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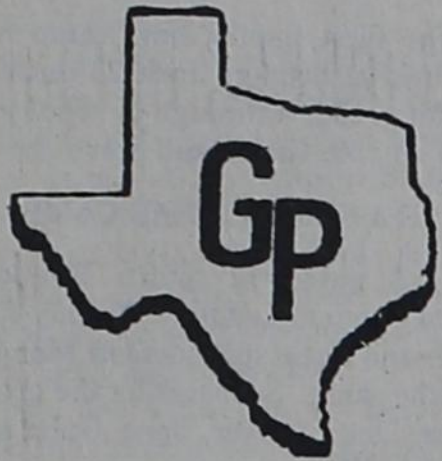
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GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76454

JUNE 19, 1986



PRESS POINTS Joe Bennett, Publisher

There was an article in the Abilene Reporter News on Wednesday morning concerning the Blackwell Hospital and its possible closing. At this time there is has not been an official announcement from the South Eastland County Hospital District to that affect. These rumors have been going around for a good while now, not only about the local hospital, but about most of the hospital in the entire area. It is true, no doubt, that all the smaller hospital are in trouble financially due to the small number of patients. However, there has been no official release from the hospital board concerning the fate of Blackwell Hospital. So we will speculate as to what might happen, but will wait for word from the board.

We add our heartfelt congratulations to those of the community to the Panther baseball team for the marvelous season they had. They came so close to being State Champs in the playoffs. But as we stated earlier, the entire community is behind them win or lose, and will always be. The excitement of the game was tremendous, and Colmesneil knew they had been in a ball game when it was over. Great job boys. Quickway Grocery and Deli donated Gator Ade for the players at the game.

We also join everyone in thanking Coach Hunter for the fine job he did with the boys in their first year.

We will be looking for great things from the Panthers next year.

Received the following letter the other day:
Dear Joe;

I got the notice my subscription was out. I have misplaced the amount due. I kept thinking I would find it but have failed.

I taught in Gorman in 1926, 27 and 28. We affiliated 4th year English in 1927. That was a wonderful achievement for all of us.

Gorman was one of the loveliest places that I was privileged to teach. I do not know many of the names listed but John McAlister sent me the paper so I would know about the Gorman Homecoming each year.

Are you related to Laverne or Lena Bennett? I taught both of them.

There are such pleasant memories when I look back over the years.

Please fill in the amount due for the year 1986-87 and thank you.

I will always remember Gorman as one of my favorite places to teach.

Addie (Welch) Williams
Thanks for the note Addie. We appreciate it. I am sure that the ladies you mentioned were related to us somewhere back down the line. But I don't recall them.

—J—

If there is something wrong (and I'm sure there is) with the paper this week, you can blame Lonnie. He took off for a bowling tournament in Las Vegas and left me with all this work. Ugh! It's just not fair.

—J—

We are still receiving some showers here. We have gotten about an inch the past several days. It sure is wet. There has been a lot of replanting in the peanut fields, and a lot of the farmers are late getting peanuts planted. Oh well, it's great to be so wet rather than so dry!

—J—

And remember to smile... because God Loves You!

—GP—

PLANNING MEETING SET TONIGHT FOR JULY 4TH EVENT

The Frank A. Gray Park Association will meet Thursday (tonight) at 7 p. m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

The purpose of the meeting is to make plans for a Fourth of July Celebration at the park.

Your interest and help is necessary if the celebration is to be held. If enough citizens are interested in having the event, and are willing to volunteer to help with the necessary work to put on the event, then the association will proceed with plans for the big day. If not, then the event will not be held.

Be there!

GORMAN TRADES DAY SATURDAY - DOWNTOWN

MISS GORMAN - LITTLE MISS TO BE CROWNED SATURDAY

The Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Contests are winding down as this is the last week. Money is to be turned in on Saturday June 21, by 12 noon. The pageant will be at 7:00 p.m. Saturday night in the High School Auditorium at which time the new Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman will be announced.

The Miss Gorman Contestants are:

Christian Henry representing the Chamber of Commerce

Molly Vaughn representing The Peanut Hut

Kristi Cordell representing the Gorman Business Alliance

Jennifer Simmons representing the Lion's Club

Kathy Dixon representing the Fire Department

The Little Miss Gorman Contestants are:

Jessica Davis representing the Chamber of Commerce

Belinda Snider representing The Peanut Hut

April Taylor representing the Lion's Club

Melissa Lewis representing the Fire Department

Miranda Hogan representing the Gorman Business Alliance

Lecesta Clement representing the Gorman Progress

We urge everyone to help these girls in their efforts to raise money. Drop your extra change in these girls' cans located at different businesses. They will appreciate your support. Funds from this contest will go toward a new Community Center.

The Chamber of Commerce wishes to express their thanks to the girls and their sponsors. We'd also like to thank our 1985 Miss Gorman, Julie Brown and our 1985 Little Miss Gorman, Kaycee Gilmore for representing our town this past year. They have done a great job. We invite you to come out Saturday night at 7:00 p. m. and see who our winners are and give them your congratulations.

Girls Softball Tournament Highlights Baseball Action

This past week's schedule out at Peanut park was highlighted the girl's softball tournament. The event was a big success and everyone attending seemed to have a great time enjoying the cool weather, good concessions, and fine softball.

The final outcome of the tourney was favorable for the local team, which, I am told, has no team name. They are known, and feared, by all their competition as simply the Gorman girl's softball team. It seems to me that an imaginative group of girls such as this could come up with a nice fire name like Slampa's Stompers, or Little's Leapers, something that would look really good on all these first place trophies they will be bringing home this season.

Anyway, the Gorman girl's softball team came out on top with first place, Cisco Silver Streaks second place and the Eastland Stingrays coming in third.

The first and second place teams received team trophies, as well as individual trophies, and the third place team took home a trophy. We should all be proud of the girls, sponsored by Gilmore's Auto and H&N Improvements, for doing such a fine sportsman-like job and representing the town well.

With the girl's tournament taking up a lot of time last week, there was only room for two Little League games on the schedule. Kinser's Reds beat the Clark Construction Greens, and the same night, the Carbon Bears came out on top over

the Sav-On-Foods Blues. With so many games having to be rescheduled, there should be some type of action out at peanut park almost any night of the week for everyone to enjoy.

Once again we would like to thank all of our sponsors and boosters: Sunbelt Savings, Smith Dryers, Columbia Peanuts, Sav-On-Foods, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Clark Construction, Gilmore's Auto, H&N Home Improvements, The Gorman Progress, VFW Post #4136, Smith Brothers Chevrolet, Quickway Grocery, Sentry Service, Birdsong Peanuts, De Leon Auto Parts, Gorman Milling, Gorman Pharmacy, Foster Floral, Buck Foster, Annie Fay Foster, Quality Service Railway, Kent's Junction, Ray Daniels, Larry Montgomery, Barbara Morrison, Charles Little, and Bill and Louise Clark. Contributions from these businesses and individuals keep Peanut Park a good place to be in the early summer.

The Gorman Baseball Association is now taking donations on a new VCR. You can get yours at the concession stand at the ball park any time between now and July 12, 1986, when the drawing will be held during the Little League Tournament. All proceeds from this fund raiser will go for improvements on Peanut Park. Be sure to include your name and address on the entry blank, because you don't have to be present to win, but with all this excitement, plus the ball games, who would want to miss it?

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Last Rites For Mary McCormack

Mary Margie McCormack, 84, died Monday at an Eastland hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday June 11 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Payne Hattox officiating. Burial will be in the Oaklawn Cemetery.

She was born in Young County and was a longtime resident of the county.

Survivors include two sons, George Clinton McCormack of Sundown and Melvin Terry McCormack of Eastland; two sisters, Bernice Flowers of Graham and Sarah Barrett of Gene; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

—GP—

Home Cooked Meal Slated Friday Noon By Gorman Chamber

Tired of sandwiches? Then come join the Chamber of Commerce for a Homecooked Meal!

When--Friday, June 20th

Where--Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Time--Serving from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Menu--Chicken and Dumplings, Beans and Corn bread, Dessert and Iced Tea.

All monies go to the election of the Chamber's Miss Gorman Candidate, Christian Henry.

—GP—

GORMAN BUSINESS ALLIANCE TO SELL HAMBURGERS TODAY

Gorman Business Alliance will cook hamburgers on Thursday downtown. Proceeds will go for their candidate, Kristi Cordell, in the Miss Gorman Contest.

You may call orders in early for take-out. Phone orders in at Lasater's 734-2310, Movies Galore 734-3110, or Gold Metal Imports 734-3194. Your patronage will be appreciated.

—GP—

FILM OF STATE PLAYOFF GAME TO BE SHOWN JUNE 25TH

A film of the Panther's Class A State Playoff Game in Austin last week will be shown on Wednesday evening, June 25th at 8:30 p. m. at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

The video of the game was taken by Jim and Donnie Rodgers and the public is invited to view the film at that time.

—GP—

Gospel Meeting Slated June 23-25 in Desdemona

A Gospel Meeting will be held beginning on Monday, June 23rd and continuing through Wednesday, June 25th at the Desdemona Church of Christ.

Services will be held at 8:00 p. m. each evening.

Glen Boyd, formerly of Desdemona, will deliver the messages each evening.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services.

—GP—

Registration Underway For A Free VCR

Come to the Baseball Park of Movies Galore and More and register for the Emerson vcr to be given away July 12, 1986 at the Baseball Park. Sign up for a donation. All proceeds are to be used to improve our ball park. Please make a reasonable donation. Join in as a community effort to improve our ball park and to insure our community and kids a nice place to participate in sports, and also have a chance to win something nice for your donation, and for your family.

Gerald Scitern

—GP—

Food Distribution Dates Announced

Lois Robinson has announced the following dates for the Food Distribution in Eastland County for the month of June:

Food will be distributed at Carbon on Thursday 19th from 2 to 3 p.m.

The date for Desdemona will be Thursday, June 19th from 3:30 to 4 p.m.

Gorman will have their regular trade day and hamburger cooking on Saturday, June 21. Everyone is invited to participate in the Trade Days or just come to town and see what everyone has to sell, or come and get one of those Good Old Fashioned Hamburgers. For spaces contact Gerald Scitern at 734-3110 or 734-2720. Spaces are FREE, so come and join in on all the good trading and selling.

Thank you for your support in the past and future. We are working to improve the community and bring the folks together as neighbors and friends. Proceeds are for the Peanut Festival. We think that since Gorman is the Peanut Capitol, it nothing but right to have a Peanut Festival. What do you think???

We need more folks to get involved in the Business Alliance. If you are interested in seeing our community grow and improve, please get in contact with one of the members, if you are willing to donate sometime to pull this effort together. We need members to work and to plan projects.

Thank you.
Gorman Business Alliance

PLAY AT HOME PLATE ENDS PANTHERS MIRACLE SEASON

A miracle almost happened last Thursday at the Burger Center in Austin in the State Class A Baseball Tournament.

How close was it?
The Gorman Panthers, in the state baseball tournament in their first season of competition, came within inches of upsetting No. 1-ranked and defending Class A state champion Colmesneil. Instead, they left the field as 3-2 victims, with a young roster ready for next year and a determination to return to the state playoffs next season.

The Panthers' Scott Gressett was thrown out in a very close play at the plate with two outs in the top of the seventh inning to end the game. Before Gressett's final out Gorman had scored single runs in the sixth and earlier in the seventh to tighten a 3-0 deficit to 3-2.

With the victory, Colmesneil advanced to the finals on Friday morning when they defeated Archer City by a 11-1 margin to repeat as champions. Archer City had defeated Salado 14-9 in the other semifinal.

Fans at the Gorman-Colmesneil contest knew from the very outset that they were in for a much tighter affair than was seen in the opener. And I'm sure the Bulldogs felt real fortunate to come out with a win as the Panthers really had the momentum going in that seventh inning.

Panther right fielder Don Rodgers singled sharply to left field off Colmesneil starter Jerry DuBose who was undefeated for the season, but was stranded at second base after a popout and a strikeout. The missed scoring opportunity was just the first of many yet to come.

Left fielder Craig Gryder doubled to lead off the third inning and advanced to third on a Rodgers groundout. He was left at third when catcher Randall Gibbs flew out to left.

An inning later, pitcher Lucio Pacheco singled and stole second before being thrown out on a close play at third on a groundout by center fielder Zenon Madera. Another stranded runner at second in the fifth inning died on base before the Panthers finally got on the scoreboard in the sixth. The Panthers had a total of 5 stolen bases.

After a popout by Gibbs, Lucio Pacheco singled and advanced to third on a single by Rhett Harrison. Madera followed by reaching on an attempted fielder's choice at third.

Pacheco scored on the play before Miguel Pacheco grounded to second for the second out of the inning. Then first baseman Ransom Childers lined hard to the gap in left-center

before Colmesneil's Louis Burns made the defensive play of the game by snagging the ball on the fly for the third out.

Trailing 3-1 going into their final at-bats, Gryder led off the seventh with a walk before Gressett doubled down the left-field line. A sacrifice fly by Rodgers scored Gryder before Gibbs' fateful flyball, Burns' fateful throw, Gressett's fateful tagout and the miracle that almost happened.

"I guess the good Lord didn't want us to win this one," Gorman Coach Al Hunter said. "We made some costly errors and didn't get any of the breaks, especially down there at the end."

The Bulldogs scored an unearned run in the first inning when center fielder Carl Daniels scored on a wild pitch by Gorman senior Lucio Pacheco. The single run advantage held until the bottom of the fifth, when catcher Dewayne Broussard singled home Daniels and pinch-runner Dennis Ryan. As a team, the Bulldogs finished with eight hits, all singles.

"Give Colmesneil credit," Hunter said. "They've got a good ballclub. I don't think they'll have any problem winning the next one."

"I didn't think we'd have any problems if we could just get past this one."

Instead, Hunter and six holdover starters will be left with the prospect of having to top their first-year performance.

"It was a good group of kids to coach," Hunter stated. "I attribute everything to the kids - I just go with them to the games."

"They're the type of kids that it hurts them to lose and I like to see that pride built back into our young generation."

But I know an awful lot of folks, as well as the players, who won't agree that Coach Hunter just came along for the ride, because we have seen the many untiring hours that he has spent with these young people trying to instill in them the desire to sacrifice and win as team members. And this he surely taught them, because every player on the team was truly a team player, who was willing to put forth his utmost for the good of the team and their success. And success is what all this work and sweat made possible.

We, along with all the fans and players, wish to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Coach Hunter for a marvelous job. There is just no way to really express the love and thanks of the players and fans to Coach Hunter.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Need A Ride? First Baptist Church Van runs at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 5:45 p.m. for Sunday Evening Services. Call the Church at 734-2420. Everyone Welcome.

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Gorman High Senior Class of 1971 will have a Class Reunion on Saturday, June 21, 1986 at Frank A. Gray Park (Bass Lake) from 2:00 p.m. till???

Beattie Homecoming will be held June 21, from 4 to 10 p.m. at the City Hall in De Leon, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, Lone Star Gas Company hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates effective June 19, 1986 to be charged for natural gas service to residential and commercial customers in the environs area (outside incorporated limits) of Gorman, Texas.

The rate schedule, which is already in effect for customers within the city limits, is expected to furnish a 2.79 percent increase in the Company gross revenues in the environs of Gorman, Texas.

The Company proposes a change in the main line extension rate, also.

A statement of intent has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 308 S. Seaman, Eastland, Texas.

Any affected person desiring to contest such changes in rates can file a complaint with the Director of the Gas Utilities Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, William B. Travis Bldg., 1701 North Congress, Austin, Texas 78701.

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The Kokomo Baptist Church brought our worship services Sunday at 2:30. Those coming were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Cynthia, Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Zelda Jordan, Ava Rodgers, Hope Joiner, Bernice Rodgers and Nancy Hendricks.

At 4:00 p.m. the Gorman Church of Christ brought the worship services. Present were Bro. Curtis Maness and Bro. T.A. Grice, Berth Gregory, Dora Faye Brewer, Clara Mae Frozzard, Flydean Gilbert, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Zena Simpson, Dee Smithey, Merle Pruitt, Lorene Foster, Perna Faye Smith, and Sythia Alldredge.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cox of Kermit visited Twyla Wallace on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burleson of Stephenville visited Mrs. Alice Burleson on Sunday. Mrs. Lola Wilkerson of Stephenville visited her on Tuesday.

Dora Faye Brewer and Bertha Gregory played dominoes with residents on Friday.

Mrs. Marrion Jones of Dublin visited her brother Hulon Perry on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M.R. Hendry of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Snider of De Leon, Carrie Frasier, Dutch Hamilton, Hazle Snider and La Von Snider of Brownwood visited Alice Snider.

Willie Mae Miller of Comanche and Charlotte Owens of De Leon visited Bert Thomas.

On Monday at 1:30 Irene West came and helped us play bingo. Winners were: Game 1--Garnet Adams; game 1 also was Alice Burleson; game 2--Iola Johnson; game 3--Edna Morgan. Black out card holder was Iola Johnson.

Winners on Wednesday were: Game 1--Jess Roberts; game 2--Jessie Lemley; game 3--Garnet Adams. Garnet Adams blacked out. Our helpers were Irene West and Nancy Hendricks.

Friday at 1:30 Elaine Skinner, M.L. Skiles and Nancy Henricks came and helped. We had two

guests, Junior Fairbetter and Joe Beaty. Our winners were: Game 1--Emma Gregg; game 2--Iola Johnson; game 3--Joe Beaty. Our black out winner was Lonzo Coffman. We gave candy bars.

We had our regular Weekly Singing at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday. Those helping were Cleo Clements, Junior Fairbetter, Lucrita Fairbetter, Melba Frasier, Velma Bennett and Wanda Tidwell.

We are delighted to have a new resident, Mrs. Wilma Rowls, wife of Harley Rowls of Gorman. Mrs. Rowls has four children, Lowell Rawls of Gorman, Patsy Lucke of Burleson, Jimmie Cooper of Odessa and Ray Rawls of Austin.

Vernon Hankins of Houston visited Mrs. Dessie Cooper Wednesday.

Dorothy Reynolds of Cross Plains accompanied by Willo Rice rendered many beautiful special songs for us on Wednesday.

At 2:00 p.m. Richard brought the Wednesday devotional.

At 2:00 p.m. on Thursday Velma Bennett came and played some beautiful tapes for us.

We are sorry to report we have five residents in the Hospital. Those in the Gorman Hospital are Mary Sutton, Emma Doyle Boyd, Alma Vann and Lorene Jay. Doc Hamilton is in the De Leon Hospital. We wish all a speedy recovery.

Those visiting Charlotte O'Neal lately were Zeld Jordan, Hope Joiner, Ava Rodgers, Ima Lee Fair and Velma Bennett.

Lonzo Coffman's brother, Truitt, was visiting him on Friday.

Guests of Mrs. Donnie Frasier that she enjoyed having were her son Wayland Frasier of Phoenix, Arizona; a nephew and wife Mr. and Mrs. Mack Crow of El Paso.

Hospital Staff Rummage & Bake Sale

The Medical Staff and employees of Blackwell Hospital are sponsoring a rummage sale and bake sale on June 21 in Lasater's Discount Store. Clothing, crafts, toys, shoes and many more items will be available. All donations and monies from the sale will be used to purchase needed equipment for the hospital. If you'd like to donate articles to sell of baked goods to sell, please call the hospital for more information.

George and Pat Rodgers have returned from a trip to Memphis, Tenn. to the Elvis Presley Mansion, to Nashville for the Grand Ole Opry and Fan Fair. Wj.hile there they attended a celebrity auction. They purchased an autographed headband from John Schneider. They received autographs from several top name stars. Pat said the scenery was beautiful but nothing compares to home.

Boy and Girls Day Camp Set For Friday

Youth from First Baptist Church will attend boys and girls Day Camp at Big Country Baptist Assembly at Leuders on Friday, June 20 for grades 1 through 3. Sponsors will be Jana Grice and J.A. Carter.

Boys Camp Set June 23-26

The First Baptist boys camp will be held at Leuders June 23 through 26 for grades 4 through 6. Sponsors will be J.A. Carter and Steve Jones.

G A GIRLS ATTEND CAMP

G A girls will return Thursday from Camp at Leuders. Twenty-four girls and three sponsors left Monday for the camp. Sponsors for the group were Linda Glover, Jana Grice and Connie Watson.

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ARMY AND AIR FORCE NEWS

Pvt. Andre O. Benitez, son of Judy L. Benitez of 306 Ross, De Leon, Texas, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.



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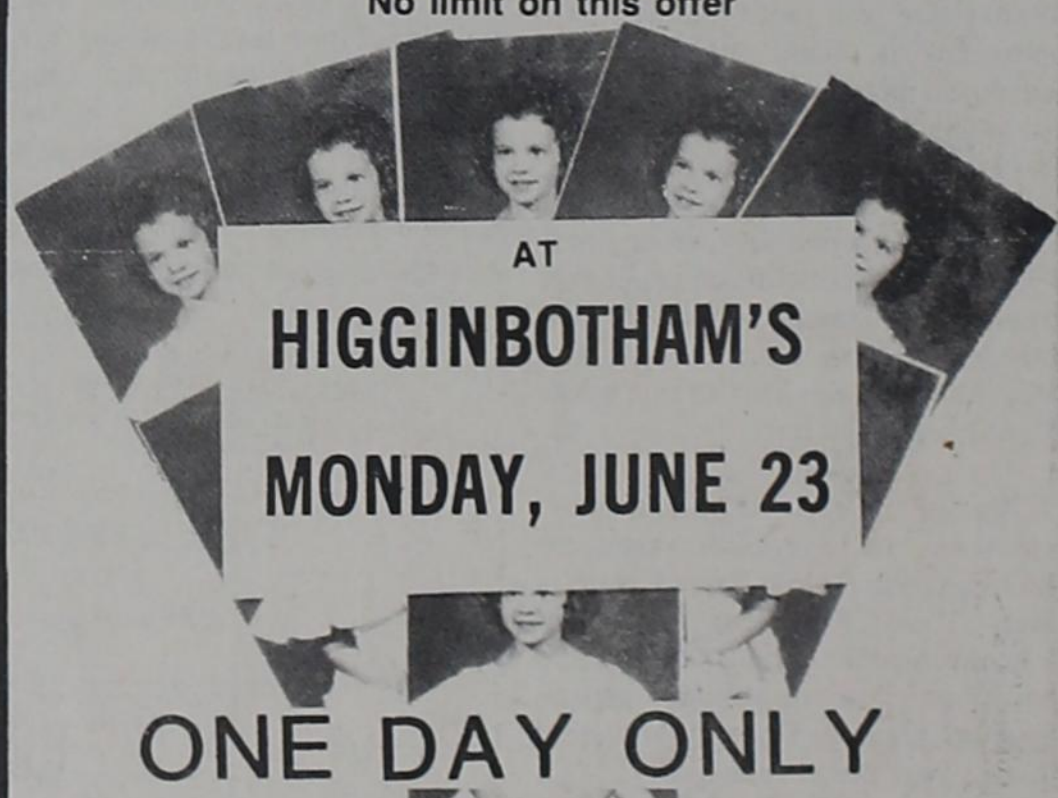
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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan
Phone 639-2289

Rain showers continue to slow down the field work for the farmers in this area. There was a shower on Sunday morning and another on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eldridge, Paul and Adam of Kemp, Lance Morrow of Plains and David and Dave Brown were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Pete, Cecilia, Paul and Adam Eldridge of Kemp were visiting during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Cecil Reeves at Staff.

Mrs. Joe Buchanan of Tuscola, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw of Gorman, Mrs. Bill Joiner, Mrs. Charley Torrez and Charlie of Gorman and Andy Cariker were recent visitors with Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little spent the weekend in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Falls, Cody and Jared. Cody returned home with them for a visit this week.

Jerry and Lavelle Hallmark of San Angelo are visiting this week with the parents, Mrs. Dora Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallmark of Eastland while on vacation.

Others visiting with Mrs. Garrett were Amy Hallmark and Earl and Deborah Braddock of San Angelo, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, James Little, Cody Falls of San Antonio, Jim and Maudie Bennett of Eastland, Lois Collins, and Lynden, Manuela and Keisha Lasater.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited with Mrs. Floyd Wood at Carbon on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider and Mike attended the Browning Family reunion in Granbury on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited during the weekend at Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miles. Vickie Cross of Abilene also visited in the Miles home.

All attended the car races at the Abilene Speedway on Saturday night to see Joe Miles drive his stock car. And let me tell you it was mixed feelings that this grandmother had as we watched Joe race. Feelings of

CARBON NEWS

Phone 639-2517

By Mrs. Velma Hastings

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson last Sunday were their daughters Mrs. Joyce Philan of Odessa and Mrs. Phylis Williams of Fort Worth and a friend, Mrs. Odie Branam of San Angelo.

Doug Bryant, Heather and Heath of Dumas, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clower. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Taylor and family of Rising Star.

Mrs. Jan Files and son of Midland visited Mrs. C.H. Files and Wayland last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Whiteborn and granddaughter of Lockhart were visiting friends here Sunday and attended morning service at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ingram of Sugarland and Mrs. Arlene McCurry of Missouri City, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines.

Carroll Sandlin of Lubbock, visited his mother Mrs. Elizabeth Sandlin and his brothers and families Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandlin and Jim Sandlin during the weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.L. McDaniel and Johnny during the weekend were Mrs. Jeanett Webb, Chris and Danny of Crawley; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Joiner, Jeremy and Travis of Austin; Miss Lynn McDaniel of Fort Worth; Kenneth McDaniel of Athens. They all attended the Flemings Family Reunion at Santa Anna on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cox, Cory and Cody of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Jackson during the weekend.

fear that an accident might happen, feelings of pride as Joe handled his car so well and took the lead - we got so excited - and then feelings of disappointment as his car developed mechanical trouble and he had to leave the track before the race was finished. But we feel that one of these days he will cross that finish line first.

As we celebrated Father's Day on Sunday we also celebrated an early birthday for Joe who was 17 on Wednesday, June 18.

Rodney and Ruth Spencer of San Antonio spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and family of Burkett; Mrs. Reba Reeves and Polly of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Colleen Lamb of Winlock.

Mrs. Ned Park of Eastland and Miss Cathy Files of Fort Worth were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Brawner Files.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy McDaniel of Granbury visited Mr. and Mrs. J.E. McDaniel on Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sherl Taylor on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rick Taylor of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Monty Neeb and family of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neeb of Windthorst and Mrs. Theola Neeb of Cross Plains.

Bren Hines of Lubbock and Michael Turner of Waco are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner and their great-grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Reese this week.

Mrs. Joanne Hull of Brownwood and Mrs. Shirley Morgan of Graham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan this week while Mrs. Hogan is recuperating from a stay in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club Attend Fun Day

On June 4, 1986 the Pleasant Hill Extension Club was host for all Eastland County EHM Club's Annual FUN DAY.

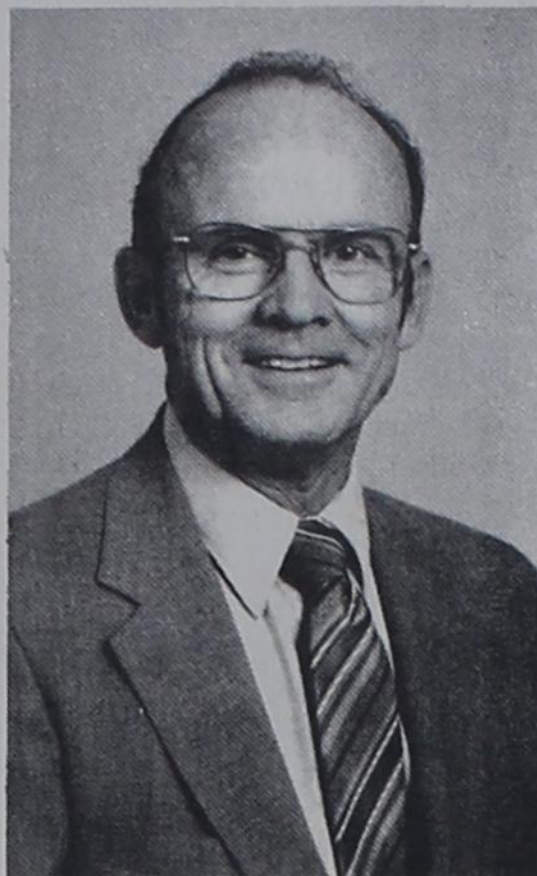
All the Club members and guests met and toured the George and Wanda Hull's 'Period' home on Lake Leon.

The home is something to see. It was built by their own hands, lumber and antiques are from several old structures. They have built and named it, 'Our Dream Home.' Every thing is historically furnished as well as the fixtures.

At 12:30 we met at the Lone Cedar Country Club for a Salad Plate Luncheon.

At 1:15 there was a business meeting. About 50 people were

Dale Scarth Elected President of TESCO



Dale Scarth has been elected president of Texas Electric Service Company by the Texas Utilities Electric Company board of directors.

Scarth, formerly vice president of operations of TESCO, succeeds William G. Marquardt, who has elected chairman of TESCO.

TESCO is a division of Texas Utilities Electric Company, as are Dallas Power and Light and Texas Power and Light. Together, the divisions provide electric service to about one-third of the population of Texas.

Scarth, a native of Booker, Texas, present.

Mrs. Bill Brown is an alternate delegate to go to the TEA meeting to be held in September at McAllen.

Members attending were Johnny B. Giffith, Naoma Morrow, Betty Cross, Ava Rodgers, Bernice Rodgers, Ima Lee Fair, Anna Laura Clearman, Wynell Brown, Mary Frances Bishop and Nancy Hendricks from the Kokomo Club.

Our guests were Janie Griffith, Joyce Gilbert, Alice Ann Allison, Ima Brown and Billie Stacey.

Our Club members were so sad when we learned the Hull's beautiful home was flooded that night after they were such gracious hosts for our beautiful day. We are so sorry.

served in the U.S. Navy in 1945-46. He graduated from Oklahoma State University with a degree in electrical engineering before beginning his career with TESCO in 1949 as an engineer in the company's Eastland transmission division.

He held numerous positions with the company in West Texas before transferring to Fort Worth in 1966. Scarth was elected vice president of engineering, purchasing and environmental affairs in 1967 and operations vice president in 1975.

He is a member of the state and national Society of Professional Engineers and has been active in numerous professional and community organizations.

Marquardt also joined TESCO as an engineer in the Eastland transmission division in 1941 and also served in a number of positions in West Texas and Fort Worth before being named Vice president of operations in 1963 and president in 1975.

CJC TO OFFER NURSING CLASSES

Cisco Junior College is accepting applications for its fall licenced vocational nursing program.

The pretest for the September class will be given June 30 at 8 a.m. in the Vocational-Technical Building I, room 30. Cost is \$12.50.

For information, contact Gerald Birt or Wanda Wheatley at (817) 442-2567.

He is a Registered Professional Engineer in Texas and has been chairman of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, a director of the Edison Electric Institute and president of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation.

Marquardt has been chairman of the board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and has served on the boards of numerous community organizations, including United Way, the Arts Council of Greater Fort Worth, the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra and TCU Research Foundation.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Effective July 1, 1986, we would like to announce our new office hours:

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY: 9 a.m. to 12 Noon
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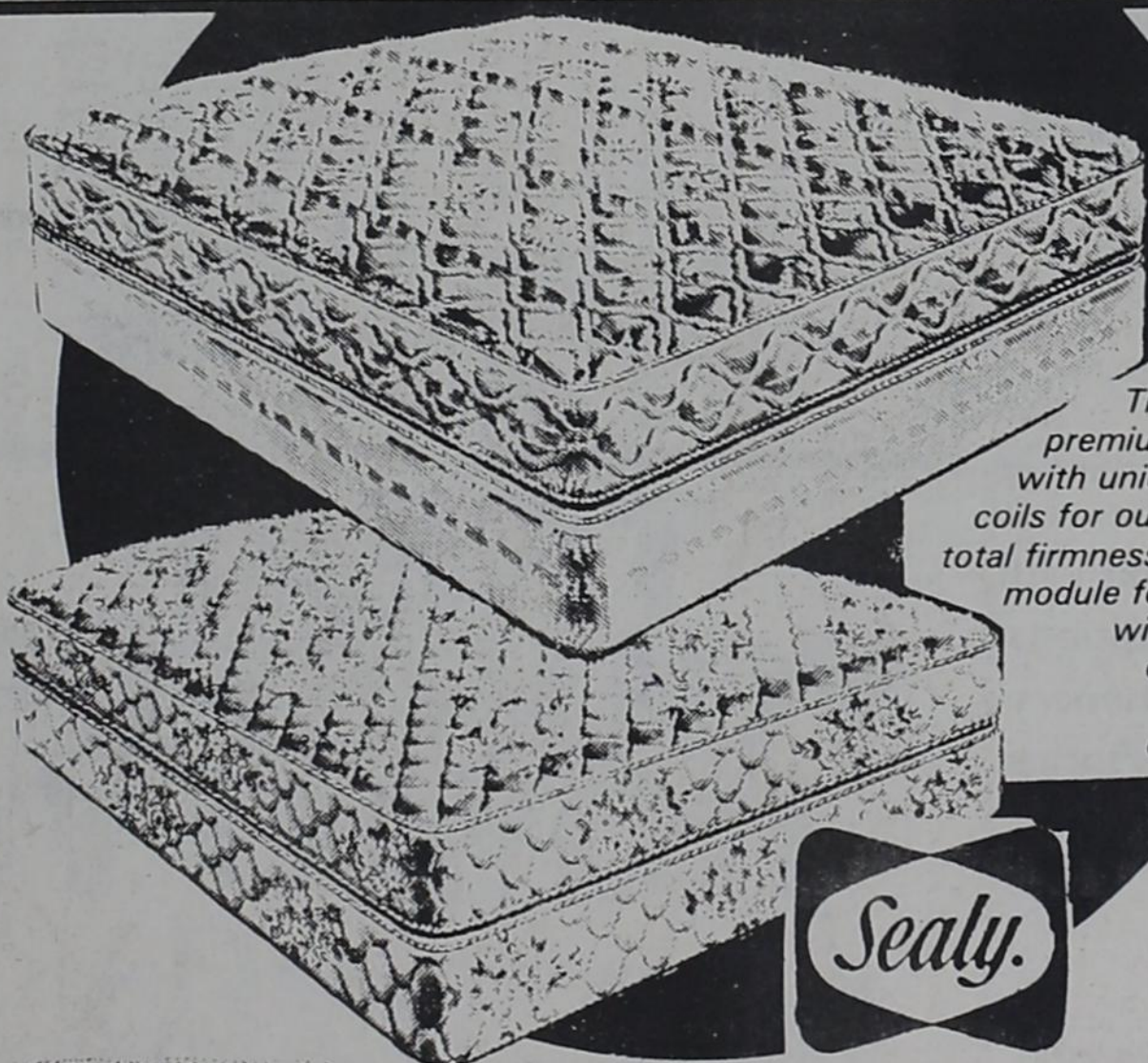
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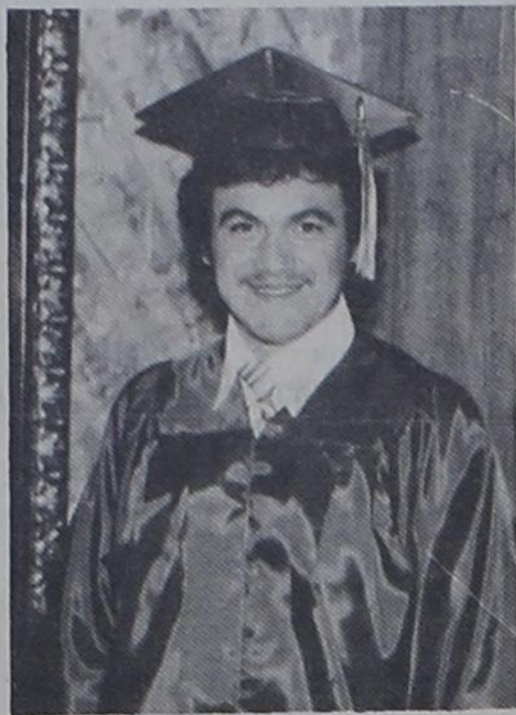
Jerry W. Peebles, president and managing officer of Sunbelt Savings Association has announced the formation of a new subsidiary company, Sunbelt National Mortgage Corporation. The company is the result of the consolidation of two separate subsidiary companies already owned by Sunbelt Savings, Sko-Fed Mortgage on the West Coast and Congressional Mortgage of Georgia, with Sunbelt Savings' mortgage banking division headquartered in Dallas.

'Sunbelt National Mortgage reflects our continuing commitment to one of the most traditional aspects of our business,' says Jay Ownes, chairman and chief executive officer of Sunbelt National Mortgage. 'We feel very strongly that homeownership is still a top priority of our society. Sunbelt National Mortgage will enable us to help even more people realize their aspirations of homeownership.'

In fiscal '85 Sunbelt National Mortgage originated over \$500 million in mortgage loans, and currently services over \$1 billion. During May '86, Sunbelt National Mortgage originated over \$100 million in single family mortgages. Sunbelt National will continue to offer conventional, FHA and VA mortgage loans throughout its 26 offices in six states.

Jim Witherow head of Sunbelt Savings Mortgage Division, will continue as president of Sunbelt National Mortgage. Witherow

Jose Leal Graduates From Plano High



Jose Leal from Plano, Texas has completed his senior year at Plano Senior High. He plans to continue his education at South Eastern Academy in Kessimmee, Florida. Jose is presently employed by ICD

joined Sunbelt Savings' mortgage division in August of 1983 and has been in the mortgage banking industry for 14 years. Fred Neal, also with Sunbelt Savings' mortgage division will assume the office of senior vice-president for loan production. Randy Vakoc is senior vice-president and chief financial officer. Tony Novotny is senior vice-president of operations and Kim Cooper is vice-president and manager of loan servicing.

Sunbelt Savings Association of Texas currently has assets exceeding \$3 billion and is FSLIC insured.

OLNEY SAVINGS ACQUIRES FIRST FEDERAL S&L BIG SPRINGS OFFICE IN SNYDER

Alan D. Myers, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Olney Savings Association, Announced today the acquisition of First Federal Savings and Loan of Big Spring's office in Snyder.

Approved by the Federal Home Loan Band and the Texas Savings and Loan Department, First Federal Savings located at 2519 College Avenue, will open its doors as Olney Savings on Tuesday, May 27, 1986.

Fran Farmer and Jayme Roemisch, Assistant Vice President/Branch Manager and Assistant Branch Manager respectively, will continue their management responsibilities at the branch. Other members of the staff include: Mark Musselman, Installment Loan Officer; Lisa Morales, Teller; Kay Goebel, Mortgage Loan Processor; Janet Lay, Teller; and Sandra Barfield, New Accounts. According to Myers, there will be no changes in personnel.

First Federal Savings' other offices in Big Spring (home office), Midland and Odessa are not affected.

This \$35 million acquisition will make Olney Savings one of the largest thrifts in Texas with assets in excess of \$1 billion and 38 offices throughout northwest and west Tex-

corporation in Richardson, Texas. Jose attended Gorman Public Schools from 8th grade to 11th grade then transferred to Plano for his Senior year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fortino Leal of Gorman.

Browning Family Holds Reunion

The Browning Family Reunion was held on Sunday, June 15, 1986 in the Western Hills Community Center at Granbury, f

Those attending were W.C. Browning and Huppy and Lottie Morris of Gorman and Joe Bob and Ruth Browning of Brownwood and their families which were, Woodrow, as.

Myers commented, "Olney Savings has been doing business in and around the Snyder area for over 40 years. This part of Texas is very special to us. We look forward to becoming more actively involved in the community, and to doing our part as neighbors and concerned citizens."

Olney Savings, chartered in 1927, prides itself in being recognized by peers as one of the most profitable savings and loan associations in Texas, as well as across the country. Primarily serving communities in small to medium size towns, Olney Savings' steady growth is due to targeting its operation to the special needs of rural Texas.

Olney Savings has offices in Abilene (2), Albany, Anson, Archer City, Azle, Bowie, Boyd, Bridgeport, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Burk Burnett, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Comanche, Cross Plains, Crowell, Decatur, De Leon, Eastland Electra, Gainesville, Graham, Haskell, Holliday, Jacksboro, Nocona, Olney, Ranger, Seymour, Snyder, Stephenville, Throckmorton, Vernon, Weatherford and Wichita Falls (2).

For more information, please contact: Terri L. Jones, Jones Communications Group, Inc., (214) 824-6270.

Cook Reunion Held June 15th

The families of the late 'Zo' and Ruth Cook met June 15 at the Gorman Fire Hall for a family reunion. A good time was enjoyed

Helen and Gary Browning of Gorman Donna Browning of Cleburne, Gary Gatlin of Stephenville; Jerry and Nell Head and Mary Lewter of Tom Bean and Jim and Dana Bruton of White-wright; Eddie and Anna Lou Browning and J.C., Kelly and John Eric Brooks of Granbury; Gene, Kay and Mike Snider of Gorman, Dale and Kathy Collum of Stephenville; James Beverley and Mitzi Morris and Todd Sales of Brownfield; Mark, Pam, Amy and Susan Hulle of Eagle River Alaska, Mark, Paige, Meagan and Tyler Morris of New Orleans, LA., Bill, Leah, Christopher and Brittany Searcy of Hobbs, NM; Bob, Kathy, Kevin, Jason and Corby Rodgers of Brownwood.

All had a great time and plans were made to meet again on the second Sunday in June 1987.

by all reminicing about the good and bad times with Mother and Daddy Cook as well as Grandpa and Grandma Hagar.

Those being able to attend were Zeola Gould, Pauline Hargrave, Lynda and Jonathon Wall from Austin; Russel, Linda Joyce and Stacy Elstad from San Angelo; Ruth Boothe from Ballenger; Mary Jane, Kevin, Loy and Perry Blackshear from Winters; Betty Russell from Houston; Frankie Lou Cook from Olden; Donald, Fay and Tracy Cook from Cleburne; Art, Teresa and Chad Robertson from Cleburne; Renee Harris and David Tobies from Arlington; Delman Maupin and Larry Gice of Lake Leon; Jerry Cook from Ennis; Enoch, Marie and Jimmy Cook from Gorman. We also had Ruth Phillips of Winters as a visitors whom we enjoyed visiting with very much. Plans are now for another 'get-together' on Memorial Day next year.

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Psalm 105:4

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