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ELECTION SET SATURDAY FOR SCHOOL - CITY - HOSPITAL

A LETTER TO GORMAN CITIZENS

This letter is a personal statement from me and not as a spokesman for the City. I want to thank all of you for allowing me to be your mayor for the past ten years. I have enjoyed working for you and with you for our community. I feel that your elected officials during the ten years have worked hard for the community and have made much progress.

I do not take the credit for things accomplished because the work of the city is conducted by a Mayor and four Commissioners. The mayor can not make a motion. He can only recommend and vote. It takes three members of the Commission to make a quorum and any motion must receive a majority vote to pass. Beware of anyone running for any position who has promised to do this or that. No one person can run the City.

I also feel that there have been other commissions and mayors during the sixty eight years of our city government who have spent our tax money wisely and have made a contribution to the community. I am sure that some of your officials have had dreams of doing many things for you that would have been great, as we have, but were held back because of the lack of funds. You should remember that any improvement made must be paid for only by higher taxes or higher fees. There are no free lunches, get ready to pay for what you get.

It is true that money has been budgeted for a landfill for the past two years and possibly would have been permitted by now if we had not been tied up trying to correct a so called sewer problem, of which you should be aware because of all the media coverage last spring. I feel sure that this problem will be addressed in the near future.

I want to thank all of the City employees who have worked during the past ten years for their contribution to our town. I want to thank those who have worked as volunteers also. A special thanks goes to the members of our Volunteer Fire Department. They have done a great job for us. I want to thank all citizens who have supported and encouraged me in my work. You made it easier. Last, but not least, I want to thank Oma Dee for putting up with me and supporting me when times were rough, which they were at times.

I urge all of you to go to the polls on May 7 and vote. Look at the record and the facts of all of those seeking office and vote for the man that you feel will best serve our community.

Thank You,
(s) Charlie L. Garrett

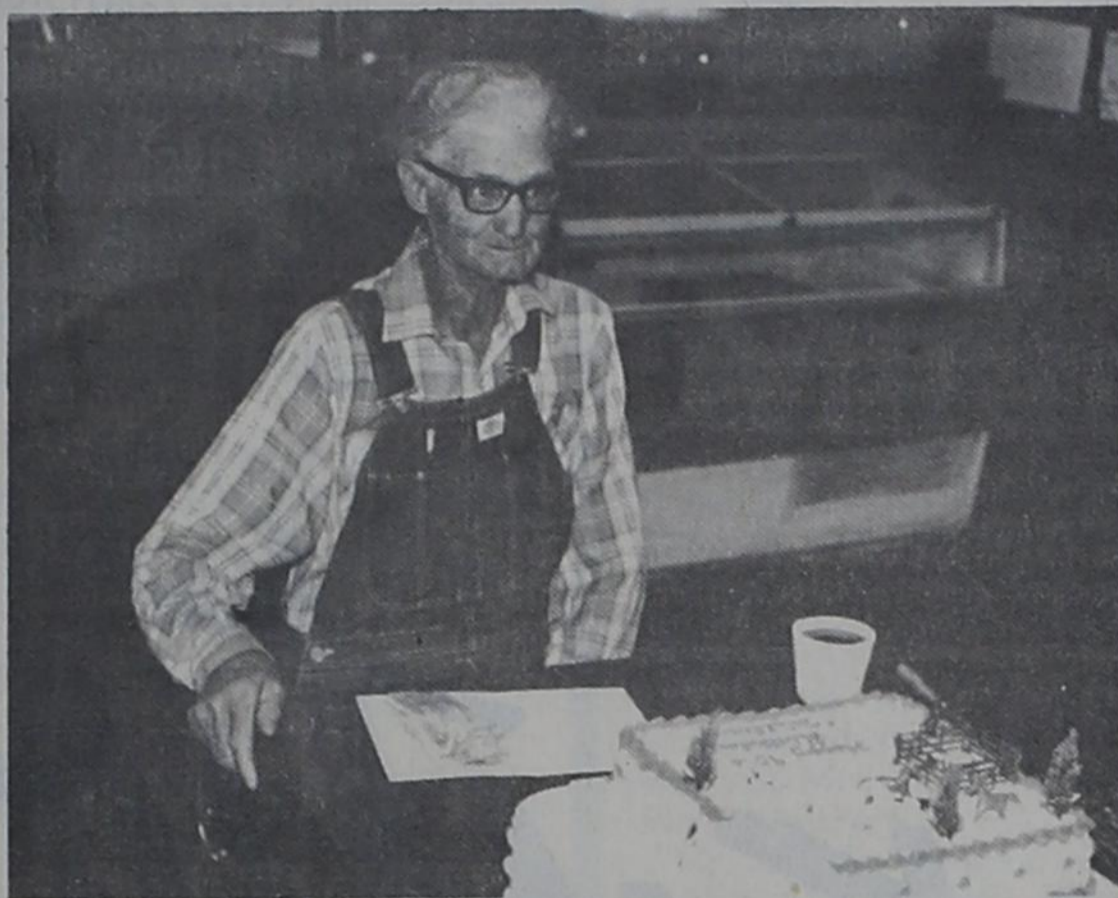
1988 Senior Class Honored by United Methodist Women

United Methodist Women were hosts for the Senior Class of 1988 on Thursday, April 28th with a hamburger and ice cream supper in the church family room.

Sponsors attending were Betty and Tommy (our hamburger griller) Harrison and Cathy and Freddie Gilmore.

The invocation was given by Rev. Rawlyn Richter. Other Methodists helping were Karo and Bob Boswell, Estelle Craddock, Nedra Green, Louise Hollywood, and Mildred and Keith Whitt.

Walter Goodwin Honored On 90th Birthday Friday Morning



A celebration honoring Walter Goodwin was held at the Gorman Dairy Queen on Friday morning. Walter was presented a cake with a big "90" on it with a corral and some farm animals and a birthday card with several of names of friends from the coffee bunch and others and a some cash as a present. The event was enjoyed by all after the group sang Happy Birthday to Walter.

RETIREMENT PARTY!!

There will be a Retirement Party for Mayor Garrett on May 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. Everyone is cordially invited to stop by for a visit and enjoy coffee and cookies.

KOKOMO-SIMPSON CEMETERY MEETING SLATED MAY 7TH

The Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Working, Meeting and Homecoming will be held on Saturday, May 7. The business meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. under the tabernacle at the Simpson Cemetery.

Basket lunches will be spread in the community center at noon.

Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club To Meet May 9

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will meet in the home of Johnnie B. Griffith at Lake Leon on Monday, May 9 at 2:00 p.m.

The Program, "Seven Keys To Personal Happiness!", will be given by a Club Member.

All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Nancy Hendricks, Reporter

JOHN TRACY JR. SERVICES HELD

John Tracy Jr., 58, of Mesquite, died Friday at his farm in Carbon.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Cecil S. Huff officiating. Burial was in the Murray Memorial Cemetery in Carbon.

Born in Bonham, he was a longtime Dallas area resident.

He was a tool supervisor for Texas Instruments in Dallas for the past 15 years, was a Presbyterian and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Snodgrass Tracy of Mesquite; two stepsons, Truman Shelley of Long Beach, Calif., and Bennie Shelley of Dallas; a stepdaughter, Linda Long of Lewisville; three sisters, Billy Woodson of Richardson, Pat Muller of Omaha, Neb., and Linda K. Bottoms of Red Oak; and several nieces and nephews.

It was agreed by all present that the Senior Class of 1988 are "super" people.

Graydon Baze Formal Statement:

I have a few things I want to discuss with you that maybe you already understand or maybe you did not know. The 1st one is that five people make up your City Commission and the majority rules so I'm not going to make you a lot of promises that I cannot fulfill, only that I will do the best I can for you and the City of Gorman if I am elected your mayor.

The Case of the City Judge has been brought to my attention several times so I will tell you what I know about it. Maybe if you think about the fact you will see why a City has a City Judge. We have 5 incorporated Cities in Eastland County. All of them have a Justice of the Peace and also a City Judge. The reason for this is because any fines collected by you J.P. has to go to the County, he is also paid by the County with your County taxes. All your fines that you City Judge collects goes to the City to help defray the cost of his small salary and that of our Police Department.

All the Cities also have a Chief of Police and we have one we can be proud of and a police department for our protection. The laws are so much different now than when we only had a night watchmen. Each City takes care of its own unless they feel they need to call in the Sheriff's Department or the Texas Rangers.

As for the Fire Department they are not paid, they are strictly Volunteer and let me say I think they are excellent and we couldn't do without them. We need to tell them how much we appreciate them. We also have lots of other volunteers in our City which needs to be commended.

Our Park work has mostly been volunteer. I have helped many a night with it and so has lots of other people and I expect we still will do that as we give of ourselves to every worthwhile project that comes up.

I'm very proud to be a part of Gorman. I moved here in 1936 so it has been my home for most of my life. So I want it to be a place to be proud of and I will do what I can to help to keep it that way.

I have known most of you personally for many years so all I can say is if you want me to serve as your mayor you will have to go to the poles and VOTE. Otherwise what you want will not count - they only count VOTES.

Thank You,
(s) Graydon Baze

Visiting with Mrs. Gladys Dennis over the weekend were Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Hamilton of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Icey Dukes of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Burton of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Lewisville; three sisters, Billy Woodson of Richardson, Pat Muller of Omaha, Neb., and Linda K. Bottoms of Red Oak; and several nieces and nephews.

The City and the South Eastland County Hospital District will be held Saturday, May 7 in the Old Fire Hall. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

Mozelle Rhymes will serve as Election Judge for the City election and also for the Hospital District. Clerks will be Don Curb, Kathy Williams, and Karen Guthery. Hospital District Clerks will be Frances Simpson and D. L. Bowery. Charlie Garrett will serve as Election Judge for the School Board Trustee Election. Dorothy Hatcher and Betty Overstreet will be Clerks.

City To Elect Mayor and Two Commissioners

Positions to be filled on the Ballot are Mayor and City Commissioner: Mayor - Graydon Baze and Kenneth Roberts. City Commissioners: Place 4 - Russell Cordell and James Michaels; Place 2 - L. F. Kellogg.

School To Elect Two Board Members

The Gorman ISD calls for an election of two Board Trustees. They are Windell Treadway and Daryl Hirst.

Hospital Board To Elect Four Members

There are three - 2 Year Terms to be filled on the Hospital Board and a 1 Year unexpired term.

Voters are urged to have their Registration Cards when they come to VOTE in all Three Elections.

CITY CHIT CHAT

By Mayor Charlie L. Garrett

Since I last reported to you, the City has received some information on the sewer project.

It appears now that the North Plant may be eliminated by installing pumps on the north side and pumping the effluent under pressure over the rise south of the cemetery and letting it flow to the South Plant.

Mr. Kirk estimates that the cost, with the City crew doing the work, would be between \$15,000 and \$25,000. I am sure that you will be hearing more about this after the newly elected officials take office on May 10 at 6:00 p.m.

The Gorman Business Alliance give the City a check for \$200 on the street sign project since my last report. This brings the total to \$3,499.56. I want to thank them for this donation. Some are asking when the deadline for making a donation is. There is no deadline. Donations may be made at the City Hall any time.

When I first ran for mayor, I told you that I would keep the public informed of what was going on within City Government. This I have tried to do through the Chit Chat. I want to thank Joe for letting me use the paper for this purpose. This will be my last one.

OFFICIAL BALLOT GORMAN CITY ELECTION

MAY 7, 1988

Vote for the candidate of your choice by placing an "X" in the squares beside names of the candidates of your choice.

Vota por los candidatos de quien quiere mas poniendo un "X" en los cuadros al lado de los nombres de los candidatos den quien quiere mas.

ELECTION FOR MAYOR: VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE:

- Ken Roberts
 Graydon Baze

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONER PLACE 4: VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE:

- Hershell Cordell
 James Michaels

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONER PLACE 2: VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE:

- L. F. Kellogg

OFFICIAL BALLOT SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

MAY 7, 1988

Vote for the candidate of your choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the names of the candidates of your choice. You may vote for a candidate or candidates whose name does not appear on ballot by writing a name in the space below.

Vota ud para candidatos de su preferencia por poner un X en cuadros cerca de los nombres de los candidatos de su preferencia. Si usted desea votar para un candidato, y el nombre no esta en el boleto, puede escribir el nombre en la linea siguiente.

CANDIDATES FOR GORMAN BOARD OF EDUCATION TWO (2) POSITIONS TO BE FILLED FOR THREE YEAR TERMS:

- Windell Treadway
 Daryl Hirst

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Mozelle Rhymes

Saturday afternoon guests of Lucretia Fairbetter were Ruth Elam, Augusta Trammell, Paul and Shirley Anderson of Benbrook.

Charlie and Oma Dee Garrett attended a Retired Teachers Workshop in Abilene last Thursday. Plans were made for the 1988-89 year and new officers for the year were elected.

Terri and John Bencze visited last two weeks at Ollie Rollins.

We were happy to have Oscar and Ruth Tibbs from Muleshoe visit with us on Monday. Elmer and Model Watson from Granbury visited on Tuesday.

Welcome to Geneva Bailey, Geraldine Wright and Pauline Coker - We hope you come regularly.

The Bill Chandlers had company Tuesday nite from Copperas Cove, Mary Louise Clements, Ann Kelly and Yvonne Brownfield. They were here for an Eastern Star Special Meeting honoring Helen Chandler. Her 50 years of Eastern Star Work.

Dr. Maria Trinidad and Ray Reynolds of Stephenville Medical and Surgical Clinic, Wellington Smith, Texas Doctors Group of Austin, Texas visited in the Center on Tuesday. Dr. Trinidad is planning to be in the clinic permanently.

TO THE CITIZENS OF GORMAN

Saturday, May 7 is an important date for us to remember. On this day we will elect a new Mayor.

If you care about the future of Gorman, I urge you to cast your ballot for Graydon Baze. Graydon has served our community in several different capacities. He has been Superintendent of our schools, served as our Postmaster, served on our School Board, served on the Industrial Foundation, served on the Hospital Board, and has served as Deacon at the First Baptist Church for many years. The hours Graydon has spent serving in these capacities should tell us he is interested in Gorman.

While serving in these capacities Graydon has proven to the Citizens of Gorman that he has the ability, competence, and just plain common sense required to be in a position of leadership.

Therefore, I believe based on these qualifications he should be THE choice for Mayor of Gorman.

(s) Daryl Hirst



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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Game Day and Luncheon at Lone Cedar Country Club will be at 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 6th.

There will be a **Musical** at the Sipe Springs Community Center on Saturday night, May 7th, beginning around 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend, a special invitation to all musicians.

The City Commission will canvas Votes and Install new Mayor and Commissioners at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 10th.

American Legion, De Leon, Texas, **April 7, 7:00 p.m. Fish Fry and Dance Music** by Tapes. Public Welcome.

CRIMESTOPPERS will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center 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 P.M. on Monday and Thursday nights. For AA information Call 893-5291. FOR AL-ANON information Call 893-5753 or 734-3177.

Attention

**ALL Beef Producers:
May 10th Determines Your Future**

In this year of elections, the last thing you need is someone else talking to you about politics or your responsibility to other beef producers. It's a busy time of the year, and you've got your mind on your operation, not on going to town.

But, on Tuesday, May 10th, if you don't stop for a few minutes, go to your County Extension Office and vote, you'll miss the referendum that decides the fate of the Beef Checkoff Program.

Just a couple of years ago, our industry was being beaten up, and we were backing up . . . taking it. But we got our backs up and did something. We drew a line in the dust. We began to fight back. And you know what . . . it's working. Many people are eating beef more often, and the newspaper headlines read that beef is coming back.

Now, we're not telling you how to vote. That's your business. But, on Tuesday, May 10th, the National Beef Checkoff Program is going to continue, or it's going to stop dead in its tracks. It's totally up to you. So take a trip to your County Extension Office and vote. You'll be glad you did.

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CARBON NEWS

By Dorothy Jackson

Phone 639-2540

It's amazing what a little shower of rain can do. It seems over night the grass is greener and you can almost see it growing, so crank up the old lawn mower. Different amounts of

rain reported. In my gauge there was a inch, other varied from half an inch to over 2 inches, am thankful for ever drop, we can still use more.

For some reason the flu bug

decided to make another appearance at Carbon School. The past week several of the teachers and students have been out with the bug. Some missed the flu the first round, maybe we can still miss the last round, I sure hope so. Lets hope the bug leaves in a hurry.

It has been almost too many years to remember sitting in a class room at Carbon High School, out with the flu bug taking its toll on teachers, I got an opportunity to sit on the other side of the teachers desk. Needless to say this was a new experience for me. I think I learned more than the students, am thankful for the experience. We never get too old to learn. Only four more weeks of school, students and teachers need to be at full steam to finish the year.

Attendance was down at Church Sunday. Some were in revival at Mangum Baptist Church. James Thackerson led the music in the absence of Ike Whitson, our Music Director. Some were out sick, some were at the Long Branch Baptist Church Homecoming. In the absence of Maxine Morgan, Denise Carrolton played the piano for the morning service and Shirley played for the evening service. Kevin Anderson, our Youth Director, met with the young people to make some plans for the coming weeks. Come be a part of this group, if you are not in services any where else.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy McDaniel of Granbury visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Nance of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephenson and Tonna of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Coburn of Fredericksburg visited her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sandlin over the weekend. Chad Coburn, grandson of Elizabeth Sandlin, a Jr. in Fredericksburg High is a member of the Meat Judging Team, they won State in the Meat Judging Event and Chad won top honors of the team. Congratulations Chad.

Bob Jackson of Odessa visited relatives and friends over the weekend and attended services

at the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel visited her mother Mrs. Beulah Flemming in the hospital at Brownwood on Sunday.

Memorial services were held April 30, 1988 for Alvin Johnson of Ft. Stockton at the Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with Milton Underwood officiating. Burial was in Murray Cemetery. He was born in Carbon and grew up here. He was a long time resident of Ft. Stockton. Survivors include 3 brothers J. J. of Carbon, O.A. of Aztec, N.M. and Fred of Eastland; six sisters, Sibyl Underwood of Eastland, Lola Johnson of Gorman, Lenora Brackman of Trinity, Velma Maynard, Lenis Rice and Ina Reynolds of Carbon. He was 69 years old.

John Tracy Jr. of Mesquite died April 29 at his farm in Carbon. Services we held Monday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Cecil S. Huff officiating, burial was in Murray Cemetery. He was married to the former Dorothy Snodgrass of Carbon.

The MAT test was given on May 2 and 3 to the High School Students at Carbon. A makeup day for test was Wednesday, May 4th.

5TH SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

FIRST GRADE
A Honor Roll: Scott Kanady, Jason Russell and Scottie Witt.
A-B Honor Roll: Cody Carlton, Melissa Lewis, and Diana Rackow.

SECOND GRADE
A Honor Roll: Trisha Bowles, Jason Dole, Mary Estes, Tracy Hardin, Jennifer Rice, Clay Sandlin, and John Worsham.
A-B Honor Roll: Tracy Cozart, Lane Gourley, Christopher Griffin, Andy Hollum, Justin Johnson and Jeffrey Kanady.

THIRD GRADE
A Honor Roll: Amanda Kanady and Adma Lay

FOURTH GRADE
A Honor Roll: Justin Bowles, Kelly Gourley, Chad Kanady, Brand Stacy and Heather Sandlin.

FIFTH GRADE
A-B Honor Roll: Shelia Rackow and De Shawn Hollum.

JUNIOR HI
A-B Honor Roll: Robbie Dasker-vick, Tracy Emerson, Angela Stacy Brian Tucker.

NINTH GRADE
A-B Honor Roll: Monica Norris.

TENTH GRADE
A Honor Roll: Angie Gritz.
A-B Honor Roll: Wendy Clower

ELEVENTH GRADE
A Honor Roll: Holly Tucker

A-B Honor Roll: Kyle Bryant, Amy Carey, Jody Forbus, Stephanie Gideon, and Mollie Stumm.
TWELFTH GRADE
A-B Honor Roll: Charles Kelly, Machael Norris, and Sylvia Hamilton.



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CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club hosted the Canterbury Villa April Birthday Party on Thursday, April 28 at 2:00 p.m. honoring residents having April Birthdays.

Those being honored were Sadie Russell, Ethel Harrell and Roy Kinser. Orvil and Jeunice Newcome, Velma Bennett and George Welch of De Leon brought the Special Music.

Mrs. Ava Rodgers furnished the beautiful three tiered, white and blue cake. It had on it, "Happy Birthday, We Love You". Velma Bennett made a large diet Angel food cake for the ones who

can't have Sugar.

After the "Happy Birthday Song" the honorees were presented lotion from the Church of Christ, Red Roses in Bud Vases from the First Baptist Church, Birthday Cards from the Methodist Church and Velma Bennett and Talc Powder from the home.

The Kokomo Club Ladies Velma Bennett, Bernice Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Ava Rodgers and Bernice Rodgers served the Cake with soda water to all the residents and guests.

Other guests were Lucretia and Junior Fairbetter, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Wilbur and

Ruby Overstreet, Orvil and Jennie Newcome and Georgie Welch of De Leon, Bruce Thomas, Deane Christian and Leta Hogan.

Waldine Jones of Dublin visited her brother Eulon Perry on Thursday.

Those visiting Charlotte O'Neal were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mearse of Odessa, Mrs. Carl Freeman and Blake of Denison and Bro. Joe O'Neal.

It was nice to see Betty Montgomery and Louise Rich visiting in the home. They are former employees.

Gene and Joan Parker of Broken Bone, Oklahoma visited Jesse and Donnie Parker on Monday.

Everyone enjoyed the Tuesday afternoon singing. Those who came were Don Barnes of Waco, R. Lee McDaniels of Carbon, Dorothy Roberts of Carbon, Ora Mae Atticherson, Icy Munn, Linda Hodges, Melba Frasier, Nancy Hendricks, Opal Mauney, Joe O'Neal, Anna Rush, Oma Dee Garrett, Jr. Fairbetter, Velma Bennett, Willo Rice, Estelle Dickey, Ava Rodgers, Bessie Lou Barnes

and Nina Joiner.

Dorothy Roberts gave Cynthia Earles a new permanent.

Visiting with Edna Morgan were Maxine Morgan, R. Lee McDaniels, Ethyl Lovall of Carbon, Ione Bowns of Eastland, Euel and Glonise Allison.

Don Barnes of Waco has been visiting Ernest and Bessie Lou Barnes.

On Wednesday morning Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks came to help us with Bingo. Our winners were Game 1 - Jess Roberts, Game 2 - Veno Hale, Game 3 - Iola Johnson. Blackout winner, Jess Roberts.

We extend sympathy to Iola Johnson and her family in the passing away of her Alvin Johnson, age 69, who passed away on April 28, at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

It is always good on Sunday to have the different Churches come for worship. Coming from Carbon Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. were Rev. and Mrs. Sherl Taylor, Maxine Morgan, Carroll Sandlin, R. Lee McDaniel, Cricket Walker, Euel and Geonise Allison, James and Charlene Thackerson and Ike Whitson.

At 4:00 p.m. those from the Church of Christ of Gorman were Bro. T. A. Grice, Bro. Curtis and Nita Maness, Gene Falls, Lorene Foster, Jessie Lee Jones, Purnia Faye Smith, Frankie and Georgie Stacey, Dora Fay Brewer, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Zina Simpson, Greg, Kathy, Jeannie, Samantha and Tana Goode.

Agutha Nance of Desdemona visited Mary Harrell.

Truitt Coffman visited his brother Lonzo Coffman.

Mrs. Paul Murry and Iola Johnson visited Veno and Annie Hale.

Dora Faye Brewer visited Ruby Vandergriff.

Visiting Harley and Wilma Rawls were Bessie Lou Barnes, Mayvis Lasater and Lowell Rawls.

Visiting Carroll and Leta Hogan were Harold Beia, Blessing and Jacob Schkade of Albany, Bobby, Elaine, Jeremy, Joshua and Melinda Eaves.

Carroll and Leta went with the Gorman Methodist Quartet to Central Methodist Church in Brownwood.

Those visiting Berta Poyner were Tiny and Bert Frasier of De Leon, Edward Stacey of Carbon, Olga Kinser, Louise Rich, Dora Faye Brewer, Bro. Marion Dennis, Veno Hale and Mavis Lasater.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Vardie,

Louise Brown Hosts Edna Smith Class

On April 26, 1988 the Edna Smith Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Louise Brown for our regular meeting and fellowship hour.

Louise the most gracious hostess served supper from a beautiful table arranged with a lovely flower centerpiece and delicious salads, dips, chips, pickles and Olives served from her beautiful china and crystal. Gladys Chambless offered thanks for the meal.

Louise Brown president opened the business meeting with the secretary reading the minutes from the last meeting. Treasurer's report, Secretary's and Outreach's report were

given. Gladys Chambless made a motion that Estell Ervin be elected as substitute teacher. Geraldene Wright seconded the motion - motion carried.

Frankie Jo Shipman brought the devotional by reading from John 5:5-14 - She then read a piece from a paper published by the re-hab center at the hospital where Edna Joyce Brinegar was a patient. It was titled, "My Tour of Duty". Also a poem, "The Value of a Christian Home."

Another poem by Edgar A. Guest, "Spring Fever". Geraldene Wright led in prayer. Business meeting was adjourned. This being the birthday of Gladys Chambless, the gifts were opened, then birthday cake and coffee were served to: Frankie Jo Shipman, Estell Ervin, Geraldene Wright, Gladys Chambless, a guest Margie Hudson and hostess Louise Brown.

WITH FRIENDS

Lonnie Bennett was in Abilene Friday night to visit with friends, Kevin and Deborah Wolfe and Lori and Bethany and with Terry Kent. He also attended the Dyess Air Force Base Open House on Sunday to view the Thunderbirds in action.

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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK		STATE BANK NO.	
Citizens State Bank		2847-37	
Box 519		FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.	
Gorman, Texas 76454		11 19 07416	
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Gorman	Eastland	Texas	76454
CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE			
March 31, 1988			
Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
ASSETS			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			
		539	1 a
b. Interest-bearing balances			
		995	1 b
2. Securities			
		4 005	2
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs			
		675	3
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income			
	9 340		4 a
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			
	121		4 b
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			
	0		4 c
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)			
		9 219	4 d
5. Assets held in trading accounts			
			5
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			
		333	6
7. Other real estate owned			
		78	7
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			
		0	8
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			
		0	9
10. Intangible assets			
		0	10
11. Other assets			
		250	11
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			
		16 094	12
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices			
(1) Noninterest-bearing			
	1 286		13 a (1)
(2) Interest-bearing			
	13 724		13 a (2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			
(1) Noninterest-bearing			
	0		13 b (1)
(2) Interest-bearing			
	0		13 b (2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs			
		0	14
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			
		0	15
16. Other borrowed money			
		0	16
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			
		0	17
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			
		0	18
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			
		0	19
20. Other liabilities			
		126	20
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			
		15 136	21
22. Limited-life preferred stock			
		0	22
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)			
		0	23
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized			
	200,000		24
b. Outstanding			
	200,000		24
25. Surplus			
		553	25
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves			
		55	26
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			
			27
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			
		958	28
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)			
		16 094	29
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:			
1. a Standby letters of credit, Total			
		0	1 a
1. b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1. a conveyed to others through participations			
		0	1 b

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I, We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT

DATE SIGNED

4-19-88

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT

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We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

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THE BEEF CHECK: A REPORT CARD

Just over one year ago, agricultural history was made. One industry took control of its own future into its own hands says, Bill Brown, Co-chairman of the Eastland County Beef Referendum Steering Committee. Betty Hart is the other County Co-chairman.

On October 1, 1986, the nation's beef producers began working together on a program call the Beef Checkoff. The idea was that every single producer and importer would invest \$1 per hed of cattle sold towards beef promotion, research, consumer eduction and advertising.

Working together, the beef industry decided to take a gamble: it would seek to reverse the decade-old decline in consumer demand for beef and to fight back against misinformed critics who claim beef is not nutritious.

The purpose of the program is simple: fight back with facts and information about beef, and thereby change consumer attitudes and help build demand.

So far, the program is working well. For starters, everyone pays --- even importers. That helps make the program fair and equitable, and it ensures that the investment is spread throughout the industry.

A common misperception among some beef producers is that Checkoff funds are mostly used for "overhead" such as offices, salaries, airline tickets, etc.

In fact, exactly the opposite is true. Beef Board administrative costs are strictly limited to 5 percent of all Checkoff dollars collected.

There is also a strong element of local control. "Up to 50% of every Checkoff dollar may be kept by state beef councils, where local producers can make decisions about local programs," says Brown.

Finally, the key to the program is that it is run by the producers themselves. A 113 member Beef Board oversees the program. The board consists of representatives of every segment of the beef industry.

More than 100 Programs

A common misunderstanding is the assumption that the Beef Checkoff is primarily a program of advertising. In fact, only about half of all Checkoff dollars are used for national, regional and institutional advertising.

No one questions the fact that the advertising has the most immediate effect on consumers. In one recent study, 14 million self-described "light" beef users purchased beef more often after seeing Checkoff-funded ads.

More than \$4 million will be spent this year on research -- reserch that is designed to repsond to questions raised by critics. One recent study helped demonstrate how beef is important as a source of iron. Other scientific studies are looking for the true facts relating to cholesterol, cutability, and safety of beef products.

Checkoff dollars fund a wide array of marketing and promotional programs that help bring consumers those facts. For example, the "Meat Nutri-Facts" kit has been distributed to more than 5,000 dietitians and 2,000 grocery locations throughout the United States. And the Checkoff has distributed more than 20,000 beef promotion displays and handouts at grocery stores as well as a series of informational videotape cassettes called "Meat Features".

Investment Dividends

Beef producers are beginning to look at the Checkoff as an investment that will pay real dollar dividends over the short and long term. And the investment is already starting to pay off.

One independent study found that consumer purchases of beef increased an average 28 percent where checkoff 'point-of-purchase' materials are available. In another study, veal purchases increased as much as 32 percent as a direct result of a special veal promotion campaign in one test market.

Overall, consumer attitudes about beef are changing -- for the better. In one six month period, the number of Americans who believe beef is an important part of their diet increased from 51 percent to 56 percent.

Decision Day

On May 10th, beef producers have an important decision to make. They are being asked to vote on their future. May 10th is the day that a nationwide referendum will be held on the future of the Checkoff.

Any individual, regardless of age, who has owned cattle between October 1, 1986 and March 31, 1988, is eligible to vote. Voting will take place at the Eastland County Extension Office in the basement of the Eastland County Courthouse, during normal business hours, and registration will take place in that office on the same day.

Desdemona Cemetery Association Elects Officers

DESDEMONA -- The Desdemona Cemetery Association voted to meet on the third Saturday of April each year at a recent "working" at the cemetery in southeastern Eastland County.

The association had met on the last Friday of April until this year, when the date was changed. Members voted for the new date to avoid confusion and to avoid conflict with Howard Cemetery's annual meeting.

Moody B. Koonce was re-elected president of the association, and Mrs. J. N. Koonce was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

George Brazell, Mrs. Eddie Lindley, and Mary Ficklen were named to a committee to study ways to assure burial places are provided for local residents. They will report back to the next association meeting.

Trustees for the association are Koonce, Bobby Wisdom, and Archie Depwe. Members of the finance committee are Mrs. Audie Brown, Mrs. Bill Greenhaw, and Mrs. Koonce.

Oakland Cemetery Meeting

The 1988 business meeting of the Oakland Cemetery Association was held this past Saturday, April 30, in the building adjacent to the Cemetery grounds.

Despite the misty weather there were 21 people in attendance when Bill Haynes, president, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Lorena Dennis, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of the 1987 business meeting. These were accepted and approved as read. She then gave a financial report.

Under new business it was submitted for approval that the caretaker's salary be raised from \$1,600 annually to \$2,400, beginning with the current year. The motion carried.

The cost of Cemetery lots was raised from \$25.00 each to \$50.00 in 1987. Six lots had been sold in the past year.

Contributions of \$255.00 was made by those attending the meeting.

Under discussion for the past two meetings has been the project of having the rocky rubble at the entrance of the grounds bulldozed and leveled for a more scenic landscape. The project depends solely on donations from those who are interested in the upkeep and appearance of the grounds.

At the election of officers Jewell Dukes Huddleston moved that the current officers be re-elected. Ira Frasier seconded the motion. Bill Haynes,

Cisco Junior College Defensive Driving Course Slated

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course, May 9 and 11 from 6 - 10 p.m. The course will meet in room 3 of Rudolph Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20.00. Enrollment fees must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on May 9. No late registration fees will be accepted. Students must attend both night of class.

For more information contact Linda Roberson at 442-2567, extension 132.

president, and Lorena Dennis, secretary-treasurer, was re-elected by acclamation.

Marion Dennis voiced the dismissal prayer.

Those attending were: Bill Haynes, Lorena Dennis, Marion and Annie Dennis, Bill Frasier, Ira Frasier, Wayland Frasier, Frank and Beth Kirk, Arvol Hay, A. D. Taylor, Arlen and Opal Dennis Burton, Willis and Jean Moon, Billy Joe Dennis, Robert Abbott, Hope Joiner, Amber Craddock, Chad Lester and Jewell Dukes Huddleston.

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FIFTH SIX WEEKS

FIRST GRADE

A Honor Roll: Jeremy Eaves, Joshua Eaves, Samantha Goode, Jeremy Orsagh, Jason Perez, Ruth Reeves, Dianna Richardson, David Rone, Maryarito Sanchez, Robert Seaton, Belinda Snider, and Leslie Wood.

A-B Honor Roll: Miachaelyn Eaves, Freddy Escalante, Keith Grumbles, Blake Guthery, Ashley Laminack, Francisco Madera, Angela Michael, Jodi Norris, Richard Nowlin, Justin Patel, Rachel Smith, Tiffany Troutman.

Second Grade

A Honor Roll: Jeremy Bryan, Justin Burlison, Joy Evans, Kaycee Gilmore, Janice Glover, Sarah Reeves, Samantha Stephens.

A-B Honor Roll: Reece Clark, Lance Curb, Aaron Jack Grice, Stephen Gryder, Claudia Ibarra, Mindy Laminack, Shannon Mauney, Annette Snell and Andrew Tarver.

Third Grade

A Honor Roll: Sabrina Glasson, Eric Mears, Keri Scitern, Scott Scitern, Marla Smith and

Chasta Underwood.

A-B Honor Roll: Mary Campbell, Jennifer Goode, Marlena Guthery, Luke Leiker, George Nowlin, Mason Simmons, Allison Treadway and Jace Underwood.

Fourth Grade

A Honor Roll: Loren Blanchard, Nic Burlison, Kim Campbell, Lacy Pack and Justin Snider.

A-B Honor Roll: Toni Evans, Jason Rich, Jennifer Scitern, Deanna Torres, and Jason Warren.

Fifth Grade

A Honor Roll: Jeremy Sanders

A-B Honor Roll: Ginger Burgess, Melissa Clark, Jennifer Eaves, Kirk Ervin, Diana Glover, Jeanna Grice, Melissa Jobe, Amparo Madera, Don Mauney, Lori Reynolds, Rachel Reeves, and Linda Swanner.

Sixth Grade

A Honor Roll: John Stephens

A-B Honor Roll: David Campbell, Shane Caraway, Marissa Grumbles, Noah Landa, Gloria Madera, and Connie Rone.

Seventh Grade

A Honor Roll: Neely Carter, and Angela Treadway.

A-B Honor Roll: Cheri Eaves, Flavio Herrera, Stephanie Jobe, Rajee Patel, Jill Rainey, William

Rainey, Kris Scitern, Edith Torres, Jade Warren, and Kathy White.

Eighth Grade

A Honor Roll: Eli Evans, Cesar Escalante, and Steve Taylor.

A-B Honor Roll: Jason Ditmore, Shanda Hanifan, and Cory Pack.

Ninth Grade

A-B Honor Roll: Kim Broom, Sharla Clark, and Stephen Scitern.

Tenth Grade

A Honor Roll: John Carter and April Daniels.

A-B Honor Roll: Richard Brown, Gary Browning, Charles Fonville, Joe Foster, Christi Frasier, Brandon Gilmore, Martha Ramirez, Nikki Warren, and Oscar Herrera.

Eleventh Grade

A-B Honor Roll: Susan Carmack, Kevin Love, Shane Morrow, Amy Scitern, and Kim Sharp.

Twelfth Grade

A Honor Roll: Scott Campbell, Scott Gressett, Cody Murray, Teresa Taylor and Julie Williams.

A-B Honor Roll: Becky Cordell, Kathy Dixon, Willie Flores, Christian Henry, Ruth Hudgigs, Cucca Landa, Barbara Majors, Don Rodgers, and Dorian Hensley.



HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

GOOD MORNING, VIETNAM TO BE SHOWN AT MAJESTIC

"Good Morning, Vietnam" is such a great idea it's incredible that nobody thought of it earlier. It's 1965 and Saigon's easy-listening armed services radio station falls under seige to Adrian Cronauer (Robin Williams), a maniacal, obscenity-screaming improvisational genius disc jockey who usurps, overnight, the station morning show from velvet-throated announcing school grads. The vulgar, ravenously verbal pit bull Cronauer immediately sets about making his superior officers miserable by replacing the Montovani with Martha Reeves and, before long, the Nam is rocking out to America's Top 40.

An airwave commando of this ilk is, of course, the role Williams was conceived to play, and every minute he's behind his microphone, Williams is brilliantly, spectacularly, gloriously funny. Tidal waves of fresh, wonderful, original Robin Williams-like comedy gushes from Cronauer's twisted mouth, and it's like discovering the brash, gifted comedian all over again.

"Good Morning, Vietnam" is rated R for language and violence, but mostly language. — Jim Kozak

Eastland County 4-H Clubs To Host Three Horse Shows

Eastland County 4-H Clubs will host a series of three horse shows in May and June. The dates are May 7, May 28, and June 11. The shows will be held at the Eastland County Livestock Show grounds and will begin at 9:00 a.m. Entry fee is \$1.00 per event plus \$1.00 per contestant.

Age divisions are 8 and under, 9-14, 15-19, and 20 and over. Age is determined the day of show. Classes will include Showmanship-at-Halter, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Western Riding or Reining, Barrel Race, Pole Bending, Stake Race and Flag Race.

Ribbons and high point trophies will be awarded in each age division.

Points will be accumulated throughout the series with high point awards given to each division at the conclusion of the series. The public is invited to attend and participate.

ATTENTION: Young Farmers and Ranchers Meeting May 9

There will be a meeting of young farmers and ranchers in Eastland County at The Eastland County Farm Bureau Building on Monday, May 9, 1988 at 8:00 p.m.

Jamie Gipe, Co-Ordinator for the Young Farmer and Rancher Program at Texas Farm Bureau in Waco and Ned Meister, member of the TFB Legislative Department will be guest speakers. They will do a presentation of the overall views of the Young Farmer and Rancher Program and update current legislative activities which con-

Proposed Payment Limit Rules Issued

Proposed rules for 1989 payment limitation determinations have been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. The proposed rules are available at the local ASCS office

cern the agriculture industry.

Young men who are involved in agriculture as producers in Eastland County are invited to attend. Farm Bureau membership is not a requirement.

For further information, please call the Eastland County Farm Bureau at 629-1704.

that is located in the Poague Industrial Park.

ASCS is requesting written comments on the proposed rules by producers and other interested parties. Comments must be received no later than May 6, 1988, in order to be assured of consideration. Written comments must be submitted to Director, Cotton, Grain, and Rice Price Support Division, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), USDA, P. O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013.

Visiting with Mrs. Pauline Dennis on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie of Stephenville, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Eastland and Burle Rodgers of Gorman.

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

William has been very sick and in the hospital for several days. He's feeling better and back at work. Leo and Eloise Williams of Desdemona, Charles and Sara Williams of Granbury all visited with William, and others too numerous to mention.

Jeff Chisum got out of the hospital on Wednesday. He's feeling better but has been having a bad time. Glad you're feeling better, Jeff.

Cindy Hatfield and Daniel came Wednesday from El Paso to visit J. C. and Patsy Moon. Daniel came to spend some time with Danny Decker.

Linda Johnson had to visit the doctor one day last week. While she was there Gifford visited with William in the hospital.

Patsy Moon and Becky Boen and daughters spent one day this week in Abilene looking for a house for the Boens who are moving there.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery
Phone 758-2665

First of all I need to correct a name in last weeks news - I put Charlotte Johnson and it should have read Charlotte Parker of De Leon in the daughters name of Stell Joiner of De Leon, who all attended the Desdemona musical. Sorry - my mistake.

Charlotte Joiner Parker of De Leon is trying to locate her classmates that graduated in 1938 from Desdemona High School. They plan a 50th Reunion on Friday, August 12th -before Homecoming on Saturday, August 13th. Also the Class of 1939 will meet with this group. So if anyone knows of any of these - please contact Charlotte at 893-6662 or Mary Alice Brown Ficklen at 758-2642.

Ima Jean Browning Trosclair is

a patient in the rest home at New Orleans following hip surgery. She graduated with the Class of 1941 from Desdemona.

Jeff Chisum of School Hill Community spent several days in the De Leon Hospital. We hope you are feeling better.

Benard and Ann Keith was in Eastland last Saturday nite to attend the Musical at the Majestic Theatre. They attended the Annual All Day Singing last Sunday at Rock Bluff Baptist Church.

Billie Putty Williams of Fort Worth was buried last Saturday in the Lingleville East End Cemetery. She was born in Desdemona and graduated there. Survived by a son, Philip Varner of Fort Worth, two daughters, Teresa Bush of Fort Worth, and Patty Kelly of Abilene; he mother, Vallie Mae Putty of Stephenville, a brother, Jackie Putty of Odessa and three sisters, Neta Vaught of Wink, Mary Evelyn Stafford of Arlington, and Dessa Shaw of Dallas. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Desdemona Community Center will have a big Garage Sale on May 13 and 14. All donations appreciated and the proceeds go to repair the building.

Ladies Monthly Social will be Monday, May 9th at the local Cafe with Wanda Martin and Ina Barker as hostesses.

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Phone 639-2289

We received some rain on Friday night. Reports were from about 7 tenths to an inch, and every drop was welcome. It has been very windy with sand storms the last couple days, and it will soon dry out the moisture.

KOKOMO-SIMPSON CEMETERY MEETING

The Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Meeting and Homecoming will be held on Saturday, May 7. The business meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. under the tabernacle at the Simpson Cemetery. Lunch will be spread in the Community Center at noon.

Mr. Jim Lewallen of Floydada was a visitor at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Johnny and Catherine Eaves, Jennifer and Michaelyn spent the weekend in Seminole with Ted and Rita Higginbottom, Amanda and Andrea. Johnny also visited with Larry Morrow at Plains.

Mrs. Esther Mae Jumper and Mrs. Letha Lee Yancey of Graham and Dr. and Mrs. Bud Smith of Abilene were recent visitors with Mrs. Hazel Snider and La Von. Susan Snider of Arlington visited with them on Saturday and Dianne, Justin, Belinda and Sandra Snider of Gorman were visiting with them on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jackie Morgan of Friona and Mrs. Jessie McCaffety of Amarillo are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman. Glenn Jordan visited with J.C. on Sunday afternoon.

Our sympathy to the family of Alvin Johnson who was buried on Saturday at Carbon. He was the uncle of Deon Fields. Richard and Teresa Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill visited with Vernon and Deon Fields and Lindell on Saturday and attended the funeral of Mr. Johnson. Others visiting in the Fields home during the weekend were Jeff and Sarah Fields of Big Spring and O.A. and Lucy Johnson Aztec, N.M.

Zelda Jordan and her dad, Mr. Jim Lewallen attended the funeral of Mr. Lewallen's brother-in-law, Mr. Willie Brandon in Eden on Saturday and visited with his sister, Mrs. Lillie Mae Brandon and their brothers, George Lewallen of Sayre, Oklahoma and Robert Lewallen of Odessa and other family members.

Mrs. Jordan and Mr. Lewallen also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Webb, Mrs. Clara Morrow and Mrs. Gladys Garner in Coleman enroute home from Eden.

JOE MILES WINS TROPHY RACE

Joe Miles did a repeat of the races the week before at the Abilene Speedway Saturday night, April 30, winning his heat race, the street stock trophy dash and coming in second in the feature race.

Robert Miles was fifth in his heat and sixth in the feature race out of 20 cars.

Audree Crutcher and he neice, Jacie Bruns of Lubbock, and a friend spent the weekend with Glenda and Roddy Miles and family and attended the car races.



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