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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW... IN GORDON

By MRS. H. E. CROMER

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Rutherford of Odessa spent the weekend with Kirby's mother, Mrs. E. A. Rutherford.

Mrs. Leola Clark and daughter, Bobby Jane, of Suda spent the weekend with Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Maggie Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stamer and Gordon spent the week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keener spent Sunday in Waco visiting in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener. The Keeners are managers and operators of the Waco Motor Inn in Waco.

Rev. Bill Young of Fort Worth was in Gordon again this week and directing the music in the First Baptist Church in the morning and evening worship services.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burgett and children of Fort Worth spent last weekend with Mrs. C. W. Burgett.

L. D. Johnson is in Dallas at this writing, attending a combined meeting of Stores and Purchasers' departments of Lone Star Gas Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Pierce and children of Deadwood spent last weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stallings.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Turner of Fort Worth were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McQuary Sunday.

Mrs. Marcus Hyles and daughter, Debby, of Fort Worth visited relatives in Gordon last weekend.

Mrs. Rosie Watkins of Tulsa, Okla., and Will Booth of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Ernest Hodges and son, Will Ed, for several days.

Mrs. Mesdames Frank Vaughan and Ora Davis were in Mineral Wells Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davis.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Everett Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rexroat and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Rexroat and daughter of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Arlington.

Mrs. Vera Roberson entertained the students in her room at the school with a Valentine party on St. Valentine's Day. Mrs. W. C. Barron, one of the mothers, was hostess.

Mrs. Sallie Fisher was a guest in the home of Mesdames Beal Calhoun and Lazelie Hamilton Sunday in honor of Mrs. Fisher's 90th birthday, which was on Monday, Feb. 18. They had several guests visit her.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones of Saginaw spent a few days recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. White of Olden spent Sunday night and part of Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cromer.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Elkins of Abilene visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Elkins and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Roberson and son, Floyd, of Hobbs, N. M., spent Sunday night with Mrs. Alice Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frazier and son, Mike, of Fort Worth were visitors in the M. Zion community Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jennings of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jennings, Betty Margaret and Clara.

Billy Lee of Stephenville spent the weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McQuary of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McQuary Saturday.

Henry Stimp left recently for Midland where he is employed.

Mrs. Ora Davis is in Graham, spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Alice Upham, and other relatives.

George Grigsby Jr. of Lubbock spent the weekend at home with Mr. and Mrs. George Grigsby Sr. and family.

Rev. Hubert Austin conducted services for the people living in the Oak Lane Rest Home in Mineral Wells last Sunday afternoon. Others attending the services from Gordon were Mesdames J. C. Cromer, Dora Rogers, Mary Dickson, Lula Dickson, Pauline Pruitt and son, Joe Scott, Mrs. Austin and Rev. Bill Young.

Mrs. Chandler Gilbert and Mrs. Orville Hyles, who are room mothers for the eighth grade students, entertained the members of the eighth grade class with a wieners roast and picnic in Swanks Park Friday afternoon. Refreshments, in addition to the wieners, were cup cakes and cold drinks.

Mrs. J. W. Swank was a guest of the class Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ear' Pitman and children of Mineral Wells spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Pitman.

Miss Evelyn McSpadden of Dallas visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McSpadden and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crain and children.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Maggie Morris Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. White and daughter, Charlene, of Dallas.

Curtis Paul Blue of Fort Worth spent the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Ida Blue.

Mrs. Mesdames Cora Cramer and Pallie McAlister of Stephenville spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keener.

Ladies of the Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a bake sale in "downtown" Gordon on next Trade Day, March 9. Proceeds will go into the club treasury.

Gregory Crain Is Birthday Honoree

Mrs. Everett Crain honored her son Gregory on his fourth birthday with a party for him in the Legion Hall on February 14. After playing "Pin the Tail on the Donkey," the children presented gifts to the honoree, who opened them.

Refreshments of Valentine cookies, red and white birthday cake and coon were served to Jana and Hardy Rexroat, Bobby Stowe, Denise and Beulah Johnson, Timmy McQuary, Sandra and Danny Fuller, Todd and Tony Tuggle, Cindy, Debra and Kris Strain, Gregory Spain and his little brother, Ronnie Crain.

Gordon HD Club Meets Tuesday At Legion Hall

Members of the Home Demonstration Club met at the Legion Hall Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Vaden presiding over the meeting.

Reading of the minutes and treasurer's report were given by Mrs. I. E. Ball. Kitchen leaders, Mesdames Emma Roy and S. C. Bridges were in charge of the program, which was the preparation and cooking of a casserole dish.

STOCK RAISERS PONDER MYSTERY MEAT SITUATION

CHICAGO—What has happened to meat eating in recent weeks? This question has been asked many times by livestock producers and feeders lately. They contend it seems illogical that values of meat in wholesale channels and prices of livestock should be forced down when meat production is in a seasonal sharp decline, while numbers of consumers steadily grow larger and wage levels of workers move higher. However, that is what has been happening to the industry, especially in cattle.

In four weeks total production of all meat, exclusive of lard, dropped 58 million pounds, a decrease of 12 per cent. Pork tonnage in this time came down 18 per cent and beef volume 10 per cent.

Total meat production under federal inspection the first week of this month was placed slightly below 400 million pounds, the smallest output for any week since late September, barring only one holiday week. It compared with 453 million pounds for week ending January 22-28. So there was about 20 million pounds smaller than the same week last year when we had three million fewer people to feed than we now have.

However, since September, a special interest demonstration was given on huck towels. Mrs. J. J. Cromer, recreation chairman, was in charge of a game. After a short business session there was a motion and vote to adjourn; however, all the nineteen members present stayed to be served. The casserole dish, which had been baking all during the program, was served hot to each one and all agreed that it was very delicious.

Stagers steers have lost seven dollars a hundred pounds, a cut of 25 per cent.

In this time the value of the various cuts of beef in packing plants have declined from \$10 to \$11 a hundred pounds or 19 per cent to 23 per cent. Beef lots of choice grade value now at \$62 were worth \$93 four months ago.

But that brought \$10 at the peak of the fall trade sold last week at \$46. Rounds came down from \$31 to \$41, checks from \$45 to \$29 and briskets from \$36 to \$25. Compared with a year ago beef

cuts range from 12 per cent lower to 4 per cent higher.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Frazier spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

FOR SALE - 4 acres of fenced land with four big room house, extra large garage, big hen house and brooder house. Plenty of water. Mingo High way. Inquire Mrs. E. U. Baker, Graham, Texas, P.O. Box 107-108, Phone 143.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
STRAWN, TEXAS
SUNDAY
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m.
Worship services every Sunday morning at 11 a.m.
(Church Services temporarily discontinued until new pastor is supplied.)

STRAWN CHURCH OF GOD
STRAWN, TEXAS
REV. T. M. WHITE, Pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m.
Evening Worship Service at 7 p.m.
THURSDAY
Young People's Service at 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
REV. FR. W. M. DEFEVRE, Pastor
STRAWN, TEXAS

Mass every Sunday at 8 a.m.
Daily Mass — Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m.
Evening Mass — Every Friday at 7:00 p.m.
St. John's Altar Society, women's organization, meets on the first Monday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
STRAWN, TEXAS

REV. VAN MORRISON, Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship at 7 p.m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY
Woman's Society of Christian Service meets at the Church at 2:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
Prayer Meeting at 9 a.m.

STRAWN CHURCH OF CHRIST
STRAWN, TEXAS
BRO. LEAO McDANIEL, Minister

SUNDAY
Bible School at 10 a.m.
Morning Worship at 11 a.m.
Evening Worship at 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.
Herald of Truth at 1 p.m. each Lord's Day, Radio Station 570 kilocycles WRAP.
The Way of Truth, TV Chan. 4, Dallas, Texas, 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. each Lord's Day.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
STRAWN, TEXAS

SUNDAY
Morning Worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Baptist Training Union at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
Women's Missionary Union at 9 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
GORDON, TEXAS

REV. C. C. SCHULTZ, Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship at 11 a.m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Women's Society of Christian Service meets at 2 p.m.
Choir Practice at 8 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
GORDON, TEXAS

SUNDAY
Sunday School at 9:50 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship at 11 a.m.
Training Union at 7 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 8 p.m.

MONDAY
Women's Missionary Union at 2:30 p.m. (unless otherwise announced).

WEDNESDAY
Choir Practice at 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting at 8 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
GORDON, TEXAS

REV. JAMES COTY WHITE, Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday Bible School at 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 8 p.m.
Youth Fellowship meets at 6:15 p.m.

ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
DODSON DRAIRIE

REV. FR. W. M. DEFEVRE, Pastor
Mass every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Weekly Mass — Every Tuesday at 7 p.m.
Altar Society meets the first Tuesday evening of each month at 8 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MINGUS, TEXAS

REV. HOWARD FOREMAN, Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Morning Church Service at 11 a.m.
Baptist Training Union meets at 6:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Church Service at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
MINGUS, TEXAS

REV. HOWARD ROGERS, Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship on first Sunday of each month at 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship Service on first Sunday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
MINGUS, TEXAS

REV. FR. W. M. DEFEVRE, Pastor
Mass every Sunday at 11 a.m.
Mass every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Altar Society meets on the first Wednesday evening of each month at 8 p.m.

Presbyterian Ladies Bible Study Group Meets Wednesday
The Presbyterian Women's organization of the Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. C. C. Mitchell Wednesday morning for their monthly Bible study. The study concerned "The Christian's Responsibilities."

Mrs. C. B. Wyatt led the study, stressing the fact that "if we are accepting the evils of the world today with the thought that we cannot do anything about it, then we are neglecting our responsibilities as Christians." She added that "we now have seven benevolent churches in Strawn and seven churches."

Mrs. Wyatt asked, "As Christians, what were we going to do about it? If we do nothing about it and refuse to let the Lord work through us to destroy these evil places then we are neglecting our responsibilities as a Christian and are unworthy of the great sacrifice God made for us."

Mrs. C. F. Maxwell closed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cookies were served by the hostess to the following present: Miss Wyatt, C. L. Hodgkins, J. E. S. Lee, Maxwell, Mamie Trout, and the hostess, Mrs. Mitchell.

WCTU Meet Held Friday Afternoon at Palo Pinto
The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Palo Pinto County held its regular monthly meeting in the First Methodist Church in Palo Pinto last Friday.

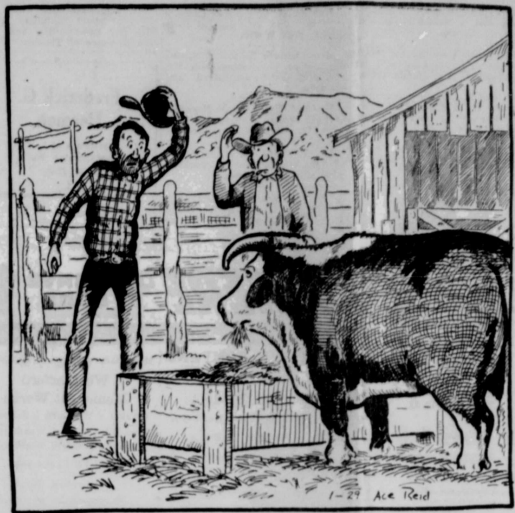
Mrs. John H. Smith, president, presided. The group sang "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee," followed with prayer by Mrs. Jack Orsini.

"Love Lifted Me" was the next hymn after which the devotion was given by Mrs. Cox of Palo Pinto.

Rev. Gill, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Gordon, was the principal speaker for the program. He brought out in his message our responsibilities to the youth of our nation. Those attending from Strawn were Mmes. John H. Smith, Cecil Wyatt and Mrs. Jack Orsini.

COWPOKES

By ACE REID



"25,000! Well, sir, this old \$100-a-month cowpoke is at your service, sir."

Annual Reunion Of SHS Class of 1911 Is Held Sunday

The annual luncheon of 1911 schoolmates who grew up in and around Strawn was held Sunday, February 17, in the home of Miss Jess Tucker, 1366 Park Place in Fort Worth.

The women from various points in Texas began arriving at ten o'clock in the morning and were greeted by the hostess, Miss Jess Tucker, and her house guest, Mrs. Charis Orme of Big Lake.

The table was laid with a white-linen cloth centered with an arrangement of red and white carnations. Places were marked with red and white cards. A two-course luncheon consisted of roasted turkey with all the trimmings.

The centerpiece of red and white carnations was a gift of Mrs. N. M. Henry of Monroe, La., in memory of her sister-in-law, the late May Shepherd Wyatt. It was a beautiful token of love and friendship to a faithful member who had missed few of these occasions.

The afternoon was spent in reminiscing and exchanging of gifts.

Miss Tucker's luncheon guests included Ora Link Rowley, Amarillo; Sadie Jones Rawls, Ranger; Bert Stuart Utley, Eastland; Charis Orme, Big Lake; Mayme Brothers, Fort Worth; Georgia Watson Prater, Macksie Stuart Walker, all of Strawn; Nell Jones Spreen, Ruth Davidson Bavey, Sallis Brothers Johnson, all of Fort Worth.

The year-schoolmates who were absent from the '27 luncheon were Grace Lockaby Robinson, El Paso; Irene Housley Noland, Las Cruces; N. M. Mayme Guest Anderson, Goldsmith; and Sara Massey Clary of Duncan, Okla.

Mrs. Joe Jackson Is Hostess to '42' Clubbers Friday
Mrs. Joe Jackson of LaCasa entertained the "42" Club in her home last Friday at 2 o'clock.

Ten games of "42" were played with Mrs. Bruce Willis winning high score and Mrs. O. M. Hurst the prize for the most 42s. Prizes were potted begonias, Punch and assorted candies were enjoyed during the games.

Mrs. Jackson served her guests refreshments of blushed pear salad, olives, sandwiches, sherbet topped with whipped cream, iced tea or coffee.

Players included Mmes. O. M. Hurst, Dona Dill, R. M. Thomas, Bruce Willis, George Tucker, W. T. Goldsberry, M. D. Cook, Robert Jackson, John Bratton, H. J. Wickens, J. W. McCorkle and Mariel Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerden Thompson, Shelby and Donna, Mrs. Sara Hoffman spent Sunday in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Looney and Gwen.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW...

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byron of Austin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hodgkins, Copy and Penny, and Mrs. Fossey Byron.

Mr. Tommy Reynolds of Fort Worth will spend this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conn.

Larry Fuller spent the weekend with Butch Martin in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Guest and children of College Station spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Guest, Sharon and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Evans of Midland spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chestnut.

Mrs. C. C. Cole visited with Bessie Bridges in Fort Worth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Landers, Mrs. Mary Carter and sons spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Craig Porter in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swanner of Onney spent Friday visiting his sisters, Mrs. Bill Witt and family and Mrs. Cecil Cross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Neale and Sara spent the weekend with Mrs. Neale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thomas.

Mrs. O. M. Hurst gave a birthday party at her home for her sister, Mrs. J. W. McCorkle, on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Carter and sons have returned to Dalhart after a two-week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Linnell McCormick of Denton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thomas.

Mrs. Mamie Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. Lody Galtley spent Wednesday with Mrs. Trotter's daughter, Mrs. Peggy Sue Beard of Mineral Wells.

Mr. Ronald Garrett of Abilene spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Trotter.

They go together

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1,398,862 HEAD CATTLE AND CALVES SHIPPED FROM TEXAS DURING 1956

AUSTIN — Out-of-state rail shipments of all classes of Texas livestock during 1956 showed a substantial gain over totals for 1955, according to the Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Rail movement of cattle and calves to other states totaled 1,398,862 head during 1956, compared to 1,237,315 head during the 12 months of 1955.

Sheep and lamb shipments from Texas to out-of-state destinations also showed a large increase. AMS statisticians report — 1,429,294 head moved during 1956 compared to 1,129,879 during 1955.

Out-of-state swine rail shipments totaled 845 head during 1956.

Rail movement of livestock within the state's borders during the past year also showed a gain over the previous annual period, the USDA report said.

During 1956 intrastate cattle and calf shipments totaled 117,240 head compared to 105,737 of 115,419 head. Sheep and lambs, 109,887 for 1956 compared to 104,417 for 1955.

Out-of-state sheep shipments during December, 1956, showed a slight gain over December of the previous year, according to the Agricultural Marketing Service of the USDA.

A total of 64,440 were moved to out-of-state points during the month compared to 64,491 head moved during the same period in 1955.

Bulk of the consignments were to western points — California, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico.

However, westbound shipments during December, 1956, showed a decline over the number of head consigned westward during the same month of the previous year.

In December, 1955, a total of 43,929 head were shipped west, most of the cattle to points in California, Colorado and Arizona. During the same month of 1956, 39,119 head were consigned, bulk to California and Colorado.

Grover C. Lee Jr. of Strawn was one of the speakers at the convention of the Oklahoma Livestock Auction Markets Assn. held at Oklahoma City last weekend.

Mrs. Florence Brown announced the birth of a new grandson, William Randy, 5 pounds 8 ounces, born Sunday night to Mrs. Leah-Ann Brown at the Elmer General Hospital. The father, Bill, is in the Navy Air Corps stationed in Alameda, Calif.

Rail shipments of cattle and calves within Texas also declined — 12,881 head in December, 1956, compared to 13,707 for the same month of 1955.

No swine movement was reported during the month.

Out-of-state sheep shipments for the first month of 1956 totaled 203,405 head compared to 227,794 head for December, 1955.

Intrastate rail movement of sheep and lambs was 4,124 head during December, 1956, compared to only 293 head for the same month of the prior year.

Most out-of-state sheep shipments were consigned to points in Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Illinois.

Western railroads were officially commended Monday by the House for using reduced freight rates in hauling drought relief feed. A resolution was adopted without opposition.

Mrs. E. L. Staggas spent Thursday through Monday in Ft. Worth visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Floyd and her sister, Mrs. M. W. Sprayer.

Mrs. Joe Neeley spent the weekend with her son, Mr. Robert Neeley and family, and daughter, Mrs. Thelma Jewell and family in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Kitchens and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell spent Saturday afternoon in Irving with Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Self.

Mrs. C. C. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson and Jasper spent Sunday in Vincent with Mrs. O. G. Ingram.

George F. Swift, Mrs. Katie Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Forgy visited with relatives in Hillshire over the weekend.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES WANTED

You and your family and friends are cordially invited to join The Tribune's popular "Many Happy Returns" birthday and anniversary club. Just fill out the form below and mail to THE TRIBUNE, STRAWN, TEXAS. And — watch for birthdays and anniversaries every week under the heading "Many Happy Returns." Let us hear from you — today!

THE TRIBUNE, STRAWN, TEXAS

Please enroll the following persons in your "Many Happy Returns Club":

Birthdays: Name..... Birthday.....

Wedding Anniversaries: Name of Couple..... Date Wed.....

SUBMITTED BY: Address.....

Mamie Trotter and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCorkle.

Mr. Dick Jordan of Waco spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Peters visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hurst Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coope of Pueblo, Colo., spent the weekend with Mrs. J. W. Latimer.

Miss Billy Sinclair spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sinclair.

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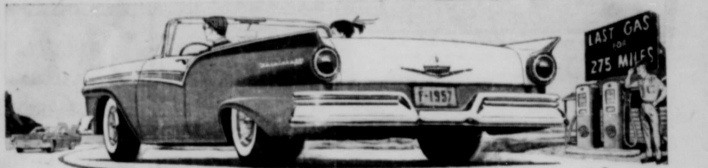
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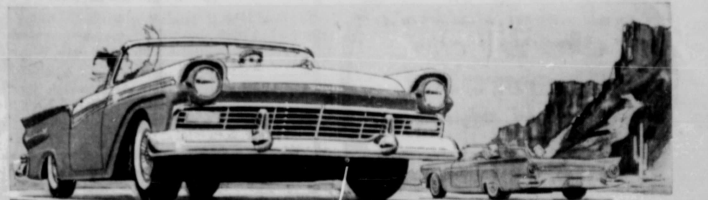
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Mrs. and Mrs. W. Y. Smith and grand daughter, Cynthia Ann, of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Snidley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Turner.

Mrs. C. L. Hodgkins went to

Mineral Wells Friday to get her mother, Mrs. Poise Byron, who will spend a few days with the C. L. Hodgkins.

Mrs. Hazel Brasher of Mineral Wells was a weekend guest of the J. E. Gueza.

Miss Lottie Bess Garrett of Abilene spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Trotter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Robertson of Mineral Wells spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Aguirre.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ott of Eastland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bolen.

Mrs. Katie Meredith, Mrs. Mary Katherine Kitchens, Mrs. W. E. Bolen, Mrs. W. B. Sinclair attended the Order of the Eastern Star in Ranger Monday night.

Mrs. W. F. Chestnut and son James, of Midland spent Friday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chestnut.

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Mrs. C. C. Cole spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Phillips in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Clemmie Southworth spent Sunday in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langford and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Reynolds of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Patterson of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Loua Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCorkle, Mrs. W. A. Cox, Jody White and Mrs. W. L. Ready spent Sunday in Stephenville.

Mrs. Pat Hinkson and Mrs. Bill Hinkson spent Wednesday shopping in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Coell Crots and children spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Swanner of Thurber.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goldenberry and children, Roger and Karen, of Corsicana and Mrs. Tom Allen, West Virginia, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goldenberry.

Jack Hopkins, employed by the Featherite Corporation, has been transferred to San Antonio from Ranger, and he and Mrs. Hopkins moved to the latter place over last weekend.

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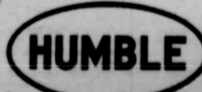
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