger; Micah Jones; John and Carol Carpenter of Copperas Cove; Jimmy and Mary Jane Weaver of Vernon; and Katherine Jameson of Ranger.

(Written by Vonnie Guthery, Desdemona)

—GP—



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ACP Approval Period

Requests for cost-sharing of conservation practices are continuously being accepted. The County Committee has determined that the next approval period will be August 5, 1993 for request filed by July 30, 1993. Request filed after this date will be considered at the next approval period.

Practices that are started prior to approval by the county committee are not eligible for cost-sharing.

ACP Practice Maintenance

Specifications for receiving ACP cost-shares contain a specific time for which a practice must be maintained and is considered the practice lifespan. This lifespan varies from five to ten years. Practices that fail for reasons beyond a producers control can be relieved for the remainder of the maintenance requirement provided a request is made and the County Committee concurs that the failure of the practice is for reasons beyond the control of the producer. Producers violating maintenance requirements will be required to repay all or part of the cost-share payment.

Peanut Quota Transfers

Transfer of peanut quota to or from individual farms by sale, lease, or owner transfer are now being processed by this office. Transfers filed until July 30, 1993 will be considered spring transfers. After that date, quota transfers are temporary transfers and are considered fall transfers.

Contracts For Additional Peanuts

Contracts for additional peanuts must be received in the ASCS county office not later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 15, 1993. Peanut contracts submitted to ASCS for approval must contain specific information. Producers and handlers who are unfamiliar with the required information should contact the ASCS county office for additional information.

Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established under law without regard to Race, Religion, Color, National Origin, Sex, Age, Disability, and Marital Status.

1994 Wheat Program Provisions

USDA has announced a zero percent acreage reduction program for the 1994 wheat crop. This level was chosen from the statutory range of 0 to 15 percent and is unchanged from 1993. The established target price is \$4.00 per bushel which is the same as 1993. A paid land diversion will not be implemented. Other 1994 wheat program provisions will be announced later.

Maintenance Of ACR and CU/ Pay Acreage

Farm program participants are reminded that haying or grazing of ACR and CU for pay acreage is prohibited through October 31, 1993. Participants are required to keep the acreage free from weeds, insects and rodents, and protected from wind and water erosion.