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PANTHERS WIN DISTRICT TITLE WITH 4 TO 3 WIN OVER BAIRD

The Gorman Panthers finished a perfect District 8A season on Tuesday afternoon when they came from behind to take a 4-3 decision over the Baird Bears to win the title. A win by Baird would have put the two in a tie for District.

Lance Sharp was the winning pitcher and Joy was the losing pitcher for the Bears. The Panthers had four runs on five hits and the Bears had 3 runs on 2 hits. The Panthers had 5 errors and the Bears 2. Gorman errors hurt them a great deal.

In action on Friday the Panthers defeated the Lingleville Cardinals 8-0 at Gorman to remain undefeated in District 8A. Chad Campbell was the winning pitcher. Ford was the

loser. Campbell is now 5 and 0 for the season. This win gave the Panthers a 15-1 season mark with a 6-0 record for District.

Campbell struck out 12 enroute to his no-hitter.

The win over the Bears on Tuesday gives the Panthers a 16-1 mark on the season and a 7-0 district mark.

Gorman has a practice game slated with the De Leon Bearcats. TBA.

This win puts the Panthers in the Bi-District Playoffs against the 7A District runner-up (Santo or Strawn) in a one-game playoff. The Bears will meet the champs of 7A.

We congratulate the Panthers and wish them well in the playoffs.

Thomas Phillip Simpson and Kristie Annette Cordell to Pledge Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Cordell of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Simpson of De Leon requests the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their children, Kristie Annette and Thomas Phillip, Saturday, June 16, Nineteen hundred and Ninety at five o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Gorman, Texas.

Reception following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

All friends and relatives are invited.

Frank A. Gray Memorial Park Closed For Activites

Due to the cleanup and repairs going on continuously at the Frank

A. Gray Memorial Park all reservations made for use of the park for reunions, parties, etc., are hereby cancelled until further notice.

This notification comes from the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park Association.

Patricia Hudson of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson.

Baby Contest Winners



Winners in the Girls Contest pictured are: Babies - 1st Crystal Thackerson; 1 Year Old - 1st Chelsea Brinegar; 2 Year Old - 1st Keri Campbell; and 3 Year Old - 1st Jessica Bryan. The Other winners were Babies - 2nd Clarissa Glasson and 3rd Ashley Grumbles; 1 Year old - 2nd Robyn Hodges and 3rd Amanda Brown; 2 Year old - 2nd Emily Torrez and 3rd Hollyann Wright.



Winners in the Boys Contest picture are: Babies - 1st Darren Ray; 1 Year old - 1st Waylon Davis; 2 Year old - 1st Sam Torrez; 3 Year old - 1st Jake Hodges. Other winners were Babies - 2nd Seth Johnson, 3rd Lonnie Ables Jr., and 4th Tony Perez; 1 Year old - 2nd Zackery Bryan and 3rd Kevin Lewis; 3 Year old - 2nd Scott Lewis and 3rd Ryan Wright.

The 4-H and FFA Boosters wish to thank everyone who participated and helped make the Baby Contest a success. The money from this goes toward purchasing animals at the Eastland Stock Show.

Kathy Scitern won the Groceries and Doris Bryan won the radio.

Baccalaureate

Sunday, May 20, 1990

7:30 P.M.

Processional Ruby Lee Kinser

"Grand March" — E. Mack

Invocation Ron Carroll
Minister, First Baptist Church

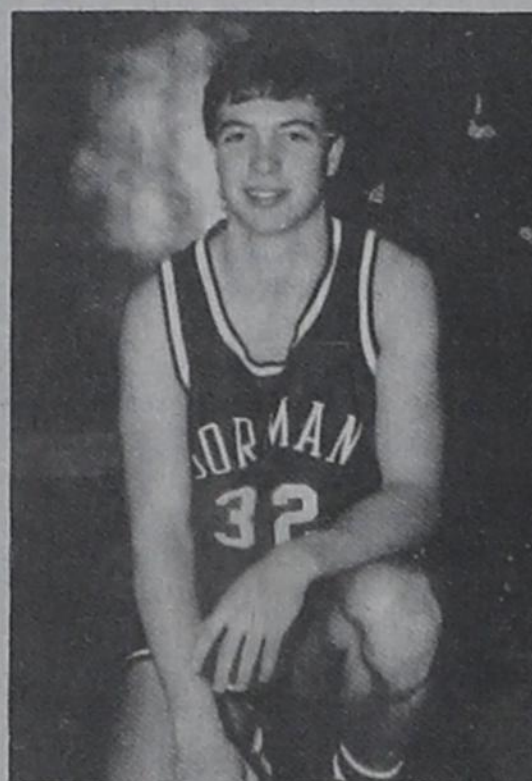
Song "Friends" - Kimbraly Totten

Baccalaureate Sermon Curtis Maness
Minister, Church of Christ

Benediction James Haynes
Minister, United Methodist Church

Recessional Ruby Lee Kinser
"Grand Imperial March" — Drumheller

Lance Sharp Named Academic All-State



Texas Association of Basketball Coaches has awarded Lance Edward Sharp the certificate of Academic All State in recognition of outstanding academic achievement and basketball excellence for the year 1989-90.

Lance's average for the year was 23.4 points per game.

He was also named MVP of District 23A for both his junior and senior years.

Lance is the son of Leslie and Lana Sharp.

Congratulations Lance on a job well done.

—GP—

Services For Willie Faye Dorsett Set Today

Willie Faye Dorsett, 73, of Gorman, passed away Monday at her home.

Services are set for 11 a. m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Richard Watson officiating. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman.

Mrs. Dorsett was born in Eastland County and lived in Gorman most of her life. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin C. Dorsett of Gorman; two sons, Jimmie Don Dorsett of Gorman and Mickey Charles Dorsett of Deer Park; a daughter, Maria Kaye Logan of Lubbock; eight grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, cards, food, telephone calls, love and prayers at the time, and since the death of our loved one. Special thanks goes to the Masonic Lodge, Bro. Ron, Higginbotham Funeral Home and to Mary Kirk for having us in her home for lunch.

The Family of Roy White

—GP—

City Commissioners Reassigned To Post

In the City Commission meeting Thursday, re-assignments of commissioners were made.

Jack Simpson was named Mayor Pro Tem and Police and Fire Commissioner; Robert Ervin, Sewer Commissioner; Johnny Smith, Water Commissioner; and John Rice, Street and Parks Commissioner.

—GP—

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

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

Mr. and Mrs. Max Grice, Jeffery and Tish, and her fiancé, Robby Smith of Stephenville, were visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Brown.

USDA COMMODITIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED MAY 23-24

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities in Eastland County a follows:

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—GP—

Ben R. Townley Laid To Rest On Tuesday

Mr. Benjamin Richard "Ben R." Townley, 73, passed away Monday, May 14th in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman with Rev. Ron Carroll officiating, assisted by Richard Watson. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mr. Townley was a lifetime resident of Gorman. He retired in 1982 as superintendent of Birdsong Peanuts.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Townley of Gorman; a daughter, Jo Millican of Fort Worth; a son, Dickey Townley of De Leon; a half brother, A. C. Donica of Arlington; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

—GP—

Services For Lum Tuggle Held On Friday

Lum Tuggle, 92, of Kokomo, passed away Thursday, May 10 in the Ranger General Hospital.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Friday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Clarence Wilson officiating. Burial was in Simpson Cemetery.

Mr. Tuggle was born in Lipan and grew up there and moved to Kokomo community in 1957 where he ranched.

He was a U. S. Army veteran of WWI.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Murray Tuggle of Kokomo; a sister, Jewell Odum of Mineral Wells; and several nieces and nephews.

—GP—

Last Rites For LeRoy Wright Held

LeRoy L. Wright, 71, passed away on Saturday, May 12 in the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Gorman.

Graveside services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Gorman Cemetery with Harlan Morre officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Wright was a U. S. Army Air Corps veteran of WWII, serving in the European Theater.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Clarice Loyd of San Antonio; three sisters, Bernice Greegg of Copperas Cove, Iris Smith of Gorman and Jette Faye Of Fields, N.C.; two brothers, Gabe Wright of Gorman and Gene of Lake Leon.

All-Awards Banquet Winners



LION'S CLUB FOOTBALL AWARDS — (Back Row) Chuck Fonville received the Todd Anderson Award; Robby Hand received the Offensive Backfield Award with a co-award going to Brandon Gilmore for Offensive Backfield Award; Brian Lasater received the Defensive Lineman Award; Justin Underwood received the Offensive Lineman Award; John Carter and Mark Simmons both received the Most Improved Award; (Front Row) Gary Browning received the Offensive Backfield Award; Stephen Scitern received the Defensive Secondary Award; Kevin Hirst received the Most Valuable Player Award; Joe Rodgers received the Bill Clark Award and Chad Campbell received Most Improved Player Award and Defensive Lineman Award.



LION'S CLUB BASKETBALL AWARDS — Lance Sharp was honored with the Most Valuable Offensive Player Award and Joe Rodgers received the Most Valuable Defensive Player Award.



GIRLS BASKETBALL WINNERS: Tonya Caraway receive an award for the Most Valuable Offensive Player Award from the Lion's Club and the Most Valuable Defensive Player Award went to Jodi Gibbs.



GOLF AND TENNIS AWARDS — Joe Foster and Gary Browning received Lion's Club Awards for Golf and Chad Campbell was awarded the Lion's Club Award for Tennis.



CO-AWARD WINNERS — Chad Campbell and Lance Sharp both received the Lion's Club Most Valuable Player Award for Baseball.



UIL AWARD WINNERS — Angela Treadway received a trophy for Most Points Scored in UIL Contest and April Daniels received award for Placing 3rd in State UIL Contest.

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CARBON NEWS

Dorothy Jackson Phone 639-2540

Sunday was a beautiful day for all mothers to be honored on their special day. Each year in the Sunday morning services at the Baptist Church a special recognition is given to the oldest mother and the youngest. Crickett Walker was given a beautiful corsage for being the oldest and Shirley Anderson received a beautiful corsage for bring the youngest.

Some mothers had their married children and grandchildren at church with them. Elizabeth Sandlin had her daughter, Kathy, and family of Fredericksburg; with Hazel Campbell were her daughter, Colene of Nimrod and Addie Walker and daughter, Sallie and son, Collin of Furkett.

Myrtle Higgins and I were treated with a nice mothers day lunch in Abilene with my daughter, Lavada, and family. I guess you could say I had two mothers day lunches. Dale, my son, carried me out to eat Friday night. He also spent the night with me.

Most all tractors have been running in high gear. Some farmers are having to turn on wet places. Several farmers have taken turns pulling each other out of boggy places. The top looks dry but then the bottom falls out.

So many people are sad. The school has been a part of Carbon since before the turn of the century. The present building, the main structure, was built in 1915, or that is the date on the corner stone. In 1942-43 the building was made larger. I have not been able to find out when the first class graduated. Some say 1910 or 1912.

I can take you to the room and show the spot where I first set at a desk in Carbon School. I was a scared little blonde headed girl, 6 years old. I went to school at Carbon until 1943 when my parents moved away. We moved back to the Carbon area in 1949, so I started and finished at Carbon, with a few years in between elsewhere. Oh if those walls could only talk, a lot of us might be in trouble today. One specific time I remember in our junio year, we played hookey from class one afternoon. We thought we were king of the hill because the seniors were gone on their trip, so we took off on a trip of our own, all the way to the Cisco Dam skating rink to skate all afternoon. Needless to say we all were in a heap of trouble when we got back. A lot of fun times were had

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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

First Baptist Church of Desdemona observed a special Mothers Day service on Sunday. Corsages were given to: oldest mother present, Nona Grimsahw; youngest mother present, Jeanne Hornbeck; and mother with the most children present, Nell (Grimshaw) Ragland.

Norma Jean (Fuqua) Floyd of De Leon was buried last week in Desdemona. She attended school in Desdemona, in the class with Betty Jane (Clark) Guthery of Irving, Max Bailey of Lubbock, Ruth (Williams) Koonce of Desdemona and others. Her brother is Alton Fuqua of De Leon, who also attended school in Desdemona.

Lucy Ann (Stockton) Hoover Mackey, age 84, was buried last week in Albany. She was born in Desdemona and lived in Albany since 1926. Our sincere sympathy goes out to these families.

Maxine (Hughes) Rowch contacted this reporter last Tuesday to say she had moved from Eastland to 2121 North 6th, Apt. 120, Abilene 79603. Good luck in your new home.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery visited Sunday of last week in Granbury with Grady and Lillian (Anderson) Thornton. They were raised in Desdemona and both graduated with the Class of 1918 from DHS.

Bob and Merlene (Hogg) Wisdom attended the Alameda School Reunion on Saturday, May 5th in Ranger.

The May birthday party will be held Thursday, May 31 at 2 p. m. We have one lady to honor - Mrs. Lorene Duggan. There will be entertainment and refreshments for everyone.

Chessley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth visited Ora Mae Atchison.

On Saturday Rev. Joe O'Neal of Lake Leon Baptist brought the devotional for 14 residents.

We have a "Handsome" one year old boy, who lives in Desdemona. Waylon Davis won a First Place Trophy last week in the Gorman Baby Contest, 1 year division. Waylon is the son of Tom and Sarah Davis, owners of the Desdemona Cafe.

Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris of Andrews, Gary and Linda Barker of Teague, Garrett Barker of Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, and Evah Williams of Stephenville visited Mothers Day weekend with Bob and Merlene Wisdom.

Dorothy Roberts spent Mothers Day with her daughter, Ulenda and Kevin Weaver and family in Fort Worth.

Jack Williams of Kermit is visiting his daughter, Pat and Jerry Buckley and family.

Michelle Wortham of Granbury spent Mothers Day with her parents, Bro. Joe and Cozette Wortham and Misty.

Those visiting Lorene Duggan were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duggan of Garland, Frances Overstreet of Abernathy, Murtice Rodgers, Zina Simpson, Dee and Bud Smithey and Cynthia Earles.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll taught the Sunday School lesson for 8 residents.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor, Pauline Allen, Paula Lewis and Bonnie Cox.

At 2:30 Sunday those from the Gorman First Baptist Church coming were Rev. Ron Carroll, Era Maupin, Ruby Lee Kinser, Martha Rainey, Louise Hall, Hershell Cordell, Nina Beth Joiner, Darlene Cariker and Frankie Jo Shipman.

Those visiting Jess Hallmark were David Moore of Eastland, Burl Hallmark of Brownwood, and Irene Hallmark.

At 4 p. m. on Sunday those from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis and Neta Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Cecil and Christine Self, Bud and Dee Smithey, Floydene Gilbert, Stella Scott, Gregg and Cathy Goode and Zina Simpson, Janda and Tracey Taylor.

Minnie Dupuy enjoyed getting to go to Kokomo Homecoming on Sunday with her family. Her guests were Darrell Dickey of Mesquite, Rufus Goodwin of Comanche, Jerry Dupuy of Santa Domingo, Walter Goodwin, Sylvia Bridgewater and Odell Dupuy.

On Monday morning we enjoyed painting pictures and exercises with Betty Sanders.

Iris Smith and Gabe Wright visited LeRoy Wright.

Bro. C. M. Avery led the devotion for 14 residents.

Anita Franklin of Ranger visited Nellie Morgan.

On Monday Irene West, David Moore and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Veno Hale, Minnie Dupuy, Jess Hallmark, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, Ida Lewis and Cynthia Earles.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Denzel Ables, Donnie Parker, Mayvis Lasater. They also visited Lorene Jay, Bernice Rodgers, Jessie Lou Tunnell, Oma Dee Garrett, Kirk and Justin Ervin.

Idell Warren and Ann Warren of Dallas and Dixie Pack and Modess Burgess visited Dee Gilmore.

On Tuesday morning we enjoyed exercises and Betty Sanders helped us plant seed for pot plants.

Those visiting Orvil Boyd were Jack Boyd of Desdemona, Butch, Brenda and Amanda Boyd of Abilene and Dwayne Bassett of De Leon.

Those visiting Bertie Self were Jean Burna of Fort Worth, Mrs. Dave Freeman of Arlington, Frances Overstreet of Abernathy, Billy Self, Vera Rodgers, Modess Self, Zina Simpson, Murtice Rodgers, Bud and Dee Smithey, Cecil and Christine Self, Curtis and Neta Maness, Juanita Files, Janda Taylor and Oma Dee Garrett.

The Tuesday singing was enjoyed by 21 residents. Bill Spratling gave the invocation for Bryan Houston and Bill Spratling of Brownwood, Dorothy Roberts and Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Modess Burgess, Willo Rice, Murtice Rodgers, Velma Bennett, Leland Warren, Anna Rshuh, Estelle Erwin, Joe O'Neal, Oma Dee Garrett, Nancy Hendricks, Frankie Jo Shipman, Linda Hodges, Melba Frasier, Opal Mauney, Betty Sanders, Jessie Lou Tunnell, Bro. Joe O'Neal dismissed the group.

Dorothy Roberts gave Ruby Pullig a permanent.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland visited his aunt, Nancy Holloway.

On Wednesday Rev. Richard Watson of New Hope Baptist Church brought the devotional for 16 residents.

Vardie and Faye Huff visited Cynthia Earles.

Nellie Lucky and Oma Dee Garrett visited Ruby Vandergriff.

Gladys Chambliss and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo on Wednesday. Winners were Dee Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Emma Shugart, Mae Quinn, Garnet Adams and Ida Lewis.

Doyle Poyney, Joe O'Neal, Lucretia Fairbetter, Ora Lee Lawrence and James Lewis of Brownwood visited Ida Lewis.

Gabe Wright visited LeRoy Wright and took him for an outing.

Dewey Bailey and Gabe Wright brought music for 30 residents on Friday morning.

Gladys Hale of Carbon and Iola Johnson visited Annie and Veno Hale.

Wayne Quinn of Saginaw, Glenn and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Marie White, Bernice Farley of Rock Bluff, Sue Seaton, Mayvis Lasater, Archie and Georgie Skaggs, Frankie Jo Shipman visited Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement.

On Friday Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Iola Johnson, Dee Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff, Mae Quinn, Emma Shugart

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Dry cereal, toast, juice and milk.

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

Wednesday - Pancakes, juice and milk.

Thursday - Doughnuts, juice and milk.

Friday - Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Surprise Meat, creamed potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

Tuesday - Pizza, salad, fruit, brownies and milk.

Thursday - Sandwiches, vegetable soup, fruit, crackers, cookies and milk.

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

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MASONIC LODGE AND EASTERN STAR PRESENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 and the Eastern Star Chapter No. 443 will host a certificate presentation to honor recipients of the groups Citizenship Scholarship Awards to Gorman High School students.

The program will be held in the Lodge Hall at 7 p. m. Friday. The public is invited to attend.

One student is chosen from each of the high school classes by their teachers, administrators and school counselor and approved by both lodges.

Students are chosen who exhibit moral character, good manners, good attendance, respect of property courtesy, friendliness. In general, just well-rounded, overall good students.

Scholarship money is given at the end of the student's senior year.

The amounts are freshman \$25; sophomore \$50; junior \$75 and senior \$100.

Student must be a graduate of GHS to receive the scholarship.

Veno Hale and Ida Lewis.

Those visiting Clara Rich were Dena Meadow of Matador, Wilda and Terry Holt of De Leon, Jewel Whitely of Dublin, Mayvis Lasater, Joe O'Neal and Dee Smithey.

We appreciate the bingo prizes Mrs. Pauline Dennis gave us.

Don't forget National Nursing Home Week beginning on Mothers Day, May 13 and ending Saturday, May 19 from 2 to 4 p. m. There will be cookies and punch for everyone. You are welcome. Please come by.

Carbon asks annexation to Eastland Schools

MAYBELLE TROUT
Correspondent

CARBON — Part of Carbon has died. The halls of the school will be silent and dark when fall classes begin.

During an emotional meeting Tuesday night, newly-elected trustees of the Carbon School district voted 4-1 to request annexation into the Eastland District.

Eastland County Commissioners must now vote to accept Carbon, expected to take place next week. Then the Carbon School Board and Eastland School Board must meet one more time to complete all of the details.

Tuesday night, board members in a 3-2 vote rescinded the action taken April 19 by the previous board, which contracted out students in grade 7-12 to Eastland and Gorman schools and kept kindergarten through sixth grade in Carbon. Several parents have already placed children in the Eastland and Gorman schools.

Dr. Pat Pringle, with the the

Texas Education Agency in Austin, who has met with Carbon officials several times, told those in attendance Tuesday that the district has to be annexed to only one school district, but that part of the district can be detached to another after one year.

Some in attendance at the meeting favored splitting the student population with some going to Gorman and some to Eastland.

After the vote to annex, Pringle told them, "The decision of the board is one of the most difficult you will ever have to make. I have compassion for you."

Eastland School Superintendent Keith Watkins said, "I offer my pledge to make this transition as easy as possible." He invited Carbon parents and children to visit the Eastland schools.

Tuesday's action was an emotional one for many.

"It took about two minutes to do away with about 70 years of school days," said a tearful Jo Ann Notgrass.

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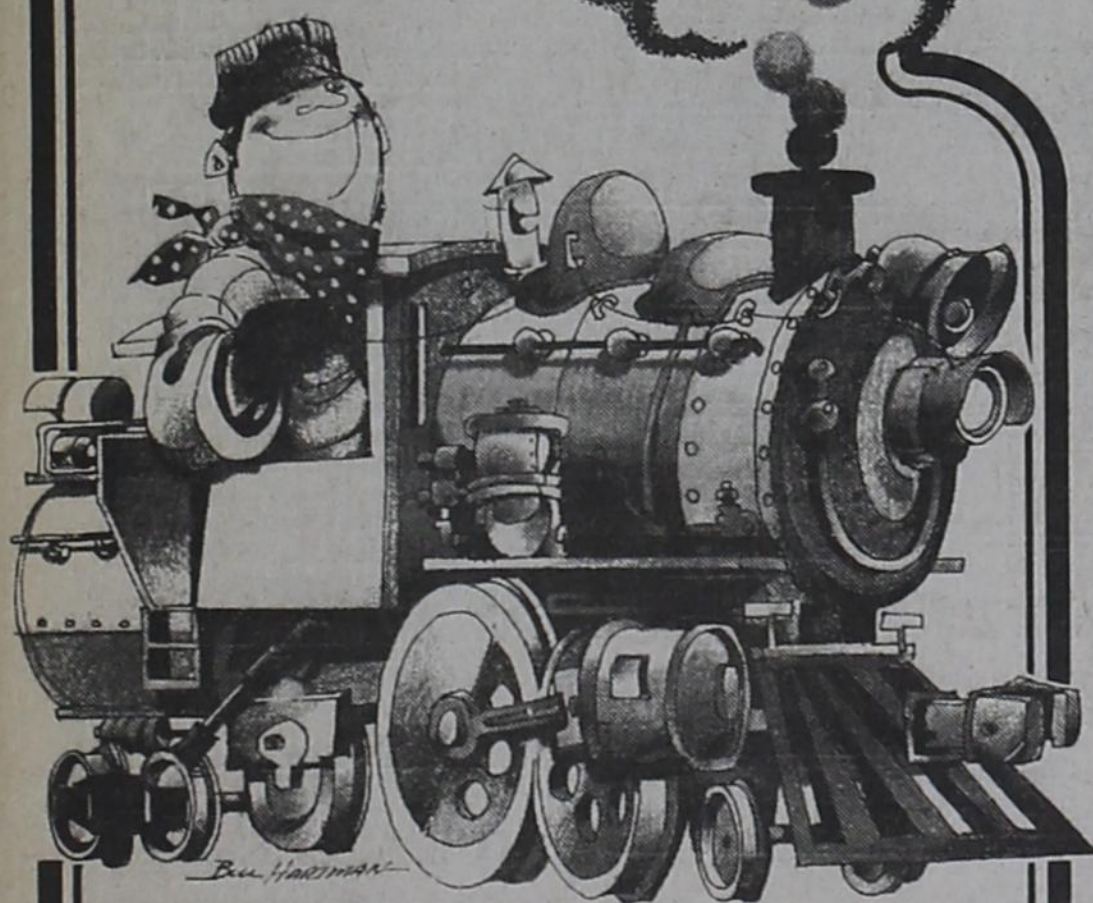
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My Little Princess
1990 Nationals - Athens, Texas



Kaci Seaton was crowned National Pro-Model Queen in the "My Little Princess" National Pageant held in Athens, Texas on May 4th and 5th. She also received trophies and crowns for National Best Portfolio and 3rd Alternate in Beauty. Kaci is the 17 month old daughter of Jeff and Veronica Seaton and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seaton of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brinegar of Goldthwaite.

Kathy Susan Cate and Rodney Glen Crockett Pledge Nuptials

The Oakwood Baptist Church in Lubbock was the setting for the 7 p. m. wedding on Saturday, April 28th of Kathy Susann Cate of Carrollton and Rodney Glen Crockett of Euless. The Rev. Milo B. Arbuckle officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cate of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crockett of Lubbock.

Kathy is the granddaughter of Mrs. Nettie Denton of Gorman and Mrs. Gladys Collins of Lubbock. Jo Ellen Petty of Odessa and Rhonda Mariott of Midland were matrons of honor. Bridesmaids were Shelly Stephenson of Dallas and Mechiel Lake of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Cheryl Crockett of Carlsbad, N. M., and Stephanie Logback of Lake Jackson.

Russell Crockett of Carlsbad served as best man. Groomsman were Michael Wilson of Lubbock, Kenny Crowder of Irving, Harold Simmons of Lubbock, Brian Dore of Houston and David Cys of Euless. Ushers were Paul Click of Brownfield, Richard Fisher and Randy Padgett of Lubbock, and Gary Mariott of Midland.



The bride is a 1985 graduate of Midland High and a 1988 graduate of Texas Tech University, where she earned a bachelor of bBA degree. She is department manager with Dillard's Inc. in Lewisville. Her husband graduated from MHS in 1984 and attended Texas Tech. He is systems analyst with Tarrant County Tax Offices. Following a wedding trip to Nuevo Villarta, Mexico, the couple are at home in Grapevine.

Gorman Red Hots Attend District Qualifier Meet



The Gorman Red Hots attended their District Qualifier meet April 21st at Comanche. There were about 300 competitors competing in Tumbling and Trampoline. Here is how the Red Hots Placed: (Back Row) Belinda Snider - 1st Qualified for State; Allison Treadway - 1st Qualified for State; Marlena Guthery - 8th; Jennifer Scitern - 2nd Qualified for State; Andrew Tarver - 5th Qualified for State. (Middle Row) Melissa Tarver - 8th; Robert Lewis - 2nd Qualified for State; Jackson Worsham - 2nd Qualified for State; Mark Campbell - 8th. (Front Row) Shari Marlow - 5th; Kalyn Porter - 4th Qualified for State; Mandy Warren - 2nd Tumbling - 4th Trampoline Qualified for State; Dustin Lee - 6th Qualified for State; and Sarah Lewis - 2nd Qualified for State. Not pictured - Sabrina Glasson - 3rd Qualified for State; Ruth Reeves - 2nd Qualified for State; Shaylor Roberts - 5th and Shannon Roberts - 7th.

Mary Campbell attended an Advanced Meet at Odessa on May 5th. She scored a 35.50 and received 2nd Place. There were around 250 competitors from all over the State of Texas and New Mexico.

A NEW DAUGHTER FOR BRAD AND PAULA LEWIS
Brad and Paula Lewis are proud to announce the arrival of Megan Nicole Lewis on Tuesday, May 8th at Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville. She weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces and measured 20 inches long. She was welcomed home by two big brothers, Scott and Kevin Lewis. Maternal grandfather is Bob Gibson of Granbury and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lewis of Gorman. Great-grandparents are Pauline Allen of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stell of Stephen-

Mandy Warren In State Meet
Tacy Warren, Frances Simpson and Sunny Kellogg were in Snyder for the State Gymnastic Meet in which Mandy Warren was a participant in the trampoline competition. She was the only gymnastic member from Gorman in this competition. She did not place, but did well. There were some 800 students competing in the events. ville and Mrs. Elva Lewis of De Leon.

Trade Group
Takes Over Area
Peanut Inspect

A rdae association has taken over inspection of peanuts here in Gorman, along with fruits and vegetables statewide, after Texas and the U. S. Department of Agriculture failed to agree on a new inspection contract.

The Harlingen-based trade group - Texas Citrus and Vegetable Association - will conduct inspections thru an agency it formed after the Texas Department of Agriculture couldn't renegotiate its cooperative agreement with USDA.

Effective Thursday, May 10, the trade group formed the "Federal State Inspection Service of Texas" to enter into a co-op agreement with USDA on inspections, said Bill Weeks, executive vice president of Texas Citrus & Vegetables.

The inspection agency in Gorman moved to the building on State Hwy. 6, owned by the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association.

Mr. Weeks said "there are about 88 employees statewide who were affected. 50 in the Valley and 25 in the Gorman area, and all will probably be re-hired by the new agency." However he did not rule out future layoffs.

The Texas Department of Agriculture office in Gorman was closed as of midnight, Wednesday, May 9 and began operations under the new association.

Senior Citizens
News
Mozelle Rhymes

Spending Mothers Day with E. J. Whitlock were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitlock of Gorman, Donna Whitlock, Erica and Brittany of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sherrod of Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wampole, Tony and Jeremy of Corsicana, and Kevin and Julia Snider of Fort Worth.

Muriel Prewitt spent the past weekend in Fort Worth visiting her son, Ron Prewitt and wife.

Visiting in West Texas with relatives last week were Anna Rush and Estelle Erwin.

Beth Anderson of Cransfill Gap and Gary Rhymes of Abilene visited Mozelle Rhymes on Sunday.

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Last Rites For
Ralph Rider
Held Wednesday

Ralph F. Rider, 70, passed away Monday at his residence in Andrews.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. H. A. Hanks officiating. Burial was in Andrews Cemetery.

Mr. Rider was born in Gorman and was an Andrews resident for 22 years, formerly of Cisco. He was a chemical circulator for Exxon for 37 years, retiring in 1982.

He was a member of First Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Bessilu Roberson Rider of Andrews; a son, Ronnie Rider of Andrews; a daughter, Mitzi Mikols of Fairfax, Va.; a sister, Gracie Burks of Austin and five grandchildren.

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Merle Lasater
Honored On
Mother's Day

Mrs. Merle Lasater was honored with a Mother's Day family get-together on Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern.

Family members attending church services with Merle at Kokomo Baptist Church were her daughter, Ina Scitern and Kevin, granddaughters, Mrs. Brenda Tucker of Desdemona, Mrs. Anita Auvenshine and Emily Margaret of Stephenville and her sister, Mary Margaret Hudson.

Family members enjoying a delicious dinner in the Scitern home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson, Estelle Craddock of Gorman; Letty Craddock of Ranger; Patricia Hudson of Dallas Kay Ann Craddock of Plano; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Auvenshine and Emily Margaret of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Steven Tucker of Desdemona; and Kevin and Amy Scitern of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater and Whitney visited with his mother and the families in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitt and Jessica of Midland were weekend visitors with his mother, Mrs. Mildred Whitt.

Visiting with Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Junior on Mothers Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fairbetter and Amber of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell and Stephanie of Everman.

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

The mothers were honored at the Sunday morning services at the Kokomo Baptist Church, and corsages were presented to the youngest mother, Nita Auvenshine of Stephenville, to the oldest mother, Mrs. Alvin (Merle) Lasater of Gorman and to Mrs. R. V. Lesley of Comanche for coming the farthest to be in the service.

Visitors for the morning service were Betty Little of Albany, Alan Little of Houston, Mrs. R. V. Lesley of Comanche, Mrs. Ina Scitern and Kevin of Gorman, Brenda Tucker of Desdemona, and Nita Auvenshine and Emily.

There were four generations there with Mrs. Alvin Lasater, including Ina Scitern, Nita Auvenshine and Emily Auvenshine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Fuller of Dallas and Wesley and Kevin Fuller of Abilene were Mothers Day weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaton, Chad and Lindsey of Ovalo were unable to visit during the weekend due to the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Eaton on Sunday morning. We extend sincere sympathy to the Eaton family.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Cullen Rodgers were Ruth and Rodney Spencer of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Welch of Breckenridge and Johnny, Joan, Kris and Keri KILL ABOVE.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Cullen Rodgers were Ruth and Rodney Spencer of Boerne, Allan Spencer of College Station and Andrea Pannes and Stephen of Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch of Lake Leon, Laverne and Tommy Carr and Mickey of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Welch of Breckenridge and Johnny, Joan, Kris and Keri Scitern spent Mothers Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern.

Sylvia Buchanan of Clyde and Martha and Wilbourne Wood of Carbon visited with Nancy Hendricks on Saturday and they all attended the funeral of Mr. Lum Tuggle in Eastland.

Mr. Lum Tuggle, 92, was buried at the Simpson Cemetery following funeral services at the Bakker Funeral Home in Eastland on Saturday. He

was a resident of Kokomo for the past thirty-three years. He is survived by his wife, Sarah Hendricks Murray Tuggle, and Many nieces and nephews in this area. We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Tuggle and the family.

Woodrow, Helen and Gary Brownning spent the weekend before Mothers Day in Canadian with Gary and Donna Gatlin. Helen's mpmther, Mrs. R. V. Lesley of Comanche spent the Mothers Day weekend with them.

Mrs. Hazel Snider and La Von Snider visited in Stephenville on Sunday with Connie, Sheri and Lisa Snider. Dwayne was on a business trip to Kentucky, Dan Snider and Gene Snider visited with their mother, Mrs. Hazel Snider, on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Jeremy, Gigi and Jantsen of Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Webb, Jacob and Kaci of Comanche visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb on Mothers Day.

Billie Jeanne Grisham and Kathy and Shana Skaggs of De Leon visited with Mrs. Bill Joiner on Saturday. Mrs. Joiner was a dinner guests in the home of a granddaughter, Linda and David Glover, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan spent Mothers Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and Sheri, Jesame Miles, Robert, Diane and B. J. Miles and Mrs. Mary Miles at Abilene.

We didn't get to go to the races on

Saturday night, but Robert placed 4th in his heat and 7th in the feature rave of late model economy class at the Abilene Speedway.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Eaves spent the weekend in Ennis with Deliah, Randy and Christopher Lewis, and attended church services with them at the Anthony Drive Baptist Church. Mark and Margaret Eaves of Arlington joined then for lunch. Delmon and Joyce then came home via Mansfield to see Mark and Margaret's new home. They will be moving this week.

Zelda Jordan visited with June Hawkins on Saturday afternoon. June had the misfortune to break her left leg about five weeks ago, but hopes to have the cast removed soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Becky, LeeVi, Shane and Sheyanne Mikeska, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Braddock and Ashton of San Angelo visited during the weekend with Mrs. Dora Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and Mrs. Frank Hallmark in Eastland. Mrs. Garrett went home with them for a visit until Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman spent the weekend at Ovalo with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman and family.

COMMUNITY MEETING SLATED AT KOKOMO THURSDAY

A community meeting is slated for Thursday, May 17 at 7 p. m. at the Kokomo Community Center. Anyone interested in the community center and it's upkeep are urged to attend. It is a great place for gatherings of all kinds and we want to keep it that way.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Frev- is on Mothers Day.

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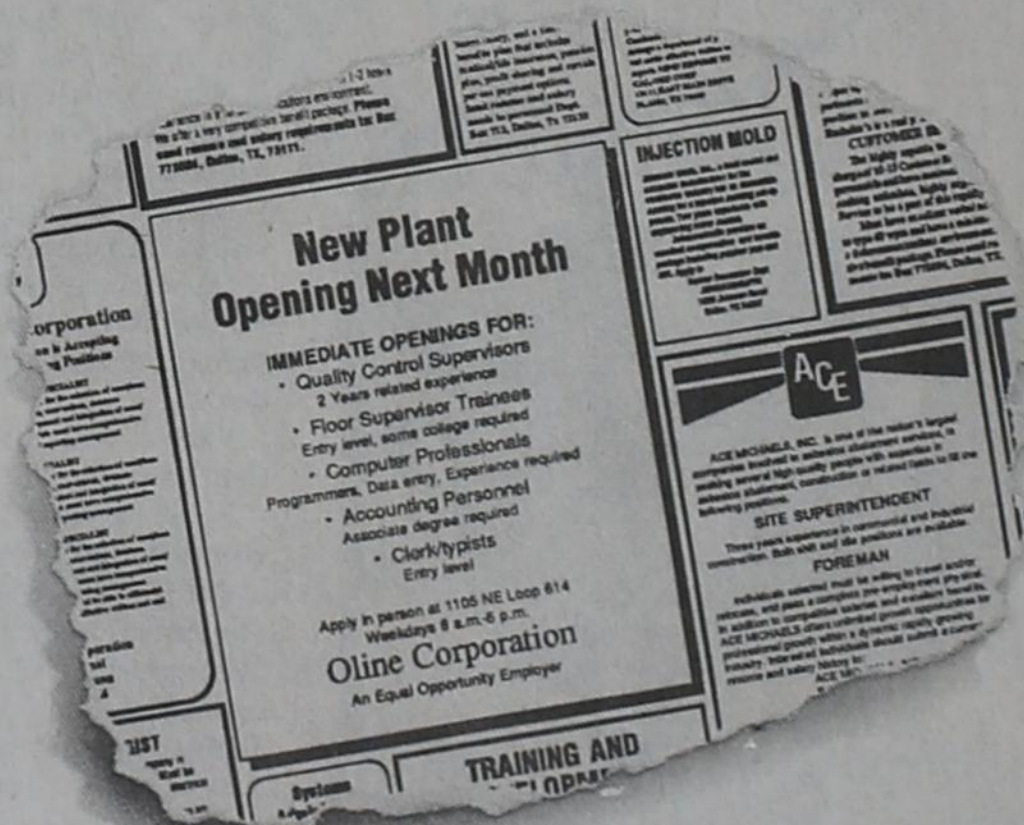
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