

# The Gorman Progress

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## Panthers To Meet Huckabay For Bi-District Tuesday

### DR. JACK ELSOM TO SPEAK AT FARMERS BANQUET SAT.



Dr. Jack Elsom, president of Ranger Junior College, will speak at the annual banquet to honor the outstanding farmer on Saturday evening, February 26th in the school gym. His topic will be peanuts. Ranger Junior College has just recently received authorization for credit to be given in a peanut production 2-year course scheduled to begin this September.

Dr. Elsom was born June 8, 1933. He and his wife, Lois, have two children, ages 12 and 16. He is a graduate of Alvord High School, Decatur Baptist College and has his B. S., Masters and Doctorate from North Texas State University.

Dr. Elsom has served in the U. S. Army, has been a classroom teacher, a school counselor, Director of counseling at El Centro College in Dallas and Dean of Students at College of the Mainland at Texas City before becoming president of Ranger Junior College.

Preceding Dr. Elsom on the program, sponsored jointly by the Young Farmers organization and the Gorman Chamber of Commerce, will be the Stage Band of Stephenville High School. This band has placed tops in the state for the past several years. Their director, Jim Harwell, will be bringing them back from state contest this Saturday early in order that they might play for our enjoyment.

Richard Watson will serve as master of ceremonies. Rev. Marion Dennis will give the invocation. Carl Garrett will introduce the speaker. Gayne Eaves will present the Outstanding Farmer Award, and Mrs. Zelta Jordan will present the table decoration prizes.

If you still do not have a ticket they are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, Gorman Pharmacy, or from Edgar Higginbottom. Tickets are \$2.00 each and the time is 7:00 p. m. at the Gorman High School gym on Saturday, February 26th.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone who were so kind to us during my illness and after the loss of our infant daughter. To Mr. Sprabery and Higginbotham Funeral Home, we extend our thanks for the help they gave us. It meant a great deal to know your thoughts were with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Richard Kinser

es and families.

In Dallas on business Monday and visited my brother. I told him about dropping my Polaroid which has about put me out of the picture business. He gave me a new camera which is a bit complicated but am hoping it will enable me to start taking good pictures again.

WE DO IT!

Yes sir and yes ma'am... Joe Bennett is now printing all brochures, business forms, negative and rule work in our offset department - or rather in the department vacated by Willy Gilbert when the Gilberts moved back to Dallas.

The above statement is made because two of our customers have called and wanted to know who is handling the printing now.

Come to think of it, the Kernel and Joe's son, Lonnie, with the assistance of Estelle, still do a lot in the printing department also. So, if you need photos, brochures, printing or a scratch pad - drop by or give us a call.

### Joint Meeting of CofC, Industrial Group Held 19th

The annual joint meeting of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce and Gorman Industrial Foundation was held at the Brown Jug Cafe Saturday evening with a banquet dinner in the formal dining room with approximately 36 members attending.

Invocation was given by Dick Foster.

James Miears served as master of ceremonies for the evening in welcoming members of both organizations.

Miears gave a proposed budget for the Chamber of Commerce which was adopted by unanimous vote. He also gave a review of the Chambers' and Industrial Foundation activities and achievements for the past year, stating the organization has worked with the Industrial Foundation, correspondence payments, collected dues and contacted industry.

Collected swimming pool pledges and helped support the fund and management of the pool. Sponsored the annual Farmers Banquet, assisted the Lions Club financing the All Sports Banquet. Held a Miss Gorman and Miss Kokomo Luncheon. Nominated Gorman Peanuts for Industrial Award, also Graydon Baze for individual industrial award.

Held Christmas Lighting Contest. Accepted responsibility for the Christmas Lights installation and collecting funds for workmen. Made a survey of all business firms to see if a monthly promotional project was feasible. Worked with Hospital Committee verifying expenditures out of hospital fund and any other necessary expenditures to be sure donated funds were fully used for hospital. Answered numerous correspondence regarding out of town industry looking for new location.

Miears also gave a report of the Planning and Zoning Commission of which he is chairman. The commission was responsible for the installation of 79 mercury vapor lights for the residential and four city alley streets, and have been meeting with Marion Porter of the Rural Conservation Development and is making a comprehensive survey study of the city for recreational and other facilities.

He then introduced Graydon Baze, Industrial Foundation Chairman, who gave reports of the presentation of the Gorman Peanuts Expansion Award held in Austin.

He stated that Gorman Milling Company, who started out with only 14 employees now employ 25 full time employees and 2 part time. The foundation has been asked by Gorman Peanuts for the construction of a peanut warehouse, if constructed this would insure year 'round work for many as well as new employment for many people. A tourist court has also been discussed with the foundation committee, as well as recreational facilities such as Little League ball park and additions to the present community swimming pool.

He also asked for the support of the water development project for Kokomo and other nearby areas. This project would provide Lake Leon water to all farm families. He further stated that Government funds are available for grants as well as loans for all these projects.

After giving a report of the business firms that have made improvements in the appearance of their stores and firms a lengthy discussion was held on how the city could be cleaned of all unsightly rubbish, especially along the railroad right of way. Baze also stated

### ROSIE SMITH LAID TO REST ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Rosie Louella Smith, 87, died at 8:30 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 20 at the Lawndale Home following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Lee Bailey of De Leon officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

She was born Oct. 22, 1884, in Alabama and was married to William Charles Smith on Sept. 6, 1903. They lived in Coryell County until moving to Eastland County in 1935 settling in the New Hope Community. Her husband preceded her in death in 1968. A daughter also preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Church of God.

Survivors are three sons, Travis of Gorman, Mack of Evant and Kenneth Fern of South America; two daughters, Mrs. Hallie Clark of Gorman and Mrs. Lorene Grisham of Panhandle; a brother, Ollie Bynum of Pearl; a sister, Mrs. Addie Smith of Groves; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren.

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### Deadline Nears For City and School Filings

As of Tuesday there were two new candidates filing for the School Board of Trustees election and no new filings for the three posts on the City Commission to be filled.

Seeking City Commission position is incumbent Mayor Gene Baker. City Commissioners terms expiring in April are Marion Dennis and L. F. Kellogg.

Deadline for filing for the April 3rd city election is Friday, March 3rd.

Lawrence Kibodeaux filed last week for a place on the Gorman School Board ballot and filing Tuesday were incumbent Ted Snider and Wesley Spivey, who is seeking a first term on the board.

Terms of Fred Rogers and Ted Snider will expire in April.

Deadline for filing for the April 1 school board election is March 1st.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

Our deepest gratitude goes to friends and neighbors who were so comforting and helpful during the illness and following the passing of our loved one. The food, flowers, memorials, cards and visits and the many kindnesses of so many will remain a treasured memory with us. A special thanks to Dr. Pino and the staff at Lowndale Home for all the care and kindness shown her.

May God bless each of you. George W. Porter and the Porter children

—GP—

Don Moorman of Fort Worth visited from Saturday to Monday with her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman.

that it was possible that we could get the Texas Electric Area Office located here and a motion was made by Dorothy Hatcher that the CofC secretary write a letter to the proper authorities asking for this office, other business firms should do the same.

Two new directors were elected to the Board by secret ballot. Glenn Jordan was re-elected to serve another three year term and Gene Foster was the newly elected director.



DISTRICT 24-B CHAMPIONS — Front row (l to r) Bill Baze, Billy Self, Steve Patterson and Kenneth Butler. Back row (l to r) David Porter, Jimmy Guthery, Don Porter, Kelly Henderson and Coach Joe Ed Baze.

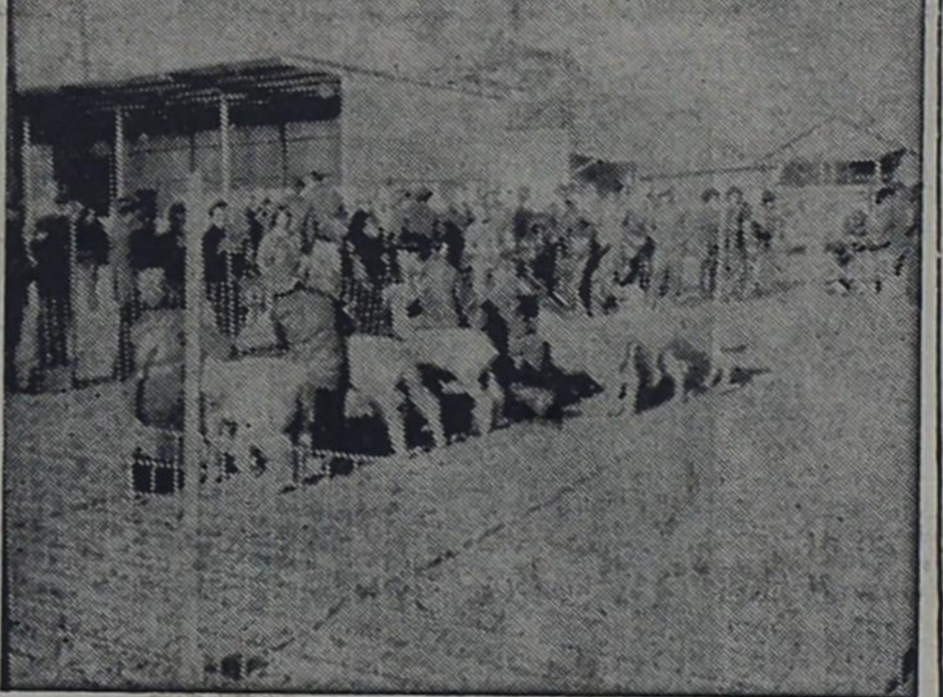
### GORMAN FFA STOCK SHOW IS BIG SUCCESS FOR YOUTH

The Gorman FFA held their third annual project show last Saturday at the Arlton Smith Dryers.

The Grand Champion Steer was shown by Bill Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Underwood. The Reserve Champ was shown by Jim Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson.

In the Swine division the Grand Champion Barrow was shown by Steve Eaves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eaves. The Reserve Champion Barrow was shown by Tony Ripley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ripley.

In the Sheep division, the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion was shown by Mark Eaves, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves.

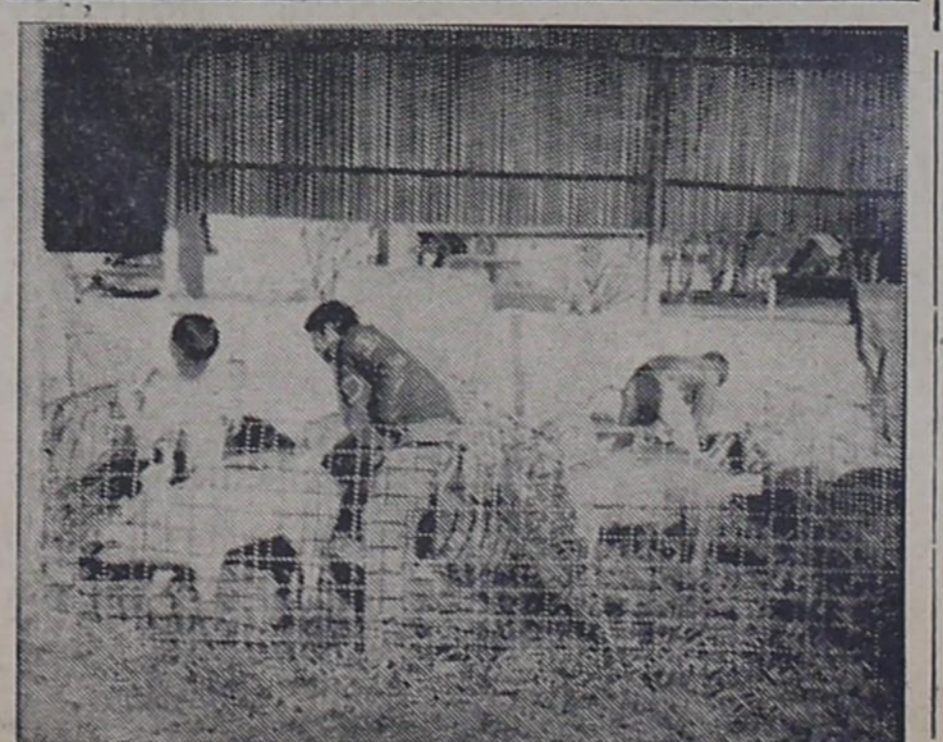
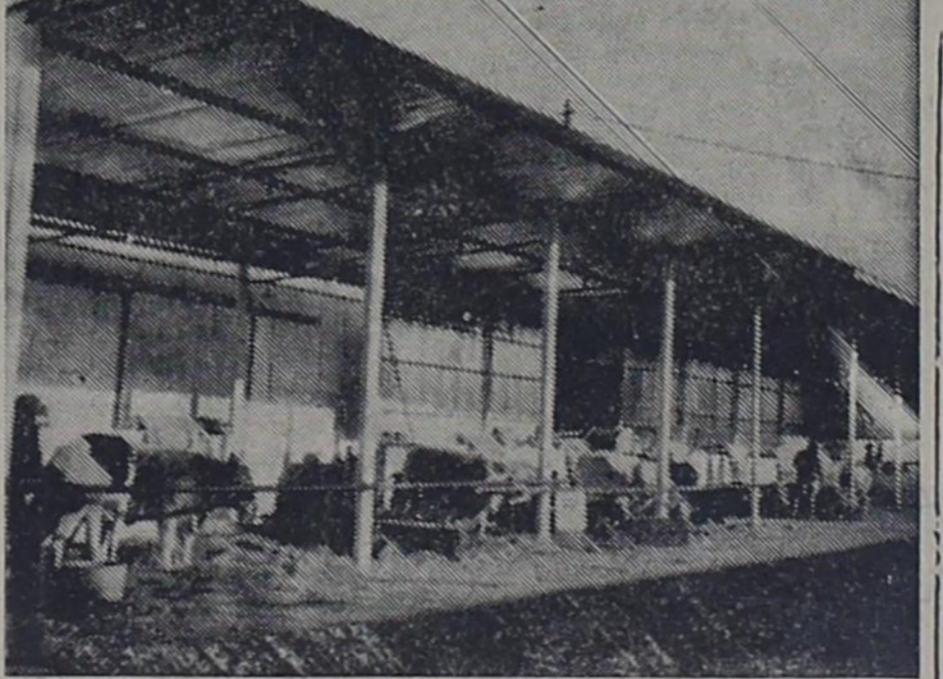


In the Breeding Swine division the Grand Champion Gilt was a Duroc shown by Bimbo Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Roberts. The Reserve Champ was a Duroc shown by David Eaves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eaves.

The Grand Champion and Reserve Champ Breeding Heifers were shown by Bobby Eaves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves.

The Grand Champion Dairy Heifer was shown by James Michaels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Michaels.

There were three Showman Award winners in the show with Bill Underwood winning



the trophy in the cattle division, Kris Brown in the sheep division and Steve Eaves in the swine division.

There were five appreciation plaques given for the people who have helped the FFA in the last three years.

Corky Brown received a plaque for donating feed on a steer. The profits is to be spent toward building a show barn for the FFA boys.

Arlton Smith received a plaque for donating facilities for the shown each year.

Jerry and Wesley Warren received a plaque for donating land for the agriculture farm.

Jack Harrison also received a plaque for donating his time in general to the young people of Gorman.

There was \$176 given away in prize money in the show. The FFA boys and Mr. Bo Caraway want to thank the Young Farmers for sponsoring the show, the business people who donated money for prize awards and anyone else who helped to make the show such a huge success.

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#### SHEEP DIVISION

Fine Wool Lambs — 1. Mark Eaves, 2. Kris Brown, 3. Tony Ripley, 4. Lonnie Bennett, 5. Kelly Mauney and 6. Randy Seaton.

Crosses — 1. Mark Eaves, 2. Kris Brown, 3. Tony Ripley, 4. Tommy Kent, 5. George Broom, 6. Mike Shipman, 7. Mike Shipman, 8. Ray Blevins and 9. Randy Seaton.

Southdown — 1. Terry Kent.

#### BREEDING SWINE

Duroc — 1. Bimbo Roberts, 2. David Eaves, 3. Kenneth Butler, 4. Steve Stinnett, 5. Claude Riddens, 6. Bill Baze, 7. Danny Ervin.

Hampshire — 1. Leonard Garrett, 2. David Porter, 3. Danny Ervin, 4. James Michaels.

Yorkshire — 1. Charles Edwards, 2. Bobby Rich, 3. FFA and 4. FFA.

#### MARKET BARROWS

Duroc — 1. Steve Eaves, 2. Tony Ripley, 3. Buzzy Brown, 4. Claude Riddens, 5. Ricky Fuller, 6. Danny Snider, 7. Bill Baze, 8. Danny Snider, 9. Bill Baze.

Hampshire — 1. Gary Mauney, 2. Charles Edwards, 3. Billy Self, 4. Manuel Torrez, 5. Ray Michaels, 6. Bobby Rich, 7. FFA, 8. Don Williams and 9. James Michaels.

Yorkshire — 1. Charles Edwards, 2. Danny Ervin, 3. Buzzy Brown, 4. Windell Treadway, and 5. Billy Self.

#### MARKET STEERS

1. Bill Underwood, 2. Jim Thompson, 3. Van Stacy, 4. Jerry Poyner, 5. Kris Brown, 6. Ricky Fuller, 7. Jerry Poyner.

#### BREEDING HEIFERS

1. and 2. Bobby Eaves,

#### DAIRY CATTLE

1. James Michaels.

The Gorman Panthers, 24-B District Champions, will meet Huckabay, District 23-B winners in a Bi-District Playoff Game on Tuesday night, Feb. 29th at 7:30 p. m. in the Ranger Junior College gym in Ranger.

Admission will be 50c for students and \$1.00 for adults.

The Panthers have lost two practice games and won one since winning the District Championship. They won over Richland Springs and then lost two in a row, first to a fine Throckmorton team, and then again Monday night to a tough Mozelle team at Brownwood.

#### PRACTICE GAME SET FOR RICHLAND SPRINGS

The Panthers will play the Richland Springs boys in a return game on Friday night at 7:30 p. m. at the Richland Springs gym.

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### SERVICES FOR MRS. PORTER ON MONDAY

Mrs. George (Millie) Porter, 91, died at 8:45 a. m. Sunday, February 20 in Blackwell Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 P. M. Monday in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Mrs. Porter was born Dec. 27, 1880 in Alvarado and married George Porter Dec. 11, 1900 in Breckenridge. They had lived in the Indian Mountain Community many years before moving into Gorman in 1950. They celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary on Dec. 11th.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband; three sons, Sam of Lometa, Stanley and Clyde, both of Gorman; three daughters, Mrs. Roy Kinser of Gorman, Mrs. Charlie Hall of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Willie B. Church of New Orleans, La.; 18 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Two sons preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were her grandsons.

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### Talent Show Slated Here On March 2nd

A talent show sponsored by the Gorman Future Homemakers of America Chapter will be held at 7:00 p. m. Thursday, March 2nd in the High School Auditorium.

Cash prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be presented to the three best productions.

Five judges will judge the talent by talent grade sheet.

Admission is 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children under 12.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the FHA Chapter or at the door on March 2nd.

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### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Singing at the New Hope Baptist Church will be held Saturday, March 4th.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716, will meet in a closed called meeting at 7 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 24 to confer entered apprentice degree. All members urged to attend and visitors are welcome.



# CONGRATULATIONS PANTHERS

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Gorman Pharmacy  
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WASHINGTON, D. C. — PROBABLY A LOT OF PEOPLE are becoming a little weary of hearing about the big hassle over Congressional and Legislative redistricting. Although the matter is settled for the time, we are bound to hear more about it in the fu-

ture and, particularly, at the next regular session of the State Legislature.  
 MORE STRICT REAPPORTIONMENT OF Congressional Districts became necessary by a Supreme Court ruling in 1964. Frequently referred to as the "oneman, one vote" ruling, its purpose was to make Congressional Districts more closely reflect the distribution of our national population. It was necessitated in part by the drastic shift of our population from rural to urban surroundings. Redistricting is the responsibility of State Legislatures. They are responsible for maintaining the integrity and continuity of Congressional Districts.

**WATCH OUT FOR MISLEADING INSURANCE INFORMATION**

Some people may be confused by advertising which seems to suggest that some private health insurance plans have an official connection with Medicare, according to Don Austin, Field Representative of the social security office in Abilene.

"Some advertising may, at first glance, suggest that a private company has access to Medicare records," Austin said. "Some may use envelopes similar to the ones used to send out monthly social security checks. The names of some private health insurance may resemble a government bureau."

The facts are, Austin said: "Medicare records are confidential by law. Private insurance companies do not have access to Medicare carrier or intermediary, its authorized employees are restricted in their use of the Medicare records."

People who have questions about private health insurance advertising that involves Medicare should get in touch with Don Austin who visits Gorman regularly. See the current schedule at the Post Office.

Kernel's Note:— Also some insurance offer large payment hospital policies — be sure you read the so-called "fine print" on your policy because many times you will find a clause which states that your policy has not been in effect long enough — or you have had this particular illness before which requires a certain amount of time (some as much as two years before you can collect on your policy). The Kernel knows from experience. I should have consulted my local insurance agent in place of listening to the radio. Kernel Gene also knows that Medicare and Medicaid is one of the finest things our government has ever done for elderly people.

thinking on the matter — a necessity when it comes to re-apportioning a state the size of Texas. It will give our Legislature time to rework and, if possible, improve its plan to comply with the ruling handed down by the Federal Court, which has assumed jurisdiction over it.

IN ALL REASONABLENESS, IT APPEARS that the Districts as drawn by the Legislature will remain until the regular session of the Legislature when it may have to submit another for the Court's approval, as distasteful as that is to those of us who feel our Legislature is eminently qualified to carry out its responsibility for redistricting given it under the Constitution.

NEXT WEEK we will describe and characterize in a general way the 31 counties making up our 17th Congressional District.

**Political**

**Announcements**

The Gorman Progress has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for office subject to action of the First Democratic Primary:

54th District:  
 State Representative,  
**JOE C. HANNA**  
 (re-election)

Eastland County Dist. Atty.:  
**EMORY C. WALTON**  
 (re-election)

Sheriff of Eastland County:  
**L. E. (Lefty) SUBLETT**  
 (re-election)  
**WILLIAM TACKETT**

County Tax Assessor-Collector  
**MRS. NANCY TROUT**

Judge, 91st District Court:  
**EARL CONNOR, JR.**  
 (re-election)

Congress of U. S., 17th Dist.:  
**OMAR BURLESON**  
 (re-election)

State Senate, District 22:  
**TOM CREIGHTON**  
 (Re-election)  
**TOM HOLMES, Granbury**

**REPUBLICAN PRIMARY**  
 State Representative, Dist. 58:  
**JACK HETZEL, Jacksboro**

**MONUMENTS**

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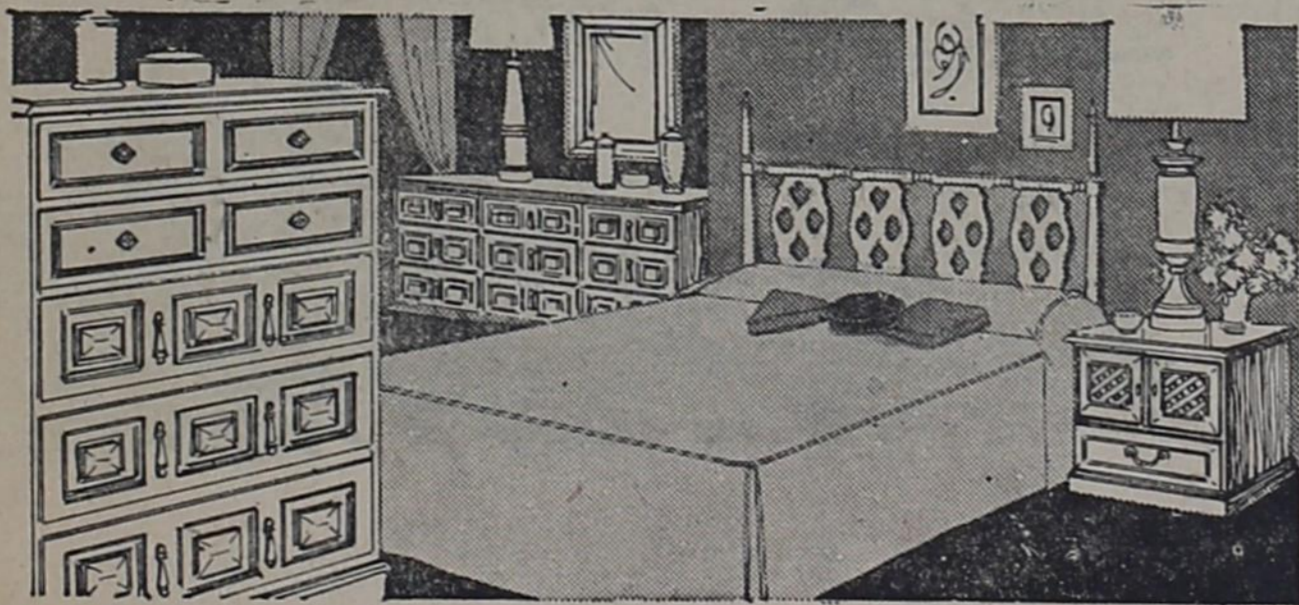
out almost wrinkle-free. Clothes are tumbled dry, then cooled, and gently fluffed. Automatically, Pleats stay pleated. Creases stay creased.

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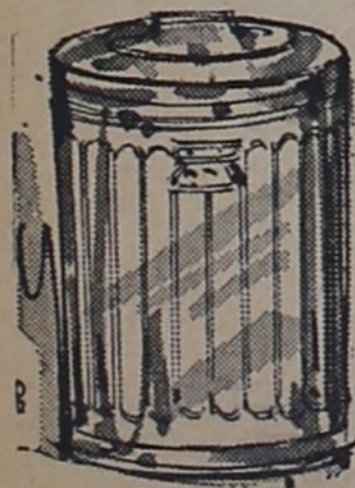
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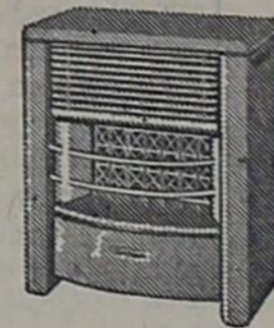
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**FOR SALE - Three bedroom home on Fisher St.** Close in. Junior Stacy. 734-5776. 1-27fnc

**FOR SALE - Paint \$2 gallon and up.** W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 W. Labadie, De Leon, Phone 893-6611. 1-6fnc

**FOR SALE - Large building lot, near city limits on old Carbon Hwy.** Mrs. Calvin Brown, 734-5596. 1-13fnc

**WANTED - Cement work, curbing and will straighten cemetery markers.** Lee Barnett, 734-5706. At Parker place two miles out on Desdemona Hwy. 3-1-27fnc

**FOR SALE - 15 A., 6.7 peanuts, good irrig, well and equipment, pavement, will GI-80 A. 20 peanuts, 3/4 cult., well pump, well fenced, veteran with a little money can handle, Carbon area, \$225 A. - 3 BR Home, large lot, paved street, in Gorman. Good buy, \$3500. We need listings. Cogburn Realty, Phone 893-6666 De Leon, Texas. 1-20fnc**

**KIRK WILL WORK for fairness and justice as 91st District Judge.** Vote for Truman Kirk. 4-3-2p

**FOR SALE - 15/16 - 1/2 French Charolais bull, 9 mos. old.** See or call Roger George De Leon 893-2106. 2-10fnc

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## Mrs. J. W. Miears Hosts Woman's Study Club

Valentine Day! How nice to have club on such a gay holiday. When Woman's Study Club members arrived at the home of Mrs. James Miears last Monday evening, a lovely Valentine arrangement of red carnations greeted and reminded everyone of Valentine.

Miss Ozella Pulley presided during business discussion - many faceted; involvement in several imminent community affairs - farmer banquet, volleyball meet, cemetery improvement, and others.

But in spite of constant civic endeavor, the "study" club does have serious study programs. Monday's was serious indeed. Program participants had spent a great deal of time in data research in preparation for their study on "Drugs and Drinks." Mrs. C. O. Revels, program leader, gave the introduction and discussed the problems from the viewpoint of "Home." Mrs. Graydon Baze considered the study

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## NEW HOPE NEWS

By Mrs. Gerald Scitern

The youth of the New Hope Baptist Church had their Sweetheart Banquet February 14 at the Gorman Fire Hall. Thirty-three young people were present for the Western theme event. Entertainment was furnished by The Shalohn, a singing group from Howard Payne College. The speaker for the evening was Bro. Carl Wright.

Glenita Scitern was selected as Sweetheart and Jim Jackson as Beau.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Boyd and girls of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Coffman of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway and Windell. The Weavers visited in Gorman with Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton and Edd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway and Windell visited in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and Daryl.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cook and boys visited in Ennis with Mr. Jerry Cook and in Cleburne with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook. Mrs. Cook spent several days last week in Cleburne with Terry, Teresa, Tammy and Tracy, while their parents were in Houston to visit with Fay's mother, Mrs.

discussion from the aspect of the "Community." There is presently a great deal of printed matter concerning all views of from the standpoint of the "School," and Mrs. George Simmons continued the dis-

drugs and drinks, not all of it in agreement. But on one point all do agree - it is a major problem, and by the addicting nature of both drugs and drinks, it will continue to be a problem. It was pointed out that too many people very often take too much of too many of the really fine useful drugs, but this program was principally concerned with the abuse of addictive narcotics, a problem not confined to some far distant city. No real solution was determined, of course, but every one was much better informed. Pamphlets of factual information were distributed; color pictures of all types of pills and capsules were passed; and clues, causes, and effects were thoroughly discussed. Perhaps an awareness, a better informed public, will help stop this human destruction.

The aroma of coffee led to the discovery of a beautiful valentine table loaded with tuna sandwiches, red-tinted pear salad, chips, olives, nuts and luscious cherry cream pie with whipped topping. Securing a second cup of coffee revealed another pie, chocolate, that had to be sampled. All so pretty and so delicious, and Valentine napkins made it even more so.

But there was an additional bit of work to get done, so while some sipped coffee (and another sandwich to nibble), other good workers got started on the job of addressing cemetery letters. Once again club is donating the time and money for postage and printing to send letters requesting donations for up-keep of the old Gorman Cemetery area. The City will then use whatever money that comes in for cleaning and mowing this cemetery. If you are not on the mailing list, and you want to help, feel free to send a donation to Gorman Cemetery Fund, First National Bank, Gorman.

Many hands makes the work go faster - soon the work was done, and good-nights rang out.

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Thompson, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell and Mr. Mrs. Mitchell Campbell went to Fort Worth on Sunday to visit Mrs. Jimmy Campbell, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Visiting in the Campbell home were Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway and Windell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Collins of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andry on Sunday.

The Andrys went to Aspermont last Tuesday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway and Windell were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Boyd and girls of Eastland, the Lane Campbells, and Ernest and Ethel Weaver. The Treadways visited on Tuesday night in Eastland with his parents, Oscar and Eva Treadway.

Visiting in the Alvin Scitern home were the Otis Jordans of Eastland, the Glenn Sciterns, the Gerald Sciterns, and Ma and Pa Daniels and Gaylon of Gorman.

## DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Several different ones were visitors at the First Baptist Church for services Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Koonce and daughters of Clyde visited his mother, Mrs. Lorene Koonce, and attended church services Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Kermit were visitors with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckley, for the weekend and Mrs. Williams attended services at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Johnnie Anderson of Stephenville visited her mother Sunday and they attended church services at the Baptist Church, but Mrs. Buchanan became ill and Johnnie carried her home during the services.

Mrs. W. H. Davis has been on the sick list but is quite improved now.

Mrs. Donna Koonce of Odessa was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Moody Koonce. Come! To the School Building each Monday and help the ladies with their quilting. The proceeds go to the building fund of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammonds and children were here to help his mother celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Kevin Weaver was honored Friday night with a pink and blue shower at the Community Center.

Mrs. Nita Gee and Mrs. Myrtle Reid visited at Lake Leon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams and in Olden with Myrtle's sister, Mrs. Ollie McGuire, and Latrelle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burleson of Stephenville visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williamson.

Mrs. Luna Harmon of Eastland spent Thursday here with Mrs. Inez Heeter.

Mrs. Myrtle Reid was hon-

ored Thursday night last week with a kitchen shower as she had lost all her kitchen paraphernalia in the recent fire she had in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Craig and children of Eastland spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane spent some time the past week at Rising Star and did some fishing.

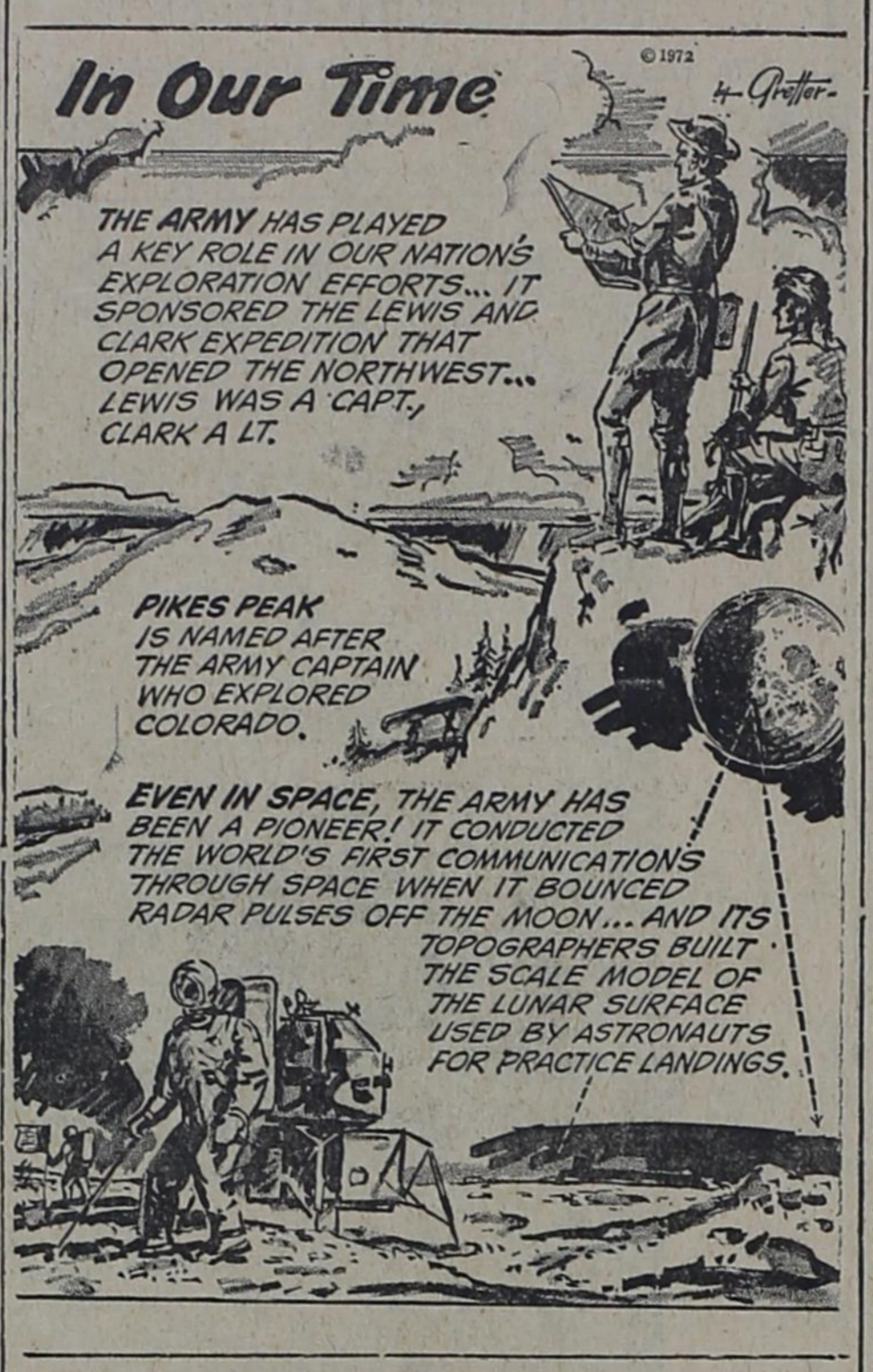
The monthly Musical held each month at the Community Center was considered quite a success the past Saturday night. We will be in the gym the next meeting.

date. Everyone invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Baker and children of Fort Worth are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker.

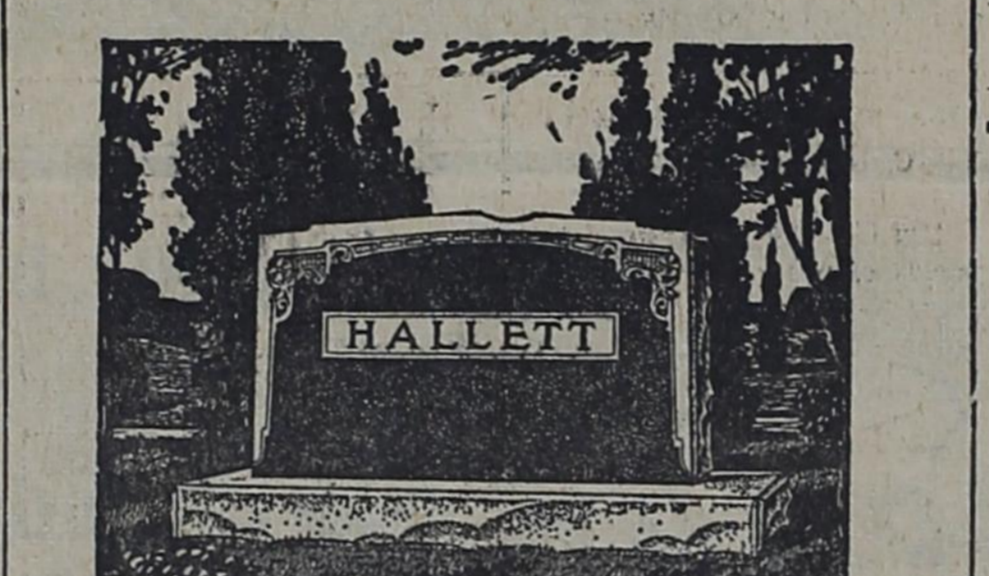
The ladies of this community are quilting at the Community Center each Monday with a covered dish luncheon. The proceeds will go to the Baptist Church Building Fund. Everyone is invited to come help us - or bring us a quilt to work on.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd West of Monahans spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane, and attended church services at the Church of Christ.



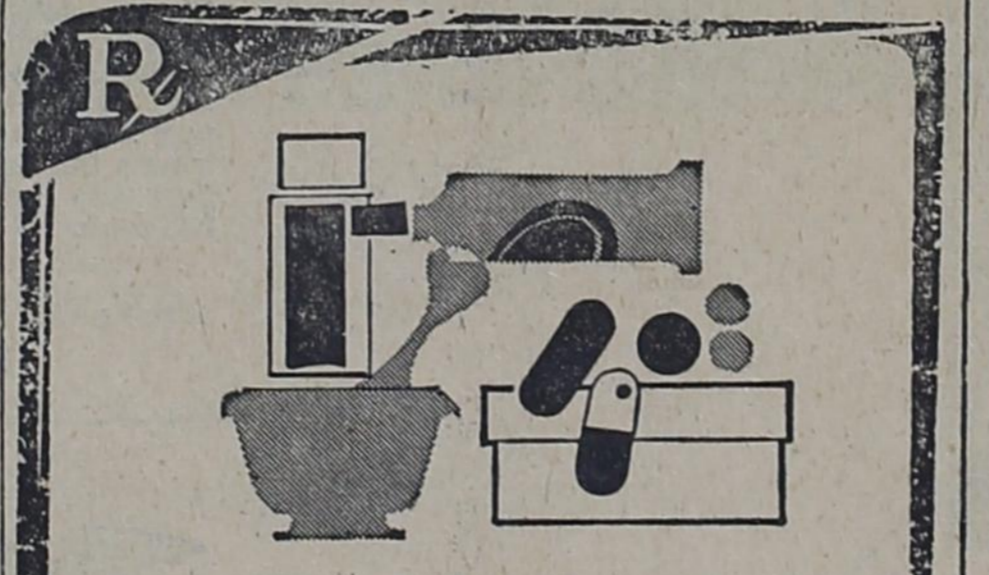
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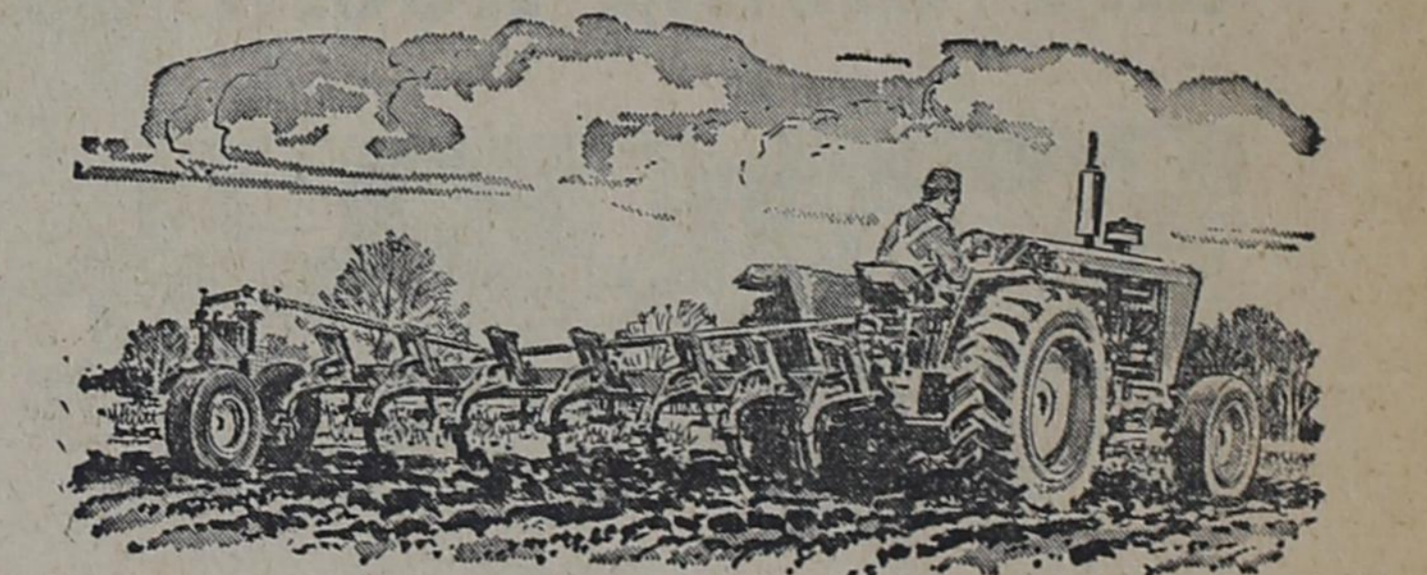
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### Peanut Short Course To Be Concluded Here

The last two sessions of a peanut production short course will be held at Gorman High School Monday and Tuesday nights, February 28 and 29th. County Agent De Gordon said the short course began last Monday night in Rising Star. Speakers were Dr. John Chapin, Extension Agronomist; Wayne Keese, Extension Irrigation Engineer; Wayne Eaves, Secretary of the Texas Peanut Producers Board; and Dr. Wendell Horne, Extension Plant Pathologist.

Speakers Monday night will be Dr. Clifford Hoelscher, Extension Entomologist, and J. O. Jackson, President of the Texas Peanut Producers Board. Dr. Hoelscher will discuss insect control and Jackson will give a report of the Peanut Producers Board.

Tuesday night Ben Spears, Extension Agronomist, will discuss weed control. Ross Wilson will give a report from the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association.

The short course was planned by the Eastland County Peanut Committee to help peanut growers increase yields

### Emory Walton To Speak At Kokomo Baptist

Following the usual Bible Study and devotional period at the Kokomo Baptist Church Sunday, February 27th at 7 p. m. Emory Walton, Eastland County District Attorney, will address the group using Drug Abuse as his theme.

The program was previously scheduled for the last Community Club meeting, but due to many conflicts and in order to reach more people, Mr. Walton consented to come at this time. We feel fortunate to have such a well qualified speaker on this timely subject.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

—GP—

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We thank each of you for the words of sympathy, the food, flowers, many beautiful cards, and the many other kind things you did during our sorrow at the passing of our loved one.

The family of Vernon Davis and improve peanut quality. The Eastland County Farmers Union is co-sponsor of the program.



**OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE** — W. C. Browning, right, sales representative for Texas Electric Service Company, received the President's Award "in recognition of continued excellence in sales" from company president Burl B. Hulsey at a meeting in Fort Worth February 21.



**GORMAN HIGH "B" TEAM** — Front row, (l to r) James Greer, Mark Eaves, David Eaves, Eugene Greer and Dean Weldon. Back row (l to r) Lupe Torrez, Tommy Kent, John Mears, Claude Ridens, Kris Brown, Van Stacy and Coach Joe Ed Baze.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express how we feel for the many kindnesses shown us at the time of loss of our loved one. For the food, flowers, cards and all expressions of sympathy, we are grateful. Gailon would have been so pleased. We wish to thank Dr. Pino, the nurses and everyone that helped to assist us at the hospital. We also want to express our gratitude to the Higginbotham Funeral Home personnel.

May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Mrs. Gailon Warren Jimmy, Sandy and family Tim, Kay and Greg Scott and Debbie The families of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Warren The family of Gailon Warren would like to dedicate this poem to all our friends.

**FRIENDSHIP**  
O thank you, God, for friends most dear,  
As we walk through life;  
The gentle touch, the friendly hand  
Lessens grief and strife.  
Ofttimes an understanding look  
A lifting word of praise  
Will do more than a wealth of coin  
To banish dreary days.  
And thank you, God, for friends of old  
Who share our hours of rest,  
Who lend us daily fellowship  
And help bring out the best.  
We thank you, God, for friends who pray;  
For worshipping together  
Welds closest bond that earth can know  
And holds through every weather.  
Then we give thanks for every friend  
Who shares a joy or pain,  
For friendship is a splendored thing  
Renewing the heart again.

—GP—

**KOKOMO NEWS**  
By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

The Youth of the Kokomo Baptist Church had charge of the song service on Sunday night, Feb. 20. Ray Neal Little was song leader for the congregational singing, with Mary Jo Clearman at the piano. All the youth rendered two songs, and Mary Jo Clearman, Teresa Fields and Judy Webb rendered one song. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Claude Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Arlington spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Kelly returned home with them after spending last week with his grandparents. Others visiting in the Hendricks home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood, Terri and Craig of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brumbelow, Sherry and Cynthia of Eastland and Mrs. Doris Bryan of Gorman.

Roy Buchanan and Kelly, and Albert Hendricks visited in Winters on Saturday with Roy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rodgers and Kevin of Brownwood visited on Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers, and attended the livestock show at Gorman.

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who exhibited their fat stock at the show in Gorman on Saturday, especially to Mark Eaves who showed the champion and reserve champion fat lambs and to all other boys from the Kokomo community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean Rodgers and family of Midlothian spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Bob Campbell of Levelland visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow and Lance.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves and Mack of Seymour were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop were in Burnet on Sunday for the funeral of his brother-in-law. They accompanied their son, Dale Bishop, of Cross Plains.

Visiting with Mrs. Hazel Snider and enjoying a birthday dinner with her on Thursday were her brother, O. L. Jumper of Ranger, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Esther Mae Jumper of Eastland, and two little grandsons, Toby and Mike

Stella Park of De Leon visited in the home.

Maude Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. George visited Fred Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reuther and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reuther and Brad of Lampasas visited Bessie Zuschang.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ragland of De Leon visited with Sallie Reeves.

Stella Park of De Leon visited in the home.

### Vets Association To Maintain Frank Gray Park

After the City Commission decided that they no longer were interested in maintaining the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park, a group of Veterans gathered last Monday night and formed a Veterans Association. W. O. Parr, long time activist of Veterans affairs, presided over the organizational meeting and later he, Arlon Smith, Ray Rankin met with the City Commission and they voted to give the newly organized club permission to maintain and operate the Memorial Park. The primary purpose is to continue the park and they are in the process of repainting tables, cleaning grounds and pruning trees, etc. The group decided that a Veteran, wife, widow, sister, nephew, cousin may belong to the club. Dues will be \$5.00 per year and the money will be used for promoting the Memorial Park.

A membership drive is underway and you are urged to see the above mentioned veterans for membership. A very enthusiastic response has been shown among veterans and their families for which the Association is most grateful.

**CHILI SUPPER SLATED**  
MONDAY, 6:30, FIRE HALL

The newly organized Veterans Association is having a Chili Supper Monday, February 28th beginning at 6:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The chili is absolutely free, however, if you would care to make a tax deductible donation for the purpose of improving the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park, you will be given an opportunity to do so.

Veterans, come, bring a friend and enjoy a good ole fashion "bowl of red" at the chili supper Monday at 6:30.

—GP—

### OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By Florence Richardson

**Our Thought for The Week:**  
Two persons cannot long be friends if they cannot forgive each others' little failings.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Choate over the weekend were her daughter and family of St. Louis, Mo., her sister from Coleman, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bethany of De Leon, and the Billy Earl Simpson family.

The H. T. Rawls were visiting the George Bells Sunday night.

Mrs. George Bell left Monday morning for Cleburne to be with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Bennett, who is ill.

Mrs. Lula Johnson has returned home from California where she has been visiting her son and family.

Kenny, Kerry and Kathy Watson of Eastland spent the weekend here with the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson.

Visiting in our home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Goodin, Mrs. Doris Bryan, Mrs. Beatrice O'Neal, Mrs. R. H. Watson, Mrs. Richard Watson, Rachel and Kathy.

Effie Gilmore, Dale and Dee were visiting Mrs. Bryan this past week.

Mrs. Bobbie Glasson is visiting her son and family in Dallas for a few days.

Snider of Gorman. Christi Fuller of Tarleton was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Ricky.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Mrs. Jimmy Dean Rodgers of Midlothian, Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly of Arlington. Two young men from Cisco were visitors on Sunday night, but I failed to get their names.

Mrs. Bill Brown and Mrs. Euell Allison and their families have been at the bedside of their dad, Mr. Henry Lovell of Carbon, who is very ill in the Eastland Hospital. We wish Mr. Lovell a very speedy recovery.

Everyone is invited to hear Eastland District Attorney Emory Walton speak on drug abuse at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night, Feb. 27th at 7:00 p. m.

### Strip Row Planting For Peanuts Noted

A great deal of confusion and misunderstanding has resulted from the new regulations issued by USDA to exclude peanuts from skip-row planting. This pertains to skip-row planting only and not strip-row. The skip-row planting pattern is peanuts alternated with idle land. The strip row planting pattern is peanuts stripped with a competitive crop. The current rules on strip-row planting remain unchanged.

This has been thoroughly checked with the compliance department in Washington, and any reports to the contrary are erroneous. For further information or clarification, check with your local ASCS office.

This statement was released to this newspaper by Mr. Wayne Eaves, Executive Secretary of the TPPB.

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### Felix Jimenez Buried In Austin On Wednesday

Rosary for Felix Jimenez, 56, of Gorman, who died early Monday, Feb. 21 following an automobile accident, was held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Gorman. Funeral was at 10 a. m. Wednesday in the Guadalupe Catholic Church in Austin. Burial was in Assumption Gardens Cemetery in Austin.

Jimenez was killed and three others injured in a one-car accident near Lake Leon early Monday.

Clements Segovia, 25, was reported in fair condition at Ranger General Hospital Monday evening by a hospital spokesman.

Two others injured in the accident were Roy Vasquez, 28, and Pedro Belasquez, 29, both of Gorman. They were reported in satisfactory condition late Monday at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Jimenez was an employee of the Gorman Peanut Co., as are the three other men.

Survivors are two sons, Joe and Robert, both of Austin; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Carmen Lopez of Austin and Mrs. Olivia J. Garcia of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. Carmen Polanco, Mrs. Mary Esther Salazar and Mrs. Benita Dominguez, all of Austin; and 21 grandchildren.

—GP—

### Mrs. Norman Park Honored With Shower

Mrs. Norman Park was honoree at a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Corky Brown on February 5.

Refreshments of pink punch and white cake decorated with pink roses was served from a table laid with a white cloth. The coffee serving table was centered with a candleabra holding white tapers and a miniature stork.

Hostess with Mrs. Brown were Mesdames W. C. Browning, Wayne Eaves, Cedric Bettis, J. S. Ripley, Billy Fred Jay, Daryl Hirst, Bruce Hirst, D. O. Munn, Othell Clark, Richard Watson, Ray Rankin, James Kinser, Arnold Butler, O. R. Buchanan, Oda Monroe, Fred W. Rodgers, Dale Curb, Earleem of Baird, and E. R. Senkel of Eastland.

—GP—

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank each and every one of my friends and loved ones who have been so nice to me since I have been ill and during my stay in the hospital. To Dr. Pino and the hospital staff, my deepest gratitude for taking such good care of me, your remembrance of me with cards, gifts, flowers and telephone calls was deeply appreciated.

May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Mary Choate

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### Judith Wilson Shower Honoree In Whitt Home

Miss Judith Ann Wilson, bride-elect of David Dean Kirk, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt Saturday, February 19.

Registering guests and presiding at the punch bowl were sisters of the groom-to-be, Misses Mary Ruth, Sarah Frances, and Karan Jo Kirk, and Mrs. Doyle Welch, Miss Catherine Parr, Miss Carol Smith, Miss Mini Pino, and Miss Susan Tolbert.

Spring flowers and candles reflected the happiness of the special occasion.

Special guests were David's grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Kirk, and out of town guests were Mrs. James Smith and daughters, Carol and Susan of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Kirk of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirk and daughters, Jeanette and Laura Lee of Pasadena, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Brogdon of Weatherford, Miss Susan Tolbert of Lub-

### MRS. MAUDE UNDERWOOD TO UNDERGO SURGERY

Mrs. Maude Underwood formerly of Gorman, has entered West Texas Medical Center at Abilene for surgery. She is expected to be in the hospital for some time.

Friends may send get well cards to her at Room 104 at the hospital.

bock, Mrs. Fae Carder, Mrs. Ray Johnson of De Leon, Mrs. Melvin Shell of Stephenville and her mother, Mrs. L. O. Davis of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Tom Cox Jr. and Mrs. Bob Harris of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boswell of Fort Worth.

The hostesses, Mesdames Keith Whitt, F. R. Haile, A. E. Pino, Verle Rodgers, W. F. Jay, Thurman Jay, Gus Frossard, Ed Harrison, W. T. Shell, W. O. Parr, Ross Wilson, G. C. Acree, Charles Duran, Erich Arnold, and E. G. Henderson were pleased with individual gifts of handcrafted room refreshers presented to them in appreciation by Miss Wilson at the end of a beautiful evening.

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**Mrs. Clearman  
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HD Club Feb. 14**

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met for a regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. J. C. Clearman on February 14th. Mrs. J. L. Morrow called the meeting to order and led the Pledge and Prayer. Mrs. Clearman led the opening prayer. The roll call was answered with "My Blood Type" by seven members and two guests.

The minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved. Mrs. J. C. Clearman gave the council report.

The Spring Tour for the Eastland County HD Clubs was discussed. The District THDA meeting was also discussed. This will be held in Gatesville on March 23rd.

Mrs. Janet Thomas then gave a very interesting program on "Are You Listening?"

Mrs. Albert Hendricks led the recreation game.

Mrs. Clearman had a beautiful Valentine theme for table decoration and refreshments.

Members present included Mes. J. L. Morrow, D. F. Eaves, Albert Hendricks, Billy Walker and Odie Rodgers and special guests were Kelly Buchanan and Mrs. Janet Thomas.

One new member also was Mrs. Horace Browning.

-GP-

**Senior Citizens  
Club News**

The Senior Citizens met at the Fire Hall at 1:30 p. m. February 22. We played 42, 84 and dominoes. At the rest period we had coffee, punch, cookies and candy.

The following were present: Fireman Kirk, Lover Boy Mackey, Newton and Double Six Bennett, Lorean Duggan, Granny Skiles, Our Girl Kent, Denny Moss, Paul Dietz (so glad you are with us again), Speck and Cheater Greer, Big Foot and Cold Hands Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Campbell, and Honest (one time) and Lola Bennett.

Come be with us next Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. We need all senior people. So, please visit us for a pleasant afternoon. Come one, come all!

Honest (Never), Reporter

**New Swing Set  
Installed At  
Kokomo Center**

The Kokomo Community Club met at 7:00 p. m. Saturday, February 19 at the Kokomo Community Center, with J. C. Clearman presiding.

D. F. Eaves and J. L. Morrow reported that they had constructed the swing set with four swings and had installed it on the playground. These men donated all the time and labor to build the swing set.

It was reported that the material for the direction signs for the community had been purchased and the signs will be constructed soon.

Jimmy Little reported that the new water system planned for Kokomo was still progressing with some last minute details being worked out. Kokomo and Pacasa will be under one contract.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman stated that the club would sponsor Mr. Emory Walton, Eastland District Attorney, to speak on drug abuse at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, February 27th at 7 p. m. All young people and adults from the community and surround-

**Mrs. Gene Foster  
Honored With  
Pink-Blue Event**

Mrs. Gene Foster was honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday, February 19 in the home of Mrs. George Simmons. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Simmons were Mesdames Corky Brown, Nathan Files, Gus Frossard, Floyd Gilbert, Jimmy Blackwell, Fred Rogers, Glenn Justice, Ray Rankin, Don Spraberry, Doyle Preston, Richard Watson, Vernon Files, Thurman Jay, Lester Seaton, James Mearns, Billy Taylor and Billy Earl Simpson.

The lace-covered serving table was centered with a stork arrangement. Punch, cookies, nuts and mints were served by hostesses and gifts were displayed in the bedroom.

Special guest was Lisa, daughter of the honoree.

ing communities are invited and urged to attend.

Following the adjournment of the meeting, refreshments were served.

**KEEPING UP  
WITH FRIENDS**

Mrs. Wade Craddock of Grand Prairie visited part of last week with her father, C. R. Rodgers, of the Cheaney Community.

D. R. Clark is visiting this week in San Antonio with his son, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark and family, and in San Marcos with another son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark. The families spent the holiday weekend in Rockport.

Mrs. T. M. Collie and Mrs. Thomas Haley of Eastland visited Sunday with Mrs. Frank Morrow and J. E. Walker.

Mrs. Barton Eppler, Mrs. Sallie Bishop, Mrs. Frances Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hollifield attended the funeral of John Laton Eppler in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix of Longview are visiting this week with Mrs. R. F. Hodge and assisting her in getting moved to her home north of Gorman city limits. Mr. Hodge, who is ill, is being moved to Lawndale Home. The Hodges have lived at their Lake Leon home since his retirement. Mr. and Mrs. Nix also visited with the Clark families.

Mrs. Doyle Greer returned to Abilene Tuesday to visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Kimble, and to assist them move into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Browning, Jennifer and Brantley Robert of Winters, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith,

Pat and Phillips of St. Louis, Mo., spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mary Choate. Monday visitors were sisters, Mrs. Johnny Erzen of Coleman and Mrs. Bill Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter and Mrs. Roy Kinser spent the last weekend in Dallas with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement and Michele, and Miss Holly Kinser.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gray and family of California visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gray.

Mrs. Frank Morrow arrived home last Wednesday from a several weeks visit in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Underwood. Mrs. Underwood accompanied her home.

The Fred Bennetts of Cleburne visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell and Mrs. Ruby Bennett, and a brother, Joe Bennett and family.

Mrs. Nettie Isbell has returned home following a six day stay in the Stephenville Hospital. Her daughter, Frances, visited her sister, Mrs. John Brownlee, in De Leon while her mother was in the hospital.

-GP-

**HOSPITAL  
REPORT**

The following were listed as patients at Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning:

Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin Helen Claxton, Gorman Doris Bryan, Gorman Linda Huhges, Gorman Hal Lasater, Gorman Ollie Howard, Mineral Wells Hazel Rodgers, Fort Worth

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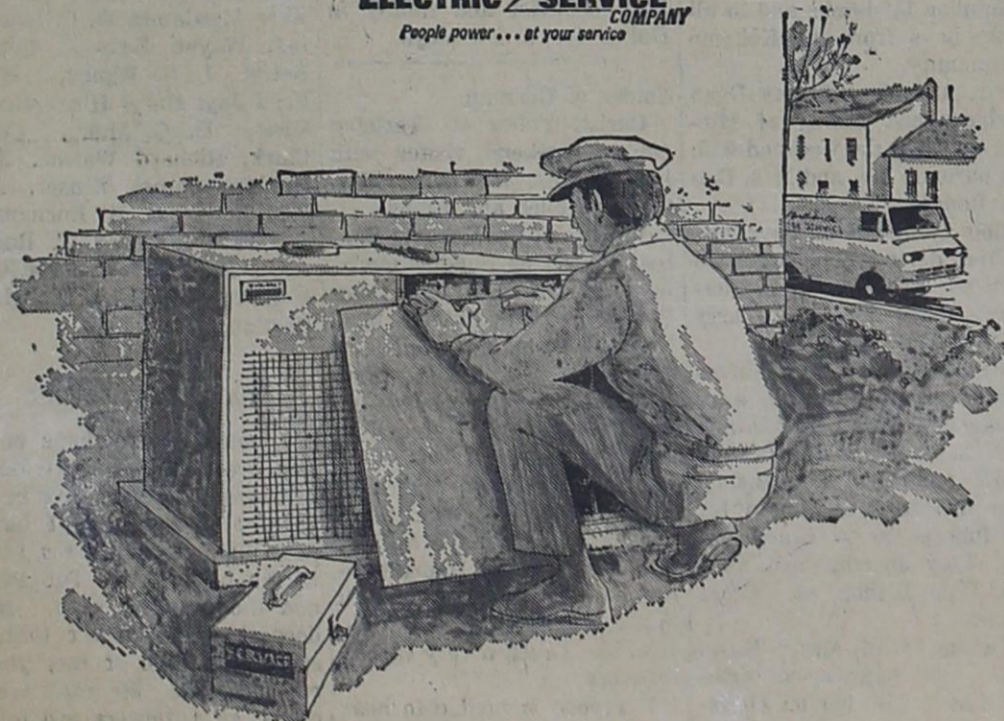
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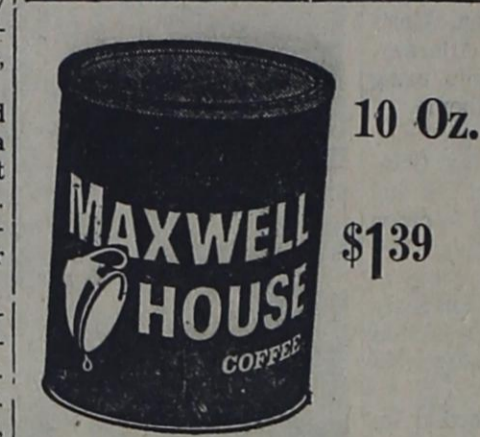
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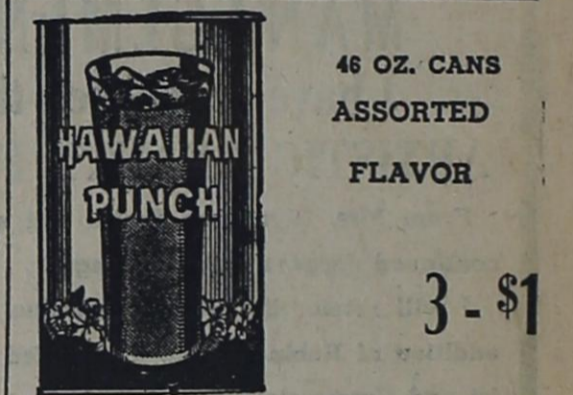
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