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PEANUT HULLS

By Kernel Gene Baker, aPe
There is nothing like teenage granddaughters and their friends to keep grandparents, especially grandpas, from acting their age. However I will admit it is a shade rough on the eyelids after 10 P. M.

Lana Hart of Hurst brought her friend, Karen Kniffen along for a three day visit in Gorman. Karen who aspires to be a journalist, had a field day exploring the Progress and visiting around town.

Karen is to be an assistant editor on her school paper next year. She requested permission to write a story about her visit. Her picture and story appear in this issue.

Some of our best known columnists started on small papers.

A few have asked my opinion of the Watergate mess. Haven't thought too much about it because we have had a facsimile of same in practically every administration since time began . . . and it happens in states, towns, and counties all over the country except the others haven't gotten the publicity. Sometime, wonder if the publicity given on this isn't being done to keep the courts from prosecuting. After all, can a jury be selected that has not already formed an opinion from what they have seen on TV.

Following is a copy of the letter mailed to the Santa Fe Ry. by Congressman Omar Burleson. Some people in this area do not realize how much the loss of the Texas Central Ry. could affect the economy of Eastland, Comanche and Erath Counties.

Mr. John S. Reed
Pres. & Chief Exec. Officer
The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Co.
80 East Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Mr. Reed:
Because of my concern for the economic well being of a considerable area in my Congressional District in Central Texas, I write you personally to appeal for whatever relief the Santa Fe might be able to extend to the Texas Central Railroad, running from Gorman, Texas, to Dublin.

You are, of course, conversant with the situation. The Texas Central is subsidized by peanut processors in the area who purchase their peanuts from hundreds of farmers whose only income is from peanuts.

From the officials of the Texas Central, joined by the growers and shellers of peanuts in the area, I learn that unless there is rail transportation, the economy of the area would be in a most serious circumstance. You, of course, will be well aware of the economics involved and I would not presume to relate details, but it seems that if the Texas Central could be granted a five day per diem relief from the Santa Fe, they could continue to provide the services so essential to the several Counties producing more than 100,000 acres of peanuts annually and marketed at four shelling plants, to continue operation.

Thank you for your consideration and with good wishes, I remain

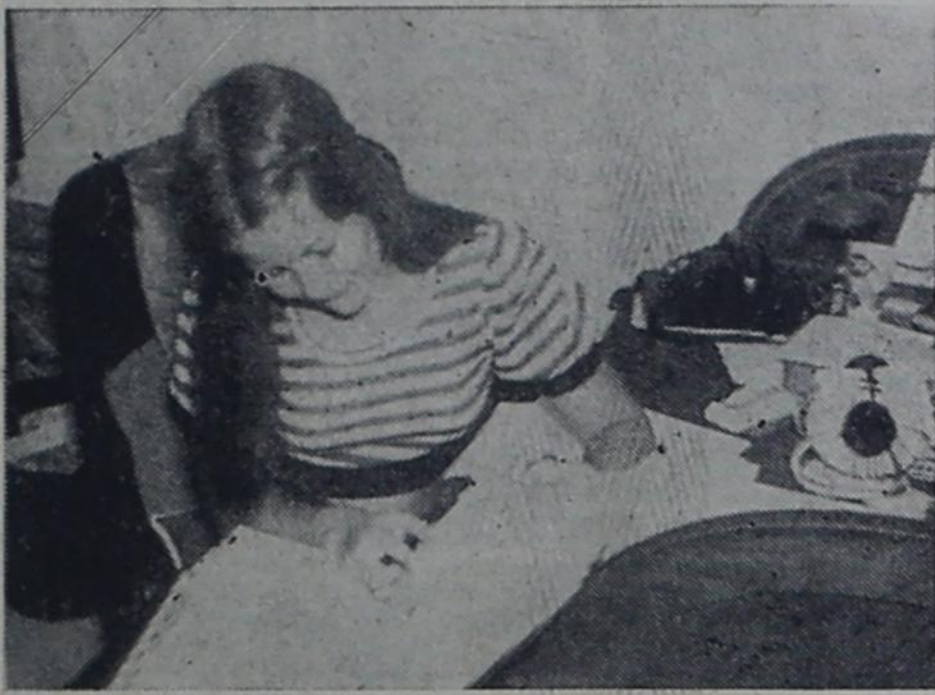
Sincerely yours,
Omar Burleson
OB:jsc

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank you all for the kind expressions of sympathy shown us during the illness and loss of our loved one. We appreciate the lovely floral offerings, food, all those who helped us thru this trying time.

May God bless you all.
The family of
Carl Highsmith



SYNONYM OR ANONYM — Karen Kniffen, Asst. Editor of Blueprint, which is her high school newspaper, aspires to be a journalist. She took over the Kernel's desk Saturday and composed the following article. She found the large dictionary quite helpful.

Charm of Gorman

By Karen Kniffen

The charm of a small town can only be detected when one harnesses his hurried pace and allows the spirit of adventure to permeate his soul. Gorman is not to be ignored with the community of people that more than likely gave Texas the reputation of the friendliest state in the union. This rich hospitality can only be set as an ultimate goal for large cities.

When cavorting around town, it's just heart-warming to have a total stranger smile and wave. The gathering of the town's businessmen and women at the corner drug store ignites nostalgia for the days when people took their time to do a good job.

Shops built with the stubborn intent to stand up to the unpredictable Texas weather greet the stranger with an antique air. Angled out from either side of the main street are the parked cars which confront the city dweller with a new parking adventure.

Another highly unique aspect of Gorman is the fresh aroma of roasting peanuts. At first, the outsider will wrinkle his nose and wonder what the odor is. Later on he grows accustomed to the fragrance and comes to anticipate the delightful odor.

Along the lines of atmosphere and surroundings, comes the curious throng of young people. They range from short to tall, from longhairs to rollers, and from studious to dropouts. Each one adds to the appeal of Gorman. All seem to congregate on the parking lot at the Seven-Eleven Store. Stimulating conversation may be aroused or just friendly chit-chat. A visit to this gathering of the clans can prove to be interesting and well worth the stranger's time.

Graduating exercises for a class of 24 students is enthralling. The uniqueness of a candlelight ceremony and recessional is sure to make an unforgettable imprint on the minds of many observers.

Frank A. Gray Memorial Park is a lovely place to spend a lazy afternoon. One can either employ an adventurous spirit and toss a fishing line in, make a big splash and paddle around in the spring fed pool or just sit back and enjoy the serenity nature has to offer.

Gorman is indeed a charming town. Each inhabitant should be proud to call it his home. The impact Gorman will have on future visitors from the city will completely transform the idea that small towns are just a place where hicks can hide from the critical eyes of the rest of the world.

PEANUT PRINCESS PAGEANT TO BE HELD HERE THURSDAY JUNE 14

A lovely group of young ladies have been entered in the Fifth annual Eastland County Peanut Princess Pageant by different civic-minded organizations in the county; prize money of \$200 for the winner, \$100 for first runner-up, and \$50 for second runner-up has been contributed by Eastland County merchants who believe in promoting peanuts; and the date of the pageant has been set for June 14, 1973. The Woman's Study Club of Gorman sponsors this annual county prelude to the Texas Peanut Queen Pageant which will be held in Eastland on August 11, 1973. The Eastland County Peanut Princess will compete in that statewide contest.

Mrs. George Simmons, chairman of the Eastland County Peanut Princess Pageant, stated that activities honoring the contestants include plans for a coffee on June 13 and a dinner on June 14. Remember the date, June 14, the time, 8:00 p. m., the place Gorman High School Auditorium, and do come to see the Peanut Princess Pageant.

The following young ladies will be there to present talent numbers, talk about peanuts, and parade in their prettiest dresses.



ANN HAUN

Ann Haun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Haun, Jr., is 17 and a senior. She will be representing the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. She plans to go to Texas Tech University and major in art. Her hobbies are sewing, basketball, track, swimming and music. During high school, she was in National Beta Club was Lion's Club Sweetheart, was a state track meet participant two years, was freshman cheerleader, vice-president of the freshman class, and was a pean princess contestant. Miss Haun listed her talents as piano and poetry interpretation.



GEORGE ANN BETTIS

George Ann Bettis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bettis, will be representing the Gorman Lions Club. She is a 1973 graduate of Gorman High School and was Valedictorian. Plans to take pre-pharmacy at Tarleton and then go to Pharmacy School at Southwestern State College. Hobbies are reading, meeting people, trampolining, sewing, art, writing. During school years, was annual editor, student council secretary, held offices in Bet Club, FHA, Band, and was head majorette, was selected girl most likely to succeed, runner-up for friendliest girl, who's who, was basketball manager, selected Chamber of Commerce outstanding student, and was a State U.I.L. finalist. Her talent is playing piano.



CHERYL HOLDRIDGE

Cheryl Holdridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holdridge, is 19 and the representative of Cisco Chamber of Commerce. Her hobbies are swimming, camping, fishing, and basketball. She lists her talent as poetry interpretation.



DEBORAH JOHNSON

Deborah Johnson, Eastland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Johnson. Age 18. 1973 senior, and plans to go to college. Representing Zeta Pi Sorority. Hobbies are swimming, bike riding, horseback riding. Her talent is dancing.



CHRISTIE DURAN

Christie Duran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duran of Gorman, is 18 and will be representing the Gorman Chamber of Commerce. She will be entering college for the summer as a freshman at Cisco Junior College where she plans to continue in the fall working on a major in art. Her hobbies are reading, fishing, and painting. Miss Duran served as a cheerleader all four years in high school, was on the basketball team all four years and was All-District, won All Tournament trophy, was class favorite her sophomore year, and was FFA Sweetheart her sophomore year. She was chosen Homecoming Queen her junior year. Miss Duran listed trampoline as her talent.



BARBARA REGIAN

Barbara Regian is 17 and a high school senior representing the Riding and Roping Club of Gorman. Her guardian is Mrs. Mary Clark. Favorite hobbies of Miss Regian are hunting and fishing. She is undecided about her future education. During high school, she has been selected class favorite her sophomore year, and was elected class reporter of the sophomore class. Miss Regian listed her talent as pantomime.

Other Clemson officials said the new product could lead to increased demand for peanuts that might be a boon to farmers throughout the Southeast. Peanuts are grown in 16 states and were the top cash crop in Georgia last year.

Meet Jesus Crusade Set at Eastland 24 Seniors Receive Diplomas

Crusade chairman, Richard Watson of Eastland, announced that the Baptist churches in the Albany, Breckenridge, Carbon, Cisco, Desdemona, Eastland, Gorman, Moran, Ranger, and Rising Star area are sponsoring a Meet Jesus Crusade to be held July 20-August 3, 8:00 p. m., in Maverick Stadium in Eastland. Evangelist for the crusade will be Ben Loring of Fort Worth and music evangelist will be Connie Ware of South Carolina.

For a period of several months, pastors and laymen in the area have been concerned about the need for our communities to experience a real encounter with Christ. Extensive preparations are being made throughout the area to bring about the encounter through the Meet Jesus Crusade.

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NEW CHAMBER DIRECTORS ARE NAMED

New Chamber of Commerce Directors elected for the coming year for the Gorman Chamber of Commerce are: W. C. Browning, Ron Hudson and Robbie Robertson. The new officers will be elected this week.

Out-going directors are Thurman Jay, Wayne Eaves and C. O. Revels.



MICHELE TACKETT

Michele Tackett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tackett, will be representing the Ranger Jaycees. She is 17 and will complete her senior year the coming school term, then plans to go to Ranger Junior College or Cisco Junior College and on to Tarleton. Her hobbies are rodeo participation and the riding club, basketball and track. Under titles and honors, Miss Tackett listed "Typical Cowgirl in '72" sponsored by MGM and Abilene Reporter News, and was selected Ranger Jaycee Rodeo Queen for '73. Her talent is dancing and she will do either ballet or tap dancing.

House party included Patty Hirst and Diane Jackson. Special guests were Mrs. W. C. Sloan and Susan of Hurst, Mrs. Bill Dunn of Fort Worth and Mrs. Bill Lindsey of De Leon.

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CARDELIA REGIAN

Cardelia Regian, Carbon, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Regian. She is a graduate of Carbon High School. Miss Regian is representing the Young Homemakers Club of Gorman. Her favorite hobby is the outdoors, fishing and hunting. She received the Carbon High School Citizenship Award in 1972. Miss Regian will present a pantomime number for her talent.

Commencement exercises in the Gorman High School Auditorium on Thursday evening brought to a close the 1972-73 public school year and the end of classes for 24 seniors.

George Ann Bettis, valedictorian of the class, was presented a one year scholarship to any church-related or state supported college.

Salutatorian, Kelly Glen Henderson, received a one year scholarship to any state supported college. Superintendent of Schools, C. L. Garrett, conducted the candlelighting ceremony and others on the program were Rev. J. W. Hodges, pastor of First United Methodist Church and high school principal C. W. Bettis, and Cecil Self, president of the school board awarded diplomas. Mrs. O. R. Buchanan played the processional and recessional.

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Jeanette Jackson Honored With Gift Party June 2

A gift party Saturday in the home of Mrs. Donald Bolt was a pre-nuptial compliment to Jeanette Jackson, bride-elect of Don Duncan.

Grandaughter of Mrs. Lizzie Jackson, Miss Jackson will be married June 24 to the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Duncan of Route 2, Eastland. The wedding will be held in the First Baptist Church of Gorman.

Party hostesses Saturday were Mesdames C. R. Day, Keith Whit, W. D. Preston, Bill Dunn, Thurman Jay, Durwood Burgess, J. W. Brown, Bruce Hirst, Ray Rankin, Dean Kirk, Lendon Shipman, Graydon Baze, C. O. Revels, and Wayne Eaves.

Receiving with the bride-elect were her grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Jackson, and her fiancée's mother, Mrs. R. O. Duncan.

An arrangement of yellow and white spider mums flanked with white tapers centered the serving table laid with a white cloth overlaid with white dotted swiss draped at the corners and center with yellow ribbon and lilies of the valley. Table service was of beautiful hand painted china.

House party included Patty Hirst and Diane Jackson.

Special guests were Mrs. W. C. Sloan and Susan of Hurst, Mrs. Bill Dunn of Fort Worth and Mrs. Bill Lindsey of De Leon.

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Redman Children Mark Birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Redman honored their daughters, Lori Lynn and Laura Lee, with a joint birthday party June 2nd at the Fire Hall.

Laura was four years old on May 26 and Laura Lee, one year old on June 6.

The refreshment table was decorated with matching table cloths, plates, cups and favors.

Pink lemonade and a merry go-round cake was served.

Guests were Mrs. Jackie Grice and Julie, Mrs. Dennis Frasier and Christy, Mrs. Mike McCormick and Jay, Mrs. Troy Dale Wilcoxson and Jeffery, Mrs. Leslie Sharp and Lance, Susie and Danny Barnett and Shanna McDaniels.

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Joe Parker of Denver, Colo. is visiting this week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maupin and family of Lebanon are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maupin. Jack is in the process of moving back to the states.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Gorman Independent School District Board will meet on Monday, June 11th.

Lana Hart and Karen Kniffen of Hurst visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Spraberry and Mr. and Mrs. James Mears attended the Mortician Convention in Dallas this week.

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

There was wind, hail and rain in the community on Saturday night. About 2 inches of rain fell and the hail damaged the gardens and the winds damaged a barn on the Odis Rodgers farm and just about destroyed a barn at the Royal Hamptons. So far, no damage to the young peanuts have been reported. Ours are o.k. The rain was needed, and now the farmers have enough moisture to plant peanuts.

VBS

The Vacation Bible School will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Church June 18 thru the 22nd from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Mrs. J. C. Clearman will be the principal. There will be classes for beginners thru Jr. High. All youngsters of the community and the surrounding communities are invited and urged to attend.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman honored her mother, Mrs. J. A. Stanford of Amarillo, with a birthday dinner in their home on her 93rd birthday on Saturday, June 2.

Present were her three daughters, Mrs. Jessie McCaffety of Amarillo, Mrs. R. E. McCaffety of Coleman and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mr. Clearman and 9 of her 10 grandchildren and 15 of the 17 great grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clearman, Kyla and Kendi of Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman, Keith, Karley and Kristi of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan and Charlie of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson and

Cathy of Plainview, Mary Jo Clearman of Kokomo, Mrs. Joyce Smith and Toni of Abilene, Mrs. Floyd Page, Becky and Connie of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pate, Kevin and Jill of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Sisk, John, Joel and Rhonda of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Henderson of Lampasses, Sharon Schippnick of New York, Mrs. Lester Southerland of Austin, and a nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Boren of Leakey.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited with them in the afternoon to wish Mrs. Stanford a happy birthday.

Mrs. J. A. Stanford and Mrs. Jessie McCaffety will be visiting through this weekend with the Clearmans. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Otis Sansom and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jarrel of Tuscola, visited with them on Wednesday.

Mrs. Claude Fuller and Christi visited in Levelland from Wednesday until Friday with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kennedy.

Mrs. E. W. Lovell of Monahans arrived on Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Wharton, who was a patient in the Blackwell Hospital. Mrs. Wharton was able to return to her home on Monday, and Mrs. Lovell returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Lisa, Steve and Glenn of Houston are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and Floydene while Neal is on a business trip to Hobbs.

Mrs. Jimmy Dean Rodgers underwent surgery in the Presbyterian Hospital in Dal-

las on Friday, and is reported to be doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers have been in Midlothian and Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers and family. They returned home on Monday night, and grandsons, Bruce and Bart, came home with them for a visit. We wish Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Thompson Young of Hamlin and Mrs. George Hoover of Ontario, Calif. and Mr. Bobby O'Neal of Abilene visited on Tuesday with Mrs.

Albert Hendricks and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy, Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri of Abilene, and Louann Cranford of Stephenville spent the weekend in Floydada with Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen, and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen, Bubba and Jayma. Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Lewallen and Carol, and Mrs. Rhonda Adams and William Neal of Lubbock met them there for a visit.



Christina Michelle, 7 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Frasier of Gorman

Ronda, 5, and Lynn, 3, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald K. Hudson of Gorman.



Lylia Sue, 9, and Jerry Paul, 16 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mehaffey of Carbon.

Bradley, 4, and Micky, 6 1/2 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cart of Gorman.

Katrina Jo, 5, and Kenneth John, 1, children of Mrs. A. F. Drozeski of Gorman.

Bart, 3, and Mike, 8 months, children of Mr. and Mrs. Don Spraberry of Route 1, Gorman.



Tresa Diane, 20 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutson of Gorman.

Brian, 15 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Lasater of Gorman.

Ronson David, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Childers of Gorman.

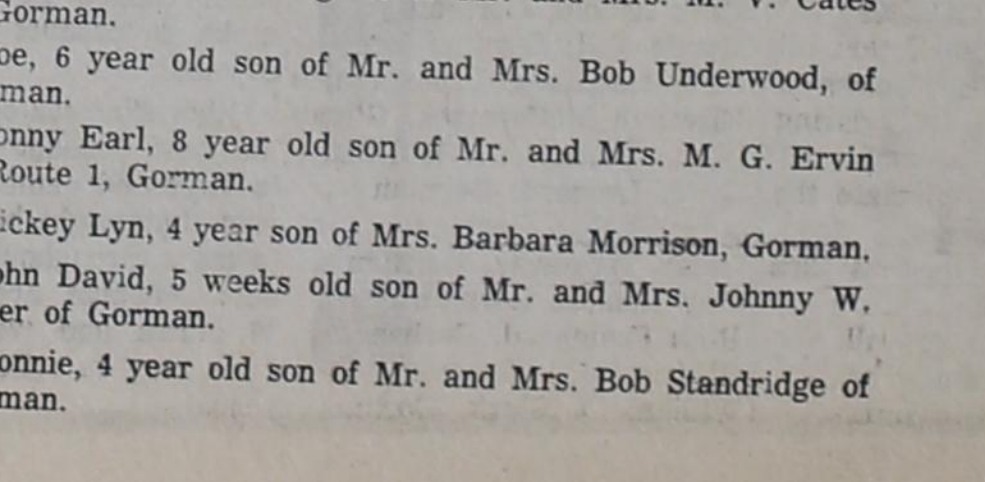
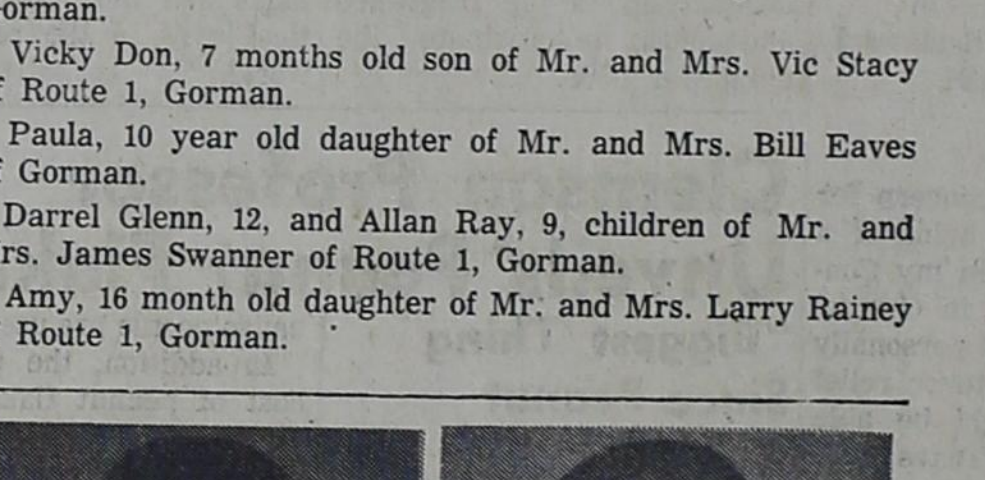
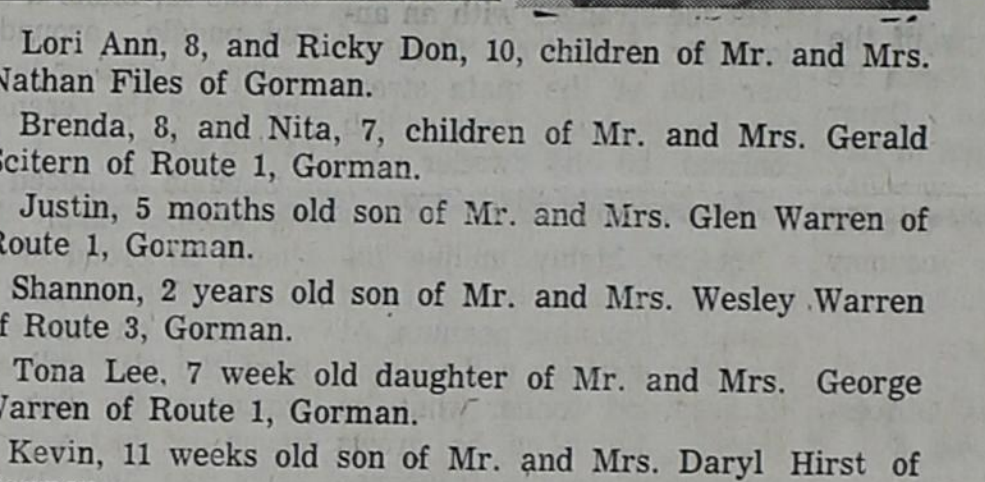
Lisa, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster of Gorman.

David, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Welch of Route 1, Gorman.

Jeffery, 14 month old son of Mrs. Linda Wright of Gorman.

Jeffery, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seaton.

Kimberly Ann, 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Broom of Gorman.



Aline, 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Cates of Gorman.

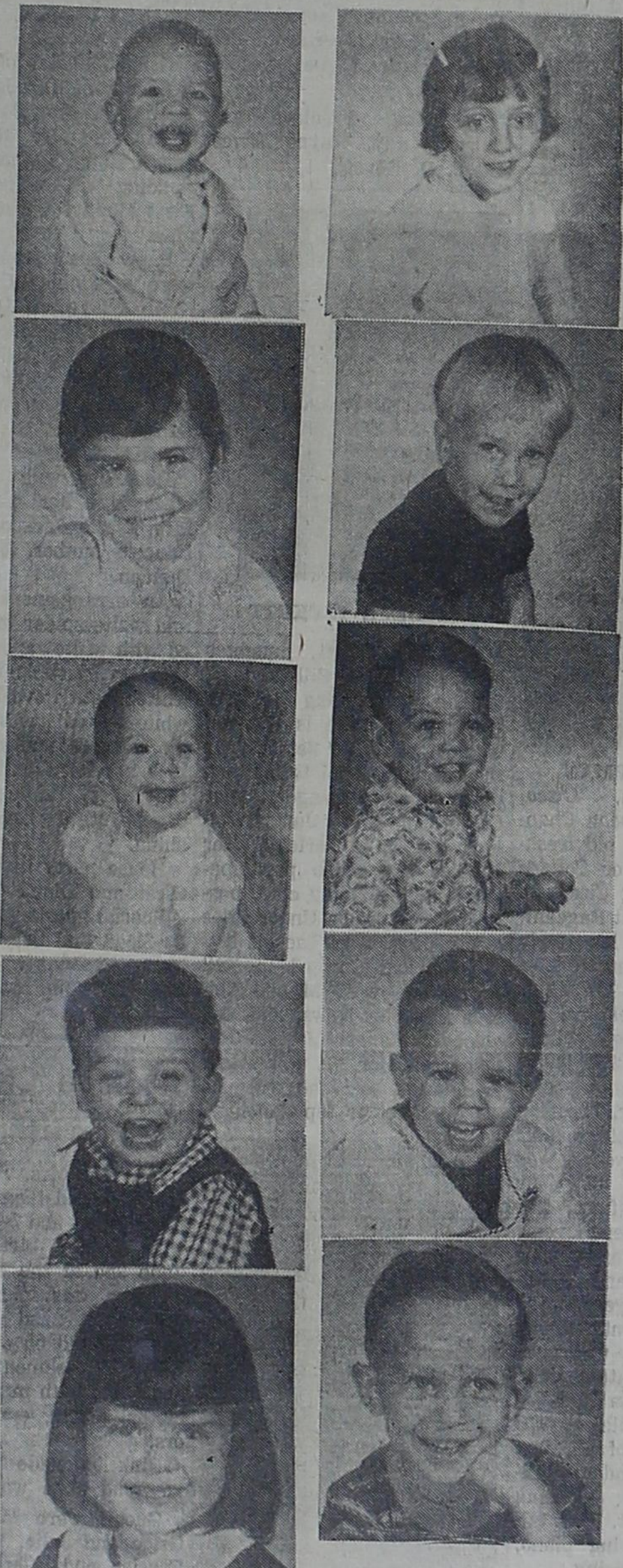
Joe, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Underwood, of Gorman.

Jonny Earl, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ervin of Route 1, Gorman.

Rickey Lyn, 4 year son of Mrs. Barbara Morrison, Gorman.

John David, 5 weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny W. Miller of Gorman.

Ronnie, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Standridge of Gorman.



Lance Edward, 1 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sharp of Route 3, Gorman.

Terri Anette, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fox of Route 1, Desdemona.

Jule Wayne, 5 year son of Mrs. Dorothy Shugart, Gorman.

Jason, 22 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Garrett of Gorman.

Brandy, 6 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Moore of Route 1, De Leon.

Larry Dean, 19 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Moore of Route 1, Gorman.

Wesley Scott, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Anderson of Route 1, Gorman.

Kevin, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Love of Rt. 1, Ranger.

Geneva, 6 year old daughter of Phyllis E. Davis, Gorman.

James Lynn, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Torres of Gorman.



WASHINGTON
"As it looks from here"
OMAR BURLISON
Congressman
17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. — AN INTERESTING LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL has been offered by three United States Senators, all considered to be on the Conservative side.

THE PURPOSE IS TO EXPAND THE CAPITAL OWNERSHIP IN THE UNITED STATES economy, beginning with employees of corporations which account for over 80 per cent of the goods and services produced in the private sector.

IN INTRODUCING THE BILL, THE AUTHORS SAY THERE IS A VITAL NEED for revitalizing the Free Enterprise System. They point out these statistics: There are more people drawing money

from the Government for not working today than during the Depression; that absenteeism in many of the large companies costs more than \$50 million annually; that workers have been known to often sabotage assembly lines on which they work; and that too many workers have no pride in the product they are turning out.

THEY ALSO SAY THAT THE COUNTRY IS BEING TOLD THAT THE ALIENATION of youth and the general frustration of many Americans today are the workings of the Capitalist or Free Enterprise System. They point out that in the past the solution to most every problem is to create more bureaucracy to provide more Government control, to dilute the Capitalist System.

THE PROPOSED BILL WOULD ALLOW FOR THE EXPANSION AND DEVELOPMENT of corporate financing called "Employees Stock Ownership Plan," which incident-

ally, is already in practice by some corporations.

IT IS POINTED OUT THAT IN MOST CASES A CORPORATION WILL BORROW MONEY to buy new productive machinery. When the loan is paid off it means usually that the book value of the outstanding stock has increased. This indirectly benefits old stockholders or the established capitalist but does not in itself add any new stockholders. Lower and middle class Americans simply do not have the excess income to make large investments in stock.

UNDER THE BILL, THE AUTHORS CONTEND, CORPORATIONS WOULD HAVE

NEW incentives to obtain their new financing through employees trust. In other words, employees would be given first chance at helping finance the business in which they are employed. They would contribute to a trust fund and the trust fund would

purchase new stock issues which would give the employee an interest in the business. The bill provides further that after a loan by the corporation or business is paid off to the trust fund of the employees and no new stock is issued, a committee representing the employees and employer could then invest trust funds in other businesses.

THE IDEA IS TO GIVE OPPORTUNITY FOR EMPLOYEES TO GET into the action which presumably would motivate them to work harder and insist on their fellow workers performing efficiently because they are working in their own self-interest.

THE CONCERN ABOUT THE PROBLEMS OF WORKER ALIENATION, which evidently is common in our society today, turns primarily on the fact that most work in America does not make a man rich. To be a person of means is to own income-producing capital. A person's income from merely high wages or a high salary, dissipated by the high cost of living and high taxes, will stop when he ceases to perform productive toil.

IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE IF THIS TYPE OF LEGISLATION will catch on. It has an appeal in that it would, if successful, spread the phase of capitalism, motivate productivity, increase income and purchasing power, provide attractive retirement income, and reduce unemployment.

IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER SUCH AN IDEA MIGHT BE ACCEPTED by the big labor unions because they could contend that it would weaken the loyalty of the union member to his organization, since he would be part owner in the business.

NOTHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN ON THIS LEGISLATION BUT IT WILL be interesting to watch. To have support sufficient for enactment, it would have to catch on across the Country and that will take time.

Desdemona News

By **ETHEL KEITH**
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker visited Saturday in San Antonio with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Baker and boys.
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dale Hunt and daughter of Euless visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery.

Mr. and Mrs. David Creed of Fort Worth and Mrs. Winnie Paulk of De Leon visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Creed and Holly.

Miss Judy Wilcoxson of Odessa visited Monday night with her grandmother, Ethel Keith.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore will celebrate their 50th anniversary Sunday, June 10th. Friends are invited to "open house" in their home from 2 until 4 p. m.

BRIDAL SHOWER
A bridal shower honoring Lexie Jernigan and Ricky Hogg will be held at the Desdemona School Saturday night June 10th from 8 to 9:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Kermit spent a few days last week with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckley.

The nice three and one-half inch rain that fell Saturday night came just right for the peanut planting time.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Paul came home Monday following a weeks stay in Topeka, Kans. where they had been to his mother's funeral.

Mrs. Bonnie Wilhite of Monahans and her nephew and his children of near Houston all visited Mrs. Iva Buchan on the weekend.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank each one who remembered me with cards, flowers, gifts and letters during my stay in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. Your thoughtfulness was genuinely appreciated.
Mrs. George Bell

CARR FAMILY REUNION HELD ON MAY 26TH

The descendants of Rufus and Eppie Carr held their reunion May 26th. The families gathered at the Victor Cemetery Working for the reunion and dinner. They assembled again at the Desdemona Community Center that night for more visiting and reminiscing.

Relatives and friends attending were: Mr. and Mrs. John Carr and Mary Frances, of Hutto; Mrs. Irene Winkle, Lubbock; Mr. Cecil Carr, Desdemona; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Carr and boys of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lindley and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ferril Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis and boys, Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodge, all of Desdemona; Mrs. Bob Carlton, Winn and Jerry of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Dennis and family, Graham; Mr. Oscar Carr, Kermit; Mr. Felton Carr, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Eual Carr, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Don Carr and family, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Carr and family of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Herman

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D. F. OVERSTREET FAMILY REUNION HELD HERE ON MAY 26-27

The families of Mrs. Mary Overstreet and the late D. F. Overstreet met May 26 and 27 at the Fire Hall in Gorman for their annual family reunion.

Mrs. Overstreet is a resident of Lawndale Home in Gorman.

Those attending were: Mrs. Mary Overstreet and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Overstreet and Karen of Addisonville; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Overstreet, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Overstreet and Norma, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Overstreet, all of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Overstreet and boys and Sherry and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilson, all of Frederick, Okla.; Rev. and Mrs. Fire Hall.

Eddie Overstreet, Randy and Mike of Hollister, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Overstreet, Tommy and Dickie, Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. Almos Lasater, De Leon; Mrs. Mary Lee Cagle, Eastland; Mrs. Chip White and Misty, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cagle and Charla, Olden; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Overstreet and Mrs. Vikki Cooper and Shane of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Overstreet, Debby and Kathy, Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Overstreet, Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Verlan Overstreet, Mr. Richard Kinser, Mr. Lonnie Capers, Mrs. Lorene Duggan, and Miss Cordelia Regian, all of Gorman; Mrs. Johnnie McGiluray, Garland; and Mrs. Cordelia Smith of Dallas.

We want to say thanks to the firemen for the use of the Fire Hall.



Anthony, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson of Route 2, Gorman.
Jay, 20 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCormick of De Leon.



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Lawndale Visitors

Babe Ragland of De Leon visited Mrs. Reeves.
 Doris Clark of De Leon and Mrs. Dale Douglas of Dallas visited Mrs. Macon.
 Dewey Isbell and Linda Is-

bell of Gorman visited Mrs. Iva Williams.

Carrie Atchison of Gorman and Thomas and Elizabeth Lee of Cisco visited Ed Meglasson.

Amy Jobe of Gorman visited Granny Echols.

Mrs. Milton Fairbetter of Gorman visited Mr. Pritchett.

Ruthie and Sherry Porter of Gorman visited George Porter.

Wilburn and Ruby Overstreet of Gorman, Mary Lee Cagle of Eastland visited Mrs. Mary Overstreet.

Johnnie Warren of Nederland and Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of Duster visited Fred Kennedy.

Elmer, Modell and Case Watson of Midland visited Mrs. Mearns.

Mrs. Homer McLearn of Cisco visited Mrs. Maxey.
 Gertrude Waggoner of Lubbock visited Joe Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell of Gorman and Joyce Burleson visited in the home.

Tammy Rodgers of Gorman and Kim and Glinda Steele of Everman visited Mrs. Knox.

Susan Kaye Brock, Donna Raye Brock, Mrs. W. D. Beggs and Mrs. J. H. Brock of Austin visited Mrs. Dora Wood.

Nancy Hendricks, Mary Jo Clearman, Bernice Rodgers, Naomi Morrow and Viola Walker, all ladies of the Kokomo HD Club, visited and entertained the residents of the home at the monthly birthday party.

Thank you very much, ladies.

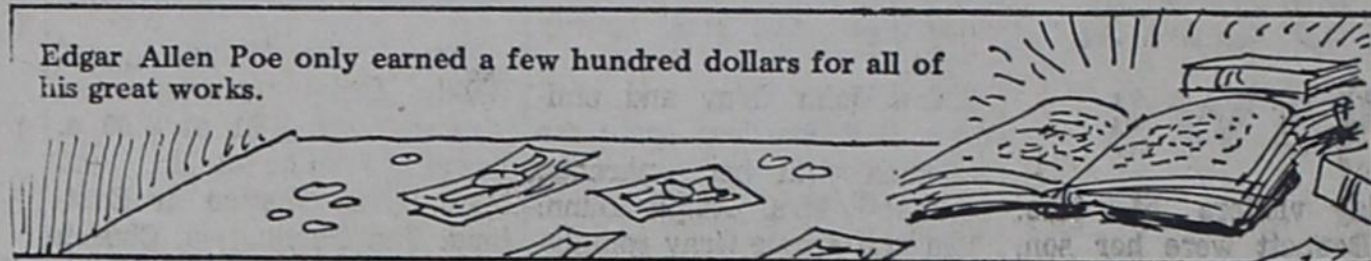
out public hearings unless protests are received which contain information indicating the need for such hearings. In accordance with the Commission's regulations (49 CFR 1100.250) in Ex Parte No. 55 (sub-No. 4), Implementation-Nat'l Environmental Policy Act, 1969, 340 ICC 431 (1972), any protests may include a statement indicating the presence or absence of any effect of the requested Commission action on the quality of the human environment. If any such effect is alleged to be present, the statement shall include information relating to the relevant factors set forth in Ex Parte No. 55 (Sub-No. 4) supra, Part (B) (1)-(5), 340 ICC 431, 461. Any person opposed to this abandonment application should advise the Commission promptly, with an original and six copies, identifying the docket number, and send a copy to Mr. T. E. Shell, Texas Central Railroad, 225 S. Patrick Street, Dublin, Texas 76446. Any protests submitted shall be filed with the Commission no later than July 9, 1973.

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LOCAL NEWS

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ruby Bennett were her son, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland, her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Bennett of Odessa, another grandson, Ernest Lee Bennett of Weatherford and his fiancée, Miss Marilee Scott, two other grandchildren, Lonnie and Jetta Bennett of Gorman, and Velva Bennett and Lennie Montgomery and Bert Kent of Gorman. Mrs. Bennett attended the gift shower honoring Ernest and Marilee at St. Joe Baptist Church where Ernest is music director.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Wood and Sherry of Midland

visited this weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Clark.

Mrs. John Gray and children of Richardson spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn. Tom and Jennie Gray remained for a weeks visit with the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Yarbrough visited in San Antonio with their daughter, Mary Ruth Beschoner and grandchildren. They also attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Brenda, who received a scholarship to Trinity University.

Mrs. Grace Nix of Longview arrived Tuesday for an extended visit with Mrs. Agnes Hodge.

D. R. Clark visited over the weekend in Comfort with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark and family.

Melba Michael Weds Buddy Aaron

Mrs. Melba Michael and Buddy Aaron were married Thursday, May 31 at 8:00 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice in Eastland. Jim Pennington, Church of Christ minister of Eastland, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Honor attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Corky Brown of Gorman, brother of Mrs. Aaron. Mark Michael, son of Mrs. Aaron, was ring bearer. A reception was held in the Justice home following the wedding.

The refreshment table was laid with blue cloth overlaid with white accented with blue velvet ribbons. Eight white candles in blue tapers highlighted the bridal wreath centerpiece of blue carnations and greenery.

Attending the wedding were Mrs. Ed Brown of Gorman, mother of Mrs. Aaron, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Aaron of Eastland, parents of Mr. Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Maynard, Pat Shook, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trout, all of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Corky Brown, Julie and Vicki, of Gorman.

The couple are at home in Eastland following a wedding trip to the Lake of the Pines in East Texas.

Alton Wilhite To Serve La. Parishes

Alton Wilhite, Alexandria, state range conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, has been assigned duties as acting area conservationist for 13 central and northwestern Louisiana parishes.

Wilhite has worked for the SCS for more than 23 years. Prior to going to Louisiana seven years ago to head up the range conservation work in the state, he was range conservationist in Uvalde, Texas.

Wilhite is a native of Monahans, and a graduate of Texas A&M University. J. B. Earle, state conservationist, said that Wilhite will work with SCS field offices in the area to direct SCS conservation work in 9 soil and water conservation districts.

Mr. Wilhite is the grandson of Mrs. Iva Buchan of Desdemona.

New CHDA Officers

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council met Wednesday, June 6th in the Eastland National Bank Civic Room at 2 p. m. New officers for the coming year were installed.

New officers include: Chairman, Mrs. R. W. Gordon of Ranger; vice-chairman, Mrs. D. F. Eaves of Kokomo; treasurer, Mrs. Guy Sherrill of Eastland; and secretary, Mrs. Beraard Campbell of Carbon.

Many home gardeners are now beginning to have potatoes from their gardens. If you find that you are going to have an abundant crop, you might like to freeze some. A good way to freeze potatoes

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