

Miss Barbara Jean Watson Wed To James E. Adams In Double Ring Ceremony At Midland



Crestview Baptist Church in Midland was the setting January 28 for the wedding of Barbara Jean Watson and James Ennis Adams, both of Midland. Evangelist F. I. Stanley of San Antonio officiated for the 7:30 p. m. double ring ceremony.

The couple are at home at 1510 W. Sixth St., Apartment 110, in Austin, where both are enrolled at The University of Texas for the spring semester.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Watson of Midland. She previously attended Baylor University and Odessa College. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams of Midland are parents of the bridegroom, who is resuming study toward a degree in accounting at UT. He is a private first class in the National Guard Troop E. 124th Cavalry.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal gown of silk peau de soie. The fitted bodice had a scoop neckline, outlined with Alencon lace motifs, and long sleeves ending in petal points over the hands. The chapel-length train, accented with Alencon lace motifs, swept from the waistline, which featured a large self-material bow. The dress was designed by the bride and made by her mother.

Her fingertip veil of imported silk illusion was held by a flat bow of peau de soie. She carried a white Bible, topped by a cascade bouquet of white feathered chrysanthemums and English ivy centered with a white orchid. Her jewelry was a diamond pendant, a wedding gift from the bridegroom.

Mrs. Glen McCurley, Jr. was her sister's matron of honor, and another sister, Mrs. Melvin Heckler, was bridesmatron. Bridesmaids were Mary Ann Lewis of Eastland and Paula Hobbs. Flower girl was the bride's niece, Shari Lin Price.

They were attired in formal gowns of delphinium blue peau de soie, styled with scoop necklines and bell skirts. Matching flat bows of peau de soie held their veils of silk illusion. Each carried a colonial bouquet of blue iris with purple streamers.

The best man was Jeffery Paul Smith, and groomsmen were Barney B. Smith, John David DeFore and Ronald R. Anderson of Lubbock. Seating guests were D. E. Skelton, Jr., brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Glen McCurley, Jr., brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride's brother, Carl Lee Watson, was the candle lighter, and Brian Keith Skelton, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Sandra Caldwell was organist and James Leon Miers of Austin, cousin of the bride, was soloist.

The main altar, decorated with white gladiolus and white stock,

was flanked by seven-branch candelabra.

The church's Fellowship Hall was the setting for the reception. Members of the house party were Mrs. Bill Stewart of Odessa, Mrs. Terry Brown of Lamesa, Mrs. Jerry Bowden, Jean Ann Clingman and Sandra Caldwell. The bridegroom's sister, Mrs. D. E. Skelton, Jr., registered guests. The bridegroom's parents entertained with a rehearsal dinner January 27 in the Fellowship Hall. About 30 guests attended.

Mrs. J. N. Watson of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Miers of Route 1, De Leon, are grandparents of the bride. Those attending the wedding from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. James Miers, Bill and Johnny of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weehunt and Reta Ann of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miers of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Manning of Eastland, Rev. and Mrs. F. I. Stanley and F. I., Jr., of San Antonio, Mrs. E. A. Whitt and Mrs. Joe Cisterna of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Anderson of Lubbock and Miss Mary Ann Lewis of Eastland.

News From Gorman

Chamber of Commerce

We are very proud to announce that our membership in the Chamber of Commerce has practically doubled since the organization began seven months ago. When organized, we had 46 members, now we have a membership of 80. We would like to invite anyone interested in joining the Chamber to contact any member for information regarding membership.

M. E. Shell, Eugene Baker and Durward Warren were elected for two year terms as directors in the Chamber of Commerce on February 13, 1967.

We will be unable to have our monthly dutch treat suppers until we have a place where we can meet and eat.

A board of directors meeting was held Monday afternoon to discuss the possibility of obtaining a garment factory for Gorman. The group voted to proceed with the present plans which the committee has been working on.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Payton and daughter, Nancy of Euless, visited Sunday with Mrs. Estelle Craddock. They also visited in Comanche with Rev. and Mrs. Robert Haynes.

Mrs. T. F. Morrow visited from Sunday to Tuesday in Eastland with her sisters, Mrs. T. J. Haley and T. M. Collie. She attended church services at the First Methodist Church.

Miss Gerry Walker of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker.

Federation Day Is Topic Of Meeting For Woman's Study Club

Mrs. J. S. Ripley and Mrs. O. R. Buchanan co-hosted the Woman's Study Club last Monday evening in the Ripley home. On arriving, members all behaved with best manners, for, you see, company had come. Mrs. Sam Skiles, Weatherford, and Mrs. Delmer Shugart, Granbury, Pioneer District Officers, were guest speakers for the Federation Day Observance.

Mrs. Berenice Jeffs presided during the business session. It was noted that the club will continue to stock the two different cook books for sale.

Mrs. Graydon Baze was appointed chairman, and plans will be made to up-date Gorman's Walking Blood Bank. This blood bank plan has proved very helpful in locating proper blood types quickly. More will be published on this later when definite plans have been made.

Mrs. James Miers introduced the two-part program with the quote, "Great is the strength of feeble arms combined." Homer, for truly Federation Clubwork is the cooperation of many working together and accomplishing much.

The first part of the Federation Day program was presented by Mrs. Delmer Shugart. Most of the members being quite unfamiliar with Junior Clubs, Mrs. Shugart had been invited to tell something of the history and accomplishments of Federation from Junior Club (younger club women) point of view. From first organization through the struggle for recognition, to the present numerical strength and achievement, this energetic young club woman, homemaker, wife, mother, presented such enthusiastic accounts of civic endeavor that the local club women were moved to new ambition. It was a real pleasure to have Mrs. Shugart, for most everyone had watched Ernestine Todd as she grew up to become this responsible young woman who came "home" to present an inspiring program.

Mrs. Sam Skiles, who is Reports Chairman for Senior Division Clubs of Pioneer District, is a member of the Twentieth Century Club of Weatherford. Presenting added impetus for Federated Club work, Mrs. Skiles related details of some of her club's projects. One of particular interest was an L.V.N. Scholarship project. Mrs. Skiles continued with details of the scholarship plan, money raising ideas, and feeling of accomplishment in this work.

Quite a lengthy discussion period followed, for there were many questions to which both Mrs. Shugart and Mrs. Skiles readily responded. Mrs. Shugart is Junior Division Reports Chairman of Pioneer District, and serving in these offices requires extra work and effort, but in compensation, both Mrs. Skiles and Mrs. Shugart are better informed of what club women are actually accomplishing.

Coffee or a cold drink? Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Ripley certainly ignored calorie counting, for there was cake, candy, cheese spread crackers, and another cup of coffee. And just one more piece of candy. Meantime, young Jeff Ripley entertained, for with a new baby, there's never a dull moment.

School Administration Re-Elected By Board

The School Board of the Gorman Independent School District re-elected the superintendent and High School principal at the regular meeting held on Monday evening.

Mr. Charlie Garrett was given a one year contract extension to his present one year unexpired contract. Mr. Dave Smith was given a two year contract as principal of High School.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning of Gorman and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Leslie of Downing.

Grade School principal and regular faculty and other personnel will be elected at a later date.

NEW DAUGHTER FOR THE WOODROW BROWNING

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning of Monahans announce the arrival of their daughter, Leslie Susan, born at 6:15 a. m. January 6 in a Monahans hospital. She weighed five pounds and fourteen ounces.

She has a sister, Donna Gale, age 3.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning of Gorman and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Leslie of Downing.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Browning and Mrs. Mary Brashear of Gorman.

PHILIP KEITH, INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. RAY MCLEAREN, DIED AT 1 P. M. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, IN BLACKWELL HOSPITAL. HE ONLY LIVED ONE HOUR AFTER BIRTH.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Thursday in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of First Baptist Church, Desdemona, officiating. Burial was in Desdemona Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman.

Survivors are the parents, Ray and Linda McLearn; one sister, Diana Kay, one brother, Kevin; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Lewis and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McLearn of Desdemona; and a host of aunts and uncles.

Kokomo HD Club To Hold Stew Supper On February 27th.

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met on Monday, February 13 in the home of Mrs. Wayne White.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks led the club motto, pledge and prayer and the devotional from Romans 5:1.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Johnny Little led in the opening prayer. Mrs. Delmon Eaves gave a council report and several club activities for the year were voted on.

Plans were made for the annual "Stew Supper" to be held on Monday night, February 27 at the Kokomo Club House. Half of the proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Wayne White presented the program "Selection and Use and Care of Bedding."

Mrs. J. L. Morrow gave the closing prayer.

Valentine motif was used in refreshments and decorations. Valentine cookies, angel food and pound cake, mints and punch were served to the following members, Mesdames Albert Hendricks, Cullen Rodgers, Glenn Jordan, J. L. Morrow, Johnny Little and Bill Joiner.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Frank Williamson. Club project at this meeting will be the making of cancer dressings.

Visitors are welcome.

Greenhouse Tomato Meeting Scheduled For Monday In Eastland

A greenhouse tomato meeting has been planned for Monday, February 20 by County Agent De Gordon. Everyone interested in growing greenhouse tomatoes are invited to meet in front of the Eastland Livestock Auction Barn at 1:30 p. m. Monday.

The group will then go to Gilbert Meredith greenhouse in Olden for the meeting.

Dr. John Larsen, Extension Vegetable specialist from Texas A&M, will be there to discuss greenhouse tomato production and to answer questions.

The meeting was planned because of the growing of greenhouse tomatoes in Eastland County.

OUTSIDERS BASKETBALL GAME NETS \$45 FOR SWIMMING POOL FUND

The Outsiders Basketball Game played Saturday night between the Gorman and Carbon teams netted \$45.00.

The Gorman team will play the De Leon Outsiders in the near future, according to Mr. Graydon Baze, Swimming Pool Fund Chairman.

Funds raised from both of the benefit games will be placed in the Gorman Community Swimming Pool Fund.

GORMAN SCHOOLS RAISE \$46.03 FOR MOD FUND

The Gorman Public Schools have completed their March of Dimes collections.

Mrs. Ray Rankin, schools chairman for the fund, reports that Grade School contributed \$33.94 and High School donated \$12.09.

The Fourth Grade was credited with raising the largest amount in grade school. Grade reports are as follows: First, \$4.07; Second, \$3.37; Third, \$3.37; Fourth, \$8.42; Fifth, \$4.60; Sixth, \$1.59; Seventh, \$3.12; and Eighth, \$5.40.

MRS. E. L. HAILE RECEIVES BROKEN HIP AND SHOULDER

Mrs. E. L. Haile, 90, received a broken hip and shoulder in a fall at her home around 12 or 1 p. m. Saturday. The accident occurred while Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Haile, who make their home with Mrs. Haile, were at their farm feeding their cattle. They had possibly been away from home two or three hours.

Mrs. Haile was taken to Blackwell Hospital and a bone special-

ist from Fort Worth came out Wednesday to see her.

Her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Friar of Cuero, and sons, Mr. Frank Haile of Houston and Ardith Haile of Fort Worth, are with their mother. Ardith returned home Monday.

County Judge Scott Bailey Proclaims February 12-17 As Farm Bureau Membership Week



County Judge Scott Bailey has designated the week of Feb. 12-17 as official "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Eastland County. The local county Farm Bureau organization will have a special enrollment drive underway as part of a statewide effort to push Farm Bureau membership in Texas over the 100,926 figure achieved in 1966.

The Eastland County Farm Bureau ended its 1966 membership year with 722 member families.

The official proclamation called for citizens "to give due recognition to this observance honoring the Eastland County Farm Bureau."

Earlier Gov. John Connally proclaimed the same period as "Farm Bureau Membership Week in Texas." The statewide drive was launched with big area rallies January 30 in Lubbock and Dallas and January 31 in San Antonio.

B. T. Graham of Cisco is chairman of the local county Farm Bureau Membership Committee. The committee chairman said every farmer and rancher in the county is needed as a member and leader" by the Farm Bureau.

"Each of us in agriculture has too great an outlay in our business not to do all that we can to protect our investment in capital, time, and labor," he declared.

Following is the text of the proclamation:

"WHEREAS, agriculture is essential to the economy of Eastland County, our State and Nation; and

SCHOOL BOARD CALLS TRUSTEE ELECTION FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST.

The Gorman School Board, in a regular session on Monday, February 13, called the election for Board Trustees of the Gorman Independent School District to be held on Saturday, April 1 at the High School building.

Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher was appointed as judge and Mrs. Betty Overstreet and Mrs. Estelle Craddock as clerks, with Mrs. Donnie Parker as alternate.

Mrs. Wynelle Brown was appointed clerk in charge of absentee voting. The absentee voting will begin on Monday, March 13 and will close at 3:45 p. m. on March 28. Absentee ballots may be secured any school day in the office of the secretary between the hours of 8 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.

The terms of Joe Bennett and Gabe Wright expire in April and are to be filled. Anyone desiring to run for trustee may file his name with Mr. Garrett at the superintendent's office any school day between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. through March 1, which is the last day for filing.

A person filing must be a qualified voter residing within the Gorman Independent School District.

Joe Bennett has filed seeking his first elected term. He was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Dr. W. M. Brogdon. Billy Earl Simpson has also filed for a place on the ballot.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Senior Class is sponsoring a Volleyball Game, Thursday, February 16, tonight, at 7 p. m. in the Gorman High Gym. The Seniors will be playing the Outsiders. Admission will be 50c for adults and 25c for students. Proceeds will go for the Senior trip.

Singing at Sand Hill will be held Friday night, February 17. Everyone is invited to attend.

Third Sunday Singing will be held at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, February 19 in the Congregational Methodist Church. Several good quartets have been booked for the program. Come early to be assured of getting a seat.

Arrangements have been made for a visiting quartet to sing at the First Methodist Church at the morning worship service on Sunday, February 19.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, February 20th.

The Gorman Lions Club will meet for their regular third Tuesday luncheon meeting on February 21 at noon at the Brown Jug.

BAKE SALE

Saturday morning bright and early (9 a. m.)

Here come the Juniors in a hurry With the wares of the day preceding (cakes & pies)

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Now their here and their not, Hurry so you won't be shot (Tired of cooking)

In front of Friendly Service Agency.

Rev Lowell Dean Skaggs will be preaching at the Rock Bluff Baptist Church each second and fourth Sunday.

Morning worship service will be held at 11 a. m. and evening services at 6 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Senior Class is selling Panther Sweat Shirts. They are solid blue with white lettering. Adult shirts \$3.50 and children \$3.00. See any senior or call the High School.

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

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

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater are visiting this week in Sundown with her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock and Lonnie Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Reese of San Antonio will arrive Friday for several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker.



CAPITOL COMMENT

by State Rep. Burke Musgrove

There is no single training ground for a new member of the Legislature... and there is no daily guidebook to follow. During the first month as your State Representative, I have found every day to be "fully packed" with new—and often sudden—situations and problems.

A member must be prepared to "roll with the punches" and often has to adjust quickly to situations as they develop. He must "nose around" in seeking out information, for there is no daily communication that he can read to be fully informed. Information and research can be a legislator's greatest tools in coping with proposed legislation—whether in working to pass legislation or in working to block legislation. Blocking legislation can sometimes be just as important in representing ALL these people as passing legislation.

During the session a legislator's job is around the clock—usually beginning with a scheduled breakfast meeting at 7 a.m. and closing with delegation coffees at midnight. Sandwiched in between are committee meetings and hearings on bills, as well as regular sessions of the Legislature. And, too, there is the correspondence—important to all legislators. In the first month of the session, our office mailed out an average of 72 personal, individual letters daily and answered approximately eleven long distance calls daily from the District.

Such an operation requires a highly organized staff, you might think, but each legislator is given by the House Administration Committee one secretary of the member's choosing and one part-time worker. Some legislators supplement this with additional workers—either supported by donations from their district or from their own pockets. In addition to this help each member this session has been supplied by the state, each allotted \$350 for office supplies, postage and telephone calls—which, of course, will not fully cover the demands of the office.

An experienced, capable office secretary can be invaluable to a new legislator. Considering this a must in the operation of my office, I sought out the services of Mrs. Maydell McDarmont, who not only has had experience in the United States Senate but served six years as secretary to Governor Price Daniel. "Mrs. Mac" as she is called, worked nine years for General Billy Mitchell, whose fight for air power will be long remembered. After working as secretary to U.S. Senator Mildred E. Tydings from Maryland for fifteen years, she served Price Daniel for his three year term as Senator, returning with him to Texas when he became Governor. Mrs. Mac's knowledge of the workings of Texas government—Capitol Hill—and its many workers has proven already to be a great asset.

One of the first of the 500 bills that have already been introduced in the Legislature was aimed squarely at our legislative district and the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland. An attempt has been made to move this respected court to Abilene in some past legislative sessions. Proponents of this bill, who introduced their measure the first week of this session, were prepared to take advantage, I feel, of my lack of ex-

perience in the Legislature. The newly adopted House Rules call for only a 48 hour notice of a public hearing on a bill being considered by the committee. Fearing that this was the intention of the sponsors of House Bill 92, our office shifted its efforts to delaying action by the Judicial Districts Committee—the committee to which the bill was referred—until we have had the time to group our defenses. Representative Walter Knapp of Amarillo, the Committee's chairman, was most helpful in this manner and a hearing will probably be scheduled for the last of February.

Supporters of the measure to move the court are contending three major points: Abilene would be a more central location in the court's district, Eastland does not have commercial air transportation, and Abilene would like to include the court in its new Courts Building that it is planning.

Our defense: First, moving the court some 50 miles to Abilene would make very little difference when trying to pinpoint the center of a big 24-county judicial district. Civil Appeals Courts located at El Paso and Texarkana are at the extreme edge of their large districts.

Not only does Abilene have inadequate scheduling in commercial air transportation, there is not a single other airport in the judicial district that even services the Abilene airport! So, who could fly to Abilene from within the judicial district anyway? For private planes, the Eastland airport has adequate facilities.

Eastland County takes pride in having had this historical court located at its county seat since 1925. The county just recently spent \$40,000 remodeling lowered ceilings, air conditioning the court facilities, including improvements, and paneling. The approved legislative budget for this court is even more than the court requested for the next biennium and the additional amount for equipment, salaries etc. is more than any one of the other 10 Civil Appeals Courts are to receive—therefore showing the confidence and respect that the Governor and other leaders of the State have for this court.

The Palo Pinto Bar Association and the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors have already unanimously passed resolutions calling for the court to be left alone, and more similar resolutions appear to be following from surrounding counties and organizations.

Let's face the issue: There are a few attorneys and politicians in and around Abilene that would like to have the Court moved. Let's don't let politics dabble in our judicial system! With the enthusiastic help of many residents in our district who oppose such a change, I am sure we will be successful in keeping our small communities from being stripped of this type activity which contributes so much to the character of the small community. The Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals is certainly one of these activities we can be proud of—and one we want to keep just where it is and just where it has been for over a quarter of a century.

Several residents of our legislative district who are working in the Capitol have been a great help to me in my adjustment to

this new position. Jimmy Browning—a University of Texas law student from Breckenridge—is working for the Legislative Council and has advised me on numerous legal questions.

Robi Bendorf, also a University of Texas student from Breckenridge, works for the Contingent Expense Committee of the House of Representatives and has looked out for my welfare in the way of good typewriters, supplies, and tips on ways to make my contingent expense allotment go further.

Paul Brashear, Executive Assistant to the Director of the Parks and Wildlife Department and former State Representative from Cisco, has contributed greatly to my orientation as well as in helping me obtain improvements at Parks in our District. (A surprise statement will be forthcoming on Possum Kingdom State Park in the near future.)

Mrs. Mildred Blair of Cisco is working in the Engrossing and Enrolling room of the House of Representatives.

I appreciated the visit this last week from Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Dunn of Rising Star—the lunch last week with John Beall of Albany—the visit from the father of John Moore, a Mineral Wells attorney—the unusual introduction to Dan Blanks of Clyde—and the visit from Mr. Mince, President of Ranger Junior College, who was in the Capitol for an Appropriations Committee hearing. Ross Wilson of Gorman and Executive Director of the Peanut Growers Association headed up a luncheon that I attended last week with John Hutcheson, Director of A & M Extension work, Senator J. P. Word, Senator Herring and several other legislators.

And while I'm talking about visitors, I guess I should include those several "troops" of "beatniks"—full beards, long hair and all—that appeared last week in my offices to protest the bill that I have introduced to restrict the amateur usage of the dangerous drug LSD and related hallucinogenic drugs. Most of them admitted taking the drugs and it was shocking to listen to their senses of values and rebellious statements against society.

These protesters wore discarded, degraded military uniforms and jackets with big red buttons saying "RESIST" and "LSD—NOT LBJ"—all this was quiet a site.

I was, however, amazed at their intelligence—misdirected, I feel—and I advised them to shave off their beards, cut their hair and take off their marred military uniforms and weird boots if they were going to get on the communicative frequency of legislators in working against my bill. It will be interesting to see if they make this compromise.

This week's column is the first of a regularly planned weekly column and I hope that communications of this type will assist both you and me in representing all the people of this district. I do wish it were possible for State Legislators to be given either a mail franking privilege or more postage allowance to facilitate communications, but in the meantime a column such as this will have to take the place of a newsletter to the public.

Future Farmers Of America Is A Very Worthy Organization

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ruary 18 to 25. Writers, commentators, officials and others in all walks of life, will pay tribute to one of the most important groups of young people in the country—the young people, who in the years to come, will bear the heavy responsibility of providing the food and fiber so sorely needed by a world confronted with the prospect of famine, unless unprecedented breakthroughs are achieved in food production.

Each year the significance of Future Farmers of America Week grows. The message that the young farmers of tomorrow endeavor to impart to the nation during their "Week" is simple. They seek to, "Inform (the) public of (the) importance of agriculture to America, (the) value of good citizenship development, and (the) role of Future Farmers of America in this effort."

There was a time when the nation was predominantly agricultural. Raising food to eat absorbed the efforts of a majority of the people. Gradually, as agricultural technology improved, fewer and fewer people were required on the land to produce food. One farmer now feeds scores of other people—people who have moved to the cities where they produce all the other necessities and luxuries of our age except food.

There is only so much land; thus as populations increase, those who are engaged in agriculture will bear an increasingly heavy responsibility to their fellow men. It is indeed a privilege to pay homage to the FFA.

University of Texas Ex-student Association Set Banquet March 2

Plans are being made for the annual March 2 Texas University Ex-Students meeting, according to Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey, President of the Oil Belt Chapter.

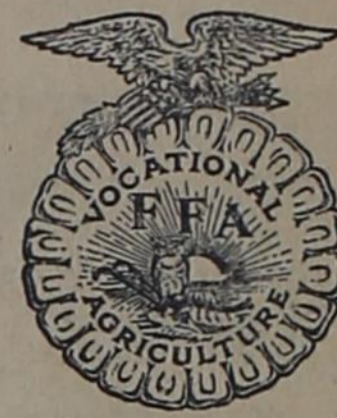
Judge Bailey announces that the banquet meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the Corral Room at the college hotel in Cisco on March 2, 1967. Speaker for the meeting will be Charles Sparenberg, comptroller of the University of Texas.

Judge Bailey emphasized that all University graduates, ex-students, and friends are invited to attend. Tickets for the event will be \$2.50 per person and will be available soon through the local vice-president, who is John Kimble.

Local merchants have expressed their appreciation and support of the local and national Chapters of the Future Farmers of America in this issue of the

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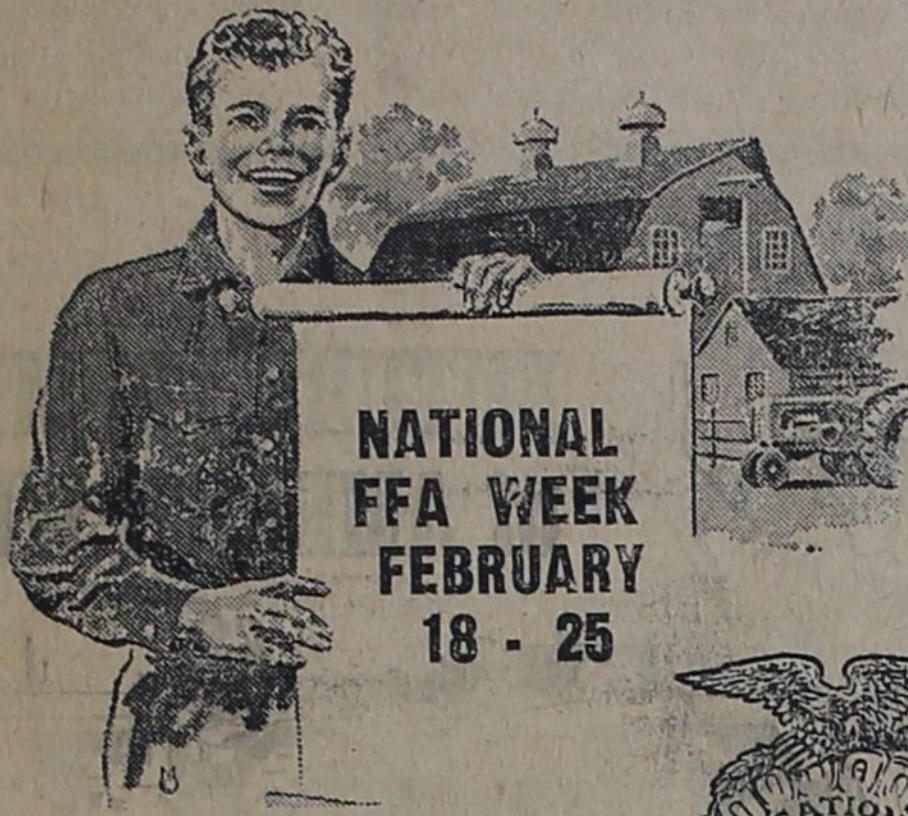
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"These are percentile, not percentage, ratings," explained the Counselor Gloria Benton. "If a student scored in the 98 bracket, he was in the top two percent in the nation, or only two percent of all those in the United States taking that same test scored higher than he."

"The ability to make these high scores, does not assure the student high grades. It merely shows us that he has that ability," commented Dean Ralph Glenn.

World Day Of Prayer Observed By WSCS

"Of His Kingdom There Shall Be No End" was the world theme of World Day of Prayer observed by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church on Friday, Feb. 10th.

Prelude to the order of worship was given by Mrs. G. C. Acrea and Mrs. Ed Harrison presented selections of organ music.

Litany was led by Mrs. Acrea and Mrs. S. A. Baker. "Confession and Intercession" was presented by Mrs. Bob Green. "A Meditation on The Kingdom" was presented by Mrs. Marvin Blair, giving a paper on Prophecy, Attributes of the Kingdom by Mrs. Barton Eppler, Assurance of the Kingdom by Mrs. M. F. Allen, and Entrance of the Kingdom by

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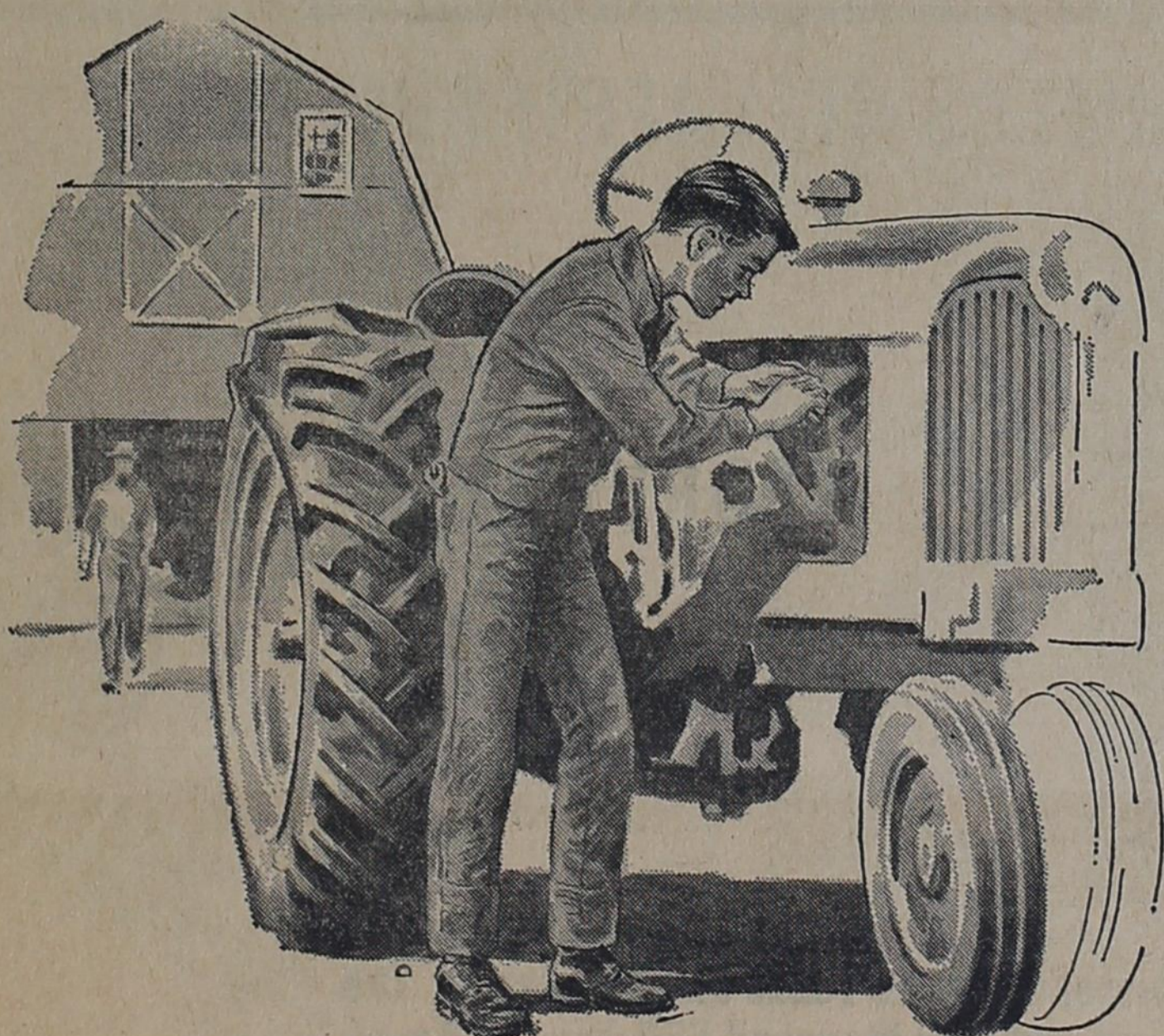
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NEWS FROM LAWNSDALE

N. L. Phillips of Anahauc, Lois Buchanan of Gorman, Ray Lee of Cross Plains, Helen Phillips of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Boykin of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phillips of Fort Worth visited Clemmie Phillips.

Lennis Rice and Sibyl Underwood of Carbon and Mrs. B. Caraway of San Marcos visited Alice Johnson.

Albert and Odessa Johnson of

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Desdemona visited Katie May. Mrs. Vic Edwards of Eastland visited Vester McGaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of De Leon visited Hula Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. John Grisham, Kathi Grisham and Dan Wagner of Abilene, J. D. Grisham of Tye, Linda Grisham of Dallas and John and Gene Grisham of Abilene visited Daisy Grisham.

Cleo Dunn, Florence Blach and Lola Roberts of Coleman visited Willie Lawrence.

Scytha Bagwell and Jessie Lemley of Gorman visited Ethel Ramsay.

The Petzells of Brownwood visited Nancy Fountain.

Truman Maynard of Eastland and Lora Martin of Gorman visited Zesta Johnston.

Mrs. Vic Edwards of Eastland visited Annie Bell Cain.

Dona McNutt and Anna Ross of Comanche and Mrs. Clydell Lewis of Desdemona visited W. B. Mull.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mr. and Mrs. Elver Everton will be honored with a housewarming in their new home on Saturday night, February 18 from 7 to 9. All friends, neighbors and relatives are invited to come. Mr. Lee Fields of Carbon is the builder of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boone of Lockney are visiting with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern. The Boones and Sciterns were in Houston on Sunday night and Monday for Mr. Scitern to receive a checkup at the M. D. Anderson Hospital. They also visited with relatives. Enroute to Houston they visited in Killeen.

Elsie Robinett and Cleo Clement of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement and Michele of Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skaggs.

Bobby Bible of Brownwood visited Lucy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Overstreet and James of Madisonville visited Mary Overstreet.

Debbie Holliday of Gorman visited Fannie Welch.

Mrs. A. C. Hall of Brownwood and Mrs. R. L. Hall of De Leon visited Helen Claxton.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Lee and Cindy of Woodson and Neita Lee of Gorman visited Alma Craig.

Lora Martin of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Liles of Eastland, Curt Williams of Eastland, and Cheryl, Carolyn and Muta Liles, also of Eastland, visited Ollie Sims.

Mrs. W. E. Reynolds and J. B. Johnson and Iola Reynolds of Carbon visited Alice Johnson and Maude Craighead.

Mrs. R. L. Armstrong of Gorman visited Iona Adcock, Vera Hamrick and Ollie Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richardson of Oliver Springs visited Iona Adcock and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grisham and Kerry and Stewart Marshall of Abilene visited Sarah Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. Will Cozby.

Ronald Hale of Morenci, Ariz. visited Vester McGaha and Jess Hale.

Lillian Buntin and Pauline Buntin of Gorman visited Ollie Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skaggs and Ida Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Tunnell of Dallas visited Sarah Tunnell and Daisy Grisham.

Joyce Shipman of Waxahachie visited Iona Adcock and Allie Seay.

Local visitors were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duke, Mary Ann Echols, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Sandra Helton, Rachel Johnson and Mrs. L. D. Holliday.

Out of town visitors were Rev. G. H. Horton and wife of Comanche and Henry and Willie Hines of Carbon.

with Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Tinkler and Sherry.

Other recent guests of the Sciterns were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Burleson of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean Rodgers, Keith, Bruce and Bart of Fort Worth, visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Fort Worth visited with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neal, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers visited in Abilene on Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Neal Gilbert, and family.

Mrs. Lola Donaldson of Big Spring was visiting with friends and relatives here during the weekend.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers and sons of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lola Donaldson of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Easter and Mrs. Mattie Dean of Gorman.

Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks and Mrs. David Willoughby and children of Eastland were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Morrow returned home on Sunday afternoon from Lamesa. She had been there to help care for her mother, Mrs. W. S. Creager.

Mr. John East of Slaton and Mrs. Morris Fincannon of Lamesa visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow on Sunday. They are

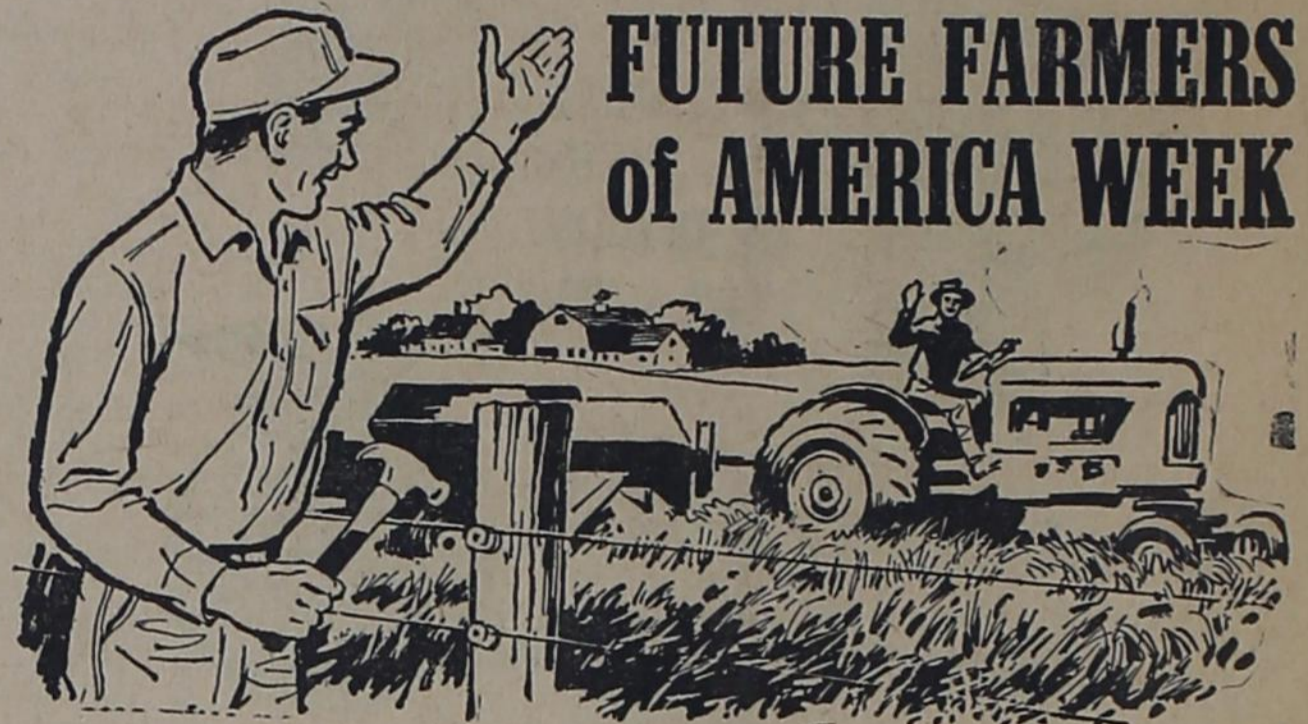
cousins of Mr. Morrow. They were enroute to Dublin to visit with their mother.

Bro. Lowell Skaggs of Fort Worth will be guest speaker at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, Feb. 19. Bro. Skaggs is a grandson of the late Bro. Willie Skaggs, who pastored the Kokomo church for about forty years.

The annual Stew Supper sponsored by the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club will be held at the Kokomo Club House on Monday night, Feb. 27. Serving will begin at 6:30. There will be stew, coffee or tea and desert. Adult tickets are 75c and children under 12 50c. Games of dominoes and "42" will be played after the meal. Half of the profits will be given to the March of Dimes. Come one, come all!

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Cassie of Carbon visited with their mother, Mrs. Ollie Nelson, in Gorman, on Sunday.

Mrs. Mack Stubblefield of Carbon was visiting with Mrs. Claude Fuller on Monday. Edna Everton of Eastland was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Elver Everton on Sunday.



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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

BY FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week:
What a lot of folks are seeking these days is less to do, more time to do it in, and more money for not getting it done.

The Wayne Setzler family of Abilene spent the weekend with

the Clyde Setzlers.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stewart and Monty spent Saturday in Lubbock visiting their son, Mike, who is attending school there.

Mrs. Melvin Daniels was visiting the B. A. Hirsts this past week.

Reporting the ones on our sick list this past week: Mrs. Alma Setzler and Mrs. R. H. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Levens and family spent last weekend visit-

ing Mrs. J. N. Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Daniels of Houston were guests in the home of their aunts, the Ernest Daniels, Friday night.

The Frank Poteet family were visiting the Joe Wallace family Sunday.

We visited Miss Cora Richmond, Mrs. Chambless and Mr. and Mrs. Seay Sunday afternoon in Miss Cora's home.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Those listed as patients at the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning were:

Bob Carter - Rising Star
Bertha Harris - Rising Star
Mrs. C. O. Hays - Irving
L. P. Hammond - Desdemona
Mrs. H. H. Echols - Desdemona
C. R. Alexander - Grand Falls
John Gregory - Dublin
Mrs. J. A. Barrett - Dublin
Ed Hogan - Carbon
Joe McNeely - Gorman
Mrs. Hattie Wright - Gorman
Mrs. John Wheeler - Gorman
Mrs. E. L. Haile - Gorman
Mrs. Jim Holloway - Gorman
E. F. McCormack - Gorman
Mrs. Ben Burdette - Gorman
Mrs. Maude Gray - Gorman
J. C. Webb - Gorman
Mrs. Etha Pittman - Gorman

MIKE SHIPMAN HONORED ON 10TH BIRTHDAY

Michael Lee Shipman was honored by his classmates and friends with a birthday party at the Fire Hall on Saturday, February 3 from 2 til 4 p. m.

The cake was heart-shaped and the table and favors carried out the theme of Valentine. Refreshments of cup cakes, cold drinks, bubble gum and candy hearts were served to the following guests: Kenneth Butler, Louise Moore, Krista Henderson, Sherry Porter, Susan Moore, Charlene Self, Joetta Bennett, Sarah Espinoza, Johnny Mears, David Moore, Kathy Ripley, Ricky Fuller, Karen Moore, Patti Hurst, and the honoree.

Mike received many nice and useful gifts and a nice spanking to grow on for next year.

School Lunch Menu

Following is the school lunch room menu for the week of February 20-24:

Monday — Fish paddie, French fries, lettuce and tomato salad, and strawberry cake.

Tuesday — Italian spaghetti, green beans, squash, and chocolate pudding.

Wednesday — Pinto beans, cabbage, corn and cherry cobbler.

Thursday — Barbecue beef, creamed potatoes, English peas, and raisin crunch.

Friday — Hamburgers, beans, potato chips and fruit and cookies.

Applications Being Taken For Nursing Classes At Cisco Jr.

Mrs. Veneta Mitchell, nursing school instructor at Cisco Junior College, has announced that she is now accepting applications for student nurses for classes beginning March 20. Deadline for registering is February 28.

Blackwell Hospital, Inc., is affiliated with the school for training students and personnel.

Requirements for eligibility for enrolling are at least two years of high school education and persons age 18 through 55 will be accepted.

Anyone interested may contact Mr. Buel Bryan, administrator of Blackwell Hospital, Inc. in Gorman, or Mrs. Mitchell at Cisco Junior College.

National Peanut Week Slated For March 8-18

The week of March 8 to 18, 1967 will be observed as National Peanut Week. Under the leadership of the National Peanut Council the week has come to be the real focal point of peanut merchandising and sales throughout the nation. All the resources of the Peanut Council - grower associations, sheller associations, and manufacturers are coordinated with advertising campaigns of individual companies to give the peanuts and peanut products the biggest push of the year. Promotional campaigns are sponsored by the Council through major newspapers' food sections, through radio and TV and through major grocery chains. In addition, a recent addition includes the Council's utilizing the Plentiful Foods Section of the Consumer and Marketing Service, USDA in coordinating promotional efforts with the various state departments of agriculture and the industry segments in peanut producing states. Plans have already been made through the leadership of the Council to secure such promotional activities as governors' proclamations of National Peanut Week in the various peanut producing states and include participation from local industry people, USDA regional personnel and state agriculture department officials.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hardin of Carbon were here Sunday and Sunday night and Rev. Hardin filled the pulpit in the absence of a pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McLearn have the sympathy of this community on the loss of their infant baby boy, Phillip Keith McLearn.

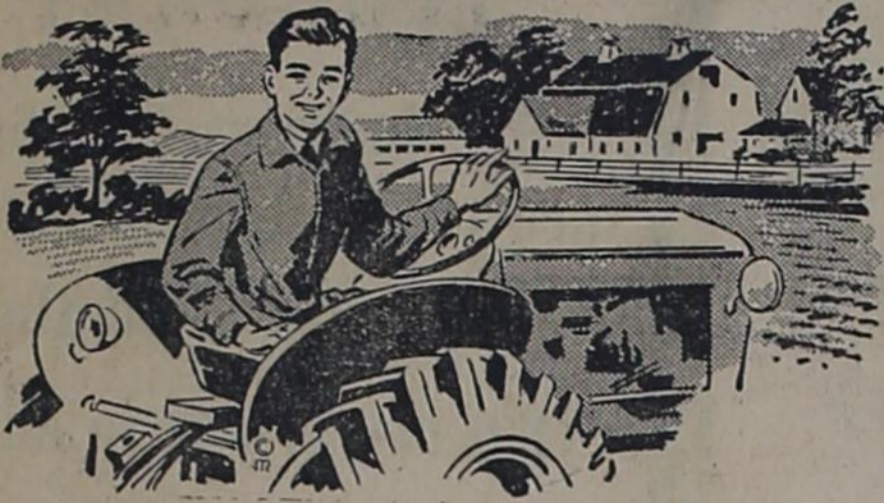
Mrs. Buna Abernathy returned home Sunday from Fort Worth where she had spent several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Evah Alread.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane were in Temple last week where he had more tests made.

Mrs. Myrtle Reid visited last week with relatives at Lake Leon.

Attending the singing Sunday afternoon from here at De Leon were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane, Mrs. Docy Williams, Myrtle Reid, Ethel Keith and Lora Abel.

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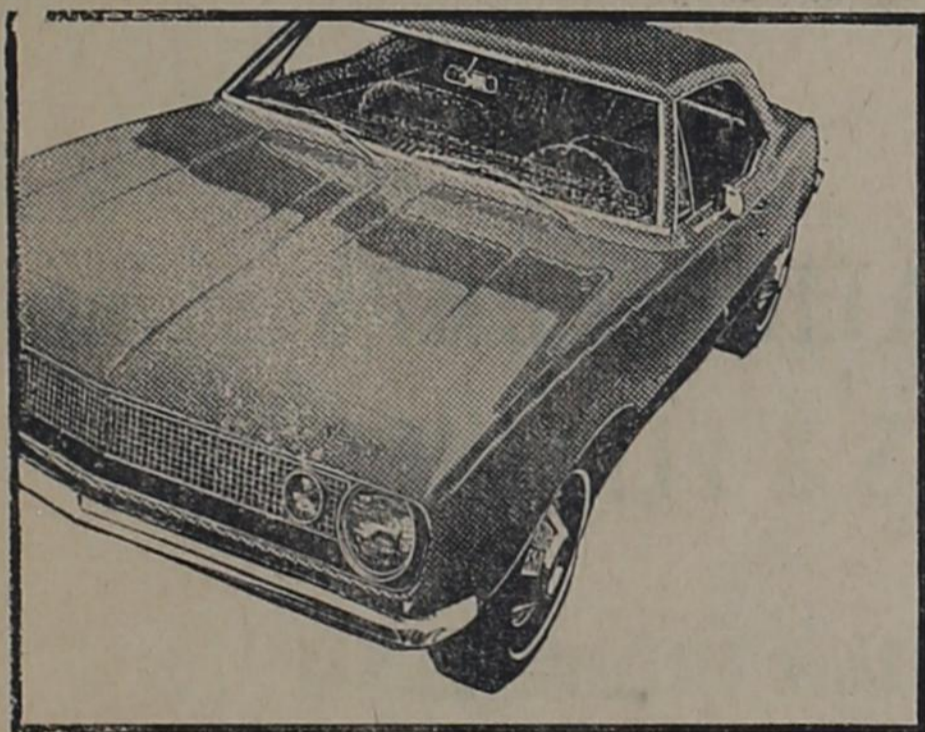


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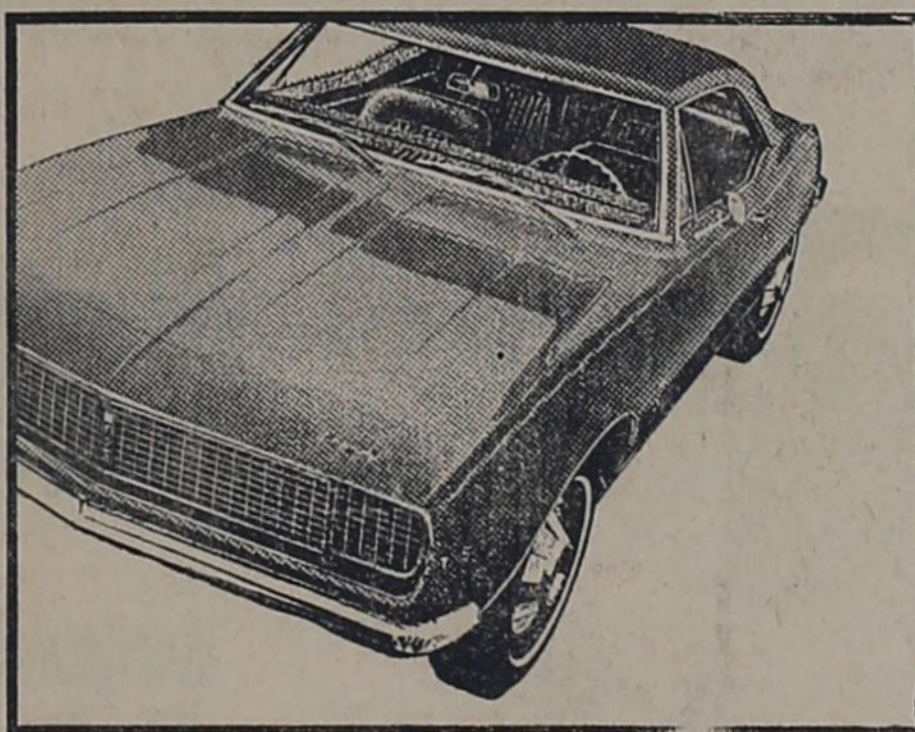
In almost 900 communities in Texas there is a wide-awake organization of boys making giant strides on producing good citizens. These boys learn to produce, progress, and market agricultural products - but at the same time they receive training in being good citizens and leaders of the future. Each year one week is set aside as their own. This week we are happy to salute the Future Farmers of America of this area, as they celebrate National FFA Week.

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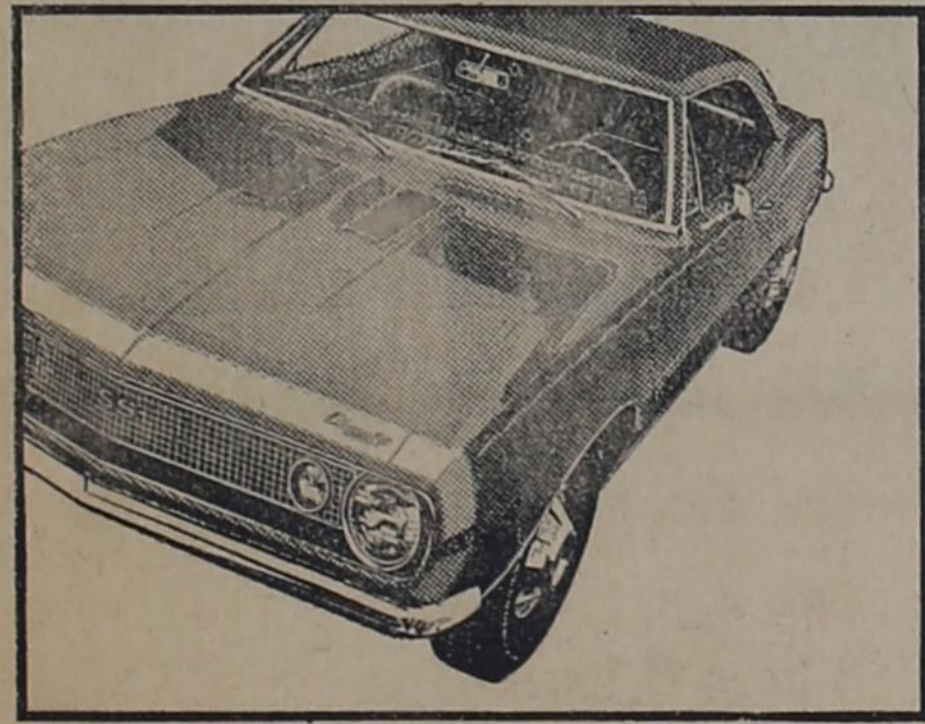
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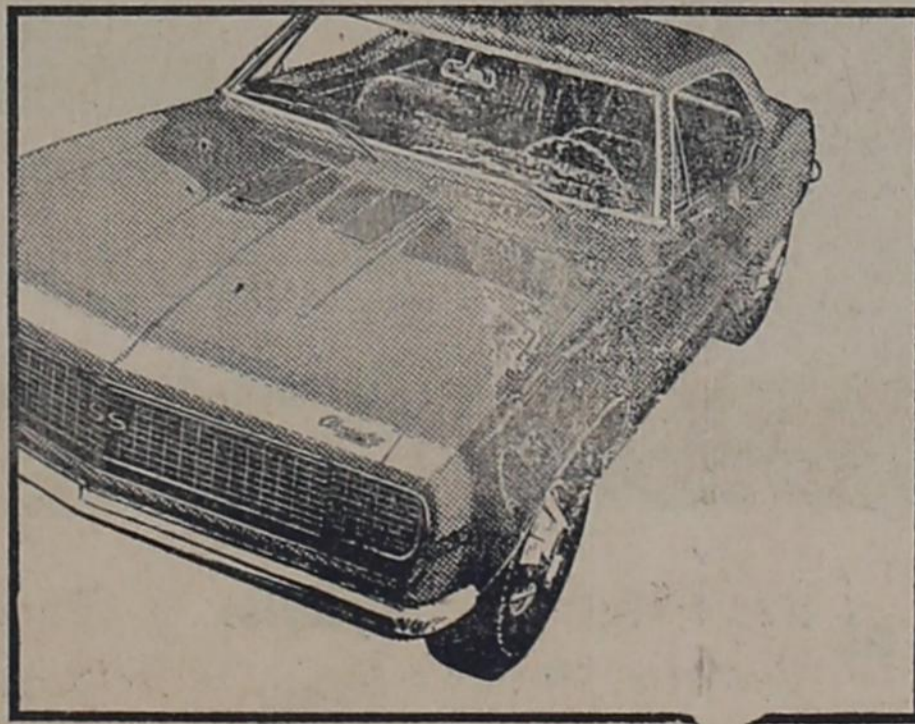
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Farmers Comment On Texas Soil Testing

Texas farmers, 1,500 of them, recently were given an opportunity to comment on services provided by the soil testing laboratory operated by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University.

Extension soil chemists C. D. Welch and Carl Gray, said 720 farmers returned the survey cards. The 1,500 who got the cards had one or more soil samples analyzed by the laboratory during the past year. Gardens, lawns, greenhouse tomatoes, and

samples from problem fields were not included in the survey, the chemists said.

Ninety-five percent of the returned cards showed that farmers understand the information on the soil test report sent from the laboratory; however, comments made by many producers indicated they needed assistance from the local county agent, fertilizer dealers or others to properly interpret the analysis and recommendations.

Ninety-eight percent said they read the explanation sheet returned with the soil test report. The purpose of these explanations is to clarify questions about time and method of application

New Parcel Post Rates Effective January 15

Use of ZIP Code will make it easier to mail packages after January 15, 1967, Postmaster Graydon Baze of Gorman said today.

New rates and a new system for identifying parcel post zones will go into effect on that date as provided in legislation signed into law by President Johnson on September 20, 1966, the Postmaster pointed out.

The rate increase will average about 10 cents a parcel, Baze stated. Starting July 1, the law provides for a series of size and

for some crops and to emphasize the importance of following a good production and soil management program to get the greatest money return on fertilizer investments, the chemists explained.

Eighty percent said they used the fertilizer recommended. This, said the chemists, is strong evidence that soil tests are an accepted tool or guide for education making on the kind and amount of plant food to use. Those who did not follow the recommendations gave several reasons for their decisions. Decided not to fertilize, recommendations were too high; recommendations were too low; could not obtain the fertilizer suggested; applied fertilizer suggested by a dealer while three percent gave other reasons, including a lack of adequate financing.

Then the big question — has the use of fertilizer been profitable? Ninety-seven percent of the 720 answering said yes. Many commented that fertilizer use is a must in today's agriculture and indicated they'd like additional information on how to use more and also would like to get test reports on secondary and micro-nutrients.

Most of those who said fertilizer use last year was not profitable also pointed out it was not a good crop year in their area.

Welch and Gray said as farmers continue to use fertilizer over longer periods and in higher amounts, soil tests will become even more important for measuring the changes in soil fertility levels and as an information source on which to base a fertilization program.

weight increases on packages mailed between first class offices. Gorman is a Second class office. The size and weight increases will be in five annual steps, the last coming on July 1, 1971.

Use of ZIP Code in the recipient's address will enable the sender or a mail clerk to quickly determine the proper zone, and thus the rate, for the package. The zones will be based on the distance a parcel travels between the 552 sectional centers in the country, Baze said.

By consulting a simple chart, which is available at all post offices, the zone can be readily identified because the first three numbers of the ZIP Code repre-

sents the sectional center. This replaces a method in which a directory often had to be consulted to locate the proper zone for each of the nation's 33,000 post offices.

The new rates will range from 40 cents for a three-pound parcel destined for local delivery to 60 cents for the same parcel to zone 3 (150 to 300 miles) to \$1.05 to zone 8 (over 1,800 miles). The new zoning method will also apply to air parcel post, catalogs, and to publishers who pay zone rates on the advertising portion of their periodicals.

Baze noted that all parcels mailed between post offices with-

in the Stephenville sectional center will be charged at the first zone rate. There are forty-one post offices within the Stephenville sectional center.

The new rates are expected to provide an additional \$74 million a year for the Post Office Department. The later size and weight increases will add another \$32 million a year. The additional revenue is to help keep the Department within 4 percent of costs on parcel post as the law requires.

Mr. Manning Trammell of Benbrook visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, and family.

Mrs. Dona Moorman spent last week in Fort Worth with her daughter, Miss Don Moorman. Mrs. Martha Sutton accompanied Mrs. Moorman to Fort Worth and spent the week with Mrs. Bert Crawley in Arlington. Mrs. Crawley brought Mrs. Moorman and Mrs. Sutton home Monday and remained for a visit with friends and relatives.

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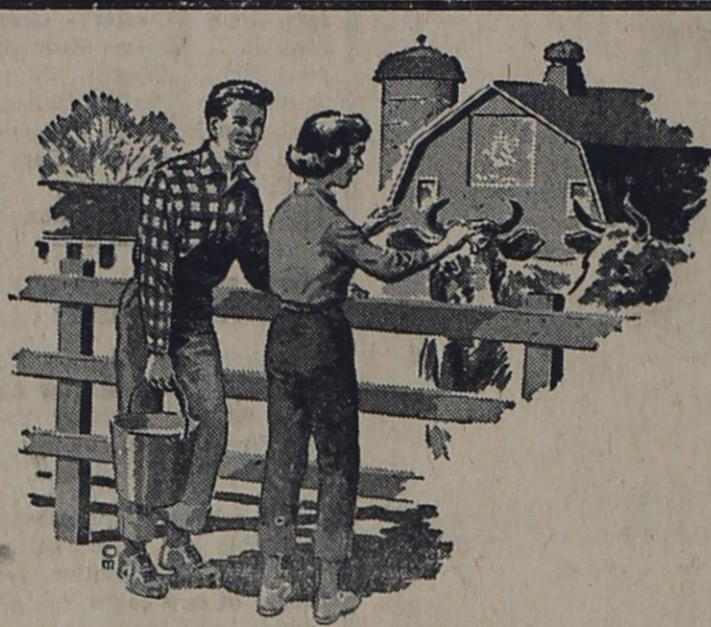
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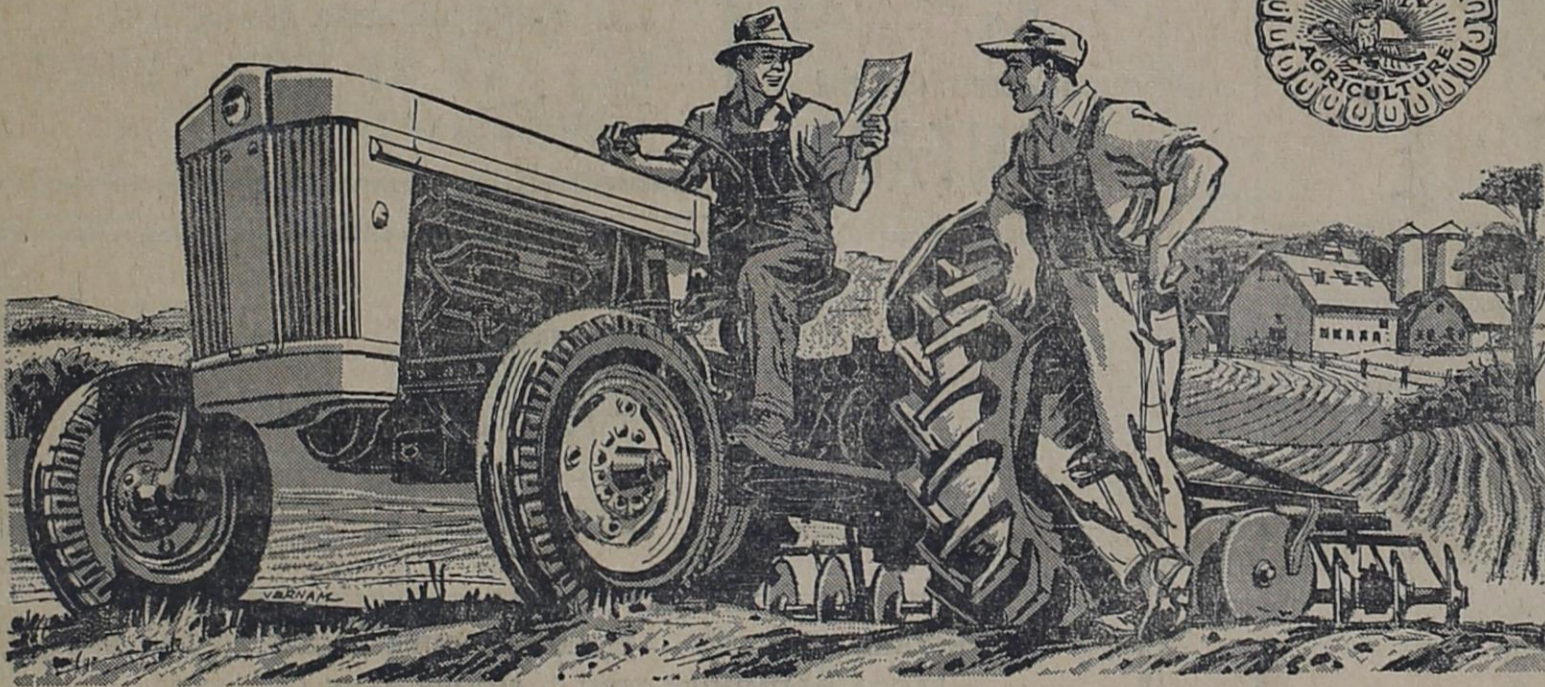
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Raymond E. Emerson Receives \$5000 Award

Mr. Raymond Edward Emerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Emerson of Gorman, and a technical buyer in Dept. 187-2 at General Dynamics in Fort Worth, has been awarded an Employee

Suggestion award of \$5,000. Emerson was the first Fort Worth Division employee to win the award for 1967. Six individual \$5,000 ES awards were made to Fort Worth Division employees last year. Emerson saved the division an estimated \$273,045. His suggestion precluded the costly production of two sets of heavyweight flight-

control computers required by the spares program. The heavyweight computers are out of production at General Electric. Manufacturing the two spare computers would have required complete re-tooling for the production task. Emerson suggested taking two sets of heavyweight computers from the Category II aircraft - Nos. 12 and 17 - for the spares program.

Two sets of lightweight computers now in production at GE would be modified - making the two types of computers interchangeable - and used on airplanes 12 and 17.

The timely suggestion facilitated testing of F-111 A No. 10, slated for cold-weather demonstrations in Alaska soon.

Installation cost on the ES was \$1,991.

Economist Takes Look At Agriculture In 1967

The 1967 economic outlook for agriculture is good. The production faucet is being opened up to take care of both domestic and foreign demand increases and total cash receipts from farm marketing will be larger than in 1966, says John G. McHaney, Extension economist at Texas A&M University.

Feed grain acreage is expected to increase by 12 to 15 million acres and wheat allotments have been increased by almost one-third, he adds.

These additional acres are needed to bring production in line with expanding markets and to rebuild carryover stocks of grain, explains the economist.

Government payments to producers will be smaller, perhaps by a half billion dollars, as more acreage is returned to production.

McHaney says production expenses will continue to climb; however, he looks for the increase to be less than that of last year. Realized net farm income in 1967 may not reach the near-record level of 1966, but it is expected to be well above the 1965 figure, he says.

Farmers added \$18 billion to their assets during 1966 to bring the total value of their assets to \$273 billion. The \$35 billion increase during the past two years exceeds that of any previous consecutive 2-year period since balance sheet estimates began in 1940, McHaney said. While total indebtedness increased, owners' equities increased by \$14 billion, about the same rate as in 1965.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Among those from Gorman attending the Battle of Songs Saturday night held in the Will Rogers Auditorium in Fort Worth were Mrs. Velma Bennett, Mrs. Ruby Bennett, Bill Woodall, Leiland Warren, George Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Preston and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Seay and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hirst and Patti and Daryl, Karen Guthery of Desdemona, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Lonnie and Joetta.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker attended the De Leon Lions Club

Sweetheart Banquet on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement and Michele of Richardson spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter and Rev. and Mrs. Arlan Clement.

Mrs. George Burrows and Russell of Breckenridge spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark. Mr. Burrows visited on Sunday and his family accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn and Jean, and Ruby Isbell spent the weekend in Groveton with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben de La Poese.

Gorman WSCS Ladies Attend District Meet In De Leon Thursday

Miss Irene Nixon, retired missionary with 39 years of service in Mexico, was guest speaker at the Annual District Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Cisco District held in the De Leon First Methodist Church Thursday, February 9.

Theme of the program was "Dialogue and Design." District President, Mrs. J. C. Jackson of Graham, was in charge of the program.

Meditation and prayer was given by the church pastor, Rev. J. E. Morton.

WSCS members from Gorman attending were Mesdames G. C. Acree, M. F. Allen, Barton Epler, Bob Green, S. A. Baker and Marvin Blair.

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Homemaker's Hints

By Janet Meyers
County Home Dem. Agent

Eastland County communities, Nimrod and Scranton, are among 308 communities that have signed up in the Texas Community Improvement Program this year, setting a new enrollment record compared to last year's 283 communities.

The program is sponsored by the electric utility companies in the state and conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This year \$6,800 will be available for awards to top communities throughout the state.

The Texas Community Improvement Program has worked in every county in Texas to improve churches, roads, install water systems, conduct clean-up campaigns, build welcome signs, establish more than 1,000 community centers, organize youth programs, etc. These are only a few projects that these outstanding community leaders have accomplished.

We extend our congratulations to Nimrod and Scranton communities on the fine work they are doing.

Eastland County appears to be on a building trend. Many new homes can be seen throughout

the county. Failure to acknowledge sound design principles in planning a new home or remodeling an older one can result in wasted time, fatigue, and even serious accidents.

A house of efficient design from the standpoint of space arrangement and use reduces disorder, fatigue, and the likelihood of falls and other accidents.

The high rate of home accident makes it important that houses be designed and built to eliminate as many hazards as possible. Building safety precautions into new construction is less expensive than adding them later.

Some of the design features will help to assure an efficient plan include: The placement of related activity areas on the same level and close together. For example: a play area for preschool children should be located near the mother's work area. Also short, direct traffic routes which are adequately wide for their purpose should be planned for. Check your house plans for adequate storage space in every room where it will be needed. Too, incorporate adequate non-glare light, both natural and artificial, in your home. It's also important that no unnecessary changes in floor level, and no sharp corners or projections be included.



Mrs. Wanda Chilton
Assistant County
Home Dem. Agent

4-H Club News

Prepared

By



Mr. Bob Cohen
Assistant County
Agricultural Agent

4-H Members and Foods & Nutrition leaders will be busy during the next week finishing their subject matter group meetings and making final plans for the 1967 Foods Show. The Foods Show, an Achievement Event, will be held February 25, Saturday, at 10 a. m. in the Eastland High School Auditorium.

There will be food exhibits in the four food groups — fruit and vegetable; milk and milk products; meat; and bread and cereal. During the past few months, these 4-H'ers have been meeting with their leaders in subject matter meetings, planning and preparing foods of the Basic 4 Food Groups. They studied the nutritional value of these foods and learned what each will do for growth and development. Table setting and choice of table appointments is also a part of the groups work. All of this will be on display at the Foods Show February 25th.

Foods Records, Menus, and Recipes for the Foods Show are due in the Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent's office Tuesday, February 21, 1967.

Eastland County 4-H Club boys Carter Hounsel and Frank Claborn, were in San Antonio on Friday and Saturday, February 10 & 11. These two young men were there for the purpose of scrambling in the calf scramble which was held during the Friday night Rodeo performance.

In this calf scramble 20 boys and 10 calves are released in the coliseum arena together. The object of the scramble is for a boy to catch a calf, put a rope halter on the calf, and be the first contestant across the finish line. However, in many cases this is easier said than done.

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Those individuals who catch calves receive certificates which can be used for the purchase of a breeding animal to be used with their 4-H project. Carter Hounsel of Rising Star was one of these fortunate boys to catch a calf. After two catches in which the calf managed to get loose, Carter tackled a calf, haltered him, and half-dragged him across the finish line in 8th place.

These two boys from the Eastland County 4-H Clubs are to be congratulated for their fine competitive spirit and the manner in which they conducted themselves for the two day trip.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 21 — Foods Show Menus, Records, and Recipes due in Agent's office.

February 22 — HD Agents will be out of office attending an in-service training meeting.

February 25 — County 4-H Foods Show - 10 a. m.; County Eliminations Contest - 1 p. m. at Eastland High School Auditorium.

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