



PRESS POINTS

By JOE BENNETT, Publisher

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AND THE RAINS CAME!
Evidently the Good Lord has come to a decision as far as our needs for moisture is concerned, for he has truly blessed us with some fine rain the past few days. And it was truly a God-send for the farmers and ranchers, as well as the rest of us in this area, for without the moisture the crops were already beginning to die, and the grazing for cattle has long since failed to grow due to the lack of moisture.

We have gotten some nice slow-falling rain in area, and now if we could just get one of those chunk-floater to fill the empty stock tanks, our cups would surely runneth over. When you speak to the Good Lord tonight, don't forget to thank him for this wonderful blessing.

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Received the following "letter to the editor" last week from Fred Tucker of Carbon, along with a check for a subscription to the Progress. I surely appreciate both.

Dear Sirs:
If you have a "letters to the editor" section, please enter the following:

Gorman has one of the best swimming pools in this area, and the swimming lessons this year were great. My daughter not only enjoyed the lessons, but learned a lot. The instructors were the best I've seen, and my 3 year old daughter loved them.

Thank you,
Fred Tucker

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Thanks, Fred. More people of the area should support our wonderful swimming pool as you do. This is a very helpful and wonderful recreation for our youth, as well as the older folks. And I agree that the pool personnel and the instructors are the best. Thanks again for the letter to the editor, and the check for the Progress.

Our Carbon News column continues at full blast, thanks to Mrs. Hastings, and all of you folks at Carbon who give her your news. Maybe our subscription list from Carbon will continue to grow. Hope so, for they are fine folks!

MRS. EUGENE BAKER HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Eugene Baker was honored on her birthday Monday night at PAR Country Club with a surprise party hosted by her husband.

Following a buffet dinner, the group enjoyed bingo and refreshments and birthday cake was shared with all of the club members.

Special guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baker were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poyner of Ranger, and granddaughter, Mrs. Miriam Robinson, and daughter, Elizabeth, of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn of Gorman.

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OUR APOLOGIES

The O. C. Welch family attended the Welch family reunion held at Lake Proctor on Sunday, July 28. Their name was omitted from the article that appeared in last week's issue of the Progress.

Crusade for Christ Slated Brogdon Field Aug. 11-17

This coming Sunday evening will begin the Crusade for Christ. We would like once again to invite everyone to the services being held at Brogdon Field each evening at 8:00. The nursery will be open at First Baptist Church every night at 7:20. Everyone who likes to sing or pray is invited to come to the stadium at 7:30 for choir practice and prayer meetings.

J. Burleson Rites Held on Sunday

Services for the Rev. John Burleson, 71, of De Leon, who died Friday, August 2, 1974 in the De Leon Hospital after an apparent heart attack, were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in De Leon. The Rev. Walter Rippeote of De Leon officiated, assisted by the Rev. Billy Spencer, pastor of First Baptist Church, De Leon. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery under direction of Nabors Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 25, 1903, in Yellville, Ark., he had lived in Comanche County 61 years. He married Roselle Smith in 1930 in De Leon. He was pastor of the Bible Baptist Church in Desdemona.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Margaret Crosswhite of Portland; three brothers, Russell of Gorman, Leroy of Desdemona and Dee of Austin; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our sincere appreciation for the sympathy and many acts of kindness shown during the passing of our loved one, Gertie Lasater. Thank you for the visits, flowers and food.

May the Lord bless each of you is our prayer.
Mrs. W. F. Bryant
Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant
Mrs. Joan Hardin
Charles and Larry Bryant families

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CARD OF THANKS
Words cannot express our thanks and appreciation for all of the cards, phone calls and flowers and the words of comfort expressed in our grief in the loss of our loved one, Pate Bingham.

May God bless and keep each of you.
Luke and Cula Palmer

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Collins of Irving were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker.

Michele and Jeannie Clement will return to their home in Houston on Saturday following a six weeks visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. True.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cooper, James and Jana of Athens spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Lucke.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers, Vonnice and Sara, have returned from a vacation at Padre Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bethany of De Leon accompanied her sisters, Mrs. Zena Simpson and Mrs. Mary Choate, to Coleman Sunday for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Johnnie Ernzer.

Shiloh to Appear at First Methodist

The Shiloh group consists of six members and are Steve Schick, lead guitar; Teresa Burnett, rhythm guitar; Mike Bennett, bass guitar; Gary Bennett, electric piano; Gay Norman, rhythm guitar and flute; and Randy Jones drums. They will sing folk-gospel music. Playing with the Shiloh will be The Living Waters, a group from the Tabernacle Mission in Cleburne. This will be a wonderful and inspiring service. Everyone is invited to attend. Following the service a covered dish supper will be held in Fellowship Hall. The program will begin at 6:00 p. m. Wednesday, August 14.



The evangelist for the week is Gary Kunselman. Gary's father was in the Air Force, allowing Gary to live in many places while growing up. He graduated from an Oklahoma high school where he received All-American football honors. He started his college work at the University of Corpus Christi and completed his studies at Howard Payne College in 1973. Gary and his wife, Jan, presently live in Livermore, California where he is pastor of a mission church.



Bernie Pearson will be providing the music for the crusade. He is from San Jose, California. Bernie has done music and youth work before going to his present position as associate pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Livermore, California.

Both men are coming to Gorman expecting God to use them in a special way. They want to meet you and talk with you, so feel free to come by the Baptist parsonage anytime for a visit. Remember, God loves you and this is what we will be sharing with you this coming week.

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Simpson-Kokomo Cemetery Assn. Called Meeting

The Simpson and Kokomo Cemetery Association had a called meeting August 6, 1974 at 8 p. m. at the Kokomo Community Center.

President D. F. Eaves presided. Mrs. Albert Hendricks read the previous minutes, and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers gave the treasurer's report.

Mr. Alvin Lasater and Mr. Bud Gibbs have the cemeteries in fine shape.

A new chain link fence has recently been added on the south and west sides.

The members made plans to add steel posts for a permanent fence on the north side.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gibbs and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Mrs. Lasater on Sunday Laid to Rest

Mrs. Gertie Lasater, 61, of Eastland, died at 3:30 a. m. Saturday, August 3, 1974 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 5 p. m. Sunday in Arrington Funeral Chapel in Eastland with burial in the Eastland Cemetery.

Born June 15, 1913, in Rucker, she married Tom C. Lasater Feb. 23, 1930 in Kokomo. She had lived in Eastland 16 years and was a member of Kokomo Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of the home; a son, Jerry Ray of Elk City, Okla.; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Mae Mitholland and Mrs. Sandra Fay Stuard, both of Duncan, Okla.; her mother, Mrs. Carrie Bryant of Kokomo; a brother, Hoyt Bryant of Kokomo; and 15 grandchildren.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Thank the Lord for the good rain. It fell so nice and slowly that the ground could absorb every drop to the benefit of the crops. Reports have been upward toward 2 inches here in the community. We received 1.8 inches at our place.

A large crowd attended the Eastland Singing Convention at the Kokomo Baptist Church on July 27th. Many out of county singers attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lee Clearman and Scott of Hereford recently attended a family reunion in Dothan, Ala. Enroute home, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clearman, Kyla and Kendi in Port Neeces, and the girls returned home with them for a visit.

Other visitors recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mary Jo were Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman, Keith, Karley and Kristi of Tuscola and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan and Charlie of Friona. The children remained for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan attended the coaching school in Houston.

Mrs. Odis Rodgers returned last Friday from a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Neal Gilbert and family in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance and Layne, visited last Thursday in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Tom (Gertie) Lasater of Eastland who passed away early Saturday morning in the Eastland Hospital. She was the daughter of Mrs. W. F. Bryant.

The Lasaters were former residents of Kokomo. Many from the community attended the funeral in Eastland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal, Mike and Barry of Houston, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal in Gorman, and also visited with a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Nelda and James, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Becky, Debby and Amy of San Angelo, vacationed last week in Colorado and N. M.

REUNION

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen met at Possum Kingdom Lake over the weekend for a family reunion. Those enjoying the visiting, eating, swimming, boating and skiing were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen and Jayma of Floydada, Bubba Lewallen of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy



Sue Easterwood and Hal Lasater to Pledge Vows

Mrs. Sue Easterwood and Mr. V. H. Easterwood of Midlothian announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Valerie Sue, to Hal Dwayne Lasater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Lasater of Gorman. The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Midlothian High School. Hal graduated from Gorman High School in 1971 and is employed by Texas Industries. The wedding will be Sept. 28 in the First Baptist Church in Midlothian.

Local 4-H Youth Place High in Record Book Event

4-H Record Book judging has just been completed in Eastland County and District 8. A total of 28 record books were entered in the County 4-H Record Book Judging Contest.

Blue ribbon winners in the County Contest included Mart Tucker and Clint Tucker of the Carbon 4-H; Terrye and Bud Jeffs, Vicki Brown, Revis and Randy Laminack of the Gorman 4-H Club.

The high point individuals in each division of the County Record Book Judging Contest were entered in the District Contest. Eastland County 4-H members winning awards in the District Contest were:

Junior Division: Blue Ribbon - Jeanne Hounsel, Clothing, Rising Star; and Marq Gordon, Entomology, Eastland.

Jr. Division: Red Ribbon winners were: Pam Donham, Foods-Nutrition; Mart Tucker, Boys Public Speaking; Terrye Jeffs, Achievement; and Bud Jeffs, Beef.

Miles, Joe, Sheri and Robert of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Winn, Bobbie, Audree and Jimmy, and a friend, Dickie Hanks of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Lewallen and Carol, and Mrs. Rhonda Adams and Neil of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bell, Lanette and Jamie of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewallen of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lewallen of Tahoka were also on an outing at Possum Kingdom and visited with those at the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena and Travis of Lewisville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and are on vacation at Possum Kingdom this week.

Mrs. Clifford Nelson was admitted to the Blackwell Hospital at Gorman on Tuesday evening with a blood clot in her knee. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock, Debbie and Bobby of Sundown visited Sunday and Monday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater.

GORMAN SCHOOLS TO OPEN ON AUGUST 19

The Gorman Schools will begin classes August 19, 1974 at 8:10 a. m. The teachers will start in-service programs August 12 at 9:00 a. m. We are looking forward to having another successful school year. The board hired Mr. Bill Sandlin from Carbon as High School Principal August 5, 1974. Mr. Sandlin has five years teaching experience. He last taught at Weatherford Junior College.

Also lunchroom prices have been raised for the coming

Rain! Rain! Once Again

Much needed showers graced the Gorman area with 1.90 inches of precipitation Monday and Tuesday with near-by areas receiving up to three inches. J. C. Cook, southwest of Gorman, received 2 1/2 inches at his farm Friday. Lawrence Eison of the Duster community reported three inches at his farm on Monday.

Peanut farmers and ranchers are counting their blessings for whatever amount they received.

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Nuptial Courtesy Saturday Honors Anna Lee Butler

Miss Anna Lee Butler, bride elect of Marshall "Bimbo" Roberts, was honored at a gift shower held Saturday, August 3 from 7 to 9 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. S. Ripley.

Blue and white, the bride's chosen colors, created the bridal setting on the refreshment table where blue and white petit fours and white punch, blue mints and salted nuts were served. A white milk glass vase held a blue carnation on the registry table.

Patty Hirst registered the guests and Bernadean Reeves and Kathy Ripley served.

Greeting guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Arnold Butler, and Mrs. Tommy Roberts, mother of the bridegroom.

Special guests were Mrs. Bruce Thomas of Frederick, Oklahoma, grandmother of Mr. Roberts, and Mrs. C. R. Day of Gorman, grandmother of the bride-elect. Other special guests were Mrs. Curtis Spence of Cockerell, Mrs. Frank Day of Duncanville, Mrs. Bob Sessum, Mineral Wells, all aunts of the bride-elect, and her sister, Mrs. Daryl Hirst of Lingleville. Also Mrs. Morgan Roberts of Desdemona and Mrs. Billy Joe Clark of Ranger, aunts of Mr. Roberts.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mmes. Lizzie Jackson, Stanley Porter, Ray Rankin, Graydon Baze, Donnie Mauney, Claude Fuller, Dwayne Snell, Norman Park, DeWayne Snider, Bill Boswell, Cecil Reeves, James Thompson, Doyle Preston, Roy Crawley, Don Laminack, Wayne Eaves, Doris Bryan, Lendon Shipman, Dwaine Brown, Jimmy Guthery, and Ted Snider.

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KRISTA HENDERSON TO REPRESENT GORMAN AT DE LEON ACTIVITIES

Krista Henderson, Miss Gorman of 1974, will attend the festivities of the 60th annual Peach and Melon Festival to be held in De Leon August 5-10.

A reception was held for the visiting duchesses by the Shakespeare Club at 5 p. m. Wednesday, August 7. Miss Henderson attended the event.

She also appeared in the parade which was held at 7 p. m. Wednesday. There are many events scheduled throughout the festival.

year. Elementary 50c, Junior High and High School 55c, Adults \$1, and people from outside the school \$1.50. The raises were necessary to meet the cost of goods.

The board adopted policies of the students in regard to school activities.

Each student will receive a handbook in high school, at the beginning of the year. Handbooks will be available for students in grades Kindergarten through the eighth.

Each parent is encouraged to read these policies. The dress code for students and policies for married students are being made available at this time. After review and study the board felt the dress code for boys at Gorman was suitable for the school and community. There were changes for girls that school officials would judge the length of dresses and blouses instead of a set standard for dresses of 6 1/2 inches above the knee. The student is expected to be in proper dress and grooming when they register and throughout the school year at all times.

The policies were adopted by the Board of Trustees on August 4th. These were adopted in the best interest of the entire school body and the community. It is hoped that all students and parents will accept these policies in the spirit in which they were adopted, and that no occasion will arise where disciplinary action will have to be taken.

QUINTIN WRIGHT INJURED IN CYCLE ACCIDENT

Quintin Wright, 21, was injured, but not critically as first reported, when his motor cycle and an automobile collided at the Fisher and Coke Street intersection about 6:30 p. m. Saturday. Driver of the car, Thomas A. Overstreet of Lubbock, was not injured.

Quintin received a broken arm, slight concussion and severe chest lacerations that required 150 stitches to close. He was resting and doing well as of Tuesday.

He is in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

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MISS KOKOMO TO BE AT DE LEON P&M ACTIVITIES

Miss Kokomo, Nelda Little, will be representing the Kokomo community in activities of the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival this week. Her escort will be Bill Baze of Gorman.

She appeared in the Wednesday evening parade and will attend other events scheduled this week.

Nelda, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little of Route 1, Gorman and is a junior at Gorman High. She is active in school, church and community activities.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Saturday night, August 17th.

Gorman Gun Club will meet Monday, August 12th at 8 p. m. at the Fire Hall. Kenneth Payne of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. will give the program. There will be door prizes. All club members and the public are invited to attend.

The Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion is set for Saturday, August 10, beginning at 10 a. m. at the Desdemona High School.

The Oliver Springs School Reunion will be held August 10th at the Garden Club House in De Leon. A basket lunch will be served at noon. Everyone is invited to come and take part in this enjoyable occasion.

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IF YOU NEED FURNITURE, see L. M. Wooten. 4-4fnc

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REAL ESTATE: 58.39 A., 45 timber, fine lake site, Desdemona, \$350 A. - 295 A., 111 cultivation, 40 irrigated peanuts, 40 coastal, 14 love grass, tanks, wells, barn, 29% down - 400 A. tight land, 235 cult., 100 allots., good irrig. well, wheel move system, \$425 A. Terms - 288 A., 90 cult., 42 peanuts, irrig. an dfarm equipment, 6 real good tanks, 6 wells, neat, clean, 2 bedroom home, some terms. We Need Listings. Cogburn Realty, 893-6666 or 893-5698, De Leon. 8-8-fnc

FOR SALE - New Queen Size Mattress & Box Springs. Also gold velvet arm chair. See Rex Jobe. 3-8-22c

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School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell
J. C. and Patsy Moon and family were in Fort Worth shopping Wednesday. I spent Wednesday in the De Leon Hospital with my uncle, Clayton Mayfield. He has been in the hospital for over two months.

Renia Hogg visited Thursday in Lingleville with Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hare.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hare of Stephenville visited Wednesday night with the Riddells. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Yardley of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Armstrong and Melani of Highland and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moon and family visited with us Friday.

Tena Ward of Haltom City spent a few days this week with Giff and Linda Johnson and sons. Neddi and Stephen Ward of Fort Worth spent Monday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Lewallen and family of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Renia Hogg.

At our house over the week end were Tena Ward of Haltom City, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cox and girls of Monahans, Mrs. Jim Graham and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lockhart and Clay

of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Musick of Purves, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hogg and children of Stephenville, Ronnie Proctor of Freer, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mayfield of Lingleville, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mayfield and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Whitefield, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Whitefield of Lingleville, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Graham and family and Martha Sitton of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Armstrong and Melani of Highland, Ruby and Shorty Stokes of Lingleville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moon and family. We disturbed the peace quite a bit and I believe those of the family that didn't come won't dare miss it next time. They can't stand the excitement of a police vehicle coming at two o'clock a. m., then being ordered out

of the house. Of course, ice in their bed, lawn mowers being started and someone marking over a loud speaker doesn't mean a real happy awakening. Guess they won't have any neighbors next week. Come to think of it, guess we won't either.
-GP-

Mrs. Marvin Nix of Longview visited last week with Mrs. Robert F. Hodge and Mrs. Estelle and Kay Craddock and the Clark families.

Mr. and Mrs. Boris Kablinoff, Randy and Darlen of Toledo, Ohio are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock, Debbie and Bobby of Sunday, visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and family and Estelle Craddock.

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Notice of Board of Equalization Meeting

South Eastland County Hospital District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Equalization, South Eastland County Hospital District, will be in session in the hospital office in the City of Gorman, Eastland County, Texas, from 1:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M., August 17, 1974 for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said South Eastland County Hospital District and all and any persons interested, or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Board of Equalization
South Eastland County
Hospital District

CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

The City Council will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, August 8 at the Carbon High School. Visitors are urged to attend.

Anyone wishing to donate to the Law Enforcement Fund may do so by contacting Sandra Herrell in Carbon or by mailing to Miss Herrell at Carbon.

Mrs. Fred Tucker and Holly spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Montgomery, Ala.

A former Carbon resident, Mrs. Fred Tate, passed away in an Abilene nursing home Friday night and was buried in the Carbon Cemetery on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Cullen Hawkins of Pasadena visited the Mack Stubblefields on Thursday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Callie Vaughn were Mrs. J. E. Vaughn and Nancy of Midland, Mrs. John Gilliam of Indian Lake, Fla., and Mrs. Ada Wright of Eastland.

George Johnson, Jackie and Jim of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jackson and Lavada attended the funeral of their nephew, Gregg Sims of Graham, Wednesday. Gregg died from a mountain climbing accident in Colorado on Monday.

Others from Carbon attending the funeral of young Sims were Rev. and Mrs. Delbert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant attended the funeral of Mrs. Gertie Lasater in Eastland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carr, Alicia Carr and Becky Rainey have returned from a vacation trip through Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri and Oklahoma. They report a great trip.

Mrs. Lillie Wragg of Bronck-enridge and her son, Don of Bogota, Colombia, visited Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Tucker on Thursday.

Mrs. Jimmy Roberts and Mary Lee of Lorraine and Mrs. Harris of Fort Worth visited the Baptist Church services here Sunday.

John E. Rodgers attended the Ag Teachers Conference in Houston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gregory took the Carbon Church of Christ youth to Six Flags on Saturday. Those attending were Kenneth McDaniel, Sherry Kidd, Kim Rodgers, Brenda Kidd and a visitor, Julia Stacy of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rhyne of Phillips visited relatives and friends in Carbon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryant of Amarillo.

Airman First Class and Mrs. Donald Wagner returned recently from Lake Elmo, Minn. Mr. Wagner left Saturday for duty in Iceland. Mrs. Wagner will be staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rhyne and family of Corpus Christi

are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne, and other relatives in the area this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Petree, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan, Sonya, Randa, Darla, Ronnie and Robbie May attended a family reunion in the home of Mrs. Jewel Petree of Eastland Wednesday.

Mr. Rugus Carr has been hired as Carbon School Superintendent. Mr. Carr has been teaching in the Carbon School System three years.

SCHOOL BEGINS AUGUST 12
School will begin August 12

for teachers and personnel. Students will begin school on August 19 at 8 o'clock a. m.

Teachers this year are Mrs. Janice Keith, first and second grades and kindergarten; Mrs. Oma Mae Hughes, third and fourth grades; Dennis Ottwell, fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. Jenois Allison, seventh and eighth grades; Robbie Stuteville, coach and social science; Mrs. Gene Grimshaw, English; Mrs. Lola Wygle, Homemaking; Mrs. Kenneth Cone, Math; Fred Tucker, Science; and John

Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

"A odly old woman once said 'she thanked God every day when she used her box of matches.' She remembered earlier days when she didn't have any."

July is past and gone with its hot, dry weather. August came in with a nice cool breeze, which we expect some rain, which will be very welcome.

Tupperware parties seem to be the order of the day. Monday evening Winnie Mae Rainey entertained the ladies with a Tupperware party in her mobile home. Tuesday afternoon Thelma Foote entertained a group of her friends and neighbors in her country home, north of town. It is nice for so many friends to meet and enjoy the fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reid have returned home after visiting Mrs. Myrtle Reid for a few days.

Mrs. Inez Heeter has returned home after being in the DeLon Hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. May have returned from a two-weeks vacation to cool Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Callum spent a four-day vacation in Juarez, Mexico. We wonder how the baby sitters enjoyed their vacation.

Mrs. Eyah Sparkman, Mrs. Lorine Koonce, Mrs. Vera Brown and Pauline Reed spent Friday and Saturday at Palo Duro Canyon near Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Greenhaw and daughters, Jennifer and Nancy of Abilene, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greenhaw, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greenhaw and Mrs. Hattie Tate Saturday afternoon.

Visitors of Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers during the past week were their sons, Clifford and Don, and grandson, Mark all of Fort Worth, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Cavett of Hico and Rev. and Mrs. J. Henry Cox of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dietz were in Dallas this weekend to attend the wedding of their niece.

Don't forget the Homecoming at Desdemona Saturday, August 10th.

Our community was saddened Friday afternoon when we learned of the sudden death of a former resident, Rev. Johnnie Burleson, who had passed away suddenly in De Leon. Rev. Burleson will be missed by all as he was always ready to help in community affairs and had a handshake and pleasant greeting to all.

Mrs. Eva Williams of Stephenville visited her daughter, Mrs. Bobby Wisdom, and Mr. Wisdom and Marsha on Friday.

Mrs. Heeter had to return to DeLon Hospital on Friday and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Church attendance was up Sunday. We are glad to see so many of our young people coming to Sunday School and church.

Mrs. Bonnie Wilhite of Monahans, who has a home at Lake Leon, has been having some remodeling done. She returned home Sunday after spending several days getting everything in place. Her mother, Mrs. Iva Buchan, spent some time at the lake home. Also Mrs. R. D. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson.



We don't intend to leave the next generation with a generation gap.

In the years ahead, these youngsters will need enough electricity for their homes, jobs, schools and hospitals—and to take care of the environment.

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We're continuing the orderly development of our power system, because we don't intend to leave the next generation with a generation gap.



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WHO'S WHO 1973-74**

Michael James Riggs, a senior at De Leon High School was notified that he is to be featured in the Eighth annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School stu-

dents, 1973-74, the largest publication in the nation.

Students from over 20,000 public, private and parochial high schools throughout the country are recognized for their leadership in academic, athletics, activities and community services in the books. Less than three percent of the

junior and senior class students nationwide are awarded this recognition. Riggs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Riggs of Desdemona.

He was active in Future Farmers of America, served as student council representative and Co-op Agriculture and was awarded the Citizenship Award and other athletic awards.

In addition to having his biography published in the book, Michael will also compete for one of the ten scholarship awards of \$500 to \$1,000 funded by the publisher and will be invited to participate in the firm's annual "Survey of High Achievers."

Michael plans to attend Tarleton State University in the fall.

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