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WEDNESDAY TWENTY-NINE

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Press Points
Joe Bennett, Publisher

An era lasting 50 years came to an end on the weekend when Jay's Grocery and Market was sold to Sav-On-Food, Inc., owned by Troy Daniel of Brownwood. The Sav-On chain includes seven other stores located in the surrounding area. The Jay family had owned and operated the grocery for the past fifty years and they decided that the time they spent in the store would be better utilized in other interests the family is connected with. Thurman and Claudia have been in the store for many years and will be missed by everyone as they stop in for their daily purchases.

The new owner stated that he would do everything possible to serve the needs of the folks of Gorman and surrounding communities with competitive prices, the best food he could get, S&H Green Stamps, coupons, and another most important factor, employees dedicated to serve the folks in this area to the best of their ability. The new manager will be named soon and the store also plans to keep part of the employees who have been in the store for a long while.

We will have more on the purchase of the store next week as news becomes available. But as of now an era of 50 years has come to an end.

Received another note this week:
Dear editor;

Here's the check for our renewal. We always look forward to getting our paper. It is usually a week late when we get it out here. We also use it for our weather report from there.

Some time when we read items we don't know whether we know who we're reading about. Like all that love that was put forth for the Ted Underwoods. Maybe we missed it in the paper - like what happened to him. Also we wonder if he is the young man we use to know from the Indian Mountain community. He wouldn't be so young now tho - as that was in 1935.

As you know I grew up in Gorman - did all my schooling there and enjoyed my life and friends there. Ralph lived out toward Indian Mountain for many years.

We search every section for a name we know. Always are sad when it's an obituary. But keep sending - OK?

Don't print this - its not news-worthy enough.

Best wishes to you and your family and tell Estelle hi when you see her.

Christine Kinsler
Thanks Christine for the renewal. Sorry about the delay in your paper arriving each week. However, we can't control the mail problem. We are printing your note though, cause one of our readers may be wanting to know about you.

—J—

The weather seems to be the same old song around here - hot and dry. If some of the dryland peanuts don't get rain very soon, it may be too late, because they are already under terrible stress. The weatherman doesn't promise any moisture any time soon, just the usual 100 degree dry hot weather. But maybe the Good Lord will take mercy on us soon and send some rain.

—J—

Our yard of the week this week is the yard of Bess and Dale Curd. They have raised some very beautiful flowers and plants and are doing a very good job of keeping their yard in excellent shape, even during this tremendous hot and dry weather. I bet the water bill is something, unless they have their own well. Any way they have a beautiful yard and

RON CARROLL NEW PASTOR AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



Ron Carroll, is the new pastor at First Baptist Church. Ron moved here with his wife and children from Lueders, where Ron was pastor of the First Baptist Church there. The Carrolls are native Missourians, who grew up in St. Louis area. They moved to Texas in 1970 to prepare for the gospel ministry. Ron graduated from East Texas Baptist College and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Before coming to Lueders, the Carrolls were House parents at Buckner Baptist Children's Home in Dallas for 6 years. Ron's wife, Connie, is a homemaker and like some arts and crafts, their children John 15, James 12, Jeremy 9 and Jennifer 6. Ron enjoys sing and playing the guitar and golf.

FOUR NEW TEACHERS ADDED TO GORMAN SCHOOL FACULTY

The Gorman Independent School Board of Trustees has added four new teachers to complete the school faculty.

Bill Baze, a native of Gorman and graduate of Gorman High School and Tarleton State University has accepted the position of girls' basketball coach and teacher. His wife, Jan Baze, will teach 9th - 11th grade English. She is a graduate of Burnett High School and Tarleton State University. They have a son, Eric, age 5, and a daughter, Amanda who is 2. They have moved from Stephenville to Gorman.

Mrs. Cheryl Smith will fill the position of first grade teacher. She has lived in the Gorman area three years and was employed by East End Co-op as a special education teacher in Eastland and Cisco. Her husband is agriculture teacher in Rising Star. They have a daughter, Marla, who will be a first grader.

Mrs. Vickie Johnson is also a native of Gorman and graduate of Gorman High School and Tarleton State University.

Mrs. Linda Gibbs, who formerly was special education teacher has been transferred to teach second grade.

Mrs. Gibbs is the wife of Coach Gibbs and is a graduate of Tarleton State University.

Other faculty members are: G.W. deserve the honors this week. Keep up the good work Dale.

—J—

Work is still progressing slowly on the new building at school. The slab was being poured on Wednesday morning early, so things should move a little faster now. There has been a great deal of work completed on other parts of the school plant as the renovation project continues. We will try and have some picture as time goes along.

—J—

The Panthers have been working real hard in two-a-days in preparation for the upcoming season and the scrimmage on Friday night with the Rattlers at Tolar. The scrimmage will be a good place to take all the pressure of the workouts off the Big Red and they will be ready to show what they can do. There were forty players reporting for workouts, more than in past years, and all are looking forward to the season. The scrimmage at Tolar begins at 7 p. m. Go out and back the Big Red if you can.

—J—
And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

LOUISE RANKIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY NOW OPEN

The Louise Rankin Memorial Library Fund is open for memorials, donations, etc. Funds may be donated in memory of someone, in honor of someone, or books will also be accepted. Donations will be accepted at First National Bank or call 734-2497.

High School Registration

SENIORS--Aug. 22, 8:30 to 11:30
JUNIORS--Aug. 22, 1 to 2:30
SOPHOMORES--Aug. 23, 8:30 to 11:30
FRESHMEN--Aug. 23, 1 to 2:30

Junior high and elementary registrations:

8th grade--8:30 - 11:30, Aug. 27
7th grade--1:30 - 3:30, Aug. 27 in the high school office.
Kindergarten - 6th-9 - 12 a.m. and 1 - 2 p.m.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mrs. Louise Brown, Gladys Chambless, Geraldine Wright, Hazel Smith, Bobbie Brown and Bonnie Croft.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my friends and neighbors for the prayers, cards, flowers and calls during my recent stay in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. May God bless you all.

Dale Brightwell

Ollie Nelson Final Rites Held Thursday

Ollie Jane Nelson, 85, of Gorman, died at 5 p.m. Tuesday at Gorman Care Center. Services were at 3 p.m. Thursday at Hugginbotham Funeral Home.

Curtis Maness, Gorman Church of Christ minister, officiated, assisted by Jimmy Nelson, missionary to Mexico, and grandson of Ms. Nelson; Clarence Wilson, pastor of Kokomo Baptist Church; and Lester Swan, Cisco minister. Burial was at Gorman Cemetery.

Born Sept. 14, 1899, in Oklahoma Indian Territory, she married William E. (Jack) Nelson in 1913 in Eastland County. She worked in the kitchen at Gorman's Blackwell Hospital for years. She was a member of Gorman Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Feb. 4, 1935; one son, Ed Nelson on Nov. 14, 1978; one brother and two sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Clifford Nelson of Carbon and R.A. Nelson of Lamesa; one brother, Joe Barnett of Eastland; one sister, Bertie Self of Gorman; eight grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Fit For Life Classes To Begin

The Eastland County Extension Service will be sponsoring a 12 week course on "FIT FOR LIFE". The course emphasizes weight control and physical exercise for improved health. The first session will be August 20.

The first 25 people to pre-register and pay the registration fee will be enrolled for the fall course.

The course is limited to 25 people and pre-registration forms and doctor releases are at the Eastland County Extension Service Office. A \$25 registration fee is required.

Because of the large response of interested persons, a second FIT FOR LIFE course will be held after Christmas.

40 Report For Football; Scrimmage Tolar Friday

Coach Gibbs reported that 40 Panthers reported for football practice. This is the largest number of players to report for football workouts in many seasons. One reason for this larger number is the large number of freshmen coming out this year from the junior high squad.

The Big Red should have an improved team this season as there are a good number of returning lettermen. The entire backfield will return this season with the exception of Ricky Hunter, an outstanding player on the 1984 team. Among the returnees will be 11 seniors and 7 juniors who saw a lot of action last season. There will also be several sophomores and a good number of freshmen on the squad.

iors from last years team and will need an outstanding effort from the returnees to take up the slack. The Panthers should have a good squad of returnees to build from. And with the new faces they could have a real good season. The fans are looking for a good season this year after the Panthers had slipped a little last year.

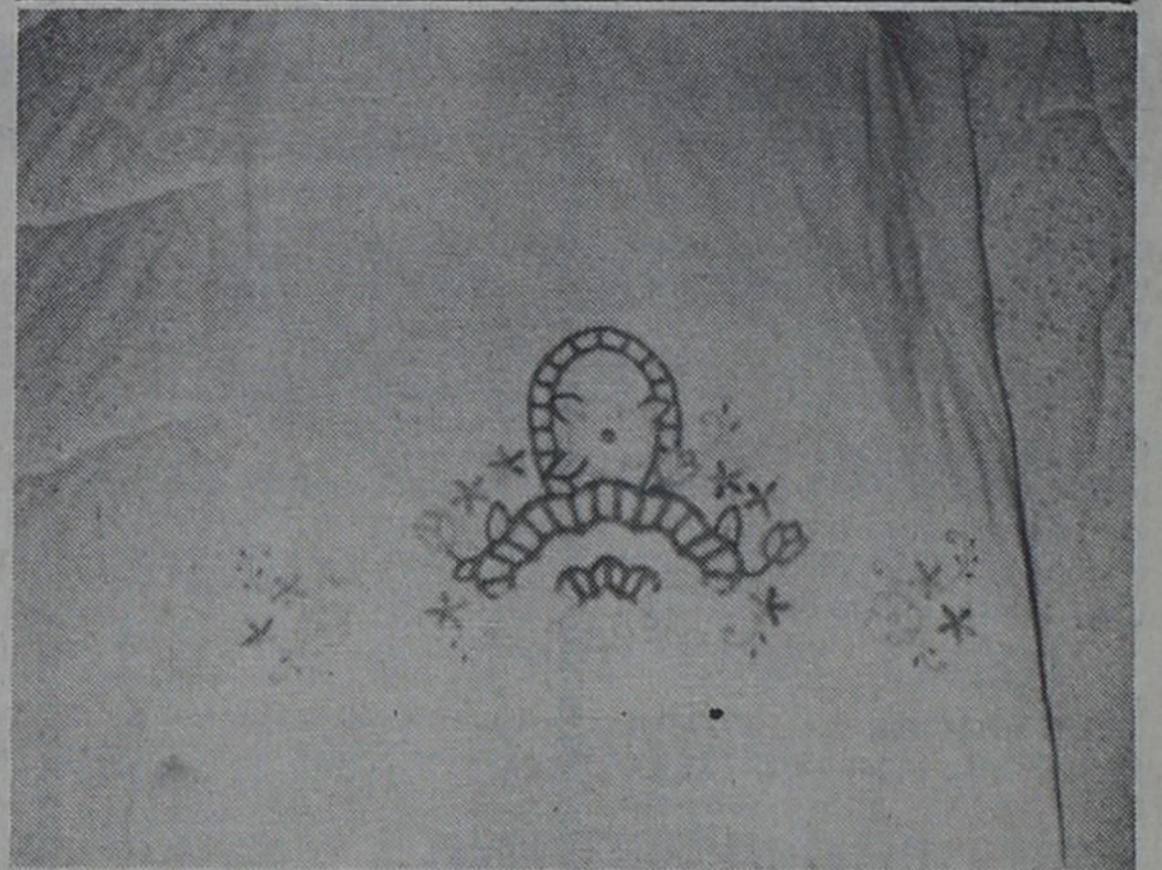
Towel night will be held Friday night, August 30 when the Panthers host Perrin at 7 p. m. A soap night has been added to the usual towel night which has become an annual event and the Panthers always receive many towels at the event. So come on out and bring towels and soap.

The Homecoming Committee has asked us to announce that Homecoming date has been changed from September 20th to October 25th, the Blanket game.

The Panther Booster Club will meet tonight, Thursday, August 22 at 8 p. m. in the High School building. Everyone is urged to attend to help get the year off to a good start.

It was believed that a few more players might report during the week.

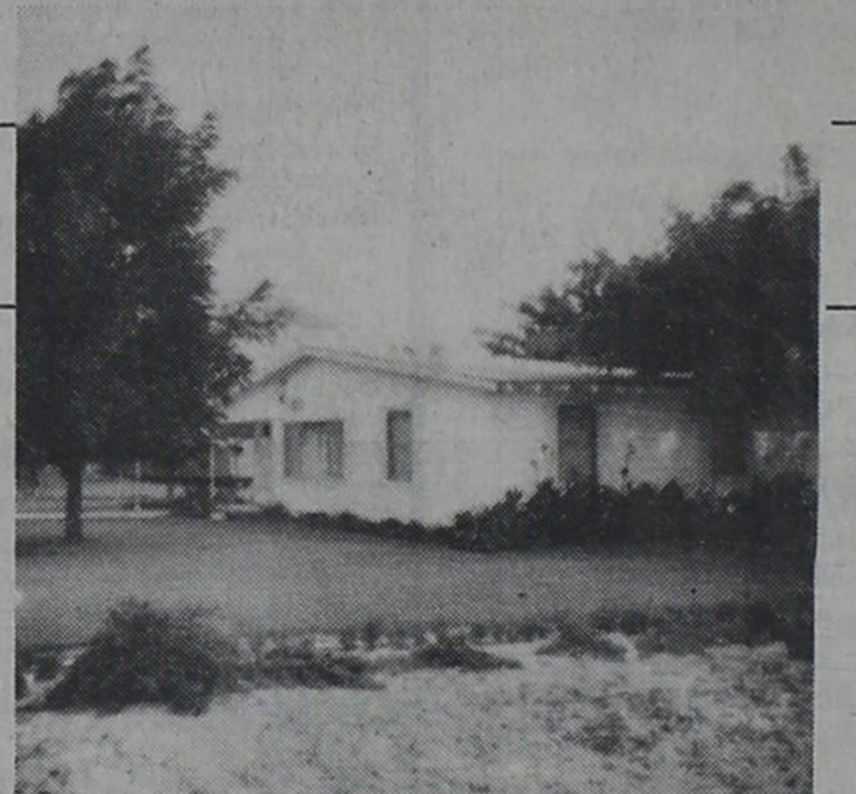
This Friday night at 7 p. m. the Panthers will scrimmage the Tolar Rattlers at Tolar. Panther fans are urged to follow the Big Red to Tolar and show their support for the team. The Panthers lost 7 starting sen-



HAVE YOU SEE A PILLOWCASE LIKE THIS ONE?

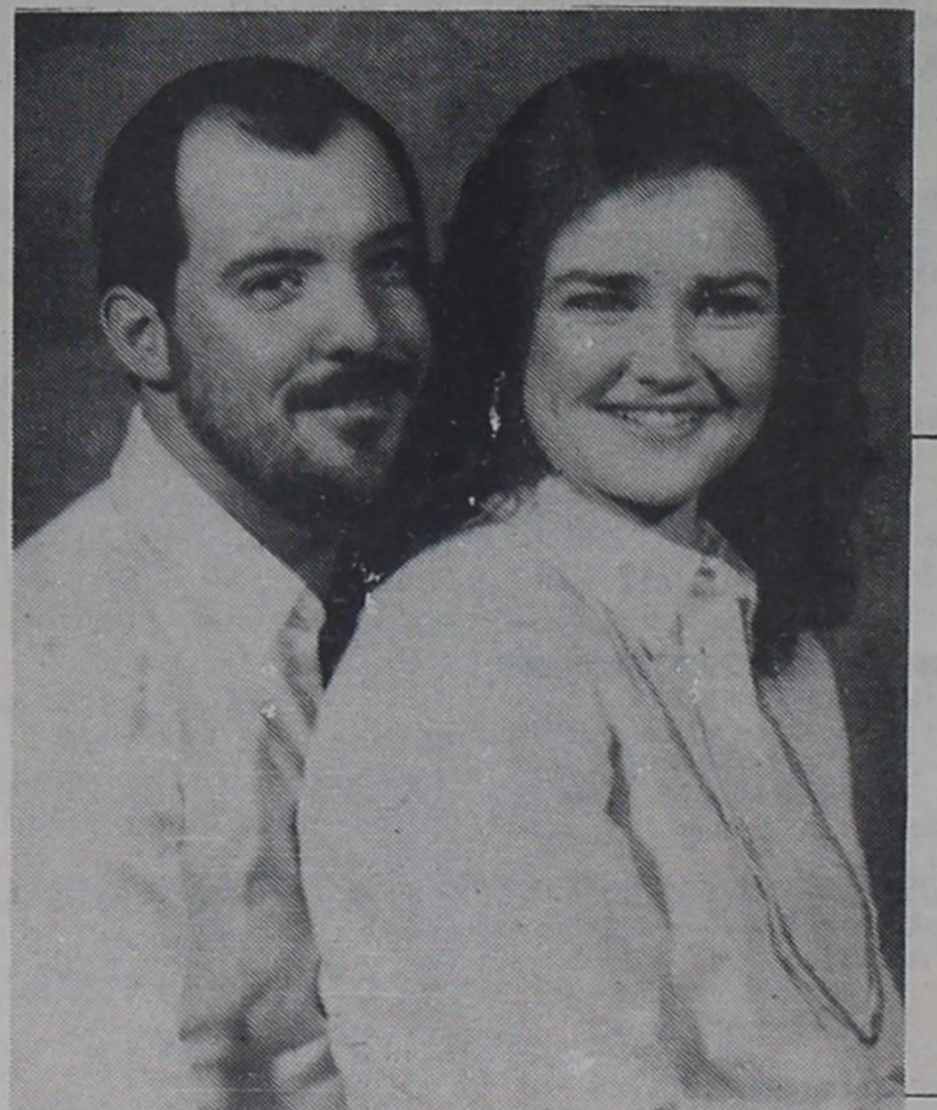
On or about July 18, the I. N. Poyner residence on Lexington St. was broken into and several hundred dollars worth of jewelry was taken. The burglar broke a lock on the back door to gain entry into the house, then opened a safe and put the jewelry and money in a pillowcase similar to the one pictured above. If you have seen a pillowcase like this one, please call the Gorman Police Department at 734-2730 or 734-2317.

YARD OF THE WEEK



NICE YARD - The yard of Dale and Bess Curd is the new yard of the week. The yard showed a lot of hard work in getting the flower beds and lawn trimmed and groomed to make this one of the best in Gorman.

Terri Keith - Jimmy Lewis To Pledge Vows October 26



Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith of Gorman are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Terri Lea, to Jimmy Rex Lewis of Ft. Worth, formally of De Leon. Jimmy is the grandson of James and Myrna Lewis of Gorman.

Terri is a 1984 graduate of Gorman High School and will graduate from Central Texas Commercial College in September. Jimmy is a 1981 graduate of De Leon High School. He is currently employed at the Millwright Local 1421 in Ft. Worth. The wedding is planned for October 26, 1985 in the home of Vonnie and Pug Guthery of Desdemona.

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The rate schedule, which is already in effect for customers within the city limits, is expected to furnish a .08 percent increase in the Company gross revenues in the environs of Gorman, Texas.
A statement of intent has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 308 South Seaman, Eastland, Texas.
Any affected person desiring to contest such changes in rates can file a complaint with the Director of the Gas Utilities Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, 55 North-I.H. 35, Austin, Texas, 78711.
Lone Star Gas Company

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Senior 1986 Car Wash, Saturday, August 24 from 8:00 to 5:00. Wash \$7.00 and Wax \$11.00 at First National Bank.

COMMODITIES will be given out in Gorman on Thursday, August 22 fro 10 to 11 p.m. at Senior Citizens Center.

COMMODITIES will be given out in Desdemona on Thursday, August 22 from 2:30 to 3:30 at same place as usual.

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet at 9:00 a.m. Friday, August 16th, at the City Office in stead of Thursday, August 8th.

BAND PRACTICE will start, August 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Hall. All members must have white shoes and pants.

ATTENTION! Women in the Gorman Area - If you know about the Al-Anon program, or are interested in learning about it, please contact, Johnnie Barnett, 734-2858 after 2 p.m.

South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office at Blackwell Hospital is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. til noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

South Eastland County Hospital Board of Directors will have its Regular Monthly Meeting on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Blackwell Hospital.

Gorman City Commissioners will meet the First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

Gorman Housing Authority Board will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

Crimestoppers will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meet First Tuesday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center at 2:00 p.m.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

De Leon P&M Parade and Booth Winners Chosen

The ESA Sorority hd the winning civic float, and Nowlin and Smith topped the commercial category in the 71st annual De Leon Peach and Melon Festival's parade here Wednesday afternoon.

Parade and booth entry winners follow:

PARADE
Civic Floats: 1. ESA Sorority, 2. De Leon Study Club, 3. Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

Commercial Floats: 1. Nowlin and Smith, 2. Columbia Peanut Company, 3. Say It with Balloons at the Boutique

Decorated Floats: 1. De Leon 4-H Club, 2. Smith Fruit Farm, 3. Desdemona Community Club

Out of Town Floats: 1. Proctor Quilt Club, 2. Gorman Chamber of Commerce, 3. Brownwood Possettes

Pet Parade: 1. Meleine Wilson, 2. Bernendon Holland
Bicycle Parade: 1. Kendell Barnes, 2. Joni Thomas, 3. Tonya Vera, 4. Jackson Jobe

Three-Wheeler individual entries: 1. Rachel Armstrong, 2. Scott Bays, 3. Richard Armstrong

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CAPITOL UPDATE

by Jim Parker



For this week, allow me to mount my soapbox and say a few choice words about the evolution of a tax system

We are at a point in the tax year when appraisal notices have been delivered to all Texans who own real property. I feel sure that many of you are in the same position I find myself, perhaps without new taxes, but with higher values that in effect equal new taxes.

I have commented before on some of the history of the ad valorem tax system. The system was created and instituted at a point when the state, the nation and the world was a rural agricultural conglomeration of communities and the term industrialization, as used today, had not even been coined.

The tax system then, and rightly so, recognized that all income and the ability to pay taxes came from the land. As mankind has made its journey through recent history, it has

drastically changed and the basis of wealth and taxpaying ability can no longer be connected to the land.

This fact has been successively realized by the federal government and the state government. The most recent example of this is the abolition of state ad valorem taxation in 1981. Unfortunately, we have, as a people, not learned that lesson from the level of county government on down.

County government is a good place to start as a sad example of the inadequacy of ad valorem taxation for government finance. Over half of the county governments in the state, with no other source of revenue save and except ad valorem tax on real estate, exist in a condition of abject poverty. Increasingly fewer services are increasingly more difficult to provide.

Municipal governments received a brief reprieve with the institution of the 1 cent city sales tax but city ad

CITY CHIT CHAT

By Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor

The City Commission met in regular meeting on August 15. In my absence, Bill Clark, Mayor Pro-tem presided. All commissioners were present except Commissioner Guthery. Others present were Mrs. Brinegar, Mr. Funderburgh and Mr. Check Smith.

At the meeting, the Commission set the tax rate for 1985 at \$0.339 per \$100 evaluation. This is up from a rate of \$0.336 last year. This is an increase of just under 1 percent based on the same value that you had in 1984. An individual tax may go up or even down from this amount, depending on whether the value of your property went up or down from last year. This will bring in only about an additional \$1700 over what we collected last year. If we had gone above this amount, it would have called for a public hearing. We felt that we could live with it at this rate.

There is no way to tell what the future holds for your tax bill in valorem taxes continue to spiral.

The end of the line, and in my opinion, the saddest example of a tax system that has outlived its time, is our continued attempt to fund a big portion of local education costs through ad valorem taxation. There is no doubt in any reasonable individual's mind that we ordinarily wee approximately 30 percent of the population carrying the cost load for the other 70 percent.

Obviously, the question is how long can it continue?

I would like to submit to you, for your consideration, my belief and contention that we have already taken ad valorem taxation to a dangerous point. Each time rates are increased or the property valuation goes up there is less of an incentive for the entrepreneur to hold and own land, inventory for sale or other tangible property subject to taxation. When faced with the prospect of paying an increasing tax load together with all other taxes assessed and collected, one begins to consider simply giving up. If you have money, put it in savings. Do not try to build or create or employ because you will be penalized. There is no doubt the temptation is there.

I hope that you as readers will take a moment to consider this prospect and my concern. Where do you think we are going? Can we continue to function as a business community with the tax burden increasing daily on those who provide the jobs and who, in fact, "make the wheels turn?"

You tell me.

Gorman. No one still knows just what will happen to revenue sharing.

If this is stopped, the city will lose about \$13,000 income. This would mean that services would have to be cut or taxes raised. We have been fortunate that local sales tax has been up a little from last year. This is another tax that we cannot predict from year to year.

The commission voted to allow early payment discount on taxes. There will be a 3 percent discount if paid in October, 2 percent if paid in November, and 1 percent if paid in December. All taxes will be due by January 31. There will be a penalty after that date.

Street repairs were discussed and the purchase of some base material for use on some streets was approved. Bids have been let on street repairs for this year and these should get underway in the near future. We will not be doing any extensive paving this summer.

LAWN AND GARDEN TIPS

Those homeowners unaccustomed to working with insecticides may be unsure of the best, safest uses of these products. But, a few minutes spent reading package labels should reveal everything consumers need to know. The Environmental Protection Agency has very strict regulations on the information chemical companies use on labels. Careful study will reveal what insects can be controlled, on what crops the product can be used, how soon before harvest the insecticide can be used and other vital information. You will find that different insecticides are effective on different numbers of plants and insects. SEVIN® brand carbaryl insecticide, for example, is a broad spectrum insecticide,

effective on more than 160 pests when applied according to label instructions.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILLIE M. BARRETT, DECEASED NO. 9164

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR

Notice is hereby given that on August 20th, 1985, Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Willie M. Barrett, Deceased, were issued to Howell E. Cobb, who resides at 804 North Travis, Comanche, Comanche County, Texas, and whose post office address is P. O. Box 732, Comanche, Texas, by the Honorable Probate Court of Eastland County, Texas, in Cause No. 9164, pending upon the Probate Docket of said Court.

All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the said Howell E. Cobb, Independent Executor of said estate. Dated this 22 day of August, 1985.

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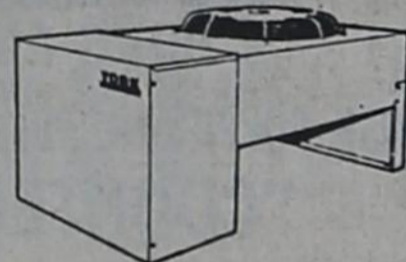
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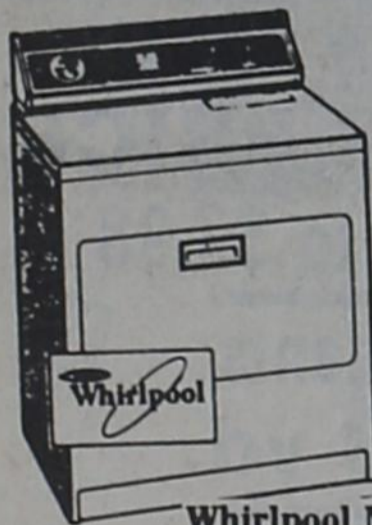
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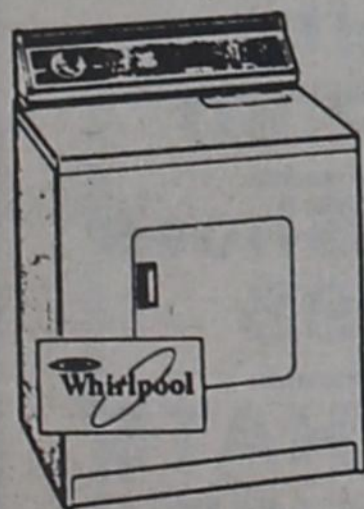
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GORMAN CARE CENTER NEWS

APPLICATIONS FOR PREKINDERGARTEN ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

The State Board of Education has adopted rules specifying how state funds will be distributed to school districts to pay for prekindergarten programs. The Gorman Independent School District is now accepting applications for four-year-old children who might qualify for a half-day prekindergarten program. This program is for children whose family income is at or below subsistence level and for children who are limited English proficient. Those children who have older brothers or sisters in the free lunch program would qualify.

This will be the first time that half-day prekindergarten will be offered in Texas public schools. The purpose of the program will be to assist students in learning English and to prepare them for kindergarten. A pre-kindergarten class will not be taught unless there are at least 15 four year olds who qualify under state guidelines.

For more information contact the school at 734-2614 or pick up an application at the high school office.

El Departamento de Educación de Texas ha adoptado reglas que estipulan cómo serán distribuidos a los distritos escolares los fondos para pagar por los programas "pre-kindergarten"--- es decir, antes de kindergarten. El distrito escolar de Gorman ahora acepta las aplicaciones de los niños de cuatro años de edad los quienes califican para este programa de mitad del día. El programa ayuda a los niños de familias que reciben ingreso bajo, y a los que no hablan bien el inglés. Los niños que tienen hermanos mayores que reciben lonche gratis si calificarán.

We are sorry to report we lost two residents the past week. Mrs. Ollie Nelson passed away Aug. 13, and Mrs. Tabitha Rainey passed away Aug. 16. We will sure miss these sweet little ladies.

Jess Roberts and Lonzo Coffman won three games to one game of dominoes over Grace Skiles and Lola Johnson. Okay, girls, beat them next time.

Joe Dale Poteet did about 20 heads of hair for residents on Thursday, Aug. 15.

Those helping with the Thursday night singing beginning at 7 p.m. were Estelle Dickey, Cleo Clements, Nancy Hendricks, Velma Bennett, Lucretia Fairbetter and Milton Fairbetter.

Lonzo Coffman and Ola Walker finished their crafts this week and displayed them in the country store. They are so pretty. Come by and look at our country store. Maggie

finished her craft but gave it to relatives.

We appreciate the WMU ladies helping with the bingo games this week. They are Hazle Smith, Elaine Skinner, Gladys Chambless, and Irene West.

The Monday winners were Lola Johnson, two games, Ola Walker, one game, and Grace Skiles won the blackout.

On Wednesday winners were Ola walker, Emma Gregg and Lola Johnson. Lola also won the blackout.

Friday winners were Grace Skiles, Nancy Holloway, Lola Johnson, and Nancy Holloway won the blackout.

The residents having August birthdays will be honored with a birthday party in the home Thursday, August 29, at 2:30 p.m. There will be more about the birthday party next week.

The employees and residents really enjoy reading the Gorman Care Center News and appreciate the Progress staff so much.

Es la primera vez que se ofrecen en las escuelas públicas de Texas las clases de kindergarten para los de cuatro años de edad. El objeto del programa es asistir a los estudiantes que aprendan inglés, y prepararlos para el kindergarten regular. Sin embargo, no habrá clase a no ser que haya por lo menos quince niños que califiquen.

Para más informes, favor de llamar 734-2614. También pueden Uds. obtener una aplicación en la oficina de la escuela superior.

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4	19,703	1,642	379
5	23,033	1,920	443
6	26,363	2,197	507
7	29,693	2,475	572
8	33,023	2,752	636
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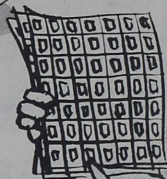
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During the course, students were taught property accounting, customer support, stock control and equipment management for a base supply system. They also were taught to inventory supplies using electronic data processing machines. The graduates earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Moss is scheduled to serve at Homestead Air Force Base, Fla.

His wife, Donna, is the daughter of Bobby and Neva Traweek of Rural Route 3, Dublin, Texas.

He is a 1984 graduate of De Leon High School.

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Oma Lee Riddell

Jane Musick went back to the doctor the other day to get the stitches out of her hand. She got a bad cut from a fall. Dr. Pate sure can sew a pretty hand.

William visited one afternoon with Shorty and Alma Fox and brought home some good tomatoes. Thank you.

Two neighbors were waiting in the delivery room waiting room. One said, "I hate it cause this had to happen on my vacation." The other said, "you think that's bad-I'm on my honeymoon."

I had dinner on Tuesday with Jane and Tommy Musick. We had Chinese food. It's funny. I always threw the pea hulls out to the cows and they're the best part.

Clyde and Darvella Scroggins of

Lamesa spent a few days here with her sister, Renia Hogg.

We were traveling in cannibal country once. When we stopped in a cafe I noticed some of the prices. Fried missionary for three dollars. Boiled hunter-four dollars. Sauteed safari hunter-fifty dollars, or stuffed politician-twenty-five dollars. I asked why the politician cost so much more. They said, "Did you ever try to clean one of those things?"

We enjoyed last Sunday in the home of Leo and Eloise Williams of Desdemona. Others there were Clayton and Lori Helms and daughter, Tommy, Jane, Luke and Katie Musick all of Stephenville, Donna and Mark Moore and family of Ft. Worth, Charles and Sara Williams of Granbury, Tena and Jimmy Dennington and Pete Williams, all of De

DESDEMONA NEWS

John and Betty Webb were in Crane weekend before last for a big homecoming. Then last weekend they visited in Big Spring with their son, Johnny Webb and family.

Blackie and Geneva Foreman of Fort Worth visited Sunday with her mother, Elva Lewis.

Bobby Baker, who is recovering from surgery was able to attend church at First Baptist last Sunday. It's good to see Bobby doing so great.

Leland and Wanda Pate of Lake Leon Boat-tel hosted a birthday party last Thursday night for Paula Wesley of Lake Leon and Vonnie Guthery. Others attending were Pug Guthery, Karen, Holly and Angela Creed, Belinda, Sonja and Kandice Martin of Desdemona, Jetta Pate of Ranger and Joe Wesley of Lake Leon.

Congratulations to Nelda Keith of Gorman. She received her L.V.N. license last Saturday night, August 17, at Ranger Junior College. Pug and Vonnie Guthery attended the graduation.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Tabitha Fox Rainey-she was buried Saturday at Merriman Cemetery near Ranger. She is survived by a son, Jiggs Rainey of Desdemona and two daughters, Merle Fonville and Denzel Ables of Gorman.

Juarice and Leon White of Eastland attended the funeral of her uncle, Aury Caraway of De Leon last Sunday. Then on by to visit Pug and Vonnie Guthery. The Whites are in the process of moving back to Azle soon.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

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Leon, Ruth Koonce, W.T. and Evelyn Yardley, Marlin Priddy and Dorothy Roberts all of Desdemona, Laura Ann Whitman of Stephenville, and Ulenda Weaver and family of Waco.

We enjoyed the class party at the Red Bandana on Saturday. Mr. Bostic told a couple of my tales, and Earnest Hicky had us busy laughing at his wit.

Junior Huffman of Eules spent the weekend with his mother, Nona Huffman.

CARBON NEWS

When the firetrucks began to cime into town Thursday night about midnight we awoke to find they were coming in pretty close--in fact, just across the street from our house. The storage building belonging to Birdsong Peanuts was on fire. Firetrucks from Eastland and Gorman were here to assist the local firemen. The had everything under control so that the flames did not scatter, but the building and contents were a total loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker, Holly and Brian returned home last week from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Johnson of Montgomery, Alabama.

Mrs. Gina Neely, Brooke and Matt of Austin spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett on Saturday they met some relatives and friends in Dallas for a visit.

Mrs. Faye Tucker visited Mr. and Mrs. Mart Tucker and Lacey of Dover, Oklahoma, last weekend.

Visiting Mrs. Crickett Walker during the weekend were Mrs. Irene Paxton, Mrs. Nancy Proper and Jason of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield, Brian and Brent of Garland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris during the weekend.

Mrs. Reba Reeves and Pollyanna of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell during the weekend. Pollyanna stayed over for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Levelland spent the weekend with Mrs. Ruth Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker of Abilene spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lona Abbott.

Sunday visitors with Buster Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker, Marla and Jerry of Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Jamey Campbell of Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhyne, Wayne and Cindy of Big Spring spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings.

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Fire Destroys Carbon Storage Building

A fire early Friday Morning in Carbon destroyed a storage building belonging to Birdsong Peanuts.

Fire trucks from Carbon, Eastland and Gorman responded to the blaze that was first reported about 12:50 a.m.

Flames were visible for miles when firemen responded, according to Carbon Fire Chief Collin Campbell.

The wood and metal building measuring about 40 by 80 feet was located northeast of other storage buildings belonging to the peanut

company.

Campbell, who has been Carbon fire chief for 50 years, said there was little wind, and "the good Lord was with us."

As the walls collapsed, each fell inward, and houses nearby were spared. Campbell said no cause for the fire was determined, but it could have been electrical.

A Gorman fire truck stayed at the scene all night, and through the next day. Campbell expressed thanks for the help area towns gave.



NOTHING LEFT STANDING — Only charred metal remains of a Birdsong Storage building in Carbon which burned up Thursday night. The old press of the Carbon Messenger was also destroyed.

OVERSTREET FAMILY REUNION

The children and grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Overstreet met once again at the Reunion Center in De Leon, for their annual 2-day reunion. Family members began arriving by 10 a.m. Those that were there enjoyed a sandwich lunch and visiting. Several attended the Peach and Melon Festival and enjoyed visiting with old friends. Saturday evening the sounds of music filled the building as more family members arrived, which added to the festivities. An evening meal of sandwiches, watermelon, cantaloupe and fresh tomatoes were served, then we were treated to a country and western musical by brothers and nephews, then all said goodnight and went to their homes or motels agreeing to meet early the next morning for another day of music, singing and visiting. Some attended church services.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Overstreet and Rufus of Eldorado, Mrs. Vickie Cooper, Shane and Jeanie Marie of Ozona, Wilburn and Ruby Overstreet of Gorman, Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Overstreet of Elk City, Oklahoma, Steven, Bobbie, and Allen Overstreet of Frederick, Oklahoma, Mike and Patsy Overstreet of Homer, Louisiana, Jim, Cecilia, Jeanett, Charlette, and Jacob Overstreet of Webster, Virgil and Frances Overstreet of Abernathy, Homer and Mary Lee Langford, of Eastland, Neil Overstreet and Kara of Madisonville, Mrs. Norma Eddleman, Chris and Crystal of Grand Prairie, Billy and JoNell Overstreet of Grand Prairie, Annis Lasater of De Leon,

A good time was had by all, as goodbys were said it was agreed that all would meet back at the Reunion Center in De Leon, the 2nd weekend in August, 1986, with a catered lunch on Sunday.

TO JESSIE ELIZABETH

Just how big is two?
Well, not so big, you say!
A lot depends on 2 of what!
I'll tell you, if I may.

Two inches isn't long at all,
But two eggs will make a cake.
Two elephants is quite a lot.
Oh boy! For goodness sake!

Two railroad cars ain't nothing
Unless you have the engine, too.
But, 2 little bitty safety pins
Have saved a day (or two).

Two lights shining in the dark
Are much, much better than one.
Two and two makes four, you know.
Oh yes, I'm almost done.

Now we've come to birthdays!
And number 2 is great!
So have a happy, happy one
And really celebrate!
Happy Birthday from Grannie!
August 27, 1985

Gary and Martha, J.J. and Sara Overstreet of Kermit, Sherman and Bonnie Wayne Overstreet of Petersburg, and granddaughter, Georgia Burdette of Friendswood, Bobby, Sandra, Charla and Shelly Cagle of Eastland, Ron, Ann and Ricky Cagle of Eastland, Johnny, Janet and Amber Frasier of Eastland. Friends who came were Richard Kinser of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Smith of Gorman, Larry and Neva Eiler of Comanche, Annie Fay Foster of Gorman, Jewell Morris of De Leon, hazel Murdock of De Leon.

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Help Maximize Children's School Performance With Back-To-School Eye Examination

Vision — A Child's Principal Tool For Learning

According to the National Society to Prevent Blindness fully 90 percent of our contact with the world is through the eyes. And while most of us are aware of, or are able to detect any eyesight deficiency we may have, our children may not be able to detect them.

It is possible that your child's vision isn't as good as you think it is. Often, children don't complain of vision problems because they are not aware of them. They may always have had blurry or double vision, or used only one eye.

National research conducted by the American Health Foundation shows that 20 to 25 percent of children ages 5 through 14 have vision problems which, left untreated, may interfere with learning. And, this prevalence increases to 31 percent for the 15- to 19-year old group due to continued physical development and strenuous use of the eyes for near work.

"Before school starts, and before vision problems have a chance to interfere with your child's school performance, be sure he or she receives a thorough eye exam by an eyecare practitioner," said Dr. Michael Simons, vice president of professional affairs, Pearle Vision Center.

"Vision is a child's principal tool for learning," said Dr. Simons. In fact, it is estimated that 80 percent of learning during the first 12 years of life is through seeing. Children read, write and work at their desks, and these learning activities rely on near vision, he said. "A child who has 20/20 visual acuity for distance vision could have a near vision problem only detectable in a thorough exam."

Children's Vision Problems

Vision problems among school children include nearsightedness, or the inability to see distant objects like the blackboard clearly; amblyopia, some loss of vision in one or both eyes; and strabismus, crossed or wandering eyes.

Visual experts estimate that as many as 50 to 70 percent of the children classified as underachievers in school are troubled by vision problems, primarily caused by focus accommodation (difficulty focusing on objects near them, generally within arm's length) and distance vision weaknesses.

"Parents should be aware, too, that in some cases these conditions can cause permanent vision loss and psychological damage if not detected and treated at an early age," said Dr. Simons.

One In Every 20 Preschoolers Has Eye Deficiencies

When taking your older children in for their back-to-school eye examination, bring your preschoolers along too. "Preschoolers should be examined by an eyecare practitioner, even if there are no visible signs of disorders," suggests Dr. Simons.

The National Society to Prevent Blindness estimates that 468,000 preschoolers, or one in every 20 children, between the ages of 3 and 5 have eye problems.

Whether your children wear corrective lenses or not, during the rush of back-to-school activity remember to schedule a thorough eye exam or prescription update to ensure your child's visual health and learning ability. A free "Wheel of Health" which describes common vision problems and other vision information is available at Pearle Vision Centers during August.

Missing Children



Rachel Hanna Ziselman
DOB: 09/30/65
Date Missing: 09/05/77
From: Pacific Palisades, California
Age: 19
Race/Sex: White/Female
Eyes: Blue
Hair: Dk. Blonde
Height: 4'8"
Weight: 65-70 lbs.

Identifying Marks: Long Hair, High Cheek Bones. She was wearing white T-shirt over yellow/blue/pink bikini bathing suit.

Last Seen: 09/05/77.
She was walking home from a local supermarket and disappeared.

Investigating Agency:
Los Angeles Police Dept. Missing Persons,
Tel: (213) 485-5381.



Cinda Leann Pallett
DOB: 5/13/68
Date Missing: 9/26/81 at age 13
From: Oklahoma State Fair
Age: 15
Race/Sex: White/Female
Eyes: Dark Brown
Hair: Dark Brown
Height: 5'
Weight: 80 lbs.

Identifying Marks: Small scar below left eyebrow. Retainer behind lower front teeth. Cinda is part Mexican decent, but is light complected.

Last Seen: 9/26/81.
Attended the Oklahoma State Fair. Called home saying she and a friend (Charlotte Kinsey) had a job helping unload stuffed toys on fairgrounds, and would call again at 9:00 p.m. Never heard from them again.

Investigating Agency:
Federal Bureau of Investigation 405-842-7471



William "Billy" Dale Gunn
REWARD
for information leading to the safe return of or information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible in the event there has been a crime involved in his disappearance. Billy was last seen in Klamath Falls on June 16, 1984.



Sean Evans
DOB: 11/25/81
Race/Sex: Caucasian/Male
Eyes: Green
Hair: Blonde
Height: 2' 11.5"
Weight: 45 lbs.

Parents Name: Frances W. and Connie F. Evans
Phone (Leave message): 1-315-788-8448
910 Water Street, Watertown, NY 13601
Grandfather: Mr. Lyal (Lyle)? Merritt
334 Gale St. Watertown NY 13601
Aunt: Cheryl Goodfriend
(315) 639-3732; handling all information

Remarks: Last seen playing in yard of home on 5/17/84; mother went to answer phone, leaving Sean and younger brother alone for less than two minutes. When she returned, baby was still in playpen and Sean was gone; family lives near river. Police have done many searches of river and wooded area near home to no avail.

Investigating Agency:
Watertown Police Department
Officers: Detectives Cole and Charles E. Morse
(315) 782-2233

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children has set up a toll-free hotline. If you have any information that could lead to the location and recovery of a missing child, please call this number:

1-800-843-5678

In a non-emergency situation, anyone seeking information about the problem of missing and exploited children, or anyone wishing to contribute information can write to the following address:

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
1835 K Street, N.W., Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20006

FIRST LOAD OF PEANUTS



FIRST LOAD — The first load of peanuts of the 1985 crop was brought in Wednesday morning, August 14, 1985. Ronnie Love sent this load of 1985 crop Spanish peanuts to town with Ronnie's son Kevin doing the honors.

Jennifer Hardin Services Held August 16

Jennifer Leigh Hardin, four year old daughter of Ronny and Stefi Hardin of Fort Worth, Ronny former-

Tabitha Rainey Services Held Saturday

Tibitha Clementine Rainey, 96, of Gorman, died at 3:35 a.m. Friday at Blackwell Hospital after a brief illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

R.L. Swanner, retired Baptist minister, officiated. Burial was at Merriman Cemetery near Ranger.

Born March 25, 1889, in Eastland County, she married Thomas S. Rainey Sept. 11, 1909, in Eastland. She was a homemaker formerly of the Desdemona area and a member of the Desdemona Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1963, five sons, four sisters, and seven brothers.

Survivors include one son, T.J. Rainey of Desdemona; two daughters, Murrell Fonville of Gorman and Denzel Ables of Gorman; one sister, Nell Whitehead of Cisco; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

ly of De Leon, was injured at PAR Country Club on August 11 and passed away on August 14 at Fort Worth Children's Hospital. She was born in Fort Worth on August 1, 1981.

Funeral services were held on

August 16 at 10:30 a.m. in Biggers Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Worth.

Rev. Mike Prescott of Sheperd Church officiated. Burial was in Azleland Memorial Park at Azle.

Survivors include her parents; paternal grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. Roy Foster and Mr. Bill Hardin of De Leon; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heattinger of Fort Worth; great grandmother, Mrs. Hoyt Bryant and great-great-grandmother, Mrs. w.f. bryat both of Gorman.

Garnett Stokes Last Rites Held Tuesday

Garnett Dale Stokes, 55, of Big Lake, formerly of De Leon, died at 7 p.m. Friday in LaRomana, Dominican Republic. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at De Leon First Baptist Church, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

The Rev. Lowell Skaggs of Cley officiated.

Born July 24, 1930, in Ackerly, he married Delores Cox. He was production superintendent for John

Autry Caraway Laid To Rest Sunday

Autrey Henry Caraway, 78, of Dublin, died at 4 a.m. Thursday at his residence. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at De Leon Funeral Home.

Dr. Armes, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was at De Leon Cemetery.

Born July 18, 1907, in Big Spring, he married Lucille Jones Dec. 21, 1926; in Erath County. He was an agricultural businessman.

Survivors include his wife; one son, James Milton Caraway of Missoula, Mont.; two daughters, Dorothy Jean Rucker of Alexandria, La.; and Mrs. Virginia Dean Irby of Santiago, Chile; two sisters, Mrs. Ina Spencer of Comyn, and Naomi Hilley of De Leon; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers include Clifford Rucker, Tracy Caraway, Dudley Irvy, Troy Caraway, Harold Hilley, C.M. Caraway, III, Lenward Caraway, and Rodney Spencer.

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Roaring Ranger Celebration Will Be In October

The 4th annual Roaring Ranger Days celebration has been set for Oct. 12, according to Mike Ford, general chairman.

"We're really excited about this year's festival which will feature four or five brand new events that have never been seen in this area," Ford said. "We think the new attractions, plus the parade and the usual features will add up to the biggest and best Roaring Ranger Day yet."

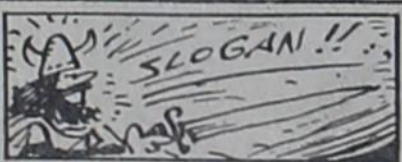
Announcements about the new events will be made later, Ford said.

Committee chairmen have been appointed for the festival. Food and craft booths will be chaired by Martin Gohlke and Tim Stubbs. Any group or individual wanting a booth should contact Martin at Ranger Lumber and Hardware.

Co-chairmen for washer and horseshoe pitching are Doug Crawley and Bobby Adams. The parade is being organized by Phylcia Schooling and Kim Watson. Ron Butler II will head up the events committee and publicity will be handled by Tommy Brashier.

The high school homecoming football game will be the evening before Roaring Ranger Day, and a free street dance will be held following the game.

To volunteer to help with Roaring Ranger Day, contact Ford at Sears.



The word "slogan" comes from the Gaelic *slagh ghairm* which meant "war cry."

Peanuts evolved thousands of years ago in South America? Peanut shaped pottery and peanut designs have been found in Inca Indian tombs.

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- Hollywood John Tatum
- Jack Victory

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POSTAL EXAM

The Gorman and Area (Dublin, De Leon, Comanche, etc.) Post Offices will be accepting applications from the general public for the Rural Carrier Exam and the Clerk Carrier Exam on Monday, August 19 thru Friday, August 30. For the Rural Carrier the starting salary varies depending on the size of the route carried, and can go as high as \$26,000 a year plus excellent benefits. When position become available the individuals with the highest scores are hired. You should not miss your chance to fill one of these highly desirable and competitive positions. The starting pay for the Clerk Carrier is currently \$9.20 per hour plus excellent benefits. Hiring is based on exam score.

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