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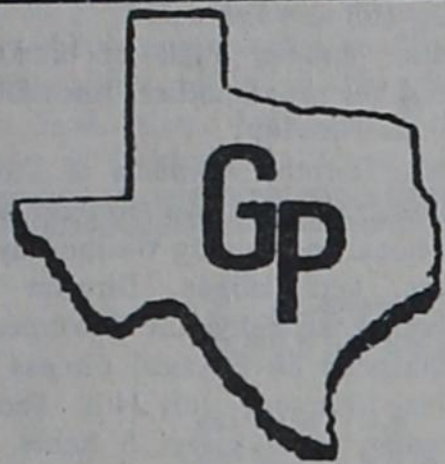


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## PRESS POINTS

Joe Bennett, Publisher

We sure did enjoy the nice shower we had in town on Sunday afternoon. The fast shower dumped about half an inch on some parts of town, and only about two-tenths in other parts. About an inch and a half was reported out near Kokomo and a very hard shower fell at Desdemona at about noon Sunday. The rain was very spotty, however, and there were an awful lot of folks who didn't get any of these showers. The way the thundershowers build up, you never can tell who is going to get the rain or how much might fall. One thing is sure - the rain that we did get was very much appreciated and we thank the Good Lord for it.

And with the scattered rain, some of the peanuts are doing good, but in other places where the rain didn't fall, the crops are not doing so great.

The Lions Club had a fish fry on Tuesday night instead of their usual noon meal, and invited the wives and kids out to the Frank Gray Park for the get-together. There were between 35 and 40 people out for the occasion. There was plenty of fish, hushpuppies and fries, and George made way too much tea (about ten gallons) and the fish eaters just couldn't drink it all. But he said he always makes a full batch and just couldn't help it if the container was so big. Anyway, everyone got their fill of fish and fries and tea and really enjoyed the fellowship together.

The Lions Club will have a sausage on a stick booth at the Peanut Festival on September 20th. They will also sell whole dill pickles and probably something else. They will have a bottle-toss game booth also.

The different organizations in the area are trying to get things set as to what kind of booths they will have at the Peanut Festival and we will be announcing them as time goes along. Plans for the event are coming right along and folks are talking about the festival and are looking forward to getting it started again. So let's all pitch in and get the Peanut Festival cranked up again and really put forth an effort to make sure that it will be a big success. It will take a while, but we could really build the festival up to a very nice event. So give it your all.

And be sure and remember that the Third Saturday Tradin Days event will be coming up on the 16th. So make plans now to be in Gorman on that day and enjoy the different things that will be displayed on that day. The event is growing each time it is held and we are hoping that it will continue to grow into a big tradin day event in the future. It will take some time, but it will happen.

We are still getting all the kinks out of the mailing list machine, and its coming along good. There have been some problems here and there and we appreciate your patience on this. We have now added the expiration date of each subscriber in the upper right hand corner of the mailing label so folks will know the expiration date ahead of time. However, we will continue to mail out reminders (not duns) of time for renewals to the paper. The new set up is working fine in speeding up a lot of the delivery times on the paper. We hope it has straightened out most of the kinks. If not, let us know, if you are having problems getting your paper.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

## 85-86 LVN Class Of Ranger Junior College Graduate August 16

The 1985-86 LVN Class of Ranger Junior College invite you to attend graduation August 16th at 7 p.m. in the college auditorium. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Those to graduate are: Jalynn Cox, Borom Douk, Merle Kohl, Tina McKee - Valedictorian, Lori Miller, Missy Phillips, Alice Ripley - Salutatorian, and Vicky Standridge.

## Desdemona Homecoming School Reunion

10:00 A.M. August 9, 1986

Master of Ceremonies . . . . . George Brazell  
Invocation . . . . . L. E. "Compound" Clark  
Flags . . . . . Angela Creed, Janet Moffett, Buddy Whitt  
Congregation Song . . . . . George Brazell

Welcome Address . . . . . Wayne Eaves  
Response . . . . . Tom Ervin

Recognition of Visitors  
Person who traveled farthest  
Person in Community longest  
Oldest woman present  
Oldest man present

Sequincentennial . . . . . Mary Brown Ficklen  
Memorial Services . . . . . Ruth Koonce  
Memorial Song . . . . . Written and Sung by Ann Keith

Business Meeting and Announcements  
Benediction . . . . . Br. Terry Moffett

Lunch . . . . . Catered by Oscar's of Cisco

School Reunion . . . . . 2:00 P.M. til ?

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Vice President . . . . . Wayne Eaves  
Secretary . . . . . Vonnie Guthery

Officers of School Reunion  
President . . . . . Leo Williams  
Vice President . . . . . Eloise Williams  
Secretary . . . . . Vonnie Guthery

## PEANUT PROGRAM CHANGE ON QUOTA TRANSFERS

Peanut producers who did not know their 1986 farm poundage quota before planting will receive production credit for the full poundage quota, according to David W. Martin, County Executive Director of Eastland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

"They also will be given production credit for 1985-crop peanuts if the quota is transferred to a farm by sale effective for the 1986 crop year," Mr. Martin said.

Final rules for the 1986 program were issued recently the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Under the regulations, peanut program participants will have additional time to sell or to transact other quota transfer agreements for the 1986 crop.

## Arilla Johnson Services Held Sunday

Sarah Arilla Johnson, 92, died Friday at a local nursing home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Cecil Harper officiating. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born in Texas, she was a longtime De Leon resident. She was a member of the Baptist Church and the widow of Henry W. Johnson.

Survivors include a son, Roy Johnson of De Leon; two brothers, F.L. Grimshaw of Portales, N.M. and Jim Grimshaw of Desdemona; two sisters, Allie Carruth of De Leon and Emma Mae Sadler of Elida, N.M.; five grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great grandchildren.

## R. V. Capers Laid To Rest Saturday

R.V. Capers, 62, died Thursday at a Breckenridge hospital.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Andrews Episcopal Church. Father Stephen Carter officiated.

Burial was in Breckenridge Cemetery, directed by Melton Funeral Home.

Born in Gorman, he moved to Breckenridge in 1946. He owned and operated Capers and Walker Plumbing Co. He was a member of the St. Andrews Episcopal Church, and a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was also a member of the Elks Lodge, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca Capers of the home; two daughters, Sharron Pistole of Warner,

and Dorothy Walker of Breckenridge; two sons, Edward Capers of Abilene and Robert Crudgington of Ranger; a sister, Billie Smith of Abilene; a brother, S.T. Capers of Fort Stockton; a half-brother, Lonnie Capers of Gorman; 13 grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

To avoid hardship for peanut growers during the current marketing year, ASCS will not reduce initial farm poundage quota on farms, if quota loss would result from lease and production on another farm by a different operator during the 1983 through 1985 farm years. "This will give peanut producers an opportunity to sell their quota in 1986," the ASCS official said.

Additional information on these and other peanut program rules may be obtained from the Eastland County ASCS office.

## Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller Returned From Trip to Alaska

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller have returned home from a 13-day tour of Alaska, Canada and Yukon territory.

In Anchorage, we were met by our tour director and motorcoach, where we saw Portage Glacier, Danili National Park, had lunch with a farm family, Fairbanks, University of Alaska Gardens and Experimental Station, Alaskan Pipeline, Whitehorse in Yukon Territory, traveled the Gold Rush Trail to Skagway where we boarded the Island Princess, better known as "Love Boat".

We cruised the Inside Passage to Glacier Bay, an unforgettable sight of beautiful blue fjords more than 65 miles long. We visited Sitka, the old Russian America. We docked in Vancouver and went to the Expo '86.

The food on the Island Princess was an array of gourmet delight. There were 37 in the group. The weather was 54 degrees when we boarded our plane in Vancouver and 107 degrees in Dallas when we landed. Although the heat was bad we are proud to be home.

Okla., and Dorothy Walker of Breckenridge; two sons, Edward Capers of Abilene and Robert Crudgington of Ranger; a sister, Billie Smith of Abilene; a brother, S.T. Capers of Fort Stockton; a half-brother, Lonnie Capers of Gorman; 13 grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

## GORMAN PTO SPONSORS FUND RAISER SEPT. 1

The Gorman PTO will soon be sponsoring a fund raising drive. They will be selling community cookbooks which will feature favorite recipes from contributors of Gorman and the surrounding area.

The price of the cookbooks will be \$6.00 each. Order several. These community cookbooks make great keepsakes and gift ideas.

The PTO is anticipating a great demand for these books. They ask that you reserve your books now to guarantee yourself cookbooks.

The cookbooks will go on sale September 1, 1986, but you may place your order now with any PTO member or the East End Co-op.

Don't be left without a community cookbook. Order right away.

## Melissa Clark Celebrates 9th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark honored their daughter, Melissa, on her 9th birthday with a private swimming party Wednesday evening at Gorman Community swimming pool.

Attending the special celebration were friends: Diana Glover, Ginger Burgess, Jennifer Eaves, Melissa Jobe, Rachel Reeves, Jenny Selman, Lacy Sharp, and cousins Sharla, Christian David and Sommer Clark and Don, Wendy and Logan Porter, and her brother, Jeffery Paul.

Special guests were grandmother, Mrs. Roma Hood and great grandmother, Mrs. Jewel Parker.

Guests were served punch, cake and chips.

## Baptist Youth Spend Day at Wet and Wild

The youth of First Baptist Church had a way of beating the summer heat Thursday by attending Wet and Wild at Arlington.

Those attending the fun-filled day were: Michael and Michelle Hampton, James and John Carroll, Brian Lasater, John, Neely, and Traci Carter, Julie Grice, Brenda Morris, April Daniels, and sponsors Steve Jones and Nora Carter.

## Mason wins queens title at De Leon

DE LEON - Darla Mason was crowned queen of the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival Monday night at the open air stage at the Peach and Melon Festival Grounds.

Miss Mason, 17, is a senior at De Leon High School and the daughter of Jamie Mason and Marilyn Mason. She was sponsored by the De Leon Hospital Auxiliary.

Darla is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mason and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hampton. She was named Little Miss De Leon in 1974.

## PARK ASSOCIATION HONORS MILTON JENSEN FOR SERVICE



Milton L. Jensen was honored by the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park Association members at an ice cream and cake supper at the park Thursday evening.

Jensen was presented a plaque by Brent Lasater, Park Association president, citing him for his dedication and hard work in making improvements at the park during his six and one-half years as president of the association. Also for his leadership in revitalizing the old-fashioned July 4th celebration at the park.

In accepting the award, he stated that he was happy to have had the opportunity to work with the park association members in getting the

improvements made at the park, and he is sure the members will continue to make improvements to make it a more beautiful place.

As a member of the Regional State Parks and Wildlife 5-year planning commission, he said, "They evaluated the park to be worth 1 1/2 million dollars and that any town would be proud to have something like it."

Mr. Jensen, who has been a math teacher in the Gorman Schools for the past 13 years is moving to Rotan, where he is employed as math teacher in the Rotan school system.

Members of the Association enjoyed vanilla, fresh peach, strawberry and milky way homemade ice cream and various kinds of cakes.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO CO-SPONSOR TENNIS COURTS

The Chamber of Commerce has recently been asked to co-sponsor the Tennis Court Project along with Mrs. Cliffla Vaughn. The Chamber and Mrs. Vaughn would like to see this project completed so the community can enjoy the tennis courts.

At this time, there is a shortage of between \$200 and \$300 before the courts can be poured. A Tennis Court Fund has already been established at Sunbelt Savings and anyone wishing to contribute to this project may deposit it there or give it to anyone of the following Board members: Gene Foster, Brent Lasater, Kay Henry, Tommy Harrison, Joe

First runner-up was Wendy Boswell, 17, a senior at De Leon High and daughter of Kent and Cecelia Boswell.

Second runner-up was Debi Fronk, 16, a junior at De Leon High and daughter of Gerald and Nina Fronk.

The P&M Queen was crowned and presented with her trophy Wednesday at 9 p.m. by Mavor Scotty Campbell. The crowning ceremony took place following the 7 p.m. downtown parade in which all Queen's contestants participated.

Miss Mason is a member of the Future Teachers of America. She plans to attend the Fashion Institute in Dallas and major in fashion mer-

Bennett, Fred Rogers, Tommy Clark or Brenda Hirst.

The courts are to be located on the lot adjacent to the school where Mr. Al Hunter once had his house. There is also a need for dirt to fill in and build up this lot. If anyone has any dirt they would like to donate and have it hauled from their property, contact one of the above Board members.

These courts will be an asset to our community. It is something both young and old can enjoy. We appreciate Mrs. Cliffla Vaughn and Milton Jensen for starting this project. Now, let's everyone pitch in and get it finished.

chandising and to later to attend the University of Texas-Dallas and major in fashion design.

LITTLE MISS WINNER: Amber Golden was crowned Little Miss De Leon Manday night.

The 5-year-old daughter of Ronnie and Becky Golden will enter kindergarten next year.

First runner-up was Andrea Jo Brown, daughter of Joe and Dorie Brown. Second runner-up was Melissa Kay Hare, daughter of Mike and Doty Hare.

## Jill Lowrance Honored

Miss Jill Lowrance of Morton Valley, bride-elect of James Little, was honored with a bridal shower on Friday night, August 1 in the fellowship hall of the Kokomo Baptist Church. Calling hours were from 7 to 9 p.m.

Co-hostesses were Kay Snider, La Von Snider, Wynelle Brown, Helen Browning, Joyce Eaves, EZelda Jordan, Anna Laura Clearman, Nahoma Morrow, Nancy Hendricks and Dianne Snider.

Frosted punch, assorted cookies, mints and pecans were served from a table covered with a white lace cloth with a mint green lace skirt. An arrangement of white daisies and mint green candles centered the table. The napkins were white with a mint green design. Crystal appointments were used.

The gifts were attractively displayed on tables covered with white cloths.

Special guests were the bride-to-be's mother, Mrs. Jerry Lowrance of Morton Valley and the groom-to-be's mother, Mrs. Jimmy Little and grandmothers, Mrs. Mamie Little and Mrs. Dora Garrett of Kokomo.

## 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.

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

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

**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. Visitors welcome.

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## Canterbury Villa of Gorman

On Sunday, July 20, Mrs. Alice Burleson was honored with a birthday party at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris of Eastland, on her 87th birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burleson, Lola Wilkins and Gladys McClelland of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burleson, Jan and Kim Brown of Ft. Worth, Gerell and Debbie Burleson, Justin and Nick of Desdemona; Lennie and Lane Morrow of Plains; Lesa and T.J. Davis of Ranger; James, Jo, Jana and Jodi Norris, Ronnie, Jeanna, Cory and Lacy Pack of Carbon; Stephen Scitern, the honoree, Alice Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Norris.

We had a regular Tuesday singing at 2:30 p.m. Those coming to help were Lucretia Fairbetter, Melba Frasier, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush, Leta Hogan, Oma Dee Garrett and Junior Fairbetter.

We really had a good musical Thursday at 7 p.m. Musicians were Carroll and Leta Hogan and Hershell Cordell of Gorman; Lloyd Glasson of desdemona; Gus Sublett, Breckenridge; Marshall Reeves, Lingleville; and Truitt Norris of Carbon. Guests were Alpha Maye Andry, Aubrey Wilson, Joe Beaty, Hillary Seay, Melba Frasier, Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs, Mozell Rhymes of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Short McDaniel of Carbon and Jim Cox of Rising Star.

The Al Anderson band from Cisco will play for our Thursday, August 7th, 7 p.m. musical. They are good. Bertha Gregory and Dora Faye Brewer played dominoes with the residents Friday morning.

Mrs. Nita Gonzales and daughter visited Jessie Lemley. Visiting with Ruby Vandergriff were a sister, Mrs. Mildred Sitton and a niece, Mrs. Jean Fisher of Oklahoma City, Ok.; another sister, Lois Taylor of Weatherford and two other nieces, Virginia Pack of Stephenville and Lois Marie McDaniel of Eastland and Ima Lee Fair of Ranger.

Tom and Mary Reed of Eastland visited Berta Poyner Saturday. LaJoyce Bailey of Abilene visited her dad, Doc Hamilton, Saturday. J.M. and Pearl Greenwood of Cross Plains, R.L. McDaniels, Ethyl Lovall and Mrs. Archie Crow of Carbon and Iona Bounds of Eastland visited Edna Morgan.

We were happy to have the Carbon Baptist Church members come at 2:30 Sunday. They were Rev. Sheri Taylor, Maxine Morgan, Ike Whitsome, James and Charlene Thackerson, R.Lee McDaniels and Jim Sneed.

At 4 p.m. the Gorman Church of Christ brought the worship services. Present were Bro. Curtis Maness,

Bro. T.A. Grice, Gene Falls, Zena Simpson, Clara Mae Frozzard, Floyd Gilbert, Lorene Foster and Dora Faye Brewer and Myrtle Rodgers.

We would like to say thank you to the family of Emma Gregg for the many gifts they gave the home.

Also we wish to say thank you to Gladys Smith, sister of Laura Davis for the good assortment of bingo prizes. We are already using all these nice items and appreciate the thoughtfulness so much.

Mrs. Ronnie Pack of Carbon visited her grandmother, Alice Burleson on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dorothy Reynolds of Cross Plains and Willo Rice brought our devotional and singing Wednesday.

Mrs. Leta Hogan, Director of Activities, attended the Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness in Abilene Thursday, July 24th. Those attending were given 6 hours of Entertainment Education.

The program was held in the May Lee Physical Education Center at Hardin Simmons University. The curses were taught by Judith Latmer, Program Director, Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness, Austin, Texas; Stephen M. Harwitz, Ph.D., Assistant of the University of Texas, Austin College of Education also of Austin; Michael Alexander, Physical Fitness Consultant of Bryan Texas. Mrs. Hogan stated that this was the best course she has ever attended in the 10 years she was been social activity director.

On Monday, we had a special guest, Amanda Fleetwood, two years old, of Houston, her grandmother Irene West, M.L. Skiles and Nancy Hendricks for helpers. Jessie Lemley won 1st game, Ruby Vandergriff won games 2 and 3 and blackout in our bingo games at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday at 10 a.m. Gladys Chambliss and Nancy Hendricks came and helped. Those winning were: game 1, Edna Morgan; game 2, Ruby Vandergriff and Jess Roberts; game 3, Charlotte O'Neal. Ethel Harrell had the blackout card. Then we did stretch exercises directed by Leta Hogan.

Those winning on Thursday at 1:30 were: game 1, Bernice Haynes, game 2, Lonzo Coffman; game 3, Ruby Vandergriff. Mrs. Burleson and Ruby Vandergriff had blackout cards. Our helpers were M.L. Skiles, Irene West, Nancy Hendricks and Joe Beaty.

We are sorry to report Ola Walker, Ava Mason, Eulon Perry and Berta Thomas are in the hospital. We wish them a speedy recovery.

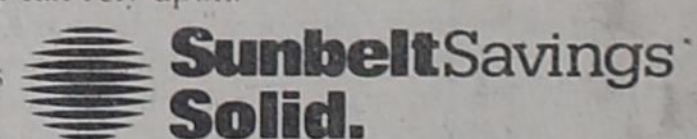
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## SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Oma Lee Ridell  
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Mr. and Mrs. Ducky Parks, Blake and Delilah Morrison all spent last weekend in Lubbock attending a baseball tournament. They really enjoyed it and reported that the Stephenville team won third in state.

Those visiting with us this week were Jane, Kate, Luke and Jade Musick of Stephenville, Jeane and

Will Grimshaw and Jimmy Dennington all of De Leon; Danny, Cindy and Daniel Decker, and Wanda Martin, who brought a bunch of delicious food. Thanks again, Wanda. It was super.

J.C. and Patsy Moon returned home on Tuesday after spending several days in Colorado. Annette Spruill and children of Stephenville were visiting them on Wednesday. Becky Boen and daughter of Lingleville were visiting them Thursday.

Congratulations to Eddy and Belinda Fondan on their new baby boy. Joe and Ann Lane aged considerably since becoming Grandpa and Grandma.

Enjoyed breakfast in Stephenville

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

W.C. Browning and son, Woodrow, have returned from a trip to Ecru, Mississippi, for a visit with relatives and attended the Warren and Graham reunion in Hurricane, Mississippi. Also attending the reunion from Gorman were Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Warren, Leland Warren and Anna Rush and Curly Lipson.

Scott and Jennifer Scitern of Kokomo spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and family.

Miss Jacquelyn Schuman of Eastland was a weekend visitor with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, while her parents were on an out of town trip.

Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher visited several days last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Brandon and Lacy in Whitesboro.

Mrs. Hazel Smith took her granddaughter, Kristi Jenkins, home last week and remained for a weeks visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jenkins of Garland. She also visited with David Harr of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harris and Randy of Albany and Chris Eaves of Eastland spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eaves.

Bill Townley of Irving visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Townley, and he also visited his grandmother, Mrs. Jo Nell Leonard, and the Ralph Hudsons and Patricia.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice on Thursday with Mike Hurst of Dallas.

I once had a neighbor and if you gave her an inch she'd make a bikini out of it. She would tease her hair until it looked like she really made it mad. She was such a dog that Santa left her a flea collar for Christmas. She went to the doctor once and he said, "You have acute appendicitis." She said, "Listen here, Doc. I came here to be examined, not admired. Leave my beauty till I feel better."

She thought you could make wrinkles disappear just by removing your glasses.

I asked her why she had her initials on her finger. She said, "That's my monogrammed handkerchief."

## DESDEMONA NEWS

Phone 758 2665

By Mrs. Vonnie Guthery

Recent visitors with Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud was their son, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Stroud, Mitch, Mike, Bryan and Donna of Hallsville.

Currie of Stephenville visited Sunday with Mrs. Pauline Dennis. Julia Bishop of Eastland visited with Pauline on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jarrett and Mrs. Johnny Watson attended the Jameson Chapel homecoming at Clarksville last week. Mr. Jarrett attended school there. The families spent several days in Mansfield, La., and visited Civil War battlegrounds where John Buchanan, the grandfather of Mrs. Jarrett was killed.

Mrs. Lavelle and Tammy Rodgers spent the weekend in Bedford with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Poe.

Mrs. Ronnie Pack of Carbon, Mrs. Lisa Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow of Plains last week. Their children, Lacy and Cory Pack and T.J. Davis returned home after vacationing with the Morrrows.

Visiting in the home of Lorene Foster Thursday and Friday were her daughter-in-law, Ann Roberts of Corpus Christi, a granddaughter, Deborah Westfall and son, Austin, of Houston, and also the Gene Foster family.

Visiting with Ennis and Nina Joiner the week of July 20 to 25 were Rev. Michael and Karen Paton, Rebecca and Esther of Columbia. They are Baptist Missionaries and they are visiting for the first time in the United States. They said they were really impressed by the people of Gorman and the United States and also the friendly people here, especially those at First Baptist Church. A reception for the Paton's was held Sunday July 20 at the Baptist Church. Rebecca and Esther were honored at a party Tuesday evening in the home of David and Linda Glover with the G.A. girls of First Baptist Church.

Murie Prewitt and Frank Leazar spent four days last week in Amarillo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Waters and Ron and Tina Comally, daughter and granddaughter of Mrs. Prewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jobe, Stephanie and Missy flew to Carlsbad, New Mexico last week for a trip through the Caverns and Living Desert.

Clint Geye of Comanche visited Tuesday with his cousin, Eula Lee Miers and friend, Fred Rogers.

Our sincere sympathy goes out the family of Steve Logan, who was buried Friday at Victor. He is the son of Harlis and Betty (Forrest) Logan of Seagraves. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan of De Leon.

Remember Saturday, August 9th is the Desdemona Annual Homecoming and School Reunion. Program begins at 10 a.m. Lunch catered by Oscar's of Cisco. School reunion begins at 2 p.m. We are asking all the local women of our town to bring a cobler (any kind) for dessert.

Wesley and Juanita Thomas are in the process of moving to Desdemona from Electra. He recently retired from Mobil Oil Co.

Tom and Lois Ervin of Nashville, Tennessee are visiting her parents, Floyd and Myrtle Moore.

Archie Depure is in the De Leon Hospital at this writing.

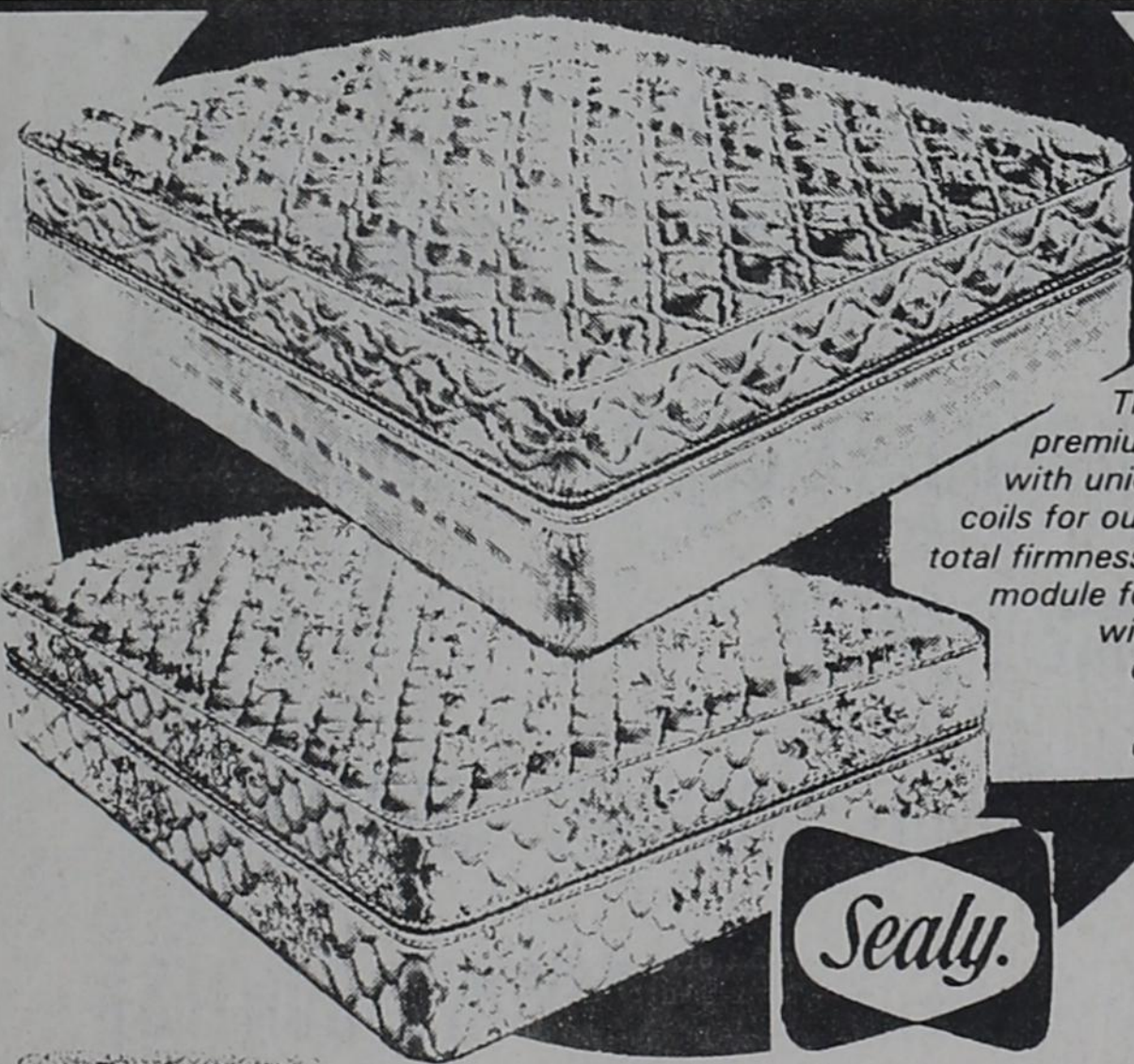
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8:00 P.M.

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# KOKOMO NEWS

Phone 639-2289

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

A cool rain shower fell in the community on Sunday. We received three tenths of an inch at our house, but heard reports of up to an inch and a half south and east of us. Every drop was appreciated and the relief from the 100 plus temperatures of last week was sure welcome.

Bro. Davy Truett of Stephenville was the guest speaker at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Jimmy Little, a deacon of the church, was the speaker for the evening service. The pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson, and family were away for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller have returned from a vacation trip to Canada and Alaska. Ricky Fuller of Dallas and Wesley and Kevin Fuller

of Abilene spent the weekend with the Fullers. They celebrated Wesley's 5th birthday early with birthday cake and ice cream on Saturday. Wesley will be 5 on August 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman visited in Ovalo one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman.

Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis of Morgan Mills, visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miles at Abilene and attended the car races at Abilene Speedway on Saturday night to see Joe race in the stock car races. He placed 7th in his heat (he was third

# CARBON NEWS

Phone 639 2517

By Mrs. Velma Hastings

To all Golden Age Ex Students of C.H.S., mark your calendar for the 2nd Saturday in October. October 11, 1986 will be the day of homecoming at the Carbon School Cafeteria. Letters will be sent out later with information about the meal and costs. Let's make plans to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale visited his sister and family Mrs. Fannie Bolin of Bastrop, Louisiana, part of last week.

Mrs. Crickett Walker spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Lila Ussery of Weslaco.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris returned home Sunday after a two week fishing trip to Platora, Colorado. They reported nice, cool weather and good fishing. They also visited the Great Sand Dunes Monument in San Luis Valley.

until he got hit) and 7th in the feature race out of 24 cars. He was already qualified for the A feature so did not run in the B feature. We feel that Joe is doing quite well in his first year of race driving, competing with many drivers older than he is and that have been racing for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, James Little, Mrs. Mamie Little, and Mrs. Dora Garrett were in Morton Valley on Thursday night to attend a bridal shower honoring Jill Lowrance, bride elect of James Little.

### BLACKWELL HOSPITAL REPORT

**Admitted**  
July 30  
Elna Manke  
Deliah Wright  
July 31  
William Palmer  
Annie Walters  
Rhoda Lawson  
August 1  
Claude Fuller  
August 2  
No admissions.  
August 3  
Alice Hallbrook & baby girl  
Doil Mears  
August 4  
Georgia Kellogg

**Dismissals**  
July 30  
Mary Sutton  
July 31  
No dismissals.  
August 1  
Elna Manke  
August 2  
Claude Fuller

Colorado. The first sand the had really enjoyed ask them to tell you about.

Brian and Brent Stubblefield of Garland are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Unger, Sharon, Denise and Brent of Devine spent the weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walker.

Mrs. Dorothy Jackson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Tucker and family of Sweetwater. The visited the Palo Duro Canyon in the Panhandle on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan. Mrs. Lois Eaton of Cisco visited on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McGaha accompanied their grandson Michael home during the weekend and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGaha of Odessa.

Cecil Hogan of Mineral Wells visited relatives here on Sunday.

# ATTENTION PEANUT FARMERS

If you have not contracted your 1986 peanuts, AND If you are interested in selling your peanuts for MORE than the 1986 Support Price, write to the following address:

Keith Whitt  
P. O. Box 362  
Gorman, Texas 76454

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Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Acres \_\_\_\_\_

Type (Span or Runner) \_\_\_\_\_

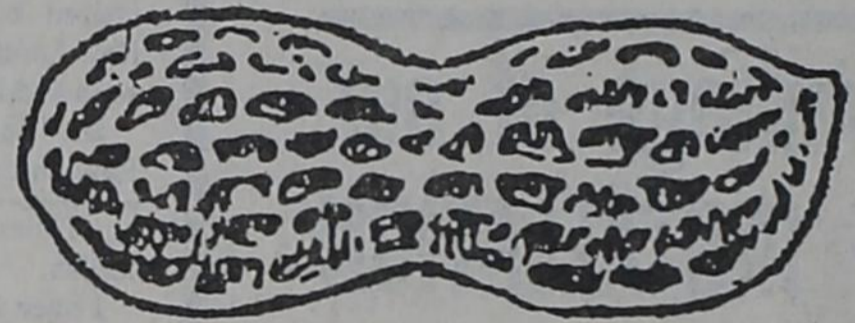
## STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Comanche County Electric Cooperative, Ass'n., has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color, or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extensions of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meeting of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

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With Revisions Thru June 1974

# PEANUT



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## GORMAN, TEXAS

### SEPTEMBER 20, 1986

GIANT PARADE - 10:00 A.M.

PEANUT COOKOFF - 2:00 P.M.

FIDDLE CONTEST - 7:00 P.M.

STREET DANCE - 7:00 til ?

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### CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK Citizens State Bank Box 519 Gorman, Texas 76454		STATE	ZIP CODE	STATE BANK NO 2847-37	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO 11 19 07416	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE June 30, 1986
CITY Gorman		COUNTY Eastland	STATE Texas	ZIP CODE 76454	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE June 30, 1986	
Dollar Amounts in Thousands						
<b>ASSETS</b>						
1 Cash and balances due from depository institutions:						
a Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin						
				434	1 a	
b Interest-bearing balances						
				3751	1 b	
2 Securities						
				953	2	
3 Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs						
				350	3	
4 Loans and lease financing receivables:						
a Loans and leases, net of unearned income						
			7658		4 a	
b LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses						
			NONE		4 b	
c LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve						
			NONE		4 c	
d Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)						
				7658	4 d	
5 Assets held in trading accounts						
				NONE	5	
6 Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)						
				39	6	
7 Other real estate owned						
				NONE	7	
8 Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies						
				NONE	8	
9 Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding						
				NONE	9	
10 Intangible assets						
				72	10	
11 Other assets						
				139	11	
12 Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)						
				13396	12	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
13 Deposits:						
a In domestic offices:						
(1) Noninterest-bearing						
			1446		13 a (1)	
(2) Interest-bearing						
			10813		13 a (2)	
b In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:						
(1) Noninterest-bearing						
			NONE		13 b (1)	
(2) Interest-bearing						
			NONE		13 b (2)	
14 Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs						
				NONE	14	
15 Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury						
				NONE	15	
16 Other borrowed money						
				107	16	
17 Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases						
				NONE	17	
18 Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding						
				NONE	18	
19 Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits						
				NONE	19	
20 Other liabilities						
				98	20	
21 Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)						
				12464	21	
22 Limited-life preferred stock						
				NONE	22	
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>						
23 Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)						
			NONE		23	
24 Common stock (No. of shares):						
a Authorized						
			200,000			
b Outstanding						
			200,000			
25 Surplus						
				350	25	
26 Undivided profits and capital reserves						
				212	26	
27 Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments						
28 Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)						
				932	28	
29 Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)						
				13396	29	
<b>MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:</b>						
1 a Standby letters of credit, Total						
				NONE	MEMO 1 a	
1 b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a conveyed to others through participations						
				NONE	MEMO 1 b	
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.						
I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.						
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT				DATE SIGNED		
<i>Gregg Goode</i>				7-30-86		
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT				AREA CODE/PHONE NO.		
Gregg Goode, President				(817)-734-2255		
We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.						
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR		SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR		SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR		
<i>Gregg Goode</i>		<i>Shirley Eaves</i>		<i>Gregg Goode</i>		
State of Texas		County of Eastland		ss		
(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)						
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of July 1986						
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank						
My commission expires 8-31 1988						
<i>Shirley Eaves</i> Signature Notary Public Shirley Eaves						