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By Kernel Gene Baker, aPe

Heard the following remark recently:

"There is no tomorrow." I believe, "Tomorrow is the forerunner of today, which is mine to use or lose."

Yes, I have lost many "tomorrows" by day-dreaming and then not striving to put those dreams into action. As one grows older they look back on things they might have done to help others and also boost our town and community.

The gentleman assisting "Gasser" Burgess for the past several days, while Mrs. Frankie Jo Shipman has been on sick leave is doing a fine job in keeping "Gasser" on his toes. Curious as to why, I learned that the assistant is none other than Wilmer Simmel of Cisco, District Manager for the Cisco, Eastland and Gorman area of Lone Star Gas Co.

Thanks to the personnel of Lone Star Gas for the good job done this past winter in keeping our gas pressure up.

And a special thanks to our advertisers, who make your Progress possible... and the peanut farmer and industry, which have made me the NUT I am today - Peanut Kernel, that is.

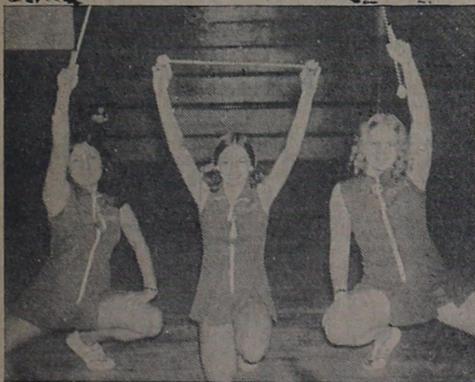
Mother of J. S. Ripley Buried Sunday

Mrs. John Ripley, 62, retired De Leon school teacher, died at 9:45 a. m. Saturday, March 3, 1973 in the De Leon Hospital where she had been a patient five days. Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the De Leon Church of Christ. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery under direction of Nabors Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ripley was born Oct. 11, 1910, at Lingleville. She married John Ripley Oct. 1, 1933 in Lingleville. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She had lived in Comanche County 24 years, teaching in De Leon, Comyn and other towns.

Survivors are her husband John; two sons, J. S. Ripley of Gorman and Joe Dean Ripley of De Leon; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Sikes of Ennis; two brothers, Truman Hicks of Irving and J. B. Hicks of Texarkana; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



WINNERS OF FIVE TWIRLING MEDALS — Sara Espinoza, left, received a Second Division, which means excellent in the Twirling Contest held Saturday at the Sweetwater Band Festival. Terry Price, center, received a First Division and so did Phala Jay, right). A first division is rated superior. In the Trio contest Phala and Terry received a first division. Mr. Russell Fuller, band director, accompanied the twirlers to Sweetwater and is very proud of their performance. The girls received a round of applause after each performance, something which was unusual and the judges stated the girls were the best they had seen from a small school.

Gorman Plans Underway For Centennial Day

A small group met Monday evening in the Craft Room of the Gorman Hotel Apartments to formulate plans for Gorman's Eastland County Centennial Celebration to be held May 5th.

Since each town will hold its own celebration the job of planning the events and getting things started for Gorman was given to the Gorman Chamber of Commerce. Gene Foster, CoC President, presided at the meeting, and Mrs. Charles Duran was named Centennial Day Chairman.

May 5th was set for Gorman's celebration with a free barbecue supper in Brogdon Field and a musical variety show will be sponsored by First National Bank and Gorman Peanuts.

By having everything planned for one day here, it will give people an opportunity to visit other towns in the county during their celebrations.

Gorman's Day celebration will begin with a promenade at 9:00 a. m. Everyone will participate in this event, women, men and children will wear old fashioned clothes and will promenade in family groups. This will be followed by street dance and fiddlers contest. A parade of floats, old cars and any type of car, wagon float depicting the centennial theme. A pet parade by the children will also be held in conjunction with the parade. The Gorman Panther Band will lead the parade and the Gorman Riding Club will also be in the parade.

Ladies will be required to wear long dresses and bonnets one day, and men are already joining the "Brothers of the Brush" and letting their beards grow.

You will have to come early and stay late, as something will be going on all day Saturday, May 5th. More details of the May 5th celebration will be appearing weekly in the Progress.

Those attend the meeting were Gene Foster, W. C. Smith Jo Duran, Betty Henderson, Estelle Craddock and B. F. Greenwood of Carbon.

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CARD OF THANKS
The family of Roy Holliday would like to express our appreciation for your deeds of kindness and prayers, the food and the ladies who served so faithfully in preparing and serving the food. We would like also to thank Bro. Joe O'Neal for his comforting words and the pallbearers. To each and everyone we thank you and May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Mrs. Roy Holliday, Kenneth Holliday Family, Greg Holliday Family, W. D. (Bill) Holliday and family, L. D. Holliday and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dickens and Family

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J. C. CLEARMAN RECEIVES 1972 CONSERVATION AWARD



OUTSTANDING CONSERVATION FARMER — Shown above are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman of Kokomo, who were presented the Outstanding Conservation Farmer Award for 1972 of Zone 5 of the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District at a banquet held Saturday night at the PAR Country Club at Proctor Lake.

Mr. Clearman was cited for the building of surface tanks, planting and sprigging grasses and other soil conservation practices on his 205 acre farm one mile north of Kokomo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clearman moved to the Kokomo community in 1968 from Hereford after completing their new two story, four bedroom brick home on the farm.

SERVICES FOR M. T. BERRY AT CARBON

Marshal Troy Berry, 66, retired Carbon dairy farmer, died about 4 p. m. Thursday, March 1, 1973 in Eastland Memorial Hospital after a four-day illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the Carbon Methodist Church with Rev. Cecil Ellis, pastor of Eastland Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon.

Mr. Berry was born Dec. 18, 1906, at Dawson. He married Nettie V. Garrett Dec. 28, 1935 in Waco. The couple had lived at Carbon the last 30 years.

He was a member of the Carbon Methodist Church. Survivors are his wife, Nettie; one son, Billy Berry of Palo Alto, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Don Williams of Abilene and Mrs. Jerry Lyon of Mason; one sister, Miss Lena Berry of Hereford; one brother, Livy Berry of Waco; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

LOOK WHO'S NEW
Mr. and Mrs. Larry McGee of Bryan announce the arrival of their daughter, Melissa Lynn, born February 17 in Bryan Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, three and three fourths ounces.

Miss Lynn was welcomed by her brother, Mack, age five; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler of Gorman, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rae McGee of Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler visited last week with the family and the new granddaughter.

LOOK WHO'S NEW
Mr. and Mrs. Clemente Barraza of Gorman announce the arrival of their son, Johnny Lynn, born February 21 in Eastland Memorial Hospital. He weighed nine pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Entz of Ft. De Fiance, Arizona. Paternal grandparents are Sr. and Sra. Elias Barraza of Miguel Negrete Durango, Mexico and great-grandparents are Mrs. Maggie Harms, Dallas, Oregon, Sra. Patricia Barraza, Miguel Negrete Durango, and Sr. Augustin Mesa of Mexico.

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Terry Clark spent the weekend in Kyle with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark.

R. HOLLIDAY BURIED AT SIMPSON

Daniel Roy Holliday, 64, passed away suddenly at his home at Hilltop Lakes, Normangee, Texas at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, March 1, 1973.

He was a licensed Baptist minister and retired school teacher. He taught in the Gorman Schools in 1934. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Mormangee.

He was born February 14, 1909 at De Leon, Texas. He moved with his parents, the late Daniel Polk and Selena Holliday, to the Kokomo Community, near Gorman, at the age of 3. He married Ruth Miller in 1932 in Oklahoma. To them one son, Daniel Kenneth, was born in 1934. Ruth passed away in 1939. He married Clementine Smith in Gorman in 1940. To them one son, Gregory Smith, was born in 1946.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p. m. Friday, March 2, 1973 in the First Baptist Church in Normangee by his pastor, Rev. Bill Walters. Interment was in Simpson Cemetery in Kokomo Community at 11 a. m. March 3rd. Services were held there by Rev. Bill Walters of Mormangee and Rev. Joe O'Neal of Gorman.

He is survived by his wife, of the home; two sons, Daniel Kenneth Holliday and Gregory Smith Holliday of Houston; two brothers, L. D. of Gorman and W. D. (Bill) of Woodson; one sister, Perlene Dickens of Palmdale, Calif.; three grandchildren, Mitchell, Carla and Danette Holliday of Houston.

One brother, Aubrey, preceded him in death in 1958.

Local 4-H Club Organized At Sunday Meeting

The Gorman 4-H Club met at the Fire Hall on Sunday, March 4, 1973 at 3:00 p. m. There were 17 members and 12 parents present.

The first half of the meeting was a discussion on projects. The second part was the election of officers, consisting of: President, Gary Manuey V-Pres., Revise Laminack Council Delegate,

Glenita Seaton Secretary, Kelly Mauney Treasurer, Terry Jeffs Reporter, Randy Seaton Organizational Leader, Corky Brown Other Leaders are Billy Fred Jeffs, Donnie Mauney, Lester Seaton, and Mrs. Donnie Mauney.

Our next meeting will be Friday, April 6 at the Fire Hall. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. The program will be on the Safety of Fire Arms. We encourage everyone from the age of 9 to 19 to attend our next meeting.

We extend our thanks to Mr. Paul W. Campbell and Mrs. Judy Cardwell for helping start 4-H in Gorman.

HOSPITAL REPORT

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

Mrs. Frankie Jo Shipman, Gorman
Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin
Claude Jones, Gorman
Mrs. Tennie Latham, St'ville
Florence Richardson, G'man
Moody Carr, Gorman
Mary Overstreet, Gorman
O. R. Buchanan, Gorman
Mrs. Floyd Gilbert, Gorman
J. B. Goble, Cisco
Mrs. Gorum Glascock, G'man
Kathleen Jolley, Gorman
Don Spraberry, Gorman
Seth Bowles, Gorman

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor of Belton spent the weekend with his parents and attended the CoC banquet on Saturday night.

TED & GENE SNIDER NAMED '72 OUTSTANDING FARMERS

Gene and Ted Snider were named Outstanding Farmers of the Year at the Gorman Chamber of Commerce's 8th annual banquet on Saturday night, March 3rd. It was the first time a dual award had been given.

The three past Outstanding Farmers formed the committee to choose this year's farmer of the Year. The farmer of the year for 1969, J. O. Jackson, Jr., made the presentations. He said "no one knows a good farmer any better than another good farmer and that the committee agreed unanimously that although the past years may not have been the best for the two award winners, they believed they had honestly earned the title, 'Outstanding Farmer for 1972,' because of their constant good farming methods."

Gene and Ted have farmed their land together for the past nine years. They were raised on a farm and love farming, although during the winter months they each hold other jobs, too.

They have 450 acres of peanuts, 120 of which are irrigated, and each have other farmland where they run cattle and hogs.

Ted is a 1957 graduate of Gorman High School, attended Tarleton State College, and has served on the Eastland County ASCS Committee, has been past president of the Young Farmers, and is currently in his second term on the Gorman School Board. He is married to the former Charlotte Cavitt of De Leon. They have three children, Jamie, 11, Susan, 10, and Toby, 3. They are members of the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Gene graduated from Gorman High in 1962 and attended Tarleton one year. He is now serving on the Eastland County ASCS Committee, is a member of the equalization board of the Gorman School, is Sunday School superintendent of the Kokomo Baptist Church, where his wife, the former Cathy Browning of Gorman, and his children, Kathy, 8, and Mike, 3, are members.

The Snider boys are in their early thirties, one chose not to continue college when his father became ill. They and other brothers, Dwayne and Danny, helped make the family farm project really work for that particular family. They have one sister, LaVon, who lives in Brownwood. Since the death of their father in 1965, they have been encouraged by their mother, Mrs. Hazel Snider, and their wives, to continue with the life they love so much and which their father had such a great part in providing the training and the land to learn with.

Mr. Jackson went on to say that Ted and Gene Snider are an asset to Kokomo and Gorman and to our country.

State Senator Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells, guest speaker, discussed peanuts and told the 310 persons attending the banquet that "Gorman, Eastland County, and

the peanut country, are all well in the minds of the members of the Texas Legislature."

Tables at the banquet were decorated in the theme consistent with the Eastland County Centennial, which will be celebrated this year.

The Young Homemakers won first place, the Woman's Study Club, second place, and third place winner was the Cub Scouts of Den One, under the leadership of Mrs. Kay Watson. Kokomo Community Club received honorable mention. All the table decorations were outstanding. Prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 were donated by Higginbotham Bros. Mrs. Bill Gressett, table decorations chairman, made the presentations.

Highlight of the program was a repeat singing performance by Leon Walton of Uvalde. He was introduced by a long-time friend, Bob Green. Mary Clark was winner of the eight piece club aluminum cookware set, door prize for the lady. Judge Scott Bailey of Cisco was winner of the men's door prize, a Zenith radio, and Donna Browning won the child's prize, a \$25 savings account. Prizes were presented by Mrs. E. G. Henderson, First National Bank employee. Prizes were donated by the bank.

Ross Wilson served as master of ceremonies. Rev. J. W. Hodges of First United Methodist Church, gave the invocation.

E. G. Henderson, banquet committee chairman, and other members of the committee, Thurman Jay, Mrs. Bill Gressett, Bob Green, Bo Caraway, Gene Foster, Edgar Higginbottom, and Estelle Craddock, were praised by Mr. Wilson for the well-organized and very fine banquet. Appreciation was also expressed to the following concerns for donations of money to pay expenses of the banquet: First National Bank, Gorman Peanuts, Jay's Grocery and Market, and Frossard's Department Store.

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FARMER OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS — Gene Snider, left, and Ted Snider, right, brother farming team, received the Farmer of the Year Awards Saturday night at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

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HOMEMAKERS ENJOY SLIDE TOUR
The Young Homemakers met in the Homemaking Cottage Thursday, March 1. We were entertained by Miss Katherine Ragan, as she took us on a tour by slide, to Norway, Finland, and Sweden. This was pictures of her summer tour. We saw some beautiful places and all wished we could go for a visit.

After the pictures, the home economics girls served us food as served in Scandinavian countries, everything was marvelous as well as the desserts in which one cake was served to us with a flame burning on top. Thank you, girls, everything was delicious. The girls did all the baking themselves.

After all the good food it was down to business. We had a few items of business to take care of, then we put the finishing touches to our table decoration for the Farmers Banquet in which, on Saturday night, brought us a first place. We're all thrilled.

We'd like to take this time to thank every one who patronized our concession stand during the local stock show, even though it was a cold, snowy day, we did have a pretty good day of sales. Also thanks for buying at our cake sale and Tupperware party on Saturday.

Our next meeting is April 12, with Mrs. Pino bringing our program.

CARBON YOUTHS PLACE HIGH IN HOUSTON SHOW

Mart and Clint Tucker, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker of Carbon showed in the Reserve Champion competition with their Polled Hereford in the Houston Stock Show held last week in the Astrodome.

Mart showed in the Reserve Champ class and Clint placed 8th and 10th with his Polled Herefords.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker accompanied their sons to the Houston show.

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CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank the doctors and nursing staff for the excellent care I received while in the hospital. Also for the many cards, flowers and visitations.

God bless you all.
Muriel Prewitt

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E. E. Todd and George Simmons Seek City Posts

E. E. Todd, owner of Todd's Variety Store, and George Simmons, pharmacist and owner of Gorman Pharmacy, announced Friday as candidates for Places 1 and 2 on the City Commission.

Arlton Smith, owner of A. E. Smith Dryers and Warehouses, had previously announced for Place 4 to fill the one year unexpired term of Ray Hughes, who resigned when he moved to Stamford. The City Election will be held April 3 at the Fire Hall.

Two File For School Positions

Durwood Burgess, a peanut farmer, and Lester Seaton, owner of Seaton's Variety Store, have filed for places on the Gorman School Board. Election will be held April 7th.

Terms of J. O. Jackson, Jr. and Billy Earl Simpson expire in April. Deadline for filing for a place on the ballot was Wednesday, March 7th.

LATE NOTICE - Just prior to press time Roscoe Reeves, Jr. had filed for a place on the April 3rd School Trustee Ballot. Roscoe is a farmer and rancher and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Reeves.

Hiram E. Clay Graveside Rites Held in Odessa

Hiram Edgar Clay, 83, retired oil field mechanic from Gorman, died at 2 a. m. on March 1, 1973 in Blackwell Hospital in Gorman after a long illness.

Graveside services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday in Sunset Memorial Garden in Odessa under direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in Odessa.

Mr. Clay was born July 9, 1889, in Olean, Mo. He had lived in Gorman five years, moving here from Stephenville. His wife, Alma, died in July, 1969.

Survivors are two sons, Hadley Anderson of Houston and Neal Anderson of Odessa.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gorman Riding and Roping Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. Friday at Browns Feed Store.

There will be no classes in Gorman Schools Friday in order that all may attend the County Livestock Show.

Boy Scouts Activation Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 13 at 6:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall. Hot dogs, cold drinks and potato chips will be served. All boys between the ages of 11 and 16 are invited and urged to attend. Ron Hudson is Boy Scout Chairman.

The Gorman Independent School Board will meet Monday, March 12th.

The Scholastic Achievement Awards usually presented to Gorman students at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, will be presented at the All-Sports Banquet.

The Kokomo HD Club will meet on Monday, March 12 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. C. Clearman. All ladies of the area are invited to attend.

The Woman's Volleyball teams will organize Tuesday, March 13th. Meeting time is 7 p. m. in the school gym. All ladies interested in playing are urged to attend the meeting.

RJC Amateur Rodeo Slated For March 9-10

RANGER — Ranger Junior College will hold its annual Amateur Rodeo March 9-10, according to Barren Wetsel, Rodeo Club president, and sponsor Weldon Wilson. Sponsor of the Centennial Rodeo is the Ranger Jaycee Club. The big event is set for Ranger Jaycee Arena. Rodeo events set include bareback bronc riding, bull

riding, tie down calf roping, ribbon roping and girls' barrel racing and goat tying. All contestants must be under 21 years of age and present a signed minors waiver of liability before entering competition. Entry fee for riding and roping events will be \$15 and \$12 for each girls' barrel racing and goat tying event. Proceeds will go to the Ranger Junior College Rodeo Club. Entries may be phoned in to 817-647-3234 between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Wednesday and Thursday (March 7-8).

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LAWNDALE HOME

Lawndale Home Joins Nursing Home Assoc'n

The Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens, West Roosevelt, Gorman, was accepted as a member of the Texas Nursing Home Association by the TNHA Executive Board at their February meeting in Austin. Nelda L. Spraggins will serve as the representative of the home in TNHA activities.

By becoming a member of the Texas Nursing Home Association, the Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens has agreed to abide by the TNHA Code of Ethics and to join with the state organization in its efforts to raise nursing home standards and to improve patient care in Texas.

TNHA is the professional association of licensed nursing and custodial care homes in Texas. Its membership is made up of proprietary and non-proprietary homes. All members of TNHA are also affiliated with the American Nursing Home Association.

The areas of activities in which TNHA engages include information, education, publications, representation, public relations, and many others. TNHA's prime objective is to work for the professionalism of nursing home personnel with the care of the patient as the ultimate consideration.

The Saint Mark United Methodist Church singing group of Cleburne will present a musical program at the Gorman First United Methodist Church at 5:00 p. m. on Sunday, March 11th. The group consists of 14 members and they have been

St. Mark Methodist Youth Singing Group To Perform at Ist Methodist



ST. MARK SINGERS (left to right) are Teresa Burnett, Bill Hawk, Lynn Cherry, Debbie Walls, Gary Bennett, Brenda Beene, Mike Bennett, Martha Leston, Bryan Anderson.

together for almost a year. The age range is from Junior High to College. They sing religious folk type music. Two of the members, Gary and Mike Bennett, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett of Cleburne, are grandsons of Mrs. Ruby Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. George Bell of Gorman.

The program is set early so that all youth and adults of the area may attend the program and still have time to attend their own church services.

A picnic type supper will be held in Fellowship Hall following the program, at 6:00 p. m. All those who plan to

attend are asked to bring sandwiches, potato chips and desserts and salads. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the program and supper.

County Farm Bureau Leadership Meeting Held in Brownwood



ATTEND STATE-WIDE CONFERENCE — Mr. and Mrs. J. Grimshaw and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guthery (left) of Desdemona represented the Eastland County Farm Bureau at a state-wide Leadership Conference Feb. 25-27 in Brownwood. At right is Edwin Teeter of Lockney, chairman of the Texas Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers Advisory Committee. Purpose of the Conference, which was sponsored by the TFB, was to give young farm and ranch couples an opportunity to understand how they can work to solve agricultural problems in the Farm Bureau.

The second annual state-wide Leadership Conference for young farmers and ranchers in Farm Bureau was held Feb. 25-27 at the Riverside Inn in Brownwood. Representing Eastland County Farm Bureau at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guthery and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grimshaw of Desdemona.

The three-day session was conducted by the TFB Young Farmers and Ranchers Advisory Committee. Purpose of the meeting was to give young farm and ranch couples a better understanding of how they can work to solve agricultural problems in Farm Bureau.

Subjects covered in group sessions included: Legislation, Commodity and Marketing Activities, the Role of the Young Farmer and Rancher in Farm Bureau, Constitution Revision, and Motivation.

Those attending also saw a 30-minute documentary film, "The Road to Delano," which tells the farm worker's side

of the farm labor controversy in California.

The Texas Farm Bureau President J. T. (Red) Woodson of Gober welcomed conferees. Edwin Teeter of Lockney, chairman of the TFB Young Farmers and Ranchers Advisory Committee, presided at the meeting. Orientation was handled by Don Neumann TFB assistant field services director.

Speakers at the conference included Mrs. Neal (Carol) Pack, Stinnett, former chairman of the TFB Young Farmers and Ranchers Advisory Committee; Millard Shivers, Dallas, director of rural development, Blue Cross/Blue Shield; and Warren Newberry Waco, TFB executive director.

TFB staff members conducted the courses in group sessions. They were assisted by Lelano Clark, Baton Rouge La., American Farm Bureau Federation southern region field representative.



STUDENTS ENJOY SCIENCE ROOM AT OPEN HOUSE — Students enjoying the science room at the Open House held Tuesday night in Gorman High School are (l to r) Darla Good Cindy Burleson and Tacy Simpson.



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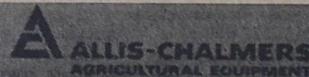
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SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE — Science Student George Ann Bettis explains her science project to visiting students at Open House a Gorman High School Tuesday night. Shown to her left is Doug Warren; to her right is David Porter, and Charlene Self with her back to the camera.



WASHINGTON
"As it looks from here"
OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. — AS HAS RECENTLY BEEN POINTED OUT IN THIS SPACE, the impoundment of funds by the President is nothing particularly new. Every President since Thomas Jefferson has at times and to some extent declined to spend money appropriated by Congress.

THE PRESENT HEAD-ON COLLISION BETWEEN THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE CONGRESS runs more deeply than just the refusal of Mr. Nixon to spend funds for certain purposes.

PRIMARILY, THERE ARE THREE ISSUES. The first is the President's Constitutional power as Commander-in-Chief to commit the Armed Forces in an undeclared war such as those in Korea and Vietnam.

THE SECOND UNDERLYING CONTROVERSY, is the Executive selecting the particular programs to be cut or eliminated.

THIRDLY, ARE THE MISERIES OF CONGRESS OVER WHAT IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN ABUSE BY THE WHITE HOUSE OF "Executive Privilege"? This simply means the refusal to allow members of the Executive establishment to testify before Congressional Committees.

ALL THREE OF THESE HAVE BEEN KICKING AROUND FOR A VERY LONG PERIOD OF TIME.

THE CONTROVERSY ON THE WAR-MAKING POWER IS PARTICULARLY AN ISSUE in the U. S. Senate but spills over into the House of Representatives, as it did in the last Session of Congress. Nothing was done but a measure has been reintroduced to require specific Congressional authorization within thirty days of any commitment of American troops to combat. If the consent of Congress was not cleared, the President would be required to call off any hostilities immediately.

BAND NEWS

Kelly Mauney, Reporter

We had our six weeks test this week in band. The chairs are as follows:

- Flutes: 1. Carla Good, 2. Vonne Rodgers and 3. Sarah Slaton.
- Clarinet: 1. Kelly Mauney, 2. Renee Townley, and 3. Marlo Marnes.
- Cornets: 1. Paula Eaves, 2. Kenny Good, and 3. Vicki Brown.
- Sax: 1st chair, Paulette Baze.
- Drums: 1. Charles White, 2. Danny Burgess, and 3. Freddy Hernandez.

THIS FACET OF THE ARGUMENT COMES IN CONFLICT WITH THE CONSTITUTIONAL power of the President as Commander-in-Chief of our Armed Forces. It is an awkward situation to say that the President could impound money earmarked for National defense but has no similar right as Chief Executive to touch other Federal appropriations.

ON THE MATTER OF EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE, A NUMBER OF EMINENT lawyers doubt that this long-established principle is in reality, Constitutional law. There are those who think the privilege has been abused to protect Administrations from embarrassment and to keep vital information from the public.

EVEN MORE PROFOUND IN ITS SIGNIFICANCE, is President Nixon's proposal to reverse the flow of power to Washington from State and local government. He proposes to dismantle certain grant-in-aid programs and substitute direct grants in some form of revenue sharing to local governments. He says this would put power back where it belongs — in the hands of the people being served.

OBVIOUSLY, POWER AND AUTHORITY HAS SURGED TO WASHINGTON over the last decades. One of the chief reasons given for such concentration of power in the Federal Government is that State legislatures have in the past been dominated by a few rural stalwarts who frustrated the demands of the cities. Those who now argue that a dispersal of authority and power from Washington is justified, point out that this situation has been largely corrected and that State government is representative. The primary reason is the reapportionment of State legislative and senatorial districts equalizing the number of people in each. The same is true of Congressional Districts, based on the court decision of "one man, one vote."

THESE ARE REALLY THE UNDERLYING ISSUES IN THE CONTROVERSY NOW RAGING and Mr. Nixon, like Presidents before him, will find it difficult to dismantle any large part of the Federal bureaucracy. Some think he can, if there is clear evidence that local governments will receive Federal funds to assist the poor, the elderly, public education, and other programs expected and demanded by the people.

WITH FRIENDS

Dr. A. A. Brown has returned home after spending several days in the Dublin Hospital with a bout with pneumonia. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. W. T. Shell shopped in Abilene on Monday. Mrs. Frank Dean accompanied her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose of Morton to Dallas last week for a visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moulton. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn

SOCIAL SECURITY TIPS
Men born after Jan. 1, 1911, or after Jan. 1, 1912, or after Jan. 1, 1913 will have their social security benefit computations approach, then reach, the same formula as has been used for women since 1956; the 3-year advantage formerly applicable to women ends with 1975.

Persons whose social security retirement benefit is less than \$170 may get an increase on Feb. 2, 1973, depending on how many years in the 1937-54 period credited them with at least \$900; 1955-58. \$1050; 59-65. \$1200; 66-67, \$1650; 68-71. \$1950; 72. \$2250.

Widows - and dependent widowers - whose entitlement to social security started at or after age 60, will range from 71.5% of the wage earner's retirement rate (factual or computed) at 60, to 100% at age 65, with graduated amounts in between effective with check due Feb. 3, 1973.

Starting in 1973, a social security beneficiary is due a full check for any month in which earnings are \$175 or less, no matter how high the annual total.

Starting in 1973, a social security beneficiary need account only for his earnings up to the month of attainment of age 72.

In determining formula for offsetting disability benefits against a Workmen's compensation award, social security will use the highest of these three "current earnings": (a) the average on which social security payment is based, (b) the highest 5 consecutive years of earnings, or (c) in 1973 and later, the highest one year in the six year period ending with onset date of disability.

Fraudulent actions involving social security punishable as a crime now include securing a social security number by furnishing false information.

Medicare coverage - regard less of age - is to be available July 1, 1973, and later to a person insured under social security, or to the spouse or dependent child of such person, if kidney transplantation or hemodialysis is needed, starting with third month after month in which a course of renal dialysis begins, and ends with 12th month after the transplant or after the treatment steps.

Persons who did not enroll for the supplemental medical insurance part of Medicare when initially eligible, or in the 3 later years of eligibility, may now enroll in any general enrollment period - January - March; the current \$5.80 premium is increased 10% for each year of non-enrollment.

Whether under Medicare or Medicaid, the same facility is now to be used for skilled nursing facility - formerly called an extended care facility to Medicare and a skilled nursing home by Medicaid.

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of Gorman and Mrs. Ella Dooley of Oklahoma City, mother of Mrs. Dunn, visited over the weekend in McAllen with friends.

Betty Seaton and Jerry Blankenship of Seguin spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Seaton, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lester

Seaton and family. They attended the CofC banquet on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hughes

of Stamford spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Herman Smith, and other relatives. They also attended the CofC banquet Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield were in Bryan Friday and Saturday for the ROTC contests at Texas A&M. Mrs. Hollifield's nephew, John Edward Clark, was a member of the ROTC drill team at Harlingen, Texas, who participated in the drill competition.

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Besides Conga, who is over 20 feet long and weighs over 200 lbs., you will see a very good circus performance with elephant acts, trapeze, jugglers, clowns, balancing acts, something to entertain and please everyone.

Get your tickets in advance from the Lions Club members and at the Progress office. Do this for three very good reasons. One, you save money



"CONGA" GIANT REPTILE — This is a picture of the largest Regal Python on exhibition by the Fisher Bros. Circus which the Lions Club are sponsoring in Gorman on Saturday, March 17th at the circus showgrounds located east of Musick Craft Noles on the De Leon Hwy. for two performances at 6 and 8 p. m.

don't have to stand in line at the ticket office, and, last, but not least, you help the Lions Club make and keep more money as they get a much larger percentage from

the advance sale than they do at the door, so if you buy your tickets from them in advance you put more money into the various projects that they do to help better your community.

TO BENEFIT BILL SELF FUND

Half of the Lions Club proceeds will go to the Billy Self Fund, which now has some \$1300, according to Loan Club President, James Miears.

School Menu

Following is the menu list for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of March 12-15:

Monday — Fish sticks, french fries, tossed salad, bread, milk, and banana pudding.

Tuesday — Pressed ham sandwiches, vegetable soup, potato chips, bread milk, and Jello and cookies.

Wednesday — Barbecue, potato salad, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, milk, and chocolate pudding.

Thursday — Pizza, tossed salad, hominy, bread, milk, and fruit and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Garner, Donna and Mark of Houston spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. V. L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Butler and son of Roger (Mrs. Butler is the former Janie Powell) Mrs. Alvis Woods, Ada Beth and friend of Bandera and Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of Gorman visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holiday.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. B. E. McClearman were her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frasier of Loop, Mrs. Jackie Frasier and baby, also Mrs. R. C. Snider of Gorman.



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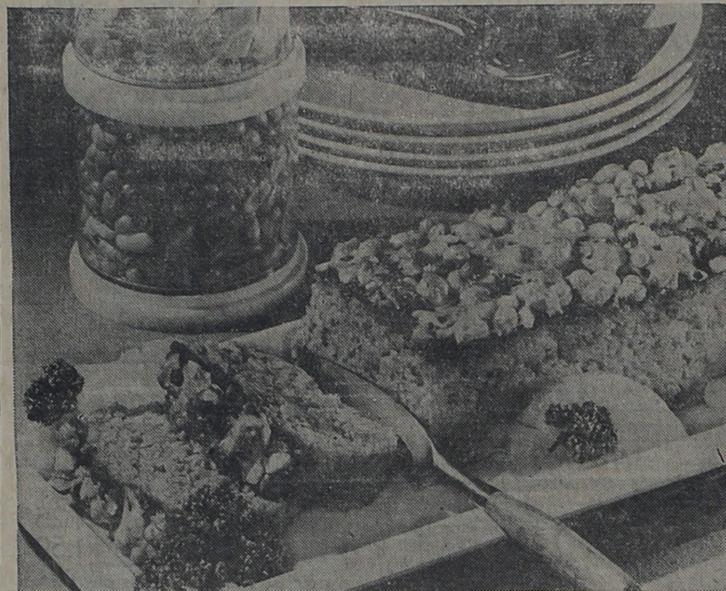
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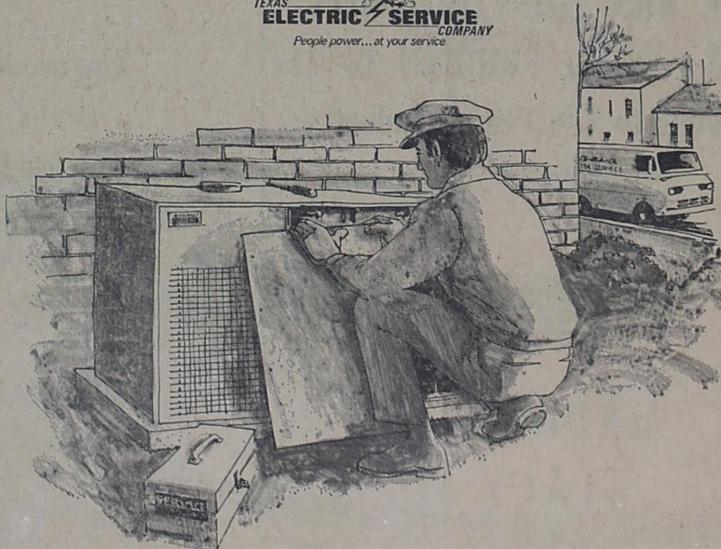
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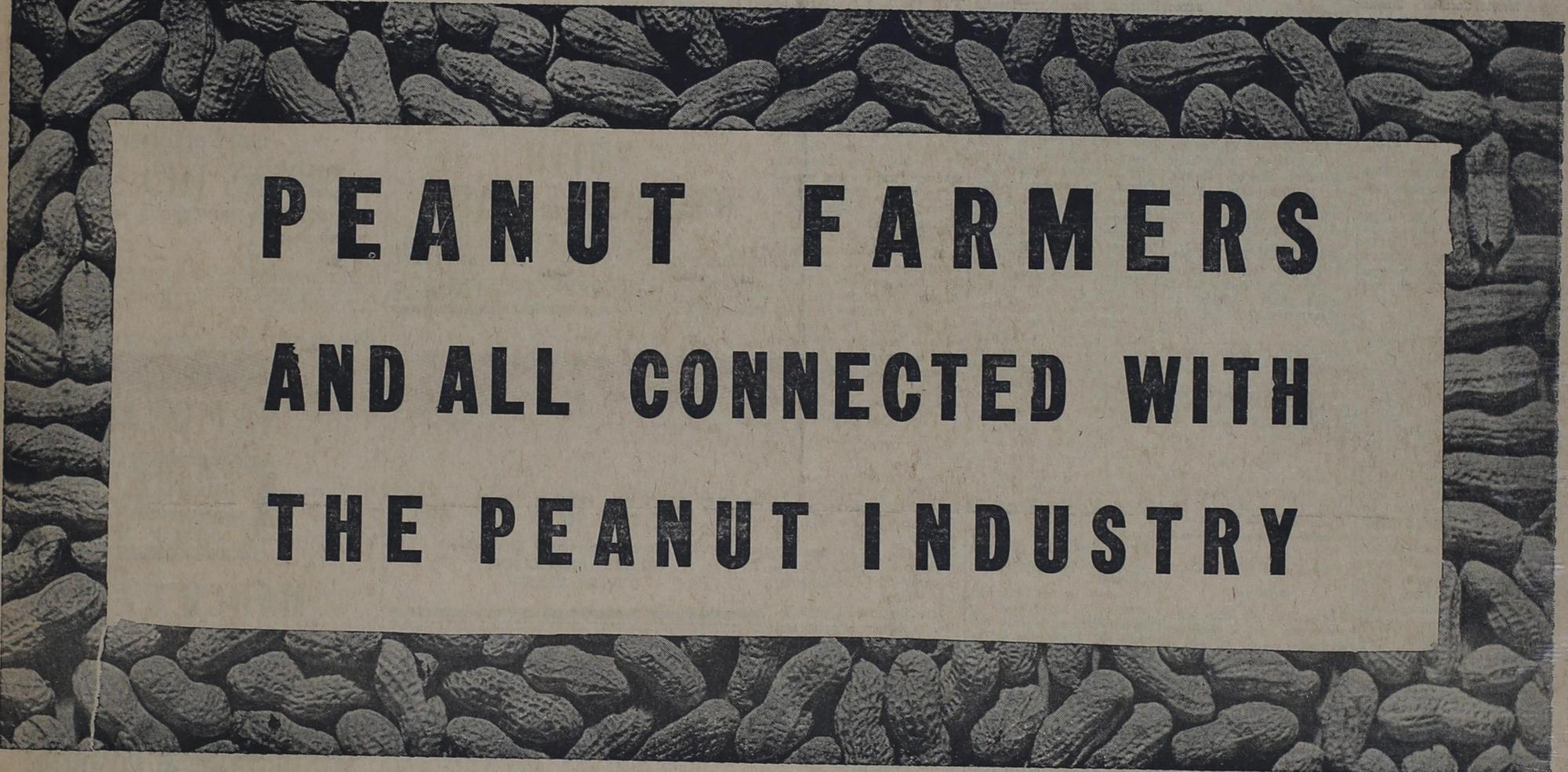
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FOR SALE: 60 A., 55 cult. 18 peanuts. irrig. well and equip. goes. - Pavement, \$400 A. terms - - 120 A. 80 peanuts, 2 wheel moves, 5 wells & pumps, 3 br. home, \$600 A. - - 300 A., 78 peanuts, love & coastal bermuda grass, irrigation system, good wells, home, \$410 A. good 6% loan - - 2 - - 3 B Rhomes, corner lots, \$4,500 & \$4,000. We need 893-6666 De Leon. 12-21nc your listings. Cogburn Realty,

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FOR SALE - Coastal Bermuda Sprigs. P. E. Fox, Desdemona, 758-2623. 2-3-8p

FOR SALE - 650cc Triumph Motorcycle, 1966 model, good condition. \$500.00. Phone 734-5543, Dennis Frasier. 4-3-15p

FOR SALE - Five Black Angus bulls, serviceable age, with or without papers. Homer Wood, Route 1, Gorman, Phone 893-2494. 2-3-15p

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57% of Peanut Acreage Has Disease Problem

Central Texas farmers may be losing at least a million dollars annually from seedling and ground diseases infesting over half of the 136,000 acres in peanuts, according to John C. White, Commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Fifty-nine peanut farmers in Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Brown, and Callahan Counties participated in a survey conducted by the Texas Department of Agriculture to determine the amount of acreage affected by diseases and the types of diseases prevalent in the five-county area.

Farmers reported that 57 percent of peanut acreage has a disease problem. Because of good weather at harvest time there was a slight decrease in the percentage of irrigated acreage with diseases, but the figures still show that 67 percent were infested. The dry land acreage having ground diseases increased from 26 percent in 1971 to 33 percent in 1972.

Southern blight and pod rot proved to be the most widespread diseases, affecting 75 percent of the acreage reported. Both increased from five to ten percent in 1972. Rhizoctonia decreased from 31 percent to 25 percent in 1972. Fusarium, although minor in total percentage, rose from 4 percent to 8 percent in 1972.

Commissioner White stated, "Results from a field trial conducted by the Departments De Leon Peanut Research Laboratory showed that 13 percent of the seedling peanut plants had died by the time they were forty-one days old, mainly because of the seedling disease rhizoctonia. By the end of the trial, 49 percent of the plants had died from southern blight and pod rot."

One of the main problems in curtailing the infestations is in identifying them and finding a means to control the diseases that will be effective, yet will not damage the environment. About 18 percent of the farmers reported ground diseases but couldn't identify them. Only two are visible without laboratory equipment.

Research by the Texas Department of Agriculture in peanut diseases is only two years old. Field men at the Department's De Leon laboratory conducted the questionnaire survey in 1971 and 1972 and are testing various chemicals on selected acreage in De Leon.

The lab is also holding training sessions in identifying the diseases for Depart-

LAWNDALE VISITORS

Mrs. George Bell of Gorman and Mrs. Joyce Burleson of Gorman visited Etta Sanders.

Jonna Day of Gorman visited Mrs. Lina Meiers and Lennie and Lellar Smith.

Louise Hall of Brownwood visited Mrs. Helen Claxton. Doris Clark of De Leon visited Mrs. Edward Macon.

Thomas an Elizabeth Lee of Cisco visited Ed Meglasson. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shirley of Fort Worth and W. N. Shipman of Desdemona visited W. V. Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Love and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Love of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Kate Allen.

Mrs. Lola M. Pierce of Okla. City visited Virgil and Nancy Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor of Belton visited Mrs. Myrtle Hill.

Joe O'Neal of Kokomo visited Otis Thompson and Allie Jeay.

Co-a and J. B. Love of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Hattie Love.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boggs of Austin and Sam and Pauline Broom of Gorman visited in the home.

Mary Emerson of Gorman visited Mrs. Lina Mearns and Lennie and Lellar Smith.

Tax rates for the self-employed for retirement, disability, survivors, and hospital insurance under social security go to 8%, 1973-77; 8.25% 1978-80; 8.35%, 1981-85. 8.45%, 1986 and later.

ment scientists from the East Texas area so that an intensive examination can be made on peanut diseases. These efforts should help peanut farmers throughout the state to learn to recognize the diseases and work with the control chemicals which are available.

Central Texas contributes over 22 percent of the 478,800,000 pounds produced in Texas annually. Eastland County, the second largest peanut producer in the five-county area, accounted for 35,147,000 lbs. in 1971, and when production figures are in for 1972, an increase is predicted. That yield could be higher with research and recognition of the problem, Commissioner White stated.

"The Department will continue to support research and education programs. Great strides have been made in recent years by the seed industry, but much remains to be done in providing protection to the seedling peanuts after they are planted. It is time now to pay proper attention to the seedling and ground diseases of peanuts so that they, like leaf spot, can be brought under control," Commissioner White concluded.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks to all our friends, neighbors and relatives for the many cards, gifts, flowers, phone calls, and especially your prayers following Virginia's surgery in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. I deeply appreciate your concern.

May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Nina Leonard

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I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to Dr. Canut and Dr. Pino, an all the nurses and hospital staff for their wonderful care while I was in the hospital. Also those who visited me and for the pretty cards.

May God bless you in every way.
Hillary Seay

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Election Notice

CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gorman Texas, and upon a duly authorized order passed by the CITY COMMISSION in regular session, an election is hereby called to be held in the CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS on the first TUESDAY in APRIL, which is

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1973

Within the hours prescribed by law for the purpose of electing TWO COMMISSIONERS, each to serve a term of two years or until his successor has been duly elected and qualified, and ONE COMMISSIONER to serve one year unexpired term of Ray Hughes. Officers whose terms expire are Rodney Stephens, Place 1. George Simmons, Place 3, and Arlton E. Smith, Place 4, who was appointed to serve after the resignation of Ray Hughes.

The election is ordered to be held in the Fire Hall, at the customary place for holding City Elections. Names of candidates are to be filed with the City Secretary and, as prescribed by law, latest filing date is 30 days prior to election date, during regular office hours.

Mozelle Rhymes, City Secretary
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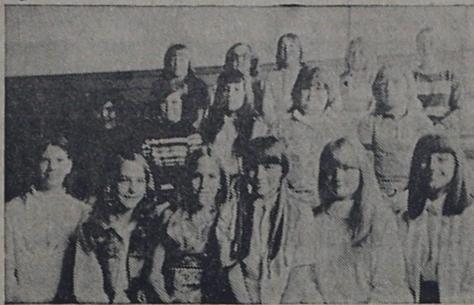
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GORMAN PEE WEE TEAMS DO WELL IN NOVICE TOURNEY



FIFTH GRADE PEE WEE girls basketball team, winner of the consolation trophy in the Novice tournament shown above (l to r) are Shirley Martin, Sandra Porter, Vicki Brown, Maral Dean Dake, Amy Jobe, Elvira Torrez, Paula Eaves, Marlo Barnes, Paulette Baaze, Cindy Burleson, Amy Warren, Kelly Maaney, Sherri Guthery and Darla Good.

Last weekend the Gorman 5th and 6th grades entered the Novice Invitational Pee Wee Tournament. Gorman entered two girls and two boys teams, bringing home one trophy. The fifth grade girls won the Consolation Championship after losing to Wingate in the final minutes of the opening round. Wingate went on to win the girls championship.

The sixth grade boys lost a close game to Novice in the boys consolation finals.

While waiting between the games, the players enjoyed a picnic lunch and several hours of exploring a park near Novice.

Two weeks ago Gorman held their own Pee Wee Tour-

nament. In it Gorman entered six teams, four girls and two boys teams. By dividing the girls into four teams every girl was able to play. Teams from Stephenville and Dublin completed the brackets.

The fifth grade boys won consolation over a taller Dublin team. The fifth grade girls finished in second place, losing to a fine team from Dublin.

The sixth grade girls were consolation champions and the sixth grade boys were runner-up to the tournament champions from Dublin.

This past week brings the Pee Wee season to a close with the fifth and sixth grades looking forward to a Pee Wee track season.



FIFTH GRADE BOYS TEAM (l to r) Kelly Shupp, Casey Shupp, Danny Burgess, Steve Watson, Jay Dickerson, and Riley Curb.

Gorman Native Named Plant Pathologist

STEPHENVILLE — The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has named Thomas A. Lee, Jr., to the position of area plant pathologist for the Central Texas area. Lee assumed the position on Feb. 1 and will be officed at the Extension District 8 office in Stephenville.

In announcing the appointment, Extension Director Dr. John E. Hutchison said that the new position was established to meet the needs of agricultural producers in dealing with plant disease problems. Central Texas is well noted as a major agricultural production area for peanuts,

cotton, grain sorghum, and pecans, he pointed out.

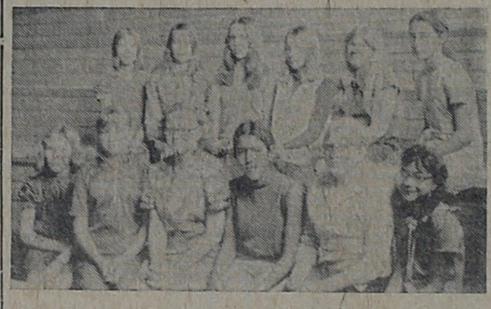
The plant pathologist will work closely with county extension agents and county program building committees in planning and conducting effective educational programs in plant disease control, noted Hutchison. He will also serve as a member of a multi-disciplinary team of extension subject matter specialists in implementing a coordinated educational program to boost the efficiency of agricultural production over the area, some counties of which are in the BIG (Blackland Income Growth) program.

Lee is a native of Gorman in Eastland County but grew up on a peanut farm near De Leon in Comanche County. He was active in 4-H.

A graduate of De Leon High School, he attended Tarleton



SIXTH GRADE BOYS (l to r) Jamie Snider, Charles White, Timothy Swanner, Billy Don Simpson, Benny Good, Gary Campbell, Billy Reynolds, Joe Dale Poteet, Freddy Hernandez, Ben Trevino, and Kent Bridges.



SIXTH GRADE GIRLS (l to r) are Rosana Parker, Renee Townley, Sara Slaton, Susan Borden, Julia Stacy, Debra Barnett, Melinda Harrington, Cheri Overstreet, DeVonne Rodgers, Carman Longoria, Sara Jo Porter, and Stephena Slampa.

R. C. Stephens Heads Eastland Co. Easter Seal

Rodney C. Stephens will head the 1973 Easter Seal Appeal in Eastland County, it has been announced by Rodney D. Hargrave, Dallas, President of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

Residents of Eastland County will receive the annual Easter Seal Appeal letters in the mail beginning March 1. The Easter Seal Appeal, conducted yearly to provide disabled persons and their families treatment and services,

State College and Ranger Junior College and holds B.S. and M.S. degrees from Texas A&M University. He has completed all requirements for the Ph.D. degree in plant pathology at Texas A&M. While at Texas A&M and Tarleton State, he won on the Dean's Honor Roll.

While in graduate school, Lee worked as a graduate assistant in the Department of Plant Sciences. He also assisted with turf research in the Department of Soil and Crop Sciences.

He is a member of the American Peanut Research and Education Association.

Lee and his wife, Barbara, have one child. Mrs. Lee was a computer operator for the Data Processing Center at Texas A&M.

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BILLIE R. PITTMAN TO BEGIN STUDENT TEACHING AT BKN'RIDGE

STEPHENVILLE (Spl) — Billie R. Pittman of Gorman, senior Industrial Arts major at Tarleton State College, will begin student teaching in March. The student teaching period will last eight weeks.

Billie has been assigned to Breckenridge as a industrial arts instructor, according to Mr. James Leeth, faculty adviser.

Billie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pittman of Gorman.

will continue through Easter Sunday, April 22.

Stephens is one of 223 men and women throughout Texas who are serving in this capacity. The cost of the statewide Easter Seal program is over one million dollars, financed mainly by the Easter Seal Appeal. Almost 90 percent of all funds raised by the Easter Seal Appeal remain in Texas to support the growing needs of the disabled in the state.

Special emphasis is being given in the 1973 Easter Seal Appeal to the disabled citizen in Eastland County who may need assistance and not know where to obtain it. Any disabled person can contact Mr. Stephens at the First National Bank, Gorman, who will provide the request form for a determination of the extent and type of assistance needed and the most efficient means of obtaining that assistance. Arrangements for qualified treatment or service will be made by the Easter Seal Society.

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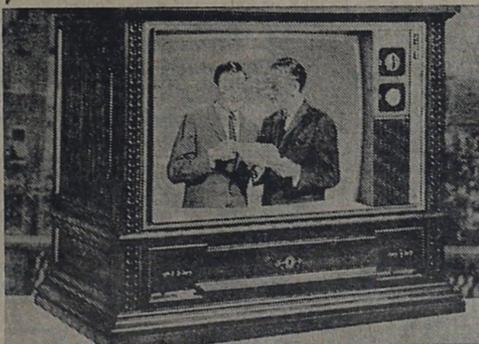
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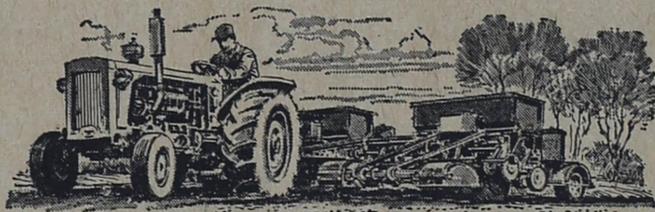
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By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snider, Jamie, Susan and Toby, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider, Kathy and Mike, Donna Browning, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mary Jo and the Kokomo Community Club.

Ted and Gene were honored as the Outstanding Farmers at the Gorman Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Saturday night. Donna Browning was the lucky winner of the \$25 savings bond, given at the banquet, and the Kokomo Community Club received honorable mention on the table decorations depicting happenings at Kokomo during the last century.

Mr. and Mrs. Clearman and

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of any County of the State of Texas—GREETING:

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of May, 1972, Leta B. Barr, Executrix of the Estate of T. A. Nunn, recovered in the 91st District Court of Eastland County, a judgment against Jay Evans for the sums of \$4,033.01 plus attorney's fee of \$403.00 with interest thereon from the 29th day of July, 1968 at the rate of 10 percent per annum and costs of suit; and, whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a Vendor's Lien on the following described property, to-wit:

Being situated in Eastland County, Texas, and being the Northwestern 10 acres, more or less, from a 15-acre tract of land out of the W. G. Watkins Survey and R. G. Teston Pre-emption Survey, conveyed by Mrs. A. C. Fore, a widow, et al, to E. A. Tate, by deed dated February 2, 1951, and recorded in Vol. 446, pages 454-457 of the Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, to which deed and the record thereof reference is heremade for a more complete description as said Vendor's lien existed on the 29th day of July, 1968 and it is ordered and decreed by said judgment that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over to the said Jay Evans. But if said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, the balance due shall be made as under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed, and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within 30 days of sale.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and make a good and sufficient deed and to place the purchaser of the same in possession thereof within 30 days after the day of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of \$4,033.01 Dollars, and attorney's fee of \$403.00 together with the interest that may be due thereon, and the further sum of Ninety-Seven and 70/100 Dollars (\$97.70), costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over the excess thereof to the defendant, Jay Evans. But if you fail to find said property, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgment, then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of the defendant, as in case of ordinary executions. Herein Fail Not, but due return make hereof within 30 days, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, at my office in Eastland, this 13th day of February, 1973.

Joe T. Gray, Clerk
91st District Court
Eastland County, Texas
3-3-15c
By Joe T. Gray

Mary Jo were honored as the Conservation Family of the Year, of this district, at a banquet at Lake Proctor on Saturday night.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Roy Holliday. Mr. Holliday, a former resident of Kokomo, was buried at the Simpson Cemetery on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood of Carbon were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lum Tuggle on Tuesday night. The occasion was a surprise visit to honor, Mrs. Tuggle on her birthday, complete with a birthday cake baked by Mrs. Hendricks. Mrs. Tuggle is an aunt of Mrs. Wood and Mr. Hendricks. Coffee was served with the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves were in Miami, Fla. the first of last week attending a peanut meeting. Wayne was one of the speakers at the meeting.

Dinner guests of Mrs. C. L. Snider and Danny on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Snider, Mr. Amos Jumper, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snider, Jamie, Susan and Toby, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider, Kathy and Mike, and LaVon Snider of Brownwood. LaVon, who works in the library at Howard Payne College, had a school holiday on Monday and remained for a visit with her mother and Danny until Monday afternoon.

Mrs. T. W. Jumper of Carbon visited with Mrs. C. L. Snider on Thursday.

Mr. Jim Jordan was admitted to the hospital at Gorman last Friday.

Mr. Vern Garrett remains a patient in the hospital at Eastland.

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We wish all of these continued improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers spent the weekend in Houston with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Chupp, Leslie and Pam. They visited in Midlothian on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers and family and attended the Midlothian Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers Mrs. Viola Rodgers and Mrs. J. C. Timmons visited in Brownwood on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin and Jason.

Mrs. Wilbourne Wood and Terri of Carbon visited with Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen and Jayma of Floydada spent the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena and Travis of Lewisville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Cassie.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday were Mrs. Edgar Reynolds and Mrs. Roy Shugart of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen and Jayma of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena and Travis of Lewisville, and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Nita and Amy.

Teddy Jordan, a member of the Tarleton State College Livestock Judging Team, accompanied the team to Texas A&M for an overnight stay Wednesday and then on to the Houston Livestock Show from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White of Ranger were recent visitors in Gorman with Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henderson.

Notice Given on Possible Peanut Pr'grm Changes

Formal notice has been given recently by the USDA in the Federal Register of plans to exercise three administrative measures to reduce peanut price support program costs on the 1973 crop.

(1) To make a deduction from farmers stock peanuts to help defray costs of inspection, storage and handling - We assume this will be \$14.52 per ton since this is the figure that was used in the January 22 and 23 meeting of the Advisory Committee. This means that there would be a support price and a loan price. Growers would receive the loan price for their peanuts (support less \$14.52 per ton.)

(2) Eliminate price support on segregation No. 3 peanuts. This would mean that segregation 3 peanuts (those with Aspergillus flavus mold) would be priced at the level being paid by oil mills for peanuts from which is produced restricted meal. In other words, there would be no guaranteed price on Seg. 3

The Glenn Jordans were visiting with the Claude Fullers on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell were visiting with the Glenn Jordans on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White of Ranger were recent visitors in Gorman with Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henderson.

peanuts and the price received for such peanuts would be negotiable between the farmer and the crushing mill, and (3) Eliminate the Shelled Purchase Program. This plan allows shellers to sell to CCC shelled peanuts of less than top quality at guaranteed prices. This change would probably mean that more farmers stock would go under loan since less would be purchased commercially by shellers in all probability. It would also mean that sheller incentive in participating in the Quality Control Program would likely be reduced. At present shellers are required to participate in the PAC (Quality) program in order to be eligible to sell peanuts to CCC under the Purchase Program.

All interested persons are being given 30 days, until March 9, to file letters or

Non-farm self-employment income for social security credits may - for '73 and later - be computed for some years on an optional basis such as farmers have had since 1955, provided a profit of \$400 or more was made in two or three preceding years.

briefs with USDA either supporting or opposing these items. USDA will make a decision within 30 days after March 9 or by April 9.

The Texas Peanut Producers Board, Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, along with the Oklahoma Peanut Commission and the Oklahoma Peanut Growers Association are maintaining close contact with associations in other areas and the USDA in an effort to work out program alternatives aimed toward alleviating these restrictions.



EASTLAND GROUP ENJOING STEW SUPPER (l to r) are Bart Boles, Pebble Boles, Bonnie Morren, Ima Boles (standing is hostess, Mrs. McNeely of Kokomo), Johnnie Morren, chief of police at Eastland, Winston Boles, mgr. of the Dairy Queen of Eastland.

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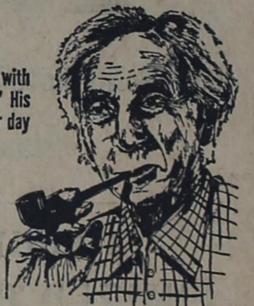
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