

**Press Points**  
Joe Bennett, Publisher

—J—  
The weatherman has been fairly good to us the past few days with the temperatures dipping way down to the "Almost Cool" mark. At least it has been bearable for a couple of days. We were teased with a dampening shower on Tuesday, but we sure could use a good rain for the peanut crop, as well as everything else.

But we do have an order in for a couple of inches of that good old wet stuff.

—J—  
Received a few notes the past week:

Jewell Courtney of Houma, La. sent us a check for their renewal to the paper and stated that she was going to write us a letter, but "time ran out".

Thanks for the renewal Jewell. Hope you and Jack are doing fine.

Also in a note with a renewal from Gladys McClellan of Stephenville, she stated that she enjoys the paper very much, and that Gorman will always be "home".

Thanks for the renewal Gladys. Hope you continue to enjoy the Progress.

Dear Joe and gang  
Renew my paper. We don't live there but it's still home to both of us. We love to get the paper and read about all our friends that are still around there.

Tell all "hello" for us.  
Frank and Sue Leazar  
Appreciate the renewal Frank. Hope Sue is still able to keep you in line.

Dear Joe:  
Attached please find a "Thank You" notice we'd like for you to publish in the next edition of the Progress. If there is a charge, please send the billing to me at my address.

As Ruby is staying with us now here in Round Rock, we'd appreciate it if you would change the address on her subscription to the newspaper to our Round Rock address.

Thanks Joe for your help in this matter.

John M. Sutton  
909 Rolling Green Circle  
Round Rock, TX 78664

John, I hope you and Anetta are taking good care of Ruby. We sure do miss her around Gorman. Hope she continues to do good.

—J—  
The weeks are rolling by and it won't be long till school will be underway again. As the old saying goes: "time flies when you are having fun". And I guess time is flying too fast for the young folks as far as vacation from school is concerned. Oh, I bet they are all just counting the days till they will be back in school!

—J—  
The Peanut Festival plans are underway and the Gorman Business Alliance has set up the chairmen for all the different parts of the event. Now all is needed is "our" support for these different chairmen and their committees. So let's all pitch in and help in any way we can to see that this most important event for Gorman is continued. "Everyone in Gorman and the surrounding area should do all they can to help support this event, which is built around our mainstay in this area, "Peanuts". So don't wait to be called upon, just pick a category and go ahead and "volunteer" your services.

The date is set for Saturday, September 16th.

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

—GP—

**NOTE OF THANKS**

Our hearts are filled to overflowing by the love and friendship shown us in our time of sorrow. Thank you, dear friends, for the prayers, visits, telephone calls, food and flowers.

Mary Kirk

David Kirk and Jill  
Tom Kirk, Talmage and Travis  
Mary Ruth and Roscoe Reeves  
and family

Bill and Nancy Kirk and family  
Sarah and Pat Bays and family  
Karan Kirk

## John Brinegar and Karen Morazzano To Pledge Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Eli Morazzano and Mr. and Mrs. John Brinegar happily announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Karen Lee and John Edwin. The couple plan to pledge their vows on Saturday, October 7th. The wedding will be at three in the afternoon in the Chapel at Fielder Road Baptist Church in Arlington.

## DeBerry - Vaughn To Pledge Nuptials



Mrs. Mary E. DeBerry of Austin announce the engagement of her daughter, Nana Louise DeBerry to Lt. Madison Peyton Vaughn of Commerce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. (Bill) Vaughn of Gorman. A mid August wedding is planned in Commerce, Texas.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Thank you, to all my many friends who cheered me with their flowers and cards and visits, and blessed me with their thoughts and prayers during my recent stay at Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville.

A special thanks to Dr. James Herbertson and the Harris Hospital staff for their professional and friendly care and encouragement during my convalescence.

Thanks to Dr. Marie Trinidad, Darlene Cariker and Andy, and Jo Nell Torrez for getting me to the hospital.

And especially thanks to cherished and dependable friends Pauline Dennis and Mary Crenshaw for their constant concern, friendship and love. And thanks, too, for new and dear friends, Rev. James and LaVelle Haynes for their visits and prayers and for being with the family during the operation at the hospital.

May God bless each of you and all the wonderful people who live in Gorman.

Mrs. Ruby Acree  
Jo and Jan Acree and family  
Mr. and Mrs. John Mack Sutton  
and family

**CARD OF THANKS**

We are deeply grateful to our friends and neighbors for their prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, words of sympathy, food and the lovely plants and flowers. These expressions of caring have been a comfort and helped ease the pain during our time of grief and loss of our loved one, Ether May Lenard.

Thank you and may God bless you.  
Fannie, Troyat and Justin  
Underwood  
and the family of Ethel Lenard

—GP—  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. "Pock" Akers of Fort Worth visited this week with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Akers.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Travis Wayne Fraley, son of George and Donna Fraley, is at home and recovering from surgery at the Eastland Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, July 19th.

Thank you for the special prayers. May God bless each one of you.  
George, Donna, Amy  
and Travis Fraley

**KEEPING UP**

—GP—  
Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Daniels last week were their daughter and family, Mary Ann Barrentine and family of Miami, Fla. They also visited Mary's brother, James, and other relatives.

## FISHING TOURNAMENT

Fishing Tournament for Gorman Students. Entry Fee is \$3.00. There will be 1st - 2nd - and 3rd Place Prizes. The tournament will be at Helen Dicksons Lake on Saturday, August 12th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be a concession stand. Bait will be available. Also Adult Supervision. Sponsored by the 4-H and FFA Booster Club. For more information and to enter call 734-2325 or 734-2983.

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## Gibbs Family To Be In Concert Here Sunday at 2

The Gibbs Family will present a concert of Gospel music at the First United Methodist Church in Gorman at 2 p. m. this Sunday, July 30th.

The Gibbs Family are well known to this area for their singing and are looking forward to coming here.

The pastor, Rev. James Haynes, and the congregation invite everyone to attend the concert.

—GP—

**NOTE OF APPRECIATION**

Our thanks goes to the Gorman Volunteer Fire Dept., Cecil Funderburgh and others who helped, supported and assisted with our house fire. We were very lucky there wasn't a big loss or anyone hurt in this accident. Without you there might have been.

Sincerely,

James and Jo Norris

—GP—

## Graham-Warren Family Reunion Slated July 29-30

The Graham and Warren families will hold their annual reunion in the De Leon City Hall on July 29-30.

In addition to the families from Texas, it is anticipated that a large group from Mississippi will attend.

## BUSINESS ALLIANCE DISCUSSES PLANS FOR PEANUT FESTIVAL

The Gorman Business Alliance met Monday night to discuss this year's Peanut Festival. The date for the Peanut Festival this year has been set for Saturday, September 16th.

First item of business at the meeting was the election of officers. Gerald Scitern was elected Peanut Festival Chairman. Other chairmen elected were;

Parade: Park Association - 734-2977 or 734-2445

Booths: Mike and John Perez - 734-3071

Entertainment: Velma Bennett - 734-2834

Games: Tammy and Angie Perez - 734-3071

Dance: Jeannie Whittier - 758-2579

Bake-Off: Frances Sanders - 734-2696

Publicity: Ina Scitern - 734-2720 or 734-3110

Pet Parade: Karen Guthery - 734-2575

We need volunteers to work with each committee. If you would like to help, please don't wait for the festival people to contact you, just contact one of the chairmen or Gerald Scitern and let them know what you would like to do. We can use all the help we can get.

If you would like to participate in the entertainment during the day, or know someone who would, please let us know.

How about a booth space? Booths

## Jacquelynn Schuman National Title Winner - Tejas International Pageant



Jacquelynn Schuman participated in the National Finals of the Tejas International Pageant held at the Harvey Hotel in Plano, Texas on July 21-23. Jacquelynn's accomplishments include Best National Smile, Best National Personality, Most Photogenic, First Runnerup in Beauty and First Runnerup in Talent.

Jacquelynn is the daughter of Joetta and James Schuman of Eastland. Maternal grandparents are Joe and Maxine Bennett of Gorman. Paternal grandparents are Franklin and Nadine Schuman of Jonesboro, Texas. Paternal grandmother is Matilda Schuman of Hamilton.

The Bake-Off rules will be published later.

We will have a street dance again this year, and will have more details about this at a later date.

So pick up that phone right now and (A) offer to help; (B) sign up to be in the parade; (C) secure a booth; (D) plan to help with the entertainment; or all of the above.

The next Festival planning meeting is scheduled for August 1 at 7:30 p. m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Please be there.

Donations are now being accepted to help with the Peanut Festival expenses.

## MEN'S SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT SLATED HERE JULY 27 - 29

The Gorman Senior Class of 1990 is sponsoring a Men's Softball Tournament at the Peanut Park this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 27, 28 and 29.

Games will be played on Thursday and Friday nights and all day Saturday with eight or ten teams expected to compete.

Concession stand will be open for all games.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

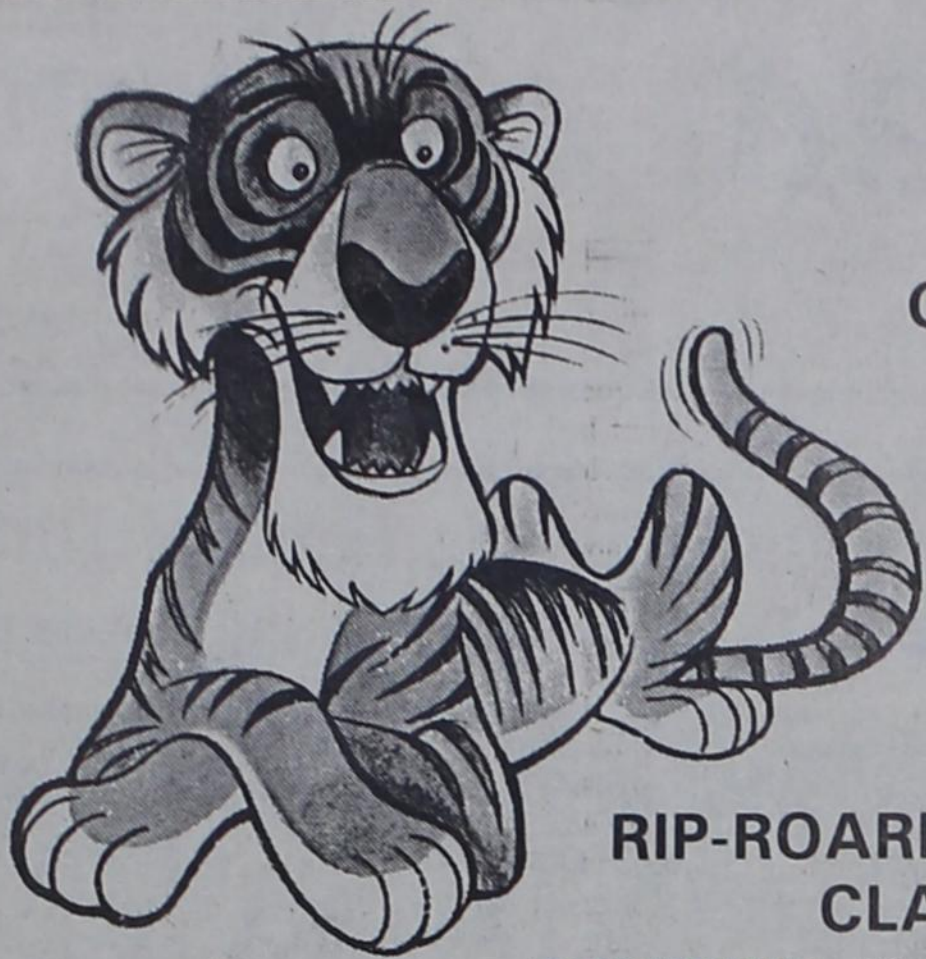
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## CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

Harley Rawls, Orville Boyd and Berta Poyner will be honored on Thursday, July 27th at 2 p. m. The Kokomo EH Club will help with the party. There will be refreshments and entertainment for everyone. The residents love to have family and friends share with them.

At 10 a. m. Bro. James Mears of the First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday school lesson. Thirteen residents attended.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Georgia Ann and Chris lley and Ina Lee Burleson of Desdemona, Barbara and Chesley Atchison of Fort Worth and Faye and Densel Ables.

At 2:30 p. m. Sunday those from the First Methodist Church were Rev. James Haynes and grandson, Brady, Velma Bennett, Lucretia and Junior Fairbetter, Tommie Haile and Gene Snelson.

Those from the Gorman Church of Christ at 4 p. m. were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Dora Faye Brewer, Allie Mae George, Lorene Foster, Bud and Dee Smithy, Frances Overstreet, Iris Smith, Frankie and Georgie Stacy and Floydene Gilbert.

Those visiting Harley and Wilma Rawls were Ima Lee Burleson and Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Tiffany Sanders of De Leon, Joe O'Neal, Velma Bennett, and Lowell Rawls.

Gene Parker of Colorado City, Joe O'Neal and Annie Faye Foster visited Donnie Parker.

Dixie Pack of Desdemona visited Emma Shugart.

Those visiting Berta Poyner were Richard Kinser of Eastland, Agatha Mance of Desdemona, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Velma Bennett, James Kinser, Anna Faye Foster, Olga Kinser, Donnie Parker, Mayvis Lasater and Emma Shugart.  
Lois Buchanan, Veno Hale and Faye Brewer visited Ruby Vandergriff.

On Monday Irene West and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Mae Quinn, Donnie Parker and Veno Hale.

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Glenn and Shirley Cozart of Lake Leon, Joy Campbell, Joe O'Neal, Sue Seaton, Iris Preston and Velma Bennett.

Geneva Bailey, Ora Lee Lawrence, Joe O'Neal, Cleo Clement, Ola Walker visited Ida Lewis.

Dallas Jobe visited Check Smith on Monday.

Mr. Bill brought the Tuesday morning devotional. There were 13 residents present.

Those visiting Clara Rich were Wilda Holt, Tiffany Sanders and Terry Holt of De Leon, Dena Meadow of Matador, and Jewel Whitley of Dublin.

The Tuesday afternoon singing was real good. 25 residents attended. Bro. Joe O'Neal voiced the prayer. Guests were Olga Kinser, Ava Rodgers, Oma Dee Garrett, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks,

Joe O'Neal, Jr. and Lucretia Fairbetter, Billie Stacy, Glen and Shirley Clement, Archie Skaggs, Anna Rush and Bill Sandlin.

Those visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Carolyn and Barbara Gibbs, Cleo Clement, Mattie Tarver, Lola Johnson and Emma Shugart.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles were Joy Campbell, Faye Brewer, Allie Mae George, Janda Taylor.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Brad, Paula, Kevin and Scotty Lewis, Mayvis Lasater, Gertie Leeper, Joe O'Neal, Nancy Hendricks, Ruby Vandergriff, Billy, Janda, Tracey and Steve Taylor, Donnie Parker, Irene Hallmark, Carolyn Moore and Densel Ables.

Willo Rice brought the devotional Wednesday at 10 a. m. There were 13 residents present.

Rev. C. M. Avery and Martha of the First Pentecostal Church of Gorman and Bro. Joe O'Neal gave the Bible study on Thursday.  
Lonnice Raybourne of Scotland visited his aunt, Nancy Holloway.

We appreciated the blackeyed peas given by Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern.

Tommie Beth Dunwell visited her aunt, Era Whitehurst, on Friday.

The cucumbers and bell peppers were sure good that Mr. and Mrs. Tarver gave us.

We enjoyed the story tapes Mr. Bill brought on Friday. 17 residents were present.

Visiting with Ida Lewis were Cleo Clement, Geneva Bailey, Ors Lee Lawrence, Joe O'Neal and Donnie Parker.

On Friday Nancy Hendricks and Lenis Rice came and helped with bingo. 20 residents played. Winners were Ida Lewis, Berta Poyner, Cynthia Earles and Emma Shugart.

Those visiting Mattie Tarver were Ima Lee Fair of Stephenville, Clarence Wilson, Joe O'Neal, Zina Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tarver.

Lenis Rice of Carbon visited her sister, Lola Johnson, on Friday.

## CARBON NEWS

Dorothy Jackson  
Phone 639-2540

Carbon is on the front page again. Those of us who travel Highway 6 toward Eastland can't miss seeing the sign that says: CAUTION - ESCAPEE CROSSING. Carbon folks are really speaking out against the possibility of having this maximum security prison in their back yard. At first some were not real concerned about it because so many towns had asked for it. Time will tell if the decision makers listen or not.

We got teased again with a few sprinkles of rain. Mother nature made a lot of noise but not much moisture fell. I did register two tenths. The farmers are sure wishing for some good showers.

All you volunteers remember the Carbon Community Action Club work day on Saturday, July 29th. Bring your paint brushes and rollers. Painting inside the school building will be done. If you can't paint, bring a cleaning rag, some of us can clean up after the painters.

The visiting preacher at the Baptist Church was Bro. Joe Coppenger of Cross Plains, for both the morning and evening services. Also visiting in the morning services were Mrs. Coppenger; Brian and Brent Stubblefield; and Julie Snider. Visitors in the evening services were the Coppengers' son, Stan of Stephenville, and Bro. Joe Coppenger's dad.

Bro. Carroll Sandlin had charge of the services at the Canterbury Villa Home in Gorman on Sunday afternoon.

Time is marching on, with only a few weeks left, then the school bells will be ringing. Where, oh where does our time go.

Caleb and Cati Taylor of Sonora have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant, this week.

Brian and Brent Stubblefield of Garland are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris.

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## KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan  
Phone 639-2289

Congratulations to La Tonya Caraway and Kristal Brown who were crowned "Miss Kokomo" and "Little Miss Kokomo" on Sunday night at the Kokomo Community Center. La Tonya is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Caraway and the granddaughter of Mrs. Rozell Caraway of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds. Kristal is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kris Brown and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown.

Thanks to Jeanette Greene for a job well done in representing our community as "Miss Kokomo" the past two years.

There was lots of good ice cream, cake and cookies to eat while visiting with friends and neighbors following the crowning ceremonies.

Those from out of the community attending services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Kevin Fuller of Buffalo Gap, Caye and Zack Mauney of Abilene and Mary Jo Eaves of Proctor.

Jane Kading of Lake Leon was a visitor on Sunday night. Helen and Woodrow Browning and Leona Wilson rendered the special music on Sunday night.

Visitors with Berneice Rodgers during the past week were Kathy Rodgers of Brownwood, John and La Tonne Rodgers of Carbon, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Ava Rodgers, Darlene Hampton and Michelle and Crystal Diana Thackerson.

Visitors with Dora Garrett during the past week were Mrs. J. B. Blancet, James and Jill Little, Maudie and Jim Bennett of Eastland, and their great-granddaughters, Carrie and Kristen Neilson.

Dora Garrett spent Tuesday night in Eastland with a sister-in-law, Ora Mae Jordan, and attended the musical at the Eastland Manor Nursing Home.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks during the week were Kerry, Paula, Adam and Seth Clymer of Conroe, Mrs. Joe Buchanan of Tuscols, L. D. and Cloma Pyeatt of Pasadena, Gene and Janice Wood of Odessa, Clifton and Donna Wood of Wauneta, Neb., Wilbourne and Martha Wood of

Carbon, Daisy Wood of Eastland, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw of Gorman, Naoma Morrow and Bro. Joe O'Neal.

Mrs. Oren Webb spent last week in Round Rock with David, Judy, Scarlett and Amanda Porter. Scarlett and Amanda returned home with Norma for a visit this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Travis and Teresa of Obregon, Mexico, Gary and Tena Danley of Hurst, Cassie and Gary Rasco were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson. Zelda Jordan visited with the Jimmy Nelsons and Clifford Nelsons on Monday evening. Jimmy, Maggie and Travis will be returning to their home in Mexico this week where they serve as Baptist missionaries. Teresa will remain for an extended visit with her sister, Tena and Gary Danley in Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan spent Saturday night in Clifton and spent through the Texas Safari on Sunday.

The Kokomo Baptist Church will dismiss their 5th Sunday night singing and join the New Hope Baptist Church for their 5th Sunday night singing on July 30th.

Mrs. Scotty Mauney and Zack of Abilene visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Mauney of Gorman and other relatives.

Chad and Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo recently spent a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller. On Sunday, July 16th they took Lindsey home and had a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaton, and then the Fullers and Chad went to Red River, N. M. for a vacation trip. On Thursday as they were returning home they saw where snow had fallen near Eagle Nest, N. M.

Wesley and Kevin Fuller of Buffalo Gap spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller.

We send get well wishes to Johnny

## Miles Gardner Ervin Laid To Rest Wednesday

Miles Gardner Ervin, 75, of Gorman, passed away on Monday, July 24th in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. on Wednesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Haynes officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Born in Dublin, he lived in Gorman most of his life. He was a laborer for Birdsong Peanuts for 32 years, a U. S. Army veteran of WWII in the European Theatre and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Georgia Lee Ervin of Gorman; a daughter Glenna Turner of Gorman; a son, Jonny Earl Ervin of Carbon; a brother, Chester Ervin of Desdemona; two sisters, Mildred Mauney of Houston and Bessie Ruth Mobeley of Pasadena; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

## New Daughter Born To Tony and Michelle Thackerson July 9th

Tony and Michelle Thackerson wish to announce the arrival of their daughter, Crystal Dianna, born July 9th at De Leon. She weighed 6 pounds and 3/4 ounces.

Grandparents are Jimmy and Darlene Hampton of Gorman and James and Charlene Thackerson of Carbon. Also one uncle, Michael Hampton of Gorman.

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Eaves, who has been in the hospital at De Leon. Mary Jo Eaves of Proctor stayed with Jennifer and Michaelyn during the weekend while their mother, Catherine, was at the hospital with their dad.

## Gorman Students TEAMS Test Results Are Good

Results of the 1989 TEAMS test were given at the June meeting of the Gorman ISD Board of trustees. The Texas Assessment of Basic Skills was given to students in grades 1-3-5-7-9 and 11 and to those 12th grade students who did not show mastery on the test earlier. Scored reported were good with most objectives showing a high percentage of mastery.

Only in seventh-grade writing did Gorman students fall below statewide averages of students exhibiting mastery.

The following percentages indicate the number of students demonstrating total mastery in a subject area:

(The first two figures indicate the score for Gorman School; the second figure is 1989 GISD; and the last figure represents the 1988 state percentage):

Grade 1: Math, 97%, 96%, and 90 percent; Reading, 97, 100 and 86; Writing, 100, 100 and 88; all 3 tests: 93, 96 and 79.

Grade 3: Math, 89, 100 and 91; Reading 71, 95 and 84; Writing, 82, 95 and 76; all 3 tests: 64, 95 and 69.

Grade 5: Math, 86, 100 and 89;

Reading, 95, 92 and 88; Writing, 100, 88 and 79; all 3 tests: 86, 84 and 72.

Grade #: Math, 100, 100 91; Reading, 97, 87 and 87; Writing, 90, 67 and 73.

Grade 8: Math, 80; all 3 tests: 90, 67 and 73. Grade 9: Math, 95, 95 and 83; Reading, 86, 100 and 79; Writing, 73, 90 and 67; all 3 tests: 59, 90 and 58.

Individual student results were mailed to the parents of those students who took the test.

Overall GISD students have made great strides in their scores, well above state averages.

—GP—  
**STEVEN JARET SINGLETON ON PRESIDENT'S LIST AT CJC**

Steven Jaret Singleton, a Cisco Junior student from Rucker, and a 1988 graduate of Gorman High, is on the recently released President's List for the spring semester of 1989 at CJC.

Students making the President's List must have made a straight "A" average on a 4.0 point system.

He is the son of the Steve Singletons of Rucker.

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# Scenes From July 4th Party



# Skaggs Reunion Held July 22nd at De Leon

The H. F. and Lizzie Lee (Brown-ing) Skaggs family reunion was held at the Reunion Center in De Leon on Saturday, July 22. A very good time of food and fellowship, with singing was enjoyed by the following:

Special guests: Bro. Joe O'Neal of Gorman, who is a onetime pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church; David True, an exchange student from South Africa; W. C. Browning, Lottie and Huppie Morris, Gorman; and Margie Hale and Kandie and Klinton Hardin of De Leon.

From the family of Virgil Skaggs were Virgil and Ann Skaggs of Abilene; Geraldine and Harold Allen of Fairfield; Jerri and Mac Skaggs of Abilene; Billie and Fred Huggins of Lockney; Connie Mac and Summer Skaggs of Abilene; Don, Sandra and Wendy Boswell of Springtown.

From the family of Mae (Skaggs) Quinn were Mae Quinn of Gorman; Wayne and Betty Quinn of Saginaw; Marjorie Anderson of Aiken, S. C.; Terry, Kari, Nathan Ashley and Amy Quinn, and Barry and Sherry McMath of Spring; Larry and Jarod Quinn of Hurst; Garry and Anna Quinn of Colleyville.

From the family of Cleo (Skaggs) Clement: Cleo Clement of Gorman; Glen and Shirley Clement, Sue Seaton and Randy, Robert and David Seaton, Gorman; Bobby, Josh and Gage Clenemt of Bryan.

From the family of Vernon Skaggs: Vernon and Artie Skaggs of De Leon; Frances, Christina, Cassie and Carrie Howard, Ona and Jay Odom, Bobby, Yvette, Walter and William Skaggs, Donnie, Kathy, Mike and Shana Skaggs of De Leon; Charles and Katie Skaggs, Ralph, Jackie, Rendell and Justina Skaggs of Sidney; Gene, Pam and Lisa Talbot of San Angelo.

From the family of Archie Skaggs: Archie and Georgia Fae Skaggs of Gorman; Jerry Skaggs of Hereford; and Kelli Cook of De Leon.

From the family of Elsie (Skaggs) Robinett: Elsie Robinett of De Leon; Sam, Sharon, Andrea and Alan

# DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery  
Phone 758-2665

Bro. Mike Hallmark of Turnersville was the guest speaker last Sunday at the Desdemona First Baptist Church. His wife and son also attended.

"Congratulations" to O. C. and Marie Patty as they have a new granddaughter, Ana Marie. She was born in Waco to Stacy and Sherry Patty. The brothers are Jonathan and Matthew.

Vernon and Mary Duke of Fort Morgan, Colo. visited recently with his brother, Rudolph and Betty Duke; a nephew, Russell and Kayla Duke and their new baby daughter, Elise Nacole. Also visited with Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

O. C. and Marie Patty recently attended the Ivy family reunion at La Mancha on Lake Leon.

David and Robyn Griffith of Odessa are visiting their mother, Tami and Bill Sanders, and their grandparents, Bernard and Ann Keith.

Sonja and Kandice Martin, Robyn and David Griffith attended Vacation Bible School at St. Joe Baptist Church this past week.

Bro. Lloyd Lee and wife, Alletha of Temple, Olka. will be moving to Desdemona by August 1st. He is the new pastor at Desdemona Church of Christ. We "welcome" this couple to our community.

L. C. and Mary Lou Landers visited last weekend with their son, Clifton and Renee Landers and boys in Watuga.

Remember Saturday, August 12th is the date of the Annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion. Contact your former classmates and make plans to attend.

Robinett, DeWitt, Vicki, Nikki, Keitha and Derek Robinett, and Jackie, Betsy, Natalie and Emily Robinett of De Leon; Marilyn, Justin and Jade Warren of Gorman; Carolyn, Jerry Wayne and Paul King of Waco.

From the family of Marie (Skaggs) White: Marie and Sherley White of De Leon; Sherry and Doug Smith, Kelly and Nikki Draper of Wichita Falls; Peggy, Jerry and Wayne Barton of Granbury.

From the family of Frankie Skaggs were Elaine Skaggs of Abilene; Charlotte and Jim Stewart of Eula; Billy, Jeanie, Joe and Scotty Mitchell and Summer and Justin Wagley of Abilene.

From the family of Bernice (Skaggs) Farley: Bernice Farley of De Leon; Jim, Sandra, Amy and Jamie Farley of De Leon; and Danny, Marsha, David, Glenn and Stephen Farley of New Caney.

The oldest one present was Virgil Skaggs (86 years), and the youngest was Emily Robinett (one year). The one who came farthest was David True of South Africa; several live near De Leon. All of Bernice Farley's family were in attendance, and all eight surviving children of H. F. and Lizzie Lee Skaggs were present.

# KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Estelle Craddock accompanied Ralph and Margie Hudson to Plano the latter part of the week to visit Kay Ann Craddock. Estelle remained for a visit this week with Kay Ann.

Michael Singleton and Kirk Ervin attended a basketball camp in De Leon this summer. Both received ribbons and good reports. Mike won two first place ribbons - one for most improved and one for team champs. Mike and Kirk will be Gorman seventh graders this fall. They look forward to using their newly acquired skills.

—GP—

# 4-H CLUB NEWS

## 4-H PARENT/LEADER ASSOCIATION MEETS

The 4-H Parent/Leaders Association met recently for a business meeting. The meeting was held in conjunction with the 4-H Reunion at Bobby Little's Lake Leon cabin.

Business included:

1. The association voted to sponsor Stephanie Long's expenses to State 4-H Fashion Show in Tyler on August 17-19.

2. "Friend of 4-H" honorees were selected and will be announced at the County 4-H Awards Banquet.

3. Association voted to purchase new camera.

4. Committee of Shelly Bailey, Patti Cozart, and Vicki Seay was appointed to look into a money-making project for 4-H Parent/Leader Association.

5. Association voted to purchase alumni 4-H pins for the ten 1989 graduating 4-H'ers. These are to be presented at the annual awards banquet in October. The Association recommends and adopted the recommendation that beginning in 1990, only 4-H'ers submitting 4-H Record Books would be presented alumni pins.

Officers for 1989-90 were elected as follows:

- Chairman, Mrs. Shelly Bailey,
- Rising Star
- 1st Vice Chairman - Mrs. Louanne Gerhardt, Cisco
- 2nd Vice Chairman - Mrs. Vicki Seay Eastland Jr. Club
- Secretary - Patti Cozart, Ranger 4-H
- Treasurer - Kathy Stevens, Eastland Sr. Club

There will be a short business meeting following the suocer at Countywide 4-H Rally Day on August 24th, at Camp Inspiration in Eastland.

# EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CLUB NEWS

## DISTRICT 8 TEHA RETREAT

Club ladies are reminded that the pre-registration deadline for the annual TEHA retreat is August 4th. Registration forms are available from the local County Extension office or club presidents.

The retreat will be August 16-17, at the State 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood. Extension Homemakers Club members from 18 Central Texas Counties will be attending announces Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent.

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Counties are hosting this year's event. Mrs. Thomas states that women may attend one or both days. Cost of the full two day retreat with all meals and lodging is \$35.

## EXTENSION HOMEMAKER COOKBOOK

The club members are sponsoring a countywide Extension Homemaker Cookbook to be published this fall.

All club members are requested to contribute 10 recipes. Print or type recipes on separate sheets of paper.

Deadline for all recipes to be turned in to the Extension office or Cookbook Committee is Tuesday, August 15th.

# Edna Smith Class Meets With Bonnie Croft

On July 18, the Edna Smith Sunday School Class went out to Lake Leon for our meeting with Bonnie Croft. She has a lovely home just right at the lake. She prepared a lovely supper of two salads, one lettuce and tomato and the other was a combination vegetable salad with yogurt dressing, chips and dips, a variety of crackers, sausages and cheeses with lemonade. She had a beautiful cherry dessert.

After eating, our business was presided over by Louise Brown. Minutes were read, secretary's report was given and other reports made were outreach, group captains, treasurer's and class ministry.

New officers for another year were selected. Bonnie Croft made the motion that nominees be elected with Connie Hall seconding, and the motion carried.

We are to bake cakes for our shutins for August.

Anna Rush brought a real good devotional on faithfulness. It was from the book, "Fruit of the Spirit." We have faith to pray and to live for each day. Under no circumstances

# New Daughter Born To The Garry L. Browns

Mr. and Mrs. Garry L. Brown of Kokomo would like to announce the birth of their daughter, April Kristian in the Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville on July 12th at 9:47 a. m. She weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces and measured 18 1/2 inches long.

April has two brothers, Todd, 15, and Aaron, 3.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cozart of Gorman and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Brown of Nocona. Great-grandparents are Denzie Cozart of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cozart of Conoga Park, Calif., Margaret Gist of San Angelo and Mrs. L. J. Plowman of Fort Worth.

can we have faith without God. She read from Rom. 10:15. How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace and good things. Then from James 2:14-17 about how faith without works is dead.

Gladys Chambless closed the meeting with prayer.

Those who said good night to Bonnie were Louise Brown, Hazel Smith, Leta Richardson, Connie Hall, Estell Erwin, Anna Rush, Frankie Jo Shipman and Gladys Chambless.



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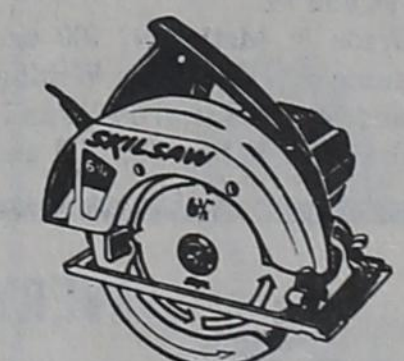
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