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Press Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher

And the rains came - - seems to be the topic at the coffee shop and around town on Wednesday morning with reports from a little over three inches to a whopping six inches in the southwest sections of our area. No matter what the different totals were, the main thing is the rain did come. There were reports of stock tanks and ponds running around and many, many washouts in places. Water was reported over the Duster highway at the low spot just north of the river bridge for awhile.

So you could well imagine the smiles on the faces of the farmers at the coffee shops on Wednesday morning. This will mean a lot of the farmers will plant their peanuts now who were not going to plant unless some rain came. And thank God that it did come, because without his blessing of rain friends, we were in a heap of trouble. So we all should give our utmost thanks to the Lord for the lifesaving rain we received. Better still, lets all fill up our churches this Sunday and show our appreciation to the Good Lord by being in his place of worship and joining in the prayers of thanks to him. Who knows, maybe if we fill the pews in God's churches, then maybe we will be blessed with some more moisture soon. We have had record rainfall in our area, now lets have record attendance at our churches this Sunday.

We received the following card dated May 28 and thought we would include it in the column this week.

Dear Joe,
I was disappointed when I received the paper for this week and found no mention of the Billy Charles Underwood Scholarship and it's recipient. I feel that Eddie Pettit is a very deserving choice. I hope to find coverage in this weeks paper.

Sincerely,
Carolyn Underwood Maupin
Thanks for the card Carolyn. We are sorry that the report was not in the paper, but the report was never turned in to us that Eddie had received the scholarship. We have found out that Eddie had received the scholarship and is anticipating using the scholarship to attend

PRE-SCHOOLERS ATTEND PLAY SCHOOL HERE

Play School for children who will be in Kindergarten next school year was held May 29 thru June 1 at the Homemaking Cottage. Mrs. Ruby Lee Kinser, Homemaking Teacher and volunteer homemaking students conducted the school. Eleven students attended the school and will enter Gorman Schools next fall.



Shown above are the boys who attended Play School. They are (front row) Jace Underwood and Jason Foster, (back row) David Little, Eric Mears, and Mason Simmons. Helpers are Sherri Martinez and Jennifer Simmons.



Shown above are the girls who attended Play School. They are (front row) Mary Campbell, Allison Treadway and Chasta Underwood, (back row) Marla Smith, Marlena Guthery and Sabrina Glasson. Helpers are Sue Ann Osborne and Stacey Slampa.

Denise Hagan and Jerry Carlton Pledge Vows



Denise Hagan and Jerry Carlton were wed June 2nd in a double ring ceremony at First Baptist Church in Carbon which was officiated by Dwaine Clower.

Denise Hagan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hagan of Carbon. Jerry Carlton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carlton of Carbon.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white organdy with daisy appliques and wore her mother's wedding veil.

Flowergirl was Kristi McCulloch of Cisco, cousin of the bride. The candlelighters were Brandi McCulloch and Holli McCulloch of Cisco, both cousins of the bride. Maid of honor was Sherry Halford of Carbon and bridesmaid was Lucinda Hagan of Cisco, cousin of the bride. They wore floor length light blue gowns trimmed in white lace. The groom wore a light blue tuzedo. The bestman was Clay Millican of Carbon and groomsman was Rudy Pack of Carbon, both friends of the groom. They both wore light blue tuzedoes just like the grooms.

Music was brought by Debbie Hagan of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and was accompanied by Suzette Basshum of Cisco.

The Reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Serving at the brides table were Rebecca Sewell of Eastland, Denise House of Carbon, Delores McCulloch of Cisco and Jackie Tucker of Eastland.

The Couple will be residing at Route 3, Gorman. Mr. Jerry Carlton is presently employed at Morgan Building of Eastland. He will also be farming.

Tarleton State University, if the report is correct. Any way we do know he intends to make use of the award and that he is very deserving of the award and is sincerely appreciative of the privilege to use the award to further his education. We congratulate Eddie on receiving the award and apologize to Carolyn for not having the report in the paper.

The Lions Club installed their new

officers in ceremonies held at the Colony Restaurant on Tuesdays evening. The Lions had their wives as guests, along with Club Sweetheart Lisa Foster, the reigning Miss Gorman, and Charla Little, the incoming club sweetheart of the club. O. L. Stamey, a Cisco Lion, installed the officers. Bill Mears is president; Ray Daniels is first VP; A. L. (Hank) Hunter is second VP; Charlie Garrett is Secretary-Treasurer; Joe Bennett is recording secretary; G. W. Maxfield, tail twister; and Herman Bennett, Lion tamer. Also installed were directors Brent Lasater, Darrell Dossey, James Mears, and Dail Ables.

The club is very appreciative of the support of the folks in this area for making it possible for their candidate Lisa Foster to win the Miss Gorman Title.

The Chamber of Commerce Directors were overwhelmed with the support and donations of the folks in

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Free Blood Pressure Check any day at any time. You come by the Nurses Station at Blackwell Hospital.

Gorman City Commission will meet the First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

AA and AL-ANON meets in De Leon each Saturday night, 8:00 p.m. at the De Leon Hospital for assistance to families or individuals. Call 893-2011 Extension 141; Monday - Friday, 8-5 p.m.

Crimestoppers will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

South Eastland County Hospital District Board will meet the Third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the District Office.

A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meet First Tuesday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center at 2:00 P.M.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

4-H and FFA Booster Club will meet the Third Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the School Cafeteria.

Monthly 4-H Meetings will be held the Second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

LISA FOSTER NAMED MISS GORMAN FOR 1984-1985

Lisa Foster, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster was named Miss Gorman at a pageant held Saturday night in the High School Auditorium.

Miss Foster will reign for one year and will represent Gorman in all area activities.

The former Miss Gorman Angela Burgess presented crown and trophies.

Jackie Johnson was Miss Foster's escort for the evening. She was sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club.

Miss Melissa Henry, 17, was first runner up in the contest. Jeff Jones was her escort for the evening. Miss Henry was sponsored by the Gorman Fire Department. She is the daughter of Mrs. Kay Henry of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. James B. Henry of Grand Prairie.

Miss Julie Brown was second runner up. She is the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Brown and she was sponsored by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce. Darrin Clark was her for the evening.

Miss Charla Little, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little of Kokomo was named 4th runner up in the contest. She was sponsored by the Kokomo Community Club. Danny Burgess was her escort for the evening.

Allison Treadway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Windell Treadway was named Little Miss, she will reign for one year, representing Gorman in area activities. She was presented her crown and trophy by the 1983-84 Little Miss Gorman, Rachel Harper. Her escort was Jason Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rich. Allison was sponsored by the Gorman Fire Department.

the Miss Gorman and Little Miss events and they wish to convey that sincere appreciation to all for the work and efforts of everyone who made the events such a great success. A total of over \$4800.00 was raised to benefit the renovation project of the fire hall. And, as was stated previously, the Youth Center is included in this project, as a portion of the old fire hall will house the youth center. It was unbelievable due to the existing dry weather conditions in our area that such a substantial amount could possibly be raised. But as I have said before, folks around here are the greatest that you will find anywhere in the world. Maybe after the blessing of support for the project, came the blessing of rain that we received.

All the clubs and organizations are very grateful for the fine support from everyone.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!



MISS GORMAN — Above Lisa Foster, Miss Gorman with her escort Jackie Johnson after receiving the Trophy, Crown and ribbon from former Miss Angela Burgess.

ALLISON TREADWAY NAMED LITTLE MISS GORMAN



LITTLE MISS GORMAN — Allison Treadway escorted by Jason Rich is shown after receiving her crown and trophy from the former Little Miss Gorman, Rachel Harper.

Chasta Underwood, daughter of Bill and Tami Underwood was first runner up. She was sponsored by Gorman Chamber of Commerce. Her escort was Jace Underwood, son of Bobby and Toni Underwood.

Sommer Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark, was third runner up. Her escort was Jason Warren, son of Sandy Warren. She was sponsored by Gorman Lions Club.

Marla Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith was named 4th runner up. Her escort was Lance Curb, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Riley Curb. She was sponsored by Kokomo Community Club.

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce sponsored the pageant and Gene Foster, the Master of Ceremonies, and a Chamber member, commended the club organizations who sponsored the lovely young

Mrs. Charles Brown and Lacy Lee of Whitesboro returned home last Friday following several days visit with her mother, Dorothy Hatcher.

ladies for a job well done in raising the \$4,877.37 by the contestants.

The proceeds will be used for the renovation of the old fire hall.

The entire community is to be commended and the Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank everyone for the wonderful response to this worthy cause. The funds raised was far beyond the expectations of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

NOTICE!

Dog Vaccination At Kokomo Friday June 8

It is very important that we keep our pets vaccinated to protect them and our families from rabies. Dr. Duncan, an Eastland veterinarian, will be at the Kokomo Community Center on Friday, June 8 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. to vaccinate dogs and cats against rabies. The charge will be \$6.00 per animal. Everyone is welcome to bring their pets.

PONY LEAGUE LOSES TO EASTLAND 9-0; ACQUIRES WIN OVER RISING STAR

Gorman's Cardinals ran into a good hitting and field Eastland Greenback team Thursday, May 31. The result was a 9-0 Eastland win. Gorman had a poor hitting and fielding game. This was the first loss of the season for Gorman and left them with a 4-1 record.

On Monday, June 4, Gorman defeated Rising Star 16-11. This improved the Cardinals record to 5-1. Gorman trailed 10-7 after 2 innings. Gorman finally put it all together and started their comeback, holding Rising Star to one run in the Third and no runs the rest of the way. Miguel Pacheco came in to pitch the final three innings and got the pitching win. Ronson Childers made a good defensive catch in right field late in the game to help preserve Gorman's win. Gorman tied the game in the fifth at 11 and then added 5 runs in the sixth inning to win the game. Sam Brinegar, Ricky Morrison and Don Rodgers all hit triples during the game. Toby Snider and Joe Rodgers also produced key hits.

Gorman will host Cisco on Thursday, June 7 at 8:00 p.m. Please come out and support the team with your attendance.

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Phone 639-2289

Dr. Duncan of Eastland will be at the Kokomo Community Center on Friday, June 8 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. to vaccinate your dogs and cats against rabies. So bring your pets and get this protection for them.

HAZEL FAMILY AT KOKOMO

The singing Hazel Family of Lubbock and Stephenville will be bringing a gospel message in song at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, June 10 at 11:00 a.m. There will

be a covered dish luncheon in the fellowship hall following the morning service. Visitors are welcome.

Special music at the Sunday morning service on June 3 was rendered by Mrs. Bob Watson, with Mrs. Joe Bond at the organ. Visitors were Mrs. Gary Thompson, Cathy and Jo Beth of Kress, Kami Jo Leonard of Canadian, Mrs. D.C. Bell of Denver City, Mrs. Modess Burgess of Gorman, Alissa and Grant Burgess of Granbury, Ginger Burgess of Gorman and

Lisa Snider of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Jimmy Little, Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, with Glynda Bond at the piano, rendered the special music at the Sunday evening services.

Deliah Eaves spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves and grandmother, Mrs. Erma Eaves. She also visited in De Soto with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eaves, and in Granbury with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burgess and family. Deliah, a second grade teacher in the Kermit schools, is attending the first summer semester at Sul Ross University in Alpine working toward her master's degree.

Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves, Mrs. Erma Eaves, Mr. and

Mrs. Neil Eaves and Donald Eaves, Mrs. Verna Laminack of Lake Jackson and grandson, Darren Pillow of Joshua, and Mrs. Virda Mae Norris and granddaughter, Tonya Smith of Fort Worth were among those attending the Eaves family reunion at the Kendrick Amphitheater between Eastland and Cisco on Sunday, June 3.

Mrs. Dora Garrett had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little on Saturday, and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett at Lake Leon. Mrs. J.B. Blancet visited with Mrs. Garrett on Sunday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and their little grandson, Cody Falls of Abilene were also visiting with Mrs. Garrett one night last week. Cody is visiting with his grandparents, and his uncle James.

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Bell and Jamie and Mr. and Mrs. Cirelto Rios and Cirelto, Jr. all of Denver City were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan during the weekend and Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena, Travis, and Teresa, Baptist missionaries to Jimenez, Mexico, will be spending the summer in the states while ministering to churches throughout Texas and other nearby states and seeking support for the school and orphanage they have established at Jimenez. They will be making their home in Gorman for the summer.

The Nelsons were supper guests of an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell.

Mrs. Mamie Little and Mrs. Dora Garrett visited with Mrs. Little's sisters, Annie and Veno Hale at the Gorman Care Center on Tuesday.

Mrs. Joyce Pence, Jody and Lisa of Granbury came on Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Modess Burgess and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Burgess and family of Gorman. Alissa and Grant Burgess of Gran-

GORMAN CARE CENTER NEWS

By Jettie Daniels

This is the beginning of another new month, for every one and we all hope ti

bury accompanied them for a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess, Angela and Glenn. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burgess came for Alissa and Grant on Sunday and visited with the Burgess family. Mrs. Modess Burgess and Ginger Burgess of Gorman also visited with them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clearman, Kyla and Kendi of Hobbs, N.M., Mrs. Gary Thompson, Cathy and Jo Beth of Kress, Kami Leonard of Canadian, Jamie Clearman and Kristi of Ovalo, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Creager of Kaufman, Blanton Clearman of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clearman of Lawn visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman and attended the Clearman family reunion at the Kokomo Community Center on Saturday. Cathy and Jo Beth and Kami are visiting this week with their grandparents, the J.C. Clearmans.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks during the past week were Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Henly of Warner Robins, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Holliday of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy of Plano, Mrs. Barbara Bell of Denver City, Mrs. Leta Hogan of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman, Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mrs. Hope Joiner, Lum Tuggle and Ben Rollins.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. Adeline Norris, who was buried at Simpson Cemetery on Saturday. She was the niece of Mrs. Sarah Tuggle, cousin to Albert Hendricks and sister-in-law, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris all of our community and cousin to Mrs. Daisy Wood of Carbon-

hear.

Thursday Night at 7:P.M. is Singing Night. We need you very much at this time, it seems to be our residents favorite time and they do enjoy the time you spend with them.

Our Birthday Party was on the 31st. of May. Had a very nice party, with eleven Birthdays for the Month.

Remember when most ever one had to churn? Well some of our residents did that yesterday, they made butter in a fruit jar, then they ate it with hot muffins and jelly, along

with coffee and orange juice. All seemed to enjoy this very much.

Some of the younger people working here, were very fascinated by this event and looked into the matter very thoroughly and liked what they found. It was very new to them but not to our residents.

Two of our residents are in the hospital, we are very sorry to say, But we hope they will soon be back with us.

Don't forget Church here at 2:30 P.M. and 4:P.M. every Sunday.

99¢ Split Sale


This Monday, June 11, thru Sunday, June 17.

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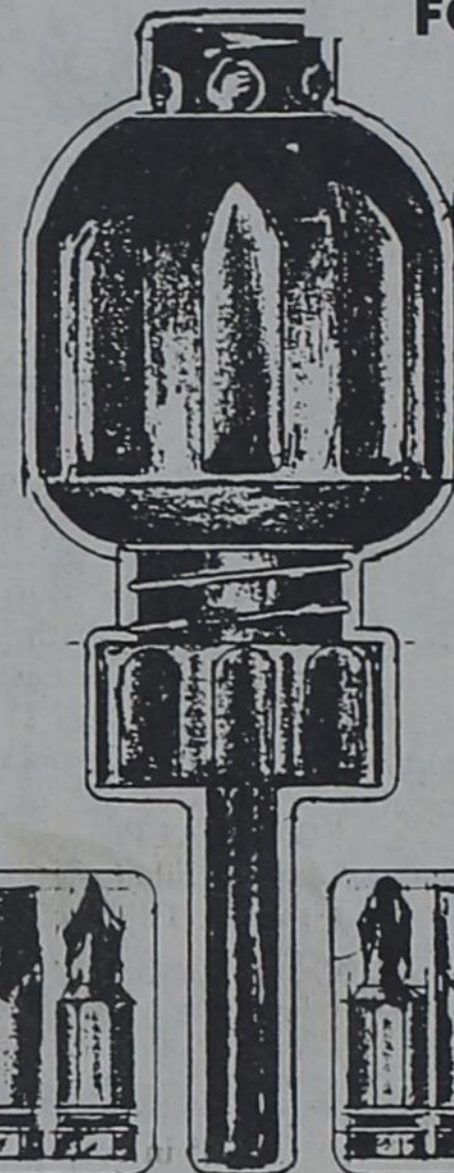
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CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Velma Hastings 639-2517

I'm sorry there has been no news from Carbon during these weeks Bob has been sick at home and in the hospital but Mondays are just not long enough to get everything done. Bob is feeling much better now and we want to say a big Thank you for all the help you have given us, the kind words, prayers, calls, food and everything.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns visited recently with their

daughter Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and family of Dyersburg, Tennessee. They also visited the Danny Wooley Family of Fort Worth and the Timmy Wooley's of Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison toured with the Country Caravan from South Plains College in Levelland recently. Their daughter Ann is a Member of this group. They performed in Big Lake, Wolfe, Carrizo

Springs and Junction.

The Allison's also visited friends and relatives in Ozona, Hunt, Campwood Bandera and Elen.

Alvie and David Allison of Arlington were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Mrs. Ethel Lovell.

Mrs. Mabel Greer had a nice surprise on her birthday last Saturday. Her sister, children and grandchildren came in with lunch and gifts. They were Mrs. Iva B. McNutt of Coleman; Leatrice Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Armes, Angeline and Tiffany of Fort Worth; Amy Montgomery of Austin; Marcie Lea May, Kimberly

and Todd, Irving; Joydene Oliver, Glenn Justice, Harry Glenn Justice, Elaine Fox of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Lyndian Reynolds and Wayne of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Dicky Burgess and Shane, and Betty Greer of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harvey of Carrollton visited Mrs. Nora Tucker last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis L. Skinner and David of Midland Darin Skinner of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner and attended the funeral of her mother Mrs. George Norris on Sunday.

Mrs. Lona Abbott has been visiting her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Don Jordan of Odessa. She

attended the graduation of her granddaughter Vicki on May 29. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan brought her home and they and daughter Sandra are visiting here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Meyer of Wasco, California spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sherl Taylor.

Ann Allison is home for vacation from South Plains College, Levelland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison. She brought the special Music during Sunday evening worship at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair of Houston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grun and Zane have been visiting the Bob Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhyne, Wayne and Cindy of Big Springs visited last weekend and Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards of Abilene visited on Thursday.

Brooke and Matt McNeely of Austin are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crawford Stacy and Jeffery of Odessa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gryder and boys this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Taylor and Caleb of Rush Springs Ok-

AREA BAPTISTS SET SPECIAL PRAYER TIME

Many Baptist churches in the Big Country area are setting aside next Sunday, June 10, as a day of special prayer for our drought-ridden area.

The Gorman area churches will be participating in this special prayer time and encourage all other Gorman churches to participate.

—GP—
 Visiting Mrs. Maude Stacy last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stacy, Jarrett and Shari Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stacy of Gorman and E.V. Stacy of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freed of Duncan, Oklahoma and Rusty Freed of Dallas visited friends here last weekend.

prayer for rain. All churches are being asked to join hands together during the morning worship service in prayer for our drought-ridden area.

The Gorman area churches will be participating in this special prayer time and encourage all other Gorman churches to participate.

—GP—
 I would like to thank the Committee that selected me for the Billy Charles Underwood Scholarship. I would also like to thank the family of Mr. Underwood. You will never know just how much I appreciate this award.
 Eddie Pettit

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