



Miss Mary Shell To Become Bride Of Robert Browning On September Fifth



Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Theodore Shell announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Martha, to Joseph Robert Browning, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning of Gorman on September 5, 1964 at the First Methodist Church in Gorman. Vows will be read by the pastor, Rev. B. C. Huddleston.

The bride-elect is a 1964 honor graduate of Gorman High School where she was drum major and president of the Panther Band, and was an All-District basket-

LAST RITES FOR ELZADIE PERRY ON THURSDAY

Mrs. Elzadie Perry, 85, a former and long-time resident of Gorman, died in the Blackwell Hospital Tuesday, July 28th.

Funeral services were held in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in De Leon at 10:00 a. m. Thursday, July 30, with Rev. John Basham, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Rev. Johnny Burleson of De Leon, officiating. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery.

Mrs. Perry was born July 29, 1878 in Marion County, Arkansas. She was married to John R. Perry in November, 1903 in Arkansas. The couple moved to De Leon in 1908 where they lived one year and moved to the Duster Community where they lived one year before moving to Gorman where they lived on a farm east of town until 1942. They moved back to De Leon at which time Mr. Perry was killed in an automobile-tractor accident.

Mrs. Perry was also preceded in death by two sons, Orville and Rommie, and a daughter, Berta Jo Hom.

Survivors include five sons, H. Hampton of Stephenville, Elza and Grover Perry of De Leon, Roland and Garland Perry of Gorman; ten grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Shirley White, Millard Richmon, John Weaver, Derwin Nabors, Everett Hansford, and Bernard Van Zandt.

Wedding Shower Thursday Honors The Brent Lasaters

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Lasater, who were married July 25 in Lamesa, were honored with a wedding shower Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Butler.

Guests were received by Mrs. Butler, the honorees, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Ranson of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Lasater.

Mrs. James Mears and Mrs. A. D. Pittman ushered the guests into the den where they were served by Mmes. Luther Wright, Pete Mauney and Bedford Butler.

The bride's chosen colors of blue and white were used in the refreshment table decorations with a white lace cloth over a blue underlay. Centerpiece was an arrangement of white carnations and white tapers in crystal holders. Appointments were of crystal and silver.

Mrs. Pete Joiner and Mrs. R. A. Barnett ushered the guests to the bedrooms where linens, casual china, kitchen appliances and miscellaneous gifts were on display.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Butler were Mmes. Pete Joiner, Pete Mauney, James Mears, Luther Wright, A. D. Pittman, R. A. Barnett and Bedford Butler.

FINAL RITES FOR VEDA BLAIR AT LIPAN FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Veda Blair, 71, were held at 2 p. m. Friday, July 31st. in the First Baptist Church in Lipan.

Mrs. Blair died in Blackwell Hospital on Thursday following a short illness.

A native of Lipan, Mrs. Blair and her late husband, Doy Blair, lived for several years in Gorman and were former owners of the Gorman Hotel. Mr. Blair died in 1954 and Mrs. Blair had lived in Stephenville for the past ten years.

She was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include one son, Buddy Blair of Gorman; one daughter, Mrs. Eva Mae Hamilton of Stephenville, and three grandchildren.

CITY COMMISSION OKAYS LEASE FOR CITY MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

The City Commission of Gorman accepted a lease from W. C. (Check) Smith for the runway located east of town, and will be operated as a City Municipal Airport.

This airport has been located at its present location for many years, and has always been in use for the convenience of the local flyers or for transient pilots coming into the Gorman area for business. The runway is over 2600 feet in length and fifty feet wide, which is sufficient for most any type of light plane.

Activity has been going at a pretty steady pace since early January of this year when Norman Short, a licensed Flight Instructor from near Gatesville, Texas, began a Flight School.

Flight students during this time include Aubrey Bennett, Hershel Cagle, Rt. 5, Comanche, Jerry Edwards of Strawn, Joe Harrison, James Mears, Joe Collins, Mrs. James Mears, Mrs. Pinky Jobe, Durwood Burgess, L. F. Kellogg, Billy E. Simpson and G. C. Acea, all of Gorman, and Payne Hattox of De Leon.

Students completing the course and receiving private pilot license include Payne Hattox, James Mears and Joe Collins.

Other licensed pilots in this area include Pinky Jobe, Buck Foster, Ed Harrison, Check Smith and Bud Smith.

Recently the runway was topped with an oil primer, which makes the runway practically all weather. However, much more maintenance and improvements are in the planning stage. The hanger, located on the north end of the runway, has a capacity of 12 airplanes and most of the time you'll find at least 10 planes hangered.

Gorman should be proud of the airport facilities that are available for both local flyers and for the business pilots who use these facilities when in this area on business.

Anyone interested in learning to fly for fun or for business will be welcomed at the Gorman Municipal Airport every Wednesday and Sunday.

Homecoming Set Saturday, Aug. 8th At Desdemona

The Annual Homecoming at Desdemona has been set for Saturday, August 8th, beginning at 10 a. m.

Congregational singing will be lead by Mrs. Ruth Blankenship. The invocation will be given by Rev. Johnnie Burleson, followed by the welcome by Rev. Darrel Dossey. The response will be given by D. Lewis.

Recognition of visitors will be made by Mrs. Pearl Duncan and recognition of oldest man and woman present by Ruth Blankenship and Dorothy Roberts.

The memorial services will be handled by Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Blankenship.

Prayer will be given by Rev. B. C. Huddleston.

Announcements will be made just prior to lunch time.

Following the noon hour, the afternoon activities will begin at 2 p. m. with a business meeting. A musical variety program will open the evening activities at 8 p. m. with L. E. Clark as master of ceremonies.



SCHOOL'S OUT — Shown above at Gorman Municipal Airport are Norman Short, Flight Instructor, with two of his students, Joe Collins and James Mears, who recently received their private pilot license.

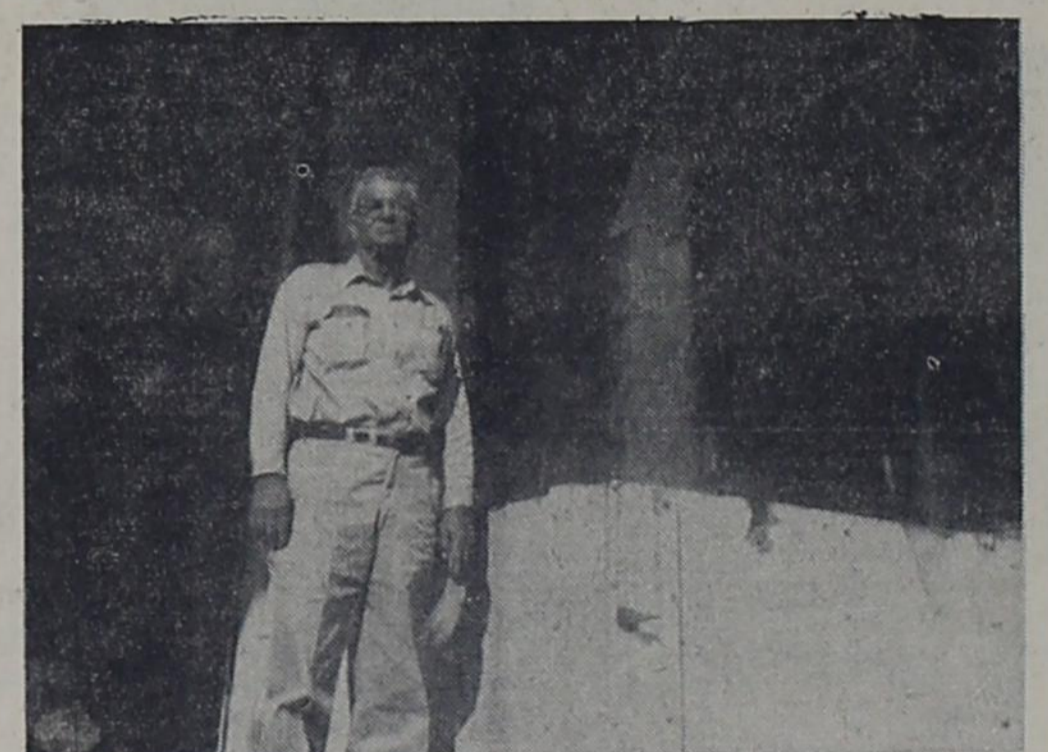
Wilson Sets Pace For P'nut Industry

Ross Wilson, who left Tuesday for Durant, Oklahoma where he will be busy with planners of the 1964 annual meeting of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association August 21st., is one of the members of the Southwest Peanut Pacesetter Club, and he has truly set a pace for workers in the fast growing industry.

Since accepting the position as manager of the SWPGA some eight years ago when he had resigned as superintendent of the local school, Mr. Wilson has made himself a recognized authority on the lowly nut, but not without concentrated effort and hard work.

Besides heading a sizable force at the Association he has found time to assist in organizing several kindred organizations, among which are the SWPP Club and the PIWG, Peanut Improvement Working Group. He is also associated with research and marketing groups. Recently he was elected Chairman of the PIWG. He works at coordinating area, state and federal projects.

Wilson will speak at morning and afternoon sessions of the SWPGA annual meeting, where attendants will hear discussions on pest control, disease, irrigation, and improved harvesting and marketing of peanuts.



L. F. Stanley, Rt. 1, Gustine, watching his peanuts coming out of the Gorman Peanut Co. driers on Monday, August 3. Mr. Stanley planted 32 acres of peanuts the last week in March and averaged 15 bushels of clean peanuts to the acre. He said that he had about 4 inches of rain from the time he planted until he started digging July 25th.



GUSTINE FARMER BRINGS FIRST LOAD OF PEANUTS TO GORMAN — "I'll take the check," stated Mrs. Stanley. Mr. Stanley grinned and said, "Well, that is the way it goes." Photo shows Bruce Hirst, bookkeeper for Gorman Peanut Co., handing Mr. Stanley a check which averaged \$218.26 a ton for the peanuts he brought in. His peanuts graded 68% and had 4% foreign material and 7% moisture. The Stanleys formerly lived in the Rock Bluff-Duster area but have been farming a mile and a half southwest of Gustine for the past seven years.

NEW GRANDSON FOR MR. & MRS. MARVIN JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Fort Worth announce the arrival of their new son, Paul Michael, born July 28 in All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth. He weighed 9 pounds and 9 ounces.

Paul Michael has a big brother, Keith Wade, 20 months old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Early of San Angelo and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Gorman.

Mrs. Estelle Lane of Eastland and Mrs. Mae Dunn of Gorman are great-grandmothers.

Methodist Revival At Desdemona Set For August 10-15

Rev. B. C. Huddleston, pastor of the Gorman and Desdemona Methodist Churches, will be the evangelist for revival services at the Desdemona Methodist Church beginning Monday, August 10th., and continuing through Saturday, August 15.

Services will be held each evening at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. Gene Baker of Gorman will conduct the song services.

A cordial welcome is extended everyone to attend.

NEW GRANDSON FOR MR. & MRS. J. W. RAMSEY

Mr. and Mrs. John Black of Dallas announce the arrival of their first child, a son, born at 1:45 p. m. Tuesday, August 4 in Methodist Hospital in Dallas. He weighed 10 pounds and one ounce.

He has been given the name John Ramsey Black.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey of Gorman and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Black of Wortham.

Great-grandparents are Mr. Frank Holland of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsey of Carbon, Mr. Black of Wortham and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bounds of Wortham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey are visiting with the new grandson and family.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to my friends in Gorman and surrounding communities who made my stay in the hospital so much more pleasant, through your prayers, cards, letters, and gifts. Your thoughtfulness was deeply appreciated.

May God bless each of you.

Mrs. O. C. Reid
Hamilton, Texas

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, the beautiful floral offering, and the many cards of sympathy extended to us at the time of loss of our beloved mother, Mrs. Veda Blair. Also to the doctors and nurses at Blackwell Hospital for the good care given her during her illness.

This thoughtfulness at the time of this deep sorrow will always be remembered.

May God richly bless each of you.

Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Blair
Mr. & Mrs. H. Hampton

ITEMS OF INTEREST

ATTENTION LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYERS And all other baseball players — Be sure and get your uniforms returned to each of the respective managers so the suits can be packed and taken care of, so they can be used again next year.

The Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716, AF&AM, will meet on Tuesday night, August 11th.

H. L. Weatherly, field representative of the Abilene social security district office, will be in Gorman on Monday, August 10th, at the City Office at 10 a. m. He 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 security matters that they would receive in the Abilene office.

4-H Club Awards Program Record Books are due in the County Agent's office August 10th., according to Bill McCutchen, Ass't. County Agent.

Standard report forms, the small G-form books, and the awards program record book covers are available in the county agent's office.

All Junior and Senior 4-H Club members are encouraged to enter. Eastland County winners will be judged in the District contest at Stephenville August 25th.

Lingleville Homecoming is set for August 15-16. A free barbecue will be held on Sunday at 12:30 p. m. Program begins Saturday afternoon.

Hamburgers - Cold Drinks - Shade - Good Program.

The next distribution dates for USDA Surplus Foods in Eastland County will be as follows:

- Monday, August 10 - Eastland, Olden and Ranger.
- Tuesday, August 11 - Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman, and Desdemona.
- Wednesday, August 12 - Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

The J. L. Bohannon and Rone families reunion will be held Sunday, August 9 at the home of E. G. Rone in Gorman.

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

The Friday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

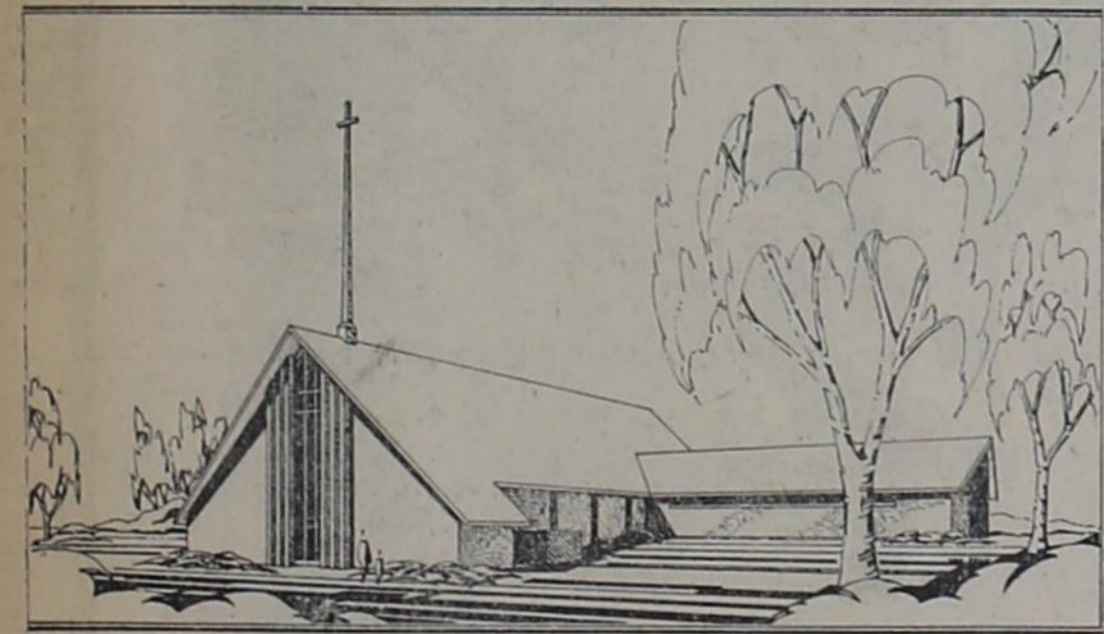
The Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS ENTER COMANCHE TOURNNEY TONIGHT

The Gorman Little League All-Stars, composed of players from the three local teams and the Carbon team, managed by Oda Monroe and Fred Rogers, will play in the Comanche Tournament beginning Thursday night. Their first game will be played with the Comanche team at 9 p. m. tonight.

The All-Stars lost to the Comanche team 5-7 in their first game Friday night in the De Leon Tournament. They also dropped their second game on Monday night to De Leon by a score of 8-2 in the game for third place.

Larry Stubblefield of Carbon won an individual award in the tournament at De Leon.



Ground Breaking and Homecoming Ceremonies will be held by De Leon Methodists on Sunday, August 9th., for the new building pictured above.

This is a significant period in the life of De Leon Methodist Church, which in the next few months will be building a completely new church on a new location, so stated John Basham, pastor, when he visited the Progress office Tuesday evening.

Rev. Basham said, "The true Church is not a building, for it exists in the heart of God's people. Yet if God's people are to do His work and effectively challenge others to His way, they must have adequate facilities which are worshipful and attractive. The De Leon Methodist Church intends to strengthen its effectiveness thru more adequate facilities."

The new church will be located where the old De Leon High School once stood. The site has many mature trees and a natural slope which will enhance the attractiveness of the building.

Construction will be initiated with a Ground Breaking Ceremony on Sunday, August 9, 1964 at 1:30 p. m. This will also be Homecoming Sunday which will be observed at the morning worship service, 11 a. m., followed by a covered dish dinner at noon. At 1:30 the Ground Breaking Ceremony will take place on the new location.

"I hope that many of the people of this community and those who will be visiting during De Leon's Festival, will take part in this important event in the life of the Methodist Church and our community," stated Rev. Basham.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Mrs. Bud Carter is resting at home after spending several days last week in the Eastland Hospital.

Mrs. Jep Bowles is now a patient in the Gorman hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glasson and children, Loyd Wayne, Glenn Edward and Gena Gwen, were in Lamesa Saturday and Sunday and attended a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel were in Wilkins Harbor at attend the ABC Family Reunion the past Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith and girls, Vicki and Tami of Clyde, spent Saturday here with his mother, Ethel Keith, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and girl.

The Bates Duke family of Odessa spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. Marie Duke, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Duke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Park and family are spending their vacation here with his mother, Mrs. Ed Parks.

Mrs. Lunell Maupin and Miss Linda Greenhaw of Denton spent the weekend here with the John Allens and Bill Greenhaws.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane left Friday for Granite Shoals to spend several days in the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sparkman returned home Sunday following a vacation trip that took them through several states, also a trip to the Ozarks.

Mrs. Helen Arnold is home after spending a couple of weeks in Midland with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lawless of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. James Craig of Houston visited on the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Craig announce the arrival of a new grand daughter Sunday, born to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Whitley of Everman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Deitz of Lubbock were here on business Saturday. Mrs. Deitz and son were here most of the past week re-decorating the "Worden" house.

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Co. Farm Bureau Queen Contest To Be Held August 20

The Eastland County Farm Bureau Queen Contest will be held on the night of the annual barbecue, August 20, at the Eastland City Park.

To enter, a girl must be a daughter or sister of a Farm Bureau member, who is actively engaged in agricultural production. She must be single and between the ages of 16 and 22 on Sept. 1.

Each contestant will be judged on three points: appearance, poise and personality. Each entry will be asked questions by the master of ceremonies and will be required to speak approximately one minute on "Why Are You Glad Your Family Belongs To Farm Bureau?"

Appropriate awards will be given to each contestant. The county winner will compete in the District contest and expenses to the contest will be paid by the Farm Bureau.

Deadline for entries is August 17. Mrs. Beth Coats, Rt. 1, Cisco, is chairman of the contest. Those serving with her are Mrs. Lena Jones, Rt. 1, Ranger, Mrs. W. O. Cantrell, Rt. 3, Ranger, and Mrs. Ray Williams, Rt. 1, Gorman.

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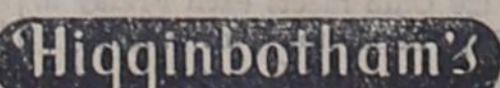
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Remarks By Omar Burleson Before Judiciary Comm.

Remarks of Congressman Omar Burleson (D) of Texas, before the Committee on the Judiciary on H. J. Res 1101, to amend the Constitution of the United States to guarantee the right of any State to apportion one House of its Legislature on factors other than population.

July 30, 1964

Mr. Chairman, Members of the Judiciary Committee, I wholeheartedly associate myself with the able presentations made by the Dean, Mr. Patman, and other senior Members of our Congressional Delegation from Texas.

Mr. Chairman, it is my personal feeling that it was not the business of the Supreme Court to assume jurisdiction over Congressional Redistricting, and especially over apportionment of State Legislatures. More specifically, their decision that both Houses of a bicameral State Legislature should be apportioned on population only is unthinkable. Be this as it may, such was their decision and the question as to their assumption of this Constitutional power becomes academic.

The point now is to try to get the "half loaf" relief, yet that which is perhaps the most fundamental portion of the over-all issue.

The Resolution before you, authored by Congressman Patman, is the most reassuring approach, since it seemingly is the opinion of most who are informed on the subject, that a statutory provision would also be vitiated by the United States Supreme Court. To do less, Mr. Chairman, leaves a condition inimical to the orderly operation of State government and, in fact, the orderly operation of our entire system of government from the Court House in any County in these United States to the United States Capitol. Intemperate statements will not avail us anything other than to give expression and relief of one's feelings. I restrain myself from doing so, but it is not easy.

This appears to be the best remedy and the one which can restore a vital right to the States, taken away by the Supreme Court's decision. I need not reiterate the able arguments of my distinguished and able colleagues who have already spoken. I would simply reemphasize that time is of the essence and the seriousness

CHERYL ANN ARNOLD HONORED ON 4TH BIRTHDAY

Cheryl Ann Arnold was honored with a party in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. R. Arnold, on Tuesday morning, July 28th. The occasion for the party was Cheryl's 4th birthday.

Party favors were bubble blowers. Cake and lemonade were served following a series of games after the guest of honor had opened the many birthday gifts.

Those assisting in the gala celebration were Lesia and Amie Warren, Cherry Overstreet, Ed and Raymond Rand, Lynn and Stevie Brogdon, Pat Duran, Sara and Sandra Porter, Bobby Jay, Julia Stacy and Randy Green, and her brother, Kirk, and sister, Dorenda. Mothers attending were Mmes. W. M. Brogdon, George Warren, Nelson Rand, Jerry Overstreet, Thurman Jay, Carl Dean Stacy, Bob Green and J. E. Porter.

of the situation demands expedient action. I can not believe that the Congress will permit the decision of the Court to go unchallenged and that the necessary number of State Legislatures will fail to ratify at their earliest opportunity this amendment, if presented to them.

I trust, Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee, that you feel the urgency and the exigencies of the situation to act promptly and judiciously in this, which in my opinion, is the most important effort now before the Congress.

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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week:
"The value of a smile costs nothing, creates much happiness, happens in a flash, and the memory of it sometimes lasts forever."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Locke and baby and the Harry Coopers spent the weekend here with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears have been visiting their son and wife in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmore of South Bend were visiting the Gilmore families Sunday.

Terry Gilmore and Gary Burgess spent last week in Odessa with Dale Gilmore.

Mrs. Dewey Lindley visited in Goldthwaite last week and John Robert Mauney returned home with her to attend the Peach and Melon Festival at De Leon.

The Ervin Domineys were in Ft Worth visiting this past week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andry were visiting the Carl Highsmiths Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson visited the Jim Johnsons Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan attended the funeral of Mrs. John Perry in De Leon Thursday morning.

Visiting in our home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Warren and Mrs. Era Wallis of Abilene and the A. D. Bryans.

The Warrens, Mrs. Wallis and the Bryans were in Rising Star Sunday afternoon for the funeral of Mr. Wolf, where they met the Travis Wallis family of Borger. Mr. Wolf was an uncle of Mrs. Travis Wallis.

Mr. Dewey Lindley's sister of Alabama is visiting here with the Lindleys and Mrs. Whitt Russell.

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By Beverly R. Nicholson,
Eastland County HD Agent

You can judge a cantaloup by the way it smells and the way it looks. Don't rely on how it feels or how it sounds. Feeling the blossom end of a melon to find out if it's ready to eat is not always a good test. If you're the first one to do so, that's all right. But what if a few other shoppers have made the touch test before you?

The same thing is true about shaking a melon to see if the seeds are loose — another sign of ripeness. The seeds may rattle because so many other people already have given it a shake.

The most reliable way to get a good cantaloup is by smell and sight. Look at the netting. It should be coarse, corky and well-defined, and the color under the netting should be turning from green to yellow. Look at the stem end. There should be a slightly sunken, smooth, well-calloused scar.

Smell the melon. If it smells good, it should taste the same.

Chiggers can be controlled by spraying. But often it's hard to tell where to spray. These mites are so small they are not easily seen. And often the bites are not felt until several hours after you've picked them up.

Here's a tricky way to locate chigger-infested areas. Place a piece of black cardboard or construction paper edgewise on the ground, or lean it against a tuft of grass, or fallen branch where you suspect there might be chiggers. Watch it carefully for a few minutes. If you see small, orange-ish or pinkish mites moving rapidly across the paper and accumulating on the upper edge, you've found them.

Now spray!

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mrs. Carra Sessum of Roby is visiting with Mrs. Tranny Stephens and other friends in the community. She expects to return to her home this next weekend.

Mrs. C. G. Wheeler and son, Norman of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne, Terri and Craig of Carbon, Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks and Mrs. David Willoughby and Scott of Eastland were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Seago of Eastland were visiting with the Hendricks family on Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks and the Junior Sunday School Class honored Johnny Eaves on Sunday morning, August 2 celebrating his 13th birthday. Johnny was presented a camera. Cake and cold drinks were served to Christi Fuller, Cassie Nelson, Teresa Fields, Sherrie Page, Nita Page, Teddy Jordan, Danny Snider, Bobby Eaves, Ray Neal Little, Chester Joiner and the honoree, Johnny Eaves.

Rev. J. C. Tankersley of Morton Valley preached at the services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. Mrs. Tankersley and children, Nita, Sherrie and Christi, accompanied Rev. Tankersley to Kokomo. Other visitors were Paula Norris, Mrs. Tranny Stephens and Mrs. Carra Sessum.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson attended the singing at Gartman View, near Comanche, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow visited with the J. L. Morrrows on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom have received word that their brother, Mr. Earl Creager, continues to improve daily. He suffered a heart attack

Pioneer Gas Co. Declares Dividend

Amarillo, Texas, August 4 — 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 September 3, 1964 to stockholders of record on August 21, 1964.

Mr. C. I. Wall, President, stated that the net income for the first six months of 1964 amounted to \$4,821,207, or \$1.34 per share on \$3,585,589 shares outstanding on June 30, 1964. These earnings compare with \$3,783,121 for the first six months of 1963, or \$1.06 per share on 3,585,589 shares outstanding on June 30, 1963.

The second quarter report to the stockholders will be mailed about August 11.

about three weeks ago and is in the hospital at Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves, Glenda, Johnny and Bobby, and Cassie Nelson were dinner guests of the Glenn Jordans on Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Tankersley and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and family on Sunday.

Mr. Joe O'Neal and Mr. J. A. McNeely visited in Eastland on Tuesday with Mr. A. B. Eaves who was in the Eastland Memorial Hospital for observation following a two car accident in Carbon on Monday.

Mr. W. E. Pittman of Chico was visiting with his sister, Mrs. W. F. Bryant, on Sunday.

Teddy Jordan was an overnight guest of Larry Bryant on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow attended the revival services at Carbon Baptist Church on Tuesday night.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Arnold and family vacationed last week in San Antonio, Austin and in Alice with Mr. Arnold's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox. While there they visited Padre Island.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ware of De Leon Tuesday were her sister, Mrs. Stella Reynolds, and Mrs. Estelle Craddock and Kay Ann of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Grand Prairie, all nieces and nephews of Mrs. Ware, and Mr. C. R. Rodgers of Cheaney.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Cora Stevens of Stockton, Calif., Mr. Will Mixon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glover, Jr. Nina Beth and David of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Escar Singleton and L. E. Jr. of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Higginbottom and L. R. Higginbottom of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bennett visited over the weekend in Austin with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Grand Prairie are visiting this week with her father, Mr. C. R. Rodgers of Cheaney, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater of Kokomo, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family visited in Carbon Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne. Also visiting with the Rhyne were their son, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rhyne and family of Corpus Christi. The C. B. Rhyne also visited another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self and family of Rt. 2, Gorman.

Benny Goodwin of Tolar and Bill Miears are visiting this week with their grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Mehaffey, at Lake Leon. Mike Mehaffey of Old Ocean arrived Tuesday for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Underwood and family of Sweeney visited from Friday to Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood. Their daughter, Kay, returned home following a two week visit with the grandparents. Jack Adcock of De Leon returned last week from a visit with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hansard of Fruitland Park, Fla.

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Linda Shell was a weekend guest of Mrs. Edward Moore of San Antonio.

Mr. R. O. Rankin of Post arrived Monday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. A. B. Rankin, and brother, Ray Rankin and family. He was accompanied to Gorman by Fred Cockrell, who is vacationing at Lake Leon.

Mary Ann Byrd of Lockney spent last week with Teresa Duran and Teresa accompanied her home Friday for a weeks visit in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isabell and family of Brady visited over the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Isabell. Brenda and Janet remained for an extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. William Isabell of Silmar, California and Mrs. Roy Rodgers and family of Van Nays, Calif., arrived Tuesday for a visit with their mother.

Mrs. Martha Sutton was a weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. Alice King of Stephenville.

Miss Carol Hart returned to her home in Hurst Saturday following an extended visit in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker.

Mrs. Dona Moorman returned home Saturday from Fort Worth from an extended visit with her daughter, Miss Don Moorman. She accompanied her mother home and remained for the weekend. A grandson, Dee Dee Moorman and family of Beaumont, spent the weekend in the Moorman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barbee and family of Toccoa, Washington arrived Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barbee. Mr. Barbee remains a patient in the Blackwell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix visited last week in Odessa with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix and family. Ben was in the process of moving to Colorado where he has accepted a position in Mountain Home Elementary School system. He had been teaching in the Odessa schools for the past six years.

Mrs. Gene Baker left Friday for a visit in Battle Creek, Michigan with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rainer.

Jimmy Clark of Bridgeport is visiting with his grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix.



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He wanted the ministerial student to write some verses he could set to music for his book. For 10 years Ray Palmer had burned the candle at both ends and at times had wondered if he could go on. While teaching and studying for the ministry he almost gave up. One night at his boarding house he wrote a poem just to read when he felt down and out. When Mason asked Palmer to write something for his hymnal, the youth showed him the verses he had carried in his pocket for two years. The composer borrowed a piece of paper and copied the poem. He said: "Mr. Palmer, you may do many good things but posterity will remember you as the author of 'My Faith Looks Up to Thee.'" That night in 1832 Lowell Mason set to music Dr. Ray Palmer's first and greatest hymn:

My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Cavalry,
Saviour divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire;
As Thou hast died for me,
O may my love to Thee
Pure, warm and changeless be,
A living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread,
And grief's around me spread,
Be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream,
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PATTY HIRST HONORED ON NINTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Bruce Hirst honored her daughter, Patty, with a birthday party Saturday at 9:30 a. m. in observance of her 9th. birthday. The honoree was presented an array of gifts, and refreshments of birthday cake and cold drinks were served to guests. Party

favors were crystallized peanuts and colored candies.

Present to enjoy the games and recreation were Lonnie and Joetta Bennett, Karen, Susan and David Moore, Jeanette Jackson, Christie Duran, Wanda Redman, Becky White, Debbie Holliday, Da Sha Rogers, Mike Shipman, and Lisa Bryan.

USDA AND PEANUT INDUSTRY INITIATE QUALITY CONTROL

In a cooperative effort during the past few months the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the peanut industry have drawn up plans to guarantee the marketing of only top quality peanuts. Marketing controls at the level where the farmer sells his peanuts have been modified and additional modifications have been installed at the point of sale of shelled goods to manufacturers. In addition, intensive educational pro-

grams aimed at improved quality of peanuts grown and sold by the farmer are being conducted by state extension services and peanut grower associations.

This year a grower may sell the shellers only those peanuts which contain no more than 2% total damaged kernels or 1% damage if the damage is classified by the Inspection Service as concealed damage. If damage is higher than this, the peanuts must go under a price support loan. It is anticipated that these damaged peanuts going into the loan channel will be disposed of for uses other than edible. However, there is a possibility that some of the peanuts which are not excessively damaged may be used by the edible trade later if there is a real need for it. It should be noted, however, that the discount in price to the farmer on damaged kernels will be the same as in prior years.

If the shellers buy peanuts from farmers this year in excess of 10 percent moisture, these peanuts must be dried to within the 10 percent requirement prior to storage or milling. It is mandatory this year that the sheller buy only peanuts from the farmer which have been graded by the Federal-State Inspection Service. Shellers can sell to manufacturers only shelled goods which contain less than 1.25% damaged kernels other than minor defects on less than 2% damage and minor defects. Cleaned in-shell peanuts must contain not more than 2% peanuts with damaged kernels. Certain small whole and small split kernels must be delivered to Commodity Credit Corporation for diversion under supervision of the Association. Also, oilstock and pick-outs must be diverted under supervision of the Association into channels other than edible.

In the Southwest area the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association will supervise the quality control program for CCC. Shellers will be asked to sign individual contracts with CCC to carry on these provisions. It is believed that practically 100 percent of the shellers will enter into this program. Officials of the USDA and the peanut industry believe that this program will result in assuring the consumer of peanuts and peanut products of even better quality than has been available in the past.

JUSTICE REUNION HELD JULY 25-26 AT EASTLAND

The annual Justice reunion was held July 25 and 26 at the American Legion Hall in Eastland.

Those attending were Gilbert Weldwon; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Ford of Grandfalls; Mr. and Mrs. Volley Vessel, Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Oran Justice, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ford, Cindy, Lynn and Beth of Irving; Mrs. Ellen Justice, Janice and Bob of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Justice of Eastland; George Putman and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice, Nancy, Madge and Harry Glenn of Carbon.

Friends that came by for a visit included Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ford of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ford and Jim of Ft Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson, Mrs. Opal Hearn, Mrs. Hardy Hearn, Mrs. Loretta Morris and Mrs. Hoover Pittman, all of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield, Larry and Sherry of Carbon; Mrs. Devse Dover of Stephenville; Miss Opal Morris of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ford of Weatherford and Mrs. Ford of Cisco.

Glenn Justice was re-elected President; Mrs. Glenn Justice, Secretary, and Mrs. Ellen Justice, Treasurer. The group voted to meet on July 3rd. Saturday of 1965, instead of the regular time so that many could also attend the 1965 Carbon Homecoming July 3 and 4th, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bohannon, Ed and Jack, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bohannon of Phoenix, Arizona, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rone and will attend the Rone and Bohannon reunion Sunday.

JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS JOETTA & LONNIE BENNETT ON SATURDAY

Mrs. Joe Bennett honored her children, Joetta and Lonnie, with a joint birthday at her home Saturday, August 1 from 3 to 5 p. m. Joetta was celebrating her seventh birthday, which was August 1st, and Lonnie was nine years old on July 31st.

Birthday cake and punch were served to guests following a series of outdoor games and the opening of gifts. Party favors were bubble gum and balloons.

Those attending the joint party were Van Stacy, Wayne Blair, Mark and Deliah Eaves, Krista Henderson, Tony and Kathy Ripley, Charlene Self, Patty Hirst, Teresa Browder, Beth and Rebecca White, Rickey Fuller, Martin Brogdon, Kelly Henderson, Christie Duran, Sha Rogers, Don and David Porter, Billy Self, Jim Jackson, George Fraley and Steve Brogdon.

Those sending gifts who were unable to attend were Dean and Brenda Weldon and Cathy and Marla Craven.

Several of the mothers were on hand to assist in the party.

CAROL CLARK HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Carol Rankin was hostess for a luncheon Tuesday, August 4 at her home honoring Carol Clark on her 15th. birthday.

Gifts were presented the honoree and the afternoon was spent in playing Hi-Fi music and games.

Guests attending the luncheon were Jimmie Dee Belyeu, Elizabeth Parr, Bennie Peveto, Cecilia Self, Vicki Frossard, Laverne Scitern and Jane Collins.

CLAITOR FAMILIES MEET IN HOME OF JOHN CLAITOR

Members of the Claitor family met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Claitor over the weekend for a family get-together. It was the first time in years the family have been together.

Among those present were a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Miles J. Claitor and family, and Mrs. Ruby Lee Singleton and Laverne of Idalou, her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Singleton, and Mrs. Pearl Jamison of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Moorman of Cisco, Mr. Gordon Claitor of Albuquerque, N

M., a cousin of the Claitors, Mrs. Jimmy Winters Cox of Stephenville, and a nephew, G. B. Claitor, Jr. and family of Dublin.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to everyone who were so interested and assisting in helping us find the suit case that was lost from the back of our pickup last Saturday between Kokomo and Duster. Especially to Mrs. Floy Morrison for returning it to Mr. Edgar Higginbottom.

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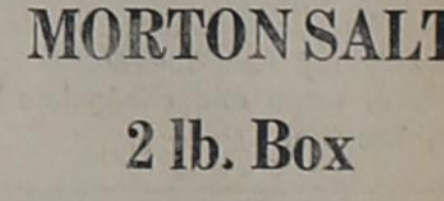

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