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# HAVE A BLAST

AT ★ FRANK A. GRAY PARK ★ SATURDAY, JULY 4TH ★

**Press Points**  
Joe Bennett, Publisher

This weekend will mark another year for the best country in the whole world. We should all get on our knees and thank the Good Lord for blessing our country and keeping it free for all these years. So many of our young men have fought and died to secure our freedom, and for this we should be eternally grateful instead of belittling our service men. They do a job that HAS TO BE DONE to keep our country free for all the rest of us. When I hear someone degrading our service men and women and our country it makes my blood boil. Too many of our youth have given their lives or have been crippled for life in battle so that we could stay free of domination by some crazy nuts. If this country is so bad, then why do the people of all the other countries try to come to the Good Old U. S. of A. all the time. Think about that friends, and pray that we will be able to always stay a free country.

The Park Association has set a big celebration for Saturday, July 4th at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park. It was held last year and was such a success that the association decided to hold it again and expand it even more. A million and one things are planned for all ages and the association has worked many long, hard hours to get all the things done necessary for the big day. So if you are able to make it out on Saturday, go out and enjoy everything the Park Association has planned for you and thank them for a job well done.

There is a complete story elsewhere on this page as to details on all the activities.

I have heard many comments on the Progress subscriptions being increased, and so far all of the words have been good. Most folks don't understand how we are able to print and mail papers each week for a year and not charge more than we do. With the higher printing cost and the price of printing being increased it was a necessity. And we could not do it at all if it was not for the fine advertisers and supporters of the Progress. So look through the paper and see who is advertising and then you will know who is helping us to publish and mail your newspaper to you. And the next time you are in their place of business thank them for supporting "your newspaper and making it possible for you to enjoy it. We have a good number of advertisers who support our attempt to print the news for you each week and we thank God for them.

We welcome Mr. Herbert Crenshaw to the business world of Gorman. He is now the new manager of the furniture and carpeting department at Higginbothams. We are happy to have him here with us and no one is more happy to have him home more than his wife, Mary, who is employed at Texas Electric here. We are proud to have him here too, Mary. He filled the vacancy of C. W. Swanner who is now employed at Lawndale Home. Welcome home Herb!

It seems that things have gotten confused a bit on the July 4th holiday in Gorman. The Chamber of Commerce

## G. O. Boyd's Mark Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd will mark their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a reception on Sunday July 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church. The reception will be hosted by their children Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Boyd of Abilene. Their grandchildren will also assist with the reception. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Mr. Boyd married the former Emma Dayle Gilder on July 3, 1931 in the Methodist Parsonage in Comanche by the Rev. Smooth. Attendants were A. J. and Mary Dell Chapin. The Couple met on a blind date with the Chapins.

The Boyds farmed in the Desdemona area for several years before moving to Gorman. Mrs. Boyd has clerked at Lasater's Department Store for the past 35 years. Mr. Boyd was forced to semi retire in 1962 when he suffered a heart attack. He retired in 1977 after 25 years with Birdsong Peanuts.

The Boyds' are longtime members of the Methodist Church. Their hobbies are their flowers and yard and Mr. A. Boyd enjoys singing and has a beautiful base voice and fishing. They also enjoy visiting with their grandchildren. Both attend De Leon Schools. Mr. Boyd graduated in 1929. Mr. Boyd's mother Mrs. Bullah Anderson, lives in De Leon and is 89 years old.

They have five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and they are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Forman, Lorra and Chad of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boyd, Dawn and Denell of Tolar; Mr. and Mrs. James Sledge of Weatherford and Paula and Sherri Boyd of Abilene.

### TEENAGE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Starting Thursday night, July 2nd at 6:30 p.m. on Fireman's Field in Eastland the following teams will be battling for first place to represent the Tri-Cities Teenage Baseball League in District play: Cisco Panthers, Cisco Cats, Gorman, Ranger, Eastland Blue Sox and East-

### LONNIE GRUMBLES INJURED IN ATUO ACCIDENT

Lonnie Grumbles of Wheeler was injured seriously in a two vehicle accident Friday morning. The accident occurred near the oil rig where he works. It was a head on collision. He remains in Intensive Care in Chuttck, Oklahoma Hospital. He underwent surgery for the removal of his spleen. He has a broken leg and hip and is expected to remain in the hospital for approximately 6 months. Lonnie is the son of Mrs. O. F. Grumbles of Gorman. Get well cards may be sent to him at the following address. Lonnie Grumbles, Box 1140, Wheeler, Texas 79096.

had set Friday as the holiday since it fell on Saturday and since a lot of the business firms are usually closed on Saturday. Any way I think now that the date will be reset for Saturday since the big celebration is slated at the park on Saturday. So if some of the business firms are closed on Friday, you will know they are taking their holiday that day. Many have said they will be open on Friday and close on Saturday. I guess it will all come out in the wash. Any way I wanted to explain why we had the date printed as Friday in last weeks Progress. That was the announced date by the Chamber of Commerce.

Have a ball on July 4th weekend, but don't forget why we are celebrating.

—J—  
And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!



### JOE ED BAZE RECEIVES PROMOTION

Mr. Ron E. Dodd, President of Sunbelt Savings Association announces the promotion of JOE BAZE to Assistant Vice-President.

Joe has been with Sunbelt since February, 1981. He is Branch Manager of the office in Gorman which opened in February. Sunbelt is celebrating its 25th Anniversary with assets in excess of \$84,000,000. The main office is in Stephenville with other offices in Dublin, Hico, Glen Rose, Granbury, Weatherford, and Fort Worth.

Before coming with Sunbelt, Joe was with the Sports Shack in Stephenville, and had coached in Graford for 6 years.

He was raised in Gorman and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baze. He is married to the former Karen Hallmark also of Gorman. They have three young children.

They recently moved back to Gorman and have purchased the former Eugene Baker home.

Joe invites all his friends to come by Sunbelt and visit with him.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to all our friends in Gorman for kindness, concern, for all the cards, flowers, and food at the time of passing of our dear Mother and Sister. We want to give a special thanks to the Dr.'s and Nurses and entire staff of the Blackwell Hospital for the wonderful care they gave her.

Floyd Gowan  
The Eldon Shipman Family  
The Family of Jack Adcock  
The Bill Adcock Family

land Greenbacks. A concession stand will be open and admission will be \$1.00. In order to have funds to buy trophies and for other expenses involved we would urge you to come out and support these teams.

The tournament will be played on July 2, 6, 9, 11, 13 and 14.

—GP—  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Williams of Weatherford visited friends in Gorman last Thursday.



### TARLETON STATE UNIVERISTY FLAG CORPS AND TWIRLER CAMP HELD JUNE 21 - 25

Gorman High School Twirlers and Drum Major show at Tarleton State University Flag Corps, Drum Major and Twirling Camp. Students shown above are: front - Shelene Young; L to R - Kristi Odell, Alfie Pino, Drum Major; and Anita Scitern.



### HERBERT CRENSHAW NEW DEPARTMENT MANAGER AT HIGGINBOTHAMS IN GORMAN

Herbert Crenshaw is the new manager of the furniture and Carpet Department at Higginbotham's. He replaces Mr. C. W. Swanner, who has accepted a position at Lawndale Home.

## CITY TO CLOSE ON SATURDAY

Several business firms in Gorman will be closed Friday July 3rd and July 4th in observance of Independence Day. Firms to be closed Friday and Saturday are First National Bank, Texas Electric, Sunbelt Savings. The Gorman Post Office will not have any rural delivery on Saturday.

All other business firms will be closed Saturday July 4th.

The 4th of July is one of seven Holidays adopted by the Chamber of Commerce and most all business houses will close.

The Chamber notified the Progress last week that the July 4th Holiday would be observed Friday July 3rd and we published that date, the date was changed later to the Saturday July 4th. So stock up Friday for all you July 4th items.

## Mrs. Gowan Services Held Sat.

Lydia Lucille Gowan, 71, of Gorman died at 12:55 p.m. Thursday June 25, 1981 in Blackwell Hospital in Gorman. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

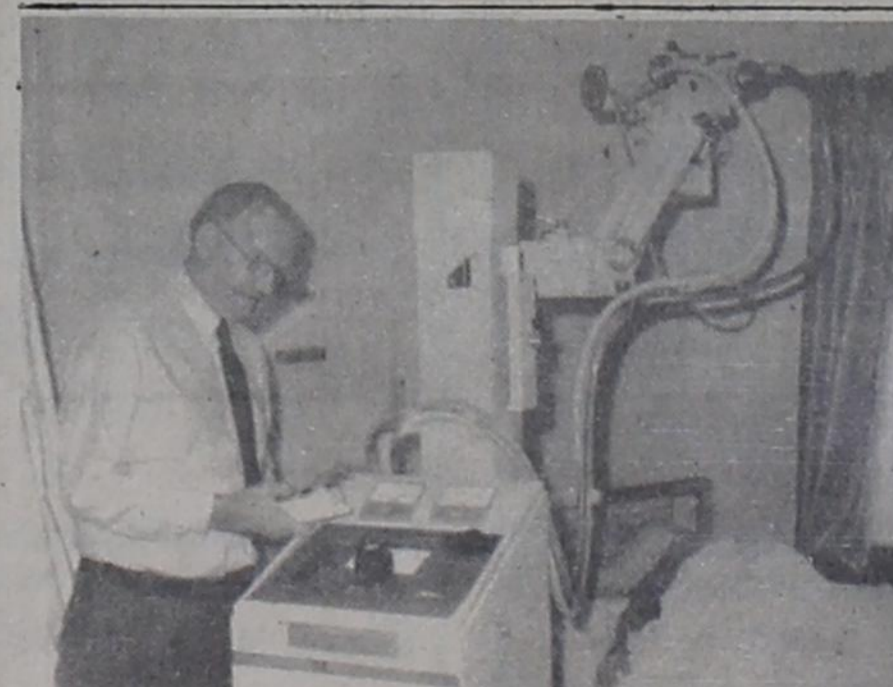
The Rev. Huron Polnac, retired Baptist minister of Ranger officiated, assisted by the Rev. Darrell Dossey of First Baptist Church in Gorman. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born December 29, 1909 in Comanche County, she was a member of First Baptist Church. She married Floyd Gowan on December 25, 1926, in Gorman.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Jo Nell Shipman of Marshall; two brothers, Jack Adcock of De Leon and Billy Gene Adcock of Borger; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

—GP—  
Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pharris and granddaughter, Jennifer Niel of Hamlin, Mrs. Deana Roy Tindall of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock and their daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bubba McDaniels, Clint and Jimmy of Sundown. The Craddocks remained for an extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie of McLean, Virginia have returned home following a visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison and



### NEW X-RAY MACHINE AT BLACKWELL HOSPITAL

Donald Bolt, Blackwell Hospital Technician is shown using the new X-Ray machine on a patient Mrs. Eva Treadway.

Through the work of the Donald Bolt Families and the generosity of the community Blackwell Hospital was provided with the new X-Ray machine.

A plaque will be placed on the machine honoring Mr. Bolt for his outstanding service to the community and hospital.

Plans have been finalized for the Fourth of July Picnic Celebration at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park (Bass Lake) beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. Everyone is urged to come. A day of games and entertainment is planned for the whole family.

The opening ceremony will begin the day with the Star Spangled Banner being played by Bill Townley, Toby Cordell, Herb Savage and Alfie Pino; the raising of the flags; and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Games planned for the day will begin at approximately 10:30 a.m. There will be a break in the games for lunch from 12:00 noon till 1:00 p.m. The order of the games are: Frog Race, Turtle Race, Balloon Race, Bubble Gum Blowing Contest, Tobacco Spitting Contest, Barrell Walk, Sack Race, three legged Race, Egg Toss, Greased Pig Catching Contest, and Tug-of-war.

## Final Rites For Nathan McMullen

Nathan James McMullen, 89, of Gorman died at 9:38 p.m. Sunday June 28, 1981 in De Leon Hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Odell Carter, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated, assisted by Jim Hall, minister of Church of Christ from Ranger. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery near Gorman.

Born April 7, 1892, in Comanche County, he was a retired farmer. He married Cora Owens May 2, 1917, in Gorman and was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by five brothers and a sister. Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Vernon Files of Gorman; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were E. G. Henderson, Graydon Baze, Cecil Self, Check Smith, Floyd Gilbert and Billy Taylor.

—GP—

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to "Thank" my friends and neighbors for the beautiful cards, their visits and calls. I want to especially thank the Carbon School for the lovely plant. Thank all of you at the Blackwell Hospital for your wonderful care given me while there.

Ruth Craighead

Trent, and his sister, Rev. and Mrs. Burton Dennis and cousin, Mrs. Beryl Rodgers. She also visited her mother Mrs. O. M. Clark in Comanche.

Trophies donated by the Chamber of Commerce and ribbons and snow cones will be awarded during the day. There will be a charge of 25 cents per person to enter each game. Kids be sure and get your frogs and turtles and bring them to the races. Businesses, clubs, young people and anyone interested be sure to get you Tug-of-War teams organized.

A concession stand will be set up that day. Lemonade, tea, soft drinks, snow cones, snacks, sandwiches, and chips will be for sale. We've added something new this year, at noon we will have barbeque sandwiches, hamburgers, and sausage for sale. This will be cooked on a grill at the Park. Anyone wishing to donate food to be sold in the Concession stand will be appreciated. There



### JUNE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED AT LAWNDALE HOME

Mrs. Minnie Kirk, right, celebrated her 97th birthday and Mrs. Minnie Bennett celebrated her 93rd birthday on Thursday at Lawndale Home. Both are life long residents of Gorman.

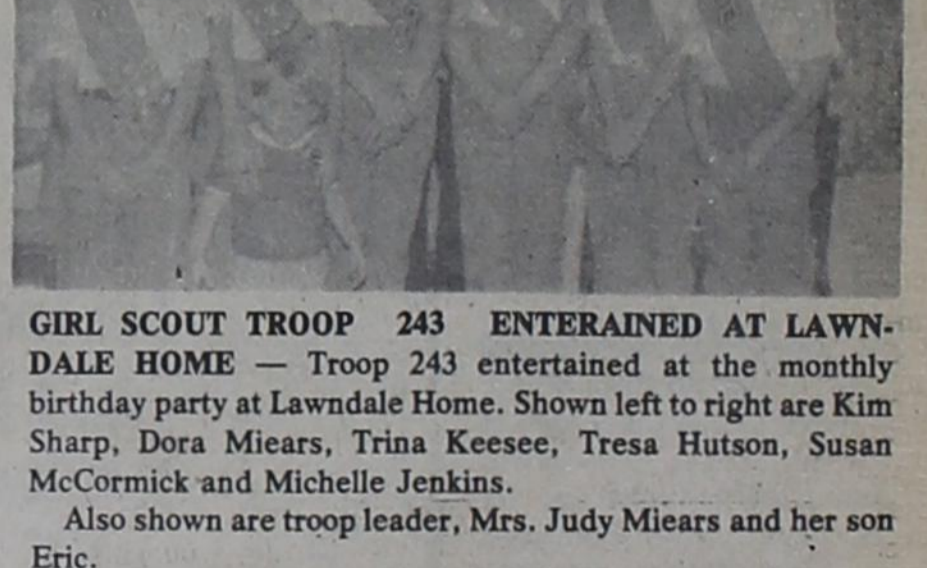
Minnie Bennett, Minnie Kirk, Dan Boatwright, Lon Snider and Marlin Bowers all have birthdays in June and were the honorees at the Birthday party held at the Lawndale Home on Thursday June 25. The ladies were presented red carnations in bud vases and the men were given after shave lotion.

Girl Scout Troop 245 of Gorman under the leadership of Mrs. Judy Miears entertained those gathered in the lobby of the Home for the party. Girls taking part were: Dara Miears, Susan Cormack and Kim Sharp, Teresa Hudson, Michelle Jenkins, and Trena Keesee. Eric Miears also attended.

Ladies from the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club serving the cake and punch were: Anna Laura Clearman, Nancy Hendricks, Ava Rodgers, Naoma Morrow, Berniece Rodgers and three guests, Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Kress and Glenn Gilbert of Oklahoma City.

received during my stay in Blackwell Hospital. Also to friends for the visits, prayers and cards. Your kindness was deeply appreciated.

Rev. Sam Partee



### GIRL SCOUT TROOP 243 ENTERTAINED AT LAWNDALE HOME

Troop 243 entertained at the monthly birthday party at Lawndale Home. Shown left to right are Kim Sharp, Dora Miears, Trina Keesee, Tresa Hutson, Susan McCormick and Michelle Jenkins.

Also shown are troop leader, Mrs. Judy Miears and her son Eric.

—GP—

Items of Interest  
City Commission will meet Thursday July 2nd at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.  
Gorman Fire Department will meet Monday July 6th.  
Lions Club will meet Tuesday July 7th at the Band Hall with a covered dish luncheon.  
Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the 1st Monday each month at 7:30 P.M.  
Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meets first Tuesday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center at 3:00 P.M.  
Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.



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**WANTED** R.N. and L.V.N. Nurses for 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. shift. Gorman Blackwell Hospital Gorman, Texas 734-2294 3-12-FNC.

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**Desdemona News**

BY Vonnie Guthery

Mr. and Mrs. J. Echols of Azle visited the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Benton Echols.

Mr. Bob Huff of Big Springs was in our local Cafe last week for lunch. He said tell all his friends "hello".

Neta Gee is visiting in Fort Worth with her three daughters, Shirley, Frances, Betty and families.

Kevin and Ulenda Weaver and children of Waco visited the weekend with her mother, Dorothy Roberts and Jeff.

The ladies monthly social will be Monday, July 13th in the home of Mrs. Jerry Buckley, with co-hostess Mrs. Wilma Burke. Visitors are welcome.

Dorothy Roberts and Jeff flew to Boise, Idaho last Tuesday to see her brother, Calvin Williams and family. Mrs. Jerry Buckley visited a few days last week in Kermit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams.

The Children of Raymond and Estell Lindley invite you to attend a Golden Wedding Anniversary in honor of their parents, Friday, July 3, 1981 at 8:00 P.M. in the home of

Eddie and Linda Lindley in Desdemona. **No Gifts Please.**

Mr. Raymond Anderson is reported doing better after a long stay in the hospital. Mrs. Pearl Abernathy is at home now - she has been in De Leon rest home. Mr. Skinny Lewis is reported better, but still a bed patient at home.

Visiting with Pug and Vonnie Guthery on Sunday were Mattie Newton of De Leon, Trudy Newton of Stephenville, Mildred and Stanley Baker of Gorman.

The heads of Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson and Roosevelt carved in Mount Rushmore are proportionate to men 465 feet tall.



Gangster Al Capone's business card described him as a "second-hand furniture dealer."

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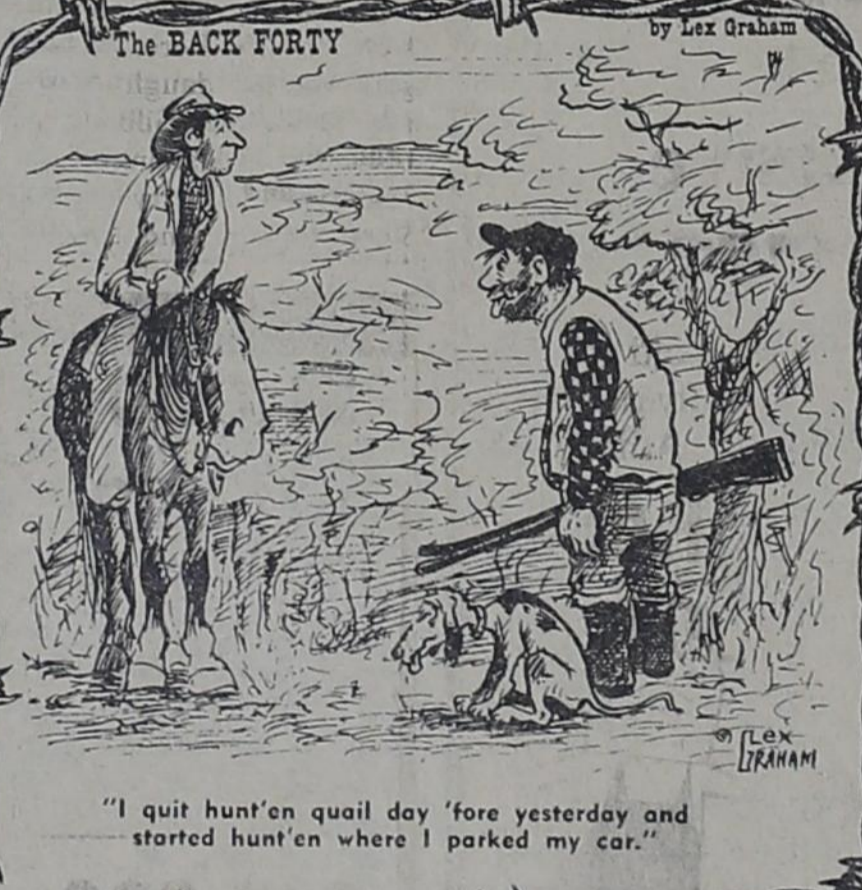
Real nice three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick home, A/H (Gas heat), new carpet, big corner lot. Nice location. Garage, carport, fenced yard. It's pretty, \$45,000.

194A - .50 A. peanut allotment. Some coastal. Spring, small creek, real good lakesite. \$550 A.

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**SCHOOL HILL NEWS**  
by Oma Lee Riddell

Rodger Elston and Marcus Hagg of Lingleville and Bill Riddell were dinner guests on Saturday of Ralph and Aline Elston.

W. C. and Shorty Stokes of Odessa and I visited on Wednesday with Ruby Stokes of Dublin. Mother has been sick, but is better.

Patsy Moon took some of the local kids to Church Camp on Monday.

F. D. and Janie Hogg of Stephenville were visiting one day this week with Rickey and Lexie Hogg. Lee and Jean Jernigan of Lake Proctor were also visiting with the Hogs.

Gene, Jeane, Will and Nike Grimshaw of Howard Community, Tommy and Jane Musick of Lingleville came on Friday to help vaccinate the cows. For once I let the others play and it was Tena that got vaccinated this

time. Guess she'll be free of black leg and the other cow things. That poor kid is a chip off the old block. William ran one cow down.

Then for a change she run him down. They had different ideas about where she wanted to calve. You know I don't think he owns the cattle any more. They own him. —GP—

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# KOKOMO NEWS

by Zelda Jordan

It is beginning to get kind of dry here so we are looking up to the Lord to send us rain.

Albert Hendricks, with Helen Browning at the Piano and Glynda Bond at the

organ, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Kress, Kami Jo Leonard of Canadian and Joe Miles of Abilene were visitors. Vicki McCormack's friend, Steve,

of Eastland was a visitor on Sunday night.

Woodrow Browning was the music director at the revival at Rock Bluff Baptist Church last week. Bro. Bob Watson was the evangelist.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrow and Alma Lee Creager of Levelland, Mrs. Leonard Blakney of Lubbock, W. C. Morrow and his granddaugh-

ter, Jerri Gee of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Logan of Dublin. They all attended the School Hill Homecoming at Desdemona on Saturday evening. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny, and Mike Blakney.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Lavelle Rodgers were her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McCollough of Lubbock and Mrs. Frankie Jarrett of Gorman. Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Rodgers and Tammy of Gorman also visited with them.

Bro. and Mrs. Jim Andrews, Jim Don and Billy and Mrs. Berneice Rodgers and Glenn Gilbert of Oklahoma City were visiting with Mrs. Lavelle Rodgers on Wednesday night after church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pyeatt of Pasadena were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Becky and LeeVi of San Angelo spent Saturday with Mrs. Dora Garrett and Amy Hallmark. Amy returned home with her mother following a two weeks visit here with her grandmother and other relatives.

Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Hress and Kami Jo Leonard of Canadian are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman.

Bro. Joe O'Neal preached at the Carbon Baptist Church on Sunday while their pastor was away.

Joe Miles of Abilene is visiting with his grandparents, the Glenn Jordans. Joe was visiting with Glenn Burgess on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Scitern is still very ill and continues to be a patient at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Our prayers and get well wishes go out to Mrs. Scitern and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson carried their daughter-in-law and grandchildren Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena, Travis and Teresa, to San Antonio on Sunday to meet Jimmy who was coming from Mt. Hebron, Mexico for them. Jimmy returned to Mt. Hebron on June 15, and Maggie and the children remained in the states for an extended visit. The Nelsons are Baptist missionaries in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Jordan of Eastland, Mrs. Dora Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Ben Rollins were visiting with Jim Jordan at Lawndale on Sunday afternoon.

Kris Brown was in Reno, Nev. during the weekend to ride in the rodeo. I haven't heard a report on his placing, but we hope that he placed high in the standings.

Mrs. Eva Treadway of Eastland entered the Blackwell Hospital on Monday. Get well wishes to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little of Albany, Mrs. Ima Boles of Clyde, Mrs. Mamie Little, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and James and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Caye, Charla and Alan, spent the weekend in Whitehouse with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Little and La Dawn and attended the wedding of Arleen Little and Terry Barfield.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Berneice Rodgers was her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Glenn of Oklahoma City. Also Lisa and Terry Lowery, Steve Gilbert and friends,

# LAWNDALE NEWS

By Jettie Daniels

Another beautiful day has gone by, everyone is very thankful for their visitors this past week and for the privilege of visiting with everyone on Thursday night at the singing. At this time, it gives everyone a chance to enjoy and hear all about what is going on in their little city and to also enjoy the good singing.

We want to thank each of you for so graciously spending your time and talent with us.

Can not call each of you as I would probably leave some one out and I sure wouldn't want to do that, so this to say to each of you that you are indeed appreciated and we want you and need you every Thursday night.

Thanks very much to our piano players, Lisa Cornwell and Mrs. Cleo Clements. We appreciate you very much.

Hope to see everyone this Thursday night.

Dezerie Gaines and Cindy McCormick, all of Abilene. Other visitors during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Rodgers of Early and Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and Jonna of Carbon.

# GORMAN PROGRESS, JULY 2, 1981

Tuesday, Bingo winners were: George Bennett game no. 1; Game 2 and 3 Nancy Holloway; Game 3, Jessie Lemley; Blackout Game winners were George Bennett and Nancy Holloway and Alice Snider.

Schuffle Board winners on Monday were: Nancy Holloway and Stella Swanner.

Our Birthday persons were: Minnie Bennett, Ninnie Kirk, Lon Snider, Dan Boatwright, Marlin Bowers.

Everyone had a nice afternoon, Ava Rodgers made the Birthday cake, the Kokomo Ladies served the cake and

punch.

Mrs. Elliott brought cup cakes to each of those having birthdays.

The Girl Scouts entertained for us, with some nice songs, that they had learned in Camp.

We wish to say a great big Thanks to each of them.

We are sorry to say that we have some residents in the hospital at this time, but they hope they are improving as each day goes by.

The holidays will soon be here again and we wish you all a very happy and safe weekend.

## Public Notice

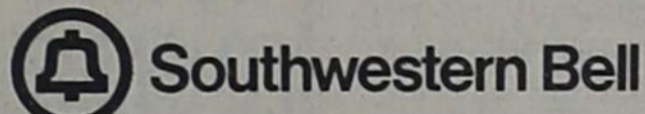
Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective July 21, 1981, unless otherwise determined by the Commission.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish a 15.8 percent increase in the company's intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.

### Notice to Customers of Other Telephone Companies

The filing includes, but is not limited to, proposals to increase rates for interexchange private line and foreign exchange (FX) service. Changes in such rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies because such companies provide interexchange private line and foreign exchange service in accordance with rates specified in Southwestern Bell's tariffs.



## Aviso Público

Southwestern Bell, en conformidad a las reglas del Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos) de Texas, por la presente hace saber su intención de establecer un nuevo arancel para servicio de teléfono en Texas con vigencia a partir del 21 de Julio de 1981, a menos que la Comisión haga otra determinación.

Se espera que el nuevo arancel que se ha solicitado rendirá un aumento de 15.8 por ciento en los ingresos intraestatales de la compañía.

Una copia completa del nuevo arancel se ha archivado en las oficinas del Public Utility Commission en Austin, Texas, al igual que en cada municipalidad afectada y servida por Southwestern Bell, y cada una de las oficinas de la compañía para negocios con el público en Texas tiene una copia para lectura pública.

### Aviso a los Clientes de Otras Compañías de Teléfono

El registro incluye, pero no se limita a, propuestas para aumentar las tarifas para servicio de línea privada entre centrales telefónicas (interexchange private line) y servicio de central telefónica extranjera (foreign exchange FX). Cambios en dichas tarifas de servicio también afectarían a clientes de otras compañías de teléfono porque dichas compañías proveen los servicios ya mencionados en conformidad a tarifas especificadas por Southwestern Bell.

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# NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION BOARD HEARINGS

July 9, 1981

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and setting; you are hereby notified that a Public Hearing will be held July 9, 1981 in the School Tax Office at 10:00 A.M.

If you have evidence that you wish to submit as to the market value of your property for taxable purposes, you are hereby notified of your opportunity to appear before the Board of Equalization on this date.

The Board at said time, from the evidence now before it and such additional information as may be presented to it, will finally fix, determine, and equalize the value of your property for taxable purposes for the current year.

Done by order of the Board of Equalization of Gorman Independent School District, located in Comanche and Eastland Counties, Texas (at Gorman, Texas) this June 19, 1981

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**CARBON NEWS**

By Mrs. Bob Hasting  
639-2517

Brother Joe O'Neal of the Baptist Church on Sunday and Sunday night while Gorman was guest speaker at

the pastor was away.

Henry Hale a longtime resident of Carbon passed away Saturday afternoon in Eastland Memorial Hospital. Funeral services was held in Bakker Funeral Chapel Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with Dwayne Clower, pastor of Mangum Baptist Church

officiating. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Bakker Funeral Home.

Visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Sandlin last Tuesday and Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Sandlin and Mrs. Dora Sandlin of Springtown. Mrs. Olga Stubblefield

and daughter Tana of Bartlesville, Oklahoma visited Mrs. Ines Stubblefield and the Mack Stubblefields part of last week.

Mrs. Dorothy McCrum of De Leon spent Sunday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield, Brian and Brent of Garland visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison are enjoying their grandchildren Adrienne, Stacia and David Allison of Azle this week.

We have some Softball news this week. The Carbon girls played Rising Star number two team last Monday night and won 29 to 7. They played that game here. They went to Gorman Friday night. The score was Carbon 17 and Gorman 7. They will play Rising Star tonight, Monday.

Mrs. Doris Grun and Teresa of Houston spent the

**Henry Hale Laid To Rest Tuesday**

EASTLAND — Henry Harle, 67, of Carbon, died at 2:55 p.m. Saturday June 27, 1981 in Eastland Memorial Hospital after a short illness. Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Bakker Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Dwaine Clower of Mangum Baptist Church weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings.

Mayor Tim Webb, called a special council meeting Wednesday evening. Four council members attended. Also present were Water Department head Mr. C. N. Adams and Secretary Mrs. Sandlin. The City had received a notice that the annual report to Farmers Home Administration had not been filed, which is due July 1. It was voted to have the auditor to get the report in by July 15. Mr. Adams was asked to see about another auditor right away.

The condition of the streets was discussed. L. Jackson made a motion, seconded by D. House to repair the worst places in the streets toward the churches and to the school house now and other streets as it is possible. Only streets. Absolutely no private driveways. Motion carried 4-0 to adjourn. The next regular council meeting will be July 9 at 6:30 at the City Hall.

**News**

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders of Comyn and Chick Bennett of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Powell and their daughter, Mrs. Roy McCormick of Rosenberg. The Hollidays visited Monday in Range with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gregory and Dorenda.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton, the first part of last week were Mrs. Vina Dickerson of Junction and Mrs. Dorothy Karger of Kerrville. Weekend visitors with their son, Edward Sutton of Brownwood and Rida and Freda Disol of Kula Belaite, Bunei. The Suttons visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bartley and attended the birthday celebration of their grand daughter Sarah Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Sutton. All attended the WWII Glider Pilot Reunion in Amarillo. John was a member of the Glider Pilot group during WWII.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rylands of Hot Springs, Arkansas visited Saturday in the home of his aunt Mrs. Ruby Bennett and Mrs. Velma Bennett.

officiated. Burial was in Murrya Cemetery at Carbon.

He was born December 17, 1913, in Atoka, Okla. He served in the Army during World War II in the South Pacific. He married Lois Blue on July 5, 1959, in Rosenberg. Mr. Harle had lived in Eastland County 28 years and was employed by J. J. Finley Construction Co., for six years.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Marvin James Lee of Rowlett, Ruben Harle of Rockwall, James R. Harle of Fort Worth, Billy Wayne Harle of Henrietta, Texas; four daughters, Doris Ann Cravens of De Leon, La Verne Laird of Abilene, Charlott Stinnett of Bryson

and Charlene Harle of Carbon; a brother, Joe of Eugene, Ore., a sister, Marie Winters of Sylacauga, Ala., and 25 grandchildren.

—GP—



Mead, the mildly alcoholic beverage that was the favorite drink of Queen Elizabeth I, was made by combining honey and water with spices, herbs and lemons. After boiling, it was left to stand for three months. Finally it was bottled, and considered fit to drink six weeks later.

**MID-YEAR CLEARANCE SALE**

Begins Wednesday, July 1st. and continues for a limited time. ALL SALE ITEMS listed below are from our regular stock of quality merchandise. This is a Mid-Year clean up of broken sizes and discontinued lot numbers. Not all of our newest merchandise is included in this SALE.

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<p>Entire Stock <b>Men's Walk Shorts</b> <b>30% off</b></p>	<p>Entire Stock <b>Men's Sport Shirts</b> "Short Sleeves" <b>30% off</b></p>
<p>Entire Stock <b>Swim Trunks and Tops</b> <b>30% off</b></p>	<p>Entire Stock <b>Men's Knit Shirts</b> <b>30% off</b></p>
<p>Group <b>Ladies Lingerie</b> <b>30% off</b> Broken sizes and discontinued numbers</p>	<p>Group <b>Florsheim Shoes</b> <b>\$27<sup>90</sup> Pair</b> Broken sizes and discontinued numbers</p>

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Everyone who has trouble hearing is welcome to have a test using modern electronic equipment to determine if he has a correctable loss.

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**NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION HEARINGS JULY 16, 1981**

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at the City Office in the City of Gorman, Texas at 9:00 a. m. on Thursday, the 16th day of July, 1981, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the City of Gorman, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1981, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said board, are hereby notified to be present.

Edna Brinegar,  
Tax Assessor-Collector  
City of Gorman

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

In compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens of Gorman, Texas hereby announces that it will not discriminate on the basis of Race, Color, or National Origin in regard to admission of or service to its patients or the employment of personnel.

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# FUNDS SOUGHT FOR TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD

The Railroad Commission has submitted two grant applications to the Federal Railroad Administration for a total of \$3.48 million to rehabilitate 37.5 miles of railroad track in Texas.

One of the applications is for \$2.29 million to rehabilitate 24.1 miles of track between Dublin and Gorman now operated by Texas Central Railroad.

Texas Central does not now have adequate financial reserves to fully rehabilitate the line, and continued delay of maintenance could result in a permanent.

Loss of rail service by Texas Central would cause 135 persons near Gorman to lose their jobs, as one firm would be forced out of business and another would have to cut production by 50 per cent.

Twelve other shippers on the line would have to pay greatly increased transportation costs, making their businesses non-competitive in the marketplace.

Half of the peanut crop grown in Texas and Oklahoma is processed through facilities on the Texas Central line, according to Michael Calhoun, director of the Transportation Division's Rail Planning Section.

The other application is for \$1.19 million to rehabilitate 13.4 miles of track between Etter and Sunray. However, the application is conditional on the purchase of the track by TeCe Corp. from the trustee of the Rock Island rail line, which went bankrupt and is being liquidated.

Calhoun told the Commission that TeCe acquisition of the former Rock Island line will restore vital rail service to an important wheat producing area in the Panhandle.

Nine grain elevators, which had been shipping approximately 425,000 tons of wheat each year by rail, have been without rail service for a

year as the result of the Rock Island problem, he said. Consequently, Calhoun explained, the elevators are having to pay higher trucking costs to move wheat. Two elevators will close if the line is permanently abandoned, he added.

Other commodities shipped over the line were petroleum products, carbon black, anhydrous ammonia and livestock feedstuff.

TeCe is negotiating the purchase of a total of 74 miles of former Rock Island track between Etter and Hitchland, but not enough grant money is available to allow the Commission to assist in the rehabilitation of the entire length.

Therefore, the TeCe application is limited to the cost of fixing the 13.4-mile portion of the line on which 70 per cent of the line's traffic begins or ends.

The Local Rail Service Assistance Act of 1978 allows federal financial assistance for rehabilitating certain rail lines.

Under the rail assistance program, each state is required to designate a state agency to prepare and implement a state rail plan. The Railroad Commission, the agency given the responsibility by the governor, completed the Texas State Rail Plan in 1979 and it was approved by the Federal Railroad Administration.

The Act requires each state's plan to focus on light-density branch lines that are being abandoned or are in danger of abandonment. Once the plan is approved by the FRA, the state is eligible to apply for federal grant funds to upgrade the endangered lines.

The grant applications forwarded by the Commission today mark the third and fourth rehabilitation projects proposed by the Commission since it submitted the Texas Rail Plan. The first project, a \$1.7 million rehabilitation of

the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company's (MKT) Wichita Falls - Burkburnett line, began in late 1979 and was completed in October 1980. The second project, now underway, is a \$2.6 million upgrade of the MKT's line between Dallas and Carrollton. Benefits from these projects to Texas shippers and consumers are estimated to be \$11.4 million.

## DUKES FAMILY GATHERING BY Family Reporter

The seven children of the late L. L. Dukes, Sr. and his wife, Minnie McNeely Dukes met at Shady Grove Farm, the old home place, for the annual Dukes Reunion. Amber Dukes Craddock of Comanche and her children David and Tee Craddock of Weatherford and Jane and David Brush and Barbara Jo of Gustine hosted the Reunion this year.

A final count of forty-one shared the gathering, despite the deluge of rain that fell just as the noon hour approached.

Present for the first time was a grandson of the late Arthur Dukes, Tommy Dukes and his wife, Sharon of San Antonio. Denny Dukes of Shreveport, Louisiana and Robert and Bertha Allsup of Mojave Valley, Arizona were the out-of-staters.

Oldest member of the clan was Milton Dukes of Rising Star who marked his 81st birthday this year. Youngest and newest addition to the clan is Joshua Bullard of Garland born June 9th, whose parents are Susan Dukes Bullard Jerry Carl Bullard. Susan is the daughter of Denman Dukes. Grandmother Ulala Dukes stayed with the young family this year in Garland, but we hope all will be with us next year.

A business meeting was held with Jill Dukes presid-

# OLD FASHIONED PICNIC AND SPECIAL PROGRAM PLANNED TO CELEBRATE DE LEON'S CENTENNIAL ON JULY 7

By Nell Mobon

De Leon will be ending one era and beginning a new one on July 7, 1981.

De Leon and surrounding area will be celebrating our 100th year on this date with a picnic and special program.

The picnic is for everyone and will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the City Park. Bring a picnic lunch for your family, including your own drink, plus eating utensils, and also your own chair.

After the picnic, the group will go to the festival grounds for a special centennial program.

One of the highlights of the

program is that those persons who have been selected to be the Queen and King of the Centennial will be honored. To be eligible to be nominated for this position, a person must be over 95 years of age and a resident of the De Leon trade

area for 50 years. The Centennial Committee will be honoring all persons that are over 95 years of age, but one lady and one man will be

honored as the queen and king. Nominations should be in by July 1 to Donnie Nowlin. If these entries would like to

have a picture made for the Free Press' special edition,

## PLANS ARE MADE FOR FUTURE CARE OF NENEVEH CEMETERY

A business meeting was held to organize and elect officers for Neneveh Cemetery to insure the care and upkeep of this rural cemetery which lies at a cross-roads on the De Leon-Rising Star

and husband David and daughter, Barbara Jo of Gustine; Jewel Dukes Huddleston of Comanche, and her two sons and their wives, Ken and Bonnie Huddleston and Billy Pete and Flossie Huddleston, all of Houston; Hazel Dukes Roberts and husband, Jack L. Roberts of Lake Proctor; H. W. (Tex) Dukes and wife, Jill and a son, Richard Dukes, all of Stag Creek and their daughter Rita and her husband, Ronnie Auvenshine of Sidney; W. D. Dukes of Perryton and a son, Denny Dukes of Shreveport, Louisiana; and L. L. Dukes, Jr. and wife, Jean of Shady Grove Farm and a son and his wife, Keith Dukes and wife Shirley of Beattie Community.

Others present were Milton Dukes of Rising Star; Ruth Dukes Hoss and husband, Bob of San Antonio and her nephew and wife, Tommy and Sharon Dukes, also of San Antonio; M. C. ad Nayo Jones of Comanche and Robert and Bertha Allsup of Mojave Valley, Arizona.

The rains stopped and our photographer, Adolph Proffitt and his good wife, appeared to record those present for posterity. His drive through the rain was doubly appreciated.

Those present were: Hope Dukes Joiner of Kokomo, and a daughter Lucille Dillard of De Leon; a son and his wife, Ennis Joiner and Nina Beth of Midland; a granddaughter and her family, Linda Joiner Glover and husband David, and daughters, Diana and Janis of Gorman.

Amber Dukes Craddock and son, David Craddock and wife, Tee of Weatherford; and daughter, Barbara Jane

arrangements must be made to have this picture taken before noon on Monday, June 29.

An auction depicting the sale of the nine lots that was sold on July 7 one hundred years ago will be held. The deed will be in the form of a plaque to the lots that are sold. Persons purchasing a lot will have a chance at the grand prize to be given away that night.

There will also be a style show. Ladies, wear your centennial dresses, and men, wear your finest.

The Centennial Committee will be selling homemade ice cream at the program.

Farm Road No. 587, two miles west of Duster in the north part of the county. L. L. Dukes, Jr. was named president of the organization and Jill Dukes was elected secretary-treasurer.

The grounds for this cemetery, which comprises about 2 acres, was donated by Hezekiah Bellemey and his wife, Malissa on August 18, 1884. Elizabeth McNeely, native of Pontotoc County, Mississippi, was the first person buried here. The year was 1890.

For almost one hundred years the descendants of Elizabeth McNeely have maintained the grounds at Neneveh. Her granddaughter, Minnie McNeely Dukes started to her first school here well before the turn of the Century

# HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday were:

Eva Treadway	Gorman
Amy Scitern	Gorman
Altha Odum	Carbon
Homer Underwood	Gorman
Ramona Stewart	Gorman
Peggy Davis	Eastland
Virgie Brown	Gorman
Cathy Hedges	Gorman
D. E. Wisdom	Gorman
Wanda Ward	Stephenville
Lonnie Bohannon	Gorman
Robbin Kanady and baby	Carbon
Lucy Lasater	Gorman
Gladys Lucke	Gorman
J. D. Rodgers	Gorman
Willie Barrett	Gorman

## Patients Dismissed June 24:

Eula Robbins	Gorman
July 25:	
Rev. Sam Partee	Gorman
Ella Garrett	Carbon
July 26:	
W. W. Cherry	Eastland
July 28:	
Altha Odum	Carbon
Geneva Bailey	Gorman
Ollie Nelson	Gorman
July 29:	
Ina Mae Tarrance	Gorman
July 30:	
Robert Adams	Gorman
Fred Cooker	Gorman
Pauline Cooker	Gorman
Vesta Lee Overstreet	Reydon, Oklahoma

# W. S. Butler Laid to Rest on Monday

RISING STAR — William Fred Butler, 78, of Rising Star, died at 2:35 p.m. Saturday June 27, 1981 in E. L. Graham Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star.

The Rev. Dick Williams, pastor officiated. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born June 30, 1902, in Gorman, he married Nell Corley August 19, 1955, in Duran, Oklahoma. He was a retired farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church in Rising Star.

He was preceded in death by a son, C. W. Butler.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, J. C. Butler of Tigona, W. Va. and James Butler of Kermit; and a daughter, Maurine McReynolds of Ralls; three brothers Lynn Butler of Gorman, A. M. Butler and A. J. Butler, both of Rising Star; two sisters, Iris Stephens of Midland and Bertha Carter of Rising Star; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Top winners from each age division will represent Eastland County at the District Fashion Revue on July 28 in Hamilton. These winners are: Sub-Junior - Janice Woolley (alternate Karen Hall); Junior - Sue Ann Osborne (alternate Stacey Slampa); and Senior - Cindy Foster.

Following the Fashion Revue, a special talent act was performed by Margaret and Claudia Yeager from Nimrod 4-H. They sang three songs as the Fashion Revue entertainment. The Eastland County Extension Homemakers Council provided refreshments and a 4-H thimble to each Fashion Revue participant. 4-H parents, leaders and members are to be commended for their efforts in making the 1981 4-H Fashion Revue possible. 4-H is a non-profit, educational program which is open to all youth regardless of race, color, religion, or national origin.

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"A man ought to read just as inclination leads him, for what he reads as a task will do him little good."

Samuel Johnson

and later taught her first school here. Some of her pupils who still live in the area are Calvin (Bill) Frazier, Harry Huddleston and Erla Sue Plumlee. Through the years, as long as she lived, Minnie McNeely Dukes either worked the grounds, or in her later years, saw that some of her family cleaned the cemetery and the entire 2 acres. Shortly before her death Mrs. Dukes supervised a grandson, Don Joiner, in placing markers and names on every unmarked grave at Neneveh. She could point out every grave and name who was buried there while yet the simple sand stones marked the final resting place. She was never satisfied until she had them all marked.

At her death, cash memorials to her, were placed in an interest bearing account with the intent to use the money later, on Neneveh Cemetery. To date the fund has grown to \$1,444.38. The proposed plans call for a cyclone fence and gates and a historic marker on the grounds next to the highway. Jack Roberts and M. C. Jones have volunteered their labor in building the fence.

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In 1841, Michael Faraday discovered how to induce an electric current by rotating a wire around a magnet.

## 4-H FASHION REVIVAL HELD JUNE 25

"Summer Garden Fashions" was the theme to the 1981 4-H Fashion Revue held last Thursday night, June 25 at the Corral Room in Cisco. Some fifty persons attended the Revue and watched Eastland County 4-Her's in action. Mrs. Donna White, County Extension Agent, gave the welcome and was commentator for the Fashion Revue.

4-H participants in the revue and their placings were as follows: Julie Weathers and Christy Purvis both from the Cisco "Good Times Gang" 4-H Club received red ribbons. Stephanie Long from the Rising Star 4-H Club received a red ribbon on her garment and blue ribbon on her Project show entry. Karmen Hall, Tabitha Hut-

ton and Lori Finley from Rising Star all received blue ribbons. Janice Woolley and Cindy Foster from the Nimrod 4-H Club received blue ribbons. Tonya Caraway and Stacey Slampa from the Gorman 4-H Club won red ribbons and Sue Ann Osborne from Gorman received a blue ribbon.

Top winners from each age division will represent Eastland County at the District Fashion Revue on July 28 in Hamilton. These winners are: Sub-Junior - Janice Woolley (alternate Karen Hall); Junior - Sue Ann Osborne (alternate Stacey Slampa); and Senior - Cindy Foster.

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## PORK PRODUCERS TO MEET JULY 6

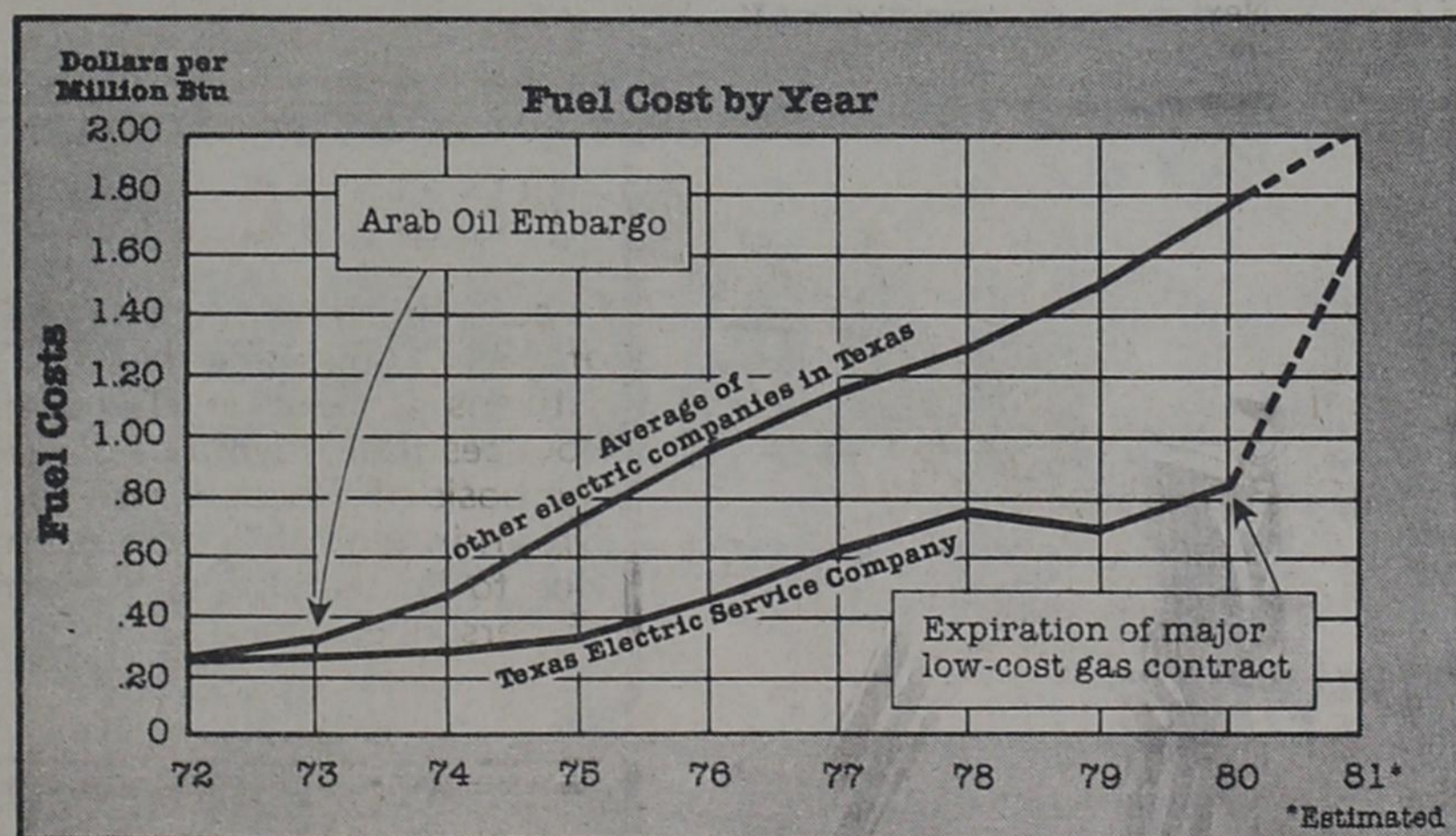
Dr. T. D. Tankersly, Extension Swine Specialist from Texas A&M, will be guest speaker at the Central Texas Pork Producers monthly meeting July 6, 1981 at 8:00 P.M. at the Texas Power and Light Community Room in Comanche.

Dr. Tankersly will show slides and discuss his recent tour of the pork industry in the Republic of China. Other topics of discussion will be the future outlook and some expected trends in the hog business, along with helpful management practices.

All area pork producers and visitors are welcome to attend.

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## SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Well, this weekend our nation will celebrate its 205th anniversary. Just think, they talk about balancing the budget, when we owe one trillion dollars. The interest alone amounts to 100 billion dollars. That will equal to about \$450 interest per year to every person in the U.S.

I notice where Iran students in U. S. colleges rioted

last week in California calling the U. S. Imperialists. What is wrong with our justice department? Send them all home now.

We need for Congress to pass a law where these rapists should automatically get the death penalty and where no 2x4 Federal Judge can interfere. That would soon thin them out. Some-

thing must be done.

Our deepest sympathy to the Gowan family. You would generally see them in church each Sunday. Also to the Coats family. I have known her for many years. May you look to the Master of all in your time of mourning.

On Sunday, the 12th, I will celebrate my 100th birthday, minus 1 1/2 decades. It will be announced where here in Gorman. No presents. It is not right for people to have anniversaries and presents. You should be the one to give presents if anyone does, as you are over the hill. So remember, I am the one that

will do that this time. So I hope to see you all.

Some here complain about the food. I am well satisfied with meals here and the service is OK. All employees here are very satisfactory to me. The some of the patient here would try the patience of "Jobe." Treat them as you want to be treated.

Some may think I am against the peanut farmer. I am not. I say just do them as the corn, milo and wheat farmer. Let all plant as they will, but set the loan price on peanuts where too many will not plant too many peanuts. That way all would have the

### CRADDOCK FAMILY REUNION HELD FRIDAY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Decendants of the late Alford and Virgie Craddock held their annual family reunion Friday, Saturday and

same break. That would be fair to all.

Well summer time is rolling along. Tho you know I can take that fairly well, as I take medicine for my eyes that keeps me cool or cold so much of the time.

Look up and smile as it helps you and all you see. Try it.

The Rambling Reporter

Sunday at La Macha Lake Ranch at Lake Leon.

The families enjoyed swimming, playing tennis and volleyball and card games. Also picture taking.

Those present for the three day event were: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater of Kokomo and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater, Lori and Whitney of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Anita, Amy and Kevin of Gorman; Mrs. Bishop Craddock of Comanche and her children, Mr. and Mrs. David Craddock of Weatherford and Mr. and

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Mrs. Davdi Brush, Daviddie and Barbara Jane of Gustine; Mrs. Estelle Craddock of Gorman and her daughter, Kay Ann Craddock of Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Chaney; Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett McDaniel, Clint and Jimmy of Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craddock of Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia of Gorman.

Friends visiting with the families on Sunday were

Lorena Clark, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark of Gorman and Eric Upfold of Richardson and Steve Keith of Gorman.



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