



WHERE'S THE WATER? — Swimmer at the Community Swimming Pool opening day looks as if he is flying through the air looking for the pool. Large numbers of youth and children have been enjoying the summer holidays swimming each day at the pool. The official opening was held Saturday, May 31st.

Mike Duran has been employed as swimming pool manager and the pool will be open seven days a week from 2 to 7 p. m. Admission is 50c for students and 75c for adults.

The pool has been cleaned, repainted and many other repairs have been made in the bath house facilities, bringing the pool facilities up to near perfect condition.

Bring the family for fun and relaxation.

Area Receives Much Needed Rain

2.03 inches of precipitation was recorded in the Gorman area from showers which began falling around 7:00 a. m. Tuesday.

The moisture came at a very opportune time as farmers are getting into the full swing of peanut planting.

Bridge Game For Hospital Benefit Set Here Sunday

A duplicate bridge game will be held in Gorman at the Fire Hall at 2 p. m. Sunday.

Proceeds will go to the Gorman Hospital Fund, according to Gus Frossard, club president. This will be a master point session approved by A.C.D.L.

A sandwich supper will be served following the play. Price will be \$1 for bridge and supper, however, Frossard said, all donations of any size will be accepted for the hospital fund.

Cisco District Ministers Receive Re-appointments

Most Cisco District ministers, including Dr. Floyd Johnson, the district superintendent, were re-assigned to their churches at the conclusion of the annual conference in Fort Worth Wednesday, May 25th.



The Rev. Joe S. Davis was re-assigned to the Gorman-Desdemona First Methodist Churches.

Dr. Johnson filled the pulpit at both churches last Sunday in the absence of Rev. Davis, who is a patient in All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth.

The Rev. Ross Grace, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church in Cisco was assigned to the Evant Parish in the Temple District. He is being replaced by the Rev. Pat Clendennin, a college ministerial student.

District assignments included: Cisco First Parish, Dr. Bob Evans; Eastland Parish, Rev. Lynn Layne; Ranger Parish, Rev. B. Thomas Tribble; Breckenridge, First, John E. Taylor; St. Paul Parish, James E. Johnson; Cross Plains Parish, W. C. Crawford; De Leon Parish, Bobby F. Weathers; Gordon Parish, J. W. Hodges; Graham, First, Dwight L. McCree; Salem Parish, Hubert Taylor; Huckabee-Hanibal-Lingleville William Hugh Wilson; Lovine-Jean, David Wells; Newcastle-Crestview, J. Aston Pollard; Olney, J. Lester Davenport; Palo Pinto-Graford, Loyd Coker; and Rising Star Parish, Kenneth Bass.

Stacy Gulf Station Wins Plaque In Spring Sparkle

Stacy Gulf Station, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Stacy, has won third place in the Brownwood area of the Fort Worth district Spring Sparkle Campaign.

The plaque was presented to them on Wednesday night at a banquet held in the Sunken Gallery Room of Western Hills Motel in Fort Worth. The plaque reads: "Most Improved Merchandising Over All of the Fort Worth District."

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy give the credit of winning the clean-up campaign to their station attendants Jim Tom Garrett and their son, Scott, who did most of the work in making the improvements at the station during the campaign.

Jim Tom and Miss Katrina Watson attended the banquet with Mr. and Mrs. Stacy.

Mrs. J. D. Caldwell and Mrs. J. G. Hopkinson were in Socorro, N. M. Tuesday for the funeral of their brother-in-law, Dave A. Carter, of Napha, California.

Brenda Browder Attends Roundup At College Station

Five Eastland County 4-H'ers attended the State 4-H Roundup in College Station June 2, 3, and 4. Those attending the Roundup included Brenda Browder of Gorman; Bobby Lee of Cisco; Frank Clayton of Eastland; Jim Moseley of Olden; and Scott Miller of Morton Valley.

According to Assistant County Extension Agents Judy Cardwell and Bob Cohen, these individuals won the right to attend the State Contests by placing first in their respective divisions. Miss Browder competed in the Food Show, and the other individuals make-up the Eastland County Livestock Judging Team. They competed at State 4-H Roundup and attempted to win the state contest.

Farm Bureau Service Agent Buddy Aaron and the Eastland County Farm Bureau are jointly sponsoring these five young people's expenses at College Station. Also, because Miss Browder had to go to Roundup a day earlier the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council sponsored part of her expenses.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Sgt. and Mrs. Larry Pullin of Fort Polk, La. and De Leon announce the arrival of their son, Doren Gene, born at 2:00 a. m. May 27 in De Leon Municipal Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Spruill of De Leon and paternal grandfather is Mr. Eugene Pullin of Gorman. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Willie Skaggs of De Leon and Mrs. Maggie Pullin of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Gorman Native Reaches Service Milestone

SANDIA BASE, Albuquerque, N. M. — Mrs. Mary R. Ehret, a civilian at Sandia Base, was awarded a special service certificate this week when she celebrated her 15th year in Federal Service.



Employed at this joint service installation since May 1958, she is an inventory management specialist in the Nuclear Material Directorate of Field Command, Defense Atomic Support Agency.

Presentation of the award was made to Mrs. Ehret by Navy Captain R. W. Maiden, Chief of the Directorate, in ceremonies attended by her friends and co-workers.

A native of Gorman, Texas, she is the daughter of Mrs. Don Moorman, 2010 4th, Brownwood, Texas, a graduate of Gorman Public Schools and attended the Civil Aeronautics School. She resides at 2904 Valencia Drive, N. E., Albuquerque, with her husband, Bill, and their 21-year-old son, James.



Miniature Flags marked service men and women's graves in Oaklawn and Gorman Cemeteries on Memorial Day, May 30.

James Holquist Is New Blackwell Administrator

Dr. D. V. Rodgers has announced the employment effective June 1 of Mr. James D. Holquist as administrator of Blackwell Hospital and Clinic.

Mr. Holquist served in the U. S. Navy, working almost entirely in its hospital and medical departments for 26 years. In World War II he served with U. S. combat forces in the South Pacific at which time his duties included personnel and medical records, maintenance, casualty reports, supply and staffing. From 1945-47 he served with U. S. occupation forces in China as Administrative Assistant to the Regimental Surgeon and as Medical Records Chief. Following this time he took advanced training in hospital and medical techniques at the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia. From this period until retirement he served in various capacities dealing actively with medical and personnel accounting and prior to his retirement from the Navy in 1962, served as Administrative Chief of the Medical Department, Marine Corps Reserve Training Unit, Boston. He also served as an instructor in the medical department. Upon retiring from the Navy he was employed by the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as medical technician in various laboratory departments. He served in this capacity from 1962 until 1966 when he was recalled to active duty in the Navy and assigned as Administrative Chief, Laboratory Service, Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, California.

Mr. Holquist was awarded the Purple Heart, Presidential Citation and six Navy Good Conduct Medals during his distinguished career in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. Holquist has been administrator of the Comfort Community Hospital, Comfort, Texas, since being last discharged from the Navy in January of 1968. He and Mrs. Holquist are residing in the Dr. George Blackwell residence at the present time.



ANITA ACREE RECEIVES B. S. DEGREE IN HOME EC

Anita Acree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acree received the Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics from the University of Texas in Austin at the May Commencement May 31.

Anita is a graduate of Gorman High School and has accepted a position as Food Advisor of Saint Davis Hospital in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Acree were in Austin for the Commencement on Saturday.

GORMAN NATIVE HONORED BY CITY OF HOUSTON

Gail Reeves, former Houston City Councilman, who died in 1963, was signally honored by that city recently when it named a new park in his honor. His widow, Mrs. Edith Reeves, and his brothers, attorney Jack H. Reeves and realtor James C. Reeves, all of Houston, were present at the dedication services.

Gail Reeves Park is located near Herod Elementary School on Jason Avenue.

Gail was born at Gorman and was the son of the late Charles E. Reeves (brother of Roscoe) and Lela Moates Reeves, who lived here soon after the turn of the century.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT PROGRAM HERE FOR MEMORIAL DAY EVENT



SCOUTS PARTICIPATE IN MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE — Girl and Boy Scouts and Brownies lived up to their pledge to "serve my community and country" as they participated in the Memorial Day services Friday, May 30. Tammy Simpson is shown at the rostrum giving a reading of "I Am Your Flag." She was escorted to the rostrum by Scouts Nelda Little, left, and Susan Moore, right. Also shown is Bill Parr, Post Adjutant and Memorial Day program coordinator.



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE at Memorial Day services — In the background are members of the Boy Scouts and Girl and Brownie Troops leading in the pledge of allegiance, and the raising of the colors. Left to right are Rev. Marion Dennis and Speedy Clark.

A large and responsive group attended the Memorial Day services held Friday at Oaklawn Cemetery honoring the fallen heroes who have worn the uniform of their country, and rededicated themselves to patriotic service today.

The annual event, sponsored by the Mauney-Bryan Post No. 594, under the direction of Bill Parr, Post Adjutant, was one of the most inspiring programs ever presented.

The flag, raised by the Boy Scouts and Scoutmaster Harold Whiting, was recently presented to the American Legion Post by Congressman Omar Burleson. The flag had flown over the capitol in Washington, D. C.

The invocation was given by Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of the Congregational Methodist Church. Commanders address was given by Bill Parr.

Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of America was impressively given by the Girl Scouts and Brownie Troops, under the direction of Mrs. Billy Earl Simpson and Mrs. Joe Neill. Tammy Simpson also gave a reading of "I Am Your Flag." "I Am Old Glory" was read by Mrs. George Warren, member of the Young Homemakers.

Taps were blown by Boy Scout Mark Eaves, as the flag was being raised.

Speedy Clark spoke on our obligations and duty to the men and women who gave their lives in previous wars to keep America and our homes free. "There can be no doubt that those who gave their lives in battle were acting in our behalf; much was done and endured for our sakes. And if they had been compelled to give an answer to what they were fighting for, there is no doubt their answer would have been "To save our homes and those we love." "So, in the future what can we do for their sakes?" "How can we pay the debt we owe?" We should do all in our power to preserve the American home as representing its finest

Building Begins On Higginbothams New Funeral Home

Final blueprints and plans were completed last week for the construction of the new Higginbotham Funeral Home and Chapel, according to James Mears, manager of the Higginbotham store of Gorman.

The new funeral home will contain 5,000 square feet of area. The chapel area will accommodate 200 persons. The structure will be completely paneled and carpeted and will contain 13 tons of air conditioning and heating. The structure will be of an early American design and of brick veneer.

Construction time will take from five to six months.

An area adjacent to the new funeral home will be paved to accommodate approximately one hundred cars, which will be easily accessible from two streets.

Simpson Cemetery Working Held On Thursday, May 29

A group of approximately 20 people met Thursday, May 29, for the Simpson Cemetery working. The work was completed in record time and fellowship was enjoyed with a coffee and cake break at mid-morning.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mark and Deliah, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood, Bueford Parker, Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham and Mrs. Bobbie Brown.

Everyone is invited to come out and see how nice the grounds look.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who remembered me with cards, visits and good wishes during my recent stay in Eastland Memorial Hospital. Each act of kindness was deeply appreciated.

C. R. Day

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Singing at the Primitive Baptist Church in De Leon will be held Sunday, June 8 from 1:15 to 4:00 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Lee Bishop on June 9 at 1:30 p. m. County HD Agent, Mrs. Janet Thomas, will give the program on "Cooking with Herbs." Members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

LVNA, Division No. 64, will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, June 9 at 7:30 p. m. in the Conference Room at Eastland Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Fay Stephenson of Cisco will be guest speaker. All members are urged to attend.

Play School Commencement will be held at 11:15 a. m. Friday, June 6th. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

The phone number in the ad of Jo's Beauty Shop that appeared in last week's issue of the Progress should have read RE 4-5802 and not RE 4-5822.

Have you paid your swimming pool pledge? We need to get them in so a payment can be made on the note. It is almost ready to open and will be in better shape than ever. Lost your envelope? Just mail to Chamber of Commerce.

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.

the freedom for which Christ set us free," he said.

Services were held at the Memorial Flag Pole at the entrance of the cemetery and wreaths were placed at the flag pole base by James Mears, president of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. W. L. Wallace placed the wreath for the American Legion.

Miniature American Flags were placed on 67 graves in the cemetery by Legionnaire Bill Parr.



Miss Clearman Is Honored At Bridal Shower-Luncheon

Miss Nanetta Clearman, bride-elect of Gary Thompson of Plainview, was honored with a bridal shower on May 24 in the home of Mrs. Douglas Cox in Plainview. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Galon Cox, Elmer Lee Criswell, Melvin Bramlet, Buddy Brown, Edwin Howell, Dura Abel, Mabel Billington, Ann Blythe, S. E. Coleman, Jr., Charles Crable, Lewis Cox, J. D. Dunlap and Melvin Titus.

The bride-elect's chosen colors, blue and white, were used in table decorations. Mrs. Galon Cox served cake and Mrs. Ronnie Thompson served punch. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Mary Jo Clearman, the bride-elect's sister, registered the guests who called during the appointed hours of 3 to 5 p. m.

Another sister, Mrs. Jackie Morgan of Friona, assisted with the display of gifts.

Receiving with Mrs. Cox and Nanetta were Nanetta's mother, Mrs. J. C. Clearman of Gorman; her fiancé's mother, Mrs. Tull Thompson, and his grandmother, Mrs. Oree Skinner of Plainview.

HONORED AT SUMMERFIELD — Miss Nanetta Clearman was honored with a bridal luncheon and shower in the fellowship hall of Summerfield Baptist Church on May 25 following the morning church services. Ladies of the church were hostesses.

Special guests were the honoree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, and sister, Mary Jo of Gorman; her fiancé, Gary Thompson, and his mother, Mrs. Tull Thompson, and grandmother, Mrs. Oree Skinner, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Ronnie Thompson, all of Plainview; a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman, Keith, Karley and Kristi of Eastland; a sister, Mrs. Jackie Morgan and Charlie of Friona, and other relatives and friends from Hereford and surrounding communities.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone who were so nice to us in so many ways during the illness and loss of our loved one, Charlie Taylor. A special thanks to the ladies of the Church of Christ for the luncheon and to those who brought food, sent flowers and cards. From the depths of our hearts we humbly say thank you and may the Lord bless you.

Mrs. Charlie Taylor and family

TERRY SHELL RECEIVES J. D. DEGREE AT LAW SCHOOL

Terry Shell, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shell of Stephenville, Texas, received the Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Texas Law School at graduation ceremonies May 31.

He is a 1962 graduate of Gorman High School and received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University in 1966.

After taking the state bar examination June 24, he plans to work for a Certified Public Accounting firm, Arthur Anderson & Co. in Houston.



LEON RIVER WHOPPER — The 30 pound yellow cat was caught in the Leon River near Lake Leon on May 17 by fishermen Larry Leach, left, and Dennis Frasier, right.

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An Extra Key - Made While You Wait! Rankin Army-Navy Supplies. 11-29fnc

HOT WATER HEATER SALE - Several slightly freight damaged \$37.50. One \$5 gal. Electric water heater, \$55. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 W. Labadie St., De Leon. 10-17-fnc

MONUMENTS - When in need of monument service, see or call Ethel Keith, Phone 2313, Desdemona, Texas. fnc

REAL ESTATE - If you want to buy or sell real estate contact Don Rodgers in the building located next door to Blair Grocery. 10-31fnc

FOR SALE - Hundreds of used clothing items at a bargain. See Don Rodgers in the building next door to Blair Grocery. 10-31fnc

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

UPHOLSTERY MATERIAL - Nice selection of upholstery material, 56 inches wide. Regular \$6.98 value for \$2.98 and \$1.98 per yard. Smith's Department Store, De Leon. 2-27-fnc

FOR SALE - Irrigation system, slightly used. 3" pump, 3" pipe, Wisconsin motor. \$2850.00 value for \$2,000. J. R. Files, 1042 Palm, Abilene, Ph. 877-8335. 6-6-1p

FOR SALE - Three-quarter hollywood bed, box spring and foam rubber mattress. New, never been used - came in mobil furnisher's home. Call RE 4-5429. 5-17-fnc

FOR SALE - Well established grocery store-station in quarters. Will sell with living fixtures and building. Lease and 366, Gorman, Texas. P. O. Box RE 4-5411, Texas 76454, Phone 5-22fnc

FOR SALE - T. G. Gray residence. Three bedrooms. Located on double lot. Contact A. C. Maddocks, 309 Marietta St., Denton, Texas 76201. 5-1fnc

FOR SALE - Registered Hampshire Ram. Mrs. L. D. Holliday, RE 4-5672. 2-5-29c

FOR SALE or RENT - Seven room house, central heat and air conditioning, 1 1/4 acre land, on Desdemona Hwy. Call RE 4-5623 after 7 p. m. 4-6-12c

WANTED - Nominations for Hats Off column. Call Friendly Service Agency, RE 4-5411, Gorman. 5-1fnc

FOR SALE - Alfalfa hay in field, by bale or ton. Call R. D. Hart, 817 - 629-2257. For Directions to farm call Gorman Progress RE 4-5410. 4-6-12c

FOR SALE - Girl Scout Uniform, only worn twice. Size 14, and all accessories. Joetta Bennett, RE 4-5401. fnc

FOR SALE - Hybrid Sudan Hay, 60c; 750 bales brown peanut hay, 50c loaded on truck. Bright peanut hay, 75c bale at my barn. All heavy bales. James Lewis, Box 342, Gorman, Phone RE 4-5717. 4-3fnc

FOR SALE - 21 cubic ft. Philco chest deep freeze - also G. E. refrigerator. Richard Kinser, Call RE 4-5831. 5-1fnc

FOR LEASE - 150 acres grassland all in improved grasses. Call Keith Whitt, RE 4-2215. 5-15fnc

FOR SALE - 80 A. with 13 peanuts, pavement, 55 cult., good 2 BR home, spring fed tank, \$21,000; 90 A. with 24 peanuts, 3 good irrigation wells and equipment, coastal, love grass and pecan bottom. It's good, \$375.00 acre. Cogburn Realty, Hwy. 6 Phone 893-6666, De Leon. 5-15fnc

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FOR RENT - 2 bedroom tile farm house. Good condition, partly furnished, 3 miles northeast of Gorman, 1 mile off Desdemona Hwy. Contact L. F. Mears, RE 4-5685 or James W. Mears, RE 4-2227 or RE 4-5517. 2-6-12

FOR SALE - A modern half bed (wood), set of good springs, a nice clean cotton mattress, practically new. Mrs. J. C. Claitor, RE 4-5793. 1-6-5p

HELP WANTED - Apply at the Brown Jug Steak House. Apply in person. 5-22fnc

FOR SALE at reasonable prices - a few choice Charolais cross-bred weaning age calves. Roscoe Reeves, RE 4-5426. 5-22fnc

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN
A most welcomed 2.3 inches of rain fell here in the community on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barnett were in Arlington on Saturday night to see Emmett Lasater receive his associate degree in Science and Electrical Technology from the University of Texas at Arlington.

Visiting with the Alvin Lasaters during the Memorial Day weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock, Bill, Debbie and Bob of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. David Brush and David of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Amber Craddock, Tammy and Joey of Comanche, Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia of San Antonio, Wade Craddock of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ragland and Gary of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bibby and Joey of Ranger, Mrs. Estelle Craddock of Gorman, Kay Craddock of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda and Annita of Fort Worth. Mrs. Wordene Wharton and

Clay and a friend, Bobby of Dallas, spent the weekend in Carbon with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Wharton. They, with Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mrs. R. J. Crawley, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strube at Okra on Friday.

Mr. Joe O'Neal was admitted to the Eastland hospital on Sunday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Steve Eaves was a patient in the Eastland hospital during the weekend, but was able to return to his home on Monday.

Sue, Jan and Sara Brewer of Eastland were visiting with Mary Jo and Nanetta Clearman on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. M. Debnam and her daughter, Mrs. Wanda Vredenberg and children of Lamesa, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy visited in Crosbyton on Friday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Winn and family, and attended the graduation of Bobbie Shawn Winn on Friday night. They spent the weekend in Floydada with the Jim Lewallens and Jamie Lewallens. Bubba Lewallen returned home with them for a

visit. They also visited in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles.

The Claude Fullers were visiting with the Glenn Jordans on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson attended the homecoming at Amity on Sunday.

Our sincere welcome to Mrs. Marvin Jones who has moved to our community.

Our best wishes to Buford Parker in his new home in Gorman.

FOR SALE - File Folders, Colman Pads, Ledger Sheets, etc. Gorman Progress.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week:
A chip on the shoulder is the heaviest load you can carry.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst and Patty spent Friday in Eastland with Mrs. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Skin Westmoreland and children have been visiting the Clyde and Donald Setzler families.

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Mrs. Veora Goodman of Comanche was visiting Mrs. Clifford Moore Sunday and attended singing at Liberty and visited Mrs. Vera Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Locke and Dana of Port Arthur spent the weekend here with the H. T. Rawls. The Lockes were in De Leon Thursday attending the funeral of his Grandfather Locke.

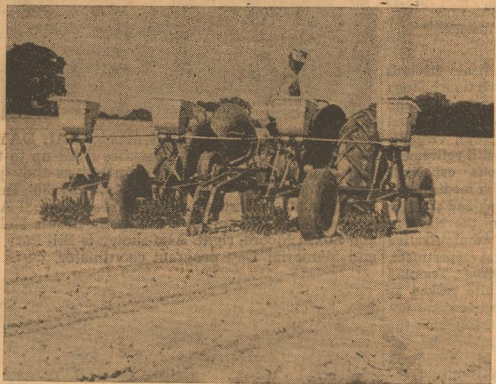
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson and children were in Austin Saturday for the graduation exercises of Richard Watson and Bobby Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Waller of Topeka, Kansas spent the weekend here visiting Mrs. Doris Bryan and other relatives.

Mrs. Lorena Ramsey of Arizona spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Mears.

Mrs. Ann Plaunty has been visiting her mother in Kansas.

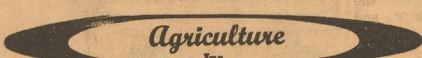
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Pictured above is Gene Snider of Gorman applying granular Terraclor to control Southern Blight in his peanuts.

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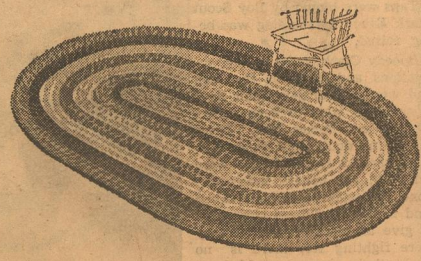
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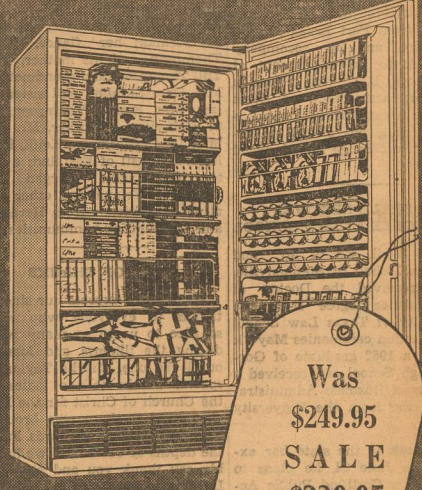
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DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Jeffrey and children returned home on Thursday from a trip to Indiana. Derenda Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharp, became the bride of Burl Harper, son of Mrs. Frankie Jo Harper of Gorman, Thursday in a simple wedding at the Sharp home, north of here. The couple will be at home in Gorman. Rev. Robert Jeffrey preformed the ceremony.

Vicki Keith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith of Odessa became the bride of Dewitt Robinson of De Leon Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Rock Bluff Church in a simple ceremony performed by Rev. Derrel Dossey. The couple will be at home in Pecos where he is employed with an oil company.

Mrs. Doy Williams left this week with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Horan, to spend a week in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane left Monday for a two weeks vacation trip to various points of interest.

Mrs. Guthery had all of her children home on Sunday. They are Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Seay, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Guthery, Mr.

Folks Registering At The Kokomo Homecoming

Those registering at the May 10 Kokomo Homecoming and Simpson Cemetery Working were Mrs. Esther Simpson and Mr. and

Mrs. Pug Guthery, Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Forman and Mrs. Tommie Guthery.

Mrs. Emma Quinn spent the weekend at the home of her son, Frank Quinn and family, and one of his girls came home with her to spend a week.

Mrs. Mary Sue Hall and children of Porta Rica are here for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Craig. Also James Craig of Houston with his family were here for the weekend.

B. M. Keith and family and Ethel Keith and Skinny Lewis and others from here attended the cemetery working at Victor on Saturday, which always falls on the last Saturday in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nance of Wichita, Kansas were here on the weekend to visit the Genoways. Also the Cecil Rasberrys of Bryan were at the Raglands and Genoways.

Mrs. W. E. Thoms of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shugart of Merkel; Edna Everton, Eastland; Era Wallis, Abilene; Athalie Overand, Rochester; Odessa Wood, Eastland; Lois Wisdom, Abilene; Betty Richburg, Gorman; Ova Lee Johnson, Eastland; C. M. Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Gibbs, Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibbs, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris, Fort Worth; Mrs. R. T. Bingham and Mrs. O. W. Neill, Lamesa; Lessie Stone, Fort Worth; Armand LeGrand, Fort Worth; Estelle Craddock, Gorman; John M. O'Neal, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Jobe, Gorman; F. C. and Erma Eaves, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Gorman; Mrs. H. C. Wharton, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Finas Johnson and Darla Hamner, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham, J. C. and Anna Laura Clearman, Jo and Nanetta, Albert Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crawley, all of Gorman; Billie (Timmons) Stacy, Carbon; George Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway, Windell, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Treadway, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Thompsey Young, Hamlin; Glenn Lasater, Texas City; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ogle, Ranger; Mrs. Gerald Seitern, Brenda and Annita, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Creager, Kaufman; Mrs. Alton Freeman, Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood, Carbon; Mrs. Arthur Murrell, Eastland; Lorena Clark, Murlice Rodgers, Gorman; LaVenia Echols, Lubbock; J. C. Donaldson, Andrews; W. J. (Bill) Leach, Ona Leach, Linda Leach, all of Terrell; Wanda Bryant and Candl, Carbon;

Letha Rodgers and D. B. Crawley, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Reynolds, Stephenville; Mrs. Jessie Hagar, Moran; Mrs. W. F. Bryant, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell, Rising Star; Edwin Sowell and Mable Sowell, Lubbock; Phyllis Sessum, Eastland; Glenn Donaldson, Artesia, N. M.; B. R. Parker, Bobbie Brown, Dora Garrett, Gorman; Mrs. W. J. Gibbs, Granbury; Mrs. J. C. Timmons, Gorman; Elmer Barton, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Orval Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Graham, Eastland; Mrs. Emma Overstreet, Visalia, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Gorman; Otis Neill, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mark and Della, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNeely, Gene Baker, Mrs. Tranny Lasater, all of Gorman; and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Owens, Eastland.

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NEWS FROM THE GORDON SPOT

By Dee Gordon.

Did you know that it takes several years of evaluations before a new tomato variety can be released? The plant breeders of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station breed tomatoes to meet a specific purpose. Then the promising varieties are grown and evaluated all over the state.

Charles Marshall of Eastland is one grower who is cooperating in this evaluation of new tomatoes. Dr. A. L. Harrison of Yoakum has been trying to develop a tomato that will be disease resistant and will produce well during the summer. He sent me seeds of five varieties that are known only as Y255, Y-220-2 and other such numbers.

Marshall, his wife and two boys - Charlie and John, will keep accurate records on such things as number of tomatoes produced per plant, size of tomatoes, dates of first and last picking, occurrence of diseases, etc.

This same evaluation is done by growers in 240 other counties. If a new summer producing tomato is released in the future, we will remember that the Marshalls contributed to its development.

Cooperating growers also assist with the evaluation of other varieties and chemicals. Chester Marrs of Ranger is testing the value of four different fungicides to control pecan diseases.

A pecan grower in Rising Star used the same fungicides last year and found that trees treated with fungicide produced as much as 60 pounds more pecans per tree than the untreated trees.

We call these demonstrations. Others who are conducting demonstrations of various kinds this year are R. L. Lewis, Menford Lewis, and J. R. Grimshaw of Desdemona; Fred Perkins and Ike Hickman of Rising Star; Hardy Browder of Gorman; and Edwin

Krista Henderson, Kathy Ripley and Julia Stacy of Gorman visited Mr. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Buchanan of Gorman and Opal Jones of Rising Star visited Clemmie Phillips.

Jessie Tunnell of Odessa visited Mrs. Tunnell and Mrs. Bowles. Gerry Owens of Desdemona visited Mrs. Owens.

Jack and Betty Roach and Sharon and Jeff Roach of Garland visited Floyd McCormack.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hagemann of Cisco visited Mrs. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Claxton of Tulsa, Okla. visited Helen Claxton.

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Schaefer of Cisco.

Summer is almost here and many farmers and ranchers will be hiring boys and girls to fill in for the critical labor shortage during the summer months. But before employing such youth, certain requirements must be met under the Fair Labor Standard Act as amended in 1968.

Employers must abide by the Agriculture and Child Labor Requirements when hiring youth under 16 years of age other than the owner's or operator's own children.

This law states briefly that

youngsters under 16 cannot be hired to operate or ride a tractor; operate or unclog combines, hay-balers, hay conditioners, forage harvesters, post-hole diggers, power driven saws; or work inside a gas-tight forage on grain enclosure or in a yard, pen or stall occupied by a dairy bull, boar or stud horse.

These standards do not apply when a youngster under 16 is employed by his parents on a farm owned or operated by such parent.

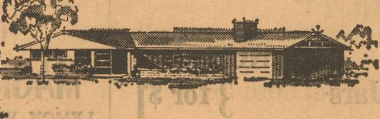
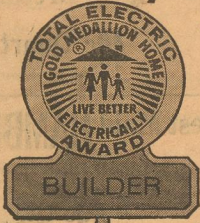
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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Spruce Schow of Clifton visited Sunday with Mrs. Etha Pittman.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis and family of Midland visited from Thursday to Saturday with their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller and Rev. and Mrs. Marion Dennis. They also attended the funeral of Curtis Cornwell held Friday in Fort Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Donna of Eastland have returned from a vacation in Arkansas and Missouri. They did some fishing in Silver Dollar City, Missouri. They also attended an old-fashioned County Singing Convention in Greenwood, Arkansas on Saturday night.

Visiting in the Roland Perry home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dobbs, Mrs. Garland Dobbs, Mrs. Virginia Boon and Mrs. Ruth Whitrow, all of Abilene, and Mrs. Ollie Cox of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fischer of Austin visited Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Eakin and Mr. and Mrs. Hickey Broom, and with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Stacy.

Mrs. Jolene Eison of Ft Worth and Ronnie Eison of Everman spent the weekend with Mrs. Luther Cunningham. Ronnie remained for a weeks visit with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Acrea, Kay Linda and Sheri of Friendswood, were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acrea. Sheri remained for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Claiborne of Falls Church, Virginia were recent visitors with his mother, Mrs. John Claiborne. They also visited in New Orleans, La. with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fitzgerald and family and in Perryton with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillan and family. Mrs. John Claiborne spent a week in Perryton with the McMillans and they returned to Gorman with her for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray and Cheri of Raton, N. M. arrived Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gray. Fred will be teaching band in Lubbock this summer and will attend Texas Tech where he is working toward his Masters degree. Mrs. H. E. Gray and Mrs. Fred Gray will leave the 13th of June for a vacation in California with a son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix of Daingerfield, Kay Ann Craddock of Plano, and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater of Kokomo spent last weekend with Estelle Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark and family of Everman were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers and D. R. Clark, who remains a patient in Blackwell Hospital.

Mrs. Frank Dean spent last week in Dallas with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean. Mrs. O. T. Shell was a weekend visitor

in the Dean home. She and Mrs. Dean attended the High School graduation of her granddaughter, Debbie Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton returned home Wednesday from a six weeks trip to Pine Mountain, Georgia with her sister, Miss Mable Trammell. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons this week were her sister, Mrs. Donna Dusek of Azle, and a cousin, Debbie Deteridge of Aledo.

Mrs. Roy Weehunt of Weatherford is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mears

Mrs. Norman Jones and children of Austin are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bennett, and Mrs. Marvin Jones. Norman was here for the weekend.

MRS. J. W. BURNS HONORED ON 80TH BIRTHDAY MAY 31

Mrs. J. W. Burns was honored Saturday, May 31 with a family birthday dinner at her home in observance of her 80th birthday.

The beautifully decorated birthday cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Billy Shupp, a granddaughter-in-law.

Others present for the celebration were her children, Mrs. Ruth Shupp of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burns, all of Gorman, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Shupp, Kelly and Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Burns, Traci and Michael.

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