

THIS IS YOUR LIFE -- ETHEL BETTIS HARRELL



Doctors A. A. Brown, D. V. Rodgers and W. M. Brogdon and Mrs. Ethel Harrell and Dr. J. B. Brandon seated.

A very unusual and different party was given at the home of Mrs. Geo. Blackwell on Tuesday, April 5th, in honor of Ethel Harrell, who is retiring from nursing.

Ethel, more affectionately known as Bettis, greeted many loved ones as they paraded past her, telling many happinesses in her life. The party was a clever imitation of Ralph Edwards' "This is Your Life" program, without commercials. Co-hostesses were Mmes. A. A. Brown and Joe Collins.

Dr. J. B. Brandon was "Master of Ceremonies" starting the festivities by telling how the King family moved from Bosque County to Oliver Springs in Comanche County when Bettis was quite small. Being from a family of five boys, Arthur, Fred, Harry, Carl, and Clyde, she was the only girl. Her first schooling was at Oliver Springs School, later moving to Gorman where she finished high school. Her father served as County Commissioner, ran a cotton yard, and was a local baptist preacher. Bettis and a friend, Ruth McMullin, then decided to make nursing their career, so

they entered Baylor Hospital in Dallas, finishing in 1920.

After returning home to work at Blackwell Hospital she fell in love with and married one of her patients. Two children, Bill and Judy Beth, were the result of the marriage. But after her first marriage ended in divorce, she returned to resume her nursing career.

Marrying John Harrell a few years later, another daughter, Carolyn, was born. But again finding it necessary to return to work by the death of her second husband, she began to serve her patients once more.

Bettis was presented with a lovely piece of Samsonite luggage by Joe Collins and lovely potted plants in bloom.

Some 35 guests then dismissed for pictures and refreshments of cookies, nuts and punch, served on a beautifully decorated table centered with a bouquet of pink carnations and blue iris.

The eye-catching hand-made Normany table cloth was made by Mrs. Blackwell in 1920.

We'll all miss Bettis and wish her the best of luck and love in everything.

T. M. BROOM BURIED APRIL 12 AT OAKLAND

On Wednesday, April 12, 1960 at 8:45 p. m. at Dublin, Texas, Mr. Tony Manchester Broom passed away. He was born on July 5, 1903 in Comanche County, Mr. Broom was a farmer-stockman.

It was on January 16, 1925 he married Willie Neomia Harris in Gorman, Texas. They moved to Dublin in 1956. His church affiliation was with the Midway Baptist Church where he became a member in 1924.

Funeral services were held in the Midway Baptist Church today, Thursday, April 14, 1960, at 3:30 p. m. with Bro. Creath Davis conducting.

Survivors include his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Gene Underwood, Mrs. Johnny Landerth and Mrs. A. J. Bowling; and four grandchildren.

Also surviving are six brothers, Sam, Jessie, Walter, and Ernest of Gorman, R. V. of Monahans, and Marvin of Cisco; and one sister, Mrs. Doll Hickey.

Pallbearers were Stanley Porter, Dean Bennett, R. L. Kinser, E. L. Curb, Mack Curb, Elmer Rachel, T. Y. Gregg, and James Jobe.

Interment was in the Oakland Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our father's, T. E. Hogan, friends for their flowers, for coming and staying at the funeral home, and for the kind words spoken to us.

May God bless each one and may you have a happy life the rest of the way.

The Family of
T. E. Hogan

FINAL RITES S. E. LEMLEY HELD APRIL 5

Sanford Edward Lemley, retired oil field worker, farmer and stockman, died at his home Sunday, April 3, 1960. He was 71 years of age.

Funeral services were held at Gorman Church of Christ at 2 p. m. Tuesday, April 5, 1960 with J. Woody Holden of Fort Worth officiating.

Mr. Lemley was born in the Cheaney Community, north of Gorman, on January 10, 1889. On August 10, 1913 he was married to Jessie Lee Warren. He became a member of the Church of Christ in 1914.

Sanford's unending search for knowledge and vital interest in civic and religious affairs made him an outstanding man among his friends. He will be remembered as a man who upheld his convictions in a firm and well informed manner. His life was devoted to making the world a better place in which to live and after death, eternal life.

He is survived by his wife, Jessie Lee Lemley; two sisters, Mrs. T. J. Murphy of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Minnie Chrestmas of Longview; one brother, Lanham F. Lemley of Ranger. Fifteen nieces and nephews also survive him.

Pallbearers were Joe Hudson, Crofford Thurman, Bill Simpson, Fred Rodgers, Murel Miller, and Vernon Files.

Interment was in the Alameda Cemetery.

OUR TOWN

By Ted Bickle

Split Bonnets and Puppy Dogs — Unusual combination for a subject — yet in my case — very fitting.

Once upon a time there were two very lively and noney pups that lived next door to a lady who owned a split bonnet that her mother had made for her and she loved to wear it for it shaded her neck and face from the sun like nothing else. One day she left her garage door open. The noney pups slipped through the hedge. They found the split bonnet and dragged it home, along with a couple of scarves. The scarves were picked off the lawn in shreds, but thank goodness, the bonnet was unharmed except for being dirty. It has been laundered, the splits are back in place and it is ready to be returned to its owner.

That was the first split bonnet I had seen in a long time. I am going to make me one for I drew me a pattern off before putting it back together. A lot of the younger generation are going to be asking — What is a Split Bonnet? Maybe your mother can describe one for you.

For a quick Sunday supper or any other meal for that matter, this week's recipe will sure come in handy.

TUNA RAREBIT

1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon flour
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1 cup milk
1 egg
1/4 lb. grated Cheddar cheese
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 1/2 cups tuna
Melt butter, blend in flour and mustard. Gradually add milk. Beat egg; add with cheese. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly, until thick. Add salt, Worcestershire sauce and tuna.
Serve warm.
Happy Easter! !

J. R. TODD IN EAST TEXAS HOSPITAL

On Monday, April 11th, Mr. J. R. Todd was taken to Groveton, Texas before going to the hospital in Lufkin for a thorough check-up in preparation for an operation.

His daughter, Mrs. Eula Caldwell, and Mrs. Todd returned to Gorman for a few days before

3045 PEANUT ACRES ARE RELEASED 1960

According to Mr. Emmett Powell, Eastland County ASC Office manager, some 3045 peanut acres have been voluntarily released to the County ASC Committee for re-apportionment in 1960 to other farmers in the county who have asked for acreage in addition to their normal allotments. Powell credits the cooperative effort of D. B. Warren, local director of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association who was instrumental in calling a series of meetings of growers throughout the county to discuss this problem. It was pointed out to growers that some 7 to 8 thousand acres were not planted in the county last year. A large portion of this total would have been planted provided growers who failed to plant had released their acreage to the County Committee for subsequent temporary re-apportionment.

Last month grower meetings were held in Gorman, Rising Star and Nimrod. Warren stated that the Nimrod meeting was sponsored cooperatively with the Eastland County Farm Bureau, Glen Justice, Farm Bureau President, presided at the meeting. Following the meeting a series of letters were sent by Mr. Powell's office to all peanut growers in the county requesting that growers release acres they did not intend to plant.

It is estimated that as a result of this campaign a net total of 2500 acres will be planted to peanuts which other wise would not have been planted. This would mean a gain financially to the county of approximately \$500,000.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

DRIVERS LICENSE EXAMS THURSDAY, APRIL 21ST.

On Thursday, April 21, 1960, examinations and tests for drivers licenses will be held at the Fire Hall in Gorman beginning at 10:00 a. m.

SINGING AT SAND HILL SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH

Singing all day at Sand Hill on Easter Sunday with plenty to eat at 12 o'clock. Come and bring someone with you.

Meet your friends at Sand Hill.

BANK TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY APRIL 21ST.

The First National Bank of Gorman will observe Thursday, April 21, 1960, San Jacinto Day, as a legal holiday, and will not be open for business on that date.

DESDEMONA SENIORS TO GIVE PLAY APRIL 19TH.

The Senior Class of the Desdemona High School will present a three-act play on Tuesday night, April 19th. at 8:00 p. m. Admission: Adults 50c, Children 25c.

PIE SUPPER AND POLITICAL RALLY AT KOKOMO APRIL 22ND.

Notice to all candidates! There will be a Pie Supper and Political Rally at the Kokomo Community Center on Friday night, April 22, 1960 at 7:30 p. m.

H. R. "Pop" Garrett, Eastland County School Supt., will be the Pie Auctioneer. Funds will be used to improve the community center.

You are cordially invited to be present or your representative.

The Kokomo
Community Center

returning to the hospital. Mr. Todd has a daughter, Mrs. Ben De La Fosse, in Groveton.

Mr. Todd is in the Memorial Hospital, Room 215, Lufkin, Texas. He would enjoy hearing from his friends in Gorman. A card shower is much in order.

SERVICES FOR E. R. CARAWAY HELD TODAY

Funeral services for Mr. Earl Robert Caraway were held today, Thursday, April 14, 1960, in the First Baptist Church at 10:00 a. m. in Gorman with Bro. R. W. Rister of Abilene conducting with Bro. A. D. Kyle, Jr. assisting.

Mr. Caraway lived in Clyde, Texas but was taken to the hospital in Comanche only four days before his death on April 11th. He was born January 29, 1908 at Purvis, Texas in Erath County. He was a farmer and a builder.

On December 19, 1927 he was married to Florence Hillyard and to this union six children were born.

Mr. Caraway was converted in July, 1928 and became a member of the Eastside Baptist Church of Abilene.

One daughter preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, Lester W. of Ralls, John Henry and Bobby Earl of Clyde; two daughters, Mrs. Luda Tension and Miss Jimmie Caraway of Clyde; four brothers, J. C., W. C., and E. M. of Gorman, and E. L. of Lubbock; four sisters, Mrs. Lora Graham of Eastland, Mrs. Ella Craddock of Slaton, Mrs. Emma Overstreet of Salina, Calif., and Mrs. Velma Manning of Watonsville, Texas. Eight grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Floyd Whitehead, Chester Payne, Robert Caraway, Bill Leech, Maurice Caraway, and Charles Caraway.

Interment was in the Pecan Cemetery at Purvis, Texas

WSC Meets With Dorothy Hatcher

The Woman's Study Club met Monday night to enjoy a delightful evening of music and "Music Appreciation." Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher was the hostess.

After the customary prayer, roll call was answered by each lady telling her favorite song or composer. Although the more modern songs and tunes are appreciated, our "old-timers" prefer the more "broke in" tunes.

Mrs. O. R. Buchanan and Mrs. Roy Byrd gave several selections on the piano, and Carol Hatcher pleased us very much by playing the organ for the group. Needless to say that very little business was transacted because of the wonderful selections heard.

The meeting adjourned to enjoy a delicious assortment of tidbits, cake, coffee and talk.

Two guests, Mrs. Clinton Revels and Mrs. Gene Rodgers, were welcomed and invited back by all. Also, we were all glad to have Mrs. Roy Byrd back with us again.



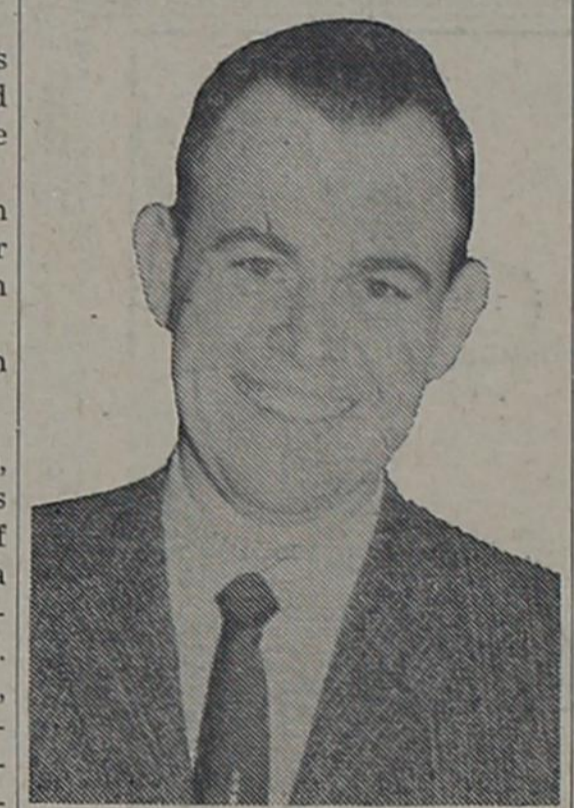
MISSION ACCOMPLISHED — Desdemona FFA boys who received awards at the FFA Banquet Tuesday evening. Back row: Joe Owens, Ag teacher; Jerry Yancey, Farm Safety Award; F. D. Hogg, Star Green Hand; Roy Williams, Farm Electricity; J. R. Williams, Supt. Front: Johnny Majors, Dairy Farming; Eddy Fox, Farm Mechanics; Miss Linda Carr FFA Sweetheart.

John Dowd, minister of the Gorman Methodist Church, and Weldon Tabor, Vice-President of the Texas FFA Chapter, were guest speakers. Music was furnished by Loyd Glasson and the Rudolph Lewis family.

Attending from Gorman were W. G. Kirk, Melvin Shell, Tom Dunn and Gene Baker.

Jackpot Almost Snared; Worth \$42

Mrs. Sunny Kellogg came very near to putting the accusing finger on the "hunted" rascal of this trade area last Monday when she guessed the Who's Who as being Mr. E. E. Todd, but she lacked one clue getting close enough to Mr. "Jackpot" to snare him and claim all the money resting on his head.



BRO. A. D. KYLE, JR.
... to preach at revival

Revival To Begin On Sunday At First Baptist

The First Baptist Church is expecting a goal of 250 in Sunday School Sunday as they begin their revival meeting. The revival will continue through next week with services at the church twice daily, 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. with the pastor, Bro. A. D. Kyle, Jr., preaching. The music will be under the direction of Bro. Jesse Parker, music director.

You are invited to attend these meetings, regardless of church affiliation. If you are not a member of any church, we especially urge you to come, join in good old gospel songs, hear the message of salvation preached simply and plainly, and let God speak to your heart. There is no answer to human needs that cannot be found simply trusting Christ with your life. Indeed, "Christ is The Answer."

Will you come this week and receive God's solution to your needs?

PROGRESS ERROR

We regret having left the name of Marion Dennis, pastor of the Congregational Methodist Church out of the obituary of Travis E. Hogan.

With only \$7 subtracted from the full amount, that leaves \$30 to be added to this week's allowance, making the next take worth \$42.00 for the new "Jackpot".

Again I repeat, time is running out. There are only three more weeks to work on the capture of this felon, so do concentrate with all your might and be prepared to seize and hold this individual.

The clues for last week were: Of great demand, Missed getting in, Appreciate your support, and Suit the purpose.

Keep your powder dry, rally all your forces and be the one to win.

Services Today For C. W. Park

Funeral services were held today, Thursday, April 14, 1960, for Charley W. Park, 65, resident of the Robinson Springs Community for many years, at the First Baptist Church in De Leon at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Park passed away Wednesday morning at 1:15 in the Gorman hospital, where he had been a patient several days.

Mr. Park was the father of Norman Park of Gorman.

Interment was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Excelsiors Study Tales of Texas

Nine members of the Excelsior Club enjoyed a most interesting study on Texas at their meeting on Tuesday night when they met in the home of Mrs. Carroll Bickle.

Mrs. Dona Moorman gave several "Tall Tales of Texas" before going to the subject of "Ghost Towns of Texas". She chose one near by that we all knew existed but had no idea of it's fabulous history.

We were taken back to the time when the coal mines were in operation and a brick manufactory was in production in Thurber, Texas. She described the wealthy section where all the rich folks lived, as New York Hill. There must have been a lot of very rich people living there for a lady, who still lives in Stephenville, was head of the Red Cross Drive that was working in Thurber and they collected fifty mink coats from the ladies of New York Hill. The city, and it was once a city of 10,000 inhabitants, boasted of an "Opera House" and one of the largest and best equipped libraries in the country.

It is hard to believe such a place ever existed, but it was indeed true and Thurber is not the only "sad" story of towns in our State that have "passed away" and are now classified as "Ghost Towns," but compared to some of the other states, I think Texas has very few.

The nineteen residents that still claim Thurber as their home get together on every Fourth of July and celebrate.

Another of our towns was described that is not far from "Our Town" and that is Ranger. We heard of the time when it cost a person \$1.00 to be "ferried" across the street by sled after a big rain. During the oil boom millions of dollars were won and lost.

Today Ranger is a quite little town that goes about it's business that is far different from the roaring days of the boom.

Mrs. John Kirk lead us through Texas' most picturesque city, San Antonio, by telling of many beautiful places to visit that have historic values to us all. The most imposing, of course, is the Alamo.

We were on a romantic tour of the city of San Antonio by small boat down the lazy river that winds its way through the city.

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IN APPRECIATION

Mayor T. L. Jay wishes to express his appreciation to the citizens of Gorman for their support in the recent City Election.

He states that as a city official he will continue to work for the improvement and growth of the town and invites all citizens to call at the City Office and discuss problems pertaining to the City with the City Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Iley and boys of Ft Worth visited her parents, the Leroy Burlesons, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckley and daughters of Midland spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Buckley. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Billow of

Stephenville spent Sunday afternoon with the R. A. Browns.

Mrs. Helen Arnold made a trip to Waco Tuesday with Mrs. Kirk from Gorman.

The Kenneth Witties of Kermit and the Grover Mosiers of Carbon visited Sunday with their aunt, Nora Walls.

STATE OF TEXAS, ET AL VS. J. W. NASH HEIRS

TO ANY SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return date thereof, in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the hereinbelow following is a true copy:

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
TO: J. W. Nash, Amanda Emma Nash, Mamie Retus Griffith, T. W. Griffith, Dean O. Griffith, Denver Griffith, T. W. Griffith, Newel Griffith, H. J. Nash, if living and if dead, the heirs, known and unknown, of the above named owners, their assigns, and legal representatives, and all persons owning any interest in the real property described herein standing in the name of J. W. Nash.

You are hereby commanded to appear before three commissioners appointed by the County Court of Eastland County, Texas, to assess the damages arising by the exercise of eminent domain by the State of Texas and County of Eastland, said commissioners to hear evidence on the 17th day of May, A. D., 1960, at 10:00 a. m. at the Commissioners' Courtroom in the Courthouse at Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, said commissioners having been appointed on the 28 day of March, A. D., 1960, by the County Judge of Eastland County, Texas, the 17th day of May, 1960 being more than forty days after the date of issuance of this citation, this citation being issued in said cause, entitled the State of Texas vs. J. W. Nash, Amanda Emma Nash, Mamie Retus Griffith, T. W. Griffith, Dean O. Griffith, Denver Griffith, T. W. Griffith, Newel Griffith, H. J. Nash, if living and if dead, the heirs, known and unknown, of the above named owners, their assigns, and legal representatives, and all persons owning any interest in the real property described herein standing in the name of J. W. Nash.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: The State of Texas and County of Eastland find it necessary to condemn the following described tract of land for the purpose of highway right of way, said commissioners being appointed to assess the damages arising from the said condemnation and the construction of said highway across the following described tract of land:

Being a part of the Juana Salinas Survey, Abst. 440, and being a strip of land lying along and adjacent to the present North right of way line of Eastland-Desdemona County Road to be known hereafter as F. M. Highway 2214, as staked and plotted by the Resident Engineer of the Texas Highway Department. It is meant by this conveyance to extend the present North right of way width to a total distance of 50 ft. as measured from the proposed centerline of F. M. Highway 2214; Said centerline being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point 36 ft. South of the Southwest corner of property and being proposed centerline Sta. 783-00; **THENCE** S. 80 degrees 44' E., a distance of 525.4 ft. to the P. C. or beginning of a 5 degree 00' circular curve

DESDEMONA NEWS

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter

Several of the school children are "out" with the measles.

Mr. Maborn Wilcoxson is ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson of Pampa were here on the weekend to visit her mother, Mrs. Eula (Grannie) Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jack Burleson and the Jimmie Burleson family visited their parents, the Leroy Burlesons. Also the Jimmie Burlesons visited with her parents, the R. G. Lewis'.

Aaron E. Henslee, student from Lubbock, was home for the weekend with his parents.

Mrs. Lora Abel was in San Angelo part of the past week visiting Mrs. Nina Morris.

Mr. Mack Griffith of San Angelo was here the past week visiting his brother, Mr. Jess Griffith, and family.

The Spring Revival began on Sunday night at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Moody Smith, pastor, doing the preaching and Mr. Frank Park, song director, with Miss Nelda Koonce at the piano.

Mrs. Ollie Fein and Mrs. Edna Clayton attended a birthday dinner in Ranger Sunday.

Ethel Keith and her mother, Mrs. Nancy Partain, made a business trip to Dublin Monday.

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to the right at proposed centerline Sta. 788-24.5;

THENCE in a Southeasterly direction and around said 5 degrees 00' curve to the right, having a central angle of 41 degrees 41', a distance of 512.6 ft. to a point approximately 1122 ft. South of the Northeast corner of said Juana Salinas Survey, and being proposed centerline Sta. 793-38.0 of said F. M. Highway 2214.

Said strip of land contains 0.235 acres, more or less, as is more fully shown on plaintiffs' petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under our hands at Eastland, Texas, this the 11th day of April, A. D., 1960.

l. E. Clark
S. S. Powers
Edward F. Harrison

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and Mrs. Jimmy Little and children visited in Abilene on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark.

Mrs. Wilbourne Wood and Terri of Carbon visited with Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Thursday afternoon.

Sylvia Hendricks was a patient in the Gorman hospital several days last week with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pack, Ronnie, Rickie, Randy and Renae, enjoyed the Junior High Rodeo in Stephenville on Saturday night. On Sunday they were dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Joe Griggs, and family.

Cassie Nelson of Carbon spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan. Jimmie Nelson spent Friday night with their other grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Nelson, of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sessum at Flatwoods.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church who attended the Youth Rally at The First Baptist Church in Ranger on Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves, Johnny and Bobby, Linda Eaves, Sylvia Hendricks, Patricia Everton, Cecil Everton, Alvie Allison, Bob and Mike Rodgers, and Larry Morrow.

Mr. Earl Caraway of Clyde passed away on Monday morning in a hospital in Comanche. He was a brother to Mrs. Whit Graham, Mr. J. C. Caraway and Mr. Bill Caraway. Sincere sympathy is extended to them.

Mrs. J. A. McNeely visited recently in Eastland with Mrs. G. W. Rollins and in Ranger with Mrs. J. M. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodwin of Gorman were visiting with her brother, Mr. Elver Everton, and family on Sunday night.

Mrs. Elver Everton visited with Mrs. J. A. McNeely on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hoyt Bryant spent Monday in De Leon with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eaves and children of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves on Sunday.

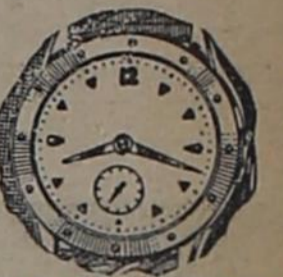
Rev. Jackie Heath was a guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow.

Mrs. R. Q. Graham and Mrs. Delman Eaves and children visited on Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Emma Lasater.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenda and Teddy, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting Jim-Lewallen, and other relatives.

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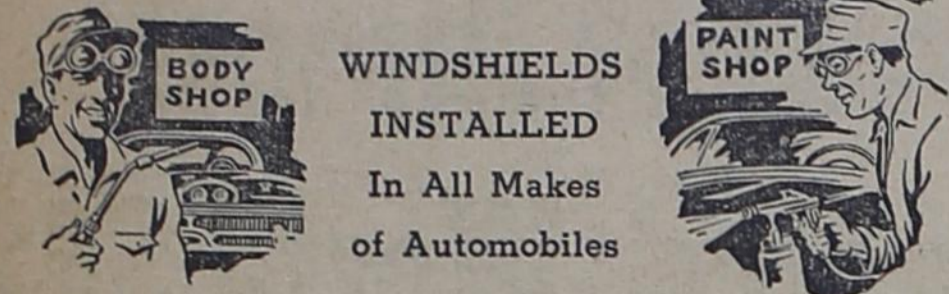


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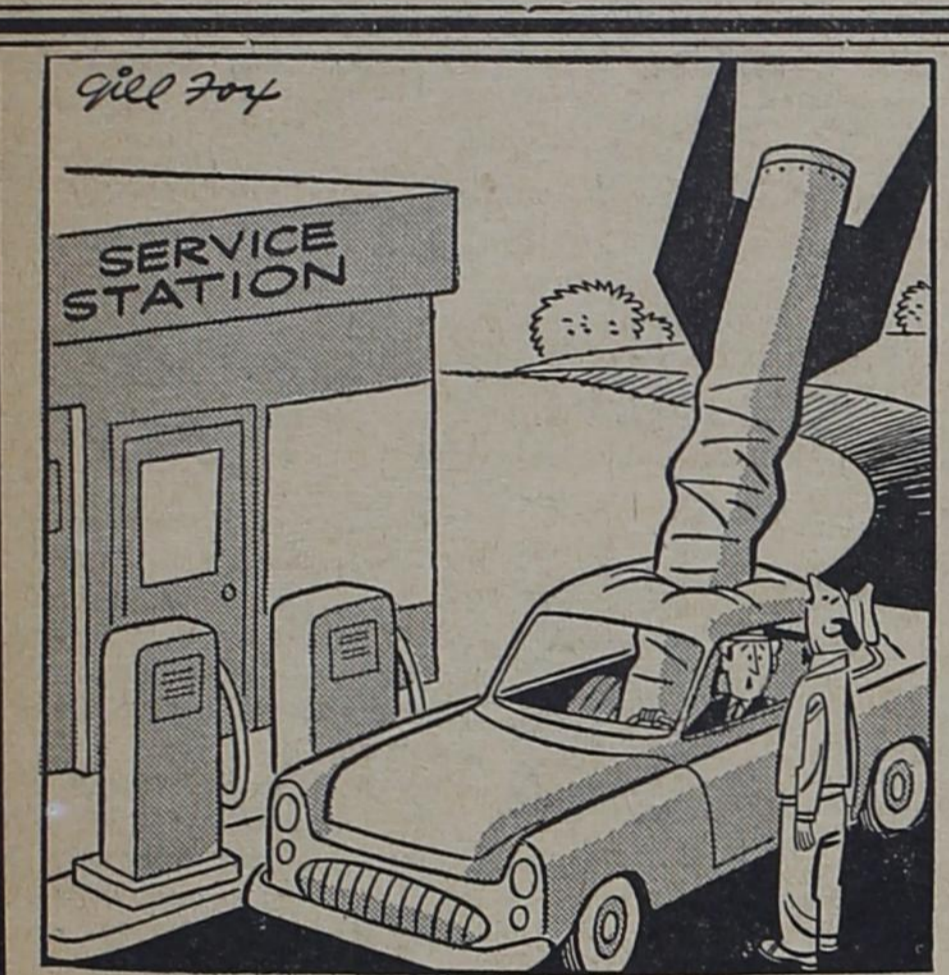
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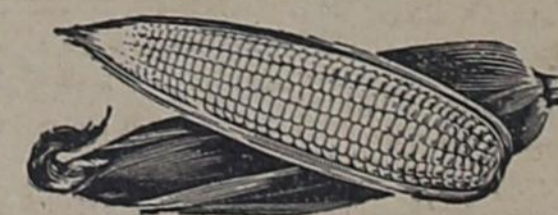
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Political Announcements

The Gorman Progress has been authorized to announce candidates for public office in the Democratic primary election as follows:

FOR CONGRESSMAN:
17th. District, Texas:
ROY SKAGGS, Abilene
R. M. (Bob) WAGSTAFF
of Abilene

FOR SHERIFF:
Lee Horn
W. E. Reid
J. B. Williams (re-election)
O. M. (Hop) White

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR-
COLLECTOR:**
J. C. Allison (re-election)

**FOR STATE REP.
76TH. DISTRICT:**
Paul Brashear (re-election)
Don Kincaid
Scott Bailey

**FOR STATE SENATOR
22ND. DISTRICT:**
Tom Creighton

Floyd Bradshaw
for 2nd. Term

FOR CONSTABLE, Precinct Five
E. L. (Jug) DENNIS, re-election
BILL PARTEN

Hospital Report

The Blackwell Hospital of Gorman reported the following listed as patients on Wednesday morning:

- 201 - W. S. Nichols, Caddo (No Visitors)
- 203 - Herman May, Comanche
- 208 - Mrs. Walter Wyatt, Carbon (No Visitors)
- 209 - J. C. Thurman, Cisco
- 210 - W. R. Shoemaker, De Leon
- 214a - Mrs. C. J. Thompson, Copperas Cove
- 214b - Mrs. Ted Underwood, Gorman
- 301 - Mrs. H. S. Echols, De Leon
- 305 - Evelyn Bint, Cisco
- 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
- 402 - Mrs. C. W. King, De Leon
- 403 - Mrs. John Wheeler, Gorman
- 404 - Mrs. John West, Gorman
- 405 - Gerald Locke, De Leon
- 406 - Mrs. C. F. Hubbard, R. Star
- 407 - J. H. Tidwell, Desdemona
- 408 - Mrs. Wilson Kirk, De Leon
- 410 - Joe Evans, Comanche
- 411 - Johnnie Bryan, De Leon
- 414 - Jim Brewer, Gorman
- 415 - T. J. Tyson, De Leon
- 416 - Gaylna Callison, Comanche
- 417 - J. W. Brown, De Leon
- 418 - S. P. McKehehan, Comanche
- 419 - Mrs. Gus Ogle, Gorman

Kirk's Nursing Home Notes

The following are reported as residents of the Kirk's Nursing Home in Gorman:

- J. E. Ryan - Glen Rose
- W. H. Trice - Gorman
- T. L. Johnson - De Leon
- George McCulloch - Cisco
- Charlie Van Winkle - Gorman
- Mrs. Ben Wood, Gorman
- Mrs. Nora Bible - Gorman
- Mrs. W. L. Wolfenbarger - De Leon
- Mrs. Ada Kinney, Gorman
- Mrs. Mary Couch - Carbon
- Mrs. Flavie Bunch - Ranger
- Mrs. Ella Counts - Gorman

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the wonderful help given us in our time of need.

We want to thank everyone who brought food. We appreciate the many floral offerings and cards from friends.
God bless you all.

Mrs. S. E. Lemley
Mrs. Oda Murphy and family
Mrs. Minnie Chestmas
and family
Lanham Lemley

F. H. A. NEWS
Reporter, Ethel Thompson

Wednesday, April 13 we had our F. H. A. meeting. President, Kay Eison, opened the meeting. The roll was called by Barbara Kinser, Secretary.

Edith Bolt led us in our FHA Prayer song. After that we had our program.

Religion of China was given by Jo Nell Turner. The Wedding Customs was given by Peggy Thompson. Kay Browning gave us a poem, Key to a Happy Home.

After that Judy Burns had a game for us. Then we had refreshments.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to sincerely thank my wonderful friends in Desdemona who sent me a sunshine box. It was so nice and I do appreciate it so very much.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.
May the Lord bless each and everyone of you.

John Ash

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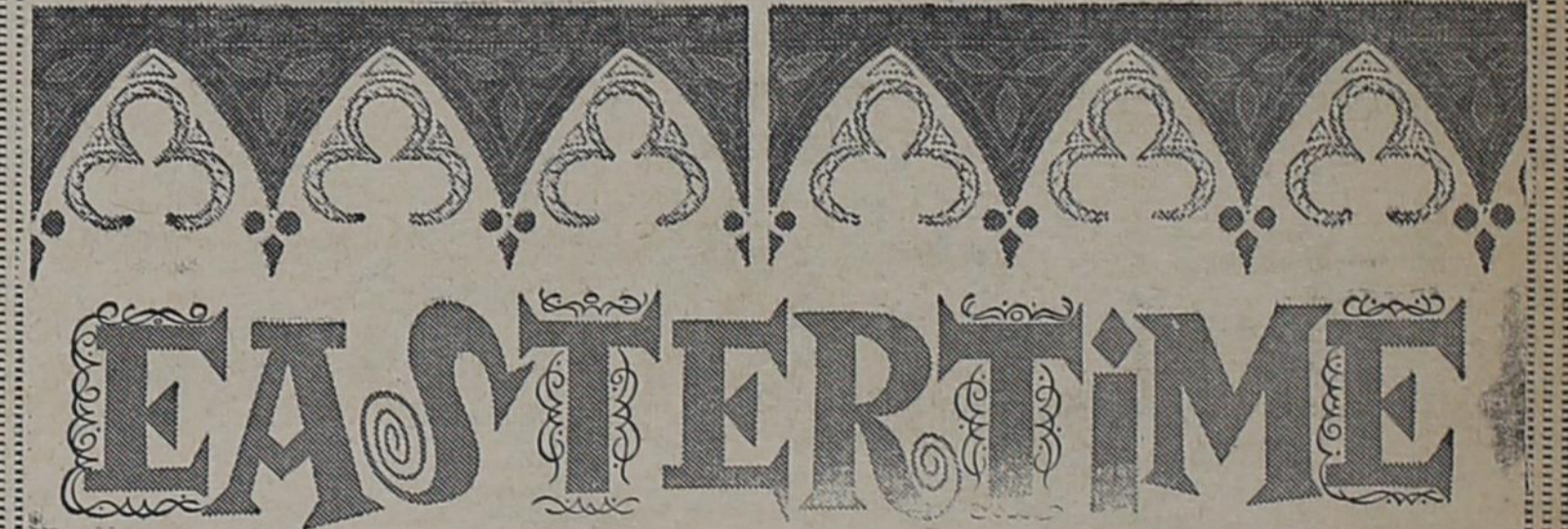
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WILL PAY 5c Each For INDIAN HEAD PENNIES. Will also buy other Old Coins. Write telling me what you have. Phillip Davis, P. O. Box 84, Morgan Mills, Texas. 4-28p

FOR SALE - Some attractive homes in Gorman. See Mr. C. E. Sims. Phone 266J. 4-28p

NOTICE - The Mason heirs will be in Gorman the first of next week and will offer for sale some of the furnishings from the Mason home. W. D. Harper. 1tc

HELP WANTED - Man to work as part-time helper in funeral home and part-time selling insurance. Must be able to furnish best of references. Age 25 to 50. Nice re-decorated 2-bedroom house goes with job. Salary and commission. Hamner Funeral Home, Eastland, Texas. 2-4-21c

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Mrs. Dahlia Steele Attends Library Meet, San Antonio

The Standards For School Library Programs was the chief topic of discussion at the Texas Library Association meeting in San Antonio April 6-9.

Current trends in curriculum planning are dependent on dynamic school library programs. Librarians were urged to make a long range survey of their libraries and work out a long range plan for improvement of the library collection and services to meet the new standards.

The goals of the school library must be consistent with the best in educational thought and practice and rooted in the developmental growth processes of children and youth. It must contain materials which will aid in giving the pupils the experiences which will help them learn and grow emotionally, socially, morally, and physically.

Support of the library in the field of science was considered absolutely essential.

Specialized reference books were considered necessary to curriculum enrichment.

Librarians were urged to give continuous encouragement and guidance so that pupils would read widely, reflect deeply and think creatively.

The library should be a center of learning for the teachers and parents as well as the children and youth with printed and audio visual materials available which will strengthen their ability to work effectively with boys and girls.

The community should be urged to support the improvement of the library, not for the sake of the library alone, but for the sake of the enrichment of the school curriculum and for a better education for the children and youth of the community.

A long range improvement plan is being worked out at this time which will be submitted in May for the approval of the school authorities.

EXCELSIOR'S STUDY
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It is fed by underground springs and in recent years has been improved by the addition of concrete banks and large flower beds. Mrs. Kirk gave a brief history of the missions that still stand and may be visited by sightseers. There are sights to numerous to mention. A person could spend many days of pleasure just getting acquainted with our most picturesque city.

After a refreshing plate of sandwiches, cake and punch was served from a table decorated with a miniature Easter egg tree the members bade their hostess goodnight.

SENIOR NEWS
by Clyda Rankin

Hi:
The prodigal reporter returns. No reason for my absence, just a few excuses that don't even merit your attention.

The seniors have really been busy. There are term themes, reports, book reports, and whatever else I'll not bore you with.

Say, you nice people watch for a nice, or shall I say I hope a nice surprise. The senior class is working diligently on a play. The name of it is "Ready Made Family". The cast consists of Ava Jo Askew, Dale Curb, Julia Pittman, Neil Overstreet, Karen Wright, James Whitlock, Mary Robertson, Jerry Anderson, Margaret Steele, and Clyda Rankin. It's a crazy mixed up affair that has fits, lunatics, barbarous brats, baby twaddle, superstitious negroes, and a little of everything else that is jammed together to make hilarity beyond compare. Don't miss it. Watch for further information concerning time and date.

We are all very excited with signs of the end of the year and graduation and things of that nature showing. All of us have looked forward to this year, but as it comes to a close it seems there is a pang of regret entering the scene.

I've rattled long enough so I'll sign off. Over & Out

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Mrs. C. A. May of Round Rock visited with her sister, Mrs. Vera Hamrick, on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ormsby of Bartlesville, Okla. visited with relatives in Gorman this week.

Mr. Bert Ray Kent and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kent.

Mrs. W. M. Sims had as her guests on Sunday Mrs. Curt Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lyles of Eastland.

Visitors in the L. L. Dukes home on Sunday were the Bill Joiner family, Gary Shugart, Will Flatt, M. J. Dukes of Rising Star, and Mrs. Otha Thornton and children of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Auther Ash and daughter, Rhonda, of Corpus Christi spent the latter part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ash, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Collins, of Stephenville. Also visiting his parents on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Ash and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Olney and daughter, Donna Kay of Abilene.

Visiting in the home of Bro. John Dowd for the Easter holidays are his nephews, Jerry, Steve and Mike Hogg, from Kilgore. They arrived on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Shugart of Granbury were visiting home folks over the weekend.

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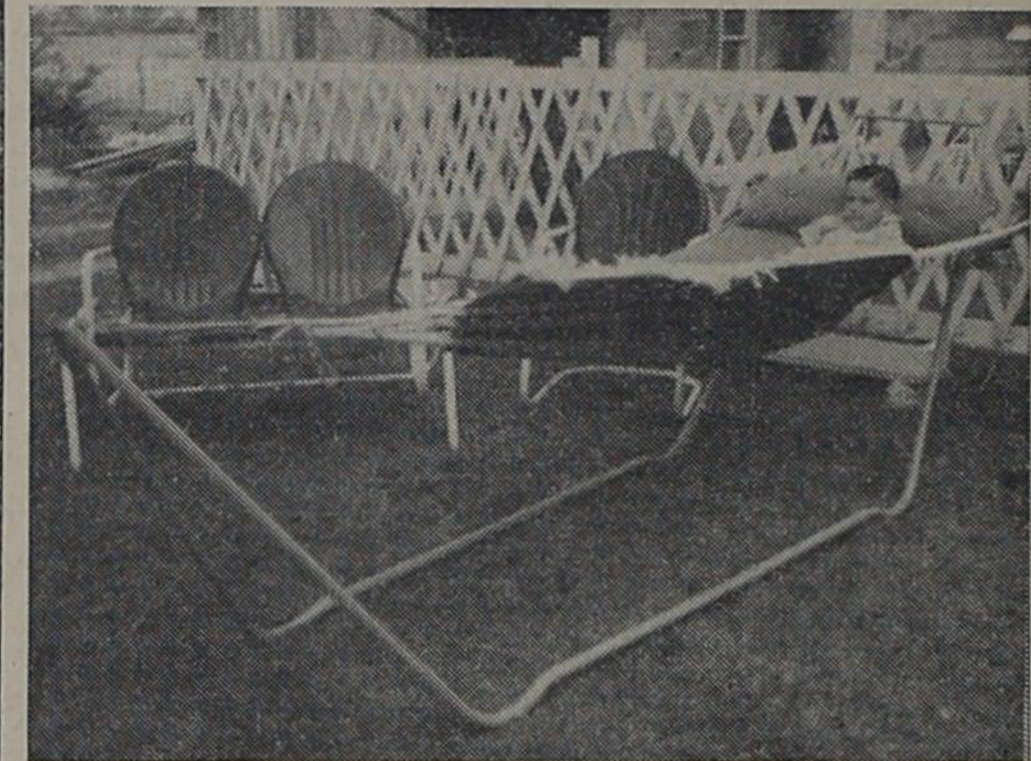
SP4 RUFUS E. LEWIS PARTICIPATING IN ARMY EXERCISE QUICK STRIKE

FT. CAMPBELL, KY. (AHT-NC) - Army Specialist Four Rufus E. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lewis, Route 1, Desdemona, Texas, is participating with other personnel from the 101st Airborne Division in Exercise Quick Strike at Fort Campbell and Camp Breckinridge, Ky. The exercise is scheduled to end April 16th.

Specialist Lewis is assigned to Headquarters Company of the divisions 327th Infantry at Fort Campbell. He entered the Army in August, 1957 and completed basic training at Fort Bragg, N.C.

The 22-year-old soldier is a 1957 graduate of Desdemona High School. His wife, Doris, lives in Pembroke, Ky.

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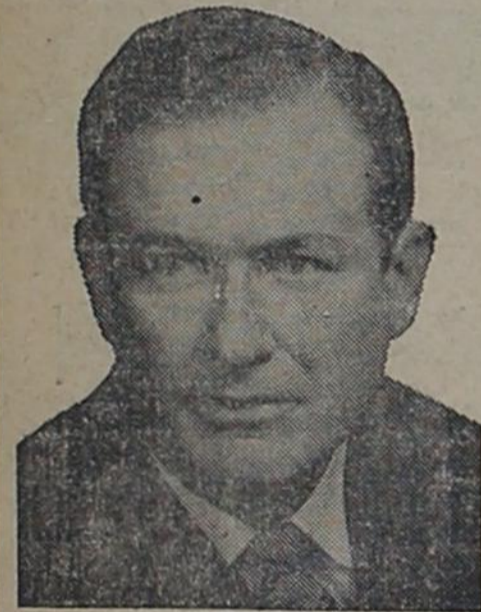
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