

# Ice Cream Supper Held Aug. 1

The Frank Gray Park Association met for its regular meeting Saturday, August 1 at the park for an ice cream supper.

Officers and Board of Directors for the new year were elected. The officers are as follows: Milton Jensen President; Ted Higginbottom, Vice President; Nelda Mauney, Secretary; Pat Hagood, Treasurer; and Brenda Hirst, Reporter.

The Board of Directors are: Doris Bryan, Troyat Underwood, Doug Rainey, and Lottie Norris. The new officers and directors will take office the day after Labor Day and will continue until Labor Day 1982.

There was discussion on projects that are in the process of being done which include finishing restrooms, piping water to the picnic area, running electricity to the park area, putting a fence around the front of the park and having a 60 foot by 40 foot concrete slab poured. The Park Association has approximately \$2,000.00 in funds available, but they will be depleted when these projects are completed which most of them should be done by Labor Day.

As you can see there has been lots of work done out at the Park in the last year and there is a lot more to be done, especially in the next

few weeks. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Milton Jensen, or Troyat Underwood or Dough Rainey. It has taken years for the Park to get in the shape it is in and it will take the Park Association awhile to renovate the park.

We appreciate the support from all the merchants and the entire community. We would especially like to thank the city employees for helping out when called upon.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the Park Association may do so by contacting Milton Jensen, Rita Higginbottom, or Pat Hagood. You can be assured it will be put to good use.

## Press Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher

### Hisey - Wooley To Repeat Vows



Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hisey of Stephenville announce the engagement of their daughter Beth of Mr. Tommy Wooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy L. Wooley of Texas City. The ceremony will take place the 22nd of August at St. James Catholic Church in Gonzales, Texas. Miss Hisey is a 1978 graduate of Gonzales High and is employed with Quality TV in Austin. Mr. Wooley is a 1977 graduate of Crockett High and is a manager of Tom Thumb Supermarket also in Austin.

It seems all you hear these days is strike talk. Why did they strike? They didn't have any business striking. They are overpaid now. Why give them \$10,000 more money less work? etc., etc. is about all you hear. I don't have the answer, and I don't know of anyone who does. But one thing is for sure, the strikers have no business of bringing havoc to their particular industry and crippling the economy of our great country. Those who would undermine the very foundation of our country are evidently being successful in their attempts to ruin the economy of our land.

One thing for sure is that the prices and wages have to be an equal factor. But the trouble is there seems to be no stopping place, and until things are brought to a halt on first an increase in wages, then an increase in prices of goods, then things will just keep getting out of hand.

One thing for sure, the consumers are going to be the ones who suffer most.

If this price and wage jumping doesn't stop we're in a heap of trouble.

The time has again come for the Panthers to begin their workouts. Beginning on Monday, the Panthers will begin their "getting into condition drills". They are all looking forward to the workouts which feature all the physical drills and all those nice, easy windsprints and all those other goodies that "Coach" has planned for them.

The Panthers are expected to do very well in their bracket this season. One thing is certain: they will have all the support that this community can muster. The fans are looking forward to a great season.

We have a picture in this issue of the progress of the peanut shelling plant being constructed on the Wayne Eaves place. There are more details elsewhere in this issue.

Also we have a photo of the progress that Russell has made on Wilma's new home. Keep up the good work Russell.

A photo is printed elsewhere showing the progress on the Gene Burns home. Work is coming along fine.

And remember to smile because God Loves You!

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### DE LEON PEACH AND MELON FESTIVAL CONTINUES

The 67th De Leon Peach and Melon Festival which has been in progress since Monday will continue thru Saturday night.

Events scheduled for Thursday night is the Tractor Pull to be held at the Festival grounds at the Roping Arena - this event is at 7:30 p.m. The Stephenville Cross Timbers Opry will present a program on the festival stage at 8:30 p.m.

The Tractor Pull will be held on Friday and Saturday nights starting at 7:30 p.m. The Old-Time Fiddlers contest will be held at 8:30 p.m. Friday. Also the beard judging contest at 10:30 P.M. and Merchandise Drawing at 10:45 p.m.

Saturday activities include Ex-Students Annual meeting and burying of the Time Capsule, Seed Spitting Contest, Melon Slicing on Main Street at 5:00 P.M., Free cold melons, Centennial Pageant, Centennial Dance with Joe Paul Nichols and the Five Pennies. Miss De Leon will be presented at 10:00 p.m. Queens Drawing for \$300 will be at 11:00 p.m. with the Centennial Dancy continuing.

### DESDEMONA HOMECOMING SET AUGUST 8

Desdemona Annual Homecoming and School Reunion will be held Saturday August 8.

The morning program will begin at 10:00 a.m. The homecoming Committee will host the dinner at 12 noon, and the school reunion will be at 2:00 p.m. An evening program is also planned.

### Rites For Q.D. Fuller 2p.m. Today

GORMAN — Quincy Donald Fuller, 93, died Monday in the Blackwell Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of the Congregational Methodist Church, will officiate assisted by the Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born Dec. 27, 1897, in Twelve Mile, Ind., he was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Congregational Methodist Church. He married Viola Stewart, June 13, 1922, in Eastland. She preceded him in death April 3, 1979.

Survivors include three sons, Claude O. of Gorman, Milford Q. of Arlington, Va., and Russell Lee of Falls City; three daughters, Lorene Eldridge of Seattle, Wash., Maxine Dennis of Midland and Arlene Hooper of Pampa; a half-brother, Lloyd L. Stevens of Denver, Colo.; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four sons, two brothers and three sisters.

### LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Troutman proudly announce the arrival of their daughter Tiffany Mechelle. She was born at 5:40 p.m. on July 26, 1981 at Ranger General Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 14 1/2 ounces and measured 21 inches long. She was welcomed by maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Overstreet and great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Overstreet and Mrs. Doris Belyeu of Gorman, great grandmother Mrs. L. L. Belyeu of De Leon. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Troutman and great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Troutman of Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. George Melton of Burleson, and great-great-grandmother Mrs. Ruth Melton of Waco.

### LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fuller of Falls City, announce the arrival of their daughter, Kami, born at 4:08 a.m. Wednesday, July 22, 1981. She weighed seven pounds and two ounces and measured 21 inches tall.

Paternal grandfather is Mr. Q. D. Fuller of Gorman and maternal grandmother is Mrs. C. T. Davis of De Leon.

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say thanks for all the kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital and the nursing home and since I have been home for each visit, cards, calls and flowers and most of all for your prayers which helped me so much. And, a special thanks to my church family for the special prayers that were made in my behalf.

May the Lord Bless each of you is my humble prayer and also a special thanks to Docotr L. Aguila, who has been so nice to me.

Ina Mae Tarrance  
—GP—

### FLOSSIE UNDERWOOD REMAINS A PATIENT IN HARRIS HOSPITAL

Flossie Underwood underwent hip surgery several weeks ago in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, and will be a patient for some time. We are sure she would appreciate cards and letters from everyone. She is recovering nicely, but will be in the hospital for some time for therapy.

Cards and letters may be sent to her address: Room 295 Harris Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas 76104.

### THOMAS H. BIRDSONG NAMED TRUSTEE

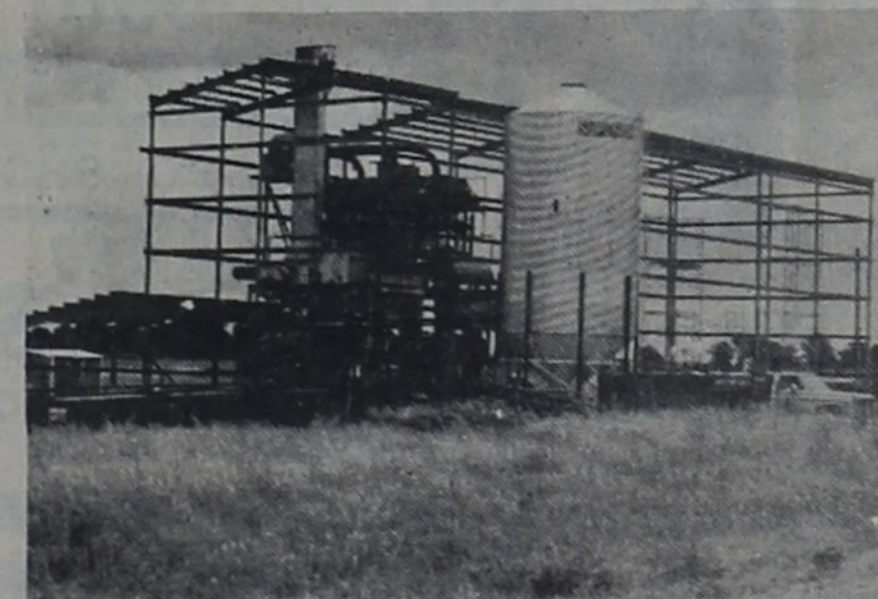
(Stephenville) — Thomas H. Birdsong III was one of three new members named to the Randolph-Macon College Board of Trustees during a recent meeting in Ashland, Virginia.

Birdsong, Vice-President and General Manager of Birdsong Peanuts in Gorman, is a 1949 graduate of Randolph-Macon. He is a native of Suffolk, Va.

### JUNIOR HI CHERLEADERS IN DE LEON PARADE

Junior Hi Cheerleaders participated in the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival Parade held Wednesday afternoon.

Cheerleaders on the float were Julie Brown, Tammy Campbell, Shana Savage, Sara Rodgers, Jennifer Simmons, and Rene Wilson.



EAVES BROS. PEANUT SHELLING PLANT — Under construction is the Eaves Bros. Shelling Plant on their farm near Kokomo. The plant will be completed in time to shell and dry their fall harvest of peanuts.

The project is a father-son operation of Wayne Eaves, his sons Bobby and Johnny. All are peanut farmers and plan to dry and shell their own peanuts.



GHS CHERLEADERS ATTEND CAMP — The cheerleaders from Gorman High School were among more than 275 participants in the Second Annual Big Country Cheerleader Camp held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene June 15 thru 19.

The five-day camp was conducted by Southwest Camps of Cisco, with Mr. Eris Ritchie as camp director. Instructional staff and program were supplied by the National Cheerleader Association.

The cheerleaders were taught new cheers, chants, stunts, and spirit ideas from a six-member NCA staff headed up by Liz Kiper, former head cheerleader of the University of Oklahoma.

Pictured in the photograph left to right are: Angela Burgess, Terri Keith, Mary Gray, Tracy Dossey (head), Lisa Foster and in front, Caye Little (mascot).



### DESDEMONA CHURCH OF CHRIST SET GOSPEL MEETING

Mr. Jim Hall, Evangelist of Ranger will be speaker for the Gospel meeting at Desdemona Church of Christ beginning Sunday, August 9 and continuing through August 14.

Services will be held each evening at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Pat Burk, minister, and the congregation invite everyone to attend.

### LONE CEDAR CLUB GAME DAY SET

Game Day at Lone Cedar will be held Friday August 7. Games will begin at 10:00 a.m. Lunch and more games in the afternoon. For food and fun \$4 for each person. Call your friends, everyone is invited.

### CARD OF THANKS

My husband joins me in expressing our appreciation for all the love, kindness and friendship shown us during my long stay in Blackwell Hospital. The flowers, cards, visits and words of encouragement will long be remembered. A special thanks to the doctors, nurses and hospital staff for the good care I received. May God bless and keep you is our prayer.

Francis and Frank Leazar  
—GP—

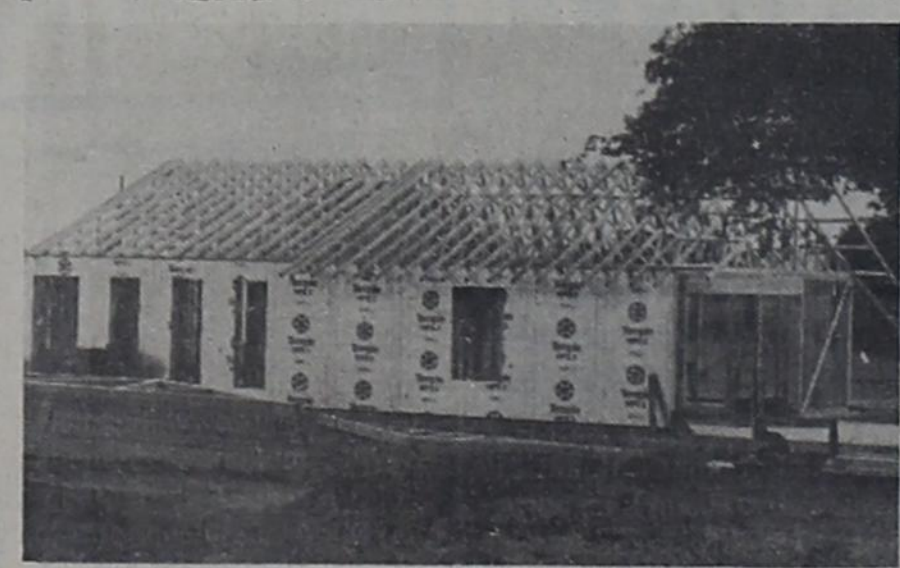
### MISS GORMAN IN DE LEON PARADE

Miss Kayla Odell, Miss Gorman was dutchess in the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival Parade held Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Odell is the daughter of Mrs. Sandy Warren and the invitation to participate in the Festival parade is one of the many official events in which she has represented Gorman.



NEW HOME OF MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL CORDELL is shown above under construction on a track of land near Hi Point on the old Carbon Highway.



NEW HOME OF MR. AND MRS. GENE BURNS is shown above under construction on their farm located between Gorman and De Leon.



SOFTBALL TROPHY WINNER — Mrs. Beverly Seaton, who plays softball for the Angel Team was the only player who received the All Star Trophy in Eastland Tournament. Beverly also received the Summer Softball Trophy presented Saturday night at the Gorman Invitational Tournament.

## Labor Day Celebration Set Sept. 3

The Frank A. Gray Park Association has planned Labor Day Weekend Festivities for Saturday, September 5 beginning at 3:00 p.m. A carnival with booths has been planned. The booths to be set up are Cake Walk, Dunking Pond, Dart Throw, Football Throw, Penny Pitch, Ring Toss, Grab Bag, Water Toss and Three Wheeler Run. There will be a stand set up to serve watermelon slices and homemade ice cream. Helium filled balloons will also be available in the Park.

Of course, there will be a concession stand serving sandwiches, barbecue, sausage, cold drinks, snacks, and snow cones. The barbecue and sausage will be cooked at the Park for the

supper meal.

Beginning at 8:00 p.m. til 12:00 p.m. there will be a dance on the slab at the Park. The Topics, a band from Eastland and Abilene will play. The members of the band are: Herman Alsup of Eastland, former band director of Gorman, now owns Alsup Construction; Michael Henry Martin of Abilene, formerly hosted Henry's Den on Channel 12, now has his own recording studio, Al Rogers and Bob Wimberly both of Abilene. This is the original Topics, they have toured 38 states including Hawaii and have appeared in Las Vegas also toured in Canada. They have played with a number of professional country and western singers. The Park Association

feels fortunate to have acquired a professional band of this quality to play. The admission charged to the dance will be \$3.00 for singles and \$5.00 for couples.

As you can see we have something different planned for September 5, Labor Day Weekend. Make plans to come out and bring the whole family, enjoy the afternoon and night activities.

Anyone that can make a cake for the Cake Walk Booth please contact Nelda Mauney or Blanche Browning; and anyone that can make ice cream for our Ice Cream Stand contact Martha Rainey or Pam Childers or Brenda Hirst. We do need you help to make this a success.

## NEWS

### CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express all my appreciation for each and every expression of love and concern shown me during my stay in Harris Hospital. Your prayers, flowers, cards, visits and phone calls have meant so much to me. Thanks sincerely and love to each of you.

Flossie Underwood

### A. O. EASLEY TRUCKS, INC. PARTICIPATED IN DE LEON PARADE

A. O. Easley Trucks, Inc. participated in the De Leon Festival Parade on Wednesday. Results of the parade will be given next week. A. O. Easley Trucks, Inc. won First Place in Parade last year.



### MRS. JENNIE STONE CELEBRATES 95TH BIRTHDAY

Jennie Stone, wife of the late Earl L. Stone, Sr. was given a birthday party Friday July 24th by her daughter's, Mrs. Check Smith (Clara Mae) and Mrs. H. J. Townsend (Minola) of Fort Worth, Texas, at the home of Clara Mae, in Gorman, Texas. Several friends came by and helped to eat the Birthday cake, which was baked by the "Kids".

Jennie, was the third child born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heady, July 24th, 1886, on a cattle ranch in eastern Colorado along the Arkansas River. In 1896 her parents moved from the State of Colorado to the Indian Territory of Oklahoma and settled in the area of Oologah and Claremore, Oklahoma, in the farming and ranching business, where Jennie received her only education of about the 6th grade, she recalls that all the students had to buy all their books.

Her health is still good and her memory is wonderful, and she likes to talk about the old times, and remembers playing with some of the neighbor's children when they lived near Oologah and Claremore, Oklahoma, some of which included the late Will Rogers family. She lives on and has her own little Cattle Ranch near Gorman, which she manages and personally looks after the cows and calves as well as a registered Bull.

In the Year of 1900, her parents moved from Oologah to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they operated a rooming and boarding house, where she met and married her late husband, Earl L. Stone, Sr., March 10, 1910. To this union three children were born, whom all still survive: Mrs. Check Smith (Clara Mae) of Gorman, Mrs. H. J. Townsend (Minola) of Fort Worth, and Earl L. Stone, Jr. of Granbury, Texas.

Jennie came to Texas, (Desdemona) during the Oil Boom of 1918 and 1919 with her late husband Earl and settled in the Desdemona and Gorman area, and has been a resident of the area ever since, all her children are graduates of Gorman High School. Her late husband's Company, the Kennedy and Stone Drilling Co., drilled in one of the largest Oil Wells in the Desdemona Field, which was the Lewis Well No. 1, during the Boom Days.

We wish this wonderful, sweet lady many more happy birthdays.

## Items of Interest

- Gorman School Board will meet Monday August 10.
- Carbon School Board will meet Monday August 10.
- Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday August 13 at 9:00 a.m. at the City Hall.
- Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the 1st Monday each month at 7:30 P.M.
- Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
- Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meets first Tuesday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center at 3:00 P.M.

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## KOKOMO NEWS by Zelda Jordan

This hot dry weather makes up long for the cool rainy spells of fall and winter.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith of Eastland, Don Smith of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Troutman of Gorman, Kelly and Yancy Buchanan of Clyde, Kevin, Jason and Corby Rodgers of Brownwood and Robbie Clark of Comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow were recently visiting with Mrs. Russell Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fair at Dublin. The Morrrows spent Thursday with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elston at Huckabay and visited with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and

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**BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD AT LAWDALE**  
It was birthday party time at the Lawndale Home on Thursday July 30. Those celebrating birthdays in July were Elixia Maxey, Mary Timmons, Flora Foster, Susie Buckley, Jessie Lemley and Velma Hamilton, George Bennett, Vernon Hamilton and Charlie Simmons. The ladies were presented pink carnations in bud vases and the men received after shave lotion.

Girls scouts Kim Sharp, Tracy Smith and Teresa Hudson of Troop 245 entertained with songs and skits, and Mrs. Billie Stacy of Carbon rendered several piano selections.

Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Zelda Jordan and Berniece Rodgers of the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club and Billie Timmons, Rodgers attended a pharmacy meeting in Dallas. Kevin remained for a visit this week. Mike Rodgers has also been a visitor in the Rodgers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan carried their grandchildren, Joe and Sheri Miles of Abilene, to meet their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, and Robert in Cross Plains on Friday night. They were enroute to the Liljahl Family Reunion at the Christian Retreat at Lake Brownwood.

Mr. Alvin Lasater is home from the hospital at Gorman. Mr. Oren Webb underwent medical test in All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth for several days and returned home on Tuesday.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Q. D. Fuller who passed away on Monday night.

Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami Jo of Canadian and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan and Charlie of Friona are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman.

Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell.

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**OLIVER SPRINGS REUNION SET AGUSUT 8**  
The Oliver Springs Reunion will be held Saturday, Ima Brown, Betty Little and Coralea Bennett served the birthday cakes and punch.

August 8 in the De Leon Garden Club House in De Leon. Activities will begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue through the day. Bring basket lunch. Fish have been seen at ocean depths of almost 7 miles.

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## Desdemona News

BY Vonnie Guthery

Bro. John Walker of Monahans was the guest speaker last Sunday at the First Baptist Church for morning and evening services. His wife Kaye and two children also visited. Kaye brought the special music with Karen Creed at the piano.

Rickey, Tenia and Christal Koonce just returned home from a nice vacation to Pennsylvania and other parts around.

Mr. Lea Lewis is a patient in the Eastland Hospital. Mrs. Pearl Abernathy is in

De Leon Hospital. Troy Walker is in the Fort Worth Hospital.

Visiting the weekend with the Jerry Buckley family and Donnie Gray (who lives with the Buckley's) were Donnie's mother, Mrs. Susie Gray and Alisha and his grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Gray of Wink, also Lester Joe Buckley of Texas Tech.

Bro. and Mrs. John Walker and children of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Creek of Coleman visited the weekend with the Bob Tucker

## CARBON NEWS

by Mrs. Bob Hasting  
639-2517

On Monday morning it is trying to rain. Hope we get a good one. Maybe cool things family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Thrasher of Stephenville announce the arrival of their son, Brandon Boone, born July 31. Grandparents are Fred and Freda Hammond of Jacksonville, Florida.

Christal Koonce is a contestant in the Little Miss De Leon Contest held Monday night at the Peach and Melon Festival.

Mr. Arlie Cook passed away at his home in Stephenville early Tuesday morning. His wife is the former Irene

off a bit.

The Hogan family reunion was held last weekend at the Hilliard. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

There was an ice cream social at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall last Saturday night. With plenty of cake and ice cream for everyone.

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Brazell had a family reunion the past weekend at the Old Brazell Home in the Jakehamon Community - now owned by a son, George Elton and Anna Brazell.

Cisco Country Club. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hogan, Lawrence Hogan, Mrs. Marie Price and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane McDaniel and family and Larry Thacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holmes of Kansas City, Kansas, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fields.

Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass went to Odessa last week for eye surgery. She is home and doing fine.

Mrs. Vadis Phelps visited her daughter Mrs. Birdie Hogan of Fort Worth. While there they attended the wedding of Leon Hogan and bride.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burkman of Lueders spent last weekend with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. John Black and children.

Mrs. Linda McNeeley of Midland spent Thursday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner Thursday night and Friday.

Visiting Mrs. Vades Phelps on July 24th weekend were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Reese of Eunice, New Mex-

## B. White Laid To Rest Friday

Basil F. White, 57, of 1118 Cypress Street in Abilene died at 5 a.m. Wednesday at Anson General Hospital on July 29, 1981 after an illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Friday at North's Funeral Home, 242 Orange St.

The Rev. Lee Fields of Carbon officiated. Burial was in Masonic Cemetery.

Born March 12, 1924, in Lueders, he was reared in Carbon. He entered the Army in 1944 and after his discharge moved to Jal. N.M., where he owned a paint company. He later moved to Baird and worked for Dean Hagler Paint Co. in Abilene. He retired in 1969

ico; Dole Murray of Tolar; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Sam murray of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Winford Lindley of Desdemona; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carruthers and Cory of Ranger; Mrs. Birdie Hogan of Fort Worth; Virgie Miller of Cleburne; and Mrs. Bobbie Tucker and Clint and Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jackson of Megargel spent Thursday and Friday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Webb and girls spent last week visiting relatives and friends in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Files, misty and Buddy of Ranger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Files and celebrated Buddy's and Jimmy's birthdays with a big cake and gifts.

Gary and Leslie Petree of Abilene visited Mrs. Myrtle Maness on Saturday. On Sunday Mrs. Bobbie Patterson and children of Breckenridge visited in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tracy of Mesquite spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass.

Dewey Hall of Huntsville, Alabama, is visited his mother Mrs. Ora Lee Snider this week. Also visiting are Jimmy and Steven Hall of Ranger.

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## R. Rasderry Laid To Rest Friday

EASTLAND — Roy Rasberry, 76, of Carbon, died at 8:55 p.m. Wednesday July 29, 1981 in Eastland Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Flatwood Cemetery in East-

and moved to Abilene in 1972. He married Emma Jean Short in 1975. He was member of the American Legion and Loyal Order of the Moose. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Carbon.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Larry of New Mexico, Rodney of Odessa and Greg of Baird; three stepsons, Donald DeShazo Jr. of Florida, Michael De-

land County, directed by Bakker Funeral Home.

The Rev. Delbert Smith, Carbon Baptist Church pastor, officiated.

Born November 9, 1904 in Hamilton, where he was a former resident, he had lived in Carbon the past 25 years. A member of First Baptist Church of Carbon, he was a retired farmer and rancher.

He is survived by a daughter, Nora Lee Davenport of Rusk; and a grandson, a great-grand-child and several nieces and nephews.

The first transatlantic telephone cable was laid in 1956, stretching 2,250 miles, from Clarendon, Newfoundland, to Oban, Scotland.

Shazo of Ohio and Gary DeShazo of Abilene; six grandchildren; a brother, W. E. of Odessa; and two sisters Faye Clack of Cisco and Gay W. Everett of Abilene.

Pallbearers were O. C. Little, Tom Lusk, Leroy Sievers, Tip Walker, Harley Fannin and Robert French.

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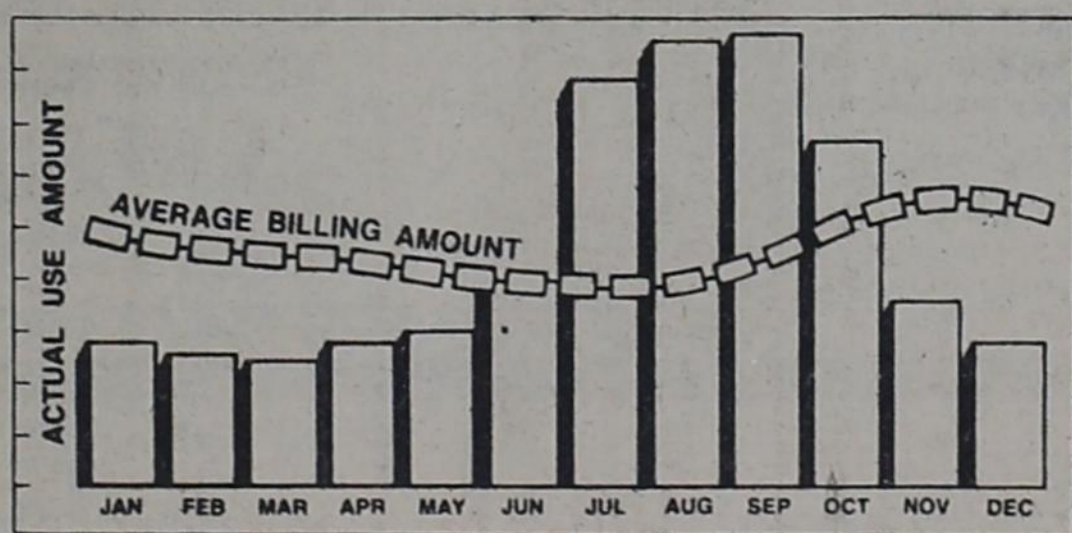
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**MELISSA CLARK AND RENNE HOOVER CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS**

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark hosted a joint birthday party for their daughter, Melissa, age 4 and their niece Renne Hoover age 15. The special event was held Saturday afternoon, August 1 at their home.

Each honoree had their own special decorated birthday cake, party favors for the young group was silly putty

**FALLS CITY BAND RATES HIGH IN STATE**

Falls City High School was first runner up in the Eastland and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark, also Mrs. Terry Clark, Sharla and Christian David and Sommer, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hoover and Amy of Dover, Deleware, Mr. and Mrs. David Porter, Scarlet and Amenda, Ricky Clark of Comfort, Eric Uphold of Richardson, Lorena Clark and Estelle Craddock.

State of Texas Music Educators Association Honor Band Contest held recently in San Antonio, during the Texas Band Masters Association Convention. The Falls City High School Band is under the direction of Russell Fuller, former Gorman Band director. Fuller is also a graduate of Gorman High School.

The band also received the honor of placing third in the State Marching Competition and was also a Sweepstakes winner during 1980-81.

**SENIOR CITIZENS ENJOY TRIP TO GRANBURY OPERA HOUSE**

A group of Senior Citizens attended the Showing of "No No Nattie" at the Granbury Opera House on Sunday afternoon.

The group departed from Gorman after lunch for the afternoon matinee. Those from Gorman attending the Opera were Jolene Gilliland, Ima Brown, Velma Bennett, Homer Wood, Alice Burleson and Virginia Parr, Buryl Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Hup Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes.

Mrs. Rhymes, director of the Gorman Center announced that the Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday August 11 for their regular covered dish luncheon and recreation. This is held the

first and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

A Dinner is served at the center each Wednesday and You must make reservations

all persons 65 years of age or older are urged to come and enjoy fellowship and dinner.

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**NEWS**

Mrs. E. J. Whitlock spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting her daughter Mr. and Mrs. William Snider and Kevin and also to welcome her new great-grandson, Anthony Paul, born Friday July 31. he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Anderson. Anthony Paul has a brother, Jeremy age 2.

—GP—  
**SCHOOL BEGINS AUGUST 24**

Gorman Public Schools will begin on Monday August 24, according to tentative school calendar.

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**NOTICE OF TAX INCREASE**

The Gorman Independent School District proposes to increase your property taxes by 25 percent.

A public hearing on the increase will be held on August 10, 1981 at 7:00 O'clock p. m. at the Superintendents Office, Gorman High School, Gorman, Texas.