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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

It is still hot and very dry at Kokomo. Spotted showers fell in the community last Friday. Reports were 4 of an inch at the Durwood Burgess farm and 2 at the Q. D. Fullers. Otherwise, there was just a trace of rain. But we keep hoping that the Good Lord will smile on us one of these days and send a good rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Donna, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music at the Sunday morning services at Kokomo Baptist Church. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena and Travis of Lewisville, Pam Chupp of Houston, Andrea and Allan Spencer of San Antonio and several young people of De Leon and a young lady of San Marcos. I'm sorry that I didn't learn their names.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields and Michael of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Winn and Paul Fields of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker, Mallie and Marla of Krum and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson of Carbon.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller during the long 4th of July holidays were Milford Fuller of Arlington, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis and Roy Lynn of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fuller of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Ricky.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Lisa, Steve and Glenn of Houston vacationed here last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin and Jason of Brownwood spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mike, Bob and Kevin, Mike and Odis attended the baseball game at Turnpike Stadium at Arlington between the Texas Rangers and the New York Yankees on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. S. Gothard of O'Brien was a recent visitor with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, and with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Wharton in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena and Travis of Lewisville spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood, Sharron, Karren, Stacie and Darren of Imperial, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shackelford and Camilla of Dumas, Mrs. Floyd Wood of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood, Terri and Craig of Carbon, Gene and Janetta Wood of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Etheredge of Seguin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Becky, Debby and Amy of San Angelo, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy

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GARAGE SALE - Saturday, July 13, starting at 9 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Gene Foster on Fisher St. This is a 3 family sale. Baby furniture, clothes, and many other items. 1-7-11c

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Little and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe, Sheri and Robert of Abilene, visited on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan also visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. David Porter of Eastland were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow were in Morgan Mill recently to attend the wedding of a niece.

There was a large crowd attending the Kokomo Community Club meeting at the Community Center on Tuesday night. There will be pictures and information about this meeting elsewhere in the paper.

Mrs. Claude Fuller and Mrs. Dwayne Snell were shopping in Brownwood on Wednesday.

School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Kelly Wimmer of Ft Worth spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Staude and family spent a few days with Mrs. J. O. Staude of Ft Worth.

Renia Hogg visited Tuesday with Mrs. Tommy Riley and family of Stephenville.

Stacy and Silena Elston of Lingleville spent Monday night and Tuesday with Ralph and Aline Elston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jernigan and girls of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kimbrough and son visited with Ricky and Lexie Hogg Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Johnson and sons left Tuesday for Colorado hoping to find a cooler, wetter place. Visitors with us this week

were Tommy Riley and sons of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hogg and girls; Renia and Ricky Hogg; Jane Musick of Purvis; Miss Niki Grimshaw of Kokomo; Bobby Conaster of Odessa, Rodger Elston of Lingleville, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stokes and family of Lingleville, and Charlie Willoughby of Dublin.

REVISE LAMINACK ATTEND 4-H LEADERSHIP LAB IN TRINIDAD

Revise Laminack has just returned from District 8 4-H Leadership Lab. The lab was held July 1 and 2 at the Texas Power and Light Youth Center in Trinidad, Texas.

A representative from each 4-H Club in District 8 attended the lab.

The lab consisted of group sessions on recreation by Mr.

Nelson Barksdale, recreation specialist; projects, Lynn Copeland, Texas Agricultural Extension Service; program topics, John Burleson, District 8 Agent, Stephenville; Leadership, Dr. Bill G. Jackson, 4-H Youth Specialist; and officers training by Larry Burleson, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Those from Eastland County attending the lab were Milton Kellner, County Agent, Arlene Atkins, Home Econo-

mist, Jo Ann Green, Cisco, Jo Ann Itabell, Nimrod, Karen Plowman, Eastland, Ken Hansel, Rising Star, and Revise Laminack, Gorman.

Revise is president of the Gorman 4-H and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Laminack of Rt. 3, Gorman.

The Gorman Club was recognized for having gained more members (percentage wise) than any club in District 8. They have about 37 members.

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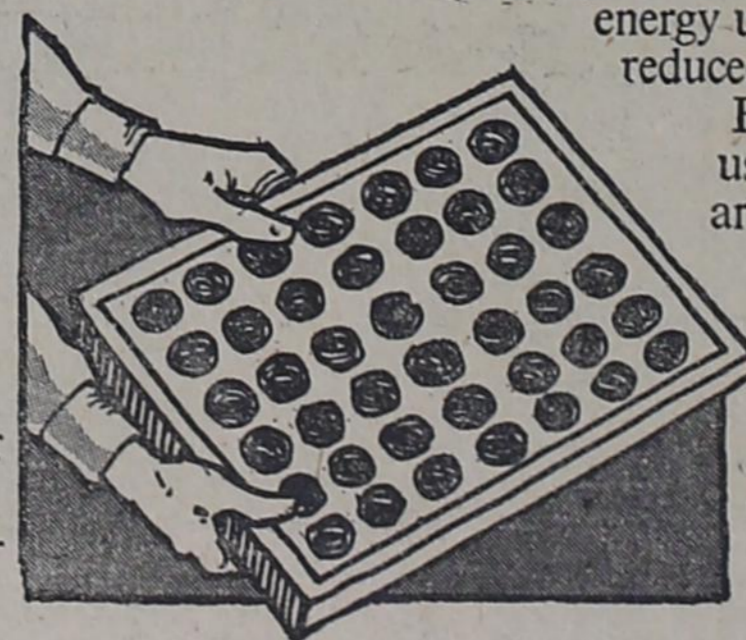
Here are some additional ways to help your air conditioning keep its cool: Don't put lamps or other heat-producing appliances in the immediate vicinity of the thermostat. Keep the outdoor unit free of shrubbery or other obstructions that might pre-

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CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

W. W. Kelly of Clarkston, Ga. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weldon of San Antonio visited her grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Maness, last Sunday.

Mrs. Loellen Bockman of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver, last week. On Tuesday Mrs. Bockman and Mrs. Weaver attended the funeral of Mrs. Weaver's brother-in-law, Roy Corbett of Graham.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Petree during the holiday weekend were Mrs. Annie Mae Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Avery of Hearne, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rice and Mrs. June Rice of Millsap.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale spent the Fourth with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephenson, and daughter of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stub-

blefield accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield of Arlington vacationed in Big Bend State Park last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields and Michael Joe of Mineral Wells spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gene May and family.

Mrs. Ruth Reece and Mrs. Mabel Greer visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Collins of Ranger Sunday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harle last weekend were Mrs. Cora Jones and Mrs. Esta Burns of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culp and family of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harle of Henrietta, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Land and boys of Abilene, Also Mrs. Harle's father, Mr. James Blue of Klamath Falls, Oregon. All attended the wedding of Miss Charlotte Harle and Walter Stinnett of Cisco.

Mrs. Louella Mae Pierce of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Mrs. Nancy Holloway of Gorman visited their sister, Mrs. Jim Weaver and Mr. Weaver on Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Myrtle Maness

on the Fourth were her grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson of Irving and Charlie Patterson of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Jackson of Cisco and Mrs. Roger Petree and boys of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Petree on Sunday.

Miss Linda Jackson of Houston spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson.

Visiting in the Dulin Sandlin home during the weekend and attending the wedding of their son, Bill, and Miss Cathy Lowrance of Eastland were Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Turner of Tampa, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Sandlin and Carroll of Lubbock, Mrs. Ruth McCracken of Trinidad, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Coburn and children of Glenrose, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sandlin of Springtown and Ralph Sandlin of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hancock of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keith during the weekend. Others visiting this week are Mike Hancock of Monahans and Stacy Hancock of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan and family of New Orleans,

La. spent the holiday weekend with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker and girls of Krum spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson.

Mrs. Weltha Dunn has returned home from her stay in the Eastland Hospital.

Mrs. R. B. Murray has returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Big Spring and Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Horn of Big Spring visited Mrs. R. B. Murray on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wood and family of Imperial, Neb. are visiting his mother, Mrs. Floyd Wood, and brother, and family, the James Woods. Other visitors during the 4th were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ethridge, Sequin, Mrs. David Willoughby and children of Eastland, Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks of Kokomo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant, Kevin and Karen of Mozelle. Kevin returned to spend the week with them.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan during the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hogan, Micky and Michele, also Darin Crisp of Sterling, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and family, Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields and family, Mineral Wells, Mrs. Diane Bowden and Tommy, Clovis, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton of Odessa.

Mrs. Truman Bryant and Candi accompanied Mrs. Phyllis Sessum of Eastland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clower of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhyne of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Files of Dallas spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Files.

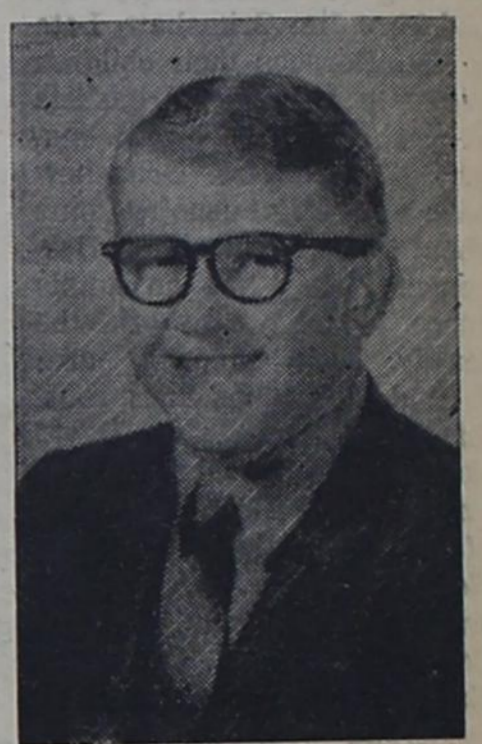
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Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him and he shall bring it to pass. Ps. 37:5.

July came in hot, dry and windy. But we are still looking for that rain.

This 4th of July, 1974 will be long remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grimshaw. Late in the afternoon their children began to arrive with baskets of food for their picnic supper. Mr. and Mrs. Grimshaw have a beautiful country home about four miles north of Desdemona. They had an ample space to take care of the family. Their children are: J. and Helen and four sons, Randel, Jimmie, Joe David and Jason of Desdemona; Carman and Jean and Niki of Kokomo; their daughter, Nell and Elwood Ragland and five children, Jana, E. C., Carol, Robert and Richard of Eastland.

Visiting with Larry and Jerry Majors the 4th were his brother and family, Charles, and wife, Beverly, and two children of Stephenville. Charles will be leaving the 24th for Thailand for a year serving Uncle Sam. Congratulations to Larry. He has been made manager over the Hard were Dept. of Higginbothams in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Buster of De Leon visited Mrs. Beulah DeGuire Saturday evening and with this writer and enjoyed several games of 42.

The "Booster" is up and going. It is out on the Carmon Grimshaw place. Remember the big oil line that was put through there several years ago. This is where the "Booster" is located. When you drive around, you can see that there are always some improvements, such as Jiggs Rainey had a veranda added to their trailer or mobile home. It looks real good, Jiggs. Keep up the good work.

We also noticed some work is being done on the lot north of the Methodist Church. More on this later.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins Saturday were Mrs. Watkin's mother, Mrs. Thomas Bridges of Breck, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Hubert Bridges of Seminole.

She has been connected with the Seminole School System for several years.

Please remember Saturday night, July 20th. - the monthly Musical. Come, be prepared for a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horton and family of Weatherford attended church at the First Baptist Sunday morning. Mrs. Horton is the former Gracie Fonville, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fonville.

Mrs. W. H. Davis was a visitor in the Faithful Workers S.S. Class Sunday morning. Come again. Visitors are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foote and daughter, Peggy, son, Herle, and wife, Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Speer, all of San Antonio, came to help their dad, Murray Foote, celebrate his 77th birthday Saturday, July 6. Mrs. Foote's daughters were present also: Mr. and Mrs. Cosby, who have moved to near Leeville, La. from Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yorgensen of Snyder. Birthdays like these will long be remembered.

Mrs. Agatha (Morris) Nance of Midland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ott Ragland, and brother, Frank Genoway.

Lizzie Moore came home Saturday afternoon after spending several days in the De Leon Hospital. George and Opal Moore visited her Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bob Pierce returned home several days ago from an Abilene hospital after having surgery, but will be back around the 15th and probably have the second operation.

Mrs. Bonnie Willhite of Monahans was down for the 4th and quite a crowd enjoyed the holiday at her home on Lake Leon. She returned to Monahans Sunday afternoon.

Birthdays seem to be the order of the day. Jesse Clark had his 77th birthday Sunday, July 7. Those who enjoyed the birthday dinner in the home of Jesse and wife, Bethel, were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark, Bro. and Mrs. Clayton Young and their daughter and baby. We wish these people many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark visited in Breckenridge Saturday afternoon with a son, Eugene Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foreman, Marlene, Pauline and Steve of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes, Mark and Alan of Mesquite, and Mrs.

Lawndale Visitors

Frank Jernigan of Louisiana, Doris Clark of De Leon, Missy Johnson of Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Dale Douglas of Dallas, Gladys Isbell of Calif., the Phillip Jacksons and Flipper of Channelview, and Mr. and Mrs. LaRay Clark, Clint and Wade of Brighton, Colo. visited Mrs. Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor and Steve of Comanche visited Mrs. Myrtle Hill.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt of Fort Worth visited Jessie Lemley.

Larry Lasater and boys of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Lasater and Mrs. Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Massengill of Eastland visited Howard Gilbert.

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

Coriene Waldon visited Susie Buckley.

Mary Fair of Gorman, Steven Bloyd, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bloyd of De Leon visited Lois Bloyd.

Gladys Isbell of Calif. visited Mrs. Chattie Todd.

Pat, Dana and Kristen Locke of Houston and Lowell Rawls of Gorman visited Mrs. Allie Rawls.

The Echols of Odessa, Mrs. Don Underwood of Roscoe visited Mary Ann Echols.

Rena Robertson and Ken of Odessa visited Lexie Wright.

W. D. Beggs of Austin visited Dora Wood.

Ina Mae Tarrance of Gorman visited Cora Richmond.

Ernest and Ethel Weaver of Gorman visited Mrs. Knox.

Darren and Lorila Shipman of Austin and Nelda and Billie Shipman of Ranger visited W. M. Shipman.

Ina Brown and Julie Grice visited Mrs. Timmons.

Mittie Whitlock visited Nola Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Love of Fort Worth visited Hattie Love.

Ava Rodgers, Leslie and Pam Chupp, Naoma Morrow, Bernice Rodgers, Joyce Eaves, Anna Laura Clearman, Minnie Ash visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash during the July 4th holidays.

Kristi Clearman, Charlie Morgan, Alice Ann Allison, the ladies and visitors of the Kokomo HD Club visited and entertained for the residents of Lawndale at their monthly birthday party.

Dale Gilmore, Julia Stacy, Virgie Whitfield, Mrs. Doyle Shelnut of Ark., Mrs. Herman Raefes of Calif., Mrs. W. F. Plaunty, Gorman, Mr.

\$56,000 HUD Grant For West Central Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Omar Burleson announces approval of a \$56,000

and Mrs. Rob Kinser, Bertha Whitlock of Gorman visited the residents of Lawndale.

HUD comprehensive planning assistance grant to the West Central Texas Council of Governments. The counties included are Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton.

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planning agency in continuation of areawide comprehensive planning regarding such areas as Housing, Transportation, the Use of Land, and Regional Goals and Objectives.

SINCERE THANKS
Our sincere thanks to the Gorman Chamber of Commerce and the people of Gorman for their generous contribution for the Eastland County Peanut Princess Pageant prize money.
Woman's Study Club

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REPORT OF CONDITION



June 30, 1974

ASSETS

Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 597,466.96
Loans and Discounts	3,043,800.55
U. S. Government Securities	773,930.68
Municipal and Other Bonds	533,165.14
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	48,567.53
Other Assets	13,108.66
Federal Funds Sold	100,000.00
TOTAL	\$5,114,539.52

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	204,194.30
Reserve For Contingencies	100,000.00
Deposits	4,641,621.24
Other Liabilities	18,723.98
TOTAL	\$5,114,539.52

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MURRAY REUNION HELD SUNDAY IN GORMAN

The annual reunion of the descendants of Uncle Bob and Lula May Murray was held Sunday, July 7 in the Gorman Fire Hall.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Floy Murray, Cisco; Mrs. R. F. Vann, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Foster Murray, Eastland; Mrs. Elva Baker, Eastland; Mrs. Lois Brown, De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Euell F. Murray, Quitman; Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Barnett, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater and children, Eastland; Mrs.

M. A. Vann and Robert, Breckenridge; Bill Vann of Hawley;

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeman and children, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Holloway, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kincheloe and children, Eastland; Julia Stacy, Gorman; Dale Baker, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Baker, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Owings and son, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lynch and children, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holloway and children, R. I. Caloway and Wayne, Cisco; Jimmy Don Holloway, Arlington; Kenneth Williams, Arlington; Mrs. Sidney Hor-



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

WASHINGTON, D. C.— ON THIS 4TH OF JULY WE CELEBRATE THE 198TH anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. In just two more years our Nation will be two hundred years old — young in the countries of the world and young as a democratic form of Govern-

ment. WE ARE BESET WITH SCME difficulties strange to us. But this Nation has been beset with difficulties before. TRADITIONALLY AMERICANS HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN TO DESPAIR — and there is a difference between despair and concern. The difference is faith and hope, mixed with some optimism in the face of adversity.

THE AMERICANS OF 1776 did not despair when haphazardly selected Delegates of thirteen quarreling colonies met to proclaim their Independence in the luminous phrases of 33-year-old Thomas Jefferson.

NEITHER DID THEY despair in 1860 when the Union fell into division and impoverished armies met with failure after failure, in spite of the genius of a great leader. OUR PEOPLE DID NOT

despair in the carnage of World War I. They did not despair when the great depression in the 30's paralyzed the National economy and dragged millions of Citizens into want.

THIS NATION HAS TIME AFTER TIME had its heart broken, its hopes frustrated its expectations dimmed — but it has never despaired or resigned to defeat. It has never lost the faith, the courage and the confidence that attended its birth.

OUR NATION HAS SURVIVED MUCH — from minor upheavals to major corruptions, to bloody civil war. But that Declaration and that Constitution remains intact in which the framers of that document, appealing to the protection of Divine Providence, "mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."

THIS WAS NO EMPTY PLEDGE. It meant very starkly that each signer had affixed his signature to his own death warrant. Each inscription automatically convicted its perpetrator to his own death warrant. Each inscription automatically convicted its perpetrator of treason. Yet such was the overwhelming strength of their patriotism in their fledgling Nation that they pledged their all that it might be achieved.

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE FINALLY produced on July 4, 1776, promised freedom — but it did not promise freedom from the toil, anguish and ardor of Democratic Government in the turbulent world of the 18th Century. It did not promise it then — it cannot promise it now. Our institutions promise us not the freedom from problems but the freedom to work at their solutions.

IT IS NOT SO IMPORTANT THAT WE EMPHASIZE our physical strength which has enabled us to maintain our freedoms and our liberty. What is important is our system and the will and courage of our people which achieved that strength."

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Oil News

Ausanka Oil Operations of Wichita Falls No. 1 J. Hawkins is a planned 4,500-ft wildcat for Eastland County. Location is five miles southeast of Ranger on a 2.95 acre lease. It spots 5,989 feet from the south and 7,697 feet from the west lines of Spire Dooley Survey, A-77.

Other Eastland County tests scheduled include:

Bedford Oil & Gas of Bedford No. 1 N. Myrick is a planned 3,900-foot wildcat for Eastland County.

Location is one mile south of Cisco on a 374 acre lease. It spots 2,250 feet from the north and 2,150 feet from the west lines of Section 67, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Safari Exploration Company and Keith Wells, operating out of Abilene, No. 1 Billy C. Johnson will be a 4,300-foot wildcat in central Eastland today.

County, 5 miles southwest of the Eastland townsite and 2 miles west of shallow production.

Drillsite is 1,320 feet from north and 740 feet from west lines of N. Rosseau Survey No. 26, A-425.

Pardue Oil of Breckenridge will plug back to 1,530 feet at a regular field project five miles north of Eastland.

It is No. 6 Ann Quiett located on a 6 acre lease.

Site is 1,890 feet from the north and 1,660 feet from the west lines of Section 8, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

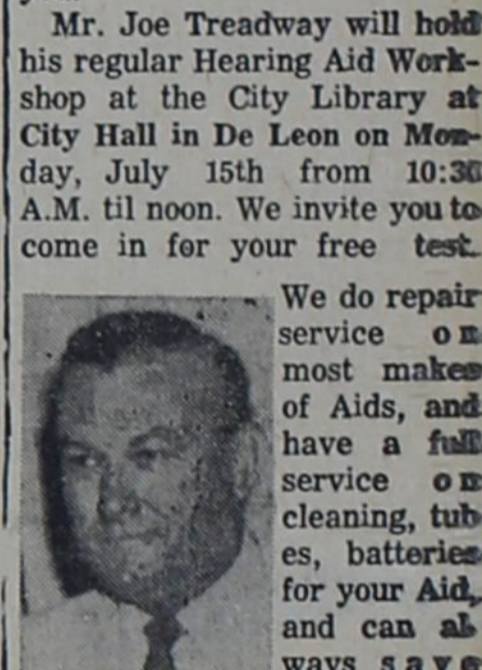
Betty and Jerry Blankenship of Seguin, Floyd Seaton and girlfriend of Amarillo, Lester and Glenna Sue Seaton and children of Searcy, Ark. visited over the weekend with Mrs. J. C. Seaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and children of Houston visited this past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers.

Hearing Tests Are Important

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ATTENDS PEANUT MEETING — C. M. (Pug) Guthery, (left) of Desdemona, chairman of the Eastland County Farm Bureau Peanut Advisory Committee, represented this county at a meeting June 27 in Brownwood to discuss organizing a peanut division in the Texas Farm Bureau. He is shown with J. T. (Red) Woodson (center) of Gober, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, and Seelye Lodwick, Washington, D. C., director of governmental affairs for the American Farm Bureau Federation. Lodwick discussed current legislative issues affecting peanut producers. One purpose of the meeting was to surface problems of peanut producers so that these matters could be incorporated in the Farm Bureau policy development process at the county level. There are now 15 peanut-producing counties in Texas which have peanut divisions at the county level. The Texas Farm Bureau presently has state commodity divisions for rice and cotton.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lucke and family of Abilene spent last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Lucke, and sister, Betty Sue.

Mrs. John W. Henderson of Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Haynes and daughter of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Riddle of Euless, Mrs. Don McCullan of De Leon, and Ron and Don Hicks of Refugio, all visited in the home of Mrs. Will Haynes.

Werna Watson, Ola Hirst, Doris Bryant and Bea O'Neal all visited their sister, Mrs. J. C. Goodwin, in Graham on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ken Heathington and Joni of Knoxville, Tenn. have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olive Rodgers and Laneta. The Rodgers and Laneta, Charlene Self and Mrs. Cecilia Wilcoxson and children returned home with the Heathingtons for a weeks visit and

toured the Smokey Mountain National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Duke of Odessa, Ronnie Duke of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Freeman, Karen and Kristy of Lubbock, were visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons and Vicki.

Doris Capers of Fort Worth, Della Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Bennett and son, Terry of Odessa, and Mrs. Snell of Carbon, and Mrs. Velma Bennett were Fourth of July weekend visitors of Mrs. Ruby Bennett.

Mrs. Ruth Craighead of Carbon was a weekend visitor of Lennie Montgomery.

In observance of her son, Clinton's birthday, Mrs. Margie McCormack had the following guests in her home this week: Clinton and his family of Seminole, the Melvin McCormack family of Eastland, Mrs. Gabe Barrett of Olney and Mr. and Mrs. Bo Barrett of Jean, and Mrs. Euster Branstad and family of Clifton and Bill Bowles of

4-H HORSE CAMP HELD JUNE 16-21 AT TSU

Two Eastland County 4-Hers and one adult leader have recently completed a week of activities in Stephenville. They participated in the annual District 8 4-H Horse Camp held June 16-21st. The participants from Eastland County included Cindy Lyons from Cisco and Vicki Brown and Mrs. Corky Brown of Gorman.

The 4-H'ers stayed in the dormitories at Tarleton State University and ate in the University Cafeteria. Each morning at 7:45 they were taken to Burries Arena where the training was conducted. Dr. Gary Potter, Extension Horse Specialist, and form additional instructors then divided the 64 4-H'ers into groups and began working with the kids and horses. Care and feeding were taught along with safety and principles of training.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of San Antonio are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood and Mary.

Landowners Win Major Victory In Congress

American landowners have won a major victory in Congress with regard to the Land Use Planning Act of 1973, according to Jack Cozart, president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau.

On June 11, Mr. Cozart said the proposed legislation, H.R. 10294, was prevented from coming up for House consideration by a vote of 211 to 204. Cozart said American Farm Bureau Federation legislative representatives in Washington, D. C., said this defeat

of the rule to bring up the bill had the effect of killing it for this session.

“However,” Mr. Cozart said “they warned to expect it to come up in the next session. They also reminded that many are expecting a more liberal-oriented Congress next session.” Mr. Cozart commended Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson for his vote that helped defeat the rule to bring H.R. 10294 up for consideration by the House. Mr. Cozart said that H.R. 10294 was similar to S. 268 which was passed by the U. S. Senate in June of last year. Both bills provide for federal grants to states which designate an agency of the state to conduct a comprehensive study on the “highest and best use” of each acre of land, and then authorize some agency of the government to implement the recommendations of the study, he said. Both bills also spell out guidelines that states must follow in their land use studies and subsequent implementation in order to be eligible for federal grants, the county farm leader said.

horses. Activities ended at 9:30 p. m. each day.

On Friday the 4-H'ers went on a trail ride from Stephenville to the City Park in Dublin where a bar-b-cue dinner was served and an awards and recognition ceremony took place. Horse Camp was officially closed after the ceremony and everyone headed for home. It had been a long, hard week.

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