



## PRESS POINTS

By JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Man! What an issue we have this week. Thanks to our most generous advertisers we are fortunate enough to have in our city and area we are able to have a rather nice size Rodeo Edition this week. Which, of course, is a VERY BIG WEEKEND for Gorman and area as this is the weekend of the Second Annual Peanut Junior Rodeo.

Actually the rodeo activities begin tonight, Thursday, at 8 p. m. at the roping arena 2 miles out of the Desdemona highway.

This is a real fine opportunity for the youth of our area and surrounding areas to participate in a wholesome and rewarding sport. The Gorman Riding and Roping Club are to be commended for their fine support in sponsoring this rodeo each year. This enables the youth to partake of this fine competition and also to meet and fellowship with all the youth of the surrounding area. So, give a BIG YELP for the fine job that the riding and roping club is doing on this very worthwhile event.

And while you are at it also give the fine merchants of our town a very big thank you for their backing and financial support of the rodeo. Actually, as I am sure you have already figured out, this is a community supported and spirited event and without all of us pitching in, it would be really hard to accomplish anything that's really worthwhile.

Have you noticed the new construction underway on the property just east of the former Bennett Grocery and Station on Hwy. 6 east. Construction is well underway on a new business for our fair city and the farmers of this area. We will be getting some pictures and complete information as soon as the construction reaches the point to where it will show in a photo. We understand the new firm will be named Farmers Peanut Co., Inc. It is just another example of the fine folks we have in our community and the faith that they have in the future economy of our city and area.

Remember, we will have more details on this as construction and information becomes further advanced.

The peanut crop in this area is improving with age and it is beginning to look as though we should have another fine crop this year if prospects are correct. It sure has been a long time since we have had the kind of weather we have enjoyed so far in this month, which is usually rather different than it was the last of June and the first part of July.

Maybe he Good Lord will see fit to continue to bless folks in our area, and we will have a fine crop this year. Things are already beginning to move in the peanut fields in south Texas and it won't be so very long before it will be time again to start the harvest in our area. Some of the farmers have planted the Florunner variety of peanuts, however, and this will necessitate a longer growing season.

Well, if all goes well the new Birdsong Peanuts facilities just east of the main plant should begin to roll in the next couple of weeks. I talked with Robbie Robertson a couple of days ago and he stated that the facility was well on the way to completion and operations should begin very soon. This will expand

## Bicentennial Committee Sets Future Activities

In a called meeting of the Bicentennial Committee Monday evening an area-wide Flea Market and a Merchant's Back-To-School Sidewalk Sale was planned and the date set for Saturday, August 9th.

Ann Maxfield and Johnnie Baze were appointed as chair persons for the Big Flea Market to be held on the city lot and street adjoining the King Theatre building. As you know at a Flea Market you swap, and sell. There will be antiques, near antiques and junk. The surrounding area is invited to participate. Booths or space will be \$1.00 per table or space. Each participant is requested to bring own display table, etc. Each person participating will be given a name badge showing that he has purchased a place for his wares.

All merchants will be responsible for the display of their sidewalk sale.

This should be a big event in Gorman and promises to be an enjoyable day and profitable one for everyone.

### FALL FAIR SLATED FOR SEPTEMBER 27

Mrs. Zelda Jordan, chairperson for the Fall Fair Committee, stated that all the members were in agreement that the Fair should be held in September and the date has been set for Saturday, September 27th. It will be held in the football field and gym. Ladies who are canning and preserving foods now are urged to plan to enter them in the fair. Judging will be on canned fruits and vegetables, baked goods and other items. A pie-eating contest and apple bobbing is also planned. This also promises to be a great event for the entire area and all are urged to begin plans now for the festival events.

Birdsong Peanuts has purchased all tickets to the Gorman-De Leon football game for September 6th and plans were made for the presentation of the Bicentennial Logo Plaque to Joy Rogers at pre-game activities and also the door prize drawings to be given by Birdsong Peanuts. Mayor Check Smith stated that we may have been approved as a Bicentennial City by that time and if this is the case, our flag will be presented at this time.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank our friends, neighbors and loved ones who sent cards, visited us, for the phone calls and prayers and to my Sunday School class for the beautiful flowers. A special thanks to Wayne Eaves and Jimmy Nelson and friends who donated blood while I was in the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth.

May God bless each of you.  
Jim and Clydie Jordan

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for the cards, visits, flowers and prayers during my stay in the Stephenville Hospital and for the food brought to our home after my return. A special thanks to the ones who donated blood. Each act of kindness was deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Pauline Broom

the already marvelous facilities and service afforded the farmers of our area by this outstanding firm.

Don't forget to slip on your boots, Pardon! and go out and support the rodeo each night and all the other events planned for your enjoyment. You will surely get a kick out of it and the proceeds will go to a very worthwhile project of the riding club.

And remember to smile because God Loves You!

# SECOND ANNUAL PEANUT JR. RODEO JULY 24-26

Thursday is the BIG DAY in Gorman for rodeo fans. This is the opening of the 2nd. Annual Peanut Junior Rodeo. Activities will begin at 8:00 p. m. Thursday, July 24th at the Gorman Riding and Roping Club Arena on the Desdemona Hwy. 8. The rodeo is being produced by the club.

There will be a Downtown Parade on Saturday, July 26th at 5:30 p. m. The parade will begin at the school house and continue through main street and circle back by the hospital and nursing home.

Bobby Underwood, parade chairman, states that many riding clubs and floats have entered and a nice parade will be presented.

Two Tex-Tan Saddles will be the super prizes given to the All-Around Senior Cowboy and Cowgirl. The saddles were donated by Birdsong Peanuts, First National Bank Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co. and Brown's Feed Store.

In the 12 and under age group a headstall with matching reins and breast harness will be presented to the All-Around Boy and Girl.

Buckles will be presented to the first place winners in each age group.

A calf scramble will be held for 12 and under age group each night.

A dance will be held following the Saturday night performance of the rodeo in the Birdsong Seg 2 warehouse located on the former Burfield Novelty Shop property.

The dance will begin at 10 p. m. Admission will be \$2.00 for single persons and \$3.00 for couples. Everyone is invited to attend. A good band will be on hand to provide good music.

Admission to be rodeo will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children under 12.

The Gorman Riding and Roping Club wish to thank the above merchants mentioned who donated the saddles and to the following merchants who bought belt buckles: Shell 7-11, Gulf Service Station, Gorman Auto Parts, Gorman Milling Co., Southwestern Peanut Growers, A. E. Smith Warehouse and Dryers, A. O. Easley Trucks, Inc., Artistic Beauty Salon, Gorman Progress, Gorman Insurance Agency, Jay's Grocery, Foster Floral, Hi-Fashion Beauty Salon, Higginbotham's, Gorman Pharmacy, Lasater's Dept. Store, Friendly Service Agency, Wisdom Grocery and Johnson Feed and Seed of Desdemona, Carbon Farm Supply, Sandlin Skelly Station, Carbon, Eastland Auction Co. and Texas Electric Service Company of Gorman.

The club chairpersons were unable to contact all the merchants, however they did not intentionally overlook these merchants and know they would have responded had they had the time to contact them.

G. K. Lewallen of the Grand Entry in Stephenville donated two \$25 gift certificates for the All-Around boy and girl in the 13 to 15 and 16 to 19 age groups.

You are urged to be on hand for all the planned activities during these big three days, July 24-25-26.

## Gorman To Be Represented In P&M Activities

Krista Henderson will fill in for Gorman's Miss Bicentennial in the 61st Annual De Leon Peach and Melon Festival Parade on Wednesday, July 30 at 7:00 p. m. Cheryl Arnold, recently chosen as the Bicentennial Queen, and runner-up in the contest, Deliah Eaves, are both in cheerleading school and unable to represent Gorman.

Also riding in the parade will be Junior Miss Bicentennial, Bethany Gibbs, and Shana Savage, Little Miss Bicentennial.

Kokomo will be represented in the parade by Miss Kokomo, Nelda Little.

De Leon's 61st Peach and Melon Parade promises to be one of the best in its history according to festival chairman, Richard Armstrong, who states the parade will extend several miles.

Other activities for the five day celebration may be found elsewhere in the ad in this week's Progress.

## NOTE OF APPRECIATION

I wish to express appreciation to friends who have helped me in so many ways during my illness, especially the farmers who have helped in planting and plowing my farm land. Your kindness is deeply appreciated by me and my family.

Jimmy Gail Warren

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gorman Lodge 716, Stated meetings, 2nd. Tuesday of every month. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome. Visitors welcome.

Annual meeting will be held with the Gorman Primitive Baptist Church here beginning Thursday, July 24th at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. through Sunday. Elder T. F. Houston, pastor, and church members extend a cordial welcome to everyone to attend.

The Watson family reunion will be held Sunday, July 28 at the Fire Hall in Gorman. Hope to see all of you there. Come early and bring lots to eat and we'll enjoy getting together. Electra Tatum.

Area Student Day Band Camp will be held at Cisco Junior College August 4 thru August 8th. \$25 fee for each person. Transportation will be furnished. Call Mrs. George Rodgers, 734-2364 or Mrs. Frances Simpson, 734-2614 or 734-2347.

Hi Folks! We want to remind you of the Annual Hand Party. This year it will be on August 3 and we will meet at the Fire Hall in Gorman. Come! Bring all your children and friends! In the afternoon we will help Aunt Grace Dean celebrate her birthday. See you there!  
Elroy Smith, Pres.

## As It Looks From Here

OMAR BURLESON, M. C.  
17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C. — "THE WISEST PROPHETS MAKE SURE OF THE EVENT FIRST," wrote Horace Walpole in the eighteenth century. It was good advice, since back then there were no computers.

HERE IN THE CONGRESS WE ARE INUNDATED WITH STATISTICS AND THEY play a great part in formulating legislation. All sorts of figures are thrown at you by the experts. When the experts diametrically disagree is when it shakes you up. It often happens.

THE ECONOMIC FORECASTERS OFTEN HEDGE THEIR BETS BUT CONSTANTLY make predictions on which the opinions of others are largely based.

THE OIL PROPHETS SEEM NOW TO HAVE GOTTEN THEMSELVES INTO a special class. They may well outdo all past feats of missing the mark to such an extent that the public may finally dismiss all expert predictions and cast doubts on experts in other fields.

ON WHAT CAN WE DEPEND WHEN GOVERNMENT GEOLOGISTS CUT THEIR ESTIMATE OF U. S. off-shore Atlantic oil estimates by 80 percent? Last year 10 to 20 billion barrels were estimated to be under the Atlantic sea bottom. This year, the U. S. Geological Survey says that maybe there are only two or four billion barrels from this source. If this is true, we have lost a whale of a lot of oil in between these statistical estimates.

PUBLIC EXPECTATION HAS BEEN BUILT UP FOR AVAILABLE SUPPLIES OF OIL off the Atlantic coastline. This dizzying revision comes just as things seemed to be loosening up toward exploratory drilling. Some say the experts are hedging their bets. This is a rather cynical attitude but if the Atlantic yields no more than enough oil to fill a cigarette lighter, experts probably can explain how the possibility was foreseen by one calculation or another.

THIS IS NOT LIKELY TO HAPPEN AND IT COULD TURN OUT THAT THE potential is even more voluminous than some of the experts had supposed in the first place.

FURTHER STUDY IS UNDER WAY WHICH SOME GEOLOGISTS BELIEVE MAY PRODUCE an even higher estimate of Atlantic oil than was first announced.

INFORMED DECISIONS BECOME ILLUSIVE FOR THOSE WHO DEPEND ON statistical data and expert advice. This situation reminds us of the exhibition at the New York World's Fair in 1940 which showed how life in these United States would be in 1960 - tiresome work would be eliminated, our cities converted into virtual paradises, the horn of plenty producing inexhaustibly through technology and brilliant planning. That is hardly the case - (al- though some apparently assume that tiresome work is no longer meant for them).

WHAT THEN CAN WE BELIEVE, KNOWING THAT THE BEST MINDS AND fab-

### CARD OF THANKS

There are many ways in which expressions of appreciation may be made. We hope two words "Thank You" will convey our most sincere appreciation for the many ways in which we were helped during the long illness and death of our loved one. For the many prayers, the flowers, cards, visits and gifts of money, food and those who served it. To the doctors, staff mer and daughters, Amy and of Blackwell Hospital who gave such devoted care. Also special thanks to the men who sat up at the hospital.

The H. B. Eison Family  
Jessie, Lee, Lee, Pat,  
and Lee Ann  
—GP—

## LOCAL NEWS

Jeff and Kim Nichols of Houston are visiting this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett.

Mrs. Rosa Boucher and Nita Burrows of Post visited relatives and friends in Gorman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight of Dallas visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker.

Conan Burnes of Kaufman spent last week with his grand mother, Mrs. Margaret Day. His parents came after him on Tuesday.

Visiting this week with Dale Gilmore were Estelle Simpson of Post, Dessie Neal of Abernathy and her sister-in-law, Bessie Waters of Abilene. They all attended the Oliver Springs Homecoming at the Gorman Fire Hall on Sunday.

ulous machines cannot, as we once seemingly believed, scan the hidden future with unerring accuracy. In a way it's pretty simple - Americans did not unquestionably believe in the experts when this Country was started - they believed in themselves.



THE GORMAN BLUE'S Little League Baseball Team and their families enjoyed an ice cream supper at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park on Friday, July 18th.

The boys presented Mr. Kenneth Lewis, one of the coaches, a baseball with all the players signatures on it in appreciation for the time and effort that they gave in

helping the boys with their Little League Team. Even though the boys did not win many games, they had a good time and learned a lot this summer. C. W. Swanner, the other coach, was unable to be at the party due to taking two boys to an all-star game. Mr. Swanner will also be presented a ball with signatures.

The Gorman Blue's say - Thank You, Mr. Swanner and

Mr. Lewis. Players for the Blue's are Riley Curb, catcher; Brad Lewis, pitcher; Randy Thompson, 1st base; Mark Swanner, 2nd base; Sooty Mauney, 3rd base; John Perez, short stop; and fielders were Bill Townley, Mark Watson, Raymond Barnes, Jeff Ripley, Stephen Slampa, Mike Perez and John Day Zugg.

Riley Curb and Mark Swanner were selected to represent Gorman Blue's on the All-Star Team. Their team won the All-Star Tournament at Eastland.

The parents of the Gorman Blue's wish to express their appreciation and thanks to Mr. Swanner and Mr. Lewis for taking the time to make it possible for our boys to participate in Little League.



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**Lawndale  
News**

Visitors at Lawndale this past week were:  
Joe O'Neal visited Martha Norris.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood of Wichita Falls visited Nola Underwood.  
Mae Leonard of Sipe Springs visited Georgia Leonard.  
Nita Burress of Post visited Jessie Lemley and Lela Leach.  
Bernice Rodgers of Gorman visited Mary Timmons.

Cecil, Rena and Ken Robertson of Odessa visited Lexie Wright.  
Terry Kent of Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, visited Alma Vann.  
Craig and Eric Echols of Odessa visited Mary Ann Echols.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Bell of Gorman visited Jessie Lemley, Trudy Parker and Mrs. Bennett.  
Mary Lee Cagle of Eastland visited Mary Overstreet.  
Tuesday afternoon bingo was enjoyed by several residents. Wednesday afternoon the Weekly Bible Study was

**Rites Held For Nancy Moragne**  
Mrs. Nancy Lowe Moragne, of Austin, died on Saturday afternoon, July 19, 1975, in an Austin hospital. She was the widow of the late H. E. C. Moragne, who was with the Federal Land Bank of Houston. Mrs. Moragne was a long time resident of Houston, and had moved to Austin a few years ago. She was a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church of Houston.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jonh H. Moragne and two grandchildren, Michele and John, Jr., all of Yorktown Heights, New York; three sisters, Miss Clara Hutchins of San Angelo, Mrs. D. M. Loving of Stephenville, and Mrs. C. M. Allen of Austin.  
Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Monday at the Weed-Corley Funeral Home with Rev. George L. Carlisle officiating. Burial was in the Forest Park Cemetery in Houston at 4 p. m.  
Mrs. Moragne was a former resident of Gorman and the aunt of Mrs. Tommy Haile.



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## KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

### EASTLAND COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Eastland County Singing Convention will meet at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, July 27 at 1:00 p. m. Everyone is invited to bring a basket lunch and have lunch together at the Community picnic tables preceding the singing.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall and Miss Liz Ocha-kee of Fort Worth.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mary Jo and Mrs. Clearman's mother, Mrs. J. A. Stanford, who is spending the summer with them, were Mrs. Leroy Coats of Novice, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jarrell of Tuscola, Miss Brenda Jarrell of De Leon, Miss Viola Sansom and Mrs. Kim Patterson of Fort Worth, Mrs. Odis Sansom of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan and Charlie of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman, Keith, Karley and Kristi of Tuscola, Kurt Lookinbill of Nebraska,

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sudduth and Becky of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan of De Leon.

Thursday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood, Terri and Craig and Mrs. Floyd Wood of Carbon, Mrs. J. B. Etheredge and Mrs. Royce Halbreth and Becky of Seguin, Miss Mary Jo Clearman of Kokomo, and Charlie Morgan of Friona. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin were Sunday visitors with the Hendricks family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers Kim and Jonna of Carbon, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers on Sunday. Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin and Jason and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning of Brownwood were visiting with the Rodgerses on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clifford Nelson is a patient in Blackwell Hospital in Gorman and Mrs. Wayne Eaves is a patient in the Eastland Hospital. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Mr. J. C. Caraway returned to his home this week after a stay in the Blackwell Hospital. We wish him continued improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan have had many visitors since his return from the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. I

won't attempt to name them for fear that I might overlook a name.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Robert, Joe and Sheri of Abilene, visited on Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, and helped Glenn celebrate his birthday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall and Miss Liz Ocha-kee of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson of Carbon were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joiner were Howard Joiner and Mrs. Lucille Dillard of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. David Joiner, Vic and Neva of Jakarta, Indonesia, Mrs. John Ed Grisham of De Leon, Mrs. E. C. Bramlett, Jr., Cliff and Sharla of Stephenville, Mrs. Beverly Gates of Houston and Mrs. Kathy Dyson, Mike and Shana of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer, Allan and Andrea of San Antonio, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers. Allan and Andrea remained for a visit with their grandparents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance and Layne, were in Lamesa for the funeral of Mrs. Freda Clayton on Thursday.

A revival has been scheduled for August 3-10 at the Kokomo Baptist Church. More on this next week.

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**Rate Increase Order Received By Lone Star Gas**

DALLAS, TEXAS — Lone Star Gas Company announced that it received an order from the Texas Railroad Commission authorizing an increase in its intracompany city gate rate to \$1.0399 per thousand cubic feet (Mcf) of gas. Lone Star's "city gate rate" is the intracompany charge by its Transmission Division to its Distribution Divisions for the sale of gas to residential and commercial customers and for distribution unaccounted-for gas. The new rate amounts to an approximate 10 cent per Mcf increase over an interim rate established in late April. When applicable to all residential and commercial customers, total additional annual revenues of \$12.2 million would result, based on gas volume sold to these customers in 1974. Lone Star will seek authorization where necessary for approval of burner tip rates from the local regulatory authorities.

The order, effective today (July 1, 1975) authorizes an automatic 85 percent pass-on of increased gas costs adjusted monthly. This compares with a 65 percent semi-annual adjustment provision previously authorized for Lone Star.

The 85 percent adjustment is for all gas purchased, including gas purchased from Lo-Vaca Gathering Company. In January, the Railroad Commission issued an interlocutory order requiring Lone Star to pay the same price other Lo-Vaca customers were paying, which is substantially in excess of the contract price.

**Senior Citizens**

We have missed our 84 games lately due to sickness and laziness. One thing the "Reaper" visited our community and called Pood Eison to his final resting place. Our hearts go out to the bereaved. He was a mechanic in Gorman for many years.

Granny Kent is on the slow list. Old age has finally caught up with her. Murel and Fats are so slow now. Seeing after those kittens is nearly too much for them. She is about to give up on her "Joseph's Coat." Big Foot has been pushing brush. So Mama had to wash dishes and see after the garden last week. I have

Lone Star is presently in litigation seeking to recover from Lo-Vaca and Coastal States the difference between the contract price and the higher price set by the Commission and associated damages incurred by Lone Star due to deficiencies in deliveries under the contract.

The order establishes the mechanism by which the automatic gas cost provision will operate, including a requirement that a certified statement of the weighted average cost of purchased gas be filed monthly with the Commission. The order is designed to provide Lone Star an 8 percent rate of return on the fair value rate base set by the Commission and also establishes a two-tier rate system that provides for a 4 cent per Mcf charge in addition to the \$1.0399 gate rate to residential and commercial customers in 18 cities in which the Commission determined Lone Star's distribution system sustained "unusual unrecovered expense." The 4 cent additional charge will continue until Lone Star has recouped deferred gas cost amounts as specified in the Railroad Commission order and therefore, will have no impact on net income.

Lone Star's original rate increase request was filed with the Commission on January 20, 1975. At the hearings in March, Lone Star asked the Commission to authorize a gate rate of \$1.20 per Mcf, based on a 9 percent rate of return on its fair value rate base, and a 100 percent monthly pass-on of increased gas costs instead of the previously authorized 65 percent pass-on every six months.

been busy helping My Boss (watching) her can and put stuff in the freezer. That is rather rough on my good eye, too. Though I can stand it.

Our office has been slow on the morning shift. I asked Graydon about putting an ad on the P. O. bulletin board for hands, though he said no, as it would have to be an equal opportunity job. No deal.

I was working at the office on Saturday evening and had a rough spell with my head. Doc felt my pulse and looked at my eyes and said you look as crazy as my neighbor did. So he drove me home (a very kind deed for a doctor). In his pickup was a can with some nigger shooter rocks in it, covered with water. The water had vitamin pills in it. He uses those rocks to give a neighborhood alley cat vitamin shots. This cat is willed \$5,000 if it out-lives the owner. Doc is expecting to get that cat and the money some day. A very kind thought.

Doc's neighbor had a lot of extra beans, so he told a widow lady she could have them (just being neighborly). She picked them and went by the house so the owner said you have picked the wrong beans. I had those sold. So he said \$7 please. (was not that a good neighborly deed?)

The above statements are practically true, even though they may seem to be fantas-

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**THOUGHTS**

From The Living Bible

And the King and his nobles sent this message throughout the city: "Let no one, not even the animals, eat anything at all, nor even drink any water. Everyone must wear sackcloth and cry mightily to God, and let everyone turn from his evil ways, from his violence and robbing. Who can tell? Perhaps even yet God will decide to let us live, and will hold back his fierce anger from destroying us." And when God saw that they had put a stop to their evil ways, he abandoned his plan to destroy them.

Jonah 3:7-10  
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**PEANUT RODEO**

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## Senior Citizens

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tic to you. Uncle Sam and Floyd are at it again. It is really something to hear them argue. Now Blood and Guts can get really on a high horse playing with Alfalfa Luke. Taller can get their dander up. Though Windjammer has them all beat when it comes to eating

out his partner. Though Cat Fuzz can stop them with a very few words. Gassy Jack is trying to learn the Fisherman how to feed the fish. Trailer Clyde is on the loose a lot now. Bud is still as pleasant as usual. Marcy is back now. So I have lost my sideline coaching job, as I make too many mistakes at times. Rex and Bus visited us last week.

We can never thank the Masonic Lodge enough for letting us old crooks and bums play in their building,

as we put in about six days a week there. It really helps us out.

We have missed seeing old Windy, the ex-Carbon worker. He has been on a long job at the new Bank site.

We had Tater Bat back after a long absence. Also Digger visited us. He has been busy working at home.

We would like to compliment our law officer here in town. We see people come in and turn in the middle of the block between Joy's and Hig-

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ginbothams nearly every day. They just turn to the left also and park on the other side of the street. Also some riding bicycles very fast on the sidewalk. These things are dangerous to many people. Look up, the sun is shining brightly behind the darkest clouds. Smile, as a smile will win.

Honest, Reporter

P.S. Thanks to the people that tell me they enjoy my truthful statements. Honest.

## News

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark and Jeffery spent the weekend with his father, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark, and her grandmother, Mrs. Jewell Parker.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. J. C. Seaton this week were her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mac Boyles and baby son of Lubbock, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of New Braunfels.

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### CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE

RECEIVES \$3,564 AWARD

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Omar Burleson announces the award of funds to Cisco Junior College by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration for the purpose of making grants and loans to law enforcement students attending the college.

The college will receive \$3,564 for its Law Enforcement Education Program for fiscal year 1976.

### AREA HD CLUBS TO MEET IN COMANCHE

Eastland County HD Club members will join Comanche, Mills, and Brown County HD members for the Annual 4-County HD Camp. This year's camp will be hosted by Comanche County ladies on Thursday, July 24th at the First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Registration will be from 9:30 to 10 a. m. and the registration fee is 45c. At noon, the group will have a sack lunch and drinks will be furnished.

The day's program will include a puppet show presentation by the First Baptist Church youth. The afternoon program speaker will be Mrs. Leta Andrews, Comanche High Schools girls physical educa-

### JIMMY GAIL WARREN

PATIENT IN TEMPLE

Jimmy Gail Warren has entered Scott and White Hospital in Temple and was to undergo surgery on Thursday. For those who wish to send letters and get well cards, Jimmy is in Room 503 and the Temple zip code is 76501.

tion coach. Mrs. Andrews will present a program on physical fitness and exercise for women.

Other highlights of the day will include craft demonstrations by each county. Each county will have display of craft and handmade articles.

The day's activities will be concluded with a business meeting, and gift exchange. All interested persons are invited to attend.

### HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

SETS MEETING DATES

The newly formed Hospital Auxiliary held its second meeting at Blackwell Hospital at 10 a. m. on Friday, July 11.

### BILL MIEARS NAMED

TO DEAN'S LIST AT SHSU

HUNTSVILLE — A Gorman student has been named to the spring semester Dean's List at Sam Houston State University. Bill Paul Miears earned a 3.2 average for his semester work.

To make the Dean's List, a student must earn at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, with a 4.0 representing a perfect record.

Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Miears of Gorman.

Topics discussed included the establishment of auxiliary membership, immediate goals long term goals and a more convenient meeting schedule.

Although no time and date is convenient for everyone, a tentative schedule for regular monthly meetings was established. The meeting will be held at Blackwell Hospital, Room 1 on the first Thursday of the month at 3:00 p. m. The meeting will last approximately one hour and tea and coffee will be served.

Two types of memberships were established for the adult volunteers. An inactive membership is available for persons desiring to be a part of the auxiliary, but unable to actively donate time to the organization. A dues of \$2.00 per month was established for inactive memberships. The

second type of membership is an active membership. Dues were established at \$1.00 per month. An active member will be able to donate an average of one hour a week either at the hospital, in their homes, or at some other function sponsored by the auxiliary. No dues were established for the Youth volunteers memberships. All funds received from dues will be used by the auxiliary in supporting the various activities of the Adult and Youth Volunteers and in meeting he goals of he auxiliary.

The first goal of the auxiliary is to grow in membership so that plans can be made to establish such things as a patient book and magazine library, a hospital information booth, and an auxiliary gift shop.

Mrs. Cullen Rodgers has agreed to act as chairperson of the auxiliary. Other project leaders and officers will be selected as needed. Anyone wishing to become a part of

### CARD OF THANKS

There are many ways in which expressions of appreciation may be made. We hope two words "Thank You" will convey our most sincere appreciation for the many ways in which we were helped during the long illness and death of our loved one. For the many prayers, the flowers, cards, visits and gifts of money, food and those who served it. To the doctors, staff of Blackwell Hospital who gave such devoted care. Also special thanks to the men who sat up at the hospital.

May God bless each of you.

The H. B. Eison Family

Jessie, Lee, Lee, Pat,  
and Lee Ann

this effort is encouraged to contact Mrs. Rodgers or the hospital administrator.

The next meeting will be held on August 7 at 3:00 p. m.

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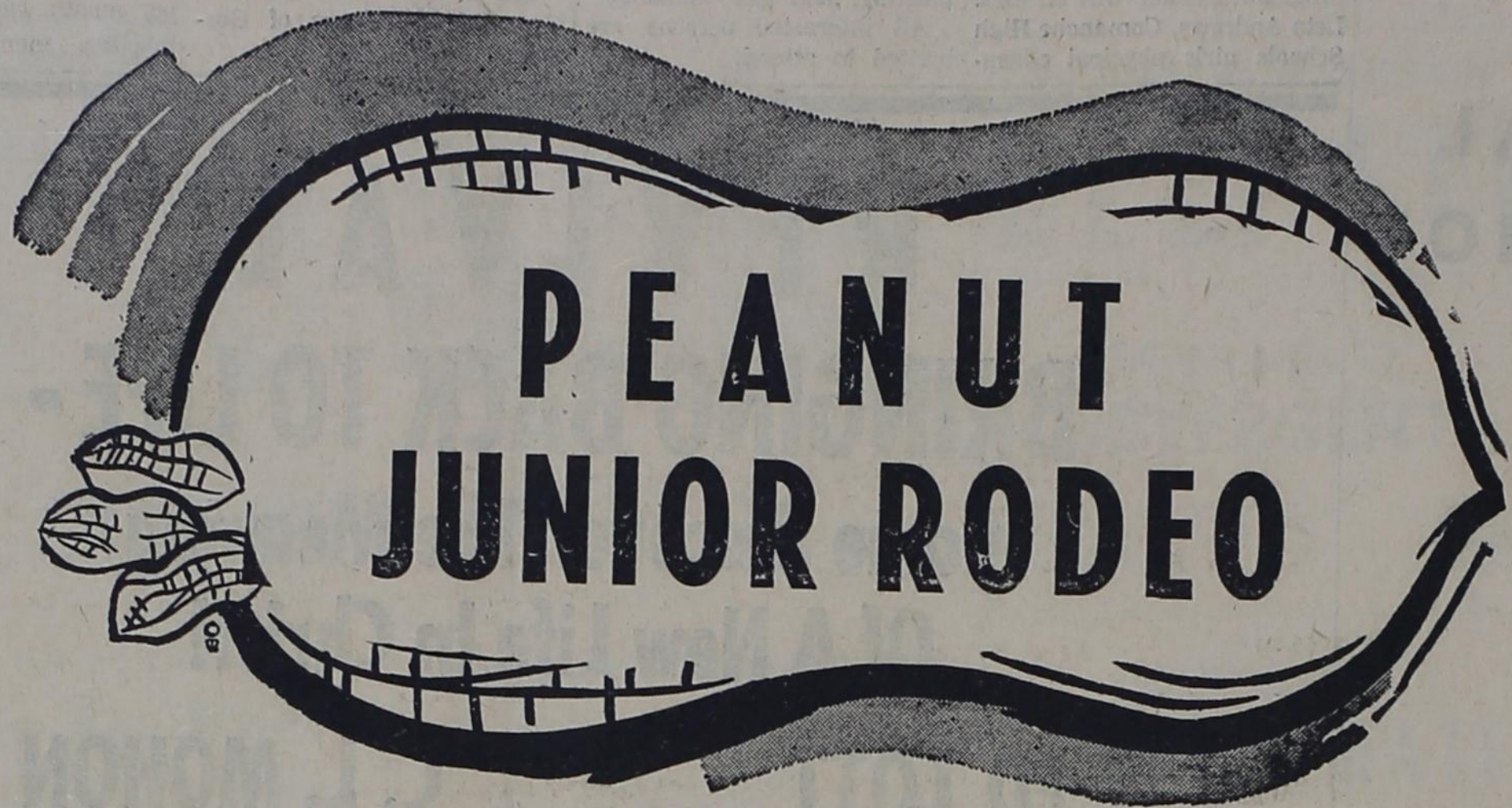
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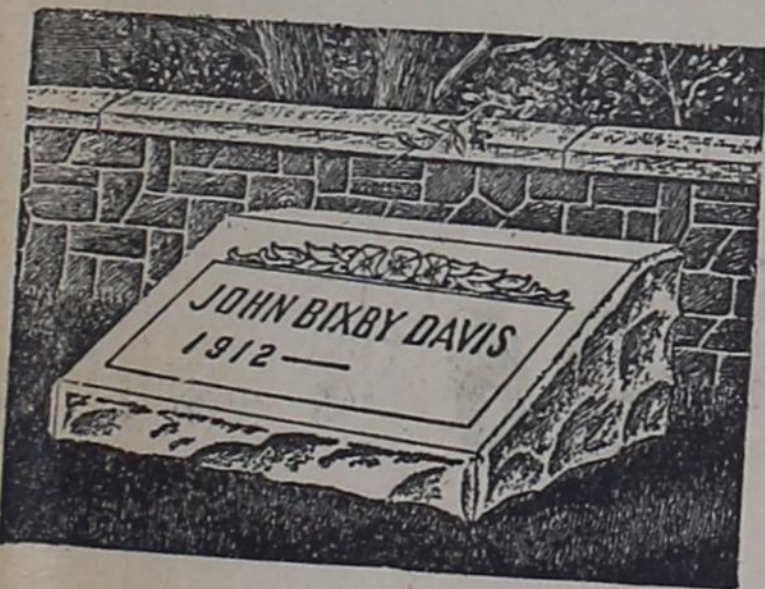
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## Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

That one fleeting good deed you perform may be just the "boost" some one needs to help carry his load.

Mr. H. A. McMasters of Waurika, Oklahoma and Vincent McMasters of Antioch, California visited their brother & uncle I. N. McMasters this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guthery daughter, Belinda, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Creed and Holy, attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron in San Angelo Saturday. They are the parents of Mrs. Bernard Keith.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Sr. this past two weeks were their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Jr. and son, John, III, and daughter, Christi Michelle of Houston, also Mr. and Mrs. Tye from Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nunnally of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Max Jackson of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson of Bartlesville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Profit of Buffalo, Okla. and daughter, Billy, and son, Gary, have visited Mrs. Hattie Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Iley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Colmer and daughters, Amy and

Theresa of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. David Colmer and Brent of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson. On Saturday they enjoyed a picnic dinner and also supper at Lake Leon and caught a nice string of fish. What better way to enjoy your company than to cook and eat your meals on an open outdoor fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Guthery and family attended the musical and spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Nannie Guthery.

Tammy Keith is here visiting for a couple of weeks with the Gutherys.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hilliard of Gordon visited Mrs. Alta Parks on Sunday.

Garrett Barker of Teague spent this past week with his grandparents, Bob and Murlene Wisdom.

Miss Tracie Jim Duncan of De Leon attended church services at First Baptist Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Greenhaw of Estacado Community, drove down Sunday morning for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greenhaw and they were accompanied by Mike Greenhaw who will spend several weeks visiting.

Claude Daniels of Granbury and Mrs. Ina Moorehead of Stamford, brother and sister of Mrs. Felix (Cora) Sparks are both very ill at this writing. Mrs. Sparks went to Stamford Saturday to see her sister and then Sunday they visited in Granbury to see her brother. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wisdom and Marsha were in Sweetwater this weekend to attend the reunion of the descendants of Wallace and Mary Wood. Some 60 aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and all other relatives were there for the reunion and a good time was had by all and looking forward to 1976 reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers with six-seven other relatives were in Brownwood Saturday and Sunday for the reunion of the descendants of Noah T. Byars and Mrs. Byars. They gathered at Flagship Inn and their activities began by boating, swimming and picture taking and general talk as getting acquainted at the noon hour on Sunday a bountiful buffet lunch was enjoyed by all. After noon they all gathered at the graves of Mr. and Mrs. Byars in the Oak Leaf Cemetery and from there they departed for their homes, each one saving it was good to be here. Mr. and Mrs. Byars were Mrs. Powers' great-grandparents.

A nice crowd gathered for the musical Saturday night, but there was room for more. Remember Saturday night, August 16th.

## JOBS AVAILABLE

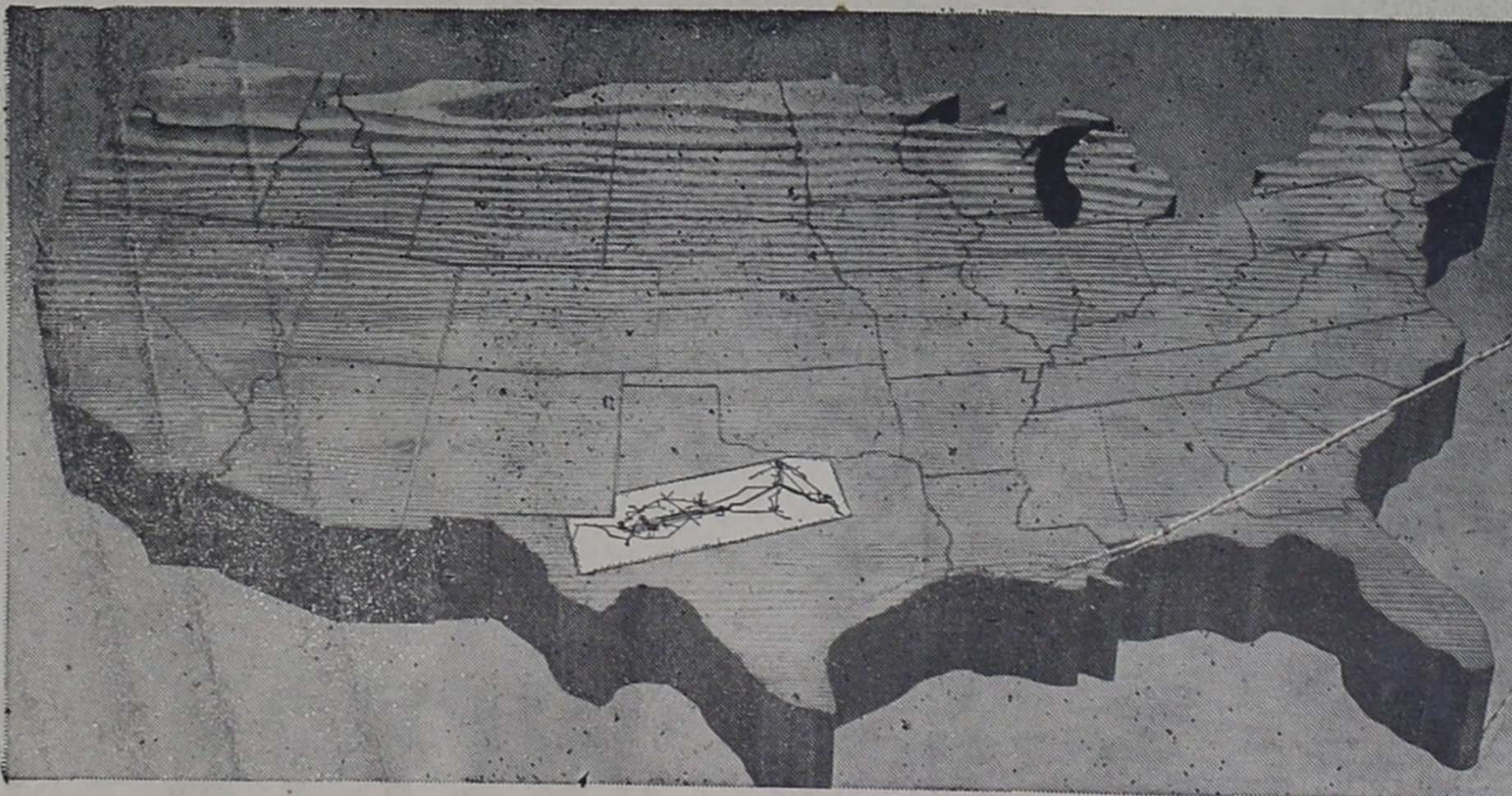
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# CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

Summer Revival will begin at the Carbon Baptist Church August 4th. You are invited. The evangelist will be Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church, Merkel. Lyndell Garrett will have charge of the music. Morning service will begin at 10 and evening services at 8 p. m. with prayer meeting being at 7:30. Dean McCurry of Houston spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ogden of

**FOR SALE - Hay Grazer Hay.** Call or contact Jerry Warren, 734-2897. Can be picked up in field or will deliver. 2-7-31c

**3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE** - continues thru Friday and Saturday, 25 and 26th at the W. C. Browning home, just east of Lawndale Home. New items added, infants thru 8 year old, men and ladies clothes and many other items. 1tp

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**LOST** - Small black and white Goat, strayed from the Don Laminack home Saturday. Also a larger white goat, strayed Tuesday. Call Noble Laminack, 734-2954. 1-7-24c

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Loving. N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sandlin and family during the weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Ross last week were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Darnell and baby of Port O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darnell of Golden Circle, Tenn.

Mrs. Jewell Browning of Eastland visited friends here Sunday and attended morning services at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. O. J. Nowlin of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. Mabel Payne, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hall of Dallas were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McGaha of Morenci, Ariz. have returned home after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagan of Cisco. Mr. Fields also filled the pulpit at Cisco Eastside Baptist Church Sunday

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# Calendar of Events 60th Annual De Leon Peach & Melon Festival

**TUESDAY, JULY 29** -  
3:00 P. M. - Queen Candidates Tea, given by De Leon Study Club  
7:45 P. M. - 4-H Dress Revue, Festival Stage  
9:00 P. M. - Judging of Little Miss De Leon  
9:30 P. M. - Judging of Queen, Festival Grounds

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 30** -  
9:30 A. M. - Judging of 4-H Booths, Festival Grounds  
1:00 P. M. - Judging of Melons, Peaches, Apples, Cantaloupes  
1:00 P. M. - Judging of Booths, Festival Shed  
5:00 P. M. - Queen's Reception, given by Shakespeare Club  
7:00 P. M. - STREET PARADE, Led by Richard Armstrong  
9:00 P. M. - Queen's Coronation, Festival Grounds  
10:30 P. M. - Drawing of Merchandise Gifts  
10:30 P. M. - Queen's Ball, (Invitation Only)

**THURSDAY, JULY 31** -  
8:30 P. M. - BARBARA FAIRCHILD, FREDDIE WELLER, TEDDY BEARS  
10:30 P. M. - Drawing of Merchandise Gifts, Festival Stage

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 1** -  
8:00 P. M. - Tractor Pull, Roping Arena  
8:30 P. M. - Old Time Fiddlers Contest, Festival Stage  
10:30 P. M. - Drawing of Merchandise Gifts, Festival Grounds  
10:45 P. M. - Finals, Fddlers Contest

**SATURDAY, JULY 2** -  
10:00 A. M. - Class Reunions, William White, Speaker  
4:00 P. M. - SEED SPITTING CONTEST, MAIN STREET  
4:30 P. M. - Auction of Prize Melons, Peaches, Apples, Cantaloupes  
4:30 P. M. - Auction 4-H Food Entries, Main Street  
5:30 P. M. - MELON SLICING, MAIN STREET (Free Melon)  
8:00 P. M. - Tractor Pull, Roping Arena  
8:30 P. M. - GALLILEANS GOSPEL QUARTET, Festival Stage  
9:00 P. M. - Judging State Peach Queen, Festival Stage  
10:30 P. M. - MISS DE LEON 1975 Presented, Festival Stage  
11:00 P. M. - Queen Drawing of \$300.00, Festival Stage

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