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By KERNEL GENE BAKER, aPe

In case this column was a bit mixed up last week (more so than usual) I have started writing as things take place and then something happens that should have special mention. However, in my haphazard way of doing things, we are getting a few things rolling.

Monday, April 20: The City Commission and personnel met at the Brown Jug for breakfast. Ways and means were discussed in regards to improving our town. Our sewerage disposal system needs enlarging and sewage lines laid in all areas of Gorman. A Fort Worth company specializing in this business is now in the process of making a survey.

Two petitions were presented to the City Council. One pertaining to stray dogs. There is a city ordinance stating that all dogs must be vaccinated and kept within your yard. Most people love dogs and do not want to see them hurt or shot. However, when a person sees a dog digging in flower gardens or catching chickens, one cannot blame them for getting mad. So, please dog owners, if you love your dogs, have them vaccinated or penned.

Another petition was presented requesting the opening of a street from the Desdemona Highway leading into the Cemetery. This street would take funeral processions off the main highway and eliminate possibilities of accidents on Highway Six. The Commission voted to have this street surveyed and opened as soon as possible.

Weeds and old buildings are a fire and health hazard. Home, become negligent as but folk who have forget about property left behind. Most of them, notified, will willingly pay for their property cleaned. Old buildings look as if they are becoming fire traps. Occasionally I hear one talk about the former owners and wonder what they could say if they could see their former homes and property now.

Members of the Methodist Church conducted afternoon services at Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens last Sunday. Our pianist was unable to attend. Mrs. Mary Black of Carbon, who is now a resident of Lawndale, volunteered to play for us. Mrs. Black reminded Kernel Gene at she had played for him during a revival at the Methodist church in Carbon many years ago. Despite her 91 years young, Black is still very active.

The Box Supper was a huge success Saturday night, even though we had to use the gym instead of Frank A. Gray Park.

Thanks to the young folk for the work they are doing. Two people have already expressed their gratitude and have asked permission to have homecomings in the park this summer. As far as I know no one needs permission. The tables are on a first come, first served basis. Of course, it would be good manners for a small group to let a larger group use the big tables. We hope you will help us keep the Park clean.

Young Farmers Organizational Meet Set Monday

Farmers, businessmen and any one interested in agriculture are invited to the Young Farmers organizational meeting to be held at the Gorman School Cafeteria at 8:00 p. m. Monday, April 27.

Reg. Agriculture Inman Schools, has Dan Gattis of guest speaker. He is an organization and

very important meeting of the organization at this time. Bill Clark will be in charge



Michaelyn Porter - Tommy Jeff Clark To Repeat Wedding Vows on May 29th

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Hood, Sr. announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Michaelyn Porter, to Tommy Jeff Clark, son of Mr. D. R. Clark and the late Mrs. Clark.

Vows will be read May 29, 1970. The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Gorman High School. Her fiancé is a 1967 graduate of Gorman High School, attended Ranger Junior College, and is now a Junior at Tarleton State College.

Rites For Former Resident Held Friday, Big Spring

Mrs. Eula Pond, 77, died Wednesday, April 15, at 8:05 p. m. in a Big Spring hospital.

Funeral services were held on Friday at 2 p. m. at Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. James A. Puckett, Baptist Temple Church pastor, officiating. Burial was at Mt. Olive Cemetery. Graveside rites were held by the Rebekah Lodge.

She was the daughter of the late James M. and Amanda Boykin of Gorman. She was born March 3, 1893 and married James E. Pond July 4, 1916 in Colorado City. She moved to Big Spring in 1918. Mr. Pond died March 24, 1932.

She was a member of the Temple Baptist Church, the Big Spring Rebekah Lodge 284, and Royal Neighbors of America. She was past Noble Grand of the Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Jack Landers of Duncan, Okla., Mrs. Jack Underwood of Odessa and Mrs. B. M. Robbins of Corpus Christi; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Columbus Boykin and Harvey Boykin, both of Cisco; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Ezzell of Modesto, Calif., and Mrs. Beulah Stephens of Arlington, Texas, and several nieces and nephews.



M. E. Shell Receives Patent on Invention

M. E. Shell has received a patent on a loading apparatus used at Gorman Peanuts. Shell developed the loading device in order to move and store peanuts more effectively and quickly at the Gorman Peanuts shelling plant.

The patent is an Abstract of The Disclosure. A methods and apparatus for loading and handling stacked materials, including loading the materials on fork lift truck supportable sleeves, inserting the fork prongs into the sleeves, moving the load and depositing it at a storage area leaving the sleeves in place below the materials on the floor, moving the load from storage to a special unloading rack for removal of the sleeves, and moving the load into freight cars, trucks, and the like. Where the material are stored in layered relationship with the several loads supported one on the other, stability of the loads is enhanced by stabilizing means or frames between layers.

Gorman Lions Club To Host Volleyball Tourney next Week

The second annual Lions Club Volleyball Tournament is slated to begin here on Tuesday, the 28th of April, skip Wednesday, resume on the 30th, and continue through the 2nd of May.

As in the past tournaments, the proceeds will go to the Gorman High School for projects donated by the Gorman Lions Club.

There are a large number of teams anticipated for this volleyball tourney, so plan to attend and support the Lions Club and your community.

Search and Destroy Program for Pests Indicate Presence

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Agriculture's annual four-county "search and destroy" program against a major peanut crop pest turned up early evidence of the insect on April 10, near De Leon, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White reported.

The pest is the lesser corn stalk borer moth which costs Central Texas peanut growers some three-quarters of a million dollars last year. The first moth was trapped near De Leon, nearly two weeks earlier than the first evidence found in peanut fields in 1969. Two years ago, in 1968, the first moth was trapped on May 5.

"Early detection of the pest is necessary so that farmers can start their control measures immediately," White pointed out. "Much of the heavy damage last year resulted from the late discovery by farmers that their fields were infested."

Commissioner White urged all peanut farmers in Callahan, Eastland, Comanche, and Erath Counties to be on the lookout for the insect. Information on the control program, as well as identification of any suspected pests, can be obtained at the Texas Department of Agriculture Research Laboratory at 301 West Navarro, De Leon, White pointed out.

Mrs. C. L. Garrett Host For Friendly Ladies Thursday

The home of Mrs. Charlie Garrett was the site for the regular monthly coffee for members of the Friendly Ladies Class last Thursday evening. Usually, in Springtime, any such planned gathering seems to precipitate a good thunderstorm, but the weather was perfect. Spring was very evident, however, in a beautiful arrangement of Iris that Mrs. Garrett claimed Grace Nix had planted. Anyway, the group enjoyed the lovely blossoms resulting from their cooperative efforts.

During the business session plans were tentatively made for a "ham dinner" in early May. A definite time is yet to be determined.

Mrs. Charles Day brought the devotional, "If I were a Teenager Again," by Earl W. Cullum, a very timely and thought-provoking article. Mr. Cullum obviously had given much thought to the things he would do "if a teenager again." Better physical care of the body; clear thinking about prejudice, precedent, custom, style, etc.; live life dedicated to Jesus Christ—are only some of the things Mr. Cullum wrote of in his thinking about being a teenager again. And Mrs. Day closed with the thought that to begin life as a teenager with such values is the ideal, but all can resolve to strive toward such levels, at whatever age.

Sounds of ice clinking in glasses announced "coffee-time." (Coffee-time may mean a cup of steaming, or it may mean simply a group of people having fun together, drinking, maybe, iced tea.) This coffee-time drink was a cold tingling, sparkling punch that Mrs. Garrett whipped up, and it was delicious with either or both pound cake and fresh apple nut cake. And, greatest compliment of all to a hostess, the seconds were even better.

Remember, ham supper, May 11.

Elizabeth Ann Parr of NTSU was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr.

Miss Lynne Griffin Is Party Honoree In Jay Home

A gift party Saturday in the home of Mrs. Thurman Jay, was a pre-nuptial compliment to Lynne Griffin, bride-elect of Robert Keith Whitt.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Jay were Mesdames Ed Harrison, Bill Parr, Marvin Blair, Gus Frossard, Ross Wilson, E. G. Henderson, John Kimble, W. T. Shell, G. C. Acree, Dean Kirk and Miss Linda Rodgers.

Miss Griffin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Griffin of Odessa. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt of Gorman. Their wedding will be June 6 in Odessa.

The refreshment table decorations were blue and white, colors chosen for the wedding. Pastel and blue Iris centered the table laid with a white linen cross-stitched cloth.

Registering guests were Miss Vicki Frossard and Mrs. Michael McCormack. Receiving with Miss Griffin were her mother, Mrs. Fayette Griffin, and sister, Terri of Odessa, and her fiancé's mother, Mrs. Keith Whitt, and grandmother, Mrs. L. O. Davis of Fort Worth.

A corsage of white carnations complimented the honoree's black linen dress. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Griffin and Terri of Odessa, Mrs. L. O. Davis of Fort Worth, Mrs. Rufus Thomas of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shell and Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Robertson of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt were hosts Friday night for a buffet dinner at Lone Cedar Country Club honoring the party hostesses and the bride-elect's family.

FU President Discusses Trend In U. S. Agriculture

An audience of peanut farmers were told Monday night that the trend which is being established in the House Agriculture Committee in Washington could adversely affect the peanut program and destroy the economy of the peanut producing areas of Texas.

Texas Farmers Union President Jay Neman, speaking to the Comanche County Farmers Union at De Leon, described the legislation pertaining to wheat and feed grains that has been approved by the subcommittee in the House Agriculture Committee. He said,

"The Subcommittee approved proposals are a radical departure from previous farm legislation. These recommendations effectively destroy the parity concept, eliminate marketing quotas, and remove the opportunity for farmers to balance the supply of their farm production with the demand."

"At the insistence of the Nixon Administration, the new proposals remove parity from commodity legislation, permit open-end production, and destroy the loan as a basis for price support. All of the principles are an important and necessary part of other programs such as those affecting peanuts, rice, and sugar beets. It is evident that the pattern which is being developed will be applied to the other commodities."

Neman urged those attending the meeting to write and wire their congressman and senators to use influence with the House Agriculture Committee to kill the Subcommittee approved legislation on wheat and feed grains.

He said, "It will only be by preserving the concepts that we presently have in legislation for other commodities that we will be able to preserve the parity and supply management concepts that are so vital to the peanut program and to the economy of the peanut producing areas."

Joe Morgan, president of the Comanche County Farmers Union, chaired the meeting. Other officers are Donald Nowlin, vice president, and J. W. Sadberry, secretary-treasurer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Lawndale Home employees and all the friends, neighbors and relatives who brought food, and sent flowers during the illness and death of our father, Chester F. Ervin.

ALICE JOHNSON LAID TO REST ON SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. J. B. Johnson, 85, of Carbon, who died at 11 p. m. Thursday in the Lawndale Nursing Home following an illness of several months, were held at 1:30 p. m. Sunday in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. Lee Fields, pastor of the Eastside Baptist Church of Ranger, officiated. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon.

She was born September 25, 1884, in Arkansas and married J. B. Johnson June 12, 1902. They had resided in the Carbon community all their married life.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, J. J. of Carbon, O. A. of Aztec N. M., Fred of Midland and Alvin of Ft. Stockton; six daughters, Mrs. Henry (Sybil) Underwood of Carbon, Mrs. Melvin (Velma) Maynard of Carbon, Mrs. Lenis Rice of Carbon, Mrs. M. M. (Lenora) Brackman of Pasadena, Miss Iola Johnson of Carbon, and Mrs. W. E. (Ina) Reynolds of Carbon; 32 grandchildren. 55 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Clint Basbam of San Diego, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Allen of Costa Mesa, Calif.

She was preceded in death by five children.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Jerry and Wesley Warren Give Land For FFA Ag Farm

Jerry and Wesley Warren have donated an acre of land to the Gorman Future Farmers of America Chapter. The land will be used for school agriculture farm for FFA members. The farm is located south of the old baseball park and will be convenient to each FFA member. The farm will be used by all FFA members who do not have a place to keep their animal or who will be unable to have an animal project otherwise. These members will keep their animals on the Ag farm. The school will provide funds for sheds, etc. to be used on the farm. The farm purpose is to serve as a teaching aid in participation in stock shows as well as develop good showmanship practices.

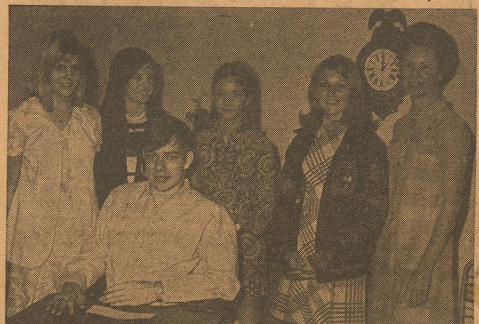
The FFA is very indebted to Jerry and Wesley for this fine contribution and the FFA chapter members wish to express to the public their thanks to each person who had a part in securing the farm for their Ag projects.

All Sports Banquet Set For May 4th

The All Sports Banquet, sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club, will be held Monday, May 4 at 7:30 p. m. in the High School Gym. Grant Teaft, Athletic Director of San Angelo College, will be guest speaker.

The banquet will honor Gorman High School athletes and band members of 1969-70, and will include football, basketball, track and band members, both girls and boys.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Lions Club at \$2.00 each.



Olden FHA Girls Make Donation to Bill

The Olden Future Homemakers class and their teacher, Mrs. James Kinser, visited Bill Clark Friday and presented him with a gift of \$51.42 for the electric wheel chair. The money represented the entire FHA Chapter bank account. The funds were raised by the girls by holding bake sales, etc., during the year.

Left to right are: Brenda Daniels, Kay Fox, Jo Ann Fox, Nancy Copeland and Mrs. James Miears. All the girls are sophomores in Olden High School.



Coach Joe Neill Gets Scholarship To Wisconsin Univ.

Wisconsin State University, supported by funds from the National Science Foundation, has awarded a three-summer sequential scholarship to Joe Neill, local teacher-coach, in the field of Biology-Biology. Each summer program, six weeks in length, will be offered at the State Universities' Biological Field Station on Pigeon Lake near Drummond, Wisconsin. The scholarship covers all tuition fees, books, and living expenses, plus mileage to Wisconsin. The Institute is scheduled from June 22 to August 1.

The purpose of the program is to improve the quality of biology instruction in the secondary schools. Mr. Neill is the local high school Biology-Chemistry-Earth Science teacher. He received his BS degree in Biology-Physical Education from Abilene Christian in 1963 and in 1966 did graduate work in Chemistry at East Texas State University.

Neill has been head coach and teacher in Gorman High School for the past three years.

School Board Elects Officers

The Gorman Board of Trustees in the last meeting accepted the election returns from the Eastland County Commissioner's Court and administered the oath of office to Mr. J. O. Jackson, Jr. and Mr. Billy Earl Simpson, who were re-elected for another three year term. Each had served one term on the board.

After the oath of office was given, the board organized for a new year. Mr. Cecil Self was elected as president, Mr. J. O. Jackson, Jr., as vice-president, and Mr. Arnold Butler as secretary. All three had served in these positions during the preceding year.

At the meeting an agreement was made with Jerry and Wesley Warren for the use of approximately one acre of land just south of the Little League Park for the use of the Vocational Agriculture Department. The land will be fenced and some type of sheds constructed so that boys may keep some livestock there during the year.

Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club Sets Bill Clark Benefit

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

FINAL RITES FOR CHESTER ERVIN HELD MONDAY

Chester Floyd Ervin, Sr., 86, died at 11:30 a. m. Sunday in Lawndale Nursing Home after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in the Congregational Methodist Church with the Rev. Marion Dennis, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Howard Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Ervin was born June 20, 1884 in Erath County, and had lived in Gorman the past 15 years, moving here from Stephenville.

Survivors include three sons, Chester Jr. of Desdemona, Miles and Carl of Gorman; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Moberley of Albany and Mrs. B. J. Mauney of Houston; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Benefit Supper To Be Held Tuesday

A benefit bean supper will be held at 6:00 p. m. Tuesday, April 28 in the School Cafeteria. The supper is being sponsored by the Woman's Study Club and proceeds will be divided between the Bill Clark Fund, Gonzales Rehabilitation Hospital at Gonzales, and the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Tickets are available at 1.00 each and can be purchased from any member of the Woman's Study Club.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for the many nice things you have done for me since returning home; the surprise royal welcome, the contributions for my electric wheel chair and the delicious home cooked food that you have provided, and all the other nice things so many have done. Words cannot express my gratitude, so I will simply say thanks for all the things that have made my homecoming a very happy one.

Bill Clark

ODA MONROE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Oda Monroe was hospitalized here Saturday night following an auto accident that occurred in Abilene earlier in the evening. He suffered a concussion, but is in satisfactory condition. His wife, Winnie Mae, who was with him at the time of the accident, was not injured.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude for each act of sympathy and love shown to us at the passing of our mother.

May God bless you.

The Vera Hamrick Family

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. on Monday, April 27 in the home of Mrs. Glenn Jordan. Mrs. Janet Thomas, County HD Agent, will give the program on "Selection and Care of New Fabrics." Members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Oakland Cemetery Association meets for the 63rd consecutive year on May 3rd. At 10 a. m. a business meeting will be held and a memorial service at 11:00 and basket lunch at 12 noon. Don't just talk about it, come. All contributions will be appreciated.

Mrs. L. L. Dukes, Sr., Reporter

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.

Boy Scouts Den I meet at the Fire Hall each Tuesday at 5:00 p. m.

Den 11 meets at the Progress Library each Tuesday at 5:00.

SPECIAL WIRING OFFER NOW AT ELECTRIC RANGE DEALERS

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Now that I am through with my part of the census count and am slowly recovering from a bout with a flu virus, maybe I can turn my thoughts back to news in the community.

We got one-tenth of an inch of rain here on Saturday night. Need a good shower on the gardens and fields. The farmers are very busy in the fields now, getting ready for another peanut crop.

Mrs. John W. Henderson left on Saturday to make her home in Portales, N. M. with a sister, Mrs. N. T. Watson. Mrs. Henderson will certainly be missed in our community, but we wish her the very best in her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and daughter have moved to the Henderson house from Eastland. Welcome to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider, Kathy and Mike, spent Sunday with the Brownings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Graham and Mrs. Bill Lowery of Rush Springs, Okla. are visiting with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham and Patricia of Monahans spent Saturday night with his parents, the R. Q. Grahams.

Mrs. Wordene Hawthorne, Clint and Clay of Dallas, were recent visitors with her sisters, Mrs. R. J. Crawley and Mrs. Jim Jordan, and with the Glenn Jordans and in Carbon with her mother, Mrs. Susie Wharion. Clint was on a 30 day leave from Vietnam, and will return to Vietnam for extended duty the latter part of April.

Lynn Campbell of Levelland spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and visited with his son, Bob Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow.

Ray Campbell of Lubbock and ACC visited with his cousin, Bob Campbell, on Sunday.

Ennis Joiner of Jal, N. M. is visiting this with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joiner, and doing some work on his farm here in the community.

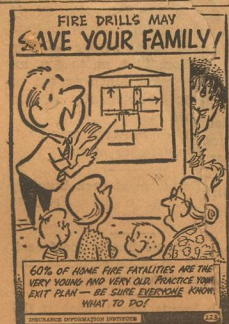
Kristi Clearman of Abilene is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, and Mary Jo.

Christi Fuller rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Ennis Joiner of Jal, N. M., Mrs. Alton Wright of Desdemona and granddaughter, Rhonda Bryan of Abilene, Mrs. Roberts of Gorman. Sunday night visitors were Mary Jo Baker and Charlotte Harle of Carbon.

I didn't get the news in last week to tell about our Youth Revival, but I think that everyone attending received a special blessing. We had large crowds attending each service. We thank God for young people who will give their time and talents to the service of the Lord. They truly have a story to tell — that of the saving grace of our Lord and Savior.

Dwayne Snider spoke at the First Baptist Church on Sunday night. Teddy Jordan gave the devotional to the adult assembly before Sunday School on Sunday morning.

Hoyt Bryant is a patient in Gorman Hospital. We wish him a very speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant, Kevin and Karen of Carbon, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bryant and Susie of Lake Leon were super guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant on Tuesday night of last week.



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Senior Class Will

Jackie Lawson read the 1970 Senior Class Will at the Junior-Senior Banquet, which stated that Teddy Jordan will Wesley Rogers his ability to get along with Coach Neill and to get out of class without getting caught. He also will Wesley his golfing ability.

Celia Reeves will her secretarial ability and her rhythmic walk to Brenda Browder.

David Ervin and Troy Dale Wilcoxson will their ability to help with all class projects to Reggie Underwood, Hal Laster, and Ricky Sutton.

Bill Kirk will his football shoes to Randy Wright and his superb catching ability to Jackie Selman.

Randall Duke will nothing to nobody baby cause he's taking it with him.

Tim Porter will a used Playboy magazine to Harold Cottle and Rex Jobe with better hopes for the future.

Kathy Wright will Debbie Holliday 10 pounds. "Sorry Debbie, that is all she could spare."

Jackie Lawson will Donna Berry, because of Donna's shortness, her ability to walk without waddling, left Jackie by the Senior class '69.

Mike Duran and David Ervin will their ability to blow up the lab and stink up the school to Rodney Duke.

Dale Turner will Debra Smith his ability to speak up in class.

Tommy Phillips will his ability to blow his nose to Steve Estes.

Marilyn Stewart will her ability to write letters in Civics class to Betty Seaton.

Gary Burgess will his studying ability to Quinten Wright.

Sherry Jobe will her ability to stay cool, calm, and dry at parties to Karen Hallmark.

Catherine Parr will Bill Clark her vocabulary book given her by Doyle Shipman.

Richard Tarlton will Anna Lee Butler . . . himself.

Becky Welch will her intellectual ability to Maudine Aston and Cheryl Hudson.

Randy Underwood will Steve Estes his ability to become a Lone Star Farmer.

Barbara Williams will her basketball ability to Debra Blevins.

Jana Brown will her short-hand ability to Dorenda Arnold.

Catherine Parr will Teresa Duran her nose for news to add to Teresa's.

Teddy Jordan and Celia Reeves will their front seat on the school bus to Jimmie Hawley and Harold Cottle.

Jackie Lawson will her ability to speak Spanish to Jimmie Hawley in hopes Jimmie will learn to roll her r's.

Sherry Jobe will Christi Fuller a one way ticket to De Leon.

Bill Kirk will Jimmie Hawley a band-aid to put over her mouth.

Dale Turner will his ability to construct paper airplanes to Lawrence Perez.

Teddy Jordan will his Cramer Trainer kit to Billy Mears.

Celia Reeves will Rodney Duke her front yard and the ability to get her little sister in the house by 11.00.

Troy Dale Wilcoxson will his hairy beard to Johnny Scitern.

Tim Porter will his ability to eat crackers in class without getting caught to Burma Broom.

Sherry Jobe will her ability to fight to Scott Stacy.

The Senior football players will their dirty socks to the Junior basketball girls to carry on their winning tradition.

The Senior class will Bill Clark the initiative used to achieve their failing grades.

The Senior class will the Junior class their ability to Word Power and a water gun to commit suicide.

Swingline Stapler and Staples for sale at the Gorman Progress office. File Folders, Letter and Legal Size - Progress Office.

NEWS FROM LAWNSDALE

Mrs. Mary Hogan of Ft Worth and U. S. Branscum and family of Irving visited Helen Claxton. Mrs. May Richardson and Mrs. J. F. Dean of Gorman visited Pearl Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith of Leesville, La., Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Johnson, Donna West, Sonja Bannowsky of Aztec, N. M. and Helen Turner of Pasadena visited Alice Johnson.

Mrs. Wade Smith, De Leon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Johnston and Wood, and Mary Black.

Mrs. Maggie Boswell of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Johnston, and Wood, and Mary Black.



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Jo Ann Been of San Marcos and Mrs. Don Massingill of Eastland visited Mary Black.

James Brock and family and Larry Beggs and family of Austin. Mrs. Vic Edwards of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Krieg and family of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wood, Green Wood, and Annie Cain.

Jed and Iva Blackwell, Elma and Ruby Blackwell, Etta Brittain and Sophie Freeman of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean.

Vada and Dove Lewis of Desdemona and Kim Rodgers of Carbon visited W. B. Mull.

Mrs. R. M. Curb and Mrs. L. D. Holliday of Gorman visited Claude Curb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCulley of Eastland visited Cleopatra Hamilton.

Mrs. Alton Watson of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Don Underwood of Roby visited Mary Ann Echols.

Randy Overstreet of Altus, Okla. visited Mary Overstreet.

Joe Davis of Carbon visited J. C. Webb.

Mr. B. B. Snodgrass and Mr. Vernon Snodgrass of Muleshoe visited Eva Tate.

Hazel Bassett and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Preston of De Leon visited Oscar Howard.

Kenneth, Dan and David Roach of Big Spring visited Floyd McCormack.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — NOW THAT CONSERVATION USED IN CONNECTION with pollution has become more popular, everyone is climbing aboard the bandwagon. The only thing wrong with it is the "crash programs" approach.

GOOD MEN HAVE BEEN TURNED back in their efforts for conservation for years. Now the public has really gotten environmental religion. Some of our most prominent magazines appear to have just discovered

that pollution is happening and even the young protestors seem to think it just started yesterday. They say it is time to stop rapping our environment, killing our citizens, degrading life, destroying human values — and, of course, they are right.

IT IS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT MORE CLEANUP is going on now than ever before but that it is not happening fast enough. It is charged that the ratio of lip service to the pollution problem to action is more disproportionate than ever before. Again, they are probably right.

IT IS CHARGED THAT THE "SYSTEM" is largely to blame for allowing our environmental degradation to reach the present level.

HERE, AGAIN, THEY ARE PROBABLY RIGHT in some respects but the system did not make the mess. We, as human, individual persons, made it.

THERE IS NOT MUCH USE TO BLAME anyone particularly. There is not much use to blame the so-called system, which in this context means industry. There is not much need to change the fault to progress—whatever that is.

SINCE 1890 UNDER A LAW KNOWN AS THE REFUSE ACT there has been a prohibition against depositing "refuse" into navigable waters except under a permit issued by the Corps of Engineers. The definition given "refuse" is broadly interpreted to include all foreign substances and pollutants other than municipal sewage from streets and sewers in a liquid form.

UNDER THIS ACT THERE IS A SORT of a bounty involved. Individuals who find industry refuse being discharged into navigable waters without a Corps of Engineers permit, may inform proper Federal officials whose duty it is to prosecute offenders. As interpreted, the law provides that one-half of a maximum fine of \$2,500 for each instance or day of violation may be paid to the person who gives information leading to conviction. If, in a reasonable time, the Government fails to prosecute a violator, the informer himself may sue in the name of the United States to collect his reward.

ALTHOUGH POLLUTION OF VARIOUS SORTS and kinds has been with us since we took over the from the Indians, just now is it becoming popular to be against it. Soil and water conservation, a very real victim of pollution, has had a difficult time over the years in selling its efforts. Air has not been a part of it until recently because we could not see it. For a long time people in the cities could see what the air was carrying but really did not know what it was. Actually there is a greater emphasis on air pollution than other types, mainly because there are more victims of it than those denied benefits from other conservation measures.

ALL SORTS OF REMEDIES ARE BEING CHAMPIONED. Some are proposed by real experts who have been in the business and had the concern for many years. Others are more recent self-appointed experts who find fault with about everything. Among the recommendations of the more recent professionals in the field of eliminating pollution, is a return to

the Stanley Steamer, which must have been a pretty good automobile in its time. There is one being developed now in Ambler, Pennsylvania, which uses water and kerosene and reportedly produces 80 percent less harmful residuals than today's cars.

A UNITED STATES SENATOR SAYS that it will be the American consumer, and particularly the American woman, who can bring significant influences by buying selectively products which cause less damage to the environment than others. He said the woman shopper should buy soft drinks in returnable bottles, spurning the throw-aways. She should also buy substitutes for the high-phosphate detergents which contribute to the pollution of our lakes and streams. The Senator said that each year this country is massively cluttered with 78 Billion throw-away bottles, cans and jars, which averages 30 containers for every man, woman and child in the world.

TO SOMEWHAT REPEAT. APPROPRIATING DOLLARS by the Federal Government alone is not the total answer. Qualified scientific efforts in an orderly fashion should result not only in savings but will come nearer getting the job done, along with the consciousness of the problem now on the minds of so many individual citizens.

FOR SALE — Rubber Stamps, Stamp Pads and Ink. Gorman Progress.



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STATE REPRESENTATIVE

- ☆ Experienced Businessman - 25 years
- ☆ 49 Years Old
- ☆ Breckenridge School Board - 13 years
- ☆ YMCA Board
- ☆ World War II Fighter Pilot
- ☆ Married - 3 Children
- ☆ Sunday School Teacher

BOTH CANDIDATES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE ARE FROM STEPHENS COUNTY. THE FOLLOWING EDITORIAL FROM THE BRECKENRIDGE AMERICAN BEST ILLUSTRATES THE FEELINGS OF THE PEOPLE WHO BEST KNOW THE TWO CANDIDATES --



2-Breckenridge American—THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1970

endorsing the candidacy of Joe Hanna for state representative. The American goes on record today as editorially endorsing the candidacy of Joe Hanna for state representative. It is a rare occasion in this day and time when a man of Hanna's ability can be persuaded to seek public office. Joe Hanna is certainly not a politician. This is his first political race, unless one wishes to include the years he served as a member of the Breckenridge Independent School District board of trustees. Better than a background as a politician, Hanna has 25 years experience as a successful businessman. Until recently he owned and operated Stephens County Abstract Co. He is also a director of First Federal Savings and Loan Association here in Breckenridge. Hanna has made a success of every venture he has entered and knows first hand the problems the average businessman and rancher faces every day. A veteran of World War II, Hanna is old enough to have the needed maturity this job so badly needs, yet young enough—he is 49—to have the vision and ambition needed for the job. Voters of this district have a rare opportunity to send a mature state representative to Austin. Joe Hanna knows first hand the problems of this district. He can work with the leadership in Austin and he can bring unity back to our county. Joe Hanna is a man to be respected, in Breckenridge or in Austin. Like most of the voters of this district he is a parent, a man who wants his children to inherit a better Stephens County, a better State of Texas. Before you cast your vote in the Democratic primary, we urge you to consider Joe Hanna's many qualifications. Having done just that, the American endorses his candidacy.

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

FOR SALE - 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

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

FOR SALE - Victor manual and electric adding machines. Used and new typewriters. Estelle Craddock, Gorman Progress, RE4 5410. nc

WANTED for immediate employment - Three registered nurses. Premium salary, insurance holidays and other employee benefits. Write or call Blackwell Hospital, Gorman, Texas 76454, Ph. 817 - 734-2276. 11-20fnc

FOR SALE - 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

FOR SALE - 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 callendula. Also a few hanging baskets, Amaranthus and canna bulbs. Free to my customers, red and pink verbena plants. Mrs. Calvin Brown, 734-5596. 3-5-fnc

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

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FOR SALE - Pickup Camper Cover for short wide bed. Bob Pierce, Rt. 3, Gorman. 2-4-10c

FOR SALE - Two, three bedroom homes in Gorman. Empty abstracts ready. Don E. Rodgers, 734-5563. 2-5-9c

YARD WORK WANTED:
Lawns to mow and will do all types of yard work. Glenn Laster. Phone 639-2547 Carbon.

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

FOR SALE - Grain Drill, disc breaking plow, mowing machine, hay balle, cattle squeeze chute. Saw Powers, 758-2675, Desdemona. 3-5-7c

FOR SALE - Three bedroom home on Kent Street. See Jerry Anderson or call 734-6302 after 4:00 p. m. 4-23fnc

NOTICE - For Private Guitar and Piano Lessons call Tommy Clark, 734-5441. 2-26fnc

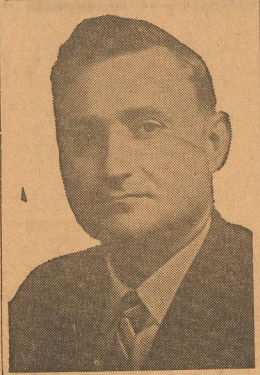
PLANTS FOR SALE - Tomato Plants, Big Boy, Red Cloud, Pink Deal, Homestead and Improved Porter. Sweet and hot peppers. Also Hydrangeas and Geranium Plants. Rev. Marion Dennis, Ph. 734-2271. 4-2-fnc

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

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

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Should Be Corrected!
1. Eastland County is paid 4% interest on its time deposits. See Vol. 8, Page 163, County Bond Records.
2. The office of County Judge is not a Command Post where other officials may be ordered around like buck privates.

SCOTT BAILEY will be re-elected because he has earned another term as your County Judge.

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TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY

I wish to recommend to you Joe Hanna for State Representative, 53rd Legislative District. He has the very highest qualities expected from a business man. We sorely need him in Austin.

The voters of 53rd Legislative District are fortunate in being afforded the opportunity to elect this man for this office. The 53rd Legislative District would best be served by Joe Hanna.

C. J. (Jack) Eden
County Attorney,
Stephens County, Texas

(paid for by Jack Eden)

Local 4th. Graders Note Advertising Changes In Themes

The Fourth Grade students of Mr. J. W. O'Neal's English class recently wrote themes on the changes of advertising wearing apparel "Then and Now." Students were shown a copy of assorted advertisements of some 50 years ago, and were asked to write the themes of comparison.

The following themes were among the best submitted.

The Now & Then Advertising
Then, long ago that is, little girls wore long dresses and wore boot-like shoes with stockings. Now it is kind of the same except the skirts are a little shorter and just plain boots with zippers are worn.

In the picture of the boy, he is wearing shorts, bow, and an odd looking hat and shoes. Now boys wear long pants unless they are hippies. They don't wear bows unless it is a bow-tie with a suit. The hats aren't like that either.

Cheryl Arnold
Then and Now
I doubt if anyone dresses like this now. When these advertisements were made, probably around the turn of the century, nobody ever heard of mini-skirts or love beads. Today, you might get laughed off the street if you dressed like this. Also, the ads are not written like this anymore. Today, they use psychedelic lettering. All things considered, today is very different from years gone by.

Randy Green
Then and Now
In the olden days people didn't wear the same kind of cloths we do now. The girls wore long dresses. Their shoes were different because they wore boots. They made advertisements and hung them in stores. They were for seeds. One brand of seeds were D. M. Ferry.

The boys had different pants than boys do today. Today boys don't wear hats like they did then. The boys were used for advertisements, too. The boys wore different kind of shoes. Their brand of seeds were D. M. Ferry, too.

Prissy Neill
People of Long Ago
Long ago girls dressed with long dresses. Boys wore short pants up to their knees but boys had knee high boots and shoes to. They didn't smoke, steal, and things people do today. You could go to some big town nowadays and it would stink awfully. Nearly every girl today is wearing mini-skirts. Teen-agers are a problem too. At one time in the world teen-agers were not a problem. Nowadays, teen-agers are smoking "pot", taking all kinds of drugs. And another problem is the people are polluting the air. There are many, many problems of the world today.

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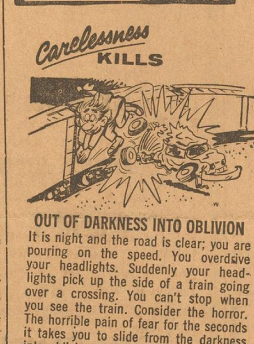
4-H Horse Club To Hold Play Day In Ranger April 25th

The Eastland County 4-H Horse Club will sponsor a play day on April 25th, at 1:00 p. m. in the Ranger Junior College Arena, according to Jim Wells, Ass't. County Agent. Any public school student is invited to attend and participate in the play day. Entries will be accepted until noon on April 25th. A minor's release must be signed by the participants parents and turned in with the entry blank. Entry fees are 50c per event. The following events will be held: Barrel Race, Pole bending, Goat tying, Rescue race, Egg race. Flag race, Potato race, and Boot race. All events with the exception of the Boot race will be for both the junior and senior age groups. The Boot race is for only the Juniors.

Juniors are participants 13 years old and younger, and Seniors are 14 years old and older, up to high school students still in school.

Ribbons will be awarded for the first six places in each event in both the junior and senior age groups. A rosette will be given to the boy and girl who earn the most points in each age group.

Entry blanks and minor releases are available from the County Agent's office or may be obtained by writing Jim Wells, Ass't. County Agent, Box 447, Eastland, Texas 76448.



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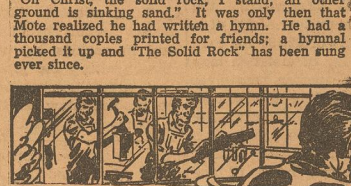
On Christ, the Solid Rock, I Stand

A cabinet maker takes up writing

"On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand." That line ran over and over in the mind of a 34-year-old London cabinet maker as he walked toward his woodworking shop.

Edward Mote was happy. He had learned his trade; had worked at it for wages and now he ran a woodworking business of his own. Always busy, Mote spent his spare hours writing articles for London periodicals. And, now and then, when a key line would hit him, he tried his hand at writing verse. But most of all Edward Mote was happy because his once confused mind was settled on his belief in God.

Edward Mote's cabinet shop ran itself that day in 1834. He had a theme for a poem and he wanted to get it on paper. Closeted in his little office he wrote the caption "Gracious Experience of a Christian" and, as he put it, "in the day I had four verses complete and wrote them off." The Sunday following Mote went to the home of a minister friend whose wife was near death. Groping for words, the cabinet maker thought of his verses. He sang them for the dying woman and, at the conclusion of each verse, added the line: "On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand." It was only then that Mote realized he had written a hymn. He had a thousand copies printed for friends; a hymnal picked it up and "The Solid Rock" has been sung ever since.



Mote gave up his cabinet business, entered the Baptist ministry and at 55 built a church at his own expense. When his congregation offered to deed the property to him he said, "I only want the pulpit." At 77, in 1874, he looked up at friends at his bedside and said, "The truths I have preached will do to die upon." And so passed a man who had been reared in a Godless home, learned an honorable trade and gave it up for the ministry but whose memory will live for generations because he took time off from his work one day to write . . .

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness,
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace,
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the vales.

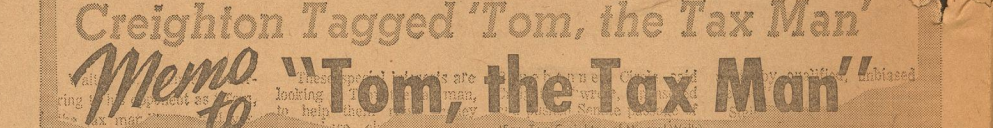
His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support us in the whelming flood;
When all around us soul gives way,
He then is all our hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

Wednesday Evening, April 15, 1970 Fort Worth STAR-TELEGRAM 15-A

STEIMEL BLAMES SPECIAL INTERESTS



Through the campaign for State Senate, District 22, you have been running around crying that you should be re-elected because you are "experienced."

Why don't you level with the people, Tom, the Tax Man? Why don't you discuss the issues? If you don't know the issues here are some of them ---

Last year you wrote, sponsored and pushed to Senate passage a tax on groceries. (It was killed in the House due to protest of citizens.)

This year you have stated publicly more than once that if the good people of this district re-elect you, you again will try to tax groceries.

Not only that, but you also have said you will work to tax ---

- Medicine and drugs
- School lunches
- Water for lawns and flowers
- Rent on homes and apartments
- Food served at church socials
- Our light and gas bills
- Feed, seed, fertilizer
- Livestock and farm machinery
- Meals served hospital patients

Tom, after all that, maybe you can't be blamed for refusing to talk about the issues.

The record at right clearly shows that "Tom, the Tax Man," ---

- 1. Votes against the taxpayers' welfare.
- 2. Votes for the special interests.

Further evidence may be found in an article published by the conservative Dallas Times-Herald, March 22, 1970, which said:

"The lobby also is concerned over Mineral Wells Sen. Tom Creighton's race with Walter Steimel . . ."

In government and politics, the word lobby means special interests.

WALTER E. STEIMEL
Native of Wichita Falls.
Graduate of Trinity University and University of Texas law school.
Successful trial lawyer, licensed to practice before U. S. Supreme Court.
Lives in Fort Worth's Westcliff Addition with wife, Margaret, and children, Walter Jr., 13, and Stacy Elizabeth, 10.
Steimel, 42, held one of the nation's highest security clearances - the rare "Q" or atomic clearance - when he was an atomic bomb assembly officer as a Navy lieutenant in the Korean War combat zone.

ELECT
WALTER E. STEIMEL
STATE SENATOR DIST. 22
MAY 2 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
I PLEDGE:
To fight any attempt to tax groceries and other necessities.
To fight increased auto insurance rates.
To help senior citizens meet increasing costs on retirement incomes.
To enforce legislation on air and water pollution.
To push for an in-depth tax study aimed at making the tax load fairer for the businessman, the wage-earner, the housewife, the farmer and rancher.
- WALTER E. STEIMEL

A SAD, SAD STORY
(Voting record of Sen. Tom Creighton)

	YES	NO
Grocery tax.		
To lower taxes on senior citizens.	X	
To raise his own and other senators' expense allowance \$1,000 a month.		X
To fund a pay raise for school teachers.	X	
To raise the sales tax.		X
To raise college tuition.	X	X
To tax out-of-state corporate sales.	X	
4% corporate profits tax.		X
To raise the limit on old-age assistance.		X

(State Senatorial District 22 covers the southern two-fifths of Tarrant County and Counties of Clay, Eastland, Jones, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Stephens and Wise.)

Zodiac Is Theme For Junior-Senior Banquet At Bo's

The Senior Class of Gorman High School was honored with the annual Junior-Senior Banquet Friday night at Bo's Brown Jug. It was one of the nicest and prettiest formal banquets a class has ever had.

Zodiac was the theme for the event and the figure diagram representing the zodiac and its twelve signs were displayed

throughout the formal dining room.

Charles La Rue, Sociology professor at Tarleton State College, was guest speaker.

Wesley Rogers, president of the Junior class, gave the welcome and Sherry Jobe, president of the Senior class, gave the response. Bill Miers gave the invocation and Jackie Lawson, a senior, gave the Senior Class Will, and Bill Clark, vice president of the Junior Class, read the Class Prophecy.

The banquet was followed with a dance with music by the

Glycerine Division.

Juniors 1970 Astrological Forecast for the Seniors 1970, read by Bill Clark, were as follows. In 1975 Tim Porter will be President of Alcoholics Anonymous.

In 1980 David Ervin will be a well-known stenographer and typist in his own hat factory.

In 1975 Troy Dale Wilcoxson will marry Andrew Fabauker's daughter.

Mike Duran will become Dean of the Mark Eden University for Women in the year 2000.

Bill Kirk will develop a new kind of Berry on the Kirk farm

by the year 1976.

Tommy Phillips, in the year 1980, will be the census taker for the Bass Lake Hillbilly Colony.

Dale Turner will be the Number One test pilot for Acme Paper Airplane Company by 1980.

Becky Welch will be known all over the world as Phyllis Diller's understudy in 1976.

Teddy Jordan will take Captain Kangaroo's place in 1980.

Catherine Parr will become the first lady Dictator of the U. S. by 2001.

Gary Burgess will become Dr. Eugene Foster's assistant in the Foster Son-in-Law Hospital by 1973.

Celia Reeves will be lead singer in the Broadway musical Grass, which will premier in 1986.

In 1980 Marilyn Stewart will be playgirl in the Freckles Magazine.

In 1979 Barbara Williams will be the head cheerleader for the greatest football team in the solar system—The Moon Squad.

In 1896, Sherry Jobe will have a souped-up supersonic '68 Torino that will run entirely on her Gandy's homogenized Low-fat milk.

In 1976, Jackie Lawson will be the owner of Fraser's Home For Tom-Cats.

In 1975, Randall Duke's name will appear at the top of the FBI's ten most wanted criminals list.

In 1980, Jana Brown will publish her own book entitled, Betty Cooker's Crock-Book.

Richard Tarleton will have the first drag strip on the moon by 1986.

In 1975 Randy Underwood will become the first white member of the Harlem Globe Trotters.

Jackie Lawson read the 1970 Senior Class Will.

—GP—

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie and Mrs. Mack Curb visited Sunday in Dallas with Mr. Holliday. He remains in satisfactory condition in the VA Hospital and is still awaiting surgery. He was able to attend chapel services with his family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark and family of Everman spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogers and D. R. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Shipman and Michael, and David Moore spent the weekend in Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Appel.

Mrs. Joseph Chon of Eastland visited last week with Mrs. Ida Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Stacy attended the Gulf sales meeting held Tuesday in Brownwood at the Holiday Inn.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt were their son, Robert Whitt, and Miss Lynne Griffin of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Griffin of Odessa.

Mrs. Dwayne Clement and Michele of Dallas arrived Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. Stanley Porter, who underwent surgery in Blackwell Hospital on Tuesday.

Gorman Hi School Elect Cheerleaders

New Cheerleaders for the 1970-71 school year were elected this week, and Debra Smith was elected head cheerleader. Others included Tresa Duran and Dorenda Arnold, all seniors, and sophomores, Bernadean Reeves and Christie Druan.

De Leon Quarter Horse Show Slated For April 24th

The De Leon Riding Club's seventh annual approved Quarter Horse Show will begin at 10 a. m. April 24th. Cecil Hurley of Yantis, Texas will be the judge.

The De Leon merchants have generously supported the show by donating the trophies and ribbons.

Our sincere appreciation to our exhibitors and donors. We hope you will enjoy our show. De Leon Riding Club V. Kea

Girl Scout Report

We began our April 21st meeting by going to our patrol corners and collecting our dues. Some of the girls worked on their badge requirements.

Merit Badges were presented to Deliah Eaves, Nelda Little, Louise Zink, Robbin Dake and Tammy Simpson.

Reported by Deliah Eaves in absence of Cheryl Arnold

—GP—

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

The Annual Desdemona Cemetery Working will be Friday, April 24th. Come and bring a well-filled basket, your hoes and rakes.

Mr. Art Shoemaker is a patient in the Cisco Hospital and is reported improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorwood Ragland of Big Lake spent the past weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragland.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Foreman and children of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Lewis.

Mr. Ide McMasters is a patient in the De Leon Hospital following a heart attack.

Cathy Fair visited the weekend with Belinda Guthery.

Mrs. Nannie Guthery had the misfortune to fall, injuring one limb very bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane, Mrs. Lorene Koonce, Mrs. Myrtle Reid, Neita Gee and Mrs. Dody Williams attended the singing convention at Gorman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Partain and son, L. T. of Odessa, and Mrs. Ina Jones and her granddaughter, Mayna White, spent the weekend with their sister, Ethel Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fonville and daughter are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Virgil Branham. Also her father, Mr. Branham was home for the weekend.

Mrs. Dorothy Roberts accompanied her mother, Mrs. Dody Williams, and Mrs. Lucille Davis to Brownwood Monday for a check with their doctors.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shadid (nee Donna Williams) spent the weekend here with her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dequire.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Doctor Rodgers and each member of the hospital staff for your wonderful care while I was in the hospital.

I also want to thank each one for the visits, cards, flowers, gifts, food and most of all for the prayers sent up in my behalf. Each deed of kindness will long be remembered. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Arlin Clement

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**Brenda Browder
Gives Program For
Kokomo HD Club**

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met on Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. C. Rodgers with Mrs. Viola Walker presiding. Mrs. Naoma Morrow led the opening exercises, and all quoted the 23rd Psalm for the devotional.

Roll call was answered with "A careless habit I have." Brenda Browder of the Gorman 4-H Club gave a most interesting program on the four basic food needs. Brenda also gave a brief account of her trip to the 4-H Roundup at College Station last summer. She is a very capable speaker. We're proud of Brenda.

A question and answer game was led by Mrs. Nancy Hendricks during the recreation period.

Refreshments were served to five members and guests, Brenda and her mother, Mrs. Bob Browder, and Mrs. Gay Kirk.

Several members were in Ranger last Wednesday to attend the funeral of a member, Mrs. Frank Williamson. Mrs. Williamson had been our oldest member, 82, and had been very active in the club activities until December when she became ill.

**Senior Citizens
Club News**

The Senior Citizens met at the Fire Hall at 2:00 p. m. April 21 with games of 42, 84 and Dominoes, with time out for drinks and cookies. There was much chattering and laughing and visiting.

The following were present: Grace (easy) Skiles, Flora Perrin, Nola Underwood, Sweetheart Kent, Tall Man and Chattering Henderson Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gregory, Kenneth Lawson, Granry Files, Dora Fay (still laughing) Brewer, Honest Bennett, Charles Harris, Mrs. Glasscock, Gladys Harris, SOS program chairman and your reporter. This is the first time I have attended in several weeks, due to illness in my family.

We meet each Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. except on first Tuesday of the month when we meet at 11 a. m. for a covered dish luncheon. Come and be with us, we need you.

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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. Rodgers, the nurses and staff for being so nice to me while I was in the hospital, also my friends and neighbors for everything they did and to those who sent cards and visited me, and a special thanks to Rev. Joe O'Neal.

Ray Rodgers

Words could never express our appreciation for the wonderful friends we had to stand by us in the death of our loved one. For the food, flowers, and the many expressions of sympathy and kindness shown us.

Our prayers are that God will bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. Neal Clark
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