

## Overstreet - Troutman Fund Started Gene Foster C. Richmond LAST PICTURE SHOW



Miss Cheri Lynn Overstreet and Charles Craig Troutman were united in marriage at 2 o'clock July 7, 1979 in the Gorman First Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Overstreet and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Troutman.

Bro. Darrell Dossey performed the double ring ceremony before an arch way covered with greenery. On each side were two standing baskets of white gladiolas and blue daisies.

Traditional nuptial selections were played by Mrs. Lois Buchanan. Daryl Hirst was accompanied by Mrs. Buchanan as he sang "The Wedding Song."

The bride was escorted down the aisle and presented at the altar by her father. The bride wore a formal gown of white organza over taffeta. The gown had a full circular skirt with an empire bodice applied with imported Venice lace. The gown had a ruffled flounce falling into a chapel train. The veil complimented the gown with matching lace.

The bride's bouquet was of white carnations and blue daisies with blue and white streamers.

In accordance with tradition for something old, she wore a ruby ring belonging to her grandmother Belyue. Something new was a blue garter and something borrowed was a necklace belonging to her mother. The 1869 penny for her shoe was given to her by Homer Underwood.

Mrs. Shelby Hagood served as matron of honor, her dress was blue eyelet with an empire waist line and satin blue bow. She carried a small bouquet of white and blue daisies.

Kirk Arnold of Stephenville, Texas served as best man. He wore a navy tuxedo with a white carnation boutonniere matching the navy tuxedo and blue shirt worn by the groom.

The mother of the bride wore a blue street length dress with a corsage of blue and white cornations. The groom's mother chose a pink floral dress and corsage of blue and white carnations.

Mrs. Billy Burgess of Granbury, Texas presided at the register table in the foyer of the church.

Ushers for the wedding were Jeff Maupin of Tulsa, Oklahoma, cousin of the bride, Rick Troutman, brother of the groom and Marty Carr both of Gorman.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony. Members of the houseparty were Shari Guthrie, Amy Warren, Kelly Mauney, Deliah Eaves and Ruthie Hagood.

The brides table was

A fund for James Webb has been set up at First National Bank in Gorman.

James was seriously injured in a swimming and diving accident at Lake Arlington July 3. He has been hospitalized for five weeks in Arlington Memorial Hospital and has made remarkable progress, but will remain in the hospital for some time. He was fitted Monday for an expensive brace (Angel Wing) and will undergo a long period of therapy.

The fund monies will be used to defray hospital and brace expenses.

James is a graduate of Gorman High School and was a star player for the Panthers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb of Kokomo.

Funds may be placed in the James Webb Fund at First National Bank or see Tommy Roberts.

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### BAND PRACTICE BEGINS AUGUST 13

The Panther Marching Band is getting ready for an exciting marching season and lending spirit to all the football games this year as well as winning Sweepstakes in UIL Competition again this year.

Band practice will begin Monday August 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Band Hall.

All former band students are urged to attend and new members are urged to come and join. The only requirement for band membership is dependability and a desire to learn.

With the new uniforms the band has this year, and a lot of hard work and practice, the band will be ready for the first football game in September.

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### FOOTBALL NEWS

The Gorman Panthers will hold a football meeting on August 9 for physicals to be given at Gorman Clinic.

Practice sessions will begin on Monday, August 13 with two work outs daily.

Contact workout will begin on Friday August 17.

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### SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN AUGUST 27

Gorman Public Schools will begin classes on August 27 according to the tentative school year calendar.

Teachers will report on August 22 for three days-in-service training prior to the opening day.

There will be 175 scheduled school days with 14 holidays including: Labor Day - September 3; Thanksgiving - November 22, 23; Christmas - December 21 thru January 2; and Easter - March 31 thru April 4.

Graduation exercises are scheduled for Friday May 23.

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### LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bennett of Weatherford announce the arrival of their daughter, Carol Eileen, born July 15, 1979. She was born in Weatherford Hospital and weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces.

She was welcomed by a sister Melody, age 3, and paternal grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett of Weatherford and great-grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Bennett of Gorman. Maternal grand-parents are Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Fort Worth.

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### HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients listed in Blackwell Memorial Hospital on Wednesday were:

Willie Barrett	Gorman
Hattie Wright	Gorman
Euna Alasbrook	Gorman
Joe Parker	Gorman
Bill Burns	Gorman
Marie Bolin	Gorman
James Rhodes	Gorman
Mable Wood	Gorman
Mary Jo Eaves	Gorman

**Dismissals**  
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Carl Perrin  
Minnie Clark

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Gene Foster, owner of Foster Floral was elected President of West Texas New Mexico Florist Association at the 26th Annual Convention held in Midland July 21, 22, 23rd.

Theme of this year's banquet was Wizard of Oz and the theme was carried over in the convention as Wizard of Flowers.

Foster has served as director of the Association for two years and this past year as Vice-President. He was elected by the membership of some 637 members of the association throughout Texas and New Mexico, with headquarters located in Roswell, N.M.

As president of the association, Foster will be representing West-New Mexico Florist Association with other state level associations such as Texas and Oklahoma.

Foster stated this was the best design sessions he has seen in many years.

Bob Goldt of San Angelo was given the coveted Silver Rose Award which is the highest award given by the association. Only 10 people have received the award during the 26 year history of the association.

Foster stated he will be pleased to serve with the members selected by the delegates at convention. Officers selected are: Bill Zelman, 1st Vice-president; Margie Corbin of Amarillo, 2nd Vice-president. Directors are: Tommy Davis of Odessa; Miss Carol Faris of Albuquerque, N.M.; Wendal McGinnis, Lubbock; Jo Ann Bigham, Paducah; Emma Tovar, El Paso; Shirley Barton, Santa Fe, N.M.; Junior Past President Bill Day of Amarillo; and Dale Karnes, Executive Secretary who will be Foster's right arm during the year.

Foster stated he is proud to share this high honor of serving as president with Gorman as he believes it has a reflection upon the town.

The first board meeting will be held in Lubbock on September 15. The Annual Convention will be held next year in Lubbock.

Our congratulations to Gene for being elected president of this large organization, and it is an honor for Gorman to be represented by Gene.

### RABIES FILM TO BE SHOWN IN EASTLAND

The State Health Department, representative Larry Paul of Abilene will be in Eastland Thursday, August 9 at 8:00 p.m. to show a film on the education of Rabies.

The meeting will be held in Eastland County Court House on the third floor. There is an epidemin of rabies in Eastland County and everyone is urged to take advantage of this session.

**FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC ESTABLISHED AT BLACKWELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**  
Mr. Bill Nemir, president of Small Hospital Associates, proudly announce that Blackwell Memorial Hospital will provide free blood pressure tests every Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. No appointment necessary.  
The location for the blood pressure clinic will be in the emergency room of Blackwell Memorial Hospital. Mr. Nemir reports that the receptionist of Doctor's Clinic can direct anyone to the emergency room, if directions are needed. He also urges all persons of the area to take advantage of this free service.

Cora Richmond, 92, died at 5:40 p.m. Saturday July 28, 1979 at the Lawndale Nursing Home after a long illness.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Gorman with the Rev. Huron Polnac, retired minister from Ranger, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Joe O'Neal, retired minister from Gorman.

Burial was in Gorman Cemetery. Miss Richmond was born March 4, 1887, in Gorman and was a member of First Baptist Church here.

Survivors include a sister, Martha A. Wilson of San Antonio; a nephew, Hillary Seay of Gorman; and several other nephews and nieces.

Services were under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman.

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### CLASS OF 1946 TO HOLD REUNION SATURDAY

The class of 1946 will hold a class reunion Saturday August 4 in the Currency Room of First National Bank at 10:00 a.m. A covered dish luncheon will be provided by the class mates that live in Gorman.

All class members are urged to attend.

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## Services For Iva Buchanan Sunday

DE LEON — Iva Buchanan, 96, of Desdemona, died at 2:35 p.m. Friday, July 27, 1979 at the De Leon Hospital. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona.

Darrell Dossey officiated. Burial was in Desdemona Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 2, 1882, at Ellison Springs Community in Eastland County, near Desdemona. She was a house wife. Her husband, James Richardson Buchanan, died in 1935.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Clyde Wright of De Leon, Bonnie Wilhite of Andrews, Johnnie Anderson of Stephenville and Fay Walker of Nacogdoches; six grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren two sisters, Mrs. John Smith of Duncanville and Mrs. John Whitehurst of Whitney.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two daughters, Lillie Buchanan 1967 and an infant daughter.

Mrs. Velma Bennett has returned from a two weeks visit in Vernal, Utah. She was accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sparger of Honns, New Mexico.

### Ladies Game Day Aug. 3

Ladies Game Day at Lone Cedar Country Club will be Friday August 3, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Bridge and other games will be played. Lunch will be served at noon and play resumed. Prizes will be given in all games besides bingo and a door prize. There will also be a bake sale. Everyone is invited.

"The Last Picture Show" is a title of a movie made several years ago and the movie was about the closing of a small town theatre. The story of the movie was so like the early days in Gorman and the end of an era that ended in 1958 when the King Theatre was forced to close due to the eight year drought that plagued this area and the birth of Television and drive-in movies.

The local King Theatre was built in the early thirties by Fort who later sold to Henry Capers who operated the theatre until it was sold to George Hollidfield and the late Hubert Craddock in 1948. It was thriving business at that time due to the small oil boom in the area. That soon ended with the drought years and the slow down in attendance.

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## Mrs. Morris Buried July 24 In Kilgore Saturday

Mrs. Lottie Mae Morris, 57, of Kilgore died July 22, 1979 after a long illness. Services were held July 24 at 10:00 a.m. at Rader Funeral Chapel. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband Harvey M. Morris of Kilgore; a daughter Mrs. Tom Godet of Cincinnati, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Bearnine Howell of Odessa; a granddaughter Lisa Godet of Cincinnati, Ohio and several nieces and nephews. She was the sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Hup Morris and Mrs. Jimmie Morris of Gorman.

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## AROUND THE COUNTY

Texcolada Oil Co. of Austin will drill No. 2 J. H. Tidwell as a proposed 3,500-foot wildcat in the Tin Cup (Caddo) Field two miles northeast of Desdemona in Eastland County.

Drill site is 2,300 feet from the north and 1,917 feet from the west lines of W. H. Sargent Survey, A-44.

Santex Oil Co. No. 7 Rogers was completed in the Carbon (Caddo) Field three miles west of Gorman in Eastland County.

Location is 1,212 feet from the south and 3,389 feet from the east lines of George Miller Survey.

Daily potential was 40 barrels of 41.3 gravity oil, with a trace of water. Flow was through an 18-84-inch choke with 150 pounds tubing pressure.

The well is producing from perforations at 2,822-51 feet, treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 3,151 feet, total depth.

Jerry E. Wylie Oil Drilling Co. of Abilene completed two Comanche County wells three miles south of Gorman in the Duster, Northeast (Marble Falls 2,750) Field.

No. 1 Burns is located 330 feet from the north and east lines of Section 45, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Daily potential was 21 barrels of 44 gravity oil, plus two barrels of water.

Flow was through a 14-84-inch choke with 145 pounds tubing pressure.

Production is from perforations at 2,746-52 feet. Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 2,862 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 2,862 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 4,048-1.

Henry Capers who operated the theatre until it was sold to George Hollidfield and the late Hubert Craddock in 1948. It was thriving business at that time due to the small oil boom in the area. That soon ended with the drought years and the slow down in attendance.

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small to support it. Many tried after it was closed in 1958, but was never able to keep it open very long at a time.

There were theatres in Gorman long before the King Theatre was built, in fact Gorman once boasted of three theatres and at one time had an opera house. The population was some over 20,000 at that time and could support the entertainment places.

Mr. Capers thought of the youth in his operations of the theatre as well as the skating rink and swimming pool at Bass Lake, now Frank A. Gray Memorial Park. His prices for admission was always kept at a minimum as the youth of the community could afford to have a place to go for fun and entertainment. The Hollifields and Craddocks kept the same practice in their operation of the theatre.

During the World War II, when gasoline was rationed and people remained in town, the theatre was filled to capacity every night.

Saturday was a big day in Gorman. All the family would come to town, parents would shop and visit and the youth would attend the picture show. The drugs stores and variety stores would stay open until the first movie was over to accommodate the shoppers. It was a happy time for many of us and the theatre was always a symbol and a reminder of our childhood.

Theatre has been sold to the city and is being converted into a Senior Citizens Center. Under the direction of the Mayor, Charlie Garrett and the City Commission, the City has received a grant of \$20,000 dollars to renovate the building and work has begun on the project. The roof has been repaired and the marquee will be taken down soon for the new face lift of the building which will be sad for many of the area, but happy that the building will be used for the benefit of the senior citizens who once spent many happy hours in the building.

Mr. Garrett and the city commission are to be commended in promoting this project and restoring the building which was fast deteriorating.

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## Calendar of Events

Kokomo Promotive Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night August 4 and Sunday August 5.

Fire Department will meet Monday August 6.

Lions Club will meet Tuesday August 7 at Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church.

Social Security Representative will be in Gorman Monday August 13 at 10:00 a.m. at the City Office.

**EMERGENCY LOANS**  
Farmers Home Administration will not accept Emergency Loan applications, after September 12, 1979 for production losses in Eastland and Callahan Counties.

**WANTED SPECTATORS FOR ALL PONY LEAGUE BALL GAMES.**

Weaver Cemetery Working and Dinner will be held the last Tuesday in August (Aug. 28). All interested persons are urged to attend.

Girls Scouts Junior and Cadettes will meet each Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the first Monday each month at 7:30 P.M.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

# Want Ads

**WANTED:** Hay Hauling, Charles Rodgers. Call 734-2688. 4-8-16 P.

**FOR SALE:** 1969 Dodge Dart. For more information call 817-734-2079 in Gorman. 1-8-2 P.

**FOR SALE:** New four and two drawer filing cabinets. Priced right. Gorman Progress. 734-2410

**FOR SALE:** Thermal Calculator paper. Progress Office. 734-2410

**FOR SALE:** Used Royal Typewriter. Estelle Craddock at Gorman Progress Office. 734-2410 or 734-2411.

**FOR SALE:** 14x76 Mobile Home on choice location with 18 pecan and fruit trees. Call O. W. Pond, 734-2887. 5-31 FNC.

**IRRIGATION INDUSTRIAL AND MUNICIPAL EQUIPMENT:** A complete line of pumps, submersible, centrifugal and turbine. Machine shop and parts for pump repair - Test Pit facilities. Also come take a look at our patented Fertilizer-Herbicide-Chemical Applicator for chemical and fertilizer distribution through irrigation lines. Handling the pump need of Central Texas, manufacturing the Crown Line of Submersible Pumps, 50 GPM through 1,000 GPM.

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11-8-30 C.

**FOR SALE:** Cookware; Stainless steel, waterless, multiply. Home demonstrations kind. Still in Box. \$185 now. Normally \$400 to \$500. 1-303-591-1331. 4-8-23 P.

**RELOAD AND SAVE \$** Full line shot shell rifle pistol. We buy, sell or trade for used guns. Long's Sporting Goods, Dublin, Texas 1-8-2c

**THE PILLOW BARN HAS RECEIVED A GOOD SIZED SHIPMENT OF 54 INCH DECORATOR - UPHOLSTERY FABRICS, 303 WEST CENTRAL, COMANCHE, TEXAS. PHONE 915-356-5031. 2-8-9 C.**

**FOR SALE:** Rolex Oyster Perpetual stainless ladies 28 jewel watch. Used, like new still in warranty. Call 734-2812. 2-8-10 C.

**HOUSE OF SALE:** Energy efficient, 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick. Large garden area, fruit trees. Also 1974 Chevy 3/4 ton pickup. Call 734-2866. 7-12 FNC.

**FOR SALE:** Two year old brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with garage. Located on Large corner lot in De Leon. Call 893-6248 or 893-6154 after 5:00 p.m. 7-26 fnc

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday August 3rd, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Boys clothes sizes 10 and 12. Teenage girls clothes in sizes 3-5-7 and Drapes. Apt. 22 Brandon Place. 1-8-2

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** Energy efficient, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large garden, near school and hospital, also 3/4 ton pick-up. Dwaine Brown, 734-2866. 7-26 FNC.

**HELP WANTED:** Aids for 7-11 p.m. and 3-11 p.m. shifts; also need dietary personell. Apply in person please at Lawndale Nursing Home in Gorman. 1-8-2 C.

**FOR RENT:** 2 Bdrm. north apartment recently redecorated, furnished at 103 Crescent St. in Gorman. No pets allowed. Call Ina Foster, in De Leon, Call 893-2613. 8-2 FNC.

**There will be 10 booths of Arts and Crafts for sale at De Leon Peach and Melon Festival, July 30 through August 4th. 1-8-2 C.**

**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE SATURDAY ONLY:** August 4th. Tires, calculator, furniture, all kinds, old school lockers, good for storage. Glassware, jars. A Little Bit of Everything and lots of other things. The Graydon Baze home. At least come by and have coffee with us. 1-8-2 P.

**FOR SALE IN GORMAN:** 3 bedroom home, 2 lots, new hot water heater, new plumbing, and new electrical wiring. Call Eastland 629-2142. 4-8-2 C

**ADDRESSERS WANTED IMMEDIATELY!** Work at home -- no experience necessary -- excellent pay. Write American Service, 8350 Park Lane, Suite 127, Dallas, Texas 75231. 4-8-16p

**TO GIVE AWAY:** 8 Australian Heeler and Border Collie dogs, 7 females and 1 male. Also would like a home for mother dog, full blood Australian Heeler. Shirley Bryan, 734-2169. 1-7-19 C.

**CUSTOM HAY CUTTING AND BALING** Call R. C. Harrington, 734-2150. 6-7fnc

**HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER:** New spacious energy saver home. More than 4000 square feet, 3 to 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths; work shop. Lots of storage. 19x21 ft. room convertible to your needs. Will finance. By appointment only, A.D. Pittman, 734-2380. 5-17 FNC.

**FOR YOU STAR TELEGRAM MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS** see Estelle Craddock at Progress office, 734-2410. Rates are: 12 months daily an Sunday-\$52.50; Daily Only-\$41.50; Six Months Daily with Sunday-\$29.00; Daily only-\$22.50. FNC.

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**See Display of Monuments across from Football Stadium**  
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P.O. Box 848 Gorman

## BY LETA HOGAN Lawndale News

Friends and loved ones visiting in our home last week were:

Karen, Neil and Kara Overstreet visited Mrs. Hattie Wright.

A.J. AND Dorothy Goetes visited Mrs. Lela Daniels.

Bonnie and Alvin Scitern, Mike and Zamdra Kordan, LaVeda Scitern all visited Lela Daneils.

Ed and Billie Stacy visited Mrs. Mary Timmons.

Delwyn, Carolyn, Lona, Dana and Jerry Hodges visited Luther Harper.

Hazel and W.R. Collins visited Mrs. Clara Collins.

Aletha Kay Yarbrough visited Elizabeth Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Cook visited Clara Collins and Lela Daniels.

Ernest Barnes and Lorene Foster visited in our home.

Tuesday was our Bingo Day. We had as our Winners: Game 1- Allie Hammond; Game 2 - Lexie Wright; Game 3 - Edna Kirk; Game 4- Allie Hammond.

Our Blackout winner was Lexie Wright. Our helper was Mrs. Mae Jones. Thanks to all who played and to Mae for helping. We had a good time.

Brother Luke Palmer brought our Bible Lesson to us Wednesday afternoon.

Thursday night was our Birthday Party and Gospel Singing together. We had a wonderful time. Friends and loved ones of our residents came to sing and to enjoy being together. Our residents loved it, (and so did I).

Those having Birthdays in July were: Mary Timmons the 1st; Eliza Mazey the 4th; Flora Foster the 19th; Charlie Simmons the 23rd; Susie Buckley the 24th; Jessie Lemley the 25th; Georgia Eaker the 25th; Trudy Parker the 28th; Effie Turner the 31st. The ladies received beautiful bud vases with pink carnations. Gene Foster does an excellent job fixing our ladies gifts for us. Charlie received a pretty brown jug of after shave for his present. The Gorman Pharmacy picked it out and wrapped it. I got tickled at Charlie, he didn't know whether he was supposed to drink it or put it on his face. He said that sure was powerful stuff. (It sure did smell good.)

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The ladies from the Kokomo Ex. Homemakers Club came and served for us. They do such a good job. You can tell they love Ol Folks. After all we will be Ol Folks someday. The ladies serving were; Anna Laura Clearman, Nancy Hendricks, Zelta Jordan, Naoma Morrow, Ava Rodgers and Berniece Rodgers. Thank you ladies. We love you.

We had a good singing with lots of enthusiasm from the singers. They were: Billie Stacy, Delana and Gregg Stacy from Arlington; Angela and Jennifer Stacy of Carbon; Marc Morgan of Carbon; Kendi Clearman of Port Neches, Marion and Annie Dennis; Hazel and W.R. Collins of Eastland; Leland Warren, Gladys Chambless, Mary Revels, Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs, Joyce Dennis, Jettie and Bernice Daniels all from Gorman and my daughter and granddaughter, Beia and Blessing Schkade from Albany.

Thanks to all who came and made this special celebration for our people. We love all of you. I would like to say a special thanks to Joyce Dennis and Hazel Collins for always being so very faithful. They have a special talent and they are wonderful ladies. We couldn't have our singing without their expertise in the piano. We really miss Lisa Cornwell. We hope before long she can arrange her schedule so that she can be here on Thursday nights again. Thanks to all of you.

The New Hope Baptist Church brought oru 2 p.m. Service. Rev. Watson's subject was The impact of Christ coming into the world. Tha to Rev. Watson and all his people for coming.

**DE LEON BRICK WORKS, INC. NOW Hiring:** Wanted brick packagers and larorers, Wages above minimum guaranteed. Piece work and earn you \$35 to \$45 per day or more. Hospitalization and vacation. Jobs available for men or women. Equal opportunity employer. Call 893-2047 or see Raymond Moore in person at the brick plant.

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219 S. Fisher, Gorn **SOLD** in rock house. Separate dining room, pecan lot. \$15,000.

322 E. Lexington, Gorman, 2 bedroom on pretty corner lot. Close to schools \$8,000.

2 bedroom mobi **SOLD** ed, large bathroom, some furniture. \$3,500

3 bedroom, 1 bath, carpet, on 2 large lots. Carbon. \$5,300

10 acres near Morton Valley between Ranger and Eastland. New A-frame house, Very Spacious, 2,300 Sq. Ft., 2 bedroom, 2 bath, large pond, barn and horse stalls. \$40,000.

3 bedroom brick, 2 bath, fireplace, carpet, panelled, one and one-half miles from city limits of Gorman on Hwy. 6. 50 acres coastal, 50 acres irrigated cultivated land, 5 water wells, good fences, pecan trees. \$142,000. Owner would consider selling house and 10 acres.

## Desdemona News

**BY VONNIE GUTHERY**

Visiting recently with Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud were their friends, Raymond and Bertha Meadow of Longview.

His lesson was on Paul. He brought out some points about Paul that we needed to think about. His lesson was very interesting and informative. Luke loves his Bible and he loves to teach. These lessons are a Blessing to all of us. Thanks Luke.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter and Michelle Clement of Dallas visited last week in Harlingen with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Denman Stan-Middle Eoff in Dublin Rest Home recently.

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be Saturday August 11th. Morning program begins at 10:00 a.m. Lunch at 12:00 by Catering service. School Reunion at 2:00. Make plans to attend.

Bro. Darrell Thiebaud of Pagosa Spings, Colorado filled the pulpit Sunday at First Baptist. He is a nephew of Glyn Thiebaud.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mrs. Jim Bonner, Sherry and Rodney of Texarcana, Mrs. Hulon Hogan of Lake Leon and Laura and Alice of Lake Leon. Mr. and Mrs. Holliday visited Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lon Norris at Valley View Lodge in Eastland.

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# A. Robertson Laid To Rest Wednesday

**GOLDTHWAITE** — Altha Lee Robertson, 78, of Goldthwaite died at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday July 24, 1979 in Childress Hospital. Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Wilkins Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Ben Welch officiated, assisted by the Rev. Doug Holtzclaw. Burial was in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Born Jan. 25, 1901, in Mills County, she married J.D. Robertson in 1920 in Mills County. She had lived here all her life and was a housewife. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband; a son, J.D. "Bud" Jr. of Goldthwaite; four daughters, Mrs. J.D. Nix of San Angelo, Mrs. Glynn Petty and Nina Beth Hammond, both of Goldthwaite, and Mrs. Leland Kirby of Jal, N.M.; a brother, Jake Brown of Goldthwaite; two sisters, Mrs. C.H. Mince of Tulia and Mrs. H.S. Weston of Carbon; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. A grandson preceded her in death.

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# FOCUS ON PECOS COUNTY PEOPLE: The Frasier Family — 'A Fortress With Many Windows...'

By Teddy Stephan

**Listening to the Frasier's...**  
Eddie and Diane, as they talk about their lives as parents of five children and their goals for the future is a reassuring experience — highly recommended to anyone who fears for the survival of sanity in a topsy-turvy world and loves a happy ending.

The Frasier family includes youngsters ranging in age from 14 to two. Last year these Iraan residents sold their television set and stepped up activities with the kids — resulting in a singular brand of togetherness, a remarkable family, and a story with a surprise ending.

**A native of Gorman...**  
Eddie Frasier and his family moved to Iraan more than six years ago to become active members of this close-knit Pecos County community.

Eddie is a mechanic technician employed by Marathon Oil Company's pipeline division. He was city manager of Iraan from 1973-76.

Born Jan. 18, 1945 and reared on a peanut farm seven miles out of Gorman, he is youngest of three children born to Cass and Carrie Frasier. He has one brother and one sister.

"My kids have a hard time believing I was raised without television or indoor plumbing until I was a teenager," Eddie said. "But I was."

Eddie's out-going personality is characterized by a solid up-bringing. He inspires confidence from the moment one meets him.

Diane's serene composure is... compelling. She is as lovely to be with as she is to look at.

Born in Phoenix, Ariz. Aug. 31, 1947, she is a daughter of Louise Rich, who was employed as head of Memorial Hospital kitchen for 15 years, and Roy Rich of Cordell, Okla.

She moved to Fort Stockton with her mother, two younger sisters and brother in 1953 and attended schools here. Her brother Roy Rich and one sister, Mrs. Roger (Malva) Ripley, are local residents. Diane said her mother and other sister, Donna Reeves, both plan to return to Fort Stockton soon.

Eddie and Diane have... definite ideas about rearing their two sons and three daughters.

They have reason to be proud of Cody, 14; Jerrod, 13; Tina, 10; Tonya, seven; and little Tamara Tennale (Tammy) who is two years old.

"It's not easy to raise children in the world as it is today," their father said. "But I still believe in the old-fashioned way. There has to be a

ruling hand and an authority children know they can always count on."

"Eddie really likes kds," his wife said. "He is marvelous with them."

He was a scout master for three years and has coached baseball in all three leagues, moving up as Cody and Jarrod progressed.

Eddie is serving his first term as a city councilman and is a past-president of the Youth Center. They are also on the Youth Council at First Baptist Church.

**The Frasier's like...**  
camping, fishing, sports, pets, exploring nature, and hunting for live game as well as for rocks.

Eddie loves to tell about the time he took Diane on a deer-hunting trip.

"I placed her at the bottom of a fence row and told her to just sit there while I went up and flushed out a deer," he said. "Sure enough, it wasn't any time until I heard a shot and thought she got one."

He told how he excitedly ran down the slope, only to find her holding the rifle up in the air and crying. "Oh, I think I hit him, Eddie!"

**The Frasier males...**  
sports enthusiasts all, bought another television set, but Diane pointed out that they are very selective about programs for themselves as well as for the children.

"My main objection to television is that it interferes with family life," she said. "You just don't listen to your kids if you have your head in the TV."

"The most important thing is to spend time with your kids," she said, as if she were thinking aloud. "...the trips and games in themselves are not nearly as important as letting the children know you are interested in them."

**Although they try...**  
to become involved in any activities the children are interested in, Eddie and Diane manage to pursue their own personal interests as well.

Busy as she is with her family, Diane finds time to paint, and her home is decorated by really lovely work.

She has a cake decorating business, doing an average of three or four each week — though she said business becomes much heavier during holidays.

She particularly enjoys an in-depth Bible study program held at different homes each week.

**A friend of the family...**  
who lives in Iraan, has described the Frasier's as "just the cutest family... always out doing something together!"

They know there are no guarantees and seem to expect that children are going to have some problems.

"We worry about the drug problem and moral decay, but you just hope you can help them avoid some of the mistakes you made," Eddie said.

"We know kids are not going to be perfect, but we are proud of the progress ours are making, and we think the end result begins with training at home."

"Yes," Diane agreed, "we try to take care of their spiritual needs as well as their physical needs," adding that they have family discussions and often read the Bible together.

**During our visit...**  
to the Frasier home, Diane said at one point that providing a stable home life for their children was the most important thing in her's and Eddie's lives.

Perhaps it happened by accident, but the story of how and when they met had not been related at that time. Near the

# SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

My! Aren't these showers this last week so wonderful! All should give "Thanks" for such a blessing.

I believe that all enjoyed the entire program unless it cause some to hunt their alke seltzer bottle from over eating such a sumptuous meal. Even the drinking man can best Brooks on TV, I am not allowed to drive a car, so I believe I could handle one of those planes for at least one drive. That would be a real smash.

Our sympathy goes out to the loved ones of Mr. Hamrick. I knew him as a small boy, as we traded with his dad. Also to Ted Hall of Desdemona. He was a five neighborly man and respected by all that knew him.

I remember some thirty-five years ago I was measuring his peanuts and he told me this interesting story. His

field was not close to his home, so he had to drum of gasoline delivered at the field for his tractor and a drum of kerosene also to use spraying mesquites. The pump was on the gas drum. Some one was stealing his gas at night. So he just put the pump on the kerosene drum. That night about 10 a.m. three boys came to the house and wanted him to pull the car to get it started. After they had filled the car there was enough gas in lines to the car even with Ted's house. He went out there to the car, he had already figured out the thieves before hand.

He asked them what they had in the tank. They said gasoline. He told them their tank was full of kerosene. He said the had switched the pump. The began to apologize and all kinds of promises. He did not say what he did.

My Boss after spending eleven days in the hospital here, several days in ICU Friday morning. When you cannot see to good and are not able to drive it is a rough dose to take. I am blind when it gets dusky dark.

After Bookie damed and

waltzed with that rattler he had to go see mama with that and he said that ke knew they had some real Rattlesnake midicine in Priddy. He had to get something to settle his shattered nerves.

Tho If he would have just got down on his all fours and pawed the dirt, then turned his fine bald head that snake would have seen his reflexion and left in high gear. Next time try it?

Our office gang is about as wild as a bull in a China Closet. You will never know who is going to get hurt next. Tho one good thing is going now. Since warm weather is here they can recycle that chewing tobacco. Energy saving that way. Arch saluted his morning glories. Slim is a business man. A stock broker. We lost some time hauling in hay. My hay hauling days are about over as I passed another birthday last week. I could just barely eat a quart of home made ice cream.

Look up and remember that the Sun is shining just beyond those darkest storm clouds (Of Life). Smile it is like the itch. Its catching.

# R. Davis Laid To Rest Saturday

Services for Mrs. Russell (Yvonne Tally Davis, 48, of 2118 Vine, who died in her home Thursday July 26, 1979 was at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at North's Funeral Chapel, 4002 Buffalo Gap Road.

Mr. O.B. Proctor officiated. Burial was in Buffalo Gap Cemetery.

Born June 20, 1931, in Buffalo Gap, she grew up in Buffalo Gap and graduated from Abilene High School. She married Russell Davis in Abilene. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She had worked at Bur-Mont Nursing Home and Hendrick Medical Center.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Velma Elizabeth Brock of Buffalo Gap; two sons, William Fred White of Dallas and Reid Tally Davis of 2118 Vine; a grandson, Michael Douglas Brock of Buffalo Gap; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Tally of Buffalo Gap; and two sisters, Oleta Pafford of Farmington, N.M., and Mrs. W. Upshaw of Desdemona.

Pallbearers were C.J. Jenkins, Jonathan Lewis, John Stearns, George Maxwell, Bill Davis Jr. and Delbert Barnes.

# SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Oma Lee Riddell

Carroll and Carolyn Bays and family of Stephenville visited on Thursday afternoon with J.C. and Patsy Moon and family.

Lee and Jean Jernigan of Lake Proctor spent one day this week with Rickie and Lexie Hogg.

Cindy and Danny Decker visited one afternoon with his parents, Dale and Barbara Decker of Stephenville.

Several from here attended the pink and blue shower for Kathy Outlaw of Lingleville on Tuesday afternoon.

Joe and Ann Staude and family returned home this week after spending some time on a Lake in South Texas. They reported having a wonderful time, but were glad to get back in out of the heat and back to hauling hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross of Austin and Ruby Johnson have spent the last two weeks touring Canada. They went to the Stampede and Rodeo in Calgary and spent three days in Lake Louise. Then they took a train to Regina and visited a cousin, Louise Boren in Yellow Grass. Ruby said that she enjoyed it immensely but

was glad to get home. William told Jack the other day that He'd been praying for a raise. Jack said, "I will not tolerate you going over my fish!" William was going fishing the other day and was going to be gone for three days. I said, "Here you are, going fishing for three whole days and not a stick of wood cut." William said, "Stop your griping, woman, I'm not takin the axe am I?" Recently he went to the Doctor for his eyesight and hearing. The doctor told him to quit drinking. William saw the doctor later and the Doctor asked him if he'd quit. William Told him, "No, I haven't. You see, What I'd been drinking was so much better than what I'd been seeing or hearing that I decided to stay with the drinking." The Preacher asked one day, "Who all wants to go to heaven?" Everyone but William raised their hand. The preacher said, Well, William, Don't you want to go to Heaven when you Die?" William said, "Oh Yeah, When I died, but I thought your was getting up a load for now."

mination for creating a happy home was born in these two people, and their success in making it happen is unquestionable.

Eddie's love for all the children is apparently the productive, healthy kind. He doesn't put up with misbehavior, but spends lots of his time doing things with all five of the children...making preparation for the adult lives of Cody...and Jerrod...and all the little girls whose names begin with "T".

A good family has been described as "A fortress with many windows and doors to the outer world".

In Iraan, east Pecos County, that has to be the Frasier's.

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**Eastland Field Try Completed**

**EASTLAND** — C.B. Hazel Inc. of Ranger has spotted location for a wildcat test in Eastland County.

No. 1 Baskin is 10 miles west of Gorman and will drill to 3,500 feet.

Site is 2310 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of Sec. 7, D&DA Lands Survey, A-1586.

**EASTLAND** — Christie Energy Co. Inc., of Austin will drill No. 1 C.S. Sparks 2 1/2 miles northeast of Desdemona as a wildcat venture.

Site is 2,300 feet from north and 1,750 feet from east lines of J.L. Schoonover Survey, A-439. Proposed depth is 4,500 feet.

**WORD of GOD**

I will be his father, and he shall be my son. If he commit iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of men:

II Samuel 7:14

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**64th ANNUAL DE LEON PEACH & MELON FESTIVAL**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 2**

8:00 P.M. .... Tractor Pull, Roping Arena  
8:30 P.M. .... Grapevine Opry, Festival Stage  
10:30 P.M. .... Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 3**

8:00 P.M. .... Tractor Pull, Roping Arena  
8:30 P.M. .... Old-Time Fiddler's Contest, Festival Stage  
10:30 P.M. .... Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage  
10:45 P.M. .... Finals, Fiddler's Contest

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 4**

10:00 A.M. .... Class Reunions  
3:00 P.M. .... Seed Splitting Contest, Main Street  
5:00 P.M. .... MELON SLICING\* MAIN STREET (FREE WATERMELON)  
7:00 P.M. .... Tractor Pull, Roping Arena  
9:00 P.M. .... Public Dance on Slab, Joe Paul Nichols & Five Pennies  
10:00 P.M. .... MISS DE LEON 1979 PRESENTED, FESTIVAL STAGE  
11:00 P.M. .... Queen drawing, \$300.00, Festival Stage

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

To maintain the same general level of revenue as was generated last year the Board of Trustees of the Gorman ISD would have to adopt a tax rate of \$1.48. The Board of Trustees, in accordance with the requirements of Article 7244 c Section 4 (a) of V.T.C.S., hereby announce its intent to adopt a tax rate which will exceed \$1.48 per \$100. of assessed value. A public hearing on this action will be held at the Superintendent's Office on August 13, 1979 at 8:00 P.M.

Daryl W. Hirst  
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Bids will be opened at the regular meeting on September 4 at 9:00 A.M. All bids should be for separate items. We reserve the right to refuse any or all bids.

Equipment may be inspected from 8:00 A.M. to 5 P.M. on any regular work day. Telephone 817-734-2317.

**KOKOMO NEWS**

By Zelda Jordan

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Monday August 6 thru Friday August 10 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. each day. There will be classes for ages three years old thru 7th grade students.

Mrs. Bob Watson will be the director. Other workers will be Mmes. Larry Morrow, Charles Little, Wayne Eaves, Glenn Jordan, Woodrow Browning, Bill Brown and Donna Browning, Caye Little, Kathy Snider and Paula Eaves.

Mrs. Virda Mae Norris of Fort Worth and Mike Blakney of Lubbock were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. There was lots of good singing at the fifth Sunday night singing at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night.

Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson are in Chilton this week in revival at the First Baptist Church. There will be a ministerial student from Howard Payne to preach at both services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday August 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fisher of Delano, Calif. were visiting with Mr. and Ms. Albert Hendricks on Wednesday night. The Hendrickses visited in Carbon with Mrs. Daisy Wood on Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Brent Lasater and Brian of Gorman were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Edna Morgan and Mrs. Ethel Lovell of Carbon were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett at Lake Leon.

Mrs. Virda Mae Norris of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Erma Eaves and the D.F. Eaves family.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers visited from Friday until Monday in Hobbs, N.M. with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Steve and Glenn. Mrs. Gil-

bert underwent foot surgery last week, but is home now and we wish her a speedy recovery. Glenn came home with his grandparents for a visit and will also be visiting his other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. George (Alta) Rodgers at the Neinda Baptist Church near Anson on Saturday. We extend sincere sympathy to the Rodgers family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson took his mother, Mrs. Ollie Nelson of Gorman to Houston for her semi-annual medical checkup at M.D. Anderson Hospital on Monday.

Reports are that James Webb continues to improve and was to be fitted with a neck brace on Monday July 30, and hopes to return home within the next few weeks.

Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and Mrs. Glenn Jordan of the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club and Mrs. Dorothy Underwood of the Morton Valley E.H. Club attended a District 8 Workshop in the Community Center at Hico on Monday, July 30. The car-pooled with three Extension Homemakers from Stephens County, Mrs. Burnell Knight, Mrs. Georgia Langford and Mrs. Lenora McIntire.

Mrs. D.F. Eaves and Deliah attended the wedding of Brenda Sanders and Steve Johnson in Eastland on Saturday night.

Mrs. W.R. Bryant received word last week of the death of a nephew, Mr. Marvin Russell in Pontotoc, Miss. We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Bryant and her family.

We have just learned of the death of Mr. J.C. Allison of Eastland. He was the father of Mrs. Elmer Foster of Lake Leon and the uncle of Mr. Euell Allison of Rt. 3 Gorman. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

**C. Petree Rites For Monday**

EASTLAND — Charlie Petree, 73, of Glen Rose, a former Eastland County re-

Randy and Jacque McDonald, Evangelistic team of Duncanville will be in revival at the Carbon Baptist Church August 5 - 12, and will be house guests of the Glenn Jordans.

sident, died at 1:25 p.m. Sunday July 29, 1979 at Eastland Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Services were at 4 p.m. Monday at Bakker Funeral Chapel with Wayne Lowe, minister of the Glenview Church of Christ in Glen Rose, officiating. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

Born Jan. 10, 1906, in Osage, Tex., he had lived in Eastland County most of his life. He married the former Irene Culp, Nov. 13, 1974, in Alice. He farmed and ranch-

ed for 24 years. He retired in 1975. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife; one son, J.D. Petree of Olden; one stepson, Doff R. Pack of Victoria; one daughter, Mrs. W.T. (Lois) Eaton of Cisco; one step-daughter, Terry Robinson of Glen Rose; one brother, Oscar of Carbon; two sisters Ella Mae Hogan of Carbon and Jewell Petree of Eastland; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Frank Hallmark, Bill Wyatt, Odis Hallmark, Cecil Copeland, Gene Trout and Pat Woods.

**WORD of GOD**

Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgement: because as he is, so are we in this world.

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

1 John 4:17-18

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