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NUMBER TWENTY-TWO

Jacquelynn Schuman Wins First Runnerup In National Starlight Baby Pageant

Jacquelynn Michelle Schuman, age 2, daughter Joetta and James Schuman of Eastland won first runnerup in both the Cover Girl and Beautiful Baby competition at the National Starlight Baby Pageant held June 16-18 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Ft. Worth. For the Cover Girl competition her pictures was published on the back cover of the National Pageant Book.

Jacquelynn's proud grandparents are Joe and Maxine Bennett and Nadine and Franklin Schuman of Ireland, Texas. Mrs. Matilda Schuman of Hamilton is her great-grandmother.

Supporters backing Jacquelynn included: The Gorman Progress; Maverick Printing; Bennett Printing & Office Supply; Bennett Quick Print; Robert and Effie Kamon; Jerry Taylor - A. L. Williams; Karen, Charlie, Dustin and Kaylee Lee; Ken's Chicken-n-Fish; Marsha, David, Jenny, Kenny, and Chrissie Kindrick; Bagwell Motors; Poe Floral and Interiors;



Williamson Automotive; Buddy Aaron Insurance Agency; K-Bob's Steak House, Inc.; Caldwell Motors; Jody's Pizza; Hargrave Insurance Agency; Pulido's Mexican Restaurant; parents and grandparents. Congratulations Jacquelynn.



Slated At Frank Gray Park

Frank A. Gray Park Association will hold the 9th Annual 4th of July Picnic on Monday, July 4th at 10:00 A.M.

Many things are planned and everyone attending will have a lot of fun.

Boys and girls get your turtles and hopping toads in training. Practice your watermelon seed spitting and tobacco spitting (for the older guys) for the contests. There will also be balloon pop, bubble gum race, sack race, three-legged race, long jump, egg toss and dunking pond, tug-o-war, volleyball, 42 tournament and face painting for the kids. Age groups will be pre-school; ages 6-9; ages 10-13; ages 14-17; and Adults.

Activities will begin at 10:00 a.m. with the raising of the Flag and the singing of the National Anthem, followed by an address from Mayor Graydon Baze.

The catered barbeque dinner consisting of brisket and sausage will be served at noon by John Miears. The cost of the meal will be \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for Senior Citizens and children.

A Grand Musical program will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the pavilion. The Lions Club will have a Hamburger Stand set up for the late afternoon and early evening eaters. The hamburgers will sell for \$1.50 and cheeseburgers for \$1.75. Makes plans to stay at the park all day to enjoy the noon meal and then eat at the Lions Club stand opening at 4 p.m. til the fireworks start at dark.

A LARGE FIREWORKS DISPLAY WILL BEGIN AT DARK. This is a Fund-Raising Program for the Up-Keep of the Park and Donations will be accepted at the Park on July 4th.

TWO PANTHERS NAMED TO CLASS A - ALL STATE TEAM

The Gorman Panther baseball team was represented with two players on the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association All State team for Class A.

The two Panthers are Scott Gressett and Lance Sharp, both infielders.

There had been three players from Gorman nominated for the team, and these two made it.

We congratulate these two outstanding players on their accomplishments and to the team on having a great season.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our friends for the many acts of kindness shown during the loss of our brother, Dale Gilmore.

We deeply appreciate the thoughtfulness of the ones who sent food, flowers, memorials and also the ones who helped with the meals. We appreciate the friends who came to the home, the funeral home and each one that attended the funeral.

A special thank you to Bro. Ron Carroll for the nice service and kind words and also to the Baptist Church choir and Juanita Fuller for the lovely songs and music. A special thank you to Ray Daniels and Higginbotham Funeral Home staff for being so helpful.

Dale loved all of his friends and we appreciate the love you have shown his family. May God bless each one.

The Family of Dale Gilmore

—GP—

Visiting on Sunday afternoon with the L. D. Hollidays were Bro. Marion Dennis and Rev. Jerald Freeman of Dublin.

THANK YOU NOTE

I would like to thank the people who stood behind me. I am cleared here and now. I will go back into police work as soon as possible. I would like to thank the Nimrod Baptist Church, Lee Rodgers, Brad and Jeannie for what they did. Also Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, J. W. Koonce and other people in Gorman for what they did for us.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

James Michael and family

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks for the beautiful flowers and cards that were sent in the passing of our loved one, Elmer Rachel.

May God bless each and every one of you.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my deepest thanks to those of you who sent flowers and plants, cards and letters, visited and prayed for me during my recent stay at the De Leon Hospital. I would also like to thank the medical staff at the De Leon Hospital for pulling me through again (Twice).

Dick Troutman

—GP—

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Haynes and grandson of Glen Rose visited Sunday with Estelle and Kay Craddock and Lorena Clark. They attended church services and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green.

The Rachel Family

The Payton Family

Johnnie and Mildred Landreth

TOWN HOLIDAY MONDAY

Monday, July 4th was set by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce as a legal holiday. Most businesses will observe Monday as a holiday.

Gorman High School Cheerleaders Attend 1988 Big Country Cheerleader Camp

The cheerleaders from Gorman High School were among approximately 300 participants in the 1988 Big Country Cheerleader camp held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, June 13-17.

The five day camp was conducted by Southwest Camps of Cisco, with Mr. Eris Ritchie as camp director. Instructional staff and program were supplied by the National Cheerleaders Association. The cheerleaders were taught new cheers, stunts, chants, and spirit ideas from a seven-member NCA staff headed up by Davonne Hunt, a professional cheerleading instructor from the NCA's national headquarters in Dallas.

The June 13-17 session of the camp was the first of two sessions, with the second to be held June 20-24.



Pictured in the photograph are (left to right) Nikki Warren, Jana Norris, Julie Casey, Tonya Caraway, Tiffany Stephens and Kim Sharp.

Photo by Cotton's Studio, Cisco.

The girls were evaluated everyday. To prove how hard they worked, they brought home five blue ribbons which stands for Superior and is the highest ranking award.



PRESS POINTS

Joe Bennett, Publisher

—J—

The weatherman has been teasing us a little the past few days with a few "sprinkles" of rain. Some areas have gotten very good showers while others are high and dry. Of course, we appreciate any amount of moisture we receive. However, we sure could use an inch or so falling slowly on those peanut fields and pasture land.

—J—

The Lions Club has been erecting the new sign posts for the street signs to be placed on all over town. So far about 60 of the street sign posts have been cemented in by the Lions Club. And it's been a "little" hot. But anyway, the Lions Club took on the project to set the posts, and they have been doing that very thing. The other 50 posts will be erected next week following the July Fourth holiday.

This is just another of those civic projects that the Lions have undertaken for the betterment of the community.

By the way, the Lions Club will be serving hamburgers at the July Fourth celebration out at Frank Gray Park. The noon meal will be catered by John Miears and crew. However, the Park Association thought that it would be a good idea to have a food booth at the park for the folks who wanted something to eat in late afternoon and early evening. So the Lions will be making hamburgers for sale beginning at about 4 p. m. So if you are hungry and want something to eat before the evening entertainment at the July 4th event, drop by the Lions Club stand and get one of their "Famous" Lion Burgers.

—J—

Folks were wondering what was being built on the lot just west of Sunbelt Savings as a crew moved in and poured some concrete slabs. The question was answered when the "tireless Progress Reporter" finally ran down the information. The slabs were poured to set some monuments on for Riley-Gardner Monuments and their new representative, Dorothy Johnson. Era Maupin recently retired from the monument sales and the company has secured Dorothy to sell their monuments here. The company will probably be having an advertisement in the near future as to the new representative and phone numbers, etc.

—J—

Let's all be thinking about a safe

Maria Trinidad, M.D. New Physician At Gorman Medical and Surgical Clinic



Maria Corozon Trinidad, M.D. is the new physician for the Clinic here.

Maria was born April 10, 1940 in the Philippines. She is married to Attorney Carmelo Trinidad. They have two sons Carmelo Trinidad, Jr. - 14 years old and Allan Trinidad - 10 years old.

Her education attainment includes a BS Education Major Biology and General Science from University of Santo Tomas in 1964; BS Preparatory Medicine from Manila Central University in 1966; and a Medical Degree from the University of the East Medical Center in 1971.

Her postgraduate Training includes: Internship at University of the East Hospital in 1972; Acupuncture in 1974; Drug and Alcohol Abuse Training in 1976; Family Practice Residency Program Subic Naval Hospital - 1978; Certified Family Physician - 1978; Fellow Family Physician - 1980 and Diplomate Family Physician in 1981. Her work experience includes: Troup, Texas - Family Practice - 1974-1976; and Subic Naval Hospital - Family Practice from 1976-1988. Her teaching Experience began in 1964 thru 1966 with Biology-Science Classroom Teacher - University of the Santo Tomas High School.

We welcome Maria Trinidad and her family to Gorman.

A NEW SON BORN TO HARVEY & TAMMY BRYAN

Jessica Bryan is proud to announce the arrival of her new brother

and sane July Fourth weekend, as it will be a lengthy one this year since the 4th falls on Monday. Lets all take our time and be safety conscious during this holiday weekend.

—J—

Dear Friends,

Recently, my husband and I, along with three teenagers, were traveling thru De Leon and Gorman on our way to Abilene when we had car trouble just a couple of miles or so from Gorman.

Zachary Don, born June 24, 1988 at 10:25 a. m. at De Leon Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud parents are Harvey and Tammy Bryan of Gorman. Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Shirley Bryan. Great grandparents are Alton and Geraldene Wright of Gorman and J. C. and Gene Brooker of Abilene. Maternal grandparents are Lewis and Joyce Hutchens of Cisco. Great grandparents are Lewis and Colene Hutchens of Goree and Jack and Bea Smith of Eastland. Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Floyd Kirk of Goree.

Zachary was also welcomed by numerous aunts and uncles.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons and Mason have returned from a vacation in Tennessee, Kentucky and Louisiana.

niece in Hoxie. On the return trip they visited their granddaughter in Wichita Falls and Charlie's brother in Bryson.

The Bill Chandlers had company this weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hearrell from Fort Worth and Mary Louise Clements from Copperas Cove. We all went to the Fort Griffin Fandangle Friday night.

Bertha Gregory had her stepson and wife from Phoenix, Ariz. visiting in her home. They all went to Dennison to the Gregory reunion for the weekend on Lake Texhoma. Benny Goodwin also visited his grandmother last week.

Opal Mauney spent the night with her children. John Rober and Debbie Mauney in Goldthwaite Wednesday night of last week.

Travis and Wynogene Smith, Kelly Shipp and Jolene Gilliland attended the late J. L. and Emma Percy reunion the weekend of the 25th and 26th of June. Only four of the first descendants are still living. They are Luther Percy of Levelland, Hollis Percy of Hico, T. O. (Son) Percy of Sweetwater, and one daughter, Ruby Belyeu of Levelland. The reunion was held in Hico at a community center.

Each year donations are made to the Gorman Cemetery Fund. This year the contribution was one hundred dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Moorman of Beaumont were visitors Sunday with Estelle Craddock and Lorena Clark. Grace Nix of Longview arrived Friday for a visit with Agnes Hodge and the Clark families.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ragland and Greg of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dean Ragland and Rebecca Massengill of Eastland, Jennifer Ragland of Andrews and Abby Lindsey of Devine visited over the weekend

with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragland.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Modell Crawley were Mrs. Cliff Cornelius of Coppell, Mrs. Lee Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. Don Blount, Jason and Christie of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bon Pharris, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Neal, Jennifer Tray, Lorna, Jeffery, Tye and Trista, Mrs. Tommy Jeffery and Mollie all of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock of Sundown were visiting from Wednesday to Sunday.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

4-H and FFA Booster Club Community Calendar is in need of your name or anniversary to be included on the calendar. The cost to have your name placed on the calendar is 25¢ per name. Contact Lana Sharp at 758-2238 or Darlene Hampton at 734-2983. Do your part to help the Booster Club make this calendar succeed.

There will be a **MUSICAL** at the Sipe Springs Community Center on July 2nd, beginning around 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited. A Special Invitation to all Musicians.

GORMAN CHAPTER 443 ORDER OF EASTER STAR meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

GORMAN LODGE NO. 716 AF&AM stated meetings Second Tuesday of every month from 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors Welcome.

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be held the Fourth Saturday of the Month. Beginning March 26th.

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.


CRIMESTOPPERS will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

GORMAN HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.



BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC at the Senior Center every 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG PREVENTION COUNCIL - 595 Vanderbilt, Stephenville, Texas 76401. Phone 817-965-5515.

New Address for **AA and AL-ANON** is 506 Sipe Springs Highway - old Agriculture Building. Meetings held at 8:00 p.m. on Monday and Thursday nights. For AA information Call 893-5291. For AL-ANON information Call 893-5753 or 734-3177.


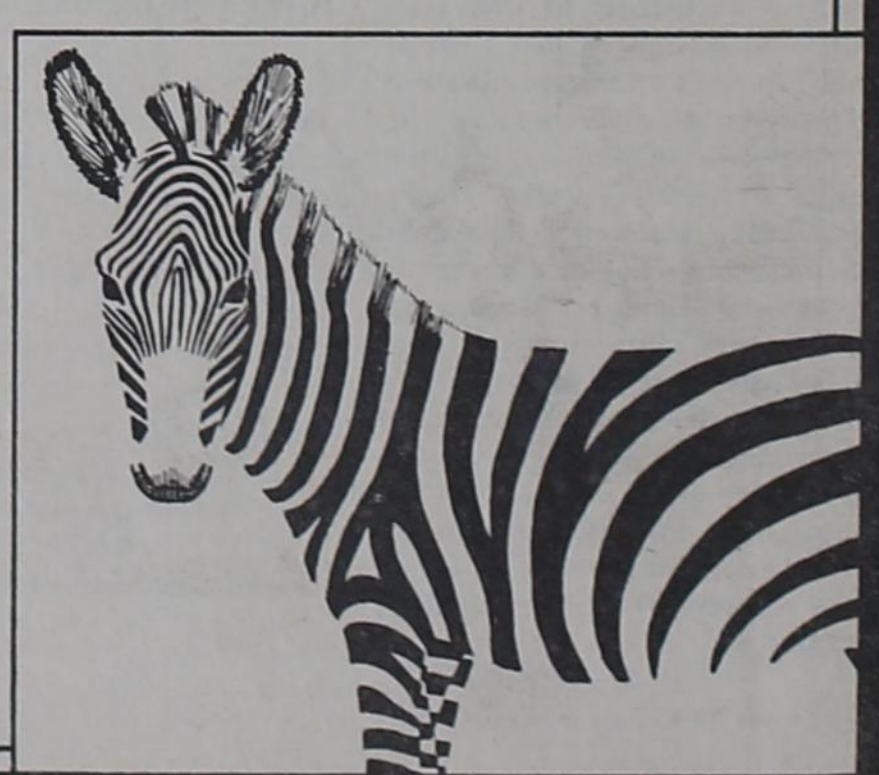


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Brian Lasater Attends Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar



Brian Lasater of Gorman (left) and Sherry Nail of Ranger (center) and Steve Couch of Cisco (right) attended the Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar held June 13-17 in San Angelo.

San Angelo -- High school students from Eastland County were among some 400 junior and senior high school students attending the Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar here June 13-17.

Brian Lasater of Gorman, Sherry Nail of Ranger and Steve Couch of Cisco represented this county at the training school, which was held on the campus of Angelo State University.

The TFB has sponsored 26 such seminars since 1962. More than 9,500 students have completed the training course which is designed to give them a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system.

Speakers this year included: Dr. Calvin Kent, director of Baylor University's Center for Private Enterprise; Dr. Wayne Matthews, family life specialist from Oklahoma State University; Steve Pratt, Washington, D.C., National Center for Constitutional Studies; Basilio Bachor, Polish immigrant; and Jack Jackson, free enterprise lecturer from Fort Worth.



EASTLAND COUNTY 4-H CAMP -- Local 4-H members participated in the annual Eastland County 4-H Camp on June 17-18, at the State 4-H Center. Pictured left to right: Michelle Hampton, of Gorman 4-H; Kelly Ray, of Carbon 4-H; and Don Mauney of Gorman 4-H.

CARBON NEWS

By Dorothy Jackson

Phone 639-2540

Week of June 23

Our 7 inches of rain did not last long. What we need now is a day or so of slow soaking rain. It is summer time now, so the most we can expect in the way of rain is a shower now and then. That is if the summer rains follow the normal pattern. But we know sometimes there is nothing normal about West Texas weather. Maybe with the past 2 weeks of beautiful weather, the farmers about have all their "Goobers" in the ground.

The childrens program on Wednesday nights at the Baptist Church has been cancelled until the first Wednesday night in September.

The youth of the Baptist Church, under the leadership of Kevin Anderson, will have a car wash in Eastland on Saturday, June 25th at Perkins Car Wash for the purpose of making money for camp. The car wash will last all day or until there is no more cars to wash. Lets all take our cars in to be cleaned up and help out this good cause.

Sunday, June 26th the men of the Baptist Church will have their regular monthly prayer breakfast at 8 a. m. at the church. Come eat and pray with the men.

The 4th Sunday will be the regular time for the Baptist Church to go to the nursing home in Gorman for services.

Don Guy of Austin visited his parents over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Madvin Hale over the weekend were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and family of Mozell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandlin have returned from vacation. They went to Sea World in San Antonio, toured the State Capitol in Austin and the Caverns at Sonora.

With it being vacation time of the year, there will be many people on the roads. May each of you travelers take care and have a safe vacation.

Visiting Dorothy Jackson and other relatives over the weekend were Bob Jackson of Odessa; Dwain, Doc, Chris, Anthony and Boone Jackson of Fort Stockton; John and Lou Ann Griffith of Midland; Judy, Robert, James and Brian Willhite of

Odessa; Jill, Christina and Rachel Nail of Midland; Travis Gunner of Midland; Dale, Nancy, Danell, Michael and Joshua Jackson of Rising Star; Lavada, Andy and Erin Tucker of Sweetwater all attended a wedding for a nephew in Graham Saturday night.

Saturday, June 18th at 7 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Graham Denis Boling became the bride of Rodney Sims. Denis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Boling of Ft. Gibson, Okla. The bride is a 1987 graduate of OB University in Shawnee, Okla., and is employed by the Shawnee School District. Rodney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sims of Graham. Rodney is a senior at OB University and is employed by the Federal National Bank and Aydelittle Baptist Church in Shawnee, Okla. The couple will make their home in Shawnee. Rodney is the grandson of the late Archie and Jewell Jackson. Also the grandson of Lucille Sims of Eastland and the late H. W. Sims, Sr.

Mrs. Linda Neely of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson, over the weekend.

Kent Walker of Austin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walker. Also visited his grandmother, Crickett Walker.

Visiting the J. L. McDaniels on the weekend and attending the Flemming family reunion at the Charlie Flemming picnic grounds in Santa Anna were Mike and Betty Joiner and sons of Austin, Lyn McDaniel of Stephenville; Kenneth McDaniel and Jan Whitney of Athens; J. C. McDaniel and West Wend. There were 52 family members present.

Week of June 30

With the holiday weekend coming up, the 4th of July, extra people will be on the roads. All of us travelers need to be extra careful. If you plan a picnic take precautions with your food. All your fireworks participants be careful, lets all work together to make this a safe holiday weekend.

On the streets of Carbon there are more bike riders each day, again I ask we watch these riders as we drive and lets not have an accident. The ages of these riders are very young to older teenagers, the old ones we hope are experienced with the bike but the younger ones are just learning, all drivers pay attention.

We did receive a shower of rain, we are thankful for even drops, we sure could use a lot more. Some only received a sprinkle, others received 2 tenths to half an inch. This hot temperature really takes it toll on the moisture in the gardens. We need to keep the water going almost ever hour of each day.

Seems most of the political news is rather quite now but it will pick back up with the Conventions.

It's not long till time to VOTE, have we decided who we will vote for?

Sunday was the Regular time for the Service at Gorman Nursing Home, those going from our Church were: Bro. Sherl Taylor; James and Charlene Thackerston; Lynn and Rosetta Hogan; Crickett Walker and R. Lee McDaniel.

Visiting in the Church Services Sunday was Rick and Kelly

Estelle Erwin Hosts SS Class

On June 21 the Edna Smith Sunday School class met in the home of Estelle Erwin for their regular meeting.

After Hazel Smith offered thanks for our salad supper and our fellowship hour we went into our business session with Louise Brown presiding. Frankie Jo Shipman led in prayer. Reports were given. A planned visitation to shut-ins were made for Wednesday.

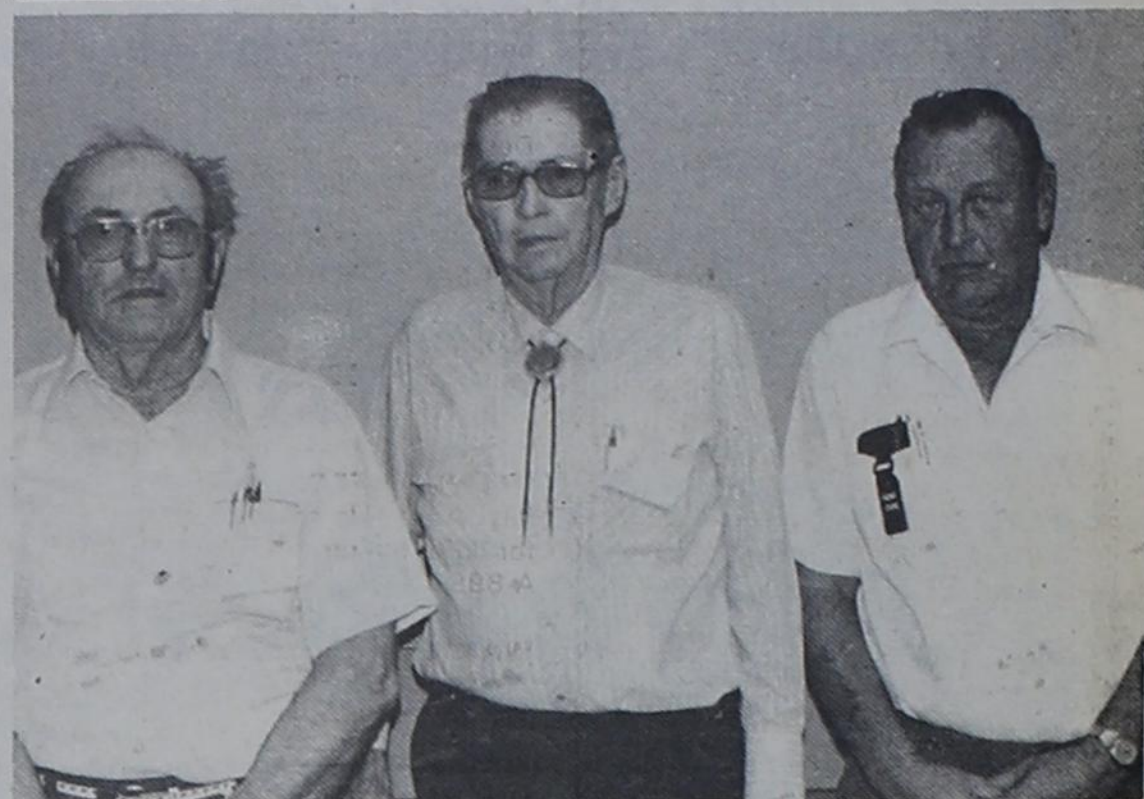
As there was no other business, Bonnie Croft brought a beautiful devotional by reading several poems one being "The Garden of Gethsemane," from the book "Joy", and the others she wrote herself. One was "What Have You Done for Jesus?"

As it was Leta Richardson's birthday, real nice and useful gifts were presented to her with singing Happy Birthday. She cut and served a pretty cake decorated in blue flowers, along with fruit salad.

Those attending were Louise Brown, Hazel Smith, Geraldene Wright, Gladys Chambless, Leta Richardson, Frankie Jo Shipman, Bonnie Croft and hostess, Estelle Erwin.

Taylor, they also visited his dad, Bro. Sherl and Barbara Taylor. Special Music was brought by the Searchers.

In the absence of our Music Director Ike Whitson, James Thackerston led the music, the Choir did Special Music Sunday morning and Sunday night. Visiting the Mack Stubblefields this past week was their daughter, Mrs. Sherry Rowell and children, Heather, Heath and Zachery of Dumas.



JUDGES ATTEND SEMINAR -- A total of 98 justices of the peace attended a 20-hour seminar May 24-27 in San Angelo conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminars are held in compliance with Article 5972, Section B of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes. Topics covered include a review of new legislation impacting the justice court system passed by the 70th legislature, Civil Law, Code of Judicial Conduct, Criminal Trial Procedure, Forcible Entry and Detainer and Lease Agreement Laws, Contracts and Torts, Justice Court vs. Small Claim Court Jurisdiction, Regulatory Law Reveiw, Inquests, Autopsies and a review of the Penal Code. Attending were, left to right, V. O. Huff of Gorman, Eastland County Precinct 5, Place 1; R. G. Lyerla of Eastland County Precinct 1; and Alford Bush of Ranger, Eastland County Precinct 2.

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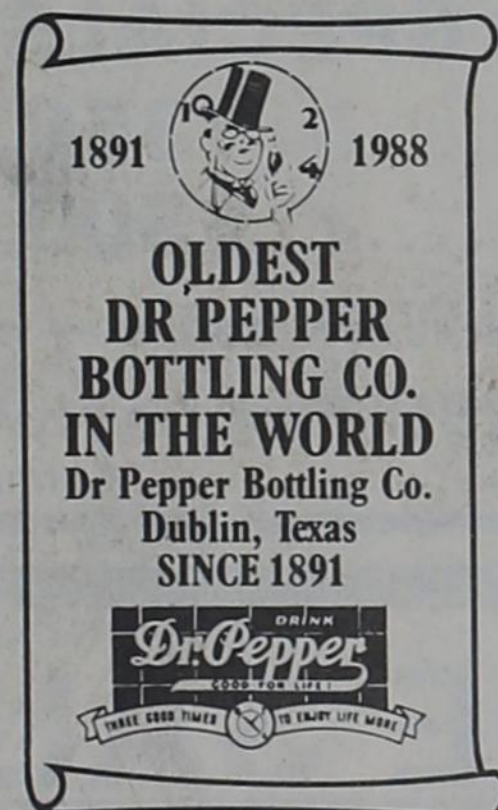
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NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER



NORTHVIEW DEVELOPMENT CENTER OF EASTLAND - Singing Group - performed on June 23, 1988. The Northview Development Center, "Middle Ground" - The members are Charlie Houston, Eddie Odom, Bobby Hall, James Emmel, Daniel Nelson, Blayne Davidson, Latha Hollander, Robin Clark, Ginger Helm and Betty Sue Ludse. The Middle Ground group came to Canterbury Villa and entertained on Thursday. It was really a nice program.

The Kokomo EH Club will go to Canterbury Villa June 30 at 2 p. m. for the June birthday party. Everyone is invited to come and be with your loved ones and relatives on this special day. Residents having June birthdays are Lillian Capers, Bernice Haynes, Ruby Vandergriff, Clara Rich and Minnie Thurman. There will be refreshments.

We wish to welcome S. D. Gilmore to our home and hope he enjoys living with us.

S. D. is a lifetime citizen of Gorman. He has two sisters and their families here in Gorman. They are Idell Warren and Modess Burgess and Ina Butler and family of Rising Star.

On Monday Irene West and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Our winners were Lorene Jay,

Wilma Rawls and Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles. Harley Rawls had blackout.

Visiting with Annie and Veno Hale were Jimmy Little, Bertha Gregory, Faye Brewer, Lola Johnson and Cynthia Earles.

Visiting with Lorene Jay were Brent, Jean and Mayvis Lasater.

Bro. Joe O'Neal led the Bible study on Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Those coming for singing on Tuesday were Billie Stacy of Carbon, Ernest Campbell, Leta Hogan, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush, Opal Mauney, Willo Rice, Jr. Fairbetter, Melba Frasier and Lucretia Fairbetter.

Gene and Joan Parker of Colorado City, Mickey and Jeannie Parker of Broken Bow, Okla., Gene Falls and Mayvis Lasater visited Jessie Parker

and Donnie. Carl and Bertie Stacy, Stella Scott, Dee Smithy, Frankie Stacy and Edward and Billie Stacy visited Maude Stacy.

On Sunday at 2:30 Rev. Norman and Nell Bruner, Jr. Fairbetter, Velma Bennett, Gene Snelson, Jason Snelson of Alvin, Erin Trantham of Lubbock, Mindy Laminack, Lucretia Fairbetter, Helen and Bill Chandler all came from the First United Methodist Church of Gorman.

At 4 p. m. those from the Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis and Nita Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Gene Falls, Juanita Files, Iris Smith, Lorene Foster, Dee Smithy, Frankie Stacy, Scythia Alldredge, Floydene Gilbert, Janda and Tracey Taylor and Dora Faye Brewer.

On Wednesday morning our bingo winners were Lola Johnson, Jess Roberts, Lonzo Coffman, Edma Morgan, and Berta Poyner had the blackout card. Our helpers were Bro. Joe O'Neal, Hazel Smith, Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks.

Wednesday afternoon Bro. Richard Watson of New Hope Baptist brought the Bible study.

Visiting with Cynthia Earles were Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet, Betty Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes of Carbon, Mrs. Faye Huff, Mrs. Dora Faye Brewer, Mrs. Bertha Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Haynes of Duster.

Those visiting Lonzo Coffman were Euell Paynor, Truitt Coffman and Durward Warren.

Virginia Pack of Stephenville and Lois Marie McDaniels of Ruidoso visited Ruby Vandergriff.

Ina and Keith Reynolds and Lenis Rice of Carbon visited Lola Johnson.

James and Ruby Lee Kinser took Berta Poyner for an outing on Sunday. Other guests were Bert and Tiny Frasier of De Leon, Flo Buterson of Stephenville, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Bro. Marion Dennis, Velma Bennett, Olga Kinser, Louise Rich, Betty Henderson and Mayvis Lasater.

Those visiting Clara Rich were Wilda Holt, Terry Holt of De Leon, Judy Killbrew and three sons of Baton Rouge, La., Jewel and R. C. Whitley of Dublin, Louise Rich, Bettie Montgomery, Lola and Janie Graham.

On Thursday our bingo winners were Veno Hale, Garnett Adams, Gertie Leeper and blackout was Cynthia Earles.

We are happy to have a new nurse aide, Raisue Phillips, formerly of Desdemona. Before coming to



PRESS POINTS
Joe Bennett, Publisher

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Although it was a late Saturday afternoon when everyone is always in a hurry, we had so many caring people who took the time to stop to offer their help to us as we were stranded by the roadside. One man even stayed with us while others went to get help. Through the help of some of these people, our car was towed into Gorman where the local mechanic was summoned to leave his fishing and come to our aid. Even though we were strangers, this mechanic from Eddie's Road Service came and checked our car, determining the problem and got us back on the road again, and he would not even allow us to pay him for his trouble!

We met so many kind and caring people during this time of "trouble" that it was actually a pleasant experience and a blessing to us. The three teenagers in our car were extremely impressed by the goodness and thoughtfulness that was shown to us. In fact, in their Sunday School class the next morning, they were sharing with the class about the blessing that your people were to us, and their appreciation of the Christian "example" shown by the people of your community. They were even glad that we had had car trouble because of how great everyone was to us!

In this time of hearing so many horror stories about people and places, it is wonderful to know that there are still a lot of great, caring people with so much kindness to give. Your community is blessed with having so many of these wonderful people.

Sincerely,
Lou Ann Unger

Thanks for the note Lou Ann. You are right. There are still great folks in this world, and we seem to have a lot more than our share in Gorman.

Old Papa and Nanny are real



The Swedish drink more coffee per capita than any other people.

Gorman, Raisue worked at Food Fare in De Leon. She has two children, Justin and Holly.

Ranger Jaycee Rodeo Slated For July 14-16

The Ranger Jaycees will be having their 26th annual rodeo on July 14-15-16 and in conjunction with the rodeo a Little Miss and Rodeo Queen Contest will be held.

Entry fee is \$10 for Little Miss; \$25 for rodeo queen. In the Little Miss Contest there will be three divisions: 2 and 3 years old, which will compete on Thursday night; 4 and 5 on Friday night, and 6 and 7 on Saturday night. The Jaycee Rodeo Queen will be announced on Saturday night.

If you are interested in entering, send a photo, along with information to be used in newspaper publications to: Shirley Gentry, Rt. 3 - Box 19, Ranger 76470 or call 647-1566 or 647-1308 in Ranger.

proud of their "Little Angel" for her performance at the National Pageant held in Fort Worth on June 17 and 18. I guess its "brag time" for the grandparents. —J— And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

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J. T. Yancey Buried Saturday

J. T. Yancey, 71 of Fort Worth, passed away Wednesday, June 15 at a Dallas hospital.

Graveside services were held at 1 p. m. Saturday at Alameda Cemetery northeast of Gorman with Gary Montgomery officiating, directed by Edwards Funeral Home of Eastland.

Born in Young County, he was a member of the Church of Christ and retired from General Dynamics.

Survivors include a son, Robert Micahel Yancey of Fort Worth; three daughters, Cynthia Yancey of Granbury, Theresa Cook and Melinda Sigle, both of Fort Worth; two brothers, Sam Yancey and Ike Yancey, both of Gorman; two sisters, Betty Jean Stewart of Fort Worth and Eunice Gregory of Carbon; and three grandchildren.

HOMEMAKERS CLASS MEET IN FELLOWSHIP HALL AT FBC

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the church fellowship hall for our business meeting on Tuesday night, June 14th at 7 p. m.

We all enjoyed a delicious salad supper with angle food and sock-it-me cake with fresh strawberries, white and red grapes dipped in white chocolate with tea to drink.

We were all so happy to have Arlene Pittman with us even tho she is still in her wheel chair part time. Ruthie Porter was a welcome visitor.

All reports were given and accepted. We agreed to give \$20 to help send a child to camp this summer. We also agreed to eat out at K-Bob's in July.

Our president gave us several ideas to think about and decide upon at our next meeting.

Annie Faye Foster brought us a very good devotional, reading our church covenant and the Lords Prayer. This is our model prayer and we should be mindful of the meaning - always honoring and praising our Lord.

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Jeremiah Bolt Honored On Seventh Birthday

Mrs. Esther Bolt honored her grandson, Jeremiah Bolt of Stephenville, with a swimming party on his seventh birthday Monday, June 13.

The party began at 2:30 p. m. and continued at the city swimming pool where guests swam and were served sloppy Joe's, chips, soft drinks, Snicker bars and the Thyranosaur Rex decorated cake.

Guests at the party were Jennifer Torrez, Debbie Torrez, Denna Torrez Adam Torrez, Ashley Rich, Jason Rich, Vicki Rich, Mendy Laminack and Ashley Laminack, all of Gorman, and Ervin Trantham of Lubbock and Katy Bolt of Stephenville, sister of Jeremiah.

Mrs. Gene Snelson and Manuel Torres were special guests and assisted Mrs. Bolt with the party activities.

Carbon Schools Hire New Coach

Billy Massingill, 39, has been hired as boy's all-sports coach and athletic director of Carbon School.

Massingill has 16 years experience coaching at Burnet, Salado, Walnut Springs, Jonesboro and Evant.

He teaches history and all levels of physical education. The Jonesboro native is expected to move to Carbon about July 10.

SENATOR GLASGOW NAMED TO LEGISLATIVE PANEL OF EDP

State Senator Bob Glasgow was selected by the Governor's Executive Development Program to serve as a member of the legislative panel to receive the presentations of the State Agency Executive Development Program at the LBJ School of Public Affairs in Austin.

On May 25th, Senator Glasgow, along with certain other legislators, posed questions to and discussed with State Agency and University management level employees their Task Force reports and presentations. "These Task Forces were proposing changes that are believed will better State government operations and improve the State's efforts for meeting the needs of the people

ACTION TAKEN BY CITY COMMISSIONERS

The Gorman City Commission met on June 16 in a regular meeting with all commissioners and Mayor Baze present. There were also several employees and citizens present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

There was some discussion on the 911 number service.

Mayor Baze reported we do not have an easement as yet from Mr. McCormick.

Mr. Kirk met with the commission and presented plans for the ninth sewer plant.

The following action was taken by the commission:

It as agreed to get insurance on the electric building. And also get quotes from other insurance companies for the renewal coming up in August.

Motion was made by Mr. Cordell and seconded by Mr. Kellogg. It carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Cordell to approve the old budget. Second by Mr. Kellogg. It carried.

Mr. Simpson made a motion to accept the proposed budget, seconded by Mr. Cordell. It carried.

Mr. Cordell made a motion to get Skaggs-Burnett to do the city's audit this year. Second by Mr. Kellogg. It carried.

Cecil Funderburgh asked the commission to declare the alley behind the nursing home a fire lane to prevent people from parking there. Mr. Carter made the motion, seconded by Mr. Cordell. It carried.

Mr. Carter made a motion to get a two-line telephone system installed in the city office. Second by Mr. Kellogg. It carried.

A motion by made by Mr. Cordell to purchase a light bar for the police car. Second by Mr. Simpson. It carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Simpson to send J. J. to waste water training school to get his certification. Second by Mr. Cordell. Ut carried.

Mayor Baze's suggestion of charging a minimum of \$10 and a maximum of \$20 per hour for shredding. Motion was made by Mr. Simpson. Second by Mr. Cordell. It carried.

Mr. Carter made a motion to have Mr. Cordell see what can be done about landowners letting weeds grow too high on their property. Seconded by Mr. Simpson. It carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15. The next meeting will begin at 6 p. m. on July 7th.

Last Rites For Mamie Edna Forehand

Mamie Edna Forehand, 94, passed away on Wednesday, June 22 at a Rising Star nursing home.

Services were held at 4:30 p. m. Thursday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Roger Barron officiating. Burial was in the Pioneer Cemetery.

Born in Comanche County, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son-in-law, Darwin May of Andrews (formerly of Gorman); a grandson, Michael May of San Antonio; and a sister, Edith Curry of Cisco.

—GP—

AIRMAN GERALD HARGROVE COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING

Army and Air Force Hometown News — Airman Gerald G. Hargrove son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald N. Hargrove of De Leon, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

Airman Hargrove is a 1987 graduate of De Leon High School.

and the public employees."

The Governor's Executive Development Program conducted its Charter Class in the Fall of 1985, upon recommendations from a 16 month study by the Governor's Executive Development Council. The objectives were to strengthen the abilities and skills of top State executives to plan strategically to meet the current and future needs of this rapidly changing State; provide knowledge of basic management skills, adding value to State government; provide understanding of the management role in State government; and improve productivity and morale of the State workforce.

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

Randy and Tammy Merriman and children visited with Patsy and J. C. Moon one day. They'd been on a vacation trip to San Angelo and Levelland.

Tena, Jimmy and Karen Dennington and I spent Sunday afternoon in Granbury. We had a very nice day. They were here on Wednesday night to have Karen's picture made then we went to the park to see Luke's ballgame. It was a thrill.

Giff and Linda Johnson left this week for the summer in New Mexico. Ruby returned after a nice trip. William visited a bit with each of them.

Becky Boen and children of Abilene spent one night with J. C. and Patsy Moon.

Aunt Martha Sitton was visiting with me the other day when one of the little neighbor girls knocked on the door and asked, "can Oma Lee come out to play?" They sometimes ask Leslie or Tim. I wonder in sixty more years if I'll be able to go out to play without having to ask anyone.

We were shocked and saddened to learn of the death of Henry Jones of Arlington on Wednesday. He was buried in Stephenville on Thursday. The family has our deepest sympathy.

They moved a rig in near Kenneth Hallmarks house. Maybe the gas and oil business will be more active.

We've got a neighbor thats so drunk. He once left his keys in the car and it took him nearly two days to get his family out.

Saw some guy snorting Nutri-sweet the other day. He thought it was diet Coke.

I went to the bank to cash a check the other day. The teller asked if I could identify myself. I poked around in my purse, took out a mirror, looked into it and said, "Yes! That's me alright! I guarantee it."

Shellia R. Bonham Completes Training At Fort Jackson

Army and Air Force Hometown News — Army Private Shellia R. Bonham, daughter of Delores A. Large, and stepdaughter of Bill H. Large of 408 Holland in De Leon, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, N. C.

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan Phone 639-2289

We received .6 of an inch of rain at our house in the early hours on Sunday morning, along with an electrical storm. The rain fell slowly so the land got the full benefit of it. Very good for the gardens and young peanuts.

Joyce Gilbert of Oklahoma City, Craig Eaton and Nicky Hicks of Lingleville were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. J. L. Morrow led the singing and Wynelle Brown was the pianist.

Jayce Gilbert of Oklahoma City spent the weekend with her mother, Berneice Rodgers. John, LaTonne and Jonna Rodgers of Carbon, Kim and Jeff White of Graham and Mike Rodgers were dinner guests on Saturday.

Donald Lee and Nita Joiner, Nathan and Lisa Wesley and Sarah, all of Houston, Billie Jean Grisham of Rucker and Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner of Gorman were visiting with Mrs. Bill Joiner on Saturday.

Visitors with Mrs. Albert Hendricks were Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Clymer, Seth and Adam of Austin, Hope Joiner and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited in Clyde on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy.

Lindsey Eaton has been visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller.

Doug and Charlene Partain of Irving visited Sunday evening with Vonnie and Pug Guthery.

Mark and Mary Abernathy of Alexandria, Virginia visited the weekend with his aunt, Evah Sparkman.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery Phone 758-2665

This reporter received a "note" last week from a former resident, Max and Bell Bailey of Lubbock. He reported his sister, Mrs. Art (Thelma Bailey) Stuard, had passed away and wanted her name on the August 13th Desdemona Homecoming Memorial List. Max and Bell attends the homecoming every year possible. Thelma's husband, Art, will attend this year. Our sympathy goes out to this family.

E. L. "Edward" Peppers and family of Spring Valley, Calif. stopped in Desdemona last Wednesday morning. Edward was in the Class of 1955 with "Buckshot" Lewis and others. Pug and Koone Guthery visited with him at the old school building where he was taking pictures. He was so "happy" to see everyone and said he would be at the August Homecoming of 1988, at the August Homecoming of 1989.

"Congratulations" to Ron and Marquita (Guthery) Brabham of Irving. They were married on June 11th. She is the daughter of Rob and Jane (Clark) Guthery of Irving.

Talisha, daughter of Rusty and Carolyn Rogers, spent several days in the De Leon Hospital the past week.

Craddock Family Reunion Held in Comanche

The children and descendants of the late Alfred and Virgie (Hargrove) Craddock held their annual family reunion Saturday, June 25 at the Comanche Community Center in Comanche.

Early arrivals enjoy breakfast, later arrivals had doughnut and coffee until noon. A delicious covered dish dinner was served at noon to 51 family members and three guests.

Many families brought photo albums and scrapbooks for viewing. The youth enjoyed swimming and games, as well as some adults participating in card games and snapping pictures.

This was the first year for a one day reunion and it was not long enough for families to reminisce and catch up on all the family happenings since the last reunion.

Special guests were Mrs. Grace Nix of Longview, Mrs. Agnes Hodge of Gorman and Abby Lindsey of Devine.

Family members present were Mrs. Amber Craddock of Comanche, Joe and Glenna Craddock of Sundown; David, Barbara Jane Brush, Gustine; Alvin and Merle Lasater, Gorman; Marty, Debbie, Missy, Mandy and Temmy McCoghren, Katy; Ralph and Mary Hudson, Gorman; Kay Ann Craddock, Plano; Estelle Craddock, Gorman; Letty Craddock, Ranger; Snooks (W. A.) and Billie Craddock, Sundown; Ina, Brenda, Amy and Kevin Scitern, Gorman; David and Trena Craddock, Weatherford; Jim Daviddie and Chad Lester of Gustine; Joey and Nancy Craddock and Joe, Tammie, Brandon and Amber Shipman, Mesquite; Larry, Gay and Gary Ragland, Andrews; Patricia Hudson, Stephenville; Eddie and Nita Auvenshine, Dublin; Barbara Jo Brush, Stephenville; Early and Mary Ragland, Rebecca Massingill of Eastland; and Jennifer Ragland of Andrews; Emmett, Kay Lynn, Whitney and Lori Lasater of Eastland; and Bob and Regena Craddock of Sundown.

Estelle and Kay Ann Craddock were hosts for this year's reunion. Letty Craddock will host the 1989 reunion.

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.

Class of 1968 Enjoy 20 Year Reunion

The Gorman High graduating Class of 1968 enjoyed a well attended 20 year reunion. It was held in the school cafeteria. Those attending were: Mary Ruth Kirk Reeves, and children, Daniel - 13 yrs., Rachel - 11 yrs., Sarah - 9 yrs., and Ruth - 7 yrs. all of Gorman; Carole Jean Collins of Melbourne, Florida; Vickie Lynn Lewis Harris and 5 month old son Zane Lyn of Eastland; Connie Devonne Park Snider and husband Dwayne and two daughters, Sheri - 12 yrs, and Lisa - 9 yrs. of Stephenville; David Jean Munn Miller, husband Johnny, John David - 15 yrs., Jay 12 - yrs., and Jennifer - 5 yrs. all of Gilmer; Brenda Kay Shugart Martin and three daughters, Julia - 14 yrs., Catherine - 10 yrs., and Dana - 4 yrs. of Comanche; Lana Vonne Stacy Sharp, Lance - 16 yrs., and Laci - 12 yrs. of Gorman; Cecil Neil Clement and friend Terie from Plano; John Davis Shell and wife Ann Shell of Stephenville; Jimmy Dean Warren and wife Marilyn of Gorman; Jerry Wayne Wallace from Arlington; David Wayne Guthery, wife Martha, two daughters, Marlena - 8 yrs. and Emerald - 4 yrs. of Gorman; William Edward Sutton of Gorman; Bobby Ray Williams, wife Sue, two daughters, Bobbie Sue - 15 yrs., and Sandra Sue - 10 yrs. all of Bryan; Daryl Wayne Hirst of Gorman.

The teachers able to attend were Dora Faye Brewer, she taught us our 7th grade year and subject Science; Charlie L. Garrett and wife Oma Dee, Mr. Garrett was math and our Superintendent of Gorman Schools; Mr. John Felts came in from San Saba and he taught us General Science, we had him 2 years, 8th grade and 9th grade. He is still teaching in San Saba - Computer Science.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt were sponsors on Senior Trip to New Orleans and they were able to come.

Karen Jo Collins Harrison husband Larry and son Jon were here from Garland. Karen Jo started 1st grade and went through our 9th grade and then moved to Cleburne. Glad they took time to come. We want to thank each and everyone of you that were able to come.

Those unable to come were: Jim Tom Garrett of Carbon; Linda Espinoza of De Leon; Linda Lou Rodgers of Fort Worth; Allie Lou Fraley of Ranger and Robert Frank Redman of Breckenridge. Our thoughts were with all of you where ever you were.

We started off the day eating do-nuts, and drinking coffee, cold drinks, Kool-aid. We shared our scrap books, annuals, pictures, and remembered alot we had forgotten maybe some things we chose to forget. The background music really set the mood. KLDD 570 all oldies all day long. The 50's and 60's music - what else? The devotion was given by Dwayne Snider. The meal was catered by The Mearns Brothers, John and Bill and Carie, John's wife made sure they did their job and they did - the meal was absolutely delicious. Menu consisted of: BBQ Brisket, German Sausage, red beans, potatoe salad, cole slaw, sliced bread, relishes, pickles, onions, cherry peppers, Iced Tea, Cobblers - Cherry and Peach. Very Good Guys - Thanks.

We enjoyed reading each others memories from our good ole Gorman School days. Some things were brought out in the open for the first time. Group pictures were taken by Bill Mearns and we had Jack Harrison join in with us. Jack took all of us on a tour of the new building as well as the old. As we walked through the Elementary, I could hear some saying how small the stairs looked and when you're small, things seem bigger. But lowering ceilings have a way too of making it smaller. We all had things to share and high school halls were a delight, we caught ourselves right back in the year 1968. Some grabbed their locker doors and you could see memories flowering. The Gorman Panther in the long hall painted by Mrs. Mike Newby (Gayle) now in Canton added so much spirit in the year 1965. We were delighted to see it still hanging. A lot of students have passed through the doors of Ole GHS and alot of pride has developed here. The Class of 1968 have alot of pride from our background and schools. We salute all who had a part in molding each of us and the memories we have here. All agreed. We wanted to share our day with you and I think we have.

When we returned to lunchroom we voted on several things and one was to have another reunion in 5 years. You can tell that we enjoyed the day. We played a trivia game of 50 questions, compiled by Dwayne Snider - all of the questions related to the year 1968. Prizes were Awarded.

The One Who Traveled Farthest - Carole Jean Collins (Dot to Dot Book); The One Who Traveled Shortest - Edd Sutton (Texas Map); Changed The Least - Mary Ruth Kirk (Mirror with Crack); Changed The Most - John Davis Shell (How To Stay Young Book); One with the Most Children - Mary Ruth Kirk Reeves (Birth Control Pills - Dr. Kildare); Youngest Child - Vickie Lynn Lewis Harris - (5 Mos. Rattler); Oldest Child There - Lana Stacy Sharp (16 yrs - Nerve Pills); Tallest Classmate - Jerry Wallace - 6'2"; Shortest - Connie Snider - 4'7 1/2".

There was a table arranged with all the door prizes on a red table cloth. Each classmate brought a gift pertaining to their work or area where they lived. This was just to keep and remember our day. We had a centerpiece made in memory of Tommy Wayne Simmons and it centered the table. The piece had Blue and Red Carnations for "School Colors", a White Rose in center for "Class Flower", a single red candle to signify "Class Motto" - "Instead of causing the darkness try lighting a candle". In the lower base a picture of Tommy Wayne Simmons in Cap and Gown. His name card from graduation cards. We love you, Tommy, Class of 1968.

We all left the celebration of 20 years knowing another 10 years would be too long so -- 1993 get ready for The Class of 1968. Until We Meet Again, Thank You For Joining Us In Our Reunion.

THE GORDON SPOT

The nationwide drought is getting a lot of attention now. Apparently, much of the nation is in worse condition than we are in Eastland County. We had one of the driest winter-spring seasons than we have had in a long time. However, the good rains in late May and early June helped our situation a lot. Last week the peanut fields still had good moisture. The range and pasture grasses are still green but the grasses are wilting fast under the 90 degree plus weather. Most bermudagrass hay fields have yielded one cutting of hay, but rain will be necessary to get a second cutting in most cases.

Across the nation this spring's drought has reduced pasture and range feed conditions to the worst at this time of the year since USDA started keeping tabs on pasture conditions in 1922. The condition is

Vicki Campbell, A, D
Alfonso E. Pino, A, D
John Randall Anderson, B
Wendy A. Dutton, B, D
Cathy Goode, B, D
Eddie W. Pettit
Jeff P. Ripley, B, D

Also listed was Patricia E. Caraway of Eastland, B.

rated a little worse than in the Dust Bowl year of 1934. Even worse the atmospheric scientists are predicting the drought to continue through the summer or even longer.

Dry weather has reduced first crop hay yields up to 70 percent in some areas, which has fueled advances in hay prices and concerns about hay production later this summer.

The continuing drought has made itself felt elsewhere, particularly in Northern Mexico and Western Canada. Northwestern Mexico is weathering one of its worst droughts in 20 years. Thousands of cattle have been reported dying in the area.

Tight feed grain supplies as a result of drought conditions in Western Canada will leave no option for producers but to reduce their herds. Pastureland is virtually non-existent in the area from Red Deer, Alberta, South to Central and Southern regions of Saskatchewan, sources said.

All this makes us even more thankful for the rains we received on May 31-June 2. Those rains put a lot of water in stock tanks and lakes. The way it looks now, that stored water will be helpful if we have a long, hot, sry summer as most weather scientists predict.



**9TH ANNUAL JULY 4TH
CELEBRATION PICNIC
MONDAY, JULY 4**

FRANK A. GRAY PARK

Located South of Gorman
STARTS AT 10 A.M.

**TURTLE — FROG RACES
BALLOON POP**

**BUBBLE GUM RACE
TOBACCO SPITTING**

THREE LEGGED-SACK RACE

WATERMELON SEED

SPITTING CONTEST

EGGS TOSS

DUNKING POND

LONG JUMP

TUG-O-WAR

VOLLEYBALL

YA'LL COME!!!