



PRESS POINTS
JOE BENNETT, Publisher

There'll be a hot time in the ole town tonight could surely describe the huge number of folks on hand Thursday evening when the more than 600 folks in the community and surrounding area gathered for the festivities at Blackwell Hospital and Clinic. The whole program was a great big success from the beginning tea at 5 p. m., then the great flying machines, the musical entertainment, through the marvelous meal that everyone enjoyed so very much, then the entertainment continuing with dancing in the street. All this besides the introduction of special guests and the new doctors which was done so magnificently by Bill Dunaway. Folks really appreciated his heartfelt remarks. And if the size of the crowd is any kind of an indicator, then the Blackwell Hospital will really be a busy place for a long time to come for there were a "bunch" of folks present.

Even the mix8up in the spelling of Dr. Susan Callaway's name was forgiven. We had it Calloway in the all the places in the paper and it should have been Callaway.

Everyone had a marvelous time and folks were saying that everyone should get together more often. Now if we can just talk Bill Nemir and Bill Dunaway of the Small Hospital Associates into sponsoring another free dinner, then we will be all set. Our thanks and appreciation to these fine gentlemen for all the effort and time and otherwise that they have put forth in behalf of the hospital and clinic and complete medical care facilities for our community. Again we say a big thank.

Another "great big thank you" goes to the Good Lord for the real fine rain received in parts of this area on Tuesday. Some parts of the community received as much as two inches while other parts received only a small amount. But whatever the amount we thank God for it as the moisture really helped the peanut crop as well as everything else.

Heard a lot of good comments on the paper last week and we sure appreciate all of them. However, without the cooperation of the advertisers it would not have been possible. So let them know you appreciate them the next time you are in the stores.

We hope to be able to put a lot of pictures of the activities taking place at the gala on Thursday in this weeks paper and if the pictures came out good, there should be several pictures elsewhere in this issue which would be the finishing touch to a marvelous celebration.

Guess most folks have noticed the new addition on Highway 6. D. B. Warren in building a watermelon and cantaloupe shed. It will be a permanent market. There have been large amounts of melons and cantaloupes sold here the past few years.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients listed in Blackwell Memorial Hospital on Wednesday noon were:
Vickie Brown Gorman
Grace Skiles Gorman
Lola Bennett Gorman
Ida Lewis Gorman
Willie Barrett Gorman
Dismissed Thursday July 12
Eva Mason
Hanna Duske
Dismissed Friday July 13
Mackey Barnes
Dismissed Baker
Dismissed Tuesday July 17
Ruby Eaves
Bessie Rhodes
M.F. Allen

Rites For Ted Hall Laid To Rest Monday

Amos "Quitman" Hamrick of Englewood, California died July 1, 1979. Services were held July 9 at 1:30 p.m. in Inglewood Mortuary Garden Chapel with Dr. Everett Grimmings officiating.

"Quitman" (as he was known to his friends in Gorman) was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamrick, early day settlers in Gorman and highly respected business man.

"Quitman" moved to California some 40 years ago and was a kind good man, loyal to his friends and family and his family feels the influence of the town (Gorman) in which he grew up had a great deal in molding and making of the fine man he was.

During his younger days in Gorman he was employed by Piggy Wigly Grocery and Higginbotham Brothers.

He is survived by his wife, Cecelia, two daughters; Lois Jean and Mary Frances; two sisters, Zena Mae Martin and Helen Darby; a brother, Marcus; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He graduated from Sweeney High School in 1966 and received his AS degree from Navarro Jr. College in 1969. A BS degree from Sam Houston State University in 1971 and Master of Arts degree from SHSU in 1972 in Animal Physiology Reproduction. He taught lab courses at SHSU for two semesters and Vocational Agriculture at Fair High School for six years and has been employed by the USDA for the past six months.

He received the honorary State Farmer Degree in 1977 and served on the State Records and Awards Committee for three years. He also served on a committee for the Houston Stock Show for two years.

Gary is 31 years old, he and his wife Madeline have two daughters Pam age 3, and Heather age 2. They live on a farm in the Kokomo Community, where he raises registered cattle and pecans. He is an usher in First Baptist Church in Gorman and his hobbies are fishing and hunting.

LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A GIRL
Mr. and Mrs. David Guthery announce the arrival of their daughter, Marlena Jayde, born at 3:53 p.m. Thursday, July 5, 1979 in Brownwood Memorial Hospital.

She weighed seven pounds and five ounces and measured twenty-one inches tall. She was welcomed by paternal grandmother, Mrs. Tommie Guthery of Gorman and paternal great-grandmothers, Mrs. Roy Guthery of Desdemona and Mrs. Tom Forrest of De Leon. And maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Swinney of De Leon.

Services For T. Lindley Held July 14

DE LEON — Thomas J. Lindley, 69, of Fort Worth, formerly of Comanche Co., died at 11:35 a.m. Thursday July 12, 1979 in Baylor Hospital in Dallas as natural causes. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in De Leon Funeral Home Chapel.

Charles Lindley, a nephew from Rotan, officiated. Burial was in Oliver Springs Cemetery.

Born December 28, 1909, in the Oliver Springs community, he had lived in Fort Worth for 30 years and worked for General Dynamics there. He was a veteran of World War II. He married Jeanette Baird on March 8, 1931 in Eastland. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Jo Agee of Tampa, Fla., and Mary Daniels of Fort Worth; a sister, Eusa Sallows of Phoenix, Ariz.; five grandchildren and a great grandchild.

BLACKWELL HOSPITAL TO BECOME BLACKWELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
The physicians and staff, South Eastland County Hospital District Board, the area citizens are totally in support of the suggestion that Blackwell Hospital become Blackwell Memorial Hospital and according to Mr. Nemir, president of Small Hospital Associates, Inc.

The possibility of the name change was made at the reception Thursday for Drs. Aguilu, Aguilu, Callaway and Krass and Weinburg.

Mr. Nemir wishes to personally thank all the area citizens and business firms for making the reception for the new physicians and related festivities such a huge success at Blackwell Hospital Thursday evening July 12.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION
We would like to take this opportunity to thank, the people of Gorman and the surrounding areas, the business community, and the Small Hospital Associates, the Women's Auxiliary, and all our friends for the very nice and warm welcome tendered us.

We have been here for just a few weeks and we already feel we belong. Truly, this community is full of good folks and we sincerely look forward to a very long, long stay.

Drs. Limneo and Nimfa Aguilu
—GP—

NOTE OF APPRECIATION TO BLACKWELL HOSPITAL NURSES
I thought the reception for the new doctors at Blackwell Hospital and Clinic last Thursday was great. We have always used the Blackwell Hospital when ever possible and appreciate all the doctors that have served the community in the past. And I would like to express my appreciation to the nurses that have served so faithfully over the years, to name a few the Stacy twins, Ethel Harrell, Lily Ogle, Denzil Cozart, Alice Eakin, Gertrude Wallace, Pat Cornwell, Mrs. Schuman, the late Mrs. Truman Kopp, Shelly, The late Mrs. Ethel Pittman, Gracy Gray, Grace Townley, Lucille Broom, Annie Fay Foster, Mrs. Geneva Baily, Mrs. Fred Coker, Rilda Swanner, Doyleene Shipman, Mrs. Crawford, Mary Abbe, Wilma Golden, Avis Brinson and numerous others.

These nurses have served the community well in giving good care and loving kindness to each of their patients. I appreciate each one.

It is so good to have a full staff of doctors and nurses at our hospital.
Johnny Burns

LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A BOY
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hallmark announce the arrival of their son, Devyn Verl, born at 2:09 p.m. Friday July 6, 1979 in Eastland Memorial Hospital. He weighs seven pounds and eight ounces and measured 20 inches tall.

He was welcomed by big sisters, Lori Lynn and Laura Lee and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hallmark of Gorman, and great grandmother Mrs. Pearl Sharp of Rotan and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Stella Reynolds. The late Doy Reynolds is great-grandfather.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SETS GOSPEL MEETING
Gospel meeting will be held at the Gorman Church of Christ July 23 through July 29.

Brother Gary Adams of Cisco will be preaching. Everyone is invited to attend.

OVER 600 ATTEND DOCTORS RECEPTION AND OTHER FESTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nemir and Mr. Bill Dunaway of Small Hospital Associates, Inc., are to be commended for the elaborate reception they hosted for the new doctors at Blackwell Hospital on Thursday evening.

Over 600 people were served at the Barbecue dinner with many more in attendance for the reception held in the Clinic for Dr. L. Aguilu, Dr. N. Aguilu, Dr. Susan Callaway, and Dr. W. Krass and they are a warm and friendly group of people and were well received by the people of the area. And the newly redecorated clinic and

new furniture drew many comments and Oh's and Ah's from guests who were ushered through the clinic by members of the Woman's Auxiliary who assisted in hosting the reception.

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Following the aerial show the Dallas Force musical group entertained with various types of music from Country and Western to Modern to Gospel. The program was highlighted with the entertainment of "Col." Carpenter of Fort Worth. He captivated his audience with his impersonation of a drunk. He was fantastic and the audience showed their appreciation with rounds of applause.

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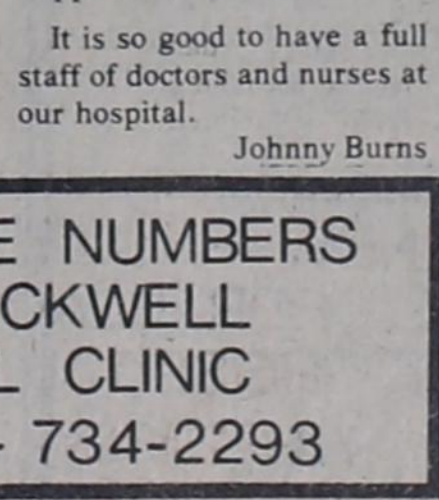
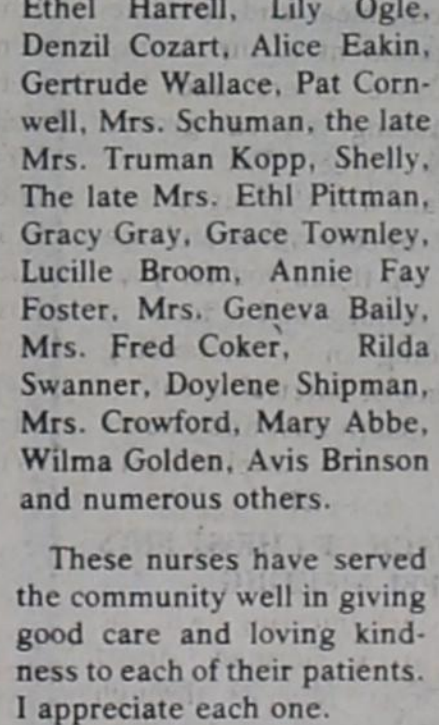
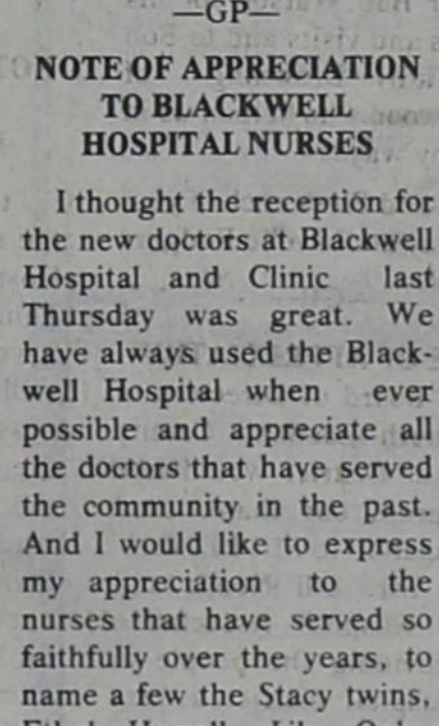
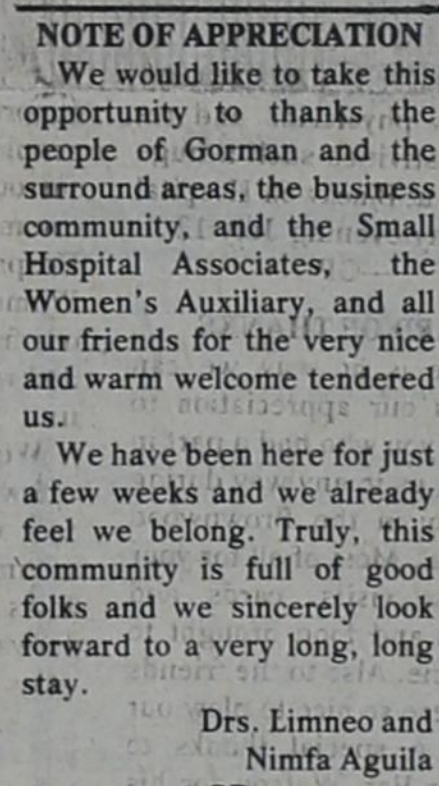
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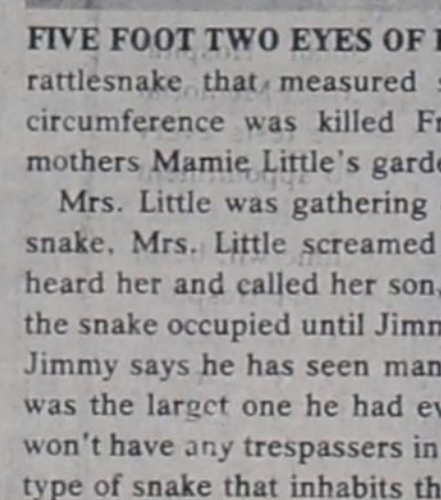
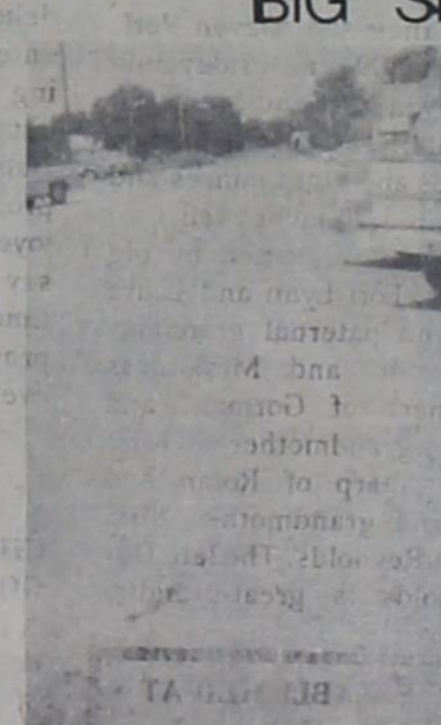
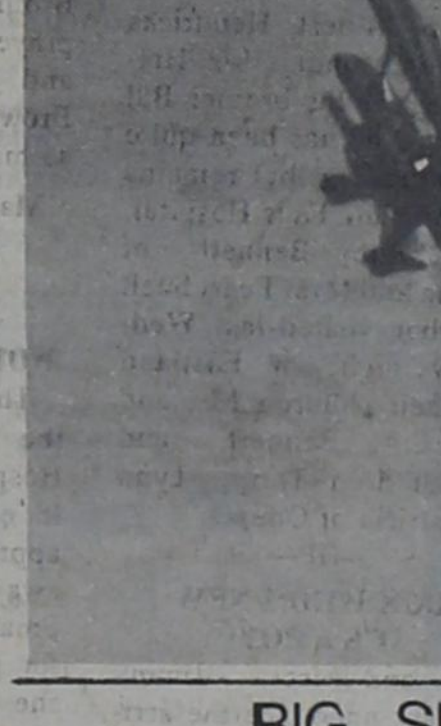
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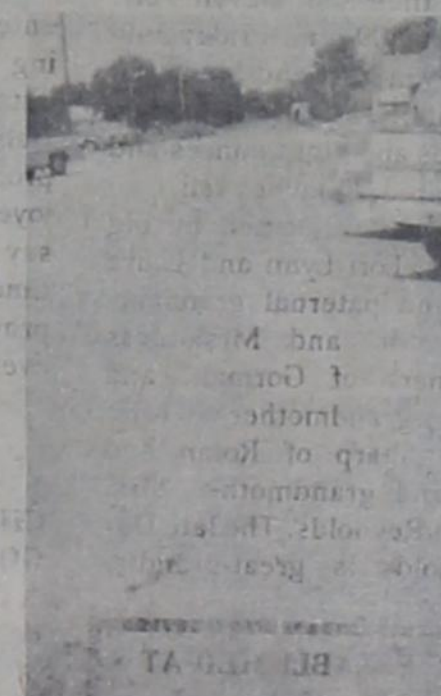
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BIG SNAKE!!!



FIVE FOOT TWO EYES OF BLUE — The five foot two inch rattlesnake that measured seven and one half inches in circumference was killed Friday by Charles Little in his mothers Mamie Little's garden in the Kokomo Community.

Calendar Of Events

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.

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 D.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.

KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

It is raining here this Tuesday morning. Reports have been from five tenths to two inches in the community.

Mrs. Claude Fuller, Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Donna rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaton and Chad of Abilene were visitors.

A nice crowd was present at the Kokomo Community Center on Friday night to enjoy the music which ranged from gospel singing to piano solos, guitar and fiddle music.

Many from Kokomo attended the festivities at the Blackwell Hospital last Thursday night and really enjoyed the fellowship, program and good food, and appreciated the opportunity to welcome the new doctors to Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow attended the recent Open House in the new home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Logan near Dublin in the Bunion

Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fields of Big Spring spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields, and Lindell.

It is good to report that Gary Jackson is improving daily from the injury he received on July 10 when a safety valve blew off a butane tank causing a collapsed lung. Gary is in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Reports are good from James Webb from the Arlington Memorial Hospital. James is lifting weights now with his arms and hands and making progress daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers are home now from the Brownwood Community Hospital and at the last report Ray was resting well and feeling better.

Mrs. Ben Rollins continues to be a patient in the Eastland Memorial Hospital, but has hopes to be home soon.

Mrs. Lola Bennett and Mrs. Ruby Eaves are in the Blackwell Hospital.

Many prayers and get well

wishes go out of these and to others that are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited last Tuesday in Coleman with relatives, Mrs. Clara Morrow, Mrs. Gladys Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Webb, Gail and Jeremy, and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Floydada who was visiting there.

Mrs. Lewallen returned home with the Jordans for a visit until Friday. Jamie Lewallen of Floydada spent Thursday night with the Jordans and Mrs. Lewallen returned to Floydada with him on Friday. While here Mrs. Lewallen visited with Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Treadway near Eastland.

Memes J.C. Clearman, Cullen Rodgers, and Glenn Jordan attended the TEHA meeting in Eastland on Wednesday and voted on a county TEHA Chairman and delegates to the STATE TEHA CONVENTION at Fort Worth in September. Mrs. Rodgers was the presiding Chairman and was also elected as a delegate to the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willbourne Wood near Carbon on Sunday night after church services. Others visiting in the Wood home were Mrs. J.B. Etheredge and Mrs. Royce Harbroth, Rebecca and Rachel of Seguin, Mrs. Eddie Duncan and Mrs. Floyd Wood of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greer of Lake Leon were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Monday. Word has been received here by friends that Mr. Bill Holliday of Woodson had suffered a heart attack and was in the ICU at Bethania

Hospital in Wichita Falls. At last report Mr. Holliday was feeling better and had been moved to room 318. We wish him a speedy recovery. He is a former resident of Kokomo and the brother of L.D. Holliday of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaton and Chad of Abilene were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Ricky.

Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Pam and Matthew were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers took Becky Rodgers and Denise Ledenham home to Midlothian and spent the weekend with the Gene Rodgers family and the Jimmy Rodgers family.

ICE CREAM SUPPER at the Kokomo Community Center on Monday night, July 23 at 8:30 p.m. Miss Caye Little will be crowned Miss Kokomo by the reigning Miss Kokomo, Deliah Eaves. All members of the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club and the Kokomo Community Club are urged to bring their families, a freezer of ice cream or a cake and have a good time. Visitors are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Debby and Amy and Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Kent of San Angelo spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and James joined the Hallmarks and Greggs for a weekend visit to Six Flags. The Littles also visited with James Webb and Oren and Norma at the Arlington Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert

John Morren County Sheriff

John Morren will serve as Eastland County Sheriff following his appointment Monday morning by the Eastland County Commissioners Court.

He will serve out the unexpired term of R.B. (Ronnie) White who recently resigned. He was one of six men who had made application for the appointment. He resigned as chief Monday morning.

Mr. Morren has been Chief of Police for the city of Eastland for the past ten years. He has not announced his complete staff, but it will include Ben Sancillo of Eastland, who has served as Eastland Police Sergeant. Mr. and Mrs. Burl Walker are jailer and office

deputy. Lewis Hollywood and Mike Grice are jailers. Eastland City Manager Lewis Tiner announced that Robert Harbin has been named Acting Eastland Police Chief. Other police officers are David Sancillo and Eugene Lindsay and another man to be announced soon.

Mr. Morren issued the following statement: "It will be my goal to work with all the law enforcement officers in Eastland County and this area to help provide the best possible law enforcement for the citizens of this county and area. I ap-

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THE ARMY RESERVE. PART OF WHAT YOU EARN IS PRIDE.

WELCOME TO SERVICES of the GORMAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

BIBLE CLASS	10:00 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP	10:45 A.M.
EVENING WORSHIP	6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY LADIES CLASS	9:30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING	7:00 P.M.

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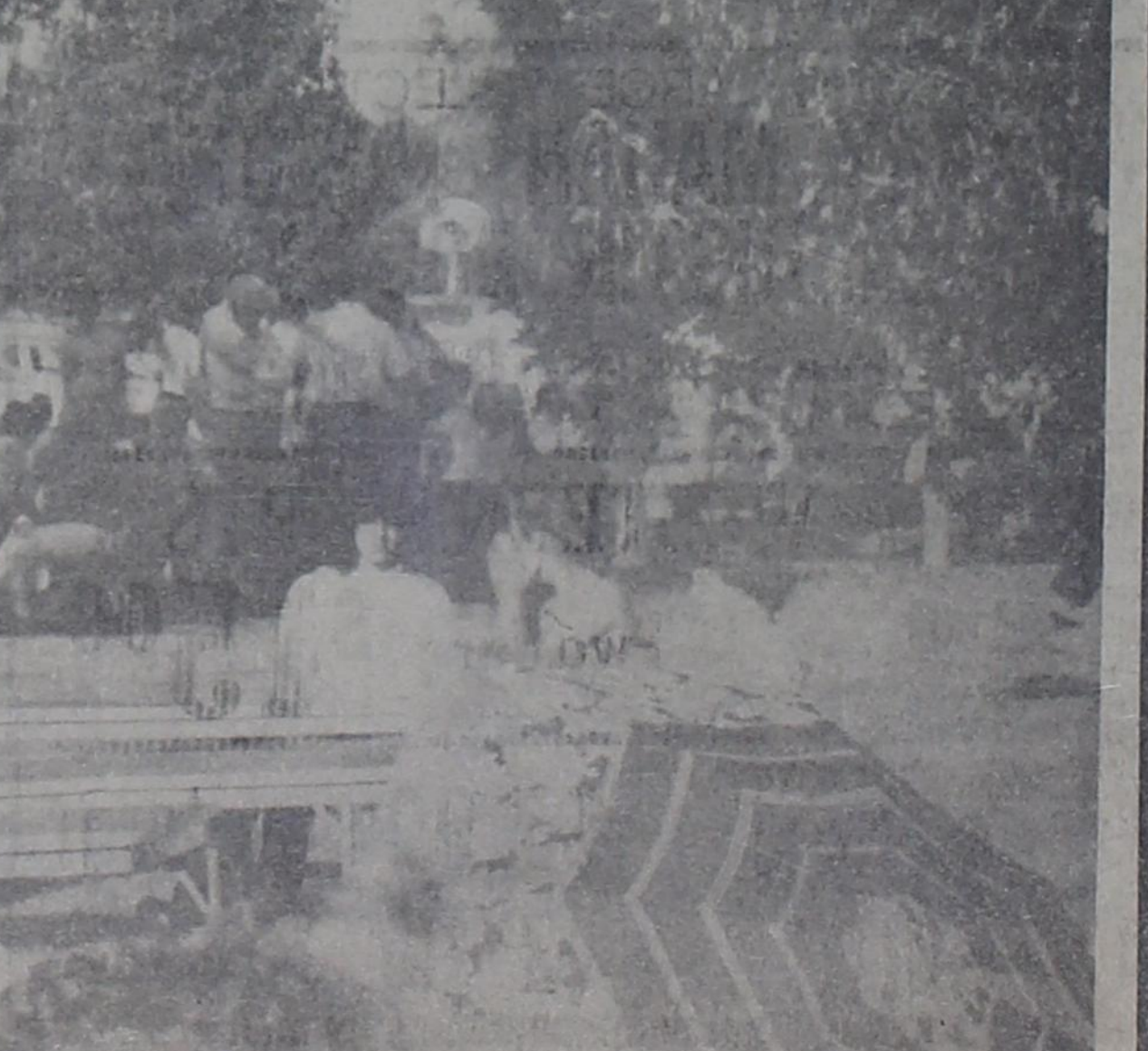
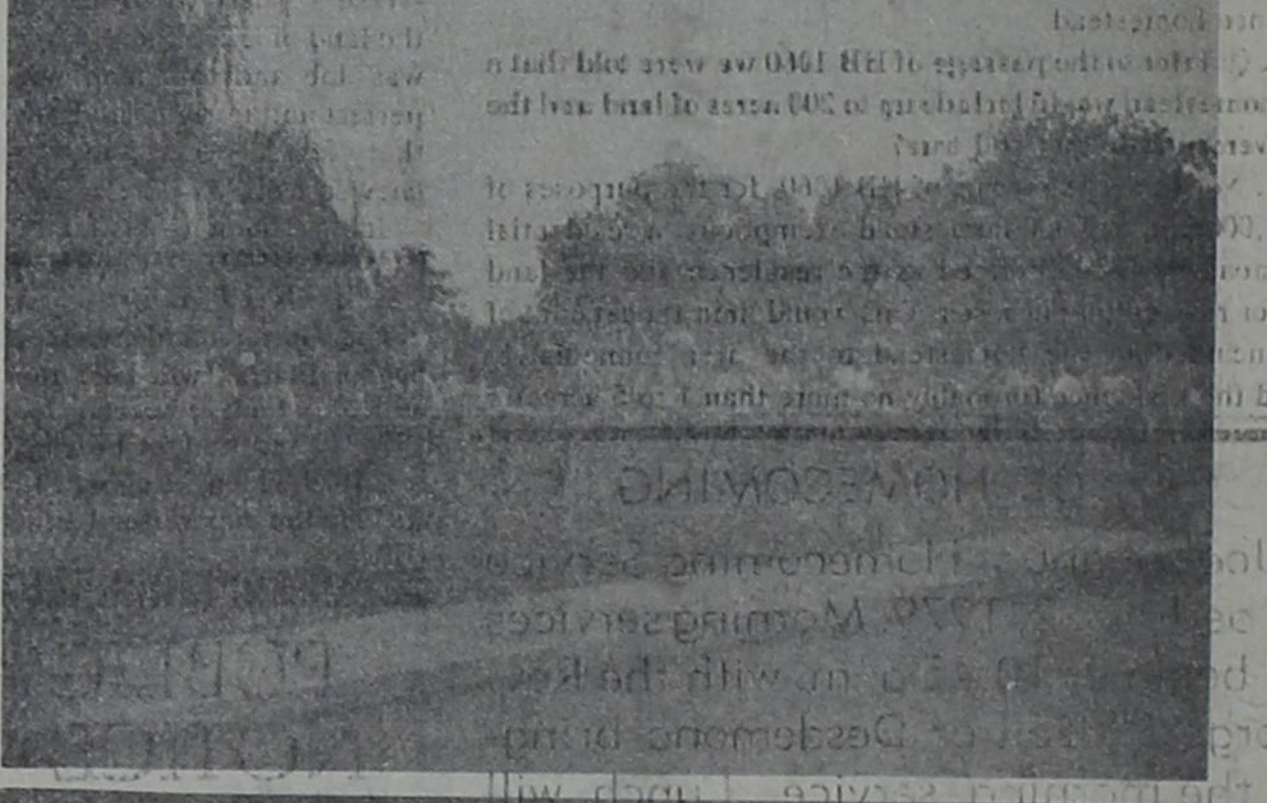
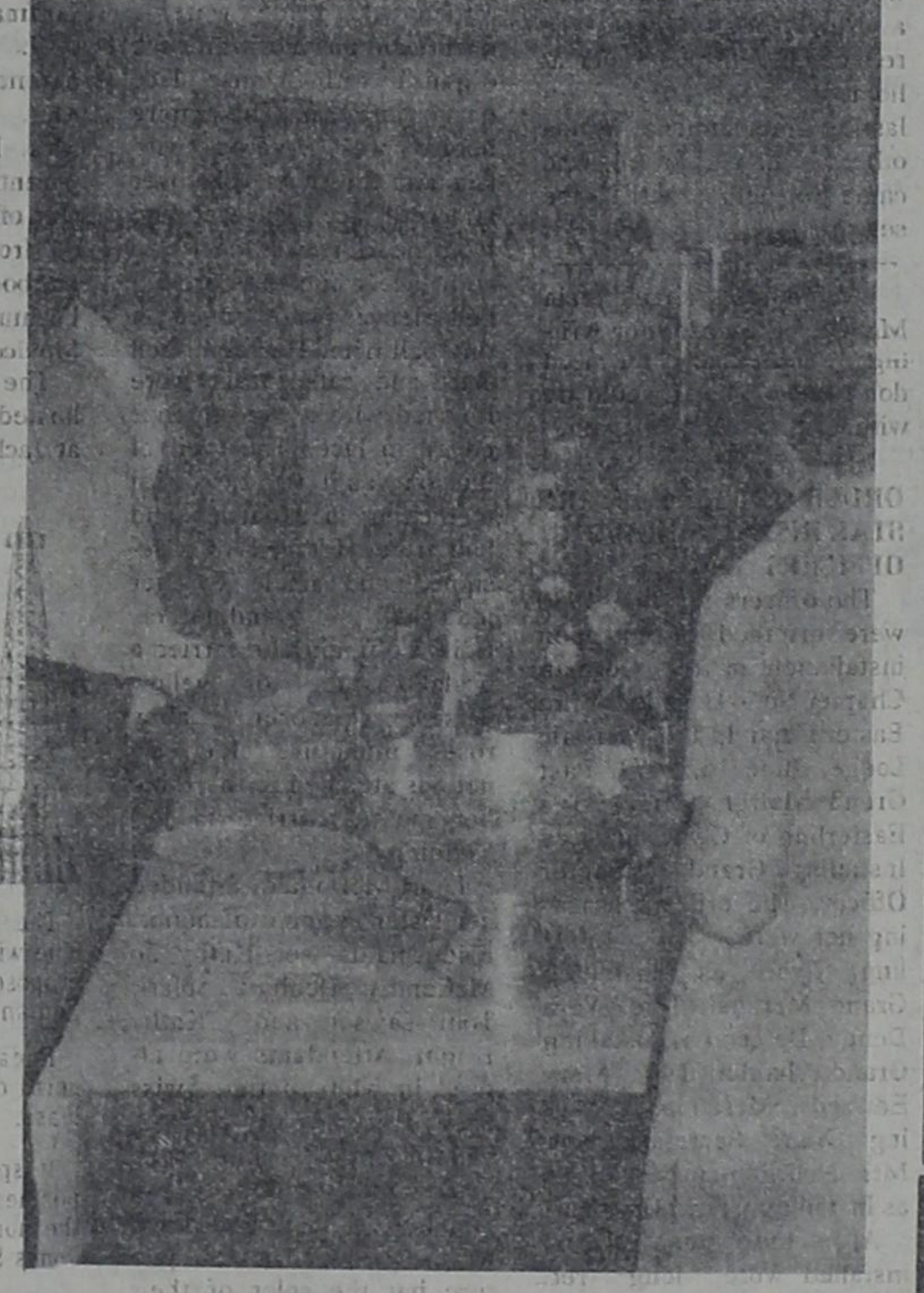
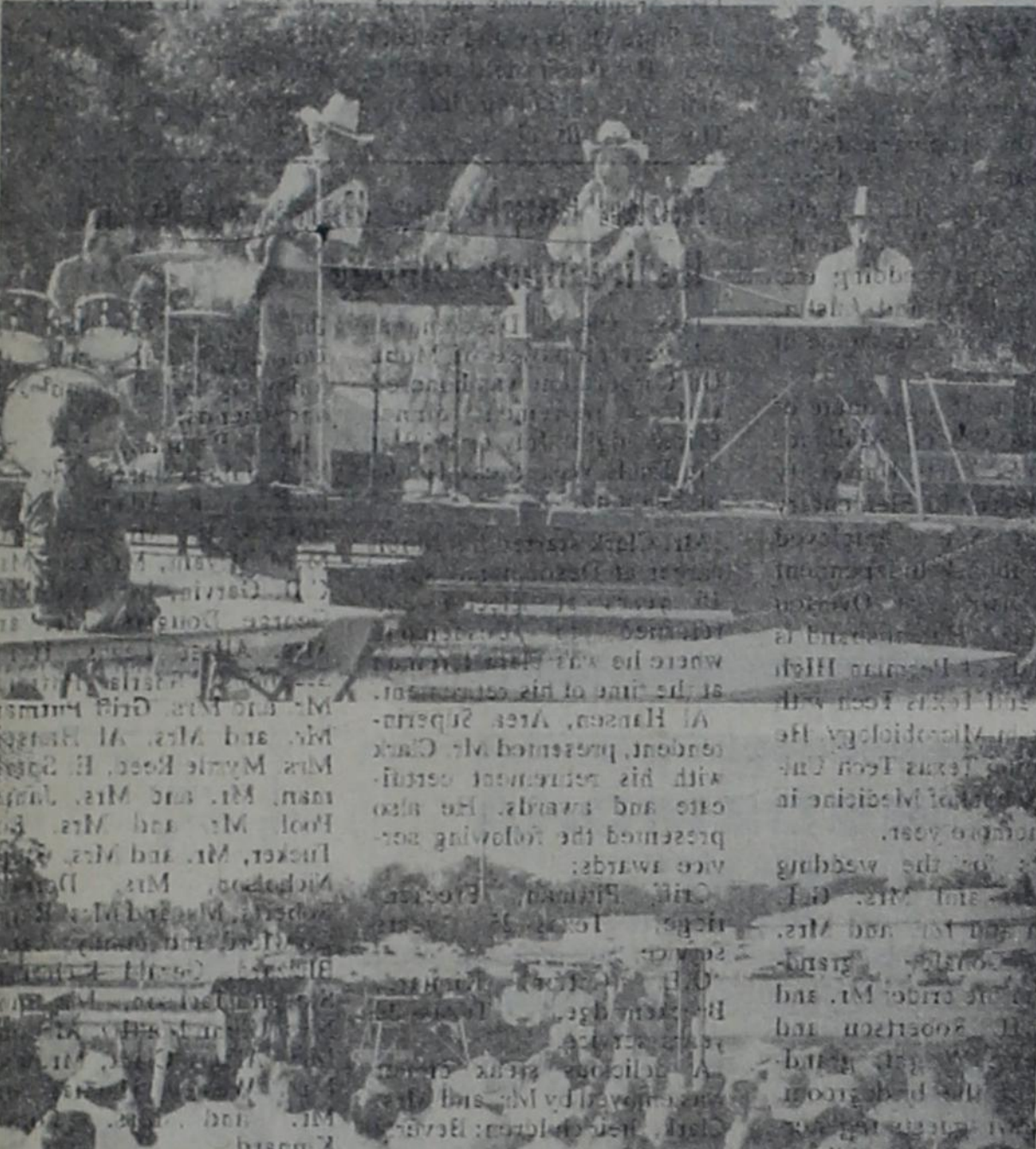
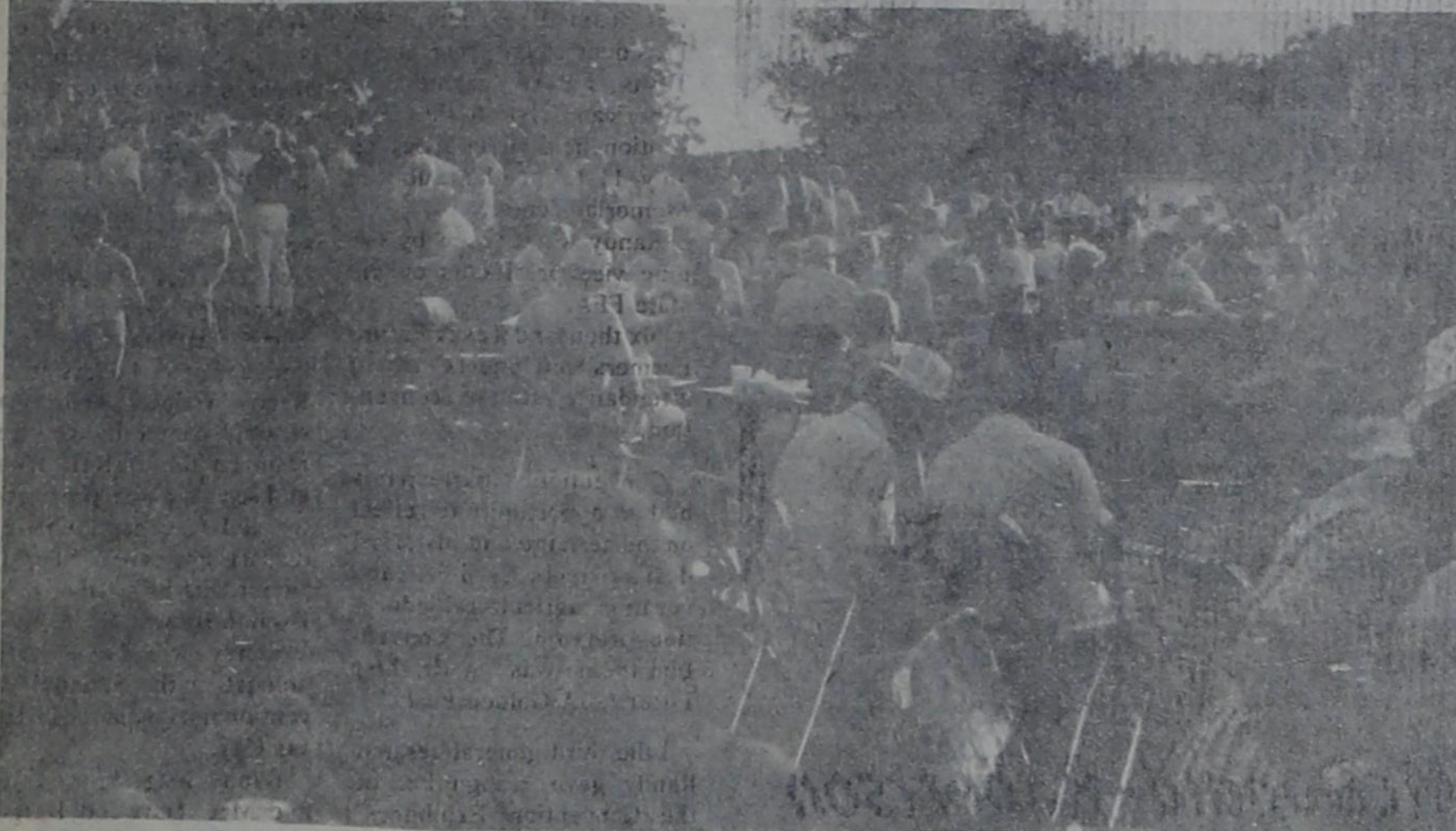
LASATER'S Summer Sale

We Will Close on Thursday Afternoon, July 19 at 1:00 P.M. To Prepare For The Sale

SALE BEGINS JULY 20th Through TUESDAY, JULY 24th

<h2>20%</h2>	LADIES LINGERIE 1. Slips 2. Panties 3. Gowns & Robes 4. Pajamas 5. Bras & Girdles 6. Hose & Pantyhose	ALL MEN'S JEANS 1. Levis (Denim) 2. Wranglers (Denim) 3. Students Sizes Hanes & Fruit-of-the-Loom Underwear	SUITS & SPORT COATS 1. All Suits, Sport Coats & Men's Sportwear, Ties, Belts, Socks
<h2>30%</h2>	PIECE GOODS & NOTIONS 1. All Summer Fabrics 2. All Notions & Trims 3. Patterns	MEN'S DRESS SLACKS 1. All dress Slacks Levi Panatella, Campus Hubbard - Entire Stock	MEN'S & BOY'S SHIRTS 1. Sportshirts 3. Casual Knits 2. Dress Shirts 4. Western Shirts
<h2>40%</h2>	LADIES READY-TO-WEAR 1. Dresses 3. Blouses 2. Pant Suits 4. Sportswear	LADIES ACCESSORIES 1. Jewelry 2. Handbags 3. Scarves	MEN'S WESTERN & DRESS HATS SUMMER STRAWS BOY'S SHIRTS 1. Sport (Knits) 2. Western Shirts
<h2>50%</h2>	HOME FURNISHINGS Sheets - Towels - Kitchen Towels - Dish Cloths - Pot Holders - Throw Rugs - Bath Sets - Tablecloths BEDSPREADS - PILLOWS - BLANKETS	BABY WEAR 1. All Blankets - Diapers 2. Gowns - Saques - Kimonos 3. Stretch Suits	LADIES COTTON BLOUSES & DRESSES MEN'S SWIMWEAR & JOGGING SHORTS
<h2>Other Mdse. SPECIAL PRICED For BIG Savings</h2>	MEN'S POLYESTER BLENDED JEANS Colors & Patterns Includes Some Fashion Denims	LADIES SWIMWEAR 1. Large sizes to 46 included.	MEN'S WINDBREAKER JACKETS
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	MEN'S BANLON DRESS SOCKS 2 Pair for \$2.50	MEN'S DRESS SHOES - WORK SHOES & WESTERN BOOTS - ALL 20% OFF	LADIES DRESS & CASUALS SHOES - 30% OFF
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SCENES AT HOSPITAL CELEBRATION



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GROUND BEEF LB. **\$1.49**

GOOCH FAMILY CUTS

PORK CHOPS POUND **\$1.29**

CENTER CUT
PORK CHOPS lb. **\$1.69**

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LIPTON'S TEA 4 Oz. Canister VALUE **\$1.99**



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EACH **59c**



GT. SIZE

Tide **\$1.59**



Gladiola

Flour 5 lb. bag **79c**

LIBBY VIENNA SAUSAGE 2 5 OZ. CANS **89c**

VAN CAMP PORK & BEANS 3 16 OZ. CANS **89c**

SHORTENING

MRS. TUCKERS \$ **1.49**

42 OUNCE SIZE

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WELCH or Root Beer 12 oz. cans
DRINK 6-**\$1.49**

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CARBON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lee of Hattiesburg, Mississippi visited her mother and brother and families Mr. and Mrs. I.D. Hogan and Mr. and Mrs. Jinnie Parrigan and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilbert visited relatives in Winnsboro last week and attended the funeral of Loyd Gilbert, a brother, on Tuesday.

Last week visiting with

Mrs. F.J. Stubblefield and the Mack Stubblefields were Mrs. Jack Stubblefield, daughter Tana, and grandson Joshua Sluggs of Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Steve Jackson and son Matt, Mark and Jake of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coburn Melissa and Chad of Cleburne and Carrol Sandlin of

Lubbock were visitors in the Thulin Sandlin home last Thursday.

Mrs. Loellen Jackson of Fort Worth spent Friday and Saturday with her father Jim Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wright and baby of Fort Worth and Mrs. Stork of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Neely of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Jackson.

Norman Warren of California and Arliss Pierce of

I WAS THERE

In a painting of the Crucifixion by the famous Dutch artist, Rembrandt, your attention, of course, is drawn first of all to the Cross and to Him who hangs there. Then

Cisco visited in the Henry Rice home one day last week. Weekend visitors with the Jim Hogan family were their grandchildren, Danny Ray Nicholas of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sherrod and baby of Big Springs.

Mrs. Shirley May spent the weekend with her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hogan of Sillsbee.

you look at the crowd that is gathered around the Cross and note the attitudes and actions of these people. As your eyes drift to the edge of the picture you see another figure standing in the shadow. This is Rembrandt himself, Rembrandt helping to crucify Jesus: How true that is! The Crucifixion is not merely a historical fact. It is a personal experience. It may be an interesting pastime to point fingers at those who crucified Jesus, but it is a shocking thought that I can be as indifferent as Pilate, as scheming as Caiaphas, as callous as the soldiers, as ruthless as the mob, as cowardly as the disciples. But, it isn't just what they did. It is what they said. 'Twas I that shed the sacred blood, I nailed Him to the tree, I crucified the Christ of God, I joined the mockery!

I look again and in the shadows with Rembrandt, I am there! Come and join us in worship, singing, fellowship, and the preaching of the Word at the First Baptist Church.

Darrell Dossey - pastor

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DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Mike and Mitch Stroud of Longview are visiting their grandparents, Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud.

Dale and Junie Plaunty have moved to Lea Lewis place. We welcome this couple to our town.

John T. and Jeff Buckley spent the weekend on Brazos River near Graham. They were joined by their cousins, David and Lester Buckley of Graham.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Mr. Ted Hall who was buried Monday in Howard Cemetery.

Milred Baker spent several days in Gorman Hospital. Others in hospitals at this writing are Iva Buchan and Mr. W.A. McClearn both in De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Kimbrough of Tempe, Arizona, Mrs. Sallie Browning of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs.

Chubbie Foreman and Tiffany Garrett of Irving visited Mrs. Nannie Guthery on Sunday.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Rayford Burgess were her children Mr. and Mrs. Gary Burgess and family of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pence and family of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burgess and family of Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodges and Abbie Ash attended the Hodges family reunion held Saturday afternoon at Par Country Club.

Debra Pittman of Corpus Christi visited over the weekend with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Hampton and an uncle M.F. Allen.



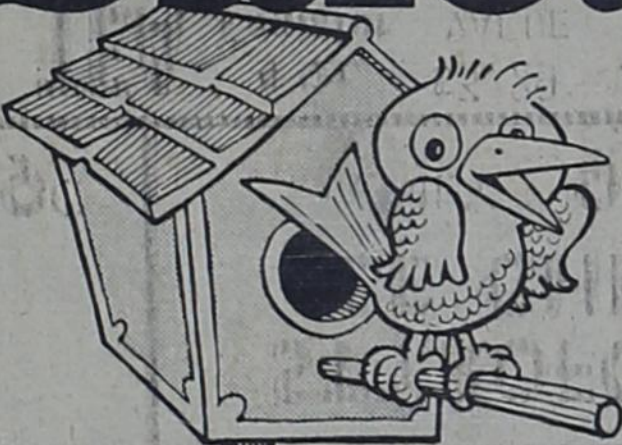
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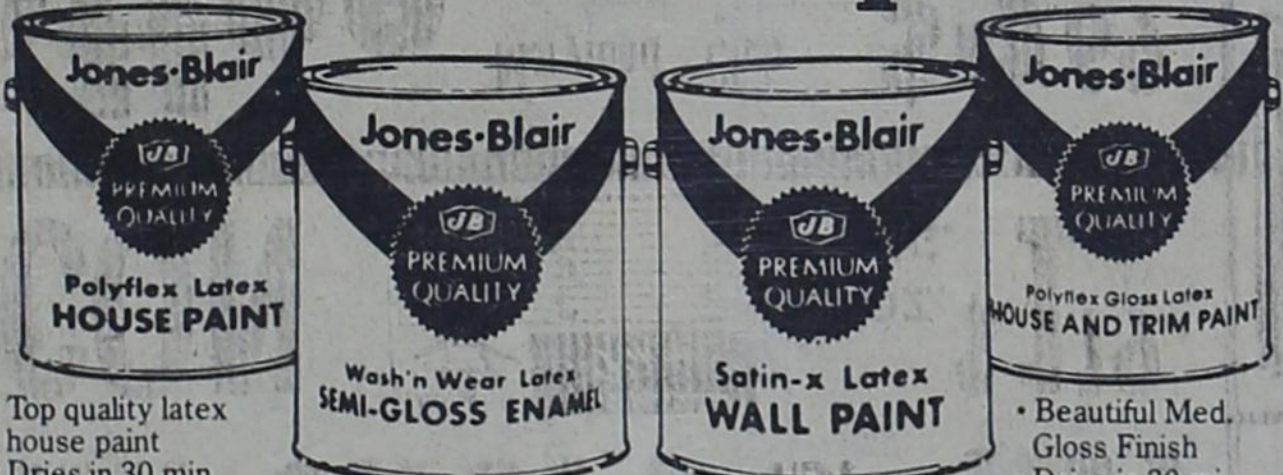
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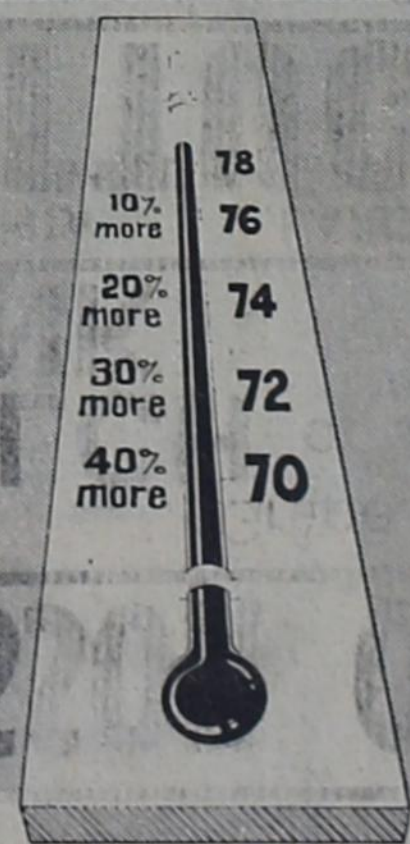
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