



## PRESS POINTS

By JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Well folks, have you ever seen the total cooperation and community spirit that was shown in the Bicentennial Celebration which folks in our town and community have just celebrated. Everyone got involved, and by doing so you have seen proof of just what can be accomplished if we all get together and cooperate in a common effort. Everyone in the surrounding towns and area are commenting on the magnificent Bicentennial activities we had. And many of these towns are a lot larger than we are.

This community should feel real proud of the accomplishments that we have had in this event. And there is no reason in the world that we cannot continue to have this type of celebration every year instead of every 100 years. Mark your calendars now for next year and let's not let this annual community spirit die and miss the opportunity to publicize our town and community. With a little effort on all our parts, we should have a celebration of this type each year.

I would like to take the opportunity, in behalf of the entire community, to give a REAL BIG "Pat on the Back" to Robbie Robertson for his untiring efforts in this community's behalf in the entire efforts of this celebration, as well as all other community projects, including the baseball project. This man has really shown his community spirit in putting his "ALL" into the betterment of our town and community. So, "Three Cheers For Robbie."

There were many folks in this community who gave lots of time and effort in this event, but we felt that Robbie went far beyond the normal effort.

I also wish to thank folks in our town for the opportunity of serving on the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. This is a marvelous group of people and it was a great privilege to work with them in efforts to improve and promote our city and community. This group of people do an awful lot of work in behalf of the folks in our area, and they deserve all the praise that we can give them.

Well, Estelle has been on vacation this week. So, if you find something wrong in the paper, don't blame us, blame Estelle for taking off and leaving us with ALL this terrible work to do. We are finding out just how much work she really does. Hurry and come back, Estelle. This place is falling apart.

Let's all thank the Creator for the marvelous cooperation we have had in Gorman recently and promise him our continued "full efforts" in the improvement and promotion of this area.

And remember to smile because God loves you.

## Kokomo Revival Set July 12-17

The Kokomo Baptist Church will begin revival services on Monday, July 12 and continue through the 17th. The evangelist will be Bro. L. C. Landers, pastor of the Desdemona Baptist Church.

Music will be under the direction of John Prey.

Prayer services will be held at 7:30 with preaching at 8:00 p. m.

Everyone is invited to attend.



## Teresa Browder Becomes Bride of Ray McElroy, Jr.

Teresa Eileen Browder and Bennett Ray McElroy, Jr. were married Saturday, July 3, in the First Baptist Church of Strawn with Rev. Dave Keith officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Browder of Strawn and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Ray McElroy, Sr. of Corpus Christi.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a candlelight organza gown with V-neck bodice and long see-through puffed sleeves, accented by bands of exquisite lace and dainty lace ruffing. The shaped midriff enhanced with tiny covered buttons of organza and the full skirt ended in a deep flounce. A pearlized lace Juliet cap held the tiered veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of yellow rose buds, daisies and baby's breath with candlelight streamers.

The church was beautifully decorated with a large greenery arch sprinkled with daisies and centered with wedding bells. Candelabras accented both sides of the arch and were entwined with greenery. Green and white bows marked the family pews.

Kaylea Hinkson, the maid of honor, wore a full length dress of embossed polyester. The sleeveless green dress had a fitted bodice and wide inset midriff and flared gathered skirt. White accented the dress with a deep ruffle at the neckline. A wide sash and deep gathered flounce ended the skirt. She wore a green picture hat and carried a nosegay of a single white mum encircled with green ribbon and green streamers.

"Wedding song" and the "The Twelfth of Never" were sung by Mrs. Dave Keith of Strawn and Dottie Berglund of Denver, Colo. The organist was Mrs. Kenneth McCorkle of Strawn.

The bridegroom's best man was Gary Moore of Corpus Christi. Hardy Browder, brother of the bride, and Bobby Harris of Strawn were candlelighters and ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall hosted by the bride's parents. The bride's table and register table were covered with white nylon net over white. The bride's table cloth was caught at the corners and in the center with white daisies and entwined with green ribbon. The table was centered with an arrangement of green carnations and white daisies. The table also held the three-tiered wedding cake, all white, decorated by love birds, green roses and topped with the traditional miniature bride and groom and crystal punch service.

Presiding at the bride's table were Jini Hinkson and

Jennifer Lemley of Strawn. Guests were registered by Kim Coleman who also passed out the rice bags.

The bride was a 1975 graduate of Strawn High School and attended Cisco Junior College where she was a member of the Wrangler Belles.

The groom was a 1975 graduate of Calallen High School of Corpus Christi and attended Cisco Junior College. He is now employed by the Padre Drilling Co. of Corpus.

After a short wedding trip the couple are at home in Corpus Christi.

## Vvian Leigh Pack and David Menzel Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Rim Pack of Desdemona announce the marriage of their daughter, Vivian Leigh, to David Menzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Menzel of De Leon.

The couple were married on Friday, July 2nd.

Both attended the De Leon Schools.

They plan to live in De Leon.



**CUTTING RIBBON** — Rep. Joe Hanna (left) is shown as he cuts the ribbon, marking the open house of the new City Hall of Gorman. Mayor Check Smith assisted Rep. Hanna with the ribbon cutting. In the background is the beautiful permanent bronze plaque which was unveiled at the ceremony.



**ROSS FAMILY HONORED** — The family of the late Tip Ross, for whom the new City Hall is dedicated, were presented as honored guests at the City Hall open house. Rep. Joe Hanna is also in the picture.

## Gorman Jr. Rodeo Draws Record Number Entries

The Third Annual Gorman Peanut Junior Rodeo, unreeled at the local arena on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 1, 2 and 3, drew a record number of entries this year, and is getting more and more popular as each year passes. The participants did a marvelous job and the attendance by local and area rodeo fans was great!

## Local Students Win Lone Star Farmer Degrees



GARY MAUNEY



DOUG WARREN

Two Gorman students, Gary Mauney and Doug Warren will receive their Lone Star Farmers Degrees during the second general session of the State FFA Convention to be held July 14-16 in Dallas. "Little Bit of Country" the Gorman FFA Talent Team will participate in the State Talent Team contest on July 14th at 7:00 p. m.

The Roping Club is already looking forward to next year's event, which we feel sure will be even bigger and greater.

Winners of the saddles in this year's events were All-Around Sr. Cowgirl, Sherry Steele, Magnolia; All-Around Sr. Cowboy, Kris Brown, Gorman; All-Around Jr. Cowgirl, (tie) Paula Kiefer of Hamilton and Charla Little of Kokomo.

The Roping Club wishes to thank the ones who donated the saddles for this year's rodeo. A complete list of donors are listed elsewhere in this issue.

Winners are as follows:  
Broncs: 1. Kris Brown, Gorman; 2. Mike Stone, Stephenville; 3. Mike Stutts, Eastland.  
Breakaway Roping: 1. Jimmy Glotter, Waco; 2. D. L. Funderburg, Dublin; 3. Randy Golson, Burkett.

Ribbon Roping: 13-15 - 1. Robert Gleason, Ovalla; 2. Freddie Hernandez, Abilene; 3. D. L. Funderburg, Dublin. 16-19 - 1. Wesley Williams, Albany; 2. Johnny Stewart, Ranger; 3. Marib Comancho, Magnolia.

Tie Down: 1. Kris Brown, Gorman; 2. Sambo Sewalt, Brownwood; 3. Jackie Buchanan, Big Spring.

Poles: 8-under: 1. Tracie Osbourn, Mason; 2. Charla Little, Kokomo; 3. Debra Swindle, Stephenville. 9-12: 1. Paula Keifer, Hamilton; 2. Karen Cockran, Aspermont; 3. Christi Calhoun, Midland. 13-15: 1. Amber McLaughlin, Baird; 2. Jeanie Leonard, Hamilton; 3. Rainy Calhoun, Midland. 16-19: 1. Gaye Pack, Stephenville; 2. Mary Jane Harbin, Eastland; 3. Sandy Hunter, Roscoe.

Barrels: 8-under: 1. Elicia Sloan, Graham; 2. Todd Taylor, Dublin; 3. Charla Little, Kokomo. 9-12: 1. Tana Osbourn, Mason; 2. Paula Keifer, Hamilton; 3. Lisa Henry, Albany. 13-15: 1. Rhonda Parrish, Evant; 2. Terri Badley, Dublin; 3. Carole Hickman, Mullin. 16-19: 1. Sherry Steele, Magnolia; 2. Janet Callan, Stephenville; 3. Sandy Hunter, Roscoe.

Flags: 8-under: 1. Noble Laminack, Gorman; 2. Charla Little, Kokomo; 3. Elicia Sloan, Graham. 9-12: 1. Kristi Parker, Waco; 2. Tana Osbourn, Mason; 3. Jamie Osbourn, Mason. 13-15: 1. Rhonda Parrish, Evant; 2. Lori Johnson, Waco; 3. Mitzi Lindley, Desdemona. 16-19: 1. Renae Pack, Carbon; 2. Jan Reed, Ackerly; 3. Marilyn Chesser, Brownwood.

Goat Ribbon: 8-under: 1. Johnna Veale, Ranger; 2. Brad Watts, Stephenville; 3. Debra Swindle, Stephenville.

Goat Tie: 9-12: 1. Denise Totten, Waco; 2. Gene Baker, Tuscola; 3. Lisa Henry, Albany. 13-15: 1. Kathy Parrott, Cisco; 2. Amber McLaughlin, Baird; 3. Jill Tackett, Bluffdale. 16-19: 1. Jimmy Glotter, Waco; 2. Gill Harris, San Angelo; 3. Randy Golson, Burkett. 16-19: 1. Jo Ann Green, Cisco; 2. Kathy Shirley Lawn; 3. Sherry Steele, Magnolia.

Bulls: 13-15: 1. (Tie) Shane Smith, Sweetwater, and Randy Phillips, Big Spring; 3. Larry Keith, Gorman. 16-19: 1. Rode Walker, Abilene; 2. Jack Shelby, Fort Worth; 3. Paul Jones, Meridian.

The Roping Club wishes to express its appreciation to everyone for the wonderful cooperation and attendance this year.

## LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lin Shipman of Austin announce the arrival of their daughter, Amy Louise, born July 5, 1976 at 2 p. m., weighing 7 pounds and 5 ounces. She measured 20 1/8 inches.

Maternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Joe Dan Franklin of Milano, Texas, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Shipman of Gorman.

## Bicentennial Events Here Enjoyed By Overwhelming Crowd July 1-3

Well the Bicentennial Celebration for Gorman has ended and there will be many, many fond memories of the fine time enjoyed by everyone. The rodeo performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights; the Big Parade in downtown Gorman on Saturday morning; the Picnic and afternoon of games, contests, etc., along with the Kangaroo Court at the park; then the Old Fiddlers Contest just before the rodeo Saturday night; and finally, the climax of Saturday night activities with the downtown street dance. All these events were attended by very large crowds, expected to be the largest yet, despite the rainy weather, which most folks in this area didn't mind at all. In fact, they loved it, as we needed rain badly.

In the parade on Saturday morning Higginbotham's entry of Pioneer Spirit won a first place with Originality; Chamber of Commerce float

Freedom Is Beautiful won a first place on Prettiest Float; Birdsong Peanuts entry of the Freedom Train won a first place on the Bicentennial Theme; The Gorman FFA entry Freedom For All won a first in the Judges Choice division; and Kevin Hirst was the winner in the Pet Parade.

Those who received the rath of judgement from Judge Roy Bean Foster were the real losers for the day's activities. Those who were brought before the court and convicted (I don't believe that there were any innocent verdicts brought) were Betty Harrison, J. S. Ripley, Dwaine Brown, Roger Woodall, Mike Keith, Mike Leslie, Roy Vasquez, Donnie Mauney, Fannie Underwood, Robert Smith, Judge J. A. Ingram, Ann Maxfield, Tommy Harrison, Mel Maxfield, Crickett Smith, Jo Ann White, Marlo Barnes and Francis Barnes, Judge Roy Bean Foster, High Sheriff George Simmons, Willy Pino,

E. G. Henderson, Johnny Eaves, Burma Spraggin, Mike Savage, Cheryl Arnold, Bill Plaunty, Ricky Fuller, Deputy Bill True, Deliah Eaves, Ruth Plaunty, Lester Seaton, Doug Rainey (the dunker), Deputy Robert Slampa and Deputy Richard Arnold, Mrs. Mike Savage, Raymond Hattox, and Robbie Robertson.

Some of the violations and trumped-up charges you just couldn't imagine. And some of the judgements were rather severe for the crime.

There seems to be a rather large criminal element in our local society.

The judge would like to thank everyone for their participation in Kangaroo Court. He stated that he appreciated everyone being real sports.

Little Bit of Country played for the dance on Saturday night and there was a very large crowd for this event.

All in all it was a marvelous day, both for spectators and those who put so much time into the preparation necessary for such an outstanding event as we have just enjoyed in Gorman.

Let's all mark our calendars and do this every year instead of waiting every 100 years, because everyone enjoys it so much.

—GP—

## Final Rites For Russ Burleson

William Russell Burleson, 80, died at 2 p. m. Thursday, July 1, 1976 in the Blackwell Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Clayton Young, minister of the Desdemona Church of Christ, officiating, assisted by Bill Wilson, minister of the Gorman Church of Christ. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born Feb. 23, 1896, at Yellville, Ark., he was a retired farmer. He married Alice McClellan Nov. 5, 1916, in Comanche County.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Harold of Big Spring and Bobby of Stephenville; a daughter, Ima Jean Norris of Carbon; two brothers, Leroy of Desdemona and Dee of Austin; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

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## JP&L To Show Film Friday Night

The Jesus Power and Light Co. will meet as usual this Friday night from 8 to 11 p. m.

A film will be shown at 9:00 and Bobby Eaves will give a short talk afterwards.

All area young people are invited to attend.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Open House at the new home of the Corky Browns will be held on July 16 from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Come and go.

The Food Stamp Representative will meet in the Gorman City Hall at 9:30 July 20th.

Due to vacations there will be no meetings for the months of July and August of the LVNA, Division No. 64. Meetings will resume, as usual, the second Monday night of each month, in September.

The Musical at Kokomo will be held at the Community Center on Friday, July 10 at 8:00 p. m. All musicians and visitors are welcome.



ORIGINALITY — Higginbotham's float, Pioneer Spirit was a first place winner in the parade.



JUDGES CHOICE — The Gorman FFA float, Freedom For All, took top honors as the Judges Choice of best float.



BICENTENNIAL THEME — Birdsong Peanuts Freedom Train won a first place as the Bicentennial Theme float.



PRETIEST — The Gorman Chamber of Commerce float, Freedom Is Beautiful, won a first place as Prettiest entry.





**ALL STARS** — Front row (l to r): Sammie Brinegar, Josh Mehaffey, Tommy Scott Curb, Clay Savage, Joey Beaty. Back row: Carrie Campbell, Brad Bettis, Bub Plautny, Brad Carr, Rhett Harrison and Mike Savage, coach.



**BLUE SOCKS** — Front row (l to r): Eddie Pettit, Jeff Seaton, Stephen Slampa, Mark Watson, Eddie Espinoza. Back row: Randy Seaton, Coach C. W. Swanner, Hosea Resendez, Royce Ridens, Scott Mauney, David Pettit, Mark Swanner, and Timothy Swanner.



**RANGERS** — Front row (l to r): David Michael Gibbs, Michael Ables, Scott Gressett, Jay McClearn, Randy Burns. Back row: Julie Shugart, Brian Helmuth, Randy Anderson, Ricky Morrison, Michael Burns and Jimmy Gomez.



**RED SOCKS** — Front row, (l to r): Russ Gressett, Darwin Wilson, Joe Robert Underwood, Olin Harrington, Gene Hogan and Urel Ramirez. Back row: Eddie Murphy, Riley Curb, Johnny Ervin, Teddy Underwood, Andy Kinser, Dane Gressett, Neil Campbell, and Coach John Shipley.



**GORMAN A's** — Front row, (l to r): Breck Daniels, John Broom, Jeff Ripley, Lucio Piccio, Juan Piccio. Back row: Herb Savage, Chris Robertson, John Brinegar, Ray Bond, Randy Thompson and Bill Townley.

**Roping Club Thanks Merchants**

Its Rodeo Time again for Gorman and the surrounding area. Yes, the Gorman Peanut Junior Rodeo will be July 1-2-3.

Three Tex-Tan Saddles and 24 Trophy Belt Buckles will be awarded this year.

The Gorman Roping Club would like to say a great big Thank You to the following merchants for donating the saddles and buckles:

Those donating the saddles were First National Bank, Birdsong Peanuts, Higginbothams, Jay's Grocery, A. O. Easley Trucks, Inc., Smith Bros Chevrolet Co., A. E. Smith Peanut Whse. & Dryers, Shell 7-11 and Brown's Feed Store.

Those donating buckles for the rodeo were Bob's Grocery, Gorman Progress, Artistic Beauty Salon, Lasater's Dept. Store, Gorman Pharmacy, Hi-Fashion Beauty Salon, Gorman Auto Parts, Southwestern Peanut Growers Assn., Gorman Milling, Foster Floral, Gorman Gulf, Gorman Exxon, Texas Electric Service Co., Farmer's Peanut Co., Inc., The Pantry, Gorman Insurance Agency, all of Gorman, Sandlin Skelly Station and Carbon Farm Supply of Carbon, Wisdom's Grocery of Desdemona and Ranger Livestock Auction, Ranger.

Those giving donations of money were Lewis Fina Station, \$10 Gorman Mobil Station, \$5 and Country Kitchen Cafe, \$1.

Thanks again to each of you for helping make the Gorman Peanut Junior a success.

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**GORMAN STUDENTS NAMED TO DISTINGUISHED LIST AT TARLETON STATE**

Gorman Students named to the Distinguished Student List at Tarleton State University for the Spring semester were Karan J. Kirk, Agri-Business major; Kelly G. Henderson, Business Adm. major; Philip S. Lewis, Ag Education major; George R. Warren, Ag. Education major; and Danny L. Snider, Agri-Business major - "A".

Students named to the "A" Honor Roll must take a minimum of 12 hours and make a grade of "A" in all courses. Danny Snider was named to this honor roll. All the other students were named to the "B" Honor Roll, which consists of 12 semester hours and have no grade below "B". A student must post a semester grade point average of at least 3.25 on Tarleton's 4.0 system.

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**BRUCE THOMASES RETURN TO GORMAN**

Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Thomases, former residents of Gorman, have retired after serving in the Baptist ministry for 25 years, most of the time being spent in Oklahoma. He is in Frederick, Okla. where he had been pastor for the past eight years.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas are at home in their home near the high school and he stated that he plans to do a lot of retired from a Baptist Church fishing and catching up on a lot of visiting with friends.

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**Nursing Clinic Set Here For July 14**

Region 4 nurses of the Texas Department of Health Resources will hold the regular monthly Nursing Clinic on Wednesday, July 14th, 1976, from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church in Gorman.

All individuals are urged to attend and take advantage of the free screening for diabetes high blood pressure, and skin tests for tuberculosis or to discuss other health problems.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to express our thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and condolence to us in the loss of my father.

Ralph L. and Ruth E. Dunn —GP—

**MURRAY REUNION HELD HERE ON JULY 4TH**

The Annual Murray Reunion was held on Sunday, July 4th at the Gorman Fire Hall.

There was much food and enjoyment. Everyone enjoyed visiting and reminiscing.

**Services For Fanny Burkett On Monday**

Mrs. Fanny Burkett, 88, of Kerrville, passed away July 2, 1976.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. in the Arrington Funeral Chapel in Eastland on Monday with Rev. Huron Polnac, teacher at Ranger Junior College, officiating. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Born on November 2, 1887, in Waldo, Arkansa, she had been a resident of Kerrville for several years and a former resident of Gorman. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Gorman.

Survivors include two sons, Joe Burkett, Jr., of Kerrville, and Prentice Burkett of Phoenix, Arizona; two daughters, Margaret Ellison of Abilene and Dorothy Alford of Wichita Falls; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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**Services For Ruth Kennamer On Wednesday**

Ruth May Kennamer, 83, of Eastland died at 10:45 a. m. Tuesday at Eastland Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at Arrington Funeral Home in Eastland with the Rev. Wayne Irv, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial was in the Eastland Memorial Cemetery.

Born Nov. 29, 1892 in Cumberland, Miss., she was a former member of the Eastern Star of Carbon. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Carbon.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Frankie Flowers of Eastland; and two nieces, Helen Pugh and Vicki Pugh, both of Arlington.

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**Pink Panthers Win Championship**

The Pink Panthers defeated the Roadrunners 13-2 on Friday, July 1 to win the championship. On Monday the girls beat the Streakers 20-15. This was a league that wasn't decided until the last game.

In the Streakers game Jan Cozart scored 4, Kim Daniels 4, Beth Rodgers, 4, Dee Dee Rodgers, 3, Jana Arnold, 2, Luce, 2, and Dianne Jackson, 1.

Against the Roadrunners Jana Arnold scored 4, Beth Rodgers, 4, Luce, 2, Jan Cozart, 2, Kim Daniels, 2, Anna 1, Dee Dee Rodgers, 1, and Brenda Scitern, a borrowed player, scored 2.

We would like to thank our sponsor, First National Bank, for their support and equipment this year.

—GP—

**A's Strike Back To Defeat Blues**

The Gorman A's put on a great performance on Friday night, July 2. These young warriors came back after being down 8-0 in the first, to defeat the Blue 15-8.

Randy Thompson was the winning pitcher, but all nine players were the victors.

I am proud to coach these young ball players who, in my opinion, are the best.

Coach Savage —GP—

**Eastland County Colleges Receive Federal Grants**

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Omar Burleson announces the following Library Resources Program grants to Eastland County colleges.

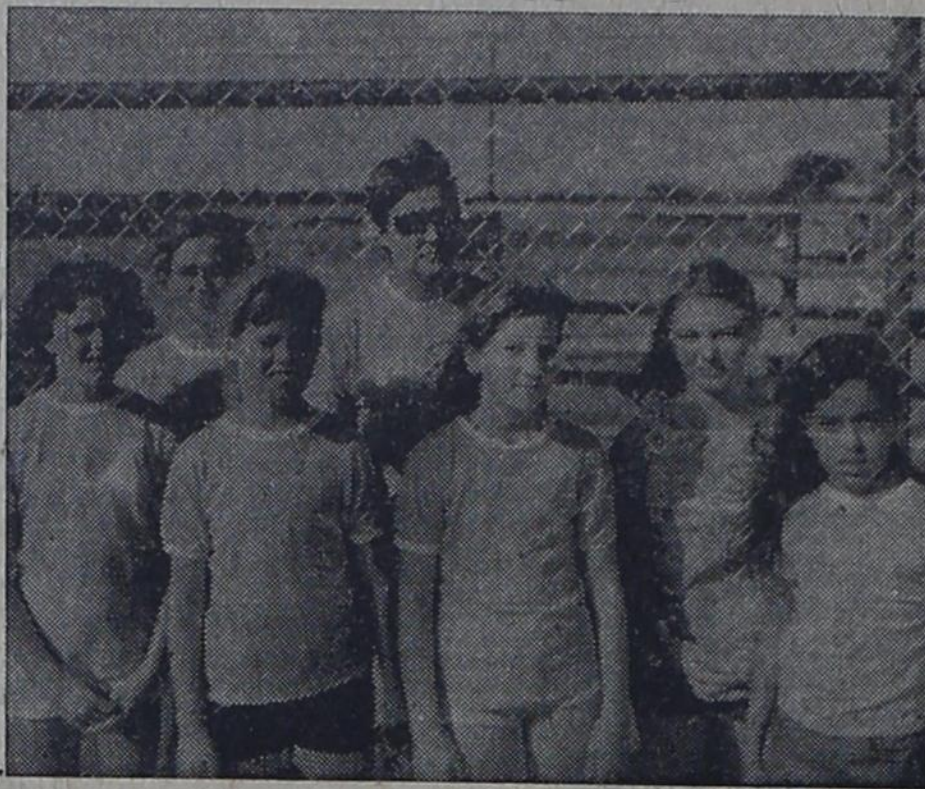
Cisco Junior College will receive \$3,930 and Ranger Junior College will also receive a \$3,930 grant.

The funds must be used to acquire academic library materials such as books, periodicals, magnetic tapes, phonograph records, audiovisual materials and other related library materials.

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**PINK PANTHERS** — Front row (l to r): Dee Dee Rodgers, Jana Arnold, Rhonda Byran, Anna. Back row: Beth Rodgers, Donnie Rodgers, and Sammie Pettit.



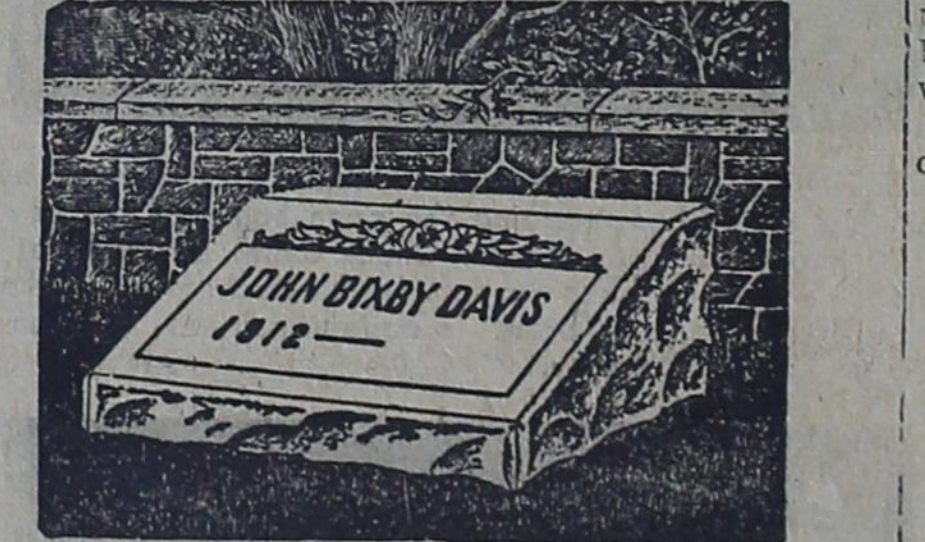
**ROADRUNNERS** — Front row: Stacy Slampa, Missy Phillips, Mary Perez. Back row: Nita Broom, coach, Terri Keith, Diann Kent, and Robin Broom.



**STREAKERS** — Front row (l to r): Diann Fisher, Angie Plautny, Trecie Burns, Amy Scitern, Shana Savage, Nita Scitern. 2nd row: Linda Fisher and Kristi O'dell. 3rd row: Susan Bryan, Susan Barnett, Mary Jane Gray. Back row: Coach Ina Scitern, Sharon Gray, Chirley Burns.



**ASTROS** — Front row (l to r): Joe Rodgers, Mike Campbell, Michael Snider. Don Rodgers, Scott Campbell. Back row: Danny Barnett, John Zugg, Tobie Snider, Tommy Campbell and Dwayne Warren.



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**Debbie Craddock and Marty McCaghren Wed**

In a formal ceremony Saturday, June 12th at 8 p. m. Debbie Craddock was wed to Marty McCaghren. Rev. Harold Davis performed the double ring ceremony in the First Baptist Church in Sundown.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock of Sundown and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. W. F. McCaghren, Jr. and the late Mrs. McCaghren of Amarillo.

Vows were solemnized before an altar decorated with a white wrought iron arched candelabra holding blue tapers and greenery, centered with blue bows. White wrought iron spiral candelabras graced either side, holding blue tapers entwined with greenery. Large arrangements of white gladiolas decorated the remainder of the sanctuary. Blue satin bows with greenery marked the pews on either side of the aisles.

The organist, who was Mrs. Harold Davis, played selected wedding music and accompanied Larry Jewel as he sang "The Twelfth of Never" and "Wedding Song", and then played the traditional wedding march.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length gown of white ludesong which was designed and made by her mother. The gown was fashioned with a fitted bodice featuring a portrait neckline which was outlined with appliques of a floral design of venetian lace centered with red pearls. Venice lace appliques and seed pearls covered the front bodice and the natural waistline was accentuated with a row of lace appliques. The long Bishop sleeves featured covered buttoned cuffs and the same appliques. Her A-line skirt was gathered at the back to form a chapel length train. Two rows of floral lace draped in soft lines around the skirt coming to a peak in the front and back. Floral appliques and pearls were scattered over the skirt. Her lovely fingertip veil was of silk illusion and fell from

The bride presented her mother a long stemmed red rose as she came down the aisle and one to the bridegroom's stepmother as she left the church.

Rosemary Evatt of Levelled served as her maid of honor. Rita Craddock of Canyon, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. Tammie Sue Rummion of Mansfield, cousin of the bride, and Vicki Milligan of Amarillo, step sister of the bridegroom, served as bridesmaids.

W. F. McCaghren, Jr. served his son as best man. Bill Craddock of Canyon, brother of the bride, Mike Scott of Palestine, cousin of the groom and James McDonald of Amarillo, were the groomsmen. Bobby Craddock, brother of the bride and Malcom Comer, cousin of the bride, both of Sundown, were ushers and candlelighters.

A reception was hosted by the bride's parents in the Church Fellowship Hall immediately following the ceremony. Kay Ann Craddock, cousin of the bride, of Richardson, registered the guests. The house party included Mrs. Bishop Craddock, W. A. Craddock, Estelle Craddock, Ralph Hudson, J. D. Ragland, Royce Comer, all aunts of the bride, and Mrs. Edward White and A. P. Hudson. The couple are at home in Odessa where the bridegroom is employed with Amoco Production Co. The bride and bridegroom are both graduates of West Texas State University in Canyon. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Cheaney, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson of Kokomo and Estelle Craddock of Gorman. The bride's father as reared in Gorman.

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 "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus" — 1 Tim. 2:5.

After having exhorted Timothy that "supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men," and after having stated that God "will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth," Paul affirmed that "there is one God." Presented in this section of scripture is the Apostle's argument against polytheism, the belief in many gods. Polytheists could not pray for all men because they would not pray for their enemies. The gods of one nation were regarded as enemies of another nation. Therefore, a polytheist could not pray for all men.

In the second part of verse five the exclusively Christian doctrine that Christ is mediator is added. While there is one God of all men, there is one mediator between God and mankind, "the man Christ Jesus." A mediator stands between parties who are at variance. He is the medium through which communication is established. Our mediator

**"DEALING" With David**

The last two weeks I spent traveling on vacation, and saw some interesting things that made me think about this country of ours and how it got started, and I would like to share these thoughts with you, especially concerning is "the man Christ Jesus." These words emphasize the nature in which our Lord acts as mediator. He acts as mediator in humanity, the nature common to all men. It was He who "made himself of no reputation and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men; and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross." (Phil. 2:7-8).

Since it is in humanity that our Lord performs his mediatorial work, He dignifies man. By exalting man's nature, Jesus has set before all human beings the possibility of attaining eternal life. God be thanked the "we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous" (1 John 2:1).

Next Time: "No Condemnation . . . in Christ Jesus".  
 Bill Wilson, Minister  
 Church of Christ

George Washington.

I visited Mt. Vernon, Washington's Home, and his grave-site, and realized that this man must have gone through quite a lot. Today, we consider him the "Father of Our Country," but do you realize that 200 years ago, he was considered a traitor. He was a loud mouth, rebellious to authority young man, who was trying to overthrow his government. The same description applies well to Patrick Henry and Thomas Jef-

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The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met at Lawndale Thursday, June 24th at 2 p. m. to help the citizens having June birthdays celebrate.

The ladies were honored with red carnation corsages. Mrs. Monie Faye Warren recognized the following: Mmes. Nell Dollberry, Virginia Griffith, Ninnie Kirk, Josie McClearen and Ninnie Bennett. After group singing and the "Happy Birthday Song" pink punch and birthday cake were served to everyone.

Those taking part were Mmes. Albert Hendricks, J. C. Clearman, J. L. Morrow, Cullen Rodgers and Misses Andrea Spencer and Becky Rodgers.

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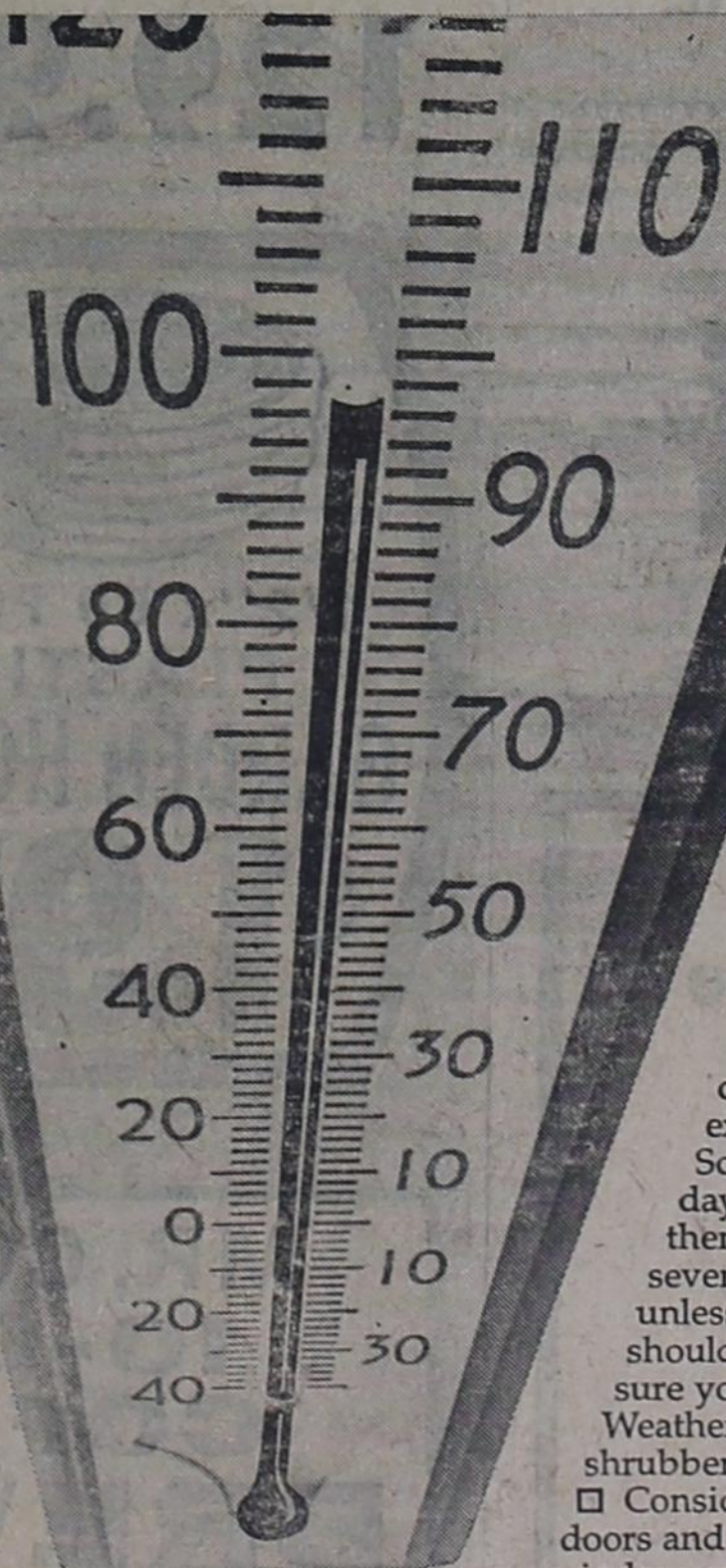
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Just think next weekend is our country's birthday. So many do not realize that "blood, guts, toil, suffering" it has cost our country. Thousands and thousands of lives, thousands and thousands of maimed and crippled people in those 200 years. We should love and revere our country and what it stands for. Do not bring shame on it such as some of our own officials in Washington have done.

Back to the ones killed in all our wars. The total will not be half as many as have been killed by cars in the last fifty years. The ones maimed and crippled in the past 200 years will not equal one-half the ones crippled and maimed by cars in the last fifty years.

If you will read history from the birth of Christ to the present time, you will find millions killed in religious wars. When Martin Luther nailed his "Thesis on the door of the Catholic Church. They ruled the world with an iron hand. Even in WW II the Germans and Italians killed over six million Jews, sanctioned by their church and leaders. Our new office is going strong. One good thing - when they smoke it is not so bad on our driveway. Tennessee is really a good turtle catcher according to our No. 1 Fisherman, Hickey Broom. This is a fact.

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and it got away. Ott smiled, spit and said "Hickey, I will bring you some bait that will hold that fish. I have a \$350 set of new teeth. Just use that for bait and I will guarantee the fish cannot spit the d-- things out. I know for I have tried it." That was the first and best Jimmy Carter grin on that bunch of fishermen.

During these days of celebration, just remember that whiskey, dope and gasoline don't mix. Remember the life you save could be your own. The Reaper has called Mrs. Florence Underwood to her final resting place. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved. She was a teacher of my children here.

Smile. Remember a smile will help you win. Remember the sun is shining very bright just beyond those darkest storm clouds. So be ready to help make it shine in your

## CRADDOCK FAMILY REUNION HELD JUNE 26-27

The Bicentennial year family reunion of the descendants of the late Virgie and Alfred Craddock was held Saturday and Sunday, June 26 and 27 at Lake Proctor.

Some of the families arrived earlier at the park for a few days vacation.

Activities of the day included boating, water skiing and swimming, and games of base ball, dominoes and other games. The group enjoyed viewing picture albums and scrapbooks and a lot of reminiscing and good food.

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Visiting with the families on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Caille of Comyn and Mr. and Mrs. Roger George and Ginger of Gorman.

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# CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rogers have been visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rogers of Cottonwood, Arizona last week.

Mrs. Bessie Morris has returned from a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jessen of Cheyenne Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Donovan and children of San Antonio were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell last week.

Walter J. Greer of Manhattan, Kans. is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Greer, and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Dessie McCullough of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Jewel Crow of Houston spent part of last week with Mrs. Opal Hays. Also visiting during last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavanaugh and Marla and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cavanaugh and Kristi of Perkins, Okla. Al attended the Holloway Reunion on June 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hughes and family of San Antonio arrived for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hughes, on Monday.

Bob Jackson of Odessa spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubblefield of Bartlesville, Okla. visited Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield during the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lee Hays, Carrie and Travis, were visiting in Houston and Galveston over the Fourth.

C. M. Wyatt of Odessa visited his aunt, Mrs. Ruth Reese, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair of Houston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines.

Mrs. Lorene Wyatt and Mrs. Wanda McDaniel of Abilene were visiting friends in Carbon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Stuteville announce the arrival of a daughter, Emily Suzanne, on June 25 in Stephenville Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and one ounce. Emily Suzanne has an older sister, Shannon. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Butch Stuteville of Gustine. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Parnell of Stephenville. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Mattie Turpn of Lingleville.

Carroll Sandlin of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coburn, Melissa and Chad of Glenrose were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dulin Sandlin.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. Daisy Wood were Mrs. Vera Bearden and Mrs. Ila Hendricks of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wood and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Johnson of Eastland, Mrs. Ina Eaves of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henshaw of Kokomo.

Mrs. Pearl Snell enjoyed having her sons and their families with her for the 4th weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Snell, Sonny and Michael of LaPorte; Mr. and Mrs. Galen Snell of Odessa, Mrs. Linda Butler, Jerry, Lance and Rhett of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snell and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Gilmore and Brandon Mr. and Mrs. Truman Snell, all of Gorman. All enjoyed a fish fry at Lake Proctor one evening.

-GP-

## Mrs. Larry Sikes Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Larry Sikes was honoree at a pink and blue shower Wednesday, June 30 when friends and relatives called at the home of Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter.

Guests were registered by Mrs. T. E. Shell. On arrival guests were served fruit punch, cookies and mints by Mrs. G. C. Acrea, after which ranging from "bibstoseat covers" were shown.

Table centerpiece was an arrangement of small spring flowers. Sunflowers were used in the living room arrangements.

Hostesses other than the above mentioned were Meses. William Plaunty and Louie Jones.

## Lions Club Project New Directors In Need of Funds Installed For

Last spring when the club sponsored the barbecue for the Jimmy Warren Medical Fund, we had difficulty finding a portable pit on wheels that we could use. Many individuals and business men suggested that since Gorman was always having a barbecue, that we needed a good pit here. These and others stated that they would help in paying for one if someone would get the ball rolling on it.

The Lions Club decided to sponsor this project and now have the unit completed except for painting. It is large enough to take care of any event that any organization might have and is available to any organization in the community. The thing we need now is money to pay for the project. Those who said that they would help and any others who will help, may leave the money at the First National Bank, Gorman, to be deposited to the Gorman Lions Club, or leave it with Brent Lasater, club president. The project cost us about \$500 and we are counting on those who told me that they would help, to come to our aid now with this help.

Thank you.  
Charlie L. Garrett  
-GP-

## Baseball Park Committee Thanks Contributors

We gratefully acknowledge the following for their donations of money to the Gorman Baseball Park Fund:

Gene Snider; Del-Tex Candy Co.; Lone Star Gas Co.; Texas Electric, City of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Powers; J. W. Shipman; Rickey Park; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Preston; Mr. and Mrs. James Kinsler.

Money donated in memory of loved ones:

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We also want to acknowledge the following people for donation of their time and skills in helping to construct the Baseball Park:

Bill Plaunty; Gene Plaunty; Mike Savage; Ted Underwood; Buck Foster; Troy Johnson; Roy Johnson; Edmon Duke; John Shipley; John Brinegar; Frank Brinegar; Comanche County Electric Coop.; Eastland County Prec. No. 3; Robert Ervin; H. L. Fronterhouse; Expedito Resendez; Don Sims and Eastland County Electric Cooperative.

If any names have been omitted it has been through oversight and we apologize for this oversight and will correct it if you will let us know.



BABY CLOTHES OF YESTERYEAR — Shown above is Mrs. Jay Williams and the baby clothes she wore as an infant. In celebrating the Bicentennial, Mrs. Williams dug out some of the old things in a trunk and found her baby clothes and the material is so beautiful and well preserved, it is unbelievable, the dresses and the lace trimming look as if they had been bought yesterday. Mrs. Williams would not tell exactly how old the clothes were but said they had been around at least 66 years. The dainty tucks and all the sewing of the garments were done by Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Dennis Hodges of Arlington.

# LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Icy Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore and daughter, Tomra of Odessa, were visitors of Mrs. R. C. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Haile visited with their daughter,

Erin Klappenback in Houston and brought Ricky back. Ricky, along with Jerry Troutman and Mike Keith, left Dallas on Tuesday to go to San Diego Naval Training Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sharp and Tina of Memphis, Tenn. visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Robbins. Also Mrs. Anna Lee Sharp of Pontotoc, Miss. is visiting now.

## BILL MIEARS NAMED ON DEAN'S LIST AT SHSU

A Gorman student has been named to the spring semester Dean's List at Sam Houston State University.

He is Bill Paul Mears, who earned a 3.6 grade point average. A perfect record with all "A" grades computes to a 4.0 grade point average. A record with all "B" grades computes to 3.0.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends and relatives for the many flowers, cards, calls, expressions of sympathy and for the food brought and served by the ladies of the Church of Christ and at the Hotel Apartments, during our time of sorrow at the death of our loved one.

The Russ Burleson Family

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my friends and relatives for the prayers, cards and flowers, and those who visited me during the time I was in the hospital. Thanks to the doctors and nurses at Ranger Hospital for the wonderful care.

God bless each of you.

Mrs. R. L. Sharp

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# Lawndale News

Mrs. Virginia Murry of Cisco and Mrs. Edith Baker and Mrs. Donnie Mathison of Carbon visited Alma Vann. Leslie Chupp of Houston, Allan Spencer of San Antonio, and Keith Rodgers of Midlothian visited Mary Timmons. Mary Lee Cagle, Eastland, Annis Lasater of De Leon and Wilburn Overstreet of Gorman visited Mary Overstreet. Ida De Voll of Abilene visited Alma Craig. Alma Lee Short of Pontotoc, Miss, and Eula Robbins of Gorman visited Georgia Leonard. Jackie Gattis of Houston and Charles Leonard of Fort Worth also visited Mrs. Leonard. Tim Dennis visited Susie Buckley. Harvey and Bea O'Neal of Breckenridge visited Martha Norris. Betty Greer of Dallas visited La Pulley. Mr. and Mrs. DeGuire of Abilene visited Mr. DeGuire. Lovene Foster, Mattie Faglie, Pearl Bingham, Terry Donovan of San Antonio and Misty Keith of Carbon all visited in the home. Eleryn Fortenberry of Douglas City, Calif. and Emma Overstreet of Visalia, Calif. visited Mary Overstreet. Debbe Stacy of Carbon visited Lexie Wright. Saturday we got all residents out for the parade. They sure enjoyed it! The Gorman Baptist Church came for worship at 2:30 on Sunday. The Church of Christ came at 6:00 o'clock. Tuesday in Bingo dal. Wednesday Bill Wilson brought our Bible Study from First Chapter of John. Everyone surely enjoyed it. Thursday night at 7:30 was singing night. We had a lobby full of residents. Quite a few singers. Thanks to all for

# Desdemona News

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shero and son of Dallas were visiting friends here on Monday. Mike was a former Church of Christ minister here. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wisdom and Marsha visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barker and Garrett of Teague over the weekend. A long-time resident, Mr. Russ Bursleson, was laid to rest Saturday in Gorman. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family. Roy Neal and Joe Nolan Taylor of Wink spent several weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery attended a commodity meeting in Waco July 6 and 7. It is one of many meetings for the Farm Bureau. Thursday, July 1st was Desdemona's Bicentennial Day. If you weren't in our town, you sure missed a fun-filled evening. There was a Country Store, Lemonade Stand, Antique Show, games, and a nice parade, followed by a basket supper and musical. About 350 people attended and enjoyed the event. "Thanks" to all for their help in any way. It makes our community stronger when we all work together. Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Martin, Mrs. Karen Creed and Holly visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith and family Sunday to attend a "going away" party in Gorman for Mike Keith, as he left Monday for the U. S. Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Doris (Tobe) Varner of Fort Stockton visited Mrs. Johnnie Koonce on Sunday.

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# Love Acres News

Mrs. A. L. Cribbs and Mrs. D. J. Jobe were in Stephenville shopping last Friday. Visiting Mrs. A. L. Cribbs was Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Caruthers of Crystal City. Mrs. Cribbs went home with them for an extended visit. Mrs. Maudie Tolar of De Leon visited Mrs. Haynes on Tuesday. Mrs. Highsmith and her sister, Mrs. Billy Gauger of coming out. Friday Steve Talley, welfare worker out of Eastland was here to do paper work. Also decorated for the 4th of July. We all should be very proud of our country at all times. We have so much to be thankful for. We have so many privileges that other countries don't have. As the song goes "God Bless America." Thursday, July 1 was our birthday party. Those having birthdays were Nell Dolberry, 2nd, Virginia Griffith, 6th, Minnie Bennett, 18th, Josie McClearen and Daniel Boatwright, 21st, and Ninnie Kirk, 27th. The HD Club ladies of Kokomo, as always, were right on time to help celebrate. These gals are just wonderful. Those helping were Nanucy Hendricks, Laura Clearman, Ava Rodgers and Ava's guests, two granddaughters, Andrea Spencer and Becky Rodgers, also Naomi Morrow, and Billie Stacy who played the piano.

Calif. visited her brother, R. L. Lamance of San Antonio, recently. Mrs. Highsmith also visited Mrs. Danny Owen and daughter, and Johnny Burns, who is in the Ranger Hospital. Morgan Bennett returned home Friday from the VA Hospital in Dallas. Robert Perrin of Sundown visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perrin. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perrin visited their daughter, Mrs. Viola Fox of Olden, Saturday night. Mrs. William Plaunty entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital Monday morning where she underwent surgery on Tuesday at 11 a. m. Mrs. Emma Shelnut of Benton, Arkansas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Plaunty. Mrs. Herman Rolbas of Indio, Calif and a friend, Mrs. Mae Jump of Carlsbad, N. M. are also visiting Mrs. Plaunty. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hopper of Eunice, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazar recently. Mrs. Mary Fisher and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arlene Fisher and children, left Sunday for Corpus Christi and San Angelo for an extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Savage and children attended the Eaves reunion Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Eaves and children, Pam, Becky and Darlene of Midland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mike Savage. We were thankful for the nice shower of ran that we received.

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