



HULLS

By KERNEL GENE, aPe

Boy, age 7. Boy on way home from school.
Puppy, age?. Just on way.
Boy sees dog. Dog sees boy.
Boy says hello.
Dog wags tail.
Boy pets dog.
Dog wiggles.
Boy and dog investigate windows, doors and tin can in gut-

Boy sits down. Dog crawls in p. Boy pushes dog out of lap and tries to tie shoe string.
Dog gets back in lap and licks boys ear.

Boy hugs dog - finishes tying shoe string.
Boy and dog turn corner.
Isn't life wonderful.

A coincidence that Mr. Don Rodgers came to the office after the above was written and said: "I was talking with Henry Iley today. Henry said he had found a dead dog on his place. Hearing some puppies whine he looked around and found eight small puppies. He took them home and fed them. Rather than kill these puppies, he thought somebody might like to adopt some of them."

Mr. Iley lives about 2 1/2 miles east of town.

Along with National Peanut Week, we are publishing some of the activities of the Eastland County Livestock Show which takes place in Eastland March 16, 17 and 18. FFA and 4-H boys and girls bring out their livestock. It is quite interesting to watch them show off their animals.

Which brings to mind that I received a letter from a man in Kentucky with whom I have been doing business for several years. Recently he learned I did printing for livestock auction markets and also claimed the title of Peanut Kernel. He wanted to know how the two fitted together.

Hadn't thought much about it but Eastland is becoming a major livestock county, registered, as well as beef and stocker cattle.
The only answer I can think of is, peanuts butter my bread and I am also fond of filet mignons, -bone steaks, etc. Also, sometimes I have to throw a lot of bull to publicize peanuts.

Problems! Problems!
The Kernel has less than anybody, but for the past few weeks we have been having trouble with a smear on one edge of the paper. Our newspaper press is getting close to one hundred years old and that could be the problem... and I venture to say it has printed more papers in the past twenty-two years than it did in all the other years put together.

Please bear with us folks until we can get it fixed or locate a new one. We take pride in our work and appreciate all the nice compliments received throughout the years.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone who extended comforting sympathy in our recent sorrow. Our gratitude is indeed great to those who sent the lovely flowers, the food, cards, memorials and every expression of thoughtfulness. A special thanks to Dr. Rodgers and the entire nursing staff, also to Rev. Corley for his Christian interest and to Rev. Polnac and Audy Moore.
May God bless each of you.
Mrs. J. A. Baze and family

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to Dr. Rodgers and the entire hospital staff for their excellent care during my stay in Blackwell Hospital, and for the flowers, visits, letters, telephone calls and the Christian interest of Audy Moore.

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB MARK TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF COMMUNITY SERVICE



ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SERVICE — Past Presidents of the Woman's Study Club have served a combined 100 years of service. The club celebrated its 20th Anniversary on Feb. 27. Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, second from left, was the Club's first president. To her left is Mrs. G. C. Acrea, on the left is Mrs. Ray Rankin, Mrs. James Miears and Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.

The Woman's Study Club gathered at the Homemaking Cottage on Monday, February 27, 1967, for a very special occasion — the celebration of the Club's 20th Anniversary. It was in Nov. 1946 at a meeting in the Methodist Church Annex, that twenty-one women met, and, with Mrs. B. B. Brummett acting as honorary president, the group organized "The Woman's Study Club" of Gorman. On May 12, 1947, the Club was admitted to full membership in the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. And on admission into the General Federation, the group became a part of the world's largest organization of women, international in scope.

Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, the Club's first president and, also, the current president, introduced the three-part program with the quote, "Life is a book of Volumes Three — the Past, the Present, and the Yet-to-Be".

"The Past" was given by Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher. Beginning with the organizational year, 1946-47, Mrs. Hatcher presented, year by year, the Club's aims and accomplishments, brought to mind some of the programs, money raising schemes, and, only very occasionally, a real failure. Among the rich heritage of accomplishments were such as great improvement in the Old Cemetery — roads, rock entrance-way, reminder letters for up-keep funds; Frank A. Gray Memorial Park — bath houses, money contributions for operational expenses; the schools — bicycle parking rack, \$100. worth of balls, bats, etc., two grade school drinking fountains, \$60. to band work, Home-making Cottage refrigerator, large play-ground slide; and Gorman's garbage pick-up system was initiated as a result of Club endeavor; and on and on — the list of projects is quite long. For many years, the Club has sup-

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Thank you is completely inadequate when we try to express our appreciation to Dr. Rogers, our loved ones, neighbors and friends for all the things that have been done to help us over these rough days and weeks.

Your gifts, food, flowers, calls and visits have meant more and helped more than you can ever know. For every expression of your love, friendship, thoughtfulness and help, we shall always be gratefully indebted.
Era and Elmer Maupin

A NEW SON FOR THE NEAL GILBERTS

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert of 817 Buckwood, Abilene, announce the arrival of a son, Dean Neal, born at 2 a. m. Tuesday, March 7, in Hendricks Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and six ounces.

He has a sister, Lisa, age 8, and a brother, Steve, age 5.
The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers; great-grandmothers are Mrs. J. C. Timmons and Mrs. W. F. Rodgers, all of Gorman.

minister of the Church of Christ. I will forever be grateful. May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Jim Holloway

Four Candidates File For Two Places On City Council Ballot

Three candidates filed Friday for places on the City Council to be filled in the April 4th election.

Incumbent C. O. Revels, seeking re-election to Place One on the City Council had filed previously. Incumbent Arlton E. Smith has also filed seeking re-election for Place Three on the Council.

Buddy Blair, local contractor, has filed his name to appear on the ballot for Place One, and Tom Broom, farmer and rancher, has filed for Place Three on the Council.

Councilmen are elected for a term of two years.

M. F. Allen will serve as election judge and clerks will be Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher and Mrs. Viola Eaker.

Absentee Voting To Begin On Monday In School Board Election

Absentee voting in the Gorman School Trustee Election will begin Monday, March 13, and the deadline will be Tuesday, March 28th.

Persons wishing to vote absentee may contact Mrs. Wynell Brown at the High School office.

Names certified by County Judge Scott Bailey for the official ballot of the School Election and in the order they will appear on the ballot are as follows:

B. E. Simpson
J. O. Jackson, Jr.
Joe Bennett
A. D. Pittman
John S. Seiter

Also on the ballot will be the voting for the County Trustee-at-Large.

The only name on this election will be Melvin Adams.

Absentee voting for the City Election to be held on April 4th will begin Wednesday, March 15. Persons who will be out of town on election day may vote at the City Office or mail it in.

Deadline for voting absentee in the City Election will be Friday, March 31.

Facts Pertaining To Gorman Public Schools

Mr. Charlie L. Garrett, superintendent of the Gorman Public Schools has released the following statements concerning the Gorman School system.

Gorman Independent School District is organized according to the laws of the state and is fully accredited by the Texas Education Agency. The operation of the school district is directed by the Board of Trustees, composed of Joe Bennett, chairman, Arnold Butler, vice-chairman, James H. Brown, secretary, Cecil Reeves, Cecil Self, Orval Treadway and Gabe Wright. The community owes a debt of gratitude to the men who serve so faithfully and to all who have served in the past and all who will serve in the future, striving to give the community the best educational system possible.

The Gorman Independent School District is located in Eastland and Comanche counties and has an area of 106 square miles. The population of the district is estimated at 1800, with a scholastic population of 285. The census of the district is up 22 over last year, which is about an 8 1/2% increase. This is a reverse of a trend that has been downward for a number of years.

The district has a tax valuation of \$2,806,715.00. The current tax rate is \$1.90 per \$100 valuation. \$1.50 of the tax is earmarked for local maintenance and \$40 for payment of bonded indebtedness. The tax rate was lowered from \$.45 to \$.40 last year and the Board hopes that it can be maintained at the current rate. The collection for the current year from current and delinquent taxes is \$39,511.00 for local maintenance and \$10,479.00 for bonded indebtedness.

The Board of Trustees adopted

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ACHIEVEMENT DAY RIBBON WINNERS — Bobby Williams, left, won a blue ribbon with his Hereford calf at the 4-H Achievement Day held Saturday. Kris Brown, center, won third place with his lamb and Danny Snider, right, placed third with his calf.

GORMAN 4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY ON SATURDAY IS HUGE SUCCESS

Gorman 4-H boys and girls displayed their handwork and livestock at the Fire Hall Saturday for the public to see their accomplishments in the one to seven years they had belonged to 4-H Clubs.

Members of Miss Kathrine Ragan's Future Homemakers class exhibited their cakes and cookies.

It was a success, with more projects and more stock than in previous years, said Mrs. Ray Williams, 4-H leader.

Judges had a hard time choosing the winners of the lineup of pigs to pillows.

Several of the girls had so many ribbons and exhibits that it took whole corners of the building for the displays. One such lass was Brenda Browder, who took first place in achievement display and second and third places with a two-piece cotton dress and cotton school dress. She placed first with her Holstein heifer. Brenda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Browder, and has been in 4-H work five years.

Barbara Williams placed third in Achievement display and her brother, Bobby, placed second. Bobby took top honors with his

calf and had a whole panel board full of ribbons and pennants and pictures of his 4-H achievements. He's president of his 4-H Club and has shown livestock in county, district and international shows. He was the Outstanding 4-H Clubber of Eastland County last year, and received the high individual at the Eastland County Livestock Show. His record book placed in the state contests. Bobby has been in 4-H for seven years, and he prizes highly his 4-H leadership award.

Jeanette Jackson, granddaughter of Mrs. Lizzie Jackson, won a blue ribbon with her Yorkshire and Hampshire pig. Other first place winners were Barbara Williams, for her two-piece wool dress, and Celia Reeves, prune cake; Teddy Jordan, sheep; Christi Fuller, peanut butter cookies; Teresa Browder, pecan pie and peanut log candy.

Many of the Gorman area folks visited the food booth for lunch and to view the exhibits and livestock pins.

4-H Club members and leaders express their thanks to the Gorman Chamber of Commerce for furnishing the drinks for the day.

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A. J. ROGERS SELECTED AS OUTSTANDING CONSERVATION FARMER OF SOIL DISTRICT



OUTSTANDING CONSERVATION FARMER — Mr. A. J. Rogers, shown with his wife, has been selected for the "Outstanding Conservation Farmer Award for 1966" by the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District.

Mr. A. J. Rogers bought his 100 acre farm in the Cheaney community in 1942. One-half of the farm was in cultivation, the other half was in post oak brush. The farm was blown and badly washed.

Jack planned to gradually improve his holdings. With the help of Mrs. Rogers and the children, he began. The progress seemed slow at first.

Cover crops and strip-cropping were installed, followed by the application of all the crop residue and litter to the soil. Blown-up fence rows were spread, which was a long hard process.

In 1951, Mr. Rogers asked for assistance from the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District. The soils were mapped and a plan developed. The cropping system was continued. Goats were put on the brush. Later the trees were pushed out and the land root-plowed.

In 1963, after having reared their children, and with aged

parents to care for, the Rogers' decided to do less intensive farming. Mr. Rogers revised his conservation plan, and signed a contract under the Great Plains Conservation Program. The contract expired December 31, 1966; leaving a job well done on the land.

"The Great Plains Conservation Program is the finest program in operation, and has been a real help in getting my place fixed up," commented Rogers. "We didn't have any grazing when we started and now we carry 25 mother cows and 10 brood sows on the place."

In his revised plan, Rogers planted his new land to peanuts, while the older cropland was put into Coastal Bermuda. With good management, farm income has increased year by year. Peanut yield was 15 to 18 bushels per acre at the beginning; in 1964 - 45 bushels; 1965 - 50 bushels; and 63 bushels in 1966 - dryland.

The supervisors of the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conserva-

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR J. A. BAZE, 73, HELD ON MONDAY

Mr. Joseph Alfred Baze, 73, a resident of Gorman since 1936, died at 8:30 a. m. Saturday in Blackwell Hospital from an illness of five years duration.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in First Baptist Church with Rev. O. M. Corley of Fort Worth, a former pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor of the Gorman First Baptist Church, and Audy Moore, minister of the Gorman Church of Christ. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery, under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Baze was born August 19, 1893 in Johnson County and was married to Paulene M. Carter on August 22, 1915 at Throckmorton. A retired contractor and carpenter, he was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Ann Anderson of Madera, Calif.; six sons, Clarence of Midlothian, J. B. of Fort Worth, Earl of North Highland, Calif., Graydon of Gorman, Rayneal of Eastland, and Mavis Baze of Rawlins, Wyoming; 12 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Alma Middleton of Kennedale, Mrs. Mae Clarkson of Renden and Mrs. Ima Russell of Snyder; and two brothers, Ed Baze of Alvarado and Chester Baze of Maypearl.

Pallbearers were E. G. Henderson, Oda Monroe, Charlie Underwood, Jerry Mehaffey, Joe Bob Browning, and Albert White. Honorary pallbearers were Othell Clark, Bill Parr, D. R. Clark, George Hollifield, Marvin Blair, and M. H. Fairbetter.

FINAL RITES FOR CHARLIE FENWICK HELD WEDNESDAY

Mr. Charlie Junior Fenwick, 61, was pronounced dead on arrival at Blackwell Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home around 10 a. m. Tuesday.

Born June 4, 1905 in Comanche, he was married to Ines Rasberry on March 29, 1935 at Pioneer. She preceded him in death in 1965.

A retired farmer, he was a member of the Congregational Methodist Church. He had lived in Gorman for the past year, moving here from Carbon. He had been a long time resident of Winters.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in Higginbotham Funeral Home with Rev. Marion F. Dennis, pastor of the Congregational Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Howary Cemetery at Desdemona.

Survivors are seven brothers, Harvey, Leonard, Roy, and Ermon Fenwick, all of Abilene, Virgie and Jim Fenwick of Winters, and Raymond Fenwick of Dumas; and three sisters, Mrs. Emmie Tennison of Odessa, Mrs. Fena Perkins of Abilene and Mrs. Era Fraley of Gorman.

Pallbearers were Garland Fraley, Deral McClearen, Hubert Adams, Billy Jack Wilson, Roland Bryan, Kenneth Tennison, Burlon Fenwick, and Revis Tennison.

tion District are to be commended for voting A. J. Rogers as the Outstanding Conservation Farmer. Every square foot of his farm is under good sound use. His is a showplace, and is on the list for every conservation tour. Neighbors consider the Rogers' as leaders, and they, too, are following the same conservation program. The progressive neighborhood is one that any conservationist would be proud to be a part of.

Mr. Rogers also farms 150 acres of peanuts on rented land and cares for it the same as his own. All that has been done took teamwork of the entire family. One of the most important crops grown by this Christian family is the three children. Alton owns 360 acres adjoining his father's farm; Fred operates 170 acres of peanuts and 600 acres of grassland near Gorman; and Eugene resides at Fredericksburg, where her husband is employed.

Woman's Study Club -

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the Club was responsible for \$905 more going directly into the pool fund.
Of no less significance, the Club had Miss Katharyn Duff of Abilene as a guest speaker, and, of course, everyone remembers that this resulted in Miss Duff re-

turning with photographer Don Blakely for the Profile of Gorman story in the Abilene Reporter-News.
Mrs. Jeffs stated, too, that money has been added to the Dr. Rodgers Scholarship Loan Fund. The fund now totals \$535, enough, perhaps, to begin aid to some ambitious scholar. This endeavor could well prove to be

one of the Club's most worthwhile projects.

As always, this year has been filled with activity, and in closing, Mrs. Jeffs stated that she had loved every minute of her Club work, but that she is looking forward to next year, a new president, and the Yet-to-Be.

The Past, the Present, and the Yet-to-Be - Mrs. James Miears, president-elect for Club year 1967-68, presented just enough of her plans for the future to arouse that womanly curiosity. She stated that the Club would continue to support all its regular projects, and likely add "something new." Her yearbook committee had been mentally selected, she said, but would not be revealed just yet. Members do get tired sometimes, but already, you see, there's that feeling of interest, curiosity, and anticipation for the coming year.

Members and guests, Mmes. R. C. Mehaffey, Barton Eppler (both were charter members), and Mrs. Claude Fuller, joined in reminiscing while enjoying fruit punch, coffee, and assorted cookies. Hostesses, Mrs. Fred Rogers and Mrs. Dave Smith, had plan-

Jottings 'N Dollings

By Mrs. Wanda Chilton
Asst. Co. Home Dem. Agent
and Robert S. Cohen,
Asst. Co. Agric. Agent

Success - - that was the Gorman 4-H Club Achievement Day. The event was Saturday, March 4, 1967 at the Fire Hall. Fifty-eight guests registered at the event. Leaders said they felt there were many who did not register. The local town people viewed exhibits of baked goods, hand-made articles and clothing,

ned a beautiful table for the celebration - ribbon streamers from the yellow mum centerpiece proclaimed the years "1947-1967" and "20th Anniversary." Mrs. James Miears assisted in the arrangements, for, after all her planning, Mrs. Rogers was absent because of illness.

And while drinking coffee and/or punch, everyone enjoyed scrap books, old pictures, clippings, and just remembering. And the 20th Anniversary Celebration ended with someone saying, "Next year let's try to - -

pigs and calves. The senior 4-H Club members set up achievement displays - - telling the story of their years in 4-H Club work. The event was closed with a cake walk, selling the prize winning baked goods. The adult leaders, junior leaders, and members all contributed to the successful day.

Miss Kathy Kincaid, Morton Valley 4-Her and the District 8 4-H Co-vice Chairman, met with other members of the executive committee of the District Council, Saturday, March 4. During the meeting which was held in Hamilton, the committee made plans for the 1967 events in which the District Council participates.

Every year the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo puts on calf scrambles for 4-H & FFA boys at each of the 14 rodeo performances. There are twelve calves and twenty-four boys in each scramble and every boy who catches a calf is awarded a \$150 certificate which may be used toward the purchase of a beef heifer. These certificates are sponsored by agencies, organizations, and individuals in the Houston area.

This year Eastland County 4-H Club Boy Bobby Lee was one of the boys to catch a calf in the Houston event. In order to receive the certificate Bobby must agree to take the heifer he purchases to the Houston Show to exhibit it in 1968. During the period between now and February, 1968, he must send in a monthly report of expenses and also pictures of his heifer so his sponsor can see how the heifer is progressing.

Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lee of Cisco and is a member of the Cisco 4-H Club. He has been a 4-H club member for 4 years and is one of the outstanding young 4-H'ers in the county. Bobby has shown numerous livestock at major and local livestock shows this year and in past years. He also has given numerous demonstrations and has given valuable assistance to other 4-H club members and adult leaders. He has served as president of his club and is now the president of the Eastland County 4-H Council.

For his aggressive spirit and sure-fire determination we name Bobby Lee, Eastland counties' Outstanding 4-H'er of the Week.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holliday of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Woodson and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dickens and Buster of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Grand Prairie spent the week end with her father, C. R. Rodgers of Cheaney, and visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ware of De Leon and in Gorman with Mrs. Estelle Craddock.

Visiting Thursday with Mrs. W. V. Crews, were her sisters, Mrs. Annie Whitaker of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carp of Portland, Oregon. They were enroute on a vacation trip to Alabama, Georgia and Florida.

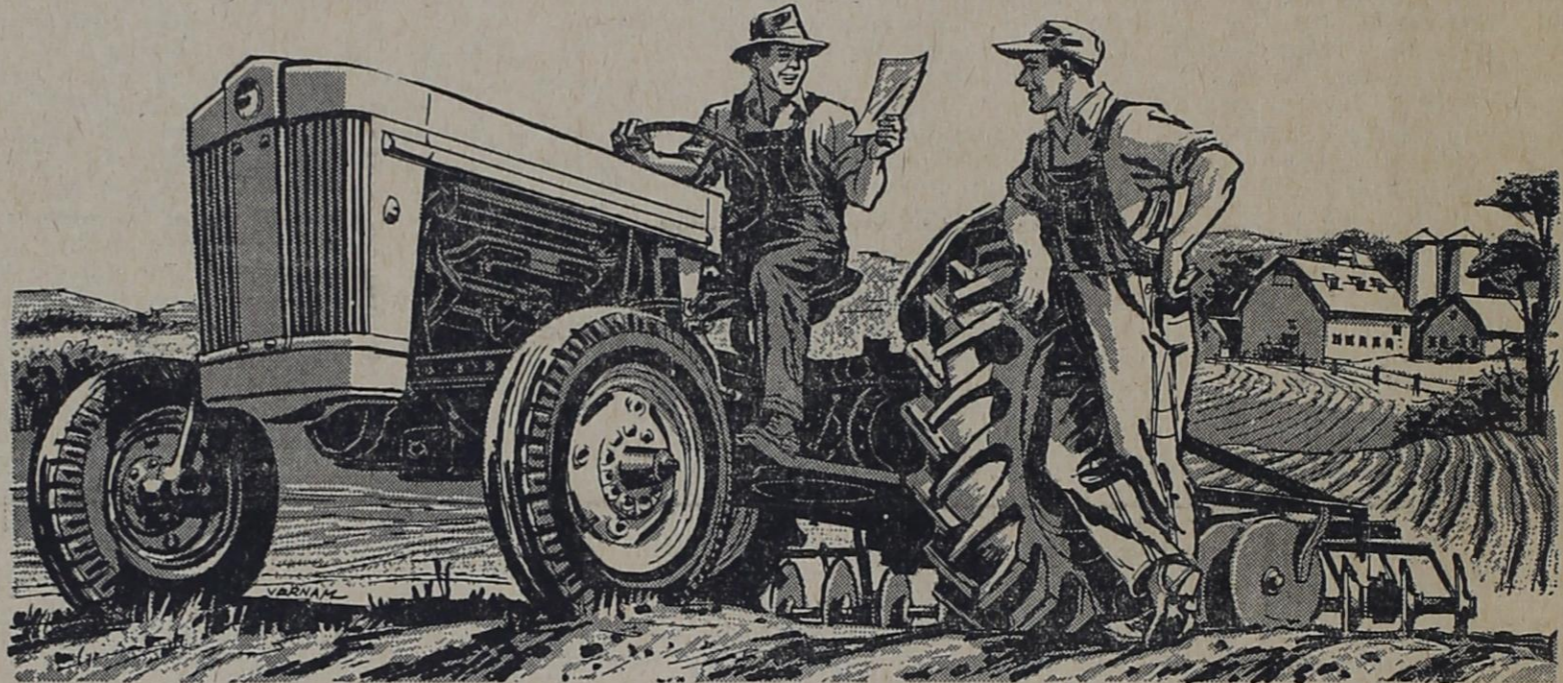
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Robinson of Houston visited Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker.

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LAST RITES FOR EDWIN MUCKLERROY HELD IN COMANCHE

Mr. Edwin Muckleroy, 48, died at his home Friday, March 3. He apparently died in his sleep some time Friday. According to Justice of the Peace Mrs. Eula Caldwell, he had been dead approximately 14 or 15 hours when Bill Knight went to the Muckleroy home to visit around noon Saturday, March 4th.

A veteran of World War II and a jeweler, he had lived in Gorman for three years.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in Oaklawn Funeral Home in Comanche with Clarence Bryant and R. G. Parkinson, ministers of Pearl Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

He was born April 5, 1918 in Tom Green County and was married to Devona Berry August 18, 1945 in California.

Survivors include two sons, Jeff, of the U. S. Marine Corps, and Pat Muckleroy of Abilene; a daughter, Marcia Joy Muckleroy of Abilene; his mother, Mrs. Mike Muckleroy of San Angelo; and a sister, Mrs. R. R. Hobbs of San Angelo.

Free Introduction Period To End Friday In Texas House Rep.

Burke Musgrove, Texas House Representative of the 63rd District, notified the Progress office by telephone Tuesday that Friday would be the last free introductory period for this sixty days of legislation. Up to now bills introduced in the House only required a simple majority. After Friday bills will require

Five Business Firms Burglarized Thursday

Five business firms, located on Highway Six, were burglarized Thursday night. The burglaries took place at the Brown Jug Cafe, Lewis Fina Station, Gorman Humble Station, Texaco Station and Gulf Service Station.

Approximately \$150 to \$200 in cash was taken from cigarette machines and the juke box at the Brown Jug was broken open. Only cash was taken from the cigarette machines. They did not bother to take cigarettes.

Loy Williams, deputy sheriff of Eastland, and Albert White, Gorman constable, investigated the burglaries and are continuing the investigation.

Gorman FHA Members Attend Area IV Event

The Gorman Future Homemakers of America Chapter was well represented at the Area IV Meeting held at Tarleton State College in Stephenville last Friday and Saturday. Those attending were Brenda Butler, Celia Reeves, Hope and Faith Decker, and sponsor, Miss Katherine Ragan.

Theme of the meeting was Friendship, Citizenship and Leadership.

Celia Reeves represented the Gorman Chapter by singing in the area chorus on the Saturday morning program. Selections included "Born Free," "Yesterday" and "This Land Is Your Land."

four-fifths of the members of the House voting to pass a bill.

Mr. Musgrove says anyone wishing to get a bill introduced should call him no later than Friday. His telephone number at the House of Representatives is GR 5-3865 or his home, HI 4-4019, Austin, Texas.

National Peanut Week Being Observed Over Nation On March 8-18

Mr. "King Peanut" is being publicized this week (National Peanut Week - March 8-18th) throughout the nation by everyone connected with the peanut industry, the growers, shellers, brokers and manufacturers and those interested in the peanut production. Publicity includes confectionery recipes that will cause millions of housewives to buy peanuts or the ready-made product to congratulate the farmers who produced the 2.4 billion pounds of peanuts in 1966 valued at \$275 million.

Since peanuts are the main source of our local area economy, our merchants and business firms publicize peanuts the year 'round, but always go all out on National Peanut Week. This week's edition of the Progress is mainly devoted to peanuts.

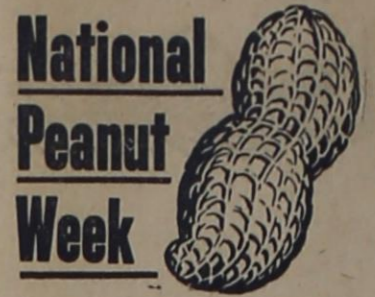
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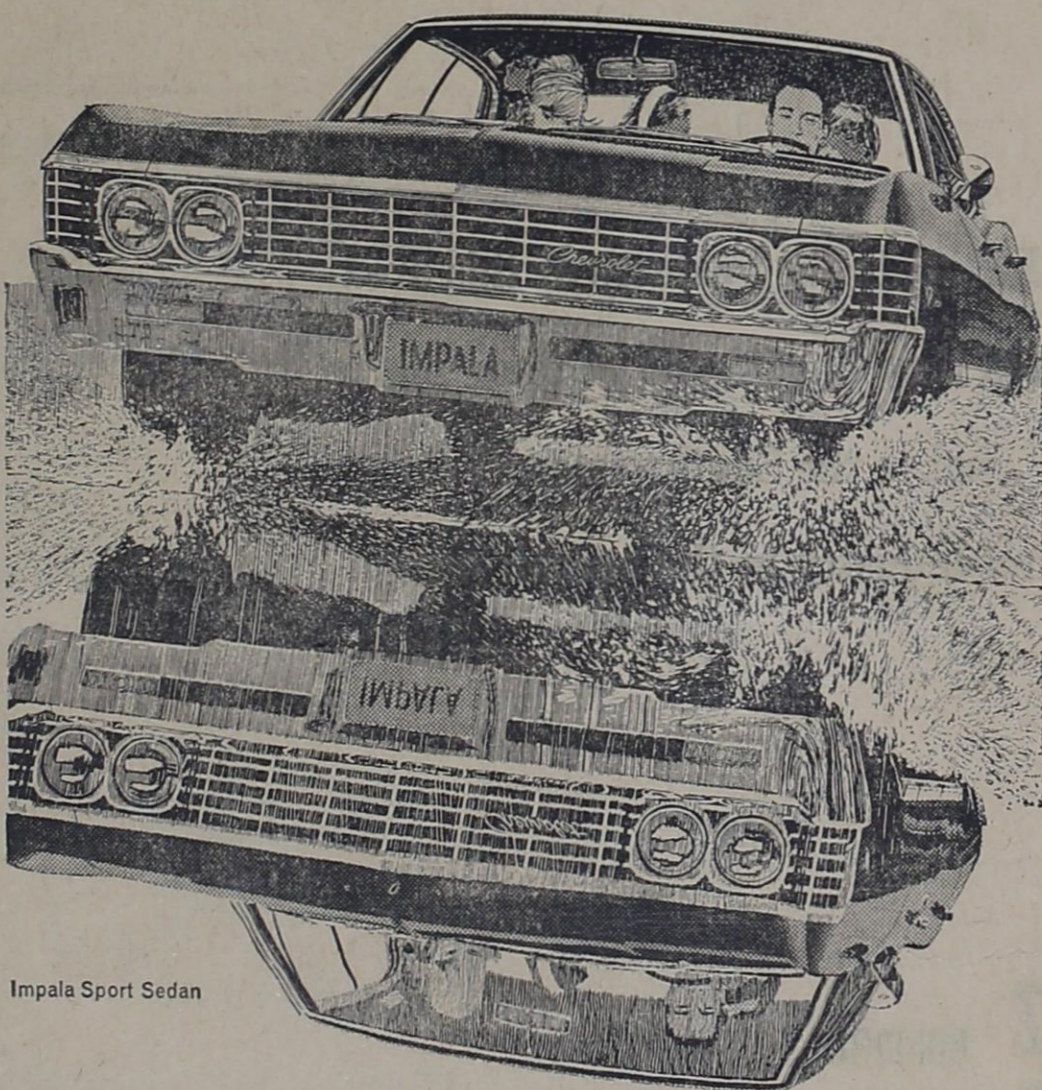
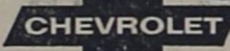
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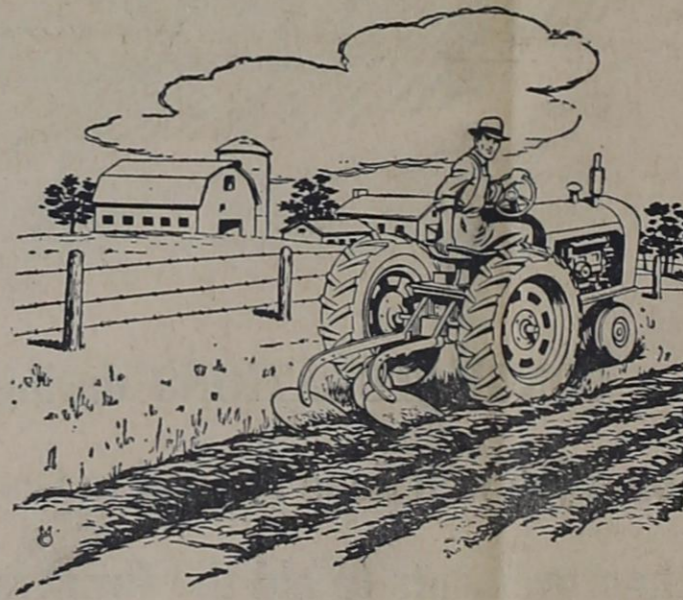
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Rev. Darrell Dossey To Speak Sunday Nite At First Methodist

Rev. Darrell Dossey, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Desdemona, will be the guest preacher at the Gorman First Methodist Church for the 6 p. m. Sunday services.

Othell Clark, church lay leader, will preside in the service.

Rev. S. A. Baker, pastor, will be attending the special 75th Anniversary Services in the Winters First Methodist Church on Sunday evening. He urges all members to attend the Sunday evening services to hear Rev. Dossey.

Mrs. C. W. Maltby Host For Desdemona Club

The Desdemona Study Club met Saturday, March 4th, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Maltby. The theme for the program was "Texas, Land of Joy."

Mrs. Maltby gave a review on "Legends of Texas." A comedy chalk talk was given by Mrs. W. S. Lemaster of Dallas. Texas modes and fashions were discussed by the group.

Presiding at the meeting was the president, Mrs. W. H. Davis. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The club's next meeting will be April 1 at the home of Mrs. Lucille Duke in De Leon. Program topic will be "Better American Speech."

Services Held Here For Truitt Warren, Victim Of House Fire

(The following article is the account of the death of Mr. Truitt Warren, published in an Oklahoma paper.)

One man burned to death and another narrowly escaped with his life about 3:30 a. m. Friday, February 24, one-fourth mile north of Cerrogrado, Okla. Deputy Glenn Dale reports.

Dead is Truitt Warren, 46, of Winthrop, Star Route, Ark., whose home is about four miles east of Cerrogrado.

Narrowly escaping the blaze was Robert J. "Bob" Moore, 62, owner of the house. He suffered cuts on his hands and legs as he broke a window to get out of the house.

Moore told the deputy he was sleeping in a bedroom at the front of the house. He woke up and discovered the house on fire and went to a door to the hallway. When he opened the door, the flames came in the room and seared his eyebrows. That was when he went to the window to escape.

Warren had been helping Mr. Moore run a concrete back porch and had stayed at Moore's home two nights. His body was found near the doorway from his bedroom into the hall.

The five room house and all contents were destroyed. Moore was able to get out only with the garments he was sleeping in and neighbors provided him with clothing.

The fire appeared to have started in the back of the house. It is believed to have originated from an electric heater which Moore was using to keep the water pump on the back porch from freezing. Both pump and electric heater were covered with a tarp.

Mrs. Moore was visiting in Dallas at the time of the fire.

Funeral services for Mr. Warren were held in Gorman on Sunday, February 26.

Mrs. Charles Duran Gives First Part Of W.S.G.S. Study

Mrs. Charles Duran gave the introduction of the study "Christian Being and Doing," a book by C. W. Edwards. She led in the reading and discussion of the Epistle of James when the Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church met with Mrs. S. A. Baker at the parsonage on Monday morning.

All ladies of the church, members and visitors, are urged to avail themselves of the three remaining sessions of this informative program.

County HD Council Meets In Eastland

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council met in the Texas Electric Reddy Room at 2 p. m. Wednesday, March 1. Mrs. C. T. Brockman, chairman, presided. Mrs. Ray Judia led the group in the pledge, motto and prayer. Mrs. Jack Lusk read the minutes of the last meeting. They were approved as read.

Six clubs were present, seven visitors, two agents, four officers, nine delegates and five standing committees.

Mrs. W. V. Fenter reported on finance. She stated that we received \$39.24 in our "Waistline Measurements". She also asked each member to subscribe for our state paper, The Messenger.

There was final adoption of standing rules, except the finance recommendations. It was to be studied by the clubs again and brought back to April Council.

Mrs. Eaves reported to us that the best time to go to Chandor Gardens was thru April 7-11. A committee of six ladies were appointed to set the date to go. They were Mmes. Joe Bond, Jack Lusk, Eaves, Stephens, Scott Bailey, and Miss Willie Word. The Council Club membership is to be brought up to date.

Library Week will be April 6 thru 22. All should visit the library.

A summary of the meeting was given by Mrs. Ray Judia.

The Kokomo Club had charge of the recreation.

Mrs. Jack Lusk, Sec'y.

Dr. Fehrman H. Lund, Optometrist

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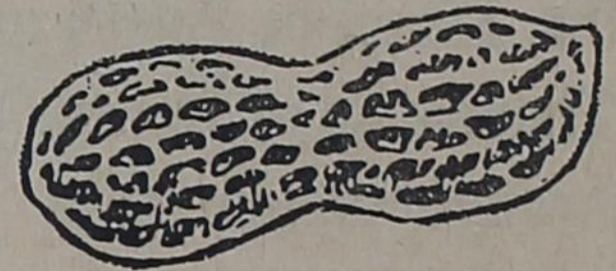
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Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kirk, Mrs. R. L. Kirk, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown spent last week in Austin with her sister, Mrs. Austin Hollywood and son, Louis Austin.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

BY FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week:
Let no day pass without paying a deserved compliment to some person, then perhaps, somebody will say something good about you.

The H. T. Rawls family spent last weekend in Odessa with the Harry Cooper family.

Mrs. Mattie Jones of Clifton and Mrs. Florence Hill of Meridian were visiting the S. E. and Franklin Miers families last Sunday.

The A. D. Bryans were visiting in Eastland last week with Mrs. Emie Seals.

The Homer Richardsons, Mrs. Bond and the R. H. Watsons spent last weekend in Abilene visiting the Harvey O'Neals and Lucian Warren families.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst spent last Sunday with the Loyd Glasston family in Desdemona.

The H. T. Rawls were visiting the George Coopers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dewey Lindley and Roy Parker were in Goldthwaite last week visiting their mother.

The B. A. Hirsts, R. H. Watsons and Homer Richardsons spent the weekend in Graham with the Jess Goodins. On Sunday the Buel Bryans and Mrs. Bond joined us for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Elwin Atchison and children spent the weekend with their parents, the Calvin Browns and Jessie Atchisons.

DENMAN STANFIELD RECOGNIZED AT AWARDS CEREMONY

On February 9, before an assembly of U. S. Government personnel, Ambassador Telles presented Denman Stanfield, American Embassy Consul in San Jose, Costa Rica, the Meritorious Honor Award "In recognition of exceptional managerial skill in planning and directing the work of the Consular Section, as well as sustained and consistent consideration for the human element in dealing with those who come to him for services."

Mrs. Jennie Way, Desdemona Pioneer, Laid To Rest Feb. 28

Mrs. Jennie Ellison Way, 89, a native of Desdemona, passed away February 25 in Cottonwood Acres Nursing Home in Lamesa where she had resided since 1960. Born July 26, 1877 at Desdemona, she was the daughter of Lewis and Virginia Emerson Ellison, the third family to settle in this area. She was married to Mitchel Way December 20, 1911 in De Leon. He preceded her in death in 1914. She moved from Desdemona to Ralls in 1919 and lived in Idalou from 1925 to 1931, when she returned to her farm at Ralls where she lived until moving to the Lamesa Nursing Home in 1960.

Funeral services were held in Brannon Phillips Funeral Home in Lamesa on Tuesday, February 28, 1967 and graveside services were held in Desdemona Garden of Memories Cemetery at 4 p. m. with Rev. Huron A. Polnac, pastor of the Gorman First Baptist Church, officiating. The choir from the Gorman Church of Christ led the singing.

She is survived by her only daughter, Mrs. Vivian Small Bonine of Rosemead, Calif.; two granddaughters, Mrs. Billie Faye Jones of Dallas and Mrs. Patricia Sessler Hutchins of Honolulu, Hawaii; and four great-grandchildren, Michael and Karen Jones and Julia and Johnnie Sessler. Local relatives include Jimmy Ellison of Gorman, Mrs. Iva Buchan and Lillie Buchan of Desdemona.

Pallbearers were Earl Bonine, Jerry Jones, R. S. Lewis, Raymond Earnest, Milton Earnest and Ewaver E. Patterson.

CARD OF THANKS

It is heartfelt gratitude that we acknowledge the many kindnesses shown us in the death of our loved one, Truitt Warren. Your expressions of friendship, the flowers, cards and visits shall always be cherished. We thank all those who sent the food to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Warren.

May God bless each of you.
The families of
Truitt Warren

Joy Matrons Class Meets In Home Of Mrs. Paul McKinzie

The Joy Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, March 2, in the home of Mrs. Paul McKinzie for their regular monthly meeting and social.

Mrs. Erich Arnold gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Homer Sanders, class president, presided at the business meeting.

"Living One Day At a Time" was theme of the devotional, given by Mrs. Arnold.

Mrs. Jerry Overstreet gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments of punch and cookies, chips and dips, were served to the following members: Mmes. Jerry Overstreet, Erich Arnold, R. T. Armstrong, Homer Sanders and Leroy Duke. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Armstrong.

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MARCH 17, 1967 - 7 P. M.
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NEWS FROM LAWNDALE

Eula Smallwood of Cisco, Walter Fron of Dallas, Elsie Lee Fron of Dallas and Mrs. Lula Sparks of Tyler visited Rosa Scitern.
Anna Ross and Dona McNutt of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Clydell Lewis and D. Lewis of Desdemona visited W. B. Mull.
Vera Henderson of Gorman visited Ollie Sims.
Elsie Robinett of Gorman, Mae Quinn of Fort Worth, Cleo Clement of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Skaggs.
Roy Maynard of Cisco visited Ida Maynard.
Mrs. B. J. Ragland of New Mexico, Neita Lee of Gorman,

Ron, Don, Judy and James Ragland of N. M., Mrs. Ethel Williamson, Jewel Huddleston, Mrs. Eva Wright and Frankie Stacy of Gorman visited Alma Craig.
Arless and Bonnie Pearce of Cisco and Vivian Cozart of Cisco visited Rebecca Shirey.
Vera Henderson and Donnie Parker of Gorman, Mrs. Stanley Underwood of Eastland and Mrs. O. D. Phillips of Eastland visited Clemmie Phillips.
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson of Eastland, Mrs. Vernon Fields and Dindell of Gorman, Dianne Norris, J. B. Johnson, Iola Johnson and Lennis Rice of Carbon visited Alice Johnson.
Lorene Jay of Fort Worth visited Ida McCulley.
Mary Lee Jay of Gorman visited Daisy Grisham.
Mrs. John Arnold and Albert

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Jeffrey and children of Fort Worth moved into the parsonage at the First Baptist Church Saturday and Rev. Jeffrey filled the pulpit on Sunday as the newly called pastor. They have four children, the oldest a girl, will be in school.
Mrs. Dorothy Roberts is a patient in the De Leon Hospital suffering with a heart ailment.
Mr. Gordon Tate underwent surgery in the Gorman hospital last week and is reported doing fine.
Mrs. Ruth Craig was in Stephenville last Thursday to attend

Johnson of Desdemona visited Katie May.
Mrs. John West of Gorman visited Ella Burnett.
Mrs. E. P. Gregory of De Leon visited Ida McCulley and Fannie Welch.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tunnell of Baird visited Daisy Grisham and Sarah Tunnell.
Vonnie Guthery of Desdemona visited Katie May and Allie Seay.
Out of town visitors were R. A. Love of Eastland, G. M. Bra-shear, Ben Cecil, Frances and Irene Davidson of Kingland, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine of Eastland.

funeral services held for her aunt Minnie Wilhite.
Mrs. Dorothy Roberts gave a birthday dinner at her home for Mrs. Myrtle Reid last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore were in Breckenridge one day last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elga Scarlet, mother-in-law to Mr. Moore's sister, Sonia Scarlet.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane attended the birthday supper in his honor at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Minton Hanna and children of Eastland on March 3rd.
Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Gene Koonce and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jordon of Richland Hills and Mr. C. W. Wier of Austin were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koonce.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel were in Turnersville Monday to attend the funeral of an "old" friend, a Mr. Mangum.
Ethel Keith left Monday for Temple to undergo more tests which were started six weeks ago.
Mrs. Inez Heeter was out of town one day last week to attend the funeral of one of her aunts.
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Ragland and family of Maljamar, N. M. were here on the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragland.
Miss Brenda Roberts of Irving spent the weekend here with relatives.

MAJOR WILBUR MEHAFFEY ENTERS STAFF COLLEGE AT NORFOLK, VIRGINIA
U. S. Air Force Major Wilbur L. MehaFFEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. MehaFFEY of Route 2, Eastland, has entered the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Virginia.
Major MehaFFEY is one of 270 officers and key civilians from the U. S. and allied nations selected to attend the five-month Department of Defense School.
The college, operated under direct supervision of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, prepares students for positions in joint and combined commands, including commands in which more than one country participate.
Major MehaFFEY previously was assigned at Tinker AFB, Okla.
The major, a graduate of Gorman High School, received his B. B. A. degree in 1952 from Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

ROBERT RANDALL WRIGHT BECOMES JUNIOR MEMBER OF AMERICAN ANGUS ASSN.
Robert Randall Wright, 14, of Gorman, has been granted a junior membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri, announces Glen Brat-cher, secretary.
This new junior membership entitles the member to purebred Angus at regular membership rates and to the privileges of the Association until age of 21. At that time members are eligible to continue to lifetime memberships in Association.
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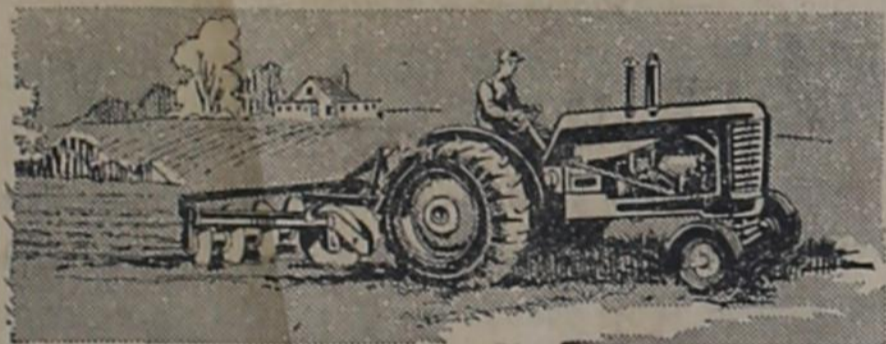
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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

We got a little rain here in the community on Sunday night. Reports are from 1/4 to 1/2 inch. Mrs. J. C. Caraway and Mrs. Earnest Neely visited with Mrs. W. F. Bryant on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Brannon of Rucker visited with Mrs. Bryant on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves of Weatherford, Mrs. Spurlen of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Mace Shugart and Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were visiting with relatives in Brady on Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Rollins left on Saturday for her home in Warren, Arizona after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely. Mr. Mc-

Neely is reported to be improving daily.

Mr. R. J. Crawley is still a patient in the Gorman hospital, but is better and hopes to come home soon. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strube of Comanche spent Sunday with her parents, the Crawleys.

Mrs. J. L. Morrow returned to Lamesa on Monday to help care for her mother, Mrs. W. S. Creager, in the home of Mrs. Joe Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited in Eastland on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. David Wiloughby, Scott and Christene, Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks and with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Seago.

Don and La Quita Joyce Atchison of Fort Worth and Jean Munn of Gorman were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Mrs. Ables and Jean Munn were visitors on Sunday night. Connie Park and Jean Munn sang the special music at both services with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano. Teddy Jordan lead the congregation

singing on Sunday night.

Reggie Underwood and Wesley Rogers spent Sunday afternoon with Teddy Jordan.

Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mike and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert visited in Abilene on Tuesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and new baby, Dean Neal. Steve Gilbert returned home with his grandmothers for a visit.

Mike Rodgers spent the weekend in Austin with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda and Anitta of Ft Worth, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Laster and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern.



Honor Rolls Six Weeks

is the honor rolls for Schools for the 4th period:

THIRD GRADE

A Honor Roll
Lyn Simpson.

A-B Honor Roll
Dora Hutson, Brent Foster, Ripley, Pat Duran, Michael Moore, Kirk Arnold, and Louise Guthrie.

FOURTH GRADE

A Honor Roll
David Eaves, Joetta Bennett, Charlene Self, Kris Brown, Kathy Ripley, Wayne Blair, Billy Underwood, Darrell Frasier, Billy Eppler and Mark Eaves.

A-B Honor Roll
Mike Shipman, Jerry Poynor, Ricky Fuller, Dean Weldon, Van Stacy, Beth White, Lupe Torres, Krista Henderson, John Mears and Joseph Phillips.

FIFTH GRADE

A Honor Roll
Bill Baze, George Fraley, Vickie Simmons and Steven Stinnett.

A-B Honor Roll

Nancy Grady, Vickie Hallmark, Vicki Harvey, David Moore and Johnny Frasier.

SIXTH GRADE

A Honor Roll
Kelly Henderson, Michael Moore and Gary Smith.

A-B Honor Roll

Christi Duran, Patricia Hirst, Jeanette Jackson, Jim Jackson, Chester Joiner, Karan Kirk, Bernadean Reeves, Sha Rogers and Becky White.

SEVENTH GRADE

A Honor Roll
Marilyn Thompson, Sarah Kirk, Danny Snider, Bruce Smith and Don Porter.

A-B Honor Roll
Deborah Phillips, Sharon Welch, Lorenia Turner, Philip Lewis, Mark Arnold, June Collins and Denese Grady.

EIGHTH GRADE

A Honor Roll
None
A-B Honor Roll
Maudine Aston, Anna Lee But-

ler, Teresa Duran, Christi Fuller, Karen Hallmark and Wesley Rogers.

FRESHMAN

A Honor Roll
Randy Underwood, Bill Kirk, Mike Duran and David Armstrong.

A-B Honor Roll

Tommy Phillips, Kathy Wright, Jackie Lawson and Teddy Jordan.

SOPHOMORES

A Honor Roll
None
A-B Honor Roll
Doyle Shipman, Leslie Sharp, Barry Redman, Jerry Mathews, Dennis Frasier and Gregg Bennett.

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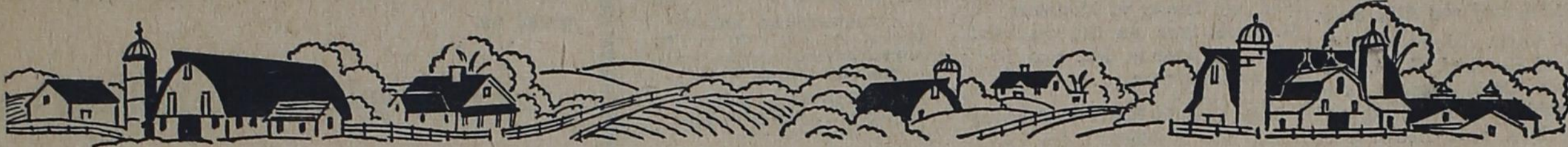
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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Tuesday, March 14 - Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona.

Wednesday, March 15 - Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

Persons who cannot come to the center on these dates may come on Thursday or Friday, March 16-17.

The Gorman 4-H Club will meet Monday, March 13 at the Fire Hall.

The Woman's Study Club will meet Monday, March 13 in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.

The Gorman Ind. School District Board of Trustees will meet Monday, March 13th.

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club will meet Monday, March 13.

The Desdemona Schools will observe Public Schools Week with Open House on Thursday, March 9 from 7 to 8 p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The LVNA, Division No. 64, will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, March 13 at 7 p. m. in the Conference Room at Eastland Memorial Hospital in Eastland. All members are urged to attend.

Singing at the Primitive Baptist Church of De Leon will be held Sunday, March 12, beginning at 2 p. m. The Clyde Fisher Quartet of Eastland, The Happy Hitter Quartet of Santa Anna, and other special singers will be there. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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Six Flags Over Texas Sets April 29 Opening

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The announcement came from

Gorman School students will have a holiday Friday, March 11, while the teachers and school administrators are attending the District VII Oil Belt Teachers Association's 26th Annual Convention in Wichita Falls.

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.

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Mrs. Julia Free of Sedona, Ariz. is visiting this week with Mrs. George Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pruitt of Crane spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Nona Leazar. A son, Frank, of Andrews, was a recent visitor.

Mrs. Bo Donaldson and Myrtle Files, Mrs. Tidy Biles and Mrs. Judge Thurman visited Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Minnie Newell.

Carl Rainey of San Francisco, Calif. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nell Rainey.

The month of August. The Park, which opened in 1961, has already counted over 8.5 million visitors.

Mrs. Ava Mason, Mrs. Dean Bennett and Sibe Poynor attended the funeral of Mrs. Delia Blackwell in Brownwood Monday afternoon. Mrs. Blackwell was the grandmother of Jeanette Poynor of Mesa, Washington.

Mrs. Odie Rodgers and Mike and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert were in Abilene Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, and their new grandson, Dean Neal.

Odell Gilmore of Austin spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Allen spent last week in Greenville with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen.



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Gorman Public Schools

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 a budget for the current year of \$151,694.00. During the year, the local district will contribute about \$51,000 of this amount with the other \$100,000 being contributed by the State. In addition to the budget figures above, the district will receive about \$9,100 from the Title I Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. This money is used to supplement the local program. With this money, the Board has employed one full-time teacher and one full-time teacher's aide. The remainder of the money is used to buy materials and equipment to improve the educational program. During the past two years the district has purchased over \$10,000 worth of equipment and teaching materials from Title I. Some \$3,000 worth of library

materials, audio-visual aids, and magazines have been added during the past two years. Much of the equipment and teaching aids will be on exhibit during Public School Week. Everyone is urged to view this equipment and ask questions about it's use.

The Gorman Schools offer a well rounded educational program and strives to meet the need of the local students in every area. Two new courses have been added to the subject offering this year. Students have gone from Gorman High School to colleges and universities all over the state and with few exceptions, they have done well. About 50% of the graduates from Gorman enroll in college. This percentage would be even higher counting those who enroll in business schools. To graduate from Gorman High School a stu-

dent must complete the required academic courses, two in health and physical education, and enough electives to have a total of nineteen credits. Many have more than twenty.

The present enrollment of the school is 294 compared with 271 at this same date a year ago. This is an increase of almost 8 1/2% over a year ago. Mr. Garrett urges all students to attend school every day since the number of teachers is determined by the average daily attendance.

The school has a well rounded band program with a marching, concert and stage band. The band has placed well in most contests this year. The stage band has entered several contests and won a first place award in at least one contest. The Band Parents have worked hard to help the band in many ways and much has been provided that could not have been otherwise.

The school offers a balanced athletic program to it's students. The school takes part in football, basketball, volleyball and track, in both junior and senior high school. This year the high school football team won second in district play with a season record of 8 won and 2 lost. The girls won second in high school basketball. This has been the first year in many that the athletic program has not required money from local funds. All athletic bills are paid and there will be money in the bank at the close of the school year. The Gorman First National Bank gave the school an electric score board last fall that is very much appreciated.

The school has been outstanding in many areas during the last few years. In the commercial department, Mrs. Wilson has had students taking part in the state meet for a number of years. They are working hard in that direction at the present time.

The Gorman School District operates five buses that travel some 45,000 miles per year and haul an average of 130 eligible students each day. An eligible student is one that lives at least two miles from school by the nearest traveled public road. Mr. Jack Harrison is in charge of the transportation system and has been driving a bus for ten years. He has been selected to represent Eastland County as the Bus Driver of the Year for the current school year. In addition to Mr. Harrison, the school employs one other regular full time driver and uses three teachers as drivers. Some of the buses are getting old and will soon have to be replaced. Some of them are not in good enough mechanical shape now to make trips to ball games or any trips of any great

Gorman 4-H -

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 A cake walk was staged at 2 p. m. to climax the Achievement Day.

Winners were as follows:
SWINE
 1. Jeanette Jackson, Crossbred Yorkshire and Hampshire; 2. Christi Fuller; 3. Ricky Fuller, Duroc-Hampshire.

SHEEP
 1. Teddy Jordan, Shropshire Cross; 2. Teddy Jordan, Shropshire Cross; 3. Kris Brown, Fine wool.

BEEF
 1. Bobby Williams, Hereford; 2. Teddy Jordan; and 3. Danny Snider.

DAIRY HEIFERS
 Holstein: 1. Brenda Browder, and 2. Hardy Browder.

CAKES
 1. Celia Reeves, Prune cake; 2. "Three Stooges" (Brenda Shugart, Charles Ann Jenkins and Allie Lou Fraley) Swiss Chocolate cake; 3. Brenda Browder Devils Food.

COOKIES
 1. Christi Fuller, peanut butter cookies; 2. "Just Us" (Dorothy Legg, Linda Espanoza, Pam Foster, Faith Decker) chocolate chip; 3. Hardy Browder, brownies.

CANDY
 1. Teresa Browder, peanut log; 2. Celia Reeves, orange snowballs. 3. Annette Jackson, peanut chocolate.

PIES
 1. Teresa Browder, pecan pie; 2. Brenda Browder, chocolate pie; 3. Kathy Ripley, cherry cream pie.

DRESSES
 1. Barbara Williams, wool dress 2. Brenda Browder, two piece cotton dress; 3. Brenda Browder, cotton school dress.

ACHIEVEMENT DISPLAYS
 1. Brenda Browder, 5 years in 4-H; 2. Bobby Williams, 7 years in 4-H; 3. Barbara Williams, 5 years in 4-H; 4. Teresa Browder, 1 year in 4-H.

Judges were: Mrs. D. F. Pain, De Leon, clothing; Charles McDaniel, De Leon, livestock; and Mrs. Homer Stephens, De Leon, foods.

The professional staff of the Gorman Schools is composed of fifteen administrative and staff members of which seven have masters degrees. In addition to the fifteen professional staff members the school has one full time teacher's aide, one full time secretary, a tax assessor-collector, a full time custodian, a full time bus driver, a full time combination bus driver and maintenance man, a part time librarian, and a part time supervisor. The school operates a lunchroom on the campus where students and faculty members may eat a well balanced type A lunch each day for a reasonable price. The lunchroom is operated through a shared basis between the local school and the Federal Government. The school employs at present a lunchroom supervisor and one additional cook. If you would like to know what kind of lunches are served, drop by and eat in the lunchroom sometime. All we ask is that you call the office and let the secretary know that you are coming. Citizens are urged to come and visit the schools at any time. If you have a question about the operation of the school or a problem of any kind, if you will call the superintendent he will be glad to help you solve the problem.

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