

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION SLATED HERE FRIDAY & SATURDAY 4 - 5

Bicentennial Queens Chosen Saturday Night

Gorman's Bicentennial celebration got off to a flying start on Saturday night, June 28, when twenty lovely young ladies competed for the titles of Miss Bicentennial, Junior Miss Bicentennial, and Little Miss Bicentennial. Rules of the con-

test stated that the girls' dresses be hand made and must be in the style of the Revolutionary period, and the colors and originality of costumes was striking as the contestants lined the flag-lined stage.



MISS BICENTENNIAL — Cheryl Arnold, center, is shown after receiving the crown as Miss Bicentennial. Left is Nelda Little, second runner-up, and right is Deliah Eaves, first runner-up.

Winner of the Miss Bicentennial title was Cheryl Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erich Arnold. First Runner-up was Deliah Eaves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, and

Second Runner-Up was Nelda Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little. Miss Bicentennial will reign throughout all Bicentennial activities.



JUNIOR MISS WINNERS — Bethany Gibbs, center, was named Junior Miss Bicentennial Saturday night. At left is Carla Good, second runner-up, and at right is Terrye Jeffs, first runner-up.

Junior Miss winner was Mrs. W. F. Jeffs, and Second Bethany Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gibbs. First Runner-Up was Terrye Jeffs, daughter of Mr. and

Runer-Up was Carla Good, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Good.



LITTLE MISS WINNERS — Shana Savage, center, was crowned Little Miss Bicentennial. At left is Angela Plaunty, second runner-up, and at right is Kristi Odell, first runner-up in the contest held Saturday night.

In the Little Miss contest, winner of the crown was Shana Savage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Savage. First Runner-Up was Kristi Odell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Warren, and Second Runner-Up was Angela Plaunty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Plaunty. Judges for the event were

Mrs. Virginia Derris of Stephenville; Mrs. Dan Malone, Stephenville; Mrs. Marene Johnson Johnson, Eastland; Mr. Tom Dunn, Ranger; and Mr. Lloyd London, Cisco. The program was emceed by Mr. Robbie Robertson, and Mayor Check Smith presented the trophies and crowns to the winners.

Flea Market Set Here July 5th

In Colonial days it was called Barter Day. Later the term was called Trades Day. Today the name Flea Market has been given to the exchanging of items you have an excess of or hand made items. So, if you made too much plum jelly would like to trade for another

flavor or what have you, there will be a sidewalk Flea Market on Saturday, July 5th, 1 to 4 p. m. in front of the Post Office.

This will be non-profit, so put a price on your quilt tops, quilts, old bottles, jars, insulators, etc. . . bring it on down and swap or sell - anything you have to sell or trade or maybe you want to buy - there will be lots of wampum.

rites for L. R. HIGGINBOTTOM ON WEDNESDAY

Lesta Reed Higginbottom, 65, a Mineral Wells school teacher and formerly of Gorman, died at 9 a. m. Tuesday in Palo Pinto General Hospital in Mineral Wells after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Kokomo Baptist Church with burial in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Born September 29, 1909 in Gorman, he had lived most of his life here. He was a school teacher in the Mineral Wells School System. He was a member of the Texas State Teachers Assn. and a retired Baptist minister. He married the former Thelma Creager Dec. 19, 1931 in Stephenville.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, LeRoy of Cross Plains and Bobby of Tolar; a brother, Edgar of Gorman; two sisters, Mrs. Ellie Singleton of Desdemona and Mrs. Ed Glover of De Leon; and three grandchildren.

SERVICES FOR JOHN MOWELL HELD TUESDAY

Former deputy sheriff John Mowell, 64, died Sunday in a Midland hospital after a short illness.

Services were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church sanctuary, Midland, with the Rev. Ted Bryan associate pastor, officiating. Interment was in Twilight Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Newnie W. Ellis Chapel.

Mowell was born Aug. 22, 1910 in Comanche County. He was reared in Comanche County and married Dana Perry Aug. 10, 1935 in Haskell where he lived for seven years before moving to Lamesa.

Mowell served with the Dawson County Sheriff's Dept. until 1956 when he moved to Midland. He was with the Midland Sheriff's Dept. for 18 years before retiring in May of 1974.

A member of the First Baptist Church of Midland, he was a Master Mason and a member of the Masonic Lodge in Lamesa.

Survivors include Mrs. Odis Rodgers of Gorman and Mrs. Neal Gilbert of Houston, who attended the funeral.

Hospital Auxiliary Meeting June 27

The first meeting of the Blackwell Hospital Auxiliary was held at the hospital on Friday, June 27, 1975. The first item of business was the establishment of the Youth Volunteers program including the Candy Strippers.

The first three Candy Strippers to start their volunteer work at the hospital are Lisa Cornwell, Joan Crawford and Norma Dennis. The qualifications for the members of the Youth Volunteers program are as follows: over 12 years of age, neat and clean, and willing to give of their time, energy and enthusiasm to the patients in the hospital. The official uniform will be a red and white striped pentifore or apron for the Candy Strippers (girls) and a white or pastel waist length smock for the boys. Anyone meeting the above qualifications can start by contacting the administrator at the hospital.

The Adult Volunteers decided to postpone the election of officers and establishment of by-laws until the next meeting to be held at Blackwell Hospital on Friday, July 11 at 10 a. m. Anyone wishing to work with this group should attend this meeting or contact the hospital administrator if unable to meet at that time.

CITIZEN OF THE WEEK AT LAWNDALE



This week's Citizen of the Week at Lawndale is Ninnie Kirk.

Mrs. Kirk was born on June 27, 1884 in Greenwood, Ark. to William Marion and Henrietta (Elmore) David.

She has one brother, W. H. (Willie) David. Another brother, E. D. (Donna) David, and a sister, Nancy Rodgers, are now deceased.

Mrs. Kirk was married to Robert Lee Kirk on Dec. 23, 1906 in Gorman. They have six sons: Dean of Gorman, Glynn of Brownwood, Ardell of Fort Worth, Odell of Pasadena, Bob of San Diego, Calif. and Weldon of Sweetwater.

She has one daughter, Ruth Higginbotham of Gorman, also seventeen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Kirk came to Texas with her parents at the age of eight. They came by train to Grandfather Elmore's. The family settled in Hardshin Community. She was the organist at the Methodist Church for 11 years. She is the oldest living member of the First United Methodist Church and has been a resident at Lawndale since June 10, 1971.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scitern wish to announce the arrival of their son, Kris Wayne Scitern. Kris was born at 10:08 a. m. June 28, 1975 in the Ranger General Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

Grandparents are George and Verna Johnson of Midland John and Troy Scitern of Gorman. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson of Carbon, Mrs. Maudie Aston of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch of Lake Leon.

There is also a great-great-grandfather, Mr. J. B. Johnson of Carbon, and a great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Lela Clark of Gorman.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Stacy of Carbon are happy to announce the arrival of Angela Joye, born June 23, 1975 at Ranger Hospital. The little Miss weighed 9 pounds.

She has a sister, Jennifer, age 3.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cozart of Carbon. Great-grandparents are Mrs. C. H. Stacy and Mrs. J. C. Timmons of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Threet of Carbon. Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Nora Holt of Breckenridge.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my thanks and appreciation to Dr. Pino, Dr. Canut, Mr. Bolt, to each one of the sweet nurses, the whole hospital staff, the ones who sent me cards, flowers, and visited me while I was in the hospital. May God bless each of you. Mary L. Busching

Bob Jarrett has been admitted to the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. He will be there about 2 months. If anyone would like to send him a card, his room number is 601 East, and the Zip Code is 77025.

CHATTIE TODD LAID TO REST ON FRIDAY

Mrs. J. R. (Chattie) Todd, 91, of Gorman, died at 2 p. m. Wednesday, June 25, 1975 in Blackwell Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Friday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. A. C. Bowden of Abilene officiating, assisted by the Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of Congregational Methodist Church. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 23, 1883, in Pontotoc, Miss., Mrs. Todd had lived in Gorman since 1913. She was a member of the Church of God. She married John Robert Todd Sept. 24, 1898, in Ecu, Miss. He preceded her in death as did a son, Leonard.

Survivors include two sons, Ernie E. of Gorman and John Elmer of Slaton; three daughters, Mrs. Eula Robbins and Mrs. Icy Munn, both of Gorman, and Mrs. Flora Mae De Lafosse of Groveton; 11 grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were James Kinser, T. H. Seay, Thurman Jay, Luke Palmer, Gus Frossard and Jay Williams.

Prayer For Others Slated At First Baptist Church

Just about everyone of you have witnessed the glory of a prayer answering God. At one time or another you have seen specific answer to prayer. I believe the reality of answered prayer is one of the greatest testimonies of a God who is alive and active in the world today. Not only is He alive and active but interested in your life, your needs, your wants, your problems. In short, He loves you and wants to involve himself in your life.

We at First Baptist Church are entering into a ministry based on the reality of our wonderful Lord who answers prayer. Beginning Sunday, July 6, various individuals in our church body are going to give one hour weekly for the sole purpose of praying for others. We want to have the privilege of praying for you. We are only people with faults and needs and problems like anyone else. However, in Jesus Christ we have discovered a reality to deal with our humanity. Through this endeavor of prayer we want to share Christ's reality with you.

You can help by sharing your prayer requests with us. These requests will be kept in confidence and will not be announced in a church service or shared publicly unless you request it. Whatever the need - a personal problem, the conversion of a friend or loved one, prayer relating to illness - we ask you to share it with us. Write us at P. O. Box 7 or call 734-2431. Thank you for this opportunity to bring your requests before our loving Heavenly Father.

Yours in Christ, Tommy Lerner, pastor First Baptist Church

Mimi Pino and Brooks Harvey To Wed July 11

Miss Mimi Pino and Robert Brooks Harvey will say vows on Friday, July 11 at 6:00 p. m. at the First Assembly of God Church in De Leon.

A reception will follow the wedding at the Community Room of the Farmers and Merchants Bank in De Leon. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception following.

Friday and Saturday are the big "blow out" days for Gorman and area residents, as these are the two days set aside by the residents of this area for their 1975 Bicentennial Celebration in conjunction with the national celebration which is now underway in the U. S. A.

The activities on Friday will get underway at 11:30 a. m. when the big downtown parade will be unreeled with

a large number of floats, individual and group entries already signed up. There is big interest already being shown in the parade, and it is expected to be a grand affair.

Following the parade, the throng of folks on hand for the parade will then proceed to Frank A. Gray Memorial Park for a big community picnic.

An old fashioned Box Lunch Sale will be held at the park

FRIDAY, JULY 4TH

11:30 A. M. — Parade Downtown
Gorman Riding Club, GHS Band, Cub Scout Indians FFA Indians on Horseback, Militiamen, Easley Trucking Float, Gorman Girl Scouts, Smith Bros. Chevrolet Float, Gorman Brownie Scouts, Gorman Little League Teams, Reigning Queens of the Area and Clown on a Motorcycle.

12:15 P. M. — Picnic at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park Throughout the afternoon activities scheduled as follows:

Militiamen and Indian Fight
Tug of War Contests
Tobacco Spitting Contest
Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest
Beard Judging Contest
American and Texas Heritage

SATURDAY, JULY 5TH

4:00 P. M. — Early American Indian War
4:30 P. M. — Old Fiddler's Contest
7:30 P. M. — Old Fashioned Street Dance

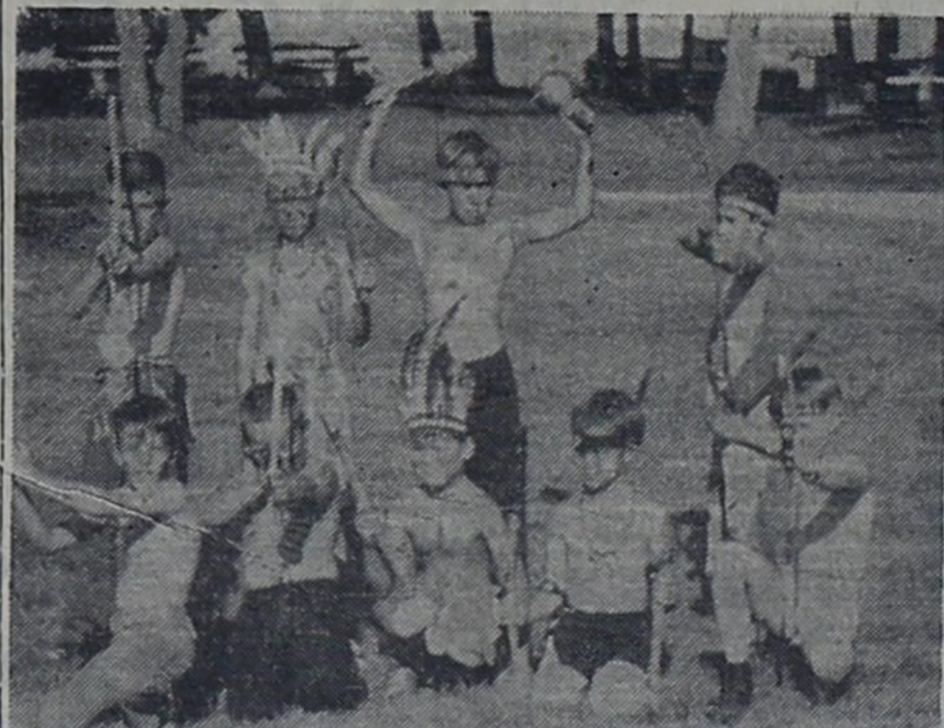
Concession stand will be open both at the park on July 4th and downtown July 5th. Sandwiches and cold drinks will be on sale.

EVERYONE WELCOME - COME ON OUT - GET TO KNOW EVERYBODY!

Help Celebrate Our 200th Birthday in Good Health and Spirit



MILITIA — Shown above are the militia who will be fighting the Indian braves during the Bicentennial Celebration.



HEAP BIG BRAVES — These brave Indian warriors will be engaged in a fierce battle with "the white eyes" during the Bicentennial Celebration July 4-5!



NO GASOLINE SHORTAGE — Just A. O. Easley and his grandson, Rhett, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Harrison, using a "persuasion rod" and a truck to get their Tug-O-War team ready to take on all comers at Frank A. Gray Park Friday. Tiny Brown, captain and anchor man, assisted by Betty Martin, Bobby Davis, Jerry Cox and Mike Leslie were unanimous in stating, "Grandpa Easley didn't exactly threaten us, BUT, well you know how bosses are. We sure would hate to be harnessed to one of these trucks next week!"

at noon. Girls bring your decorated box lunch unidentified to the park by 12 noon. The sale will take place as soon as all the folks arrive from the parade, at approximately 12:15 or 12:30. The sale will be conducted by Auctioneer Boyce Stewart.

Let's have a big box lunch sale. So girls pack your lunches and decorate your boxes! Boys! Come early to buy that favorite girls lunch, and then you get to eat it with her.

Come and Join the Fun! There will also be concession stands at the park for the unlucky ones who don't wind up with a box lunch. There will be ice cold watermelon, sandwiches, ice tea, cold lemonade, peanut patties, cup cakes, cookies, peanuts, and a whole lot of other goodies to eat and drink.

Following the break for lunch, there will be activities for everyone all through the afternoon. There will be the "Big Fight" with the Militiamen and the Indians, Tug of War Contests, Watermelon Seed Spitting Events, Beard Judging Contests, and American and Texas Heritage, just to mention a few of them.

Then on Saturday, activities will be held downtown starting at 4:00 p. m. with the Early American Indian War, followed by the Old Fiddler's Contest.

There will be much activity in downtown Gorman on Saturday.

Then at 7:30 there will be an Old Fashioned Street Dance.

There will also be concession stands open downtown on Saturday for those who need "reviving" when you run out of pep and vigor!

Let's all get involved in this big celebration! By getting involved, your neighbor will see you are involved and he will also want to get in on the activities. So let's go folks! Let's all get involved and have a tremendous celebration in Gorman on July 4th and 5th.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gorman Chapter No. 443, O.E.S. will meet Monday, July 7 at 8:00 p. m. Please come!

The Gorman School Board will meet Monday night.

The Carbon School Board will meet Monday night at 8.

Gorman Jaycees will meet Tuesday, July 8th at 7:30.

Kokomo Primitive Baptist Church will meet Saturday night and Sunday.

Sunday, July 6th, the descendants of John and Tom Fair will hold the Fair reunion at Stephenville. All friends and relatives are invited and a basket lunch will be spread at noon.

Car Wash - July 10, Thursday, at the Car Wash, east of bank sponsored by Young People of First Baptist Church. Price \$2.50. If you want us to pick up your car call First Baptist Church at 2420.

First Baptist Church is sponsoring a trip to Six Flags on Saturday, July 10. Anyone who was in High School last year or who is of college age is invited to attend. Contact David Currie by July 16 if you wish to attend. We will leave the church at 8 a. m. Each person will pay their own way!

A Revival will be held at the New Hope Baptist Church No. 2 from July 6th to 13th. Morning services at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30. Evening services at 8 p. m. Rev. Dickie Lindsey will be the evangelist and C. L. Mohon will lead the singing, with Troy Morris at the piano.

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Vacation Bible School closed Sunday night with commencement at the Baptist Church. Attendance has been very good with 55 and 60 attending. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Baker this week are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Owings and Bobby of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson and baby of Omaha, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Tucker of Abilene.

Walter J. Greer of Manhattan, Kans. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mabel Greer, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Walker and Tawny of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker. All attended the arts and crafts convention in San Antonio on Saturday.

Mrs. Bess Green visited her aunt, Mrs. Dan Cash of Waco, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan of Sipe Springs spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hogan of Sterling, Colorado spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan.

Edward Gaines of Big Spring spent Monday night with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Files.

Mrs. Ruby Bennett of Gorman visited Mrs. Pearl Snell on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Petree have moved from Waco to Carbon.

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HAY HAULING WANTED - Call 893-2323 or 893-6531. De Leon. 4-7-3p

Glenn Murray and sons of Los Angeles, Calif. are visiting his mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Campbell, this week.

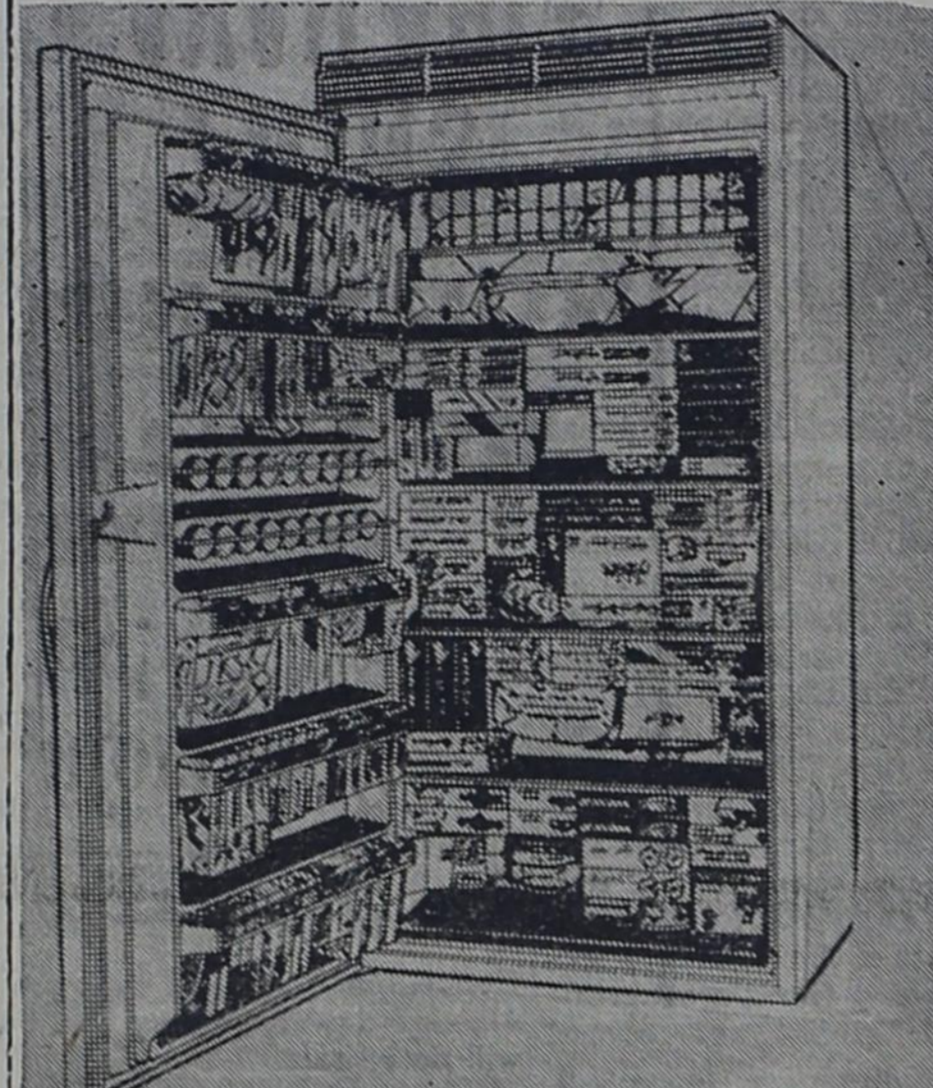
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Garrett and Mrs. Alice Waggoner visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reed and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hammond of Blooming Grove, also Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee of Mexia during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston attended the Mullins Homecoming on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Grun, Zane, Pam and Teresa of Houston, and Miss Beverley Bennett of Denver City, visited the Bob Hastings part of this week.

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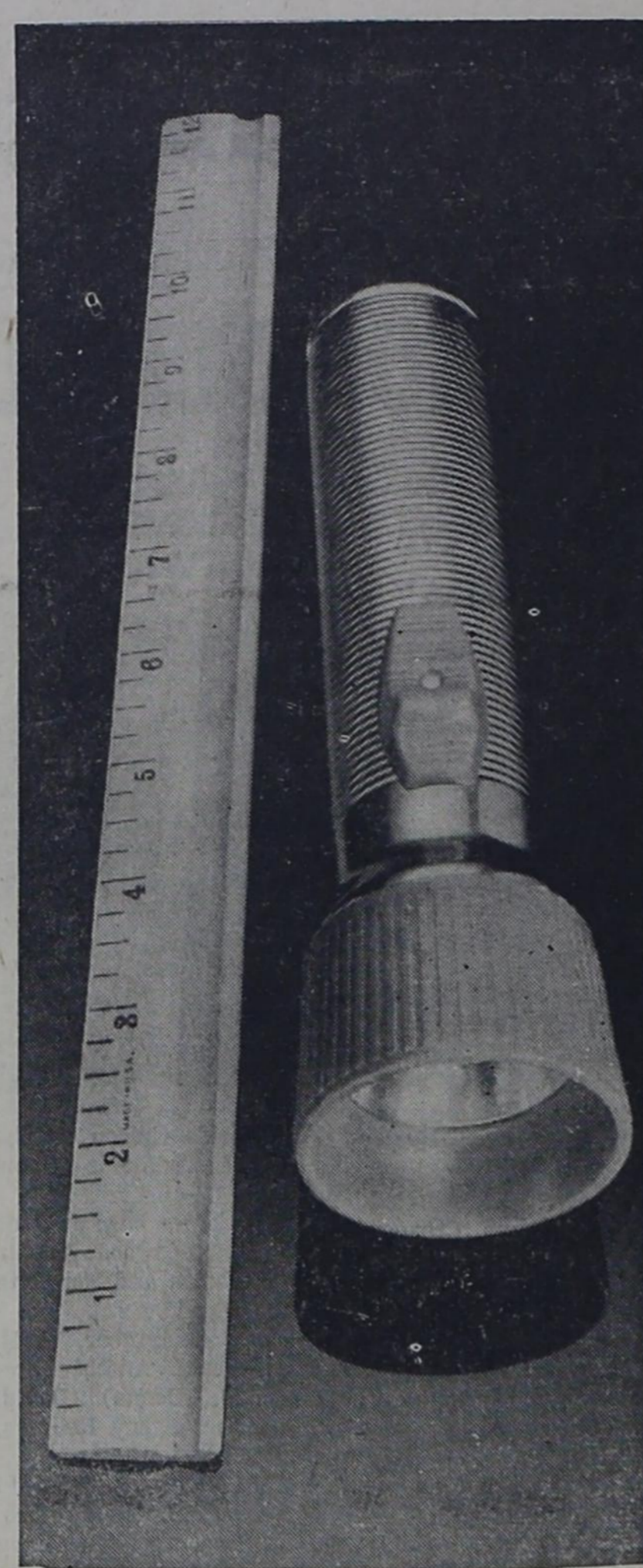
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JULY 4TH & 5TH



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\$85.00	\$42.50
\$95.00	\$47.50
\$100.00	\$50.00
\$110.00	\$55.00
\$115.00	\$57.50
\$125.00	\$62.50
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School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

J. C. and Patsy Moon and family spent the weekend in Glen Rose.

Visitors with us Saturday were Loyd Coan of Eastland, W. T. and Evelyn Yardley of Desdemona, Tommy and Jane Musick of Lingleville, Gene, Jeane and Niki Grimshaw of Kokomo, and Ricky and Renia Hogg.

Harold Wayne Parks of Lingleville, and Eddie and Giff Johnson spent the weekend in Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marchman and Rodney of Haltom City and the Riddells visited over the weekend with Linda Johnson and sons.

J. C., Patsy and Becky Moon were in Fort Worth on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huffman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Hospitality Room in Stephenville on Sunday, June 29th. Several from here attended.

Ruby Johnson returned home this week after a month of vacationing in Canada.

Rodger and Joan Elston, Ruby, Linda and Eddie Johnson, and Oma Lee Riddell had a big meeting at the Moon's Dairy on Wednesday to pick up excess milk. We have all gained weight on extra ice cream this week.

Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

When you knock on an unknown door you do not know who will open it or what you will see on the other side.

Steve, Mike and Pam Dutton have spent several weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. Omeda Clark and Mr. Clark. Their mother, Mrs. Ray (Doris) Frith of San Angelo, is the daughter of the late Jodie Lewis.

WMU met Monday for their monthly Bible study. Bro. Landers taught the 16th Chapter of Acts. Mrs. Powers had on display pictures and other interesting objects that she obtained while they were on a trip to the Hawaiian Islands in April. Refreshments were served to the eight ladies present.

Mrs. Odessa Johnson had the pleasure of having her niece, Mrs. Minnie Wooley, and a friend, Mrs. Mildred Lewis of Weatherford visit with her and Mr. Johnson this week.

Thursday night the Church of Christ met at the Community Center for a family supper. A large crowd attended and enjoyed fellowship with each other. Some were absent due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Wilcoxson were in Odessa for the funeral of a brother-in-law, Earl Stewart. His wife, Neta Joy, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Maburn Wilcoxson.

Mrs. Della (Dan) Powers and son, Woodrow of Austin, were in Gorman for the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Chattie Todd, Friday. Saturday they went with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers, went to Snyder for a funeral of a niece, Inez McMillan. We had a nice phone visit with Della Saturday evening. It is always good to hear from our friends of years ago. Her late husband, Dan Powers, will be remembered by a good many as he taught school at different places in this county.

Mr. Tom Ervin and daughter, Martha, and Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Nashville, Tenn. came in Friday for the weekend and Mrs. Ervin (Lois) returned home after spending several weeks with her parents Floyd and Myrtle Moore, due to illness. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are both blind and have been friends of the Ervins for a good many years.

We are proud to have a church that people enjoy going in and looking around at the improvements that have been made. Mrs. Della Powers visited the church Saturday evening and remarked how beautiful it was and brought memories of when she and her husband, Dan, were members here.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson was the scene of much activity Sunday as their children, grand and great-grandchildren gathered with friends and relatives to celebrate their Golden Wedding

Anniversary. We wish them many more happy years.

A very large crowd met at the Community Center Sunday for the reunion of the Lindley Families. A bountiful meal was spread at the noon hour and the day was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nance spent Friday night with Frank Genoway. They had been to Hillsboro for the funeral of Morris's mother, Mrs. G. F. Selby.

Mrs. Evah Sparkman, her son, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Joe Sparkman, returned home on Saturday after spending a week's vacation in New Orleans visiting with Mrs. Eva Alread and doing some fishing on the side.

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TRI-COUNTY PORECLAIN ARTS CLUB MEETS

At 9:30 a. m. on Saturday, June 14 the ladies of the Tri-County Poreclain Arts Club held their monthly meeting in the Patio Room at Farmers First National Bank in Stephenville.

The morning passed quickly with the members painting and admiring each other's work. Mrs. Fisher of Fort Worth brought two lovely pieces for display.

Mrs. Margaret Buris, Lorene Fisher, and Willo Bradley were the hostesses for June. They served punch, coffee, tea, cookies and brownies.

After lunch and a social hour, Bonnie Goddard, the president, conducted a short business meeting. Ruth Foster gave the collect. It was announced that there are thirty-one charter members. Ruth Denman made a special purchase of some china coffee mugs that she made available to the members.

With the business meeting over, the ladies continued painting the rest of the afternoon.

Mrs. Anabel Baxter, Grace Alexander and Jennie Ruth Sanders will be the hostesses when the club meets again on July 12th.

Nancy Wise, Reporter

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Junior and Cadette Scouts Enjoy Hike

The Junior and Cadette Girls of Troop 161 went on a hike Tuesday. They left the school at 9:30 and hiked to Frank Gary Memorial Park for a picnic. They hiked back to town about 2:30.

Those attending were Jana Arnold, Aline Cates, Jan Cozart, Lori Files, Shelley Hambrick, Kayla Odell, Kristi Odell, Doyleana Parker, Annita Scitern, Brenda Scitern, Rebecca Scitern, Tracy Sikes, Jule Wilson, Maxine Jackson from the Juniors.

Cadettes attending were Donna Cozart, Debbie Hambrick, Paula Eaves, Jackie Dennis, Lorin Wilson, Sheryl Jackson and leaders attending were Mrs. Janice Arnold, Mrs. Linda Wilson, Mrs. Kay Cozart, and Miss Norma Dennis.

Seventh and eighth grade girls can now be in the Girl Scouts. If you are interested please call Miss Norma Dennis or Mrs. Richard Arnold. These Cadettes, part of Troop 161, are planning many active and varied activities.

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Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie and Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Deckens were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Devou and children, Tammy and James Creed and Jean and Danny Devou of Palmdale, Calif., and brother Edward Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Woodson and grandchildren, Mat and Lori Holliday of Melena, Montana, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Norris of Carbon.



Mary Timmons Honored on 84th Birthday June 29

Mrs. Mary Timmons was honored on her 84th birthday Sunday, June 29 at the Kokomo Community Center by her four daughters, Mmes. Bernice Rodgers, Ava Rodgers, Billie Stacy and Ima Brown, their families, relatives and friends.

Mrs. Timmons had lived in the Kokomo Community all her married life. All her children went to school at Kokomo. Mr. Timmons passed away in 1951. She moved to Gorman that year and had kept her home, yard and small garden spot until two years ago.

She now resides in Lawndale Home and takes part in all activities there.

At noon the bountiful amount of food was served buffet style to more than 90 people. There was visiting, reminiscing and seeing new faces all day and in the afternoon there were two hours of gospel singing by the entire group joining in.

Those attending were Gina Burger, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Jack Elson, Bridgeport; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Lisa, Steve and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Chupp, Leslie and Pam all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Rodgers, Eddie, Lane, Patti, Danny and Tim, Mr. and Mrs. Myers Jennings, Mike and Dennis, Cindi Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Jennings, all of Grand Saline; Kathy Troxell, Fruitvale; Mrs. James Yows, Mrs. Ava Yows, Mrs. June Sanders and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Timmons, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer, Allan and Andrea, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers, Keith, Bruce, Bart and Rebecca, Midlothian; Kelly Rodgers, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jennings, Wills Point; Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Timmons, Fort

Worth; Mrs. Jerry Rhodes and Carol, Dallas; Mike Thompson, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin and Jason, Brownwood; Mike Rodgers, Waxahachie; Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Kim and Jonna, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, Marty, Marla and Marc, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Stacy, Jennifer and Angela, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stacy, Delana and Greg, all of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Grice and Julie, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, all of Gorman; and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wynn of Ranger.

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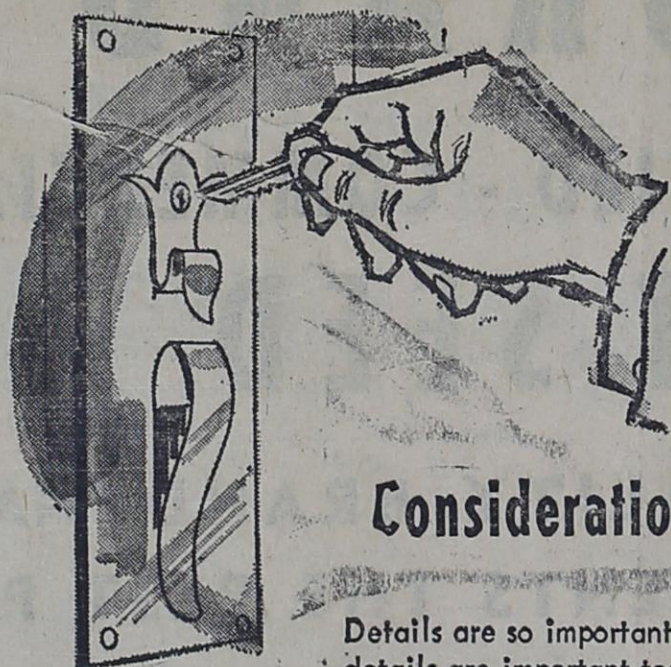
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