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Mrs. Eula Robbins was showing off a 13 pound tomato Monday that she grew on a running vine about three feet high.

Headlines should read Federal Law Causes changes in county precincts.

Don't blame Ranger for wanting their own Precinct but it looks as though our Precinct Commissioner is going to have a rough time covering the Rising Star-Gorman-Carbon area when the new law goes into effect January 1, 1975.

A motion was made by Danny Woods, Commissioner of Pct. 1, Eastland, and seconded by Clarence Dill, Pct. 4, Cisco, to realign the precincts. Commissioners L. D. Owens, Pct. 3, Rising Star, and Dick Foster, Pct. 2, Gorman, voted against the motion.

Judge Scott Bailey voted for the motion to break the tie.

Effective January 1, 1975 New Precinct Lines will be: Pct. 2, Ranger, Olden, Lake Leon and Desdemona; covering 140 miles. Approximately 2,100 votes.

Pct. 3, Gorman, Carbon and Rising Star, covering 279 miles. Approximately 2,400 votes. It will be almost twice as large as any other precinct in Eastland County.

Pct. 4, Cisco area, unchanged. 181 miles. Approximately 2,500 votes.

Pct. 1, Eastland, fest four miles, south 5 miles, north to Morton Valley, and east to Olden. 133 miles. Approximately 2400 votes.

Understand that Ranger had threatened court action to get their Precinct. This would have been rather expensive for the county as a whole.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. J. C. Timmons of Gorman was honored on her 82nd birthday with a birthday dinner July 1, 1973 at the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers of Gorman, Route 1.

The beautiful pink and white birthday cake, decorated with pink roses and two white candles in the form of the figures 82 was baked by another daughter, Mrs. Edward Stacy of Carbon.

Those attending were all her children, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Brown, all of Gorman.

Her grandchildren present included Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers, Linda, Danny and Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers, Keith, Bruce, Bart and Rebecca, all of Midlothian, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer, Allan and Andrea of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Chupp, Leslie and Pam of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Lisa, Steve and Glenn of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Kim and Jonna of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin and Jason of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Laminack of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, Marty, Marla and Marc, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stacy, Gregg and DeLara, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Stacy and Jennifer, all of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Don Laminack, Randy, Revis and Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Grice and Julie, and Mike Rodgers, all of Gorman.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Basham and Tony Windell of Midlothian, and Nancy Hendricks, of Gorman.

Two of her grandchildren were unable to attend the celebration. They were Mrs. Jack Elison of Bridgeport and Mrs. Gary Burger of Tuscon, Arizona.

Ross Wilson To Receive Texas Agric. Award

COLLEGE STATION — L. Ross Wilson, of Gorman, general manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, and secretary of the National Peanut Growers Group, has been named as a "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" for 1973 by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

MARY PROTER BURIED SUNDAY

SWEETWATER — Mrs. Mary Edna Proter, 89, of Sweetwater, died at 6:20 a. m. Saturday, July 7, in Simmons Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Sunday at McCoy Chapel of Memories in Sweetwater with the Rev. James Williams of Abilene and the Rev. James Kinsey officiating. Burial was in the Hylton Cemetery.

She was born Feb. 9, 1884, in Williamson County and married James M. Proter April 10, 1904 in Hylton. She had lived in Nolan County for 82 years.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Bob Rasco of Sweetwater, Mrs. Fred Burfield of Stephenville and Mrs. Herbert Smith of Brownwood; one son, Iland of Sweetwater; one brother, W. W. Armstrong of Stephenville; eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Charlie Cave, James Suggs, Royce Armstrong, Jay Suggs, Ted Lambert and Pete Curry.

LESTER SEATONS MOVE TO ARKANSAS

Mrs. Lester Seaton, Glenita, Jeff and Randy, left Saturday, June 30th to join Lester in Searcy, Arkansas where he has accepted the management of Gibson's new store. Lester was employed by Gibson's before moving to Gorman.

The Seatons have operated the Seaton Variety Store here for the past 4 years. The family was very active in community, church and school activities and will be greatly missed.

We wish the Seatons' success and happiness in their new job and home.

FORMER DESDEMONA STUDENT NOW SUCCESSFUL AUCTIONEER



When a (young?) man entered the Progress Monday and said, "hello, Kernel, don't you remember me?" I replied "Sure, who are you?"

So, Arlington (Rocky) Ash, formerly of Desdemona, now owns an auctioneering company in Clyde, Texas.

Rocky graduated from Desdemona High School in 1957. He attended West Texas State College, and also worked for SW Bell Telephone Co. for 14 years.

In 1961-62 he was with the U. S. Sea Bees attached to the U. S. Marine Corps in

One of six Texans selected for the honor, Wilson was nominated by the county agents in District 8 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The awards are presented annually to outstanding leaders in agriculture and related industries. The awards also recognize these leaders' contributions to improving levels of living and economic growth in communities, counties, the state and nation.

WILSON WILL receive his award during the associations annual meeting August 5-7, in Austin.

"Wilson is a strong supporter of Texas agriculture. His leadership qualities and his outstanding ability to secure the absolute cooperation of his associates at all levels attest to the unselfish service he has rendered his fellow man," said DeMarquis Gordon, Eastland County Extension agent.

As general manager of the SWPGA since 1956, Wilson has helped peanut growers in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico get a sound price support program and make peanuts a major agricultural crop in the area.

Nationally, he has been instrumental in directing the work of the National Peanut Council, the American Peanut Research and Education Association, and the Peanut Administrative Committee, which he helped establish for quality improvement control. He is a former president of the National Peanut Council.

WILSON, A leading Hereford breeder, has served as president of the Eastland County Hereford Breeders Association, director of the Mid-Tex Hereford Association and president of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association. Many county 4-Hers have received his support and fed show calves from his herd. He operates a 949-acre farm in Eastland County.

As chairman of the Sabanna Watershed Steering Committee, Wilson was selected in 1972 at the "Professional Businessman" who rendered the most unselfish service to conservation in Region V of Texas (North Central Texas).

He is a native of Brownwood, a graduate of Daniel Baker College and has a master's degree from Southwest Texas State University.

BEN LORING SPEAKS AT ES'LAND RALLY

Ben Loring, evangelist for the "Meet Jesus" Crusade, was speaker at a Commitment Rally in the First Baptist Church, Eastland July 6. He used as his sermon text Acts chapter 17, verses 1 thru 8. Evangelist Loring stated that "the world could be turned upside down for Christ" if individuals would take sin seriously, have a compassion for people, witness to the fact that Christ is King and realize that God's time is now. He stressed personal commitment by emphasizing that wherever and whenever God is moving, human instruments are involved.

Evangelist Loring expressed delight and thanks for the attendance and involvement of all area churches and individuals as preparations are being finalized for the "Meet Jesus" Crusade, to be held July 29 thru August 3, 8:00 p. m. at the Football Stadium in Eastland.

Lawndale Visitors

Mrs. David Millican, Mike and Steve of Fort Worth visited Eva Stout and Pearl Robert.

Amy Jobe of Gorman visited Mary Ann Echols.

Nona and Venita Sanders of Abilene and Mrs. J. W. Weaver of Antelope visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holloway.

Nona and Venita Sanders also visited Mrs. Elizabeth Williams.

Mrs. JoAnn Reyes of Austin Mrs. Berta Davis of Lubbock and Mrs. Lora McKnight of Littlefield visited their sister, Mrs. Lela Knox.

Minnie Wallace of Brownwood, Cora and J. B. Love of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Love.

Mrs. George Bristol of Colo. and Mrs. Anna Lay of De Leon visited Mrs. Ormsby.

Ina Mae Tarrance of Gorman visited Cora Richmond.

Mrs. B. Wager of Okla., Mrs. Lucille McMahan, Mangrum, Okla., Mrs. Pearl Brooke of New Mexico and Mr. Clyde Brooke of New Mexico visited Mrs. Alma Craig.

The ladies of the Kokomo HD Club again did a fine job holding and serving the monthly birthday party at the home.

Joyce Burleson of De Leon, Mrs. George Bell of Gorman visited in the home.

Mrs. E. L. Dennis of Gorman and Mrs. H. D. McLearn, Jeannie and Jeff of Cisco, visited Mrs. Maxey.

Sharon Roach of Garland visited Floyd McCormack.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of De Leon visited Fred Kennedy.

LaVelle Jobe of Gorman visited Mary Ann Echols.

Joe Dean Lasater of New Mexico, Mary Lee Cagle of Eastland, Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Overstreet of Okla., Neil, Karen and Kara Overstreet of Madisonville, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Overstreet of Fredrick, Okla. visited with Mary Overstreet.

Ruthie and Sherry Porter of Gorman visited Mr. Porter.

Noel Greenhaw of Calif. visited Lola Smith.

Zena Simpson and Vergie Brown of Gorman and Nila Burress of Post visited Jessie Lemley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hendricks of Calif. visited Hearn Jones. Mrs. Wallace Cook, Kelli and Karla of De Leon visited Mrs. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Isbell of Gorman visited Mrs. Iva Williams.

Renee Townley of Gorman visited Nola Underwood, Eva Stout and G. T. Leonard. Also Jackie Gattis.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jackson visited Mrs. Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Akers of Ft Worth, Brenda Akers of Fort Worth and Cheryl

Mrs. Jewel Huddleston Rites Held

Mrs. Everett (Jewel) Huddleston, 74, of Gorman, died about 2:15 p. m. Friday, July 6, 1973 in the Blackwell Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Gorman with Audie Moore, minister of the Church of Christ of Cross Plains, officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery, near Gorman.

Born Sept. 8, 1898, at Timpson, she was the former Jewel Watkins and married Mr. Huddleston August 10, 1919, at Duster in Comanche County. He died in October, 1961.

Mrs. Huddleston was a long time resident of Gorman. She was a member of the Gorman Church of Christ.

Survivors are a son, E. C. Huddleston of Fort Worth; a daughter, Mrs. Neva Jay Hyatt of Austin; six sisters, Mrs. Pearl Brooks of Roswell, N. M., Mrs. Alma Craig, Mrs. Evia Wright, Mrs. Ethel Williams and Mrs. Kate Love, all of Gorman, and Mrs. Jimmie Bell Tate of De Leon; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gus Frossard, Dick Foster, Vernon Files, Melva Love, Crawford Thurman and George Hallmark.

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mrs. Marion Fonville and children of Fort Worth visited from Friday to Saturday night with rBo. Fonville in the J. L. Morrow home.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman left on Monday for a visit with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson and Cathy in Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan and Charlie, and Mary Jo Clearman in Friona, and with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. A. Stanford and Mrs. Jessie McCafferty in Amarillo. Mrs. Clearman and Mary Jo will return home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow and Lance, Bob Campbell Scott Clayton of Lamesa, Randy McDonald and Teddy Jordan were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow on Sunday night.

Joe and Sheri Miles of Abilene spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, and Teddy while their parents enjoyed a weekend trip to Lake Brownwood. Randy McDonald of Ft Worth was also a weekend visitor with the Jordans.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker, Mallie and Marla of Knox City are visiting this week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields, Teresa and Lindell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks spent Tuesday night and Wednesday of last week in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and aYncy.

Keith and Rebecca Rodgers of Midlothian are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, this week.

The next meeting time for the Kokomo Community Club will be Saturday night, July 21. This will be a very important meeting, so all interested in the community should plan to attend. Miss Kokomo will be crowned, and new officers for the coming year will be elected.

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Trans of Houston visited Mr. Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Scherman and children of Albany and Ida DeVoll of Abilene, Dorothy Dickey of Fort Worth,

GORMAN BLUES IN PLAYOFFS AT DE LEON



CHAMPIONS — Standing: (1 to r) Charles White, catcher; Herman Bennett, Asst. Coach; C. W. Swanner, Coach; and Tim Swanner, pitcher and third baseman. Kneeling: Mark Swanner, bat boy; Jay Dickerson, S. S.; Jerry Dennis, first baseman and pitcher; Kenny Good, third baseman; and Ronald Bennett, outfielder. Sitting: Bill Townley, outfielder; Brad Lewis, second baseman; Jim Borden, outfielder; Mike Wright, outfielder; and Andy Kinser, outfielder.

By Susan Swanner, Reporter Two teams from Gorman played in the De Leon Little League this year - the Gorman Blues and Gorman Reds.

C. W. Swanner and Herman Bennett coached the Blues and Wesley Spivey coached the Reds.

The Gorman Blues didn't make the Play-Offs but they had some players good enough to make the AllStar Team.

The Gorman Blues are in the Play-Offs and won their first game on the play-offs Tuesday night, July 10th.

The score was tied and Ronald Bennett singled to bring in Jerry Dennis for the winning run, and the final score was 9-7.

They will play another game tonight (12th) at De Leon. The Blues won 7 out of 9 season games this year.

These boys need the support and congratulations of the people of the community for a job well done. Remember, they will be the future leaders and citizens of Gorman.

Players making the All-Star Team from the Reds were Jamie Snider, Billy Don Simpson, Steve Spivey and Steve Watson.



U. S. Air Force Senior Master Sergeant Henry A. Galloway receives the Meritorious Service Medal at Ent AFB, Colo., from Major General Oris B. Johnson, deputy chief of staff for logistics. (U.S.A.F. Photo)

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. - U. S. Air Force Senior Master Sergeant Henry A. Galloway, son of Mrs. J. M. Galloway, 977 - 52nd Place N., Birmingham, Ala., has received the Meritorious Service Medal at Ent AFB, Colo.

Sergeant Galloway, a maintenance management superintendent, earned the medal for his outstanding performance of duty while assigned to the 15th Communications Squadron, Aviano AB, Italy.

He now serves at Ent with a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command which protects the U. S. against hostile aircraft and missiles.

The sergeant was graduated in 1949 from Woodlawn High School.

His wife, Juanda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Millican of Carbon.

Final Rites For James Whitlock

Funeral services for James Whitlock, 31, an employee of Southwestern Peanut Growers Association of Gorman, who died in Methodist Hospital Wednesday, July 4 in Lubbock after suffering a stroke, were held Friday, July 6, 1973 in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Gorman with Audie Moore, Church of Christ minister of Cross Plains, officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

He was born December 12, 1941 in Gorman.

Survivors are his wife, Carolyn, of Gorman; two daughters, Tammy and Carolyn Elizabeth, both of the home; one son, John, of the home; his mother, Mrs. Herbert (E. J.) Whitlock of Gorman; one sister, Mrs. William (Linda) Snider of Fort Worth; one brother, Bill of Gorman; and his grandmother, Mrs. W. G. Faglie of Canton.

His father and one son preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were Dickie Townley, Mike Rodgers, Dickey Eaves, Donald Carr, E. G. Henderson, and Ronald E. Skiles.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. David Ervin proudly announce the arrival of their daughter, Krestin Michelle, born July 4, 1973 at 3:10 a. m. in the Ranger General Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and 3/4 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ervin of Desdemona.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hall of Desdemona, and the great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Rosie Mayh ar of Stephenville.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Young Homemakers are having a Tupper Ware Party July 19, 4 to 6 p. m. at the Fire Hall. Door prizes. Come and go. All proceeds will be for curtains in the Homemaking Cottage. Call any member of the Young Momemakers for advance orders or Jean Lasater, 5888, or Betty Overstreet at 5759.

CANCER DRIVE netted \$55 according to Mrs. Rooney Williams.

Final games of the Little League Playoffs will be in De Leon on July 12 and 13.

All Churches are invited to take part in the "Meet Jesus" Crusade, July 29 thru August 3rd at Eastland.

REVIVAL - Rock Bluff Baptist Church, will begin Friday night, July 13th and extend thru Sunday, July 22nd. Services at 8 p. m. nightly. Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of St. Joe Baptist Church, will do the preaching. Song leader will be W. C. Browning.

DIRECTORS MEETING — Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday evening at 7 p. m. at Glasson Cafe. Dutch treat.

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman Thursday, July 19 at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, July 16th.

The City Commission will meet Wednesday, July 18 at 4:00 p. m.

Singing at the Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday, July 15 at 2:00 p. m.

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

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THANK YOU AND GOODBY

We would like to express our appreciation to the people of Gorman and surrounding area, with whom we have had the pleasure of doing business. We regret leaving this fine community.

As most of you know, I have accepted a position with Gibson's. We know from past experience that it is a very fine organization and we hope to find the same kind of friends and customers in Arkansas that we found in Gorman. We are leaving friends and neighbors that we feel will be impossible to replace, but we hope we will be seeing them from time to time.

We will be living at 14 Mohawk, Searcy, Ark. We do hope, if any of you are ever up there, you will drop in to see us.

Thanking everyone again for everything, we bid you farewell. May God richly bless all of you.

Lester, Glenda Sue, Randy, Glenita and Jeff.

APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR DUBLIN NURSING SCHOOL

The Dublin Hospital School of Vocational Nursing is accepting applications for the 1973-74 class which is scheduled to begin in August.

This training course is given in accordance with the prescribed requirements of the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. It includes both academic training and hospital experience covering a period of 12 months.

Upon satisfactory completion of this one year program, graduate students are eligible to take the examination for license given by the State Board in Austin.

Applicants must be U. S. Citizens under 50 years of age, with two years of high school or the equivalent.

Interested persons should contact Mrs. LaRue Bell or Mrs. Mildred Whitt at the Hospital. Applications must be in by July 15th.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to each of you for remembering me while I was in the Blackwell Hospital. The flowers were beautiful, cards were enjoyed and the visits were appreciated. I especially appreciated the nurses and doctors for their untiring efforts to help me get well.

Mrs. Clarence Emerson

CARD OF THANKS

Without friends it would be difficult to stand up under the strain of losing a loved one. We appreciate all of the words of comfort, flowers and visits during our time of need at the passing of our loved one.

Mrs. James Whitlock
Mrs. Herb Whitlock
Mrs. Linda Snider
Billy Gene Whitlock

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department and all others who had a part in extinguishing the blaze of our building. Far more extensive damage might have been done without the help of these fine unselfish men.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sparks of Rotan visited in Gorman this week to place a marker on her father's grave. Her father was Henry C. Sutton.

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land left Monday to visit their son and family, the J. D. Raglands. Vera Mae had phoned that Johnny had suffered a light heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Lonnie and Joetta, visited last week in Plover, Wisconsin with relatives, Mr. and Mrs.

L. C. (Butch) Torgeson and Mr. Lewis Torgeson. They also visited other points of interest in the Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Oklahoma regions. (Thanks Butch, Mary Beth and Lewis for the wonderful time that you showed us.)

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Carrut are home after attending the 12th Anniversary of the Cuban Medical Association Congress in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor and Bonnie Cox visited in Belton with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our heartfelt gratitude and thanks to each of you for your acts of kindness in our time of sorrow at the loss of our mother. The food, cards, floral offerings and prayers were a blessing to us when we needed them most. May God bless each of you.

The family of Mrs. R. M. Morris Ruth, John and Jimmie Underwood

WANDA REDMAN HONORED WITH SURPRISE HOMECOMING PARTY

Wanda Redman was honored with a surprise homecoming party.

Wanda is here for a week's visit.

The party was planned so she could get reacquainted with old girl friends. Wanda left Gorman in 1967 to live with her grandmother, Mrs. R. S. Ducham in Cotton Valley, La.

The party was held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Robert Redman. The theme was "The World is full of nice Surprises", with Betsy Clark centerpiece and table settings. Lemon cookies, mints, and nuts were served with pink lemonade, all set on a lace tablecloth.

Guests were Becky Parker, Laquita Buckmaster, Jana Grice and Julie, Sha Rogers, Linda Wright and Jeff, Sharon Rainey and Amy, Becky Wright and her nieces, Lori and Laura Redman.

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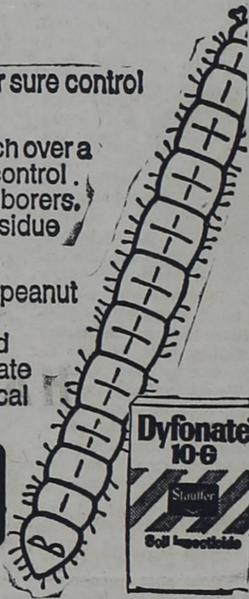
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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN
The rain did fall on Sunday afternoon. Reports were from 3.6 inches to 4.8 inches. There was some washing damage to the peanut fields, but the rain was needed, so I think the good it will do will outweigh the damage.

We had a good revival with Rev. Marion Fonville of Fort Worth as the evangelist, Albert Hendricks as song leader and Mrs. Claude Fuller as pianist. Special music was rendered by Alice Ann Allison, Donna Browning, Albert Hendricks, Christi Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Teresa Fields, Judy Webb, Nelda Little, Deliah Eaves, and Mr. Roger Ezzell, music director of the Ryanwood Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

Bro. Randy McDonald of Fort Worth was the guest speaker at the Sunday morning service July 1 and Bro.

Desdemona News

The revival started here on Sunday, July 8th and will be a week in operation and dinner will be served. Each woman is asked to bring a well-filled basket. Rev. Baldrige will do the preaching and C. L. Mohon will lead the singing. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Reed of Alvin visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Koonce and Mrs. Myrtle Reid during the holidays.

Late visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Riggs of Minnesota and Mr. and Mrs. Art Satward of California.

Sam C. Sparks is here from Anchorage, Alaska to visit his folks. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lewis said wedding vows June 30th. She is the former Kaye Williamson of Eastland. Alan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Lewis.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ott Ragland for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tolver of Bastrop and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilhelm of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Riggs of Minesta visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilcoxson and children of Odessa spent the weekend here with her mother, Ethel Keith, and th Pug Gutherys.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Creed spent Saturday at the Lake with his brother and wife of Fort Worth.

Barton Browning, a Baptist missionary just returned from Africa, was the guest speaker on Sunday evening. Bro. Browning and his family returned to the states the week before he was here. He visited with his parnts, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Browning, in Eastland. Mrs. Browning remained in Houston with a daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal and Bro. Fonville were dinner guests in homes of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Mrs. C. L. Snider.

Bro. Randy McDonald of Fort Worth was the guest speaker at the Kokomo Baptist Church Sunday, July 8 and will speak on July 15th as Bro. Joe O'Neal is holding a revival at the New Hope Baptist Church this week. Woodrow Browning is the song leader for the revival.

The Wednesday night service at the Kokomo Baptist Church this week has been dismissed so that the members may attend the revival services at New Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins of Bisbee, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noel of Oklahoma City

and Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNeely of Florida visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely and Mrs. J. A. McNeely in Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Noel and Mr. and Mrs. Rollins also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Garner, Cathy and Steve of Brunswick Ga. spent Sunday and Sunday night with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan. Others visiting in the Jordan home were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Cassie, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy, Randy McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Lake Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Amy of San Angelo.

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Loans and Discounts	2,341,083.87
U. S. Government Bonds	242,000.00
Municipal and Other Bonds	197,810.75
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	10,065.00
Other Assets	55,032.94
Federal Funds Sold	1,300,000.00
TOTAL	\$4,884,988.83
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	218,189.83
Reserve For Contingencies	50,000.00
Deposits	4,456,781.30
Other Liabilities	10,017.70
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