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Miss Carol Hatcher Becomes Bride of CARBON DEFEATS PEANUT TEAM SCHOOL BOARD RECOMMENDS J. B. Maxey Dies Charles Brown In Surprise Ceremony FOR LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMP TITLE In Dallas Hospital; EQUALIZATION PROCEDURE



The local Little League season' The Carbon team who have closed last Thursday night with played outstanding ball all season, a championship play-off game be- had little difficulty in defeating tween the Peanut Co. team and the Peanut team by a score of the Carbon team.

Luenell Allen Is Honored Tuesday With Gift Party

A gift party Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts of Desdemona complimented Miss Luenell Allen who will be married August 17 to Billy Jack Maupin of Gorman.

Miss Allen is th daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen of Desdemona, and her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maupin of Gorman.

The couple will be married in the Gorman First Baptist Church Church Parsonage

Party hostesses were Mmes. J. M. Sparks, L. E. Singleton, Jr., H. H. Williams, Carl Stacy, Frank Rhymes, Ben Koonce, and Miss Nina Glover.

Receiving were Mrs. Roberts, Miss Allen, Mrs. J. M. Allen and Mrs. Elmer Maupin.

Miss Brenda Roberts presided at

Mrs. L. E. Singleton and Miss

12 to 3. The Peanut team have illness. played tine ball this season but

just couldn't get started in the play-off game. Ricky Pack was the winning pitcher and Milton Carruth was the losing hurler for the Peanut team.

The Little League has had a very fine season with fine playing and fairly good crowds.

All Little League players are urged to please return their ball uniforms and equipment to their managers.

Open House Held Carbon Methodist

Open House was held at the Carbon Methodist Church parsonage on Sunday evening, July 21. Redecoration of the parsonage was recently completed.

Labor and most of the financing was contributed by the membership of the church and local peo-

Services Pending The School Board of the Gor-I Word was received here Tues- man Independent School District,

day evening of the death of Mr. in a late meeting Monday night J. B. Maxey in the Veterans Hos- of this week, after having met pital in Dallas following a lengthy earlier in a discussion session with The body was brought to Gor- advisory group, passed the followman on Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral services are pending at this writing. A complete obituary will be

published in next weeks Progress.

the Equalization Board and its ing resolution by unanimous vote. "The Gorman School Board

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recommends that farm and ranch real estate property in

Mayor Breaks Ground Friday For The New Lawndale Nursing Home Project



general be increased in value for school tax purposes by forty percent (40%) over its 1962 assessed value, and that the value of all other real estate property be assessed at twentyfive (25%) of its "fair and reasonable market value" as determined by the current Equalization Board. (The \$2. rate would be applied to the above values).

It is further recommended that the Equalization Board be encouraged and backed in exercising its right and obligation to equalize to the best of its ability the values of similar properties, whether rural or city. The object of this recommended procedure is to bring about a high degree of equality in values of different types of school tax properties than has been in effect in recent years."

All members of the board were present at the above meeting with the exception of Dr. W. M. Brogdon.

The Equalization Board and the Advisory Group are scheduled to meet again this Friday night to attempt to reach agreement on valuation adjustments.

at noon Sunday, July 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Brown of Ten- tiny gold earrings, gift of the aha, Texas.

complete secrecy. At the close of a single pearl. the morning worship service at the First Methodis Church, the pastor, Rev. Robert Sanders, ask- Gorman High School and has at-

ed the congregation to be seated, tended Tarleton State College one lamp. then he announced that everyone year.

Center High School and has at-

tended Stephen F. Austin Col-

was invited to continue in a spirit of worship for the marriage ceremony of Carol and Charles.

Miss Janice Day, longtime lege and Arlington State College. friend of the bride, played the or- He will be teaching in the Trent gan for church, then immediately School system next year and they At First National began the traditional wedding both plan to attend college in march following Rev. Sanders' Abilene. announcement.

The bride was escorted to the home in Arlington while Charles altar by her bridegroom for the is a member of the Band at Six double ring ceremony by Rev. Flags. Sanders.

Nelda Koonce To Wed Garth Priddy



Nina Glover presided at a table In a surprise ceremony Miss | The bride wore a bouffant silk covered with linen cut-work cloth Carol Hatcher, daughter of Mrs. and chantilly lace street length over blue with appointments of Dorothy Hatcher, and Mr. Charles dress. Her short blush veil of im- crystal and silver. An arrange-Brown were united in marriage ported pure silk bridal illusion ment of white carnations and silfell from a handmade tiara of ver wedding bells tied with blue The bridegroom is the son of miniature pearls. Her jewelry was ribbon formed the centerpiece.

The honoree was wearing a two groom. For something old, the piece dress of blue brocade cotton bride wore a tiny gold cross on and a corsage of white carnations. The ceremony was planned in a dainty chain necklace holding Hostesses alternated in showing the gifts displayed in the bed-

rooms.

the registry.

The bride is a 1962 graduate of The hostesses gift was a tree

The bridegroom graduated from Livestock Feeding

Challenge' Display "The Livestock Feeding Chal- Desdemona Club

lenge," a new display prepared by

The couple are presently at the Area Development Division of Texas Electric Service Co., is being shown at the First National

Bank in Gorman. The display Club. points out some of the advantages

that the Opportunity Frontier of Texas offers for both on-the-farm and commercial livestock feeding.

The display features information on how Texas will benefit by feeding livestock, the livestock feeding advantages that exist in the Opportunity Frontier of Texas, how livestock raising benefits everyone, and how the individual can profitably participate in live-

stock feeding. The livestock feeding theme was

selected as the feature of this display after talks with professional agricultural workers throughout West Texas. It was their feeling that a need existed for more emphasis on some of the economic opportunities available through

increased livestock feeding. Tom Hallmark, Manager of officers in the first regular club Texas Electric, said that this dis-

play is part of the company's program to assist with the continued development of the Opportunity Frontier of Texas by identifying and publicizing business and eco-

cessfully conducted in the area.

ple, with the exception of the \$150.00 grant from the Methodist Foundation.

Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Reynolds, Cisco District Superintendent, of Cisco, were present for the event along with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pitcock and Mr. and Mrs. Eckland of Irving.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Cole, pastor, thanks and appreciation to everyone who had a part in making the parsonage a very pleasant home for the parsonage family. The pastor and his family were

fashioned pounding." Fifty-five members and guests attended the open house and

pounding.

Mrs. Davis Hosts

Mrs. W. H. Davis was hostess to a coffee Wednesday for members of the Desdemona Study

She received guests on the flagstone patio under a canopy of oak

trees. Mrs. Aaron Henslee poured coffee and served butter flake biscuits and date nut bread. The patio tables were covered

with red checked cloths. Festoons of fern and potted plants added F. Martin, Claude Chambless and a note of decoration to the setting. George Porter.

The club met in a called session o complete preparations for the new club year.

The subject chosen for the new yearbook is "Timely Topics" and

welfare work will be stressed as a monthly project. Club President, Mrs. C. W. Maltby, presided over an informal 4:03 a. m. July 12 in Pandre Val-

meeting with a prayer.

Mrs. Ollie Fein has been elected as the new club president and will be installed along with other club

meeting in September in the home of Mrs. H. F. Wade.

Mrs. H. L. Cannell and Mrs. Aaron E. Henslee, Jr. were welcomed into the club as new members.

nomic activity that may be suc-



Frank Kirk, Buddy Blair and Dr. W. M. Brogdon, co-owners Friendly Ladies of the Lawndale Nursing Home, watch as Mayor James Miears breaks ground to begin construction of their new On Wednesday morning the nursing home, Friday evening, July 19, 1963.

The home is being built in West Heights addition just off Class of First Methodist Church of Graham and Miss Marcie Oliver Pershing Ave. where several new homes have been con-gathered into the home of Mrs. structed. Contractors are Roy Kinser and Dean Bennett. The M. E. Shell for a coffee. building will have thirty units, four of which will have halfwish to express their sincere baths. Central heating and refrigerated air conditioning will votional. The scripture was read be installed.

Lawndale Nursing Home will meet all of the requirements continued by reading from a book of State and Federal regulations. Mr. Kirk stated that at least of devotions, "Letters from Mark," ten employees would be needed to operate the home. Construction is now underway and it is hoped the home

also given a most generous "old will be ready for occupancy the latter part of October.

Martha Preston Is **TEL Class Meeting Chosen Dutchess**

Baptist Church in her home on Thursday, July 18.

Mrs. Huff opened the meeting with prayer, and following the brief business session the hostess served cold drinks and cookies. During the social hour Mr. Huff entertained the group with violin

music accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Huff.

chain prayer.

Those attending were Mmes. E

NEW GRANDDAUGHTER FOR

MR. & MRS. HENRY HICKS A/3C and Mrs. Johnny Wilson

of Livermore, Colorado announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, Kimberly Ann, born at

business session and opened the ley Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds.



Mrs. Shell Hosts

members of the Friendly Ladies

Mrs. W. T. Shell gave the defrom Romans, then Mrs. Shell and closed with prayer.

Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom conducted the business meeting. Plans were formulated to have a Rumrage Sale Saturday, August 24th., some place downtown.

Coffee time! Saw a bowl of huge red fresh strawberries when peeking at the table just a little earlier. And now, suddenly, there is hot nut cake, too Coffee, cold drinks, and powdered sugar to roll the strawberries in. (All the men are going to be lucky to get a sandwich for lunch today.) Then adding to the fun, Maurene invited everyone out to the den to hear her play. The sound of such per-Miss Preston, 15, is the daugh- fect piano playing, then quickly ter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Preston. drew the group toward the den. She is a sophomore in the Gor- Sure enough, there sat Maurene most unbelievable skill, playing

an old player piano. After several numbers it was almost decided that she should be the church's official musician.

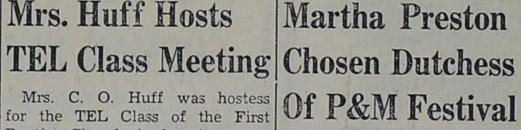
In the midst of so much good fun and food, it is difficult to say good-by and break away, but reluctantly, the group did depart for



doubt, sandwiches).

The Gorman Softball team will host the Lingleville team tonight, Thursday, at 8 p. m. on the local field.

The regular 4th. Sunday Singing will be held at the Kokomo Community House on Sunday, July 28. Singing will begin at 1:30 p. m.



to be held in De Leon August 7, and 9th.

a past Girls Auxiliary Princess.

FRED GRAY ON SPRING HONOR STUDENT LIST AT McMURRY COLLEGE

ABILENE - Fred Gray of Gorman, senior in McMurry College, was placed on the spring Honor home and lunch preparation (no Student list by Dr. Joe C. Humphrey, academic dean of Mc-

Murry. Gray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gray of Gorman. He is ma-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks of joring in music education with a Gorman are the great-grandpar- minor in music theory. He is a ents. She is the second great- member of KIVA social club and a member of the Indian Band.

grandchild for the Hicks.

Miss Martha Preston has been chosen by the Businessmen's Club o represent Gorman as Dutchess n the Peach and Melon Festival

The meeting was closed with man High School, a member of at the piano demonstrating althe Gorman Panther Band, and is

nounce the engagement and ap- and will be a sophomore elementproaching marriage of their dau- ary education major. ghter, Nelda, to Garth Priddy, son The bridegroom is a 1961 gradof Mr. and Mrs. Max H. Priddy uate of Dublin High School and of Dublin. The couple will ex- attended Tarleton College. He will days. change vows in the Robinson be a junior agricultural education Springs Baptist Church Septem- major in Texas Tech in September 7th at 7:30 p.m. ber. Miss Koonce is a 1962 graduate Friends and relatives of the Smith returned home but Mrs. Shelley and mother of Francis attended Tarleton College. She wedding.

Ronnie Smith, son of Mr. and was injured in an oil field accident last Friday near Denver City. Ronnie suffered a concussion home. and a bruised shoulder when a six inch pipe was loosened from a ruck that was being loaded. The pipe struck Ronnie across the neck

FORMER RESIDENT SUFFERS FRACTURE ANKLE IN FALL

RONNIE SMITH INJURED IN OIL FIELD ACCIDENT FRIDAY Information was received at the Progress office Monday that Mrs.

Ethel Barker of 1814 E. Cherokee, Mrs. Claude Smith of Gorman, Enid, Oklahoma, had been severly injured in a fall from a step in the split-level bedroom of her

> She sustained a compound fracture of the left ankle and was taken to Enid Memorial Hospital.

and shoulder. He was reported Hospital authorities say she is loing nicely Tuesday, but will in "fairly good" condition, facing remain in the hospital for several possible surgery to repair the severe break.

The Claude Smiths visited with Mrs. Barker formerly lived in on a recent fishing trip to Port Aransas. Ronnie over the weekend. Mr. Gorman. She is the sister of T. O. Gorman. visit.

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman Monday, July 29 at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

The Bennett reunion will be held on Saturday and Sunday, August 3-4th at Lynn Lake Lodge on Cisco Lake.

The next issue dates for USDA Surplus Food for Eastland County are as follows:

Ben R. Townley wins admiration and wistful comments from August 12 - Eastland, Olden fishing partner Gus Frossard with his 7 ft. sail fish caught and Ranger. August 13 - Pioneer, Rising This fish didn't give up easily. It Ben R. 42 minutes to land it. Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman, and Pictured with the fishermen is Joe Kennon, formerly of Desdemona. of De Leon High School and has couple are invited to attend the Smith remained for an extended Barker, also former residents of Gorman, who took the Gorman men on his boat for the fish- August 14 - Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod. ing expedition.

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AT BROWNWOOD LAKE

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mrs. Pete Ward of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Tack Ward of Waco, Mr Frank Belyeu of Sundown and lett of Stamford were visitors at Mr. Amos Jumper of Gorman the Kokomo Baptist Church on were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sunday. Pete Snider on Friday, J. A. Mc-

Neely was a visitor with the Sniders on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Riddle and Sonia of Fort Worth and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Goodin of Graham visited with her sister, Rev. and Mrs. Buel Bryan on

Sunday afternoon.

Christi returned home with her home with he Fullers for a visit Rev. and Mrs. Marion Dennis in ley, on Monday. Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and Becky of Abilene visited with were in Breckenridge on Friday the Vern Garretts on Sunday. Rodgers and family and to attend Barbara, and a little grandson,

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Al- and Friday. They were enroute bert Hendricks during the week home after a trip to Peoria, Ill. were Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks, to visit with another daughter,

Ella Garrett of Eastland, Mrs. Dorothy Mosier and children of Baptist Church of Peoria. Carbon, Mrs. John Kirk and Mrs. Dona Moorman of Gorman, and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood mov- day in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs.

ed this week to a home they pur- Newt Hagan. chased in Carbon.

|Henry Richardson of Eastland was held at the Camp Christian RICHARDSON REUNION HELD Retreat at Lake Brownwood July 13-14th.

Mrs. Susan Lela Richardson, The third annual reunion of the who is nearing her 96th birthday, descendants of Mrs. Susan Lela and grandmother to all, was the Richardson and her late husband, 'Queen For The Day." She has never missed a reunion and says she will be back next year. She says she's good as new despite the fact that she underwent sur-Dock Sublett of Stamford was gery less than a month ago in the

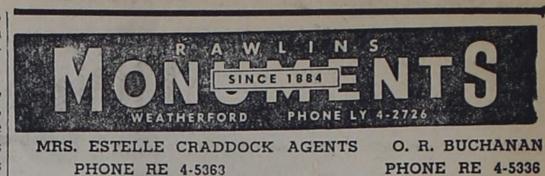
performed by her grandson, Dr. D. L. Richardson.

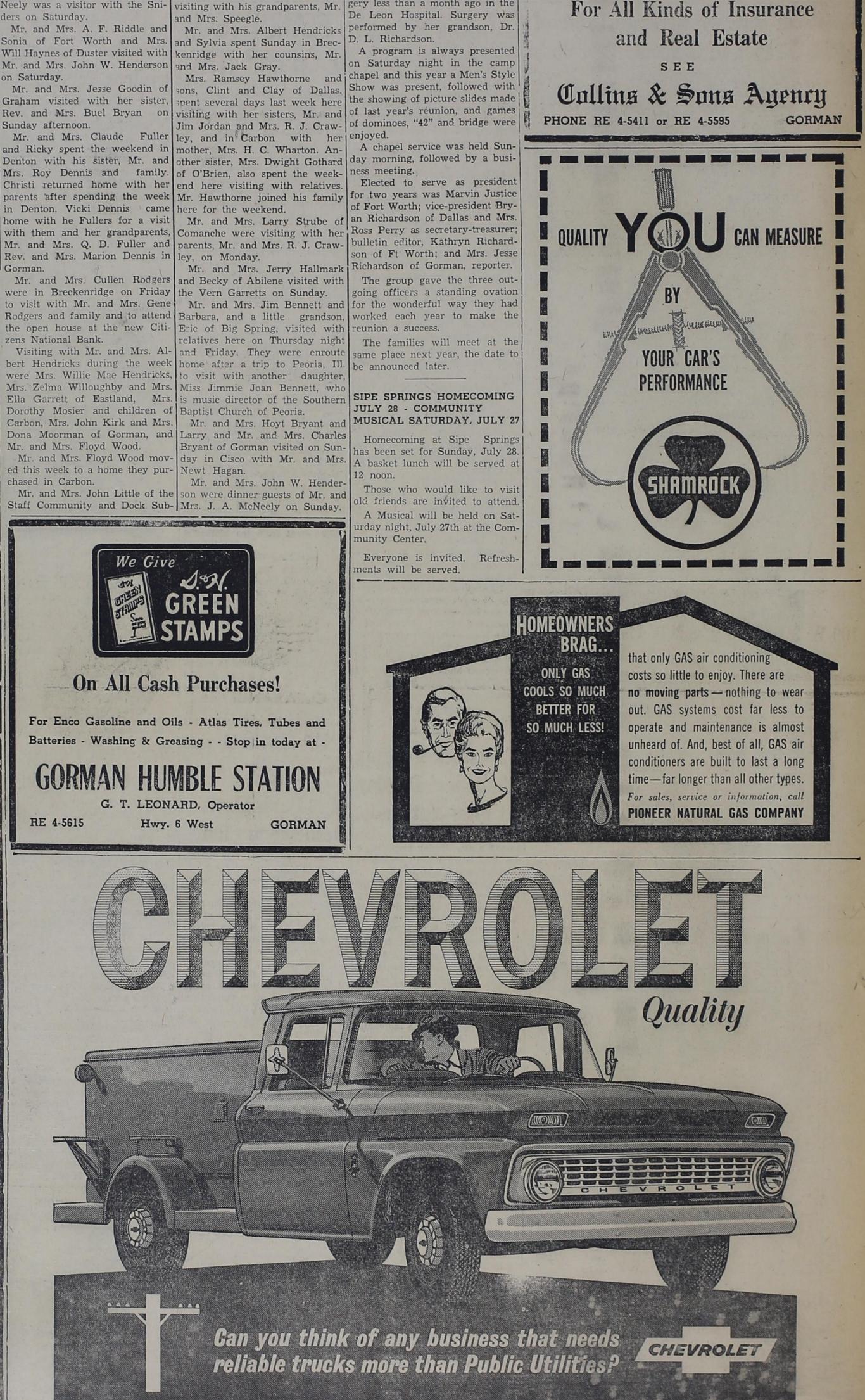
going officers a standing ovation worked each year to make the

same place next year, the date to

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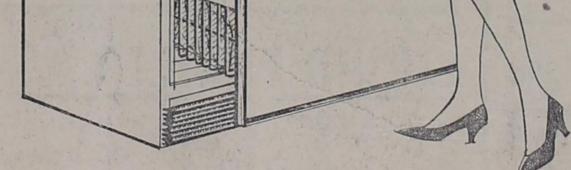


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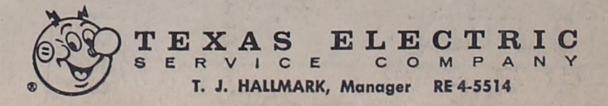






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Kay Ann Craddock spent the weekend in Whitney with Mary Dell Thompson. C. C. Reeves of Palestine is cousin, Mrs. A. L. Nanney of Aus- Clark.

visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. tin. While here the ladies will visit in Whitney with Mr. W. L. Bible, Roscoe Reeves.

brother of Mrs. Nanney. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stinnett of Fort Worth spent the weekend their way home from a two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook. vacation in California.

his home in Stephenville Monday Visiting in the home of Mrs. following several days visit with Gilbert Lyda this week is her his grandmother, Mrs. Callie

> Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler returned their grandchildren, David and Diane, to their home in Fort Worth Sunday following a ten day visit. The Lynn Butlers and James Butlers attended Six Flags. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland of Frankel City spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland of Desdemona. Their sons, Earl Dean and Larry, returned home following a two weeks visit with the grandparents. Mrs. Cecil Self, Cecilia, Billy

and Charlene, Mrs. Bertie Self and Laneta Rodgers spent the weekend in Fort Worth with the Bobby Burns family and attended Six Flags.

Weekend visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Lawrence were Mr. and Mrs. Porter Brannon and Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis of Fort Worth.

Last weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Donna Day were her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stewart and their granddaughter, Rhonda of L. Fuenre, Calif, Mr. and Mrc. J. B. Wallace, Mrs. Elmer Waltace and Mrs. C. O. English of San Angelo. The families also visited the Sam Wallaces and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hirst.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Duggan of Carbon spent the weekend with Mrs. Scytha Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brightwell and family of Odessa are spending this week with their parents, M1. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell and Mrs. Roy Brown, and the Clifford

and visited in Hurst with their visit their grandmother Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hice and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. and Beth vacationed last week in Hart and family. Reta and Lee Gary of Big Spring, spent Satur-Walter Stinnett. They were on Galveston and visited in Baytown Ann returned home with them for day in the home of her mother, John Edward Clark returned to an extended visit, They will also Mrs. J. B. Griffith.





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