

The Gorman Progress

The Floyd Woods to be Honored Sunday, Oct. 21



Mr. and Mrs. Randal Floyd Wood of Route 1, Carbon, will mark their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m. at a reception at the Kokomo Community Center.

Their children, Mrs. Inez Ethridge of Seguin, Clifton Wood of Imperial, Neb., James Wood of Carbon and Arthur Gene Wood of Odessa, will host the event. Their grandchildren and friends will be among the house party members. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Kem Brown New Pharmacist At Gorman Pharmacy

Mr. Kem Brown of Colgate, Oklahoma is the new pharmacist at the Gorman Pharmacy. He and his wife, Stella, and 18 months old son, Lloyd Wayne, moved to Gorman on Monday and Mr. Brown assumed duties at the pharmacy on Tuesday.

Mr. Brown is a graduate of Southwestern University of Weatherford, Okla.

The Browns are residing in the Arlon Smith rent house.

We join the community in welcoming this fine family to Gorman.

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METHODIST WOMEN NOW TAKING ORDERS FOR PIES AND CAKES

Need a good home made pie cake or candy? The women of the First United Methodist Church, who have designated baked goods as their project for the Lord's Acre Festival, are now taking orders for these items. These women are noted for their fine and delicious culinary art.

Ladies to call or contact are Mrs. Louise Clark, 734-5429, Mrs. Jo Duran, 2296, and Mrs. Mary Revels, 5635.

They will bake and deliver your order.

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The Lord's Acre Festival will be held November 8-9-10.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood of Houston, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marsha Lynn, to Danny Farley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Farley of De Leon. The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Savannah Christian High School in Savannah, Ga. and a sophomore elementary education major at Texas A&M University. The bride-groom-elect is a senior in the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets majoring in Agriculture Economics. He is a graduate of De Leon High School.

The wedding will take place on December 28, 1973 at the Westview Baptist Church in Houston.

William H. Bohannon Laid to Rest

William Henry Bohannon, 74, of Burleson, died at 3:30 a. m. Monday, October 15, 1973 in a Burleson nursing home after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman with the Rev. Kent Marris, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Gorman, officiating, assisted by Audy Moore Church of Christ minister. Burial was in the Murray Memorial Cemetery near Carbon.

Born Dec. 3, 1898 in Carbon, he was a retired plumber. He was a member of the Baptist Church and IOOF Lodge.

He married Minnie Ila Moore in 1919. She died in 1970.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Fred D. Ralston of Burleson, Mrs. Austin Bush of Georgetown and Mrs. Charles Nelson of Kansas City, Kans.; one brother, Carl Bohannon of Gorman; one sister, Mrs. Florence Kent of Gorman; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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SENIOR CITIZENS BAZAAR SLATED OCTOBER -19-20

A record turnout is expected at the 5th Annual County-wide Senior Citizens Bazaar scheduled for this Friday and Saturday, October 19-20 in the vacant Majestic Cafe building on the south side of the square in Eastland.

The official opening will be at 9:30 a. m. on Friday, Oct. 19th. Highlight of the opening program will be the presentation of the "Oldest Man and Woman Exhibitor." The honorees will officially cut the ribbon to open the Bazaar to the public at that time. Special welcomes will be extended by County Judge Scott Bailey, and James Wright, Eastland Chamber of Commerce manager.

Any person 60 years of age or older and a resident of Eastland County is extended an invitation to show and sale their handmade articles. All exhibits must be entered on an individual basis. Proceeds from sales will go to the owner.

Exhibitors are reminded to set up their exhibits on Thursday, Oct. 18 between 1-5 p. m.

The public is invited to shop at the Bazaar on Friday and Saturday. The Bazaar will be open on Friday evening until 9 p. m. The Concession will be sponsored by the Home Demonstration Clubs. Homemade stew, sandwiches, cakes, pies, and fried pies will be on sale.

An antique car parade will be held Saturday morning, October 20th at 9 a. m. All owners of cars are invited to join the parade which will begin at the Fire Station on South Seaman Street. Following the parade the Antique or "old" cars may be parked on the square in a reserved area for show.

Quilts, afgans, oil paintings, stuffed toys, dolls, knitted sweaters, wood work, and ceramics are just some of the hundreds of lovely articles that will be on sale and display. The Bazaar is sponsored by the Eastland County Senior Citizens, Home Demonstration Clubs in cooperation with the Eastland County Extension Service. Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, stated that this is a county-wide project and entries are expected from every town in the county. She also reminds the public that this would be a grand time to buy those special Christmas gifts.

The purpose of the Bazaar is "to recognize the talents and abilities of senior citizens and to provide them with the opportunity of displaying and selling things they have

Adult Education Courses To Be Offered Residents

Adults of Gorman and all other Eastland County residents will have a chance soon to take basic Adult Education courses that they didn't get to take while in school. All schools in the county plan to offer courses as soon as the plans is approved by the Texas Education Agency.

There will not be any tuition charged. Adults wishing to take courses to prepare them for the GED test may do so.

Representatives from Eastland County, Callahan, Comanche, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens and Taylor Counties met Tuesday morning in Eastland and voted to form a co-op with the Abilene Public Schools being the prime sponsor since they already have a full time adult education supervisor. The Abilene school will do all bookkeeping and issue all checks.

The co-op will be directed by representatives from each county who will act as a board of directors. Supt. James Clark of Ranger is representing Eastland County and was elected vice-chairman of the seven county board of directors. Supt. Ferrell Newton of Clyde was elected chairman.

Plans call for 1400 adults to be enrolled in reading, writing, arithmetic, history and other high school or junior high courses. Courses will be offered for just about anything the people want, Clark said. It is for adults and they will tell the schools what they want.

The plan calls for 57 teachers and 25 teacher aides to be employed. School district lines will be ignored and adults may attend any school. Courses ordinarily will last two or three hours each night and will meet two nights a week. Adults enrolling will largely determine the time and nights.

Local teachers will be employed in each school to teach the courses on a part time basis.

Plans are being made for 20 to attend in Ranger, 10 in Carbon, 20 in Eastland, 10 in Gorman, 10 in Rising Star and 25 in Cisco. If more adults enroll then classes will be formed to accommodate them, Clark said.

Maximum enrollment for basic education courses in the 3 R's and similar courses will be 15 to 18 although less may be enrolled. GED classes may be combined with basic education classes and a class formed with a total of seven attending regularly.

The budget for the co-op will be \$110,000 for the remainder of the school year. Of this amount the Federal government will provide \$83,000 and the State \$27,000.

\$61,000 of this amount will go for teacher salaries and \$9,000 for teacher aides. The balance will be expended for clerical help, workbooks, travel, audit, audio-visual equipment and printing.

Approval of the budget and the plan is expected next week with classes to begin as soon as is possible.

G. W. Maxfield, Supt. of Gorman Schools, asks that adults who think they are interested to call his office and leave their name and address. He will contact them as soon as definite information is available.

Maxfield stated that he hopes classes in Gorman can begin the latter part of October at the latest.

Mrs. Lucy Williams Rites Held

Mrs. Lucy Gladys Williams, 71, of Blanket died Sunday night, October 7, 1973 in the Blackwell Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Audy Moore, Church of Christ minister. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery, near Gorman.

Born August 24, 1902, in Oxford, Miss., she had lived in Blanket for 50 years.

She was a member of the Rock Bluff Baptist Church. She married W. E. Williams Nov. 8, 1919 in Rock Bluff.

Survivors are her husband; a son, Johnny T. of Gorman; four grandchildren, Lucy Williams and Lana Pierce, both of Brownwood, Johnny E. Williams of Booneville, Miss., and Clifton J. Williams of Gorman.

Pallbearers were Glenn Stewart, Ray Hughes, Jimmy Kecey, Odell Benson, T. J. Lauthlin and Dale Masey.

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MR. & MRS. S. R. RODGERS ROSE SHOW WINNERS AT TEXAS STATE FAIR

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Rodgers won the Queen Show for their Swarthmore Rose, which earned the ARS Gold Medal Certificate and a silver bowl State Fair Trophy at the annual Rose Show.

In arrangements Mrs. Rodgers took the Tri-Color Award winning the ARS Gold Arrangement Certificate.

The Rodgers' have been winning top awards at the State Fair annual Rose Show for many years.

Mr. Rodgers is the son of Don Rodgers of Gorman. He must have inherited his green thumb from his father, as Don is very good at making things grow.

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CARBON 4-H YOUTH PLACE WELL AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Clint Tucker placed second with his Hereford steer at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas. His brother, Mark, placed third with his polled Hereford heifer and Clint placed 4th with the same type animal.

The brothers are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker of Carbon and are members of the Carbon 4-H Club.

Clint and Mark have been taking top honors with their animals at the state shows for the past two years.

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D. R. Clark visited over the weekend in Comfort with his son, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark and family.

made." All proceeds from sales are returned to the men and women whose products have been bought.

FIRST BAPTIST REVIVAL SLATED OCTOBER 21-28



Rev. Tom Satterwhite, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ranger, will be the evangelist for the Fall Revival to begin next Sunday, October 21, at the First Baptist Church of Gorman.

C. L. Mohon of De Leon will be serving as the music director.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend each service.

Services will begin each evening during the week at 7:30 o'clock.

Come and let us worship together for the glory of God in this community!

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Graydon Baze Selected For Who's Who In Texas

Graydon Baze of Gorman has been nominated and selected to appear in the 1973-74 edition of Who's Who in Texas, which is a compilation of biographical information on outstanding citizens of the State of Texas. To be considered for list in this important publication, one must have distinguished themselves in business, government or civic awareness within their own community.

Who's Who in Texas has been pre-assigned a Library of Congress index number and will be filed there. It will also be filed in the Texas archives and libraries throughout the state, and is made available to business and governmental leaders throughout the nation.

Our congratulations go to Graydon on being selected as one of Texas' outstanding citizens for 1973-74.

PANTHERS LOSE TO MERIDIAN; HOST ELKS

The Gorman Panthers met one of the best, (if not the very best) Class B teams in the state last Friday night when they traveled to Meridian for a District 6-B battle with the Yellow Jackets. The Jackets have probably the overall fastest team in the

Junior High Wins Over Rising Star

The Gorman Junior High football team won over the Rising Star Kittens on Tuesday night in Rising Star by the score of 6-0.

The game was played on even terms until about 4 minutes left in the ball game when Gorman took over on the 50 yard line and drove for the score in 13 plays, making three first downs on fourth down tries. Stacy Webb, Marty Carr, Billy Simpson, and David Good were the backfield players. The drive featured a run of 15 yards on a wingback reverse by Marty Carr to the 1 yard line. From there Stacy Webb rammed over for the score through the right side behind blocks by Bobby Jay and Clifford Lewis. The try for point failed and the score was 6-0 with about 2:30 left in the game.

This was the first win for a Gorman Junior High team in three seasons. The Gorman Junior High last won against Eant in the final game four years ago.

This was a great win for the Junior High and ALL the players are to be congratulated.

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CARD OF THANKS

A sincere thank you for each word and deed during the illness and death of our father, grandfather, and brother. The flowers, food, cards, visits, memorials and every act of kindness was deeply appreciated.

The family of
Edwin Allison

entire state with ten of their eleven starters being faster than 10 seconds, and the one exception runs the 100 in 11 seconds.

The game was played in a near continuous rain, as has been the case with most of the Panthers' games so far this season.

Although the Big Red put up a very good battle, they were defeated by the Jackets by a 35-0 margin. However, just holding this Meridian team to this score seemed to be a good accomplishment. They are loaded with seniors, experience, and speed.

The Panthers offense could never muster enough mobility to score against the tough, fast Jacket defense.

Personally, we feel that the Jackets will be the team to beat for the title. And the only team who has much of a chance of doing this, we feel, is the Rising Star Wildcats, who also have a lot of speed, experience, and size. The Wildcat-Jacket battle will be a dilly.

Well, the Panthers will have a dilly of their own this week when they host the Eant Elks at Brogdon Field at 7:30 in another District 6-B tilt. The Elks have always played the Big Red very tough, and this game is expected to be no exception. However, we feel that the Panthers are coming along as the season progresses and are gaining badly needed experience, and the Big Red will be able to handle the Elks, that is if they continue to put forth the effort they have in the past few ball games.

We have several new players in new position, but they will come through in fine style.

Come on out and back this fine group of youths on Friday night and show them we are behind them all the way. Maybe the weather will improve. Let's hope so.

Get 'Em Big Red!

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Singing at the Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday afternoon, Oct. 22nd.

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Saturday night, Oct. 20th.

The First National Bank and the Gorman Post Office will not be open for business Monday, Oct. 22 in observance of Veteran's Day. There will also not be any rural delivery.

The Kokomo Community Club will meet at the Community Center on Saturday, Oct. 20 at 8 p. m.

Get your advance tickets now for the Joe Paul Nichols Show to be held in the High School Gym Nov. 1. Advance tickets \$1.00. Sold at the door they will be \$1.50. Tickets may be purchased from any fireman. Children's tickets are 50c.

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman Thursday, October 18th at 10 a. m. at the City Office.



HOMEcoming QUEEN — Pam Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harvey of Graham, has been elected homecoming queen of Graham High School. She was escorted off the field by Keith Clark, president of the Ex-Students Association. She carried the bouquet of flowers Clark presented her with during the half-time activities.

Pam, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maupin of Gorman, is YTeen Chaplain, a member of National Honor Society, pep squad, Thespian Club, an honorary member of Ladies Literary Club, annual staff, voice student and member of One Way Singers at First Baptist Church. She plans to enter Baylor University following graduation in 1974.

W. E. Williams
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny
T. Williams and sons
Lucy Williams
Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Pierce
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett
visited with relatives in Big Spring, Midland and Odessa from Thursday through Tuesday.



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AIR CONDITIONING - HEATING - Certified Lennox Dealer. Commercial Refrigeration. Bill Lamb, De Leon, Phone 893-2510. 6-28fnc

FOR SALE - Well located, three bedroom home on 70'x90' lot. (build-in Frigidaire refrigerator, oven and cook top included). Also 65'x90' lot, located three blocks from downtown. Contact Speedy Clark, Box 636, Phone 734-5429, Gorman.

FOR SALE - Two Long Peanut Diggers, I King size Roanoke Peanut Combine, 1 1/2 ft. tandem disc, furrow filler and 3 point hook-up. A. C. Underwood, Phone 673-5393, Ranger. 4-10-18c
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HOUSES FOR RENT - One and Two bedroom homes. Call 734-5808. 9-27fnc

WANT TO BUY - Good, leafy peanut hay. Phone 817-968-2607. 9-26fnc

HOWDY NEIGHBOR! - We have a real nice 2 bedroom, an electric home on 15 acres near Gorman, fine well, 6 peanuts and we need to sell it. \$22,500. WE WANT your listings. Cogburn Realty, 893-6666, De Leon. 10-4fnc

CONTACT ME FOR ALL YOUR SEWING NEEDS - I am also available for full or part-time baby sitting. Johnnie Barnett, 303 Brandon Place Housing Unit, Phone 734-5858. 2-10-11p

FOR SALE - 20 gauge single barreled Shot Gun, full choke with approximately full box shells. J. W. Brown, Phone 734-2212. 10-4fnc

FOR SALE - Two bedroom house, partially remodeled, a good, inexpensive house. Call 734-5530. 10-4fnc

FOR SALE - New Box Spring and Mattress, \$20. Call 734-5381. 1-18fnc

FOR SALE - Cast iron double sink, white 21x32 with rim \$15. 2 large room gas wall heaters, all in good condition. J. E. Lawrence, Box 495, Ph. 734-5622. 3-11-1p

Edward Duggan, his son, eJd, and a friend of Arlington, and Edward's father-in-law, Mr. Leadsom of Burkenhard, England, spent the week end with Mrs. Nick Duggan.

FOR SALE - Together or separately, 630 Case Tractor, Case Swather, John Deere Baler, Kramer Loader, 69 Dodge Truck with 24 ft. bed. Reasonable. M. C. (Sonny) Carroll, Desdemona, Phone 758-2529. 4-11-8p

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- Dublin 41 - Gorman 0
- Cr. Plains 38 - G'man 0
- Bangs 27 - Gorman 0
- Gorman 6 - Eden 0
- Meridian 35 - G'man 0
- Oct. 19 - Evant* - Here
- Oct. 26 - Blanket* - H
- Nov. 2 - Lometa* - T
- Nov. 9 - Ris. Star* - T
- Nov. 16 - R. Springs* - H

* District Games

PANTHERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
10	Bill Baze*	B	150
11	Dean Weldon	B	135
12	Jack Jackson	B	165
20	Ricky Fuller	B	135
22	James Webb	B	160
23	Mel Maxfield	B	130
31	Robert Lewis	B	135
33	Carl Burleson	B	145
40	Billy Burgess	B	135
45	Rodney Warren	B	215
50	Larry Thompson	C	150
51	Chuck Troutman	T	155
55	Kirk Arnold	G	135
60	Richard Hattox*	G	150
61	Gary Hattox	G	120
62	Jerry Troutman	T	160
63	Randy Barnes	G	125
64	Randy Laminack	G	135
66	Steve Stinnett*	G	155
71	Mike Shipman	G	160
74	David Moore	T	210
76	Ben Longoria	G	125
77	Doug Warren	G	150
78	Gary Mauney	T	210
80	Mike Carr	E	150
81	Tony Ripley	E	165
83	Ray Blevins	E	145
84	Lupe Torrez	E	150
86	Claude Ridens*	E	185
88	Rodney Roberts	E	155

* Denotes Captains
Coaches:
Kenneth Good - Dale Ables

Trainer: Jerry Poynor
Team Physician:
Dr. A. E. Pino

GORMAN PANTHERS

VS.

EVANT ELKS

Oct. 19

Brogdon Field

7:30

Jr. High Schedule

Early 36 - Gorman 6

Bangs 12 - Gorman 6

Goldthwaite 26 - Gorman 6

Santa Anna 6 - Gorman 0

Cross Plains 20 - Gorman 8

OCT. 16 - RISING STAR - T

OCT. 23 - BLANKET - Here

OCT. 30 - EVANT - There

B Team Schedule

Comanche 12 - Gorman 0

De Leon 33 - Gorman 8

Gorman 14 - Cross Plains 6

Hamilton 30 - Gorman 0

OCT. 25 - CR. PLAINS - H

WE'RE BACKING YOU PANTHERS . . . ALL THE WAY IN 1973!

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- Lewis Fina Station
- First National Bank
- Gorman Insurance Agency
- Shell 7 - 11
- PHONE 734-5319
- Blackwell Clinic
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- Gorman Exxon Station
- Moore's Variety Store
- Nutri-rich Nut Co.

- Revel's Garage
- Todd's Variety Store
- Brown's Feed Store
- Foster Floral
- Munn Cleaners
PHONE 5318
- Blackwell Hospital, Inc.
- Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens
- Southwestern Peanut Growers' Assn.
- Custom Thermography
JOHNNY & KAY WATSON
- Wright's Garage
- Comanche County Telephone Co.



Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

What is time? Time is the life of the soul. Time is a trust from God, and our time span on earth is limited. It is soon cut off and we fly away. Ps. 90-10.

Make good use of every opportunity you get. Eph. 5-16. A good number of men and women turned out for the Monday morning clean-up at

the cemetery. It was a called meeting by the president, Dud Koonce, to get some work done that needed to be done. Thanks to each who worked to make our cemetery a place to be proud of. The ladies who furnished coffee, tea, cookies and to Rev. Young and Mrs. Young, those home made cookies were delicious. Thanks to all.

Mrs. Pany Sharp and three sons of Lake Jackson spent Saturday night with her father, Clyde Hodges, and Mrs. Hodges. Terry and Susan Hodges of De Leon ate supper

with the Hodge family Saturday night.

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met at 2 p. m. Monday afternoon at the church for their monthly Royal Service Program. The Theme, the "3 R" was carried out in the program. Plans for the next two months were made. Jerry Majors served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, toasted and sugary peanuts, coffee or tea to the following: Helen Callum, Myrtle Moore, Annie Callum, Hattie Tate, Mary Lou Landers, Thelma Foote, Mabel Crumbley and four children.

Ted Tate of Stephenville spent two weeks in Haskell visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Holland. While there she and Mrs. Holland visited with relatives and friends in Plainview, Olton, and Lubbock. As she returned home she visited with Mrs. Gorden Tate in Desdemona on Tuesday.

Monday night, Oct. 8, Mr. and Mrs. Murrah Foote entertained in their home with a sing-song of gospel singing. After singing for awhile, refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Foote to eleven guests. What about more get-togethers for good gospel singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harper of Mesquite visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharp, and Mr. and Mrs. London Shipman of Gorman, and other relatives this weekend.

Mrs. Clarence Ragland returned home Friday after having surgery at West Texas Medical Centered two weeks ago. She was named as a patient to receive "Honorable Mention" of the Month by the hospital staff. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Ragland of Big Lake were here over the weekend helping Mom and Dad Ragland get

on their feet after a stretch of being away from home.

Luna Harmon of Eastland visited recently with Inez Heeter: Luna is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foote.

"The Roberts" went shopping in Abilene Saturday and returned by way of Cross Plains to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Horan and Shelli and Emily, who moved to Cross Plains recently. We are always glad to hear of our former residents.

Visitors in First Baptist Church services Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniels of Gorman, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Daniels of Deer Park. Mrs. B. E. Daniels (Jettie) is the daughter of Mr. Nat Watts and the late Mrs. Watts. Jettie, her sister, Wilma, and Bro. Jr., all attended school here at one time. We are always glad to have former residents to visit with us in our church services.

Some people are so anxious to work even though they have to wear a rain coat to work. Any way, the side-shed was all covered Saturday morning and L. C.'s horse has a cover over his head. I wonder who thanked who?

Mrs. Jolene May and J. D. Hopper exchanged wedding vows Friday night, October 5 in Andrews. Jolene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold of Desdemona. J. D. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hopper of Lubbock. After a short wedding trip they are at home in Eunice, N. M. We wish them a long, happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Shane and children. Louelle and family are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinn have been here visiting Mrs.

Emma Quinn. J. P. is OK after having heart surgery some time ago. Also Frank Quinn and family were here over the weekend. Their home is in Mineral Wells.

Visitors in the Church of Christ Sunday were Mr. Willard of Midland, a friend of Rev. Young.

At this writing Lester Barker is a patient in Stephenville Hospital. He was tak-

en there on Thursday from De Leon. He is with his son, Wayne, who is in business in De Leon, but lives one mile north of Desdemona. We wish for U a speedy recovery.

"Then Yesterday", "Me Today" and "Who Tomorrow." Mr. and Mrs. C. M. (Shorty) Bratton of Kilgore visited Mrs. W. H. Davis on Thursday of last week. They came out to fish and squirrel hunt. They

are former residents of Desdemona. Shorty was employed by an oil company, but is now retired. Mrs. Bratton is a daughter of the late A. C. Roberts.

Buz, buz, buz, was the noise in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy (W. S.) Craig Sunday, October 14 when nine of their children, in-laws, grand and great-grand came for "a homecoming." There were

fifty in all. J. T. came from Arizona, and the "home" was the central place to meet. Their children are: J. T. of Arizona, Billy of Comanche, Douglas of Eastland, Jack of Everman, James of Houston, and daughters, Geraldine of Arlington, Maxine of De Leon, Mary Sue of Arlington, Doris of Everman, and Helen of Colorado. Vera of Colorado was absent. May they have many more homecomings.

Received a call from Ruidoso, N. M. Saturday. Quite cool there at 17 below. We are not ready for that zero weather yet.

-GP-

Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens met at the Fire Hall at 2 p. m. Oct. 10th. We played 42, 84 and dominoes.

The following were present: Grace Skiles, Fats and Bidder Littlefield, Mae Quinn, Lovel Kent, Howard and Golda Lancaster (our boss), Playing Shipman, Nola Underwood, Honest (always) and Bossy Bennett, Queen Bee Herweck, Newton and Double Six Bennett, Mrs. H. Elwood and Oily Joe Bailey.

We had a wonderful time playing, fussing and visiting. Get off your high horse and come be with us. We need you, and I am sure you will enjoy it.

Honest (always-never) Reporter
-GP-

HOSPITAL REPORT

Wednesday, October 17
Zena Simpson, Gorman
Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin
Eula Robbins, Gorman
Sidney Green, Cross Plains
Ava Grice, Gorman
Gnetta Smith, Gorman
Bill Seymour, Gorman
Claudia Maynard, Carbon
Foy Dyson, De Leon
Jessie Lee Eison, Gorman
Zetta Battenfield, Gorman
Mary Newton, De Leon
-GP-

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Charles Duran and Mrs. E. G. Henderson attended the Banker's Convention in Chicago, Ill. Sunday thru Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Enid Taylor of Gardena, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. John D. Files of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Schafner Rodgers of Dallas visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mears of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Don Weehunt of Comanche spent the weekend in Lubbock and attended the Texas Tech and Texas A&M football game.

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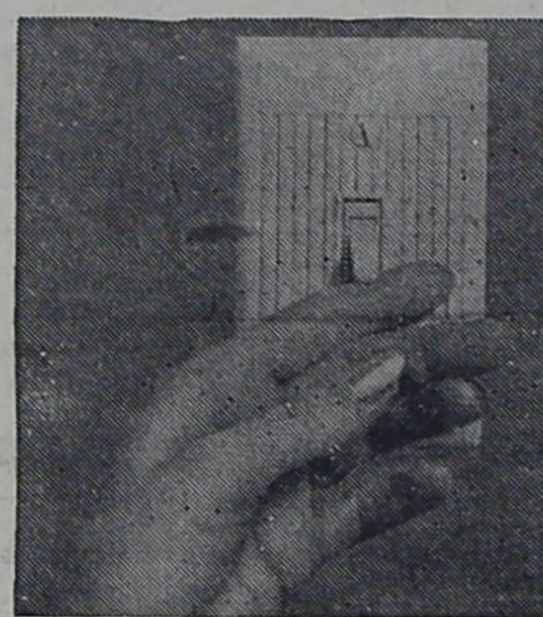
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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

The peanut harvest was stopped again for a few days due to the heavy rains that fell in the area. Reports were from 5 to 6 inches throughout the community, from Thursday through Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Troutman, Jerry, Chuck and Ricky, were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Mrs. Claude Fuller and Albert Hendricks rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman visited recently in Amarillo with her mother, Mrs. F. A. Stanford, and a sister, Mrs. Jessie McCaffety. They also visited with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan and Charlie in Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson and Cathy in Plainview, and with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clearman and family in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Carter of Hereford visited from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker and Mr. Wayne Walser of Hereford visited in the Clearman home on Sunday.

Wednesday night prayer meeting time at the Kokomo Baptist Church has been changed to 7:00 p. m.

Those from Kokomo going

to Lawndale Home on Sunday for the church service were Rev. Joe O'Neal, Mmes. Pete Snider, J. L. Morrow, Odis Rodgers, Bill Joiner, J. C. Clearman, Claude Fuller, Albert Hendricks and La Von Snider.

Aunt Allie Allison has moved to a nursing home in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Mrs. Henry Lovell of Carbon visited in Cross Plains on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood.

Mrs. Gladys Brown spent Monday night with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Kris.

Mrs. Vern Garrett was admitted to the Eastland Memorial Hospital on Tuesday for medical tests.

Mrs. Joe O'Neal is still in the Eastland Hospital.

We wish them both speedy recoveries.

Mrs. J. C. Timmons was able to return to her home after a lengthy illness, and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri of Abilene, Teddy Jordan and Louann Cranford of Stephenville were Friday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were visiting with the Glenn Jordans Sunday nite.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell of Levelland visited on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Bob Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance and Layne.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep appreciation to Dr. Pino and Dr. Canut, nurses and the staff at Blackwell Hospital for the wonderful care and to friends for the cards, flowers, gifts and visits while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to Rev. Kent Marrs for his christian interest.

May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Burton Dennis
—GP—

Debbie Holliday, Sandy Sanders, Gloria Turner and Glenn Glasson attended the State Fair in Dallas over the week end. Debbie visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Kimmell of Arlington. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett were also weekend visitors with the Kimmells.

—GP—

We Still Need Old Ties! — The Eastern Star Home needs old ties for their quilting project for the senior citizens. Some of you have responded to the request, and for those who have forgotten to dig out all those old ties, we are extending our request for another month. Bill Parr is the chairman for the project and if you will call him, he will pick them up, or you may leave them at the Progress.

All interested persons who wish to make contributions to the Desdemona Cemetery Association for the upkeep of the cemetery may do so by making a deposit at the First National Bank in Gorman.

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