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PRESS POINTS . . .
Joe Bennett, Publisher

—J—

We have received a little rain the latter part of last week (along with some weather we had just as soon not have received) and then a day or so we were teased with a few rainclouds, but didn't really receive any moisture. On Tuesday night it sure tried to rain for awhile, but it really never developed here in Gorman.

The dryland peanuts, as well as a lot of pasture and other grazing land could really use some good moisture right now. The extreme heat has really been taking a toll on things in this area.

—J—

Gorman folks are pretty well shook up about the report on the death on Mrs. Mary Keyser, who was found dead in her home here on Tuesday morning. The news story in the Abilene Reporter-News has stated that it was definitely a homicide, when actually, it is not known at this time whether the death was actually homicide or not and would not definitely know until the report came back from the forensic lab in Dallas.

I think it is a shame for some news people to come running in to get some kind of quick story on something like this and report something to shake folks up, when it is not actually known for sure just what all the facts really are. So lets all wait for the report (which was due on Wednesday afternoon) before we jump to some conclusions that may not be true. Then we will actually have some answers as to the real facts.

—J—

The Panthers have been working real hard in practice sessions in preparation for the upcoming first scrimmage game with Tolar on Friday night at Brogdon Field. The annual Towel and Soap Night will be held. The Panthers are expected to field a good football team this season with 12 returning players from last season's squad. The Big Red has nine seniors listed on their roster this season and the senior leadership should really help the Big Red to have a real good season. And, too, the fans are expected to really get behind the Panthers this year, as the Spirit Club is being organized and the cheerleaders and pep squad are looking forward to giving the Big Red all the support and backing they can muster.

—J—

We received a couple of notes this week:

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT!

The motion picture industry has produced a movie, "The Last Temptation of Christ," to be released in Oct. based on the book with the same title authored by Nikos Kazantzakis. This movie takes extreme liberty with gospel accounts of Jesus and creates many fictitious scenes. Both movie and book is blasphemous to Jesus, portraying as a sexual pervert. We urge you to register your concern and complaint by calling Chairman Tom Pollack at MCA* Inc. 1-818-777-1000 or by writing him at MCA, Inc., 100 University City Plaza, University City, CA 91608.

Rev. C. M. Avery

Thanks Rev. Avery for the letter. Folks should express their opinions on this type of thing and really let these people know how they feel about something like this. The world seems to be going in the wrong direction these days and the only ones who can change it is the people who live on this earth.

Dear Editor,

We enjoy our Gorman paper and look forward to receiving it each week.

Would you please run the enclosed invitation for Mr. and Mrs. Thompson next week. They lived in Gorman for many years and still have many friends and relatives there.

Donald L. Cook

Thanks for sending the invitation, Donald. We are always happy to announce things about Gorman folks or ex-Gormanites that folks will be interested in hearing.

—J—

There is already a lot of activity around here concerning the upcoming

SPIRIT CLUB ICE CREAM SUPPER SET AUGUST 25

The Panther Spirit Club is sponsoring an Ice Cream Supper on Thursday, August 25th at 8 p. m. at Brogdon Field. We want everyone to come out and meet the 1988 Panther team.

We want to kick off a membership drive at this time. Dues are \$5 per family.

The Spirit Club is planning a lot of things for this year to try to build spirit in our town and in our school. We want to regain some of that old "GHS Spirit" and show the Panthers

that we are all behind them.

They're working hard to have a team that we'll all be proud of, so let's all work together and show the Panthers that we are fans with spirit that they can be proud of. With the combined effort of the team, parents and fans we will have a **winning season!**

The Panther Spirit Club will look forward to seeing you Thursday, August 25th. Let us remind you that Towel and Soap Night is Friday, August 19th when the Panthers scrimmage Tolar.

STORM CLOUDS CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE HERE

A sudden windstorm, which some citizens believe to have been a tornado ripped through a section of Gorman around 3 p. m. on Thursday, August 11th, causing heavy damage in different areas of town.

Terry Clark stated he was at the Gorman Exxon Station on Hwy. 6 west when he saw what appeared to be a funnel cloud along Highway 6. He said it was scary, whether it was a tornado or not.

The storm moved Gorman. The wind did its first damage at the Vernon Ables rent house, unroofing a portion of the house, and then moved on to the mobile home owned by William Isbell, which was just rented to Jarrell McLearn, where it literally peeled the roofing off the home. Both of these places are located on the Desdemona highway near the Peanut Park Baseball Field.

The storm struck again at the A. L. Hunter home, lifting a storage building from its foundation and setting it down over a fence, and blowing the roof off of a porch and carport.

The cloud then moved to the mobile home of Gary Mauney one block north of Hwy. 6 behind the Laundrymat. The home received extensive damage as the roof was completely peeled off, a shed was destroyed at the home of Jerry Underwood on North Fisher. Then along with blowing over many trees, the storm also tore loose the porch

awning at Birdsong Peanuts Plant 2. Smith's KM Station at the corner of Hwys. 6 and 8 had roof damage. Power lines were downed in parts of town and power was off one and one-half hours in parts of town. One power line started a grass fire at the home of Ruthie Porter. The home of Evie Smith on the cemetery road also had roof damage.

There were also several reports of TV antenna damage, etc. in different parts of Gorman.

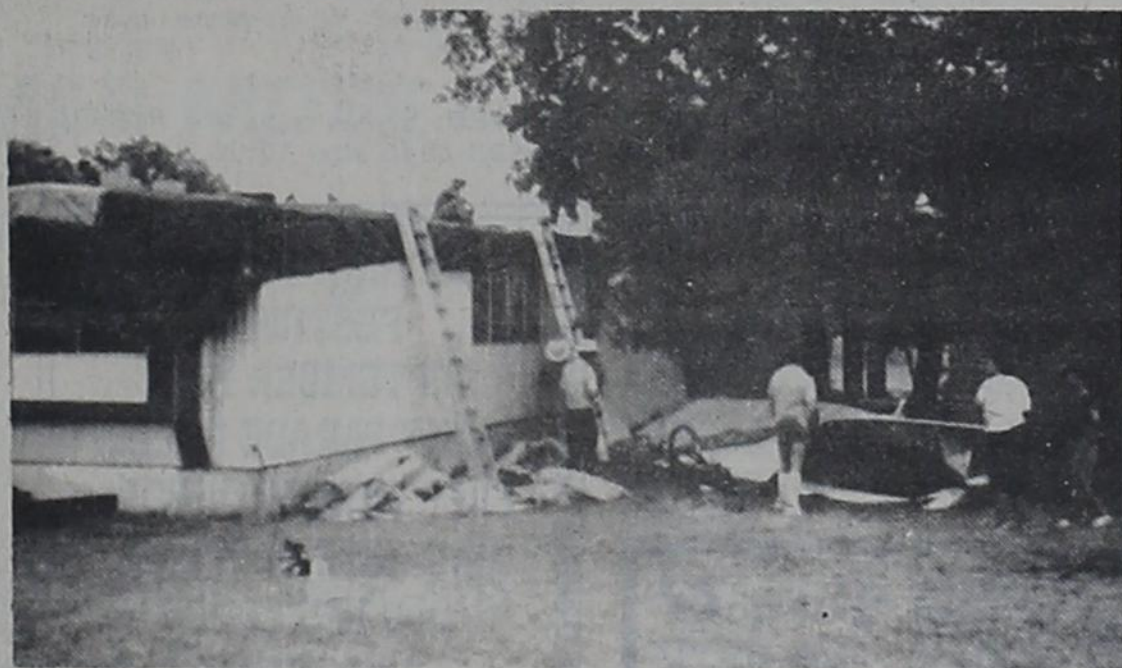
City workers have been busy taking care of the fallen trees and broken tree limbs.

A thunderstorm had been in the area prior to the wind damage. The storm produced a small amount of precipitation in places.

Michael, with the National Weather Service in Dallas-Fort Worth, was notified of the tornado report, but said there was no immediate indication confirming that a tornado had been in the area. March said the storm could have been a "downburst" of wind, which can reach a speed of up to 60 mph. "In the summer time, it's not uncommon to have a downburst wind resulting from thunderstorms," March stated.

One thing is for sure -- it would be real difficult to convince folks here in Gorman that it was not a tornado which struck our town.

We think that it was a miracle that no one was reported injured in the storm.



ROOF TORN OFF — The Gary Mauney family lost the entire roof of their trailer during the storm that hit here Thursday. Part of the roof is shown laying beside the trailer.



MOBILE HOME DAMAGED — The mobile home of William Isbell located north of town on Desdemona highway received heavy damage to the roof and interior from the storm clouds on Thursday.

ing Peanut Festival. Folks are already working on their float entries in the parade and are making preparations to get folks ready for the big event on Sept. 17. There have been a large number of folks signing up for booth spaces, and those who wish to have booth space should sign up as soon as possible. The event will be held downtown next door to the Senior Citizens Center. It was brought up at one time about changing the location for the event, but it was decided not to move the location this year. So the location will remain downtown this year. The

Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a beard growing contest. All men are urged to join the contest. Sign up (clean shaven) with George Simmons at the Pharmacy on or after the 22nd of August. There is no cost to enter. Beautiful trophies will be awarded in the event.

This will give all the men an excuse not to shave for about a month, and I am sure Mom will go along with that (?).

—J—

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

FACTS REMAIN UNCERTAIN IN MARY KEYSER DEATH

Services were pending at press time at Higginbotham Funeral Home for Mary Keyser, 74, who was pronounced dead on Tuesday morning in the bathroom of her home by Justice of Peace Vardie Huff.

Area officials learned of the death when Mary Evans, Mrs. Keyser's daughter, came to Gorman from Arlington around 8 a. m. Tuesday to take her mother for an eye examination. She had recently undergone eye surgery and was still not seeing too well.

Upon arrival the daughter found the front door open to her mother's home and the house ransacked. She did not go through the house, but when she attempted to call police, the phone was dead. A telephone in the bedroom had been knocked off the hook, and thinking the line was dead, she went to Henderson's Quickway to notify police. She stopped Harold Fritts and his son, who went to the home and found Mrs. Keyser in the bathroom.

The body was sent to the Southwest Forensic Institute in Dallas for an autopsy and Police Chief Cecil Funderburg stated the results of the autopsy report would not be known until late Wednesday (too late for the Progress publication).

Funderburg said there was no indication of robbery as money was found in her purse and a jar of coins on a table. Funderburg further stated that it was not known at this time (early Wednesday morning) whether the death was actually a homicide and that it would not be known for sure until the report came back from the forensic lab.

—GP—

Chamber To Sponsor Beard Growing Contest For Peanut Festival

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors have decided to sponsor a Beard Growing Contest in observance of our Centennial Year and in conjunction with the Peanut Festival to be held here on September 17th.

George Simmons is chairman of the contest. The contest will begin on Monday, August 22 and end on Saturday afternoon, September 17th.

Everyone wishing to enter should sign up with George at Gorman Pharmacy on or after August 22nd with a clean shaven face. There is no entry fee. Judging will be done on September 17th by out of town (unbiased) judges and trophies will be given to Best Appearance, Stragglie, and Most Unique beards.

We will have more on this as time goes on. We will also have a list of the participants so we can all keep tabs on them.

—GP—

SCHOOL REGISTRATION SLATED HERE ON AUGUST 22-23-30

Students attending Gorman School for the 1988-89 school year should register at the following times and dates:

Monday, August 22 — Seniors - 9 to 11 a. m.; Juniors - 1 to 3 p. m.

Tuesday, August 23 — Sophomores - 9 to 11 a. m. Freshmen - 1 to 3 p. m.

High school registration will be in Mr. Sandlin's office.

Tuesday, August 30 8 Kindergarten through 8th grade from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., with all new students K through 12 registering from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

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THANK YOU NOTE

Thank you to each one that helped to make my 93rd birthday so special. I enjoyed it very much.

Nona Bond

—GP—

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visiting recently with Vera Rodgers were Drs. Ken and Betty Heathington of Knoxville, Tenn., Joni and Morgan Myers of Nashville, Tenn. Also Laneta Rodgers of Arlington.

PANTHERS TO SCRIMMAGE HERE ON FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7

The Gorman Panthers of 1988, who have been working hard for the upcoming football season will hold their first scrimmage of the season on Friday night at 7 at Brogdon Field when they host the Tolar Rattlers.

This will be the annual Towel and Soap night and a large crowd is expected to turn out to see the first action for the Panthers.

Returning players for the Panthers are Joe Rodgers, Kevin Hirst, Brandon Gilmore, Justin Underwood, Robbie Hand, Alan Little, Brian Lasater, Ronson Childers, Johnnie Osborne, Jay McCormick, Shane Morrow and Stephen Scitern.

Others reporting for workouts include Steve Taylor, Cory Pack, Chuck Fonville, Jason Ditmore, Jer-

emy Ditmore, Tommy Trevino, Jose Flores, Lewis Reynolds, Kevin Love, Robert Darley, Richard Brown, Craig Rainey, Michael Warren and Matt Jones.

The Panthers should have a good nucleus with the 12 returnees from last year. There are 5 freshmen; 5 sophomores; 7 juniors; and 9 seniors out for workouts and all are trying very hard to have a great team for Gorman this season.

It is hoped that the fans will turn out and back these boys this year. The fans have been a little lax the past season or so, but with the Spirit Club being organized and with all the enthusiasm shown by the players cheerleaders and pep squad, the Panthers should go a long way this season.

PEANUT FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES CONTINUE TO EXPAND

The Peanut Festival is just a month away and many are planning their booths. Some are going to sell their arts and crafts, some will sell food, and some will play games. If you plan to have a space to sell your wares at the Peanut Festival, you need to call Ina Scitern, 734-3110, or Brent Lasater, 734-2310, to reserve your space. Spaces this year will be \$10 for those in the Gorman trade area. Persons from out of the trade area will pay more.

Plans for the big parade is progressing. The competition for the parade will be pretty stiff this year. Some of the businesses and clubs are already working on their floats. Those who want to enter in the competition will need to have their floats at the parking lot at the football field by 9:30 a. m. so the judges will have ample time to make their decisions. Others may be in the parade up until parade time, at 11 a. m., but they will be ineligible for the competition.

The peanut baking contest is another activity planned for the

festival. So you ladies get out the pots and pans and lets see what you can create in the kitchen with peanuts. Nelda Hunter will be in charge of the contest and those who wish to enter will need to bring their pies, cakes, cookies and candies to the Senior Citizens Center on Saturday, September 17th.

In the afternoon there will be several attractions such as a bluegrass band from Duncanville, the gymnastic team, the Red Hots from Gorman, an old fashioned shoot out and games for the kids. Activities will continue throughout the afternoon.

Saturday night at 8:30 p. m. there will be a free street dance sponsored by the Gorman Business Alliance. Bandera, a very popular group, will provide the music and everyone is cordially invited to be on hand.

Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend the Peanut Festival in Gorman September 17th. Your attendance will assure another great successful festival, which continues to grow year by year.

USDA COMMODITIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED AUGUST 23-24-25

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA commodities in Eastland County during the month of August at the following sites and dates:

Carbon - Downtown - Wednesday, August 24, noon to 12:30.

Desdemona Community Center - Wednesday, August 24, 2:30 to 3 p. m.

Gorman - Senior Citizens Center - Wednesday, August 24, 1 to 2 p. m.

Eastland - Senior Citizens Center - Wednesday, August 24, 8 to 11 a. m.

Items available this month include butter and flour. The flour is in very short supply. CTO has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocation of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from the USDA. ALL eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, etc. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized rep to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come-first serve basis. Paper sacks are needed at all sites.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

BAND PRACTICE starts Monday, August 22nd, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Band Hall. Please bring your horns.

THE EASTLAND FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM NOON TUESDAY, AUGUST 23RD UNTIL 5:00 P.M. THURSDAY AUGUST 25TH SO THAT ALL PERSONNEL CAN ATTEND MULTI DISTRICT MEETING IN SAN ANGELO. THE OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS ON FRIDAY AUGUST 26TH AT 8:00 P.M.

4-H and FFA Booster Club Community Calendar is in need of your name or anniversary to be included on the calendar. The cost to have your name placed on the calendar is 25¢ per name. Contact Lana Sharp at 758-2238 or Darlene Hampton at 734-2983. Do your part to help the Booster Club make this calendar succeed.

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zeldia Jordan Phone 639-2289

We received a little over .7 of an inch of rain at our house on Thursday, but we didn't have the damaging wind like the storm that hit Gorman that afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Bryant and her granddaughter, Susie Bryant, were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Canterbury Villa for church services on Sunday afternoon were Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Lowell and Cynthia, Wynelle Brown, Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Zeldia Jordan and Berneice Rodgers.

Burl and Hattie Griffith of Forsan and Janie, Chad and Lara Griffith of Midland were visitors last week with Otis and Johnnie B. Griffith.

Claude Fuller had the privilege to celebrate his birthday on July 23 with his son, Ricky Fuller, while Claude, Juanita and their grandson, Chad Eaton, were vacationing in Orlando, Florida with Ricky.

Jeff and Veronica Seaton visited during the weekend with her par-

ents, Frank and Jean Brinegar, Larry and Elizabeth, and with her grandparents, Grady and Sue Weller, who were visiting there from Springdale, Arkansas.

Visiting with Mrs. Dora Garrett during the past week were Mary Jane Little and her daughter, Arleen Barfield and her sons, Andrew and Jonathan of Tyler, Manuela and Kisha Lasater of Eastland, Ruth Bryant, Lois Collins, James and Jill Little of Lake Leon, and Jim and Maudie Bennett of Eastland.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Mr. Roy Bennett of Big Spring who passed away last week. He was a brother of Purnia Faye Smith and Jessie Lee Jones of Gorman and Jim Bennett of Eastland.

Bro. Clarence Wilson of Kokomo Baptist Church, and members, Mrs. Odie Rodgers, Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Glenn Jordan attended the Cisco Baptist Association meet at Gorman First Baptist Church on Monday night.

Arleen Barfield, Andrew and Jon-

athan of Tyler spent several days here with her parents and sister, Bobby and Mary Jane Little and LaDawn.

Jimmy and Verna Little have returned from a vacation trip to South Fork, Colo. They also visited points of interest at Creed, Lake City, Durango and Pagosa Springs.

Norma Webb visited in San Angelo with David, Judy, Scarlett and Amanda Porter for a few days last week and they enjoyed a trip to San Antonio, New Braunfels, Fredericksburg and Kerrville.

JOE MILES WINS AGAIN AT ABILENE SPEEDWAY

Joe Miles took second place in his ten lap heat race, first in the five lap trophy dash, winning another trophy for his collection that now numbers 6, and went on to lead 18 of the 20 laps of the feature race, taking the checkered flag out front on Saturday night at the Abilene Speedway.

Robert Miles took third in his heat, and was in second place in the feature race when his car overheated and he had to leave the track.

Joe is currently in second place for the season and Robert is in eighth place in the street stock division at the Abilene Speedway. They are the grandsons of Glenn and Zeldia Jordan of Kokomo, who go over to see them race as often as they can.

We didn't see the races on

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery Phone 758-2665

Homecoming and School Reunion was well attended on August 13th. There is more on this elsewhere in this issue.

Joe and Margaret Pool of Fort Worth, James Pool, Carl and Julia Burleson, Kenneth and Sarah Pool of Dallas, Rev. Joe and Becky Pool and Candace of Irving, Vicki and Zane Harris of Eastland, Jim, Karen and Cindy Burleson, Phillip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis, all of Desdemona, visited during the weekend with Skinnie and Eloise Lewis. They all attended the Homecoming on Saturday.

Abbie Lindley was honored with a very surprise birthday party on Wednesday night, August 10 in the home of Clarence Denson.

Pat Buckley got "brave" enough to take her first plane ride to San Francisco to visit her cousin, Babs Blankey. Pat spent 12 days visiting, sightseeing and experienced her first

Saturday night, but understand that it was kind of a wild night, with one of the late model economy cars and three of the sprint cars turning over.

small earthquake. So it was all a big experience and she came home to rest and "fall apart." Ha!

Visiting Odessa Johnson on Saturday were Eva Williams of Stephenville, Harold Caudle of Strawn, Neldon and Billie Shipman of Alvin. They attended the homecoming.

Otilla Hall had surgery this past week in Stephenville Hospital. She is reported doing better.

Billy Williams, son of Marsha Johnson, spent the past week in Teague with his aunt, Linda and uncle, Gary Barker. He returned home Friday with Aunt Linda coming to visit her parents, Bob and Merlene Wisdom. They all attended the homecoming on Saturday.

Ceaf R. Brock, age 90, was buried in Lingleville on Saturday. He is survived by two sons, Max Brock of Stephenville and Phil Brock of Oklahoma. Max and Phil attended school in Desdemona.

Bernard and Ann Keith and Tami Sanders were in Louisville, Ky. on Saturday, August 13 to attend the wedding of Brad Keith and Priscilla Barnard. After a trip to Florida, Brad and Priscilla will live in Chattanooga, Tenn. They both graduated from University Temple College in May at Chattanooga.

"Eastland County's First Wedding" play will be presented Saturday August 20 at 8 p. m. and Sunday, August 21 at 2 p. m. at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland. This is a play from history of July 5, 1863 with 30 or more actual descendants in it. The wedding was Berry Moore Keith and Sarah Jane Blair - first couple to be married in Eastland County. Vonnie Keith Guthery is a granddaughter of this couple and is playing a part in it. A complete line-up will be published in next weeks paper, I hope. Everyone is invited to come see this play.

THE GORDON SPOT

Beginning April, 1988, the EPA began requiring new labeling information regarding the application of insecticides, herbicides and fungicides through irrigation systems, known as chemigation. The major impact of this label change is the requirement of the system which is used for chemigation.

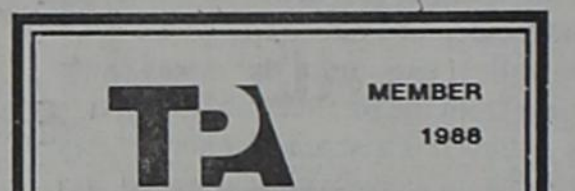
To help producers better understand these changes, the Comanche County Extension Program Council Field Crops Committee has planned a field day for Friday, August 19, to demonstrate a system that meets the new EPA requirements for chemigation. The field day begins at 9 a. m. Eastland County Extension Agent, DeMarquis Gordon says all Eastland County peanut producers are invited to attend.

The field day will be held at Travis Welch's irrigation pond which is located approximately one mile north of the store in Beattie on FM 588. To get to Beattie, Gordon says, drive 2.1 miles east of Duster on FM 587, turn south at Bethel Church on FM 2247 for 4.4 miles and turn west on FM 588 and drive 3.3 miles to Beattie.

Dr. Chip Lee, Extension Plant Pathologist, and Leon New, Extension Agricultural Engineer - Irrigation, will explain the new EPA requirements as put together on the demonstration system. The system will then be operated to demonstrate the required equipment and safety features.

All area producers are encouraged to come out and see this demonstration. "If you presently use chemigation in your farming operation these new requirements will affect you," says Gordon.

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"LARGE GARAGE SALE": The Gorman Baseball Association will be having a Garage Sale, Saturday, August 20th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Old Firehall. Many donations are needed. Anyone with a donation may bring it between 5 and 6 p.m. Friday, August 19. Please have all merchandise reasonably marked. All Sales and Donations will go to the Baseball Association. For More Information Contact Becky Laminack at 734-3263 or Margaret Orsagh at 734-3229 or Vicky Rich at 734-2325. 2-8-18 C.

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CARBON NEWS

By Dorothy Jackson

Phone 639-2540

The revival began Sunday morning at the Baptist Church with good attendance. Bro. Tim Allread is doing the preaching and Ross Ellis is leading the music. The services each night will be at 8 p. m. through Friday night. The revival will close Friday night.

Once more the rain clouds passed by without letting anything fall from them in my area. The crops and all need moisture very badly. Some people were very fortunate to receive good rains over this past week. While in Odessa over the weekend I saw more rain than I have at my farm all year. Traffic was terrible on the highways over the weekend. I think everyone were trying to get one last

trip in before the school bell ring. After viewing the scene of the tragedy near Sweetwater, it makes me want to stay home. But we have to get out on the roads some. We need to be extra careful and try not to drive too far in one day.

Well the other convention is going on now. Seems to be more guessing going on with the Republicans over the running mate choice. We will find out in time.

Sunday night another house in Carbon was lost due to fire. No one was hurt, but the home of Red Petree was a total loss. The house was earlier known as the Gene Hogan house. Thanks to the fire department for keeping the other homes safe

Vacation Bible School Enjoyed At First Methodist

Vacation Bible School was held at the First United Methodist Church August 1-5, and activities were enjoyed by an average of 24 children. The theme of the week's program was "Jesus, Our Friend and Teacher," and crafts, lessons, games and even refreshments reinforced the concept of our relationship with Christ.

Our week's collection of \$27.76 was donated to the Gorman Ministerial Alliance.

Those attending Bible School included: Tom Bynum, Jeremy Eaves, Joshua Eaves, Melinda Eaves, Michaelyn Eaves, Janice Glover, Mark Glover, Keegan Harrington, Russell Jay, T. J. Jay, Kiley Keith, Laramie Keith, Ashley Laminack, Mindy Laminack, Eric Miears, Jana Miears, Ruth Reeves, Sarah Reeves, Ashley Rich, Kevin Scitern, Christa Turner,

Adrian Torres, Mike Torres, Rolando Torres, Jacob Webb and Kaci Webb.

Those working as teachers, song and craft leaders were Nedra Green, Bobbie Brown, Ann Jay, Gene Snelson, Nell Bruner, Caro Boswell, and Rachel Reeves. Each day's delicious refreshments were prepared by Pauline Dennis and Ruby Acree, and served by Velma Bennett and Oma Dee Garrett. Bob Boswell made our sand table and other materials.

The church sincerely appreciates each of these children and the parents who encouraged them to participate in Bible School.

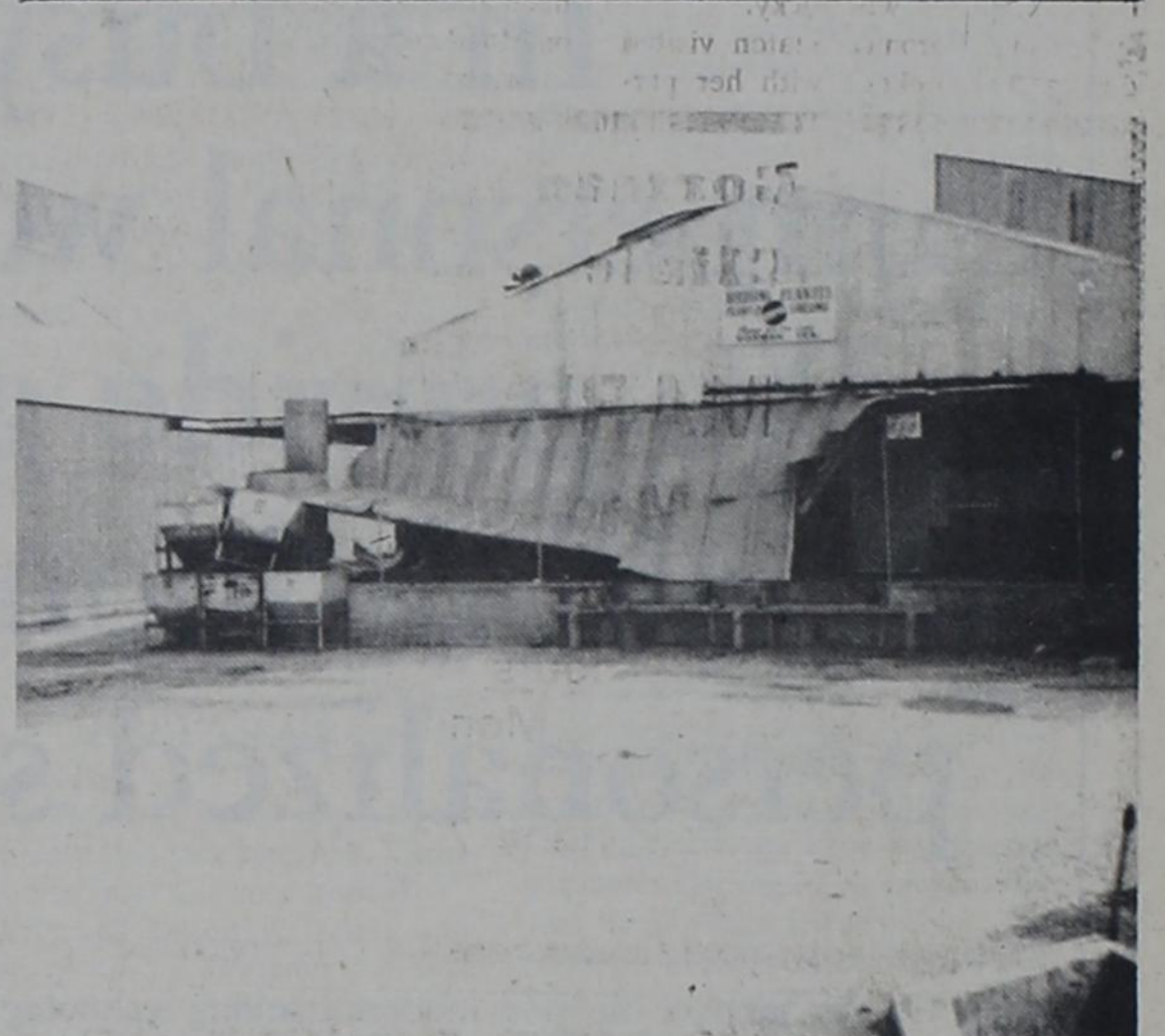


NEED A RIDE? First Baptist Church Van runs at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 5:45 p.m. for Sunday Evening Services. Call the church at 734-2420. Everyone Welcome.

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.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG PREVENTION COUNCIL - 595 Vanderbilt, Stephenville, Texas 76401. Phone 817-965-5515.

New Address for **AA and AL-ANON** is 506 Sipe Springs Highway - old Agriculture Building. Meetings held at 8:00 p.m. on Monday and Thursday nights. For AA information Call 893-5291. For AL-ANON information Call 893-5753 or 734-3177.



DAMAGE AT PLANT NO. 2 - The strong winds from the storm damaged Birdsong Peanuts Plant No. 2 by knocking down the awning on the front and taking some sheet metal off the roof.



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Ethan Ward Is Stage Hand With Ruda Lee Show

Ethan Ward, grandson of Helen Dickson of Gorman, has been a stage hand for the Ruda Lee Show at Casa Manana in Fort Worth.

He is finishing up in a minor role this week in the Van Johnson Show, Anything Goes, which incidentally, is just super.

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Oma Lee Ridell

Phone 758-2537

Courtney, Jennifer and Lindsey Moon of Dublin have been visiting with J. C. and Patsy Moon this week.

Joyce Slayton visited with me on Tuesday afternoon. She and Charles had just returned after a long trip to Alaska. She brought me a beautiful present from Arizona.

Tena, Jimmy and Karen Dennington fixed a fine dinner for me on Sunday. I thoroughly enjoyed it.

Lee Tannehill and Bill Riddell visited with Jeff, John and Horace Chisum one afternoon. Jeff is doing better.

We were saddened to learn my uncle, Ceaf Brock passed away on Thursday. He lived at School Hill for many years. Max you and Phil and your families have our deepest sympathy.

We were shocked to learn of the untimely death of Leon Broughton. His family has our deepest sympathy also. Leon was a police officer in De Leon.

Earl Frasier of Fort Worth visited on Saturday afternoon with William.

Our grandchild's art project to school was a drawing of his grandma with a written tribute under it.

This is a grandma. When grandmas get old their hair turns red. At night they take out their teeth and gums. They talk to God like when they take off their shoes, they say, "Thank God."

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CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

Those who will be honored on August 25th at 2 p. m. are Jess Hallmark, Emma Doyle Boyd and Lorene Jay when the Kokomo EH Club comes to help celebrate birthdays.

The residents having August birth days will receive gifts and share birthday cake and drinks with relatives and friends. Everyone is invited to attend. □ At 2:30 p. m. Sunday, those coming from Gorman First Baptist Church were Rev. Ron Carroll, Hazel Wisdom, Vera Henderson, Juanita Fuller, Rose Tubbs, Ora Lee Lawrence, Louise Hall and

Brent Lasater.

Those coming from the Gorman Church of Christ at 4 p. m. were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Dora Faye Brewer, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Lorene Foster, Purnia Faye Smith, Floydene Gilbert, Janda and Tracey Taylor and Juanita Files.

On Monday at 2:30 Nancy Hendricks come and helped with bingo. Winners were Jess Roberts, Ruby Vandergriff, Garnet Adams, and Ola Walker and Veno Hale had the blackout cards.

Gene Allison of Lake Leon visited Lonxo Coffman.

Juanita Fuller, Rose Tubbs and Brent Lasater visited Veno and Annie Hale.

Lenis Rice, Ina and Keith Reynolds of Carbon visited Lola Johnson.

Kyle and Rusty Hogan of Albany are visiting their grandparents, Carroll and Leta Hogan, this week. Other visitors have been Kris and Lesa Hogan of Albany, Bobby, Elaine, Melinda, Joshua and Jeremy Eaves.

Visiting Berta Poyner were Bert and Tiny Frasier of De Leon, Nellie Lucky, Ola Kinser, Mayvis Lasater, Maudie Aston and Winnell Browning.

Visiting Helen and Bill Chandler were Edwin and Ann Newcomb of Brownwood, Maxine Peay of Abilene Viola Newcomb and Chloe Dyemartin of Albany, Doris Peterson of Merkel, R. L. and Bertha Williams of New Orleans, La. and Betty McGee. At 11 p. m. on Thursday Bro. Joe

O'Neal and Nancy Hendricks came for bingo. Winners were Lola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, Wilma Rawls and Garnet Adams was blackout.

Majie Erban and Amanda Rodgers of Abilene visited their aunt, Lois Buchanan, on Wednesday.

Visiting Rudolph Haile were Hupp Morris, Ruth Higginbottom and Rudolph Haile of Fort Worth.

On Thursday Bro. Joe O'Neal and Nancy Hendricks came and helped us with bingo. Our winners were Veno Hale, Jess Roberts, Lonzo Coffman, Cynthia Earles, Berta Poyner and Ola Walker.

Tuesday morning Bro. Joe O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkinson of Lake Leon brought our devotional.

Bro. Richard Watson of New Hope brought the Wednesday devotional at 2:30 p. m.

We sure are proud of our new dining room furniture and the book case for the songbooks our new owners brought for the home on Thursday.

We regret the passing away of Ina Butler, age 79, of Rising Star, sister of Dee Gilmore of Canterbury Villa. Others surviving are her husband,

A. M. Butler of Rising Star; a son, Joe Butler of Abilene; two sisters, Idell Warren and Modess Burgess of Gorman; seven grand children and seven great-grandchildren.

We extend sympathy to Dee and the other family members.

Cynthia Earles attended a family reunion, the Daniels family, on Sunday, August 7th at Lamkin with Mr. and Mrs. Vardie Huff and Freddie.

Sghe got to visit with a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harse Huff and family and a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Perry and family of 'San Saba and a son, Jackie Don Perry and family of Mansfield, all of whom she had not seen in about 17 years.

She reported a wonderful time and a day she won't forget.

Those visiting Cynthia lately were Rhoda Mae Burney, Vardie, Faye and Freddie Huff, Fay Earles, Mary Hutchins of Austin, Dianne Newton, San Antonio, Qurisha Cliborne, Mark and Lisa Morton of Arlington,

Faye Brewer, Tommy Haile, Mrs. Oma Mae Hughes of Carbon, Ola Walker and Nancy Holloway.

Lois Marie Daniels of Ruidosa and Dora Faye Brewer were visiting Ruby Vandergriff.

We sure enjoyed the Tuesday afternoon singing. Those coming were Maxine Morgan and Billie Satsy of Carbon, Dorothy Roberts, Desdemona, Cullen and Ava Rodgers, Archie Skaggs, Willo Rice, Velma Bennett, Nell Bruner, Oma Dee Garrett, Donnie Parker, Joyce Dennis, Nancy Hendricks, Melba Frasier, Berneice Rodgers, Ima Brown, Murtice Rodgers, Joe O'Neal Orville Boyd, Bruce Thomas, Junior Fairbetter, Leta Hogan, Lucretia Fairbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stacy and Maxine Morgan of Carbon visited Maude Stacy.

Visiting Emma Shugart were Dee Ann, DeSha, Buck and Judy Shugart of Strawn, Odalee Thomas of Breckenridge.

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WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMITTEE STATUS

As a continuation of the discussion of the Workers' Compensation System in Texas, a summary has been prepared as to the efforts to date of the Joint Senate/House Select Committee on Workers' Compensation Insurance.

As you are aware, the Committee is conducting during this interim of the Texas Legislature prior to the convening of the 71st Regular Session in January of 1989, a detailed study of the workers' compensation system in Texas, the impact of the system on employers and how other states have addressed the problems that Texas now faces. We are also including an evaluation of the system as to economic development and job creation, a study of job safety in general, a review of the assigned risk pool and any other matters calculated to yield useful data that could make the Texas workers' compensation system a better system for all concerned.

The Committee has held 6 public hearings in 4 cities since January, 1988, hearing approximately 43 hours of expert and public testimony. Sixty-seven experts have presented information on topics including claims administration, safety, insurance, medical costs, vocational rehabilitation, employer costs and legal issues. One hundred thirty seven members of the public have testified on the same topics. A standard size file drawer full of written testimony has been tendered to the Committee.

The Committee Staff has furnished the Committee with approximately 425 pages of documentary and written material.

Texas A&M University, the Committee's contractor for data collection and analysis, has analyzed computer data from IAB claim files on over 1.1 million claims resolved since 1978.

Data has also been collected by the contractor from IAB files on statistical sample of over 2,500 claims resolved in 1986.

To collect supplemental information on the sample of 2,500 claims, the contractor and staff have surveyed the 40 largest insurance carriers and self-insureds.

The Committee-staff and its consultants have conducted interviews with over 60 past and present members and employees of the IAB, attorneys, judges, insurance carrier claim representatives, claimants, and other direct participants in the workers' compensation system.

Telephone interviews have been conducted by the contractor with over 300 workers' compensation claimants, drawn from the sample of 2,500 claims.

The Committee staff has collected and partially analyzed laws and supplementary information from over 30 states.

They are now working with the consultants in preparing studies for the Committee on the history of workers' compensation legislation in Texas, workers' compensation benefits, costs, medical quality and costs, vocational rehabilitation issues, safety, a comparison of selected legal issues with other states, and profiles of the five states visited.

Although this summary does not go into detail as to the full research of the Committee, it does reflect the seriousness and depth of the study that has been undertaken in an effort to reform the Texas workers' compensation system so that it will be more efficient and responsive to workers and employers alike.

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BARNETT REUNION HELD AT CARBON ON AUGUST 14TH

The Barnett reunion was celebrated at Carbon on the 14th of August in the school cafeteria. Also we celebrated Bertie Self's 99th birthday, which will be the 9th of September.

Cody McDaniel made a short talk and was led in prayer by Leo McDaniel. This was the sixteenth Barnett reunion.

The following were in attendance: Cecil and Christine Self, Vera Rodgers, Modess Self, Bertie Self, Billy Self, all of Gorman; Cody and Lillian McDaniel, Elmer and Donnie Mathison, J. L. and Mary McDaniel, all of Carbon; Connie Cates, Eastland; Leao and Ellene McDaniel, Abilene; J. W. Farley, Lake Proctor; Cecilia and Mandy Wilcoxson and Holly Creed of Desdemona; Laneta Rod-

gers, Arlington; Bobby and Jean Burns, Arlington; Thad Burns and Ben Marror, Fort Worth; Linda and Brad Wade, and Jason Lowrance, Fort Worth; Arvel and Bobbie Barnett, Gorman; Cliff and Lurline Nelson, Carbon; Buster and Peral McDaniel, Granbury; Joe Barnett, Eastland; Ray Nelson, Andrews; Bill and Charlene Daniels. Lesa and Travis of Arlington.

DESDEMONA HOMECOMING AND SCHOOL REUNION WELL ATTENDED

The Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion was held on Saturday, August 13 at the Community Center with approximately 400 attending.

George Brazell served as master of ceremonies. The invocation was given by Bro. John Myers and flags by Billy Williams and Justin Burleson. Congregation song, "God Bless America," was led by Linda Lindley, accompanied on the piano by Karen Eaves. The welcome address was by Leo Williams and Rocky Ash gave the response.

Recognition of visitors was given by MC George Brazell. Visitors were from Pennsylvania, Arizona, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado and Texas. Bruce Browning of Pittsburg, Penn. traveled the farthest; Jim Koonce resided in the Desdemona community the longest;

Mrs. J. H. "Slim" (Mary) Adams of De Leon was the oldest woman present and Clarence Ragland of Gorman was the oldest man present. Each was awarded a plaque. Dorothy Roberts was voted in as "Citizen of the Year".

A very impressive memorial service was presented. Marsha Williams and Dorothy Roberts read the names of those who had passed on since last year's meeting, while Karen Eaves played "Precious Memories" softly on the piano. Bro. L. C. Landers gave the benediction.

Officers elected for Homecoming '89 were Lea Williams, president; Roy Johnson, vice president; Vonnie Guthery, secretary. School Reunion officers are Pug Guthery, president; Roy Johnson, vice president; Vonnie Guthery, secretary.

Applications For Prekindergarten Now Wanted

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.

The purpose of the program will be to assist students in learning English and to prepare them for kindergarten. A prekindergarten 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 734-3171 or pick up an application at the Superintendent's office.

El Departamento de Educacion de Texas ha adoptado reglas que estipulan como seran 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 ninios de cuatro anos de edad los quienes califican para esta programa de mitad del dia. El programa ayuda a los ninios de familias que reciben ingreso bajo, y a los que no hablan bien el ingles. Los ninios que tienen hermanos mayores que reciben lonche gratis si califican.

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

Para mas informes, favor de llamar 734-3171. Tambien pueden Uds. obtener una aplicacion en la oficina de la escuela superior.

Visiting with E. J. Whitlock, Frank and M. L. Skiles were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Willis, their daughter, Wanda and Ernest Ward of Graham, also Florence Dillion of Arizona.

If you don't come to Tuesday covered dish dinner you are missing a treat. We have some great cooks.

Welcome back to Bea O'Neal. She came to help her mother, Nona Bond celebrate her birthday. Mary Pemberton was here for the first time. We hope both will come each week.

1988 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN SOUTH EASTLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 1988 property tax rates for SEC HOSP. DIST.. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

Last year's operating taxes	\$	136,030.31
Plus Last year's debt taxes	\$	-0-
Equals Last year's total taxes	\$	136,030.31
Divide Last year's tax base	\$	45,343,438
Equals Last year's total tax rate	\$.30 per \$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$	133,950.56
Divide This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$	47,376,755
Equals This year's effective tax rate	\$.28273 per \$100
Times 1.03		
Equals Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$.29121 per \$ 100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$	133,950.56
Divide This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$	47,376,755
Equals This year's effective operating rate	\$.28273 per \$100
Times 1.08	\$.30535 per \$100
Plus This year's debt rate	\$	NA
Equals This year's rollback rate	\$.30535 per \$100

SCHEDULE A: UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	-0-

SCHEDULE B: 1988 DEBT SERVICE

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

NONE -- NA

Total required for 1988 debt service	\$	NONE
Subtract Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$	NA
Subtract Excess collections last year	\$	NA
Equal Total to be paid from taxes in 1988	\$	NA
Plus Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 85 %	\$	NA
Equal Total Debt Service Levy	\$	NA

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at: SOUTH EASTLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT -TAX OFFICE-GORMAN, TEXAS

Name of person preparing this notice: Steve Thomas
 Title: Chief Appraiser - Eastland County Appraisal District
 Date Prepared: August 15, 1988

Rosa Bennett Honored On 87th Birthday Aug. 11

Edith Teakell, Helen and S. L. Craighead, all of Odessa, Barbara and Claude Tucker of Gorman were on hand to help Rosa Bennett celebrate her 87th birthday on Thursday, August 11th.

Faye and Marvin Dorsett, Bertha Gregory, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, also Hazel and W. R. Collins of Eastland stopped by to wish Rosa a happy birthday and the honoree received several phone calls from well wishers.

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County's First Wedding Slated At Eastland

Tickets for this weekend's stage presentation of Eastland County's First Wedding are now on sale. All seats are \$3. They are available at the City Hall.

Performances are at 8 p. m. Saturday, the 20th and at 2 p. m. Sunday, the 21st. at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland.

Many of the participants are direct descendants of the couple who married in 1863.

This big event is sponsored by the Eastland County Historical Society. All proceeds will benefit the Eastland County History Book. History Books may be ordered at the theatre this weekend.

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Mozelle Rhymes

Visiting with Anna Rush was her daughter, Karen Banks of Wichita Falls.

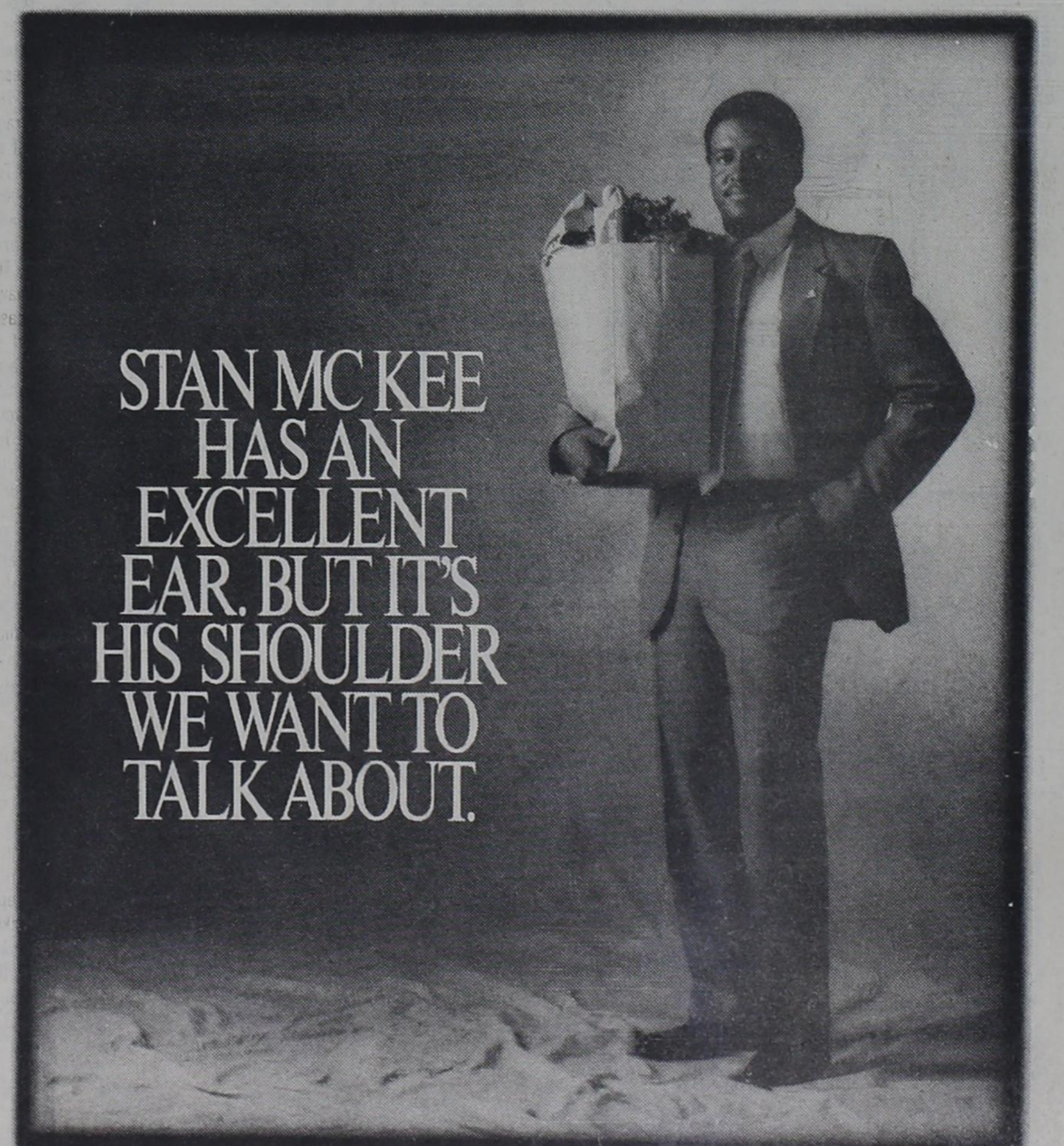
Anna Rush and Estelle Erwin were visiting in Wichita Falls with her daughter, Karen, and other friends and relatives last week.

Leland Warren and Anna Rush have returned from a visit in Pontotoc, Miss. They attended the Warren and Graham Reunion. The weather was hotter there than here and "old Miss" was really low.

Glen Mehaffey and his granddaughter, Nancy, visited Bertha Gregory on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rogers and Mrs. Anne Bedo of Santo visited Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom on Wednesday.

The Head Reunion was held in Tom Bean this past weekend. Those attending from this area were W. C. and Winnell Browning, Lottie and Hupp Morris of Gorman; Joe and Ruth Browning of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Gary, Gorman; Donna Gatlin, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collum of Lipan. The Head family are the former Glenna Nell Browning, who is married to Jerry Head. Her children were there, Jim and Dama Bruton of Whitewright, and Mary and Bo Allen of New Braunfels. All who were there enjoyed the swimming pool, since the weather was so hot. Also all the good food. On the way home the senior citizens took a side trip into Oklahoma. Went to Madill, toured the peanut mill there where Joe Bob Browning works, and stopped on the way home and ate catfish. A very enjoyable weekend.



STAN MCKEE HAS AN EXCELLENT EAR. BUT IT'S HIS SHOULDER WE WANT TO TALK ABOUT.

Stan is manager of a local TU Electric office. It's his job to hear the facts and then make decisions on everything from accounting and operations to emergency repairs. What's amazing is he still finds time to put his shoulder to the wheel for several local causes. Including a group that seeks new industry for the community. And the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center that helps provide food, as well as housing, for the mentally retarded. To Stan, working to help others is more than an eight-to-five job. **TUELECTRIC** A Commitment To Service

HOMEMAKERS CLASS MEET IN BONNIE WATKINS HOME

The Homemakers Sunday School Class met in the beautiful home of our teacher, Bonnie Watkins, for our August class meeting with Billie Bennett as co-hostess.

Billie led us in prayer, then a delicious salad supper was served with dessert of angel food and lemon cake, cherry salad with tea and coffee.

Our recording secretary, Irene West, was unable to attend and our minutes from last meeting were given by our president, Juanita Fuller. The reports were all given and accepted.

Old business was a project for our class for the coming year. Juanita Fuller appointed Annie Faye, Lula

and Bonnie to a committee to decide on a project. New business was the presentation of our new yearbooks by Lula, who wrote a beautiful tribute to our late and beloved teacher, Elaine Skinner.

Ora Lee brought our devotional. The subject was "The Freatest of These," a stirring presentation with scriptures from 1 Thes. 4:9, Romans 12:10 and 1 Correntians 13:4-8. The theme was the power of Love, and its qualities, patience, kindness and forgiveness. It made us realize how we fall short of the glory of God in our daily lives.

Our meeting was closed by prayer by Bonnie Watkins.

Those present were Thelma Hampton, Euna Porter, Louise Hall, Mayvis Lasater, Bea O'Neal, Lula Vermillion, Juanita Fuller, Iris Preston, Ruthie Porter, Ora Lee Lawrence, Grace Townley, Annie Faye Foster, Bonnie Watkins, Billie Bennett and a welcome guest, Ann Maxfield.

OVERSTREET REUNION HELD

The children, grandchildren and friends of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Overtstreet met at the reunion center in De Leon for their annual family reunion on Saturday and Sunday, the 13th and 14th of August. There were 81 present.

Those present at lunchtime enjoyed sandwiches, melon and desserts. As other members arrived music, visiting and shopping by the adults and the children and teenagers enjoyed swimming in the pool.

Music was supplied by brothers, nephews and friends in the late evening.

It was agreed to meet on Sunday morning at 10:30 for worship services. Some family members visited the Church of Christ in Gorman. Rev. Eddie Overstreet had charge of the

worship service with Roger Foote bringing the message. He is the son-in-law of Leslie Overstreet. Marian Overstreet, daughter-in-law of the late Delbert Overstreet, led the group in singing. Special music was by Stephen Overstreet and Lauren Foote, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Sherman and Leslie Overstreet. They did a great job of singing and we expect more of this next year. As past reunion pictures were viewed and good times were recalled by everyone, as we had all changed in the past 28 years.

We agreed to meet at the same place next year, the first weekend in August (5th and 6th).

Those attending were Frances Overstreet of Abernathy; Eddie and Vesta Lee Overstreet, Elk City, Okla.; Homer and Mary Lee Langford, Eastland; Harold and Betty Lasater and grandson, Blake Tucker, Fort Worth; Larry, Barbara and Paul Lasater, Midland; Norma, Crystal and Chris Eddleman, Billy and Jo Nell Overstreet, all of Grand Prairie; Jackie Lasater, Benbrook; Gay, Harry and Kirk Overstreet, Lake Jackson; Neil and Kara Overstreet, Madisonville; Leslie, Shirley and Steven Overstreet, Petersburg; Sherman and Bonnie Waye Overstreet, Petersburg; Roger, Elaine, Lauren and Andrew Foote, Fort Worth; J. D., Joyce, Jessica and Jillian Caudle, Garland; Donnie, Marion, David, Kate, Lee and Todd Overstreet, Midland; Steve Overstreet, Frederick, Okla.; Gary and Martha, Jennifer and Sara Overstreet, Kermit; Jim, Cecilia, Jeanette, Charlotte and Jacob Overstreet, Webster; Bobby, Sandra,

Charla, and Shelly Cagle, Eastland; Debbie, Megan and Shelby Miles, Fort Worth; Vikki, Shane and Jeanie Cooper, Ozona; Ronnie, Ann and Ricky Cagle, Eastland; Ed and Marion Williams, Fort Worth; Janet and Amber Frasier, Eastland; Todd, Kathy and Bret Cox, Austin; Robbie and Janice Overstreet, Abilene; Richard Kinser, Eastland; Lorene Duggan, Gorman; Rex Kinser, Gorman; George and Elizabeth Bingham Gorman; Bob and Fay Perrin, Sundown; and Annis Lasater, De Leon.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visiting Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Avery and family this past week were their daughter and son-in-law, Kurt and Amy Holman of State College, Pa., and Her mother, Ann Dew of Many, La.

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

GORMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOOTBALL SCHEDULE VARSITY SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
8-18	Tolar (Scrimmage)	Gorman	7:00
8-25	Early (Scrimmage)	Early	7:00
9-2	Perrin	Gorman	8:00
9-9	Cisco	Gorman	8:00
9-16	Bangs	Gorman	8:00
9-23	Santo	Santo	8:00
9-30	Santa Anna	Santa Anna	8:00
10-7	* Rising Star	Rising Star	7:30
10-14	* Cross Plains	Gorman	7:30
10-21	* Lometa	Lometa	7:30
10-28	* Hico	Hico	7:30
11-4	* Evant Homecoming Date	Gorman	7:30

JR. HIGH SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
9-15	Bangs (7th grade)	Bangs	6:30
9-22	Santo	Gorman	6:30
9-29	Santa Anna	Gorman	6:30
10-6	Rising Star	Gorman	6:30
10-13	Cross Plains	Cross Plains	6:30
10-20	Lometa	Gorman	6:30
10-27	Hico	Gorman	6:30
11-3	Evant	Evant	6:30

The 14th annual family reunion of Odie and Minnie Brightwell was held again this year at Lake Brownwood in the home of Betty and Gerald Hale on July 30 and 31.

Eight of the nine children were present as well as 25 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren with a total of 59 present.

Those attending were Odie and Minnie Brightwell, Gorman; Dale Brightwell, Gorman; Willa Dean Ormsby, Stephenville; Zella Mae Wright, Ballinger, with daughters and grandchildren, Belinda and Bill Massey of Irving, Patsy and Tommy Robinson and children, Kayse and James of Abilene, Sharon Eledge and children, Amber and Jarrett of Alaska, Tommy and Jean Brightwell, Hurst, with sons and grandson, Larry and Chrisanne Brightwell and son Zachary of Cleburne, Paul and Andrea Brightwell of Arlington, Betty and Gerald Hale of Brownwood with daughters and grandchildren, Shirley and Larry York and sons, Brian and Christopher of the Netherlands, Kay Harris and children, Kevin, Alicia and Roxann of Abilene, Vickie McCombs and children, Jon and Kristi of Hobbs, N. M., Kathy and Ron Smith and children, Alicia, Shawn and Skye of Brownwood, Beth and Fred Owens and Eddie of Arlington, Jimmy and Kay Brightwell with children, David and Mary Kathryn of Sweeney, Myrna Smith with children and grandchildren, Ronald and Robin Smith and children, Meridith and Matt, Jeff and Lori Smith and son, Jason, Eddie and Karen Smith and son, Aaron, Cheri Smith and guest, Darren, all of Longview.

GORMAN PEANUT FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 17TH
GIANT PARADE 11 A.M.
FREE STREET DANCE
PEANUT COOK OFF
FOOD BOOTHS
MEXICAN BAND
ARTS & CRAFTS
RED HOTS PERFORM
OLD FASHIONED SHOOT OUT

COME ON OUT AND SUPPORT THE PANTHERS During The Soap And Towel Night - Friday At 7:00 P.M.

PANTHERS TO SCRIMMAGE THE EARLY BULLDOGS AT EARLY ON AUGUST 26 AT 7:00 P.M.

