

## JOINT SERVICES HELD TUESDAY AFTERNOON FOR BARTON EPPLER AND MRS. PAULINE MEHAFFEY

A joint funeral service for Barton C. Eppler and Mrs. R. C. (Pauline) MehaFFEY were held at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bobby Weathers, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of De Leon, officiating.

Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home. The brother and sister were killed in an automobile accident just outside of Goldthwaite around 4:45 p. m. Sunday. Also injured in the accident were Mrs. Barton Eppler, who received a broken back and internal injuries, she was transferred to Blackwell Hospital in Gorman Sunday night. Also hospitalized were Mrs. Edna Nunnally of Roswell, N. M. and Mrs. Edna Gates of Pampa. Mrs. Gates was transferred to a hospital in Austin. Mrs. Nunnally is in the Goldthwaite Hospital. The family was returning to Gorman from a family reunion with their sister, Mrs. Della Collie, in Austin.



## Lana Stacy - Leslie Sharp Pledge Wed Vows On Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Welch announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Linda Carol, to Darrin Ray Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allison of Midland.

Vows will be read August 15 in the First Pentecostal Church in Gorman.

The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Gorman High School. Mr. Allison attended Midland High School. He is employed in Midland.

## Richard Watson To Open Pharmacy In Near Future

The old Corner Drug building formerly owned by John Kimble, is being remodeled by the new owner, Sam Powers of Desdemona, and the building, which is nearing completion, has been leased by Richard Watson who plans to open a pharmacy in the building within the next few weeks.

Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Honnell Watson and grew up in Gorman. He graduated in June with honors from the College of Pharmacy at the University of Texas.

He is married to the former Connie Coan of Eastland. She will be assisting him at the pharmacy, which is to be a full line pharmacy. Richard stated he will also have a coffee bar for the convenience of those who wish to drop by for a cup of coffee.

The building has been completely remodeled with new flooring, wall paneling and air conditioned. All equipment will be new and modern.

Richard and Connie plan to hold a formal opening when the building is completed.

## Daryl Hirst Is New Owner Of Joe's Grocery

Daryl Hirst has purchased Joe's Grocery from Mr. and Mrs. Joe MehaFFEY. Daryl has served as manager of the store for the past few months. He has been employed as part-time clerk for the store since 1966.

The MehaFFEYS are operating the MehaFFEY Grocery and Station on the De Leon Highway, formerly operated by Joe's father, R. C. MehaFFEY.

Mrs. Arnold Butler has been employed as clerk. She was a former clerk in the Shelby Corner Drug.

Daryl plans to attend Tarleton State College as well as operating the

## Teddy Jordan And Randy Underwood Lone Star Farmers

The highest FFA degree offered at the State level, that of Lone Star Farmer, was awarded to Teddy Jordan and Randy Underwood at the State FFA Convention held in the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth on July 16, 17 and 18, 1969. State FFA President, Bill Sarpalius of Boy's Ranch, presided over the meeting. Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes of Austin, Marilyn Van Derbur, former Miss America, J. W. Edgar, commissioner of education, for the state of Texas Educational Agency in Austin, and National FFA President Charles Jeffery Hanlon of Cornelius, Oregon, were among the speakers at the convention.

Among the requirements for the degree, the candidate must be in at least his third year of vocational agriculture, must have already earned the degree of Chapter Farmer, must have earned \$500 from a supervised farming program substantiated by three years of record books, and must have shown qualities of leadership and cooperation through chapter and other activities.

Mrs. R. C. (Pauline) MehaFFEY was born March 2, 1907 in Gorman. She was married to R. C. MehaFFEY in Gorman. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church where she was a member of the Women's Society of Christian Service and Friendly Ladies Sunday School Class. She was also a charter member of the Woman's Study Club.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Jimmy of Mt. Pleasant, Jerry and Joe, both of Carbon; a daughter, Mrs. Judy Chavez of Albuquerque, N. M.; also the brother and five sisters listed above.

Pallbearers were Jim Thompson, Joe Harrison, Bill Nunnally, Bob Nunnally, Wilbur MehaFFEY and Tom Prague.



Teddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan of Route 1, Gorman, has had cattle, swine, sheep and peanut projects, and has shown stock in the Eastland Livestock Show for three years and has been on the Gorman FFA Livestock Judging Team for three years. He served as Freshman Chapter President, was treasurer last year and is serving as Chapter President this year. He will be a senior in Gorman High School this fall.

Randy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Underwood of Route 3, Ranger, has had projects in peanuts and grain sorghums. He has served as Freshman Chapter treasurer, was vice-president last year and is serving as Chapter Vice-President again this year. He will be a senior in Gorman High School this fall.



Mrs. Clyde L. Johnson of Desdemona, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. She wore a blue double knit dress and a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Clyde L. Johnson of Desdemona and brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception hosted by Mrs. Burl Harper, was held in the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was laid with pink with an overlay of white lace. Silver and milk glass appointments were used. An arrangement of white gladiolus formed the centerpiece. White tapers were placed at either side of the arrangement.

The 3 tiered wedding cake, topped with bride and groom figurines, was decorated with pink roses and looped braid of white icing. The bride and groom are graduates of Gorman High School and Mr. Sharp will enter Cisco Junior College in the fall.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple are at home on Route 3, Gorman.

## Pink-Blue Shower Thursday Honors Mrs. Larry Bryant

Mrs. Obie Duncan and Mrs. Beth Truett Norris and Misses Beth Duncan and Nancy Boggs honored Mrs. Larry Bryant with a pink and blue shower in the Duncan home on July 24 from 8:00 to 10:00 p. m.

Cake squares and punch were served.

The many and useful gifts were attractively displayed in a bedroom.

Special guests were the honor-able's mother-in-law, Mrs. Hoyt Bryant, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Bryant.

## LAST RITES FOR ROY COFFMAN HELD TUESDAY

Funeral services for Roy Coffman, 63, oil field worker of Graham, who died at 7 p. m. Sunday in M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston after an illness of several months, were held at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Gorman with the Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Weaver Cemetery.

Born in September, 1905 in Comanche County, he had lived in Graham since 1952. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Betty Mayhau of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Bobby Aaron of Abilene and Mrs. Judy Cochran of Austin; a sister, Mrs. Josie Blair of Seymour; two brothers, Truitt of Gorman and Lonzo of Abilene; and 10 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gaylon Warren, John Warren, Clifton Jarrett, Ray Rodgers, Jack Pickard and Virgil Holman.

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## Know Your School

By Charlie L. Garrett

The Gorman Independent School District will again this year conduct the Pre-School Program. This will be the third year that this program has been conducted in Gorman. The program is financed through the Federal Aid to Education, Title I Funds. It has been recognized that many students starting to school for the first time really need some type of program to get them ready for school. This program is designed for this purpose. It is not a program of formal instruction, but one in which the students will get acquainted with all areas of formal classroom procedures. The program will help children learn to associate together in both work and play in a group situation.

Parents are urged to get acquainted with the school program along with the child. If the school is to the job that it should do, the understanding and cooperation of the parents is very important. As a parent, I want you to understand why certain policies are necessary in order that the school may function as an educational institution. It is difficult sometimes for a parent to understand why certain things are expected of the child. You must remember that the teacher or the school is not dealing with just one child but with a group and the program must be developed so that each person in the group may have the same opportunity. The need of each individual child must be met, but never at the expense of the needs of some other child. Encourage your child in school and do all that you can to help the teacher as she works to develop talents and skills of your child.

Mrs. Lasater, the regular first grade teacher, will conduct the Pre-School Program with the help of Elizabeth Parr. Elizabeth helped last summer and did a good job. These two will be working together to carry out the program. Registration will take place on Monday, August 4, 1969 in the first grade room. The time is 8 a. m. At this time at least one parent of each child should be present to give information needed on the permanent record card. A birth certificate or some other proof of age will be needed when the child registers.

Starting on Tuesday, August 5, there will be two sessions each day through Friday, August 15. The first session will meet at 8:0 a. m. for about one hour with a break before the second session begins. The second session will end at about 10:00 a. m. Please see that the child is on time each morning. Light refreshments will be served between sessions. (No classes will be conducted on Saturday.)

All children who will be starting to school for the first time may enroll for the program. Parents with beginners that I know about have been contacted. If you know of anyone who has recently moved into the community that might have a beginner in school this fall, please call me at RE 4-5614, or have the parent contact me.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to say thanks to Dr. Rodgers and Dr. Foster, the nurses and hospital staff, also to our relatives and friends and neighbors for the kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital. Your thoughtfulness will always be appreciated.

Sherry Porter and family

## Special Election On Amendments Slated On Tuesday

Voters will go to the polls on Tuesday, August 5 to vote on nine proposed Constitutional Amendments.

The election will be held at the Fire Hall with Odie Brightwell as election judge.

Several of the proposed amendments were published in a recent issue of the Progress. Following is a summary of the nine amendments:

1. Clean-Up Amendment; 2. Increasing the Water Development Bonds — \$3.5 billion; 3. Authorizing the Legislature to set its own salary and the salaries of the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor within certain limits; 4. Exempting non-profit water supply corporations from taxation; 5. Increasing ceiling on assistance to four classes of needy to maximum of \$80 million from state funds; 6. Removing constitutional interest rate limitations, subject to limits imposed by Legislature for bonds pursuant to constitutional authority; 7. Providing for payment of assistance to surviving spouses and minor children of governmental officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized fire departments and certain organized police reserve units who have hazardous duties and are killed in the performance of those duties; 8. Authorizing Legislature to provide for additional loans to students at institutions of higher education under Texas Opportunity Plan; and 9. Providing for annual sessions of the Legislature.

These are important amendments and everyone is urged to study them and vote your convictions as you wish.

## 4-County HD Camp Held In Cisco

Brown, Comanche, Eastland and Mills Counties held their annual 4-County Home Demonstration Camp in the Cisco Junior College Student Union Building on July 24, 1969, with Eastland County ladies as hostesses. Eighty registered upon arrival and were given a bag of roasted peanuts, compliments of Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association of Gorman. Each county had a different color name tag in the shape of "Old Rip", the horned toad. Coffee and cookies were served.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a. m. by Mrs. Ray Judia, chairman. Mrs. Johnson of Comanche led in the get-acquainted game.

The morning speaker, Dr. Carl Giesecke of Fort Worth, a worker with the Texas Tuberculosis Association, gave a very interesting and informative program entitled "Time, Technology and Tuberculosis."

The singing period was led by Mrs. Jack Lusk of Eastland with Mrs. Lucille Harrelson of Cisco at the piano.

Craft demonstrations were given by Mrs. Johnson of Comanche showing how to make beautiful flower arrangements from wire and wool yarn, and Mrs. L. Reynolds of Goldthwaite showing how to make attractive vases of linoleum.

A sack lunch was enjoyed at the noon hour, with some time spent viewing the many crafts on display.

The day's program continued with a very entertaining skit "A Club Meeting in Goldthwaite" by the ladies from Mills County. Mrs. Wood of Blanket gave a demonstration on how to make lovely lamps of egg cartons and marbles. Mrs. Edna Bint of Cisco and Mrs. Joe Bond of Olden gave a demonstration on how to make beautiful stained glass candle holders from car glass, paint and a brandy sniffer.

Mrs. R. V. Robinson of Ranger gave a most interesting program on "Decorating the Home with Natural Beauty" using dried plants and arranging them in lovely centerpieces and beautiful wall pictures.

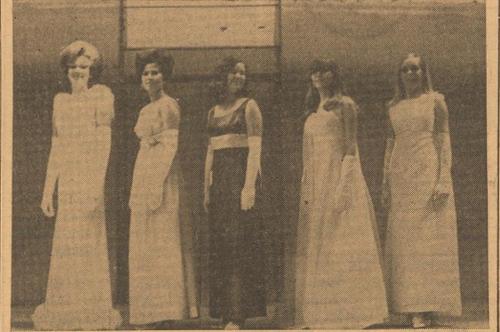
Ice cream cups were served in mid-afternoon by the ladies of Eastland County.

During the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Ray Judia, Brown County extended the invitation to have the 1970 4-County Camp in Brown County, and this invitation was accepted.

New officers elected were Mrs. J. V. Fortson of Brownwood, chairman; Mrs. W. F. Scales of Brownwood, vice-chairman; and Mrs. T. D. Ashburn of Groesvenor secretary-treasurer.

Gifts were exchanged and each one present was given a "Glamorous Dish Rag"

## SHANNON WILSON CROWNED AS PEANUT PRINCESS OF COUNTY



Miss Shannon Wilson, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson of Eastland, was crowned Peanut Princess of Eastland County on Saturday night in the Gorman High School Auditorium.

Miss Celia Reeves, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reeves, was runner-up in the contest, sponsored by the Woman's Study Club of Gorman.

Other girls competing in this first annual contest were Misses Lynn Pippin of Eastland, Teresa Fields of Carbon and Jean Munn of Gorman.

The contest was divided into three divisions — talent, swim suit and revue and formal gown revue. Poise received 1-10 points, personality 1-10, beauty 1-10, and talent 1-30 points. No girl should score over 60 points.

Each contestant was introduced by Mayor Wayne Eaves and each gave a two minute speech on peanuts.

Tom Birdsong, III, manager of Gorman Peanuts and a member of the National Peanut Council, crowned the princess. Paulette Baze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze, was crown bearer.

## Bridal Gift Party On Tuesday Fetes Katrina Watson

Katrina Watson, bride-elect of Jim Tom Garrett, was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday evening in the home of Ray Williams. Co-hostesses were Mmes. E. N. Higginbottom, Ray Rankin, George Warren, Charles Duran, G. E. Bennett, G. O. Boyd and Carl Dean Stacy.

Receiving guests with Mrs. Williams and Miss Watson were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Dalton Watson, and her fiancée's mother, Mrs. Charlie Garrett.

The serving table decorations were in orchid and white, the bride-elect's chosen colors.

Serving were Mrs. Michael McCormick and Miss Brenda Butner.

Miss Watson and Mr. Garrett will exchange vows at 8:00 p. m. August 15 in the First United Methodist Church in Gorman.

## Kokomo HD Club Hold Annual Event At Lake Leon

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club held its annual family ice cream supper at Lake Leon on July 21, 1969.

Several freezes of delicious ice cream and a variety of lovely cakes and cookies were enjoyed by the following families: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Walker, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mark, Deliah, Betty Garrett and Randy Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mrs. Frank Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mary Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb, Judy, James and Stacy.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks to everyone for your every effort to make our burden lighter during the illness and passing of our loved one, Sam Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hirst  
Daryl and Patty  
Donna Day  
Wallace Families

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Earl Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess and their families enjoyed a fishing trip to the Colorado River, near Coleman, from Monday thru Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Monroe, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook and family of San Marcos, vacationed at Canyon Lake from last Tuesday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burns of Odessa visited last weekend with Mrs. Bob Burns.

## Seven Elected To Gorman Hospital Board of Directors

The Commissioners Court of Eastland County canvassed the South Eastland County Hospital District Election and seven member Board of Directors Election held Tuesday, July 22 in Carbon, Desdemona and Gorman.

The District votes was 430 for and 322 against. The district carried by 108 votes.

The Commissioners Court report that the following persons were elected to the Hospital District Board of Directors by receiving the majority of the votes cast in the separate elections held in Carbon, Desdemona and Gorman: Charlie Duran received 35 votes in Carbon, 9 in Desdemona and 328 in Gorman for a total of 373. Glenn Justice received 37 in Carbon, 8 in Desdemona and 268 in Gorman, total 313. Sam Powers polled 31 votes in Carbon, 8 in Desdemona and 307 in Gorman, total of 346 votes. Berenice Jeffs received 32 in Carbon, 6 in Desdemona and 243 in Gorman, total of 281. Paul Norris polled 46 in Carbon, 8 in Desdemona and 232 in Gorman, total of 338. Ross Wilson received 39 votes in Carbon, 7 in Desdemona and 311 in Gorman, total of 357. Lonnie Williamson received 26 in Carbon, 3 in Desdemona and 250 in Gorman, total of 279 votes.

## Church of Christ Gospel Meeting To Begin On Friday

Layton Plaster, minister of the Church of Christ of Raytown, Missouri, will be the evangelist for the gospel meeting beginning at the Gorman Church of Christ Friday, August 4 and continuing through Sunday, August 10.

Brother Plaster was minister of the Gorman Church of Christ from 1949 to 1952. He was here during the building of the new church.

Morning services will be held at 10:00 a. m. August 5 through 9th and at 8:00 p. m. each evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend any one or all of these services.

## 2 Inch Rain Sunday Is Welcomed Here

The reduced temperatures in the weather for the past few days have been delightful. Even more delightful than the low temperature readings was the two inches of rain that fell here Sunday morning. The moisture was welcomed by peanut farmers and ranchers, as well as people in town with thirsty lawns.

Areas east and south of Gorman reported three inches of rain. The moisture came at a most desirable time for peanut farmers as most were already irrigating.

## CARD OF THANKS

May we take this means of expressing our thanks to our friends for the many words of comfort and deeds of kindness shown us at the time of the passing of our loved one.

Mrs. Ruth Craighead  
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cook  
Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Whitehorn

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Oliver Springs School Reunion will be held on August 9 at the Garden Club House in De Leon. A basket lunch will be served at noon. You are urged to notify your friends and relatives who live away.

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Sunday night, August 3.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday night, August 4th.

The Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716, AF&AM, will meet Tuesday, August 5th.

The Senior Citizens Recreation Program will be held at 2:00 p. m. each Tuesday at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

The Friday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall. The Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

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**HOT WATER HEATER SALE**  
Several slightly freight damaged \$37.50. One 65 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

**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 LEASE** - 150 acres grassland all in improved grasses. Call Keith Whit, RE 4-2215. 5-15fnc

**FOR SALE** - 30 A. with 13 peanuts, pavement, 55 cult., good 2 BR home, spring fed tank, \$21,000; 90 A. with 24 peanuts, 3 good irrigation wells and equipment, coastal, love grass and pecan bottom. It's good, \$375.00 acre. Cogburn Realty, Hwy. 6 Phone 893-6666, De Leon. 5-15fnc

**FOR SALE** - Will install 3/4 ton Arla-Servel gas heat and air conditioning in your house, complete with duct work for \$800.00. This unit has only been used 1 season and cost \$1800.00. No down payment and low monthly payments. Call 893-2633, De Leon, days and 893-8650 nights. 5-22fnc

Good Used 3", 4", 5", 6", and 8" Irrigation Pipe with new couplers. Mesa Irrigation Distributors, Inc., Lamesa, Texas, Phone 915-872-5479. 8-8-31c

**FOR SALE** - Five room frame house on Fisher Street. Has two baths and plenty of shade trees in back. Priced to sell. Call RE 4-5596. 6-28fnc

**HELP WANTED** - Apply at Dairy King in person. 6-12fnc

**FOR SALE** - Two new cooper tone refrigerators \$125.00 each. One used refrigerator deep freeze combination \$100. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 W. Labadie St., De Leon, Texas. 4-7-3c

**FOR SALE** - Seven piece dinette in good condition. Call C. W. Bettis, 893-6754, De Leon, Rt. One. 7-3fnc

**NOTICE** - The Brown Jug Steak House is now open until 9:00 p. m. on Sunday nights. 7-3fnc

**FOR SALE** At reasonable price - one extra choice 3/4 Charolais, weaning age bull calf. Roscoe Reeves, RE 4-5426. 7-3fnc

1/4 Mile New Wheel Moves. 32 Joint System with 5" wheels, 5" heavy duty pipe, 5 HP mover, sprinklers, Flush Plug and Flexible Hose. \$2,550.00 Mesa Irrigation Distributors, Inc., Lamesa, Texas, Ph. 915-872-5479. 8-8-31c

**FOR SALE** - Five room modern house near Desdemona. 5 acres land, 4 acres in Coastal, irrigation pipe, large sheet iron barn and other out buildings. Call Mrs. T. K. Redman, AC 915-943-5333 or write Box 344, Monahans, Texas 79765.

**REGISTERED NURSES NEEDED** - 3-11 and 11-7 relief or full time. Premium pay. See Mrs. Bell at Dublin Hospital. 8 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. 8-8-28c

**FOR SALE** - Electric Magic Chef cook stove, good condition, new baking and broiling elements. Call or see Jerry Anderson after 4:00 p. m. RE 4-5302. 7-10fnc

**FOR SALE** - The Gorman Independent Schools has a large quantity of used brick for sale. See Charlie Garrett, Phone RE 4-5614 or RE 4-5573. 7-17fnc

**FOR SALE OR TRADE** - All my carpenter and building tools, will trade for most anything of equal value. A. B. Hunt. 4-8-14p

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the many friends who were so thoughtful of us while we were in the hospital following our automobile accident and since our return home. Your cards, flowers, gifts, visits and words of cheer were most appreciated and will be held in grateful remembrance.

Mike and Lillie Ogle

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**FOR SALE** - 1 Vinyl Sofa, practically new, 5 pc. dinette, two chairs, 1 11x11 vinyl rug, 1 oak bedstead, and one apartment size stove. Come see or call Robert Redman, RE 4-5887. 7-31fnc

**FOR SALE** - 150 bales of hay. George Rodgers, Phone RE 4-5384. 7-17fnc

**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.

**REDUCE Safe and Fast** with GoBese Tablets and E-Vap "water pills", Mehaffey Drug. 6-8-14p

**FOR SALE** - Whirlpool Automatic Washing Machine. Practically new. See E. E. Wright, Route 2, Gorman. 2-7-24c

**INTERESTED IN NURSING** - Apply now for enrollment in Dublin Hospital School of Vocational Nurses. Classes to begin August 25th. For complete information contact Mrs. Bell at Dublin Hospital. 9-8-21c

**FOR SALE** - Just arrived - a new shipment of Portable Air Tanks. May be seen at Capers Service Welding, 3 blocks north of Hwy. 6 on Hwy. 8. Lonnie Capers. 3-20-fnc

**FOR SALE** - Minnie Bike, good condition. See Brent Foster, RE 4-5712. 7-3-fnc

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An Extra Key - Made While You Wait! Rankin Army-Navy Surplus. 11-29fnc

**FOR SALE** - Girl Scout Uniform, only worn twice. Size 14, and all accessories. Joetta Bennett, RE 4-5401. nc

**FOR SALE** - Vesta medium size gas range, practically new. Two good iron beadsteads, 2 sets springs. Call Ozella Pulley, RE 4-5353 or RE 4-5352. 7-24 fnc

**HELP WANTED** - Apply in person at the Brown Jug Steak House, Gorman. Phone RE 4-2205. 7-10fnc



**WASHINGTON**  
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WASHINGTON, D. C. - HOW MANY OF US AS A YOUNGSTER remember the receding red and green lights on the back of the passenger train as it left the depot?

TO THOSE WHO REMEMBER WHEN THE passenger train was important, those lights were the most romantic sight as the train pulled away in the night.

IT MEANT GOING TO FAR AWAY AND UNKNOWN PLACES. Leaving the depot in Anson, the whistle blew at Highway 80A and again when about even with the old Putnam place. The Wichita Valley was on its way to Abilene at a speed just a little less than lightning.

THEN A BIT LATER WAS SEEN THE T&P's "Texas Special." No doubt it was the biggest, the finest and most glamorous of any train in the World.

STANDING ON TIPTOES ON THE T&P LAWN in Abilene, watching people being served in the diner was elegance beyond anything known. No places since visited, no meetings with kings, queens, princesses and potentates have compared to the dignity of the waiters, the finery of white linens and gleaming silverware. It was the ultimate of luxury, the epitome of graciousness, the final achievement.

IT WAS SAID THAT THEY EVEN HAD A BARBER and manicurist on the "Texas Special," but, of course, a manicurist might as well have been any part of the mechanical equipment except the cowcatcher. (As a matter of fact, at that time the cowcatcher was more beautiful than a manicurist could possibly have been.)

TO THE TUNE OF "HUMOR-ESQUE" WAS A LITTLE ditty learned by the kids which went like this: "Passengers will please refrain from flushing toilets while the train is standing in the station (I love you)."

IT WAS SAID THEN AND A LONG TIME AFTERWARDS, THAT when the railroads go, the Country will go first. Passenger trains have just about gone and with it much has been lost.

"WHAT DO THEY SELL FOR NEW?" "THIS ONE WAS \$130,000." "What are you asking?" "\$20,000." "I will give you \$5,000." "Sold." "Will you take it with you or shall we send it to you?" "I'll eat it here."

WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO WITH A PULLMAN CAR? LONG BEFORE THE DEMISE OF PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE, it was impossible to travel across the Country without changing trains at least once and us-

ually more. At the same time, a pig could go the same way without getting off.

IN EUROPE AND JAPAN NOT ONLY HAS PASSENGER train service been maintained but they have improved greatly since the end of World War II. Of course, distances are not as great as they are in our Country but we are rapidly approaching a crisis in our transportation system because of a lack of public ground travel.

EVERYONE NOW SEES THE FLASHING red and green lights on passing airplanes. They have been some place—they are going some place. They blink and are gone. You wonder about the people in them—who they are, what they are doing. There is an element of romanticism in this, too. Airlines perform a great service and the Country would be paralyzed without them.

EFFORTS TO MEET THE MOUNTING CHALLENGE for better ground transportation are under way but will require a lot of time before good passenger service can be provided between our centers of population. In the meantime, highway and air traffic is becoming more congested in the populous areas.

IT IS A LONG WAY AND A LONG TIME from watching those lights on the back of the Wichita Valley as it pulled out of the depot in Anson to the lift-off of Apollo 11 from Cape Kennedy. The saturn rocket pushing with

**DESDEMONA NEWS**

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Rev. K. C. Edmunds was visiting preacher Sunday and Sunday night at the First Baptist Church.

The two and one-half inch rain early Sunday was thoroughly enjoyed by the farmers and was really beneficial for everyone.

Little Pennie Sparkman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Joe Sparkman of Stephenville, spent the weekend here with her grandmother, Mrs. Evah Sparkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Robert went to Dallas Sunday to check on their granddaughter who is reported on the ailing list.

Mr. Hank Connell, with the armed forces stationed in Georgia, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery.

The Rob Guthery family of Irving spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Nannie Guthery.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane left Sunday for Temple where he will undergo a series of tests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs and children of Fort Worth were vis-

iting at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Stell Joiner, Docy Williams and Ethel Keith attended singing at Gorman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Dietz and her sister, Miss Frances Worden of Ranger, are visiting in Temple with two of their aunts.

Mr. Douglas Craig of Ft Worth spent the past weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Craig.

Mrs. Robbie Riddell has returned home following surgery at Dublin and again in Fort Worth a week later. Mrs. Riddell is reported doing fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Koonce and Ricky spent the past weekend in Dallas with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. "Skeeter" Koonce and son.

Mrs. Annie Rainey spent last week in the Eastland Hospital.

Mrs. Maud Fuqua played host the past Friday to an 85th birthday dinner for Mr. Jim Koonce of De Leon.

Mrs. Neita Gee left Sunday for Fort Worth and will fly Tuesday to California to be with her youngest daughter while she has surgery on her arm and the little girl has eye surgery.

The Homecoming Committee will meet at the Tabernacle on July 31st. to finish the program. Also a meeting is planned for cleanup day at the Tabernacle. Come and help clean up.

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### Co. Farm Bureau Urges Support of Amendments 2-4

Future irrigation needs for agriculture and drinking water for rural areas are involved in two of the nine proposed constitutional amendments to be voted on in the special election August 5, according to Jack Cozart of Cisco, president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau.

Proposed Amendment No. 2 (H.J.R. 9) on the ballot would grant the powers and flexibility of operation to the Texas Water Development Board necessary to develop sufficient water resources for present and future economic development of the state. The proposed amendment contains those constitutional changes necessary to implement the Texas Water Plan.

Proposed Amendment No. 4 (S.J.R. 6) on the ballot would exempt non-profit water supply corporations from ad valorem taxation. This would give the many rural water systems that have been set up in recent years the same tax status as municipal government water systems.

The Texas Farm Bureau supported both of these proposals in the recent regular 61st session of the Legislature, Cozart said. In regard to Amendment No. 2, the Farm Bureau policy on the matter states that any water plan for Texas must be "equitable" to all sections of the state, Cozart explained.

Both of these water-related propositions are important to agriculture and rural areas, the county farm leader asserted.

"Therefore, I am urging all voters of Eastland County to go to the polls on August 5 and cast their ballots for both Amendment No. 2 and Amendment No. 4," Cozart said.

### NEWS FROM LAWDALE

Mrs. Lillie Gann of Eastland, John and Doris Mathis of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cogburn of De Leon visited Roscoe Sanders.

Mrs. B. A. Petzell of Brownwood and Alice and Everette Harris of Rising Star visited Nancy Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Nelson of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Belyeu of De Leon visited Ada Whately.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cagle and Mrs. Eula Cagle of Olden and Debbie Overstreet of Crane visited Mary Overstreet.

Lionnie Clayton of Desdemona visited Katie-May.

Kathy and Jeff Ripley of Gorman visited Otis Thompson. Tonya Box of Pleasant visited Otis Thompson and Alice Johnson.

John S. Kimble and Krista Henderson of Gorman visited Otis Thompson.

John Love of Ranger and La Rue Broussard visited Mrs. Gertrude Usery.

Lance Corporal Robert Hall of Vietnam and Miss Martha Helms of Brownwood visited Helen Claxton.

Venna Justice and Corene Woodall of Eastland and Margaret Abbe of Houston visited J. M. Stacy and Docia Moore.

Gertie Mahan of Gorman visited Georgia Eaker and Mary Black.

Susan Brock of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

Lois Treadway of Mercury visited W. B. Mull.

Glenda Johnson of Stephenville visited Alton Brown.

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### KOKOMO NEWS

A much welcomed rain fell here in the community on Sunday morning. Reports were from 1.5 to 2.9 inches. A remark heard often was "Well, we won't have to move pipe for a few days."

Recent visitors of Mrs. Pete Snider and family were her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. S. Jumper of Eastland, nieces, Mrs. Letha Lee Yancy and Deanna of Graham, Mrs. Joy McAfee of Dallas, and Mrs. Doris Smith, Ray Allen and Tanya of Abilene; and aunts, Mrs. Reney Jumper and Mrs. Lavada Ward of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Henry and Ned of Ozona have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Snider, and with Mrs. Pete Snider and family. Mrs. Lon Snider spent several days last week in the hospital at Gorman, but returned to her home on Friday. We wish you a speedy recovery, Mrs. Snider.

Rev. Dick Murray of Carbon spoke at the services at Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly were visitors on Sunday morning. Sunday night visitors were Mrs. Dick Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Justice and Mr. R. C. Barrington of Houston.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neal returned home on Sunday night from a vacation trip to points of interest in New Mexico and Colorado. They accompanied their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Mearse and family of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shackleford and family of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brumblow and Sherry of Eastland, Mrs. Ed Harrison of Gorman, Mrs. Arthur Bryan and Mrs. Buel Bryan of Gorman, Doyle Buchanan of Dallas and Donnie Buchanan of Bradshaw were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Larry Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bryant, Kevin and Karen, spent the weekend fishing at Aransas Pass.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Stanford, and a sister, Mrs. Jessie McCafferty in Amarillo. She will also visit with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jeakie Morgan and Charlie in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb, Judy, Jamie and Stacy, attended the Watson reunion in Gorman on Sunday.

Teddy Jordan spent the weekend in Abilene with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe Glenn.

Mmes. Billy Walker, Oren Webb and Glenn Jordan attended the HD 4-County Camp at Cisco Jr. College on Thursday.

### KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doy Reynolds were their daughter, Mrs. Mackie Bond, Tracy, Tob and Toofer of Edinberg.

Little Miss Lea Ann Eison of Wichita Falls visited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Eison. Mr. and Mrs. Eison carried their granddaughter home last weekend and visited with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eison. They also visited in Duncan, Oklahoma with Mr. Eison's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldrich.

Mrs. B. E. McClearen visited last week in Weatherford with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin, and a son, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman McClearen and family. Mr. and Mrs. Martin brought Mrs. McClearen home Saturday. Visiting with Mrs. McClearen this week is another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frasier, Johnny and Darrell of Loop, Texas. They are on a two weeks vacation and are visiting with other relatives. They will visit in Garden City with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Price and in Carlsbad, Cavens before returning home.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. W. V. Crews were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Moos and Ginger, and friends, Kim and Kay Shelly of San Angelo.

Mrs. Pearl Gilmore spent last week in Austin with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gilmore. Elvy Clark of Corpus Christi was a weekend visitor with his brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Tulia spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher. They have just returned from a vacation in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler of Denton spent the weekend with their mothers, Mrs. Marvin Blair and Mrs. John Wheeler. Mrs. Jack Wheeler will leave soon for a tour of Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Reese visited Tuesday and Wednesday with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker. The Reese's are enroute in moving to Oklahoma City from San Antonio.

Randy Graham left on Thursday night to return to his home in San Diego after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb and family were at Six Flags over Texas on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and family were visiting with the Glenn Jordans on Sunday night after church.

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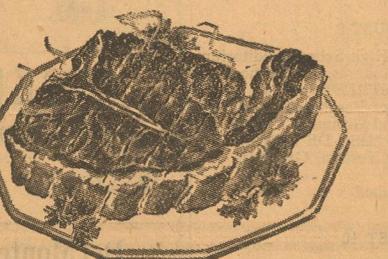
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**OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS**

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON  
 Our Thought For The Week:  
 There are probably more people trying to cover their tracks than trying to leave footprints on the sands of time.

Well I will try to get back on the job. Have had too many things to happen in the last two weeks but will try to catch up on things. We had about one and one-half inches of rain here Sunday morning which we needed very badly. Mrs. Fondawayne (Hirst) Turner and Mrs. Virgil Hirst of Aubrey, Texas were visiting the B. A. Hirsts and in our home Thursday.

Sorry to report that Mr. Freddie Gilmore is a patient in the Eastland hospital at this writing. We wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Goodin of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Neal of Breckenridge were here last Sunday for the homecoming and visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson were visiting the Ben Youngs in Ranger this past week.

Visiting Mrs. Doris Bryan and Mrs. A. D. Bryan Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan of Ranger, Mrs. Evie Smith and the Homer Richardsons. Visiting the Joe Wallace family this past week were their sons, Robert and James, and families.

Visiting in the R. H. Watson home Sunday afternoon were their children, the Kenneth Watson family and Richard and Con-

**Annual REA Event Set For Next Friday**

Comanche County Electric Co-operation Association will hold their 31st annual meeting at Indian Memorial Stadium in Comanche on Friday, August 7.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 with registration and refreshments, and the musical entertainment by the Jake Brown Quartet. During this opening hour each member will be given a gift from the Co-Op.

The meeting will be officially called to order at 8:00.

One important part of the meeting will be the electing of directors—Two were nominated for Directors from District No. 4 (Mills and Brown County south of U. S. 67-377)—E. M. Claborn, Rt. 1, Mullin and Harold Gist, Rt. 1, Zephyr.

Fred T. Clark, Rt. 2, Blanket, was recommended as a director for District No. 2 (Comanche County south of State Highway No. 36)

In addition to these candidates, additional nominations may be given from the floor.

Attendance prizes valued at more than \$300 will be awarded. W. J. Parks, Manager of the local Co-Op, urges all members to come and bring their whole family. Parks also points out that other persons who are interested are also invited to attend.

We would like to extend our sympathy to Mrs. A. D. Bryan and the Bruce Hirst family whose loved ones passed away in the past two weeks.

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If you want to measure how well you understand what you read, test yourself by reading a medicine label in your home, says the Council, a non-profit organization sponsored as a public service by leading members of the drug industry.

Did you note the amount of medicine to be taken? Does the dosage vary for adults and children? How often should the medicine be taken? If a liquid, should you shake the container well before pouring? Is it for external or internal use?

Does the label state the purpose of the medicine?

Are there instructions for proper storage... such as "Keep in a cool place." Should you take the medicine before or after eating?

Are there cautions as to certain activities that should be curtailed or discontinued while



taking the medicine? Not all medicine labels contain all of the information listed above, but all information on each label is important. Heading rather than speeding is the watchword when reading directions for the use of medicine, says the Council on Family Health.

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**Ralph Wagner Shows**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 5**

4:30 P. M. — Tea for Queen Candidates  
 9:00 P. M. — Judging of Queen, Festival Grounds

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6**

9:00 A. M. — Judging of 4-H Booths  
 10:00 A. M. — Housewives Baking Contest, Judging  
 1:00 P. M. — Judging of Melon and Peaches, Festival Grounds  
 1:00 P. M. — Judging of Exhibition Booths, Festival Grounds  
 5:00 P. M. — Queen's Reception  
 7:00 P. M. — Street Parade, led by Miss De Leon, Sue Mohon  
 9:00 P. M. — Queen's Coronation, Festival Grounds  
 10:30 P. M. — Queen's Ball (Invitation Only)  
 10:30 P. M. — Merchandise Drawing, Festival Grounds

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 7**

8:30 P. M. — TONY DOUGLAS & THE SHRIMPERS  
 10:30 P. M. — Merchandise Drawing, Festival Grounds

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 8**

8:30 P. M. — Old-time Fiddler's Contest, Festival Grounds  
 10:30 P. M. — Merchandise Drawing, Festival Grounds  
 11:00 P. M. — Fiddler's Contest continued

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9**

10:00 A. M. — Ex-students Reunion, High School Auditorium  
 12:00 P. M. — Lunch served for ex-students, High School  
 5:00 P. M. — Melon Slicing, MAIN STREET  
 9:00 P. M. — Public Auction of Prize Peaches and Melons  
 9:30 P. M. — Battle of Bands, Festival Grounds  
 10:00 P. M. — PRESENTATION OF MISS DE LEON  
 10:15 P. M. — Merchandise Drawing, Festival Grounds  
 10:30 P. M. — Drawing of \$300.00  
 11:00 P. M. — Battle of Bands continued

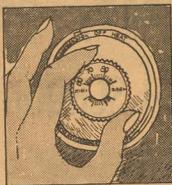
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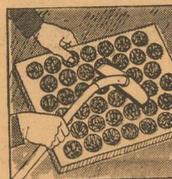
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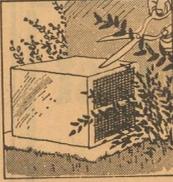


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**Insure free air circulation**

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