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LAWNDALE CITIZEN OF THE WEEK



Alma Craig is this week's Citizen of the Week at Lawndale Home. She was born on February 19, 1884 to J. M. and Sarah Elizabeth (Hughes) Watkins in Timpson, Texas.

Mrs. Craig had one brother, W. H. Watkins, and seven sisters, Ada Wazes, Pearl Brooks, Eva Wright, Ethel Williams, Jim Belle Tate, Jewel Huddles-ton and Kate Love.

Mrs. Craig first came to Gorman as a young girl in her teens. Her father brought his family to Eastland County in covered wagons. Mrs. Craig helped drive their livestock behind the wagons. Except for

a few years spent in Wilbarger and Hardeman Counties, her parents lived in and around Gorman.

Mrs. Craig married Robert M. Craig in Vernon, Texas in 1902. They had two sons, Bob Craig of Chicago, Ill. and Jesse Craig of Tecumseh, Mo.; two daughters, Ida M. DeVoll of Abilene and Neita O. Lee.

Mrs. Craig has twenty-two grandchildren, also seventy-six great-grandchildren and ten great-great-grandchildren.

She attended the Church of Christ and has been a resident of Lawndale since November 4, 1965.

Marilyn Thompson Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Marilyn Thompson, bride-elect of Donald Denman, was honored with a bridal shower Friday, April 18, in the home of Mrs. Dean Kirk, from 7 to 9 p. m. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Billy Fred Jeffs, Bruce Hirst, C. L. Snider, Arnold Butler, Lendon Shipman, M. E. Foster, E. R. Arnold, Jr., Orval Treadway, Wayne Eaves, George Warren, Donnie Mauney, Cecil Self, Donald Bolt, Berenice Jeffs, Joe Bob Browning and Jerry Overstreet.

Greeting guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. James Thompson, and mother of the groom, Mrs. Cecil Denman of Stephenville.

Guests were registered by Miss Patty Hirst. Miss Karan Kirk showed the guests thru the three bedrooms which displayed beautiful and useful gifts.

The bride's table was laid with a white linen cloth, centered with a beautiful arrangement of irises. Cake, punch, peanuts and mints were served to the guests by Mrs. Christie Hampton and Miss Bernadette Reeves. Appointments were of crystal and silver.

Special guests were Mrs. Winnie Thompson and Mrs. Larence Eggleston, grandmothers of the honoree, Mrs. H. A. Louthbeck, grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Marcel Files, aunt of the honoree, Mrs. Jon Hand and Miss June Files, cousins of the honoree, and Miss Margaret Denman, sister of the groom.

Elanco and Brown Feed To Sponsor Free Ham Dinner

A ham dinner, compliments of Elanco and Brown Feed Store in Gorman will be served at 7:00 p. m. Friday, April 25 in the High School gym.

The Gorman Riding and Roping Club are sponsoring the dinner and tickets may be picked up at Brown Feed Store, Gorman Gulf Station and the Gorman Progress and at Sandlin Service Station in Carbon.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Hospital District Board Meeting Held Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the South Eastland County Hospital District Board of Directors met at 7:30 p. m. Monday, April 21, 1975 at the Blackwell Hospital.

The results of the Board of Directors election held on April 5, 1975 were canvassed, and the four candidates with the most votes were seated as directors for two year terms. All four incumbent candidates were re-elected: Claude Fuller - 247 votes; Othell Clark - 242; Thurman Jay - 242; and Berenice Jeffs - 185. Mr. Kenneth Good received 104 votes. A total of 265 votes were cast in this election. Three other Board members have one year remaining on their current terms: E. N. Higginbottom, Keith Whitt, and J. R. Files. Officers were elected as follows: Othell Clark, president; E. N. Higginbottom, vice-president; and Berenice Jeffs, secretary.

Among the items of business discussed the following topics received attention: tax revenues, fiscal year-end audit, and National Hospital Week activities.

Tax revenue collections to date have been very good. A total of \$46,713.40 has been collected, leaving \$8,669.62 or 15.7 percent of the total uncollected. A penalty and interest charge of 4.5 percent is added to uncollected taxes for the month of April. This charge goes to 6 percent in May and continues to grow until the taxes are paid. All who have not paid their hospital district taxes are encouraged to do so as soon as possible in order to avoid additional charges. Contact Mrs. Nina Leonard at the hospital or send the payment to the South Eastland County Hospital District, P. O. Box 368, Gorman, Texas 76454.

Arrangements were completed with Conley and Company, certified public accountants, for the fiscal year-end audit of hospital financial records and the financial records maintained by the District's tax assessor-collector. The results of these audits and the budget for the 1975-76 fiscal year will be completed by August 1, and will be available for public inspection.

National Hospital Week activities are being planned for the week of May 12-18. Activities will include exhibits and tours of selected areas of the hospital, grounds beautification, auxiliary organizing activities, and open house activities. More detailed announcements of these plans will be made at a later date so that you will be able to become more familiar with your hospital.

An Open Letter

I feel that there has not been enough said in opposition to the Women's Lib Movement and their trying to pass the Equal Rights' Amendment (ERA). It is time that we as Christian wives and mothers take our stand and state our beliefs in the importance of our families and our homes.

The ERA reads: "Section 1: Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex."

"Section 2: The Congress shall have the powers to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article."

I would like to call your attention to the fact that these decisions would be taken out of the hands of the individual State!

Some of the ways that the ERA could affect our lives here in Gorman, Texas are: our children would be taught untruth from school textbooks, women would not be protected in some cases by law - just because they are women (divorce, rape), no separation of public restroom facilities, legalized abortion, homosexual marriage legalized, our daughters would be subject to serve in the armed forces (even in combat next to men!), our churches would be required to ordain women as ministers, there could be no single-sex schools and colleges (without losing tax exemption). Of course, there are many, many more areas than these that could be affected. In fact, don't you feel that the influence of this group has already reached Our Town?

May I challenge you to get ALL THE FACTS and weigh them carefully. We have MUCH at stake. There IS something you can do!

Sincerely,
Joy Campbell
—GP—

J. W. Ramseys Honored with 35th Anniv. Celebration

John and Kay Black of San Antonio, and Charles and Carol Collins of Irving, entertained Sunday, April 20, 1975, with a surprise anniversary celebration in the home of their parents, the J. W. Ramseys, honoring them on their 35th wedding anniversary.

Out of town relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ramsey of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Van Callan of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hallmark of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Weems and Jennifer of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hallmark and Robert of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Golden of De Leon.

Also attending were the Ramseys four grandchildren, Jay and Joel Black and Christy and Cherie Collins.

Pete and Kate were married April 20, 1940, at the First Methodist Church in Ranger.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank Dr. Pino, Dr. Canut and the nurses at Blackwell Hospital and Clinic for the fine attention provided for Julie while she was in the hospital. We are very fortunate to have such a fine medical staff in Gorman. Corky and Jerry Brown

ties will include exhibits and tours of selected areas of the hospital, grounds beautification, auxiliary organizing activities, and open house activities. More detailed announcements of these plans will be made at a later date so that you will be able to become more familiar with your hospital.

Kindergarten Students Will Register May 5th

Kindergarten registration for the Gorman Public School year 1975-76 will be held Monday, May 5 at 1:00 p. m. at the Elementary School.

Parents need to bring the child's birth certificate and immunization records. Immunization includes DDT shots and boosters, measles, rubella, mumps and oral polio shots and boosters.

120 Votes Cast On Amendments Here Tuesday

A small number of voters turned out Tuesday to vote on the two amendments to the State Constitution.

Amendment No. 1: A proposition to increase retirement benefits for public school teachers and state employees, received 63 votes For and 56 Against.

Amendment No. 2: which would increase legislators pay from \$400 a month to \$600 a month, received 50 votes For and 68 Against.

Texas voters approved both amendments in the State total tabulations.

Methodist Ladies Entertain Seniors With Dinner

An Italian theme was used in decorations for Fellowship Hall for the annual Methodist Church dinner honoring the Gorman Senior Class, held on Wednesday evening, April 16.

Unique floral table decorations were made by Mrs. Helen Chandler and Mrs. Emmitt Whitesides.

Mrs. Gift Acree, president of the United Methodist Women, who sponsored the dinner, welcomed the Senior class and guests. Rev. Bob Cope, pastor, gave the invocation and a brief talk on a question and answer "What do you plan for your future?" He urged them to continue their education.

The dinner consisted of Italian spaghetti and many other Italian foods.

Special guests were Superintendent of Schools, J. W. Maxfield and Rev. and Mrs. Bob Cope.

Area China Decorators Form Organization

Twenty-three china decorators from a three county area met in Stephenville Saturday. A local organization was formed to become federated with the State organization.

The name chosen by the new organization is "Tri-County Porcelain Art Club." They will meet the second Saturday of each month for the purpose of stimulating interest, appreciation and skill in the decoration of fine china.

It was decided to have guest artists several times a year to demonstrate their techniques.

The officers elected for the coming year are: President - Bonnie Goddard of Stephenville; 1st V-P., Ruth Denman, Stephenville; 2nd V-P., Penney Henson, Dublin; Secretary, Virginia Tunnell, Dublin; and Treasurer, Mary Edith Rasberry, Dublin; and Historian, Nancy Wise, Lingleville.

After the business meeting refreshments were served on beautiful had painted china.

Anyone interested in becoming a member is invited to call Ruth Denman, the Membership Chairman.

Rites Held For Doy T. Reynolds

Doy T. Reynolds, 60, of Gorman, a farmer, died at 8:50 a. m. Friday, April 18, 1975 in Eastland Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Sunday in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of Congregational Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Bob Cope, pastor of the First United Methodist Church. Burial was in the Simpson Cemetery.

Born December 30, 1914, in Eastland County, Mr. Reynolds married Stella Leach February 2, 1943 in Breckenridge.

He was a Methodist. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Mackie Beridon of Edinburg and Mrs. Vicki Ann Redman of Gorman; three brothers, Edgar of Gorma, George of Bisbee, Ariz., and Dalton of Arlington; two sisters, Mrs. Essie Shugart of Gorman and Mrs. Minnie B. Holster of Sa Angelo; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Harry Maupin, Gabe Wright, Clinton Revels, Thurman Jay, Jim Tom Garrett, and Rodney Stephens.

Mrs. Ray Smith to Speak on Equal Rights April 29

The public is invited to hear Mrs. Ray (Peggy) Smith of Clifton, speak concerning the Equal Rights Amendment, on Tuesday, April 29, at 7:00 p. m. in the school lunchroom.

The purpose of this discussion is to enable every citizen to better understand what would be the actual results of the ratification of this amendment. It will also explain why so many well-informed men and women are opposed to it. Mrs. Smith, an experienced speaker, will make a documented and factual presentation concerning this controversial amendment.

Song of Deliverance To Appear in Eastland

Song of Deliverance, a group of five young men from Denton, will be in concert at First Baptist Church in Eastland on Saturday, May 3 at 7:30 p. m. The group is made up of Robert Adams, Scott Cason, Mario Parga, and Robert Randall, all natives of Irving, and Jerry Echols of Waco.

Song of Deliverance is a group that has been very much in demand in colleges, universities, and churches throughout the State of Texas. Their music and message is appealing to all ages. Everyone is invited to attend.

The concert is sponsored by the Cisco Baptist Association and admission is free.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wilson of Alameda, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson and Tonya of Odessa visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hampton.

Gus Reynolds of Stephenville visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ruby Bennett.

Mrs. Gladys Lucke has returned from a weeks visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cooper and Jana Kay in Weatherford.

Jan Boaz of Huntsville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Boaz and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boaz, former citizens of Gorman, was pianist for the youth weekend

U.I.L. Contestants Place Well In Region Contests

Gorman students participating in the Regional University Interscholastic League Contests held in Stephenville, placed well in all categories.

Three of the contestants placed First and Second and will be eligible for the State competition to be held May 1, 2 and 3rd.



GORMAN STUDENTS IN REGIONAL UIL — Bottom row (l to r) David Eaves, Benny Butler, Randy Green, Tony Ripley, Kirk Arnold and George Broom. Back row (l to r) Norma Dennis, Kathy Ripley, Kellye Stewart, Alecia Cornwell, Louise Guthrie, Beverly Tindall and Dianne Vaughn.

Tony Ripley made a score of 127.7 in typing. Louise Guthrie placed second in poetry interpretation. Randy Green placed first in ready writing and first in news writing. Norma Dennis placed first in editorial writing and second in headline writing. Randy, Louise and Norma will go to State competition.

Other contestants were David Eaves, spelling; Beverly Tindall, prose reading alternate; Randy Green also was entered in alternate spelling, number sense and headline writing; Alecia Cornwell, short hand; Kirk Arnold, typing; George Broom, prose reading

and feature writing; Kellye Stewart, informative speaking; Dianne Vaughn, spelling; and Benny Butler, number sense and rule and science.

Sponsors of the UIL contestants were Mrs. Rowena Wilson, Mrs. Wanda Patterson, Mrs. Linda Glover and Mr. Milton Jensen.

This good record of achievement of the Gorman students is a high compliment for them our school, and sponsors.

The community is proud of these fine youth and we are sure the contestants will bring home some first places in State competition.

Gorman Students Place First in District 18-B Golf



DISTRICT 18-B CHAMPIONS — Left to right above are Dean Weldon, Kirk Arnold, Bobby Jay and Mark Eaves.

Gorman Golf students won the 18-B District Golf Championship played at Rising Star Lakewood Golf Course Wednesday, April 16th.

First team included Dean Weldon, Kirk Arnold, Bobby Jay and Mark Eaves.

The Gorman second team placed third and members of this team were Ricky Klappen-

back, David Good, Bruce Gibbs and Tony Ripley.

Dean Weldon won Medalist and Mark Eaves won second Medalist. Both will go to Regionals as Medalists. The first team will also go to Regional contest to be held at Brownwood on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Milton Jensen is sponsor of the golf teams.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The Gorman Girl Scouts Association wishes to thank everyone for the success of the car wash. The proceeds are to pay council dues next January. We especially want to thank Larry Sikes for the use of the Exxon Station facilities.

Corsicana were on the program.

The De Leon and Gorman Rebekahs held their regular monthly fellowship dinner in the home of Dee and Dale Gilmore. Five of the Baird Rebekah and Putnam Lodge members were present, also several other guests.

Clean-Up Day Set at Gray Park

Those who are interested in the beautification of Frank A. Gray Memorial Park are invited to participate in a cleanup project set for Friday afternoon, April 25. Those who want to come early may do so and those who can come after work hours are to bring tools to work with, such as hoes, rakes and axes.

The park has been designated as a Bicentennial Restoration Project by the Horizons Committee. Bill Parr heads the park restoration committee.

The park is the original town site for Gorman and everyone should have an interest in helping in the clean-up project as well as keeping the park clean for those who want to use the park for picnicking, family reunions and other occasions.

Lets all get together Friday for a fun and work day and let people know we are proud of our heritage and what a beautiful place Frank A. Gray Memorial Park can be.

Wildcat Prospect Is Staked East of Carbon

A wildcat location was staked 3 1/2 miles east of Carbon as Mineral Exploration Co. of Arlington No. 1 Woods.

Having a proposed depth of 1,200 feet, it spots 900 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of southwest quarter of Section 9, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

It is located on a 160 acre lease.

A proposed 2,000-foot wildcat was staked four miles south-east of Eastland as Cliff Brown of Fort Worth No. 1 J. A. Lyles-Drillsite is 300 feet from the south and 550 feet from the west lines of Lot 67, Leagues 3 and 4, McLennan CSL Survey, A-367.

The lease is composed of 18 acres.

CARL RYES RETURN TO GORMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rye of Dublin moved to Gorman this week. They have bought and re-decorated the former R. L. Sharp home located near the Congregational Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Rye formerly lived in Gorman and Mr. Rye operated a TV repair shop.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

NOTICE — Anyone wishing to use the Fire Hall in the future are to make arrangements at the City Office, effective May 1st. All those who have prior arrangements to use the hall are on the calendar, but need to check with Mrs. Rhymes at the City Office.

The Annual Kokomo Homecoming and Cemetery Association meeting will be held Saturday, May 3. Basket lunch will be served at 12 noon at the Kokomo Community picnic area. A business meeting will be held at 1 p. m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Gorman Primitive Baptist Church will meet Sunday, April 27th.

The City Commission will meet at 7 a. m. Thursday, May 1 at the City Office.

The Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, May 1 at 9 a. m. at the Conference Room at SWPGA.

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman at 10 a. m. Thursday, April 24 at the City Office.

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IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL see Don Rodgers Real Estate. 734-2563. 4-3-27c

FOR RENT - Two bedroom house. Johnny Watson. 734-2662 or 2379. 3-13fnc

STANLEY KENNEL, Rising Star is giving \$5 on live caught Raccoons; \$8 on Grey Fox; \$65 on Bobcat. Will buy babies also. Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday weekly. 4-4-17c

FOR SALE - Crocheted Granny Square Tote Bag, Afghans. Will crochet to order. Also patterns available. Helen True, 34-2183. 3-13fnc

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FOR SALE - Horse and saddle. Tom Broom, Phone 734-2917. 4-10fnc

FOR SALE - Butcher Calves, grain fed, approximately 600 to 700 pounds. Contact Rodney Stephens, 893-8766. 2-4-24c

CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

The menu for the Carbon School Cafeteria for the week of April 28 - May 2 is as follows:

Monday - Meat and Potato casserole, green beans, lettuce and tomato salad, brownies and milk.

Tuesday - Johnny Knows It, blackeyed peas, carrots, genie bars and milk.

Wednesday - Minute steaks and gravy (may have to be changed), peas, buttered rice, peaches and milk.

Thursday - Vegetable soup, sandwiches, carrot and celery sticks, cornbread, crackers, chocolate cake and milk.

* Friday - Corny dogs, pinto

FOR SALE - Ready Soon, NEW 3 bedroom brick home in Gorman. Low down payment \$65.00 per month if you qualify. Call (Collect) H&W Development Co., Eastland, Phone 629-2702. 4-27fnc

FOR SALE - 100 Bales grass hay and 30 bales peanut hay. \$2.00 bale. Also 7 qt. 18 pt. National Pressure Cooker, good condition, \$25. I gal. ice cream freezer, \$5.00. Mrs. Tony Ash, Desdemona, 758-2520. 2-5-1p

FOR SALE - Set of four 14" ET Mags. Sacrifice for \$75.00. Johnny Miller, 734-2830. 2-5-1c

FOR SALE - Dinette and four chairs, practically new. Mrs. John West, 734-2719. 1-4-24p

FOR SALE - Portable TV. Excellent condition. May be seen at Higginbothams. Bill Clark. 4-24-fnc

FOR SALE - 4 room house to be moved. All metal work bent, 4 large drawers 42 gal. butane tank for pick-up. A. A. Broom 734-2708. 4-24fnc

FOR SALE - 1972 Grand Prix, power steering and brakes, air. Good condition. Laneta Rodgers, 734-2392. 4-24fnc

GARAGE SALE Thru Sunday - Furniture, dinette, tape deck, radios, children's clothing, sizes 8 and 10 and Junior size, all clean in good condition. Also dryer and atique refrigerator and misc. items. Mrs. Sonny Kellogg, 734-2347. 1-4-24c

FOR RENT or LEASE - Travel Trailer - ca be leased by day or week. La Don's Steak House, Phone 893-2100, De Leon. 4-17fnc

FOR SALE - 1962 Mercury Car, fair condition. Priced to sell. Shorty Lawrence, Phone 734-2622. 2-4-24p

FOR SALE - Second Hand Furniture, chairs, tables, and lamps. Mrs. George Rodgers, 734-2364. 2-4-24c

LOOK - Radial Tires as low as \$37.00. Gorman Gulf Station, 734-2515. 2-4-24p

FOR SALE - 12x60 Mobil Home, central heat and air, furnished or unfurnished. W. B. Seymour, 734-2894. 2-4-24c

FOR SALE - 1961 Chevrolet Pickup. Good condition with new tires. 6 cylinder. Contact Joe Bennett, 734-2410 or 2401.

GARAGE SALE - Saturday beginning at 9 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Rhymes. Some baby furniture and baby clothes, also other miscellaneous items. 1-4-17c

FOR SALE - Two lots - 1 lot 261x286 ft. - 1 lot 76x226. Located across from Gorman Schools. \$800 for both. Will sell separately. Locate Dora E. Pierce, 500 S. Austin St., Ranger, Texas 76470. 4-5-1p

FOR SALE - Sue's Fabric Shop, building and fabrics. Sue Spivey, 734-2745. 4-4-24c

WANTED - Big Horn Sheep and Goats (Bucks), cheap chickens and rabbits. Stanley Kennel, Rising Star, Texas 817-643-6751. 4-4-17c

beans, slaw, cornbread, Jello and milk.

Norman Hardin had the misfortune to be accidentally shot in the leg last Sunday evening. He will undergo surgery Wednesday in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He is reported to be in satisfactory condition at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Couch of Stephenville and Mrs. Eult Justice of Gorman and Mrs. Ruby Cavanaugh of Eastland were Saturday visitors with Mrs. Alta Rhyme.

Mrs. Bernice Mangum has returned from an extended trip through Carlsbad and Cloudcroft, N. M. where she visited relatives and friends.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell on Sunday were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reeves and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. Weatherley and children of Cisco.

James and Lucinda Hagan, Van Eisingback of San Angelo visited their uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hagan, Denise and Dennis, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield, Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield and Mrs. Doug Bryant visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield of Irving Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbott of Odessa are visiting Mrs. Ruth Reese this week.

Mrs. Sam Murray spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cozart Carlton and Pam Ann, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Post of Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Ctokes Mrs. Gess Green and Mrs. Alta Rhyme visited Mrs. Ollie Reynolds of De Leon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Medford spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stacks of Springtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenny Ray Petree, Mende and Melody of Friona visited Mr. and Mrs.

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Oscar Petree during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kelly spent Saturday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cozart and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Stacy ad Jennifer, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Nora Holt and Mr. Cozart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Cozart, all of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morganthal of Kermit visited the Bob Hastings Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hagan and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hagan, of Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leroy Higginbottom and girls of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and son of Roswell, N. M. visited Mrs. Bernice Mangum during the weekend. They attended the funeral of Mr. Doy Reynolds in Gorman on Sunday.

SHOWING NOW THRU SATURDAY

ROGER MOORE & BRITT EIKLAND In
"MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN"
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Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

The rain comeh down and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth and maketh it bring forth and Bud that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater. Isa. 55:10.

The Masonic Lodge of Desdemona had charge of Graveside services Saturday afternoon of Mr. Bill Parks of Azle who passed away Thursday. He was a former resident of

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TERRY KENT HONORED WITH FAREWELL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ray Kent honored their son, Terry, with a farewell barbecue supper on Thursday, April 17th at their home.

Meeting Friday, April 25th and be sure to attend the First Baptist Revival April 21-27th. Welcome everyone.

Terry left Sunday for basic training in the U. S. Air Force in San Antonio.

Barbecue, beans, relishes, baked potatoes and pecan pie were served to Terry's close friends, David Moore, Mike Shipman, Kenneth Butler, Jeff Broom and Lonnie Bennett. Also his two grandmothers, Mrs. Alma Vann and Mrs. Florence Kent, and his sister, Dianne, and brother, Tommy.

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School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Merle Jo Parks and Sandra Loving of Lingleville, Lynette Johnson and Ann Staude were all in Austin Monday on business.

Bill and Oma Lee Riddell and Renia Hogg visited in Eastland on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pilgrim.

Joe and Ann Staude spent Tuesday in Fort Worth. While there they visited Linda John-

son. Linda is doing fine after her surgery and expects to be home soon. Giff is doing some better. He's trying so hard, Linda, not to be any trouble to anyone. I see him go out late a night and just doesn't want everyone to worry. Maybe he'll be better when you get home.

Those visiting with us this week were W. T. and Evelyn Yardley of Desdemona, Gene, Jeane and Niki Grimshaw of Kokomo, Bill Jones of Fort Worth, Jane Musick and Ruby Stokes of Lingleville, Dale and Rudy Cox of Dublin.

William is getting so old and absent minded. He just loves to have women around, but at

Lawndale Visitors

Those visiting in the home this past week were:

Mae Leonard of Sipe Springs visited Georgia Leonard. Joe O'Neal of Gorman and Glenn Glasson visited Martha Norris.

Rev. Bowden of Abilene visited Chattie Todd.

Frankie Jarrett of Gorman visited Cora Patterson.

Mettie Faglie and Pearl Bingham visited Nola Underwood.

his age he's forgotten why.

Eva Wright and Ethel Williams of Gorman visited Alma Craig.

Albert Odessa, Dwaine and Genevieve Johnson of Desdemona visited Garden Tate.

Annie Mae Foster of Stamford and Debbie Carazine of Abilene visited the S. W. Fosters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Marble of Sacramento, Calif. visited N. N. Underwood.

Derenda and Jennifer Harper of Mesquite visited Bill Shipman.

Nancy Hendricks visited with Mary Timmons.

Sue Harbin of Roswell, N. M., Bernice Mangum of Carbon and Ann Higginbotham of Cross Plains visited with Lela

Leach.

Frank Genoway of Desdemona and Mary Harrell of Elkeno, Okla. visited Beulah Harper.

Dorothy and Michelle Henson of Ranger visited Sadie Burns.

Annis Lasater of De Leon visited Mary Overstreet and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lasater.

Lisa Smith of Ballinger visited Cora Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Overstreet of Grand Prairie visited Mary Overstreet.

Rose Freeman of Comanche visited Emma Kennedy.

Tuesday afternoon bingo was played with several enjoying the afternoon. Wednesday afternoon the Weekly Bible Study with Bro. Tommy Larner was held. Thursday evening the Keekly Gospel Singing was held. This is always enjoyed by all the residents and once again we want to thank all those who contribute their time

ROBERT N. GREGORY COMPLETES ELECTRONIC SPECIALISTS SCHOOL

BILOXI, Miss. — Airman First Class Robert N. Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Gregory of Carbon, Texas, has graduated at Keesler AFB, Miss., from the Air Training Command's basic course for electronic specialists.

The airman, who received instruction in communications and electronics systems principles, is remaining at Keesler for advanced training.

Airman Gregory graduated from Stephenville High School in 1973 and attended Tarleton State University. His wife, Vicki, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Martin of 1490 Melissa Drive, Stephenville. (USAF Hometown News Center).

spent for our enjoyment.

GRANDSON OF THE DON BOLTS WINS FIRST PLACE IN MUSICAL CONTEST

Paul Edward Bolt, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Bolt of Memphis, Tenn. and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt of Gorman, has won first prize in the Oak Haven Elementary School musical contest with a western song with the words and music written by Paul Edward, accompanied by himself on the guitar.

This was a great honor and achievement for Paul Edward as the school has an enrollment of 600 students in the elementary grades.

Parents and grandparents are very proud of Paul Edward, even though they favor the classic music.

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School Menu

Following is the menu for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of April 28-May 1:

Monday — Fish, french fries, salad, milk and peanut butter cookies.

Tuesday — Italian spaghetti, blackeyed peas, squash, milk and cake squares.

Wednesday — Beans, greens, corn, cornbread, milk and apricot cobbler.

Thursday — Meat loaf, beans, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, milk and coconut pudding.

Friday — Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles, potato chips, milk and ice cream.

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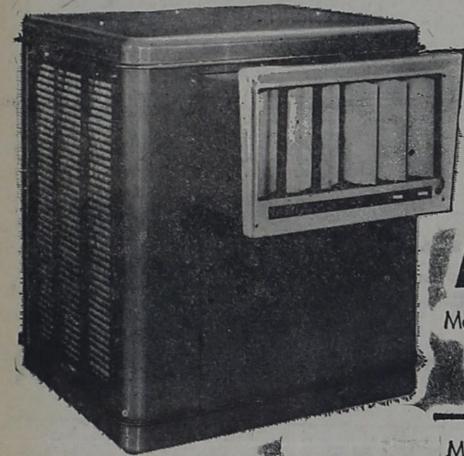
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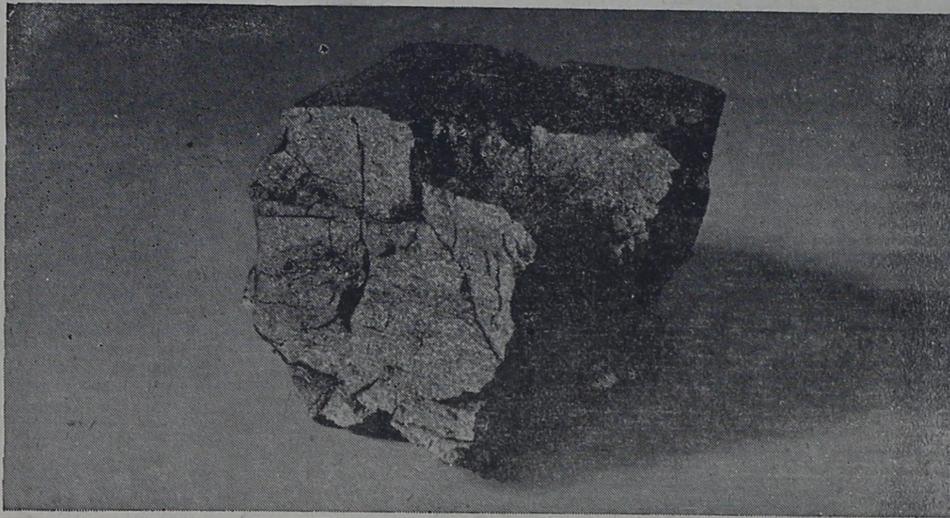
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April 16, 1975

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Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,522,585.04
Loans and Discounts	2,952,331.18
U. S. Government Securities	393,835.49
Municipal and Other Bonds	1,150,985.48
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	58,614.90
Other Real Estate	6,750.00
Federal Funds Sold	450,000.00
TOTAL	\$6,539,602.09
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	151,519.43
Reserve for Contingencies	100,000.00
Deposits	6,122,739.61
Other Liabilities	15,343.05
TOTAL	\$6,539,602.09

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NEWS KOKOMO

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

There will be a WMU Leadership Program at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Tuesday, April 29 at 7:30 p. m. Both the Day Group and Night Group will have a combined meeting for this program, and any lady in the area that is interested in the program is invited to attend. Mrs. L. V. Jackson of Carbon will present the program.

Mmes. Woodrow Browning, Claude Fuller and Bob Watson rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Mrs. Gary Thompson, Cathy and Jo Beth of Plainview, Mary Jo Clearman of Brownwood, Mel Maxfield of Gorman and Mrs. Bessie Bennett and Matt Hawkins. Karen Harris was a visitor on Sunday night.

Mrs. Freda Clayton and Nan and Mrs. Alma Lee Creager of Lamesa and Mr. Lynn Campbell and Bob of Levelland were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow and boys. Nan is a member of the Texas Tech Rodeo Team and participated in the Rodeo at Tarleton during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Collins and son of Ranger were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lum Tuggle on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Bryant is in the hospital at Gorman, but is doing well and expects to be able to be home soon.

Nolan Luttrell was able to return to his home from the Ranger Hospital on Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each of you who were so thoughtful and kind at the time of our sorrow. The flowers, cards, memorials, foods and visits, and every act of kindness was greatly appreciated.

May God bless each of you. Mrs. Stella Reynolds and daughters, Mackie and Vicki and family

We wish both of these continued improvement.

Several from the community attended the funeral for Doy Reynolds in Gorman on Sunday afternoon. We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Reynolds and family.

George Reynolds and son of Bisbee, Arizona visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan on Saturday. They were here for his brother, Doy's, funeral.

Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Sunday night.

Mary Jo Clearman of Brownwood spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, and a sister, Mrs. Gary Thompson, and Cathy and Jo Beth. Mrs. Clearman accompanied Mrs. Thompson and children to their home in Plainview on Monday and will visit with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Stanford, and sister, Mrs. Jessie McCaffety, in Amarillo and with the Jackie Morgans in Friona before returning home.

Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin and Jason of Brownwood, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers.

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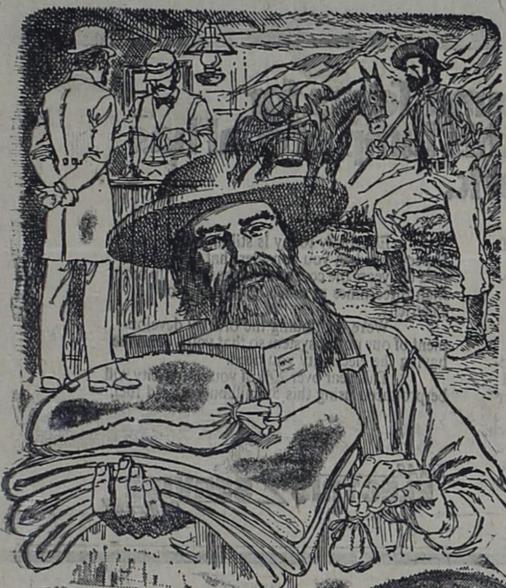
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