



## HULLS

By KERNEL GENE, aPo

"For a good 15 minutes three women had gone after a mutual acquaintance hammer and tongs, cutting her to ribbons. Finally there were a few seconds of silence as they rested their claws. Then one of them sighed, 'I tell you, she's a real menace. You don't know that woman like I do.'"

"Oh, yes I do," countered another. "I know her every bit as well as you do."

"Piffle," snorted the first woman. "How could you possibly know her as well as I do? I'm her best friend."

I Couldn't help but think of folks in our community when I read the above (joke?). Guess it's a man nature to pick each other to pieces. However, the point I am bringing out is what happened last Thursday evening . . . and the past three weeks leading up to that night.

With all of our bickering, biting, fussing and growling - like most large families; when this project came up EVERYBODY joined in to make it one of the most perfect meetings I have ever attended. In fact, when it was over, even the clouds had to weep with joy.

Better still, it is a fine illustration of what people in Comanche and Eastland Counties can do when they have something in common. My personal thanks to all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels were weekend visitors in Garland with their son, Mr. and Mrs. David Revels and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Brown of Stamford were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John West and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter.

## Carolyn Clark Is Honored at Shower On Friday Evening

Miss Carolyn Clark, bride-elect of Roger Dale George, was honored with a bridal shower on Friday, May 3 at the home of Mrs. Charles Duran.

Mesdames Frank Rhymes, Ray Rankin, Bill Parr, G. C. Acree, Gus Frossard, J. W. Ramsey, Jerry Overstreet, L. D. Belyeu, Junior Stacy, Arnold Butler, Cecil Self, and E. N. Higginbottom were co-hostesses with Mrs. Duran.

Miss Clark and Mr. George will be married June 8 in First Methodist Church.

The serving table, covered with a hand-made white cutwork cloth, was centered with an arrangement of pink roses and lillie of the valley. Appointments were crystal. The registration table was centered with an arrangement of pink Flora Bunda roses. Arrangements of pink roses, the bride-elect's chosen colors, were displayed at advantage points thru the house.

Wearing a trousseau dress of blue, Miss Clark received guests with her mother, Mrs. Othell Clark, and Mrs. Dale George, mother of her fiancé.

In the house party were Carole Rankin, Vicki Frossard, Lana Stacy, Tressa Duran, Debra Smith, Cecilia Self and Mrs. Robert Hunt.

Special guests were the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Harry Huddleston, and aunts, Mrs. Bob Huddleston and Rhonda and Mrs. Fred Holdridge, and the grandmother of her fiancé, Mrs. May Bunting, and aunts, Mesdames A. A. Presley, R. M. Higginbottom, B. B. Skaggs, DeLoyn Singleton, Travis Bunting, B. Grisham, all of De Leon, and Mrs. Leroy Wheat of Abilene, and cousins, Mrs. Herbert Lovelace of De Leon and Mrs. Larry Bunting of Dublin and Mrs. Harold Gene Higginbottom of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield and Mrs. Henry Capers visited Monday in Rising Star with their sister, Mrs. Joe Barnes and Roy.



## Jessie Moore, Long Time Gorman P'nut Employee, Retires

Jessie Moore, who has been connected with the Gorman Peanuts since the company's origin in the early 40's, retired on April 9th.

Jessie came to Gorman from Luling, Texas in 1919, making the journey in a covered wagon with her mother, Mrs. Docie Moore (his father died when he was 10 years old), his two sisters and three brothers. They settled in the Rock Bluff community where he met and married Miss Ressie Burleson June 14, 1925. They farmed in the Leon community and later at Kokomo. Mrs. Moore passed away May 26, 1961.

The first work with Gorman Peanut Company was in the falls after Jessie had harvested his crop. He became a full-time employee in 1951 and has served as plant foreman in various divisions of the plant. He was plant foreman in the dryer division at the time of his retirement.

He and his wife had two children, Mrs. Frankie Jo Harper, who is an employee of Lone Star Gas Co. in Gorman, and Willie Burl Moore, who is also a foreman at Gorman Peanuts. There are four grandchildren, Burl Nelson Harper, Karen, David and Susan Moore. His mother, who is 85 years young, resides at Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens.

Jessie plans to keep busy raising some livestock and going fishing.

## Mrs. Bill Parr Host Friendly Ladies Coffee On April 25

This fast paced Texas weather sure leaves a hostess in a planning quandary, but when members of the Friendly Ladies Class gathered into the home of Mrs. Bill Parr Thursday evening, April 25, for the regular "coffee", they found an excellent solution. Mrs. Parr just simply prepared both cold and hot weather drinks. But business first — Mrs. Charles Day presided, and first in order was the devotional. Mrs. Othell Clark presented a short sketch, "God Is Hiding," in which she gave several examples of Biblical personalities seeking God during troubled times.

Class projects were discussed, and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey gave the treasurer's report.

Then it was decided that further discussion could just as well be conducted while enjoying pecan pie and coffee or pound cake and a cold drink, and peanuts, and pimiento cheese dip and crackers.

Now, at this point any reporter could go nuts trying to get the story straight, for everyone talked at once, but in small groups of from two to four people. Seems likely, though, that a chair at the parsonage will be recovered soon, choir practices every Friday afternoon about 3:45, the HemisFair decorations for the Methodist-Senior Party were superb, and clock confusion day is Sunday.

Those enjoying the food, fun, and fellowship were Mesdames R. C. Mehaffey, Othell Clark, Joe Davis, Charles Duran, J. W. Ramsey, Charles Day, Charlie Garrett, Barton Eppler, Lorenzo Perez, Dorothy Hatcher, and the hostess, Mrs. Bill Parr.

Finally, after Mrs. Charles Duran invited the group to come to her house on May 22, 8:00 p. m., for "coffee," everyone said good night. Well, nearly everyone. No use leaving such good coffee in the pot.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION SLATED FOR SATURDAY MORNING

Mrs. H. J. Bulgerin, Eastland County Republican Chairman, advises that the Eastland County Republican Convention will be held Saturday, May 11 at 10:00 a. m. in the Eastland County Courthouse in the county commissioners courtroom.

## Little League To Organize on Friday

Baseball season is on its way and during the next several months many boys in the Gorman area will be participating in a series of Little League baseball games.

Gorman area parents of boys interested in playing Little League are asked to meet at the Fire Hall at 7:00 p. m. Friday, May 10 to get organized. Bring your son with you to get him signed up and to organize the adult group.

To start your boys on an adventurous favorite spring and summer pastime bring him to this meeting Friday night, and participate in this program thru the summer.

## Spring Band Event Set Monday Night

The Gorman School Bands will present their spring band concert at 7:30 p. m. Monday, May 13, in the High School Auditorium.

The Marching Band, B Band and Stage Band members will take part on the program.

Admission will be 50c for students up to the 8th grade and 75c for adults.

The band members have a trip to Six Flags planned for Saturday, May 11th.

## Twirlers Named For '68-69 Season

Tryouts for Gorman High School Twirlers were held Saturday, May 4 in the High School gym. Mr. Herman Alsop, director of bands in Dublin High School, served as judge.

Mary Jay was elected as head majorette; Pam Foster drum major; and Tressa Duran, Debra Smith and Dana Weldon, majorettes.

## Lawndale To Hold Open House May 12

Open House at Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens will be held from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday, May 12. This is in observance of National Nursing Home Week and Mother's Day.

A covered dish luncheon will be held at 12:30 noon for visitors of the residents of the home.

A preliminary open house will be held in the new addition of the home. The new eight room addition is almost completed, making additional room for 14 more people. A new dining and living room was also added. The home now has a 64 patient capacity. This is the second addition since the home was built in October, 1963.

Builders of the new construction are Roy Kinsler and Roy D. Blair.

Owners are Roy D. Blair and Frankie Kimmell.

## Rural Mailbox Improvement Week Slated May 20-25

The Post Office Department designates a week during May each year when patrons on rural routes are encouraged to examine, and improve where necessary, the appearance of their mailboxes. The week of May 20-25 has been selected this year.

The purpose of Mailbox Improvement Week is to call attention to the need for providing mail receptacles which are designed to protect the mail from the weather, and which are neat in appearance, conveniently located, and safe to use. Neat, attractive mailboxes will make a significant contribution to the objectives and success of President Johnson's Natural Beauty Program.

Mailboxes that meet the above four important requirements contribute to a more efficient delivery operation, and the result is an improved service to the entire route.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Snider were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ingram, Randy and Bobby of Lawton, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hubbard and Gary of Cisco.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Buntin over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buntin of Minden, La., Mr. and Mrs. Pete Buntin and John of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Capers and baby of Fort Stockton, Guy Buntin and their daughter, Judy, and her baby and Hollis McAllister of Arlington.

## Voting Light Here In May 4th Primary

425 votes were cast in the Primary Election held on Saturday, May 4th. This is a light vote according to the number of eligible voters.

A run-off election will be held on June first to determine the Governor's office.

The candidates will be Preston Smith, who received 123 votes here Saturday, and Don Yarbrough, who polled 45.

Burke Musgrove was elected State Representative of the 53rd. District with a total district vote of 9,891. Bob Mann received a total of 5,775 and Byron Richardson 1,486.

Musgrove received 257 votes in Gorman and Mann 139, with Richardson polling 11.

## NEW GRANDSON FOR MRS. NELL TURNER

Mrs. Jo Nell Kasinger announces the arrival of her son, James Lynn, born April 30, 1968 at 10:43 p. m. in Eastland Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith of Brownwood and maternal grandmother is Mrs. Nell Turner of Gorman.

## Rites Held May 1 For Relative Of Local Residents

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 1, at 2:30 p. m. in Nabors Funeral Chapel in De Leon for Miss Geneva Elizabeth Lindley, with Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of the Gorman Congregational Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Pallbearers were C. E. Atchison, W. W. Lindley, Milton Forrest, D. O. Munn, J. E. Porter, and Tom Lindley.

Miss Lindley was born on February 16, 1894, in De Leon, and passed away on April 30, 1968 in Vernon at the age of 74 years, 2 months and 4 days. She had been a resident of Vernon for 11 years, and was a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by two brothers, Dewey Lindley of Gorman and R. D. Lindley of Hobbs, N. M.; three sisters, Mrs. Sadie Russell of Gorman, Mrs. Fannie Wortham of Alabama, and Mrs. Zonia Ayers of Alabama; a host of nieces and nephews, and many other relatives and friends.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. A. N. Turner of Gorman and Mrs. Edna Porter of Sweetwater.



TEXAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD — Standing (l to r): Albert Roach, Henry Turney and Ross Wilson, Chairman of the Sabanna Watershed Association District. Seated (l to r): Frank Gray, E. W. Wehman and A. F. Leesch.

## LARGE NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE AT SABANNA HEARING-BAR-B-Q

An overflow crowd of 500 persons attended the State Soil and Water Conservation Sabanna Watershed Hearing held Thursday night in the Gorman High School Auditorium.

Earlier 650 people attended the barbecue in Brogdon iField hosted by the De Leon, Rising Star and Gorman Chambers of Commerce.

Members of the State Board attending were Henry Turney, E. W. Wellman, Frank Gray, Albert Roach and Arthur Leesch.

Sabanna Watershed Association Chairman, Ross Wilson, and other local officials took the board on a tour of the watershed Thursday afternoon.

Wilson presided at the hearing and introduced the board and State Soil Conservation Service officials and others.

Turney outlined the three points considered in setting priorities: damage, land treatment and the interest of people. All points had been made in this project, he said.

Entering testimony in the hearing were:

County Judge Scott Bailey who stated that the County Commissioners Court had joined as a co-sponsor, and assumed the responsibility of maintenance of the system as provided by law.

Frank Seckinger, Comanche County Commissioner, representing County Judge D. F. Caraway, made a brief statement giving their full support and corporation in the project.

H. A. (Pete) Tyrone, Carbon area resident and a longtime advocate of flood control on the Sabanna, explained the devastating damage done by the river, stating that it averages three flood stages a year.

Dean Kirk of Gorman told of the erosion of the once fertile land in the Sabanna watershed, and said that it is a "pleasure to be a steward of the soil, but that if corrective measures aren't taken, there won't be any soil to be a steward of."

Melvin Shell of Gorman outlined the value of increased peanut crop yields through irrigation. Irrigation yields from development of the Sabanna could equal income from a factory hiring as many as 100 people, he said, stating that there are some 2,900 acres of peanuts in the watershed.

## Housing Seminar Session Slated For Tonight At 7:30

The last session of the Housing Seminar will be held this Thursday evening, May 9 at 7:30 p. m. in the Farm Bureau meeting room on Hwy. 80 east in Eastland. The first two sessions have been educational and most interesting.

Guest speakers will be Mrs. Marthe Harmon, utility home economist from Abilene, Mrs. Harmon will use a film on "Heart of the Home" in her discussion of kitchen planning, kitchen decor, and cooking equipment. New trends and features in kitchen equipment will be presented at this time.

Mr. B. T. Murdaugh of Abilene will discuss water heating — sizing of heaters, capacities, and warranties. Various types of heating and cooling systems for homes will be given at this time.

Mrs. Harmon and Mr. Murdaugh are most interested in having the public bring personal questions regarding appliance selection and usage. The Seminar is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and is open to the public.

Miss Don Moorman of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman. Mrs. Moorman returned home with her daughter for a weeks visit.

Erlich Arnold, Gorman bank president, stated that his firm is ready and willing to assist the project.

Lendale Cole of De Leon told of livestock losses.

Don Mauney of Gorman told of crop damages.

Tom Birdsong of Gorman pointed out the protection to the \$16 million Proctor Reservoir that development of flood control on the Sabanna would give. "Two thirds of the sedimentation at Proctor is coming from the Sabanna," he said, "and money spent on the Sabanna will mean protection for the Proctor investment."

Veteran Conservationist C. M. (Clint) McCain, who lives between Eastland and Carbon, aptly summed up the testimony, and talking without notes, entertained the audience and the board, with his confidence and enthusiasm for the project. "We've got good leadership, and we just believe that five good men like you (the board) will find favorably for us." Quoting back to some of the other talks, he said "We want to keep our tracks above Proctor" — referring to keeping the soil in this area.

Wilson summed up, telling the board that in no other project could state funds be more wisely spent. "What have you seen in this project?" he asked. "Interest, endorsement, control at work and agricultural challenge."

The \$2 million Sabanna project is one of 24 under consideration by the State Soil and Water Conservation Board. Funds are available for only six, and the planning for those selected as top priority will probably take up to some 18 months.

Supporters of the project should know by the end of May whether the Sabanna Watershed Project has been picked among the selected half-dozen.

## INTEREST ITEMS OF

**NOTICE — The Band is planning a trip to Six Flags Saturday.** This is not a school sponsored trip. It is sponsored by an outside group.

**The Kokomo HD Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. Monday, May 13 in the home of Mrs. O. T. Hazard.** Mrs. Wayne White will give the program on Selection and Care of Hard Floor Covering.

**The Elm Cemetery Working will be held Saturday, May 11.** Everyone is urged to attend and bring tools to work with.

**The Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716, AF&AM, will meet Tuesday, May 14th.**

**The Woman's Study Club will meet Monday, May 13 for installation of officers and dinner in Stephenville.**

**The Gorman School Board will meet Monday, May 13th.**

**Gorman 4-H Club will meet Monday, May 13 at the Fire Hall.**

**Jewel Cemetery Working will be held Saturday, May 11.** Basket lunch will be served at the noon hour. Come with tools and prepared to work for the cemetery grounds are in bad condition.

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

**The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.**

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



**LARGE RATTLER — Bill Baze killed this 62 inch rattler on the former W. F. Cornwell farm a few miles south of Gorman.** The snake had seven rattlers and one button. Bill is proud of this kill as it tops the one killed by his brother, Joe Ed, killed a year or so ago which measured 59 inches.



**TEXAS SIZE CATFISH — Pictured above are Frank Brinegar and James Whitlock holding the 561 pound catfish caught last week at Lake Leon.** They promised a big platter of fish to the photographer at a fish fry, but for some reason I haven't heard anything about the fish fry!

## NOTICE TO TV WATCHERS WANTING CABLE SERVICE

Mr. Charles Duran has announced that a site is being selected to place the TV Tower. Arrangements have been made to begin installing the cable system as soon as 200 customers can be signed for installation. Installation fee will be \$15 and a monthly charge of \$8.00 will be made for the service.

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## KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN  
The Annual Simpson Cemetery working and Kokomo Homecoming will be held Saturday, May

11. The workers will gather at the Simpson Cemetery in the morning. The lunch will be spread at Kokomo at noon, with the business meeting to follow. All interested persons are urged to attend, states D. F. Eaves, president of the Cemetery Association. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves entertained the Intermediate and Young Peoples Sunday School Classes of the Kokomo Baptist Church with a "Hamburger and all the trimmings" party in their home on Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop spent the weekend in Andrews with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Adams and family.

Mmes. Glenn Jordan, J. L. Morrow and Cullen Rodgers made the Concer Crusade Drive thru the community last week. \$45.00 was collected. Our thanks to all who contributed.

Mrs. Fannie Belle Eppler and family of Abilene, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman, Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks and Mrs. David Willoughby, Scott and Kristen of Eastland were visiting with the Albert Hendrickses over the week. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers were among those attending the singing at Rock Bluff on Sunday afternoon.

Debbie and Dean Baldwin were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Nancy Hendricks brought the special music with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster and Lisa of Fairview, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Tinkler and Sherry of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boone of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Boone of Lubbock, Mrs. Faye Callison and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern and Johnny of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carr of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Laveda, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern and Rebecca and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jordan and family of Eastland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern on Saturday and attended the wedding of Margaret Reeves and John Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern, Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Laveda, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern and Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Boone of Lubbock, Mrs. Faye Callison, Mrs. Rollo Tinkler and Sherry attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Scitern's brother, Mr. Poe Burleson, at the Harmony Baptist Church on Sunday. Mr. Burleson died on Friday. We extend sincere sympathy to his family.

Mrs. Rollo Tinkler and Sherry remained for a visit with the Sciterns. They will return home on Wednesday.

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### CARD OF THANKS

Mere words could never express our appreciation to all the wonderful people who extended a helping hand to us in the loss of our loved one, Cecil Sutton.

Our sincere gratitude goes to too many individuals to even attempt to enumerate them. Therefore, we are taking this means of saying "Thank You" to all the folk who assisted in so many ways to help us in our time of grief.

We only wish we could express our gratitude in person to all of you, but that is not possible at this time. However, Eastland County will always be home to us and we will be seeing you all from time to time and perhaps we can reciprocate in some small way to you in the future.

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**PLANTS FOR SALE** - Several varieties of Tomato and Pepper Plants, including Big Boy Hybrids, also Flower Plants, Snapdragons, Stock and many others, a few Dahlias and Canna Bulbs. Mrs. Calvin Brown, Rt. 3, Gorman, RE 4-5599. 8-5-9-p

**FOR SALE** - Excelsior Bicycle, practically new, and a Figure Trim Relaxer in good condition. Mrs. Ed Brown, Call days RE 4-5516, Night RE 4-5478. 4-4fnc

**SELL or TRADE** - House and two acres in Odessa for house in the Gorman area. W. R. Jarrett, 2802 Jarrett Dr., Odessa, Texas, EM 6-5110. 4-5-16p

**FOR SALE** - Boat dock at staff on Lake Leon. Contact Seth Hallmark. Telephone 2455, Desdemona. 4-5-16p

**FOR SALE or LEASE** - Lot on Highway 6. Also 2-bedroom Trailer unfurnished. Brown Jug Steak House, RE 4-2205. 5-2-fnc

**FOR SALE** - 1967 Honda CL90, 4800 miles - \$235. Bobby McGinnis, Rt. 2, De Leon, Telephone 4595. 2-5-16c

**NOTICE** - Spring and Summer Piano instructions - Classes beginning May 14. Theory, hymns and popular music. References: Mrs. Katherine Valenta, 100 Austin Street, De Leon, Telephone 4132. 2-5-16p

**WANTED** - Will buy Two Peacock Hens. Mrs. J. D. Caldwell, RE 4-5680. 5-9-fnc

**LOST** - U. S. Royal tire and wheel for pickup, Tuesday, April 30 between Gorman and my home. If found please notify Mrs. Albert Taylor, Route 3, Gorman, Texas. 1-5-9p

**FOR SALE** - Registered Duroc Boars. Sears Foundation stock and Region prize winners. Jeanette Jackson, RE 4-5303. 2-5-16p

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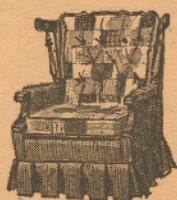
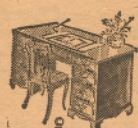
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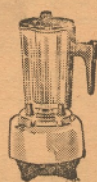
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# NEWS FROM LAWDALE

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J. B. and Iola Johnson and Lennis Rice of Carbon visited Alice Johnson.

Netta Lee of Gorman and Ida DeVoll of Abilene visited Alma Craig.

Lynn and Rosetta Hogan of Brownwood visited W. S. McGaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shipman of Marshall visited Iona Adcock. Erma Eaves of Gorman visited Lillie Nell.

Judy and Laura Underwood and Helen Phillips of Eastland and N. L. Phillips of Anahau visited Clemmie Phillips.

Estell Joiner and Mrs. A. L. Coan of De Leon and Mrs. R. S. Mears of Arlington visited Mina Mears.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cogburn of De Leon visited Iona Shugart. Alice and Everett Harris of Rising Star visited Nancy Fountain.

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# OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON  
Our Thought For The Week:  
A good laugh is sunshine in a house.

Well, we got more rain this week.

Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth visited Ora Watson.

Jesse Watson of Meridian visited Gertrude Ussery.

K. D. Holland of Pine Bluff, Arkansas visited Lee Holland.

Dona McNutt of Comanche visited W. B. Mull and Mamie Brooks.

Geen Fields and Vergie Hale of Carbon visited W. S. McGaha and Otis Thompson.

Lora Able of Desdemona and Estell Joiner of De Leon visited Mina Mears and Katie May.

afternoon, not too much, but rain still cloudy.

Mrs. Hardy Parker and Mrs. Lillie Gowan of Eastland spent Sunday with the B. A. Hirsts.

Mrs. B. A. Hirst and Mrs. Bruce Hirst were shopping in Stephenville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Goodin of Graham was here Friday for the cemetery working and visiting relatives.

Visiting the L. F. Mears last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mears and son, Jeffery, Ruth Mears of Austin, Mrs. Roy Weatherford, and Mr. and Mrs. James Mears and sons. Mr. L. F. Mears has been a patient in the hospital, but is at home now.

Visiting this Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mears, Jr. and daughter of Austin.

The H. T. Rawls and the A. D. Bryans were visitors in our home Saturday night.

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The Harvey O'Neals of Abilene spent the weekend here visiting his mother who is a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Esther Stewart visited the Garland Perrys Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Burleson were visiting the Jessie Atchisons this past week.

Mrs. Edward Johnson was in Ranger this past week visiting her brother.

Mr. Marion Wood is critically ill at this writing. He has made this community his home for many, many years. He is 97 years old and lives with his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Levens and children of Lubbock spent last weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. J. N. Watson.

The Chesley Atchisons of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with the Jessie Atchisons.

# CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each of you who were so thoughtful and kind at our time of sorrow. The food brought to our home and the flowers, cards and letters, and every kind act of kindness was greatly appreciated.

May God bless each of you.

The Family of Mrs. Lillie Sanders

# IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my beloved husband, Gladen Little, who passed away April 13, 1967. One year has passed since that sad day when you were called away. God took you home, it was his will, but in my heart, you liveth still.

Your loving wife,  
Emma

# DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH  
There has been an unusual amount of sickness in and around the little community this past winter and spring. Mrs. W. H. Davis is a patient in the De Leon Hospital at this time.

Mr. Hyson Echols is home from the hospital in Fort Worth where he underwent surgery several weeks ago.

Mrs. Judy Wilcoxson Grissom of Dallas was here most of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Keith. Her mother, Mrs. Mutt Wilcoxson of Odessa, came on Thursday and carried the twins to Odessa with her and Judy went back to Dallas.

Mrs. Dory Williams and Mrs. Nita Gee left Sunday for a few days visit in Odessa and Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Koonce and girls of Clyde were here Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koonce.

Mr. L. Z. Tate and family of New Mexico spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tate.

Mr. Guy Owens was here on the weekend and visited his mother, Mrs. Agnes Owens.

Grannie Northcutt has been on the sick list for several days at her home here.

Mrs. Ethel Keith and sister, Mrs. Ina Jones of Olden, spent a few days last week in Fort Worth and visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon White and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sharp of Eastland spent Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Clayton.

The H. T. Lanes, who have been on an extended trip to Granite Shoals, returned home and report a wonderful time.

Mr. Denny Moss, who spent the past two weeks in Lawton, Okla. with his sisters, came to Abilene on Thursday for a check-up with his eye doctor and on here and is now at the home of Ethel Keith during his convalescence.

Mrs. Myrtle Reid left Sunday for an extended visit and vacation with a sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williamson of Wichita Falls. They will visit the Phil Reids in Alvin, Mrs. Iris June Townsend and family at Baton Rouge, and in Pennsylvania with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin.

Mr. Dan Johnson of Lefors, son-in-law of Granny Northcutt, was buried a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold have returned home from an extended vacation trip to Junction.

Mrs. Ethel Keith and her sis-

ter, Mrs. Ina Jones of Olden, and Mrs. Laura Humphries were in Stephenville Monday to visit Mrs. Clara May, who is just out of the hospital.

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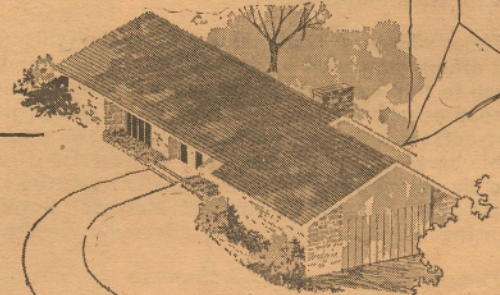
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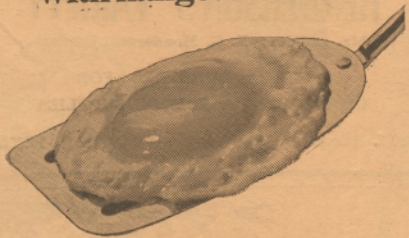
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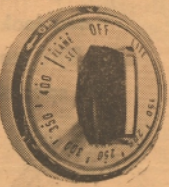
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Joe Ed Baze of Waelder was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons of Breckenridge and Miss Gerry Walker of Abilene spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark attended the Cisco Junior Spring Concert at Ranger Junior College Tuesday night. Their son, Tommy, a student at Ranger Junior, is a member of the concert choir.

Mrs. Martha Sutton has returned from a two weeks visit in Bartlesville, Okla. with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sutton. She was accompanied home by her daughter-in-law, who remained for a visit in Gorman, Austin and Round Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Eakin were in Moody over the weekend for the wedding of his niece Miss Linda Beth Burton. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burton.

Mrs. May Elinor Scow of Clifton spent Monday with her sister Mrs. Etha Pitman.

The members of the Music Study Club of Eastland invite the members of the various clubs of Gorman to join with us in the observance of National Music Week, May 5 through 12th. This week is sponsored by National Federation of Music Clubs, and the theme is "Music - A Keystone For Living."  
Clara Cockrill, Cor. Secy.



THEY SAY MARRIED MEN LIVE LONGER - BUT SINGLE MEN LIVE IT UP LONGER!

Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher visited in Sonora on Wednesday to Monday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Nettie Isbell and Frances were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Payne and Ronnie and Jean Ann of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Lee and William Lee of De Leon.

Those from Gorman attending the Battle of Songs in Fort Worth on Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Butler, Brenda, Anna Lee and Kenneth, Daryl Hirst, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Lonnie and Joetta.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Norris of Carbon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday and attended the Art Exhibit at the Fire Hall.

Mrs. Eugene Baker is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Reese in San Antonio this week. Mrs. Reese is in the Methodist Hospital but hopes to return to Gorman with Mrs. Baker Friday.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF



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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 770,132.72
United States Government obligations	439,252.34
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	32,393.95
Other securities	4,500.00
Loans and discounts	1,824,501.31
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	16,819.00
Other assets	4,498.60
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$3,092,597.92</b>

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,196,691.19
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	366,054.05
Deposits of United States Government	11,623.60
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	162,214.06
Deposits of commercial banks	38,157.66
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$2,774,740.56</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	\$2,337,436.51
(b) Total time & savings deposits	\$437,304.05
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$2,774,740.56</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

(c) Common stock - total par value	50,000.00
No. shares outstanding: 500	
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	167,857.36
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$317,857.36</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$3,092,597.92</b>

MEMORANDA

Loans as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of 10,622.19

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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