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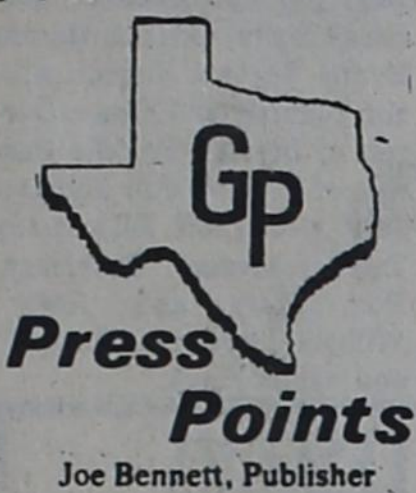
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GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76454

OUR 82ND YEAR OF SERVICE NUMBER TWENTY-FOUR



Joe Bennett, Publisher

**BURGER BOX TO OPEN ON AUGUST 2ND**



Nelda and A. L. Hunter were caught in the act of painting the Burger Box (formerly the Gorman Coffee Shop).

hamburgers, sandwiches, chicken fried steaks, and chicken strips and plans to serve plate lunches by mid week.

The peanut crops are looking much better now and are really growing. The exceptionally wet weather we had for a "spell" sure held them back, but now they seem to be going strong.

Mrs. Hunter will open the Burger Box on Monday August 2. She will be serving

**GOSPEL MEETING SET AT CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Church of Christ in Gorman invite everyone to a gospel meeting to be held August 1 through August 6.

**GORMAN SCHOOLS TO BEGIN AUGUST 23**

Gorman School superintendent, G.W. Maxfield has announced that Gorman Schools will begin regular classes on August 23.

Registration will be held on August 19 and 20. Teachers in service training will be held August 16.

Class registration dates and time will be published in a later issue of the progress.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AUGUST 2-6 AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Vacation Bible School at Gorman First Baptist Church will begin this Saturday, July 31, with a parade and registration at 9:30 a.m.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for all the kind words, flowers, phone calls we received at the death of our darling sister Pearl Bingham.

**CARD OF THANKS**

May we express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who showed their love and concern during the loss of our loved one, J.D. Rogers.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our gratitude for the flowers, kind words, prayers and affection we received during the passing of our father, Mr. Otis J. Cogburn of De Leon, and we especially want to thank our co-workers at Blackwell Hospital. It has been greatly appreciated.

**PEACH AND MELON SLATED AUG 2-7**

The 68th Peach and Melon Festival is set to kick-off on August 3 with the Queen Candidates Tea, the choosing of Little Miss De Leon and the Queen Judging.

The second day will be filled with entertainment and merchandise drawing. Ray Price will play for the dance which is open to the public.

On Wednesday judging of melons, peaches, apples, pears, cantaloupes, booths and festival sheds will take place. The Queen's reception will be held Wednesday evening. Street parade at

7:00 p.m., Auction of melons fruit and peaches will be held at 8:30 p.m. The Queen's Coronation, Merchandise Drawing and the Queen's Ball will be held Wednesday night.

Thursday's activities include tractor pull Stephenville Pory, and Merchandise Drawing.

Friday, Old Fiddlers Contest, Tractor pull, Merchandise Drawing.

Saturday, Free Melon slicing, tractor pull, public dance, drawings, and Water melon seed spitting contest.

**Senior Class To Sponsor Softball Tourney**

Gorman Girls Softball Senior Class is sponsoring a Girls Softball Tournament Thursday July 29 through Saturday, July 31 at Peanut Park.

The first game will be played at 6:00 p.m. Thursday night with Ranger and Gorman. Minibandits will play Carbon at 7:30 Thursday, Stingrays will play the Yankees at 9:00 p.m. Thursday. Little bits will play Grape-nuts at 6:00 p.m. Friday. Finals will be held Saturday.

Teams entered in the tournament are three teams from Eastland, one team from Ranger, One team from Gorman, Two teams from Carbon and one team from Cisco.

The concession stand will be open each game with good food, consisting of hot dogs, hamburgers, snow cones and snacks. Then on Saturday, the final night, a barbecue brisket plate will be served with all the trimmings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

A baseball glove and a cake will be given away each night.

So come out and see some good softball games, enjoy the good food and support the Seniors and the Softball teams.

**Obituaries**

**IDA RODGERS**

Ida K. Rodgers, 88, of Gorman died at 1:05 a.m. Wednesday July 21, 1982 at Blackwell Hospital. Services were at 10 a.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

**RUBY JOHNSON**

Mrs. J.J. (Ruby) Johnson, 73, of Carbon, a longtime Eastland County resident, died at 3:30 a.m. Friday July 23, 1982 at Blackwell Hospital in Gorman after a long illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday at Bakker Funeral Home.

**LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A BOY**

Mr. Mike Slater of Lubbock announce the arrival of their son, Micael Brandon, born at 12:00 a.m. Thursday, July 22, 1982 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed six pounds and eight ounces.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Daniels of Olden are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Jessica Lynn. She was born at Eastland Memorial Hospital on July 14, 1982 and weighed 8 lbs. and 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.

**SERVICES FOR ALICE RUDDER HELD JULY 21**

Funeral services for Sue Alice Rudder were conducted in Abilene, Wednesday, July 21, 1982, with graveside rites conducted at the Alameda Cemetery. Mrs. Rudder was the daughter of Albert and Bessie Lewis and is survived by: Three sons, Roy William of Dallas, Michael Don of Abilene and Lewis Dewayne of Abilene; one daughter, Deborah Sue Powers of Austin; three brothers, A. D. Lewis of Abilene, Dick Lewis of Germany and Paul Lewis of Odessa; four grandchildren.

**J.D. ROGERS**

J.D. Rogers, 65, a Ranger farmer, died at 4:25 a.m. Wednesday July 21, 1982 at Blackwell Hospital after a long illness. Services were at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

**MELINDA HARRINGTON NAMED "DISTINGUISHED STUDENT" TEXAS A&M**

Melinda L. Harrington, a senior in physical education from Gorman, has earned "Distinguished Student" status at Texas A&M University.

**New Hope Baptist Church Anniversary Well Attended**



New Hope Baptist Church celebrated their 75th Anniversary, Sunday, July 25, 1982. Coordinator for the day was present pastor Bro. Richard Watson. Singing was led by Windell Treadway. Special music was brought by Sylvia Rogers; Orval Treadway, Kenneth Rogers, Mary Nell Rogers, and Maxine Huddleston; Donna Oglesby; Pat and Lisa Cornwell; Glen Clement Sue Seaton and Ernestine Campbell; and Bill Gressett, Larry, Joy and Tammy Campbell. Messages were brought by six former pastors: Eddie Rogers, Mart Agnew, Larry Spruill, Clarence Wilson, Walt Wilson and Carlisle Wright. Approximately 175 people attended during the day including one member who joined in 1907, the year the church was founded. At least 6 families had from 3 to 5 generations present. Dinner was served in the fellowship hall.

Wilson and children. Chico, Calif. Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and children, Stephenville, Rev. Carlyle Wright, West Point, California, Rev. and Mrs. Mart Agnew, Cisco. Two of the former members wives were present, Mrs. Arlan Clement of Gorman, wife of the late Rev. Clement and Mrs. A.V. Hardin of Eastland, wife of the late Rev. Hardin. Others: Olga Kinser, Gorman, Claude and Barbara Tucker, Gorman, W.R. and Hazel Collins, Eastland, Jim and June Darr and children, Clyde, Leo and Jane Horn and children, Cross Plains, Lucille Burleson, Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Thompson, Hamilton, Modell and Bob McFadden, Ft. Worth, Lorena Smith, Ft. Worth, Jerry Cook, Ennis, Donald and Fay Cood, Cleburne, Tracy Cook, Cleburne, Tami Marshall and son, Cleburne, Ona Rogers, Joshua, Glen and Shirley Clement, Hobbs, N.M., Pete, Maxine and Marily Huddleston, Joshua, Ken and Mary Nell Rogers, Abilene, Eva Treadway, Eastland, Verla Mason, Hermaleigh, David and Donna Oglesby and children, De Leon, Vicie Brannon Self,

Wingate, Stella Brannon Jackson, Abilene, Edna R. Self, Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagood, Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burns, Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Raney, Eastland, Galdy Wood Edwards, Eastland, Gertie Mahan, Eastland, Estelle Roff, Eastland, Ken Revels, Missouri City, Julia Belgan, Renton, Washington Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hicks, Ft. Worth, Jean Brinegar, Gorman, Lavene McCullough, Lora Smith, Mrs. A.C. Hardin, Dalton Hardin, Connie and Frank Hallmark, Mrs. H.E. Seago, C.W. and Betty Seago, Ben Rollins, Manie Little, Ima Boles, all of Eastland, Ray and Deetta Thompson and granddaughter, Maxine Thompson, both of Hamilton, Lavelle Rogers, Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Odum, Carbon, Mrs. Inez Hobbs, Ranger, D.B. Raney, Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rhyne, Phillips, Truitt and Rose Coffman, Mrs. Lizzie Jackson, Pat and Lisa Cornwell, Annie Dennis, Velma Bennett, all of Gorman, Lala Brown, San Antonio, Jane Harrison, Devine, Lee Fields Carbon, Frankie Jo Shipman, Gorman, Lynn Watson, Ft. Worth.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS**

Mrs. Lucretia Fairbetter gave the devotional for the United Methodist Women meetin held at the church Monday afternoon.

A program entitled "Youth" was given by Nedra Green. The program was taken from the Book of Five Cries of Youth by Metron P. Strommen. She quoted the five points we need to remember about our youth. That they need our love, and concern and to give them help.

She pointed out the five cries of youth are: Cries of the Lonely, Family trouble; Outrage and Closed minds and Cry for Joy.

She went on to say the youth of today have the same needs and help and understanding as we all had in the past.

Rev. Donna Ware gave the highlights of the Christian Mission Study school she attended last week at TCU.

Mission Study for next year will be Women in the South Pacific. Mrs. Fairbetter will be study leader. Mozell Rhymes will lead the Bible Study.

Don Moorman announced that a ceremony will be given the Burning of the Candle at the annual meeting September 11, at Hamilton Methodist Church for the Brownwood District. Usually money is given in memory or honor of someone by individuals or

units, but this year will be different. It takes fifty cents per second or \$29.93 per minute per day to fund the churches Missions around the world program.

Monies sent for the Gorman UMW to the "Burning of The Candle" was made in honor of Mrs. L.A. Blair, oldest dearest and faithful UMW member.

Ruby Acree gave a report from the Navajo Mission and Academy Messenger of the United Methodist Mission related school at Farmington N.M.

The meeting was closed with the repeating in union of the UMW benediction.

Those present were: Nedra Green, Pauline Dennis, Theresa Parker, Tommye Haile, Lucretia Fairbetter, Bobbie Brown, L.A. Blair, Mildred Whitt, Velma Bennett, Don Moorman, Rev. Donna Ware and Ruby Acree.

The next meeting will be held August 16, at the church with Rev. Donna Ware giving the program.

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**NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders of Odessa visited from Saturday to Tuesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday. Other visitors in the Holliday home were Mrs. Glenn Glasson and Sabrena, Mrs. Terry Clark and Mrs. Betty Sue Blankenship of Seguin.

**Items of Interest**

Half Century Dance will be held July 30, from 7:00 till 11:00 p.m. at De Leon City Hall by Country Four Band.

Fire Department will meet August 2.

Gorman Chapter 443 D.E.S. meets the 1st Monday each month at 7:30 P.M.

Gorman Lodge 716 A.F.A.M. meets the 2nd Monday every month at 8:00 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Lions Club will meet Tuesday August 3 at the School Cafeteria.

City Commission will meet Thursday August 5 at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

Gorman High School Band has World's Best Chocolate Candy for sale. Call 734-2521.

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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**THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Saturday July 31 at the home of the late Avis Painter. Box springs and mattress, 2 bedroom suites, living room suite, gas range, student desk, sewing machine table, pressure cooker, dishes, pots and pans, lots of misc. items. 1-7-29 P.

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## CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Hasting  
639-2517

We had a nice little shower Monday morning that sort of cooled things off for a while. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wood of Wauneta Nebraska,

**FOR SALE:** Hot Point Electric Range, G.E. 17Cu.Ft. no-frost refrigerator with ice maker, both only 3 years old. Good condition, Avocado color, Mrs. Lorenzo Perez, 734-2669. 1-7-29 C.

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, July 31 at the Late Pearl Bingham home. House across from Gulf Station. 10:00 a.m. til. Lots of clothes and shoes and odds and ends. 1-7-29 C.

**FOR SALE:** 2 - 15 month old Santa Gertrudis bulls. Call 893-2975. 7-22-FNC.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood and children of Odessa visited Mrs. Daisy Wood last week.

Mrs. Odis Lee Skinner and son David of Lamesa spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner. They took Mr. Skinner back to Dallas for a medical checkup and found that everything was fine.

Heather and Heath Bryant of Dumas are visiting their

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grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield this week.

Andy Tucker of Sweetwater spent last week with his grandmother Mrs. Dorothy Jackson.

Visiting Mrs. Lova Abbott during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parson of Everman; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Horton and girls of Burleson; Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Parson and family of Bryan; Mrs. Sheila Turner and children of Springtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Levelland spent the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John McNeely, Matt and Brooke of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Guy McNeely of Wichita Falls.

Visitors in the Roy Skinner home on Saturday were Mrs. Wilma Cates of Mineral Wells, her grand children of Waxahachia, Mrs. Edith Rodgers and son Billy of Cisco, Mrs. Charlene Shaller of Abilene Mrs. Ina Jordan of Eastland. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordan of Hamlin visited in the home.

The Hogan Family Reunion was held at the Country Club in Cisco Saturday and Sunday. There were around one hundred relatives and friends among them were: Mrs. Bessie (Hogan) Key who has had 90 birthdays. Mrs. Key lives in Graham; her brother Mr. Jim Hogan of Rising Star has enjoyed his 89th birthday. Those attending from Carbon were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. I.D. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hogan and family, and Mrs. Marie Price.

Mrs. Bob Hastings spent last week with the Wayne Rhynes of Big Spring.

The Garrett Family Reunion was held Saturday and Sunday at the Abilene State Park. Friends and relatives attending were: Tomas and

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**Strake Talk**  
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This is the first of what I intend to be a number of weekly columns from me, discussing various topics of importance to Texans. During the coming weeks, we will discuss such things as President Reagan's "New Federalism" proposal, the need for better laws dealing with drunk drivers, illegal aliens, the education of our children, and a host of other issues that will be on our political agenda.

I believe these columns will provide a unique opportunity to stimulate public discussion on these important issues. Indeed, this may be the only way, I have challenged my opponent, Mr. Hobby, to a series of free-wheeling debates on political issues, so both our views could be put before the people of Texas. We met in debate one time in Houston. In the view of all observers, Mr. Hobby lost and he has announced that he will not debate again. So I have chosen this route to try to let you know my position on the

issues. I feel you are entitled to know that before you make your decision in the November election. Additionally, I hope you will let me know your views. They are important to me.

The office of Lieutenant Governor is exceedingly powerful in Texas. It affects all our lives. In addition to presiding over the State Senate, the Lt. Governor appoints all Senate committees, their chairmen, and assigns all legislation to the committee of his choice. He presides over the Legislative Budget Board, which significantly shapes state spending. It is an office all Texans ought to be concerned about.

I hope you will watch for this column. Tell your friends and neighbors about it. Discuss the issues. Together, we can make a contribution to the political processes, and hopefully improve all our lives. Let me know your views on the issues I discuss in the weeks ahead. Just write me at 1213 W. 34th, Austin, Texas, 78705.

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Thanks to the visitors that came our way during the week end. Our residents

enjoy each of you very much, it is indeed an inspiration to them, and am sure each of you were inspired from having visited our residents.

We have Church services every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and 5 P.M. Everyone is cordially invited to these Services.  
Last weeks bingo winners were: Mary Timmons won

## KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

A most welcome rain shower fell in the community on Monday morning. I've heard reports of just a little to about .8 of an inch. About .2 here at our place.  
Woodrow, Helen and Donna Browning rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Jennifer Rodgers of Bay City and Ruth Bryant, Lynn Rodgers of Grand

Prairie and Lindsey Eaton of Abilene were visitors on Sunday night.  
Mrs. Ricky Rodgers, Jennifer and Brad of Bay City are visiting with her mother, Mrs. June Hawkins and Matt and her grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Bennett.  
Bro. Jim Andrews took seven boys, Shannon and Brian Bond, Jim Don and Billy Andrews, Jeff and Jason Greene and Gary Browning to the boys camp at the Big County Baptist Assembly at Lueders last week. They were there from Monday til Thursday. The boys and Bro. Jim shared some of the highlights of the Camp with the congregation at Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fuller and Kami of Falls City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller on Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Eaton and Mrs. Lee Eaton of Ovalo and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Fuller and Wesley of Gorman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rodgers, Lynn and Serrina of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with Mrs. Lavelle Rodgers. Lynn remained for a visit this week with his grandmother.  
Mrs. Mamie Little, Mrs. Ima Boles of Clyde and Mrs. Lavelle Rodgers attended the 75th Anniversary and Homecoming at the New Hope Baptist Church on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Miears and Leigh Ann of De Leon were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and Deliah one night last week.  
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Murray Cemetery at Carbon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Micheal, Caylea and Lisa of Madisonville and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mill spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields, and Lindell and attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Johnson on Saturday.  
Mr. George Johnson of Midland visited with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scitern, Kris and Keri while here for the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Ruby Johnson of Carbon. Also visiting with them were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Simpson and Brian who came in from the wheat harvest near Austin.  
Mrs. Glenn Jordan was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater on Thursday afternoon.  
Mr. Wade Craddock of the Chaney Community is in the Hendricks Medical Center at Abilene undergoing tests. He is a brother to Mrs. Alvin Lasater. We send get well wishes to him.  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scitern, Kris, Keri and a friend, Mitchell Ables enjoyed a trip to Six Flags on June 28th. This was birthday treat for Kris on his 7th birthday.  
Mrs. Kerry Clymer of Bay City and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Sunday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Caye, Charla and Alan and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess, Angela and Glenn and Susan Snider enjoyed a vacation at Lake Claiborne near Homer, La. last week. They were the guests of Andy and Shirley Prince, Benny and Pam Prince, Donnie and Paige Prince and their mother, Mrs. Prince, and Eddie and Kate Sherman of Homer.  
Mrs. Dora Garrett visited from Sunday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark in San Angelo.  
Mrs. Erma Eaves of Gorman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves. Americans eat more apples than all the rest of the world combined. According to a recent survey, the top selling soup in American restaurants is vegetable soup.

# Celebration

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game One and Four. Game II George Bennett Game III. Stella Swanner. Black Out Game was won by; Jesse Roberts.

Prizes were fresh peaches, furnished by the Activity Director.

This Thursday is Birthday Party Time again. Those having birthdays are: Jessie Lamley, Mary Timmons, Velma Hamilton, Susie Buckley, Eliza Maxey, George Bennett, Vernon Hamilton, Lonnie Capers, and Charlie Simmons.

Happy Birthday To All, form the employees of Gorman Care Center.

We had a watermelon slicing, Monday afternoon July 26th. They were donated by: Mr. D. B. Warren and we appreciate this fine gesture very much. They were enjoyed immensely by every one and all said, Thank you Mr. Warren.

Singing will be Thursday Night at 7:P.M.  
Hope to See you then.

## DE LEON PEACH & MELON FESTIVAL

DE LEON, TEXAS

# 68TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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#### MONDAY, AUGUST 2

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 Queen, Festival Stage

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#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

9:00 P.M. --- Ray Price Show, Festival Stage (Dance following show)  
1:00 P.M. --- Judging of Booths in Exhibition Building  
11:00 P.M. --- Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage  
11:30 P.M. --- Public Dance, Festival Grounds with Ray Price

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#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

1:00 P.M. --- Judging of Melons, Peaches, Apples, Pears and Cantalopes  
5:00 P.M. --- Queen's Reception, given by De Leon Shakespeare Club  
7:00 P.M. --- STREET PARADE, Led by Mike Huddleston  
8:30 P.M. --- Auction of Prize Melons, Peaches, Fruits on Festival Stage  
9:15 P.M. --- Queen's Coronation, Festival Stage  
10:30 P.M. --- Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage  
10:30 P.M. --- Queen's Ball (Invitation Only)

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#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

8:00 P.M. --- Tractor Pull, Roping Arena, Festival Grounds  
8:30 P.M. --- Stephenville Opry, Festival Stage  
10:30 P.M. --- Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage

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#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

8:00 P.M. --- Tractor Pull, Roping Arena  
8:30 P.M. --- Ole-Time Fiddlers Contest, Festival Stage OPEN CONTEST  
10:30 P.M. --- Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage

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#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

10:00 A.M. --- Ex-Student Annual Meeting, City Hall  
3:30 P.M. --- Seed Spitting Contest, Main Street  
5:00 P.M. --- MELON SLICING - Main Street (FREE WATERMELON)  
7:00 P.M. --- Tractor Pull, Roping Arena  
9:00 P.M.-1:00 --- Public Dance, BANDANA Playing  
10:30 P.M. --- Presentation of Miss De Leon, Festival Stage  
10:30 P.M. --- Queen Drawing for \$300.00  
11:00 P.M. --- Dance Continues, Festival Slab

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### FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Larry Nowlin, Vice Chrmn.	Bill Boswell	Travis Moore	Debra Stephens
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Donna Bruton	Kenny McCarty	Tommy Nabors	Trent Thomas
Tommy Butler	Bobby McKillip	Martha Parker	Billie Butler
Keith Dukes	James Morgan	Gary Reed	Tjwanah Smith

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# SCENES FROM NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY



## History Of New Hope Baptist Church

The New Hope Baptist Church was organized in April of 1907 in the New Hope school house. Bro. W.S. Evans, the Cisco associational missionary, acted as moderator. He served as pastor the remainder of the associational year. It was then a 1/4 time Church. The first officers were: J.A. Duncan, Supt.-A. Kinnison, Assistant Supt.-church clerk. Pearl Gollehon, Sect.

In Oct. 1907 Bro. O.T. Hunt was called as pastor. He served until May, 1910. Bro. W.E. Holley was the next pastor. He was called in May, 1910 and served until July, 1911.

In July 1911 Bro. J.W. Rudd was called as pastor. In Feb. 1912 the Jewel church and the New Hope church were consolidated. It was then called Plainview Baptist Church, and was named by Bro. W.T. Duncan. It was located about 1 1/2 miles south-west of the present location.

On the second Sunday in March 1912, Bro. B.F. Clement was ordained to the ministry. Bro. J.L. Smith preached the ordination sermon. Bro. W.S. Evans examined the candidate. Bro. O.A. McAdoo prayed the ordination prayer.

Bro. Rudd served as pastor until Sept., 1916. In Oct. 1916 Bro. B.F. Clement was called as pastor of the church.

In March, 1917 the New Hope Church (then called Plainview church) was moved to the present location. In Feb. 1918 the dedication service was held. Bro. J.C. Taylor preached the dedication sermon.

In Aug. 1918 the church

voted for a 1/2 time church, having church on the second and fourth sundays of each month.

The tabernacle for the church was built in July, 1912. In Sept. 1921 the name of the church was changed from Plainview to New Hope as there was some confusion in the name of the church.

In 1913 the B.Y.P.U. (now B.T.U.) won the district Banner four times for the largest attendance, won the zone Banner four times for the largest attendance, and won the efficiency banner three times for highest percentage.

Bro. Clement served as pastor until August 1949, having served as pastor for 33 years.

In Sept. 1949 Bro. Floyd Allen was called as pastor. He served until March 1950.

Bro. W.B. Haynie was the next pastor. He was called in March 1950. About the same time new pews were made for the church. Bro. Haynie served as pastor until May, 1950.

In June of 1950 Bro. Mart Agnew was called as pastor. In Sept. 1950 the Sunday School rooms were built onto the church. Bro. Agnew served as pastor until Sept. 1953.

Bro. E.M. Hilliard was the next Pastor. He was called in Oct. 1953. On Oct. 25, 1953 the church voted for a full time church. In Feb. 1955 the new hardwood floor was put in the church. Bro. Hilliard served as pastor until Aug. 1955.

In Sept. 1955 Bro. Eddie Rogers was called as pastor and served until Aug. 1958. Bro. Rogers was ordained at this church on Oct. 23rd, 1955. Bro. Wayne Peck preached the ordination ser-

mon. Dr. W.T. Todd examined the candidate, and Bro. Loyd Elder prayed the ordination prayer.

In Oct. 1958 Bro. Bud May was called as pastor. He served until August, 1959.

In Oct. 1959 Bro. Walt Wilson was called as pastor. Bro. Wilson served until July of 1961.

In August of 1961 Bro. Arlan Clement was called as pastor. Bro. Clement accepted the church as interim pastor and served until Oct., 1961.

In October of 1961 Bro. Altie Hardin was called as pastor. Bro. Harden served until July of 1963.

Bro. Arlan Clement was called as pastor in August of 1963. He served as pastor until October of 1967.

Bro. Clarence Wilson was called as pastor in November of 1967. Bro. Wilson was ordained here on June 30, 1968. Bro. James Shields brought the ordination message.

During 1970 and 1971 the bell tower was removed and a new roof installed, new ceiling and lights were installed, and new paneling was put in.

Bro. Wilson served as pastor until July, 1971. Bro. Carlisle Wright was called as pastor in August of 1971. He served until May of 1973.

Bro. Lanny Spruill was called as pastor in September of 1973.

New Siding was put on the church in April of 1974. The pews that are presently in use were purchased in October of 1974. A new roof was put on the tabernacle in 1975.

Work was started to make the tabernacle into a fellow-

ship hall in 1976 and completed in 1978.

Bro. Wilson served as pastor until November of 1977.

Bro. Richard Watson was called as pastor in December 1977. Ordination services were held on July 1, 1979. Bro. Dwayne Martin preached the ordination message.

In 1979 an over head

projector, P.A. System, and air conditioners were added to the auditorium. Also the baptistry was added in 1979, and the trailer house was purchased for extra Sunday school rooms and a nursery.

In 1980 new windows, storm doors, and carpet was installed and in 1981 the ceiling fans were installed.

PAST PASTORS AT NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH





## School Hill News

By Oma Lee Riddell

Mike Murst and Leslie of Stephenville and I all spent Sunday at Possum Kingdom Lake. And sure did enjoy it, especially the deer eating from your hands and the long horned cattle.

Jeane says Old Will is really getting to be expensive. He's smoking a pack of toothpicks a week now.

We were so saddened to learn of the death of our dear friend, Fred Huffman, on Tuesday. His family have our deepest sympathy. Dannah Ruth and Digger Procter of Freer spent a long weekend with Blake and Delilah Morrison and with their sons, Jay and Rob Procter.

Junior and Wilma Huffman, Steve and Nonte Huffman and their families have been here with their mother, Nova Huffman.

Ann Staude will be in the Parkland Hospital for the next two weeks. Hope you're feeling much better, Ann.

Will Grimshaw will be in Cooks Hospital on Thursday and Friday to have dental surgery.

—GP—

**Game Day at Lone Cedar** Friday, August 6th

At Lone Cedar Club We'll gather to play So get your partner And maybe more Join in the fun With prizes galore We'll start at ten Then have lunch Then back to the table To play our "hunch" Its four dollars each For food and fun So call your friends You're invited: **EVERYONE**

Mrs. Myra Ware and grandsons Steve and Scott Doan of Arlington visited Sunday with her daughter, Rev. Donna Ware. The boys remained for a visit until Tuesday when their aunt took them home.

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the City of Gorman, Texas (hereinafter called the Local Housing Authority) will receive bids for a single construction contract for the Modernization of 42 dwelling units, site work, demolition work, plumbing, heating, electrical and necessary site improvements on Project TEX 192-1, 2 and 3, and all work specified and shown on the drawings until:

**THURSDAY, August 19, 1982 - 2:00 P.M., HOUSING AUTHORITY OFFICE, Flasher and Roberts Streets, Gorman, Texas** at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of contract documents; including plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Gorman, Texas (hereinafter called the Local Housing Authority) and at the office of Cameron Alread, Architect, Inc., 209 W. 8th St., Fort Worth, Texas and at plans rooms in various cities of the State.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$150.00 with the Architect for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposits will be refunded on return of the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within 10 days after

bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Local Authority, U. S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable surety in an amount equal to five (5%) percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds. Attention is called to the provisions for Equal Employment opportunity as set forth in these documents. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on the project, and that the contractor must perform with his own forces at least the construction branches of structural concrete and carpentry.

The Local Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the building. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days subsequent to the opening of bids without consent of the Local Authority.

**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS**

(s) Patsy J. Ingram  
Patsy J. Ingram,  
Executive Director  
2-7-29 C.

## GORDON SPOT

By DeMarquis Gordon

Along with hot temperatures, mid-summer in Eastland County may bring special lawn problems - drought, weeds, insects and disease.

These lawn problems can cause concerns for homeowners unless accurate diagnosis and proper treatment takes place before they become severe.

Dry spots, thin turf and weeds can result from improper watering, fertilizing and mowing practices. Follow recommended cultural practices before applying a chemical to correct lawn problems.

Drought stress most often occurs in mid-summer and shows up as wilted, discolored turf. Adjust watering schedules to wet the soil to a depth of four to six inches, and water only when grass shows symptoms of moisture stress.

Also, raise mowing heights one-half inch to improve drought tolerance in mid-summer.

Lack of nitrogen or iron often creates a lawn problem. Grass with a nitrogen deficiency may have a pale color and be heavily infested with weeds. A light application of a nitrogen fertilizer will improve the lawn's appearance.

Grass leaves that have yellow stripes parallel to the leaf margins may be deficient in iron. An application of iron sulfate or iron chelate at six ounces per 1,000 sq. ft. will usually solve this problem.

If St. Augustine lawn has symptoms similar to nitrogen or iron deficiency but does not respond to applications of either material, suspect St. Augustine Decline (S.A.D.). Close examination of S.A.D. infected turf will show green and yellow blotches on the leaves. Continue good maintenance practices where this problem exists. Also, Floratam, a new St. Augustine grass variety resistant to S.A.D. may be sprigged into the infected area.

Leaf spot diseases are generally a problem when lawns are under stress and increase with high temperatures, drought, heavy shade and close mowing. While proper mowing and water will reduce these problems, fungicides may be required to prevent serious damage.

Chinch bugs and white grubs feed heavily on lawns during mid-summer, and their damage resembles drought injury. If turf does not respond to applications of water, suspect these insects. Both pests damage St. Augustine grass, but only white grub damages bermudagrass lawns.

Chinch bugs and white grubs can be controlled with insecticides. Water the lawn thoroughly prior to applying an insecticide for chinch bug control, and follow with a light watering.

Drench the lawn after an insecticide is applied for grub control, since grubs

## Peanut Stocks Grow Huge

WASHINGTON (AP) — Peanut stocks in commercial storage after the first six months of this year totaled over a billion pounds of farmer equivalent, more than double the amount on hand a year earlier, the Agriculture Department said Friday.

With storage at 1.08 billion pounds, the department also said June peanut millings were four times higher than a year ago, totaling 204 million pounds.

The total included 211 million pounds of actual farmer stocks, almost four times the 58.8 million pounds in storage at the midpoint of 1981.

As of June 30, shelled peanuts totaled 811 million pounds compared to 425 million pounds a year earlier. Roasting stock stood at 61.5 million pounds, well above the 23.1 million pounds of a year ago.

feed in the soil.

We will be attending the Texas County Agricultural Agent's Association annual meeting in Tyler August 14.

The annual professional conference will be highlighted by a number of key-note speakers, business sessions and recognition ceremonies.

Among featured speakers will be Deputy Chancellor for Agriculture Perry L. Adkisson of Texas A&M University System; U.S. Rep. Ralph Hall of the 4th Congressional District; Dr. Zerle Carpenter, who will become Extension Service Director on Sept. 1; Mr. Frank Naylor, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Small Communities and Rural Development.

Highlighting the first day's program will be a special luncheon honoring seven county agents who have been named recipients of the Distinguished Service Award for 1982.

A special banquet honoring recipients of the "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" Award will highlight the second day's program.

### NATIONAL HUNTER'S PISTOL SILHOUETTE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1982 National Championships in the Hunter's

### HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday July 28 were:

Lorena Clark	Gorman
Corra Harrell	
Addie Moseley	Ranger
Vera Utsy	Rising Star
Shelia Mayfield	Gorman
Jimmy Moseley	Gorman
Willie Seaton	Gorman
Blanch Browning	Gorman

Pistol and Smallbore Hunter's Pistol Silhouette shooting will be held August 2-6, 1982 in Raton, New Mexico.

Sponsored by the National Rifle Association and conducted by the New Mexico Shooting Sports Association, Inc., the hunter's pistol matches are the most popular events in the silhouette shooting sports. Interest in metallic silhouette competition has been increasing steadily with thousands of new participants each year.

Shooters fire at metal cut-outs of animals in the shape of pigs, chickens, turkeys, and sheep, placed at distance up to 100 meters. The object is to knock the targets off their stands. If the silhouette

is shot off its pedestal, a point is scored.

Since the sport originated in Mexico, the silhouette animals are often called by their Spanish names: Javalina (pigs), Gallina (chickens), Guajalote (turkeys) and Borrego (sheep). Many clubs even give range commands in Spanish.

This year's championship program, which includes eight separate matches, will be conducted at the NRA's Whittington Center where entries will be limited to 320 competitors.

For further information, contact the New Mexico Shooting Sports Association, P.O. Box 1492, Raton, New Mexico 87740.

Raymond McCowan Gorman  
Frances Couch Cross Plains  
Patients dismissed on July 21:

Lorenzo Lara	
Ray Rankin	
Dee Ann Means, and baby	boy means
Vernon Hamilton	July 22:
Belinda Peters	
Debbie Hogan	
A. D. Eaker	
Mary Choate	
John Carlos Ibarra	

July 23:  
Janice Mosner  
Shelia Purdom  
Ola Hirst  
Aletha Yarbrough  
Jay Maynor  
Mildred Baker

July 24:  
Laura Davis  
Mary Franklin  
July 25:  
Bobby Burks  
July 26:  
Barbara Harris  
Gary Mauney

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**SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS**

**MEMORIES**

Hi! Hows all on this awful hot dry spell on this Saturday evening? I believe a good two inch shower would help. I notice where the president has issued orders where all East and West Coast borders would be opened for drilling for oil and gas.

Our sympathy goes out to the J.D. Rogers family. Just lying in bed for so many years unconvincing. Mrs. Don Rodgers, Mrs. Johnson of Carbon died at Balckwell Hospital this week. Also Mr. Bougham, from Moran. He was my age. Tho did not serve in War I ran a Garage in Moran and was single. When War II began they

drafted him and put in auto supply part.

While I was at Big Spring Hospital he came and had his appendix removed. Stayed 5 days and went home. In a week he was back with his stomach swelled. One morning when the Dr. came by he told the Dr. he believed it would burst. The Dr. told him they would take him to the operating room at 5 a.m. and put a hole in his side about the size of his pen. On second day the Dr. asked him how he was doing? He told him he was walking and pushing his buggy 1/2 miles per day. Dr. told nurse to get a rubber sheet and put it under him. They took ban-

dage off he was cut from hip to hip. He looked funny and said "Dr. you told a darn lie or your knife slipped! The Dr. took his intestines out and the nose and him washed them and put them back. They did that three times before I left there after a 37 day stay to try and save my right eye. He asked the Dr. when he was going to sew it up? Dr. said it would finally heal.

One time Ottis Hise and Estelle White which he married latter and Allen McGlothlin and his girl friend were out riding one Sunday evening in his Dads Hudson Car. It was as long as a freight car. The windshield was partly divided in the meddle as they came into Olden there were several quineas on the highway. So Ottis speeded up to get some quineas. They rose and went through his windshield breaking both out and broken glass in the back curtain. Leaving a few feathers and blood in the car.

So Ottis had to do some curtain. Leaving a few feathers and blood in the car.

So Ottis had to do some hard planning and studying on how to tell his dad how it happened. So it was not so much fun after all.

Yesterday I was walking toward the front of the hall here and all at once my right

hip gave away. I caught rail and they carried me to my room in my chair. Tho by noon I was ok. just meanness I suppose. Tho it scared me. Monday Morn I forgot to tell about a man in Bed next at Big Spring V.A. in 64 the time Baugham was having intestines washed. It was Yarborough. He and a Mexican in his squad were drinking. When the mexican got drunk, he wanted to fight. So he grabbed a bottle by the neck and broke it off. He began to hit him around right eye. Small slivers of glass would break off. He went to Dr. in a couple of

days, they picked out several peices.

After the War he got a good job. with Underwood Bar B. Que at Brownwood and was doing fine went to V.A. and they told him that cancer had spread all through his body. So he could not hold any jobs.

I noticed in the paper where Dr. D.L. Wier died at De Leon I know the two children of Dr. A. K. Wier; the daughter Kennith. She married capt. Aubray Jameson. Dr. Wier had an office building at staff. Buren Clearman was a Phar-macist I remember watching him

getting different medicines and mixing them, then cutting them into parts to be taken as prescribed. Reminded me of Granny on "Beverly Hill Billys" although I did not see any crows eggs. Tho the Dr. had some ways of dealing with people that pretended to be sick.

One time at Henry Butlers home he needed to plow some young Cotton to get the grass. His wife Nannie wanted to go see some of her folks. So she got real sick. So Dr. Weir said bring me a bucket of water. She thought the Dr. was going to bathe

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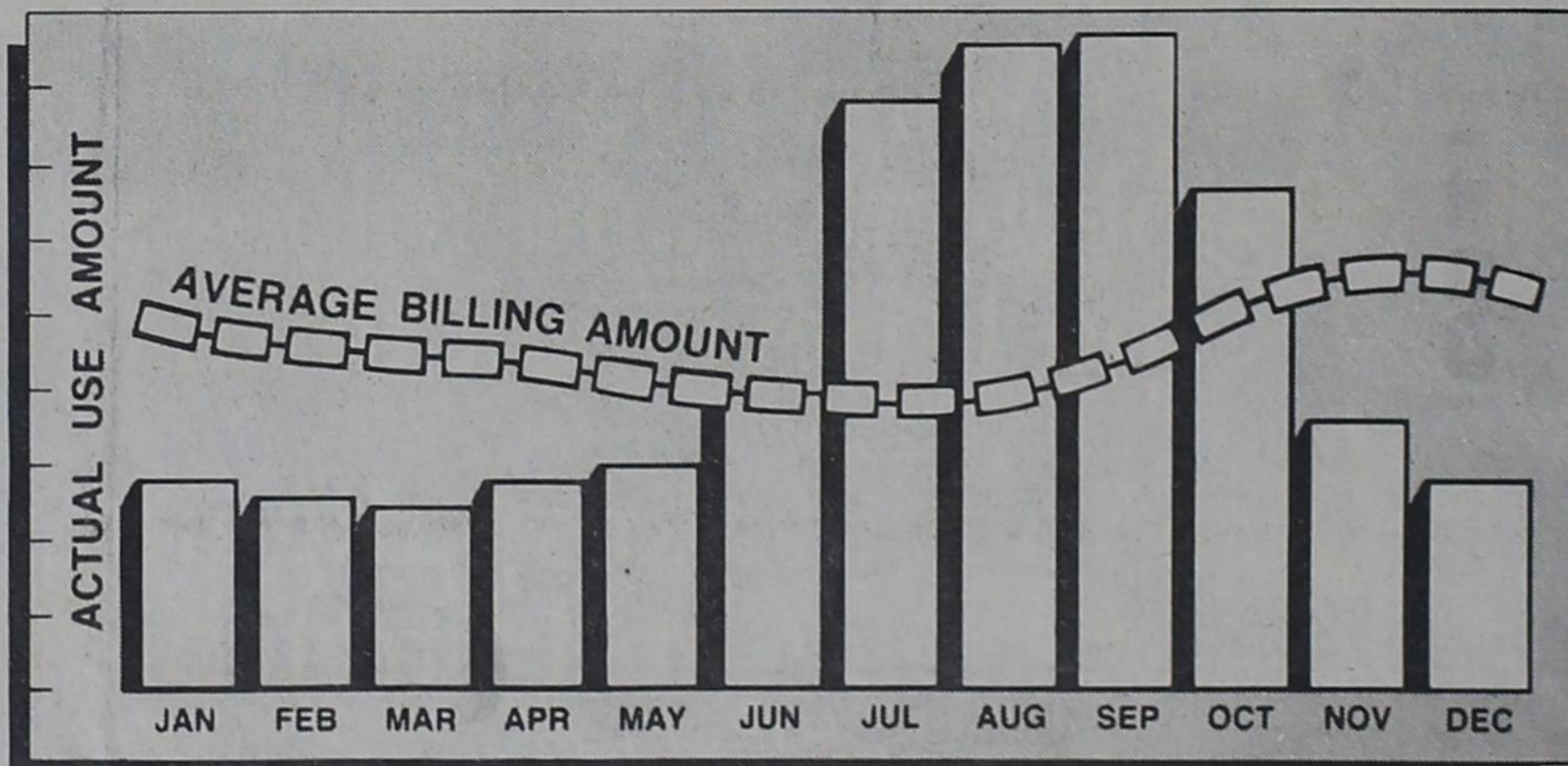
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