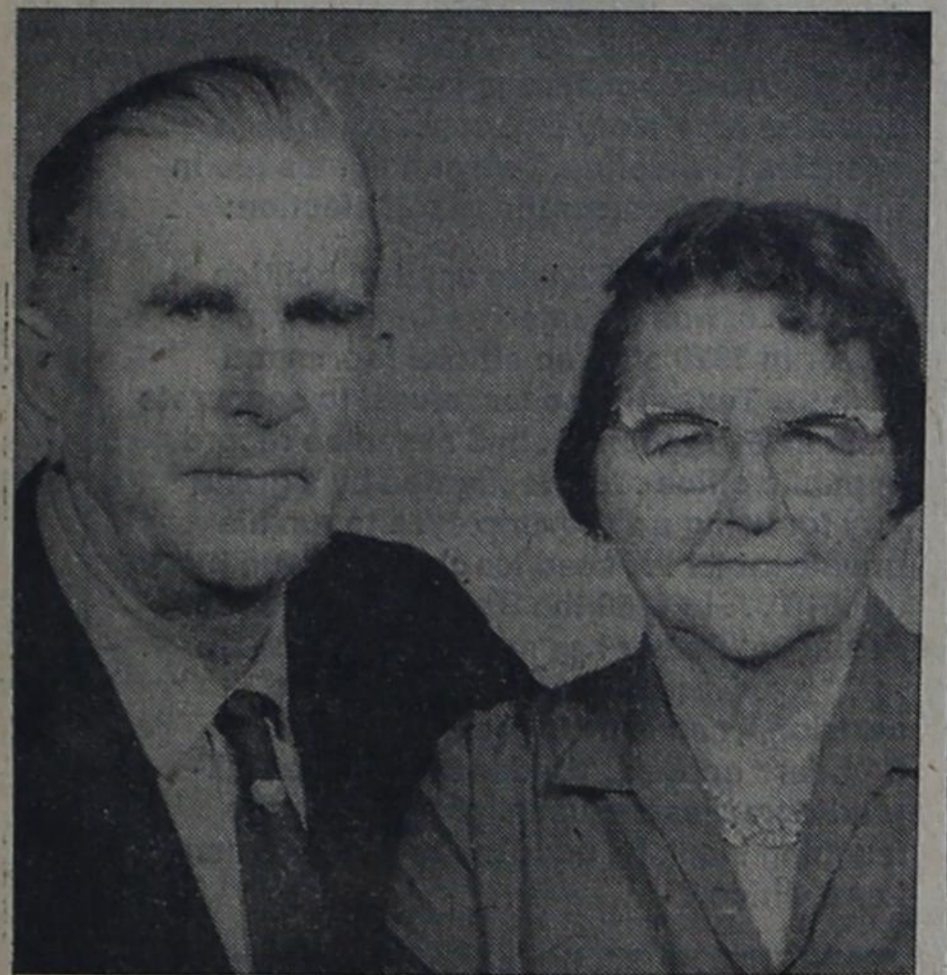


Bonnie Highsmiths To Mark 60th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie A. Highsmith will be observing their 60th wedding anniversary with open house from 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday, June 6 in their home at Route 1, Ranger. All friends and relatives are invited to the open house, but no gifts please. Just come by and have refreshments and help us celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Highsmith

Christian Coffee House To Open

The Jesus Power and Light Company, a Christian Coffee House, will open Saturday night, June 5, at 8:00 p. m. and will stay open until 11:00 p. m. The JP&L Co. is a non-denominational establishment whose purpose is to celebrate the Christian experience of love and service by providing area young people a place for fellowship, entertainment and counseling.

The JP&L Co. will be located at the Gorman Fire Hall. After the opening Saturday night, it will be open each Friday night during the summer from 8:00 to 11:00 p. m. Pizza and soft drinks will be prepared and served by area youth. Bobby Eaves and Krista Henderson will be in charge of the coffee house.

A different entertainer or speaker will be featured each week. Gary Elliston from Waco will be at the opening on Saturday night. All Gorman area young people are invited to attend and help make the JP&L Co. productive and successful.

J. C. CARAWAY FUND STARTED AT FIRST NATIONAL BANK HERE

J. C. Caraway of the Kokomo Community has been ill for several years and unable to work and has been in the Blackwell Hospital many times during the past year. He was transferred from Blackwell Hospital to Hendrick Memorial last week and is quite ill.

A fund for Mr. Caraway has been set up at the Gorman First National Bank. Anyone wishing to make a contribution may do so by depositing to the account at the bank.

W. HAMMOND LAST RITES FOR ON THURSDAY

Wesley M. Hammond, 83, of De Leon died at 9:30 p. m. Tuesday, May 25, 1976 in the De Leon Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday in Desdemona Baptist Church with Rev. L. C. Landers, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Darrell Dosey. Burial was in Howard Cemetery directed by De Leon Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 20, 1892, in Sylacauga, Ala., Hammond had lived in the Desdemona area since 1921. He married Lillian Riggs Nov. 16, 1916, in Paluxy. He was a retired farmer and member of Desdemona Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, L. P. of Desdemona and Fred of Euless; a sister, Edna Poteet of Falls City, Neb.; two brothers, Hank Hammond of Mount Shasta, Calif., and T. W. of Stephenville; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jay Grimshaw, James Ryon, Bobby Wisdom, Bill Collum, Jr., R. L. Sharp and Pug Guthery.

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Services For Kenneth Lawson On Monday

Kenneth E. Lawson, 87, of De Leon was dead on arrival at De Leon Hospital at 10:55 p. m. Saturday, May 29, 1976. Services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday in the De Leon Funeral Home Chapel with R. E. Bowden of Abilene officiating. Burial was in Oak Lawn Cemetery in Gorman.

We was born Nov. 13, 1888, in Arkansas and had lived in the De Leon area most of his life. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of God. He married Mary S. Graves in Eastland County. She preceded him in death five years ago.

Survivors include three daughters, Opal Jones of De Leon, Mrs. Ted Rogers of Cross Plains and Mrs. W. G. aBiley of Valiant, Okla.; two sisters, Ethel Lawson and Mary Hays, both of Wichita Falls; and a half-brother, George Lawson of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

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Bible School At First Methodist Set June 7-8-9

Vacation Bible School at First United Methodist Church has been set for June 7th, 8th and 9th. The school will be held each day from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. for children ages 2 through fifth grade.

Mrs. Bob Cope, superintendent of the school, invites all children in this age group to attend.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deepest appreciation to the doctors and nurses and to each one who did so much for us in our time of sorrow. Thank you for your prayers, your expressions of love as shown in the beautiful flowers, food and kind words. A special thank you to Bro. Tommy Lerner and Bro. Darrell Dosey for their words of comfort and the Archie Skaggs, the Dennis family and Mrs. Buchanan for the music and to the pallbearers. May God's richest blessings be on each of you.

Ola Hirst
Bruce, Lavoyce and Patty Hirst
Daryl, Brenda and Kevin Hirst
—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to everyone for the flowers, cards, food, visits, memorials, prayers and the many acts of kindness shown us at the time of loss of our loved one, W. M. Hammond. May God bless each of you. The family of W. M. Hammond

HOW PL-93:641 CAN AFFECT HOSPITALS

In recent weeks you have seen a number of articles in the Gorman Progress and other area newspapers expressing concern over the National Health Planning and Development Act of 1974 (Public Law 93:641). These articles point out the strong possibilities that small hospital throughout the country could be seriously handicapped or even closed by actions taken thru this law. These actions will not be limited to Blackwell Hospital in Gorman but also apply to the hospitals in Dublin, De Leon, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Breckenridge and other small hospitals throughout the country.

Most of the articles you have seen have been in general terms with a lot of large words and frightening statements. I shall attempt to give you some specific examples of how the regulations of this law have affected Blackwell Hospital. In the fall of 1975 we were required by the Life Safety Code to install several pieces of electrical equipment in the surgery and delivery rooms. Even though this equipment was required by the State and approved by the Hospital's Board of Directors, permission had to be obtained from the Texas Health Facilities Commission, set up by this law, before the equipment could be installed.

Many of you have contributed to the Portable X-Ray Machine Fund sponsored by the Hospital Auxiliary for the purchase of a new portable X-Ray machine to replace the obsolete one presently being used. By the time the funds are available for the purchase of this machine, additional sections of PL-93:641 will be implemented so that we will need the permission of the designated Health Systems Agency in Abilene and the Texas Health Facilities Commission in order to purchase the machine. I see no reason for this permission to be denied by either agency and feel we will be able to purchase the machine when the funds are available.

In the event it becomes necessary or desirable for a major expansion of the hospital facilities such as adding more patient rooms or adding on to the clinic facilities for additional doctors to come to Gorman, we would then have to prove a need for this expansion and receive permission in the form of a "Certificate of Need" thru the designated Health Systems Agency and the Texas Health Facilities Commission before such expansion could take place.

Another broad control placed on hospital under this law is thru the planning activities of the designated Health Systems Agency. The law requires that specific studies be performed by the Administrative Staff of the Health Systems Agency to determine which services will and will not be offered by each individual hospital. If this administrative staff decides that certain types of services should not be offered at a particular hospital, the recommendation for stopping those services will be passed on to the Board of Directors of the Health Systems Agency who would in turn rule on the matter. This ruling would be passed on to the powers that be at the State and National Government level and that hospital would be forced to stop offering those services.

At this time there is only one corporation attempting to be designated as the Health Systems Agency for this area. The name of this corporation is the Tri-Region Health Systems Agency with administrative offices to be initially located in Abilene. This non-profit corporation will have a Board of Directors consisting of fifty-one members and an initial administrative staff of approximately eight individuals. The proposed initial budget for the operations of the Tri-Region Health Systems Agency is \$175,000. These initial funds will be thru the federal budget in the form of a grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Increases in this budget will be subject to proven need and the availability of local non-federal funds. The composition of the Board of Directors must meet specific requirements of the law so that there are more consumers (potential patients) than providers (doctors, nurses, administrators, etc.). At the present time Mr. Boone Powell, Jr., Administrator at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, is designated as the President of the Board of Directors. The only representative to this Board from Eastland County is Dr. M. A. Treadwell, a physician in Eastland.

Most of you pay hospital taxes to help support this hospital and most of you have the opportunity to vote for the members of the Board of Directors of this hospital. You even have the right and opportunity to run for a position on the Board of Directors if you want to. But, you have no vote in the make-up of the Board of Directors of the Health Systems Agency to be designated and in order to serve on that board you must be elected by the members of that board at the annual meeting. This is the standard method by which corporations elect their Boards of Directors.

I believe that you can see that a portion of the control of your hospital will be placed in the hands of an agency you support thru your federal taxes but you have no vote in the governing board of that agency. This country fought a war over this type of injustice some two hundred years ago. What can be done about this situation? The National Health Planning and Development Act of 1974 is now law. In all cases the law must be followed. At the present time more than twenty-five law suits have been filed challenging the constitutionality of this law and a great deal of public action has been taken to repeal this law. I personally feel that the law must be repealed. Any attempts to amend the law will still place a portion of the control of hospitals in the hands of the Health Systems Agencies and the Health Facilities Commissions instead of the hospitals' Board of Directors and the communities they serve. Law suits are very often long tedious processes requiring great amounts of money and time. The only other alternative is to have a bill introduced in Congress to repeal this law and allow the control of the hospitals in the country to remain in the hands of the people they serve.

You can help by writing to Senators Tower and Bentsen and Representative Burleson requesting that they introduce bills in Congress to repeal PL-93:641. The Hospital Auxiliary will be meeting at Blackwell Hospital on Thursday, June 3 at 3:00 p. m. At that time, petitions will be available for signatures. The petitions will be forwarded to a number of state and Federal elected officials requesting the repeal of PL-93:641. If you have any questions or comments, contact me at 734-2294 or come by my office at the hospital at any time. Richard D. Arnold Adm., Blackwell Hospital

B. A. Hirst Laid to Rest Saturday

Bassed Hirst, 74, of Gorman died about 3:35 p. m. Thursday, May 27, 1976 at the Blackwell Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Lerner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of Congregational Methodist Church of Gorman. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born Sept. 9, 1901 in Gorman, he had lived here all his life. He was a retired farmer, a veteran of World War I and a member of the First Baptist Church. He was a member of the VFW and the American Legion. Mr. Hirst married Ola Bond on March 15, 1924 in Desdemona.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bruce of Gorman; a sister, Trudy Parker of Gorman; a grandson and a granddaughter, Daryl and Patty Hirst, both of Gorman; and a great-grandson, Kevin Hirst, also of Gorman.

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Run-Off Election Slated Saturday

The Democratic Run-Off Election will be held Saturday June 5th at the Fire Hall.

Only two statewide races will be listed on the ballot. Voters will choose between Jerry Sadler and Jon Newton for Railroad Commissioner, and W. T. Phillips and Carl Dally for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals.

Election judge Odie Brightwell, stated the polls will open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. Clerks for the election will be Dorothy Hatcher, Donnie Parker, Louise Rankin, Betty Overstreet and Estelle Craddock.

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E. L. Watson New V-P At TESCO

Fort Worth — E. L. Watson was named vice president of Texas Electric Service Co. on May 20th at a meeting of the company's board of directors here.

Watson has been with TESCO since 1952 following his graduation from Iowa Park, Texas high school. He started with the company in the Wichita Falls distribution department working part-time while attending the University of Texas at Arlington. He received an associate in science degree in 1955 and continued with the company on a full-time basis.

Watson was chief distribution dispatcher when he transferred to the company's customer service department in Midland in 1960. In 1964 he was named manager at Andrews, and two years later he became Odessa manager.

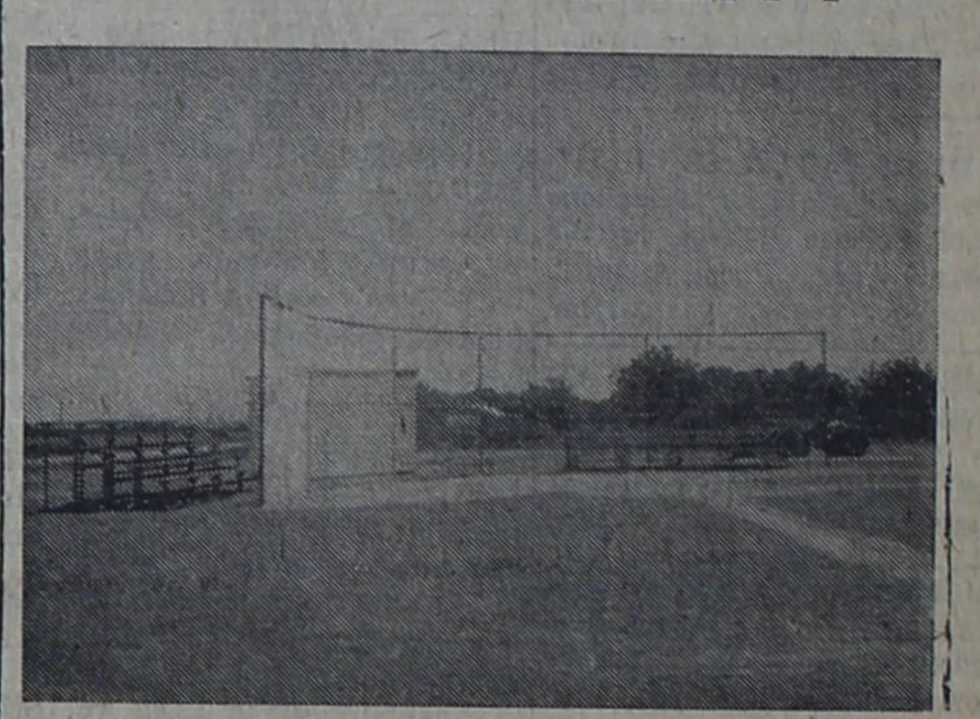
In 1972 Watson was promoted to division manager in Wichita Falls, and in March 1976 he was transferred to the company's executive department in Fort Worth as assistant to the president.

Watson was active in civic and community affairs in Wichita Falls. He was a director of the Wichita Falls Board of Commerce and Industry, the Wichita Falls Symbphony, and the Wichita Falls YMCA. He was campaign chairman for United Way in 1975.

Watson was a member of the Floral Heights Methodist Church in Wichita Falls. Watson and his wife, the former Martha Lambert of Iowa Park, have three children: Mrs. J. L. (Laura) Raleigh of Abilene; Karan, a junior electrical engineering student at Texas Tech; and Jeff, in the seventh grade.

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Mrs. Charles Brown and Brandon Dean of Whitesboro spent the holiday weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.

NEW BASEBALL FIELD BECOMES A REALITY



The above photo shows a large portion of the progress that has been accomplished at the new baseball facilities on Highway 8 in Gorman. The backstock, concession stand, bleachers, and baseball diamond has been completed and the field is now in operation with the first games played on the new facility Monday night of this week.

The Gorman Baseball Committee wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation of the marvelous support, both financially and physically, from the entire community and sincerely urged that this fine support be continued until the entire project is completed.

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CITIZEN OF THE WEEK AT LAWNDALE



Our Citizen of the Week at Lawndale Home this week is Elizabeth Williams.

She was born to G.A. and Mervena Bowers Feb. 7, 1894 in Texas. She has seven brothers, Odus of Abilene, John of San Angelo, George, also of Abilene, and Marlin Bowers of Lawndale Home; two sisters, Myrtle Lee Angle in nursing home near Dallas, and one sister deceased. She married W. A. Williams in 1927. They married in Eastland County Courthouse then when to Fort Worth to the Fat Stock Show on a honeymoon.

She has one daughter, Mrs. Mozelle Rhymes of Gorman; two grandchildren, Beth Anderson of Cranfills Gap, and Gary Rhymes of Abilene; 7 great-grandchildren. She came to Lawndale on May 8, 1972.

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Kokomo HD Club Hosts Lawndale Birthday Party

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club hosted the party on Thursday, May 27 at 2 p. m. to help celebrate the birthday of residents at Lawndale Home.

Those having May birthdays were Sadie Russell, Eva Stout Iva Perry, Maggie Pirtle, Vera Goodwin, Alma Vann, and Luther Harper.

The ladies were presented pink carnations and Mr. Harper was given cologne. The group sang songs accompanied by Mrs. Billie Stacy.

Pink punch and birthday cake were served after the "Happy Birthday" song. Those helping were Mmes. J. L. Morrow, Odus Rodgers, Albert Hendricks, Cullen Rodgers and Ed Stacy.

We wish to salute Lawndale Citizen of the Week, Elizabeth Williams.

There has been marvelous community-wide effort on this project and that is what it takes to accomplish anything worthwhile. The Baseball Committee is to be commended also for their fine efforts which have been truly rewarded.

We hope to have a complete roster of teams and schedules in next weeks issue. We also anticipate in publishing pictures of a couple of teams on a week by week basis until all the teams pictures have been printed.

This baseball facility will be yet another worthwhile incentive for more and more families to move to our city.

Yet to be completed portions at the baseball field are rest room facilities, dug outs, complete lighting, and the final touches of fencing the entire project.

Girls teams play each Monday and Friday nights and the boys battle it out on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Go out and back your favorite teams and join in this community-wide recreation for our youth.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Sarah Francis Kirk, who became the bride of Pat Bays May 16 is being honored with a wedding shower Saturday, June 5 at the home of Mrs. J. R. Canut from 10 to 11:30 a. m. All friends and relatives are cordially invited.

Le Varier, police captain of the Houston Police Dept., will speak at the Free Gospel Business Men's meeting Saturday, June 12 at 7:30 p. m. at the Woman's Club Bldg. in Eastland. Capt. Le Varier, who has written a book and been healed 3 years of terminal cancer, will give his testimony.

Carbon Musical will be held Saturday, June 5, downtown in the Birdsong Warehouse. All musicians are invited to come and bring your instruments. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Masonic Lodge No. 716, AF&AM, will on meet Tuesday, June 8 in the new building for the first time. Election of officers will be elected and all members are urged to attend this important meeting.

Chapter No. 443, O. E. S. will meet Monday, June 7 at 8 p. m. All members urged to attend.

Kokomo Primitive Baptist Church will meet Saturday night, June 5 and Sunday, June 6th.

The City Commission will meet Thursday, June 3 at 8 a. m.

The Chamber of Commerce Directors will meet Thursday, June 3 at the SWPGA Conference Room at 9 a. m.

ATTENTION GRADUATES! Individual Colored pictures of graduates at commencement exercises are available at the Progress office. Additional pictures available. See Lonnie Bennett.



WEATHER DAMAGE — This photo shows part of the very heavy damage to the Ray Williams building in the downtown area of Gorman during last weeks wind, hail and water deluge. The back section of the roof collapsed.

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LOST - Friday - Girls Pet, small black miniature poodle. Answers to name of Grumpy. Reward. Donna and Jan Cozart. 758-2517. 1-6-3c

REAL ESTATE For Sale - 85 A. farm, 100 pecan trees, irrigation well, 55 A. Coastal, 10 Love grass; 10 cultivation, \$36,000. - 78 A. 3 bedroom house, orchard, 35 A Coastal, 20 A. cult., 15 a. native grass, barn and other buildings, \$40,000. 639-2568. 6-3fnc

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FOR SALE In De Leon: Mobil Home 8x50, 2 bedroom, lot fenced yard, storage room, garage, well. James Brown, 734-2515 or 734-2478. 2-26fnc

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NOTICE OF BIDS
The Gorman Independent School Board will receive bids on a 1946 Army Truck and a Table Saw. Bids can be made separate or together. Bids will be opened at 8 p. m. June 15, 1976. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WANTED - Baby Coons, eyes open with about 1/8 inch eye teeth, \$15 each; box Turtles; collard Lizards, \$1 each. Most Snakes \$1 a foot. Higginbottoms, Box 291, Cross Plains, Texas, 817-725-2350. 6-6-13P

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Desdemona News

By VONNIE GUTHERY

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Tidwell visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King and family of Lampasas. They attended the graduation of a grandson, Mike King. Also visited another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bond of Crockett over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Gee and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Foster of Denton visited with Lizzie Moore Monday.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of W. M. Hammond. He was laid to rest

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom home, also trailer space in Gorman. Call Mrs. I. N. Poyner before noon. 734-2433. 6-3fnc

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FOR SALE - 1974 Chevrolet Pick-up. Air conditioner. New steel belted radial tires, tool box. Call Steve Eaves, 734-2042 or 734-2002. 2-6-11c

FOUND - Man's Watch. Owner may recover by describing watch and paying for this ad. 734-2031. 1-6-3c

Thursday in the Howard Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery attended the funeral for Bill Maddox in Dublin Wednesday. Bill was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maddox of Eunice, N. M. and grandson of Mrs. Ina Jones of Azle.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker visited the past week with her mother, Mrs. Tula Mae Bayless of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon White, Mrs. Ina Jones of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jones of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith and family of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Creed and Holly and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Martin were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery the past week.

Joe Lasater of Midland and Robert Lasater of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lasater.

Ann Andres of Abilene and Bea and Harvie O'Neal of Breckenridge visited Martha Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow of Kokomo visited Thelma Higginbottom.

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Lawndale News

Bernice Rodgers, Ava Rodgers, Ima Brown and Billie Stacy visited Mary Timmons and Lillie Boney.

Clifton Knight of Comanche and Sue Langley and M. H. Curb of Comanche visited Claude Curb.

Aletha Kay Yarbrough of Gorman visited Emma Simmons.

Wayne Glasson of Dallas visited Martha Norris.

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Gorman visited Edna Witt.

Sunday afternoon New Hope Baptist Church came for worship. Those helping were Mrs. Lane Campbell, Mrs. E. H. Cooke, Marvin and Faye Dorsett, Jalynn Dorsett, Lenis Rice, Mable Woods, Barbara Tucker, Sue Seaton, Orval and Marjorie Treadway, Ina Scitern, Nita, Amy and Brenda, Becky Scitern, Mrs. Clarence Wilson and the minister Clarence Wilson, brought the sermon.

At 6 o'clock the Church of Christ came for worship. Bill Wilson, minister, brought the sermon.

Monday is always getting the news written, paper work day for me. Tuesday is bingo day. All that can enjoy this.

Wednesday is Bible Study. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo brought the lesson.

Thursday was a full day as it was our monthly birthday party. Those having birthdays were Sadie Russell and Eva Stout, the 3rd., Luther Harper, 8th., Iva Perry and Maggie Pirtle, 10th., Vera Goodwin, 21st, and Alma Vann, 25th, and Sadie Burns, 30th. Those who help every month with the parties to whom deserve lots of praise for this is the HD Club of Kokomo. They help with all the holidays also. Thanks ladies. The ones helping were Nancy Hendricks, Naomi Morrow, Bernice Rodgers, Ava Rodgers, Billie Stacy who always brings joy to the residents as she plays the piano. She plays everything from "Rag Time Annie" to what have you.

Thursday night was our singing night at 7:30. We had a lobby full, as usual. Also, I appreciate the people who take their time to bring sunshine to so many as they sure do look forward to the singing. The ones who can't get out of their room will tell me how pretty the singing was. Just have lots of people in this small town who care. I go to the directors meetings in different places. They can't believe the volunteers help that I have. Thanks to all. Also want to thank Mrs. Hope Joiner for the beautiful glad-clas she sent to the home. The residents sure enjoyed them.


Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colmer of Plainview, Sammy and John Voyles, Weldon Pinkerton of Fort Worth, Mrs. Crey Hunter of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shirley and Tiffany of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hall and Mrs. Rosa Maeher of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson over the weekend.

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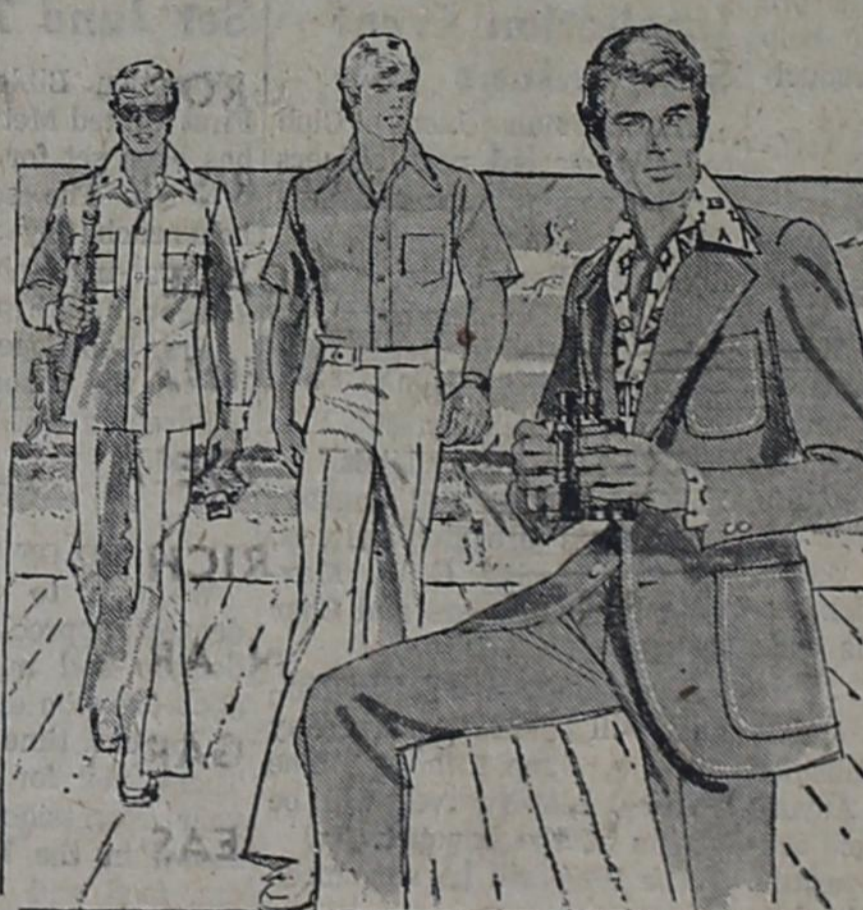
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CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

Vacation Bible School began at the Carbon Baptist Church Monday morning with thirty-one pupils and fifteen workers. Delbert Smith is principal of the school.

Lindell Garrett, who has been music director and youth leader for the Baptist Church during the last year, gave his resignation to the church last week to be in effect Sunday morning. The Garrett family are moving to Morenci, Ariz. where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dulin Sandlin and Mrs. Weltha Dunn visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chiles of Trinidad during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughn of Midland spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Callie Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stub-

blefield and Brian of Arlington spent the holiday weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clement of Levelland were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rogers.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Neeley of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cox of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryant and Heather of Amarillo spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines for the weekend were their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Thompson, Brad and Brian, of Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker of Odessa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker, Jr.,

The Scriptures Speak

"Contend For The Faith" "Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints" - Jude 3.

While contemplating the writing of a treatise on the "common salvation," Jude received word that false teachers had appeared among the saints. Because of his desire that his brethren be not led astray, Jude wrote to exhort them to "earnestly contend

for the faith." The Greek word from which the expression "contend for" is translated denotes the extreme efforts characterized by the faithful in their defense of the truth. The expression "the faith" has reference to that objective body of doctrine known as the Gospel of Christ. "The faith" is the sum of all that Christians believe, obey, and teach. It is that objective body of truth revealed in the New Testament which when known makes a person free (John 8:32).

While some have suggested that we recognize some other system in place of faith and practice, Jude exhorted these Christians who were on the brink of being led astray to, "earnestly contend for the faith . . . once delivered." In order for us to remain steadfast, "unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord," we must do the same today. We must "contend for the faith."

Next time: They . . . With One Accord in One Place.

Marla and Malli, and Mr. Fred Walker, Sr. of Krum, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lyndell of Kokomo. All were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson at Lake Leon for a fish supper Sunday evening.

Bob Jackson of Odessa spent the holidays with the R. V. Jacksons and J. E. Jacksons.

Bill Wilson

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

More rain fell in the community on Sunday night or early Monday morning. Reports were from one-half inch to just a little over a ninch.

Vacation Bible School is in progress at the Kokomo Baptist Church this week, meeting from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. each day. Bobby Eaves is the principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider and Sheri of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond and boys were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond and sons, formerly of Arlington, have purchased the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Adams and have moved here. We welcome this family to our community. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Adams the best in their new home in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow were recent visitors in Levelland with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell and Mr. and Mrs.

Willis Morrow. They attended the baccalaureate service for Levelland High School. Kevin Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morrow and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morrow, was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow visited on Sunday in Stephenville with a cousin, Mrs. Ruby Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snell and Chad have moved into their new brick home in Gorman. We wish the best for them in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson spent the weekend in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami of Lawton, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sudderth of Winters visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mrs. J. A. Stanford and Mrs. Jessie McCaffety. Mrs. Stanford was able to come from the hospital at Gorman on Wednesday.

J. C. Clearman and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami attended a family reunion at the retreat home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clearman at Lawn on Saturday. The Hugh Clearmans live in Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman, Keith, Karley and Kristi of Tuscola, also attended the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Allison and Adrienne of Azle spent one night last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison, and Alice Ann. Alice Ann went home with them for a few days visit and her parents went to Azle on Sunday

to get her and attended services in the church where Alvie is music director.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider and Sheri have returned to their home in Lubbock following a three weeks visit here with Mrs. C. L. Snider and family and in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Park and family. Kathy Snider and Susan Snider went home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shackelford and family of Dumas spent the Memorial Day weekend here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal were visiting with Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Wood of Carbon underwent major surgery in the Eastland Hospital on Tuesday. We wish her a very speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Willbourne Wood of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wood of Odessa have been with their mother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited with her on Tuesday night.

J. C. Caraway was carried to the Hendrick Hospital in Abilene on Wednesday night in very serious condition. Mrs. Caraway and the family have been in Abilene with him. We wish him a speedy recovery.

John Kiker of Roby, formerly of Kokomo, is also in the Hendrick Hospital following a heart attack. We also wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. F. Bryant was admitted to the Blackwell Hospital on Tuesday suffering from a stomach ailment. We wish her a very speedy recovery.

Mrs. T. Y. Leonard of Ari-

News

LaGina Fairbetter and Jim Pierce of Abilene were holiday weekend guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton, Jr.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welch over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carpenter of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welch, Scotty and Kathy of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wharton and Amy of Fort Worth, also Sammy and Gerry Wharton of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Joe Welch of Houston, Mrs. Lillie Warren of Brownwood and Doyle Welch of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noell of Okla. City have been here visiting with their sister, Mrs. Joe McNeely, in the Eastland Hospital and with a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely. Mrs. McNeely has now been released from the hospital to return to her home at Valley View Nursing Home in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker, Malli and Marla of Krum spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson, at their home in Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Michael and Caylea of Morton Valley were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers were visiting with the Glenn Jordans on Sunday night.

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The purpose of the principles in the Bible that tell us how we should behave is for our benefit, not God's. He said "Thou shalt not commit adultery (Ex. 20:14) for our benefit, because if you do, you've hurt yourselves, your marriage, and lots of people around you. The same applies for "Honor your Father and Mother (Ex. 20:12). That is a principle to live your life on. God is interested in our well being. That's why he said the things he did, for us.

What Christianity is, is not rules, it's living life with a real person, Jesus Christ. And His purpose was set down for us when He said "I came that they might have life, and might have it abundantly." The best, most exciting, adventure in the world is the Christian life. Jesus came to bring real life, why do you look for it someplace else?

David Currie

NEWS

Weekend visitors with Mrs. R. C. Dennis were Mrs. Frances Guyer of Denton, Dr. and Mrs. Walters of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickford and Mrs. Essie Simpson and granddaughter, Tracy Hemley of Houston, Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Hamilton of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Husband and Michele of Cisco, Mrs. Bobby Ingram of Lawton, Okla. also Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Snider and Mrs. George Cornwell of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pool have returned from several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sparger in Hobbs, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Huppy Morris spent the weekend in Brownfield with their son, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Morris and attended the graduation exercises of their grandson, Mark. He has enrolled in Texas Tech as a pre-med student.

D. R. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers were in Comfort over the weekend to attend the graduation exercises of their granddaughter, Cathy Clark. They also spent the weekend with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark, and family. Kay Ann Cradodek of Rich-

**Love Acres
News**

Mrs. Will Haynes and Mrs. Tony J. Barron of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Effie Barron, and Mr. and Mrs. James Butler and family over the weekend. Morgan Bennett attended the funeral of his uncle, Floyd Manby, of Pittsburg on Sunday of last week. Mrs. Vena Cain of Pampa visited Mrs. Will Haynes on Tuesday.

ardson and Estelle visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia on Sunday. Other visitors in the Hudson home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hudson, Debbie and Paul, and Mrs. Bedford Gottlieb of Houston. Paul and Debbie remained for an extended visit.

Junie and Ray Leazer of Arlington spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazer and also Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Prewitt. They attended the funeral on Friday of T. C. Wylie in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and family of Bloomfield, N. M. are visiting his aunt, Mrs. Effie Crews, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lasater in Lawndale Home, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joiner in Dublin.

Mrs. David Rimmer of San Diego, Calif., is visiting this week with Rev. and Mrs. Bob Cope.

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Randy was appointed to "The House of Good Shepherd" in Oklahoma City by the Home Mission board and Baptist General Convention of Okla. He will serve as counselor for the youth who come to the center.

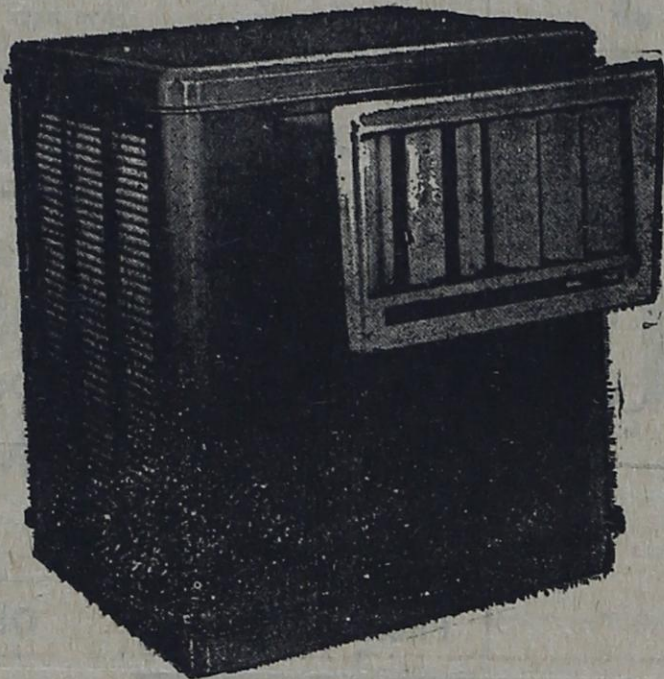
Randy will be a second year student of Medical Technology at Sayre College of Sayre Oklahoma.

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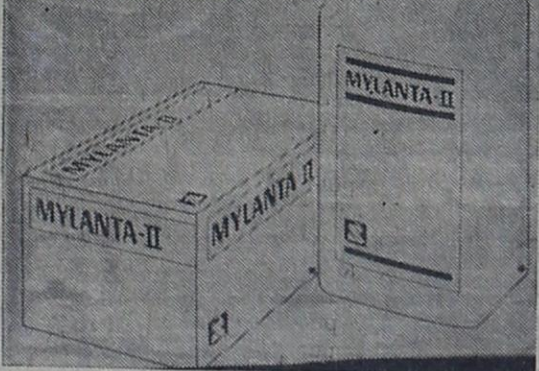
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