

## Blackwell Hospital Status Discussed

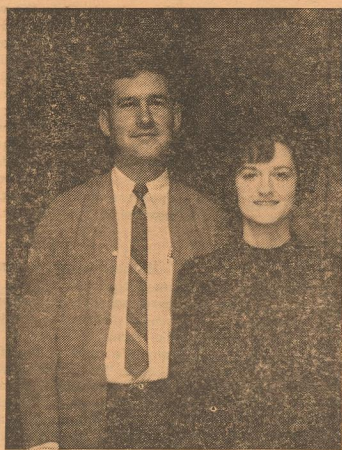
The following statement was issued by the Gorman Hospital Board earlier this week regarding the current hospital situation.

"The board has successfully entered into a cooperative arrangement with the City Commission, the Gorman Chamber of Commerce and the Gorman Industrial Foundation to underwrite the salary of a Registered Nurse employed at the hospital as the Director of Nursing in order to partially meet the requirements of the Medicare Division of the Texas State Department of Health. Plans are being made by the staff at Blackwell Hospital to comply with other requirements where deficiencies has been noted in the organizational structure. The board was notified late last week that proposed building modification plans to insure patient safety at the hospital have been approved by the State Hospital Licensing Division. Work on this project will be commenced shortly provided the Social Security Administration requirements on organization can be attained to a satisfactory degree. The board also plans to initiate a fund raising campaign to raise the required amount of local funds in order to qualify for a federal grant for the construction of a new hospital. It will be necessary that we raise \$100,000.00 prior to May 31, 1969 in order to file an application for federal assistance next year for one-half of the cost of the new facility. The new facility as tentatively planned would cost between \$500,000 and \$600,000.00. The board will be able to determine from the amount of cash donated locally the degree of interest in the new facility and consequently can use this information in determining whether to pursue the project or discard it. The board is also making preparations for the establishment of a hospital district in order to finance the remainder of the local share of total cost of a new hospital, provided final plans materialize.

Notice of termination of Medicare services is published elsewhere in this issue of the "Progress." It is hoped that the actions of the hospital board the last week will cause the accrediting agency to reverse its position on this matter. However, if Medicare services are suspended on November 29, the board will move immediately to formally appeal this policy."

**CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NOW INVITED TO THE SOUTH EASTLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL FUND AT THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, GORMAN.**

## Don Spraberry Accepts Position With Higginbothams Here As New Mortician



**NEWCOMERS IN GORMAN** — Mr. and Mrs. Don Spraberry are newcomers to Gorman. Don assumed responsibilities as Mortician at Higginbotham's on Friday, November 16th.

Mr. Spraberry is a native of Anson and he also graduated from high school there. He graduated from Dallas Institute of Mortuary Service in 1964 and worked in Dallas before going to McKinney where he has been employed for the past two years with Turrentine Jackson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Spraberry will follow her husband to Gorman following the Thanksgiving holidays at McKinney Schools, where she is employed as first grade teacher. She is a native of Dallas and holds a degree from Harding College of Seary, Arkansas.

The Spraberrys are members of the Church of Christ. He taught a Sunday School class and was assistant program director of the Education Department at McKinney.

## LAST RITES FOR H. F. SKAGGS HELD MONDAY

Henry Franklin Skaggs, 90, died at 3:40 p. m. Sunday in the Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church in De Leon with the Rev. Joe O'Neal of Gorman and the Rev. Johnny Burleson of De Leon officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 4, 1877, in Johnson County, he was a retired Baptist minister and farmer. He was a member of Rock Bluff Baptist Church and married Lizzie Lee Browning June 8, 1902.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Virgil and Franklin Lee, both of Abilene, Vernon of De Leon, Archie of Gorman and Lloyd of Dallas; five daughters, Mrs. Mae Guinn of Fort Worth, Mrs. Cleo Clement and Mrs. Elsie Robinette, both of Gorman, Mrs. Marie White and Mrs. Bernice Farley, both of De Leon; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Love of Rochester, Mrs. Pauline Hafford of De Leon and Mrs. Mable Murry of Huntsville, Ala.; 32 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

## Panthers Host Hico Tigers In Season Finale On Friday

The Gorman Panthers traveled to Blanket on Friday night to take on the Tigers in the Tigers Den on a cold, but clear evening. The Panthers could just not muster a consistent drive on which they could score. They could move the ball for some 60 to 70 yards on drives, but before they could cross the double stripe, the inexperience in the team caused costly mistakes which led to penalties. This we feel is one of the main things which hurt the Panthers scoring punches all season long. They would be on good long drives but would get called on a costly mistake.

**GAME AT A GLANCE**

Gorman	Blanket
11 First Downs	16
93 Yards Rushing	232
68 Yards Passing	129
7 of 16 Passes Comp.	6 of 16
3 Passes Intercepted	2
1 Fumbles	2
1 Fumbles Lost	2
4 for 31 Punts, avg. 3 for 43	3 for 43
4 for 31 Punts, avg. 3 for 34	3 for 34
5 for 55 Penalties	8 for 70

The Panthers defense did fairly well in holding the Tigers except on two or three passing occasions when they stung real bad. The score was 22 to 0 at half time and the Panthers came out in the last half and played the Tigers on even terms, holding them scoreless, but were unable to score themselves.

Wesley Rogers was the leading ball carrier with 44 yards on 11 carries for a 4 yard average. Doyle Shipman got 23 yards on 7 trips for a 3.1 average. Johnny Scitern ran for 16 yards on 3 tries for a 2 yard average. Mike Duran had 6 yards on 8 carries, (3 of which were for a total of -22 on pass tries) for 1 yard average, and Leslie Sharp and Jackie Grice each got 2 yards on 1 try.

The Panther defense was led by four fine players, Wayne Huff, Johnny Scitern, Bill Clark and Bill Kirk. It was a close race for "Headhunter of the Week" and it came out in a tie between Bill Kirk and Johnny Scitern.

The first Tigers score came in the first period with 4 minutes left with the Tigers going 61 yards in 5 plays, one of which covered 50 yards, with David Godfrey getting the final 2 yards. The kick failed, and the score was 6-0.

The Tigers added another with 6 minutes left in the half after getting the ball on their own 25 and after gaining 5 yards and losing 5 on a penalty, Robert Wright took a beautifully thrown pass in the clear and raced for 75 yards for the score. Johnny Sharp added the 2 pointer to make the score 14-0.

The final tally came on an 8 yard pass to Godfrey as the clock ran out after the Panthers had lost the ball on an interception by the Tigers. Sharp ran for the two point conversion to make the score end 22-0.

The Panthers will wind up the 1968 season here on Friday night when they play host to another Tiger team, this one from Hico. Hico has a very fine ball club this season and have shown a lot of strength in prior games. We feel if the Panthers want to really wind up the season on a good note they can if they will just put it all together in one big game (defensively and offensively). And... we think that is exactly what will happen... Right, Panthers?

## SERVICES FOR LES BARNETT SET TODAY AT 2

Funeral services for Mr. James Leslie Barnett will be held at 2:00 p. m. today, Thursday, in the Gorman Church of Christ with Audy Moore, minister, officiating. Burial will be in the Jewell Cemetery.

Mr. Barnett died at 11:30 p. m. Tuesday in Blackwell Hospital. A complete obituary will be published in next weeks issue of the Progress.

## Mr. & Mrs. George Cooper Mark 55th Wed. Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper marked their 55th wedding anniversary Sunday, November 17, with a visit from their children and a special dinner on Sunday with visits from friends in the afternoon.

The Coopers are natives of Comanche County and were long time farmers in the Indian Mountain Community. He retired in 1953 and moved to Gorman at that time.

Their children, home for the day, were Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper and family of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cooper and family of Karnes City.

The beautiful tiered yellow and white decorated cake was shared with friends who called during the afternoon.

### CARD OF THANKS

Many acts of love and kindness were shown us during the recent death of our father, Mr. Jephtha Bowles. It is impossible to thank each of you personally for the foods, the serving, the prayers in our behalf. To you, our wonderful friends and neighbors, we say thank you from the depths of our heart.

The family of Mr. Jephtha Bowles

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**FRUIT CAKES** — Delicious fruit cakes in decorative cans may be had by calling Mrs. Margaret Day, president of the Friendly Ladies Sunday School Class or see any member of the class. Price for 2 lb. cakes are \$2.95. These make ideal gifts for servicemen overseas or for family and friends.

The Carbon Harvest Festival barbecue dinner will be held on Friday, November 22 from 5:30 to 8:00 p. m. in the Carbon High School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults at the door, children through 4th grade 75c and children above 4th grade and adults sold in advance will be \$1.25.

Games and entertainment for all ages will be presented following the banquet.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, November 25th.

Singing at the Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday, November 24 at 1:30 p. m. Several visiting quartets are expected.

The Woman's Study Club has postponed its regular meeting on Monday evening to attend the Desdemona Thanksgiving Dinner. The club will have its next meeting Dec. 9th in the home of Mrs. Erich Arnold.

**GRAND OFFICER TO VISIT** — Mrs. Neillie Housh, Deputy Grand Matron, District 3, Section 4, Order of the Eastern Star of Texas, will make her official visit Nov. 23rd at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Hall. All members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

Zell Armstrong, W.M. Mrs. O. T. Shell, Sec'y.

The Young Homemakers will hold a bake sale Saturday, November 23, beginning at 9:00 a. m. in front of the post office.

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club will meet on Monday, November 25 at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Mrs. Bob Sessum of Carbon will give a program on "Purse Making." Members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

The Friday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

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

## Thanksgiving Day Thursday, Nov. 28 Is Town Holiday

All business houses in Gorman will observe Thursday, November 18, as a legal holiday and will not be open for business on that date.

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

The remaining holiday for the year will be Christmas Day.

## School Holiday Set For Thanksgiving

The Gorman Schools will observe the Thanksgiving holidays beginning Wednesday, November 27th. Classes will be dismissed at 2:25 p. m. Wednesday and will resume class on Monday, December 2nd.

Six weeks tests will be given on Tuesday, November 26 and Wednesday, November 27th.



**TSC STUDENTS** — Miss Valerie Jan Lindley and Ronnie Lee Fields, students at Tarleton State in Stephenville, will be married at 7:30 p. m. January 18, in College Hill Church of Christ in Fort Worth.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lindley of 7501 College Circle S. in Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fields of Gorman.

## Annual Desdemona Thksgiving Supper Slated For Monday

The annual Thanksgiving Supper at Desdemona will be held Monday, November 25, 1968 in the Desdemona High School gym with proceeds going to the Desdemona P.T.F. to help improve the school. Tickets are adult's \$1.25 and children (under 12) \$1.00. Serving will begin at 6:30 p. m. and a nice program has been planned following the meal.

This has been an annual program for many, many years.

We want to thank each one who has helped in any way to keep this social event in progress for so many years. Thanks to our out of town people who attend each year.

Desdemona P.T.F.

## Origin And Work Of Federation Is Told At W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Barton Eppler, speaking at the Monday meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held in the church parlor gave an account of the origin and scope of the work of the World Federation of Methodist Women.

A vision of a world federation was presented to an assembly of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies at Ohio Wesleyan University in 1923. The woman having the vision was a young Korean, Helen Kim, who was later to serve as president of the Ewha University in Korea.

The organization, with its purpose "To Make His Way Known," now has a membership in which nations around the world are represented.

The Tree of Life is the W.F.M.W.'s official emblem. An evergreen, the branches reach up to God and out to people.

On Monday, December 2 the prayer group will meet at 2 p. m. and the business session will follow at 2:30 p. m.

### WCS NEED CANCELED STAMPS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service is again calling for canceled stamps, commemorative, foreign, air mail, 6 cent, also trading stamps and duck hunting stamps.

One group of women in the state of Washington sold \$66.49 worth of philatelic dealers in 1967. The monies are used to provide food (particularly surplus) for the world's hungry children.

Give stamps to Mrs. M. E. Shell or Mrs. Giff Acrea.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Shugart and girls of Granbury visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shugart and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd, and other relatives.

## THANKSGIVING DAY

The average American thinks of Thanksgiving Day as a custom which began with the Pilgrims in 1621. We are glad that the Pilgrims saw the importance of assembly to give thanks to God for His bountiful blessings.

To the Pilgrims that day meant more than just a day of feasting and social gathering and probably the next day Tums for the tummy or a hang over of some description.

We here in our community have had a real good crop year and the best fall to harvest I have ever seen, yet we see less attendance in church than ever before.

Should we not remember what our forefathers set aside this day for all people from that day through this day to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His blessings but what do we see people are more interested in material blessings than they are in spiritual. This was not so with our forefathers. They knew that God gives and without Him there would not be any blessings for another year.

Jesus said to a group who followed Him: one day you are not following because of the miracles that I perform but for the loaves and fishes. Isn't that really why we recognize God today is to claim the blessings he affords.

Let us remember what president Kennedy said. Let us not ask what our country can do for us, but what can we do for our nation.

Now let us not wait until the church can render an act of mercy and sympathy in time of sorrow but ask ourselves what can we do for the church that is always ready to help us.

Just what do you have to give thanks for: your health, your material blessings, your church, your school, your nation, your family, your freedom, your right to think, your right to speak. All these blessings came about by and through the goodness of God.

The Bible says give thanks. The Bible also says, Lord looks upon actions more than words.

So let us be thankful to our Lord and give thanks to the Father above for what we have and what we hope to have another year.

We invite you to attend church with us this next year. May God bless you is our prayer.

Marion Dennis  
Pastor of the  
Congregational  
Methodist Church

### C. O. HUFF FAMILIES ATTEND FUNERALS

Mr. Pink Ballard, 86, died at his home in Gatesville Thursday, November 14. He was the brother-in-law of Mr. C. O. Huff. Mr. and Mrs. Huff, Mrs. Beatrice Lehman, Mrs. Cynthia Earls and Mrs. Mary Turner visited with the families in Gatesville Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Vardie Huff attended the funeral on Saturday.

On Saturday the Huff family received word of the death of a cousin, Mrs. Jim Gazaway of Stephenville. The Huff families visited with the Gazaway families on Sunday morning. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.



**TEXANS IN WARREN, RHODE ISLAND** — The Helen Botelho Family: Back row, left to right, Joseph (born in Blackwell Hospital) and his wife; Mother, Mrs. Essie Roberts; our daughter, Betty and her husband. Front row (l to r): our son, Alan, age 8, daughter, Beverley, age 10, and my husband, Joseph, and Betty's children, Nadine, Bobby and Gary.

received a check and notice, her picture would be in the Jan. issue of True Story magazine in New Faces on Sale Dec. 1, 1968.

Well I'll send a picture of the Tillys and us, when we get together if you wish.

What a day that was. Heer is a picture of my family when we were surprised with a 25th anniversary party back in Feb. My mother, Mrs. Essie Roberts, center, doesn't she look nice for 66 years old?

Well, I've got to go to work. By, by and nice to tell someone back there about my big day.

Helen Botelho

**NOW SERVING IN GERMANY**  
NELLINGEN, GERMANY (AH TNC) — Army Private Louis Torrez, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe C. Torrez, Gorman, Texas, was assigned to the 93rd Engineer Company Oct. 30 near Nellingen, Germany, as a bridge helper.



The Industrial Team Training Program of Texas Electric Service Company won a first place award in the 1968 competition of the Southern Industrial Development Council. Burl B. Hulsey, Jr., left, president of Texas Electric, is shown receiving the award from Robert V. Seal, vice president of Republic National Bank of Dallas and president of SIDC. Twenty-two states in the South, Southwest and Midwest are represented in the development council. Members of the Gorman industrial team now are taking the course which is designed to assist in promoting local economic development.



### KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Our heartfelt thanks to all who came to see our new home on Saturday night. Just makes us know that the Kokomo Community is the best place there is to live amid wonderful people here and the surrounding communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen, Bubba and Jayma, all of Floydada, and Bobbie Shawn Winn of Crosbyton spent the weekend with the Glenn Jordans. Deliah Eaves visited in the Jordan home on Sunday with Jayma.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell of Levelland visited on Wednesday with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each and every one of the hospital staff, friends and neighbors for making my stay in the hospital much easier. Special thanks to Bro. Audy Moore for his visits.

Mrs. Oscar Howard

J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern had all of their children and grandchildren home for a recent visit. They are Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Laveda of New Hope, Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern and Johnny of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Tinkler and Sherry of Commerce, Mrs. Faye Callison and family of Duster, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster and Lisa of Fairview, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carr of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jordan, Tammy and Zandra of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern, Becca and Allen of Kokomo, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda and Annita of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Elwin Atchison and family and Michael Lee Collins, all of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman went to Plainview on Monday to bring their daughter, Nanetta, home. Nanetta has completed her studies at Wayland College and will be at home here with her parents until she accepts a teaching position.

Mrs. Jim Jordan accompanied Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Mrs. Vern Garrett to Abilene on Sunday and spent the night with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles. Mrs. Garrett spent the night with Mrs. Hallmark and they returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Bill Brown and Mrs. Claude Fuller were shopping in Brownwood on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were visiting with the Claude Fullers on Monday night.

Mrs. Claude Fuller and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were hostesses for a fellowship for the intermediates, young people and juniors in the church fellowship hall on Sunday night after church services. Those attending were Connie Park, Dwayne Snider, Danny Snider, Teddy Jordan, Bobby Eaves, Christi Fuller, Judy Webb, Mary Jo Clearman, Jamie Webb and Stacy Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern visited Sunday in Fort Worth with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and family. Annita and Brenda returned home with them for a weeks visit. They will also visit their other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Laster.

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Saws re-toothed, hand, circle, band saws and power blades. Every tooth made uniform, accurate, and needle sharp on our Foity Automatic Saw Filer. Lawn Mower Repair Service - Tool Sharpening of all kinds. Mail or bring your saws, lawnmowers and etc. to Capers Service Repair on N. Kent St. and Desdemona Hwy., Box 402, Gorman, Texas 76454.

**DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE**  
As near as your nearest telephone \$3.00 service charge under 50 miles from Hamilton. Over 50 miles - 15c per mile. Telephone DU 6-3303 Hamilton, Texas

**MATRESSES - BOX SPRINGS**  
New renovated, Felted cotton, innerspring, Choice of firmness, size and color. Satisfaction guaranteed. Made in San Angelo by Western Mattress Co. Free pick up and delivery. Phone RE 4-5611, Gorman. 3-16-fnc

**FOR SALE - Furnished lake home on Lake Leon.** Good location, above high water level. Joe Mehaffey, RE 4-5618. 5-30fnc

See W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 West Labadie St., De Leon for plumbing supplies, sinks, lavatories, bath tubs and commodes. Phone 4611. 6-27fnc

**FOR SALE - Used lumber, doors and windows.** Paint \$2.00 gal. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 West Labadie St., De Leon, Phone 4611. 6-27fnc

**FOR SALE - House to be moved.** See or call D. O. Munn, Phone RE 4-5318 or RE 4-5634 after 5 p. m. 7-20fnc

**FOR SALE - Table and benches from old lunchroom at Gorman Schools.** Table and two benches \$20.00. 8-22fnc

**FOR SALE - Peanut Farm: 167 A.** with 110 allot, 6 good irrigation wells, most all cult., good peanut land. If you want to raise peanuts here is an opportunity. 29% down. Also 30 A. with 13 allot, 3 miles Gorman, \$300 acre. See for others. Listings appreciated. Delton Cogburn Realty, Hwy. 6, De Leon, Texas. 8-29fnc

**FOR RENT - Floor Sander.** W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 West Labadie St., De Leon, Texas, Phone 4611. 9-12fnc

**FOR SALE - 1964 Volks Wagon** in good condition. Contact Rev. Joe S. Davis. RE 4-5546. 10-10fnc

**LOOK**  
**FOR SALE - Portable Air Tanks.** May be seen at Capers Service Welding, three blocks north of Hwy. 6 on Hwy. 8. Lonnie Capers. 9-5fnc

**HOT WATER HEATER SALE -** Several slightly freight damaged 30 gal. gas hot water heaters, \$37.50. One 85 gal. Electric water heater, \$55. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 W. Labadie St., De Leon. 10-17-fnc

**MONUMENTS -** When in need of monument service, see or call Ethel Keith, Phone 2313, Desdemona, Texas. fnc

**FOR SALE or TRADE - 1965** Tempest Sport Coupe, air conditioned, automatic. Norman Park RE 4-2243. 3-11-14c

**REAL ESTATE -** If you want to buy or sell real estate contact Don Rodgers in the building located next door to Blair Grocery. 10-31fnc

**FOR SALE - Hundreds of used** clothing items at a bargain. See Don Rodgers in the building next door to Blair Grocery. 10-31fnc

**FOR SALE - 50 ft. Triangular** Aluminum tower and rotator. See Speedy Clark, RE 4-5429. nc

**HELP WANTED -** Man or woman to help take care of Mr. J. W. Richardson when he returns home from the hospital. Call RE 4-5320. 10-31fnc

**FREE TURKEY** with purchase of any major appliance. Montgomery Wards, Brownwood, Texas. 4-11-20c

**FOR SALE - Shelled Pecans,** same old price, \$1.50 per pound. L. F. Mears, RE 4-5685. 1tp

**FOR SALE - 1965 - 504 Farmall** Diesel, 4-row equipment. Side Del. Rake. Peanut Digger. Weeder, 1400 hours on tractor. Call Bill Wyatt, Eastland, 629-1024. 1tc

**FOR SALE - Farmall "M" tractor;** two wheel stock trailer; tandem disk; three disk breaking plow; GE electric refrigerator, 7 ft.; 5 pc. dinette set; 3 pc. bedroom suite. Peanut hay. Mrs. R. T. Armstrong, RE 4-5390. 11-7fnc

**CAT FISH NIGHT -** Friday night is catfish night at the Brown Jug Steak House. All the fresh catfish you can eat for only \$1.30.

**WANT TO BUY -** 3 to 5 acres of land outside city limits. James Swaner, RE 4-5734. 1-11-21c

### School Lunch Menu

Following is the menu for the Gorman School lunchroom for the week of Nov. 25-27:

Monday - Hot tamales, black-eyed peas, lettuce, pineapple and cheese salad, and cake squares.

Tuesday - Boiled wieners, potato salad, English peas and peach cobbler.

Wednesday - Turkey and dressing, green beans, candied yams, cranberry sauce and banana pudding.

Thursday and Friday are holidays.

**FOR SALE - RCA TV,** good condition. RE 4-5845. 2-11-21c

**FOR SALE - Chrome table and** six chairs. Call 639-2289, Carbon, or see at the Glenn Jordan home in Kokomo community. nc

**BULLDOZER WORK -** Self load ing scraper. Reservoirs built. Sand rows distributed on field. J. C. Humphries, Box 337, Phone 445-2302, Dublin, Tex. 4-11-23p

**WANTED -** Good used tractor. O. T. Shell. RE 4-5659. 2-11-7c

**TYPEWRITER REPAIR -** For All Your Typewriter, Adding Machine repairs and cleaning, or a new typewriter, contact Estelle Craddock at the Gorman Progress office, RE 4-5410.

**Swingline Stapler and Staples for** sale at the Gorman Progress office. File Folders, Letter and Legal Size - Progress Office.

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that on November 29, 1968, the agreement between Blackwell Hospital, Inc. in Gorman, Texas and the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare for participation by Blackwell Hospital, Inc., as provider of services in health insurance for the aged program "Medicare" is to be terminated. The Hospital Insurance Program will not make payment for covered in-patient hospital services furnished to patients who are admitted on or after Nov. 29, 1968. John W. Mullane Regional Representative Bureau of Health Insurance Inc

**AUCTION - SATURDAY, NOV. 23, 1968 - 1:30 P. M.** on Brownwood and Comanche Hwy. at Blanket, Texas. Trucks, shop and farm equipment, (1) 1965 Ford truck, 2 ton, tandem with hydraulic dump, (1) 1963 Word truck, 2 ton tandem with hydra. dump, (1) 1964 Chevrolet 2 ton, (1) 1957 Chevrolet, 2 ton, (1) 1955 G.M.C. 2 ton, (1) L135 IHC truck with 15 ft. bed, grain boards, cattle racks, with hoist. (1) 1955 Ford truck (1 ton), 1965 Ford Pickup, 1/2 ton, (1) 1964 Studebaker 1/2 ton, (2) DC Case tractors, (1) LA Case tractor, Ford tractor, tandem disc (14 ft.) (1) 10 and (1) 12 disc one-way, (1) Moline grain drill (12 ft.), (1) 40 ft. tandem float, (1) 34 ft. tandem float, saddle tanks, 5th wheels, 5 speed transmission, (1) 4 in. centrifugal water pump with V4 Wisconsin air cooled engine, (1) 300 ft. brush chain, (1) 14 ft. tandem trailer, (1) combine header trailer, chain hoist with a frame, drill press, electric welder, battery chargers, paint gun and compressor, electric drills, skill saws, shop air compressor (200 lb. cap.) vises, grinders, work benches, shop stands, wheels of all kinds, also boat, motor and trailer (ski rig). Plus hundreds of other related items too numerous to mention. A. D. (Drew) Eoff, owner. Col. Tex Herring (Auctioneer), Abilene, Texas, Phone 672-5511 or 692-1710. 1-11-21p

**FOR SALE -** One used 10 column adding machine. One new electric Victor 8-9 adding machine. One used Underwood typewriter. See Estelle Craddock at the Progress office.

**FALL BARGAIN RATES -** Fall bargain rates are now available on mail subscriptions to Abilene Reporter-News - one year, daily and Sunday, \$18.95. Daily only \$16.95. Fort Worth Star Telegram - Daily and Sunday \$19.95. Daily Only \$14.95. Dallas Morning News - Daily and Sunday \$30.00. aily only \$27.00. Ft Worth Press - Six issues per week for \$8.95. For new or renewal see Estelle Craddock at the Progress office.

**FOR SALE -** Nice small home in Gorman. Contact Rodney Stephens, RE 4-5886. 11-21fnc

### THE GORDON SPOT

By Dee Gordon.

The surprise snow on November 8 gave us some much needed moisture. Not everyone benefited from the snow, however. It is pretty discouraging to look at some of our best pecan orchards in the county. The weight of the snow broke so many limbs that it looks as if a tornado hit the orchards. Only the well managed orchards received damage since they were the only ones that were still in full foliage. Leaves had already fallen from those trees where insects and diseases were not controlled. Little or no damage was done to these trees. Of course, it is necessary to keep the foliage on the trees as long as possible to expect a good crop of pecans next year.

Hunters as well as land owners may be interested in making agreements for leases for the 1969 season before the hunters leave the farms and ranches this season. We have a new fact sheet "Leases for Hunting" which discusses provisions of a hunting lease. This publication encourages the use of a written agreement and helps to make individuals aware of some of the important elements of hunting lease agreements.

In addition to this we have some hunting lease forms for both seasonal leases and day or weekend hunting or fishing leases and day or weekend hunting permits. These publications are available at the county agent's office.

This could be a most critical fire season for range and forest fires. We have a large amount of grass and vegetation this fall. Abundant rainfall during the growing season produced a large quantity, and since the frosts this vegetation is like a tinder box.

Especially will this be the case with low humidity and high winds during the Thanksgiving period when folks are cleaning up around the home for Thanksgiving.

Carelessness with trash burning around the house is a major cause of fires, particularly between November and February. Trash around the home should be disposed of in a fire-safe trash burner.

The peanut yields in the county continue to look very good. Several more farmers have told me their yields are the best they have ever made. Not only are yields high but peanuts are grading extremely high. I've heard of several dry land farms that averaged over 60 bushels per acre and irrigated farms that averaged over 90 bushels.

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**COUNTY TREASURER REPORT**  
Quarter Ending September 30, 1968

Funds	Balances 6-30-1968	Quarterly Receipts	Quarterly Disbursements	Balances 9-30-1968
Jury Fund	\$15,552.12	\$ 476.63	\$ 1,911.91	\$ 14,116.84
Road and Bridge Fund	76,869.29	10,076.78	11,970.94	74,975.13
Lateral Road, County Wide	-0-	32,196.04	32,196.04	-0-
Road and Bridge, Precinct No. 1	5,922.25	-0-	5,908.88	15.37
Lateral Road, Precinct No. 1	552.60	8,049.01	7,224.69	1,376.92
Road and Bridge, Precinct No. 2	2,114.25	3,418.67	5,532.92	-0-
Lateral Road, Precinct No. 2	203.32	8,049.01	3,019.36	5,232.97
Road and Bridge, Precinct No. 3	12,878.43	63.00	12,097.67	843.76
Lateral Road, Precinct No. 3	7,847.71	8,049.01	6,222.60	9,674.12
Road and Bridge, Precinct No. 4	6,106.29	40.00	5,906.63	240.21
Lateral Road, Precinct No. 4	6,151.56	8,049.01	6,139.59	8,060.98
General Fund	90,680.89	4,037.15	23,269.70	71,448.34
Permanent Improvement Fund	3,290.41	8.21	-0-	3,298.62
Officers Salary Fund	* 16,329.87	20,758.99	31,429.95	*27,000.83
County Farm Fund	5,622.94	171.52	-0-	5,794.46
Withholding Tax Fund	1,726.76	5,398.43	5,347.43	1,777.76
Social Security Tax Fund	9,200.23	5,347.56	5,346.04	9,201.75
First National Life Insurance Fund	-0-	259.51	259.51	-0-
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Insurance	-0-	1,496.11	1,496.11	-0-
Courthouse Improvement Warrants	3,729.78	171.57	-0-	3,901.35
Road & Bridge Sinking Fund	2,294.36	-0-	-0-	2,294.36
Res. for Machinery Precinct No. 2	-0-	6,150.00	6,150.00	-0-
<b>Grand Total All Funds</b>	<b>\$234,413.92</b>	<b>\$122,266.26</b>	<b>\$171,428.07</b>	<b>\$185,252.11</b>

\* Indicates Deficit

**Bonded & Warrant Indebtedness:**

Warrant - Courthouse, Nov. 1, 1965	\$ 37,000.00
Warrant - Precinct No. 1, 1964	2,000.00
Warrant - Precinct No. 2, 1968	6,150.00
<b>Grand Total Indebtedness September 30, 1968</b>	<b>\$45,150.00</b>

On this the 28th day of October, 1968, the Commissioner's Court of Eastland County, Texas campored and examined this quarterly report of Ellen Justice, Treasurer of said County for the period beginning July 1, 1968 and ending September 30, 1968 and found same to be correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out since the preceding report.

Th Requirements of Art. 396 P.C. have been complied with and tabular statements have been filed.

(Signed)

Scott Bailey County Judge	Dick Foster Comm. Prec. No. 2	Danny Woods Comm. Prec. No. 1
L. J. Collins Comm. Precinct No. 3	Clarence Dill Commissioner Precinct No. 4	

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Nov., 1968.

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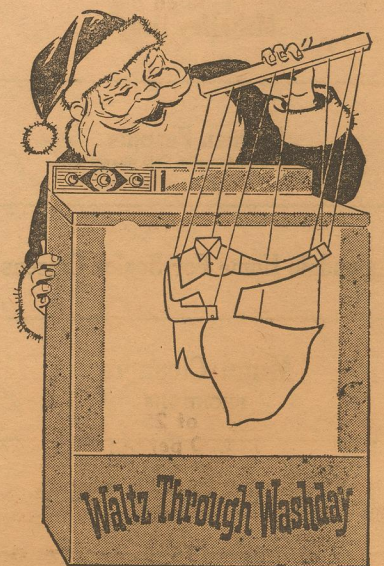
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11	Mark Arnold	QB	122
20	Wesley Rogers	QB	154
21	Billy Self	HB	123
23	Johnny Seifern	HB	147
30	David Ervin	HB	135
31	Doyle Shipman	FB	172
35	Jackie Grice	HB	148
44	Jackie Selman	FB	138
50	Reggie Underwood	C	147
51	Wayne Huff	G	155
60	Windell Treadway	G	135
62	Danny Snider	G	110
63	Bill Clark	G	138
71	Bill Mears	T	178
73	Randall Duke	T	163
74	Rodney Duke	T	157
75	Quintin Wright	T	164
77	Steve Patterson	T	153
80	Bill Kirk	E	149
82	Richard Tarlton	E	145
83	Leslie Sharp	E	175
86	Jimmy Guthery	E	136

Coaches - Joe Neill  
and John Smith

Supt. - C. L. Garrett

Principal - Cedric Bettis

Band Director - Pat Crawford

Physician - E. R. Foster, M. D.

Trainers - Teddy Jordan  
and Bobby Eaves

Colors - Red and Blue

Captains - Doyle Shipman  
and Leslie Sharp

Cheerleaders -  
Head - Phyllis Watson  
Catherine Parr  
Barbara Williams  
Dianne Emfinger  
Jana Brown



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## 1968 PANTHER SCHEDULE

Wylie, 68 - Gorman, 0  
De Leon, 48 - Gorman, 13  
Early, 20 - Gorman, 0  
Rising Star, 14 - Gorman, 0  
Gorman, 44 - Richland Spgs., 20  
Evant, 12 - Gorman, 6  
Lometa, 19 - Gorman, 6  
Meridian, 28 - Gorman 6

Blanket, 22 - Gorman, 0  
Nov. 22 - Hico • - Here

• Denotes District Games  
District Games - 7:30 p. m.

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## CUB SCHEDULE

De Leon, 24 - Gorman 0  
Gorman, 20 - Hico, 12  
Gorman, 44 - Rising Star, 0  
De Leon, 28 - Gorman, 6  
Hico, 58 - Gorman, 24

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## OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week:

Do all the good you can to all the people you can in all the ways you can, as often as you can, and as long as you can.

Visiting the H. T. Rawls over the weekend were the Harry Cooper family of Odessa and the Bill Locke family of Austin. The Harry Coopers also visited the George Coopers.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Jim Johnson is a patient in the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wallas have been visiting the A. D. Bryans. They have just returned from Porto Rico where they have been working for six months. Mr. Wallis is working for the Phillips Co.

Mr. Robert Mears of Arlington spent the weekend here with his parents, who are patients in the hospital.

Richard and Connie Watson of Austin were home for the weekend.

The Chessley Atchison family of Fort Worth spent the weekend with the Jessie Atchisons.

Mr. Joe Dominey of Fort Worth came by Sunday morning to say hello to us. He is the son of the late Ervin Dominey, who at one time made his home here.

## J&S SPORTS DESDEMONA NEWS

Joe Bennett & Speedy Clark  
J&S

The Panthers lost to Blanket 22 to 0, however if you wipe out three bad plays, such as relaxing of the Panthers' secondary which cost them two touchdowns and one long run set up by another, then the Panthers cracked as hard as they have all year. The fact that four boys were close to being "Headhunter" proved the defensive work by the Panthers. Wayne Huff, Johnny Scitern, Bill Clark, and Bill Kirk were close, but for the first time this year we had a tie between Bill Kirk and Johnny Scitern for "Headhunter" of the week. Next week the Panthers play Hico. It would be nice if the Panthers could win the last game of the year to give them momentum for next year; and the Red and Blue should be contenders for district next season.

We would like to commend a couple of boys that have done a good job this season - - Teddy Jordan and Bobby Eaves, the team managers. They have looked after the boys like a mother hen looks after her chicks and all the community as well as the boys thank them for a job well done.

Not much has been said about Band this year, but we feel that some of the teams we have played might have had bigger bands, but Mr. Crawford, the director, and band, have never been outplayed. They have done a tremendous job and have added to the spirit of the game this year.  
J&S

Joe had a respectable 80 percent this week while Speedy had a 70. This will be the last week for most of the major college teams. Most of the bowl teams have been selected by now with the Tennessee Vols having accepted the Cotton Bowl invitation and the host team will be either Arkansas or Texas, depending on the outcome of the Tech and A&M games, (or, heaven forbid, it could conceivably wind up in a four-way tie again with Tech as the host team).

And for this week - -  
SPEEDY PICKS - -

SMU over Baylor  
Georgia over Georgia Tech  
Southern Cal over Notre Dame  
Arkansas over Texas Tech  
TCU over Rice  
Kansas over Missouri  
Ohio State over Michigan  
LSU over Tulane  
Tennessee over Kentucky  
Alabama over Auburn

JOE PICKS - -

SMU over Baylor  
Georgia over Georgia Tech  
Southern Cal over Notre Dame  
Texas Tech over Arkansas  
TCU over Rice  
Kansas over Missouri  
Ohio State over Michigan  
LSU over Tulane  
Tennessee over Kentucky  
Alabama over Auburn

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dale Hunt of Eules visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Torrance and the Pug Gutherlys.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Craft of Fort Worth visited Saturday night with Mrs. Maud Fuqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinn and children of Mineral Wells spent the weekend here with his mother, Emma Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane, Myrtle Reid, Docy Williams and Stell Joiner attended the singing at Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Shoemaker of Ohio are here to spend the winter with his brother, Mr. Art Shoemaker. Art has moved back home from Cisco.

The Billy Jack Hare family of Waco spent the weekend here with the Lester Barkers.

A missionary student at the Seminary from Africa will be here and speak at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday evening.

Mr. Vernie Hunter of Waco spent the weekend with his sister, Odessa Johnston.

The Horace Kullenburgs of Austin are due (at this writing) here to be with Miss Eva Northcutt and Mrs. Salada Northcutt part of this week.

The "Annual Thanksgiving Supper" will be held at the school gym Monday night, November 25. Sponsors are the P.T.F. Everyone is invited.

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### Young Hm'makers Complete Plans For Christmas Party

The Young Homemakers met on Thursday, November 14 in a regular meeting session at the Homemakers Cottage with Mrs. Beverly Nicholson giving the program on Christmas Decorations. Mrs. Nicholson is Home Economist for Texas Electric Service in Eastland. She gave some very helpful hints, ideas and safety tips for the Christmas holidays.

The club voted to hold a bake sale on Saturday, November 23, and plans were completed for their Christmas party. Also for the Christmas party for the Senior Citizens at Lawndale Home.

Club members present for the meeting were Miss Katherine Ragan, Mmes. Nikki Hallmark, Bess Curb, Janie Anderson, Nelda Mauney, Mary Browning, Frances Warren, Barbara Shupp, Betty Overstreet, Charlotte Snider, Kay Snider, and Edna Brinegar. Also present were guests, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Joy Rogers and Mrs. Frances Simpson.

### Willing Workers Plan Xmas Party

The Willing Workers Class met Thursday, November 14 in the Educational Building of the First Baptist Church for their regular monthly meeting and quilting.

Mrs. Rob Kinser, class president, was in charge of the program. Mrs. Floyd Gowen opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. A. V. Littlefield gave the devotional using the 23rd Psalms.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. J. O. Jackson, Sr., and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Oda Monroe.

During the business meeting the group planned their annual Christmas Party and named Mrs. T. A. Thompson, Mrs. A. H. Pritchard and Mrs. Donna Day as a committee for arranging the program for the party.

The fourteen members present and guest, Mrs. Ora Files quilted a quilt before adjourning for refreshments and social hour.

Hostesses were Mrs. Kinser and Mrs. Gowen.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each of you who were so thoughtful and kind at the time of loss of our beloved mother, Mrs. Peytona B. Rogers. The flowers, the food brought to the Bill Parr home, the numerous cards and the memorials and all acts of kindness were deeply appreciated.

May God richly bless each of you.

- Mr. and Mrs. Marvin W. Rogers and family.
- Mr. and Mrs. Peyton B. Rogers and
- Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parr and family

#### 1968 CUB SCHEDULE

- Nov. 25 - Olden - Here
  - Dec. 2 - Carbon - There
  - Dec. 9 - Moran - There
  - Dec. 16 - Desdemona - Here
  - Jan. 13 - Rising Star - Here
  - Jan. 20 - Putnam - There
  - Jan. 27 - Olden - There
  - Feb. 3 - Carbon - Here
  - Feb. 10 - Moran - Here
  - Feb. 13 - Desdemona - There
  - Feb. 24 - Rising Star - There
- All games will begin at 6:30.

### Glenn Jordans Hold Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy received friends and relatives in their new farm home in the Kokomo community on Saturday, November 16 from 7 to 9 p. m.

The three bedroom home of Mexican Rose ranchstone was built by James and Rob Kinser of Gorman. The brick work was done by Gerald Jackson of Cisco.

Early American ash panelling and cabinet work was used in the L-shaped den, dining area and kitchen with avocado appliances and light beige inlaid floor covering. A built-in desk and bookcase and sliding patio doors are features of the den.

The entry hall and two baths have the same floor covering as the den-kitchen area. The bedrooms, hall and living room have Desert Sand colored carpet and magnolia walls. The bedrooms have accessories of royal blue, gold and beige. Champagne colored drapes were used over the picture window in the living room. One bath is done in gold and white with blue accessories and the other is done in magnolia with oatmeal tile, with bronze gold accessories. The home features an attached double garage and utility room.

Christi Fuller and Mary Jo Clearman registered the many guests who called during the appointments.

Lime punch, mints, cookies and coffee were served from a white covered table with a gold and green floral centerpiece. Crystal appointments were used. Mmes. Bill Brown, J. L. Morrow, Pete Snider, Odis Rodgers, Claude Fuller, Oren Webb, D. F. Eaves, Roy Buchanan, Albert Hendricks, Buel Bryan, Joe O'Neal, Lee Bishop, Vernon Fields, John W. Henderson, E. C. Bramlett, Sr., O. R. Buchanan and J. C. Clearman were co-hostesses.

### NEWS FROM LAWNDALE

Willard and Elsie Robinett, Clec Clement, Pauline Broom of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Skaggs and Billy of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Skaggs.

Alice and Everett Harris of Rising Star, Mrs. B. A. Pettzell of Brownwood and Mike Moore of Gorman visited Nancy Fountain. Mary Ragland and James of Lovington, N. M. visited Alma Craig.

Robert E. Akers of Fort Worth visited Cora Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cosper of Tye visited Willie Cosper.

Herman, Eddy and Debbie Brooks of Abilene visited Mamie Brooks.

Mrs. R. V. Broom of Monahans visited in the home.

Cordelia D. Snitney of Dallas, Mrs. Billy R. Overstreet and family of Grand Prairie visited Mary Overstreet.

Kelly Vanetta of De Leon visited Mrs. C. O. McKeenan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cox and Karen of Denver City visited Elizabeth Carver.

June Collins of Gorman visited Allie Seay.

Dwight Boswell of Fort Worth visited Mrs. R. C. Boswell.

W. R. Brossard of Mineral Wells visited Mrs. W. R. Ussery.

B. B. Skaggs of De Leon visited Mrs. Daisy Grisham.

Bill and Eva Adcock of Phillips visited Iona Adcock.

Vickie Collins and Irma Simpson of Eastland visited in the home.

### KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Haile spent from Friday to Tuesday in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Don Simpson spent the weekend in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and boys of Cleburne spent part of the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and Mrs. Ruby Bennett.

Mr. H. E. Gray spent the weekend in Odessa with her brother, Rush Locke, who suffered a heart attack. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ross Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Locke, a brother, and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Locke, all of De Leon.

Weekend visitors in the home Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clements and Michele of Dallas visited on Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter. They also attended the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. Frank Skaggs. Mrs. Blanche McGraw of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Timms of Muleshoe visited Monday with Mrs. John Browning.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie were Rev. and Mrs. Herman Gregory and Dorenda of Ranger and Mrs. Vern Garrett of Kokomo.

Rush George of Houston spent the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson, Krista and Kelly, and Ava Mason visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Kimmell and Jason Dean. Kelly, E. G. and Oda Monroe attended the Texas-TCU football game.

Speck and Speedy Clark spent the weekend in Everman with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark and family and attended the Texas-TCU football game.

#### MRS. MARY LEE JAY HONORED ON 88th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mary Lee Jay was honored on her 88th birthday Sunday with a birthday dinner at the Fire Hall with members of her family as hosts.

Those present for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jay, James, Bobby and Mary of Gorman and William Lee Jay and Miss Margaret Wolfe of Texas Tech; Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Lasater and Hal and Mr. and Mrs. Brent Lasater of Gorman; Mr. Leland Warren and Mr. and Mrs. George Warren, Rodney, Doug, Lisa, Amy and Curtis of Gorman; and Marjorie Warren of Midland; Buddy Jay and Mary Jane Saine of Gorman; Dick Jay of Gorman; Lorene Jay, Dr. Marguerite Pottor, Ada Khan, Ruth Van Tine, and Paul Van Tine of Fort Worth and Pauline Mathis of Austin; and Mrs. Gene Rodgers, Linda, Danny and Joe of Midlothian.

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of Mrs. Bill Bailey were her son, CM/Sgt. Billy Bailey of Honolulu, Mrs. LaJoyce Bailey and Steve of Abilene, and Kenneth Bailey of Clinton, Okla.

Willy Gilbert of Hurst was a guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker visited in Hurst Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and family.

Mrs. E. W. Underwood of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Frank Morrow, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard.

Mr. and Mrs. Kleas Parmelly of Abilene visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Etha Pittman.

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#### REPORT OF CONDITION OF



in the State of Texas, at the close of business on October 30, 1968, published in response to call made by Comptroller of The Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,482,972.60
United States Government obligations	341,759.89
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	19,893.95
Other Securities	4,500.00
Loans and discounts	2,028,516.20
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	17,435.80
Other assets	11,656.09
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$3,906,734.53</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,296,927.46
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	783,931.15
Deposits of United States Government	23,926.76
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	180,109.46
Deposits of commercial banks	344,975.97
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$3,629,870.80</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	\$2,774,689.65
(b) Total time & savings deposits	\$855,181.15
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$3,629,870.80</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
(c) Common stock—total par value	50,000.00
No. shares outstanding: 500	
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	126,863.73
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$276,863.73</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$3,906,734.53</b>
MEMORANDA	
Loans as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of	1,960.36

I, Peggy Singleton, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Peggy Singleton

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.

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