

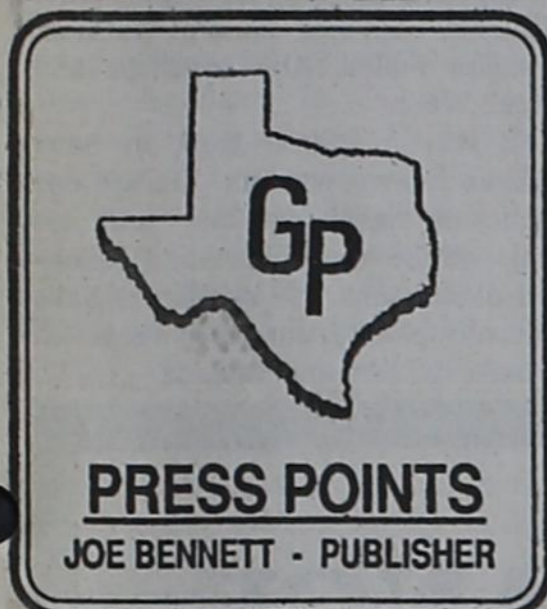
The Gorman Progress

Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454

JULY 19, 1990

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This weather that we have been having sure doesn't seem like that "old Texas weather" we are accustomed to receiving. The weather has been so nice and cool compared to the usual 100 degree temps we have learned to hate. Also the weatherman has tossed in some crop-saving moisture, totaling up to 2.2 inches in places in our area. Some have reported less amounts, but the 2.2 sounds the best to me. But no matter what amount it was, it was a God-send to farmers and ranchers of this area. The peanuts were in stress and needed the moisture very badly. Also the watermelon and cantaloupe growers had stated that rain must come soon or they could just write off their crops. So everyone is rejoicing about the great, slow, soaking rain that we have received. Let's thank the Good Lord for this blessing, along with all the other blessings we have received.

Received a couple of notes recently:

Dear Joe,
Keep the paper coming. I enjoy it so much. Gorman will always be home to me. Although many of my friends and loved ones have gone on that I scarcely know anyone.

Yours truly,
Gladys Snyder McClellan
Mr. Joe Bennett:

Enclosed is my check for a two-year subscription to the Gorman Progress. I've been meaning to get this in the mail since May, but just failed to get it done.

We appreciate you continuing to send The Gorman Progress.

Thanks,
C. W. Crawley

By the Way — Mr. Crawley called me the other day and was wanting to give me some information about the Hankins College picture we published last week. He stated that the third person from the left in the back row was none other than his father, Newton "Newt" Crawley. He didn't know any of the others in the photo but recognized Newt.

Thanks Mr. Crawley for the call. These type photos sure do cause a lot of interest when we get the opportunity to publish them. Now and then folks will bring one of these old pictures and we enjoy publishing them when space permits.

Also received the following poem recently:

The problem are many,
The answers are too.
The lives that are broken,
The answer is You.
The love that we're shown
is not ours to keep;
The seed that is sown
is not our to reap.
Oh God that we pray to
You'll answer and then,
The curve in the road
will straighten again.

Edna Brinegar
This poem is such a good food for thought in our lives. Thanks.

Folks have begun thinking and talking about the upcoming Annual Peanut Festival, and the date is sure not too far off to begin planning for the big event.

The Gorman Business Alliance will be holding a planning meeting real soon and the date will be announced so that folks will be able to attend and give their thoughts and input into this year's event.

We have just received notice that the meeting of the Alliance will be held on Thursday, July 26th at 7:30 at the Senior Citizens Center.

The Alliance is extending the event to two days instead of one. So this year the event will actually start on Friday, September 14th and continue through Saturday night, September the 15th.

Plans call for game, arts and crafts and other booths will be open. Then Friday night at 7 there will be an "ole fashion" free dance following an "ole fashion" picnic supper auction. There will also be a contest for the "best ole fashion" dressed couple.

Then on Saturday booths will be open and the parade will begin at 11

Gorman Float Wins Honors In Area Parades



Miss Gorman Jana Norris and Little Miss Gorman Shari Marlow attended July 4th Parade in Rising Star where their float placed 2nd; on July 12th in the Ranger Rodeo Parade the chamber float placed First. The girls are planning on attending the 49th Annual Comanche Amateur Rodeo Parade on July 19th and the Peach and Melon Festival Parade in De Leon on Wednesday, August 8. They expressed having a good time, enjoying riding in the parades and representing our community.

Area Receives Great Slow Soaking Rainfall

The more than two inches of rainfall that covered the Gorman area from Thursday through Tuesday was a great blessing to farmers, ranchers and homeowners. Reports were reported from near two inches to just over two inches total rainfall for the period.

This was the first precipitation of any significant amount since the huge devastating rains of April 26-27 which flooded the area and caused tremendous damage.

Most of the farmers and ranchers stated that the rain came just in time, especially for the cantaloupe and watermelon crops, as well as the peanut crop which was under tremendous stress prior to the rain. The hot, dry weather had sure taken its toll on the coastal and pasture grazing in the area and a good number of ranchers had begun to sell a good number of their cattle.

However, with the great rain, and

New Daughter For Ted and Cindy Jordan

Ted and Cindy Jordan of Portales, N. M. are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kayla Marie. She was born on Tuesday, July 17th, 1990 at 12:10 a. m. in the Clovis High Plains Hospital at Clovis, N. M. She weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Kayla Marie was welcomed by her brother, Kyle Brandon Jordan, age 4.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson of Littlefield. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Grace Thompson of Altus, Okla. and Mrs. Winnie McLennan of Amherst. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan of Rt. 1, Gorman, in the Kokomo community, are the paternal grandparents.

a. m. Free entertainment will be held all day and the event will be climaxed with a big free street dance featuring music by "Bandera".

So folks need to be getting ready to prepare their entries in the big parade and have things ready when the big event arrives.

We congratulate Miss Gorman, Jana Norris, and Little Miss Gorman, Shari Marlow, on the outstanding job they are doing in representing Gorman in area parades. The Gorman float took first place in the Ranger Rodeo Parade on Thursday. They also took second place honors in the Rising Star Parade on July 4th. These young folks sure are enjoying their opportunity to represent Gorman anytime they are offered the opportunity to let folks know about Gorman.

Good job young ladies.

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

DELEGATES NAMED FOR TEHA STATE CONVENTION OCT. 2-4

Delegates to the Texas State Extension Homemakers Association Convention are Arleta Shirey of Pleasant Hill EH Club; Mary Frances Bishop, Kokomo EH Club; and Hazel Barron, Olden EH Club.

The alternate voting delegate is Ardythe Caldwell of the Morton Valley EH Club.

Gerry Zummer of Morton Valley is the 1991 Eastland County TEHA chairman.

The State Convention is slated for October 2-4 in Amarillo.

the way in which it fell, it should be an unmeasurable benefit to crops, grass and all other agricultural growth in the area.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mark your Calendar - Saturday, August 11 is the Annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion. Send addresses of your Classmates and Teachers to Vonnie Guthery, P. O. Box 187, Desdemona, Texas 76445 to be added to the Mailing List.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Bill Hagood, W.M., 734-2724 - Howard Hagood, Sec. 734-2977.

NEED HELP???

We would like to invite you to join our OPEN NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meetings. Meetings will be held at the old Fire Hall in Gorman at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights.

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734-2497 or 734-2617.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services on 2nd - 3rd - 4th Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Ann Jay, Worthy Matron - 734-2733.

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE AUGUST 15TH.

Reminder! Annual Reunion

Duster School Exes will meet at the Reulon Center on Highway 6 East (just west of the Peach & Melon Festival grounds), August 11, 1990 starting at 6:00 P.M.

If you know someone we have no address for, please tell them about the reunion.

Frank and Lizzie Browning Skaggs Reunion will be at the Reulon Center in De Leon - Saturday, July 28st. Will meet in time for Lunch and rest of day and on into the night. Come and Join Us.

Business Alliance To Hold Poster Contest Contest For Peanut Festival Activities

This year the Gorman Business Alliance is sponsoring a "Poster" Contest. The Alliance would like to have a new poster to use to advertise the 1990 Peanut Festival scheduled for September 14 and 15th.

The contest will be open to all ages and entries should be submitted on plain white paper for reproduction purposes. Posters will be printed in black ink on white paper. Contestants may enter as many posters as they wish. Entries should be submitted to Lasater's Dept. Store before 5 p. m. on Tuesday, August 7th.

First place winner will be awarded \$25; Second place will receive \$10 and Third place will be awarded \$5.

This year's festival will be held two days, with activities beginning

on Friday, September 14th and continuing through Saturday, September 15th.

On Friday activities will get underway with game, art and crafts and other booths will be open. Friday evening at 7:00 there will be an Ole Fashion "Picnic Supper" Auction and will include a Free "Ole Fashion Dance" and contests for "Best Ole Fashion Dressed" Couple.

Then on Saturday booths will open and the Big Parade will get underway at 11 a. m. Activities will include free entertainment all day. There will also be Free Peanut Game, Peanut Bake-Off, and the day will be climaxed with a Free Street Dance featuring the outstanding musical group "Bandera", returning by

popular demand. Folks are urged to be thinking of what their entry will be in the parade on Saturday and begin finalizing plans soon on their entries.

The Business Alliance will be meeting in the near future to discuss and plan the upcoming Peanut Festival activities. The date and time will be announced prior to the meeting so the general public and interested citizens may participate in the planning session. So all citizens interested in promoting Gorman should be on hand for the meeting.

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Gorman PTO Seeking Volunteers To Install Playground Equipment

The Gorman PTO needs volunteers to help with the installation of the new playground equipment at the Elementary School. If you've driven by the school recently, you've probably noticed some changes. Some of the old equipment has been moved to provide space for the new play complex. The PTO would like to thank the school and the city for doing this preparation work.

Workers are now needed to help with the actual installation on August 11th. The work will take at least eight hours, so please plan to make a

day of it. Lunch will be provided by the PTO. If you can help with this project, please call Donna Lewis at 758-2531 or Anna Lee Roberts at 734-2193.

The PTO would like to thank the community for helping to make this project a reality.

PTO WILL BE SELLING SCHOOL SUPPLIES THIS YEAR

The Gorman PTO will be selling school supplies this year.

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Members of the PTO will be selling these packets on July 20th, 21st and 23rd from 8 a. m. till noon in front of the Post Office. So do your shopping early and save time and money.

The PTO plans to have basic supplies such as pens, pencils, paper and tablets available throughout the school year. More details about this project will be published in the paper in the near future.

Rev. Marion Dennis Retires as Pastor of Cong. Methodist

Rev. Marion Dennis has been pastor of the Congregational Methodist Church since it was established some 35 years ago. During that time many changes and happenings have occurred in our community.

It has been a pleasure to have been of service to the church and the community for these past years. However, due to my health I feel it is time for me to retire. I want to take

James Lynn Torrez Honored With Ice Cream Supper

James Lynn Torrez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Torrez, was honored at an ice cream, cake and cookie party in the Fellowship Hall of the Congregational Methodist Church following services Sunday night, July 15th.

James has enlisted in the U. S. Air Force and will be leaving shortly for basic training.

Good luck James, and remember you have our prayers with you.

Class of 1940 Plan Reunion For September 15

The Gorman High School Class of 1940 has scheduled its 50 year reunion for September 15th, 1990 in conjunction with the Peanut Festival.

More information is needed before the plans can be completed. The class is looking for any information on Rena Gray, Alex Phillips and James Warren.

A letter was mailed to everyone in the class except these three. We haven't been able to find them. Some have not responded.

The class reunion committee needs to hear from these immediately: Neil Sutton, Mary Ruth Cook Booth, Jessie Lee Dennis Duke, Vernon Bennett and Alva Mae Wheeler Bennett.

For more details contact Graydon or Velda Baze at 817-734-2850 or Box 482, Gorman 76454.

—GP—

James and Lavelle Haynes Host UMA July 16

The United Methodist Women of Gorman met Monday, July 16th in the home of Revs. James and LaVelle Haynes.

President Ruth Higginbottom opened the meeting and thanked our hosts for having us in their home.

LaVelle Haynes gave the invocation.

President Higginbottom held a short business meeting and the secretary read the minutes of the meetings of June 18 and 19.

Rev. Haynes gave a very interesting lesson on the Second Bible Study of The World of Islam from the book, God Is One. James read Bible scriptures from the Book of Ephesians and read a special prayer from the study book. James and LaVelle gave a most interesting conversation as James being of Islam religion and LaVelle being a Christian.

The meeting closed with members giving the UMW benediction.

After the meeting the host and hostess served a lovely assortment of refreshments. Members present included Pauline Dennis; special guest Mary Frances Bishop of Eastland; Ruth Higginbottom, Esther Bolt; Velma Bennett; Tommye Haile; Theresa Parker; and the host and hostess Revs. James and LaVelle Haynes.

—GP—

WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Letty Craddock of the Cheaney Community visited Sunday with Merle Lasater, Marge Hudson and Estelle Craddock.

Sandy Porter returned Monday from a weeks vacation in St. Simons Island, Georgia with cousins, Skip Russell and Susie Arnold.

this opportunity to thank each of you for your support and cooperation in the past years.

I am happy to announce that the Rev. Pat Burtrand of De Leon has assumed the duties as pastor of the Congregational Methodist Church.

The pastor and the congregation extends to you a hearty welcome to each of our services. Sunday School is at 10 a. m. Worship services at 11 a. m. Our evening services begin at 7 p. m. Wednesday night prayer services begin at 7 p. m. Come worship with us.

Sunday evening, the 29th of July at 7 p. m. there will be a pot luck supper and fellowship in honor of our new pastor. Come and lets get acquainted.

Thanks again for your support and cooperation.

/s/ Marion Dennis

—GP—

Ola Mae Jackson Graveside Rites Held On Monday

Ola Mae Jackson, 60, passed away Saturday, July 14 in an Eastland nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 10 a. m. Monday in the Eastland City Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Griffin officiating, assisted by the Rev. Jim Oglesby, and directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jackson was born in the Alameda Community in Eastland County and was a lifelong resident of Eastland County. She attended Ranger Schools.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include two daughters, Kay Alsbrook of Eastland and Mary Niles of Olden; two sons, William Jackson of Lake Leon and Daniel Jackson of Olden; two brothers, the Rev. Bill Griffin of Kokomo and Ollie Griffin of Eastland; and seven grandchildren.

—GP—

KEEPING UP

The Joe Bennetts and James, Joetta and Jacquelyn Schuman of Eastland enjoyed a visit to the Texas Safari at Clifton on Sunday.

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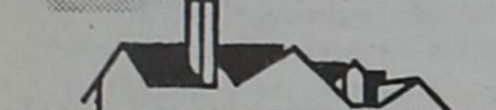


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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Church of Christ of Desdemona is having "Lectureships" at their church on the following nights: Sunday, July 22 at 6 p. m. with Payne Hattox of De Leon; Monday, July 23 at 7:30 p. m. with Ron Greiner of Ranger; Tuesday, July 24 at 7:30 p. m., A. C. Morris of De Leon; Wednesday, July 25 at 7:30 p. m., Curtis Maness of Gorman; will be the guest speakers. Bro. Loyd Lee (the minister) and the members welcome everyone in this area to attend.

Tommy Sue (McCroom) Roberts of Fayetteville, Ga. recently contacted this reporter and sent two Desdemona school class group pictures. Tommy Sue and her brother, Bennett McCroom of Amarillo, attended school in Desdemona in the late 20's. The class groups are first grade (1927-28) and second grade (1928-29). To name a few in these pictures, they are Debert and Les Williams, Charles Williams, Eloise and Joe Pool, "Mutt" Wilcoxson, L. Z. Tate, James Lemaster, D. F. White, Jolene Arnold, and Robert Riggs.

Tommy Sue is a subscriber to the Gorman Progress. "Thanks" for sending these group pictures. They are really appreciated. If anyone else has any old school class group pictures (any year - any age) of Desdemona that this reporter can borrow, just long enough to get copies for the big "Photo Album" that is being made to be on display each year at the Desdemona Homecoming. Please contact Vonnie Guthery, P. O. Box 187, Desdemona, Tx 76445. Hope to have 250 (5x7) copies by Saturday, August 11th.

Sylvia Hodges is a patient in the De Leon Hospital at this writing.

Marion and Kathleen Friday of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tabb and Jim of Mineral Wells visited the weekend with Ev and Oleta Wade.

Linda Hall of Arlington visited the weekend with her mother, Otilia Hall.

"Happy Birthday" to Elva Lewis (July 20) in care of Room 205 at Canterbury Villa in De Leon, Tx 76444; Flora Singleton (July 23) Rt. 1, Desdemona, Tx 76445; Myrtle Moore (July 29), 100 McKinnley, Benbrook, Tx 76126. These ladies are birth-days and would enjoy receiving birthday cards from their friends and neighbors.

Desdemona School Class groups 1938-39-40 will meet Friday night, August 10th at the Holiday Inn in Stephenville. Visitation will begin at 4 p. m. Supper will be at 6:30 p. m. Call for your reservations. Class of 1941 will also meet with these. Visitors are welcome.

Class of 1945 will meet Friday night, August 10th at the Desdemona First Baptist Church Annex (formerly Methodist Church) at 7 p. m. Visitors are welcome.

Remember Saturday, August 11th is the Annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion. Send names and addresses of your classmates and friends to Vonnie Guthery, P. O. Box 187, Desdemona 76445 to be added to the mailing list.

Vote for "Desdemona Citizen of the Year" at the local Country Corner Store. All ballots MUST be signed to be counted. Ballot box will be picked up by August 5th.

Homemakers Class Enjoys Eat-Out

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church chose to go out and eat instead of their regular salad supper on July 10th.

The group met at the Texas Branding Iron at 7 p. m. and all enjoyed a very delicious meal and fellowship.

Those enjoying the evening were Bea O'Neal, Iris Preston, Ruthie Porter, Frances Babbitt, Billie Bennett, Grace Townley, Euna Porter, Bonnie Zink, Ora Lee Lawrence, Lavenia Fonville, Bonnie Watkins, Juanita Fuller, Ann Maxfield and Irene West.

It was a special treat to have Allene Reeves with us. We ate our delicious meal upstairs and all enjoyed the atmosphere and beautiful decorations. It's so nice to have this nice party to eat out in our town, thanks to Larry and Ramona.

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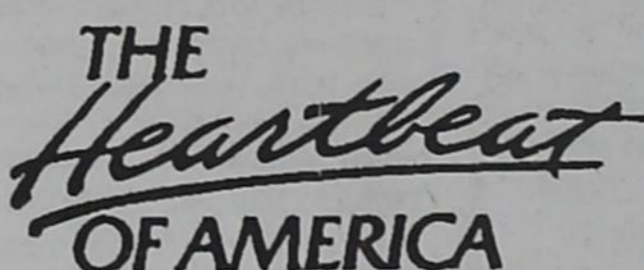
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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

Isn't the rain a wonderful blessing from the Lord? We received 1.2 inches at our place. Others got more. A life-saver for the crops and gardens. The cooler weather has been just great too! We don't usually get much rain or cooler weather in July. Now, if the grasshoppers will just go away, we'd be ever so thankful.

Joe, Glynda, Shannon and Brian Bond have moved back to their home here after living in Gail for four years. Welcome home. Joe will be coaching at Lingleville, and Glynda will be an aide at Lingleville if a teaching position isn't available by the time school starts. Shannon and Brian will attend Texas A&M University. Joe, Shannon and Brian are attending the summer semester at Tarleton State University at present.

There was lots of good special music at the morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. Special music was rendered by Gary Browning, Helen and Woodrow Browning, Shannon and Brian Bond, Joe and Glynda Bond, Leona Wilson, Jimmy Little, Ottis Griffith, J. L. Morrow and Oren Webb, with Norma Webb at the piano. Special music was also rendered by Carole Adkins of Dallas. Visitors at the service were Doug and Carole Adkins of Dallas, Nanetta Thompson of Plainview, Ken and Linda Clearman of Hobbs, N. M., Hillery Rodgers of Midlothian, and Alisha Bugess of Granbury.

There was a fellowship on Sunday night following the church services to welcome the Joe Bond family back, and to celebrate the birthdays of Wanda Rainey - July 15, Glenn Jordan - July 20, and Claude Fuller July 20, and Claude Fuller, July 23. Happy birthday was sung to them.

Sandwiches, dips and chips, pickles, cookies, fresh peaches and cold drinks were served in the fellowship hall.

The couple's Sunday School Class of the Kokomo Baptist Church enjoyed a hamburger and ice cream social at the Little's cabin at Lake Leon on Friday night, July 13. Games of dominoes were played, and I understand that Verna Lee Little was the winner of the domino game of "Chicken Feet".

Those attending the party were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Durwood and Aletha Burgess and grandchildren, Alisha and Grant Burgess of Granbury, Joe and Glynda Bond, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Oren and Norma Webb, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little and Charles and Carolyn Little and grandson, Zack Mauney of Abilene and nephew, Joe Little of Carlsbad, N. M. All reported a great time of fellowship.

Recent visitors with Bro. Joe O'Neal were Roy and Jimalee Lewis of Hamlin, Dr. J. O. and Ruby Lee Jolly of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Graham of Eastland, Nancy Hendricks, Vera Henderson, Alleene Reeves of Kemp, and Fred Smalley of Eastland.

Mark and Margaret Eaves of Mansfield and Randy and Deliah Lewis and Christopher of Ennis visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Eaves. Mark and Margaret attended the reunion of his graduation class at the lake cabin of James and Joetta Schuman at Lake Leon on Saturday night. The Delmon Eaveses and Lewises attended the wedding of Matt Hawkins and Amy Norris in Stephenville on Saturday night.

Mrs. Bill Joiner went to Duster on

CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

The July birthday party will be at 2 p. m. Thursday, July 26 honoring Harley Rawls, Berta Poyner, George Boyd, Jess Roberts and Nellie Morgan. There will be refreshments and entertainment for everyone to enjoy.

Guests of Berta Poyner were James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Olga Kinser, Era Maupin, Anna Rush, Donnie Parker, Doyle Poyner, Bert and Tiny Frasier of De Leon.

Bro. Joe O'Neal brought the devotional on Saturday for 14 residents.

Those visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Jimmy and Mamie Little.

Bro. Ron Carroll taught the Sunday School lesson to nine residents at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs, Lester and Sue Seaton, Bernice Farley, Terry, Kerry, Nathan, Ashley and Amy Quinn of Indonesia, Randy Seaton, David Moore and Anna Rush.

At 2:30 p. m. on Sunday those from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Bro. Clarence and Leona

Thursday for a visit with Jean Dukes. Friday visitors with Mrs. Joiner were Amber Craddock of Comanche and Merle Lasater of Gorman. Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, and Billie Jeane and John Ed Grisham of De Leon were visiting with Mrs. Joiner on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell attended the Fields reunion in Big Spring on June 30-July 1.

Alisha and Grant Burgess of Granbury have been visiting with their grandparents, Durwood and Aletha Burgess.

Hillery Rodgers of Midlothian has been visiting with her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Joyce Gilbert returned to her home in Houston on Saturday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Bernice Rodgers. Mike Rodgers of Weatherford was visiting with them on Wednesday.

A telephone call at 2 a. m. this morning, July 17th, brought good news of a new granddaughter for Glenn and I. Kayla Marie Jordan was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan of Portales, N. M. There will be an announcement elsewhere in the paper. Now we are looking forward to a trip to see Kayla, her parents, and her brother, Kyle, as soon as possible.

Wilson, J. L. and Naoma Morrow, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Jimmy Little, Hope Joiner, Nancy endricks, Bernice Rodgers, Ava Rodgers, and Joyce Gilbert.

Those visiting Lorene Duggan were Virginia Heggendahl of Floodwood, Minn.; Connie Dodson and sons, Nate, Alex and Nick of Seward; Frances Overstreet of Abernathy, Bud and Dee Smithey, Murtice Rodgers and Scytha Alldredge.

On Sunday at 4 p. m. those from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. T. A. Grice, Allie Mae George, Janda, Billy, Tracey and Steve Taylor, Zina Simpson, Cecil Self, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Faye Brewer, Floydene Gilbert, Juanita Files, Don, Kim and Alyssa Middleton of Dallas.

Lenis Rice and Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited Lola Johnson.

Visiting Minnie Dupuy were Lee Orvil and Ruby Lee Mears of Houston, Sylvia Bridgewater, Odell Dupuy, Walter Goodwin, Rufus Goodwin of Comanche, and Vera Spull of De Leon.

GERTIE LEEPER NEW RESIDENT

We are happy to have Gertie Leeper to come back to make her home at Canterbury Villa. Mrs. Leeper is from Gorman and has five daughters: Norma Tidford of Gorman, Ruby Johnson and Linda Troyley of Fort Worth, Dorothy Pool of Austin and Yvonne King of Port Huron, Michigan. Guests were Rhoda Burney, Dorothy Beaty, Joe O'Neal, and Dewey and Tola Bailey.

Dixie Pack of Desdemona and Odalie Thompson of Breckenridge visited Emma Shugart.

Dorothy Roberts gave Cleo Clement a permanent.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Bill and Mary Ann Lipps, Lee and Ruby Mears of Houston, Carol Rae and Kristin Ervin of Desdemona, Sussanne Rankin, Hope Joiner and Rhoda Burney.

FAYE STINNETT NEW RESIDENT

Mrs. Fay Stinnett, wife of Tommy Stinnett has come to live with us. The Stinnets are Gorman residents and we hope Fay enjoys her new home.

Hillery Dee Rodgers of Midlothian and Ava Rodgers visited Lorene Jay. Dewey Bailey, Gabe Wright and Raymond Hart had the musical on Friday morning.

We are sorry to report Gracie Hamilton has moved to a rest home in Cisco. We wish her the best.

Those visiting Robert McClellan were Agnes McClellan of Dublin,

Alvin McClellan of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes of Carbon.

Gladys Chambless, Vicki McDonald and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo on Wednesday. Winners were Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, Emma Shugart, Dee Gilmore, Garnet Adams and Ida Lewis.

Those visiting Bertie Self were Joe Barnett of Eastland, Lanita Freeman of Arlington, Cecil and Christine Self, Vera Rodgers, Frances Overstreet, Scytha Alldredge, Bud and Dee Smithey, Modess Self, Janda Taylor, Eunice Love, Nettie Denton, Zina Simpson, Juanita Files, Faye Brewer and Georgie and Frankie Stacy.

On Friday Lenis Rice and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Ruby Vabdergriff, Ida Lewis, Veno Hale, Minnie Dupuy, Ora Mae Atchison, S. D. Gilmore, Mae Quinn, Cynthia Earles, Emma Shugart, and Iola Johnson.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Pauline Allen, Paula, Kevin, Scott and Megan Lewis, Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor, Bonnie Cox, Bob and Karen Gibson of Granbury. They all enjoyed an outing at Pauline Allen's on Sunday.

On Monday morning Vickie McDonaldson had arts and crafts for eleven residents.

On Monday at 2 p. m. Vickie McDonald, Irene West and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo prizes. Winners were Ruby Vandergriff, Garnet Aams, Ora Mae Atchison, Mae Quinn, Emma Shugart, Cynthia

Earles, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, S. Dee Gilmore and Ida Lewis.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Chesley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth, Elmer and Modell Watson of Granbury, Lee Orvil and Ruby Lee Mears of De Leon, Lorene Ramsey of Arizona, and Ima Lee Burleson of De Leon.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland took Nancy Holloway and Veno Hale to De Leon and Gorman.

We were happy for Willo Rice to bring the devotional for 16 residents on Wednesday.

Thelma Hampton, Mrs. Walker, Ore Lee Lawrence and Joe O'Neal visited Ida Lewis.

Terry, Kathryn and Kris Slone of Belton came and took Cynthia Earles to visit Vardie and Faye Huff.

Nellie Morgan, Cynthia Earles and Veno Hale enjoyed having Anita Franklin and Jane Blackwell of Ranger.

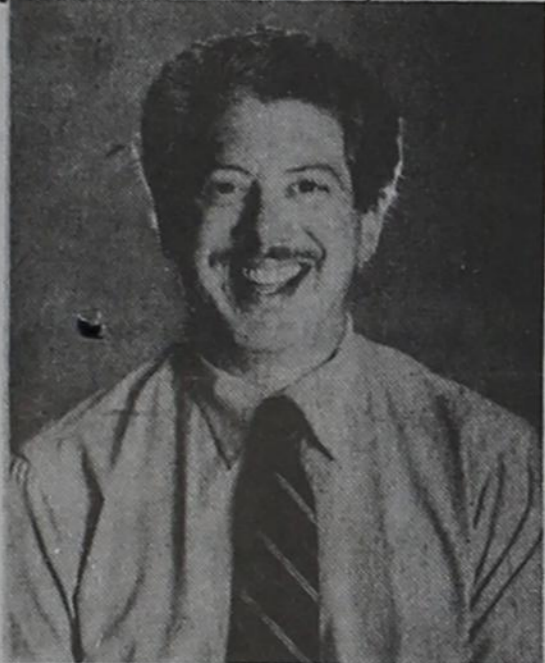
Those coming for the Tuesday afternoon singing were Anita Franklin, Billie Stacy, Dorothy Roberts, Joe O'Neal, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Ava Rodgers, Anna Rush Willo Rice and Oma Dee Garrett.

Visiting Lonzo Coffman were Truitt Coffman, Reece Rodgers of Ranger and Paul Rodgers of Glendale.

Those visiting Ola Walker were Jean Jackson of Eastland, Lee Fields of Carbon, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward May of Godley.

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CARBON NEWS

Dorothy Jackson
Phone 639-2540

It seems the umbrella, tent, or whatever that has hindered the rain from falling the past few months has been put away. At least some rain has fallen. It was tempting just to get out in the rain and let the mud, "squeesh" up between your toes. How many of you did this very thing as you were growing up on the farm. This was a lot of fun for us farm kids.

Thursday I received half an inch, others reported from half an inch up to an inch. On Sunday it began to rain during church services and it rained almost all afternoon, not hard, just a good slow rain. I received eight tenths Sunday. Any way you slice it, it was great. I even opened the windows and shut off the air conditioner. It was so nice and cool. Sure good to set cool temperature records in mid-July. I'll take that any day over the heat record. We would take some more rain as well as more days of this "cool" spell.

I need to say I am sorry to have omitted some names from the visitors in Wanda and Truman Bryants home last weekend during the homecoming. Please do not hold it against me. The list should have included Sallie Kinnaird of Eastland; Sandra More of Dumas; Keith Clower of Pioneer; Jody and Wendy Forbus of Stephenville; and Heath Bryant of Dumas. On Sunday afternoon of this week Ken and Becky Norris of Sanderson visited in the Bryant home.

Some sad news was received this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Trimble of Indiana were at the homecoming, and on their way back home Mrs. Trimble passed away.

Some more of the homecoming news I have received includes the class party hosted by Nell and Brawner Files. Those attending were Reba Reeves, Carol Sandlin, Edna and Kenneth Powell, Bobby and Peggy Ingram, Charles and Maxine Morgan, Dennis and Carol Clower, Charles and Carolyn Little, Lonnie Rayburn, Virginia Heggadah and Allene Warden.

Visiting in Mack and Lavene Stubblefield home during the weekend of homecoming were Larry and Diane Stubblefield, Brian and Brent of Garland; Jerry and Sherry Powell, Heath and Zachary of Dumas; Mrs. Doris Hawkins, Mrs. Ira Ford, Glen and Juanita Ford, Jim and Lisa Ford and Jessica, all of Arlington; Gene Underwood of Arizona; Heath and Zachary stayed behind for an extended visit with their grandparents.

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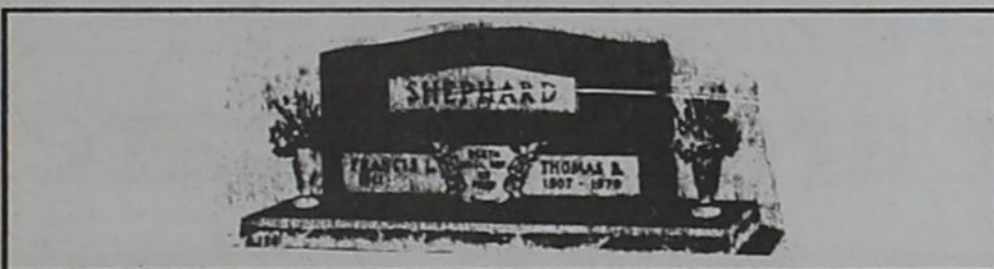
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JUDGES ATTEND SEMINAR -- One hundred and two justices of the peace from around the state were certified at a 20-hour basic justice of the peace seminar May 22 - 25 in San Angelo. The seminar, conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, is held in compliance with supreme court rule and statute (Art. 2.005) Texas Government Code. Topics covered included judicial demeanor, new legislation impacting the Justice of the Peace Court, code of judicial conduct, criminal trial procedure and simulations, forcible entry and detainer, emergency detentions (mental, drug and alcohol), judicial liabilities, juvenile law, alcoholic beverage laws, parks and wildlife laws, protective orders and peace bonds, rules of evidence, search and arrest warrants, duties of a magistrate, hot checks, inquests and financial management. Attending were, left to right, Rolan Jones of Callahan County, Pct. 6 Pl. 1; V. O. Huff of Eastland County, Pct. 5 Pl. 1; Eston Shelnett of Callahan County, Pct. 5, Pl. 1; and Don Burns of Callahan County, Pct. 1, Pl. 1.

Peach, melon festival scheduled Aug. 6-11

DE LEON — Fruit lovers get ready, because the 76th annual Peach and Melon Festival is set for Aug. 6-11. In addition to fruit judging, other highlights include craft sales, the Little Miss De Leon contest, a pet parade/bicycle contest and the queen contest. Also, free watermelon slices will be served Saturday at 5 p.m. Booth space is on sale now for the week of the festival. The booths may be used to sell crafts. Each booth is 10 feet by 10 feet and may be reserved by calling 893-6600. Entrants for the Little Miss De Leon contest are still being accepted. The contest is open to girls 5 years old or before Aug. 6. Coronation for the winner of the queen's contest is scheduled for Aug. 8. The pet parade will take part during a street parade scheduled for 7 p.m. Aug. 8. Cash prizes to be awarded are \$12.50 for first place, \$10 for second place, \$7.50 for third place and \$3 for fourth place. A tractor pull is scheduled for 8 p.m. each of the final three days of the festival. Foster & Lloyd will perform at a dance at 9 p.m. Aug. 7. Cost is \$10 per ticket. On the final day of the festival, Blue Highways will provide entertainment at the dance from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Cost is \$5 a person. — Carolyn George, correspondent.

Browning Reunion Held June 23-24 In Brownwood

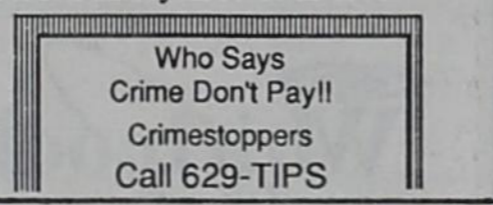
The Browning family reunion was held on June 23-24 in Brownwood in the lovely home of Bob and Kathy Rodgers. They and Joe Bob and Ruth Browning were our hosts. They had done everything, getting ready for it, but get cool weather. But they had lots of beautiful trees and a swimming pool to cool you off. However, everybody was too busy eating the delicious food and visiting to mind the heat. Saturday was a busy day with swimming, golfing, basketball, fishing and skiing at Lake Brownwood. Several attended the Snider and Sanders wedding in De Leon Saturday night. We all had breakfast Sunday morning with our hosts. Then picture taking which is always lots of fun.

After a delicious dinner with all the goodies, we sang Happy Birthday to Amy and ate her cake. Too soon it was time to say goodbye until next year. Don't know where it will be, but wherever it is we'll be looking forward to meeting again. Those attending were W. C. and Winnell Browning, Woodrow, Helen and Gary Browning of Gorman; Donna Gatlin of Panhandle; Gene and Kathy Snider, Gorman; Jerry and Nell Head, Tom Bean; Jim and Dana Bruton, Whitewright; Bo and Mary Allen, Alpine; Eddie and Anna Lu Browning, Kelly and John Erie Brooks, Granbury; Hupp and Lottie Morris, Gorman; Mark, Pam and Susan Hulse, Bill, Leha, Christopher and Brittany Searcy, Hobbs, N. M.; Zee, Amy and Danielle Zulaica, Lubbock; Joe Bob and Ruth Browning, Bob, Kathy, Kevin, Jason and Corby Rodgers, all of Brownwood. Sure missed all those who were unable to attend. Maybe they can all

HOLLOWAY REUNION HELD JULY 8TH IN EASTLAND PARK

Descendants of the late A. J. Holloways met at the City Park in Eastland on July 8th for their 28th annual reunion. One daughter, Velma Harris of Sweetwater and a daughter-in-law, Nancy Holloway of Gorman, were unable to attend and were missed. Daughters present were Dessie McCullough of Fort Worth and Jewell Crow of Eastland; two daughters-in-law, Lucy Holloway of Arlington and Gertrude Whitley of Eastland also were there. Grandchildren present included Ollie and Leota Hughes, Robert and Veneta Mitchell Raymond and Lavelle Powell, all of Cisco; Bill and June Cavanaugh, Gale Cavanaugh and Lezlee, Bryan Hays, all from Perkins, Okla.; Monty and Janet Powell, Sandy and Jody of Bastrop; Donald McCullough, Donna Byrd and Donovan of Saginaw; Joe and Gloria Bethany and Jason of Price; Joyce Donolson, Lestene and Joy of San Angelo; Jim Holloway and Bob Holloway of Arlington; Danny and Debbie Yorek, Dawn, Jeremy, Angie and Christy, and Danny and Peggy Rasco, all of Fort Worth; Darrell and Debbie Rasco of Maassfield; Jerry and Imogene Hull, Daniel Whitaker of Tyler; Claudette Buske of Brownfield; Ruth Guy, Leslie and Ladell Tonn of Eastland.

Friends attending were Lora Smith Jan Thomas, Tom and Edy Baker, Arleta Shirey, Margaret Nunnley and Mildred Powell. We will meet at the same place on the last Sunday in June in 1991.



make it next year. Thanks to our hosts for a wonderful and happy time.

Last Rites For Naomi Isham Clark Set Thur.

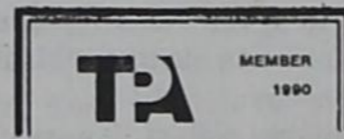
Naomi Isham Clark, 88, passed away Tuesday, July 17 in Amarillo. Graveside services will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday at Oakwood Cemetery in Comanche with the Rev. Don Miller officiating, directed by Lacy Funeral Home of Stephenville. Mrs. Clark was born in Comanche County and had lived in Amarillo eight years, moving there from Stephenville. She was a homemaker and a member of Riverside Baptist Church. She was the widow of Oran M. Clark. Survivors include two daughters, Marilyn Currie of Stephenville and Jean Braudt of Amarillo; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild. —GP—

Meeting To Plan County Health Fair Set July 19

There will be a meeting of interested persons to plan the County Health Fair on Thursday, July 19th at 10 a. m. in the Cisco Senior Citizens conference room, announces Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent - Home Economics. The County Health Fair is tentatively set for Thursday, October 25th.

Everyone interested in helping with the Health Fair is certainly welcomed and encouraged to meet with the committee on July 19th.

Booth space is also available free to interested health related groups. To reserve booth space for the 1990 Health Fair, you may contact Mrs. Thomas at 629-2222, or write P. O. Box 189, Eastland 76448. —GP—



County Agent DeMarquis Gordon Retires After 24 Years

DeMarquis Gordon, the Eastland County Extension Agent - Agriculture, announced to the County Commissioners on Monday that he was retiring August 31st. Gordon has served as County Agent with the Extension Service here for 24 years, and has a total of 33 years in extension work.

The County Agent also said that he and his wife, JoAnne, would continue to make their home in Eastland. The Gordons have two sons, Marquis Jay, a veterinarian at Caldwell, and Scott, in graduate school at Texas A&M University. DeMarquis Gordon was accompanied to the Commissioners Court Monday by Dr. Ronald Wooley, Extension Service Supervisor from Stephenville. Wooley told the Commissioners that he was going thru the process of finding a replacement for the position of Eastland County Agent. Gordon's office in the County Courthouse has been a center for agricultural education and related fields since he arrived here Sept. 1, 1966. During the years he has also trained a number of young graduates in extension work, and they have gone on to serve as agents in other parts of the state. Currently serving with DeMarquis

Texas Agriculture Sweats Out Global Warming

College Station — West Texas landscapes, with their thirsty soils and treeless horizons, could sweep across nearly all of the state if a recent study is right about global warming trends.

"Given current climate forecasts, by optimistic standards, agricultural land use in Texas would drop 10 percent," said Dr. Bruce McCarl, an economist at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. "But at the other extreme, agricultural acres could drop by 40 percent."

McCarl, with a team of 10 scientists across the nation, examined suspected global climate change and U. S. agriculture. The research included regional implications for 10 of the nation's major agricultural production areas, speculating on changes if certain conditions happen within the next 50-75 years.

Temperatures around the world are going to become increasingly hotter throughout the 21st century, many scientists believe. This global warming, if it occurs, is blamed on a buildup in the atmosphere of carbon dioxide and other gases that trap sunlight that normally would be reflected by the earth.

For Texas, forecasts indicate that average annual temperatures could be about 10-13 degrees F higher, McCarl said. Added to an already semi-tropical to semi-arid climate, the increased temperature could have a major impact on Texas agriculture.

Adding 13 degrees to the annual average temperature of 57.5 degrees in the Texas High Plains, for example, would make that region more like the current climate in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. The Lower Valley's annual average temperature in 1988, the latest available figures, was about 73 degrees.

McCarl and his colleagues used models from atmospheric science, plant science and economics to examine the potential impact specif-

ically for corn, soybeans and wheat crops.

"Dryland crop yields would decrease by up to 44 percent, and irrigated crop yields would decrease by up to 21 percent," McCarl said of the Texas figures. "Agricultural prices would increase."

Because of the increase in crop water demand and reliance on irrigation, he said, there could be a net increase of 5 percent on water use for crops.

"Agricultural benefits to consumers and producers would decrease by \$700 billion if crop varieties adapted to heat and dryer soil conditions are not available," he said.

Climate forecasts were derived from the NASA Goddard Institute of Space Studies (GISS) and the Princeton Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory (GFDL) models. These calculate likely climate changes under various carbon dioxide levels.

But carbon dioxide, one of the culprits in global warming, could have some positive results for crop production because it stimulates photosynthesis, the process that makes plants grow. Therefore, the researchers also considered two scenarios within each model: one included the expected growth stimulating benefits; the other ignored them.

Using the GISS forecast without the beneficial implications of carbon dioxide, irrigated crop yields in Texas would drop more than 14 percent, but irrigated soybean yields would increase almost 13 percent. Winter wheat yields would remain about the same under irrigation but drop almost 18 percent on dryland acres.

The figures are worse under the GFDL climate forecast without considering beneficial carbon dioxide. Under that scenario, irrigated corn, soybeans and wheat yields drop about 20 percent. Dryland wheat yields decrease by more than 40 percent.

The outcome was less gloomy when the researchers included the beneficial side effects of added carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. But almost all Texas crops still registered lowered yields.

(The above article was written by Kathleen Davis.) —GP—

Officers elected: The Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies Auxiliary, Post 4136, in Eastland, recently elected and installed the 1990-91 officers.

Ronnie Jones, commander; W.G. Carmack, senior vice commander; Dickie Burgess, junior vice commander; Bert Kent, quartermaster; Dewey Struck, adjutant and service officer; W.B. Ensor, chaplain; and Lowell Rawls, Jack Mathis and Tommy Edwards, trustees.

Ladies Auxiliary officers are: Zoetta Struck, president; Luzelle Blackwell, senior vice president; Alice Niles, junior vice president; Traci D. Struck, treasurer; Amy Struck, secretary; Margaret Ensor, guard; Georgia Harr, chaplain; Ann Mathis, conductress; Lee Miles, patriotic instructor; and Lee Miles, Leslie Price and Kate Compton, trustees.

A new multi-million dollar hospital will be the first in the Shrine system of hospitals to combine burn, orthopaedic and spinal cord injury care. The Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children provide free treatment for children.

HOW TO "BARE" THE SUMMER —A Practical Guide to Super Summer Legs—

The heat is on! And as the temperature rises, so do the hemlines. The watchword for summer is LEGS. Smooth and silky legs are an absolute must for the summer season, and with a little TLC ("Tender Leg Care"), your legs can be supersexy all summer long!

The shaving experts who developed the Daisy Plus™ razor for women advise that the first step to smooth legs is, of course, a close shave. But beware! Sun, salt and chlorine often irritate. To protect your legs, shave the night before a day of sun and swimming. Following are more tips on getting that perfect summer shave:

- Moisture is critical—never shave dry!
- Instead of shaving in the shower, treat yourself to a cool summer bath. Lie back and relax—the more you soak, the better shave you will get!
- Lather up! Use plenty of shaving cream in a gentle, sensitive skin formula, or, if you prefer, apply a creamy coat of soap and water.
- Use a sharp, clean razor that's designed for a woman's needs. Daisy Plus™ from Gillette has a curved, textured handle (so you can see where you're going and get a good grip), twin blades (for the closest, safest shave), and the Moisture-smooth™ strip that makes the razor glide effortlessly over your leg and leaves a gentle moisturizer in its wake.
- For the ultrasensitive bikini line, be sure to let the shaving cream soak in well. Using a light touch, shave in the same direction

that the hairs are growing (this helps avoid those irritating bumps from ingrown hairs). If you must go over the same area twice, re-lather first.

- After shaving, rinse well and pat your skin dry. Apply an alcohol-free moisturizing lotion to still-damp legs to lock in moisture.
- Never shave with a sunburn. Tanned legs, however, look better shaved. Shaving will remove dried, peeling skin and keep the glamorous glow of your tan alive longer. Other tips for keeping your cool:
 - Give your legs a cool water rinse after you finish shaving.
 - Put your moisturizer in the refrigerator for a cool post-shaving treat.
 - If you're wearing pantyhose, choose a summerweight style to let your legs breathe.
 - Just before going out, dab a little perfume on your pulse points—behind the knee and at the ankle. The alcohol has a cooling effect.

WITH FRIENDS

Melissa Womack of Dallas spent Thursday, July 5th through Sunday, the 8th with Marcia Williams and Susie Leach and Wilber and Hallie Beth Williams. Virgil Morgan of Stephenville visited on Sunday afternoon with Wilber and Hallie Beth. Carlynn Morgan of Stephenville and Jan Arnold and Ashley of Dallas visited on Sunday afternoon with Marcia Williams and Susie Leach.

Austin geologist Dennis McMurdie believes huge oil reserves await discovery in West Central Texas, including Eastland County. McMurdie said he is convinced that oil and gas lie untapped beneath relatively shallow "basement rocks."

In the June issue of *Explorer*, the magazine of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, McMurdie says a thick column of untested Paleozoic-age sediment lies underneath a sheath of granite.

It's an area that runs from southeastern Oklahoma through the middle of Texas to northeastern Mexico.

McMurdie said the theory is that the band has a relatively thin crust of sedimentary rocks — the type in which oil and gas are usually found, above the granite.

But he also believes that the granite shields other oil-rich sediments below it.

If proven true, it would open 15,000 to 30,000 square miles to exploration for deeper oil and gas reserves, says the AAPG, based in Tulsa.

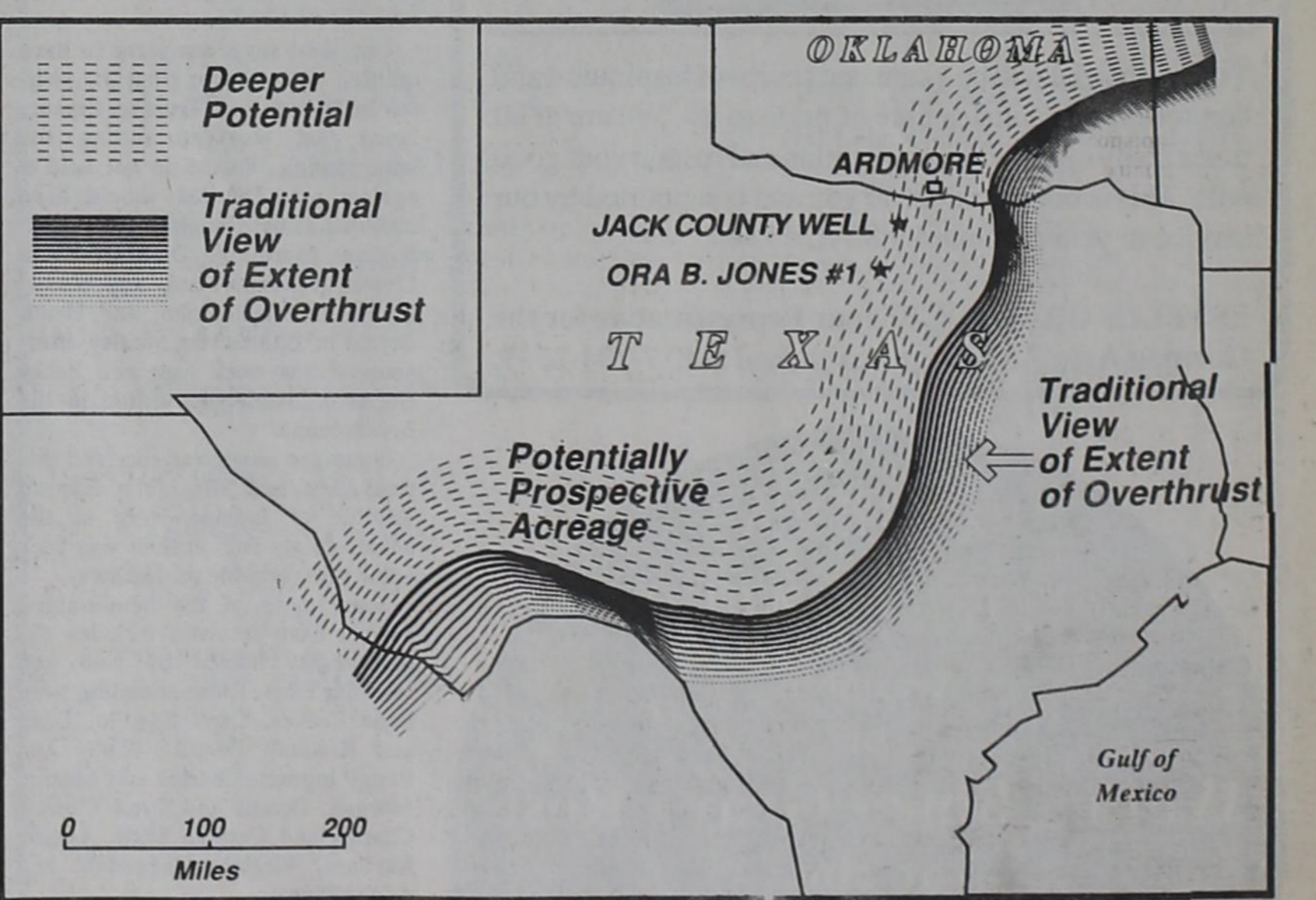
McMurdie points to several wells as evidence, including activity in Eastland County.

- One well, the Ora B. Jones No. 3, blew out a large flow of salt water in 1985, followed by flow rates of 12,000 barrels of high-quality crude, 12 million cubic feet of gas and 2,500 barrels of water.
- The operator, Richey and Co. of Fort Worth, speculated the 3,378-foot well had penetrated a pinnacle reef.
- But McMurdie believes the well's spectacular production and oil temperature — 30 degrees higher than normal — indicate the well is fed by a fault or fracture from a deeper reservoir beneath the granite "basement."

There have been other successful wells, McMurdie said, including a 1987 completion in Eastland County with initial production of 10.8 million cubic feet of gas per day.

McMurdie is also consultant on

Theory could spur area oil search



the "Crack on the Earth" well, about 1.5 miles from the Ora B. Jones well. In early 1989 it drilled about 2,000 feet through the granite to a total depth of 7,500 feet before mechanical difficulties halted operations. Its location was in north-central Eastland County.

Negotiations are under way with a large independent oil company, McMurdie said, to test a large faulted basement structure adjacent to the present well.

"Pieces of the puzzle just seem to keep falling into place," he said. "There's enough evidence now that I feel confident saying there is definitely a thick sedimentary sequence below what has traditionally been considered basement in Central Texas."

He then added: "And it's my personal belief that someday somebody is going to discover billion-barrel oilfields in those sediments."