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MEMBER 1977 ASSOCIATION

Slampa, Sarah Porter, Amy

Osborne, Darlene Robinson,

Cindy Burleson, Shari Guthery

G Awards for girls track

ren, Deliah Eaves, Melinda

Cheri Overstreet, Stephanie

Slampa, Sarah Porter, Amy

Warren, Carla Good, Darla

Good, Paulette Baze, Ruthie

Hagood, Vicki Brown, Sandy

Porter, Janey Needham, Dar-

lene Robinson and Kellye Mau-

Band Director Tim Fails pre-

sented the G Awards for Band

(who kept the crowd laughing)

to: Marlo Barnes, Paulette

Baze, DeDe Dake, Jerry Den-

nis, Deliah Eaves, Paula Eav-

es, Carla Good, Darla Good,

Melinda Harringon, Kelly

Mauney, Janey Needham, Sus-

ie Ridens, Darlene Robinson,

Vonnie Rodgers, Jo Rogers,

Sarah Slaton, Cricket Smith,

Darrel Swanner, Elvira Tor-

res, Laurie Wilson, Missy

Roby, Ron Roby and Tammy

Ag Awards were presented

by Dwaine Brown to: Billy

Burgess, beef; Riley Curb,

poultry; David Good, dairy;

Blaine Gibbs, soil and water;

Jamie Snider, swine; Glenita

Seaton, sheep; Randy Green,

public speaking; Danny Bur-

ges, Star Greenhand; Gary

Jackson, Star Chapter Farmer

Billy Burgess, Gary Jackson,

Revise Laminack and Randy

Green, Lone Star Farmer Ap-

Mrs. Linda Glover presented

the UIL Awards and stated

that Gorman received the Over

all Spring Meet Championship

Trophy, which goes to the

school that has the most points

in literary, one act play, golf,

UIL Awards went to Sarah

Porter, Melinda Harrington,

Vonnie Rodgers, Carla Good,

Laurie Wilson, Randy Green,

Stephanie Slampa, Darla Good

Kenneth Kocd, Paula Eaves,

track and tennis.

Whitlock.

plicants.

and Kellye Mauney.

Peanut Firm Disclaims Seed in Suit

GORMAN - A statement has been issued by the general manager of Birdsong Peanuts here that seed involved in recent litigation resulting in a judgment against the peanut company was not Birdsong Peanuts' seed.

In March a 52nd District Court jury in Comanche ruled in favor of a De Leon peanut farmer, Floyd Stokes, who had sued Birdsong for \$1,276,430.48. Stokes claimed he had sold his 1974 crop for approximately \$360,000 and that it had cost him almost \$1 million to plant and harvest.

Stokes' attorney, William Wilson of Dallas, said Stokes based his figures on 1973 production. Wilson said that based on those figures Stokes believed he should have made more than \$1.6 million on the the litigation:

1977, a jury in Comanche County returned its verdict against Birdsong Peanuts for \$1,276,430.48. On Wednesday, April 13, 1977, the judge of the 52nd Judicial District, on special assignment in the 220th Judicial District, interpreted the law to require the trebling of such jury award and, therefore, entered judgment against Birdsong Peanuts for \$3,829,291.44.

"We want all our customers and friends to know that this case did not involve Birdsong Peanuts' seed. It was seed grown in Florida under Florida seed regulations. We were simply instrumental in obtain-

would be required to move

grower may share in net pro-

Other provisions of the bill

include mandatory sale and

lease allotments within coun-

ties, specifies that the support

will be net with no deductions

for inspection, handling and

storage, establishes the right

of producers to sell in a subse-

quent crop year quota peanuts

not marketed due to causes

beyond the control of growers,

allows sale of non-quota pea-

nuts to handlers for edible uses

sult the April issue of the

Southwestern Peanut Growers'

will meet to iron out differ-

the peanut section, should re-

-GP-

CARD OF THANKS

The depth of our apprecia-

tion and gratitude to the mul-

titudes of you who so honored

us and our beloved Clyde and

Alma Setzler by your express-

ions of love, honor and respect

in so many ways is limitless.

For the food, flowers, prayers,

comforting words and deeds,

your presence, and for every

remembrance, we offer a very

profound and heartfelt thanks.

In mailing the thank you

The Setzler Family

Senate Bill Embodies Major Peanut Changes

Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry passed the peanut section of its version of the general farm bill for the

sidering this factor.

Senators Henry Bellmon (R-Okla.) and Jesse Helms (R-N.C.) to substitute their bill for the version being considered by the Senate. The Bellmon-Helms bill would have reduced than a quantity totaling 15 percent above that needed for uses. This bill, unlike the USprice concept. The proposal would have set support at 70 percent of parity in 1978 to be adjusted annually by the index of prices paid in 1979, 1980 and

of 10 For and 8 Against.

combined strength of the Sen- | pated that after adoption of ate Agriculture Committee the Senate and House versions leadership and the adminis- of the farm bill, a Housetration prevailed in the final | Senate Conference Committee

An amendment was then con ences. This entire legislative sidered that would have set process, assuming passage of the support level in the Senate Bill at \$420 (70 percent of quire several weeks. announced parity) per ton in 1978 and adjusted that figure by the index of prices paid in 1979, 1980 and 1981. This amendment failed by the same margin as the previous vote.

The Senate Committee bill retains the present 1,610,000 national acreage allotment, switches to poundage controls at the farm level and estabhahes a two-price system in the market place. It sets a national poundage quota of 1;680,-000 tons in 1978. It is estimated that acreage would be reduced in 1978 about 19.5 percent for quota production. The nation-al poundage quota would be seduced ever the 4 years of The Setzler Family

This week T.H. Birdsong III, general manager of Birdsong Peanuts, issued the following statement in connection with

"On Thursday, March 31,

According to Ross Wilson, | the bill to 1,440,000 tons in 1981 or to an acreage equivalent of about 1,114,000 acres. The nonquota portion of the farm al-Intment may be planted if the grower chooses to do so with such production being supported near the world oil market years 1978 through 1981. price. Non-quota production

The bill, which will go to the Senate floor later this year, embodies a two-price approach | through or under the superwith poundage controls. It vision of the area growers raises the price support level association. Under an areafrom that asked for by USDA, type pool arrangement, the but support remains considerably under that sought by the fits from sales of these peanuts National Peanut Growers at prices higher than the oil Group, American Farm Bu- market level. The bill would reau and the National Farmers | allow only allotment holders Union Support price is set at to produce peanuts - quota and a minimum of \$420 per year | non-quota and does not allow for each of the four years in for any production above the the Senate Bill. USDA had present 1,610,000 national allotpreviously proposed a price ment. level of \$390 per ton in '78 decreasing annually to \$345 per ton in 1981. Later USDAadjusted their proposed prices to reflect \$420 per ton in 1978 decreasing annually to \$400 per ton in 1981. A provision added to the bill makes it mandatory that the Secetary consider annually prior to announcing the support level the index of prices paid by farmers, but the Secretary is not required to increase the support rate as a result of con-

preservation of the farm allot-An attempt was made by ment is based on farm quota production only. The House Agriculture Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice is scheduled to "markup" the Senate Committee screage up to 10 percent in version of the peanut bill on 1978 and up to 5 percent per May 5th. It is presumed that year thereafter except that the there will be some differences national marketing quota | in the final Senate and House would not be reduced to less bills. Growers in the Southwest and Virginia-Carolina areas are making determined efforts domestic-edible and related to achieve an increase in the support level from that set in A proposal, contained neither the Senate bill. Efforts are also oundage quotas nor a two continuing to eliminate poundage quotas and the two-price system from the Senate bill. Growers are advised to con-

The Belimon-Helms amend- News for complete addresses ment was defeated by a vote of all Southwest peanut area Congressmen. All individuals The Bellmon-Helms proposal | wishing to contact Congresshad strong support from grow- men should have ample time ers in the Southwest and Vir- to do so before a single bill gima-Carolina areas, but the takes final form. It is antici-

notes, if someone was missed,

ing the seed. "We have asked the court to grant a new trial; and if we are unsuccessful, we will, of course, appeal from the judgment.

"It may take several months or even years before this matter is fully concluded. In the meantime we will continue to give our customers the same courtesy and service we have given to them in the

-GP-

MENDY CARR AND JERRY BOLES SET MAY WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carr of Gorman announce the forthghter, Mendy Darlene, to Jerry Boles, son of Mr. Winston Coles of Eastland.

Vows will be read Saturday, May 7, 1977 at 7 p. m. in Kokemo Baptist Church.

Local invitations will not be mailed, but all friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception in Fellowship Hall.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Gorman High School and is employed by U-Save Pharmacy in Eastland.

Her fiance is a graduate of Eastland High School and attended Cisco Junior College. He is employed by R. M. Sneed' of Eastland.

-GP-**Bethany Gibbs** Second Runner-Up Miss Universal



Bethany Gibbs placed seeond runner-up in the Miss Universal Pageant in the Ideal Miss Division held Saturday, April 30 at Ranger Junior College. The contest was sponsored by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. She received an official UPS statuet'e trophy.

Bethany was required to compete in formal, sportswear and talent and had an inerview with the judges.

Bethany was notified Monday that she had won and she will proceed directly to the international finals to be heldin Baton Rouge, La. in July.

Bethany is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gibbs and is in the 8th grade. She is head cheerleader and president of her class. She placed first in Regional UIL voice competition

and is an honor student. Bethany was sponsored by Jay's Grocery.

-GP-CARD OF THANKS

To all the men and ladies at Birdsong Peanuts, both plant one and two, I want to say thank you for the beautiful ivy plant and houseshoes. My stay in the hospital was made much more pleasant by your thoughtfulness. I treasure your friendship and your kindness was deeply appreciated.

Linda Straub' -GP-Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hirst visited in Bridgeport Sunday

with their daughter, Patti.

GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76454

GORMAN BAND PARTICIPATES IN GRAND CONCERT

The concert was the second

of its type to be held in recent

years. Last year the same

groups combined for a "Bicen-

tennial Concert" and the idea

was so well received that the

directors decided to repeat the

Participating bands were

Eastland, Ranger, Rising Star,

Cisco, and Gorman, as well'as-

the band groups of CJC and

effort again this year-



DOUG WARREN

VALEDICTORIAN

Doug Warren has been named Valedictorian of the 1977 graduating class of Gorman High School with a four year grade average of 95.5745. He is the son of Mr. and

-GP-SALUTATORIAN

Diane Vaughn Snider was

named Salutatorian of GHS of

the graduating class of 1977

with a four year academic

Diane is the daughter of

-GP-

GARY JACKSON

third highest ranking student

of the GHS 1977 graduating

class wih a four year grade

-GP-

Larkin's Announce

Gary is the son of Mr. and

Larkin's General Store have

announced the winners of the

door prizes, drawn at their

formal opening Friday and

Melissa Phillips was winner

of the 8 Track Car Stereo

Player with speakers. Veronica

Knight received the Clock and

Mrs. Jean Miller received the

Three Piece Sugar and Cream-

average of 93,0213.

Open House

Saturday.

Prize Winners

Mrs. J. O. Jackson, Jr.

Gary Jackson was named

grade average of 95.2157.

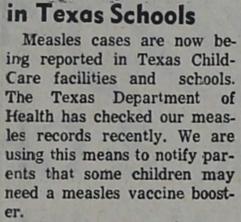
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vaughn.

THIRD HIGH

RANKING

Mrs. George Warren.

-GP-Measles Cases Being Reported



It has been determined that children may need a measles booster if:

1. They received their measles vaccine Before the first birthday, and have not had measles vaccine or measles illness since then; or

2. They were immunized with the "killed virus" or "inactive" type of measles vaccine (used in 1963 through 1967); or

They were admitted to childcare facilities or schools based on a history of having had measles illness instead of vaccine, and there is present doubt as to whether or not they actually ever had measles illness.

There will be a clinic at the Gorman Schools on Wednesday, May 11 for pre-school through 12th grade pupils. -GP-

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each of you for the love and kindness shown us during our time of bereavement, through your prayers, visits, cards, phone calls, cards, flowers, food and the many, many words of sympathy that has been expressed to us from the loss of our father.

May God always bless and comfort you as he has us, in our time of need is our prayer. Jay and Mary Williams

-GP-Mrs. George Burrows, Brad and Russell of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Nell Alldredge of Eastland were weekend visiters with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark.

er Set. Mrs. Gladys Lücke was winner of the four-piece salad bowl set.



MONSANTO SPONSORS 4-H AGRONOMY CONTEST-Shown above are Clint Tucker, left, and Revis Laminack. right, with Larry Grise, Monsanto Field Rep., makers of Round-Up and Lasso Chemicals and representative of this area, sponsored the District 8 4-H Agronomy Contest held Saturday, April 23 in Stephenville. Clint and Revis will be competing in State competition at A&M University in June. Monsanto will again sponsor this contest. Each of the boys received a bag of \$15 silver dollars. If they win the State competition, they will be awarded \$100. Revis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Laminack of Gorman and is a senior in GHS. Clint, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker is a sophomore in Carbon High School. Both young men are active in County 4-H activities.

GHS AWARDS BANQUET

man High School held Tuesday evening in the high school gym was well attended and the banquet tables, walls and banquet area was appropriately decorted with No. 1, and First Place plaques and all the trophies won by the athletes and band members. The Gorman High School cheerleaders were recognized publicly by Mr. Maxfield for their efforts in decorating the gym.

Invocation was given by Rev. Bcb Rcby and G. W. Maxfield, Supt., welcomed the students and guests and introduced the coaches and teachers who presented the awards. He stated this had been an outstanding year for GHS, both in academics and athletics. It has been a phenominal year in echievements for most of the athletes and studenst, and Gorman is justly proud of all of them.

Athletic G Awards were presented to students by Coach Gibbs for football as follows: Mel Maxfield, Jack Jackson, Billy Burgess, Doug Warren, Chuck Troutman, Edwin Cox. Randy Laminack, Revise Laminack, Randy Barnes, Randy

The Awards Banquet of Gor- | Rickey Townley, Marty Carr, Donna Lewis, Susie Ridens, Bobby Jay, Ricky Troutman, Tresa Underwood, Diane Kent Blaine Gibbs, Jeff Bowling, Glenita Seaton, Robin Dake, Charles White, Timothy Swan- Cheryl Arnold, Melinda Harner, Jamie Snider, Steve Wat- rington, Carmen Longoria, sen, Larry Keith, Riley Curb Cheri Overstreet, Stephanie and Danny Burgess.

Those receiving G Awards Warren, Carla Good, Darla for basketball from Coach Dale Good, Paulette Baze, Ruthie Ables were Mel Maxfield, Rev- Hagood, Vicki Brown, Sandy ise Laminack, Randy Seaton, Porter, Amy Jobe, Janey Need Gary Jackson, Steve Keith, ham, Donna Cozart, Kathy David Good, Blaine Gibbs, Charles White, Timothy Swanner, Kenny Good, Steve Watson, Danny Burgess, Larry Keith, Riley Curb, Ronald were presented to: Lisa War-Bennett and Jay Dickerson.

Those receiving G Awards Harrington, Carmen Longoria, in track were Mel Maxfield, Billy Burgess, Chuck Troutman, Edwin Cox, Revise Lamicack, Randy Seaton, Ron Roby, Randy Green, Steve Keith, Ricky Troutman, David Good, Blaine Gibbs, Jeff Bowling, Charles White, Timothy Swanner, Larry Keith, Riley Curb and Ronald Bennett,

G Awards for Golf went to: Jack Jackson, Randy Seaton, Bobby Jay, David Good, and Blaine Gibbs.

G Awards for girls basketball were presented by Coach Joe Bond to: Beth Warren; Seaton, Ron Roby, Steve Keith | Lisa Warren, Deliah Eaves,



LIONS CLUB AWARD WINNERS - Mel Maxfield, left, received the Lions Club award as Best All-Around Athlete, the Outstanding Basketball Player award, and the Outstanding Track Award; Edwin Cox received the Bill Clark Fighting Panther Award; and Revis Laminack received the Sportsmanship Award.



LIONS CLUB AWARD WINNERS - Billy Burgess, left, is the winner of the Outstanding Back Award; and Jack Jackson, right, was awarded the Lineman Award.



LIONS CLUB AWARDEES - Amy Warren, left, won the Outstanding Forward Award; Beth Warren was named the Outstanding Guard; Charles White won the Outstanding Track Field Award; and Melinda Harrington received the Girls Outstanding Track Award.



CHAMBER ACADEMIC AWARD WINNERS pictured above are (left to right) Laurie Wilson, freshman; Stephanie Slampa, sophomore; Randy Green, junior; and Doug Warren, senior.

Ruth Hagood, Debra Barnett, Jeff Bowling and Sarah Slaton. Sandy Porter, Donna Cozart, Darlene Robinson, Beth Warren, Jo Rogers, Beverlie Tindall, Steve Keith, and David First and second place win-

ners will go to State Competition this weekend.

Gorman will be well represented by a large number of students at State meets.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Ladies Game Day will be held Friday, May 6 at Lone Cedar Country Club, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

Blackwell Hospital Auxiliary will meet Thursday, May 5 at 2:00 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship

Gorman School Board will neet Monday, May 9.

Carbon School Board will

meet Monday, May 9.

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet Thursday, May 12 at 9:00 a. n:. at the City Office,

STEER ROPING - MAY 10 -There will be a Steer Roping at Gorman Roping Club Arena on Tuesday night, May 10 at 8 p. m. Pat Gulley from Lawn will furnish the stock. This is a jack pot event and all ropers are invited to participae. The public is invited.

Gorman Lodge 716, AF&AM, Stated meet every month at 8:00 ings, 2nd. Tuesday of p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.



FOR SALE By Owner: 1.39 acres, 2 BDR, bath, living room, den-kitchen combination, Cedar siding House, 8 miles north De Leon, Hwy 16. Welded 2" corral fence, new 15x35 metal barn with two horse stalls. Cased well, good water, new 10x12 storage pump house. Friced \$32,500. Call 817-582-2594, Hillsboro.

FILE CABINET - Hon, 4 Drawer. Bargain. Progress office. PAPERMATE PEN & PENCIL SET \$6.00. Progress office.

FOR SALE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home near Gorman. Call Doug Rainey, 734-2504 or

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FOR SALE - Approximately 24,000 bales of Oat and Alfalfa Hay to be cut May 1 or 5. \$2.00 bale in the field (near Staff community). Sibe Poynor. 734-

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HELP WANTED - Certified Medication Aides for 3 to 11 shift. Apply in person at Lawndale Home, Gorman. 3-17nfc

FOR SALE - 170 Acre Farm, 59 acres peanuts, 21 pecan trees, Coastal, 2 year old 3 bedroom, two bath, brick home Good land, good water well. Located 21 miles East of Gorman. Call 734-2892 after 4.00 p. m. or see Tommy 4-21fnc

FOR SALE - 4" Turbine Pump, 7 bowl. 90 ft. pipe with gearhead. 758-2546 4-5-5c

FOR SALE - 1973 Oldsmobile 88. Good condition. Call after 5:00 p. m. 734-2712. 4-21fnc

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FOR SALE - Brick Home. 3300 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, den and 2 fire places. Call Eula Miears, 734-2517, Gorman.

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Moving Sale - Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Lots of lumber and shelving material, Household items, men's and ladies clothes. Boat and motor, life jackets, etc. Many odds and ends. W. E. Bolton home on Desdemona Hwy. 8 (the former Groomer 4-28fnc home).

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GARAGE SALE - At Clinton Revels residence, corner Hall and Potter St. Saturday Only, May 7. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Call 734-3635.

FOR SALE - 1968 Chevrolet Impala, good condition, low mileage. Luther Harper. Room 17, Lawndale Home. Phonè 734-2196. 1-5-5p

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Mrs. Bertha Roberts of Gorman spent the weekend with Morgan and Dorohy Roberts. and Jeff.

and Mrs. Bimbo Roberts and

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rainey and girls of New Orleans, La.

visited his parents, Jiggs and Winnie Rainey, over the week-Mrs. John Hunt is a patient ir. Stephenville Hospital fol-

lowing surgery on a broken hip. Report is she is doing fine. Miss Kim Majors spent the weekend in De Leon Hospital. Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Majors.

Saturday night, May 21st is our regular Musical Night at the Desdemona Community Center. Visitors always welcome.

Evah Sparkman, Mildred Barker, Hazel Koonce and Hugh Abel all celebrated birthdays this past week. So "Happy Birthday" to all.

Tom Friday was in town Monday visiting. He has been staying with his daughter, Alla (Friday) Holbrook of Houston. This reporter would enjoy hearing from you, Alla, once

REDUCED - MUST SELL Insurance policy expired. 197 LeSabre Buick, Extra clean. New tires. One owner. New license sticker. See at Gulf Station in Gorman. 1-5-5c GARAGE SALE - Friday and

Saturday at the home of Mrs. Marvin Jones. Record player, records and tapes, garden hose rakes and misc. items. 1-5-5c FOR RENT - Mobile Home Space, with storage space available. Sunny Kellogg, Call

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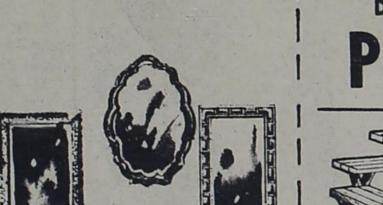
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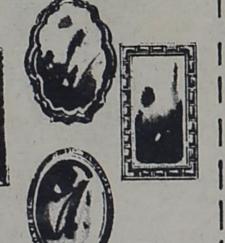
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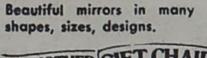
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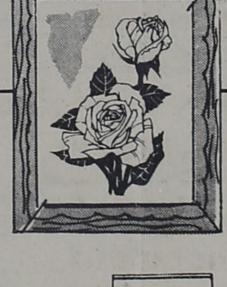


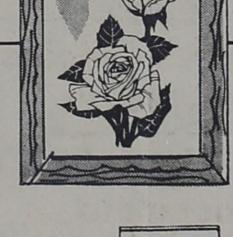


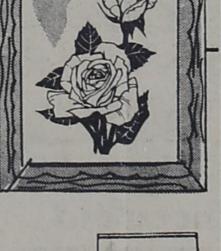
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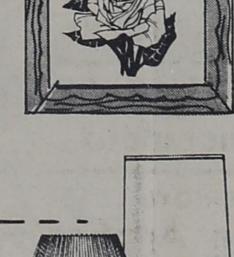
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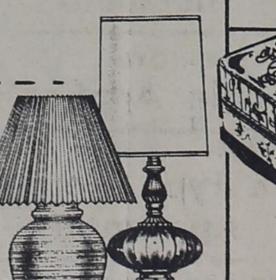
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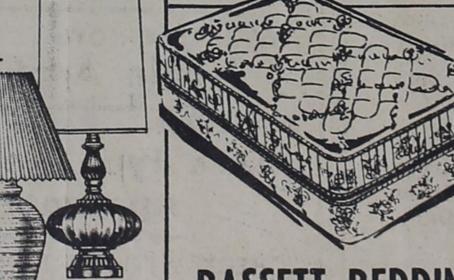












Chamber of Commerce Plan Membership Drive

The Board of Directors of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce made plans at the last regular meeting to conduct a membership drive. It is the feeling of the board that there are a number of business firms and many local citizens who should be members of the Chamber. Membership dues for an individual is \$12 per year with dues for business places starting at \$24.00 per year and upward, depending on the size of the business.

The Chamber is composed of Lusinessmen and individuals that are interested in the development of the Gorman community. It exists to serve the community and is open to any one who is interested in the development and growth of the community. The Chamber has a Board of Directors, consisting of seven people and a secretary-manager. The Board of Directors are elected by the membership of the Chamber. with some elected each year. e board employs the secrery-manager, who currently is Mozell Rhymes.

During the past years the Chamber has helped with many projects for the benefit of the community. The number of things done have been so great, all of them cannot be listed, but here are some of the things that have been done: A sudy was made a few years ago in connection with the Governor's Committee on Industry in the small towns of

tion gained here has been used in trying to secure new industry for the community. The Chamber has sponsored a number of promotional activities and worked with other organizations in their activiies. The Chamber has worked closely with the Industrial Foundation. Each year it sponsors the annual visit of Santa to Gorman for the children of the community and furnishes and maintains the Christmas lights, outs them up and takes them down each year. It has helped in sponsoring the All-Sports Awards Banquet each year in the schools and awards a certificate to the outstanding student in each high school grade each year. The Chamber has made contributions to the Little League Baseball program and is committed to help with the purchase of a PA system for the future. It has helped with the swimming pool and many other worthy projects such as sponsoring Miss Gorman on many occasions for various events both in and out of the community. It has just recently completed the project of crecting welcome signs on the four highways leading into Gorman and has added a sign honoring the football team on

the state. Some of the informa-

winning State Championship. One of the major functions of the Chamber is the annual Farmer of The Year Award Banquet. This event started in



Mrs. Bill Riddell

Joan Elston of Lingleville and Aline Elston visited Tuesday night with Giff and Linda

Johnson and sons. Ralph and Aline Elston and Joyce Sims loaded up that wild red Volkswagon the other day and took it to Mineral Wells. Someone saw hem pass with it in the trailer and it was pitching and bucking and would have getten out if Ralph

1966 and has continued each year in recognizing the outstanding farmer of the year. This event brings together the people of the community to pay tribute to the farm production of the community. It is now making another award at this time as a Community Service Award which recognizes some citizen or business for their contribution to the

community. The Board of Directors decided last fall to try to meet a demand for orders for raw peanuts that were coming in. This project served two purposes: helping to raise a little much neded money, but more important, it advertised Gorman and Gorman peanuts all over the country. This project is still in progress and a five pound box of raw peanuts will be shipped anywhere for \$4.50. There are many more things

that have been done, which are not mentioned here, but I think you can see that the Chamber does many things with it's limited funds. The money that is available comes from membership dues and contributions from merchants for special causes. The Board makes every effort possible to make évery dollar go as far as possible. It is hoped that many more worthy projects can be conducted in the future, and

of all interested people. It is the hope of the Board of Directors that many of you will decide to join the Chamber and become part of the team that is striving to promote the Gorman Community. Mozell Rhymes will be contacting business places who are not members and she and Board members will be contacting individuals. Why not join and help to make Gorman and surrounding communities

they can with the cooperation

hadn't had its hind leg tied. Guess Joyce will be knitting tiny little things again. Seat covers for the VW.

Ruby Stokes of Lingleville Clayton Mayfield of Dublin and I visited Friday morning with Truman and Clara Mayfield of Stephenville.

We've had another enjoyable day with the cattle again. I was helping to hold onto a calf and that's not easy when you're going about 30 miles per hour with both heels dug in. Then I hit that famous head gate laying prone in the cow lct. Some people have their ga'es standing up, and at one time we did too, but no more. William was building a chute and had put the posts and the head gate up. He, being terribly proud of his handiwork, decided to illustrate how it worked. He backed up to the other end, got on hands and knees, and began pawing and bellowing Barnyard was flying high. Then he made a lunge for the gate. It worked perfectly! The jaws slammed shut around his neck when his shoulders hit. Then you never saw such a happy, contented look until I said "come on kids, we're lote already, we must go." We rushed off, being completely deaf to him, got irto the car and left.

One of he neighbors found him like that later and unlocked the lever that held real good. By the way, do any of you need to buy a cheap head gate? We haven't used ours in quite awhile.

Patti Roberson of Stephenville spent a few days with. Patsy Moon and girls while J. C. was away fishing.

Tabitha Parks and Joan Elston were judging food Wednesday at the Erath County Youth Fair. Joan said it was quite a job and she had gained quitea bit from it.

Guess Valera Brown and J. C. Moon have hurt their legs some way. When they got to the open house the other night Tommy (I always knew he was a real gentleman) picked up Valeria and carried her over the mud. Then J. C. and Patsy drove up and Patsy did the the mud.

Someone asked us the other day when we got married. We told her in 1947. She said, "Oh you got married just after the war was over." I told her, "No just before the 30 year war siarted." Since I quit smoking

CARBON NEWS

Mrs. Velma Hastings The menu for the Carbon

School Lunchroom for the week

of May 9-13 is as follows: Monday - Meat loaf with gravy, potatoes with cheese sauce, carrots, pears and milk. Tuesday - Sloppy Joes on buns, white beans, spinach, brownies and milk.

Wednesday - Steak & gravy, peas, mashed potatoes, peaches and milk.

Thursday - Macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, lettuce and tomato salad, cherry cobbler and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, pickles, onions, lettuce, tomatoes, french fries, Jello and milk. There will be a musical at

the Birdsong Warehouse Saturday evening, May 6th. You are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Athol Claborn of Mineral Wells visited Mrs. Clyde Hall the latter part of the week. On Saturday they visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Claborn of Rising Star. Also they visited Mrs. Bertie Medford and Mrs. Dolly Clark at Twilight Acres Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rhyne of Phillips visited Mrs. Ruth Craighead and Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass this week.

Attending the FHA Convention in Houston on April 21-23 were Rhonda Tucker, Gwen Carlton and their sponsor, Ellen Gressett. The theme for the meeting was "Shaping An Unfinished World." meetings were held in Astro-Hall and attended several thousand girls from all over the state of Texas. The girls enjoyed the meetings and had a good time on the trip-

Sunday visitors in the Truman Been home were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Been of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Rayneal Baze of Eastland, Rebecca Massingill of Eastland also spent the weekend with

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Kinnaird of Wilcox, Arizona, Mrs. Gerie Tindall and Mrs. Gladys same. She carried J. C. over | Spears of Lufkin, Mrs. Grace

> I've gained weight, so I've been taking tucks in William's underwear and pants to make him think he's gaining weight,

Ruby Johnson spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Cox of Slidell.

Use of Coal and Nuclear Fuel Essential in Energy

Increasing the use of coal and nuclear fuel is the "essential part" of President Carter's energy plan, Texas Electric Service Co. President, W. G. Marquardt said recently.

Marquardt's statements came in response to Carter's energy message delivered to Congress recently.

"The most important thing about President Carter's energy plan is the recognition that the United States faces a serious energy problem and something must be done about it," Marquardt said.

The thing to do, he said, is switch from oil and gas to coal and nuclear fuel. Texas Elecric began such a program 10 years ago.

"We . . . are already producing nearly a third of our electricity with lignite coal," he said.

Marquardt warned that changing fuels is a very expensive process, requiring hundreds of millions of dollars to build new power plants.

"We can't raise these tremendous sums unless we get rate increases when they are needed, in the amount needed," he said. "Without rate increases, the fuel changing process will come to a halt."

He also stressed the need for increased conservation, and said the company plans to expand its efforts to help people to properly insulate

their homes. We cited some specifics in the Carter proposal that deserve close study because they might not be feasible and economic at this time. Among those proposals were the suggested tax on use of natural gas as a boiler fuel, conversion of existing gas plants to burn coal, and time-of-day electric rates.

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The essential part of the President's plan is the increased use of coal and nuclear fuels to reduce our dependence on natural gas. We realized this at Texas Electric ten years ago and are already producing nearly a third of our electricity with lignite coal.

Furthermore, we must recognize that rapid increases in the use of coal and nuclear fuel will be possible only if environmental restrictions are reasonable and regulatory ob-

stacles are removed. Another essential feature of the President's energy program is his emphasis on conservation. Certainly we must all make increased efforts to avoid wasting energy. Texas Electric has long supported the wise and efficient use of electricity. We fully support efforts to improve home insul-

Cannaday of Lubbock and Mrs Ru-h Kinnaird of Midland visited in the Bill Hastings home Thursday evening.

Terri Wood and Timmy Smith, both Carbon High School seniors, were each presented the William H. Danforth "I Dare You" Award for outstand ing qualities of leadership. Terri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wood and Timmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Terri was also named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for the second time, 1975-76 and 1976-77, and to the Society of Distinguished High School Students for both years. Our congratulations to Terri and Timmy.

The Senior Class of Carbon High left on their senior trip Thursday at noon. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker. They returned Sunday evening tired and happy. The Seniors are Charlene Harle, Terri Wood, Jo Ann Foley, Donna Bowers, Donald Rice, Keith Reynolds, Timmy Smith, Lindell Fields, Richard Lewis, Calvin Millican, and all made the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith of Eastland are happy to announce the birth of a son, David Lee, born April 14th Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Odon Elmore of Eastland and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Car-

Mrs. Floyd Girtz, Anjinette and Jason of Dallas, are visiting her parents, Mr. a... Mrs. James Smith and family.

ation, and we plan to expand our efforts in assisting customers to properly insulate their homes, in line with the President's proposals.

Other specific proposals made by the President may present problems and should be carefully studied before being implemented.

Regarding the proposed tax on the use of natural gas for making electricity after 1983, it should be pointed out that Texas Electric is already changing to other fuels as fast as physically and financially possible. We will still be using some gas, however, for several years beyond 1983. Any tax on natural gas as a boiler fuel will only add to the cost of electricity. It cannot speed up cur conservation to alternate

And as for converting natural gas plants to coal, in many cases it would not be feasible or economic. With lignite, for example, it is cheaper for the customer if an entirely new plant is built near the lignite, rather than transporting lignite to a converted gas plant. We are studying the possibility of converting one natural gas unit to use coal from out of state, but it will take five or six years at a cost of \$150 million.

On the matter of electric rates, we support the President's position that rates should be based on the cost of service, as ours are now. However, the use of innovative methods such as time-of-day pricing should undergo more study. It is quite possible that the cost of adopting such pricing methods would outweigh any savings. While such "peak load pricing" schemes might have merit in some parts of the country, they are not applicable in our situation where new power plants must be built to change fuels, regardless of changes in the peak load. Seasonal peak load pricing, however, is practical now, since it requires no special metering equipment. Such seasonable rates are now in use by Texas Electric. -GP-

Homemakers Enjoy Party in Annie Curb Home

Mrs. Annie Curb and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were hostesses for the monthly Homemakers Class party on Tuesday, April 26 in he home of Mrs. Curb.

Mrs. Dean Bennett opened the business meeting with prayer. Following discussion of the Prayer Group Visitation, Mrs. J. E. Lawrence gave the devotional using 2nd Corinthians. The program was closed with prayer by Mrs. Jo Ethridge.

Hostesses served chocolate cake squares, cracker sandwiches, chips, nuts, mints and

Those attending were Mmes. Lois Buchanan, Gladys Chambless, Barbara Tucker, Hulon Lasater, Doyle Preston, Lendon Shipman, Annye Bell Duske, and the above mentioned.

Mrs. Rachel Johnson was a

YANCY AND KELLY **FUCHANAN HONORED**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan honored their sons, Yancy and Kelly, with a joint birthday party at 2:00 p. m. on Saturday, April 30 at their home in Lawn.

April 30 and Kelly will be nine years old May 30. The table cloth was Winnie

Yancy was four years old on

The Pooh with matching cups, plates and napkins. Each child received party

pucks and birthday baloon

Yancy's cake was "Winnie The Pooh" and Kelly's cake was "Mr. Blue Jean." Both cakes were designed and made by Mrs. D. F. Eaves of Koko-

Birthday cake, punch and ice cream were served to Rebecca Remington, Kathy First, Sherry Walker, Natasha Remington, Kim First, Randy Rem ington, Billy First, Tammy Buchanan, Shelly Walker, Billy First, Tricia Teague, Sean Breedlove and Bill Teague.

Special guests were the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan of Ovala, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman.

Others present were Kenny First, Sherril Johnson and Mmes. Tony Breedlove, Ken Remington and Ernest Teague. | Craddock of Gorman.

Seniors Honored With Party At

Promontory Park Members of the Gorman senior class were honored with

a barbecue on April 29th at Promontory Park. Due to the rain they were instructed to follow the red flags. By 7 p. m. 21 seniors had found their way to Keas Lodge where they played gam-

cs of cards and dominoes. The menu consisted of barbecue, beans, chips, dips and cookies and plenty in quantity for seconds, thirds and as many fill-ups as everyone de-

In attendance, along with the senior, were class sponsor, Milton Jensen, Supt. and Mrs. Maxfield and Martin Jensen

Hosts of the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. George Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagood, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. Lizzie Jackson and Rev. and Mrs. Bob

As parting gifts each senior was presented a handmade autograph book for monientoes.

-GP-

Deacons Ordained Kokomo Primitive Baptist Church

In a very impressive ceremony on April 3 at the Kokono Primitive Baptist Church Sam Herring and George Laster of Eastland and Alvin Lasater of Kokomo were ordained deacons in the Kokomo Primitive Baptist Church.

The elders and deacons present formed themselves into a presbytery by electing by motion and second, elder James E Robertson, Jr. to serve as moderator and Frank A. Robertson to serve as clerk,

Brother Bo Caraway was appointed to serve as spokesman for the church.

By request of the candidates elder James E. Robertson, Jr. was elected to deliver the charge to the candidates and elder Frank A. Robertson offered the ordination prayer.

The moderator asked the candidates to come and kneel before the church for the ordination prayer and the laying on of the hands by the presby-

After the prayer, each candidate expressed their love for God and the Church and expressed a need and a desire for the prayers and support of the church.

At this time the wives were seated with the candidates and Elder James Robertson, Jr. delivered the charge.

At the invitation of the moderator, Elder Boyd Chambers made some very fitting remarks to the candidates and to the church.

Brother Bo Caraway was asked by the moderator if the church was satisfied with the work of the presbytery and he answered in the affirmative.

After the reading of the minutes, the presbytery, having completed the work, returned the brethren to the church as ordained deacons. -GP-

NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Dunn of Sherman, Conn. visited from Friday to Wednesday with his paren's, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn. They were enroute home from a vacation in Hawaii. Their children, Crissy and Danny, returned home with them following a visit with their grandparents while the Dunns were in Hawaii.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Nick Duggan were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smithy of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Duggan, Brenda and Randy of Stephenville and Mrs. Stella Rider and grandson,

Vera Self has returned from children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heathington and Joni in Concord, Tenn., and with Lanita Ann Self in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Alvin Lasater Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock and Bob of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Cheaney, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson og Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Nita and Amy of Gorman, Mrs. Bishop Craddock of Comanche and Estelle

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NEWS

Well we are still having those wonderful welcome showers. I am one who believes that a rain generally helps more than it hurts as a rule.

84 one night last week. Big Foot played a part of one game, Then the "Mocking bird" came in the game. My toes are still sore from being mashed by My Boss trying to keep me straight and honest. Mae was almost too tired, as she had been building bridges. Lorene was our sixth man in the game.

Fats has been drunk several days. Just like a horse with the blind staggers, Pood Murel is on the sick list. I think that she is really heartbroken a-bout losing her last cat. So help her out, please.

Cat Fuzz and Double Six are sure lucky. They had company (free loaders) come in at 12:00 noon just four days in

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the last week. Lucky because they missed three days. Not bad for a start.

Our office gang are still feeding the fish. The big one gets away every time. The gang is doing some better. I try to set a good example for them. Though a few are 'a We played a few games of little bit contrary. I saw Tennessee driving on the highway Saturday wih a pretty lady sitting oh so close to him. Though keep that secret to yourself. I would hate to hurt his character (Ah! has he any character?), Arch says his melons are doing very well. So get that knife ready to slip cut there and plug one soon.

We are glad that Granny Kent is home again. So if you see her, give her plenty of room as she still wobbles when she walks.

Here is a fantastic story I heard last week. A preacher was working for Phillips Petroleum at a gasoline plant. He went to sleep sitting in a chair leaning over with his hands on his forehead. The

we have the nicest

boss walked in and it awoke the preacher. So he just raised his head and said "Amen." That is true.

Here is the joker. He was hauling stuff in East Texas cil boom at 12 years of age. So when night came he said he just went in an old log barn, after putting up his team. The barn had a lot of loose hay, so he made him a place to lie down. At that moment a congar came thru an open door. She had two cubs in there. So for some reason he left his good bed. I wonder why?

Another time he started to ford the Canadian River in the Fanhandle. His wagon and team washed away. He finally got on a small sand bar in the river. About that time a large bear came out of the water onto the sandbar. It started at him on his hind fee. So he was rested and he met the bear and started to pounding it under its heart. The bear fell back in the river and left swimming and being washed down stream. That preacher told this for the truth. A true story about "the preacher and the bear." That would do for "Ripley."

I notice where they plan a twenty billion tax cut. So you see this is not inflationary at all. That is besides the four billion for business rebate. You know it is hard for me to understand the way all this is done. I feel so sorry for the younger generation. So many do not know how to work and so many will not work. Though a day of reckoning is coming when there will have to be a change made, as the awful debt American owes is going to pull or nearly pull it down.

Organized labor has been getting 10 percent and more in raises, plus cost of living increases, plus fringe benefits. While at the same time are siowing down in production. This will destroy any nation. All it takes is time. Look at England and Sweden. If you will notice most of the labor unions are tied in with the murder and do anything to get their aims as they want them.

Well, this is May and in just a few days the schools will

LAWNDALE NEWS

May 5,1977

Those visiting Lawndale this week included.

J. D. Buckley of Crane visited Susie Buckley.

Ida De Voll of Abilene and Ethel Williams of Gorman visited Alma Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Murry of Eastland, Louise Brown of De Leon, Bobby Joe Barnett

close. Please, studen's, do your best. Just remember your teacher is your friend and will help you in any way possible.

Just think, some thirty-two years ago the terrible WW II was ending in Europe. Millions and millions lost their lives. Untold millions were crippled in body and mind from this terrible catastrophe.

Look up and smile A smile will help you win, Remember that the sun is shining just hehind those darkest clouds. So greet it with a smile. It will help you and all you come in contact with. Try it.

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of Gorman and T. R. Kent of Wichita Falls visited Alma

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Johnson and Darla Salder of Eastland

visited Vera Goodwin-Bernice Rodgers, Ava Rodgers, Ima Brown, all of Gor-man, and Billie Stacy of Carbon visited Mary Timmons.

Jo Ann Miller and Betty Pile of Fort Worth visited Mamie Chambless.

Joyce Dennis of Gorman visited residents at Lawndale. Kathleen Williams of Stanford, and Mrs. Elva H. Robinson and Mrs. Elmer Stacy of Fort Worth visited Addie

Aletha Kay Yarbrough of Gorman viisted Emma Sim-

Ruby Clark of Dublin and Syble Brockwell of Abilene visited Edna Kirk

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neill of Midland, Jim Jordan of Kokomo and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nelson of Carbon visited Susie Wharton.

Jessie and Ora Mae Atchison of Gorman visited Dewey Lindley.

Dale Gilmore visited residents at Lawndale.

Laura Davis and Lillie Crocker visited Mattie Davis. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seay of

Andrews visited Cora Rich-Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mc-Learen of Perryton visited

Mrs. Maxey and Buddy. First Baptist of Gorman came for worship Sunday after noon at 2:30 The Church of Christ came for worship at 5

Monday is news day, which I forgot to turn it in last week. Am sorry. Tuesday is Bingo day and we had a lobby full most all our singers back.

Study day at 2 p. m. Joe O'2 Neal brought the lesson. Thursday afternoon was our monthly birthday party. Those who had birthdays included Dewey Lindley, 1st, Vera Taylor, 6th, Beulah Harper, 11th, and Cu Belle Jay, 28th. As always, the Kokomo HD Club ladies are always here to help Those helping were Bernice Redgers, Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Laura Clearman, and Billie Stacy.

to play. Wednesday was Bible

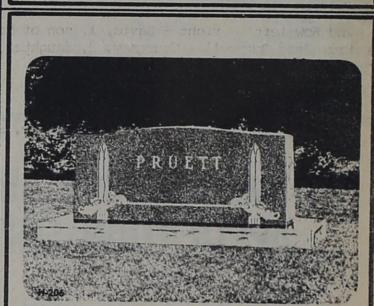
Thursday night, as always, is in singing night and we had a very nice singing. We had





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3rd Row left to right - Kevin, 4, son of Mr. & Mrs. Daryl Hirst of Lingleville. Marla, 21 mo., daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Dwaine Brown. Jay, 9, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jarrell McClearen.

4th Row left to right - Joe, 5, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jim Rodgers. Christi, 4, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Dennis W. Fraiser. John, 9, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ray Broom.



Top Row left to right - Jay, 5, Marty, 3, sons of Mr. & Mrs. Mike McCormick. Sherri, 3½, Toby, 9 mo., daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Kim Cockerham.

2nd Row left to right - Sharla, 3, Christian, 18 mo., daughter & son of Mr. & Mrs. Terry Clark. Christina, 2, Shanna, 9 mo., daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Lewis.

3rd Row left to right - Brian, 8, Rodney, 6.

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Top Row left to right - Julie, 8, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Corky Brown. James, 11, son of Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Wooten. Virginia, 9, daughter of Mrs. Nina Leonard.



Top Row left to right - Cary, 9, Tommy, 8, & Stacey, 2 mo., sons of Mrs. Jo Ann Fraley. Lance, 5, Laci, 15 mo., son & daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Sharp.

2nd Row left to right - Holly, 4½, Angela, 3mo., daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Tim Creed. Leslie, 4, Stephanie, 2, daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Bryant.

3rd Row left to right - Delana, 5, Greg, 7, daughter & son of Mr. & Mrs. Tim Stacy. Renee, 3, Jill, 1, daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Doug Rainey.



Top Row left to right - Jana Beth, 11, David, 4, daughter & son of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Arnold. James Lynn, 8, Charlie, 10 mo., sons of Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Torrez.

2nd Row left to right - Tiffany, 5, John Mart, 1, daughter & son of Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Stephens. Michael, 7, Monica, 4, son & daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Danny Norris of Carbon.

3rd Row left to right - Katrina, 9, Kenny, 5, daughter & son of Dorothy L. Drozeski. Greg, 4, Ginger, 1½, son & daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Roger George.



Top Row left to right - Brian, 5, son of Mr. & Mrs. Brent Lasater. Rusty, 8 days, son of Mr. & Mrs. Larry Farrow of De Leon. Sonja, 3 mo., daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Martin of Desdemona.

2nd Row left to right- Amanda, 19 mo., daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Teddy Higginbotham. Jimmy, 7 mo., son of Mr. & Mrs. Lee Michael of De Leon. Connee Renee, 1, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Rone.

3rd Row left to right - Julie, 4, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jackie Grice. Rusty, 2, son of Mr. & Mrs. Randall Duke of Desdemona. Kristin, 3, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. David Ervin.

4th Row left to right - Johnny , 13 mo., son of Mr. & Mrs. Betty Michael of De Leon. Jennifer, 5 mo., daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Eaves. Kris Wayne, 20 mo., son of Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Scitern.



Top Row left to right - Kathi, 15, Sue Ann, 8, Phil, 12, and Johnnie, 6, daughters & sons of Mr. & Mrs. Philip Osborne. Brenda, 12, Amy, 6, Nita, 11, daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Scitern.

2nd Row left to right - Elisha, 14, Melissa, 9, daughters of Nancy Phillips. Jimmy, 7, Robert, 2, sons of Mr. & Mrs. John Shipley.

3rd Row left to right - Mary Jane, 9, Bobby, 6, Stephen, 3, daughter & sons of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Gray. John David, 4, Jay, 8½ mo., sons of Mr. & Mrs. Johnny W. Miller.



Molly, 6½, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Vaughn.



Shannon, 7, son of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Bond.



Lisa, 5, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Speer.



Chris, 9, son of Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Robertson.



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Mrs. Bob Watson, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sünday morning. Visitors were Mrs. Virgil Martin of Alvin, Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe, Sheri and Robert of Abilene, Mrs.

Wordene Hawthorne of Dallas. Mrs. Susie Wharton of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall and Taylor of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman visited in Lawn on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy, and attended birthday celebration for the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall and Taylor of Stephenville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields. Ohers visiting on Sunday night were Mr. Joe Fields, Michael and Caylea of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson of Carbon.

Mrs. Gladys Brown of Sweetwater, mother of Bill Brown, underwent hip surgery on Thursday and is doing fine in

Blackwell Hospital. I visited with Mrs. Brown on Monday and was surprised to find her sitting up in a chair so soon. Get well wishes go out to you, Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe, Sheri and Robert of Abilene, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. Those visiting with them on Sunday were Jim Jordan, Mrs. Susie Wharton of Gorman and Mrs. Wordene Hawthorne of Dallas. Mrs. Hawthorne has been visiting here this week with her mother, Mrs. Wharton, and other relatives. Mrs. D. S. Gothard of O'Brien visited with them on Tuesday and wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Revin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers of Carbon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers on Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil Martin returned

of Andrews spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson at Carbon, and

LENNIE MONTGOMERY HONORED WITH SURPRISE *BIRTHDAY PARTY*

Mrs. Lennie Montgomery was honored with a surprise hirthday party Saturday, April 30 a 7 p. m. in Felowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. The party was hosted by her sisters, Mrs. Ruth Craighead of Carbon and Mrs. Phillip Rhyne of Phillips.

his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasco at Gorman.

The annual Kokomo-Simpson Cemeteries working and homecoming will be held on Saturday, May 7 with dinner at noon and the business meeting in the afternoon, Everyone with any interest at all in the cemeteries are urged to attend.

Decorated birthday cake and punch were served to friends and relatives

Those present for the happy occasion were her sisters, Ruth Craighead, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rhyne of Philips, a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cook, Joyce and David of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cook, a niece of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Whitehorn of Eastland, also a niece, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wood and Mrs. Rarbara Tucker, Mrs. Ruby Bennett, Mrs. Jessie Lee Eison Mrs. Perna Faye Smith and Mrs. Velma Pool, all of Gorman, and Mrs. Hazel Collins of Eastland, and Mrs. Ernest - mo and Mrs. Della Hudson of

weaver, Mrs. Ernestine Camp-

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ALVIN LASATER HONORED ON BIRTHDAY Alvin Lasater was honored

on his birthday, April 28th with an ice cream supper and family get-together in his home. The happy occasion was hosted by his wife, Merle. Ice cream, all kinds of top-

pings and cake weer served. Those attending were his children, Mr. and Mrs. Emme't Lasater, Lori and Whitney of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Nita and Amy of Gorman, and Estelle Craddock and Lorena Clark of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson of Koko-

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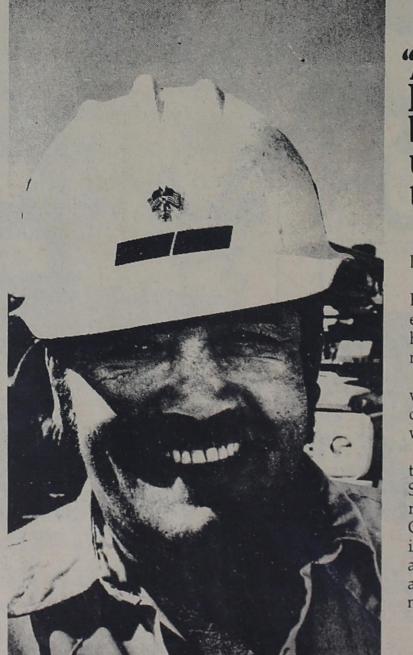
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