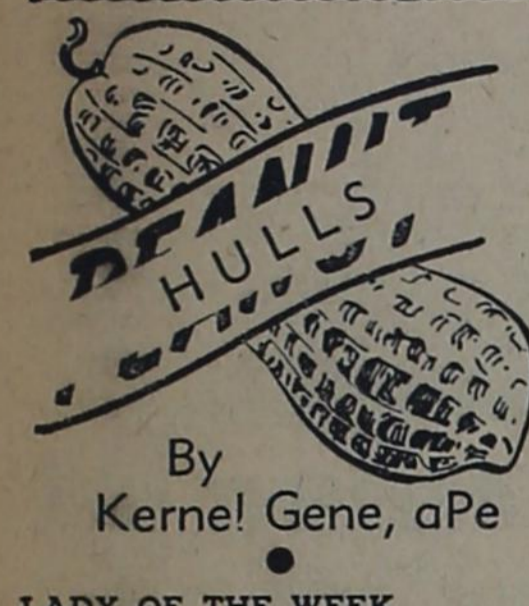


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LADY OF THE WEEK



Mrs. John N. Kirk

Known to her friends as Edna, Mrs. Kirk is to receive her Master of Education degree, Friday, August 21, 1953 at the West Texas State College, Canyon, Texas.

Throughout her teaching career, as one of the best known teachers in Eastland County, Mrs. Kirk has kept abreast of modern teaching methods by attending school each summer.

A member of the Excelsior Club, Mrs. Kirk is also active in church and community work. She has written several poems, one of which, "The West", appears in an Anthology of Texas Poetry, published in 1936.

Last week I stated my reason for starting this column was to give recognition to women. Then I promptly said Mr Preston would handle the flower end. My apologies to Mrs Preston. I am certain she will see that Mrs Kirk receives her corsage when she returns home this week end.

In apologizing to Rev. Shipp of the First Methodist Church of Breckenridge for calling him Fisher in last week's Progress, he said, "I don't mind, one of my own colleagues introduced me as Bro. Fish, one time." I hope to have the pleasure of hearing Rev Shipp preach again.

Sunday night, Mrs A C Leatherwood of Lingleville drew a chalk picture of Christ on the Cross. As the picture took form it almost gave one the feeling of standing in the crowd when this event took place. Mrs Leatherwood, a former art teacher in the Dublin schools, recently painted the Mural in the Baptistry at Baptist Emmanuel Church in Lingleville.

The Revival at Carbon Methodist Church is drawing good crowds. I hope this is partly due in appreciation to the good rain we have had this week. Thanks to Mike Stacy for the solo Wednesday night. Mike will make a name for himself as a soloist as the years roll by.

Hope members of other churches will not become to bored with my talk about the Methodist Revivals the past two weeks. Since taking an active part in these revivals and seeing members of all denominations worshipping together I think it would be grand to plan a non-denominational revival for next year with Carbon, Desdemona, Gorman and the rest of the communities in this area taking part.

A card from the Earney Todds states that they are enjoying a trip through Oklahoma and East Texas.

Mr and Mrs E D David of Lamesa have met in their renewal with a note of greeting to the home folk.

Dear Mr Baker — Have thought ever since we moved would let you know how much we enjoy getting the Progress each week even though we are home

Graveside Rites Held Sunday For Andry Infant

Graveside rites were conducted for Marsha Faye Andry, daughter of Mr and Mrs A C Andry of Lubbock, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev Tom Small.

Marsha Faye was born at 12:30 noon Saturday. Her death, which came at 5:30 Saturday, was attributed to an irregularity in her respiratory organs. Artificial respiration and oxygen administration failed to give desired results.

Maternal grandparents of the baby are Mr and Mrs J A Baze. Members of the Baze family from out of town attending the funeral were Mr and Mrs J B Baze of Fort Worth.

Mrs Andry will be a hospital patient for several days after which she will be at the home of her parents for several weeks. Mr Andry returned to his work in Lubbock on Sunday afternoon.

Jo Greer Graduates From St. Paul's School Of Nursing

Jo Olive Greer will graduate from the School of Nursing at St Paul's Hospital in Dallas on August 30th. Commencement Exercises will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Miss Greer, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Tom Greer, went to Dallas to live with her sister in 1949 when her mother became ill. She was at that time beginning her Senior year in High School. Entering a new and larger high school has its difficulties, such that many students are not able to overcome.

But Jo Olive had her assets, among which was her friendly personality, her winning smile, and her perserving attitude. Not only was she able to keep up with the class and graduate, she found part time employment and began to look forward to higher training and a career.

Many friends will wish for Jo Olive further success and much happiness.

Mr and Mrs Walter Dixon of Winters have been visiting with friends in Gorman and with her kin in Proctor.

pretty often it still means a lot to us. Gorman to the Loves is about the best town in Texas and why not we've been there since 1926 - both of the children are natives of the town and we have experienced joy, sorrow, and all things that make up life there with the choicest people.

We have been very lucky to have affiliated ourselves with a wonderful church here in Dallas. The people exemplify true Christian fellowship and love for all mankind. We've gone to lodge several times and have fine neighbors, so it goes to show city or hamlet, Gorman or Dallas there is good people everywhere, but we are praying that conditions will soon be so we can return home.

Best wishes,
THE CODY LOVES

As I oftentimes say, "There is bound to be good people in the city because so many country people have moved to town."

Seriously though, people are about the same the world over and accept a stranger according to his actions. The Loves entered Dallas with a spirit of friendliness and a willingness to work in their church, lodge and community and were naturally accepted without delay. Mrs Love did not say but I think they attend the Cliff Temple Baptist Church. If so, I can vouch for its being a friendly church as I attended Sunday School and BY PU at Cliff Temple for about 3 years. Or maybe it was BTU as BYPU dates me too far back.

W C Browning says I am not the only one who can boast of customers away from Gorman. He is in the Panhandle this week installing a television. He has already sold several deep freezers and ice boxes in that area.

EMPIRE SOUTHERN GAS TRANSFERS JAMES MCCOY TO PAMPA, NEW AREA

Empire Gas Employee Frank Grisham To Receive Promotion

Frank Grisham, employee of the Empire Southern Gas Company, is up for a promotion. The company is assigning him to the position of local manager of the Panhandle office. The change will materialize within thirty days.

A veteran of World War 11, Grisham served in the European Theater. Coming to Gorman about fourteen years ago he married Miss Lorene Smith of Evant. Their two children are Weldon, 10, and Donna Faye, 12.

Grisham was for a short time a member of the Foster-Grisham Garage firm, but he was formerly with the Gorman Machine Shop, known as the Shell Machine Shop in pre-war days.

He is a member of the re-activated Bryant-Mauney American Legion Post in Gorman.

Panhandle, the future home of the Grisham family, is the county seat of Carson County. It is comparable in size to Gorman. It is a commercial center and a wheat and cattle shipping point.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Bob Self of Alexandria, La, Altx AFB, was seen about town this week. He has received his overseas orders for the Far East.

R A Nelson is home of 30-day leave after which he will report to California for overseas shipment to the Far East.

Baker was so anxious to meet our Ken that he rushed off to meet him down the highway. Just being plain, all the Progress Force are glad to have Ezzell making himself at home around the office for a few days. He will be heading back to Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Mississippi on Thursday and expects to start his schooling about the 27th.

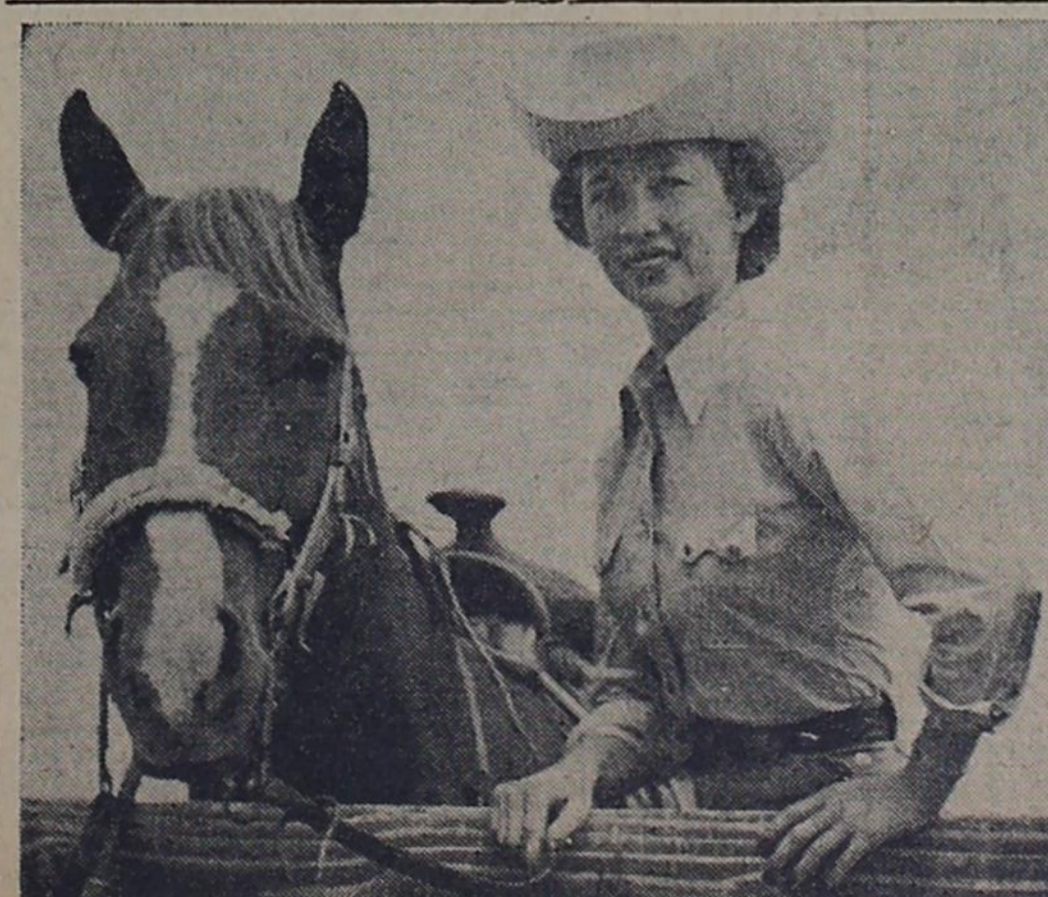
G W Gilmore of the U S Navy is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs G W Gilmore, Sr and seeing the Old Hometown while on leave.

Raymond Emerson of Fort Bliss El Paso was home for the week end. We understand Emerson is doing alright. He is that kind of a fellow "when there's a job to do, do it right". Emerson's ratings have been among the highest.

Seaman Frank Kirk, stationed in Hawaii since completing his boot training at San Diego, gave a nice surprise on Tuesday when he dropped in the office. It is pretty nice to have the US represented by such a nice looking fellow.

Frank is home for about 30 days on emergency leave. His mother, Mrs Holland Kirk, has been having a bad time with her eyes. Her vision is failing.

AJC John H and Mrs Clairor are stationed in Valdosta, Ga at the Moody AFB. He has recently been promoted to the rank. He works in the finance office. They plan to visit their folks soon.



DUBLIN RODEO QUEEN—Pretty Arlyne Moore of Dublin, Texas has been selected Queen of the Pre-Madison Square Garden Rodeo to be held at Dublin on Sept. 2-3-4-5. Miss Moore not only looks well in rodeo parades, but is also an excellent rider.

James McCoy, District Manager of Empire Southern Gas Company in the Gorman area, has received word that he is being transferred to Pampa, Texas and that Frank Grisham, local employee, is being transferred to Panhandle.

Mr McCoy goes as Operating Superintendent into an area recently acquired by the Empire Southern where he will be supervising and training men who are new to the company's policies and routine.

Pampa is a town of some 20 thousand and has long been noted for its oil industry. The city, the county seat of Gray County, boasts twelve grain elevators and a meat-packing plant. The Top of Texas Junior Livestock Show and the Top o' Texas Hereford Breeders Show are held annually in the city.

McCoy came to Gorman from his native town of Brady, perhaps with some mis-givings, in January 1950. He will have something of the same feeling when he leaves Gorman for both he and his family, Mrs McCoy, Shirley and Linda Kay, have made many friends during their sojourn in Gorman.

A vacancy will be left on the school board where McCoy served as secretary. The Business Men's Club and the Quarterbacks will each lose a member. Perhaps no organization will miss the McCoy's as will the Assembly of God where the family attend church.

Mr McCoy and daughters have talents for singing. They have appeared on numerous programs of entertainment, the father accompanying Shirley and Linda Kay at the piano.

Gorman's loss is Pampa's gain. The transfer will be complete within about 30 days. Two others featuring in the transfer will be Frank Grisham and Rayford Burgess.

BIRTHS

A young son born to Mr and Mrs Therman Eugene Fagan of Cross Plains on August 10th at Blackwell Hospital weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces.

Mickey Dwayne Scott born to Mr and Mrs Ruben Jackson Scott of Route 2, Comanche on August 13 weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces.

Michael Jasper Chambers born to Mr and Mrs J D Lloyd Chambers on August 16th weighed 7 pounds and 2 1/2 ounces.

Denver Ray Rainey born to Mr and Mrs Kenneth Paul Rainey on August 15 weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

JACK BOYD JOINS HUMBLE STATION FORCE

Jack Boyd has joined the Rhymes Humble Service Station force.

Jack is the son of Mr and Mrs G O Boyd and was recently married to Miss Sharon Lou Echols of Desdemona.

Mr and Mrs Boyd will move to Gorman.

Boyd succeeds Carl Dean Stacy who, it is reported, will be associated with the Texas Electric.

Funeral Services William A. Hale At Pleasant Hill

Funeral services for William Alexander Hale were held at Pleasant Hill on Wednesday afternoon at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church with Rev Lee Fields officiating.

Mr Hale passed away at his home on Tuesday.

Born July 17, 1873 he was married to Josephine Thurman on February 3, 1895 at Litton, Tennessee. They moved to Carbon in 1901 and later to the farm near Carbon in 1908 where he lived until death came.

The deceased is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs U L Lowry of Putnam; three grand children and three great grand children, and three brothers, Jess of Carbon, Sam of Cisco, and Emmett of Loraine.

Pallbearers were Marvin Hale, Wayne Thurman, J C Thurman Jr, Leonal Hale, Lee Fields, and Henry Hines.

MYSTERY SHROUDS DEATH OF MAGNOLIA ENGINEER

Mystery continues to shroud the death of Charles Schnare, 63, whose body was found Monday morning submerged in the Joiner stock tank about three miles north of De Leon.

No verdict has at this writing Wednesday morning been returned as to the inquest, whether the death was a murder of suicide.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All children entering the Gorman School for their first time (first graders and new pupils) must have a copy of their birth certificates and they must be vaccinated for small-pox.

It is suggested that children be inoculated against diphtheria.

Gorman received a shower on Monday A M and another Tuesday netting about 1/2 inch. Areas South and West received more.

The public is invited to attend the Eastland County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting and Barbecue at the City Park in Eastland on Monday, August 31, at 7 P M. Tickets are 50 cents each. Children under 12, free. Tickets are on sale at the King Theatre and Progress Office.

There will be a singing this Sunday at the Primitive Baptist Church in De Leon beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

The Cheaney Baptist will begin revival services on Saturday night, August 22. Rev Alfred Nelson, pastor of Olden Baptist, will preach. There will be morning services at 10:30 A M and evening services at 7:45. Gene Ferrell will have charge of song service.

The First Baptist Church of Desdemona will begin their revival on August 21 and will continue through 30. Services will be held daily at 10 A M and 8 P M. Rev Melvin Rathaal of Eastland will do the preaching. Rev Gene Davenport is pastor of the church. The public is cordially invited.

The Central Texas Turkey Growers Association will meet in Cisco Thursday night, August 20 at 8 P M. The meeting will be held at the First National Bank Building. All those who are interested are invited to attend. Plans are underway for their annual Turkey Barbecue to be held at the Eastland City Park on the second Thursday night in October, the 8th. For all of those people who like good food and a good time tickets will be available soon.

There will be a demonstration of the Farmall Fasthitch Tractor Monday, August 24th from 1 to 5 p m on the W H Smith Peach Farm between Gorman and De Leon.

The Weaver Cemetery Working will be held on August 25. Bring basket lunch and hoes and rakes.

Ellen Jackson Buried Tuesday

Nancy Ellen Jackson, 75, was buried in the Weaver Cemetery Tuesday afternoon following the funeral services held in the First Baptist Church at 3 o'clock. Rev Willie Skaggs assisted by Rev Tom Small conducted the services.

Her death at 10:20 Monday followed an illness that had confined her to her bed or to a wheel chair for five years. She passed away at the home of Mr and Mrs Hanley Kirk where she had lived for about three years.

Born in Pontotoc, Mississippi, December 10, 1877, she had come to Bell County, Texas with her widowed mother, Mrs Delilah (John) Jackson, in 1893. A longtime member of the Baptist Church, she came to the Gorman vicinity in 1901 where she has since resided.

Her sole immediate survivor is a sister, Mrs Mary L Jay of Gorman. She was an aunt to T L Jay, Mayor of Gorman.

The business houses were closed during the hour of the funeral.

Buck Kaigler Passes Away At Kingsville

Buck Kaigler passed away at his home in Kingsville Saturday morning. Mrs Nona Leazar, his aunt, received word of his death due to heart trouble on Monday. The funeral services were held at 2 P M Monday.

Kaigler was a football star in Gorman during the early twenties.

The deceased is survived by his wife, two sons, and his mother, Mrs Carrie Kaigler.

Friendly Ladies Flock To Nix Home In Rain

Members of the Friendly Ladies Class of the Methodist Sunday School flocked, by the carloads in the rain, to the home of Mr and Mrs J M Nix on Tuesday morning for coffee and a social hour.

Mrs G C Acrea gave the devotional "Our Time and How We Use It."

The hostess served nut-cupcakes with coffee.

Members attending were: Mary lin Harrison, Kate Ramsey, Adele Russell, Vibella Baker, Mildred Whit, Elva Kirk, Mozelle Rhymes, Martha Shell, Mrs C R Day, Louise Clark, Dorothy Hatcher, Mary Kirk, Estelle Craddock, Ruby Acrea, Lucretia Fairbetter and the hostess.

Guests were Eva Kay Milmo and Miriam of Ranger, Thereasa Baker, Ollie V Holmes of Corpus Christi, Anita Acrea, Mary Ruth Kirk and Carol Hatcher.

TIDWELLS TO ATTEND CONVENTION, SAN ANTONIO

Mr and Mrs Hardie Tidwell of Desdemona will leave Sunday for San Antonio for a three day convention of the Texas Poultry Improvement Association. This includes the Texas Turkey Federation of which Mr Tidwell is a director.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciate all the many kindnesses shown to us during the brief illness and death of our daughter and granddaughter, Marsha Faye Andry.

We are grateful to the nurses and the doctors who worked so untiringly in administering every possible aid.

May the Lord bless you, our neighbors and friends.

Mr and Mrs A C Andry
The J B Baze Family

Card of Thanks

I am grateful to the many friends who have remembered me during my stay in the hospital in Dallas. Thank you for the cards and letters and the Fidelis Matron Sunday School Class for gifts.

James Butler

Walter Davis of Brownwood was seen about town on Tuesday.

Midway Pastor Rev. J. B. Fowler Goes To Moran

Rev J B Fowler, pastor of the Midway Baptist for the past 19 months, has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Moran. He resigned on Sunday night last at the Midway Church.

J B, as the young pastor, is familiarly known, has become quite a popular person about town as well as in the Midway Community.

During the present week J B is in a meeting at the Duster Baptist Church. On Monday he begins preaching at a revival in the Manchester Baptist Church in Houston.

His work at Moran will begin September 13th.

Both J B and Mrs Fowler are 1952 graduates of Howard Payne in Brownwood. He is a native of Odessa where he received the call to preach when he was seven teen. He has been preaching six years.

A second year student at South western Baptist Seminary he plans to continue his schooling commuting to the Seminary from Moran three days each week.

Congratulations to the Fowlers and God's speed.

Lest We Lapse Into Lethargy

Peace is not yet. We are made-conscious of this fact by the news and opinions colored first by the over-zealous and again by those appearing to have a pink tinge.

But we at the Gorman Progress see the names of more than forty service men running through our addressing machine as we make ready to send to them the news of what goes on at home.

Perhaps there are forty other servicemen who are not receiving the paper. Certainly this large number will remind us that we must pray for the UN, the Congress, the Top Brass, the Pentagon, the President and his Cabinet.

As citizens we can give intelligent thinking to developments. We can protest. We can commend.

An honest protest can scarcely be considered a criticism, but should rather be classified as an expression of interest.

All truths about Communists show their aim is the overthrow of the governments of the world by surprising power with secret police action.

We have over a million boys in our armed services fighting or preparing to fight Communism.

Should anyone be allowed to get by with, "I refuse to say whether I am a Communist." LF

Mr and Mrs W O Richardson and sister, Mrs Geo Turner of Eastland, visited Mr and Mrs Jess Richardson Sunday.

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In MOULIN ROUGE

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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

Loretta Young - John Forsythe

In IT HAPPENS EVERY THURSDAY

Also Color Cartoon

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

Rod Cameron - Ruth Hussey

In WOMAN OF THE NORTH COUNTRY

Also Color Cartoon

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

Margaret Woodall, Reporter

Rev Clement filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night with good attendance.

Rev Clement and family, Mr and Mrs Garland Perry and Mr Perry's niece, Beverly Ham ate Sunday dinner with Mr and Mrs Grover Perry.

Miss Nelda Daniels of De Leon visited Miss Georgie Johnson on Friday.

Miss Beverly Ham visited Miss Linda Setzler Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs Westmoreland are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs C C Setzler.

Mrs O C Reid is visiting her sister, Mrs O C Reid.

Mr and Mrs Watson ate supper with Mr and Mrs Dever Gilder Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs Hirst spent Friday in Eastland with Mrs J H Parker.

Mr and Mrs J E Daniels are visiting in New York.

Mr and Mrs Day are visiting in San Antonio.

Mrs Hirst visited Mrs R R Gann who is in the hospital.

Rev Kinser and Barbara visited in the Norman Woodall home on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs A D Daniels and Nelda ate Sunday dinner with Mr and Mrs C C Setzler.

Mr and Mrs James Failes of New Mexico and Mr and Mrs Wayne Atchison of Eastland have been visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs C E Atchison. They were celebrating Wayne's birthday.

Mr and Mrs Roy Parks and children and Mrs Cogburn visited Mr and Mrs Ed Gregory Sunday. Mr and Mrs Buster Parker and children visited Mr and Mrs C E Atchison Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs Ben Koonce and Nelda visited the Norman Woodalls Sunday afternoon.

Richard Watson visited Roger Woodall Sunday afternoon.

We had visitors in Church Sunday from Rev Clement's Church in Cheaney.

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CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

There is good attendance at each service of meeting now in progress at the Alameda Church of Christ, conducted by Bro Mont Manchester of Comanche. Cheaney Church folks dismissed their service and went, as a group, to Alameda. Mrs Wilhite, Mrs Craig, Mrs Hardy Tidwell, Mrs Echols, and Mr and Mrs Jack Boyd, all of Desdemona, were morning visitors.

Mrs John Blackwell of Staff and daughter, Mrs R C Henderson and son from Lubbock, also Mrs Harry Gray of Hearne were present.

Mrs Henderson and son are spending a few days with her parents, the John Blackwells, while R is attending the reunion of the Henderson family at New Braunfels. They reported a fishing trip to San Saba River, in company with Mr and Mrs Henry

Perrin, but not many fish caught. The Henry Perrins and the Lonzo Meltons have a trip planned for Tuesday of this week. If at first they don't succeed, try try again.

Mrs Walter Murray of McAllen and a cousin, Mrs Harry Gray of Hearne, are guests of Ms J H Freeman, in the B B Freeman home this week.

Miss Laverne Ainsworth is spending all this week with her uncle, Mr and Mrs Homer Goswick in Abilene. The Goswicks were dinner guests of his sister, Lottie Mae, and Monroe Ainsworth.

Mrs Francis Frye and children of Ft Worth were recent visitors in the parental, Gene Ferrell, home.

C H Wallace of Woodsboro visited his daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Frank Poteet, and with his brother, Joe Wallace, on Friday.

Mr and Mrs Morris Underwood Betty Lou and Fern of Ft Worth

ALVIS RODGERS FAMILY RETURN FROM VACATION

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

City Secretary Alvis Rodgers and family have returned from a two weeks vacation spent in West Texas.

Mr Rodgers said they enjoyed visiting in Lubbock, Odessa, Midland, and Lamesa. The present trip took them to points they had visited several years ago. Rodgers said he believed both Midland and Odessa had passed their peak in growth and that they were settling down to normal. Odessa, he termed as the biggest oil machinery supply center and could be expected to continue as such.

visited her mother, Mrs Joe King, at Ranger and with the Will Underwood's over the week end. Mrs Morris Underwood is having dental work done in Ranger.

The John Loves were Sunday visitors in the Sanford Lemley home. Janette Rogers visited Betty Yancey - the Bill Tuckers were dinner guests of the Arthur Loves - Mont Manchester and family took dinner with the Herman Nergers, following church service.

Visitors in the John Tucker home Sunday were Mr and Mrs Lonzo Melton, Mrs Bessie Perrin and Mrs Lillie Wallace, also Mr and Mrs Richard Tucker of Ranger.

Mrs Dave Weekes suffered a fractured arm Monday when she fell. Mrs Ruby Blackwell had a lump in her neck removed by surgery, a few days ago. Mrs Naomi Rogers suffered minor burns last week when lighting her oven - Aunt Ellen Tucker was taken ill suddenly on Friday. A doctor was called Sunday afternoon and she is improved some, at this reporting.

Aunt Emma Green has been feeling not at all well for quite some time now.

KINGSVILLE TEACHER VISITS FATHER HERE

R J Cook, agriculture instructor at A & I College in Kingsville, visited with his father, Z S Cook, and his sister, Mrs A L Grice, last week.

Mr Cook has taught in Kingsville for a number of years.

Miss Nettie Cook of Gatesville, sister to Mr Cook, also visited here last week.

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BROWNING REUNION

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Those present were - Mr and Oral Browning with their daughters, Tommye Beth and Johnnie Pearl of Gorman, Mr and Mrs Curtis Browning of Clyde, Mr Delbert Browning of Ft Worth, Mr Leslie Browning of St Joe, Mr Chester Browning of Lufkin, Mr and Mrs Charlie Browning and Miss Emma Lou Browning of De Leon, Mr Bruce Browning of Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr and Mrs Dewey Browning of Cisco, Mr and Mrs Thomas Browning with their children, Sheron, Douglas, and Landon of Ranger, Mr and Mrs John Whitehurst of Aquilla, Mr and Mrs John Smith of Ft Worth, Mrs Iva Buchan and Lilly of Desdemona, Miss Willa McKee and Mrs Florence McKee of Pittsburg Pa, Mr and Mrs Ruby Agnew and Stanley of San Antonio, Mr James Thomas of Sanger, Mrs Imogene Troclair and Merlin and Ann of Ranger, Mrs Johnnie Anderson of Stephenville, Mr R D Wright and Mackey Dee of De Leon, and Mr and Mrs Jimmie Ellison of Gorman.

Mr and Mrs D W Blackwell children of Odessa, are here for a weeks stay with relatives. They spent Wednesday night with his brother, Elmer Blackwell, and family.

Mrs. Edna Nunnally will open her Piano Studio at the School

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WANTED - Ironing to do in my home Southeast of school, in the 500 block of So. 2nd St. Mrs A L Underwood. 8-13p

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FOR SALE - Electric refrigerator and gas Servel in good condition. A Bagain. 209 W Patterson, Phone 748W, Eastland. 820p

FOR SALE - Good 4-room house. Modern. Close in. Convenient to town, churches or school. Large lot well fenced for chickens or livestock. New chicken house, 12 by 50. Priced to sell. O C Gatlin, Southeast of Gin, Gorman. 8-27p

LOST - Missing from my home. A Blue Parakeet. Reward. Mrs Z O Mehaffey. Phone 16. 1tc

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DESDEMONA NEWS
Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 20
Rev Grayson Tennyson and Mrs Tennyson, former pastor of the Baptist Church but now Missionaries in Brazil, will bring the message at the Baptist Church on Sunday, September 13th. Everyone is invited to come out to hear this inspiring couple. Watch for further details.

Mrs Juanita Lohman Pilgrim has been a patient in the Gorman hospital the past week but is quite improved at this writing.

Mr and Mrs Anse Brown are sporting a new Buick.

Mr and Mrs Coke Brumelow and children visited a part of last week with her mother, Mrs J N Abernathy, and family.

Mrs Georgie Whitlock returned home Tuesday of last week from Odessa where she had been visiting with Mr and Mrs Frank Quinn. The Quinns are the proud parents of a baby girl born July 24th in an Odessa hospital. The young lady was named Linda Sue. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Miss Jackie Lou Whitlock has returned home from Ft Worth where she had spent the past 10 days with her father, Speck Whitlock, and family.

Mr and Mrs R L Sharp and family of Rotan spent the past week end with her sister Mr and Mrs J D McMasters and daughter,

Annelle.

Mrs Buchan and Lillie had as visitors and to attend the Homecoming, James Thomas of Sanger and three nephews, Leslie Brown of St Joe, Chester Browning of Lufkin, and Delbert Browning of Fort Worth.

Mr and Mrs Carmie Shearer and daughter, Mae of Guiard visited during the Homecoming week end with Mr and Mrs Roy Guthery and Mr and Mrs Oril Fuqua. Also Mr and Mrs J J Perdue of Garce visited the Roy Gutherys.

Mrs Jimmie Cassel is back in the hospital again suffering from a heart ailment.

Mrs Jack Boyd, daughter of Mr and Mrs Hyson Echols, is a patient in the Gorman hospital.

Mrs Wayne McIntosh of Granbury visited a part of this week with her brother, Mr and Mrs Morgan Roberts and Brenda.

Mr and Mrs Bill Townsend and children of Baton Rouge, La are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs Ford Read. A son, Mr and Mrs Phil Read, of Alvin, Texas, also visited for the week end.

Mr Clay Emde spent part of last week with his mother, Mrs Mollie Emde.

Mr Tom Key has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs Brandy Lohman spent part of last week with Mrs Juanita Pilgrim. Little Michael Lynn and Dwayne Pilgrim returned home with her on Tuesday for an extended visit.

Mr and Mrs T R Wilcoxson and children, Randal Ray, Judy, and Jo, left for their home in Odessa after spending a two weeks vacation here visiting with his parents Mr and Mrs J M Wilcoxson, and her mother, Mrs Ethel Keith. And while here they drilled a water well and did some more improvements on their little farm North of town.

Jack Boyd left with the T R Wilcoxsons to visit with a sister, Mrs Hooper, and family in Odessa.

Rev Bob Quinn a student at the Baptist Seminary in Ft Worth filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev Gene Davenport, who is holding a revival meeting at Austin.

Mr and Mrs Harrold Inman

visited Saturday in Abilene with a sister of Mrs Inman's.

Mr and Mrs Dan Ash and children of Crane is visiting this week with relatives here.

Bobbie Burleson of the U S Armed Services stationed at Ft Hood spent the week end with relatives and friends.

Mr and Mrs Blackie Foreman of Ranger spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Ferrell Lewis. Helen and Freada Nelle Lewis are visiting in Breck enridge with an aunt, Mr and Mrs J D Riggs, and Dorothy.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Moore spent the week end in Seagraves with their daughter, Mr and Mrs Virgil Branham, Jr.

Mrs Jimmie Duderstadt and children of Odessa are visiting with her mother, Mrs Lillie Wittie.

Mr and Mrs Autrey Key of Levelland and Mr and Mrs Ernest Key of Shreveport, La visited this week with their mother, Mrs Shorty May, and family.

Mr Charles Williams and family of Mineral Wells are here visiting his father, Mr C H Williams, and family, and grandmother, Granny Williams.

Mrs Hugh Abel and Mrs Katie May was in Ranger Monday evening for a check up with Mrs Mays doctor.

Mr and Mrs Paul Dupree of Snyder were here Monday evening visiting with old friends.

Mr Joe Pool of Eastland and his mother, Mrs Maggie Pool, went to Ft Worth Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs Pool's sister, Mrs Ludie Moorman, who died there suddenly last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs R P Lewis and Mr and Mrs R G Lewis visited in Ranger Monday.

Mr and Mrs James Pool of Houston spent Sunday with his sister, Mr and Mrs R G Lewis, and family. Mrs Maggie returned home with James and wife for a visit.

VISITS HERE
Mr and Mrs Tom Stewart of Waco visited with the J W Richards last week. Mr Stewart was a Railway Mail Clerk on the Waco-Stamford run for over forty years.

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Many folk who met the trains in days gone by will remember Mr Stewart.

The granddaughter of the Richards, Helen Hefley of Fort Worth, is visiting here.

TREES AND THEIR SHADE
DRAFT REGISTRANTS MUST REPORT CHILDREN
AUSTIN, Texas, Aug 10 - Any young married man registered with a draft board had better be on the alert about reporting children in his family or expected birth of a child.

On August 25th and thereafter, fathers are not deferrable because of their children. Draft boards have this new regulation following an executive order of President Eisenhower.

Those who now have children, and those who are expecting the birth of a child, are deferrable; likewise, those who become fathers or expectant fathers before midnight, August 24th.

But these men who are fathers and expectant fathers before August 25th must act at once to advise their draft boards in writing. If they fail to perform this important duty required by draft regulation, they will be liable for the draft simply because they failed to advise their boards of the facts.

In case of expectant fathers, certificate from a licensed physician must be secured stating that the child has been conceived, probable date of delivery, and evidence upon which positive diagnosis of pregnancy is based.

Brigadier General Paul L Wakefield, state draft director, urges all married men who come under the provisions of this new regulation to act at once if they wish to retain their deferred status.

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Granny Sparkman entered the Gorman hospital as a patient on Friday.

The annual homecoming and old-settlers reunion was held at the Community Tabernacle Saturday, August 8. A large crowd was present to enjoy the nice program. Persons were present from as far away as Arabia, Virginia, Pennsylvania, California, and New Mexico. Plenty of nice wholesome food was served from well filled baskets, prepared by the ladies of the community.

Mr and Mrs Herb Gregory and son, Dean, also their son, Mr and Mrs Allen Gregory of Odessa, were here for the homecoming returning home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Tom Alread and son, Bobbie of Odessa, were here visiting friends and to attend the homecoming.

Mr and Mrs Arden Parker and sons of Odessa are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Raymond Joiner.

Mr and Mrs Less Williams and daughters of Alice spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Howard Williams.

Mrs Polly Brown returned to her home this week after visiting a few days in Runge, Texas with her sister, Mrs Hulda Stroup.

Mr and Mrs Roy Lemaster of Kingsville are visiting with his parents, Mr and Mrs Scott Lemaster.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Carr and Mr and Mrs Herman Carr of Odessa were here for the homecoming and visited a brother, Cecil Carr, and family and a sister, Mr and Mrs Rob Lewis.

Mr and Mrs Jim Woods of Florida who have been visiting her sister, Mrs Ollie Fien, for the past 10 days, left Monday morning for a short visit in Ft Worth, then a trip to their home in Illinois before returning to Florida to spend the winter in their Florida home.

Mr and Mrs J P Quinn and children of Goldsmith are spending their vacation here with his parents, Mr and Mrs Joe Quinn, and her parents, Mr and Mrs Buok Read of Ranger.

Mrs Georgie Whitlock returned home Tuesday from Odessa after visiting a week with Mr and Mrs Frank Quinn.

Vernon Duke and son, Kyle Lee, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Rufus Duke. Little Kyle will spend several days with his grandparents.

Little Larry Marine, son of Mr and Mrs Andrew Marine of Strawn is visiting this week with his uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Virgil Northcutt.

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To the Gorman Progress, Gorman Quaterback Club, Thompson Hardware, Preston Florist, and others of Gorman who had a part in our Homecoming, our heartfelt thanks and appreciation. Then to each of our hometown Businessmen and many friends, who assisted and co-operated to the fullest in every way possible, our appreciation. Our special thanks to Art Shoemaker, who each year, gives so willingly of his time.

To each one who had a part on our program our sincere thanks for helping us out. We were indeed happy to have you with us and sincerely hope you can be with us again in the future.

Again to everyone, our thanks, and we invite you to be with us for our 1954 Desdemona Homecoming.

1953 Desdemona Homecoming Committee

ANGLIN FAMILIES HOLD REUNION AT FRANK GRAY MEMORIAL PARK

The children of Rev and Mrs S F Anglin with their families met Sunday, August 16th in the Frank A Gray Memorial Park in Gorman for a reunion.

Those present were Mr and Mrs W S Anglin of Lubbock, Beulah Brown of Cisco, Mr and Mrs Earl Norton of De Leon, Mr and Mrs Lee Anglin, Mr and Mrs Arthur Anglin, E A Dennis and grandchildren, Norman Anglin, Curtis Anglin and wife, Mr and Mrs Charley Anglin, Mr and Mrs George Terrel and son, Mr and Mrs Harold Hester and daughter, Mr and Mrs Bryan Harrel and daughters, Mr and Mrs Guy Abbott and son, Mr and Mrs F B Brown and daughter.

Mr and Mrs Ferrill Anglin and son, Mr and Mrs C D Alldredge and sons, Mr and Mrs Elmer Dennis, Mr and Mrs C W Dennis and daughter, Mr and Mrs Max Robinson and son, Mr and Mrs Rob Penington and family, Mr and Mrs Willie Dennis and daughters, Mr and Mrs S Anglin, Mr and Mrs Marion Dennis and daughter, Mr and Mrs E L Dennis and family, and Estelee Nelson.

Visitors were Mrs N Maupin, Mr and Mrs Floyd Nunley.

The 1954 reunion will be held the Third Sunday in August.

DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS Reporter, Mrs Ernest Johnson

Mr and Mrs Ernest Johnson and Herman are indeed deeply grateful from the bottom of our hearts for the many many nice and useful gifts received at both showers. Thanks a million.

Mr and Mrs John Ross and son of Lamarque, Mr and Mrs Steve Jones and children of Texas City, and Mr and Mrs Bill Ross of Ft Worth were visitors in the homes of Mr and Mrs M J Pounds and Mrs Ross this week.

Mr and Mrs W B Cadenhead and children of Fort Worth visited Mr and Mrs Seal Smith and Mr and Mrs W B Cadenhead, Mrs J C Cadenhead returned home with them.

Mrs Veda Cadenhead of Stephenville visited her sister, Mrs Fulton Smith, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Earl Westmoreland and sons of Grand Saline visited her sister, Mrs Katie Whitehurst, and family over the week end.

Joe Frances Heathington of Rotan visited her parents, Mr and Mrs W W Heathington, a few days.

Rock Bluff had good attendance Sunday.

The Church of Christ also had good attendance with visitors during the meeting.

Duster Baptist had good attendance with visitors at the dedication service. The revival is in progress at this time. You are welcome.

Mr and Mrs Earl Carleton and girls, Deloris, Joyce, and Vickie of Phoenix, Arizona, spent Tuesday night with Mr and Mrs Will Haynes. They also attended the Carleton reunion at Comanche.

Mrs Bill Price and children of Midland are spending a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs Dale Stokes.

Mr and Mrs John Harrison and granddaughter of Jayton were luncheon guests Sunday with Mr and Mrs Fulton Smith.

Mrs Juanita Nelson and children of Iowa and Mrs Clara Rankins and children, Mr and Mrs Dane Waller and son of Killen visited in the Slade Heathington home over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Frank Frasier and baby of Midland visited with his parents, Mr and Mrs Ervin Frasier, over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Berl Scott and son of Andrews, Mr and Mrs Howard Barnes and boys of Ft Worth spent the week end with Mr and Mrs George Scott.

Miss Polly Coan of Ft Worth was home over the week end visiting her parents and family, Mr and Mrs Abb Coan.

Mr and Mrs Sam Jenkins and girls of Forfeious spent part of last week in the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs A L Jenkins.

Mrs Lee Thronson and children of Ft Worth spent the week end with Mrs Eva Carter.

Mrs Raymond Joimer of Desdemona visited her sister, Mrs Abb Coan, and family Sunday.

RACHELS REUNION HELD SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH

The Rachels children met in the E E Rachels home on Sunday for a family reunion.

Each of the nine children were present. Mrs Marvin Foster of Imperial, California came from the greatest distance. It is the first reunion in five years.

Others present were Mr and Mrs J L Rachels, J R Rachels, Mr and Mrs C O Wright with Linda and Frances, all of whom were from Dallas, Mrs Lillian Cox of Sidney, Mr and Mrs H J Rachels and family of Stag Creek, Mr W O Rachels of Pioneer, Mr and Mrs Everett Rachels of Rising Star, and the hosts, Mr and Mrs E E Rachels.

Other kin attending were Mr and Mrs J B Stamey and family of Dallas, Mr and Mrs Stevenson and Virginia, Mrs Rosa La Mon, Mrs Olice London, all of Dallas, and Mr and Mrs Johnny Landreth of Dublin and Mrs Elmer Underwood and daughter of Rochester.

A buffet dinner was enjoyed at noon. Pictures were made and watermelons sliced in the afternoon.

MRS. GRIFFIN RETURNS FROM TRIP WEST

Mrs B I Griffin has returned from a trip to New Mexico. She visited in Hobbs and also at San Angelo and Big Spring.

Her sister, Mrs C R Stonecipher, was quite ill during her visit but she is reported as improved.

DON'T FORGET REA ANNUAL MEETING

Manager Parks, of the Comanche County Electric Co-op says he would like to remind you again of the big Annual Meeting at Lake Eanes August 28. Record crowds have been turning out at other Co-ops this summer, and we'd like to set a "best attendance" record here.

Parks reports that the new District Meeting method of nominating Directors was very well liked by the members attending these meetings, who praised the method as being the most democratic way of obtaining nominations. The success of any Cooperative is dependent on the interest its members show in its government and operation - all members should take advantage of the opportunity to participate in the business transacted at the Annual Meeting.

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Arrangements have been made for members and their families to take a free swim in Comanche's new swimming pool - tickets available at the registration booth.

SHELLS RETURN FROM VACATION TRIP

Mr and Mrs Melvin Spell, Terry, Marilyn, and John, have returned from a vacation trip in the West. Their tour took them through National Parks in Arizona and California including the Grand Canyon. They spent several days in Los Angeles.

The Shells were accompanied by her mother, Mrs L O Davis, and Adrian Davis.

CARD OF THANKS

There aren't enough words to express my thanks to the ones that were so nice and kind to me while I was in the hospital.

The doctors, nurses who were so patiently attentive, the ones who sent the beautiful flowers, the friends who visited, the ones who came and offered a special prayer, may God bless each of you, as you travel on in life.

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PERSONALS

Mr B E Wilson of Gorman and his brother, W J Wilson of Ranger, attended the funeral of their brother, Joe J Wilson of Hot Springs, Arkansas, on Tuesday of this week. Also attending were Mr and Mrs E W Wilson of Ranger.

Dr and Mrs A A Brown have found themselves confronted by a dark-haired bandit numerous times this week in the person of her nephew, John Hollywood, who plays well the roll his name might indicate.

Mr and Mrs Frank Rhymes and Beth attended the Bowers Reunion at the Baptist Encampment on Brownwood Lake Sunday. Mrs Bowers is foster mother to Mrs Rhymes.

Mr and Mrs H N Gray, Billy and Fred, have returned from their vacation spent in Port Aransas. They brought 40 pounds of fish to go in their locker box. They visited the Joe Kennons.

The Leland Warrens and son, George, have returned from a vacation trip spent in New Mexico. Bobby Broom is taking a tonorial course in Fort Worth.

Mr Dave Harper went to Fort Worth on Tuesday. He expected Mrs Harper to return with him. She has been visiting with the Dave Harpers and the Winifred Harpers.

Mr and Mrs Webster Coon of Alexandria, Louisiana visited with Mr and Mrs J M Nix last week.

Mr and Mrs Jack Bennett and family of Fort Worth visited his mother during the week end.

Rhyme Preston returned to Fort Worth as guest of Ray Bennett. Mr and Mrs Jack Powers of Beaumont visited the Dr T G Jacksons last week end.

Mr O T Shell of Hamilton visited the W G Kirks and the Wilbur Shells on Sunday.

Mrs Ernest Tetens and daughter, Laura Lee, visited with Mrs Marvin Blair and daughter, Anne Kate Blair, during the week end.

WESTMORELANDS VISITS HERE

Mr and Mrs E H Westmoreland of Goldsmith, Harlan and Deborah have been visiting in Gorman. E H is with the El Paso Natural Gas Company. He has been with them long enough to rate a company house. His work is running the tower.

They have put their house in Gorman on the market. J C McCulleys also live in Goldsmith. J C is with the El Paso Company.

Mrs Eva K Milmo and daughter, Miriam, have been visiting with her mother, Mrs Gene Baker, and Mr Baker. Mrs Milmo has been recuperating from an operation.

Miss Don Moorman of Waco is visiting her mother, Mrs Dona Moorman, while on her vacation.

Mrs Mollie Bennett spent two weeks in Fort Worth visiting her son and returned last week.

Bob Brogdon spent the week end visiting with his mother, Mrs Marcella Brogdon, and his brother, Dr and Mrs Bill Brogdon. Bob is continuing his research work on his thesis, "Off-Shore Marine Sediments." He has returned to Austin where he will be doing some teaching.

Mrs W D Harper went to Ft Worth Thursday to attend the funeral of a sister-in-law, Mrs Sudie Moorman. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 10.

Mr and Mrs O Battenfield have had as their visitors the last two weeks and during the Westmoreland Reunion their children, Mr and Mrs G G Battenfield and children of Andrews.

Visiting Mr and Mrs Lewis Andrus are Mrs Aubrey Griffin and sons of Borger.

Mr and Mrs Sarlton Bassett of Stamford visited relatives Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Bill Hamrick and children of San Antonio visited here over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Bill Fite from San Angelo spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs Florence Butler.

Mr and Mrs Frank Roberts of Garland spent the week end with Mrs Florence Butler.

Mrs Henry McCroan returned home after a two weeks visit.

Mr and Mrs Gene Ellison, Pat and Jeanie visited the Jimmy Ellisons over the week end.

Mrs William Brogdon is visiting with her mother, Mrs Gatlin, in Athens.

L L DUKES APPRECIATE HOME AFTER VACATION

After their visit to West Texas and Eastern New Mexico Mr and Mrs L L Dukes are of the opinion that anyone dissatisfied with Comanche and surrounding counties should make the trip.

Crops and pastures were good to Coleman where they began to fail. In the vicinity of Abilene poor, and fence post and fields and pastures bare, cattle gone. 14 head was the largest herd they saw. Nearing Lubbock and Levelland areas from two to a dozen slow moving dust devils were in sight at all times. On their way to Brownfield they ran into a dust storm so dense as to make driving difficult.

Around Levelland and Brownfield quite a few farms were irrigated, mostly by sprinkler system. Here cotton was almost waist high, maize and hehira headed, but clouds of black birds sufficient to eat it. But the expense of irrigative systems makes irrigation prohibitive, to many and right by an irrigated farm dry farming is done. Maize and cotton hand high in draws and low places. None elsewhere.

One thing that amazed these Comanche County folk was no gardens, not even a blackeyed pea patch. Maybe a dozen farms had hens and a milk cow and only two had hogs.

The further west the worse it got. The oil fields were beautiful with their shining batteries of tanks and neat camps with well built white houses, green lawns and carefully tended shade trees.

The Dukes were invited to the Hargraves reunion on Sunday where the descendants of the late Prof Hargraves meet yearly. Prof Hargraves was a pioneer Comanche County school teacher.

The Vance Sibleys of Levelland honored the Dukes with a steak barbecue at the house of their daughter, Mr and Mrs Bishop Craddock of Sundown. They really enjoyed their visit but Comanche County looked mighty good to them with its peanuts, peaches, peas, grapes and melons.

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Mrs Connie Yarbrough was dismissed from Blackwell Hospital on Tuesday morning.

She had been in the hospital for 35 days. On Saturday evening she was overjoyed at receiving a box filled with sunshine gifts from her friends in Gorman and Midway.

BOYD HILLEY RECEIVES HONOR OF MEMBERSHIP

Boyd H Hilley has been elected to membership in the American Shorthorn Breeders Association.

Hilley has been breeding and raising fine cattle for a number of years. Other members of the Hilley family, Naomi, Charlotte, and Harold, have tried their hand at raising Shorthorns and have come up with prize winners.

The mutual hobby or vocation could stem from the fact that Naomi was reared on the Caraway Farms.

Irrigation projects on the Hilley farm are proving successful for both feed and pasture.

MRS. C E ATCHISON WORKING AT CITY TAILOR

Mrs C E Atchison of the Oliver Springs Community has accepted employment at the City Tailor Shop where she began work early in the week.

Mrs Atchison has written the Oliver Springs News. Miss Margaret Woodall now writes the news.

CAMPERS AT NARROWS

Taking a pre-school camping trip on Tuesday night and Wednesday were Jan Acrea, Robert Rankin and Brawner Lee Files.

The trio took off for the Narrows, well prepared for the weather - weather which was unexpected.

The boys are a part of a quintet who have been buddies over a period of years.

Donald Lee Joiner, one of the five, is at Jal, New Mexico, where it is reported he was advanced to a position with an oil company that may keep him in Jal. Joiner is a high senior and could complete his last year of high school by correspondence.

Manning Fairbetter, another of the five, is employed at the Gorman Progress but will return to school on the opening day.

DICK GRAY'S "OUR BLITZ" WINNER AT RUIDOSA DOWNS

A winner in the Twelfth Race at Ruidosa Downs on July 25th was Dick Gray's horse, "Our Blitz."

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