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## A CENTURY OF WATER!

### What The Upper Leon River Municipal Water District Means To You

The official dedication of the Proctor Reservoir on April 11, 1964 was attended by a large number of people in the area and some readers of this article. This dedication represented the culmination of a dream of many years' standing by community leaders of the surrounding counties. When this project was initiated and authorized by Congress, the Corps of Engineers, in cooperation with the Brazos River Authority and by contract with the same agency, included the additional cost for conservation storage of water to provide a source of municipal, irrigation and possible industrial water. The Brazos River Authority, an agency of the State of Texas, which has primary jurisdiction over the Brazos River basin and tributaries, one of which is the Leon River, agreed in the contract to pay the Corps of Engineers over a 50-year period of time, the additional cost for the water in conservation storage, which amounted to approximately \$1,700,000. In turn, the Brazos River Authority must sell the use of the water and conservation storage it has available in order to meet the contractual obligations with the Corps of Engineers. A group of water-conscious leaders and citizens met in Granbury in December, 1959 at which time the then General Manager of the Brazos River Authority gave his commitment to the cities and towns in the general vicinity to give priority for the conservation storage in the soon-to-be-started Proctor Reservoir. Subsequent to this, at successive meetings in Dublin, a temporary committee was formed, composed of two members from each of following cities: Comanche, Dublin, Gorman, Hamilton, Hico and Stephenville. This committee began working with Consulting Engineers, a Financial Advisor, and Bond Counsel, looking forward to the day when they might obtain a permanent source of domestic and industrial water for their respective cities. After numerous meetings with the aforesaid professional staff, a Bill was drafted to be introduced into the Legislature, establishing the Upper Leon River Municipal Water District. With the able assistance of the legislators in the area, this Bill provided that each city was to have two members on the Board of Directors. With the enactment of the law, member appointments were made in the respective cities, the Board was organized, and the Upper Leon River Municipal Water District became a reality, the District being specifically created for the several and collective interests of the seven cities comprising the District. The most immediate goal of the District was to obtain rights to the water in conservation storage of the Proctor Reservoir through the Brazos River Authority. Engineering and financial studies were in progress as were negotiations with the Brazos River Authority, concurrently with the legislation and formal organization. In addition the District petitioned the Texas Water Development Board to be declared eligible for financial assistance under the Rules and Regulations of the Texas Water Development Board. The significance of this makes possible the financing of projects undertaken by the District on behalf of member cities under the most favorable terms that are available. Essentially the terms are one-to-forty year payment period at a current average interest rate of 3.6842.

Hamilton, a member city of the District, which had been forced to ration water for the previous several years, had its water contract election on September 27, 1963, and voted same by a 6-to-1 majority. Following the election, a firm contract was authorized and signed by the District and the Brazos River Authority. The contract between the Brazos River Authority and the Corps of Engineers permits the Brazos River Authority to take and begin paying for the water in the conservation storage in two steps. The first step and the proportionate cost

thereof will begin with the initial release of water to Hamilton and/or several other cities in the District. The payment for this step will be only for that amount contracted for with the Corps of Engineers by the Brazos River Authority's contract with the District. The Brazos River Authority will pay no interest or principal for the next ten years on the remaining proportion and subsequent to that, interest only for the next five years. This same right has been extended to the District with the exception that in the 9th year the District and its member cities will notify the Brazos River Authority how much of the remainder it will contract for on a firm basis, for the second step. Should the District not contract for the complete remainder, then the Brazos River Authority will be free to sell 'downstream' to any other purchasers. The contract between the District and the Brazos River Authority further provides that the District will notify the Brazos River Authority how many acre feet of water it wants on a firm basis for the next ten years by June 14, 1964. The initial amount in the contract is for 500 acre feet for the City of Hamilton but as each city votes its water contract, this amount will be raised in the form of amendments to the initial contract.

The Hamilton Project: As previously stated, the City of Hamilton had rationed water for several years and is in dire need of a permanent water supply. In accordance with the District's eligibility for financial assistance from the Texas Water Development Board, formal application by the District for the Board to purchase \$600,000 Upper Leon River Municipal Water District-Hamilton Series Water Revenue Bonds was tentatively approved in January of this year and formal approval given at the Board's meeting in March. The source of payment for the Bonds is the contract between the District and the City of Hamilton, which the voters of Hamilton authorized in September, 1963. This contract is for a period of forty years and provides for minimum take-or-pay payments, which will amortize the \$600,000 in Bonds and which the District issued to construct the necessary facilities - retention dam on the Leon River approximately 7 miles each of Hamilton, pipeline and filtration plant. This work is now in progress and it is hoped water can be delivered to Hamilton before the summer's end.

The water contract elections called and to be voted on in Comanche, De Leon and Dublin the 16th of May, will authorize the respective governing bodies of said cities to enter into contracts with the Upper Leon River Municipal Water District for the purchase of filtered water delivered to said cities at the city gate. Gorman is voting on the same proposition one week later, May 23.

Any Bonds the District issues under this program are strictly Revenue Bonds and can never be paid with tax money.

These elections are the culmination of many, many days and hours of unselfish and uncompensated time on behalf of the member cities of the District. The vision of the leaders in this project cannot be emphasized too much. Water shortage is the Number One domestic problem of our time and will become progressively critical as the use of water historically has doubled every ten years. This project will conservatively provide an abundant supply of water for the respective member cities for 75 years and in all probability one-half again that much more — well over a century of water.

The Upper Leon River Municipal Water District exists solely for the purpose of purchasing, financing, treating and distributing the water from Proctor Reservoir to the member cities at the least practicable cost. The District is a creation of and exists for the member cities.



### HULLS

By KERNEL GENE, aPe

"There are three kinds of people in the world, the wills, the won'ts and the can'ts. The first accomplish everything; the second oppose everything; the third fail in everything." - Eclectic Magazine.

The history of every town and community is filled with the problem of staying abreast of the times. Some grow and expand; others remain stagnant; many fade into oblivion.

Gorman is fortunate to have had any men and women with "the will to do".

Blackwell Hospital was built by such men; Gorman Peanut Company is the dream of two brothers and a father who taught them the (MORE ON BACK PAGE)

## Cancer Crusade Reaches \$223.18

Mrs. Helen Brogdon, Cancer Crusade Chairman, has announced that the Gorman drive has been completed and that a total of \$223.18 was raised.

Mrs. Brogdon wishes to thank everyone for the fine cooperation and generous gifts that made the local fund drive a success.

## Gorman Students Attend State Meet Held In Austin

Joy Love, Sharon Young and Richard Watson were accompanied to Austin Friday by Mrs. Rowena Wilson for the Interscholastic League State Contests.

The three students had placed first in the Regional B Contests held at Stephenville and were eligible for the State contest.

Joy Love placed third in typing contest and Sharon Young placed sixth.

Richard Watson placed third in number sense.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### NOTICE TO VOTERS

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Deadline for rendering taxable property is 5 p. m. Friday, May 22.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, May 18 at 6:30 p. m.

H. L. Weatherly, field representative of the Abilene Social Security District Office, will visit Gorman on Monday, May 18. He will be in the City Office at 10 a. m. Weatherly states that these field visits are made for the convenience of the residents of this area and that they will receive the same service on claims and other social security matters that they would receive in the Abilene office.

Friday night, May 15 is regular singing night at Sand Hill. Everyone is invited.

The Sipe Springs Community Center will hold a regular monthly meeting Thursday night, May 21st. with a jamboree.

All musicians are invited to come and take part in the musical. Everyone is invited.

The Cub Scouts of Den One and Den Two meet each Monday at 3:30 p. m.

## BASEBALL OFFICERS ELECTED - WORKING DAY SET FRIDAY AT 5

At a meeting of men, women and boys at the local baseball field last Monday night Mr. E. R. Arnold was elected President of the Gorman Baseball Organization for the year 1964. Mr. Nelson Rand was elected Vice President, and Joe Bennett, Treasurer.

The Baseball Organization voted to hold another working day at the baseball field this Friday from 5 to 8 p. m.

All parents are requested to be there if at all possible and bring hoes, yo-yo's, rakes, hammers, lawn mowers, etc., so that we may get the field ready for playing ball.

It was decided that each parent of a player be assessed \$5.00 for the upkeep of the field.

Mrs. Bill Brogdon, Mrs. Nelson Rand and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were put on the committee to arrange for women workers to operate the concession stand.

The season is planned to begin the week after school is out.

There will be four Little League teams this year; three from Gorman and one from Carbon. Jimmy Hughes will manage the Carbon team. Fred Rogers will manage the Gorman Peanut. Speedy Clark, the Hospital team, and as yet the Higginbotham-Frossard team does not have a manager selected.

Speck Clark will manage the Teenager's and Coach John Felts will manage the Junior Teenagers.

Teams and players are as follows:

**Gorman Peanut team:**  
Wesley Rogers, Gene Battenfield, Mark Arnold, Johnnie Eaves, Bobby Eaves, David Porter, Don Porter, Danny Shipman, Kelly Henderson, Hardie Browder, Rickey Sutton, and Denver Rainey.

**Hospital Team**  
Mike Young, Teddy Jordan, Martin Brogdon, Hal Lasater, Billy Self, Terry Little, Johnny Soitem, Randy Wright, Bill Clark, Neal Martin, David Pocock, and Scott Stacy.

**Higginbotham-Frossard**  
Roland Storey, Randy Storey, Jerry Mathews, Don Curb, Mike Duran, Robert Buckley, Chester Joiner, Scott Little, Neal Rand, Billy Mears, and Joe Petree.

**Carbon Team**  
Harry Glenn Justice, Terry Stacy, Donald Hughes, Randy Pack, Larry Stubblefield, Billy Harle, Doug Bryant, Larry Griffin, Larry Thackerson, Durward Webb, Darrell Carlton, James Norris, Don Duncan, Reggie Underwood, Gene Hogan, Bobby Carlton, and Dale Chessler.



## Mary Thompson Becomes Bride Of David Sanchez

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson of Lake Whitney, Texas announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Dell, to Lieutenant David Sanchez of Sacramento, Calif.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Father McGather, chaplain of Mather Air Force Base in Our Lady of Mather Chapel at 11:00 a. m. Saturday, May 9th.

The Thompsons are former residents of Gorman, and the bride is a 1962 graduate of Gorman High School. She attended North Texas State University and graduated from Draughan's Business College in Dallas. She was employed at Graves Printing Co. in Waco.

Mrs. J. O. Thompson attended the wedding.

The couple are at home at 3307 Mather Field Road, Apt. 8, Rancho Cordova, California.

## Baccalaureate And Commencement At Carbon May 17-22

Baccalaureate services for Carbon High School will be held on Sunday, May 17 at 11 a. m. at the Methodist Church.

Commencement exercises will be held on Friday evening, May 22, at 8 o'clock in the Carbon High School Auditorium.

Neta Tucker is Valedictorian of the Class of 1964 in Carbon High with a four year average of 90.05. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker.

Paula Norris was named Salutatorian with an average of 88. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris.

Regular Third Sunday Singing at the Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday, May 17. A number of good singers are expected. Singing begins at 1:30 p. m. Try to get there early and bring someone with you.



**WARM RECEPTION - COOL BOXES** — That congenial couple, Mr. and Mrs. Art Prater, and daughters, Toni and Terri, have everything ready to give folks in this area a warm reception Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16.

Some lady will be presented a Spatter-free Broiler Grill and all of the ladies, that is the first 200, will receive a bottle of Shocking Shaparilli - and the youngsters will receive balloons. Plenty of refreshments for all. Stop in and get acquainted, you will like these easy-to-know folks. After taking this picture and showing it to Mr. Prater, he said, "Oh my!" Kernel Gene asked what he meant by that remark. He replied, "In the excitement of re-arranging for our opening I have left two used items on the floor that show up in the picture." At present the ice box is packed with cold drinks, but there are no biscuits in the stove's oven.

Gallons Per Month	Present Rate	Proposed New Rate
2,000 Gallons (Min.)	3.50	\$3.50
3,000	3.90	4.40
4,000	4.30	5.30
5,000	4.70	6.20
6,000	5.07	7.10
7,000	5.42	8.00
8,000	5.77	8.70
9,000	6.12	9.40
10,000	6.47	10.10
15,000	8.22	13.00
20,000	9.97	15.50
25,000	11.72	18.00

Present System		Proposed System	
<b>(1) Husband, wife and 1 child</b>			
Tax	\$18.50	Tax	\$27.75
Water	42.00 (Minimum)	Water	42.00
Increase on Water		None	
Increase on Tax		\$9.25	
Total Annual Increase (Est.)		\$9.25	
<b>(2) Husband, wife and 2 children</b>			
Tax	\$13.62	Tax	\$20.43
Water	48.00 (\$4.00 per Mo.)	Water	54.00 (\$4.50 Per Mo.)
Increase on Water		\$6.00	
Increase on Tax		6.81	
Total Annual Increase (Est.)		\$12.81	
<b>(3) Widow</b>			
Tax	\$7.00	Tax	\$11.25
Water	42.00 (3.50 Min.)	Water	42.00
Increase on Water		None	
Increase on Tax		\$3.75	
Total Annual Increase (Est.)		\$3.75	
<b>(4) Elderly Couple</b>			
Tax	\$21.12	Tax	\$31.68
Water	42.00 (3.50 Min.)	Water	42.00
Increase on Water		None	
Increase on Tax		\$10.56	
Total Annual Increase (Est.)		\$10.56	
<b>(5) Elderly Couple</b>			
Tax	\$20.50	Tax	\$30.75
Water	60.00 (\$5.00 per Mo.)	Water	84.00 (\$7.00 per Mo.)
Increase on Water		\$24.00	
Increase on Tax		10.25	
Total Annual Increase (Est.)		\$34.25	
<b>(6) Widow</b>			
Tax	\$10.00	Tax	\$15.00
Water	42.00 (\$3.50 Min.)	Water	42.00 (\$3.50 Min.)
Increase on Water		None	
Increase on Tax		\$5.00	
Total Annual Increase (Est.)		\$5.00	
<b>(7) Husband, Wife and 3 children</b>			
Tax	\$13.63	Tax	\$20.50
Water	54.00 (\$4.50 per mo.)	Water	66.00 (\$5.50 per mo.)
Increase on Water		\$12.00	
Increase on Tax		6.87	
Total Annual Increase (Est.)		\$18.87	
<b>(8) Husband, Wife and 3 children - New Home, Big Lawn &amp; garden</b>			
Tax	\$43.75	Tax	\$65.62
Water	84.00 (\$7.00 per mo.)	Water	\$127.20 (\$10.60 per mo.)
Increase on Water		\$43.20	
Increase on Tax		21.87	
Total Annual Increase (Est.)		\$65.07	

**WANT ADS**

**MATRESSES RENOVATED** — Save up to 50%. Guaranteed. Choice size, firmness. Matching box springs made by Western Mattress Company. Write Box 5288, San Angelo, or phone Delma's Beauty Shop, RE 4-5611, Gorman. 1-14fnc

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**DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE** — As near as your nearest Telephone. Telephone DU 6-3303. Hamilton, Texas

**HOME For Sale** — Six rooms, wall to wall carpeting, 2 baths, all modern conveniences, 3 blocks of school on paved street. Gene Rodgers, Ph. RE 4-5370.

First class renovating on mattresses. We make new cotton and innerspring mattresses. Barber Mattress Factory. Phone 5841 De Leon. Free Pick-up and delivery. 1fnc

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**WANTED TO BUY** - Good healthy pigs and shoats up to 100 lbs. Any amount. Jim Ray Cox, Rising Star, Texas, Ph. 643-4467. 4-5-16p

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**FOR SALE** — 35 ft. sheet iron brooder house, hand lawn mower with rubber tires, 18 qt. pressure cooker, 21 inch screen cabinet style TV. All these items for sale at bargain prices. See or call Mrs. Mack Underwood. Phone RE 4-5327. 4-5-13p

**FOR SALE** — Superior AKC Black Miniature male Poodle Puppies, American and imported bloodlines of champion lineage, and Siamese male kittens. Phone MA 9-1211, Eastland. 4-6-4p

**FOR SALE** — Allis-Chalmers Model 72 All Crop Harvester, slightly used. One Polled Hereford Bull. Bud Lay, Route One, Gorman. 2-5-21p

**FOR SALE** — Registered Quarter Horse Mare, three years old, bay color. O. T. Shell, Route 2, Gorman, RE 4-5649. 4-6-14c

**FOR SALE** — 21 Inch Screen Philco TV. Good condition. New picture tube. \$75.00. Mrs. J. D. Caldwell, RE 4-5680. 1tc

**FOR SALE** — 6 room House with bath, on pavement, well located, in Gorman. Frame house, large corner lot. \$3,000.00. Delton Cogburn, Agent, Phone 7842, De Leon. 2-5-21c

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**F. H. A. News**

Kathy Browning, Reporter

The Gorman FHA Chapter met recently for a regular meeting. During the business meeting, conducted by the Chapter president, Kim Hailey, nominations for officers for the school year 1964-65 were made.

Those nominated were: for president, Joyce Joiner (by acclamation); first vice-president, Anita Acrea and Glenda Jordan; second vice-president, Bennie Peveto and Toni Lawrence; secretary, Pat Everton, Linda Warren and Susan Clement; treasurer, Kay Barnett, Martha Preston and Rita Jarrett; reporter, Kathy Browning and Marilyn Shell; historian, Elizabeth Ann Parr and Juanava Collins; parliamentarian, Joyce Burgess, Kim Hailey and Brenda Bryant; and song leaders, Susan Young and Margaret Reeves.

A special meeting will be called to vote on the nominees.

Kim Hailey told about her trip to the State FHA Convention where she received her State Degree in Homemaking. Kay Barnett told about the meeting she attended and Pat Everton gave a report on the second general meeting. Joyce Joiner gave a report on the Talent Night.

Mrs. W. H. Hailey and Mrs. Ralphanne Moody accompanied the girls to Austin.

**FOR SALE** — Red Angus Bull, 18 months old. Roscoe Reeves, Gorman. 2-5-21p

**HOME FOR SALE** — 2 Bedroom home for sale, unfurnished or partly furnished. Call RE 4-7755. 5-14fnc

**WANTED** — Two ladies to work three mornings or afternoons through July. Stanley Home Products. Write Box 366, Graham, Texas. 3-5-28p

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**Heart of Texas**

**President Installs Excelsior Officers**

Mrs. John Kirk surprised and delighted members of the Excelsior Club in arranging for the presence of the Heart of Texas President of Texas Federated Women's Clubs, Mrs. A. G. Lee of De Leon, as a guest and installing officer, when she was hostess for the club's final meeting for the 1963-64 year at her home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Rollins, sister to Mrs. Lee and a prominent club woman, was also a guest.

Officers who will serve in the year 1964-65 are Mrs. Dona Moorman, president; Mrs. Eugene Baker, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Steele, secretary; Mrs. O. T. Shell, treasurer; Mrs. E. C. Sutton, parliamentarian; Mrs. Nell Rainey, critic; Mrs. Milton H. Fairbetter, reporter; Mrs. Walter Steele, historian; and Mrs. Lawrence Eison, Federation Counsellor.

In passing the gavel to Mrs. Moorman, Mrs. Kirk announced that as a gift to the club on retiring she had placed the name "Excelsior Club" in the Golden Book. The Golden Book, a historical item, is kept in the archives of the Texas Federated Women's Clubs, at the home building in Austin. A fee is charged for the placing of a club name in the book.

In a second generous and gracious move Mrs. Kirk loaned her president's pin to the incoming president for tenure of office. The gavel, also a tenure of office gift, had been presented to Mrs. Kirk by a former president, Mrs. J. W. Townsend of Cleburne.

In her address Mrs. Lee paid high compliment to Mrs. Kirk as a club leader and expressed her appreciation for her cooperation and untiring effort.

Mrs. Baker, speaking in behalf of the club members, termed her as a president who got things done even when prodding was necessary. And Mrs. Eison lauded her as a president "unexcelled."

Mrs. Rollins gave a report on the annual meeting of TFWC held in Houston recently, reviewing parts of the program and resolutions, citing one in particular calling for a reversal of the United States Supreme Court on the offering of prayer in the public school.

The beauty of the living and dining area of the Kirk home were enjoyed during the social hour. A floral arrangement set on a rose circled mirror and flanked by three-tiered candelabra centered the refreshment table. Mrs. Berenice Jeffs assisted the hostess, her mother, in serving a pretty and delicious sandwich plate.

Mrs. Lee was presented a gift by Mrs. Kirk and corsages were worn by Mesdames Lee, Rollins and Moorman.

Those present besides the above mentioned were guests, Mmes. C. O. Revels, C. R. Day and John Sutton, and members, Mmes. George Blackwell, Fanny Burkett, W. C. Smith, and Walter Underwood.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to the many people who offered their assistance and words of sympathy on the recent loss of our loved one, husband, son and brother, Thomas D. Petree.

A special thanks to Dr. W. M. Brogdon and Dr. A. A. Brown, and to those who sent flowers, cards and food.

We shall always remember the kindness we received.

Mrs. Thomas D. Petree  
The Joe Petree families

**Woman's Study**

**Club Installs New Officers Monday**

On Monday evening, May 11, members of the Woman's Study Club met with Mrs. Berenice Jeffs for the final meeting of the club year.

Guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Ross Wilson, who enlightened the members on the proposed project of our city obtaining water from Proctor Lake.

Roll call was "Yearbook Suggestions" which were gratefully received by the yearbook committee.

A review of the club year was given by Miss Ozella Pulley. As she recalled the program and projects, each member reminisced with thoughts of self satisfaction in a job well done.

President, Mrs. Joe Ormsby, presided over the installation of officers for the coming year. The theme for the year having been "New Horizons" and the theme of the evening being "Galaxy," she cleverly presented each officer as a crew member of a space ship, giving the duties of each.

A refreshment plate was served to eighteen members and guests, Mrs. Lowell Pittman and Mrs. James Gardner, mother and sister of the incoming president, Mrs. J. S. Ripley, and Mrs. John Kirk.

Other officers installed were vice-president, Joyce Rogers; secretary, Marcel Laminack, reporter, Betty Arnold; parliamentarian, Mrs. Mike Newby, treasurer, Mary Revels; and critic, Mrs. Lois Buchanan.

**Fidelis Matrons**

**Elect New Officers**

The Fidelis Matrons Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the educational building for their business meeting on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Anna Fae Foster and Mrs. Velma Grady gave the devotional from the 4th. chapter of John.

The following officers were elected: President, Velma Grady; Vice-President, Frankie Jo Harper; Secretary-Treasurer, Roma Jewel Porter; and Flowers and Cards, Bertha Bryant. We are very proud of our new teacher, Mrs. Armstrong.

Those present for the meeting were Ora Lee Lawrence, Anna Fae Foster, Roma Jewel Porter, Velma Grady, Frankie Jo Harper, and Mrs. Armstrong.

**Mrs. Jackson Hosts**

**Willing Workers**

Mrs. Lizzie Jackson was hostess Tuesday afternoon for the Willing Workers Class social held in the educational building of the First Baptist Church.

Following the business meeting, the class president, Mrs. T. A. Thompson, gave the devotional, using the 145th. Psalms.

During the afternoon the ladies quilted a quilt for their store room.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to members, Mmes. T. A. Thompson, Oda Monroe, Jesse Parker, Jim Stacy, Rob Kinser, Effie Broom, Hulon Pullig, Jack Mauney, and guests, Annette, Jeanette and Jack Jackson.

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**Test Set On Sunday At Eastland High**

Next Sunday, May 17 is an important date for Gorman and area citizens who are over 40 years of age.

Free Glaucoma Detection Screenings (eye tests for glaucoma) will be held from 2 to 5:30 p. m. in the gymnasium of the Eastland High School, in an attempt to track down unknown cases of glaucoma, one of the leading causes of blindness among adults over 40.

The glaucoma detection tests are sponsored by the Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness and the Lions Clubs of Eastland, Ranger and Cisco, in cooperation with the Eastland County Medical Society and local health departments.

Administering the simple and painless tests will be members of the Eastland County Medical Society and Dr. James C. Whittington of Fort Worth, all of whom are serving as volunteers as a public service. They will be assisted by local volunteer nurses.

Dr. B. B. Alexander of Eastland and Dr. Whittington are medical chairmen of the project.

Marcus S. O'Dell, president of the Eastland Lions Club, David Allsup, Ranger Lion president, and Roy Benton, Cisco Lions president, are urging all area residents who are 40 years of age or older to take advantage of these free glaucoma tests.

"Glaucoma is often called the sneak thief of sight, because a person may have it and yet not even be aware of it. The disease can rob one of his sight, most often without warning and without pain," Mr. O'Dell said.

One out of every eight blind persons is a victim of glaucoma, statistics of the Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness show. Practically all of them may have had normal sight most of their lives, but sometime during their forties, fifties, or sixties, they become victims of the disease.

Glaucoma, in effect, squeezes the sight out of one's eyes. Increased fluid pressure in the eye ball is like that of increased air pressure in an automobile tire. This pressure damages the seeing parts of the eye.

Sight destroyed by glaucoma cannot be restored, but, if treatment is started early, medical science can check the progress of glaucoma. Thus, for each month that a glaucoma victim postpones treatment, he may lose a small but priceless percentage of his sight — a gift which he can never reclaim.

**WSCS Announce**

**Installation And**

**Mission Pledge**

Rev. Robert Sanders will install the 1964-65 officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday evening, May 18 at 9:30 a. m. at the First Methodist Church.

The annual pledge to mission service will be held immediately following.

On Monday, May 11th, the retiring WSCS President, Mrs. G. C. Acrea, gave an annual report which ranks among the best in the society's history.

The devotional, given by Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, was titled "Keepers of The Springs".

The Keepers of The Springs are the daughters of Mary, those Christian women who hold birth and life in their hands, according to the late Peter Marshall.

**Political**

**Announcements**

For Sheriff, Eastland County:  
L. E. (Lefty) SUBLETT  
J. B. WILLIAMS



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY** — All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest (Shorty) Welch were home for Mother's Day. They are, left to right (standing) Mrs. Betty Huff of Big Spring, Doyle of Gorman, Tommy of Garland, Mrs. Mary Teague of Wichita Falls, Robert of Big Spring, Kenneth of Fort Polk, La., Mrs. Virginia Hogan of Eastland; (sitting) Lynda of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Welch and Sharon of Gorman.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MEMBERS ATTEND WORKERS CONFERENCE IN RISING STAR**

Attending the Workers Conference held in the First Baptist Church in Rising Star were the pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Huron Polnac, Mmes. B. E. Brown, M. E. Foster, Donna Day, Jesse Parker, J. Frank Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig.

**Gorman Receives 1 Inch Rain Sunday**

The City of Gorman received one inch of rain on Sunday afternoon.

The rain did not cover a large area, however, several farms received from one-half to one and one-tenth inches.

**Duplicate Bridge Club Raises \$51.50 For Red Cross**

The Thursday Duplicate Bridge Club raised \$51.50 for the local Red Cross Fund Drive at their club meeting on Thursday night, when all proceeds for the evening was donated to the Red Cross.

The Gorman Red Cross Annual Drive has been underway since May 10 and is due to end May 16. If you have not made a contribution and would like to do so, contact Mr. John Kimble, chairman of the Gorman Red Cross Fund Drive.

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# KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

There was a special service on Sunday morning at the Kokomo Baptist Church honoring the Mothers present. A white carnation corsage was presented to Mrs. W. F. Bryant for being the oldest mother present; a red carnation corsage was presented to Mrs. W. D. Speegle of Fort Stockton for being the youngest mother present; and a pink carnation corsage was presented to Mrs. Lowell Sublett of Stamford for having six children present with her in church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Speegle and children of Fort Stockton and Mrs. Lowell Sublett and children of Stamford were spending the Mother's Day weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle. Mrs. Sublett's husband is pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Stamford.

Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman was also a visitor at the Kokomo Baptist Church services on Sunday morning.

There was a large crowd at the Homecoming and cemetery working at the Simpson Cemetery on Saturday. Some of the crowd met at the Clubhouse on Saturday night for a "42" party.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompsey Young of Hamlin, Mrs. Lessie Stone of Fort Worth, Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks and her daughter, Mrs. David Willoughby and son of Eastland, Mrs. R. Q. Graham, Mrs. Rachel Johnson, Cheryl and Sandra and Sue Huff of Gorman were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia on Saturday.

Visiting with the Hendricks family on Sunday were Mrs. W. A. O'Neal, Mrs. George Eppler, Paula, Billy and Edward of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Barbara Jobe of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. (Peak) Neill of Lamesa were visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Eaves and in Gorman with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lasater and Glenn of Texas City spent last week visiting with his mother, Mrs. W. N. Stephen, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern of Cisco visited on Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasater and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Steward of Eastland were visiting with Mrs. W. N. Stephens and other relatives on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Larry spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom and Bobby. Mrs. Joe Clayton, Scotty and Nan of O'Donnell and Mrs. W. S. Creager and Alma Lee

Creager of Levelland were also visiting in the Higginbottom home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and family were in Temple on Sunday where they met Mrs. John Wheeler and returned her to her home in Gorman. Mrs. Wheeler has been visiting with her sister in Texas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and family on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Jimmy and Cassie, were dinner guests of the Glenn Jordans on Sunday.

Mrs. Delmon Eaves, Mark and Deliah, visited in Comanche on Sunday afternoon with the Neil Eaves family.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson attended a singing at De Leon on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Lisa and Stephen of Abilene, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers and family over the weekend.

Charles Caraway is expected home from Fort Polk, La. on Sunday for a two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caraway and Kathryn.

Miss Lavon Snider of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snider and children of Gorman spent Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. Pete Snider, and Dwayne and Danny.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasater and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Steward of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and Charles Kevin of Carbon, were dinner guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Bryant, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley and Mrs. Jim Jordan visited in Carbon Sunday afternoon with their mother, Mrs. H. C. Wharton.

Mrs. Hoyt Bryant visited recently in De Leon with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Hardin and family.

The Vacation Bible School at the Kokomo Baptist Church will begin on Monday, May 25 at 8:15 a. m. So all you children of the community and surrounding communities make plans to attend.

Workers this year are Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Principal; Mrs. Jim my Little and Mrs. Pete Snider, Beginners; Mrs. Vernon Fields and Mrs. Bill Brown, Primaries; Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mrs. Delmon Eaves, Juniors; Glenda Jordan, pianist; and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Secretary. Mrs. Jim Jordan will also be chairman of the refreshment committee.

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## EDWARD SUTTON WINS 2 WEEK TRIP TO COLORADO

Edward Sutton, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton, has won an Abilene Reporter-News Carriers Contest and a two weeks trip to the Circle K Ranch in Doloros, Colorado.

The trip was awarded Edward for getting the largest number of new subscribers to the paper.

Sutton, who has been a carrier for the Abilene Reporter-News for approximately one year, will leave on his trip May 31 and will return home on June 17.

## SENIORS HONORED WITH PICNIC SUPPER ON TUESDAY AT FRANK A. GRAY PARK

Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mrs. R. H. Watson were hostesses for a picnic supper on Tuesday evening, May 5 at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park honoring the senior class of 1964.

The supper of fried chicken, pinto beans, potato salad, pickles, cake and cold drinks, was enjoyed by the group in spite of the windstorm.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mel Cowan and Mr. R. H. Watson and Mr. Odis Rodgers, and members of the senior class attending were Barbara Jobe, Sylvia Hendricks, Sue Huff, Mary Shell, Cecil Everton, Dickey Eaves, Vic Stacy, Roy Johnson, Bobby Rodgers, Richard Watson, Glen Warren and Terry Clark.

## CARRIERS TO DISTRIBUTE USDA SURVEY CARDS

Postmaster Graydon W. Baze reminds rural patrons of the Gorman Post Office to be on the lookout for June Livestock Survey cards. Next week, mail carriers will leave survey cards in a sample of boxes along their routes.

"USDA bases livestock and poultry estimates on replies to this survey," Mr. Baze explains. "It is important for everyone who gets a card to fill it out and return it to the carriers. This way, USDA gets a representative sample of the area's livestock and poultry holdings."

Carriers assisting with the survey are D. R. Clark, Route 1; W. O. Parr, Route 2, and A. O. Clark, Route 3.

Survey cards will be forwarded to Cary D. Palmer, State Agricultural Statistician in Austin. After adding and analyzing these cards, USDA statisticians are able to estimate the State's milk production, calf and pig crops, lamb and wool crops, and the number of hens and pullets.

Information from this survey will guide livestock and poultry producers in making important business decisions," Mr. Baze concludes.

## THANK YOU

I take this means of thanking everyone for the lovely flowers, cards, gifts, visits and kind words of encouragement during my stay in the hospital recently.

Thanks to Dr. Rodgers, the nurses and hospital staff for taking such good care of me.

I am grateful to you all.

Mrs. Maude Stacy

Charter No. 7410

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF

*The First National Bank* GORMAN, TEXAS  
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In the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 15, 1964, published in response to call made by Comptroller of The Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 636,444.71
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed (Net of any reserves)	442,500.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions (Net of any reserves)	11,000.00
Loans and discounts (Net of any reserves)	1,094,902.42
Fixed Assets	8,500.00
Other assets	12,148.80
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$2,205,495.93</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,795,927.42
Deposits of United States Government	9,225.22
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	116,576.49
Deposits of banks	45,644.78
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$1,967,373.91</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	\$1,933,623.91
(b) Total time & savings deposits	33,750.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,967,373.91</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock — par value per share \$100.00 No. shares outstanding: 500	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	138,122.02
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>238,122.02</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$2,205,495.93</b>

I, Peggy Singleton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

|s| Peggy Singleton

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

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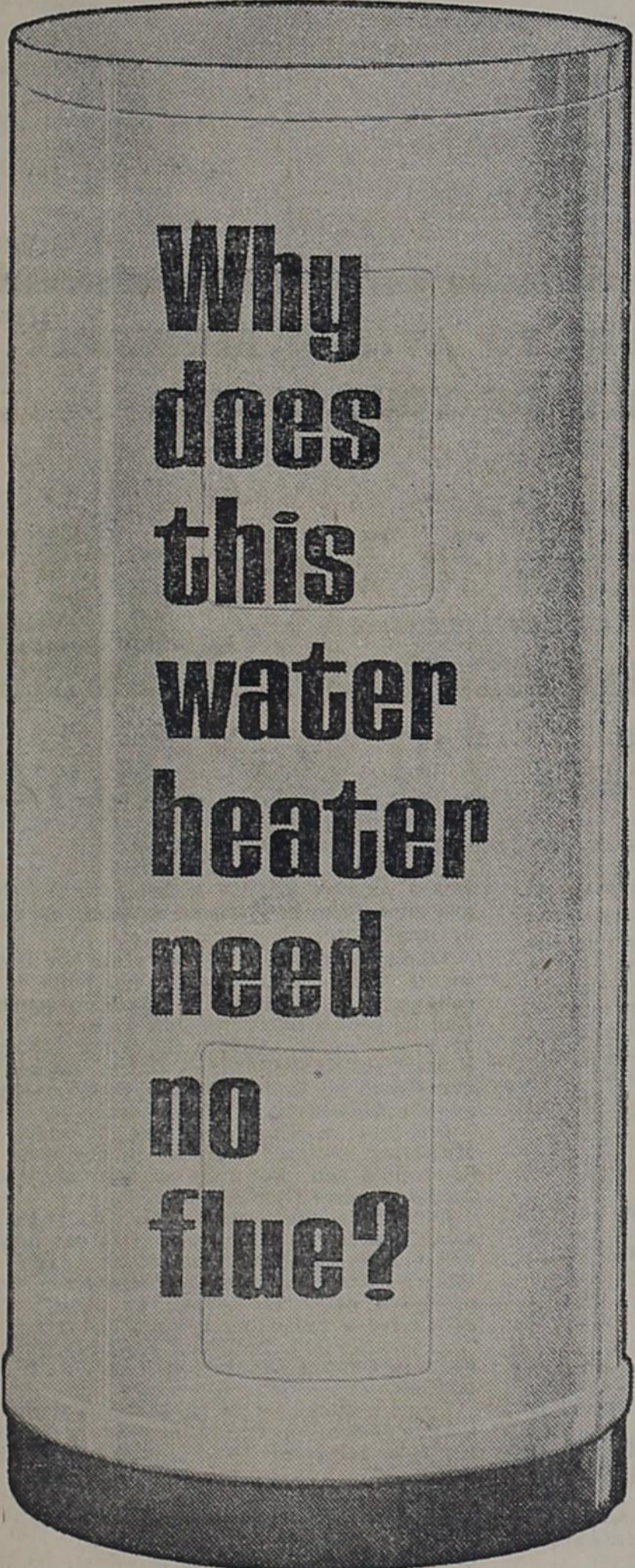
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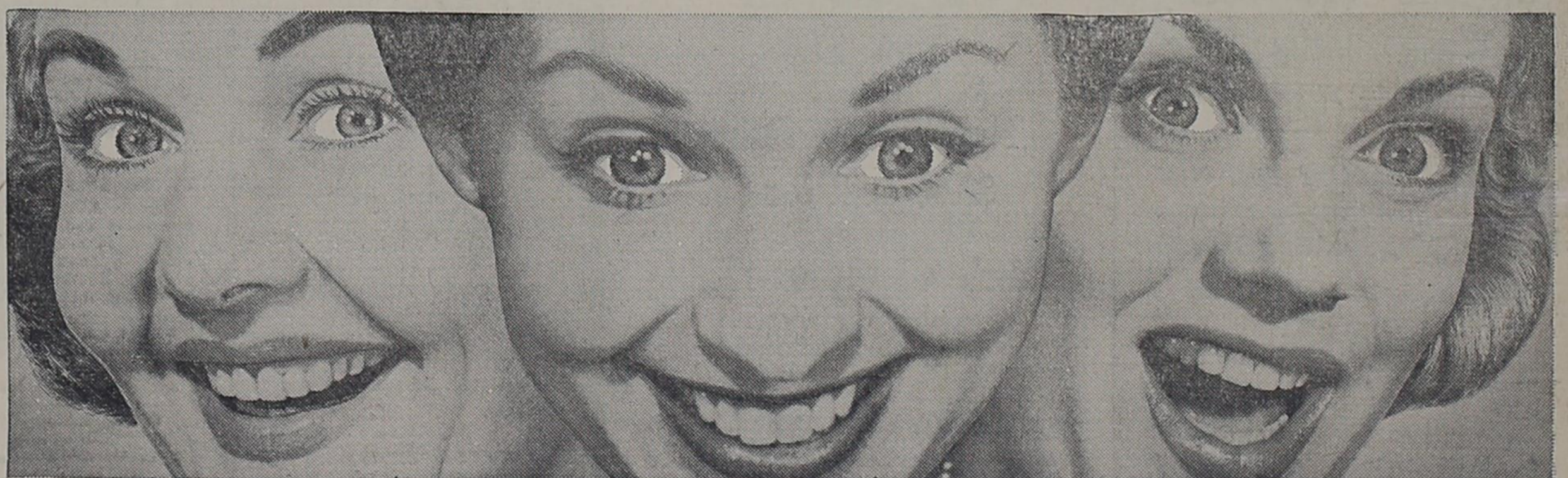


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### Methodist News

Pastor, Rev. Robert Sanders

Please remember that we must turn in our financial report to the district superintendent this Saturday morning. We need for the treasurer to have her report locally by Thursday night or Friday morning.

Some twenty men ate together at the church on Tuesday evening and then began their work of the Every Member Canvass. We do not have a final report as yet, but reports have been most gratifying thus far.

We urge all of our members to attend the Baccalaureate Service at the High School on Sunday night at 8 p. m. We will dismiss our evening service for the school service. The MYF will meet at 6 p. m.

Attendance continues to grow at all of our Sunday services. We look for good attendance next Sunday at Sunday School at 10 a. m. and the worship service at 11 a. m.

The W.S.C.S. will meet Monday morning at 9:30 a. m. for an Installation Service for their new officers.

DE BIRD WITH DE  
LARGEST BILL  
IS NOT DE PELICAN  
— BUT DE STORK

## DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Sunday attendance at the different churches was on the decrease due to "Mother's Day."

The First Baptist Church observes Mother's Day annually by placing corsages on the oldest mother, youngest mother, and the mother with the most children present.

Mrs. R. P. Lewis was the oldest mother. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Joe Steward was the youngest mother, and one corsage was pinned on Mrs. Helen Collum for having the youngest baby present.

Mrs. Vernel Myears of Arlington, and her mother, Mrs. Stell Joiner of De Leon, attended services at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Doris Dutton and sons of De Leon also attended services at First Baptist, and Mrs. Alpha Thejbaud and husband and son, Louis of Longview visited her parents the Rob Lewis family, and attended church.

Mr. Donald White and family of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Sylvia Abernathy, Sunday.

Visiting with Granny Northcutt and Eva Sunday were her son, Bennie Northcutt and family of Brownwood, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonnell and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy John Williams of Dallas, Roy and Carrie Northcutt of Desdemona, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Underwood of Gorman.

The Lee Jernigans are the proud parents of a new baby girl, named Valley Kay.

A piano recital was given at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by pupils of Mrs. Mae Bess Keys, teacher of Dublin.

The Bates Duke family of Odessa was home for Mother's Day.

Mrs. Myrt Reid had her son, Phil Reid and family of Alice, home for Mother's Day.

The Robert Brown family of Greenville were visiting his parents, the R. A. Browns, for the weekend.

Bobby and Florence Burleson and son, Jerrel of Amarillo, spent a few days here with the A. L. Williams and Russ Burlesons. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Griffith and children are here to visit the parents and grandparents.

Mrs. C. S. Eldridge picked flowers from her yard Sunday and made a most beautiful arrangement for the First Baptist Church honoring all Mothers everywhere.

The Bernard Keiths of Clyde were visitors here Saturday.

The baccalaureate services will be held at the Desdemona School on Sunday, May 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Foreman of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lewis of Weatherford spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lewis.

### PIANO PUPILS PRESENTED IN RECITAL AT DESDEMONA

Piano pupils of Mrs. Mae Bess Keys of Desdemona were presented in a recital on Sunday afternoon, May 10 at 4 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Desdemona.

Those performing on the program were Vivian Lee Pack, Ulinda Roberts, Gary Dossey, Karen Guthery and Derenda Sharp, Nancy Bridges, and Martha Hamilton.

### GERRY WALKER TO RECEIVE BS DEGREE AT NTSU

DENTON — Francis Gerry Walker of Gorman is one of the 750 students who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State University this semester.

Spring commencement exercises are scheduled for 8 p. m. May 29 at Fouts Field.

Miss Walker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Walker of Gorman, is a candidate for the bachelor of science degree in library service.

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## CARBON HIGH SCHOOL Baccalaureate Services

Sunday Morning May 17, 1964  
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Processional Nancy Justice  
Invocation Frank Park  
Song - "Give of Your Best To The Master" Audience  
Announcements Mr. Travis Spence  
Song High School Choir  
Sermon Rev. J. B. Cole  
Benediction Frank Park  
Recessional Linda Jackson

### Commencement Exercises

Friday Evening May 22, 1964  
8:00 O'clock Carbon High School Auditorium  
Processional Linda Jackson  
Invocation Rev. J. B. Cole  
Salutatory Paula Norris  
History of Class Kenneth Parrigan  
Valedictory Neta Tucker  
Presentation of Certificates And Awards Mr. Dale Key  
Song High School Choir  
Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Travis Spence  
School Song Audience  
Benediction Durward Webb  
Candle-Lighting Ceremony J. R. Harle  
Recessional Nancy Justice  
Ushers —

Sue Griffin, Duane Clower, Addie Lou Campbell, Tim Stacy

### Seniors of 1964

Paula Norris  
Kenneth Parrigan  
Diana Snider  
Bertha Taylor  
Neta Tucker

### Dear Carbon High

Dear Carbon High, we pledge to thee  
Our loyalty through years to be;  
The lessons learned within thy walls  
Will give us strength when duty calls.

### CHORUS —

We pledge our faith to Carbon High,  
And sing her praises to the sky.  
To her we always will be true,  
Stand for our colors, White and Blue.  
So, now we give our heartiest praise  
For values true of bygone days;  
For truths here taught we'll always stand -  
No better school in all the land.

## A Tribute To Mothers

May 10, 1964

Sir:

I feel the urge in my limited way to pay some tribute to the mothers of this country, especially of this community.

Mother's Day is one that many mothers look forward to. They get to see their children, many of whom they have not seen for a long time; and likewise, children have looked forward to seeing their mother. It also offers us an opportunity to send flowers and small gifts to show our appreciation of our mothers. For many it is a day of joy. To many of us who have lost our mothers, it is a day of meditation and pleasant memories of happy days gone by. I love to think of my mother when she had me kneel by her side and taught me to pray;

"Now I lay me down to sleep,  
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.  
If I should die before I wake,  
I pray the Lord my soul to take."

After my father died, Mother gathered us children together and had prayer. I would not take anything for these memories. I wish I had the opportunity to tell her again how I appreciate her.

It has been said, "The hand that rocks the cradle forms the destiny of our country." Our church holds John Wesley as a great man and it is said that he had a great mother. Many of our great men when honor was bestowed upon them, gave their mother the credit and praise.

Show me a great man and I will show you a great woman. I appreciate the mothers of this country and the Christian influence they have had on me.

May God bless each and every one of them.

O. T. Shell

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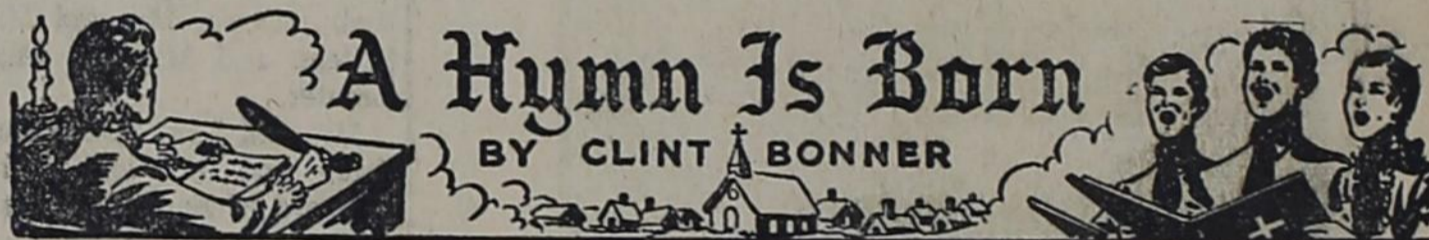
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## Tell Mother I'll Be There

A president goes to church with his mother

The spry little woman of 87 smiled proudly at her neighbors. It was Sunday and she was walking to church with her son. He was President of the United States but she was as proud of him as if he had been a Methodist bishop. Everybody knows that William McKinley was devoted to his mother. Everybody knows that he was a devout Christian, taught a Bible class and was superintendent of a Methodist Sunday School. What everybody does not know is that every day of his mother's life... as lawyer, congressman, governor of Ohio and United States President... when William McKinley did not see his mother he either wrote or telegraphed her.

In mid-October 1897 McKinley slipped out of the White House and took a train for Canton just to walk to church with his mother. He wanted to walk to church with her like he and his brothers and sisters had when "Mother McKinley" carried her brood to church as soon as they were old enough to toddle.

Nancy Allison McKinley was fond of all her five girls and four boys but she seemed to lean slightly to her husband's namesake. "William is going to be a bishop someday," she once said proudly. But when William became United States President instead it was all right with her. He

would conduct himself befitting to the Christian gentleman she had raised, whether he be bishop or president.

When President McKinley's mother became ill in the winter of 1897 he had her home in Canton connected with the White House by special wire. And he kept a train standing by under full steam 24 hours a day. One night when "Mother McKinley" called for William attendants wired, "Mr. President, we think you had better come." The answer flashed back, "Tell Mother I'll be there."

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12, 1897, Nancy McKinley breathed her last in the arms of her 54-year-old son. For fully an hour after she died he didn't move from her bedside.

Less than four years later, while making a speech in Buffalo, McKinley was cut down by a bullet from the gun of anarchist Leon Czolgosz. With no bitterness even for his assassin the dying president said, "Tell Mother I'll be there." He called for a hymn his mother had taught him— "Nearer, My God, To Thee." His body was brought back to Canton and laid to rest... beside his mother.

Hymn-writer Charles M. Fillmore wrote a song that is said to have been inspired by William McKinley's telegram "TELL MOTHER I'LL BE THERE."

When I was but a little child how well I recollect  
How I would grieve my mother with my folly and neglect;  
And now that she has gone to Heaven I miss her tender care,  
O, Saviour, tell my mother I'll be there.

Though I was often wayward, she was always kind  
and good;  
So patient, gentle, loving, when I acted rough and rude;  
My childhood griefs and trials she would gladly with me share;

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O' Saviour, tell my mother I'll be there.  
One day a message came to me, it bade me quickly come  
If I would see my mother ere the Saviours took her home;  
I promised her before she died, for Heaven to prepare;  
O, Saviour, tell my mother I'll be there.

Tell mother I'll be there, in answer to her prayer,  
This message, Blessed Saviour, to her bear!  
Tell mother I'll be there, Heaven's joys with her to share,  
Yes, tell my darling mother I'll be there.



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## SENIOR CLASS 1964

Gorman High School

### Baccalaureate Program

High School Auditorium

Sunday, May 17, 1964

8:00 P. M.

Processional ..... Mrs. O. R. Buchanan  
"Mozelle" - Eva Young  
Invocation ..... Rev. Marion Dennis  
Song - "Our Best" ..... Junior Class  
Baccalaureate Sermon ..... Randolph Pritchett  
Song - "How Great Thou Art" ..... Junior Class  
Benediction ..... Rev. Buel Bryan  
Recessional ..... Mrs. O. R. Buchanan  
"Nordisches Lied" - Robert Schuman

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### Commencement Program

High School Auditorium

Friday, May 22, 1964

8:00 P. M.

Processional ..... Mrs. O. R. Buchanan  
"Royal Pageant" - Eugene Mark  
Invocation ..... Rev. Huron Polnac  
Salutatory ..... Bobby Rodgers  
Song - "Graduation Day" ..... Senior Class  
Valedictory ..... Richard Watson  
Presentation of Awards and Diplomas -  
Bill Little, Principal  
W. R. Taylor, Superintendent  
Gaylon Wright, President of Board  
Benediction ..... Rev. Robert Sanders  
Recessional ..... Mrs. O. R. Buchanan  
"High School March" - Harold Spencer

### Senior Class of 1964

Clark, Terry David	Rhymes, Sarah Beth
Eaves, Richard Clayton	Rodgers, Bobby Glen
Everton, Cecil Leroy	Rodgers, Jim Don *
Hendricks, Sylvia Ruth	Seay, Thomas Roy
Huff, Carolyn Sue	Shell, Mary Martha
Jobe, Barbara Ann	Stacy, Vicky D. *
Johnson, Roy James	Warren, Glen E.

Watson, Richard W.

\* Denotes Summer Graduates

#### CLASS MOTTO

"Find a way to make a way"

#### CLASS FLOWER

Carnation

#### CLASS COLORS

Red and White

#### CLASS SONG

"Moments to Remember"

#### HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

W. R. Taylor, Superintendent

Bill Little, Principal

Mrs. Rowena Wilson	Mr. E. C. Bramlett
Mrs. Ralphanne Moody	Mr. Mike Newby
Mr. Daryl Quimby	Mr. John Felts
Mr. Arthur Young	Mr. Mel Cowan
Mr. Nelson Rand	Mrs. Dahlia Steele

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### GRADE SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Thursday, May 21, 1964

Music ..... Mrs. Mel Cowan  
Welcome ..... Mr. W. R. Taylor, Superintendent  
Presentation of Awards ..... Mr. A. N. Rand, Principal  
Benediction ..... Mr. Mike Newby

### Eighth Grade Class Roll

Carrouth, Glenda Mae	Rodgers, Linda Lou
Clement, Cecil Neil	Sanders, Virginia Lanette
Collins, Carol Jean	Shell, John Davis
Collins, Karen Jo	Shugart, Brenda Kay
Fraleigh, Allie Lou	Simmons, Tommy Wayne
Hirst, Daryl Wayne	Stacy, Lana Vonne
Holt, Judy Dean	Sutton, William Edward
Kirk, Mary Ruth	Thompson, Robert Mack
Munn, David Jean	Wallace, Jerry Wayne
Park, Connie Devonna	Warren, Jimmy Dean
Redman, Robert Frank	Williams, Bobby Ray

## THANK YOU-

I want to thank the people of Gorman for helping me win the trip to Circle K Ranch in Doloros, Colorado.

EDWARD SUTTON

## WMU Entertains Seniors Thursday With Luncheon

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church was hostess Thursday for a luncheon honoring the senior class.

Arrangements of pink rosebuds centered the tables. Mrs. Erich Arnold, President of the W.M.U., gave the welcome. Richard Watson gave the invocation. A short talk was given by the pastor, Rev. Huron Polnac.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, baked potatoes, tossed salad, green beans, hot rolls, relish kakobs, tea and strawberry parfait.

Mr. W. R. Taylor, superintendent of schools, gave the benediction.

Guests included senior trip sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Cowan, Rev. and Mrs. Huron Polnac and Mr. W. R. Taylor.

### MRS. W. A. LANE HONORED WITH DINNER SUNDAY

Mrs. J. J. Brown honored her mother, Mrs. W. A. Lane, on Mother's Day with a family dinner in her home.

Mrs. Lane celebrated her 88th birthday last September. She was born in Georgia September 20, 1875 and moved to the Alameda Community at the age of 3 with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Shugart.

The family made the journey from Georgia to Texas in a covered wagon and settled on Nash Creek near Alameda, living for many years in a log cabin. She was married to W. A. Lane on March 21, 1895 in Eastland by the Rev. Edward McCoy, a Baptist minister.

Mr. Lane died in February of 1929 and she had made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Grace Lewis of Desdemona, until recently when she moved to Gorman to live with a granddaughter, Mrs. A. D. Pittman.

Three of her eight children were home Sunday for the day, and they were Mrs. J. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane of Desdemona, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane of Robstown.

Grandchildren were Mrs. Buddy Vickers and Cherry of Robstown, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baumhardt of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Minton Hanna and Julia of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Ardith Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown and Jana of Gorman, and Mrs. Annie Pittman and Jackie Lawson.

Other children of Mrs. Lane are Mrs. Audra Gamster of Wheeler, Ill., Alton Lane of Longview, Mrs. Grace Lewis of Desdemona, Mrs. Evelyn Hayes of Past Christian, La., and Leland Lane of Burk Burnett.

Mrs. Lane has 25 grandchildren, 59 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

## Eighth Grade Class Enjoys Hayride And Wiener Roast

The Eighth Grade Class of Gorman Junior High School was honored with a hay ride and wiener roast Friday evening, May 8 at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park.

All members of the class were present and special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rand and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Shugart and daughters of Granbury.

Everyone enjoyed the out-door supper which consisted of hot dogs, potato chips, pickles, onions, cookies and cold drinks. Those who wished also roasted marshmallows.

Honorees were Jean Munn, Lana Stacy, and Glenda Carrouth. Hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caldwell, Mrs. Junior Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and Bobby.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our gratitude to our many friends during my long stay in the Blackwell Hospital. For the many nice cards, visits and for every prayer uttered. A special thanks to all the doctors, nurses and entire hospital staff for their kind and devoted attention. For these kindnesses we will always remember you.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

Mrs. Leland Warren

Miss Marjorie Warren of Midland visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Warren.

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Bailey and family of Austin spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Bill Bailey.

Holly Kinser of Dallas visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinser.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Stacy, Mike and Denny of Fort Worth, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ormsby and Mrs. C. H. Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood met her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd of Pecos, and brother, Mr. Cyde Sims of Stamford, in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims of Odessa, for the weekend with their mother, Mrs. W. M. Sims, where she is presently making her home.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Anderson of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Garrett and Charlotte of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ford of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Kirk of Brownwood.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Martha Sutton for Mother's Day was her son, Neill of Houston, who spent the weekend, and her sisters, Mrs. Clyde King of Stephenville and Mrs. Millie Slaton of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Blackburn of Abilene.

Mrs. Dorothy Palmie and Dee of Austin visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Fannye Burkett.

Mrs. Fannye Burkett returned from Abilene Friday where she attended the wedding shower of her granddaughter, Mrs. Tommy Currier, formerly Pat Ellison, who was married May 1 to Lt. Currier of San Francisco, Calif. They now live at Dyess AFB.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett of Fort Worth visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Bennett.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Nona Leazar on Mother's Day were her daughters, Mrs. T. C. Wylie of Ranger and Mrs. Merle Pruitt of Crane, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Hal Rhymes of Sipe Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodgers had as their guests Sunday their children and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allen and grandmother, Mrs. A. Glis of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Friend and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Daniel of Fort Worth, Dr. D. V. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker and Mrs. T. F. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Claitor of Oklahoma City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claitor, last weekend. Other visitors were Mrs. Eula Jamison, mother of Mrs. Claitor, and her sister, Mrs. Dona Belle Mitchell of San Angelo.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk were his mother, Mrs. Lee Kirk, Ardell Kirk of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kirk of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Kirk, Ann and Larry of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom and Teddy of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Styles of Tyler spent Mother's Day weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mae Smith, and Mrs. Mack Underwood.

Mrs. Estelle Craddock and Kay Ann visited Sunday afternoon in Weatherford with Rev. and Mrs. Robert Haynes and Mrs. Jerry Payton, Marty and Bobby Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne, in Carbon.

Mrs. George Eppler, Paula, Edward and Billy of San Angelo, were weekend visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal. Mrs. O'Neal returned to San Angelo for a visit with her daughter.

Visiting in the home of their mother, Mrs. Ruby Bennett, on Mother's Day were three of her sons, L. A. and family of Eastland, Fred and family of Ranger and Joe and family of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Overstreet of Huntsville spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet.

## Pioneer Gas Co. Declares Dividend

Amarillo, Texas, May 5, 1964 — The Board of Directors of Pioneer Natural Gas Company, at a meeting held today, declared a quarterly dividend of 29c per share on the outstanding common stock, payable June 4, 1964 to stockholders of record on May 22, 1964.

## Fallout Shelter Demonstration At Gorman HD Meet

The Gorman Home Demonstration Club met April 27 at 1:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall with seven members attending.

Mrs. Bill Brown, club president, called the meeting to order, giving the pledge, motto and prayer. Roll call was answered with a "habit I dislike in others."

Following a short business session, a civil defense program and demonstration was given on fallout shelters by Teddy Jordan and Randy Wright, members of the Gorman 4-H Club.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments of cake, punch and coffee were served by Mrs. Bill Brown and Mrs. J. B. Williams.

Those attending were Mmes. Bill Brown, Glenn Jordan, J. L. Morrow, J. F. Alderman, J. B. Williams, Mattie Mae Dean, and guest, Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

The Gorman Home Demonstration Club met Monday, May 11 at 1:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

Mrs. Bill Brown led the group in giving the club motto, pledge and prayer.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan gave the devotional using Proverbs 16-20-24. Roll call was answered with a "book to read and why."

Mrs. Glenn Jordan gave the council report and urged all members to attend the dress review to be held May 16 at 3 p. m. at the Lone Cedar Country Club, and tea following, sponsored by the Eastland County Home Demonstration Clubs.

Mrs. J. L. Morrow gave the closing prayer and Mrs. Bill Brown served caramel squares and cold drinks to members, Mmes. Glenn Jordan, Delmon Eaves and J. L. Morrow.

Next meeting will be held on May 18th. at 2 p. m. at the Fire Hall.



LAKE LEON GIANT — This 42 pound yellow cat was pulled out of Lake Leon Thursday morning by this foursome: left to right, Bill Whitlock, Larry Grice, Frank Brinegar, and Curtis Whitlock.

(Naturally Oda Monroe claims it was caught on his trotline.) Catches at the popular fishing lake has been outstanding the past weeks.

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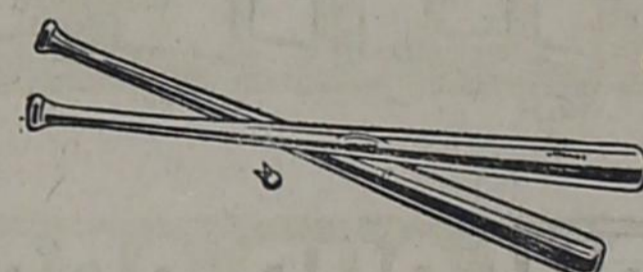
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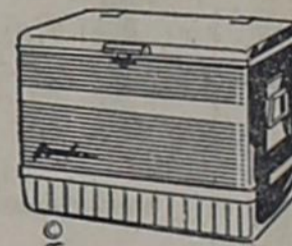
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### Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr. Baker:

I am writing this letter in regard to the Proctor Dam water proposal on which we will be voting in the near future. It seems like a big decision to make in a short time, but I understand that if we do not sign a contract by June 14, we will not have the opportunity to participate for 10 years. The engineers who gave the cost estimates, estimate that the cost would be double in 10 years.

I would like to urge that each citizen try to look at what the cost will be to him as an individual with the increase in water rate and in tax evaluation. Since the water minimum will remain the same, a large number of our citizens will have no increase in their water bill and the increase in tax revenue would be more than offset by savings in soap, detergents, hot water heaters and other appliances and plumbing repairs.

According to the information I have there is estimated to be a deficit of about \$5,800.00 per year which is money that is now made from sale of water and applied to other uses such as street paving, etc, which will have to come from taxes. I understand that this will necessitate a 30% to 50% increase in evaluations.

Before we say no to something which will definitely influence whatever future Gorman might have, I urge that each of us get out our pencils and paper, our previous water bills and our tax renditions and figure what it will cost us per month to have an abundant supply of good soft water. Don't forget to subtract the savings listed above.

The big users of water carry the greater share of the cost. In many cases the cost will be less to the small users.

Is it worth it? Gather your own facts and vote.

Sincerely,  
W. M. Brogdon, M. D.

### Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I believe we should vote FOR the water proposition. The people of Gorman will enjoy a good many advantages by using soft water from Proctor Lake. Some of them are as follows:

1. Savings on plumbing repair bills. There is no good way to estimate the savings on the plumbing but it should be considerable. The water we are now using is highly corrosive and can cause short life to water heaters, hydrants, valves, air conditioners, pipes, and other plumbing fixtures.

2. Savings on soap. Here again, it would be difficult to say just what the savings would be but most housewives agree that it would be important.

3. I believe that soft water would be essential in attracting any new industries to Gorman. More than likely De Leon, Dublin and Comanche will be getting soft water from Lake Proctor — Brownwood gets water from Lake Brownwood. It would be very difficult to get any new industry to move to Gorman if we cannot offer water equal to the neighboring towns.

The city taxes may have to be increased in order to get water from Proctor Lake. In case they are raised, we will be glad to pay our share.

M. E. Shell  
Gorman Peanut Company

### Eighth Grade News

By Connis Park, Judy Holt and Brenda Shugart

We enjoyed a hayride and wiener roast held last Friday night at Frank A. Gray Park. It was given by Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Wayne Eaves, Mrs. Junior Stacy and Mrs. D. O. Munn.

The party was enjoyed by everyone.

We are getting ready for Six Weeks' Tests.  
We are getting ready for our graduation which will be Thursday, May 21st.

### County Pecan Field Hulls -

#### Day Set For May 20

Three of the state's top horticulturists have been scheduled for the annual Field Day of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association May 20th at Rising Star, according to C. E. Smith, President.

Smith, Rising Star pecan and peach grower, recently advised that T. E. Denman, Agricultural Experiment Station, Stephenville; B. G. Hancock, Agricultural Extension Service, A&M University, and L. D. Romberg, U. S. Pecan Field Station, Brownwood, have been scheduled to appear on the all day program beginning at 9:30 that morning in the agricultural building, across the street from the high school.

After lunch and a business session in a local cafe the afternoon session will be held in the Smith orchard near that city.

Importance of pollination of pecans for higher yields, new hybrid varieties, management, fert-

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value of hard work; Southwestern Peanut Growers Association was brought to Gorman by the efforts of local men who sold someone on the idea that our town was

lizers, squirrel and crow control and a survey to determine the degree of infestation of the first generation of the pecan nut case bearer, most damaging of the pecan insects, appear on the agenda of the all day program.

At the business session following lunch it is expected that several committees will be named to work out plans, itinerary and details of the annual fall pecan tour, it was said.

Besides Smith, another local man will appear on the program. He is B. B. Freeman, pecan grower in the Cheaney Community.

An invitation to all interested in helping to develop the pecan industry is extended according to Ben McKinnis, Eastland, Secretary of the group.

the logical place to locate; on the outskirts of town you will find some of the finest pecan and fruit orchards in Texas because someone had the "will" to do. Our schools and churches were founded because parents felt this was a good community to raise their families.

Most businessmen who invested their money in Gorman foresaw and helped build the good, solid town we have today. Young men and women, educated in Gorman's schools, left, only to return to become permanent citizens of this community.

We have seen good times and bad times; some worse than others.

Today, the citizens of Gorman are faced with a major decision. For twenty-one years Kernel Gene has listened to people ask why the businessmen of Gorman do not try to get new industry or something to help build our town.

Not many people realize the hours spent or the miles traveled by a few of our businessmen, at their own expense, calling on firms trying to show them the advantages of moving to Gorman. This is done of their own free will and not for any personal glory, because they are interested in the growth of our town.

As a rule, one of the first questions asked when a person is invited to locate a business in Gorman is: "What type of water do you have and how big is the supply?"

Not many factories, large or small, are interested in locating in a town that does not have surface water. The supply is too unpredictable. So far, Gorman has been fortunate in having a good supply of well water. However, due to the water's lime or other chemicals, plumbing, heaters, etc. are short lived.

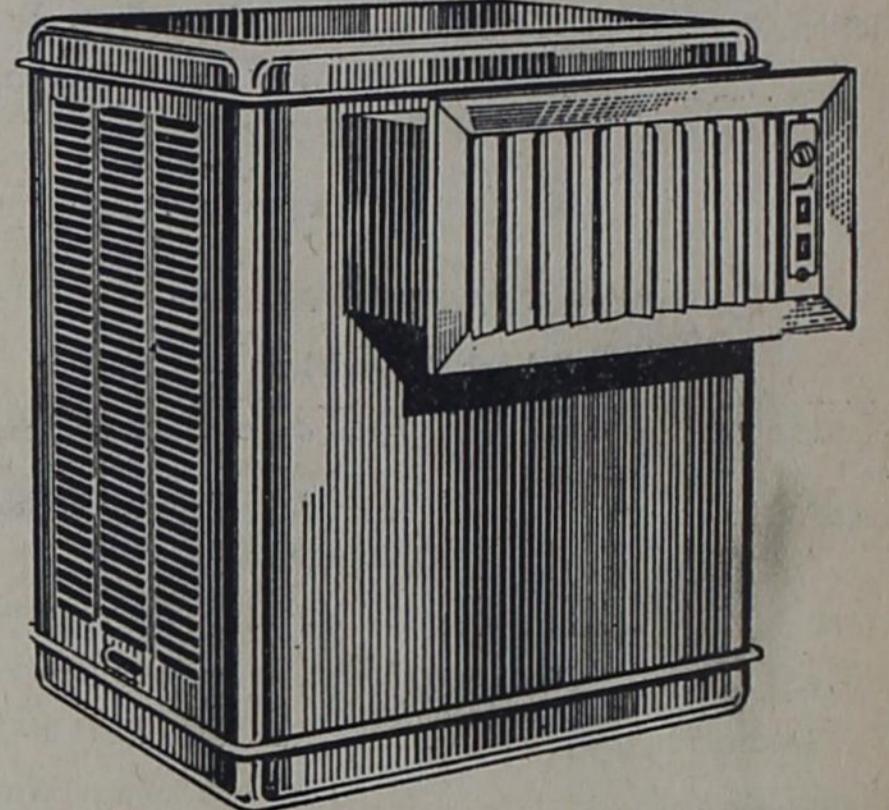
A few say nobody would want to move to Gorman anyway, so why bother. Others think Gorman does have a future and want to do something about it. Whatever is done will take the combined effort of the majority of the taxpayers within the city of Gorman.

This issue of the Progress contains information on Gorman getting an unlimited supply of sur-

face water. While I, personally, am for this water connection, it is not my desire to sway your thinking without your having given careful thought to all available information. Read this information carefully, keeping in mind the future of Gorman, and then cast your vote on May 23rd, as you think best.

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