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KAREN HALLMARK WINS TITLE OF MISS GORMAN ON THURSDAY

Karen Elyvonne Hallmark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy H. Hallmark, was crowned Miss Gorman of 1970 during competition Thursday night in the high school auditorium. She will compete in the Miss Eastland County Pageant July 4th at Cisco for the right to enter the Miss Texas Pageant in 1971.

First runner-up in the contest was Betty Seaton, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seaton, and second runner-up was Barbara Williams, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams. There were seven contestants vying for the crown.

Miss Hallmark, who stands six feet in her stocking feet, was crowned by Eugene Baker, mayor of Gorman.

The mayor also presented trophies to the winners, flowers to Miss Gorman and keepsake charms to all the contestants and to Mrs. Ruby Lee Kinser, organizer for the pageant.

Miss Hallmark pantomimed the record "Don't Sleep In The Subway, Darling," by Petulia Clark, for her talent portion of the program. Miss Seaton drew a cartoon and Miss Williams presented the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet."

Miss Gorman, a poised brown-eyed brunette, lists sports as her favorite pastime and especially basketball. She would like to be a model.

The contestants were judged on poise, personality, beauty and talent. The Young Homemakers Club, in conjunction with the Gorman Chamber of Commerce, sponsored the contest.

Jim Holquist, administrator for Blackwell Hospital, served as master of ceremonies. Judges were C. J. Douglas, AAA Personnel Service, Tom Porter, State Editor of Abilene Reporter News, and Bob Cooper, Curtis Head Music Co., all of Abilene. Mrs. Mary Douglas of Abilene did an outstanding job as coordinator for the girls. Bill Mears of Gorman and David Douglas of Abilene served as stage managers and Wesley Rogers was usher for the girls off the stage.

Mrs. Ruby Lee Kinser and Mrs. Juanita Fuller were organist and pianist.

Young Farmers Name Cathy Parr Princess Candidate

The Gorman Young Farmers Club met on June 15, 1970 at the Gorman School Cafeteria. Dave Prochaska from American Dusting Company talked on new chemicals that can be used for spraying peanuts. The members enjoyed this interesting program.

The Young Farmers voted to have Catherine Parr represent the club in the Peanut Princess Contest coming up in the near future.

The club voted to buy some lights that will be placed around the Gorman area to catch corn borer moths. The moths that are caught will give the farmers an idea of the corn borer population near his farm.

The next meeting date will be July 20, 1970.

Rev. M. J. Fonville Revival Speaker at Kokomo Baptist

Rev. Marion J. Fonville, pastor of Eastover Baptist Church in Fort Worth, will be the evangelist for the Kokomo Baptist Church weekend revival set for June 26, 27 and 28th.

Rev. Fonville is 29, born in Lexington, Miss., and is married to the former Jan Crawford of Abilene. They have two daughters, Mandy 3½, and Chris, six months old.

He is a graduate of Lexington High School, Howard Payne College in Brownwood, and Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth. He has served as pastor of the Naruna Baptist Church, Lampasas for one year, Pilot Point 4 years and Eastover 3 years. Services will be held at 8:30 p. m. each evening.

Rev. J. W. O'Neal and the congregation of the church extend an invitation to everyone to attend these services.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Prestage Move To Hot Springs, Ark.

On Wednesday, June 24th, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prestage and their young daughter, Renee Alene, will be moving to Hot Springs, Arkansas where Minister Prestage has accepted the position of Minister of Education. His main duties will be working with the Bible School, young people, and preaching in the absence of the preacher.

He will be replaced by Robert Bosticks of Grayford, Texas.

Minister Prestage said that "Gorman is a wonderful town" and he and his wife appreciate the many kindnesses extended them during their year of ministry here.

Local Population Down Very Slightly

Preliminary figures released Friday by the Census Bureau in Dallas revealed that the population of Gorman had decreased by 37 persons from the 1960 census.

The recent figures show Gorman to have a population of 1,105. It is possible that some persons were not counted. If you did not receive or fill out a census return please contact Mayor Eugene Baker. Many cities throughout the state are saying some of their residents were overlooked and it is possible some were missed in the Gorman area.

Final figures must be submitted to Congress by December 1.

Lawndale Home Birthday Honorees

Lawndale residents having birthdays in May and whom were honored with a party were Mrs. Docia Moore, 87 years old on May 15 and Mrs. Sadie Burns, who was 81 on May 30.



MRS. DOCIA MOORE



MRS. SADIE BURNS

The party was held May 29 in the parlor of the home with relatives and guests enjoying home made ice cream and birthday cake.

The next birthday party for the home residents will be held Friday, June 26th.

Jean Munn And Johnny Miller To Say Vows June 20

Miss Jean Munn and Johnny Miller will pledge vows at 8:00 p. m. Saturday, June 20th in the First Baptist Church.

All relatives and friends are invited to attend the wedding and reception to follow in Fellowship Hall of the church.

er, Mrs. C. B. Lawson, wore a black and white jersey print with black accessories and a white carnation corsage. Mother of the groom chose a pink and white suit and a pink carnation corsage.

For traveling the bride wore a blue and green linen A-line dress, a single strand of pearls and the orchid corsage lifted from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a 1970 graduate of Gorman High School. The groom is a 1969 graduate of Gorman High and is employed by Gorman Peanuts.

Following a short wedding trip the couple are at home in Gorman.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception given by the bride's parents was held in Fellowship Hall. Miss Linda Espinoza registered guests and Teresa Burns passed out rice bags.

The bride's table was laid with white net cloth over blue and was centered with the bride's cake and blue tapers in crystal holders. Refreshments were served by Barbara Williams, Sherry Jobe, Jana Brown, Kathy Wright and Marilyn Stewart.

The groom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at Bo's Brown Jug.

Out of town guests were Mr. Charlie Kitchens of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hodges and Beverly of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bellomy of Kerrville, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frasier of Loop.

Princess Entries Due At Gorman

Final plans are being formulated for the Eastland County Peanut Princess Contest and all the details which go into producing this Pageant are being completed.

On June 26, 1970, at the High School Auditorium in Gorman the selection will be made for the Eastland County Peanut Princess.

Interest in this important event has been strong according to Mrs. James Mears, Chairman of the contest being sponsored by the Woman's Study Club of Gorman.

This is a county-wide contest and numerous beauties have been entered and will be competing for this coveted title and the opportunity to move on to the Texas Peanut Queen Contest.

Each entry will be judged on poise, charm, personal appearance, beauty and talent. The winner of this contest will represent Eastland County in the Texas Peanut Queen Contest to be held in Eastland on August 14-15, 1970.

JUNIOR HI CHEERLEADERS ATTEND ANNUAL SCHOOL

Gorman Junior High Cheerleaders are attending cheerleading school on the campus of Tarleton State College in Stephenville this week.

Eighth graders attending are Phyllis Guthery, head cheerleader, Charlene Self, Krista Henderson and Kathy Ripley. Seventh graders are Debra Guthery and Debra Hutson.

Pre-School Dates Are Announced For August 3-14

The Gorman School Board in the last meeting set the date for the Title I Pre-School. The school will begin on August 3 and will run through August 14. A complete schedule of time will be given in a later issue.

The Pre-School program is a program that is financed by the Federal Government under Title I ESEA. It is designed to give pupils orientation before starting their formal education. During these two weeks students will learn to play together, work together, and to share with each other. There will be no formal education offered during this time. Students will be acquainted with the school buildings and grounds as well as taught safety rules that are important in the building, on the grounds, and on the school bus. Special attention will be given to students who have difficulty in adjusting to group activities. Any child that will be six years old on or before September 1 will be eligible to attend the school. Parents are urged to have their children attend this school if at all possible. This program is very important to any child that will be entering the first grade in the Gorman Schools this fall.

Mrs. Jean Lasater, first grade teacher, will conduct the school and she feels that students who attend the school will be better prepared for first grade. Mrs. Lasater is making plans and securing materials for the program and she feels that she will have something interesting for all who attend. Mrs. Lasater would like to have at least one parent of each student to attend the first meeting to register the child and give her all information that will be needed at that time. The children will need to have a birth certificate or a copy.

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NEW SON FOR MR. AND MRS. JOHN DELGADO

Mr. and Mrs. John Delgado of 202-A Knox, Blue Springs, Mo. announce the arrival of their son, Ted Shell, born at 11:25 a. m. Wednesday, June 4 in St. Mary's Hospital in Kansas City, Mo. He weighed seven pounds and four ounces.

Ted Shell has a sister, Emily, 20 months old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shell of Gorman. Maternal great-grandfather is Mr. O. T. Shell of Gorman. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Delgado of Gretna, La., and great-grandfather, Mr. R. Delgado of Nogales, Mexico.

Grandmother Shell is visiting the family.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank Dr. Rodgers and those crazy nurses with their eager needles for the good care given me during my stay in the hospital. But the service was great.

I would also like to thank everyone for the gifts, flowers, cards and visits. Thanks again.

—GP—

Becky Foster

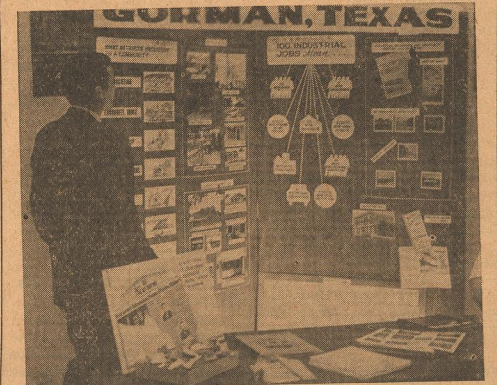
GORMAN RECEIVES CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION FROM GOVERNOR



W. C. Browning proudly accepted the Certificate of Recognition from Governor Preston Smith on behalf of all the people of Gorman who helped to clean-up, fix-up, remodel, or improve our town in any way.

Gorman was one of 37 small

towns in Texas to receive this award judged for its achievement during the past year on not only making things more attractive, but how we had updated our schools, our recreation programs and facilities, improved our economy and our community through joint efforts of all.



Going to Austin for the Annual Beauty Texas Council meeting last Thursday were Gene Foster, Willy Gilbert, Bill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning. They carried the display pictured this week and the proposed hospital plans, along with some brochures and small packages of peanuts, compliments of Texas Peanut Producers Board. Gorman received quite a bit of publicity through this and one remark that was overheard "Is Gorman under 12,000 population?" A round of applause from the floor also recognized Gorman as the "Peanut Capital of the World."

Many ideas were brought back to Gorman and we hope some of them will work. The Chamber of Commerce has on file the entries of several of the towns which describe how they improved their town. So if some club or individual is looking for ideas just drop by the Chamber of Commerce office and ask to read these entries. Many good ideas are evident and some will help Gorman.

The certificate, signed by Gov. Smith, may be seen in the Chamber of Commerce office.



Carol Jean Collins and Tommy Wayne Simmons To Repeat Vows On July 31

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Collins announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Carol Jean, to Mr. Tommy Wayne Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons for Gorman. Vows will be read at 8:00 p. m. Friday, July 31 in the First Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Gorman High School and Cisco Junior College, with an Associate of Arts degree. While at CJC she was a member of the Wrangler Belles, Cheerleader and was on the Dean's list. She is employed by J. M. Woods Mfg. Company in Dublin. Her fiancé is a graduate of Gorman High and Cisco Junior College with an Associate of Science Degree. He was also on the Dean's list. He is employed by Gorman Peanuts.

Local invitations will not be mailed, but all friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception.

Homecoming Set July 4th at Carbon

All ex-students, families, ex-teachers, parents and interested friends are invited to attend the Carbon Homecoming on July 4. Registration will begin at 9:00 a. m. at the Carbon School buildings for an all day program of visiting.

Sandwiches and cold drinks will be available during the day. The 6:00 p. m. evening meal will be catered at \$1.75 per person. Reservations may be made by ordering tickets - address: Homecoming, Box 551, Carbon, Texas.

Class meetings will be held from 3 to 4 p. m. A short recognition and business meeting will follow the meal.

Tickets may also be purchased at Higginbothams in Gorman.

Area Businessmen

Attend Funeral

Directors Meeting

Five men representing Higginbotham Funeral Homes and the Heartland Life Insurance Company, attended the 84th annual convention of the Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association, Inc. They were Don Sperry; De Loyn Singleton and Lee Holdridge of De Leon and Jim Roberts of Comanche. The convention was held in the new Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth on June 2-4.

"Challenge of the '70's" was the theme of the meeting and delegates participated in business and social sessions as well as workshop programs dealing with laws and legislation affecting funeral service and business management.

John L. Werness, past president of the National Funeral Directors Association, was the featured speaker at the second session on June 4. Mr. Werness is from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Johnnie B. Rogers, the Association's General Counsel, Austin, Texas, took a projected look into the 1970's on legislation as it affects funeral service.

Panel sessions covered topics ranging from wage-hour regulations, prepaid funeral benefits, overhead cost trends, insurance and other public interest topics.

Glendon D. Toler of Cleveland, Texas, is president of TFDEA. Morton Gause Ware of Ft. Worth was general chairman of the convention.

Driver Education

Now in Progress

The Gorman High School Driver Education Course is now in progress. Thirty-two students took the classroom phase of the course in April and May.

The students started the driving phase of the course on June 1 and will be finished about July 1. Mr. Garrett, Mr. Bettis and Mr. Yarbrough are conducting the driving phase of the course.

Students who finished the 30 hours of the classroom phase were issued a driving permit which entitles them to drive with a licensed driver 21 years of age or older in the front seat with the student.

After the driving phase is completed and the student becomes 16 years of age, he or she may take the driving test and have the above restriction removed. The license of these students are provisional licenses and are good until the student reaches his or her 21st birthday. A provisional license may be suspended if the student is convicted of two or more moving violations committed within a 12 month period.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The All Day Annual Singing at the Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday, June 21st. Basket lunch will be served at 12 noon. Several good quartets have been booked for this singing. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, June 22nd.

WANT A SCHOOL ANNUAL? There are boo-cool now available at the GHS school office. They are \$4.00 each.

The Senior Citizens Recreation Program will be held at 2:00 p. m. each Tuesday at the Fire Hall.

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

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MONUMENTS - When in need of monument service, see or call Ethel Keith, Phone 2313, Desdemona, Texas. fnc

FOR SALE - Just arrived - a new shipment of Portable Air Tanks. May be seen at Capers Service Welding, 3 blocks north of Hwy. 6 on Hwy. 8. Lonnie Capers. 3-20-fnc

REAL ESTATE listings wanted. Call 734-5807, Don Rodgers, Gorman. 4-30-fnc

HAIL STORMS could destroy your peanut crop. Hail insurance is available for peanuts and other crops. For information call Friendly Service Agency, 734-5411. 7-6-25c

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FOR SALE - Five room house in Gorman, priced to sell. Call 734-5596. 3-5-fnc

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WANTED - Home for four cute little kittens. Will make fine pets. Call 734-5401 after 5 p. m. Mrs. Joe Bennett.

FOR SALE - Three bedroom home on Kent Street. See Jerry Anderson or call 734-5302 after 4:00 p. m. 4-23fnc

REGISTERED NURSES, interested in part-time employment. Blackwell Hospital needs three RN's for weekend duty, all shifts open. Premium salary. Apply Blackwell Hospital, Gorman, Texas 76454. 5-14fnc

WANTED - One Graduate LVN for Blackwell Hospital, 3-11 shift. All normal employee benefits. Salary equal to training and experience. Apply Blackwell Hospital, Gorman, 76454. 5-14fnc

HELP WANTED - Someone to work the Gorman (Old) Cemetery. May be contracted for the summer or by the year. Contact the City Office.

FOR SALE - Chevrolet Pickup, short wheel base, stepside bed. Good condition, new all weather tires on rear. L. F. Kellogg, Ph. 734-5347. 6-4fnc

CUSTOM BAKING - Weddings, showers, anniversaries, birthday and special occasion cakes. Will also handle wedding receptions. Call Mrs. Tommy Carr, 734-5892, Gorman. 6-11fnc

ANSWER AT ONCE. Man or woman to sell Rawleigh Products. Good income. Write Rawleigh, Dept. 206, Box 2487, Memphis, Tenn. 38102. 3-6-25c

Swingline stapler and Staples for sale at the Gorman Progress office. File Folders, Letter and Legal Size - Progress Office.

FOR SALE - Corner lot 200x 105 feet on Pershing Street. \$500. Also camper for wide bed pick up \$100. J. E. Lawrence, Phone 734-5622. 3-6-18p

FOR SALE - One large size refrigerator, \$185.00. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 West Labadie St., De Leon, 893-6611. 6-1-fnc

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DESCENDANTS OF SARAH AND JOSEPH HALLMARK HOLD REUNION SUNDAY

The descendants of the late Sarah and Joseph Hallmark held the annual family reunion Sunday, June 14 at the Lake Leon cabin of George Hallmark.

Immediate members of the Hallmark family attending were Mrs. Annie Bond, 87, Jim Hallmark, 84, and Mrs. Lon Lasater, 81, all of Eastland, Mrs. Hill Jones, 77, of Loraine, and George Hallmark, 75, of Gorman. Two other children, Mrs. W. L. Wood of Gorman and Bill Hallmark of Breckenridge, were unable to attend.

Other relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Don Ritchey and Bill of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hodnett of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and family of Fort Worth, Miss Kay Hodnett of Abilene, Mrs. Arlin Alldredge and Sandra of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hallmark of Carbon, Mrs. A. C. Self, Mrs. George Hollifield, Lorena Clark and Estelle Craddock, all of Gorman.

NOTICE OF BIDS

The Board of Trustees of the Gorman Independent School District will accept bids on a 1951 Chevrolet, 36 passenger school bus through Monday, July 13. Bids will be opened at 8:30 p. m. on this date. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Send bids to Charlie L. Garrett, Superintendent, Gorman Schools, Gorman, Texas 76454. 4-7-9c

GOODSON'S TRADING POST (formerly Mac's Trading Post) We Make Cotton and Innerspring Mattresses Free Pick Up & Delivery 710 E. Central Comanche, Tex. 356-2136 David Goodson, Own. 4-7-2c

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LOST - One female Bird Dog pup, 10 weeks old. Lemon and white color. Contact J. G. Hattox, 734-5778. 1-6-18p

FOR SALE - Good used Smith Corona Delux typewriter and Victor adding machine. One new Electric Victor adding machine. Estelle Craddock, Progress office 734-5410. nc

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles honored their little son, Joseph Glenn with a family dinner and birthday party on Sunday, June 15, in their home in Abilene. Joseph Glenn was celebrating an early first birthday. He will be one year old on June 18. Those attending the dinner were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Conley Miles of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan of Kokomo, an uncle, Teddy Jordan of Kokomo, great-grandfather, Jim Lewallen of Floydada, and dear friend, Mrs. Dwight Rose of Abilene.

Others arriving for the afternoon party were his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan of Kokomo, great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Susie Wharton of Carbon, and great uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and cousin, Cassie Nelson of Carbon. Homemade ice cream and birthday cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stewart of Bossier City, La. and his sister, Miss Florence Stewart of Bogalusa, La. spent the weekend with Mrs. Pete Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elver Everton, and Cecil. Others visiting in the Everton home and enjoying a fish fry and homemade ice cream on Saturday night were Miss Donna Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Johnson, Mrs. Linda Hammer and Darla, Miss Edna Everton and Mrs. Aubbie Murray, all of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Everton and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chadwick of Kokomo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly of Arlington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Roy left on Sunday for two weeks summer army reserve training at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio. Sylvia and Kelly will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks, while Roy is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman, Keith, Karley and Kristi of Abilene, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, Mary Jo and Nanetta. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kennedy of Levelland visited several days last week with their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Christi and Ricky.

Teresa Fields underwent an emergency appendectomy at the Eastland Memorial Hospital on Thursday night. She was feeling fine on Monday and hopes to return to her home in a short time. We wish Teresa a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mrs. Susie Wharton of Carbon visited on Sunday in O'Brien with a sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gotard.

It will soon be revival time at the Kokomo Baptist Church. A weekend revival will be June 26 through 28th. Rev. Marion Fonville of Fort Worth will be the evangelist. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

NEWS FROM LAWDALE

Janet Helton of Arlington and Kelly Douglas of Stamford visited Allie Seay.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Phillips of Anahuac, Cliff Phillips of Ubon, Thailand, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phillips of Fort Worth visited Clemmie Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones, Donal, Ronald and Judy of Merkel visited Clara Howard.

James Ragland and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ragland of Lovington, N. M. visited Alma Craig.

Susan and Donna Brock of Austin and Mrs. Vic Edwards of Eastland visited Green Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wood and Annie Cain.

Susan and Steve Dukes of Perryton visited Green Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McCulloch of Hobs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Large of Marietta, Ga., Lydia Herring of Fort Worth, Mrs. Addie H. Williams of Arlington and Maley E. Williams of Ranger visited Nora Fountain.

J. H. Davis of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Webb and Steve of Borger visited Jonas Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Overstreet and Debbie and Kathy of Crane, Mrs. J. D. Cagle of Olden, Billy Overstreet and family of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Almos Lasater of De Leon and Joe Dean and Robert Glenn Lasater of Midland visited Mary Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCulley of Eastland visited Cleo Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wesson of Eastland visited Mattie Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson of Midland, R. H. Watson and Jessie and Ora Mae Atchison of Gorman visited Betty Richburg.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Keese of Ir-

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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week: The most inflammable wood is the chip on your shoulder.

Mrs. Rufus Goodin of Comanche was visiting her sister, Mrs. Clifford Moore, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison and Mrs. Dewey Lindley were visitors in Goldthwaite Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hughes of Dallas dropped by Mrs. Bryans this past week to say hello.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson were visiting the Henry Johnsons in the Beattie Community Sunday afternoon.

Visiting in the R. H. Watson home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. Arland Watson, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson and son of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson and Rachel. All had supper and enjoyed visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson were visitors in our home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Locke, Dana and Kristene of Corpus, spent the weekend with the Rawls and the Ham Lockes in De Leon.

Mrs. Evie Smith spent Sunday visiting Mrs. A. D. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst were visitors in the Gene Plaunty home Sunday night.

ing visited Nettie Young.

Vada Lewis of Desdemona visited W. B. Mull.

Lola Robbins of Fort Worth visited Elma Elliott.

Elgie and Lois Robbins of Abilene visited Elma Elliott.

Mrs. B. M. Nichols and Kelly of Houston visited Mary Black-

WITH FRIENDS KEEPING UP

Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Overstreet and family visited last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bohannon. Mr. Bohannon remains a patient in Blackwell Hospital. They also visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Overstreet. Their daughter, Sylvia, remained for an extended visit.

John Edward Clark and David Wayne Fulberg of Hurst spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield. Their mother, Mrs. Russell Lee, accompanied them to Gorman and visited in the Hollifield home and with her father, B. B. Skaggs, and grandmother, Mrs. Mae Bunting, who are patients in Blackwell Hospital.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. W. V. Crews were her sisters, Mrs. Floyd Nesbitt of Lubbock, Mrs. Louise Thompson of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matejcek of San Antonio. Also a brother, Harmon Thompson of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Zeak Thompson and Jo Ann of Farmington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hendrix of Dallas spent the past few days visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Audie A. Brown.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker were their children, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poyner of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Reese of Dell City, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and family of Hurst. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight of Dallas were guests of the Bakers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Evans of Rosenberg and Carleen Aiken of San Antonio are visiting this week with Mrs. Ida Gilbert.

Gary Rhymes and children, Steven, Le Ann, Skip and Sammie of Ponca City, Okla. and Earl York of Kermit and Mrs. W. A. Williams spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes. Earl York also visited Scott Marble.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rodgers and family of Seminole visited this week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. V. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Wood and Sheri of Midland visited this week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Clark.

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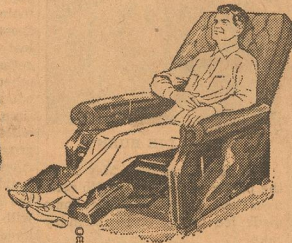
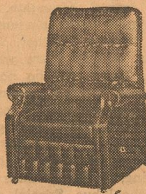
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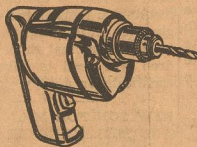
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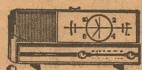
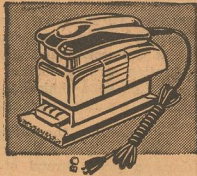
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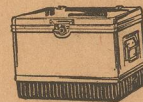
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**Susan Skaggs To Represent Hereford
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Susan Skaggs, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Skaggs of Hereford was talent winner in the Little Miss Pageant at Hereford. She will compete in the state title event at the University of Texas at Arlington June 17-20. Her talent is playing the piano, and she has chosen to play Greigs Concerto in A Minor and "Born Free".
Susan will attend fifth grade next fall. She is a member of the First Baptist Church, a member of the Junior Choir, Girls Auxiliary and the Camp Fire Girls. Susan is the granddaughter of Mrs. A. E. Skaggs of Gorman.

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**Gayle Jean Cozart
Becomes Bride Of
Terry Lee Stacy**

Miss Gayle Jean Cozart became the bride of Terry Lee Stacy Thursday, June 4 at 7:30 p. m. in the Church of Christ at Carbon with Jimmy Cox, Church of Christ minister of Breggenridge, officiating for the double ring ceremony before an alter of baskets of white gladiolus and greenery and candelabra with white tapers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cozart of Carbon. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Stacy of Carbon.

Mrs. Charles Morgan and Mrs. Bruce McNair of Carbon sang "O Promise Me", "The Bridal Chorus", and "God Give Us Christian Homes."

Mrs. Randy Pack of Carbon was matron of honor. She wore a mint green floor length gown of whipped cream and carried a single long stemmed white carnation.

Mr. E. V. Stacy, father of the groom, was best man.

David and Tommy Cozart of Carbon, brothers of the bride, were ushers and candlelighters.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white silk organza with empire waist and detachable chapel train. Lace extended down the front of the gown and trimmed the long tapered sleeves and high collar. A band of seed pearls and sequins held the finger tip veil. She carried a white cymbidium orchid with white caryanthemums on a white Bible.

The bride and groom are 1970 graduates of Carbon High School. Mr. Stacy is in the peanut and stock farming business at Carbon.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Cozart wore a green knit dress with lace medallions cascading down the side with white accessories and a yellow cymbidium orchid.

The bridegroom's mother wore a pink shantung dress with white accessories and a white cymbidium orchid.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Cozart. The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth over mint green and was centered with the bride's bouquet.

The three tiered green and white wedding cake and green punch were served by Miss Debbie Warren and Miss Teresa Fields. Appointments were crystal.

For travel the bride chose a mint green tunic dress with pleated skirt and an orchid corsage lifted from her bridal bouquet.

Out of town guests attending the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown and Jana, Mr. Jackie Grice, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Mr. and

**Desdemona Club
Meet Held June 9**

The Desdemona Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, June 9th in the club room of the Community Center.

Lorene Stewart, president, presided over the meeting. Roll call was "What I Enjoy Cooking For My Family." The Council report was given by Mrs. Theo Barker.

Club members voted to give a donation to council and also to help with 4-H dress revue to be held on Thursday, June 25th.

Plans were made to attend the four county HD Camp Day in Brownwood on July 10th.

Our next meeting will be September 8 unless a called meeting is necessary.

Punch and pineapple cookies were served to Meses. Lorene Stewart, Garden Tate, Troy McKillip, Lester Barer, and Janet Thomas, also a visitor from Comanche, Mrs. Johnston, her son and daughter.

**LOCAL FAMILIES ATTEND
REUNION IN LEVELLAND**

Mrs. Wynogene Smith, Mrs. Azilee Cunningham and Mrs. Vestula Pritchard of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Pearcy of Hico attended a family reunion over the weekend held at Levelland in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belyeu.

Mr. Warren Pearcy of California returned home with them to visit here and in Hico before returning to California.

**Wedding Shower
Honors Mrs. Troy
Dale Wilcoxson**

Mrs. Troy Dale Wilcoxson, the former Cecilia Ann Self, was honored with a wedding shower Saturday, June 13, in the home of Mrs. Ray Rankin.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames, E. G. Henderson, Othell Clark, Roger George, Tommy Carr, Dick Foster, Vernon Files, Gus Frossard, L. E. Singleton, Ray Williams, Nina Leonard Fred Rogers, Doyle Preston and Miss Laneta Rodgers.

Receiving guests with Mrs. Rankin and the honoree were Mrs. Cecil Self, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Brooks Wilcoxson of Desdemona, mother of the groom.

The table was laid with a white cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of red carnations and white mums carrying out the bride's chosen colors. An arrangement of red roses graced the registration table.

Miss Carole Rae Rankin served at the guest register and guests were served with petit fours decorated with red roses and punch by Vicki Frossard, Mrs. Tommy Carr and Mrs. Roger George.

Special guests were Mrs. W. S. Self, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. Ted Hall, grandmother of the groom, and aunts of the bride, Mesdames A. C. Self, Joe Bennett and Ollie Rodgers.

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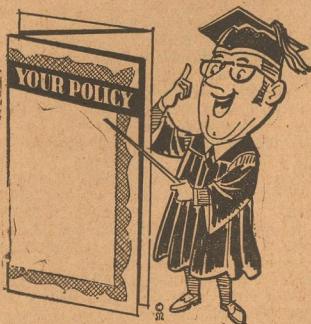
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Jean Munn Feted With Personal Shower on June 14

Miss Jean Munn, bride-elect of Johnny Miller, was honored with a lingerie and rice bag shower on Saturday evening in the home of Miss Connie Park. Co-hostesses were Jean Collins and Patty Hirst.

The bride elect's chosen colors of orchid and white were used in the table decorations. A miniature bride and groom arranged with a large orchid ribbon bow and streamers was centered between two white candles. Appointments were silver and crystal.

Guests were served orchid punch, assorted cookies, peanut butter crackers, peanuts and butter mints.

Guests attending included Mrs. Lana Sharp, Mrs. Brenda Hirst, Anna Lee Butler, Sarah Wright, Ouida Atchison, Mrs. Connie Watson and Rachel. Special guests were Mrs. D. O. Munn, Mrs. Norman Park and Terry Price.

Local 4-Her At State Convention

Brenda Browder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Browder, is attending the 1970 Texas 4-H Council in Houston this week.

Dates of the meeting are June 15 through June 19th. The meeting is taking place on the campus of the University of Houston.

Eligibility for participation in this conference is limited to members who are currently serving as District Chairmen and Vice Chairmen. Brenda is currently Girls Vice Chairman of District 8 4-H Council.

The theme for this workshop is: "4-H Spirit - Go Power for Teenagers." The key program areas are: (1) Programs for Teenagers; (2) Public Relations; and (3) Recreation - The New Beat.

Upon returning home, Brenda is to report to her local council and aid them in carrying out their responsibilities.

Brenda will be required to represent 4-H at fairs and other meetings. This is a privilege, but carries with it obligations to dress and conduct one's self in a manner that will convey a favorable 4-H image.

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Randy McDonald Speaker At Youth Encounter In July

Youth Encounter with Christ is to be held at the First Baptist Church in Cisco July 6-11, beginning at 8:00 p. m. each evening.

Randy McDonald, a recent Hardin-Simmons University graduate is to be featured speaker.

Randy is an outstanding young man with an outstanding message for the searching minds of the youth of today.

All young people and adults of Gorman and surrounding area are urged to attend this Youth Encounter with Christ.

JAMES HENRY IS NAMED JUSTIN'S ROOKIE OF YEAR

James Henry of Fort Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry of Ranger, was named "1969 Rookie of the Year" of the Justin Boot Company during their recent sales meeting at Lake Tahoe, Nev. The honoree received an engraved silver and gold belt buckle.

Henry is a graduate of Ranger High School, Ranger Junior College and NTSU, Denton, and is a two-year employee with Justins. He and Mrs. Henry (the former Kay Eison of Gorman, daughter of Jolene Eison, have two daughters, Melissa Kay and Christian D'Ann.

Farewell Party Friday Honors The Charles Prestages

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prestage were honored with a farewell party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mearns. Co-hostesses were other members of the Young Adult Class of the Church of Christ. Approximately 35 members of the class and their families enjoyed the back yard cook out hamburger supper. The menu included baked beans, potato salad, relishes, and home made ice cream.

Mr. Prestage has served the Gorman Church of Christ as minister for the past year and will be leaving June 24 to his new position as Minister of Education at the Pleasant Valley Church of Christ in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

CORRECTION
The High School Honor Roll, published in last week's issue of the Progress, was the Term Honor Roll and not the Six Weeks roll as we had it stated.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Eison spent last weekend in Wichita Falls with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eison and granddaughter, and in Duncan, Oklahoma with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill visited over the weekend in Maytown with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sparkman and family and in Rising Star with Mr. and Mrs. Faye Merrill and family. Sunday afternoon guests of the Joe Merrills were Jess and Dave Tipps and daughter of Illinois.

Mrs. Austin Hollywood and son, Louis, and his friend, Mitchell Elliott of Austin have been visiting in the home of his sister, Dr. and Mrs. Audie A. Brown.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fry of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Stone of Temple, Mrs. Bertha Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lacy of Abertahoe. Also Mr. and Mrs. Vardie Huff, Mrs. Cynthia Earls, Mrs. Beatrice Lehman and Mrs. Mary Turner, Lorena and Cathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Webb and Steven of Borger visited over the weekend with his father, J. C. Webb, Sr. and sister, Mrs. Berta Poyner and Mrs. Rob Kinser.

J. E. DANIELS FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniels of Gorman held their family reunion at Proctor Lake over the weekend of June 13-14.

Seven of their eight children were present. Unable to attend was a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skaggs of Big Sandy.

Present for the two-day family get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Daniels of Deer Park, James Ruben Daniels of Lake Charles, La., Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Daniels of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pittman, Randy, Connie and James of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels of Oliver Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Daniels, Judy, Linda, Patsy and Buster of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goates, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilcoxon, Windell and Bobby Jo of Hobbs, N. M., Miss Angy Goates of Eastland, Miss Wesley Kimell, Kenny, Annett and Gaylon of Santo, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Veda, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern, Becca and Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda and Nita of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jordan, Tammy and Zandra of Eastland.

The Daniels have 21 grandchildren and 13 were present, and 12 great-grandchildren and 11 of them were present.

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