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PEANUT HULLS
By KERNEL GENE BAKER, a PE

If you read nothing else in the Progress this week, please study Congressman Omar Burleson's column very carefully. Socialism has been like creeping paralysis in our Nation for many years. Will this be the final attack?

Being Mayor is going to be lots of fun, especially when I get to present a "Key to Gorman" to push me aside the other day when Tom Porter, State Editor of the Abilene Reporter and Mac McKinnon, State Editor of the Fort Worth Star Telegram, came out to interview Bill. Imagine, Kernel Gene being upstaged by a dog. It was good to see the two together again. Must have been dustier than I thought that day, so many people were rubbing their eyes. Welcome Bill, it's good to see you around.

Commissioners, by a vote of three to one, agreed in a special meeting Monday to give city employees a ten percent raise. The Mayor does not vote except in a tie, but was in favor of this motion. As stated before, there is much work to be done on our streets and alleys . . . and our town is badly in need of a good housecleaning. This can only be accomplished with your help.

We are working toward remarking our streets and installing traffic signs. Like most small towns we keep an eye on each other and hope "the bad and careless driver will stay home when we come to town." Most of our old-timers are the worst offenders. As the traffic officer says, "S-T-O-P doesn't spell SLOW" and when you stop at a stop sign you are protecting your own car and life as well as other lives. Being careful how you park can save dents in your fender and doors and still leave room for the other car.

Only YOU can keep the GO in GORMAN and Community.

Bill Clark received the following letter and thought some of you would like to read it.

Dear Bill:- Although I have never seen you or know you I have been reading about you. You seem to have so much courage. Just keep your chin up and trusting God for your recovery and never give up hope. It may take a long time but I am sure you have what it takes for there is always a silver lining to every dark cloud even though we cannot see it. In 1936 and 1937 Juanita Hagar (my daughter) had polio and was in a rolling chair for a year and then the good people of Gorman bought her a chair and put it in the Gorman school room. She was 9 and in the fourth grade. Those good deeds will always be remembered. They have never been forgotten, so this is just another time to say thank you good old Gorman.

Juanita finished 2 years at the Junior College, then finished at Denton and taught 12 years at Moran, Texas. So, keep smiling.

Mrs. Jessie Hagar from Abilene called the Grocery. He handed a note with a dollar attached. The note read, "Bill Clark Fund from (RED)-, Abilene. He had seen the write up in the Abilene Reporter.

Thanks (RED). It's folk like that that keep America strong.

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Gene Rodgers Is Outstanding Young Man of America

Gene Rodgers of Midlothian, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers of Gorman, has been named as one of America's Outstanding Young Men for 1970, an award sponsored by the non-profit Outstanding Americans Foundation.

Chosen for his many professional and civic endeavors, Rodgers is one of a select number of young men in our country to be awarded this distinguished honor. His complete biography, containing his accomplishments will be featured in the 1970 Volume of Outstanding Young Men of America.

Billy Gene Rodgers was born September 24, 1934 in Gorman. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, he was raised and attended public school in Gorman. In 1950 he graduated from Gorman High School, having participated in all athletic activities. He attended Ranger Junior College, following his graduation from Gorman High.

In April, 1951 he was married to the former Lou Evelyn Laster of Gorman. At this time he was employed by a feed store here and later clerked in Jay's Grocery, while farming a full size farm.

He worked in these capacities and various other part-time jobs until 1957 when he began work at the First National Bank in Gorman. It was here he began attending the American Institute of Banking and completed various banking courses over the next several years. He worked in various departments and thru diligent work and study to succeed he advanced to the position of assistant vice-president. In 1963 he moved to Breckenridge to accept the position of vice-president and cashier at the Citizens National Bank. In 1964 he purchased interest in the First National Bank in Midlothian, Texas, and assumed the presidency.

Under his leadership this bank has shown tremendous growth in resources. Upon moving to Midlothian, Rodgers set up a new improved system of operation for the bank, contributing to its success and efficiency. Through his leadership the bank has grown, and his progressive ideas and deeds have inspired the community and its people to grow financially as well as in number.

Gene has always been a dynamic person, with extremely high leadership qualities. He has been instrumental in producing

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all sit down together and discuss the problems facing our community.

Some of our young people have already said they would like an opportunity to meet and talk with the City Commission. What more could a mayor ask for than an opportunity to talk with young people about the future of their town.

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District UIL Meet Held On Saturday

Putnam won the District 14 High School U.L.L. Meet held in Gorman on Saturday. They amassed a total of 120 points with Gorman taking second with 117 points. Tolar and Carbon tied with 30 points each, and Moran was next with 5 points. Gordon failed to make any points.

Winners in the various events were:

Informative Speaking - Boys: Jerry Fowler, Putnam.

Poetry Interpretation - Girls: 1. Becky White, Gorman; 2nd. Debbie Phillips, Gorman.

Prose Reading - Girls: Jackie Lawson, Gorman.

Ready Writing: 1. George Ann Bettis, Gorman; 2. Buddy Waddell, Putnam; 3. Pete Bradshaw, Moran; 4. Shelia McIntire, Tolar.

Spelling: 1. Dan Applegate, Putnam; 2. George Ann Bettis, Gorman; 3. Beverley Dollarhide, Tolar; 4. Donna Dennis, Moran.

Typing: 1. Phillip Lewis, Gorman; 2. Marilyn Thompson, Gorman; 3. Jimmy Bramlett, Tolar; 4. Deborah Jackson, Tolar.

Shorthand: 1. Kathy Wright, Gorman; 2. Marilyn Stewart, Gorman.

Number Sense: 1. Buddy Waddell, Putnam; 2. Elaine Isenhower, Putnam; 3. Chester Joiner, Gorman; 4. Jerry Fowler, Putnam.

Science: 1. Elaine Isenhower, Putnam; 2. Lee Roy Nettles, Putnam; 3. Jerry Fowler, Putnam; 4. Randal Hattox, Gorman.

Slide Rule: 1. Elaine Isenhower, Putnam; 2. Delores Arnold, Putnam; 3. Ivan Hurley, Putnam; 4. Reggie Underwood, Gorman.

Gorman won the Elementary Meet with 85 points. Putnam was second with 39, Moran was third with 34; Carbon, 16; and Tolar, 24.

Winners in the Elementary events were:

Oral Reading: 1. Dean Weldon, Gorman; 2. Wesley Adams, Carbon.

Spelling: 1. Brad McCullum, Moran; 2. Johnny Cottle, Gorman; 3. Terri Patterson, Gorman; 4. Gary Jackson, Gorman.

7-8 Spelling: 1. Vickie Simmons, Gorman; 2. David Eaves, Gorman; 3. Vickie Hallmark, Gorman; 4. Gene Fron, Tolar.

Ready Writing: 1. Kathy Ripley, Gorman; 2. Annette Jackson, Gorman.

Number Sense: 1. Jana Price, Putnam; 2. Sherri Price, Putnam; 3. (Tie) Kathy Hurley, Putnam and Barbara Sharp, Tolar.

Story Telling: 1. Laura Isenhower, Putnam; 2. Vonnice Rodgers, Gorman; 3. Beckey Hudson, Moran.

Picture Memory: 1. Moran team of Donna Robinson, Susie Garrett and Joanna Tubb; 2nd. Putnam team consisting of Donald Isenhower and R. B. Wagley; 3. Team from Carbon consisting of Renna Pack and Lisa Norris; 4th. Team from Gorman composed of James Dickerson, Stacy Webb, Randy Green, and Terri Patterson.

MRS. MARY BUSCHING RECEIVES POETRY HONORS

Mrs. Mary Busching, who has received many awards of recognition for her poetry and literature, has just received another honor by having her biography published in the Third Edition International Who's Who in Poetry.

She has also had a poem published in the Boquet of Poems, Anthology, a collection of poems of authors from all over the world. She has also been asked to submit a poem to be published in the Golden Book Anthology.

NOTE OF THANKS

My heartfelt thanks to everyone for all the cards, prayers and calls in my behalf while I was in the hospital. Thanks ever so much!

Mrs. Nath McMullen



MAYOR WAYNE EAVES PRESENTING KEY TO CITY TO NEWLY-ELECTED MAYOR - Retiring Commissioners Charles Underwood and Bruce Hirst in background, with Arlton Smith and Clinton Revels and newly elected Commissioners Marion Dennis and L. F. Kellogg. The new officers were sworn in Wednesday, April 8th.

Joe Hanna Issues Statement In Race For 53rd State Rep.



Joe Hanna, candidate for State Representative, today issued the following formal statement in behalf of his candidacy:

"As a candidate for state representative of this district, I take this means of asking for your vote May 2.

"If I have not contacted you personally, I certainly hope to do so at a later date, because I want to be a true representative of all of the voters of this area.

"Since I have never served in an elective position before, except for 13 years on the school board in Stephens County, I am basing this campaign on my reputation as a mature business man of integrity, honesty, and sound judgment. With such qualifications I feel I am well qualified to serve in Austin as your state representative, and will bring dignity and respect to that office.

"Our five-county area has only one man to represent us in the House of Representatives in Austin. Unless the voice of that one man is a strong one, respected by his constituents, our area has little chance of getting its needs and desires known. I have run a successful business for 24 years, and I have worked with farmers, ranchers, servicemen, senior citizens, and business people of all kinds. Last July I sold my business and am now ready to devote my time to being a good State Representative.

"I know the problems of the people of this area, and I know what kind of a government they want in Austin. I am a World War II veteran, a family man with a wife and three children, a home owner and taxpayer, and I have the backing of the people of Breckenridge who know me as a 25-year resident of Stephens County.

"I think it is time this area is represented in Austin with some mature business judgment. State government is Texas' biggest business, and it takes a huge bite out of our income and administers services that affect all our lives. I feel that government should be run efficiently and honestly, and I am ready to spend my time and effort to do just that.

"I have a big stake in the future, with three children of my own who must be a part of it. I want the opportunity to do my part in making this nation, this state, and this district, the best possible place to live.

"With your vote and confidence, I shall make that effort."

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Bill Clark Fund Reaches \$1,459.36

The Bill Clark Wheel Chair Fund, which was begun approximately one week ago has reached \$1,459.36, well over the goal set for the electric wheel chair, which will be of great benefit to Bill. There are a number of special pieces of equipment Bill will be needing, and all excess money will be used to purchase these. The Fund drive has been made by Oda Monroe and the Junior Class, as well as all Gorman High School students.

Mrs. Erich Arnold held a coffee in her home Friday and raised \$91.55 and contributions have come in from various out of town people and organizations since the fund was started.

People of Gorman and everywhere have taken Bill to their hearts in remembering him with special prayer services, gifts of various types, and have helped in so many ways, for which he and his family are most grateful.

Gary Mauney and Kris Brown To Go To District Finals

At the Eastland County Livestock Show 4-H members from all over the county participated in livestock judging. Ages 9-14 were in Junior Division and 15-18 in Senior Division. The four highest scoring individuals in each division were chosen and will represent Eastland County in the District judging at Tarleton State College April 18th.

Two 4-H members from the Gorman Club, who will be on the District judging team are Gary Mauney and Kris Brown. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Mauney and Kris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown.

Judging will begin at 9 a. m. Saturday morning at Tarleton College farm. Other 4-H members on the Junior Judging team are Gary Wheat of Cisco and Darrell Shoter of Eastland.

We are very proud of Gary and Kris and wish this team the best of luck in this strong competition.

Tolar Wins District 14 U. I. L. One Act Play Contest Here

Tolar took first place in the District 14 University Interscholastic League One Act Play contest held Tuesday night in Gorman. Gorman students placed second and Lingleville third.

Students making the All Star Cast as best actor was Wiley Parterfield, and best actress was Debbie Hudson, both of Tolar.

Students selected for the All Star Cast were Sarah Kirk, Bill Mears and Sheryl Hudson of Gorman; Randy Park of Lingleville and Jan Nickle of Tolar.

Gorman students who will participate in literary events in the Regional meet to be held April 23, 24 and 25th in Stephenville include Becky White, Jackie Lawson, George Ann Bettis, Phillip Lewis, Marilyn Thompson, Kathy Wright and Marilyn Stewart.

Johnny Scitern will attend the Regional Meet in track events.

M. H. FAIRBETTER PATIENT IN STEPHENVILLE HOSPITAL

Mr. M. H. Fairbetter has been a patient in Stephenville Hospital since last Thursday. He is recovering satisfactorily and is expected to be moved from the intensive care unit by Thursday.

He will continue to be a patient there for several more days.

CARD OF THANKS

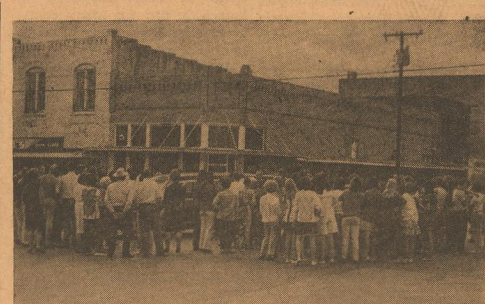
Homer and I would like to say thanks to everyone who have been so nice to us during my illness. Want to say thanks to the entire staff at the hospital and to Dr. Rodgers for being so patient and kind. Thanks for the beautiful gifts flowers and so many beautiful cards and your prayers.

May God bless each of you as you go on through life. Homer and Florence

THANKS TO FIRE DEPT.

I would like to express my thanks to the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department for the quick response to my call for help in extinguishing the grass fire at my farm Sunday. The fire was quickly brought under control with a small amount of damage.

Mrs. Nell Rainey



Shown above is a portion of the Gorman citizens and school students who assembled downtown Friday to say hello to Bill as he arrived home.

GORMAN WELCOMES BILL HOME

Gorman citizens welcomed Bill Clark home Friday in a fashion befitting to a king. The royal welcome, planned as a surprise to Bill, was held at the intersection of downtown. Word got out that Bill would arrive about 3:00 p. m. and people began gathering around 2:00 p. m. A call from Comanche by De Loyal Singleton, driver of Bill's ambulance, tipped off school students as to the time they would arrive.

The ambulance was met at the highway intersection by the local city marshal's car and escorted down town with the siren wailing and red light flashing. People lined the sidewalks and waved to Bill as the ambulance drove slowly down the street, coming to a halt at the intersection of downtown. Bill was even more surprised when he heard the Panther Band playing the "Panther Fight Song."

The crowd could not wait for Bill to be transferred from the ambulance to the wheel chair and surged around the ambulance to say hello.

After Mayor Eugene Baker presented Bill with the Key to the City, Bill's father, Speedy, then told the well wishers if they wanted to speak to Bill they could file by the ambulance.



HAPPY TO BE HOME - Bill Clark greeted friends from the ambulance stretcher bed after his arrival home Friday from Gonzales Warm Springs Rehabilitation Hospital.

Bill celebrated his 17th birthday Tuesday and was honored by friends with gifts, cards and visits. He was also surprised with three beautifully decorated birthday cakes made by Mrs. Tommy Carr, Mrs. Dale George and Mrs. Joe Neill. Two were decorated in a football theme.

Doctors termed Bill's case as paraplegic. He has partial use of his arms and wrists but no use of hands and fingers. Bill has been confident since the injury that he will walk again. The doctors won't make a prediction on Bill, they just handle the case on a day-to-day basis.

Bill weighed 160 pounds when he was injured and he now weighs 137, including some 12 pounds he has gained since going to Gonzales. Speedy and Louise were shown how to do exercises and will continue them at home.

Bill is able to feed himself and do many other things using an ADL (Activities Daily Living) apparatus. An electric wheel (for which funds are already being raised) will be invaluable to him and his family.

Friday, April 10 was a red letter day for Bill, but there are other important days coming which he is showing enthusiasm for - the Junior-Senior Banquet and the All Sports Banquet.

Accompanying Bill home in the ambulance Friday was his mother, Louise.

LOCAL STUDENTS SPONSOR BOX SUPPER FOR BILL ON SATURDAY

The Gorman High School students are sponsoring an old fashioned box supper for the "Bill Clark Fund" on Saturday night, April 18th at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park, beginning at 6:30 p. m.

This is not just an event for the school students but it is for all adults. The ladies are to make a pretty box (like they used to when they were young) fill it with a picnic lunch, and it will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. No one knows whose box they are buying. At the old fashioned box supper, the person buying the box got to eat with the lady who brought the box.

So you older ladies who have enjoyed these events in the past, get out the crepe paper, etc., and get your box ready for the auction and your older men bring

FINAL RITES FOR NEAL CLARK HELD MONDAY

Herbert Neal Clark, 43, died at 6:00 p. m. Saturday of an apparent heart attack suffered while on a fishing trip to Lake Brownwood.

A life-long resident of Eastland County, he was born January 31, 1927. He was a farmer and rancher in the New Hope Community.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Monday in New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Lee Fields, pastor of Ranger Eastside Baptist Church officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Clarence Wilson, pastor of the church. Burial was in Romney Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Alice; his mother, Mrs. Willy Dell Clark of Cisco; one brother, James, of Cisco; two sisters, Mrs. Ira Morgan of Monahan and Mrs. Louise Pryor of Cisco.

Pallbearers were Truitt Coffman, R. L. Sharp, Ross Wilson, Troyat Underwood, Ernest Weaver, and Joe Donald Tucker.

Young Farmers Organization Meet Set For April 27

Agricultural Instructor in Gorman Schools, Bo Caraway, has announced that a Young Farmers Organization meeting has been set for April 27 at 8:00 p. m. in the Gorman School Cafeteria.

The organization is to be made up of farmers, businessmen and anyone who is interested in agriculture.

Dan Gattis of Austin will be guest speaker. He will explain the organization and its importance.

This will be a most important meeting as officers of the organization will be elected at this meeting.

Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club Sets Bill Clark Benefit

The Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club has planned a benefit game at 2:00 p. m. Monday, April 26 at Bo's Brown Jug in Gorman with the proceeds going to the "Bill Clark Fund."

All duplicate bridge players are invited to attend.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The First National Bank will be closed Tuesday, April 21 in observance of San Jacinto Day and will not be open for business on that date.

Mrs. Charlie Garrett will host the Friendly Ladies Class for their monthly coffee at her home Thursday, April 16 at 7 p. m.

Singing at Sand Hill will be held Friday night, April 17. If you like good gospel singing, meet your friends at Sand Hill Friday night.

Old Fashioned Box Supper to be held at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park Saturday, April 18 at 6:30 p. m. Proceeds to go to Bill Clark Fund. The event is sponsored by the Gorman High School students.

The Heart of Texas Singers' Reunion will meet at the Brady High School Auditorium in Brady, Texas April 26 for all day singing from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Bring a basket lunch or eat in one of our conveniently located restaurants.

Mrs. A. C. Stewart, president, urges everyone to attend.

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

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

Cub Scouts Den 1 meet at the Fire Hall each Tuesday at 5:00 p. m. Den 11 meets at the Progress Library each Tuesday at 5:00.

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Used lumber, doors and windows. Paint \$2.00 gal. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 West Labadie St., De Leon, Phone 893-6611. 6-27fnc

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

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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Dozer work, land clearing, tank building and land leveling. Call Fulton Moore, RE 4 5870, Gorman. 11-13fnc

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Freight damaged hot water heaters, 30 gal. \$37.50. Two apartment size refrigerators \$135.00 each. One large size refrigerator \$185.00. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 West Labadie St., De Leon. 12-4fnc

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160 A farm, 65 A in coastal bermuda grass. Corral and earth tank and one well. 1 Tri-State Cultivator, 1 - 5 row lister, 1 - 4 row lister, 1 AC planter, 1 Lilliston Combine. Hybrid Sudan Hay. Dub Brown, Gorman. 2-5fnc

NEED

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

FOR SALE

160 A., 95.7 peanuts, 48 feed grain, 45 cult., pavement. Will combine with Gorman area farm. \$300 A. - 29% down, 7% interest. Don't wait on this. - 81 acre farm, 32 peanuts, fair house, irrigation area. \$225 acre - 115 acres, 32 peanuts, pavement, coastal, pecans, close to town. \$265 acre. Listings appreciated. Cogburn Realty, Ph. 893-6666, De Leon. 4-9fnc

FOR SALE

Five room house in Gorman, priced to sell. Call 734-5596. 3-5-fnc

PLANTS FOR SALE

Several varieties of tomato, peppers, egg plants and broccoli, and flower plants of snaps, stocks, petunias, geraniums, hydrangeas and calceola. Also a few hanging baskets, Amaranth and canna bulbs. Free to my customers, red and pink verbena plants. Mrs. Calvin Brown, 734-5596. 3-5-fnc

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Large or small jobs. J. C. Dycus Plumbing Service, Old Thomas Butane Bldg., De Leon. After 5 p. m. phone 893-6869. 3-12fnc

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NOTICE - Be sure to bring your "FUN OFFER" (Free eye lash) coupon good through June 15, 1970. Its in April Glamour and Red Book, newstand copies only. Merel Norman Cosmetic Studio, De Leon, Texas. Phone 983-2621. 9-6-14c

FOR SALE - Maytag gas range in good condition. Call 734-5332, Gorman. 4-16fnc

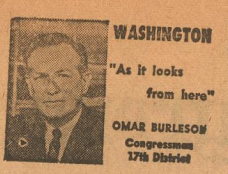
WANTED - Some elderly lady to live with me in my home, no house work, just for companionship. Mrs. W. C. Smith, Phone 734-5877. 1-4-16c

FOR SALE - 1965 Chevrolet Pickup with cattle frames and bumper. Wide wheelbase, short bed, low mileage, good tires and new license tags. \$900. See or call J. J. Grimshaw, Desdemona, 758-2526. 2-4-23p

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WASHINGTON
"As it looks from here"
OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. - THE 14TH AMENDMENT TO OUR CONSTITUTION has been the launching pad for many controversial Supreme Court decisions in recent years.

JUST A FEW DAYS AGO IT ENTERED another dimension unheard of or imagined. It embraced the extraordinary idea that an individual can claim welfare payments as a "property" right even when his eligibility to receive payments from the Government is under question.

THE 14TH AMENDMENT PROVIDES THAT NO entity of government can deprive persons of life, liberty and property without due process of law. The Court by a 5 to 3 vote decided that welfare payments were a part of the individual's "property" and they can not be removed from the welfare rolls without a court hearing. There is little doubt that a Government attorney will be furnished to represent the individual, although in other instances it is illegal for those in Government to represent a client having a claim against the Government.

THE RULING STRIKES AT THE HEART of the concept that welfare programs are an instrument of charitable support. Instead, the decision portrays the collection of welfare benefits as an established property right.

IN A DISSENT, JUSTICE HUGO BLACK said "Government's promise of charity expressed in our welfare programs considered to be a property right strains credulity."

AN IMMEDIATE CONSEQUENCE OF THE RULING will not only add to the already staggering cost of welfare but will lead to endless hearings before courts already burdened with overloaded dockets. In the meantime, those found ineligible by those responsible or such a determination will continue to be paid.

THE ELEVATION OF PUBLIC WELFARE into an obligation of the Government to support every citizen is in danger of being written even more explicit into our laws when the Nixon Administration's "Family Assistance Plan" is enacted by the Congress.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSAL ASSURES every family that its income, for whatever reason, will not fall below a specified level.

ONCE PEOPLE ARE ON THE WELFARE ROLLS, under the

NEWS FROM LAWDALE

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wood of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Larry Beggs of Abilene visited Green Wood and William and Dora Wood.

Mrs. J. F. Dean, Mrs. C. O. Ajsabrook, Mrs. J. W. Richardson of Gorman visited Pearl Roberts.

Amy Jobe visited Sheila Jones. Lennie and Lellar Smith and Berta Poyner of Gorman and Joe S. Stelle Dairs and J. H. Dairs of Carbon visited J. C. Webb.

Clydell and Vada Lewis, Grant and Dove Lewis, and D. L. Mull, all of Desdemona, visited W. B. Mull.

Mrs. R. D. Craighead and Patricia Craighead of Gorman visited Alice Johnston.

Court's ruling it will be extremely difficult for them to be removed, even though it is determined by local welfare administrators that their eligibility has ceased to exist. It will discourage efforts to remove those found to disqualify for whatever reason.

IT IS NOT A MATTER OF NOT BEING RESPONSIVE to the genuine needs of unfortunate people. The American people have always responded in helping those who can not help themselves. Cities, counties, states, the Federal Government-plus countless private agencies, groups and organizations, provide aid to genuinely needy people. True charity is one thing but a Court's decision which says it is guaranteed under the Constitution removes the moral concept of charity and places those who are unwilling to work in a position of claim public money as a property right. It gives the lazy and shiftless a right alongside those in genuine need and who are unable to support themselves.

THE COURT'S DECISION IS A VIOLATION of the property rights of the American taxpayer who is required to contribute a goodly portion of his earnings to those who have no inclination to better themselves. The decision denies property rights to men and women who get up every morning and go to their jobs. The Court's action has the effect of confiscating property through taxation to be handed out in the name of charity which brings us to the point where there is no charitable duty or obligation except that of the Government—where there is no moral concept except that which is set by the Government—no conscience but state conscience. Perhaps the latter is even more serious to us as a people.

Senior Citizens Club News

The Senior Citizens met Tuesday, April 14 at 2:00 p. m. at the Fire Hall for games of 42, 84 and dominoes.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Files, Mrs. M. F. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dugan Mrs. Grace Skiles, Mrs. Nola

Underwood, Mrs. Dora Fay Brewer, Mrs. Eula Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gregory, Mrs. Florence Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henderson, Mrs. Willie Jackson and Mrs. Gladys Harris, SOS County Program Director.

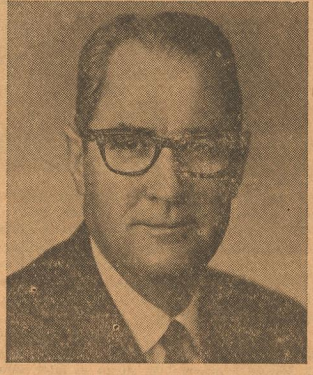
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Brownie Report No. 160 News

By Julia Stacy
We will be planning to go on a wiener roast at the Rodgers farm on April 16th. We will hike to the farm and all will want to watch out for snakes. Mrs. Graydon Baze served our refreshments.

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NEW HOPE NEWS

By Mrs. Gerald Scitern
I'm sorry that I do not have any news this week, but I was so stunned upon learning of the death of Neal Clark that I forgot that I was supposed to write the news.

So I thought I would use my space this week to try to express my feelings and the whole community's feelings of Neal Clark. And I'm sure the entire population of Gorman.

Neal was very deeply admired by young and old. I have never heard anyone speak of Neal without praise for him. He was never too busy to stop and say Hi or to lend a helping hand. Gerald had known Neal for many years and thought he was a wonderful man. The girls and I had not known him but a few short months, but we felt like we had known him as long as anyone else. The girls loved

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH
Rev. Wm. E. Woodson of Texarkana and family spent the weekend here and filled the pulpit for morning and evening services in view of a call for pastorate from the church.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hardin and daughter, Mrs. Gressett, spent the weekend in their home in Carbon.

Neal as if he was one of their own uncles, and usually called him "Uncle Neal."

Yes, Neal was a wonderful man, a helping friend and a thoughtful neighbor. No, Neal will never be forgotten in the New Hope Community.

Now, I would like to say there is another person in the New Hope Community that is just as wonderful as Neal, and this is his wife, Mary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stant Carr and son, Eugene, all of Stephenville, visited awhile Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ash and also Mrs. Clifton Dennis, Joey and Angela of Mineral Wells were here and visited the Tony Ashes and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fonville and baby visited on the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Virgil Branham.

Visiting Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane were Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Fuller of Pottsville.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Deguire one day last week were two of his nieces, Mrs. Ruby Thompson of Los Angeles, Calif. and Lois Kingsfield of Abilene, and Russell Roberson, Robert and Lawanna Robinson and Alfred Pryor, all of Lingleville.

Word was received here early Sunday that Mr. Albert Lewis of Clovis, New Mexico had passed away in his sleep. He was a brother to R. P. Lewis.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel for the weekend were their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Baker of Oil Center, N. M., and their granddaughter, Mrs. Nancy Colder, Levelland, and Mrs. Nancy Williams, Denver City, and their children.

The Paul Fonville family visited one day last week with her mother, Mrs. Velia Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clark were in Littlefield one day last week visiting her daughter, the Don Stutsmans, and this week their sons visited the Clarks, Jerry Rae of Arlington and Stephen Holley of Wichita.

Mrs. Paul Dietz attended the "Flea" Market held in De Leon on Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Logan has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Huff of Monahans, who have been on vacation for several days, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Skinny Lewis and on the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burleson of Weatherford visited with the Skinny Lewises.

Young Philip Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis, won first place over other contestants for speed tests in typing in Gorman on Saturday.

Carbon Jr. Class Play Set for Friday

Friday night, April 17 at 7:30 p. m. the Junior Class of Carbon High School will present the play, "Mumbo Jumbo" by Jack Barnard. This is a comedy farce in three acts.

Dick and Pee-wee, two college boys played by Jeff Rice and Larry Thackerson, arrive at Dick's uncles in the country. They are there on some mysterious mission and are not at all dismayed when they learn that Uncle John, played by Lyndal Cook, has been called away to a funeral. Not at all dismayed, that is, until they realize that all their money has disappeared.

Needing cash in a hurry, they decide upon the desperate plan of turning the place into a country hotel. They hang out a sign on the state highway, and as the night is a dark and stormy one - they soon have a houseful of ill-assorted guests. There's Harold Custer, a timid young man, and his frightened mother, played by Durward Webb and Donna Blancet; Peaches Greeding, a hard-boiled chorus girl played by Debbie Warren; Mr. Beamish, a mysterious blind man who taps his way about with a cane played by Dale Jackson; Dr. Omahandra, a West Indian Mystic, played by Larry Griffin; Kay Samed, his beautiful and strange patient played by Teresa Fields; and Madame Celestia, a Haitian witch doctor played by Charlotte Adams. That night one of the guests is slain. The Sheriff of Milburn, played by Doug Bryant, arrives to take charge of the investigation; so does Miss Emma, the Sheriff of Hopetown, played by Charlotte Harle. For the house is built on the county line which bisects the living room, placing the evidence in one county and the corpse in the other. But everyone is helped by the neighborhood girl, Twenty played by Brenda Carlton, and by the State Trooper played by Bobby Carlton. Here's comedy blended with a clever mystery and dialogue that crackles, into a play that's not only fast, it's a whirlwind!

Tickets are 75 and 50 cents. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark of Midland spent part of their vacation time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark, and her mother, Mrs. Velia Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett returned home after a 23 day stay in West Texas visiting with relatives in Big Spring, Midland and Odessa. Mrs. Bennett fell while in Big Spring and fractured her vertebra, and spent 16 days in Hall-Bennett Hospital. She is now a bed patient at home and honest George is chief cook, bottle washer, and Boss for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elliott of Fort Worth and Ronnie Elson of Bridgeport were weekend visitors with Mrs. Jolene Eison and Mrs. Luther Cunningham. The Elliotts were accompanied by their pet squirrels, Ralph and Clyde, who travel with them frequently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kroph of Fort Worth were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill.

D. R. Clark visited Tuesday and Wednesday in Everman with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark and family.

Kay Ann Craddock of Plano was a weekend visitor with her mother, Estelle Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones and family of Austin spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bennett and Mrs. Marvin Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock and family of Sundown visited last weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lasater.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Lonnie and Joetta, and Teresa Browder of Gorman, and Mike Bennett of Cleburne spent Saturday at Six Flags Over Texas.

Also attending Six Flags were Mr. and Mrs. Willy Gilbert.

State Farmers Union President To Speak At De Leon

Jay Naman, State Farmers' Union President, will be the featured speaker Monday evening April 20th at 8:00 p. m. at the De Leon High School Auditorium when the Comanche County Farmers' Union meets for Family Night.

Mr. Naman has worked very closely with 26 other farm organizations who have formed a coalition to gain passage of the

Coalition Farm Bill introduced by Congressman Graham Purcell and 35 other congressmen. Naman has testified before the Agriculture Sub-Committee recently and can give us some first-hand information on the mood of Congress to passing the kind of farm bill that will affect our economy so much in this area.

If you are a farmer or rancher or business man, you owe it to yourself to find out what we can do as individuals toward getting a good sound farm program. The public is invited and a special invitation to business men and their families. Refreshments will be served.



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OMAR BURLESON (re-election)

County Judge, Eastland County:
SCOTT BAILEY (re-election)
CARL L. GARRETT

District Clerk, 91st District:
JOE GRAY

State Representative, 53rd. Dist.:
JOE A. HANNA
BURKE MUSGROVE (Re-election)

County School Superintendent:
O. L. STAMEY (re-election)

Court of Civil Appeals, 11th District Court:
AUSTIN O. McCLOUD

Texas Senate, District 22:
TOM CREIGHTON (re-election)
WALTER E. STEIMEL

Commissioner, Precinct Two:
DICK FOSTER (re-election)

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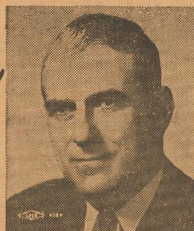
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Gene Rodgers
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growth and development out of anything he has an interest in. Since 1964 he has built a sizable estate with his knowledge of business endeavors. He owns stock of the First National Bank in Midlothian. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank in Gorman. In other business activities he is a partner in the Midlothian Grain Company and partner in R&E Homes, a home building concern in Midlothian. He is in partnership in two farms and is also a corporate owner of the Greater Midlothian Development Corporation.

Rodgers has been an outstanding Jaycee for 16 years, having served in almost all official capacities. In Gorman he was instrumental in organizing the Little League and helping prepare the ball parks. He has coached Little League teams in Gorman, Breckenridge and Midlothian. In 1965, shortly after he moved to Midlothian, he presented a plan to the board of directors of Midlothian Jaycees to build a Jaycee Park. He assumed chairmanship of this project and today the Midlothian Jaycee Park is a reality instead of a dream. In excess of \$33,000 has been spent on this park without any type of city or municipal funds being used. This project earned the Midlothian Jaycees the Outstanding Project of the Year in 1966.

Since his move to Midlothian this community has shown a growth from 1266 people in 1964 to an estimated 2700 in 1969, much due to the progressive leadership he has given to his community. Rodgers also takes great pride in seeing others prosper and has promoted industry and businesses. As a result, over 16 new businesses have located in Midlothian since 1964.

He has a personal interest in his state and nation. He is on a personal relationship with both state and national congressional leaders, as well as the head of state government. He is greatly concerned with some of the problems such as riots and lack of police protection.

This man has given of himself to his community. He has served the Midlothian Jaycees as Treasurer, Director, Legal Council and currently serving as Park Board Chairman. He has served the Midlothian Chamber of Commerce as Director, Vice-President, and is currently President of this organization that he was instrumental in re-activating. He is a member of the Little League Association, member of the Midlothian Masonic Lodge, a charter member of the Midlothian Rotary Club, President of the newly organized Midlothian Athletic Association, a member of the First Midlothian Baptist Church and of the Brotherhood Association of the church and is currently serving as trustee. He has taught Sunday School classes the past several years. He has been a member of the Quarterback Club, and the Businessmen's Club, serving in official capacities in both. He is a member of the Ellis County Bankers Association and served as President in 1968.

These are a few reasons Gene has been chosen the most outstanding business and civic leader in the Midlothian area. He has achieved the goals of thousands of men by the age 35. A man so dedicated to his business and his community, that he did not stop to think that what he was attempting to do very few people ever achieve in a lifetime.

He has received many honors of recognition including being named Outstanding Jaycee of the Year in 1966 by the Midlothian Jaycees, and again in 1967 receiving the Distinguished Service Award. He was honored in 1968 by the Midlothian Chamber of Commerce with a Testimonial Dinner.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan To Hold Workshop District HD Meet

The District 8 Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting will be held on April 22 in Glen Rose. Home Demonstration Club ladies from some 19 Central Texas counties will participate in the day's activities.

Voting delegates from Eastland County include Mrs. Guy Sherrill of Flatwood Home Demonstration Club, Mrs. Jack White of Lake Cisco Club, and Mrs. Theo Barker of Desdemona HD Club.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan of the Kokomo HD Club, will be program chairman for the Health Workshop. Other workshops include Citizenship, Family Life, 4-H, and Safety.

Mrs. V. T. Lilley, district TH-DA director, is in charge of the day's program which will include guest speakers and the annual business meeting.

It is anticipated that Eastland County will have a large number of ladies to attend the district meeting.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

I deeply appreciate each of the kindnesses and expressions of concern from my neighbors and friends during my recent stay in the Stephenville Hospital. The visits, cards, letters, flowers and gifts were genuinely appreciated, and the thoughtfulness of each of you will be long remembered.

—GP—

Mrs. Archie Skaggs

ian Baptist Church and of the Brotherhood Association of the church and is currently serving as trustee. He has taught Sunday School classes the past several years. He has been a member of the Quarterback Club, and the Businessmen's Club, serving in official capacities in both. He is a member of the Ellis County Bankers Association and served as President in 1968.

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Pecan Budding and Grafting School set Friday at Cisco Jr.

Next Friday, April 17, is the date of the Eastland County Pecan Budding and Grafting School. County agent De Gordon said about 150 men, women and students are expected to attend the annual event.

The morning session is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a. m. in the auditorium of Cisco Junior College. This session will be devoted to lectures and demonstrations on budding and grafting.

The event will be sponsored by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce and the Eastland County Pecan Growers' Association.



Instruction will be given by Dr. J. W. Worthington, Extension Service Horticulturist. Gordon said Dr. Worthington has an excellent set of visual aids to help make his lecture easy to understand. There will be available several new publications on pecan propagation, reports the county agent.

After lunch the group will practice budding and grafting at Dr. Bill Cardwell's orchard one mile west of Cisco on the Old Abilene Highway.

Pecan budwood and graftwood of some of the better varieties will be sold by the growers association at the school. Budding and grafting supplies will also be sold. There will be no fee for attending the school and everyone interested is encouraged to attend.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends who were so thoughtful of me while I was a patient in Hall Bennett Hospital in Big Spring and since my returning home. Your cards, flowers, gifts and visits and words of cheer were most appreciated and will be held in grateful remembrance.

Mrs. G. F. Bennett

—GP—

Harold Wayne Collins of Detroit, Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. Movita Siminon of San Luis Rey, Calif., visited recently with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown.

Mrs. Winnie Parmelly, Mrs. Pauline McCartney and Mrs. Ruth Hawsey of Abilene visited Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Etha Pittman. Another sister, Mrs. Eleanor Schow, of Clifton, visited on Monday.

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