



PRESS POINTS . . .

By JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Well, somebody sure put in a good word for us for the Lord has blessed us with some rain the past few days. It was only scattered rain, but believe me, as bad as we are needing rain, scattered is a whole lot better than none at all. There have been very good rains to the north of our area, but so far the heavy rains have failed to materialize in our immediate area.

But all we can do is to hang on and keep asking our creator for rain, and surely he will fulfill our needs. If you haven't gotten any rain as yet, may we wish you a big old "chunk floater" real soon.

Things are still on the upswing around here despite the devastating fire recently. The expansion project at Birdsong Peanuts continues progress each day and the progress is really beginning to show. If you don't think so, just go by the Birdsong plant next time you get a chance and see for yourself.

Also Gorman Milling Company has just completed construction of another building on the west end of their old structure. The building includes a large space for displaying feed and also they have almost completely finished the work on their new offices. If you really want to see something nice, drop by and take a look at their office. Norma and Linda will be glad to give you a tour. They are real proud of it, and rightfully so.

The Church of Christ parsonage home is almost complete and is really a beautiful home.

Mrs. Wanda Patterson and Steve and Terri have recently purchased the home of Rodney Stephens on North Kent Street and have moved in. Rodney, Linda and Tiffany are living in the Mauney house while anticipating building a new home on their farm between Gorman and Rucker.

The Johnny Ingrams have recently moved to the former Larry Campbell home on West Roberts. They have purchased the home. The Campbells are now living in their newly remodeled home on their farm northeast of town.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Canut have recently moved into their new home on Lexington St.

There is a lot more activity going on and as soon as we run it down we will report it.

What a Crowd we had at our Rodeo and Parade. The crowds were great for each performance of the rodeo and the young people really put on a great show. Also all you have heard since the "Shoot Out" and Parade, the Dance and Rodeo, is "Do you think that this will be an annual affair?" Well, if all of us will only work together, there is no question about it. It WILL be an annual affair. And, boy, it sure was fun now, wasn't it? Even though it was an awful lot of work. Nothing good comes easy though, so be ready next time around when the committee asks you to help with something.

Well, Lonnie Made it back and things are beginning to settle back down a little. Now maybe we can get some jobs out. Seriously, though, I am so thankful that the good Lord made it possible for my son to take this mission tour with the MYF. This has really awakened him, as well as the others on the tour, to what the old world is all about. They saw things that they really didn't realize existed in this land of ours. I know Lonnie was soberly impressed

Mrs. Earl (Jennie) Stone Honored 88th Birthday



Mrs. Earl Stone, Sr. was honored on her 88th birthday July 24th with a small reception in the home of her daughter, Mrs. "Check" Smith. Those attending were old friends and neighbors, Miss Lorena Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield, Mr. and Mrs. Huppy Morris, Lennie Smith, Mrs. Betty Overstreet and Cheri and Estelle Craddock of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morris of Levelland.

Jennie Heady Stone, born Jennie Heady July 24, 1886, in a dug out in the State of Colorado, was the third child in her family of six girls and one son. Her father, Joseph Heady married her mother, Miss Lettie Smith, in the State of Colorado in the year 1858. He was a stock farmer and a severe freeze hit their area, freezing their cattle, most of them drifted down the Colorado River. After losing almost everything they possessed, they moved to Medicine Lodge, Kansas in 1894, and continued in the occupation of stock farming. The family moved from Kansas to Indian Territory (now Oklahoma) the little town of Vera, in 1896, and in 1898 they moved to Oologah, Oklahoma, where they resided (still in the stock farming business) there and in Claremore, Okla. or the general area, for some fifteen years. In later years her father owned and operated a grocery store in Tulsa, Okla. as well as owning and operating a boarding house. The late Will Rogers (the writer) and his father and mother were their friends and neighbors in the Oologah and Claremore communities.

Jennie met her future husband, the late Earl L. Stone, while he was boarding at their boarding house in the year of 1908. Earl was a native of the State of Pennsylvania, having left there as a boy and followed the Oil Boom to Tulsa, Okla. Jennie and Earl were married in the town of Sapulpa, Okla. March 12, 1910. To this union was born three children: Clara Mae Stone Smith, born in Jenks, Okla. (and Check says she is still a jenkens to him), Minola Stone Townsend, born in Drumright, Okla. (now of Fort Worth)

with the really bad things that they saw, as well as all the good things.

Met with the Homecoming Committee on Monday night and set plans for the Homecoming coming up on September 21st. A meeting is planned this week to prepare the invitation cards, etc to be mailed out to all exes that we have on the mailing list. If you are not on the list, please let us know so that your name can be added. We surely need and want all of you exes at our homecoming this year. So, hop to it now and make plans to be in Gorman for the homecoming on September 21st. More on this at a later date.

Remember to smile, cause God loves you!

Gorman's First Junior Rodeo Highly Successful

"I believe Gorman was ready for a rodeo," was the way one person expressed the final activities of the three-day Junior Rodeo when attendance reached 900 at the final performance on Saturday night. Rodeo fans numbered 500 at each of the performances on Thursday and Friday night.

Before rodeo competition began Saturday night, some 500 people enjoyed the "old-fashioned Shoot-Out" staged downtown and presented by A. O. Easley Trucks, Inc. of Gorman. This was followed by a very fine parade in which the Stephenville Trailblazers Riding Club won the first place trophy. The Gorman

Rhonda Parrish, Evant; 13 to 15, a four-way tie, Floyd Ray Vick, Jr. of Breckenridge Rode Walker, Abilene, Amber McLaughlin, Baird, and Rene Pack, Carbon; 16 to 18 age group, David Cickhran, Abilene.

Saturday night results were (first place winners): Barrel Racing (8 and under) 1. Cindy Parrish, Evant; Pole Bending, Pam Vick, Breckenridge; Flag Racing, Cindy Parrish, Evant and Goat Tying, Jo Jo Koenig of Cross Plains.

9 to 12 age winners were: Barrels, Rhonda Parrish of Evant; Pole Bending, Sherry Koenig, Cross Plains; Flags, Rhonda Parrish, Evant; Goat Tying, Sherry Koenig, Cross Plains.

Boys bull riding (13-15): Billy Burgess of Gorman; Breakaway, Floyd Ray Vick, Jr., Breckenridge; Ribbon Roping, Randy Laminack, Gorman; Goat Tying, Rode Walker, Abilene.

Girls Barrel Racing (13-15): Donna Parrish, Evant; Poles,



THRILLING ACTION — An unidentified bull rider was caught in this uncomfortable position by our camera man on Saturday night at the rodeo.

Riding Club, which is one of the largest in this section of the country, was a sharp looking club but was not a contestant in the parade. Other horsemen and ladies of the area also rode in the parade.

Other entries in the parade were the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival Queen and her lovely float and the Miss Fall Fair and Little Miss Fall Fair of Dublin, as well as Miss Gorman, Krista Henderson, and Lions Club Sweetheart, Joetta Bennett, the A. O. Easley mule and wagon rig, and the rodeo clowns.

Only the riding clubs were judged. It was a good parade and the chairman, Dick Foster, is to be commended for his work in this area. Also a vote of thanks to Jimmy Harris and Mr. A. O. Easley for staging the popular "Old-Fashioned Shoot-Out." This event was thoroughly enjoyed,

just didn't last long enough. The dance sponsored by Birdsong Peanuts, was also well attended and enjoyed.

The persons who worked in planning the rodeo and working with it each night did a tremendous job. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little were chairmen of this group and we could not name all those who helped in so many ways to make the rodeo a success.

It was great and everyone is looking forward to next year's event. It was stated in the beginning of the planning of the rodeo that if it was successful it would become an annual event.

Contestants totaled 145 and named as the All-Around Boy and Girl for the rodeo were David Cockran of Abilene and Rhonda Parrish of Evant.

Winners in each age group were: 8 and under, Pam Vick of Breckenridge; 9 to 12 years



BIG SHOOT-OUT IN GORMAN — Members of the Old Fashioned "Shoot-Out" staged downtown on Saturday afternoon an dshwn above (left to right) are Robbie Robertson, Bill Cherry, James Dake, Kermit Grimsley, Sid Mason, Roy Vasquez, Jerry Overstreet and Thomas Harrison and his horse "Silly". Driver of the wagon is Jerry Cox and peeping over the top is Mike Lesley.

Amber McLaughlin, Baird; Flags, Renae Pack, Carbon; Goat Tying, Kelly Lindley, Desdemona.

Barrel Racing (16-18): Glenda Morrison, Breckenridge; Poles, Patricia Boyd, Trent; Flags, Glenda Morrison of Breckenridge; Goat Tying, Carla Cotten, Woodson.

Boys Bull Riding (16-18): Alan Reddie; Bronc Riding, Kris Brown, Gorman; Tie Down Roping: David Cockran, Abilene; Ribbon Roping, Sammy Frazier of Breckenridge.

Other results of final night events were:

Pole Bending (8 and under) 2. Paula Bunderant; 3. Lou Ann Bradley; 4. Jo Jo Koenig.

Pole Bending (9-12): 2nd. place Kelly Gentry; 3. Alice Kanady; 4. Mitzi Lindley, Desdemona; 5. Rhonda Parrish, Evant; 6. Becky Hudson.

Pole Bending (13-15): 2nd. Amber Kathy Jones, Abilene; 3. Karen Guthery; 4. Tammy Vick; 5. Kelly Lindley, Desdemona; 6. Becky Hudson.

Pole Bending (16-18): 2nd. Raylyene Walker, Abilene; 3. Sue Tipton; and 4. Mary Jane Harbin.

Breakaway Roping (13-15): 2nd. Rode Walker, Abilene;



MISS GORMAN ON PARADE — Miss Gorman, Krista Henderson, is shown in the parade Saturday afternoon prior to the final rodeo performance. Her escort in the car was Steve Patterson.



C. J. THOMPSON HONORED BY COMMUNITY — Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson are shown admiring a cake presented to C. J. in the educational building of the Kingsland Community Church. C. J. had a birthday in May. The grandchildren learned of it later and decided to have a belated party in his honor. Thompsons have a beautiful home on the bank of the Colorado River just a few miles from Buchanan Dam. You can sit in their front yard and catch fish for dinner. Among the many visitors and grandchildren present for the occasion were Dr. and Mrs. Mrs. Bill Brogdon of Weatherford, Bob Brogdon of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert of Fort Worth. Also Kernel Gene (who took the picture) and Theresa were on hand for the celebration.



LIONS CLUB SWEETHEART Miss Joetta Bennett, sits atop a Smith Bros. Chevrolet car in the rodeo parade on Saturday. Her escort was Kenneth Butler.

3. Jeff Bacon; 4. Bob Morrison, Breckenridge; 5. Dale Dove, Bluffdale.

Barrel Racing (8 and under): 2nd. Pam Vick; 3. Luann Bradley; 4. Jo Jo Koenig.

Barrel Racing (9-12): 2nd. Mitzi Lindley, Desdemona; 3. Vicki Brown, Gorman; 4. Terry Bradley; 5. Connie Harris; 6. Kelly Gentry, Ranger.

Barrel Racing (13-15): 2nd. Renae Pack, Carbon; 3. Tammy Vick; 4. Kathy Johnson, Abilene; 5. Kelly Lindley; 6. Terry Kendrick.

Barrel Racing (16-18): 2nd. Tammy Massingill, Hamilton; 3. Gwen McIntire, Cisco; 4. Kasey Maynard, Rising Star; 5. Doddie Chambers, Rising Star.

Bull Riding (13-15): 2nd. Ricky Walker, Abilene; 3. tie between Randy Laminack, Gorman, and Tommy Aaron of Abilene.

Flag Race (8 and under): 2. Luann Bradley; 3. Pam Vick; 4. Jo Jo Koenig; 5. Debra Swindle, Stephenville.

Flag Race (9-12): 2nd. Mitzi Lindley; 3. Sherry Koenig; 4. Vicki Brown, Gorman; 5. Arthur James; 6. Terry Bradley.

Bronc Riding: 2nd. place tie between Bubba Dorris and Randy Claitor; 4. Johnny Johnson, Midland; 5. Tony

Fade, Albany. Tie Down Roping (16-18): 2nd. Bucky Shirley; 3. Andy Mahard; 4. Sammy Frazier, Breckenridge; 5. Vern Lawrence, Abilene; and 6. David Trick.

Flag Race (13-15): 2nd. Amber McLaughlin, Baird; 3. Tammy Kelly; 4. Cathy Johnson; 5. Denis Chambers; 6. Rhonda Tucker, Carbon.

Flag Racing (16-18): 2nd. Mary Jane Harbin, Eastland; 3. Gwen McIntire, Cisco.

This is not all of the Saturday night results of the rodeo, but it was all that was available at press time.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Copeland of Lake Jackson announce the arrival of their daughter, Brandy Ann, born at 1 p. m. July 29, 1974 in John Sealy Hospital at Galveston. She weighed seven pounds and nine ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dub Ramsey of Gorman and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Copeland of Cisco. She is the fifth generation on the maternal side of the family and the little lady has three great-great-grandmothers.

HOMECOMING SET SEPT. 21

The Gorman High School Homecoming Assn. officers met Monday evening to formulate plans for the annual school homecoming. The date has been set for Saturday, September 21st, with the homecoming football game to be played on Friday, Sept. 20.

The addressing committee, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning, have been working on addresses of exes since the last homecoming and have updated and organized a filing system that should be very helpful in getting invitations mailed this year, as well as years in the future.

The day's activities for Saturday will include registration at the high school about 9 a. m. with coffee and tidbits. A sandwich lunch at noon and a dinner in the school cafeteria in the evening, followed with a program at Brogdon Field. More details will follow in the future issues of the Progress.

Invitations are being addressed and will be mailed next week.

A committee meeting will be held at First United Methodist Church at 7 p. m. Thursday, August 8th. All members of this committee are urged to attend.

CRUSADE FOR CHRIST SLATED AUGUST 11-17

Plans and preparations for the Crusade for Christ, to be held August 11-17 in Brogdon Field in Gorman, at 8:00 p. m. are proceeding. The people of First Baptist Church, Gorman, the Kokomo Baptist Church and New Hope Baptist Church look forward expectantly to what God is going to do in this crusade.

The purpose of the crusade is to share Jesus Christ in a neutral, cordial setting. It is our hope and prayer that each one of you, no matter what religious background you have in Gorman and the surrounding areas, will join us at the crusade.

In each service there will be warm gospel music, personal testimonies from laymen, and preaching suited to the needs of our present day world. If you have any questions contact any of the pastors of the participating churches.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Oliver Springs School Reunion will be held August 10th at the Garden Club House in De Leon. A basket lunch will be served at noon. Everyone is invited to come and take part in this enjoyable occasion.

Gorman Chapter No. 443 O.E.S. will meet on Monday, August 5 at 8:00 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday night, August 5th.

The Gorman Lions Club will meet Tuesday, August 6th at the School Cafeteria.

The City Commission will meet at 8:00 a. m. Wednesday, August 7th.

The Kokomo Primitive Baptist Church will meet Saturday and Sunday, August 3 and 4. Members will please note that the regular meeting days have been changed from the second weekend of the month to the first weekend.

The Hansard family reunion will be held in Gorman Sunday, August 4 at the Fire Hall. All friends of the family who were early day settlers in Gorman, are invited to meet them for the day and visit.

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FOR SALE - King Theatre Building, with or without movie projecting equipment. Estelle Craddock, 734-5410.

FOR SALE - 230 Acres, 75 cult., 39 peanuts, nice lake, two wheel moves, \$375 A. - 40 A., pavement, good grass, \$325 A. - 3 bedroom home, large corner lot, Reduced to \$3,500. We need your listings. Cogburn Realty, 893-6666, De Leon. 3-28fc

IF YOU NEED FURNITURE, see L. M. Wooten. 4-4fc

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LARRY ANDERSON, Rep. Mutual of Omaha - United of Omaha. Route 3, Gorman, Phone 734-5661. 4-8-8p

FOR SALE - New and used typewriters and adding machines. Also all types of machines cleaned and repaired. Contact Estelle Craddock at Gorman Progress, 734-5410.

FOR SALE - Fed Beef, call O. T. Shell, 817-629-1305, Eastland, Texas or Kirk Slater, 817-893-2412. 2-8-1c

JERRY'S REPAIR SERVICE All types of Plumbing, Carpenter Work and Painting, large or small jobs accepted. Jerry Bryan, 734-2169, Route 1, Gorman. 4-8-8p

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ATTENDED TOO MANY garage sales, must part with some goodies and some junk. White house behind peanut dryers, 1 block east of the Post Office in Carbon. Sale Friday and Saturday. Sandra Herrell. 1-8-1c

FOR SALE - Expanding Wallets. Progress office. Progress Office.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS - Must sell 132 used men's suits and other clothing in proportion. All items must be sold, as I have sold my building and must vacate within two months. Don Rodgers. 1-8-fnc

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FOR SALE - Two-speed Truck, good condition, has high side frames. Bob Ethridge, 734-2072. 7-25fnc

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Jimmy Warrens Honored With Housewarming

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gail Warren and family were honored on July 12th with a housewarming in their new home.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Bill Plaunty, Mrs. Gene Plaunty, Mrs. Dennis Frasier, Mrs. David Ervin, and Mrs. Ray Rankin.

The dining table was covered with a lace tablecloth and centered with the cake. The cake was decorated with orange and yellow daisies, which matched the napkins, cups and plates. The punch and cake were served by Mrs. Dennis Frasier and Mrs. David Ervin.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Warren's father and step mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Midkiff of Moran, her sister, Mrs. Eugene Mitchell and family of Moran, an aunt, Mrs. Maggie Betts and David of Breckenridge, Mr. Warren's mother, Mrs. Gailon Warren of Carbon, a sister, Mrs. Scott Stacy of Carbon, and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright of Eastland.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were displayed in the master bedroom. -GP-

Kokomo HD Club Host Lawndale Birthday Party

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met at 2:30, Thursday, July 25 at Lawndale Home to honor the senior citizens who had birthdays in July.

The group sang the traditional "Happy Birthday" as well as many old and loved hymns. They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Billie Stacy of Carbon.

Each lady who observed a July birthday was presented a corsage and men were given gifts. Those celebrating July birthdays were Eliza Maxey, Mary Timmons, Lela Knox, Susie Buckley, Georgia Eaker, Flora Foster, Jessie Lemley and Mr. William Davis.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to all residents of the home, employees and guests. Pictures were made of the honorees.

Those attending from the HD Club were Nancy Hendricks, Ava Rodgers, Anna Laura Clearman, Naomi Morrow, Kristi Clearman, Kayla and Kendi Clearman of Port Neches and Tommy Rodgers.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation for the sympathy and the many acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one. Thank you for the visits, flowers, food, the ones who served the food, phone calls and the Nabors Funeral Home staff. Also the singers and organist, Rev. Barnett and Rev. Walter Rippetoe for the wonderful service. We appreciate each one who helped in any way.

May the Lord bless each one is our prayer.
The family of
Byron B. Skaggs

LUKE WRIGHT UNDERGOES SURGERY AT HENDRICKS HOSPITAL

Luke Wright of Gorman underwent surgery Monday in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene for removal of a kidney. His daughter, Mrs. Karen Overstreet, reported on Wednesday afternoon that he was recovering nicely and was feeling fine.

Luke was transferred from the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman to Abilene on July 16. He will remain in Hendricks Hospital for several more days. Friends may send get well wishes in care of the hospital. -GP-

JOETTA BENNETT PARTICIPATES IN OLD SETTLERS PARADE, HICO

Joetta Bennett, Lions Club Sweetheart, by special invitation, participated in Hico's annual Old Settlers Reunion parade on Wednesday, July 31, kicking off the four-day celebration.

The parade was staged at 6:30 p. m. -GP-

CORRECTION
We were in error when we stated in last week's issue of the Progress that Mrs. (Ora) Lucian Warren and Mrs. George (Alice) Pevey were the former Warren sisters. This should have read Wallace sisters. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson and attended the Leon Homecoming. -GP-

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our many friends who sent cards, gifts, flowers and visited me while I was a patient in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Also to all those who prepared food for my family. We shall always be grateful to each of you.

May the good Lord bless each and every one of you.
Marcell Lamnack

LOCAL NEWS

Charles Haenisch, RC&D Coordinator for the Soil Conservation Service, Stephenville and Ronald G. Bailey, District Conservationist of Eastland visited in Gorman Wednesday. These men use most of their time seeking out ways and means to assist people in rural towns and communities develop projects.

Debbie Holiday and Katherine Ragan attended the Woman's Missionary Conference in Glorieta, N. M. July 20 through 26th. On the return trip home they visited Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. D. R. Holliday of Normangee visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday. Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Mrs. Holliday attended the Gregory family reunion held over the weekend at Cisco Park.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stewart of Dunsmuir, Calif and Mrs. Berenice English of San Angelo visited over the weekend with Mrs. Donna Day, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hirst and the A. A. Wallace family.

Mrs. Betty Strube of Comanche spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crawley, while her husband, Larry, joined friends, Bill McFall and son, Tommy of Houston on a fishing trip. They reported a fair catch. Tommy remained with the Strubes for a weeks visit. Mr. and Mrs. Crawley attended the Ranger Hospital open house on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blankenship and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blankenship of Seguin and Mrs. J. C. Seaton of Gorman have returned from a vacation in various parts of Arkansas. They also visited in Searcy, Ark. with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seaton and family. They enjoyed the pretty green trees vegetation and field crops of Arkansas. That section of the country has had plenty of rain.

Tom and Doug Gray of Richardson have spent the past two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn.

Mrs. David Goodwin of Paducah visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Gregory, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Mearns, and Mrs. Vera Goodwin.

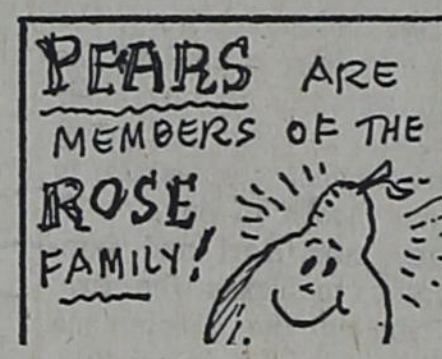
Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter were Mrs. Johnny Bell of Duncanville and Mrs. Ernest Key of Greenville. The families visited in Albany with Mrs. Clea

Stanfield and attended the Sipe Springs Homecoming on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray, Cherie and Kristi Lynn of Raton, N. M. and their foster sons, John and James, visited from Tuesday of last week to Tuesday of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gray. They were returning home by way of Tucson, Ariz. to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Baze and Melissa of Graford spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bid Hallmark and Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze. Melissa remained for a weeks visit while her parents are attending coaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morris of Levelland have returned home following a visit with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Huppy Morris. -GP-



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Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

A CORRECTION — The item on the 60th anniversary was not the parents of Bro. L. C. Landers, but Mrs. L. C. Landers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Landers, the 60th and not the 6th. Mrs. Ruth (Ben) Koonce and sister, Mrs. W. T. (Evelyn) Yardley, went by plane

last week to Athens, Ga. to visit Mrs. Yardley's son, Gene and family, as they have a new daughter. Gene is attending College and also works for the college. Mrs. Etta O'Rear and son, George Grady, and daughter, Laveda of Lorenzo, are visiting a sister and niece in Ste. phenville, Mrs. Maudie Cren-

shaw and Mrs. Edith Robinson. They also visited a brother, Garden Tate, in Lawn- dale Home in Gorman, and Mrs. Hattie Tate. They report that they need rain as bad as we do here. The crops are mostly cotton and feed. Bro. L. C. Landers went to Lueders for four days this week. He went with six RA

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boys from the Baptist Church to the summer encampment at Lueders. This is the first time any of the RA's have gone there to camp. They report a wonderful time. Mrs. Neta Gee went to Fort Worth on Sunday to be with her daughter and family who were flying in from Quantico, Va. for a two weeks vacation. Her daughter is Mrs. Joe Prater. Her husband is a Colonel in the Air Force. Other daughters in Fort Worth are Mrs. Doug Higgins and Mrs. Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Davis returned home Friday evening after spending several days with friends in Dumas. She was at the home of Mrs. Adriene White and several friends who made the tour of the Holy Land last spring, including Bro. Karenan and daughter. As Tuesday, July 23 was Mrs. Davis' 77th birthday, they honored her with a dinner. She also attended prayer service Wednesday night at Dumas First Baptist Church. She reported they have a very active church. This group of tourists plan to organize a tourist get-together and make this an annual affair.

Mrs. John Arnold and sister, Mrs. Otis Wright of Gorman, visited their brother, Carroll Koonce, in Stephenville Thursday.

Several from our community attended the Junior Rodeo at Gorman on FM 8. This seems to be country-wide events. We hope the younger boys and girls will be interested and carry on this sport in years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers have been on the road again. Thursday they went to Kerrville to the Lions Club Camp as their granddaughter, Lori Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Powers of Houston, attends camp there each year and then home again, and on to Dallas with Truman and Diane, on out to the Ranger baseball game, then back home and raided Stacy's pea patch and then the shelling - so much for that.

Mr. and Mrs. Chan Priest of De Leon will be moving to

Sam Powers rent house out on the "Power's Paradise" Ranch this weekend. Mr. Priest is connected with the De Leon Schools. Mrs. Priest will attend Tarleton University.

Mrs. Annie Rainey visited her son, Tommy, in Arlington this weekend.

The Church of Christ revival has been in progress this past week. Rev. Milton Caraway of Olton did the preaching. We are glad to report that Bro. Clayton Young is doing fine. He only uses one crutch now. We should know now what the higher power and medical science can do.

Several of the Raglands attended the reunion in Glen Rose this weekend.

The Koonce family gathered and spread lunch at the Desdemona Community Center on

Sunday, July 28 to honor Uncle Jim Koonce on his 90th birthday. After lunch Uncle Jim with his lovely wife, Aunt Edna, cut a beautiful cake and served it to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dickerson, Gloria and Ronnie Garth and Nelda Priddy and three children, N. E. and Betty Riley, Dude (Zollie) Johnnie Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Koonce and three children, Mr. and Mrs. James Koonce and children Moody and Hazel Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonce, Tony and Teresa Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Skeeter Koonce and Norman and Judy Koonce, Rickey and Teena Koonce, Terry Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Koonce and two sons, Maud Fuqua, Lorine Koonce, Mollie Fuqua, Vera Brown, Evah Sparkman Dunk and June Fuqua, Uncle Jim we had a wonderful time

helping you celebrate your 90th birthday. We all hope to be around to help you celebrate many more. Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Massey of Arlington visited with Ethel Keith Thursday and attended services at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Edd Crumbley, who was selected to go to the Rio Grande Valley the first week in July to work in Vacation Bible School, showed slides Sunday night which she made of their work while there. We appreciate the work that is being done. She worked in Brownsville and across the border in Matamoris, Mexico. —GP—

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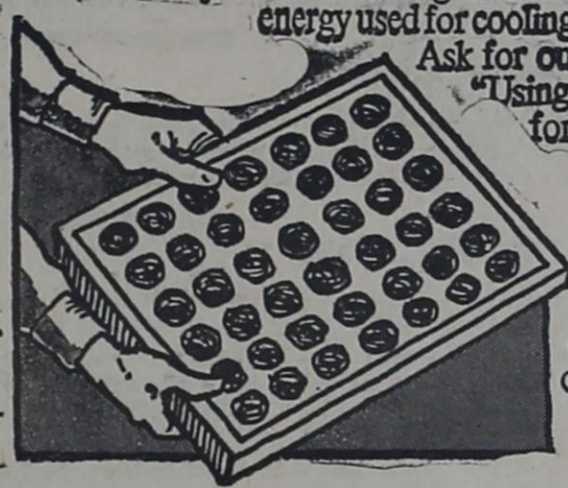
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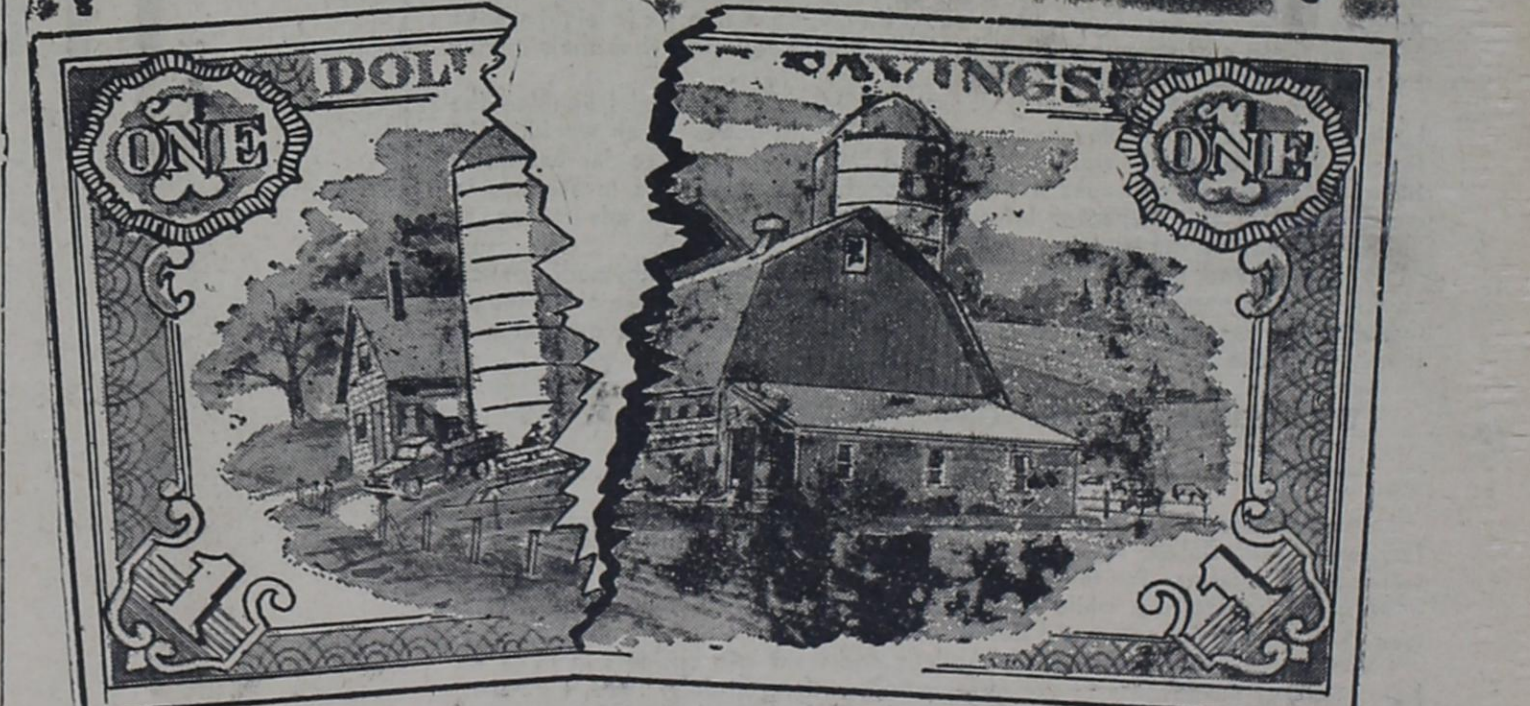
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Orders for these books came in such volume that I was unable to keep up with the mailing. Also Mr. Torrey got behind on his printing which also delayed mailing. I mailed cards to people explaining the publisher was behind on printing books and that their orders would be mailed within six to eight weeks. Many of these customers became dissatisfied and requested that their money be returned. I did return their money.

Others wanted to go to work for me but Mrs. Ramsey and I handled the business and did not employ any people. I only sold books which would assist them in learning how to start a business of their own. I got so far behind in filling orders for these books a postal inspector contacted me in regards to my advertising. This inspector informed me that it was false advertising or "using the mail to defraud."

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I was convicted and served 8 months and 29 days in Seagoville Correction Institution near Dallas. My wife was placed on probation. During this time I worked as a salesman for the Gulf American Land Corp. in Dallas. This was on a work release program while I was a guest at Seagoville. I paid the government \$28 a week for room and board.

After my release I returned to Abilene and went into business in 1970 and I am proud of the success I have obtained since then. In July, 1973, I purchased the Brown Jug Cafe, which had been closed for a long time. I appreciate the warm welcome we received and the fine patronage the people of this area have given us. It has been difficult to get experienced help, but we have done our best and will continue to serve you to the best of our ability.

If you have any questions in regards to me or my family I will appreciate your coming direct to me and I will be glad to discuss the matter with you.

As to my business — I have invested several thousand dollars in Gorman property and plan on investing more. My cabins and mobile homes are staying filled as fast as I can move them in. I hope to improve the appearance of my grounds in the near future, but as you know, help is hard to get. These cabins give truckers and other people who do business in Gorman a place to stay and keeps them from having to drive 20 or 30 miles to a tourist court. This brings more business and more money to the merchants of Gorman. As to my indebtedness, all obligations are current.

I have leased one-half of the Fountain Blu Restaurant to be used as a Supper Club. It will specialize in Steaks and Seafoods, and be open from 4 to 12 p. m. Monday through Saturday. Mrs. Bobbie Glasson will be the manager. The club will open in the near future after some renovation is done in the dining area.

(Signed) Dub Ramsey

CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes last Friday were Mrs. Robert Huffstetler and great-grandson of Stephenville and Thomas Huffstetler of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Woolley of Tatum spent the week end with their parents, the John Burns and the A. G. Stanleys.

Kent Walker of Odessa spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker, came for the weekend and Kent returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley of Carlton spent Monday with the Palmer Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Higginbottom and girls of Cross Plains visited Mrs. O. A. Mangum Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shephard, Debbie and Randy of Amarillo and Terry Payne of Midland spent last week with Mrs. Mabel Payne. During the week they visited the Ronald Paynes in San Angelo, the Jerry Paynes of Midland and the George Boles of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Gilbert of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McCallister of Stephenville and Wrather Gilbert of Spur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been and Jo Ann visited his aunt, Mrs. Virgil Been, and cousins, Mrs. Alma Lynn McGinty, Mrs. Alma Been of Plains last

week. Mrs. Della Bryant visited her daughters and families the Ted Eubanks and the Sam Walkers of Fort Worth, part of last week.

Visiting the Clarence Files last week and during the week end were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McCollum and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Files and children of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Files of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grun, Denise, Zane, Pamela and Teresa of Houston spent the weekend with the Bob Hast-

ings. Mrs. Doug Kelley, Kay and Ann of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Prickett of Abilene, spent Friday with Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and a friend of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Byrd on Sunday.

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Calendar of Events 60th Annual



De Leon Peach & Melon Festival

MONDAY, AUGUST 5
9:00 P. M. — Tractor Pull, Roping Arena

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

3:00 P. M. — Queen Candidates Tea, given by De Leon Study Club
9:00 P. M. — Tractor Pull, Roping Arena
9:00 P. M. — Judging, Little Miss De Leon
9:30 P. M. — Judging of Queen of Festival, Festival Stage

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

9:30 A. M. — Judging of 4-H Booths, Festival Shed
1:00 P. M. — Judging of Melons and Peaches
1:00 P. M. — Judging of Booths, Festival Shed
5:00 P. M. — Queen's Reception, given by Shakespeare Club
7:00 P. M. — STREET PARADE, led by Debbie Gardner, Miss De Leon
9:00 P. M. — Queen's Coronation, Festival Grounds
10:30 P. M. — Drawing \$50.00 Cash, Festival Stage
10:30 P. M. — Queen's Ball (invitation only)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

8:30 P. M. — WANDA JACKSON, Festival Stage
10:30 P. M. — Drawing \$50.00 Cash, Festival Stage

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

8:30 P. M. — Old Time Fiddlers Contest, Festival Stage
10:30 P. M. — Drawing \$50.00 Cash, Festival Stage
10:45 P. M. — Finals, Fiddlers Contest

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

10:00 A. M. — Class Reunions, High School Auditorium
4:00 P. M. — SEED SPITTING CONTEST, Main Street
5:00 P. M. — Melon Slicing, Main Street (Free Melon)
8:00 P. M. — Auction of Prize Melons and Peaches, Festival Shed
9:00 P. M. — Judging, STATE PEACH QUEEN, Festival Stage
10:00 P. M. — MISS DE LEON 1974 presented, Festival Stage
10:15 P. M. — Auction 4-H Food Entries, Festival Stage
11:00 P. M. — Queen Drawing of \$300.00, Festival Stage

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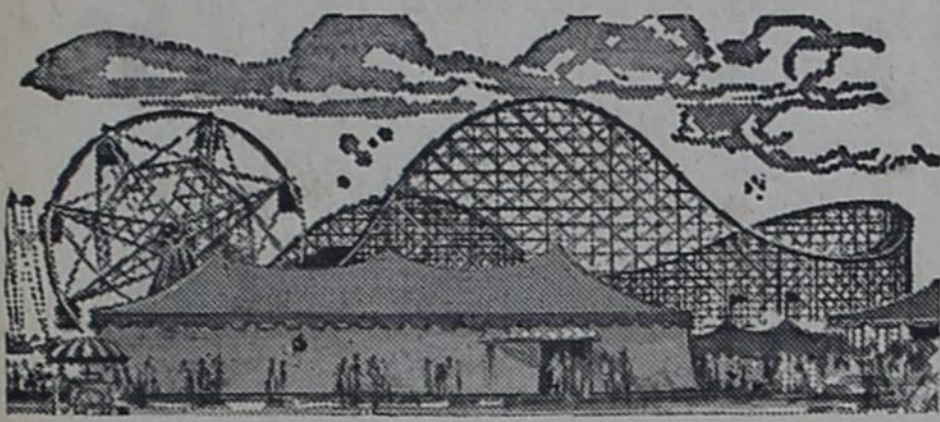
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School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell
Mrs. U. V. Hogg, F. D. Hogg and Junior Hogg of Stephenville were in Lamesa Wednesday for the funeral of Noah Hogg. The family have our

deepest sympathy.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams and Enid of Desdemona visited Wednesday night with the Riddells.
Cathy and Patti Roberson of Stephenville spent a couple of days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moon and family.
Russell Wise and Shorty Stokes of Lingleville and Brad

Lawndale Visitors

We are happy to have our new wing open and are welcoming new residents. New residents already living with Moon were in Dallas a few days this week.

Opal Lockhart of Dallas, Cleta Cox of Monahans, Lova Graham and children of Odessa visited two days this week with Patsy Moon and Oma Lee Riddell and families.
Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hare of Lingleville, Mrs. Johnny Corbell and Dawn of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Morrison attended a wedding shower in Stephenville Monday night for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christian.
Ruby Christian and Nona Huffman visited Sunday night with Delilah Morrison. Nona told me that Fred finally caught "Old Granddaddy Fish" the other day. He weighed 27 pounds. Fred is after his partner now.

Blake and Delilah Morrison and Mrs. Danah Proctor and sons visited one night this week with Mr. and Mrs. Hemp Langford of Frankell.
We really enjoyed the one and one-half inches of rain on Friday. The smaller children didn't know what it was.
Roger, Connie and Melani Armstrong of Highland visited Saturday with J. C. and Patsy Moon and family.
Rodger Elston of Lingleville and Ralph Slston visited with Bill Riddell and family Thursday afternoon. They visited with the Rodger Elstons Tuesday night.

Those visiting with us Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Musick of Purves, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimshaw and Niki of Kokomo and Ruby Stokes of Lingleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huffman visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman of Stephenville.

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June Selman visited Cu Bell Jay.

The Johnson family of Oklahoma City, Okla., the Taylors of Corpus Christi, Veda and R. T. Clark of Kennedy, Doris Clark of De Leon visited Mrs. Macon.

Bobbie and Loyd Glasson of Gorman visited Mrs. Norris.

Verna Mae Randall of Phillips, and Rick Townley of Gorman visited Pearl Roberts, Eva Stout, Mrs. Ormsby and Nola Underwood.

Kathy and Debbie Overstreet of Crane and Mary Cagle of Eastland visited Mrs. Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne James of Eastland visited George Porter.

Fred and Irene Joiner of Dublin and Annis, Lasater of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lasater.

Jack and Gloria Smith of Lubbock visited Minnie Bennett.

Mrs. G. T. O'Rear, and George, Grady and Lovetta of Lorenzo visited Gordon Tate

Mrs. Rob Kinser of Gorman visited Mrs. Tom Bennett.
Edna Watson of Gorman, Mrs. Wallace Cook and Karla of De Leon visited Etta Sanders and Jessie Lemley.

Mrs. N. C. Ramsey of Tucson, Ariz. visited Iva and Eulan Perry.

Mrs. Otis Wright and granddaughter, Deborah of Dallas, visited Edna Kirk.

Ida DeVoll of Abilene and Kate Love of Gorman visited Alma Craig.

James Brock and family of Austin visited Dora Wood.

Billie Stacy of Carbon and Bob and Kathy Rodgers of Brownwood visited Mrs. Timmons.

Anna Laura Clearman, Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Naomi Morrow, Billie Stacy,

Tommy Rodgers, Kristi, Kyla and Kendi Clearman of the Kokomo HD Club hosted our birthday party. People honored were Georgia Eaker, Lela Knox, Eliza Maxey, Jessie Lemley, Flora Foster, W. W. Davis, Mary Timmons and Susie Buckley.

Joe O'Neal, Elmo and Dot Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Echols and Teresa Mearse, Otis and Estelle Dickey visited everyone in the home.

Gorman Roping Club Expresses Appreciation

Many boys and girls were made happy when they received their award for winning first place in a particular event or all-around in their age group in Gorman's first Junior Rodeo. If it had not been for many of the merchants in Gorman, Eastland, Carbon, Ranger and Stephenville, these awards would not have been possible to give.

Not every boy or girl can be a winner, but sometimes it seems there are some that have all the hard luck. Thanks to Gorman Milling Co., who donated two pairs of spurs and two saddle pads, the cowboy or cowgirl in each age group who had hard luck, were winners also.

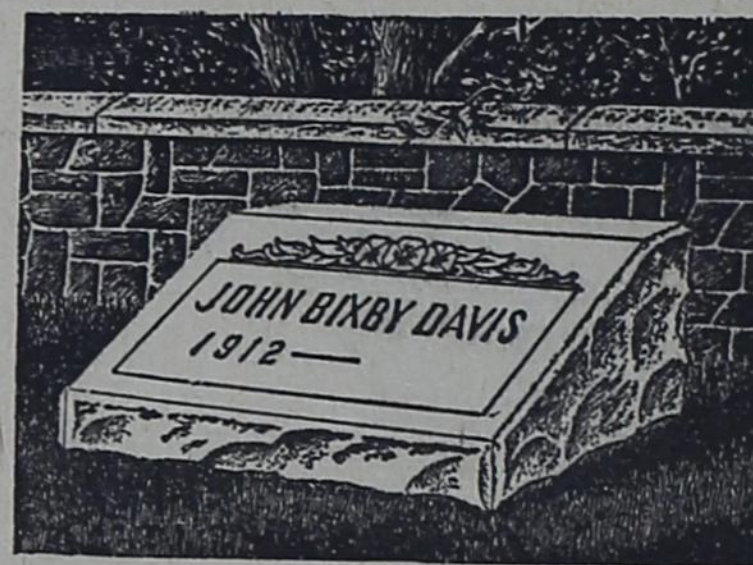
Thanks to the Ranger Jaycees for the use of their speakers.

Also the club wants to thank the Gorman Chamber of Commerce for their help and hard work in making the rodeo and parade enjoyable for all.

Many thanks to the Gorman Fire Dept. for doing an outstanding job of parking the cars. The Roping Club would also like to express their appreciation to the fire department for bringing the fire truck and wetting the grounds around the arena and the arena itself.

A special thanks to the people of Gorman and the surrounding areas for backing the rodeo. Whether you were a spectator or a participant you made this rodeo a big success. The Rodeo is a major sport all over the country and we are proud that we could have one in Gorman. It is really something to watch these kids pull for each other even though they are in competition together.

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Brother of Mrs. Luke Palmer Buried Wednesday

Pate Bingham, 66, of Stamford died at 7:55 p. m. Sunday, July 28, 1974 at the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring. Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Kinney

Funeral Chapel in Stamford with the Rev. James Woods, pastor of the Aspermont Central Baptist Church and the Rev. R. H. Henson, retired minister, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Bingham was born July 6, 1908, in Comanche, and moved to Stamford in 1932. He

was a veteran of World War II and a retired railroad worker.

Survivors are his wife, Lillie; a son, Wayland of Aspermont; two grandchildren; four brothers, Ace of Stamford, George of Hobbs, N. M., Harrem of Seminole and Graham of De Leon; and two sisters, Mrs. Qula Palmer of Gorman

WELCH FAMILY REUNION HELD ON SUNDAY

The Welch family reunion was held Sunday, July 28th at Proctor Lake with 62 in attendance.

Those attending were families of O. E., O. J. and J. E. and Mrs. Lockey Cole of Denver, Colo.

Welch and their step-mother, Mrs. Addie Welch of South Houston, and her sister and husband.

J. E. Welch of Lake Leon was host on Saturday for a fish fry for the families.

Mrs. Velma Bennett, Mrs. Bert Kent and Mrs. Ruby Bennett attended the singing at Kokomo Sunday.

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