JULY 9, 1992

NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR

Wed in Candlelight Ceremony



Mr and Mrs. Loyd Wade Daniell

Sheri Lynn Miles and Loyd Wade Daniell of Abilene were married on Saturday, June 20, 1992, at 9:30 a.m. in a double ring, candlelight ceremony at the Tye Baptist Church.

Rudy Fambrough officiated. Juanita Fuller of Gorman played the traditional wedding music on the piano. Mack and Cindy Tubb of Cisco sang "My Only Love" and "Leap of Faith" accompanied by Mack on the guitar.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Priest of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles of Rt. 4, Abilene are the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Daniell of Buffalo Gap are the groom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan of Gorman, Mrs. Mary Miles of Abilene and Mrs. Mildred Priest and Jack Priest of Albany are the bride's grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cardwell of Tatum, N.M. and Mrs. Lois Daniell of Abilene are grandparents of the groom. All attended the wedding.

Laurinda Powell of Merkel was maid of honor. Twyla Walters of Rockwall and Jacie Burns of Lubbock were bridesmaids. Kayce Holan of Abilene was flower girl. Russ Reed of Abilene was best man. Lance Lambert of Tatum, N.M. and Kevin Pilgrim of Abilene were groomsmen. B. J. Miles, nephew of the bride, was ring

Robert Miles, brother of the bride of Rt. 4, Abilene and Jaylon Daniell of Buffalo Gap, brother of the groom, served as candlelighters and ushers.

The bride was escorted to the alter by her grandfather, Glenn Jordan, and her father, Roddy Miles.

The bride's wedding gown of Silk Shantung was designed with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice with dropped waistline, and empire sleeves that came to a point a the hand, and was accented with lace, rosettes, pearls, iridescent sequins with a large bow at the waistline in the back. It had a detachable train that was also accented with lace, bows, rosettes, pearls and iridescent sequins. He finger tip vail of illusion and iridescent silk flowers was attached to her hair at the back of her neck. She wore white satin pumps. For something old and borrowed, she wore her grandmother, Mrs. Glenn Jordan's, engagement ring. She also wore a diamond necklace that her mother had received as a gift on her 15th birthday. She wore two wedding garters, one white with lace, pearls and a heart charm, and the other a blue

The bride's bouquet was a cascade arrangement of pink, teal and white silk roses

The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore tea length dresses of pink roses on teal background featuring off shoulder necklines and dropped waistlines. Their shoes were dyed teal to match. They carried long stemmed silk flower arrangements. The flower girl's dress was similar to the bridesmaids dresses with tiny pink roses on the teal background. She wore a wrist corsage, and carried a white wicker basket filled

The groom wore a white tuxedo with a teal cummerbund and boutonniere. The best man and groomsmen wore Black tuxedos with teal cummerbunds and boutonnieres. The ushers and candlelighters wore black tuxedos with pink cummerbunds and boutonnieres. The ring bearer wore a black tuxedo with a teal cummerbund and

boutonniere. Lisa Donaldson of Abilene registered the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Priest hosted the reception in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth over white with a white lace skirt. The bride's bouquet centered the table, with white candles in silver holders on each side. The three-tiered wedding cake, baked by the bride's mother, Glenda Priest, was decorated with pink and teal colored silk flowers and pearls and topped with a crystal heart and rose arrangement.

Frosted punch, mints and nuts were served with the wedding cake by Whitney Robinson, cousin of the bride, of Houston and Trina Titze of Flint. Pink and teal napkins completed the color theme.

The groom's table was covered with white lace over a teal cloth and centered with a floral arrangement and candles. The chocolate cake in the shape of a race car was baked by Glenda Priest. It was served with coffee, and chocolate mints by Debra Reed of Abilene.

Cocktail sausages, miniature assorted quiches, sausage balls and assorted fruit was served buffet style from a table covered with white lace over a teal cloth and was centered with a silk floral arrangement and candles. Audree Tipton and Judy Matney of Lubbock and Shelby Bolls of Abilene were

in the house party. The gingerale toast table was covered with a white lace cloth over pink. Dianne

Miles, sister-in-law of the bride served the gingerale. The best man proposed the

toast to the bride and groom. The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Harlows in Abilene on Friday

night.

The bride graduated from Merkel High School and attended Texas Tech University. She attends Hardin-Simmons University and is employed by Supertravel in Abilene.

The groom graduated from Tatum High School in Tatum, N.M., and is employed by General Dynamics in Abilene

Following a honeymoon in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., the couple are at home in Abilene.

Sheri Miles and Wade Daniell Actions Of The City Commission

in a regular meeting on June 18th with the following present: Mayor Jack Simpson, and Commissioners Hagood and Ann Maxfield.

The meeting opened at 6:10 p. m. John Rice made the motion, Beginning Mileage seconded by Ann Maxfield, to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried 4-0.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by John Rice, to pay the bills as on the report with the exclusion of the two questionables on the report. Motion carried 4-0. The judge needs to clarify a refund request and the other was a dona-

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Ann Maxfield, to put the matter of the cemetery into abeyance. Motion carried 4-0.

All police chief applications were reviewed and several interviews were conducted. No action taken. Kevin Frizzell is to be refunded for diesel he purchased.

The first reading of Ordinance No. 317, The 1992-93 Budget, was conducted.

The work on the ditch behind the bank was reported to the commission by the mayor.

The Commission answered questions to various citizens concerning the multiple residents on one meter.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by John Rice, to accept the amended budget as presented by the secretary. Motion carried 4-0. This budget is the 1991-92 Budget.

There being no further usiness, the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p. m.

> POLICE REPORT FOR MONTH OF JUNE

The Police Chief of the City of Gorman made the following report for the month of June, 1992:

Issued 2 citations as follows: two ran stop signs; Arrested or detained no persons.

Investigated 16 reports, as follows: 3 unsecured property; 1 disturbance call; 1 wreckless driver; 1 prank phone call; two criminal mischief; 1 burglary; 3 suspicious vehicles; 1 prowler; 2 accidents and 2 open doors.

Answered 20 calls for assistance,

The Gorman City Commission met as follows: 2 public assistance; 1 fire call; 3 house watch requests; 2 animal control; 3 funeral escort; 6 assist other agencies; 1 medical John Rice, Johnny Smith, Howard assist; 1 welfare concern; and 2 weather watches.

Vehicle information included: Ending Mileage 109424 Total Mileage 1076 miles Fuel Used 231.5 gals. Fuel Economy 7.4 mpg. Also there were 10 gals. PVU.

Last Rites For Minnie Ola Jones **Brightwell Held**

Minnie Ola Jones Brightwell, 88, of Gorman, passed away Wednesday, July 1 in the Canterbury Villa nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Curtis Maness and Rev. James Haynes officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mrs. Brightwell was born in Gorman. She was a homemaker and a member of the United Methodist

Survivors include her husband, Odie Brightwell of Gorman; four sons, Dale Brightwell of Gorman, Gale of Odessa, Tommy of Hurst, and Jimmy of Sweeneu; five daughters, Willa Dean Ormsby of Stephenville, Zella Mae Wright of Ballinger, Betty Ann Hale of Brownwood, Minnie Beth Owen of Arlington, and Myrna Sue Smith of Carrollton; two half-brothers, Harvey Dunn of Lubbock and Floyd Dunn of Ralls; 24 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren.

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NOTE OF APPRCIATION

I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone in Gorman and the surrounding area who supported me during the Miss Gorman Contest. Also a special thanks to the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department for giving me the honor of running in the

Connie Rone

David Barton To Speak At New Hope July 12

David Barton, nationally acclaimed author and conference speaker, will be speaking at New Hope Baptist Church of Gorman on Sunday July 12th at the 11:00 a. m. and the 7:00 p. m. services.

David is the author of America: To Pray or not to Pray, The Myth of Separation, The Bulletproof George Washington, and is currently working on a series of biographies of the Founding Fathers of our nation. These biographies will show the influence of Biblical principles upon the men who gave birth to our Republic and their intent in the formation of the institutions of our government.

He has amassed a library of both hard copies and microfilm of ALL of the published writings of ALL of the Founding Fathers. It is from these original sources that his research is done. These sources reveal how much of our real history has been deleted from the history textbooks of

Because of the excellence of his research, David is refularly consulted for documentation for court cases from all over the nation, including cases before the United States Supreme Court. His work has been cited on the floor of the Congress, and he will be speaking later this summer to Cabinet level policy making officials.

The public is cordially invited to hear this unique messenger with his timely message. Admission is free. No offering will be taken. A nursery will be provided. Call 734-2906 for further information.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Work Day At Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery will be Saturday, July 11, at 8:00 a.m. to repair monuments and trim shrubbery. Please bring work tools.

5th Annual Kirk Reunion - July 12 - Olden Community Center - Olden, Texas - Brisket will be furnished - Bring Your Favorite Dish - For Further Information call 817-629-2781 - See You There!!!

2nd Friday Night Musical at the Old Gorman Fire Hall is this week July 10th - Concession stand opens at 6:00 p.m. Welcome everyone, especially the musicians. Enjoy the good fellowship.

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES - PAT CORNWELL, R.N. Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Clinic

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 10:30 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.

1982 GORMAN SENIOR CLASS REUNION SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1992 - 4:30 P. M. KIVA INN - ABILENE, TEXAS

Attention **Peanut Producers!!!**

Bill Boswell, Comanche County peanut producer, has requested that interested peanut producers contact the USDA on a proposed regulation that would limit disaster transfers of segregation 2 and 3 peanuts. The USDA is proposing that

disaster transfers must be covered with the farm's original quota pounds and with spring transfers of quota pounds. Under the USDA proposal, no fall transfers of quota pounds could be used to cover disaster transfers of segregation 2 and 3

Previously, fall transferred pounds could be used in disaster transfers until marketing of segregation 2 or 3 peanuts were recorded on the farm marketing card.

Boswell suggested that those who are interested write the USDA at the following address and urge that the eligibility requirements for disaster transfers of segregation 2 and 3 peanuts not be changed from last

Letters must be received in Washington by July 20 in order to be considered.

Please write: The Director, Tobacco and Peanuts Division, ASCS, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, P. O. Box 2415, Washington D.C. 20013.

William Issic **Snider Laid To** Rest In Oaklawn

William Issic Snider, 87, of Gorman, passed away Friday, July 3 in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Curtis Jones officiating. Burial was in Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mr. Snider was born in Comanche County. He was a farmer and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Snider of Gorman; a son, William Ray Snider of Fort Worth; two daughters, Gladys Fraley of Gorman and Lavern Holloway of Greens Pond, S.C.; one brother, Jewel Snider of Gorman; a sister, Gladys Dennis of Gorman; 11 grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren. -GP-

Service For Henry Franklin Rice **Held Tuesday**

Henry Franklin Rice, 90, passed away Sunday, July 5th in the Canterbury Villa nursing home in Gorman.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Carbon Baptist Church with the Rev. Keith Henson officiating. Burial was in the Murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon, directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Mr. Rice was born in Milam County. He was a farmer and had been a member and deacon at Mitchell Baptist Church.

He was the widower of Amy Orinda Avery Rice.

Survivors include three sons, John Rice of Gorman, Tommy Ray Rice of Wickett and Carl Rice of Clyde; two daughters, Louise Taylor and Dora Faye Simmons, both of Cisco; 19 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchil-

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Kokomo EH Club **Host County Work** Day - July 15th

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will have a "Work Day" and "Fun Day" fellowship at the Kokomo Community Center building for all Eastland County Extension Homemakers Clubs on Wednesday, July 15th, beginning at 9 a. m.

Everyone is invited and should bring a sack lunch. The Kokomo EH Club will furnish the drinks.

Members are asked to bring any craft ideas for 1993 State Convention County Show. It will be a good time to present ideas for the convention. If anyone has a problem please call

Gerry Zummer at 639-2465. Nancy Hendricks, Reporter.

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Visiting with the L. D. Hollidays while L. D. was in the hospital and since he has entered Canterbury Villa nursing home were Debbie Sanders, Melissa and Jason of Odessa: Gloria Glasson, Sabrina and Chrissa of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shipman of Marshall; Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant of Kokomo; Ruth Sanders, Lewis Waller; Shay and Tiffany Sanders of De Leon; and Grace Townley of Gor-

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark, Jeff and Melissa, spent the weekend in Comfort with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark.

Neely Carter Selected To Attend National Conference



Washington, D.C. - Neely Carter of Gorman has been selected to attend the National Young Leaders Comference sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council from July 28 to August 7th in Washington, D.C. Neely will be among 400 outstanding high school students from across the nation who demonstrate academic achievement, leadership and citizenship.

The theme of the National Young Leaders Conference is "The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today". Throughout the eleven-day conference, Neely will meet with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Students will also enjoy the cultural and historical aspects of our nation's capitol. They visit the Smithsonian museums, Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, the Viernam Veterans Memorial, and the White House. Schlors also attend seminars discussing college admissions and career development.

Culminating the National Conference will be a Model Congress on several topics including gun control, school choice and congressional term limits. Scholars assume the roles of Representatives by debating, lobbying and voting on the proposed legislation.

Neely is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter of Gorman. -GP-

THANK YOU NOTE

To all the friends, neighbors and family who have given so generously of their time, prayers, visits and cards to our beloved wife, mother and grandmother during these many years of illness we thank you. We give deep appreciation for all the flowers, food, cards, orayers and many more acts of kindness shown not only to mother, but to our daddy

We especially want to thank Bro. James Haynes and Bro. Curtis Maness for their words of comfort. Also to the choir for their music. To the staff of Higginbotham Funeral Home, Foster Floral and Canterbury Villa, and all those others too numerous to mention. We cannot express how deeply our family has been touched by all who have become a part of our lives during this time of

May God richly bless each and every one.

Odie Brightwell and Family





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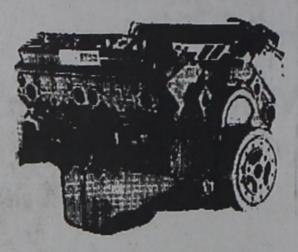
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Church was well attended at the Baptist Church Sunday. Bro. Keith Henson's message was to be certain about Jesus in your life. There were several visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Briley and children of Eastlamd; Candi Taylor, Caleb and Caty of Sonora; Debbie Parker and Kendall of Breckenridge.

Darlene Turner of Levelland has been visiting her sister, Elaine and Don Bennett, and Saturday they all went to Waco for the 50th anniversarv of Bob and Margaret Collins. and the Collins reunion.

Houston and Dorothy Cozart, David and Jeanne Cozart, Tracy Cozart of Weatherford and Brad Stacy enjoyed the weekend at Possum Kingdon Lake.

Mike, Lesa and Chelsa Bledsoe and Gary, Dee Dee, Richard and Jamie Bledsoe attended the fireworks in Abilene Saturday night.

Marc Morgan and Kim Miller of Azle visited Marc's parents, Charlie and Maxine Morgan, over the weekend and also visiting were Marty Morgan of Copperas Cove, Randy and Laura Bledsoe and Billie Stacy.

Earl and Mildred Fred spent the weekend in Dublin with their son, Rusty, Carol and Carly Freed. They

attended the fireworks in Stephenville on Saturday night.

Dorothy Jackson and daughter, La Vada Tucker of Sweetwater were visiting in Bryan Thursday and Friday with the Dale Jacksons, Ande and Erin Tucker spent the week with them. They returned home with their mother Friday and left for Sweetwater on Saturday.

The Bill Sandlins returned home Friday after spending the week in Arkansas. They visited many points of interest.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Lula Petree of Cisco. They lived in Carbon many years.

Our sympathy also goes to the Henry Rice family. Mr. Rice will be greatly missed at the Canterbury Villa in Gorman. He really enjoyed the singing and other activities at the

Mack and Lavene Stubblefield attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hodge of Cisco on July 4th.

Curtis and Linda Neely of Midland visited her parents, Hep and Jo Nell Jackson, over the weekend.

Chrystene Nance of Cisco spent Saturday afternoon with Billie Stacy. Charlie, Peggy and Tonya Stephen reported a wonderful time.

son of Fort Worth visited over the weekend with their parents, Marvin and Gladys Hale and Mrs. Waldean Stephenson.

Visiting with Royce and Hope McGaha this week are their sons, Mike and Kathi of Maryland, and Bill of Farmington, N.M.

Dale and Tena Walker and Crickett Walker visited her daughter, Lila Ussery, and Beth and Joe Mercer in Weslaco last Thursday. Dale and Tena went on to South Padre Island where they met their son, Dr. Kent and Ginger Walker and other friends and relatives.

R. Lee McDaniel attended the 50th anniversary of the Willard Hodges Saturday in Cisco.

Visiting Elizabeth Sandlin over the weekend were her sister, Ruth Chiles of Trinidad and niece, Sue and Jack Adrienn of Atlanta, Texas.

Euell and Jenoise Allison left last Wednesday to visit Alvie and family in Arlington and to attend the Tate Springs Baptist Church. On Saturday they attended the Couch family reunion at Eastland where they helped Mr. Floyd Couch celebrate his 96th birthday, and then on to Cisco to the 50th anniversary of the Willard Hodges. From there they went to Muleshoe to the Allison family reunion on Sunday. They

DESDEMONA NEWS

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E. C. and Shelly Ragland and Ryan of Fort Worth; Carol Raginad of Crowley; Robert Ragland of Plainview; Paul Pittman of Burleson; Clarence Ragland of Gorman were visitors on July 4th weekend with Elwood and Nell Ragland. They attended church on Sunday morning at First Baptist.

Mary Dietz of Carrollton, Ga. visited Friday morning at the local cafe with Dorothy Greenhaw, Pug and Vonnie Gunthery and other friends. Mary is a former resident of Desdemona. She said to tell all her friends "hello".

Pat Buckley, Melinda and Selina Walker enjoyed a nice vacation visiting in Midland with Loyd and Bonnie Joiner; in Ruidosa, N.M. to visit James Green and family; in Carlsbad. N.M. visiting a nephew. Michael Joiner and family. Selina enjoyed the horse races.

Emily Quam of Granbury visited the weekend with her Uncle Philip and Aunt Donna Lewis, Robert and Sarah I - Hon, Bernice FadaraS

Remember Saturday, August 8th

is the date of the annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion. Make plans to attend. The noon meal will be catered.

Steve, Kay and Rustin Keith of Comanche; Terri, Brent and Regina Lewis of Weatherford; Mack and Nelda Keith of Gorman; De, Vicki, Keitha and Derek Robinett of De eon; Bill and Tami Sanders, Robyn Griffith, Bernard and Ann Keith, Wayne and Kaeen Eaves, Holly and Angela Creed; Kandice Martin, Gary and Jody Walston, Travis and Grant Walston, Dorothy Roberts, all of Desdemona, enjoyed a hamburger supper on July 4th in the home of Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Minnie Jones Brightwell. She was buried Saturday in the Gorman Cemetery. Minnie and Odie were former residents of Desdemona and most of their children attended school here.

Gary and Jody Walston and Grant were in San Angelo on Saturday to attend a dog show. Grant shows his Yorkshire terrier "Player". He won second place.

The Ladies Monthly Social will be held Monday, July 13th in the home of Louise Maltby. Visitors are wel--GP-

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and sincere faith.

AREA STUDENTS LISTED ON HONOR LISTS AT TSU

Stephenville - The A and B Honr Roll and Distinguished Student List for the Spring 1992 semester has been announced at Tarleton State University. Dr. Robert C. Fain, Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University, released the names of students honored during the spring semester which ended in May.

Included on the list were 230 students making the A Honor Roll and 871 making the B Honor Roll. There were 899 Distinguished Students named.

On the honor lists were: CARBON: Shana L. McDaniel, B. D.

GORMAN: Larry K. Bryant, A, D Latricia S. Bryant, B. D. John A. Carter, Jr., B, D Brandon S. Gilmore, B, D James L. Haynes, B, D Michael G. Snider, B, D Jay McCormick, B Joe A. Foster, D

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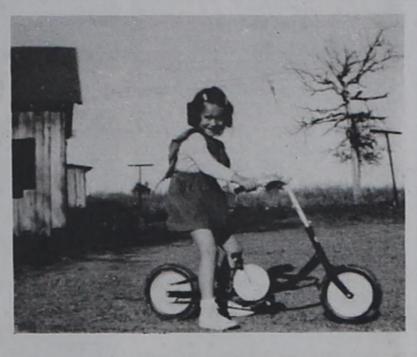
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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

We have ordered the rest of the chairs and have the clocks and we sure appreciate all the Green Stamps and change. We appreciate the project and everyone's help.

The next birthday party will be Thursday, July 30th at 2 p. m. Those having July birthdays are Cleo Clement and G. O. Boyd. Everyone is welcome.

Those visiting Homer Wood were Daisy Slaton, Sterling McCaulley, Norman and Velsie Rawson of Cisco.

On Saturday morning Rev. Joyce Dennis of Taylor Congregational Methodist Church and Rev. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo Baptist, brought the church services for 18 residents.

On Saturday Billy and Janda Taylor had lunch for Varona Taylor. Bro. and Mrs. Curtis Maness and Steve and Tracey Taylor.

Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist, Church, taught the Sunday school lesson for several residents.

Those visiting Emma Shugart and S. D. Gilmore were Dixie Pack, Bud and Dee Smithey, Idell Warren and Modess Burgess.

from the Carbon Baptist Church

were Rev. Keith Henson, Cricket Walker, Truitt Spruill, Gladys Hale and Hazel Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stewart, grand Kokomo EH Club for starting the daughter and a great-granddaughter of Laural, Miss. visited his aunt, Ina Mae Tarrance and great uncle, Garland Perry.

> At 4 p. m. those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis and Neta Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice. Zena Simpson, Juanita Files, A. B. and Dee Smithey, Brett, Staci Parker Sherry and Audrey Harrington, Lorene Foster, Clara Mae Frossard, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Janda Steve and Tracey Taylor, Vera Rodgers, Odie Brightwell, Murtice Rodgers, Floydene Gilbert and Faye

> Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Effie Mae Jones of Moran, Lois Cates, Moran, Charley, Jonell, James Lynn and Charley Jr. Torrez, Ruby Johnston, Hans Gilbert of Granbury, Norma Tedford and Dew-

On Tuesday those coming for singing were Susan Meyer, LaDonna Whitely, Carrie Kenney, Joan Dacus Adelita Landa, DeLana Skaggs, Vel-At 2:30 on Sunday those coming - ma Bennett, Nancy hendricks, Joy Campbell, Joe O'Neal, Berneice

Rodgers, Archie Skaggs, Joyce Dennis, Billie Stacy, Lily McCloud, Oma Dee Garrett, L. C. and Mary Lou-Landers and Willo Rice.

Billie Stacy visited Buddy McClearen and Nancy Holloway.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Ron Carroll gave the devotional for 12 residents.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Lowell and Gladys Pittman of De leon, Nayvis Lasater and Willa Dean Ormsby.

On Wednesday afternoon Nancy Hendricks and Irene Hallmark did bingo. Winners were S. D. Gilmore, Jess Hallmark, Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Henry Rice, Emma Shugart, Gertie Leeper, Iola Johnson and Garnet Adams.

Irene Hallmark and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Jess Hallmark, Iola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Ruby Vandergriff, Dorothy Beaty, Henry Rice, Veno Hale and Gertie Leeper.

HELEN WILSON NEW R.N.

We are glad to have Helen Wilson, R.N. Consultant of Stephenville. Welcome back to Canterbury Villa!

Those visiting Cleo Clement and Mae Quinn were Glenn and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Gladys Pittman, De leon, Bernice Farley, Rock Bluff, Marie White, Veronica and Kim Seaton, Joe O'Neal, Kokomo, Ima lee Burleson of Desdemona, Sue

Seaton, Archie Skaggs and Mary

Dorothy Roberts gave Lois Buchanan a new permanent.

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Marie White, Bernice Farley of De leon, Archie Skaggs, Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon and Sue Seaton, Glenita Bibby and Eric Park of Baird.

LYDIA WARREN NEW RESIDENT

We are happy to have Lydia Warren, wife of Vernon Warren, as a new resident. She is a retired vocational nurse. The Warrens have three children: Buryl Warren of Dallas, Joyce Forrest of Eastland and Jimmy Warren of Gorman, and two grandsons.

Those coming for Friday musical were Bernice Farley, Raymond Hart, Bernard and Ann Keith and Dewey Bailey.

On Monday morning Joy helped 9 residents with number games.

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Quida Joyce and Casey Nowlin, Tiffant Gartman of Big Spring, Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona, Chessley and Barbara Atchison, Dr. and Mrs. Chessley Royce Atchison and son, Jessie, report they are in Germany and just love it.

Don Ramsey of Brownwood visited residents in the home on Monday.

At 2 p. m. on Monday Devin Hallmark, Irene Hallmark and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Gertie Leeper, Dorothy Beaty, G. O. Boyd, Veno Hale, Jess Hallmark, Emma Shugart, Ruby Vandergriff, S. D. Gilmore, Henry Rice, Garnet Adams, Cynthia Earles Ora Mae Atchison and Homer Wood.

Jack Boyd of Desdemona and the Butch Boyd family of Abilene visited G. O. Boyd.

Joy helped us play ball on Mon-

Those visiting Henry Rice were Jackie and Dora Faye Simmons of Cisco and Ruby Johnston.

L. D. HOLLIDAY NEW RESIDENT

We welcome L. D. Holliday, husband of Opal Holliday of Gorman. L. D. plans to stay here until his health gets better. Mr. Holliday is a retired farmer, veteran and a

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Baptist.

The Hollidays have one daughter, Debbie and Her husband, Sandy Sanders, and grandchildren, Melissa and Jason of Odessa.

Recent guests of Mr. Holliday were Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders, Melissa and Jason of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Throckmorton, Rev. Ron Carroll, Rev. Joe O'Neal, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Grace Townley and Opal Bennett.

Joe Beaty visited his mother, Dorothy Beaty.

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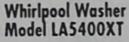
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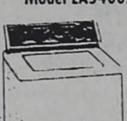
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1992 Buick Roadmaster Ltd. 4-Dr., fully loaded

1990 Toyota Cellca GT 2-Dr, fully loaded, 34,000 miles

1989 Olds Calais 2-Dr, 23,000 actual miles

1985 Dodge Diplomat, 4-Dr, very clean, 79,000 actual miles

1991 Buick Century 4-Dr, fully loaded, 8,700 miles

1991 Geo Metro 4-Dr, Automatic, air, 12,000 miles

1991 Olds Cutlass Supreme, 2-Dr, fully loaded, 10,000 miles

1991 Pontiac Sunbird 4-Dr, 12,000 miles

1989 Olds 98 Regency Brghm 4-Dr, fully loaded, 59,000

1992 Olds Delta 88 LS 4-Dr, fully loaded, 8,000 miles

1992 Chev. Caprice 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 7,500 miles

1990 Olds 98 Regency Brghm 4-Dr, 30,000 miles

1991 Olds Calais 2-Dr., fully loaded, 18,000 miles

1991 Pontiac Grand AM LE 2-Dr., cruise, tilt, 18,000 miles

1989 Olds 98 Regency Brghm 4-Dr, loaded, 46,000 miles

1991 Chev Lumina 4-Dr, fully loaded, 14,000 miles

1985 Dodge Diplomat 4-Dr, fully loaded, very clean

1989 Bulck Park Ave., 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 39,000 miles

1991 Mitsubishi Eclipse Turbo 2-Dr, loaded, 29,000 miles

1984 Mercury Marquis 4-Dr, 64,000 actual miles

1986 Pontiac 6000 STE 4-Dr, Fully loaded, very clean

1992 Olds Silhouette, Fully loaded, 9,000 miles

1990 Olds Delta 88 4-Dr, fully loaded, 18,000 miles

1987 Dodge Omni, good economical work car

1990 Ford Crown Victoria, fully loaded, 11,000 miles

1986 Olds Clera Brghm 2-Dr, very clean, fully loaded

1989 Chevrolet Corsica, 4-Dr, 30,000 miles

1988 Oldsmobile Ciera, 4-Dr, 62,000 miles

1988 Buick Regal, 2-Dr, 37,000 miles

1987 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 2-Dr, 52,000 miles

1986 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 2-Dr, 42,000 miles

1986 Bulck Skylark 2-Dr, very clean, good school car

1985 Chev. Camaro Z28, T-Tops, fully loaded, 38,000 miles

1985 Oldsmobile Toronado 2-Dr, one owner

1984 Cadillac Seville, very clean

1984 Oldsmobile Delta 2-Dr, fully loaded

1984 Pontiac Bonneville 4-Dr, good economical work car

1992 Olds Clera, 4-Dr, fully loaded, 8,200 miles

1984 Chev. Caprice, 4-Dr, fully loaded, 38,000 miles

1991 Pontiac Sunbird Convertible V6, loaded, 12,000 miles

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1989 Chev Suburban, fully loaded, 49,000 miles

1989 Chev Astro Van, fully loaded, 42,000 miles

1986 Ford 1/2 ton, XLT V8, auto trans., only 67,000 miles

1986 Ford Ranger, economical work truck

1988 GMC Suburban, 58,000 miles

1987 Ford, 3/4 ton, 4-wheel drive, XL

1987 Ford Bronco II, fully loaded 1990 Chev. Sportside Silverado, cruise, tilt, cassette

1986 Isuzu Trooper II, diesel, 4x4

1984 Chevrolet, 3/4 ton pickup, good work truck

1989 Chev. 1/2 ton Silverado, loaded, 17,000 miles

1989 GMC \$15 PUP V6, auto. trans. loaded, 28,000 miles

1985 Chev. \$10 Blazer, fully loaded, very clean

1983 Chev. 3/4 ton, good work truck

1989 Ford 1/2 ton Super Cab 4x4, loaded, 52,000 miles

1989 Chev. 1 ton dually, fully loaded, 52,000 miles

1991 Chev. 1 ton Ext Cab Dually, fully loaded, 18,000 miles

1989 Ford 3/4 ton Super Cab 4x4, loaded, 47,000 miles

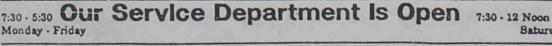
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We hope everyone had a happy and safe Fourth of July. We know that some were on vacation, sone attended family reunions, and others just enjoyed a quiet day at home. But whatever you were doing, we trust that you took time to thank the Lord that we are privileged to live in the United States of America and give thanks for those who came before us and fought for our independence and freedom, and to all who helped keep our freedon throughout the 216 years that we have been a nation.

How proud we felt when we stood at the park at Gorman and gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and sang the "Star-Spangled Banner" and "America The Beautiful". The talk that was given by Curtis Maness was very inspiring, and made us feel proud to be an American and to want to do everything that we can to keep our nation a land of the free.

God has been so good to America, but we know that if this goodness is taken too much for granted and abused as it is sometines now, at any time God can withdraw his blessings from us. Let us pray daily that the wrongs that are done in our country will cease and we can truly be the nation that our forefatherss intended for it to be. We know that true freedom is found in giving our lives to God and his will for us.

We missed the other music, but certainly enjoyed the good gospel singing, and the beautiful fireworks

The Park Association deserves our thanks and appreciation for their dedication and time spent in planning and working at the park all day that we might have a great day of celebration and fun, and for all the work that has been done so the park might be enjoyed every day.

Bro. Jim Gillespie of Stephenville was the guest preacher at both services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. Other visitors were his wife, and Lisa Snider of Stephenville Scotty, Caye and Zack Mauney of Seymour, and Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington.

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson attended a family reunion at Lake Brownwood during the weekend.

Anna Larua Clearman and Aletha Burgess were visiting with Hope Joiner on Tuesday. Jewell Huddleston of Comanche visited with Mrs. Joiner on Thursday, and Lucille Joiner of Stephenville and Howard Joiner of Arlington were Saturday visitors with her.

Our sympathy to the family of Bill Snider. The Snider family were former residents of Kokomo. Several from Kokomo attended his funeral at Gorman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields were in Big Spring during the weekend to attend the Fields family reunion.

Charlie Morgan of San Antonio visited on Friday and Saturday with his grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Clearman. Sunday visitors with Mrs. Clearman were Ken and Linda Clearman of Grand Prairie and Jamie Clearman of Lawn.

Glenn and Zelda Jordan visited with Delmon and Joyce Eaves on Sunday afternoon.

Wesley and Keviin Fuller of Abilene and Rick and Pat Fuller of Irving visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller. Wesley and Kevin returned home with Rick and Pat for a weekend visit and a trip to Arlington Stadium to see the Texas Rangers play.

Chad Eaton spent the weekend with his parents, Wayne and Christi Eaton and sister, Lindsey, at Ovalo.

Visitors with Bro. Joe O'Neal were A. J. Luna of Abilene, Buck Anderson of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Gaeta of Eastland, Ardith Pittman of Gorman, Mrs. J. C. Clearman, Turh Bryant and Nancy hendricks.

Nancy Hendricks visited on Sunday afternoon in Clyde with Sylvia and Kelly Buchanan.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Sylvia Buchanan of Clyde, Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Ruth Bryant and Hope

Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks visited with Opal Holliday. -GP-

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The decendants of Alfred and Craddock exes were Debbie Crad-Virgie Craddock held their annual family reunion Saturday, July 4th in the Community Center in Sundown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock hosted this year's reunion and were hosts for a dinner at their home Friday evening for the families.

The families met Saturday morning for breakfast, lunch and dinner at the Community Center.

The families attended the Sundown July 4th parade at 11 a. m. and the July 4th fireworks display at the City Park in the evening. Families enjoyed picture albums

and indoor games while the youth

enjoyed swimming in the nearby Six members of the Craddock families attended the school homecoming evening program where Bill Craddock was master of ceremonies.

His wife, Rita, was a guest. Other

dock McCaghren, Mary Margaret Craddock Hudson, David Craddock and Jimmy McDaniel, who is a 1992 graduate of the school and markes the 54th year that a Craddock has continuously attended the Sundown Family members were the house

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. Everett McDaniel and Jimmy during the July 4th week-

Those present for the occasion were Merle Lasater, Estelle Craddock and Mary Margaret Hudson of Gorman; W. A. (Snooks) Craddock, Kay Frances, Jimmie Don and Everett McDaniel, Joe Glenna Craddock, Bobby Regina Craddock and Haley of Sundown; Bill and Rita, Zack and Britney Craddock of Canyon; Debbie, Marty, Missy, Mandy and Timmie McCaghen of Katy; Amber Craddock of Comanche; Jane and David Brush, Mollie and Chad Lester of Gustine: David Craddock of Weatherford; Letty Craddock of Ranger; Patricia Hudson of Plano; Margaret Hill of Munday: Ford and Dovie Waldrip of Midland; Sue Horn of Tucson, Ariz.; Larry and Gay Ragland of Andrews; and Barbara Jo Bracken of College Station.

Many friends visited with the



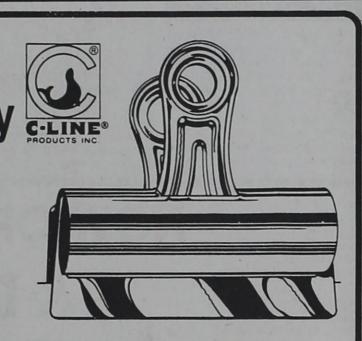
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The City does have an ordinance which is enforceable requiring citizens to have their pets vaccinated for rabies.

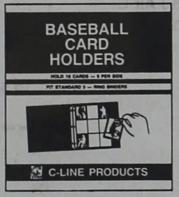
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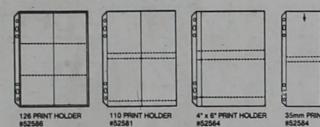


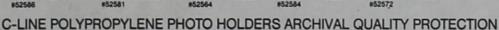




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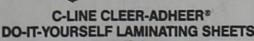
















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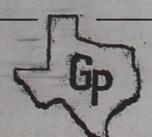
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spouse signature authority Effective August 1st the signature requirements will be changed to permit a husband or wife to sign on behalf of the other for most farm programs in which either has an

Private Property Rights Should Be Respected

Waco - Texas Farm Bureau President B. M. True said recently the U. S. Suoreme Court's decision reaffirming the constitutionality of private property "sends a clear signal to government regulators that private property rights must be respected.'

Responding to the High Court ruling in favor of a South Carolina landowner, True stated that governments at all levels henceforth will not be allowed to take away landowners' property "or the right to use property" without just compensa-

By a 6-2 vote recently, the U. S. Supreme Court, in "Lucas vs. South Carolina Coastal Council," overturned the state Supreme Court decision. The High Court ordered that a state regulatory agency pay just compensation to privare landowner David Lucas for its "regulatory taking" of his two beachfront lots.

True called the Supreme Court's action one of the most historic decisions in years. However, he added the issue should never have reached the highest court in the land.

'It's a sad day when we have to go to court to prove or satisfy that private property is a cornerstone of our American way of life," True

The president of the state's largest general farm organization commended the overwhelming decision by the Supreme Court, saying the ruling comes very close to reflecting what the framers of the Constitution intended when they drafted the document over 200 years ago.

AFBF President Dean Kleckner called the high court's ruling a "clear-cut victory for all Americans. including farmers and ranchers."

Kleckner, noting that AFBF had filed an Amicus Curiae (Friend of the Court) brief in support of Lucas, said ag producers have long since been subject to restrictive regulations impacting property rights.

There is a lot at stake when regulators reduce or eliminate our ability to provide food and fiber for this nation," Kleckner stated.

The Lucas case stemmed from regulations imposed by South Carolina that rendered worthless two lots purchased by Lucas, who had planned to build a home for his family on one site and sell the other.

Beofre Lucas could do either, the state enacted the Beachfront Management Act which left Lucas' plans and a sizable investment in ruin.

In its ruling, the Supreme Court also asked the South Carolina Supreme Court to review the question of whether Lucas knew about the beachfront regulations when he purchased his lots.

John Rademacher, AFBF's general counsel, said the court's favorable ruling toward property rights returns the nuisance exception which regulators have attempted to apply broadly to its basic common-law

This, in turn, Rademacher observed, should expand the range of circumstances in which state and federal governments must pay compensation when regulations intended to benefit the public destroy the value of an individual's property.

Rademacher stated that the ruling strengthens the language in the U. S. Constitution's Fifth Amendment which states that provate property shall not be taken without "just Compensation."

interest. Written notification to the County Office will be required to deny the spouse this authority. Signatures under this policy will be accepted after July 31st unless a written objection has been filed with the County Office.

ACP APPROVAL PERIOD

Requests for cost-sharing of conservation practices are continuously being accepted. The County Committee has determined that the next approval period will be July 16th for request filed by July 10th. Requests filed after this date will be considered at the next approval period.

Practices that are started prior to approval by the county committee are not eligible for cost-sharing. ACP PRACTICE MAINTENANCE

Producers that have been paid cost shares for establishing conservation practice on their farm are reminded that the practice must be maintained throughout the lifespan of the practice. Practices that have failed can be

put to another use only after the committee has determined that the practice failed due to no fault of the producer and a release of the practice is obtained. Practices that are converted to another use without prior committee approval will require a refund of the cost shares

PEANUT CROP SHARES

Lease documentation will be required when a peanut producer, other than the land owner, claims 100% share of the peanut crop. Producers are requested to bring copies of their cash lease or signed operator, tenant, and owner certifications when reporting their peanut acreage or when requesting measure ,ent service.

If found to be inaccurate, a penalty coune be assessed and could cause forfeiture of program benefits including price support.

SPRING PEANUT TRANSFERS

The final date to temporarily transfer peanut quota under the spring transfer provisions in July 31st. This is also the final date to permanently transfer peanut quota. All transfers filed after thic date will be considered fall transfers and will be subject to the 90 percent planting

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A new Federal law effective December 1, 1991 informs all adults of their right to make decisions about their own medical care, according to Glyn Hammons, manager of the Abilene office.

The new law concerns "advance directives", which is government wording for what is commonly known as "Living Wills" and "Durable

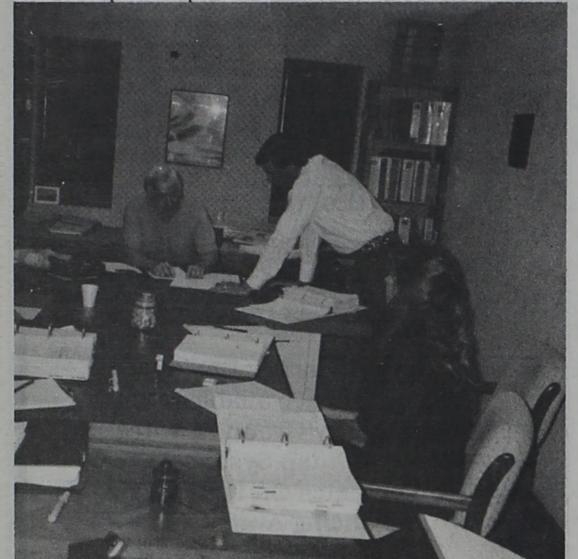
ASCS Deputy Director Visits Eastland Office

Jack Forlines, Director of the Tobacco and Peanut Division of ASCS's Washington Office, was in Eastland on June 22 to obtain local input as to how peanut program operations could be improved. County ASCS office personnel from Comanche, Callahan, Brown and Wise Counties gathered at the Eastland County ASCS office to meet with the Deputy Director.

Forlines is evaluating the administration of the overall automated peanut program in a series of meetings in Central and Western Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Local ASCS personnel provided in-

formation and ideas on how the administration of the peanut program could be strengthened. Empassis was placed on providing better and timely information to producers concerning options available when considering individual farm history.

The peanut program was first automated nation-wide in 1987 after the successful completion of a pilot project in 1986. The automated program was the first electronic accumulation of producer data used by government or private sector. The program utilizes a Smart Marketing Card which employs a computer chip embedded in an embossed plastic card the size of a credit card.



David Martin, Eastland County ASCS Office Director (standing) provides information to Jack Forlines (seated) on how peanut program operations could be strengthened while Sharon Curtis, ASCS Program Assistant, looks on.

ITEMS OF INTERES₹

Gorman Cemetery Association will have a WORK DAY on Saturday, July 11th - starting at 8:00 a.m. til??? All interested parties are uged to bring anything to work with.

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..

NANCYTROUT WILL BE IN GORMANTHE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HERNEXT VISIT WILL BE JULY 15TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

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Power of Attorney for Health Care". An advance directive is generally a written statement that a person completes (most often while that person is in good health), that details how medical decisions should be made on his/her behalf should that person become unable to make decisions for him/herself. The written statement may also name a representative or proxy to make the person's wishes known to providers

of health care services.

The new law requires most hospitals, nursing facilities, home care programs, hospices, and health maintenance organizations to give information on State law covering advance statements and on their policy toward honoring them.

Hammons emphasizes that the decision to develop a written statement to control medical treatment is strictly voluntary. If someone makes an advance statement, that document can be changed or cancelled at any time. The important thing to remember is that the advance directive allows a person to say yes to treatment wanted and mo to treatment not wanted.

The new Federal law does not require that States enact any particular legislation. The actual substance of the state laws concerning advance dorectives remains a matter for the states and will differ.

Hammons said people who need more information on advance statements should contact their personal physicians or the care facility where they will be treated. People eligible for medical assistance should contact the State Medicaid Agency for further information.

Gov. Richards Announces New Bond Program

Governor Ann Richards announced on June 30th that the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) has established a new Single Family Bond Program to help low and moderate income Texans buy a home.

The program offers mortgage financing at a 7.41 percent interest rate, one of the lowest in the nation.

"Home ownership has long been regarded as the equivalent of the American dream," Richards said. "For Texans that dream has become increasingly difficult to attain.

"That is why I am pleased to see TDHCA establish this new Single Family Bond Program aimed at making ownership more affordable for low and moderate income Texans," Richards said.

Under the program, participating lenders must reserve 25 percent of their funds for low income persons during the first six months of the program. In addition, the department is also incorporating an extensive marketing campaign to reach these potential homebuyers.

The new program began about July 8th. During the first two weeks of July, the department will conduct eight home buying seminars through out the state.

The Department identified areas of the state which traditionally have not participated in the Single Family Bond Program and campaigned to get representation in those areas. As a result, lenders are now participating in 17 counties that have not had past participation.

The Department is also offering down payment assistance covering two-thirds of the down payment for low and very low income persons. Through this program, the department hopes to assist Texans who are unable to make a down payment. The loans are available at zero percent interest and do not have to pe paid back until the borrower sells the home.

The 72nd Texas Legislature created TDHCA by merging the former Texas Housing Agency and the former Texas Department of Community Affairs. The Community Development Block Grant was also transferred from the Texas Department of Commerce to TDHCA.

The TDHCA is dedicated to helping achieve an improved quality of life through the development of netter Texas communities.

For more info on TDHCA programs, please call the agency's toll-free hotline number 1-800-792-1119.

Texas Students Best Crime Prevention Home Videos

(Austin) - Students may win a video camera in Texas Highway Patrol Association's contest for under age 18 entries. For entry information, write:

THPA 610 Brazos, Suite 410 Austin, TX 78701

-please enclose self addressed stamped envelope

FULL RETIREMENT AGE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS LIST

People born after 1937 will have to be older than age 65 before they will be eligible to receive their full Social Security retirement benefits, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said today.

While life expectancies have increased dramatically since Social Security was enacted in 1935, the retirement age has remained the same.

Year of Birth

People who are reaching retirement age now can start their Social Security benefits as early as age 62, but their benefit amount is reduced. If they wait until age 65 to start their Social Security, they receive a full, unreduced benefit.

The usual retirement age for people retiring now is age 65. Social Security calls this "full retirement age," and the benefit amount that is

payable is considered the full retirement benefit.

Because of longer life expectancies, the full retirement age will be increased in gradual steps until it reaches age 67. This is the result of legislation enacted in 1983. This change starts in the year 2000, and it affects people born in 1938 and later.

Look at the chart below to find your full retirement age.

Full Retirement Age

AGE TO RECEIVE FULL SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

| 1937 or earlier | 65 | a later and the |
|-----------------|--------|-----------------|
| 1938 | | 2 months |
| 1939 | 65 and | 4 months |
| 1940 | 65 and | 6 months |
| 1941 | 65 and | 8 months |
| 1942 | 65 and | 10 months |
| 1943-1954 | 66 | |
| 1955 | | 2 months |
| 1956 | | 4 months |
| 1957 | | 6 months |
| 1958 | | 8 months |
| 1959 | | 10 months |
| 1960 and later | 67 | |

For more information about Social Security benefits, contact

the Abilene Social Security office, 915-698-1360.

FREE THINGS TO CALL FOR

For "How To Invest, A Guide For Investors Aged 50 and Over", call the American Association of Retired Persons investment program from Scudder at 1-800-322-2282.

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