



Cheryl, age 8, and Kirk, 10, children of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Arnold of Gorman; Brian Paul, 6 mos., son of Paul and Joy Helmuth of Comanche; Billy Dwaine, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess of Gorman; Jarrel, Jr., 15 mos. son of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrel McClearen of Gorman; and Paula Ann, 21 mos., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd of Eastland.



James Marvin, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Landrum M. Wooten of Gorman; Bobby, age 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blair of Gorman; Paula, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eaves of Gorman; Dan, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess of Gorman; Wesley Steve, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Spivey of Gorman; and Riley Dale, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Curb of Gorman.



Tracy Kim, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Earl Simpson of Gorman; Virginia Ann, 13 mos., daughter of Mrs. Nina B. Leonard of Gorman; Julia, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Stacy of Gorman; Cheri Lynn, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Overstreet of Gorman; Kathy Ann, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider of Gorman; and Wayne, 6 mos., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Warren of Gorman.



Traci D'Ann, 1, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Burns of Gorman; Joe Alvin, 4 mos., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beaty; and John Edwin, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brinegar of Gorman.



Gene, age 9, Marlo Ann, 6, and Raymond, children of Ray E. Barnes of Gorman.



Davonne, age 8, and Sara, 14 mos., children of Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers of Gorman.

Formal Opening of New First Baptist Church Set Sunday

In the beginning community services and camp meetings were held at Shinoak Springs prior to building of the first school in Gorman in 1891 on the present site of the First Baptist Church. The school was also used for church services.

The First Baptist Church was organized in 1895 with Frank McNeely as pastor. In the early 1900's a second building was erected on the same site, pastor unknown. It was rock-venerated in 1939 with Norman Sanders as pastor. The present pastor is Huron A. Polina.

Services will begin Sunday with 9:45 a. m. Sunday School and morning worship to begin at 10:45 a. m. Open house services will be held at 2:30 p. m. and will feature special music. Evening services will begin with Training Union at 6:00 p. m. and will be followed by the evening worship at 6:45 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

ANITA LEA ACREA NAMED TO UT HONOR ROLL

Miss Anita Lea Acrea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acrea of Gorman, has been named on the Arts and Science Ampla Cum Laude Honor Roll at the University of Texas for the fall semester. Anita is a senior at the University and will receive her degree in May.

The list of honor students was made public by Dean John R. Silber.



Cary Dale, age 13, and Tommy Dean, 1 month old, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean Campbell of Gorman.



Sarah Jo, 7, and Sandra Jaye, 6, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Gorman.



Kristy, age 5, Susan, 3, and Danny, 5 mos., children of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barnett of Gorman.



Rodney, 11, Douglas, 9, Melissa, 8, Amy, 6, and Curtis, 4, children of Mr. and Mrs. George Warren of Gorman.



Prissy, 8, Tammy, 7, and Gigi, 1, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Neill of Gorman.



Rooney Williams New CofC Manager And Secretary

Mrs. Rooney Williams of the Friendly Service Agency was elected manager and secretary of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce on April 7th at a director's meeting.

She replaces E. G. Henderson, who resigned due to other business responsibilities. He had served as the manager-secretary since the chamber organized in April of 1966.

Mrs. Williams stated that she would be working for the betterment of city and community in every way possible. She will conduct the business of the office at the Friendly Service Agency.

Mrs. Gaston Gooch of Corsicana spent last weekend with Mrs. Ida Gilbert.



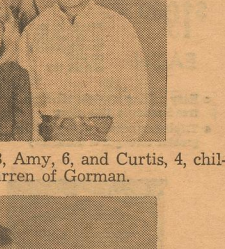
Gary, 5, and Cathy, 4 mos., children of Mr. and Mrs. Verl Hallmark of Gorman.



Rita Diann, 8, and Ronald, 6, children of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett of Gorman.



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Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cooper James and Jana of Karnes City, spent the Easter weekend with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Lucke.

April Showers Dump Five Inches Of Rain In Area

April showers turned out to be more than that before the rains finally ended on Saturday. Rainfall totaling near five inches for a three day total was recorded in most areas surrounding Gorman.

Farmers and ranchers are elated over the full tanks of stock water and the good seasoning for peanut planting soon to be in full swing.

KNOW YOUR SCHOOL

By Charlie L. Garrett

CECIL SELF ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BOARD

The Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, April 14, at 7:30 p. m. in the office of the superintendent. The first thing on the agenda was to canvass the election returns. The returns were certified and Mr. Fred Rogers and Mr. Ted Snider were declared elected. After the two new members were sworn in, the board organized for the coming year. Mr. Cecil Self was elected president, Mr. J. O. Jackson was named vice-president, and Mr. Arnold Butler was elected secretary.

EQUALIZATION BOARD

The Equalization Board was approved to be composed of the following: Mr. Homer Stephens, Mr. George Warren, and Mr. Alvis Seitern. At a future date the board will meet with these three men and go over the tax structure and the needs of the school for the next year. These men have agreed to do a job that must be done and one for which they will receive very little thanks. Mr. Garrett and the board wish to express our appreciation to these men.

The present Legislature has many bills pending at this time that can and will affect the cost of local operations. It is not possible at this time to determine just how much adjustment in taxes must be made, but some adjustment is necessary. The local district will be required to furnish its share of the expected teacher pay raise to be voted by the Legislature. It is costing more each year to operate the local school due to increased costs in every phase of operation. It is becoming more difficult each year to secure the type of teachers that we want with the state minimum salary. If we raise the level of education in our school we must be able to attract qualified teachers. A good educational system is not an expense but an investment.

To avoid a drastic adjustment in taxes at any one time, it is the desire of your Board of Trustees to make these adjustments from year to year in line with the need. I am sure that whatever increases that will be necessary will be accepted by the patrons of the community for the good of the school.

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Blackwell Hospital Okayed Medicare Reinstatement

Congressman Omar Burleson was advised by representatives of the Baltimore office of the Social Security Administration on Monday, April 14, that the application of Blackwell Hospital and Clinic for reinstatement as a provider of Medicare services has been approved. Mr. Burleson has been working closely with the local hospital steering committee the past few weeks in making contacts with the various govern-

ment agencies involved with the Medicare program. He also made the principal address which was widely acclaimed at the Hospital Benefit Program on April 4 in Gorman.

Blackwell was removed last November 29 from the list of Medicare approved hospitals. Prior to and since that time many small Texas hospitals have been removed from the approved list. During the past 4 months considerable improvements have been effected in the hospital plant equipment, and staff. There have been repeated checks of the hospital situation by field examiners from San Angelo and Austin offices of Medicare and the State Department of Health as well as continuous checks of records by the Dallas and Baltimore offices of the Social Security Administration and office of Public Health.

Simultaneous with efforts to have Medicare reinstated the Hospital Steering Committee and hospital personnel have attempted to pave the way for creation of the South Eastland County Hospital District and have been instrumental in raising over \$50,000 in cash and demand pledges toward the goal of some \$100,000 in order to qualify for Hill-Burton assistance on a new hospital plant.

Some 55 persons favoring creation of the District traveled to Austin last Monday to attend a House Hearing on this bill conducted by the Counties Committee. Some 30 to 35 persons opposing the measure also attended the Hearing. Testimony of those favoring and those opposing the bill was heard by the Committee. The bill was referred to a subcommittee at the conclusion of the Hearing.

Hospital Steering Committee spokesmen are elated as a result of the reinstatement of Blackwell into the Medicare program and were generous in their praise of Congressman Burleson for his interest in the matter and for his invaluable assistance to them in their successful effort to win re-approval.

Ladies, Let Us Paint, Is Topic of W. S. C. Program

The members of the Woman's Study Club were delightfully entertained when Mrs. J. D. King, Instructor in Oils at Stephenville Recreation Center, presented her program of Fine Art from the Art Teacher's Point of View on April 14, 1969. She was assisted by Mrs. Betty Snider, also of Stephenville, who had accompanied her to Gorman.

Mrs. King showed slides and commented on each masterpiece in turn as she presented the first part of the program - a study of Contemporary Art. The reaction was varied to each presentation. It was unanimously agreed that we all preferred the paintings of the second part of the program when Mrs. King held a private showing of her own paintings; gorgeous landscapes, lifelike still lifes, petite pictures of flowers and a wide range of subjects. Her talent was such that it was hard to believe she took her first lesson in art in 1960. She commented that people paint for various reasons: escape for fun, a means for self expression and that it adds to ones understanding of one's self.

It was a most entertaining evening and at the close of the program Mrs. King presented each of us a gift - a hand crafted and painted candle holder.

Mrs. James Mearns' lovely home was the proper setting for such a program and the refreshment table centerpiece was a work of art in itself with all the artist brushes and other tools cleverly worked into the beautiful floral arrangement. Nine members and three guests, Mrs. King, Mrs. Snider, and Mrs. Don Spraberry, enjoyed the delicious refreshments as we looked to our hearts content at Mrs. King's and Mrs. Mearns' paintings.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Mason of De Leon announce the arrival of their daughter, Darla Kay, born at 2:52 p. m. Sunday, April 6 in Stephenville Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and four ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Mason of De Leon and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hampton of Gorman. Mrs. Ava Mason of Gorman is the great-grandmother.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewter of Sherman announce the arrival of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, born at 11:58 p. m. Sunday, April 6 in Demmon Hospital. She weighed six pounds and three ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Lewter of Whitesboro. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning of Gorman and great-grandmother is Mrs. John Browning of Gorman.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the friends and neighbors of our sister for the thoughtfulness shown us in our bereavement. We are deeply grateful for the love and concern, the visits and kindness given Willie during her illness.

The brothers and sisters of Mrs. Willie Perry

CORRECTION

It was stated in last week's issue of the Progress that C. M. Swanner had been appointed as City Judge and it should have been C. W. Swanner. C. M. is the father of C. W. Swanner.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this method to express my appreciation and sincere thanks to all my friends and relatives who sent cards, flowers, and gifts. Also the ones who visited me. A special thanks to Dr. Rodgers, the nurses and ones who served the food.

May God bless each of you
Ava Mason

Lingleville Wins District 14-B One Act Play Contest

Lingleville High School won the 14-B District Interscholastic League One Act Play contest held here Friday night in the High School Auditorium.

Gorman High School was unable to present their play due to illness of one of the cast.

Judge and critic for the competition was Miss Virginia Russell of Eastland.

The Gorman students have rescheduled their play "Goodbye To The Clown" which will be presented at 7:30 p. m. Friday, April 25 in the High School Auditorium. All proceeds will be placed in the Gorman Hospital Fund. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children.

Members of the cast include Deborah Baldwin as Peggy; Randy Wright as the Clown; Karen Hallmark, as the mother; Wesley Rogers as Uncle George; Teddy Jordan as Dr. Benson; and Burma Broom as Erwin.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. Bob Green.

A TRIBUTE TO MRS. ROLAND PERRY

The passing of Mrs. Roland Perry was a great loss, not only to her family and close friends, but to the Church of Christ of which she was a member.

She and Roland were baptized into Christ in September of 1965. From that time until her death she was very faithful in the Lord's service. She was diligent in Bible study and active in the work the ladies of the church do. While in the hospital she kept up with her Bible lessons and memory work, and was always eager to know what was going on at the church.

We miss her greatly.
Audy Moore

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each of you for the words of sympathy, the cards, flowers and the many other kind things you did for us during our sorrow, at the passing of our darling mother, Mrs. Antoinette Gabriel.

May God bless you.
Mrs. James Brown and family
The Gabriel families



John Mark Swanner, age 2 1/2 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Swanner of Gorman.



Brenda Darlene, 4, and Annita Margrett, 3, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern of Ft. Worth.

Bridal Shower Compliments Miss Sharp On Friday

A bridal shower honoring Miss Derenda Kay Sharp of Desdemona, bride-elect of Burl Nelson Harper, was held Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Neal Clark.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Clark were Mesdames W. D. Preston, Truitt Coffman, Frank Rhymes, Bruce Hirst, Durwood Belyeu, T. H. Seay, E. N. Higginbottom, E. C. Bramlett, Sr., Arnold Butler, H. H. Pullig, Cecil Reeves, Archie Skaggs, and Rayford Burgess.

Guests were received by the hostess, Mrs. R. L. Sharp, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Frankie Jo Harper, mother of the prospective bridegroom, Miss Sharp, and her sister, Mrs. Larry Majors.

Miss Karen Moore, cousin of the prospective bridegroom, registered guests.

Misses Paula Painter and Fanny Rogers of Desdemona served the guests from a table laid with a white lace cloth over orchid and centered with an arrangement of orchid astors and white tapers in crystal holders.

Special guests were Mrs. W. B. Moore, aunt of the bridegroom, and Kelli Majors, niece of the bride-elect.

The popular couple will be married in the home of the bride-elect on May 29.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

AUCTION POSTPONED
The Auction to be held Saturday, April 19, has been postponed. Date will be announced later.

Oakland Cemetery Association will meet in regular semi-annual session Saturday, May 3, 10 a. m. business meeting, 11 a. m. memorial service. 12 noon basket lunch. Your presence and your contribution will be greatly appreciated, for this is what makes Oakland a place you can be proud of.

Mrs. L. L. Dukes, Sr., reporter
The regular Friday night singing at Sand Hill scheduled for April 18 has been cancelled in order that everyone may attend the Crusade for Christ revival.
Mrs. Bob Scott

Singing at the Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday, April 20, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, April 21.

The First National Bank will observe Monday, April 21, San Jacinto Day, as a holiday and will not be open for business on that date.

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

The Friday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

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HOT WATER HEATER SALE
Several slightly freight damaged \$37.50. One 45 gal. Electric water heater, \$55. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 W. Labadie St., De Leon. 10-17-fnc

MONUMENTS - When in need of monument service, see or call Ethel Keith, Phone 2313, Desdemona, Texas. fnc

REAL ESTATE - If you want to buy or sell real estate contact Don Rodgers in the building located next door to Blair Grocery. 10-31-fnc

FOR SALE - Hundreds of used clothing items at a bargain. See Don Rodgers in the building next door to Blair Grocery. 10-31-fnc

FOR SALE - Just arrived - a new shipment of Portable Air Tanks. May be seen at Capers Service Welding, 3 blocks north of Hwy. 6 on Hwy. 8. Lonnie Capers. 3-20-fnc

UPHOLSTERY MATERIAL - Nice selection of upholstery material, 56 inches wide. Regular \$6.98 value for \$2.98 and \$1.98 per yard. Smith's Department Store, De Leon. 2-27-fnc

FOR SALE or TRADE - 36x65 Warehouse building on Houston Street. See A. D. Pittman, Phone RE 4-5380, Gorman. 2-27-fnc

WANTED - Weaning age or older red and grey fox, delivered to by house, 12 miles south of Comanche on Hwy. 16 in Newburg Community. \$5.00 each, any amount. Joe Evridge, Rt. 3, Box 189, Comanche, Texas 76442, Tel. 817 - 885-2103. 6-4-24c

FOR SALE - Several varieties of tomato plants, hot and sweet pepper plants. Geranium and some petunia and coleus plants. Located on Gorman-Carbon Hwy. in Gorman City Limits. Mrs. Marion Dennis, RE 4-2271. 3-27-fnc

PEANUT FARM FOR SALE - 1 30 A. tract, 13 A. peanuts, will GI, \$300 A - 80 A with 30 peanuts, 4 miles town. See for farm loans. Delton Cogburn Realty, Hwy. 6, De Leon, Texas, Phone 893-6666. 3-20-fnc

FOR SALE - AKC Registered Toy Poodle puppy, six weeks old, out of extra good bloodline parents. Contact George Simmons, days at RE 4-5516 or nights RE 4-5530. 1-4-3c

FOR SALE - Seven bed room two story home in Gorman with two large lots. Also some household furnishings. Mrs. J. R. Richardson, RE 4-5639. 4-3-fnc

Fort Worth Star Telegram, Six Months Special - Mail rates reduced. Effective April 1 thru June 30. Daily & Sunday \$9.95; Daily without Sunday \$7.50. Contact Estelle Craddock, Gorman Progress, RE 4-5410. 4-3-fnc

GOOD USED IRRIGATION PIPE for sale. 8", 7", 6", 5" and 4". Call Mesa Irrigation, Lamesa, Texas - Area Code 915-872-5479.

FOR RENT - Two bedroom home on Fisher Street. Mrs. Calvin Brown, RE 4-5596. 4-17-fnc

FOR LEASE - Three room house between 2 and 3 acres land. Household furnishings for sale. Inquire at Cecil Thompson Grocery. 1-4-17p

FOR SALE - 1958, 4 door Dodge, fair condition, large motor, practically new tires, new battery. Mrs. J. D. Caldwell, Phone RE 4-5680. 4-17-fnc

FOR SALE - Two bedroom house, all modern, eight years old; five acres of land, well water, near Desdemona, Texas. Call 647-3582 during day; at night call 647-1414. Pickrell Real Estate, Ranger, Texas. 4-5-8c

TO GIVE AWAY - Four puppies, three male and one female. Adren Bryant, RE 4-5642. 1-4-17c

HELP WANTED - Office helper needed in Senior Opportunities and Service SOS Program in Eastland. Age 16 to 21, married or single. 30 hrs. per week, \$1.40 per hour. Typing, answering telephone and keeping file. Contact Mrs. Charles Harris, 629-1461, Eastland. 1-4-17c

FOR SALE - Good bright peanut hay, \$30 ton at barn. Tom Broom, RE 4-2217. 3-20-fnc

PLANTS FOR SALE - Geraniums, petunias, tomato and pepper, and other plants. Canna bulbs, red and pink Wolf strain and a few dahlia bulbs. Mrs. Calvin Brown, RE 4-5596. 8-5-1p

FOR SALE - Hybrid Sudan Hay, 60c; 750 bales brown peanut hay, 50c loaded on truck. Bright peanut hay, 75c bale at my barn. All heavy bales. James Lewis, Box 342, Gorman, Phone RE 4-5717. 4-3-fnc

FOR SALE - Seven bed room two story home in Gorman with two large lots. Also some household furnishings. Mrs. J. W. Richardson, RE 4-5639. 4-3-fnc

FOR SALE - 18 ft. chest deep freezer, G. E. Refrigerator and 4 1/2 H.P. garden tiller, almost new. Rye Grocery, Phone RE 4-5414. 4-10-fnc

FOR RENT - Small house near school, just off Duster Hwy. Call RE 4-5888 after 4 p. m. 2-4-17c

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David Overstreet, Gorman Native, Killed In Vietnam

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, April 6 in the First Baptist Church at Abernathy for David Overstreet, who was killed in action in Vietnam recently. He was Seaman Third Class and was assigned as hospital corpsman with the Marines.

The Rev. Kenneth Vaughn of Eldorado officiated. Assisting was Rev. Jimmy McGuire of Aret Benson Baptist Church, Lubbock.

Interment was in Abernathy Cemetery. Pallbearers were U. S. Navy men, TM 1 B. C. Walter, 1C1 C. D. Southworth and HMI B. M. Nally; and U. S. Reservists SK2 W. H. Corwell, RD3 C. W. Coffman and RD2 G. E. Goldwater, all of the Lubbock area.

David was born in Blackwell Hospital October 7, 1946. He was preceded in death by his mother in 1963.

County HD Council Plan Spring Trip At Eastland Meeting

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council met for a regular meeting in the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland on April 2, 1969.

Mrs. Ray Judia of Lake Cisco, chairman, presided. Mrs. Genoa Brown of Flatwood Club led in the opening exercises. Members of the six HD clubs and the agent, Mrs. Janet Thomas, were present.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan of Kokomo read the minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. Herman Schaefer of Pleasant Hill gave the treasurer's report.

Plans for the annual spring trip was discussed with the recreation chairman, Mrs. Joe Bond of Olden, in charge of the discussion. Places in Brownwood such as the Woolen Mills, Kimbell Food processing plant and the McArthur Academy of Freedom at Howard Payne was chosen for our educational and pleasure trip. The trip will be taken about the middle of May, the exact date to be set later when arrangements can be made.

HEARING AID CLINIC SET

Mr. Joe Treadway will hold his regular Hearing Aid Clinic at the Travelers Hotel in De Leon Monday, April 21st from 11 A. M. to 12:00.

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Mr. Treadway is in the Hamilton office each Friday from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH
Layman Richard Watson was the speaker at the First Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Robert Jeffrey, who is in Indiana engaged in a revival.

Quite a group of people from here were in Austin Monday to attend the meeting concerning the hospital district for a hospital at Gorman.



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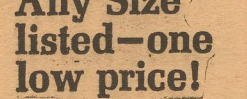
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Mrs. Paul Dietz was a patient in the Ranger Hospital most of last week, but is home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koonce attended the singing in De Leon Sunday afternoon. Also Mrs. Myrtle Reid and Mrs. Neita Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Williams and children spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Dody Williams, and left Little Jeff Adams, son of Mrs. Angela Adams, with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Evah Sparkman and Mrs. Eva Alread spent the weekend at San Angelo with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abernathy.

Mrs. Maggie Vinson of Floydada visited a while on the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown.

NEWS FROM LAWNSDALE

Maurine Reynolds of Ralls visited Mrs. Cain.

Delbert Overstreet and family of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Almos Lasater of De Leon, and Wilburn and Ruby Overstreet of Gorman visited Mary Overstreet.

Alice and Everett Harris of Rising Star and Mrs. B. A. Petzell of Brownwood visited Nancy Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward May of Abilene visited Katie May.

W. J. Broussard of Carbon and J. W. O'Neal of Gorman visited Mrs. Gertrude Usery.

Louise Hall of Brownwood visited Mrs. Helen Claxton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Less Williams and children spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Dody Williams, and left Little Jeff Adams, son of Mrs. Angela Adams, with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Evah Sparkman and Mrs. Eva Alread spent the weekend at San Angelo with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abernathy.

Mrs. Maggie Vinson of Floydada visited a while on the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown.

Mrs. Nannie Guthery was in Fort Worth early this week for a series of tests. Mrs. A. V. Seacy and Pug Guthery was with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown visited at the rest home in Gorman Sunday with his brother, Mr. Alton Brown.

NEWS FROM LAWNSDALE

Maurine Reynolds of Ralls visited Mrs. Cain.

Delbert Overstreet and family of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Almos Lasater of De Leon, and Wilburn and Ruby Overstreet of Gorman visited Mary Overstreet.

Alice and Everett Harris of Rising Star and Mrs. B. A. Petzell of Brownwood visited Nancy Fountain.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — CONGRESSMAN OMAR BURLESON is spending a few days back in Texas over the Easter recess of the Congress. In light of the many requests received from those who remember a favorite story of the Congressman's, his staff here in Washington takes pleasure in re-submitting the account of the day they caught the skunk at the Newlight School, which Mr. Burleson attended as a boy. It follows:

"AM OFTEN REMINDED OF A SPECIAL HOLIDAY observed at Newlight, the one-room, one-teacher school I attended, located between Anson and Stamford. This special holiday was the day we caught the skunk. The only other holidays we knew were Christmas, Thanksgiving, Easter and the 4th of July.

"WE ALWAYS KNEW THE DATES of the other holidays, but this other special day was never definitely known until it happened.

"ORDINARILY ONE WOULD THINK THAT there might be more than one of these holidays, but there never was. The reason - there was just one skunk a season under the schoolhouse.

"ON THE FIRST DAY WHEN THINGS WERE real quiet, our Teacher, Miss Lucille Miller, who is now my sister-in-law, since I arranged the marriage between her and my older brother, seemed to expect it to happen. Usually there was a light scratching under the floor, and everything would get real quiet. At that first scratching we all knew it was time to set the trap.

"FOR SOME UNACCOUNTABLE REASON THERE was a hole in the foundation on the east side of the building. Why, no one knew. Anyway, the skunks enjoyed it, and it was left clear in a spirit of fair play, and because it was the natural place to set the trap.

"THE SETTING AND THE HANDLING OF THE TRAP always fell to the biggest boy in school. He furnished the trap and placed it in a small pit just inside the hole and covered it lightly with leaves and grass. The job done, we would settle back and wait for the holiday.

"THERE WAS NO WAY TO TELL when it was to happen. It could be on the very first morning, or it could take a week or ten days. If the period was extended over the weekend, the trap was sprung on Friday so the skunk would not be caught on Saturday or Sunday.

"ON THE MORNING OF THE OCCASION, Miss Lucille stood passively by, without protest. She usually stood back out of range and gave bad advice on how to get the skunk out of the trap and, in fact, all the rest of us were doing likewise.

"THE OLDER BOY COULD NOT HESITATE TOO LONG, although he had to be exceedingly careful. The girls were watching and, of course, he had to be brave about it.

"MAYBE YOU CAUGHT HIM BY THE FRONT FOOT," we would whisper, hoping the skunk might come out head-first, his weapon behind him. But, seemingly, this never happened.

"IT WAS ALWAYS BY THE HIND FOOT, and he would come out expressing his indignation with a yellow spray. More than

once we underestimated the range and were 'skunked'.

"WHEN 'SKUNKED', THE ONLY THING TO DO was to bury your clothes and scrub with lye soap down to the second layer of skin. Even with all this, because you belonged to that group which had been 'skunked,' and although all the evidence was gone, the un-skunked would continue to wrinkle their noses and say, 'pnew!'

"THE HOLIDAY OVER, ANOTHER TRAP was set, but always there was only one skunk per school season. Maybe the others could smell trouble. There was certainly always enough odor.

"THE MORAL TO THIS? — I AM NOT SURE, but I think it may be to draw attention to the fact that we just can't sit on the sidelines, be close enough to know what is going on, without probably becoming unfortunately involved.

"IF WE WANT THINGS TO GO THE WAY we wish to see them go, and since we are going to get it on us some day or other, we should be able to help run the traps and try our best to bring out the right end.

"(IT IS ALSO WHY EVERY SCHOOL NEEDS A SKUNK.)"

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt spent the weekend in Austin with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, and attended the White Elephant Sale Saturday night held at the school for the deaf where Mrs. Davis is a teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Earl Simpson, Crofford Thurman, Odie Brightwell and Mrs. Zena Simpson attended the funeral of Mrs. Gene Westmoreland of Abilene held at Hamlin Friday, April 11. Mrs. Westmoreland was a niece of Mrs. Simpson and Odie Brightwell. Mrs. Simpson spent the weekend in Abilene with the Westmoreland family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armstrong of Mineral Wells are visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Zena Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Tulsa visited from Wednesday to Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes spent the weekend in Kermit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rhymes.

Marie Revels of Garland spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd and Paula Ann of Eastland visited Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt visited Sunday in Fort Worth with their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Bolt.

Miss Lorena Clark and Estelle Craddock visited Sunday in Eastland with their aunts, Mrs. Annie Bond, Mrs. Lon Lasater and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wood.

Mrs. W. C. Browning visited last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewter of Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Donna of Eastland visited Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Monroe attended the funeral of Mrs. Cornie Courtney Holt held Saturday in Kermit. They remained until Tuesday and visited with Mrs. Garnett Courtney and visited the Arnell Elliots and the Virgil Over streets in Abernathy and in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Echols.

Miss Don Moorman of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman.

Carolyn Gilbert and Miss Carolyn Crawley of Wichita Falls were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert.

Mrs. Floy Morrison has returned from an extended visit in Largo, Florida with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Harrington.

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Mrs. W. M. Emmons of Breckenridge and Miss Jerry Walker of Abilene are visiting this week with their mother, who is quite ill in Blackwell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Watson and family of Dallas were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jarrett and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

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Kokomo HD Club met on Monday, April 14 in the home of Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Mrs. J. C. Clearman led the club motto and creed. Mrs. John Henderson led the opening prayer.

In the absence of our club reporter, Mrs. Oren Webb, who is recovering from surgery, Mrs. J. L. Morrow called the roll. Each member answered by telling "What I notice first about a person." Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Delmon Eaves, our president, was welcomed back after being absent last meeting because of illness in her family. She presided over the business meeting.

After a few items of business were taken care of Mrs. Janet Thomas brought a very interesting program on "What's New In Pots and Pans."

Mrs. John Henderson led in a recreation game "Know Your Spring Flowers," and was enjoyed by all.

Delicious refreshments were served during the social hour.

Members attending were Mmes. Delmon Eaves, Cullen Rodgers, O. T. Hazzard, Billy Walker, John Little, George Bennett, J. W. O'Neal, J. C. Clearman, John Henderson, Frank Williamson, J. L. Morrow, and our Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Janet Thomas.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Glenn Jordan on April 24th. Brenda Browder of Gorman 4-H Club will bring the program. Visitors are welcome.

C. G. BROWN FAMILY REUNION HELD APRIL 12-13 IN A. E. WRIGHT HOME

The C. G. Brown children enjoyed a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wright Saturday and Sunday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Brown and children of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Biffle of Anchorage, Alaska, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Aransas Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelso and family of Irving, Lt. and Mrs. Clayton Cooper and family of Mineral Wells; and Charles Brown serving in the U. S. Navy on leave from Vietnam. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wolfenbarger also visited in the home.

Both group singing and special quartets will be enjoyed. Doors will open at 9:30 a. m. and singing will continue until 4:00 p. m. with time out for lunch.

Bring a basket lunch or eat in some of the fine eating places in Brady.

No concert will be held on Saturday night as in former years. Mrs. A. C. Stewart, President, invites everyone to come and spend the day in good gospel singing.

Mrs. Rosa Boucher of Post arrived Saturday for an extended visit with friends.

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Rains from 4 to 5 inches were reported here in the community from early Saturday morning through Saturday night.

Hugh Clearman and Rev. Clifford Trotter of Hereford were guests of Mr. Clearman's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, from Wednesday until Saturday. They also did some fishing at Lake Leon. Another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Clearman of Lamesa, and Rev. and Mrs. Dick Murray of Lamesa were recent visitors with the Clearmans.

Mrs. J. D. McNeely of Lompoc, Calif. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely. She is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Pounds, in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly of Sweetwater spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. They also visited in Gorman with Mrs. W. A. O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson attended the Eastland County Singing Convention in Rising Star on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miles, Jim and Kelly of Brownwood, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. McNeely of Lompoc, Calif., Kathy Stokes of Midland, Nanetta Clearman of Cleburne, and Jim Cole Brown of Eastland were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Albert Hendricks rendered the special music with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano.

Rev. J. W. O'Neal, Mmes. J. L. Morrow, Glenn Jordan and J. C. Clearman and Mary Jo held services at the Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens on Sunday afternoon.

Mmes. O. T. Hazard, John W. Henderson, John Little, Frank Williamson and Albert Hendricks of the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club held their monthly birthday party at the Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens on Monday. Mrs. Eva Nina Tate and Mrs. Mamie Brooks were presented gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Christi and Ricky, were dinner guests of Mrs. W. F. Flatt in De Leon on Sunday.

Following is the menu for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of April 21-25:

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Tuesday — Barbecue, potatoes, vegetable salad and chocolate pudding.

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Thursday — Fried chicken, green beans, squash and cake squares.

Friday — Bologna sandwiches, potato chips, noodle soup, Jello, fruit and cookies.

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The L. A. Whitlock and H. C. Whitlock families

AGGIE "MUSTER SET FOR MONDAY, APRIL 21

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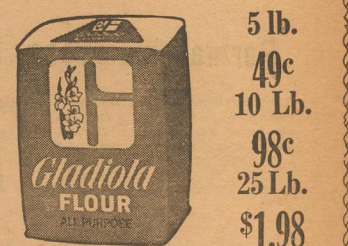
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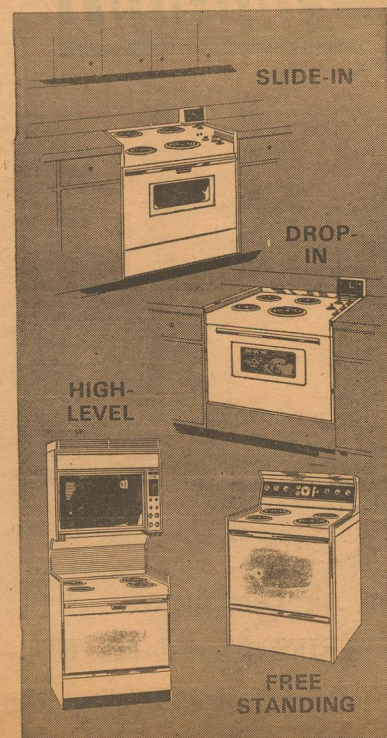
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