peanuts can only be sold for

oil. To add to the injury,

market prices for peanuts

sold for oil have been

roughly two (2) cents per

If the farmer does not

comply with the above, he is

not eligible for price supports

for the remainder of his crop

The above improperly

penalizes the farmer with

Seg. 3 peanuts. First, he is

denied price supports for

Seg. 3 peanuts; secondly,

twenty-four (24) hours is

insufficient time to clean the

peanuts; and third he cannot

save his Seg. 3 peanuts to

use for seed the following

year even though there is no

reason (health or otherwise)

for not using these peanuts

for seed. Comparing

approximate seed prices the

farmer pays to oil prices the

farmer obtains clearly shows

the severe losses suffered by

OIL 1975-13 to 13.5 cents

per pound; SEED 48 cents

OIL 1976-11.5 to 12 cents

per pound; SEED 50 cents

OIL 1977-10 to 10.5 cents

per pound; 54-55 cents per

completely remove the

aflatoxins, if any, from the

Seg. 3 peanuts, allowing

them to be sold in the edible

trade (for peanut butter,

candy, etc.) at approximately

34 cents per pound based on

However, the twenty-four

If the farmer were given

more time, he could hold

back his Seg. 3 peanuts while

he completed harvesting his

crop. Then, when the crop

was in, he could have his

peanuts blanched and sold

Secretary

Agriculture is "directed" by

Although he is given certain

factors to be considered in

determining the level of price

supports and may make

"appropriate adjustments",

the Secretary lacks the

statutory authority to

withhold price supports

based upon any grade or

quality or for any other

reason. This is the basis of

the suit, and on behalf of

Texas peanut growers and

others similarly situated, we

have demanded an

accounting from the United

States Government we have

demaded an accounting from

Government for damages in

States

United

law to pay price supports.

into edible trade.

(24) hour rule prevents this.

would

process which

the farmer, as follows:

per pound

per pound.

1977 prices.

pound.

pursuant to ASCS rulings.

pound per year.

declining since 1975 at

## Mary Harry, Bill Kirk Wed on January 14



Mary Elizabeth Harry daughter of Mr. and Mrs Ben Harry of 3226 Fannin Street, Midland and William Robert Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. O.Dean Kirk of Gorman, were married at 3 p.m. Saturday January 14 in St. Ann Catholic Church. The Rev. Adolph Kaler, O. M.I., officiarted yor the double ring ceremony.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple will reside at 2201

Ward Street. Mrs.Sherie Dollar was the matron of honor. Katherine Susan Townsend of Atlanta Georgia was maid oy honor Karen Kirk of Gorman and Maudie Whitten and Margaret Whitten of Fort Worth, cousins of the bride were bridesmaids. Amy Gilbreath was the flower girl. Keith Moore attended as

best man. The groomsmen were David Kirk, brother of

the bridegroom; Tom Kirk of Gorman, also a brother of the bridegroom; Glen

Dwight Farmer of Dallas brother of the bride and John Day Whitten of Fort Worth, Cousin of the bride Ushers were Ted Higginbottom of Gorman and Bill

Dollar. Bertha Johnson was the organist, and Mrs. Jay Gregg ·was soloist.

Presented in marriage by hvr father, the bride wore a formal gown of white Qiana with a fitted bodice with scoop neckline. The neckline and bodice were accented with Venise lace with pearl accents. The slim sleeves had Venise lace appliques. The Chapellength Watteau train was attached with a boand of Venise lace. A cloche of Qiana held her two-teired fingertip veil with lace appliques. She carried white carnations and Sonia Roses with an orchid and baby's breath.

The reception was held in the ballroom of the Midland

### Berry Services Held Saturday

Nettie Viola Berry, 72, was Council of Eastland Co. She found dead at her resident at was a member of the Carbon Carbon. She died around 11 p.m., Jan. 4. Services were at 2 p.m., Sat., Jan. 7 at Carbon Methodist Church, Rev. Jerden Davis Pastor of Carbon Methoidst Church officiated assisted by Rev. Lynn Layne of First United Methodist Church of Mineral

Burial was in Murray Cemetery in Carbon under the direction of Arrington Funeral Home.

Born March 17, 1905 in Bethpage, Tenn., she had lived in Carbon 70 yrs. She was a member of the Home Demonstration Club in Carbon and also a member of The Pleasant Hill Co.

BERENICE JEFFS FALLS ON ICE

YRACTURES WRIST Berenice Jeffs was the only casualty of the ice storm that plagued the Gorman area last week. She received a fractured wrist when she fell on the icy

ev ening. She was hospitalized at

walk at her home Saturday

Methodist Church. She married Marshall Berry Dec. 28, 1935 at Waco, Tx. He proceded her in death March 1, 1973.

She is survived by two daughters Mrs. Rosemary Williams of Abilene and Mrs. Jean Lyon of Mason, Tx; four sisters Frankie Cook of Olden, Sophie Harris of

Eastland, Drucie Montogomery of Midland and Lillie Mae Whisenant of Odessa; five brothers Garland Garrett and Tom E. Garrett both of Carbon, Charles Garrett of Gorman, Blaton Garrett of Odessa and Bill Garrett of Rockport; five grandchildren.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark, Melissa and Jeffery Paul of Fort Worth spent Saturday through Monday with D.R. Plark, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark and family and Mrs. Roy Parker.

Blackwell Hospital and was doing well at press time Tuesday.



TOP FARM FAMILY- - Charles and Caroline Little were named the Outstanding Farm Family at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce Golden Deeds Award Banquet here Thursday evening.

## Growers Sue For Seg. 3 Damage in Peanuts

On January 13, 1978, the 1977 figures, since the Texas Peanut Producers Board headquartered in Gorman, Texas association organized under the laws of the State of Texas pursuant to the Texas commodity Referendum Law, Article 55C, Texas Revised Statutes Annotated and William L. Carruth, a Texas peanut grower, filed suit in the United States Court of Claims (Docket number 20-78) against the United States of America on behalf of all peanut producers in the State of affected by Segregation 3 peanuts in the years 1974, 1975, 1976, and 1977.

The question involves the legality and validity of the U.S.D.A.'s failure to pay price supports Segregation 3 peanuts. In 1974, the Secretary of Agriculture rescinded all support of these peanuts. Plaintiffs allege that he did not have statutory authority

to do so. The Peanut Marketing Agreement defines Segregation 3 peanuts as "farmers stock peanuts with visible aspergillus flavus." Aspergillus flavus is a mold which appears on peanuts, more in some years than others depending on climate and soil conditions. However, aspergillus flavus

is not dangerous to human consumption unless it contains aflatoxin. It is impossible to determine visually whether or not the aspergillus flavus mold contains aflatoxins. Only through chemical analyysis can it be determined if aflatoxins are present, and if so, at what levels. The grower is denied chemical testing although inexpensive and rapid methods are available and used extensively in other

commodities. The grower is severley limited in his allowable alternative once aspergillus flavus is visually spotted. All farmers stock peanuts are inspected Federal-State Inspection Service. Once they see the aspergillus flavus mold the grower has (1) until 5:00 p.m. the following day to have the load cleaned, (2) sell to a signer of the marketing agreement, or (3) turn them over to the area association for marketing later. If they are not cleaned in this time period, or if cleaning is ineffective, only options (2) and (3) above are available.

The bottom line to the farmer is that (2) and (3) will yield no more than 10.5 cents per kernel pound based upon

The Woman's Study Club

was well pleased with the

wonderful responce to the

benefit :an supper spon-

sored by the club last Sat-

urday night, in the school

The project netted \$358

dollars which was turned

in to the West Texas Rehab

Despite the sever cold

The club wishes to ex-

press their appreciation to

all those who supported the

project by purchasing tic-

kets and making extra don-

ations. The wonderful sup-

port of the good people of

Gorman and surroun ding

area make it a pleasure to

sponsor such a worthly pro-

jects. Your Cooperation is

-GP-

Mr. and Mrs. Randy

Wright of Route 1, Coman-

che announce the arrival of

their son, Robert Alexander

born at 12:10 p.m. Wednes-

day January 11, 1978 in De

Leon Municipal Hospital.He

Weighed six pounds and

twelve ounces and measur-

Paternal grand par ents

are Mr. and Mrs. Gabe

Wright of Route 1, Gorman

and Mr, and Mrs. Robert

Herring of Gorman are pa-

ternal great grand parents.

are Mr. and Mrs. Verlie B.

Maternal grand parents

ed 19 inches tall.

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greatly appreciated.

evening many came out to

support the fund drive.

Bean Supper

Nets \$358.00

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#### excess of 3.5 million dollars. Terrye Jeffs Places High In B'wood Show

Seven Eastland County 4-H members participated in the annual Brown County Livestock Judging Contest held January 7 in Brownwood. Terrye Jeffs of the Gorman 4-H Club was the eight high individual in the in the pontest with a score of 416 out of a possible 450 points. Terrye also was the fifth high individual in swine judging. Other team members were Bud Jeffs with a score of 369, Noble Laminack with a score of 333 and Jeff Ripley with a score of 276. The team score for the top three members

was 1118. The team of Scott Amderson of Nimrod Club, Brad Fortune of The Rising Star Club and Tommy Claborn of the Nimrod Club scored a total of 1079 points. Individual scores were Anderson with 396. Fortune with 348

and Claborn with 335. Congratulations on this fine showing. Leaders attending the judging were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jeffs of Gorman, Mrs. Don Laminack of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fortune of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Phillips of Eastland.

Turner of Route 1, Gorman and Jimmy and Beatrice Agee are the maternal great grand parents.

### GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76454 AREA FARMERS JOIN AGRIC. MOVEMENT

A group of more than one hundred farmers, ranchers, and other interested citizens, including several wives and even some children, met at the Gorman High School Auditorium on Friday night in an attempt to organize enough support to back the opening of an agriculture office in Gorman to help get the message out to the consumer and others in our county who do not understand the slight of the farmer and his family to survive under the present farm program.

Another reason for the meeting was to help raise enough funds to send as many farmers from this area as possible to the big meeting of the farmers in Washington on Saturday, Jan. 21. There was a good deal of support on this, and as the meeting ended there were at least two farmers from they Gorman area who were being sent to the Washington important "protest".

The meeting was opened with prayer by Wayne Eaves. Then the group repeated the pledge of allegiance in unison, led by Johnny Eaves.

Johnny Eaves also introduced the different speakers of the evening.

The first speaker was Wylie Gore of Elkhart, Kans. He Fourth, there is a blanching stated he was an American farmer and proud of it, but was not happy with the farm program. He wants farmers to get to the point where they can tell the politicians what they need and expect instead of the opposite. The farmer needs and must have more return from this efforts to make a decent living for themselves and their families. Farmers need more representation unite for the good of all and

Washington, Austin and the entire country. He stressed the point that farmers must stated that the farmer must have 100 percent of parity to survive. This fact was shown by the increased cost of tractors, equipmelnt and other connected costs that farmers are faced with. Also he noted that if the farmer doesn't prosper, tkhen all connecting industries will be hurt likewise. All will suffer

tremendously. Gore further stated that the farmer needs help from labor as well as the consumer to receive a fair and just price for their products. Also that Gov. Briscoe and the Governor of Kansas are for 100 perent of parity and will help to get it for the farmer. 41 states so far have joined the American Agricultural Movement. If farmers will just keep up the pressure then something can be accomplished. Finances are hard to come by due to the lack of return from crops and small bankers are hard pressed because of their loan limits. He said we must be able to get financing to survive.

He stressed the point of letting the news media know what is happening and get the situation before the entire country. This country depends on agriculture not only for food, but income from all the fuel, equipmelnt, seed, feed, etc., that the farmer buys. Only 6 percent of the country's population is farmers, but they furnish all the food to eat and survive. If the farmer doesn't plant, then the country will be in critical condition as far as food is concerned.

Gene Cyr, also fo Elkhart, Kans. gave a resume in imports of all live stock. Imports are killing the livestock industry in this country. Cattlemen must join with the farmer in a consolidates effort to achieve a goal of a decent income from their efforts. He said livestock raises are being forced from raising livestock to cultivating their land and raising crops that are supported with parity. Imports must be out to stop this trend. Imports have increased 100 per cent since 1967. The past 10 or 20 years the livestock people have really been hard hit as for as parity profit is concerned. The sale of farms that were forced out of livestock

business was on the upswing

in 1977 and is expected to climb to 20 or 30 percent if something isn't done. If nothing is done, then the livestock raisers will go down the drain.

Tom Stewart of Roby gave the cotton producers point of views. Like the rest of the farmers, he siad the cotton growner is suffering from the lack of income compared to the increase in cost of commodities needed by the farmer. He stated that a strike is the only alternative to get something done. Stewart stated that the

American farmer are demanding 100 percent of parity for all agriculture products produced and consumed in the U.S. We are also willing to produce for any foreign country or organization if guaranteed 100 per cent parity. This proposal is being presented to all existing agriculture organization in the U.S. If these organizations do not endorse and support this proposal, we will cancel all memberships and insurance held in these organizations by the American farmers and stockman.

This ultimadtum is also being presented to the Congress of the U.S with our deadline Dec. 14 for action. If this is not met then we will strike. We will not plant our crops in 1978.

We, the farmers of this nation, will halt all agricultural production and distribution immediately. This action will continue until our demands are met.

He stated that the big part of the farm bill is food stamps. This is something the average person doesn't

Mrs. Sue (Benny) Matthews of De Leon stated that an office had even opened in De Leon to get the story to the people. A petition has been written by wives of farmers and will be signed only by farmers wives to send to Washington to show them the wives are behind their husbands in their fight for increases in profits necessary to live and raise their families.

Teddy Higginbotham spoke briefly in behalf of organizing American Agriculture Movement groups in Gorman to do their part. An office has been set up downtown at the Sportsman's Barber Shop. It was hoped that enough support would forthcoming to achieve this

Farmers from Gorman who will be attending the Washington meeting on Saturday include Teddy Higginbothom, Ricky Fuller, and Arnold Butler. -GP-

#### "Bug" Blamed For School Absenteeism

Flu has reached almost epidemic stages in Gorman Schools as Grade School reported 76 sbsentees Tuesday and 14 High School Students due to the flu "Bug" illness. Classes haven't been canceled as this is the last six week period and teachers were just trying to get through the week. -GP-

#### Tommy Clark To Head H. O. Program

Tommy Clark of Fort Worth has been named head of the Housing Opportunity Program for the city of Fort Worth. The program is known as "Hops" and is part of the Housing and Community Develop ment Program sponsored by the city of Fort Worth and HUD.

Headquarters field office will be opened within the next two weeks on the southside of Fort Worth.

Tommy will be purchasing property for re-building home for inner city families He has been employed by the City of Fort Worth and HUD for the past two and one half years. He is a 1972 graduate of Tarleton State University with a BA degree and is the son of D.R. Clark of Gorman.



### BASKETBALL **NEWS**

GORMAN VARSITY TEAMS DROP CARBON

In district game action Tuesday night, the Gorman Panthers proved to be the better team by beating the Carbon team with the score of 65 to 23. High scoring for the Panthers was done by David Good with 21 points and Larry Keith with 15

Marty Morgan was high scorer for Carbon with 13 points.

The Pantheretts outscored the Carbon girls 45 to 39 with Amy Warren had 21 points for high scorer for Gorman and Lisa Warren scored 17 points.

The teams will play Moran here Friday, January 20. Game time is set for 7:00 p.m.

## George Hallmarks To Mark 60th Anniversary



George and Ozy Hallmark will mark their 60th wedding anniversary, Saturday, January 28 with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Currency Room of the First National Bank. All friends and relatives are invited to

Hosting their celebration will be their children; Mrs. Dub (Deene) Reynolds of Odessa; Mrs. A.J. (Nell) Alldredge of Eastland; Horace Hallmark of Hartshorne of Oklahoma; Billy H. Hallmark of Welch, Texas; Mrs. Bill (Wilma) Cagle of Eastland; Bob Hallmark of Crystal City, Missouri; Mrs. Fred (Joy) Rogers of Gorman; Mrs. George (Sue) Burrows of Breckenridge. Bob Hallmark will not be able to attend the celebration.

George Hallmark was born August 25, 1895 near Gorman, the son of the late Joesph and Sarah Hallmark early day settlers in the New Hope Community.

Mrs. Hallmark is th former Ozy Eison, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Eison. She was born in Panola County, November 2, 1900. She and George met at New Hope during their high school days and were married at New Hope January 27, 1918. They have lived in Eastland County all their married

A retired farmer and operated the Dairy King for

Gorman Church of Christ and have 27 grand children and 22 great grandchildren. A son Tom Hallmark died

Mrs. Hallmark enjoys

# On Frank **Gray Park**

Troy Johnson and wife Dorothy have filed suit with the city of Gorman for the title of Frank A. Gray Memorial Park. The suit claims the Johnsons are the rightful owners of the property.

-GP-

CARD OY THANKS Words cannot express our

sincere thanks to Dr. Flores and Dr. Treadwell and all the nurses and hospital staff for their care and concern during my stay in Blackwell Hospital. Also to all who sent cards, visited me and a special thanks for all the prayers of many in Gorman and surrounding community expressed in my behalf. May God bless each of you. Luke and Cula Palmer

-GP-

#### Chamber Plans **Farmers Banquet**

In the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting Thursday, January 12, plans were discussed for the Chamber of Commerce and Farmer of the Year Banquet. Committees were appointed for the planning of the banquet. Date to be set at a later date.

The Board members also discussed new Christmas light decorations for next year and the removal of the street lights used in 1977.

The Chamber has several pounds of raw peanuts left from their Christmas project and will send them any where in Texas. If you have some one you want to mail five bound box of peanuts call Mr. Charlie Garrett or Mrs. Mozell Rhymes.

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15 years. George was also employed by Southwestern Peanut Growers Association for a number of years. They are members of the

in 1966

crocheting and sewing and Mr. Hallmark's hobby is taking care of several calves and cows at his farm at New Hope.

#### CALENDAR BOXING TOURNAN ENT SET FOR FEBRUARY 4 The Gorman Lions Club

will sponsor a boxing tournament in the Gorman Gym january 4 at 7:00 p.m. All youth of the area are invited to enter the contest. Those who would like to

enter may do so by calling Bill Sandlin at Gorman High School. The United Methodist

Women will hold a "Call to Prayer and Self Denial" program Monday, January 23 at the First United Methodist Church. Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter will be program leader. A cordial invitation is extecded to everyone who would like to attend.

Gorman Premetive Baptist Church will meet Sunday January 22 at 10:30 a.m.

Desdemona Musical will be held Saturday night January 21 in the Community Building. All musicians are invited to participate and the public is invited to at-

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Saturday night January 21.

CUB SCOUT MEET EACH Saturday, 9:30 to 12 noon in the School Gym.

Girls Scouts Junior and Cadettes will meet each Tuesday at 3:45 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the first Monday each month - at 7:30 P.M.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM.stated meet ings. 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors Welcome.

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# Carbon News

By Mrs. Bob Hastings

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This week is beginning like last week. The temperature dropped quickly Monday after a night of fifty degrees and a nice shower.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson honored their parents on their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday January 15, with a reception in their home in Carbon. The event was catered by Mmes. Delman Eaves and Zelda Jordon of Kokomo who prepared a Groom's table with coffee service and a choclate cake and a Bride's table with punch service and a wedding cake. Granddaughters of the Johnsons served at those tables. They were Linda Johnson of Midland, Mallie Walker of Krum, Mrs. Linda Johnson of Palo Pinto, JoAnn Scitern of Gorman, Teresa Natchigall of Springtown. Marla Walker

Krum registered the Frank Rhymes Gorman Travis Bunting De Leon Roy Kinser Gorman Helen Arnold Desdemona Lucile Harrigal Rising Star Virgie Hampton Gorman Callie Vaughn Carbon Sadie Russell Gorman Martha Norris Gorman Jim Angres Ranger Emma Fox Rising Star Claude fox Rising Star Desdemona John Arnold

guests who came from all over. There were over one hundred guests register i n g from Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, Springtown, Irdell, Ozona, Burleson, Baird, Clyde, Palo Pinto, Cross Plains, Comanche, Cisco and Gorman, Eastland, Kokomo and Carbon. Many lovely gifts were opened, pictures were taken and lots of visiting. Everybody, especially the honorees had a great time.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes visited Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Vaughn and mr. and Mrs. S.M. Green of Ranger and attended the funeral of Mr. T.B. Harris in Ranger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fields attended the funral of Mr. Harris of Ranger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Snell of Gorman spent Monday with Mrs. Pearl Snell. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McGeel of Ranger spent Sunday night and Monday with her sister Mrs. Ora

Lee Snider. Mr. and Mrs. Wilferne Wood, Terrie and Craig visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood of Odessa. Gene Suffered a light heart attack last Saturday night. He is.

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improving and if all goes well he will be dismissed from an Odessa Hospital this week. If friends would like to send him a card, They may send it to A.G. Wood, Route 3, Box 2095, Odessa, Texas 79763.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield visited the Doug Bryant family of Amarilio during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams and Mrs. Maxine Frasier spent the weekend in Carlsbad with Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Hodges and attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration held Sunday for the Hodges. Mr. Hodge is the brother of Mrs. Wolliams. He was reared in Duster Community and Mrsl Hodges is the Former Beulah Whitley formerly of Gorman.

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#### REPORT OF CONDITION

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First National Bank Gorman Name of Bank December 31, Texas at the close of business on In the state of . published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

Thousands of dollars Statement of Resources and Liabilities 1,307 Cash and due from banks ..... 1,103 302 471 None Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock ..... Trading account securities ..... None Federal funds sold and securities purchased 1,475 under agreements to resell ..... 3,185 Loans, Net ..... Direct lease financing ..... None

National Bank Region Number

268 Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises ..... 100 None Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies ..... None Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding ..... 117 8,336 TOTAL ASSETS 3,001 Demand deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps..... Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps. ..... 3,511 22

Deposits of United States Government ..... 967 Deposits of States and political subdivisions .... None Deposits of foreign govts, and official institutions ...... None Deposits of commercial banks ..... Certified and officers' checks ..... None

7,501 TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS Total demand deposits ..... 4,210 Total time and savings deposits ..... None TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES ..... Federal funds purchased and securities sold

under agreements to repurchase ..... None Liabilities for borrowed money ..... None Mortgage indebtedness ..... None Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding ..... None Other liabilities ..... 7,795 TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) ..... Subordinated notes and debentures ..... None (par value) ..... None

600 Common stock a. No. shares authorized . b. No. shares outstanding 600 60 \_\_\_ (par value) ..... 190 Surplus 291 Undivided profits ..... None Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves ..... 541 TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL ..... 8,336 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL .....

Average for 30 calendar days ending with report date: Cash and due from banks ..... Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell ......

Preferred stock No. shares outstanding

Total loans 3,337 567 Total deposits ..... 7,624 Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase ..... None None Liabilities for borrowed money ..... TOTAL ASSETS ..... 8,534

Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date) . . . Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date) ......

> 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.

1,169

1,658

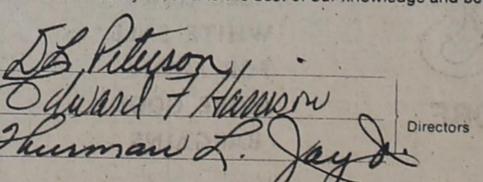
None

325

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January 16, 1978

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.





### KOKOMO NEWS MRS. GLENN JORDAN

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Kokomo. The Woodrow

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little

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ily at the Eastland Chamber

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that they are from our com-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henley

and sons, Henry, Jr. and Ste-

phen of Warner Robins,

Georgia spent Tuesday with

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hend-

Mrs. Willie Mae Hend-

Ole man winter is sure with us these days. The lowest report of tempera- Browing family, with Mrs. ture that I've known of was 10 degrees Tuesday morning. Maybe the moisture that the forcasters keep promising us will eventually get here.

Mr. James Hobbs of Abilene was the guest speaker at the Kokomo Baptist Church of Sunday morning. He represented the Gideon organization. Mr. Hobbs ac-

#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

PROGRESS POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT FEES: District Offices \$35.00 County Offices \$25.00 County Commissioner \$25.00 Justice of Peace \$25.00 All political advertisements paid for by friends of candidate must bear at least on signature.

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The Progress is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in May and June of 1978.

JOANN JOHNSON of Eastland State Rep., 54th District: JOE C. HANNA (re-election)

For Eastland County Clerk:

For U.S. Representative, 17th Congressional District: **DUSTY RHODES** of Abilene

CHARLES STENHOLM FIKE GODFREY of Abilene

ricks, Mrs. David Willoughby and Christen and Sherry Martin of Eastland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Friday Night.

> The Community Center was filled with people enjoying the music at the musical on Friday night. There is always lost of visiting with friends and neighbors, too. Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rod-

> gers spent on night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and family in Brownwood.

Jonna Rodger of Carbon Spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rodgers of Jourdanton were dinner guests with the Odis Rodgeres on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Dennis of Midland has returned home following a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q.D. Fuller, Mr. Dennis and

Mrs. Fuller visited in Cisco with Mr. Fuller's sister, Mrs. Rosie Taylor and her family. Mrs. Dennis also visited in Gorman with Rev. and Mrs. Marion Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Q.D. Fuller visited with Mrs. Berneice Havnes at Love

Several from Kokomo attended the 50th anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson at the ir home in Carbon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Floydada have been visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. They also visited in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Tread-

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow of Stephenville visited with the J.L. Morrows on Saturday.

The Kokomo Community



### LAWNDALE HOME NEWS

By Leta Hogan Roma J. Hood of Cisco and Jewel Parker of Gorman visited Dewey Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Curtis of Eastland visited Lora Martin. Aletha Kay Yarbrough

Club will meet at the Community Center on Monday night, January 23 at 6:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend and visitors are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall and Taylor of Springtown apent the weekedn with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and attended the 50th wedding anniversary reception for her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson at Carbon on Sunday

and William Hickey of Gorman visited Elizabeth Sim-

Kathy and Randy Cobb of Dallas and Lodesca Cobb of Emory, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harper.

Rhoda Burney of Gorman visited Georgia Leonard, Bessie Rhodes and Maggie Pirtle.

Monie Warren and Irene Ratliff of Stephenville visited Lexie Wright and others. Velma Bennett visited in our home.

We had as our bingo winners Tuesday: Iva Perry, Cubell Jay, Susie Buckley, Flora Foster, Jessis Lemley, Addie Ormaby; Our blackout winner's were: Silas Foster and Susie Buckley. Wou helpers were: (E-)

laine Hogan, Velma Carr and Bettye Region. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Wednesday we didn't have Bible study because of the weather, but we did all meet in the front lobby and sing and play spirituals. We had our fireplace going with our chairs gathered around and we really enjoyed ourselves.

Thursday night our crowd was the largest we have had. Our voices rang with such volume the windows rattled. I'm teasing. The weather was terrible and most people used their better judgment and stayed home. There were 4 of us that weathered the cold. Pat Cornwell, Lisa Corn well, Carroll Hogan and myself, (Carroll's better half.) We were few in number but we sang for almost an hour. We had a pretty good quartet,

GORMAN PROGRESS, JANUARY 19, 1978 considering colds and sore throats. If the weather isn't bad we hope to see you this

week.

" We had some very good music Wednesday night even though the weather was so bad. Our guest musicians were: Rex Kinser from Gorman-fiddle; Paul Norris and Truett Norris from Carbon-guitar and bass guitar; Lloyd Glasson from Desdemona-guitar and Carroll Hogan from Gor-

man-piano. Music is always enjoyed here at our home. If you would like to play for us just call. Your talents will be appreciated. 734-2202 or 734-2645.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hallmark of Eastland visited Sunday with Lorena clark and Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield.

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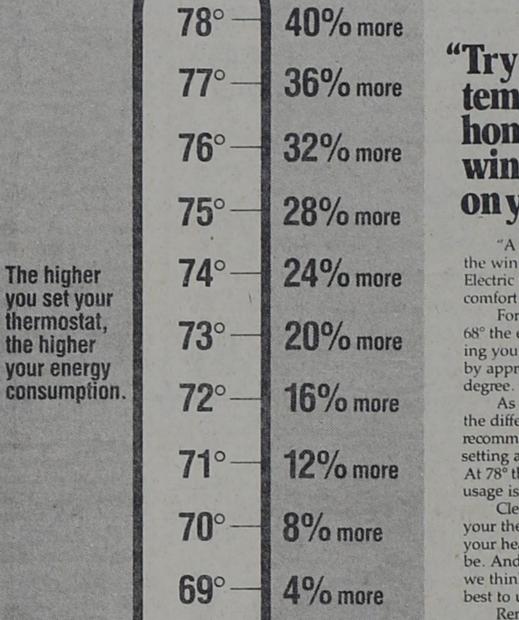
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GORMAN PROGRESS, JANUARY 19, 1978 DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Weaver and Heather announce the arrival of a new baby boy, Kevin Heath born Wed-11th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts who were in Smithville over the week end to be with

Mrs. Bulah De Guire remains a patient at Lawn-

their new grandson and

dale rest home in Gorman following sergery from a broken hip.

Mr. Albert Clark remains a patient in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold is in Gorman Hospital and Mr. Kenneth Paul is in Fort Worth Hospital.

This reporter "Go o f e d" last week and stated the monthly musical was the past Saturday nite but it is Saturday night the 21st (Always the 3rd Saturday nite

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Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wil-

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Burleson of Stephenville. Also a great grandmother, Mrs. Alice Burleson of Gor-

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BERTIE SIMPSON LAID TO REST

CISCO - Bertie Bell-Simpson, 85, of Star Route, Carbon, died at 1:05 p.m. Monday in E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Ser vices were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Holly-Rhyne Funeral Home Chapel.

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Mr. Simpson died March

Survivors include five sons, Virgil of Carbon, Carl of Mineral Wells, Purtis of Leander, Clem B. of Lubtock and Robert of Round Rock: two daughters .-Frankie Taylor of Lubbock Born August 3, 1892, in Worth; a brother, E.L. Cur-

tis of Breckenridge; 18 grandchildren; x n d 15 great-grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbear-

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Visiting Friday with Mrs. Ruby Bennett were Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Bennett and Mr. and Mr.s Clarence McCullough of Eastland.

Joetta Bennett of Cleburne was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Lonnie.

Max Stephens of Hart, Texas visited last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Hupp Morris.

Recent Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hupp Morris were Mark Hulse and girls of Hobbs, N.M.; Mr.and Mrs. James Morris and Mark and Mitzi of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider, Kathy and Mike of Kokomo; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Browning of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Murl Pittman and Joel of Gorman.

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