



Campbell - Jay Pledge Nuptials



Cecilia Ann Campbell and James Albert Jay were united in marriage in a candle-light ceremony July 5 at the First United Methodist Church in Bowie with the Rev. Jerry Dellaney officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. C.E. Campbell of Bowie and the late C.E. Campbell. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jay of Gorman.

The communion table and kneeling bench flanked by arrangements of peach and white gladiola, fern, and candelabra holding white candles set the scene for the double ring ceremony.

After the candles were lighted by Jay McCormick, Ronald Gregory presented the pre nuptial music and accompanied the soloist Kent Sanders who sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her brother Jim Campbell, the bride wore a gown of organza and chantilly lace. The lace bodice was accented by seed pearls, and featured a Queen Anne neckline and bishop sleeves. The organza skirt was overlaid with lace at the sides which swept into a chapel length train. To complement her gown the bride wore a fingertip illusion veil fastened to a pearl

and lace-covered crown. She carried a cascade of peach-colored roses and lily-of-the-valley. For something old she wore her grandmother's wedding band. In remembrance of her father she wore a silver cross which he gave to her.

Mary Swinney, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a peach chiffon dress with flowers in her hair, and carried a nosegay of peach-colored flowers.

Mike Lukert of Olney was best man. The men in the wedding party wore beige tuxedos with white shirts and peach-colored boutonnieres. The ring bearer, Marty McCormick, carried a beige satin pillow.

Ushers were William Jay, Bobby Jay, Kelly Jay, and Ike Wade.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride's mother hosted a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

After a honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in Gorman.

The bride is a graduate of Midwestern State University, and the groom is a Texas Tech Graduate.

The Friday evening rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents at the Jim Bowie Restaurant in Bowie.

GORMAN NURSING CLINIC TUESDAY JULY 22

Region 4 nurses of the Texas Department of Health will hold a nursing clinic on Tuesday July 22, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The clinic will be held at the Methodist Church in fellowship Hall in Gorman.

All individuals are urged to attend and take advantage of the free screenings for anemia, diabetes, hypertension, vision and hearing, or to discuss other health problems.

covered our area for many, many days now, and hope and pray that He will answer our prayers. Lets all seek his help in asking for his blessing of rain for our parched dry land.

Construction continues in our town as projects underway are nearing completion.

The new Inspection Building is in the final stages of construction. Also the new home of Burton Henry on Pershing Street is also nearing completion. Another new home is being built just off the Desdemona highway by Senkel Construction next door to the new home that was recently completed. We will have some pictures of these projects next week if the camera will cooperate.

E. G. and Betty Henderson have moved into their new home and the new home of the Bagwells is nearing completion by Senkel. So things continue to expand and grow in our town.

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

LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Decker of Garden City announce the arrival of their daughter, Christi Ann, born Saturday July 5, 1980 in a Midland Hospital. She weighed five pounds and fourteen and one half ounces. She was welcomed by a brother, William III age 4 and a sister Windy age 2.

Also maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin of Austin and maternal great-grand mothers, Mrs. Vera Goodwin of Gorman and Mrs. O.C. Gregory of Lake Leon and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Decker, Sr. of Stanton.

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CARD OF THANKS

We are so very grateful for your concern for Steve since he has been in the hospital. Thanks so much for your prayers, calls and cards. We appreciate everything more than words can express.

Vonita, Steve Hallmark —GP—

MRS. M.H. FAIRBETTER HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. M.H. Fairbetter and Milton Jr. enjoyed a delightful surprise Monday evening when guests from Abilene arrived with ice cream freezer and all ingredients. A short time in the kitchen, then everything came to a stop with the singing of "Happy Birthday Grandmother."

The guests were: Jo Ann, Angela and Dana Fairbetter, Mrs. Benard McClellan and Miss Lo Fran Chi.

Miss Chi is a native of Malaysia and a student on Visa in Texas for the summer, and is employed in

Randall Duke Dies In Accident

DE LEON - Randall W. Duke, 27, of Estes Park, Colorado, and formerly of Desdemona died at 1:30 a.m. Thursday July 3, 1980 after a motorcyclic accident in Estes Park. Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the De Leon Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Darrell Thiebaud pastor of Desdemona Baptist Church officiated.

Born July 27, 1952, in Galveston, he was a carpenter and graduated from Gorman High School. He married Rebecca Parker. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Rusty Wade of Estes Park; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Duke of Desdemona; two brothers, Rodney of Denton and Russell of Desdemona; two sisters, Rhonda of Stephenville and Risa of Desdemona; his grandmother, Alvah Hamilton of Elsworth, Neb.; a great-grandmother of Alliance, Neb.

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Rites For M.F. Spurlen Wednesday

EASTLAND - M. Felix Spurlen, 83, of Eastland died at 2 a.m. Wednesday July 2, 1980 at a local nursing home after a two-week illness. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Eastland Cemetery, directed by Bakker Funeral Home.

The Rev. W.E. Hallenbeck, retired minister, officiated.

Born Dec. 10, 1896, in Grayson County, he was an Army veteran of World War I. He lived in Fort Worth for 38 years and retired from General Dynamics in 1966 after 26 years. He attended the Christian church.

Mr. Spurlen was a member of Tarrant Masonic Lodge No. 942 and the Moslah Temple of Ft. Worth, and a member of the Scottish Rite of Dallas.

Survivors include five nieces, Luva Dromond of Oklahoma City, Mary McCord of Odessa, Oddie Smith of Colorado City, Verda Eaves of Carbon and Bobbie Richardson of Eastland; and a nephew, F.L. Spurlen of Eastland.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

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CARD OF THANKS

Our thanks to Dr. Linneo Aguila and the staff of nurses and personnel at Blackwell for the good care I received during my recent stay. A special thanks to friends for the prayers, cards, flowers and visits. Your friendship and love was greatly appreciated.

Jim and Jean Snelson —GP—

CARD OF THANKS

With grateful hearts we wish to thank everyone who was so kind to us during the illness and death of our mother and Grandmother, Mrs. Mettie Fagle.

To Doctor's L and N and the staff of Blackwell Hospital who ministered to her so faithfully, we appreciate them so much.

For the flowers, cards, and phone calls, the food that was brought to our home, the Ladies who prepared and served the lunch at the church, and to Brother Carter for his comforting message, we say again Thanks so much.

God Bless all of you.

Mrs. Treva Key
Mrs. E.J. Whitlock
Mrs. Georgia Whitlock and families —GP—

Joe Bill Dever of Freeport spent the last two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morris.

Abilene by a Company of engineers where Angela is also employed. Both girls are majoring in architecture.

ICE CREAM SUPPER SLATED

The annual Ice Cream Supper of the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club and the Kokomo Community Club will be held at the Kokomo Community Center on Monday night, July 14 beginning at 8:30.

Highlighting the activities will be the coronation of Miss Donna Browning as "Miss Kokomo".

Everyone is invited to attend and bring your families for a good old fashioned good time with lots of good homemade ice cream and cake.

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Final Rites Held For Hale Charlie

GORMAN - Charlie Isaac Hale, 69, of Gorman was found dead at his home of natural causes at 11:50 a.m. Thursday, July 3, 1980. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Lee Fields officiated. Burial was in Murray Cemetery near Carbon.

Born Oct. 9, 1910, in Eastland County, he lived there all his life. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include three sisters, Annie Little of the home, Mamie Little of Eastland and Veno Hale of the home.

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HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday were:

- Dobbie McNair and baby McNair De Leon
- Willie Barrett Gorman
- J. D. Rodgers Gorman
- Mary Whitekar Gorman
- Beatrice Agee Gorman
- Tony Treveno Gorman
- Chester Henderson Gorman
- Edna Kirk Gorman
- Barbara Alexander Eastland
- Rice Robbins Gorman
- Beulah Brown Gorman
- Lisa Abernathy Desdemona
- Carrie O'Brien Gorman
- Pauline Dennis Gorman
- Sue Robertson Comanche
- Kayla Odell Gorman
- Sallie Gilbert Gorman

Patients Dismissed:

- July 3 Janie Holdridge and baby boy De Leon
- July 4 Ollie Nelson
- July 5 Kayla Odell
- July 7 Nora Hart
- July 7 Juanita Hallaman De Leon
- Susan Sandlin Cisco
- Wandy Duske Gorman

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NOTE OF APPRECIATION

My daughter, Mary Turner joins me in expressing thanks and appreciation to those who were so kind and helpful to me at the time of my car accident July 4th. Especially those who helped me get to the hospital. Also to friends who have made calls in my behalf, visited me and sent cards. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Beatrice Agee —GP—

STEER VALIDATION

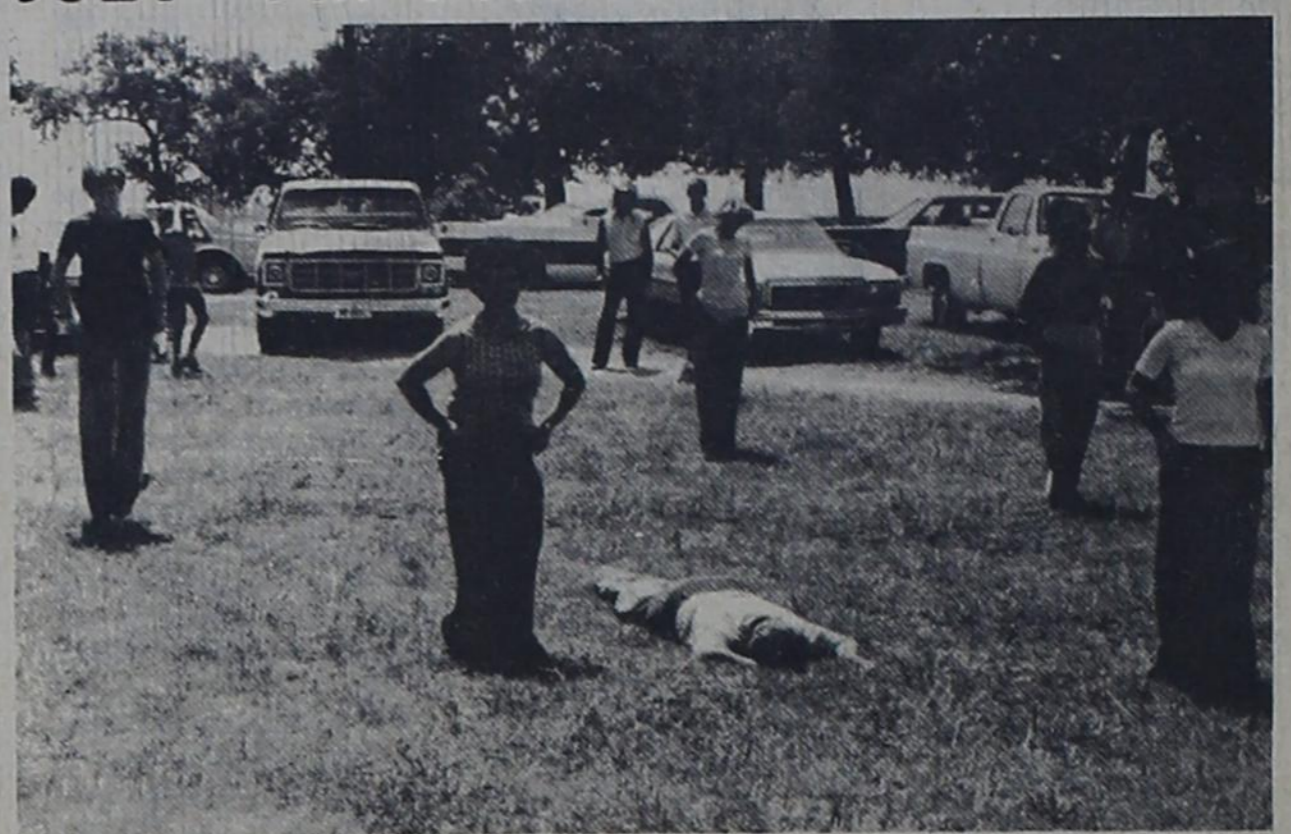
Steer validation of 4-H steers going to major stock shows was up this year as the validation deadline ended on June 30th.

The final count on validated steers this year on 4-her's is 29. This is up, from a total of 24 last year and from 16 two years ago.

The following is a list of 4-H members that validated steers in the county this year: Gorman 4-H: Glen and Angelo Burgess; 1 steer: Cody Wells; 3 steers.

Validation this year included a nose print, special ear tag, and a picture.

JULY 4th PICNIC BIG SUCCESS



The July 4th old fashioned picnic held at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park was highly successful and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of area residents.

It was like old time at the park with the many activities planned and each event went so smoothly, never a dull moment. It was just a fun day and the ones who planned and had charge of the games and contests are to be commended on a job well done.

The day began for some much earlier than at 10:00 a.m. with the opening ceremony, raising of the flag by Daryl Hirst and Ted Higginbottom. Paula Eaves played Star Spangled Banner on the Tumpet. Gene Foster led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Gene also served as Master of Ceremonies and announced winners and runners up of the various events.

Each winner was presented prizes and trophies at the band stand. Trophies were furnished by the Chamber of Commerce and snowcones were furnished by Park Concessions.

Two different bands played through the day, and both were great.

The first band was composed of Roland Smith, Carol Hogan, Truitt Norris and Hershel Cordell. They played during the morning activities and the afternoon band was composed of Brent Foster, Dale Hogan, Joe Williams, Ron Childres and Roland Smith.

Childrens activities began at 10:30 a.m. with the Frog Race. Mitchell Ables won first place and Doug Webb 2nd.

Gina Rogers won first place in the Turtle Race.

In the Balloon Race for Pre-Schoolers Mitchell Ables won first place, and Amanda Higginbottom second. In the age 6 to 12 year group Michael Dupuy of Janto Domingo, Dominican Republic won first place and Justin Underwood, second. In the Bubble Gum Blowing ages 3 to 9 Alex Dupuy of Dominican Republic won first place, Kim Webb, second. In the 10 to 13 age group Kristy Cordell won first. In the adult group Shelby Hagood won first and Rita Higginbottom second.

Sack Races ages 3-12 Becky Underwood won first, Ranell Summers 2nd, Breckly Ables third.

In the 13 to 18 age group Beverly Underwood won 1st; Richard Summers 2nd, Lisa Foster, 3rd. In the Women's group 19 years and up Fannie Underwood won first, Rita Higginbottom second, Anna Lee Roberts third.

In the Men's group 19 and up Steve Keith won first, Dale Ables second and Wesley Rogers third.

Three Legged Race ages 3 to 6 Amanda Higginbottom and Miriam Rogers first; ages 6-12 Billy Sikes and John Summers won.

13 to 18 age group Jimmy Johnson and Steve Keith placed first. In the 19 and up age group, Doug Rainey and Gene Foster placed first.

Gary Rasco of Andrews won the tobacco spitting contest with a 16 ft and 3 inches splash! Tommy Harrison placed second with a 15 ft. 9 inches spit.

Egg Toss; Steve Keith and Curtis Warren won first.

Tug-O-War Women's division Town Ladies won first, Town Girls second and in the Men's division Macho Men won first.

Other activities that went on all day were Dominoes, 42, volleyball, horseshoes, and washer boards.

Those in charge of the days activities were: Frog Race and Turtle Race - Ted and Rita Higginbottom. Balloon Race and Bubble Gum Blowing - Joy Rogers and Nelda Mauney. Sack Race - Troyat and Fannie Underwood, Graydon and Johnnie Baze. Three Legged Race - Daryl and Brenda Hirst, Arnold and Joann Butler, Barrel Walk - Fred Rogers and Howard Hagood.

Tobacco Spitting - Troyat Underwood, Howard Hagood, Jim Summers. Egg Toss - Donnie and Nelda

Mauney, Fred and Joy Rogers. Tug-O-War Donnie and Nelda Mauney, Fred and Joy Rogers. Dominoes and 42 - Graydon and Johnnie Baze, Arnold and Joann Butler, Schedule for Day - Brenda Hirst, and Milton Jensen. Those working in the concession stand - Doris Bryan, Bea O'Neal, Daryl Hirst, Milton Jensen, Joann Butler, and Howard Hagood.

Some 60 people signed up as members of the Park Association during the day.

After lunch a time of silent prayer was observed in remembrance of the 52 U.S. Men and Women being held hostages in Iran.

It was such a good day everyone getting together and having a good time. Many voiced a desire to have another such picnic on Labor Day.

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GORMAN CHPTER NO. 443 HOLDS INSTALLATION

Order of the Eastern Star, Gorman Chapter No. 443 held their installation of officers for 1980-81 Saturday 8:00 p.m. June 14, 1980 in the Masonic Hall.

Installing Officer - Vera Dendy, De Leon Chapter 693; Installing Marshal - Arra Lee Nelson, Dublin Chapter 910; Installing Secretary - Eula Weaver, De Leon Chapter 693; Installing Organist - Hazel Bassett, De Leon Chapter 693.

Officers installed were; Lottie Morris - Worthy Matron; Howard Hagood - Worthy Patron; Helen Chandler - Associate Matron; Phillip Osborne - Associate Patron; Glenna Turner - Secretary; Patricia Hagood - Treasurer; Sandra Osborne - Conductress; Mozelle Rhymes - Associate Conductress; Ruth Dunn - Chaplain; Louise Brown - Marshal; Mary Crenshaw - Organist; Ruby Acrea - Warder; Frank Rhymes - Sentinel.

Woodrow, Helen, Donna and Gary Browning presented a very enjoyable program to the members and guests after the installation.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Equalization Board of the South Eastland County Hospital District will meet July 25 at 1:00 p.m. at the Tax Office. The office is now located in the building one block north of Jay's Grocery.

HAPPENINGS

The Gorman Premitive Baptist Church will hold services Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. July 12 and Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. July 13.

Lions Club will meet Tuesday July 15 at the School Cafeteria at noon.

City Commission will meet Thursday July 17 at 8:00 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 Abileno preaches every 4th Sunday.

Girls Scouts Junlor and Cadettes will meet each Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall.

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.

Reporter

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Ms. Roy Crawley were her children and grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pharris and Lorna of Hamlin and Robert Pharris of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Neal and Jennifer of Hamlin and friends Debra Riley of Hamlin and James Jeffery of McCaulley.

Want Ads

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KOKOMO NEWS

by Zelda Jordan

FOR ALL KINDS OF PLUMBING WORK CALL TERRY KENT 734-2728 7-3 fnc.

LOST: 9 brush goats (1 baby) black, white and brown spotted. Have been missing about 3 weeks from our farm west of Hill Top. Call Clea Echols. 734-2366. 2-7-10 C.

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

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

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.

Now Taking Applications for R.N. Director of Nurses and L.V.N. 7:00 to 3:00, 3:00 to 11:00, LVN's. Also relief LVN's. Apply in person at Natatana Care Center Hwy. 6 East De Leon. 6-26 FNC.

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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). 4-7-24 P.

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Saturday was a great day at the Carbon Homecoming visiting with former classmates and teachers, friends and acquaintances. There were man former Kokomo residents among the more than 700 that attended the homecoming activities, but I won't attempt to name them for I surely would omit some names as it is hard for me to take accurate mental notes in a crowd of that size and I just didn't think to take a note pad to jot the names down. We all had a good time and are looking forward to the next homecoming at Carbon in 1985.

Special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by Woodrow and Helen Browning and Bro. Bob and Vera Jean Watson, with Mrs. Juanita Fuller at the piano. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clearman, Kyla and Kendi of Port Neches, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Monahan, Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde, La

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Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McCullough, Mrs. Ray Rodgers, Charles and Tammy during the weekend were her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Knox of Ventura, Calif and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Knox of Bayton and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McCullough of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jarrett of Gorman. They all attended the Carbon School Homecoming on Saturday. Others visiting in the Rodgers home were Mr. Harold Rodgers and Lynn of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Coffman of Gorman and Mrs. Odis Rodgers and grandson, Glen Gilbert of Hobbs, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark and Robbie of Comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McCullough, Mrs. Ray Rodgers, Charles and Tammy, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Robertson, Tonja and Trevor of Abilene and Kay Watson of Gorman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jarrett in Gorman on Sunday.

Delbert and Willie Mae Cozart of Eastland were visiting with Mrs. Vern Garrett one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde spent the July 4th Holiday and weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Kelly and Yancy remained for a visit this week with their grandparents. Others visiting in the Hendricks home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wood, Darren, Staci and Barbee of Nebraska, Esther Richardson of Yuma, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood of Odessa, Craig Wood of Carbon, and Bonnie Greer of Lake Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of McAlester, Okla. are visiting with his mother, Mrs. Esther Graham and they attended the Carbon Homecoming on Saturday. Others visiting with them during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and Mrs. Bill Graham's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carlisle of Houston and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Cisco, Mrs. Vonita Monroe of Gorman and a grandson of Austin.

Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mrs. Erma Eaves, Mrs. Esther Graham, and Mrs. Bill Graham were in Rising Star on

Tuesday visiting with Mrs. James Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Debby and Amy of San Angelo visited during the weekend with Mrs. Vern Garrett and the Jimmy Little family. The Hallmarks and the Jimmy Little family attended the Battle of Songs in Fort Worth on Saturday night. The Hallmarks continued on to San Antonio on Sunday for a vacation trip.

Mrs. Vern Garrett attended the Williams Family Reunion in the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland on Sunday.

Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Glenn of Hobbs, N.M., Mrs. Terry Lowry of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and Jonna of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin and Jason and Corby of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Culen Rodgers and Mrs. Ima Brown of Gorman attended the Rodgers Family Reunion in Midlothian at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers during the weekend.

Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Glenn and Mrs. Terry Lowry spent Monday at Carbon with Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and Jonna.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaton and Chad of Abilene spent the July 4th holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Fuller. They enjoyed an outing at Proctor Lake on the 4th.

Claude Fuller entered Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene on Tuesday July 8 for medical treatment. He hopes to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco of Andrews were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasco and Mrs. Ollie Nelson during the holiday weekend. Mrs. Ollie Nelson has returned home following a stay in the Blackwell Hospital.

A large crowd enjoyed an outing on the 4th of July at the Little's family cabin at Lake Leon.

Our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Mamie Little and her family on the death of her brother, Mr. Charlie Hale. Quite a few people from Kokomo attended the funeral for Mr. Hale in Gorman on Friday morning.

ICE CREAM SUPPER at Kokomo Community Center on Monday, July 14 at 8:30 p.m. Everybody is invited. Bring ice cream or cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clearman, Kyla and Kendi of Port Neches have been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Michael, Caylea and Lisa of Leggett and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell and attended the Carbon Homecoming activities.

Visiting Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater were

4-H COUNTY GARDEN SHOW

The show was held on June 23 at 10:00 a.m. in the lobby of the Eastland County Courthouse.

The results of the classes are as follows: Irish Potatoes 1st-Travis Parson of Rising Star 4-H; 2nd-Shannon Caraway of Gorman 4-H; 3rd-Warren Parson of Rising Star 4-H. **Large Onions** - 1st-Warren and Travis Parson of Rising Star 4-H. **Carrots** - 1st-Warren Parson; 2nd-Travis Parson; both from Rising Star. **String Beans** - 1st-Tonya Caraway; 2nd-Shannon Caraway, both of Gorman 4-H. **Squash** - 1st-Stephanie Long of Rising Star 4-H; 2nd-John Glenn Kidd of Eastland 4-H; 3rd-Toby Long of Rising Star 4-H. **Zucchini Squash** - 1st-John Glenn Kidd of Eastland 4-H; and 2nd-Stephanie Long of Rising Star 4-H. **Banana Pepper** - 1st-Shirley Kidd of Eastland 4-H. **Peppers** - 1st-Shirley Kidd; 2nd-Tonya Caraway; 3rd-Shannon Caraway. **okra** - 1st-Shannon Caraway; 2nd-Toby Long; 3rd-Stephanie Long. **cucumbers (Pickling)** - 1st - Toby Long; 2nd- Stephanie Long; 3rd-Stephanie Long. **Cucumbers (Eating)** - 1st-Toby Long; 2nd-Tonya Caraway; 3rd- Shannon Caraway. **Green Onions** - 1st-Shannon Caraway; 2nd-Tonya Caraway.

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AREA STUDENTS NAMED TSU HONOR ROLL

STEPHENVILLE - TEXAS Students making the A and B honor rolls and the Distinguished Students list totaled 643 for the 1980 Spring semester at Tarleton State University, according to TSU registrar John Whiting. J Students listed on the A honor roll must have a 4.0 grade point ratio on the 4.0 system and be taking a minimum of 12 hours. Students on the B honor roll have a grade point ratio between 3.00 and 3.99 with no grade lower than B. Freshman and sophomore Distinguished Students have a GPR of 3.25 to 3.99 with no grade lower than C. Junior and senior Distinguished Students have a GPR of 3.50 to 3.99 with no grade lower than C.

A - A Honor Roll; B - B Honor Roll; D.S. - Distinguished Student.

Gorman students named to the honor roll were Glynda Marie Bond - A, D.S.; Gary D. Jackson - B, D.S.; Alecia D. Cornwell - B; Laura S. Howard - B.

Students from Desdemona named to the honor roll were Randall J. Grimshaw - B, D.S.; Donna L. Lewis - B, D.S. and Risa R. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ragland, Terri and Gregg of Andrews, Gary Ragland of Abilene, Terri Beal of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Anita, Amy and Kevin and Estelle Craddock.



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CITY CHIT CHAT

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session on Thursday, June 26 with the Mayor and all Commissioners present. Others present were Mrs. Rhymes, Mrs. Ingram, Mr. Funderburg, and Mr. Irvin.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved, bills for May were approved, and heads of the different departments gave a report of activities for the last month.

A motion was duly passed to turn down the sewer grant at this time. The estimated cost had reached such a figure that it was the thinking of the Commission that we accepted the study phase and then Federal money was not made available, that it would be too great a burden for no real improvement. It is hoped that in the next few years that the City can take care of part of these problems on their own. The

major factor that caused us to reject the grant was that over 60% of it would have gone to engineers for their services and only about 40% to the actual construction of the project. Since we had to furnish 25% as our part, this actually was giving us only about 15% of the cost.

The city crew was instructed to paint warning lines at the step down and step-up in front of the "Nut House." We hope that this is done soon. Also Robert was instructed to mark the space in front of the ramp as a "NO PARKING AREA" and I am asking you not to park in front of the ramp. If this should continue, we may have to start issuing tickets for this.

As I told you in a previous column, water rates were going up to the City by 15% on July 1. They are now in effect to us. We had made

some study of water, sewer, and trash rates in our neighboring towns and had decided that we must increase all of these rates. The only change we made in the water rate was an increase from \$5.00 to \$5.50 for the first 2000 gallons, all other water rates remain the same. We increased the sewer rate from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per residence. There will no longer be an extra charge for a second bathroom. The trash pick up was raised from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per month for residents with no charge at this time in commercial rates. There will be an additional \$1.00 charge for sewer outside the city and also an extra \$1.00 for trash picked up outside the city and this will be done only on established pick-up routes or route directly to the land fill.

The minimum bill will now be \$11.50 per month for all residences. It will vary for business places. These rates will become effective on your bill that will be due on September 1.

Due to increased cost of materials and labor, a ¼ inch water tap will now be \$130.00 with a larger tap being this price plus cost of materials above materials for a ½ tap. Sewer taps will now be \$110.00. These rates are effective as of now.

As I have told you from time to time that we were needing more money so that we could do some major street work and improve some water distribution lines in parts of the City and to meet the ever rising inflation rates on everything that we have to buy. As you may recall, we increased taxes last year by 10% and then backed off for one more year. Since that time we have had double figure inflation and we have reached the point that if any progress is made, we must raise taxes. A resolution was duly passed to raise the assessment ratio from a so-called 30% to a so-called 40% assessed ratio.

The actual assessed ratio of most houses in Gorman now are about 10% to 12% of market value. With this change property will be assessed at about 15% to 18%

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Last Sunday First Baptist Church attendance was average with 55 in Sunday School. Special music was by Johnny Thiebaud with Karen Creed at the piano. Bro. Tommy Ervin of Nashville, Tennessee brought the message on Sunday night.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Randall Duke, who was buried last Saturday in Desdemona. His parents are Rudolph and Betty Duke. Randall died from injuries in a motorcycle wreck in Estes Park, Colorado where he lived with his wife, Rebecca and his son, Rusty.

Sonja Boen is home now doing fine following surgery last week in Ft. Worth.

Roger Rainey left Saturday for Denver, Colorado where he will be stationed three months. He spent last week with his parents Jiggs and Winnie Rainey. Roger is in the Air Force.

Candy and Chuck Fonville spent several days in Nashville, Tennessee with their Aunt Lois and Uncle Tommy Ervin. The Ervin's brought them home and plan on an extended visit with her parents, Floyd and Myrtle Moore.

Our regular "Friendship Club" social will be Monday morning July 14th in the home of Vonnie Guthery with co-hostess Annie Collum. Visitors are welcome.

Moody and Hazel Koonce were in Norman, Oklahoma with her Aunt Pearl Lawrence who passed away Thursday. She was sister to the late Ethel Riggs. Shorty

ue to operate on values that were set 12 to 15 years ago. If we give the service you want, we must do this. We are faced now with a decision on what to do about a bulldozer. The one at the landfill is completely "shot." We had to hire the last pit dog. It will cost some \$5000.00 to \$6000.00 just to get this one where it will operate. It will cost some \$12,000.00 to get it put up in fair shape. We can buy a good used one for some \$20,000.00 or a little over. The street grader must have extensive work done on it and we have no estimate on it, but it will be high. We want to get some streets topped this summer and now we are talking about some real money. I hope that you understand our position and will accept this raise with the idea that it is for the improvement of the services from the City. If we all pull together, we can get the job done, but if we all pull separately, we not let the town fall apart. We don't want that to happen, do we? We gave all city employees, except the Municipal Judge, a \$60.00 per month raise, and gave her \$25.00 per month. This figured out to about an average of 10% Some got a little less and some a little more. This is another example of why we need more money, because we must continue to try as best we can to keep city wages up in line with industry.

and Almarie Fax attended the funeral on Saturday.

Remember Saturday August 9th is the annual Desdemona Homecoming & School Reunion. So contact your former classmates and friends and make plans to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Duke of Midland visited over the week-end with his brother, the Rudolph Duke Family and to attend the funeral of his nephew, Randall.

This reporter called Freda Riggs for news for this column - all she could report was her grand-daughter, Callie Jo Riggs of De Leon gets "sweeter" everyday. That sounds like a true grandmother - agree?

Visiting recently with Kermit and Williamae Uphaw were her daughters, Mike and Gloria Crossland and Kim of White Oak and Era Mae Toll, Terry and Paula of Kansas City, Kansas. Also visiting was George Lyddon. Bro. Kermit Uphaw performed a wedding for Era Mae and George on Thursday evening in the Uphaw home. They all attended a family reunion in Buffalo Gap with Williamae's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Tally on the week-end Terry, Paula and Kim stayed with their grandparents for an extended visit.

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I would like to express the appreciation of myself and the Commission to all of the people who have worked so hard and have made Frank Gray Park look as well as it does. If you have not been out there, go by and see how good it looks. I would also like to express appreciation to the Chamber of Commerce and all other groups and individuals who helped to make the July 4th celebration the BIG success that it was. I saw signs that I liked. I saw a great number of young couples and families out there having a good time and working to make it a wonderful day. Thanks to everyone who worked and for those who came out for the day. The City with other groups are helping to make plans for much improvement out there. Let's keep the good work going while it is started.

Hope to announce the opening of the Senior Citizens Building before the end of this month. I sure hope that we can. Will let it be known as soon as a few other details are completed.

There are some in the Hospital that are very seriously ill. We wish for you a speedy recovery.

We just wonder if when Joe and his wife visited their daughter and her slave, if Joe sat in his son-in-law's favorite chair and also picked the favorite piece of chicken. Pshaw! I know that Joe would not do that.

We are sure ready for those wind currents to change and bring some of that moisture our way, instead of all in the North East and East.

Remember Old Glory. The Red is for the Blood shed by one million 81 thousand that have died in service. 38 million have served under Old Glory. Over ½ of that number were Vietnam Vets. It could have been won very easy. Though the Congress and War Lords wanted that profit and everybody to have a job. We were not allowed to cross that 33 parallel. They could hit our man and run behind that line. Crazy?

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THE RAMBLER REPORTER

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SENIOR CITIZENS

Well we have had two wonderful weeks of Summer here. We are hoping that it will not get progressively hotter. As we now have some parched crops and gardens on hand. I believe that is more than enough for all.

As the loss in broilers, laying hens, young turkeys and turkey hens. Also the cattle are losing weight. In other words, all phases of food production are on the losing line. This will mean an increase in cost to all. This makes it rough on the ones with a set income. My son, Vernon and Wife Alva are in Colorado enjoying the cool weather. Pshaw! They are about four months behind. We had about 8 degrees above zero the 1st of March. That was enough to last me a year.

I have heard by the Grapevine that the last of the hail that fell here has melted during these summery days. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Charlie Hale. He had lived in New Hope Community many years, and to Mrs. Bill Whitlock.

I notice where the Pope visiting in Brazil criticized the members of one of their churches because they had such a beautiful and ornate building while a newly church in a poor community had such poor facilities. I wonder why he did not tell the members of that poor church about his Ornate Basilica with its Gilded Golden Walls and the many, many precious jewels. About the untold billions of property they control.

I guess the Lulac and Chicano people enjoyed the show on t.v. "The Alamo." They can understand why the Alamo means so much to Texas. That is the reason they want to protect it from the Reds and anyone else that would try to desecrate it.

I am having an awful lot of trouble with my right shoulder, due to having two cortizone shots in it in Oct. 1973. It also almost caused me to lose an eye. Due to having Glaucoma, I should not have been given them. Had to go to V.A. at Big Spring to save my eye. I was there from the 5th to the 18th of Nov. 1973. Live and learn the hard way.

One time my neighbor's bull was at my place. (I had run him off many times). I picked up a pitch fork for a persuader. I stuck him in his hip. He jumped and started running with the fork flopping. He ran about fifty yards before the fork fell out. He must not have approved of the idea. As his visits stopped.

In the Fall of 1916 just before I left to teach school, Louis Audrus told me he had a Solid Gold 21 jewel enclosed case he would take \$7.50 for it. Some one had put it up for \$5 security two years before. In the back was engraved "Mother to Son?" I have forgotten the sons name. I bought a pig during the depression for 50 cents. It got out of the pen and while I was chasing the pig I lost it. I followed my tracks several times but never found that watch. So I had a gold pig.

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Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harper and family of Tyler spent the July 4th holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Shipman.

Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, Milton Jr. and Bill Fairbetter and Dana of Abilene spent the July 4th holiday in Everman with the Wade Russells.

July 4th holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders of Dallas and Mrs. Terry Clark, and Mrs. Jim Blankenship of Seguin.

KeB. Gene Baker arrived home Monday from Dallas where he has been recuperating at the home of his niece Amelida Ann Watson. Kernal Gene is recovering well from major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dupuy and family of Janto Domingo, Dominican Republic, visited over the July 4th holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Claude Smith and other relatives and friends. Jerry grew up in Gorman and attended Gorman Schools.

Gary Ragland of Abilene and Terri Beal of Andrews visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia.

MARY WALLER ART ON DISPLAY IN EASTLAND

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce is happy to announce that through the month of July, 1980 the artistic works of Mary Waller of Desdemona, and Clara Bruton, will be on display in the conference room of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Waller is a member of the De Leon Art Association and is serving as secretary and treasurer, also is a member of the Eastland County Art Association.

Mary has studied art under Lavena Forbess, George Kovach, Joan Hubbard, Carole Suddreth and Bobbette. She has been taking instructions for about three years.

Clara is a member of the De Leon Art Association and currently serves as president. She is also a member of the Eastland County Art Association and placed in our 1979 exhibit. Clara has been painting four years. She and her husband, Sydney Bruton live on Route 1, De Leon.

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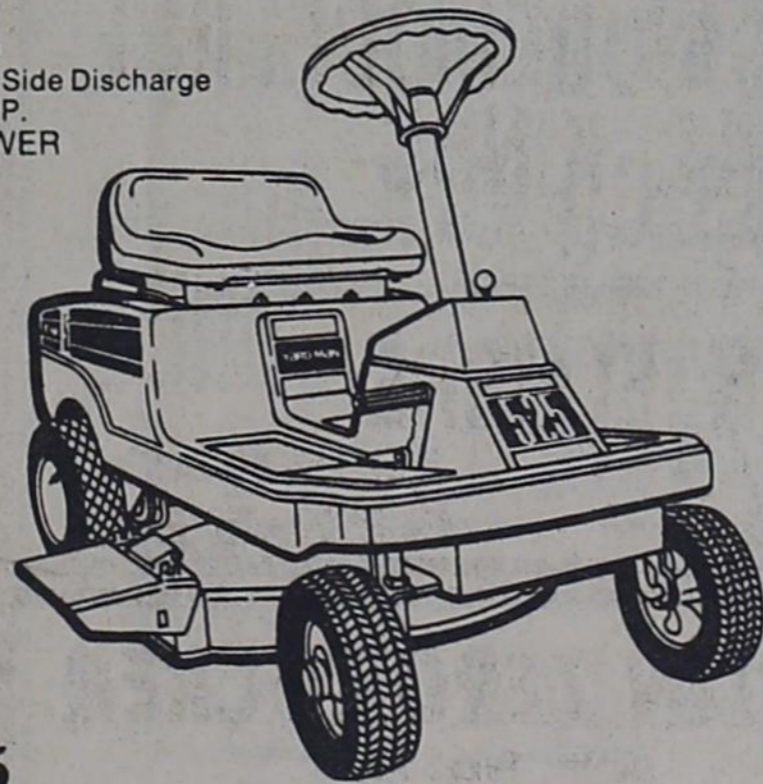
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CARBON NEWS by Mrs. Bob Hasting 639-2517

Homecoming 1980 in Carbon is over for another time. More than 600 Ex-students teachers and friends from almost every state in the nation registered. Some came for the first time and some who had not missed a homecoming since it began in 1965. It was wonderful meeting old friends and sometimes we had to look at name tags to help recognize faces.

The oldest class represented was the class of 1916. Mrs. Sallie (Tate) Bowdew of Dallas was representing the class.

The meal at 5:30 p.m. was catered by a catering service in Graham. The people who planned the day did a good job. Our thanks go to the President Bernard Campbell and Secretary Janice Novak and all those others who worked early and late. It was a great day! Most of our

news is Homecoming oriented.

The Carbon Methodist Church enjoyed a continuance of homecoming Sunday morning. Weldon Morton of Houston was the guest speaker and his brother Grady Morton of San Angelo lead the singing with Mrs. La Rue Brussard of Eastland at the piano. The Mortons were former members of the local church. Their father Rev. W.B. Morton was pastor here for several years during the twenties. Many former members also attended the worship service.

Mrs. Ruth Reeves daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Leveland and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett of Wichita Falls honored her with a birthday reception Saturday afternoon many relatives and friends called during the day. Grand children were all there

and they are: Paula Hines, Terry and Bren of Lubbock, Kenneth and Janie Turner, Laurie and Michael of Taylor, John and Gina McNeeley and Brooke of Bedford, niece and nephews there were Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Wyatt of Midland, Betty Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Collins of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Collins of Hico, Mr and Mrs. Pat Collins and Patrick of Ranger. A dear friend, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Visiting Mrs. Della Bryant part of last week were her nephew and nieces Mr. and Mrs. James Colman of Ponotoc Mississippi, Mmes. Estelle Maxey and Opal Flannigan of Memphis Tennessee.

Visiting Mrs. Daisy Wood during the Holidays were Mrs. Esther Richardson of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wood and family of Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Etheredge of Sequin, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood and daughter of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Duncan and baby of Olden, Mr. and Mrs.

Wilburn Wood and James of Carbon.

Mrs. Jack Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Grogan of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Lonnie Maret, Ginny Suggs and son Joshua of Stillwater, Oklahoma spent the holiday weekend with Mrs. F.J. Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Housard of Austin spent the holiday weekend with her mother Mrs. Bessie Morris and of course attended the homecoming.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Mabel Greer were Walter J. Greer of Manhattan, Kansas and Mrs. Joydene Oliver of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Leudiau Reynolds and Wayne of Sagnaw spent the holidays with their parents the W.E. Reynolds and the Glenn Justices. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines during holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCurry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair of Houston; Mrs. Ruth Speer, Portneches and Mrs. Ann Courtney of Arlington.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arl Lasater were

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lasater of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Lasater of Kokomo, Mrs. Verna Lasater of De Leon and Mrs. Rozelle Caraway of Eastland.

At Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefields home during the holiday weekend were her sister and family Rev. and Mrs. Cullen Hawkins of Deer Park, her brother and family, Rev. and Mrs. Milton Burnett of Pasadena. Also Mrs. Ira Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ford of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ford and

Jessica, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burnett, Toby and Kirk of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burnett Scott and Eric of La Porte; Mr. and Mrs. Max Watt, Tammie and Brandy of Italy, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Goodwin and Tanya of Kerens.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield and Brian of Garland visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield during the holidays. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell were their

daughters and families Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snider and family of Rosebud, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves and family of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and children of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lamb of Cisco during the holiday and of course attended the homecoming on Saturday.

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Lawndale News

By Jettie Daniels

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Hope everyone had a very nice and fun filled 4th of July.

To those visiting in our home, we say thank you for bringing happiness to our residents, and we truly hope all had a safe journey home.

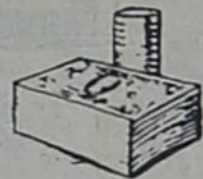
Last Thursday night, was Singing Night as is every Thursday night. Thanks to those who came, you are indeed appreciated. Our people look forward to each singing night with great anticipation. When you aren't here we miss you. Let's all be here for a real good singing this Thursday, at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Tuesday was Bingo Day, thanks to Tana Sharp for her help.

Vera Goodwin won game number one - also game number two. Jessie Lemley won game three, Lexie Wright, game four. Clara Collins and Vera Goodwin won the Black Out Game.

Our call for scraps of material did not go unanswered and we have material everywhere at this time. We wish to say a Great Big Thank You to all those nice people who answered our call. Thanks very much.

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• Finally, before you leave the

house, turn your air conditioner switch to "off." Even though your house may be warmer when you return, you won't be paying to air condition an empty house while you were gone.

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