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**PRESS POINTS**  
JOE BENNETT, Publisher

This community was saddened and shocked to hear of the tragic death of Terry Don Poyner on Thursday morning. It is even more tragic because of the young age of Terry. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family and our prayer will be for the Lord to give them strength and courage to sustain them during this tragic time in their lives.

Thank God for the cool and moist weather we had on Monday. It sure helped to break the extremely hot and dry days we had been having the past several weeks. It did not do much good for the crops as far as needed moisture is concerned, but it sure helped to cool down things a little. We hope and pray that the Good Lord will see fit to bless us with the moisture to grow the crops that sustain the very livelihood of folks in this area.

Most folks here are looking forward to the football season this year and workouts will get underway on Monday with more than 30 Panthers expected to report for workouts. The Panthers will workout in shorts the first week before donning the pads and equipment for contact drills in preparation for the opening game on September 5 at Hico.

The Big Red will have scrimmage games this year with New Castle and Tolar. We will have more on this later.

We are looking for a very good year from the Panthers this season. There will be a few gaps to fill due to graduation, but with the desire and pride of the Panthers we are sure this year's team will continue the fine tradition that has been built up the past several years at GHS.

If you get the chance, drop in on the workouts and give the Big Red all the support you can for the upcoming season.

Sure enjoyed some fine singing on Sunday evening when a group of young folks from the Granbury Church of Christ entertained with their fine Christian talents by expressing their belief in God in song for folks at the Church of Christ here.

Two of the young folks were no strangers to Gorman folks as they are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Shugart and granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd and Mrs. Essie Shugart of Gorman.

It was great to see this fine group of youngsters expressing their love of God in song.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

**BAND PRACTICE BEGINS AUGUST 11**

The Panther Marching Band is getting ready for an exciting season and lending spirit to all football games this year as well as winning Sweepstakes again as well as UIL Contests.

All band students are urged to attend band practice on Monday August 11. Practice will begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue to noon.

Mr. Craig Hambright will be in the office all day every day for those who may need sectional and marching help. He will be happy to assist in any way possible. He reminds parents that all band students must have white shoes for band. They can be canvas sneakers, but must be all white. New band members are welcome. The only requirement for band membership is dependability and a desire to learn.

With a lot of hard work and practice, the band will be ready for the football games in September.

**Miss Kokomo Witsell Is to be in P&M Parade at Hospital**



Miss Kokomo, Donna Browning, is representing the Kokomo Community in the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival this week. She will ride in the parade on Wednesday and be a duchess in the Queen Coronation on Wednesday night, and other activities that are planned.

Donna, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning of Rt. 1, Gorman and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Browning of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Lesley of Downing.

Donna will be a Junior at Gorman High School where she served as Freshman class reporter, Sophomore class treasurer, played basketball two years, has been in FHA for two years and served as an officer her Sophomore year and was in the FHA Area Choir both years, and was chosen to serve at the Junior-Senior Banquet her Sophomore yr.

A talented singer and pianist, Donna is a member of the Kokomo Baptist Church and the Kokomo Acteens.

She lists her hobbies as reading, playing the piano and swimming.

Mike Blakney, son of Mrs. Leonard Blakney of Lubbock who is making his home this summer with cousins Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow of Kokomo, will be Donna's escort to the De Leon Festivities.

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**RJC TO HOLD L.V.N. GRADUATION EXERCISES**

Ranger Junior College will hold graduation exercises for Vocational Nurses on August 22 in the Ranger Junior College Library at 8:00 p.m.

Members of the class have finished the required number of hours in class room study for clinical practice. The class was divided with one group at Ranger General Hospital and one at De Leon Memorial Hospital.

Students will receive diplomas, pins and stripe for their caps. Some will receive special awards.

The nurses will take their state board exams in October.

The thirteen members of the class of 1980 are: Julia Stacy and Nita Bibby of Gorman. Betty Teal, Lucy Teal, Irma Cesneroz, Lola Cesneroz, Mary Vera and Fillica Lopez all of De Leon; Nadine Smith of Eastland and Shelia Connell, Nona Grimes, Karen Benifill, Phyllis Nash all of Ranger.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark and Robby of Comfort visited over the weekend with their parents, Mrs. Ray Rodgers



Brandon Scott Gilmore celebrated his eighth birthday July 31. He is shown with his Rabbit Cake and



Gilbert Witsell has been appointed Interim Administrator for the Blackwell Hospital by Hospital Management Associates. Mr. Witsell has ten years of hospital management experience with eight years in individual hospitals in Texas before joining H M A two years ago. He began his hospital career in a 32 bed hospital in Bryan, Texas as a Business Manager. Later he went to a 50 bed hospital as Controller and then to a 155 hospital and then to a 155 bed hospital and a 191 bed hospital all in Texas.

May 1978 is when Mr. Witsell went to work for H M A first being responsible for Business Office Operations and also working as an Interim Administrator until the permanent administrator is located. He has initiated H M A programs and procedures in nine of H M A's seventeen hospitals. The company has just opened a Regional Office in Irving, Texas and Mr. Witsell is the Assistant Regional Manager.

"I am excited about the situation here at Blackwell Hospital," Witsell said. "Gorman is fortunate to have three fine doctors to direct the medical care for people in this area."

Mr. Witsell is married and has three daughters.

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My sincere thanks to Dr. Nimfa Aguila and all the nurses and staff for the good care I received during my stay in the hospital. They were all wonderful. Thanks to all my friends for the visits, flowers, phone calls and cards and for the food brought to me since my return home. I will always remember your kindness. May God bless each of you.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Throckmorton visited Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday. Others visitors were Mrs. Annie Curb of Comanche and Mrs. Caryl Johnson of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Dupuy of Oildale, California visited the Progress office last week. They are making plans to move back to this area. They formerly lived in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark, Robby remained for a weeks visit. Other visitors in the Rodgers home was Mrs. Johnny Steele and Kim of Everman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rodgers of Grand Prairie. They all attended the funeral Saturday of Fred Rodgers.

Decorated by his great aunt Edith Gilmore. The rabbit was decorated in shades of gray, pink and yellow. Brandon shared his cake with members of the family. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gilmore.

Services will be held daily at noon and 8:00 p.m. evenings.

The pastor, Rev. Richard Watson and the congregation extend a warm welcome to everyone to attend the services.

**Revival at New Hope August 10-16**

**Rites Held Saturday for Terry Poyner**

Funeral services for Terry Don Poyner, who passed away on Thursday July 31, 1980, were held at 2:00 P.M. Saturday August 2, in Lacy Funeral Home Chapel in Stephenville. Rev. Dr. William Radcliffe, minister of Presbyterian Church in Eastland, officiated.

Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman.

Terry Don was born April 8, 1947 in Gorman. He was a graduate of Gorman High School and operated the Hairbenders Beauty Salon in Stephenville, where he had lived for the past six years.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Poyner of Gorman, and a brother Jerry of Gorman.

Pallbearers were Jim Tom Garrett, Jackie Grice, Winsett Rudduck, Tim Porter, Jack Heath, and Roger Tweedy.

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**SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO HOLD PUBLIC AUCTION**

The Eastland County Sheriff's Office will hold an unusual public auction of three horses on Monday, August 11, 1980, at 10:00 a.m. in Ranger, Texas. The sale is the result of complaints made to the Sheriff's Office about the three horses belonging to a Mr. William S. Hines of Ranger who reportedly had left the horses without food and water.

After investigation the matter, Sheriff Johnnie W. Morren filed an application with Justice of the Peace M.C. Underwood of Ranger to seize cruelly treated animals. Judge Underwood ordered the horses seized by the Sheriff and set a hearing on the matter. At the hearing, Mr. Hines did not appear and the testimony showed that the horses had gone for some time without food and water except what was furnished by neighbors.

After hearing the evidence presented, Judge Underwood ordered the horses to be sold at a public auction. The sale will be held at a lot of Larry Monroe in Ranger who is taking care of the horses under the Court order, signed on July 21, 1980. District Attorney Emory Walton said that this is the first time he is aware of the 1975 law being used to this extent in Eastland County because in other instances the law enforcement officials have been able to resolve the matter with the owner.

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Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them; While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars, be not darkened, nor the clouds return after the rain: In the day when the keepers of the house shall tremble, and the strong men shall bow themselves, and the grinders cease because they are few, and those that look out of the windows be darkened, and the doors shall be shut in the streets, when the sound of the grinding is low, and he shall rise up at the voice of the bird, and all of the daughters of music shall be brought low; Also when they shall be afraid of that which is high, and fears shall be in the way, and the almond tree shall flourish, and the grasshopper shall be a burden, and desire shall fail: because man goeth to his long home, and the mourners go about the streets: Or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern. Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it." Eccl. 12:1-7

We invite you to the services at the First Baptist Church. Sunday School at 9:45, morning worship at 11:00, evening worship at 7:00 p.m. Mid-week prayer time, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

**OLDEN PASTOR TO SPEAK AT FIRST BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD MEETING**

Rev. Gayle Baucum, pastor of Olden Baptist Church will speak at the Baptist men's meeting next Saturday, August 9. The meeting will begin with breakfast at 7:00 a.m. This will be followed by fellowship, brief business meeting and then a message by Bro. Baucum.

Bro. Baucum is a very

active pastor and the church at Olden has experienced phenomenal growth since he has been there. All of our Brotherhood members are invited to be present to hear this young man and enjoy the fellowship.

Bring a friend and join us at 7:00 a.m.

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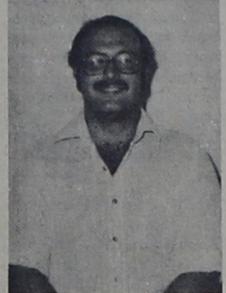
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**Hambright Is New Band Director**



Craig Hambright, graduate of Texas Tech University will be directing The Gorman Bands this year. He has moved to Gorman and has had one meeting with the band students and is looking forward to a great year with the band.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

To all the nice neighbors and the ones in town and the surrounding communities who have been so thoughtful and kind to all the family of Fred Rodgers. Those who brought food to the home also to the church. For the beautiful flowers and pot plants. Our hearts are too full of gratitude to try and express it in words. Just know it was all appreciated.

The Family of Fred Rodgers Murtice Rodgers Freddie and Kay Joe Bob and Gerry Alice and Tobe LaVenia and Gary and the grandchildren

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**BETTER BEGIN NOW**

A young girl said to her mother, just after a white-haired visitor had left their home, "If I could be such a nice old lady as that - so beautiful and sweet - I wouldn't mind growing old."

The mother replied, "Well, Janie, if you want to be that kind of an old lady, you'd better begin now. She didn't become a lady like that in a hurry."

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**HOSPITAL REPORT**

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday were:

Alvin Lasater	Gorman
Willie Barrett	Gorman
J. D. Rodgers	Gorman
Isabel Hernandez	De Leon
Kay Tedford	Ranger
June Selman	Gorman
Edgar Brinegar	Gorman
Tom Ben Frasier	De Leon

Patients dismissed July 31:

Julie Gomez	
August 1	
Beulah Cook	Rising Star
Tresa Stone and baby Stone	
August 3:	
Daniel Boatwright	Gorman
August 4:	
Ellen Rice	Eastland

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**Services for Hubert Ables on Tuesday**

GORMAN - Hubert Vernon Ables, 71, of Lubbock and a former Gorman farmer, died at 8:10 a.m. Saturday August 2, 1980 in the community hospital. Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church in Gorman, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey officiated. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery.

Born Dec. 18, 1908, in Baird, he married Denzel Rainey March 30, 1935, in Salem, Texas. He was a farmer and had farmed in the Gorman area. He had lived in Lubbock the last 10 years.

He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Lottie Finch and Fay Ables; three sons, Vernon of Sante Fe Springs, Calif., Dail of Gorman, Carroll of Mineral Wells; a sister, Mrs. Davy Hughes of Abilene; eleven grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

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**NEWS**

Mrs. Tommy Clark, Jeffrey Paul and Melissa of Fort Worth visited over the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Roy Parker.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mauney were their children L. V. Mauney of Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Mauney and Larry of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Koen of Abilene.

Lenta Rodgers of Fort Worth was a weekend visitor with her mother Vera Rodgers and attended the funeral of Fred Rodgers.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd Sunday was their son, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Boyd, Paula and Sheri of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr returned last Wednesday from a three weeks visit with her brothers, Paton Rogers in Warrenton, North Carolina and Marion Rogers in Oxford, North Carolina.

Velma Bennett has returned from an 18 day visit and vacation in Vernal, Utah. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sparker of Hobbs, New Mexico who visited their son Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Sparger.

Mrs. David Joiner, Neva and Vick of Plano visited from Friday to Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Files. Her husband David visited over the weekend. They also visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joiner and attended the funeral of Fred Rodgers.

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**LeRoy Cowan Last Rites In Gospel Meeting**



LeRoy Cowan former minister of Gorman Church of Christ will hold a gospel meeting at the Gorman Church of Christ, August 11 through 17.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 p.m. and morning services at 10:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday. Sunday Bible Worship at 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

A fellowship dinner will be held Sunday August 17 following the worship service.

Everyone is invited to attend any or all of the services and the fellowship dinner.

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**FRANK GRAY PARK ASSOCIATION HOLD MEETING**

The Frank Gray Park Association met Saturday August 2 at the park for their regular meeting and enjoyed an ice cream social. There was a good crowd attending and ice cream and cake was enjoyed by all. Ricky Park and Brent Foster of Gorman, Jimmy Hardin of De Leon, and Jamie Jewell of Dublin provided the musical entertainment. It was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

A Labor Day Picnic is being planned for the community. So start making plans now!



**HEAVENWARD BOUND SINGERS**

Shown are the Heavenward Bound Singers of Granbury who sang at the Gorman Church of Christ Sunday August 3.

Left to right are Darla Shugart, who sings Alto, she is a junior in Granbury high school and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Shugart. Bronwen McClish, a graduate of Granbury High School sings Alto, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dub McClish, minister of Church of Christ in Granbury. Andy McClish is base singer of the group. He is a senior and also the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Dub McClish. Brad Antwine, a junior in High School. He sings base and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Antwine. Kathy Shugart, a sophomore at L.C.C. Lubbock sings soprano. She is also the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Shugart. Marsha Stone, a senior in High School sings tenor and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stone of Granbury.

All the parents attended the program Sunday night, except Mr. McClish.

Darla and Kathy Shugart are the grand daughters of Mr. E.E. Todd and Mrs. Essie Shugart of Gorman.

**HAPPENINGS**

Peanut Promenaders will start square dancing lessons August 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall. For information call Martha Rainey at 734-2504.

City Commission will meet Thursday August 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall.

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.

Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday August 14 at 9:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

Services at Gorman Pre-metive Baptist Church will be held Saturday August 9 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday August 10 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.

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**JUST ARRIVED:** New shipment of fall material - Double Knit, Interlocking prints, gabardine, flannel plaids, Sale Price \$2.99 per yard. Vel'Sheen (100% polyester) Calico quilts \$3.99 per yard. Ronald's Variety Store, De Leon.

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**FOR SALE:** 1980 TransAm Loaded, low mileage. Must sell to go back to school. Blain Gibbs, Call 734-2025. 2-8-14 C.

**FOUND:** G15 tire and wheel near Carbon. May have been lost some time. Owner may claim same by identifying and paying for this ad. Call 893-2494. 1-8-7 P.

**GARAGE SELL-A-BRATION**  
Join in our Peach and Melon Festival too! As we have a ten family gigantic garage sale now in progress. This all takes place at 707 S. Lamar Street in De Leon. First go 2 blocks east of hospital (off main highway) then turn south to fifth house down. Watch for signs. We have lots of clothing, books, shoes and perfumes, dishes. New items added daily. Sale ends Saturday. Everyone welcome. 1-8-7 C.

**LOST:** Female Fox Terrier with white and black spots on back. Lost Wednesday July 31, 1 mile west of Hill Top. Red Keith 734-2981. 1-8-7p.

Would like to contact relatives or heirs of Jason and Anna Lewis. Call 734-2000. R. C. LeBleu, at Gorman. 1-8-7 P.

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**BETHEL FABRICS**  
Downtown Desdemona  
Sale - soft jersey \$1.29 per yard. Pant waight double knit 90 cents per yard, short lengths 65 cents per yard; Woven fabrics 72 cents per yard; Blouse weight, \$1.80 per yard; Polyester gabardine only 72 cents a yard. 1-8-7c.

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**GARAGE SALE:** Four family sale Friday and Saturday August 8 and 9th. 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Furniture, clothes, L.P. tank and chrome bumper for pickup, shoes and etc. Velda Foster. 1-8-7 P.

**CARBON NEWS**  
by Mrs. Bob Hasting  
639-2517

The hot weather gave us a break Monday morning. A nice breeze and lots of clouds, thunder and lightning gave us a nice shower and a good cooling off.

Mrs. Melba Carter and her grandson of Euless visited her Uncle and Aunt Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan on Sunday afternoon.

Dewey Hall of Huntsville, Alabama and Steve and Jimmy Hall of Ranger are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ora Lee Snider this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns visited relatives and friends in Tennessee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Odis R. Skinner and family of Lamesa and

they attended the Skinner Family Reunion at the Mackenzie State Park in Lubbock.

Mmes Nina Meredith and Ann Bross of Abilene spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R.E. McMillan, also visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Curtis and Mrs. Irene McKinney of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jordan and family of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbott and they all visited the Wayne Parson family of Everman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Galloway of Gorman honored Mmes Bess Green and Lula Mae Stokes with a birthday dinner last Friday.

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**DESDEMONA NEWS**  
By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church attendance last Sunday was 52 in Sunday School. Several visitors attended. Special music was brought by Freda Riggs, Skinny Lewis, Alpha and Danny Thiebaud with Karen Creed at the piano. Following the evening service there was a social with plenty of birthday cake for everyone. The Collum family

his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston.  
Mr. Low Norris had the misfortune to break his hip last week. He underwent surgery in Eastland Memorial Hospital Monday morning.

Our regular monthly social will be Monday, August 11th in the home of Mrs. Hazel Koonce. Visitors are welcome. See you Saturday at the Desdemona Homecoming.

Annie and her two grandsons, Terry and Dan all have August birthdays.  
Laura Nance of Abilene visited recently with her grandparents, Morris and Agatha Nance and Steve.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Harvey of Abilene visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Rim Pack. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Mr. Hubert Ables who passed away Saturday morning.

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## KOKOMO NEWS by Zelda Jordan

PRAISE THE LORD. Sunday was "Pray for Rain Day" at the Southern Baptist Churches throughout our nation and as Kokomo Baptist Church observed this the congregation joined hands and prayed as each felt lead to pray. And on Monday morning the rain came, a slow falling shower that left only about one tenth of an

inch here at our place, but we have faith that we will receive more as the Lord sees our need for it.

Sunday morning was a special time at the Kokomo Baptist Church as the Acteens, that had been in Youth Training Conference in Glorieta last week, gave their testimonies in word and song. Caye Little, Donna

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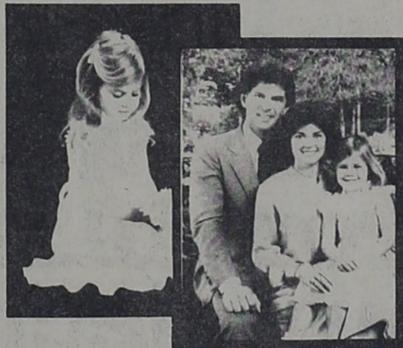


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## Lawndale News

By Jettie Daniels

Thanks to all the visitors that came our way last week, hope they will come our way again soon.

Tuesday bingo winners were - Mary Timmons No. 1 also No. 2. Clara Collins No. 3. Stella Swanner No. 4.

Browning, Kathy Snider, Charla Little and Angela Burgess gave their testimonies and rendered the special music with Donna at the piano. The Acteen leader, Mrs. Wayne Eaves, who accompanied the girls to Glorieta also spoke briefly.

Shannon Bond, Alan Little and Gary Browning also told about attending the R.S. Camp at the Big Country Baptist Assemble, and what a good time they had. It thrills our hearts to see our youth witness for our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde, Joe and Sheri Miles of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hughes and family. Sunday night visitors were Joe and Sheri Miles and Kami Jo Leonard of Canadian.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TIME AT KOKOMO  
Vacation Bible School will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Church Monday thru Friday, August 11-15 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. with classes for youngsters age three thru 6th grade. Mrs. Bob Watson will be the director.

There will be a revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church August 17-22. There will be more on this next week.

Our sincere sympathy to the families of Mrs. Rosie McNeely, Mr. Fred Rodgers and Terry Don Poyner.

Mrs. Rosie McNeely, a longtime resident of Kokomo, was buried here at Simpson Cemetery on Sunday. She was the mother of J.D. McNeely and Ola Rollins of our Community.

Kevin, Jason and Corby Rodgers of Brownwood and Jonna Rodgers of Carbon visited during the week last week with their grandmother Mrs. Odis Rodgers. Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers of Carbon were supper guests of Mrs. Rodgers on Thursday night, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers of Brownwood spent Saturday with her and attended the funeral of Mr. Fred Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Clyde spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Kelly and Yancy Buchanan. Mr. Doug Sessums of Rising Star also visited in the Hendricks home on Saturday. The Buchanans and Mr. Sessums attended the wedding of Roy's nephew, Sy Buchanan and Karen Rountree in Stephenville on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Porter, Scarlett and Amanda of San Angelo spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jarrell of Tuscola, Brenda Jarrell of De Leon, Otis Neill of Stanton and J. B. Neil of Lamesa were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman. Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami Jo of Canadian are visiting this week with the Clearmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan of Floydada spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Joe and Sheri Miles. They were enroute to a meeting of the Federal Land Bank Association Managers at Lakeway Inn on Lake Travis near Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett, Mrs. Maudine Anderson, Craig and Neal of Big Spring and Mrs. Dora Garrett spent the weekend in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Eberhardt, Kathy and Kevin.

The Bennetts, Mrs. Anderson and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and James were visiting with Mrs. Garrett on Monday evening.

Mr. Alvin Lasater came home from the Blackwell hospital on Thursday, but had to return to the hospital on Saturday morning. We send get well wishes to him.

Chad Snell of Abilene is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaton are on a trip to Washington, D.C.

Black out game was won by - Mary Hanell and George Bennett.

Thanks to Joe Beaty for helping us with bingo.

We had a very good birthday party last Thursday. Had several visitors and a nice group of residents. Those having birthdays were: Eliza Maxey; Mary Timmons, Flora Foster, Susie Breckley, Jessie Lamley, Effie Turner, George Bennett and Charlie Simmons. Jaunita Fuller played the accordion and piano. She played songs of long ago, which our residents enjoyed very much.

Bernice Rodgers, also played the piano, which was very nice. Our sincere thanks to both ladies, we

### BIRTHDAY PARTY AT LAWNDALE

The monthly birthday party was held at the Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens on Thursday July 31. Those celebrating July birthdays were Mary Timmons, Eliza Maxey, Flora Foster, Susie Buckley, Jessie Lemley and Effie Turner, Charlie Simmons and George Bennett.

Mrs. Claude Fuller entertained with accordion and piano selections and then Mrs. Edward Stacy played the piano while Mrs. Fuller played the accordion. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful music.

Members of the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club served the punch and cake. They were Nancy Hendricks, Anna Laura Clearman, Bernice Rodgers, Naoma Morrow, Zelda Jordan and Ava Rodgers assisted by Jonna Rodgers of Carbon and Kevin Rodgers of Brownwood.

Mrs. Mary Timmons had her four daughters, Bernice Rodgers, Ava Rodgers, Ima Brown and Billie Stacy and two great-grandchildren, Jonna Rodgers and Kevin Rodgers there to help her celebrate.

Mr. George Bennett had his daughter, Betty Little of Albany and a daughter-in-law, Cora Lee Bennett to help him celebrate.

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appreciate them very much.

Also, our sincere thanks to the many ladies of the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club who did the serving for our birthday party.

Those who were not at singing Thursday night really missed a very good singing. It was really an inspiration to everyone.

I wish I could put on paper what it means to me to be a part of the singings, but I cannot find the right words to

express my feelings, but I do appreciate everyone who takes part each week, it means a great deal to me and to our wonderful residents.

Sorry, we did not have our Musical as planned but had to be called off due to the sickness of Mr. Smith's brother. Hope this finds him much better.

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## SCHOOL HILL NEWS

by Oma Lee Riddell

Ruby, Giff, Linda, Cody and Corey Johnson, Belinda and Joey Staude have recently returned from a visit in Canada with relatives. They reported having a great time. John Chisum got the cast removed from his arm the other day after having had it here for quite a while from a terrible cut he received.

My brother, W.C. Stokes of Odessa had open heart surgery in Odessa last Tuesday. He is doing very well and is out of the hospital. This community was saddened to learn of the death of Jessie Sparks and also Fred Rodgers. Their families have our deepest sympathy. J.C., Patsy, and Becky

Moon, Tammy Merriman, Kathy Roberson of Stephenville, William, Leslie, Tena and I enjoyed watermelon in the home of Clell and Dorothy Bays on Tuesday night during the revival. We were saddened to learn of the death of Gladys Nichols of Highland on Wednesday night. She is Dorothy Bays' mother. Her family have our deepest sympathy. Donna Rainey of Desdemona visited one day with Tena Riddell. Roger, Connie, and Wade and Melani Armstrong of Highland, Dante and Priscilla

DuValle and girls of Lingleville, Patsy, J.C. and Becky Moon all left several days ago for a vacation trip to Colorado. My little grandson told me the other day that his daddy found a copperhead snake and for me not to worry, that it is dead. He said his daddy hoed it. One of the grandkids told me the other day that I'm not fat, just too big for my age. We finally got Tena well from a Rubella type virus and terrible reaction from Penicillin that Leslie started. So far about all he has is

dehydration. Kidney infection, Pneumonia, asthma, & mono. He is better, but will have to rest until school starts. The Presidential election is getting closer all time. We really have a lot to be thankful for thought. I'm so glad that only one of them can be elected. Talking about Presidents makes me think of the time that Leslie and Tena pushed the outhouse into the creek. When I asked them about it, Tena admitted to it so I proceeded to give them a tongue lashing. Tena said, "But

**SENIOR CITIZENS**  
Well, good old summer weather is still greeting us each time the sun comes over the eastern horizon, or really a few hours earlier. Though the weather observer gives us some hopes for a change when September rolls around to us. I am about ready to skip August any time now, if it will bring us some of that much needed moisture. Though many crops will be destroyed and pastures depleted by then. I know that it is a rough road, as I have traveled it in the 30's, 40's, and 50's. It will sure put a kink in your financial problems. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the many that are bereaved. Aubrey Capers, Fred Rodgers, Terry Poyner, Rosie McNeely, Hubert Ables, Mr. Toombs, (a War I Vet. He ran a Drug Store in Eastland for fifty years.) Mrs. Packrus, Ranger, her sister Florence Euly married my first wife's double. He later married "Peanuts" Bowman. We called him "Peanuts". He was in my Company in the Army 1917-18. Just 14 years old. He was in an Orphan Home. They were mean to him, so he ran off and joined the Army. He did not have a relative in the world that he knew of. All would help "Peanuts" at any time. His voice was squeaky and changing. They live in California. Poor Ted Kennedy wants to change the way that the Elected Delegated to Demo Convention. Then he had to misquote Anderson to his advantage. You see he is trying to walk a straight line into the White House. That is what he calls straight, if it is in his favor. Is he honest? I sure hope the Congress

does not let the administration put all that land in Alaska in a National Park. Billions of barrels of oil and billions of cubic feet of gas, billions of tons of coal we need for energy. It is a crazy deal with the way we need those resources for energy. These environmentalist should not be allowed to buy any gasoline, oil or any that is produced by these fuels. Let them get their own living some other way. They should not be allowed to have a job in those industries. There are so many that are

sick and our sincere feeling go out for them and hope for a better tomorrow for each of them. We sure appreciate the Nurses, Aids, housekeepers and we would not forget the cooks for their wonderful service. And all others that help to make our stay here a Lawndale pleasant. Also the wonderful work that they Laundress does here to please us all. School bells will ring again here soon. I am sure the children are anxious to be there for another term.

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