

## Gorman Designated As Official Bicentennial City

Gorman has received both state and national endorsement and is now recognized as an Official Bicentennial Community by the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission (ARBC) of Texas.

Gorman is now eligible to fly the official Bicentennial Flag. The flag and certificates of state and national endorsement will be presented to local officials in about 60 days, according to W. C. Smith, chairman of the Gorman Bicentennial Committee.

Everyone of the more than 300 Texas Bicentennial Communities had to meet several rigid guidelines to receive the endorsements. Goals are divided into three thematic areas including: Heritage '76, Festival U.S.A. and Horizons '76. The Horizons project is permanent in nature so that Gorman will have some lasting value left at the end of 1976. Heritage projects are tied into American and Gorman history and Festival projects are the celebrations of our country's 200th anniversary.

## Methodist Youth Set Youth Festival

"Nothing Boring" will be the theme of the Youth Activities Festival being sponsored for all area high school age youth by the United Methodist Youth Fellowship at First United Methodist Church here, August 6, 7 and 8th, from 6:30 to 10 p. m. each evening.

First emphasis of "Nothing Boring" will be on discovering and experiencing the joy and fullness of the Christian life. Guest speaker-discussion leader will be Rev. Gus Guthrie, associate pastor of First UMC, Stephenville, and director of the Wesley Center at Tarleton State University.

A meal will be served before the program each evening. Special recreational activities will include a swimming party on Wednesday night, a dance at the church on Thursday, and a hayride on Friday night.

Cost will be 50c per night. All Gorman area young people are invited to come be a part of this special time.

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## CARD OF THANKS

May I express my deep appreciation to Dr. Canut and Dr. Pino and the Hospital Staff for the wonderful care and to friends and loved ones for the cards, flowers, gifts and visits while I was in the hospital.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Bertha Whitlock



**NO IT'S ISN'T A CANTALOUPE - IT'S A TOMATO** — Mr. and Mrs. Rob Kinser prove they have a green thumb and have the proof to prove it with their large tomato grown in their back yard garden. The tomato weighed 1 3/4 pound and measured five inches across. The seeds for the plant were grown in a greenhouse of their son, James, and he is not sure of the variety. The Kinseres were nice enough to share a sack full of the lush tomatoes with the Progress staff and they were delicious.



**TO APPEAR ON TV** — Shown above are David Moss and Michele Clement, students at James Bowie Elementary with their "Stars" and will appear on the Mr. Peppermint Show August 1, Channel 8 at 6:30 a. m. Michele is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement of Dallas and granddaughter of the Stanley Porters and J. A. Clements of Gorman. The students wrote the script, painted the props and have been performing for friends and family.

## Hospital Portable X-Ray Machine Fund Started

The family of Donald Bolt, the X-Ray and Laboratory Technician at the Blackwell Hospital, have started a fund for a Portable X-Ray to be purchased in Mr. Bolt's name. They are contributing to the fund on holidays and on his birthday as a gift to him. Anyone who would like to contribute to a little remembrance to help the fund grow is welcome.

The Portable X-Ray machine now in use has been condemned by the authorities because of its age and there are not sufficient controls on the amount of X-Ray given off by the machine. In using it Mr. Bolt can in time get too much X-Ray. It is the small portable X-Ray. The cost is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

As a part of the family's contribution, Edith Dunn, Mr. Bolt's daughter, has made a large Ceramic Christmas Tree which is on display, at the hospital and the Hospital Auxiliary is in charge of ticket sales. The tree will be given away at the Gorman-De Leon football game on Sept. 6. Tickets may be picked up at Jay's, Lasater's Dept. Store, Seven-Eleven Grocery, Higginbotham's, Brown Feed and The Gorman Progress.

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## CJC Nursing Commencement Set For Saturday

Commencement exercises for the 1975 Vocational Nursing Class of Cisco Junior College will be at 8 p. m. Saturday at the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium.

Graduates include Nancy Phillips and Allie Torres of Gorman; Brenda Carroll, Ella Pittman, Judy Pharr and Margaret Bragg, all of Cisco; Tommie Kerr, Delores Chapman, Verla Gaeta and Della Lynch, all of Eastland; Rena Rhyne, Angela Rogers and Judy Foster, all of Ranger.

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## Fund Started For Jimmy Warren

Jimmy Gail Warren of Gorman underwent surgery in Scott and White Hospital on Thursday, July 24th and is recovering as well as can be expected, but will have tremendous hospital and other expenses. Friends of Jimmy have started a Jimmy Warren Fund. Contributions may be made at the First National Bank in Gorman.

Jimmy is a farmer and friends and neighbors have been taking care of his farm land, and if other friends who wish to help and are unable to help with the farm work may wish to help Jimmy by making a cash contribution to the fund.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter have returned from a ten day vacation in Harlingen with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Denman Stanfield. They flew from Dallas to Harlingen and was accompanied by their granddaughter, Michele Clement. They also visited Padre Island, the Astrodome in Houston and Matamoros, Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement of Dallas joined the family on Thursday for the Houston tour and a tour and overnight stay in Galveston.

Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie, and Sandy Sanders of Mineral Wells attended the Gregory family reunion Sunday at Cisco Park. Late Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dickens and Buster of Gorman.

D. R. Clark, Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Estelle Craddock visited Kay Ann Craddock in East Texas Chest Hospital in Tyler on Sunday.

Mrs. Larry Anderson, Bryan and Anthony or Cranfills Gap are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes, while Larry is attending a convention in Houston.

## CITIZEN OF THE WEEK AT LAWDALE

This week's Citizen of the Week is William (Bill) Shipman.

Mr. Shipman was born on April 28, 1895 to Samuel L. and Rachel H. Shipman in Dublin, Texas.

He has four brothers, Horace M., Morris, Clinton and Ernest E. and David Allie are deceased. He also had two sisters, Annie L. Jackson and Frances Arther, both deceased.

Mr. Shipman married Malonia Cordealia Hogg on May 16, 1915 in the bride's home in Desdemona.

Mr. Shipman has four sons, Granville of Big Spring, Eldon of Marshall, Neldon of New Mexico and Lendon of Gorman. He has three daughters, Maudine Appl of Lamesa, Louise Merrill of Desdemona and Lariona Sharp of Desdemona.

He has nineteen grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Shipman is a Baptist and has been a resident of Lawdale Home since December 8, 1971.

(Editor's Note: Our apologies to Mr. Shipman for not having his picture with this article, but we failed to get it last week and when we went to take it this week, he had been moved to the hospital.)

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## DESDEMONA HOMECOMING SET AUGUST 9

Desdemona residents, former residents, ex-students and teachers will meet in the Community Center for their Annual Homecoming and School Reunion on Saturday, August 9th.

Everyone in the small Eastland County town looks forward each year with anticipation to the return of old settlers, ex-students and teachers to relive many happy experiences of the past and present.

The program will begin at 10:00 a. m. School Reunion at 2:00 p. m. Reception at 3:00 p. m. and a variety program at 8:00 p. m.

The Homecoming Committee extends to everyone a special invitation to attend. A basket lunch will be served and the committee will furnish the drinks.

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## LOOK WHO'S NEW

Roger and Carolyn George and son, Gregory Layne, are proud to announce the adoption of six pounds and five ounce Ginger Lynne, born May 23, 1975.

Her grandparents are Dale and Ruth George, Rt. 1, Gorman, and Speedy and Louise Clark of Gorman. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huddleston and Mrs. May Bunting of De Leon, and proud uncle is Bill Clark of Gorman.

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## Kokomo HD Club Meeting Held

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met Monday, July 21, at 9 p. m. at the Kokomo Community Center for their regular meeting.

President, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, presided over the meeting. Mrs. J. C. Clearman led the clubs theme, creed and prayer.

Mrs. Rodgers passed out the yearbooks for the year beginning July 1, 1975.

The Four County HD Camp was held July 24 at the First Methodist Fellowship Hall at Comanche.

Plans were made for the Annual Ice Cream Supper on August 18 at 8:30 p. m. at the Community Center. This will be a joint ice cream supper with the Community Club.

## Rate Increase Ordinance Sought By Lone Star Gas

Gorman, Texas, July 28, 1975 — Lone Star Gas Company's District Manager W. L. Simmel today requested Gorman city officials to enact an ordinance to raise residential and commercial gas rates by about 19.8 cents per thousand cubic feet. The increase, according to Simmel, is being requested to offset the increase in Lone Star's wholesale costs to each town it serves in Texas, which was authorized by the Texas Railroad Commission on June 30.

The Railroad Commission authorized Lone Star to increase its intracompany "city gate rate" by 1.0399 per thousand cubic feet of gas. According to Simmel, the city gate rate applies to natural gas delivered by Lone Star's Transmission Division to its residential and commercial users. The new rate replaces a temporary emergency rate of 94.19 cents per thousand cubic feet set by the Railroad Commission on May 1, 1975.

Simmel explained that the new rate will increase Gorman residential customer's gas bills by about \$1.03 a month. Simmel further stated that his request is a minimum application covering only the gate rate charge.

Included in the most recent Railroad Commission order was the authorization to increase Lone Star's automatic pass-on of increased gas costs to 85 percent adjusted monthly. Lone Star was formerly allowed to only pass 65 percent of their increased costs for gas every six months.

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## LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Rainey announce the arrival of their daughter, Jill Desha, born at 11:02 a. m. Monday, July 21, 1975 in Ranger General Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces.

Jill was welcomed by her big sister, Renee, age 2.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Preston of Gorman and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Q. Z. Rainey of Carbon.

Paternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Tibatha Rainey of Eastland and Mrs. Velia Roberts of Desdemona.

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## Winners Named In 4-H Record Book Judging

4-H Record Book Judging was held recently in Eastland County. Thirty-four 4-H members submitted Record Books to be judged this year.

The following members were named high point winners in the county contest and their record books will be judged next week in the District Contest.

Book Judging Contest: Junior Achievement - Terrye Jeffs, Gorman; Junior Beef - Bud Jeffs; Junior Sheep, Vicki Brown, all of Gorman.

The following received blue ribbon awards for their record books: Sarah Slaton, Paula Eaves, Revis Laminack, Debra Barnett, Kristy Barnett, and Danny Burgess, all of Gorman.

Members completing 4-H project record forms this year included: Susan Snider, Gorman; Kim Rodgers, Lylia Mehaffey, Rosemary Bridges, Ann Perrier, Genelle Perrier, Ronnie May, Larry Sandlin, Susan Harris, David Ishmael, Jerry Carlton, Rudy Pack, Edward Stephens, Sonya May, Sadie Ishmael, Tina Ishmael, Tommy Rice, Rhonda May, Caye Little, and Roy Lee Adair, all of Carbon.

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## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to friends who remembered me with cards, flowers, visits and gifts during my stay in the Abilene hospital, and the kindness shown me during my recuperation period.

Dr. A. E. Pino

## Kris Brown and Kelly Lindley Take Top Honors In Peanut Jr. Rodeo

The Second Annual Peanut Junior Rodeo, sponsored by the Gorman Riding and Roping Club, was highly successful with some 205 entries recorded and attendance was good at all three nights performances, despite the weather being bad the first two nights.

Gorman youth took top honors with Kelly Lindley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lindley of Desdemona, named All-Around Cowgirl, and Kris Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Route 1, Eastland, named All-Around Cowboy, and each were awarded a beautiful Tex-Tan Saddle. The saddles were donated by Birdsong Peanuts, First National Bank, Smith Bros. Chevrolet and Brown's Feed Store.



K. KELLY LINDLEY . . . All-Around Cowgirl



KRIS BROWN . . . All-Around Cowboy

Joe Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Underwood of Gorman, was named All-Around Cowboy in the 12 and under age group. He was awarded a Headstall with matching reins and breast harness. All-Around Cowgirl in this age group was Cindy Parish of Evant. She was also presented a Headstall with matching reins and breast harness.

Other results of the rodeo are as follows: Bareback bronc riding: 1. Kris Brown, Gorman, 63.0; 2. (tie) Mark Medlin and Benny Kilpatrick, Abilene, 42.

Te-down Roping: 1. Kris Brown, Gorman, 13.05; 2. Bubba Green, Hamilton, 15.06; 3. Mark Packett, Bluffdale, 15.96.

Barrels, 12 and under: 1. Cindy Parrish, Evant; 2. Charla Little, Kokomo; 3. Vickie Brown, Gorman.

Barrels, 13-15: 1. Renee Pack, Carbon; 2. Cindy George, Brownwood; 3. Tammy Kelly, Caddo.

Pole Bending, 8 and under: 1. Cindy Parrish, Evant; 2. Lsa Green, San Angelo; 3. Charla Little, Kokomo.

Pole Bending, 8-12: 1. Sherrie Curry, Hamilton; 2. Theresa Brown, Breckenridge; 3. Rudy Pack, Carbon.

Pole Bending, 13-15: 1. Renee Pack, Carbon; 2. Cindy George, Brownwood; 3. Tammy Kelly, Caddo.

Pole Bending 15-19: 1. Diane Joy, Clyde; 2. Judy Day, Brownwood; 3. Kelly Lindley, Desdemona.

Breakaway Roping: 1. Johnny Stewart, Ranger; 2. Morris Packett, Bluffdale; 3. Dale Dove, Bluffdale.

Barrels, 12 and under: 1. Cindy Parrish, Evant; 2. Charla Little, Kokomo; 3. Joe Underwood, Gorman.

Barrels, 9-12: 1. Sherrie Curry, Hamilton; 2. Gary Bradley, Dublin; 3. Paul Keifer, Hamilton.

Barrels, 13-15: 1. Mitzie Lindley, Desdemona; 2. Cathy Johnson, Albany; 3. Vickie Brown, Gorman.

Barrels, 16-19: 1. Leeann Funderburg, Dublin; 2. Lynn Davis, Abilene; 3. Judy Day, Brownwood.

Ribon Roping, 13-15: 1. Wesley Lindley, Desdemona; 2. Lynn Davis, Abilene; 3. Judy Day, Brownwood.

Miss Sherry Riggs To Represent Des'mona at P&M

Miss Sherry Riggs, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs of Desdemona, will be the Dutchesse representing Desdemona at the Peach and Melon Festival in De Leon and was to ride in the parade Wednesday afternoon.

Her escort will be Carl Burleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Burleson.

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ley Williams, Jacksboro; 2. Dale Dove, Bluffdale; 3. Tommy Kitchens, Rising Star.

Ribbon Cutting, 16-19: 1. Jeff Lewis, Stephenville; 2. Terrell Davis, Mineral Wells; 3. Randy Laminack, Gorman.

Flag Race, 8 and under: 1. Cindy Parrish, Evant; 2. Charla Little, Kokomo; 3. Debra Swindle, Stephenville.

Flag Race, 9-12: 1. Luann Bradley, Dublin; 2. Law Coulter; 3. Theresa Brown, Breckenridge.

Flag Race 13-15: 1. Tammy Kelly, Caddo; 2. Mitzie Lindley, Desdemona; 3. Beverly Tatum, Albany.

Flag Race, 16-19: 1. Donna Parrish, Evant; 2. Paula Wright, Cross Plains; 3. Joyce Parker, Hamilton.

Bull Riding, 13-15: 1. Kelly McLaughlin, Baird; 2. Rickie Walker, Abilene; 3. Scooter Tankersly, Stephenville.

Goat Tie, 8 and under: 1. Cindy Parrish, Evant; 2. Charla Little, Kokomo; 3. Sunday Belcher, Albany.

Goat Tie, 9-12: 1. Bruce Packett, Bluffdale; 2. Lisa Henry, Albany; 3. Allen Davis Talpa.

Goat Tie, 13-15 girls: 1. Jill Packett, Bluffdale; 2. Amber McLaughlin, Baird; 3. Tammié Kelly, Caddo.

Goat Tie, 13-15 boys: 1. Wesley Williams, Jacksboro; 2. Johnny Stewart, Ranger; 3. Kelly McLaughlin, Baird.

Goat Tie, 16-19: 1. Kelly Lindley, Desdemona; 2. Diane Joy, Clyde; 3. Paula Wright, Cross Plains.

Bull Riding 16-19: 1. A. J. Tanner, Ranger; 2. (tie) Mackey Elliott and Mark Medlin.

Kelly McLaughlin, Baird, and Bubba Green, Hamilton, were awarded \$25 gift certificates for being best All-Around in their age groups.

This was a great rodeo and it is getting better as each event goes by. The Gorman Riding and Roping Club extends their thanks to all who participated in the events, all who helped in any way, and all who attended the rodeo. This is what makes a rodeo a success, and that's exactly what the Gorman Peanut Junior Rodeos have been thus far.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

A house warming will be held Friday, August 1 from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troyat Underwood. As invitations will not be mailed locally, everyone is invited to attend.

Lions Club will meet Tuesday, Aug. 5 for a covered dish luncheon at the school cafeteria.

Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, August 7 at 9 at SWPGA Conference Room.

The City Commission will meet Thurs., Aug. 7 at 7 a. m.

Kokomo Primitive Baptist Church will meet Saturday night, Aug. 2 and Sunday, August 3.

Gorman Chapter 443, O.E.S. will meet Aug. 4 at 8 p. m.

Gorman Lodge 716, Stated meetings, 2nd Tuesday of every month. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome. Visitors welcome.

Hi Folks! We want to remind you of the Annual Hards Party. This year it will be on August 3 and we will meet at the Fire Hall in Gorman. Come! Bring all your children and friends! In the afternoon we will help Aunt Grace Dean celebrate her birthday. See you there!

Elroy Smith, Pres.

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## Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

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Jimmie and Karen Burleson celebrated their eighteenth

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wedding anniversary Sunday, July 20th by attending the Granbury Opera and saw the play "Charlie's Aunt." It was just wonderful and they had a wonderful anniversary.

Mrs. Henry Jones and daughters of Corpus Christi visited Mrs. Iva Buchan this weekend. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Buchan are long-time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ragland and Gary of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragland attended the annual Ragland reunion in Glen Rose on Sunday.

We appreciate the good rain on Friday evening though the lightning did burn out some things.

J. A. Koonce of De Leon was honored Friday night with a birthday supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonce. This was his 91st birthday. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koonce, Lorene Koonce, Vera Brown, Evah Sparkman, and Maud Fuqua, and Mrs. Lydia and son, G. A. We wish Uncle Jim many more happy birthdays.

Those attending the County Singing on Sunday afternoon were Myrtle Reid, Evah Sparkman, Lorene Koonce and granddaughter, Patti Koonce. Visiting in the home of Bro. and Mrs. L. C. Landers and Clifton this weekend were their son, Ronnie, and wife and son and Mrs. Don Landers and children, all of Fort Worth. Clifton is home and doing nicely after having surgery on his shoulder Thursday. He wishes to thank each one for all good deeds they have done for him the past two weeks.

We are all wishing you a speedy get well.

Those who enjoyed the birthday party of Anell Nix Wednesday evening at Lake Proctor were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McMasters, Helen Mike of Dumas, Curtis and Freddie Sadberry of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill. We wish you many more happy birth-

days. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ranne of Alvarado visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collum Sr. this weekend and attended church services at First Baptist Church.

We were glad to have Ethel Keith with us at church Sunday morning. We hope she continues to improve and can be up and out real soon.

Jessie and Bethel Clark have been entertaining their grandchildren, Brent and Nicholas Barr of Dallas, this week.

Mrs. Howard Wade and Mrs. Inez Heeter were in Ft Worth Friday for Mrs. Heeter to have a check-up on her eyes

## VELMA BENNETT HOSTS REBEKAHS

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge gang met in the home of Mrs. Velma Bennett for their monthly fellowship dinner on Friday. The dinner was scheduled to be held at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park, but due to the nice rain the change was made to Velma's home.

Those enjoying the delicious after having surgery several weeks past.

Mrs. Patricia Gaines of Oklahoma City, a cousin of S. S. Powers, visited with them last week and attended the Byars family reunion.

covered dsh dinner and fellowship were Belle Touchstone and Delia Dalton of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Robbins, Carrie Atchison, Ozella and Clyde Pulley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Todd, Walter Steele and Grace Gray.

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## School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimshaw and Niki of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Musick and Ruby Stokes of Lingleville. Leslie is doing much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wayne Parks of Lingleville, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Johnson spent three days this week in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Melani and Wade Armstrong of Highland spent a couple of days this week with

their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moon and family.

Visitors with Renia Hogg this week were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pilgrim of Eureka, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hogg and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hogg and girls, all of Stephenville, Loretta Lewallen of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hogg.

Jan Johnson had the misfortune of breaking her leg this week in a motorcycle mishap. Jan is feeling much better and is now visiting with her grandmother, Mimi Taylor of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coen and family of Desdemona, Pyhlis, Mary and Kim Musick of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Musick of Lingleville visited with the Riddells Wednesday night.

Habel Haynes of Snyder spent part of Saturday night with Ralph and Alne Elston. She was here for the Elston reunion. Sure hate it that we had to miss it, but have been reassured those boys will do double time next year.

Gifford Johnson is recovering slowly from dental surgery that he had in Fort Worth on

## KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

REVIVAL TIME at the Kokomo Baptist Church is August 3-10 with Rev. Buddy Owens of Mission as the evangelist and Bro. Randy Wimpee of Bryan leading the singing and Mary Jo Clearman as pianist. Services daily at 11 a.

Thursday. Linda and Tena Marchman accompanied him there and back.

L. A. and Tena Marchman and Rodney of Lingleville visited with the Riddells Thursday night. Rodney visited again on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Staude and family and Ralph Elston were in Brownwood Thursday for the parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Pappy Koun of Fort Worth and the Staude family spent a week in Gunnison. Then last week Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Lawler and family of Fort Worth and the Staude's spent a week at Fun Valley. Mrs. J. O. Staude of Fort Worth visited with Joe and Ann this week some.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams and Kirk of Desdemona visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Riddell and family.

m. and 8 p. m. with Sunday night services at 7:00. Everyone is cordially invited to come and worship with us.

Many singers from the area filled the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon for the Eastland County Singing Convention. There were singers from Eastland, Carbon Cisco, Ranger, Gorman, Desdemona, De Leon, Stephenville Breckenridge, Brownwood, Ridge, Knox City, Gorie, Haskell, Clyde and Kokomo and surrounding area, possibly other places that I failed to get listed. One couple from Biloxi, Miss. was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Donna, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music at Kokomo Baptist on Sunday morning.

J. D. McNeely and Rosa McNeely of Eastland were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eaves of Carbon were visiting with the Jordans Tuesday. There have also been many local visitors. Mrs. Dena Anderson and baby of Big Spring and her mother, Mrs. Jim Bennett of Lake Leon were visiting Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks spent the weekend in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy. The boys returned home with their grandparents for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snell Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin and Jason, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers on Monday night and the boys remained overnight.

Lindell Fields is visiting this week in Mineral Wells with his brother, Joe Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson of Andrews are visiting with his sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nelson and family of Welch and Mrs. Jessie Hagar of Moran visited during the weekend. Mrs. Belle Hickey of Clyde visited Thursday. Mrs. Ollie Nelson was in the Blackwell Hospital from Thursday until Monday and Mrs. Clifford Nelson went home on Wednesday after a two weeks stay in the hospital.

Mr. Wayne Eaves is still in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

We wish all of these speedy recoveries.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb have returned from a vacation trip to Madison, Kans. for a

visit with his dad, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Webb, and to Springfield, Mo. and a return trip home through the Ozark Mountains in Arkansas.

Aubrey Jacobs was a house guest of James and Stacy Webb while their parents were away.

The Jimmy Little family and his mother, Mrs. Mamie Little, vacationed in Colorado last week.

The Jerry Hallmark family of San Angelo visited the Vern Garretts on Sunday.

Congratulations to Kris Brown for winning the saddle for All Around Cowboy of the Rodeo at Gorman and to all the youngsters participating in the rodeo. Kris, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Kokomo is surely an "all around" athlete.

Deliah Eaves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves is attending cheerleader school at SMU this week. Deliah will be a soph. at GHS this year.

CANCER CRUSADE

The Cancer Crusade has been completed in Kokomo with \$80 being collected. Thanks to all.

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# CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

Mrs. Lola Wygle and Wayne visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Pair of De Leon, Sunday. A number of Carbon folks attended the funeral of Mrs. Gladys Cooper of Rising Star on Sunday. Mrs. Jewell Browning of

Eastland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cozart and visited morning services at the Church of Christ. Rev. Bennie Hagan, John and James of Cisco, visited the Baptist Church services. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grun, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mackenzie, and William Mackenzie of Houston were visitors of the Bob Hastings during the week end. Bryant, Pam and Teresa returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis of

Henderson, Nev. visited her mother, Mrs. Callie Vaughn, last week. It seems the weather is affecting everything, even news. Its being so near to the first of the month may we remind the Carbon folks to remember the Law Enforcement Fund when we pay our bills. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Files and family of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Files this week. Brandi McCullough of Cisco spent the weekend with her

GAME DAY SLATED AT LONE CEDAR AUGUST 1  
Game Day at Lone Cedar Country Club will begin at 10 a. m. Friday, August 1st. All sorts of games will be played. Prizes offered in each game, also a door prize will be awarded to a lucky person. A bake sale will be offered with all kinds of goodies. Chairpersons are Mildred Whitt, Martha Shell and Claudia Jay of Gorman. Other women on the committee are Rubye Pullig, Marilyn Harrison, Irene Canut, Tommye Haile, Helen Chandler, Ann Maxfield and Clara Mae Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hagan, Denise and Dennis. Mrs. Irene McInnery of Romney and Mrs. Virgie McCollum of Breckenridge visited Mrs. R. E. McMillan and Debbie on Sunday. Mrs. Lourine Hirst of Fort Worth and Mrs. Lora Sledge of Lake Leon visited Mrs. Myrtle Maness on Saturday.

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