



## HULLS

By KEHREL GENE BAKER, aPc

Phone calls continue in regards to the high weeds and grass. Work on the water and sewer lines for the new hospital is keeping most of the city employees busy. I have talked with two members of the City Commission in regards to hiring temporary help to handle this work. However, a person capable of operating a shredder and tractor is difficult. Offered my services but Jimmy doesn't think my experience on a tractor in the Panhandle wheat fields in 1926 qualifies me for the job.

If you have any workable suggestions please let the City Commissioners know what it is. Thanks.

Vandalism has about reached its peak in Gorman. With the burglarizing and destruction the past several days, suspects have been arrested. The Progress windows were punctured with beebees or pellets and a small amount of cash was taken from the cash register. A service station on the highway was also robbed.

Teenagers in Gorman honored Oda Monroe with a plaque last week, and the honor was well deserved. Oda is one of the most civic minded people I have ever known in Gorman. For once he was at a loss for words. Oda asked me to express his gratitude. You and I know it isn't necessary because if you were present, you know that the expression on Oda's face was sufficient. Mrs. Monroe stated she was having a little trouble keeping him under control, but he is gradually settling down.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep appreciation to each of you who made my stay in Blackwell Hospital more pleasant. To the ones who visited me and sent cards I will always remember. A special thanks to Dr. Pino and the hospital staff for the good care. Jimmy Ellison

## July 1 Will See Medicare Premium Increase To \$5.60

Because of increasing costs of medical services, Medicare's medical insurance premium will be increased from \$5.30 to \$5.60 per month effective July 1, 1971 according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., social security district manager in Abilene.

Those who are enrolled in the medical insurance program and who receive social security, railroad retirement, or a federal civil service pension will simply continue to have the premium deducted from their checks. People not receiving one of these payments must pay their premiums direct. Tuley said, "Even with the impending premium increase, Medicare's medical insurance is still considered a good buy for those age 65 and over. The federal government pays one-half the cost of this insurance from general tax revenues. Those covered by medical insurance will be receiving \$11.20 worth of insurance for \$5.60.

Medical insurance helps pay for a variety of necessary medical services including doctors bills, ambulance service, outpatient hospital treatment, and rental or purchase of durable medical equipment such as wheelchairs or hospital beds for use at home. He stressed that the premium applies only to medical insurance. Hospital insurance, which pays for inpatient hospital service, is financed by social security payroll contributions.

For additional information regarding Medicare or any social security matter, contact your Abilene social security office. Phone 677-5262.

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## CARD OF THANKS

The family of R. D. Whatley wishes to thank Dr. Pino, and the nurses of Blackwell Hospital and all employees of Lawndale Home for the many kindnesses and loving care given our loved one during his illness and death.

Mrs. R. D. Whatley  
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Whatley  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles  
(Arra Lee) Nelson

## GP

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gilbert of Fort Worth visited Tuesday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Willy Gilbert.

## Rebecca Ann Goodwin And William S. Decker Repeat Wedding Vows May 22



Double ring wedding vows were exchanged Saturday, May 22 at 7 p. m. in the Church of Christ in Tolar by Miss Rebecca Ann Goodwin and William Springhall Decker, Jr.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Goodwin of Tolar and Mr. and Mrs. William Springhall Decker, Sr. of Stanton.

Jim Hall of Stephenville officiated at the ceremony before an altar decorated with baskets of pink and green flowers flanked by branched candelabras holding white candles.

"Whither Thou Goest" and "O Promise Me" were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Don Sprabery, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bostick, and Mr. Bill Mearns, all of Gorman.

Candles were lighted by Ricky Goodwin of Tolar and John Mearns of Gorman.

Mrs. Daryl Hirst of Gorman was matron of honor and other attendants were Mrs. Jim Hall of Ste-

## Rep Omar Burleson Comments On The Redistricting Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Omar Burleson today commented on the Congressional Redistricting just completed by the Texas Legislature. "By legal necessity," he said, "the State Legislature has just gone through the most difficult job of reapportioning Congressional Districts on the basis of population. The outcome of these adjustments on the basis of population is never calculated to please everyone and, as a matter of fact, they seldom please anyone completely. The Legislature does the best job it can, and it is no easy one."

In Burleson's statement, he continued, "It is my feeling that a community of interest should be maintained in establishing Congressional Districts. It is fundamental that this be preserved for best representation of the people and, in this instance, I believe the Counties added to the 17th Congressional District closely relate to the area which it has been my privilege to represent in the Congress for a great many years. Our District will remain a 31-County District. We are fortunate to retain 19 Counties, including Eastland County, and I am delighted with the prospect of representing the 12 Counties which will be added."

Congressman Burleson lamented the fact, however, that twelve Counties will be removed from his District. "I regret exceedingly that I will no longer have the privilege of representing the people of these Counties after the 92nd Congress, but I shall maintain a personal interest in the communities and have to keep contacts with the valued friendships established over the years," he said.

## CARD OF THANKS

To all my friends and neighbors many thanks for gifts, flowers, cards and all kindnesses shown during my stay in Blackwell Hospital. Also a special thanks to Dr. Pino and the hospital staff for the wonderful care.

Mrs. Jewel Snider

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I'd like to take this method to thank everyone for their kindness to me during my stay in the hospital. For gifts, cards and visits. I thank Dr. Pino, Papa Pino and all the nurses and entire staff.

Gyrt C. Kirkpatrick

## Ist Baptist Church Sets Bible School June 14 through 18

Pre-registration for Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church will be held at 9:00 a. m. at the church Saturday, June 12. Following registration the children will be permitted to take a ride on the fire truck.

The school will be under the direction of Mrs. Richard Watson and classes will be held from 8:00 to 11:00 a. m. each day beginning Monday, June 14 and continuing through Friday, June 18th.

Teachers for the pre-school students will be Mrs. Donnie Mauney and Mrs. Jerry Overstreet.

First and second grade teachers will be Mrs. John Brinegar and Mrs. Brent Lasater and Jeanette Jackson. Mrs. George Warren and Mrs. Dale Curb will teach the three year-old children. Mrs. Richard Watson, Mrs. Joe Mehaffey and Mrs. Jerry Anderson will teach third and fourth grades. Instructors for the fifth and sixth grades will be Mrs. Norman Park, Mrs. Bill Gressett and Mrs. Willy Gilbert.

Assisting the teachers will be George Ann Bettis, Becki White, Patti Hirst, Debbie Holliday, Annette Jackson, Vicki Harvey and Terry Price.

All children of the community are invited to attend.

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## Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens met at the Fire Hall at 1:30 p. m. June 8 with games of 42, 84 and dominoes, with time out for cookies, candy, punch and coffee.

The following were present: Denny Moss, Paul Dietz (old faithful), Noisy Underwood, Joe Bailey, Honest (crook) and Bossy Bennett, Electra (Slave) Tatum, Queen Bee Herweck, Purpose (lover boy) Kirk, Nora Harris, Fussy Kent, Callie Ainsworth, Baldy and Ora Easter, Grace Skiles, and Luna Lane.

Several are not coming to play with us. I hope we have not hurt your tender feelings. Come be with us Tuesday. Remember that work will still be here when we are dead and gone.

See you Tuesday, Please.

Honest (Crook, etc.), Reporter

## GP

## MR. & MRS. VIC STACY RECEIVE MINOR INJURIES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Stacy received minor injuries in an auto accident Sunday that occurred at the Gorman Hotel street intersection.

The accident involved a 1962 Bel Air Chevrolet, driven by Frank Penn of Ranger, who failed to yield the right of way to oncoming traffic, and Stacy's 1969 El Camero pickup.

Mrs. Stacy and Mr. Penn were treated at Blackwell and released. Larry Kibodeaux, chief of police, investigated the accident.

Both vehicles were heavily damaged.

Chief of police Kibodeaux also investigated an accident Saturday afternoon in front of Blackwell Hospital involving a 1968 Oldsmobile driven by Mrs. George Ann Kellogg and a 1966 Chevrolet driven by Mrs. Elmer Maupin.

The accident occurred when the Oldsmobile, driven by Mrs. Kellogg, backed out into the street, striking the Maupin car. Both automobiles were heavily damaged. However, no injuries were received.

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## CONTRACT ON FM ROAD 3101 LET IN EASTLAND COUNTY

AUSTIN — A contract for highway construction in the Brownwood district has been awarded by the Texas Highway Commission. The work will be under the supervision of District Engineer E. M. Pritchard, and will be in Eastland County.

Acme Bridge Company, Inc. of Austin was awarded a contract for grading, structures, base and surfacing on 7.1 miles of Farm to Market Road 3101. Low bid was \$305,168.27.

The project extends from U. S. Highway 80 in Eastland, northward and westward to U S 183. R. P. Haun, Jr. of Eastland is the Highway Department engineer in charge of the project which will take an estimated 200 working days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mavis Baze and Wayne of Rawlins, Wyo. arrived Saturday for a vacation and visit with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Baze, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze. They all visited Sunday in Midlothian with another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baze. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baze of Fort Worth and Rayneal Baze and David of Eastland and an aunt, Mrs. Chester Baze of Maypearl, all visited with the families in the Clarence Baze home.

Sergeant Boen is a draftsman at Fancis E. Warren AFB, Wyo., with a unit of the Military Airlift Command which provides global airlift for U. S. military forces.

The sergeant is a 1967 graduate of De Leon High School.

## 9 EASTLAND COUNTY BEAUTIES IN PEANUT PRINCESS PAGEANT

Nine Eastland County girls will be vying for the title of Eastland County Peanut Princess in the third annual contest to be held in Gorman on June 17, 1971. The winner will compete in the Texas Peanut Queen Contest that will be held in Eastland on August 14, 1971.

Cash awards are being presented this year to the top three winners. These awards are through the courtesy of the merchants of Eastland County.

Prior to the selection of the

County Peanut Princess there will be a coffee on June 15, 1971, followed by a rehearsal with Mrs. Mary Douglas of Abilene as coordinator.

The contestants, judges, guests and sponsors will be guests for a dinner at the Brown Jug at 6:00 p. m. on the day of the contest.

Master of Ceremonies for this year's pageant will be Richard Watson. The pageant is sponsored by the Woman's Study Club of Gorman with Miss Ozella Pulley as chairman.



Sharon Eyvonne Steddum, Eastland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robb Steddum. Age 18; 1971 graduate. Representing Eastland Chamber of Commerce. Plans to go to Cisco Junior College and plans to be an airline hostess and attend the training school.

Sharon's hobbies include sewing, gardening, swimming, fishing. Her titles, honors include: presently working at feed store as bookkeeper; 1st runner-up in pecan queen pageant; contestant in peanut pageant last year; contestant for FFA sweetheart; Sunday School president and teacher; held office of president, vice-president, and secretary of 4-H; FFA vice-president; 2 years fire theme winner; member of school office staff and library staff; Trespian Club; is a candy stripper. Talents are playing the bells and pantomime.

Christi Fuller, Gorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller. Age 18, college freshman. Representing Gorman Young Homemakers. Plans to attend Cisco Junior College this summer, and enter Tarleton State College this fall, majoring in Homemaking.

Christi's hobbies are cooking, horseback riding, fishing, hiking, swimming and all outdoor activities. Titles and honors: "Little Sister" of Young Homemakers for 1971; 1969-70 head majorette of GHS Band, several awards in 4-H. Talents are singing, playing piano, clarinet and saxophone.



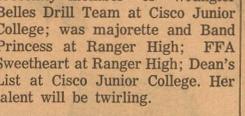
Sarah Kirk, 17, Gorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kirk, representing Gorman Young Farmers. Sarah's hobbies include basketball; Freshman Favorite. Titles: voted Friendliest Girl of ball, horseback riding, swimming. Talents include playing piano.



Kay Hoffman, Eastland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoffman, age 18, senior, representing Beta Sigma Phi. Plans to attend Texas Tech in fall, majoring in elementary education.

Kay's hobbies are swimming, skiing, horserback riding. Titles, honors: cheerleader, football sweet heart, FFA Sweetheart, District FFA Sweetheart, Area FFA Sweetheart, State FFA Sweetheart candidate. Talent: trampoline.

Her hobbies are horserback riding, twirling, dancing, swimming, and sewing. Titles, honors: has won 85 medals for twirling competition and 30 trophies for same; presently member of Wrangler Belles Drill Team at Cisco Junior College; was majorette and Band Princess at Ranger High; FFA Sweetheart at Ranger High; FFA List at Cisco Junior College. Her talent will be twirling.



Cynthia Lee Hounsell, Rt. 1, Rising Star, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hounsell, age 17, will be senior. Representing Eastland County 4-H Clubs. Plans to attend Abilene Christian College, major in either Home Economics or physical education.

Cynthia's hobbies are showing livestock, cooking, sewing, swimming, riding horses and planting feed. Titles, honors: member of annual staff 3 years; 2 years as assistant head cheerleader; soph. class favorite; class officer 3 years; 4 years as officer of FFA; FFA area chorus; band sweetheart 1970-71; Who's Who in Home Economics and Typing; A team in basketball 3 years; this year selected all tourney guard once, all district guard, and all-area honorable mention; 3 year letterman in basketball; 3 year track letterman and went to state on the mile relay this year. 4-H Gold Star Girl 70-71; finalist in 1970 State 4-H Dress Revue, has won many awards in showing cattle and swine, in cloth-

ing and food projects; showmanship; has been an officer in local 4-H for 7 years and is now president. Active member of the Church of Christ. Talents: plays saxophone, piano, organ, clarinet and sings.

Sharon Simms, Eastland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Simms, age 18, senior, representing Eastland FFA. Plans to go to Cisco Junior College.

Sharon's hobbies are swimming, skiing and reading. Titles, honors: FFA Sweetheart, contestant for Farm Bureau Queen, contestant for Miss Eastland County. Talents: sewing.

## Mother of Mrs. J. Q. Eakin Buried on Monday

Mrs. Lula Anderson, 85, of Dallas, died at 11:15 p. m. Friday, June 4 in the East Dallas Clinic.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Monday in Bethel Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Baker, officiating. Burial was in Laurel Land Cemetery, Dallas.

Grandsons were pallbearers. Survivors are six daughters, Mrs. H. G. Clark, Dallas, Mrs. Doug Dougosh, DeSoto, Mrs. J. Q. Eakin, Gorman, Mrs. Raymond Lee, Shreveport, La., Mrs. Ralph Downer, Waco, Mrs. Alvin Kingsley, Santa Maria, Calif.; one son, Edward R. Anderson of Garland; 14 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Those attending the funeral from Gorman were Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Eakin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Stacy, Scott and Julia, and Miss Debbie Warren of Carbon.

Mrs. Eakin was in Dallas with her mother prior to her death and remained until Wednesday with the family.

## Lions Club Holds Ladies Night and Installs Officers

Ladies night and installation of officers of the Lions Club was held Tuesday evening at the PAR Country Club at Lake Proctor.

Outgoing president George Simmons welcomed and recognized guests.

Robert Bostick, Church of Christ minister, gave the invocation.

Following the delicious banquet dinner Lion Glen Gillum, president of First State Bank, Ranger, installed the incoming officers.

The new officers are Cedric Bettis, president; James Mearns, vice president; Charlie Garrett, secretary; Gene Foster, treasurer; Robert Bostick, tail twister; and the prettiest Lion of all, Karen Hallmark, Lion Sweetheart.

Incoming president Cedric Bettis took charge of the meeting following the installation.

Awards will be presented at a later date.

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## HOSPITAL REPORT

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

- C. C. Gilbert, Carbon
- Mrs. Etha Pittman, Gorman
- Mrs. Nellie Turner, Gorman
- Mrs. Clay Short, Gorman
- Rex Kinser, Gorman
- Jesse Dyer, De Leon
- John Hamil, Gorman
- Mrs. Wynona Cogburn, De Leon
- Mrs. John Lightfoot, Gorman
- Mrs. Alice Coan, De Leon
- Mrs. Doyle Birchfield, Cross Plains
- Mrs. Nell Dolberry, Gorman
- Mrs. Eva Stout, Gorman
- Mrs. Dorothy Borden, Comanche
- Hiram Clay, Gorman
- Mrs. R. L. Kirk, Gorman
- Mrs. George Blackwell, Gorman
- Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin
- Harvey Johnson, De Leon

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## VICKI FROSSARD NAMED TO ACC DEAN'S HONOR LIST

Abilene Christian College has officially announced the names of 426 students listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1971 spring semester.

The list included Miss Vicki Frossard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard of Gorman.

To be included on the honor list a student must enroll in at least 12 semester hour and make at least a 3.45 grade average on ACC's 4.0 system.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The family of the late Jess L. and Emma Percy will hold their family reunion at the Fire Hall Saturday and Sunday, June 12 and 13. All their friends are invited to attend.

The Licensed Vocational Nurses' Association, Division No. 64, will meet Monday, June 14 at 7:00 p. m. in the Conference Room of the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. C. E. Walters, field consultant of the Texas State Department of Health, Division of Civil Defense and Traffic Safety, will present a program and film on local emergency medical services improvement. All members are urged to attend.

A representative of the Social Security Office will be in Gorman Friday, June 11 at 10:00 a. m. at the City Office.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, June 14th.

Dates for distribution of USDA Surplus Foods in Eastland County for the month of June will be as follows:

Monday, June 14 - Eastland, Ranger and Olden.

Tuesday, June 15 - Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman, and DeSemoana.

Wednesday, June 16 - Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

Persons who cannot come to the food center on these dates can come on Thursday or Friday, June 17 and 18.

Cub Scouts, Den I, meet at the Fire Hall each Tuesday at 5 p. m.

Den II meets at the Progress Library each Tuesday at 5:00.

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

The Brownies meet each Thursday from 2:30 to 4 p. m. at the Progress Library.

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**FOR SALE - Six room brick hme,** corner lot, front and back porches, on Rogan St. in Gorman, has large extra lot with pecan trees, street frontage. See Mrs. Dean Kirk, Ph. 734-5584. 3-25nc

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

**FOR SALE - New Electric Victor** adding machine. Two used Underwood typewriters, excellent condition. Estelle Craddock, Progress Office, 734-5410.

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# Flower Talk

By GENE FOSTER  
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Once there was a great famine in the land, and it was forbidden to plant anything in the ground that could not be eaten. The frivolous irises only supply the powder with which the women whiten their faces (accomplished by grinding the dried roots). But the ladyships could not be cheated of that. So every woman set a tiny plantation on the roof of her house, where they are growing to this day.  
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**FOR SALE - 100 yards used carpet,** 40 inch Frigidaire electric cook stove, good condition. John Kimble, 734-5524. 4-7-1p

**FOR SALE - Small house to be moved.** Ideal for couple or lake house. Two 5 hp. submersible pumps. 33 joints 3 inch pipe with sprinklers. 30 joints 4 inch line pipe. Troy Johnson, Phone 734-5367. 6-10nc

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# DESDEMONA NEWS

By ETHEL KEITH

It's true that all the world is a stage and most people want to occupy the critics seat.

Melvin Abernathy of San Angelo and his sisters, Mrs. Eva Alread and Mrs. Evah Sparkman, were in Corpus Christi this week for the funeral of their cousin, Ervin Fuqua.

Mrs. Clyde Wilhite Paul of Topeka, Kans., and her brother, Bergen Wilhite of Calif., visited their sisters, Mrs. Ruth Craig and Mrs. Dorothy Tidwell, over the weekend holidays.

Mrs. Evah Sparkman and Mrs. Eva Alread entertained Mrs. Clyde

Paul with a "coffee" in their home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Maud Fuqua, Mrs. Johnnie Koonce visited with Mrs. "Babe" Brown in De Leon Wednesday.

Mrs. Dixie Pack was in Abilene on Monday to have some dental work done.

Mrs. Luna Harmon of Eastland visited Mrs. Inez Heeter on Thursday of this week.

John Ray Fair, who has been in Vietnam since last October, is home on a 10 day leave. His wife, Karen, makes her home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fair, who live in the Victor community. Karen has just finished a course in hair styling in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sparks returned home Friday. Mrs. Sparks had surgery at Harris Hospital the first of May and spent some time with their son Jim Sparks, in Midlothian.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Loving of Quitaque, Texas have been visiting Mrs. Robbie Riddle for several days.

Mrs. Eva Alread, who has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Evah Sparkman for the past several months, has returned to Alameda, Calif. Her son, Larry, who is in Vietnam, will return to the states in July. Their home is in Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Joe Sparkman and his mother, Mrs. Evah Sparkman, left Saturday evening for an extended vacation in Colorado and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Horan and daughter, Sherry, spent a weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and Jeff.

Jimmy Sparks visited with his mother and father, Cora and Felix Sparks Saturday. Jimmy and his wife, Dorothy, live in Midlothian.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Koonce had as their guests this weekend his brothers, Jack and Donna Koonce of Odessa and Skeeter and Ada Koonce of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reid of Alvin visited with Mrs. Myrtle Reid over the weekend.

Mrs. Iva Buchan was in Whitney on Sunday to be at her brother's birthday celebration. Her brother, Oral Browning, is a former resident of our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Branham and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fonville and daughter and son of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore over Sunday.

Mrs. Neta Gee spent the weekend at Lake Leon with her dau-

# KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

Sorry that I didn't get the news in last week, but Glenn and I made a trip to Floydada on Monday and returned on Wednesday night, so I didn't really have an opportunity to do the news. We were on a business trip, but also visited with my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen, Bubba and Jayma. A sister, Mrs. Laverne Winn, Jimmy, Judy and Audree of Muleshoe, were also visiting in Floydada on Monday.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
JUNE 14 THRU 18TH

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Church June 14th through the 18th from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. with the Commencement Program on Sunday June 20th at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Glenn Jordan will be the principal, Mary Jo Clearman, pianist, and Christi Fuller, song leader. Mrs. Jimmy Little will be the director of the nursery class and Tinnia Sanders will assist her. Mrs. J. L. Morrow will be the director of the pre-school children and Mrs. J. O. Jackson, Jr., and Judy Webb will assist her. Mrs. J. W. O'Neal will be director of the first and second graders and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Christi Fuller will be her assistants. Rev. J. W. O'Neal will be director of the third through seventh graders and Euel Allison, Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mary Jo Clearman will be the assistants.

All youngsters in Kokomo and the surrounding communities are invited and urged to attend the Vacation Bible School.

**SUMMER REVIVAL SET**  
Summer revival time at the Kokomo Baptist Church has been set for July 4-11 with Rev. Randy McDonald, a student at the Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, as the evangelist, Woodrow Browning as song leader, and Mrs. Claude Fuller as pianist.

Mrs. Doug Rainey of Gorman rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Other visitors were Doug Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Q. Z. Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Muirhead of Eastland and their son of El Paso, Ann Murray of Dallas, Doug Little of Albany and Kendi Clearman of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow were in Hamlin on Saturday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. John Little.

Recent weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Cassie, who attended Cassie's graduation on May 28 at Carbon were

ghter and family of Fort Worth. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy McKillip over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McKillip from Excelsior Springs, Mo., and Troy's sister, Mrs. Donald Clark and Mr. Clark, and two children, Sherri and David of Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. Lorene Koonce and Mrs. Babe Brown were in Mineral Wells Saturday to see an eye specialist.

At this writing Mrs. Inez Heeter is in Stephenville Hospital where she was taken after becoming ill Friday evening. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Our congratulations goes to the Kokomo Community on winning third place in the state contest.

Mrs. Hattie Tate  
Sub-Reporter

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Spec. 4 and Mrs. Bob McDaniel and Mrs. Jamie Clearman, Keith, of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Martin of Alexandria, Va., Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nelson, Johnny Ronnie, Doug, and Melissa of Andrews, and Mrs. Ollie Nelson of Gorman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan and Charlie of Friona and Mr. Karley and Kristi of Abilene visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, and Mary Jo during the Memorial Day weekend and attended Mary Jo's graduation at Eastland on May 31.

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# NEWS FROM LAWNSDALE

Jewel Herweck of Ranger visited Sheila Jones and Dora Pearce. Tommy Overstreet and Jana Sprull of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Overstreet and family of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Jarl Cagle of Olden, and Mr. and Mrs. Almos Lasater of De Leon visited Mary Overstreet.

Howard Hagood of Freeport visited Noah Underwood.

Kate Love of Gorman visited Hattie Love and Alma Craig.

Cora and J. B. Love Fort Worth and Minnie Walton of Brownwood visited Hattie Love and Alma Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maltby of Topeka, Kansas visited with Pearl Maltby.

Jessie and Ora Mae Atchison of Gorman, Pinkie Logsdon and Ada Poe of De Leon visited George Parker and Betty Richburg.

Mrs. Otis Jordan visited E. G. Rome.

Mrs. T. F. Morrow of Gorman visited Carrie Capers.

Mrs. Dorothy Henson and Rebecca and Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Burns of De Leon visited Sadie Burns.

Louise Hall of Brownwood visited Helen Claxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowles and Billy of Sundown, Toni McCormack of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akers of Fort Worth visited Seth Bowles.

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L. S. Fagg of Breckenridge visited Viola Havins.

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Carlos Espinoza and family of Seagraves visited Dionisia Espinoza.

Mr. D. S. Gothard of O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jordan of Gorman visited Susie Wharton.

Mrs. Ed Grone of De Leon visited Emma McKeenan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray of Comanche visited with Carrie Capers, Rosie Smith and Cora Richmond.

Sam and Pauline Broom of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff.

# OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week: Love of mankind is an empty phrase unless we can first learn to love our neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arland Watson visited Mrs. G. R. Sanders in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arval Barnett Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Ramsey of Arizona visited Mrs. A. B. Bryan Saturday.

Miss Effie Gilmore, Dale and S. D. visited Mrs. A. D. Bryan Monday night.

The R. H. Watsons, Richard, Connie and Rachel Watson were in Eastland Sunday afternoon visiting the Kenneth Watson family.

Visiting the B. A. Hirsts Sunday afternoon were the Bruce Hirst family, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Doris Bryan and the Homer Richardsons.

Mr. Rodger Woodall and family of Fort Worth spent the weekend

with the Jackie Abbe family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper and Barba and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cooper and baby of Odessa spent the weekend with the H. T. Rawls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper were on their way to Arkansas to spend their vacation.

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Marvin Jones visited in our home and Mrs. A. D. Bryan Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Atchison and family of Fort Worth spent the weekend with the Jessie Atchisons.



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Congressman  
17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. — THERE WAS A TIME WHEN golfers went to the course to forget about everything except to keep the head down, a straight left arm on the back-swing, shift weight to the left side on down-swing and carry the club through with a high finish.

NOW WORRIES ARE BESETTING some older clubs and their members with courses closed in with building developments. The space is needed for other things, some say, (other than golfers.) But there are other problems too.

PENDING LAWSUITS ALLEGE THAT it is discriminatory to limit or qualify memberships or to charge fees of any kind. Contention is made that golf courses are a public responsibility and should be publicly owned and operated as a service.

**SAFETY ON THE GOLF COURSE** IS getting attention too. Several years ago someone came up with statistics to show that in proportion to the number of players, golf was the most hazardous of all American sports. Doubts on such a conclusion are, of course, in order. As recalled, included in the statistics were heart failures, lightning and probably apoplexy following a slice or a missed putt.

THE NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL now adds a dimension not present a few years ago - the unsafe golf cart. The Council confidently predicts "several thousand" injuries from golf cart accidents during the summer season.

THE COUNCIL CALLS THE CARTS "a safety problem that warrants attention." It says that many carts are unstable and roll over while traversing slopes on the bias and others lose their brakes completely, crash into players, other carts, trees and fences, resulting in some serious injuries.

AMERICA BEING WHAT IT IS, there is, of course, an American Golf Car Association. It claims to be working on the safety problem right at this minute. According to their report they are financing a study on proposed new standards to provide greater cart safety.

**SAFETY, THOUGH, IS NOT REALLY** the thing that sort of saddens the heart about all this. It is rather the idea that grown men can't use a little common sense for their own protection. If everything is going to be fixed up where no judgment is necessary, then the golfer should also be forbidden to take a shower before changing into his other clothes. Just let him smell like a golfer, whether he plays well or not. And then too, there is that 19th hole which could hold some hazards. Better still, maybe he should give up golf for croquet. (There are probably records to show some nasty falls over wickets.)

EVERYBODY IS IN THE ACT SOME WAY or other. The Transportation Department doesn't want under 21 year olds to drive farm trucks on the highway. It proposes that those who do be required to have a medical certificate not more than 24 months old and to pass a Federal written test.

WE COULD LIVE WITHOUT THE PLEASANT, quite, natural activity of the golf course - but not as well. Many farmers or ranchers would be in pretty bad shape if their boys are prohibited in operating trucks and tractors. There's not much future in croquet if it's depended on for a living.

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stalled in nearly any existing home. The grill top converts to a rotisserie, non-stick griddle, french fryer, shish kebab bracket, or hardwood cutting board. anyone? Dad does. Who wishes he could have his charcoal steaked year round? Father again. Who's day is June 20th? Father's Day!

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Charlie Morgan visited from Wednesday to Sunday with his grandparents.

Joe Miles of Abilene spent the Memorial Day weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, and Teddy. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, spent the holidays at Lake Proctor, visiting in the Jordan home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. D. S. Gothard of O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wharton of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Susie Wharton, at Lawdale Home in Gorman, and with sisters, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jordan. Mrs. Wordene Hawthorne of Dallas spent Memorial Day weekend with Mrs. Wharton, the Jordans and Crawleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman, Keith, Karley and Kristi of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clearman, Kyla and Kendi of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson and Cathy of Canyon spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, and Mary Jo and attended the Clearman reunion.

Patricia Graham of Monahan visited from Wednesday until Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. R. Q. Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mark and Deliah. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham, came on Friday for a visit until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mark and Deliah and John Mears and Betty Jo Garrett spent Monday, June 7 at Six Flags Over Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shugart of Bisbee, Ariz. spent Monday night with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, and Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, also cousins.

Christi Fuller, Mary Jo Clearman and Teddy Jordan are attending the first summer semester classes at Cisco Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Jumper and Robert of Houston are visiting with his sister, Mrs. Hazel Snider and family. Mr. Amos Jumper of Gorman was also a visitor in the Snider home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boone of Lockney and Mrs. Verla Mason of Hermleigh visited during the weekend with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern. Mrs. R. R. Tinkler of Gorman was also a visitor in the Scitern home.

There was a time of singing and fellowship and refreshments following the Sunday night service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Mrs. Wilbourne Wood and Terri of Carbon were visitors at the Sunday night services.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noell of

### KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Rodgers, Little Joe and Michele of St. Louis, Mo. are visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Haile and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Varner and Sheila of Fort Stockton are visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers and Mrs. Jessie Varner of Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. David and David Kirk of Tulsa, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk over the weekend. They also visited their sister and grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Kirk of Grand Prairie, Ardell Kirk of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirk, Janet and Laura Lee of Pasadena, Capt. Robert Kirk of San Diego, Calif., and District Judge and Mrs. Weldon Kirk, Lisa and Paul of Sweetwater, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Kirk, who is a patient in Blackwell Hospital.

Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark, Rickey, Cathy and Robbie of San Antonio, are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers and D. R. Clark.

John Edward Clark and David Fulberg of Hurst arrived Tuesday for a visit with their aunts, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield and Lorena Clark, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland and Gary of Andrews visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland of Desdemona, and Estelle Craddock of Gorman.

Mrs. Zenna Brightwell and Mr. and Mrs. Crofford Thurman visited Sunday in Coleman with Mrs. Johnnie Erzen.

Tessa Anderson of Arlington spent last week with her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Anderson, came after her and remained for the weekend. Mrs. Teddy Wheelis, another granddaughter of Lubbock, also spent the weekend in the Shell home.

Oklahoma City, Okla. were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan on Tuesday.

### U. S. ARMY OBITUARY

Nat Henderson, editor of the Austin (Tex.) Statesman, wrote a simple obituary in the Austin Statesman, a message from the heart of a Marine Veteran - and it gained perhaps more fame than any other one article in recent U. S. history.

The story appeared in the March 31, 1971 issue and few if any, newspapermen or the reading public can remember when any one newspaper story has caused such overwhelming repercussions as the "Death of the Army". (A statement from the May, 1971 Texas Press Messenger.)

Forty-seven year-old Henderson a veteran of 16 years with the American-Statesman and three years with the San Angelo Standard Times, a Marine veteran of World War II.

Wounded in the Pacific at Pelelu in 1944, he is both military editor and state editor of the American

### PAR BRIDGE NOTES

Thirty-two members and guests enjoyed the delicious chicken pie luncheon and five games of bridge when the PAR Bridge Club met on June third. High score prizes were won by Tommy Haile and Dixie Jarman of Gorman and the Bingo prize was won by Mrs. W. J. Parks of Comanche. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Gene Baker and her guest, Mrs. Ethel Harrell of Gorman. They used a pink flower arrangement on the table and prizes and tallies were decorated in spring colors.

Attending from De Leon were Mesdames Grady Mohon, W. H. Smith, C. M. Caraway, Jr., Jeff Tate, Lillian Hill and Gladys Wiggins; from Dublin, Mesdames Robert Dale Burnett, Charles Foust, Lee White, Mabry Millhollin, Micki Watson and Nell Cleveland; from Gorman, Mesdames Baker, Harrell, Haile, Jarman, Claudie Jay, Beryl Rodgers; and from Comanche, Mesdames Walter Durham, Clark Crownover, Oscar Hill, John Barton, Vasco Lee, D. J. McDaniel, Charles Marshall, W. J. Parks, Happy Hathcock, Charlie Fanning, Aurelia Kerby, Dotty Dudley, James Slider and Tom Dudley.

The next meeting will be on July first and hostesses will be Mrs. Nell Cleveland and Mrs. Micki Watson of Dublin. Call Mrs. Charles Marshall or Mrs. Oscar Hill of Comanche for reservations for this luncheon.

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### Statesman.

### MINI-VIEW A Veteran's Opinion

The U. S. Army, mortally wounded at My Lai on March 16, 1968, died Monday at the age of more than 194 years at Ft. Benning, Ga. Survivors include three brothers, the U. S. Air Force, the U. S. Navy and the U. S. Marine Corps. However, all may be suffering from the same affliction to which the Army succumbed.

The mother also survives, but she is left without visible means of support.

The Army was preceded in death by Discipline, Obedience, Pride, Honor, Sacrifice and Patriotism.

They have been succeeded by Anarchy, Civil Disobedience, Shame, Defeat, Selfishness and Apathy.

The death was announced by a general court martial of six men. Funeral rites apparently will be pending for a number of months while relatives are being returned from Vietnam for the final interment.

Pallbearers will include Senators Fulbright, Kennedy and McGovern. Officiating at the funeral rites will be recent justices of the U. S. Supreme Court and the heads of state of the Soviet Union, North

### Vietnam and Red China.

All members of the funeral procession have not been determined, but honorary pallbearers will include moratorium marches.

In lieu of flowers, mourners may send old campaign ribbons and victory medals from the Korean Conflict, the Berlin Airlift, World Wars I and II, the Spanish American War and other skirmishes which the nation attempted to win. Burial will be in the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

— NAT HENDERSON  
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