



C. O. REVELS AND ARLTON SMITH WIN CITY COMMISSION POSTS

In the City Election on Tuesday, April 6, in the Fire Hall in Gorman, an average number of voters turned out to elect two commissioners.

In the balloting for City Commissioner Place One the voters re-elected Arlton E. Smith, incumbent, by one vote over Buel Bryan. Smith polled 159 votes and Bryan received 158. Smith has served 2 two year terms on the City Commission.

In the voting for Commissioner Place Three, E. E. Todd, the incumbent, was defeated by C. O. Revels. Revels received 179 votes and Todd polled 140.

A total of 324 citizens turned out to voice their convictions in Tuesday's election. This is considered an average number of ballots in the City Election.

Holdover members on the City Commission are J. Davis Smith and Charles Underwood, and Ross Wilson, Mayor.

Gorman FHA Members Complete Cooking Course On "Feeding The Family Unit"

The Gorman Future Homemakers of Gorman High School began observing National Future Homemakers Week last Thursday when Homemaking Class III completed their "Feeding The Family Unit" with a Foreign Foods Cooking Laboratory. The girls have had several other cooking labs during the semester to supplement their study of foods.

This week, April 4-10, half a million members of this national youth organization observe National FFA Week.

Future Homemakers of America are home economic students in junior and senior high schools. The organization founded 20 years ago, states as its creed: "We face the future with warm courage and high hope. For we are the builders of homes - for America's future. Homes where living will be the expression of everything that is good and fair. Homes where truth and love and security and faith will be realities, not dreams."

A national program of work guides the activities of individual FHA members and chapters. Projects on this year's program are (1) You and Your Values; (2) Focus on Family Friendship; (3) Marriage Call For Preparation; (4) Stay In School; and (5) Action For Citizenship.

All projects further FHA's overall goal, which is to help individuals improve personal, family and community living. Miss Carolyn Gilbert, Homemaking Teacher, stated.

Future Homemakers of America is sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education and the American Home Economics Association, but receives its financial support from dues of members.

The Gorman Future Homemakers of America has a membership of 37. Other units the girls will study during the remaining part of the semester are "Home and Family Living," and "Child Growth and Development."

Revival Services At First Methodist Church Set For April 11-17

The First Methodist begin a Holy Week Revival Sunday. Services will be held each morning at 6:45 with coffee and do-nuts in the Fellowship Hall after the service. The evening services will be at 7:00. There will be good music and a special each night.

Rev. B. F. Weathers from Santa Anna will be the preacher. Bobby, as he is affectionately known to all his friends, is a wonderfully dedicated young man. He has been preaching since he was sixteen years of age. His success in the ministry is almost unparalleled. Having served acceptably at Evant Palmer, Milford, Strawn, and at Santa Anna. When Bobby went to Santa Anna, they had not paid their conference askings for the year, and they were behind in all finances. He led them to pay all finances, to accept more World Service, and to pay off the indebtedness against their Sunday School Annex. Then to completely renovate the sanctuary, and pay for the work. He took in 46 members, almost half of them on Profession of Faith. They were second to Gorman in the running for Outstanding Rural Church in 1964.

You will appreciate this young man and his sincerity. But he would tell you just as quickly as I that he can not bring a revival with him. He must have your prayers and your labors. We expect to see all the Methodist of the city in the revival and we invite all others regardless of church affiliation.

At present, we have not selected a song leader, but we feel that the leader will be Kernel Gene Baker. There will be a good old-fashioned song service each night, and it will be enjoyed by all.

There will be only one song in the morning, as we will be pressed for time, but we will have you out by 7:30 each morning, and ready to do the work of an Evangelist!

Junior Class Play To Be Presented May 11

The Junior Class has chosen "It's Cold In Them Thar Hills," by Le Roma Greth as their class play. It is a one act delightful hillbilly comedy and will be directed by the Homemaking Teacher, Miss Carolyn Gilbert.

The play will be presented in the High School Auditorium on May 11 at 7:30 p. m.

The cast has been chosen, the stage crew is hard at work on stage settings, lighting, makeup and publicity.

The cast is as follows: Paw - Mike Rodgers; Maw - Judy Ervin; Preacher - Robert Whitt; Sarray - Glenda Jordan; Nellie Ann - Kathy Browning; Prissy Lou - Anita Acrea; Mrs. Vandermere - Marilyn Shell; Bill Vandermere - Tommy Kirk; Snoddy - Sharon Young; Becky Mae - Juanava Collins; Zeke - Mack Sutton; and Mandy - Linda Warren.

MIKE STACY & CAROL JEAN ROSS TO SING SUNDAY AT 1ST. METHODIST CHURCH

Miss Carol Jean Ross of Burlington, Iowa, a junior at the University of Iowa, is visiting Mike Stacy and his family in Fort Worth for the week before Easter.

They will be in Gorman Palm Sunday. Carol and Mike plan to sing at the First Methodist Church while here.

CARD OF THANKS

Since my release from the hospital, I, with my daughters, Nieta Lee and Ida De Voll, want to again thank the doctors and hospital staff who contributed so much to my comfort and also to all who visited me, sent cards, letters and flowers, or helped in any way.

May God bless you.
Mrs. Alma Craig

DICK TOWNLEY FAMILY MOVE TO DONNA

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Townley and family moved last week to Donna, Texas.

Mr. Townley is employed with the Texas Federal Inspection Service.

Relatives report that the Townleys like the valley and are enjoying their new home.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ERNEST PARK HELD WEDNESDAY

Mr. Ernest Park, 68, a long time resident of Gorman and retired farmer and World War I Veteran, died at 2:45 a. m. Tuesday, April 6 at his home of a heart attack.

Funeral services were set for 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, April 7 in the Church of Christ with Audy Moore, minister, officiating, with burial in the Gorman Cemetery.

Born September 11, 1896 in Pontotoc, Mississippi, he came to Texas at the age of 3. He was married to Goldia Mae Fields on July 23, 1922 at New Hope community. He had lived in the Gorman area 53 years and had lived in Sudan 12 years, moving back to Gorman in 1956.

He was a member of the Gorman Church of Christ.

Survivors include the wife; two brothers, Jessie Park of Lubbock and Leroy Park of Gorman; one sister, Mrs. Eva Jolly of Portales, N. M.; one half-sister, Mrs. Veola Morris of Abilene.

Pallbearers were George Hallmark, B. H. Hallmark, Jack Revels, Vernon Files, Gaylon Wright and T. Y. Gregg.

Honorary pallbearers were Vernon Crews, James Brown, E. E. Todd Crawford Thurman, Bill Simpson, all of Gorman, and Jess Richardson of Floydada and Audie Gore of Sudan.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Junior-Senior Banquet for Gorman High School will be held Saturday night, April 10 at 8 p. m. at the Lone Cedar Country Club.

Next issue dates for distribution of USDA Surplus Food in Eastland County for April are as follows:

Monday, April 12 - Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Tuesday, April 13 - Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona.

Wednesday, April 14 - Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

Gorman 4-H Club meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday, April 12 at the Fire Hall.

The Business Men's Club will meet Monday, April 12 at 6:30 p. m. at the Brown Jug Cafe.

The Excelsior Club meets Tuesday, April 13 in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Eison.

Boy Scout Troop No. 38 meet the second Monday of each month at 6 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

The Friday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

Band Boosters Club To Sell Ads For Concert Programs

The Band Boosters Club met on Monday night at the Band Hall with five members present.

A report was given on the candy bars being sold by the band students. To date 700 bars have been sold. They wish to express their thanks to the nice people of Gorman for the support given this project.

Mr. Alsop reported he had ordered 60 plastic bags for the band uniforms. Each bag will have the school name on them. The bags will enable the student to take better care of the uniforms.

A motion was made to sell ads for the concert programs. Those appointed on the committee were Mrs. E. N. Higginbottom, Arnold Butler, Mrs. Charles Duran, Mrs. Travis Smith and Herman Alsop.



Rev. Joe O'Neal, Pastor - Teacher

A week of successful revival services at the Kokomo Baptist Church was completed Sunday night by the pastor, Rev. Joe O'Neal.

Rev. O'Neal stated that Thursday night was the highlight of the revival when Othell "Speedy" Clark, District Lay Director of the Gorman First Methodist Church, gave a testimonial sermon, and a singing group of young people known as The Continentals presented special song numbers. They were Mike Rodgers, Martha Preston, Daryl Hirst and Glenda Jordan.

Rev. O'Neal, who has pastored the church since mid July of 1964, preached for the evening revival services. Mr. Albert Hendricks was in charge of the song services and Mrs. Claude Fuller served as pianist.

A native of Eastland County and the Kokomo Community, Rev. O'Neal is happy to serve the church where he was baptized at the age of 13 by Rev. Willie Skaggs, who was pastor of the church for 40 years.

He moved from Kokomo to Hamlin when he was 15 and finished High School there. He received his BA degree from Howard Payne College in Brownwood and his ME degree from West Texas State.

In 1931 Rev. O'Neal was married to Miss Thelma Scott of Blue Ridge in Collin County where he pastored rural churches for 20 years and also taught school. He and Mrs. O'Neal taught school at Kress, near Plainview, and at Cotton Center, near Lubbock, for 15 years. They returned to Kokomo last summer and built a new home on the farm owned by his late parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal. His mother died in 1923 and his father married Mrs. Lottie Peterson in 1931, whom Rev. O'Neal said was a wonderful second mother. She now lives in Gorman.

Rev. O'Neal is presently teaching Arithmetic and Social Science in the Fifth and Sixth Grades in Gorman Grade School.

Rev. and Mrs. O'Neal have three children, a son, Joseph Weldon, Jr., Writing Engineer for General Dynamics at Fort Worth. His wife teaches 4th. grade in one of Fort Worth schools. Two daughters, Mrs. Sharon Mearse of Snyder, whose husband is an employee of Jones-Larghlin Steel Co., and they have three children, Lanice, Denise and Teresa; and Mrs. Johnny Shackelford of Dumas, whose hus-

DISTRICT 17-B TRACK MEET SET FOR FRIDAY AT RANGER JUNIOR

The District 17-B Track and Field Meet of 1965 will be held at Ranger Junior College on Friday, April 9th. The Interscholastic League Contests are also scheduled for that day.

High School will be dismissed at 1 o'clock for the track and field activities at Ranger. The elementary school will be dismissed at 2 o'clock and the buses will run at that time. Students in the seventh and eighth grades with written requests from a parent may be dismissed at 1 p. m. to attend the track meet.

All students not dismissed at 1 o'clock will remain at school until 2 o'clock.

Gorman High School track and field men participating in the meet at Ranger will be:

440 Yard Relay — Daryl Hirst, Don Wallace, Gary Overstreet and Tommy Kirk.

120 Yard High Hurdles — Robert Hunt and Jackie Harrison.

100 Yard Dash — Gary Overstreet and Daryl Hirst.

1 Mile Run — Dwayne Snider, Robert Whitt and Tommy Kirk.

180 Yard Low Hurdles — Jackie Harrison, Robert Hunt and Jay.

220 Yard Dash — Jerry Ormsby, Daryl Hirst and Wallace.

440 Yard Run — Buddy Eaves, William Jay and alternate Robert Hunt.

880 Yard Run — Bobby Williams, Deryck Pocock, and alternates Robert Reeves and John Shell.

Mile Relay — Gary Overstreet, Don Wallace, Buddy Eaves, Jerry Ormsby. Alternate William Jay.

Broad Jump — Jerry Ormsby, Robert Hunt, and Jackie Harrison.

High Jump — Jerry Ormsby, Robert Hunt and William Jay.

Shot Put — Gary Overstreet and Mike Rodgers.

Discus — Mack Sutton, Mike Rodgers and Ronnie Smith.

REEVES, SELF AND BUTLER ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD

Robert Cecil Reeves, Cecil Self and Arnold Butler were elected to the Gorman Independent School District Board of Trustees in Saturday's Trustee election.

A total of 272 votes were cast with 18 write-ins.

Reeves lead the ticket with 243 votes, Self was second with 230 and Butler was third with 158 votes. Incumbent Claude Fuller received 135 votes.

Holdover members on the Board of Trustees are Gaylon Wright, Joe Bennett, Speedy Clark, and Edgar Higginbottom.

Ross Wilson is a member of the County School Board of Precinct Two.

Gorman High School Cheerleaders Elected For 1965-66 Season

Gorman High School Cheerleaders for the school year 1965-66 were elected Thursday by the student body at an assembly and try-outs in the gym.

Elected Head Cheerleader was Bennie Peveto, who will be a Junior next fall. Other Cheerleaders elected were Kathy Browning, and Mary Martin, who will be seniors, Elizabeth Parr, who will be a junior, and Jean Collins, who will be a sophomore.

MRS. ROSA BOUCHER HOSPITALIZED AT POST

Mrs. Rosa Boucher has been in the Gayer Hospital in Post for the past ten days.

She became suddenly ill while visiting her sisters, Mrs. C. J. Mangum and Miss Mattie Vaught, and brother, Charlie.

She is much improved and expects to be able to return to the home of her family within the next few days.

Cards and letters may be sent to Mrs. Boucher at the Gayer Memorial Hospital, Room 106, Post, Texas.

band is engineer for Shamrock Oil Co., and they have one daughter, Camilla.

Rev. O'Neal would like to express his thanks to the people of Gorman and area for their prayers and in supporting the revival with their attendance.



E. C. Bramlett, Jr. thoroughly approved the South of the Border Food prepared by students, Sharon Young, Kay Lynn Barnett, Joyce Joiner and Patricia Everton.



They Can Cook! said guests of students preparing Spanish food. Left to right are: Dickey Eaves, Glenda Jordan, Kathy Browning, Mike Modgers, Robert Whitt, Linda Warren, Judy Ervin and Robert Hunt.



Chinese Food Anyone? This group of Homemaking III students demonstrated their culinary art in Chinese foods during their Foreign Foods Laboratory held Thursday. Mack Sutton, guest, found it very tasty. Students are Marilyn Shell, Martha Preston, Toni Beth Lawrence, Homemaking Teacher, Miss Carolyn Gilbert, Anita Acrea, Mack Sutton and Juanava Collins.



ASK JACK, HE PROBABLY KNOWS — Miss Carolyn Gilbert, Home Ec Teacher, letting Jack Harrison sample some of the Mexican food which was prepared by her students last Thursday.

Ed. Note — Jack is one of those indispensable fellows folk sort of take for granted. Whatever it is, whatever it is, (Smiling) Jack is always ready and willing to lend a hand.

Schools To Observe Holidays April 16-19

Friday and Monday, April 16 and 19, will be observed as Easter Holidays by the Gorman Public Schools, W. R. Taylor, superintendent, announced this week.

Schools will close in May with the last day of classes on May 21.

High School Baccalaureate Services will be held Sunday night, May 23 and Commencement program will be held Tuesday, May 25th.

Grade School Recognition Program will be held Monday, May 24th.

Miss Sylvia Hendricks Complimented With Gift Shower April 5

Miss Sylvia Hendricks, bride-elect of Roy Glen Buchanan of Abilene, was given a gift shower in the home of Mrs. Buel Bryan Monday evening.

Her mother, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, the honoree, Mrs. Joe Buchanan of Winters, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and Mrs. Bryan greeted guests. The honoree and the mothers were presented with white corsages.

The table was laid with a white lace cloth over pink, centered with an arrangement of peonies and apple blossoms in the bride's colors of shaded pink. Pink ribbon streamers with Sylvia and Roy Glen written in silver, tied to pink and white wedding bells and candelabras and white tapers complimented the arrangement.

Appointments were of silver and crystal.

Miss Glenda Jordan, Mrs. Gene Snider, Mrs. Don Brumbe-low and Mrs. Ronnie Love poured punch and served the white cake squares decorated with pink rosebuds. Miss Laneta Rodgers registered guests.

Other hostesses were Mmes. Glenn Jordan, D. F. Eaves, Claude Fuller, Odus Rodgers, J. L. Morrow, W. T. Shell, Edward Harrison, Frank Rhymes, Barton Epler, Wayne Eaves and Ollie Rodgers.

The couple will be married on April 10 in the Kokomo Baptist Church.

CORRECTION

We are sorry we got the prices of Lawn Mowers and Sidewalk Edgers mixed in Higginbottom's ad last week. The Golden Boy Sidewalk Edger that was priced at \$179.50 should have been \$59.50 and the large Dura-Mow Riding Lawn Mower, \$179.50.

We hope you will drop by Higginbottom's and check their low prices on mowers and edgers and tillers before you buy. They do have some fine bargains.

THANKS FRIENDS

I take this means of expressing my gratitude to the people of the Gorman Independent School District who supported my candidacy for Trustee of the Gorman School Board.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Sickness in this community is on the decline as spring-like weather is with us once more.

Little Miss Becky Dossey, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Derrell Dossey, was returned home Saturday following a tonsilectomy in De Leon last week.

Mr. T. E. Vandergriff and Mrs. Retta Dossey of Hobbs, N. M. spent the weekend here with their children, the Rev. Derrell Dosseys and family.

Mrs. Myrtle Reid had as visitors for the weekend her son, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reid and sons, Cliff and Brad of Alvin.

Mrs. Myrtle Reid spent part of week before last in Roseburg visiting relatives. A cousin, Mrs. B. Daniels of Stephenville, accompanied Mrs. Reid.

Mr. Lonnie Wilhite spent one evening last week with his cousin, Mrs. Ruth Craig, and Curley.

Mr. Hugh Abel is home again after spending several days in the Gorman hospital suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Both daughters, Mrs. Ruth Baker and Mrs. Helen Miller, have been here with him but have now returned home.

Mrs. Margie Davis Henslee, who underwent surgery several weeks ago, is reported doing as well as could be expected in their home at Lingleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore spent the past weekend in Fort Worth visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Moore and baby.

Mrs. Ethel Keith spent the weekend of last week in Azle with a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones.

Mr. Bud Carter remains a patient in the Eastland Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carter were here with him through the past weekend.

A house warming was given on Saturday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pack. The couple received a number of nice and useful gifts.

A wedding shower was given Monday night at the school gym honoring Mr. and Mrs. Carman Gene Grimshaw. A lot of useful gifts were received.

Mrs. Myrtle Moore was in De Leon Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. D. L. Malone.

Attending the school of instruction in Albany last Saturday held by the Eastern Star were Mmes. Arlie Belyeu, Inez Heeter, C. E. Ragland, Ella Tidwell and Oleta Wade.

The John Grisham family of Abilene visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, the B. E. Bel-

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Lt. Billy E. Gregg of Biloxi, Miss. is home on a months leave visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Gregg. He will leave around April 25 for New Jersey where he will embark for the Azors for a two year tour of duty.

Mrs. J. C. Timmons returned Sunday from a weeks visit in Dallas with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hodges, and a sister, Mrs. J. T. Yows of Gatesville, who was visiting in the Hodge home.

She visited in Fort Worth with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mears, and in Evant with her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eison and Vance Laminack, and in Midlothian with another grandson Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and family. She accompanied Mrs. Ava Rodgers and Mrs. Hulon Las-

Draft Board No. 36 Announces Tougher Policy On Registering

EASTLAND — State draft board No. 36 here, which has jurisdiction over Eastland and Stephens counties, today announced a tougher policy regarding men who register late for the draft.

The new policy was announced by Mr. K. B. Tanner of Eastland, board chairman.

The policy was established after a board survey which determined that too many young men had registered late during the past several months.

Federal law requires that young men register with the nearest draft board on their 18th birthday, or within five days thereafter.

Under the new policy all young men who register a week late or more will be asked in writing to appear before the board in person to explain their tardiness. The board will give formal official consideration to declaring these men delinquent under the law and processing them for armed forces

yeus.

Mrs. Ardar Martin is in the Amarillo hospital and is considered quite ill.

Mrs. Ollie Fein expects to visit this week in West Texas with her sister, Mrs. Ziretta Perry.

ater and Brent home on Sunday. They had spent the weekend with the Rodgers family.

Mrs. George Burrows of Breckenridge returned home Friday following several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hallmark of Breckenridge visited Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. George Blackwell returned home Tuesday from a weeks vacation in Shreveport, La. visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brogdon. While in Shreveport she visited many points of interest, the Hodges Gardens, the Dog Wood Trail and many arts and crafts and gift shops as well as antique shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Boyd of Eastland visited Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway.

Mrs. Martha Sutton spent the weekend in Stephenville with her sister, Mrs. Clyde King.

Mrs. Ed Wyatt spent from Sunday to Thursday in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Welch, and Mrs. George Riley.

Mrs. Jimmy Nash, Kelly Ann and Delbert of Fort Worth were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Anderson.

Robert Hodge of Midland arrived Thursday to supervise bull dozer work at his farm north of town. While here he visited Mrs. Ed Wyatt. He returned to Midland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Broom visited last Saturday in Evant with her uncles, Otto and Joe Thompson. Joe is quite ill. They also visited her brother, Mr. A. E. Thompson, in Hamilton.

George Hollifield and Mrs. H.

induction ahead of other men in their age group.

The following registrars are maintained for the convenience of young men: Mrs. Jewell Reaves, board clerk at the Petroleum Building, Eastland; Mrs. Lila Ridings, court house, Breckenridge; Mrs. Thelma Albright, Chamber of Commerce, Cisco; Mrs. Mae Belle Oyler, Retail Merchants, Ranger; Graydon Baze, Post Office at Gorman; and Mrs. Agnes White, City Hall, Rising Star.

Other members of the board besides Mr. Tanner, Chairman, are P. W. Pitzer, Jr., Co-Chairman, Breckenridge; H. Sterling Drug-dright, Jr., Cisco; and Bob Perkins, Eastland.

L. Capers visited Thursday in Rising Star with their sister, Mrs. Joe Barnes.

E. C. Bramlett, Jr. of Texas Tech spent the between semester holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bramlett, Sr.

Visiting in the home of Mr. C. R. Rodgers of Cheaney over the weekend were his children, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rodgers of Lubbock. The Crad-

docks also visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater of Kokomo, and an aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ware of De Leon.

Terry Don Poyner of Midland was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Poyner. Terry Don is attending Beauty College in Midland.

Gene Mehaffey of Old Ocean spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey.

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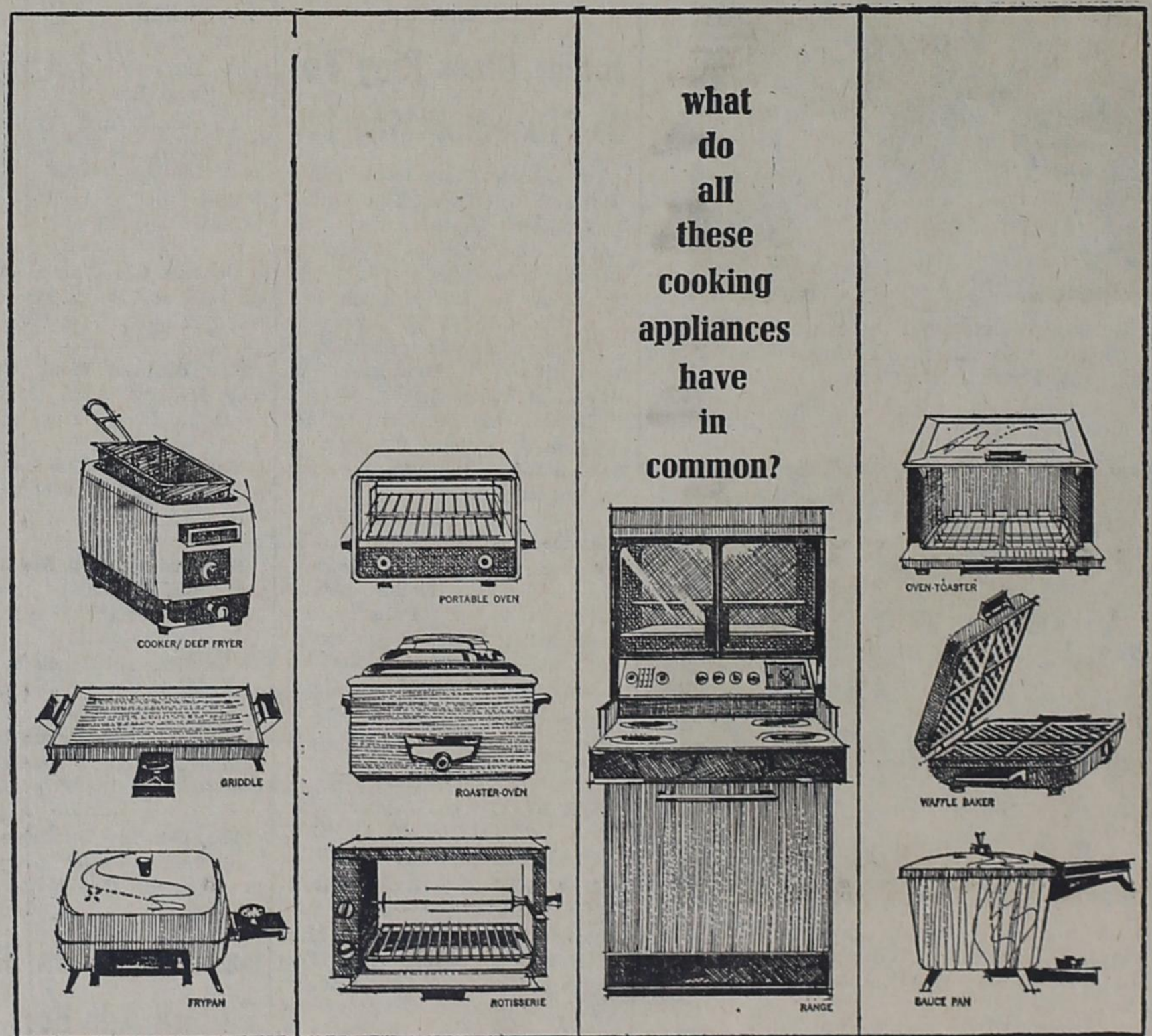
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School Ranch Day Highly Successfully

Ranch Day at Gorman High School on Friday was thoroughly enjoyed by the entire four high school classes and the day was climaxed by the visit of The Abilene Reporter-News staff writer, Kate Oliver, who took pictures

and wrote the days events which were published in the Sunday edition of the Reporter-News.

Following is the report of Ranch Day as it appeared in the Reporter-News:

By KATE OLIVER

GORMAN — Other schools may still ponder the problem, but Gorman High School found an answer to student spring fever fifteen years ago.

They sponsor high school Ranch Day every year, the nearest Friday after April Fool's Day. They say it all started to prevent mass hooky playing April 1.

THIS YEAR 93 students, the entire high school, left for Frank A. Gray Memorial Park by horse, by car, by truck and by one lone bicycle.

Sheriff Deryck Pocock kept a certain amount of law among his fellow students.

To stay out of jail students had to bring some form of tobacco (not dude cigarettes), wear western clothes, carry a weapon and not drive a motor vehicle.

HORSEBACK RIDING was the favorite activity, but there were a few mishaps... and a little sabotage. "He lied. This ain't a gentle horse," called Dwayne Snider as he sailed over its gentle head.

But among the 35 horses that had to be corralled Friday only one got away. She couldn't take

the pop guns and yells of "go, go, go" during sack races.

Considering the races took place on a plowed field, competition was stiffer than usual.

NO ONE escaped without at least one roll in the sand and Vicki Frossard and Carole Rankin entered in the three-legged race, tumbled hard.

"I'll give you the advantage though," said the referee. "You can run between the rows."

"And I'm likely to break my beloved leg," retorted one participant.

Hardest fought contest was tobacco spitting. Contestants shot streams of brown juice over a small ditch despite calls for disqualifications from bystanders for illegal procedure.

Spitters weren't spitting, they were blowing.

BOBO HUNT WAS uncontested as est blower, but Doyle Welch won the bona fide tobacco spitting contest. The girls stayed away from chewing tobacco, but the race was on during the cigarette rolling contest.

On go, loose tobacco was aimed at a small square of white paper, but landed mostly on the ground

— and the contestants. Mike Rodgers was declared most authentic because he blew smoke first.

"Oh, well, maybe next year," Marilyn Shell remarked as her tobacco slipped neatly away before she could lick the paper.

She didn't really want a smoke anyhow.

We appreciate the good coverage the Abilene Reporter-News gives to our local news and events.

In case you are not a subscriber to the Reporter-News, now is a good time to subscribe to the mail edition as fall bargain rates are good during the months of April and May. One year daily and Sunday, \$14.95. Daily only, \$12.50. Six Months daily and Sunday, \$7.50. Six Months daily only, \$6.25. One month daily and Sunday, \$1.75. See or call Estelle Craddock, Mail Edition Agent, at the Gorman Progress office, RE 4-5410.

IN A MODERN HOME — ALL A WOMAN HAS T' DO IS KEEP PLUGGIN'



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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week:

The only way to get anywhere is to start from where you are now.

Monday morning, April 5 - raining here this morning. It seems that spring is in the air.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rawls and grandmother Rawls spent Sunday in Austin with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Locke.

The Willie Hendersons have returned home after spending several days in the Gorman hospital. Their daughter is visiting them at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lindley and Mrs. Charlie Atchison were in De Leon last Saturday attending the funeral of Mr. Tommie Green.

CARD OF THANKS

I have a great big "Thank You" in my heart for all my friends who were so thoughtful and concerned while I was in the hospital. I would like to thank the hospital staff for their kindness and special care given to me. To Dr. Rodgers and Dr. Brown, for the cards, gifts and visits.

May the Lord richly bless you all.

Mrs. Homer Richardson

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott of Abilene spent last Sunday with the Irvin Domineys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Goodin and Graham were here last week visiting relatives.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison spent last weekend here.

Visiting in our home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mears and Bro. Charles Fox and wife, Janice.

Mrs. Melvin Daniels is in Eastworth with her sister and family, Mrs. Douglas, who is ill.

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FOR SALE - 6 room house for sale in Desdemona. See or call Mrs. Nora Walls. 2-25fnc

FOR SALE - 192 acre stock farm approximately 9 miles southwest of Gorman. Excellent bearing native pecan orchard. Plenty of water. 1/2 mile of Sabanno River bottom. Write K. A. Thompson, 126 Union St., Jacksboro, Tex. 2-11fnc

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FOR SALE - Rhode Island Red Hen Eggs. Mrs. J. D. Caldwell, RE 44-5680. 4-8fnc

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FOR SALE - Good second hand Guitar. May be seen at the Progress office. Estelle Craddock.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves at their home in Gorman over the weekend were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Laminack and Marilyn of Lake Jackson and Lyndon of Texas University. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brown, Betty and Gary of Lake Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris, Ann and Jackie of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves, Donald, Delores and Mack of Comanche and Kenneth of Tarleton State College and friends, Janice of Stephenville and Clyde of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mark and Deiah. They all spent Sunday in Comanche with the Neil Eaves family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Big Spring visited in Kokomo and Gorman with relatives over the weekend. They attended the services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

On Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett left for a vacation trip to San Antonio, Austin and other points of interest in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves, Johnny and Bobby, and Mrs. John Wheeler spent the weekend in Texas City visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Kris were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely, Mrs. Claude Fuller, Glenda Jordan Dickey Eaves, Mike Rodgers, Daryl Hirst, Martha Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Preston were among those from Kokomo and Gorman attending the singing at Breckenridge Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Bryan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan of Winters, Roy Buchanan and Sylvia Hendricks of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pittman of Fort Worth visited with his sister, Mrs. W. F. Bryant, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and Kevin of Carbon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant and Larry on Sunday.

Larry Bryant spent Saturday with Donald Hughes in Carbon. Mrs. Eulice Sessum visited with Mrs. Hoyt Bryant on Monday.

Mrs. Jim Jordan continues to be a patient at the hospital in Gorman. She is feeling better at this writing and hopes to be home before too long.

Christi Fuller visited in Gorman on Sunday afternoon with Patty Hirst.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley visited in Comanche on Monday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strube.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to my friends for the cards, visits and other kindnesses shown me during my stay in the hospital. I especially want to thank Dr. Rodgers, Dr. Brown, the nurses and entire hospital staff for their care and consideration.

Mrs. Dee Overstreet

Browsing with Bev

By Beverly R. Nicholson, Eastland County HD Agent

Homemakers who are planning to paper a room this spring may be doing some fancy figuring to determine how much to buy. This information can help persons figure the needs for a given room.

A single roll of wallpaper covers 36 square feet, and a double roll, 72.

Figure the area of each wall - the height times the width - and add these together. Subtract the area of each window and door opening. Multiply by 1.1 - to take care of waste and matching.

You now have the area to be covered. So divide this by 72 or 36, depending on which size roll you wish to buy - single or double.

Ironing will go much faster and the results will look smoother if an ironing board is well-padded. Use two or three thin sheets of cotton padding instead of one, and see how much faster the ironing goes.

Treat a good egg right. Keep it clean, covered and cold. Study the label on the carton before you buy eggs.

A basic rule, whether you're cooking eggs in water, frying pan or oven: Cook them with low to moderate, even heat. Like all protein foods, eggs cooked at too high a heat become tough and leathery.

Fabrics

Have you been stumped by the new fabrics on the market while doing your Easter shopping? Have you wondered what Dacron is or what Fortel is and how to care for them?

This article will begin a series of articles on identifying fabrics and working with and caring for fabrics.

One of the easiest ways to classify fabrics is by families - learn the family name and the trade-names in that particular family.

Example: POLYESTER - Family or Generic Name. Trade-mark Names - Dacron, Fortel, Kodol and Vycron.

Trade-names for man-made fibers designate the producer. There may be several trade names in on family of fibers. Natural fibers are sold only by their family names - Cotton, Linen, Silk, and Wool - they have no trade-names.

You can learn the characteristics for each family and the care instructions and use these in buying

Lesley Brent Lasater

Promoted To First Lt.

SMYRNA, Tenn. - Lesley B. Lasater, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lasater of Route 1, Gorman, Texas, has been promoted to First Lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force at Sewart AFB, Tenn.

Lieutenant Lasater is a fuels officer in a unit that supports the Tactical Air Command mission of providing firepower and other air support to U. S. Army forces.

The lieutenant, a graduate of Gorman High School, received his B.B.A. degree from McMurry College at Abilene, Texas. He was commissioned upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas, in 1963.

His wife, Linda Jean, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ranson of 809 N. 15th St., Lamesa.

and caring for any of the trademark names (or members) of the family.

Example: The fabrics in the POLYESTER family are easily washable, need little ironing or pressing. Oily stains should be removed before washing.

By keeping this in mind you would know that any member of the POLYESTER family, whether it be Dacron, Fortel, Kodol or Vycron, is washable and will need little ironing, etc.

This information is good to learn and keep in mind, as it will help you in buying ready made garments, as well as fabrics from the bolt.

Next week we'll take a look at the natural fibers and study their characteristics and how to care for them.

May I suggest you clip these articles and save the whole series so you can refer back to them from time to time.

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Plans Completed For Pecan Budding And Graft School April 13

Plans for the annual Eastland County pecan budding and grafting school, April 13, with the morning session in the cafeteria at the Cisco Junior College and the afternoon period in a pecan grove in the Leon River bottom, have been completed according to County Agricultural Agent J. M. Cooper, who will teach the school. Demonstrations and lectures on when and how to bud, when not to bud, types of budwood, forcing the bud into growth, difference between budding and grafting, latest techniques in grafting, cold storage dormant budwood, seasoning budwood and other items are on the agenda for the morning part of the all day affair.

After a Dutch lunch in the cafeteria at noon the group will go to the Kent Word pecan grove, 3 miles south of Cisco for a practice session.

A limited supply of cold storage pecan budwood, pecan knives, plastic tying material and other items will be available for those desiring them, it was said.

Women as well as men are cordially invited. Also held principally for county citizens, those from other counties are also welcome to attend, the agent, who has taught the school annually each spring for the past decade, said.

Over 100 people from 18 different counties attended the propagation school last spring.

Six Flags Sets Season Opener For April 16

SIX FLAGS Over Texas will commence its 1965 season at 10 a. m. Friday, April 16, according to Angus G. Wynne, Jr., president of Great Southwest Corporation, owner/operators of the popular tourist attraction.

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Mrs. George Burrowes of Breckenridge returned home Friday following several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark.



THE CONTINENTALS — Popular quartet who presented special numbers at the revival at Kokomo Baptist Church on Thursday evening. Left to right: Daryl Hirst, Martha Preston, Glenda Jordan and Mike Rodgers, and accompanist Mrs. Claude Fuller.

BAND ACTIVITIES

The Sixth Grade Band had a skating party last week at Stephenville. They skated from 6 to 9 p. m. After skating they went to the Tarleton Steak House and ate hamburgers and cold drinks. The party was a big success and everyone enjoyed themselves.

The Fifth Grade Band enjoyed a skating party on April 6th.

The band has just completed a candy drive which was a big success. They will also have some more candy for sale about the first of May. The band will elect officers for the coming year this Friday. Also there will be a band council elected. There will be 12 students on the council, two from each class.

The Band Banquet was held on March 19th. Those attending were band members and their guests. The speakers were Mr. W. R. Taylor and wife and Mr. Dave Smith and wife.

The banquet tables were lighted by candlelight with favors and flowers on each table. Those honored at the banquet were Mack Sutton, who qualified to try out for the All-State Band, Mike Foster, who made the All-District Band, Milton Taylor, who made All-Region Band, Mary Kirk, John Lee Gilbert, Glenda Jordan, Bobby Ward. The latter four students made the All-District Second Band. Margaret Porter received a blanket. This was presented to her for completing eight years of band. This award was given on the grounds of ability, attitude and leadership. Other students

were given awards for their participation in band activities.

The annual Spring Band Concert will be held in the High School Auditorium on Tuesday night, May 4th, at 7:30. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for students.

Speedup Is Requested In Screwworm Fund Drive Contributions

Screwworm eradication program money is coming in slower than anticipated. A speedup in producer contributions is urgently needed, the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association president declared.

Gaylord Hankins of Rocksprings said it appears county program chairmen are holding funds already contributed until they reach their quotas. He urged them to forward funds as received, rather than wait.

The screwworm program must have \$300,000 in Texas producer contributions by April 12 before a \$250,000 state appropriation is valid. Another \$550,000 in federal funds is expected to match the producer-state contributions and keep the program running until July 1. At that time, it is expected that the work will become entirely federally-supported.

"The program already has saved our stockmen untold millions of dollars in screwworm damage," Hankins declared. "This is a relatively small sum we are being asked to provide, in view of the vast amounts the program has already saved us."

HOSPITAL REPORT

The following were listed as patients in Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday, April 7.

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- Mrs. Jim Jordan, Gorman
- Mrs. Lillie Wallace, Ranger
- S. J. Fostetr, Wingate
- Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin
- Mrs. Gene Simmons, Gorman
- Jackie Robinett, Gorman
- Mrs. Ruth Slaton, Gorman
- W. H. Armstrong, Abilene
- Mrs. Clea Echols, Gorman
- Mrs. D. F. Overstreet, Gorman
- Mrs. Otis Wright, Andrews
- Mrs. Ernest Reed, Carbon
- Kay Parks, De Leon
- Mrs. Walter Steele, Gorman

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IT'S TIME TO SHINE... With opening day for the 1965 season at Six Flags Over Texas set for April 16, less than two weeks away, park hosts Margie Robinson, Nancy Smith and Cleveland Smith, seen from left to right, concentrate their energies on shining up the sign over the front gate. More than 1.5 million people from all over the United States are expected to visit the popular tourist attraction, located midway between Dallas and Fort Worth, this season.

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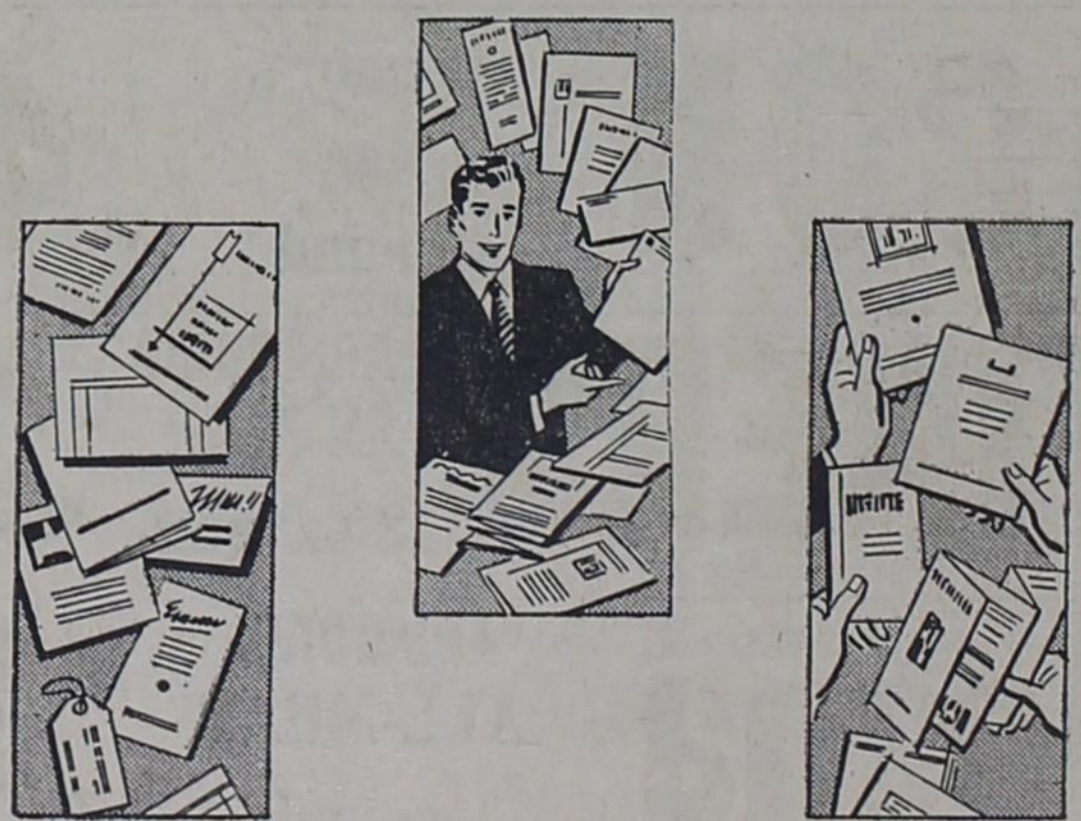
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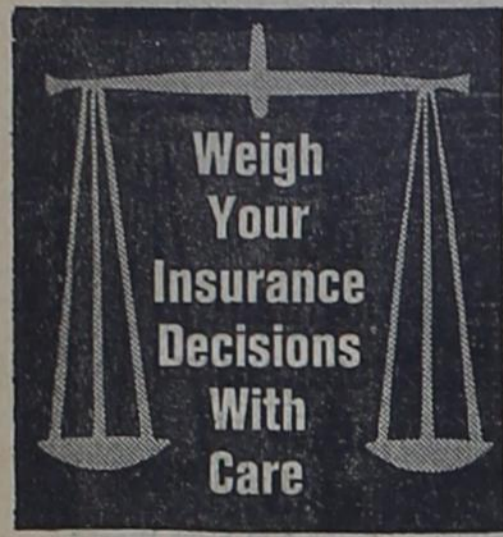


THE GORMAN PROGRESS

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First Lt. and Mrs. Brent Lasater of Sewart AFB, Tenn. will arrive April 16 for a seven day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Lasater, before leaving for a three year tour in Bitterburg, Germany.



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Two Desdemona FHA Girls To Attend State Meeting April 23-24

Two members of the Desdemona Future Homemakers of America Chapter of the Desdemona High School will attend the State Meeting of the Texas Association, Future Homemakers of America, in Dallas, April 23-24, according to Linda Wisdom, president of the chapter. The meeting theme for delegates from the 1314 FHA chapters throughout the state will be "Homelife - Foundation for Peace."

Members of the Desdemona Chapter attending the convention will be Linda Wisdom and Catherine Stacy.

Business to be transacted at the meeting by the State Nominating Committee will be the naming of State officers from the ten officer nominees who have been elected by members in the ten areas of the State. Delegates to the National FHA Convention in Chicago in July will be designated.

Nearly 300 members from the 60,473 membership of the Texas Association will receive the State's highest award, the State Homemaker Degree of Achievement. Delegates will confer honorary memberships on adults who have contributed in an outstanding way to the accomplishments of the organization.

Main speaker for the opening session Friday will be Tad Corbet, Bible lecturer, speaker, and entertainer. With his puppet, Johnny, Mr. Corbet, Baptist minister from Lubbock, will address more than 3500 Future Homemakers on the meeting theme. A program of FHA talent will be conducted Friday night, with the closing session of Saturday given over to business and installation of officers.

Registration headquarters will be the Adolphus Hotel. Meetings will be held in the Music Hall, State Fair Park.

Mrs. Nell Rainey, Vocational Homemaking Teacher, will accompany FHA members to the Dallas meeting.

Mrs. Martha Shell visited Monday in Abilene with Mr. Gilford Gray who is a patient in Hendricks Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Revels and sons of Richardson spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gray visited Tuesday in Santa Anna with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray.

"The Meaning Of Law" - First Of A Series Of Articles By Congressman Omar Burleson

WASHINGTON, D. C. — UNLESS EVENTS PREVENT, THIS COLUMN will attempt a series of comments on historical research on the meaning of LAW. To do so will require several issues, with what is hoped to be some continuity. Trends of our time suggest the subject.

IN 1850 A FRENCHMAN, BASTIAT, an economist, writer and statesman of the French Assembly, wrote a treatise on what law "should justly be." He was seemingly inspired by his witnessing the political turbulence following the French Revolution. Evidently an unrest in the Country's society had reached its height from about 1848 to the time of his work.

THE WRITINGS OF BASTIAT HAD DEEP SIGNIFICANCE in that troubled period of France. At that point in history socialist and communist reforms were sweeping the Country. The political and social upheavals were not always defined in these terms, any more than they are in our own America today, but conditions are similar.

"THE LAW PERVERTED!" So, Bastiat begins with severe indictment. He said that "The Law itself is guilty of the evils it is supposed to punish." And then in order to define the proper role of Law, he returned to its origin.

LIFE, LIBERTY AND PROPERTY DO NOT EXIST just because men have made laws. Indeed those possessions preceded man-made Law and are SUPERIOR to it. They are grants from God. The endowment from our Creator that envelopes all others individually (life) may be sus-

tained, if through exercise of man's facilities to natural resources (liberty) he is able to convert those resources to useable products (property). A man would perish if his access to life, liberty and property were denied him. All three are necessary requirements of life and the preservation of any one is completely dependent upon the other two.

THEREFORE, IF MAN IS TO LIVE, he must protect his three basic rights, even with force against the elements or the deprivations of other men.

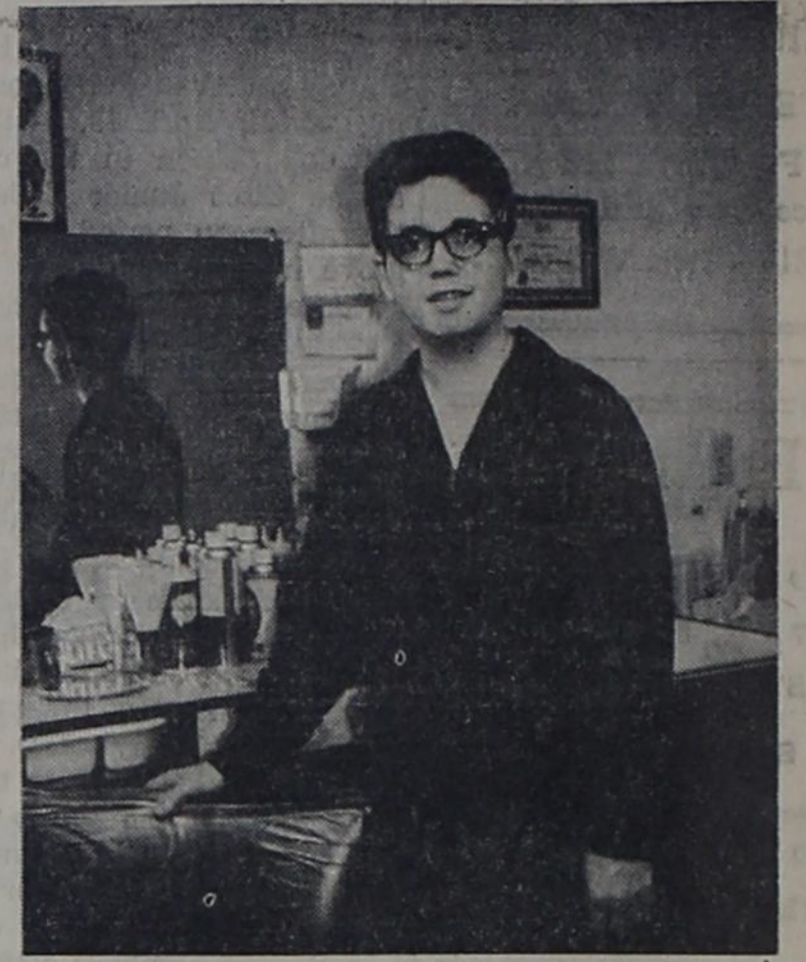
SINCE AN INDIVIDUAL MAY USE FORCE TO PROTECT his life, liberty and property, he may choose with other individuals to form a common force (Law) to protect the three rights of all participants constantly. But the authority of that common force can be no greater than the individual authority for which it acts as a substitute. This is to say no individual is empowered to invade the rights of others and hence, the Law contrived by several banding together under agreement can not do so either.

PROTECTION OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS, defined as Justice, is achieved when the Law sticks to its authorized role. Stated another way, the sole purpose of the Law is to prevent injustice — to prevent the invasion of individual rights to life, liberty and property.

AS AN EXAMPLE, BASTIAT DEFINED TWO KINDS OF PLUNDER — illegal plunder as those crimes defined in penal codes such as theft, arson, murder and so forth, for which the Law was formed to punish. He said there is also legal plunder which the Law may even promote. How is legal plunder to be identified? Well, Bastiat answers this question quite simply. "See if the Law takes from some persons what belongs to them and gives it to other persons to whom it does not belong. See if the Law benefits one citizen at the expense of another by doing what the citizen himself can not do without committing a crime." The writer again says quite simply that if this is the case, then abolish the Law without delay.

REGARDING LEGAL PLUNDER, then it seems there are but three choices before us: (1) the few plunder the many; (2) everybody plunders everybody; (3) no-

Gary Huddleston Joins Staff At Helen's Beauty



GARY HUDDLESTON, hair stylist and hi-fashion designer, who has joined the staff at Helen's Beauty Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Huddleston and Mr. Huddleston has accepted of Vernon have moved to Gorman a position with Helen's Beauty Shop.

body plunders anybody.

ONLY IN THE CONDITIONS OF NO PLUNDERING, whether criminally or legally, can justice, peace, order, stability and logic reign.

NEXT WEEK COMMENTS WILL CONTINUE on the LOGIC OF LAW as to human rights, social rights, civil rights, majority rights, and so forth.

Gary is a graduate of Truman's Beauty School in Waco. He has worked in several shops in Fort Worth. He has had special instruction in Clairol and L'Oreal hair coloring and he specializes in personalized styling and hi-fashion hair design.

Gary is the son of Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Huddleston, pastor of the Gorman First Methodist Church.

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James T. Wright, Auctioneer

T. G. GRAY BREAKS HIP: NOW IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Mr. Gilford Gray broke his left hip in a fall Friday as he was visiting a neighbor Mrs. Jesse Lemley.

He was taken to Blackwell Hospital here for a short time, but was transferred immediately to Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene, where he underwent surgery at 10 a. m. Monday. He was reported in fair condition following surgery.

Mr. Gray is 99 years old and is a peanut buyer for Gorman Peanut Company. He will remain in the Abilene hospital for approximately ten days before being brought to Blackwell Hospital.

Get well cards may be sent to him at Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Room 645, Abilene, Texas.

NOTICE!

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