

Press Points
Joe Bennett, Publisher

The weatherman has given us a good selection of weather the past several days: some wet, some dry, some dust, depending on where you are at the moment. Some received a shower while others looked up at the sky and only saw the sun. Most of the farmers are busy at this time in getting the chemicals, lizer, etc. in the ground in preparation of planting this year's crop. A few peanuts have already been planted. However, most folks in this area are ready and badly need some moisture for gardens, crops and for land that will be planted before long. Let's all seek the Lord's blessing in the form of some good rain as farmers prepare their land.

The Progress is still in dire need of a correspondent for the Carbon area. We have been fortunate for many years to have Velma Hastings to report the news. However, she has retired from reporting and we need someone to collect and turn in the Carbon news happenings to the Progress. If you are interested, or if you know of anyone that is, please call us at 734-2410 and we'll greatly appreciate it. We really need the news of this community in the Progress.

It looks as though our fair Governor and the other high officials in our fair state are finally coming to terms as to trying to figure out some solution to our deficit problems. Noticed where the "Big Three" got together the other day for some shooting practice. I bet that really helped to clear things up. Especially the extra clay pigeons that they had stacked up to shoot. It's us other "Pigeons" that most folks are concerned about in our state. Maybe a solution can be found to the tax situation. And I imagine the citizens of Texas will finally end up paying the bill. We usually do, don't we?

About all you hear these days is the hearings that are in progress concerning the Contra affairs. One thing is sure - there was a lot of money (and other things) that went somewhere. Now if they can only find out where, then maybe all this talk and mumbo-jumbo will end. There is much stink connected with this situation from the top runge of the ladder to the lowly bottom step. In the end it is the citizens who foot the bill and furnish the millions that these yokles have cost us. Ugh! the cost of government (better known as waste) continues to rise and plague the folks in this country. Maybe some day we can get some "Honest and Moral" folks in government of whom we can trust to spend our money wisely and not just throw it away, or steal it in some scheme.

Be sure and call a Lion (or 734-2410) if you have any appliance, furniture, old mower, or any other item you would be interested in donating to the Lion's Club rummage sale set for May 23 and May 30 at the Warren Watermelon Stand up on Hwy. 6. The Lions will also be serving hamburgers, and probably other goodies on those days. Proceeds will go to the Lions Club candidate for Miss Gorman.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

CHEERLEADERS ELECTED

Tryouts for cheerleaders for the 1987-88 school year were held April 29 in the high school gym.

Cheerleaders elected were Kathy Dixon, Kim Sharp, Julie Casey, Nikki Warren and Tonya Caraway.

Three out of town judges named the winners.

Mollie Vaughn was chosen as mascot by the student body.

GORMAN TRADIN' DAYS SET SATURDAY MAY 16



Saturday, May 16th, Gorman Business Alliance will sponsor a "Mexican Fiesta". Trading will start at 8:00 a.m. Space for booths may be reserved by calling Brent Lasater at 734-2310.

The Gorman Business Alliance will have a Concession Stand on the street and will sell all sorts of Mexican delicacies, i.e. nachos, tacos, fajitas, etc.

Plan Now To Come Into Town To Look, Eat or Sell Your Ware!!!

Couple Injured in Wreck at Intersection

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Benjamin Phillips of Kopperl were injured in an accident that occurred around 11:50 a.m. Saturday, May 2 at the caution light intersection crossing on Highway 6.

The Phillips pickup was traveling west and the Gorman fire truck was crossing the highway on the way to a fire on the Leo Williams farm.

Mrs. Phillips received a broken collar bone, lacerations and bruises. She and Mr. Phillips were taken to the De Leon Hospital. Mr. Phillips was treated for cuts and bruises and released. Mrs. Phillips was left overnight for observation.

The accident occurred just as the fire truck was in the middle of the highway, and Mr. Phillips, driver of the pickup, could not see the truck in time to stop. According to Cecil Funderburg, investigating officer, stated it was impossible for the drive to see the oncoming truck because of the obstruction view at K&W Garage and station. He stated the couple was lucky they were wearing seatbelts.

However, Mrs. Phillips broken collar bone was believed to have been caused by the seat belt. Mr. Funderburg was on vacation and there was no one directing traffic for the fire truck.

There was extensive damage to the tank and other parts of the truck.

Lupe Torress, driver of the fire truck and firemen Ray Daniels and Abrah Torres were not injured in the accident.

The Gorman firemen, along with the Ranger fire department extinguished the fire at the Williams dairy on the Eastland-Desdemona highway. The barn was filled with hay. The hay was a total loss but the firemen saved the barn.

ATTENTION T-BALL PLAYERS

Attention is called to all 4-5-6 year olds who are interested in playing T-Ball. We will be having a meeting Friday, May 15 at 6 p. m. at the Baseball Park.

This meeting is for all those who have already signed up AND for those who have not, but are wanting to participate.

Sammy Mauney
Debbie Burlison

APPRECIATION EXPRESSED TO AREA FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Leo and Eloise Williams wish to express their appreciation to the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department and to the Ranger Volunteer Fire Department for their response to our barn fire on Saturday, May 2nd. Your efforts saved our barns from destruction.

Leo and Eloise Williams

SENIOR CLASS TO SPONSOR VARIETY SHOW

The senior class will sponsor a variety show Thursday, May 14, at 7 p.m. in the Gorman High School Auditorium.

Talent from area towns as well as local talent will perform.

A concession stand will be open for refreshments.

Admission will be by donations. All proceeds will go toward the senior class trip.

Make plans now to attend.

COMMODITIES

Commodities will be distributed on May 19, 20, and 21, 1987, at regular distribution sites by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. If eligible and commodities are available, all persons have the right to apply for and receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, religion, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin, or handicap.

Tuesday, May 19

Cisco, 8-11d

Rising Star, 1:30-3

Wednesday, May 20

Eastland 8:30-11

Gorman 1:30-3

Thursday, May 21

Ranger, 8:30-11

Carbon 1:30-2:30

Desdemona 3:30-5

PARK CLEAN-UP UNDERWAY

The Frank A. Gray Park Association met Thursday night at the Senior Citizens Center with 40 members present.

Park President, Brent Lasater, read the list of committees and heard from representatives of all the park committee persons.

The group voted to set Monday, May 11 and Thursday, May 14 as park clean up days.

All persons interested in the park are urged to attend the Thursday clean up at 5:30 p.m.

A lot of work was accomplished at the Monday workday.

A meeting was set for June 4 at 8 p.m. for the planning of the July 4th celebration.

SCHOOL MENU BREAKFAST

Monday - Cereal, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Toast, bacon, honey, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Rice, juice and milk.

Thursday - Cinnamon toast, juice and milk.

Friday - Pancakes, syrup, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Taco salad, cheese, lettuce, pinto beans, cookies and milk.

Tuesday - Lasagne, tossed salad, buttered corn, rolls, Jello and milk.

Wednesday - Ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce and tomato salad, pork and beans, cherry cobbler and milk.

Thursday - Diced turkey, gravy, green beans, rolls, peaches and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, potato chips, applesauce, ice cream and milk.

ITEM OF INTEREST

CARWASH Saturday, May 16 beginning at 8:00 a.m. at Desdemona Baptist Church to help send youth from Gorman, Desdemona, and Stephenville to Camp at Glorietta.

BAKE SALE Saturday, May 16 at Desdemona Post Office to help send youth to Camp at Glorietta.

The Desdemona Community Center Auction has been postponed until a LATER DATE.

BUDGET HEARING

This is to inform the public that the City of Gorman will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the proposed City Budget for the fiscal year which begins June 1, 1987. The HEARING will be in the CITY HALL during the regular monthly meeting that starts at 6:00 P.M., THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1987.

Gorman Business Alliance will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center. Everyone invited.

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

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

GORMAN LODGE NO. 716 AF&AM stated meetings Second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

GORMAN HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

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

AL-ANON meets on Thursday at 8 p.m., at 701 E. Labodie in De Leon. For more information call 734-3177 or 893-5753.

A.A. meets Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Snak Shak at 701 Johnson St. in De Leon. For more information call 893-5291.

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.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG INTERVENTION COUNCIL - 595 Vanderbilt, Stephenville, Texas 76401. Phone 817-965-5515.

Proclamation For "Buckle-Up" Week, May 18-25, 1987

WHEREAS, front seat fatalities decreased seven percent; visible injuries decreased twelve percent, during the first year under Texas safety belt law; and

WHEREAS, the ratio of traffic deaths to miles traveled in Texas reached a record low in 1986; and

WHEREAS, local traffic officers recognize that reductions in fatalities and injuries will continue as more citizens get into the lifesaving habit of buckling up; and

WHEREAS, many people will visit our town, and many of our citizens will be traveling to other locales, during the 101 days of summer between Memorial Day and Labor Day; and

WHEREAS, Governor William P. Clements, Jr. has proclaimed May 18-25, 1987, to be "Texas Buckle-Up Week"; and

WHEREAS, communities all over Texas are joining the Texas Coalition for Safety Belts in the effort to promote belt use as well as other safe driving habits while driving;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the city of Gorman will join in this lifesaving effort, and urge our citizens to safeguard their lives and those of their children by the use of safety belts and child restraint seats.

The City of Gorman
By (s) Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor

BASEBALL NEWS PANTHERS WIN OVER BUCKARROS 14-4

The Panther baseball team won another game on Friday by defeating the Breckenridge Buckaroos by the score of 14-4.

In the second inning Lance Sharp hit a home run. Rickey Morrison and Miguel Pacheco walked in for runs. Craig Gryder got a hit bringing in Ronson Childers, Ronnie Wilcoxson and Shane Morrow. Rickey Morrison had another hit bringing in Randall Gibbs.

Then in the third Craig Gryder got a hit bringing in Childers and Ronnie Wilcoxson. Then Sharp got a single bringing in Scott Campbell. Morrison got a hit bringing in Ramdall Gibbs and Gryder. Ronson Childers had his second hit of the inning bringing in Morrison and Pacheco.

The Panthers will end the regular season play here on Friday night when they play host to the San Saba Armadillos.

—GP—

RIDE FOR JAIME

This year's Bike-A-Thon campaign honors Jaime Mason, a seven year old leukemia patient at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. She represents all children under treatment at St. Jude Hospital.

Jaime, a native of Ohio and now living in Virginia, was diagnosed with leukemia in May, 1983. Since that time Jaime has come to St. Jude every six weeks for treatments, and every twelve weeks for a bone marrow test and spinal tap to make sure her cancer stays in remission. While at home Jaime receives oral medication daily.

When she feels up to it, Jaime attends tap dancing and gymnastic classes.

Contact Cliffla Vaughn for information, 734-2142.

Methodist Women Honor Senior Class

The United Methodist Women of the First Methodist Church entertained the Senior Class of Gorman High School on Thursday, April 30. The menu included hamburgers, broiled by Tommy Harrison and Keith Whitt, potato salad, baked beans, potato chips and condiments.

A desert of chocolate sundaes completed the meal. The guests invited were the senior class: Joe Beatty, Sam Brinegar, Glenn Burgess, Michael Burns, Tim Dennis, Lance Jones, Graciela Landa, Sue Ann Osborne, Bill Plaunty, Armando Ramirez, Sara Rodgers, Jennifer Simmons, Stacy Slampa, Mike Snider, Toby Snider, Ronnie Standridge, Bobbie Wilcoxin, Kim Canet, David Gibbs, and Brian Wood and the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. David Ervin.

Methodist women attending were Estelle Craddock, Louise Hollywood, Bobbie Brown, Betty Harrison, and Mildred Whitt. Also attending were Rev. Rawlyn Richter.

CITY CHIT CHAT

By Mayor Charlie L. Garrett

As many of you know, we tried out the new fogging machine last week. It seemed to work just great. We are concerned about the warning lights not going visible behind the truck.

The fog is so heavy that the lights just don't show at all. I am asking that if you come up on the fogger while it is operating, please be cautious. Do not drive into the fog because visibility is nil. We surely don't want to have an accident while fogging. We hope that we will be able to control the mosquitoes adequately this summer.

I had not reported to you that the Commission at a recent meeting reappointed Bruce Hirst to the Upper Leon Municipal Water District for another two year period. Mr. Hirst and Dale Curb serve on the board and have done a good job. I want to thank them for their service to the city in this capacity.

Some have asked about the paving of the cemetery road. The contractor said that he would get started as soon as the weather became warm enough for the material to stick. Maybe it won't be too long now before it is paved.

We are trying to get a project underway to mark off parking lines in the downtown area. We will be making them at a sharper angle so that you won't have to back so straight out into the street. When this new angle is painted, we hope that it will stop those who continually turn across the street between intersections. This is a very unsafe thing to do and I am asking that you refrain from making such turns. Please drive safely and help prevent accidents in our town.

Would you like to have a city library located in another building that would be opened on a part time basis? We are in the process of securing a building that could be used for this purpose. The proposal will be discussed at our next Commission meeting and hopefully a decision will be made to acquire the building. I will give you more information on the matter after the Commission makes a decision. If there are any of you who would like to volunteer to help with this project, call 734-2317 and tell Edna.

NOTE OF THANKS

We want to thank all of the people, friends, neighbors and firemen for their effort to save our home April 18. We appreciate everything that was done and we will never forget it.

We also want to thank Larry Simpson and Larry Autrey for the fast, efficient service they have done. Larry Simpson was at the house Sunday morning before we had returned. We are proud of State Farm Insurance.

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KOKOMO NEWS
 By Mrs. Zelda Jordan Phone 639-2289
 Revival services are in progress at the Kokomo Pabstist Church this week with services continuing thru Sunday night, May 17 at 7:30 each evening and Sunday morning services at the regular time. Bro. Dale Cartwright of Lipan is the evangelist and Woodrow Browning is directing the music with Helen Browning at the piano. Bro. Cartwright is preaching dynamic messages from the word of God and there is special music at every service. The Methodist Quartet of Gorman, Bro. Rawlyn Richter, Carroll and Leta Hogan and Bob Green, with Juanita Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music on Monday night and Peggy Collins of Gorman rendered the special music on Tuesday night. Our hearts were uplifted with the beautiful messages in song about Jesus.
 Friday night will be youth night and all youth are invited to attend the services and the hot dof supper.
 A covered dish luncheon will be held in the Fellowship Hall following the Sunday morning services.
 Bro. Clarence Wilson and the members of Kokomo Baptist Church invite you to come and worship with them at all services.
 Mothers were honored during the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Mother's Day. Corsages were presented to the youngest mother in attendance, Mrs. Johnny Eaves; the oldest mother, Mrs. Mamie Little; and the mother who came the farthest, Mrs. Audrey Leslie of Comanche. Mrs. Leslie was visiting with her daughter Helen Browning and family. Other visitors were Dale and Kathy Collum of Stephenville, Earl Morrow of Stephenville, Jeff Buckley of Desdemona and Jennifer and Jerry West of McGregor. Emily Little of Eastland was a visitor on Sunday night.
 Jim and Judy West, Jerry and Jennifer of McGregor and Charles and Carolyn Little and family were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins during the Mother's Day weekend.
 Recent visitors with Mrs. Dora Garrett were Bro. Clarence Wilson,
 Mrs. J. B. Blancet, Mrs. Ruth Bryant, Mrs. Lynden Lasater and Kisha, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little.
 Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Yancy of Clyde and Mrs. Pauline Dennis of Gorman were visiting with Mrs. Nancy Hendricks on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Doris Bradshaw of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood of Carbon were also recent visitors with Mrs. Hendricks.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bell of Denver City are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan this week. Sylvia and Yancy Buchanan of Clyde also visited with them on Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis at Morgan Mill. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nachtigall of Bluffdale wee also visiting them.
 I would remind everyone to get your family history stories written and turned into one of the Chamber of Commerce offices in Eastland County by the deadline of May 31st., along with pictures and a complete list of names in the story.



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CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

We appreciate the churches bringing us services on Sunday. At 2:30 coming from the First Baptist Church were Rev. Ron Carroll, Darlene Carriker, Brent Lasater, Era Maupin, Olga Kinser, Ruby Lee Kinser, Nora Carter, Gladys Chambliss and Hazel Smith. At 4 p.m. members of the Church of Christ who came were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T.A. Grice, Dora Faye Brewer, Floyd Gilbert, Georgie and Frankie Stacey, Lorene Foster, Bud and Dee Smithy, Jessie Lee Jones, Purnia Faye Smith, Robert, Cindy and David Moore, Cula Palmer, Iris Smith and Janda Taylor.

Jean Jackson of Eastland, Lee Fields of Carbon and Cula Palmer visited Ola Walker on Saturday.

Gene and Joan Parker of Colorado

City visited his parents Jesse and Donnie Parker over the weekend.

Bingo winners on Monday at 1:30 p.m. were game 1, Jesse Roberts, Garnett Adams; game 2, Grace Skiles, game 3, Doc Hamilton. Lola Johnson had the blackout card. Helpers were Irene West, M.L. Skiles and Nancy Hendricks.

Monday at 10 a.m. Oma Mae Hughes of Carbon came for our art class. She let us paint with crayolas. We painted ponies and flowers.

Annie Faye Foster and Faye Huff visited Cynthia Earles on Monday.

R. Lee McDaniels of Carbon visited her mother, Edna Morgan on Wednesday.

Lonnie Roburn of Scotland, Texas, visited his aunt Nancy Holloway on Tuesday.

Terry and Pat Moffett of First Baptist Church Desdemona brought the devotional on Tuesday.

We enjoyed our regular Tuesday 2:30 p.m. singing. Those coming were Willo Rice, Velma Bennett, Lucretia Fairbetter, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush, Melba Frasier, Junior Fairbetter, Estelle Dickey, G.O. Boyd, and Leta Hogan.

Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. Gladys Chambliss and Hazel Smith helped with bingo. We had eight winners-Lonzo Coffman, 2 games, Lola Johnson 2 games, Cynthia Earles, 2 games, Bertha 1 game and Bernice Haynes 1 game.

At 1:30 p.m. Wednesday Dorothy Reynolds of Cross Plains and her son Jim Reynolds of Midland came and played the guitar and sang for us. It was so pretty.

At 2 p.m. Bro. T.A. Grice brought our Bible Study that we really enjoyed.

We are happy to report Alice Burleson is home after several days in the De Leon hospital. So sorry to

Kokomo E.H.M. Club Meets At Jeanette Bureson Home

The Kokomo E.H.M. Club met in the beautiful home of Mrs. Jeanette Bureson on May 11, 1987 at 2 p. m. for a regular monthly meeting.

President, Wynelle Brown, presided and asked vice president, Naoma Morrow, to lead the club creed, theme and pledge.

Roll call was answered by "My Favorite Time of Day" by 11 members and 2 visitors. Nancy Hendricks read the minutes of the last meeting. Bernice Rodgers gave the treasurer's report.

Wynelle Brown told about her trip report Lennie Smith is still a patient in the Ranger Hospital.

Bill and Odyne Skiles of Big Spring visited his mother Grace Skiles.

We enjoyed our bingo games on Thursday. Winners were game 1, Grace Skiles and Lola Johnson; game 2, Ola Walker; game 3, Bernice Haynes. Lonzo Coffman had the blackout card. Our helpers were M.L. Skiles, Irene West and Nancy Hendricks.

On Thursday at 7 p.m. Wanda Tidwell hosted the square dance club for us. She furnished homemade ice cream for everyone. We really enjoyed the members dancing for us and the ice cream was delicious.

Dick Troutman called for the dancers, Bobby and Tona Beth Underwood, Brad and Paula Lewis, J.S. and Glenda Ripley, Joey and Diane Casey. They were dressed western and really looked neat. Twenty residents attended.

Other guests were Robert and Jan Slampa and Steve, Ora Lee Lawrence, Jace Underwood, Scott Lewis, Pauline Allen, Bonnie Cox, Nancy Lewis, Lonnie, Laneta and Wesley Bennett, Nadine Simmons, Melba Frasier, Mozelle Rhymes, Linda Hodges, Beverly Moore, Nicole Reese, Jim Cox and Leta Hogan.

to the District 8 Texas Extension Homemakers Association held at Glen Lake Methodist Camp at Glen Rose on April 23. Other members going were Mary Frances Bishop and Ima Lee Fair.

The club elected Wynelle to be a delegate to go to the State T.E.H.A. Convention in Fort Worth in August.

Program chairman Anna Laura Clearman brought a very interesting program on "Farm Crisis and Stress". She gave a written test on stress. Most of the members didn't pass.

The members enjoyed a tour of Jeanettes beautiful newly remodeled home.

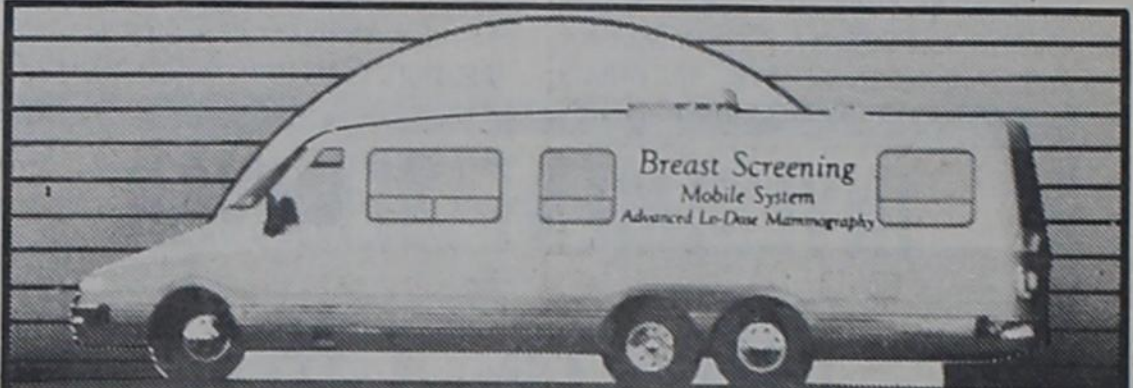
From a lovely lace covered table

delicious refreshments of miniature sandwiches, chips, dips and assorted cookies and lime-pineapple frosted punch were served.

The next club meeting will be in the home of Dorothy Mims at Lake Leon on June 8 at 2 p. m.

The club will go and help with the Canterbury Ville birthday party on Thursday, May 28th at 2 p. m.









Members present were Anna Laura Clearman, Jeanette Bureson, Dorothy Mims, Vaynelle Hodges, Wynelle Brown, Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Naoma Morrow, Velma Bennett, Bernice Rodgers, and Johnny B. Griffith. Also two guests, Debbie and Heather Patrick of Cranfills Gap.



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NEWS ABOUT OUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By Mozelle Rhymes

The Andy Urbans, Abilene, spent the day with Lois Buchanan. Clara Bloyd from De Leon spent Sunday with Iris Preston. The Tommy Brightwells of Hurst spent the weekend with Oda Brightwell and Vonita Monroe. Larry and Crisann Brightwell from Cleburne visited also. Linda and Jerry Singleton, Jimmy Evatt of Stephenville visited Vonita Monroe on Sunday. Vonita Monroe and Jimmie Evatt were in Austin

Saturday. Greg, Bethany, and Kaycee Skiles visited the Ron Skiles, The Allan Gibbs and Frank and M.L. Skiles over Mothers Day weekend. Spending the weekend for Mothers Day were all the children and grandchildren of E.J. Whitlock. Ora Mae Atchison had her children home for Mothers Day. They were: Jessie Elwyn, Ruby Dale and Yvonne Atchison of Killeen, Chessley and Barbara Atchison of Ft.

COUNTY 4-H NEWS

4-H Record Books and Project Record Forms are due in the County Extension Office on or before Friday, June 26th. You might wonder why I am announcing this date so early... well, it's like this, **NO EXCEPTIONS CAN OR WILL BE MADE ON THIS DEADLINE DATE!!** I will be conducting a workshop covering record book preparation on Tuesday,

Worth. In the afternoon we had Opal Mauney, Clayton and Carrie Cook of Gorman and Wayne Atchison of Ft. Worth and Fain Pair of De Leon.

Ima Lee Burleson visited Jim and Karen and Cindy Burleson and ate Mothers Day dinner with them and Karen's parents.

Muriel Prewitt had her son, Ron and Wife Mary Ann from Ft. Worth over Saturday.

Visitors of Lucretia Fairbetter on Mothers Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fairbetter of Abilene and daughter Amber Lea, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell and daughter, Stephanie of Everman.

Visitors of Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom were Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Kirk of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Dallas, Mrs. Norma Higginbottom of De Leon, and Mrs. Ted Higginbottom of Seminole. Rita came to be with Ruth during her eye surgery.

Anna Rush and Leland Warren visited friends and relatives in West Texas over the weekend.

Estelle Ervin moved to Burnet, Texas. Her address will be Rt. 2, Box 100, Apt. 1C, Burnet, Texas 78611.

Berniece Rodgers was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers Sunday and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stacy of Carbon and Ima Brown of Gorman in the afternoon.

Opal Mauney is feeling well enough to come back and play "42" and visit.

Vonita Monroe and Mozelle Rhymes attended the Green Thumb Training Program in Ranger Thursday.

Mozelle Rhymes visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson and boys in Cranfills Gap.

Mary Jobe is in Ranger Hospital. Winnie Thompson is in the nursing home.

Ned Park of Eastland visited friends and relatives at the Center Tuesday.

GORDON SPOT

By Agent DeMarquis Gordon

Agricultural producers here in Eastland County as well as those throughout the state are currently experiencing serious financial problems. Peanuts are our major crop and we hope it will continue to be an important part of our economy for many years. However, in an attempt to improve the financial condition many farmers are considering alternative crops as a means of diversifying their operations to increase profits.

Some of the alternative crops growers are considering are grapes, peaches, and other fruit crops, potatoes and other vegetables, Christmas trees, and shade trees. Those who want to evaluate the potential for increasing profits by growing and marketing these crops will have a good opportunity to do so

May 19th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland. Remember, if a 4-H member turns in a record book he becomes eligible for awards on the county, district and state levels including scholarships and trips. If a 4-Her turns in a completed project record form, he will receive a completion certificate at the annual 4-H Awards Banquet. You may get all the necessary forms for a record book at the County Extension Office.

Erath County 4-H Club is sponsoring a Horse Show on Saturday, May 30th at the Erath County Livestock Association Arena at 10 a.m. For more information contact Sandy Beatty at 965-6976 or Bryan Davis at 965-3510.

Come one--come all! All 4-Hers are invited to attend a 4-H Clothing Workshop on Saturday, May 16, at the Eastland National Bank, Community Room. The workshop will begin at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn at 11 a.m.

Refreshments and registration is from 9-9:30 a.m. Registration fee is \$1 per family to help with workshop expenses.

Mrs. Barbara Williams, Home Economics professor at Tarleton State University, will present a program on "Color and You". Personal color analysis will be demonstrated.

Also, entering the Fashion Show successfully will be presented. All forms and rules will be available.

This workshop is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent - Home Economics, states that this workshop is designed to enhance the on-going 4-H Club clothing project meetings.

STENHOLM TO SPEAK IN BROWNWOOD

Congressman Charles Stenholm will be the highlight speaker at the Heart of Texas Cow and Calf Clinic Friday in Brownwood. The program will begin at 9 a.m. and continue to 3 p.m. at the Brownwood Coliseum.

Stenholm will discuss agricultural issues, farm policy and the current political climate.

Other experts will discuss management and cow-calf operation techniques. A tour of the Baugh Cattle Company backgrounding facilities will be conducted following the clinic.

Registration will begin at 8:15 a.m. A free lunch is planned. The clinic is coordinated by the beef cattle subcommittees of Brown, Calahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McCullough, Mills and San Saba counties. For more information, contact your local county extension agent.

FREE CANNER TESTING FOOD CLINIC PLANNED

Free pressure gauge canner testing clinics will be conducted in Cisco, Eastland, Gorman and Ranger.

The Eastland County Extension Service will test canners on the following dates:

Monday at the Cisco Senior Citizen Center.

Monday, May 18, at the Eastland Senior Citizen Center.

Wednesday, May 20 at the Gorman Senior Citizen Center.

Friday, May 22, at the Ranger Senior Citizen Center.

Also, a Food Preservation Workshop will be at 7 p.m. May 21 in the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland, 113 E. Commerce.

Canners will be tested between 10:30 a.m. and noon at each location. You only need to bring the canner lid.

The workshop is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Free food preservation bulletins will be available.

on May 26.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will simultaneously conduct 10 regional conferences on that date entitled "Horticultural Alternatives for Texas Agriculture" across the state. The conference nearest Eastland County is in Stephenville at the Holiday Inn, Highway 377.

Some portions of the educational program will be broadcast via satellite to each of the ten conferences. In addition, information concerning regional opportunities in horticulture will be presented by Extension specialists and local industry leaders from our area.

The topics will deal with making the right decisions about crops, opportunities for horticultural crops, marketing of home grown crops, pricing and merchandising and developing a business plan.

Some of the local speakers and panel members will be Dale Barker, Manager of Smith Fruit Farm at De Leon; Dan Childress, fruit and nut producer from Cottonwood; Larry Womack, owner of Womack's Nursery at De Leon; Ronnie Steen, Marketing Specialist with Texas Department of Agriculture in Brownwood; Jim Farley, Manager of De Leon Aea Farmers Market; Sid Miller, owner of Miller's Nursery between Stephenville and Dublin; and Mitchell Harris, Production

Credit Association of Stephenville.

Some of the state wide speakers will be Ranson Blakely, Marketing consultation of Dryden, New York; Dr. Edward Estes, Associate Professor, Department of Ag Communication, North Carolina State University; David Johnson, Sales Representative of Lone Star Growers, San Antonio; and Dr. Alfred Wagner, Extension Food Technology Specialist, College Station.

The conference will begin at 8:45 a.m. with a discussion by Texas Extension Director Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, who will discuss "Diversifying Texas Agriculture-Potentials for Future Growth." Extension specialists will discuss some of the topics.

Producers who are unable to attend one of the 10 regional conferences but who have access to a satellite dish, can view the televised program portions by tuning to the Westar 4 tele-communications satellite. However, these producers will not receive the localized, regionally-specific portions of the conference.

If you would like more information regarding the program contact the County Extension office in the courthouse basement in Eastland or call 629-1093. We have a supply of programs and will be happy to give you one.

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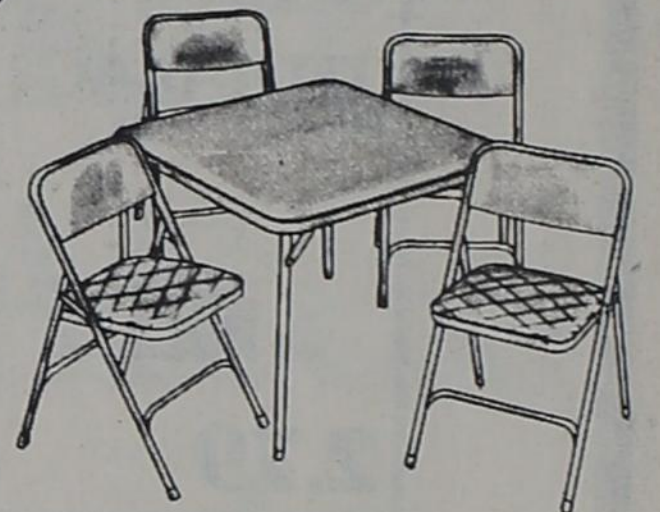


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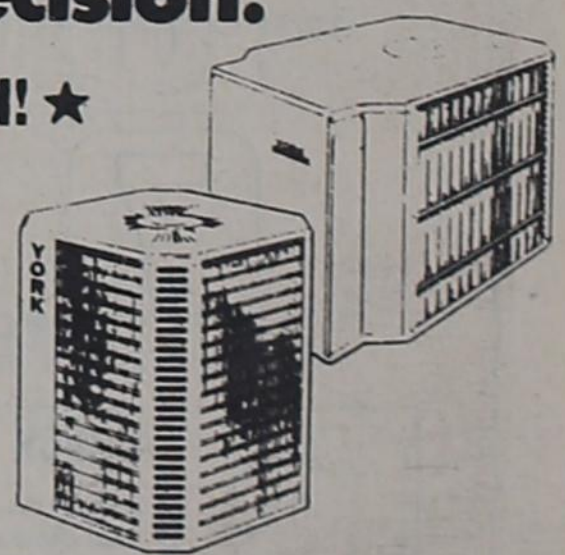
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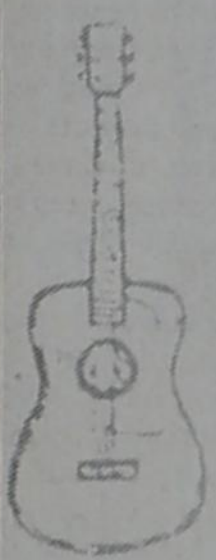
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Kokomo Extension Homemakers Attend Eastland Co. Meeting

On Wednesday May 6, at 11 a.m. the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club attended the county wide Extension Homemakers Club Day luncheon and program at the Woman's Club at Eastland.

Chairman Wynell Brown welcomed members and guests. She recognized Olden's new club and McDaniels Home Extension Club of Brown County members. Glenda Trammell, County Extension Agent Supervisor of Stephenville was welcomed.

Mary Frances Bishop introduced the instrumental trio, Nancy Frost with violin, Frances Powell of Abilene with cello and Lara Lynn Christansen of Abilene with piano. They presented a very beautiful and enjoyable program.

Anna Laura Clearman asked the blessings.

A delicious salad luncheon sponsored by all the clubs was enjoyed by all.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Joe Craddock of Sundown visited from Tuesday to Friday with his sisters, Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Mrs.

At 1 p.m. County Extension Agent Janet Thomas gave a special thanks to everyone for making the day complete.

Edna Bent got approval to have the June Fun Day June 3rd in Cisco.

Ann Folsom of Folsom Interiors of Eastland gave a very interesting and informative program with slides and samples. Everyone enjoyed the program.

The Kokomo Club welcomes the new Olden Club led by President Hazle Barron.

Members attending were Dorothy Mims, Mary Frances Bishop, Bernice Rodgers, Vaynelle Hodges, Beatrice England, Ima Lee Fair, Nancy Hendricks, Ava Rodgers, Naoma Morrow, Wynelle Brown, Anna Laura Clearman and guest Juanita Fuller. In all over 60 persons were present.

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James Tucker of Odessa visited last weekend with his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Claude Tucker and attended the Alameda Cemetery working.

Edith Teakell visited last weekend with their sister Barbara and Claude Tucker.

William and Nan Love of Snyder and Minnie Walton of Brownwood visited during the weekend with Rosa Bennett and all attended the Alameda Cemetery working on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Reed of Aurora, Colorado, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr Thursday to Monday of last week.

Mrs. Lewis Landers of Bend spent last weekend with her husband Lewis Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Eastland and Mrs. Linda Brumbelo of Stephenville visited Sunday with Mrs. Pauline Dennis.

Kay Ann Craddock of Plano spent the weekend with her mother, Estelle Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lasater and Jessica and Mrs. Mary Jo Patten of Midlothian were weekend visitors with Mrs. Hulen Lasater.

Sunday visitors with Esther Bolt were her sons, George Bolt, Jeremiah and Katerina of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Bolt of Punkin Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lewis and Sarah of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Quam of Granbury visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagood.

Gerald, Ina and Kevin Scitern and Jeremy Sanders spent Friday night in Vernon, Texas. Kevin and Jeremy competed in the gymnastics meet on Saturday. Kevin placed first in trampoline and sixth in tumbling. He is a state qualifier and will be competing in state competition on June 6 in Andrews.

Jeremy placed third in trampoline and fifth in tumbling.

Mrs. Laverne Kennedy of De Leon visited Velfma Bennett this week.

Bertha Clyde Stephens Services Held Sunday

Bertha Clyde Stephens, 88, died Sunday at a De Leon nursing home.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Primitive Baptist Church with Aaron Flowers officiating, assisted by Kenneth Wilson. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born in Georgia, she was a longtime De Leon resident. She was a homemaker and a member of the De Leon Primitive Baptist Church.

She was the widow of E.L. "Cap" Waller.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd Stephens; a son, Lewis Dayne Waller; a sister, Freda Joiner; a grandson, Craig Waller, all of De Leon; and a great-grandson.

Elmer Underwood Laid To Rest Monday

Elmer E. Underwood, 79, died Saturday at an Abilene hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church in Knox City with the Revs. Bill Perkins, Bill Trice and James Patterson officiating. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery, directed by Smith Funeral Home of Knox City.

Born in Gorman, he was a longtime O'Brien resident. He was a farmer and rancher and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Knox City.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Underwood of O'Brien; a son, Murray Underwood of Fort Worth; three daughters, Anne Underwood of O'Brien, Lou Hodges of Graham and Sharon Morrow of Knox City; a sister, Hazel Alexander of Pampa; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Ruth O. Steele Services Held Sunday

Ruth Odell Steele, 75, died Friday at a De Leon hospital. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Comanche Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Jones officiating. Burial was in the Stagg Creek Cemetery near Comanche.

Born in May, she was a homemaker. She was a member of the Midway Baptist Church in Gorman.

Survivors include her husband, Julian Steele of Gorman; a son, Conrad (Corky) Steele of Sweetwater; a brother, Claude Michael of May; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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CONTINENTAL AIRLINES



Mrs. R. H. Reed Last Rites Held Thursday

Mrs. R.H. (Grace) Reed, 88, of Breckenridge, passed away Wednesday, May 6, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Breckenridge.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 7 at the Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Ardy Chaner of the First Presbyterian Church in Breckenridge officiating.

Interment was in Murray Cemetery in Carbon under the direction of Melton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Reed was born January 25, 1899 in Magnolia, Arkansas. She is married R. Hoyle Reed on January 3, 1918 in Carbon. They moved to Breckenridge in 1970.

Mrs. Reed was a seamstress for Hollywood Vassarette Garment Factory in Eastland and was a member of the Baptist church.

She is survived by her husband of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Necie Slade of Breckenridge; one brother, Jim Jackson of Eastland; two half sisters, Dorothy Capers of Eastland and Geneva Taylor of Andrews; a half brother, William Jackson of Tyler; and two grandchildren.

Jeffery Curtis Nichols TTU Student to Work With Industry

Jeffery Curtis Nichols, a junior biochemistry major from Katy, has been chosen as one of nine Texas Tech University students to work with industry, business and alumni representatives in recruiting students and support for the College of arts and Sciences.

Nichols is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Nichols, 21422 Park Rock, Katy.

Ambassadors are nominated by the faculty, interviewed by a committee and given final approval for selection by the dean. Membership requirements are a 3.0 grade point average and outstanding verbal communication skills.

The nine students are part of a speakers bureau in which ambassadors attend meetings of civic groups to explain the importance of arts and sciences courses which emphasize communicating, critical thinking and reasoning ability, human relations and appreciation of fine arts.

Jeff is the grandson of Charlie and Oma Dee Garrett.

DESDEMONA NEWS

Phone 758-2665

First Baptist Church of Desdemona observed Mothers Day last Sunday. Wayne Eaves was the guest speaker. Leota Powers was oldest Mother present, Molly Smith was youngest Mother present and Freda Riggs had the most children present. A long stem rose was presented to each.

Dorothy Roberts was in Temple on Monday to see her doctor for a checkup. Also visited the weekend with her daughter, Ulenda Weaver, and family in Waco. Sheli and Emily Horan of Cross Plains were in Waco, too. They all surprised Dorothy with an early birthday party. Dot, "Happy Birthday" on the 15th.

Tracy Scott Bailey, son of Walt and Daphne Bailey and grandson of Otis and Betty Goforth of Odessa was buried Monday, April 20 in Odessa. Otis and Betty were former residents of Desdemona. He is a brother to the late Eula Clark.

Brad Keith, who attended Temple University in Chattanooga, Tennessee, is home for the summer visiting his parents, Bernard and Ann Keith.

Victor Cemetery Working will be Saturday, May 30th. Bring a basket lunch and enjoy the day visiting old friends and relatives.

Clyde and Wanda Ballinger of Corpus Christi visited the weekend with her parents, Jiggs and Winnie Rainey.

Merlene Sparks and Bertha Northcutt of Stephenville and Dorothy Roberts attended the funeral of their aunt, Fern Laird last Saturday in Plainview.

"Congratulations" to the Seniors of De Leon High. Those from Desdemona are Scott Tucker, son of Bob and Dolores Tucker; Steve

County Treasurer Attends Seminar

Eastland County Treasurer, Ruth Pugliese Hart, joined some 220 other elected treasurers for the 15th annual County Treasurer's Seminar April 20-23 at Texas A&M. This is required by the State of Texas for certification. The theme was "Certified County Treasurers: Minds Over Money".

"County treasurers have the major responsibility for handling and investing county funds," said Ruth. "It's an ever changing business that requires staying up on the latest in money management and legal requirements for government fiscal responsibility."

GLASGOW APPOINTED TO SELECT COMMITTEE ON TAX EQUITY

Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby reported that Senator Bob Glasgow (D-Stephenville) has been selected to serve on the Select Committee on Tax Equity.

The committee is to be comprised of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, four members from the general public to be selected by the Governor, two public members and two House members appointed by the Speaker of the House and two public members and two Senators selected by the Lieutenant Governor. Each member will serve a two-year term.

Riggs, son of James and Freda Riggs; Kelli Majors, daughter of Larry and Jerry Majors; Carolyn Holder, daughter of Donald and Wilma Holder; Annette Priddy, daughter of Garth and Nelda Priddy.

Desdemona Community Center monthly musical will be Saturday, June 6th. Concession stand with sandwiches and drinks. All visitors are welcome.

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

Phone 758-2537 By Mrs. Oma Lee Ridell

Jake Musick and I enjoyed visiting the other day in town with Lawn and Williemy Hallmark. They had been to see Bill Huffman who is in the Dublin Hospital. Bill broke his hip several weeks ago. Hope you're soon good as new, Bill.

William and I went to De Leon last Sunday. William visited with Ben Koonce, who is in the hospital there.

I spent a little time with Jeane, Will and Niki Grimshaw.

Leslie, Tim Goetze and I visited last Friday night with Tena and Jimmy Dennington of De Leon.

Jane's kids kept me again this weekend while Jane and Tommy went to Arlington on business.

John and Jeff Chisum were visiting their sister at the Stephenville nursing home one day this week. Nona's son, Junior Huffman, of Euless was a visitor there also.

The Senior Citizens were to play ball Thursday night but the game was called on account of rain. We got a very nice rain. We needed it. We never seem to get enough rain. Do you remember in the Bible where they got rain for forty days and forty nights? We got a quarter of an inch them. I have spent fifty years of my life praying for rain and ten years praying for it to quit.

The Gerald Sciterns Host Mothers Day Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Amy and Kevin were hosts for a family get together on Mothers Day. Dinner guests were Letty Craddock of

Chaney, Kay Craddock of Plano, Trish Hudson, Brenda and Nita Scitern of Stephenville, Marge Hudson, Estelle Craddock and Merle and Alvin Lasater, all of Gorman. Supper guests were Otis, Melva,

Zandra, and Michael Jordan, Eastland; Tammy, Wesley, and Sabrina Collins, Olden; Glenn, Kathy, Allen, Stephen, Jennifer, and Scott Scitern, Jimmy and Becca Woodall of Flatwood; Brenda and Nita Scitern of Stephenville, Eddie Auvenshine of De Leon and Brian Wood of Gorman. Alvis, Bonnie and Veda Scitern were unable to attend.

Rites Held In South Carolina For Brother Of Virginia Parr

Peyton Brown Rogers, 74, of Warrenton, S.C. died Sunday May 3rd. Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Henderson, North Carolina, with Rev. John White officiating. He was a member of the Warrenton Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, William J. Rogers of Goldsboro, North Carolina; a daughter, Betty Vucinicle of Baytown, Texas; a sister, Mr. Bill (Virginia) Parr of Gorman; a brother, Marion W. Rogers of Oxford, North Carolina and five grandchildren.

Alice Ann Allison Honored As Departmental Graduate

Three Tarleton State University students will receive special recognition during the spring commencement exercises on Sunday, May 17. Kevin Uptergrove of Hico, Betty Gosdin of Glen Rose and Lee James Sperry of Fort Worth were chosen by the University's three Schools as the Outstanding Graduates this semester.

Over 350 candidates are expected to receive diplomas during two graduation exercises to be held in Wisdom Gymnasium on the TSU campus. The 39 Masters candidates, 117 Bachelor of Business Administration candidates, ten Bachelor of Arts candidates, six Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences candidates, and six Bachelor of Social Work candidates will receive their diplomas at the 1 p.m. ceremony.

In addition to the three Outstanding Graduates selected by a committee of faculty and administrators, several students have been honored in their majors as "Outstanding Departmental Graduates". The groups includes the three previously mentioned and nine more. One of these nine includes Alice Ann Allison of Carbon, Home Economics.




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