



CONNIE PARK



CAROLE RAE RANKIN



CAROLYN CLARK

Local Clubs Choose Representatives For Miss Gorman Contest

Three lovely Gorman young ladies have been chosen to represent the various clubs in the "Miss Gorman" Contest which began last Friday, August 20, and will continue through September 30th.

Representing the Gorman Business Men's Club is Miss Connie Devonne Park, 15 year old daughter of Mr. Norman Park of Route 3, Gorman. She is a sophomore in Gorman High School and plays first trumpet in the Gorman Marching Band and Stage Band. She plays forward on the Pantherette basketball team and also plays volleyball. Connie is a member of the FHA, participated in 4-H Club work and was Cinderella at the 1965 Sweetheart Banquet at the First Baptist Church where she is a member and a member also of the Y.W.A.'s.

Her hobby is baby sitting and playing the piano.

Miss Carole Rae Rankin, 16 and a junior in Gorman High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin. She is a member of the Pep Squad and Annual Staff. She is a member of the Future Homemakers of America and the First Baptist Church of Gorman and the Y.W.A.'s.

Her hobby is playing the piano. Carole Rae is the representative of the Woman's Study Club.

Chosen to represent the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department is Miss Carolyn Clark, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Othell Clark. A junior in Gorman High, Carolyn's hobbies are swimming and playing the piano.

A former member of the Gorman Marching Band, Carolyn has been chosen to play the piano for the Stage Band for the 1965-66 school year. She is a member of the Pep Squad and former member of the Gorman 4-H Club, serving as reporter. She was chosen Class Favorite her Sophomore year. She is a member of the First Methodist Church and Methodist Youth Fellowship, and serves as church pianist.

The Miss Gorman Contest will end at 5:00 p. m. September 30. Results will be announced at 5:30 p. m. the same day.

All proceeds from the contest will go to the Community Swimming Pool Account.

Nix And Parr Homes Purchased This Week

The homes of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr were sold the same day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Simmons have purchased the Nix home, and the Nix family will be moving to Crystal City on Thursday, where Mrs. Nix is a teacher in the Crystal City Schools. They plan to buy or build a new home at Daingerfield soon.

The Simmons' sold their home and pecan orchard to Mr. Hanson of De Leon.

Mrs. Bert Kent bought the Parr home and moved in this week. The Parrs recently moved into their new home near the Methodist Church.

Marvin and Grace Nix will be missed in Gorman. Mrs. Nix, the former Grace Jones, is a native of Gorman and Mr. Nix has lived here since 1958.

We wish them every happiness in their new home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all the people who were so kind and helpful in so many ways during the illness and death of our husband and father, Hubert Aston.

To the ones who sat at the hospital and a special thanks to the nurses on the fourth floor at the Blackwell Hospital and to Dr. Brown and Dr. Rodgers for all their help and kindness.

Our thanks to those who sent flowers, food and to the ones who helped serve the lunch. A special thanks to Mr. Buchanan and the pallbearers.

May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Audie Aston and Maudine
Mrs. Shirley Crane
Mrs. Verna Mae Johnson
G. W. Wood
and the C. J. Clark family

FINAL RITES FOR CANNIE PITTMAN SET TODAY AT 2 P. M.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cannie Fuller Pittman, a resident of the Gorman area for 70 years, will be held at 2 p. m. today, Thursday, August 26, in the First Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Huron A. Polnac, officiating. Burial will be in the De Leon Cemetery.

Mrs. Pittman died at 12:10 p. m. Tuesday, August 24 in Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens following a stroke she suffered at 11:45 a. m. while eating lunch. She had been a resident of the home for the past five months.

She was born January 22, 1879 in Oxford, Miss. and moved to Oliver Springs, near Gorman, in December of 1895 with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fuller. She was married to Dr. J. N. Pittman on December 9, 1900 at Rucker, Texas.

She had been a member of the Baptist Church for 76 years, and a member of the Eastern Star Lodge.

Survivors are five sons: Garland Pittman of Ridgefield, Washington, Cle Pittman of Gardena, California, Wayne Pittman of Haynesville, La., Murl Pittman of Bombay, India, and Ardith Pittman of Gorman; nine grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Lois Smith of Sand Springs, Oklahoma, Mrs. O. C. Reid of Hamilton, Mrs. Emma Morrison of Lubbock, and Mrs. Ozle Slaughter of Cisco.

Pallbearers will be Clayton Cook, Graydan Baze, Bill Parr, Hulon Pullig, Dick Jay and E. G. Henderson.

Addie Lou Campbell And J. R. Harle To Repeat Wedding Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell of Carbon announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Addie Lou, to J. R. Harle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harle of Carbon.

The couple are 1965 graduates of Carbon High School.

Vows will be exchanged on August 27, 1965 at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening in the First Baptist Church in Carbon.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception.

Assembly Of God To Hold Special Services August 26 Thru 29th.

Rev. Dewey Bailey, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, has announced that special services will be held at the church beginning Thursday, August 26, and continuing through Sunday, August 29th.

Services will be held each evening at 8:00 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation to everyone for their kindness extended to us in the illness and loss of our loved one, Mrs. Darthula Ervin. To Dr. Rodgers, Dr. Brown, the nurses and the entire hospital staff, for the cards, visits, flowers, the food and every deed of kindness shown to us. To Mr. O. R. Buchanan and every one who sat at the funeral home.

Your kindness will always be remembered. May God bless each of you.

Mr. C. F. Ervin and family

MR. & MRS. HARVEY JOINER ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Don Joiner of Fort Worth announce the arrival of a son, Steven Kail, born August 21. He weighed 7 pounds and 6 1/2 ounces. Kail has a sister, Kelly, age 2 years old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Craven of Olden and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Joiner of Route 1, Gorman are the paternal grandparents.

Panthers Are Preparing For Lometa Scrimmage Friday

The first week of practice the boys of the "Big Red" have had great attitudes and spirit and it looks like Coaches Dave Smith and Joe Ellis are going to have a group of boys that want to play football this year.

REGISTRATION FOR GORMAN SCHOOLS TO WIND UP TODAY

Registration of students for the Gorman Independent School District which began on Wednesday, August 25, will wind up today, Thursday, August 26, according to Superintendent Charlie Garrett.

The Senior and Juniors registration was held on Wednesday.

Freshmen and Sophomores will be registered from 10 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. today, Thursday.

All Grade School students will register beginning at 9 a. m. today, Thursday.

All children entering the First Grade are reminded to bring their birth certificates.

A general faculty meeting for all teachers has been set for 9 a. m. Friday, August 27th in the Library.

Buses will begin their regular routes on Monday, August 30th, opening day of school.

The school cafeteria will begin operations on Monday, August 30. Lunch prices this year will be 25c to pupils in the first four grades and 30c to all others.

Extra milk this year will be 3c instead of the 2c paid last year.

Church Of Christ Youth Attend Area Meeting In Ranger

Mr. Gus Frossard and James Brown accompanied the youth of the Gorman Church of Christ to the area Youth Rally held in the Mesquite and Rusk Ave. Church of Christ in Ranger Sunday afternoon.

Steve Wood, student at Abilene Christian College, was keynote speaker.

Attending were 163 youth representing Dallas, Fort Worth, Stephenville, Eastland, Gorman, Ranger, Breckenridge, Clyde and Huckabay.

Local Youth 4-H Club Record Books Eligible For Stephenville Event

Record books mean knowing whether you made a profit or not to some people, but each August to 4-Hers it means lots of work putting into an orderly fashion all their expenses, profits, acts, shows and anything else, not only in a profit and loss book, but to include a story of their accomplishments, a summary of their projects, a standard report form showing meetings they have attended, leadership qualities, and activities they have participated in, and a picture story from beginning to end of the project.

This year 6 Gorman 4-Hers entered their record books where they were judged along with the other Eastland County clubs last week. Brenda Browder and Barbara Williams both entered Junior Clothing; Randy Wright and Teddy Jordan entered Junior Beef Cattle; Sarah Wright and Bobby Williams entered Senior Beef Cattle Record Books. Winners in the county were sent to Stephenville where they will be judged with 18 other counties. Barbara Williams was Eastland County Junior Clothing winner and Bobby Williams was Eastland County Senior Beef Cattle winner.

This is an expected requirement in 4-H work, but it also has its rewards when each year at the Achievement Banquet their name is called to receive a pen and

It is too early, of course, after only one week of practice in shorts but from the determination of this first week the Panthers are rounding in shape in fine fashion. The "Big Red" are working out in pads this week and more tough work is in store.

Many new positions will need to be filled and so far Coach Smith has stated that every position is open and it is up to the individual boy as to what position he wants to play to prove himself for the job.

The Panthers will not be a big team as the heaviest man on the squad is Mack Sutton at 174. However, the other boys are of average weight and seem to be all wool and a yard wide.

Junior High Football Practice Begins Here On Monday Morning

The football workouts for Gorman Junior High School will begin on Monday, August 30th, according to an announcement from Coach Joe Ellis.

All junior high boys who are interested in playing football are asked to meet with Mr. Ellis at 9 a. m. Monday, August 30th.

Workouts will begin immediately following the issue of equipment. A good number of boys are expected to report for practice.

So far the coaching staff has secured six games for the Junior High Cubs this season. It is hoped that more games can be secured.

1965 CUB SCHEDULE

Sept. 16 - De Leon - There - 5:30
Sept. 21 - May - Here - 7:30
Sept. 28 - Hico - Here - 7:30
Oct. 5 - Hico - There - 7:30
Oct. 12 - May - There - 7:30
Nov. 4 - De Leon - Here - 6:30



CAROL RAMSEY TO RECEIVE BS DEGREE ON AUGUST 27

Carol Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey of Gorman, will receive her Bachelor of Science Degree Friday night, August 27, from Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth.

She was Salutatorian of her 1962 graduating class at Gorman High School, and entered Texas Wesleyan that summer.

Miss Ramsey has accepted a teaching position in the Birdville Public Schools in metropolitan Fort Worth, and will teach second grade at O. H. Stowe Elementary School. At TWC she majored in Elementary Education with a specialization in English.

While at TWC, Carol served as secretary of the Methodist Student Movement, historian and treasurer of the Student Education Association, secretary of the Woman's Service Organization, a member of Alpha Chi (national honor fraternity), and Junior Class Girls Intramural Captain.

In addition to being an honor student, Miss Ramsey has held a part-time campus job during every semester at Texas Wesleyan.

later on, if their record book continues to grow and they continue to work at their project, it may become eligible for a college scholarship.

Starting lettermen will be Mack Sutton, a three year letterman at guard, will probably be moved to fullback; center Robert Whitt, quarterback Daryl Hirst; halfback Jackie Harrison; and end Tommy Kirk. Expecting to break into the starting lineup will be lettermen Tommy Clark at end; Buddy Eaves at guard; John Shell at tackle; Dwayne Snider at end; James Jay at halfback; Ed Sutton at guard; and tackle Bobby Underwood.

The Panthers were feted with ice cold watermelon last Friday evening, compliments of Benny Mathews, Doyle Welch and Coach Smith.

The First National Bank has some attractive season schedules for your windshield and they are yours for the asking. It is a good time to start backing the "Big Red" and support the Panthers in every way we can.

SCRIMMAGE SET FRIDAY

A scrimmage has been scheduled for Friday at 6:30 p. m. with the Lometa team at Lometa. Several of the fans are expected to follow the Panthers to Lometa for the scrimmage session.

An Outdoor Gospel Meeting Set At Duster Church Of Christ

The Church of Christ at Duster wishes to announce, and to invite all to attend, a gospel meeting which will be in progress Monday through Sunday, August 30th, through September 5th. Night services only, will be at 8 o'clock.

Brother Audy Moore, who is the minister of the Church of Christ in Gorman, will be doing the preaching.

This will be an open air meeting - an old time revival! If you do not feel like coming and joining in with the singing, come sit in your car and hear the gospel - God's power to save - proclaimed.

Remember the time: 8 o'clock each evening - Monday thru Sunday, August 30 thru September 5. We would be delighted to have everyone attend.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Band Boosters Club will meet Monday, August 30 at 7:30 p. m. in the Band Hall.

Distribution dates for the USDA Surplus Foods for Eastland County for the month of September are as follows:

Monday, September 13 - Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Tuesday, September 14 - Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona.

Wednesday, September 15 - Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

ATTENTION - Ex-Students and Teachers - Gorman School Homecoming Saturday, October 2.

Get in touch with your classmates and plan a class reunion.

Boy Scout Troop No. 38 meets the second Monday of each month at 6 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

The Friday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Isabell and family of Grand Prairie visited last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Isabell, and sister, Frances.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Buntin on Friday were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buntin and son, Curtis, of Mendon, La.

Mrs. O. O. Evans of Rosenberg spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. H. R. Gilbert.

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WANTED: Real Estate Listings. As I am the only licensed real estate agent in Gorman, I would appreciate your farm, ranch and city property listings. Don E. Rodgers, RE 4-5563. 7-15fnc

FOR SALE - South 60 acres of the L. L. Burns place. 21.8 acre peanut allotment, 11 acres Maize. 37 acres cultivation. Pasture fenced with hog wire. Mrs. Erma Burns, 325 Meadow Park Dr., Ft. Worth, CI 6-4403. 7-15fnc

FOR SALE - Seven acres land in coastal grass, new two bedroom brick air conditioned house, other buildings. See James Mears at Higginbothams or call RE 4-5517, Gorman. 8-12fnc

FOR SALE - Good used second hand Clarinet. Contact Mrs. Frank Rhymes at the City Office. After 5 p. m. call RE 4-5556. 8-12fnc

FOR SALE - Six room house, 29 acres of land. 2 miles southwest of Gorman. Mrs. Clarence Pittman RE 4-5504, Gorman. 8-12fnc

NOTICE - Ex-Students of Gorman High School are reminded they're expected at the Annual Homecoming October 2nd.

BRICK HOME FOR RENT - Unfurnished brick home at 103 Crescent St. in Gorman for rent. Also a newly decorated furnished apartment. A newly redecorated five room unfurnished apartment, with attic fan. Mrs. Ina Hanson, 907 Texas St., Phone 2085, De Leon, Texas. 8-19fnc

PLUMBING WANTED - For your plumbing needs call Garvice Hattox at Higginbotham's. Phone RE 4-5319. 8-19fnc

FOR SALE - Good Used Piano. Mrs. C. R. Day, Phone RE 4-5692, Gorman. 2-8-26c

FOR SALE - 2 bedroom home, sub floors, wall heating unit. Large store room, fruit trees. 1/2 block from town. See Fanny Burkett, Phone RE 4-5577. 8-26fnc

USED FURNITURE FOR SALE - 1 general Electric Refrigerator \$50. Good gas Cook Store, \$75. 4 pairs bedroom ruffled curtains, \$8. 3 lamp shades, \$1 each. Large mirror. 1 chrome chair \$2.50. 1 marble top coffee table. See Fanny Burkett, RE 4-5577.

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New SS Law Will Bring \$136,986 Extra To Eastland County

The first noticeable effect in Eastland County of the 1965 Amendments to the Social Security Act, signed into law on July 30 by President Johnson, will be the receipt of some \$136,986 in extra benefit checks, due about the middle of September, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., District Manager of Social Security in Abilene. The checks arriving October 3 will be in the new amounts, totalling some \$269,592 for Eastland County. "That sum represents the 7% increase in benefits for the months of January-August," he added, "and will go to some 4356 residents of Eastland County who are now receiving monthly social security checks by reason of age, disability, or the death of a parent or spouse." Present beneficiaries will get that increase automatically, and need not write or contact their social security office.

Tuley believes the next early effect will be the securing of claims applications on behalf of unmarried students between 18 and 22 years of age who can be paid monthly benefits on the records of a deceased, disabled, or aged parent, who was insured under social security. The new law provides that these benefits will also be retroactive to January of 1965, but a formal claim will be needed as will evidence of regular school attendance. The school may be high school or college; if college, it must be either state supported, accredited by a state or national body, or its credits must be acceptable by transfer to such an institution. Those students who previously received social security benefits to age 18, will not need to prove their age again.

The Health Insurance Benefits (Hospitalization and Medical) will go into effect in July of 1966, and will affect some 3668 residents of

27TH. BROWNING REUNION HELD ON AUGUST 14-15

On August 14 and 15 the descendants of John Story and Lanie Ellison Browning held their reunion at Lake Leon at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson. In previous years the meeting had been held at Ellison Springs, where the maternal James and Liza Ellison had settled in 1850. Much time was spent during these occasions visiting, reminiscing and acknowledging the great heritage left by their stalwart courageous forefathers at the old family cemetery where all of the grandparents and great-grandparents are buried on the old homestead.

Direct descendants of the Browning family present were Mrs. Iva Buchanan of Desdemona; Mrs. Era Whitehurst of Whitney; Mrs. Vera Smith, also of Whitney. Mr. Oral Browning of Imperial, Texas; and Mr. Walter Browning of San Antonio were unable to attend due to illness.

Others present were Mrs. T. A. Browning, Sanger; Mr. L. L. Browning, Garland; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Browning and family, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Browning, Roby; Mrs. F. E. Walker, Jackie and Gary of Nacogdoches; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson of Stephenville; Lillie Buchan, Desdemona; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Creager and family, Dallas; Mr. Jimmie Ellison of Gorman; Larry Monroe and a friends of Ranger.

Friends visiting were Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Woods, Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, Desdemona; and Mr. Hank Cuttings.

All enjoyed a wonderful time and are looking forward to the next reunion.

This county who are past age 65. They, too, need take no immediate action; in fact Tuley hopes they'll wait a few weeks so that the claims of students may be taken.

Enrollment Increase In '65 Anticipated At Cisco Junior College

CISCO - Cisco Junior College officials are expecting nearly 200 more students this fall than last year.

President Grady Hogue and Dean Leland Willis said that approximately 600 students are expected to sign up for the 1965-66 school year.

Last year's enrollment was 435. Pre-registration was begun on August 23, with classes to begin September 16.

Freshman orientation will be held on September 15. Official registration will be held on the Cisco campus September 13-14.

Dean Willis explained that students who wish may register anytime from now until official registration, thereby saving time for themselves and college officials.

Enrollment data may be obtained at the college's business office.

Jim Puryear, veteran Cisco Junior College coach, has been named head football coach and athletic director, according to President Grady Hogue. Puryear has been on the coaching staff since 1961 and was at Ranger Junior College prior to his move to Cisco.

Leland Willis, formerly athletic director, has been named Dean of the college, Hogue said. Willis will continue to coach basketball in addition to his administrative duties.

Two other coaches have joined the staff.

They are Harold (Ace) Prescott, who will be assistant football coach and will teach history and physical education, and Joe Turner, who will be track coach and assistant football coach.

Prescott joins the CJC staff after being with the Burk Burnett school system. Prior to that he was at Ranger and Raymondville in the Rio Grande Valley.

Prescott holds the Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees from Hardin-Simmons University.

Turner, who has resigned as a member of the Cisco High School coaching staff, holds the Bachelor of Science degree from Southeast Missouri State College and is currently working on a Master of Education degree at Howard Payne College.

150 ATTEND NORRIS REUNION HELD IN ABILENE AUG. 14-15

Approximately 150 descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Norris attended the family reunion held on Saturday and Sunday, August 14 and 15 in Abilene State Park.

Eleven of the thirteen Norris children were present for the weekend reunion.

Members of the families attending were from Gorman, Carbon, Eastland, Cisco, Graham, Friona, Lubbock, Abilene, Sudan, Ralls, Oklahoma, New Jersey, and Dallas.

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Miss Cathy Rogers Of Ranger Crowned As Farm Bureau Queen

Miss Cathy Rogers of Ranger was crowned at the 1965 Eastland County Farm Bureau Queen on Friday night at the annual queen contest and barbecue held at the City Park in Eastland.

The crown was presented to her by Kathy Browning of Gorman, who reigned as last year's queen.

Judged by appearance, poise and personality, each of the seven contestants carried a red carnation as she approached the stage, decorated with green and gold streamers. Soft piano music could be heard from backstage.

Queen Cathy Rogers was attired in a yellow silk organza evening gown, over which was embroidered white flowers with solid yellow train extending.

Contestant Bernadine Campbell was attired in a royal blue silk brocade dress with round neckline and straight skirt.

Sarah Wright of Gorman wore a dress with black velvet bodice and small spaghetti straps. The bell-shaped skirt was white taffeta, containing black velvet roses on front skirt.

Madge Justice of Carbon wore a yellow silk chiffon over net and taffeta, with a full length skirt and styled with a long waistline. Leanna Leveridge of Cisco wore a pale blue full length dress, styled with bell-shaped skirt, scooped neckline and a belt with a bow in front.

Louise Woods of Cisco was dressed in an apricot and beige brocade ensemble, with long matching beige gloves.

Modeling a dress made by herself was Sharon Harbin of Eastland. The dress was a white satin sheath with a white lace jacket.

The six contestants other than Miss Woods wore long white gloves.

Over 200 were in attendance for the event, according to Master of Ceremonies Pat Moseley.

Judges for the event were Mrs. Viva Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Adcock, all of Anson.

ANNYE KATE WHEELER RECEIVES MASTER'S DEGREE AT NORTH TEXAS STATE

DENTON - Mrs. Annys Kate Wheeler of Gorman was among 375 graduate students who received their Master's Degree at North Texas State University on August 24th.

Commencement exercises were held at 8 p. m. at Fouts Field. There were 632 candidates for bachelor's degrees and 19 for doctor's degrees.

Mrs. Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Blair, Gorman, received the master of education degree.

S/SGT. CARL R. BATTENFIELD ON DUTY AT POPE AFB, N. C.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. - Staff Sergeant Carl R. Battenfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Battenfield of Route 1, Gorman, Texas, has arrived for duty at Pope AFB, N. C.

Sergeant Battenfield, a vehicle operator, previously served at Eglin AFB, Fla. He now is a member of the Tactical Air Command which provides combat reconnaissance, aerial firepower and assault airlift for U. S. Army forces.

The sergeant attended Gorman High School.

His wife, Marion, is the daughter of Mrs. Gracy Stallard of Erwin, Tenn.

GRAHAM-WARREN REUNION HELD HERE ON SUNDAY

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren and Jim and Sally Graham held their 8th. annual family reunion Sunday, August 22 at Frank A. Gray Park.

The Warren and Graham families are natives of Mississippi. They came to Texas in the early 1900's and the annual reunions were held in Mississippi up until 8 years ago.

Mrs. Bob Warren lived near Gorman for several years on the Houston Carter farm, and is buried in the Pittman family plot in De Leon.

Families attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Graham, Gary Graham, Mr. and Mrs.

Recognized as a guest for the evening was Mr. B. J. Gist of Abilene, State Farm Bureau Director of District 7.

Before the contest, Bill Green and Bill Donham were each presented \$50.80 checks for attending the Texas A&M Fire School this summer.

Walter Sneed, Thresa, Marsha and Phil Sneed of Thaxton, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham, Roland Graham, Patsy Graham, Mrs. Girtie Pounds, Mrs. Bill Whitlock and Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huston and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Welch, Mrs. Mae Mallory of Dallas, E. O. Warren of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Elea Warren and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Graham and Mr. J. R. Graham of Houston, O. E. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham, Jerry, Steve and Rodger;

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Warren, Lasca Hillborn, and Ganis Hill of Desota, Mrs. Jay Helton, Eddie and Marjay, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris, Ray Dean Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren, Rita, Nicky, Bryan and Nita, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Porter, Tim and Sherry, Alvis Forest, A. L. Jumper, Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern, Johnny and LaVerne, Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Nolen and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Forrest and Bobby.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — THIS COLUMN HAS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS discussed the rising rate of crime in the United States. As a matter of fact, it is on the rise all over the world.

RECENTLY THE PRESIDENT OF THE American Bar Association said, "The rising crime rate in the United States is the Nation's number one domestic problem."

THERE ARE ALL SORTS OF REASONS ADVANCED by experts for this alarming condition. The sociologists, the psychologists, and even the official view of our Government, lays the blame chiefly to economic conditions. They have even said that unless the plight of those in low economic status is relieved by Government action, we can only expect crime, riots and uprising. From all indications, this has been a go-ahead sign to the agitators.

THE F. B. I. SHOWS THAT THE RATE OF SERIOUS CRIMES in this country is increasing six times as fast as the population. On the average, a murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and automobile theft occurs every 15 seconds. The annual increase in these serious crimes is 11 percent.

THE FIGURES ALSO SHOW THAT YOUNG PEOPLE are involved in a great disproportionate share of serious crimes. Those under 18 accounted for 48 percent of the arrests last year. In this last statistic there is something rather significant. It is that the larger part of this 48 percent represents repeated offenders. To put it another way, 95 percent of our young people never become involved in law violations. This being the case, there is something radically

wrong with our judicial system. The Courts have yielded to the influence of the reformers and the "do-gooders" to the extent that in many places there is no fear or respect of the law. When 76 percent of all persons arrested last year were repeaters in crime, it is obvious that something is lacking.

MANY JUDGES IN THE LOWER COURTS ARE FORCED to release criminals because of the ruling of Appeals Courts in reversing cases.

IN WASHINGTON, D. C., A JUDGE RECENTLY SAID, "I was most fearful that in releasing the accused I was making possible the rape of another innocent District resident." Sure enough, it happened, not only once but three times in the space of the following ten days. The Judge said that he was compelled to follow previous holdings of the Court of Appeals.

MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE SAYING IT IS TIME we consider protecting the rights of the people as well as the rights of suspects. This attitude underscores the plea of the American Bar Association that first priority be given to "a like concern for the right of the citizen to be free from criminal molestation in his person and property."

RULINGS OF SOME COURTS LEAD ONE TO BELIEVE that they have lost sight of the reason and purpose of criminal trials. In creating a veritable legal thicket to protect persons accused of crime, the Courts apparently ignore that the purpose of a trial is to determine the TRUTH as to the guilt or innocence of the accused.

THERE APPEARS NO JUSTIFICATION TO BELIEVE that a majority of people condone this "leaning over backwards" to protect the law violator. Like so many other things taking place nowadays - - the vocal, militant few impose their demands on the many who, themselves, fail to be aroused.

CATHY TURNER HONORED ON 11TH BIRTHDAY AUG. 20

Mrs. Norman Lehman honored her granddaughter, Cathy Turner, with a birthday party in her home on August 20. The celebration was in honor of her 11th. birthday, which was August 21st.

The birthday was planned a day ahead of time so that five cousins and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner from Hereford, could attend the family event before they returned to their home on Sunday.

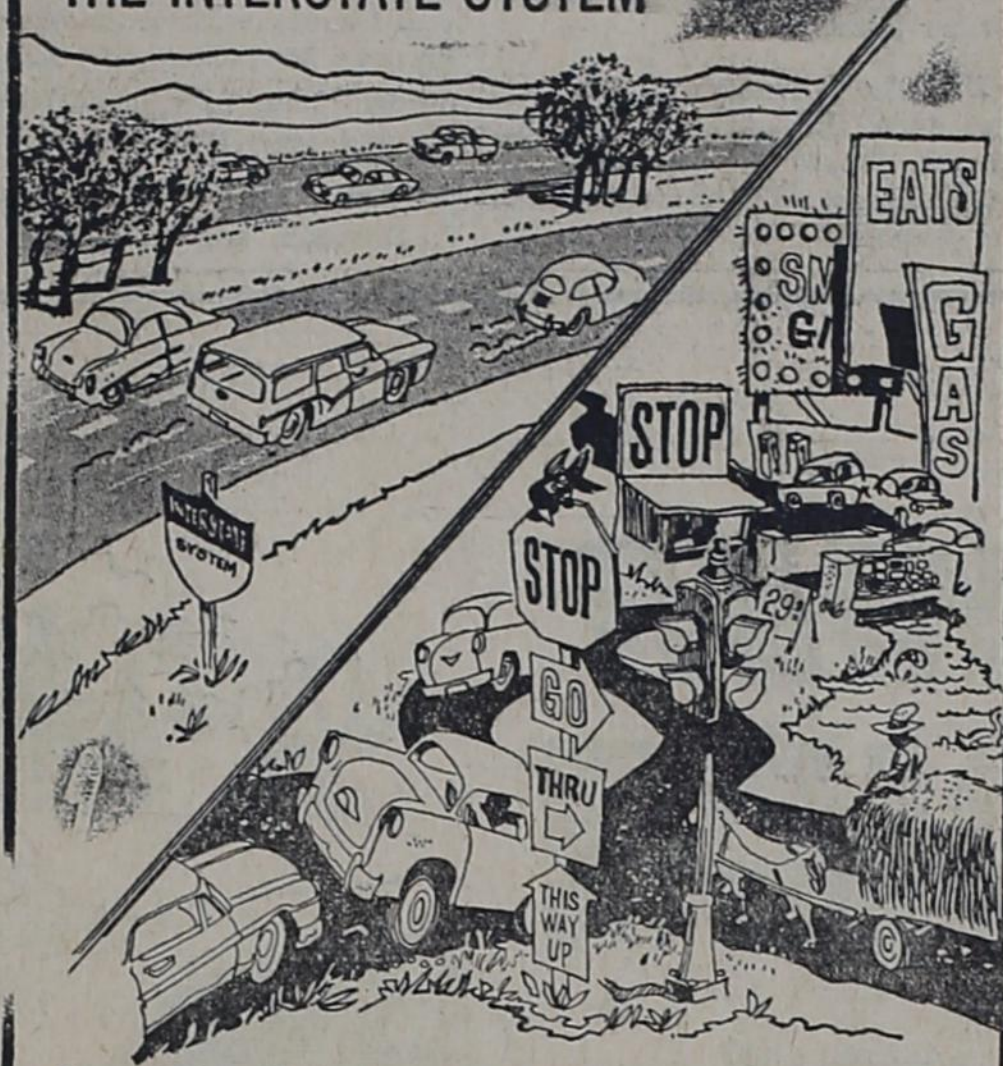
Birthday cake and ice cream were served to the members of the family, great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman, Mrs. Cynthia Earls and Dewey, and Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and five children.

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

The question is often asked as to just how deeply dyed in socialism is the present leadership of unions.

This question was discussed in depth recently in an article in one of the nation's most respected and erudite magazines.

It was pointed out that the heads of many of the major transportation unions quite frequently advocated nationalization of transportation, principally the railroads.

Every time the unions fail to secure concessions from railroad management for higher pay, requirements to keep on the payroll unneeded workers, or some other point, pronouncements are issued that the only solution to the problem is for government ownership of transportation. Of course the problem is merely the problem of the union leaders.

Thus, the article leaves as a question mark clarification of intent. Are these labor leaders actually committed to national socialism, or do they talk in this manner attempting to blackmail management.

If it is the former, there then needs to be a widespread public recognition of the fact that leadership of American labor has veered away from the principles of Samuel Gompers and have become instead the leadership of an American socialist party, well financed by compulsory payment of dues.

On the other hand, if the advocacy of nationalization is merely an attempt to blackmail, the labor leaders are playing a dangerous game which can bring the whole structure tumbling down.

Recently in the current investigation of food prices and the spread between the price the farmer receives and the consumer pays, some interesting facts came out. Among them was testimony by Western potato growers that it cost practically as much freight to the east coast as it does to grow, harvest and pack potatoes.

This can promote any question. Why does it cost so much to ship food?

Over the years, both by strike action, and also getting special laws passed, labor has pretty much put transportation management in handcuffs.

It is difficult to tell any management how to operate, then expect efficient management. When either labor, or government, or both, assume in any industry, management prerogatives, there is bound to be chaos. Too many cooks spoiling the broth perhaps is even more true when two of the cooks are not cooks but inexperienced bureaucrats from labor and government.

If the public is dissatisfied with transportation, and there is room for dissatisfaction, the public should stand up on its hind legs and demand that management be completely unshackled and given the opportunity to prove that it can, without interference, deliver a more efficient service. After all, one doesn't hobble a horse to win the Kentucky derby.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

As usual, there were quite a few visitors at the different churches for services on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane returned home Sunday from an extended stay at Granite Shouls in the summer home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor of Eastland.

Mr. Maborn Wilcoxson returned home Sunday from Eastland Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since the wreck on Hwy. 16, two or three weeks ago.

Mrs. Hattie Davis, who had a fall that injured her back and has been a patient in the Stephenville Hospital, was able to go home with her daughter, Wilma Faye Iley, to spend several days.

Mrs. W. H. Davis accompanied her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henslee of Lingleville, to Sicily, La. where they spent several days last week.

Mrs. Ollie Fein left early Monday with Mrs. Loveda Krapf and Mrs. Edna Clayton to visit a few days this week in Silvertown with Mrs. Zireta Perry.

Mrs. Emma Quinn left Monday with her son, Frank Quinn, for an extended visit and also Mrs. Quinn

will visit in Goldsmith with another son, J. P. and family, before she returns home in October.

The Bryant Blankenships spent the weekend on the farm close to Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilhelm of Austin and Mrs. Mike Tolliver of Paige, visited the Genoways and the Ott Raglands on the weekend. Also the Ott Raglands spent Sunday in Stephenville with Mr. Whit Richards and Billie.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral held at Lingleville last Wednesday for Mrs. Shug Sharp.

Mrs. Rob Lewis is home following a long stay in the hospital with a back injury. Mrs. Lewis enjoyed the sunshine shower given her Sunday by friends and sponsored by the Faithful Workers Sunday School Class. Mrs. Lewis wants to send thanks to each and every one for the nice gifts.

Mrs. Myrtle Reid left Sunday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townsend and sons of Baton Rouge, La. for an extended vacation trip to Colorado.

Quite a number from here attended the two funerals held Tuesday for Mrs. Dick Ervin of Gorman and Mr. Sal Yardley of Stephenville at the Howard Cemetery.

Mrs. Scotty Lemaster of Dallas is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Pearl Maltby.

Miss Linda Greenhaw is home now from Denton where she finished her degree by attending summer school.

The Bennie Dean White family of Greenville was here on the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Sylvia Abernathy.

Mrs. Joyce Underwood of Cheaney spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Rob Lewis.

Mrs. Roy Watson had two of her sisters and their families with her for the weekend and visited at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Senia Hooper was honored recently with a birthday celebration. Hostess was Mrs. Felix Sparks and co-hostess was Mrs. Oleta Wade.

Miss Sandra Stewart and Miss Judy Wilcoxson of Odessa are here for a two week visit with their grandparents, Mrs. Stewart, Ethel Keith and Mr. Maborn Wilcoxson.

Public School will open here August 30th, and a number of new students are expected.

Mrs. Bob Koonce spent the past weekend in the hospital at Gorman while some tests and x-rays were being made.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Williams of Corpus Christi spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Docy Williams, and his daughter, Pam, who had been here for 2 or 3 weeks, went home with them.

Mrs. Roy Guthery is on the sick list again this week and had to go see a doctor Monday.

Mr. Ted Hall has been a patient in the Stephenville Hospital following a car wreck in the funeral possession of Mrs. Ervin Tuesday, but is able to be at home now.

The annual revival at the First Baptist Church will be held September 12 through 19th. Come and enjoy the fellowship with us.

Mrs. Burely Saint and children are here and are welcomed by this community as the return of former residents.

Dr. Dan Donnagen of De Leon was guest speaker at the Baptist Church Saturday night when he gave a short talk on first aid to the youngsters.

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Christi and Ricky, returned home on Monday from a vacation trip through New Mexico and Colorado. They visited with Mrs. Fuller's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Platt, in Albuquerque and with Mr. Fuller's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hooper and family in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mark and Deliah, spent Tuesday night in Fort Worth with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and family. They enjoyed a day at Six Flags on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Muleshoe visited from Tuesday until Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and family. Mrs. Lewallen's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Webb, Gail and Pat, a sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Drennan, and their dad, Mr.

METHODIST YOUTH ENJOY TRIP TO FT. WORTH CENTERS

Mrs. Donald Bolt, teacher of the Intermediate Class of the First Methodist Church, accompanied her students to Fort Worth Saturday, August 7th, for a tour of Harris Hospital and Bethel Center. On the return trip home they stopped by Six Flags for a short visit.

Those attending were Vicki Reynolds, Cathy Parr, Randy Ormsby, Tresa and Mike Duran, and Bill Kirk.

W. A. Webb, all of Gorman, visited in the Jordan home on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop and three sons of Cross Plains visited on Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop, and attended church services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pittman of Fort Worth visited on Thursday night with Mrs. W. F. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant and Larry visited in Cisco on Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hagen.

Mrs. W. F. Bryant received word on Tuesday afternoon of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Pittman of Gorman. We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Bryant and family.

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De Leon Farm Tour Set Friday, August 27

Plans for the Farm Tour to be held this Friday, August 28th., are all set. Progressive farm operations in the De Leon area will be visited, beginning at 9:00 a. m. at the Caraway Hog Farm. Everyone who is interested in spending an interesting and informative few hours seeing modern and profitable agriculture should be on hand. The group will gather at the City Park in De Leon at 8:30 a. m. and go directly to the Caraway Farm.

The De Leon Chamber of Commerce will furnish free barbecue at noon to be served at the Seborn Golden Farm. The mobile unit of the Comanche Radio Station will accompany the tour and broadcast from the scene of some of the stops and for 30 minutes during the lunch period. Those on the tour may tune their car radios to the station for instructions, directions, etc., while the caravan is in motion.

We will visit good irrigation, both on peanuts and grass. Plans also include seeing chemical weed control, peanut dusting, different types of fertilization, and other modern practices.

Hope you will join us for a day of good fellowship, fun, food, and information.

Alton Roan Named As Band Director At RJC

The administration of Ranger Junior Colleg announces the appointment of Emmett Alton Roan as new band director of the college. He goes to Ranger Junior College from Rising Star, where he is presently employed as band director of the Rising Star High School.

Mr. Roan has the degree of Bachelor of Music Education from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and he has done graduate work at Howard Payne, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; and Vandercook School of Music, Chicago, Illinois.

His previous experience includes band work in Gatesville High School, two years; Breckenridge High School, fourteen years; Gorman High School, two years, and Clyde High School, one year.

He is a former member of the Breckenridge and Rising Star Lions Clubs.

He is a member of the Methodist Church, and Mrs. Roan is a member of the Church of Christ.

He will assume his duties as RJC band director September 1.

"AUNTS DAY" OBSERVED IN THE A. N. MAHAN HOME

"Aunts Day" was observed Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mahan, when five of her aunts were guests in her home for the day. It was not planned as "Aunts Day" as each just dropped in for a visit and by chance all happened to have the same idea to visit the same day. It was such a nice event that it just may become an occasional planned event.

Those present for the day were Mrs. Frances Coffman of Coahoma, Mrs. Lou Capers of Fort Worth, Mrs. Inez Clement of Sundown, Mrs. Devie Clement of Carbon and Mrs. Georgie Eaker of Gorman.

"Breakthrough For Youth" Program To Improve Scouting

A dramatic advance in getting Scouting to more boys is expected as the result of participation in the "Breakthrough for Youth" program of the Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, according to Paul A. Cunyus, the council president.

More than sixty Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, and Explorer Posts in the eight-county area served by the Comanche Trail Council have set, or will set in the next three months, new goals that will expand the quality of the Scouting program and ensure the reaching of a substantially greater number of boys, Cunyus said. The goals effect trained leadership, boy membership, program, advancement, service, and activities.

"Breakthrough for Youth means that Scout volunteer leaders are determined to use Scouting's great potential to build a new generation of American boys," Mr. Cunyus added.

He pointed out that a recent study of school dropouts shows an almost complete lack of skills and either a total lack of confidence or a misguided confidence not backed up with ability.

"Scouting can do much to help," he said. "Scouting skills and the advancement program bolster confidence. Our merit badge program provides opportunities for boys to explore over a hundred subjects under the guidance of fine adult citizens from all walks of life."

The Comanche Trail Council now has 20% of the available boys 8 through 16 years of age now enrolled in Scouting and expects to add 400 new Scouts before the end of 1965 as a part of the national, 2-year "Breakthrough for Youth" program which continues until 1967.

"The boys are available and want to be Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts or Explorers," Mr. Cunyus concluded. "All we lack to make a great impact upon these boys is the volunteer adult leaders to give them the program, and the funds to provide council support for these leaders."

Browsing with Bev

By Beverly R. Nicholson, Eastland County RD Agent

There are two types of hoods for kitchen ranges.

Models which exhaust air to the outside were judged much better than those which only filtered the air, according to a study of hoods and their efficiency made recently at the University of Kansas.

An exhaust fan in the window will do some good, but better performance can be obtained from a through-the-wall exhaust fan that is mounted above the kitchen range. This arrangement works more effectively when a hood is installed above the kitchen range to help keep the warm, moist, contaminated air that rises during cooking from escaping into the room.

A kitchen range hood with a built-in exhaust fan, using ductwork to carry the air to the outside, was found to be the most effective arrangement by the researchers.

There is a range hood which has an appeal to people living in rented houses or who are remodeling. It is not vented to the outside and requires no ducts. It is easy to install, but it does not do all the vented hood does.

Exhaust hoods help to keep the kitchen comfortable by getting rid of the heat and moisture produced in cooking. The non-vented range hood filters the air and discharges it back into the kitchen and does nothing to reduce heat and humidity in the kitchen.

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Eastland County Oil And Gas Roundup

Eastland County's producers and royalty owners are marketing some \$2.3 million in crude oil and natural gas a year, according to statistics released by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association this week.

Ranking 141st among Texas' oil and gas producing counties, Eastland County in 1963 received some \$1.7 million from wellhead sales of oil and an estimated \$605,000 from natural gas. County production of oil was approximately 585,000 barrels; natural gas, 4.8 billion cubic feet.

Farmers, ranchers and other mineral owners share in a \$293,000 distribution of oil and gas royalty payments annually.

The Association based its annual study of this county's oil and gas output on statistics compiled by the U. S. Bureau of Mines for 1963. Production data for 1964 would be approximately the same. Statewide, Texas oil and gas wells produced an estimated \$3.6 billion in income; \$2.9 billion from oil, \$730 million from gas.

Data from the Texas Employment Commission indicate direct employment in oil and gas industry jobs for more than 345 Eastland County citizens with a payroll of approximately \$1.6 million a year. Because oil operations require such a large number of service contractors and supply firms, which are not included in this figure, direct employment figures are only part of the story of local economic impact.

An important indicator of activity is the amount expended on drilling of wildcat wells seeking new fields and those wells drilled to develop fields already located. The Association estimates that in 1964 approximately \$468,000 was risked by Texas oil and gas operators on drilling ventures in Eastland County. About 73.1 percent of this expenditure, or \$342,000, went into dry holes.

A tabulation by the Oil and Gas Journal shows 26 wells were drilled in the county in 1964: 3 oil, 3 gas, 19 dry holes, and 1 service well. A total of 61,000 feet of hole were drilled — 35,000 for development wells and 26,000 for wildcats.

In addition to local school and county property taxes by oil and gas operators, taxes on production from Eastland County flowed into the State Treasury at the rate of about \$122,000 a year.

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Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons were a brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Duke, and granddaughter, Betty Jane Duke of Emory, and sisters, Mrs. P. C. Hoss of Alba and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCarrell of Mineola. It was the first time the family had been together in many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Kirk of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kirk, Lisa and Paul of Sweetwater, visited this week with their mother, Mrs. R. L. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson attended the wedding of Miss Judy McMillan and Mr. Jerry Cheaney Saturday night at the First Baptist Church in Eastland. Jackie Don Simpson and Wesley Warren of Gorman were usher and groomsmen in the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Palmer visited in Monahan from Thursday to Saturday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy George Palmer and son, Phillip. They also visited in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmonds and Diane of Breckenridge, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd were in Dallas Sunday attending the

Fall Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell and children of Mineral Wells visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton, Jr. left Monday for a visit in Fort Worth with relatives.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rhymes of Kermit, her mother, Mrs. W. A. Williams of Rising Star.

Mrs. Pearl Gilmore spent last week in Austin with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Gilmore. They accompanied her home on Friday and remained until Saturday.

Terry Clark visited from Wednesday to Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark. Mrs. Terry Clark was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark.

Mr. J. R. Graham and Mr. John Graham of Houston visited from Wednesday to Tuesday with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham, and attended the Graham-Warren reunion Sunday.

Kay Ann Craddock of Grand Prairie visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Estelle Craddock.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Norris Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. West and family of Morton Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Ant Henneker and family of Eastland, and granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cartright of Eastland and Miss Jeannie Smith of Stephenville.

Mrs. Dale Adams, Scott and William of Baytown, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt since August 14. Visiting with the Bolts on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Bolt and son of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey of De Leon. Mrs. Adams and children were in Denton on Tuesday for the graduation exercises of Mr. Adams, who received his master's degree in English from NTSU.

Mrs. Dorothy Ann Andry of Kingsburg, California left Wednesday

Regional Dishes Lose Their Exclusiveness

By Jo Ann Vachule

Originally it was just southern states that understood all the many ways you could use peanuts and peanut butter to make interesting dishes. But now cooks in every state are finding out how versatile the peanut can be.

Although traditionally a southern crop (Thomas Jefferson was a peanut planter) peanuts are not native to America. They were imported from Africa in colonial times.

Peanut butter was born in 1890 when a St. Louis doctor developed it as a health food because of its unusually high protein content. Some medicine!

These recipes suggest some unusual uses for the doctor's invention. Try them all, else you may not get your share of the 231,000 tons — repeat tons — of peanut butter eaten in the United States each year.

SOUTHERN PORK CHOPS
4 pork loin chops
1 medium onion cut in 4 slices
1/4 cup peanut butter (smooth or crunchy)
1/2 can (10 1/2 ounces) cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/8 teaspoon pepper
Brown pork chops quickly on

day following a ten day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baze. Other children visiting in the Baze home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Mavis Baze and family of Missoula, Montana, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baze and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Rayneal Baze and David of Eastland and Earl Baze of Sacramento, Calif. Mr. Chester Baze, a brother of Maypearl, visited from Saturday to Monday. Ed Baze spent Monday with the family.

Mrs. Frank Hunt of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Buckley of Sheridan and George Waters of Cisco visited last week with Mrs. Ethel Ramsey.

Mrs. John Wright, Ouida Jo and John of Abilene, visited last Wednesday with Miss Lorena Clark, Mrs. Berenice Jeffs and Estelle Craddock.

Weekend visitors in the Leland Warren home were his daughter, Miss Marjorie Warren of Midland, and Mrs. Johnny Campbell of Austin and Mrs. Hazel Jay of Sioux Falls, S. D. Mrs. Jay also visited other relatives.

Mrs. Frances Coffman of Coahoma visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Georgia Eaker.

both sides in small amount of fat. Pour off excess fat and return pork chops to skillet. Top each pork chop with onion slices. Mix peanut butter with remaining ingredients. Pour over pork chops. Cover and cook over very low heat for about 45 minutes or until tender. Makes four servings.

PEANUT SOUP CREOLE

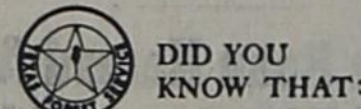
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 teaspoons peanut oil
1 tablespoon flour
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon celery salt
1/2 cup peanut butter
2 cups milk
2 cups tomato juice

Saute onion in peanut oil until tender but not browned. Add flour and seasonings. Blend in peanut butter. Add milk gradually, stirring to blend. Cook and stir until mixture comes to a boil and is thickened. Add tomato juice and bring just to a boil. Serve hot. Makes about five cups.

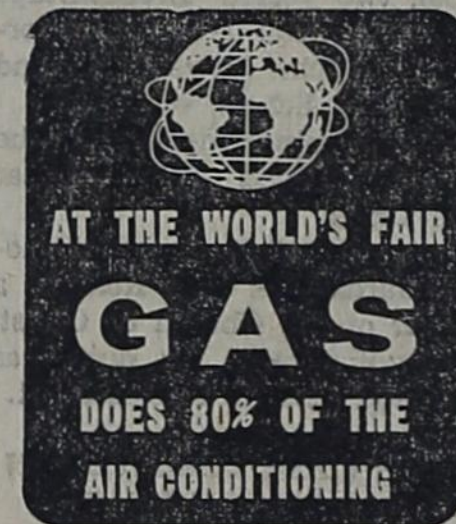
VEGETABLE SAUCE PIQUANTE

1/3 cup peanut butter
2/3 cup milk

Combine, stirring to blend. Heat



The first capitol building at Austin was partially built from logs and sawn lumber obtained at Bastrop, in the heart of the Lost Pine area, according to the Texas Forest Service. Today, wood production from the pine-hardwood area furnishes much of the economic life blood of the state.



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Boom! Bang! Dove Season Opens Sept. 1

The opening of dove season will be noon Wednesday, September 1 in 185 Texas counties.

The time marks the opening season of the mourning dove in the north zone, which covers about three-fifths of the state.

P. B. Uzzell, wildlife co-ordinator for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said prospects are favorable for substantial numbers

and serve over cooked broccoli, carrots, asparagus, cauliflower.

Variations: Add two tablespoons chopped parsley or chives or 1/2 teaspoon chili powder or one tablespoon tomato puree.

of the most popular upland game bird in Texas. He said reports indicate a generally good hatch in most areas and that food and water conditions have been adequate, except in a few scattered areas.

Dove hunters are cautioned that dove hunting will be permitted from noon to sunset, that the usual regulations involving plugged guns to three shots and such, will prevail, and that the south zone season will not open until noon September 25.

The dove limit is 12 a day or 24 in possession, after the first day. The white winged dove area limit is 12 mourning doves and 10 whitewing, with double that in possession after the first day. Each dove must retain one fully feathered wing until finally processed.

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