

WEST TEXAS RAMBLER

By MEL KING

This week marks the first issue of The Mitchell County News to be put out in Loraine in several years.

When equipment has been idle for several years, it must gradually be "tuned up."

Therefore, my editorial consists of the two large heads on this page.

We left some news out, but got in as much as is inhumanly possible.

MRS. LATIMER

Mrs. Margaret Latimer, Home-making teacher for the Loraine schools left Monday, Aug. 2 for Dallas where she is attending the State Home-making Teachers Conference, called by Elizabeth Smith, State Director of Home-making Education. Headquarters will be in the Statler-Hilton.

Keynote speaker Monday will be Dr. Bernice Moore of the University of Texas Hogg Foundation for Mental Health.

Mrs. Iva Lou Ashley will call a meeting for Area II teachers for Friday morning.

NORTH LORAINES H D

The North Loraine Home Demonstration Club's annual picnic was held in Mrs. J. E. Price's backyard Thursday night. Sixty were present and enjoyed a picnic-type supper.

Club members' families present included Messrs. and Mmes. Buck Taylor, Shep Compton and Hubert Meadows and three children. Victor Galvan, Tino and Reta, Willie Taylor, Raymond Wheeler, Bud Shepherd, Jack Linam, Thomas Riden, Lusk Holman and Mrs. James Watkins and Mrs. Rosa Hamrick.

Guests were: Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Motes, Miss Marsha McClen-nans, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harkey and Joyce Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brame, Mr. and Mrs. Huse Narrell, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Minton and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Linam and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Banta, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rieburg and Marsha, Danny, Nathan, Allen and Mira, Mo. and Mrs. Jim Holman, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Copeland, David Taylor and Mrs. Rachel Pinkerton.

New York Model Shampoos in Minutes



Model, Helen Oken, has just finished shampooing and all she needed was Mini-Mist™ instant dry shampoo and her hairbrush—no water!

Popular New York photo and fashion model, Helen Oken, is spending less time in the shower lately, thanks to a recent photo booking. Helen, a favorite choice for hair product photography with her shiny blonde hair and Michel Kazan cut—was selected to pose for the above photo using Mini-Mist aerosol dry shampoo. As the camera clicked away, Helen "shampooed" her hair—spraying Mini-Mist on, working it through the hair with her fingers, towel fluffing and then brushing it out. Says Helen, "I'm amazed. In just minutes I can brush out excess oil, gummy hair spray, and the dirt and grime in the air that settle in my hair when running around New York on assignments. Now I carry Mini-Mist in my tote bag every day and use it almost as often as my deodorant. And—I'm spending less time in the shower—since Mini-Mist requires no wetting or resetting my hair. It's the perfect 'between shampoo' shampoo."

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Clyde Banks Returns To VA Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Windell Banks and children and Mrs. Clyde Banks carried Clyde to Wadsworth, Kansas Friday and he entered the Veterans Hospital there after being home the past five weeks.

Clyde was hospitalized at the Kansas hospital for eight months, and has returned for further tests and treatment.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hughes of Jayton are announcing the birth of a son on July 31 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

The 7½-pound boy has been named Stephen Ray. The Hughes have one other child, two-year-old Joni.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow Jr., of Colorado City and paternal grandparents live in Avoca.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cope and Mrs. A. G. Furlow of Loraine.

FRANKLIN-BRITTON

The Franklin-Britton Funeral Home, located at 5th and Elm in Colorado City, has set August 7-8 for open house at their new business.

The new home is owned and operated by J. C. Britton and Thomas Franklin of Colorado City and Emil Franklin of San Antonio. The building has been completely air conditioned, remodeled, inside and out, wall paneling, wall-to-wall carpeting throughout, and includes the spacious chapel, private family rooms, display rooms, etc.

The business has 24-hour ambulance service, a resident apartment has been added for staff member to be on 24-hour call.

Landscaping is not complete and other work to beautify the exterior of the business will continue.

The public is given a cordial invitation to call during the open house set for all day Saturday, August 7 and noon until 10 p.m. Sunday, August 8.



Left-to-right top—David Finley, Casey Merket, Oscar Vallejo, Richard Alvarez, J. D. Sheffield, Billy McPeters, Brad Thompson, Dodie Darnell. Second row — Eddie Lujan, David Munoz, Tino Galvan, Mark Cornutt, Leslie Bruce and Ronald Bruce, coach.

Bottom row — Bobby Sanchez, Clarence Darnell, Tommy Brown, Tony Williams, Harvey Price.

Pee Wee Ball Team Honored at Lions Club

Loraine's Pee Wee team came out with third place in the tournament recently which closed the games for the season. These boys were rewarded with an ice cream supper for their fine playing during the season.

Parents of the team hosted the supper at the Lions Club last Friday night. It had been planned for King Park, but due to the rainy weather was changed to an inside party.

This team won most of their games during the season until they reached the tournament when they were beaten by Hermleigh and Roscoe.

TWO MITCHELL COUNTY JUVENILES WIN IN DISTRICT

Two Mitchell County youths, Byron Byrne and Leslie Anderson, won in District 2 convention in Lubbock last week and will be eligible to participate in State as announced this week by the Agricultural Extension District Agents, Mrs. Aubrey W. Russell and Billy C. Gunter.

Byron was first place winner in conservation of natural resources. Byron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Byrne.

Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anderson received first place in public speaking, boys division.

COFFEES ENJOYED MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffee arrived home last Monday after a two week trip to Old Mexico.

They drove to San Antonio where they joined The Morgan Tour Group and traveled through beautiful Old Mexico. Mountains there are just as beautiful though not snow capped, as they saw in Switzerland on their European trip last year, said the Coffees.

They traveled via Central Highway, taking two days to reach Mexico City. They spent two days and nights in Taxco, two days at Acapulco, a beautiful drive back to Mexico City and spent six days, returning via Pan American Highway.

The Coffees declared it to be a very enjoyable trip and wonderful scenery and sights over that country.

WATSON FAMILY JOINS HUSBAND IN TAIWAN

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Beights received word last week that their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Watson and two children, David and Donna had arrived in Taiwan safely, where they joined their husband and father who has been there since April 1.

Mrs. Watson and children have been here with her parents since Mr. Watson left for the overseas assignment. She is the former Rachel Beights.

TAYLORS ENTERTAIN DAUGHTER, FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor had as their guests during the weekend their daughter, Gaylene Taylor and friends, Dolores Gorski and Beverly Bowen of Houston.

The three were en route to Houston after a vacation trip through the Northwestern states, Washington, Oregon, on to Vancouver, British Columbia, Spokane, Washington, visiting the famous rose gardens in Portland, Ore. This is the testing and proving grounds for roses. After their research and testing for five years, if a new variety holds true, they then put their stamp of approval on them and a new species is put on the market with assurance of the best rose one could buy. There were acres and acres of roses in the Gardens.

Returning, they visited Yellowstone National Park and many other places of interest.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John White were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chappell from Irving, Texas. Also visiting with them the first of the week was Mr. White's sister, Mrs. Dale Jennings of Dallas.

PRATT'S HOST BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt hosted the regular meeting of the Loraine Bridge Club Tuesday night.

Two tables of bridge were played and refreshments of lemon sherbet and pound cake were served to Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee.

Judge Carter Leads Food-Fiber Movement

Bill F. Carter, Mitchell County Judge, has been named chairman of the local Texas Food and Fiber Abundance Week observance which will be November 15 and 21.

C. G. Scruggs, Dallas, vice president and editor of The Progressive Farmer Magazine and chairman of the board of the statewide council promoting the special event made the announcement.

In the letter naming Judge Carter as chairman of the county Food and Fiber observance Scruggs pointed out that agriculture is today—and has been for many years—the number one industry in the State of Texas.

"In this day and one of confusion and confrontation, drugs, pollution, etc., all of us tend to forget that through the unparalleled efficiency of agriculture, America is the best-fed—and at least cost — of any nation in the world," Scruggs said.

MR. CARPENTER HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Murry Carpenter was released from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Tuesday and is home after ten days there and five days in the Root Hospital where he had undergone tests treatment.

Mrs. Carpenter, who had surgery for cornea transplant in May went to Houston Tuesday for eye checkup. Her brother, Claud Woods of Stanton, carried her.

Mrs. Myrl Carpenter and Judy of Tier are here visiting in the Carpenter home this week.

VACATION IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Shep Compton, Susan, Kevin and Kim left Saturday for Lubbock where they spent Saturday night and were joined by David Compton and Mrs. Jean Fruge and children, Max and Lindsay going to Cowles, N.M., where they are vacationing this week.

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RAIN!

SNYDER RODEO POSTPONED

The Snyder Rodeo, scheduled for last weekend, has been postponed until August 18, due to the VEE.

Vanda Martin Visits Austin and Lubbock

Mrs. Vanda Martin spent her vacation from Preston's Dept. Store in Austin and Lubbock visiting her two daughters and families.

Mrs. Martin, accompanied by Kim Johnson, left July 13 for Austin where she visited a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Battle and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Battle and baby. Kim visited her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stence. While on a sightseeing tour, Mrs. Martin and Kim met at the new Johnson Library.

Returning from Austin, Mrs. Martin left Tuesday and spent last week in Lubbock with her other daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burdine. The Burdines brought her home Sunday.

Fern Coon Victim of Second Robbery

Fern Coon of El Paso came in Sunday and is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly Butler.

Fern is still "shook up" over the last robbery of her apartment, which happened last week. This was the second visit they had made.

When she came in from work, she found the door failed to open because the chain was hooked from inside. She immediately called the police, they were there within minutes, and checked the front door and basement, while the robbers escaped through the back door.

In the two visits by robbers, she has lost luggage, radio, TV, her sewing machine, all jewelry. Some were left from the first visit, but picked up the second time.

She said she didn't know how safe we were here in Loraine, compared to a city.

HERE FROM HAWAII

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Parnell came in Saturday night from Seattle, Washington where they had visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Peterson after returning from Hawaii where they had lived the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parnell had all of their children and their families with them for the weekend. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parnell and Malia from Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Al Fulcher and children from Midland.

PICNIC SUPPER

Mrs. Thomas Vest was hostess for the annual picnic supper and meeting of the Baumann H.D. Club Tuesday evening. The picnic was served from tables set up in the back yard, where the business meeting was held later.

Mrs. Lester Webb, president of the club, presided over the business meeting.

Present were Mmes.: Lester Webb, L. E. Crutcher, Lynne Compton, H. L. Leach, Cullen Payne, Fay McCollum, Vest and two visitors, Mrs. Paris Yarbrough and Gladys Spikes.

Rains in Loraine from Friday, July 23 through Sunday, August 1 amounted to 8.4 inches, according to the official government gauge, reported by Mrs. J. W. King, Sr.

Rain in heavier amounts has been reported in sections of Mitchell County and parts not so heavy.

Eugene Smith reported 9.1 inches on his farm in the Loraine community and on his farm 6 miles southwest of Loraine about 8 inches fell during the past nine days.

Hail, causing a fifty per cent damage to crops was reported in a 3-mile-wide strip west of Roscoe.

The cloud coming from the northeast last Thursday evening proved to have considerable wind that caused some damage in parts of town. The Chitsey Implement Company in East Loraine lost two front plate glass windows in the storm, and the Down-Lay Drive-In screen located just south of east of Chitsey's reported a screen was badly damaged.

The same time at the home, a tree limb was blown through a north window, also side a bed; luckily no one was bed. Young trees at the Ed Smith home were blown up by the roots, and limbs blown off trees in many places about town.

It was the electrical storm on Friday, July 23 that did about \$200,000 damage at the Virgil Parnell home just south of Loraine. Lightning struck the booster on the television and also ruined the air conditioner.

HORTONS HERE FROM HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Bob) Horton of Kissimmee, Florida, spent from Monday until Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swafford. They were joined here Tuesday by his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Horton and grandchildren, Danette and Todd Schafer from Ackery.

The Hortons returned by way of Houston and assisted their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams, who are moving from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Moser Parents of New Son

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Moser of Lubbock are announcing the birth of a son on July 29.

The 7-pound boy has been named Jay Andrin.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moser of Mesquite and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Graham of Loraine.

The Mosers have one other son, 3½-year-old Johnny. New Jersey where she visited after a trip to Haightstown, ited in the Moser home Friday and Johnny returned with them to spend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor tended the wedding of Mike Brake and James Wallace last Saturday, July 24.

Wedding vows were said at Perkins Chapel, SMU campus 4 p.m., reception followed at 6 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moser. The bride, Miss Mary Kay Bell, is, Texas and visited until Monday with her father, Sam Harvey, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Bell, returning to Sherman, they visited until Tuesday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bell.

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BAPTIST WMU HEARS

JEAN KING AND SEE SLIDES

The Baptist WMU held their regular monthly meeting at the First Baptist Church Monday morning at 9:10.

Mrs. Thomas Riden, president, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Jean King who has recently moved to Loraine with her family to live.

Mrs. King will be teaching in the Loraine schools during the coming school year.

The Northwest was the topic of Mrs. King's talk. She showed a number of slides dealing in home mission work that she and her family were involved in for past eleven years.

Nineteen members attended the meeting. Mrs. Loyd Wiggins of the closing prayer.

ROLAND HOME WORSHIP

SERVICE FOR AUGUST

Schedule for the worship service at Roland Nursing Home each Sunday at 3 p.m. during the month of August.

August 1—Lightfoot Church of Christ.

August 8—First United Methodist Church.

August 15—First Baptist Church.

August 22—Loraine Gospel Mission.

August 29—Lightfoot Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Matejowsky spent the weekend in San Angelo with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holland.

Classified Ads Pay!

HERE FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Wilks and two children from Venezuela, S.A. came in last week and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson and with his parents in San Angelo. Mrs. Wilks is the former Melba Thompson.

The Thompsons and Wilks family left this week for Las Vegas, Nev., where they are visiting their other daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Powell and their four sons.

The Wilks are on a months vacation from the Sun Oil Company. He was sent to Venezuela on a four-year assignment three years ago, and will be there another year.

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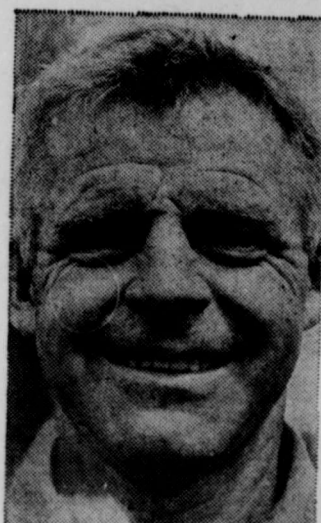
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REV. MINTON FAMILY HOME FROM VACATION

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Minton and Cathy returned Thursday night after a vacation in Ruidosa, N. M. the first of the week.

David joined them Saturday when they left for Six Flags, enjoying the sights there before going to Bridgeport to visit Mrs. Ella Barrett, a 90-year-old aunt of Rev. Minton.



CHURCHES—with cut

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Preaching each 2nd and 4th Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Evening — each 2nd and 4th Sunday 8:00 p.m.

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Father Joseph Kenelly, pastor
Mass each Sunday — 11:30 a.m.

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Sunday evening services — 6:00
Wednesday evening — 8:00
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Rev. Neely Motes, pastor
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Sunday worship — 11:00 a.m.
Sunday evening — 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday — 7:30 p.m.

LORAIN GOSPEL MISSION

Mrs. Florence Price, pastor
Sunday services — 10:00 a.m.
Evening — 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday — 7:30 p.m.

LIGHTFOOT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Joe Marshall, minister
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.
Worship — 10:50 a.m.
Evening — 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday — 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Clarence Minton, pastor
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p.m.

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ADULT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, Aug. 5, 1971

Prayer Vigil: 3:00 P.M. to Fri. 3:00 P.M.
at Methodist Church

FRIDAY, Aug. 6, 1971:

4:00 P.M. Greet guests at First Methodist Church and snow them to their Visiting homes.

5:30 P.M. Team Session with the Co-ordinator at School Cafeteria.

7:00 P.M. Covered dish meal at the School Cafeteria. Drinks and Paper plates provided.

8:00 P.M. General Session in the Cafeteria followed by Sharing Groups.

9:15 P.M. General Session at the Cafeteria.

SATURDAY, Aug. 7, 1971:

8:30 A.M. Team Meeting Methodist Church.

10:00 A.M. Coffee Groups start.

12:15 P.M. Joint Luncheon at School Cafeteria. Sharing Groups follow the Meal.

6:00 P.M. Team Meeting — School.

7:00 P.M. Salad Supper at the School Cafeteria. Drinks and paper plates provided.

8:00 P.M. General Session followed by Sharing Groups.

SUNDAY, Aug. 8, 1971:

9:45 A.M. Sharing Groups during Church School Hour.

Each Church will have greeter S.S. with visiting Lay Workers in charge.

10:50 A.M. Regular Church Service of Witnessing. The First Methodist Church.

12:15 P.M. Sandwiches at the School Cafeteria. Drinks and paper plates provided.

Farewell to all guests of Lay Witness Mission.

7:00 P.M. Evening Worship of Witnessing. M First Baptist Church.

The three participating Churches Local Laymen in charge.



CK BURDETTE

Mission Coordinator



RICKY PETTY

Youth Counselor

MRS. WATKINS ATTENDS MISSION CONFERENCE

Mrs. James Watkins was in Abilene last week attending the annual School of Christian Missions Conference held at McMurry College.

Approximately 250 United women attended the conference from West Central Texas, the South Plains, the upper reaches of the Panhandle.

Theme of the school was "Break Forth". Mrs. H. H. Stephens of Big Spring was dean of the school and Mrs. M. T. Reed of Lubbock and Mrs. Cecil Matthews of Canyon served as assistant deans.

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HD Council Meets To Plan Picnic.

In a meeting of the H. D. Council in Medallion Room of Lone Wolf Coop last Thursday, delegates were named to attend the State and National Home Demonstration meeting in September in Dallas.

Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, Council chairman, presided at the meeting, when representatives from all seven clubs in the county attended and made plans for the annual council picnic in August.

Delegates selected to attend the Dallas meet were Mrs. Eud Shepherd, THDA Chairman, of the North Loraine Club; Mrs. J. P. Nunn, Buford Club, and Mrs. Charles Williams, Looney Club.

PICNIC CLOSES METHODIST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A picnic at Kings Park Friday evening closed the weeks activities for the Vacation Bible School of the First United Methodist Church. On arrival at the park, "the rains came down", but they made it back to the church after a hurried meal.

There were 62 students and staff members enrolled. Mrs. Alva Bennett was principal of the school. Theme of the studies was "The Builder of All Things is God". Hebrew 3:4.

The school consisted of Bible studies, mission stories, crafts, recreation, etc. Recreation was directed by Susan Mahon, Cheryl Hambrick, Jay Neely, and Mrs. Effie Watkins, and refreshments served each day by W.S.C.S. members.

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Linton Ray Webb has assumed his duties as manager of Meadow Oak Farms near Eastland and the family moved there during the weekend.

Linton Ray received his degree in Range Management at Sul Ross College in Alpine in June and went to work for Meadow Oak Farms five weeks ago.

Mrs. Webb and their 2½-year-old daughter, Sherri Renee have been here with the Lester Webbs and her parents in Sweetwater while their house there was being redecorated. Their home there is located on the Stephenville highway and is near Eastland and Ranger.



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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Owen and son, of San Antonio, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne J. Owen, and attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Axton.

Russell Coffey of Fort Worth and son, Craig, of Austin, were recent visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffey. Russell is assistant coach at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Mrs. K. L. Taylor and Mrs. Floyd Griffin, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Clifton Gage of Sweetwater, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Stephenville with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson.

VACATION IN MEXICO
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow, Jr., of Colorado City, spent the weekend and first of the week in Ruidosa, N. M.

BLAIR VISITORS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Blair last Wednesday until Saturday was her sister, Mrs. Dale Yant and her son Martin, of Ireland.

Weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blair and children, Scott and Rhonda, of Ft. Worth.

Others visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dale Blair, Shalala and Stephanie of Victoria, and Johnny Horton of Snyder.

Mrs. Carl Price and granddaughter, Nancy Davenport of El Paso, and Mrs. Vernon Smith of Roscoe visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark Monday afternoon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Banks recently were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Howle and son from New Hope, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Banks and daughter, Wichita, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Banks and daughter, Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson of Crane visited her sister, Mrs. H. L. Leach Thursday as they were returning home after a visit with relatives in Alabama the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Dickenson visited in Midland Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robey and little son, Brandon Keith.

IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Floyd Griffin accompanied her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffin of Roscoe leaving Sunday for Concord, California, where they are visiting relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Henderson visited from Wednesday until Friday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moore, Diana and Tony in Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Diana and Tony and Andy Chalker of Colorado City visited the Hendersons a short time Friday as they were en route to Miami, Fla. to visit a son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moore.

Mrs. Deryl Bennett and daughters, Lisa and Peggy of Morton and Miss Jo Phillips of Odessa came in Thursday and Lisa and Peggy visited until Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett while Mrs. Bennett and Miss Phillips were in Cisco.

SWAFFORD'S VISITORS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swafford Thursday until Saturday were Alex Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hale of Las Cruces, N. M.; Mrs. Dora Rallsback, Lubbock; and Mrs. Bessie Sanders, Brownfield.

This group went to Ballinger Saturday and attended the Hale-Bagwell reunion.

Another nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swafford of Silver visited them Saturday.

Lee Ames returned to his home in Colorado Springs, Colorado last Wednesday after spending two months with his grandmother, Mrs. Clarence Cain.

Eldon and James Graham of Lubbock spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McAdams and family have returned from two weeks vacation in Lake City, Colo. (60 miles south of Gunnison). Marshall caught a 16-inch trout and others nearly as large. They also went to Colorado Springs to the North Pole attraction at the foot of Pike's Peak.

Guests of Mrs. Henry Neill Wednesday until Tuesday were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGee and daughters, two children from Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hemphill and two children from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kidd have their grandsons, Joe Bill and Dusty Hale with them this week while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Hale are in Fort Worth where Clovis, head coach at Big Spring High School, is attending the Texas Coaches School.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. A. J. Scarborough and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Miller from Wichita Falls.

BACK FROM RUIDOSA

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow, Jr., of Colorado City spent from Friday until Monday vacationing in Ruidosa, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gene Mitchell of Comanche visited from Saturday until Wednesday with her father, P. H. Jones and with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ritchey.

Mrs. Stella Ellington and Mary Glenda returned home Thursday after spending a week in Odessa visiting two sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gourley and Dr. and Mrs. Bill Madden.

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