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JULY 31, 1986

PRESS POINTS Joe Bennett, Publisher

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This 100-plus weather sure is taking its toll on almost everything, from people to plants, animal life or anything connected. There seems to be little hope for rain, with only a possiblilty for Saturday, if it develops. We sure could use a little more rain now as the peanuts sure do need a ggod drink in most parts. Guess we had better ask the good Lord for some more rain in our next prayer session.

We are hearing a lot about the different ways that the State government may be figuring to raise the necessary funds for the State budget to overcome the deficit. I think that the most thought of proposal around this area by most everyone is that the State sales tax should be raised to a full five percent. Most feel this would be the fairest way for the extra needed money to be raised so everyone would be paying their part. Also the lottery idea has been mentioned and this would be a good way to raise extra funds, according to an awful lots of folks in the state. One thing is certain, the needed funds WILL BE raised and we are all thinking that it should be done as fairly as possible so that everyone will be paying their portion of the bill. One thing is sure, the cost of education and other things will not be going down in the years ahead. And these funds will have to come from somewhere. So the sales tax increase would be the fairest way to do it. The idea of a state income tax sure doesn't set very well with folks in these parts, or in any other part of the state as far as I have heard. So let your officials know how you feel on the idea of raising the needed funds.

Receiveds the following note the other day:

Dear Joe and all;

Thanks for printing the story about mother and dad's anniversary. It turned out very nice and they appreciated it very much. Thanks

Willa Dean Ormsby Thanks Willa Dean. We appreciate getting news like this to print. We feel this is what we are here for. If folks will just let us know about the news items we will be more than happy to print them.

We received another letter, only on a sad note this week also:

I received the notice this morning, July 25, that my birthday gift to Mrs. C. C. (Delmar) Gilbert expires in August.

I am sad. She passed away June 20, 1986, age 90 years. She was worn out and lonely - lived at Denton at the time of death. She spent many happy hours reading the Gorman paper about her many friends of long

Thanks so much for all the joy she had reading the paper. I am so glad I sent it to her. Nothing would have pleased her more.

I enjoy reading my own copy of the paper each week. I am 87 years old myself, and that isn't young any-

Thanks again,

Mrs. Bonnie B. Poe Thanks Bonnie. Mrs. Gilbert had a lot of friends in this area. She will be missed.

Another note made us feel good also:

Dear Joe,

Enclosed is my check to renew my subscription to the Gorman Progress. I really enjoy your "Press Points" ach week and "Keeping Up With Friends".

Tell everyone "hello" and keep sending me my favorite newspaper. Thanks,

Helen (Collins) Oglesby P.S. I really enjoyed the picture and the write up about the Odie Brightwells. They still look like they did the last time I saw them in 1965.

-J-Let's all be thinking about the Peanut Festival that will be coming up September 20th here in Gorman. There will be plenty for everyone to do, so if you are asked to do something, please pitch in and do it. If you don't happen to ne asked,

Jeanette Greene Crowned Miss Kokomo July 23



Members of the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club and the Kokomo Community Club and their guests met at the Kokomo Community Center for their annual ice cream supper and family night on Wednesday night, July 23 at 8:00 p.m.

Highlight of the evening was the crowning of our new "Miss Kokomo", Jeanette Greene, by the outgoing "Miss Kokomo", Charla Little.

J. L. Morrow, President of the Community Club welcomed everyone and then turned the program to Mrs. Bill Brown, President of the Homemakers Club, who expressed thanks and appreciation to Charla Little for the excellent way she represented Kokomo during her reign as Miss Kokomo.

Mrs. Brown presented Jeanette Greene to the crowd and told of her many interests and activities, and placed the "Miss Kokomo" ribbon and a corsage on Jeanette and Charla placed the crown on her head. Jeanette was presented a gift on behalf of the Communi-

Jeanette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Greene of Gorman, formerly of Kokomo, and she will be a sophomore at Gorman High School this fall. She will represent the Kokomo Community in the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival activities and other events throughout the area.

Ice cream, favorite toppings and cookies were enjoyed by all attending, along with lots of visiting and fellowship.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Greene and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weeden and Steve of Eastland.

Jennie Stone celebrates 100th birthday

Jennie Stone, a resident of Granbury Care Center, was given a 100th birthday party on Thursday, July 24.

Mrs. Stone was born July 24, 1886 on a cattle ranch in Nebraska. In 1896, her family moved to Indian Territory in Oklahoma, where her father farmed and ranched. Four years later, the family moved to Tulsa to operate a boarding house.

Stone met her husband, the late Earl L. Stone Sr., in Tulsa and they married March 10, 1910. They came to Texas during the oil boom of 1918 and settled in the Desdemona and Gorman area where she resided until 1983.

Her late husband's company, the Kennedy and Stone Drilling Co., drilled one of the largest oil wells in the Desdemona Field during the boom days of 1919.

Her children are Mrs. Minola Townsend of Fort Worth; Earl L. Stone Jr. of Granbury; and the late Mrs. Clara Mae Smith.

Stone has been a resident of Granbury Care Center since 1983.

SIX FLAGS

The Gorman United Methodist Youth Class enjoyed a day at Six Flags Wednesday, July 23.

Sponsors were Tommy Harrison, class teacher, and Betty Harrison.

Class members attending the day of fun and followship were Shilo Richter, Rhett Harrison, Kathy Dixon, Michael Ann Silva, Don Rodgers, Joey Beaty, Windell Wilcoxon, Dorian Hensley and Rawlyn Richter III and friend, Jana Holloway of East-

volunteer your services. It will be sincerely appreciated.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

Joe Shelby Frasier Servies Held Saturday

Joe Shelby Frasier, 65, died Thursday at his home. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home. The Rev. Marion Dennis officiated, assisted by the Rev. Dutch Hamilton. Burial was in Simpson Cemetery.

Born in Comanche County, he lived in Gorman all his life. He worked for Birdsong Peanut Company for 17 years. He was an army veteran of World War II and a member of the Congressional Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sally Frasier of Gorman; a son, Glendon Frasier of Gorman; three brothers, Lonnie Frasier and Richard Frasier of Gorman and Alvin Frasier of Loop; and one grandchild.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!!

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anderson of McAllen, Texas, announce the arrival of their son, Travis Roy born July 27th. He is welcomed by his two sisters, Tiffany and Taryn. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Deroy Anderson of Gorman. Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Tackett of Stephenville. Maternal great grandparents are Vera Tackett and Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Palmore of Dublin. Paternal great grandparents are Myrtle Fuguay of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. H.G. McDonnell of Plains.

NOTICE!!

The Gorman ISD will hold the 1985-86 amended budget hearing on August 18, 1986, at the Superintendent's office at 8 p.m.

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The Gorman ISD will set the Maintenance Tax Rate.

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Earl Ray and Ann Robertson visited Tuesday to Thursday with his mother, Lorene Foster and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster and

PEANUT FESTIVAL SET FOR SEPTEMBER 20

The Gorman Business Alliance has set September 20 for a Peanut Festival in Gorman.

The last festival held was in the mid 50's. In a meeting last Thursday, the interest of the people was strong enough to merit the festival being revitalized.

highlight of the peanut harvest.

a giant parade at 10 a.m., peanut cookoff contest at 2 p.m., fiddling contest at 7 p.m. and street dance from 7 p.m. til?.

Also planned are commercial, exhibit, and vendor booths for everyone. Deadline for reserving a booth is August 31. For information In years past, this event was the write Gorman Business Alliance, Gorman, TX 76454, or call Gerald Events planned for the day include Scitern at 817-734-3110.

Other events planned are game booths, peanut pushing contest, peanut throwing contest and peanut spitting contest.

The festival is not just a club involvement event, anyone interested in the peanut industry are welcome to participate and help. It takes a lot of people to make an event like this a success. With the help of a lot of people this can and will be a great day for Gorman.

PARK ASSOCIATION ICE CREAM SUPPER AND MEETING SET TONITE

The Frank A. Gray Park Association will hold an Ice Cream and Cake Supper, along with a Business Meeting at 7:00 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at the Park.

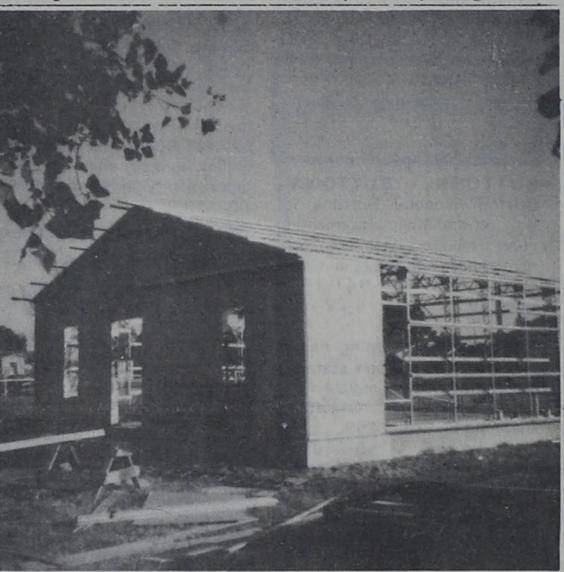
The Business Meeting will include the Election of New Officers for the coming year.

Wesley and Wade Anderson of

Farmington, New Mexico, visited for

a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ardith Pittman.

Earl Stone of Granbury visited Tuesday with Rubye Pullig.



TEXAS PEANUT PRODUCERS BOARD CONSTRUCTING NEW BUILDING - Above shown is the front of the new office building for TPPB. As you can see the interior structure has been completed and outside sheathing is being installed. Construction is done by T. J. Clark Construction Company of Gorman.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEED A RIDE? First Baptist Church Van runs at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 5:45 p.m. for Sunday Evening Services. Call the Church at 734-2420. Everyone welcome.

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

SPANISH MISSION at First Baptist Church every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. Everyone Invited to Attend.

Game Day and Luncheon at Lone Cedar Country Club at 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 1st. All Welcome

Exercise Classes at Firehall on Monday - Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:30. We exercise to a Jane Fonda workout and do what ever we are able to do. Don't dress fancy, just stretch shorts or slacks. This class is for all ages and only cost \$1.00 for a cost of VCR. Be sure and bring a blanket to lay on the floor.

Class of 1981 Reunion will have their reunion at the home of James Little at Lake Leon on Saturday, August 2nd.

a.m. in front of Post Office.

BAKE SALE FOR SENIORS 1987 on August 1st starts at 8:00

The Volunteer Club of De Leon will have a Dance at the City Hall Friday, August 1st. Dance will begin at 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by The Jack Boen and Dale Cox Band. Everyone Welcome.

NOTICEIII

Oliver Springs Reunion for Students and Neighbors at De Leon Reunion Center, August 2, 1986 from 10:00 a.m. til ? Bring Basket Lunch - See You Therel

GORMAN HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Appartments.

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

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

GORMAN LODGE NO. 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2 Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Vistors welcome.

GOSPEL MEETING AT RUCKER CHURCH OF CHRIST July 25, 26, 27. Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bro. Francis Holt of Lorena, Texas will be preaching.

Deliah Eaves Vacations in Europe

Deliah Eaves has returned from a vacation trip and visit with a friend, Kelly Phariss in England and many points of interest in Europe. Ms. Phariss and Deliah are former teachers in the Kermit School District, and Ms. Phariss now teachers 3, 4, and 5 year old handicapped children in the Lochenheed Air Force Base School System near London and Deliah is a first grade teacher in the Ennis School District.

Kelly's mother, Mrs. Gay Taylor of Cloudcroft, N.M. and sister, Lisa Taublee of Arlington made the trip with Deliah. They left DFW on June 13 and returned on July 5.

On their arrival in London, Kelly met them and they drove to the coast of England and crossed the English Channel on a ferry and spent the first night in Brugge, Belgium. After a couple of days of sightseeing, they journeyed by train to Amsterdam, Holland, Heidelberg, Germany, through the Swiss Alps and Switzerland to Venice and Rome, Italy, spending about two days at each stop they made. They took a Gondola ride in the Grande Canal of Venice and visited the Cathedral of St. Mark. Going on to Rome they visited the Ruins of the Coliseum where the Roman Chariot races were once held, St. Peter's Basilica and other points of interest in Rome, and Italy including the Mona Lisa.

Leaving Rome there was a long train ride to Paris, France where they visited the Louvre Mueseum and the Venus DeMilo statue, the Eiffel Tower and many other interesting places in Paris.

From Paris, it was back across the English Channel and to Kelly's home on the Air Base and a trip to the beach on the coast of England and lots of side tours and sightseeing at Stratford On Avon, Cambridge, Oxford and to London for five days. Highlights of the London visit was seeing the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace, Westminister Abbey, the Tower of London and the Crown Jewels.

Deliah stated that it was so interesting to see so many things that she had studied about in school books. The trip took them through seven countries in twenty-one days. It was a wonderful trip, but it is good to be home, too.

Deliah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves of Kokomo.

Sometime during the night of Saturday, July 19, or in the early morning hours of Sunday, July 20, the front doors of Southwestern Peanut Growers Association were damaged by a vehicle being driven into them.

Gorman Crimestoppers and SWPGA are offering a reward of \$200.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the damage. If you have information about this incident, please call the Gorman Police Department at 734-2730, and your name will be held in confidence. If you wish, you do not have to give your name to the police.

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1-7-31 P.

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Canterbury Villa

of Gorman

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met to help residents have July birthdays celebrated.

Mrs. Velma Bennett and Mrs. Willo Rice entertained with piano and harmonica selections.

Those having July birthdays were George Bennett, Lonnie Capers, Velma Hamilton, Alice Burleson, Berta Poyner and Eliza Mazey.

After the "happy birthday song" pink punch and cake squares were served to residents and visitors by Bernice Rodgers, Naoma Morrow, Nancy Hendricks, and Velma Ben-

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GORMAN, TEXAS

The Home gave each honoree gifts. The Church of Christ gave handcream and Velma Bennett gave each one a birthday card.

Mrs. Berta Poyner has enjoyed having guests lately. They include Mrs. Bert Frasier of De Leon, Burma Broom, Doll Hickey, Lennie Smith, Donnie Parker, Mavis Lasater, Olga Kinser, and Velma Bennett.

We are sorry to report that Ava Mason and Emma Doyle Boyd are patients in the Blackwell Hospital.

At 7 p.m. on Monday evening we were happy to have our regular Monday night musical. coming were Velma Bennett, Vardie Huff, W.D. Bailey, Carroll and Leta Hogan, Hillary Seay, Mrs. Bailey, Allie Mae George and Estell Dickey. Pink punch and cookies were served.

On Tuesday, those going to the Senior Citizens luncheon were Alice Burleson, Iola Johnson, Grace Skiles and Garnett Adams. Mozell Rhymes made Mrs. Burleson a birthday cake. Everyone sang "happy Birthday" to Alice.

Tuesday at 2:30 those coming to the weekly singing were Earnestine Campbell, Velma Bennett, Leta Hogan, Lucretia Fairbetter, Nancy Hendricks, Oma Dee Garrett, Junior

FOR SALE: Hand Made Crafts. Gifts for all occasions. Irene West, 734-2719. 1-7-31 P.

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Wednesday at 1:30 Dorothy Reynolds of Cross Plains accompanied by Willo Rice brought many beautiful songs. Bro. Ron Carroll of First

Baptist Church gave the devotional. Hershell Cordell's band will have a musical at the home on Thursday,

July 31, at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Forman of Ervin spent the weekend and visited Nannie Guthery. Other visitors were Pug Guthery of Desdemona, Bernard Keith and Bro. Terry Muffett of Desdemona and Lois Chandler of Comanche.

Mrs. Jean Jackson of Eastland, Estell Dickey, Jonell Torrez, Neva Ross visited Ola Walker.

We have bingo Monday at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m. and Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

At 4 p.m. Sunday we were delighted to have the Gorman Church of Christ bring our Sunday Church services: Those coming were Bro. T.A. Grice, Dora Faye Brewer, Bud and Dee Smithey, Lorene Foster, Georgie Stacey, Floydean Gilbert and Gene Falls.

We are sorry to report the passing away of Billie Bannister, who passed away Sunday, July 20, at the Blackwell Hospital. She was 73 years old.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. July 21 at Higginbotham Chapel in Gorman with Rev. Darrell Dossey officiating. Bro. Dossey is pastor of first Baptist Church in Aspermont.

The widow of Arthur E. Bannister, she had lived around Gorman most of her life...

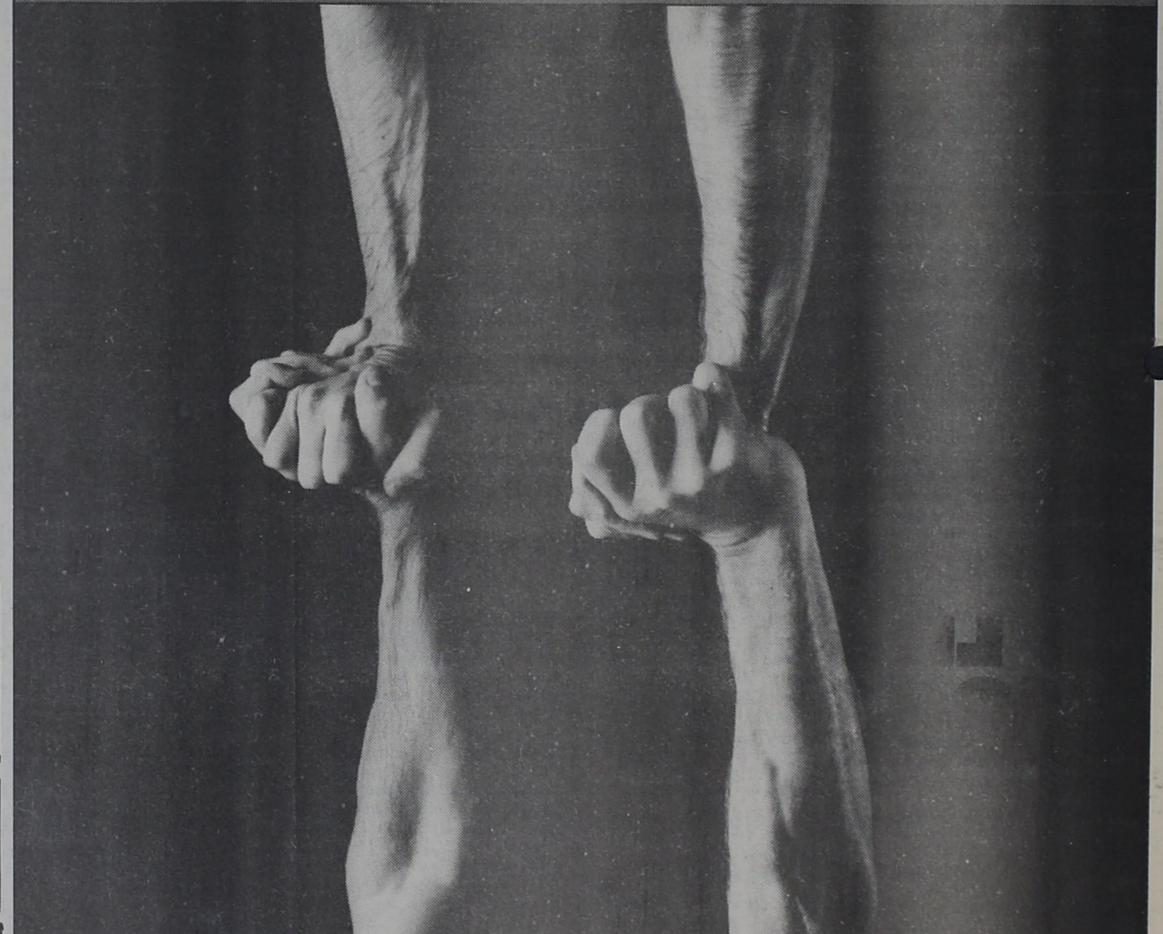
She was survived by two daughters, Betty Sanders of Gorman and Cassie Hurd of San Antonio, two brothers, John West of Gorman and Darwin West of Eastland and eleven grandchildren.

On Monday, M.L. Skiles and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo at 1:30 p.m. Lonzo Coffman won game 1; Bernice won game 2; Bernice and Lonzo each won game 3 and Bernice Haynes won blackout.

Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. winners were: game 1, Lonzo Coffman, game 2, Lennie Smith and Jess Roberts, game 3, Veno Haile, and Grace Skiles had the blackout card. Leta Hogan and Nancy Hendricks helped.

Visiting with Edna Morgan were Wynell Brown, Geonise Allison, R. Lee McDaniels of Carbon, Mrs. Archie Crowe and Ethel Lovell of Eastland.

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By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Summertime is surely here with the 100-plus temperatures that we have had the past few days. A cool rain shower would be so welcome.

Carol (Mrs. Doug) Atkins and daughter, Mindy of Dallas, rendered the special music at the morning services at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Other visitors were Doug Atkins and nephew, David Atkins of Dallas, Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Brown of Onalaska and Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibbs, Darrell, Randall, Jerry and Barbara.

Joe, Glynda, Shannon and Brian Bond were presented a going away gift from members of the church and extended our love and best wishes to

go with them to t heir new home in Gail. We will miss them. Joe is a deacon and a Sunday School teacher; Glynda is church organist and a Sunday school teacher, and Shannon and Brian have also been very active in the church and community. Joe has been a coach and teacher and Glynda a teacher's aide in the Carbon School District, and will be coaching and teaching in the Borden County School District at Gail.

Following the service, a bountiful covered dish lunch was served in fellowship hall of the church.

At the night services Bro. and Mrs. T. H. Brown, missionaries to Mexico, showed slides of the missionary work being done there. It was very interesting to see pictures of the church building that Kokomo Baptist Church helped build by furnishing money for the building materials.

Bro. and Mrs. Brown were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan for the weekend.

Steve Gilbert of Fort Worth and his fiancee, Kim Hill of Abilene, spent the weekend here with Steve's grandparents, Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert, and Floydene in Gorman. Steve and Kim and Mrs. Rodgers also visited with Mike and Alice Rodgers. Kim's mother, Mrs. Wylie Hill of Abilene also visited with Mrs. Odis Rodgers on Friday evening.

Mrs. Joyce Gilbert and Glenn of Oklahoma City were recent visitors with Mrs. Odis Rodgers and the Floyd Gilberts in Gorman. Joyce, Glenn and Berenice visited with Bob, Kathy, Kevin, Jason and Corby Rodgers in Brownwood and attended church services at the First Baptist

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Church on Sunday morning, July 20. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and Mrs. Dora Garrett attended the Williams family reunion at the Texas Electric Reddy Room on Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little honored their son, Ray Neal Little of Eastland with a family get-together at their home on his birthday, Sunday, July 27. Those helping Ray Neal celebrate with ice cream and cookies were his wife, Melissa, and their daughter, Emily, James Little, Jill Lowrance, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of San Antonio, Mrs. Dora Garrett and Deliah Eaves of Ennis. Mrs. Mamie Little and Mrs. Dora Garrett also visited with the Little family on Saturday.

Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little. They also visited in Abilene and in Comanche with Tim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Fails, before returning to their home in San Antonio.

Visitors with Mrs. Dora Garrett last week were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Eastland, Mrs. Nelda Fails, Cody and Jarad of San Antonio, Mrs. J. B. Blancet, Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mrs. J. L. Morrow.

Mrs. Gene Wood and Mrs. Mary Bell Rivers of Odessa, Mrs. Floyd Wood of Carbon, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw of Gorman, Mrs. Ruth Bryant and Mrs. Bill Joiner were recent visitors with Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Deliah Eaves of Ennis visited Sunday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, and grandmother, Mrs. Erma Eaves. Deliah has just returned from a vacation trip to Europe. Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Deliah and Mrs. Erma Eaves visited in Fort Worth on Tuesday with Mrs. Virda Mae Norris and Mrs. Erma Eaves remained for an extended visit with Mrs. Norris.

We are happy to learn that our grandson, Joe Miles of Abilene, had a more successful run at the Abilene Speedway on Saturday night, than at other times when his car developed mechanical trouble. He placed fourth in his heat and second in the B feature race that qualified him for the A feature race and was doing well in the race before a flat tire forced him out. Good Luck, Joe. Hope we get back up to see your races before long.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Shelby Frasier who was buried in the Simpson Cemetery on Saturday.

Nancy Hendricks visited with the Glenn Jordans on Monday evening.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: RICKY DANIEL RICE, A Party of Interest, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of August A.D. 1986, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3rd day of July A.D. 1986, in this cause, numbered, 32455 on the docket of said court and styled IN THE INTEREST OF A MINOR CHILD.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Termination and Adoption of a Minor Child

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be

returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Mary Jane Rowch-Brown, Clerk of the 91st District Court(s) of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 3rd day of July A.D. 1986.

Mary Jane Rowch-Brown 91st District Court (SEAL) Eastland County, Texas. By Dixie Long, Deputy.

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Class of 1976 **Held Reunion** June 28

The Gorman Class of 1976 had a terrific time together for their 10 year reunion. The reunion was held at Promontory Park at Lake Proctor Saturday, June 28, 1986.

Those attending were Jack and

Deborah (Guthery) Jackson, Gorman; Tammy Dake, San Angelo; Patsy (Martin) Walker & Chad, Eastland; Ricky Klappenbach, Houston; James Webb, Stephenville; Carl Burleson and friend, Dallas; Roland Perry, Gorman; James and Robin Campbell, Stephenville; Jerry and Cyndi Troutman, Gorman; Gary Hattox and family, Stephenville; Kirk and Donna Beth Arnold, Granbury; Scott and Terri Marble, McAllen; Ed Murphy and family, Cisco; Tami (Simpson) Underwood, Gorman; Bobby, Vicki(Hughes) Rich, Jason and Ashley, Gorman; Pat Duran, Henderson; Mike Keith, Gorman; Vicki (Vaughn) Campbell and children, Gorman; Brenda (Stinnet) Maxwell, Fort Worth; Patti (Davis) Lewallen and family, Clinton Oklahoma; Louise Gutherie, San Antonio; Tim and Nelda (Little) Fails, San Antonio; Gary and Sammye Mauney, Gorman.

Gary Hattox won the prize for the one who changed the most and was awarded a razor blade.

The newlywed prize went to James Webb and his new wife. They were awarded extra strength vitamins.

The one who traveled the farthest was Patti (Davis) Lewallen and she was granted the gift of Preparation

Jerry Troutman and Cyndi received handiwipes for having the youngest baby. Carl Burleson had changed the least and he got a mirror

R. O. Baze Host **Family Reunion**

Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Baze of Eastland were hosts for a family reunion Monday, July 28.

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Family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze, and Nita Martin of Sacramento, California; Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Baze of Fort Worth; Mrs. and Mrs. Graydon Baze of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. John Baze, Tracy, Kelly and Mendy of Benbrook; Mrs. Louise Baze of Midlothian; Adriana Chamberlin of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. David Baze and Ashley of Abilene; Inez Baze of Maypearl; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black and D'Ann of Gorman and Jared and Allison Baze of Eula.

The Baze families are the descendents of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Baze. All the families visited in Gorman Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze.

Rev. and Mrs. J.B. Hamilton of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Icy Duke of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frasier of Loop visited this week with Gladys Dennis.

with wrinkles. Vicki (Vaughn) Campbell was the first to have a child and she was happy to see aspirin and a bottle of Mylanta. Ricky Klappenbach was the lonliest guy and was happy for helpful hints like Dial soap and Listerine mouthwash. Scott Marble now knows that Loving Care isn't just what Terri (his wife) gives him--it is also for the guy with the most gray hair. Tami (Simpson) Underwood won the prizfor being married the longest. Tami got a bar of Oil of Olay soap and Bill got a crossword puzzle book to work at on long cold nights.

Everyone seemed to have a great time and are planning to do it again in five years.

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CARBON NEWS

Phone 639-2517

By Mrs. Velma Hastings

Whew! It's hot. After our rain of three to four inches last Monday evening the temperature soared!

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walker returned last Sunday from a trip through the valley. They visited their son, Kent, in San Antonio, some friends in Medina, and spent time with his sister, Mrs. Lila Ussery of Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherl Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan returned home Thursday evening after visiting parks in eleven states. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Allred of Kentucky and Operyland in Nashville, Tennessee.

Abby Lindsey of Devine has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been for the last three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandlin, Heather, Clay, and Cole were on vacation last week visiting in the Valley, Corpus Christi, Galveston, San Anto io, returning by Dallas and Fort Worth and Six Flags.

Mrs. Eunita Taylor and grandson Timmy of Breckenridge visited Mrs. Lora Sledge on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neeb of Windthorst and Mrs. Theola Neeb of Cross Plains were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherl Taylor Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Horton and family of the Phillipine Islands are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker and family. The Hortons are medical missionaries to the Phillipines. Mr. Horton spoke of some of the work they were doing there at the evening worship service at the Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snead of Wasco, California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sherl Taylor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Bullee and son of Breckenridge and Leslie Petree of Abilene spent Sunday with their grandmother Mrs. Myrtie Maness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGaha and family of Odessa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Royce McGaha.

Mrs. Ophelia Rhymes of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings Sunday evening.

Mrs. Delora Kimmel spent last weekend with her sister-in-law Mrs. Margaret Swofford of Sweetwater.

This weekend Mrs. Kimmel enjoyed the visit of her great grandson Sean Chaney, his mother, Mrs. Diann Chaney and his grandmother, Mrs. Nelda Chessa of Midland.

DESDEMONA NEWS

Phone 758-2665

By Mrs. Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Annual Homecoming and School Reunion will be Saturday, August 9. Program begins at 10 a.m.; lunch catered by Oscar's of Cisco; School Reunion begins at 2 p.m. Contact your former classmates and teachers and plan on a "big day" visiting with everyone.

John and Betty Webb enjoyed a weeks vacation with their son, Johnny and Laura Webb and family of Big Springs. They went to Ruidoso and other parts of New Mexico.

Jack Williams of Kermit is visiting his daughter, Pat and Jerry Buckley. Virginia and Andrea Files and

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Nina Skiles of Gorman visited Escar and Flora Singleton last weekend.

Vernon and Mary Duke of Fort Morgan, Colorado visited last week with his brother, Rudolph and Betty Duke, Bernard and Ann Keith, Pug and Vonnie Guthery. They were down to attend the 92nd birthday celebration of Mary's mother, Mrs. Rice of De Leon.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Herman Carr who was buried in Bunyan (near Dublin) last Friday.

Morris and Agatha Nance spent a week in Cloudcroft, New Mexico, on vacation recently.

DEADLINES!

EASTLAND COUNTY STOCK SHOW--Steers must be owned by October 1. Breeding animals, market lambs and hogs must be owned by January 1st.

DALLAS STATE FAIR--All entries close September 1st; Barrow, Lamb,

Steer Show--October 23. WEST TEXAS STATE FAIR--En-

tries due August 22nd. HEART OF TEXAS FAIR--Waco--Entries due by September 15th.

No exceptions on the deadlines will be made by Stock Show Officials. If you would like further information on any stock shows, please contact Crystal Wilbanks.

Don't forget the Horse Shov:\$. Eastland County Horse Show will be in Cisco at the Junior College Arena, Saturday, July 26th. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. with the show to start at 9 a.m. Age groups will be broken as follows: 0-8, 9-13, 14-19, and 20 and over. Classes will include

Halter, Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Western Showmanship, Western Riding, Reining, Goat Tying, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, and Flag Race. Concession stand will be furnished by the Adult Leader Association, Dr. Pepper will furnish he soft drinks. Awards will include: Cisco--Thorntons Feed Store--bat. halter with lead rope, and brush.

Olney Savings -- show halter, headstall with reins and bit, brushes, and bell boots.

Farm and Ranch Supply--headstall, bits, and brush.

Cisco Horse Auction-spurs, halter with lead rops, and saddle pad. OK Shoe Shop--hay rack, custom made leather show halter and lead with silver.

1st National Bank--\$50.00 toward silver for show halter.

Eastland--Greers Dept. Store--Gift Certificate.

Leon River Feed & Seed--halter. C&D Feed Store--Equicare Flysect Repellent Spray - Sunscreen 7 day

Neta Gee of Ranger, John and Frances (Gee) Friday of Fort Worth visited Sunday afternoon with Morris and Agatha Nance.

A "work day" is planned August 2nd, Saturday, to clean up the school building for the Homecoming the 9th. Your help would be appreciated.

PEACH AND MELON FESTIVAL **72ND ANNUAL** De Leon, Texas 1986

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MONDAY, AUGUST 4

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

10:00 A.M.... Judging of booths in Exhibition Building GARY MORRIS SHOW, Festival Stage, Dance follows 9:00 P.M.... 11:00 P.M.... Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

10:00 A.M..... Judging of 4-H entries and Contest 1:00 P.M..... Judging of melons, peaches, apples, pears, cantaloupes 5:00 P.M.... Queen's Reception, Given by De Leon Shakespeare Club STREET PARADE, LED BY JAMES BRUTON 7:00 P.M.... 8:30 P.M.... Auction of prize melons and fruits, Festival Stage Queen's Coronation, Festival Stage, by ESA Sorority 10:30 P.M..... Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

8:00 P.M...... Tractor Pull, Roping Arena, Festival Grounds 8:30 P.M.... Sally Mountain Show with Joe Bass, Festival Stage 10:30 P.M..... Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

Ex-students Annual Meeting, City Hall 3:30 P.M...... Seed Spitting Contest, Main Street MELON SLICING, MAIN STREET (FREE WATERMELON) 7:00 P.M..... Tractor Pull, Roping Arena, Festival Grounds 9:00 - 1:00 P.M..... Public Dance, Jimmy Pack Band, Festival Stage Area 10:30 P.M.... Presentation of Miss De Leon, Festival Stage 10:30 P.M..... Queen Drawing for \$30.00 11:30 P.M..... Dance continues

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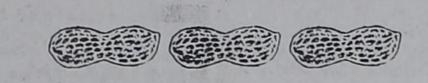
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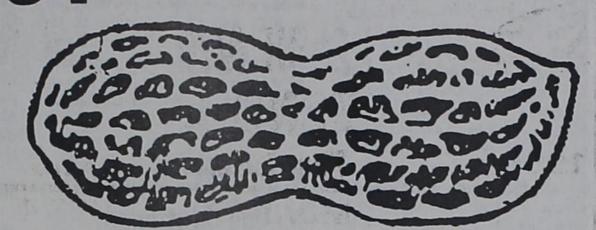
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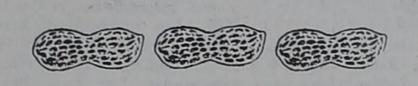
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Ann Justice Honored By Farm Bureau



On Friday, July 25, Ann Justice will be honored by the Eastland County Farm Bureau Board of Directors for her twenty-five years of service to the County office. A reception will be held at the Farm Bureau office (Highway 80 East) come by the office during those hours to visit with Ann. She began work on July 25, 1961, and worked full time until May of 1980, when she semi-retired due to health reasons. Since that time, whe has worked Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, taking care of the Health Insurance program. She and her late husband, Cyrus Justice, have two children, Doug Justice of Abilene. and Madeliene Bowles of Dallas. She also has six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She is an active member of the First United Methodist Church. Having overcome two bouts with cancer in the past five years, whe works actively for the American Cancer Society, Eastland Unit, and has served as President and Campaign Chairman. Her hobbies include crocheting and working in her yard.

Mrs. Justice had the following comments to make about her many years with Farm Bureau:

"I am glad to have been a part of Eastland County Farm Bureau. We first joined in 1946 and I went to the visits we had and all the good work in 1961. Mrs. John Love and talks. I'm always glad to help each Pat Mosely were agents at the time. member with their problems and I We had a small office on East Main in the old Lillie Cafe where Goodyear is now."

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worked for Farm Bureau these 25 years. I love telling people what Farm Bureau is and what it stands for. I have worked with some wonderful directors that have served from 2-4 p.m. Everyone is invited to a during these years. I have served under 9 presidents, 6 agency managers, and several lovely secretaries. When I went to work we had 585 members, and now we hve 1,923. I didn't have any full time help until 1974. We had over 1,000 members then. I took care of all the office work from insurance to health insurance, membership and Farm Bureau work. Lots of changes have been made over the years. When I went to work you could get liability insurance and medical for \$12 and Farm Bureau gave you a 50 percent dividend back. Health insurance with Blue Cross was \$40.20 for a family. When Medicare came in people over 65 could get supplement for \$3.00 a month.'

"Farm Bureau has grown so much in Texas and our county. We have had so many good programs. And I won't ever forget all the seed potatoes we have sold to our members over the years. That was always a fun time when members came for their potatoes."

"I always love for the members to come into the office. I treasure all member with their problems and I am looking forward to continuing working with them. I have made so many friends while working and I

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THE GORDON SPOT

Fleas seem to be making it big in Eastland County this year. Over the last several years, fleas seem to have become more and more of a problem. The fleas infest dogs, cats and will readily attack humans.

Flea bites are extremely annoying, but they may not be felt immediately. They generally become increasingly sore and irritated over a period of up to a week or more. Fleas most often bite people about the legs and ankles. A small red spot with a light colored center appears where the mouth parts of the adult flea enter the skin. Some relief from the itching can be obtained by applying cooling preparations such as carbolated vaseline, methol, camphor, calamine lotion or ice. Severe

allergic reactions or infections should be treated promptly by a physician. Fleas can transmit serious diseases, but fortunately very rarely in our area. A female flea can lay 4 to 6 eggs after each blood meal and up to several hundred in her lifetime. Eggs are often laid on the dogs or cats and can be distributed throughout your home and yard as the pets move about or shake. The eggs will end up in the dirt of bedding and lounging areas of the

Most fleas require 30 to 75 days to complete a life cycle when optimum conditions of temperature and humidity exist during the summer. Indoors, breeding probably occurs year round. Adult fleas are longlived and can survive several weeks off the host without a blood meal.

Effective flea control must include treatment of the pets and thorough treatment of the entire premises--in

doors and outdoors. These three areas should be treated simultaneously in order to break the "flea-

cycle" and maximize control results. Insecticides containing chlorpyrifos (Dursban), dichlorvos (Vapona), lindane, carbaryl (Sevin), dioxathion (Delnav), and pyrethrin plus piperonyl butoxide are labeled for use on dogs. Insecticides containing carbaryl, malathion, ronnel (korlan) and lindane are labeled for use on cats. Read the labels before using any products and consult a veterinarian if questions arise.

Spray all infested outdoor areas such as the yard, proches, garages, and outbuilding with either chlorpyrifos (Dursban), propoxur (Baygon), carbaryl(Sevin), diazinon, bendicarb, Malathion, ronnel, or synergized pyrethrins. Be sure to treat areas which are frequented by pets and let the spray dry before pets or children are allowed to use treated areas. Repeat the spray at approximately two week intervals until control is achieved. It is a good idea to mow and water the lawn a day before this spray treatment and avoid mowing or watering for as long as possible after treatment.

Inside the home, control measures should begin with thorough cleaning. Vacuum all floors and upholstery. Dispose of the vacuum sweepings immediately to prevent flea escape and subsequent reinfestation. Launder all pet bedding. Apply an insecticide spray to all floor areas, under and around upholstery cushions, and to pet bedding areas where fleas have been found. Also spray molding, baseboards, and drapery in flea infested areas to a

EASTLAND COUNTY DISPATC BOARD DISCUSSES BUDGET

A preliminary budget was discussed Wednesday during a meeting of the directors of the Eastland County Cooperative Dispatch.

Head dispatcher Bob Mercer said preliminary figures showed about an 11-percent increase over this year's budget. The total budget was \$94,474.

height of one foot above floor level. Try to avoid further vacuuming and cleaning for 10-14 days after treatment. Insecticide sprays containing chlorpyrifos or propoxur (Baygon) should give 3 to 4 weeks of effective residual control indoors, but it will not give rapid knock down of adult fleas. In conjunction with the residual spray indoors, homeowners might also use a non-residual insecticide applied as a total-release aerosol or fogger. Products containing pyrethrins, resmethrin (SBP-13821), and dichlorvos (DDVP or Vapona) are available to provide this quick relief from fleas indoors. Some of the total-release aerosols contain Methoprene, a long residual insect growth regulator, which will keep the young fleas from developing into adults. This gives about 75 days of flea control.

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Mercer said expenses remained the same with the exception of \$250 per month he figured for teletype line charge and an annual \$50 increase for office supplies.

An increase of \$20 per month was requested for the answering service provided Texas Electric Service Co., Southern Television Systems and Comanche County Co-op, bringing the fee charged them to \$198 per month.

Eastland county towns share the dispatch, which handles police and emergency traffic. Each town is charged according to population, and the county pays for rural residents.

Cisco City Manager Michael Moore objected to raises of 3.3 percent that had been budgeted for dispatch employees. Moore said hes objections were based on a lack of money, not dispatchers' performance.

He said Cisco city workers would not get raises this year and were "glad to just have jobs."

Charlie Garrett of Gorman agreed his city commissioners would also look more favorably to a budget without raises.

Mercer reminded board members that the dispatchers are now getting \$2 per hour less than other dispatch offices are offering.

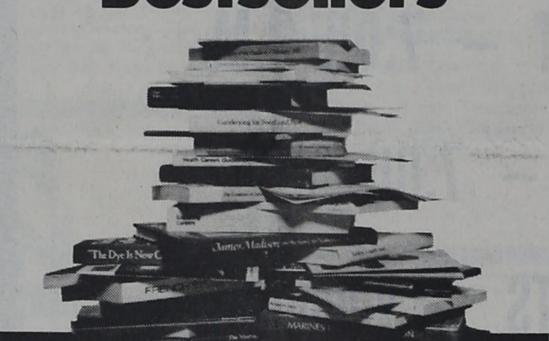
Moore asked that \$4,000 be budgeted for a radio transmitting on 37.180 frequency for police and fire departments to use in communicating with the dispatch office.

In other business, Mercer said iron bars and steel doors have been installed at the dispatch building. An electric eye to be placed at the entrance way to the property also has been purchased, he said.

Maybelle Trout, Correspondent

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Lt. Col. Edward G. **Bradshaw Now** In Germany

Lt. Col. Edward G. Bradshaw, whose wife, Madge, is the daughter of R.D. and Clyde Wright of De Leon, Texas, has arrived for duty with the 7th Medical Command, West Germany.

Bradshaw is chief of Operations Division.

Army Pvt. Tommy **McCoy Stationed** In Germany

Army Pvt. Tommy G. McCoy, son of Tommy B. and Ruby E. McCoy of Rural Route 1, Carbon, Texas, has arrived for duty with the 1st Person-

nel Command, West Germany. McCoy is a personnel management specialist.

His wife, Melinda, is the daughter of Deria L. Biggs of Gorman, Texas.

John Randall Anderson Awarded a \$1,000 Scholarship

A local student has been awarded a \$1000 Carl B. and Florence E. King Foundation Scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. The King Foundation awarded ten grants to students who have participated in the UIL State Academic Meet contests and who have compiled outstanding records of academic and extracurricular achievement.

A brief biographical sketch is attached below:

John Randall Anderson, Jr., Gorman High School--placed second in the 1986 State Meet Shorthand contest, placed fourth in the 1985 State Meet Newswriting Contest, competed in the 1985 and 1986 State Meet Headling Writing contest, Valedictorian, 1986 Zone One-Act Play Best Actor, Most Likely to Succeed, Class officer, Gorman High School Who's Who in Citizenship and Scholarship, plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Accounting.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Recent visitors with the L. D. Hollidays were Odell Bethany of De Leon, Bro. Ron Carroll, Gloria and Sabrina Glasson, Jolyn Cox and Chris and Bobby.

Louise Claitor Fitzgerald of New Orleans, La. visited her mother, Mrs. Bessie Lou Barnes, and stepfather Mr. Ernest E. Barnes, and Clarence Lee Jamison, Jr. of New Orleans visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Hurley of Dublin the past week.

week. She fell and broke her hip recently and she is in the Dublin Nursing Home. Her address is 715 Shusham, Dublin. 445-2257.

Rita Salas of San Diego, Calif. has returned home after a 3 week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett, Ronald Bennett and Velma Bennett. Also Nancy Holloway, Ollie Eaves, Dorothy and Joey Beaty of Gorman; Kamila Williams, Frances Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. Mickel Kendrick, Jason and Jerrod of Ranger, John Tilgner of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wooldridge and family of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baykin and family of Cisco.

Rita Higginbottom of Seminole returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom while Ruth was having eye surgery and recuperating.

The Earl Stones were visiting in Gorman with relatives and friends.

visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, and Lonnie Bennett during the weekend.

Please remember that if you have visitors or if you visit someone, be sure and call the Progress and let us print it in the paper so your friends will know that you are still well and on the go.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Estelle Craddock spent the weekend in Plano with Kay Ann Craddock.

Mrs. O.C. Gregory returned Monday from a ten day visit with her sister, Mrs. Amy Helms in Gatesville. On her return home, she visited a brother, Martin Geye, in Lampkin. Mrs. Gregory and her sister (who lives in the country) had an experience with a rattlesnake. When they returned from church one night, they discovered a rattlesnake on the doorsteps. Mrs. Helms called her son who lives three miles away, and he killed one rattlesnake on his way over. The snake on the steps had not moved, so he killed it, and on his return home, ran over and killed another rattlesnake. Mrs. Gregory says she feels safer to be back home.



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