



## GORMAN JUNIOR RODEO SLATED HERE JULY 25 - 27

The Gorman Junior Rodeo, scheduled for this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, promises to offer a lot of variety for both contestants and spectators at each 8 p. m. performance to be held in the Gorman Roping Club Arena, located on the Rayford Burgess farm on the Desdemona Highway. The rodeo will be limited

to competitors 18 years and under, both boys and girls. Many local youth will be participating in the action as well as youth from all surrounding areas.

Merchants began setting the mood Monday for the activities by decorating their store fronts with flag decorations. The merchants have also been generous in furnishing the prizes for the rodeo events.

A. O. Easley Trucking is sponsoring the Shoot-Out that will be held downtown at 5 p. m. This promises some high entertainment and every one will want to be on hand for this affair and remain for the parade which follows at 5:30 p. m.

According to Dick Foster, parade chairman, the parade will form at Brogdon Field, proceed through downtown turning at Brown's Feed Store and returning back on Fisher St. and turning off at the Dick Jay home and proceeding to the nursing home and circling the home and returning back to the school. Only the mobile parts of the parade will go by the nursing home. Those on foot will stop at the Brown Feed Store.

Friends will be held in Birdsong Warehouse No. 10, located downtown, one block east of the First National Bank. Dick Hammond and his band will play for the dance. Hammond entertained at Gorman's Eastland County Centennial celebration last May. He was so well received Birdsong Peanuts are the people of the area are in for another treat as Hammond is a well-recognized musician and radio and television artist. The dance will begin at 9 p. m.

There will be bleachers to accommodate 350 spectators and plenty of parking around the arena affording good viewing of the action.

Tickets may be purchased from the following locations in advance or at the gate: Brown's Feed, Gorman Milling, First National Bank and the Gorman Progress.

Food and drinks will be available at the concession stand located at the arena each night of the rodeo.

Gorman Riding and Roping Club is sponsoring the rodeo with the cooperation of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce and proceeds from the rodeo will go toward building permanent bleachers at the arena and also other arena improvements.

### Plans are Underway for George and Sue Day

Plans are now underway for a George and Sue Burrows day in Gorman. Sue Burrows is the former Sue Hallmark, daughter of George and Ozie Hallmark, and sister to Joy Rogers and Bid Hallmark. Tentative plans are now for Sept. 13th, which is a Friday and is the first home football game of the season. A barbecue is planned with tickets to be sold ahead of time and also at the barbecue. Of course, donations may be made now and then, too. Donation can be made by de-

positing money in the "City of Gorman, Burrows Trust Fund" and will be tax deductible when done so as a charitable contribution. It is expected that the expenses for George and Sue for the hospital, doctor, and tests will be \$20,000 not counting travel. With an all-out effort Gorman can contribute a fairly large portion of this. \$3,000 could be raised with the barbecue alone if 1200 tickets were sold at \$2.50 each and all food was donated.

Already donations are being received in the form of food. The beans have been donated, two calves have been donated; but with the goal at 1200 we will be needing some chicken, lots of potato salad, onions, tea, coffee and bread. Also lots of workers will be needed to serve, cook, and clean up. We'll be needing lots of paper plates and cups.

What can you do as a club or an individual? Please call 734-5804 and tell them what you will do to make this a success. If one club would take the responsibility of furnishing tea, coffee, ice and cups, perhaps, an entire church would take the responsibility of furnishing all the potato salad, another the onions and the serving. You will receive a blessing when you do whatever you can to be a small part in helping two people visit a doctor in New York City that can possibly perform surgery that would help their muscular coordination and their speech. Call today. Help them talk normally, you'll be glad you did.

The Church of Christ of Gorman is contributing their entire collection Sunday, July 28 to the fund. As of July 22 the collection to the fund at the First National Bank had reached \$300.00.

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### Homecoming Meet Set For Monday

The Gorman High School Homecoming Committee will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday, July 29th at the Texas Electric Building.

Members of the committee are Louise Rankin, Bill Parr, Ethel Sutton, Johnny Baze, Ardith and Arlene Pittman, Blanche and W. C. Browning, Helen Chandler, Lottie Morris and Joe Bennett.

All members are urged to attend the meeting to make plans for the annual homecoming.

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### LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sharp, Jr. of Carbon announce the arrival of their daughter, Cherisa Dawn, born at 7 p. m. Sunday, July 21, 1974 in the Eastland Hospital. She weighed six pounds and two ounces.

She was welcomed by her sister, Kimberly Deanna age 3.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eaker of Gorman and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sharp, Sr. of Eastland.

Mrs. Georgia Eaker of Gorman is great-grandmother.

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### CORRECTION

Sandra Kay Westmoreland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Westmoreland of Stephenville weighed only eight pounds and twelve ounces, in stead of the 12 pounds and 13 ounces published in the June 18 issue of the Progress. We apologize.

### Anna Lee Butler, Marshall Roberts Vows Set Aug. 23

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Butler announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Anna Lee, to Marshall "Bimbo" Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Roberts of Gorman.

Both are graduates of Gorman High School. Anna Lee attended Cisco Junior College and is employed by Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association.

Bimbo is a student at Tarleton State University, majoring in art. He is employed by Tommy Roberts, Concrete Contractor.

The wedding is planned for August 23, 1974 at 8:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Gorman. Invitations will not be mailed locally and all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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### Kokomo HD Club Meets July 22

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met at 2 p. m. Monday, July 22 at the Community Center for their regular meeting.

Mrs. J. L. Morrow called the meeting to order and Mrs. Albert Hendricks led the group in the motto, creed and prayer. The devotional was given by Mrs. J. C. Rodgers. Roll call was answered by "How to be a good neighbor" by four members.

A program was omitted at this meeting, so members just visited over the refreshment table. Hostesses were Mrs. J. C. Rodgers and Mrs. Hendricks.

The next meeting will be the birthday party at Lawndale Home on Thursday, July 26 at 2:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome to help celebrate these birthdays.

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### Sister of Buena Van Winkle Buried July 17

Mrs. Anna Belle Fears of Henderson, sister of Buena Van Winkle of Gorman, passed away at 4:30 a. m. Monday, July 15, 1974.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p. m. Wednesday, July 17 in Henderson with burial in Neely Cemetery in Henderson.

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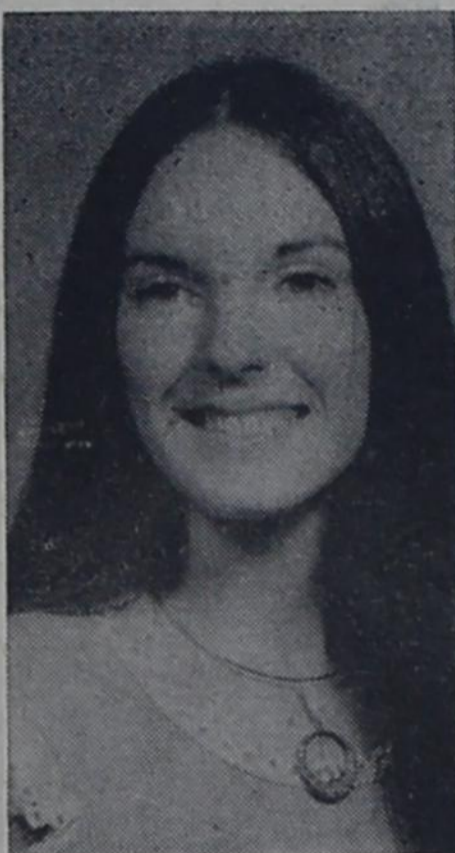
### NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We wish to take this method of thanking everyone who helped us during the fire that destroyed our store last Tuesday. For those who helped in removing merchandise and assisting in any way. To the firemen of Gorman and surrounding area we deeply appreciate your efforts in containing the fire, and saving other business houses from destruction. We are proud of our efficient fire department and the other volunteer firemen of other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin

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Daryl, Gregg and Lyndall Underwood of Roscoe visited last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Foster. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Don Underwood.



### Barbara Williams, Aaron Boggs Set August Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Mr. Aaron Christopher Boggs of Austin.

Vows will be read at 7:00 p. m. August 31, 1974 in the Rose Garden of Zilker Garden Center in Austin.

The bride is a graduate of Gorman High School and El Centro Jr. College in Dallas. She is employed by Engineering Corp. in Austin.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Austin High School and attended the University of Texas.

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### Eastland County Second in State Peanut Production

AUSTIN — Eastland County farmers produced the second largest crop of peanuts in the state for 1973, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, has announced.

Total production for the county was 52,865,000 lbs., while statewide totals reached 471,225,000 lbs.

"Eastland County's peanut production went a long way toward putting Texas in the number two spot nationwide, despite problems with weather, insects, and ground diseases," White said.

Also included in the top five in county production are Comanche, Frio, Atascosa and Erath.

Complete statistics on 1973 field crops are available by writing John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847 Austin, 78711.

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### JUNIOR RODEO PRIZES GIVEN BY AREA STORES

To be a winner is great in any competition, but its an even greater thrill to receive an award, prize or trophy for being a winner. The Gorman Junior Rodeo, scheduled for July 25-27 will present some very stiff competition in all events and the area merchants are to be commended in making contributions to encourage the youth of the community to participate in this ever-popular and growing sport.

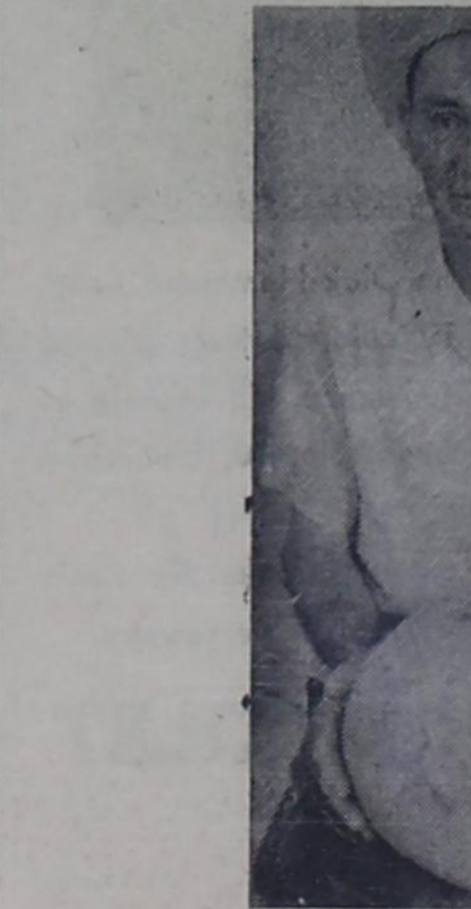
The business firms who are furnishing parade saddle pads, breast harness and girt to match for the all-around cowboy in each age group are Brown's Feed Store, Gorman Milling Company, First National Bank, Gorman, Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, Lewallen Western Store, Stephenville, is contributing the Best All-Around Belt Buckle.

Those contributing the belt buckles for first place in each event are Gorman Pharmacy, Higginbotham's, Gorman Insurance, Foster Floral, Hi-Fashion Beauty Salon, Jay's Grocery, Frossard's, Smith Bros. Chevrolet, Texas Electric, Mehaffey Grocery, Johnson Portable Buildings, Gorman Exxon Station, Gorman Gulf Station, Friendly Service Agency, Mears Butane Co., Foster Pumo Service, Smith Peanut Dryers and Warehouse Sandlin Skelly Station, Carbon, Scott Paint and Body Works, Eastland, Carbon Farm Supply, Eastland Auction Co., Eastland National Bank, Boles Dairy Queen, Eastland, and Greer's Western Store, Ranger.

Thanks to The Gorman Progress for printing the entry forms and to Helen Bradford Bookkeeping Service, Ranger, for setting up the rodeo books.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frasier of Loop are visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. B. E. McClearen.

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DRY WEATHER CANTELOPE — Walter Stinnett is shown with his garden cantelope that weighs 13 pounds and 3/4 ounces. He stated the cantelope, which is Smith Best variety, had only had two inches of rain and he has not irrigated the vines. This proves that cantelopes will grow and mature in this area with little moisture. He also states that the cantelopes are sweet and delicious. Mr. Stinnett only planted enough for his home use. He did have to keep them covered with colorado grass for protection from the high temperatures and sun. (This one we got to keep, and it was delicious.)

### All-Trophy Playday Is Highly Successful

A large number of participants were entered in the All Trophy Playday held here on Sunday, July 21st at the Gorman Riding and Roping Club Arena despite the 100-plus temperature. The attendance was also very good.

All Around trophies were presented to Cindy Parrish of Evant in the Pee Wee Division; Amber McLaughlin of Baird in the Junior division; and Rena Pack of Carbon in the Senior division. Winner of the All Around Adult class was Thomas Seay of Eastland.

Winners of the Pee Wee Division were:

Barrels - 1. Paula Bundrant, 2. Cindy Parrish, 3. Charla Little, 4. Noble Laminack, 5. Debra Swindle, and 6. Jo Jo Koenig.

Poles - 1. Cindy Parrish, 2. Paula Bundrant, 3. Noble Laminack, 4. Debra Swindle, 5. Terri Keith, and 6. Charla Little.

Goat Tye - 1. Cindy Parrish, 2. Jo Jo Koenig, 3. Charla Little, 4. Paula Bundrant, 5. Noble Laminack, and 6. Debra Swindle.

Flags - 1. Cindy Parrish, 2. Paula Bundrant, 3. Terri Keith, 4. Debra Swindle, 5. Jo Jo Koenig, and 6. Charla Little.

Winners of the Junior division were:

Western Pleasure - 1. Mitzi Lindley, 2. Dee Ann Bradley, 3. Kelly Bradley, 4. Beverly Underwood, 5. Sherry Koenig, and 6. Bud Wood.

Barrels - 1. Rhonda Parrish, 2. Amber McLaughlin, 3. Mitzi Lindley, 4. Vicki Brown, 5. Kelly McLaughlin and 6. Sherry Koenig.

Poles - 1. Amber McLaughlin, 2. Rhonda Parrish, 3. Alice Kanady, 4. Sherry Koenig, 5. Mitzi Lindley, and 6. Vicki Brown.

Flags - 1. Rhonda Parrish, 2. Amber McLaughlin, 3. Sammy Taylor, 4. Danny Burgess, 5. Mitzi Lindley, and 6. Sherry Koenig.

Goat Tye - 1. Amber McLaughlin, 2. Kelly McLaughlin, 3. Danny Burgess, 4. Sherry Koenig, 5. Dee Dee Nowlin, and 6. Tim Taylor.

Winners of the Senior division were:

Western Pleasure - 1. Kelly Lindley, 2. Rena Pack, 3. Lee Ann Funderburgh, 4. Jana Cottle, 5. Karen Guthrie.

Barrels - 1. Donna Parrish, 2. Rena Pack, 3. Lee Ann Funderburgh, 4. Kelly Lindley, 5. Karen Guthrie, and 6. Jana Cottle.

Poles - 1. Rena Pack, 2. Dickie Norris, 3. Karen Guthrie, 4. Jana Cottle, 5. Kyra Lane, and 6. Lee Ann Funderburgh.

Flags - 1. Rena Pack, 2. Donna Parrish, 3. Dickie Norris, 4. Kelly Lindley, 5. John Clifton, and 6. Karen Guthrie.

Goat Tye - 1. John Clifton, 2. Rena Pack, 3. Lee Ann Funderburgh, 4. Kris Brown, 5. Dickie Norris, and 6. Revise Laminack.

Ribbon Roping - 1. Kris Brown, 2. John Clifton, 3. Lee Ann Funderburgh, 4. James Johnson.

Winners of the Adult class were:

Western Pleasure - 1. Ann Henderson, 2. Glenda Terrell, 3. Bobby Underwood, 4. Bobby Wisdom, 5. Sue Grimes, and 6. T. F. Guthrie.

Barrels - 1. Jo Nell Richerson, 2. Wilma Cantwell, 3. Thomas Seay, 4. Sue Grimes, 5. Nathalie Kelly, and 6. Don Laminack.

Poles - 1. Thomas Seay, 2. Vicki Seay, 3. Wilma Cantwell, 4. Bobby Underwood, 5. Jo Nell Richerson, and 6. Sue Grimes.

Flags - 1. Ronnie Pack, 2. Don Laminack, and 3. Thomas Seay.

Goat Tye - 1. T. F. Guthrie, 2. Don Laminack, 3. Wilma Cantwell, 4. Bobby Underwood and 5. Thomas Seay.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Primitive Baptist will meet Sunday, July 28th at 10:30 a. m.

A peanut growers meeting will be held Monday night, July 29, at 8 p. m. in the Farm Bureau meeting room in Eastland.

J. D. Jordan, Area Fieldman for Texas Farm Bureau, will present slides and explain the Commodity Activities Division Committee on peanuts, and how it will operate within Texas Farm Bureau.

Everyone is invited to attend this important meeting, and all producers will have an opportunity to explain their views.

### Thurman Jay Elected To IGA Board of Directors

Mr. T. L. Jay, of Jay's Grocery and Market in Gorman, was elected to the board of directors of Independent Grocers, Inc., at the annual stockholders meeting held in Abilene on July 11. Mr. Jay has been a stockholder in the retailer owned grocery co-op for 15 years. With this elevation to the board of directors, the members recognized the leadership Mr. Jay has displayed within the company and the retail grocery business in this section of Texas. With the operation of a modern super market in a rural area, the Jay's have helped to build the image of the independent merchants in a time of large chains and corporations.

Independent Grocers, Inc. is owned by some two hundred and twenty retail grocery store owners in the West Texas area. The pooled buying power formed by this group enables the independent merchant to enjoy the pride of the hometown atmosphere while competing on an even basis with the larger chain stores in the area.

Thurman Jay will serve on the board of directors for the next three years. As one of the directors, he will assist in the over-all operation of the co-op, and will work closely with the management of the company. The Abilene-based company currently does in excess of 25 million dollars in annual retail volume.

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### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks a million for the cards, flowers, visits and the prayers while in the hospital, and the good care the nurses and doctors gave me. May God bless each one in our prayer.

E. E. Todd



JUDGE SCOTT BAILEY PROCLAIMS FARM SAFETY WEEK — County Judge Scott Bailey is shown signing a proclamation for Farm and Ranch Safety Week in Eastland County July 25-31 at the request of Eastland County Farm Bureau. The local farm organization is joining efforts with other farm and ranch agencies within the county and many of its counterpart across the state. In his proclamation, Judge Bailey said "there are many practical, common-sense precautions that farm people can practice to prevent deaths and injuries."

### PRESS POINTS

By JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Sure do appreciate all the fine coverage that we received in area papers on our recent misfortune of losing several buildings in downtown Gorman. Especially nice I thought was the coverage by the Eastland Telegram, Ranger Times and Cisco Press that showed a very large picture of yours truly and Kim Cockerham manning the fire hose in the blaze. I told Kim that our stock had risen considerably recently and that maybe we should start selling shares. Seriously, though, we do appreciate the fine coverage of surrounding and area newspapers and also the area TV stations. It was great.

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Lonnie is away this week on the Methodist Youth Fellowship Mission Tour and boy things are sure piling up. Just goes to show you who does the work around here. Don't tell him, though, because he might ask for a raise.

Ugh! All this work is killing me.

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Have noticed that the debris which remains of the devastating fire which struck in our city last week is presently being removed. It will be a very large job, but at least we know that it is being taken care of.

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Don't forget to attend and take advantage of the Gorman Junior Rodeo set here for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. At last report Mrs. Carolyn Little stated that there are a large number of local and area youngsters entered in the competition and that more are signing up each day.

This is a marvelous thing for our area, as most all of the young people seem to be getting more and more interested in the rodeo events that take place each week at the Gorman Riding and Roping Arena out on the Desdemona Highway. This rodeo will also afford some clean, wholesome entertainment for our young people, as well as all us old timers.

Be sure and attend the old fashioned "Shoot-Out" slated at 5:00 p. m. Saturday afternoon downtown. Also following the Shoot-Out there will be a gigantic parade in downtown Gorman. Several of the area riding clubs have stated that they will ride in the parade and anyone who wishes is urged to enter a float in the parade. Please contact Dick Foster, parade chairman, or Charles Little if you wish to participate in the parade.

If you like rodeo events, and who doesn't, then come on out all three nights of the Junior Rodeo and support the youth of our area, and also help with the construction of the arena and grandstands, as all proceeds from the rodeo will go toward building permanent bleachers at the arena.

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Just keep on getting fine comments on the column. If this keeps up, my head may pop from the swelling. Seriously though, I do appreciate the fine comments everyone are making about the column. I also appreciate the constructive criticism that I have received. It all helps me to make this a better column.

Had several to mention the fact that I always mention something about the Lord in each column. This world will be a whole lot better place to live if all of us would speak more of our Saviour. If it wasn't for him I wouldn't even be able to write this column each week. So keep smiling, and remember, God loves you!

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9:30 p. m.

at Birdsong Warehouse No. 10



Music will be furnished by the Dick Hammond Band. Many will recall how much they enjoyed their playing during last year's Centennial. The dance will be held at the facilities of Birdsong Warehouse No. 10, Downtown Gorman.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

It is still very hot and dry at Kokomo. Some reports have been up to 110 degrees on Monday and Tuesday. Surely the Lord sees our need and will send rain on our land soon.

William Fair of De Leon was the guest speaker at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, while Bro. Bob Watson was in revival at New Hope Baptist Church. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Roddy Miles, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music. Visitors were Mrs. William Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe, Sheri and Robert of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Jordan of Edinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Yancy of Arlington came on Friday and got Kelly who had spent a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, and went on to Winters to visit with Roy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan.

Saturday visitors with the Albert Hendrickses were Teddy Jordan of Edinburg, Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe of Abilene, Mrs. J. B. Etheredge and Mrs. Royce Harbroth and Rebecca Mae of Seguin, Mrs. Floyd Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood, Terri and Craig of Carbon. Mary Jo Clearman was a Sunday guest in the Hendricks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers and Joe of Midlothian and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer, Allen and Andrea of San Antonio, were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Mrs. J. A. McNeely had the misfortune to fall on Sunday morning and break a hip. She was visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely, and was taken to the Eastland Memorial Hospital where surgery was to be performed on Wednesday. Her daughter and son-in-law,

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins of Bisbee, Arizona, have come to be with Mrs. McNeely and the J. D. McNeelys. We wish Mrs. McNeely a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb spent the weekend in Fort Worth and attended the baseball game at Turnpike Stadium at Arlington between the Texas Rangers and Boston Red Sox on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe, Sheri and Robert of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Jordan of Edinburg spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. Others visiting in the Jordan home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mike Foster of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Jordan also visited in Stephenville with her mother, Mrs. Donald Cranford, and family and attended the wedding of a sister, Sue Cranford, and Sam Parker on Saturday night.

Mr. Jamie Lewallen of Floydada spent Tuesday night with the Glenn Jordans.

**ALL DAY SINGING**  
The Eastland County Singing Convention will meet at the Kokomo Baptist Church at 11 a. m. following Sunday School at 10 on Sunday morning, July 28. A basket lunch will be spread at noon at the picnic tables and the singing will resume in the afternoon. This has been a tradition at Kokomo for many years, and everyone is urged to come and bring a basket lunch and enjoy the day.

**GORMAN CHEERLEADERS LEAVE SUNDAY FOR CHEERLEADING SCHOOL**

Gorman Cheerleaders and the Panther Mascot will leave Sunday for the Cheerleading School to be held on the campus at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. They will return home on August 3rd.

Those attending the school will be Krista Henderson, Phyllis Guthery, Charlene Self, Deliah Eaves, Donna Lewis and Deborah Guthery.

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COUNTY TREASURER REPORT

QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1974

FUND	Balances March 31, 1974	Quarterly Receipts	Quarterly Disbursement	Balances June 30, 1974
Jury Fund	\$ 10,678.10	\$ 412.87	\$ 3,630.21	\$ 7,460.76
Road and Bridge Fund	251,232.63	54,394.13	49,404.07	256,222.69
Road and Bridge Precinct No. 1	-7,449.71	10,071.75	1,821.08	800.96
Lateral Road Precinct No. 1	2,721.99	-0-	2,721.45	.54
Road and Bridge Precinct No. 2	-3,691.65	10,549.61	3,884.08	2,973.83
Lateral Road Precinct No. 2	1,483.06	-0-	1,483.02	.04
Road and Bridge Precinct No. 3	-9,513.17	10,083.81	6,022.91	-5,452.27
Lateral Road Precinct No. 3	6,783.31	-0-	6,684.45	98.86
Road and Bridge Precinct No. 4	14,254.35	10,098.64	3,876.84	20,476.15
Lateral Road Precinct No. 4	12,609.79	-0-	7,083.32	5,526.47
General Fund	173,821.09	9,257.72	24,459.98	158,618.83
Permanent Improvement Fund	630.36	2.01	-0-	632.37
Officers Salary Fund	-7,682.27	40,354.04	42,779.50	-10,107.73
County Farm Fund	9,719.10	428.73	-0-	10,147.83
Withholding Tax Fund	3,010.00	8,794.90	8,918.00	2,886.90
Social Security Tax Fund	13,069.54	9,311.54	9,240.55	13,140.53
Life Insurance Fund	-0-	77.46	77.46	-0-
Hospital Insurance Fund	-0-	767.95	744.23	23.72
Court House Improvement Fund	8,733.28	215.40	5,318.75	3,629.93
Criminal Justice Planning Fund	1,930.00	2,820.00	1,930.00	2,820.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	46,475.04	29,537.95	52,759.76	23,253.23
Retirement Fund	3,778.30	11,121.10	11,305.80	3,593.60
American Life Ins. (Cancer) Fund	-0-	378.30	256.30	122.00
<b>Total to All Funds</b>	<b>\$532,593.14</b>	<b>\$208,677.91</b>	<b>\$244,401.76</b>	<b>\$496,869.29</b>

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BONDED AND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS

Court House Improvement Warrants	November 1, 1965	\$10,000.00
Road and Bridge Precinct No. 1	August 10, 1972	4,534.20
Road and Bridge Precinct No. 2	January 28, 1971	2,626.48
Road and Bridge Precinct No. 3	December 22, 1972	14,812.50
Road and Bridge Precinct No. 3	October 10, 1973	17,438.08
		<b>\$49,411.08</b>

On this the 22nd day of July, 1974 the Commissioners Court of Eastland County, Texas compared and examined this quarterly report of Ellen Justice, County Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning April 1, 1974 ending June 30, 1974 and found same to be correct and respective amounts to have been received and paid out since preceding reports.

The requirements of Art. 396 P.C. have been complied with and tabular statements have been filled.

SCOTT BAILEY  
County Judge

DANNY WOODS  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
L. T. OWENS  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

DICK FOSTER  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2  
CLARENCE DILL  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

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**WANTED** - Your Real Estate Listings. Don E. Rodgers 734-5807. For Sale: 135 men's suits and other used clothing in proportion, priced to sell. Located next door to Blair Grocery Bldg. 734-5807. 12-13fnc

**FOR SALE** - King Theatre Building, with or without movie projecting equipment. Estelle Craddock, 734-5410.

**FOR SALE** - 230 Acres, 75 cult., 39 peanuts, nice lake, two wheel moves, \$375 A. - 40 A., pavement, good grass, \$325 A. - 3 bedroom home, large corner lot, Reduced to \$3,500. We need your listings. Cogburn Realty, 893-6666, De Leon. 3-28fnc

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# CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

Mr. Overton Stone, a former Carbon groceryman, passed away Sunday in the Eastland Manor Nursing Home. He had lived in and near Carbon for most of his life and was a procer here for many years.

Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Houston, a former pastor of Carbon Baptist Church, passed away in a hospital in Houston early Friday morning. Funeral services were held in Houston on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes visited his sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nugent of Manny, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hughes of Longview, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson spent last week with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Johnson of Aztec, N. M. They also visited Carlsbad Caverns.

Donald Hughes is moving to Stephenville this week where he will teach and coach in Stephenville High School next season.

Mrs. Rosa Boucher and a friend of Post visited Mrs. Ollie Gilbert and Miss Maude Brooks on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brawner Files David and Kathy, have returned from visiting relatives and sightseeing in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges and family and Mrs. Lomie Bohannon visited Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Overstreet of Reydon, Okla. the Steve Overstreet family of Woodward, Okla. and friends in Shamrock last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rogers last week were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huddleston, Larry and Marilyn of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clement and

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Debbie, Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Rogers and Ricky of Fredericksburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers of Abilene.

Mrs. Glenn Justice, Mrs. W. J. Greer, Mrs. Dicky Burgess and Shean visited relatives in Fort Worth on Friday. Wayne Reynolds returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver spent Sunday night and Monday with the Don Weavers of Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Christian of San Saba were visitors in the home of Mrs. R. B. Murray Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindian Reynolds of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their parents, the W. E. Reynolds and the Glenn Justice's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boles and Kay of Sundown visited Mrs. R. B. Murray during the weekend. On Saturday they visited in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lasater and Terri, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and Lisa and Candi

Bryant were fishing on the Llano last week. They report not much fish, but nice and cool there.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harle of Henrietta, Mrs. Laverne Laird and boys of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stinnett of Cisco were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harle and Charlene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker Clint and Mart, Clyde Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Murray of Eastland, are fishing on the Rio Grande this week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines on the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adair, Mrs. Marcia Beeman and Charmaine of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Thompson, Brad and Bryan of Richardson.

Mrs. Della Brown is spending this week with Mrs. Nora Campbell.

Mrs. E. W. Middleton and Kenny of San Angelo visited Mrs. R. B. Murray on Monday. Also Mrs. Vergie Dennis of Gorman visited in the home on Friday.

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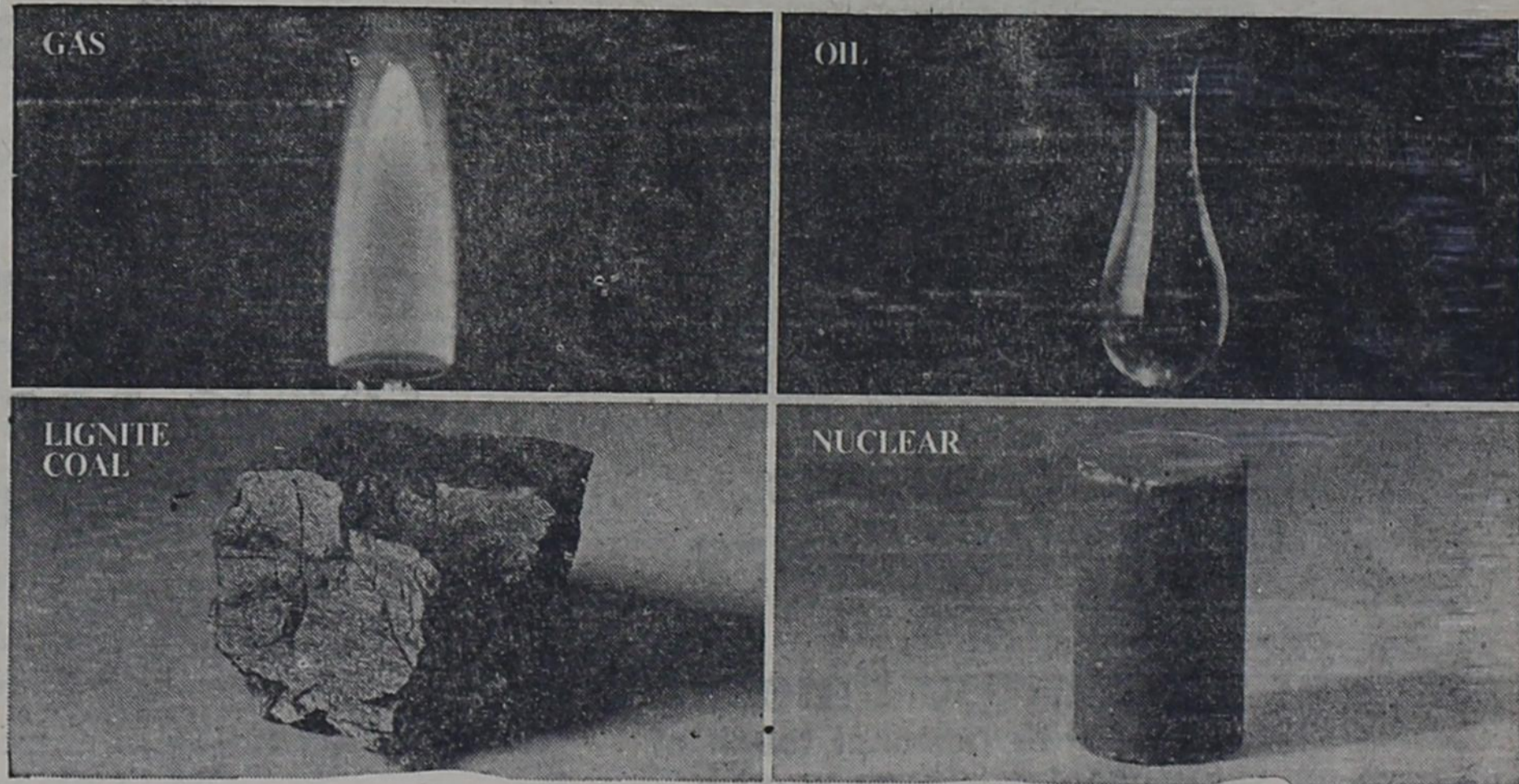
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## School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Gifford and Linda Johnson and sons returned Tuesday from a wild vacation. What a time to have a family virus. Then F. D. and Janie Hogg and girls returned with lots of new tires and blisters. Eddie and Lynette Johnson and family left over the week end to enjoy their punishment.

Niki Grimshaw of Kokomo spent Thursday with Bill, Oma Lee, Les and Tena Riddell.

Melani Armstrong of Highland spent a few days with J. C. and Patsy Moon and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bays of Lingleville and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Armstrong visited Thursday with the Moons.

Pigeon Pilgrim of Dumas spent the weekend with Mrs. U. V. Iogg.

Kirk Sims of Bridgeport spent the week with Don, Joyce and Judy Sims Nicky and Karen Sims of Bridgeport spent the weekend with them.

Those enjoying a party at our house Tuesday night were Gene, Jean and Niki Grimshaw of Kokomo, Rodger and Joan Elston of Lingleville and Jack and Cora Hare. Sure wish we had been home.

Several from here enjoyed the Elston reunion at the Stephenville Park this weekend. We always come away from there looking like we had eaten green persimmons. Especially William.

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## Lawndale Visitors

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kirk of Irving visited Mrs. Edna Kirk and Mrs. Lee Kirk.

Mrs. Jeannie Ramey, Donnie McClearen, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McClearen of Perryton visited Elza Maxey and Buddy McClearen.

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

Estelle Craddock of Gorman visited Dora Wood and Edna Kirk.

Velma Bennett and Mary Mehaffey of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster, Smithville, Jimmie, Harry and Bar-

bara Cooper of Odessa visited residents of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. David of Tulsa, Okla. and Bill La Fortune of Oklahoma visited Ninnie Kirk.

Mrs. George Bell of Gorman and Susan Skaggs of Hereford visited Etta Sanders and Jessie Lemley.

### CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to friends who were so thoughtful of me during my stay in the Eastland Hospital. Your cards, visits and phone calls were deeply appreciated. I also want to express thanks for the patience of my customers, who were so understanding. My doctor has released me for full time work, and I am now able to continue with my plumbing business.

Foy True

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Elmer and Modell Watson of Granbury visited with Allie Rawls.

Gary Overstreet of Madisonville, Mary Lee Cagle, Eastland, visited Mary Overstreet.

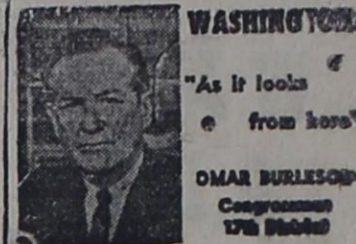
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor and Steve of Comanche visited Mrs. Emory Hill.

Ina Mae Tarrance of Gorman visited Cora Richmond.

Doris Clark of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Douglas of Dallas visited Edward Macon.

Pam Childress and Ronson of Arlington, and Martha Overstreet of Madisonville visited S. W. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Lam-inack from Fort Worth and Gina Burger of Phoenix, Ariz. visited Mary Timmons.



WASHINGTON, D. C. - AN OTHER NEW AGENCY OF GOVERNMENT IS BEING CREATED out of an existing program which provides legal services to the poor.

AS OF NOW, THE OFFICE OF LEGAL SERVICES IS IN THE OFFICE of Economic Opportunity. It is able to provide legal advice to those who cannot afford to pay, but a new measure passed by the House of Representatives and now in the U. S. Senate, creates a Federally funded program run by a private corporation with a Board of Directors.

AS THE BILL WAS FIRST DRAWN, THERE WAS PROVIDED WHAT IS KNOWN AS "back-up" services. This meant that the corporation could contract with universities to research legal questions sent them by its lawyers. It was argued that these back-up centers for research would be a waste of money and it was dropped out of the bill. Also deleted was a wide range of services in connection with any legal difficulty. The latest version would provide aid only in civil cases and not including criminal matters. It also has a prohibition against government lawyers taking cases involving school desegregation, abortion, selective service or military desertion and matters dealing with political activities, labor matters or demonstrations.

UNDER THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY there is evidence that in many of the larger cities, lawyers went out and brought in clients in whose name all sorts of claims were filed. In other words, the lawyers found the people to fit certain cases instead of cases fitting the individual. In many instances the clients realized no benefit of any kind but were used as a tool for all sorts of suits.

NO ONE SHOULD BE DENIED ACCESS TO THE COURTS when they have a real cause but for legal grievances to be created is something else. The record indicates that hundreds of suits were filed with little expectation of being finally successful but with a hope of settlement out of court or for a fee from the Government.

AT LEAST IT IS A HOPE THAT WITH CHANGES MADE in the pending proposal some of these ridiculous activities may be ended.

WITH CONSUMER PROTECTION AND A 1,001 OTHER GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES, this appears to cover just about everything, except spiritual advice. This would probably be added if there were not a Constitutional provision separating church and state.

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## Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

"If we are too busy to remember God, we are too busy to live."  
"Never give up no matter how rough the way"

A very pretty little baby girl arrived July 8, 1974 to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shirley of Fort Worth. Her name is Tiffany Denese. Her mother is the former Shirley Shipman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Shipman of Ranger. Her great-grandmother is Mrs. Odessa Johnson of Desdemona.

Those attending the Associational Church Rally Monday evening at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star were Mmes. E. Crumbley, Sam Powers, Murrah Foote, L. C. Landers and Gorden Tate.

We are very sorry to report the passing of our friend and neighbor, Mrs. Gracie (Leo) Lewis. She had been ill for quite some time in the Eastland Hospital. She was laid to rest Wednesday afternoon in Desdemona Cemetery. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family.

We hope that Denny Moss will be home soon. He is now in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

Those who enjoyed lunch with Mrs. Mary Dietz Wednesday were Mrs. Nina Loh-

man of San Angelo, Mrs. Lora Abel of De Leon and Ethel Keith. Mrs. Lohman visited Emma Quinn, who is a patient in Ranger Hospital and is a former resident of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers spent this weekend in Canyon and Amarillo attending the Evers reunion, descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. A. T. Byers, parents of Mrs. Sam Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers of Vidor and Mrs. Willie Jackson (Jack's mother) of Gorman visited Mrs. Alta Parks Friday afternoon.

We regret to lose our friends and neighbors, Larry and Jerry Majors and daughter, Kelly and Kimberly, who have moved to Stephenville. Larry is employed at Higginbothams in Stephenville.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bryant of Abilene visited several days last week with Myrna Winters. While here they attended a family birthday dinner for a cousin in Waco who has just passed her 92nd birthday, who resides in a Waco nursing home.

Mrs. Rosa Boucher of Post is visiting in Gorman with friends. She attended the Desdemona Saturday night musical and the Leon School Home coming held at the Fire Hall in Gorman on Sunday. She enjoyed many of her students and old friends.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Goodin of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Neal of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs.

We wish to thank each and every one for attending the monthly musical Saturday night. We are glad to have people to come and enjoy our musicals, and we try to please each and every one. Welcome back.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Guthery, Marquita, Eula Beth and Jr. of Irving, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Nannie Guthery. Rob and family were on their way home after a vacation to California. Also visiting Nannie were Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Seay of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Creed and Holly.

Cindy Buckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckley, will represent Desdemona at the Peach and Melon Festival in De Leon August 5-10.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Foreman of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Lewis, over the weekend.

Mrs. John Shackelford and son, Eldon of Kerrville, visited her sisters, Mrs. Ott Ragland and Mrs. Mary Harrell, and brother, Frank Genoway, this past week.

A very special "Thanks" to Mark McPhillip for helping with the clean-up work being done at Eva Northcutts home. He furnished the trucks for hauling away debris. We need a lot more of this kind of work done in our town, as we have so many fire hazards, and no way to fight fire, only with a garden hose.

Bro. and Mrs. L. C. Landers spent this weekend in Nocona attending the 6th wedding anniversary of Bro. Landers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Landers.

Bob and Mary Ragland and family are spending their week's vacation with his parents, C. E. and Gussie Ragland.

Denny Moss remains a patient in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. Emma Quinn is improving. Inez Heeter and Lizzie Moore are in the De Leon Hospital. Mrs. Fred Watkins will return home this week from De Leon Hospital after having surgery.

Loyd Glasson, Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian (Ora Warren) of Abilene, Mrs. Warren's sister, Mrs. George (Alice Warren) Peavy of Phoenix, Ariz. Also Mrs. Idell Long and granddaughter of Oklahoma. They were all here to attend the Leon Homecoming Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin of Cisco visited friends in Gorman Sunday and attended worship services at the First United Methodist Church. Mr. Martin will be remembered as the former bookkeeper at Smith Bros. Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and Debra of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and Mark of Cleburne visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ruby Bennett. The Fred Bennetts also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell.

Jan Harvey of Graham is visiting this week with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maupin.

Mrs. David Revels, Davie, Steve, Marie and Kenny, departed from D-FW Airport Monday for their home in Taipei, Taiwan. They have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels, for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrter Hart, Reta and Joan of Tyler, and Mr. and Mrs. Willy Gilbert and Corey of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poyner of Ranger and granddaughter, Elizabeth Robinson of Houston, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker.

Adell Boyd of Mesa, Ariz. spent the last two weeks with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes.

Debbie Ralfes of Indio, Calif. is here for a month's visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Plaunty.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

Wednesday, July 24:

Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Gorman Thurston Thomas, Comanche Mildred Dukes, Comanche Karen Guthery, Gorman Josie McClearen, Gorman E. G. Revels, Gorman Clint Welch, De Leon Tinnie Lathan, Stephenville Jewel Browning, Olden Arthur Chamberlain, Ris. Star Jackson Noletubby, Gorman Oda Monroe, Gorman Harvey Johnson, De Leon Gorum Glasscock, Gorman Ernestine Hunt, San Angelo Hazel Peoples, San Angelo Bertha Stacy, De Leon Rosa Frusto & baby, De Leon

—GP—

### NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Since it is impossible for me to thank each one personally for the assistance in helping remove the merchandise and furniture from my store during the tragic fire Tuesday, I wish to use this method of expressing my sincere thanks to each one of you who helped in any way. I also want to thank the Gorman Fire Department and all the area firemen who helped in keeping the fire under control.

Arilton E. Smith

—GP—

### BAPTIST YOUTH ATTENDING RA CAMP

Members of the Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church left Monday for a week of camp at Lueders. Those attending from Gorman were Riley Curb, Andy Kinsler, Mark and Steve Watson. They will be joined later in the week by several more boys.

Counselors making the trip and camp for the week were Rev. J. W. O'Neal and Jimmy Legg.

### METHODIST YOUTH AND PARSONAGE FAMILY ON MISSION TOUR

Rev. Kent Marrs, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Mrs. Marrs and Methodist youth, Terry Patterson, Cheryl Arnold, Ricky Klappenback and Lonnie Bennett left Sunday afternoon for a mission tour that will take them to various places in Waco, San Antonio, and Corsicana. They will return Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Marrs of Waco, parents of Rev. Marrs, are baby sitting this week with Darin and Cory.

—GP—

### CARD OF THANKS

With sincere gratitude I wish to thank my friends, the Blackwell Hospital staff, the nurses and Dr. Pino and Dr. Canut for the good care I received during my stay in the hospital. The visits, cards, flowers and phone calls from friends and relatives were deeply appreciated.

May God bless each of you.

Hulon Lasater

### THANK YOU NOTE

Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks to each of you for your kindness to us through the past two months. We are so thankful to the doctors and nurses, and to the entire hospital staff at Blackwell Hospital in Gorman, and also Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene, for your wonderful care. We also want to thank our relatives and friends for the cards, visits, phone calls and most of all, for your prayers.

May God richly bless you.

Arlin and Cleo Clement.

—GP—

MARY JO CLEARMAN NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST BROWNWOOD — Mary Jo Clearman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman of Gorman, has been named to the President's List at Brownwood for her academic achievements during the 1974 spring semester.

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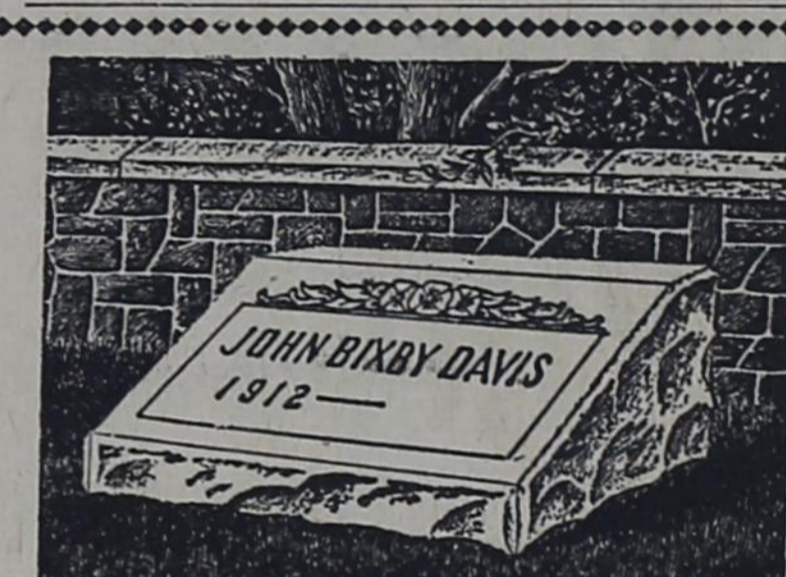
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**COUNTY ALL-DAY SINGING SET AT KOKOMO FOR SUNDAY, JULY 28TH**

The Eastland County Singers Association will meet Sunday, July 28th at the Kokomo Baptist Church for Kokomo's Annual All-Day Singing.

Singing will begin at 11 a. m. and basket lunch will be

spread at the noon hour. The president of the Eastland County Singers, H. A. Tyrone, extends an invitation to all singers and those who love gospel singing to attend. Eastland County Singers are sponsors of the program.

Arch Gibson of Plainview and Loyd Robertson of Goree

**D. M. COLLINS RETIRES FROM SHELL OIL CO.**

D. M. Collins, tank farm gauger at McCamey, was honored by Shell Pipe Line at a luncheon recently in McCamey. He received a service a-

ward in recognition of 30 years of service with the corporation. A native of Comanche, Mr. Collins attended public schools in Stephenville. He began his career with Shell Pipe Line Corporation in May, 1944 as a laborer at Denver City, where he worked for three years until he was transferred to McCamey as tank farm gauger.

will be on the program, along with the Tumbleweed Quartet. Also three other very fine quartets are expected.

Mrs. Collins is the former Vada Belle Turner of Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Collins have a son, Robert D., who is employed with Seaboard Pipe and Supply, Midland, and a daughter, Brenda, with Armco Steel Co., Midland. The Collins live at 1210 Annis in McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins recently visited with her mother Mrs. A. N. Turner of Gorman.

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