

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION SET FOR JULY 1, 2, 3



PRESS POINTS

By JOE BENNETT, Publisher

This is truly a gala time for celebrating in the city of Gorman, and much work and sweat has gone into preparations for the big Bicentennial Celebration slated here for July 1, 2 and 3. Besides the Peanut Junior Rodeo, which runs all three nights, there will be a Big Parade in downtown Gorman at 10 a. m. on Saturday, and then a big all day affair at Frank A. Gray Park. Then following the rodeo it will all be topped off by a tremendous street dance in downtown Gorman, featuring the music of "Little Bit of Country", a popular local group who does a marvelous job of playing.

We are so very grateful for the marvelous advertisers of our town for the wonderful support for this issue of the Gorman Progress which features the gala celebration to be held, but it will also be an issue that will be placed in the time capsule, which will be opened 100 years from now. We are very thankful to the Good Lord for having such wonderful support from the folks in this area, which has sustained this newspaper for so many, many years. We hope the next 100 years will be as marvelous as the last few years have been for us.

We urged everyone to get involved in this gala occasion and remember that the success of this celebration depends on just how much work we are willing to put forth. So Get Involved!

Joetta has been coming along very nicely since her surgery recently. We thank the Lord for her recovery and give thanks to God for having so many nice friends who are so concerned about her welfare. We sincerely appreciate the visits, flowers, calls and kindness of everyone during her stay in the hospital.

Well, its time to ask the Lord for another rain, so tonight when you utter your words to the Master, ask his blessing of a much needed

Vicki Brown Named As Roping Club Sweetheart



Representing the Gorman Roping Club as Sweetheart for 1976 will be Vicki Brown. Vicki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corky Brown. Grandparents are Mrs. Virgie Brown of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Jones of Baird.

Vicki will be a freshman in Gorman High School and is active in basketball and track. She has won numerous trophies and ribbons when participating in local and area

EFFORT TO REMOVE PEANUT FUNDS FAILS

According to Ross Wilson, Secretary, National Peanut Growers Group, Gorman, an effort by Rep. Peter Peysler (R-NY) to eliminate funding of the peanut program came dangerously close to passing in the House of Representatives on June 16. The official vote was 229 to 175 against the Peysler amendment. The move by Peysler came during consideration of the 1977 Agriculture Appropriations Bill by the House of Representatives.

Rep. Peysler, an avowed foe of the peanut program, is using his anti-peanut program campaign as a major issue in his attempt to gain the Republican nomination for the U. S. Senate in New York. In 1974 Peysler introduced an amendment to the Agriculture Appropriations Bill to withhold funding for the peanut program and due to circumstances prevailing at that time narrowly missed his chance at success. His second effort in 1975 to eliminate peanut funding was thwarted by peanut interests who planned effective counter strategy well in advance of Peysler's effort.

Congressional sources say his lack of success this year stemmed mainly from the fact that the peanut industry acted in good faith by coming together with USDA on a compromise peanut bill, H.R. 12308, introduced in March by Congressman Dawson Mathis (D-Ga) and passed unanimously by the House Agriculture Subcommittee For Oilseeds and Rice on May 5. The bill now is awaiting action by the full House Agriculture Committee. Mathis, Chairman of the House Agriculture Subcommittee For Oilseeds and Rice, stated immediately following the House vote, "If we had not been able to report passage of H.R. 12308 by a unanimous vote of the Subcommittee on May 5, Mr. Peysler would have been successful today in restricting operation of the peanut program. After all, 23 of our votes today had switched in favor of the Peysler amendment it would have spelled defeat for us." Mathis concluded, "This confirms my contention that the peanut

problem is not only in the White House but also in the House of Representatives, therefore, it is imperative now that we move H.R. 12308 as rapidly as possible."

In this same vein Oklahoma Representative Tom Steed in reporting the outcome of the vote on the Peysler amendment to Mr. Truman Richardson, his chief legislative aide, stated, "If the peanut people had not come together on legislation this year, in my opinion we would have lost the peanut program vote today."

Wilson reported that representatives of the National Peanut Growers Group spent two days in Washington prior to June 16 reminding Congressmen that the peanut industry had worked out a compromise bill with the administration which is now in the hands of the House Agriculture Committee. Congressmen were also reminded that a major portion of peanut program cost the past two years must be attributed to the USDA peanut sales policy initiated in 1974. That policy still in effect eliminates the traditional method of selling CCC surplus peanut stocks through competitive bids.

Wilson stated that passage of the Agriculture Appropriations Bill without restricting the use of funds for the 1977 peanut program is a significant milestone.

He added that the alarmingly close vote on the amendment confirms the fear so often expressed by peanut Congressmen that without a positive and aggressive legislative effort by producers our Congressional allies could not beat down a serious attack on the program. He concluded, "I fully expect one more effort by Peysler this year to kill the present peanut program since Peysler testified in House Subcommittee hearings in April that he would attempt to substitute his target price bill for H.R. 12308 when debate on H.R. 12308 occurs on the House floor."

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State Representative Joe Hanna will be guest speaker and cut the ribbon officially dedicating the New City Hall at 11:00 a. m. services Friday, July 2. The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

Open House will be held all day Friday and everyone is asked to come by and visit any time and be sure to sign the register as it will be among the items buried in the Time Capsule on July 4 in the City Hall. The time capsule is to be opened July 4, 100 years from now, in the year 2076.

This is an historical project of the Bicentennial Committee and it is important that everyone take part in visiting the New City Hall and registering.

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Susan Jo Hefley Mark Thompson Plan July Vows

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hefley of Fort Worth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan Jo, to Mark Allan Thompson, son of Dr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Nacogdoches.

The wedding is planned for July 31 at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Fort Worth. Father I. S. Mitchell will read the double ring ceremony. Miss Hefley and her fiancé are attending Stephen F. Austin State University.

Susan Jo is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. W. Richardson of Gorman.

Services for Ida Gilbert Saturday

Mrs. Walter (Ida Isabelle) Gilbert, 80, of Eastland died Thursday, June 17, 1976 at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday at Arlington Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with Rev. Lee Fields, pastor of Carbon Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Carbon Cemetery.

Born April 21, 1896 in Sonora, she married Walter H. Gilbert, Sr. May 23, 1914 in Sonora. She was a member of Carbon Methodist Church. Mr. Gilbert preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Weldon Bruce of Copperas Cove and Fred Truman of Ranger; a daughter, Esther Lee Hughes of Keller; 10 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

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Mrs. Brooks Laid to Rest on Monday

Maude Brooks, 94, of Carbon, died at 5:15 a. m. Sunday, June 20, 1976 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient four days.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Baker Funeral Chapel with Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of the Congregational Methodist of Gorman, officiating. Burial was in the Murray Memorial Cemetery.

Born March 13, 1892 in Gorman, she was a teacher and a secretary for the Sinclair Oil Co. in Fort Worth for 30 years, retiring in 1933. She moved to Carbon in 1974. She was a member of the Broadway Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

Survivors include a sister, Allene Gilbert of Carbon; two nieces, Barbara Brooks of Abilene and Dorothy Johnson of Illinois; and three nephews, M. B. Gilbert of Carbon, John F. Brooks of Abilene and John R. Brooks of Illinois.

Pallbearers were Virgil Simpson, W. E. Reynolds, Keith Reynolds, Palmer Stokes, Mack Stubblefield and Larry Sandlin.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Attention Band Members — Band practice will be held at 7:15 p. m. July 1 and 2 at the Band Hall in preparation for the July 3 parade. All band members are expected to be there and all ex-band members are urged to attend.

Donations are needed for the Lions Club Portable Barbecue Pit. Those who wish to contribute to this worthy project may do so by making your donation to the Lions Club Fund at the First National Bank.

The Gorman Primitive Baptist Church will meet Sunday, June 27 at 10:30 a. m.

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LOCAL BEAUTICIANS ATTEND STYLE SHOW

Mrs. Billie Lightfoot of Artistic Beauty Salon and operators Debbie Holliday, June Selman, Barbara Morrison and Mrs. Dorothy Johnson attended the Mr. Ray Hair Styling Seminar Tuesday, June 22 held at the Ramada Inn in Stephenville.

Mrs. Johnson was chosen from the audience by Mr. Ray as a model for a hair cut and styling demonstration. Everyone had a good time and returned home with some new ideas in hair styling and cutting.



Terri Patterson Becomes Bride of Bradley Moon

Miss Terri Lea Patterson and Bradley Gene Moon were united in marriage at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday, June 15, 1976 in First United Methodist Church of Gorman.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. R. D. Patterson and the late Mr. R. D. Patterson of Gorman. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moon, Route 3, Dublin.

Rev. Kent Marrs, Methodist minister of Fort Worth, officiated at the double ring vows. Yellow bows marked the family pews. Candelabra entwined with greenery, yellow gladiolus and white bows holding white tapers were on each side of the altar and were flanked with tall baskets of yellow gladiolus, yellow daisies and baby's breath.

"Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer" were sung by Mrs. Shirley Crow of Amarillo, cousin of the bride. The pianist was Daryl Hirst of Lingleville.

Given in marriage by her brother, Steve Patterson, the bride's gown featured a bodice of angle face satin with scalloped square neckline of lace and pearls. The sleeves were short puff with matching lace and seed pearls on cuffs. Her skirt caught on the sides in scallops of lace fell into a chapel length train and the hemline featured ruffled lace and seed pearls. Her floor length veil of net illusion was trimmed with lace and ribbon and was held in place by a band of lace and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of yellow daisies and baby's breath.

She carried out the tradition of something old, new, borrowed and blue.

As the bride approached the altar she paused to present her mother with a long-stemmed yellow rose and in processional of wedding music she gave another to the groom's mother as a token of love.

Mrs. Deborah Spurger of Dublin, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor and Susan Swanner of Gorman was bridesmaid. They wore floor length gowns of yellow eyelet trimmed with double ruffles lace centered with daisies on the sleeves. Each carried a colonial bouquet of baby's breath.

Roger Dale Armstrong of Dublin, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. Russell Wise of Lingleville was groomsman. Ushers and candlelighters were Duane Taylor, Dub-

Gorman's Big Bicentennial Celebration will begin with the opening performance of the Third Annual Peanut Junior Rodeo on Thursday, July 1, and will be held each night at the Gorman Roping Club Arena on the Desdemona Highway.

There will be poles, flags, barrels, and goat tying ribbons awarded to the 8 and under age groups, and 9 thru 12 age groups. A Saddle will be awarded to the Best All Around Cowboy or Cowgirl.

The 13-15 year age group boys will compete in bull riding, ribbon roping, break-away roping and goat tying. The 13-15 and 16-19 girls events will consist of barrels, poles, flags, and goat tying. The 16-19 year old boys will participate in bronc and bull riding, ribbon roping and the down roping. A saddle will be awarded to the All Around Boy and Girl. Also each first place winner in each event & age group, including 12 year olds and under will receive a belt buckle.

Performances will begin each evening at 8:00 and Saturday events will begin with a downtown parade at 10 a. m. to be followed with activities throughout the day.

A Barbecue will be held at the rodeo grounds at 5:00 p. m. Saturday night, July 3. Come out and enjoy the rodeo and other activities planned by the Bicentennial Committee. For further information on the rodeo entries call Jerry Brown 734-2835. Entries should be in by June 29. They should be sent to Jerry at Box 623, Gorman, Texas.

If you can help with the parking of cars at the arena grounds on one of the nights, please contact Kim Cockerham or Joe Bennett.

Bicentennial Parade entries for Saturday, July 3 at 10 a. m. should contact Betty Harrison or Irene Easley. The parade will gather at the school grounds, proceed up main street, turn at Brown Feed Store, then proceed by Lawndale Home and Blackwell Hospital, and wind up at the school.

The Pet Parade entries should contact Mary McCormick. There are no dress rules, so if you have a pet you would like to enter, please call Mary at 734-2024 before Thursday, July 1st. Ribbons will be awarded to first, second and third place winners.

Trophies are expected to be presented in the regular parade.

SEED SPITTING ENTRIES ASKED TO SIGN UP — All those who are interested in entering the Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest to be held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, July 3 at Frank Gray Park are urged to get signed up with the sponsors now. This will be a fun activity and remember how much fun it was at the July 4th Celebration last year? The more who participate the more fun it will be. Age groups are 6 to 9, 10 to 13, 14 to 16, and 17 and over.

Please contact Jerry Brown or E. G. Henderson.

PEANUT PUSHERS NEEDED — Give the Peanuts a little push that puts the bread on the table in this community. We need contestants, boys,

girls, men and women, age 6 to 40, to participate in the PEANUT ROLLING Contest to be held at Frank Gray Park at 3:10 p. m. July 3, as a part of the Bicentennial Celebration.

Age groups for the event will be 6 to 10, 11 to 15, 16 to 20, and 21 to 40. All those who will participate should contact Claude Fuller 734-2588 by July 2. Bathroom facilities will be available at the park. You are advised to bring folding chairs.

Violators of Bicentennial Tradition will be punished at the park Saturday by water dunking or in the jail house. The Time Capsule will be buried at the City Hall in ceremonies at 2 p. m. All who would like to write letters to their descendants are urged to get them to the City Hall by noon July 4 to be placed in the capsule.

All beards shaved by Nathan Files for \$2.00. Proceeds will go to the Bicentennial Fund. The event will be held at the park at 4:30 p. m.

10:00 a. m. - Parade Downtown - Irene Easley and Betty Harrison.
10:45 a. m. - Kangaroo Court with Judge Roy Bean (Gene) Foster.
12:00 - Picnic - Sing-a-long at Frank Gray Park. Dwaine Brown and Martha Rainey.
1:00 p. m. - Welcome by Mayor Check Smith.
1:05 - Happy Birthday American - Benny Butler.
1:15 - Parade Winners announced.
1:25 - Beard Contest Winners - Gene Foster, George Simmons and Nathan Files.
1:40 - Pet Contest Winners announced - Mary McCormick and Donnie Mauney.
1:50 - Quarterhorse Race - Corky Brown and Bid Hallmark.
2:05 - Tug Of War - Male and Female - Tommy Harrison, Kay Watson and Bruce Hirst.
2:30 - Watermelon Seed Spitting - Jerry Brown and E. G. Henderson.
2:50 - Tobacco Spitting - Kim Cockerham and Tommy Harrison.
3:10 - Peanut Rolling Race - Claude and Juanita Fuller.
3:30 - Watermelon Eating Contest - Graydon Baze and E. G. Henderson.
3:45 - Western Shootout - Steve Mason.
4:00 - Indian War
4:30 - All Winners announced



GORMAN'S OFFICIAL BICENTENNIAL LOGO — When Gorman was designated as a Bicentennial City by the State of Texas and the U. S. Government, a contest was held to choose an official Bicentennial Flag for our City. The above logo was designed by Mrs. Joy Rogers and was the winning design. It has been used in various ways on printed material and has been flown in the city.

CARD OF THANKS — My sincere thanks to friends and relatives for the flowers, visits, cards and gifts during my stay in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. May God bless each of you. Mrs. Alvin Lasater

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

A good rain in Kokomo would be much appreciated. But instead all we've gotten is windy, sandy days. Hopefully, the rain will come soon.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Lisa, Steve and Glenn of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Little, Arleen and LaDawn of Whitehouse, and Andrea Spencer of Houston and Rebecca Rodgers of Midlothian. My apologies to Mrs. Dick Murray of Gorman for omitting her name when she was a visitor on Sunday, June 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny, entertained with an ice cream supper at their home on Thursday night. Those enjoying the ice cream and fellowship were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, Shannon and Bryan Mr. and Mrs. Bo Caraway, Shannon, Tonya and Billy Share, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Caye, Charla and Alan, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pack and Cory and Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Stutteville and Shannon of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Floydada, Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bell and Jamie of Denver City were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan during the past week. The Lewallens, Bells and Jordans attended

the Webb family reunion in Coleman on Sunday. The Bells and Jordans also visited in Abilene on Saturday with the Roddy Miles family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb spent Saturday night in Arlington and attended the baseball game between the Baltimore Orioles and Texas Rangers, compliments of Gorman Milling.

Earl Morrow of Stephenville and Anna Laura Key of Lamesa visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow on Monday and they all enjoyed a trip to the Enchanted Rock near Llano. Mrs. Morrow reports it is a beautiful sight and well worth anyone's time to go by and see the Enchanted Rock.

Visitors during the weekend and this week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin of Marietta, Ga., Billy and Edward Eppler of Marietta, Ga., Pat Duran of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal of Houston, Barry O'Neal of Camden, Tenn., Mike O'Neal of Baylor University, and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman.

Mr. W. F. Bryant and Mrs. Clifford Nelson are patients in the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman. We wish them a speedy "Get Well."

Bro. Larry Nabors of De Leon will be the guest speaker at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, June 27. Visitors are always welcome.

The Kokomo Community Club met at the Community Center on Monday night, June

21, but due to the small attendance, no business was transacted.

Thursday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood, Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Lisa, Steve and Glenn of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Kim and Jonna of Carbon.

Andrea Spencer of San Antonio and Rebecca Rodgers of Midlothian are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Mrs. Gene Rodgers and Joe of Midlothian were visiting on Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Laster and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snell and Chad were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Rick.

Mrs. Dwayne Snell and Chad, Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mrs. Roddy Miles of Abilene were visiting with Mrs. Claude Fuller on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Donna and Gary, were in Stephenville on Sunday to visit with her mother, Mrs. R. V. Leslie, who had undergone surgery in the Stephenville Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Nel'ca Little and Deliah Eaves accompanied the G.A.'s from Kokomo Baptist Church to Camp at Big Country Baptist Assembly on Monday and they will return on Thursday.

I'll try to have a list of the girls next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider,



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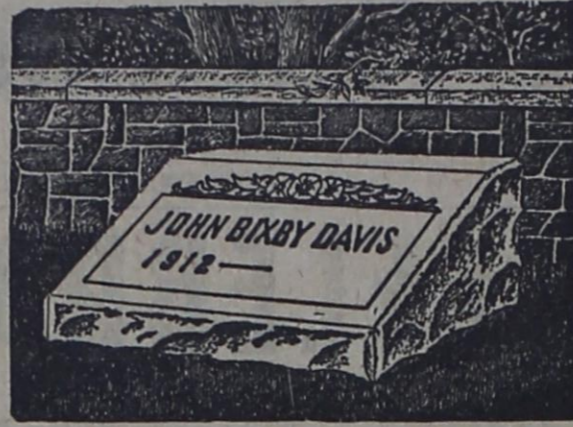
Miss Rose Marianne Rountree, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Coffman of Gorman, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rountree of Fort Worth, recently was named Who's Who in the Junior Class of 1976. She also was named Who's Who in French 1, 2 and 3 and also top Vocational Office Education Student of Brewer High School.

Rose Marianne will be head cheerleader next year and on the girls varsity track team.

She and her mother were visiting in Gorman recently.

FOR SALE - Rubber Bands Typewriter and Adding Machine Ribbons. Gorman Process. 734-5410.

Kathy and Mike, enjoyed a vacation trip last week to San Marcos, Corpus Christi, and Brownsville, and Matamoros, Mexico.



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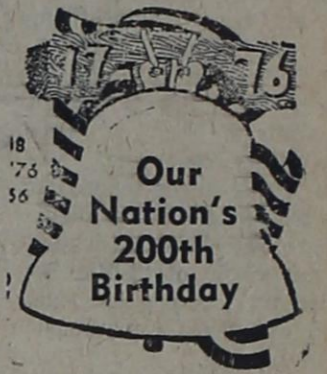
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Friday, July 2 - 11 a. m.

Dedication by Rep. Joe Hanna

The present City Commission of Gorman looks back with pride over the past four years in the progress we have made for you, the citizens of Gorman.

We have rebuilt the No. 2 Sewage Plant; upgraded the Solid Waste Disposal site to meet the requirements of all three of the State Control Departments; built and furnished a New City Hall, which comprises two of our Bicentennial projects, Heritage and Horizons in the restoration of the old building, and Horizons, building it into the New City Hall for the future.

All this has been accomplished without an extra penny of increased taxes.

Our City is now debt free and has plenty of operating capital.

Our continued pledge to you, the Citizens of Gorman is "No Increase In Taxes."

We extend an invitation to all to attend the Official Opening and Dedication of the New City Hall at 11 a. m. Friday, July 2. Speaker will be State Representative Joe Hanna.

W. C. "Check" Smith, Mayor

Commissioners:

Tommy Harrison - Mike McCormick

Arlton E. Smith - E. E. Todd

ADS WANT

School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Mrs. Edward D. Reed and daughter, Mary, visited on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Renia Hogg.

Kirt Sims spent the weekend with Nicky and Karen Sims of Crowley, then on for a two weeks visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Carolyn Surratt of Skiatook, Okla.

Jack Blackwell of Ranger, Ruby Stokes of Odessa, Russell Walker and Bill Hunter of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams of Desdemona visited on Saturday with the Riddells.

Oma Lee, Leslie and Tena Riddell visited awhile Tuesday with Uncle Charlie Will-

FOR SALE — Living Room Suite, bookcase, evaporative air conditioner, lawn mower, maple rocker, odds and ends of household items. Sale starts Saturday at noon, and runs till when Mrs. Wonda Kimmell, home located in the former C. S. Bohannon home (across street from Graydon Baze). 1-6-24c

WANTED — Need to Lease Pasture. Contact Brent Lasater, 734-2310 or 734-2888 after 5:00 p. m. 1-6-24c

FAMILY GARAGE SALE — Friday, June 25 at the home of Sue Spivey, located just north of Birdsong Peanuts. Piano, sewing machine, ladies pant suits, sizes 12 thru 20, sheets, bedspreads, drapes, household items, mens and boys' clothing, TV and lawnmower. Sale starts at 9 a. m. 1tp

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FOR SALE — 3/4 Ton Ford Pick-up, 250 motor. Call 734-2834. 2-6-24p

FOR SALE — 1973 Chevrolet Luv Pickup. New set tires, camper cover. Contact Nathan Files, call 734-2729. 2-6-24p

FOR SALE — Vacation Certificate for a 3 day and 2 nights lodging at Sheraton Beach Hotel in Miami, Fla. Valid until Dec. 15. Contact Mrs. George Rodgers, 734-2364. 2-6-24c

FOR RENT — 2 bedroom home, also trailer space in Gorman. Call Mrs. I. N. Poyner before noon. 734-2433. 6-3fnc

FOR SALE — '65 Chevy P/U, SNB, 263 V8, Standard, Radio, Tape Player, New Rubber. Good clean condition. Best offer. Call 734-2830. 6-3fnc

FOR SALE — 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, 1900 sq. ft. living space with fireplace, large den, carpeted throughout, built-in kitchen, 1 acre land, 12 bearing pecan trees, 5 bearing fruit trees. Cement cellar, nice location. Richard Arnold, 734-2014. 6-3fnc

REAL ESTATE: For Sale - 85 A. farm, 100 pecan trees, irrigation well. 55 A. Coastal, 10 Love grass; 10 cultivation, \$36,000. — 78 A. 3 bedroom house, orchard, 35 A Coastal, 29 A. cult., 15 a. native grass, barn and other buildings, \$40,000. 639-2568. 6-3fnc

SHAKLEE FOOD SUPPLEMENTS - See James Brown Gulf Station. 734-2515. 2-12fnc

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oughby of Dublin. We came home with some delicious peaches.

Roy J. Mayfield and Dennie Armstrong of Dublin spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moon and family.

Gene Grimshaw of Kokomo, Tomy Musick of Lingleville, Ricky Hogg and Bill Riddell attended a ball game at Ranger Stadium in Arlington on Tuesday night. The wives and children enjoyed a cook out at the home of Ruby Stokes in Lingleville. Bill got so excited he kicked the soles off both shoes. He said he didn't think anyone noticed the first one departing, though he did have a considerable limp and had several dimes handed to him, but after the other one fell off, he just pretended that he wore track shoes to start with.

Lexie Hogg had a motorcycle accident Friday afternoon and at this writing is still in the hospital, but feeling some better. Hurry home, Lexie.

Revival At Rock Bluff Set June 26 Thru July 4

Jack Wood of Houston will begin a series of radio messages on KCOM in Comanche Monday, June 21, prior to his serving as evangelist for the upcoming revival services at Rock Bluff Baptist Church. The messages will be at 1:10 p. m. each day, Monday thru Saturday, and each will last 15 minutes.

Bro. Wood was previously in De Leon in January of 1975 to take part in a Bible Conference at City Hall. He also served as evangelist for revival services at New Hope Baptist Church the same year.

The Rock Bluff revival is scheduled to begin Friday, June 25, and will run through Sunday morning, July 4. Even ing services will be held at 8 p. m., preceded by prayer services at 7:30 p. m. The Sunday evening service will begin at 7 p. m. and the Sunday morning services begin at 10

GREETINGS FRIENDS! Welcome To The 3RD ANNUAL PEANUT JUNIOR RODEO



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WASHINGTON, D. C. — THIS PAST WEEK THE CONGRESS RE-ENACTED, for a period of a little less than four years, the so-called Revenue Sharing Act. This idea of granting Federal money to the States and Local entities of Government was first enacted in 1971 and expires at the end of this year.

THE EXTENDED LAW CALLS FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF ABOUT \$6.5 billion per year to be used rather freely by local Governments. An effort was made to require Municipal and County Governments to "restructure" their system if, in the option of Federal officials, found to be "inefficient" in its present operation. The attitude of the sponsors of such a move seemed to say, "If you have no problems, we will help you get some."

A CASE OF THIS KIND EXISTS IN A SMALL TOWN only fifty miles from Washington. The community of Hillsboro, Virginia, is one of the oldest incorporated towns in the Country. It was there that George Washington, accompanying General Braddock, marched through with an army during the Revolutionary War. More recently, however, the State of Virginia and the Federal Government have been trying to get this small town to change its ways. The town gets its water from a spring on the side of the Catoctin Mountains which flows pure water at the rate of five gallons per minute. It is brought into the town thru glass-lined pipes. The spring is covered by a handsome little stone building with a tin roof and is carefully tended. The unused water finds its way into the head waters of the Potomac where it must be a stranger in that polluted stream.

OFFICIALS WHO SEEMINGLY ARE SUSPICIOUS of water that flows pure out of the ground require a sample of that water to be sent in for testing every two weeks. The report comes back "pure water" and is posted on a bulletin board outside of the post office for all to see.

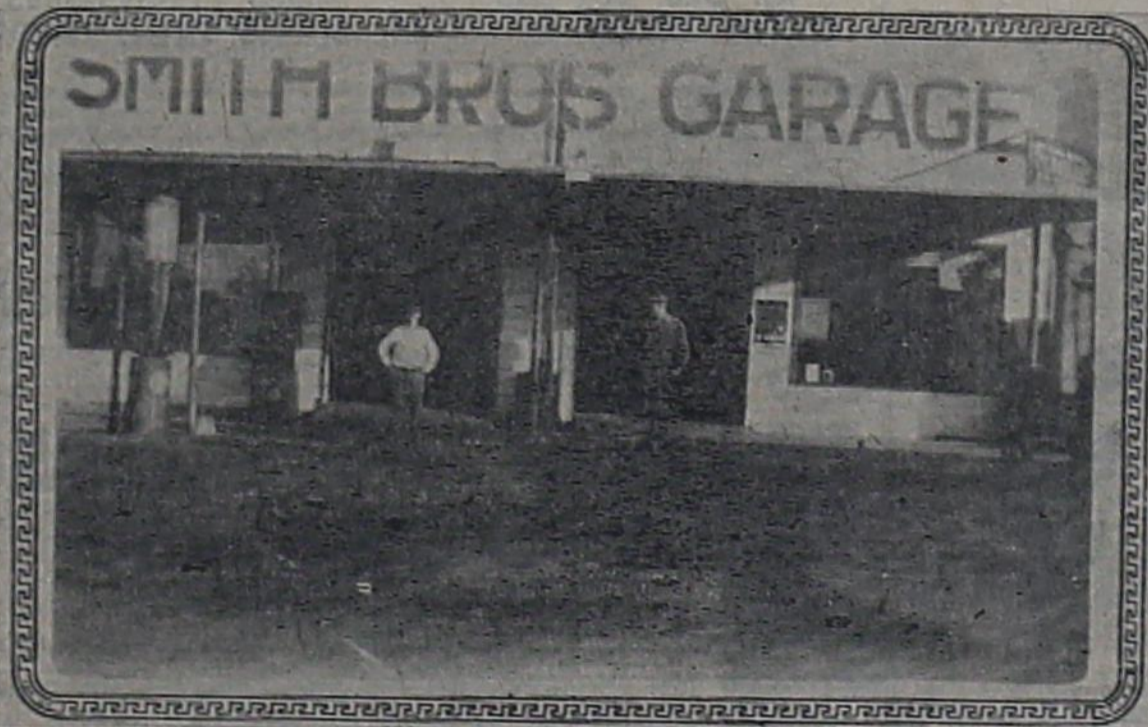
THIS SEEMINGLY DOES NOT SATISFY TECHNICIANS who come along and nag the water commissioner for a valve to be placed here and an unneeded storage tank to be installed there. They also tell the town that it must plan for the future in order to handle increased population. The fact that the population of Hillsboro has not varied significantly in the past 200 years does not matter. The State hired a planning firm to make a population projection as to what the population might be by 1995. They wanted them to build a modern sewer system but the City Council says that a modern sewer system would mean suburbs which they don't want.

IN THE REPORT OF THE SURVEY, it says, "The town is very clean and well kept." In the body of the report it says that the community is served by inadequate septic tanks and malfunctioning cesspools and outdoor privies, this in spite of its cleanliness.

IF THE PEOPLE OF HILLSBORO UNDERSTAND the matter properly, what the planners want is to take water from the Catoctin Creek fed by the spring, pour chemicals in it and use this treated water to supply their needs. The sewage would then be treated with more chemicals and dumped back into the creek. All this could be done at an estimated cost of \$230,000 which amounts to about \$2,000 for every man, woman or child in the town. The average monthly sewer charge, advise the planners, would be about \$18.00 per month, making the rate one of the highest in the area.

IF HILLSBORO SHOULD HAVE TO FOLLOW THE PLANNER'S DIRECTION for growth, it would lose both its fine spring and its fine surplus in the bank. The people don't want to be debt-burdened; they don't want to become overcrowded; be forced to levy taxes and to make the town a more expensive place in which to live.

LOOKING BACK A LONG - LONG TIME AGO



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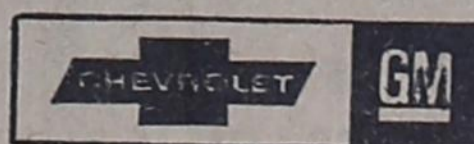


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Senior Citizens

We played 84 one night last week. That is about par for us old folks now. Granny is still fairly calm. That pleases all, especially Mae. Big Foot is making tracks in the sands of time now. So Mama is just smiling and talking just a little now. My Boss keeps me so quiet. Fats and Murel are going to Fort Worth to have an eye check for Fats and glasses for him. Good luck this time. Cat Fuzz thinks the Sunflower extract is getting his "joints" oiled up where he can even move his tongue now.

I remember a man that lived west of Gorman many years ago. He had been in the asylum several times. He was farming. He had a bale of cotton picked. He hooked the team to the wagon. They would not even tighten the traces. So he just tied the lines up tight and put the brake on. This was at 11 a. m. He just went on back to picking. At 5 p. m. he tried them again. No luck. So he just left them there. At 7:30 he tried again. No luck. He just tied them up and went on picking. At 1 p. m. he tried them again. They went to the gin. I guess they were getting hungry and thirsty. They did not refuse to pull from then on. A good deal for them. This man moved to Fisher County and hit some dry years. He was having crazy

spells. So they were going to have a trial (sanity) for him. My uncle told him "you had better act as crazy as H--- or they will not send you off." He was sitting there in court and he would just snap at every fly he saw. So he was sent to the asylum. You see, all his debts were cancelled then. About 1930 he was living in East Texas. He went to the pasture and sat up by a pine tree, tied a string to the shot gun trigger and to his big toe. That was the last call for him. Our domino gang goes from a few to a large crowd. Tennessee is still sore at me. Doc tried to apologize to me for his meanness. Slim Pickens is on the job a part of the time. We sent Uncle Sam on a vacation to the "LandDown Under." He is hunting for a Kangaroo pouch to put his money in. He wants a boomerang too. Good luck on that trip. We have a lot of loose lip side coaching at our new place.

The Fisherman is still on the slow list. Too much arthritis for him. Monroe is taking a late June vacation. Can you hear the light far away tinkling? I do not know why. Old Coffee Pot is ready to sell his now. As it is higher than Coke now. I have heard by the grapevine that he is buying a horse and saddle. Gas is too high. Ott misses the fish stories so much now. Just come down to our office and you will get an ear full of it. We have plenty of free air and

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a lot of bull. We are sure glad that Bud is able to come and play some with us. He can play and never say any words. That is what a lot of the players cannot do down there.

I want to tell a few words that Harry said not very long before he went to the hospital. He said "George, I am fighting a losing battle. So many come in here just to sit and smoke. Some smoke while I am cutting their hair and blow the smoke in my face. They know I have breathing difficulty. I do not know whether they care or not if it hurts me."

I have seen him stop cutting hair and struggle for breath. He said if he put up a sign for "No Smoking" they would not come back. So he

had to just hope for the best." The above should be a warning to the ones just starting to smoke. Just think of the money cost in a lifetime, not even considering the damage it can do to you in more ways than one.

Look up and smile. A smile helps with a winning combination. Just remember the sun is shining very bright just beyond those darkest stormy clouds. So get with it. Be ready to help it shine in your life.

Well, tomorrow Spring will spring into Summer. My how time flies by. Just a few days until our Bicentennial. Love and respect your country, not a lot of the politicians in it. See you.

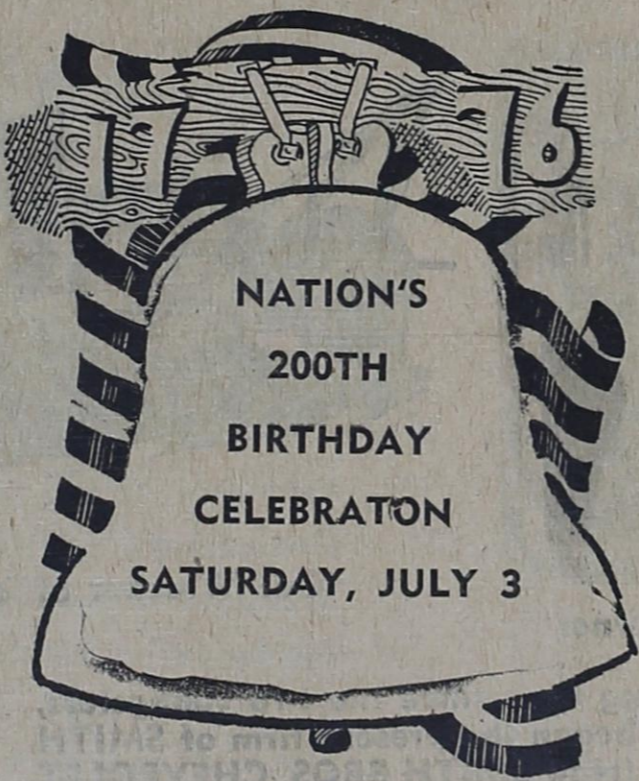
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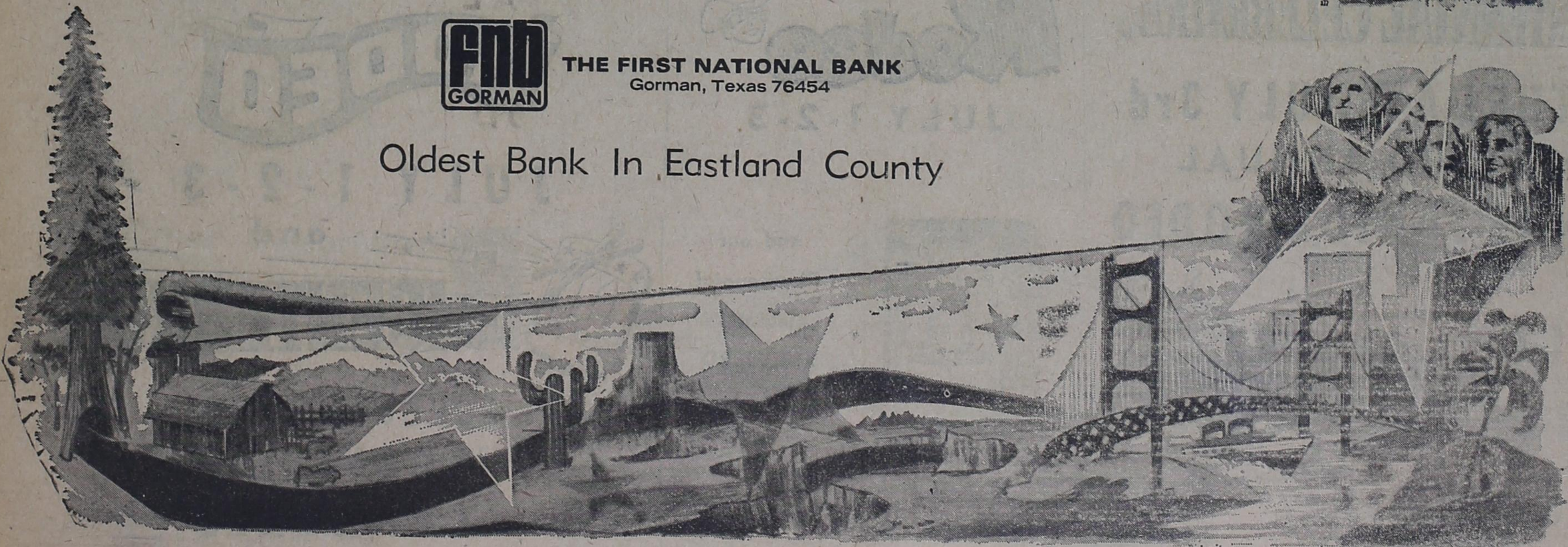
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Desdemona News

By VONNIE GUTHERY

Mrs. Julia Freeman of Ranger celebrated her 80th birthday Sunday, June 13th in the home of her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Ryon and boys. She has six children, 9 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren, and all were present except 1 great-grandchild.

Thursday night the Methodist Church had an ice cream supper for their pastor, Rev. Bob Cope and family, who have moved to Hurst. The new pastor is Bro. James Peppers of Palo Pinto. Mr. and Mrs. "Speedy" Clark and Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazar, all of Gorman, also

attended. Mrs. Dorothy Roberts and Jeff spent the weekend in Smithville with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Weaver and Heather. Delmar Varner of Ft Worth visited Friday night with the Pug Gutherys.

Visitors in the home of Tony and Abbie Ash the past week were Mrs. Minnie Ash of Stephenville, Mrs. Arlena Gurnes of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Lewis of Cedar Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams of Irving, Mrs. Essie Lewis of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Lewis of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery visited her sister, Mrs. Mattie Newton in De Leon, Sunday to help her celebrate a birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ash visited her two aunts in Ranger,

Mrs. Tinnie Merrick and Mrs. Mary Chaney.

Several from our town have been in and out of hospitals the past week. Mrs. Byrt Reid had eye surgery but is home doing fine. Hardy Tidwell is a patient in De Leon. Mrs. Gussie Ragland is a patient in Eastland. Mrs. Lavona Sharp is a patient in Ranger. Also Mrs. Hazel Konce has been sick. We all send our "get well wishes" to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Creed and Holly visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Miears in Fort Worth Sunday. —GP—

EAZE FAMILY FINDS

IT'S A SMALL WORLD

The Baze family try to get together once a year for a family reunion. This year they met at Lake Tahoe (Calif.-Nev.).

One day they spent sight-seeing at the historic Virginia City, Nev. Upon entering one of the museums, Rayneal Baze noticed some burlap bags placed above the shelving and stuffed with some kind of filler. But what caught his eye was this: "Gorman Peanuts, Gorman, Texas" on one of the bags. Now that is a familiar name around this part of the country, but not very familiar around Virginia City, Nevada.

Those in attendance at the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baze, Middlothian, Texas; their daughter, Mrs. Adriana Chamberlain and son Jeff, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baze, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze, North Highlands, Calif., and their son, Earl, Jr. of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze, Gorman, Texas; their daughter, Paulette, and Janey Needham, a friend of Gorman; Rayneal Baze of Eastland; Mrs. Dorothy Andry of Snohomish, Wash. One brother, Maxis Baze of Denver, Colo., could not attend.

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ians are like. That's why our witness is so important. Most of our witness will not be heard but will be seen. It will show itself in how we relate to people, how we relate to criticism, how we treat our fellow man.

Over the altar of many of our churches there hangs a large crucifix. Under the crucifix there is the unwritten caption: "Greater Love than this no man has... Love one another as I have loved

you." It is a constant reminder of our vocation as witnesses to Christ.

There is a story told about the Evangelist, St. John, the one who wrote "God is love... if any man tells me that he loves God whom he does not see, but does not love his brother whom he does see, he is simply a liar." It is of this John that the story is told that, in the evening of his long life, he would sit for hours with his younger disciples gathered at his feet. One day, as it is related in this well established tradition, one of his disciples complained: "John, you always talk about love, about God's love for us and about our love for one another. Why don't you tell us about something else besides love?" The disciple who once, as a youth, had laid his head over the heart of God made man, is said to have replied: "Because there

is nothing else, just love... love... love."

It is a long and hard road; it is an altar of sacrifice; it asks an enormous price in self-forgetfulness; it must seek nothing for itself. Love is the only way to our human destiny and to the feet of God, who is love. Will you travel this road with me? I don't think I can make it on my own.

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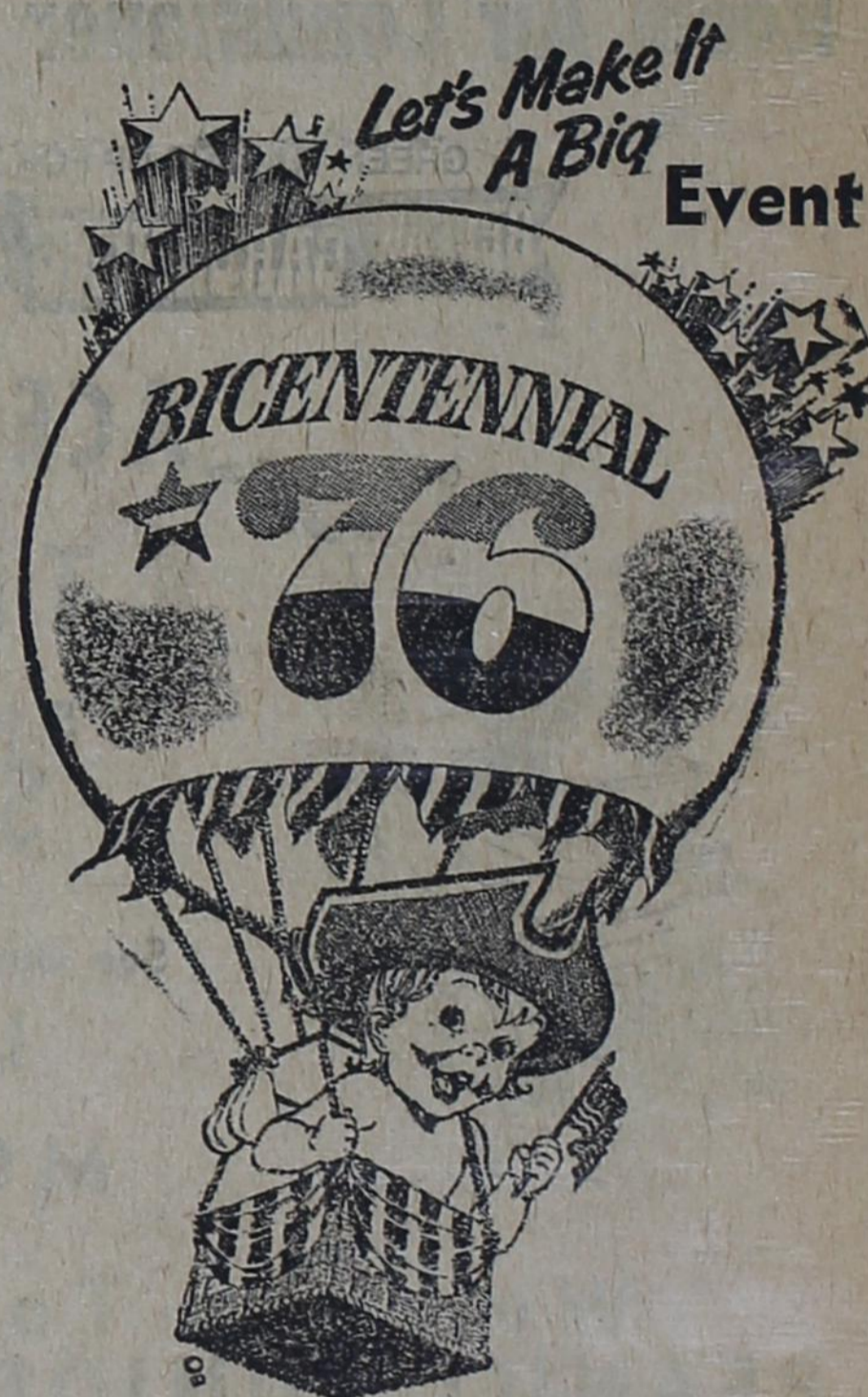
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CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

Miss Jo Maude Brooks suffered a stroke on Thursday morning at her home here

and was carried to Eastland Memorial Hospital by ambulance from Bakker Funeral Home. She lived until Sunday morning in a coma. She passed away at 5:15 a. m. Funeral services were held in Bakker Funeral Chapel of Eastland on Monday at 2 p. m. with Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of the Congregational

Methodist Church, Gorman, officiating. Burial was in the Murray Memorial Cemetery. Miss Brooks was born on March 13, 1892 in Gorman. She was a retired teacher and employee of Sinclair Oil Co. of Fort Worth. She was a member of the Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Alleane Gilbert of Car-

bon; two nieces, Barbara Brooks of Abilene and Mrs. Dorothy Johnson of Illinois; three nephews, Brooks Gilbert, Carbon, John F. Brooks Abilene, and John R. Brooks, Illinois. Pallbearers were Virgil Simpson, W. E. Reynolds, Palmer Stokes, Keith Reynolds, Mack Stubblefield and Larry Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McEarchern and Mrs. Maggie Houser of Plainview spent Sunday night with Mrs. Callie Vaughn and all attended the funeral of Guy Houser in Rising Star on Monday.

Mrs. Lonnie McCurry and Mrs. Charles Adair visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines, and attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Black, on Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass is at home again after undergoing eye surgery in Midland three weeks ago.

Jo Ann Been of Devine visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been, and attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Black, last Monday.

Weldon Gilbert of Copperas Cove visited his children, Bruce Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hamilton during the weekend and attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Ida Gilbert, on Saturday.

Rev. Delbert Smith, pastor of Carbon Baptist Church, is preaching in a revival at Tennyson Baptist Church this week. Rev. Richard Watson of Eastland filled the pulpit here Sunday morning and evening.

Dale Jackson of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jackson, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weaver of Antelope, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cate of San Angelo

were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield and rBian of Irving visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield, during the weekend.

Ray Morgan of Big Spring visited his father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan, during the weekend.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Monty Walker and Tawny of Midland, Wayne and Kent Walker and Mark English of Odessa, Mrs. Jean Funderburgh of Santa Clara, Calif., and Mrs. Gaye Hurst of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston attended the homecoming at Mullins on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and family and Ray Morgan of Big Spring attended the

Golden Anniversary celebration honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burns of Cisco on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McCollum, Lauri Kaye and Ronnie of El Paso are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Files, this week. Other visitors in the home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Files, Misty and Bubba of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Files of Eastland.

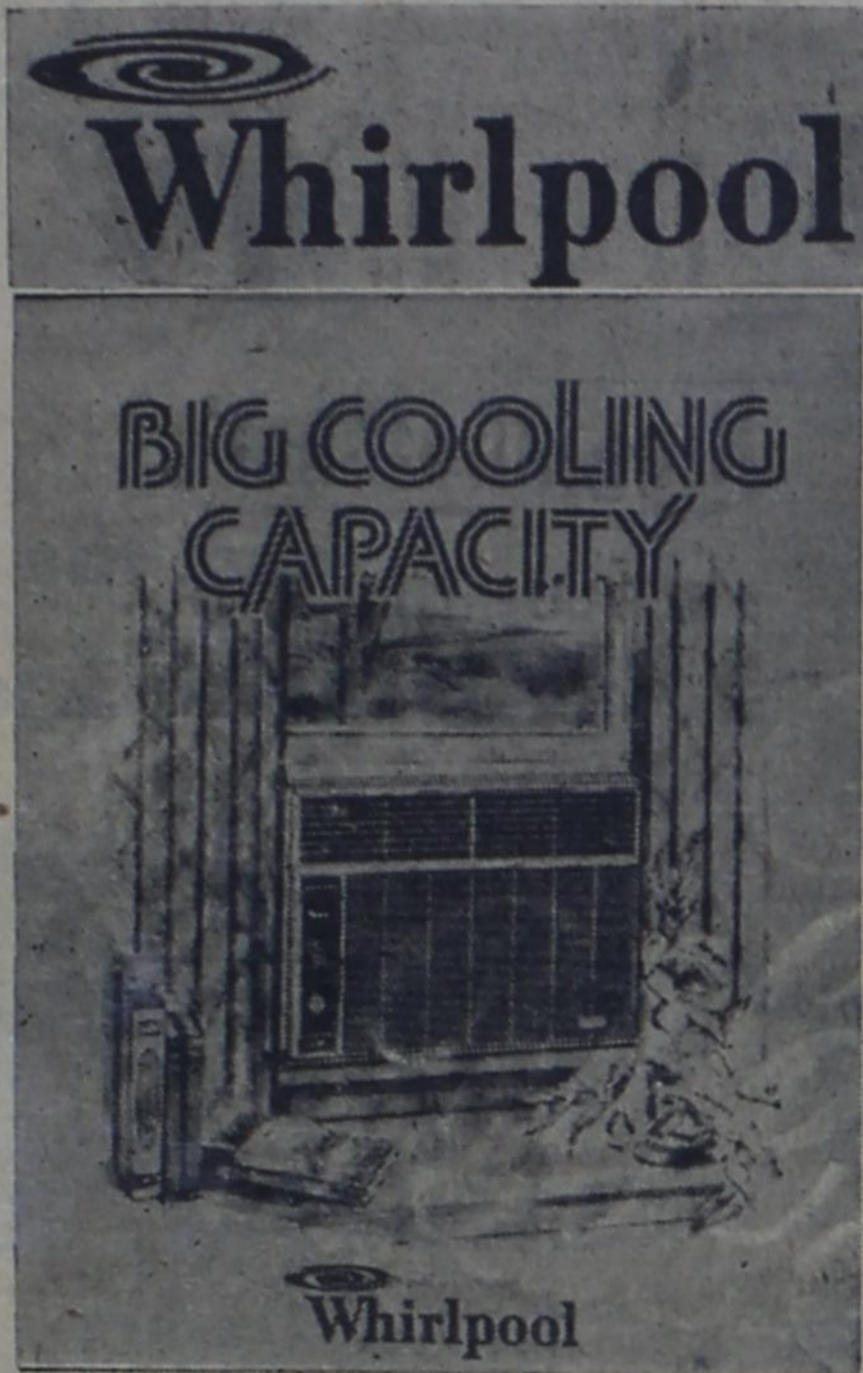
Friends of Mrs. Mae Greer will be pleased to learn she has moved from Dallas back to Eastland. She now lives in Valley View Lodge in Eastland and her phone number is 629-2416 if you would like to call. Welcome back, Mrs. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston were in Comanche for the funeral of J. H. Burton on Monday.

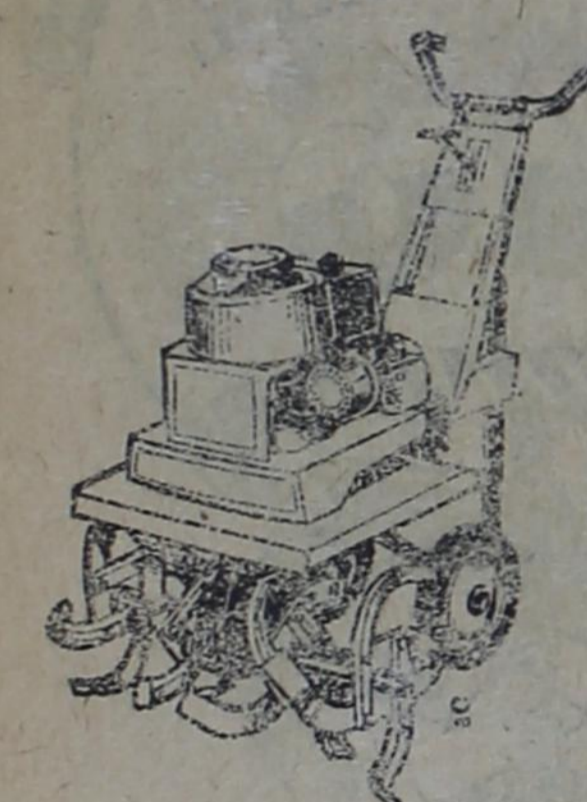
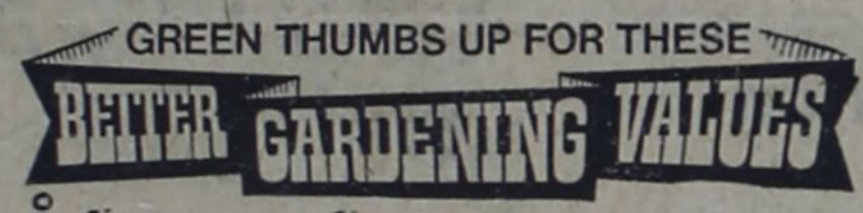
JOE GLENN MILES HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles honored their son, Joe Glenn, with a birthday party at Rose Park in Abilene on Saturday, June 19 to celebrate his 7th birthday, which was June 18. The Bicentennial theme was used. Mrs. Miles baked and decorated the cake in the form of a drum with stars and coon skin cap and the inscription, "Happy Birthday Joe" and 7 candles. The cake was served with ice cream and punch. Party favors were miniature games and toys.

Special guests were Joe's brother, Robert, and sister, Sheri; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan of Kokomo and Mr. and Mrs. Conley Miles of Abilene; great aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bell and Jamie of Denver City.



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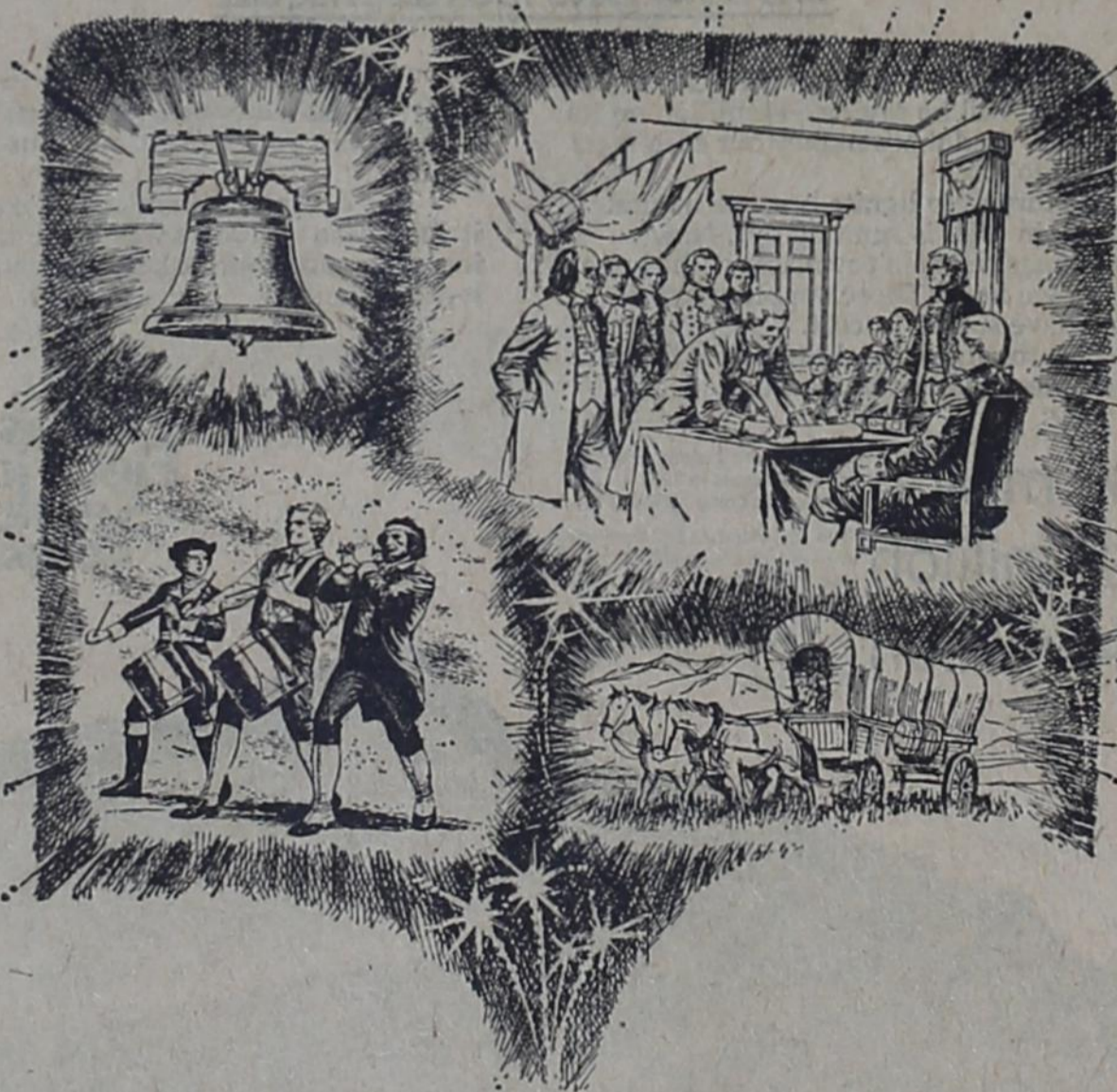


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Jan Jones And Carl Lutz To Wed

Miss Janene Ann Jones and Carl Joseph Lutz are engaged and plan to be married at 7 p. m. July 24 in Highland Baptist Church.

Miss Jones is the daughter of Mrs. Tony Tusa of Waco. Her fiance, who lives in Waco, is the son of Mrs. Jane Ann Lutz and Carl Frederick Lutz, both of Chicago, Ill.

The future bride graduated from Richfield High School and Baylor University where she earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education. She is employed as a patient educator at Central Texas Planned Parenthood.

Her fiance is a graduate of St. John's Military Academy in Delafield, Wis. He received his bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Texas and he is employed as assistant vice president and assistant actuary at American Amicable Life Insurance Co.

Jan is a granddaughter of Mrs. J. W. Richardson of Gorman.

They were married August 24, 1913 at her parent's home in Desdemona. They have one son, Merrell Harper of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; one daughter, Lo-desca Cobb of Dallas. They have 6 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. They are Methodists.



Cheri Duke and Robert Yori Exchange Vows

Miss Cheri Lucille Duke, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Duke Phillips, became the bride of Mr. Robert Simon Yori, son of Mrs. Margaret Yori, of Pittsburg, Pa. on Saturday, May 29, 1976, at 2 p. m. The vows were celebrated on the covered second level verandah which overlooks Barton Creek with a back drop of the Austin Hill Country. They stood before hanging baskets of mixed spring flowers and greenery with streamers of multi-colored ribbons.

The bride was escorted down the stairs by her brother, Airman 1st Class Stephen Duke, and was given away by her mother, brother and step-father, Whit Phillips. Cheri wore her mother's gown of candlelight satin with an off the shoulders neckline of handmade lace. The gown had long sleeves coming to a point over her hands and fastened at the wrist and from neckline to curved waistline with tiny covered buttons. She wore a picture hat of ecru lace with a short illusion veil falling from the brim. For something old she wore a single strand of pearls belonging to her mother, and a thin gold bracelet fashioned in a lovers knot which had been worn by the grandmother of a very close friend in her own wedding in 1893. The bridal bouquet was a colonial nosegay of mixed spring flowers, Jack Frost roses, baby's breath and streamers of ivory satin.

Attendants were Mrs. Paula Duke of Marysville, Calif., matron of honor, sister-in-law of the bride; Mrs. Frances Eilenberger Lindsey of Fort Worth, formerly of Palestine, lifelong friend of the bride. The groom was attended by Mr. Ron Yori of Fullerton, Calif., best man, brother of the groom; and Mr. Scott Lipsett of Dallas, groomsman. The ceremony written by the bride and groom, was performed by Rev. Marjorie Sams of Dallas. Immediately following the

ceremony a reception and champagne buffet was held for relatives and close friends. The bride's table was covered with lace and under lay of yellow. A three layer tiered cake decorated with fresh flowers was served by Mrs. Joe Vaughn of Cayuga, and Mrs. Laura Fandel presided at the bride's book. Dick Zeidler, local pianist, played throughout the ceremony and reception.

Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Margaret Yori, Mrs. Moseback, Ms. Jane Girst of Pittsburg, Pa.; Don Moseback of Wheeling, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Milam of Eastland, grand-parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Milam of Dallas; Mrs. Glen Condell of Temple City, Calif., great aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eilenberger of Palestine; Mr. Terry Lindsey of Fort Worth; Mr. Maurice Bonner of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mallet and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gibson of Houston; Mrs. Joe Vaughn of Cayuga.

Following a trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple are at home in Dallas where they are both employed.

The bride was a graduate of Athens High School, attended H.C.J.C., North Texas State University and received her degree in Medical Records Science from Dominican College in Houston. The groom graduated from West Chester College and received his M.A. in Math from Duquesne University.

Her mother is the former Dorothy Milam, formerly of Gorman.

Funeral Services Louis Reynolds On Monday
Louis Dorsey Reynolds, 88, of Hurst and formerly of Gorman, died Saturday, June 19 in Haltham General Hospital in Hurst.
Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman with Payne Hattox, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in Simpson Cemetery.
Born Dec. 1, 1887, in Bell County, he moved to Gorman as a youngster. He married Linnie Graham in 1909 in Gorman. He was a retired barber.
Survivors include his wife; six sons, Preston of Sterling, Okla., Lawton of Guymon, Okla., W. S. and Denny of Odessa, Boncel of Lawton, Okla., and Boydel Dell of San Angelo; two daughters, Mrs. Vonita Hallmark of De Leon and Mrs. Jean Brightwell of Hurst; two brothers, Roy of Riverside, Calif., and Guy of Fort Dick, Calif.; 22 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.
A son, a brother and a sister preceded him in death.
Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie and Mrs. Roy Holliday of Normangee attended the Gregory family reunion at the City Park in Ranger.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland of Andrews are visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland of Desdemona. Mrs. Ragland is a patient in the Eastland Hospital. They are also visiting other relatives.

The Scriptures Speak

According To The Eternal Purpose
"To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God, according to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord." — Eph. 3:10-11.

Explained by Paul in this important passage of Scripture is the fact that the church was established "according to the eternal pur-

Bridal Shower Events Honors Terri Patterson

Terri Patterson, bride-elect of Bradley Moon, was honored May 1 with a shower in the Currency Room, First National Bank. Hostesses for the courtesy were Mmes. Ray Rankin, Jim Burleson, Brent Laaster, Corky Brown, Ross Wilson, Bob Green, David Glover, Donald Bolt, Bill Wilson, Richard Arnold, Bill Eaves, Dale Scott, Lanny Hand, and Kenneth Good.

Members of the house party were Patty Wallace, Enid Williams, Susan Swanner and Beth Riden.

Special guests were the mother of the honoree, Mrs. Wanda Patterson, mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. J. C. Moon. Each were presented corsages of White carnations with yellow ribbons.

Out of town guests were Mrs. J. C. Moon, the honoree's mother-in-law to be and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Moon, Sr. of Lingleville, and sisters of the bridegroom to be, Mrs. Corine Armstrong, Cindy and Becky, and the bride-elect's aunt, Mrs. Jo Ann Taylor, and cousin, Mrs. Debbie Spurger, and daughters of Dublin.

LINGERIE SHOWER
Terri Patterson was honored with a lingerie shower on April 24th in the Currency Room, First National Bank. Hostesses were Enid Williams, Patty Wallace, Susan Swanner, Beth Riden, Beverlie Tindall and Diane Vaughn. Special guests were Mrs. Julian Wise, Lingleville, Mrs. Willie Tunnell, Mrs. Larry Tunnell, Mrs. J. H. Fair and Mrs. John Fair, all of Dublin.

SHOWER AT LINGLEVILLE
Terri Patterson and Brad Moon were honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower on May 12 in the Lingleville Lunch Room. Hostesses were Mmes. Merle Park, Nancy Wise, Norman Park, Tabitha Parks, Ann Staude, Lanette Johnson, Jo Ann Elston, Billy Moon, Oma Lee Riddell, Edpa Kay, Jane Musick, Joe Staude, Harold Wayne Parks, Jack Parks, Joe Edd Moon, Tommy Brown, Bill Riddell, Carmen Grimshaw, Waymon Ray and Julian Wise.

Amid excitement and many happy surprises Terri and Brad opened and displayed many pretty and useful gifts. Debbie Spurger, cousin of the bride-elect, registered the gifts as they were opened.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of yellow and white were carried out with the beautifully decorated table and centerpiece. Spring flowers amid lighted scones reflected on cake squares, mints and punch being served by Lynette Johnson and Merle Jo Parks.

RICE BAG PARTY
Terri Patterson, bride-elect of Brad Moon, learned an important lesson in food preparation and budgeting, as Brenda Hirst and Anette Spruill were hostesses for a recipe shower honoring Terri on May 27 in the home of Brenda Hirst. As each person brought her favorite recipe, the main ingredients, Terri realized the importance of a well stocked pantry. Many delightful recipes were collected and will be used and enjoyed by the newlyweds.

After being served punch and assorted cookies and home made mints, the girls enjoyed helping Terri make rice bags.

Those attending were Cindy and Tammy Moon, Dana and Marsha Rice, Brenda Moon, Sandra Jones, Janet Johnson, Belinda Staude, Connie Armstrong, Carolyn Outlaw, Selma Elston, Judy Sims, and Susan Park.

pose" of God. In their haste to promote the erroneous teaching that the kingdom of God will not be established until our Lord's second coming, some have suggested that the church was set up as an "interim measure." Such teachings suggests the idea that the church of our Lord is but an accident which was no part of God's original plan. One could scarcely over-exaggerate the error in such doctrine. Clearly declared by Paul is the fact that "the manifold (varied) wisdom of God" is made known "by the church," and this is "according to the ETERNAL purpose (plan) which he purposed in Christ Jesus." Hence, the church was in God's plan even from eternity.

We, therefore, unhesitatingly reject the doctrine that the church was established as an "interim measure" due to Christ's postponement of the kingdom. This teaching is anti-biblical. It undermines faith in the accuracy of the Word of God. The kingdom of God is the church we read about in the New Testament. Jesus promised that it would be established soon (Mark 9:1). Peter was given the "keys" to it (Matt. 16:19). It became a reality on the first Pentecost after our Lord's resurrection (Acts 2:14), and Paul the Hebrew Christians, and John all were members of it (Col. 1:13; Hebrews 12:23; Rev. 1:9).

Next Time: "One God And One Mediator."

Bill Wilson, Minister
Church of Christ
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Gorman Youth Place Well in 4-H Dress Revue

The Eastland County 4-H Dress Revue held June 17 in Eastland Woman's Club, used the theme of "Fashion Freedom, 1976."

Kristy Barnett of Gorman will serve as First alternate for the Junior Division District competition.

Honors in third year stitchery division were as follows: Sr. Embroidery and Crewe - 1. Ruth Hagood; Jr. Embroidery and Crewe - 1. Kristy Barnett; Miscellaneous Handwork - 1. Paula Eaves; and Sub-Jr. Embroidery and Crewe - 1. Susan Barnett.

Others placing in the Dress Revue include: blue ribbons, Kelly Mauney, Kathy Osborne Sarah Slaton of Gorman; and red ribbons went to Cricket Smith and Terrye Jeffs of Gorman.

UMYF To Have Organizing Meet

There will be a meeting at the First United Methodist Church on Wednesday night, June 30, at 7 p. m., to organize a regular United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UM-YF).

Rev. James Peppers, new pastor of the Gorman church, is interested in starting a UMYF to meet on Wednesday or some other night during the week, and also in beginning a young people's Sunday School class. Rev. Peppers emphasized that although UMYF is sponsored by the United Methodist Church, it is intended for all junior high, high school and college age youth. The UMYF will concentrate on Christian development and service through programs and discussion.

There will also be refreshments and recreation.
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Danny Dixon Sings Speaks at JP&L

Danny Dixon, from the Sweetwater Community near Comanche, sang popular and religious songs at the Jesus Power & Light Co. Friday night. Dixon also spoke to the gathering, comparing Jesus' compassion and tenderness in healing a leper with our frequent unwillingness to come into contact with the unpopular, the unfortunate, and the dispossessed. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Green were the adult sponsors for the evening.

This Friday night Rodney Craig will sing at the JP&L. All area young people are invited to attend. The JP&L will be open from 8:00 to 11 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock and grandson, Clint McDaniels of Sundown, arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Kinsler and Mrs. Berta Poyner and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frasier of De Leon were in Brady Sunday for the Webb family reunion held in Richardson Park. Friends and relatives registering were from Calif., Hobbs and Eunice, N. M., McCamey, Midland, Abilene, Merkel, Cisco, Eastland, Coleman, Laredo, San Antonio, Richland Springs, Rochelle, Buchanan Dam, Carrollton, De Leon and Gorman.

Visiting this weekend with Mrs. R. D. Patterson and attending the wedding Tuesday night of her daughter, Terri, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jop Show, and grandmother, Mrs. Celia Lamberson of Hedley and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor and Duane of Dublin, Mrs. Debbie Spurger and Dustin, a niece of Dublin. Also a cousin, Mrs. Shelly Crow, LaDena and Michelle of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patterson, Jr. and Becky of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Blanche Andrew and Mrs. Mabel Huskey of Fort Worth were guests of Mrs. Robert Hodge and Mrs. Marvin Nix at Lake Leon over the weekend.

Friday night guests of Mrs. Gladys Chamless were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Asher of Morton Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Cody McDaniel of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith, Mrs. Essie Laughry, Mrs. Flo Clark of Eastland, Mrs. Jo Ann Miller, David Hatcher, Mrs. Carolyn Johnston, Michele and Chris of Fort Worth and Mrs. Stanley Porter of Gorman. The occasion was an ice cream supper celebrating Mrs. Glenn Asher's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd visited Sunday in Granbury with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Shugart, Cathy and Darla.

Laneta Rodgers has returned from a weeks vacation in Knoxville, Tenn. and a visit with her sister, Dr. Ken and Dr. Betty Heathington and Joni.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and Mark of Cleburne spent Sunday with their parents, Mrs. Ruby Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. George Bell.
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Hospital District Board Meeting

The Board of Directors of the South Eastland County Hospital District met in regular session at 8 p. m. on Monday, June 21, 1976. The Board appointed Brent Lasater, Dick Foster and Rudolph Haile to serve on the Hospital District Tax Equalization Board for the 1975-76 tax year. The Equalization Board elected to hold a public meeting for the purpose of tax equalization hearings on Saturday, July 24, 1976 between the hours of 1 and 4:00 p. m.

The hospital administrator reported that Blackwell Hospital has been selected by the Texas Hospital Association to participate in the Social Security Administration experiment for utilizing unused hospital beds as Skilled Nursing Beds. Under this program patients requiring a skilled level of care would be able to receive that care in the hospital.

Plans are also underway for the hospital float to be entered in the Bicentennial Parade on July 3rd.

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CITIZENS OF WEEK AT LAWNDALE

Our Citizens of the Week are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harper.

Mr. Harper was born to Gains and Martha Harper on May 8, 1891 at Victor. He had two brothers, John M. and David (deceased); two sisters, Ida Sikes and Lizzie Bagwell (deceased).

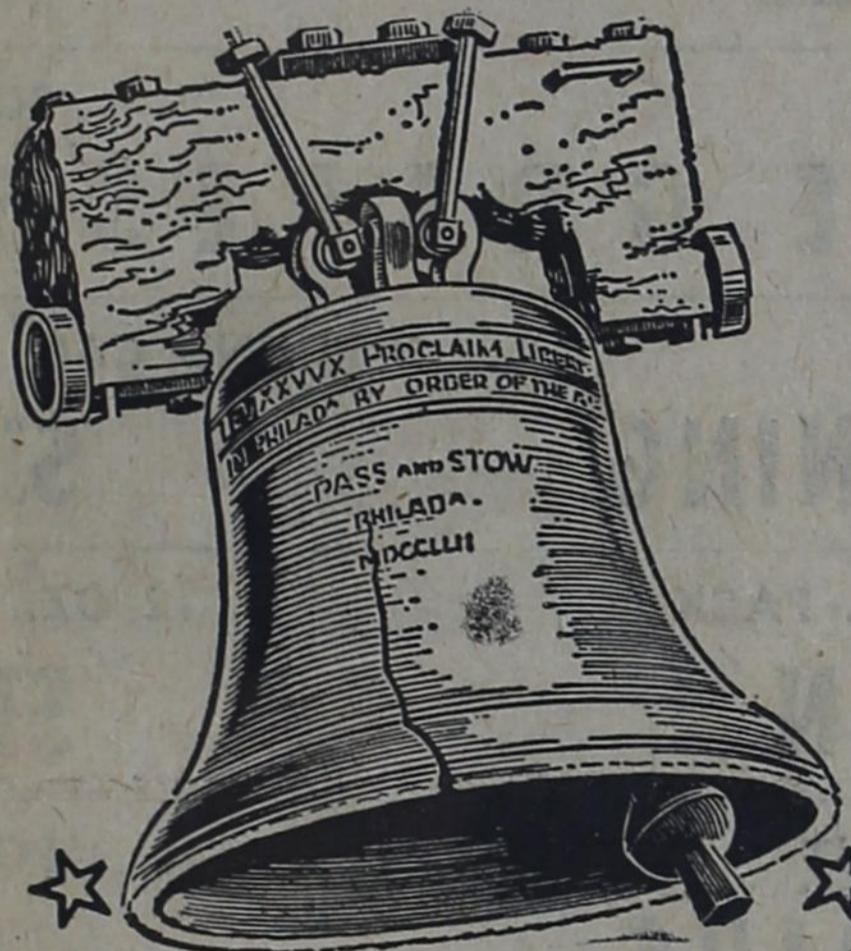
Mr. Harper worked for the Government over 16 years as a water engineer at Fort Hood and came to Lawndale August 27, 1974.

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Mrs. Beulah Harper was born to Charlie and Fannie Genoway April 11, 1891 in Eastland. She had two brothers, Frank and Thea (deceased); Mattie Shackelford, Mary Harrell, Emma Ragland, Agatha Mence and Vestta Richards, Iola Cypert (both deceased), sisters.

She was a housewife before coming to Lawndale August 27, 1974.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper were



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Lawndale News

Jeff Watson visited Eva Stout and other residents. Bernice Mangum of Carbon visited Lela Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Overstreet of Grand Prairie and Mary Lee Cagle of Eastland visited Mary Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frasier of Loop visited Josie McClearen.

Estelle Craddock of Gorman visited Dona Moorman.

Billie Stacy of Carbon and Bernice Rodgers of Gorman visited Mrs. Timmons and Lillie Boney.

Mrs. Bill Joiner of Kokomo and Mr. and Mrs. Hackie Langley visited in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robertson of Odessa visited Lexie Wright.

Cecil and Oma Henderson, Lois Brown of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harper.

Nancy Holloway of Gorman and Minnie Corbett of Graham visited Alma Vann.

Sunday, June 20th was Father's Day. Hope all of you visited your father here in the home. The Methodist Church had services at 2:30. The Church of Christ came for worship at 6:00.

Monday some of the residents play dominoes. I do news and paper work. Tuesday is Bingo Day at 1:30. We have a social out for this.

Wednesday is Bible Study day. Mr. Thompson brought the lesson from the Book of Psalms. It was nice of him to do this. Several attended the program.

Thursday is singing night. We had a nice singing. Leland you did a real nice job. Thanks to all who always are so good to come and help. The lobby was full of residents. As we have said so many times, its the highlight of the week.

Friday is do what you want to day.

This Thursday is our monthly birthday party. Don't forget to come or send a card. Those having birthdays are Nell Dolberry, 2nd Virginia Griffith, 6th, Ninnie Bennett, 18th, Josie McClearen and Daniel Boatwright, 21st, Nonnie Kirk, 27th.

Those in hospital are Daniel Boatwright, Gorman, Mrs. Simmons is in Ranger Hospital, and Elbert Lasater in Gorman.

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Kokomo-Lake Leon FM Road Slated in 1977

A new section of Farm to Market Road has been approved in Eastland County by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission, according to District Engineer Lawrence Schulz of Brownwood.

The road will extend from FM2214 0.8 miles south of FM 2461, south to the junction of FM 2689 and FM 2563, a distance of 2.3 miles. This road will provide a connection from the Kokomo community to the Lake Leon area.

Estimated construction cost is \$125,000.

This project is a joint effort between Eastland County and the State. Eastland County will furnish the necessary right of way and the State will provide for the construction.

R. P. Haun, Jr., resident engineer at Eastland, will be in charge of the project. Planning should begin later this year and construction could begin in mid 1977.

Construction of the Farm to Market Road System is partially financed by a \$15,000,000 annual appropriation by the Legislature from state general funds.

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Love Acres News

By: Mrs. Bernice Haynes

Tammy Campbell of near Ranger visited Shana Savage Wednesday.

Morgan Bennett spent Friday in Waco on business and visited his sister, Mrs. Laverne Elliott.

Mrs. Bill Plaunty and children, Angie and Billie, have returned from Indio, Calif., where they attended the graduation of her sister, Debbie, and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Relfus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Butler and son spent Sunday, Father's Day, in Fort Worth visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bethurum.

Morgan Bennett entered the VA Hospital in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ruff of Bernice, Neb. visited his sister, Mr and Mrs. John E. Turner, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nichols and children of McCamey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazer.

Mrs. Ramona Powers and children, Garland and Ralene of Garland, visited their grandparents and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perrin.

Miss Julie Grice spent Father's Day with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Brown. She enjoyed eating cake and ice cream and also swimming.

James Miears

Assistant VA Service Officer

Many veterans of the Armed Forces are unaware of their entitlement to receive medical care in VA hospitals. According to James Miears, Assistant Veterans Service Officer for Eastland County, some of these former servicemen and women are not receiving the medical care they need because of limited finances, or they are in private hospitals paying their own bills.

If a veteran is eligible for admission, there is no charge of any kind for his medical care. When a veteran needs medical care, and desires admission to a VA Hospital, his local Veterans Service Officer can provide information and assistance.

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HUDDLESTON FAMILY GET-TOGETHER HELD AT LAKE BRADY

Lake Brady was the gathering place for the Huddleston family last weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Holdridge.

Those attending were Bill, Speedy and Louise Clark; Roger, Carolyn, Greg and Ginger George of Gorman; Harry and Madie Huddleston; Fred and Melbie Holdridge; Barbara, Mike and Joe Bob and Rhonda Huddleston of De Leon.

They enjoyed boating, water skiing, fishing and lots of good food.

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