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NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN

Large Crowd Attends Des'mona Homecoming

The Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion was held in the High School Building August 11, 1973 with approximately 500 residents and former residents in attendance. Mr. George Brazell served as Master of Ceremonies and lead the congregation singing accompanied by Mrs. Aaron Henslee on the piano. Invocation was given by Clayton Young, minister of the Church of Christ. Z. L. Koonce gave the welcome address with a response by Judge Scott Bailey.

DR. ALEXANDER GUEST SPEAKER FOR L.V.N.A.

Dr. B. B. Alexander chose coronary heart disease for his address to the Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, Division 64, meeting held August 13th in Eastland.

The program was very educational and since we realize the need for continuing education this was time well spent. These in-service programs should be attended by all nurses, if the doctors, as busy as they are, take time to present these programs, then we, as nurses, should take time to attend.

Mrs. Faye Stevenson, R.N., of the Eastland Memorial Hospital, will be our speaker for the September 10th meeting.

Ranger nurses were hosts for the meeting and served refreshments to 19 members and three visitors.

Mrs. Gertrude Wallace, president, closed the business meeting with a quote from Dr. Norman V. Peale: "Develop the habit of looking for people's good points, everyone has them - believe in people, love people, treat them well and a deep inner peace and joy will flood your life."

Mrs. Gladys Edwards, Reporter
—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

Donnie and I want to thank each and everyone for the cards, visits and most of all your prayers for us and our daughter-in-law who is a patient in a Temple hospital and while I was in the Blackwell Hospital here. Also a very special thanks to Dr. Canut and Dr. Pino and to all the nurses for the kindness and attention. Thanks to Mrs. Eison for the delicious food served.

We deeply appreciate each of you and may God bless you.
Jesse Parker

MIEARS-DOSSEY WEDDING VOWS EXCHANGED

Lesa Cheri Mears and Gary Wayne Dossey were married Saturday, August 18 in the First Baptist Church in De Leon with the Rev. Darrell E. Dossey, father of the bridegroom, of St. Joe Baptist Church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Mears. The Rev. and Mrs. Darrell E. Dossey of Desdemona are parents of the bridegroom.

Mrs. S. C. Nichols was organist. Soloists were Mrs. Jim West and Al Strasser.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Toby Mahan. Bridesmaids were Allison Smith, D'Lana Wilkerson and Becky Dossey of Desdemona, sister of the bridegroom. Kara Rushing of Tyler was flower girl. Cory Nichols of Hobbs, N. M., was ringbearer. Kim Mears, sister of the bride, and Donnie Lindley of Clifton were candle lighters.

Best man was Ricky Koonce of Desdemona. Groomsmen were Toby Mahan, Lanny Spruill and William Fair. David Dossey of Desdemona, brother of the bridegroom, and Joe Burnett seated guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk organza trimmed with alencon lace and seed pearls, fashioned with mandarin neckline, Juliet sleeves, empire bodice, and a line skirt.

Her attendants' gowns were mint green miramist with empire waist and lantern sleeves trimmed with bows.

The reception was at the home of the bride's parents. After a wedding trip to Fort Worth, the couple will live in De Leon.

The bride is a graduate of De Leon High School and is a student at Tarleton State University.

The bridegroom, a graduate of De Leon High School, attended Cisco Junior College and is a sophomore at Tarleton State University.
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Peanut Committee Re-Established

WASHINGTON — The National Peanut Advisory Committee has been re-established by Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz with officers drawn from his agency heads. In a memorandum rechartering the committee, to advise him on domestic and export situations for peanuts, Butz said the estimated annual cost of the panel is \$8,500 for one meeting a year, staff work and travel expenses.

KOKOMO CLUB ENJOYS ICE CREAM SUPPER

In the cool of the evening last Saturday, August 18th, the members of the Kokomo Community Club gathered at the Community Center for their annual summer ice cream supper.

There was lots of visiting between neighbors and friends as they enjoyed the delicious homemade ice cream and cake served from a picnic table set up in front of the Community Center.

Special guests were Kelly and Yancy Buchanan of Arlington who were visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

A brief business discussion was held following the supper.

The next meeting of the Community Club will be on Sept. 15. We meet each third Saturday of the month, and every family in the community and anyone interested in the community are welcome to attend.
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SISTER OF GEO. HOLLIFIELD BURIED SUNDAY

Mrs. May (Hollifield) Barnes, 81, of Rising Star, died at 10:15 a. m. Saturday, August 18, 1973 in a Rising Star nursing home.

Funeral services were held at 4:30 p. m. Sunday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star with Audie Moore of Cross Plains, officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Born May 6, 1892, in Black Springs, Ark., she was the former May Hollifield and married Joe Barnes in 1917 at Rising Star. He died in 1962.

Mrs. Barnes had lived in Rising Star 27 years. She was a member of the Rising Star Church of Christ.

Survivors are three sons, Bernnie and Roy, both of Rising Star, and Perry of Vernon; a brother, George Hollifield, of Gorman; and six grandchildren.
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HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin Maggie Pirtle, Gorman Beatrice Fontenot, Louisiana Alma Vann, Gorman Richard Vann, Gorman Cora Echols, Gorman Gnetta Smith, Gorman Homer Underwood, Gorman Tim Wooley, Carbon Grace Reed, Carbon Flora Foster, Gorman Lillie Phifer, Comanche Rice Robbins, Gorman John Broom, Gorman Seth Bowles, Gorman James Jones, Hico James Rodgers, Ft Worth Chattie Todd, Gorman
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MRS. IVA BUCHAN HOST BROWNING REUNION

The Browning family reunion was held Sunday, August 12 in the home of Mrs. Iva Buchan in Desdemona.

Those present were a sister, Mrs. Eva Whitehurst of Whitney; a brother, Oral Browning of Whitney; Leslie Browning, Lufkin; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Browning and daughters and grandson of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Joe Browning, Mrs. Tina Agness, and Mrs. Ruth Allen, all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Woods, Seminole; Dewey Browning and Mrs. Betty Gene Reed and son, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, Desdemona; Clyde and R. D. Wright of De Leon; Johnnie Anderson and Raymond Stovle and Bonnie Wilhite of Monahans; and Billie Lou Toms of Andrews.
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Mrs. Mack Underwood has returned from a months vacation with her niece, Mrs. Lue Ellen Holmes, in Denver, Colorado.

Ray Rankin Well Flows 72 Barrels

Ascot Oils Inc. of Shreveport, completed No. 1 Rankin in the Beattie, North (Marble Falls) Field 7 1/2 miles southeast of Gorman.

Location is 2,000 feet from the north and 600 feet from the east lines of J. W. Weaver Survey.

No. 1 Rankin had a daily potential of 72 barrels of 40 gravity oil. It is flowing from perforations at 2,710-14 and 2,720-30 feet with the 4 1/2 inch casing set at 3,329 feet.

Total depth was 3,331 feet, plugged back to 3,329 feet.

TWO MORE WELLS TO BE DRILLED

Ray Rankin, owner of the Rankin Army and Navy Surplus Store in Gorman, stated that two more wells will be drilled on his farm in the near future.
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Lawndale Visitors

Thomas and Elizabeth Lee of Cisco visited Ed Meglasson. Robert Lasater of De Leon, Mary Lee Cagle of Eastland visited Mrs. Overstreet.

I. S. Echols of Clyde and the Gary Echols of Odessa visited Mary Ann Echols and Jessie Lemley.

Rick and Renee and Bill Townley visited Nola Underwood, Eva Stout and G. T. Leonard.

Mamie Little of Eastland and Mrs. O. F. Hazard of Eastland visited Jessie Lemley.

Louise Hall of Brownwood visited Helen Claxton.

Mamie Little visited Dora Wood.

Jessie and Ora Mae Atchison and Mrs. W. Dee Smith visited in the home.

Lisa and Paul Kirk of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Ninnie Kirk.

Neita Lee and Ethel Williams of Gorman visited Alma Craig.

Doris Clark of De Leon visited Mrs. Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Skaggs of Hereford, Sharon Skaggs, Hereford, and Mrs. George Bell of Gorman visited Mrs. Sanders.

Mrs. Sam Powers of Desdemona and Mark Watson visited in the home.

Babe and Raymond Ragland of De Leon visited Sallie Reeves.

Patsy, Ricky, Robbie, and Cathy Clark of Comfort visited Lela Knox.

Monie Warren visited Lexie Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Woods of Seminole visited in the home.

Mrs. Fred Archer, Nona Leazar, Francis and Jolene Leazar visited Mrs. Leazar.

Sherrie Wright, Sarah Porter and Rosey Parker visited Eva Stout, Jessie Lemley, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Reeves, and Mrs. Sanders.

Mrs. Nell Rainey and Hazel Cobb visited Mrs. Edna Kirk, Cora Richmond, Mrs. Maxey, Sadie Burns, Mrs. Boney and Kate Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill of Desdemona visited Mr. W. M. Shipman.

Frank and Francis Leazar of Eunice, N. M. visited Mrs. Leazar.
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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow of Kokomo proudly announce the arrival of their new son, Lyndall Layne. He was born in the Eastland Memorial Hospital on Thursday morning, August 16, 1973, and weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces. Lyndall Layne has a brother, Larry Lance. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris are the maternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burleson of Carbon are the great-grandparents.

HOMECOMING PLANS BEING FINALIZED

The Homecoming Committee is diligently working on correct addresses of Ex-Students and Teachers for mailing of invitations to the Gorman High School Homecoming set for September 21st. Around 500 invitations will be mailed this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ardith Pittman are invitation chairmen.

In a called meeting Thursday night, the committee made several final decisions for the homecoming programs.

Rooms in homes will be available to exes who do not have families to stay with. The nearest motel is in Eastland. Those wishing to reserve rooms in Gorman may contact W. C. Browning, president of the association.

The Homecoming Ball Game will be played Friday night, September 21st at Brogdon Field and the homecoming activities will get underway with registration at 10 a. m. Saturday, September 22nd. A business meeting will be held at 3:00 p. m. at which time classes will be recognized, as well as the oldest student present and the one traveling the farthest distance. The Coming Home Queen will also be chosen at this meeting as well as the election of new officers. The Coming Home Queen will be presented at a program planned for Saturday night in Brogdon Field.

The evening program will include a speaker and a musical variety program.
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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. Canut and Dr. Pino, the hospital staff, for the wonderful care given me during my stay in Blackwell Hospital. Thanks to friends and relatives for the cards, gifts and visits.
May God richly bless each of you.
Mrs. Hillary Seay

GORMAN and JIM NED SCRIMMAGE TODAY

The first scrimmage of the newly launched 1973 football season for the Gorman Panthers will be played at Tuscola today, Thursday, at 4:30 p. m. when the Panthers play the Jim Ned Indians.

There will be a "B" scrimmage as well as an "A" scrimmage.

The Panther squad this season will be built from a total of 36 hopefuls who reported for workouts. The Panthers have been going through one-a-day workouts in preparation for the season. The workouts are held each evening beginning at 8 p. m.

Paula Eaves Wins First In County Record Contest

Paula Eaves, 4-H Club member, won first place with her record book in Junior Achievement in the Eastland County Record Book Judging Contest. The book was sent on to the District competition where she won second place.

Paula is the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eaves. This is her first year as a 4-H member.

CLINT TUCKER WINS SECOND IN DISTRICT ACHIEVEMENT CONTEST

Clint Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker of Carbon, received high point (first place) honors in the Junior Beef Eastland County Record Book Judging Contest. He also won second place in the District contest.

Clint is an outstanding member of the Carbon 4-H Club.
—GP—

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels visited over the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hardins at Joshua.

A total of 11 A team lettermen return from last year's squad, along with 6 B team lettermen. Returnees are: seniors, Bill Baze, quarterback; Claude Ridens, end; Steven Stinnett, guard; Froggy Hattox, lineman; and David Moore, tackle; Juniors are John Mears, tackle; Mike Shipman, guard; Larry Thompson, center; Rodney Warren, back and lineman; and Ricky Fuller, back; and one Sophomore, James Webb, who is a back and a defensive back.

B team lettermen returnees include Carl Burleson, Dean Weldon, Lupe Torrez Gary Mauney, Tony Ripley and Scot Marble.

Other players on the squad this season include: juniors: Ray Blevens, end; and Mike Carr, end; Sophomores: Kirk Arnold, guard; Danny Rhine, back; Gary Hattox, lineman; Roland Perry, lineman; Rodney Roberts, end; Jerry Troutman, lineman; and Freshmen Jack Jackson, back; Robert Lewis, back; Ben Longoria, end; Curtis Whitlock, back; Mel Maxfield, end; Randy Barnes, lineman; Billy Burgess, back; Chuck Troutman, lineman; Doug Warren, lineman; and Eddie White, center; and also Ronald Eison, a senior transfer, who hopes to be eligible to play at an end position for the Big Red.

I hope we haven't missed anyone. If so, it will be corrected in the next write-up.

In the scrimmage at Tuscola, the A team will scrimmage 20 minutes each on offense and defense, then the B team will scrimmage 20 minutes each on offense and defense, then the A team will take another round of 20 minutes on each.

SECOND SCRIMMAGE SET HERE AUGUST 31

The second scrimmage has been set with Godley, to be played at Brogdon Field on Friday, August 31st beginning at 7:00 p. m. This will be an A team scrimmage only unless a B team scrimmage can be lined up by then. More on this next week.

There is an awful lot of hustle and fine attitude on this year's Panther squad and these fine young men need all the support and backing you can give them, and they truly deserve it. So, lets go out and back them all the way.

Coaches Kenneth Good and Dale Ables are doing a very good job of preparing this year's team, and also need and deserve your backing.
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ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Panther Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday, August 27th at the High School. Everyone is urged to attend as some new ideas are to be discussed.

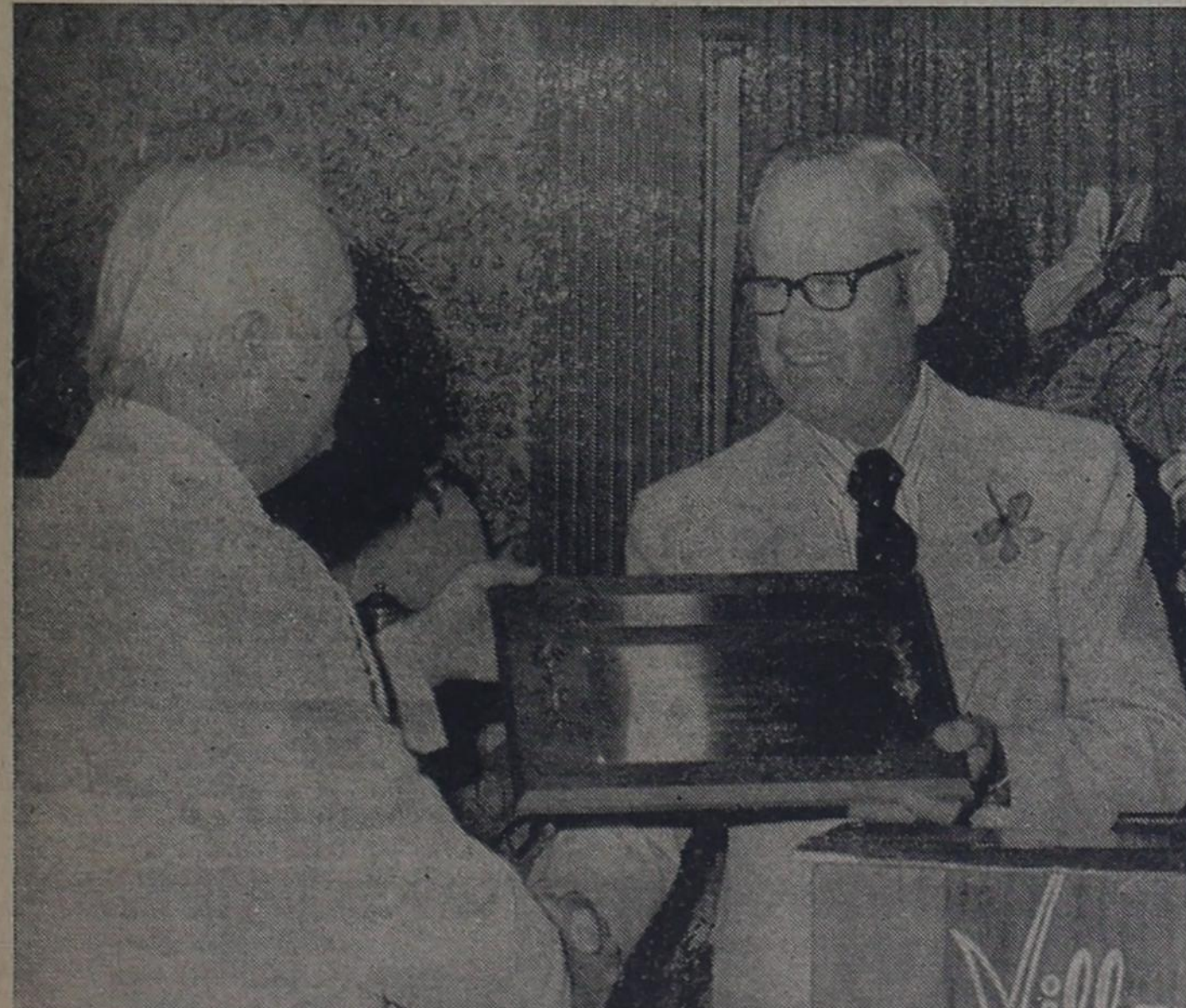
The Senior Class are now taking orders for Homecoming Mums. For your mums to wear to the football game on Friday night, contact a senior or leave your order at Foster Floral and the Seniors will receive credit.

The Weaver Cemetery Working will be held Tuesday, August 28th. Come and bring basket lunch.

Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.
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Barbara Williams of Austin, spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hoover and family of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark of Austin spent the weekend with relatives in Gorman and Eastland.



ROSS WILSON RECEIVES AWARD — Ross Wilson of Gorman, right, was recently honored as a "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association at the organization's annual awards banquet in Austin. He was presented a special plaque by banquet speaker A. R. (Babe) Schwartz, state senator from Galveston. Wilson is general manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association and secretary of the National Peanut Growers Group. He is a leading farmer and rancher in Eastland County.

Peanut Butter Adds Flavor And Goodness to Milk Shakes

There's no question about it, chocolate is America's favorite milk shake flavor. It is anybody's guess what comes second. Vanilla, strawberry, coffee? Favorite or not, here's one that deserves more recognition. It's a peanut butter milk shake.

To make a peanut butter milk shake, put 1 1/4 cups milk and 1/2 cup Skippy creamy peanut butter into an electric blender container. Blend on high speed until smooth. Add 1 pint vanilla ice cream and blend to desired consistency. Makes 3 (8 oz.) servings.

Delicious yes, but nutritious, too. One serving supplies more than a quarter of the protein needed daily by a child and just about a quarter of that needed by an adult. The protein is from the peanut butter and the milk. In addition to the protein, the milk shake is an excellent source of calcium, phosphorus, riboflavin and niacin. The whole milk and ice cream also make it a good source of vitamin A. To reduce the saturated fat, cholesterol and calories, substitute skim milk for the whole milk and ice milk for the ice cream.

For the refuse-to-switch chocolate milk shake fans, substitute chocolate ice cream for the vanilla ice cream, or add 1/2 cup Bosco chocolate flavored syrup.

With either the vanilla peanut butter milk shake, or the chocolate, consider the addition of banana. Add 1 sliced banana.

If you don't have a blender, make the milk shake with an electric mixer. In the case of the banana shake, mash the banana first. Or mix the milk and peanut butter in a shaker and pour over chunks of ice cream.

In other words — enjoy a peanut butter milk shake, no matter how you make it or whether you drink it for breakfast, lunch or between meals.

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Real Estate - 75 A., 23 peanuts, pavement, new fences, \$500 A. Assume good loan - 82 A., 22 peanuts, 24 feed grain, Carbon area, \$250 A, good land. Listings appreciated. Cogburn Realty, 893-6666, De Leon, Texas. 8-2fnc

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FOR SALE - Olds E Flat Alto Saxophone, used 2 years, in excellent condition. Also a B Flat Clarinet. Good condition with new case. Mrs. Claude Fuller, 734-5588. 2-8-23c

FOR SALE - Two year old Spanish style brick home; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, Total electric, fully carpeted and draped. 13 trees on lot, 5 which are in excess of fifty years old. Contact Don Spraberry at 734-5836. 7-26fnc

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PUBLIC AUCTION - August 25, 1973, 1 p. m. Mrs. Lester Seaton Used Furniture and Second Hand Store, downtown Gorman. Quitting business. Everything will be sold at auction. Sale conducted by Rocky Ash Auction Co., Ph. 915-893-5663, Clyde, Texas. Licensed professional auctioneer service. Consignment welcome 20% commission charge. Call Rocky Ash for details. 2-8-23p

FOR SALE - 48 inch, coil spring (80 coils) roll away bed with newly renovated mattress, made with sterilized home grown cotton with new ticking. Also wall electric bath room heater. C. E. Atchison, 734-5896. 1-8-23p

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Lanny Spruill of De Leon was the guest preacher at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Spruill and the grandson of the late Bro. Willie Skaggs, who was pastor at Kokomo for 40 years. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Mrs. Claude Fuller and Christi Fuller.

WANTED - Housekeeper for 7-3 shift. Contact administrator or director of nurses, Blackwell Hospital, Inc., 433 W. Roosevelt, Gorman, Texas 734-2294. 8-23fnc

WANTED - Garden Work, plowing, shredding. Garden work of any kind. Contact W. F. Duske at Birdsong Peanuts, shelling dept., after 3:30 p. m. 8-10-11p

FOR SALE - Good used Royal Portable Typewriter. New Victor Electric Adding Machine. Estelle Craddock, Progress Office, 734-5410. fnc

PORCH SALE - Sale includes two electric refrigerators, dinette sets, bed room suites, and several odd pieces of furniture. Also children and women's clothes. O. F. Grumbles, located on Lexington Street in the Bennett addition. 1-8-23p

Visitors were Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Arlington, Lisa and Christy Joiner of San Tome, Venezuela, and David Oglesby of De Leon was a visitor Sunday night; and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning of Gorman. Weatherford, Okla. and have purchased the Cawyer Drug in Stephenville.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joiner had their children and grandchildren home on Saturday for a family reunion. They are Mrs. John Ed Grisham and little grandson, Mike Dyson, of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Joiner of Jal, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. David Glover of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Joiner of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Dillard of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Joiner, Lisa, Kathleen, Cristy Lee and Karen of San Tome, Venezuela, Mr. and Mrs. David Joiner, Vic and Neva of Tehran, Iran, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Joiner of Arlington, and Mrs. E. C. Bramlett, Jr. and Cliff of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Joiner and family are visiting in Austin this week with her family before returning to San Tome. Mr. and Mrs. David Joiner and family have also been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Files, and other relatives, and will be returning to Tehran on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bram-

lett, Jr. have recently completed pharmacy school at Weatherford, Okla. and have purchased the Cawyer Drug in Stephenville.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow on the birth of their new son, Lyndall Layne. He was born on Thursday August 16 and was welcomed home on Saturday by big brother, Lance. Those

visiting with them were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pack, Mr. and Mrs. James Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell of Levelland, Mrs. Odis Skinner of Kermit, Mrs. Pat Collins of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Norris and children of Ralls, Mrs. El-

mer Norris of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow of Stephenville, Mrs. Pete Peterson, Dan Jerry and Margaret of Sherman, Bro. Joe O'Neal, and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell of Levelland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and visited with their son, Bob Campbell, who makes his home with the Larry Morrrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan Kelly and Yancy of Arlington, are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal returned home on Monday

from a visit in Odessa with their daughter, Mrs. Nathan Mearse, and family. Mrs. O'Neal became ill and was in the hospital there for several days, but is reported to be feeling much better now.

Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell spent Saturday in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall.

Mrs. J. C. Timmons is recuperating from hip surgery at the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers.

Lanny Spruill and David Oglesby of De Leon visited in the Claude Fuller home on Sunday night after church services.

Brenda Browder of Strawn visited with Christi Fuller on Tuesday.

Louann Cranford of Stephenville visited with the Glenn Jordans on Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen and Jayma of Floydada spent Wednesday night with the Glenn Jordans. -GP-

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons and Vicki during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Moore, all of Odessa, Carol Jean Simmons of Austin, Jane Collins of Eastland and James and Joe Tucker of Odessa.

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Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

"Time"-There never seems to be enough to cope with the many demands of today's living.
 A recent birthday supper was given by Mrs. C. M.

Guthery honoring her daughter, Belinda, and Ethel Keith. Birthday cake and hamburgers and other goodies were served to other guests.
 A goodly number of our young people are entering college this fall. Those entering Tarleton State are Phillip Lewis, Rodney Duke, Tommy Key and Danny Ervin, Leland and Vivian Pack, Lubbock C. C. Becky Dossey will enter

Hardin-Simmons at Abilene. Seniors in De Leon High from our town are Clifton Landers, Marsha Wisdom, and Rhonda Duke. Those teaching are Oleta Wade in Mineral Wells, Betty Duke and Mrs. Ray Johnson in De Leon, Karen Burleson, Gorman.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson are in the process of building their new home north of town on his father's place (Doyle Johnson).
 Mrs. Hattie Tate had a surprise visit Monday. Her grandson, Dale Tate Bailey, and wife, Jill, dropped by for a visit. Their home is in Ama-

rillo. He is the son of the late Kenneth Tate.
 Several from here attended the funeral of Ezra Hallmark. He passed away in the Veterans Hospital. He was a cousin to Seth Hallmark and Mrs. Ethel May. He was laid to rest in Mt. Zion, north of Lingleville.
 Mr. and Mrs. Billy Zinkie visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins on Thursday. They have moved back to Weatherford where they are employed by the public school system. They have been attending summer school at Tarleton. Clifton Landers has returned home after working near

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 Fort Worth. He entered high school in De Leon, where he is a senior. Welcome home, Clifton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yorgesen of Snyder and Mrs. Helen Cosby and daughter, Barbara Jo of Abilene, visited their mother, Mrs. Murrah Foote, and Mr. Foote over the weekend. They attended ser-

mons at the iFirst Baptist Church Sunday morning. Visitors are always welcome. The latch string hangs on the outside.
 Several from Desdemona attended the wedding in De Leon Saturday night of Gary Dossey and Leisa Mears. We extend them a long and happy life.
 EXTRA - Wouldn't it be much nicer for little boys and girls to make their playhouse under the big shade trees? and so much cooler, and there wouldn't be any windows to crawl in and out of, and the work would be easier for the ones who clean th building for the entertainments. There is plenty of shade trees and play ground. Please take notice!
 The First Baptist Church wishes to extend our thanks and appreciation to the building committee and carpenters who labored so faithfully this summer on the remodeling of our church building. A job that was needed and well done. Have U been to see our church. We are depending on U to fill the pews. Welcome any tim to drop by to see our church.
 Mrs. Lurley Cowan of Fort Worth and Miss Vivian Choate of Mingus visited their cousin, Mrs. Thelma Foote, on Saturday.
 In talking with Travis Hilliard at the homecoming, he gave the latest news about his mother, Mrs. Bessie (W. B.) Hilliard. She has lived in Kerens a good many years and she now lives in the nursing home at Kerens. Her general health is good. She has passed her 90th birthday "A Golden Age." Travis and Edra wear in Kerens to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law, Pete Pascal. His wife was Lillian Hilliard. His brother, Olen, is in very bad health. His wife was Joyce Brazzel.
 A niece of Emma and Ott and rFank Genoway visited them Saturday. She is Miss Agatha Nance of Dallas.
 There was a very good crowd at the musical Saturday night. Remember Sept. 15th.
 Dorothy Roberts enters the hospital at De Leon Monday for surgery.
 Dora Parant has moved into the house formerly owned by Mrs. Elmer Wittie.

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 Let hot foods cool to room temperature before you place them in your refrigerator or freezer.
 Use a refrigerator thermometer to help you attain temperature settings of 35 to 40 degrees for your refrigerator and zero temperature for your freezer. Settings below these temperatures could be a waste of electricity and cause unnecessary wear on the appliances.
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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor, Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Bonnie Cox and Grandmother Hill spent the weekend in Belton with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor. Other families visiting with the Billy Taylors were Mrs. Roy Dale Boyd and Roy Dell of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boyd of Dublin, also Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Herbert and Scott of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Herbert of Austin.

Mrs. W. Dee Smith spent the weekend in Hamilton with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Westmoreland and Pam. They visited Sunday with Albert, who is a patient in the VA Hospital in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Susie Buckley has returned from a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Towery in Princeton, Kentucky.

Attending the funeral of Mrs. May Barnes in Rising Star Sunday were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield, Mrs. Huron Polnac and Lorena, Speedy and Speck Clark and Estelle Craddock. Other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Seay.

Mrs. Bert Crawley of Dallas visited Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson had a birthday dinner with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson, and attended church services with them. It was Mrs. Watsons birthday.

Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie, and Sandy Sanders attended the Gregory family reunion at Cisco Park August 11-12. Recent visitors with the Hollidays were Mrs. Roy Holliday of Hilltop Lake, and her granddaughter, Carla Holliday of Houston, and Kenneth Holliday of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gregory of Carleton, Mrs. Roy Holliday and Mrs. L. D. Holliday visited Tuesday in Ranger with Ellis Gregory and Dorene. Monday visitors with the Hollidays were Mrs. Jesse Powell and her daughter, Mrs. Ray McCormack and Linda of Rosenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Bennett of Odessa visited with Mrs. Ruby Bennett on Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank those who remembered me with cards, visits and flowers during my recent stay in the hospital. Thanks to Dr. Canut and Dr. Pino and the nurses for the good care.

Mrs. Verona Taylor

H-K's Should Check On 1-74 SSI Eligibility

Next up in the four month schedule of the Abilene district social security office for persons potentially entitled to "Supplemental Security Income" payments in January 1974 are those with surnames starting with H-K.

Social Security representative who will be in Gorman at the City Office at 10:00 a. m. on September 20th, says the August callers were generally in the A-G group, according to district manager Bob Tuley. Such continued cooperation should do much to prevent extremely long waits for interviews.

Immediate action is not necessary as the first possible payments won't be until January 1974. Also, anyone currently receiving a check from the State Department of Public Welfare in Austin for old-

age assistance, aid to the needy blind, or aid to the permanently aid totally disabled, will get his new federal check automatically on January 1 or 2, adds Tuley.

Anyone needing such help now should discuss his situation with the state welfare office in his home county. If awarded a payment, then the January check will be federal rather than state, with no action needed by him.

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