

Press Points Joe Bennett, Publisher

From the way the weather has been doing I think that "old man summer" has showed his face again, as temperatures are rising each day. I kinda thought it would get to be summer before fall set in.

The farmers all seem to be getting the schedule all worked out on their irrigation of peanuts. For awhile there it seemed as though they might not even have to turn on those "wonderful" things. But summer does happen.

Would like to apologize for not getting some of the news in last week. But due to the lack of advertising, it's just not possible from a financial standpoint to add additional pages without advertising to get all the news in. We will continue to do the best we can to give you the best possible paper we can under the circumstances and hope you understand our position.

A lot of the conversations around here seem to be about the landfill situation. The city has been trying to secure a location for a landfill, but have not had any luck securing land that will meet the specs the State requires. And it is looking more and more like about the only solution for the city is to go to the trash disposal companies to solve our landfill situation. It will cost us more money for this service, but it is anticipated that the city is in for some "sizeable" expenditures for a truck and equipment if the city is to continue to collect its own trash and operate their own landfill. It is getting almost impossible for cities as small as ours to continue to try and operate landfills with all the state regulations that they have to meet.

So it looks more and more will our best (and maybe even less expensive) way out of this situation will be to hire a disposal company to get rid of our trash and garbage.

There will be more on this as the next few weeks pass, as something will have to be decided soon. So let's all consider the position the City Commissioners are in and we try and understand the position they are in and what is required of them in this situation. I think they are doing the very best they can under the circumstances.

The Gorman Panthers are working out real hard in preparation for the upcoming season, and will be playing a scrimmage game this Friday with the Tolar Rattlers at Tolar. Then on the following Friday, Sept. 1, the Panthers will host Early in a scrimmage here. This is the annual Towel and Soap Night scrimmage.

The Panthers are working hard and fans are looking forward to another season of great football from our Panthers. So let's all give them our support and come out and back them this season.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Sir;
On Sept. 16 Eastland will have an election to create a hospital district, which will cost the taxpayer 37c per \$100 valuation on all of their property in the Eastland School District.

If the above mentioned goes over, those who live in Ranger, Cisco and Gorman cannot vote even though they own property and pay taxes in the Eastland School District and they also pay hospital taxes in these areas and have for a long time. Now they will have to pay in Eastland. This is nothing but being a slave to paying taxes.

Electra Pearson

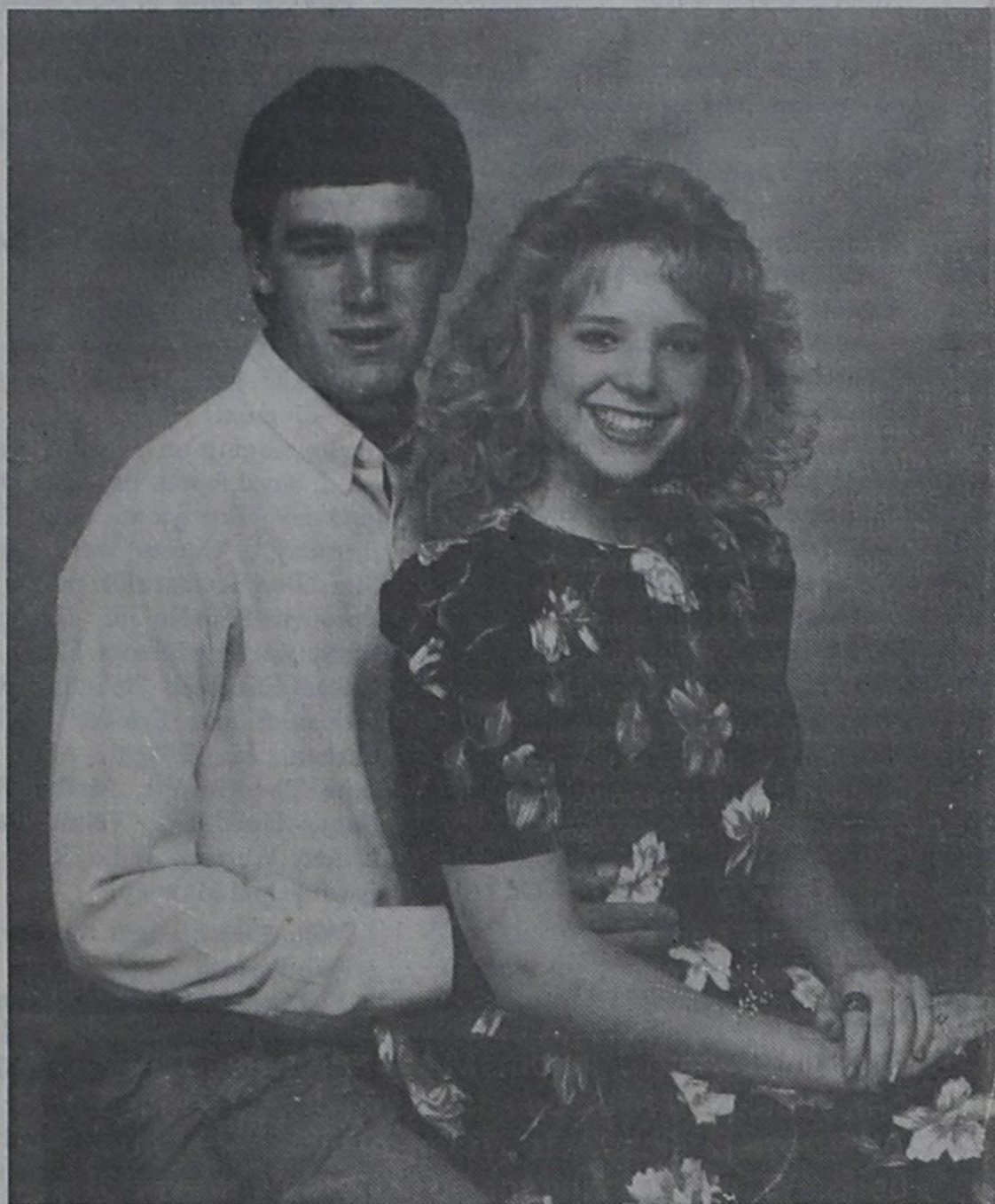
We received a couple of notes this week:

Dear Joe and Progress gang;
Enclosed is a check for renewal of the Progress. Daddy's birthday (93) is today, so I'm a little late. But guess this is a year-long gift. He always looks forward to getting the paper. Keep up the good works.

As ever,
Faye Cockrell, Post, Texas Gentlemen;

I am writing to ask that you change the mailing address for my mother, Mrs. W. I. Barron. Her new address

Shannon Caraway and Tanya Cole To Pledge Nuptials



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Bo Caraway happily announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Tanya Jatonne and Shannon Wade. The couple plan to pledge their vows on Friday, December 22. The wedding will be at Seven in the evening in the atrium of Richland Hills Church of Christ in Fort Worth.

Gorman Schools To Open Classes On August 29th

Classes at Gorman Independent School District will begin at 8 a. m. on Tuesday, August 29th. Buses will run at the usual times morning and afternoon.

is 1127 East 18th, Colorado City 79512.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Billie (Mrs. Lee J.) Woods

As the time is nearing for our annual Peanut Festival, it would be a very good idea for everyone to begin a clean-up campaign so that our city will look "Great" when all the folks come in to attend and enjoy the Festival. So let's all pitch in and get everything in good shape for the big event. Let's put our best foot forward, so to speak.

And while we are on the subject of the Festival, let's all volunteer our help to insure that the festival this year will be a success and that it will continue in the future to grow and expand.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

K thru 8 grades will register from 9 to 12 a. m. and 12:30 to 2 p. m. on Friday, August 25th.

Gorman Elementary grades 1, 2 and 3 will dismiss at 2:45 p. m. instead of the usual 2:30 time this year.

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

A new school year is upon us again and I would like to welcome all our students back to Gorman Schools. We are looking forward to another great year. I would encourage each parent to get acquainted with their child's teacher. Remember we are here to teach the students of Gorman. Student handbooks will be handed out at registration or student assembly time, and we encourage the parents to read over the materials in the handbook. The doors will always be open to you. Come by and visit your school.

Following you will find a list of the faculty for the 1989-90 school year.

Thank you,
G. W. Maxfield, Supt.
G. W. Maxfield, Superintendent
Bill Sandlin, High School Principal

PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON TRASH PROBLEMS IN GORMAN

The Gorman City Commission conducted a public meeting on Monday night at the high school, an informed those present of several problems facing the City concerning the collection and disposal of trash.

Some of the problems presented were:

1. The present landfill has enough space to last only about two more months;
2. No land has been found for another landfill;
3. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will require that new landfills have wells drilled around the landfill to minister water quality, with monthly tests being required;
4. A bond will be required to assure compliance with EPA regulations;
5. The City's trash truck needs to be replaced very soon if we stay in the landfill business;
6. The State Dept. of Health informed the City that it will take a

minimum of six to nine months to permit a new landfill, but more likely to take twelve to fifteen months;

7. The EPA will require that the City maintain and monitor water quality at the landfill for a period of thirty years after the landfill is closed.

All of these things being considered, the City has looked into the feasibility of closing the landfill and contracting with a private company to pickup our trash and dispose of it in a privately-owned landfill. Mr. Len Lyons, a representative from Browning-Ferris Industries, was present at the meeting and answered several questions concerning his proposal to contract with the City for waste disposal services.

Mr. Lyons explained that his company could provide trash pickup and disposal at a cost to the City of about \$8.50 per residence, although the actual amount charged each residence would have to be set

higher than that amount in order to offset the city's other expenses related to trash disposal.

He stated that his company, better known as BFI, is the second largest company of its type in the world, and that they have contracts with cities throughout the nation. BFI's home office is in Houston.

Mr. Lyons stated that the service could also be extended to persons living outside the city, but the fee would be slightly higher. Also, a Citizens Convenience Station could be set up at the present landfill site to accommodate those who are not on the pickup route and have to haul their own trash.

The City Commission will be considering this proposal and other alternatives during the next two months, and the public will be informed as quickly as possible of any changes in plans.

Plans Are Progressing For The 1989 Peanut Festival

Things are falling into place real well for the Annual Peanut Festival and things are really shaping up.

Parade entries are coming in and it looks like we are going to have a "Giant Parade" this year.

So far thirty booth spaces have been assigned.

We have lots of entertainment booked for the day this year.

BUT we still have room for more parade entries, booth spaces and entertainers. So come be a part of the Gorman Peanut Festival.

We are also still in need of people to serve on the different committees. If you would like to serve on a committee just let Gerald Scitern know and he'll see that you are put on one.

So come on everyone! Let's get involved in the Annual Peanut Festival!

PARADE INFORMATION

Howard Hagood, Parade Chairman for this year, states the Festival Parade will be held on Saturday, September 16th, beginning at 11 a. m.

He extends to you a cordial invitation to have an entry in the parade.

The parade will consist of the following categories: Floats; Decorated Duchess Cars; Marching Bands Motorcycle Clubs; Cars; Antique, Classics and Street Rods; Out of Town Floats; Riding Clubs; and Individual Horse Riders.

The Pet Parade will feature Pets,

Decorated Bicycles and Costumes.

Trophies and/or ribbons will be awarded.

Judging will be at 9:30 a. m. on September 16th. You will be issued a number upon entering the parking area and will be assisted in finding your spot. To be judged in the parade, you must fill out an official entry card. Entries not ready will not be judged, but may participate in the parade.

Riding clubs, individual horse riders and bands will be judged during the parade. Therefore, they should be at their designated spot on the lot no later than 10:30 a. m.

The parade will form at the Gorman football parking lot. Riding clubs will form on the lot in front of the school.

Please complete the entry form printed here and return to Gorman Business Alliance, P. O. Box 28, Gorman 76454 as soon as possible, no later than September 11th.

Your participation will help make our Peanut Festival a big success. See you there!

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Gorman ISD offers programs in Chapter I, Compensatory, ESL, and Special Education. The school invites interested parents to come to

the meetings of these programs beginning at 1 p. m. Friday, August 25 to serve on committees of these programs. The committee will decide the needs of all programs.

A Charlie Garrett Memorial Library Fund has been set up to pay for the costs of the plaque and other items in memory of Charlie Garrett. A Ceremony date will be announce soon. We need your support. Mr. Garrett worked hard to drop by donations to City Hall, P. O. Box 236, Gorman, Texas 76454. Those giving donations are James W. Young (\$15) and Fred Bennett (\$25).



CITIZENS STATE BANK DONATES TO FIRE DEPARTMENT — The Citizens State Bank of Gorman has made a sizeable donation to the Gorman Fire Department. In the picture above is John May (right) presenting the donation to Gene Foster, Fire Chief. With this donation and other donations to help the fund for the new booster truck.

Regular 4th Saturday Night Musical Set At Desdemona - Aug. 26

The regular fourth Saturday night musical will be held at Desdemona on August 26th at 7 p. m. at the Community Center.

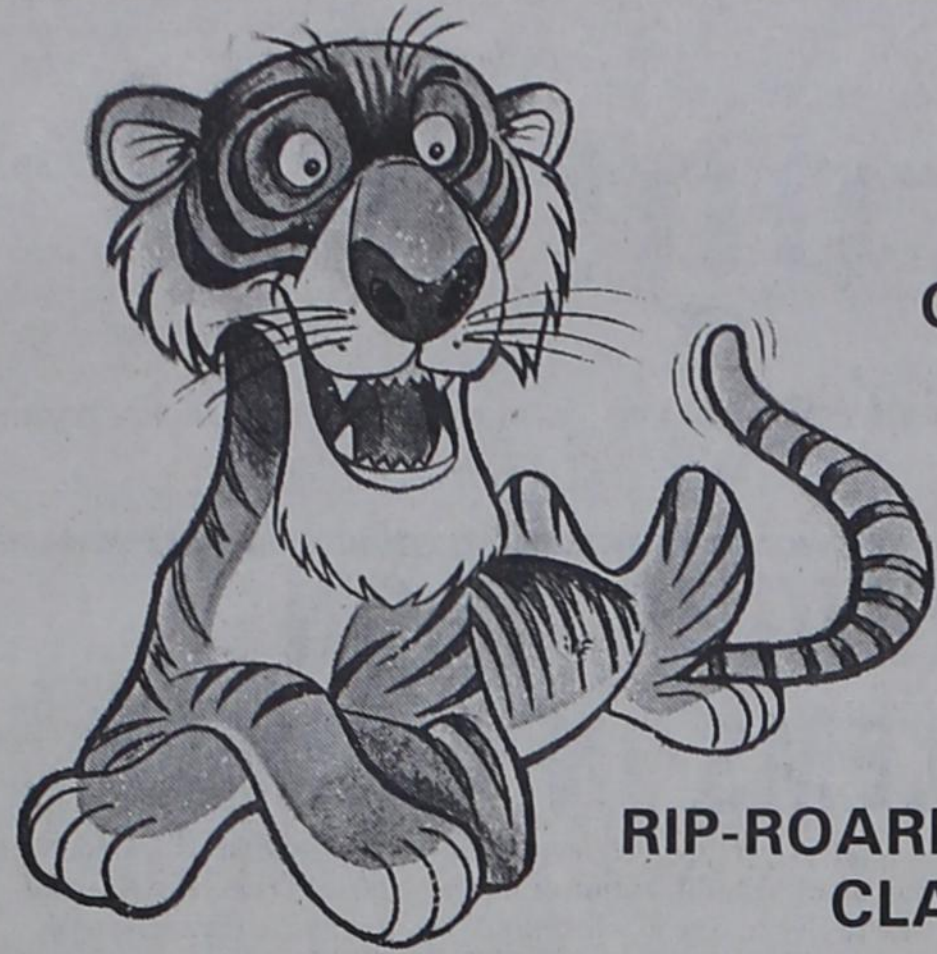
B. F. Fonville announces something unique to area musicals in that a 30 minute segment will be devoted to country gospel music and singing by various groups.

Everyone is invited to attend. Musicians and singers are especially welcomed.

There will be a concession stand serving sandwiches, coffee, soft drinks and pie. There is no admission charge.



BIRDSONG DONATES FUNDS FOR NEW FIRE TRUCK — Shown above is Max Grice presenting a generous donation to Fire Chief, Gene Foster. Birdsong has been a faithful supporter of the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department for many years. The Fire Department is very appreciative of Birdsong and all who support the Fire Department. The new Booster Truck should arrive in Gorman on Thursday, August 24th at approximately 6:00 p.m.



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CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN
 NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

Thursday, August 31 at 2 p. m. will be the Canterbury Villa birthday party. The Kokomo EH Club will go and help residents celebrate. Residents having August birthdays are Lorene Jay and Jess Hallmark. Cleo Clement will also be honored.

There will be entertainment and plenty of refreshments for everyone. Its their special day, so go and join in the fun.

Bro. Ron Carroll brought the Sundau school lesson. There were 15 residents present.

At 2:30 Kokomo Baotist Church came. Bro. Woodrow Browning gave the message. Those present were Woodrow and Helen Browning, J. L. and Naoma Morrow, Joe O'Neal, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, Wynelle Brown, Jimmy Little and Mamie Little.

At 4 p. m. those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. T. A. Grice, Billy, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Juanita Files, Floydene Gilbert, Lorene Foster, Bud and Dee Smithy, Allie Mae George, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Vera Rodgers, Cathy and Jenny Goode.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Anna Rush, Sally Frasier, Idell Warren, Truitt Coffman, Estell Erwin, Pauline Allen, Brad, Paula, Scott and Kevin Lewis, Willa Rice, Billy Ray and Lois Gibson, DeSoto, and Leland Warren.

Visiting with Annie and Veno Hale were Tommie Guthery, Mamie Little Jimmy Little of Eastland, Jackie Whitlock and Alice Ripley.

On Monday Irene West, Bertha Gregory and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. 15 residents played. Winners were Harley Rawls, Ora Mae Atchison, Mae Quinn, Ida Lewis, Nancy Holloway and Ruby Vandergriff.

We sure appreciate the vegetables given to us by Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet and Mr. and Mrs. Durward Warren.

Billy and Ann Haynes visited Bernice Haynes on Thursday.

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Bernice Farley, Lowell and Gladys Pittman of De Leon, Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Dwayne Clement of Dallas, Anna Lois Watson, Joe O'Neal and Anna Rush.

Those visiting Lola Johnson were Jessica Norris, Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice of Carbon.

Visiting Clara Rich were Wilda and Terry Holt of De Leon, Jewel Whiteley of Dublin, Virginia Jeffcoat and a friend from Andrews, Louise Rich, Betty Montgomery and Lola Graham.

We are happy to announce we have a new LVN, Mrs. Jalynn Cox wife of Ed Cox of Gorman. They have

three children, Bobby, Chris and Joshua. Before coming to Gorman Mrs. Cox worked at the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Harley and Wilma Rawls were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rawls of Austin, Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Arlton and Stella Smith Mayvis Lasater, Era Maupin, Ginger Burgess, Modess Burgess, Anna Rush, Rex Kinser and Dean Bennett.

Visiting Berta Poynor were Tiny and Bert Frasier of De Leon, Mozelle Rhymes, Donnie Parker, Floy Morrison, Freda Brown and baby, Olga Kinser, Nell Scott, Veno Hale and Emma Shugart.

We are sorry to report Bert Thomas is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Those visiting Ida Lewis were Brenda Walton, Geneva Bailey, Ora Lee Lawrence, Donnie Parker and Cleo Clement.

The singing on Tuesday was real good, since it was Bro. Joe O'Neals birthday. The group sang "Happy Birthday".

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk of De Leon, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Emily Horan of Cross Plains, Billie Stacy, Elizabeth Sandlin, R. Lee McDaniel and Cricket Walker of Carbon, Joe O'Neal, Anna Rush, Oma Dee Garrett, Melba Frasier, Nancy Hendricks, Velma Bennett, Leland Warren, Willa Rice, Estell Erwin, Opal Mauney.

Willie Rice brought the devotional on Wednesday.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Oma Mae Hughes of Carbon, Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Allie Mae George, Veno Hale.

Visiting Roy Kinser were Rex Kinser, Dean Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet, and Richard

Kinser of Eastland. Donnie Parkers guests were Lowell and Gladys Pittman of Comanche, Iris Preston, Annie Faye Foster, Joe O'Neal, Geneva Bailey, Gladys Chambless, Hazel Smith, Anna Rush Mozelle Rhymes, and Buddy and Oleta Blair.

We are happy to have a new aide, Mrs. Carol Schmidt. She has three sons, Joe, Daniel and Matt, and is the daughter of Lou Tunnell. Before coming to Gorman. Mrs. Schmidt was employed by Abilene ISD.

Pauline and Cody Love said they had sure enjoyed their guests who have been Lowell and Gladys Pittman, Carol Rae Ervin, Lana Sharp, Christian Ervin, Lacy Sharp and Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Bob and Claire Love of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Elmond St. Clair, Cavva Holder of Lubbock, Clonie Burk of Abilene, Kirk Ervin, Adam Spivey, Ginger Burgess, Rachel Simpson, Nancy Hendricks, Joe O'Neal, Ron Carroll, LaVoyce Hirst, Bud Short, Brent, Jean and Mayvis Lasater, Stella and Arlton Smith, Tommy Haile, Velma Bennett, Anna Lois Watson, Leland Warren, Cleo Clement, Mae Quinn, Emma Shugart, Ora Mae Atchison, Berta Poynor, Mozelle Rhymes, Opal Mauney, Frankie Jo Shipman and Iris Preston.

Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo on Wednesday. Winners were Mae Quinn, Ida Lewis, Ruby Vandergriff, Veno Hale, Dee Gilmore and Berta Poynor. 14 residents played.

On Friday, Lenis Rice of Carbon and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Iola Johnson, Dee Gilmore, Donnie Parker, Emma Shugart, Veno Hale, Ida Lewis and Wilma Rawls.

Wilbur Emerson of League City was a visitor this week with his mother, Mary Emerson, at Canterbury Villa, and other friends in Gorman.

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Kevin Fuller of Buffalo Gap was a visitor at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo was a visitor on Sunday night.

Visitors during the past week with Bro. Joe O'Neal were Bill and Mary Eilkinson of Lake Leon, Rev. and Mrs. Roy George of Haskell, Chon Munoz and his brother, and Dr. J. O. and Ruby Lee Jolly of Eastland, Buck Anderson of Rising Star, Jim White, Tommy Roberts and Rex Kinser of Gorman, Nancy Hendricks, J. C. Clearman and Delmon Eaves.

Kelly Buchanan of the U. S. Army was an overnight visitor with his grandmother, Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Wednesday night. Kelly has just completed his basic training at Fort Knox, KY. and will be reporting soon to Fort Hood, Texas.

Other visitors in the Hendrick home were Don and Lani O'Neal of Houston, Lloyd and Bobbie Glasson of Gorman, Bro. Joe O'Neal and Glenn and Zelma Jordan.

Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo and Wesley and Kevin Fuller of Buffalo Gap have been visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller.

Kathy Rodgers and Corby, and Michael Davis of Brownwood visited on Tuesday with Mrs. Berneice Rodgers.

Ruth and Rodney Spencer of Boerne, Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian and Berneice Rodgers were visiting with Cullen and Ava Rodgers during the weekend.

James and Jill Little attended the Benton family reunion at Lake

Doris Bennett of Eastland, and granddaughter, La Tricia Bennett of Odessa visited with Velma Bennett and the Joe Bennett family on Sunday.

Visiting last week with Mrs. Gladys Dennis were Miss Michelle Carr and friend, James Morris of Dallas.

Terry Kent of Merkel visited during the weekend with his parents, Bert and Doris Kent, and other friends in Gorman.

Proctor on Saturday.

Glenn and Zeldia Jordan visited with Mrs. Dora Garrett on Sunday afternoon. James and Jill Little visited with Mrs. Garrett on Friday.

Mrs. Bessie Bennett passed away on Saturday morning, August 19th. The funeral was at the Bakker Funeral Home in Eastland on Monday, with burial in the Gorman Cemetery. We extend sincere sympathy to her daughter, June Hawkins and grandchildren, Judy Beth Rodgers and family, and Matt Hawkins, and all the family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cate of Big Spring spent Thursday night with her brother, Vernon and Deon Fields and Lindell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan,

The Class of 1959 of Desdemona had their 30th reunion at K-Bob's in Eastland on Friday night, August 11. Those attending were James Royce Yancey and wife, Marilyn of Joshua; Lougene (Rogers) and husband, Neil Morris of De Leon; La Tonne (Lewis) and husband, John Rodgers of Carbon; Earl Wayne Whitlock and wife of Fort Worth; Roy Lee Whitlock, Roy Johnson, Helen (Lewis) and husband, Jay Grimshaw, all of Desdemona. Most of them attended the Desdemona Homecoming and

Nancy Hendricks and Daisy Slaton of Gorman were among those attending the Comanche County Electric Coop. meeting in Comanche High School on Friday night.

school reunion on Saturday, August 12th.

Zelma Trice Williamson passed away Monday, August 14th while visiting with her sister, Leona Martin in Lingleville. Burial was held Wednesday, August 16th in the Stephenville Garden of Memories. She is survived by one daughter, Florine Burleson of Stephenville; one grandson, Jerrel Burleson and two great-grandsons, Nick and Justin Burleson all of Desdemona. Zelma operated the Desdemona Cafe for 18 years or so. We will all miss her.

Doris Lewis, wife of Billy Paul Lewis of Cross Plains, was buried Sunday, August 20th in the Desdemona Cemetery. We all send our sincere sympathy out to these two families.

Remember Saturday night, Aug-

ust 26th is the Desdemona Monthly Musical, beginning at 7 p. m. in the Community Center. This Saturday night B. F. Fonville announces smething unique to area musicals in that we will devote a 30 minute segment to country gospel music and singing.

We invite everyone to come.

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Pat Buckley came home Sunday evening following surgery last Monday in Abilene Hendricks Medical Center. She is reported doing fine.

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DUSTER EXE'S SCHOOL REUNION

By Jewell Dukes Huddleston
When you combine the 75th De Leon Peach and Melon Festival with a school reunion the turn-out will top everyone's expectations! It was elbow to elbow at the Reunion Center in De Leon this past Saturday evening with the spill-over crowd sitting on the porch and standing around outside as Duster Exe's enjoyed "remembering when" at the second Duster School Reunion. And you may rest assured there will be a larger turnout in 1990 when the word gets around and more addresses are found.

Finding a parking place was a challenge for I was double-kooked Saturday afternoon and came sailing back into Comanche to pick up sister, Amber Craddock, and her Duster School memory book, and we were

late on arrival at the Center.

Dean Pounds, president, and Bernice Farley, secretary-treasurer, were organized. The guest register was at the door and cookies and soda pop were available.

A visit in a side room found the Class of '39 in a picture-taking session. All five members are still living and were present...with the exception of Wade Patton, who lives in Alabama. The others: Elsie Mae Hagood, Neva Jay Huddleston Hyatt Izora Carroll Bingham and Arlie Forrest Coan, were observing their 50th at the reunion.

Duster school teachers turned out, too! There were nine that I counted and one or more could have been missed. Those who registered were Jo Foote Eison, Fay Hattox, Wayne Lawless, Lorene Lightfoot Holland, Minnie Myrle White, Hope Dukes Joiner, Mary Frances Morgan, Dora Fay McPhail Brewer and E. L. Curb.

Amber Dukes Craddock and Cleo Skaggs Clement enjoyed poring over

Amber's memory book and recalling the Jolly Six, which was the name of the six girls in the Class of 1927. They were Cleo Skaggs, Cleo Merworth, Molly Gray, Amber Dukes, Faith Elliott and Elmina Hale.

Bernice Skaggs Farley and Gene Crenshaw, two of a class of three, started to school together and graduated together in 1942. The third class member was Pearl Dean Thompson Tucker.

At the business session Dean Pounds was re-elected president and Bernice Farley, secretary-treasurer. The hat was passed and a collection of \$258 was raised to cover this year's expenses. After bills were paid \$188.16 was left in the treasury.

The 1990 Duster Reunion will be held on Saturday evening on the week of the Peach and Melon Festival in De Leon.

Those who registered were Irene Joiner, Clarence and Doris Simank, Mozelle Blair Pyburn, Pauline Blair Crow, Wayne and Betty Quinn,

Darlene and Duward Hazzard, Homer and Rena Kirk, C. D. and Faye Anglin Alldredge, Jack and Odessa Graham, E. A. Walker, Bill Frasier, Neomi Haynes Davis, Lola McClellan Wilkins, Herman Dukes, Dalton Reynolds, Elsie Mae Bailey Hagood, L. T. Haygood, Doc Carter, Vickie Pounds, Jan and Chris, Floy Morris Crenshaw, Doris Frank Kinnard, C. D. Kinnard, Duward and Idell Warren, Ira and Byrl Frasier, Marie and Dean Nowlin, John T. and Gerdaldeen Singleton, Elsie Jo and Kellis Welch, Dale and Jane Nowlin, Gayla Eth-

ridge, S. W. Walker, Harry Crow, R. D. Walker, Stanley Skaggs, Lonnie Brewer, Jo Frances Scott Brewer, Jewell Brewer Kimmell, Laverne Scott Barnes and Howard, Joye Chupp, Stella Carwile Scott, Otho and Dale Wolfenbarger Cogburn, Johnnie Wilson Seckenger, Cleo and Dixie Heathington, Mary Franks Winkles, Loman Gray, Louise Clark, Jean Dukes, Deryl Johnson, Floyd and Bonnie Alldredge, Lola Faye Thomas Nelson, Ada Thomas Hudson, Dinkie Keith, E. H. and Vera Joiner, Polly Coan Simpson, Lila Brewer Barrington, Bill and Pansy Coan Preston, E. C. and Maxine Huddleston, Doyle Gene Forrest, Nina and Herman Johnson, Loretta Johnson Hanifan, Annie Hodges Dunn, Florence Jo Welch, Mary Jo and Marvin Boswell, Rene Belyeu Cloud, Anna Bell Belyeu Goode, Vernon Skaggs, Amber Dukes Craddock, Jewell Dukes Huddleston, Wendell and Hulda Pounds, Gerald Richburg, Lynvoy and Scytha Alldredge, Bob Huddleston, Doris Cadenhead Montgomery, Irene Anderson Shefflett, J. W. Koonce, Geneva Keith, Audrey Gray Stoy, Johnnie Gray, Betty Broom Wofford, Margie Dawkins Harrison, Jay Harrison, Lendon Grace, Edward and Rachel Lewis Brewer, J. D. and Syble Brewer Golden, Bernice Skaggs Farley, Leona Bowen Coan, Clara

55 ALIVE MATURE DRIVING CLASS SLATED AT DE LEON

A 55 Alive Mature Driving Class for persons who are 50 years of age or older will be held in De Leon on August 29th and 30th at 1 to 5 p. m. each day.

The meeting place will be at First Baptist Church in De Leon. Come to downtown signal light, go 1 block north, then left 1 block.

Mr. W. A. Reeves will be the instructor for the class. Mr. Reeves worked with the late Cgarlie Garrett for several years. Call 893-2541 for information. Fee will be \$7, as usual.

—GP—
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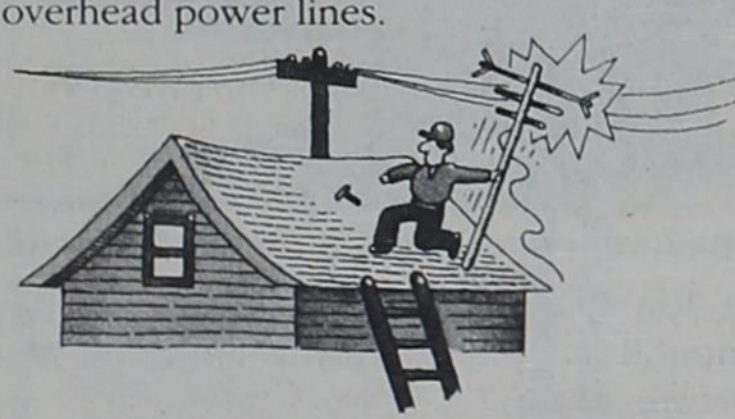
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The Gorman School serves nutritious meals every school day. Students may buy lunch for \$1.15/\$1.20 and breakfast for 90c/95c. Children from households that meet Federal Income guidelines are eligible for free meals or reduced-price meals at 40c for lunch and 30c for breakfast. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, complete the form available, sign it and return it to the school.

Food Stamp/AFDC Households: If you currently receive food stamps or "Aid to Families with Dependent Children" for your child, you only have to list your child's name and food stamp or AFDC case number, print your name, and sign the application form. Since you have already given income information to the welfare office, the school can confirm your eligibility.

All Other Households: If your household income is at or below the level shown on the enclosed scale, your child is eligible for either free or reduced-price meals. To apply for meal benefits, you must provide the following information and sign the application. (1) list names of everyone who lives in your household. Include parents, grandparents, all children, other relatives and unrelated people who live in your household (2) list the social security number of each adult age 21 or older. If an adult does not have a social security number print "None", (3) list total monthly income and amount of income (BEFORE deductions for taxes, social security, etc.) each person received last month and where it is from, such as wages, retirement or welfare. If you have a household member for whom last month's income was higher or lower than usual, list the person's expected average monthly income.

Verification: The information on the application may be checked by school officials at any time during the school year.

Reporting Changes: If you list income information and your child is approved for meal benefits, you must tell the school when your household income increases by \$50 or more per month (\$600 per year) or when your household size decreases. If you list a food stamp case number or AFDC number, you must tell the school when you no longer receive food stamps or AFDC for your child.

Foster Child: Your foster child may be eligible for meal benefits. If you wish to apply for meal benefits for a foster child, contact the school for help with the application.

Nondiscrimination: Children who receive free or reduced-price meal benefits are treated the same as children who pay for meals. In the

operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Fair Hearing: If you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the result of verification, you may wish to discuss it with the school. You also have the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing the following official: G. W. Maxfield, P. O. Box 8, Gorman 76454, 734-3173.

Confidentiality: The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used only for eligibility determination and verification of data.

Reapplication: You may apply for benefits any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but need to apply later in the year, please fill out an application at that time.

You will be notified when the application is approved or denied.

John Rodgers Atkin Born To Jim and Kelly Atkin

Jim and Kelly Atkin of Austin are happy to announce the birth of their son, John Rodgers Atkin. He was born August 15, 1989 in an Austin hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces.

Rev. and Mrs. Noble Atkin of Taylor are the paternal grandparents. Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian are the maternal grandparents, and Cullen and Ava Rodgers of Rt. 1, Gorman, in the Kokomo community, are the great-grandparents.

Kelli Sharee Moss Born To John and Diane Moss

John and Dianne Moss are proud to announce the arrival of a new daughter, Kellie Sharee, born August 17 at 10:02 a. m. at Brownwood Regional Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds and 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Bert and Doris Kent of Gorman and John and Joyce Moss of De Leon.

Other close relatives are Uncle Terry Kent of Merkel and Uncle Dan and David Moss of De Leon.

ATTACHMENT A

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

1989-90

(These guidelines should be used by the school to determine eligibility for free or reduced-price meals and should be provided the media for public release.)

Annual: Family Size	Monthly:		Weekly:	
	Free	Reduced-Price	Free	Reduced-Price
1	\$ 7,774	\$11,063	\$ 648	\$ 922
2	10,426	14,837	869	1,237
3	13,078	18,611	1,090	1,551
4	15,730	22,385	1,311	1,866
5	18,382	26,159	1,532	2,180
6	21,034	29,933	1,753	2,495
7	23,686	33,707	1,974	2,809
8	26,338	37,481	2,195	3,124

Each Additional Family Member:
\$ 2,652 \$ 3,774 \$ 221 \$ 315 \$ 51 \$ 73

OVERSTREET REUNION HELD AUGUST 5-6 IN DE LEON CENTER

The children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends of the late Dee F. and Mary Overstreet met at the Reunion Center in De Leon for their annual two-day reunion August 5-6 with 79 present.

Those attending enjoyed sandwiches, melons and desserts for lunch and supper. All enjoyed visiting and taking pictures. One of the highlights of the day was when Bonnie Wayne Overstreet presented each of her sisters-in-law one of her handmade potpourri dolls.

We all enjoyed music played by Rex and Betty Kinser, Billy, Johnny, Jim, Wilburn and Neil Overstreet in the late afternoon.

It was agreed to meet at 10:30 Sunday morning for a worship service. Rev. Eddie Overstreet said the message. Special music and song was by Steven Overstreet. Lauren Foote gave the scripture text from John 3-16. Then singing by the congregation. A delicious meal was spread at noon.

Those attending were Frances Overstreet, Abernathy; Eddie and Vesta Lee Overstreet, Ponca City, Okla.; Randy, Cindy and Mandy Overstreet, Steve, Bobbie, Allen and Micah Overstreet, all of Frederick, Okla.; Nary Lee and Homer Langford Eastland; Ronnie, Ann and Ricky Cagle, Bobby, Sandra, Charla and Shelley Cagle, all of Eastland; Joe, Linda, Joey and Casey White, Jacksboro; Janet, Amber and Kelsey Frasier, Eastland; Annie Lasater, De Leon; Larry Lasater, Midland and granddaughters, Amanda and Misty Lasater of Eddy; Harold and Betty Lasater and grandson, Blake Tucker, Fort Worth; Jackie Lasater, Benbrook; Billy and Jo Nell Overstreet, Johnny and Rita Overstreet, Norma, Chris and Crystal Eddleman, all of Grand Prairie; Sherman and Bonnie Wayne Overstreet, Petersburg; Jeane Overstreet and son, Jarrod Overstreet of North Carolina; Leslie and Shirley Overstreet, Petersburg and grandson, Steven Overstreet, Abernathy; Elaine, Lauren and Andrew Foote, Maple; Joyce, Jessica and Jillian Caudle, Garland; Donnie, Marion, Kati, Lee and Todd Overstreet, Waco; Jim, Cecilia, Janette, Charlotte and Jacob Overstreet, Webster; Wilburn and Ruby Overstreet, Gorman; Neil Overstreet, Madisonville; Robbie and Janice Overstreet, Abilene; Debbie, Megan and Shelby Miles, Fort Worth; Verlon and Faye Overstreet, Gorman; Barbara Morrison, Gorman; Rex and Betty Kinser, Gorman; J. C. and Lorene McCulley, Eastland.

The family will meet at the same place next year the first weekend in August, which will be Aug. 4-5, 1990.

—GP—

Christopher Riley Lewis Born To Randy and Deliah

Randy and Deliah Lewis of Ennis are happy to announce the birth of their son, Christopher Riley Lewis. He was born on Friday, August 18th at 1:43 a. m. in the Baylor Medical Hospital at Ennis. He weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces and was 21 inches long.

J. L. Lewis of Ennis is the paternal grandfather. Mrs. Laura Gay Samder of Ennis is the paternal grandmother. Mrs. Lottie Lewis and Mrs. Ruth Osborn, both of Ennis, are the great-grandmothers.

Delmon and Joyce Eaves of Rt. 1, Gorman, in the Kokomo community, are the maternal grandparents.

—GP—

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Tuesday - Cereal, toast, milk and juice.

Wednesday - Eggs, bacon, toast, milk and juice.

Thursday - Cinnamon rolls, milk and juice.

Friday - Pancakes, sausage, milk and juice.

LUNCH

Tuesday - Ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit, potato chips, bread and milk.

Wednesday - Taco salad, grated cheese, lettuce, red beans, Jello and fruit, tortilla chips, hot sauce and milk.

Thursday - Steak fingers, creamed potatoes, green beans, gravy, hot rolls, sugar cookies and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, slice cheese lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, onion, french fries, ice cream and milk.

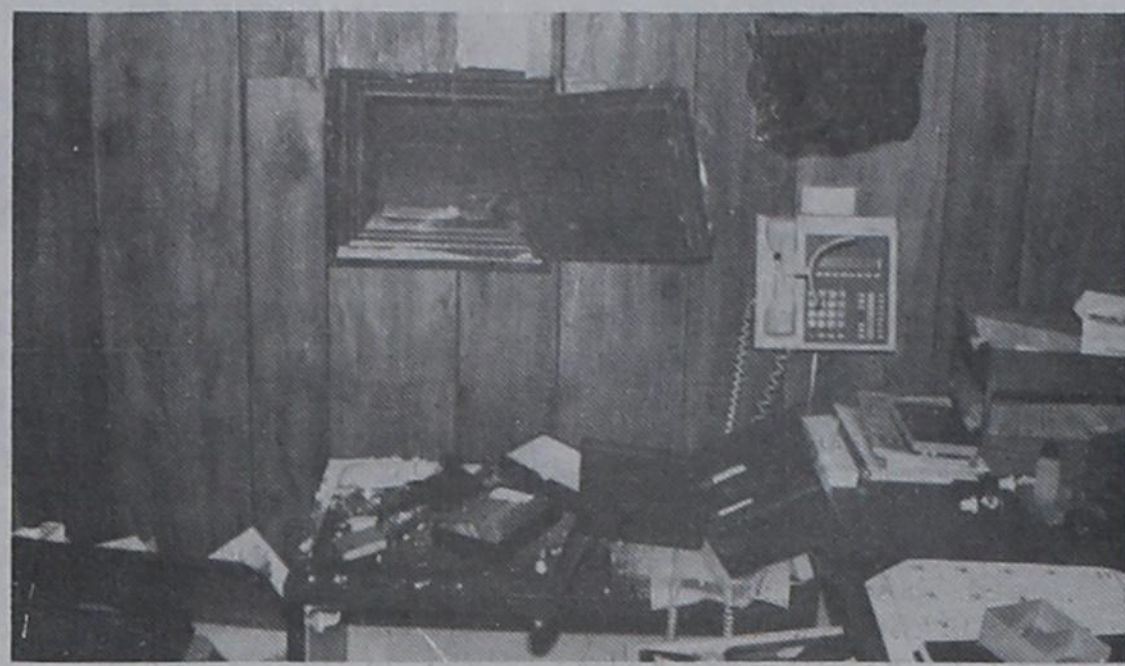
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Col. Lowman E. Gober On Duty

Army and Air Force Hometown News — Army Col. Lowman E. Gober has arrived for duty at Fort Detrick, Md.

He is assigned with the Defense Medical Standardization Board.

County Crimestoppers List First Crime the Month



The burglary of the Lone Star Gas building in northeast Eastland has been chosen as the first Eastland County Crimestoppers Crime of the Month.

Burglars entered the building from the west, doing a lot of damage inside and ripping apart a wall safe. Office equipment valued at \$11,000 was loaded into a Lone Star pickup and taken to a secluded spot near Hwy. 6 south of Eastland, where the stolen items were transferred to another vehicle.

If you have any information about this crime, or any other crime, call 629-TIPS. You do not have to identify yourself, and if your tip leads to the

arrest and indictment of someone for a felony, you may receive up to \$1,000 in reward money.

There are suspects and Sheriff Dee Hogan says that there is enough evidence to place the culprits at the scene of the crime once they are apprehended. It is just a matter of time, he says.

The Eastland County Crimestoppers were recently organized to help fight crime in our county by offering rewards for information leading to the arrest and indictment of a person or persons committing a crime. Remember, if you have any information on a crime in Eastland County, please call 629-TIPS.

Many Helpful Books At The Gorman Public Library

Citizens of Gorman:

Our Gorman Public Library has now been open six months. Since June 1, 1989, we have had close to 300 patrons use our library. Many are patrons who keep coming back. Our growth is slow, but we have some excellent resources for a starting library.

Some of the material which we hope will be helpful to all is: Latest bulletins on Social Security; a late edition of income tax preparation; study guides for G.E.D. and S.A.T. tests; some new guides to correct spelling, punctuation as well as books on researching and good writing. Our children's library has grown as well as our paperback and fiction resources. Many of our pa-

trons are interested in genealogy and Texas history so we would like to be able to expand this part of our library. Mrs. Jewel Huddleston from Comanche recently donated many late edition magazines of varied interests, such as "Texas Monthly," "Southern Living," and "House and Garden". Feel free to come browse or take a handful home with you.

In the near future the name of our library will be changed to "The Charlie Garrett Memorial Library." Any donations to this fund may be given at the library, city hall or Citizens State Bank. We do operate on a very limited budget with volunteer labor. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

Ida Chandler, Librarian

ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEED HELP???

We would like to invite you to join our OPEN NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meetings. Meetings will be held at the old fire hall in Gorman at 8:00 p. m. on Tuesday nights.

Changed Lives Come About Through A.A. and AA-Anon Meetings at 8 P.M. on Monday and Thursday at 506 Sipe Springs Road, Old Agriculture Building, De Leon, Texas. For further information call 639-2311.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services on 2nd - 3rd - 4th Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The regular 4th Saturday Night Musical will be held at Desdemona on August 26th at 7:00 p. m. in the Community Center. No Admission Charge - Everyone Welcome.

Estansilado C. Olvera Laid To Rest

Estansilado C. Olvera, 52, of Gorman, died Thursday, August 17th in the Eastland Hospital.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Saturday at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Frank Lopez officiating. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery.

Born in Eldridge, he lived in Gorman 17 years. He was a farm and ranch hand. He was a member of the Melchisedec Order Church.

Survivors include his wife, Amelia Olvera of Gorman; three sons, Jose Luis Olvera, Ricardo Olvera and Ruben Olvera, all of Gorman; two daughters, Lydia O. Sanchez of Dallas and Anna Olvera of Gorman; his mother, Patricia Olvera of Hillsboro; a brother, Ambrocio Olvera of Hillsboro; four sisters, Acencion Aguayo of Lubbock, Gregoria Saldivar of Hillsboro, Mariana Martinez of Shallowater and Estefana Balderama of Midland; and a granddaughter.

—GP—

Services For Doris Lewis Held

Doris Lewis, 54, of Cross Plains, died Saturday, August 19th at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Michael Hale officiating. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Born in Carbon, she moved to Cross Plains several years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Paul Lewis of Cross Plains; a daughter, Carol Annette Stuart of Abilene; one son, Richard Paul Lewis of Abilene; two brothers, Garland Vaughn of Odessa and Joe Vaughn of Midland; a sister, Wilma Brown of Carbon; and eight grandchildren.

Gober is the son of Emmett and Effie Gober of De Leon.

Bessie Bennett Laid To Rest

Bessie Bennett, 85, of the Staff Community, passed away Saturday, August 19th at her home.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Monday at the Bakker Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with Rev. Jim Andrews officiating, assisted by Dr. Robert Jeffress. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Born in Arkansas, she moved to Carbon as a child and to the Staff community in 1937. She was a homemaker, a member of the Kokomo Baptist Church and the widow of Clarence E. Bennett.

Survivors include a daughter, June Hawkins of Eastland; a brother Jim Aldrich of Temple; two grandchildren, Judy Beth Rodgers of Bay City and Matthew E. Hawkins of Stephenville; and two great-grandchildren.

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Leta Richardson Hosts Class

On August 17th the Edna Smith Sunday School Class met in the fellowship hall of Furst Baptist Church for the regular meeting, with Leta Richardson as hostess. She had the table all prettied up with a tablecloth and a bouquet of flowers, the birthday gifts and cake, as it was Geraldene's birthday.

Our business meeting came first with Louise Brown presiding. Connie Hall opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes were read and approved, the secretary's and treasurer's reports, outreach and group captains reports were given.

It was decided that members would take turns reading to patients in the nursing home.

Bro. Ron brought the devotional by singing several songs. Jennifer sang one with him. He made a short talk, giving the results of the revival meeting. Then giving some good points on what a Sunday school could do to grow. Prayer closed the meeting.

Geraldene opened her gifts. Then

CARBON NEWS

Dorothy Jackson

And we had hoped we would get by without much hot weather. But August weather has turned on us. The last week it's been hot and dry. Oh, it tried to rain for several days but it only sprinkled. Could of counted the drops.

A large crowd was in Comanche Friday night for the annual Comanche County Electric Coop meeting. A local man, Royce McGaha, was elected to the board. Lots of prizes were given away and Royce's name was one of the first names drawn.

Bro. Lee Fields brought the morning and evening messages at the Baptist Church. The annual "Pioneer Day" will be held September 17th. Make plans now to attend a day of fun, food and fellowship.

The youth and children programs will be starting again at the Baptist Church, as school starts. The programs will be each Wednesday night. All you young people and the younger ones too, come and see what all the excitement is about.

A former Carbon lady was laid to rest in Desdemona Sunday. Funeral services for Doris (Vaughn) Lewis were held Sunday afternoon in Cross Plains. Doris was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vaughn.

Mr. Gene Guy of Andrews visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy, over the weekend and visited Mrs. Nora Tucker.

Visiting the J. E. Jacksons over the weekend were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Neely of Midland.

If you have not taken a look at all the clean-up, fix-up activities that have taken place at the school, I would invite you to do so. The inside of the building has been painted and it is very pretty, and all ready for the students. The students should have a very attractive atmosphere to do their schooling work for the next year. The playground is ready for all those little pounding feet. As those little people see the playground, they will find some brightly painted playground equipment.

All students who have not registered for school at Carbon, please do so this week. K-3 will register Thursday, August 24 from 9 to 11:30 a. m. 4-6 will register Thursday from 1 to 3:30 p. m. The 7th and 8th grade students will register Friday, August 25 from 9 to 11:30 a. m. and high school will register Friday from 1 to 3:30 p. m.

The opening bell rings at Carbon School at 8 a. m. Monday morning, August 28th. Buses will run and the cafeteria will be open.

The Carbon Wolverines will scrimmage Lueders-Avoca August 24th at Carbon at 6 p. m. Another scrimmage is on tap August 31 here with Newcastle at 6 p. m. A full schedule will be printed next week.

Carbon School Faculty list and employees include:

Frank Middleton, Superintendent
John Rodgers, Principal and Ag.
Wabba Bryant, Adm. Secretary
Elizabeth Harris, Tax Col. and aide
Martha Schooler, Kindergarten
Kelly Davidson, Grades 1 and 2
Ann Boone, Grades 3 and 4
Jeanie Yates, Grades 5 and 6
Marcella Dennis, Special Ed.
Doris Joiner, Home Ec and Gov.
Susan Lewis, English
Becky Morgan, Athletics and 7&8
Billy Messengill, Coach and History
Mickey Sargent, Math
Mary Thiebaud, Business/Counselor
Bonnie Windham, Science
Gayla Stacy, Aide and Library
Stephen Lang, Band and Music
Eddie Rains, Gymnastics
Doyle Kanady, Maintenance/Bus Driver

Phyllis Halford, Lunchroom
Wanda Paek, Lunchroom
Rodney Spruill, Lunchroom

Carbon Community Action Club would like to say a big Thanks to some more people for their contributions to the club: Rossander Ins. Agency; Town and Country Real Estate; Wal-Mart; Jay-Way Janitorial; NAPA; Bryant's Auto Supply; and Wannell Millican.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Zelma Williamson wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the prayers, flowers, food and all the words of comfort to us during the loss of our loved one.

We would like to especially thank all the wonderful people at the Senior Citizens Center and the women at the Desdemona Monthly Social for making Granny's life more enjoyable. All of you meant a great deal to her.

May God bless you all.

Bob and Flo Burleson
Jerrel, Debbie, Nic and Justin Burleson

We were served home made ice cream and sherbet with birthday cake.

Those attending were Hazel Smith Louise Brown, Geraldene Wright, Gladys Chambless, Estell Erwin, Anna Rush, Connie Hall, Hilda Kellerman, and four visitors Nancy Hendricks, Bro. Ron Carroll, Connie and Jennifer.

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