

LARGE CROWD ATTEND GORMAN ALL-SPORTS BANQUET TUESDAY

A large crowd of approximately one hundred and seventy-five persons enjoyed what many believe was the best sports banquet Gorman has ever had on Friday night, March 1st, in the Higginbotham building.

Mr. Bobby Morrow, the principle speaker for the occasion, impressed everyone with an inspirational address. He compared the qualities of men that go into making a champion in sports as the same in building men for the game of life. Some of his points were determination, humility, confidence, and faith. The latter, he stated, he believed the world needed more than any other thing was for our fellowmen to have more faith in each other.

Dr. W. M. Brogdon did a very fine job of emceeing the event. Supt. W. R. Taylor introduced Mr. Morrow to the banquet audience.

Coach Bucky Walters was called upon to introduce the football basketball and track boys. Coach Roy Wauson introduced the members of the girls basketball team.

Eight awards were presented to Gorman High athletes. Marilyn Shell received the award as Outstanding Offensive Basketball player; Kay Browning, the Outstanding Defensive Basketball player; Ronnie Page, the Most Valuable Player in football; Joe Ed Baze, the Outstanding Lineman; Harold Lynn Rodgers, the Outstanding Back; Butch Boyd, the Most Conscientious Player; Joe Ed Baze, the Outstanding Offensive Basketball player, and Bobby Browning, the Outstanding Defensive Basketball player.

Joe Ed was named on the All-District football and basketball first teams.

Receiving recognition for their support of the High School athletic program were Gene Baker, Joe and Herman Bennett for the newspaper coverage, Joe Collins and Gene Rodgers for their radio broadcast of the games, and James Mears for filming the games for instructional purposes for the coaches.

Mr. Bob Green, Assistant Manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, presented the traditional box of peanuts and a peanut brittle corsage, made by Mrs. Gene Baker, to Mr. Morrow. Speedy Clark, President of the Gorman Community Club, sponsors of the event, presented a gift certificate for a suit of clothes to Coach Bucky Walters for his fine work as Athletic Director and Coach and a gift certificate for a sport coat to Coach Roy Wauson for his fine work with the girls basketball team.

Rev. Robert Sanders, pastor of the First Methodist Church, gave the invocation and benediction. We add our congratulations to the list of many who expressed their appreciation to the Gorman Community Club making this outstanding occasion possible.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of W. T. (Chock) Broom wish to express their sincere thanks for the flowers, food, and the ones who sat at the funeral home, and for the many acts of kindness shown in the passing of our wonderful husband and father, W. T. Broom.

Mrs. Effie Broom and the families of L. A. Bell, E. C. Key and Bobby Broom, and the brothers and sisters

Three Candidates To Seek Election As School Trustees

Othell "Speedy" Clark, Arnold Butler and Edgar Higginbottom have filed their names as candidates for Trustees on the Gorman Independent School Board.

The terms of Dean Kirk and Pete Snider expire this year. The two men are not candidates for re-election.

Wednesday, March 6 was the deadline for filing.

The election will be held on Saturday, April 6th at the Gorman High School building.

Mr. W. G. Baker has been named as the election judge.

LAST RITES FOR W. T. BROOM HELD SUNDAY

Mr. Walter Thomas (Chock) Broom, 63, a retired barber, died at 4 a. m. Friday, March 1, at the home of a daughter Mrs. L. A. Bell, in Greenville.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday, March 3, in the First Baptist Church in Gorman with Rev. Creath Davis of De Leon and Rev. A. D. Kyle, Jr. officiating.

Interment was in the Oaklawn Cemetery of Gorman.

Born at Indian Mountain in Comanche County on March 17, 1899, he had lived in the Gorman area all his life. He moved to Gorman in 1940.

He was married to Effie Lou Stanfield on November 16, 1919 at the Oakland Community.

Survivors are the wife of the home; one son, Bobby Broom of Monahans; two daughters, Mrs. Johnnie Bell and Mrs. Shirley Key, both of Greenville; one sister, Mrs. Burma Hickey of Gorman; five brothers, Earnest of De Leon, Jesse and Sam of Gorman, Marvin of Cisco, and Jim of Monahans; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Doyle and I. N. Poyner, Dean Bennett, Davis Smith, Earl Taylor and B. F. Grice.

Honorary pallbearers were Elmer Maupin, Charlie Taylor, Hade Barbee, W. M. Shipman, and T. L. Jay.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The World Famous Harlem Stars are coming to Gorman.

The Junior Class will be sponsoring the Stars, a combination of Negro stars who tour the world making the fans laugh.

The date is March 14, at 8 p. m. in the Gorman gym.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY — There will be a school holiday in the Gorman Schools on Friday, March 8 so that the teachers may attend the District Teachers Convention in Wichita Falls.

The Junior Class of Desdemona will sponsor a Variety Show on March 8, 1963 at 7:30 p. m.

There will also be a concession stand.

Admission will be 35c for adults and 25c for children.

The Gorman Riding and Roping Club meeting has been postponed due to the All Sports Banquet being held this Friday.

The club will meet Friday, March 8 at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The distribution dates for USDA Surplus Foods in the county will be as follows:

Monday, March 11 - Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Tuesday, March 12 - Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona.

Wednesday March 13 - Cisco, Seranton and Nimrod.

The patrons of Desdemona Independent School District are invited to attend open house today, March 7th. Visit your school and see democracy in action, as part of Public Schools Week, March 4-8.

OPEN HOUSE AT SCHOOL IS WELL ATTENDED

School officials were well pleased with the response of the Gorman School District patrons to the Open House held on Tuesday evening in observance of Public Schools Week.

Lines formed outside the Grade School entrance as approximately 350 people filed through the classrooms viewing and inspecting the work of the students on display. Each room teacher greeted guests and the students assisted with the registration.

Grade School Principal Bob Browder greeted guests in the Grade School building and presented each with a lapel ribbon of school colors, inscribed with Public Schools Week.

An assembly program was presented at 1 p. m. with all grade school classes presenting short skits and high school students presented musical numbers.

The Stage Band presented a program in the auditorium at 7:40 and this was followed by a skit by the senior class, assisted by Sylvia Hendricks, entitled "The Marriage of Miss Public School to Mr. Community."

The bride was portrayed by Linda Harrison and the groom was Harold Rodgers.

The evening was climaxed with the serving of refreshments in the school cafeteria.

Several visitors were overheard stating that they enjoyed this year's visitation much more because it was held at night and more of the parents and other local citizens had the opportunity of attending.

Housing Authority Building Continues Despite Weather

Building contractors Rouse and Parsons of Abilene would certainly be pleased to see several weeks of mild weather.

Date set for completion of the 12-unit Public Housing project began by the firm on January 9th, is July.

According to a statement made this week by W. C. (Cheek) Smith applications for rental are not being taken at this time. However, application forms will be available soon. Smith heads the Gorman Housing Authority.

Three Local Band Students To Enter All-Dist. Contest

Mr. Charles Brown, director of the Gorman Bands, has announced that three of the Gorman band students will play in the All District Band Concert in De Leon on Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

E. C. Bramlett, Milton Taylor and Dianne Dunn are the students who won this honor in playing contests last fall. Dianne has since moved to Brownwood but will return to play in the concert.

Brucellosis Testing Nears Completion

According to Jim Ellis, head of the local Brucellosis testing operation, things are drawing to a close.

All people who have either dairy or beef cattle that have not been tested should contact Mr. Ellis as soon as possible. He can be contacted at the testing lab in Eastland or by calling MA 9-2225 in Eastland.

Mr. Ellis stressed that it was very important that anyone having cattle not tested to contact him.

All animals must be tested whether it be a small herd or only one dairy cow in town. So if your cattle haven't been tested contact Mr. Ellis in Eastland.

Candidates Now Number 4 In City Election April 2

The number of Candidates filing for the position of City Commissioners now numbers four.

The latest candidates to file for a place on the ballot as City Commissioners of Gorman are incumbents G. C. Acree and W. D. Preston.

Arlton E. Smith and E. E. Todd filed early last week as candidates seeking Places One and Three on the City Commission.

The election is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, April 2 at the Fire Hall.

HAWLEY BEATS PANTHERETTES IN BI-DISTRICT

The Hawley girls, paced by Bobbie Watts' 27 points, outscored the Gorman Pantherettes 46 to 31 in a hard fought game on Monday night in the Hardin-Simmons Rose Field House in Abilene advancing the Hawley girls to the Region 11-B Tournament at Stephenville.

The Gorman guards did a fine job of keeping the Hawley sextet out most of the time but their playing experience and maneuverability proved to be too much for the Pantherettes.

Sunny Rawson led Gorman, the 18-B District Champions, with 15 points and Shirley Vaughn contributed 10 points to the District 17-B Champion, Hawley.

Hawley will open play at Stephenville Friday night in the Regional Play-offs.

The Gorman girls have had a fine season. They started the year with a new coach, Mr. Roy Wauson, and an almost new team with little playing experience and have come all the way to win the 18-B Title.

We congratulate Mr. Wauson and the girls for doing a fine job and we will be expecting to hear a lot from them next year.

GORMAN 4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY IS ACCLAIMED AS BIG SUCCESS

Last Saturday the Fire Hall in Gorman was the scene for the exhibits of the 4-Hers who brought animals (pigs, sheep, cattle), and clothing, record books, and there were 12 entries in the candy contest.

Mrs. Graves of Cisco was on hand to do the judging for the candy and what a job she did. After much deliberation and lots of sample tastes she finally named the winners as Glenda Jordan, First Honor, and Loresta Love, Second Honor in the senior division of the Pecan Candy. Jackie Lawson was named First Honor and Connie Park, Second Honor, in the junior division of the pecan candy. In the peanut candy Jana Brown won First Honor with her peanut brittle and Joy Love won Second Honor with her peanut brittle. Mrs. Graves complimented each candy she tasted and said the competition was fierce and she could hardly believe several entries came from 10-year-old girls, not to mention that one entry was a 10-year-old boy.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Graves publicly for coming and helping to make our day a greater success. She certainly did a wonderful job as a judge.

Roger Blackmon, Ass't. County Agent, and Beverly Nicholson, County Home Demonstration Agent, were on hand all day, not to mention the work both had put into the plans for it. Eastland County is certainly fortunate to have 2 people like them to help with all the 4-H activities and youngsters with no regard for office hours. Roger is often seen, as in last week's paper, showing the boys and girls how to block lambs or clip pigs, up until bed time.

Saturday morning in the animal pens the exhibitors were busy getting the animals clipped and curling their tails, etc. Now all is ready for the big county show to be held March 15-16. Good luck boys and Mary with your calf.

Kernel Gene came up after dinner and flashed his camera around and we certainly do thank him for his interest.

After the interviews in which each participant received a certificate a group presented a demonstration that will be entered in the Share The Fun Contest in Eastland next month. Those on the team were Bobby Williams, John Shell, Jimmy Dean Warren, Anna Jean Taylor, Connie Park, Brenda Browder, and Barbara Williams.

We want to thank everyone who came by and visited us, even if you didn't win a cake in the cake walk, we appreciate your trying. We would pronounce the whole day as a great big success and thank you everyone for doing your part.

4-Hers, don't forget our meeting Monday night in the library at 7 p. m.

FINAL RITES FOR IDA WILHITE HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Ida Wilhite, 84, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday, March 3, in the Desdemona Church of Christ with Bro. Sam McFarland and Bro. Dave Casselman, both of Abilene, officiating.

Interment was in the Carlton Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilhite died at 2 p. m. Friday in the Blackwell Hospital following an illness of 12 weeks duration.

She was born in Falkville, Alabama June 13, 1879 and was married to S. T. Wilhite in Alabama. They moved to Texas, settling in the Hassey community and moved to Desdemona in 1919.

He was a member of the Desdemona Church of Christ.

Mr. Wilhite died in 1942 and a daughter, Mrs. Iva McDonald, preceded her in death in 1956.

Survivors are two sons, Alton T. Wilhite of Monahans and Bergen D. Wilhite of Temple City, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Elsie Norris of Dublin, Mrs. Ruth Craig and Mrs. Hardy Tidwell of Desdemona, and Mrs. Clyde Paul of Topeka, Kansas; also twenty-four grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Alton Wilhite, Jr. of Pecos, Cyrus Norris of College Station, J. T. Craig of Phoenix, Ariz., Sonny Tom, Jr. of Andrews, Donald Lawless of De Leon, and Clyde Ward of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Berenice Jeffs Hosts WSC Meet

Artistic Prints was the program theme when the Woman's Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Berenice Jeffs on Monday night, March 4th.

Roll call was answered with "My Idea of Art."

Members brought handwork and many beautiful objects, ranging from crocheted tablecloths to oil paintings, were displayed.

Delicious refreshments were served to thirteen members and guests, Mrs. Billy Fred Jeffs and Mrs. John Kirk.

Graveside Services For Hogan Infant Held On Monday

Graveside services for Jeffery Earnest Hogan were held at 11 a. m. Monday, March 4 in the Murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon with Bro. A. B. Hunt of Gorman officiating.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hogan of Eastland was born Sunday at the Blackwell Hospital and lived only a few hours.

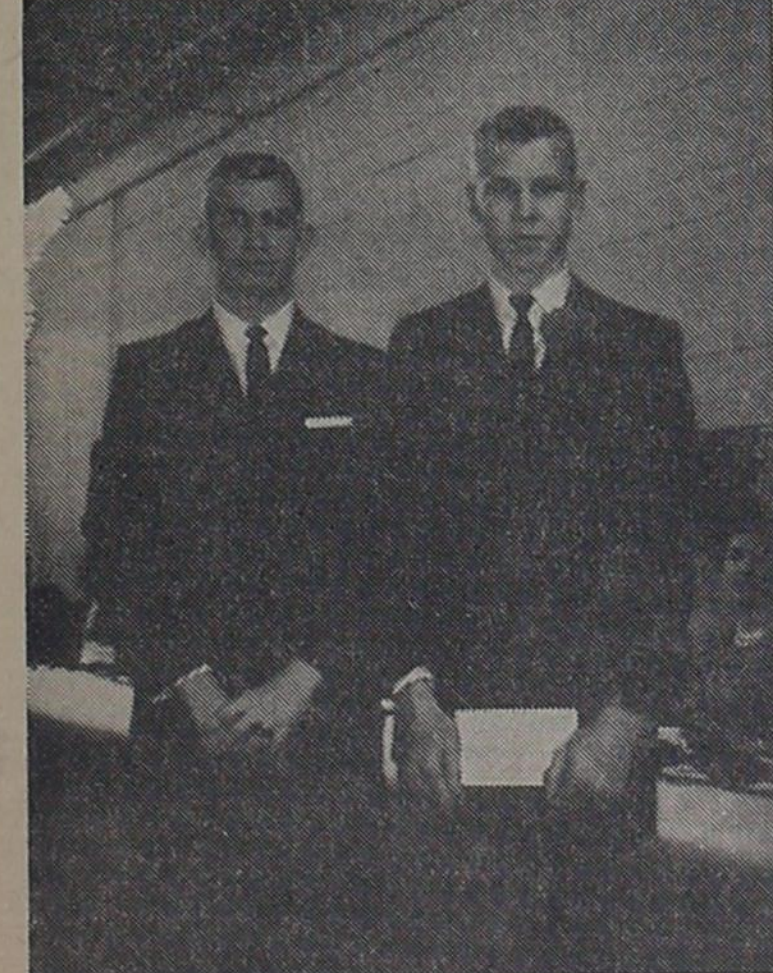
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Welch of Gorman and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hogan of Carbon.

Survivors are the parents and one sister, Paula Jean, of Eastland.



RECEIVES AWARD — Marilyn Shell is shown receiving the Outstanding Offensive Basketball Player award at the All Sports Banquet. A Freshman in GHS, she is a member of the Panther and Stage bands and the Beta Club.

We are very sorry the picture of Kay Browning, who received the Outstanding Defensive Basketball player award, did not turn out good enough to print.



AWARD WINNERS — Joe Ed Baze, left, was a double award winner at the sports banquet. He received awards for the Outstanding Offensive Basketball Player and the Outstanding Lineman in football. Bobby Browning, right, was awarded the Outstanding Defensive Basketball Player award. He was a member of the Panther squad and is a member of the Beta Club. Both boys are seniors and members of the Stage Band and Panther Band.



CANDY CONTEST WINNERS — Mrs. Bill Parr, candy contest chairman is pictured with the contest winners, left to right: Joy Love, 2nd. honor in Peanut Candy contest; Jana Brown, 1st. in Peanut Candy; Jackie Lawson, 1st. in Jr. Pecan Candy division; Connie Park (dressed for skit); 2nd. in Pecan Candy division; Loresta Love, 2nd. in Senior division Pecan Candy; and Glenda Jordan, 1st. in Senior Pecan Candy.



NEW RESIDENTS IN GORMAN — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Verle Rodgers and David Verle moved to Gorman this week from De Leon to their home recently purchased from B. M. Bennett.

Edward, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. V. Rodgers, was appointed Business Manager of Blackwell Hospital in January. The couple are members of the First Baptist Church.

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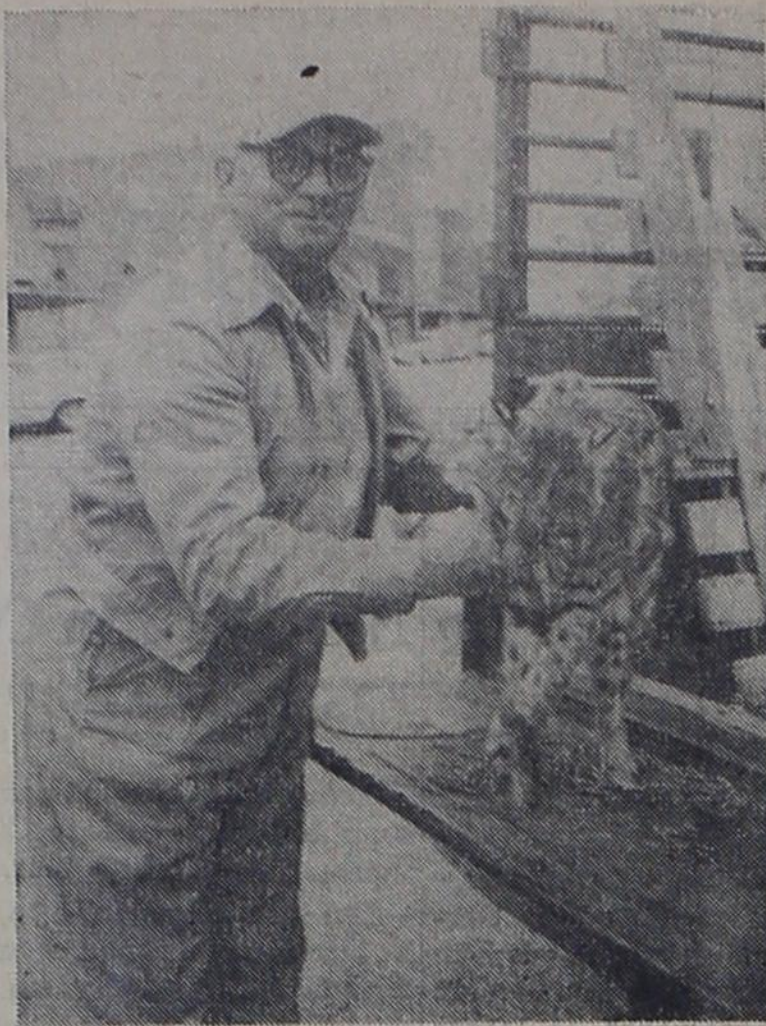
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WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY & FRIDAY

BEN GAZZARA - STUART WHITMAN

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"CONVICTS 4"



ANOTHER BIG CAT — Lonnie Capers is shown above with the 27 pound Bobcat trapped on the John Sutton farm west of Gorman. Capers has lost 20 goats recently and he believes the bobcats are responsible.

This makes the sixth one he has caught in traps and has shot one. The last one weighed 21 pounds. He hopes this is the last one. As he says he's not a very big rancher and he will soon be out of business at the rate the goats have been disappearing.

Jerry Mehaffey's
Honored Saturday
With Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mehaffey of Route 2, Carbon, were honored with an open house on Saturday evening.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. G. C. Acrea, C. O. Revels, Charles Underwood and Davis Smith.

Receiving the guests with Mrs. Revels were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mehaffey, the bride's mother, Mrs. Frankie Houston of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey, parents of the groom.

Mrs. Acrea served at the register book.

The serving table was laid with an imported linen cutwork cloth, a gift to the groom's mother while he was stationed in Japan. The centerpiece was an arrangement of nasturtiums in a crystal bowl. Punch and cake were served by Mrs. Underwood, and Mrs. J. O. Thompson assisted in the gift display rooms.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my sincere thanks to all of you who made my stay at the hospital more pleasant by sending the beautiful cards and lovely flowers. And your words of encouragement meant so much.

May God bless you is my prayer.

Mrs. Gladys McClellan

D. B. Thomas Buys
Local Locker Plant

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swanner sold the Gorman Locker Plant this week to Mr. D. B. Thomas of Star, Texas.

The Swanners have operated the plant for the past three years.

Their plans for the future are incomplete at this time and they plan a trip to the West Coast for a visit with Mrs. Swanner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Morris, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Swanner, before making a decision as to what they will do.

Mr. Thomas will announce the new manager for the plant at a later date.

J. N. JORDAN SELLS REGISTERED ANGUS COWS

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Visiting with J. D. Grisham in Tyler Wednesday were his mother, Mrs. Daisy Grisham of Gorman, and brother, John Grisham and daughter, Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Gregory and Thomas of De Leon, and Mrs. J. W. Tunnell of Baird. Mrs. Daisy Grisham remained until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom and Teddy and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Higginbottom and Leesa visited Sunday in Eola with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom.

Mrs. Ed Wyatt and Mrs. George Blackwell were visitors in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Wyatt's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baze and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neal Baze and son of Ranger were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baze.

Bro. and Mrs. John Goble moved to Oklahoma where he has accepted the pastorate of the Church of Christ.

Albert Palmer, Larry Campbell and Kay Ann Craddock of Durhams Business School in Austin were home for the weekend with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Rodgers and Michelle of Austin spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Haile.

Carolyn Gilbert of ACC was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert White and children of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Capers.

Mrs. J. C. Richardson and son, George of Wadford City, N. D., arrived Friday for a visit with her brother, Bert Kent, and sister, Mrs. J. W. Morris of Rising Star. It is the first time in 13 years the family has been together.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Barnes and Tammy and Mrs. Joe Barnes and Roy of Rising Star visited on Sun-

day with Mrs. Henry Capers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haley and Judge and Mrs. T. M. Collie of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmonds of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rodgers and Mrs. Delphia Hundell of Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodgers and baby of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodgers of Gorman were guests in the home of Mrs. T. F. Morrow

Sunday helping celebrate three of the families March birthdays, which is an annual affair.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodgers were his son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rodgers and Mrs. Delphia Hundell of Sweeney and a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodgers and baby of Odessa. Mrs. Roy Rodgers also attended the funeral of Mrs. Ida Wilhite held in Desdemona Sunday.

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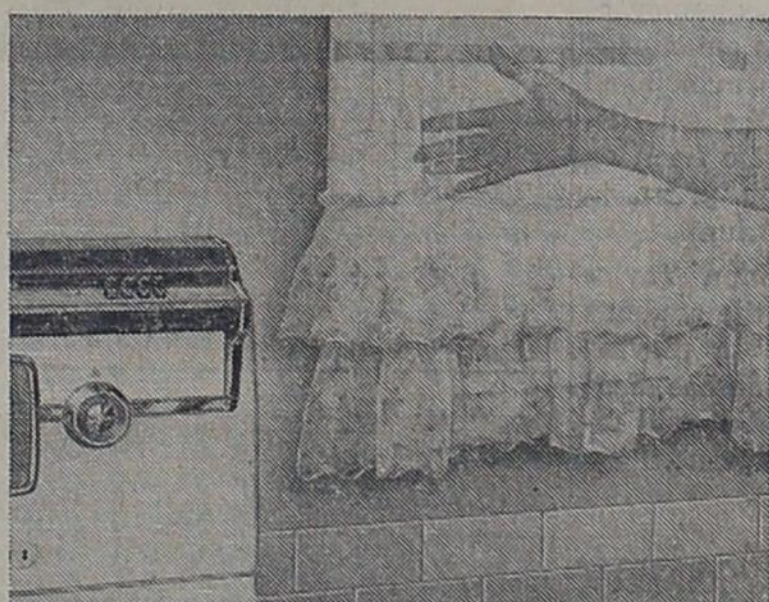
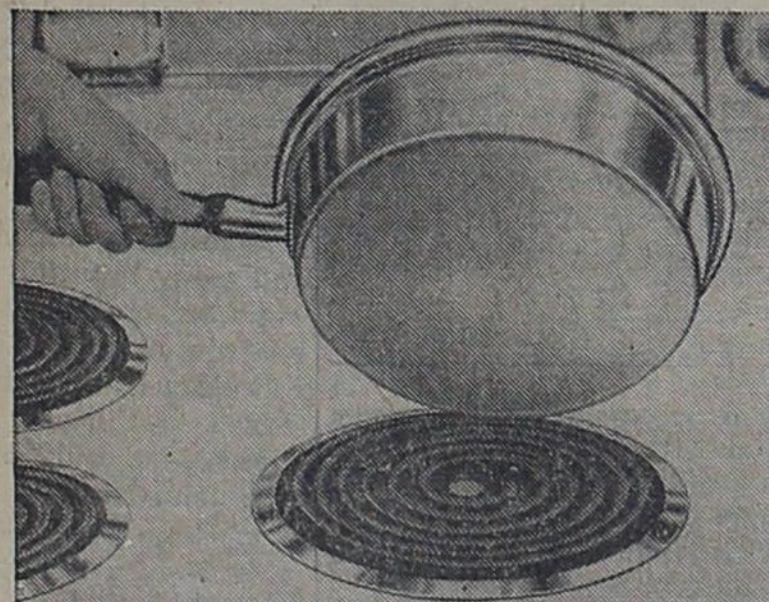
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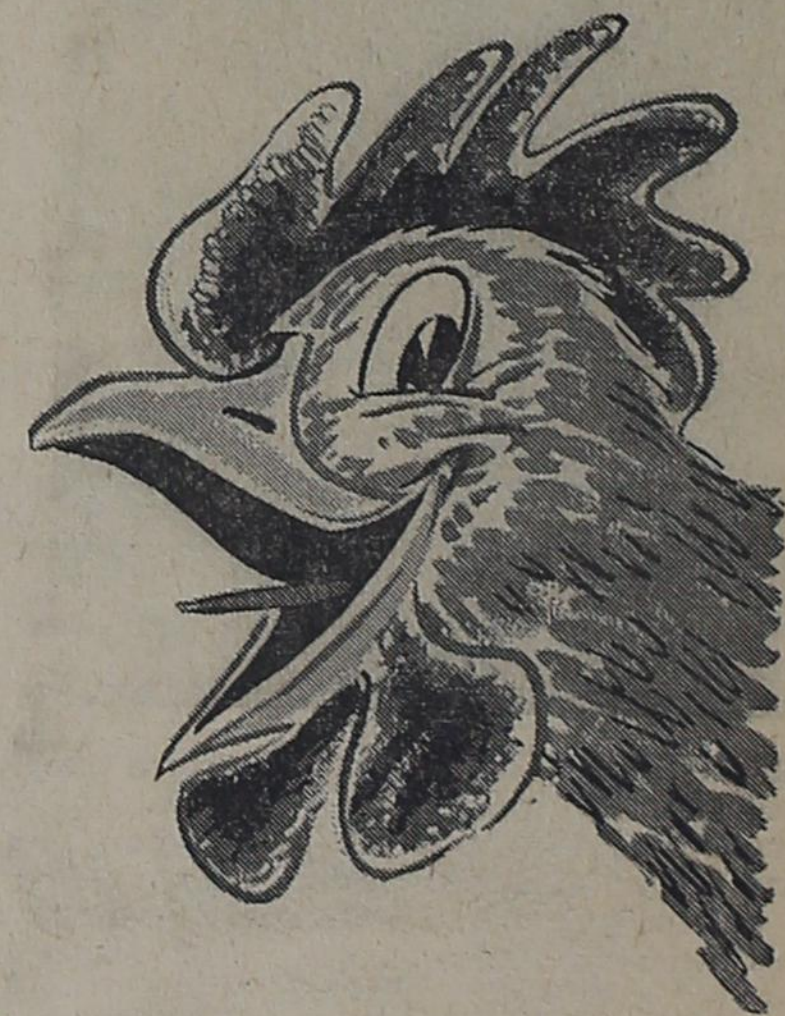


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KOKOMO NEWS
By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Plans are in the making for a Homecoming at Kokomo for May 11, 1963, so keep this in mind and

make plans to attend and visit with former classmates and old friends. Mr. R. Q. Graham is in charge of the planning committee. Mrs. Jimmy Bryan and Elizabeth Ann are visiting with Rev.

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and Mrs. Buel Bryan and Linda, Jimmy is in Houston where he has employment with a construction company. Mrs. Bryan and Elizabeth with join him as soon as living quarters can be found. They formerly lived in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Big Spring spent the weekend here visiting with the Jim Jordans and Vern Garretts. Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal of Hamlin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Sunday and they all visited in Gorman with Mrs. W. A. O'Neal Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and Jackie of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Eaves, Mark and Deliah, spent Sunday in Gorman with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham and Mr. Whitt Graham spent Sunday night in Dallas with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hargus. The Mr. Grahams were in Dallas for medical checkups and treatment which they received on Monday.

Sunday morning visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church were Mrs. Jimmy Bryan and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Qualls and son of De Leon, Rocky, Patricia, Juanita and Johnny O'Neal. Sunday night visitors were William Lee Jay and Gerald Scitern of Gorman.

The Kokomo Baptist Church is being redecorated and a foyer built on front. Work is progressing nicely and should be completed soon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom of Eola spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Higginbottom and Leesa.

Mr. Craig Waller of De Leon and Fort Worth and his mother, Mrs. Waller of Anchorage, Alaska, were visiting with the Buel Bryans on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carra Sessum has been ill in the Eastland Memorial Hospital for several days. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Larry Bryant spent Sunday afternoon with Teddy Jordan.

Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mrs. R. J. Caraway received word on Monday of the death of their cou-

sin, Mr. Cecil Cooner of Shreveport, La. Mr. Cooner was a former resident of the Gorman area and was clerk for Higginbothams back in the 1920s.

Mrs. George Bennett was able to be at church on Sunday night after a lengthy illness. Spending Saturday with the George Bennetts were their grandchildren, Karen and Douglas Little, of Cisco.

The special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was presented by a group of young people from the church. Those singing "How Great Thou Art" were Linda Bryan, Ina Lasater, Sylvia Hendricks, Glenda Jordan, Mike Rodgers, Dwayne Snider and Mrs. Jimmy Bryan, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano. It was certainly enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Christi and Ricky, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Kris on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks attended the open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mehafee on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hendricks and children of Eastland visited with the Albert Hendricks family on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Verna Lasater was a luncheon guest of the John W. Hendersons on Sunday.



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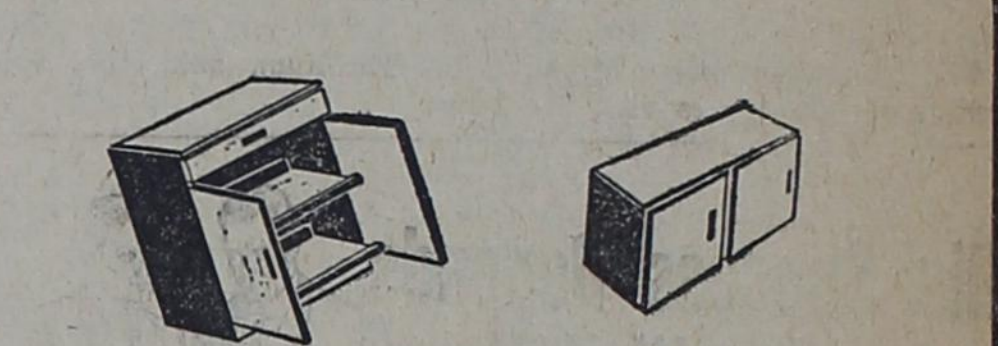


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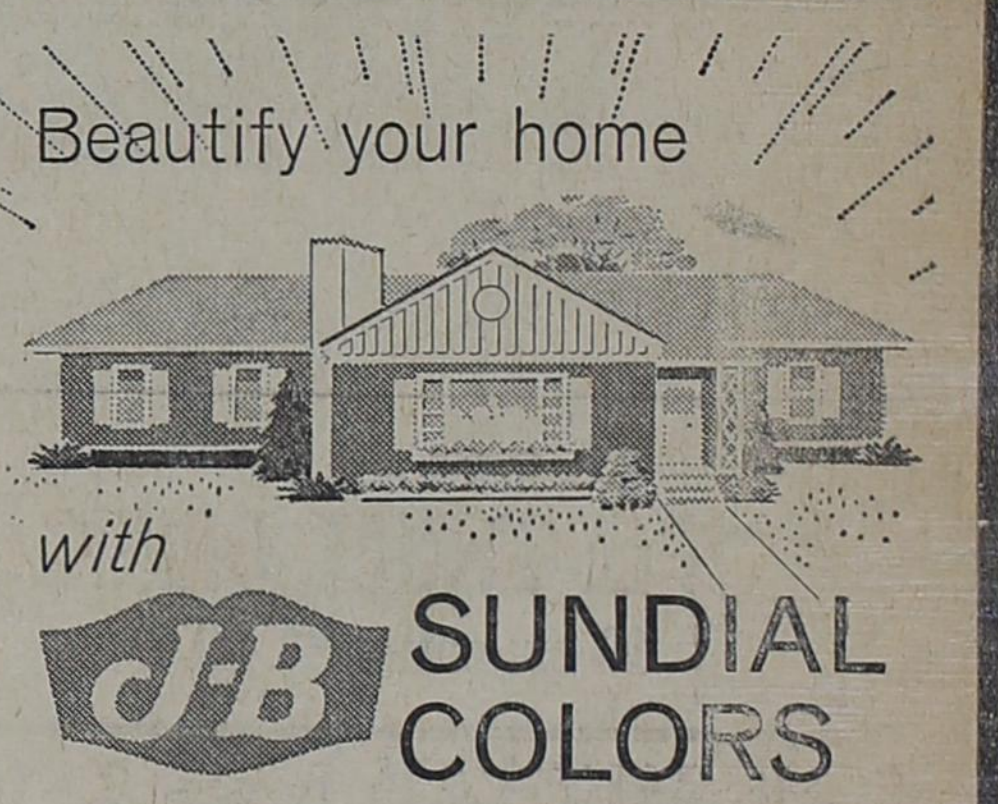


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DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

This community regrets the loss of one of the elder citizens. Mrs. Ida Wilhite passed away in the Blackwell Hospital on Friday after almost three months of hospitalization.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bostick visited the Lonnie Williamsons on Sunday.

The Desdemona Study Club will meet Saturday, March 9 at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. A. E. Henslee at Lingleville. Husbands of club members will be guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Westin and son, Mark of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived here Monday to visit her

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our thought for the week: "Every outstanding success is built on the ability to do better than good enough."

The Willie Hendersons were absent from Sunday School. It seems the flu bug had them shut in.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulon Perry visited his parents, the Grover Perrys,

mother, Mrs. Ollie Fein.

Mr. Elmer Lee Anderson of Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Anderson of Bunyon visited recently with their mother, Mrs. Sallie Huffman, and other relatives.

Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker of Eastland spent Sunday with the B. A. Hirst family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Locke of Austin and the Harry Coopers of Odessa spent the weekend with the H. T. Rawls family.

Dale Gilmore of Odessa was visiting relatives and friends here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Skin Westmoreland and children of Midkiff spent the weekend with the Clyde Setzlers family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson visited the Lee Roy Buresons and Jack Reynolds families last Sunday afternoon.

Marvin Jones of the Victor community was visiting the A. D. Bryans Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson of Ranger spent last week visiting the Milt Wilsons and Mrs. Allie Seay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan visited Mrs. Evie Smith in Comanche Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lindley and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Lisa and Steve of Sweetwater, were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers.

Were visitors in our home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson visited their son, Kenneth, and family Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds had dinner Sunday for her sister, brother and wife, and cousins.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Watson of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ocie Bethany of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson, little Kenny and Kerry of Eastland, On

Saturday night before they all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison. Grandmother Watson was here also. She is an aunt of the Fort Worth folks.

Mrs. George Gilmore visited on Friday in De Leon with her sister Mrs. J. C. Hare.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman last Saturday were Mrs. Nancy McCrackin, Dianne and Terry Slone and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Clark and Tony Mack of Belton, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff and Mrs. Cynthia Earles and Dewey of Gorman, and Larry Lehman of Brownwood. Pictures were made of the group of the fifth generation.

Mrs. Rob Kinser visited in Eastland Monday with Mrs. Ralph Kinser and Mrs. J. C. Hudson, who is ill.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bennett Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hirst and Leslie and Mrs. Bessie Justice of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Grice and Jackie, Mrs. Ruby Bennett, Elbert Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett, Rita and Ronald all of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. David Davis of De Leon.

Mrs. Bill Brogdon was in Athens from Sunday until Tuesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gatlin.

Mrs. Mae Smith returned home Saturday from a two months visit in Denver, Colorado with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Von S. Holmes, who accompanied her home and remained for the weekend. A sister, Mrs. Florence Underwood of Del Rio, also visited during the weekend.

Mrs. Faynell Jones, Bobby and Jan of Fort Worth visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson.

Visitors in Gorman Wednesday were the four Hudson girls, Mrs. L. E. (Margaret) Carbell of East-

land, Mrs. Morris (Baby) Skoggins of Adelanto, Calif. and Mrs. Ralph are in Eastland visiting their mother, Mrs. J. C. Hudson, who suffered a stroke three weeks ago.



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