



"Birds of a feather have a good time."

The above quotation means that Estelle Craddock, Grace Nix, Theresa and Kernel Gene had a wonderful time at the Texas Press Convention which was held in Houston.

Received a letter from the Texas Press Association office in Austin Wednesday expressing appreciation for the four hundred sacks of Nutri-Rich Peanuts distributed during the meeting.

The Kernel has always used small sacks of peanuts attached to his business cards when calling on out-of-town customers. They have opened many a door especially when the receptionist at the front desk gets a few extra sacks.

Houston is very interesting, especially for tourists. It is also a city of skyscrapers and friendly people. In fact with all of the hustle and bustle they still have a small town atmosphere.

If you are going to Houston be sure and write for reservation on the City of Houston's boat which they use to take you on a trip down the Houston Ship Channel, one of the largest in the world. You will see ships from all over the world.

NASA, where your space program is handled is also open to the tourist and you may get to meet and talk some of the men who have been traveling in space.

One could spend weeks in Houston and still not see all of the interesting sights.

One of our guest speakers for the convention was John L. Hill, Attorney General of Texas. Mr. Hill is trying to serve the people of Texas. In fact his office is now working on a case which is in our area and has been called to Kernel Gene's attention.

Talking with publishers of large and small papers, I learn that we have about the same problem in regards to publishing news of city activities. For some reason city councils just do not like to keep the public informed as to what is going on.

Oddly enough, according to conversations I heard, none of these city officials had anything to hide. The only time they seemed to want publicity is when they are seeking offices.

The big news in our area this week is our railroad will be back in operation soon.

We know that without a railroad the future of Gorman would be seriously jeopardized. We appreciate Mr. Tom Birdsong and the American Cold Storage Corp. taking over the operation of the railroad.

Mentioning peanuts, one can not help but think of "Shell".

All of this peanut shelling operation in Gorman started back in 1939 when Melvin, Wilbur and their Dad, O. T. Shell built a small shelling machine in their welding shop. . . . it worked and soon many people were working for Gorman Peanut Company.

When Katy shut down their railroad from Stamford to Waco, Melvin Shell got busy and completed arrangements to purchase the road from Gorman to Dublin.

The Shell family have played an important part in keeping Gorman a prosperous community. The growth of our area was further enhanced when Mr. Tom Birdsong and the American Cold Storage Corporation of Suffolk, Virginia took over operation of the plant.

Have not had an opportunity to talk with Melvin about his future plans and the plans of his two sons, Terry and



Jeanette Jackson and Don Duncan Vows Read

Miss Jeanette Jackson became the bride of Norris Don Duncan Sunday afternoon, June 24 at 3 o'clock in the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Huron A. Polnac performed the double ring ceremony. Baskets of yellow roses and daisies, candelabra entwined with fern and yellow roses decorated the altar. Daisies and yellow ribbon bows marked family pews.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Jack Boyette of Roswell, N. M. and the late Ronald Wayne Jackson, and grandmother and guardian, Mrs. J. O. Jackson, Sr. of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Duncan of Eastland.

Mrs. O. R. Buchanan, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Bill Dunn of Fort Worth as she sang "The Lord's Prayer".

Given in marriage by her brother, Billy Jack Jackson of Gorman, the bride wore a princess gown with bell sleeves and high collar accented with chantilly lace. Chantilly lace continued on the floor length train. Her veil of lace was elbow and floor length. Daisies, yellow roses and baby's breath formed the bridal bouquet.

Maid of honor was Patricia Hirst and bridesmaids were Annette Jackson, sister of the bride, and Karen Jean Duncan of Eastland, sister of the bridegroom. Diane Jackson of Gorman, niece of the bride, and Fran Duncan of Eastland lighted candles.

Best man was Larry Duncan of Eastland, brother of the groom, and groomsmen were Richard Martin, Dallas, brother-in-law of the groom, and Mark Rice of Gorman.

Ushers were James Jackson of Gorman and Bruce Slone of Hurst, Ricky Johnson of Carbon, and Ernest Peel of Eastland.

Attendants wore gowns of yellow daisies on a field of white flock fashioned with low necklines with collars and puffed sleeves. Each wore yellow picture hats and carried nosegays of old fashioned garden flowers.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Gorman High School where she was the third highest ranking in the senior class. She is employed by U-Save Pharmacy in Eastland.

A graduate of Carbon High School, the bridegroom is a sophomore at Cisco Junior College where is a member of the Ag Club.

For her granddaughter's wedding Mrs. Jackson wore a multi-pastel colored dress, John, who were working with their father.

white accessories and an orchid corsage.

The groom's mother chose a pink dress of double knit, white accessories and an orchid corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception, hosted by the bride's grandmother, was held in Fellowship Hall.

The bride's table, laid with white silk with wedding bells, was centered with a candle tree and staphanotis. The four tiered wedding cake was decorated with white roses and topped with a bride and groom. Punch service and appointments were silver.

Barbara Regian and Bernadine Reeves presided at the serving table, and Suzan Slone cousin of the bride, registered guests. Other members of the houseparty were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Slone.

For travel the bride wore a beige linen dress with beige accessories.

Following a wedding trip to Arkansas, the couple will live at 203 N. Dixie, Eastland, where the bridegroom is owner of C and D Feed, Inc.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the bridegroom's parents, was held at La Don's Steak House in De Leon.

Out of town guests were Mesdames Fred Holdridge, I. E. Gray, Harry Huddleston, Johnny Gray, Gertie Pounds, Mattie McDillon, Betty Wofford, Lena Mackill and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Broom of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Carnes of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin, of Dallas, Mrs. Wade Coan, Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nowlin, Eastland, Laura Spence, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson and Rochel, Eastland, Robert Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Cody McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and Mrs. Jethro Banks, all of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Slone, Suzan and Bruce, Hurst, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Shultz of Eastland and Marvin Duncan of Breckenridge.

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DR. A. E. PINO ATTENDS POST GRADUATE COURSE IN NEW YORK

Dr. A. E. Pino of Blackwell Hospital has returned from a two weeks post graduate course in Orthopedics and Pathology held at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York, June 4th through 15th.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pritchett of Lincoln, Ark. have spent the past two weeks visiting with her father, T. A. Pritchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby visited last week with their mothers, Mrs. Bill Ormsby and Mrs. J. Frank Dean.

City Water Users to get Extra Gals.

The City Commission of the City of Gorman voted Wednesday in the regular meeting to increase the water minimum from 3,000 to 4,000 gallons during the summer months beginning July 1st and continuing through September.

The Commissioners hoped the users of city water would take advantage of the extra water to improve the appearance of lawns and trees and in general, the overall appearance of our city.

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W. Graham Laid to Rest on Friday

Whitlow Graham, 73, retired farmer of Eastland, died about 8:30 a. m. Thursday, June 21, 1973 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for 11 days.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Friday in the Arlington Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with Elder Robertson of Abilene Primitive Baptist Church, officiating. Elder Burke of Midland Primitive Baptist Church assisted. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Born August 24, 1899 in Eastland, he married Lora M. Caraway August 11, 1918 in De Leon. He had lived in Eastland nine years, moving to Eastland from Kokomo. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church at Kokomo.

Survivors are his wife; three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Hargus of Austin, Mrs. Alma Rogers of Eastland and Mrs. Lynn Reynolds of Sterling, Oklahoma.

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BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MISS TERESA FIELDS

Miss Terest Fields, bride-elect of Richard Nachtigall, was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, June 16, 1973 in the home of Mrs. Claude Fuller. Calling hours were from 7 to 9 p. m.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Fuller were Mmes. Glenn Jordan, Odis Rodgers, J. L. Morrow, Albert Hendricks, J. C. Rodgers, Bill Brown, Euell Allison C. L. Snider, J. C. Clearman, John Rodgers, Gailon Warren and Scott Stacy.

Punch, cookies, mints and peanuts were served from a table covered with white net over blue centered with a beautiful blue floral arrangement. Appointments were crystal. Mrs. Scott Stacy, Judy Webb and Nelda Little served.

Deliah Eaves registered the guests.

The many lovely and useful gifts were attractively displayed in two bedrooms.

Special guests were the honoree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields, her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson of Carbon, her fiancé, Richard Nachtigall, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Nachtigall of Morgan Mill.

Teresa and Richard will be married on July 14 in the Kokomo Baptist Church.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ragland of Andrews announce the arrival of their son, Gregory Lynn, born at 4:57 a. m. June 15, 1973 in Andrews Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and five and one-half ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland of Andrews and the paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland of Desdemona.



Lee Ann Hart Becomes Bride of Bryan Collins

Miss Lee Ann Hart became the bride of Bryan Dallas Collins in a double ring ceremony Friday night, June 15, at the First Baptist Church of Hurst, with Rev. T. Lyn Stewart officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carter C. Hart of Hurst and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker of Gorman and Mrs. Eula M. Hart of Ranger. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Collins of Grand Prairie.

Vows were exchanged before an altar decorated with three elevated arches of clear votive candles and fresh green palms centered with a white prayer bench. Mrs. B. J. Bates was the organist playing the traditional wedding music and accompanied vocalists, Lana and Joan Hart, sisters of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original dress, styled with empire lines, of miramist sheer over peau de soie with pearl embroidered Alencon lace on the bodice, skirt and edging the full circle chapel train. Her shoulder length veil was caught to a profile hat of roses, satin leaves, lace and pearls. She carried a short cascade of yellow roses, white daisies, baby's breath and English Ivy leaves with yellow streamers.

Miss Bonnie Tanski of Hurst was maid of honor. Bride's matrons were Mrs. Jimmy Collins of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Tom Armstrong of Eules. Each wore a floor length dress of blue miramist sheer styled with fitted waist, low scooped neck with self-ruffles at the neck and wrists of the long full sheer sleeves. They

carried bouquets of yellow daisies and white baby's breath in a Continental design with yellow streamers. Each wore a matching cluster head piece of the same flowers.

Carl Clements of Grand Prairie was best man. The Groomsmen were Jimmy Collins of Grand Prairie and Tom Armstrong of Eules. Ushers were Mark Clark of Hurst and Gene Ruel of San Francisco, California.

For the reception in Fellowship Hall of the church, the table was covered in a floor length cloth of yellow and white silk centered with a five branched silver candelabra with yellow daisies and baby's breath circled by the bridesmaids bouquets. Punch was served from a crystal punch bowl with a three-tiered yellow and white cake topped with flowers. Michael Roberts of Hurst played the background music during the reception.

The bride's mother was attired in a floor length gown of yellow crepe and lace and a corsage of white glamelias. The groom's mother chose a formal length gown of deep aqua knit and a corsage of white glamelias.

The couple will be at home at 2953 Park Square Dr., Apt. 104, Irving.

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COMMITMENT RALLY SET JULY 6 AT EASTLAND

A Commitment Rally in preparation for the coming "Meet Jesus" Crusade will be held Friday, July 6, 8:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Eastland, according to Richard Watson, general chairman for the crusade.

Mr. Watson states that this commitment rally is for everyone from all area churches. A great program is being arranged. Ben Loring, the crusade evangelist, will speak. He will have something to say specifically to young people and something specifically to adults. There will be some special music and progress reports from some of the crusade committee chairmen. Mr. Watson urges everyone to unite in this commitment rally to the greatest cause of all, that many people will truly MEET JESUS.

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TEXAS CENTRAL RR SOLD TO AMERICAN COLD STORAGE CORP.

Announcement of purchase of the majority stock interest in the Texas Central Enterprises was announced jointly on June 22 by Mr. W. J. Spain and Mr. M. E. Shell. Spain is president of the American Cold Storage Corporation, Suffolk, Va., and Shell was the owner of the majority stock interest of Texas Central Enterprises. The stock transfer includes ownership and management of the Texas Central Railroad from Gorman to Dublin. The rail line, out of operation since track washouts that occurred April 23, will be restored to service within two weeks by the new owners.

Gorman Peanuts Boosts Pool Project

Again this year T. H. Birdsong, III, General Manager of Gorman Peanuts, has donated for the Corporation a substantial \$500 to be applied to the note on the local swimming pool.

Gorman Peanuts has been the leading supporter of this project as demonstrated by its repeated contributions. It has also been a strong financial supporter of the hospital project. The management and board of Gorman Peanuts have long practiced active support of community activities in areas of their operation.

The substantial contributions of this firm plus the community-wide support of other businesses and individuals have been responsible for reducing the current indebtedness on the pool from the original cost of \$23,000 down to about \$7,000.

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MERCHANTS TO HAVE HOLIDAY JULY FOURTH

All business firms will not be open for business in Gorman on Wednesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Shoppers are reminded to make note of this holiday and do their shopping on Monday and Tuesday.

This is one of the regular holidays set by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

NOTICE — All persons who wish to donate to the Cancer Society please call Rooney Williams at 734-5804 and she will be happy to pick up your donation. A house-to-house canvas will not be made this year, so please call and your contribution will help others fight this dreaded disease.

Ag Meeting will be held at 8:30 p. m. Friday, June 29, at the Ag Building in Gorman. All boys who were in Ag last year are urged to attend.

Bo Caraway

Gorman Chapter No. 443, O.E.S., will meet at 8 p. m. Monday, July 2. All members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome. Initiation.

The Gorman 4-H Club will hold a Record Book Workshop Monday, July 2, at 2 p. m. in the Fire Hall. All area 4-H members are invited to attend.

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

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday July 2nd.

In a meeting of stockholders of Texas Central Enterprises in Gorman on June 22, the new owners expressed appreciation to Melvin Shell and Terry Shell for maintaining rail service on the line since 1967, the date the M.K.T. railroad abandoned this portion of its line, along with its entire Waco-Stamford operation. Melvin Shell stated that he was very pleased that this transaction, enabling continued rail service in the peanut area had been satisfactorily achieved.

In the stockholders meeting the following persons were elected as officers and members of the board of Texas Central Enterprises: T. H. Birdsong, III, President; W. J. Robertson, Vice President; Presley Duke, Secretary-Treasurer; Ross Wilson and Edward Leatherwood, directors. The same individuals were named as officers and directors of the railroad along with Mr. Joe B. Henderson and Mrs. T. H. Birdsong, III.

Plans were quickly adopted by the new board to immediately restore rail service to the area and to begin negotiations with the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Santa Fe Railroad, connecting with the Texas Central Railroad at Dublin, to bring about a more efficient and equitable railroad operation.

Members of the railroad board emphasized the importance of strong support of the railroad by the communities that are a part of its operation. The resumption of rail service will contribute substantially to an orderly movement of farmers stock peanuts, shelled peanuts, peanut oil and hulls to and from Eastland and Comanche Counties as well as other areas of the Southwest.

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J. M. BISHOP REUNION HELD IN GLEN ROSE

The families of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop held their annual family reunion Sunday, June 24 at Glen Rose. Those attending from Gorman were Mrs. May Park, Mrs. Myrtle Alsabrook, also her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Alsabrook of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alsabrook of Dallas. Others were Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fields and family of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Joe (June) Rhan of Dallas.

Other members of the family attending were from McGregor.

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Lanice Mearse, Kenneth Worley Repeat Vows

Miss Lanice Ann Mearse became the bride of Kenneth Wayne Worley during a double ring ceremony held at 7:00 o'clock June 16 in the First Baptist Church in Snyder with her grandfather, the Rev. J. W. O'Neal, officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mearse of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs.

D. C. Worley of Brunswick, Georgia.

The bride is the granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neal, and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman.

After a two weeks honeymoon in the Bahamas, the young couple will be at home in Houston.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

The revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church will continue thru Sunday, July 1. Rev. Marion Fonville of Fort Worth is the evangelist and will be with us thru Saturday night. Services are twice daily, at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. during the week and at the regular time on Sunday.

Come and hear this dedicated young man powerfully proclaim the messages from God's Holy Word. A blessing is in store for you. There is good singing under the direction of Albert Hendricks with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano. Special music so far has been rendered by Tinnia and Brenda Sanders, Teresa Fields, Judy Webb, Nelda Little, and Deliah Eaves and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning.

There have been many visitors and we cordially invite others to come and worship with us. Vacation Bible School commencement exercises were held at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Friday night. Many parents, grandparents, and friends were on hand to share the program and to view the work done by the children and leaders through the week. There was an enrollment of 46 in Bible School with an enrollment of 19 in the youth activities at night.

Rev. Marion Fonville is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow this week, and has visited in many of the homes in the community.

Mrs. Oren Webb, Judy, James and Stacy, returned home on Thursday from a vacation trip to points of inter-

est in Houston, Galveston, Huntsville State Park, San Marcos and a tour of the State Capitol at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller made a vacation trip to points of interest in Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Arkansas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jernigan spent last Tuesday night in the Claude Fuller home.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Whitlow Graham, who passed away in Eastland last Thursday. He was a former resident of Kokomo and an uncle of Mrs. D. F. Eaves.

Mrs. D. S. Gothard of O'Brien arrived on Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Wharton, and her sisters, the Jim Jordans and R. J. Crawleys. Other recent visitors with Mrs. Wharton, the Jordans and Crawleys were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lovell of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Graham, Brandy and Billy Joe of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Little, Arleen and LaDawn of Whitehouse are visiting with his mother, Mrs. John Little, and brothers, Jimmy Little and Charles Little and their families.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and family were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker, Mallie and Marla of Knox City, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Clawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Arlington, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy, Robin, Billy and Edward of Marietta, Ga. were also visiting in the Hendricks home.

Kristi and Karley Clearman of Tuscola are visiting this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

As most of you know, I have resigned as Vocational Agriculture teacher in the Gorman Schools, to enter private business.

I would like to express my appreciation for the help and support the people of Gorman have given me in the past four years. I hope to continue to help the boys whenever possible in the future.

Bo Caraway

Rev. Marion Fonville of Ft. Worth, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Christi and Ricky, and Louann Cranford of Stephenville were dinner guests of the Glenn Jordans and Teddy on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hep Jackson of Carbon visited in the Jordan home in the afternoon.

Rev. Fonville and Rev. and Mrs. O'Neal were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Sunday night, and dinner guests in the J. C. Clearman home on Monday, the Odis Rodgers home on Monday night, the J. C. Rodgers home on Tuesday, the Woodrow Browning home Tuesday night and the Jim Jordan home on Wednesday.

Visiting with Mrs. C. L. Snider and Danny on Thursday night were her brother, Mr. O. L. Jumper of Ranger, and his grandson, Lee Jumper of Lometa, another brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jumper of Carbon, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Esther Mae Jumper of Eastland, and her granddaughter, Tanya Duke of Abilene, and Amos Jumper of Gorman.

Susan Snider spent Sunday until Tuesday in Brownwood with her aunt, LaVon Snider. Mrs. Ted Snider, Jamie and Toby, and Mrs. C. L. Snider were in Brownwood on Tuesday to bring Susan home.

Kathy Snider was also a recent guest of her aunt, LaVon Snider in Brownwood.

Mrs. C. L. Snider visited in Carbon on Friday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jumper, and they attended the funeral for Whitlow Graham in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields spent the weekend in Knox City with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker, Mallie and Marla.

In last week's column an error was recognized at the Sunday morning church service. It should have read that the fathers were recognized, since it was Father's Day. It doesn't really make so much difference because most of the fathers are fathers and most of the fathers are farmers.

Lawndale Visitors

Inez Southard and Beverly Southard of Joshua, Ike Schmitt of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Gilmore visited Jessie Lemley.

Linda and Dewey Isbell of Gorman, Betty and Dewey Isbell of Gorman visited Iva Williams.

Babe and Raymond Ragland of De Leon visited Sallie Reeves

Dana and Kristen of Port Arthur visited Allie Rawls. Leola and William Keith of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thompson, Jeff, Tommy and David of Refugio visited Lola Smith.

Idus Echols of Clyde visited Cora Richmond and Mary Ann Echols.

Amy and LaVelle Jobe of Gorman visited with Granny Echols.

Mary Overstreets visitors were Billy Overstreet, Grand Prairie, Joe D. Lasater of De Leon, Monie Faye Warren of Carbon, Mary Lee Cagle of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Almos Lasater of De Leon, Lina Patton of Eastland, and Debby and Kathy Overstreet of Crane.

Mrs. Macon had as visitors Mr. and Mrs. Dale Douglas of Dallas, Sheila T. of Corpus, LaVeda Clark of Kennedy, and Doris Clark of De Leon. Ed and Bill Bowles of Sundown and Toni McCormick of Seminole visited Seth Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mearns Jr. of Austin visited Lina Mearns.

Mrs. Wallace Cook and Kelli of De Leon visited Etta Sanders.

Monie Faye Warren of Carbon visited Mrs. Knox. Elizabeth and Thomas Lee of Cisco visited Charles Meglasson.

Marjorie, Jeannie and Jeffery McLearn of Cisco visited Eliza Maxey.

Jessie and Ora Mae Atchison of Gorman and Pam and Treva Barnett of Wylie visited in the home.

Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter of Gorman visited Lillie Neill and Tom Pritchett.

Renee, Rick and Bill Townley visited Nola Underwood and Eva Stout.

Kaycee and Kendia Larch of Irving visited Mrs. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCullough visited Virgil and Nancy Holloway.

Mrs. J. Frank Dean visited with Pearl Roberts and Eva Stout.

Desdemona News

By ETHEL KEITH
WEEK OF JUNE 21

Mr. and Mrs. Murrah Foote had as weekend visitors Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Spears of South Texas.

Mrs. John (Mary) Fonville was buried at Howard Cemetery Wednesday.

Dwayne Lindley, age 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lindley, was buried Thursday.

Mrs. Al Springer of Odessa, mother of Mr. Stanley Baker, was buried Monday. The sympathy of our community goes out to these three families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Kermit are here visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckley and family.

A "nice" crowd attended our monthly musical here on Saturday night, 16th. Make plans to attend the next one July 21st.

Mrs. Hallie Cook remains a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodges, for the week is Joey Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazar are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold and Jolene May returned home with them after an extended visit.

Mrs. Emma Quinn is in the hospital with walking pneumonia.

WEEK OF JUNE 28

We had quite an increase in attendance at the First Baptist Church and quite a few visitors Sunday.

Rufus Buckley was a Sunday visitor with his children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckley and family.

The ladies finished up their quilting at the school building until about September.

Mr. Oliff Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cosby, all of Ranger, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Murrah Foote.

Mrs. De Witt Robinett of Clyde visited her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Keith, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Creed and Holly visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mearns of Fort Worth, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Keith visited Friday with his mother, Ethel Keith.

Mrs. Helen Ward and children and Mrs. Maxine Lawless of De Leon and Mary Sue Hall's girl all visited with the Craigs on the weekend.

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Public Notice

The government of the City of Gorman plans to expend its Revenue Sharing allocation for the entitlement period beginning January 1, 1973 and ending June 30, 1973, in the following manner, based upon an estimated total of \$1,283.

Expenditure Category — Street paving, planned expenditure, \$1,823, 100 percent construction.

Expenditure planned to avoid Increase in Rate of Major Tax and No Effect On Tax Levels. Total Expenditure, \$1,823.

W. C. Smith
Mayor, City of Gorman

NOTICE

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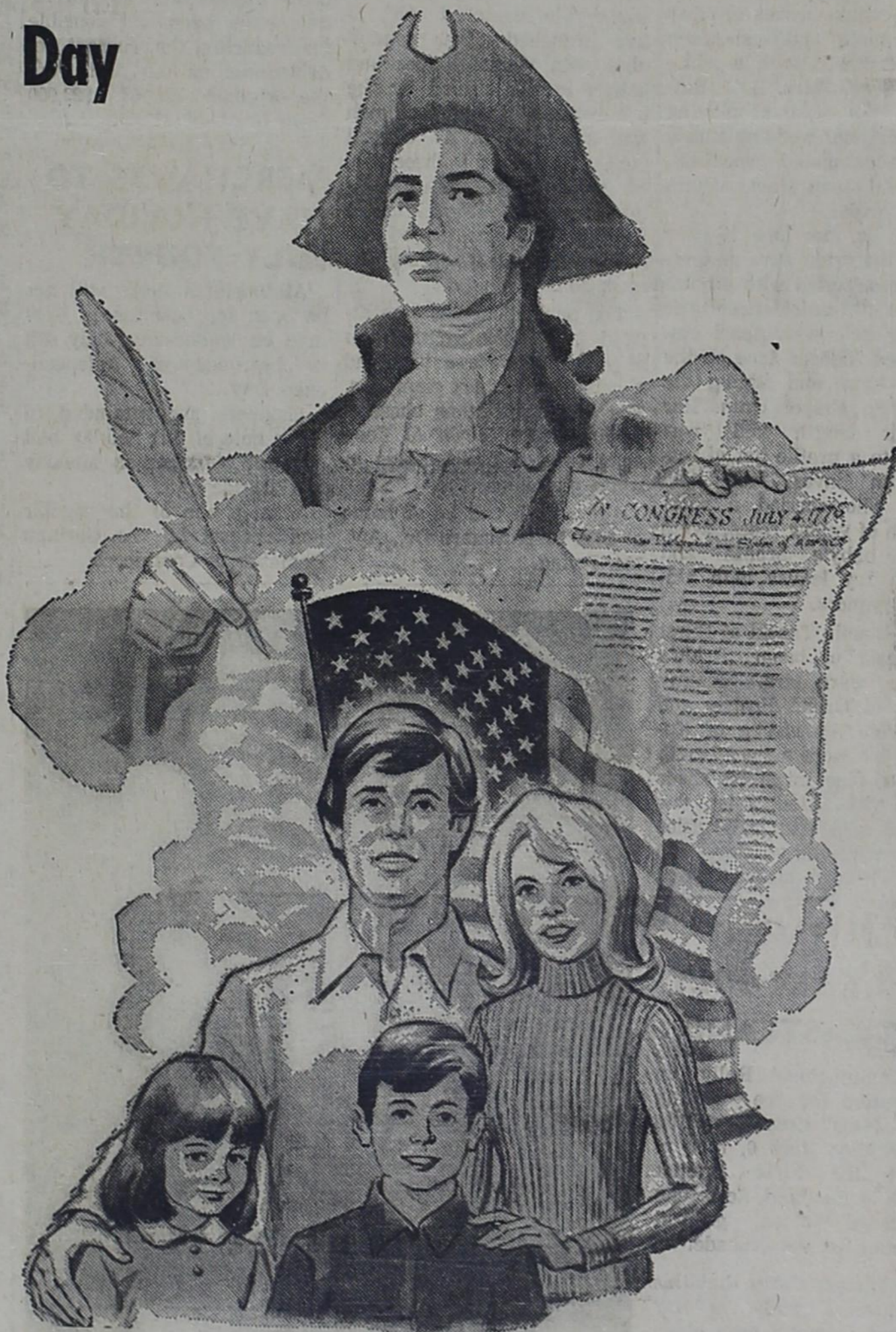
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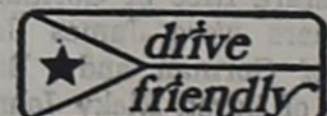
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No fifths this Fourth.

There used to be a saying at Fourth of July picnics that fireworks and firewater don't mix. Well, neighborhood fireworks are pretty much a thing of the past. So this year let's keep in mind that driving, drinking and speeding don't mix either.

That's what we mean by "No fifths this Fourth." All it takes is a little driving, a little drinking and a little speeding—and you've got the ingredients for big trouble.

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The Sanders, Way and Williams Reunion was held in Seymour on Saturday and Sunday, June 9 and 10. This marks the 25th year for the reunion.

Music was rendered by Charlie and Dean Baird and boys of Big Lake. Mr. J. B. Duckworth and Mr. Cox, a friend of Mr. Duckworth, played the fiddles. Judy and Jim Pearson of Stamford, Neb.

Those attending were Mrs. Gertie Leep, Mrs. Nellie Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Turner and family and Glenn Glasson, all of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones of Chula Vista, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duckworth of Lefors.

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Tarleton State College Now A University

STEPHENVILLE (Spl.) - Gov. Dolph Briscoe signed a bill last Wednesday which changed the name of Tarleton State College to Tarleton State University.

Attending the ceremonies were President W. O. Trogon, Dr. Joe W. Autry, vice president and dean of instruction, Rep. C. C. Cooke of Cleburne, Clyde Wells of Granbury, president of the Texas A&M University System's Board of Directors; Dean of Student Personnel Services Cecil Ballow, and Ronnie Sullins of Oglesby, past president of the Tarleton Student Senate.

Action on the bill began in the Fall of 1972 when the Tarleton Student Senate passed a resolution requesting the name change. The resolution was presented to the Texas A&M Board of Directors who also approved the name change.

The House Bill was introduced in the House of Representatives by Rep. Cooke. Sen. Tom Creighton carried the bill in the Senate which passed it late in the session. The name change marks the fourth for the college since it was founded in 1899. It was first known as John Tarleton College, a private junior college. Tarleton became part of the Texas A&S System in 1917 and was known as John Tarleton Agricultural College. The third name change was in 1949 when it became Tarleton State College.

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University. The bill signing ceremony was held in the Governor's Executive Office in the State Capitol.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newton and family, Phoenix, Ariz. Myrtle Failing, Kappert; Peggy and Mark Smith of Haltom City; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitman and daughter of Hobs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ron McCullough, Oichinson; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chittum, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Broyell and family, Anson; Yvonne and Karmen Key, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sanders and family, all of Cross Plains;

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Sanders and family, De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sanders and family, DeValle; Linda and Debbie Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sanders and Jason, Wilma and Martin Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sanders, Christy and Tammy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibson and girls Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gene Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Erskine, all of Fort Worth;

Mamie Patterson, Mrs. Amy Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Griffith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farris, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Skidmor and family, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stoker, all of Sweetwater;

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Stanley, Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pearson and Kelly, Stamford, Neb.

Mrs. Nellie Turner is spending this week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cariker and Wayne of Holliday. The family that traveled the farthest was Mr. and Mrs. David Jones and family from Chula Vista, Calif.

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Rooney Williams Named To 74-75

Who's Who

Rooney Pair Williams has been named to the 1974-75 Who's Who of American Women, published by Marquis every two years.

Two considerations are a prime factor in selecting biographies printed in Who's Who. (1) The position of responsibility held, and (2) the level of achievement attained by an individual.

Rooney is currently the secretary-manager of Gorman Chamber of Commerce and past owner of Friendly Service Agency. Her biographical information as listed in Who's Who states she was born May

9, 1932 to Dick and Mae (Russell) Pair in Canyon, Texas. Was a student at West Texas State University 1948-49 and married Jessie Ray Williams Jan. 22, 1949. She has two children, Bobby Ray and Barbara Ann Williams. She was a machine operator in various apparel factories in Gorman, Dublin, and Eastland from 1958-65. Insurance agent and owner of Friendly Service Agency in Gorman, 1965-72. Western Union agent 1970-71. Secretary of Gorman Chamber of Commerce 1969 to present time. Organizational leader of Gorman 4-H Club 1962-67. Judge for various foods, dress, and recreational demonstrations for 4-H Shows. Organized Gorman Youth Day in 1966 - Member of Miss Eastland County Committee 1970. Sec. to 90th district grand jury 1970. Recipient of leadership plaque from Gorman 4-H 1967. Past member of Independent Insurance Association and National Federation of Independent Business Men. Member of Gorman Industrial Foundation and Gorman Chamber of Commerce.

Rooney now lives with her husband at 216 Crescent Street in Gorman and since selling her insurance agency, now has an office in her home.

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Almost five hundred Americans age 65 and over in the 15 county Abilene district who were previously ineligible for Hospital Insurance under Medicare can now enroll on a Voluntary basis, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., Abilene ID-

trict Manager for the Social Security Administration.

Those who enroll on a voluntary basis must pay a premium of \$33 per month. The hospital insurance under Medicare pays for an entire hospital stay or 60 days except for a \$72 deductible. If a patient must stay in a hospital longer than 60 days, Medicare

Report from Sen. Lloyd Bentsen

SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT UNDERMINED

Bureaucratic interpretations and regulations threaten to undermine the efforts of Congress to improve health and safety conditions for American workers.

The National Safety Council reports that on-the-job accidents result in more than 14,000 deaths, 2 million injur-

pays all but \$18 per day for the next 30 days. If the stay exceeds 90 days there is a lifetime reserve of 60 days where Medicare pays all but \$36 per day. Payment for stays in extended care facilities and home health visits, are also covered under this program.

Those who have enough social security credits or entitlement to qualify do not have to pay any premium for hospital insurance although the part of Medicare which helps pay doctor bills and other covered medical expenses always did have a premium.

Those who wish to take advantage of this special voluntary Hospital Insurance must enroll in the part of Medicare which helps with Doctor bills and other covered medical services. The premium for this part of the insurance will be \$6.30 per month in July when the premium Hospital Insurance is first effective.

People who are already 65 and not eligible for usual Medicare coverage have until August 31, 1973, to enroll. Those not yet 65 have a period beginning 3 months before their birthday, and the 3 months following their birthday.

Tuley said that anyone interested in more information about voluntary Hospital Insurance program should see his nearest social security representative when next he visits this city, on the schedule available at the post office.

ies and \$9 billion in lost wages, insurance, medical expenses and property damage every year.

Congress passed the Occupational Safety and Health Act in 1970 to help reduce this problem. The law created a new agency, known as OSHA, and gave it broad — almost unlimited — authority to set health and safety standards for 5 millions employers and 60 million workers.

The agency was instructed to draw up its own standards and empowered to conduct investigations and impose penalties for violations of the standards.

But up to now, the outcome has been far from satisfactory.

Some of the regulations are silly. The original OSHA standards required that all electrical outlets be painted orange, that round toilet seats be replaced with horse-shoe shaped seats, and they prohibited the placing of ice in drinking water.

Part of this, of course, can be attributed to the normal flaws uncovered during the shakedown period for any large program. Several of the regulations have already been amended.

REGULATIONS CONFUSING
But the confusion and uncertainty about the rules remain. One midwestern businessman complained that he spent \$125,000 to comply with OSHA standards, but was later fined three times for violations.

The National Association of Manufacturers says small businessmen are severely affected. A survey by the Association shows concerns of one to 100 employees estimate they will have to spend about \$33,000 each to comply with the rules.

And the President of the Associated General Contractors says OSHA standards, as they now apply, will add \$10 billion a year to the price Americans pay for homes, highways, subways, office buildings, apartments and other construction.

The regulations place an unnecessary burden on small businessmen, in particular. And because of all the prob-

lems the existence of OSHA is now threatened. Some lawmakers are preparing legislation that would, for practical purposes, abolish it.

As it is currently applied, this law which is intended to improve health and safety conditions for millions of American workers is being dis-

credited and is in danger of being wiped off the books.

I don't think this should happen. The Occupational Safety and Health Act is needed, and the overwhelming number of job-related accidents and sickness bear this need out.

PRECISE DEFINITION

OF AUTHORITY NEEDED

I am co-sponsoring legislation that would more precisely define the authority of the Health and Safety Administration. It would remove some of the discretionary powers from the Federal agencies.

The measure would require

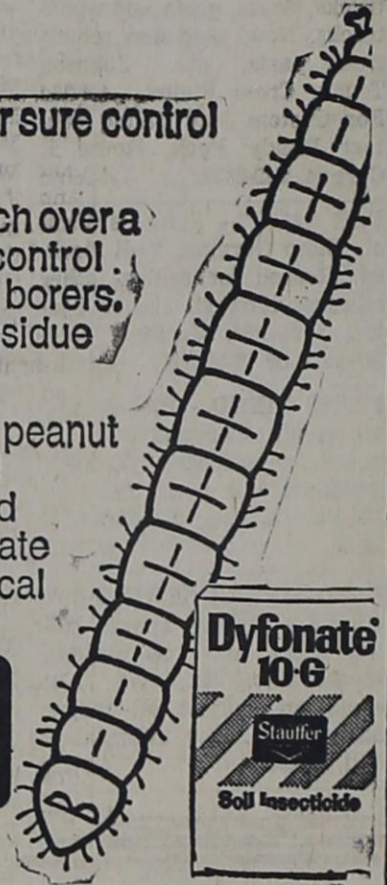
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OSHA to study the economic impact of any new safety standards it proposes and publish the impact before enforcing the standards.

It also removes the requirement that a businessman post notices of a violation even after he has corrected it.

And among its other features, the bill would allow an employer to obtain a variance from OSHA standards if his procedures, though different, are as effective in protecting the health and safety of his employees.

In short, this measure would tighten up a law which has been badly discredited during its two years of operation because of regulations that are confusing and costly. If we fail to act, many working men stand in danger of losing the protection they have gained during that period.

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CRADDOCK FAMILY REUNION HELD AT LAKE LEON JUNE 23-24

The children of the late Virgie and Alf Craddock and their families held their annual family reunion at Lake Proctor the weekend of June 22-24.

Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock of Sundown spent several days camping and fishing at the lake prior to the weekend reunion. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Anita and Amy of Kokomo, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater and Lori of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland of Andrews, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dean Ragland and Jerry of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock, Bobby and Debbie of Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. Bubba McDaniel and Clint of Levelland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock; Mrs. Bishop Craddock of Comanche and her children, Mr. and Mrs. David Craddock and Nicky of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. David Brush, David and Barbara Jo of Grand Prairie; Mrs. Estelle Craddock of Gorman and her daughter, Kay Ann of Plano.

Visiting with the families on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield of Gorman.

Other members of the family unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Grand Prairie and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock, Jr. and family of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ragland Terry and Gregory Lynn and Gary Ragland of Andrews, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland and a sister, MSgt. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia of Ft. Ord, Calif. —GP—

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Know Your School

By C. L. Garrett, Supt.

I am sure that all of you are aware of the continued increase in the cost of living. This increased cost has hit the schools as well as all other areas of activities. One area which has been affected to a great extent is the lunchroom. During the past year, we served 30,047 type A lunches in the lunchroom at a total direct cost of \$14,498.65 which was 48.75c per meal served. Of this amount, \$8,741.03 was spent for food items, which was 29.27c per meal; \$5,439.11 was spent for labor, which was 18.30c per meal; and \$318.51 was spent for other operation, which was 1.18c per meal. These figures do not include any utilities or other indirect costs.

During the past year students in the first four grades were paying 35c per meal, the other eight grades were paying 40c, the teachers were paying 45c, and visitors were paying 75c. You can readily see that with these prices, and the cost of serving a meal that the lunchroom can not continue to operate in the black. It would not have been possible to operate in the black this year had we not had a good balance on hand at the beginning of the year.

Realizing that labor costs, cost of food and all other operational costs are continuing to rise at a very rapid rate, there seemed to be no choice but to increase the price of lunches effective with the new school year. After I projected the additional money that I could see that it would take to operate, the Board voted to increase prices for all lunches. The first four grades will pay 40c, the other eight 45c, teachers, 50c, and visitors

MRS. E. C. BRAMLETT, JR. NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Mrs. Joyce Joiner Bramlett was named to the Dean's List for the 1973 spring semester at Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Students qualifying for the Dean's List had a B average, or 3.0. Only students enrolled in at least 15 semester hours of classroom in which letter grades are given may be named to either of the President's or Dean's List.

Mrs. Bramlett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joiner of Gorman.

She is majoring in pharmacy.

\$1.00. I feel that these price increases will take care of the situation for one year, if things do not get too much higher. It is possible that the minimum wage will increase sometime during the year and food will certainly go up, which could change the picture before the year is over. I hope that you will understand the necessity of this increase in prices, which will still be the best bargain in a meal that your children can find.

This is my last article to you as your superintendent. I have tried, as I told you I would, to keep the public informed about the school and its program. I feel that Gorman has a good school system and I have enjoyed working with the community. I want to express my appreciation to all who have served on the faculty while I have been here and to all of the men who have given their time in serving on the School Board. The whole community has been very cooperative with me and this I appreciate. I urge you to give Mr. Maxfield the same kind of cooperation that you have given me, and knowing you, I am sure that you will.



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WASHINGTON, D. C. —

THERE IS NOW SOME PRETTY GOOD EVIDENCE that students in our schools are not helpless slob, probably up to no good, and that trusting the fate of the Nation to their witless hands will be a final disastrous downfall.

A NEW WORLD-WIDE STUDY SHOWS THAT American School Students are right up there with the best of them. In spite of the fact that this Country's classrooms are kept open for at least twelve years to all wanting to attend, elsewhere in the world they would have been shunted out at an early age.

THE DIRECTOR OF THE International Association for the Evaluation of Achievements, Dr. Torsten Husen of the University of Stockholm, has warned that the study might be a sort of an "Intellectual Olympics" but nevertheless there is more than a grain of satisfaction in the study. It embraced nineteen

nations and revealed what has been noted before — that home atmosphere is more important than anything else in producing scholastic excellence. The report also referred, as often has been done, to the presence of reading materials in the home as having a very great influence. School efficiency does make a difference, according to the findings, in the quality of public school education. This is in contradiction to the conclusions reached by Harvard's Christopher Jencks who maintains that schools make a little or no difference in, for instance, social inequality.

IN SOME COUNTRIES, W. Germany being the best example, youngsters are weeded out of the academic program starting around the age of ten. This tends to make those remaining in school an "elitist" bunch with similar backgrounds and cuts off the "late bloomers" before they developed enough to show their capabilities.

ONE MIGHT THINK then that these pruned "elitists" would swamp the American pupil in the later reaches of their scholastic training but it doesn't work out that way, according to the study. In the final overall comparison of the top groups' ability, the

TERESA FIELDS HONORED WITH GIFT PARTY

Mary Jo Clearman and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Clearman, were hostesses in their home on May 28th for a lingerie gift shower honoring Miss Teresa Fields, bride-elect of Richard Nachtigall, who will be married on July 14.

Decorations for the serving table were in the bride's chosen colors of blue and pastel colors. Punch, an assortment of cookies and mints were served. Crystal appointments were used.

The honoree's mother, Mrs. Vernon Fields, was a special guest. Others attending were Judy Webb, Nelda Little, Marilyn Thompson, Carla Boney, Linda Norris, Diane Stubblefield, Debbie Stacy, Jan Brewer and Sherry Stubblefield.

United States student out-classed all the restrictive systems' students. The United States' schools still had on our rolls some 14 per cent of what is called "lower class" starters who could still go on to better things because they hung in there and kept trying. This compares to only 1 per cent from such beginnings still in German schools.

IT CAN BE ASSUMED that just about anything can be improved but in the process some things have been ruined. There are deficiencies of course, in our secondary educational system and, while this study referred to may not be all gospel, it shows by comparison our teachers, our school facilities, and the end product — the student — in fact the entire system deserves commendation.

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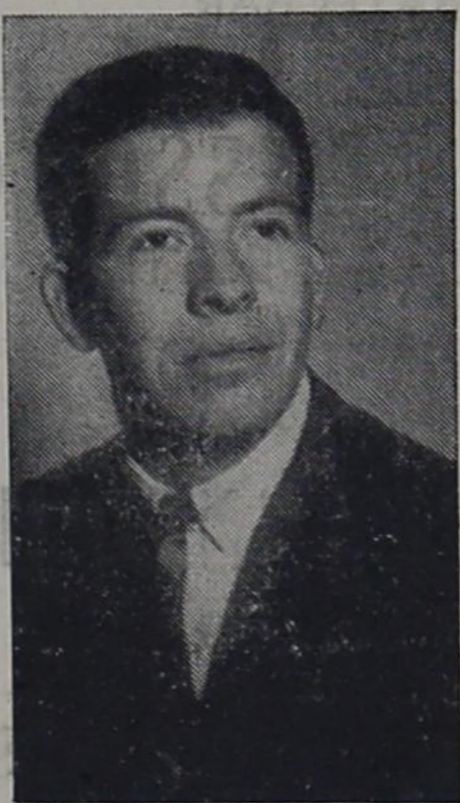
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HOSPITAL REPORT

The following were listed as patients at the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning:

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Tennie Latham, Stephenville
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Martha Shell, Gorman
Cayetano Hernandez, Gorman
Gladys Power, Comanche
Jesse Moore, Gorman
Geneva Dabney, Cisco
Grace Skales, Gorman
LaVestelia Clark, Fort Worth
Belle Trevino, Gorman

Atty Gen John Hill Addresses Texas Press Convention

Atty. Gen. John Hill spoke for "openness" in government at the Texas Press Convention in Houston last week.

"It's not an easy policy for public officials and sometimes it's not the most efficient, but the legislature says that's the law and I plan to support it," he told 250 weekly and daily newspaper publishers.

"I'll interpret and enforce the open records law also. It is liberal in nature toward openness," he said.

The AG's office is getting into more law enforcement areas, Hill added. "We have to be vigilant about organized crime problems in Texas."

Hill spoke at the 94th annual Convention of the Texas Press Association at the new \$12 million Hyatt Regency Hotel.

MRS. T. J. HALEY HONORED AT PARTY

Relatives began to gather early Monday morning, June 25th at the home of Mrs. T. J. (Ima) Haley. The occasion was a surprise birthday dinner party for her.

Those attending were Mrs. W. M. Emmons of Breckenridge, Mrs. Dewey Daniels of De Leon, Miss Gerry Walker of Gorman, Mrs. E. W. Underwood, Fort Worth, Mrs. Truman Collie of Eastland, Tom C. Collie of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Stella Morrow of Gorman.

CHARLES RAY FARRIS RECEIVES BS DEGREE AT NORTHPROP INSTITUTE



Charles Ray Farris, son of Mrs. Eunice Young, Gorman, was graduated from the College of Engineering at Northrop Institute of Technology, Inglewood, Calif., receiving the Bachelor of Science degree in electronic engineering.

Northrop Institute is an independent, coeducational, senior institution offering undergraduate and graduate programs in engineering, mathematics, technology, science, and law. A.A.S., B.S., M.S., and J.D. degrees are granted, as well as certificate programs. All U. S. states and 53 foreign countries are represented on the student body.

Farris was graduated from Neodesha High School, Neodesha, Kansas in 1957.

His activities at Northrop Tech included membership in the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, NIT Bowling League and Student Council. He was also editor of the student publication, The Log, for two quarters.

He and his wife, the former Karin Koste, reside in Inglewood.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Smith of Dallas spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell and Mrs. J. Frank Dean.

Mr. Frank Wyatt, 92, of Abilene, and his daughter, Betsy Westholm of Chicago, Ill., visited in Gorman Tuesday. Mr. Wyatt is totally blind, but is still active and alert, maintains his own apartment and prepares his food without aid. He is a former resident of Gorman, having served as rural mail carrier on Route 1. He left Gorman in 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mason of Arcadia, Calif. are spending two weeks with relatives in Gorman. Mrs. Izetta Blackshear and Mrs. Minnie Newell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker, Mrs. Grace Nix of Longview, and Estelle Craddock attended the Texas Press Convention held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Houston June 20-23.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acrea returned Tuesday from a two weeks vacation in Belton where they stayed at the KOA Camp, and at the Stillhouse Hollow Reservoir, and they met their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Acrea and family of Friendswood and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sutton of Austin at the Stage Coach Inn in Salado for a visit. They made a trip to Goose Island and visited in Refugio with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Acrea, and in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sutton on their return trip home.

Mrs. Exia Smith spent the weekend in Hamilton with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Westmoreland and Pam. They attended the wedding of Gary Lee Westmoreland, and Miss Glenda Molder at Glenrose Saturday, June 23. The wedding was held at 8 p. m. in the First Baptist Church. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Westmoreland and great-grandson of Mrs. C. H. Groomer of Gorman. Also attending the wedding with Pam was her friend, Mike Fry of Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement and Michele and Holly Kinser of Dallas have returned from a ten day vacation in Colorado.

Midland Comunity Named For The Late Dale Kirk

Residents of the northeastern area of Midland County staged a "Name Our Community" party and contest on Friday, June 1, 1973.

The 61 persons on hand at the James L. Lofton residence selected the name of "Kirkdale Addition" in memory of the late Dale J. Kirk, one of the area's early settlers.

There are 97 persons in 28 families residing in the rural area centered by intersection of county roads 60 East and 1130, 8 1/2 miles northeast of Midland city limits.

Kirk, 46, was a native of Gorman and was an employee of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. at the time of his death January 20, 1973.

He was the brother of Mrs. Herman Bennett of Gorman.

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