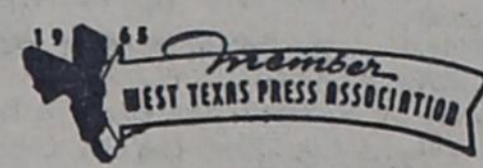




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PLANS UNDERWAY FOR MISS GORMAN DAYS ACTIVITIES

The contest to select Miss Gorman is well underway and activities to accentuate the event are being planned to cover the 2-day period just prior to Homecoming. The committee planning this event voted Tuesday night to end the Miss Gorman Contest at 12 o'clock noon on September 30 rather than at 5 p. m., so that more time could be allowed for counting votes between the time the contest ends and the time of announcing the winner. The winner will be announced at 5 p. m. on Thursday, September 30. The announcement will be made in the downtown area and will be preceded by a drawing to determine the winner of a calf.

At 7:30 that night Miss Gorman will be crowned in Coronation Ceremonies to be held at Brogdon Field. Mr. Herman Alsup and the Woman's Study Club are working on plans for the coronation. Admission to the coronation ceremonies will be 50 cents for everyone.

On Friday, October 1, the second event of the Miss Gorman Days will be held. This will be Amateur Talent Night at the High School Auditorium. Mr. Alsup, with the help of other local people, is planning this part of the program. If you know of quartets, combos, bands or other groups or individuals who would like to appear on this program, you are asked to advise Mr. Alsup.

Miss Gorman Contest Rules Are Modified

Modifications of the deadline rule in the Miss Gorman Contest previously set for 5 p. m. Thursday, September 30th, has been changed to 12 noon Thursday, September 30. This change of time was necessary for Mr. Baze to complete the final count and have the announcement of the winner by 5 p. m.

No money will be accepted on the Queen's Contest after 12 noon Thursday, September 30. Mr. Baze will be at the City Office to accept last minute contributions and will announce the winner at 5 p. m.

House Warming Honors Mrs. Bert Kent

Mrs. Bert Kent was honored on Tuesday evening when a goodly number of friends and relatives attended a house warming at her newly purchased home.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames Myrna Winters, W. M. Blair, Arthur D. Eaker, Donald Bolt, Walter Speck, M. E. Shell, John Sutton, Euna Porter, Neal Clark and George Cooper, and Mr. E. G. Henderson.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Speck. Tana Eaker registered guests and Mrs. Neal Clark and Mrs. Bert Ray Kent shared honors at the refreshment table where cherry punch and homemade cookies and other dainties were served. The American Beauty roses centering the table were the gift of Mrs. Bolt.

Rankin Surplus Store Burglarized Saturday

Rankin Army and Navy Surplus Store, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin, was burglarized Saturday night and approximately \$400 in merchandise was taken, ranging from guns, ammunition, radios to watches, knives, rifle scopes and some money.

Entrance was gained to the store by the back window. Ray noted the stolen items at 9 a. m. Sunday when he opened the store to sell some fish hooks.

Mr. R. M. Curb, night watchman, said clues were unavailable as to when and how entrance was made to the store.

Street Construction Underway; New Water Lines Are Completed

The city completed seven blocks of re-paving on Lexington Avenue last week, as well as paving of the block on the east side of the High School and Home Ec Cottage. Paving of seven blocks of Crescent Street is now under construction and other streets will be re-topped.

Approximately 1000 feet of new plastic two-inch water line has been laid on Crescent Street.



Mrs. Jeanette Kuehler Gets Nursing Degree

Mrs. Jeanette Kuehler of Amarillo and daughter of Mrs. Agnes Owens of Desdemona, is a June graduate of Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing in Amarillo, and has just passed the State Board of Nurse Examiners test for the State of Texas and has received her license of Registered Nurse.

Only Handful of Voters Turn Out On Tuesday

Only a handful of voters turned up at the polls here on Tuesday to cast ballots on the Constitutional Amendment which would enlarge the State Senate to 39 members.

17 votes were cast for the amendment and 51 against. A total of 68 votes were polled. The amendment was also voted down on the state-wide level with a very large majority voting against the amendment.

Herman Alsup Elected To District Band Board

Mr. Herman D. Alsup, Director of Bands in Gorman Schools, was elected secretary-treasurer of the West Central Texas Band Directors at their annual meeting held August 30 at Kirklind Boat Docks in Brownwood. Don Russell of Hamilton will head the organization as president and Carter Cook was elected vice-president.

The group voted to hold an All-District Stage Band Contest in Gorman on March 19, 1966. This is the first time in band history that Gorman has been host to a band contest. Events to come in which bands of the district will participate are Oct. 2, Gorman Homecoming and Parade. Mr. Alsup has announced that seven bands have already notified him that they will be here for the events. Bands attending will represent Hico, De Leon, Dublin, Ranger, Ranger Jr. College, Glen Rose and Tarleton State College Band.

October 16: Peanut Bowl in Eastland; Nov. 6: All District Band in Stephenville; Nov. 20: U.I.L. Marching and Twirling Contest, Brady; January 28: Fat Stock Show Parade; January All Region Band, Texas Music Education Association; February: Stage Band Festival, Brownwood; March 12: U.I.L. Solo Contest and Ensemble Contest, Howard Payne College, Brownwood; March 19: All District Stage Band Contest, Gorman; April 2: Cisco Jr. High Festival, Cisco; April 30: U.I.L. Concert and Sight Reading, Brownwood.



Rev. Jim Murry To Be Evangelist For First Baptist In Desdemona

Rev. Jim Murry, pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church in Abilene, will be the evangelist for the Fall Revival at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona beginning Monday, September 13 and continuing through Sunday, September 19th. Services will be held daily at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Fred McDowell, minister of music at First Baptist Church of Breckenridge, will lead the singing.

The pastor, Rev. D. E. Dossey, extends a cordial welcome to everyone to attend these services.

The Roy Rodgers Honored On Silver Anniversary Sept. 5

An after church dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rodgers of Sweeney on their Silver Wedding Anniversary was held Sunday, September 5 in the lake home of his brother, Dr. and Mrs. Verle Rodgers.

The anniversary plans, made by Roy as a surprise to his wife, were planned over a year ago, to be held here because of his 83 year old father and their many friends here. Due to the illness of Mrs. Lena Hanson, mother of Mary, none of the Kilgore relatives were able to attend the celebration.

Mrs. Rodgers, the former Mary Hanson, was reared in Desdemona and Roy is a native of Gorman. They had known each other since childhood and were married on September 9, 1940 in Gilgore. Both were employees of Hill Oil Company. Roy went to work for Phillips Petroleum Company shortly after the wedding and moved to Borger, where they lived for six years, and he was transferred to Sweeney where they have lived for 18 years. They have one son, Jimmy Rodgers. He and his wife live in Odessa. They have one son, Keith.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers. The invocation was given by Winnell Hanson, brother of Mary. A huge silver and white wedding cake with Mary and Roy, 25th Anniversary, and an arrangement of white carnations graced the head table. A wedding cake inscribed with the names of Freddie and Winnie 26th Anniversary was in honor of a cousin of Mrs. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Winnell Hanson of Fort Worth, who were observing their 26th anniversary. A cake decorated with "Happy Birthday" was in honor of Shafner and Verle, who were observing their birthdays.

Roy presented corsages to the ladies in his life, his wife, daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers, and step-mother, Mrs. Don Rodgers. Four generations of the Don Rodgers family were represented, three of the Lee Kirk family, three of the Craig Smith family and three of the Winnell Hanson family of Fort Worth. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers and Keith of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Rodgers, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Shafner Rodgers, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barker, Mickey and Brent, Frederick, Okla.; Dr. D. V. Rodgers and Linda, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Nollon Hanson and Gene, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Winnell Hanson and Sandy, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers, Ronnie and Tommie, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodgers, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rodgers, David

Homecoming Plans Completed Here For October 2nd.

The Committee responsible for planning Gorman High School Homecoming Activities has completed its program for the October 2nd affair.

The program will begin with registration of ex-students at 12:30 p. m. in the High School. There will be a business session and brief program in the High School Auditorium at 2 o'clock. A student pep-rally will be held downtown at 4 p. m. and this will be followed by a parade at 5:30. Several bands from surrounding towns will compete in the parade for trophies.

It should be noted that no evening meal will be planned for ex-students. Plans should, therefore, be made by exes to eat with the family or in a local restaurant on Saturday evening.

The Tarleton State Band will provide a pre-game shown on Saturday night at which time Miss Gorman will be presented. During halftime of the game between Gorman and Hico there will be a mass band performance featuring all of the bands from other towns and the Panther Band. The Homecoming and Coming-Home Queens will also be crowned during halftime ceremonies.

There will be no general receptions following the game. In lieu of these, it is suggested that the various classes make plans for class get-togethers following the game. Invitations will be mailed within a few days to all ex-students and teachers whose addresses are on record. Local exes are asked by the Homecoming Committee to help in every way possible to make this the most successful Homecoming to date.

Miss Paula Ann Carter And R. W. Hampton Exchange Wed Vows

Mrs. Murray Sides of De Leon announces the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Paula Ann Carter, to R. W. Hampton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hampton of Gorman.

Vows were exchanged August 28th.

The couple are at home in De Leon where Mr. Hampton is employed.

Mr. Hampton is a 1963 graduate of Gorman High School.

Wildlife Hearing Set Sept. 13 In Eastland

A Wildlife Hearing has been set for Monday, September 13 at 7:30 p. m. at the Courthouse in Eastland.

This meeting has been called by the Texas Park and Wildlife Commission. The laws of Texas became effective on August 30, 1965 covering all of Eastland County. This is a good thing for people trying to protect their property and wildlife. I urge every member of the Sabanno Valley Game Preserve Association to be present at this meeting, however, everyone is invited to attend.

H. A. Tyrone President SVGP Association

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. Vernon Crews returned home Friday from a twelve-day stay in the Veterans Hospital in Temple.

Mr. Crews underwent minor lip and hand surgery and is recovering nicely.

and Dianna, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Smith, Midland; Mrs. Bill Cook, Cleburne; Mrs. Lee Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom and Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk and family, all of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Files, De Leon; Emmett Taylor, Gardenia, California; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Shields, Ruidosa, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kimmell and family, De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Darrett and Kelly, Fort Worth; Mrs. David Lander, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frazier, Abilene; Henry Willis, Frederick, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walker, Mrs. T. F. Morrow, Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mearns, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt and George, all of Gorman.

Panthers Open Season With Graham B Thursday Night

Coaches Dave Smith and Joe Ellis will send the Panthers against the Graham "B" Steers on Brogdon Field at 8:00 p. m. tonight, Thursday.

Carol Clark Leads In Miss Gorman Contest

Miss Carol Clark led the Miss Gorman Contest in the vote tabulation as of Wednesday at 9:15 a. m. Mr. Baze reported a total of 2300 votes cast for Miss Clark. Connie Park is second with a total of 1027 and Carole Rankin has a total of 916.

Sponsors of each of the contestants are busily working on money raising projects, of which all proceeds will be placed in the Community Swimming Pool Fund.

Deadline for the closing of the contest is 12 noon Thursday, September 30th.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Gorman Home Demonstration Club will meet Monday, September 13 at 1:30 p. m. at Koko-mo.

This is an important meeting and all members are urged to be present.

The Gorman School Board will meet Monday, September 13 at 7:30 p. m. in the office of the superintendent to adopt the school budget for the year.

The Elm Cemetery Working will be held Saturday, September 11. Everyone interested in the upkeep of the cemetery are invited to attend.

The Woman's Study Club will sponsor a Bake Sale Saturday, September 11 in front of the Post Office. All proceeds will be placed in the Community Swimming Pool Fund.

The watch scheduled to be given away by the Woman's Study Club on September 3, has been extended to September 30, due to illness of members.

The Recliner to be given away by the Gorman Volunteer Department September 30 is on display at Higginbotham's show window. All proceeds will be placed in the Community Swimming Pool Fund.

The Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716, AF&AM, will meet Tuesday, September 14.

The Gorman Business Men's Club will meet Monday, September 13 at the Hotel Coffee Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holloway will have been married 52 years on September 22. No observance is planned. They will observe this day quietly at their home.

The Gorman 4-H Club will meet at the Fire Hall in Gorman on Monday, September 13 at 7:30 p. m. All members and parents are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

The Jewell Cemetery Working will be held on Saturday, September 11. All those interested in the upkeep of the cemetery are urged to attend and bring basket lunch.

ATTENTION - Ex-Students and Teachers - Gorman School Homecoming Saturday, October 2. Get in touch with your classmates and plan a class reunion.

Boy Scout Troop No. 38 meet: the second Monday of each month at 6 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

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

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

The "Big Red" have had four weeks to prepare for the season opener, starting August 16; however, one week of training was in shorts only. The Coaches have been busy with the fundamentals of football since the Panthers have so many inexperienced men and this past week they have been polishing their offense working hard on kick-offs, punts, and punt returns, goal line stands and the offensive goal line drive. The coaches are well pleased with the condition and the desire that the boys have shown thus far. Only actual combat can tell just what the "Big Red" will do this season and the game with the Steers should give the fans a chance to see two evenly matched teams go together.

The probable starting lineup for the Panthers will be: right end, Tommy Clark, junior weighing 141; right tackle, "Big" John Shell, sophomore weighing 180; right guard, Bobby Underwood, junior weighing 153; center, Robert Whitt, two-year senior letterman at 155; left guard, Ed Sutton, 169 pound sophomore; left tackle, "Little Daddy" Simmons at 174 pounds; right end, Dwayne Snider, 160 pound junior. In the backfield the Panthers will be guided by sophomore Daryl Hirst at quarterback, 164 pounds; fullback will be three-year senior letterman Mack Sutton at 174 pounds; right halfback will be little, but loud, James Jay, a 125 pound junior; and at left halfback, Robert Reeves, 167 pound sophomore. The starting line will average 161.6 pounds per man and the backfield will average 157.2.

Policy Change By School Board Adopted

Mr. Charley Garrett, superintendent, states that at the last meeting of the Gorman Independent School District Board of Trustees, the board voted to adopt a new policy pertaining to passes to home football games. Due to the financial condition of the athletic department, it was decided that passes would be cut to a minimum. In order to control this, official passes will be issued. All except holders of these official passes will be charged admission. These passes are individual passes and do not include other members of the family. It is hoped that you will understand the situation and will cooperate 100%.

The admission prices have not changed. Adults \$1.00 and students 25c.

The first home game will be Thursday evening at 8 p. m. with Graham "B". You are urged to come out and back your team and school.

The school will make every effort possible to give you a good performance from the standpoint of the football team and the band.

We are trying to provide for your conveniences by having the second concession stand sponsored by the Band. We will also have a now-cone stand for at least the first two games.

Come on out and have a good time with us.

Others expected to see considerable action will be Tommy Kirk, two year senior letterman, who has been slowed by a shoulder injury for about two weeks; Robert "Bobo" Hunt, who was late reporting for practice, A. B. Eaves, Louis Torres, Jackie Harrison, Jimmy Johnson, Wayne Huff, who has shown lots of promise at center considering the fact that he is only a freshman, and John Gilbert, another promising freshman.

A good game is expected between these teams and a large crowd of Panther fans are expected to be on hand with the "Big Red" for the 1965 season opener tonight, Thursday, at 8 p. m. at Brogdon Field with the Steers B team of Graham.

PEP RALLY THURS. AT 3:10

Hey! Hey! - Ho! Ho! C'mon Team Let's Go! - - the war cry of the Gorman cheerleaders and pep squad has been heard around the school campus. The leaders have gone into huddles to brew up their secret fall strategy. Strategy is only momentary, for Thursday night as the huddles break into mad splashes of color that will spread across the field - - the cheerleaders will be spurring "The Big Red" team on to "Fight", and their schoolmates to "Cheer."

They invite everyone to attend the pep rally at 3:10 p. m. Thursday in the gym. . . and to let the team know you are backing them, yell!, and be sure and attend the game and yell some more. See you at the Rally!

J. R. Todds To Mark Sixty-seventh Wedding Anniversary On Sunday, September 19th.

Everyone will be wishing Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd a happy wedding anniversary September 19th. when they will be at home to relatives and friends between the hours of two to five.

On September 22nd. they will have been married 67 years and most of the years were spent right here in Gorman. For about 20 years Mr. Todd followed farming but being a public spirited citizen he began a 30 year tenure as a law man.

With his portly build, his candid speech and pleasing personality he commanded a respect that made the use of a gun seldom necessary.

Mrs. Todd, the former Miss Chattie Thomas, who became a bride at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas in Union Town, Mississippi, has always been noted for her green thumb and skill in handling a needle, be it sewing or crochet.

The five children of the couple and their families who will be present at the open house are Earney Todd, Mrs. Eula Caldwell, Mrs. Icy Munn, Mrs. Flora Mae De La Fosse of Groveton and John E. Todd of Slaton.

BAND ACTIVITIES

The Gorman Stage Band will participate in the Dublin Free Fall Fair Queen's Coronation September 15, and the Gorman Panther Marching Band will be presented by band director Herman Alsup in the parade at 5:30 p. m. Thursday, September 16th.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this method to thank all who sent cards and visited me during my stay in the Blackwell Hospital. It is so nice to be remembered. To Dr. Rodgers and Dr. Brown and the hospital staff, thank a million for the good care given me and a special thanks to the nurses on the fourth floor.

May God richly bless each of you.

Myrtle Holland

Contract On FM Road Let To Ft Worth Firm

A contract for 7.247 miles of construction on F.M. Road 2945 in Eastland County has been awarded to a Fort Worth firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

Ernest Loyd submitted the low bid of \$1,886.60 on the project. Base and surfacing from end of proposed FM Highway at Callahan County line east to U. S. 80 near west city limits of Cisco is expected to take 120 working days according to E. M. Pritchard, District Highway Engineer at Brownwood.

R. P. Haun, Resident Engineer at Eastland, will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

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WANTED: Real Estate Listings. As I am the only licensed real estate agent in Gorman, I would appreciate your farm, ranch and city property listings. Don E. Rodgers, RE 4-5563. 7-15fnc

FOR SALE - South 60 acres of the L. L. Burns place. 21.8 acre peanut allotment, 11 acres Maize, 37 acres cultivation. Pasture fenced with hog wire. Mrs. Erma Burns, 325 Meadow Park Dr., Ft. Worth, CI 6-4403. 7-15fnc

FOR SALE BY OWNER - 160 acre black land stock farm. 4 miles southwest of Gorman. Timber dozed. New barns. With or without farm equipment. Terms: J. Davis Smith, RE 4-5313, Box 83. 9-2fnc

WANTED - House Keeper for elderly couple, live in. 5 days off each month. Call RE 4-5333, Gorman. 9-9fnc

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Revival services will begin here at the First Baptist Church Sunday, September 12 and will continue through September 19th. Everyone is welcome. Rev. Jim Murry of Abilene will be the evangelist and Mr. Fred McDowell of Breckenridge will lead the singing.

Miss Lizzie Moore remains a patient in the Gorman hospital where she has been for the past week or ten days.

Mrs. Bob Koonce was a patient last week in the Gorman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Azle spent part of last week here with her sister, Ethel Keith.

Mrs. Lora Abel and Mrs. Stell Joiner and a number of the Lindleys attended the Lindley reunion at Breckenridge the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Stacy and Judy Wilcoxson spent Saturday in Brownwood while Catherine attended a beauty school where she was a student all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Koonce and girls of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koonce.

FOR SALE - Four year old Registered Angus Bull. C. R. Day, Rt. 2, Gorman, RE 4-5692. 2-9-2c

FOR RENT - One five room furnished and one five-room unfurnished apartment at 103 Crescent St. in Gorman. Mrs. Ina Hanson, 907 Texas St., Phone 2085, De Leon, Texas. 9-2fnc

USED FURNITURE FOR SALE - General Electric refrigerator. Good gas cook stove. Mattress, springs and bed. Fanny Burkett, Phone RE 4-5577. 9-2fnc

FOR SALE - Six room house, 29 acres of land. 2 miles southwest of Gorman. Mrs. Clarence Pittman RE 4-5504, Gorman. 8-12-fnc

NOTICE - Ex-Students of Gorman High School are reminded they're expected at the Annual Homecoming October 2nd.

PLUMBING WANTED - For your plumbing needs call Garvice Hattox at Higginbotham's. Phone RE 4-5319. 8-19fnc

FOR SALE - 2 bedroom home, sub floors, wall heating unit. Large store room, fruit trees. 1/2 block from town. See Fanny Burkett, Phone RE 4-5577. 8-26fnc

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, both members of the Armed Forces, were here visiting their mother, Mrs. Ometa Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Rayney.

Mrs. Myrta Moore, who has been in North Carolina attending Baptist encampment with Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Erwin, is expecting to be home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Belyeu and children of Abilene spent the past weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Belyeu.

Other visitors were a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Morris of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thiebaud and sons of Gladewater spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold had their three children home for the weekend. They are Mrs. Frances Leazar of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold of Midland and Mrs. Jolene May of Houston.

M. and Mrs. Ernest Lewis of Grand Prairie spent the weekend here with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vaughn of Stanton were here on the week end and visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane.

Miss Brenda Roberts spent the weekend in Ranger with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Clark.

Mrs. Walt Coolie and children of Waco spent the weekend here with her sister, Rev. and Mrs. Darrell Dossey and children.

The Lowell Johnson family of Amarillo was here with her parents, the R A Browns, this week.

Little Darrell Blankenship of the Mexia State School spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Blankenship.

Bates Duke and family of Odessa were here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Marie Duke, and the Rudolph Duke family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Foreman and children of Irving spent some time last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery.

Mr. Weslie Hammonds and Mr. and Mrs. Zane Holmes are in Nebraska to pick up Grandma Horne to bring her to Texas for an extended visit.

Mrs. Dicy Williams and Mrs. Myrtle Read had lunch in Stephenville Saturday with Mrs. Nell Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Craig had quite a number of their children home the past weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ward and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie

Desdemona PTF Elects New Officers

The Desdemona Parents-Teachers and Friends organization met in regular session Monday, September 6, with a large number in attendance.

New projects for the school year 1965-66 were discussed.

Mrs. Morgan Roberts was elected President of the organization; Pat Buckley, Vice President; Mrs. Ruth Blankenship, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Vonnie Guthery and Mrs. Bobby Killip, Membership Committee; Mrs. Murlene Wisdom and Mrs. Geraldine Wright, Program Committee; and Mrs. Winnie Rainey and Mrs. Dora Holland, Refreshment Committee.

Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Next meeting will be held on October 11. Everyone is urged to attend the meetings and support the school program.

Desdemona Study Club Begins Year Of Study

A delightful, early morning coffee was held on the patio at the home of Mrs. W. H. Davis on August 26th, thus beginning a new year of varied programs and recreation for the Desdemona Study Club.

The members discussed the yearbook, program topics and project for the coming season.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. J. F. Moseley, President; Mrs. W. H. Davis, Vice President; Mrs. Howard Wade, Secretary; Mrs. Fein, Treasurer; and Mrs. Maltby, Parliamentarian.

We were all so happy to be together again, since we do not meet during the summer months, not one realized that it was almost noon when we bade our hostess goodbye - and expressing pleasure for a wonderful beginning for this club year.

The next meeting will be an Art exhibit held in the home of Mrs. Moseley.

Allen and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lawless of De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cornwell, and a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Chapman of Arlington.

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MR. & MRS. R. N. WATTS, SR. TO MARK 50TH. WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SEPTEMBER 12

The children of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Watts, Sr. request your presence at an open house honoring their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Sunday, September 12, 1965 from 2 until 5 p. m. at their home, 1720 Sheppard Avenue, Waco Texas.

Mrs. Watts is the former Ellen Smith of Olver Springs. She was born and raised there. Mr. Watts was born in Riverside, Texas, but came to Gorman at an early age. Reuben and Ellen were married September 15, 1915.

They have three children: Mrs. Jettie Daniels, Deer Park; Mrs. Wilma Tunnell, Dallas; Reuben, Jr. of Waco; and five grandchildren: Reuben Daniels, Mary Daniels, LaRae Tunnell, Richard Watts and Martha Watts.

MRS. UNDERWOOD ATTENDS MILLER REUNION AUG. 27-29

Mrs. Walter Underwood attended the Miller reunion at Christian Retreat on Lake Brownwood on August 27th through the 29th. Among the 90 persons attending were the descendants of Uncle Ben and Aunt Rose Miller, some of which were of the fourth generation.

A cousin to Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Hazel Johnson of Belton, came to Gorman to accompany her.

The weather was right and camera fans, both movie and still, made good shots. For other entertainment there was swimming, boating, shuffleboard, 42 and 84.

Bingo is enjoyed every year, prizes of which are made by those attending. Mrs. Underwood carried two of her water-colors, which were sought after prizes.

Gorman Excelsior Club Receives Yearbooks

Members of the Excelsior Club were presented 1965-66 Yearbooks Thursday afternoon, August 26th, at a called meeting in the dining room of the Brown Jug Cafe.

Mrs. Ed Wyatt, club president, presented program chairman Mrs. John Kirk, who passed copies of the laminated gold covered books, the gold marking the continuous observance of the club's Golden Anniversary.

The study for the year is entitled "Looking Forward." In addition to the usual listings of General, State and local officers, the club roster, standing committees and department chairmen, the collect, etc., the book has an In Memoriam page, the Charter Members, the thirty past-presidents and the American Creed.

Federation Day will be observed with an Opening Day Tea and Mrs. George Rollins of De Leon, a prominent club woman of the Heart of Texas District, will be guest speaker.

Othr guest speakers are Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher and Mr. Tom Bennett, who will appear on the Texas Heritage program October 26th; Mrs. M. E. Shell, local RN on Health and Homelife Nov 9;

Desdemona School Gym And Classrooms Receive Remodeling

Superintendent C. W. Bettis, of Desdemona Schools, announced Monday that the completion of remodeling of the 3rd., 4th., 5th. and 6th. grade classrooms, and new desks installed.

The gym floor has been re-finished and walls and woodwork are in the process of being painted. New water fountains have also been installed.

As of Tuesday a total of 124 students had been enrolled. This is several above the enrollment at this time last year.

Mr. Bettis reports that everything is going smoothly and a good school year is anticipated

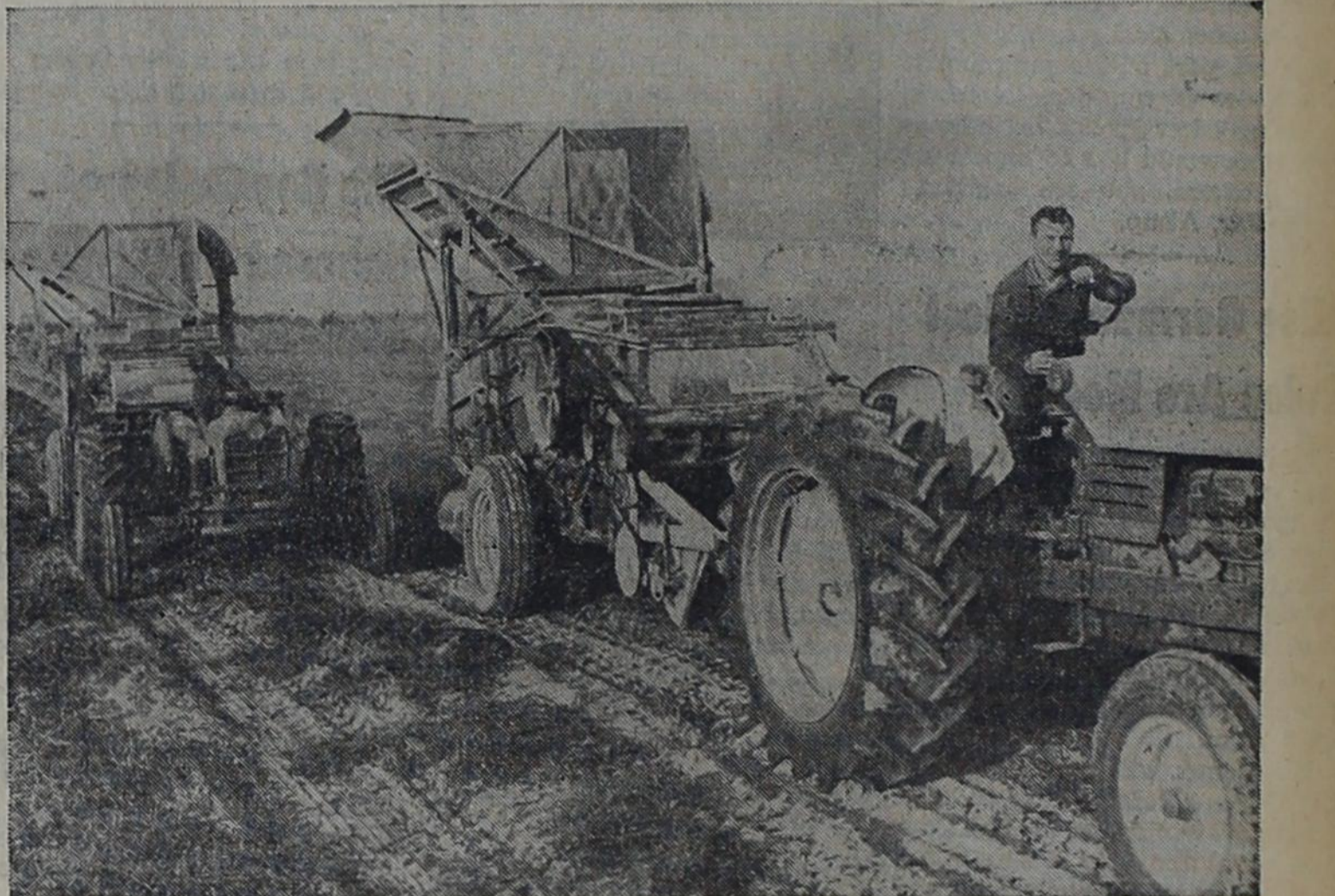
and Miss Ozella Pulley will review Belle's On Their Toes April 12th.

The club will join with other Eastland County Federated Clubs in entertaining the State President, Mrs. J. L. Ginnings, and Heart of Texas District President, Mrs. J. O. Mills, at a luncheon October 22nd. at Lone Cedar County Club on Lake Leon.

Personal contributions were given through the Club to the Community Swimming Pool Fund.



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23	Jackie Harrison	HB	152
11	Daryl Hirst	QB	164
51	Wayne Huff	C	130
41	Robert Hunt	E	150
20	James Jay	HB	125
73	Jimmy Johnson	T	200
86	Tommy Kirk	E	165
63	Jerry Mathews	G	117
40	Randy Ormsby	HB	115
62	Robert Redman	G	115
82	Robert Reeves	HB-FB	167
71	Don Sanders	G	130
50	John Shell	T	180
31	Doyle Shipman	FB	159
74	Tommy Simmons	T	174
80	Dwayne Snider	E	160
30	Mack Sutton	FB	174
70	Ed Sutton	G	169
44	Louis Torrez	HB	112
60	Bobby Underwood	G	153
73	Jerry Wallace	T	138
75	Jimmy Warren	T	144
55	Robert Whitt	C	163

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1965 PANTHER SCHEDULE

Sept. 9 - Graham "B" - Here

Sept. 17 - Ranger - There

Sept. 24 - Open Date

Oct. 2 - Hico - Here

(Saturday - Homecoming)

Oct. 8 - Cross Plains - There

Oct. 15 - Throckmorton - There

Oct. 22 - Valley Mills - There

Oct. 29 - Bangs * - There

Nov. 5 - May * - Here

Nov. 12 - Blanket * - There

Nov. 19 - Rising Star * - Here

1965 CUB SCHEDULE

Sept. 16 - De Leon - There - 5:30

Sept. 21 - May - Here - 7:30

Sept. 28 - Hico - Here - 7:30

Oct. 5 - Hico - There - 7:30

Oct. 12 - May - There - 7:30

Nov. 4 - De Leon - Here - 6:30

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WASHINGTON D. C. — VISITORS IN A CONGRESSMAN'S OFFICE, callers on the telephone, and even letter writers often apologize for interrupting his busy schedule. Let those who think this is the case take comfort from Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield's recent comment, "There is no reason at all these bills should be passed this year."

THE COMFORT MAY BE BRIEF, but these are wise words.

THERE IS NO GOOD REASON FOR THE RUSH IN CONGRESS. The Nation would be better off if its lawmakers could, somehow, pause and reflect on the totality of their efforts instead of turning out such a mass of legislation.

THIS CONGRESS HAS THUS FAR CONSTRUCTED THE great-

est colossus of government in its history. Such notable bills as Aid to Appalachia, Medicare, Housing, Mass Transit, Made-Work Legislation, and all the Aid to Education, encompass about anything which can be thought of, including subsidies to the arts and humanities.

HARDLY ANY AREA OF THE CITIZEN'S LIFE is left out of the Federal purview, and if it is not already included, then prospects are it will be.

PROGRAMS CREATED BY THE FANCY OF LAWMAKING are bound to grow in size, bureaucratic control and confusion and cost.

THE CUSTOMARY RESPONSE TO THIS KIND OF ACTION is that Congress is only doing that which the people want and have so indicated by their votes. This may be true, as it was with the Romans, but there is also some evidence that a great many people wish they knew the way to turn off the

faucet and stop the flood of good things being thrust upon them.

EVEN IF IT WERE TRUE THAT THE MAJORITY of the electorate is pining for this new profusion of Government, Congress would still have the responsibility of considering the legislation far more carefully than it does, and especially of considering its prospective cost.

THERE IS MATERIAL REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE Viet Nam conflict could add at least \$12 billion to expenditures in the coming year. There is little choice but to provide this money. There is a choice, however, in matters which are not so vital.

OF THE MANY DOMESTIC PROGRAMS which pump billions into our domestic economy, there can be no other result than inflation, which in turn means an increase in the cost of living, which in turn saps all other benefits of a prosperous economy.

THERE CAN BE NO PERPETUAL PROSPERITY through perpetual budget deficits.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

BY FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Out Thought For The Week:

People, like tacks, are useful if they have good heads and are pointed in the right direction.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Perry were in Comanche Saturday night attending the wedding of Mr. Carol Jones and Miss Judy Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Setzler and children of Abilene spent the weekend here with the Clyde Setzlers and relatives in De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mears of Austin have been visiting his grandparents, the L. F. Mears. Leon has just returned from Germany where he has been stationed for the past two years in the Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee Palmer and baby spent the weekend here with the Luke Palmer and G. T. Leonard families.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Bryan and his mother, Mrs. Evie Smith, spent last Sunday with the A. D. Bryans.

The Burluson boys, Jimmie and Jack of Athens and Fort Worth, and Johnnie Watson of Irving were visiting their grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Watson, Sunday afternoon.

IT SEEMS ALL TOO COMMON TO IGNORE THE FACT THAT THE Nation's resources are limited and must be allocated. No magic in the new economics can change this basic fact.

THE CONGRESS AND THE ADMINISTRATION MUST EVENTUALLY FIND out they are burdening the people with an oppressive new saturation, and should see that trying to do everything at once is a course filled with incalculable risk. It is one thing to meet a threat against our national security at whatever cost, but no idle joke that a prudent Congress can be the best kind.

A HURRY-UP-AND-DO-EVERYTHING CONGRESS IS DOING A DISSERVICE to its immediate constituency and to our Nation's future.

The Harry Cooper family of Odessa and the Bill Lockes of Austin spent the holiday weekend with the Rawls, Cooper and Locke families.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lindley were in Breckenridge Sunday attending the Lindley reunion.

Mrs. Bill Dry and family of Odessa were visiting her brother and family, the A. J. Stewarts, and her mother, Mrs. Clay Stewart, who is ill at this writing.

Mrs. Melvin Daniels' sisters of Fort Worth were visiting her over the weekend.

Visiting in our home this past week were the L. F. Mears, Jim Johnsons, A. D. Bryans, and Buel Bryans.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mears were in Clifton Wednesday visiting Mr. E. K. Mears, who is ill.

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1965 WOLVERINE SCHEDULE

Sept. 11 - Mullin - Here	* Oct. 21 - Olden - There
Sept. 16 - Morgan - Here	* Oct. 28 - Moran - Here
Sept. 23 - Sidney - There	* Nov. 4 - Gordon - Here
Oct. 2 - Central Catholic - Here	* Nov. 12 - Strawn - There
Oct. 7 - Open	* Nov. 18 - Putnam - There
Oct. 14 - Gustine - There	* Denotes District Games

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morrow of Levelland, Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Colorado City, Mrs. George Eppler and Paula of San Angelo, Mrs. Gerald Scitern and Brenda of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Chupp and children of Midland, Martha Preston and Daryl Hirst of Gorman, and Dickey Eaves of Fort Worth.

Sunday night visitors at the church were Mr. and Mrs. Nat Mearse, Lanice, Denise and Teresa of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham and Patricia. Their other son, Lt. Bill Graham and his family of McAlester, Okla., also spent the weekend in Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and family of Abilene visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers.

and Mrs. Clifton Wood, Sharon and Karen of Wray, Colo., Mrs. George Eppler, Paula, Billy and Edward of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Mearse, Lanice, Denise and Teresa of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood, Terri and Craig, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood, all of Carbon, Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks, Mrs. David Willoughby and Scotty and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hendricks, all of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Bryan, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely, Miss Laneta Rodgers, Joyce and Teddy Jordan, Dickey Eaves, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler, all of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham spent the weekend in Monahans with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham and Patricia. Their other son, Lt. Bill Graham and his family of McAlester, Okla., also spent the weekend in Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and family of Abilene visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rodgers

CHESTER JOINER HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Albert Hendricks and the Junior Sunday School Class of the Kokomo Baptist Church honored Chester Joiner with a party on Sunday in honor of his 11th birthday. He was presented a gift.

Punch and cookies were served to Christi Fuller, Patty O'Neill, Danny Snider, Ray Neal Little and Chester Joiner.

of Graham were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. La Merle Miller, over the weekend. Mrs. Rodgers became seriously ill and underwent emergency surgery in the Eastland Memorial Hospital very early Saturday morning. We wish Kay a very speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bertha Hazard is reported to be doing better and was expected home from St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and Brenda of Merkel spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lassater.

Mrs. W. F. Bryant was admitted to the hospital at Gorman on Saturday morning with a blood clot in her leg. She will be in the hospital for several days. We wish you a very speedy recovery, Mrs. Bryant.

Mrs. Bill Hardin and sons of De Leon visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant.

Glenda Jordan, Martha Preston, Daryl Hirst and Mike Rodgers were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Sides, Donna, Dotie and Danna of Odessa, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and Mrs. John Wheeler attended the funeral of Mrs. Wheeler's cousin, Mr. Milford Nunn at Coahoma, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Mearse and children of Snyder spent the Labor Day holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morrow of Levelland visited over the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves and family of Comanche visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and family on Sunday night.

Mrs. Maude Hipp of Brady is visiting with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and family.

1965 Acreage Survey Cards To Be Mailed

Postmaster Graydon Baze announced today that Rural Mail Carriers will begin distribution 1965 Acreage Survey Cards to patrons on their routes about September 14th.

The Post Office Department assists U. S. D. A. in making this survey each year. These reports, directly from farmers, are the basis for official estimates for Texas acreage of all crops harvested in 1965.

To be sure this community is well represented in the survey, Postmaster Baze urges each patron receiving a card to fill it out and return it to his mailbox.

Rural mail carriers working on this project are D. R. Clark, Route 1; W. O. Parr, Route 2; and A. O. Clark, Route 3.

PHILLIP STAN LEWIS PLACES THIRD IN BROWNWOOD FIDDLER'S CONTEST SEPT. 6

Phillip Stan Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis of Desdemona, won third place in the talent event Monday when the Brownwood, Early and Evening Lions Club sponsored a Labor Day Barbecue at Riverside Park in Brownwood.

Lewis placed third in the Fiddler's Contest in the under 60 age group. Top honor winners were Bennie Thompson, 55, of Dallas, and Texas (Shorty) Chancellor, 22, of Dallas.

Fiddlers over 60 years of age taking \$50, \$30 and \$20 respectively were Archie Simmons, 70, of Rockdale, Stanley Alsop, 72, of Gustine, and Sam Murray, 84, of Brownwood.

Approximately 2,000 were on hand for the annual event. Brownwood Mayor W. C. Bill Monroe kicked off the day's activities by dedicating three new park fountains.

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It's Back To College For Gorman Students

Tarleton College will draw the largest number of students. Returning will be Frankie Kimmell, Bobby Rodgers and Patricia McCormick who have scholastic tuition scholarships. Others returning are Joe Ed Baze, who attended Ranger Jr. College this summer, Bobby Rodgers, also attended Ranger Jr. summer classes, Richard Watson and Ronnie Page, Mike Foster, 1965 graduate will also attend Tarleton. He attended Ranger Jr. this summer.

Terry Shell returns to Texas University for his senior year. Thomas Seay will return to Arlington State College. Jackie Don Simpson and Wesley Warren will attend Sam Houston State College, this being their senior year. Larry Anderson will also attend Sam Houston State. E. C. Bramlett, Jr. will return to Texas Tech where he is a sophomore and Jerry Ormsby will also be a Texas Tech student. He has attended Ranger Jr. this summer.

Couples attending colleges and universities are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, Texas University, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown. She is a senior at Hardin-Simmons University and Mr. Brown will attend Abilene Christian College. Mrs. Janice (Day) Burnes will do her practice teaching in the Ranger Schools. Kay Ann Craddock will be a part-time student at Arlington State College.

William Lee Jay will be attending Howard Payne College where he will participate in football.

Gary Overstreet will attend Texas Christian University, where he has a four year athletic scholarship. George Bolt has chosen NTSU, and David Kirk will attend SMU.

Max Grice will complete work on his degree from Sam Houston State at the mid-term semester.

Other 1965 graduates working and attending various schools are: Betty Moore, attending business school in Temple; Margaret Porter is attending beauty college in Abilene; Joyce Burgess is employed at Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association; Terry Don Poyner is attending beauty college; Martha Foster is attending business college in Abilene; and Linda Jarrett will be working in Abilene. Deryck Pocock joined the U. S. Coast Guards in June. David Hunt has moved to Fort Worth. Ronnie Smith has employment in Houston. Shirley Legg Burns and Joy Love Campbell are fulfilling duties as housewives and Glinda Rodgers Clark is employed with a finance company in Grand Prairie and is also a housewife.

Wesley Bryant is working with his father in the construction business. Other '65 graduates unable to be contacted were Doyle Welch, Benny Mathews Don Wallace and Kimberley Hailey.

Vehicle Inspection Stickers Are Available

AUSTIN — "There is a touch of Texas tourism in the 1966 Texas vehicle inspection sticker," said Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, as he announced the new vehicle inspection period which began on September 1, 1965.

"On that date, all official inspection stations began issuing the colorful new sticker, a part of which is a replica of the flag of the Lone Star State," he continued.

In making this announcement, Garrison urged motorists to secure new stickers as soon as possible even though they are not required by law until April 16, 1966.

Garrison noted that this new inspection period marks the beginning of the 16th year of compulsory vehicle inspection in Texas and that during that time, vehicle defects as causative factors in motor vehicle traffic accidents have decreased continually.

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