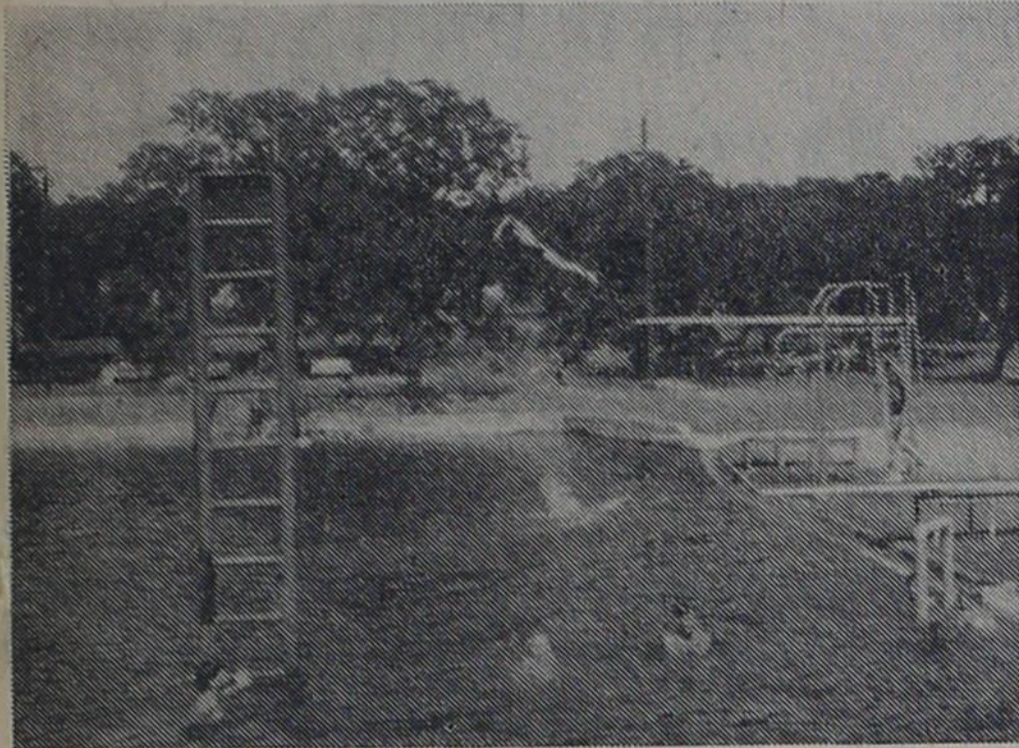


## Large Crowds Are Enjoying Swimming And Picnicking At Frank A. Gray Park



"OLE SWIMMING HOLE" — A constant flow of pure spring water is attracting folks to Frank A. Gray Memorial Park. Note the young fellow in mid-air.

Incidentally, a BIG vote of thanks is due members of the Community Club who put in lots of time and effort in cleaning out the pool and preparing for use this summer.

Large crowds have been enjoying the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park and Swimming Pool.

## Sylvia Hendricks Is Excelsior Jubilee Queen Candidate

Sylvia Hendricks was chosen by the Excelsior Club as their representative for Diamond Jubilee Queen contest to begin on September 3 and continue through October 3rd.

The club members have already made some plans for means of raising money for the contest and a game tournament will be held in July, the date of which has not yet been set, but will be announced in a later issue of the Progress. It will be a tournament that everyone can participate in, as you will be able to choose the game you most enjoy playing.

Watch the Progress for announcement date.

## Ranger Jaycee Rodeo Scheduled For Thursday, Friday And Saturday Nights



RANGER RODEO QUEEN '63 — Betty Fletcher, who learned to ride horses before she learned to talk, was chosen by the Ranger Jaycees as Rodeo Queen for their 1963 Rodeo which opens tonight (Thursday).

Betty is the wife of Richard Fletcher of Ranger. The couple have two children.

The action will be "fast and wild," when the first chute opens at 8 p. m. Thursday, July 11th for the first Ranger Jaycee sponsored Rodeo in eight years. Rodeo fans will witness the finest, all western rodeo in this area.

Lloyd Woodley, producer from Lampasas, has prepared a crowd pleaser that will leave no Rodeo hungry fan unsatisfied. There will be Rodeoing to satisfy the most avid fan from bronc riding to ladies barrel racing.

Producer Woodley has announced that he has two specialty acts lined up for this show. One especially is a Dog and Monkey act that is sure to be a show stopper. The act was created by Clint Harlow of Llano, Texas, and will be seen at all three performances. The dog is equipped with a special made saddle designed especially for this act. The monkey is train-

ed to ride the dog as it works with sheep.

The other specialty act is a lady trick roper named Nub Wharton from San Saba, Texas. This act is performed with the lights off. Special effect lighting will be used.

The announcer for the show will be Iland Lovejoy from Gatesville, Texas. Mr. Lovejoy has been announcing for rodeos for the past 25 years.

No rodeo would be complete without the clowns performing their dual roles. The Ranger Jaycee Rodeo will be no exception. The clowns are Bobo Athey and Bob Turner, two of the best in the business.

There will be a Rodeo Parade at 4:30 p. m. Thursday through downtown Ranger. Come early and stay for the show.

## Leon Community Homecoming Is Set For Sunday, July 21

All former residents and friends and relatives of Leon Community are invited to attend the Homecoming which has been set for Sunday, July 21st.

The Homecoming will be held at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park located one and one-half miles southwest of Gorman.

Bring a basket lunch and spend the day.

Dale Gilmore is president of the Homecoming and Mrs. Florence (Bond) Richardson is secretary.

## As It Looks From Here

Omar Burleson, M. C.  
17th. District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C. — WRITING IN THE AMERICAN BAR JOURNAL, Eberhard P. Deutsch of New Orleans says that the International Court of Justice should be authorized to adjudicate international disputes without reservations on the part of nations belonging to it. In addition to the United States most members of the United Nations and members of the World Court reserve certain powers to themselves. The Connally Amendment protects the sovereignty of the United States by providing that we, ourselves, shall decide whether an issue is purely international or whether it is a domestic matter.

LAST WEEK THE WORLD PEACE THROUGH LAW CONFERENCE, Meeting in Athens, Greece, heard Justice Earl Warren advocate that the International Court be empowered to resolve international issues and to enforce them. In the article referred to, Mr. Deutsch advocates that the Charter of the United Nations be revised to give the 15-member Court such authority, presumably with enforcement by the United Nations. Neither suggests just how an edict of the International Court should and could be enforced. Seemingly, Mr. Deutsch suggests that the United Nations should enter into such an arrangement under articles of the United Nations and that it not be a forthright treaty which requires ratification by the Senate of the United States.

The International Court of Justice, located at The Hague, Holland, has a long and varied history. The first conferences on how to adjudicate disputes peacefully were held in 1899 and 1907 in Holland. Meeting again in Versailles, France, in 1919, further conferences were held in an effort to lay foundations for a concept for international tribunals to achieve the ideal of permanent peace.

THESE SAME IDEAS were brought to the United Nations in its inception in San Francisco in 1945. This was when the United States decided it should subscribe, under the limitations of the Connally Amendment, to the permanent International Court of Justice, adopted in 1922 by the Assembly of the League of Nations.

AT THE PRESENT TIME, OF THE 110 member states of the United Nations, less than 40 have definite adherence to the Court and only about 3 of these have completely and unconditionally submitted to compulsory jurisdiction of the court.

IT IS ONE THING TO SEEK THE PEACEFUL SOLUTION of disputes. It is another to surrender the sovereignty of a nation to the judgment and decisions of the Judges of such a Court and to have their findings confirmed by the United Nations. At least Mr. Deutsch seemingly advocates that the veto in the Security Council shall be applicable to the ratification of decisions. He does not, however, provide that the United States, as elected representatives, stand between the decision of the Court and the people of a sovereign nation.

MR. DEUTSCH SUGGESTS THAT THE 15 Judges be appointed for life and that they become citizens of the United Nations, thereby surrendering their nationality. This supposedly gives them complete objectivity and no partiality towards any nation. The

## FINAL RITES FOR MARY B. HUFF HELD MONDAY

Funeral services for Mary Bell Huff, 81, were held on Monday, July 8th, at 3 p. m. at the Bible Baptist Church in Desdemona with Rev. Earl L. Williams officiating.

Interment was in the Desdemona Cemetery with Niday Funeral Home of Houston in charge of arrangements, assisted by Nabors Funeral Home of De Leon.

Mrs. Huff died July 7 at her home in Houston.

Born April 2, 1882 at Gatesville, she had lived in the Desdemona area many years.

Music was rendered by a choir under the direction of P. E. Fox with Gaye Fox at the piano.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Pickering of Houston, three grandchildren, and a host of friends and relatives.

Pallbearers were Frank Genoway, Ott Ragland, C. E. Ragland, L. T. Shoultz, E. L. Walls, and L. T. Walls.

## Public Housing Is Near Completion; Applications Open

The Gorman Housing Authority project chairman, W. C. "Check" Smith, has announced that the 12 unit project is almost completed and applications for occupancy are now being taken and application blanks are available at Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co. office. See Mrs. Ruth McKinzie, Housing Authority Secretary.

The 12 unit project includes six duplex apartments of one, two and three bedrooms.

Rouse and Parsons of Abilene, contractors, have until August 21 to complete the project on schedule, but think it will take some extra time.

A formal opening is planned and will be held before the apartments are rented.

Other members of the Housing Authority are Gus Frossard, Vice Chairman, Ben R. Townley, Dick Jay, and Mayor James Mearns has appointed Erich Arnold to fill the office vacated by Gene Rodgers when he moved to Breckenridge recently.

While on vacation this week, Myrna Winters carried her uncle, Homer Bryant of Sidney, and aunts, Mrs. Henderson of Cisco and Mrs. Taylor of Hermleigh, to visit another aunt, Mrs. Herbert Muston and family in their new home near Tokio, Texas. While there their niece and family of Imperial Beach, Calif. joined them. On the way home they made short visits with the Norman Simmons of Hermleigh, the Paul Hendersons and Bryant Taylors of Sweetwater, the Jack Bryants of Abilene, Cora and Idus Echols of Clyde, the Stanley Pirtles of Cisco and Frank Bryants of Sidney.

fact remains that in many decisions rendered by the Court, the dissenting opinion came from the Judge of the nation against which the decision was rendered. The mere fact that the member of the Country had citizenship in no particular nation supposedly cloaks him in immunity to favoritism towards the nation of which he was a former citizen.

AS EVERY LAWYER KNOWS, every statute placed on the books must provide a penalty for its violation, or it is without effect. If a penalty is provided then it must be enforced by police powers. There is no such power in the United Nations, and such a suggestion would imply that some sort of a police force must be provided to enforce the judgement of the International Court of Justice.

INsofar AS THE UNITED STATES IS CONCERNED, seemingly it would ignore the Connally Reservation. The laws of the United States cannot be repealed by the United Nations, and although there are advocates of such action, there is no indication that the Congress is willing to repeal the Connally Reservation.

## County Singing Convention Meets At Kokomo July 14

The Eastland County Singing Convention meets at the Kokomo Community House for an all-day meet on Sunday, July 14th.

A basket lunch will be spread at 12:30 noon.

According to Mrs. H. A. Tyrone, secretary, a group of good singers is expected and include Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie B. Combs of Stamps Baxter Music Company.

## Groundbreaking For New Methodist Parsonage Sunday

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new First Methodist parsonage will be held Sunday at 10:40 a. m.

The pastor, Rev. Robert Sanders, will be master of ceremonies and each member of the church will participate in the service.

The new parsonage, to be constructed on the same location as the former parsonage, will be a brick structure with over 2,000 sq. feet of living area, will have central heating and air conditioning, and will be built by James and Rob Kinsler. Construction will begin within the next few days.

Members of the building committee for the new parsonage are M. E. Shell, chairman; Dr. Bill Brogdon; Gene Baker; Mrs. M. F. Allen; Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher; and the pastor.

Members of the parsonage furnishing committee are Mrs. Ed Harrison, chairman; Mrs. B. D. Green; Mrs. Bill Brogdon; Mrs. Giff Acrea; Mrs. W. T. Shell; and Mrs. Robert Sanders.

## Gorman Men Are Installed In Offices Of Eastland R&SM

Gorman men installed as officers in Eastland Royal Arch and Select Masons were W. O. Parr, Captain of Host; E. E. Todd, Guard; and Jesse Richardson, 3rd. Vail.

Other officers installed were D. A. Collins, Most Excellent High Priest; J. H. Caton, Excellent King; Joe Anderson, Excellent Scribe; L. E. Huckaby, Secretary; T. L. Amis, Treasurer; E. C. Johnson, Principal Sojourn; H. C. Weathersby, Royal Arch Captain; H. C. Pounds, Master of 1st. Vail; S. A. Groem, Master of 2nd. Vail.

W. O. Parr was installed as Stewart and E. E. Todd as Sentinel in the Eastland R&SM by Frank M. Hicklin on July 5.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Comanche County Farmers Union will meet July 18th. for an ice cream supper and regular meeting in the City Park at De Leon.

Don't forget the date, Thursday,

## SENIOR TEENAGERS BEAT CROSS PLAINS AND ALBANY TEAMS - TO HOST CISCO CLUB FRIDAY NIGHT

The Gorman Senior Teenage ball team defeated the Cross Plains club by a score of 9 to 2 in the game played on Saturday night.

## Gorman Students To Attend FFA State Convention

The Gorman members of the Texas Future Farmers of America Chapter, will attend the State FFA Convention in Lubbock July 17-19, according to E. C. Bramlett, Jr., President of the Chapter. The three day meeting of representatives of over 800 FFA Chapters throughout the state will include the awarding of advanced degrees, scholarships and awards to outstanding members of the organization.

Members of the Gorman chapter attending the convention are E. C. Bramlett, Bobby Browning, Rodney Stephens, Junior Hampton, and Larry Anderson.

Bobby Browning has been selected by chapter members as delegate of the local chapter to the state convention. Junior Hampton will serve as alternate delegate.

Among the important business to be transacted at the convention will be the election of a state president from the ten state officer nominees, who have been elected by members in the ten areas of the state. Voting delegates to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City in October will be elected. In addition, delegates will elect a sweetheart from the ten candidates elected by the areas and will select the top talent team in the state.

Nearly 800 members from the 38,000 membership of the organization will receive the state's highest award, the Lone Star Farmer Degree. The membership will confer Honorary Degrees on adults who have contributed in an outstanding way to the accomplishments of the organization. A Vesper Service will be conducted on Tuesday evening, preceding the convention sessions. Vern France of Gooding, Idaho, National FFA Student Secretary, and R. C. Irwin of Ford Motor Co., Birmingham, Michigan, are among the speakers to address the 3000 farm youth convened in Lubbock July 17-19.

E. C. Bramlett, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, will accompany FFA members to the Lubbock convention.

July 18th. at 8 p. m.

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

Friday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Friday at 2 p. m. at the Fire Hall. The club welcomes beginners and those wishing to learn duplicate bridge.

The Senior Teenagers came back again on Monday night and took a victory over Albany by a margin of 11 to 7, which puts them among the top bracket for the league if they can beat the Cisco team in a game slated here on Friday night.

They are scheduled to play the Baird team here on Monday night. This game should decide the outcome of the league standings, which could wind up in a tie.

The Junior Teenage team was defeated by the Ranger Socks on Monday night by a score of 15-7.

## LITTLE LEAGUE DOUBLE HEADER SET TONIGHT

The Little League teams will play a double header tonight, Thursday, beginning at 6:30 p. m. with Carbon playing the Hospital team, followed by a game between the Peanut Co. and Higginbotham-Frossard teams.

An ice cream supper will be served to all Little League teams immediately following the games.

## Drivers Education Training Nearing Mid-way Point

The thirty students taking the Drivers Education Training Program course, under the direction of Bill Little, High School Principal, will finish the classroom studies this Friday. Practice driving and observation will begin on Monday. Each student will receive twelve hours in this portion of the training program.

On Tuesday a brake demonstration was given by Highway Patrolmen from Abilene and Eastland. Joe Collins of Collins Insurance Agency, gave a talk Wednesday on collision comprehensive and liability insurance.

Students participating in the training program are Billy Taylor, Vicki Frossard, Elizabeth Parr, Vance Laminack, Robert Whitt, Sarah Wright, Carole Rankin, Joyce Joiner, Jane Collins, Mike Rodgers, Milton Taylor, Martha Preston, Toni Lawrence, Marilyn Shell, Anita Acrea, Brenda Treadway, Kathy Browning, Glenda Jordan, Kay Barnett Janna Pullin, Bobby Ward, and Joe Carruth, all of Gorman. Those from De Leon are Tony Hallmark, Robert Strickland, Bruce Sanders, Jackie Coan, Wesley Tucker, Jim Farrow, Charles Kirk and Mike Stewart.

## Former Resident Buried At De Leon

Funeral services for Louie Corbell, 62, of Eastland, who was fatally injured in a one car accident Thursday at 12:05 noon, were held on Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Hamner Funeral Chapel in Eastland with Dr. Cyrus Barcus, Methodist minister, officiating.

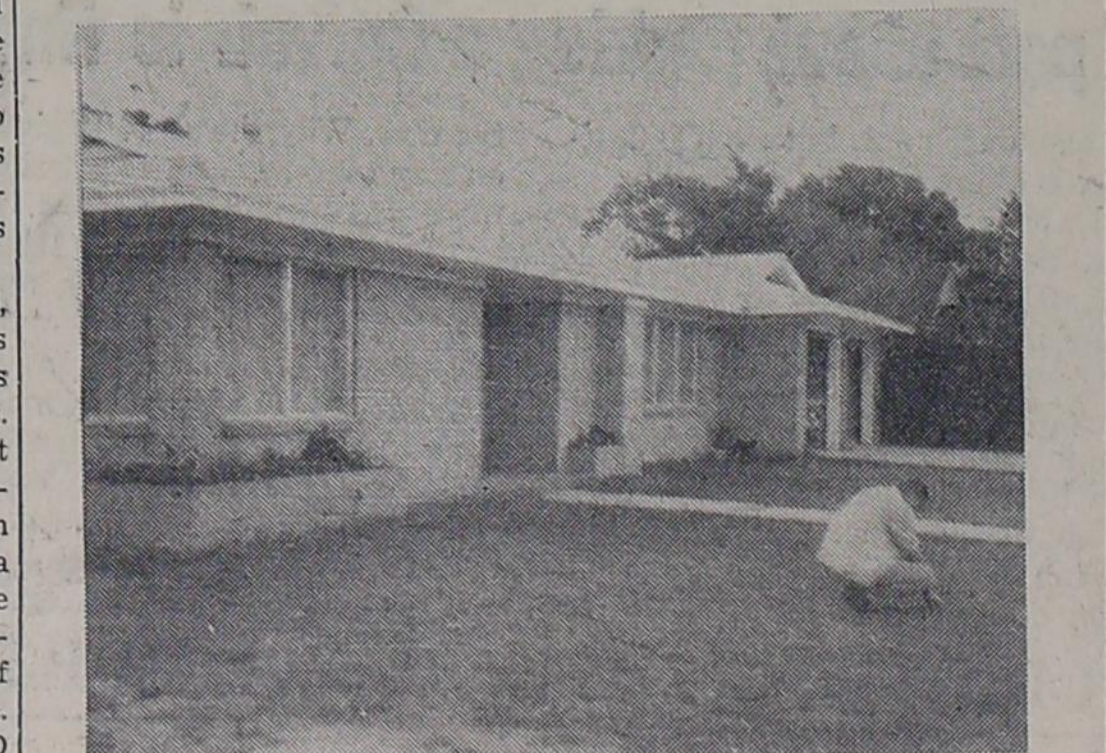
Interment was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Rev. B. J. Manley was in charge of graveside rites.

Mr. Corbell was fatally injured when his car overturned in the Kokomo Community. He was alone in the car when the accident occurred.

An Eastland resident for more than 20 years, Mr. Corbell was employed as a butcher at the Worth Food Store in Cisco. He was formerly employed with Earnest Frozen Food Co. in Eastland. He was born in De Leon on Sept. 5, 1901 and was married to Margaret Hudson in Eastland on January 19, 1934. Both were residents of Gorman before they were married. Mr. Corbell was employed with the N. O. Whitfield market at the Piggly Wiggly store here for several years.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Dickie of Eastland; one daughter, Mrs. D. W. Donegan of Fort Worth; two brothers, H. W. and Leon, both of Fort Worth; and two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Pittman of De Leon and Mrs. Bertha Butler of Odessa.



MAN AT WORK — Every newspaper has a free-lance photographer who is good at bringing in rare pictures occasionally. This photo was taken by a well known man about town who was surprised at seeing his neighbor so busily engaged. Beautiful home, don't you think?

We hesitate to use names, but the photographer is a well known druggist near the post office, and the man in the picture is known as an MD - motor doctor, that is.



# DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Redona Gaye Fox was selected by the PTF Organization to represent Desdemona in the Ranger Jaycee Rodeo Queen Contest which will be held July 11-12-13.

Gaye, age 16, is a senior in Desdemona High. She has lettered 3 years in basketball. Also chosen treasurer of the FHA Chapter and represented Desdemona in the FHA State Meet in Dallas last April.

Gaye is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Fox of Route 1, Desdemona.

Mrs. Lonnie Williamson, who underwent surgery at Gorman last week, is home now and reported doing fine.

Uncle Dave ReGuire was entered in the Gorman hospital Sunday as a patient suffering from high blood pressure.

Mrs. Sam Huff was buried here Monday. Funeral services were held at the Bible Baptist Church.

Rev. Ralph Perkins of Abilene filled the pulpit at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and Sunday night in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Derrell Dossey, who is away on vacation with his family.

Mrs. John Allen spent one night last week in the Gorman hospital suffering from a sprained foot.

Mrs. Anse Brown is suffering from a fractured knee in a fall when she tripped and fell on the street in De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sharp, the Buddie Sharps and R. L. Sharps of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Eaton all attended the Fair reunion in Stephenville Sunday.

The Blackie Foremans of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lewis of Dodson Prairie spent the weekend with the Ferrell Lewises.

Douglas Craig arrived home last week with a discharge from the armed services.

The Joe Merrills are home from the Merrill reunion at Brownwood held last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dentleman of San Angelo are here on vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith.

Maborn Wilcoxson returned home Saturday from Odessa where he visited his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Shoemaker of Toledo are here for an extended vacation with his brother, Art Shoemaker.

Ethel Keith spent Thursday, the 4th, at Lake Leon with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlis Logan and Mr. and Mrs. Bid Hallmark are here visiting relatives.

Bates Duke and family of Odessa were here for the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fein of Arlington spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Ollie Fein.

Visiting for the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Beulah DeGuire, were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Yardley of Odessa.

The Dan Ash family of Crane have been here visiting his brother, Tony Ash and family, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland and Mr. and Mrs. Ott Ragland have had as visitors their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson and Dale of Brashear and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Garrison of Pecan Gap.

The Fred Watkins and daughter, Trudy, and a girl friend, DaSha Sharp, left for Arkansas on a vacation trip and a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis and daughter, Mrs. A. E. Henslee, returned from Huntsville Monday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Andrews (nee Elizabeth Cotton) over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cotton of Corrinth, Miss., a brother of Mrs. Davis, were also visiting the Andrews and came to Desdemona for a short visit with the Davises before leaving for Tulsa, Okla. to attend the Cotton Family reunion on the 3rd and 4th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. McMasters and Tommie, and Catherine Stacy spent the 4th and 5th at Lake Thomas for the Dean reunion.

Little Darrell Blankenship returned to the State School in Mexia after spending a nice vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Blankenship.

## CAROL HATCHER AND GENE SNIDER ON TSC HONOR ROLL

Carol Hatcher, Tarleton State College Freshman from Gorman, majoring in music, has been placed on the "B" Honor Roll and the "Distinguished Student List" for academic achievement during the spring semester of the 1962-63 school year.

A student who is registered for a minimum of fifteen hours and makes a grade point average of 2.25 with no grade below "C" is placed on the Distinguished Student List during any two succeeding semesters is entitled to the Scholastic "T" award by the college.

Clarence Gene Snider, a TSC freshman from Gorman majoring in Agriculture, has been placed on the "B" Honor Roll for the second semester of the 62-63 academic year.

## Browsing with Bev

Mrs. Beverley Nicholson  
Eastland County HD Agent

Are you spending needless extra money on postage? Here are some mailing tips that can help you save money at the post office. Rising costs of living make it imperative that many persons trim their spending costs when and where feasible.

These tips may help you:

Don't send letters air mail to cities less than 250 miles away. It wastes money and saves no time.

Don't send special deliveries to a post office box. Regular mail will do as good a job in this case.

Don't waste air mail, special delivery postage on Friday business mailings unless your addressee works on Saturdays.

Compare rates of air express and air parcel post. Sometimes one is cheaper - and they both arrive at the same time.

Drop mail off between noon and 4 p. m. It's the slack period in the post office and will get your letters off to a head start. Good timing can make a five-cent stamp all that is necessary.

Sewing machine needles won't rust if you keep them covered with a petroleum jelly. Run the needle through a piece of cloth before using it on material.

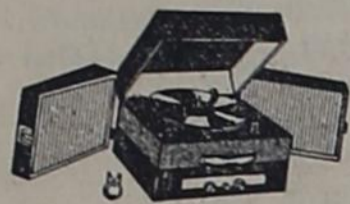
How long should you keep cancelled checks? Depends on the purpose. Hold all checks at least two years, counsels the American Bankers Association. Checks for items claimed for tax deductions should be kept a minimum of three years, while cancelled rent checks should be kept for as long as you occupy the premises.

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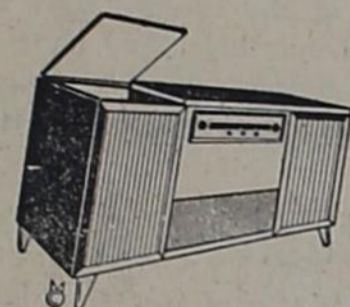
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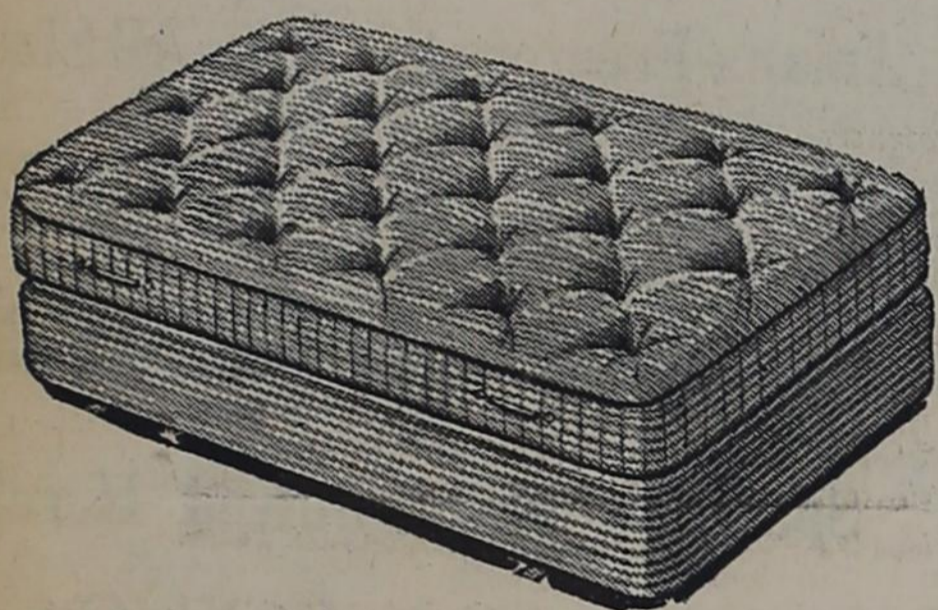
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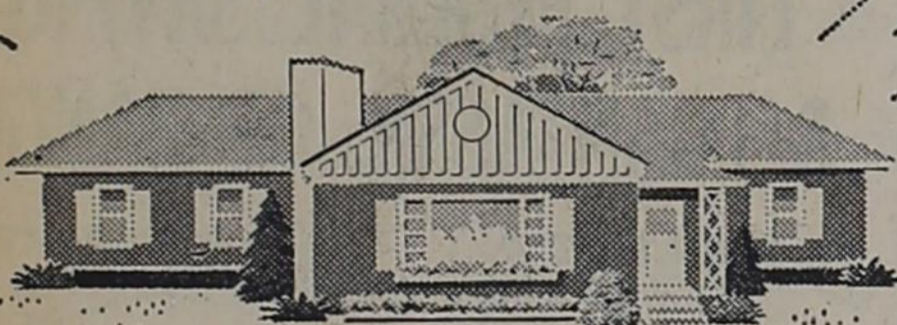


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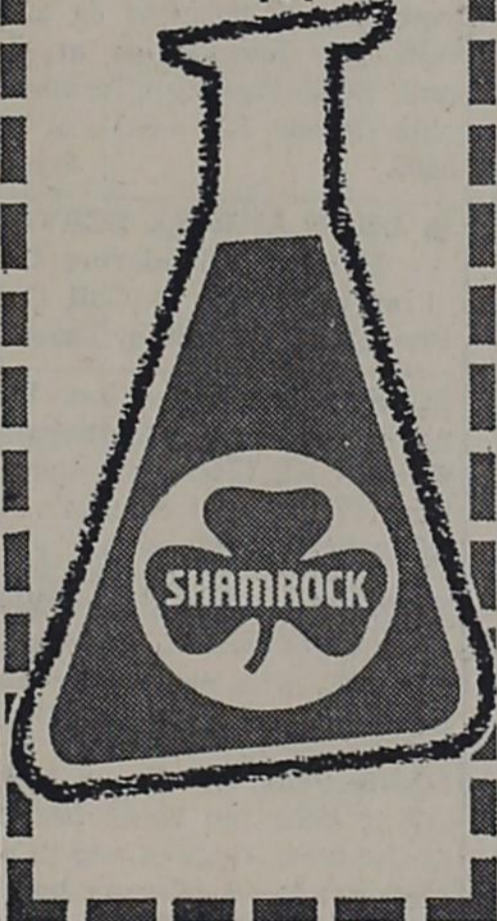
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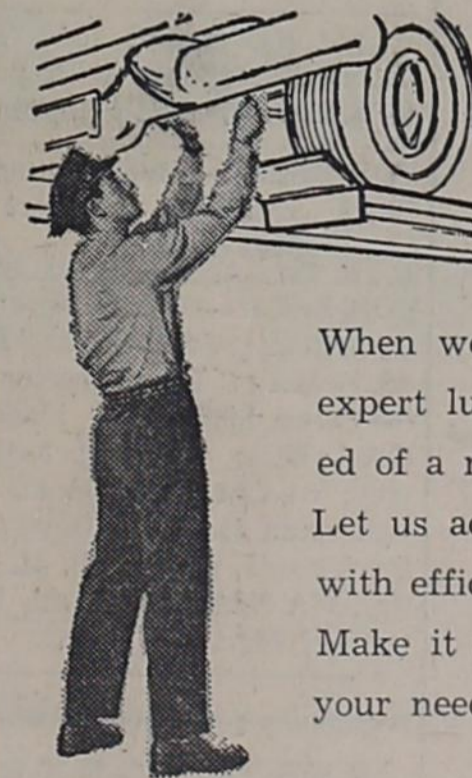
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## REPORT OF CONDITION

The **First National Bank** GORMAN, TEXAS  
"Oldest Bank In Eastland County"

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 29, 1963, published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 490,623.38
U. S. Gov't. obligations, direct and guaranteed (Net of any reserves)	442,500.00
Obligations of States & Political subdivisions (net of any reserves)	19,500.00
Corporate stocks (inc. \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) (Net of any reserves)	3,000.00
Loans & Discounts (inc. \$5,772.12 overdrafts) (Net of any reserves)	1,086,890.31
Bank premises owned \$1,750.00, furniture and fixtures \$7,710.00	9,460.00
Other assets	3,582.41
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>2,055,556.10</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,648,666.14
Deposits of U. S. Gov't. (including postal savings)	36,713.32
Deposits of States & political subdivisions	133,942.11
Deposits of banks	15,000.00
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>1,834,321.57</b>
(b) Total demand deposits	1,800,571.57
(b) Total time & savings deposits	33,750.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,834,321.57</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	121,234.53
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>221,234.53</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Capital Accounts</b>	<b>2,055,556.10</b>

### MEMORANDUM

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 146,000.00

I, E. R. Arnold, Jr., President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(S) E. R. Arnold, Jr.  
We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Directors:  
Charles Duran John S. Kimble D. V. Rodgers

## REPORT OF CONDITION

The **First National Bank** GORMAN, TEXAS  
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June 29, 1963

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,122,883.61
U. S. Government Bonds	442,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	9,460.00
Cash	490,623.38
Other Assets	3,582.41
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,072,049.40</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	137,727.83
Deposits	1,834,321.57
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,072,049.40</b>

### OFFICERS

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E. R. Arnold, Jr., President  
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**RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE ART DEPARTMENT IS HAVING BUSY SUMMER**

RANGER — Ranger Junior College Art Department, under the

direction of Mrs. Florene Pearson, is having a busy summer. The class, which takes in all age groups, from high school, college and on through the grandmother



**RANGER CAVALCADE** boosting the Jaycees Rodeo which opens tonight. The Ranger Jaycees are to be congratulated on the fine work they are doing for their town. One of their most active members is Freddie Lee Bennett, a former member of the Progress staff.

group, is working in pastels, charcoal and oils. The hours are from 1 to 3 p. m. Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week in the department's studio on the second floor of the administration building.

Mrs. Pearson said most of the students are from Ranger, and Linda Shell of Gorman, who also attends regular college summer classes.

Field trips are planned for later on and plans for exhibits of the summer class work are being made.

The college art department is fully credited and specializes in life drawings from live models, as well as sculpture.

Mrs. Pearson is a graduate of the University of Texas and has taught privately before taking over as head of the art department at Ranger Junior College.

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The first semester has been scheduled on a five-nights-weekly basis to allow for class hours.

Registration for the second term is set for Monday evening, July 15, in the college library, beginning at 6 p. m. Classes begin on Tuesday evening, July 16, 6 p. m.

Courses to be offered include the last half of freshman and sophomore English, American History, Government (state & local), and Biology (Botany).

**STEVE BROGDON HONORED JULY 3 ON FIFTH BIRTHDAY**

Steve Brogdon celebrated his fifth birthday at his home on July 3 from 9 to 11 o'clock.

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During this week Vicki Reynolds, Mary Kirk, Randy Ormsby, and Teddy Higginbottom will be campers in the Junior High program. Mrs. Charles Duran is attending as a counselor and Rev. Robert Sanders, pastor, will serve as associate director for the camp. Karen Collins has been at Glen Lake this past week. All of the youth will tell of their experience Sunday night at the evening worship service.

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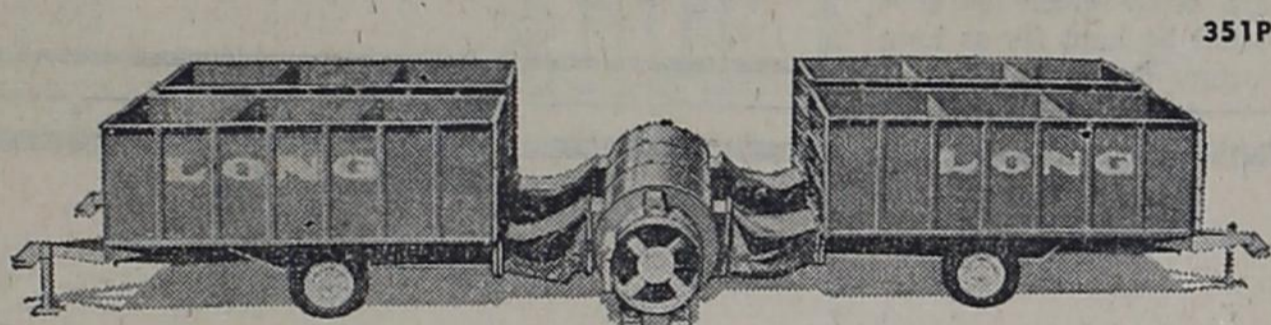
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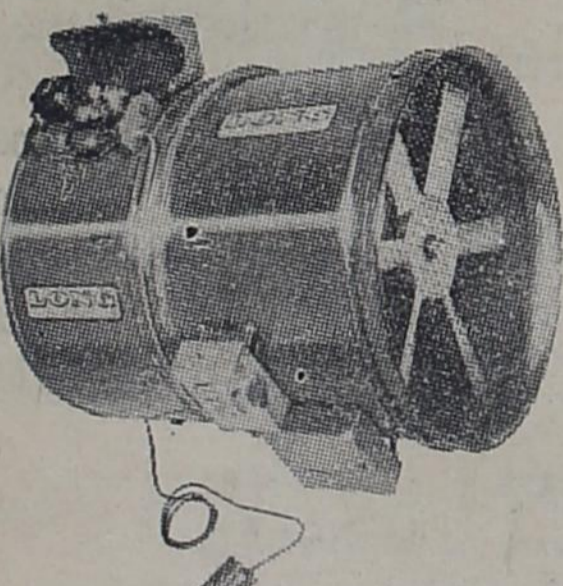


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## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Lena Shero and Mrs. Ila Ballard of Abilene visited this week with their mother, Mrs. Caroline Bennett, and sister, Mrs. Ruth Slaton.

Terry Shell of Tarleton State spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shell.

Jack Bennett of Fort Worth was a weekend visitor with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Bennett.

Mrs. Ray Price of Brownwood visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Emerson and family of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Emerson of Fort Worth spent the July 4th holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Baber of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson of Copperas Cove visited Monday

night and Tuesday with her son, Dr. and Mrs. William Brogdon. Nan Brogdon returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Anderson of Arlington spent the weekend with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hallmark, Cecil, Larry, Jerry and Valery Sue of San Francisco, Calif., arrived this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark. The family have moved back to Texas and are considering opening a business in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Phillips and family of Pasadena arrived this week for a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Harrell.

Jimmy Bibby of California visited this week with his grandfather, C. R. Rodgers.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Daisy Grisham over the July 4th weekend were her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tunnell of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Gregory of De Leon, and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Grisham of Abilene; a niece,

Mrs. Ken Schmidt of Abilene; and her grandsons friends, Neil Singleton of Rucker and Mike Harris of Tyler. The group enjoyed an ice cream supper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter spent the weekend in Temple with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clements.

Mrs. Jack Bennett and her daughter, Mrs. Ted Franklin, Donna and Mike, visited Saturday with Mrs. Mollie Bennett and Jack visited with his mother on Friday.

Visitors in the C. O. Huff home last week were her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Ballard of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fry of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ballard and Judy of Gatesville and Mrs. Nancy McCrackin, Eddie, Dianne, and Terry Sloan of Belton. Eddie McCrackin and Terry Sloan remained for an extended visit with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sherrer of Timnath, Colorado arrived last Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mr.

and Mrs. W. T. Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbatter and Milton Jr. visited Tuesday of last week in Cleburne with Mrs. J. W. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burns visited last Friday in McGregor with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vedia Burns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin May and Mike of Andrews is visiting this week with his mother, Mrs. Belle Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Rodgers and Michele of Austin spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Haile, Mrs. Haile, Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. Thurman Jay attended the movie Cleopatra in Fort Worth Friday. Michele remained for a weeks visit with the grandparents.

Mrs. E. E. Haile returned home Thursday from a two weeks visit in Fort Worth with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Haile and family. She was accompanied to Gorman by another son, Frank Haile of Houston, who visited for a few days with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Varner and children of Fort Stockton arrived Sunday for a two weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Varner. The Verners visited in Big Spring with Oda Monroe, who is in the Veterans Hospital, and report Oda is much improved.

Mrs. Norman Jones and children of Carrizo Springs are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bennett, and brother, Dwight, who is home on leave from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Underwood visited in Fort Worth over the July 4th holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Albritton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Grand Prairie visited her father, C. R. Rodgers, last week and his relatives, the E. A. Lasaters, and Mrs. Hubert Craddock and Kay Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazar of Andrews spent the July 4th weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold of Desdemona and Mrs. Nona Leazar of Gorman.

Visitors in the Charlie Platter home on Thursday through Sunday were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Platter, Rebecca Ann, Brenda Gay and Blenda Kay, Jimmie Carol and Jackie Clyde of Brownwood.

## Kimbles, Hoovers Are Winners In Dup. Bridge Meet

The Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club met Thursday, July 4th, with players from Cisco, Mrs. Margaret Bearman and Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Neblett from Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Stephens, and Mrs. John Collins from Eastland.

Members from Gorman were Dr. and Mrs. D. V. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble, Mrs. Martha Sutton, Mrs. Mae Richardson, Mrs. Marvin Blair, Mrs. Betty Henderson, Mrs. Eva Stout, Mrs. Gene Baker, Mrs. H. H. Pullig, Mrs. Fanny Burkett, Mrs. C. O. Alsa-

brook, and Mrs. T. G. Jackson. Winners were: North-South: 1 - Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble; 2 - Mrs. Bearman and Mrs. Ferguson; and a tie for third and fourth were Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Stout and Mrs. Richardson.

East-West winners were: 1 - Mr. and Mrs. Hoover; 2 - Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Collins, and 3 - Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eppler of San Angelo spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal. Billy and Edward returned home with their parents after a ten day visit with the grandparents and Paula remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burns, Linda and Freddie of Fort Worth visited during the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns and Mrs. Bertie Self. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self and family and other relatives.

Miss Don Moorman of Fort Worth is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman.

Mary Dell Thompson of Irving spent the July 4th holiday with Linda Shell.

Carol Ramsey and Janice Day of Tarleton spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Day.

Albert Palmer and Eddie Robinson of Austin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Palmer and Mrs. Luther Cunningham.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ormsby were their children, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Esten of College Station and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Stacy, Mike and Dennis of Fort Worth. The Stacys also visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Charlie Stacy.

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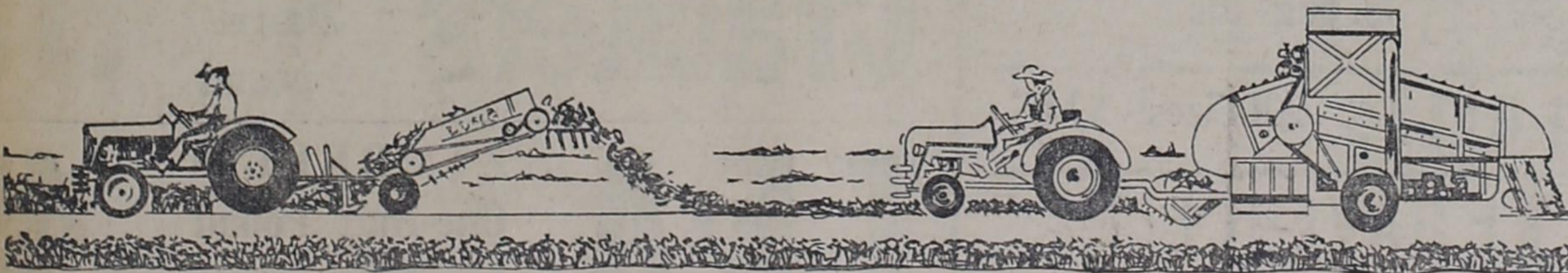
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# KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fonville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow, all of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson of Sherman were recent weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Flatt and Dean of Albuquerque, N. M. spent several days recently with his sister, Mrs. Claude Fuller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp and Marsha of Grand Prairie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Christi and Ricky, on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bell and Lanette of Denver City spent a weekend recently with her sister, Mrs. Glenn Jordan and family.

Mr. Pete Snider, who underwent an appendectomy in the Gorman hospital on June 30, is reported to be feeling better, but is still a patient at the hospital at his writing.

Mrs. W. F. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant of Gorman and Mr. W. E. Pittman of Chico were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant and Larry last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pittman of De Leon visited with them in the afternoon. The occasion was to celebrate Mr. Hoyt Bryant's birthday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson on Sunday were Mrs. Lee Stodgill of Downing, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson of Oliver Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson, Mrs. W. T. Henderson and two sons and her mother, Mrs. Effie Anderson, all of Rising Star.

Friday night guests of the Hendersons were Mr. T. C. Lee and daughter of Minden, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caraway spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caraway. Bill Caraway returned to the Veteran's Hospital at Dallas on Monday.

There was an automobile accident two miles north of the Kokomo Church house on the fourth of July that took the life of Mr. Louie Corbell of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and family enjoyed an outing at Lake Leon on the Fourth of July.

Charles Caraway of Cleburne was home over the weekend with his parents, the J. C. Caraways. Dub Crumbley of Stephenville visited with them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett and Barbara of Big Spring spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy

Little at the Little's lake cottage. Johnny Stiffler of Eastland spent Sunday with Larry Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Christi and Ricky, attended the Stewart family reunion at Lake Cisco on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Eaves, Mark and Deliah, attended the reunion of the 1954 graduating class of Gorman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Glenda and Teddy, were in Cisco on Sunday for the reunion of the 1942 graduating class of Carbon High School.

Miss Mari Shell of Gorman and Miss Maureen Buckley of Dallas were visiting with Sylvia Hendricks Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Mosier and children of Carbon were visiting with Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noell of Oklahoma City were recent guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely. The McNeelys expected

their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins and Jana of Warren, Ariz. for a visit this week. Mrs. L. F. Pittman of De Leon was visiting with Mrs. W. F. Bryant on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jobe, Barbara and Sherry, and Rita Jarrett of Gorman, and Larry and Earl Ragland of Frankel City were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Thompson of Morenci, Ariz. and their grandson of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan last Tuesday night.

The Eastland County Singing Convention meets at Kokomo on Sunday, July 14, beginning at 11 a. m. Everyone is invited to come sing with us and bring a basket lunch to be spread at noon.

Sunday School will begin at 9 a. m. with church services at 10 a. m. at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean, Cassie, Debbie and Jimmy of Albuquerque, N. M. spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Frank Dean and her mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell. Jimmy returned home on Sunday and the family remained for a two weeks visit.

O. D. Alsbrook of Dallas was a weekend visitor with his mother, Mrs. C. O. Alsbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Perry, Robert and Ralph of Florida, visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Belle Park and Mrs. Elza Perry of De Leon.

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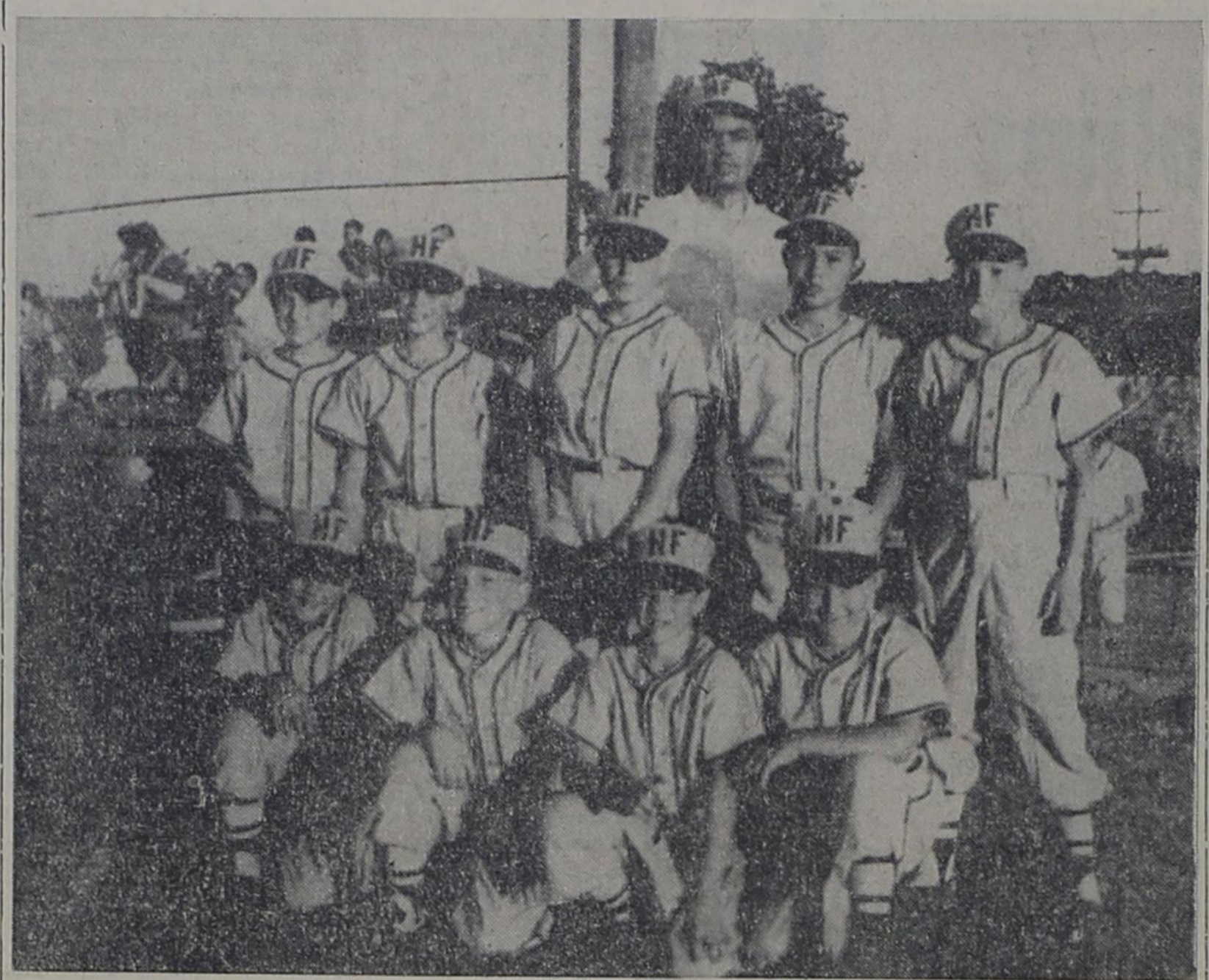
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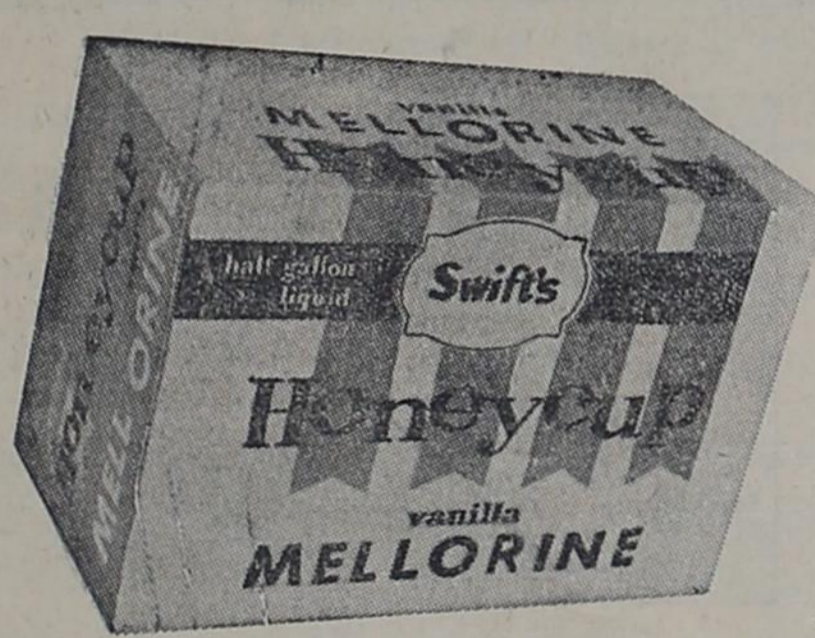
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