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Miss Gorman and Little Miss Contests In Full Swing

The Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman contests are now in full swing after the contests began on May 25th.

This year's contestants are:
MISS GORMAN
Angela Treadway - Chamber of Commerce
Cheri Eaves - Business Alliance
Connie Rone - Fire Department
Barbie White - Lions Club
LITTLE MISS GORMAN
Melinda Leal - Chamber of Commerce
Rachel Granado - Fire Department
Ashlee Hornbeck - Lions Club

Fund raising projects are now underway and all the girls have their cans in businesses for donations. Please help support these girls. The contest will run through June 27th. All proceeds will go for renovations at the baseball park.
The Pageant will be held at 7 p. m. Saturday, June 27th in the high school auditorium.
We appreciate the good job done by our reigning Miss Gorman, Stephanie Jobe, and our Little Miss Gorman, Kalya Porter. They have represented us well at numerous surrounding parades and events.

Surplus Food To Be Distributed June 16-18

The Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities in Eastland County at the following locations for the month of June:

- Cisco: 1611 W. Hwy. 80 - June 16 from 8 to 10 a. m.
 - Rising Star: Senior Center - June 16th from 12 noon to 1 p. m.
 - Eastland: Senior Center - June 17 - from 8 to 10 a. m.
 - Carbon: Downtown - June 17th - from 11 to 11:30 a. m.
 - Desdemona: Church of Christ - June 17th from 12 noon to 12:30
 - GORMAN: Senior Citizens Center - June 17th from 1 to 2 p. m.
 - Ranger: Senior Center - June 18th from 8 to 10 a. m.
- Items available this month are butter and peanut butter.
CTO, Inc. has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of

all commodities depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, color, age, etc. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized rep. to pick up for them. Volunteers are urgently needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

NOTE OF THANKS

Dearest friends, Words cannot express my thankfulness to you all. For the cards from everyone and the money, food and support. The prayers are sustaining me, but only God's mercy will keep me going. I just want to see my precious Gorman again.
Please, please continue to pray for us.
Love, Pat and George Rodgers

Melva Love Laid To Rest At Alameda Cemetery

Melva T. Love, 80, of the Alameda community passed away Wednesday, June 3 on the Brownwood Regional Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman with David Coffee officiating and Curtis Maness assisting. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery.

Local arrangements were handled by Edwards Funeral Home in Ranger.

Born in the Cheaney community, Mr. Love was a life-long resident of Eastland County. He graduated from Ranger High School in the 1920s. He was known as "MOCO".

He was a member of the Church of Christ and was a farmer and rancher.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice Love of Alameda; a son, Ronnie Love of Alameda; a daughter, Joy (Mrs. Larry) Campbell of Gorman; two brothers, Jack Love of Stephenville and Herbert Love of Odessa; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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Buster Johnson Buried Tuesday at Murray Cemetery

J. J. "Buster" Johnson, 84, passed away Sunday, June 7th in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with Milton Underwood officiating. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery near Carbon.

Mr. Johnson was born in Eastland County and had been a lifetime resident of the Carbon area. He was a retired farmer, a member of First Baptist Church in Carbon and was the widow of Ruby Maness Johnson. Survivors include two daughters, Deon Fields of Gorman and Delores Walker of Whitehouse; two sons, James and George Johnson, both of Ranger; two brothers, Fred Johnson of Eastland and O. A. Johnson of Aztec, N.M.; six sisters, Lola Johnson of Gorman, Lenora Brackman of Livingston, Sybil Underwood and Velma Maynard, both of Eastland, and Lenis Rice and Ina Reynolds, both of Carbon; 12 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

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Sylvia Bridgewater Buried at Simpson

Sylvia Rose Bridgewater, 51, of Gorman, passed away Monday, June 1 at her home.

Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Simpson Cemetery with Ron Carroll officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bridgewater was born in Eastland County. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She was the widow of Garland Lee Bridgewater.
Survivors include four daughters, Holly Fox of De Leon, Karen Smith of Gorman, and Andy Smith and Kim Knickern, both of Pasadena; her parents, Minnie and Odell Dupuy of Gorman; a brother, Jerry Wayne Dupuy of the Dominican Republic; nine grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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Area Students On Dean's List At Cisco Junior College

Cisco Junior College students from Gorman on the recently released Dean's List for the spring semester of 1992 included Lavelle M. Haynes and Leslie A. Wood. Also on the list was Candace G. Fischer of Carbon.

The Dean's List includes students earning a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system.

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Positive Action For Youth Coalition To Meet June 16

The "Positive Action for Youth Coalition" will meet on Tuesday, June 16th at 10 a. m. in the Fellowship Hall of Daughters Street Church of Christ in Eastland.

Everyone interested in developing programs and activities for Eastland County youth are invited to partici-

Rev. James Haynes Reappointed To First Methodist

Rev. James Haynes was reappointed to serve as pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Gorman and Laurel Street UMC in Dublin.

The appointment was made by Bishop John Russell of Dallas at the Texas Central Conference held June 1-3 in Arlington.

Rev. Haynes has served as pastor of the church here for the past two years.

Rev. Lavelle Haynes was reappointed to serve as pastor of the Proctor United Methodist Church.

She has served as pastor of the church for two years.

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Mark Warren Simmons On Dean's List At TJC

More than 400 students at Tyler Junior College made the Dean's List for the spring semester.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must complete a minimum of 12 semester hours and have a 3.3 grade point average.

A Gorman student, Mark Warren Simmons, was among those named to the Dean's List at TJC.

Mark attended Gorman Schools and is the son of George Simmons of Gorman.

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Gorman Students Receive Honors At Texas A&M

College Station — Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1992 Spring semester, recognizing several hundred students for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point average (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 GPR.

University Honors signifies that a student has complete 36 hours of Honors course credit within specific areas of the University's Honors Program.

Among those recognized were Lisa Denise Dowlen, a fourth year English major, who was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll, daughter of Mrs. John Scott; and Scott Wayne Campbell, who was named to the Distinguished Students List, a four year Agriculture Development major, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Campbell. Both students are from Gorman.

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Sharla Clark On Dean's List At SWTSU

San Marcos — Sharla J. Clark of Gorman is among the 1,577 students whose 1992 spring semester grades earned them places on the dean's list at Southwest Texas State University.

To qualify for the academic honors listing, an undergraduate student must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 during the semester while taking at least 12 semester hours of course work.

Sharla is the daughter of Deborah Clark of Gorman and the late Terry Clark.

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It's A Boy For Joe and Rosey Underwood

Chance Ryan Underwood, along with his parents, Joe and Rosey Underwood, proudly announce the arrival of their new son, Cole Reece Underwood, born May 30, 1992 at the Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville. He weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are George and Jimmie Bridges and paternal grandparents are Bokus and Toni Underwood, all of Gorman. Paternal great-grandparents are Gene and Mary Underwood and Ora Lee Lawrence, all of Gorman. Great-great-grandmothers are Willie Broom and Ida Lewis, both of Gorman.

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For additional information, you may contact Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, at 629-2222.

Panthers Playoff Hopes End With 8-2 Loss To Baird

The Panthers trek to yet another State tournament ended on Friday when they were defeated by the Baird Bears by a score of 8 to 2 in the quarterfinal game played at Eastland Park. The tables were turned this season as the Bears advanced to the state tournament when in the past couple of years it has been the Panthers who knocked the Bears out of the trip to state.

The error-prone Panthers had the jitters as they committed seven errors, with most coming at crucial times in the game. Ace right-hander Jason Ditmore, pitching for the Panthers had seven of the runs scored against him on errors, seemed to be in trouble throughout the game and seemed to be pretty tired.

In the bottom of the fourth, the Panthers pulled to within 2-1 on a Jade Warren single and two consecutive errors at shortstop. But the miscues were the only ones the Bears made in the game.

The Panthers committed two crucial errors in the top of the fifth, allowing the Bears to score four times and push their advantage to 6-1.

After surviving a 7-error perform-

ance in a 6-5 win over Petrolia earlier in the week, the Bears came back with an almost perfect defensive game against Gorman. Calvin Joy was the winning pitcher. He has a 6-0 mark on the mound.

Doug Shanafelt, Panther coach, said, "he's a good pitcher and I thought when we didn't score early with all those chances that it might come back to haunt us." The Panthers wound up 18 and 6 on the season. Shanafelt added, "what I didn't expect was for us to play such bad defense. There were so many plays that should have been made and could have been made. And they were plays that we have been making. This was Jason's fourth game (in the playoffs) and he got tired. But I figured it would be a close game and it would come down to who made the most mistakes. It happened to be us."

The Panthers have had another great season and are to be congratulated for the outstanding performance they have turned in and they sure don't have to apologize to anyone for the way they played this season, because they weren't expected to go that far this year.

Great job Panthers!

City Commission Handling A Large Number of Activities

The Gorman City Commission met in a regular meeting on May 21 with the following present: Mayor Jack Simpson, and Commissioners Ann Maxfield, Howard Hagood, John Rice and Johnny Smith.

The meeting opened at 6:05 p. m. Ann Maxfield made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to accept the minutes of May 7th as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by John Rice, to approve the bills as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

Gene Foster presented a bid for a pumper truck from CASCO.

Budget proposals are to be turned in and discussed at a called meeting on May 27th.

Ordinance No. 316 - Dealing With Lead, Solder and Flux, was read for the first reading.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by John Rice, to have the Mayor correlate a letter to be sent to those customers with multiple connections on one meter advising them of their options. This letter is to also be translated into Spanish and will inform the customer that the City is operating under state mandates. Motion carried 4-0. This letter will notify the customer that these mandates will go into effect on July 1st.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by John Rice, to pay off the note at the bank out of the Systems Fund to release the CD back to the City. Motion carried 4-0.

The City Secretary is to have four copies made of the cemetery to aid in proper lot purchases and location. These maps will have to be made at the Eastland Courthouse.

An Ordinance closing a section of Roberts Street, giving 1/2 of the street to Tom Broom and 1/2 of the street to Birdsong. Closed section of the street will be a 150' to 200' strip where it dead ends, is to be presented at the next meeting.

Ann Maxfield made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to accept evaluation of Kevin Frizzell by Chief Smothers and upon ending the probationary period, the City will at this time extend to Kevin Frizzell insurance coverage plus a new salary of \$1250 per month effective the next payroll period. Motion carried 4-0.

John Rice made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to have a contract agreement drawn up with Ralph Hudson to cover the legality standpoint of Mr. Hudson signing reports for the City. Motion carried 4-0.

Ann Maxfield made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to purchase new blades for the road grader. Motion carried 4-0.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

CALLED MEETING

The Gorman City Commission met in a Called Emergency Meeting on May 27th with the following present: Mayor Pro-Tem John Rice, and Commissioners Johnny Smith, Howard Hagood and Ann Maxfield. Mayor Jack Simpson was absent.

The meeting opened at 9:15 a. m. Ann Maxfield made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to accept the resignation of David Smothers. Motion carried 4-0.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Ann Maxfield, to solicit for applications for Chief of Police with the salary negotiable depending on experience and qualifications. Motion carried 3-0.

Joe Williams was present to meet with the Commission. Johnny Smith made the motion, seconded by Ann Maxfield, to pursue hiring a Supervisor with the license in water and sewer required by the State with the salary negotiable according to qualifications. Motion carried 3-0. Joe Williams was asked to consider taking the tests on water and sewer at a later date, Joe will receive a lower pay to that of the other crewmen.

There being no further business after budget proposals were submitted to the secretary, the meeting adjourned at 11:45 a. m.

CORRECTION

The parents of Cheri Eaves were incorrectly identified in the article last week on the Miss Gorman Contest.

Her parents should have been listed as Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stacy instead of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaves.

We apologize to Cheri and her parents for the error.

American Legion Hall - De Leon
B-B-Q Dinner - Auction & Dance
for
Jo & Harold Hamrick
Saturday, June 13th
Dinner - 6 P.M. - Till
Auction - 7 P.M. - Till
Dance - After Auction

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Rawlyn Richter will perform at the Cross Timbers Country Opry on June 13th. He is going to sing a song composed by his wife, Fran Richter.

BAKE SALE - June 12 - starting at 8:30 a.m. - Homemade Bread, Cakes and Pies. Proceeds will go to the Lions Club's, Miss Gorman Candidate Barbie White.

Second Friday Night Musical - June 12th at the Gorman Old Firehall. Concession Stand opens at 5:00 p.m. and music starts at 6 p.m. Welcome all musicians and listeners.

Cheri Eaves, the Business Alliance Candidate for Miss Gorman is selling Pizzas. If you have not been contacted and would like to order, please contact Cheri or Shirley Eaves - 734-2042 or 734-2592 or Ina Scitem - 734-2720.

The proceeds from this years contest will be used toward a Little League Field at the Peanut Park.

GORMAN OAKLAWN CEMETERY MEETING will be held Saturday, June 13, 1992 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cemetery. Bring Basket Lunch. Drinks will be furnished. Lunch will be served at the Senior Citizens Building. Business meeting following lunch. Visit with old friends and make new ones. Please plan to attend.

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES - PAT CORNWELL, R.N.
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will be held on the Second Wednesday of each month at the Gorman Hotel Apartments and the Third Wednesday of each month at Senior Citizens Center from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Canterbury Villa of Gorman would like to remind everyone that Blood Pressure Checks are free to the Public at anytime.

The Gorman Peanut Festival Committee meets on the Second Wednesday of Each Month at 8:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Make plans to come to the meeting.

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

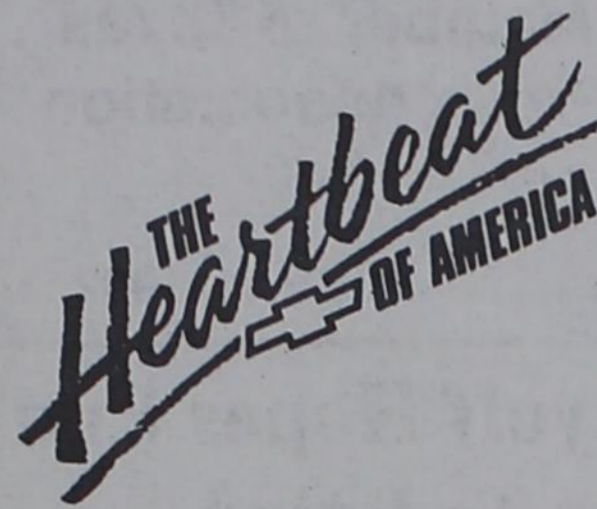
Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services on 2nd - 3rd - 4th Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

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 and Howard Hagood, Worthy Patron 734-2977..

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 JUNE 17TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

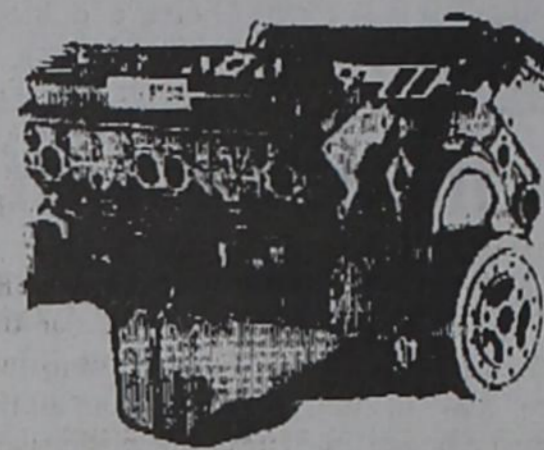
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DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

First Baptist Church of Desdemona will have Vacation Bible School family night on Friday, June 12th at 7 p. m. You are invited to attend the evening program and award time. Refreshments for everyone following the program.

KANDICE MARTIN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Kandice Lavon Martin celebrated her eighth birthday on Thursday, June 4, with a family meal in the home of her grandparents, Pug and Vonnie Guthery. Cake and ice cream were served to Wayne Eaves, Holly and Angela Creed, Bill and Tami

Sanders, Robyn Griffith, Gary, Travis and Grant Walston, Bernard and Ann Keith and Telina Swint, all of Desdemona.

Several ex-students of Desdemona School are making plans for their annual "Get-Together" on Friday, August 7th at the Stephenville Holiday Inn. Classes 1938 thru 1843 are sending out invitations to others who attended school in Desdemona. You do not have to be a graduate to attend this. Bill Adams of Fort Worth and Charlotte Joiner Parker of De Leon (Class of 1938); Bobbie Morrow Adams of Fort Worth and

Debert Williams of Stephenville (Class of 1939); Jimmy Hughes of Carbon (Class of 1940); Maxie Harris Griner of Fort Worth and Betty Jane Clark Guthery of Irving (Class of 1941); Marjorie Brown Johnson of Amarillo (Class of 1942); Willa Dean Brightwell Ormsby of Stephenville and Bobbie Jean Hanna of Eastland (Class of 1943) are in charge of this. If you would like to attend and have supper with this group, please contact Vonnie Guthery, P. O. Box 187, Desdemona, TX 76445. I know you will enjoy visiting with these classes (mentioned above) as they are a "Lively Bunch" and all of them are interested in helping to keep the Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion going strong. This reporter really appreciates this group and their support.

Bob and Merlene Wisdom had visitors over the weekend, including Gary and Linda Barker of Teague; Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris of Andrews; Garrett and Morgan Barker of Meridian; Tyler Koeller of San Antonio; Eva Williams of Stephenville; and Mildred Barker of De Leon.

"Get Well Wishes" to Mack Keith of Gorman, who is a patient in the De Leon Hospital at the present time. Mack suffered a heart attack on Tuesday, June 2nd.

Service For Brenda Lamoine Chupp Held Monday

Brenda Lamoine Chupp, 50, of De Leon, passed away Saturday, June 6th in the De Leon Hospital after a brief illness.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at First Baptist Church with Dewey Lamb officiating, assisted by David Pate. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery, directed by Nowlin

Funeral Home.

Born in Gorman, Mrs. Chupp had lived in and around De Leon all her life. She was a homemaker and was a member of the De Leon Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Jo Wayland Chupp of De Leon; two daughters, Pam (Mrs. Jack) Abbe and Sherri Chupp, both of De Leon; her mother, Elsie Thornton of De Leon; and two grandchildren.

Services For Rodger Coan Held On Saturday

James Rodger Coan, 30, of De Leon, passed away Wednesday, June 3 at his home.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday at the De Leon First Baptist Church with Tom Satterwhite officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Mr. Coan was born in Gorman. He graduated from De Leon High School in 1980 and from Tarleton State University in 1983. He also attended Texas Tech and Houston Law School. He was a farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include his parents, Jon "J. R." and Barbara Coan of Duster; a sister, Becky Escamilla of De Leon; and a niece, Krista Escamilla of De Leon.

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CITY BUDGET
The City Commission will meet during a regular meeting on Thursday, June 18th at 6:00 to discuss and plan the 1992-93 Budget. The first reading of Ordinance No. 317 concerning the budget will also be read. The Commission would like to encourage all interested citizens to attend.

ORDINANCE NO. 317
The City of Gorman will be passing Ordinance No. 317 - - the 1992-1993 Budget. The first reading will be at regular meeting on June 18th and the second reading and passing of the ordinance will be July 2nd, tentatively set.

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NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

Recent donors of Green Stamps are Imogene Love Russell, Vera Lee Little and Wanda Rainey.

The June birthday party will be Thursday, June 25th at 2 p. m. Honorees are Dessie Cooper and Ruby Vandergriff. Friends and relatives are welcome to come and share.

Those visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Mamie Little, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Jess and Irene Hallmark and Faye and Denzel Ables.

On Saturday morning Rev. Joyce Dennis of Congressional Methodist Church and Joe O'Neal of Kokomo Baptist Church brought the devotional for 13 residents.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Chessley and Barbara Atchison Jessie, Ruby Dale and Yvonne Atchison of Brownwood, Dr. and Mrs. Chessley Royce Atchison and little Jessie on the way to Germany. Edna Joyce Brinegar visited her on Monday.

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On Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist taught the Sunday school lesson for 9 residents.

Varona Taylor had the privilege of attending her grandson's graduation on Friday night. Steven Chris Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor, was the Valedictorian.

At 2:30 on Sunday those coming from the New Hope Baptist Church were Rev. Richard Watson, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Nell Treadway, Lenis Rice, Bill and Scott Gressett, Rev. C. Kamalor of India and Sue Seaton.

Those visiting Home Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rawson of Cisco and Daisy Slaton.

At 4 p. m. on Sunday those from the Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Bud and Dee Smithy, Billy, Janda, Tracey and Steve Taylor, Zena Simpson, Juanita Files, Prnia Faye Smith, Floydene Gilbert, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Odie Brightwell, Lorene Foster, Dora Faye Brewer and Clara Mae Frossard.

Visiting Garland Perry were Joe O'Neal, Era Maupin and Nella V. Stewart of Desdemona.

On Monday morning we had Bible Trivia with Joy Love with 11 residents present.

We appreciated the flowers and markers from the 5th and 6th grades. Sponsors were Traci Keith and Kathy Allen. Children were Justin Burleson, Lester Wood, Belinda Snider, Kaycee Gilmore, Shannon Mauney, Stephen Watson, Francisco Madera, Wesley Fuller, Lance Curb, Laci Keith, Michaelyn Eaves, Rachel Smith, Samantha Stephens, Sarah Reeves and Kaycee Gilmore.

We appreciated the fresh squash given by Ina Reynolds. Also Mabel Perez brought fresh cucumbers, squash and radishes, which were all enjoyed.

Faye and Denzel Ables visited Veno and Annie Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Era Whitehurst, Ora Mae Atchison, Ida Lewis and Lois Buchanan on Tuesday.

Earle and Joyce Stewart of Van visited Ina Mae Tarrance and Gar-

land Perry.

On Sunday Jess Hallmark and wife, Irene, went to church at Brownwood and attended the service ordaining Verl Hallmark to be a deacon.

Those visiting Cleo Clement and Mae Quinn were Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Shirley Quinn of De Leon, Wayne and Betty Quinn of Saginaw, Marie White, Bernice Farley of Rock Bluff, Sherry Smith of Wichita Falls, Elaine Skaggs and Jeanie Mitchell of Abilene, Veronica and Kimberly Seaton of Kokomo, Lester and Sue Seaton, Anna Rush, Joe O'Neal, Estelle Erwin and Venia Fonville.

On Monday Edna Joyce Brinegar and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Guests were Kevin Scitern and Irene Hallmark. Winners were Emma Shugart, Ora Mae Atchison, Garland Perry, Lola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, S. D. Gilmore, Ruby Vandergriff, Henry Rice, Jess Hallmark and Garnett Adams.

Those visiting Mary Stanley were Neva Ross, Edna Joyce Brinegar, Florence and Tim Woolley of Burleson, Dorothy LeBlou and Era Maupin.

On Monday at 3 p. m. Edna Joyce Brinegar and Joy Campbell helped with exercises for 10 residents.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles were Faye and Denzel Ables, Faye Huff, Dorothy LeBlou, Melinda and Michaelyn Eaves and Garnet Adams.

On Tuesday at 2 p. m. those coming for the singing were Faye and Denzel Ables, Wanda Rainey, Anna Rush, Ava Rodbers, Estelle Erwin, C. O. Sandlin, Willo Rice, Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Nancy Hendricks, Joyce Dennis, Billie Stacy, Velma Bennett, Joy Campbell, Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs, Dorothy Roberts and Irene Hallmark.

Those visiting Dorothy Beaty were Joe Beaty, Nettie Eunice Denton, and Tim Daniels.

We are happy to report Ollie Eaves is home from the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Henry Rice were Tommy and Nan Rice of Wickett, John and Willo Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor of Cisco.

CARBON NEWS

There was good attendance at the Baptist Church Sunday. Bro. Keith Henson preached on Romans Chapter 9. It would be well if everyone would read this for himself.

Recent visitors in Don and Elaine Bennetts home were her sister, Darlene Turner of Levelland and her daughter, Paula and Vick Hines, Bren and Carrie of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Brooker of Lipan visited with his aunt, Faye and James Smith and Jo Ann, Saturday and Sunday. They all attended the Brooker reunion at Eastland Park. There were sixty-nine who attended. A great time was enjoyed by all.

Congratulations to the Kris Brown family for having one of the Miracle Babies on television last week. We are proud of you Billy Bob. You have come a long way.

Mrs. Ardell Beason of Rochester visited her cousin, Billie Stacy, last Saturday. Also visiting was Ima Brown of Gorman.

Wayne Krause of Odessa visited his family, Helen and Jerry, at the

home of Mrs. Fate Campbell, over the weekend.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Buster Johnson who passed away Sunday morning in Eastland. Our sympathy goes out to the families.

The Widow Ladies Luncheon met with Billie Stacy last Tuesday. We will meet with Elizabeth Sandlin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison visited their son, Alvie and family, in Arlington last Thursday and Friday. They went to watch their grandson, David, play ball.

Jimmie Ervin of Lubbock visited her sister, Gladys and Marvin Hale last week.

—GP—

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visiting with Gladys over the weekend and to attend the Snider and Belyeu reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickford of Humble, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hamilton of Garland, Edith Belyeu of Breckenridge, Patsy Johnson of Dallas and Parilea Young of Fort Worth.

Dewey Bailey, and guests were Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Keith and Joe O'Neal. Nineteen residents were present.

Ray Burns visited Dorothy Burns on Friday.

Winners in bingo were Veno Hale, Lola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, Henry Rice, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Jess Hallmark and Thursday night.

On Thursday night we had a good musical. Those present were Luella Trice, J. R. Trice, LaNelle Anderson, Al Anderson, Inez Willis, Bonnie J. Weeks, Brady T. Weeks, Gerald Willis and Deane Christian McNeill.

We appreciated the gifts for bingo donated by Louise Hollywood and Verna Lee Little.

Waldene Jones of Dublin visited her brother, Eulon Perry.

We were all so sad about Joy's dad, Melva Love, passing away. We extend sympathy to all the Love families.

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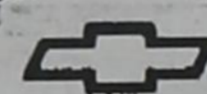


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Claude Pair Buried Friday

Claude Pair, 93, of De Leon, passed away Wednesday, June 3 in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 4 p. m. Friday at First United Methodist Church with Dr. John Fourie officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Mr. Pair was born in Kackson, Mo. He moved to the De Leon area in 1911 and then into De Leon in 1967. He was a retired farmer and a member of the De Leon First United Methodist Church.

He was the widower of Bessie McAdams Pair.

Survivors include 2 sons, Dwight Fayne Pair of De Leon and Arnold Dwayne Pair of Fort Worth; a daughter, Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth; a sister, Mary Moreland Pilcher of De Leon; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two nieces and a nephew.

ANNUAL RANCH RODEO AT CROSS PLAINS SLATED FOR JUNE 20

The Cross Plains Roping Club will be sponsoring their annual Ranch Rodeo on Saturday, June 20th. There will be a rodeo dance with live music beginning at 9 p. m.

The action starts at 6:30 p. m. at the Cross Plains Roping Arena on Highway 36 west. Admission is \$5 (11 and under are free).

For further information call 817-725-6845.

Mable Clement Buried Monday In Jewel Cemetery

Mable Clement, 81, passed away Saturday, June 6 in Eastland.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Richard Watson officiating. Burial was in the Jewel Cemetery.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Gorman.

Survivors include two half-sisters, Ruby Fisher of Porterville, Calif. and Ruth Pearson of Winchester Bay, Ore.; two nieces, Colleen Green of Eastland and Pat Cleveland of Abilene; and two nephews, Bill Green of Eastland and Martin Cleveland of Abilene.

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Katie Trantham Honored On Third Birthday

Katie Trantham, daughter of Larry and Margaret Trantham of Lubbock, was honored on her third birthday with a party on June 5th at 5 p. m. in the home of her grandparents, Jim and Gene Snelson.

Katie has spent a lot of time in Gorman visiting her grandparents and has many adult friends whom she has adopted as grandparents. She especially wanted to come to Gorman for her party.

Attending the celebration were young friends, Katie and Reese Campbell, Ashley and Mindy Laminack. They assisted Katie in opening

Wanda Cole Family Attends 90th Birthday Celebration

Wanda Cole, daughter, Joy Cole, grandson, Joseph, and uncle, Reace Rodgers, spent Saturday and Sunday night in Lindale with Wanda's uncle and aunt, Paul Rodgers and wife, Anna Marie.

On Sunday they attended the 90th birthday celebration of Mrs. Bess Graham Hargus at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Jean and Bill Wheelless and son, Robert, in Tyler.

Wanda and her family made five generations: Mrs. Hargus, Reace and Paul Rodgers, Wanda, Joy and Joe.

Several other cousins were present Tommy and Jean Brightwell of Hurst; Darrell Graham and wife, Pat of Richardson.

Joyce and Delmon Eaves of Kokomo and Vonita and Jim Evatt of Stephenville were unable to attend. Bess Hargus is the widow of Gilbert Hargus. They lived in Eastland County for many years.

the many birthday presents.

Adults attending were Bob and Caro Boswell, Oma Dee Garrett, Ruth Higginbottom, Floyd Gilbert, Euell and Maxine Poyner, Bill and Mary Jeffs, Rev. James adn LaVelle Haynes, Velma Bennett, Floydene Gilbert, Agnes Hodge, Estelle Craddock, Morris and Agatha Nance, Roy and Theresa Parker, Mozelle Rhymes, Jim Ray Cox, and James, Jim and Kay Rice.

Katie appreciated and enjoyed the many gifts, cards and her friends for their presence. Also the lovely gift from Ted and Rita Higginbottom, Amanda and Andrea, who sent their gift from Seminole.

Guests were served ice cream and cake.

—GP—

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett of Weatherford visited on Monday with his brother, Joe Bennett, and aunts Velma Bennett and Purnia Faye Smith, and other relatives.

KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

A revival has been in progress this week at the Kokomo Baptist Church and the nightly services will close on Wednesday night. Rev. Benny Hagan of Cisco, pastor of the Corinth Baptist Church, is the evangelist and Ike Whitson of Carbon is directing the music, with Glenda Bond at the piano and Wynelle Brown at the organ.

Our hearts have been blessed with the messages from God's word and the beautiful music. Special music has been rendered by Ike, his daughter, Shirley, and son, Joshua, and Evelyn Clinton, Mickey Chambers and Judy Opoe of the Calvary Baptist Church of Cisco. Judy's husband, Baylis Pope, accompanied them to Kokomo.

Other visitors on Sunday were Peggy Hagan of Cisco, Joy, Shirley and Joshua Whitson of Carbon, Kristal Brown of Carbon, Rick and Pat Fuller of Lewisville, Wesley and Kevin Fuller of Abilene, Chad Eaton of Ovalo, Juanita Fuller, Mrs. Hare and daughter, Kathy of De Leon, Roy and Vanita Smith of Corinth, Mandy and Ashley Laminack of Gorman. There have been visitors every night, but I didn't get all the names, but we appreciate each one who came to worship with us.

A covered dish lunch was enjoyed in the fellowship hall following the Sunday morning service.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman was in Plainview visiting with Gary, Nanetta, Jo Beth and Cathy Thompson and attended the graduation exercises for the Plainview High School seniors. Jo Beth graduated with honors. Mary Jo Leonard of Canadian also visited in the Thompson home and attended the graduation. She and Mrs. Clearman spent Saturday night in Friona with Jackie and Diane Morgan. They also visited in Amarillo with Mrs. Jessie McCafferty. Mrs. Clearman returned home on Tuesday, June 2.

Larry, Paula, Lance, Layne and Lenny Morrow and Randy and Casey Forbus of Plains wee here for the high school graduation from Gorman High School of Cory Pack and Jana Norris and the eighth grade graduation of Lacy Pack. On Sunday of that weekend Paul and Imogene Norris were hosts for a fish fry at their home for their children and grandchildren. Those attending were Larry, Paula, Lance, Layne and Lenny Morrow of Plains, Ronnie, Jeanna, Cory and Lacy Pack of Carbon, James, Jo, Jana, Jodi and Jason Norris of Gorman, and Randy, Lisa, T. J., Rebecca and Travis Lewis of Stephenville.

Lance and Layne Morrow came from Plains on Tuesday this week for a few days visit with their grandparents, J. L. and Naoma Morrow and Paul and Imogene Norris, while they can't get in the fields to work. They report a bad hailstorm at Plains that damaged the cotton pretty bad. They think that the peanuts weren't hurt too bad.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves attended the high school graduation of Tiffany Smith on May 29th in the Fort Worth area, and then attended the reunion of the descendants of F. C. (Tidy) and Erma Eaves at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glendal Laminack at Poolville on May 30th.

Visitors with Mrs. Johnnie B. Griffith on the weekend of May 30th were Mr. and Mrs. Elda Goodson and Mrs. Cecil Smith of Freer; Mrs. Gloria Hart of Irving; Mrs. Gene Carroll of Arlington; Mrs. Janie Riley, Chad and Lara Griffith and Kevin Hall of Midland. They all attended the Victor Cemetery Working on Saturday, May 30 and remained for a visit with Mrs. Griffith until Tuesday.

Chad Eaton of Ovalo is visiting with his grandparents, Claude and Juanita Fuller and is working at the Dairy Queen in Gorman while here. Kevin and Wesley Fuller of Abilene spent last week with the Claude Fullers and Chad. Rick and Pat Fuller of Lewisville spent the weekend here with them. Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo came on Tuesday for a visit.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Hazel Snider and family. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Esther Mae Jumper, died last week. Her funeral was held in Eastland on June 4th.

Gene and Ladell Jumper of Midland, Ernestine Childress of Big Spring Modell Crawley of Gorman and Kay Snider visited with Mrs. Hazel Snider and La Von on Thursday following the funeral service.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to the family of Sylvia Bridgewater of Gorman who was buried at the Simpson Cemetery on Thursday. Her dad, Odell Dupuy is a former resident of Kokomo.

Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan left on Saturday for their home in Portales, N. M. after spending the week here with Glenn and Zelda Jordan. Others visiting in the Jordan home during the week were Bill and Glenda Priest of Abilene, Clifford and Lurline Nelson of Carbon, Estelle Craddock of Gorman, Arvel and Etta Lewallen and grandsons, Neil Adams and Errin Milam of Lubbock, and Nancy Hendricks.

Nina Koonce of Clyde visited on Friday with Betty Strube. Billy

Strube of De Leon visited with Larry and Betty on Sunday. Betty and Larry visited in Brownwood on Monday with Buddy and Ethyl Lovell and in Rising Sar with Arb and Violet Burcham.

Visitors with Mrs. Nancy Hendricks during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood of Carbon, Mrs. Ted Jordan, Kyle and Kayla of Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Danny Burnmester of Seguin, Mayburn and Adaliade Shugart of Watsonville, CA., Sylvia Buchanan of Clyde, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

The Clearman reunion was held on Saturday, June 6 at Buffalo Gap. Among those attending were Anna Laura Clearman, Ken and Linda Clearman of Arlington, Kyla and Wayne McEntire of Houston, Kendi Clearman of Denton, Jamie and Ann Clearman of Lawn, Kristi, Kelvin and Kaylee Whitehurst of Lawn, Karley Clearman of Lawn, Nanetta Thompson of Plainview, Mary Jo Leonard of Anadadian, Cathy Thompson of Lubbock and many other descendants of Ward and Mary Ellen Neill Clearman.

Mary Jo Leonard of Canadian visited this week thru Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Anna Laura Clearman. Monday visitors with them were Nancy Hendricks, Maybern and Adelaide Shugart of Watsonville, Calif., Naoma Morrow and Johnnie B. Griffith.

Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian and Ruth and Rodney Spencer of Boerne were recent visitors with their parents, Cullen and Ava Rodgers.

Jewel Huddleston of Comanche visited with her sister, Hope Joiner, on Sunday afternoon. Ennis Joiner of Gorman visited with his mother, Hope Joiner, on Tuesday.

We extend sympathy to Deon and Vernon Fields and family, Delores and Fred Walker and family, George Johnson and family and James Johnson and family. Their father and grandfather, Buster Johnson of Carbon, passed away on Sunday, June 7

Area Students Receive Degrees At TSU

Four members of the spring 1992 graduating class at Tarleton State University were recognized as "Outstanding Graduates" during commencement exercises held Saturday, May 16th. The outstanding graduates represent the University's four colleges and are selected based on academic excellence and leadership qualities.

Selected for the distinction this spring were Jason Marek of Mason; Lisa Lopez of Granbury; Shawna Fisher of Weatherford; and Julie Foster Mata of Stephenville.

Dr. Joe Gillespie, chairman of the Dept. of Health and Physical Ed at Tarleton, was commencement speaker for the morning ceremonies and Dr. Ruby Nell Ruth, retiring chairman of the Dept. of Home Economics was speaker at the afternoon exercises.

Among those receiving degrees were John Darrel Williams, BAAS-General Business and Pat Gale Williamson, ADN-Nursing from Carbon; and Robin Dake Kanady, BS-Interdisciplinary Studies; and Michael G. Snider, BS-Horticulture & Landscape Management, both of Gorman.

and was buried at Murray Cemetery at Carbon following services at the Bakker Funeral Home in Eastland on Tuesday. Our sympathy goes out to Buster's sisters and brothers and their families, too. We will all miss Buster. He was a very friendly person and always had a hello and a smile for everyone he met.

Our sympathy also goes out to Vernon Fields and family for the recent death of his brother, Silas "Gus" Fields in Dallas. He was buried in Breckenridge. Vernon and Deon attended the funeral services in Dallas and the graveside rites in Breckenridge.

Lesley Gatlin of Amarillo is visiting this week with her grandparents, Helen and Woodrow Browning.

The descendants of Clint and Susie Wharton will meet for a family reunion at the Kokomo Community Center on Saturday, June 13, beginning at 9 a. m. and continuing thru lunch and into the afternoon.

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