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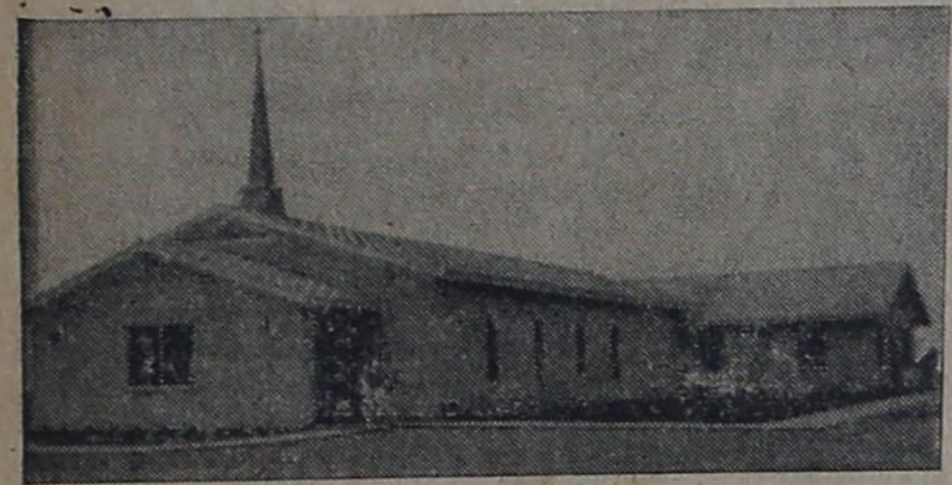
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NUMBER EIGHT

Lingleville Baptist Church To Hold Dedication Services On Sunday



The newly constructed Lingleville Baptist Church will have dedication services on Sunday, April 15th at the morning worship service.

Fire Destroys Mobile Home of James Jay

The mobile home of James Jay was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The new home had just been moved to the farm of Billy Fred Jay, east of Gorman, and had been occupied only four days.

James was awakened around 11 p. m. by the smoke and was only able to escape the building before it was engulfed in flames. The Gorman Fire Department was called by Jay from George Warren's home, but they were unable to extinguish the fire. Origin of the fire has not been determined. The home and contents were a total loss.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jay.

Senior Class Feted at Party In Bolt Home

The senior class was entertained with a dinner party on Saturday, April 7 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt. Co-hostesses were Mesdames J. R. Canut, Fred Rogers, John Rice, Cedric Bettis, Bo Hood and Tommy Roberts.

The candlelight dining table was covered with a red cloth with the blue 1972 Panther Spirit yearbook opened to the class pages.

The dinner consisted of Hors D'oeuvres, relish plate, ham, potato salad, beans, broccoli, cake.

All members of the senior class attended.

Mr. Bettis was special guest.

THANKS TO FIRE DEPT.

I am grateful the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department for helping fight the grass fire at my home Friday afternoon. Their assistance in extinguishing the fire prevented further loss.

Their unselfish service is deeply appreciated.

S. D. Gilmore

CARD OF THANKS

With sincere gratitude we wish to thank everyone who was so comforting and helpful during the illness and following the passing of our loved one. The food, flowers, memorials, cards, and visits were deeply appreciated. We also wish to thank Dr. Pino and Dr. Canut and the hospital nurses and staff for the good care and kindness.

The family of Mrs. George Blackwell

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to our friends and relatives for the cards, flowers, visits, telephone calls, food and every act of kindness shown us during my stay in the hospital and while Clifford was unable to be up and about.

May the Lord bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moore

Lions to Sponsor All Sports Event On April 27th

Dr. Rex Kiker, head of the speech department at Abilene Christian College, will be the guest speaker at the All-Sports Banquet set for April 27th.

The yearly event is sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club. Awards will be presented to scholastic scholars, athletes and band students.

The banquet will be held at 7:00 p. m. in the High School gym and will be catered by Underwood's of Brownwood. Tickets are \$2.50 per person.

Farmers Union Hits At Peanut Program Change

Texas Farmers Union has charged that the changes in the peanut program recently announced by the Department of Agriculture are "unjustified and unfair." Texas Farmers Union president Jay Naman of Waco, has protested three changes in the administration of the peanut program that, according to Naman, would reduce peanut producer income, and undermine the farm program.

Under the new rules the loan price for peanuts would be reduced \$14.52 per ton to pay the cost of inspection and handling. The Farmers Union has charged that this penalty against loan peanuts, which is most of the crop, far exceeds the cost to government and is a subterfuge for the Administration's intention to lower the loan below what is required by law.

Naman said, "Since the law requires the loan to be set at not less than 75 percent of parity, this change in the administration of the peanut program is certainly an effort on the part of Secretary Butz to circumvent the law and reduce the loan price below what is required in order to benefit those who handle and process peanuts."

Naman said that the other changes in the regulations, disqualifying Segregation No. 3 peanuts from the loan and eliminating the Shelled Purchase Program were designed to penalize producers. Naman pointed out that the elimination of Seg. 3 peanuts from loan qualification would be particularly punitive against peanut producers in South Texas who must frequently harvest a crop under adverse weather conditions. "This change in the loan provisions will deal a devastating blow to South Texas peanut producers," Naman said.

The Farmers Union registered a protest to the changes in the peanut program, and appeared at USDA peanut meetings in Washington in early March and opposed changes. USDA ignored the Farmers Union's objections, along with those of other peanut commodity groups, and announced the changes over universal producer opposition.

The Texas Farmers Union president stated that it is apparent that the Administration plans to make drastic changes to the peanut program, and is making the regulatory changes as a first step in its plans to destroy what has been a program that has been beneficial to farmers and low in government cost.

Joe Mehauffey received a broken ankle and cut ligaments in a motorcycle accident that occurred late Thursday evening at the home of his brother, Jerry Mehauffey, near Carbon. He entered the Blackwell Hospital Friday afternoon and underwent surgery on Saturday.

He is doing well and will be able to leave the hospital within a few days.

Ed and Marilyn Harrison

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department for the promptness with which they answered a call to a grass fire on our place Monday, April 9. Due to their fast and efficient work it was extinguished before great damage was done.

We are grateful to these dedicated men and also to the good neighbors who called them for us.

Ed and Marilyn Harrison

WSC Enjoy Program About Hair Styling

When members of the Woman's Study Club hurried through the cold weather air last Monday evening and into the warmth of Mrs. O. R. Buchanan's home, it was to be met with such a lovely fragrance. Greeting everyone while running back and forth to the kitchen, Mrs. Buchanan had created the best perfume - that of perking coffee and baking hot rolls. Next was heard words of pure love, "I thought we'd eat first." Texoni, a steaming casserole of chicken and macaroni, was co-stirred with a fresh tossed green salad combining just everything, so good after winter foods. But that wasn't all. There were two different fruited Jello salads, two or three kinds of cake, divinity, hot rolls, toasted rye bread, coffee and cold drinks, and probably more. Besides being the best cooks in town, Woman's Study Club members also know exactly how to cook in large amounts.

With such a fine beginning, the program just had to be interesting, and it certainly was. Mmes. Bobby Tucker and Winifred Lindley of Hi-Fashion Beauty Salon presented a program on hair care and styling. Stating that one's general health and a good diet had most to do with having beautiful hair, the ladies continued by demonstrating the use of wigs for when a really quick hair-do is convenient or necessary.

Mrs. C. O. Revels acted as model while several different colors and styles of wigs were shown. Also, demonstrated was the most important art of donning a wig. It was all most interesting and informative, and Mmes. Tucker and Lindley were most gracious in answering many questions.

Mrs. Dick Foster conducted business. It took time and was more in the form of round table - plans for the Centennial float, Lion's volleyball concession stand, peanut princess pageant, etc. All such activities really take much planning, doing, and cooperating. Somehow, all such projects fall together, there's good cooperation, and a great deal is accomplished.

Suddenly it was time to adjourn. And it had been an other really good meeting - delicious food (everybody tried the divinity again), interesting program, good business discussion. Ah, yes, I'm glad I belong to Woman's Study Club, but sometimes when there's so much work to do.

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School Sets Easter Holidays

Classes in the Gorman Schools will dismiss Thursday, April 19 at 3:30 p. m. for the Easter holidays. Classes will resume at the regular time on Tuesday, April 24th.

High School Ranch Day will be held Thursday, April 19. The students have chosen to spend the day at the Arnold Butler farm this year.

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School Menu

Following is the menu list for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of April 16-19:

Monday — Boiled wieners, baked beans, tossed salad, milk, bread and applesauce.

Tuesday — Pinto beans with baked ham, buttered corn, combination salad, milk, cornbread, and cherry cobbler.

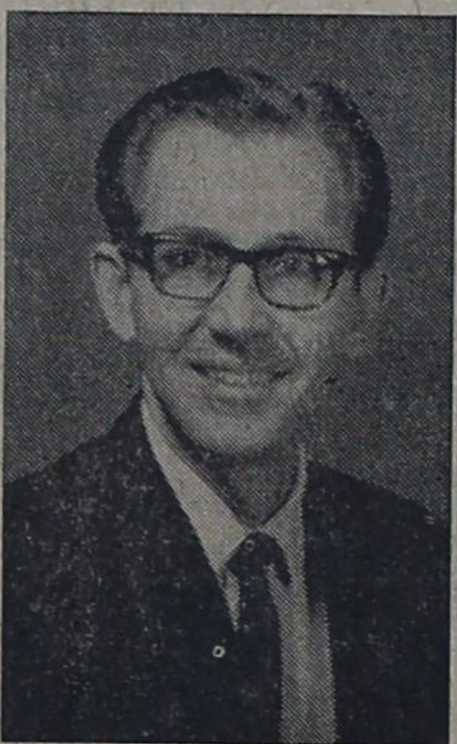
Wednesday — Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, milk, and Jello with topping.

Thursday — Bologna sandwiches, noodle soup, salad, potato chips, milk, and coconut pudding.

Friday — Holiday.

First Baptist Revival Services Set April 22-29

The revival services of the First Baptist Church will begin Sunday morning, April 22 and continue through Sunday, April 29th.



Dr. Huron A. Polnac, Jr., Regional Language Missionary of the Baptist Home Mission Board for the state of Idaho, will be the evangelist. Dr. Polnac is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Gallilean University in Florida, and the Mexican Baptist Bible Institute in San Antonio. He pastored churches in Meridian, Brownwood and Lamesa, Texas and Clay-hatchee, Alabama.



Daryl Hirst will be the music director. Daryl is a graduate of Gorman High School, attended Ranger Junior College and is a graduate of Tarleton State College in Stephenville. He served as music director at the St. Joe Baptist Church, directed music in many revivals in this part of the state and at the present time is vocational agricultural teacher in Lingleville and Hockabay.

Mrs. O. R. Buchanan and Mrs. James Kinser will play the musical instruments. Bro. Hirst, local church members and guest musicians, will present special music.

Passor, Huron A. Polnac, and the entire membership of the church welcome you to attend every service.

HOSPITAL REPORT

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

Othell Clark, Gorman
Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin
Mrs. Ollie Groomer, Gorman
Georgia Morrow, De Leon
Nona Bond, Gorman
Joe Mehauffey, Gorman
Minnie Clark, Gorman
Scott Marble, Gorman
Pearl Roberts, Gorman
Virgil Holloway, Gorman
C. R. Ragland, De Leon
Baby Girl Steele, Stephenville

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THANKS TO FIRE DEPT

Thanks to the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department for their quick action during the fire at my mobile home late Sunday night. Also to each individual who assisted in any way.

James Jay

MRS. GEORGE BLACKWELL RITES SUNDAY

Mrs. George Blackwell, 81, of Gorman, died early Saturday, April 7, 1973 in the Blackwell Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church in Gorman with Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery.

Born Frankie Brogdon Feb. 14, 1892, in Romney, she married Dr. George Blackwell in 1910 in Romney.

Dr. Blackwell and his brother, Dr. Edward Blackwell, were founders of the Blackwell Hospital.

Mrs. Blackwell was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. D. V. Rodgers of Gorman; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Donald Bolt, Thurman Jay, Gus Frosard, C. W. Swanner, Jack Heath and Ben R. Townley.

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FFA Mother and Daughter Banquet Held

The Gorman Future Homemakers of America mother-daughter banquet was held March 31 in the band hall.

Theme was "Ye Olde South" with Ruby Martini as master of ceremonies. Blessing was said by Effie Turner. Others on the program were the Southern Bells from Natchez, Louise Guthrie and Nelda Little; Magnolia Maidens, Annette Jackson, Vicki Harvey and Judy Webb; and Southern Spirituals by Becki Wright.

The menu consisted of Planter's Punch, Hors D'oeuvres, Plantation Special (southern fried chicken), Mason-Dixon Line Salad (Jello salad), Cotton Bolls (battered whole potatoes), Hoppin' John (blackeyed peas), Magnolia Sprouts (pickles), Magnolia Buds (radishes), Magnolia Blossoms (sliced tomatoes), Shortnin' Bread (biscuits), Cracklin Corn Pones (cornbread), Southern Nectar (honey), Pickaninny's Choice (butter), Dixie Delight (peach cobbler and ice cream), Mint Julip (tea), and Watermelon Seeds (nuts).

Guests were mothers of the FFA Chapter students. Special guest was Mrs. Delbert Staats of Fort Worth, mother of Miss Katherine Ragan, homemaking teacher.

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Father of Mrs. Lonnie Frasier Buried Friday

Charlie Ivy Kitchens, 74, of Ranger, a retired painter and paper hanger, died at 6 p. m. Wednesday, April 4, 1973 in Ranger General Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Friday in the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel in Ranger with the Rev. James Lee, pastor of the Ranger Church of God, officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Marion Cemetery in Strawn.

He was born Dec. 6, 1898, in Bell County. He lived in Ranger 20 years. He moved to Ranger from Strawn. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors are three sons, Cecil M. (Mickey) of Abilene, Carroll L. of Albany and Kevin C. of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Lonnie Frasier of Gorman and Mrs. Bob Hodges of Sweetwater; one brother, Albert of Albion, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Ed Looney of Henrietta, Okla.; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. Lola Marie Carr, died in 1946.

Seaton and Burgess Elected To School Board

Lester Seaton and Durwood Burgess were elected to the Gorman Independent School District Board of Trustees in the election held on Saturday.

Burgess received 75 votes, and Seaton polled 63 votes to win over Roscoe Reeves, Jr., who received 57 votes.

A total of 104 votes were cast in the election.

School Board Reorganized on Monday Night

The Gorman Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, April 9 at 7:00 p. m. The board declared the election of Mr. Lester Seaton and Mr. Durwood Burgess to the board to fill places of Mr. J. O. Jackson and Mr. Billy Earl Simpson, neither of whom ran for reelection. After certifying the new members, the board organized for the new year. Mr. Seaton was re-elected as president, Mr. Reeves as vice-president, and Mr. Butler as secretary.

Mr. Garrett discussed the impact that some proposed legislation could have upon the tax structure of the district in future years. He pointed out that if the total package that had been introduced were to pass that it could mean the local district might have to raise from 50 to 60 percent more local money to match state funds. He also pointed out that Title I funds would possibly be cut and maybe even eliminated altogether. There is no indication at this time what might be done with any Federal money.

Among other business transacted was the extension of the contract for Mrs. Becky Norris for next year. There will be other personnel to be considered at future board meetings. There is uncertainty at this time about the number of teachers that can be employed at this time. It is almost certain now that one classroom unit will be lost due to Average Daily Attendance.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to give a special thanks to each one that has been so kind and thoughtful to Billy while in the hospital, for the prayers, visits, flowers and cards. To the Lions Club for the fund that they started for Billy and to each one who has given to the fund. To Billy's friends who were so faithful to come to see him in the hospital and since he has returned home.

Thanks to Dr. Pino and the nurses for the good care that was given to me while I was in the hospital and for the prayers, visits, flowers and cards. For the care that was given to Billy before being taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

May God bless each of you.

Billy Self
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self
and family

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Duke of Stephenville announce the arrival of their son, William Drewry, born at 11:30 p. m. April 9 in the Dublin Hospital. He weighed seven and one-half pounds.

William Drewry was welcomed by his two brothers, Sam, age 11, and David, age 4.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Presley Duke, Sr. of Suffolk, Virginia and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Drewry of Franklin, Virginia.

William Drewry's father is office manager at Gorman Peanuts in Gorman.

CHARLES DAY LAID TO REST ON FRIDAY

Charles Robison Day, 82, Gorman farmer, died at 8:30 a. m. Thursday, April 5, 1973 at his home after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Services were held at 3 p. m. in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Gorman with the Rev. J. W. Hodges, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery.

He was born August 27, 1890 in Hico. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was a veteran of World War I. He married Hattie Aucuff, August 14, 1926 at Sweetwater. She died in 1931. He was married to Bettee in 1940. He moved to Gorman in 1936.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Billy Frank Day of Duncanville; two daughters, Mrs. Jo Ann Butler of Gorman and Mrs. Janice Burnes of Bartlett; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Orval Treadway, Lynn Butler, Don Laminack, L. L. Burnes, Dick Foster and Sam Burnes.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone who were so nice in so many ways during our trying hours of sorrow at the time of loss of our husband and father, C. R. Day. To those who brought food to our home and to those who brought food to the Methodist Church and the ones who served the food, the lovely flowers, those who sent cards and for each act of sympathy, we shall always be grateful. A special thanks to Don Spraberry for his kindness and helpful assistance.

May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Charles Day
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Butler, Anna Lee and Kenneth
Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hirst and Kevin
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burnes and Conan
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Day and Tommy
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Day and Layla

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Housewarming — Friends and relatives are invited to a Housewarming honoring Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor Saturday, April 14 from 7 to 9 p. m. at their new home in the Victor Community. The Hostesses.

The Gorman Lions Club will meet Tuesday, April 17 at the Band Hall.

Singing at the Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday, April 15, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, April 16th.

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman Thursday, April 19 at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

The Woman's Study Club will meet April 16 in the home of Mrs. F. R. Haile at 7:00 p. m.

Brother of the Brush and "Smoothie Shaving Permits" Pins are here. They can be purchased at Nathan's Barber Shop, \$1.00 each for brush pins and \$2.00 for the "Smoothie" pins. All proceeds from the sale of permits will go to the Chamber of Commerce who are sponsors of the Eastland County Centennial Day in Gorman, May 5th.

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

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FOR SALE - Four bedroom, two bath brick home, carpeted, paneled throughout, completely remodeled, on paved streets, corner, city utilities. Billy Jay 734-5898. 2-15fnc

PLANTS FOR SALE - Cabbage, tomato and peppers, also geraniums, petunias, hanging baskets, cannas and ararillis bulbs. Mrs. Calvin Brown, Gorman, Route 3, Tel. 734-5596.

WANTED - Man to do yard work. Call 734-5410.

FOR SALE - Scotch Tape, Post Binders, Adding Machine Paper, Acco Fasteners. Gorman Progress, 734-5410.

FOR SALE - Expanding files and wallets. Progress Office.

USED SINGER SEWING MACHINE, zig zag, \$31.10, and we have portable or cabinet. We also clean and adjust all makes and models, Call 734-5410. 4-4-12p

WANTED - A year-around caretaker for Oakland Cemetery. Work to begin on the grounds April 1st. Call Junior Files, 734-5465. 2-3-29p

FOR SALE - 12 ft. Tandem disc, 4 row cultivator, 2 Massey-Ferguson weedeers, 1 - 5 row John Deere bedder with marker, 1 - 8 ft. John Deere blade, 4-bottom Massey-Ferguson moleboard 14 inch, 9-shank John Deere chisel, double bar, 1 - 6 disc one way, 1 4 row planter, 1 feed grinder, 1 hog feeder. A. C. Underwood, Rt. 1, Ranger, Texas 647-3628. 3-5-12p

NEED
An extra cry - made while you wait. Rankin Army-Navy Supplies. fnc.

FOR SALE - Rubber Bands Typewriter anc. Adding Machine Ribbons. Gorman Progress, 734-5410.

WANTED - Estimates on painting E. F. McCormack house on Kent Street. F. A. McCormack, P. O. Box 1045, League City, Texas. 3-4-26c

GORMAN TV TUBE SERVICE
Bring us your TV's. We check and sell tubes at reasonable prices. L. M. Wooten. 3-4-26c

GARAGE SALE CONTINUES
Have several pieces of household and other items you can use. Mrs. L. F. Kellogg, Phone 734-5347. 4-12-fnc

FOR SALE - Long Carriage Underwood Typewriter \$30. 1 Royal Typewriter \$35. Victor adding machine \$46. Electric Olivetti adding machine \$72. Estelle Craddock, Progress office, 734-5410.

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Winter struck a blow to us this week, with freezing temperatures on Monday and Tuesday mornings. Most of the young, tender garden plants and a lot of the fruit trees suffered severely from the cold, particularly the apricots. Even the leaves on our walnut tree were killed. The lowest temperature that I heard reported was 26 degrees.

H. D. FUN DAY
The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club will be the host

TYPEWRITERS and Adding Machines cleaned and repaired. For information call Estelle Craddock, 734-5410.

FOR SALE - Ideal Farm and Ranch Books, Progress Office.

FOR SALE - Polaroid 230 Camera with flash, excellent condition, \$45. Also Dressmaker sewing machine, \$40. Phone 734-5530. 1-4-12c

FOR SALE - Upright Piano, beautiful blonde finish. Mrs. Dona Moorman, Phone 734-5342. 4-12fnc

FOR SALE - Two bedroom home in Gorman. Has several lots. Call John Brownlee, 893-6755, De Leon. 2-4-20c

LOST - Finderskirt for 1971 white Cadillac in the Gorman area. Reward. Call collect, Mrs. Billy Moore, 647-3554, Ranger. 2-4-19p

FOR RENT - Business building in Gorman. The J. F. Foster building next to Smith Drug and Sales. Call Ina Foster, 893-2614, De Leon. 2-4-19c

YES, I sell Life and Health Insurance for every need, including Estate Taxes, Mortgages, Educational, Major Medical and Hospital Income. Give us a call at the Friendly Service Insurance Agency. Wallace Cook, 734-5411. 4-4-26c

FLATS FIXED at my home. Will pick up and deliver. L. M. Wooten, Desdemona, Highway 8. 4-4-26p

EMPLOYMENT WANTED - Will sit with elderly person. Will also do house work. Mrs. Herman Young, Phone 734-5301. 4-4-26p

PLANTS FOR SALE - Tomato, Pepper and Petunias, Double Moss and Coleus. Mrs. Marion Dennis, 734-2271. 4-5fnc

FOR SALE - 1954 Ford pickup. Flat head V-8, 4 speed, fair condition, needs a little work. Will sell cheap, only \$150. Robert Redman, 734-5723. 2-4-12c

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for the Eastland County Home Demonstration Clubs Annual Spring Fun Day on Wednesday, April 18, beginning at 10 a. m., with a covered dish lunch served at noon in the Fellowship Hall of the Kokomo Baptist Church. There will be recreation and a sing-song and a tour of some of the improvements that have been made in the community.

Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks and her son, Jimmy Hendricks of Eastland visited one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Luttrell of Kennedale spent the weekend here at their farm home. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett.

NEW RESIDENTS
Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaves, who have moved their mobile home to the Wayne Eaves farm. We are always thrilled when the

young people choose to make their home in our community. There has been a house moved to the land near the Eaves farm and I'll try to have more information on this next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Kim and Jonna, on Friday night at their home near Carbon and helped Kim celebrate her 12th birthday.

Kevin Rodgers of Brownwood is visiting this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields, Teresa and Lindell on Sunday. Teresa was celebrating her 21st birthday. Teddy Jordan and Louann Cranford of Stephenville visited with the Fields in the afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields and Michael of Cisco were Sunday night guests.

Mr. Ricky Lusty, Agricul-

DESDEMONA NEWS

By ETHEL KEITH

Attendance was down Sunday morning at the churches due to the weather.

A former pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hardin of Eastland, attended church services Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church.

Mack Keith visited awhile Saturday with his mother, Ethel Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zummer of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dean Ragland and son, Gary, and their young granddaughter, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragland, and attended services at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Mack Keith and children visited at the Church of Christ for services Sunday morning.

Mrs. Nita Gee left Sunday morning for Fort Worth where she will spend a week with her daughter and family. And next week she plans on catching a plant to Virginia where she will visit another daughter and family for an extended visit.

Mrs. Dorothy Roberts and Mrs. Beulah Deguire each made a visit to see the doctor Monday at De Leon.

"A Birthday Dinner" was held Sunday in the home of Mrs. Nannie Guthery for her and Hillary Seay. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Foreman and Ricky of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Seay of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and Belinda and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Creed and Holly of Desdemona, David and Jim Guthery and Karen Moore, Phyllis, Debra and Shari Guthery of Gorman, the honorees and A. V. Seay.

LAWNDALE VISITORS

Ina and Amy Scitern visited Jessie Lemley.

Venita Sanders of Abilene visited Nancy Holloway.

Mrs. Dale Johnson of Dallas, Mrs. B. N. McDaniel and Jill of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swanner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson of Kingsland visited Otis Thompson.

Marla Robinson of Blanco, Barbara Ramsey of Houston and Mrs. Gay Nell Jackson of Gorman visited the home. Cora and J. B. Love of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Hattie Love.

Woodrow Browning held church services at the home.

Nancy Hendricks of Gorman visited Mrs. Maxey.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends who visited, sent flowers and cards, and for the delicious food served to us during the sickness and death of our beloved mother.

May God bless each of you.

The family of
Pearl Maltby

Cagle of Olden and Mr. and Mrs. Almos Lasater of De Leon visited Mrs. Mary Overstreet.

Kay Burns of Big Spring visited Mrs. Virginia Griffith.

Ted Tate, Maudie Crenshaw and Johnie Ellison of Stephenville visited Gordon Tate.

Mrs. W. M. Emmons of Breckenridge, Gerry Walker of Breckenridge and Mrs. J. F. Morrow of Gorman visited Edgar Walker.

Mrs. Wallace Cook and Kelli of De Leon visited Etta Sanders.

John and Marie Claxton of Okla. visited Mrs. Helen Claxton.

Phillip, Glenda and Phillip Jackson, II, of Pasadena, and Doris Clark of De Leon visited Mrs. Macon.

Jolene Bell of Fort Worth and Mrs. George Bell of Gorman visited in the home.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Hamidah S. Bostick, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse there, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day of May A. D., 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3rd day of April A. D., 1973, in this cause, numbered 26,070 on the docket of said court and styled IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF ROBERT K. BOSTICK AND HAMIDAH S. BOSTICK.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

This is a suit for divorce.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Joe T. Gray, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 6th day of April A. D. 1973.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — "ORPHANS IN THE STORM" TRULY DESCRIBES the great number of illegitimate children left in South Vietnam as an aftermath of the war. The number has been privately estimated from 15,000 to 100,000 or more. Of course, no one really knows except that there are many of them and that they face a sad and pitiful life. This is one of the continuing tragedies of the war. It is made more so because of difficulties involved in trying to help them.

EVEN IN THE CASE OF AN AMERICAN SERVICEMAN WANTING TO BRING his child back to the United States, the problem of his doing so is extremely complicated.

A CHILD BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK IN THIS COUNTRY NATURALLY ACQUIRES all the rights of citizenship, but one born outside the United States must be legitimate before being allowed to enter this country. There are other legal requirements which make it extremely difficult, if not impossible, for the child left fatherless in South Vietnam to be eligible for entry into this country.

THE SADNESS OF IT ALL IS DEEPENED SINCE THE CHILD IS OFTEN BRANDED as an outcast or half breed in Vietnamese society. On moral grounds it is obvious these children, by virtue of blood, have as much right to be citizens of this country as of Vietnam. It is a disturbing feeling to have to answer our own question: "Do we Americans have a moral and compelling responsibility to these children?"

WHILE TALK GOES ON, AND WILL INTENSIFY IN THE MONTHS AHEAD, about providing economic aid to both North and South Vietnam, should not these abandoned

orphans be high on the list of any financial assistance to Vietnam?

THESE QUESTIONS SHOULD BE PROMINENT IN ANY CONSIDERATION:

(1) SHOULD THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT NOT INSIST THAT PART of any economic aid be specifically earmarked for abandoned children of our servicemen?

(2) SHOULD REGULATIONS AND EXISTING LAWS BE AMENDED TO SIMPLIFY the procedures for a serviceman who wishes to bring his legal wife and children back to this country?

(3) SHOULD NOT THE SAME BE PROVIDED FOR THE SERVICEMEN WHO WANTS to take responsibility for raising his own illegitimate child?

(4) AT A TIME WHEN MORE AMERICANS ARE SEEKING TO ADOPT CHILDREN than there are children for adoption, should the immigration laws and adoption regulations be changed to meet this particular situation?

LEGISLATION HAS BEEN INTRODUCED IN THE CONGRESS TO CREATE A TEMPORARY Vietnam child care agency to help these children but it is no long-term solution.

IN ADDITION TO OUR OWN RESTRICTIONS THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT places strict barriers against permitting children of GI's to leave the country and reports indicate they even oppose special aid for the half-American children unless it is equally available to Vietnamese children whose parents were killed in the war.

OUR EMBASSY PEOPLE IN SAIGON HAVE BEEN URGING THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE government to pass laws which would allow Vietnamese children born out of wedlock to be adopted by American families. But even if this were done our own laws going back to 1952, dealing with normal situations, are not fitted to the special conditions of war and its tragic human consequences. WHATEVER THE IDEAS

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poynor, Mrs. Carter Hart, Reta and Lana of Hurst, visited on Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker.

Miss Tommie Thomas and Mrs. Stacy Smith of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Anderson and Tessa of Arlington visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell. Mr. Shell is a patient in the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene and is expected home this week.

Mrs. Velma Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Lasater and Miss Lorene Jay of Ft Worth attended the funeral of Mrs. R. I. Jackson in Merkle on Monday afternoon. She was a former resident of Gorman and an aunt of Mrs. Lasater and Miss Jay. Also an aunt of Thurman and Billy Fred Jay, who were unable to attend the funeral.

Gorman students of Stephenville Beauty College, Debbie Holliday, Gloria Turner, Bobbie Burleson and Debbie Phillips, were in Austin Monday and Tuesday to take their State Board tests. Accompanying Debbie and Gloria were their mothers, Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Mrs. John Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie, and Sandy Sanders of De Leon visited Sunday at Hilltop Lake with Mrs. D. R. Holliday and Mrs. Mary Smith.

MAY BE OF OUR GOVERNMENT ASSISTING SOUTH VIETNAM, the care of these unfortunate children should be high on the list of all considerations. It will be high on the conscience of many Americans.

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High score awards went to Mickie Watson of Dublin and Marlow, Okla.; Helen Chandler sister, Alice Lussen of

High Bridge, New Jersey. Flossie Underwood of Gorman won the bingo prize.

Present were the hostesses, Higginbotham and Dudley, Dora Anderson, Lou Hill, Hattie Brightman, Ruby Barton, Esther Ory, Mamie Hansen, Florence Tupin, Clara Slack, Venner Owen, Frankie Durham, Gerry Boykin, Kate Marshall, Luna Rice, Jane Arthur, Georgia Belle Pate, Alma Denny, Maxine Fenimore, and Selma Berrey of Comanche; Alice Lussen of New Jersey; Hattie Ruth White, Mickie Watson, Agnes Hardin, Ione Kloster, Mildred McKnight, Evala Martin, Flora Foust and Susan Humphries of Dublin; Luf Reeman of Stephenville; Martha Ikard of Marlow, Okla.; Helen Chandler sister, Alice Lussen of

dia Jay, Ethel Harrell, Virginia Farr, Gene Baker, Lou Kimble, Ralph Dunn, and Elnie Mae Brown of Gorman; Billie Nyvall of Lake Proctor; Cleone Willingham of Gustine; Hony Monon, Jimmie Tate, Bernice Eisenrich and Mamie Smith of De Leon.

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Mrs. Keith Whitt attended the annual two day Heart Association Nursing Symposium at Abilene last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Spraberry, Bart and Michael, visited Saturday night and Sunday in Austin with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson visited from Sunday to Wednesday of last week in

Abilene with the children of their son, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Henderson, while they were on a business trip to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shell visited W. W. Wallace, Jr., and Mrs. T. Cooper in Midland and Olney Johnson of Odessa last weekend. They also visited Mr. O. T. Shell in West Texas Medical Center. Mrs. Shell spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Browning in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mears attended the awards program at Cisco Junior College Wednesday night. Their son, Bill, who is a sophomore student, received the Photographers Award.

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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	\$ 981,716.07
U. S. Treasury securities	242,000.00
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	100,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	97,810.75
Other securities	4,500.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreement to resell	1,500,000.00
Loans	1,793,726.41
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	20,953.47
Real estate owned other than bank premises	600.00
Other assets	6,917.38
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,753,224.03

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,769,234.44
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,288,696.68
Deposits of United States Government	63,692.82
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	252,709.72
Deposits of commercial banks	8,611.50
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,382,945.16
(a) Total demand deposits	\$2,970,935.75
(b) Total time & savings deposits	\$1,412,009.41
Other liabilities	8,151.09
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,391,096.25

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	8,588.02
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	8,588.02

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital-total	353,539.81
Common stock-total par value	50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	145,539.81
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	58,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	353,539.81
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$4,753,224.08

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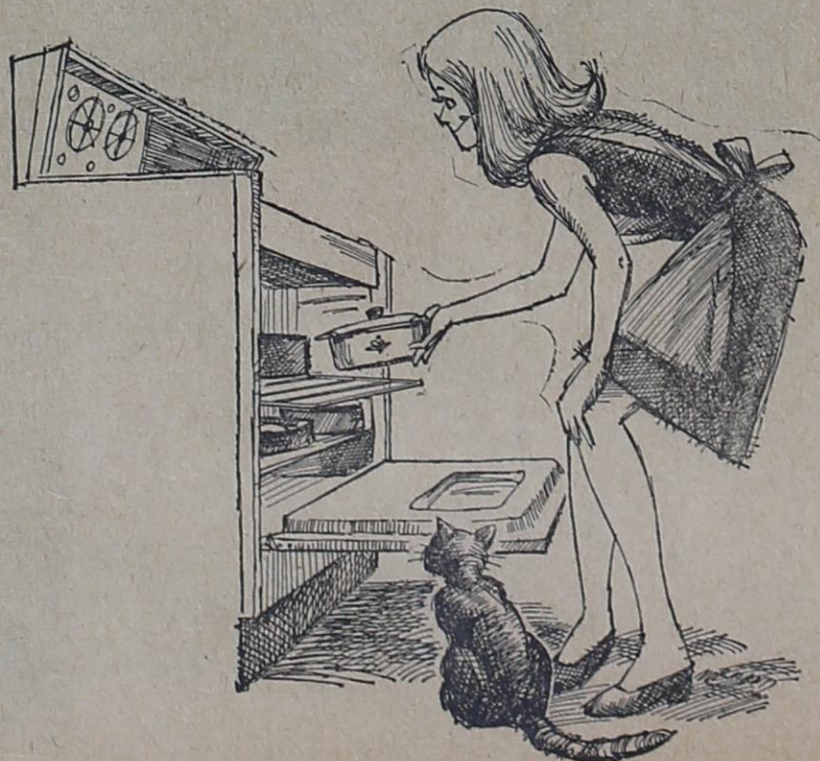
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