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PRESS POINTS

Joe Bennett, Publisher

There was a very nice crowd out at the Frank A. Gray Park on Friday, July 4th to take in all the activities that had been planned for the event by the Park Association people. These folks again did a marvelous job of planning the events, and also doing all the work that is necessary to make the annual event possible. We won't get into names, because you who continue to do the work know who I am talking about, and that's the important thing. For without your untiring efforts and all the many many hours you put into the annual event, folks just wouldn't be able to enjoy the day out at the park. So you who did the work, give yourselves a big pat on the back and also accept our heartfelt gratitude for all your efforts to make the July Fourth Festivities possible. Thank the Lord for folks like you.

You will find a complete list of the different events and the winners elsewhere in the paper.

Noticed a day or so ago that Bill and Ellen Gressett are in the midst of an expansion project on the home. They are adding a large amount of floor space on the back portion of their home. It is coming along great and we will try and get a picture for next weeks paper.

The Highway Dept. have retopped a portion of Highway 8 that runs in front of the Texas Electric and Citizens State Bank buildings and continues on out the highway for a ways. The construction work is continuing on the rebuilding of Highway 8 from Gorman out to where it connects with Highway 6 to Carbon. I am sure the residents out that way are very glad to be betting their road fixed. It's in quite a mess right now, but they will have a good road when the project is completed.

We are glad to welcome Ray Blevins to Gorman. He moved into the former Ruby Bennett home during the weekend. He moved here from Wichita Falls. He is the father of Mrs. Terry Clark and is happy to be in Gorman.

Received the following letter this week:

Dear editor;
In receipt of a reminder that I need to subscribe for the Gorman Progress. I decided to terminate the paper for this reason: My wife passed away April 11, 1986. She was the last of the Joseph T. Sporer family that once lived in Gorman. Her given name was Vedic Virginia Sporer (Klassen). She was the last one of the Sporer family and is buried at the Barnhart Cemetery. Her services were held April 13th.

So I will say thanks for being able to read the paper to her while she had her being.

Sincerely,
David J. Klassen

Be sure and make your calendar for the Second Friday Night Musical this Friday night at the Old Fire Hall at 7 p. m. There will be plenty of good music, fellowship and food for all.

Most folks are of the opinion that we could use a little rain at this time. Some of the farmers are preparing to water if we don't get some moisture very soon most of them will be on a watering schedule. Some are already set up for it. So lets ask the Good Lord for another good shower.

Also mark your calendars for the Third Saturday Tradin Days in Gorman on Saturday, July 19 in downtown Gorman. Set up spaces are free. Bring something to sell or trade or just come out to buy a bargain and enjoy your friends. Tradin starts at 8 a. m. Hamburgers, nachos, cold drinks, iced tea and other goodies will be available at the concession stand operated by Gorman Business Alliance starting at 11 a. m. Old Time Fiddlin Music starts at 6 p. m. Bring a chair and plan for an enjoyable evening. Refreshments will also be available from 5 p. m. until??? Some Gorman businesses

Caye Little - Scotty Mauney Pledge Vows June 20



Miss Loretta Caye Little and Scotty Dale Mauney were united in marriage, Friday, June 20 in the First Baptist Church, Gorman.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little. Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Mauney are the parents of the bridegroom. Bride's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins of Carbon, and Mrs. Mamie Little of Eastland. Groom's grandparents attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robertson of Gorman.

Rev. Marion Fonville of Houston performed the ceremony amid an array of candles and palm trees. The aisles were marked with lighted markers of candles, English ivy, baby's breath and orchid bows.

Tim Falls, cousin of the bride, of San Antonio, rendered the music. He sang Just You and I, and The Search is Over and played the traditional Wedding March.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a formal wedding gown of white taffeta and Alencon lace and pearls. The fitted bodice with a drop waist came to a point in front and back was attached to a lampshade ruffled skirt of taffeta and detailed with Alencon lace which sweeps back to a chapel train. The bride also wore a snap brim hat trimmed with Alencon rachel lace accented with pearls and iridescent sequins. Complimenting the hat was a ruffled rush and pencil veiling. The bride carried a bouquet of white miniature carnations with a touch of lavender and purple. Her cascade accented with English ivy, spring rye fern and baby breath was atop a lace covered Bible, also carried by her mother in her wedding. The bride also carried an orchid hankiechief belonging to her great grandmother, which was her traditional something old, borrowed were her pearl and diamond earrings, something blue was her garter, something new was her dress and she wore a penny in her shoe.

Miss Charla Little, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridemats were Mrs. Kelly Johnson, sister of the groom and Mrs. Carole Little, cousin of the bride.

The bride's attendants wore orchid tea length dresses fashioned with a scooped neckline and bouffant skirts and matching shoes. They carried colonial bouquets of purple astors and lavender carnations accented with baby breath lace.

The flower girl was Kandace Johnson, niece of the groom. She also wore an orchid dress and an orchid headpiece. Joe Little, cousin of the bride, was the ring bearer.

Bob Hagood, cousin of the groom was the bestman. Groomsman were Jay Clark of Stephenville and Alan Little, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Gary Mauney, brother of the groom, Bud Jeffs, cousin of the groom and Jimmy Johnson, brother-in-law of the groom. Mr. Jeffs and Mr. Johnson were also candlelighters.

Attire for the Groom, Father of the Bride, as well as for the Groomsman, Ushers and Ringbearer was silver western tuxedos, white ruffled shirts, with matching silver cummerbunds and string ties and grey shoes.

Other attendants were Mrs. Sammie Mauney, sister-in-law of the groom, registered the quests, Don and Shannon Mauney, nephews of the groom and Davis Little, cousin of the bride, presented each quest with a rice-flower.

A reception was hosted by the bride's parents in the Fellowship Hall of the Church following the ceremony. An orchid wedding cake topped with a hand blown crystal top of doves and love birds centered the bride's table which was covered with white chiffon and white lace bows. Silver and crystal appointments were used. A brass cow's head flanked with brass candleholders with purple candles centered the groom's table.

Sandwiches and hors d'oeuvres were served from brass appointments. The groom's cake was chocolate bearing the inscription "I could have been ropin". The table was laid with a purple check cloth with purple bandanas on each corner and miniature cow bells. Completing the decor was a lasso and the loop encircled the inscription of "Caye".

Fruit was served from bowl of frozen fruit and ice.

Members of the house party were Faye Tucker of Carbon, Dorothy Davis of Eastland, Holly Northcott of Stephenville, Kathy Collum of Stephenville, Donna Browning of Cleburne and Nelda Falls, cousin of the bride of San Antonio and Ann Allison of Carbon.

The couple are making their home on Route 2, Eastland, after a brief honeymoon to the coast.

Caye is a graduate of Gorman High School and is primarily manager of the House of Webster Retail Store in Eastland.

Scotty is a graduate of Gorman High School and attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville. He is presently farming.

will remain open late for your shopping pleasure.

Look for Tradin Days Specials in Gorman.

—J—
We hope that all the bugs are out

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION HUGE SUCCESS AT FRANK GRAY PARK

Friends met to enjoy an old fashioned 4th of July picnic that reminded some of the picnics they went to as kids. The Frank A. Gray Park Association held their 7th annual July 4th picnic last Friday. A large crowd enjoyed the barbecue lunch, the games and races, and the fireworks display.

The festive day began with the Star Spangled Banner sung by Rev. Rawlyn Richter followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag led by Brent Lasater. An inspirational talk by Rev. Richard Watson caused all to want to renew our pledge of loyalty to a land of the free. Reaffirming that we are a Nation under God, Brent voiced a prayer followed by Rev. Richter singing America. Then the day of fun and games began. Around 5:00 the musicians began to play and entertain until the fireworks display began. If you missed the day at the park you missed a wonderful day.

With a desire to keep the July 4th picnic a continuing tradition, some very dedicated people worked very hard to make the day a success. We appreciate these people and all their time and effort. Those people & organizations who helped make the day a success were-Chairman Brent Lasater; Games - Nelda Mauney, Pam Childers, Doris Gryder and Vicky Seay; Food - Lottie Morris, Joan Butler, Doris Bryan, Velma Bennett, Bea O'Neal, Doris Burleson and Wynell Bryant; Soft Drinks and Sno Cones - Gerald Seltern and Brenda Seltern; Publicity - Estelle Craddock; Entertainment - Vardle & Fay Huff and Juanita Fuller; P.A. System - Hershell Cordell; Planning Committee - Brent and Jean Lasater, Pat and Howard Hagood, Bea O'Neal, Doris Bryan, Velma Bennett, Pam Childers, Nelda Mauney, Joan Butler, Estelle Craddock, Juanita Fuller and Vardle and Fay Huff; Dunking Pond - Tommy Harrison and Arnold Butler; Fireworks; Sam Brinegar, Rhett Harrison, Thom Chandler, Scott Gressett; Clean-up - Howard Hagood, Brent Lasater, Ray Daniels, Larry Stewart and the senior class of 1987 members; Drinks and Ice - Larry Stewart; Cashier and Park Membership - Jean Lasater; Safety and Clean-up - Gorman Fire Dept.; Security & Clean-up - City of Gorman; Trash Barrels were donated by the Peanut Corp. of America; Face Painting Booth - Eula Mears and Dara Mears; Sno Cone Machine loaned by Gorman Baseball Association; Water Containers loaned by Brad Whittier; and Table, Chairs and Kitchen Utensils loaned by the Gorman Schools.

To those men and ladies who spent all those long hours in the food concession, we say a special thank you. This is a job that sometimes goes unnoticed, but is appreciated. To all of you who donated food we truly appreciate you. To those who donated time, you made the day possible.

We hope more of you will get involved with the July 4th celebration next year. You can by becoming a member of the Park Association. Donations or membership dues may be paid to Pat Hagood or Brent Lasater.

The following is the list of events and winners:

TURTLE RACE:
1] Cecl Funderburgh 2] Jennifer Eaves 3] Melissa Bowery 4] Leslie Wood 5] Tommy Seay 6] Glover Kids Turtle

FROG RACE I:
1] Mark Glover 2] Leslie Wood 3] Jolner 5] Janice Glover 6] Tommy John Iborra 6] Janice Glover

FROG RACE II:
1] Leslie Wood 2] Jeanna Grice 3] Melissa Bowery 4] Jennifer Eaves 5] Frances Halcomb 6] Claudia Ibarra

BALLOON RACE - Ages 1-5 Yrs.:
1] Diana Glover 2] Jennifer Eaves 3] Jana Mears 4] Keegan Mears 5] Brenda Iborra

BALLOON RACE - Ages 6-9 Yrs.:
1] Melissa Clark 2] Eric Mears 3] Michaelynn Eaves 4] Mary Beth Jolner 5] Janice Glover 6] Tommy Seay

BALLOON RACE - Ages 10-13 yrs:
1] Barble White 2] Jill Rainey 3] Melissa Bowery 4] Jerrod Baze 5] Cherissa Sharp

BUBBLEGUM BLOWING - Ages 5-6 Yrs:

1] Mary Beth Jolner 2] Janice Glover 3] Michaelynn Eaves 4] Steven Gryder 5] Tommy Seay

BUBBLEGUM BLOWING - Ages 7-9 Yrs:
1] Diana Glover 2] Jennifer Eaves 3] Melissa Clark 4] Marian Sanchez 5] Debora Sanchez

BUBBLEGUM BLOWING - Ages 10-13 yrs:
1] Kathy White 2] Melissa Baze 3] Melissa Bowery 4] Cherissa Sharp 5] Jonray Childers 6] Robert Darley

SACK RACES - Ages 1-6 yrs:
1] Mary Beth Jolner 2] Tommy Seay 3] Steven Gryder 4] Crystle Troutman 5] Janice Glover 6] Michaelynn Eaves

SACK RACES - Ages 7-9 yrs:
1] Jennifer Eaves 2] Debora Sanchez 3] Melissa Clark 4] David Jolner 5] Marlam Sanchez 6] Diana Glover

SACK RACES - Ages 10-13 Yrs:
1] Brandon Gilmore 2] Matt Jones 3] Kevin Hirst 4] Jerrod Baze 5] Cecl Funderburgh

SACK RACES - Ages 14-up:
1] Annie Silva 2] Joe Rodgers 3] Dara Mears

THREE LEGGED RACE - Ages 1-6 yrs:
1] Mary Beth Jolner and Mark Glover 2] Michaelynn Eaves and Janice Glover 3] Steven Gryder and Leslie Wood 4] Arron Jack Grice and Tommy Seay

THREE LEGGED RACE - Ages 7-9 Yrs:
1] Diana Glover and Jennifer Eaves 2] David Jolner and Mary Beth Jolner 3] Jerrod Baze and Eric Mears

THREE LEGGED RACE - Ages 10-13 Yrs:
1] Kathy White and Melissa Baze 2] Allison Baze and Barble White 3] Brandon Gilmore and Daniel Sanchez

THREE LEGGED RACE - Ages 14-up:
1] Craig Gryder and Kevin Hirst 2] Joe Rodgers and Annie Silva 3] Dara Mears and Frances Halcomb

SOFTBALL THROW - Ages 1-6 yrs:

1] Steven Gryder - 40.3; 2] Mary Beth Jolner - 39.3; 3] Leslie Wood - 32; 4] Tommy Seay - 23.1; 5] Janice Glover - 20.7; 6] Amanda Porter - 14.8.

SOFTBALL THROW - Ages 7-9 yrs:
1] David Jolner - 60; 2] Jennifer Eaves - 41.3; 3] Melissa Clark - 30.9; 4] Scarlet Porter - 28.6; 5] Summer Clark - 19.8.

SOFTBALL THROW - Ages 10-13 yrs.:
1] Kevin Hirst - 183.5; 2] Justin Underwood - 150; 3] Daniel Sanchez - 136.8; 4] Robert Darley - 118; 5] Jonray Childers - 99.5; 6] Cecl Funderburgh - 98.4.

WATERMELON SEED SPITTING - Ages 1-6 yrs:
1] Steven Gryder 2] Aaron Jack Glover 3] Crystle Troutman 4] Janice Glover 5] Leslie Wood 6] Tommy Seay.

WATERMELON SEED SPITTING - Ages 7-9:
1] Debora Sanchez 2] Eric Mears 3] Jennifer Eaves 4] Marlam Sanchez 5] Melissa Clark 6] Summer Clark.

WATERMELON SEED SPITTING - Ages 10-13:
1] Daniel Sanchez 2] Jeff Clark 3] Misty Kemppalnn 4] Cecl Funderburgh 5] Cherissa Sharp 6] Melissa Bowery.

WATERMELON SEED SPITTING - Ages 14-up:
1] Frances Halcomb 2] Dara Mears

EGG TOSS I - All Ages:
1] Johnny Osborn and Tommy Campbell 2] Craig Gryder and Ronson Childers 3] Wendy and Don Porter 4] Jeff and Tommy Clark 5] Rick and Jerry Troutman 6] Cecl Funderburgh and Daniel Sanchez 7] Christian and Terry Clark.

EGG TOSS II - All Ages:
1] Ronson Childers and Craig Gryder 2] Jeff and Christian Clark 3] Johnny Osborn and Tommy Campbell 4] Cherissa Sharp and Frances Halcomb 5] Matt Jones and Joe Rodgers 6] Kris Laminack and Jill Rainey.

Senior Auction Big Success On July 4th

The Auction held at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park on the 4th of July was a huge success.

We The Senior Class would like to thank all of you that made it possible:

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We especially want to thank those for donations; Tommy Harrison, Arlton Smith, Dr. L&N, for the homemade items from Virgie Dennis, and Phillip Osborne. For the Auctioneer himself, Mr. Ray Shipp.

We also want to thank each and everyone of you that were there and gave us your bid. There are not enough words to explain how much it means to all of us. If we missed anyone. Please let us know.

Thank Again
The 1987 Senior Class

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Words cannot express our heart felt thanks and deep appreciation to our friends, neighbors and relatives for their thoughtful deeds in our hour of sorrow.

To the personnel of the funeral home and hospital, the minister for his words of comfort, the song service, the pallbearers, those bringing food, sending flowers and the telephone calls. Thank you all so much.

May God Bless all of you.
The Family of Zelma Eison

Joe Ormsby and Nancy Phillips Pledge Vows

Nancy Phillips and Joe Ormsby were united in marriage at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, July 6th in First United Methodist Church.

The private ceremony was performed by Rev. Rawlyn Richter.

The couple took a short trip to the coast and plan an extended honeymoon to Colorado Springs, Colorado in the near future.

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—J—
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We are sorry to report Emma Gregg age 80 passed away Tuesday in the Blackwell Hospital. Services were Thursday, July 3, 1986 at Higginbotham Funeral Home. Curtis Maness officiated. Burial was in Carbon Murray Cemetery.

Mrs. Gregg, a licensed vocational nurse worked at the Blackwell Hospital for many years. She was a member of the Gorman Church of Christ.

A native of Eastland County, she was the widow of Emmett Lloyd Gregg who passed away in 1959. Survivors include Nolan Lee Treadway and Lewis (Shorty) Treadway of Snyder, Orval Treadway of Gorman, Bobby Luccus of Rising Star, Mary Nell Rodgers of Abilene and Jolene Treadway of Eastland.

We will sure miss Emma's sweet smile and joining in our

activities.

It was a delight to have Dorothy Reynolds of Rising Star and Willo Rice come Wednesday to sing and play the piano. Bro. Curtis Maness and Bro. T. A. Grice brought the Wednesday afternoon devotional.

You should have heard Rev. Rawlyn Richter sing the Star Spangled Banner for us Tuesday evening. The Methodist quartet entertained us. They are Rawlyn Richter, Bob Green, Carol and Leta Hogan and Juanita Fuller. Other guests were Velma Bennett, Leland Warren, Anna Rush, Nancy Hendricks, Estelle Dickey, Ozella Pulley, Delores Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris.

Happy to report Bessie Jennings is home from the Blackwell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd and daughters of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd of Desdemona visited Emma Doyle Boyd.

Mrs. Audrey Nell Smith of Hurst, Jennifer and Stephanie Smith of St. Louis, Missouri visited Mary Choat.

Dr. and Mrs. Barry O'Neal of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hay of Plano, Seth Clymer of Austin visited Charlotte O'Neal also Kerry, Paula and Adam Clymer.

We were happy to have Bro. Richard, Connie, Rachel, Leah and Stephen Watson and Edith Perez come bring our 2:30 Sunday worship services.

Those coming from the Church of Christ at 4:00 p.m. were Bro. and Mrs. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Annie Watson, Dora Fay Brewer, Lorene Foster, Allie Mae George, Merle Pruitt, Fred and Joy Rogers, Janda Taylor, Synthia Alldredge, Frankie Stacey, Myrtie Rodgers and Floydene

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GORMAN, TEXAS

Gilbert. Thank you, as the residents always enjoys church.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother, Hulon Perry Tuesday.

We appreciate those coming for our 2:30 Tuesday singing. Present were Oma Dee Garrett, Estelle Dickey, Melba Fraiser, Allie Mae George, Nancy Hendricks, Junior Fairbetter and Leta Hogan.

Majorie Hamilton and daughter Mary and Julia of Stephenville visited Doek Hamilton Tuesday.

Mrs. Betty Little of Albany visited her dad George Bennett last Wednesday.

We are sorry to report we have three residents in Blackwell Hospital. They are Mary Sutton, Bertha Thomas and Annie Hale.

Bingo winners Monday were: Game 1 - Jessie Lemley; Game 2 - Dock Hamilton; Game 3 - Iola Johnson and Lennie Smith, Iola Johnson had a blackout. Irene West and M. L. Skiles helped us.

Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. Irene West and Nancy Hendricks came to help us. Those winning game 1 - Dock Hamilton; game 2 - Bernice Haynes; game 3 - Lennie Smith. Blackout winners were Lonzo Coffman and Lennie Smith.

Thursday winners were game 1 - Grace Skiles; game 2 - Ala Walker; game 3 - Lennie Smith. The blackout outs were Grace Skiles and Ola Walker. Helpers were Iris Preston, M. L. Skiles and Nancy Hendricks.

Billy Gene Burns - Thank you for the fresh blackeyed peas they were so good and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. LaJoyce Bailey of Abilene visited Dock Hamilton Saturday.

We are sorry to report Ava Mason is in the Blackwell Hospital.

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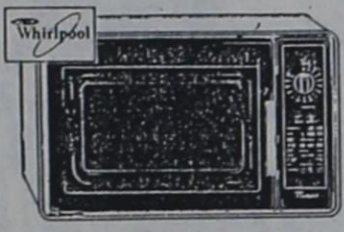
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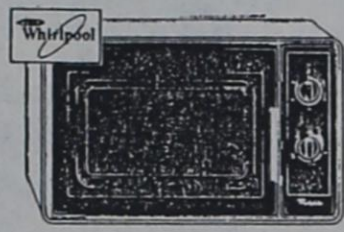
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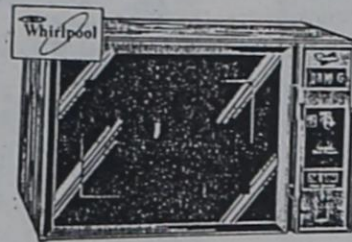
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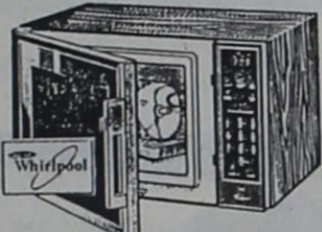
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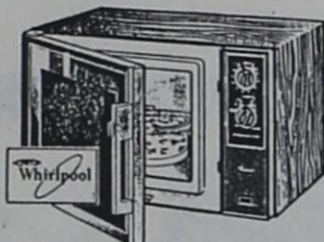
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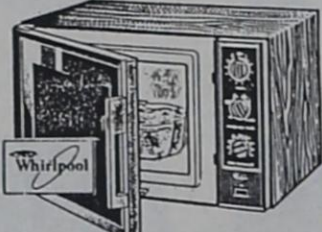
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CARBON NEWS

Phone 639-2517 By Mrs. Velma Hastings

Another Independence Day has come and gone. A great deal of visiting during the weekend and some fireworks popping but otherwise it was a safe, quiet Fourth here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petree of Lufkin were here last week at the bedside of this brother, Roger Petree who is very ill in Blackwell Hospital in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beach of Nashville, Tennessee are visiting her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Ike Whitson also Mr. and Mrs. Ode Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Vines and children of Buffalo Gap visited the Whitsons and Dennises on the Fourth.

Mrs. Deborah Wilson, Jennifer and Amanda of Fort Worth spent Thursday with Mr. Lora Sledge.

Gary Petree of Canton and Leslie Petree of Abilene visited their great grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Manness on Sunday.

Carroll Sandlin spent the holiday weekend with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair of Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines during the holiday weekend.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison were Floyd Couch of Stephenville, Ted Darwin of Lubbock, Bob, Kay, Robin and Jordan Darwin of Conroe, Jerry and Mary Beth Barton of Levelland, and Shane Lowrie of Midland. They helped Mr. Couch celebrate his 90th birthday.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Pearl Snell were Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Snell of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Snell, Jason and

Leslie of Granbury, William Snell of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Snell of LaPorte, Mrs. Linda Copeland and Mike Copeland of Breckenridge, Mrs. Jo Hart, Jackie and Bryan of Spring, Glenn Snell of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Snell, Mrs. Leola Fillyaw and Doris Bennett of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snell, Annette and Jessica, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gilmore, Brandon, Casey and Brandley all of Gorman.

MORE CARBON NEWS
 Mrs. Lula Petree and daughter, Maydell of Cisco visited her brothers and families Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hogan on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton of Odessa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan. Mr. and Mrs. John Hull of Brownwood also visited on the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM ASCS FOR AREA GROWERS

Peanut producers will again be required to furnish a receipt to show the acquisition of seed peanuts.

REPORTING DEADLINE

The final date to file a report of planted acreage of peanuts, corn, grain sorghum, cotton, conserving use, and ACR (set-aside) is July 15, 1986. Other crops for which an acreage report will be accepted include commercial vegetable crops, melons, guar, and any other crops that the farm operator wishes to establish a cropping history.

MEASURING SERVICE

Measurement service after planting is available. Producers that are not sure of their exact program acreage are encouraged to use this service. Measurement service will be performed using the aerial observation method of determining acreage. The cost of the service is nominal and the acreage is guaranteed for the crop year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grun and Kristen Tackett of Houton spent the weekend with the Bob Hastings.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Need A Ride? First Baptist Church Van runs at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 5:45 p.m. for Sunday Evening Services. Call the Church at 734-2420. Everyone Welcome.

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

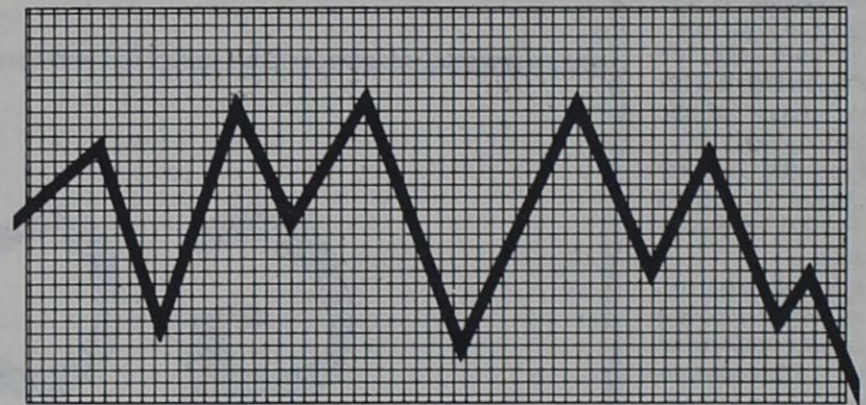
Spanish Mission at First Baptist Church every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. Everyone Invited To Attend.

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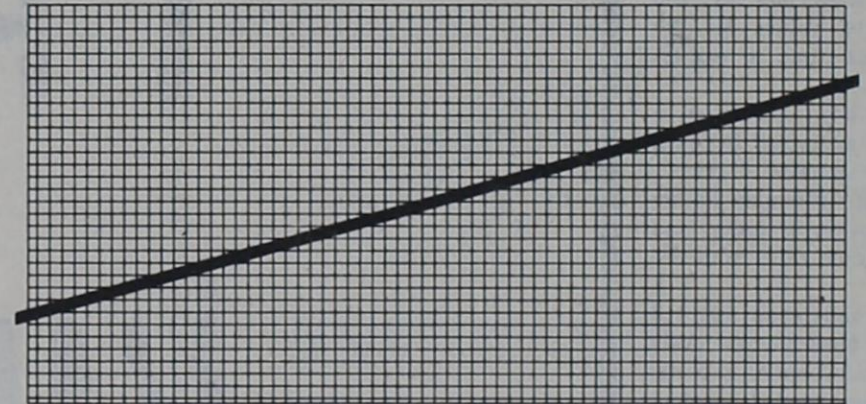
Oliver Springs Reunion for Students and Neighbors at De Leon Reunion Center, August 2, 1986 from 10:00 a.m. til 7 Bring Basket Lunch — See You There! 3ts

There will be a PINK and BLUE SHOWER honoring Mrs. Brad Lewis on July 17, 1986, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. All relatives and friends are cordially invited.

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PROPERTY TAX APPRAISALS ARE IMPROVING

County appraisal districts are getting closer to market value in their tax appraisals, according to a study released by the State Property Tax Board (SPTB).

'Our 1985 Property Value Study indicated that Tax appraisals in Texas averaged 89 percent of market value in 1985,' said SPTB executive director Rod Patterson. He noted that, in 1983, the average appraisal level was 84 percent of market value, and in 1981 was an estimated 65 percent.

Patterson believes three factors contributed to the improvement in tax appraisals. 'About half of the state's appraisal districts updated the values in their counties through reappraisals in 1984 and 1985. Districts in general are becoming more experienced in property appraisal. In addition, our figures show property values in many parts of the state had little or no growth from 1984 to 1985 because of a sluggish state economy. When property values grow slowly, they are easier to keep up with.'

'The Texas Constitution says tax appraisals must reflect the market value of property and must also be equal and uniform,' Patterson explained. 'Our study, which is required by law, indicates how close appraisal districts came to meeting these legal standards on their 1985 appraisal rolls.'

Market value represents the price a property would sell for in an open market. However, the Constitution allows qualified agricultural and timber lands to be appraised at a value that is lower than their value on the real estate market.

'Statewide figures indicate different types of property are being appraised more uniformly,' said Patterson. Unlike the 1983 figures, statewide appraisal levels for most classes of taxable property in 1985 were close to the overall average of 89 percent.

However, appraisals of mineral properties (including oil and gas) and utility companies averaged slightly over 100 percent of market value, while vacant lot values tended to be the lowest.

'Most appraisal districts hire expert consultants to reappraise mineral properties and utilities every year and these values have typically been close to 100 percent in our value studies,' explained Patterson. 'Vacant lots, on the other hand, are often difficult for appraisal district staffs to appraise because of the wide range of potential uses.'

The findings of the 1985 Property Value Study are based on SPTB's sample of over 170,000 properties from across the state.

'We compared our value estimates to the values listed on the 1985 tax rolls for the sample properties,' explained Patterson. 'This gave us an appraisal ratio for each sample, expressed as a percentage, that shows how close the appraisal ratio for each sample, expressed as a percentage, that shows how close the appraisal districts' values for the sample properties came to market value.'

The value study calculated a 'median level of appraisal' for each of the state's 253 appraisal districts. It was calculated by simply listing the appraisal ratios in order and selecting the middle ratio from the list.

The study's results show that 113 appraisal districts had median levels of appraisal of between 90 and 100 percent. Another 94 districts had appraisal levels of 80 to 89 percent. The lowest appraisal level that the study found was 50 percent in two districts. Appraisal levels in the remaining 44 districts ranged between 62 and 79 percent.

If a taxpayer can prove to an appraisal review board that a property's appraised value is greater than the median level of appraisal for all the property in the appraisal district, the review board can reduce the property's appraised value to the median level.

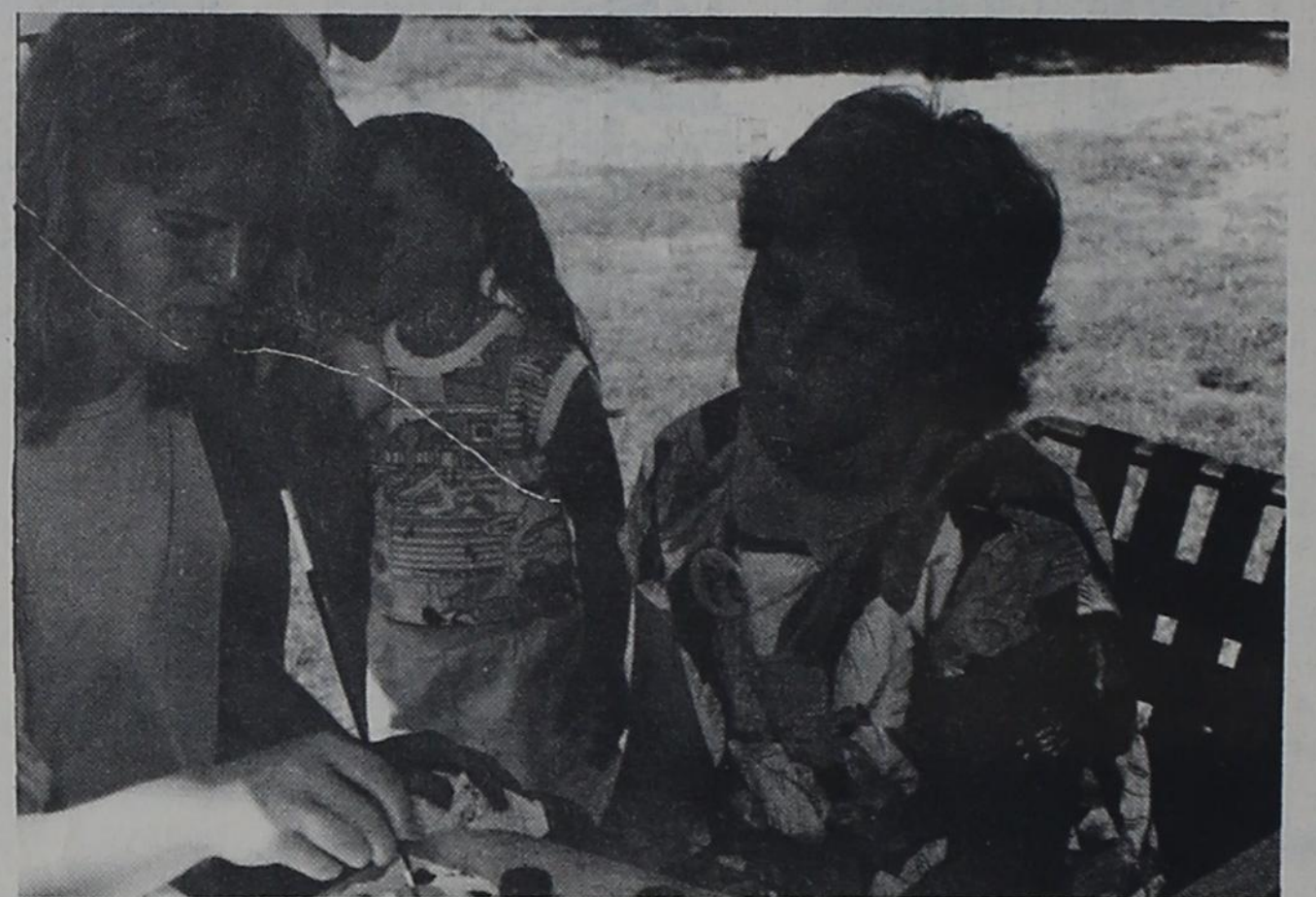
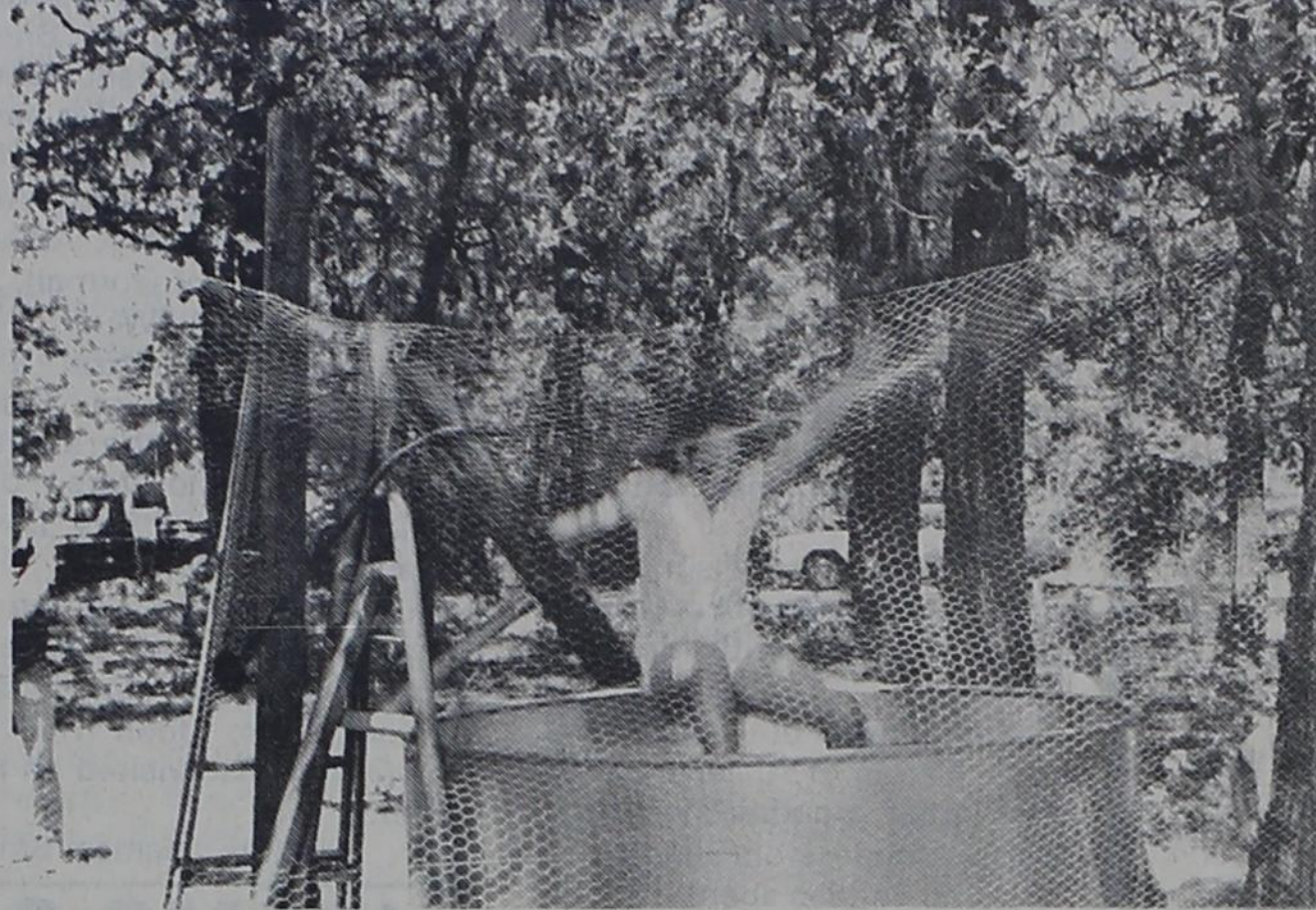
'However,' Patterson cautioned, 'the 1985 Property Value Study is a year behind the appraised values being considered by appraisal review boards in 1986. For this reason, the appraisal levels indicated by our study don't always indicate the current appraisal levels, especially if the appraisal district has reappraised property in 1986.'

Other statistical measures in the study show whether an appraisal district's values are uniform. 'While the overall appraisal level in a district may be close to actual market value, individual property appraisals may vary widely,' explained Patterson. 'If this is the case, some taxpayers will end up paying more or less than their fair share of taxes.'

The study shows that 10 appraisal districts achieved a high degree of appraisal uniformity. Individual appraisals in these districts varied by an average of less than 10 percent from the median appraisal level. In half of the state's districts, the average variation from the median was between 10 and 20 percent.

SPTB released the preliminary results of the 1985 Property Value

SCENES FROM THE JULY 4TH CELEBRATION



GORMAN TRADIN DAYS

JULY 19TH 1986

FREE SET UP SPACES. BRING SOMETHING TO SELL OR TRADE OR JUST COME OUT TO BUY A BARGIN AND ENJOY SEEING YOUR FRIENDS. TRADIN STARTS AT 8 A.M. CALL GERALD FOR SPACES AT 734-3110 OR 734-2720.

HAMBURGERS, NACHOS, COKES, ICED TEA AND OTHER GOODIES SERVED BY THE GORMAN BUSINESS ALLIANCE STARTING AT 11 A.M. OLD TIME FIDDLIN MUSIC STARTS AT 6 P.M. BRING A CHAIR AND PLAN FOR AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.

REFRESHMENTS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FROM 5 P. M. UNTIL????

SOME GORMAN BUSINESSES WILL REMAIN OPEN LATE FOR YOUR SHOPPING PLEASURE.

LOOK FOR TRADIN DAYS SPECIALS.

Study to appraisal districts in late January. The agency provided an appeals procedure for districts that disagreed with their preliminary findings. The final results will be

reported to the Texas Legislature. The appraisal district study was combined with a study of the tax bases of Texas school districts that is also required by law.

DESDEMONA NEWS

Phone 758-2665

By Mrs. Vonnie Guthery

Tami Griffith and Bill Sanders were united in marriage July 3, 1986, Thursday, at 8:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Desdemona. Bro. Terry Moffett officiated. Tami is the daughter of Bernard and Ann Keith of Desdemona. Others attending the wedding were Robyn and David Griffith (children of Tami's) and Hershell Griffith of Odessa; De, Vicki, Nikki, Keitha and Derek Robinett of DeLeon; Mike Keith of Gorman; Brad Keith; Pug and Vonnie Guthery; Karen, Holly and Angela Creed; Belinda and Kandice Martin; Wayne Eaves and Pat Moffett all of Desdemona. Her parents hosted a reception following the wedding at their home. The couple are living in Stephenville.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery hosted a 4th of July "cook-out" at their home. Attending were Mike Keith of Gorman, Bernard and Ann Keith, Karen, Holly and Angela Creed, Wayne Eaves, Belinda and Kandice Martin all of Desdemona and Lee Miller of Proctor.

Elva Lewis, Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud, Skinnie and Eloise Lewis visited Sunday in Cross

Plains with Billy Paul Lewis and wife.

There will be a meeting on July 11th at 7:30 p.m. to plan the annual Homecoming which will be August 9th this year. Make plans to attend at the school.

Melvin Denson is at home now after an extended stay in the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Bill & Pat Satterfield of Weatherford spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Annie Collum and brother, Bill and Helen Collum, Terry and Don. They all spent their annual 4th of July weekend at the cabin of Mrs. Mamie Little on Lake Leon and attended the Little family reunion.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Jack (Mary) Williams who passed away Sunday evening in Kermit. She is the mother of Mrs. Jerry (Pat) Buckley.

Also to the family of Treva (Whitlock) Key who was buried last week near Brady.

Emma Gregg Services Held Thursday

Emma Lewis Gregg, 80, died Tuesday, July 1, at Blackwell Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Curtis Maness of the Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery near Carbon.

PVT. Tommy G. McCoy Completes Course

Pvt. Tommy C. McCoy, son of Tommy B. and Ruby E. McCoy of Rural Route 1, Carbon, Texas has completed the Army personnel management specialist course at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Students were provided a working knowledge of personnel classification and reclassification, assignments and utilization; and enlisted evaluation system, promotions and reductions, and automated personnel systems.

His wife, Melinda, is the daughter of Bill and Deria L. Biggs of Gorman, Texas.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Mrs. Gerald Scitern visited in Sunday Friday thru Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Bubba McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craddock and attended the school homecoming.

Mrs. Francis Hite of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellison of Lake Leon and Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin of Austin were among the former Gormanites visiting friends at the July 4th celebration at Frank A. Gray Park on Friday.

July 4th weekend visitors with Mrs. O. C. Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. James Mears were Ricky and Janie Goodwin

She served as a licensed vocational nurse at the old Blackwell Hospital for 45 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Born in Eastland County, she lived in Gorman most of her life. She was the widow of Emmett Lloyd Gregg, who died in 1959.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were Myrle Gregg, Kenneth Rogers, Bryan Lee Johnson, Windell Treadway, Nolan Treadway and Joe Wrathford.

of Carthage, Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin of Austin and "Bubba" Mears of DeLeon.

Mary Crenshaw visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Ruby Acrea, Fay Crenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Curb and Steven and Kenny Revels.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dale Lewis and Jean Ann of San Angelo were weekend guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Lasater.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Moore of Odessa were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Stanfield.

Carolyn Gilbert of San Angelo visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert.

Beth Anderson of Cranfill Gap visited Monday with her mother, Mozelle Rhymes.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark and family were in Wichita Falls Saturday to move her father, Ray Blevins, to Gorman. He is

at home in the Joe Bennett's rent house.

Mrs. Esther Bolt of Gorman visited Saturday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Bolt at Punkin Center, her other children visiting with the family were; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn and Eric of Arlington; George Bolt, Katrina, Duery, and Jeremia of Stephenville, Katrina remained for a weeks visit with Esther Bolt.

July 4th weekend visitors with Pauline Dennis were Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Clymer, Adam and Seth of Austin, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop and Julia of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robbin of Plano.

Visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Joiner is their son, Steven and Betty Joiner and David and Mary Beth of Abilene, July 4th visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Haile of DeLeon and their grandchildren, Amy and Randy of Hoppy, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all of our friends at the passing of our loved one.

Thanks so much to Dr. N. and Dr. L. Aguila, the nurses and all the hospital staff. To Canterbury Villa for the good care and attention she received while living there.

We appreciate all the flowers, the prayers, food, visits and other kindness shown us at this time.

A special thanks to the Gorman Church of Christ, Bro. Curtis Maness, Ray Daniels and Higginbotham Funeral Home staff and all who assisted. May God Bless each of you.

The Family of Emma Gregg

CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE SUMMER SESSION TO BEGIN JULY 15

The second summer session of classes at Cisco Junior College will begin July 15 at all locations.

Students may register from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the following dates and locations: Cisco Campus - Monday, July 14 in the Director of Admissions office; Clyde Campus - Monday, July 14; Abilene Campus - Thursday, July 10.

The Cisco and Clyde campuses offer both day and night classes. The Abilene campus will offer night classes only.

For more information call the appropriate campus at one of the following number: Cisco (817) 442-2567; Clyde (915) 893-5976; Abilene (915) 698-2212.

Mary Williams Laid To Rest Wednesday

Mary Etta Williams, 79, mother of Patricia Buckley of Desdemona, died Sunday at a hospital in Kermit, Texas.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. J. R. Manning officiating. Burial was in the Kermit Cemetery, directed by Cooper Funeral Chapel.

Born in Teague, she was a longtime Kermit resident. She was a member of the Baptist Church and the Rebekah Lodge No. 44. She was a retired owner and operator of the Courthouse Cafe.

Survivors include her husband, John Francis 'Jack' Williams of Kermit; two daughters, Joe Lamerand of Kermit and Bonnie Joiner of Midland; a brother, R. C. Senter of Alvin; a sister, Gladys Gray of Wink; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

CURTIS A. WARREN RECEIVES DEGREE FROM TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Curtis A. Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Warren, of Gorman, received a bachelor's degree in agricultural education at commencement exercises at the conclusion of the 1986 spring semester at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

GORMAN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION NEWS

The past week in the world of the Gorman Baseball Association was the best yet. The old timers game with the barbeque and the passing out of the Little League trophies was a night to remember in this year's baseball season.

To start things off, the Baseball Association was selling brisket with all the trimmings including dessert and with the cool evening we had, that gave a perfect start to a great night.

With everyone full and happy, the old timers and faculty took to the field in a game of slow pitch softball. It wasn't all fun and games though. We know these old men were very serious to get motivated enough to run full speed all the way around the bases. I don't guess I ought to call them old though, they say you're only as old as you feel, and last Tuesday night, no one on the field was over twelve.

Everyone in the game seemed to really enjoy it and even with all the enthusiasm, the three umpires, Vernon Ables, Gene Foster, and Arnold Butler were able to keep things running smooth. (You know how some of the twelve year olds can be when they don't get their way). Someone out there that night must have been keeping score, but in the interest of sportsmanship, let's call it a tie.

As the game ended, the trophies for the Little League, Pee Wee, and Tee Ball teams were carried onto the field. The youngsters were all as excited as if they had seen sitting, looking at a tree full of Christmas gifts and had finally been given the nod to go get them.

The Tee Ball team was first to get their participant trophies, sponsored by Sunbelt Savings and coached by Sammie Mauney and Debbie Burlison. Next was the Pee Wee team, sponsored by Columbia Peanuts and Smith Dryers and coached by Gary Mauney and Bubba Hogan. The first place Little League trophies were handed out to the Green team sponsored by Clark Construction and

coached by Terry and Tommy Clark, followed by the second place trophies handed out to the Red Team. The Reds were sponsored by Ruby Lee and James Kinser and also coached by James Kinser. The Carbon Bears were not present to receive their third place trophies and the fourth place trophies were presented to the Blues, sponsored by Sav-On Foods and coached by Arnold Butler. If anyone had a doubt as to whether or not this season was a success, I believe there would have been a unanimous positive vote at the time the lights were turned off and everyone went home.

Thursday night saw the regular season close for the Girls Softball team sponsored by Gilmore's Auto and H&N Home Improvements and coached by Robert Slampa and Charles Little. The Girls retained their undefeated record in league play as they beat the Cisco Silver Streaks by one point.

In addition to the sponsors previously mentioned, we would like to thank Tim Swanner for helping us out as umpire in the Little League season as well as everyone that gave us a hand at the Old Timers game. The boosters also have our thanks: The Gorman Progress, VFW Post No. 1436, Smith Brothers Chevrolet, Sentry Service, Quickway Grocery, Gorman Pharmacy, Foster Floral, Buck Foster, Annie Fay Foster, Kent's Junction, Quality Service Railway, Ray Daniels, Barbara Morrison, Charles Little, Larry Montgomery, Bill and Louise Clark, and Peanut Corporation of America.

We would like to remind everyone to register for the Emerson VCR in exchange for a donation at the concession stand at Peanut Park and also Movies Galore and More. The VCR will be given away the last night of the All Star Tournament, Saturday night July the twelfth.

We'll be looking forward to seeing everyone out at Peanut Park to cheer the Gorman All Stars on to a successful end to a great, great season. So let's give them our support and Watch 'Em Play Ball!!!!



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CONSUMER ALERT

by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

INSURANCE FRAUD HURTS OLDER TEXANS

My Consumer Protection attorneys have informed me that there is a particularly vicious form of insurance fraud going on in Texas today. The victims are generally elderly people who worry that their relatives will be stuck with a large funeral bill. So, they are happy when an insurance salesman arrive on their doorstep, saying he will sell them "burial" insurance.

WHAT THE LAW SAYS

According to the State Board of Insurance, which regulates the sale of insurance policies in Texas, there really is a form of insurance, generally sold by funeral homes, known as burial insurance. It is wise to be extremely careful in buying this type of insurance also. Often, the policy will appear to pay for more than it really does, according to the State Board of Insurance.

THE SCAM

This so-called burial insurance is most often just a term life insurance policy. It could be used by the beneficiary to pay for the deceased's funeral expenses-if it were a legitimate policy. It isn't.

It is always best to buy insurance from someone you know, if possible. If you don't know an insurance agent, ask a friend for a recommendation. That way, you are less likely to fall prey to one of these bad characters.

In this particular racket, the salesman pockets the premium money instead of sending it on to an insurance company. In some instances, the salesman also gets the consumer to sign a form giving him the power to draft from the consumer's bank account in order to pay for "future monthly payments." It may be several months before the elderly consumer realizes that he has not received his policy and money has also been withdrawn from his account.

Before you sign anything like this, check out the company and the "agent" with the State Board of Insurance and your local Better Business Bureau. If the "agent" says the offer is good only that day or he "won't be coming back again," don't sign anything. Report the incident to the BBB. If you believe you have been victimized by an insurance agent, you can call the State Board of Insurance at (512) 475-4511.

FOR MORE HELP

In some cases, the salesman comes back to the consumer's house and informs him or her that the policy has been rejected by one company, but another company will issue the policy. Then, the salesman gets another payment from the consumer, without refunding the original amount.

If you need more help or information on this or other consumer problems, contact your nearest Attorney General Consumer Protection Office (in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, and San Antonio). The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

KOKOMO NEWS

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I hope everyone had a good time celebrating the July 4th holiday. And I trust that we all took time to pause and say a prayer of thanks to our Lord for our country and the freedom and privileges we enjoy.

Glenn and I enjoyed visiting with our children and grandchildren and friends in the home of Glenda and

Roddy Miles, Joe and Robert at Abilene from Thursday night until Saturday afternoon. Others visiting there were Ted, Cindy and Kyle Jordan of Wellington, Robert and Dianne Miles of Abilene, Judy and Whitney Robinson of Houston, Brent Carter of Hodges, J. J. Taylor and Davy De Leon of Abilene. We got caught in the traffic jam going to and from Fort Phantom Lake to view the fireworks, and believe me, it was something to see traffic lined up for as far as you could see, but we did enjoy the fireworks display.

Rev. Jimmy Nelson and Teresa of Lewisville and Kristal Brown of Carbon were visiting at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

An ice cream supper was enjoyed in the fellowship hall at the church after services on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell spent the 4th and the weekend in Big Spring and attended the Fields family reunion on Saturday.

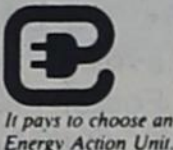
Larry and Elizabeth Brinegar of Goldthwaite spent last week here with their sister and brother-in-law, Veronica and Jeff Seaton. Frank Brinegar of Goldthwaite joined Larry Elizabeth and Veronica on Wednesday, July 2 for a trip to Six Flags. Veronica and Jeff tool Larry and Elizabeth home on Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brinegar.

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TEXAS SIZE SUNFLOWER — Sunflower shown above stands about 11 feet tall in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday. A sunflower of this height is a rare occurrence.

Chad Eaton of Georgetown and Wesley and Kevin Fuller of Abilene have returned to their homes following a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller.

Holiday and weekend visitors with Mrs. Albert Hendricks were Sheron and Nat Mearse of Odessa, Kerry, Paula, Adam and Seth Clymer of Austin, Paul, Fannie Belle and Robin Hoy of Plano, Clifton and Donna Wood of Wuaneta, Neb., and Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner.

Mrs. Rdna Sudduth of Winters and Mrs. Jessie McCaffety of Amarillo are visiting with their sister and brother-in-law, Anna Laura and J. C. Clearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, Shannon and Brian, visired from Thursday until Sunday in Bullard with his mother, Mrs. John Bond, and other relatives in the area.

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and Teresa visited during the weekend with his parents, Mt. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson.

LITTLE FAMILY REUNION MEETS AT LAKE LEON

The descendants of Robert and Mary Ellen Little met on July 4th and 5th at Lake Leon at the lake cabin of Mrs. Mamie Little for a family reunion.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clive Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Carver, Tyler, Tanner and Troy and Mr. and Mrs. Dean McColley of Amarillo; Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson, Sue, James, Kim and Wendy of Lamesa; Jay Johnson of Snyder and daughter of California; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chilton of Lubbock; Mrs. Glenn Murray of Rockwall, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beardslee of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Davidson, Velvet, Crystal and Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Little, Robbie, Valerie, Jeanette and Brenda, Cinde Little, and Roy Little, all of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Beard of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Kenard Little of Rohnect Park, Calif.

Also Mrs. Ima Boles of Clyde, Mrs. Bill Boles, Blake and Abbey of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Patterson, Sandy and Clay of Benjamin; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Little, Cody and Jarad of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Little and LaDawn of Olden; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neal Little and Emily, and Jill Lowrance of Eastland.

From the Kokomo community were Mrs. Mamie Little, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and James, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Charla and Alan, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Mauney, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Little, David and Joe.

Friends attending were Woodrow and Gary Browning, Mrs. Dora Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins and Mike Blakney, all of Kokomo; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collum of Stephenville, Terry and Dan Collum and Mrs. Annie Collum of Desdemona.

All had a great time.



ENJOYING RESTORED HOME — Mrs. Hettie H. Dow bought this old spacious house here in 1980. She lives in Houston, and it has given her much comfort and pleasure during the summer months. The air here is pure and fresh. Its quiet, and has good people. Gorman is a treat after living in a polluted city.

Wilbur Shell, who lived for many years with his parents, in the house, says he thinks it was built in 1896. It has been added to, two different times, and is now 10 rooms, bath and porch. The big double garage with cement floor was built by Mr. Shell in 1930. It was made of cotton wood logs that were hewn in their saw mill operated at the back of the property.

She recently had repairs made and repainting done, changing the color scheme, which is a nice improvement. She loves the old house and invites all to come by and see it.

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