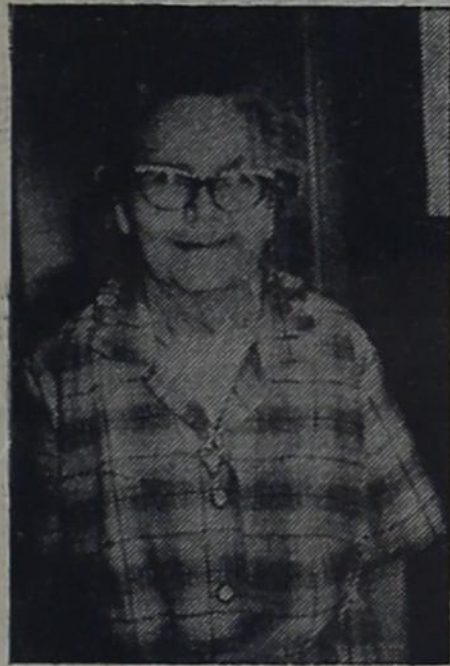


Roy O. Watsons To Mark 50th Anniversary - 29th



Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Watson of Route 2, Ranger, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house, Sunday, June 29th at their home from 2 to 5 p. m. The celebration will be hosted by their children, A. D. Watson of Ranger, B. G. Watson of Desdemona and Mrs. W. D. Lewis of Desdemona.

CITIZEN OF THE WEEK AT LAWNDALE



This week's "Citizen of the Week" at Lawndale Home is Mrs. Eva Stout. Mrs. Stout was born in Alabama on May 3, 1887 to Michael Thomas and Sophronia Saphira Alsbrook. Mrs. Stout has four brothers, Bil, Clea, Dink and Alex, and three sisters, Pearl Roberts, Mae Richardson and Mollie Dean. Another sister, Josie Donica, now deceased. Mrs. Stout married Charley B. Stout in Gorman. They had no children of their own but she is very special to all her nieces and nephews. Her home was their home. She was the "second" mother to all of them. Mrs. Stout is a Baptist. She enjoys bingo, singing and attends church services in the home. She has been a resident of the home since May 13, 1971.

WILLIE BISHOP LAID TO REST ON SUNDAY

Willie Jack Bishop, 67, a retired farmer of Brownwood passed away in Arlington Memorial Hospital at 5:48 a. m. Friday, June 20, 1975 following a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Davis-Morris Chapel in Brownwood with the Rev. Ernest Roper officiating. Burial was in the Long Branch Cemetery. Born in Carbon December 27, 1907, he lived in Brown County 12 years and in Tarrant County 10 years. He then moved to Eastland County where he married Fay Hall in Carbon in 1926. He was a member of the Long Branch Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Wayne of Brownwood; a daughter, Mrs. R. E. Pyburn of Arlington; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. —GP—

Mrs. Dwayne Snider Is Baby Shower Honoree

Mrs. Dwayne Snider of Lubbock was honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. D. O. Munn.

Receiving guests with the honoree were her mother-in-law, Mrs. Hazel Snider of Gorman, and her mother, Mrs. Norman Park of Stephenville. Serving guests from a table covered with a Hallmark cloth and arrangement were Patty Hirst and Debbie Holiday. White petis fours were decorated with pink and blue baby booties and baby rattlers of pink and blue.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were displayed in the bedrooms. Out of town guests were Mrs. J. R. Coan and Becky of De Leon, Mrs. Ronnie Love of Ranger, Mrs. Shirley Brown of Ranger, Mrs. Richard Watson and daughters of Eastland, and Mrs. Billy Taylor and Steve of Comanche.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Munn were Mesdames Johnny Miller, Ray Rankin, Orval Treadway, J. S. Ripley, Roscoe Reeves Jr., Dale Curb Daryl Hirst of Lingleville, Glenn Jordan, Lendon Shipman, Doyle Preston, Arnold Butler, and Miss Patty Hirst. —GP—

Gorman Receives \$1,429.43 Sales Tax Rebate

Comptroller Bob Bullock sent out checks worth \$28.8 million Friday to more than 800 cities and towns in the third round of monthly city sales tax rebates. Gorman received \$1,429.43. Bullock said the June payments were considerably higher than the previous two months because of the big end-of-the-quarter tax payments made by merchants following the April 30 deadline for reporting taxes they collected from the public in January, February and March. —GP—

Lawndale Home to Receive Records For The Blind

The Christian Record Braille Foundation district representative Delbert Kasiska of Grand Prairie has announced that Lawndale Home of Gorman will soon receive records and tapes for the blind at the home.

The foundation has been serving blind people since 1899 and is supported entirely by gifts, wills and annuities.

The foundation also has free services for the blind and physically handicapped people such as braille, records, tapes large print books and magazines, lending libraries, correspondence courses, Full Vision books for blind parents of sighted children, home visits, counseling, summer camps and glaucoma clinics.

Beauty Pageant Set Here For Saturday Night, 7:30

Miss Bicentennial '76 will be chosen Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium for the three Bicentennial categories: Little Miss, Junior Miss and Miss Bicentennial, who will be presented at all Bicentennial activities during the year through July 4, 1976.

Dr. W. T. Calhoun Honored By Water District

Dr. W. T. Calhoun of Comanche was recognized on Thursday, June 19, for outstanding service to the Upper Leon Municipal Water District. A plaque was presented to Dr. Calhoun by the Board Chairman Ross Wilson just prior to the regular meeting of the Board held in the district office at the Filter Plant. In April the Board had reluctantly accepted the resignation of Dr. Calhoun who was elected at that time to serve on the Comanche School Board.

The record of Dr. Calhoun's service to the Water District began in 1959 as an organizer and charter member of the Steering Committee formed to establish the District. He devoted substantial amounts of time in planning, organizing and working with prospective member city groups in laying the groundwork for creation of the District. He was one of a few individuals instrumental in securing passage of legislation in Austin in 1961 authorizing the District. Dr. Calhoun was elected as chairman of the District Board of Directors at the time the board was officially organized and he served in that capacity until April, 1975. He also is given substantial credit in working with former state legislators in securing a grant of \$1,323,000 from the federal government which was used to reduce by more than one-third the total cost of the project. The physical properties of the water district included the modern filter plant and related equipment located at the Lake, pipelines from the plant to member cities of Comanche, De Leon, Dublin and Gorman, pumps and other equipment for moving treated water to the four cities. The City of Hamilton also participates by acquiring its raw water from the Brazos River Authority through the District and by having the District supervise its water treating facilities and procedures.

Dr. Calhoun served on the Comanche City Council from 1955-59 and was Mayor Pro Tempore for 2 years; served as director in the local Chamber of Commerce for 20 years and is a past president; has been active in Lions Club for many years and is a long time member of the Comanche Industrial Foundation.

Dr. Calhoun, wife, Sara Jo, and daughters, Kelly, age 16, and Sydney, age 12, reside at 406 West Wright in Comanche. —GP—

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Frasier announce the arrival of their daughter, Lucretia Kay, born at 3:36 a. m. Sunday, June 22 in the Stephenville Hospital. She weighed five pounds and fourteen ounces.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Sally Frasier of Gorman and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emory Morris of De Leon. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Laura Shugart of Ranger and Mrs. Laura Williams of De Leon. —GP—

JAMES E. COOPER NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT TEXAS A&M

James E. Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cooper of Weatherford and grandson of Mrs. Gladys Lucke and the late Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper of Gorman, has been designated as Distinguished

Mrs. J. S. Ripley, Bicentennial beauty pageant chairman states that 19 young ladies have entered and a buffet will be held in the Arts and Crafts Room at the Hotel Apartments for the contestants and their mothers and the judges prior to the contest. Other persons on the pageant committee are Mrs. Fred Rogers, Mrs. Betty Henderson and Mrs. Linda Gibbs. Patty Hirst will play piano background music for the pageant and out of town judges are Tom Dunn of Ranger, Lloyd London of Cisco, Mrs. Frank Sayre and Mrs. Maureen Johnson Johnson, both of Eastland, and Mrs. Ken Dorris of Stephenville.

Admission will be 10c for children and 35c for adults. Everyone is urged to attend the contest and support the Bicentennial contestants and it will be a good opportunity to get in the Bicentennial mood for the July 4th and 5th celebrations. —GP—

Gorman 4-H Girls To Participate In Cnty. Dress Revue

4-H members in Eastland County enrolled in 4-H Clothing projects are busy getting ready for the County 4-H Dress Revue which will be held Thursday, July 3 at the Ranger Junior College Library Auditorium. Dress Revue modeling will begin at 7:30 p. m. On Monday, June 30, Dress Revue participants will be judged on poise and modeling of their garments. Four-H Clothing records and construction of garments will also be a part of the final score of each contestant. The appearance judging will take place at Cisco High School at 9:30 a. m.

Members enrolled in 4-H Clothing projects study social roles of clothing, textiles, economics, and creation and design. The County 4-H Dress Revue is the highlight of the year for clothing projects.

Dress Revue divisions include sub-junior, junior, and senior divisions. The junior and senior division winners in the County Dress Revue will participate in the District 4-H Dress Revue at Tarleton State University on July 23.

Gorman girls who are participants in the Revue will be Sara Jane Slaton, Paula Eaves, Susan and Christi Barnett, Bethany Gibbs, and Terrye Jeffs.

The Eastland County HD Council will sponsor a tea following the Dress Revue. The public is cordially invited to attend. —GP—

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Harbin of Eastland announce the arrival of their daughter, Valeri Dawn, born at 6:26 p. m. Thursday, June 12, 1975 in Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and five ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harbin of Eastland and Mrs. Velma Grady of Gorman is maternal grandmother. —GP—

DANNY BURGESS RETURNS FROM TRIP TO CANADA

Danny Burgess accompanied Dr. Robert Richardson and his grandson, Kenny Richardson of Wrenywood, Okla. on a ten day vacation to Monatoba, Canada. Highlights of the trip were visiting Short horn cattle ranches in Nebraska and Devils Lake, N. D. and in Virden, Monatoba. Danny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess of Gorman.

Student and named to the Dean's List at Texas A&M University with a 3.4 grade point average out of a 4.0 for the 1975 Spring Semester. James is an Engineering major. —GP—

SERVICES ARE PENDING FOR CHATTIE TODD

Mrs. Chattie Todd passed away in Blackwell Hospital at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, June 25, 1975.

Funeral services were pending at press time at Higginbottom Funeral Home. Survivors are two sons, E. E. Todd of Gorman and Elmer of Slaton, and three daughters, Mrs. Flora Mae De La Fosse of Groveton, Mrs. Eula Robbins and Mrs. D. O. Munn both of Gorman. —GP—

Hospital Auxiliary Meeting Slated

A meeting of the adult and youth volunteers of the Hospital Auxiliary will be held at Blackwell Hospital on Friday, June 27 at 10 a. m.

Auxiliary by-laws will be adopted, officers will be elected, Candy Strippers will be appointed and this summer's activities will be outlined. Youths and adults interested in serving in the Hospital Auxiliary are invited to attend this important meeting. —GP—

JOINER FAMILY REUNION HELD SAT., JUNE 7TH

The children and great and great-grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Joiner of Rock Bluff Community met Saturday, June 7 at the Garden Club House in De Leon for an annual reunion.

This was one of the greatest attendances in years. Fond memories of yester-year was the topic of conversation, then oh so many of the grands and greats that outgrow our remembrances so quickly.

The heavy laden tables of so much delicious food is the center attraction almost as soon as everyone arrives. Seabor (Baldy) Joiner of Sundown, gave the welcome address, business at hand and his trademark of welcome; we all enjoy because of it's heartfelt thoughts, some sad remembrances of loved ones no longer present, so his light hearted foolishness is always welcome.

Visitors are always welcome and those visiting were Harry Huddleston, De Leon, Terry Hadaway, Brownwood, Miss Glenda Malloy, Dublin, Mrs. O. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coan of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Don McClellan, De Leon.

All the brothers and sisters were present: Mrs. Elmer Joiner, Ray, Doris, Tracy, Pepper and Sue, De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner, Mrs. Evelyn Ables, Jal, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes, Carbon, Donald Hughes, Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hughes, Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan and Patti, Midland, Mrs. Ray Jones and son, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McClellan, De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joiner, Gorman, Mrs. John Ed Grisham, De Leon, Mrs. Lucille Dillard, Arlington, Kathy Dyson, Mike and Shana, De Leon, David and Linda Glover De Leon, Steven of Abilene and Bettye Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Joiner, De Leon, and Odis and Louise, Jal, N. M., Jim Joiner, McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gray, De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hederson, Gorman, Argie, Margie, Lisa Hale, Denver City, Michael and Olenia Hale Huckabay, Melvin and Tonia Skaggs, Midkiff;

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joiner, Dublin, James, Mr. and Mrs. Bally Joiner, Sundown, Jim, Margie and Jim Kennedy, N. M., Larry, Becky, Jon, Steve and Mike Coan, Killeen, Mrs. Agnes Baker, De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Singleton, De Leon.

Our family tree was drawn up at the reunion. Also our thanks to Mrs. Hope Joiner for the beautiful white gladiolus at the reunion. Also on Dad's and Mother's graves and Chester's from her lovely garden.

ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR JULY 4TH & 5TH

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

Pink And Blue Shower Honors Rita Higginbottom

Mrs. Teddy Higginbottom was honored at a pink and blue gift coffee on Saturday, June 21 in the home of Mrs. W. T. Shell.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames Othell Clark, Wayne Eaves Doyle Welch, Keith Whitt, Donald Bolt, Roscoe Reeves, Arnold Butler, Thurman Jay, Bob Cope, Larry Anderson and Estelle Craddock.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Shell and the honoree, and Karan Kirk, cousin of the honoree, registered guests.

The refreshment table was laid with a pink linen cloth centered with a gold balance scale holding a miniature doll with diaper and diaper shirt and a baby bottle planted with a fern with pink plaid bow.

Hostesses alternated at serving hot spiced punch, coffee, orange juice and the pink and blue bootie decorated cookies. Appointments were china and silver.

The honoree was presented a corsage of yellow baby socks, white lace and ribbon.

Special guests were Mrs. E. N. Higginbottom and Mrs. R. L. Kirk, 91 year old grandmother of Teddy and Mrs. Higginbottom. Mrs. David Kirk of Fort Worth, Mrs. Roscoe Reeves, Jr., and Daniel and Mrs. O. D. Kirk, Mrs. Flora Singleton, Mrs. David Glover of De Leon, and Mrs. Larry Kirk of Eastland. —GP—

BRIGHTWELL FAMILY REUNION HELD JUNE 7-8

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell held their family reunion June 7 and 8 at Lake Brownwood, with all of their nine children present, along with 20 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A total of 45 were present.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell and Dale of Gorman, Gail Brightwell, Cindy, Sue and Jimmy of Odessa, Willa Dean Ormsby of Stephenville, Mrs. Jerry Ormsby and Todd and Randy Ormsby of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and Debbie of Spearman, Mrs. Larry Hood and Jimmy of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Eledge, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brightwell, Larry and Paul Leslie of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hale and Cathy and a friend, Gale Terry of McLean;

Mrs. Larry York and Brian of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Jimmy Jackson and Kevin of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCombs of Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Scott of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brightwell, David and Mary Katherine of Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith, Ronald, Jeffery, Eddie and Cheri of Longview.

GROWERS ARE WARNED ABOUT REPLANTING

Wayne Eaves, executive secretary of the Texas Peanut Producers Board, stated this week that "Due to the severe wind and sand damage incurred last week, some growers are having to replant entire fields or spots within a field. Shelters are not likely to buy loads of mixed varieties as they will not meet U.S.D.A. grade standards, and loan peanuts with 11 percent or more of the second variety will have to go as Segregation 2 with a \$10.00 per ton penalty." —GP—

CofC To Elect New Directors

Members of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce will be receiving ballots for the election of two directors to serve for two years. The nominating committee of the Chamber presented the following names to be placed on the ballot at the June 5, 1975 meeting: Tommy Taylor, C. O. Revels, Jams, Jam, and Charlie Garrett.

The terms of E. G. Henderson and Dick Foster will expire July 3, 1975. Both of these directors have served the business community of Gorman for several years and are to be complimented for their endeavors.

Ballots should be marked promptly and returned, as the new directors will be installed at the July 3 meeting. —GP—

ITEMS OF INTEREST

NOTICE — Ray Ishmael, Carbon School custodian, urges parents to keep their children away from the school grounds and ball fields for the present. They have put out poison to kill the grassburrs and the poison used is deadly.

The Lions Club will meet on Tuesday, July 1 at noon at the School Cafeteria for a covered dish luncheon.

Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, July 3 at 9 a. m. in the SWPA Conference Room.

The Gorman City Commission will meet Thursday, July 3 at 7:00 a. m.

Old Fashioned Box Lunch Auction, Picnic and Celebration will be held at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park July 4th.

Gorman School Homecoming will be held November 1. Everyone make plans now to attend.

NATURE FORMED POTATO SNOWMAN — George Hollifield discovered a natural formed potato snowman when he harvested his potato crop recently. This has been a good year for gardeners who have planted potatoes, as most everyone have reported bumper productions. Hollifield only planted a small garden but produced enough for his own family use.

WANT ADS CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

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New renovated, feted cotton, innerspring, choice of firmness, size and color. Satisfaction guaranteed. Made in San Antonio by Western Mattress Co. Free pick-up and delivery. Ph. 734-5611, Gorman. 3-16fnc

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AIR CONDITIONING - HEATING - Certified Lennox Dealer. Commercial Refrigeration. Bill Lamb, De Leon, Phone 893-2510. 6-28fnc

BILL'S AUTO SALVAGE in Eastland. Phone 629-2376, Res. 629-1558. 24 Hour Wrecker Service. We buy junk or wrecked cars. 6-27fnc

ROOFING - DOYLE SQUIRES Contract. Commercial and Residential. Olden, Texas, 653-2212 after 6 p. m. 1-30-fnc

FOR SALE - 1967 Ford Station Wagon, air, automatic. Call James Mears, Phone 734-2517. 5-22fnc

FOR RENT or LEASE - Travel Trailer - ca be leased by day or week. La Don's Steak House, Phone 893-2106, De Leon. 4-17fnc

COMANCHE MATTRESS COMPANY

All sizes Mattresses - Innerspring or Cotton. Renovate, Repair. Built to order. Pick up and Delivery available. Workmanship and satisfaction guaranteed. 710 East Central, Comanche, Phone 915-356-2136. 9-26fnc

IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL see Don Rodgers Real Estate. 734-2563. 4-3-27c

FOR SALE - Three bedroom 2 3/4 bath, living room, den, fire place, 6 large pecan trees, well, barn. Available with or without 4 acres land. Call 734-2530. 4-10fnc

FOR SALE - New three bedroom brick home to be completed soon in Gorman. Low down pament, \$65 per month if you qualify. H&W Development Co., Eastland, 817-629-1702. 5-8fnc

REAL ESTATE - 78 A., orchard, coastal, nice clean 3 BR, Den home. Lg. barns, \$48,000 - 260 A., 3 BR Home, 2 lakes, 40 peanuts, river, \$425 A., 29 percent down - 158 A., showplace, 3000 ft. home, lg. barns, coastal, irrigation (improvements valued at \$50,000) \$650 A. - 27 A., tillable land, Duster, \$11,000.00. Cobgurn Realty, Phone 893-6666, De Leon. 5-8fnc

WANTED - Hay Cutting, Baling, and Hauling. Gerald Scitern, 734-2720 or see Johnny Scitern. 8-7-10p

FOR SALE - 1974 Dodge Dart 4 door, low mileage. Inquire at First National Bank, 734-2255. 5-22fnc

FOR SALE - Oats \$2.00 per bushel. Jim Wood, Phone 734-2074. 6-5fnc

SEWING MACHINES - Used Singer \$26.75. We also clean and adjust all makes and models. Phone 734-2410. 4-6-26p

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Lose Weight with New Shape Tablets and Hydrex Water Pills at Gorman Pharmacy.

Vacation Bible School began Monday morning at the Carbon Baptist Church with 52 people present. They will be meeting every morning this week to learn and play. Commencement will be Sunday evening, June 29 at 7 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. Delbert Smith have returned from a vacation trip in Dale and Elgin, Illinois where they visited their parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Thelma Raspberry accompanied Roy Maynard of Cisco and Mrs. Irene Pretree of Eastland to Burnet on Friday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Andy Champion, of Marble Falls.

The Murray family reunion

WANT An Old Fashioned Sunbonnet for your Bicentennial Celebration? Then Call Mrs. Tony Ash, 758-2520. 2-7-3p

WANTED - Reliable party to assume payments on late model Singer Touch and Sew Console model, new \$469.95, cash balance \$124.50 or \$15.25 monthly Call 734-2410 for appointment. 1-6-26p

SWIMMING LESSONS WILL BEGIN JULY 7th. Check in advance with Bill Mears at the swimming pool, Call 734-2053. 2-7-3c

SWIMMING POOL SPECIAL EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT - 6:00 p. m. til 7:25c For Everyone 6-26fnc

JUST RECEIVED - New Shipment of Decorator Fabrics at The B-G Pillow Barn, 303 West Central, Comanche, Texas, Ph. 915-356-5031. 2-7-3c

FOR SALE - Hybrid Sudan Hay. Better price in field. Call George Rodgers, 734-2364. 1tc For Adding Machine and Type writer Repair Work contact Estelle Craddock, Progress Office 734-2410. Also new and used adding machines and typewriters for sale.

WANTED - Woman to work at Dairy King. Apply in person or call 734-2732. 1-6-26c

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 28 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the home of Mrs. D. L. Bond, four blocks from blinking light on Desdemona Hwy. on left. Refrigerated air conditioner, sweeper, portable washer, refrigerator, harvest gold, three years old, curtains shades, bedspreads, quilts and miscellaneous items. 1tp

FOR SALE - 14x65 two bedroom mobile home, central air and heat, washer and dryer. Located on Duster Hwy. near J. C. Beaty home. L. A. Turner. 2-6-26p

WANTED - Pasture or Field Grazing, any size or up to enough for 400 to 500 head. Will lease or pasture by day or month. Contact Rev. Tommy Lerner, 734-2431. 6-19fnc

FOR SALE - 30x60 Inch used Metal Desk. Used Victor Elec. Adding Machine. Used manual Olivetti Adding Machine. New TI 2500 Calculator. Estelle Craddock, 734-2410.

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

Dr. Fehrman H. Lund Optometrist

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will be meeting at the Gorman Fire Hall July 6th. All friends and relatives are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar White of Odessa attended church service at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and visited with friends here.

Visiting Mrs. Ruth Craighead Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook and family of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ivory of Odessa, Mrs. J. E. Loughry of Eastland, and Mrs. Linnie Montgomery of Gorman.

Mrs. Henry Harle visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laird of Abilene, and Charlene Harle returned home after a weeks visit with the Lairds.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hickman, Stanley and Sandra of Roby have bought the Truman Snell home and have moved here. Mr. Hickman is the Superintendent of Carbon Public Schools. We are glad to welcome this family to town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges and family and Mrs. Lonnie Bohannon visited Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Overstreet of Redon, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Overstreet of Frederick, Okla. last week.

Carroll Sandlin of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dulin Sandlin.

Mike Morgan enjoyed a birthday celebration on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bridges of Abilene on Sunday.

Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans, Mr. and Mrs. John Edams and children of Chico, Thomas Milford and son of near San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, Lesa and Lori of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniels and Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker Mail and Marla of Krum, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lydell of Kokomo and George Johnson of Midland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson.

Norman Hardin, who recently had a shooting accident and has been a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, has improved wonderfully. He was able to visit at home awhile on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Livy Berry of Waco are visiting Mrs. Nettie Berry this week.

A message was received here Sunday evening that Clifford Gilbert is very ill in a Denton hospital.

Mr. Pete Hurst and daughter, Pam of Lubbock, and Jean Funderburg of Santa Clara, Calif. spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker. Also visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Patterson of San Augustine, Fla., W. W. Kelly of Clarks town, Ga. and Bill Kelly of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges and family visited Mrs. George Drake and James attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bridges of Abilene on Sunday.

School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Charles Elston of Huckabay Loe Elston of Stephenville, and the Riddells visited on Thursday afternoon with Ralph and Aline Elston.

Dixie Ingram of Stephenville and the Riddells visited awhile on Thursday with Joan Elston and girls of Lingleville.

Shorty Stokes and Russell Wise of Lingleville visited on Friday with Brad Moon.

Ricky and Lexie Hogg spent one day this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jernigan and girls of Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hallmark of Desdemona visited Wednesday afternoon with Renia Hogg.

Visitors with us this week were Jack Blackwell of Ranger, Jimmy, Mary Lynn and David Pritchard of Odessa, Leo and David Williams and Sam Powers of Desdemona.

DANNY L. SNIDER NAMED TO "B" HONOR ROLL AT TARLETON STATE STEPHENVILLE (Spl.)

Danny L. Snider, a Tarleton

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marchman of Haltom City visited last weekend with Giff and Linda Johnson and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Armstrong and family of Highland and Mr. and Mrs. Delton Moon of Shelby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moon and family.

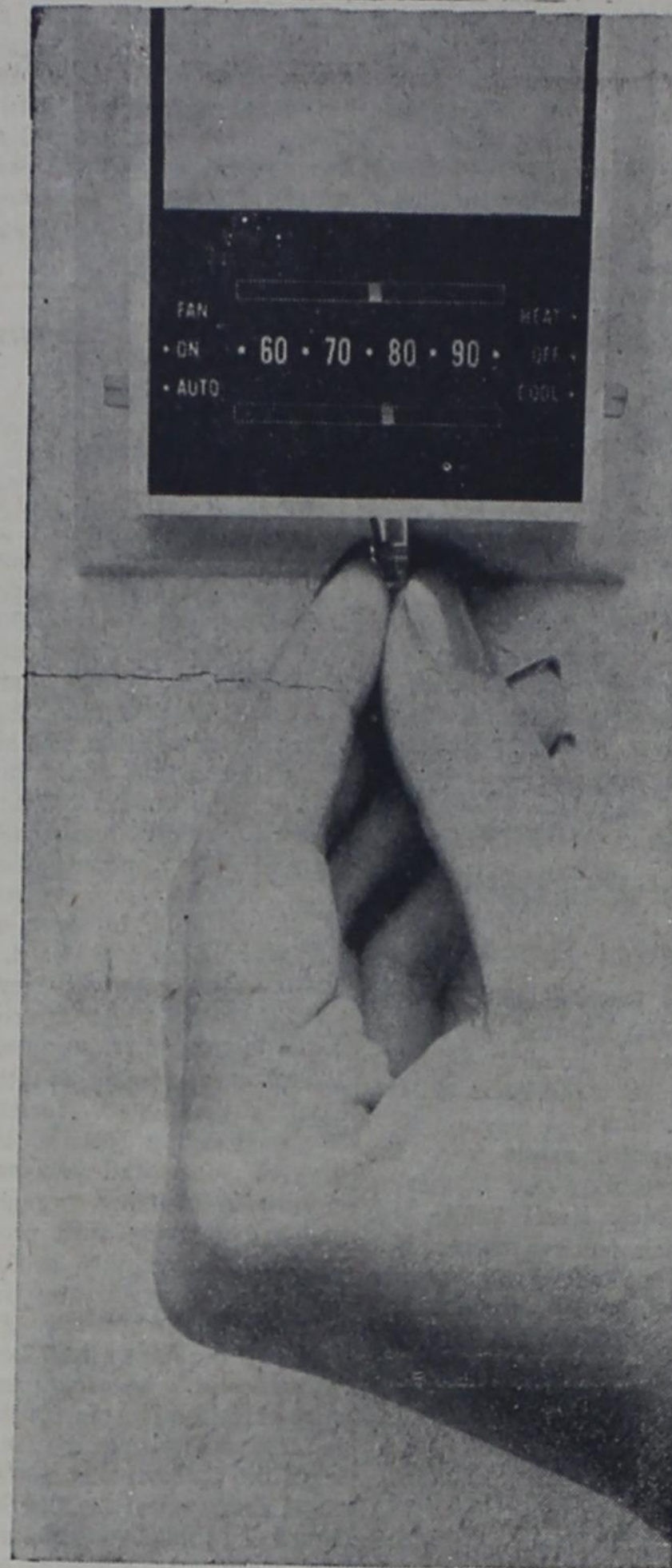
State University student from Gorman, has been named to the "B" honor roll for the Spring Semester 1975.

This honor roll consists of those students who carry at least 12 semester hours and have no grade below "B".

Mr. Snider is an Agri-business major.

He is the son of Mrs. Pete Snider of Gorman.

FOR SALE - SCISSORS, 7 inch, all steel. \$2.00 pr. Progers.



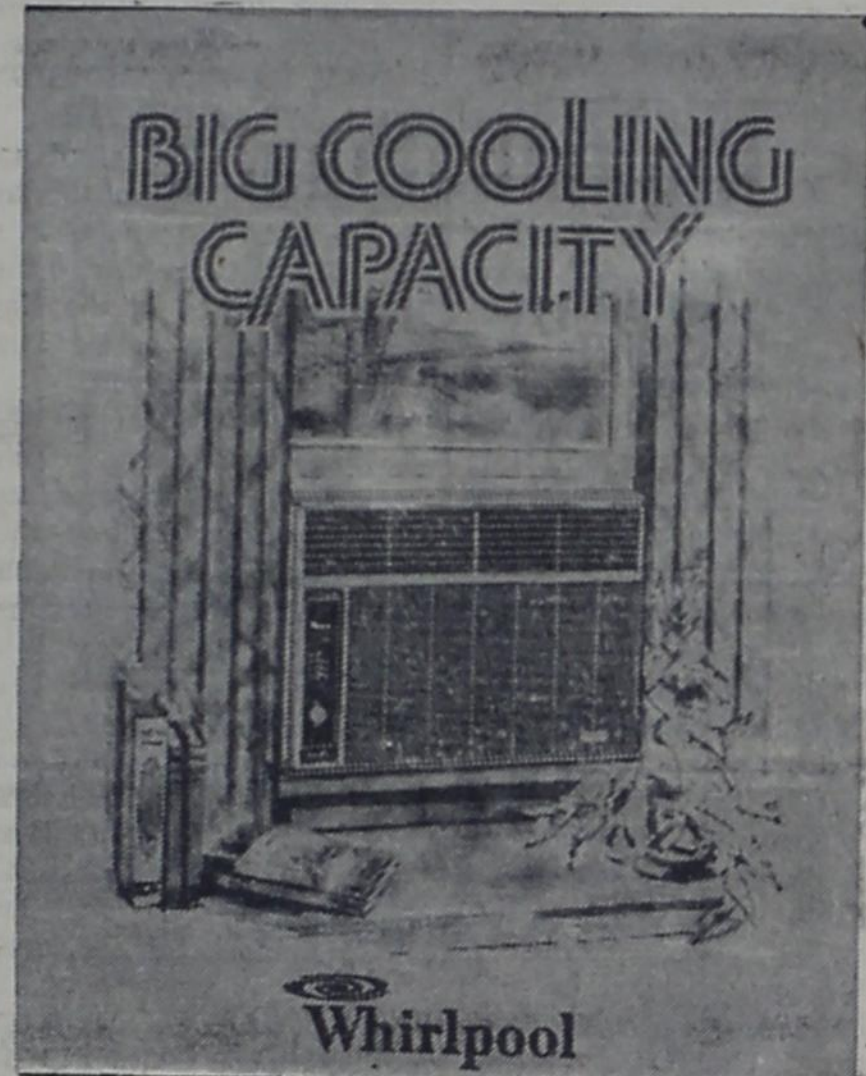
Higher costs are pushing up the price of electricity.

Here's how you can hold down your air conditioning costs:

1. Set thermostat at 78 degrees—the lower the setting the more electricity the unit uses.
2. Replace disposable or clean permanent type filters as needed—clogged filters make the unit work harder and use more electricity.
3. Provide adequate attic ventilation—this helps reduce heat buildup.
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Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

"Salty Christians" are the only ones who add "true" spice to life.

Last week: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Foote of Olden and Mrs. Luna Harmon of Eastland were in Houston to visit their brother, Arlie Foote, who lives in the Veterans Home. They found Arlie to be doing real good. He will be remembered by a good many people in this area. His par-

ents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foote.

Albert Johnson returned Monday after attending a family reunion at the home of his son, Rev. Howard Johnson of Arp, Texas. The families were all present except one son. Also visiting Albert and Odessa are their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Culmer of Plainview. They have been visiting with relatives in Indiana.

We don't enjoy this windy-dusty weather in June, but we have it anyway. We hope for more rain before it gets too dry.

Darrell Yardley and family of Athens, Ga. were recent visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Yardley. Darrell has just taken his Doctorate degree in the University of Athens, Ga. He teaches this fall in a South Carolina college. He is teach-

ing this summer in his hometown, Athens. Steve Yardley of Fort Worth also visited his parents and brother this past week.

Kate Bows had a surprise visit Wednesday evening when her granddaughter, Mrs. Roger Smith and Mr. Smith, dropped by and spent the night with her. But they didn't get away Thursday morning without some of Grandma's fresh vegetables.

Mrs. Fred Watkins and five GA Girls returned home on Thursday after spending three days at Baptist Camp at Lueders.

Bro. and Mrs. Landers went to Fort Worth Thursday afternoon to return their granddaughter home who had been staying at their home while her mother, Mrs. Don Landers, was recovering from surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dietz returned home on Monday after spending two weeks in West Texas and New Mexico. While in New Mexico they spent several days in Ruidoso and helped their son and family move from Dimmitt to Lamesa where John will be County Agent. They attended a reunion in Kermit on Saturday. Why do people take vacations to come home and go to work, such as mowing grass.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Crumley returned home Saturday after spending several days sight-seeing in the Alpine country.

Maud Fuqua spent several days this week with Richard and Loveda Krapft of Fort Worth and visited with Mrs. Edna Clayton, who has been seriously ill with heart trouble. She is now wearing a "pacemaker" and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred (Opal) Keith. The Clayton family were once residents of the Lowell Community.

We are always sorry to report the passing of our friends and neighbors. Mrs. Jeff Northcutt of Pasadena passed away and was laid to rest in De Leon Cemetery Sunday afternoon. The Northcutt family were once residents of Desdemona. Weddigg vows were exchanged

Friday evening by Jerry McKillip and Debbie Gardner at First Baptist Church in De Leon. Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy McKillip of Desdemona and Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gardener of De Leon. After a short honeymoon, the couple will live in Desdemona.

Saturday evening, June 21 Mr. Jim Bob Wofford of De Leon and Miss Terry Young were wed in hold matrimony at the Church of Christ. Terry is the daughter of Bro. and Mrs. Clayton Young. They will be living in De Leon. We wish this couple a long happy life.

We still have several of our neighbors in hospitals.

A very large crowd attended the musical at Community Center Saturday evening. Our people are glad indeed for people to come and enjoy the music and fellowship of each other. There is plenty of room and good eats and drinks, so come on down July 19th.

Mrs. Benton Echols had the pleasure this past week of having her mother's sister, Mrs. Kate Carver, 80 years young, of Imperial, Calif. to visit in her home and the trip was made by plane to visit her sister, Mrs. Johnston, who with her husband, live in North Manor Home in De Leon.

A letter from Thelma Stuard brings news that her brother, Max Bailey, is still under the doctor's care after having heart surgery several weeks ago. Thelma found an old school pal sometime back through the news in the Gorman Progress. This Mr. Lucas Spratling is ill with throat cancer and will be remembered by Gorman people. He lives in Galveston.

CORRECTION
Mr. Clifford Gilbert of Carbon was reported as being moved to a Dallas hospital in last weeks Carbon News in the Progress. He was moved to a rest home in Denton and is quite ill.

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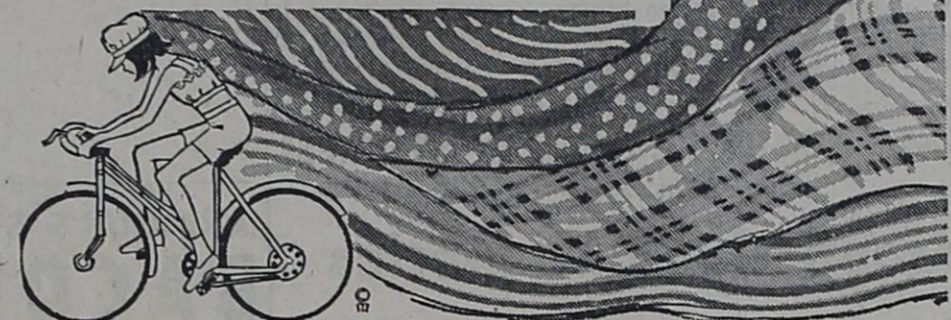


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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Wayne Eaves will be the speaker at the Kokomo Baptist Church Sunday morning, and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett of Eastland, Missionaries to Rhodesia, will have charge of the Sunday evening service

at 7 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Ricky and Billy Burgess returned on Tuesday from a vacation trip to Ruidoso and Clouderoft, N. M. and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snell in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Becky, Debby and Amy of San Angelo, have returned home after spending their vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett,

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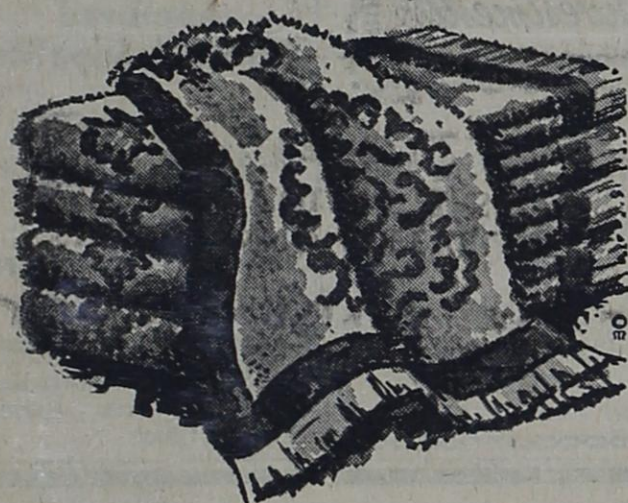
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Mr. and Mrs. Audley Johnson of Abilene and granddaughter, Nancy Johnson of Abilene, and Mrs. Robert McMinn of Batesville, Miss., former residents of the Indian Mountain Community, visited in Gorman Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter and George Porter. They also made a tour of the Indian Mountain community and the Jewel community where Mr. Johnson and his sister, Mrs. McMinn, were reared.

Michele Clement of Dallas is visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clement.

Velma Bennett of Gorman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sparger of Hobbs, N. M. on a three weeks vacation that took them through the states of New Mexico, Utah, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. Frank Dean has returned from a six weeks visit in Lubbock, Morton and Berger with her children and grandchildren. A daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose of Morton, and their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moulton and family of Richardson and

and other relatives. The Hallmarks and Vern Garretts spent several days at Galveston and on the Texas Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin and Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Clymer of Marietta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal, Mike and Barry of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood and Janetta and Sharon Wood of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood, Terri and Craig and Mrs. Floyd Wood of Carbon, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman and Mrs. Bob Walker of Kokomo have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Lisa, Steve and Glenn of Houston are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and other relatives.

Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe, Sheri and Robert of Abilene, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

The Young Adult Sunday School Class of Kokomo Baptist Church met at Fellowship Hall of the church on Tuesday night for an ice cream supper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow visited in Mineral Wells on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wharton of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley. They also visited with his mother, Mrs. Susie Wharton at Lawndale Home and with Mr. and Mrs. Elver Everton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Pelt of Wellington, and Mrs. Dean vacationed one week at Ruidoso, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mehaffey of Old Ocean and Harold Mehaffey of Laguna Beach, Calif. spent last week with their mother, Mrs. Mary Mehaffey, and attended the Mehaffey family reunion at the Stage Coach Inn in Salado over the weekend. Others from Gorman attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey, Mr. and Mrs. James Mears, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mehaffey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mehaffey and family.

Mrs. John Snider of Conroe and formerly of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Snider, Linus and Pamela, also of Conroe, visited Monday with the B. E. McLearn family and Burton Henry. They also stopped by the Progress office for a visit.

Mrs. Chili Jones of Graham has been visiting this week with cousin, Don Moorman, and aunt, Mrs. Dona Moorman, who is a patient in the

Blackwell Hospital. Mr. Jones visited the family last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock of Sundown and grandson, Clint Daniels of Dimmitt, and Cindy Tindall of Carrollton and Larna Pharris of Hamlin are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brown, Wesley, Denise, Carrie and Connie of Iraan visited with friends in Gorman Tuesday. Alton grew up in Gorman and the family was on vacation and wanted to see the old home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker spent the weekend in Dallas and attended the 50th anniversary celebration of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight.

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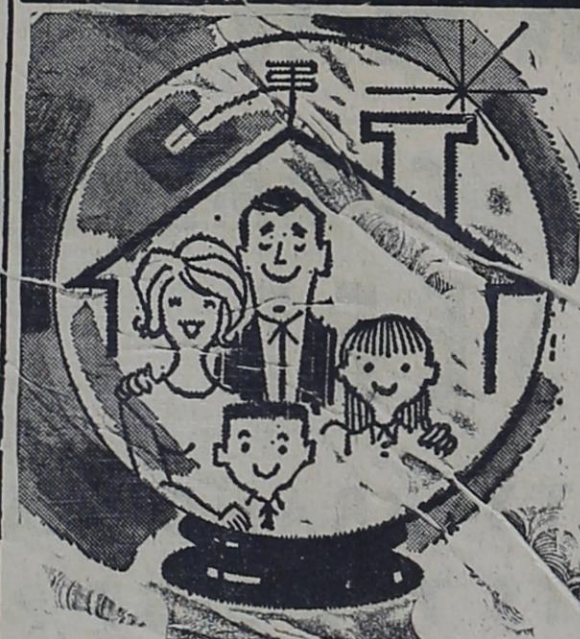
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