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By KERNEL GENE, aPc

The "GO" is GOING strong in Gorman. Regardless of who you are or what you do, if you live in Gorman or this vicinity and are interested, you can have a part in the growth of the overall community. By helping each other, we help ourselves.

Eastland County men, women, boys and girls are getting ready for the Annual Eastland County Livestock Show which will be held in Eastland on March 14, 15 and 16. This is the big show where all the 4-H and FFA boys and girls show their livestock.

All towns in Eastland County cooperate in this project. Ray Williams visited the Progress office last Saturday and said he was handling the advertising in Gorman for the catalog they distribute.

Kernel Gene compliments the following in Gorman who are supporting this project: Todd's Variety Store, Brown Jug Steak House, Gorman Peanuts, Blackwell Hospital, Buel Bryan, Stacy's Gulf Station, Jobe Equipment Co., Dairy King, Trace Elements, Inc., Agriculture, Inc., Lions Club, First National Bank, Shelby's Corner Drug, Frossard's Dept. Store, Jay's Grocery, Brown's Feed Store, Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, Rankin's Army-Navy Surplus, Gorman Domino Parlor, Higginbotham's, Smith Drug and Sales, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt, Johnson Trading Center, Nelda and Don Mauney, City of Gorman, Gorman Chamber of Commerce, Henderson's Variety Store, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Browder, Ray's Electric, Gorman Progress, Lawndale Nursing Home, Smith Bros. Chevrolet, Mehaffey Drug, Friendly Service Agency, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison.

All of the folks have not been contacted and if you are interested see Ray Williams.

"Ad 10 percent to your daily living and see what difference it will make in your life and the lives of the people around you."

—Borrowed

Work in progress on the new livestock auction barn which is to be built in Gorman. Haven't been able to corral the families who have moved to Gorman to operate this business, but hope to get their pictures in the near future.

National, State, County and now city politics are beginning to warm up a bit. Have you registered? This will be a very important election year in all phases of our government.

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I want to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers and gifts during my illness and stay in the hospital. I also want to thank the doctors and nurses for their kindness. For every act of kindness I am deeply grateful.
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AND THE YOUNG SHALL LEAD — Richard Watson, home from Texas University for a few days, read about our new Industrial Foundation in last week's Progress. Richard contacted E. G. Henderson and stated he wanted to become a member. Picture shows James Mears, Chamber of Commerce President, presenting Richard the first membership card in Gorman Industrial Foundation, Inc. Richard, who is majoring in Pharmacy, hopes to make his home in Gorman when he receives his diploma.

FINAL RITES FOR DICK PAIR SET FRIDAY AT 2:30

Mr. Dick Pair, 64, a resident of Gorman for two years, died at his home at 6:45 a. m. Wednesday, January 31 from an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday, February 2, in the Church of Christ with Audy Moore, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery of Gorman under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Pair was born July 17, 1903 at Nocona, Texas. He was married to Mae Russell at Canyon on June 10, 1931.

He was a retired rancher and moved to Gorman two years ago from Springer, New Mexico.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; step mother, Mrs. Mae Harvey of Amarillo; one daughter, Mrs. Ray Williams of Gorman; two sons, John Pair of Wichita, Kansas and C. E. Pair of Shallower, Texas; three grandchildren, Bobby and Barbara Williams of Gorman and Melinda Pair of Shallower; three brothers, J. D. Pair of Downey, Calif., and J. B. and K. D. Pair of Amarillo; six sisters, Mmes. Oma Hayes, Lois Harding and Ordis Aldrich, all of Amarillo, Sue and Nell of Amarillo, and Juanita Carter of Downey, Calif.

Pallbearers will be Oda Monroe, T. L. Wright, D. R. Clark, Floyd Gilbert, Dick Foster, Fred Rodgers, George Hallmark, and Clayton Cook.

W.S.C.S. To Begin Bible Study At Parsonage Monday

All of the women of the First Methodist Church are urged to attend the four session Bible study of the Woman's Society of Christian Service which begins Monday, February 5. Other women of the community are invited to attend the inter-denominational study, "Christ and The Study of Men". The study is being held under the direction of Mrs. Charles Duran.

The hours spent in the study are designed to inspire desire for meditation and develop a compassionate concern for those people at home and around the world who are in both spiritual and material need.

The time is 9:30 a. m., Monday, February 5. The place is the Methodist Parsonage.

Kokomo HD Club Presents Birthday Party At Lawndale

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club held the monthly Birthday Party for the senior citizens at Lawndale Home whose birthdays were in January.

Pink carnation corsages were presented to the honorees: Mesdames Ethel Ramsay, Nancy Fountain, Anna McKeehan and Lizzie Skaggs. Mr. Otis Thompson was presented a boutonniere.

"Happy Birthday" and several songs were sung. Mrs. Oren Webb also presented several piano selections.

Club members present for the program were Mesdames Glenn Jordan, Albert Hendricks, J. L. Morrow and Oren Webb.



Reception On Sunday Honors George Hallmarks On Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George David Hallmark celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, January 28, when five of their eight children were hosts for a reception at their home from two until five o'clock in the afternoon. Children hosting the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Bid Hallmark and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. George Burrows of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cagle and Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Aldredge of Eastland and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Tom Hallmark of De Leon.



The reception serving table was laid with a gold cloth overlaid with white net. Gold and white mums arranged around a gold ring with miniature gold wedding bells at the top with "George and Ozy" inscribed on the gold ribbon streamers centered the table. The four-tiered white cake decorated with gold wedding bells further enhanced the table. Mums, tulips and carnation arrangements were prominent thru out the reception area. The mantle was decorated with bows of white satin gold wedding bells and an arrangement of gold mums.

Alternating at the guest registering book were granddaughters Sha Rogers, Vicki and Karen Hallmark, Carol and Sandy Aldredge and Marsha Armstrong.

Mr. Hallmark was born August 25, 1895, near Gorman. He was the son of Sarah and Joseph Hallmark, early day settlers in the New Hope Community.

Mrs. Hallmark is also a native of the New Hope Community. The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Elson, she was born November 2, 1900.

The Hallmarks met at school at New Hope and were married January 27, 1918 by the Rev. Ben Clement, Baptist minister.

Following his discharge from two years service of World War I, they farmed in the New Hope Community except for a year spent in the oil fields at Mexia in 1922. They retired from farming in 1942 when Mr. Hallmark went to work for Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, where he was employed until 1959. The Hallmarks moved to Gorman in 1945 and opened the Dairy King in 1950, a business they operated until 1964.

Mr. Hallmark continues to raise cattle and do some work at his farm at New Hope as a hobby. Mrs. Hallmark has always been handy with the needle and continues to sew and crochet. They are avid ball fans and attend all football and basketball games. Both are active members of the Gorman Church of Christ.

Their children unable to attend the celebration were Mrs. Dean Reynolds of Odessa, Horace Hallmark of Sunland, California, and Bobby Hallmark of St. Louis, Mo. Out of town relatives who called during the afternoon were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldredge of Duncan, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Aldredge of Mineral Wells, a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cagle, Nita, Jack and David of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Singleton, Ronnie and Rhonda of Waco, also a granddaughter; Mr. and Mrs. George Burrows and Russell of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Aldredge, Carol and Sandy of Eastland, Mrs. Jolene Elison and Mrs. James B. Henry of Fort Worth, Mrs. Tom Hallmark and Steve of De Leon, and Mrs. Pat Armstrong and Patrick, Jr. of Abilene.

Out of town friends included Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix of Daingerfield, Mrs. J. A. McCommas of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Calloway, Rising Star, Mrs. Fannie Bell Eppler, and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Nunally of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Packrus, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Packrus, Angla and Shane of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Aldredge of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. DeLoyn Singleton of De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunn, Brenda, Carol and Alecia of Brownwood.

Both families will move to Gorman as soon as housing facilities are available.

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J. C. Webb Named Man Of The Year

J. C. Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Webb of Phillips and grandson of Mrs. Marvin Roberts of Gorman, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Award in Pampa by the Pampa Jaycees.

Webb is an employee of Southwest Public Service Co. in Pampa. He is past president of the Pampa Jaycees.

The award is the highest honor a man can receive between the age of 21 to 36. The award was presented at a Jaycee dinner in which his parents attended.

Basketball Game With Moran To Be Delayed 30 Minutes

The District Basketball Game scheduled for Friday, February 2nd at Moran will be delayed 30 minutes due to a pancake supper.

Robert Stovall of Moran would like to invite all Gorman fans to the pancake supper preceding the ball game. Proceeds will go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Gorman High School teams have two more home games this season - Olden here on February 6th and Putnam here February 13th.

This will possibly be the last games at home this year.

The Gorman girls have won the first round of the District Championship. The Gorman boys have lost two district games.

County Teachers Meeting Set Here On Monday Night

The Eastland County Teachers Association will meet in the Gorman High School Auditorium on Monday, February 5 at 7:30 p. m. Dave Smith, Vice-President of the organization, will be in charge of the program. Guest speaker for the meeting will be Mr. James Adams, Assistant Director for Member Benefits of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Miss Katherine Ragan and the Gorman Homemaking Department will serve refreshments following the meeting.

Rising Star And De Leon Win Top Honors In Tourney

The Gorman Grade School Basketball Tournament held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday indicated what Gorman and area fans can expect in the future. Both the Gorman boys and girls won second place against some tough competition.

The Rising Star girls won the first place trophy by defeating the Gorman girls and the De Leon boys won the top trophy in their division with a win over the Gorman boys.

Results of the tournament is as follows:

Girls' Division:
Rising Star - First
Gorman - Second
Moran - Third
De Leon Consolation

Boys' Division:
De Leon - First
Gorman - Second
Carbon - Third
Olden - Consolation

Fulton Moore Is Named President Gorman Gun Club

The newly named Gorman Gun Club held its scheduled meeting Monday, January 29th at the Brown Jug Steak House. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers and adopt by-laws.

Officers elected were: Fulton Moore, President; Nathan Files, Vice-President; and Jack Simpson, Secretary-Treasurer.

By-laws were not fully set up due to lack of information, however, it was decided that club members would only be charged enough to cover the expense of targets.

The next scheduled meeting will be held Monday, February 5, at 7:00 p. m. in the coffee shop of the Brown Jug Steak House. By-laws will be adopted at this meeting. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

CARD OF THANKS

We shall be forever grateful to our friends and neighbors for the many wonderful courtesies and kindness shown us following the passing of my sister, Mrs. T. F. Campbell. The flowers, cards, food and every manifestation of friendship will be long remembered. To each we extend our profound appreciation.
Fred and Ila Burfeind

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you friends in and around Gorman for your cards, visits, and call during my stay in Scott and White Hospital and since my return home.
Mrs. Eunice (G. L.) Whitley

DR. W. O. TROGDON TO SPEAK AT C of C BANQUET FEBRUARY 8



Dr. W. O. Trogdon, President of Tarleton State College, will be the principal speaker for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held here Thursday, February 8. The banquet meal, to be catered by Underwood's of Brownwood, will be held in the High School Gym at 6:30 p. m.

Tickets should be purchased as soon as possible. All dinner reservations must be made by noon Wednesday, February 7. Tickets

are \$1.50 each. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Tickets are available from any member of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce and all business houses.

The Outstanding Farmer, The Outstanding Woman, and The Outstanding Male contributor in the community will be honored.

Announcement of the persons chosen for these honors will not be revealed until the presentations are made at the banquet.

FUNERAL RITES PENDING FOR ROY E. PARKER

Funeral services were pending at press time Wednesday for Mr. Roy Edwin Parker awaiting arrival of his granddaughter, Mrs. Ron Hoover of Taiwan.

Mr. Parker passed away at 4:50 a. m. Wednesday, January 31 in Blackwell Hospital following an illness of one week.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Roma Jewel Porter of Gorman; one son, Buster Parker of Clyde; his father, George Parker of De Leon; three brothers, Alvin of De Leon, Harvey of San Antonio, and Joe Parker of Denver, Colorado; two sisters, Mrs. Vera Jenkins and Mrs. Carry Atchison of De Leon; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Senior Class will sponsor a Dinner Set give-away - a service for eight - to be given away at the ball game Friday, February 16th. Dishes are on display at Todd's Variety Store. For further information see any one of the members of the Senior class.

The Gorman Lions Club will meet Tuesday at noon, February 6, at the Brown Jug Steak House.

The City Commission will meet Thursday, February 1 at the City Office.

Sunday night Singing will be held at Rock Bluff Sunday, February 4th.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, February 5th.

The Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 443, will meet Monday, February 5.

The Band Boosters will hold a bake sale every Second Saturday in the lobby of the First National Bank. Orders for cakes or pies will be taken in advance. Call Mrs. Charles Duran, RE 4-2296, or Mrs. J. T. Sayers, 5658. Proceeds are to be used toward the purchase of new band uniforms.

The Olden Young Farmers will sponsor a short course on "Measurement of Land" on February 5 and 6 at 7:30 p. m. in the Community Center in Olden. This should be most beneficial to farmers with the new "Acreage by Certification Plan in 1968." Instruction will be furnished by the Eastland County Technical Action Panel.

IMPORTANT DATES
February 15 - Final date to file application for new farm peanut allotment.

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

Voter Registration application blanks are available in all business houses. All persons are required to register to be eligible to vote in the 1968 elections.

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

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

Koonce of Ranger. Friends attending included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skipping of Goldthwaite, Charlotte Parker and Stell Joiner of De Leon, Mrs. Raymond Anderson, Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wright, Mrs. Bennie Belyeu and Mrs. John Grisham of De Leon, Mrs. Ellen Justice of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burleson of De Leon, Mrs. T. C. Wylie of Ranger, Mrs. Nona Leazar, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Halmark and Mrs. E. C. Sutton, all of Gorman.

MR. & MRS. WILBUR FLOYD ARE NEW RESIDENTS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Floyd and family moved to Gorman Friday from Floydada.

Mr. Floyd and his wife, Iris, have two children, La Donna, age 9, and Weldon, age 8.

The family are at home in the Brandon Place housing units.

Mr. Floyd stated that he and Mr. Lewallen would begin construction of their auction sale barn within the next three weeks. The family is affiliated with the Baptist Church.

John Arnolds Honored By Children On Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold of Desdemona were honored with a Golden Wedding reception at their home Sunday, January 28. Hosts for the 2 to 5 p. m. reception were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazar of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold of Midland. Their other daughter, Mrs. Jolene May of Houston, was unable to attend the celebration. House party members included Mrs. Garland Dean of Monahans, Mrs. Stanley Baker of Desdemona, Mrs. Lena Jones of Ranger, Mrs. Otis Wright of Gorman and Mrs. C. M. Guthery of Desdemona.

The serving table was laid with a gold cloth overlaid with white lace. An arrangement of gold and white mums in a gold vase centered the table. Gold punch and petit fours decorated with gold roses were served. Mum and Azalea arrangements were used at vantage points through the house.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow. They all visited a sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Logan in Dublin, on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins of Warren, Arizona are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and family of Midland spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert in Gorman.

Odis Rodgers is still a patient in the hospital in Gorman. At last report he was improving slowly.

Mrs. Clifford Nelson was admitted to the hospital in Gorman on Monday morning with a blood clot in her leg. We wish her a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson have moved their trailer house to Eastland. Visiting with them during the weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Westbrook and Brenda of Clyde. Brenda also visited with Cassie Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, and Teddy. Also visiting in the Jordan home were Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen and family.

Martha Preston and Glenda Miles of Abilene, Daryl Hirst of Gorman and Mike Rodgers, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, brought the special music at the morning services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. Other visitors were Mrs. Ben Rollins of Warren, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen, Carl Wayne and Jayma of Gorman, Brenda Westbrook of Clyde, and Roddy Miles of Abilene.

Christi Fuller, Teddy Jordan and Deliah Eaves were on the sick list during the weekend. Seems that the flu virus has caught up with the Gorman Schools. There has been reports that many were absent from classes the first of the week.

Mr. Whitt Graham of Eastland underwent surgery in the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston on Tuesday, January 23. Mrs. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caraway and Mrs. Glenn Scitern and Rebecca were in Houston with Mr. Graham. Mrs. Graham remains in Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Caraway and Mrs. Scitern and Rebecca returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks attended the Fort Worth Livestock Show and Rodeo on Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater last week. Also visiting the Lasaters were their son, Emmett, of Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater have moved to Arlington where he will be attending the University of Texas at Arlington.

School Honor Roll For 3rd. Six Weeks

Following is the Honor Roll for the Gorman Schools for the Third Six Weeks period and a partial list for Mid-Term:

THIRD GRADE

A Honor Roll
Curtis Whitlock, Jimmy Thompson, Gary Jackso Susan Swanner, Billy Burge and Douglas Warren.

A-B Honor Roll
Patricia Wallace, die White and Jack Jackson.

FOURTH GRADE

A Honor Roll
Kirk Arnold, Nelda Little, James Webb, Tony Ripley, Tamlyn Simpson and Tammy Dake.

A-B Honor Roll
Brent Foster, Louise Zink, Ella Marie Sisco, Gary Mauney, Kelye Stewart, Debra Hutson, La Verne Rhyme and Pat Duran.

FIFTH GRADE

A Honor Roll
Joetta Bennett, Wayne Blair, Teresa Browder, David Eaves, Kathy Ripley and Rodney Warren.

A-B Honor Roll
Kris Brown, Mark Eaves, Ricky Fuller, Krista Henderson, Joseph Phillips, Sherry Porter, Charlene Self, Mike Shipman, and Billy Underwood.

MID-TERM ROLL

A Honor Roll
Joetta Bennett, David Eaves, Mark Eaves, Kathy Ripley, and Rodney Warren.

A-B Honor Roll
Wayne Blair, Kris Brown, Teresa Browder, Sherry Porter, Charlene Self and Billy Underwood.

SIXTH GRADE

A Honor Roll
Hardy Browder, Steve Stinnett, Vickie Simmons and Bill Baze.

A-B Honor Roll
Vickie Harvey, Judy Webb, Nancy Grady, David Moore, Rickey Park, and Jeff Baldwin.

SEVENTH GRADE

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A washer exploded at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb on Sunday afternoon knocking out some windows and doing other minor damages. Fortunately, no one was seriously injured.

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Kelly Henderson, Patricia Hirst Chester Joiner and Michael Moore.

A-B Honor Roll
Sha Rogers, Karan Kirk, David Porter, Gary Smith, Jeanette Jackson and Karen Moore.

EIGHTH GRADE

A Honor Roll
Marilyn Thompson, Sarah Kirk, Denese Grady and Paul Bennett.

A-B Honor Roll
Bruce Smith, Don Porter, Sharon Welch, Philip Lewis, and Danny Snider.

FRESHMEN

A Honor Roll

None

A-B Honor Roll
Brenda Browder, Wesley Rogers and Anna Lee Butler.

Mid-Term A
Brenda Browder and Anna Lee

Mid-Term A-B
Tresa Duran, Wesley Rogers, Reggie Underwood and Hal Laster.

SOPHOMORES

A Honor Roll

Joel Sayers

A-B Honor Roll
Mike Duran, David Armstrong, Bill Kirk, Jackie Lawson and Tim Porter.

Mid-Term A
Mike Duran and Joel Sayers.

Mid-Term A-B
David Armstrong, Sherry Jobe,

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

A 50th year wedding anniversary was held Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Learz of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold of Midland and Mrs. Teddy Jordan, Jackie Lawson and Tim Porter.

Juniors
A Honor Roll
Greg Bennett and Doyle Shipman.

A-B Honor Roll
Dennis Frasier
Mid-Term A

None

Mid-Term A-B
Greg Bennett, Leslie Sharp and Doyle Shipman.

SENIORS

A Honor Roll

None

A-B Honor Roll
Jean Collins, Mary Kirk and Tommy Simmons.

Mid-Term A
None

Mid-Term A-B
Jean Collins, Daryl Hirst, Mary Kirk and Tommy Simmons.

Jolene May of Houston. The couple received a lot of very beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Pug Guthery, Mrs. Stanley Baker and Mrs. Edyth Wright were on the serving line. This community wishes the couple many more years of happy wedded life.

Mrs. Paul Dietz is a patient in the Ranger Hospital.

Mr. Hardy Tidwell is a patient in the De Leon Hospital suffering from a severe heart attack.

Mr. Buruan Partain and his buddy, Bill Holcomb of Odessa, were here and visited with a sister, Ethel Keith, a few days last week.

Mrs. Helen Brown and son, Billy of El Paso, were here this week and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel.

Miss Brenda Roberts of Dallas was here for the weekend and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts.

Mrs. Audrey Caraway of De Leon and Mrs. Ethel Keith visited with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Olden, the past Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Davis enjoyed having lunch with Mrs. Shell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix of Daingerfield and Mrs. J. A. McComas of Dallas were weekend guests of Estelle Craddock. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield and Miss Lorena Clark. Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia of San Antonio and Mrs. E. A. Lasater of Kokomo were Sunday visitors in the Craddock home.

NEWS FROM LAWDALE

Homer, Jimmy and Timmy Kirk of Missouri visited H. H. Kirk.

Mrs. Walter Williamson of Abilene visited Elma Elliott.

Mrs. Lyndell Coan of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Skaggs. Alice and Everett Harris of Rising Star visited Nancy Fountain.

Mrs. Bob Hastings and Lois of Carbon visited Fannie Welch.

Louise Haul of Brownwood visited Helen Claxton.

Pinkie Lodson and Effie Daniel of De Leon visited Cora Bowlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Almos Lasater of De Leon visited Mary Overstreet. Rosetta, Denise and Suzette Hogan of Brownwood visited W. S. McGaha.

Loise Treadway of Mercury and Doris and Vera Mull of Comanche visited W. B. Mull.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mrs. Albert

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Hendricks, Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mrs. Oren Webb of the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club visited the Home and helped several of the patients celebrate their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears of Gorman visited Helen Claxton and Mary Overstreet.

Mrs. Bill Joiner of Gorman visited Sara Tunnell and Daisy Grisham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs and W. S. McGaha.

Mrs. Carol Carter and Timmy of Reno, Nevada, arrived last Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kinser, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Browning. Mr. Browning is gravely ill in Blackwell Hospital.

Mrs. S. A. Green of Eastland is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Browning.

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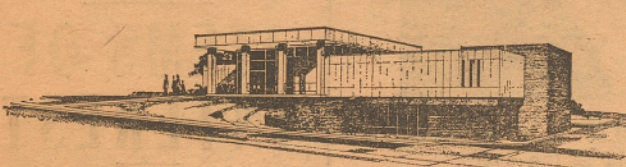
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tion with adversaries has occurred, a greater danger begins when the time for peace talks approaches.

THE TIME OF PEACEMAKING IS PROBABLY APPROACHING in Vietnam and may have come sooner except for the incident to the Ship Pueblo off the coast of North Korea. Even with this, there are indications that negotiations may, in the not too distant future, be brought about.

THE RISKS INVOLVED ARE REAL AND CERTAIN. Captured documents from the North Vietnamese give the strongest clues. These documents indicate that when talks begin and military action subsides, is the time for them to recoup their positions and recover from damages inflicted.

CAPTURED DOCUMENTS SHOW THAT THE VIET CONG troops in the south and the Viet Cong political organization are now being promised settlement by "coalition" at some moment in 1968. These promises are given credit for the recent sharp drop-off in numbers of defectors from the Viet Cong. When they are promised early peace by "coalition," and the coalition is that which promises communist domination, defections could not be expected.

AS DESIRABLE AS PEACE IS, and as diligently as the Administration is seeking it, it gives encouragement to the other side that we may be willing to negotiate away the gains we have made.

SEEMINGLY, TOO MANY PEOPLE HAVE A COMPLETELY wrong idea of negotiation as conceived by the Communists and as conceived by us.

WITH THE UNITED STATES, NEGOTIATION MEANS that both parties want to reach solutions, but naturally, each seeks advantage which might be the case in a horse trade, the end of a war, or anything else.

FROM PAST OBSERVATIONS WE SHOULD KNOW THAT THE Communists look to negotiations with the hope of not particularly bringing about peace, but to disadvantage their adversaries in a war, separate allies and cause domestic trouble at home.

REFERENCES TO A "COALITION" GOVERNMENT FOR South Vietnam have already upset that government and forced the President of South Vietnam to point out that our Government has no right to determine a coalition and that any peaceful arrangements should be left directly to themselves. At the same time, we are largely fighting and completely financing their war.

ANOTHER DANGER INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATIONS is the standard Communist preliminary to peacemaking. This preliminary is an intensification of their attacks.

IN KOREA, FOR INSTANCE, THE BIGGEST CHINESE-NORTH KOREAN offensive in the war occurred in the month before the truce was finally signed. In the hope of changing the final truce lines by a few miles and of gaining other advantages, they poured their manpower into battle like water through a sieve.

OUR COUNTRY SHOULD FACE UP TO THE FACT THAT political pressures among our own people could lead to paying a too high price for what we think is going to be peace.

A PHONY "COALITION" COULD ALTOGETHER NULLIFY THE SACRIFICE of the thousands of American boys who have fought in Vietnam. A so-called coalition could be like sending a lamb to bring in a lion. We cannot afford prolonged and unfruitful talk while the Viet Cong are building up their strength and infiltrating material and men into South Vietnam. It would mean that our men in the line will then have a new war on their hands. Those who are demanding a peaceful negotiation

Miss Terri Ellen Meroney - Robert Jones Wed Jan. 27

Miss Terri Ellen Meroney and Robert Samuel Jones were married Saturday, January 27, in St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Waco with Rev. Norman A. Lowe officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Meroney of 2322 Willowbrook Drive in Waco. Mr. Jones is the son of Mrs. Fanell Jones of 1106 North Twentieth Street, Waco. Grandparents of Mr. Jones are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson of Gorman.

The bride wore a floor-length A-line gown of lace panels and peau de soie with handclipped chantilly lace basque bodice and sabrina neckline. A handcut cry-

stal heart-shaped crown held her silk veil. She carried a white orchid, yellow roses and carnations. The bride designed her dress and Mrs. Leona Carr made it.

Mrs. Judy Brunson was matron of honor. Miss Debbie Elliott was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the bridegroom's sister, Miss Jan Jones, and the bride's sister, Miss Shelley Meroney.

They wore floor-length yellow Italian silk dresses. Orange Spanish lace decorated the bell sleeves and A-line skirt. Small yellow how headpieces held veils. Each carried a long stemmed yellow rose.

Homer Brunson was best man. Groomsmen were Don Powell, Dave Bowersock, and Larry Snyder of Lubbock. Jimmy Wiseman of Lubbock and Bill Brock ushered.

Reagon Glasscock was flower girl and Ric Jackson ring bearer. Capt. and Mrs. Fred Musgrave sang a duet and Clarence Ledbetter played the organ.

Miss Diane Meroney was hostess for a reception in the parish house. In the house party were Mmes. Marilyn Curbo, Mary Schneider, Janet Harrison, Misses Sue Woodard, Jenny Meroney, Linda Meroney and Danielle Gill. Mrs. Jones is a graduate of University High School where she was a member of Girls' Athletic Association, Student Council, was elected 1967 homecoming queen and senior favorite. She attended McLennan Community College and will attend the University of Texas at Arlington in the fall.

Mr. Jones graduated from Richland High School in Fort Worth where he was a member of National Honor Society. He will graduate in August from Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

Mrs. Fanell Jones hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday at Nick's Restaurant.

Mrs. Jess Richardson attended the wedding. Also an aunt, Mrs. J. P. Dean of Gorman.

The couple will live in Lubbock.

loudest, without better assurances from the Communists of a desire for peace, could have the blood of our fighting men on their hands.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Moos, Dale and Ginger, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. V. Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Anderson were in Huntsville to assist in moving Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson back to Gorman. Mr. Anderson completed his studies at Sam Houston State College and will receive his degree at commencement exercises to be held in June. The Andersons will assist his mother, Mrs. Ruby Anderson, with the farm this year.

Guest of Mrs. Ida Gilbert on Monday was Mrs. Joseph Chon of Eastland.

Mr. C. R. Rodgers has returned to his home at Cheaney following a months visit in Grand Prairie with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock. They accompanied him home Saturday and Mrs. Craddock remained for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers of Grand Prairie were weekend visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Standridge of Waller visited this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Westmoreland, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark, Ricky and Cathy of Everman, were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark. Mrs. D. R. Clark returned home with them for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton Jr. visited last week in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fairbetter and in Everman with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell, and also in Cleburne with Mrs. J. W. Townsend.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bennett were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little and Karen and Doug of Abilene, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Griffith and children of Lamesa. They also visited his mother, Mrs. J. B. Griffith, at Lawndale Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Chambers, Mark and Cheryl of Texas City, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mauney.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning spent last week in Perryton with Mr. and Mrs. Corky McMillan, and in Gruver with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje and other friends. They also visited in Brownfield with Mr. and Mrs. Huppy Morris.

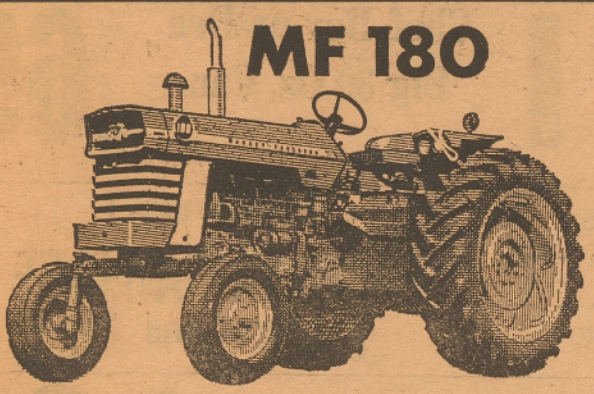
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Browning of Austin were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ervin of Odessa were weekend guests of Mrs. T. G. Jackson and Mrs. H. H. Pullig.

Visitors with Mrs. Velma Bennett Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tinsley and Jim Woodall of Clyde and Mrs. Ruby Bennett of Gorman.



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*Feb. 6 - Olden - Here
*Feb. 9 - Carbon - There
*Feb. 13 - Putnam - Here
* Denotes District Games

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Feb. 2 - Huckaby - Here with "B" game at 7:00
Feb. 6 - Lipan - There
Feb. 9 - Strawn - Here
Feb. 13 - Lingleville - Here
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Among the Humble dealers who will attend is G. T. Leonard of Gorman.

The two-day meeting will be held at the Terrace Motor Hotel in Austin and will begin Thursday, February 1st.

A "political" atmosphere will prevail at the sessions, with all the music, color, and excitement of a real political convention.

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This is the 14th year of the Humble dealer convention. The meetings are designed to increase business knowledge of dealers, build better sales and service at

School Lunch Menu

Following is the menu for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of February 5-9:

Monday — Fried chicken, English peas, carrots and cake squares.

Tuesday — Italian spaghetti, blackeyed peas, beets and banana pudding.

Wednesday — Pinto beans, cabbage, corn, peach cobbler.

Thursday — Boiled wieners, potato salad, green beans and ginger bread.

Friday — Hamburgers, beans, potato chips and fruit and cookies.

stations, and introduce new Humble products and forthcoming promotional activities.

The Austin convention is one of 29 meetings that Humble is holding in 16 states from New York to California. In all, some 10,000 Humble dealers will attend the conventions.

Rites Held Tuesday For Sister Of Fred Burfeind in Hamlin

Mrs. T. F. (Seeny) D. Campbell, 72, died at 9:15 a. m. Saturday, January 27th at Holiday Lodge in Hamlin after an illness of four months.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the North Central Baptist Church of Hamlin with the Rev. Billy Bush, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of Foster Funeral Home.

She was born March 10, 1895, in Taylor County and had lived in Hamlin since 1920. She was married in Merkel August 23, 1914. Mr. Campbell died May 27, 1965.

Surviving are three sons, George of Hamlin, Frank of Houston, and Lester of Glendora, California; two daughters, Mrs. A. S. (Minnie) Stewart and Mrs. J. T. (Dorothy) Milsap, both of Abilene; three brothers, Fred Burfeind of Gorman, Pete of Merkel and Albert of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Alma Birchell of Carlsbad, N. M. and Mrs. Annie Blocker of Big Spring; 19 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Roy Embrey, Bob Carey, Delmer Hill, Eddie B. Hopper, Robert Rhoton and A. M. Burselon.

Mrs. Ray Williams Presents Program For Kokomo HD

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Morrow Monday, January 29th. Mrs. Glenn Jordan led the club in the motto, creed and prayer. Mrs. Morrow gave the devotional taken from I Samuel 1-19. Mrs. Lee Bishop gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Delmon Eaves presided at the business meeting.

Roll call was answered by each member telling of "a goal I hope to accomplish this year."

A council report was given by Mrs. J. L. Morrow. Mrs. John Henderson was chosen as our nominee to attend the District meeting in Hamilton in March. Three nominees from the county will be selected to attend. Programs for the year were selected. A vote was taken on council recommendations.

New members, Mrs. Wilbur Floyd of Gorman and Mrs. Matte Davis, were welcomed into the club.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Ray Williams of the Friendly Service Agency in Gorman, brought a program on Home Insurance. It was a most interesting and informative program.

Delicious refreshments were

served. Those attending were Mesdames George Bennett, Matte Davis, Wilbur Floyd, John Henderson, Lee Bishop, Joe O'Neal, Wayne White, Frank Williamson, Albert Hendricks, Glenn Jordan, Delmon Eaves and Ray Williams.

Political Announcements

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for the office, as indicated, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

Congressman, 17th District: OMAR BURSOLON (re-election)

Judge of 91st District Court: EARL CONNER, JR. TRUMAN P. KIRK

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By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week: Happiness does not depend upon what happens outside of you but on what happens inside of you. It is measured by the spirit in which you meet the problems of life.

Hello folks! Seems like it has been a long long time since we visited through our news. Don't have too much this time, but we will do our best.

Richard Watson will preach at Oliver Springs Sunday. The public has a special invitation.

The Harry Cooper family of Odessa spent the weekend here with the Cooper and Rawls families.

Visiting in the A. D. Bryan home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Warren of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and the Homer Richardsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Mauney of Goldthwaite were visiting relatives and Mr. Roy Parker, who is critically ill at this writing.

The L. F. Mears were visiting the H. T. Rawls Friday afternoon.

County Livestock Show Scheduled On March 14-15-16

The Eastland County Livestock Show is fast becoming an important item of discussion. The dates of the 1968 show are set for March 14, 15 and 16. The Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association, who annually sponsors the event, has already completed some projects in connection with the show and others are underway.

According to Bill Claborn, General Superintendent of the show, the closing date for entries is February 15, 1967. This year all animals entered in the show must be turned in on specially printed entry cards or the animal will not be considered as an entry. These entry cards are available from all Vocational Ag teachers in the county, the County Agents' office or General Superintendent Bill Claborn. Entry fees are 50c for sheep, lambs, goats and hogs, and \$1.00 for steers, bulls and heifers.

Special Enrollment Time For Medicare Next Few Months

Some individuals over 65 in Eastland County have not signed up for Medicare.

"This comes to our attention every once in a while when someone enters a hospital but has no Medicare identification cards," according to Mrs. Fay Grant, social security representative who will be in the City Office at Gorman on Monday, February 12, at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Grant will be glad to assist anyone who has not signed up to file an application. The period from October 1, 1967 through March 31, 1968 is a special enrollment period for those who were past age 65 in 1966 and overlooked taking out the doctor bill part of Medicare.

Joe Ed Baze of Waelder spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze.

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