



## HULLS by Kernel Gene, aPe

"The American Public has been treated to so many odd developments in the way of attempts to dispose of mountainous crop surpluses and 'trading with the enemy' that no one would have expected to read a story that caps the climax.

But today Americans can say "Now I've heard everything" along both these lines at once.

Our service men in Europe are eating bread made from Russian wheat.

At a time when we have billions of dollars worth of surplus crops — wheat the most costly item of the lot — deteriorating in storage while the cost of storing alone is \$1,000,000.00 a day. At a time when we are, at least theoretically, resisting Russia's trade offensive.

A government probe of Army buying of Soviet wheat is said to have been launched.

Such purchases should be stopped forthwith. There is no possible excuse for them.

And while on the subject, the American people would like to know why this country can't, or doesn't, deliver as clean wheat to European buyers as the Russians do. The man who made the revelation, W. W. Graber — of the Kansas Wheat Commission, stated that Soviet wheat is almost 100 percent clean while the United States allows 5 percent residue. And Americans would like to know why — according to Graber — there are delays of as much as 30 days in loading at our ports "while there is no waiting time for Russian wheat".

— Houston Chronicle  
(copied from the Texas Tax Journal, June, 1960).

After reading the above article, I am wondering if it makes much difference who we have in office — "A rancher told me recently that rattlesnakes don't give warning like they once did..." Yes sir, money for Russian wheat could help Krushy build lots of missiles.

Thanks to Mrs. Myrna Winters for the books contributed to the Progress Library Wednesday. Kernel Gene still dreams of having a real library for this community some day.

Dear Mr. Baker:  
Enclosed is my subscription to the Progress for two years. Words cannot tell you how much I enjoy your paper. Many names are new to me but what a thrill when I read of someone I know.

Enclosed also is an Art Book for your Library. It is used all over the United States and in Rangoon, Burma. I am having another one published and will send one to the Library soon.

Had a one-man show in New York in March and wish I could share the letters and recognition I received from so many nice people with my Gorman Schoolmates and friends.

Thanks for the fine paper and the kindnesses,

Mrs. Ruth M. White

Ed. Note: The Sketchers Club of Galveston is sponsoring Mrs. Ruth M. White's Tenth Summer Art Course at the New Art Center in Galveston from August 1 through August 12. There will be both inside and outdoor classes; a tea and exhibit will be held at the close of the colony. For information write: Mrs. Chad Edwards, 1611 Beach, Galveston.

Mrs. White is art instructor of Connors College, Warner, Oklahoma, and has taught art for fourteen years to children, adults and professional artists in Oklahoma and other states. Her work has been shown in traveling exhibits for many years in several foreign countries and in museums, colleges and universities in the United States. Mrs. White is in Who's Who of South and South

## PEANUT PRODUCERS URGED TO ATTEND MEET IN MINERAL WELLS

The Texas Farm Bureau has been cooperating with the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association and several other farm organizations in Texas and Oklahoma in an effort to develop a voluntary check-off program to finance expanded research and promotion for peanuts. After several preliminary explorational meetings a suggested program has been developed for consideration by the various organizations involved.

The State Board of the Texas Farm Bureau will consider this matter at their Board meeting July 12-14. In an effort to go over this suggested program and to get the thinking of the Peanut Producers themselves, a meeting will be held Friday, July 8, 3:00 p. m. in the Orchid Room, Baker Hotel, Mineral Wells, Texas.

All peanut producers are urged to attend this meeting.

## Scout Meeting Held Friday At Frank Gray Park

Last Friday night Cub and Boy Scouts and Explorers, their parents and leaders, met in the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park to register and make plans for their future meetings. Time and place will be announced later.

There were several boys present to sign up for their respective groups and to enjoy refreshments of ice cream and cookies. All boys should become interested in some branch of the Scouts for it gives them training for better leadership in the future.

west for 1958, '59 and '60 and is also included in the first and second editions of Who's Who of American Women.

Thanks Mrs. White for your book on "Do's and Don'ts of Art." We have placed it in our Library.

### AN EDITOR'S TONIC

Mr. Gene Baker:  
I have waited until most all have thanked you for the edition of our Doctors that have gone on. Our friends for many years; more than I care to mention for one would feed old. I was at Dr. Ed's going away party when he was leaving for school to be a doctor. Then when he and Dr. George returned to Gorman people were really proud of our hometown boys and Doctors. Of course, you know of their accomplishments. Why shouldn't we be proud? I just don't have words to tell you how much I love and I enjoyed reading the write-ups and pictures, so please accept our thanks for collecting and printing this special edition.

Your friends,  
Mr. and Mrs. Dove Lewis

Dear Gene:  
While we are here in the Philippines, we are trying to see everything we can. Easter Sunday we went to the National Cemetery. It is one of the most beautiful places I have ever seen. We have friends in Phoenix, Arizona that lost their brother over here in World War II. We made pictures of his grave and sent to her. She and her Mom were overjoyed. They are sure of his grave now. Here is why I am writing this. You can see if there are any of the home folks around the country who would like pictures of graves of anyone they may have buried here. We would like to send them.

Manila is 65 miles from Clark AFB. We go quite often and would take the pictures and send them. Send us the name of the serviceman. If they know the row and grave number it would help.

We visited Corregidor. What a thrill to see MacArthur's famous tunnel. They have the spot marked where he made his famous speech, "I shall return, etc." We have talked with old timers that were there. They can tell some hair-raising stories.

Must stop now. We enjoy the paper so very much.  
Mrs. Cornwell

Write: M/Sgt. Geo. W. Cornwell, AF 38513047, Box 28, 510th Tactical Ftr. Sqdn., APO 74, San Francisco, Calif.

## Mrs. Adda Barr Buried In West Va.

Mrs. Adda Morris Barr passed away on Wednesday, June 22, 1960 and was buried on Sunday, June 26, 1960. Services were held at the Hunt Funeral Home at 2 p. m. in Mannington, West Va. with Rev. Clyde Wright conducting.

She was born in Atwood, West Va., on October 6, 1881.

Mrs. Barr, then Mrs. Morris, lived approximately twenty years in Gorman where her children attended school. One of her sons, Jimmie, played on the Panther football team.

She was a member of the Eastern Star and the Baptist Church. Survivors include five sons, W. Parker and H. H. Morris of Kilgore, Hupp N. of Brownfield, Jim B. of Levelland, and Mack of Brenham; three brothers, Lawrence McHenry of Barberville, W. Va., Clyde of Manikow, W. Va., and Roy of Ranger; one sister, Mrs. May Wendolyn of Lansing, Michigan; seven grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Her sons acted as pallbearers.

## Former Gormanite Dies In Galveston

Mrs. Gladys Binnion, 73, formerly Miss Gladys Spratling of Gorman, who lived at 2120 First Ave. South, Texas City, Texas, died June 8, 1960 at the home of her brother, H. W. Spratling, 1405 Hutchings, Galveston, Texas.

She is survived by two sons, Martin of Houston, and Alexander of Santa Anna, Calif.; two daughters, Irma Sue of Santa Anna, Calif., and Myrtle of Bruceville, Texas; and three brothers, J. V. Spratling of Ft Worth, W. T. of Smithville, and H. W. of Galveston.

Services were held in the First Presbyterian Church of Texas City on Saturday, June 11th. Interment was in Forest Park east of League City, Texas.

Mrs. Binnion was a student of Hankins College. She taught school at Snyder where she met her husband, M. E. Binnion, who preceded her in death in April, 1956.

Mrs. Binnion died after a short illness.

### THANK YOU

We wish to thank everyone for the great response to the opening of the swimming pool at the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park. We have had nice crowds and everyone has been wonderful. There has been the proper cooperation and we want you to know we do appreciate it. This is YOUR pool so come out and enjoy it.

Our special thanks to the Jaycees and all who helped us get off to a good start.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pulley

### CARD OF THANKS

Sincere thanks go to the nurses and doctors at the Blackwell Hospital who were so kind and thoughtful during my stay. Thanks to friends for the beautiful cards and gifts, I enjoyed each one of them.

Last, but not the least, I wish to thank the cooks who tried so hard to please me.

Mrs. G. O. Boyd

## Miss Lynda Foster To Become Bride of Clifford Allen Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas E. Foster, 1813 Effie Lane, Pasadena, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lynda Carolyn, to Mr. Clifford Allen Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melton O. Lee of Ingleside, Texas.

The wedding date is set for August 13, 1960 at the Second Baptist Church in Pasadena.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Pasadena High School and attended Sam Houston State Teachers College.

The bride-groom graduated from Galena Park High School and attended Sam Houston State.

Miss Foster is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Foster of Gorman.

## OUR TOWN

By Ted Bickle

Another long weekend, short vacation, time has come and gone. A lot of people, including me, stayed at home and enjoyed a peaceful and quiet 4th of July. There were fire crackers popping all around but that was a happy reminder that our 4th of July means more to us than we stop to realize as often as we should. FREEDOM and INDEPENDENCE are two words that carry a world of meaning for us all.

A lot of people took advantage of the long weekend and went on a quick, short vacation. Some reached their destination; some didn't. All pleas from the Safety Council seems to have gone unheeded. Death was an invisible passenger in every car.

I hear that the swimming pool really had a big day last Monday, the 4th of July. Over 200 people, both young and old, enjoyed the cool water and a chance to relax and have fun.

The first "Ladies Day" morning attendance was not what it should have been, but there were some who went out and had a good swim. I have an idea that a lot of you forgot about it. Let's try it again next Wednesday morning at 9:30.

If you go swimming for about an hour, you would still have time to stir up some gingerbread while fixing lunch. Most everybody loves warm gingerbread with butter melted on top (and in the middle, too) or a lemon frosting made by using confectioner's sugar, melted butter, a bit of cream and enough of lemon juice to mix to a spreading consistency — delightful combination.

### GINGERBREAD

1 1/2 cups sifted flour  
1/4 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon ginger  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves  
1/2 cup milk  
1 egg, beaten  
1/2 cup molasses  
1/4 cup melted fat

Sift together dry ingredients. Add milk to beaten egg. Pour into dry ingredients and stir until smooth.

Stir in molasses and fat. Pour batter into greased shallow pan (about 8 in.). Bake at 350 F for 30 to 40 minutes.

### SEWING CLASSES AT HOME EC COTTAGE

During the week of July 11th thru the 15th, at the Home Ec Cottage there will be an opportunity for you to bring your sewing problems and dump them into the laps of the experts.

Classes will be from 8:45 'till 11:00 a. m. for both adult and youth groups.

Demonstration sewing by Mrs. Dois Morton of Eastland, will be Thursday, July 14th. Bring your sewing problems and feel free to ask questions and for demonstrations on the uses of attachments and the Slant-O-Matic Singer Sewing Machine.

Mrs. Nell Rainey

## Headstone Marks The Grave Of A Lonely Cowboy

Recently the Progress received a letter from Mrs. Jennie Ellison Way of Ralls, Texas, a former citizen of this community. For many years Mrs. Way searched for the grave of her Uncle, Johnny T. Emerson.

The following story appeared in The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Johnny was killed some 74 years ago when his horse fell with him.

The graveside had remained almost forgotten and unnoticed. That is, by everyone except an elderly niece, Mrs. Jenny Way of Ralls who has been searching off and on for it almost 30 years. Just before Christmas she finally made her long-awaited pilgrimage to the grave when a former cowboy who knew where it was located offered to guide her to the spot.

Mrs. Way, a friend from Ralls, Mrs. Mena Bonine, and the ex-cowboy and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. Whittington, Lubbock, didn't find much. There was a rickety old fence, a weather-worn sandstone with the name J. T. Emerson barely visible and that was about all. As Mrs. Way looked down at the grave, she murmured "it would be nice if he had a real headstone and grave."

Her thoughts echoed through the newspaper story and her wish has been granted. Jim Collier, owner of the South Plains Monument Co., placed a marble headstone on the grave with the following inscription:

"BLUCHER" — Johnny T. Emerson. "This young cowboy was killed near here about 1886, while working steers his horse stepped in a hole, broke its leg, falling on Blucher . . . he typifies a proud breed . . . of young men in a raw new land, in a bygone era. He shall not grow old . . . as we that are left grow old . . . to him belongs eternal youth . . ."

On May 29, 1960, Mrs. Way held a Memorial Service at the grave of her uncle. The cowboy, Johnny T. Emerson, in his boyhood, lived with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ellison of Desdemona, Texas.

### OUT-OF-TOWNERS ATTEND RITES FOR MRS. WOOD

Those from out-of-town who attended the funeral services of Mrs. Ben F. Wood included Mr. and Mrs. Kindiger and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tindall, Mrs. Grace Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Raif and family, and L. C. Wood from Ft Worth; Mr. W. A. Craddock of Sundown, C. R. Wood of Vernon, F. D. Lindsey and family of Wellington, Mrs. A. M. Raif of Houston, Mrs. Willie Neill of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pharis of Ranger, S. R. Kindiger, and Jim W. Clardy of Fort Worth.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Gorman for their kindness shown us during the time of our sorrow.

Special thanks go to the staff of the Kirk's Nursing Home for their wonderful care of our beloved mother.

May God's richest blessings be yours.

The Family of  
Mrs. Ben F. Wood

### Births At Blackwell

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis of Desdemona are the proud parents of a baby girl, Barbara Jean, born July 3, 1960 weighing 8 pounds and 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Heggedahl of Carbon are the proud parents of a baby girl, Connie Marie, born on July 4, 1960 weighing 6 pounds and 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McLearen of De Leon are the proud parents of a baby boy, Gary Alan, born July 5, 1960 weighing 5 pounds and 4 1/2 ounces.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, JULY 7

Gorman Jaycees meet at the Brown Jug on the patio at 7 p. m.

FRIDAY, JULY 8

A musical will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the School Hill school house. Refreshments will be served. Everyone invited.

SATURDAY, JULY 9

City Commission meets at 8:30 a. m. at the City Office.

SUNDAY, JULY 10

Kokomo Homecoming and the Eastland County Singing Convention will be held at Kokomo. Dinner will be served at 12:30.

MONDAY, JULY 11

The Businessmen's Club will meet at the Methodist Church Annex, 7:00 P. M.

Social Security Representative Will be at City Office.

TUESDAY, JULY 12

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 will hold stated meeting at 8 P. M. Visitors welcome.

W. M. Parr, W. M.  
E. E. Todd, Secy.

Rebekah Lodge No. 345 will meet at 8:00 P. M.

Issue date for Surplus Commodities.

## Hospital Report

The following were listed as patients of the Blackwell Hospital of Gorman on Wednesday morning:

- 201 - Mrs. Doyle Birchfield, Cross Plains
- 202 - Mrs. Eunice Daniels, Hico
- 205 - Mrs. Nona Leazer, Gorman
- 206 - John Browning, Gorman
- 207 - Mrs. John Brown, Gorman
- 208 - Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Carlton
- 209 - Mrs. Mae Pease, Odessa
- 210 - Mrs. A. G. Langley, Ranger
- 214 - Mrs. P. J. Easley, Cmanche
- 301 - Clyde Willett, Rising Star
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - Mrs. W. V. Clark, Ris. Star
- 403 - John H. Ainsworth, Ranger
- 404 - Mrs. M. J. Dukes, Ris. Star
- 405 - R. T. Hammon, De Leon
- 406 - Mrs. John Henderson, Gorman
- 407 - Mrs. L. L. Wachholz, Breckenridge
- 408 - Mrs. Geo. Bennett, Eastland
- 409 - Mrs. John Brinson, Comanche
- 410 - C. W. Pittman, De Lon
- 411 - A. C. Fuqua, De Leon
- 412 - Mrs. Gus Meyers, Comanche
- 414 - J. C. Fair, De Leon
- 415 - Mrs. Autry Graham, Comanche
- 416 - Mrs. J. W. Burns, Gorman
- 417 - Jack Patton, Gustine
- 418 - Mrs. H. L. Clark, Comanche
- 419 - Mrs. G. H. Gilder, De Leon

### STEWART REUNION HELD SUNDAY AT GORMAN

By Mrs. Homer Richardson

Sunday, July 3 was a happy day at Frank Gray Memorial Park for the Stewart families of various places. We were invited to spend the day in this reunion. Basket lunch was spread at the noon hour. So much fried chicken and cold drinks made the day enjoyable for everyone.

Those present were Rayford Taylor and children of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Weatherby of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stewart of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart and daughter of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taylor of Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and children of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart and sons of De Leon, J. V. Blackmon of Bartlett, W. Henry Stewart of Warrington, Fla., George Stewart of Proctor, Mrs. Ethel Stewart of De Leon, Mrs. M. L. Stewart of Temple, Mrs. Liza Blackmon of Georgetown;

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Blackmon and girls of Georgetown, Mrs. Viola Rodgers, Mrs. Roy Parker, of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Stewart of Perryton, Mr. and

## Final Rites For Mrs. Vada Wood Held Here Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Vada Esner Wood were held Sunday, July 3, 1960 at 3:00 p. m. in the First Methodist Church of Gorman with Bro. John Dowd, pastor, and Bro. J. D. Kyle, Jr. pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducting.

Mrs. Wood was born on January 25, 1882 in Mason County, Texas. She passed away in the Kirk's Nursing Home at 6:40 p. m. July 2, 1960.

She was married to Ben F. Wood on October 14, 1900 in Stephens County. The couple moved to Gorman around 1909 from Cisco. Mr. Wood preceded her in death on March 29, 1952.

Mrs. Wood was a member of the Methodist Church. She was a devoted christian.

Survivors include one son, Dick Wood of Dalhart, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Jennings of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Modell Crawley of Ranger; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were M. F. Boston, Speck Clark, Hubert Craddock, Othell Clark, Bill Parr, and Doyle Poynor.

Honorary pallbearers were Ernest Norris, E. F. McCormack, Rex Yarbrough, and Elmer Mautin.

Interment was in the Gorman Cemetery.

### CLASS OF 1942 OF CARBON HIGH HOLDS REUNION

On Sunday, July 3, 1960, the 1942 graduating class of Carbon High School met for a reunion at Lake Cisco. Fifteen members of the class and three teachers and their families were present to enjoy the day renewing friendships and taking pictures. A picnic lunch was enjoyed at noon.

The former teachers present were Bess Thurman of Midland, La Rue U. Broussard and sons of Eastland, and Mr. Harold Bolger and wife and daughter of Waco.

Class members present were Louise Eaves Brown and children, Betty and Gary of Freeport; Christine Gilbert Powers and daughter, Christi, of Limona, Fla.; Jean Poe Faucett and husband, Heartsill, and children, Gary and Barbara of Dallas; Bobbie Byrd Pittman and husband, Luce, and daughter, Lana of Eastland; Louise May Gregory and husband, Truett, and children, Layne, Grady and Kathy of Eastland; Forest Keith of Tulsa; Bill Parten of Carbon; Annetta and LeeRoy Pierce and Dana of Ft Worth; Olga and Jack Stubblefield, Tana and Ginny of Bartlesville, Okla.; Elaine and Joe Ford, Jody, Joan, Jason and Johnathon of Mokena, Ill.; Catherine and June Bond and Shelia of Ranger; Jonell and Heppy Jackson, Linda and Debbie of Carbon; Helen and Joe Collins, Juanava and Karen Jo of Gorman; Zelda and Glenn Jordan, Glenda and Teddy of Gorman, and Ladelle Bethany Tonn and husband, Leslie, and children of Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ford and Jim of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Butler and Robert of Bartlesville, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves, Mac and Delores of Carbon came by for a visit in the afternoon.

A grand time was had by all and everyone left looking forward to the next reunion planned for the first Sunday in July, 1963.

Mrs. S. F. Stewart of Avoca, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stewart and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fuller of Gorman, Mrs. W. J. Holly and children of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. James Irish and daughters of Ft Stockton, Mrs. A. D. Lowe and son of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart and Bill Allen of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richardson.

After all goodbys were said, all left looking forward to the next reunion time in the coming years.



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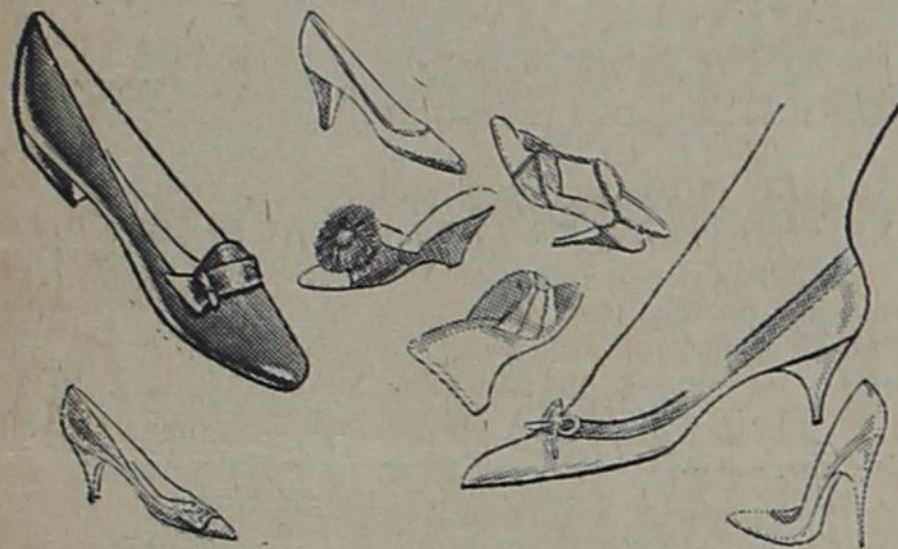
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**KOKOMO NEWS**

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

Mrs. W. F. Bryant spent several days last week visiting in Eastland with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Lasater and family. She also visited in Ranger with Mrs. Hamilton.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Hagan, of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Delman Eaves and Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham visited in Cisco last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gillyary of Portsmouth, Va., who were spending their vacation in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Graham and Patricia of Monahan and their nephew, Leland Baker of Odessa, spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Nelson of Big Spring spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant and children and Mrs. W. F. Bryant visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hagan of Cisco on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson's niece, Mrs. Tom Bridge, and family of Austin visited over the weekend with them.

Mrs. Byron Laminack and Mrs. Preston Brown and children of Lake Jackson and Freeport spent from Saturday til Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tidy Eaves. On Monday the Eaves and other children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and children of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves and children of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Delman Eaves and children were visiting with them. While here Mrs. Brown, the former Louise Eaves, attended the reunion of her graduation class which was held at Lake Cisco on Sunday.

The Glenn Jordans also attended the class reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Christi and Ricky, attended the Stewart reunion at Frank Gray Memorial Park in Gorman on Sunday.

Guests of the Lon Sniders on Sunday were their daughter, Mrs. M. R. Henry and family of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Snider and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snider of De Leon, Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Heath and children, and Jerry Don Heath of Houston. Mrs. Henry's children, Patti and Ned, remained for a two weeks visit.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins and children of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely of Syl-

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**BLAIR DESCENDENTS HOLD REUNION**

On Sunday, June 28th, the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blair met in Seymour at the American Legion Hall for a family get-together.

A basket lunch was spread. The afternoon was spent reminiscing by the older ones, while the younger group enjoyed 42 and dominoes. All joined in an old fashioned singing and everybody enjoyed it very much.

Those who attended from Gorman were Mr. and Mrs. Crofford Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Earl Simpson and daughter, Tammy, Mrs. H. D. Rider, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and Jackie Don, and Mrs. J. T. Brightwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bethany of De Leon were there, and others included: Mr. and Mrs. James Howell, Manie and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armstrong, Pat and Jay, and Miss Linda Simons, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Bernard of Rush Springs, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Gardner McCallister and Jeanette, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Diggs, Mrs. Millard Dorman, and Miss Jo Anne Dorman of Lawton, Okla., Dyke Mc Carty of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Choate of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Zane Jones, Linda, Zane, Ed and Blair of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Westmoreland and Teddy of Mamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blair of Seymour.

vania, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett of Crane, Mrs. Tom Bridge and children of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snider of De Leon, and Jerry Don Heath. Sunday night visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves, Johnny and Bobby, spent July 4 in Sweetwater with Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Cartwright and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant and Mrs. W. F. Bryant visited in Eastland on Monday with Sandra Lasater who is in the Eastland Hospital with an infection in her foot.

Sylvia Hendricks spent the weekend with Mary Shell and her family at Lake Leon.

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**To the Voters of the City of Gorman:**

On July 15, 1960, you will have an opportunity to vote on the proposed amendment to the City Charter. This amendment would add two commissioners giving a total of four commissioners and a mayor instead of two commissioners and a mayor which we now have. Here are some points we ask you to consider before voting:

1. The City of Gorman is out of debt. Gorman is one of the very few cities or towns in the United States that is out of debt. This was accomplished by a mayor and only two commissioners.
2. The population of Gorman, like most small towns in Texas, has decreased during the past 10 years. Under the present charter we have one man in the City government for each 373 citizens but under the proposed amendment, we would have a representative for each 224 people. Think how many commissioners would be needed by a city the size of Dallas on the same basis. Still, Dallas is one of the fastest growing cities in the United States.
3. We only have four commissioners to take care of the County business. Think how much larger the county is than one town and how much more business the county has to transact.
4. We still only have two U. S. Senators per state. The number of Congressmen is based on the population, and a district could lose enough people to make it necessary to enlarge the district or combine with other districts. This, in effect, is the same as cutting down representation if the population decreases. Remember, Gorman has lost in population in the past 10 years.

Respectfully submitted,  
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# City Commission Calls Election Citizens To Vote On Amendments

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING AN ELECTION FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS, OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GORMAN AND SPECIFICALLY SETTING OUT THE AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED UPON AT SUCH ELECTION

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GORMAN:

**SECTION ONE**  
That an election be held on the 15th day of July, 1960, within the City of Gorman, Texas, submitting to the qualified voters of said City certain amendments to the Charter of the City of Gorman, Texas, which amendments are set out below. Each amendment set out below shall be voted upon separately and the ballot for said election shall be prepared so that the voters favoring such amendment may vote "Yes" and those opposed to such amendment may vote "No" on each of said amendments separately. Said election shall be held at Fire Hall in the City of Gorman, Texas, and Mr. T. L. Acrea is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and Mrs. Dorothy Hat-

cher and Mrs. M. E. Shell, clerks, and Mrs. Hubert Craddock, alternate.

**SECTION TWO**  
The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas governing elections for cities and towns and all persons qualified to vote in the City of Gorman under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas relating to general elections.

**SECTION THREE**  
The proposed amendments to be submitted for vote at said election and voted upon separately are as follows:

**AMENDMENT 1**  
Section 1 of Article IV of the City Charter of the City of Gorman shall be amended to read as follows:  
The Municipal Government of the City of Gorman shall consist of a Mayor and four Commissioners.

**AMENDMENT 2**  
The Charter of the City of Gorman shall be amended by adding a provision to Article IV to be known as Section 2a, reading as follows:

The four Commissioners shall be designated by place numbers and the present Commissioner whose term expires in April, 1961, shall be designated as "Commissioner, Place 1", and the Commissioner whose term expires in April, 1962, shall be designated as "Commissioner, Place 2", and one Commissioner to be added shall be designated as "Commissioner, Place 3" and his term shall expire in April, 1961, and one Commissioner to be added shall be designated as "Commissioner, Place 4" and his term shall expire in April, 1962.

**AMENDMENT 3**  
The Charter of the City of Gorman shall be amended by adding to the first paragraph of Section 7, Article IV the following:

The offices of Commissioner, Place 3 and Commissioner, Place 4 shall first be filled by appointment of the present City Commission and such appointments shall be made by majority vote of the present City Commission and those so appointed shall serve until their terms expire as above provided.

**SECTION FOUR**  
The ballot for said election on such amendment shall be so prepared that the voters may vote "Yes" or "No" on any amendment without voting "Yes" or "No" on all said amendments. Each such proposed amendment, if approved by the majority of the qualified voters voting at said election, shall become a part of the Charter of the City of Gorman. The City Secretary of Gorman shall mail a copy of the above proposed amendments to every qualified voter in said City as appears from the tax collector's rolls for the year ending January 31, 1960.

**SECTION FIVE**  
Notice of the election on the above amendments shall be given by publication of a copy of this ordinance for not less than 30 days immediately preceding such election in each issue of the weekly newspaper published in the City of Gorman.

**SECTION SIX**  
The fact that the law requires an election to amend a charter to be held not less than 30 days after same is called and that the best interests of the City of Gorman will be served by holding the election on the above proposed charter amendments on the date set out, and no purpose is to be served by reading this ordinance at a second meeting of the City Commission of Gorman, Texas, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that this ordinance go into effect immediately and provisions of the law and of the City Charter to the contrary are hereby suspended.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of June, 1960.  
T. L. JAY, Mayor

ATTEST:  
Ben R. Townley,  
City Secretary

## DESDEMONA NEWS

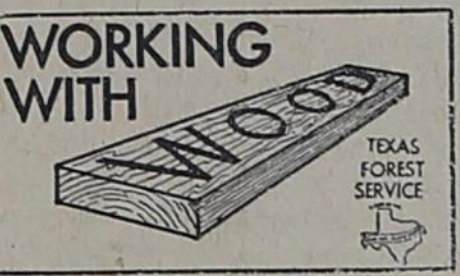
ETHEL KEITH, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Taylor of Odessa visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. (Pug) Guthery.

Mrs. Less Williams and girls of Alice came Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and were joined on Friday by her husband, Less Williams.

The visitors in the J. N. Abernathy home on the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Donald White of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carlton and children of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazar and their daughter, Beverly and



This is the first in a series of weekly informational articles on the use of wood in Texas. A different subject of practical interest to the homeowner, hobbyist, or layman will be discussed each week.

Wood is a very useful and common material. We all use it every day. What causes wood to swell and shrink? Do you know why paint cracks and peels from wood siding? What should we do about termites? Why do wooden floors squeak? What do lumber grades mean? The articles will explain these and many things you have always wanted to know about wood.

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Although paint is seldom thought of for its insulating properties, light colored paints contribute much to the comfort of home owners in hot weather. They reflect the Sun's heat rays away from the wood making the house cooler.

Proper application and adherence to paint manufacturer's instructions are necessary for satisfactory paint performance. Recommended coverage and priming and thinning instructions are generally stated on the paint can. Paint applied in too thick a film has a tendency to crack. If applied too thin, it will not provide sufficient protection. The optimum thickness in applying an oil base house paint is about .005 inches, preferably applied in 3 coats, consisting of one prime coat and two finish coats.

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John Willingham, Supt.

baby of Frank City were here for July 4th weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

Mr. Coleman Weir was taken quite ill Saturday and was rushed to Gorman hospital and later taken to the Veterans Hospital in Dallas. He was released Sunday and returned home.

A surprize get-together was staged Saturday, July 2 when the Partains begin to gather at the home of Mrs. Ethel Keith and the Pug Gutherys. They were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and daughter, Mrs. Leon White, Ronald Mack, Mayna and Mark, of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. Buruan Partain and granddaughter, Barbara Partain of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Day Wilcoxson, Judy and Jo of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maddux, Eddie and Richard of Dublin, Mrs. Marvin Owens and Patricia of Jal, N. M., and Mrs. Gilbert Owens and two daughters of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Guthery and children of Kermit visited the Pug Gutherys Sunday night and also the Roy Gutherys during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart and daughter, Sandra Lynn of Odessa visited here on July 4th with their relatives enroute to the

Coast for a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williamson attended the Higginbotham reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Koonce of Ft Worth were here on the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koonce.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lewis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Foreman and children of Benbrook, left Tuesday morning for a short vacation trip to the South Coast.

Rev. and Mrs. Moody Smith was in Lubbock visiting relatives for the past weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin spent the 4th of July weekend in Harlingen with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Crews and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Porter left Tuesday morning for the Colorado River for a few days fishing.

Mrs. Travis Smith and daughters, Debra and Mrs. Barbara Schupp of De Leon, and Mrs. Luther Cunningham and granddaughter, Joan Guy, visited with Mrs. Cunningham's daughter, Mrs. J. M. Lott of Longview, over the weekend. Linda Guy returned with them. She had been visiting there for two weeks. Linda and Joan are also granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guy of Carbon, and their home is in Lovington, N. M.

Holiday visitors in the J. A. Watson home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alexander and children of Lubbock, A/3c and Mrs. Johnny Watson and baby of Abilene, Mrs. Clifford Jarrett and John Brinegar.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. King and son, Michael of New Brunswick, New Jersey, are here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hilley and daughter of Lamesa were Gorman visitors over the holiday weekend.

Dickey Todd of Slaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Todd, visited the J. R. Todd family over the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Collins of Altus, Okla., sister of Mrs. Ed Wyatt, were weekend visitors of Dr. and Mrs. Wyatt.

Jimmie Morris of Levelland and Huppie Morris of Brownfield visited the John Brownings last Thursday. They had been to West Va. to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Adda Morris Barr.

Butch Torgeson of Kenosha, Wisconsin has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne of Carbon, and his aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker and daughter, Gerry, visited in the W. M. Emmons home in Breckenridge over the weekend.

Visiting Mrs. Ethel Walker and Jean over the weekend were A/2c Charles Walker and sons, Rocky and Joie of Ft Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Orbrey Walker and son, Leslie, of Breckenridge. Those who helped Mrs. Walker enjoy her birthday on Monday were Travis Smith, Billy Dean Schupp of De Leon and Mack Smith of Evant.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix left Wednesday for Daingerfield to visit his brother, Joe, and sister, Mrs. Lee Forrest, for several days.

Mrs. Elma Wallace and daughter, Mrs. Berenice English of San Angelo, were guests of Mrs. Donna Day several days last week, returning to San Angelo Friday morning accompanied by Mrs. Day where she will spend

several days visiting relatives. Mrs. Elma Elliott is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Elgie Robbins, and Mr. Robbins since last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hallmark have returned from Bellaire, Texas where they attended the wedding of Mr. Robert Ong and Miss Eileen Eng.

On their return trip they visited in McGregor with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Bays and children. Mrs. Bays and the children came home with the Hallmarks for a few days visit.

Recent visitors in the Jesse Parker home were their sons and families, Gene of Colorado City and Mickey of Edmonton, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palmie and daughter from Austin visited over the weekend with Mrs. Fanny Burkett. They celebrated Mrs. Palmie's birthday on the 4th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellison and children of Abilene stopped by on their way to Corpus Christi where their daughter will enter the track meet on July the 8th and 9th.

A/2c Clyde Austin Files of Travis AFB, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Files, is home on leave.

## OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Our thought for the week: "A day, even one hour, of liberty, is worth a whole eternity of bondage."

Sumer time is really here now. Hot winds are sure scorching things.

Dale Gilmore of Odessa spent the weekend here with home folks.

The Clyde Setzlers spent the weekend in West Texas visiting their children.

Lula Brandon of Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Harvie O'Neal of Abilene were visiting here the 4th of July.

The W. A. Stewarts of Sundown were visiting in our home over the weekend and attending the Stewart reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. James Atchley and son were visiting in Brownwood over the weekend.

The Chesley Atchisons of Fort Worth spent the weekend here.

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Contrary to Rumors and Beliefs designation of Place 1, 2, 3, and 4 for City Commissioners does not zone your City. Each Commissioner is elected by the MAJORITY of the Voters of our city.

Why are a few of the citizens so strongly opposed to the new amendments when the MAJORITY of the Voters VOTED FOR the Amendment in the preceding election? ? ?

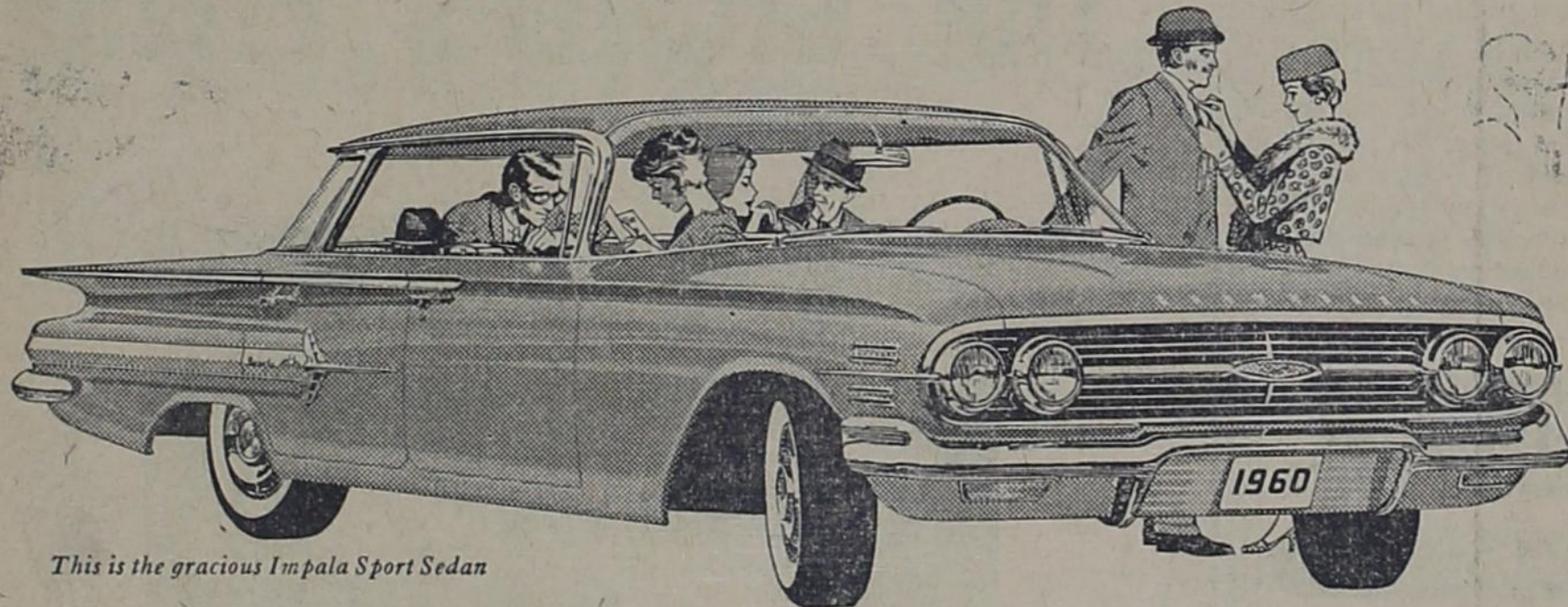
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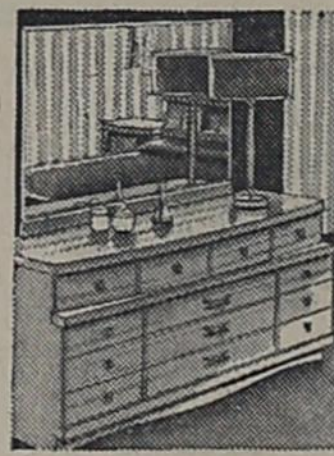
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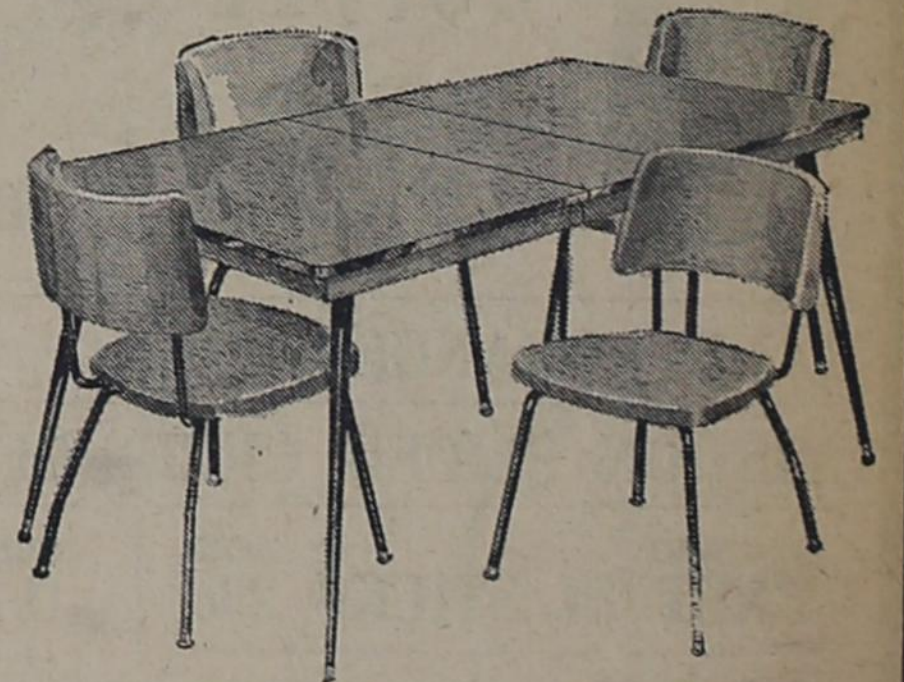
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