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PRESS POINTS

JOE BENNETT, Publisher

The Lions Club's softball slowpitch tourney was a huge success as a large number of fans took advantage of seeing the best slowpitch teams in the area as they battled for the many nice trophies which were awarded by the Lions Club.

The Lipan team went thru the entire tourney without a loss and won the championship in the final game over United Citizens of Brownwood by a narrow margin. Another outstanding team in the tourney was the Wrecking Crew of Ranger who were knocked out of the championship by Brownwood and had to settle for third place. However, it should be noted that all the teams entered were real fine clubs and all are to be congratulated for participating in the tourney. Without all of them the Lions could not have a tourney for folks to enjoy and all the Lions wish to congratulate the winners and to thank all the teams for playing in the tournament. A report on the proceeds from the tourney will be given as soon as figures are available.

And we can assure you, "a good time was had by all."

The foundation for another new home was poured on Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. Burton Henry on Pershing Street next door to Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Snell. Allsup Construction will be the contractors. We will get a picture as soon as we can for next weeks paper.

Also Senkel Construction has marked off the lines for another new home next door to the new home they recently completed just off the Desdemona Hwy. The first one was sold this past week and we will be getting all the information about the new folks in town as soon as we can. It is great to see the new homes being built in Gorman. This is a sure sign of steady growth and that's what we are so happy about.

Work on the new Federal-State Inspection Building is continuing with the brick work being completed at this time. We will have a picture of this project as soon as it is finished.

Have you been out by Frank A. Gray Park recently? If you have, then you have seen the work being done by Brenda Hirst, Lana Stacy, Vickie Hallmark, Carole Ervin and others to get the park cleaned up and fixed up. The workers were to have had a working day on Wednesday afternoon and I am sure that there will be more work to be done if anyone is interested enough to pitch in and help get the park cleaned up. They need all the help we can give them. Again we congratulate them for their efforts in our behalf and thank God for folks such as these.

There is some real baseball action going on at the Baseball park as the little league and other teams are starting getting into the season with much interest. So go out and enjoy the games and see these youth play baseball.

The Community Swimming Pool is open and going full swing now and everyone should go for a swim. A lot of work and repairs have been completed at the pool and it sure has helped the appearance of the pool. So go by for a swim and see how nice things are coming along.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

Patsy Brannon of Cystal City and Patsy Deutsch of San Antonio visited last week with Mrs. Art Cribbs. Week-end visitor was Peggy Pittman of Abilene.

Miss Tammy Louise Jordan and Mr. Wesley Wade Collins were united in marriage on Saturday, June 7, 1980 at 4:00 p.m. in the Eastside Church of Christ in Ranger. Rollo Tinkler, minister of Church of Christ in Stamford, performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ray Jordan of Eastland. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Wayne Collins of Olden maternal grandparents of bride are Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern of Gorman. Paternal grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Otis A. Jordan of Eastland. Maternal grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Wilson of Cisco. Paternal grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Collins of Hamlin.

The church was decorated with an archway of white daisies and rainbow colored carnations. The candle operas were also decorated in white daisies and rainbow colored carnations. Mr. and Mrs. James MacLaskey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culverhouse, and Miss Patti Bynum sang, Time In a Bottle, Annie's Song, Bridal Chorus, The Lord Bless You and Keep You and, Follow Me.

Miss Jordan was given in marriage by her father, she wore a floor length white gown of polyester organza. The dress had a stand up collar, front and back ruffled-trimmed yoke-all in lovely lace. It had an empire waistline and lace-trimmed long illusion sleeves with lace cuffs. The dress was carpet length in front with attached chapel-length train.

Her fingertip length veil also of polyester organza had lace and seed pearl trim. She carried a bouquet of pink roses, rainbow colored carnations and a white orchid in the middle to be used as a take out corsage for her going away ensemble. All of this was accented by baby's breath.

For the something old something new, something borrowed, and something blue tradition. The bride's dress was something new, she borrowed a six penny from Mrs. Carolyn Martin, for something old she wore her grandmothers pearl necklace, and for the something blue she wore a blue garter made by Mrs. Gay Hart.

The candlelighters were Miss Kim Black of Clyde and Miss Annita Scitern of Gorman, both cousins of the bride. Maid of honor was Miss Brenda Scitern of Gorman, cousin of the bride. Miss Rebecca Scitern of Gorman, cousin of the bride and Miss Zandra Jordan of Eastland, sister of the bride were the bridesmaids.

The bride's attendants all wore floor length dresses of satin covered in sheer material with flocked daisies on it. Each of the dresses were a different color to carry out

the rainbow color scheme. They all wore a hat to match their dress with a satin ribbon on it. The maid of honor and bridesmaids carried a bouquet of white daisies and carnations to match the color of their dress. The candlelighters wore a wrist corsage made the same way. Mr. Willard Collins of Olden, brother of the groom, served as the best man. Mr. Waylon Collins and Mr. Donnie Gardner of Hamlin, both cousins of the groom were groomsmen. The ushers were Mr. Ronnie Mercer and Mr. Billy Adams both of Olden.

Miss Amy Scitern of Gorman, cousin of the bride was the flowergirl. She wore a blue sheer floor length dress and she carried a basket with a bouquet of daisies and rainbow colored carnations. Mr. Michael Jordan of Eastland, brother of the bride was the ring bearer.

Mrs. Jordan, the bride's mother, wore a floor length mint green dress. The groom's mother chose a pink floor length dress. Both mothers wore a white orchid corsage.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the Ranger Savings. The bride's table was covered in white satin with white net on it, trimmed with rainbow colored ribbon. The table was centered by a floral arrangement of white daisies and rainbow colored carnations. There were white candles on each side of the arrangement. The wedding cake was a three-tiered cake surrounded with four round cakes. The cake was white with rainbow colored roses on it.

Assisting at the reception were Miss Pam Morren, Miss Kerry Petty, Miss Susan Smith, and Miss Dawn Underhill, all friends of the bride. Registering guests at the reception was Miss Sherry Tinkler of Abilene. Mrs. Ora Mae Jordan was responsible for all of the decorations at the reception. The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the home of the groom in Olden.

For the going-away trip the bride chose a white knit dress with little pink flowers on it, she had white accessories. She wore a white orchid corsage.

Following a wedding trip to Broken Bow, Oklahoma, the couple will make their home in Olden.

Leah, Amy and Susan Hulse of Hobbs, N.M. are here for a two weeks visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hup Morris. The Morrises were in Brownfield May 29 for the graduation exercises of their granddaughter, Mitzi Morris.

Visiting on May 31 with G. F. Bennett at Lawndale were his daughter, Mrs. Betty Little of Albany and granddaughter, Mrs. Karen Patterson, Sandy and Clay of Muleshoe.

PLANS TO BEAUTIFY FRANK A. GRAY PARK

Boquets and special thanks to Brenda Hirst, Lana Sharp, Carol Ervin and Vicki Hallmark for their interest in the beautification of Frank A. Gray Memorial Park (Bass Lake). They have been painting the picnic tables, raking and cleaning the grounds and have organized a work group to help in the project.

If you are interested in helping with the work go out and cut weeds, rake or contact Howard Hagood, Graydon Baze and report what you would like to do.

The park can be made into a beautiful place and will be used more when it is cleaned and kept.

The city has moved the grass and has appropriated funds to buy paint for the tables and other projects.

This is everyone's park and since so much interest has been shown, let's all pitch in and go out and help with the beautification project.

A working group was scheduled for Wednesday night at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lasater Host Business Luncheon

Business men and women were guests Wednesday, at noon, June 4 for a Hamburger cook out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Lasater.

Brent had planned to have a covered dish luncheon at the store, but when he got a new gas grill he changed plans, and the results were great. He proved to be a great chef and the homemade icecream made by his mother, Mrs. Hulon Lasater and Mrs. Graydon Baze, Jean Lasater (Brent's wife) and Billie Lightfoot wasn't bad either.

Some forty guests enjoyed the cookout held in the beautiful patio and back yard

of the Lasater home.

It just happened to be Brent's birthday and it being his 40th was no secret as his employees at Lasater's had foot high letters on banners stretched across the front of the store, stating the fact he was 40 and one wishing him Happy Birthday.

The beautifully decorated cake also divulged his age as it was in the form of the numeral 40.

Special guests were Lorene Jay of Fort Worth an aunt of Brent's, also uncles Leland Warren and Thurman Jay and nephew James Jay of Gorman and Anthony Lasater of Midlothian also a nephew.

Vickie Hallmark To Head CFF Campaign

Vickie Hallmark has been named the Chairperson for the Cystic Fibrosis Breath of Life Campaign in Gorman. The announcement was made by the North-East Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Cystic FIBROSIS IS AN inherited and presently incurable lung and digestive disease. Affecting one in every 1,600 live births, it takes more children's lives each year in this country than any other genetic disease.

PLANS FOR COUNTY FAIR UNDERWAY

The Eastland County Fair Association met recently to start plans for the upcoming fall Fair.

The 1980 county Fair will be the first weekend in October on October 2nd and 3rd and 4th states Mrs. Frances Cox, overall Fair Chairman.

Mrs. Lois Raley, of the Ranger Garden Club, reported the Garden Club would again sponsor the Horticulture division. Mrs. Raley stated that workers have been secured and plans are underway to expand this division.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cross, booth chairmen, gave a report. They stated that numerous organizations and businesses have already reserved booth space for this year's Fair. Groups and individuals desiring a booth space for the Fair should contact Mr. and Mrs. Cross at 629-2878.

Division chairmen were discussed, and these will be secured in the next two weeks stated Mrs. Cox. Individuals and organizations desiring to help out at the Fair are urged to notify Mrs. Frances Cox at 647-1514. The County Fair is a total county effort and each community's support and involvement is needed.

There are plans underway this year for some special activities and good entertainment.

The next County Fair meeting will be on Monday, June 23rd at 7:30 p.m. in the Eastland National Bank Community room. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting and support the Fair.

Mellisa, Jared and Allison, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Baze are visiting this week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze. Joe Ed and Karen are in the process of moving to Stephenville.

LIPAN WINS FIRST AT LIONS TOURNEY

The Lipan team put forth an amazing performance in the Lions Club's Slowpitch Softball Tournament during the weekend as they went through the entire tourney without a loss to win the top honors. They won over United Citizens of Brownwood by a narrow margin to take the top spot.

Brownwood had defeated another outstanding team, the Wrecking Crew of Ranger, for the privilege of meeting Lipan in the final. Brownwood had to play three games in a row on Sunday afternoon to decide who Lipan would play in the championship game. The Brownwood team won second place and the Wrecking Crew took third place honors.

There were team trophies awarded and also individual trophies to first and second place team members.

There were fifteen very fine teams from the surrounding area entered and the Lions Club expressed thanks to all of them for playing in the tourney and making the whole thing possible. We add our thanks to these fine ball players from the folks of the community who enjoyed the fine action and the numerous close games played during the tourney.

There was action from 6 p. m. Friday until 1 a. m. on Saturday morning, then from 8 a. m. Saturday morning until 2 a. m. Sunday morning, then from 1 to 5 p. m. Sunday afternoon. So there

was plenty of fine slowpitch for folks to enjoy.

The entire tourney went off real fine and the Lions Club thanks the players involved for their fine sportsmanship and character. It was truly great.

A report on the proceeds of the tourney will be given as soon as the figures are available and the Lions Club wishes to thank the folks of the area for supporting the event with their purchases at the concession stands as there was no admission charge to the games.

All in all the entire event was great and the lions Club is grateful to all for its huge success and will be looking forward to the next tourney.

ROCK BLUFF REVIVAL SET JUNE 13-22

Rev. Lowell Dean Skaggs of Early will be evangelist for revival services at Rock Bluff Baptist Church beginning Sunday and continuing thru Sunday June 22.

Woodrow Browning will be in charge of the special music.

Prayer services will be held at 7:30 p.m. and preaching at 8:00 p.m. each evening.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend any or all of the services.

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MORREN WINS RUN OFF

Johnny Morren was elected sheriff of Eastland County in the run-off election held Saturday.

In the Gorman voting precinct his opponent Kenneth Eaves received 137, Morren received 84.

County wide Morren received 1601 and Eaves received 1372.

Morren was appointed sheriff in July 1979 to serve out an unexpired term. Eaves is Chief of Police in Cisco.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW IDENTICAL TWIN BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Eaves of Gorman announce the arrival of their identical twin boys, Joshua Mark and Jeremy Lane born in Parkland Hospital in Dallas on May 29, 1980 at 11:32 and 11:34 p.m. Joshua Mark weighed 5 pounds and one ounce and measured 19 1/2 inches long and Jeremy Lane weighed five pounds and one ounce and measured 18 1/4 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Wayne and Mary Jo Eaves of Gorman and Mr. Buddie Eaves of Carbon is great grandfather.

Maternal grandparents are Carroll and Leta Hogan of Gorman and great grandparents are George Norris of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Good request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Darla Lynn to Mr. Ricky Don Fuller on Saturday, the fourteenth of June nineteen hundred and eighty at seven o'clock First Baptist Church, Gorman, Texas Reception in Fellowship Hall

J.E. ATCHISON RETIRES FROM AIRFORCE

Austin, Texas--The U.S. Air Force Reserve has announced the retirement of Lieutenant Colonel Jessie E. Atchison after 31 and 1/2 years service.

Colonel Atchison served as a logistics plans officer at

Bergstrom Air Force Base, here, prior to retiring.

The colonel, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Atchison of Route 3, Gorman, Texas, is a 1943 graduate of Gorman High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in 1950 from North Texas University at Denton.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY AT DOCTORS' CLINIC



Shown above are physicians at Doctors' Clinic at the Celebration of the first anniversary of the opening of Doctors' Clinic. Left to right are Nimfa Aguilu, M.D. and Limneo Aguilu, M.D. physicians at the clinic and their nurses in the back row Pam Childers, Mrs. Bonnie Witt and Becky Wright. Doctors' Clinic is located in the Blackwell Memorial Hospital.



Shown with Drs. Limneo and Nimfa Aguilu at the Doctors' Clinic celebration are Violet Mogadia, R.N.; Kit Hilo, R.N. and Lou Cuasay, R.N. from Stephenville. They are admiring the beautifully decorated Anniversary Cake.

HAPPENINGS

- The Senior Citizens of De Leon will hold a dance at the City Hall Friday June 13 from 7:00 til 11:00 p.m. Music will be provided by the Senior Citizens Music Maker.
- The Lions Club Ladies night and Installation dinner will be held at the Colony Restaurant in Cisco on June 17 at 7:30 P.M.
- Gorman Primitive Baptist Church will meet Saturday June 7 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday June 8 at 10:30 a.m.
- TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE 734-2297
- Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the 1st Monday each month at 7:30 P. M.
- Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
- Church of Christ at Rucker urges all Church of Christ people to meet with them each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Charles Marsh of Arlington preaches every 2nd Sunday and Johnny Snow of Abilene preaches every 4th Sunday.
- Girls Scouts Junior and Cadettes will meet each Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall.
- Gorman Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday June 12 at 9:00 a.m. in City Hall.
- City Commission will meet Thursday June 5 at 8:00 p.m. at the City Hall.
- Fire Department will meet Monday June 16.
- Gorman City Commission will meet Thursday June 19 at 8:30 p.m. at the City Hall.
- Social Security Representative will be in Gorman Monday June 23 at the City Office at 1:30 p.m.

Want Ads

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Small 2 bdrm. house; carpeted, paneled; 3 pecan trees on lot. Phone 734-2695 after 4:00 p.m. 4-17 FNC.

GARAGE SALE: Friday June 13 and Saturday until noon June 14, at the home of 'Shorty' Lawrence. Books, lumber, yard cart, lampshades, Coleman lantern and many misc. items.

LOST: Two hub caps Monday between Johnny Eaves house on Kokomo road and Gorman. If found please call Ted Higginbottom at 734-2378.

WANTED: Hay cutting and baling with round bailer. Adren Bryant, 734-2642. 3-6-26 C.

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday and Sunday at the home of Patsy Ingram. Across the street from old Blackwell Hospital. 1-6-12 C

CUSTOM HAY BAILING, SQUARE OR ROUND BALES. Tommy Broom, 734-2842. 8-8-24 P.

HELP WANTED: LVN for 11:00 to 7:00 shift at Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens in Gorman. Apply in person. 1-5-15 FNC.

WANTED: Custom Hay Baling in and around Gorman area. Stan Clark. Phone 734-2598. 13-6-26 P.

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WANTED PLUMBING AND PAINTING OF ALL KINDS: Inside and out. No job to big or too small. See Jim Summers in the rock house directly behind the bank (the former First Baptist Parsonage). 5-22 FNC.

FOR SALE: Hereford bulls, good blood line. Ready for service. Bob Huddleston, Phone 893-2382. 6-5-22 P.

HAY BAILING AND HAULING. Call R. C. Harrington, 734-2150 5-29 FNC.

FOR SALE: 1970 Oldsmobile, tape deck and AM/FM stereo. Loaded. Good condition. Reasonably priced. Sunny Kellog 734-2347.

WANTED: 7-3 R.N. and also to circulate in surgery 11-7 R.N. two nights a week. Contact Ada Collins, R.N. D.O.N. Blackwell Memorial Hospital, Gorman, Texas 734-2294. 1-24 FNC.

FOR SALE: 1978 Grand Prix. Low mileage, call nights, 734-2335. 5-8 FNC.

FOR SALE IN GORMAN: 3 bedroom home, 2 lots, new hot water heater, new plumbing, and new electrical wiring. Call Eastland 629-2142. 12-27-FNC

FOR SALE: New four and two drawer filing cabinets. Priced right. Gorman Progress. 734-2410

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KERRI JOLLEY MAKES HONOR ROLL AT UTA
ARLINGTON -- Kerrie E. Jolley, formerly of Gorman, has made the honor roll at the University of Texas at Arlington for grades earned during the spring semester.

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4-7 FNC.

A nice rain shower fell on Sunday night. Most reports were about an inch or more of rain.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Donna, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Mrs. Burl Griffith of Forsan, Kelly and Yancy Buchanan of Clyde, Kristi Clearman of Lawn, Kami Jo Leonard of Canadian, Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Kress, and LaDawn Little of Whitehouse.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the rest home at Gorman on Sunday afternoon for church services were Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mrs. Wanda Rainey and Mrs. Ray Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, and grandsons, Kelly and Yancy Buchanan visited in Carbon on Tuesday night with Mrs. Daisy Wood to help her celebrate her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Willbourne Wood also visited with Mrs. Wood on her birthday.

Mr. George Reynolds of Bisbee, Arizona and Mr. Edgar Reynolds of Gorman were visiting with Jim Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny and Mike Blakney, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pack, Cory and

Lacy, Mrs. D.F. Eaves, Mrs. Vernon Fields and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were among those attending the wedding of Lisa Norris and Dink Davis in Cisco on Wednesday night, June 4.

Mrs. Clifford Nelson came home from Hendricks Medical Center at Abilene on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena, Travis and Teresa of Mt. Hebron, Mexico are visiting with them at this time.

Claude Fuller is still under going tests at Hendricks Medical Center. We hope he will get to come home soon.

Mrs. Claude Fuller came home over the weekend and returned to Abilene on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Johnson of Hico, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Ricky Fuller was visiting with her on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Deborah and Amy of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, James and Ray Neal and Melissa Tankersly of Eastland visited during

P.T.O. NEEDS YOU

Membership for the Gorman P.T.O. is now underway and those who wish to become a member may do so by calling Vicki Hallmark or go by her home (located two blocks behind Gulf Station) or you may mail your subscription to Vicki Hallmark Box 633, Gorman, Texas 76454.

Membership rates are \$2 per person or \$4 for family. If you have children in school you need to join this organization. Any interested person may be a member. For more information call Vicki or Mrs. Darrell Hirst. —GP—

STUDENTS MAY REGISTER

Children who will be attending Kindergarten in September and have not registered may do so now at the Elementary School office with Mrs. Louise Rankin. Hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Parents must bring birth certificate and immunization records.

All children must be registered and have all the required shots before entering school next fall.

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Snider were Pat Viver of Arlington, Mrs. Treva Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Friday of Midland, Maudie and Shelley Husband and Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snider of Little Rock, Ark., and Airman James Snider of Colorado.

the weekend with Mrs. Vern Garrett.

Mrs. Alvin Lasater had the misfortune to fall and cut her leg, and spent a day or two in the hospital at Gorman. We wish you a speedy recovery Merle.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Redman, Jeremy, Christi and Brian of Odessa visited Thursday to Saturday with her grandparents, Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal. Others visiting with them were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Kelly and Yancy Buchanan and J.C. Clearman.

Kristi Clearman of Lawn, Kami Jo Leonard of Canadian, Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Kress spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman. The Clearmans took them to meet their parents on Sunday. They met the Jamie Clearmans in Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson and the Mike Leonards in Paducah. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ward of Lamesa spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. E.V.

Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Carter returned to their home in Hereford on Tuesday.

Mr. Albert Hendricks, Kelly and Yancy visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lum Tuggle.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eaves of Denton visited with Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves on Friday.

Mrs. J.C. Clearman and Mrs. Glenn Jordan attended

the E.H. Club Council in Eastland on Wednesday. —GP—

Jennie Gray and her friend Tammy Woods of Richardson visited last week with Jennie's grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Dunn. Mrs. Dunn visited first part of last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gray and family of Richardson.

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My what a nice cool day it is (Sunday) after the last few hot days we have had. A nothern in June. Though we have had plenty of breeze lately from the South. Sure has dried out that moisture. We are needing a heavy shower or rain now.

I went out to help Elbert haul hay yesterday. It was in those mamouth bales. He wanted me to carry one under each arm. I told him I would just go on a strike then and there. Just too much at one time. These last windy days has sure played havoc with the gardens. Just whipped and burned the gardens. Our sympathy goes out to the family of Mr. Lindley. He was a patient of the Home here.

The other day Luke told Jack if he would catch him a possum, he had a remedy

from Granny on Beverly Hill Billies to make hair grow. So Jack caught a possum and carried it to Luke. He heated the water and scraped it like killing a hog. He boiled it and saved the grease or lard. Then he weighed it. Put the same amount of Bull of the Woods tobacco in the kettle and boiled it. The first time they used it on their bald heads they turned brown. The next time the hair really came out on their head. They both have 'Flat Top' hair cuts now. Doc has furnished them money to finance the deal. Hickey is their mail salesman now.

The other day a man was going further west and saw the sign 'Nut House'. He went in and Hickey began trying to sell him some pecans. So he bought some to get him to close his mouth

for five seconds. Hickey got a sack with about two pounds of pecan shells in it. Put some pecans in the sack and put them on the scales. He said he could not see well though we will call it five pounds. It was less. He figured it up and said it was \$5. The man saw it was less. He had a \$5 bill in his hand and under it a \$1 bill. So he just showed Hickey the \$5 bill but slipped the \$1 bill to Hickey. He went to his car a Slim Big Foot was standing near his car. He asked Slim if all those folks in that house were really nuts. Atleast four of them have been scalped. He said they are all nuts. The man asked Slim if he was kin to Big Foot Wallace. I notice you have a real foundation. Slim said he was his Great Grandmother. The man asked Slim where he worked. Slim said 'The P.O.' He said 'I've heard everything now. Crack in P.O.' He backed up laughing and pointing to the nut house.

He started by the nut house and Hickey waving that \$1 bill and spitting a quart of juice in the gutter. The man just laughed and pointed at his head. A few years ago my wife and I were coming from Eastland. At Gaylan Mona Fay Warren's house were some melons and cantaloupes in the front yard. No one was at home. I picked up one of each and put a note there saying I would pay the next time we came by. Gaylan told Mona Fay that was the last of it. She said 'He will pay it. Vernon and I went to school with him at Lone Star.' I paid it. What a shame and a disgrace it is to our country to let the 10700 Cubans in our country in the last two months time. I heard Carter say they were let in though they could not be eligible for food stamps. I saw on Tv. where there were three lines signing and getting stamps. Now they will have to build

KOKOMO E.H. CLUB MEETS IN MRS. BROWN'S HOME
The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Brown on Monday, June 9 at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Albert Hendricks presided and led the opening exercises. Mrs. Brown gave the devotional from 2 Timothy 2:1-15 and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers voiced the prayer. Roll call was answered by seven members with "Something I waste time doing" or "Something I started and never finished". Farm women don't have a lot of time to waste, but use their spare time for hobbies and reading. Most named quilts or bedspreads have been started and not finished. Mrs. Glenn Jordan read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report, and Mrs. J.C. Clearman gave the council report. The Kokomo E.H. Club will furnish part of the punch for refreshments at the Eastland County 4-H Dress Revue on June 26 and participate in a bake sale in Eastland on June 19 sponsored by the E.H. Council to make money to send the three delegates from Eastland County to the State TEHA Convention in San Antonio. A planned trip by chartered bus to see the Albany Fandangle on June 27 sponsored by the Eastland County E.H. Council was discussed. During the recreation period Mrs. Cullen Rodgers directed a scrambled word game that was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Odis Rodgers, program leader gave each one a booklet on "Freezing and Canning Texas Products" put out by the Texas Department of Agriculture. Mrs. Brown served carrot, cucumber and celery strips, dips, chips, cheese, crackers, peanuts, strawberry cake

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row, B. Rodgers and Cullen Rodgers. This is the last regular meeting until September. The annual Ice Cream Supper will be held later in the summer. A date will be set later.

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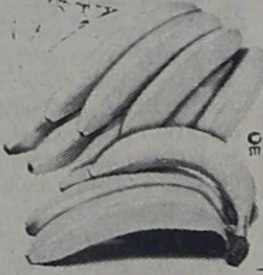
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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Attendance was average at Sunday School. Special music by Sherry Riggs and

Teresa Thiebaud. Several visitors attended.

Vacation Bible School will end Friday with a picnic for the younger group at noon on Friday.

Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. will be Vacation Bible School Commencement. Re-

freshments following.

Christal Koonce won 1st in the parade contest as she was dressed as a clown. Johnny Thiebaud won 1st in bicycle decoration and Paula Roe won 2nd in this. VBS parade was Saturday June 7th.

Myrtle Moore is home doing good after spending several days in the local hospital.

Richard Keller is visiting in Bensen, Arizona with his daddy, Ed Keller.

Dewey Lindley was buried Tuesday in Oliver Springs Cemetery-his wife is former Pearl Atchison of De Leon.

Benny Northcutt was buried in the Comanche Cemetery last Thursday-he was former resident of Desdemona. Our sincere sympathy goes out to these families.

Dylan, son of Johnny and Wanda Roe celebrated his 3rd birthday Saturday with a party at his home. Several friends attended.

John and Jeff Buckley is visiting in Wink with a friend, Donnie Gray.

Debbie Whitt and Shana and Mary Jo Lamarand of Kermit visited recently with the Jerry Buckley family.

Visiting recently with Bob and Dolores Tucker and family were: Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Conner of Coleman, Mrs. Joe Starky of Monahans, Mrs. Tom Briar-ton of Sana and Claude

Strong of Eastland. Claude will celebrate his 100th birthday in July at Eastland rest home.

Dorothy Greenhaw, Linda Allen, Doris, Diana and Brandon Greenhaw spent part of last week seeing at the Aquarena in San Marcos and in San Antonio at the Alamo, Breckenridge Park Zoo, the L.B.J. Ranch near Johnson City.

Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Robinett and family of Houston visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Maltby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brazell of Grand Prairie is visiting her mother Mrs. Carrie Carr and his brother George and Ann Brazell.

Mrs. Bessie Perry of Merkel is visiting her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Den-son.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lindley attended the Lindley reunion Saturday.

Valerie Fields and girls of Houston visited recently with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tray McKil-lip, Carolyn and Kenneth attended the 50th wedding

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anniversary of his parents Mr. and Mrs. E.L. McKillip in Farwell.

Dorothy Roberts and Jeff visited in Waco over the week-end with Ulenda Weaver and family.

There once was an English duke who was so proud he would never allow his children to sit in his presence and only spoke to his servants by signs.

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My sincere thanks to all those who remembered me with cards, phone calls and especially the cards and concern of the people at First Methodist Church. Your kindness shown to me during my stay in Baxer County Hospital in San Antonio was greatly appreciated.

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