

School Registration Set Here August 7 and 8th

Registration for Gorman Schools has been set for the following:

High School seniors: Thursday, August 18 and buses will until 12 noon.

High School juniors: Thursday, August 7 from 1:00 p. m. until 3:00 p. m.

Kokomo HD Club Hosts Lawndale Birthday Party

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, July 31 at 2:30 p. m. to help the residents of Lawndale Home celebrate who had July birthdays.

The group sang religious songs, accompanied by Mrs. Edward Stacy. Kelly Buchanan and Kristi Clearman delighted residents with two specials.

Men were presented after shave and ladies red carnations after the happy birthday song.

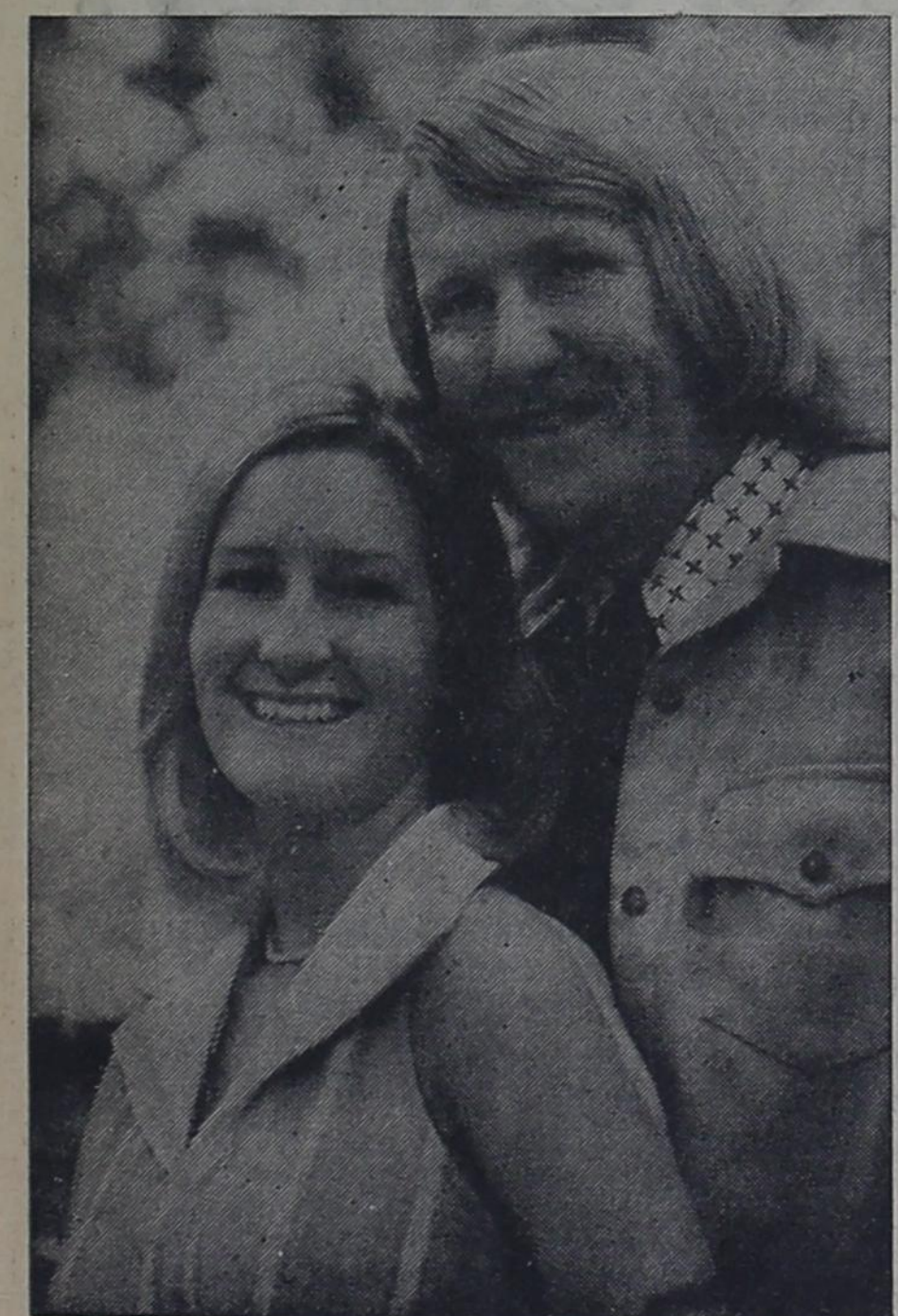
Mrs. Dwayne Snell accompanied by Mrs. Claude Fuller, rendered a beautiful special. Those having July birthdays were W. W. Davis, Marilyn Bowers, C. C. Easter and Mmes. Trudy Parker, Susie Buckley, Georgia Eaker, Flora Foster, Eliza Maxey, Mary Timmons and Jessie Lemley. Birthday cake and pink punch were served to the honorees, residents, visitors and Lawndale staff.

The club wishes to salute Lawndale Citizen of the Week Otis Thompson.

These birthday parties are always the last Thursday in the month.

Those present were Mmes. Claude Fuller, Dwayne Snell, Cullen Rodgers, Albert Hendricks, Odis Rodgers, J. C. Clearman, J. W. Brown, Edward Stacy, Kelly and Yancy Buchanan and Kristi Clearman.

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ENGAGED — August 23, 1975, is the date set for the wedding of Marla Schrank, daughter of Mrs. Werner Schrank of Hamilton, to Rickie Pack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pack of Carbon. The future bride received a B. S. degree in biology from Tarleton State University where she was a member of DST Social Club. She has been accepted as a medical technology student in John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth. The prospective groom is completing a B. S. degree in physical education at Tarleton State University. Upon completion he plans a career in coaching.

Vernon Warren Home Damaged By Fire Aug. 5

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Warren, located 2 1/2 miles northwest of Gorman, received extensive damage from fire that apparently was started by an electrical overload in the kitchen. The kitchen was completely destroyed, also part of the siding, and roof of the house, with extensive smoke damage.

The fire was discovered around 12:45 a. m. by Mr. Warren as he was returning home. The Gorman Fire Department answered the fire call and was able to save a portion of the home.

Mr. Warren lost a barn and a large amount of hay in a fire last year.

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LOCAL NEWS

Jean Simmons to Exhibit July 4th Photos August 16

Carol Jean Simmons of Austin attended the Bicentennial July 4th celebration held at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park and being a professional photographer, she brought her camera along. She made many good and wonderful pictures of the day's activities and will have an exhibit of these pictures in the Progress office on August 16. Prints will remain at the office for one week for the pleasure of those who missed the celebration to see how much fun it was, and for ones who were present to have a record of the day's activities. We will publish some of the pictures in next week's Progress.

Pictures may be purchased from Jean.

NOTE OF THANKS

The Gorman women who participated in Lone Cedar Country Club Game Day wish to thank individuals and business firms who contributed to the success of the day. Business firms who made contributions were Jay's Grocery, Smith Bros. Chevrolet, Nutri-Rich Nut Co., First National Bank, Birdsong Peanuts, and J.R.B. Super Market of Eastland.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland and Gary of Andrews have been visiting the past two weeks in Desdemona and in Kokomo with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, and other relatives.

Curt Craddock of Houston is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Cheaney. Farm life has been quite an experience to the seven year old lad and to his grandparents' astonishment, he has learned to milk a cow.

Mrs. Royal Hampton has returned from a 13-day vacation tour that took her thru 15 states and she traveled a distance of 3,900 miles. She especially enjoyed the Grand Ole Opera in Nashville, Tenn., the skyline drive in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, and the two days in Washington, D. C. where she visited the Capitol Building, and the Senate and House of Congress where she visited with Senator Tower. Georgia and Florida were also highlight states of the tour.

Mrs. Aletha Yarbrough visited the past two weeks with her daughter, S/Sgt. and Mrs. N. P. Gurlin and children who are stationed at K. I. Sawyer AFB, located 16 miles from Marquette, Michigan. It was Mrs. Yarbrough's first plane flight which she thoroughly enjoyed. While there the families visited an old copper mine at Copper County and the beautiful Tahquamenon Falls, and also visited Lake Michigan and Lake Superior. The Gurlin family plans to visit in Gorman next summer



CITIZEN OF THE WEEK AT LAWNDALE

This week's "Citizen of the Week" is Otis Thompson.

Mr. Thompson was born to James Alexander and Elizabeth Thompson in Comanche County on January 16, 1903.

Mr. Thompson has a brother, J. O. Thompson of Taft, Texas and Curtis E. and T. A. Thompson, both deceased. He also has a sister, Grace Chapman of Bellflower, Calif. Another sister died in infancy. He married Bonnie Jean Crow on July 11, 1928 in Waco. They were members of the Baptist Church in Borger. Mr. Thompson worked for Phillips Petroleum Co. for forty-two years.

Mr. Thompson is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Gorman and has been a resident of Lawndale since November 11, 1971.

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Services For Mrs. Clarie Shepard Held Wednesday

Mrs. Clarie Cole Shepard, 66, of Cisco, died at 8:55 a. m. Sunday, August 3, 1975 at Eastland Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Peter's Funeral Chapel in Skiatook, Okla. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery at Sperry, Okla.

Born April 21, 1909, in Alamogordo, N. M., she moved to Cisco from Odessa in 1962. She married Tyson Shepard Sept. 20, 1932 in Skiatook, Okla. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Joe of Kermit and Don of Giddings; three daughters, Mrs. Kay Graham of Irving, Mrs. Shirley George of Brownwood and Mrs. Gayle Sawyer of El Paso; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Newcomb of Illinois and Mrs. Hazel Lyla of Okla.; five brothers, Melvin, Max and Burt Hobbs, all of Illinois, Jim of Carbon and Everett of Ark.; 11 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

as her husband will be retiring from the Air Force.

Mrs. V. L. Davis of Gorman, her daughter-in-law, Betty Garner, and friend, Joan Ferguson of Perryton, visited in Houston with her son, D. C. Garner. They continued their vacation with a camp out at Texarkana and a tour of Memphis, Tenn., and a visit to the Music Hall of Fame in Nashville. They visited in Eaila, Ky. with T. L. Garner, son of Mrs. Davis, and visited the eastern hill country. On their return trip home they visited Cave City, Ky. and toured the Mammoth Cave, a very strenuous 4 1/2 mile walk through the cave with steep ascents and descents of 75 to 85 feet. They cruised the Green River. Missed seeing Elvis Presley in Memphis, but did see his beautiful home. Mrs. Davis stated that pulling a camper over the roads in eastern Ky. and Virginia and Hwy. 101 was a hair-raising experience for them. They visited a tobacco farm where a farmer still used plows with mules. They met so many friendly Kentuckians who have a completely different life style and it was most interesting to compare ours with theirs.

Local School Board Sets Policies for '75-'76 Term

The Gorman ISD School Board met in a called meeting August 4, 1975 for the purpose of setting the tax rate for school year 1975-76. Due to rising cost, inflation and operation costs of the school, the district raised the assessed values from 33 1/3 percent to 40 percent of assessed value. This gave the district a taxable base of between \$6,200,000 to \$6,300,000. The rate the board set was \$1.35 from local maintenance and .07 toward bonded indebtedness. This gives a total of \$1.42 for the tax rate. Last year the rate was \$1.55 total on \$5,050,000 taxable base.

Also, the board has changed some policies concerning the students attending Gorman ISD.

Due to the H.E.W. Title IX ruling on sex and marital status, the board adopted the policy of letting all married or divorced students be treated as any student in participating in extra-curricular activities. Married students will be treated in as much as other students in class loads and attendance in school.

Motor vehicles policy set by the board is that a permission slip must be filed in the principals office. Cars can only be moved by the student at noon time only during the school day. Also, in order to prevent many serious problems the following rules will apply to all students who provide their own transportation to and from school:

1. Students are not to park on the rail from the high school to the corner.
2. Students are not to drive between the buildings during the school day.
3. Students are not to sit in cars parked around the school building. When you park, leave your car promptly.
4. Any student may be prohibited from bringing his car to school for reckless driving, loud mufflers or for any violation of established laws.

The Gorman Schools will go on the Quarter System this year. The board set 20 units for graduation requirements for incoming freshmen.

All students enrolled in the Gorman Schools will be required to be properly dressed and groomed at all times. This is a general policy with the following items set forth for boys and girls. Other items may be spelled out if and when the need arises.

Boys — Boys are expected to wear conventional type

Lawndale

Edna Watson of Gorman visited Mary Ann Echols and Jessie Lemley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sparks of Midlothian visited Mary Ann Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dennis of De Leon visited the home. Mary Lee Cagle visited with Noah Underwood, Elbert Lasater, Mary Overstreet and Lexie Wright.

Eula Morris of Haskell visited Ada Bryant and Georgie Leonard.

Lorene Foster of Gorman visited Georgie Leonard.

On Tuesday afternoon bingo was played and enjoyed by several. Wednesday afternoon Bible Study was held with the Rev. Tommy Lerner. Thursday afternoon the Monthly Birthday Party was held with the Kokomo HD Club hosting the party. Members attending were Mmes. J. C. Clearman, Albert Hendricks, Cullen Rodgers, Odis Rodgers, Billie Stacy, Claude Fuller, Dwayne Snell, and Kristi Clearman, Kelly and Yancy Buchanan, DeLana Stacy and Sandy Sanders.

Those being honored for July birthdays were Mary Timmons, Eliza Maxey, Flora Foster, Marlin Bowers, Susie Buckley, George Eaker, Jessie Lemley, C. C. Easter, and Trudy Parker.

Sidewalk Sale and Flea Market Slated Saturday

The first Bicentennial event planned for the City will be held Saturday with merchants participating in a Back-To-School Sidewalk Sale and a Flea Market, which is open to everyone anywhere who has items for sale or trade, antiques to junk. Spaces will be provided for the flea market at a cost of \$1.00, so bring your wares, and swap or sell.

The merchants have reduced prices on merchandise and will have many bargains on display, with bargains both inside and outside the stores. This is planned for an old fashioned trades day as we used to have in Gorman, so bring the kids and spend the day. Concession stand will be set up for refreshments, and the Band Boosters will be in charge of the stands with all proceeds going to the Band.

Sponsoring the event for Saturday are Festival Committee chairpersons, Mrs. Johnny Baze and Mrs. Ann Maxfield.

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CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all the good nurses and Dr. Bulgerin for the good care I had the four weeks I was in the Eastland Hospital. I especially want to thank Grace Weaver for the beautiful roses and to Bro. Brewer and Bro. Audy Moore for their daily visits and prayers. I want also to thank friends in Gorman for their visits and cards.

May God bless all of you.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Hospital Auxiliary meeting will be held Thursday, August 7 at 3 p. m. at the hospital. All adults and Candy Strippers are invited to attend.

Charles Ann Espinoza is a patient in Eastland Memorial Hospital. Friends may send cards and letters to her in care of the hospital, Room 22.

The Carbon School Board will meet Monday, August 11 at 8:00 p. m.

The Gorman Independent School District Board will meet Monday, August 11.

Gorman Jaycees will meet Tuesday, August 12.

NOTICE — Kokomo Community Club will not meet at their regular meeting date, but will meet Friday, August 15. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Gorman Gun Club will hold a Shoot Sunday, August 10 at 1:30 p. m. at the Boots Gregg farm. Everyone is invited to participate.

Open House will be held Saturday, August 9 from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. honoring Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Files. Invitations will not be mailed locally. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be held Saturday, August 9. Program begins at 10 a. m. School reunion at 2 p. m. Variety program will be held at 8:00 p. m.

The family of the late Tom and Corine Barton of Bear Springs will hold their reunion August 8, 9 and 10 at the Kokomo Community Center. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

The Bear Springs Cemetery working will be held on August 9, beginning at 8:30 a. m. The cemetery is located 4 miles east of Carbon on FM 2526 (Kokomo Hwy.).

Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, August 7 at 9 at SWPGA Conference Room.

Gorman Lodge 716, Stated meetings, 2nd. Tuesday of every month. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome. Visitors welcome.



Ceramic X-mas Tree To Boost Local X-Ray Fund

Edith Dunn, who designed and made the Ceramic Christmas Tree is contributing the tree to boost the Portable X-Ray Machine to be purchased in the name of her father, Donald Bolt, who is laboratory technician at Blackwell Hospital.

The Bolt families will be contributing to the fund on his birthday and at Christmas time in his honor and others who wish to do so may make

their contributions to the fund at the First National Bank or at the hospital.

The tree is on display at the hospital and the Hospital Auxiliary is in charge of ticket sales. The tree will be given away at the Homecoming football game November 1. Tickets may be picked up at Jay's, Lasater's Dept. Store, Seven Eleven, Higginbotham's, Brown's Feed Store and the Progress office.

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NOTICE - Applications for Social Activities Director are now being taken at Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens. Apply in person. 2-8-14c

CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

SCHOOL DAYS AGAIN
It is that time again - Carbon Schools will open with In-Service Training August 11th for teachers. In-Service Training will consist of three days.

Assembly for Students and patrons will be at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, August 14. Registration will begin at 9 o'clock and classes begin immediately after registration.

We are sorry there is no menu for Thursday and Friday, but we will try to have those luncheon menus each week as we did last year.

Happy School Days to All!

All relatives and friends of the late Corine and Tom Barton of Bear Springs and Kokomo Communities are invited to attend a family reunion at the Kokomo Community Center on August 8-9-10th.

The Musical Jamboree last Friday night was a huge success, even with the rain. There were something like 150 people present. Lots of musicians were included. Everybody enjoyed the evening.

Youth Night, sponsored by the Carbon City Commission, started out fine with about 50 young people the first Friday night. The lights will be on a-

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gain on Friday night until school activities intervene.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Alice Ann have been on a two weeks vacation trip. They visited relatives and friends in ten states, including Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tenn., Arkansas and Louisiana and back to Texas. Alice Ann stayed on with Mrs. Eunie Barton of Shreveport, La. for a few days and they will return with her to Kokomo for the Tom Barton reunion on Aug. 8-9-10.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and Candi and Miss Lisa Norris visited relatives in Pontotoc, Miss. last week.

Willie Snodgrass of Choctaw, Okla. spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker Holly and Brian, have been visiting her parents in Birmingham Alabama this last week.

Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Whitehorn of Fayetteville, Ark. spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Craighead.

Buster and Bob Mitchell of Fort Worth spent Wednesday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Ina Parten

Visiting Mrs. Mable Payne during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Payne and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nowlin of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker and Kent of Midland spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield of Arlington visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris and Dickie.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryant of Amarillo were weekend visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and Candi and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams and children of Abilene were visiting Mrs. Nettie Berry during the weekend.

A number of members of the Carbon United Methodist Church attended the Revival services in Cisco United Methodist Church Sunday night. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes, and Mmes. Mabel Greer, Ruth Reece and Vadis Phelps.

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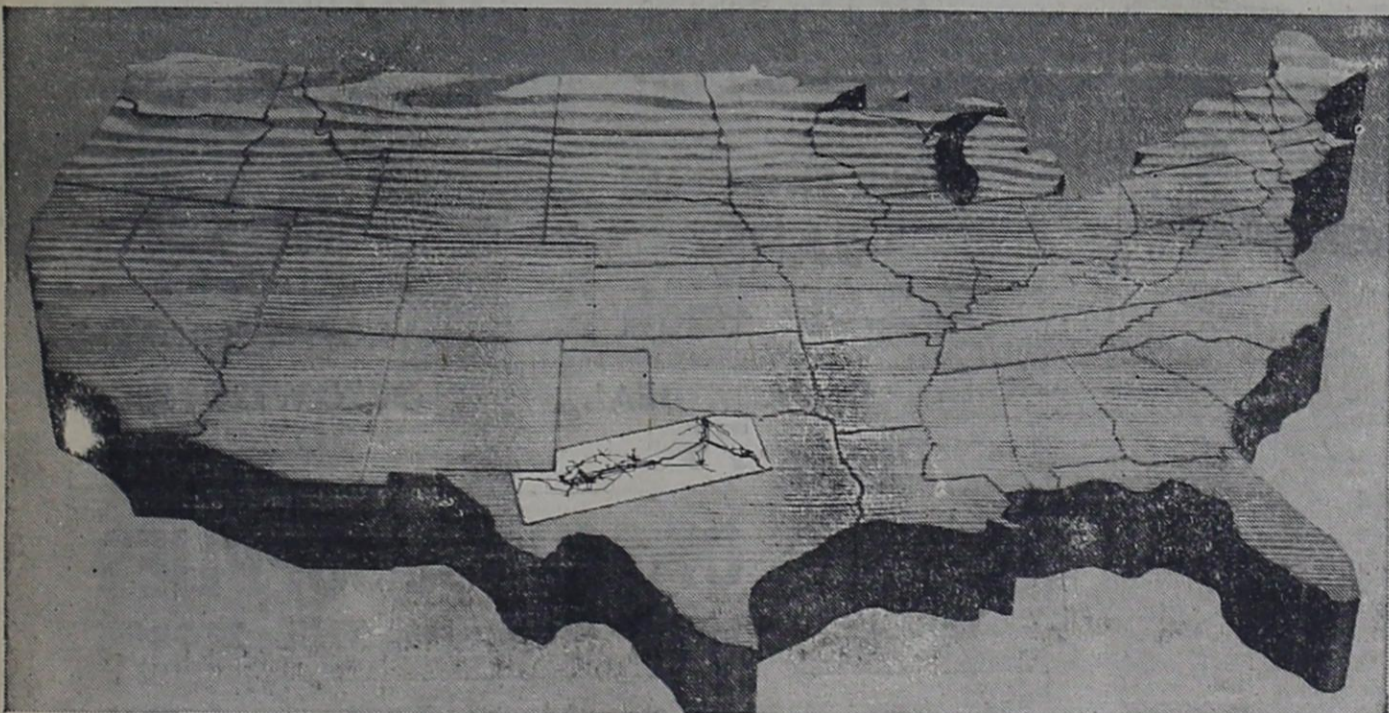


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Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE
 "Digging A Ditch" became the thread that wove our community into a neighborhood. "A neighbor is someone who needs you." Taken from Aug. Royal Service.

WMU of the First Baptist Church met Monday after-

noon for their monthly Bible Study led by Mrs. Myrtle Moore. A round table discussion on the life of Paul was discussed by those present: Mmes. Myrtle Moore, Leota Powers, L. C. Landers, L. P. Hammond, Annie Collum, Thelma Foote and Hattie Tate.

Mrs. Bertha Walker and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Har-

grave of Okla. City are visiting Mrs. Walker's brother, Clarence Ragland, and Mrs. Ragland, for several days after attending the Ragland reunion in Glen Rose Sunday.

August came in with a bang and we had another good rain which we are always glad to get, for a good rain never did ruin anything that was worthwhile.

Desdemona was well represented at the Parade in De Leon Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack (Linda) Allen of Ranger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greenhaw, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greenhaw, on Thursday night.

Dude Koonce had the misfortune of dropping a piece of tile on his foot Wednesday afternoon and injured it very badly and is in De Leon Hospital at this writing. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Our sympathy goes out to the relatives of the Phillips family of Carlton. Relatives living in Desdemona are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark and Mrs. Lilly Belle Holley. Mr. Phillips, with several others, was killed Tuesday night in a car-truck collision near Del Rio.

Bill Collum, Jr. was at the Lueders Baptist Summer Encampment this past week as sponsor for three local RA's and 4 RA's from the Gorman First Baptist Church.

The Indian Creek Baptist Church, south of Mineral Wells, was the scene of a great gathering on Saturday evening, August 2 to honor Mr. Paul Watkins on his 80th birthday. Mr. Watkins was honored on this occasion with a birthday supper at the

church. His wife, one daughter and husband, six sons and wives and all the grand and great-grandchildren and many other relatives, friends and neighbors were there to enjoy this wonderful occasion. We wish Mr. Watkins many more happy birthdays.

Revival services have been in progress this past week at the Church of Christ with Rev. Milton Caraway of Olton bringing the evening messages. A good attendance was had each night with Sunday dinner at the Community Center. The revival closed with Sunday evening services.

Mrs. Edd Crumbley returned home Saturday after working in VBS down in the Valley at Harlingen and Matamoris. Mrs. Crumbley worked in this same kind of work last year. We are very proud to have a worker from our church. First Baptist, to take part in this work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cosby and daughter of Leesville, La. spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mrs. Cosby's mother, Mrs. Thelma Foote.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Majors, Kelly and Kimberly, returned home Friday night after spending a week visiting his brothers, Charles and family in Ogdon, Utah. Charles returned in June after spending a year in Thailand working for Uncle Sam. His wife is the former Beverly Maltby.

While Larry and Jerry were on the go, they went to Cleburne Sunday to visit Mrs. Irene Majors.

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BYARS DESCENDANTS GATHER FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE AT GREENLEAF

A memorial service in the Greenleaf Cemetery at the Noah T. Byars monument on July 19 and 20 was attended by some 65 descendants of the pioneer Baptist preacher in whose blacksmith shop at Washington-on-the-Brazos the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed in 1836.

The preacher organized more than 60 churches and six Baptist associations, including the Pecan Valley Baptist Association, which later was instrumental in founding Howard Payne College.

According to Truman Powers, great-great-grandson of the preacher, the Brown County Sheriff's Dept. escorted the Byars descendants to Greenleaf Cemetery.

Rev. Byars was born in Spartanburg District S. C. on May 17, 1808 and in 1835 settled in Texas at Washington-on-the-Brazos. When the convention of delegates met in Washington in March 1836, Byar's shop was the only building in the town large enough to accommodate the meetings.

He was a charter member of the First Baptist Church in Texas which he helped organize at Washington in 1838.

Byars went to Brown County first as a missionary of the Salado Association and lived there continuously after 1882. He helped organize the First Baptist Church of Brownwood in 1876.

He died July 17, 1888.

The large 15 1/2 foot monument where the service was held was first located on the

TOMMY CARRS HONORED WITH OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carr were honored with an open house at their new home on Tuesday, July 22.

Hostesses were Laneta Rodgers, Kathy Dyson, Cecilia Wilcoxson, Kathlene Taylor, Peggy Singleton, Betty Henderson, Carolyn George, Bobby McKillip, Dana Eaves, Sandra Grisham, Linda Stephens, Lenora Perkins, Jo Etheredge and Freda Riggs.

The refreshment table was covered with a green cloth centered with an arrangement of yellow and white daisies, pom poms and orange carnations. Orange sherbert punch and cookies were served.

A large number of friends called during the evening and viewed the lovely new home.

Howard Payne College campus in 1936 where it stood for 10 years. Then it was moved to its present site.

Mrs. Sam Powers of Desdemona is a great-granddaughter of the late, Noah T. Byars

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