

Press Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher

We got another shower in this community on Tuesday morning July 23. It was reported that we received about half an inch in town. Some to the south and east reported more, with some spots marking as much as an inch and a half. Whatever amount it was, and wherever it was received, it was greatly appreciated by all. If we can just keep getting some showers on and off the peanut crop outlook will be a lot better. The dryland peanuts are looking pretty good, and with more rain at crucial stages of growth, the peanuts could do well. We all pray that this will be true, because the farmers need a good year for a change. The forecasters say there is a good chance for more rain the next few days. Hope they are correct.

Noticed where Vice President Bush is in Texas trying to boost the Republican party and their candidates, Reagan and Bush. It looks as though Texas will be one of the states that could make the difference in the upcoming Presidential election outcome. The Democrats will be working hard also in this state and will try to again make Texas a Democratic stronghold. It should be very interesting to see what the two parties have in mind for trying to win the Texas vote.

Gorman lost another citizen on Tuesday. Frank Rhymes passed away around noon of a sudden illness. Frank had been retired for several years and he and his wife, Mozelle, really enjoyed their retirement. Frank had been a big golf enthusiast. He played a lot of golf back through the years and Frank and Speedy Clark had many great hours on the different golf courses around the area. I guess Speedy and Frank will be golf partners again, as both have gone on to their rewards in Heaven and they can continue their golf battles on the Heavenly course.

The watermelons and cantaloupes are really beginning to come in now, and if the rain continues to fall just right, the whole country could turn into watermelons and cantaloupes. The stands around are beginning to get a good supply on hand.

We anticipate that the tax that has been voted by our Texas government officials on subscriptions will go into effect soon. We are in the process of getting the official word on just when the tax will begin. We should know more about this by August first. There will be no tax on advertising (as yet), but the officials are trying hard to add it to the list. But maybe the newspaper lobbyists can help keep advertising off the list. Hope so, because the advertisers are hit enough as it is to support your newspapers, and this would just add to their cost. After all, they are the

DeMarquis Gordon Cited For Distinguished Service



DeMarquis Gordon of Eastland, who has served as Eastland County Extension agent for the past 18 years, has been named to receive the Distinguished Service Award, the highest recognition given by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

The award is presented annually to county agents throughout the nation who have made outstanding contributions to agriculture and improved living, said Shackelford County Extension Agent Lawrence Winkler, president of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

Gordon is one of seven county agents with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, to receive the award. Others (and their counties) are Kyle Smith, Gaines; Jim Price, Jack; Alfred Croix, Denton; Kent Powell, Upton; Gus Person Jr., Guadalupe; and Jerry Lackey, Lavaca.

Texas award winners will be recognized at the TCAA annual meeting Aug. 5-8 in Brownsville. Actual presentation of awards will be at the NACAA meeting Aug. 19-24 in New Orleans.

Gordon has conducted outstanding educational programs in peanuts, pecans, beef cattle, forages, soil fertility and community development through an active county program building committee. He has helped peanut growers increase

ones making it possible for you to have a hometown newspaper. So if you get the opportunity, tell the Representatives and Senators to keep the tax off of advertising.

We regret not having a picture of the new Methodist preacher and his family in the paper as yet. Maybe we can get things lined up for next week's paper. Our apologies to Rawlyn and Fran and the family.

We have had many calls and contacts on who wrote the poem on the Hospital which appeared recently. Mrs. Albert White wrote the poem sometime back and added the last few lines to the poem to make it appropriate for the occasion of the open house celebration of the new Doctor's Clinic. We meant to publish the author's name last week but it slipped our mind. (What mind?)

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

average yields from 750 to 1,450 pounds per acre during his tenure in Eastland County through effective use of result demonstrations and other educational programs.

Gordon was instrumental in organizing the Eastland County Pecan Show which is one of the largest in the state. He also has taught more than 2,000 individuals to bud and graft pecan trees at annual propagation workshops.

He also organized the county's first hay show and was instrumental in establishing the Eastland County Fair.

Gordon also has conducted in-depth educational programs in farm and ranch management that have helped producers improve their decision-making.

He has given strong leadership to the 4-H program in Eastland County. Through his efforts 4-H'ers with livestock projects have fared well at the major stock shows in Texas.

Gordon was named the Outstanding Young Man by the Eastland Jaycees in 1972.

Prior to assuming his position in Eastland County in 1966, Gordon served in McLennan and Hamilton counties.

He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Texas A&M University, both in agricultural education, and has done additional graduate work at Colorado State University.

Airman First Class David R. Pettit Graduates

Airman 1st Class David R. Pettit, son of Janie Broom and stepson of Tom W. Broom of Gorman, Texas, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force course for computer operators at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Graduates of the course learned how to operate and maintain electronic data processing equipment, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

CLASS OF 1974 TO HOLD CLASS REUNION

Class of 1974 will hold their Class Reunion on August 11th at 4:30 p.m. The Reunion will be held at Promitory Park at Lake Proctor.

If you have any information on exes living away from the area contact Lavona Owen at 893-6741 or P.O. Box 283 De Leon, Texas 76444.

A covered dish luncheon will be served.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Lone Cedar Game Day and luncheon set for 10:00 A.M., August 3rd - All Welcome.

Oliver Springs Reunion to be held at De Leon Reunion Center in De Leon on August 4, 1984 at 10 a.m. till 7. Bring Basket Lunch. See You There!

South Eastland County Hospital District Board of Directors will have its Regular Monthly meeting on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Blackwell Hospital.

Free Blood Pressure Check any day at any time. You come by the Nurses Station at Blackwell Hospital.

Gorman City Commission will meet the First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

AA and AL-ANON meets in De Leon each Saturday night, 8:00 p.m. at the De Leon Hospital for assistance to families or individuals. Call 893-2011 Extension 141; Monday - Friday, 8-5 p.m.

Crimestoppers will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meet First Tuesday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center at 2:00 P.M.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

4-H and FFA Booster Club will meet the Third Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the School Cafeteria.

Monthly 4-H Meetings will be held the Second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

CITY CHIT CHAT

CHARLIE L. GARRETT, MAYOR
The City Commission met in regular session on July 17, 1984 with the Mayor and all Commissioners present, except Commissioner Guthery. Others present at the meeting were Chief Funderburgh and Mr. La Bleu.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The commission completed the process of adjusting the water rates. This had been worked on at the last meeting and a figure of \$0.09 per one thousand gallons had been decided upon to cover the increase to the City. We voted to leave the minimum at \$7.50 for the first 2000 and apply the increase to usage above 2000. This change will increase your water bill by \$0.09 for each 1000 gallon you use above the minimum, which will amount to only \$0.09 on 12,000 gallons. This amount will figure below a 5% increase on your bills. We hope that we can live with the increase we voted. If we find later that we can not, we might have to make another adjustment.

At this time we did not change the sewer or trash charge. These services are costing more each year, but we felt that we would try to survive on the current rates. I hope that we can continue to do so.

The Commission voted to erect a stop sign at the corner on State and 5th Street. This intersection is in the south east part of town. It is the intersection in front of the house where Hershel Cordell used to live. This sign should be up shortly.

We reviewed bid figures submitted on street repairs. We will be seal coating many streets as well as topping some streets in the down town area. The amount approved will cost about \$38,000. The work should start before the middle of August so that it can be completed before the weather gets cool.

The Commission voted to investigate the purchase of a DPS car for the Police Department rather than a new one. We are still taking bids and will make the decision on this at a later date.

An application for renewal of the sewer permit was approved. The permit for sewer plants are renewed each five years and it is time for ours to be renewed.

We should be getting the approved tax roll soon and then we will begin the study of setting the tax rate for this year. It is hoped that we can maintain the current rate, but due to the loss of some property and some unpaid taxes, there may have to be a slight increase.

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mrs. Sandy Sanders of Odessa and Mrs. Olin Kellar of Lake Leon.

MOBIL OIL CORPORATION LEAVING DESDEMONA

Mobil Oil Corporation ceased its oil and gas operations in Desdemona after some 66 years in this area. Known in the "Boom Days" of the early 1900's, as Magnolia Oil Company, now called Mobil Producing Texas and New Mexico in this area.

The first producing well was brought in on the Joe Duke Property in September (Labor Day), 1918. The Desdemona Gas Plant, the only one of several plants remaining, was built in 1919 by Magnolia.

Many people have called Desdemona home, while being employed by the Company, and we wish it were possible to list them all by name. However, since no complete list is available, and space would probably not permit, only the active employees, and their new locations are

listed. Gerald Richburg, Bob Tucker, Ed Dixon, Winford Lindley and Dwight Dabbs have been transferred to Breckenridge. Bobby Winkles, Jr. is transferred to offshore operations at Freeport, Texas. Hardy Tidwell is transferred to Gainesville. Marsha (Wisdom) Williams will transfer to Kilgore, after completing a special office assignment at Breckenridge. Wesley Thomas will report to his new assignment, at Electra Gas Plant, August 1st.

With this change of ownership to B.J. Greenhaw, the "Flying Red Horse" will be seen no more in "Hog Town", except at Floyd Moore's Station - Can't keep a good "Horse" down! So long but not goodbye, to all the wonderful people of this area, from Mobil employees.

HAPPY GRANDPARENTS ANNOUNCE

Kelly, Kathy Henderson are the parents of a son Jason Taylor. He was born at Plano General Hospital on July 20, 1984 at 8:04 a.m. and weighed 7 lbs. and 3 oz.

Grandparents are Zack and Phillis Harmon of Plano. E.G. and Betty Henderson of Gorman. Great grandparents are Vera Henderson and Ava Mason of Gorman.

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MURTICE RODGERS CELEBRATE 75TH BIRTHDAY

Saturday July 14, Murtice Rodgers celebrated her 75th birthday. Three of her children were here to help her celebrate. Alice, La Venia; Freddie, Kay Laura and Lance. Also helping celebrate by having cake and ice cream were; Bernice Rodgers, Cullen and Ava Rodgers; Lorene Duggan; Bud and Dee Smythe; Scythia Aldridge; Stella Ryder; Ed Ryder and family from Austin; Russell and Terri Duggan, Vernon and Juanita Files, Elroe and Perna Faye Smith, Ima Lee Burleson. Joyce Eaves made her birthday cake - A nice time was shared by everyone.

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Frank Rhymes Services Slated

GORMAN - Frank Rhymes, a former city commissioner of Gorman, died at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Blackwell Hospital after a sudden illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Rawlyn Richter of First United Methodist Church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Marion Dennis of First Congregational Methodist Church and the Rev. John Dowd of First United Methodist Church in Waxahachie. Burial will be at Rising Star Cemetery.

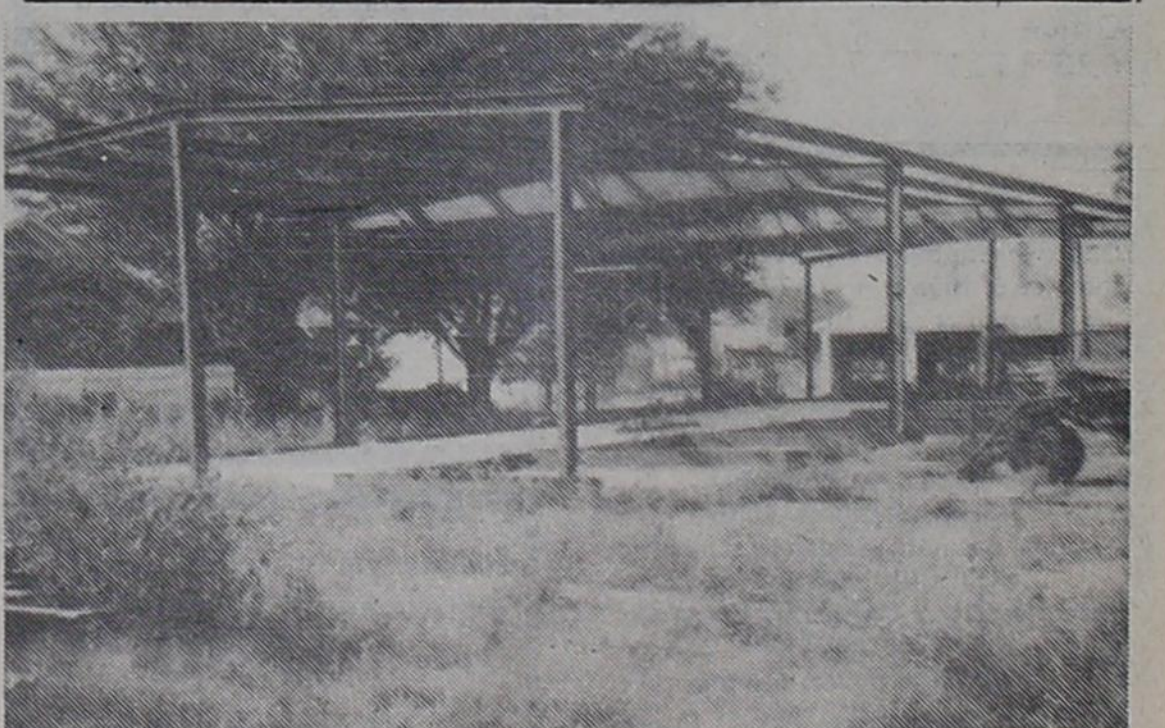
Born Aug. 13, 1903, in Cloudford, N.M., he married Mozelle Williams Dec. 24, 1938, in Rising Star. He was employed by Texas Federal Inspection Service. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Odd Fellows Lodge and the Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Beth Anderson of Cranfills Gap; two sons, W.A. of Garden Grove, Calif. and Gary D. of Abilene; a sister, Beulah Cook of Rising Star; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Members of the Masonic Lodge will be pallbearers.



DRUM MAJORS - These two band members will be leading the Gorman High School band next fall. The two attended a Band Auxiliary camp held recently on the campus of Tarleton State University. Participating in the week-long clinic were Melissa Henry and Angie Plaunty. (TSU News Service photo)



CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY - The picture above shows some of the structural steel erected for the new fire station. Work on the building is going on nicely despite the hot weather and occasional rain shower.



RANGER RODEO PARADE PARTICIPANTS - Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman - Lisa Foster and Allison Treadway represented Gorman at the Ranger Rodeo Parade held July 12. Their float won Second in the Parade.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Mrs. Vonnie Guthery
Phone 758-2665

LAST WEEKS NEWS

"Sinnie" and Eloise Lewis had the pleasure of all their children and grandchildren home for the week-end. Visiting, playing games of old time washers, and feasting on fried fish and all the trimmings were Terry and Vickie Harris of Eastland,

Cindy Burleson of Graham, Carl Burleson of Dallas, Jim and Karen Burleson; Philip, Donna and Robert Lewis all of Desdemona.

Elmer Lee Anderson of Aztec, New Mexico was buried last Thursday in Coleman. He was a former resident of Desdemona and a brother to Dorothy Greenhaw. We send our sincere sympathy out to this family.

Also our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Othell (Speedy) Clark of Gorman. He was buried on Sunday. He was a rural postman in our area and much loved by every-

one. Visiting in the home of Doris Martin over the past week-end were: H.L., Billie, Cheryl, Mindy and Joshua Martin of Olden; Danny, Nora, Melissa, Shelly, Dwayne, Elizabeth, Patsy and Frank Martin of Graford; Ruby (Martin) and Heather Cottle of Breckenridge; Patsy (Martin) Walker of Eastland; Timmy and Kelly Martin of Fort Worth; Terry and Daniel Martin of Millsap; Ruby Early of Stephenville; Randy, Tammy and Justin Huston of Dublin; James Fisher of Ranger; Jeff Broom

of Gorman; Eddie, Belinda, Sonja and Kandice Martin; David and Shirley (Martin) Lewis; Donald, Wilma (Martin) Carolyn, Danny, and Sherry Holder all of Desdemona.

Bernard and Ann Keith of Odessa visited a few days past week with Pug and Vonnie Guthery. Bernard spent several at Scott and White Clinic in Temple for tests. Also visited Mack Keith and family of Gorman.

Others visiting in the Guthery home were Mattie Newton, Weldon and Avie Taylor of De Leon, Nelda Keith of Gorman.

"Congratulations" to Jerry and Rhonda McKillip on the birth of their new baby girl. Grandparents are Troy and Bobbie McKillip.

THIS WEEKS NEWS

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be Saturday, August 11th. Program begins at 10:00 a.m. - Noon meal at 12:00 p.m. School Exes at 2:00 p.m. If anyone has new addresses of former classmates or teachers, please contact this reporter at 817-758-2665 or Box 187, Desdemona, Texas 76445. Also

GORMAN CARE CENTER NEWS

This Thursday at 2:P.M. we will have our monthly Birthday Party.

The Family of George Bennett will furnish the cakes for us and we do indeed appreciate this nice gesture very much.

Mrs. Ruby Lee Kinser will entertain us with some very good piano music. Thanks a lot Ruby Lee.

Birthday Honoree's for July are: Eliza Maxey, Jessie Lemley, George Bennett, Lonnie Capers, Vernon Hamilton and Velma Hamilton.

Happy Birthday to each of you, from all of us at Gorman Care Center.

Last week's Bingo Winners were: Game One - Alice Snider, Game two J.H. Barbee, Game Three - Louis Embry, Game Four - Lonzo Coffman. Black Out Game was won by, Lonzo Coffman and Ola Walker.

Had a very good singing last Thursday Night. We have singing each Thursday Night from 7 to 8:P.M.

Hope to see you then. Had an ice cream party on Friday the 20th. Our color theme was red, white and blue.

Everyone enjoyed themselves very much as they very seldom get a chance at Good home made ice cream.

Thanks to those that made it and to the ones who helped to serve. Your help was appreciated.

if you have not been called on to donate food for this and you would like to help, please contact Dorothy Roberts. Also contact Linda Lindley or Tenia Koonce if you have a girl, ages kindergarten thru 6th or ages 7th thru 12th grades to be entered in the Miss Desdemona or Little Miss Desdemona Contest. They should be entered by August 3rd so they can meet on August 6th. Must live in this area.

Bernard Keith of Odessa had open-heart surgery on Monday, July 23rd at the Methodist Hospital in Houston. He is a brother to Vonnie Guthery of Desdemona, Mack Keith

of Gorman, Mattie Newton and Avie Taylor of De Leon. He is doing fairly well.

Cindy (Buckley) Abbey of De Leon is home now and reported doing much better after spending several days in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

"Freddie" (Rainey) Sadberry of De Leon is resting better after surgery from a broken leg.

We send special "get well wishes" out to these mentioned above and to others who are on the sick list in our area. Also to those in the rest homes. Remember these with your cards and prayers.



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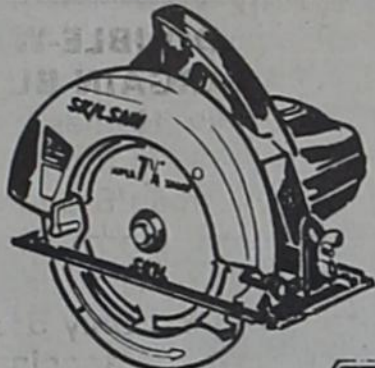
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MONDAY, JULY 30

3:00 P.M. Queen Candidates Tea, Given by De Leon Study Club
9:00 P.M. Judging of Little Miss De Leon, Festival Stage
9:30 P.M. Judging of Queen, Festival Stage

TUESDAY, JULY 31

1:00 P.M. Judging of booths in Exhibition Building
9:00 P.M. RAY PRICE, Festival Stage (Dance following show)
11:00 P.M. Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

10:00 A.M. Judging of 4-H Booths and Contest
1:00 P.M. Judging of Melons, Peaches, Apples, Pears, Cantaloupes
5:00 P.M. Queen's Reception, Given by Shakespeare Club
7:00 P.M. STREET PARADE, LED BY KENNY McCARTY
8:30 P.M. Auction of prize melons, peaches, fruits, Festival Stage
9:15 P.M. Queen's Coronation, Festival Stage
10:30 P.M. Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

8:00 P.M. Tractor Pull, Roping Arena, Festival Grounds
8:30 P.M. Bluegrass Musical Program, Festival Stage
10:30 P.M. Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

8:00 P.M. Tractor Pull, Roping Arena, Festival Grounds
8:30 P.M. Old-Time Fiddlers Contest, Festival Stage
10:30 P.M. Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

10:00 A.M. Ex-Students Annual Meeting, City Hall
3:30 P.M. Seed Spitting Contest, Main Street
5:00 P.M. MELON SLICING MAIN STREET (FREE WATERMELON)
7:00 P.M. Tractor Pull, Roping Arena, Festival Grounds
9:00 - 1:00 P.M. Public Dance, Festival Area
10:30 P.M. Presentation of Miss De Leon, Festival Stage
10:30 P.M. Queen Drawing for \$300
11:00 P.M. Dance continues

***** FESTIVAL MEMBERS *****

Kenny McCarty, Chairman	Billie Butler	Bill Jackson	Tommy Nabors
Trent Thomas, Vice Chairman	Tommy Butler	Brad Koonce	Dale Smith
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KOKOMO NEWS
By Mrs. Zelda Jordan Phone 639-2289

We were very happy to hear the sound of rain hitting against the windows this Tuesday morning, but it didn't last very long. We got just a nice little shower and hope for more before the day is over.

Bro. Don Duncan was the supply preacher for both services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. Don has just returned to this area from Billings, Montana and will be attending the Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth to complete his degree there. His wife, Jeanette and children Carrie Grace, Joshua and James accompanied him to Kokomo. Other morning visitors were Mrs. Lizzie Jackson of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan of Munday, Mrs. Ima Boles of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan of Weatherford and Lake Leon, Chad Eaton of Burnet, Scotty Mauney of Gorman and Mrs. Ruth Bryant. Mrs. John Rice, with Mrs. Joe Bond at the piano, rendered the special music.

Sunday night visitors were Mrs. Obie Duncan of Flatwood, Mrs. Karen Moore and Christi of Eastland, Mrs. Lizzie Jackson of Gorman and Chad and Lindsey Eaton of Burnet.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Church Monday July 30 through Friday August 3 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. There will be classes for age three through twelve. Directors will be: Nursery - Dianne Snider; Beginner - Glynda Bond; Primary - Paula Morrow; and Junior - Carolyn Little.

Gary Browning and Lance Morrow attended the Boys camp at the Big County Baptist Assembly at Lueders last week. They accompanied the RA's from the First Baptist Church of Gorman.

Joe Bond attended the coaching school at Tarleton University at Stephenville last week. He was the coach for the West All-Star Basketball team. His team lost by five points in a high scoring game 93-88. Glynda, Shannon and Brian was in Stephenville with Joe on Monday, Thursday and Friday and for the game on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Scott of Hamlin and Rev. and Mrs. Roy George of Haskell were recent visitors with their sister and brother-in-law Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal.

Mrs. Vernon Fields spent last week in Madisonville with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Michael, Caylea and Lisa. Vernon and Lindell Fields took her down there the weekend before to be with the family while Caylea underwent surgery in the Madisonville hospital. Caylea is doing fine and Joe and family brought Deon home this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan of Munday spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Sheri Miles who spent last week here with her grandparents. Sheri returned home with her parents on

Sunday. Teresa Nelson of Gorman spent Wednesday night with Sheri and the Jordans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaton, Chad and Lindsey of Burnet visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Eaton and Mrs. Leigh Eaton of Lawn also visited with the Fullers on Sunday afternoon. Chad and Lindsey remained for a visit with their grandparents, the Claude Fullers, this week.

Visitors during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were LaVon Snider of Brownwood, Mrs. Don Brumbelow, Sheri, Cynthia, and Gary Joe of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Collins and Patrick of Ranger, Mrs. David Willoughby and Mrs. Sesko Crowder of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark of San Angelo and Levi Mikeska of Menard, Bro. Frank Lopez and Jack Powell, Mrs. Ruby Gilbreath of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri of Abilene, Clay Duncan of Olden, Susan Bryan of Houston, Mrs. Sandy Sanders of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin of Plano, Mrs. Duke Johnson and baby of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood, Mrs. Daisy Wood,

Buster Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Jumper of Carbon.

Also Wayne Eaves, Buster and Louise Brown, Ray and Lee Ann Shippis, Orval and Bobbie Barnett, Estelle Craddock, Pauline Dennis, Scythia Aldredge, A.B. and Dee Smithey, Dorothy Johnson, Doris Bryan, Leta Dell Bennett, Era Maupin, Estelle Dickey, Walter Goodwin, Troy Scitern, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Flores, Arlton Smith, Mrs. Dolph Smith, Wilburn Overstreet, L.D. Holliday, Mary Margaret Hudson, Son Kellog, Melvin Daniels, Blondie Sanders, Mrs. W.A. O'Neal, Alford Shugart, Melissa Bowery and Brent Skaggs, all of Gorman.

Also Glenn and Zelda Jordan, Claude and Juanita Fuller, Bill and Wynelle Brown, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Vera Rodgers, Dora Garrett, Lavell Rodgers, Joe and Thelma O'Neal, Berneice Rodgers, J.C. and Anna Laura Clearman, Ben Rollins, Otis and Johnnie B. Griffith, Hope Joiner, J.L. and Naoma Morrow, Cullen and Ava Rodgers, Alvin and Merle Lasater, Hazel Snider, Lum and Sarah Tuggle, Ruth Bryant, Delman and Joyce Eaves and Joe and Glynda Bond.

Jerry, Lavell and Amy Hallmark

and Brandi Kettler of San Angelo and their grandson, Levi Mikeska of Menard are visiting with Mrs. Dora Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallmark of Eastland and other relatives while on vacation this week.

Bro. Joe O'Neal visited with the Glenn Jordans on Tuesday morning.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Johnny Eaves, Jennifer and Michaelyn were Betty and Dave Buchinich, Nancy and Robin of Baytown, Mrs. Elizabeth Welch, Allison and Melissa of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr of Gorman.

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