### **SERVICES** FOR ROSA FOR MARY BUSCHING **PILCHER**

Rosa Martha Pilcher, 74, of De Leon, died at 2:15 p.m. Thursday, July 27, 1978 in De Leon Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church of De Leon with Clayton Young of Meredian Church of Christ and the Rev Jim Fitzhugh of the Full Gospel Lighthouse Church of De Leon officiating. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery with arrangements by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born January 10, 1904 in Tracy, Tenn., she married Billy Pilcher on March 20, 1927 in Comanche County. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, John H. of Eunice, N. M., Edgar of Montana, and Jack of Albany; four daughters, Nelsie Miller of Zephyr, Geneva Osborne of California, and Dorothy Singletary and Juanita Sherrell, both of Odessa; three sisters, Eleanor Jamar of White Oak, Bill Merworth of Comanche, and Mildred Hamilton of Gorman; 24 grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. -GP

### Sherrie Wright, Kenny Barefoot Plan Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Welch of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright of Ibex wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sherrie Jolene, to Kenny D. Barefoot of Mineral Wells. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Barefoot.

Sherrie will be a senior this fall at De Leon High School. Kenny attended De Leon High School and is currently employed at Cantex in Mineral Wells.

The wedding is planned for August 18 at 9:00 p. m. in Price's Garden in De Leon. The reception will be held immediately following the ceremony.

all friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. -GP-

#### PROMENADERS TO HOLD ANNIVERSARY SQUARE DANCE AUGUST 5TH

The Peanut Promenaders Square Dance Club of Gorman will have their First Anniversary Dance Saturday, August 5th in Gorman at Birdsong Plant No. 2 Warehouse.

It will be continuous dancing except for the half-time break. Callers will be Bob Fisher of Brownwood and Dick Troutman of Gorman.

Grand March will be at

8:00 p. m. So remember Square Dancers: for fun, prizes and two callers for the price of one --it's Gorman, Texas, August 5th at 8:00 p. m.

### **RITES HELD** Authority

Mary (Wood) Busching, 53, of Gorman, died at 12:45 a.m. Saturday, July 29, 1978 in the De Leon Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held on Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Funeral Higginbotham Home Chapel. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Born July 9, 1925 in Ranger, she had been employed by Western Union and Golden Oak Milling Company. During World War II she worked in the primary training school for the cadets at the air base in Ballinger. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Survivors include a daughter, Deborah Saroda Busching of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; her father, Homer Wood of Gorman; two sisters, Mrs. Velsie Rawson of Cisco and Mrs. Daisy Slaton of Gorman; and several nieces and nephews.

Her mother preceded her in death. in death in 1976.

Pallbearers were John Sutton, Edgar Higginbottom, Jack Perry, Dinky Tarpley, Henry Kelly and Mike Kelly. -GP-

### **Bridal Shower** In Honor of Sherrie Wright

Sherrie Wright was honored with a bridal shower on July 24th from 7 to 9 p. m. in the First National Bank Currency Room in Gorman.

The guests were served a beautiful yellow cake trimmed in green and white and covered with vellow roses and white daisies, green punch and yellow mints. The centerpiece was a vase of vellow and white daisies.

Sherrie and her mother received yellow and white daisy corsages. She received many nice gifts.

The hostesses were Jean Brinegar, Jan Slampa, Pat Rodgers, Vonne Rodgers, Stephanie Slampa, Sylvia Townley, Shirley Bryan, Mabel Perez, Mozelle Rhymes, Daisy Slaton, Martha Harrington and Melinda Harrington.

-GP-

#### **TPPB BOARD OF** DIRECTORS TO MEET

A meeting of the Texas Peanut Producers Board will be held on August 4, at 1:30 p. m. in the Wilson County Courthouse in Floresville,

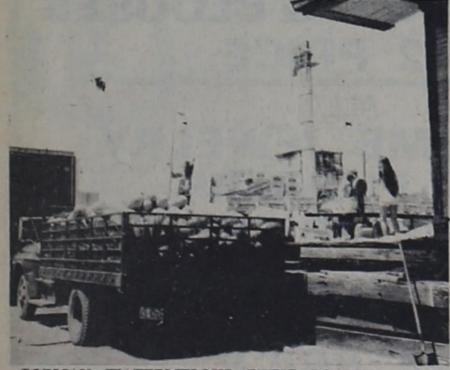
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CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank all the people that were so generous in their giving to us after our

house burned. May God bless each of

Edith and Lonnie Grumbles -GP-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks of Brownwood visited Tuesday with her cousing. Don Moorman.



GORMAN WATERMELONS BEING LOADED FOR SHIPMENT — Shown above is a load of watermelons being packed and loaded for shipment to Denver, Colorado. The melons were grown by D.B. Warren and his sons, Jerry and Wesley. The family have approximately 300 acres in cultivation with a good yield due to two good rains. The melon farms are located in the Kokomo area. They grow

three varieties, Orange Tender Sweet, Jubilee, and Florida. D. Ray Renner of Chillcothe has contracted to harvest and sell the melons. He has shipped them to Oklahoma, California, New Mexico and all over Texas.

Rick Fuller has also ventured into melon farming and is doing quite well.

Warrens cultivated 25 acres of cantelopes that have

type of crop.

been quite productive. It seems this Eastland County soil will produce most any

### James Miears Heads Housing

James Miears was elected Chairman of the Gorman Housing Authority in a regular meeting held on Monday, July 24, in the Housing Authority Office at Smith

Present were newly-appointed members, Dorothy Hatcher and Brent Lasater. Other members are Ben R. Townley and Frank Leazar and Ruth McKinsey, who is executive secretary of the Housing Authority.

The board received the written resignation of Frank Leazar. Business transacted was the raising of the fee of security deposit from \$25 to \$50 to occupants up to 62 years of age and \$25 for those over 62, and passed on recommended tenant charges on damages to apartments on an itemized basis.

The Housing Author ity ·board meets quarterly at 6:00 p. m. the first Monday in the new quarter.

### Lee Skiles.

and friends in our home last

Mrs. Edna Mangum of Carbon visited in our home.

Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis of El Reno, Okla. visited Luther Harper and Mary Harrell.

Arla Kaye Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Pirtle of Houston visited Maggie Pir-

Johnnie Hanson of De Leon visited Allie Hammond. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie

Hughes of Overton, Texas visited Elmer and Hope Hughes and Susan Tarrance visited them also.

son visited Dewey Lindley and Nat Watts.

\*briath visited J.H. Barbee. Ronald Foster and family

Carol Alldridge and D.A. Allridge of Edmond, Okla. visited Ozy Hallmark.

Nell Alldredge and Wilma Cagle of Eastland visited in

Erma Eaves and Lorena Duggan of Gorman visited in

Thanks to my helpers.

we had 22 of our residents present. Brother Luke Palmer gave our lesson. His lesson was on "Now Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. The faith of Abel, Enoch, Noah and Abraham were examples-all were blessed and rewarded for thier Faith in God."

We had as our guest Monie Warren of Stephenville. We are so glad she could be with us. She is always welcome.

Thursday afternoon was a ral people had asked them

### JIM HUFF First V-P LAID TO

REST Funeral services for Jim Henry Huff, 61, of Gorman, who died Thursday, July 27, 1978 in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a brief illness, were held Saturday at 10 a. m. in the Higginbotham Funeral

minister, officiated and burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Born February 28, 1917 in Coryell County, he was a retired oilfield worker. He Church.

and Mrs. Frank Skiles, both of Gorman; and 11 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Andy Huff, Ralph Huff, Billy Powell, William Snider, Billy Gene Whitlock and Ronald

#### NEWS LAWNDAL

Those visting loved ones week were:

Nelda, Shana and Micheal McDaniel of Carbon visited Charlie Norris and wife, Berniece Haynes and Ruby

Mildred Hulsey and

Jessie and Ora Mae Atchi-

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gel-Billy Fred, Terrye and Bud Jeffs visited Mrs. John Kirk.

of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Foster. Nell Alldredge of Eastland visited Ozy Hallmark.

Kennith and Debbie Carazine of Abilene and Ronson and Jorvay children of Grand Prairie visited the Foster's.

our home.

Eddie Alldredge of Edmond, Okla. and Sandy Barnes of Coleman visited in our home.

our home.

At Bingo Tuesday we had as our winners: Oscar Carr, 1 time; William Tate, 1 time; Dan Boatwright, 1 time; Edna Witt, 1 time; Mary Harrell, 1 time; Our Blackout winner was Susie Buckley. Congratulations to all.

Wednesday at Bible Study

Thank you Brother Luke Palmer for a very good

very big day for us. It was the day for our Monthly Birthday Party. The ladies from the Kokomo Home Demo. Club came to serve for us. I was thanking them for always being so faithful to come and help us, and they said sevewhy they put out so much effort? They replied that some day they would be old and they hoped someone

### Home Chapel in Gorman . Jim Hall, Church of Christ

was a member of the Baptist Survivors include two sons, Andy of Kerrville and Ralph of Austin; a brother, Bob of Big Spring; two sisters, Mrs. E. J. Whitlock

cared about them in thier last days. I certainly hope they do, they deserve it. They are wonderful people. Some of them are: Berniece Rodgers; Zelda Jordan; Noama Mor-

row; Anna Laura Clearman; Ava Rodgers; Billie Stacy; and visitors Kyla and Kendi Clearman and Cleo Duncan of Eastland. Thank you so much ladies. Our people celebrating Birthdays were: Mary Timmons, 1st; Flora Foster 19th; Marlin Bowers 22nd.; Charlie Simmons 23rd; Susie Buckley 24th; Georgie Eaker 25th; Jessie Lemley 25th; and Turdy Parker 28th. Our ladies re-

gentlemen received good after shave. Happy Birthday to all our loved ones, and hope you have many more. Our entertainment was furnished by Rex Kinser, Gorman; Paul Norris, Carbon; Lloyd Glasson, Desdemona; Carroll Hogan, Gorman. Thier music was

ceived beautiful red carna-

tions in bud vases and our

beautiful. I want to say how very much we appreciate them playing for us. They also will have stars in thier crowns. They always come every time I ask them. Thank you gentlemen. You helped

us have a good party. Thursday night we had another of our good ol gospel singings. Some of our singers were: Billie Stacy; Carrie Atchison; Gladys Chambless; Ava Rodgers; Woodrow, Helen and Gary Browning; Berneice Rodgers; Leland Warren; Arlin and Cleo Clement; Lisa Cornwell; Sussane and Shelby Schofield; Archie and Georgia Faye Skaggs. Thanks to all of you for making our singing a good one. Thanks to all of you that presented specials. It was very inspiring and we really enjoyed it . I hope all of you will come next week and bring a friend. If you haven't come to sing with us you have a special invitation from me and all of our residents. We would love for

you to join us. Sunday at 2 p.m. the New Hope Baptist Church came to give our Church Service. Brother Dale Curb gave our service. His subject was: "Characteristics of a Christian": 1st Corinthians Chapter 13-verse 7. "Beareth all things; Believeth all things; Hopeth all things; Endureth all things".

They brought with them a large crowd. Some of those coming were: Mrs. Lane Campbell; Mrs. Ernest Weaver; Dale Curb; Pauline Broom; Lenis Rice; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Treadway and daughter; Marie Cook; Bill

Gene Foster Florist Assn.



Gene was elected 1st Vice President of W.T.N.M. Florist Association at the 3 day coinvention that was held in El Paso July 22 thru 24th.

West Texas New Mexico covers an area of everything west of Fort Worth and the whole state of New Mexico. This office is for one year only.

There were over 500 florist at the convention this year. This set an all time attendance record for the Association. This was also the Silver Anniversary for W.T.N.M.

Florist Assn. Gene stated that it was the best convention he had ever, attended.

-GP-

### Desdemona Homecoming Set Aug. 12

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion of exstudents and teachers will be held Saturday, August 12.

The program begins at 10:00 a. m. at the school building with the school reunion at 2:30 p. m. and evening program at 8:00 p.

The noon lunch will be catered.

A large number of former residents and school students and teachers are expected to attend the annual event.

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### GORMAN HOUSING **AUTHORITY RECEIVES**

\$1,213.00 SUBSIDY Congressman Omar Burleson has announced the amount of \$1,213.00 contract to Gorman Housing Authority by the Department of

Urban Develpopment. The funds obligated represent the amount of operating subsidy due under the Performance Funding System Formula.

-GP-

### CARD OF THANKS

We have such wonderful friends and neighbors! We hope we can repay you all in some way for all you have done for us and our daughter and family. The lovely things you gave were greatly appreciated and we love you all for giving. No town has better people than Gorman.

Thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice. Gressett; Sam Broom; Lucille Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dorsett; Ann Blansett; Lorene Foster. Thank

all of you so very much. The Church of Christ came to give our 5 p.m. service with Brother Luke Palmer, His subject was on the "Persecution of Christians" He brought 9 of thier church members with them but I don't have their names. Thank all of you for coming.

I am told that Brother Jim Hall has resigned and moved to Ranger. We will greatly miss him. Our ol folks loved him and they tell me he had a beautiful bass voice. I am glad we had the opportunity to know him and we wish him the very best in the future.

It means a lot to us.

Reeves and Ruthie Connell Set Places Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cecil Reeves of Route 2, Eastland, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Bernadean, to Donald F. Connell, son of Mrs. Cynthia Connell of Bowie, Texas.

Vows will be read Saturday, September 2, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Gorman.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Gorman High School and Tarleton State University with a B.B.A. degree. She is employed by the Bowie Independent School District.

Her fiance is a graduate of Bowie High School and a ministerial student at Midwestern University at Wichita Falls.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception immediately following the wedding in Fellowship Hall.

### -GP-ALTA **PARKS** BURIED TUESDAY

Alta Parks, 90, a longtime Desdemona resident. died at 9:20 p.m. Saturday, July 29, 1978 in the Ranger Hospital after a long illness.

Funeal services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Peppers, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. L. C. Landers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Desdemona. Burial was in Bunyon Cemetery.

Born Alta Bostick on April 23, 1888, in Texas, she had lived in Desdemona since 1921. She married Hiriam Edward Parks in 1907 at Bunyon. She was a Methodist. Her husband preceded

her in death. Survivors include a son, Earl Parks of Lake Charles, La.; a daughter, Mrs. Travis Hilliard of Gordon; five grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

-GP-STACY BLAIR TO PRESENT PROGRAM AT NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH AUG. 6

Stacy Blair will present the program at the New Hope Baptist Church on Sunday, August 6 at the 11:00 a. m. service.

Stacy is a graduate of Eastland High School and Hardin Simmons University. He is doing graduate work at the University of Kentucky. He has received many honors and awards in playing the trumpet. He has also won many contests on the national and international level. He is one of six individuals in the entire world who has been invited to go to Paris next year to study trumpet under Mr. Rapier, who is considered the world's fore most

trumpet instructor. Stacy has recently released his first record, "Praising the Lord With The Sound of

The Trumpet." The people of New Hope extend to all a special invitation to come and worship.

> -GP-CARD OF THANKS

May I say thanks to the most wonderful people in the world, for your expression of love shown me while I was in the Eastland Hospital as a patient. Especially to Bro. Bob Roby for being with me and the family during surgery. Thanks for your prayers, cards, phone calls and visits, but most of all for your love.

May God bless each of you. Bertha Whitlock

### Hagood **District** Revue Dress



Participants in District 4- H Fashion Revue. Left to Right: Patri Spurlen of Eastland 4- H; Ruthie Hagood of Gorman 4- H; and Jamie Long

of Rising Star 4- H. Three Eastland County 4-H Club members modeled their apparel creations during the District 8 4- H Fashion Revue held in Waco on July 25. Theme of the Revue was "Showboat of Fashions". Theresa Scott, of Rising Star, presided and was commentator of the revue. Theresa is a former State 4- H Dress Revue first winner, and is chairman of the District 4- H

Council. Representing Eastland County were Jamie Long, sub- junior division; Patri Spurlen, junior division; and Ruthie Hagood, senior division.

Jamie Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long of Rising Star, modeled a yellow and white gingham check sundress with matching shawl. Jamie was a red ribbon winner, and is an active member of the Rising Star 4- H Club.

Patri Spurlen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Spurlen of Route 2, Eastland, was a participant in the junior division. Patri made a sundress featuring a three tiered skirt in shades of blue. Each of the tiers was

NOTE OF APPRECIATION I know that ever yone knows Sunday is my last Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Gorman. My family and I would like to say that we love and appreciate the people of Gorman, and we know we are leaving many friends. we will be praying for you city and the First Bapitst Church as they seek a new pastor.

Please remember us in your prayers. We love all of you. If in Tye, drop by and

> Bro. Bob Roby and family -GP-**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to each and everyone for the loving care given to mary during her illness. The cards, flowers, gifts, visits and especially the prayers meant so

much to us. May God bless you. The Family of

Mary Wood Busching -GP-Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Van-

derwerth of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ray of Muleshoe and Dixon Ray of Caldwell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler and attened Sipe Springs. Homecoming Saturday and Sunday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis Smith.

trimmed with light blue satin

ribbon and beige lace. The top and shawl were coordinated with the tiered skirt. Patri was a red ribbon entry. She is a member of the Eastland Happy- Go Getters 4- H Club. Ruthie Hagood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagood of Gorman, competed in the senior division. Ruthie was winner of a red ribbon. Pastel pink and

cream was the color com-

bination of Ruthie's skirt and

blouse duo. The blouse was

made with full raglan

sleeves gathered into a cuff.

lace yoke highlighted with ruffles at the neckline and at the bodice top. The pastel pink skirt featured more ruffles and gathers. Each participant was

judged on appearance,

garmentconstruction,

leadership and personal development. Others attending from Eastland County included: Mrs. F. L. Spurlen, of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. James Wolf, Jeanne Hounsel, all of Rising Star; Mr. Mack Wolf of Temple; Mrs. Howard Hagood, and Amy Warren, of Gorman; and Mrs. Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension

### -GP-Calendar Of Events

First meeting for football team will be on August 9 at

the field house at 8 P.M.

ment will meet Monday, August 7 at 6:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall. The Kokomo Premetive Bap-

The Gorman Fire Depart-

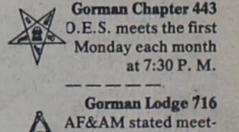
day night August 5 and Sunday August 6. Chamber of Commerce will

meet Thursday August 10 at

9:00 a.m.

tist Church will meet Satur-

Ladies Game Day at Lone Cedar Country Club will be held Friday August 4 beginning at 10:00 a.m.



ings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome. EACH LADIES NIGHT

7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Girls Scouts Junior and Ca-, dettes will meet each Tuesday at 3:45 p. m. at the First

Thursday night at Comm-

unity Swimming Pool from

Fellowship Hall.

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

United Methodist Church in

## Donna Nowlin Crowned Peach Queen

DE LEON (RNS) - Donna Nowlin, 16year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nowlin, was named the 1978-79 Peach and Melon Festival Queen Monday night.

Melissa Milsap, 16, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Willford Milsap, was first run-

ner-up. Julie Andress, 16, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Autry Andress, was second

Miss Nowlin will represent De Leon at fairs and festivals around the state during this next year. She was sponsored by the De Leon Lions Club.

Misty Wilkerson, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Wilkerson, was named Little Miss De Leon. First runner-up was Taah Terry, 5, daughter of Ann Terry;

second runner-up was Shanna Holland, also 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holland.

Judges were Dorothy Goodnight of Brownwood and Bill Patton and Dennis Templeton, both of Abilene.

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### SENIOR CITIZENS

Well, we have not been having such hot weather the last week. Some nice cool nights. Tho some of the days have passed the century mark in temperature. Tho we are sure looking and hoping for a lot of rain very soon or earlier.

We played a few games of miniature 84 the past week, though it was too slow for

Rosa and Aunt Betty gave a big dinner last week. They wanted to show what that new stove would do. They say it will do everything but pay for the groceries. No worry there, as that is just a minor problem they say. Ha!

The shower last weekend revived some of the gardens. It also helped to give the grasshoppers a new lease on life. They are very plentiful in places around here.

Our office gang is still going on two cylinders. Just like an old jumping John Deere tractor. Still some fussing as usual. You see, some cannot see through those dominoes and the wrong play is made at times. Some had just as soon to lose as to win, so they say. Tho that is so hard to believe at times. As you can tell by their expression.

I want to explain more about the War I Vets who were riding the freights that I wrote about in last weeks news.

Most of War I vets received around \$11.00 per month after insurance and allotments were made. In 1922, I believe, Congress voted a bonus of \$1 per day and \$1.25 per day for the vets. \$1 for U. S. \$1.25 for overseas for the first 500 days service to be paid in twenty years. So in 1931 I believe, during the depression the vets went to

Sherry and Cynthia Brumbelow of Still water, Okla. are visitng this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison.

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Washington by the thousands to ask Congress to pay off the "Bonus".

They were in camps of pup tents, cardboards and anything for shelter. The Congress gave General McArthur orders to drive them out. The caps were set afire and the Army beat those poor, hungry, ragged vets that had saved the world from German domination, killing some and injuring many more. "Was that justice?" Look how they treated the ones that were there for integration?

The bonus was paid off during F.D.R. aministration. That was all the War I Vets received. No GI loans, no free education or pay to go to school and trades.

The vets formed "The American Legion". Last fall in the Legion Convention the vets of later wars out-numbered the vets of War I many times over and they voted in the convention not to give the War I vets all a pension, even tho the government had given them so many "Billions" in extra benefits the War I vets did not get. Is this justice? This is not guess work. It is all true history.

Last week a group of Mexicans from the Valley marched up to the Capitol Building in Austin carring (of all things) the Flag of Mexico, wanting the governor and the legislature to pass a law allowing or enforcing the farmers in the Valley to let them unionize the laborers. If they think more of the Flag of Mexico than they do the U. S. Flag and country, why are they staying in Texas? Do not bite the country that is feeding you. Be for America or leave it. We do not need

I noticed where the Bakers Association are asking the U. S. Agriculture Dept. to increase the wheat acreage. Why? In the last two years wheat has dropped very much while at the same time bread and all bread products have jumped about 25 per-

### Dr. Fehrman H. Lund **Optometrist**

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**CARBON NEWS** By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

ed by Truman Bryant to

appoint C. N. Cotton to serve

on board of equalization.

Carried 4-0. Motion by Mr.

Gilbert, seconded by Truman

Bryant, to appoint Lawrence

Hogan to equalization board.

Motion to adjourn by Bess

next council meeting Aug-

Carried 4-0.

ust 11, 1978.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ethel Lovell on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Burton and children of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crow of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pylant of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.Greenwood of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Gorman, Mrs. Ione Bounds of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel, Berry Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Alice Ann of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mc-Collum and Laura Kaye of El Paso spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Files.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Rhymes of Breckenridge visited Mrs. Clyde Hall Sunday after

Mrs. Florence Mitch e 11 and family of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Ina Parten. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mil-

Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jackson on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dulin Sandlin spent last week with Mr.

ton and Jennifer of Navarro

and Mrs. Lee Childs of Trinidad and Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Coburn of Cleburne. Minutes for called meeting of the Carbon City Council July 27, with three council

members, Mrs. Bess Green, Truman Bryant and Duane McDaniel and several citizens present Motion by Truman Bryant,

secinded by D. M. McDaniel to appoint Gug Peel to serve as council member until next election. Motion by Bess Green, seconded by Truman Bryant, to appoint Duane McDaniel as Mayor Pro-

Guy Peel was sworn in as council member. Motion by Truman Bryant, seconded by Guy Peel to appoint Brooks Gilbert to

Motion by Truman Bryant, seconded by Guy Peel to appoint Roy Skinner to serve on board of Equalization for city taxes. Carried 4-0. Motion by Bess Green, second-

cent. If they will cut their labor costs and other extras it would save many dollars to the consumers. The cost of the wheat that a farmer raises is about one-tenth of the cost of a loaf of bread. Who gets the nine-tenths? Do not blame the farmer for the high cost of living. Cattle are off in price ten to twelve cents per pound. Tho beef will not drop in price at the counter.

The reaper called Mr. Huff and Mrs. Busching and Mrs. Park to their final resting place. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved. Remember that each day brings us closer to our final call. There is no escape. The old, young, rich or poor will answer that call.

Look up and smile. It will help you see this wide, wonderful, polluted world. though do your part to try and improve it. We wish the best of luck

for those who are seriously

The Rambler, Reporter

NOTICE

The Gorman Independent School District will hold the amended budget hearing for 1977-78 and budget hearing for 1978-79 on August 14, 1978 in the Superintendents Office.

PUBLIC

I. Louise Rankin Tax Assessor-Collector for the Gorman ISD, in accordance with the provisions of Section 20.83 (c) of the Texas Education Code have calculated the maximum tax rate which may be adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Gorman ISD without holding a public hearing as required by Section 20.03 (d) of the Texas Education Code. That rate is as follows: \$1.43 per \$100 of assessed

value. This is not the tax rate to

be used for 1978. Louise Rankin Rax-Assessor-Collector

July 19, 1978

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Mrs. Gladys Lucke Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Maxwell, Sharon and Joanna of Crane attended the wedding of their grandson and nephew, James Cooper of Abilene and Maylene Berry of Weatherford on Friday July 21 in Weatherford. Mrs. Lucke attended the rehearsal dinner on Thursday night. The families visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and Jana of Weatherford. The Maxwells visited with her mother, Mrs. Lucke before returning to their

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Welch over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Welch, Julie and Christ of Sasakaw, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Don Doubleday and Donald, also 'Karen and Karla and Patti Welch all of Fort Worth, Ricky Welch and Tommy Welch and Bob and Betty Huff of Big Spring, Doyle and Elizabeth Welch and Melissa of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Patton of Abilene, Jerry Shugart of Dimmitt, Mrs. Lillie Warren of Lubbock, and Vernon Warren of Gorman.

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By Zelda Jordan

There has been a lot of clouds floating around Kokomo today (Tuesday), but so far no rain except a light trace that wet the sidewalks before day break.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Kizzee and Mrs. Ima Boles all of Houston and Mrs. Bill Boles, Blake and Abbey Jo of Eastland were visitors at the Kokomo Bapitst Church on Sunday morning. Mrs. Norman Harris of Lincoln, Neb. was a visitor on Sunday

Randy McDonald of Portland and Jacque Jordan of Harlingen were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church last wednesday night. They wer visiting with the Glenn Jordans.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller spent Sunday in Abilene with Mrs. Christi Snell and

Mrs. Clifford Nelson visited with her dad, Mr. Jim Jordan, on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson spent Friday with Mr. and mrs. Gary Rasco in Andrews and Mrs. Nelson remained for a visit there this week.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elver Everton during the past week were Mrs. Pete Stewart, Melissa anc Marie, who returned to their home in Bogalusa, La. on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Diane of Flatwood, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sadler, Darla, Dana and Darren of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stewart, Sr. of Bogalusa, La., Mr. and Mrs. Vic Boyles of Jackson, Miss. Mrs. Linda Stephens and Tiffany of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fagan of Eastland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Lawn arrived on Sunday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were also visitors in the Hendricks on Sunday night.

Mr. Dean Ragland and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ragland, Terri and Gregg of Andrews were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields during the past week were Mrs. Roy Stice of Dallas, Mrs. Barbara Maye and Children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Clawson of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Linda Lou of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall and Taylor and Lindell Fields of Springtown, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Micheal and Caylea of East-

Several from Kokomo attended the 50th Anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers on Sunday afternoon.

Deborah and Amy Hallmark and friends, Cindy and Avery of San Angelo visited from Wednesday until Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett. Sunday visitors with the Garretts were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Kent of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and James and Mrs. Barbara Eberhardt, Kevin and Kathy.

Kyla and Kendi Clearman of Port Neches spent the past week with thier grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman, Kyla and Kendi, Mr. D.F. Eaves and his mother, Mrs. F.C. Eaves of Gorman attended the funeral of Mrs. J.B. Neill in Lamesa on Friday morning. Clearman continued on to Amarillo for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jessie McCaffetty, who is in an Amarillo hospital.

Mrs. Norman (Colleen) Harris of Lincoln, Neb. is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McNeely and with other relatives. Mr. Harris will join them on. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Kizzee and Mrs. Ima Boles of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boles and children of Eastland were dinner guests of Mrs. Mamie Little on Sunday.

#### ICE CREAM SUPPER ENJOYED AT KOKOMO

A large crowd attended the annual ice cream supper at the Kokomo Community Center on Monday night July 31. The event was sponsored by the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club and the Kokomo Community Club, and there was lots of good home made ice cream, cakes and fruit toppings for all to

Following all the good eats and the fellowship with one another, a period of singing gospel songs with Mrs.



### Facts from a pro on driving to survive.

Q. Every summer I pass dozens of cars spewing water and steam from their radiators. What can I do if my car ever overheats in traffic? - J. B., Brownsville

A. Pull over to the side of the road. Try putting the car in neutral and accelerating the engine slightly. This speeds up the water pump, and the fan should pull more air through the radiator. Turn off the air conditioner, but turn on the heater for additional circulation. Open the hood to help cool the engine and wait. What if the temperature doesn't drop? Shut the engine off and keep the hood up. Don't check anything immediately; a hose could burst and scald you. After the engine has cooled, add more water or coolant, or proceed to the nearest service station for

### Q. Are smaller cars more dangerous to drive than large cars? - L. B., Amarillo

A. Because of their lighter weight and more compact construction, it is more difficult for small cars to protect you under crash conditions. However, small cars tend to be more maneuverable than larger vehicles and, therefore, may reduce your chances of being involved in a serious accident.

> If you have a question on driving, send it to: Texas Office of Traffic Safety P.O. Box 1165 Austin, Texas 78767 Irlendb

> > Woodrow Browning at the piano, was a fitting close to an emjoyable evening.

Special visitors were Mrs. Norman Harris of Lincoln, Neb. and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treadway of Eastland.

family spent the weekend in Those visiting with us Fort Worth with his mother, Sunday were Tommy and Jane Musick of Lingleville, Bob and Patricia Richmond

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SCHOOL HILL

Mrs. J. O. Staude. One of our neighbors (a gnarled, wrinkled, bent old, thimg) was sitting on the front porch the other day. A newspaper man, sensing a human interest story stopped to talk. "Sir, I'd like to know the secret of your long life,"

"Well, I think a gallon of whiskey, smoke fifty cigars, and go out with a different woman every night," said neighbor.

The reporter thought that was remarkable, then he asked how old the neighbor

"Twenty-seven," came the answer. Jane called me Saturday

For years Tena thought her name was "Don't Tena." Rodger, Joan and Stacy Elston of Lingleville visited over the weekend with Ralph

and Aline Elston. Joe and Ann Staude and

of Dublin, Jack Blackwell of

Ranger, Gene, Jeane, Niki

and Will Grimshaw. Patricia

Richmond spent Monday

Tena Ward of Fort Worth

spent the weekwnd with her

daughter and family, the

Leo and Eloise Williams

Connie and Roger Arm-

Ray and Tommie Henslee

of Lingleville visited the

other night with Woody and

and John Kirk visited with us

strong and family of High-

land spent Sunday with J. C.

Gifford Johnson family.

night with the kids.

on Friday night.

and Patsy Moon.

Lurene Kiker.

night and said, "I'd like for you to tell me where that parade is being held in De Leon. I drove all over town and couldn't find it anywhere". I love people that are days off. Makes me feel

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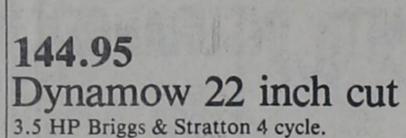
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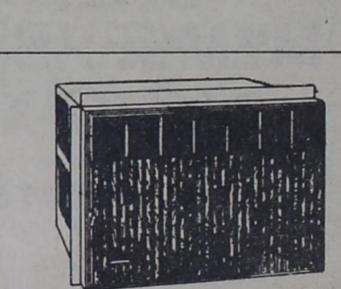
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### DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Mrs. Edna Poteet of Falls City, Neb. and Matt Kennedy of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hammond

Our sincere sympathy goes

and feed for farm and ranch animals

out to the family of Mrs. Alta Parks. She passed away Saturday night in Ranger Hospital. Burial was in Bunyon near Dublin.

Glen Thiebaud recently were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thiebaud and Sherry of Mentone, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Thiebaud of Lake Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Coke Brumbelow of Lafayette, La. visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodges over the week-

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Wea-Visiting Mr. and Mrs. ver and family of Waco.

gan Roberts, over the week-

Julia lley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Iley was "Duchess of Desdemona" in the P&M Parade Wednwsday in De Leon. Escort was Steve Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith of Gorman.

Miss Nikki Grimshaw, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimshaw, and Miss Holly Creed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Creed, was in the "Little Miss De Leon" MRS. RUBY LEE KINSER ATTENDS SIE CONFERENCE

Ruby Lee Kinser attended the State Inservice Education Conference for Homemaking Teachers in Dallas July 24 thru 27. The Dallas Hilton Hotel was headquarters and site of all general sessions. Registration, the concurrent interest group sessions, and the exhibits were at the Dallas Convention Center.

The theme of the conference was "Hmemaking Education: Challenge and Choices" and featured such outstanding speakers as Dr. William Purkey, Professor of Counselor Education, University of North Carolina; Dr. John McFarland, Dean of the College of Education, Texas Woman's University; Cadar Parr, Associate Commissioner, Texas Education Agency; and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Director of Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency.

Mrs. Kinser is the Homemaking Teacher in Gorman High School.

Don Moorman visited last week in Winsboro with her Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Starnes. Starnes will be remembered as the former Mary Vern

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Equalization will be in session at Blackwell Hospital, 438 W. Roosevelt, Gorman, Texas, between 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Saturday, August 12, 1978 for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of an and all taxable property situated in South Eastland County Hospital District, 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 pre-

Nina Skiles Tax Assessor-Collector

visited her parents, the Mor- contest Monday night in the Jack Rann'e of Alvarado part

Mrs. Annie Collum and grandsons, Terry and Dan Collum, visited Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Neldon Shipman and Mrs. Gary Shirley and family of Irving visited

weekend.

Mrs. Pat Buckley and Linda visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of

Mrs. Dess Johnson over the Kermit. Pat attended her class reunion, too.

O'Brain Blakely of San Francisco, Calif., is visiting the Jerry Buckley family.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

To maintain the same general level of revenue as was generated last year the Board of Trustees of the GORMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT would have to adopt a tax rate of \$1.43. The Board of Trustees, in accordance with the requirements of Section 20.03(d) of the Texas Education Code, hereby announces its intent to adopt a tax rate which will exceed \$1.43 per \$100 of assessed value. A public hearing on this section will be held at the Superintendent's Office on August 14, 1978 at 8:00 p. m.

> Marylon a Doyl President, Board of Trustees

Date: August 3, 1978



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NOT ENOUGH RAIN-Congressman Bob Krueger discusses the effect of the severe

drought with one of Texas' many farmers worried that production levels will drop because

of lack of precipitation. The New Braunfels Democrat is working with Washington of-

ficials to provide assistance to drought-stricken areas of Texas as scattered showers pro-

vide some relief to the century-plus temperatures but not enough moisture for crops

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AUGUST 11, 1978

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