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OUR 78TH YEAR OF SERVICE



JOE BENNETT, Publisher _J_

What a blessing everying received on Friday night at the high school auditorium when The Master's Four and The Gloryroad Quartet sang their hearts out for all of those present. The main thing that I noticed was the lack of Gorman folks in the audience. Most of the folks were from the surrounding area. I think this is a shame, for our local folks should support this type of entertainment. The lack of a full house sure didn't bother the singers though, for they gave their all and truely presented the Good Lord through gospel songs and entertainment. I sure hope that we can have these fine groups back

again before too long and really give them a good ole Gorman welcome. They stated that the audience made up for the small crowd by their generous applause and that they were ready to come back to Gorman any time they could. We will work on this and see if we can get them back again. Thanks to Daryl Hirst of The Gloryroad Quartet for making this evening possible.

CITY CHIT CHAT BY

Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor Your City Commission met July 20 with the Mayor and all Commissioners present. Others present were Edna Brinegar, Robert Irvin, Albert Biggs, Tom Broom, and Richard Hughes. Since the last meeting it

was determined that the street that we had agreed to open, no longer existed as most of the streets and alleys in that addition reverted back to the land holders in 1935. Mr. Broon met to discuss the possiblity of leasing some city lots in Block 5 and 6. The

Commission agreed to the lease. Edna Brinnegar gave us some information that she got at the tax school she attend last week. She was required to attend school and become certified as a tax assessor-collecter. She is now certified. She pointed

out several things that must be done in the area of taxation. As soon as this session of the legislature is completed and we know what tax matters will be acted upon, we plan on starting a study of the complete tax roll and hope to come up with a workable tax base early in 1979. We say that we tax on 30 percent of market value, but if you will look at you valuation and compare it with the market price of your

JULIA ILEY, DESDEMONA DUTCHESS TO PEACH AND MELON FESTIVAL Julia Iley, 15 years old

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard lley of Desdemona will represent Desdemona as Dutchess in the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival. She will ride in the street parade on Wednesday August 2 at 7:00 p.m. and will be escorted by Steve Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith. They will participate in the Queen's Ball on Wednesday night at 10:30 p.m.

julia attended West Birdville Schools in Fort Worth for six years before transferring to Gorman Schools in 1976. She has been active in basketball, and pep squad the two years she has been in Gorman Schools. She is a freshman and her hobbies are horseback riding, swimming, and cooking and she

GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76454

Rev. and Mrs. Marion Dennis to Mark 50TH Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. Marion F. Dennis of Route 3, Gorman will celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, August 6, with a reception from 2 til 4 p.m. in the Currency Room of First National Bank in Gorman.

Hosting the reception will be their children Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. James Kinser and their seven grandchildren. They also have a great-grandchild.

The couple was born and reared in Comanche County and was married August 6, 1978 at the home of a Baptist Minister, the rev. Frank Skaggs. The couple attend school at Indain Mountain and have lived and farmed all their married life in Eastland County.

James Koonce Laid To Rest On July 20

DE LEON - James A. Koonce, 93, of De Leon died at 11:35 a.m. Wednesday July 19, 1978 in De Leon Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Thursday in De Leon Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey officiated, assisted by the Rev. Elmer Whitehead. Burial was in Desdemona Cemetery.

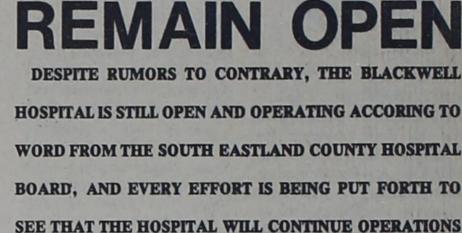
Born July 25, 1984, in Erath County, he was a retired rancher and had lived in the area all his life. He married Edna Fuqua August 11, 1907, in Robinson Springs community. He was a member of Northside Baptist Chursh.

Survivors include his wife; two sisters, Molly Fuqua of Floyd, N.M., and Maudie Fuqua of Desdemona; and several nieces and nephews. -GP-

Rites For Henry Peppers Held July 19

RANGER - Henry I. Peppers, 83, of Ranger died at 6:40 a.m. Wednesday July 19, 1978 in Ranger General Hospital of natural causes. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Killingsworth Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Howard Ratcliff of Cleburne officiated. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery.



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FUTURE.

AS USUAL.

Lillian Locke Laid To Rest Monday

DE LEON - Lillian Cleo Locke, 82, of De Leon died at 9:10 p.m. Saturday July 22, 1978 in the BurMont Nursing Center after a long illness. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Assembly of God Church. The Rev. Paul Holdridge, pastor of a Lubbock Assembly of God Church officiated. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home. Born December 5, 1895, in Oxford, Miss., she had lived in the De Leon area for 77 years. She married Haskell L. Locke December 6, 1914, in De Leon. She was a member of the Assembly of God church.

BAND CAMP SET AT CJC

NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR

Cisco Junior College will host a five-day "Drive In" band camp for area bandsmen, August 7-11, CJC Band Director Tim Jones has announced.

Area band students who want to get in shape prior to school rehearsals can attend the CJC band camp for only \$25.00. This fee includes tuition, daily noon meals furnished by the college, and a Friday pre-concert picnic. Included in the courses for

Thank the Lord for the fine rain we received here on Saturday and Sunday. It was marvelous and sure helped the dry and hot peanut crops. It was sure a life-saver, too, for a large portion of the peanut crop was just about konked out. Do you suppose beautiful gospel singing on Friday night brought about the right mixture for the rains. If so, we will surely fill the house when we can get the singers back again.

J

J And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

TERRYE JEFFS ATTENDS STATE 4-H CONGRESS

Three Eastland County 4-H members attended the State 4-H Congress, which was held July 18-21 in Fort Worth. The theme of this year's Congress was "Our Western Heritage and Horizons." Attending State 4-H Congress from Eastland County were: Terrye Jeffs from Gorman, Lili McDonald from Ranger and Theresa Scott from Rising Star.

During the State 4-H Congress, State 4-H Council Officers for next year were elected. Theresa Scott was elected to serve as the Secretary for the State 4-H. Council. Theresa will also be serving as the Chairman of the District 8 4-H Council.

July 24, 1978

South Eastland County Hospital District **Board of Directors** Mr. E.N. Higginbotham President of the Board

Gentlemen:

It is with regret that I offer this letter of resignation, to become effective August 12, 1978.

As you recall, on February 20, 1978, when I was appointed Administrator of Blackwell Hospital, it was with the understanding that you, as a district, would follow the plan of operation I set forth. I would like to thank-you for giving me that cooperation.

However, any business that progresses and changes

we are possible taxing at 15 percent of lower.

property, you will find that

Chief Biggs reported that the Police Department had been active during the month and had issued a number of citations and most of these were convicted in Municipal Court. He reported that he had assisted other law enforcement officers in a number of cases. He brought to our attention that the police car was in unsafe condition and needed repair at once.

The Commission approved a

motion to do the work that

would put the car in a safe

progress was being made on

the water line in the west

part of town. They are now to

the highway and hope to

have it completed in the near

future. He also reported that

several more of the traffic

signs had been erected. We

are asking you to please take

note of these and observe

them. They have been erect-

ed at the request of local for

the safety within our town.

All locations of these signs

will be published as soon as

some trouble at the land fill.

The gate was torn down

recently and was down or

open for several days. The

gate is now repaired and is

again locked. We realize that

some people do no like the

We have been having

the porject is completed.

Robert reported that

condition.

enjoys Rock Band music and Mexican and Italian Foods. Julia is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Burleson of Desdemona and Mrs. Lera lley of De Leon.

> idea of the gate being locked but it is really the only way that dumping of trash can be done in an orderly manner. When it is open, people from all over bring trash and dump it, this will cause a new land fill sonner than otherwise would be needed. The gate will be open on Saturday as in the past. We ask everyone to please cooperate in this matter.

We are having some problems in the use of the Firehall. Some groups who are using it are not cleaning it up when they are through with it. This creates a problem with the next group who wants to use it. Each group using it is required to pay a fee of \$5.00 and then leave it clean for the next group. This should be done as a courtesy if for no other reason. Please consider your friends and neighbors and leave it as clean as you

would want to find it for you use. you will soon be getting your first water bill under the new rates. You are going to find them higher but not altogether because of the new rates. We are using much more water that normal. During the period for you bill, we have been metering about 40,000 gallons more per day than we meter-

ed last reading period. We hope that you realize that you have used more water and will not be too upset over you bill.

The City Commission will be setting in session as annouced in the Progress. on July 31 at 9:00 a.m. as the City Equalization Board. In addition to the notice in the paper. all parties whose taxes have been adjusted or new property added to the

Rev. Dennis organized the Congregational Methodist Church in Gorman in 1956 where he has served as pastor since its organization. Rev. and Mrs. dennis emjoy gospel singing and attend a singing most every Sunday afternoon.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception. Invitations will not be mailed locally, only to out of town friends and relatives.

No gifts please.

GORMAN RECEIVES 1.3 INCHES OF RAIN

Showers on Saturday and Sunday brought needed moisture to the area with a recording of 1.3 inches in Gorman. Some area northwest of Gorman received one and three fourths inches. The showers dropped the temperature to below the 100 degree reading for the first part of the week.

-GP-

Recent visitors with Nell Rainey and sister Hazel Cobb were their sister Opal and Harlie Damp and their daughter Pat Rosa, her daughter Lea Rosa, Jeaney Price and husband Roger, and their baby Josa also Micheal Price, a brother of Roger's from Mountain view, Arkansas. Hazel's daughter Carolyn Shimpaugh and daughter Lisa of Waxachie and a brother Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newport and Calvin of Austin. Everyone enjoyed good food and chit-chat. The group from Mountain View, Ark. were on a 5,000 mile tour through New Mexico, Arizona, and California and visiting relatives and seeing

Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) refresher course to be held at

RE-SCHEDULED

Tarleton State University has been announced by course director Ruth Ackermann. The course is scheduled from July 31 through August 10 and was originally to be held from 9 a.m. until noon weekdays.

TARLETON EMT COURSE

STEPHENVILLE -- A change

in the time scheduled for the

According to Ms. Ackermann the course has been changed to 7 until 10 p.m. each day. The director announced also that the refresher course will be the last to be offered in Erath County the remainder of the year.

ECA and EMT personnel are required by the state to renew their registration every two years. Ms. Ackermann is a certified instructor. She may be contacted at 817-968-8069 for additional information on the course. places of interest, namely the Grand Canyon and Las Vegas.

Jessie Lemley Honored **On 84th Birthday**



Born March 10, 1895, in Burnet County, he married Ina Bell Thurman Sept. 14, 1921, in Trent. He was a retired farmer and had lived here since March 1952. He was a member of the Ira Missionary Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife; two sons, W.H. of Dallas and Edward of San Diego, Calif; four daughter, Gracie Lee Sherrell of Dallas, Mrs. W. A. (Viola) Teener of Texas City, Mrs. Earl (Georgia) Young of Roundrock and Mrs. Verlon (Wanda) Tollett of Leander; a sister, Eliza Leonard of Alvarado; 21

grandchildren. Pallbearers were Durwood Wells, Theron Perrin, Norman McNiece, Edwin Varner, Gerald Varner, and Bud Fox. -GP-

grandchildren; and 13 great-

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to friends and relatives who were so gracious to me during my recent surgery and stay in Arlington Hospital. Your flowers, gifts, cards and visits were greatly appreciated. May God Bless each of you.

George Bell

PEANUTS BECOMING NATIONAL **OBSESSION**

'Peanuts are on their way to becoming a national obsession." That's the conclusion of a major article that will appear in the August issue of the Reader's Digest, the Texas Peanut Producers Board has learned.

The article will be title "Peanut Power" and traces the coming age of the goober. In the Digest's words, "Once pig fodder, this allaround food now serves as the people's pate and gourmet's delight."

grandson James of London, An estimated 43,000,000

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Faye Overstreet of Gorman, Annie Mae Ivy of Stamford, Marcelle Butler of Abilene and Ruth Hall of Altus, Okla.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

-GP-

Ina Moorhead Laid To Rest July 21, 1978

STAMFORD — Ina M. Moorehead, 86, of Stamford and formerly of Lueders died at 3:45 a.m. Tuesday July 18, 1978 in a local nursing home of natural causes. Services were at 10 a.m. Friday in Kinney Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Ross Dunn, pastor of St. John's United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Born March 8, 1892 in Eastland County, she had lived in the Teakwood Manor nursing since June 1977, moving from Lueders where she had lived since 1932. She was a retired dietician for the Lueders School District. She married J.F. Moorhead in 1908 in Desdemona. She was a member of the Order of

Mr. Moorhead died May 13, 1943.

Survivors include a son, Z.D. of Lueders; a sister,

Cora Sparks of Desdemona; a

Eastern Star.

Gorman Chapter 443 0.E.S. meets the first

high school and junior high school students are sectional classes, rhythm classes, theory classes, and band. Classes and rehearsals will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day. Area band directors will be instructors, and Camp Director Tim Jones will serve as clinician. A final concert, with Junior and Senior Bands will be given on Firday evening, August 11.

Students should contact their band director for an appplication sheet. Mr. Jones said that the application fee is \$5.00 to be applied to the total fee for attending the camp.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Barton Reunion will be held for all the Barton Clan (Relatives and friends) August 11, 12, 13 at the Kokomo Community Center.

Lions Club will meet Tuesday noon August 1 in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

The Hospital Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, August 2, at 3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

City Commission will meet Thursday August 3, at 8:00 a.m. in City Hall.

The Annual Ice Cream Social of the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club and the Kokomo Community Club will be held at the Kokomo Community Center on Monday night, July 31, 1978 at 8:30 p.m.

inevitable dictates changes in overall operational plans. Since I am convinced that we are growing farther apart in regard to the most effective way to operate this business in order to meet the health needs of everyone in this community, I believe it would be in the best interest of South Eastland County Hospital District for you to accept my resignation.

I sincerely feel that I have fulfilled evey committment I made to you upon my appointment as Administrator of Blackwell Hospital; including paying-off over \$100,000 outstanding debts owed by Blackwell Hospital, at the time I became administrator.

I wish each of you sucess in whatever you undertake to insure good health care for this community.

It has been a pleasure working with each of you. Again let me thank yo for you time, effort, and cooperation.

Respectfully,

Bill Nemir

roll, will be notified of the meeting.

Beginning on August 1, I will be acting as City Manager for the nonths of August and September. If you have matters pretaining to city business, please contact me first and then if I need help I will contact the Commissioners. I will be our of town some during these months so if you can't get me, call Arlton Smith, Mayor Pro Tem.

The Commission approved an admendment to the agreement with the water District which will allow improvement to the supply system. It is hoped that this improvement will improve the quality of our water. -GP-

Mrs. Jessie Lemley was honored on her 84th birthday Tuesday, July 28 with a dinner in the home of her neice, Mrs. Edith Gilmore.

The beautiful white birthday cake decorated with red roses was baked and decorated by Mrs. Gilmore.

Friends sharing the happy ocassion were Betty Tucker, Rosa Bennett, Kate Love and Dale Gilmore.

Mrs. Lemley is a resident of Lawndale Home.

Americans who read the Digest each month will get a compact peanut education, flavored with good humor, from the August article.

--- Explaining how peanuts **GHOLSON HOTEL TO** grow, the article calls it **BE RESTORED FOR** "One of the largest under-LOW RENT HOUSING ground movements in the farm world."

---High nutritional values and low cost are emphasized. but the article also tells of the resturant which lists the peanut butter sandwich on its menu at \$27.95.

--- Among many other kernels of peanut information, the article tells who set the record for pushing a peanut to the top of Pike's Peak with his nose, and how long it took.

Canada; and a granddaughter, Marilyn Morgan of Memphis, Tenn.; and four great-granddaughters. -GP-

Congressman Omar Bur-

leson announced Tuesday

the approval of a restoration

of funds by the Department

of Housing and Urban De-

velopment to Housing Au-

thority City of Ranger in the

amount of \$1,91,532.00. The

purpose of the fund is to

substantitate rehablitation

of the Gholson Hotel in

Ranger to provide 53 housing

units for low income handi-

capped families.

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.

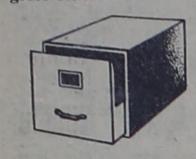
LADIES NIGHT EACH Thursday night at Community Swimming Pool from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

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

CUB SCOUT MEET EACH Saturday, 9:30 to 12 noon in the School Gym.

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less than \$13.00 per foot of living area.

We need listings on timber land. Cogburn Realty, 893-6666 De Leon. 6-8 FNC.

FOR SALE: Two Peek-A-Poo puppies. Jimmie Guthery. 734-2575. 2-8-3C. **HELP WANTED:** 1 female



My! What a change in disability. I could never temperature yesterday (Satprove it. Tho I was offered one in Sept. 1918. I did not urday). After the 1/2 inch shower we received. It workwant it then. Those papers ed so wonderful if rains from that war disappered. I put my fingers in his face and would only come on all of the parched lands of our Counsaid "Don't you say one. try. So much is dependent on more word against those vets the rains coming very soon. unless you think you can As this drought is hurting all whip me." segments of our population Mr. Ratliff said "George is Right. So lets just drop the

in so many ways. subject." You see I was Our old 84 gang has just about retired. Their gardens already sore at the V.A. in have also expired. So the Dallas. As they tried to tell Social Secruity Raise has also me I was wrong in my claim. been take care of many times The Sergeant in Charge of over in the rise in price of the ward almost got a Court everything we buy. We are Martial on account of my so thankful that the air we treatment. So I figure those breathe is still free. Tho it is reports were destroyed by getting poluted with so many him later. poisonous things everyday. Look up and smile. We are

Our office gang is still going strong. An awful lot of foul air there at times. Sure awful lot of side line advice at all times. It is so hard to play to suit the side line coaches. Some of the players get real huffy the way thier partners play at times. Then they growl, grunt and throw their dominoes down and quit. I know that I make more mistakes than anyone and I just fail to see the right play at times.

Q Big Foot Wallace has been enjoying playing lately. Little Jack won two games one day last week. Doc has quit his practice and plays nearly every day. Red (Speck) helps out at times, so does Slim Pickens. Braying Hickey gives us the horse laugh. Baldy is busy as a mechanic. He is resonable in piece also.

when War I Vets went to



Visting Mrs. and Mrs.

Mack Stubblefield this week

are their daughter and family

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryant

Mr. and Mrs. John Hull

and family of brownwood

spent Sunday with Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Turman

Bryant are enjoying a visit

with all their grandchildren

this week. Their daughter

and family Mr. and Mrs.

Dwayne Clower, Keith and

Wenday of Sweetwater and

their son and family Mr. and

Mrs. Doug Bryant and

Heather of Amarillo, are

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ed-

wards and Alice of Abilene

visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne

Rhyne and Wayna of Big

Spring visited Mr. and Mrs.

-GP-

Penn pals? A University of

Pennsylvania official has

Bob Hastings on Saturday.

visiting here this week.

Hale on Sunday.

and Heather of Amarillo.

Mrs. Jim Hogan.

Our Community was blessed with a nice shower Sunday and also a few days of weather under 100 degrees for which everybody is appreciative.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant of Mozell are pround to announce the birth of a daughter, Kristan Elaine on July 10. Kristan is also welcomed by brother Kevin and sisters Karen and Kelly. Paternal grandparents are

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant of Gorman. Great grandmother is Mrs. W.F. Bryant of Gorman. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Donaldson of Artesia, New Mexico visited his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Turman Bryant and Candi one day last week.

Visting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker last week were their granddaughters Miss Tanny Walker of Odessa and Mrs. Walker's brother Raymond Collins of San Antonio. Also Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Weaver of Junction visited in the home on Sunday eveing. the home on Sunday even-

acknowledged that some high school students who seek admission to Penn are given "a measure of preference." Yard-Man 829.95

GORMAN PROGRESS, JULY 27, 1978

Special activities include a

reception honoring all

have been married 50 or

more years, the oldest man

and woman resident of East-

couples in the county who

EASTLAND ANNOUNCES SENIOR CITIZENS BAZAAR

The ninth annual Eastland County Senior Citizens Bazaar will be held Nov. 9 and 10 here.



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THE RAMBLER -GP-

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hoping that rain will come

again and again. Sunday

night the heavy showers this

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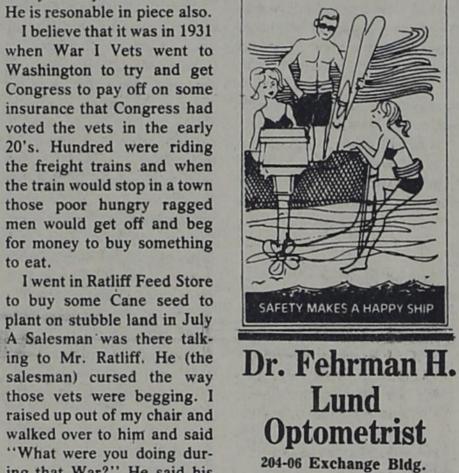
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his first S.S. Check.

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7-13 FNC. FOR SALE: 8 ft. walk in Camper shell. Priced to sell quick. Kenneth Clark. 734-2164. 1-7-20 P. FOR SALE: 2 hydraulic beauty shop chairs, good condition \$35 each. Polaroid 430 Camera, with flash and carrying case. Good condition \$35. Vonnie Guthery 758-2665. 6-8 FNC.

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FOR SALE: 5 year old sorrel guilding. 734-2903. 2-7-27 P.

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to eat. I went in Ratliff Feed Store to buy some Cane seed to plant on stubble land in July A Salesman was there talking to Mr. Ratliff. He (the salesman) cursed the way those vets were begging. I raised up out of my chair and walked over to him and said "What were you doing during that War?" He said his father was a big rancher and

he had to help him. I told him I had heard that story before. I told him I had just came from V.A. in Dallas trying to prove a service connected

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KOKOMO NEWS By Zelda Jordan

were visitors.

last week.

Daviddie and Barbara Jo

BRush of Gustine spent last

week with Mr. and Mrs.

The total rainfall throughout the community on Saturday and Sunday was varied from three tenths to over two inches, but every drop was welcomed on our parched land. The cooler weather it brought was enjoyed too. We received one inch of rain at our house, and the lighter reports were to the west, and the heavier rain was to the north, east and south of us.

Commencement and Family Night for the Vacation Bible School was held at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Friday night, and it was well attended.

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Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Donna with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano rendered the special music on Sunday morning at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Elver Everton spent several days last week in the hospital at Eastland. Mrs.

at Kokomo.

Pete Stewart, Melissa and Marie of Bogalusa, La. are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everton and will be here until Saturday. The Stewarts have recently moved to Bogalusa, La. from Annette Woodard of Abilene and Chad Snell of Abilene Atlanta, Ga. Others visiting with the Evertons during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Chantel and Charmel Euler of Minvel, Texas are Don Everton and Lee of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fagan and Edna Everton of Billy Charles Underwood in Gorman and attended vaca-Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Miltion Bible School at Kokomo ton Burns of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Owen of

Ralph Hudson and Patricia

and attend the Bible School

Rising Star, and Kathy and Cecil Everton. Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Reeves near

Dublin on Saturday night. Christi and Chad Snell of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, and Ricky and helped Claude celebrate his birthday on Sunday. Annette Woodard of Abi-

lene is visiting with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves at Gorman.

Mrs. Bill Greer of Lake Leon and nephews Todd and Terry Chaney of Eastland were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Friday. Mrs. Noema McGinn of Rising Star and Mrs. Jimmy Hampton of Gorman visited with the Hendricks on Sunday afternoon.

Kevin, Bob Rodgers, Jason and Corby of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mike on Thursday.

The annual ice cream social of the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club and



Ranger visited with us on

Lingleville visited on night

this week with J.C. and Patsy

of Lingleville, Ricky and

Lexie Hogg were supper

guests one night this week

with Gene. Jeane, Niki and

other day to hang a shirt up

and realized there were a

pair of legs behind those

clothes. I casually got the

gun and stood there for four

hours waiting till the rest of

the family came home. Then

when we tried to march that

person out, we discovered it

was the mirrow that I had put

there last week. I'm glad I'm

chicken or I would have had a

bullet hole in it, and I sure

don't need seven more bad

-GP-Americans on the average

spend 22.3 cents of every

dollar on food, alcohol and

Went to the closet the

Clell and Dorothy Bays of

Tommie and Jane Musick

Sunday night.

Moon and family.

Will Grimshaw.

We are all so thankful for the good rain that we received on Sunday. We got inches.

It has been Elston runion time again. We enjoyed it. Aunt Hazel Haynes of Snyder was the eldest little lady there. It was a joy to see her, as well as everyone else. Rev. and Mrs. Lanny Spruill and daughter of Lingleville were dinner guests Wednesday of J.C. and Patsy Moon and family. Several from here were in Gorman Friday night to hear the Glory Road Quartet and the Masters Four Quartet They are a great group.

I gave Tena two dollars for Sunday School the other day. When she came home with one of them. I asked her about it. She said, "Well, the Bible says the Lord loves a cheerful giver and I couldn't be cheerful and give both of them. So I gave on cheerfully.

Cora and Jack Hare of Strawn and Jack Blackwell of



tobacco.

luck years.

Visitors in our home this week were J. Edward Henderson, Mrs. G.J. Henderson. Mattie McClellan all of De Leon and Mrs. A.P. Chambless, Iana and Pauline Broom of Gorman, Billy and Nan Haynes of Duster visited Berneice Haynes.

Carolyn , Delwyn, Lona, Dana and Jerry Hodges of Post, Texas and Mr. and

Vann won once; Otis Thompson won once and Nancy Holloway won once. Our Blackout winners were Mary Timmons and Silas Foster. Era Fraley was my helper. Thanks.

> Wednesday - Rob Kinser and Bro. Joe O'Neal gave our Bible Lesson. Rob's lesson was on "Now abideth Faith, Hope and Charity, but the

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Understanding Your Ghild

A good way that many

parents are finding to get a

child to do a necessary, but

not necessarily enjoyable,

chore is to tie it in with

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The Kokomo Community Club will be held at the Community Center on Monday night July 31 at 8:30 p.m. Every family in the community is urged to come, bring ice cream or cake and enjoy the fellowship with friends and neighbors. Visitors are welcome.

Hoyt Bryant is a patient in the hospital at Gorman. Get well wishes are extended to him. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater have returned from a visit in Sundown with Mr.

greatest of these is Love." Mrs. Elie Nix of Keene, Texas visited Luther Harper.

Susan Torrance of De Leon visited Mr. Elmer Hughes. Lorene Foster and Tim Dennis visited in our home. Mrs. Elmer J. Stacy and Mrs. Elva H. Robinson of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Addie Ormsby.

Mr. Joe K. Ormsby of Old Ocean, Texas visited Mrs. Addie Ormsby.

Mildred Bennett and Rita of Gorman visited Nancy Lisa Cornwell Holliway.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lasater of Fort Worth visited Lucy Lasater.

Aletha Kay Yarbrough of Gorman visited Elixabeth Simmons.

Lorena Duggan and Erma Eaves visited in our home. Edith Gilmore and Kate Love visited Jessie Lemley.

Tuesday at Bingo we had as our winners: Buddy McClearan won twice; Alma

and Mrs. Snooks Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. Bubby McDaniel and fmaily, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock and Bob in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ragland and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ragland, Terri and Gregg.

Thursday night - was a very good singing night. A lot of good singers were here. We had a good time. Some of our singers were:

> **Billie Stacy** Carrie Atchison Susanne & Shelby Schofield Archie & Georgie Skaggs

Leland Warren• Velma Bennett Dianne Kent

W.C. & Blanche Browning Woodrow Browning & family Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dennis Mr. and Mrs. Davis Smith

We enjoyed all of our specials. They were beautiful Thanks to all.

Sunday the First Baptist from Carbon came to give our 2 p.m. service. His subject was "How Jesus answered Satan when he was tempted. He answered from God's word. This is the only source we need when tempted. Fellowship with God through Christ makes this

possible." Sunday 5 p.m. the Church of Christ gave our service with Rev. Jim Hall. His subject was "And Enoch walked with God: and he was not': for God took him.





NOTICE **OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION** MEETING CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at the City Office in the City of Gorman, Texas at 9:00 a. m. on Monday, the 31st day of July, 1978, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the City of Gorman, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1978, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said Board, are hereby notified to be present.

EDNA JOYCE BRINEGAR, City Secretary







GORMAN PROGRESS, JULY 27, 1978 **MRS. DOUGLAS MORGAN** SHOWER HONOREE Mrs. Douglas Morgan of First National Bank.

Granbury was honoree at a wedding shower Saturday

July 22 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Currency Room Greeting guests with the honoree was her mother,

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

64th

ANNUAL

DE LEON PEACH & MELON FESTIVAL

Mrs. L.E. Singleton of Desdemona and grandmother, Mrs. Doyle Poynor of Gorman. Yellow punch and white and yellow petis fours were

served from crystal and silver appointments from a table of white lace over yellow. A yellow and white daisy floral arrangement completed the setting. Hostesses alternated in serving the guests.

Virginia Leonard presided at the guest register book. Special guest was Manda

Morgan of Carrolton.

Hostesses were Billie Lightfoot, Modell Crawley, Freda Riggs, Eunie Porter, Beverlie Tindall, Sue Seaton, Vonnie Guthery, Lela Dell Bennett, Norma Webb, Dorothy Roberts, Frances Simpson, Judy Porter, Nina Skiles and Robbin Burgess. -GP-



Mrs. Ruth Dunn and Estelle Craddock visited from Friday to Monday in Richardson with their daughters Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gray and family and Kay Ann Craddock. Jennie Gray returned home with her grandmother for a weeks visit.

Mrs. Roy Crawley and Mrs. Doyle Poynor attended a gift tea in Hamlin Sarurday honoring Mrs. Gary Neal. Mrs. Neal is the former Leia Pharris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pharris and grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley of Gorman. Leia and Gary were married on June 16.

attending the wedding of Mike Bennett and Gail Bratcher Saturday night in Euless were his grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Bennett, an uncle Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Lonnie and Joetta; an aunt Mrs. Velma Bennett and grand parents Mr. and Mrs. George Bell of all of Gorman. Mrs. Ruby Bennett and Velma Bennett spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and attended the rehersal dinner on Friday night.

Mrs. Ruby Bennett visited Tuesday with Mrs. Ventta Rhodes and her father Hugh

DESDEMONA NEWS By Vonnie Guthery

Our annual homecoming

and School Runion will be

August 12th. Starting at

10:00 a.m. Noon meal will be

catered and evening program

will be at 7:00 Contact those

of your class and plan to

attend the School Runion

Visiting Mrs. Ruth Craig

were her children, Mr. and

Mrs. Dick Love, Shelly,

Kristi and Kevin of Houston,

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Craig,

Tammy and Dash of Morton

Valley, Mr. and Mrs. George

Zummers of Arlington, Mr.

and Mrs. Bill Craig of Co-

manche and Mr. and Mrs.

Norman Reed, Clinton and

L.C. Landers over the week-

end were his brothers Mr.

and Mrs. Jerry Landers and

son of Liberty, and Mr. and

Mrs. J.C. Landers of Watau-

ga and his dad Mr. W.R.

Benton Echols and Louise

Merrill attended the Gospel

Visiting Bro. and Mrs.

Shilla of Proctor Lake.

following noon meal.

Mrs. Bobbie Spikes of Stephenville and Mrs. Nettie Proctor of Santo recently visited Mrs. Dess Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb visited the weekend with their son Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Webb and family of Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sevair of Monahans is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jody Penn.

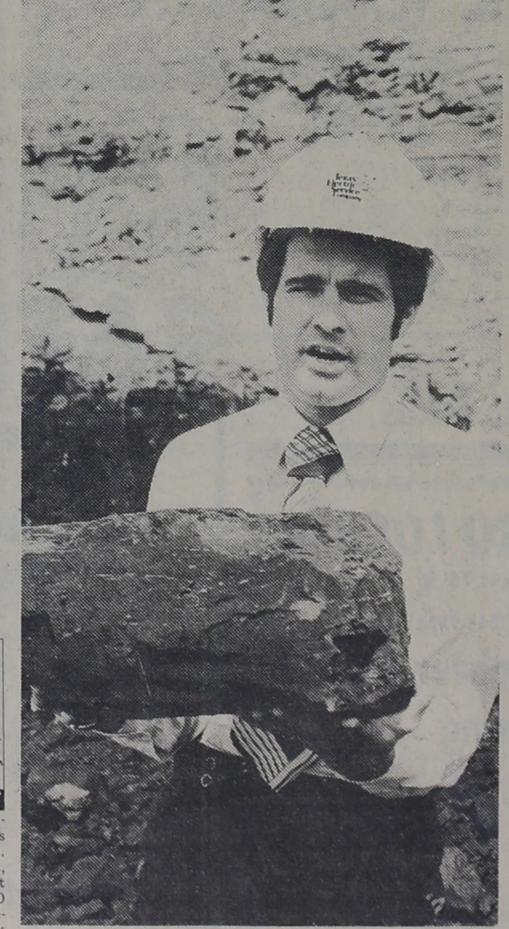
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson of Seminole visited his sister. Mr. and Mrs. John Webb recently.

Mrs. Ina Moorehead of Leuders passed away. She is a sisiter to Mrs. Felix Sparks.

Mrs. Blanche Evelyn (Rouse) was buried Thursday in Desdemona. She was a former resident here. Mr. Jim Koonce was bur-

ied Thursday in Desdemona. he was 93. Sincere sympathy goes out

Landers of Forestburg. to these and others who have lost loved ones recently.



singing at Gorman Saturday night.

with Steve Nance.

visited over the weekend

Mrs. Alta Parks remains a

patient in Ranger Hospital.

patient in De Leon Hospital. Remember these and Jim Johnson of Midland others with your cards and and Debbie Mullins of Irving

them all."

visits. Our Thought For Today--"Sin has many tools, but a lie is, the handle which fits

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MONDAY, JULY 31

3:00 P.M......Queen Candidates Tea, Given by De Leon Study Club 9:00 P.M.....Judging of Little Miss De Leon, Festival Stage 9:30 P.M.....Judging of Qucen, Festival Grounds

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

8:30 P.M......Public Dance on Slab, Hank Williams, Jr. 10:30 P.M..... Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

	9:30 A.M	Judging of 4-H Booths, Festival Shed
	1:00 P.M	Judging of Melons, Peaches, Apples, Pears, Cantaloupes
	1:00 P.M	Judging of Booths, Festival Shed
	4:00 P.M	Queen's Reception, Given by Shakespeare Club
	7:00 P.M	Street Parade, Led by Bodie Weaver
	9:00 P.M	Queen's Coronation, Festival Grounds
*	10:30 P.M	Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage
	10:30 P.M	Queen's Ball [Invitation Only]

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

8:30 P.M.....Gospel Singing, The Galileans, Glory Road Quartet 10:30 P.M.....Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage 8:00 P.M..... Tractor Pull, Roping Arena

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

8:00 P.M	Tractor Pull, Roping Arena Old-Time Fiddler's Contest, Festival Stage
10:30 P.M 10:45 P.M	Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

10:00 A.M	Class Reunions, John Carl Haskins Speaker, City Hall
3:00 P.M	Seed Spitting Contest, Main Street
8:30 P.M	Auction of prize melons, peaches, fruits, Festival Stage
8:30 P.M	Auction of 4-H entries, Festival Stage
5:00 P.M	Melon Slicing, Main Street [Free Watermelon]
7:00 P.M	Tractor Pull, Roping Arena
9:00 P.M	Public Dance on Slab, Joe Paul Nichols & Five Pennies
10:00 P.M	Miss De Leon 1978 Presented, Festival Stage
11:00 P.M	Queen Drawing, \$300.00 Festival Stage
	rket, City Park, August 3, 4, and 5

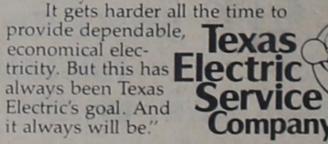
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Mehaffey at Lake Leon, also visiting with the families was Mr.s Bennett's son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bennett and Melody of Breckenridge. -GP-



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