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Panthers To Begin Football Practice On Monday, 26

Football fever will be running high in Gorman for the next three months. With their opening game only two weeks away, the Gorman Panthers will begin football practice on Monday, August 26th. Coach Roy Byrd said that he and Coach David Goodwin will put their charges through two-a-day workouts for the first week, from about 7 to 9 a. m. and 5 to 7 p. m. each day.

The defending champions of District 8-B will have 12 returning lettermen which includes 8 seniors, 1 junior, and 3 sophomores. There will be 6 two-year lettermen and 6 one-year lettermen. The lettermen and their class are: Johnny Rodgers, 2 letters, senior; Bobby Standridge, 2 letters, senior; Eddie Browning, 2 letters, senior; Larry Grice, 2 letters, senior; Edward Rodgers, 1 letter, senior; Eddie Gregg, 1

letter, senior; Jerry Warren, 2 letters, senior; Delbert Smith, 1 letter, senior; David Revels, 1 letter, junior; John Brinegar, 1 letter, sophomore; Neil Overstreet, 1 letter, sophomore, and Dick Townley, 1 letter, sophomore.

All the seniors except Gregg, Smith, and Warren played on the line last year. Revels, a junior, was a lineman, sophomores Brinegar and Overstreet, were backs and soph. Townley was a lineman. Coach Byrd said no positions are certain this early because of the heavy losses in the line.

The tackle positions were hardest hit by graduation. Gone are All-Area Tackle Jerry Overstreet, co-captain and tackle Freddy Rodgers, and tackle Butch Eison. This will be the hardest position to fill since there are no boys returning who have played tackle regularly. Two regular ends, Ted Snider and Ken Watson, graduated. Snider was an All-District choice and received honorable mention on the All-Area team. Gone also is Corky Brown, a co-captain and second team back on the All-Area Team. Brown was the only unanimous choice for the All-District team. If the tackle and end difficulties can be solved, the Panthers should be ready for their rugged schedule.

The Panthers will have a very rugged schedule, beginning on September 6 with De Leon. In the first six games, before district competition begins, the Panthers will play two Class AAA teams, Castleberry High of Fort Worth, and the Brownwood "B" team; two Class AA teams, De Leon and Dublin; one Class A team, Eastland; and one Class B team, Early. Another Class A team, Rising Star, will be played on November 8th.

Our district will be composed of Baird, Gorman, Moran, and Jim Ned (South Taylor). Strawn dropped to six-man football.

The complete grid slate for the Panthers is as follows:

Sept. 6 - De Leon - There
Sept. 13 - Early - Here
Sept. 20 - Castleberry High (Fort Worth) - There
Sept. 27 - Dublin - There
Oct. 4 - Brownwood "B" - Here
Oct. 11 - Eastland - Here
*Oct. 18 - Jim Ned - There
*Oct. 26 - Moran - Here (Saturday - Homecoming)

Nov. 1 - Open Date
Nov. 8 - Rising Star - There
Nov. 15 - Baird - There
*Denotes District 8-B Games
First five games will begin at 8 p. m. The remainder will start at 7:30 p. m.

Announcements

SCHOOL OPENING

Registration will be on Friday, August 30th beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Students in grades one through eight report to their individual rooms.

High School students with last names starting from A to M will register from 9:30 to 10:30, and from N to Z from 10:30 to 12:00.

First Grade students must have birth certificate or certified birth date and evidence to prove small pox vaccination.

Regular classes will begin on Tuesday, September Third. Buses will run on Tuesday.

The Quarterback Club will meet tonight, Thursday, Aug. 22, at 6:30 p. m. at Emerson's Cafe.

The Dublin District Conference will be held at Gorman Congregational Methodist Church on August 30th.

Rev. Dean Bradley of Dublin will preach the pre-conference sermon Thursday night, August 29th with Rev. B. F. Jones of Dublin bringing the message on Friday at eleven o'clock service with district communion service.

Come and be with us.
Marion Dennis

There will be an ice cream supper at the Oddfellow Lodge Hall on Monday night, August 26th at 8 p. m. All Oddfellows and Rebekahs and their families are invited to attend.

Scout Swimaree Termed As A Great Success

One hundred and sixteen boys, together with thirteen leaders, attended the Scout Swimaree held at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park on Friday evening, August 16th. Over two hundred parents and visitors were present.

Scout troops and Explorer Posts from Cisco, Eastland, Breckenridge, Ranger, De Leon, Lingleville, Stephenville, and Gorman were represented.

Gorman Explorer Post No. 38 under the leadership of Arlton E. Smith, won first place and Gorman Scout Troop No. 38, under the leadership of Keith Gregory, won second place.

Listed below are the first and second place winners in troops and posts in the swim meet:

Gorman Explorer Post 38 was first with 18½ points with 14 boys present;

Eastland Boy Scout Troop 6 was first with 10 points and 10 boys present;

Ranger Explorer Post No. 16 was second in the Explorer division with 5 points and 6 boys present;

Gorman Boy Scout Troop 38 was second in their division with 8 points and 12 boys present.

Outstanding swimming ability was exhibited by all the scouts and explorers represented.

Gorman Explorer Post 38 came in first in the following events: 50 yd. breast stroke, 150 yd. medley, 50 yd. crawl stroke, and 200 yard relay.

Gorman Boy Scout Troop 38 came in first in the following events: 25 yd. back stroke, and 100 yard relay.

Revival At Local Pentecostal Church To Begin Tonight

A revival at the Gorman Pentecostal Church will begin tonight, Thursday, August 22nd, at 7:30 with Lawrence Blackstock and Dwayne Hamilton of Lamesa. These young men and their wives are talented musicians and singers.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services beginning at 7:30 each evening.

Funeral Services For W. L. Samuels Held Here Today

Funeral services for W. L. Samuels, 68, were held Thursday, August 22, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Clack in charge of services. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery. Mr. Samuels had died August 19th at Blackwell Hospital after an illness of several weeks.

Washington Levi Samuels was born February 26, 1889 in Coffman County. He was married to Miss Marion Irene Gipson in Ranger on December 17, 1921. He and his family moved to Gorman from Dublin on April 20, 1945. He had worked for the MKT Railroad for several years and was a member of the Railroad Brotherhood.

He is survived by his wife; seven sons, M/Sgt. Loy W., stationed in Germany, A/1c Jimmy F., stationed in Italy, Junior Levi and Claude, both of St. Louis, Michigan, George E. of Ithaca, Michigan, Roy J. and Lewis W., both of Gorman; two daughters, Mrs. Eulas Bradberry of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Eldridge Kimbro of Morgan Mills; three sisters, Mrs. G. L. Baker of Ranger, Mrs. Lon Person of California, and Tincy Huse of Dublin; one brother, James Samuels of Abilene. He is survived by 15 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Betty Slate, in 1953.

Pallbearers were Herman Eison, Lonnie Frasier, Lofton Frasier, Shelby Frasier, Bill Parr, and John Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 25th with open house from 2:00 until 6:00 p. m.

Carbon Couple To Celebrate Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary



Charlotte Hilley Chosen As Farm Bureau Queen



Miss Charlotte Hilley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hilley of Gorman, was chosen Eastland County Farm Bureau Queen on Friday night, August 16th, in the Fifth Annual Queen Contest, sponsored by the Eastland County Farm Bureau.

Miss Hilley will represent Eastland County in the District 7 Queen Contest on August 29 at Fredericksburg, where young ladies from 12 other counties in the district will also vie for the title of District 7 Queen.

Miss Sidney Lou Seale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Seale, Eastland, was runner-up for the Queen title.

Other contestants in the annual event held at the City Park in Eastland on Friday night were Misses Wanda Fox, Barbara Joy Smith, Betty Laird, Nell Park, Marita Webb, Roselle Rains, and Marceil Underwood.

Prince Jerry Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warren, Gorman, was Queen Charlotte's escort and was crowned in the cere-

mony, also. The crown bearer was Rex Jobe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee Jobe, Gorman, and his attendant was little Miss Debbie Warren. Mr. T. C. Cozart placed the crowns.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt, who were reared in Eastland County, near Scranton, will observe their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, August 25th. The couple were married on August 29th, but selected the 25th for their Open House for the convenience of friends and relatives.

The couple have five children, all of whom will be in the receiving line. They are Mrs. Henry Collins, Mrs. L. T. Reese, and Mr. L. D. Wyatt of Carbon, Mrs. Jack Abbott of Eastland, and C. M. Wyatt of Odessa.

The couple also boast 16 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

M.Y.F. Sub-District Meeting Held Here

By Carol Hatcher

The members of the M. Y. F. met at Gorman Methodist Church on Monday night. It was a part of our Youth Revival. We had a crowd of approximately 130. Possibly one reason for such a crowd was a banner that was going to be given away to the town with the largest number there, percentage-wise. I am proud to say that Gorman got it with 143 percent.

For our program, Annye Kate Blair told us about her trip and tour of Methodist Missions and Churches in the U. S. and of her reunion at Meridian with the group she went with last Saturday.

Afterwards we went to the annex of the church for refreshments. It turned out to be one of the best sub-district meetings that we have ever had.

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Final Rites For Mrs. Sam Wallace Held Saturday

Mrs. Sam Wallace, 59, died on August 16th at Blackwell Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 17th, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Don Turner, Rev. M. A. Pennington, and Rev. Buel Bryan in charge of services. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Toy Jane Wood was born near Waco on November 9, 1897. She married Sam Wallace at Rock Bluff on August 8, 1915. She joined the First Baptist Church at De Leon at the age of 9. After her marriage, she and her husband joined the Liberty Baptist Church at Rucker where she was church pianist for several years. They later moved to Gorman where they were faithful members of the First Baptist Church for many years.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Bruce Hirst; and two grandchildren, Daryl Wayne and Patricia Ann Hirst, all of Gorman.

Pallbearers were Hulon Pullig, Graydon Baze, B. A. Hirst, Homer Richardson, Honnoll Watson, and Hillary Seay.

Honorary Pallbearers were Jack Mauney, Pete Mauney, Lynn Butler, Oda Monroe, Jesse James, John Ed Grisham, and Jim Johnson.

V. E. Overstreet Involved In Collision

Verlan Overstreet was involved in a collision between the truck he was driving and a car driven by a Baird man on Monday night near Cisco. The 63-year-old Baird man, the only occupant of the car, died later in a Cisco hospital from injuries received in the near head-on collision.

The accident occurred about 5.2 miles west of Cisco on U. S. Highway 80. Verlan and his daughter were in the cab of their tractor-semi-trailer. They were not injured.

Highway Patrolman Leslie Strawn said the car driven by the Baird man, Patrick Haley, was going west and the truck, loaded with cattle, was headed east. The two vehicles collided on the left sides nearly head-on as they topped a hill.

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Keith Gregory, local implement dealer, is general arrangements chairman for the festival, and is promising the very best in the way of Parade, Coronation of the Queen, Exhibits, a Peanut Cookery Contest, and plenty of good entertainment during the Festival's three-day affair.

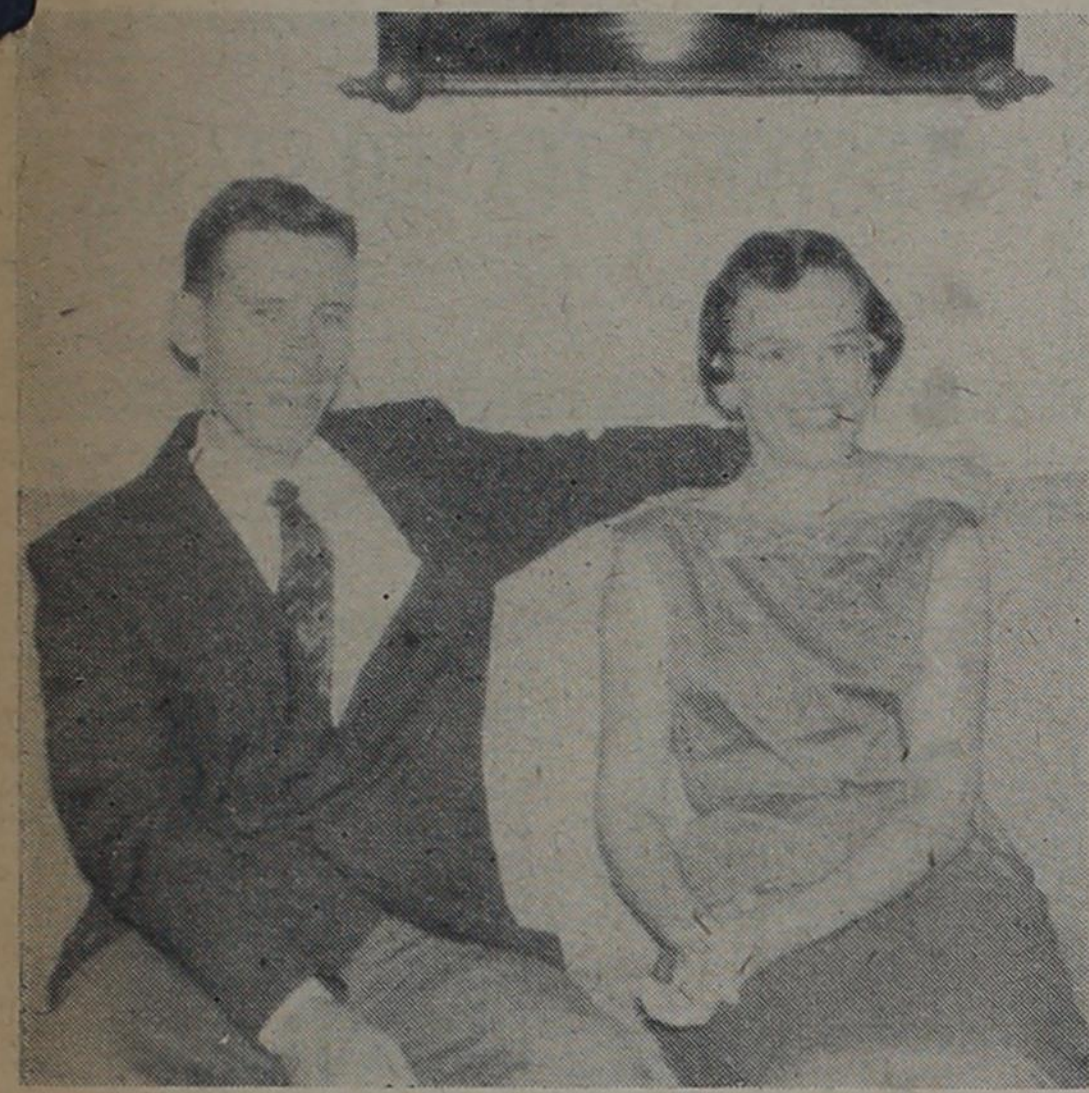
At 8 p. m. on Saturday night, September 14th, the grand finale will be presented at Brogdon Field.

Boyce House, well-known writer of "Tall Tales" and former Eastland county newspaper editor, will be Master of Ceremonies.

The Stamps Quartet, which includes Jimmy Grisham, former Gormanite, is scheduled to appear. An Old Fiddler's Contest has been arranged, also an Amateur Talent Show, and Fireworks.

Drawing for prizes given by the merchants will be a part of the final show. Merchants are issuing tickets to be used in connection with the drawing. Everybody, young and old, is given a special invitation to attend the show.

WELCOME TO GORMAN



Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green have moved to Gorman from Uvalde, Texas where Mr. Green was an employee of the Uvalde Wool and Mohair Co. Mrs. Green taught English in Uvalde High School.

Mr. Green will be the new Assistant Manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association and Mrs. Green will teach English in the local schools.

Bob is a 1950 graduate of Texas Tech College where he earned his BBA degree. Mrs. Green is a 1950 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University. Bob is also a former superintendent of schools at Knippa, Texas and has served two years in the Air Force since graduating from college.

The couple enjoy church and civic work.

GORMAN'S THIRD ANNUAL PEANUT FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 12 - 13 & 14

Support Schedule

The following support schedule applies to farmers stock peanuts in bulk or bags, net weight basis, eligible for loan under terms of the peanut price support program.

The average support price per ton for Southwestern Spanish peanuts will be calculated on the following basis:

1. Price for each per cent sound mature kernel - \$3.14.
2. For each per cent or point of other kernel (including damaged kernels) - \$1.40.

To the above price will be added the amount of money received for the loose shelled kernels. Loose shelled kernels will be figured at .07c per pound for all loose shelled kernels in the lot of peanuts.

According to prices worked out on the price chart the average ton of Southwestern Spanish peanuts for the 1957 marketing year will bring the producer \$219.54 plus the amount received for the loose shelled kernels, which amount represents the 1957 support price. For peanuts which go under a loan made available by CCC, \$9.27 will be deducted from the above amount for Federal Inspection fees, storage and a part of the association expenses. Such prices were permanently fixed on Southwestern Spanish peanuts by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture on August 9, 1957.

Deductions for excess damage and for foreign material will be the same as in previous years. To be eligible for a loan, peanuts must contain not more than 7% foreign material and 9% moisture.

so that all the people of the Gorman area may know of our appreciation.

Sincerely,
O. V. Warren, Chairman
Peach & Melon Festival

Annye Kate Blair Is Excelsior Club Queen Candidate

Annye Kate Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blair, has very graciously agreed to be a candidate for the Third Annual Peanut Festival Queen, representing the Excelsior Club.

Annye Kate, a senior this year, was Freshman Class Favorite, Sophomore's Most Typical Girl, Junior's Most Representative Girl, has lettered in basketball three years, and served on the Annual Staff.

She is most active in the work of the Methodist Church, having served as president of the M. Y. F. two years and as Publicity Chairman of the Sub-District M. Y. F. this year. She represented the Cisco District on the Central Texas Conference Mission Tour of twelve states this summer.

The Excelsior Club is asking all friends of Annye Kate to support her in her campaign for Queen.

THANKS FOR YOUR PATIENCE

A bulldozer working on the Duster road Wednesday severed the gas line which left Gorman without gas for several hours.

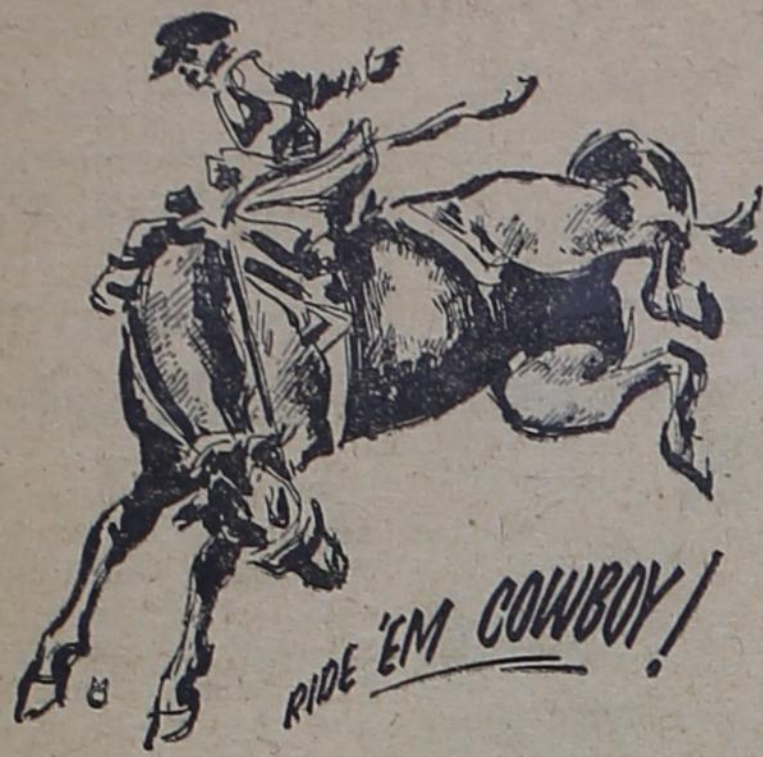
Mr. Burgess, manager of the Empire Southern Gas Co. expressed his appreciation for the patience of the patrons of his company.

Thanks Neighbor

Gentlemen:

We would like to express our feelings of sincere thanks to you and the people of Gorman for the keen interest you have displayed in our Peach and Melon Festival. It was indeed a pleasure to have you with us. We send a special word of thanks to the Gorman High School marching band and to Miss Sandra Files, whom we appreciated very much in our parade and in the Coronation ceremony. We extend to the people of Gorman a cordial invitation to visit with us again.

We would like for this letter to be published in the Progress



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- Nation's Top Cowboys
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Gene Autrey here first two nights only.

Parades, 5 p. m. — Rodeo, 8 p. m.

Adults \$2.00 Children \$1.00

Reserved Seats, \$2.50

GORMAN FAMILIES MOVE; TAKE NEW JOBS

Three Gorman families have moved recently and the men in four families have changed jobs. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn and daughter have moved from Merkel back to their home in Gorman. D. O. has accepted employment with Pullig Tailor Shop, where he was previously employed.

Since Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and children were living in the Munn home, they had to find other living quarters. The Rodgers are now living in the A. D. "Chuck" Eaker home. Gene replaced Joyce Rodgers at the First National Bank this week.

Mr. and Mrs. "Chuck" Eaker and daughter moved to Dublin this week. Chuck will manage the 24-hour Texaco station near the rodeo grounds on the Stephenville highway.

Verlan Overstreet and his son, Jerry, this week started operating the Texaco Station formerly operated by the Eakers.

CAPERS REUNION HELD HERE AUGUST 17th & 18th

Last weekend, August 17th and 18th, the Capers reunion, which is an annual affair, met at Bass Lake (now Frank A. Gray Park). Due to hot weather several were absent. The group decided to meet next year at H. Parkers at Mexia, to make a shorter distance for all to attend.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Capers, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Capers, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Gary, all of Houston, Mrs. Effie Mayhew of Cisco, Mrs. Ora Smith and Miss Jaces Stickner of Brownwood, Major and Mrs. Morris White and Douglas of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Homer White of Eastland, Mr. I. L. Capers and Stanley of Mexia;

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Menefee, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Menefee, Larry Gary and Donna, Mrs. Bob Menefee, Randy and Robin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Capers, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Capers, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jeffries, all of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Mildred McDaniel of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Horton Morrison of Rising Star;

Dr. Kenneth Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson, Stephen and David Allen, Mrs. Tereace Jackson and Dorothy, all of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Capers of Breckenridge, Mr. Lonnie Capers,

McGAHA REUNION HELD

The McGaha family enjoyed a family reunion at the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park on Sunday, August 18th.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Olan Johnson and children, Mr. Wilburn McGaha and son, and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Craighead and son, all of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Vester McGaha, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields, and Mr. Smokie Hale and twin sons of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hagan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Al Anderson of Cisco;

Mrs. Mamie Clement and Mrs. Pearl Calloway of Houston, Mrs. Mike Treadwell and children of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blackwell and children of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bennett of Abilene, Mrs. Bobbie Kerr of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Chester Gabel and children of Artesia, N. M., Mrs. Newt Campbell of Lovington, N. M., Jerry Campbell of Dallas, B. F. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McGaha, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Collins and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Bennett, all of Gorman.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY COLLINS HAVE NEW GRANDDAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins have another granddaughter, Sandra Jean Bigby, born Wednesday, August 21st at Blackwell Hospital.

She weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bigby of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bigby is the former Betty Collins.

CARD OF THANKS

We cannot find words to express our thanks to our many friends who have stood by us in our hour of sorrow, during the illness and passing of our loved one.

Thanks to the ladies who served the nice food in our home, and for all the beautiful flowers, cards and words of sympathy, to the pallbearers and those who helped with the grave.

May God bless each of you in our prayer.

Mrs. Ira Walker & Emma Jean Mr. and Mrs. Orbery Walker Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker

Mr. Clyde Capers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capers, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sims, all of Gorman.

WARREN-GRAHAM REUNION HELD HERE JULY 28TH

The Warren-Graham Reunion was held at the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park on Sunday, July 28, 1957.

Those attending were Joe Graham and family, Tom Graham and family, Clay Graham and family, and Elwood Graham and family, all of Loraine, John N. Graham and Jack N. Graham, both of Houston, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Bateman of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Rinehart of Gustine, Carl Graham and wife of Gorman, Carl Davis of Gorman, Carol Graham of Houston, Claudine Harris of Brownwood;

John Warren and family of Gorman, Oleta Warren of Brownwood, Lola May Mallery, Erol Warren, and Oleta Owen of Dallas, Varona Taylor and son of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Dink) Warren of Lamesa, Jack and Dona Kaye Warren and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weeks, also of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carey and family of Brownwood, Mr. L. R. Flynn and Mrs. Clyde Porter and sons of Gorman, Joy Ann Pitsford and son of De Leon, Laska and Bazil Hill of DeSoto, Truitt Warren and son and Vernon Warren and family of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Welch of Dublin, and Mrs. Amos Jumper of Gorman.

Friends attending were Maudie Tolar and Bonnie Mahan of De Leon, Gladys Bradford of Comanche, Frances Faulkner of Brownwood, and Mack Bradford of Comanche.

The group voted to hold the reunion each year. 1958's will be held on Sunday, August 24 at the Frank A. Gray Park in Gorman.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone who has been so nice to me since my accident.

Thanks to the hospital staff, the ones who sent cards, all who visited me, the ones who made it possible to get the papers, and a special thanks to Clay and Bud Short who helped get me to the Doctor.

God bless all of you.

Mrs. W. J. Atchison

MR. AND MRS. JACK BOYD HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd of Ft. Worth are announcing the birth of a daughter, Donna Fay. She was born on Wednesday, August 21st at Blackwell Hospital and weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd of Gorman.

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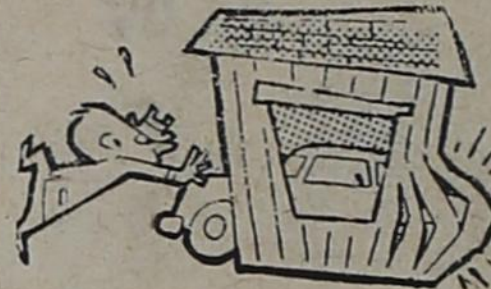
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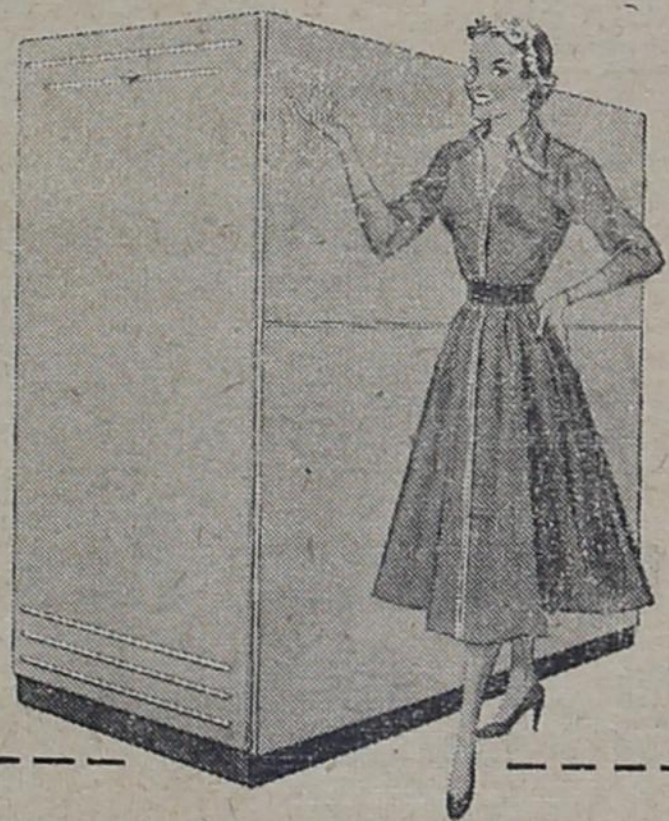
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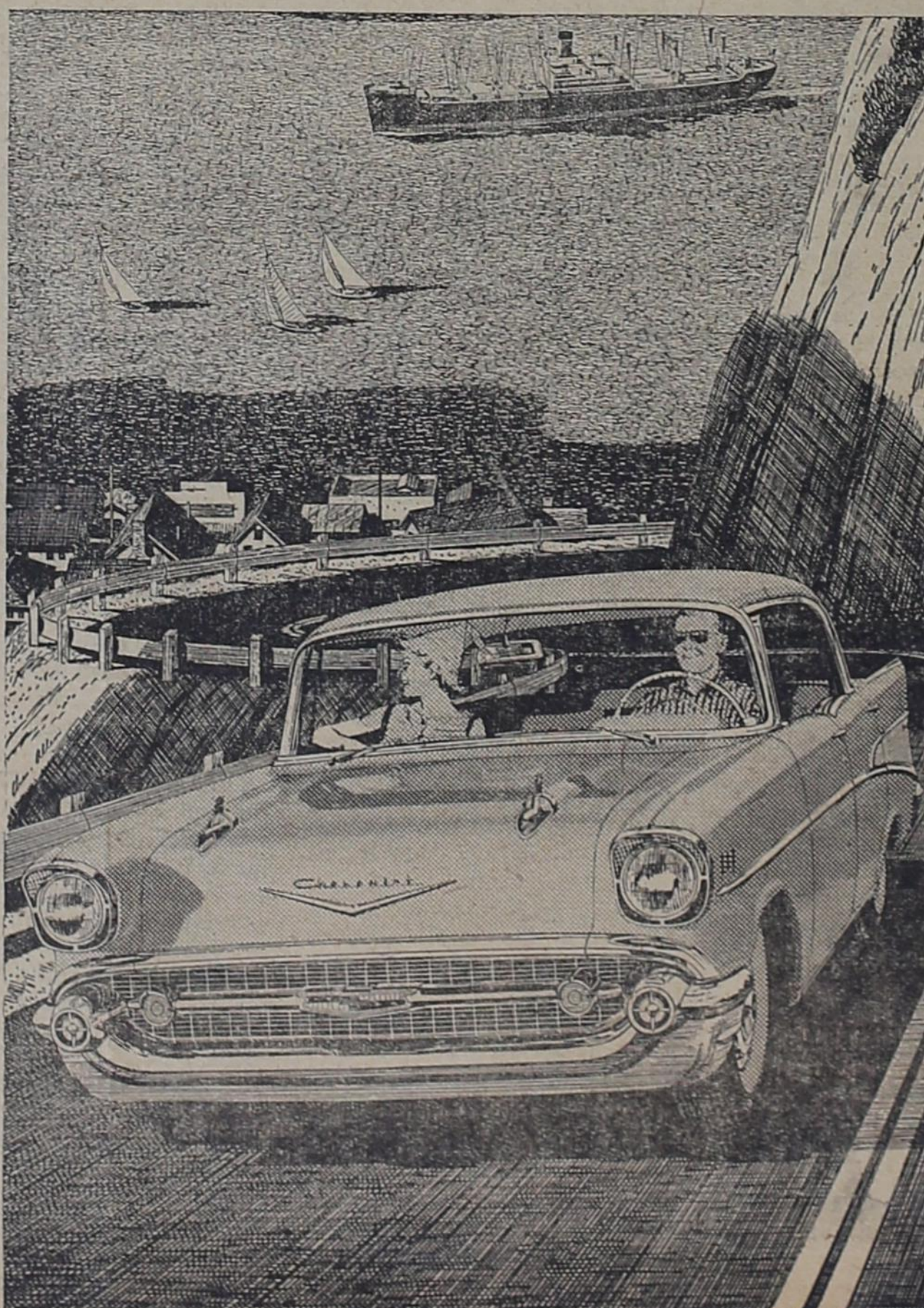
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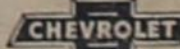
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MRS. J. D. CALDWELL RETURNS FROM VACATION

Mrs. J. D. Caldwell has returned home from a month in Colorado, Utah, Oregon and Califor-

nia. She went the Northern route by the way of Denver. She traveled by bus which crossed the Continental Divide at a height of 11,988 feet. Snow was all over the mountains in every direction. The bus traveled 9 1/2 hours on the

bank of the Colorado River. After getting to Oregon she visited brothers of her former husband, D. A. and R. L. Carter, also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoppinson and two nephews, Wesley Carter of Sweet Home, Oregon, and John L. Carter of Eugene, Oregon. She went through one of the largest lumber mills in the state of Oregon and also went through the Capitol of Oregon, Salem.

She reported wonderful weather as she slept under two wool blankets and a bedspread each night.

She left Oregon July 12 and went to California to visit her three children. First she visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Isbell of Sun Valley, Calif. While there Mr. Isbell's sister, Mrs. Roy Rodgers, drove Mrs. Isbell, Mrs. Burnett, and Mrs. Caldwell over to Glendale, Calif. where they went through the Forest Lawn Memorial Park. From there she went to Dana Point, Calif and visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Carter. While there they went to Disneyland, also through the Knotts Berry Farm and Ghost Town. She says words cannot express the beauty they both behold. She also visited her other daughter, Mrs. E. L. Burnett and two daughters whose husband is in Okinawa, who hopes to be home with his family by Christmas.

Mrs. Caldwell also visited in the home of Mrs. C. R. Moore, better known to the people here as Mary Todd, in El Paso, and also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson at Odessa.

GORMAN'S THIRD ANNUAL PEANUT FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 12 - 13 & 14

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M. Y. F. NEWS

Carol Hatcher, Reporter

The Methodist Youth met in the annex of the Methodist Church at 7:00 o'clock last Sunday evening. We had thirty-six present, which broke our record, and we are sure proud of it. The adult visitors were Mr. Gene Baker, Mrs. Chas. Day, Mrs. Mehaffey, Mrs. Haynes, and our sponsors, Mrs. C. O. Revels and Rev. Haynes. The youth who visited us were Kay Frances Miller, Joe and Ben Pendarvis, although we feel that Joe and Ben belong here, since they have been with us numerous times before. Everyone come next Sunday, and let's set another record.

We want to take this opportunity to thank our adult friends for their contributions in time, money and refreshments for the Methodist youth. May I remind you that if you want to pledge some money for "The Overseas Relief" you should get your pledge cards in now. During our business session, we discussed more plans for our revival in progress this week. We want to remind everyone, adults and young people, that services begin at 8:00 o'clock each evening this week, including Saturday night, with games afterwards. Remember, too, our break fast Sunday morning between 7:00 and 8:00 a. m. Do come; we promise you a good pancake breakfast.

Annye Kate Blair told us about the reunion she went to at Meridian. It was with the young people that went on the trip with her recently. Twenty-seven were there. Three were unable to attend. Seventeen spent the night, and then some of them went on to a Methodist Mission in Fort Worth.

At our program Sunday night Kay Lynn Ramsey played the piano. David Revels led the singing, and Jimmy Brightwell said the prayer. Our M. Y. F. President, Kay Lynn Ramsey, led us in the business meeting, and we closed with the M. Y. F. Benediction.

Remember M. Y. F. at 7:00 p. m. each Sunday evening. You are always welcome.

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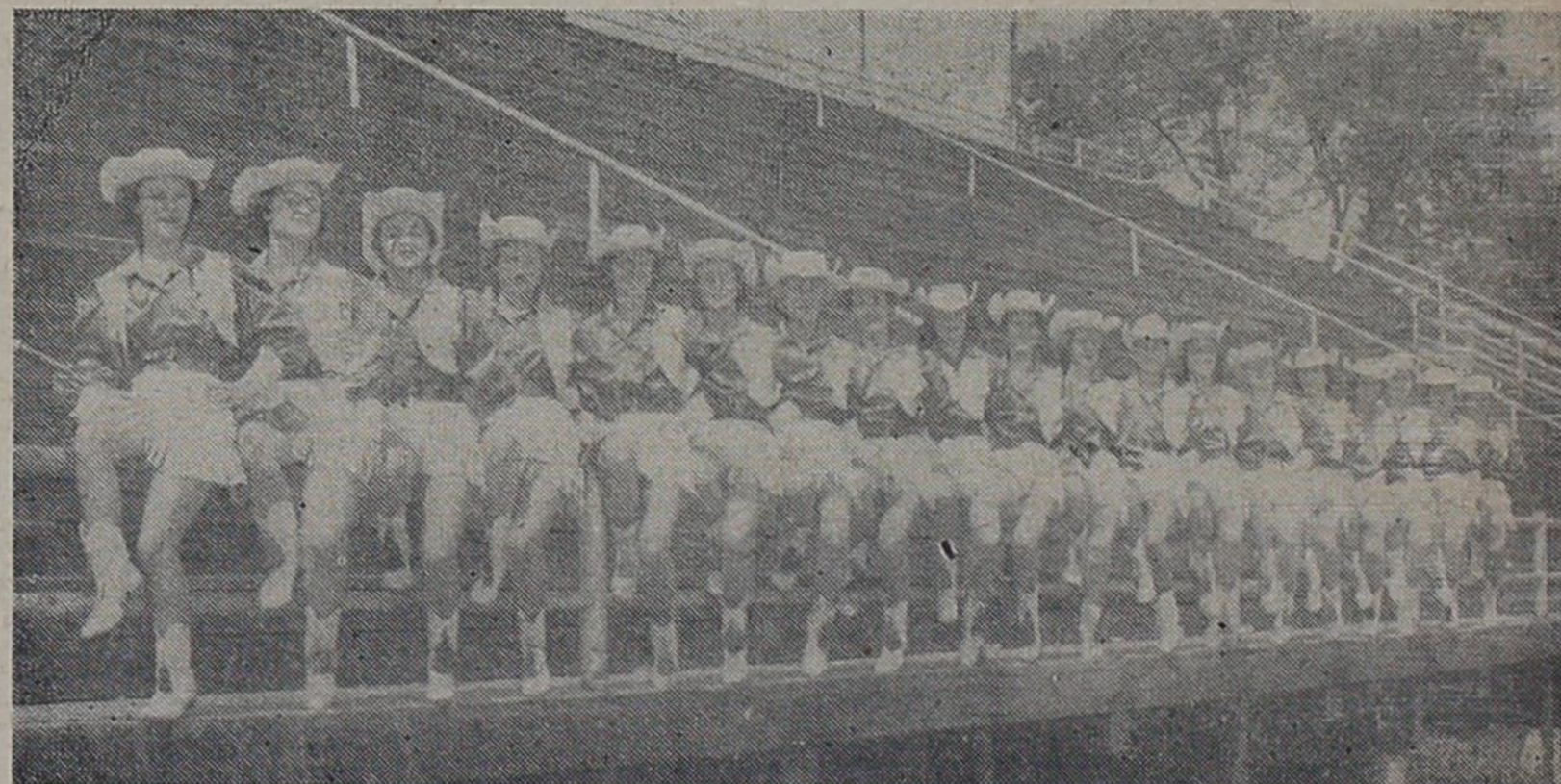
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WEEK OF AUGUST 15

Mrs. J. E. Foster has been in Abilene this week visiting with her brother who had been hospitalized anticipating surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Russell, Jo Russell and Mrs. J. E. Porter left early Wednesday for North Carolina where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Whit Russell, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Clement visited Miss Sue Clement who is ill in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock. Mrs. Arlin Clement remained with Sue.

Mrs. G. A. West had all of her children except one daughter visiting her Sunday. Those visiting were Mrs. J. R. Runnels and children of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. West and chil-

dren of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. John West and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Little and son of Amarillo have been visiting Jerry's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John West.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Warren visited with their son, George and family, in Odessa recently. Also visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Warren and family at Levelland and also different places in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Mason of El Centro, Calif. were in Gorman recently visiting friends and relatives. They were both born and reared in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd and Ernestine, and Delmer Shugart were in Merkel and Abilene on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter were in Lometa Sunday.

Truman Maynard and family of Eastland, Mrs. Vernon Warren Joyce and Jimmie of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Maynard of Gorman spent Saturday night

in Goldthwaite with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Edward Roberts.

Early Sunday morning they all drove to the park in Lampasas for the Crooks and Brown reunion. Sunday evening they drove down close to Georgetown to visit Mrs. M. W. Lewis' mother, Natha. Champion.

Mrs. J. E. Todd and Dicky of S'aton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd Sunday. Tommy Todd, who has been visiting his grandparents for several weeks, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Munn and Ivan have returned to Gorman from Merkel to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fes Parker, Sr. of Ft Worth, visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell. They are the parents of Fes Parker, Jr., who played the famous role of "Davy Crockett". The Boswell family had a reunion at Dublin on Sunday and reported a fine attendance and a mighty good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidy Eaves of Brazoria have been visiting with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mehaffey and children of Richland Springs visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bettis and daughter of Stillwater, Okla. visited with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Harrell, last week.

Miss Don Moorman of Ft Worth visited with her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman, over the weekend.

Mrs. Bill Michael of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brown and children of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson and children of Baird visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, and other relatives and friends last weekend. Mrs. Irma Henson of Lubbock accompanied Mrs. Michael home.

Mrs. Minnie Richey and Miss Lorena Clark visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elvy Clark and Richey in Corpus Christi last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix and little Jimmy Clark attended a reunion of the Nix family in Daingerfield over the weekend.

Bob Brogdon of Tyler visited with his brother, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Brogdon, over the weekend.

Dr. D. V. Rodgers, Dr. J. B. Brandon, and Ben R. Townley were on a fishing trip to Port Aransas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Howard have returned from a trip through Wyoming and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard were in Dallas on Wednesday buying merchandise for their store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark have heard from their son, A/Bc Bob Hallmark, who is stationed in Greenland with the Air Force. Bob said he had seen George Rodgers.

Mrs. Mary Kimble has returned home from Austin after spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. Bert McGlamery.

Mr. and Mrs. John West were in Borger over the week end attending a family reunion. Eleven of the Little children and their families were there. They also visited a sister and brother in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Nix of Texarkana and their daughter, Mrs. Doris Fowler, and son of

Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix last week.

Mrs. Dixie Stevens has returned from an extended visit.

Miss Callie Lowe has returned from a four months visit with relatives in Houston and Fort Worth.

Coach Roy Byrd is attending the Coaching School in Dallas this week.

Leland Warren, manager of the men's and shoe departments at Higginbotham's, and W. C. Brown, manager of the hardware and appliance department, are taking a vacation from their work.

Corp. Robert Rankin of Camp Pendleton, California, is home on a 30-day furlough. He arrived home on July 29. He has 17 more months to serve in the Marines.

Mrs. Fanny Burkett visited in Austin last week with her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Plyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Burgess and children visited with his parents in South Bend last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker and children of Colorado City visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker, last weekend.

FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 22

Frank Belyeu and family of Sundown were in Gorman this week visiting with friends and relatives.

Visiting in the R. C. Dennis home and with Grannie Snider over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Shipman and boys of Ft Worth, Mr. Bill Snider and William, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Duke and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Snider, Diane and Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Woodall and Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Foster have returned to Stamford after an extended visit in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ehret and son of Moriarty, N. M., Mrs. C. R. Jones of Yorktown, and Mrs. Charles Hicks of Brownwood are visiting Mrs. Don Moorman.

Mrs. Jenete Jarrett of Mesa, Washington is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ora Poynor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett and Ray of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Franklin and little daughter, Donna Kaye of Ft Worth, visited Jack's mother, Mrs. Mollie Bennett, over the weekend.

Mrs. Geo. Bell and Mrs. Freddie Bennett, Gary Don and Mike of Ranger spent last week in Fort Worth with Jolene Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waits.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alexander of Abilene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bell of Ranger, Mrs. H. Burleson, Mrs. Jack McCormick, Pat and Mike, Mrs. Dee Lowry, Beckie and Buryl visited the Geo. Bells on Sunday.

Jack Cornwell and family of Monahans visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornwell this past week. Jack is a nephew of Mr. Cornwell.

Mrs. Sytha Bagwell has returned home from a trip to Chicago, Fort Scott, Kansas, and Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where she visited her sons, Fred Bagwell, A. G. Cool, and Johnny Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Michael have moved to Ralls where he is principal of the high school. Mrs. Michael is finishing her senior

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks ever so much to the doctors and nurses at Blackwell Hospital and all the nice people who brought food to the house and to those who visited me and sent cards.

Mrs. B. E. Wilson

E. G. HENDERSONS HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson of Midland have a new daughter born August 15, 1957. She was named Krista.

Grandparents are Mrs. Ava Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henderson.

year at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Irma (Lilly) Henson was the weekend guest of Mrs. Michael at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown.

Mrs. Clem Raspberry and three daughters, Ruth, Frankie Joe, and Ruby of Pumpkin Center, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Warren and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Maynard of Gorman, Mrs. Eula Cravin of Eastland all went to Truman Maynards home in Eastland to celebrate his 28th birthday. Cake and ice cream were served.



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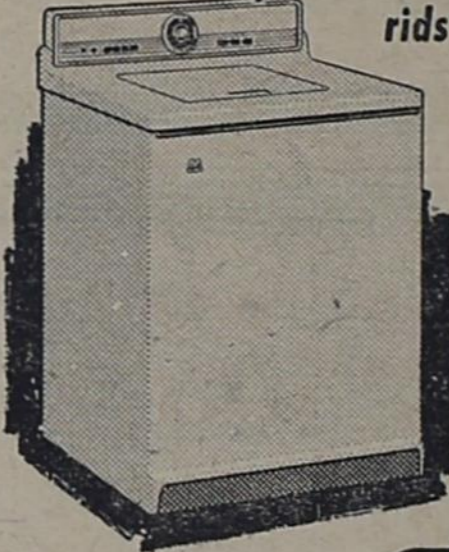
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