

SENIOR TEENAGERS WIN OVER EASTLAND - PONIES LOSE TO SOX

The Gorman Senior Teenagers outscored the Eastland team here on Friday night by a score of 6-2 in a real fine ball game. Bobby Rodgers was the winning pitcher. The next game for the Senior Teenagers will be played on Saturday night, June 27 with Cross Plains at Cross Plains.

This game ends the first half of the baseball season.

On Monday night, June 22, the Eastland Blue Sox met the Gorman team in Pony League play on the local diamond with the Eastland team winning by a margin of 8 to 2.

McCullough was the winning pitcher and Robert Hunt was the losing pitcher.

Tommy Clark stole home for the second score of the game and Bobo Hunt came in on a passed ball by the catcher.

The next game on schedule for the Gorman Ponies will be on Friday night, June 26 when they host the Carbon Ponies on the local diamond.



HULLS

By KERNEL GENE, aPo

Tuesday — It's always good to return home, especially when you know your business has been taken care of during your absence.

Thereasa and Kernel Gene, with a granddaughter, Carol Kay Hart of Hurst, Texas, attended the Texas Press Convention in Houston last week. We were "wined and dined" and taken on tours of the city.

As guests of the Humble Oil & Refining Co. we visited NASA and were introduced to an Astronaut; saw all of the equipment they use and the buildings where plans are being made to reach the moon. On the road back to Houston we stopped at the San Jacinto Inn; saw the San Jacinto Monument, Battleship Texas, and were served so many kinds of fish we could hardly get back on the buses.

A barbecue dinner was served in the dome stadium. A picture of the stadium was in last week's Progress. "HUGE" — keep this word in mind for an hour or so and you will have some idea as to the actual size of the stadium. How does one describe Houston? It is Texas in miniature. It is big and growing larger — but has not lost the friendly attitude of smaller towns. New homes, buildings and skyscrapers are springing up like flowers after a good rain. Even people on the street seem to have the attitude, "we are part of this parade, join us if you like."

Yes, Houston is the city of tomorrow, but I'm glad to be back in Gorman. In spite of what some people think, odds are in favor of our town growing a good bit within the next five years. You can be part of this growth if you desire, or you can continue to be one of those unfortunate pessimists.

Incidentally, Governor Connally, guest speaker for TPA, has challenged and questioned the rank of Kernel Gene and the status of Gorman. I took issue with the Governor just before his speech and he demanded equal time for rebuttal. I did not have time to (rebut his rebuttal). However, I told Gov. Connally later that I would have facts and figures to publish in the Gorman Progress, which would disprove his claim. Pictures and story will be in next week's edition.

Don't get the wrong idea. This is all in fun. I think Gov. Connally is making us a fine leader and I pledge him my support, but also assured him in no uncertain terms that he could not usurp any part of our peanut reputation. The Governor is from Wilson County.

For years I have been writing about family reunions but until last week had never attended one of my own. The Bakers are few and far apart. My mother was a McGary and I have a (kissing) cousin in Houston who is tracing the family tree. She invited us to her home Sunday afternoon to meet several more (kissing and hugging) cousins. Now I know why folks look forward to family reunions every year.

Some of you may remember Mr. and Mrs. Jada Davis, formerly of De Leon. Mrs. Davis is a sister to Dr. Calhoun of Comanche. Jada and I worker together a short time



Shirley Richardson Accepts Position In Gorman Hi School

Miss Shirley Ray Richardson of Brownwood has accepted a position on the Gorman Schools teaching staff as English teacher in High School.

She is a graduate of Brownwood High School, and is a 1963 graduate of Howard Payne College, and has completed one year of post graduate work in the same school. Her majors were in Secondary Education, Art and English. Her minors were Speech and Psychology.

Her church membership or preference is the Church of Christ.

A math teacher in the elementary grades and Band Director are places to be filled before the Gorman teaching staff is complete.

Mrs. Green Hosts Friendly Ladies

On a nice June Thursday morning about 9:30, members of the Friendly Ladies Class converged on the B. D. Green home for a coffee session.

Welcomed by Mrs. Green, with the assistance of Randy, the group enjoyed talking and getting acquainted with the new pastor's wife, Mrs. B. C. Huddlestone.

Mrs. J. W. Ramsey, class president, called the business meeting to order. Principal topic was the church carpet project. Samples will be viewed soon, and it is the hope that the fund will be sufficient to make a selection and secure early installation.

As it is the custom, hostess Mrs. Green gave the devotional. First reading scripture, she continued with a short discussion on Inner Peace and closed with prayer.

Just the words "coffee-time" seem so inadequate. Anyway, it was that time, and there were assorted cookies, cheeses, a delicious ice cream cup, coffee, punch, and, no doubt, some other things — the table was full, and it was all so good. Noticed several made second trips by the table. Nedra is an artist in the kitchen as well as with various types of paint brushes.

Now just imagine going home to fix lunch after this, or worse, a bushel of peas to prepare for the freezer. End coffee social!

LAST RITES FOR MOLLIE BENNETT TODAY AT 2:30

Funeral services for Mrs. Mollie Rena Bennett will be held at 2:30 p. m. today, Thursday, in the Gorman First Baptist Church with Rev. Don Turner, pastor of Cross Plains First Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor of Gorman First Baptist. Burial will be in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mrs. Bennett died in Fort Worth Tuesday, June 23.

Born October 6, 1888 at Gorman, she was married to John Bert Bennett in 1911 at Gorman by Rev. James Morgan.

Mr. Bennett preceded her in death in 1946.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Eastern Star Lodge.

Survivors include one son, Jack Bennett of Fort Worth; one granddaughter, Mrs. Ted Franklin; one grandson, Ray Bennett; two great-grandchildren, all of Fort Worth; four sisters, Mrs. Docia Thurman of Proctor, Mrs. R. O. Sutton, Uvalde, Mrs. Edna Williams of Dallas, and Mrs. Lee Hotchkiss of San Francisco, Calif.; and one brother, R. O. Armstrong of Valent, Oklahoma.

Wedding Shower Thursday Honors Mrs. Sammy Pierce

Mrs. Sammy D. Pierce was honored Thursday evening, June 18, with a wedding shower in the Homemaking Cottage.

Mrs. Frank Rhymes greeted the guests and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Vardie Huff, and grandmothers, Mrs. C. O. Huff and Mrs. A. M. George, and mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Viola Wilson, of De Leon. Orchid and white, chosen colors of the bride, were used in the floral arrangements in all the party rooms.

Toni Prater presided at the bride's register book. Misses Joy Love, Joyce Burgess and Beth Rhymes served the orchid punch and white cake squares. Appointments were of crystal and silver. The refreshment table was laid with a cross stitch linen cloth made by the 1963 senior homemaking class, and a gift to Mrs. Nell Rainey, former homemaking teacher in the Gorman Schools. The table was centered with an arrangement of orchid and white mums. Sammy and Sue were embossed in silver on the tea napkins. Hostesses assisting in the gift display room and in the dining room were Mmes. Albert Taylor, Bill Slaton, Dean Bennett, Frankie Kimmell, A. D. Mauney, Nell Rainey, H. C. Whitlock, Troy Johnson, M. T. Love, Albert Hendricks, B. F. Grice, and E. C. Bramlett.

The couple were married May 29 and are making their home in De Leon.

Susan McKinney Becomes Bride Of Johnny Majors

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis announce the marriage of their daughter, Susan McKinney, to Johnny Majors, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Majors of Desdemona, at 8 p. m. Friday night, June 19.

The wedding was performed in the presence of the immediate families at Rising Star in the home of the bride's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hubbard, with Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor of the Gorman First Baptist Church, officiating.

Attendants were bridesmaid, Miss Pam Shockley of Fort Worth, and best man was Mr. Benny Morris of De Leon.

At the reception following the wedding Miss Mollie Steele registered guests and Toni Beth Lawrence and Martha Preston shared honors at the refreshment table. The couple will make their home in Cleburne.

New Homes Under Construction; Real Estate Exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. Hayde Barbee and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams exchanged property over the weekend.

Ray Williams bought the Barbee farm and sold his home in the south part of town to Barbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Erich Arnold have purchased the Bob Browder home and are moving in today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Browder will live in the A. B. Hunt rent house for the time being. Their future plans are to build on their farm three miles east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Blair have a new three bedroom brick home under construction in the Blair Addition.

A new two bedroom brick home was begun this week for Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson. The home is being built on Crescent Street, next door to Mr. and Mrs. James Kinser.

Riding & Roping Club Meets Here On Saturday Night

The Gorman Riding and Roping Club meets each Saturday at the arena on Highway 6 at 7:30 p. m. for calf roping and contest roping, and barrel racing is enjoyed by the junior group.

Visitors are welcome to attend the events and plenty of parking space is available for your car and bleachers are provided for those who wish to use them.

The concession stand is open each night, serving hot dogs, sandwiches, cold drinks and candy. The club extends the public a cordial welcome to attend the Saturday night events.

Mrs. Nora Fowler Weds Frank Wyatt

On Thursday afternoon, June 11, Mrs. Nora Fowler of Abilene became the bride of Mr. Frank Wyatt, an early day rural mail carrier of Gorman.

The couple were married in a single ring ceremony at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Littleton of Eastland. Music was given by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Malone of the Southside Baptist Church of Abilene where Mr. Malone is Music and Educational Director.

Mr. Wyatt is now a retired policeman in Abilene where the couple will reside at 2033 Belmont.

Mrs. Lora Wyatt and Mrs. Marvin Nix attended the wedding.

Regular Field Oil Well Is Completed South Of Ranger

W. V. Edwards Associates of Wichita Falls completed an Eastland County regular field oil well three miles south of Ranger.

It is No. 3 G. H. Robinson, located 150 feet from the south and 2,170 feet from the west lines of S. N. Mathis Survey.

Daily potential was set at 8.71 barrels of 42 gravity oil, plus 75 percent water. It is pumping from an open hole at 1,225-27 feet after being treated with five sacks of frac.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to each one who sent the lovely cards, notes and for your prayers during my surgery and stay in Seton Hospital in Austin.

I had wonderful care and with your love and prayers, made it easier for me.

May God bless each of you.

Fanny Burkett

The Progress office had a note from Mrs. Burkett this week and she reports that she left the hospital June 17 and is recovering nicely and expects to be able to come home in approximately 3 weeks.

Her new address is 1716 38th St., Austin, Texas.

CARBON CONTINUES TO WIN IN LITTLE LEAGUE - HIGG-FROSSARD WIN 2 - MORE ACTION TONIGHT

The Carbon team continues to dominate in the Little League games. They defeated the Hospital team last Thursday night by a margin of 12-2. The game only lasted two innings, due to the rule which states that if a team has as a ten run lead following a completed inning, the game is automatically stopped.

Terry Stacy was the winning pitcher and Mike Young was the losing hurler.

In the second game on Thursday evening the Peanut Co. team was defeated in a one inning ball game by a score of 12-2. Winning pitcher was Jerry Mathews, hurler for the Higginbotham-Frossard team. Eugene Battenfield was the losing pitcher.

The Carbon-Peanut Co. game played on Tuesday night was another short one with Carbon winning 10-0 in the first inning due to the 10-run lead rule. Larry Stubblefield was the winning pitcher and Battenfield was the loser. Wesley Rogers relieved Battenfield about midway of the first inning after Carbon had scored several runs.

In the second game on Tuesday night the Higginbotham-Frossard team came from behind to defeat the Hospital team by a score of 10-7 in a thrilling game that went the full six innings.

Jerry Mathews handled the mound duties for Higginbotham-Frossard and Mike Young was on the mound for the Hospital.

More Little League action is scheduled for tonight, Thursday, at 6:30 p. m. with the Hospital team playing the Peanut Co. in the first game and Higginbotham-Frossard taking on Carbon in the second game.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716, AF&AM, will hold a joint installation of officers with the Desdemona Lodge and an open meeting for members and their families on Saturday, June 27 at 8 p. m. at the local Lodge Hall. Visitors are welcome.

W. V. Crews, WM
 E. E. Todd, Secy.

JULY 4TH. HOLIDAY — Gorman business houses will be closed all day Saturday, July 4th. in observance of Independence Day.

Regular Fourth Sunday Singing will be held at Kokomo on Sunday, June 28 beginning at 1:30 p. m.

The next issue dates for USDA Surplus Foods in Eastland County will be as follows:

Monday, July 13 - Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Tuesday, July 14 - Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona.

Wednesday, July 15 - Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

The Friday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

MRS. DAWN FELTS ENROLLS IN 8TH ANNUAL AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM AT ACC
 ABILENE, Tex. (Spl.) — Mrs. Dawn Felts of Gorman is one of 50 teachers from 16 states enrolled in the 8th annual American Studies Program at Abilene Christian College this summer.

The program consists of a workshop and a series of refresher courses offered through a grant from the Coe Foundation of New York City.

Teachers attend on fellowships and receive instruction in government, history, education and speech.

Mrs. Felts is majoring in elementary education.

Community Development Survey Of Gorman Presented To Industrial Com.

A community development survey containing economic information about Gorman prepared by Texas Electric Service Company was presented last week to the Texas Industrial Commission for use in helping provide facts to industries considering new plant site locations.

It was one of 40 community surveys presented by Beeman Fisher, president and general manager of Texas Electric, to Harry W. Clark, executive director of the commission. The surveys include one volume for each community with more than 1,000 population served by the company.

"We feel it is important for the commission, which receives requests for information about prospective plant sites, to have these surveys," Fisher said. "It means that the communities Texas Electric serves can be better represented when industries and commercial enterprises go to the commission for information."

Clark said the commission will find the surveys most useful and

Rising Star Man Killed In Wreck

Jack Leon Edmiston, 55, of R. 2, Rising Star, was killed about 4:45 p. m. Friday, June 19, when his pickup truck overturned 2.1 miles west of Gorman on State Highway Six.

Highway Patrolman Jack Therwhanger of Eastland said Edmiston's pickup ran off the road on the right side and traveled approximately 1,000 feet in the borrow ditch before turning over.

Edmiston was dead when the wreck was discovered. A wrecker was used to remove his body from the pickup.

Therwhanger was assisted in the investigation by Highway Patrol Sgt. Roger Sosebee, Patrolman E. M. Rogers, and Justice of the Peace, Mrs. J. D. Caldwell of Gorman.

Mr. Edmiston lived on the Rising Star farm of O. R. Buchanan of Gorman.

LT. COMM. ROY RAWLS TO SERVE USN. IN SCOTLAND

Lt. Commander and Mrs. Roy Rawls of Great Lakes, Ill. visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rawls. Rawls is being re-assigned to Holylock, Scotland.

His wife and children, Kathrin, Anthony and Suzan, will accompany him to Scotland where they will make their home for the next three years.



A NICE CATCH — Mrs. Ernest Weaver and Mrs. Truitt Coffman display recent catch of a 40 lb. yellow catfish caught on the Colorado River near Timber Lake.

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**DESDEMONA
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By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Word was received early Sunday about the passing of Mrs. W. F. Warden. Our hearts were saddened and sincere sympathy from this community goes out to the loved ones. Burial was Monday in Ranger.

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EGGS FOR SALE - Needed - customers for fresh eggs. 35c and 40c per doz. Caleb Martin, RE 4-5350. 4-6-25c

FOR RENT - Five room unfurnished apartment and a furnished apartment at 103 Crescent St. in Gorman. Call Mrs. Ina Hanson, 2085, De Leon, or write 907 Texas St., De Leon. 3-6-7c

REAL ESTATE - Farms, ranches, city property. We strive to please. Listings appreciated. Delton Cogburn, Ph. 7842, De Leon. 2-6fnc

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abels, Larry and Jon Baker of Oil Center, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Doc Colder of Levelland and Mrs. Stell Joiner of De Lon were weekend visitors in the R. H. Abel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ervin and children of Nashville, Tenn. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore, and her aunt, Miss Lizzie Moore.

Mrs. Loraine Caudle and children of Wichita Falls visited her mother, Mrs. Sylvia Abernathy, the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Guthery and children of Irving spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery.

Mrs. Bill Maupin of Denton visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Lewis had all their children home for Father's Day. They are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lewis and son of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Foreman and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis and son of Weatherford, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grimshaw and boys.

Mrs. W. S. Craig continues to be a patient in the Gorman hospital but is improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Koonce and girls of Fort Worth were visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koonce, the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rainey moved to Breckenridge for the summer to be near his work.

Mrs. Ollie Fein, who has been on the sick list, was able to be brought home from Fort Worth where she was visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fein and son.

Danny Harris of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Mattie Slaughter of Houston, Jerry Pool of Arlington, Nettie Cook of Lingleville, Mr. and Mrs.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

The fathers were honored at morning services at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Mr. J. A. McNeely was oldest father present. Mr. Billy Roberts was youngest father, and Wayne Eaves had the most children present with him in church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and LaVeda and Mrs. J. C. Caraway and Kathryn visited over the weekend in Fort Polk, La. with Glenn Scitern and Bo Caraway.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Glenda and Teddy, visited over the weekend in Floydada with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen and family, and in Muleshoe with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen. Glenda and Teddy remained for a weeks visit with relatives in Muleshoe, Floydada and Crosbyton.

Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Bill Graham, Keith, LaDonna, Vandy and Connie of Norfolk, Va. arrived on Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham, a sister, Mrs. D. F. Eaves and family, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham and Patricia of Monahans are expected here on Friday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely and Ronnie of Solvang, Calif. arrived on Sunday for a vacation visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely and Mr. and Mrs. Pounds of Ranger.

Max Sorensen and Mrs. Herc Ficklen and children of Dallas were weekend visitors of the Anse Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Buchanan Dam were visitors on the weekend with his sister, Miss Lizzie Moore, and brother, the Floyd Moores.

Ten-Ten CB Club

Enjoy Lake Picnic

40 CB'ers, including members and their guests, attended a Club picnic at Quarles Lodge at Lake Leon Sunday, June 21st.

Before the festivities the Club held their regular monthly meeting. Three new members were accepted and two applications were turned in to the Secretary to be voted on at the July meeting.

New members are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smallwood and Mr. and Mrs. Laurant Pingree of Cisco and Mr. Bill Johnston and family of Ranger. New applications tendered by Tommy Smith of Ranger and Clifford R. Bendler, III, of Camp Walters, Mineral Wells.

After the meeting the adults visited and became better acquainted while the children play-

**JUDY MEHAFFEY ACCEPTS
 TEACHING JOB AT SLATON**

Miss Judy Mehaffey has accepted a teaching position in the Slaton Schools.

Miss Mehaffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey, received her Bachelor of Science Degree from North Texas State University in February.

She is spending most of the summer as camp counselor at Glen Lake and Rainbow Camp at Glen Rose.

ed in the water and went swimming. At 5 p. m. a picnic supper was spread and everyone enjoyed the good food.

The next regular meeting will be held in Mineral Wells, sponsored by the CBers of that city. It will be in a city park where everyone will enjoy a wiener roast. All CBers are welcome and club members are urged to attend.

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and in less than two more decades Fanny Crosby's popular verse had made her famous. Among many others her "Rosalee, the Prairie Flower" and "There's Music in the Air" were set to music by noted Composer George F. Root and sold in sheet music by the thousands.

Fanny Crosby looked on her blindness as a blessing. Undisturbed by things about her, she said, she could more easily write her poetry. She was 44 years old when she set aside work on secular songs and turned her prolific pen to the writing of hymns. William Cowper must have been right when he said "God moves in a mysterious way" because Fanny Crosby wrote more hymns than any writer in history... over 8,000.

Nor did the one-time school secretary quit taking down her verse. Grover Cleveland set aside affairs of state many times to take dictation from his ever welcome guest to the White House. But, as is the case with many writers, Fanny Crosby's best hymns were among her first. She was in the middle of her long life when in 1868 she wrote that singer Ira D. Sankey regarded as her masterpiece...

Pass me not, O gentle Saviour,
 Hear my humble cry;
 While on others Thou art calling,
 Do not pass me by.

Trusting only in Thy merit,
 Would I seek Thy face;
 Heal my wounded, broken spirit,
 Save me by Thy grace.

Let me at a throne of mercy
 Find a sweet relief;
 Kneeling there in deep contrition,
 Help my unbelief.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Neal Rose of Morton visited this week with her mother, Mrs. Frank Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Bryan of San Francisco, Calif. are visiting with his mother, Mrs. Vesta Johnson, and brother, Rev. and Mrs. Buel Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes visited Tuesday in Breckenridge with Mr. and Mrs. Britton Rhymes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rhymes and children of Burlington, Iowa arrived Wednesday for a visit with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor and family visited in Anton Thursday with friends and an aunt, Mrs. Mattie Owens.

Mari Shell of Austin spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shell.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bunting last week were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bunting of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bunting of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Capers, Freddie and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Capers, all of Imperial, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grice of Bolde, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grice of Cisco, Jackie Grice and Mrs. Dora Grice.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cooper, Jana and James of Karnes City, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper, Larry and Barbara of Odessa, were recent visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Lee Kirk last week were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirk, Lora Lee and Janette of Pasadena. Other children visiting over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kirk, Lisa and Paul of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Kirk, Donna and Carla of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom and Teddy and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk and family of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom and Teddy accompanied Mr.

and Mrs. A. M. Thurman to New Braunfels last week to visit Mr. Thurman's brother, Mr. Roy Thurman, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Smith, Debora and Billy of Irving, are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Yarbrough.

Betty Sue Lucke has been home visiting recently with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Lucke. Other children who have visited recently with their mother were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cooper, James and Jana of Karnes City and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Maxwell, Janet and Regena of Kermit.

Mrs. Mary Stovall of Haskell has been visiting the past two weeks with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell.

Mrs. O. T. Shell returned home Monday from a three weeks vacation with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean of Albuquerque, N. M. Her grandchildren, Jimmy, Jr. and Debbie, returned home with her for a visit and also with Mrs. J. Frank Dean.

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Battenfield were their son, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Battenfield of Lafayette, La., who had returned from a trip to Florida where they visited with a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Battenfield. Their children, Shelia and Trena, remained for an extended visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Love, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lipps, Jimmy and Lee Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Love of Dallas visited over the weekend with their father and grandfather, Mr. W. G. Baker, and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin, and the Cody Love's also visited his mother, Mrs. C. R. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlie B. Turner, Lorena and Kathy of Florida are spending a 25-day leave here visiting her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman, and other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff and Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Huff. The families have made fishing trips to the Colorado River.

Terry Stone of Temple is spending two weeks with his grandparents.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Warren for the week end were their daughter, Miss Marjorie Warren, and friends, Misses Fay Matson and Irma Cline of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rawls and Mrs. Allie Rawls visited Sunday in Austin with their daughter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Locke. Mrs. Rawls remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Waller of Anchorage, Alaska visited Monday with Rev. and Mrs. Buel Bryan.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Browning were their grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. James G. Morris and Mark and Mitzie.

Mrs. Mamie Clements of Houston visited friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mahan, from Saturday to Wednesday.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. C. R. Love were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Love and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell of Dallas. Mrs. Love was in Dallas Saturday for the wedding of her granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mauney returned their grandson, Randy Koen of Abilene, home Wednesday. He had been visiting here since Friday.

Relatives visiting over the weekend in the home of Mrs. May Smith and Mrs. Mack Underwood were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Styles of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Summitt of Del Rio and Mrs. Tommy Ragsdale of Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix returned home Wednesday from a visit in East Texas and Dallas with relatives. Mrs. Nix visited from Friday to Wednesday with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Neal of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood of Paducah. She attended the wedding of a niece Miss Janet Ann Jones, in Pampa Saturday evening, and remained for a visit with her brother, Dr. Calvin Jones.

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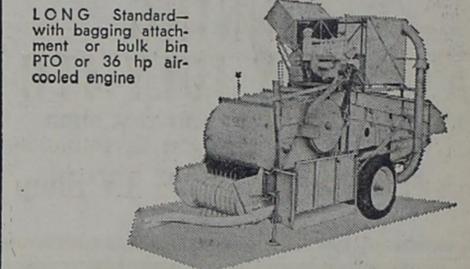
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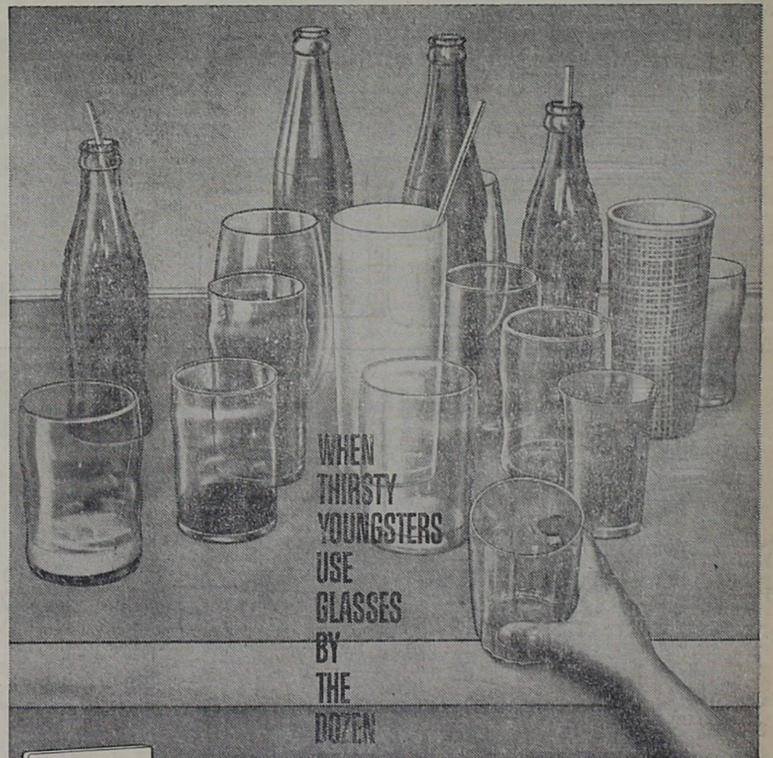
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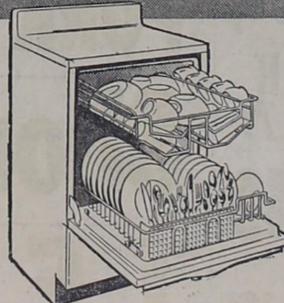
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Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hamilton and Mrs. A. L. Dean.

The couple will live in De Leon where Mr. Belyeu is employed with Caraway Chicken Farms.

NEW GRANDDAUGHTER FOR THE HARLEY RAWLS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Locke of Austin wish to announce the arrival of their daughter, Dana Mechille, born at 12:19 p. m. Monday, June 22 in St. Davis Hospital in Austin. She weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rawls of Gorman and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Locke of De Leon. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Allie Rawls of Gorman.

NEIL OVERSTREET ACCEPTS TEACHING POSITION WITH MADISONVILLE SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Overstreet will be moving to Madisonville in July when Mr. Overstreet will assume his duties as a Vocational Agriculture teacher in the High School there.

He is a spring graduate of Sam Houston State Teachers College and did his practice teaching in the Madisonville School.

Mr. and Mrs. Overstreet were weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Overstreet are graduates of Gorman High School.

MRS. L. L. DUKES UNDERGOES SURGERY AT SCOTT-WHITE

Mrs. L. L. Dukes, Sr. of Duster underwent major surgery Tuesday in Scott-White Hospital in Temple.

Her daughters, Mmes. Bishop Craddock of Comanche and Ray Huddleston of Iraan, and son, L. L., Jr. of Duster, accompanied Mrs. Dukes to Temple.

Mail will reach Mrs. Dukes at the following address: Mrs. L. L. Dukes Room 332, Scott & White Hospital, Temple, Texas.

John Edward Clark of Stephenville is spending this week with his aunts, Miss Lorena Clark and Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield.

Beth Rhymes and Linda Harrison visited in Abilene Tuesday with Sylvia Hendricks and Barbara Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hill of Mineral Wells visited Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Emory Hill, who is a patient in the Blackwell Hospital.

1st Annual De Leon Amateur Rodeo To Be Held July 2-3-4

Spectators will be lining the downtown streets of De Leon on Thursday, July 2 to view the parade, which will kick off De Leon's first annual Amateur Rodeo. The parade will begin at 5 p. m.

Leading the parade will be the Riding Club Sweetheart, numerous mounted riders and colorful riding clubs will make up the parade, which will be led by the De

Leon High School Band in western regalia.

Coming to De Leon to judge the show will be Bill Davis of Comanche and Orville Oscar of Pierre, South Dakota.

The three night performances will be held at the De Leon Riding Club Arena Thursday through Saturday, starting at 8 p. m. each night. Admission will be 50c and \$1.00.

Stock for the rodeo will be furnished by the Burnett Rodeo, Inc. of Burnett and Gip Lovejoy of Gatesville. Clowning the show

will be Max Coan and his buddy Jack, along with his horse riding poodle.

Dale Shoemaker will be arena director for the event.

Harold Hamrick will handle the announcing duties and pickup men will be Norman Sides, Jay Dean Hanson.

Events will include bareback bronc riding, calf roping, barrel racing, steer roping, wild cow milking, wild horse race, and bull riding.

Several entries have been accepted.

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