

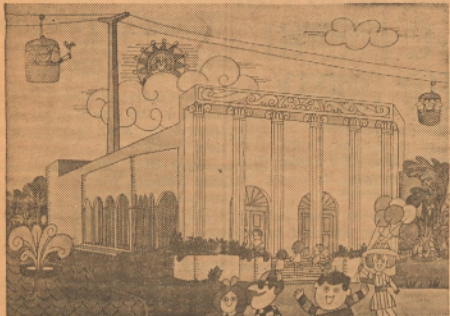


### USDA Committee Reviews Research Developments

Development of improved machinery for producing and pro-

cessing soybeans, peanuts and other oilseed crops was recommended by the Oilseed and Peanut Crops Research Advisory Committee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at a meet-

### SIX FLAGS OVER TEXAS SETS APRIL 13 OPENING



An exciting new addition for 1968 at SIX FLAGS Over Texas is a \$180,000 air conditioned Music Hall seating 1,200 guests. Regularly scheduled shows starring collegiate talent will be presented throughout the day, beginning April 13 when the giant 140-acre family entertainment center opens for the season.

Arlington, Texas — SIX FLAGS Over Texas, the 140-acre, multi-million-dollar historical-theme park located midway between Dallas and Fort Worth, has set April 13 as its opening date for the 1968 season.

Lavish changes, new attractions and rides, and other projects stemming from a \$2,000,000 expansion program are in store for SIX FLAGS visitors during 1968.

SIX FLAGS will operate in the Spring on Fridays from 5-11 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Starting May 25 and throughout the Summer, SIX FLAGS is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. After September 2, until closing December 1, operations will be on weekends only from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Amphitheatre in the Confederate section, where talented collegians present bright and original musical variety shows, has been torn down to be replaced with a new and beautiful \$200,000 white-columned, enclosed, air-conditioned theatre which will be known as the "Music Hall." Talent scouts from SIX FLAGS are nearly completed with an extensive audition tour covering about 250 colleges in the South, Southeast and Midwest, picking outstanding performers for this year's shows.

The Mexican section of the Park, with its Fiesta Train Ride, has been completely redone to the tune of \$400,000 to make it even more colorful and exciting. Imagine passengers' reactions when the sombrero-topped trains run through an erupting volcano,

Just to name one innovation. Sid and Marty Krofft, world-famous puppeteers, will present at SIX FLAGS this year The Krofft Bros. Puppet Circus. The spectacular \$350,000 production, which includes a new 1,200-seat theatre costing \$200,000, will stage shows 10 times each day. SIX FLAGS, which introduced the first Log Flume ride in the country in 1963, has added another \$350,000 model for 1968 because of its popularity and appeal.

Angus G. Wynne, Jr., creator/developer of SIX FLAGS Over Texas and president of the parent company, Great Southwest Corporation, said, "We are anticipating an even larger attendance in 1968 than last year's record of 2,636,000 visitors. And this year our guests and their families will be able to enjoy and participate in SIX FLAGS' activities in even greater comfort, because we have increased our capacity to handle 29,000 visitors per hour on the rides, attractions, and shows, as compared to 22,000 per hour in 1967."

Tickets are \$4.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12 years of age. As in prior years, the one ticket purchased at the main gate enables visitors to ride all the rides and see all the attractions and shows as often as they wish during the day.

SIX FLAGS, with nearly 11,000,000 visitors since opening in 1961, is the most popular single tourist attraction in the State of Texas, according to the Texas Tourist Development Agency.

ing in Washington, D. C. Jan. 9-11.

In many cases, the committee said, machinery being used on these crops was designed primarily for use on other crops, resulting in losses or lowered quality of the oilseed crops.

Recommendations of the committee included:

- \* Increased research on ways to produce high quality seed peanuts at a reasonable cost with mechanical harvesting and drying methods.

- \* Investigation into the causes and prevention of st.le flavor in peanuts and peanut products.

- \* Increased research on production and processing methods for peanuts that will prevent development of molds and mycotoxins.

- \* Continued emphasis on increasing yields per acre of soybeans, because of the importance of this high-protein crop in improving diets around the world.

- \* Intensified breeding research to improve yields and insect and disease resistance of castorbeans, safflower, sesame, sunflower, flax and crambe.

- \* Research to learn more about how soybean viruses are transmitted so better control methods can be developed. Control methods involving tillage, rotation, and sanitation practices should

be given special attention, the committee indicated.

- \* Development of integrated control methods for nematodes, weeds, diseases, and insects of oilseed crops by the use of cultural and biological means in combination with application of pesticides.

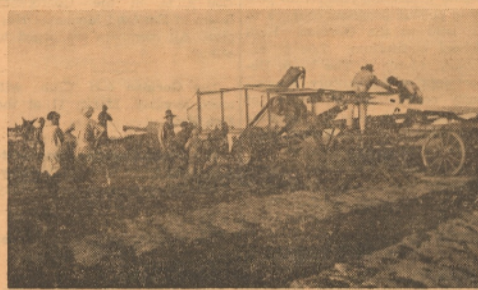
- \* Continuing research to develop flours, protein concentrates, and other food products from peanuts and soybeans. The possibility of developing new textured foods such as breakfast puffs and flakes from peanuts, partially or fully defatted peanut flours or meals and mixtures of these with cereal grains should be investigated, committee members said.

- \* Development of better handling and processing methods for oilseeds in the marketing system.

These and other recommendations of the Oilseed and Peanut Crops Research Advisory Committee are being prepared as a report to the Secretary of Agriculture. Copies of the report will be available later from Max Hinds, Research Program Development and Evaluation Staff, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250.

This committee, established under the Research and Marketing Act of 1946, is composed of national leaders in the field of oilseed and peanut crops. New members of the committee are Charles A. Hay, head, research and development department, Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, Lubbock, Texas, and D. Gene Lorraine, industrial division, Anderson, Clayton and Company, Phoenix, Arizona.

Other committee members are Chester B. Biddle, Remington, Ind.; Dr. Reynold P. Dahl, professor, department of agricultural economics, Institute of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, St. Paul; Jacob Hartz, Jr., Hartz Seed Co., Inc., Stuttgart, Ark.; Dr. John F. Murphy, vice president, Swift and Company, Chicago, Ill.; Jabus B. Roberts, president, Dothan Oil Mill Company, Dothan, Ala.; Haswell Thigpen, Tarboro, N. C.; Elvin A. Walker, De Leon, Texas; and Aaron S. Yohalem, senior vice-president, Corn Products Co., New York, N. Y.



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**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.  
 Well we will try to round up some news items for the paper this week. Roads have been so bad just couldn't get out much.  
 The Jake Miears family of Austin have been visiting the L. F. Miears.

The Bill Locke family of Austin spent the weekend with the Rawls family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Levens and children of Lubbock visited the Jessie Atchisons Saturday and visited with Mrs. J. N. Watson at the Nursing Home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst are in the Stephenville Hospital, where Mr. Hirst underwent eye surgery last week. He is reported as doing just fine.  
 Understand Mr. and Mrs. Parker McDaniel are over there also with eye trouble. All patients doing O.K.  
 Dinner guests in our home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson, Richard, and Connie of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Warren and the Homer Richardsons were supper guests last Sunday night with the A. D. Bryans.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson were visiting the Ben Youngs in Ranger Thursday. Mr. Young is a patient in the hospital.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stewart, Marilyn and Kelly, were visitors in our home Sunday afternoon.  
 Mrs. Dewey Lindley has been in Goldthwaite helping with her mother, who is ill.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson were visiting the Wesley Spiveys Sunday morning.  
 Visiting in our home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long of Wagoner, Oklahoma and Mrs. Claude Smith.

**Short Themes On Public School Week**

Following are two themes from English students of Mrs. Nedra Green of Gorman High:  
**SCHOOL SPIRIT**  
 There are many things that build the character of a person. Young people are greatly influenced by their friends. Parents influence their children from the time they are born until they reach adulthood. School also helps build character in many ways. One of these ways, school spirit, is vitally important in the development of the character of an individual.  
 School spirit teaches people to work together. In one school, two students could not get along, but they forgot their grievances after working together as followers of the same cause. Among the followers are some potential leaders. School spirit builds leadership by giving the future leaders a chance to take the lead. In other words, it influences one's life. School spirit can change a person's likes or dislikes about the school as a whole.  
 Therefore, school spirit builds the character of an individual. School spirit builds co-operation, teaches leadership, and strengthens good school attitudes. Without school spirit, a school would settle into a dull monotony. School spirit is truly the heartbeat of ALL school activities.  
**THE IMPORTANCE OF ATHLETICS**  
 There are many different ways to learn. Books build up the mental state. They teach things which can be learned in no other way! Experience and parental influence teach valuable lessons. But athletics are important also, as they teach about life.  
 Athletics help build one psychologically. There is the thrill of winning — knowing in your mind that you have bettered an opponent and that hard work has paid off. There is the agony of defeat — the sad feeling when you do your best and still lose. But learning to take a hard loss helps one to face up to life's responsibilities. Athletics help establish pride in a person. The athlete learns to be proud of himself and his team. As he matures, this pride still exists within him. Athletics help instill the want to excel and succeed. The athlete works hard to do the best he possibly can. This desire will follow him through life. Athletics are built on emotions.  
 Athletics, therefore, are important to each individual. They build one's emotions. People who do not participate in sports are missing out on a great experience.




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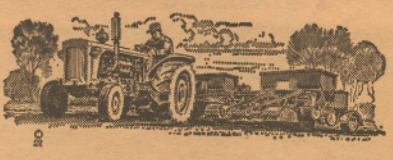
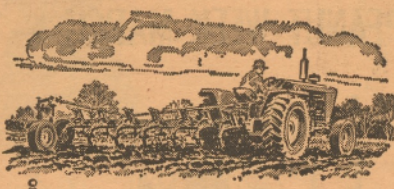
GORMAN - 1913 - WORLD'S LARGEST PEANUT MARKET — The scene looks Northeast up Kent Street from the corner of Roberts. On the left is Higginbotham's store and on the right is the Eppler Mercantile Co.



THRESHING PEANUTS — The above picture shows threshing of Whit Russell's 1939 peanut crop. The thresher belonged to Roscoe Sanders. White team belonged to Cass Clark. Russell must have been right behind the fork of hay.

  
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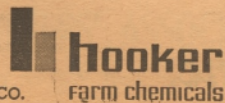
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The Billy Graham film, filmed in wide screen, Eastman color, was shot in Denver, Colo., produced by World Wide Pictures. Every member of the family should see it. In fact, you just can't afford to miss it. It's a must-see event for those who care, and those who couldn't care less. It could mean a lot to you if you are trying to come up with some answers to some of the most pressing problems of life.

Don't miss "For Pete's Sake" premiering in Eastland at the Majestic Theater on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 19 and 20, at 6:15 and 8:30 each evening. Tickets available at your local bank or newspaper office, at \$1 each. Advance tickets good for the showing of your choice.

Mail orders may be mailed to Mike Collins, Ticket Chairman, at Post Office Box 391, Eastland. The premier showing is a non-profit, non-denominational endeavor sponsored by local residents throughout Eastland County.

Mr. Graham has said of the film: "I urge you to bring everyone you know to see "For Pete's Sake!" and discover a realistic down-to-earth answer!"

### Breckenridge Bridge Party Set Friday, March 15

The Breckenridge Woman's Forum Annual Bridge Party will be held Friday, March 15 at the Woman's Forum, 1804 W. Walker. Play will begin at 9:30 a. m. with three rounds (18 hands) in the morning. Lunch will be served and play will be resumed with three rounds in the afternoon.

The afternoon session will find players divided into two sections (high and low scores from the morning session). Prizes will be given for high score in each section and traveling prizes for Grand Slam and Small Slam and ten high hand. There will be a door prize also.

Bring your favorite bridge partner and spend the day or come for lunch. Bridge and lunch or lunch one dollar.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Soxie Vincent, 1205 W. Elm, HI 9-4822 or Mrs. John Hall, 1311 W. Elm, HI 9-4665. Out-of-town players are welcome without reservations but please write or call if possible.

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### School Lunch Menu

The menu for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of March 18-22 is as follows:

Monday — Barbecue, creamed potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad and chocolate cake.

Tuesday — Turkey and dressing, green beans, corn, and cocoa-nut pudding.

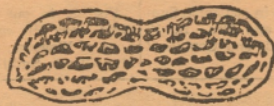
Wednesday — Pinto beans, cabbage, hominy, grapefruit sections and apple cobbler.

### CARD OF THANKS

The Joe B. Norris family wish to express appreciation to all the friends, neighbors, and doctors and nurses at Blackwell Hospital, for all their kind considerations during his illness and at our time of mourning.

Thursday — Bologna sandwiches, noodle soup, potato chips, Jello and cookies.

Friday — Holiday.



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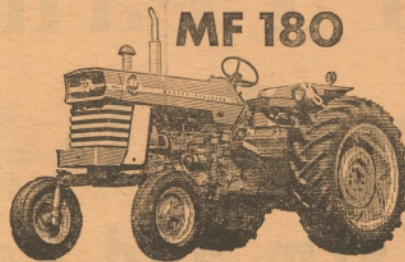
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### KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

What a wonderful inspiration the Youth Led Revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church was to us. If you did not attend, you certainly missed a blessing. In this time of war, riot, hippees, drugs, etc., it makes our hearts rejoice to see these young people give their time and talents in service to the Lord's work. Richard Watson brought soul inspiring messages from God's word and the music touched our hearts. Those helping to bring the special music were Mike Rodgers, Connie Park, Jean Munn, Christi Fuller, Debbie Holliday, Martha Preston, and Daryl Hirst. Dwayne Snider presided. Teddy Jordan and Oren Webb gave their personal testimonies on Sunday night. Other young people of the church and surrounding communities were there with prayerful support. There were many visitors, but I will not attempt to name them for I would surely leave some names out. Every visitor was appreciated and we hope you will come again soon to worship with us.

There was a fellowship hour in the church annex for all the young people after the church services on Saturday night.

Mrs. Wayne Eaves entertained the young people and intermediates Sunday School classes and their guests with a party in her home on Monday night. Hamburgers and all the trimmings were served. Those attending were Christi Fuller, Judy Webb, Debbie Baldwin, Connie Park, Danny Snider, Ray Neal Little, Chester Joiner, Bubba Lewallen, Teddy Jordan, Dwayne Snider, Mike Rodgers, Daryl Hirst, Dean Baldwin, Jim Jackson, and Johnny and Bobby Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater of Arlington were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Reynolds and sons, Preston and Lawton of Knox City, spent the weekend with her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Graham, in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Higginbottom, Leesa and Janna of Cross Plains, visited with his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom, on Saturday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and family. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eaves of De Leon and Jayma Lewallen of Gorman were visiting in the Eaves home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little returned Thursday from two weeks in Loveland, Colorado. They went by plane from Love Field in Dallas. It was a combined business and pleasure trip. Jimmy was on business for Romco, but they also had time for a lot of sightseeing. Ray Neal, Nelda and James stayed with relatives while

their parents were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett spent the weekend in Abilene with the Jerry Hallmarks.

Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Floydada arrived on Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy.

Deliah Eaves was an overnight guest of Jayma Lewallen on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Saturday night. Monday night visitors of the Hendricks' were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker of Gorman.



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WASHINGTON, D. C. — ON FEBRUARY 21, A SUB-GROUP OF THE Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives released for public use a part of a Report compiled on our National Defense Posture.

THE STUDY LASTED SIX MONTHS AND INVOLVED IN-DEPTH views of United States commitments, manpower, assets and planning, with emphasis on Vietnam.

FOR SOME REASON, PROBABLY BECAUSE OF ITS WAR-LIKE attitude, the Eastern press did not give it very much publicity. Because of its sensitive nature, its entire detail was not publicly revealed. In general, however, the following points are important for public knowledge:

"1. At present, the U. S. has no timetable for winning the war in Vietnam.

"2. The enemy cannot be defeated within any acceptable time frame so long as we continue to fight a primarily defensive war. Our slow rate of military progress has encouraged North Vietnam to reject our efforts to bring about peace negotiations.

"3. Only if our military is permitted to make maximum use of our assets can the war in Vietnam be brought to a speedy and successful conclusion.

"4. The theory of gradual escalation in the use of power violates accepted and proven military concepts. The application of this theory in Vietnam has produced only minimal gains, and has given the enemy time to increase his own efforts correspondingly.

"5. Because of the extent of our commitment in Vietnam, we are, in truth, engaged in a battle for the preservation of the future of the United States. We cannot afford to lose it while courting world opinion.

"6. Contrary to the views so often voiced by benighted disciples of defeat and appeasement, the battle in Vietnam is not between the greatest nation in the world and a small, undeveloped country. Rather, it is a struggle with the United States on one side and Communist China and Russia on the other. It should be recognized and clearly understood that while the enemy we are fighting is the North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong, they are merely the conduit for the aggression of China and Russia.

"7. Our military forces should be permitted to take the offensive — on land and sea and in the air — with a definite timetable for the earliest possible successful conclusion of the war. This would require an immediate review of our present force levels and, undoubtedly, partial mobilization.

"8. The enemy should be denied access to all war material and supporting supplies. If necessary to achieve this end, all routes, whether by land, sea or air, should be closed or destroyed.

"9. For the successful conduct of the war, the enemy should be given no sanctuary or reprieve.

"10. The Subcommittee recognizes the essentiality of civilian control of the military, as prescribed by the Constitution. However, in the Vietnam conflict, constraints have been imposed on the military in operational matters to such an extent that they have degraded our field command structure and militated against the immediate and positive action, or reaction, required by the swiftly moving events of war.

"11. On spite of the foregoing, the morale and performance of our military forces are superb. Never in the history of this country has the United States fielded troops so well supplied logistically.

"12. Certain Defense Department policies have hindered the development of new and improved weapon systems and curtailed the production of presently needed equipment, with the result that our military posture and the condition of our assets have been degraded.

"13. The honoring of our commitments in Vietnam has severely strained our worldwide military manpower and equipment assets.

"14. If we are to meet all probable contingency challenges, the U. S. must promptly undertake to increase its military assets.

"15. U. S. intelligence concerning enemy plans and movements is seriously deficient. As a result, major policies for the conduct of the war appear to have been formulated more on the basis of intuition than on fact."

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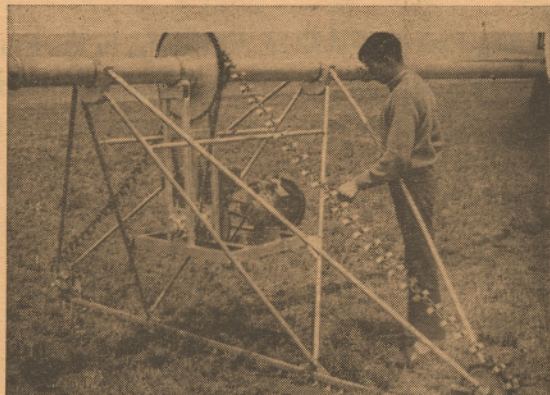
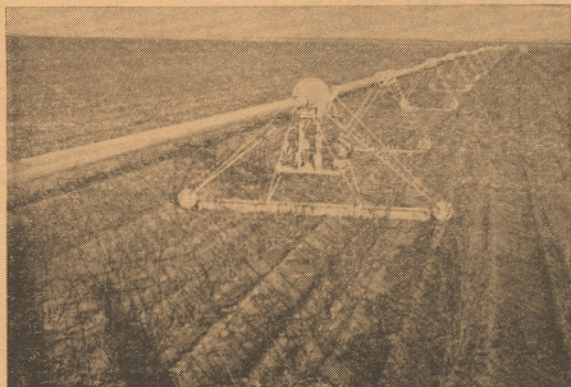
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Mrs. Grant states that proof of age will be needed. The best evidence, he says, is an original birth certificate or baptismal certificate issued before the claimant was five years old. Many people have neither but should bring with them the oldest evidence they may have relative to their age or date of birth.

And if the claimant worked last year he should bring with him his copy of Form W-2; if he was self-employed he should bring a complete copy of his 1967 Federal tax return and the cancelled check with which the tax was paid.

Mrs. Grant will be at the City Office March 11 at 10 a. m.

ABOVE comes from a wide range of expert opinion. Like everything else, it is human judgment, but it is as solid information as can be obtained and, therefore, official Washington should face up to hard, cold realities.

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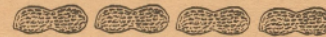
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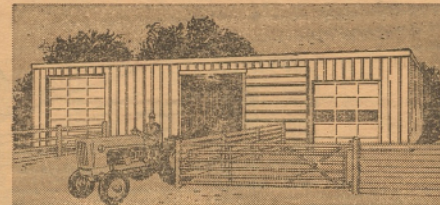
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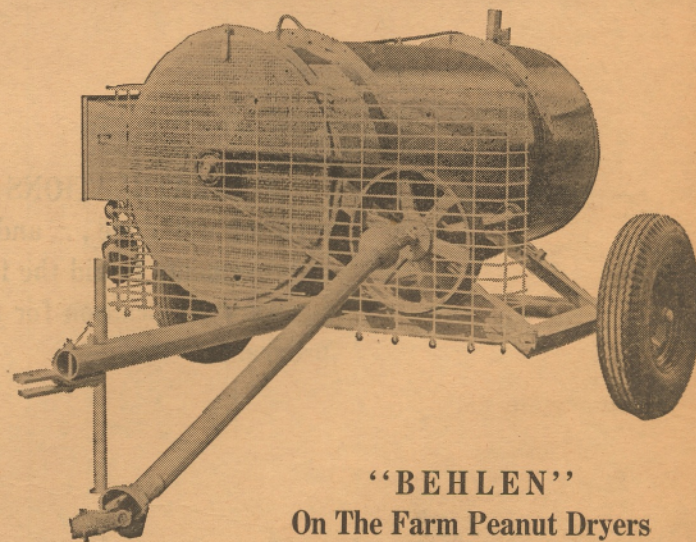
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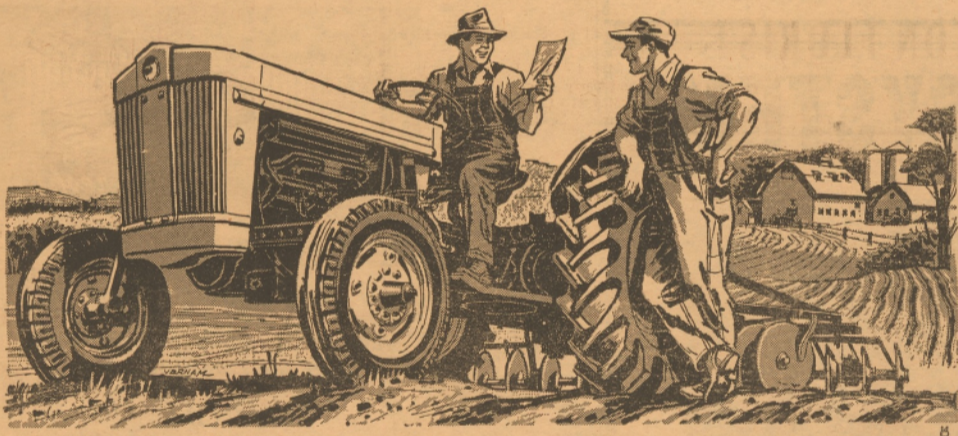
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### USDA Announces 1968 Crop Peanut Marketing Quota And Allotments

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman has announced a national peanut marketing quota of 1,489,250 tons and a national allotment of 1,610,000 acres for picking and threshing for the 1968 crop.

Growers who comply with their allotments will be eligible for price support at a rate to be announced later, and marketing penalties will apply to any "excess" peanuts produced.

Legislation provides that the Secretary of Agriculture must proclaim a national marketing quota and a national acreage allotment each year. The legislation further provides that the marketing quota must be established at the higher of either (1) the average quantity of peanuts harvested for nuts during the 5 years immediately preceding the year in which the quota is proclaimed, adjusted for current trends and prospective demand conditions, or (2) that quantity sufficient to provide a national acreage allotment of 1,610,000 acres.

In determining the marketing quota for the 1968 crop of peanuts, a "normal" yield of 1,850 pounds per acre was used. This yield, multiplied by the minimum national acreage allotment of 1,610,000 acres, results in the 1968

national peanut marketing quota of 1,489,250 tons.

The national peanut acreage allotment, less one-tenth of 1 percent reserved for new farms, is

apportioned to States, and the State allotments are apportioned among individual peanut-producing farms within each State, according to provisions of governing legislation.

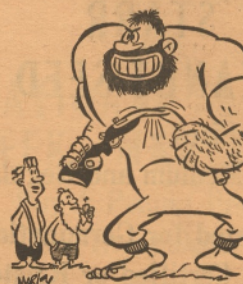
The 1968 acreage allotments by States, with comparable 1967 allotments, are as follows:

State	1968	1967
Alabama	217,352	217,502
Arizona	713	714
Arkansas	4,194	4,198
California	933	934
Florida	55,300	55,293
Georgia	528,347	528,028
Louisiana	1,951	1,953
Mississippi	7,513	7,520
Missouri	247	247
New Mexico	5,612	5,566
North Carolina	168,286	168,421
Oklahoma	138,415	138,429
South Carolina	13,858	13,869
Tennessee	3,618	3,602
Texas	356,950	356,915
Virginia	105,101	105,199
Total apportioned to States	1,608,390	1,608,390
Reserve for new farms	1,610	1,610
Total, United States	1,610,000	1,610,000

Mrs. Shorty May is home from the Temple Hospital where she was a patient for several days. Mrs. Verda Lane was host Sunday afternoon to the "Coffee Club." Present were Mesdames Lora Abel, Docy Williams, Dor-

othy Roberts, Mary Dietz, Neita Gee, Myrtle Reid and Ethel Keith. Mrs. Myrtle Reid and Mrs. Ethel Keith were in Olden Monday afternoon to visit their sisters, Mrs. Lee McGuire and the Roy Jones.

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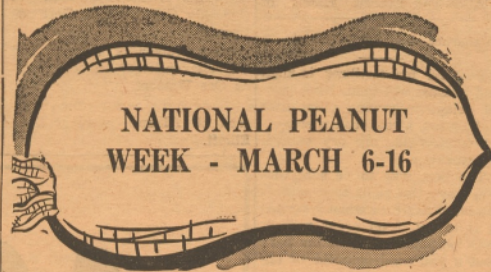
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The table does not reflect an increase of 2,780 acres (including national reserve of 7 acres, of which 5.7 acres were used in New Mexico) in the 1967 allotments for States producing Valencia-type peanuts, announced in March 1967. This acreage was in compliance with the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, which provides that USDA shall increase allotments for types in short supply. Peanut marketing quotas have been in effect each year since 1949. The last referendum was held on Nov. 23, 1965, when a record 97.5 percent of the 36,413 growers voting favored marketing quotas for the 1966, 1967, and 1968 crops.

### DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Mr. Horace Lane was honor guest at the home of his daughter Mr. and Mrs. Minton Hanna of Eastland, on Saturday, March 2nd to a birthday dinner. Also on Sunday the Lanes were back in Eastland for a family get-together.

Mrs. Hugh Abel and Mrs. Dorothy Roberts were in Fort Worth Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. McDermott. He was former owner and operator of the plant south of town.

Mr. Raymond Joiner left Sunday to spend a few days with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koonce had their two granddaughters as guests for the weekend. They are Carla and Patli, daughters of Mr. Bobby Gene Koonce of Clyde.

Mrs. Marie Morrison and her mother, Mrs. W. C. Williams of Fort Worth, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Regland.

Mrs. Neita Gee, who has spent several weeks in Fort Worth, is home once more. Welcome, Nita! Mesdames Myrtle Reid, Docy Williams, Neita Gee and Evah Sparkman were in Fort Worth Monday of last week when they drove into the city to accompany Mrs. Eva Alread home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dietz were in Abilene on Monday of this week.

### 1968 Political Calendar

Following is the calendar of political activities for 1968:

- April 2 - City Election.
  - April 6 - School Trustee Election.
  - May 4 - First Primary Election and party precinct conventions.
  - May 11 - County Party conventions.
  - June 1 - Second Primary Election.
  - June 8 - State Conventions to pick national convention delegates.
  - September 17 - State Conventions to pick Texas party leadership (executive committees) and write the state for party platforms.
  - November 5 - General Election.
- Remember - - that to participate in any of the elections, you must register (it's free) with the county tax assessor-collector or authorized deputy by January 31. Registration is simple and can be accomplished through the mail on forms provided by the Progress office, or you may register at Todd's Variety Store in Gorman.



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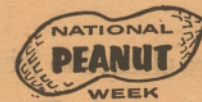
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## THE GORDON SPOT

By Dee Gordon,  
County Agricultural Agent  
Eastland County

Several Eastland County farmers and ranchers have indicated they would take part March 7 in the annual Beef Cattle Field Day at the Livestock and Forage Research Center near McGregor.

The Eastland County group will be especially interested in the following progress reports which will be made at the McGregor Center:

The early weaning of calves when depleted grazing forces the cattlemen to feed. County Agricultural Agent Dee Gordon says scientists at the center explain that when grazing is poor the feed should be put, not into the cow for making milk, but into the calf for making beef.

The use of low-cost proteins for wintering cows with calves on native pasture. Research at McGregor shows that, at the present time, urea feed mix is more economical than feather meal and cottonseed meal. Although the animals relish the feather meal, at \$100 per ton it is too expensive.

The value of hybrid vigor which has been proved in the massive cross-breeding program at the center. Scores of different crossbreeds will be paraded in the show ring for the visitors.

Gordon says the crossbreeding research has also proved the rancher's need of purebred sires.

The morning session of the field day will begin at 9:30, with guided tours of the many cattle pens in which research is being conducted. The world's largest herd of mother cows used exclusively for research is at the center.

Master of ceremonies will be Charles E. Ball of Dallas, field editor of Farm Journal magazine. Lunch will be dutch treat, and will be catered by the Walter Jetton Corporation of Fort Worth.

The center, which is a unit in the College of Agriculture at Texas A&M University, is 3 miles south of McGregor via Highway 317 and 2 miles west via farm

## NEWS FROM LAWNDALE

Robert B. Akers of Fort Worth visited Cora Bowles.

Anna Ross and Dona McNutt of Comanche visited W. B. Mull

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Joiner of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Quinn of Fort Worth and Pearl Spruill and Mrs. Ross Miller of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Skaggs.

Jim Cosper of Tye and Mrs. Virgil Halle of Baird visited Willie Cosper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hogan and Denise of Brownwood visited W. S. McGaha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear, Mrs. Ida Brashear and David of Eastland and Mrs. Jewel Locke of De Leon visited Nancy Brownlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell of Carbon visited Rebecca Shirey.

Della Graham of Loraine visited Iona Adcock.

Judy and Laurie Underwood and Helen Phillips of Eastland visited Clemmie Phillips.

Alice and Everett Harris of to market road 2671.

Demand for fertilizer is high and because wet fields have caused delays in getting plant food distributed, a real rush is expected when fields are dry enough for working.

The best way to be sure that you have the right type and amount of fertilizer when you need it is to get it on order now or even perhaps better, in the barn. And if you need spreader or applicator equipment, better get an order in early for its use. Once fields are dry enough to permit use of the equipment, it may be hard to come by.

If fertilizer is purchased in bags, here are a couple of storage tips. Be sure to give it room to breathe by leaving an air space between each stack of bags. Always store fertilizer in a dry place. Don't place bags on a dirt or concrete floor because they'll pick up moisture and get lumpy and caked up. It isn't a good idea to stack fertilizer more than eight bags high.

Keep fertilizer away from animals since it is food for plants and not for animals.

## Editorial For Texas Public School Week

Remember, how as a child, you were eager to have your mother and father notice your achievements—encourage your aims and ambitions? Stop to think about it, and we find that even as adults, attention once in a while still feels good.

It's the same for your children. That's why Public School Week in Texas is such a good idea.

This year, March 4th through 8th, is Texas Public Schools Week, and it's your chance to visit your child at his school. You'll meet his teachers, and see first hand what he's accomplishing—the progress he's making toward his goals.

Besides offering him encouragement, a visit to your child's

Rising Star visited Nancy Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith of Ballinger and Cora Richmond of Gorman visited Allie Seay.

Toby Guy of Oklahoma City and Mrs. LaRue Broussard of Colorado City visited Gertrude Ussery.

Edna Watson of Gorman and Gay Alexander of Lubbock visited Ora Watson.

Gregg Muse and Nathan Sherrard of Albany visited Elma Elliott.

## Fees For Political Announcement Set

The Gorman Progress will accept announcements for district and county offices in the order they are received, each to be carried through the first and second primaries unless otherwise eliminated.

All political advertising is payable cash in advance. A free news notice, of reasonable length, goes with each announcement placed, to be written and signed by the candidate.

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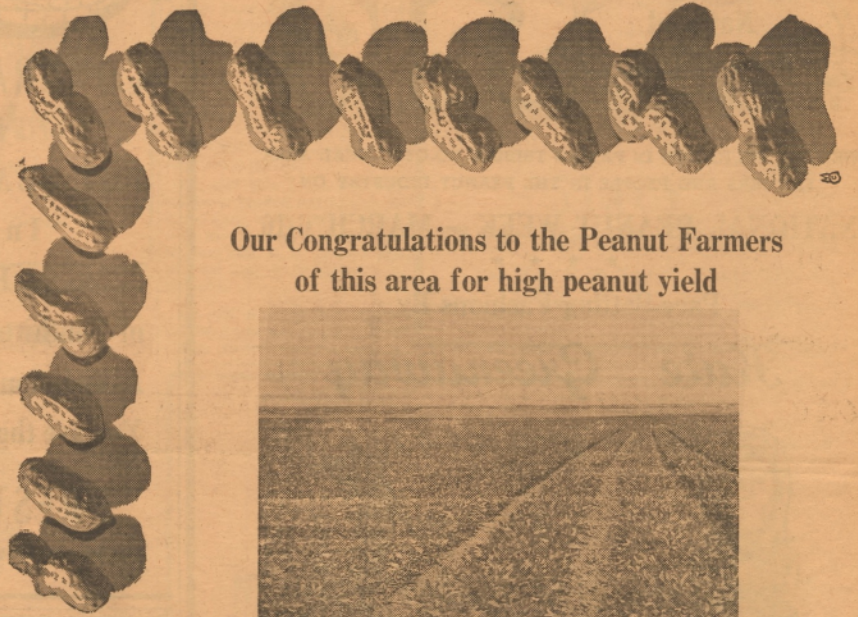
Texas teachers and the newest innovations in Texas schools are readying your child for tomorrow's world. You can help your child, and our public schools with a visit to your child's classroom during Public Schools Week in Texas, March 4th through 8th. This visit is your responsibility. But, it's one both you and your child will enjoy.



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We extend our Best Wishes to Peanut Farmers, Shellers and Buyers in the 120 Texas Counties where peanuts play a vital role in the local economy.

## SOUTHWESTERN PEANUT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

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Kay Ann Craddock of Richardson spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Estelle Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ford of Lamesa visited Friday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark.

Mrs. Huppy Morris of Brownfield is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning. Mr. Browning underwent surgery in Blackwell Hospital on Friday.

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MR. DENMAN STANFIELD

The new Directive Council of the Consular Body, located in Costa Rica and presided over by Mr. Denman Stanfield, United States Consul, will in these important days, act on resolutions initiated by the consuls.

The Directive Council counts on the unlimited and open cooperation of its two foreign presidents, Mr. Enrique Gonzales, Mexican Consul, and Mr. Rafael Segavia, Consul General of the Dominican Republic.

In the next meeting of the consular leaders (nucleus) a resolution to establish annually the Consuls' Cultural Week will be

acted on. They will try to fix a propitious date and during one week visit the National University, the Women's College, and the Lyceum of Costa Rica and other principal centers of education. And likewise, (they will try) to carry cultural interest from the representatives of each country to the schools that are in the various countries like Mexico, Panama, Chile, Peru, and all the rest. The hope is that in each educational institution the culture and the brotherhood of the separate nations may live vibrantly. And in fact, books will be presented by authors of the countries represented.

The resolution goes farther: to promote officially a move to designate schools and education centers by the names of other countries justly esteemed in our country.

In this way the students will enter into direct contact with the consular objectives (mission).

Editors Note: Our thanks to Mrs. Bob Green, Spanish and English teacher in the Gorman Schools, for translating the above article, which was published in Spanish in Costa Rica.

Mr. Stanfield is a former resident and brother of Mrs. Stanley Porter and Mrs. Effie Broom.

### SALTED PEANUT COOKIES

- 1 cup white sugar
  - 1 cup brown sugar
  - 1 cup shortening and a little salt
  - 2 eggs (beaten)
  - 2 cups white flour
  - 2 teaspoon soda and
  - 1 teaspoon baking powder
  - 2 cups Bran Flakes or Corn Flakes
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla
  - 1 cup salted peanuts, chopped
- Cream sugar and shortening, and egg, then flour with soda and baking powder. Then add Bran Flakes and vanilla and nuts. Mix well, take by 1/2 tsp. and press down with fork.

## District 8 THDA Spring Meeting At Hamilton March 8

The District 8 Texas Home Demonstration spring meeting will be held on March 8 in Hamilton, Texas at the Whitney Elementary School. Mrs. Joseph Koonsen, District Director from Bell County, will be in charge of the meeting which will include home demonstration club ladies from some 19 central Texas counties.

The day's agenda will include workshops on Citizenship, 4-H, Health, Family Life and Safety. Mrs. R. W. Gordon of Ranger is chairman of the Health Workshop. Assisting Mrs. Gordon with the workshop is Mrs. Charlie Crouch of Brownwood.

Highlights for the district meeting will include a message from the State T.H.D.A. Treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Hodges of Hereford, Texas. Mrs. Hodges will inform the group of the pertinent state-wide activities. A guest speaker is scheduled for the afternoon session which will be of interest to all.

Elected voting delegates from Eastland County are Mrs. Jack Lusk, of Flatwood HD Club; Mrs. Ray Judia of Lake Cisco; and Mrs. R. W. Gordon of Morton Valley Club. Alternates include Mrs. John Henderson of Kokomo HD Club; and Mrs. Cora Plumlee of Word HD Club.

All Home Demonstration Club members are invited to attend the one day district meeting. Additional information may be obtained from Mrs. Janet Thomas, Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent.

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown visited Monday of last week with his niece, Mrs. Milton Brown. They returned on Wednesday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Inez Tate Horn. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery in Carbon.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Guy, Stephen and Cindy of Oklahoma City, Okla., and her sister, Mrs. H. B. Boswell of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Guy of Carbon.

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

Hazel Cobb, sister of Mrs. Nell Rainey, is visiting this week in Dallas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Carroll. Mrs. Cobb formerly of Bryan, is now making her home with Mrs. Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and boys of Cleburne spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and Mrs. Ruby Bennett. Also visiting the George Bells were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bell of Richardson.



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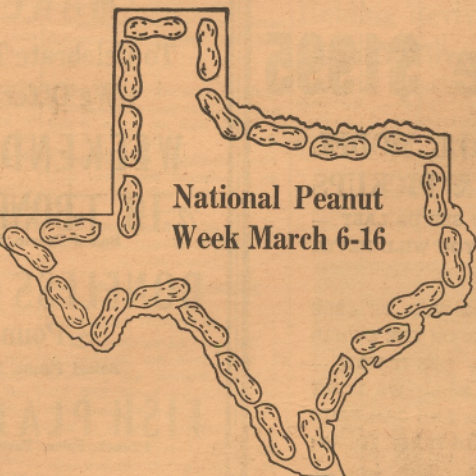
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### The Ken Horans Feted With Shower

Mrs. Murlene Wisdom was hostess for a wedding shower given in her home Saturday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ken Horan (former Brenda Roberts) who were married early in February in Dallas.

The couple received a nice lot of useful gifts.

Mrs. Loraine Horan, mother of the groom of Dallas, was present for the occasion and spent the night with Mrs. Docy Williams.

### Red Cross Nursing Course Slated To Begin On March 11

Mrs. Jack Stephenson, Registered Nurse and Red Cross Instructor, will conduct classes in Volunteering according to Mrs. D. E. Pulley, Chairman of the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Mrs. Stephenson's work is entirely voluntary.

The classes will be held in Eastland Memorial Hospital Monday, March 11 at 7:30 in the evening. This will be the first lesson.

Girls and boys, in Eastland County, 13 years old and older, are invited attend. There will be no charge for the instruction.

Mrs. Stephenson states that besides regular class work the following will be given: hospital training, first aid, field trips out of town to other hospitals, films shown and other things connected with nursing.

### Porter Randall To Speak In Ranger March 15 - 8 p. m.

Porter Randall, famed lecturer, traveler and Texas State National news commentator, will present a film lecture in Ranger Friday, March 15, at 8 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

Randall will be sponsored by the Ranger Band Booster Association. Tickets are on advance sale and can be purchased from members of the association or Richard Helmeamp, band director. Price will be \$1.25 for adults and 75c for students.

Mrs. Margaret Hughes is publicity chairman for the project which promises to be one of the best programs ever brought to the anger area.

Mr. Randall returned only this past week from a trip to Africa where he filmed many unusual scenes of the African jungles and it's fascinating animal world.

His program will intrigue the young and old. All area residents are reminded to keep this date open and to take advantage of seeing this noted newscaster and hearing of his exciting travels.

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### Political Announcements

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for the office, as indicated, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

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State Representative, 53rd Dist.: BYRON RICHARDSON BOB (Bobby Joe) MANN Mineral Wells, Texas BURKE BUSGROVE (re-election)

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