



## HULLS

By KERNEL GENE BAKER, aPe

Weldon Owens, former publisher of the Breckenridge American, who writes a column "Cross Country" for the Dallas Times Herald, has always been very generous with his space in publicizing Gorman, Kernel Gene and our peanuts.

Recently Weldon mentioned our trip to Houston. Later I received the following note from a Dallasite.

"Has it ever been brought to your attention that one of the largest candy retailers in the Southwest will not allow a PEANUT in their sight and never in their candy. (name of manufacturer) May I suggest a demonstration."

Hooray for peanut chocolate clusters.

Signed: Tom Sewell,  
Real Estate, Dallas

Dear Tom:

Thanks for calling my attention to this gentleman. Just can't imagine what clientele he would have that doesn't like peanuts. I am sending him a peanut and a recipe book. Incidentally, Thereasa and the Kernel are planning on operating the Peanut Booth in the Ag. Building at the State Fair again this year. Hope you will come by for a sack of peanuts.

The magnitude of our problems in Gorman almost transcend our National and World problems. Patience, forbearance and a bit of hard work by all of us — and if you still attend church, a prayer will help a lot. We hear of the problems in big cities and give thanks for living in a small town. Now that our town is having growing pains our problems will increase. TRASH and GARBAGE is becoming one of our major headaches. Primarily this is caused because our nation as a whole is one of the most wasteful and destructive that God ever created. If you don't believe it, just look around — especially at our dump grounds. I also think we are becoming an inconsiderate people — we let our dogs, cats, chickens, etc. disturb our neighbors — dump trash on the side of the road and then scream like banshees if someone bothers us.

## Water Problem To Be Corrected

Officials of the Upper Leon Municipal Water District had a called meeting and was informed that the water supplying Dublin, Comanche, De Leon and Gorman was not getting enough oxygen, resulting in the water being colored and having a bad taste.

The directors ordered some air compressors to be placed at the lake for a temporary solution until a more permanent one can be installed.

The water is expected to be clearer and better within the next few days.

## CORRECTION

In last week's edition of the Progress we failed to mention that Rev. Marion Dennis assisted with the funeral of Clarence Emerson.



## Miss Lynne Griffin And Robert Keith Whitt Repeat Wedding Vows In Odessa

White roses in baskets flanked three-branched votive candelabra entwined with English ivy was the setting for the formal June marriage of Miss Lynne Elizabeth Griffin and Robert Keith Whitt. Rev. Donald Hungerford of Odessa performed the double ring ceremony in St. John's Episcopal Church. Pews were marked with the branched votives and ivy.

Mrs. Mark Gibbs accompanied at the organ, the choir of St. John's in the processional "Praise to the Lord."

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Fayette F. Griffin of 1630 Castle Road, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt of Gorman.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk organza applied in French imported lace. The cathedral train featured an overlay of French lace. Her cap of lace embroidered with pearls held the fingertip silk illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of white Jack Frost roses in a nosegay with English ivy and gypsophelia.

Miss Terry Griffin was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Patsy Maulsby, Cassie Greer, Bino Snider, Candace Arnold, Patricia Terry, Beverly Caudle, and Tomasine Davis. The attendants were gowned in full length dresses of white voile, designed with long full length sleeves and rolled collars and tied at the waistlines with blue voile sashes. Their heads were adorned with white horsehair picture hats, tied with white streamers and they carried nosegays of mixed spring flowers and gypsophelia.

Henry Davis served as best man. Groomsmen were James Jay Randy Woodard, Terry Shell, Tommy Kirk, Johnny Shell, David Reed and Mark Griffin. Ushers were Frank Alexander, Gary Millhollen, and Frank Holcomb. Bobby Jay carried the rings on a pillow of lace over satin adorned in white satin rosebuds. Acolytes were Bill Stevic, Teddy Hackney, Jim Bob Hunley and Bob Logan.

The bride's mother wore a dress of yellow organza over silk, mat-

ching accessories and yellow rosebud corsage. The bridegroom's mother chose a blue silk dress and coat ensemble with matching accessories and yellow rosebud corsage.

The reception was held in the parish hall of the church. The white tiered cake was topped with white sugar bells and white roses. White carnations and gypsophelia in white cherub and cut-glass container centered the table. Champagne was served with cake.

The bridegroom's table was centered with a tall gold compote holding fruit and English ivy. Prune cake was served with coffee. Both tables were laid in white linen. Another table held finger sandwiches, shrimp and other hors d'oeuvres. Misses Cindy Walker of Odessa and Ann Wright of Cisco registered guests.

In the houseparty were Mmes. Paul Cole, Ted Hackney, Tom Melton, Lonnie Sims, Bill Stevic, Martha Cleveland, B. F. Evans, Claude Dooley, Thurman Jay, Dean Kirk, Dick Clark and Alex Zotos. Rice bags were distributed by Misses Nancy Cole, Kim Cole, Anne Marie Stevic and Janet Spence.

For a wedding trip to Ruidosa, N. M., the bride wore a navy and white plaid dress with matching coat with harmonizing accessories and the corsage from her bouquet.

A graduate of Permian High School, the bride attended Southwestern University, Georgetown, and received her B. S. in education from the University of Texas. She is a teacher at the Texas State School for the Deaf.

The bridegroom, a graduate of the University of Texas, received his B.B.A. degree and was a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is employed by Touche Ross, Accounting firm in Austin, where the couple will reside at 1902 Forest Trail.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Art Geothie and Peggy and Gary of Austin, Mrs. Nona Steven, Rome, N. Y., Mr. Lila Griffin, Rome, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shell, Stephenville; Mrs. L. O. Davis, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Thomas, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitt, Horace and Wenston of Abilene.

Showers included those given by Mrs. James Tarve, 3414 Fairlane; the faculty of Texas State School for the Deaf; Mrs. Thurman Jay of Gorman. Other pre-nuptials included a tea given by Mrs. Ted Hackney, a recipe shower by Mrs. James Cleveland, patio party by Mrs. Mac O. Boring, Jr., a brunch given by Mrs. Jack Logan and a bridesmaid's luncheon given by Mrs. Paul Cole, of Westbrook.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt, were hosts for the rehearsal dinner given at the Odessa Country Club.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Rodgers, the nurses and hospital staff for the wonderful care and to friends for the cards, gifts, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital.

Paulette Baze

—GP—  
Mr. H. M. "Happy" Morris of Monahans visited friends and relatives in Gorman last week.

## RITE HELD FOR W. L. WOOD ON SATURDAY

William Lawrence Wood, 93, of Eastland died at 3:45 p. m. Thursday in Lawndale Home in Gorman after an illness of 14 months.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Saturday, July 18 in the Arrington Funeral Chapel in Eastland with the Rev. Bill Goff of the Bethel Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

Mr. Wood was born October 8, 1876 in Carlton, Ala. and had been a resident of Eastland 35 years. He formerly lived in Gorman. He was a farmer in the Midway Community for many years. He helped to organize the Baptist Church in that community over 50 years ago, and was the churches' first Sunday School teacher. He also served as night watchman in Gorman for many years before moving to Eastland.

Mr. Wood was married to Dora Dean Hallmark on November 1, 1922 in Eastland. He was a deacon and member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. W. D. Beggs and Mrs. Jimmie Brock, both of Austin; one sister, Mrs. Annie Bell Cain; and one brother, Green Wood of Gorman; and six grandchildren.

Relatives from Gorman attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield and Mrs. Estelle Craddock.

## YOUR HOSPITAL

### A COMMUNITY PROJECT FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

This is the first of a series of informative articles that will be published concerning the progress of construction of the NEW HOSPITAL and other informative data concerning Your Hospital that should be of interest to the community.

Preparing for construction of a New Hospital is an experience quite different from preparing for construction of any other public type building. The reasons are many and varied. The prime target is to provide maximum protection for the patient from fire hazards, infection hazards and to provide ready access to services.

We must also think ahead to forestall obsolescence. In this day and age where more and more federal and state agencies are directly concerned with hospital and patient care we must be constantly ready to meet any change in required standards.

At this writing the plans for new construction of the Hospital have been approved and the land has been staked off for the fill to be made, the fill being accomplished by a committee established for this purpose and the efforts of your good neighbors.

The fill sand has been generously donated and the actual filling should begin momentarily. It is amazing what can be accomplished with people working in concert and with determination. In the final analysis we most certainly will be proud of the results.

A new entity will soon be a reality at the Blackwell Hospital. We have purchased a New 45 Kilowatt Electrical Generator that will provide electrical service to the entire hospital in the event of power failure. This unit was received a week or so ago and we hope to have the final installation completed in about a week. This equipment is self-starting in the event of a serious drop in line voltage or a total power failure. The equipment is so designed that it can be easily moved to the new hospital site and installed.

Some of you have already noticed that there have been some changes lately at the Blackwell Hospital. We have recently established a Cashiers' window and an additional office in a portion of the previous lobby area. This was developed not only as a convenience but also to speed up delivery of service in the OUTPATIENT CLINIC, and to increase our efficiency in order to better serve the public.

We also now boast a limited Physical Therapy Department in the Clinic and Dr. Pino informs me that already this new entity is being put to good use. Mrs. Laverne Pino is a Physical Therapy Technician and as of past Monday is administering to the needs of this department under the able direction of Dr. A. E. Pino.

We wish to welcome Mrs. Pino to Gorman and we are certainly happy to have her on the Clinic Staff.

## Know Your School

By Charlie L. Garrett, Supt.

The Gorman Public Schools continues to meet the demands of a growing and expanding society. One of these needs is in the field of Driver and Safety Education. It is a recognized fact that the only way to solve the traffic problem in Texas is thru education and training. Your school is trying to help in this cause through the summer driving program. This program is a joint effort of local, state and Federal agencies. Federal money is made available through the Texas Education Agency to help meet the cost of the program. The local money is raised by charging the students a fee of a reasonable amount necessary to provide enough money to pay for the course.

The Driving Course consists of both classroom and behind the wheel instruction. Any student who is fifteen years old when the course begins may enroll for the classroom phase which consists of at least thirty hours of classroom work. Upon completion of the classroom phase the students take the DPS written test and on passing this test is issued a restricted driver's license which allows them to drive with a licensed driver who is twenty-one years of age or older in the front seat with them. This restriction may be removed at the age of 16 by passing the DPS driving test. All licenses issued to persons under 21 years of age are Provisional and are good until the 21st birthday. A Provisional License may be suspended for conviction of any two moving traffic violations that occur within a twelve month period.

Thirty-one students completed both phases of the Driver Education Class during the summer. Instructors taking part in the class were Mr. Garrett, Mr. Bettis and Mr. Yarbrough from Ranger. I wish to thank Mr. Check Smith and Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co. for furnishing the car for the driving phase of the course. Without the cooperation of local dealers in furnishing the car for the laboratory phase, it would be impossible to offer the course. The car used in the driving phase is equipped with a dual control brake so that the instructor can help in controlling the car when necessary.

I hope that the instruction that the students received this summer as well as in past summers will contribute to the making of better drivers. Records show that those who have completed both phases of the Driving Course have fewer traffic violations and accidents than those who have not completed the course. Insurance Companies believe that they are better drivers because they will give a reduction in the cost of insurance for an under twenty-five year old driver if the student has completed the driving course.

## NEW SPANISH AND ENGLISH TEACHER

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, Mrs. Linda Leeth of Stephenville was elected to teach Spanish and English in High School. Mrs. Leeth has a double major in Spanish and English. She has taught in the Royce City Schools one and one-half years. She is a graduate of Sweetwater High School and Tarleton State College. Her husband is currently enrolled in Tarleton majoring in music. Mr. Garrett states that he hopes to have a band director within a few days, which will complete the faculty for 1970-71.

## SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPT. 1

At this meeting the opening date of school was set as September 1st. Teachers will begin in-service training on August 24 in-service training on August 24 8:00 a. m. on Tuesday, September 1. As you already know, the last legislature added five days to the school term making it 180 days rather than 175 with teachers working 190 days. The extra ten days will consist of six before school starts with the others during the year and at the close of school. A complete school calendar will be given at a later date.

## PRE-SCHOOL BEGINS AUG. 3

The two week Pre-School will begin on Monday, August 3 at 8:00 a. m. On this day parents are asked to come with the child to register and get supply a list. A birth certificate or a statement certifying age will be needed for the child. Students will stay only long enough to register on the first day. For the remainder of the session, classes will start at 8:00 a. m. and last until 10:00 a. m. with a break at 9:00 a. m. All students who will enroll in the Gorman Schools this fall should attend this Pre-School session. Parents are urged to make an effort to get their child enrolled



## Eliz'beth Vandivere To Become Bride of Bobby Williams

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Vandivere announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Sue, to Bobby Ray Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams of Gorman.

Miss Vandivere is a 1970 graduate of Albany High School. Bobby is a 1968 graduate of Gorman High School and attends A&M University.

The wedding date has been set for August 21st.

## Final Rites For Father of Wesley Spivey, Comanche

Wesley D. Spivey, 60, of Route 1, Comanche, died Monday at 12:15 a. m. in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. in the Comanche Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. G. H. Horton, Methodist minister, officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Spivey was born January 9, 1910 in Marlin. He was a farmer and had lived in Comanche County for 58 years. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He married Johnnie Annette Reese August 29, 1933 in Comanche County.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Wesley of Gorman, Cecil of Brownwood, J. D. and B. B., both of Comanche; two daughters, Mrs. Audie Schlee of Comanche and Mrs. Nita Sliger of Dublin; two brothers, Cecil of Arlington and G. W. of Mineral Wells; and one sister, Mrs. Ruby Boatman of Comanche.

Pallbearers included Jay Cotton, PeeWee Paterson, Brooks Curly, Sammy Boatman, Odell Reese, and Danny Crownover.

Capt. Max Pierce visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pierce. Capt. Pierce received a ten day furlough before being sent to Vietnam.

for all or part of the session.

If there are any high school girls that would like to help with the Pre-School, please contact Mrs. Brent Laaster.

## CORNSTALK BORER MEETINGS PLANNED THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Peanut farmers who are having problems with Lesser Cornstalk Borers are urged to attend one of several meetings to be held this week.

Eastland County Agricultural Agent, Dee Gordon, states two meetings will be held in Eastland County Thursday afternoon, July 23rd.

Farmers in Rising Star, Cross Plains, May and Cisco are asked to meet at Pioneer Farmers Coop. in Pioneer at 1:30 p. m. Farmers in Gorman, Ranger, Desdemona, Carbon and Eastland are asked to meet at the Texas Peanut Producers Board office in Gorman at 3:30 p. m. Thursday.

The groups will go to nearby peanut fields to examine and discuss Lesser Cornstalk Borers. Two entomologists from Texas A&M, Phil Hamman and J. W. Smith, will be here to discuss the corn borer and its control.

Farmers who cannot attend either of these meetings are requested to meet at the football field in De Leon Friday at 8:00 a. m. before going to a peanut field.

## Large Crowd Attends Meeting And Ice Cream Supper In Kokomo Community

About seventy-five interested people, including several youngsters, gathered under the shade trees at the Kokomo Community grounds on Friday, July 17 at 8 p. m. for a meeting to hear the Texas Farm and Home Improvement Program explained. Bro. Joe O'Neal was acting chairman and presided over the business meeting. Bro. L. R. Higginbottom gave the invocation.

County Agents DeMarquis Gordon and Mrs. Janet Thomas, explained the procedure for enrolling in the improvement contest and the importance of keeping records on the improvements in the community by participating families. One important part of the community club is to unite the community and draw neighbors closer together.

Other visitors who spoke briefly were Emmett Lasater of Texas Electric Service Co., co-sponsors of the contest with the Extension Service, offering their assistance in any way possible; Mr. Herman

## Farm Home of Mrs. Vada Fields Destroyed by Fire

The farm home of Mrs. Vada Fields, approximately two miles west of Gorman, was destroyed by fire around 8:00 p. m. Tuesday.

Bobby Jay was the first to see the fire while riding his bicycle on the highway running in front of the house. His father, Thurman Jay, turned in the fire alarm. The house as too far gone by the time the fire department arrived that nothing could be saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell, who had just rented the house, had moved their furniture in on Tuesday afternoon. In addition to losing all their furniture they also lost all their clothing. They have a young son, Christopher.

Origin of the fire was not determined but was believed to have started from the inside. The butane and electricity had not been connected.

Mrs. Henry Capers and George Hollifield visited Monday in Rising Star with their sister, Mrs. Joe Barnes.



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shugart announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Brenda Kay, to Mr. Roger L. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Martin of Comanche. Vows will be read August 22, 1970 in the First Baptist Church of Gorman.

Note: We regret that we ran Brenda's announcement in last week's paper. It was supposed to have been held up until this week and run with her picture. Sorry, Brenda.

Harrelson, chairman of the Nimrod Neighbors Progressive Club, Mr. Herman Schaefer and Mr. Oliver Harrelson of the Nimrod Club, all giving pointers that might be helpful toward the organization of a community club at Kokomo.

Also Mr. Eugene Baker, mayor of Gorman and publisher of the Gorman Progress, offered his help in taking pictures and publishing news articles. The interest others have shown in helping us get into the Farm and Home Improvement Program is greatly appreciated.

The people voted to organize a community club and a nominating committee was elected. They are Mrs. J. C. Cleaman, Mrs. Billy Walker and Glenn Jordan. They will nominate a slate of officers and set a date for the next meeting. This date will be announced through the Gorman Progress and the local news over KERC Radio.

Before the business meeting, from 7:30 to 8:00 p. m., the youngsters had a good baseball game going.

After the meeting adjourned, everyone enjoyed the bountiful freezers of home made ice cream and cake while visiting with friends and neighbors. The family night and ice cream supper was sponsored by the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club.

Other visitors attending were Mrs. Herman Harrelson of Cisco, Mrs. Herman Schaefer and Mrs. Oliver Harrelson and daughter of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Graham of Eastland, Tommy Thomas of Lake Leon and Mrs. Benny Shupp, Leslie and Pam of Houston.

## Primitive Baptist Church Set Annual Weekend Meeting

The Primitive Baptist Church will hold their annual meeting beginning with prayer services at 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening and will continue through Sunday, July 26. Preaching will begin at 8:00 p. m. each evening. A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend these services.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Don't forget the Annual Sipe Springs Homecoming the last Sunday in July (July 26). There will be a musical on Saturday night, July 25 at the Sipe Springs Community Center. Bring a basket lunch. Come, meet old friends and make new ones.

Sunday, July 26 has been set for the annual Homecoming at St. Joe Baptist Church. Rev. Vernon Roberson (a former pastor) from First Church, Miles, Texas, will be the speaker for the morning services at 11 o'clock. Every one is invited to come, bring a friend, spend the day meeting old friends and making new ones. A basket lunch will be spread at noon with gospel singing in the afternoon.

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

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

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NEEDED: Loads and loads of sand to fill in lot for the new Hospital. If you have sand on your property that needs moving and would like to contribute it to the Hospital, or if you have machinery to move this dirt please contact James Holquist at Blackwell Hospital, Ph. 734-2276



SPRING SPARKLE WINNERS — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Stacy, operators of Stacy Gulf Station, were awarded First Place in the Spring Sparkle Campaign for the Fort Worth District. They placed third in the campaign last year. District manager, L. E. Shifflett of De Leon, was awarded First Place plaque in district competition. Some 50 dealers and distributors met at the Londo nHouse in Fort Worth for the awards banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy were accompanied to the banquet by their son, Scott, and Miss Debbie Warren of Carbon.

The award is presented each year to the stations who have made the most improvements during the "Spring House Cleaning Contest."



# WANT-ADS

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Saws re-toothed, hand, circle, band saws and power blades. Every tooth made uniform, accurate, and needle sharp on our Folly Automatic Saw Filer. Lawn Mower Repair Service - Tool sharpening of all kinds. Mail or bring your saws, lawnmowers and etc. to Capers Service Repair on N. Kent St. and Desdemona Hwy., Box 402, Gorman, Texas 76454.

**DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE**  
as near as your nearest telephone \$3.00 service charge under 50 miles from Hamilton. Over 50 miles - 15c per mile. Telephone DU 6-3303 Hamilton, Texas

**MATTRESSES - BOX SPRINGS**  
New renovated, Felted cotton, innerpring, Choice of firmness, size and color. Satisfaction guaranteed. Made in San Angelo by Western Mattress Co. Free pick up and delivery. Phone RE 4-5611, Gorman. 3-16-fnc

**MONUMENTS** - When in need of monument service, see or call Ethel Keith, Phone 2313, Desdemona, Texas. fnc

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

**FLOWERS, WREATHS & GIFTS**  
for all occasions. Flowers wired anywhere. Gorman Floral, Phone 734-5761. 6-25-fnc

**DOC'S OUTBOARD MARINE**  
Authorized Sales and Service for Johnson and Mercury Outboard Motors. Crestline, Temprow, Tidcraft and Del-Magic boats Dilly and Vet Trailers. 1005 E. Central, Comanche, Texas, Phone 356-3738. 6-18-fnc

**WANTED** - Home for four cute little kittens. Will make fine pets. Call 734-5401 after 5 p. m. Mrs. Joe Bennett.

**REGISTERED NURSES**, interested in part-time employment. Blackwell Hospital needs three RN's for weekend duty, all shifts open. Premium salary. Apply Blackwell Hospital, Gorman, Texas 76454. 5-14-fnc

**WANTED** - One Graduate LVN for Blackwell Hospital, 3-11 shift. All normal employee benefits. Salary equal to training and experience. Apply Blackwell Hospital, Gorman, 76454. 5-14-fnc

**CUSTOM BAKING** - Weddings, showers, anniversaries, birthday and special occasion cakes. Will also handle wedding receptions. Call Mrs. Tommy Carr, 734-5892, Gorman. 6-11-fnc

**FOR SALE** - One large size refrigerator, \$185.00. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 395 West Labadie St., De Leon, 893-6611. 6-1-fnc

**FOR SALE** - Used lumber, doors and windows. Paint 2.00 gal. and up. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 West Labadie St., De Leon, Texas, Phone 393-6611. 6-11-fnc

**FOR SALE** - Irrigation Equipment. We carry the largest supply in Central Texas. Kimmell Irrigation Service and Supply, Hwy. 16, De Leon, Texas. Phone 893-6266. 12-8-27c

**NOTICE OF BIDS**  
The Board of Trustees of the Gorman Independent School District will accept bids on a 1951 Chevrolet, 36 passenger school bus through Monday, July 13. Bids will be opened at 8:30 p. m. on this date. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Send bids to Charlie L. Garrett, Superintendent, Gorman Schols, Gorman, Texas 76454. 4-7-9c

**GOODSON'S TRADING POST**  
Cotton-Innerspring Mattresses Box Springs, Foam Rubber Upholstery Fabrics, Drapery Fabrics, Furniture, Appliances 710 E. Central Comanche, Tex. 356-2136 David Goodson, Own. 7-16-fnc

**FOR SALE** - Good used Smith Corona Deluxe typewriter and Victor adding machine. One new Electric Victor adding machine. Estelle Craddock, Progress office 734-5410. nc

**LAWN MOWING WANTED** by two dependable young fellows who like to work. Phone 734-5844. Donnie McClearn and Michael Isbell. 11-29fnc

**WANTED: FOR IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT:** Two nursing aides. Apply at Blackwell Hospital, Gorman, Texas, Phone 734-2276. 7-16-fnc

**TIRES AT DISCOUNT PRICES** - 2 - 825x14 Tubeless M - 3 W. 4 ply nylon - 6 - 775-14 M - 3 Nylon Tubeless W.W. 4 ply - 2 - Mobil Cushion Poly 825x15 Tubeless W.W. James W. Mears, Distributor Mobil Products. Call 734-5517, Gorman. 6-25fnc

**SIMPLIFIED Bookkeeping Systems** for Home, Business, Farms. Gorman Progress Ph. RE 4-5410

## NEW HOPE NEWS

By Mrs. Gerald Scitern

Mrs. Enoch Cook was able to return home from the hospital on Tuesday. Mrs. Cook had the misfortune of falling and breaking her ankle. We want to wish her a speedy recovery.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway and Windell were Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell and boys of Springtown, Mrs. William Boyd, Paula and Sherri of Eastland, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and children of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Emfinger, Wanda and Diane of Pinwell, Mrs. Frank Moore and Daryl and Mrs. Linda Sue Hubert and children of Comanche, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weaver.

Visiting in the Alvis Scitern home were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pellham and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scitern, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Scitern and children of Alpena, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jordan and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and children.

Brenda and Nita Scitern spent Monday night with the Scitern grandparents.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weaver were Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell and boys of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Emfinger and Diane of Pinwell, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Moore of Gorman, Mrs. Frank Moore and Daryl, Mrs. Linda Sue Hubert Charles and Donna Sue of Comanche and Mr. Jessie Moore of Gorman.

My mother, Mrs. Alvin Lassater, and I went to Sundown on Friday and returned home on Sunday. We attended the wedding of Miss Charlotte Jones. We also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bubba McDaniel and Clint, and Mr. Lonnie Craddock.

We also got to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ragland of Odessa and Larry and Gary Ragland of Andrews who visited the Craddocks on Sunday.

Miss Patricia Hudson of San Antonio spent Tuesday night with Brenda and Nita. Also visiting on Tuesday were Mrs. Jimmy Pellham and Mrs. Otis Jordan of Eastland, Mrs. Earl Scitern of Alpena, Ark., and Mrs. Alvis Scitern.

**BUY OR SELL** - Hounds and other breeds of dogs. Adult coons and other animals. Baby Coons, Skunks, Ringtail, Buzzards, Crows and others, also Lizards, Turtles and Snakes. M. P. Stanleys Kennel - Game Farm and Pets, located 13 miles of Comanche on West 36. Phone 817-842-5841. 3-8-6c

**FOR SALE** - Water pump. Nath McMullen, 734-5567. 1-7-23p

**DRIVERS NEEDED**  
Train now to drive semi truck, local and over the road. Diesel or gas; experience helpful but not necessary. You can earn over \$5.00 per hour after short training. For application and personal interview, call 214-742-2924, or write Safety Dept. United Systems, Inc., 4747 Grenta, Dallas, Texas, 75207. 2-7-30c

**WANTED** - Good home for 3 beautiful male half border collie puppies, seven weeks old. Fred Rogers, 734-5445. 1-7-23c

**LOST:** Set of keys in front of Baptist Church June 26. Please leave at Progress office or call 893-6422 De Leon. NC

**NEEDED:** Loads and loads of sand to fill in lot for the new hospital. If you have sand on your property that needs moving and would like to contribute it to the hospital or if you have machinery to move this dirt please contact James Holquist at Blackwell Hospital. Ph. 734-2276

**NOTICE:** Construction of the new hospital will begin around October 1, 1970. Won't you help with your donation? Donations accepted at the First National Bank, Gorman Progress, Blackwell Hospital.

**INTERESTED IN NURSING?**  
Apply now for enrollment in the Dublin School of Vocational Nursing. Classes to begin August 24th. For complete information contact Mrs. Bell or Mrs. Whitt at Dublin Hospital. 3-7-30c

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

**NOTICE TO SWIMMERS** - The Community Swimming Pool will remain open until 10 p. m. each Tuesday and Thursday evening.

**FOR SALE** - 175 A., 15 cult., net fenced, small barn, well, mill, 2 tanks. Good sandy land, \$90 A. \$6500. GI loan - 134 A. 1/2 good cult., well fenced, \$115 A. terms. Listings appreciated. Cogburn Realty, Hwy. 6, De Leon, Phone 893-6666. 6-25fnc

## OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

**Our Thought For The Week:**  
Gossip is like mud on the wall. You can wipe it off, but it leaves a bad spot.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and Homer Richardson were in Comanche Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr. Spivey, father of Wesley Spivey.

Visiting the Jim Johnsons on Wednesday night were Mrs. T. K. Hardy, Mrs. Ben Young of Ranger and the Homer Richardsons.

Visiting Mrs. A. D. Bryan Friday were Johnnie Bryan of Ranger, Mrs. Evie Smith, Mr. John Graham of Houston and his sister, Mrs. Bateman of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mears and son attended the Mears reunion at Whitney last weekend. Clarence Mears and son of De Leon also attended the reunion.

Visiting in our home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Overby of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Neal of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Warren of Abilene, who were all here for the homecoming, and Sunday night Bro. and Mrs. Arland Clement visited with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren also visited Mrs. A. D. Bryan.

The Chesley Atchison family of Fort Worth have been vacationing here with the J. W. Atchisons and the Claude Pair family of De Leon.

**Senior Citizens Club News**

The Senior Citizens met at the Fire Hall at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, July 21 with games of 42, 84 and dominoes with time out for punch and cookies.

The following were present: Friendly Kent, E. J. Mackey, Nola Underwood, Grace (sliding) Skilling, Boss Henderson, C. C. (smiling) Easter, Eula Caldwell, Honest and Bossy Bennett, Newton and Double Six Bennett, Charles Harris, Gladys (finally won a game) Harris, S.O.S. chairman.

We still miss so many of you. Come be with us at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, July 28.

Honest, Reporter

## Gift Party Honors Bennie Gail Peveto

Bennie Gail Peveto, bride-elect of Herdin Rahe, was honored on Saturday with a gift party in the home of Mrs. Ed Brown.

Assisting as hostesses were Mesdames Myrna Winters, Doris Bryan, Ray Rankin, Stanley Porter, Bill Parr, Adren Bryant, Lester Seaton, Don Laminack, James Swanner, Thurman Jay, Mike McCormack, Archie Skaggs, Alvina Reynolds, Tommy Carr, O. R. Buchanan and Rayford Burgess.

Guests were registered by Elizabeth Parr and Mrs. O. R. Buchanan.

The honoree was assisted in greeting guests by her mother and by Mrs. Hubert Rahe of Harper, mother of the prospective bridegroom. They were presented corsages of white carnations.

The refreshment table was covered in white lace over orchid. Centerpiece was an arrangement of orchid and white asters. Appointments were of crystal and silver.

Special guests were Mrs. Ruth Slaton of Gorman and Shirlene, Lorna and Diann Rahe of Harper, sisters of the prospective bridegroom. Other out of town guests was Mrs. Ray Russell of Dallas.

## Young Farmers Enjoy Talks By Farm Specialists

The Gorman Young Farmers Club met Monday night, July 20 at the Gorman School Cafeteria.

The speakers for the evening were Mr. Shelby Newman and Dr. John Chapin from the Texas Department of Agriculture Experiment Station located at Stephenville. Mr. Newman outlined what the experiment station is doing for the farmer and gave a brief look at what the expected future of irrigated agriculture will be. Dr. Chapin, area agronomist, gave a very good discussion type program on fertilizers and also answered any questions the farmers had.

The next Young Farmers meeting will be August 17 at the Gorman School Cafeteria. There will be an ice cream social after the regular meeting. Set this date aside and plan to come and bring your wife.

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## Funeral Services For Parker Morris Held In Kilgore

Last rites for Parker Morris, 63, of Kilgore, formerly of Gorman, were held at 2 p. m. Friday, July 18th in the Rader Funeral Home Chapel in Kilgore. Dr. Edward May officiated. Burial was in Kilgore Cemetery.

Mr. Morris, a Navy veteran of World War II, died at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, July 15 at the Veterans Hospital in Shreveport, La. after an illness of three months.

He was a retired employee of Mobil Oil Company and a member of First Baptist Church. He was also a member of Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 and also a 32nd Degree Mason.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Morris, 2503 Wychem Drive, Kilgore; three brothers, Huppy Morris of Brownfield, Jim of Levelland and Harvey of Lake Charles, La.; also several nieces and nephews.

W. C. Browning and Oda Monroe of Gorman attended the funeral.

## Leon Homecoming Draws Nice Crowd

Well, our homecoming Sunday was enjoyed by everyone, more especially at the noon hour. We were happy that so many old school friends and oldtimers were able to be there.

We had people from Abilene, Fort Worth, Slaton, Waco, Houston, Brownwood, Corpus Christi, Odessa, Pettus, and many more places. 91 registered and I am sure I did not get them all.

This is an annual affair. We have been meeting ever since 1962. Many of our friends and loved ones have passed away since we first met. We have a memorial service every year. 23 have passed away since 1962.

We have a wonderful time meeting old friends and making new ones.

We want to thank the Gorman Fire Department for the use of the hall. It is a nice place to meet for occasions like this. It is nice to live in a place like Gorman.

Again, I want to say thanks. Florence Richardson - GP -

## CARD OF THANKS

From the depth of our heart may we say to you, our wonderful friends and neighbors, a sincere "thank you" for your many acts of kindness; to Bro. Davis and Bro. Polnac who spoke words of comfort, to Mrs. Buchanan for the beautiful music; to C. L. Mohon for his lovely singing; to the funeral director and personnel, and Richard Watson; for the delicious food and the good ladies who served; to the pallbearers and for the beautiful floral offering - all of these have helped to make our sorrow much easier to bear in the loss of our precious father and grandfather. May God bless you in our prayer.

The Webb Children and Grandchildren

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Anna Belle Duske attended the family reunion held at Willingham Springs, near Belton July 12. Her nephew, Billy Joe Dyke of Denton, preached at the morning services of the Baptist Church where Mrs. Duske's grandmother and mother helped break the ground for the church building.

Mrs. Kenneth Pence of Fort Worth visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Burgess and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. (Buck) Weston of Oklahoma have returned to Gorman and are at home in the former Pete Tyrone place.

Bro. and Mrs. Audy Moore of Cross Plains were in Gorman Thursday attending the funeral of Nick Duggan and visited with friends.

Oda Monroe and W. C. Browning were in East Texas to attend the funeral of Parker Morris last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Joiner, Vic and Neva, are here on vacation and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Files, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nath McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wright of Sundown visited last week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Yarbrough. Mrs. Frankie Mullins of Duncan, Okla. was also a visitor in the home of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mason of Kingsland and Mrs. Myrna Winters of Gorman visited relatives in Atlanta, Georgia on their vacation last week. They also toured eight of the southern states sight seeing. The W. B. Masons of Ballinger had all their children home Monday and the Eric Masons and Myrna attended the family reunion. They also visited the Bryants in Abilene.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark last week were their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reynolds and Buddy of Odessa and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crosby and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bullock, also of Odessa, Mrs. Vonita Hallmark of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. George Burrows and family of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hallmark and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers and family of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Alsbrook of Austin visited over the weekend with his aunts, Mrs. J. F. Dean, Mrs. J. W. Richardson and Mrs. Eva Stout, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Townley.

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**Inspect filters often:** Clogged filters make the unit work harder and use more electricity. Replacement of disposable filters—or cleaning of permanent types—will help keep the system running efficiently.

**Keep sunlight out:** Direct sunlight increases the heat in your home. Reduce the air conditioning unit's load by using awnings, blinds, shades or draw drapes.

**Insulate:** Proper insulation keeps the hot air out, the cool air in. It reduces the cost of winter heating too. Ceiling insulation is particularly important.

**Have regular maintenance checks:** Have the unit checked at least once a year by a qualified air conditioning serviceman. Do this in the spring, prior to your need for cooling. It pays!

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in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1970. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	\$ 907,546.45
U. S. Treasury securities	239,774.17
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	50,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	14,893.95
Other securities	4,500.00
Loans	2,066,429.52
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	19,018.77
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1,800.00
Other assets	5,175.87
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,309,138.73</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,141,653.60
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	571,766.63
Deposits of United States Government	28,119.90
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	224,377.47
Deposits of commercial banks	6,977.31
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,972,894.91</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	\$2,311,776.66
(b) Total time & savings deposits	\$661,118.25
Other liabilities	18,531.25
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$2,991,426.16</b>
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	28,664.41
<b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>	<b>\$28,664.41</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital-total	289,048.16
Common Stock-total par value	50,000.00
No. shares authorized 500	
No. shares outstanding 500	
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	139,048.16
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$289,048.16</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$3,309,138.73</b>
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,595,285.85
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,088,537.53
I, Peggy Singleton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
(s) Peggy Singleton	
We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.	
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## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Jimmie Dean and Jimmie Jr. of Dallas, and her daughter, Mrs. Teddy Wheels of Lubbock, spent the weekend with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell, and with Mrs. J. F. Dean. Jimmie remained for an extended visit with his grandmothers.

Visiting this week with Mrs. Bill Bailey are her children, Mr. and Mrs. Keneth Bailey and children, Monty and Cindy of Clinton, Oklahoma, Mrs. Joyce Bailey and Stevie of Abilene, and Billy R. Bailey, Dave and Vicki of Hickman AFB, Hawaii, who are in the process of being transferred to Tinker AFB, Oklahoma. Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Love, and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rogers of Gallup, N. M. and Mrs. M. B. Nelson of De Leon visited last week with Mrs. Ida Gilbert. D. R. Clark visited Sunday and Monday in Everman with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Clark. Their children, Ricky and Cathy, returned home with him for a weeks visit with their other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers. John Edward Clark and David Fulberg of Hurst accompanied the family to Gorman for a visit with his aunts, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield and Lorena Clark.

Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia of San Antonio arrived Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Mrs. Estelle Craddock. Weekend visitors with Mrs. W. V. Crews were her sisters, Mrs. Annie Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matejcek of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Howard, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adkison in Iredell Thursday.

Mrs. Estelle Craddock and Kay Ann visited last week in Corpus Christi with her brother, Elvy Clark, and in San Antonio with S/Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia. They also visited Bill Clark in Warm Springs Hospital at Gonzales.

Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Clark, Bernadean Reeves of Gorman and Linda Henderson of Abilene visited over the weekend in Gonzales Warm Springs Hospital with Bill Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fairbetter and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell and family of Everman visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and

## G. Foster Attends Florist Convention

Gene Foster was in Dallas Sunday and Monday for the Texas State Florist Convention held at the Marriott Motor Hotel.

The trade fair and design school displayed new products and materials and designers demonstrated new techniques in flower arranging, as well as giving new ideas on bridal and all types of party arrangements.

The convention was sponsored by FTD. Highlight of the convention for Mr. Foster was getting his picture made with Rocky Graziano. He was sponsored by the FTD and motto for him during the convention was "Hard Hitting Facts by FTD."

Mr. Foster also attended the FTD District Nine E meeting held in conjunction with the convention. He was presented an FTD Certificate of acknowledgement of his participation in the meeting pertaining to FTD policy and procedure and business management.

In addition to acquiring new ideas in flower arranging and designing, Mr. Foster met many old acquaintances he had not seen since he was connected with the floral industry in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Russell, Mark and Jonathan Russell remained for a weeks visit with the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels and Mrs. Doris Bryan were in Houston over the weekend to visit their children, Mr. and Mrs. David Revels and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bryan. Elizabeth and Susan Bryan returned home following a two weeks visit with their grandmother. David Neal and Steven Dean Revels returned home with their grandparents for a visit. They will also visit their other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pittman.

Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Overstreet and family of Elmer, Okla. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohannon. Mr. Bohannon remains a patient in Blackwell Hospital. They also visited with his mother, Mrs. Mary Overstreet. Their children, Steve, Sylvia and Randy, remained for a visit with their grandparents and aunt, Mrs. Neal Clark.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dennis over the weekend were her son, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Holland and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carr and Michele of Garland, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dennis of Wichita Falls and Arlon Burton of Brownwood.

## NEWS FROM LAWDALE

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bureson of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson of Gorman and Mrs. Georgia Morrow of De Leon visited Mrs. Betty Richburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed May of Abilene visited Katie May. Mrs. Aubrey Patton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cagle of Olden, Debby and Kathy Overstreet of Crane, and Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Overstreet and family of Elmer, Okla. visited Mary Overstreet.

Lela Keith and Steve of De Leon, G. N. Grimshaw of California City, Calif. visited Lola Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Buchanan of Gorman visited Clemmie Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Emerson and James of Bay City visited Jim Davis.

Vada and Dove Lewis of Desdemona visited W. B. Mull.

### CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our sincere gratitude to the dear ones who have been so kind to us, and our family during the time we have been confined to rest at home. A special thanks to the ones who prepared our fruit and vegetables for the deep freeze, for the delicious food, the beautiful cards, visits, phone calls and the many other kindnesses shown us, and most of all your prayers.

May God be very near and dear to each of you.  
Mrs. Ernest Weaver  
Mrs. Orval Treadway  
—GP—

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my appreciation and special thanks to Dr. Rodgers, Dr. Pino, the nurses and all the hospital staff for the wonderful care they gave me during my stay in the hospital; and to the relatives and friends for the beautiful flowers, gifts, cards, letters, visits and special prayers and blessings; to the merchants of Gorman who send the Abilene Reporter-News. Thanks a million for everything and I pray God's richest blessing will be with each of you.

My love to all  
Mrs. Iva L. Wood  
—GP—

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who visited me, sent cards, flowers, and for each kind deed done for me while in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Pino and the entire hospital staff. A special "thank you" to Ray Williams for putting the TV in for me.

May God bless each of you.  
Homer Underwood

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## KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

There was a real good turnout for the community meeting on Friday night. We are all interested in improving our farms and homes and it was good to get to visit with our friends and neighbors over a delicious bowl of homemade ice cream.

A rain shower fell in the community around 4:00 a. m. Tuesday morning. Reports were from four tenths to six tenths of an inch of rain. The shower and the cooler weather was sure welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks carried her mother, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman, to Love Field on Friday where she boarded a plane for Marietta, Georgia to be with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and family. A granddaughter, Paula Eppler, was to have spinal surgery on Monday of this week. We wish Paula a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks spent Friday night and Saturday in Arlington with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly.

Keith and Karley Clearman of Abilene are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mary Jo.

Bob Campbell became ill on the way to Levelland during the weekend to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell, and is in a hospital in Levelland at this writing. We wish Bob a very speedy recovery.

Mrs. Susie Wharton of Carbon is visiting with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, while recuperating from a recent illness. Mrs. D. S. Gothard of O'Brien visited during the weekend with Mrs. Wharton, the Jordans, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley and with another sister, Mrs. E. W. Lovell, who was visiting here from Mason, Okla. Mrs. Lovell returned to her home on Tuesday after spending two weeks with her mother.

Albert Hendricks, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and girls spent the weekend in Sundown with relatives and friends, and attended the wedding of a friend.

The Glenn Jordans and Teddy, and Bubba Lewallen were dinner guests of the Claude Fullers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Mearse and family of Snyder visited during the week last week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal.

Teddy Jordan and Bubba Lewallen visited in Abilene on Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe Glenn.

Mrs. E. C. Bramlett, Jr. of Stephenville was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joiner, on Tuesday.

### IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hendricks of Eastland announce the arrival of a daughter, LaQuita Lynn, who was born at the Blackwell Hospital on July 16, weighing 6 pounds and 2 ounces.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks of Eastland, a former resident of Kokomo.

—GP—



By GENE FOSTER

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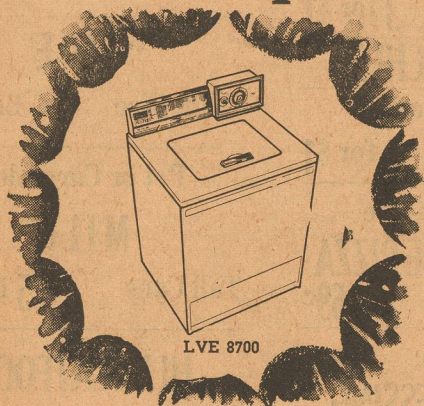
### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each and every one for the many kindnesses shown us at the time of loss of our loved one, Nick Duggan, and for the wonderful food, beautiful cards and flowers, also to the doctors, good nurses and staff at Blackwell Hospital for the care given him.

May God bless each one of you  
Mrs. Lorene Duggan  
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## DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

A nice rain would be appreciated on the peanuts at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragland have returned home from an extended vacation trip with their son, Johnnie Dean Ragland, that carried them through New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado. They report a wonderful trip.

Mrs. Minnie Ash has been here for several days visiting with relatives.

The entire group of people from the church had a picnic supper at Lake Proctor the past Saturday night and report a nice size crowd and wonderful time.

Mrs. Oleta Wade and her mother, Mrs. J. F. Mosley, have recently returned from a vacation trip to Hattiesburg, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sparks have been on a vacation trip with their grandson, Jimmy Sparks, and later joined Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sparks and made a trip to Bandera, Texas.

The Church of Christ Revival is now in progress and the church will have dinner on the ground on Sunday, July 26th. Minister David Caskey is doing the preaching.

The Baptist preacher, Rev. John Lyons of Fort Worth, will be moving here on Saturday, July 25th. Come out and hear him.

Mrs. Dorothy Roberts and her mother, Doey Williams, and little Jeffrey Adams spent the weekend in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ken Horan.

Mrs. Myrtle Reid and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Koonce, were in Alvin on the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilcoxson of Odessa spent the weekend here with her mother, Ethel Keith.

Also Mrs. Ina Jones of Azle was here on Monday to visit her sister, Ethel Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koonce and sister, Mrs. Vera Brown, were Sunday visitors with their sister, Mrs. Maud Fuqua. Also the Johnnie Webbs of Harlingen visited with Maud.

The Mobil Co. here are building a 30,000 gallon tank for propane and butane storage and this will increase the storage capacity

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