



PANTHERS PREPARING FOR THE OPENING GAME WITH WYLIE 12TH

The Gorman Panthers have really been getting with it in the tough workouts this week in preparation for their season opener with Wylie on September 12 and will have another full week to get all the assignments and techniques ironed out.

The Panther offensive line looked better than expected in their rather heavy Albany front wall. Wendell Treadway and Steve Patterson looked good on the offensive line and Randy Wright looked better than expected at the offensive center position.

Church Of Christ Of De Leon Sets Gospel Meeting

A four day gospel meeting will be held at the De Leon Church of Christ beginning Monday, September 8 and continuing through Friday, September 12.

Gorman Orchards To Be Visited By Pecan Tour Group

Three pecan orchards in the Gorman area and one in the Cheaney Community will be visited on the fall tour of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association, Friday, September 12.

De Gordon, county agent, reports that two Extension Service specialists will be on the tour to discuss pecan problems. The specialists, Dr. J. W. Worthington and Dr. Jerral D. Johnson, will be ready to answer questions concerning pecan management.

The tour will leave from the Brown Jug Steak House in Gorman at 9:30 a. m. and will visit three orchards in the Gorman area. Following lunch at the Brown Jug, a business meeting will be held.

Funeral Rites For Father of Bill Michael On Friday

G. W. Michael, 66, retired assistant postmaster of May, was found dead at his home at 1 a. m. Thursday, August 28 of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Friday, August 29 in First Baptist Church of May with burial in Carlton Cemetery under direction of Wright's Funeral Home.

NEPHEW OF MRS. J. Q. EAKIN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Richard Dwayne Johnson, nephew of Mrs. J. Q. Eakin and cousin of Mrs. Carl Dean Stacy of Gorman, was killed in an auto accident Tuesday in Fullerton, California.

He was the son of Mrs. Ralph Downer of Waco and had served 10 years in the Marines.

Mrs. Shell And Mrs. Dean Honor Granddaughter

Mrs. O. T. Shell and Mrs. J. Frank Dean honored their granddaughter, Miss Cassandra Dean, with a bridesmaids' luncheon on August 22. The luncheon was held at 11:30 a. m. Friday at the S&S Tea Room in Dallas.

The tables were decorated in the bride's chosen colors of yellow and white. Centerpieces were yellow daisies.

Members of the wedding party attending were Miss Deborah Dean, sister of the bride, who served as maid of honor; bridesmaids, Miss Pam Kelly of Austin, Mrs. Dan Caudle of Lubbock, and Miss Sylvia Spangler of Dallas; also Mrs. Harold Wickham, mother of the groom, Mrs. Jimmie Dean, mother of the bride, and Miss Kathleen Barrette, vocalist for the wedding.

Miss Dean and Mr. Theodore Franklin Wheelis, III, were married August 23 in Dallas.

M/SGT. HENRY A. GALLOWAY ON DUTY IN ITALY

AVIANO, Italy — U. S. Air Force Master Sergeant Henry A. Galloway, son of Mrs. James M. Galloway, 977 52nd Place N., Birmingham, Ala., has arrived for duty at Aviano AB, Italy.

Sergeant Galloway, a computer maintenance superintendent, is assigned to a unit of the Air Force Communications Service. He previously served with the 47th Communications Group at Colorado Springs, Colo.

The sergeant is a 1949 graduate of Woodlawn High School. His wife, Juanda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Millican of Carbon, Texas.

A STATEMENT FROM THE CITY COMMISSION

On September 15 and 16, the city commission will meet from 7:00 p. m. until 9:30 p. m. in the city office to review tax equalization with property owners within the city limits.

Additional income is necessary if we are to meet our obligations and advance with the economy of surrounding communities.

A few months back the citizens of Gorman approved a referendum to impose the city sales tax. We feel that the success of this referendum can partly be attributed to a resolution passed by the city commission to use this revenue toward the building of a new hospital if it were needed.

Elsewhere in this paper you will find a condensed estimated income and expense statement. You will notice our fixed expenditures are \$62,872.00. These are unavoidable expenses and does not include other necessary expenses.

The experience of the last few years indicate that other necessary expenses plus fixed expenses will give a total of \$79,300 estimated expenditures. Our present receipts are not adequate and additional income is inevitable.

We appreciate very much the remarks of the editor in last week's paper regarding those who are critical of the city officials. He stated that many have criticized us for encouraging the use of water from Proctor Lake. We are doing this because a few years ago the majority vote of our citizens obligated the city to make payments of \$22,000 per year to The Upper Leon Municipal Water District whether we use or refuse the water.

If you are against the Proctor water and for the building of a new hospital you are inconsistent. We were not eligible for a federal grant with the old water system because it was not State approved.

WHETHERAS: Our city is in need of some improving and cleaning; and, WHETHERAS: The "Younger Group" is abundantly blessed with vim, vigor, and vitality; THEREFORE: Consider the "Oldsters" challenged by the "Young 'uns" to ONE BIG cleanup job.

Mr. Joe R. Morgan of the Texas Water Quality Board recently visited Gorman to inspect our sewage treatment facilities. He condemned our system in the north part of town because raw sewage was being discharged onto private property not under the direct control of the city, and in the vicinity of a stream. This is in violation of the Texas Water Quality Act passed by the State Legislature in 1967.

Improperly cased wells not set to the right depth and landing to insure the sealing off of all seepage and surface water could contaminate the emergency water supply causing it to be condemned by the State. Another regulation requires all private wells to be disconnected from the city system. We believe the ordinance protects both the citizen as an individual, and the city as a body as well.

James Holquists Honored Friday By Local Citizens

Appreciation can be shown in many ways - and the citizens of the Gorman area chose the old fashioned way of expressing their thanks and appreciation to Mr. James Holquist and his wife, Oleta, at a community-wide ice cream supper last Friday evening at the Fire Hall.

The Holquists have only lived in Gorman since June, but they have endeared themselves to the people of this community in many ways and especially the fine job Mr. Holquist has done and is doing as administrator of Blackwell Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. Bob Rodgers Honored With Pink And Blue Courtesy

Mrs. Bobby Rodgers of Stephenville was honored Thursday evening at a pink and blue shower given in the home of Mrs. Graydon Baze.

Co-hostesses at the courtesy were Mesdames Richard Watson, Jerry Overstreet, Rodney Stephens, John Warren, Lendon Shipman, Glenn Jordan, C. L. Snider, Mrs. W. T. Shell and Miss Martha Preston.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. Baze, the honoree, Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, the honoree's mother, Mrs. Odis Rodgers, the honoree's mother-in-law, Mrs. Harvey Johnson of De Leon, her grandmother.

Martha Preston presided at the crystal punch service and Mrs. Rodney Stephens served cookies from an attractive table covered with a lace cloth, centered with an arrangement of pink and blue flowers and baby rattlers.

Out of town guests attending the shower were Mrs. Bobby Browning of Menard, Mrs. Neal Gilbert of Midland, Mesdames Jack Johnson, Jessie Johnson, John Ray Johnson and Cebrin Golden, all of De Leon, Mrs. Pappy Morris and Mrs. Pam Hulse of Brownfield, and friends Mary and Peggy of Stephenville, friends of Mrs. Rodgers.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Kernel Gene: WHEREAS: Wanting to take advantage of the "Old Timers" before pushing the rocking chair under them; and,

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Mrs. Eugene Foster, Jean and Jeff Baldwin, and Robert Callison attended the Texas International Pop Festival in Lewisville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dean of Monahans visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Clark and with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hallmark.

out securing a permit. This is incorrect. It pertains only to the well itself and not the equipment used to pump the water. If you are critical of the city officials and can make a contribution toward solving the problems at hand, we urge you to share your ideas and suggestions with us.

GORMAN SCHOOLS ENROLL 319 PUPILS FOR FIRST DAY CLASSES

According to Supt. Charlie L. Garrett, there were 319 students enrolled for classes at the opening of school on Tuesday, September 2.

116 of these were in high school with the senior class registering 22, junior class 32, sophomore class, 32, and freshman class, 30.

Elementary grades have 20 enrolled in first grade, 23 second

graders, 24 third graders, 29 fourth graders, 25 fifth graders, 20 sixth graders, 32 seventh graders, and 30 in the eighth grade.

This is an enrollment of 4 percent above the enrollment on the same day as last year.

Classes will begin at 9 a. m. each morning and dismiss at 4:25 p. m. with the exception of the first three grades which dismiss at 3:30 p. m.



Faculty Is Now Complete For 1969-70

The Gorman School faculty was completed this week when the board hired Mrs. L. E. Singleton, Sr.

Elementary teachers include R. D. Patterson, principal, Language Arts and Reading in the fifth grade and Language Arts in sixth grade; Mrs. Brent Lasater, first grade; Mrs. L. E. Singleton, Sr., second grade; Mrs. E. N. Higginbottom, third grade; fourth grade teachers will be Mr. Joe O'Neal, teaching Math, Language Arts and Social Studies; Joe Ed Baze, Health and Science, and Mrs. Donald Bolt, Reading.

Fifth grade teachers are Joe Ed Baze, Health and Science, Mr. Patterson, Social Studies, Mrs. Luther Wright, Language Arts and Reading, and Mrs. Donald Bolt, Math.

Sixth grade: Health and Science Joe Ed Baze; Math, Joe O'Neal; Social Studies, R. D. Patterson; and Language Arts and Reading, Mrs. Luther Wright.

Seventh grade: Health, Joe Ed Baze; Social Studies, Joe O'Neal; Language Arts and Reading, Mrs. Luther Wright; Math, Norman Smith; and Arts and Crafts, Mrs. Donald Bolt.

Eighth grade: Social Science, Joe Neill; Social Studies, R. D. Patterson; Language Arts, Mrs. Luther Wright; Math, Norman Smith; and Arts and Crafts, Mrs. Donald Bolt.

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High School teachers are: Mrs. Ross Wilson, Shortland, Bookkeeping and Typing I; Katherine Ragan, Homemaking and study hall; Bo Caraway, Agriculture and study hall; Mrs. B. D. Green, Spanish I and II and English, I, II, III and IV; Wanda Patterson, Bookkeeping, Consumer Math, Typing I and II, and study hall; Norman Smith, Algebra II, Plane Geometry, and Physics; Joe Neill, Physical Science, Biology and PE courses.

Cedric Bettis, High School Principal, American History, Government and study hall, Charlie L. Garrett, Superintendent, Algebra I, and study hall. Director of Bands, Surry Gillum, Head Coach Joe Neill, and Assistant Coach Joe Ed Baze.

Peanut Check-Off Ballots To Be Mailed Sept. 6th

According to officials of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association ballots to determine the fate of the peanut self assessment program will be mailed September 6 so as to reach peanut growers by September 9. In order for the ballots to be counted in determining the official election results, the grower must certify his total 1968 production in pounds. If the grower fails to make his certification, SWPGA officials emphasize, the entire ballot including the vote on the assessment as well as the vote for directors will be nullified.

The grower may obtain his 1968 peanut production figure by requesting it from his County ASCS office by letter, telephone or by personal visit to the office. This information has already been tabulated for each producer and is immediately available upon the producers' requests.

In addition to voting on the assessment proposition and certifying his 1968 production in pounds, the grower will vote for 9 peanut growers for the board that will administer the program. Sixteen candidates who filed for places on the ballot will be listed on the ballot. They are J. O. Jackson, Jr., Gorman, Eastland County; Lyndell F. Coan, De Leon, Comanche County; J. N. Pruitt, Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto County; Billy Caruth, De Leon, Comanche County; Johnnie Rollins, Granbury, Hood County; George A. Toalson, Pearsall, Frio County; Chester Cunningham, Grapeland, Houston County; Wendell Sellers, Floresville, Wilson County; Dick Palmore, Dublin, Erath County; Carroll Hedges, Whitesboro, Grayson County; J. M. McLemore, Katelyne, Mason County; Allen N. Chambers, Cleburne, Johnson County; Lynn Nix, Tolar, Hood County; Ben Cook, May, Brown County; A. Wm. Schild, Waller, County; and Samuel Story, Pooteet, Atascosa County.

Growers may write in the names of other growers they may wish to vote for. However, only a total of 9 candidates including write-ins may be voted for. Voting for more than this number will invalidate this section of the ballot. The 9 candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to the initial board of directors provided the referendum carries. Ballots must be returned by September 24 in order to be considered in the election.

Central Texas Peanut Producers Show Increased Yields With Cropping System

Central Texas peanut producers have experienced increased yields for several years through the effective use of a sound conservation cropping system which has held maximum soil, water and soil fertility in place.

Cover crops of small grain or legumes are planted at time of peanut harvest to insure soil protection. Some farmers broadcast cover crop seed prior to digging operations while others drill cover crops in following combining. Heavy applications of fertilizer based on current soils test is being applied to cover crops. This is becoming a more common practice with many producers.

Dry land producers regard strip cropping as a much needed conservation practice. Even some farmers having irrigated crops continue to use strips on their more critical "blow areas" in order to hold valuable top soil in place. The common strip crop pattern consists of 2 rows of well fertilized sudan, forage sorghums or 4 rows of grain sorghum alternated with 8 rows of peanuts. Strip crops also return large amounts of enduring residue.

Most producers state that they cannot afford to remove the peanut hay from their land since

this high quality residue contributes so much to the protection and improvement of the soil. The leaving of the vines on the land as compared to removing produce a more vigorous growth on those crops that follow. Farmers state that no single operation is more important than seedbed preparation which incorporates this all important crop residue into the soil. Many believe that the potential production of their land is in ratio to the organic matter content of the soil. They also recognize the increasing need for a crop rotation due to incidence of disease, especially on irrigated crops.

Peanut farmers agree that the success and benefits of this conservation cropping system depends largely on the individuals understanding and the timely application of the above steps of operation in a workman-like manner.

Producers also realize that recent advancements such as improved adapted varieties, chemical weed control, disease and insect control and availability of the latest recommended digging, combining and curing procedures has contributed much to high peanut production of the area.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, Division 64, will meet at 7:00 p. m. Monday, September 8, in the Conference Room of the Eastland Memorial Hospital. A board and committee meeting will be held and guest speaker will be Miss Trone Carol. All members are urged to attend.

Dates for distribution of USDA Surplus Food in Eastland County for the month of September are as follows:

Monday, September 8 - Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Tuesday, September 9 - Pioneer, Rising Star, Carbon, Okra, Gorman and Desdemona.

Wednesday, September 10 - Cisco, Seranton and Nimrod.

New applicants please come in and sign up for food before issuing week. Persons who cannot come to the food center on these dates are to come on Thursday or Friday, Sept. 11 or 12.

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Oren Webb on Monday, September 8 at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Janet Thomas, County HD Agent, will give the program on "Colors in the Home." Members are urged to attend and visitors are always welcome.

The Masonic Lodge, Chapter No. 716, AF&AM, will meet on Tuesday, September 9th.

The Board of Trustees of the Gorman Independent School District will meet Monday, September 8th.

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.



MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND HALLMARK HOST STONE FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hallmark were hosts over the Labor Day weekend for the third annual family reunion of the family of Mrs. Otho Stone and the late Mr. Stone.

Mrs. Stone makes her home in Monahans. She was joined by 32 members of her family for the weekend reunion.

All her children were present and included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hallmark, Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Goodlow Meason of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seay of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stone of Lubbock and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Houston of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams and family of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goss of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Borton of Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duren of Electra, and Louis, Carey and Mark Stone of Lubbock.

Also a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fauth of Eastland.

NEW SON FOR MR. & MRS. JIM RODGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodgers announce the arrival of their son, Jim Don, born at 5:15 a. m. Tuesday, September 2 in Blackwell Hospital. He weighed six pounds and six ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. D. V. Rodgers and maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ressie Chambers of Rising Star. Paternal great-grandfather is Don E. Rodgers of Gorman.

Jim Don has two big sisters that welcomed his arrival, Donna Beth, age 5, and Delna Marie, age 4.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Gorman Chamber of Commerce and all the fine people of Gorman who so graciously honored us on August 29th. We wish to express our sincere thanks. We both look forward to greater things for the community and will continue to do our utmost to bring them about.

Jim and Oleta Holquist

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the doctors, nurses and hospital staff for every kindness shown me during my stay in the Blackwell Hospital. For those who sent flowers, cards and for the visits and every act of kindness, I am grateful.

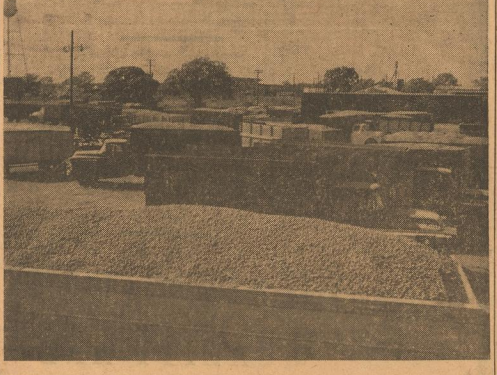
S. W. Foster



CUB CHEERLEADERS — Spirit builders for the Cub football games this year will be (left to right) Charlene Self, Kathy Ripley, Krista Henderson, all seventh graders, and Vickie Simmons, (head cheerleader), Judy Webb and Vicki Harvey, eighth graders.

STATE PEANUT QUEEN PAGEANT SET FOR SEPT. 11-13, EASTLAND

The pageant to choose the very first Texas State Peanut Queen is building into the finest pageant to be held in the big country. With the pageant sponsored jointly by Southwest Peanut Growers and Shellers Associations and the Eastland Jaycees, nothing is being spared to make it a tremendous show. Festivities begin on Thursday, September 11 and continue through the Saturday night crowning of the First State Peanut Queen. The pageant is under the direction of Mrs. C. J. Douglas of Abilene. Sandy Chappel of Abilene KRBC TV will be mistress of ceremonies, with entertainment provided by Sgt. Clo Lewis and Orchestra of Abilene. In addition to reigning over the Tenth Annual Peanut Bowl Football Game, the Queen will receive a five hundred dollar scholarship to the college of her choice, and will travel throughout the United States during the coming year to represent the Texas Peanut Associations. The pageant is being held in the Majestic Theatre in Eastland, which is adding a new stage and lighting equipment to handle this lavish production.



1968 HARVEST SCENE — Gorman Peanuts modern drying and cleaning equipment makes for a more profitable peanut crop. The above scene shows approximately 150 trucks that were waiting for dryers on October 25, 1968 taken by John O. Simpson of the USDA Soil Conservation Service.



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**HOT WATER HEATER SALE**  
Several slightly freight damaged \$37.50. One 85 gal. Electric water heater, \$55. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 W. Labadie St., De Leon, Phone 893-8611. 6-27-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. 10-31-fnc

**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. 6-26-fnc

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

**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.

**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. 7-17-fnc

**FOR SALE** - Three bedroom brick home. Speck Clark, RE 4-5410. 8-7fnc

**FOR SALE** - House and some furniture. Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Phone RE 4-5639. 8-7fnc

**FOR SALE** - Cash Boxes, Card Index File Boxes. Gorman Progress.

**BIRTHDAY? ANNIVERSARY? CHRISTMAS? HISTORY OF EASTLAND COUNTY, \$9.50.** Ru? pegy Publishing Co., Box 11185, Salt Lake City, Utah. Order before December 1st. 20-11-20p

**WANTED** - Custom plowing, hay baling and grain drilling. Contact Ira Hamil, Route 2, Gorman. 8-9-25p

**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

**THE BIGGEST SHOW IN TOWN** - Don Rodgers second hand clothes. Located next door to Blair Grocery. Don E. Rodgers. 8-7fnc

**FOR SALE** - 50 barrel cypress water storage tank. Call De Leon Phone 893-6890, E. N. Higginbotham. 8-7-fnc

**FOR SALE** - 83.94 acres with app. 20 cul., lg. new tank, 6 miles west Gorman. Will GI loan, \$10,000. - 80 A. Duster area, 30 tillable, good road, \$125 A. We need your listings. Cogburn Realty Ph. 893-6666, De Leon. 8-22fnc

**FOR SALE** - 1956 Chevrolet two ton truck, six cylinder. Good bed and high lift. Phone RE 4-5338. J. E. Porter. 2-9-4p

**STEAK NIGHT** Every Thursday at Brown Jug Steak House. Gorman. 8-28fnc

**ART CLASSES RESUME**  
This is registration week. Classes taught by LaVelle Jobe. Classes offered for beginner children (age 9 through 12), beginner teenage, advanced or life drawing teenage, beginners adult, advanced or life drawing adult. Learn and enjoy with us. Starting Friday, September 12. Something for everyone, but please register ahead of time. Contact Mrs. Pinky (LaVelle) Jobe RE 4-2265. 2-9-4c

**HELP WANTED** - Male help wanted. Apply in person. See Harold Friets at Gorman Milling Company. 8-28fnc

**FOUND** - Watch at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park. Owner may have same by describing it and paying for ad. Mrs. E. M. Hood, RE 4-5330. 1-9-4c

**FOR SALE** - Slide Trombone and Trumpet. Mrs. E. M. Hood, RE 4-5330. 1-9-4c

**FOR SALE** - 2 bedroom house, good condition, cyclone fence, garage, corner lot. South side. Walking distance to Seminary, Fort Worth. Will consider trade for older style house, good condition, small town. 4145 Townsend Dr., Fort Worth, Texas 76115. 1tp

**FOR SALE** - 75 to 100 bales peanut hay, at barn on C. S. McNeely place. Call Junior Stacy, RE 4-5776. 1-9-4p

**WANTED** - Two Registered Nurses, premium salary, generous benefits. Write or call Blackwell Hospital, Gorman, Texas, 76454, RE 4-2276. 9-4fnc

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

**FOR SALE** - File Folders, Column Pads, Ledger Sheets, etc. Gorman Progress.

**FOR SALE** - Ace Staplers. Progress Office, RE 4-5410.

**KOKOMO NEWS**

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham spent Sunday and Monday in Knox City with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompsey Young of Hamlin and their grandson of California were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Ray Neal, Nelda and James, returned Sunday from a vacation trip thru Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri. They visited with friends in Rogers, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Little and

**Dr. Clay Salyer**  
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Arleen have returned to their home in Tyler after spending the summer here seeing after their farming and ranching interests. They are teachers in the Tyler Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks spent the weekend in Arlington with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves spent Sunday in Graham with Mr. and Mrs. Glendal Laminack.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jacobs of Midland are visiting this week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb and family.

Mr. J. A. McNeely continues to be a patient in the hospital at Gorman.

Mrs. Mildred James of Alamogordo, N. M. visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson and attended church at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Mrs. James was enroute to Waco to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy spent the Labor Day weekend in Floydada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen, and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen, Bubba and Jayma. A sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bell, Lanetta and Jamie of Denver City were also visiting there. The Jordans visited also in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe Glenn.



**SAN ANTONIO** - Sergeant Buford D. Stanley (right), son of Jesse E. Stanley of 702 Wheat St., De Leon, Texas, receives the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Kelly AFB, Texas from Major William D. Tribble, executive officer of the 2794th USAF Dispensary, Kelly. (USAF Photo)

Sergeant Stanley was decorated for meritorious service as a medical specialist at Hickham AFB, Hawaii. He was cited while helping evacuate wounded personnel from Vietnam.

He is now assigned to the 2794th USAF Dispensary at Kelly. The sergeant, who attended school in De Leon, is a veteran of the Korean War.

Mike Rodgers underwent surgery in the Eastland Hospital last Tuesday. He was able to return to his home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and family were visiting with the Glenn Jordans on Monday night.

**WEEKEND SPECIALS AT JOE'S GROCERY**

**FOREMOST 2% MILK 95c** GALLONS

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**A Hymn Is Born**  
BY CLINT BONNER

**Wonderful Words of Life**  
A Poverty Stricken Youth Turns Hymn Writer

In 1848 a ragged little ten-year-old boy walked from his log cabin home in the woods of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, to the neighboring town of Rome. He had brought a basket of berries to sell so that he might add a few pennies to those he was saving to buy a cheap violin.

Walking the streets in search of a market for his berries, the lad heard strangely beautiful music. He hurried toward the house from which the enchanting sound came. It must be a piano, he thought, because his mother had told him about the sound. The only instrument he had actually heard was a flute he had whittled from a cane.

Putting his basket on the steps, the boy ventured to the open door. When the lady saw him she abruptly stopped playing. Phillip Bliss related in later life that he begged the lady to "please play some more." Instead of being accommodated, he was ordered away and scolded for making tracks on the porch with his dusty feet.

Before he died in a railroad wreck in his thirty-eighth year, Phillip Bliss was to write many a song that ladies would be playing on pianos for generations. He usually wrote his own words to his melodies, most of his themes being taken from sermons.

As editor of his highly popular "Gospel Songs" . . . for which his royalties ran more than \$30,000, the boy who had once been denied the luxury of hearing a piano, wrote:

Sing them over again to me,  
Wonderful words of Life;  
Let me more of their beauty see,  
Wonderful words of Life,  
Words of life and beauty,  
Teach me faith and duty;  
Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
Wonderful words of Life.

Christ, the blessed One, gives to all  
Wonderful words of Life.  
Sinner, list to the loving call,  
Wonderful words of Life.  
All so freely given,  
Wooing us to Heaven;  
Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
Wonderful words of Life.

Sweetly echo the gospel call,  
Wonderful words of Life;  
Offer pardon and peace to all,  
Wonderful words of Life.  
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Lana and Joni Hart of Hurst visited last week with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Willy Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Welch and family of Tahlequah, Oklahoma are visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Welch.

## HATS OFF

To

Virginia Parr

For her superb service as an RN when she was needed so badly.

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## OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week:  
It is very easy for a person to see the silver lining in the other fellow's cloud.

All are smiles over the good rains that have fallen throughout our vicinity.  
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Kansas spent the weekend here visiting Mrs. Doris Bryan and other relatives.

Relatives of Mrs. A. D. Bryan and Mrs. Evie Smith were visiting here last week from Tennessee.

The H. T. Rawls were visiting in the Rayford Burgess home this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison visited the Lee Roy Burlesons at Desdemona last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson of Boyd were visiting with the Jim Johnsons this past week.

Mrs. Ben Young and son stopped at the Ed Johnsons Sunday afternoon to say hello, and were looking about their place.

The Kenneth Watson family of Eastland and Connie and Richard Watson were dinner guests Sunday with their parents, the R. H. Watsons.

Mrs. Doris Bryan and Mrs. A. D. Bryan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan in Ranger Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Lawrence Bryan has been sick, but is improving at the time of the writing.

Not too much news over the Labor Day weekend.

Would like to report that Mr. Eulon Perry is doing o. k. after surgery in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. He may get to return home this weekend. We wish him a speedy recovery. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Perry of Gorman.

## DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Rev. Harding of Carbon was appointed interim pastor at the First Baptist Church at the morning services Sunday. Rev. Hardin will be moving into the parsonage soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson and children of Amarillo spent the Labor Day weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown.

Mrs. Maud Fuqua spent the weekend in De Leon with the Jim Koonce family.

Recent visitors with Mrs. W. H. Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farmer, Mike and Tim of Tulsa. Mrs. Ethel May is home following a long vacation.

Rev. Joe Davis is able to be in the pulpit following a long illness.

Mrs. Iva Buchan is a patient in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith, Tami and Bradley of Odessa, were here and spent the weekend on Proctor Lake and joining them at different times were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and sons, Jerry and David of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. (Pug) Guthery, Karen, Belinda, and Jo Wilcoxson and Ethel Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Robinett and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinett and Sam.

Mrs. Myrtle Reid, Mrs. Docy Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Koonce attended a family reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Craig were in Fort Worth last week and visited their first great-grand baby, grandbaby of Mrs. Geraldine Craig.

Mrs. Flora Dale Clayton underwent surgery at the Gorman hospital last week.

The Curley Craigs, the Hardy Tidwells, along with their brother, the Burgen Wilhites of Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pauls of Topeka, Kans, met at the Proctor Lake Sunday and spread lunch and did some boating.

Douglas Craig of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dean of Monahans spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane.

Ethel Keith has returned home following an extended vacation trip to West Texas and New Mexico.

—GP—

## Senior Citizens

### Club News

The old retired folks met at the Fire Hall at 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, September 2 for a delicious dinner. Following the luncheon games of 42, 84 and dominoes were played until 4 p. m.

We will hold our regular recreation program at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, September 9.

Those present for the Tuesday luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett, B. R. Parker, Eula Caldwell, Florence Kent (still bossy), Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Files, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Bennett, Mrs. Nola Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Nick (always right) Duggan, Mrs. Grace Skiles, Mr. and (like to boss) Mrs.

## NEWS FROM LAWDALE

Wilburn and Ruby Overstreet of Gorman and Billy Overstreet and family of Grand Prairie visited Mary Overstreet.

Mrs. Vic Edwards of Eastland Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wood of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wood of Wichita Falls visited G. W. Wood, Annie Cain, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hood.

Mrs. Truman Been of Carbon visited Mary Black.

Gwen and Steve Belyeu and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris of Gorman visited Ada Whately.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson, Dublin, Elzo Brinson, Comanche and O. L. Howard visited Mrs. Pullig, Ada Whately and Mrs. Howard.

Bill Howard and Tom Forrest visited Mrs. Howard.

## Ranger Jr. College Announces Night School Classes

Night classes will be offered again this fall at Ranger Junior College for those who wish to continue their education but cannot attend regular daytime classes.

The night school curriculum has been expanded to include most areas of study required for higher degrees, plus courses in business, mathematics and art.

Night school classes will begin Monday evening, September 22, with classes on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9:40 p. m.

Classes scheduled for Monday nights include: Business Math, College Algebra, Government, Biology Lab, Sophomore English, Art and Required Physical Education.

Tuesday night: Freshman English, Biology Lecture, Biology Lab and Required Physical Education.

Wednesday night: Slide Rule, Thursday night: American History, Office Machines, and Biology Lab.

Those who wish to attend the evening classes may register at the college administration building any day from now through September 13. Regular registration will be held the night of September 18 from 7 to 9 p. m.

Chester Henderson, Mrs. Gene Baker, Mrs. Ethel Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Littlefield, Miss Ozella Pulley, Mrs. Herman Lloyd, Mrs. Alice Singleton of Comanche and SOS County Program Chairman, Gladys Harris.

See you next Tuesday afternoon. Come and enjoy the fellowship, and there are no dues to pay.

G. F. Bennett, Reporter  
—GP—

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Mrs. Hulon Pullig and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shultz, Houston, visited Ada Whately and Della Pullig.

Mrs. Charles Lukosousky, Moulton, Mrs. Owass Taylor, Comanche, Lola Taylor, Mamie Evans, and Pauline Whitenton of Stephenville visited Mamie Brooks.

Mrs. Clyde Brymer of Cisco and Mrs. Austine Hollywood of Austin visited Nina Tate.

Grady Dorn of Childress visited George Cooper.

Mrs. Myrtle Reid of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson of Amarillo visited Katie May.

Mrs. D. H. Lloyd of Comanche visited Carrie Boswell.

I. H. Schmick of Houston visited Mrs. Ethel Ramsay.

S. L. Craibhead and family of Odessa visited Mrs. Craighead.

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

Fountain.

Mrs. Jack Cain and Mike and Mack Cain of San Antonio and Mrs. Rose McCormack of Fort Worth visited Floyd McCormack.

Lois Treadwell of Mercury and Doris and Vera Mull of Comanche visited W. B. Mull.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stuard of Aledo visited D. C. Stuard.

Gay Alexander of Lubbock visited Roscoe Sanders.

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### ESTIMATED FIXED EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1969-70

Salaries	\$27,565.00
Utilities	6,053.00
Rent	480.00
Gasoline and Oil	2,468.00
Insurance	1,496.00
F.I.C.A. Taxes	2,810.00
Water	22,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62,872.00</b>

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FISCAL YEAR 1969-70

Water and Sewer	\$39,000.00
Trash	6,800.00
Taxes (ad valorem)	26,200.00
Taxes (franchise)	4,300.00
Miscellaneous	3,000.00
<b>TOTAL EST. RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$79,300.00</b>

### ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES (Fixed and estimated necessary 1969-1970)

Administration	\$ 8,000.00
Fire and Police	7,500.00
Parks and Sanitation	8,200.00
Streets	18,000.00
Water Department	32,600.00
Sewer	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL EST. EXP.</b>	<b>\$79,300.00</b>

### TOTAL EXPENDITURES 1968-69

Administration	\$8,593.00
Fire and Police	8,182.00
Parks and Sanitation	9,154.00
Streets	18,924.00
Water Department	24,996.00
Sewer	5,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$75,349.00</b>

Note at Bank July 22, 1969 \$10,000.00

Cash on Hand Aug. 1, 1969 \$4,349.64

NOTE: This does not include sales tax which is to be set aside for Hospital

Major expenditure paid in July, 1969 - pipe and fire plugs \$5,637.24



## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Norris and Diane & Dickie, Carbon, and Mrs. E. D. Holliday and Debbie visited over the weekend in Dallas with Mr. Holliday who is a patient in the VA Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett of Kokomo were recent visitors in the Holliday home.

Holly Kinser of Dallas was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinser.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Browning and daughter of Menard and Mr. and Mrs. John Delgado and daughter of Overland Park, Kansas, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shell and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers. Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. Delgado remained for a week's visit.

Miss Don Moorman of Fort Worth spent the Labor Day week end with her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman.

Graydon Baze Joe Ed and Bill, and Lonnie Capers and Beth White attended the Taylor family reunion held Sunday at Roosevelt.

Mrs. Nine Leonard and Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glover, Jr. of De Leon have returned from a weeks vacation in New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma. While in Canyon City, Colo. they visited the Royal Gorge and also with relatives there and in La Junta, Colo. On the return trip home they visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Higginbottom in Crowell, Texas.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crofford Thurman and Mrs. Bill Simpson were Mrs. Nettie Rider and Mrs. Grace Burk of Austin, Mrs. Emma Dorman and Jo Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harwell of Rush Springs, Oklahoma.

Jimmie Dean, Jr. of Dallas

spent the weekend with his grand mothers, Mrs. J. Frank Dean and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Anderson and Tessa of Arlington also spent the weekend in the O. T. Shell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett, Ernest and Debra, and Mrs. Charles Arthur Bennett of Weatherford, visited with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Bennett, during the weekend.

Visiting over the Labor Day weekend with Mrs. Myrtle Alsbrook were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alsbrook and family of Dallas. They had visited last week in Haskell with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Alsbrook.

Don E. Rodgers and Roy Rodgers visited last week in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers, son of Roy, and in Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Barker, daughter of Don.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Simpson, Tammy, Billy Don and Tacy, spent from Wednesday to Sunday on a camping and fishing trip on the Colorado River. Visiting with them at

## Home Dem. Council Meets in Eastland

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, September 2 at 2:00 p. m. in the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland. Mrs. Ray Judia presided and Mrs. Genoa Brown led the opening exercises. Nineteen ladies were present. All six clubs of the county were represented.

Mrs. Ruby Bond gave a brief report on the 4-County Camp held in Cisco in July.

T.H.D.A. Chairman, Mrs. R. W. Gordon, reported that the delegates to the State T.H.D.A. convention in Fort Worth on Sept. 17 and 18 would leave Eastland on September 16. Delegates to the convention are Mrs. R. W. Gordon of Morton Valley, Mrs. Guy Sherrill of Flatwood and Mrs. Arlin Brint of Lake Cisco. Alternates are Mrs. Nettie Berry of Pleasant Hill and Mrs. Billy Walker of Kokomo. The convention will be held in the Baker Hotel in Fort Worth.

Plans for the annual achievement day to be held on November 5 were begun. There will be more

the camp on Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rister and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rister of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Tullia were weekend visitors with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark and family of Everman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rodgers and family of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers and D. R. Clark.

Kay Ann Craddock of Plano was a Labor Day weekend visitor with her mother, Estelle Craddock.

Mrs. W. A. Williams of Rising Star is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes.

Mrs. Willard Moates of Houston and a former resident of Gorman visited here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin, Benny and Ricky of Tolar, visited Monday with his mother, Mrs. Vera Goodwin. Benny's 15th birthday was observed Monday night with a dinner. Recent visitors in the Goodwin home were her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Dickey of Gustine, and Mrs. Bessie Evertson of Kokomo, and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Goodwin of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cooper, James and Jana of Karnes City, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Maxwell, Janet, Regina and Sharon of Kermit, visited last week with their mother, Mrs. Gladys Lucke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Shipman, Doyle and Michael, and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harper spent the weekend in San Antonio.

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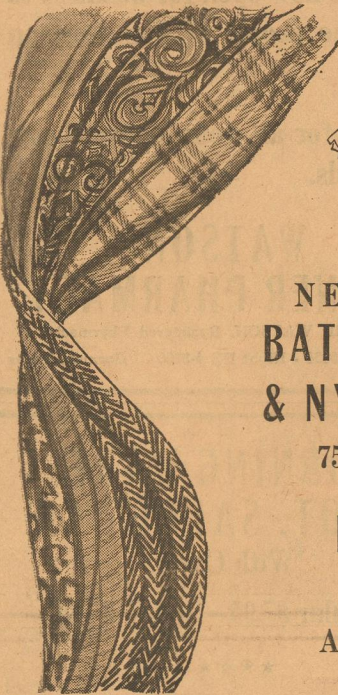
Mrs. Judia appointed the nominating committee for the 1970 council officers. They are Mrs. Guy Sherrill of Flatwood, Mrs. D. F. Eaves of Kokomo and Mrs. R. W. Gordon of Morton Valley.

Mrs. Janet Thomas, Agent, announced there would be a Leadership Workshop on September 25 and 16 in the Cisco Jr. College Science Building. The purpose of the workshop is to train officers of any club or organization and the public is invited to attend. O. B. Clifton of A&M will be the speaker on September 15 and Mrs. Emery of Abilene will be the speaker on September 16th.

The clubs were reminded to nominate their outstanding club woman of the year to be presented on Achievement Day.

Mrs. Genoa Brown gave the summary of the meeting. Mrs. Jack White, Mrs. Nora Booth and Mrs. Ray Judia of the Lake Cisco Club had charge of the recreation period.

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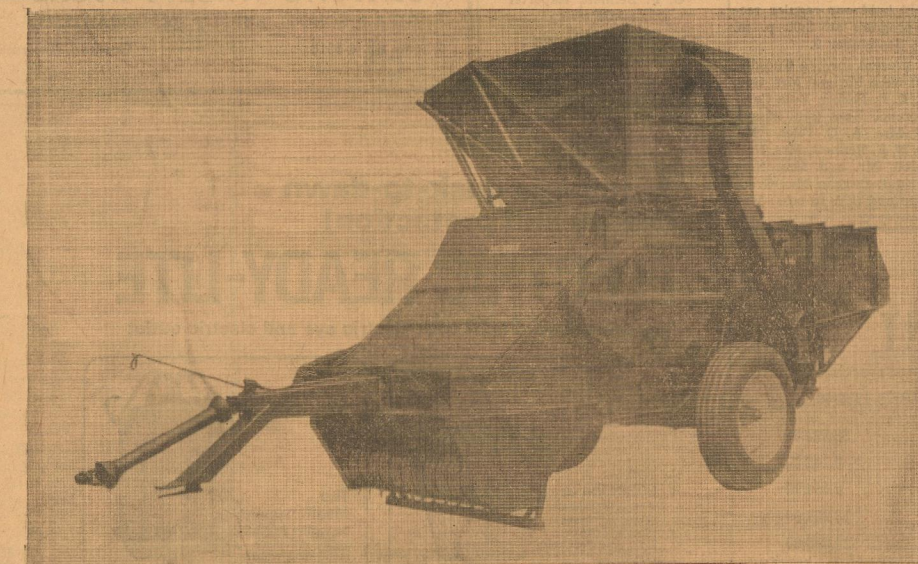
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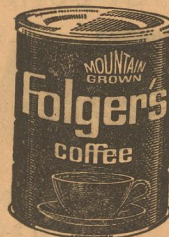
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