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THE GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland Co., TEXAS 76454

APRIL 27, 1972

NUMBER ELEVEN

Desdemona First Baptist Church Mrs. Banister To Hold Centennial Services



The First Baptist Church | Rev. Robert Jeffery, Rev. Bob Elizabeth Coker in Desdeof Desdemona will hold its Hardin, Rev. Z. C. Chambless, mona on April 16, 1901. She centennial service on Sunday, and Rev. John Lyons is the had been a member of the April 30th. present pastor.

The church was organized 100 years ago with the church Iding located about one Le south of town near Hog Creek and was a one room log structure having one door in the south end of the building. One log was cut out of the west side for a window, the only one. The benches were hewn logs and heat for the building in the winter was from a large fireplace. A homemade table was in front of the building for the minister's use.

It is said by old timers that in the early days people at-

Laid To Rest Friday At 2 p. m.

Mrs. Gertrude Elizabeth Banister, 71, formerly of Abilene, died at 10:45 a.m. on Thursday, April 20 at Blackwell Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Stag Creek Baptist Church near Comanche with the Rev. Jack Riddlehoover, pastor of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church of Abilene, officiating.

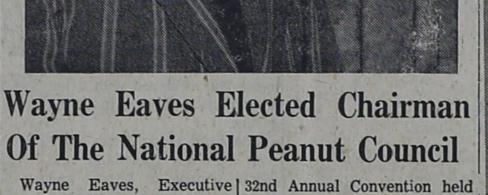
Burial was in Stag Creek Cemetery under the direction of the Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman.

She was born Gertrude

Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene before moving to Gorman in December, 1970. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Sunny Kellogg of Gorman and Mrs. June Martin of Fort Worth; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Mildred Ridings and Mrs. Otis Yates, both of Waco; three brothers, Fred (Ted) Coker of Gorman; Lloyd of Snyder and Marvin of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs.

Naoima Cox of Rule and Mrs. Della Weaver of Andrews; 10 grandchildren and 13 greatgrandchildren.

Nephews served as pallbearers.



Secretary of the Texas Peanut | recently at the Shamrock Hil-Producers Board, has been ton Hotel, Houston, Texas. Mr. elected as Chriaman of the Eaves replaces " H. Waller Board of the National Peanut Whittmore, Vice President, Council for the next year at Columbian Peanut Company, the National Peanut Council's Norfolk, Va. Mr. Whittmore becomes Vice Chairman, ex-

officio, of the Council. Mr. Eaves was born and reared on a peanut farm in Central Texas and has been associated with the peanut in- Denese Grady dustry for all of his profess-

KOKOMO IMPROVEMENT ON MONDAY IOUR HELD

Seventy people from the modeled home of Mr and Mrs. Swimmers and the Swimming community and surrounding D. F. Eaves and the beautiful Pool Committee. Donations towns and communities tour- landscaped yard of Mr. and were received this week from ed the improvements in the Mrs. J. C. Clearman. Re- the following people and busi-Kokomo Community on Mon- freshments were served from nesses: day, April 24 from 9:30 to the picnictable in the Clear-11:30 a. m. This was the man's yard. The tour continsecond year in a row for Ko- ued on through the southeast Cable Service, Gorman Inkomo to havea District tour part of the community where surance, John Kimble, First in the District 8 Community farm land and cattle herds National Bank, Earnest E. Improvement Contest.

Community Center and con a brief summary program is Bryan, Rodney Stephens, tinued on to see the beautiful was held. new brick home of Mr. and

tion and community improve- Mehaffey, Joe Bennett. ments, services and facilities, agriculture, family life, social participation, youth activities and the long range program planned by the coming gave the benediction. and Larry Morrow.

Pool Donations Reach \$831.32 THANK YOU from the

Edna Kirk, Berenice Jeffs, Mrs. W. F. Jeffs, Gorman were viewed ending at the Barnes, James Holquist, Gray The tour started at the Kokomo Baptist Church where don Baze, Grace Skiles, Dor-E. Pullin, Southwestern Pea-Wayne Eaves served as nut Growers' Assn., Mrs. Dick Mrs. J. D. McNeely, the re- master of ceremonies. J. D. Pair, Dona Moorman, Frank McNeely gave the invocation. Rhymes, W. M. Chandler, Wayne Eaves, Mrs. Albert Bert Kent, Gladys Lucke, Hendricks, J. L. Morrow, Hugh Butler, O. D. Kirk, Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mrs. Odis Tommye Haile, O. P. Cham-Rodgers, Teddy Jordan and bless, Keith Whitt, Lenabelle Larry Morrow gave brief Hutson, Lawndale Home, Apsummaries of the organiza- pliance Service, Mrs. Z. O.

Had one anonymous donation.

Total collected from above contributors was \$831.32.

We do appreciate everyone munity. Mr. Horace Brown- of you. Most went the extra mile and gave over what The judges were Mrs. Sue was asked for. Each and Brown, Home Dem. Agent of every dollar is important and Glenrose, Dr. John Chapin, will be used for a very specwith the Texas Extension Ser- ial cause: that of maintainvice at Stephenville, and Mr. ing the pool and liquidating Ray Cagle, County Agent of the debt. Your response is Burnet. Narrators were Mrs. heartwarming and we hope J. C. Clearman, Charles Little next week's is even better. If you have lost your en-Other guests were Miss An- velope, just bring your dona-

tending church carried six shooters with them, placing them on he table by the Bible. This was because of the danger of attack by Indians.

Services were held monthly beginning and continuing through Sunday night. The minister usually came from miles on horseback.

Only the minister had a song book. He would read the verses of the hymn and the audience would sing it in unison.

Old time citizens of Desdemona, who can recall attending services in the First Baptist Church, recall the following named families: Dave Lewis, Johnny Carruth, Jim Tucker, Bill Prater, Tom Prater, Bill Kinnison, John Williams, and L. W. Hasset. Most of these oldtimers are buried in the Desemona Cemetery. The Rev. Northcutt is remembered as being among the first pastors of the church. The church was also used as a school house.

After a new school building was built, the Baptists worshipped in the new building. Speak at Carbon elected mayor pro-tem, Ray After a few years a new church house was built, locat- Methodist Event ed just south of the present tabernacle. The Methodists also used the building for Carbon Methodist Church will worship services before their be held Sunday, April 30, 1972. church building was erected. | Rev. Stanley Williams, former | This building was sold to pastor, will conduct the serthe Church of Christ and used vice, which will be held at until the present church was 11:00 instead of the usual time built.

When the oil boom days came in 1921 the present pastors are invited to attend. church building was erected. Coffee will be served in Fel-Hev. Kidd was pastor at the lowship Hall before the serme. The membership was vice for those that wish to approximately 400. The pres- come early. ent building which is under- A basket lunch will be going remodeling, consists of spread at the Carbon School a sanctuary with a seating Cafeteria after the worship capacity of 350; nine Sunday service. Iced tea and bread School rooms and a baptistry. will be furnished by the The lot is 75x140 feet. The church. church also has a parsonage. An outstanding service in vited to attend and view the of food for sale. the history of the church was newly decorated church and in 1928 when Rev. B. G. Ten- visit old friends. nyson was pastor. At this

time 165 members were added OLIVER SPRINGS during a revival - 101 by bap-

Rev. Grayson Tennyson, who was pastor of the church from 1945 to 1947, will preach at the homecoming Sunday

morning worship service. Rev. Tennyson is home on furlough from Portugal where he has served as missionary for sev- Baker. After canvasing the eral years. He has also serv-

for ten years. Many of the former pastors are expected to attend the centennial services and participate in the afternoon pro-

First Baptist Church, Desdealso be presented. will be served in the Com-

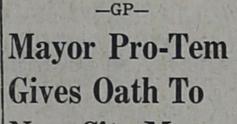
munity Building at noon on Sunday. -GP-

Rev. Williams to

The Homecoming of the

of 9:45.

Everyone interested is in--GP-



New City Mayor

Rodney Stephens presided at the City Commission meeting Friday, April 21st in the absence of the mayor, Eugene Tuesday, April 18 run-off eleced as missionary in Brazil tion for mayor, he gave the

oath of office to the newly-**Bill Tackett** elected mayor, W. C. "Check" Smith.

Other business transacted was the passing of an ordinfram, "This Is Your Life, ance for a water and sewer tap charge. Commissioner mona." Special music will George Simmons was appoint ed to investigate the barbed A covered dish luncheon wire fence that has been

erected on Frank A. Gray Memorial Park property. The commission meets on the first and third Monday of each month.

At a recent commission meeting Rodney Stephens was

Hughes, water commissioner, Don Spraberry, street commissioner, and George Simmons____ sanitation commiss-

ioner. -GP-**Lions** Invitation

Vly'ball Tourney

All former members and Set May 2-4-5-6 The Lions Club is sponsoring an Invitational Outsiders

Volley Ball Tournament, May 2, 4, 5 and 6.

Games will be played from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m. each night. Admission will be 25c for students and 50c for adults. The Woman's Study Club

will operate the concession stand and there will be plenty This will be the last tourna-

ment of the year for the Lions Club. They invite everyone to ceeds will be used for school in 1952. In 1953 I accepted a District Judge, working with



istrative Committee, and serves on the Secretary of Agriculture's Advisory Committee competition to be held in Aus- Paul Campbell; Beverly Hopon Peanuts. The Eaves family: Wayne, wife, Mary Jo, and sons,

Bill Hart Issues Issues Statement Statement For For Sheriff Post District Judge

Gorman.

In making a formal announ-Eastland Attorney Bill B. cement regarding his candidacy for Eastland County Hart has issued the following Falls in Gorman Sheriff, W. M. (Bill) Tackett, statement in behalf of his canpledges his concern and effort didacy: Hart, a native Eastin performing the duties of land Countian, is the son of of rain was recorded in the this office. The 49 year old the late John S. Hart, Eastland County rancher World War II veteran and day night thundershowers. the father of four children.

made these comments. "In this, my formal an-"In this changing world there is a critical need for nouncement as a candidate new and younger people to for the office of District Judge serve in public office posi- of the 91st District Court, I tions. Many people have ask want to give you some of the me why I want this job? I reasons I can honestly ask for list of All Sports Banquet the ten communities in Dis- Time Change believe I can answer with one your vote and your support ticket donors listed in last trict to be judged. From these word 'concern'. Concern for for the office.

the safety and welfare of all to the duties of this office. I torney for the City of Mid- dents. feel I am qualified to fulfill land with its administrative, these responsibilities."

tory, Bill said, "I am a high civil attorney, qualifies me ed." school graduate, attending to serve in the capacity of Cisco Junior College for 2 District Judge of the 91st

years. Born and reared at District Court. Wayland, a small community north of Ranger, I entered juror, in giving your time, military service in 1940, serv- should know when a person ing 5 years in the U. S. Army. is found guilty and sentenced Returning to Eastland in 1945, to serve a term of years, I was employed by Lone Star whatever it may be, you

Producing Co. and married should have the assurance he Wanda Finch at Eastland in will serve that time. In its 1946. We have a daughter, present form the penal code 16, and a son, 5. does not give you, as a juror, "I was an unsuccessful con- this assurance. We need a attend the games. All pro- tender for the sheriff's office new penal code, and as your

ional career. In addition to To Enter State

Denese Grady placed second HD Agent, Mrs. Janet Thomcompetition held Friday in Judy Cardwell; Eastland gible to enter the State Meet Gordon, and assistant agent,

tin May 4, 5, 6. Denese placed first in Dis-Johnny and Bobby, reside in She is the daughter of Mrs.

-GP-

Denese will be accompanied to Austin by Mrs. Rowena Wilson, Business Instructor in Gorman High School. -GP-

.8 Inches Rain

Velma Grady; and a senior.

Eight tenths of an inch of Gorman. a Gorman area from Thurs-

-GP-

OUR APOLOGIES

The name of Frossard's Department Store was inadvertantly omitted from the weeks paper.

"My experience of over The merchants of Gorman District winner and will comour citizens. Concerned about twenty years as a practicing purchased tickets for all the pete in the State Improvement the problems directly related attorney, serving as City At- honored athletes and stu- Contest.

office and trial practice as serve in that way. Your con- several days before we will



ing.

attended the tour.

Kokomo and Nimrod of

Eastland County were two of

ten, one will be selected the

nie Lucy Lane, District 8 tion by the Chamber of Com-Home Dtemonstration Agent, merce office. Thank You. -GP-Mr. John Burleson, District

phenville; Eastland County Immunization in short hand in Region II as, and assistant agent, Mrs. Clinic Set Here Stephenville, She is now eli- County Agent DeMarquis Friday, April 28

The State Health Departper, a trainee for County HD ment has scheduled free pre-Agent of Tarleton State Col- school immunization clinic for trict competition held in Cis- lege; Emmett Lasater of the Friday, April 28, from 8 A M Texas Electric of Eastland; to 12 Noon in the High School Bill McGinnis of Comanche Gym.

County Electric-Co-op. from | To comply with State Law Comanche, Ben McKinnis of all children entering school Texas Electric of Eastland; must have all shots by 1972-Grover Hallmark of Eastland, 1973 school year. The immu-National Bank; Judge Earl nization includes diptheria, Conner of Eastland; Mrs. tetnus, rubella, measels, and Bernard Campbell and Mrs. oral polio.

D. D. Sandlin of Carbon, All parents are urged to Kelly Buchanan of Arlington, have their childrn immunized Check Smith, mayor of Gor- at this time, if they missed man, and Mrs. F. C. Eaves the clinic held here March 25, The new State Law re-The Nimrod Community quires these immunization was toured on Monday after- shots to be given before a noon and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. child can enter school next Clearman, Mrs. J. L. Mor- fall.

row and Mrs. Albert Hen-The shots are free and will dricks and Kelly Buchanan be under the supervision of the local doctors and nurses. -GP-

Begins Sunday

Daylight Savings Time will begin at 2:00 a. m. Sunday, Kokomo was the first com- April 30th. Clocks will be admunity judged so it will be vanced one hour.

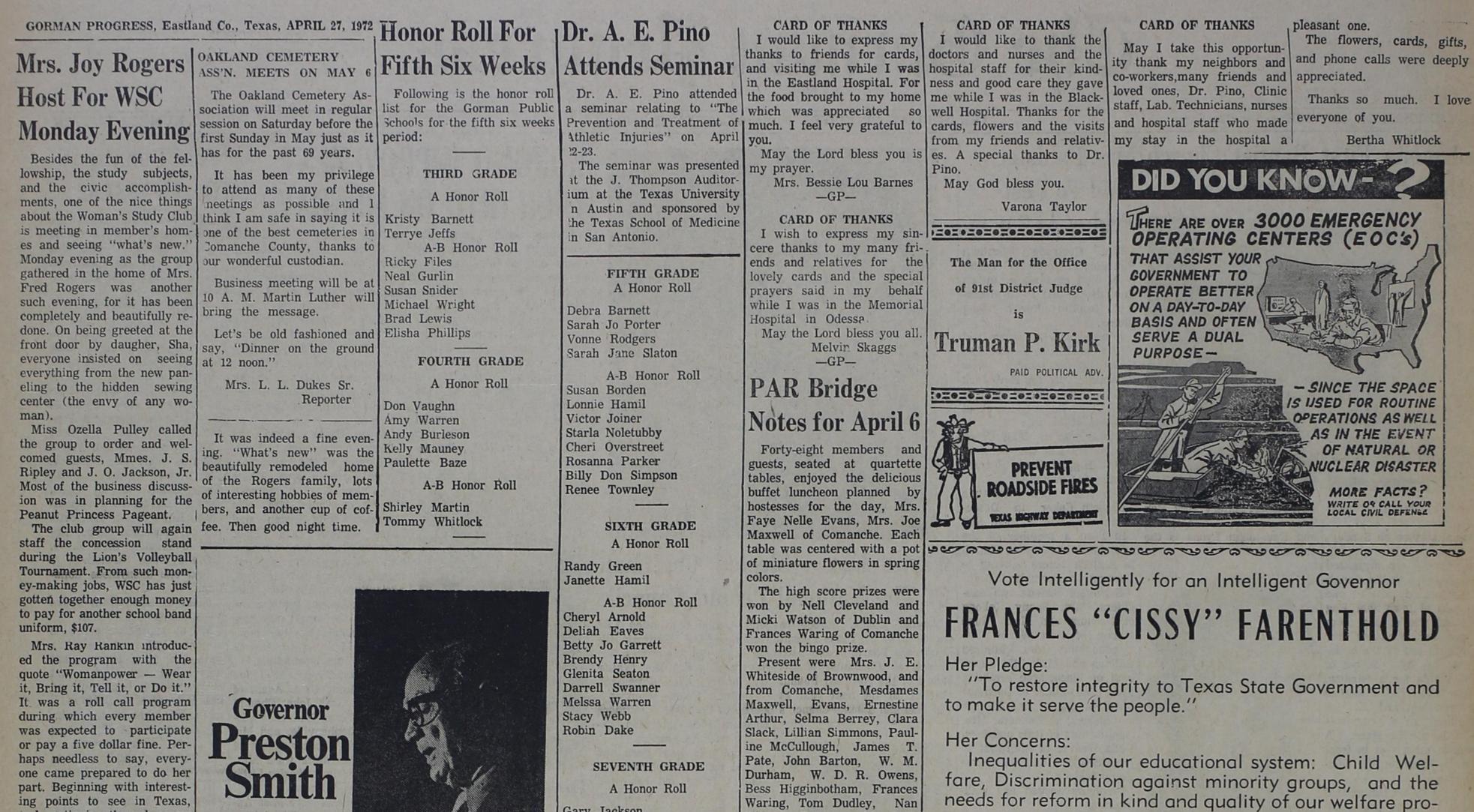
The hour will be gained In a brief background his- a defense attorney and as a sideration will be appreciat- know the results of the judg- back when the time changes to Central Standard Time in



Weaver Cemetery Working and Homecoming will be held all day Tuesday, May 2nd. Bring covered dish for lunch.

The City Commission will meet Monday, May 1st.

tism, 53 by letter and 11 by Those who have an interest	improvement projects.		the State Association of Judg- es, I will have an effective		The Band Boosters Club
The present membership of in the Oliver Springs Ceme-		for 12 years. During that time	voice in developing a better		will meet Monday, May 1st.
the church is 130 resident and tery — we need your help.	Ir-Sr Ranquet	I maintained property and in-			The Volunteer Fire Depart-
we are trying to raise enoligh	A CARLON AND A CAR	turning in 1964 to my ranch	"The oiffice of District		ment will meet Monday, May
Since 1921 the following min money to buy a big mower isters have served the church: that will take care of the	Set Friday Night	residence.	rity, honesty, and fairness.		ISt.
Rev Kidd Rev Neil Greer work there is to do in the		"I wish to express appreci-	When a person whether rich		The Desdemona Cemetery
Rev. Melvin Cox, Rev. B. C. cemetery.	man High School will procent	ation to all my friends who	or poor, a large corporation	ESSAY CONTEST WINNER - Karen Reynolds (cen-	Working will be held Friday,
Rev. T. N. Allen. Rev. Z. C. I tions to C. C. Satalan on ES.M.	"The Morning of Our Lives"	my election I have endeavor-	fore this Court they should	ter) whose Essay was judged to be the First Place Winner in the District competition sponsored by the	and tools for working ceme-
Balder, Rev. M. L. Shaw, Bank, De Leon or Florence	theme for the Junior-Senior	ed to personally talk with	expect and demand these qual	Upper Leon Soil Conservation District, is shown with	tery grounds.
Rev. Urval Richardson, Rev. Richardson, Box 401, Gorman	class Friday evening April	every voter. This, of course,	ities. I assure you that if you	her English teacher, Mrs. Davis, and Edward F. Har-	A THE R. L. L. LEWIS CO. LANS
R. D. Martin, Rev. Grayson Please help us	outh in the school actions	is an impossible task. To those	neip elect me, and yes, I nope	rison of Gorman, District 5 Director. Karen is a stu- dent in the Carbon Schools. Her essay will be entered	The young Homemakers
Tennyson, Rev. Gene Daven- port, Rev. Buel Bryan, Rev. May 5th.	Guest speaker will be Bert			in the Region Contest and State winners will be de-	
Moody Smith, Rev. Raiph	Glascock, coach at Ranger	sideration in the coming elec-	91st District Court, I will try	termined. State winners will receive a trophy and	
Perkins, Rev. Darrell Dossey, Florence Richardson	High School.	tion."	to the best of my ability to!	\$200.	April 27th.



Slider, Kathleen Marshall,

Gerry Boykin, Luna Rice,

Oscar Hill, Vasco Lee and

Delmar McDaniel; from De

Leon, Mmes. Jeff Tate, W. H.

Smith, Grady Mohon and A.

D. Eisenrich; from Dublin,

Mesdames Cleveland, Wat-

son, Hattie Ruth White, Iona

Kloster; from Eastland, Mrs.

Byrta Maxey; from Gustine,

Cleone Willingham; from

Gorman, Helen Chandler,

Tommy Haile, Claudia Jay,

Marvin Blair, Keith Whitt,

Audie A. Brown, D. J. Jobe,

Virgie Whitefield, Ethel Har-

rell, Gene Baker, Rubye Pul-

lig and Willie Jackson and

John Kimble; from Lake Proc-

Mrs. Billie Nyvall; and Mrs.

Bob Hicks from Stephenville.

Hattie Ruth White from Dub-

lin.

Hostesses for the June 1st

and continuing through arrow head collecting, poetry, flower growing, sewing, and accordian music to knitting, crocheting, fishing, and oil painting, the interesting and varied program proved a point - this club is a talented and energetic group.

While most were still inspecting afgans and harem pants, Mrs. Rogers and Sha were making nice noises in the kitchen area. Then the invitation, "it's ready," almost caused a stampede. First glance revealed so much good food - chicken salad sandwiches, three or four salads (orange, English pea, strawberry), assorted chips and crackers with onion dip, chocolate cake, pound cake, peanu'r, mints, coffee and fruit punch. Then a bit later, a second glance revealed plenty of chicken salad sandwiches, cake, and a beautiful lace covered table centered with avocado green candles that matched the napkins. (Joy does make such good chicken salad).

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serves.

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Gary Jackson Douglas Warren Jim Thompson

A-B Honor Roll Susan Swanner **Billy Burgess** Beth Ridens

EIGHTH GRADE

A Honor Roll NONE

A-B Honor Roll Louise Zink Tamilyn Simpson Kellye Stewart

FRESHMEN

A Honor Roll David Eaves and Rodney tor, Mrs. Chas. Bean and Warren.

A-B Honor Roll Terry Price, Joetta Ben- bridge luncheon will be Micki nett, Kim Knott, Van Stacy, Watson, Nell Cleveland and Charlene Self, Mark Eaves, Bill Underwood, and Shanna Noletubby.

SOPHOMORES

A Honor Roll

Vicki Simmons, Vicki Harvey and Bill Baze.

A-B Honor Roll Nancy Grady, Ruby Martin, Steven Stinnett, and Leonard Garrett.

UUNIORS

A Honor Roll

George Ann Bettis and Kelly Henderson.

A-B Honor Roll Jeanette Jackson, Patty Hirst, Karen Kirk, Bernadean Reeves, and Sha Rogers.

A Honor Roll Denese Grady and Marilyn Thompson.

A-B Honor Roll Danny Ervin, Phillip Lewis Lorenia Turner, Billy Self, Windell Treadway, Danny Snider and Sarah Kirk.



gram, justice system, and our government, with demands for honesty, integrity, responsibility and strict accountability for all government officials.

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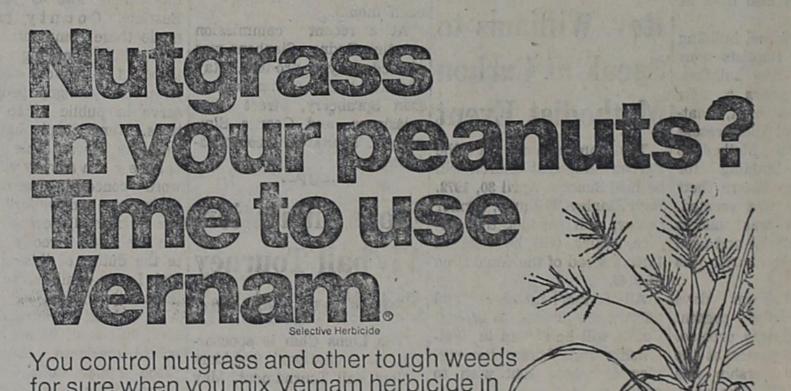
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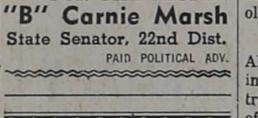
ditional counties were added for a total of 14. Effective in January 1967, Parker and Scurry Counties were removed, 12 new ones were included giving the District a total of JESSE JAMES IS

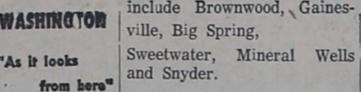
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As it looks

OMAR BURLESON

WASHINGTON, D. C. - THE NEWLY ALIGNED 17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT takes on a new complexion for the third time since 1966. would be from the northwest In 1947 there were 12 counties to the southheast corners in the District with about 230,000 people. In 1959 Parker from Floydada to San Saba, a distance of 314 miles within and Scurry Counties were rethe District. Shorter trips with

moved, 12 new ones were inin the District could include cluded, giving the District a Brady or Gainesville - 290 total of 24 Counties. Seven admiles, or Abilene to Gainesville - 218 miles, or Abilene to Floydada - 181 miles, and even a little shorter, from Abilene to San Saba is just 141 miles.

24 counties. Seven additional THE 29,404 MILES IN THE counties were added effective 17th District compared with in January of 1969, making it the combined area in square a 31-County Congressional Dis miles of the States of Massatrict. In the 1971 redistrictchusetts, New Jersey, Delaing plan, it remains a 31- | ware, Rhode Island, Hawaii, County District, with a popu- the District of Columbia, the lation of 467,912, though not Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands total

TWELVE OF THE ORIGI- 29,48 square miles. Within those states and territories 18,470,787 people reside. As a still remain a part of the further comparison, each of the States of Ohio, Maine, Virginia, South Carolina and Tennessee cover less than / 43,000 square miles. And each of these States, except Maine, has over 2 1-2 million people residing within its borders.

THESE FIGURES ARE NOT TOO significant except Sweetwater, Mineral Wells that they do point out the tremendous territory included in this new Congressional

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO District .. With the Con-GO FOR A SUNDAY DRIVE, gress staying in session thrand stay within the Congres- oughout most of each year, sional District, try driving it can be readily understood from Big Spring to Gaines- that it might be a little difville - - 328 miles, moving ficult for Congressman to visfrom the southwest to the it in all parts of the District I got to talk with some of the

> TOM HOLMES WILL WORK FOR needed reforms in state government TOM HOLMES STATE SENATOR



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Dale Wilcoxson and Jeffery. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern Becca and Allen, visited with AIR CONDITIONERS us on Sunday night.

NEW HOPE

NEWS

By Mrs. Gerald Scitern

other New Hopers. But 1

thought I'd better go ahead

and send in what little dab

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lane

Campbell and boys on Sunday

were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest

Weaver and Mr. and Mrs.

Orval Treadway and Windell.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Enoch Cook and boys were

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook

and children of Cleburne. Mrs.

Ruth Craighead and Marie

Cook visited in the Lawndale

Nursing Home on Sunaly with

Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Chambless

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Or-

val Treadway were Mr. and

Mrs. Butch Boyd and girls of

Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Ern-

est Weaver and Mrs. Lane

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil

Self, Bill and Charlene, on

Monday night were Mr. and

Mrs. Bob Self and family of

Venezuela, Mrs. Donnie Self,

Mrs. Bertie Self, Mrs. Modess

Self, and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie

Rodgers and Laneta of Gor-

man and Mr. and Mrs. Troy

and Minnie Hagar.

Campbell and boys.

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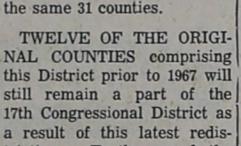


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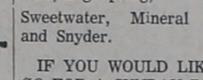




tricting . Further, of the 467,912 people in the proposed new District, effective in Jan-

uary 1973, 357,180 of those persons were originally in the older constituency, IN STUDYING THE NEW

ALIGNMENT, it is reassuring to note that the new District lines encompass an area of North & West Texas which is very compatible insofar as



17th District

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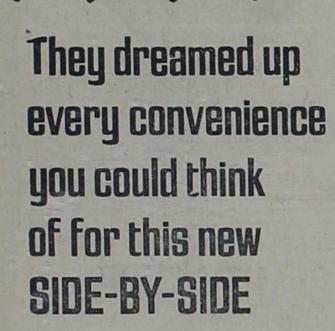
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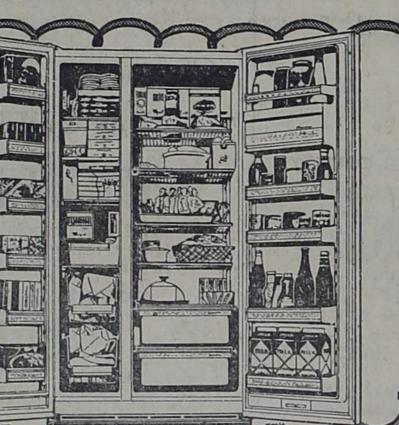
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County HD Achievement Day. their children, Mr. and Mrs. Their education exhibit will Bob Rodgers and Kevin of be on "Fondue Cooking." A Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. record book of the year's ac- John Rodgers and family of tivities of the club will be Carbon and Mike Rodgers of judged along with the books Dennison.





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REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

State Representative, Dist. 50 JACK HETZEL, Jacksbory

LAWNDALE VISITORS

Thomas and Elizabeth Lee the Fire Hall at 1:30 p.m. of Cisco visited Ed Meglasson. April 24 with games of 42,

84, & dominoes. At intermiss-Mrs. C. E. Jarrett and Kay ion we had punch, coffee, Watson of Gorman visited cookies and candy. Lela Knox and Cora Patter-The following were present:

son. Mrs. J. F. Dean visited Eva Stout and Pearl Roberts.

Autha D. and Mother Kath- Underwood, Gracie Skiles, mann of Mason and Mrs. Sid- Newton and Double Six Benney Roff visited Georgia | nett, Denny Moss (still sin-Eaker.

visited Lela Knox, Myrtle Our Girl Kent, Juel (laughing) lies. Holland and Georgia Eaker.

Jessie and Ora Mae Atchitha Cashion. son of Gorman visited Mary Ann Echols, George Parker and Eulon and Iva Perry. derson and his slave (Vera)

Honest and Bossy Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barbee Lover Kirk, Granny Kent, of Eastland visited Nola Un-Denny Moss, Paul Dietz, Anderwood. nie Henderson and Grandad

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Pierce Richards. of Monahans visited C. O. Huff and Hiram Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Perry and Rowland Perry visited luncheon. Come visit us. Iva Perry.

Mrs. Dale Douglas and Sue of Dallas visited Mrs. Edward Macon.

Mrs. O. B. Peterson and get well and come be with us. Mrs. Carmichael of Weatherford and Mrs. Ed Wyatt and so sick. Porter Donnell of Crowley

visited Robert Hodge.

Senior Citizens Club News The Senior Citizens met at

Purpose Kirk, Pohnnie White

(Wayne had to work at the

Point), Mrs. Lee Anglin, Nola

ness: Hendersons, Harrises,

By Florence Richardson

Our Thought for the Week: An ounce of apology is

worth a pound of loneliness.

OLIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper and family spent last week end here with the H. T. Rawls family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'gles), Paul Dietz, Ruth Wal- Neal of Breckenridge were ker, Qeen Bee Herweck, Eu- here last weekend visiting Gertie Mahan of Gorman nice Lasater, Cleo Greenwood the Bond and Glasson fami-Browning, Honest (always)

Mrs. Joyce Burleson has and Lola Bennett, and Marbeen here this past week visiting the George Bells and Last week: Big Foot Hen- her daughter.

> Visiting Mrs. A. D. Bryan Sunday afternoon were Mrs.

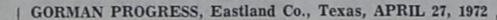
this past week were Mrs.

at 11 a. m. for a covered dish Mrs. Evie Smith, Mrs. Hazel ing project. Carter of Comanche, Mrs.

Dorothy Pool and daughter, So many out due to sick-Valerie of Austin, and Alton Sanders and family of Winert.

Greers, Files, Littlefields, Easters and others. Hurry and Mrs. Vernon Cates, Mrs. John Turner and Mrs. Gertie I know it is hard luck to be Leeper spent Monday in Haskell visiting their sister, Mrs.

Alexandria. Honest (never) Reporter



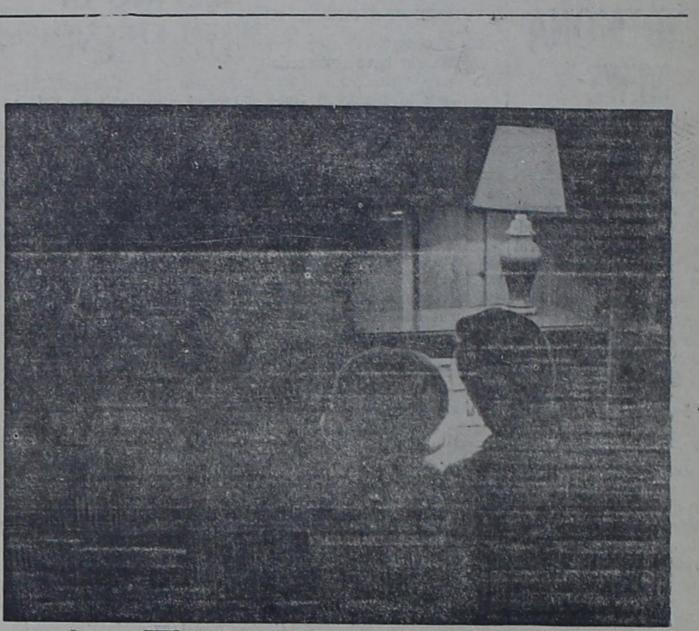


Ben Short and Mrs. Tassie BAND BOOSTERS AT WORK - Mrs. Betty Gurlin Mohon of De Leon. Visiting and Mrs. Billy Earl Simpson supervise bake sale to Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Leeper raise funds for the Band Boosters Club, who assist the Gorman Band to raise funds for various projects, with We meet Tuesday, May 2 Leona White of Mineral Wells the new band uniforms being the current fund-rais-

> "Frankly, I've enjoyed just about all of State Senator Tom Creighton's seniority I can stand. If he acquires any more of it, he'll make it a lot harder on those of us who work for a living. I'm definitely voting for the other* Tom."

*Tom Holmes, the other Tom in the race for State Senator from the 22nd District.

Pol. Ad Pd. by Committee for Tom Holmes, Judge Milton Meyer, Chairman



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SIX FLAGS BREATHTAKER — The Big Bend, added to the lineup of rides at SIX FLAGS Over Texas late last season, will be new to most 1972 visitors. The huge ride carries passengers over more than a half mile of curving, spiraling track at speeds up to 50 mph. The ride, introduced to this country by Six Flags, is the fastest entertainment ride in the nation.

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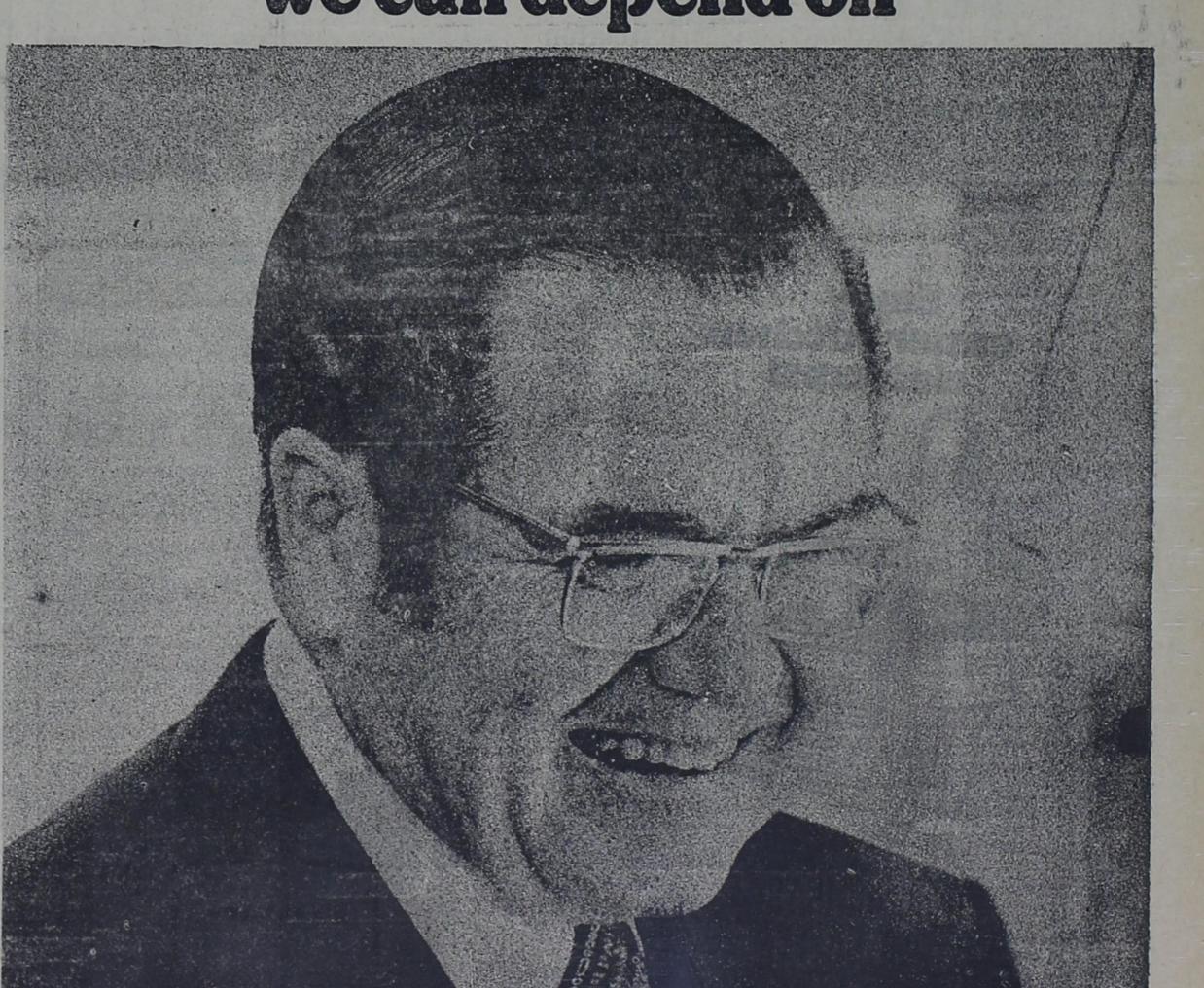
A TOTAL "NEW LOOK" IN STORE FOR SIX FLAGS VISITORS IN '72

Arlington, Texas – Brilliant new color schemes, subtle de sign changes and exciting new attractions have given SIX FLAGS Over Texas a new "face" for the 1972 season. The changes are evident from the moment a guest walks into the Park's entrance mall. There, in the center of a circular pool, sits a new, 25,000 fountai. In the popular SIX FLAGS Patting Zoo, major changes have been made. A rock-lined lagoon now borders the area where visitors can pet small nimals. In the waters of Imperial Koi carp which will actually

lagoon are dozens of Imperial
Koi carp which will actually
eat from the hands of guests.
And, nearby is a new ride,
the Rugged Buggy, designed
specially for younger visitors
who can hop into their own
beach buggy or swamp buggy
for a gentle ride.audiences.Southern Palace Music Hall.
The color extends inside with
richly-flocked wall covering
and a new, green carpet.In every corner of the family
entertainment center there is a
"new look" created during the
winter months by Ted Friesen,
an environmental artist.
Friesen, the designer of
numerous settings for tele-
vision productions, calls the
SIX FLAGS layout "the
SIX FLAGS layout "theSouthern Palace Music Hall.
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richly-flocked wall covering
and a new, green carpet.
In addition to the changes in
color and design, many of the
young hosts and hostesses who
give SIX FLAGS its personal-
ity are sporting strikingly dif-

In the Texas section of the big theme park visitors will find the largest, detailed historical map ever made. The huge map of Texas stands more than visition productions, calls the SIX FLAGS layout "the biggest mural I've ever done." Familiar buildings and rides have taken on a new appear-ance. The changes are par-

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proven him a man Texans can depend on when solutions are needed. His unquestioned reputation for honesty and integrity stand him headand-shoulders above his opponents. Never has Texas been offered such unacceptable candidates for the office of govenor. And never has Texas so urgently needed a man like Dolph Briscoe.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Mrs. Ella Tidwell is a patient in the De Leon Hospital at this writing.

Quite a number of people from here were in Cisco Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Hugh Greenhaw, brother of Mr. Walter Greenhaw and Mrs. Hattie Tate. This community extends their most sincere sympathy.

Sunday, April 30th the First Baptist Church will celebrate their 100th year in Desdemona. There will be a basket lunch served after services at the Community Center at Come, bring a basket!

Friday, April 28th will be noon. Cemetery Working Day here. Then on Saturday, 29th will Howard Cemetery.

of Houth Texas have moved this week. here to his mother's home

Quite a number from here ter, Mrs. Nannie Guthery.

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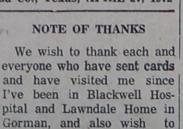
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beautiful floral wreath sent attended the funeral of a sis-

to our bro. Hugh Greenhaw's ter-in-law, Mrs. Calvin Jones, funeral in Cisco. Gorden & Hattie Tate

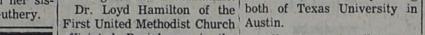
-GP-CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank everyone who have been so nice to me while I was in the Gorman

hospital, and especially Dr. Pino and all the hospital staff. God bless each of you. Mrs. Rebecca Northcutt Final Rites For

Brownwood the school building cafeteria. attended the singing convention a Eastland Sunday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker went to San Antonio Sune Cemetery Working at the day to pick up a grandson, Junior Baker, while his little 20th in Duenkel Funeral Home Mr. and Mrs. Guy Owens brother, Jimmy, has surgery

Mrs. Jack Beaty of Goree place. Welcome Guy and wife. spent this week with her sis-



officiated. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

KEEPING UP

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix

held Thursday in Pampa. Boyd.

Kay Ann Craddock of Plano

Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs.

Grand Prairie visited Satur-

Catherine Jones

Held In Pampa

her mother.

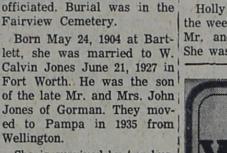
lett, she was married to W. Calvin Jones June 21, 1927 in Fort Worth. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Gorman. They mov-

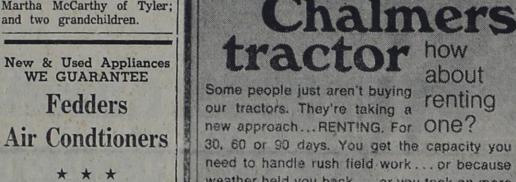
She is survived by her husband, Dr. W. Calvin Jones, 900 Christine; one son, Dr. John Jones of Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. Jo Ann Jones Hammond of Las Vegas, Nev. two sisters, Mrs. Sara Combs of Pueblo, Colo. and Mrs. Martha McCarthy of Tyler; and two grandchildren.

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and Mrs. Donald Bolt, and spent the weekend with her assisted with the birthday cel- grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. ebration for their mother. Stanley Porter.

Paula Ann Boyd of Eastland spent the weekend with Centro, Calif., a cousin of I've been in Blackwell Hos-pital and Lawndale Home in day to Tuesday with Mr. and ents, Mr. and Mrs. Butch home for the past week. Rel-Gorman, and also wish to Mrs. Frank Hodge and Mrs. Boyd, visited on Sunday. Mr. atives and friends visiting in thank our friends for the Estelle Craddock. They also and Mrs. Lawson of Edna are the Rachel home during her / visiting this week with her visit were Mr. and Mrs. J. sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. B. Payton, Jay and Jerry of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fair- Lewis of Comanche, Jodie 1/ was home over the weekend better and Milton Jr. visited Underwood of Throckmorton, for a visit with the Nixes and over the weekend in Abilene Jack Underwood of O'Brien,

> Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn of W. M. Fairbetter and family. of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. David- E. L. Curb of Gorman. The John Paul Bolt and family of son and son, Dave and grand- Rachels and Mrs. Harris son, Todd of Dallas, were spent the weekend in Fort weekend visitors with her sis- Worth with Mr. and Mrs. J. ter, Mrs. Hazel Decker, and B. Payton.

daughters, Faith and Hope. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins Mrs. Mildred Winters of Dover, Ark., Mrs. Valley Gene Spriggs of Chicago, Ill. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. L. Burns and Bulah James Miears. McClain of Dublin visited

Funeral services for Mrs. Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Mahan were Mrs. Faye Nich-Catherine Jones of Pampa C. M. Swanner and Mr. and ols of Abilene, Mrs. Ella Benwere held at 10 a. m. April Mrs. Ray Swanner. nett and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Weekend visitors with Mr. Carnes of De Leon, Mrs. Es-Chapel. Mrs. Jones died Mon- and Mrs. Lindon Shipman telle Roff and Mr. and Mrs. day, April 17 in St. Anne's were their son, Doyle, and Merritt Dunn of Eastland and Nursing Home in Panhandle. his friend, Miss Nancy Young G. A. Mason of Breckenridge.

the weekend with her parents, with Mrs. Robert Hodge and

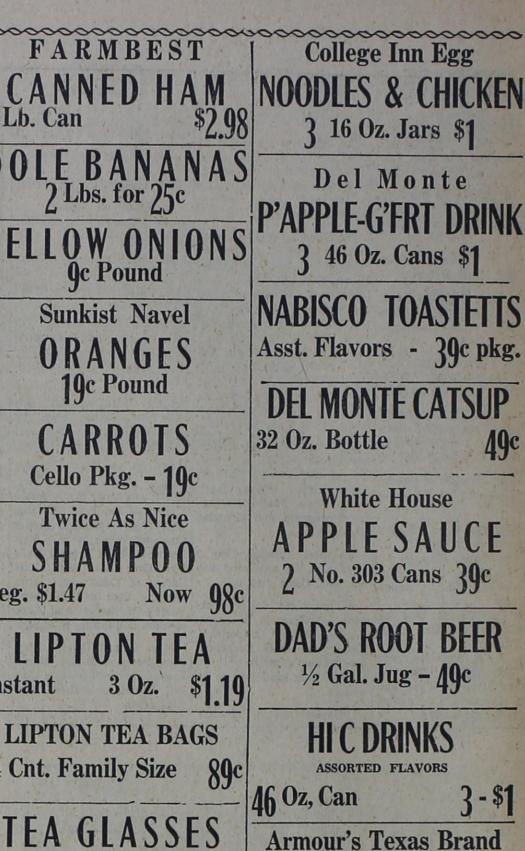
Born May 24, 1904 at Bart- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinser. Mr. Hodge, who is staying She was accompanied to Gor- at Lawndale Home.

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