



### HULLS

By KERNEL GENE BAKER, JR.

Wednesday A. M. — The Kernel is almost like a youngster waiting for Christmas. By this time next week I will know whether or not I am to have the honor of being the Mayor of Gorman. With all of its problems, the Mayor's position is one of honor.

I have also learned in talking with people the past few weeks that nothing can be accomplished without the support of the majority of our citizens.

Several have asked me for definite commitments on various projects, if I am elected. This I refuse to do because there are four other men who must help the mayor make decisions. If elected, and the time comes when I must make a final decision I assure you it will be done.

By using this space to solicit your vote I hope no one will think that I have taken advantage of my opponent. I have offered to give all city candidates for office as much of this space as they desire to use, without charge.

## Kokomo HD Club Meeting Held In Billy Walker Home

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met on March 23 in the home of Mrs. Billy Walker. Mrs. Walker presided and Mrs. L. Morrow led the opening exercises, and gave the devotional from II Chron. 7:14. Mrs. Jordan led the devotional prayer.

Roll call was answered with "I enjoy living in Eastland County."

There was discussion on repairing the Kokomo Club House and the cost.

Mrs. Park was unable to give the scheduled program on Flower Arranging because of funerals that required her services.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks had change of the recreation period.

Mrs. Walker served refreshments to six members and visitors. Meses. Robert Jarrett, F. C. Eaves and Kirk.

The next meeting will be on April 13 and Brenda Browder will give the program.

## De Leon Riding Club Open Season Saturday, April 4

The De Leon Riding Club will open their new season of steer and calf roping Saturday, April 4th.

Everyone is invited to come start the season off with a trail ride, beginning at the club barn at 1:30 p. m. After the trail ride there will be a wiener roast at 6:30 p. m. before the roping starts.

We would like to see anyone interested in riding or roping come and join in the fun.

### NEW DAUGHTER FOR MR. & MRS. MIKE STACY

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stacy of Haute, Indiana announce arrival of their daughter, Robin, born March 15. She weighed seven pounds and 12 inches, and measured 20 inches all.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stacy of Fort Worth and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross of Bloomington, Iowa.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ormsby and Mrs. Maude Stacy of Gorman.

Mary Robin's father is teaching Russian and Spanish at the Indiana State University, and her mother, Carol, is also part-time teacher at the University.

### ANKS TO FIRE DEPT.

I want to thank the Gorman Fire Department for the fine job they did in helping extinguish the grass fire at my home Saturday night. I would like to mention pecan trees and the yard had been more without their self-

## Omar Burleson Announces For Re-election to Post

Congressman Omar Burleson has formally announced his candidacy for re-election to Congress, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 2 and the General Election in November. The 17th Congressional District, which he represents, is composed of 31 counties, covering approximately 30,000 square miles. Within this area live about 440,000 people.

Burleson says, "During my tenure of office I have followed two guiding principles: First, to know the views of my constituents and reflect their sentiments to the greatest degree possible in my actions in the Halls of Congress. Second, to inform and advise as closely as I can on issues which affect our District, our State and our Nation."

Burleson termed his approach to Government as one of "common sense," gained through the years of public service. "I have tried to see that the people's tax money is spent as wisely and as judiciously as you would have spent it had you been in my place," he said.

"The record will show that a greater part of the time I have found myself in the minority in opposing the vast spending programs of doubtful value which have been put into effect in recent years. In every Session of the Congress the record will show my votes for expenditures below that recommended by the Executive Department and far less than actually appropriated by the Congress, except in the field of National Defense," Burleson said. He continued, "Without meaning to appear boastful, if the Congress had followed those of us who have voted consistently over the years for fiscal responsibility, our financial affairs would not be in the shape they are today."

"In areas providing for the defense of our Country, I have always supported those things to make and keep our Nation stronger than any other in the world," he said.

"I have been discerning in separating those activities which the Federal Government was not designed to do, from those which are truly its responsibility," he said.

Burleson stated that activities of State and local governments, in accordance with the Constitution, should not be infringed and encroached upon by the Federal Government.

"The Federal Government does have specific missions," he said. He gave as examples the conservation of our natural resources, the defense of the Country and its general welfare.

"At the same time," he said, "the Federal Government can not and should not try to take care of everything from Washington, either foreign or domestic. The Federal Government has grown to colossal proportions an centralized power in Washington has increased," Burleson pointed out. "To this, I am opposed and my record is clear in this respect."

Burleson is among the senior members of the U. S. House of Representatives in point of service. He was elected to the 80th Congress from the 17th District and has been re-elected to each succeeding Congress. He is a member of the Ways and Means Committee, considered to be the most powerful and prestigious in the House.

Burleson is a former County Attorney and County Judge of Jones County. He was appointed an FBI Agent, and served in a number of assignments over the U. S. He resigned from the FBI to join the Navy in World War II, and saw duty in both the Atlantic and the Pacific.

Burleson ended his formal announcement by saying, "Although not having opposition in this year's election, it is my hope to visit my constituency as opportunity affords. The Congress being in session at this time and expected to be long after the Primary Election, there will be little time to leave duties in Washington. I expect, however, to get back home at short intervals to do the best I can in seeing my friends and to make new ones. I believe it is incumbent upon a Congressman to know people and that they know him, to have the best representation. This is fundamental to our system."

Mr. and Mrs. Art Cribbs of Crystal City spent the Easter holidays in the home of Mrs. W. L. Wallace.

## Wheel Chair Fund Underway For Bill

A fund to raise money for an electric wheel chair for Bill Clark was started this week by Oda Monroe and other friends of Bill's.

Bill was injured last September in a football accident. He has regained the use of his arms but the rest of his body remains paralyzed. Bill has been in Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation Hospital since Thanksgiving and is to come home within the next two weeks for an undetermined period of time.

He will be permitted to attend English and History classes at school and the electric chair will be a great help to Bill.

Those interested in helping with the fund for the chair may contact Oda Monroe or the Progress office.

## Roy Deaver To Be Evangelist at De Leon Church Christ

Roy Deaver of Hurst will be the evangelist for the gospel meeting at the De Leon Church of Christ beginning Monday, April 6 and continuing through Sunday, April 12th. Services will be held each morning (except Monday) at 7:00 a. m. and each evening at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Deaver, in addition to his evangelistic work, is an elder in the Brown Trail Church of Christ in Hurst and the director of the church sponsored Brown Trail Preacher Training School, and former president of the Fort Worth Christian College. He conducted the De Leon Church of Christ gospel meeting in the spring of 1969.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Lawndale Home Residents Honored At Birthday Party

Lawndale residents who had birthdays in March, were honored with a party on March 27th at 2:00 p. m. This month's honorees were Lucy Johnston, Allie Seay, Alma Craig, Dora Pearce, Seth Bowles and David Stuard.

Future birthdays will be held on the last Friday in the month. The personnel invite everyone to join them in the celebrations and have cake and punch with them.

The next birthday party will be held at 2:00 p. m. April 24.

Our apologies for not having pictures of the birthday party. The film was damaged in developing and did not turn out. We will have future pictures of the monthly parties.

## CITY ELECTION SLATED AT FIRE HALL APRIL 7TH

The City Election will be held Tuesday, April 7 at the Fire Hall. A mayor and two City Commissioners are to be elected.

Candidates names appearing on the ballot are: For Mayor: E. E. Todd and Gene Baker; For Commissioner, Place Two, M. F. Dennis, and Commissioner, Place 4, L. F. Kellogg.

Election judge will be Marcie Allen and clerks will be Mrs. Jesse Parker and Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.

Polls will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 7:00 p. m. All persons are urged to vote and remember, be sure and take your registration certificate with you.

Results of the election will be posted on the Election Board at the Progress office.

## Ray's Electric Adds New Service

Ray's Electric wishes to thank all of you folks for your patronage and has now added a new service for you.

Since expanding into the refrigeration, heating and air conditioning, he is also happy to announce that Foy True will be working with him. Foy has had 17 years experience in this field and is one of the best plumbers in the county. Just give him a call and if the problem can be solved in your home, it will be. Otherwise, Foy will be doing the bigger repair jobs in the back of Ray's Electric.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy True have moved into the Mitchell Campbell house and are looking forward to meeting all the friendly folks here in town.

They are members of the Church of Christ and are happy to make their home with us Gorman folks.

## Nimrod Neighbors Progressive Club To Be Honored

The Nimrod Neighbors Progressive Club will be honored at a statewide appreciation banquet in September. County Extension Agents DeMarquis Gordon and Mrs. Janet Thomas said they had been notified that the Nimrod community would receive a silver tray for participating in the Texas Improvement Program at least ten consecutive years.

The exact date and place of the banquet has not been determined, but the agents said it would be held in College Station or Austin.

## Baptist Youth Are Honored With Banquet March 23

The Young People of the First Baptist Church and the Kokomo Baptist Church were honored with a banquet in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church Wednesday evening, March 23.

The theme of the banquet, "The Living Church - The Loving Church," was interpreted through music by Christy Fuller, Debbie Holliday, Mrs. James Kinser, Mrs. Claude Friller and four students from the Baptist Student Union of Tarleton State College. T. H. Seay welcomed the group. Bruce Hirst led the invocation. Rev. Huron Polnac discussed the theme and Richard Watson acted as Master of Ceremonies.

The program was outlined by an acoustic, using the word church: Call to Worship, Have plenty of food, Understanding the theme, Rhythm and Rhyme in song, Carry the message of the church, Hear the Commission. Appropriate decorations also emphasized the theme.

Ninety-five young people and their sponsors were served fried chicken, English peas, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, pickles, rolls, strawberry cake and tea.

### MRS. LUCY JOHNSTON OBSERVES 80TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Lucy Johnston of Lawndale Home observed her 80th birthday on March 15 with a party with her family held at the home.

Members of her family meeting for the happy occasion and enjoying birthday cake and punch were: Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Johnston of Crowley, Richard Breedlove of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Blackwell of Blanket, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. DeLeon Cogburn, Mrs. Oella Moore, Mrs. Lillian Price and Mrs. Stella Park, all of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and children and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Rim Pack and Mrs. Benton Echols, a ll of Desdemona.

### CARD OF THANKS

It is with great love and humility that we extend deepest appreciation to friends who were so comforting during the loss of our loved ones. The countless things done to alleviate our grief will forever remain a cherished memory. We especially thank the members of the Baptist Church for serving the dinners and to all who brought food, and for the floral offerings, cards, visits and each act of kindness.

Mrs. Floyd Buckley and Brenda and the Buckley Families

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Monroe have returned from a visit with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook and family of San Marcos. They all made a fishing trip to Canyon Lake.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mauney were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Mauney and family of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Koen and Randy of Abilene.

Mrs. W. V. Crews spent the weekend in San Angelo with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenard Moos and sister, Mrs. Annie Whitaker. She was accompanied by Mrs. Donna Day who visited with a brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wallace, and other relatives, Mrs. Elmer Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. English.

Mr. and Mrs. James Teeson and family of Laredo, Mrs. Ray Alexander and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Watson and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. John Brinegar and family of Gorman were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson of Midland also visited in the Watson home. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Watson also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jarrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spence and family of Pleasanton spent the weekend holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. N. Turner. The Spences have bought the former home of Mrs. Frank Dean and Mrs. Turner has moved from her home to the house bought from Mrs. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett were weekend visitors in the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nichols of Houston.

## SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION SET ON SATURDAY

The Board of Trustees Election of the Gorman Independent School District will be held on Saturday, April 4 at the high school. George Hallmark will serve as election judge and clerks will be Mrs. Jesse Parker and Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.

Polls will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 7:00 p. m.

Four candidates are seeking two places to be filled on the school board.

Names appearing on the ballot are Alvis Scitern, J. O. Jackson, Billy Earl Simpson and John Scitern.

Results of the election will be posted on the election board at the Progress office.

## Eastland County School Children to Benefit from Grant

Congressman Omar Burleson notified the Progress office Wednesday that a grant of \$92,049.20 from the Office of Education to the State of Texas for 623 Eastland County children of the low income families, ages 5 to 17, under the United Elementary Secondary Education Act.

## Desdemona Club Has Called Meeting

The Desdemona Home Demonstration Club held a called meeting for the purpose of planning a field day, a trip to be made by club members in the near future.

Delicious Easter cake, punch, mints and plate favors of small Easter Hats were served by the hostess, Mrs. Theo Barker.

Members present were Mesdames Theo Barker, Bobby McMillip, Lorene Stewart, Geneva Hood, Hattie Tate and Mary Dietz. Reporter, Mrs. Tate

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say thanks to friends for the visits and cards while I was a patient in Blackwell Hospital. I also want to thank Dr. Rodgers, the nurses and staff for the good care I received.

Avery Yarbrough

## NEW SIX FLAGS RIDE DEBUTS AS FALL SEASON APPROACHES

Young guests at SIX FLAGS Over Texas, the popular family entertainment center between Dallas and Fort Worth, squeal their way over one of the hills in the Park's recently opened Mini-Mine Train ride. The Mini-Mine Train, SIX FLAGS' newest attraction, is a smaller version of the Park's Runaway Mine Train and is specially designed for the small fry.

Coming out of the station, the train rises to a height of approximately 20 feet, before speeding the rest of the way downhill through a series of rapid curves and dips. The train makes two runs around the track, giving its passengers two chances to get in their squealing and their thrill.

## Texas Central RR Adds 42 Miles To Western Division

The Texas Central Railroad began operations April 1 along the 42-mile rail lines between Stamford and Rotan, Texas. Texas Central Railroad has purchased the segment of Katy Railroad line and took over the Burlington Depot in Stamford and began operations of its western division out of the Burlington Depot on Wednesday, April 1.

This is the latest move by a group of businessmen from Dublin, De Leon and Gorman areas. Headed by M. E. Shell, owner of Gorman Peanut Company, the businessmen bought in 1967 the 25-mile section of the line from Dublin to Gorman, now known as The Peanut Line because some 70 per cent of its freight is peanuts going to market or from the numerous mills in the area. The line also became a popular attraction for passengers last year when the owners began an excursion from Dublin to De Leon.

A ride on the "Goobar Special" is a jog to memories for adults and the making of memories for youngsters. The 15-mile line between Dublin and De Leon carries passengers in 41-year-old coaches from May 30th through Labor Day, with authentic train robberies, Indian fights and other amusements.

Superintendent of the new Western Division is Stamford Land, Sr., a Snyder native who has been in the railroad business about 21 years. Edwin C. Stafford is in charge of the "Peanut Division."

Ten persons will be employed at the Western Division which connects with Santa Fe lines at Hamlin and Burlington lines at Stamford. Fourteen persons, including those working the motor lines, are employed on the peanut line.

E. G. Stafford, Jr. of Stephenville, executive vice president, said that two locomotives and a caboose presently are in Stamford and more equipment will arrive soon.

### NEW DAUGHTER FOR THE EMMETT LASATERS

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater of Eastland announce the arrival of their daughter, Lori Michelle, born at 8:50 a. m. March 26 in Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and six ounces and measured nineteen inches tall.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lasater of Kokomo and paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Trannie Lasater, also of Kokomo. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barnett of Gorman and paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett of Eastland and Mrs. G. R. Sanders of Gorman.

## MINA MIEARS LAID TO REST ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. S. E. (Mina) Miears, 78, died at 11 a. m. Monday at the Lawndale Nursing Home after being in ill health for several months.

Funeral services were held at 1 p. m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman.

Born December 23, 1891, in Comanche County, she lived in the county most of her life. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Lee Orvil Miears of Houston and Robert S. Miears of Arlington; one daughter, Mrs. Lorena Ramsey of Tucson, Arizona; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. A. D. Bryan and Mrs. G. C. Perry, both of Gorman.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

## Luncheon Slated For Sen. Creighton Monday, April 6th

Senator Tom Creighton will join Gorman residents in a Dutch Treat luncheon at noon Monday, April 6. Both Senator and Mrs. Creighton will be in Gorman at Bo's Brown Jug Cafe for the luncheon affair beginning at 12 o'clock noon. Senator Tom Creighton is a candidate for re-election from Texas' 22nd Senatorial District composed of Clay, Eastland, Jack, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Stephens, Wise and part of Tarrant Counties. Tickets are available at \$1.35 each through the Chamber of Commerce office and directors.

The Creightons will be in Cisco earlier in the day and are scheduled for functions in Ranger following the Gorman luncheon. A large turnout of Gorman business people is expected for the luncheon and brief program to follow.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Singing School will be held at the Primitive Baptist Church in De Leon Monday, April 6 at 8 p. m. Rev. Walter Rippetoe of Dallas will be the teacher and the public is invited. Bring your boys and girls, we need you. Rev. Andy Hudson, pastor

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Sunday night, April 5th.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, April 6th.

The Young Homemakers are now taking orders for Tupper Ware as a money raising project for the club. Persons interested in helping the club may call orders to Mrs. George Warren, 734-5725.

The Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, Division No. 64, will meet at 7 p. m. Monday, April 6, in the Conference Room of Eastland Memorial Hospital. Gorman nurses will be hostesses.

Girl Scouts meet each Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. in the Progress Library.

The Brownies Scouts meet each Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in the Progress Library.

Fire Hall each Tuesday at 5:00 p. m.

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## Girl Scout Report

By Cheryl Arnold

At our March 31st meeting we went to our corners and collected dues.

Names of patrols were announced and they are the Psychedelic, Left Overs, D. E. Hughes and Nanner Splits.

Some of the girls worked with Mrs. Simpson on their patrol badges. We played games, sang songs and had 10c snack treats bought at Seaton's Variety Store.

# Remember to Vote

## In the School Election Saturday

## and the

## City Election Tuesday

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### NEW HOPE NEWS

By Mrs. Gerald Scitern

Sorry there wasn't any news last week. No excuse but laziness on my part.

I hope everyone had a Happy Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker and boys of Odessa visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andry. June Collins visited Sunday and Monday with the Andrys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andry were dinner guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buss Collins Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Collins treated them to dinner at the new Bo's Brown Jug.

Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Veda and Mrs. Otis Jordan and children were in Santo Monday to return Kenny, Annett and Gaylon Kimmell who spent the Easter holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clark and Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges and children spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Coffman of Gorman visited with the Neal Clarks on Sunday afternoon.

There is several people sick in the community. Mrs. Arlin Clement is a patient in the Blackwell Hospital. We hope she is able to be up and around soon. Mr. W. R. Collins is feeling better and was able to return home from the Eastland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway and Windell and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver visited Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Moore and Darrel Dean of Comanche Saturday night.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver Monday were Mr. Jesse Moore of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Moore and Darrel of Comanche, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Malone of Eastland. The Weavers visited Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze Sunday afternoon.

Joetta and Lonnie Bennett and Mrs. Bertie Self of Gorman visited in the Cecil Self home.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cook received word the other day that their grandson, Donnie Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cook of Snyder, has been admitted to the hospital at Snyder. We hope he is feeling better and able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook and children of Joshua and Jerry Cook of Breckenridge were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cook, Lyndell and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and LaVeda, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and girls were dinner guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Scitern. Others visiting the Henry Sciterns on Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Car and Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster and Lisa of Gorman, Mrs. Otis Jordan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pellham and children of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Scitern and Debbie and Donna Bradberry of Kamay, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Robertson and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Scitern and children of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boone of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bryant of Cisco and Kenny, Annett and Gaylon Kimmell of Santo. There was a total of 43 guests for dinner Sunday.

Patricia Hudson of San Antonio spent Friday night with Brenda and Annita.

The Glenn Sciterns visited with the Gerald Sciterns on Saturday.

And, of course, Gerald and I visited with my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lassater, who had a house full of company and will probably be listed in the Kokomo News, so you'll have to read it to find out who it was.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Caraway and Mr. and Mrs. George Lassater were in Roby Saturday night for the wedding of the George Lassater's son, Glenn. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lassater are making their home with his parents at present.

Visitors in the New Hope Baptist Church Sunday were Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Trish of San Antonio, Mrs. Alvin Lassater of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Craighead and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker and boys of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook and children of Joshua.

I'm sorry if I omitted anyone's name.

### THE GORDON SPOT

By DeMarquis Gordon  
Eastland County Agric. Agent

Maybe we should consider moving the annual Eastland County Livestock Show to August 1. The stock show and wet weather seem synonymous. But in spite of the messy, wet, cold weather during the show, most agree that we had a good stock show this year.

I'm always amazed at the number of people who contribute money, time and work to make the show a success for the young people of the county. It will be impossible to name everyone who had a part in the stock show and thank them individually.

Almost 300 people purchased ads in the show catalogue to provide the stock show premiums. About 75 businesses and individuals purchased premium animals at the stock show sale. Some took vacation time from their jobs to help with the show. Others took three days without pay from their jobs to help. Many donated food and helped with the concession. The folks at the livestock auction barn worked until early hours Sunday morning because they wanted the boys and girls to have their money as soon as possible. James Wright, the auctioneer, gave of his time and talents. The newspapers and radio station were very helpful and cooperative. So we can say the county livestock show is truly a county effort and the boys and girls appreciate it.

The show is not just a three day event. A lot of the hard

work is done for months before the show. The officers and directors of the County Livestock Raisers Assn meet once each month for nine months of the year preparing for the show. Three hundred and eighteen people joined the association this year by paying annual dues. This association is the sponsor of the show.

The attendance at the peanut production short course in Gorman March 11 and 12 was very good. Part of the credit for the good attendance should go to several businesses in Gorman who furnished door prizes valued at over \$150. The Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association and the Pioneer Farmers' Cooperative made the meeting more pleasant by furnishing cookies and coffee.

I believe little damage has been done to our peach and plum crop by the recent cold weather. The average date for our last freeze in Eastland County has passed. However, this doesn't mean we won't have more freezing temperatures. According to an experiment station publication "Freeze Probabilities in Texas" our average date of last 32 degree freeze is March 27. However, as late as April 8, there is a 20 percent chance of a 32 degree freeze occurring. On April 16 there is a five per cent chance of a 32 degree freeze occurring.

All the apricot crop may have been damaged. Apricots inherently bloom early and the tender blooms are easily damaged, which usually eliminates the crop. This is the main reason apricots are not recommended for this area.

### KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. W. Dee Smith returned Friday from a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Westmoreland and family in Hamilton. Her grandson, Gary, brought her home.

Mrs. C. H. Groomer spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, at Whitney. She also visited her grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Offitt and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Offitt in Fort Worth.

Visitors in the W. O. Parr home over the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. David Vucinich of Baytown, Miss Diane Lund of El Paso and their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ann of NTSU.

Elizabeth, and her house guest, Miss Lund, were in Eldorado on Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Kay Peters. Elizabeth served as bridesmaid and Miss Lund was a member of the house party.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acrea were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sutton of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Acrea and children of Friendswood, Mr. and Mrs.

Dean Hutchison of Fayetteville, Ark., and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pritchett of Midland, and niece, Kathy and Sherri Pritchett of Midland.

Kay Ann Craddock of Plano was a weekend visitor with her mother, Estelle Craddock. They visited Friday and Saturday in Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation Hospital with Bill Clark. Other weekend visitors with Bill were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Clark, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roger George.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Payne and family of Snyder and Mrs. Pat Isbell and girls of Dallas spent the weekend with their

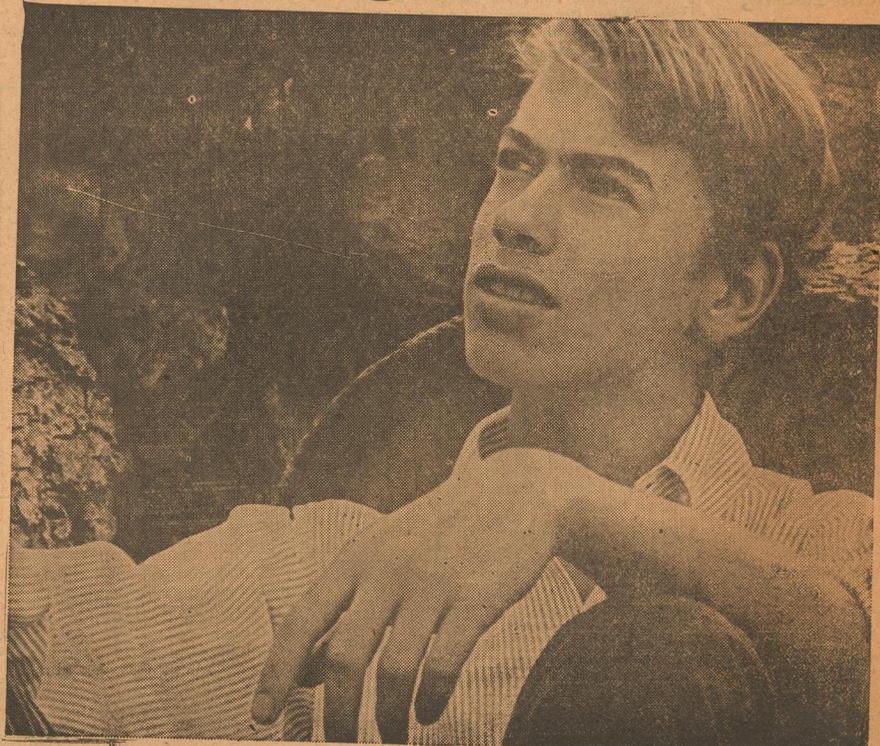
mother, Mrs. Nettie Isbell, and sister, Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Anglin of San Angelo spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lee Anglin, who is a patient in the Blackwell Hospital. Mrs. Anglin remained for an extended stay.

Miss Lorene Jay of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and family of Midlothian were weekend visitors with relatives, Mrs. Mary Lee Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Lassater, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix of Deeringfield visited last week with Lorena Clark and other Clark families.

## "If there's one God, why are there so many religions?"



*That's a question that has plagued thoughtful people for centuries. Religions often have seemed to divide men rather than join them—which could hardly be God's will. In our time, so full of wonders, we're witnessing what may be the greatest wonder of all: the growing force of*

*inter-faith understanding. It seems to promise a fuller flowering of God's hopes for man. You and me. Great new things are happening in churches and synagogues these days. But find out for yourself. This week. Then take your strengthened faith out into the world—and put it to work.*

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**FOR SALE** - Just arrived - a new shipment of Portable Air Tanks. May be seen at Capers Service Welding, 3 blocks north of Hwy. 6 on Hwy. 8. Lonnie Capers. 3-20-fnc

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**Re-Elect  
SCOTT  
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**FOR SALE** - 1965 Chevrolet pickup and camper, wide bed, short wheel base, good condition. Low mileage, one owner. Good tires and new license tags. \$900. See of call J. J. Grimshaw, Desdemona, 758-2526. 3-4-2p

**FOR SALE** - Marvel Paper Punch. Progress office, RE 4-5410. Typewriter and Adding Machine Ribbons - Progress Office.

**WASHINGTON**  
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Congressman  
17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. - THE COMMUNISTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA are doing a pretty good job of manufacturing a false position for the United States.

BY INDICTING THE UNITED STATES for aggressive acts in Laos they create another excuse for not negotiating. They have done nothing in Paris anyway but the more recent developments as claims of this being a new situation - a new front by America.

ACTUALLY THE FACTS IN LAOS are neither new nor complicated beyond what they've been from the beginning.

THE WHOLE THING HAS ALWAYS BEEN one and the same ball of wax. The French knew this very well from their long experience in governing old French-Indo-China, Thailand (Siam), Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam.

AS THE NATIONAL DEBATE OVER ADVISORY role in Laos intensifies, the communists, as they have done in every other situation, exploit two fronts - in the area itself and the other in Washington.

BY CREATING THE ILLUSION THAT EVENTS in Laos are a new and complicated development they underscore the divisions in the United States Congress and particularly the bitter critics of our policy in the Senate. With some 30 members of the House of Representatives and a larger number percentage-wise in the Senate, criticizing all aspects of U. S. involvement in Southeast Asia, the communists are able to point to these official statements as representing the general sentiments in this country, opposed to our presence in any part of Southeast Asia and as a demand for total and immediate withdrawal.

THESE ARE THE VOICES WHO ACCUSE our Government of "imperialism". Many of them advocate disarmament, since they say military strength is to be used for imperialistic purposes only.

STRANGELY, THEY NEVER POINT to the blatant invasion of South Vietnam by the northern communists nor the violation of all agreements to maintain peace. They have called the conflict a civil war. Now all pretense of a Vietnam civil war has faded. The communists are openly the aggressors in the South, in Cambodia and in Laos.

more than one to carry on a dialogue. We ceased the bombing of North Vietnam, offered to talk anywhere at any time. Nothing has come of it and likely nothing will until the intransigence of the communists is broken by a resumption of bombings they can not stand.

THE LESSON OF SOUTH VIETNAM should leave no doubt that not another American serviceman should be committed to ground action anywhere in Southeast Asia.

AS LONG AS U. S. SERVICEMEN are in that area we will continue to have a strong presence for their protection. It is definitely our Nation's duty to see that our men are protected

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We want to thank everyone who contributed in any way to our sunshine box of food, clothing, linens and money, and for the cards, letters and flowers sent to Nancy during her stay in the hospital and at home, and to Dr. Rodgers and the hospital staff for such wonderful care. We are deeply grateful.  
May God bless each of you.  
Laura and Nancy  
(Katie) Davis

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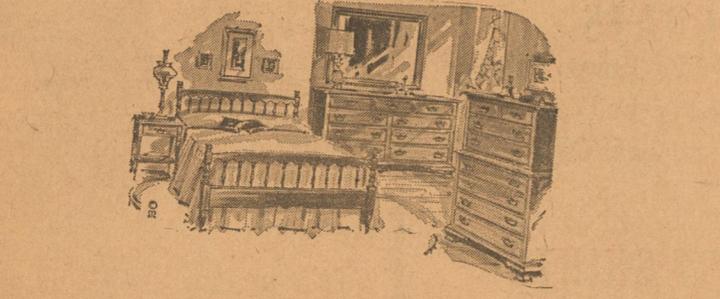
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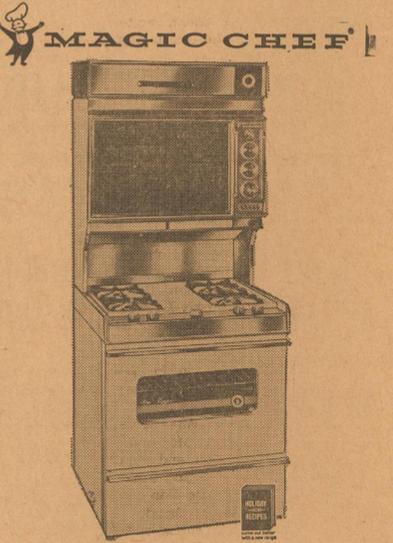
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**Letter To The Editor**  
 2-15-70

Dear Editor:

A little more than a year ago, I wrote a letter about what a small world we live in, about meeting the Rev. Tilly and his wife at a doctor's office up here and you printed it. Since then I have heard from different relatives and old friends that liked it . . . So I thought I would write to you again, if you don't mind . . . Also, my aunt Ruby went down that way a few years ago to find the old home place she was married from 50 years ago and a Mr. Ables mentioned reading this and she had to call me long distance to tell me . . . So here I am.

The Rev. Tilly has since been transferred back to Texas and I am sure they are happy about it. As for myself, a whole new way of life has been opened for me. I would never have dreamed possible 25 years ago as I sat in the Desdemona High School auditorium watching my classmates graduate as I had dropped out to get married the year before. Well I didn't feel too bad for I was very proud of the little girl I held on my lap. And do not regret my marriage. But

because of not graduating, I have worked in factories, stores, even as a housekeeper, until this good doctor told me that I didn't belong in these jobs, and told me to get a job in a nursing home and think about working for him. Welllllll, now I sat there with my mouth opened . . . I told him I didn't finish school, how could I work for him and he said he had a feeling that I could do it . . . So I followed his advice, went to work in a convalescent home and even though sometimes heartbreaking, I loved it, and may I add here that if anyone who reads this has anyone in a home, please don't let them feel you have forgotten them. They are so lonely.

In my work there I loved them and cared for them as my own. I took my children and grandchildren to visit them and this they loved so much as they do not see enough of the very young. I only worked there a few months when the good doctor called. There was an opening in his office and I took it. I told my boss that as long as the doctor was willing to take this old country girl and teach and train me to be his assistant that I had to try it. It hasn't been easy, but enjoyable and I still have a lot to learn, but with the help of God I'll make it. I have been here since June

and love it. I have learned a lot about people and how we all need each other regardless of race or religion. The doctor is a very devout Catholic and I come in contact and have a true feeling of friendship with all the patients, especially the nuns and priests who frequent our office.

So you see, some time our misfortunes turn out to be a "God's blessing" in disguise. That is what a sore foot did for me . . . I often think of home and would like to see old friends again, but am thankful for my husband, children, and grandchildren. Last, but not least by any means, I am thankful for my mother, who plans on a visit (in the near future) to Desdemona, Gorman and other towns in Texas.

I'd love to hear from some of my old classmates. I saw Peggy Lou White a year or so ago. She lives in New Jersey. Oh yes, and we have some patients from Texas by the name of Scott.

Enclosed is a check for a subscription to the paper.

Helen Louise (Roberts) Botello

**NEWS FROM LAWNDALE**

Mrs. Bolt, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Herman Bennett brought the fourth grade class to Lawndale and brought Easter Eggs for everyone.

Mildred Bennett and Homer Kirk visited Mr. Stewart and Seth Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clea Echols and Craig of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Morris of Odessa, and Mrs. Alton Watson of Gorman visited Mary Ann Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huckingson of Abilene, Butch and Anita Stuard an boys of Fort Worth, and R. L. Stuard, Jr. of Kemp visited D. C. Stuard.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham and Patsy of Lorraine visited Iona Adcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brock and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Breggs and family of Austin visited with W. L. Wood and Dora.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Edward of Eastland visited Green Wood, W. L. and Dora Wood and Mrs. Cain.

Mollie Dean and Mrs. Ethel Harrell of Gorman visited Pearl Roberts.

W. R. Broussard of Burleson and La Rue Broussard of Colorado City visited Gertrude Usery.

Harvey Echols of Burleson and Dale A. Johnston of Crowley visited Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson of Midland, Evelyn and Larry Bob Abel, Oil Center, N. M. and Cristell and Jeff Scott of Big Spring visited Mrs. Mina Micars.

Bill and Morene Armstrong and Mickie of Falfurrias, Mrs. Cyldeil Lewis and Grant and Dove Lewis of Desdemona visited W. B. Mull.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors and to each one for the many acts of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. Thanks for all the food, flowers and calls and a special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Johnston for reopening their home to us at this time of sorrow.

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leaving out someone. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Roddy Miles with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano rendered the special music. There was a large crowd at the annual Easter Egg hunt held in the Donaldson pasture on Sunday afternoon. Special visitors were Mrs. Phyllis Sessum of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and Candl of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clower and Keith of Sweetwater, and Mr.

and Mrs. Danny Donaldson and children of Houston. There was a lot of visiting and renewing acquaintances. This is an annual homecoming for many former residents. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely, Mrs. Joe McNeely and Mrs. Ben Rollins arrived on Thursday night for a visit at the home place. They are also visiting in Ranger with Mrs. J. D. McNeely's mother, Mrs. Pounds, and in Eastland with Mrs. Rollin's mother-in-law.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater. They have a new granddaughter, Lori Michelle, born to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater on Thursday morning, March 26, in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean Rodgers and family all of Midlothian, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer and family of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Houston spent the Easter weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and family of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rodgers of Gorman visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clearman and daughter of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan and son of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson of Friona spent the long Easter weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mary Jo. Karley Clearman remained for a visit this week with the Clearmans. Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen, Bubba and Jayma of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe, Abilene, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Smith, Deborah, Key, Billy and Scott of Irving, and Arthur Ray Yarbrough of Stephenville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.very Yarbrough, over the weekend. Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell were their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, Patsy and Debbie, and Tommy Robinson of Merton, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith, Ronald, Jeff, Eddie and Cheri of Austin, (their son, Eddie is recovering satisfactorily from open heart surgery a month ago), Mrs. Willa Dean Ormsby of Waco, also a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Heutt of Irving, and a grandson, Scotty Brian of Irving and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Underwood of Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Riddle of Euless, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Henderson of Alvin, Mrs. J. I. Chatham, Mrs. Lillie Prentice, Mrs. Stella Schoonover and Mrs. Landers of Whitney visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes last Wednesday and attended the funeral of John W. Henderson. Mr. Haynes, who has been ill since December 26, is recovering satisfactorily. Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie, and Debra-Blevins visited Monday in Dallas with Mr. Hol-

Jordan and Teddy. Others visiting the Jordan home were, Deliah Eaves, Rev. Joe O'Neal, Mr. and Clifford Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Stephens of Gorman, Mrs. Dwight Gothard of O'Brien and Mrs. E. W. Lovell of Monahan.

Russell Fuller, of Aspermont, is spending Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller. Russell is band director at Aspermont Schools. Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Scitern, Debbie, and a friend of Kamay, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Robertson and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Scitern and children of Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boone of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hellem and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Laveda, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jordan and children of Eastland, the three children of Mrs. Wanda Kimmell of Santo, Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern and Johnny and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carr and Bradley of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster and Lisa of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boone were in Houston on Monday of last week for Mr. Scitern to have a medical checkup. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neal. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Big Spring visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett. George Bennett accompanied them to Gorman for a weekend at home and then returned to Big Spring to be with Mrs. George Bennett in a hospital there from a fall and broken vertebrae. We wish Mrs. Bennett a very speedy recovery. Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lasater were her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland and Gary of Andrews and S/Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia of San Antonio. Also a niece, Kay Ann Craddock of Plano, and Estelle Craddock of Gorman.

liday who is a patient in the VA Hospital. Sunday guests with Mrs. Holliday and Debbie were Mrs. Rachel Johnson, Sondra Hilton and Cheryl Hudson of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Copeland of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eakin and family of Pleasanton visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Eakin and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Broom. Pat Ogle of Stephenville, a brother of Mrs. Broom, was also a visitor in their home Sunday. Mrs. E. W. Underwood of Fort

Worth visited during the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Frank Morrow. They visited Saturday in Eastland with Tom Haley. Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohannon were their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges and family of Olden and Mr. and Mrs. Neall Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Nack Duggan left Wednesday for a visit in Brownwood with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Stephens.

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**OMAR BURLESON** (re-election)

County Judge, Eastland County:  
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liday who is a patient in the VA Hospital. Sunday guests with Mrs. Holliday and Debbie were Mrs. Rachel Johnson, Sondra Hilton and Cheryl Hudson of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Copeland of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eakin and family of Pleasanton visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Eakin and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Broom. Pat Ogle of Stephenville, a brother of Mrs. Broom, was also a visitor in their home Sunday. Mrs. E. W. Underwood of Fort

Worth visited during the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Frank Morrow. They visited Saturday in Eastland with Tom Haley. Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohannon were their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges and family of Olden and Mr. and Mrs. Neall Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Nack Duggan left Wednesday for a visit in Brownwood with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Stephens.

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# DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

A weekend Youth Revival held at the Baptist Church ended on Sunday night. Quite a crowd attended each service.

Mrs. Myrtle Reid left Tuesday of last week to visit in Baton Rouge, La. with her daughter, Mrs. Iris June Townsend and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Craig have returned home from Denver, Colorado where they spent two weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs.

Clyde (Helen) Ward and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith, Tami and Bradley Mark of Odesa spent the past weekend here visiting with his mother, Ethel Keith, and the Pug Gutherys.

Young Michael and Stephen Lynn Keith of Monahans, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith, spent the holidays here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rainey and Ethel Keith.

Quite a number from here attended funeral services held in Gorman for Floyd "Hoss" Buckley on Monday and his daughter, Jo Ann, on Tuesday, both car wreck victims that happened near Desdemona on a Friday.

Mrs. Zelma Williamson entertained with a coffee on Wednesday of last week. Present were Mesdames Nora Lane, Docy Williams, Lora Abel, Mary Dietz, Ethel Keith, Neita Gee, Helen Arnold, Dorothy Roberts, Johnie Koonce, Myrtle Reid, Maud Fuqua, Inez Heeter, Verda Lane, Eva Sparkman, the hostess and Little Cathy Worden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Horan and baby of Dallas were home recently to visit her parents, the Morgan Roberts.

Visiting the Leroy Burelsons for Easter holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burelson and Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Iley, Eddie, Freddie and Ulia, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burelson, Carl and Cindy.

Mrs. Robert Abel and son, Larry Bob of Oil Center, N. M., spent the holidays here and visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel.

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## A Hymn Is Born

BY CLINT BONNER

### Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

A typesetter fills out a page

The printer set the type for the Church of England's "Book of Common Prayer." The composition—"make-up" as printers call it—was giving him trouble. He needed more copy to make the pages come out even. Finding a hymn-poem that began "Hark, how all the welkin rings! Glory to the King of Kings," by an Anglican clergyman named Charles Wesley, the printer filled in the blank space.

In assuming the role of editor, the typesetter really stuck his neck out. Of all people, Charles Wesley! The doors of every Anglican church in the empire had been closed to both him and his brother, John. They could preach their Arminian doctrine of "free grace" in barns and pastures, but not in a building of the church they so brazenly criticized.

And certainly no hymn written by one of the "dirty, lousy Methodists" would be tolerated in the Book of Common Prayer. But the printer didn't know all that. The book went to press. And "the greatest Christmas hymn in the English language" was saved for posterity.

Learning shorthand from scholarly John Byron, Charles Wesley usually jotted down his poems in a hurry. To write 6500 in one lifetime, considering he didn't get started until he was 31, he had to work rapidly. Nor did he take time to "polish" his poems. "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing" has been edited

so many times that hardly a line remains as Wesley wrote it.

**CHARLES WESLEY'S "Hymn For Christmas Day,"** as he called it, was picked up by hymn book editors and sung, when it was sung at all, to a dozen different tunes for 117 years. But, in 1840, Germany's boy wonder, Felix Mendelssohn, wrote an opera before he was 16—went to Leipzig for the celebration of the 400th anniversary of printing. For the festival, he wrote an opera called "The Festgessung."

Fifteen years later—in 1855—England's 19-year-old tenor, William Hayman Cummings, was running through "The Festgessung" when he realized the second chorus was a natural for "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."

Charles Wesley wrote his first hymn three days after his "conversion" in May, 1738. His "Hymn For Christmas Day" was written for the Christmas of that year. Hence, it was one of his first hymn-poems. But for the printer who used it to fill in space, it might have been lost. But what really "made" that hymn was Mendelssohn's music, written to celebrate the anniversary of Gutenberg's printing press. As it turned out, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" has been sung more than anything else Charles ever wrote... not excepting "Jesus, Lover Of My Soul."

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild;  
God and sinners reconciled!  
Joyful, all ye nations rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With angels' hosts proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King."

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Son of righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
Rin'n with healing in His wings;  
Mild He lays His glory by,  
Born that man no more may die;  
Born to raise the sons of earth;  
Born to give them second birth,  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King."

Christ, by highest Heav'n adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord:  
Late in time behold Him come,  
Offering of the Virgin's womb,  
Veiled in flesh and God-head seen,  
Hail th' Incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as man with men to appear,  
Jesus our Immanuel here,  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the new-born King."



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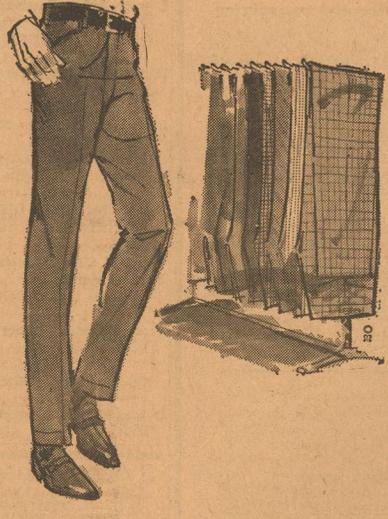
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