



**YOUNG HOMEMAKERS OFFICERS** — Chapter officers pictured above (left to right) standing are Barbara Shupp, Reporter-Historian; Charlotte Snider, Secretary; Kay Snider, Parliamentarian; and Sue Simmons, Vice-President; Seated, (l to r): Miss Katherine Ragan, Counselor; Edna Brinegar, President, and Janie Anderson, Treasurer.

The Young Homemakers Chapter of Gorman held their first meeting on Friday, March 15, at the Homemaking Cottage.

During the business meeting committees were set up for the coming year.

Mrs. Floy Morrison showed color slides of the Holy Land

made on her trip there last summer.

Miss Katherine Ragan, Gorman High School Homemaking teacher, is Counselor for the group.

Anyone who is out of school and under the age of 35 are eligible and urged to attend the next meeting to be held on April 11th at 7:30 p. m.



**YOUNG HOMEMAKERS** — Shown above are members of the newly organized Young Homemakers Chapter. Left to right are Joyce Forrest, Sylvia Townley, Betty Overstreet and Beth Anderson. Standing, left to right, Donie Farrow, Frances Warren, Shirley Eaves, Nikki Hallmark and Janie Sanders.

## Mr. F. W. Mitchell Buried In Angelo

F. W. Mitchell, 66, of 2702 Chestnut, San Angelo resident since 1927, died at 5:50 p. m. Wednesday, March 13 in Baptist Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Services were held at 3:30 p. m. Friday in Johnson's Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Gordon Clinard, pastor of First Baptist Church, San Angelo, officiating. Burial was in Belvedere Cemetery.

Mr. Mitchell was born April 27, 1901 in Huntsville, Ala.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Marlin Mitchell of San Angelo; two sons, Joe Larry of Somerville, S. C. and Richard Mitchell of Monterrey, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. T. E. Seaborn and Mrs. Thelma Thilen, both of San Angelo, and Mrs. Mike Muckero of San Antonio; three brothers, C. H. Mitchell of Brownwood, J. T. Mitchell of San Angelo and Gene Mitchell of San Antonio; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ralph Hutcherson, Earl Horn, Alton Cook, Paul Lassen, Steve Scott and Lanis Gross, all of San Angelo.

Mr. Mitchell was married to the former Dona Belle Jamison of Gorman. He was the brother-in-law of Mrs. J. C. Claitor of Gorman.

## Belyeu And Hunt Wedding Date Is Reset For March 30

The wedding date of Miss Jimmie Dee Belyeu and Robert Hunt previously set for April 20 has been re-set for March 30th. The dates were changed due to the construction plans of the new Baptist Church sanctuary. The old building is scheduled to be torn down around April 1st.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, March 30th in the First Baptist Church and the reception to follow in Fellowship Hall of the Educational Building.

## MR. & MRS. ALBERT PALMER HAVE NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Palmer of Dallas announce the arrival of their new son, Jeffrey Neil, born at 8:34 a. m. Sunday, March 17. He weighed 8 pounds and 1 1/4 ounces.

Jeffrey has a brother, Kenneth Lee, age 3 years old.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Palmer and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Leonard of Gorman. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Charlie Leonard of De Leon and Mrs. J. N. Underwood of Gorman.

## King Theatre To Hold Opening On Thursday Evening

From all the inquiries from interested youngsters and adults about the re-opening of the King Theatre, Mr. Pyburn will have no trouble filling the house to capacity when he opens the picture show Thursday night.

Mr. Jerry Pyburn of Comanche has leased the King Theatre and will open Thursday night at 7:15 p. m. The feature picture will be Bing Crosby and Ann Margret starring in Stagecoach in color and cinemascope.

Mr. Pyburn's father-in-law is owner of the theater in Comanche and he has had some experience in theater operations. The theater has been redecorated and more improvements will be made in the very near future.

A very fine program of entertainment has been booked for the week beginning Thursday through Monday. The complete program can be found elsewhere in this week's Progress.

Admission will be 65c for adults and 35c for children under 12.

The show will open at 7:00, with coming attractions at 7:15 and the feature beginning at 7:30.

## Jerry Anderson To Seek Position On Local School Board

As announced in an earlier edition of the Gorman Progress, I have filed as a candidate for a place on the Gorman School Board.

May I take this opportunity to solicit your vote in the coming election. If elected, I pledge to the citizens of the Gorman Public School District my best efforts in handling the affairs of our school. I will cooperate and work with our school officials to the best of my ability trying to make our school a better place for the children of this district to get an education.

I graduated from Texas A&M University and have a Bachelor of Science Degree in education. Upon graduation, I taught in the public schools for two years.

I feel that my degree and my experience in the public schools make me a qualified candidate for a position on our school board.

Jerry Anderson

## Carbon Junior Play 'Finders Creepers' Set Friday Night

The Junior Class of Carbon High School will present "Finders Creepers," a mystery comedy in three acts, on Friday, March 22, 1968 at 8:00 p. m. in the Carbon High School auditorium.

The story is concerned with the adventures of two boys who visit the uncle of one of them only to find that he is a mortician. The resulting episodes and adventures of the boys are hilarious.

The cast includes: Billy Carlton as Hercules Nelson; Rickie Pack as Wilbur Maxwell; Joyce Casey as Celeste Nelson; Audrey Collins as Nina Quigley; Ronnie Lasater as Uncle Bob; Betty McDaniel as Aunt Mary; Joe Fields as Jason T. Quigley; Barbara Thackerson as Grandma Nelson; Larry Bryant as Claude, the caretaker; Martha Swan as Daphne, the maid; Jammy Stanley as Dr. Brown; Harry Glenn Justice as Harry Schuster; Lois Hastings as Miss Quigley; and Debbie Garrett as Frankie.

## CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the love and gratitude we have in our hearts for all the expressions of sympathy we have received in the death of our loved one. We are so thankful for the floral offering, the many cards and visits he had during his stay in the hospital and for all the wonderful food brought to our home.

May God richly bless the ones who had charge of the service and for all who had a part in any way.

We want to say a special thanks to Nettie Denton, Gertrude Wallace and Mernan Seltzer, the special nurses, who cared for him so tenderly, and to the doctors and nurses at the hospital.

May Gods richest blessings be upon you is our prayer.

Mrs. John Browning  
Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Browning  
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Bob Browning  
Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Morris and families

## Lions Club To Hold Volleyball Tourney On April 9-11-13

The Gorman Lions Club met on Tuesday, March 19 at the Brown Jug Steak House. Program topic was a film shown on the Rehabilitation Center at Abilene.

The club discussed plans for a pancake supper to be held at a later date. Proceeds will be donated to the Abilene Rehabilitation Center.

A Volley Ball Tournament will be held in the Gorman Gym on April 9, 11 and 13th. Proceeds will be donated to the Gorman High School Athletic Fund to be used to buy glass backboards for the gym.

All area volleyball teams are invited to enter the tournament. Herman Bennett was presented a service award at the Tuesday meeting. The award was an international award for signing a new member in the club's 50th year anniversary week.

Future membership awards will be presented to O. T. Shell for signing up new member, Rev. Joe Davis; to Jack Brown for signing up Doyle Welch; Doyle will receive one for signing up Jerry Anderson. Other new member awards will go to Arnold Butler for signing up Ronnie Page; Gene Plauty for Clifford Nelson; and George Simmons for Verl Hallmark.

## Rattlesnake Round Up Set March 23-24 At Brownwood

BROWNWOOD — Rattlesnake hunters from the Gorman area are expected to be among those competing for \$400 in cash and awards this weekend.

The fourth annual Brownwood Jaycee Rattlesnake Roundup, Wildcat Show, and Wildlife Exhibit will be held Saturday and Sunday in the Brownwood Coliseum.

Not only Gorman area snake hunters, but antique, coin, bottle, gun or barbed wire collectors have special reasons to attend the show since all will be featured at the wildcat show.

And for everyone else in the family, there will be the excitement of rattlesnake handling exhibitions as well as the famous live exhibit of Texas fish, birds and animals shown by the Parks and Wildlife Dept.

But the most attractive thing for Gorman residents may be a unique Texas Rattlesnake Sacking Championship where two-member teams will descend into a rattlesnake-filled arena to see which can get the most snakes into a sack within the prescribed time.

The winners will receive a trophy, \$50 cash prize, and the distinction of being the fastest gunny sacks in the West.

An added feature this year will be the monthly meeting of the Texas Barbed Wire Collectors Association.

Admission to the wildcat show and the exhibit will be free to all, while admission to the rattlesnake exhibitions will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Hunter registration fee is \$2.00.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

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

- Bill Huddleston - De Leon
- Mrs. A. A. Locke, De Leon
- John Lightfoot - De Leon
- Mrs. Elmer Hughes - Gorman
- Joe McNeely - Gorman
- Mrs. Lee Kirk - Gorman
- Claude Smith - Gorman
- Jep Bowles - Gorman
- Edgar Yarbrough - Gorman
- Mrs. Coy Fiego - Cisco
- Mrs. J. A. Barrett - Dublin
- Thomas Freeman - Dublin
- Mrs. Garland Garrett - Carbon
- W. J. Greer - Carbon
- Mrs. E. G. Norris - Stephenville
- Mrs. Inez Hutton - Rising Star
- Mrs. Allie Swan - Rising Star
- Bob Carter - Rising Star
- O. E. Guill - Brownwood

## DESDEMONA METHODISTS TO SELL PICTURE PLATES

The members of the Desdemona Methodist Church are having picture plates made of their church and will go on sale soon. The plates will sell for \$3.00 each, and anyone wishing to buy one may do so by contacting any member of the Desdemona Methodist Church.

These make ideal wedding, birthday and Christmas gifts.

## Farmers Meeting Is Scheduled Here Thursday At 2 p. m.

Several meetings on farm producer certification are being announced by Jesse G. Meredith, county office manager for the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service in Eastland.

On March 21 a meeting is scheduled at 2:00 p. m. in the Fire Hall in Gorman. Mr. Meredith will conduct all of these meetings. All farmers in these areas are urged to attend one of these meetings as they have been planned for their benefit.

1968 marks a change in reporting of acreages on price support crops. In past years, the ASCS has hired reporters to measure all of these acreages. Beginning this year, the responsibility is being shifted to the farm producer, himself. He will be required to certify total number of acres for each of his crops. Failing to certify properly and/or overplanting could cause reduction in price support payments.

Other meetings will be announced later. These meetings are planned to acquaint all farm producers with all of the aspects of this program.

## Women's Society Enjoy Japanese Tea In Shell Home

A Japanese Tea was held in the home of Mrs. W. T. Shell Monday, beginning the current study of Women's Society of Christian Service entitled "The Church's Response to Changing Japan."

Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter introduced the study with some historical data about Japan and its rise as a nation of power.

A modern and industrialized nation emerged from World War II with emphasis on imports and exports reported Mrs. Rudolph Haille. Changing Japan now has a government which is similar to our democratic government. Ancestral importance has been replaced in favor of the ways of the Western world.

It was noted that the average farm in Japan is two and one-half acres in size. Japan ranks first in the world in shipping industry as well as electricity.

One church represents the religion of Japan, consisting of several denominations, among which are the Presbyterian, Methodist, and Episcopal.

Table appointments consisted of various Japanese items. Tea and cookies with traditional Japanese dress by Mrs. W. T. Shell, Mrs. Barton Eppler, Mrs. Charles Duran and Mrs. Joe Davis.

The meeting closed with a song of worship to Japanese music by Mrs. W. T. Shell, Mrs. Eppler and Mrs. Davis, accompanied by Mrs. Donald Bolt.

The next session will be in the home of Mrs. Barton Eppler on Monday, March 25th. The public is invited to attend.

## April 1 Not April Fool For Belated Medicare Enrolmnt

April 1 may be April Fool's day to the younger generation, but it is also an important deadline for many older people to keep in mind, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager for Social Security in Abilene.

"Many people over 65," Tuley said, "failed to sign up for the voluntary doctor-bill insurance under Medicare. Most of these have Medicare hospital protection but did not enroll in the supplemental coverage. They now have another chance but must enroll by April 1 for coverage that will become effective July 1."

"For these folks a monthly premium is involved, which pays half of the cost with other Federal revenues paying the other half. Nation-wide nearly 18 million older people now have this protection, which has helped pay over 28 million medical bills, totaling nearly \$1.3 billion."

Information on the additional Medicare protection provided by the 1967 Amendments to the law is available at the Abilene social security office, Room 2321 Federal Building. For those unable to come to the Abilene office, a visit to a representative of that office when he is in your community might be in order. A schedule of visits of social security representatives is posted in all post offices.

## GORMAN 4-H AND FFA MEMBERS SHOW WELL IN CO. STOCK SHOW

The Eastland County Livestock Show was held at the County Show Grounds on March 14-15-16. The Gorman 4-H Club was well represented in practically all divisions and placed very well in the show.

The following are the exhibitors and the events entered.

**SHEEP** — Kris Brown - 2nd, fine wool cross, Grade Prime. Gary Mauney - 1st, fine wool cross, Grade Prime, and 10th in class. Tony Ripley - 1st fine wool cross, Grade Choice.

**Gorman Merchants Sponsor Our Youth At Stock Show Sale**

The Gorman youth of the 4-H and FFA Chapters wish to thank the merchants of Gorman who participated in the paying of premiums on livestock sold at the Eastland County Livestock Show held Friday and Saturday in Eastland. They wish to also thank their adult leaders and the agriculture instructor, Mr. E. C. Bramlett, for their help and assistance.

Merchants of Gorman who participated in the sale, and names of the youth with animals in the sale were:

The five banks in Eastland County - Bobby Williams' champion steer.

Texas Electric Service Co. of Gorman - Bobby Williams, calf.

Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association - Jeanette Jackson, calf.

Gorman Peanuts - Teddy Jordan, calf.

Henderson's Variety Store - Teddy Jordan, sheep.

The Eastland County Farmers Union - Teresa Browder, hog.

Gorman Progress - Gary Burgess, hog.

Higginbotham's - Rickie Pack, hog.

Smith Bros. Chevrolet - Danny Snider, hog.

Gorman Lions Club - Doyle Shipman, hog.

Gorman Chamber of Commerce - Wayne Huff, sheep.

Shelby's Corner Drug - Jackie Grice, sheep.

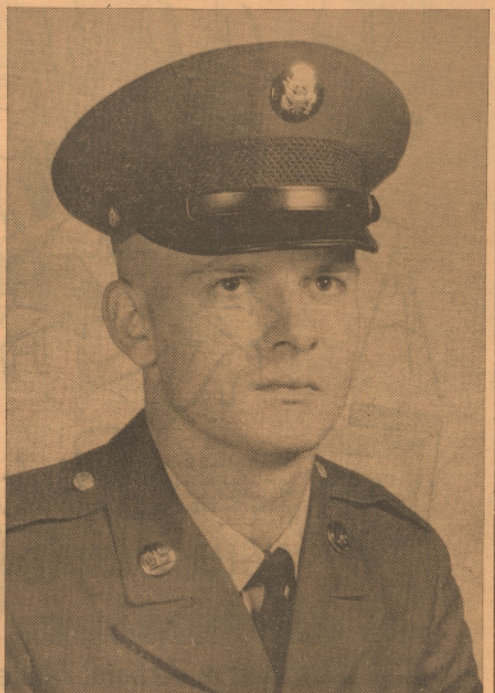
Other merchants who were to help if needed were Johnson Trading Center, Jay's Grocery, and Rankin's Army & Navy Surplus.

## NEW DAUGHTER FOR THE LARRY CAMPBELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Campbell of Jacksboro announce the arrival of their daughter, Tammy Enice, born Barch 3rd in Jacksboro. She weighed 7 pounds and 13 1/2 ounces.

She has a big brother, Neil Michael, age 14 months old.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell of Gorman and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love of Route 1, Ranger.



## PFC. GEORGE BOLT - NOW SERVING IN VIETNAM

Pfc. George Bolt of Fort Worth and son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt of Gorman, has arrived in the Central Highlands, Vietnam. He is assigned to the 101st Airborne Parachute Medics Division.

Friends who would like to write George may address them to Pfc. George Bolt RA-1580173, HHC 3rd BN (ABN) Inf. 101st Airborne Div. APO, San Francisco, Calif. 96383.

**SWINE** — Teresa Browder - 1st Hampshire Barrow, Grade Prime and 4th in class. Danny Snider - 1st, Duroc Barrow, Grade Prime. Hardy Browder - 1st - Hampshire Barrow - Good Grade.

**BEEF** — Bobby Williams - 1 - Shorthorn steer, Grade Choice. Jeanette Jackson - 1 - Hereford steer, Grade Good.

**DAIRY** — Hardy Browder - 1 - Holstein Heifer, First in class and Reserve Champion. He also received showmanship trophy for Dairy Division.

The members of the Gorman 4-H Club want to thank the Gorman merchants and individuals for their advertisements in the stock show directory, which was ably printed by "Kernel" Gene and staff at the Gorman Progress.

We also want to thank the merchants and individuals who paid premiums on animals sold at the stock show sale. We also want to thank our adult leaders who have helped us with our projects through the year, and who helped us fit and groom our animals for the show.

Teresa & Hardy Browder  
4-H Club Reporters

## Red Cross Nursing Course Re-set For Tonight At 7:30

Due to the inclement weather last Monday, March 11, the Red Cross Nursing Course set for that night has been re-set for tonight, Thursday, March 21 at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Jack Stephenson, Registered Nurse and Red Cross Instructor, will conduct classes in Volunteer Nursing.

The classes will be held in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. This will be the first lesson.

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

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.

## School Lunch Menu

Following is the menu for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of March 25-29:

Monday — Fish Patties, potato salad, English peas and peanut butter cookies.

Tuesday — Barbecue, French fries, lettuce and tomato salad, and banana pudding.

Wednesday — Kraut and wieners, corn and pineapple pudding.

Thursday — Spanish rice, green beans, cabbage slaw, and cake squares.

Friday — Tuna sandwiches, vegetable soup, potato chips, and fruit and cookies.

## FINAL RITES FOR B. F. FONVILLE HELD SUNDAY

Benjamin Franklin Fonville, Sr., 67, life-time Eastland County resident, of Desdemona, died at 3 p. m. Friday in a Weatherford hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona with the Rev. Robert R. Jeffrey, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Derrell Dossey. Burial in the Howard Cemetery was under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman.

Born August 20, 1900 in Eastland County, he was a retired farmer and rancher. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Desdemona.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel; one son, B. F., Jr., of Garland; two daughters, Mrs. Bob Horton of Weatherford and Mrs. D. L. Hughes of Fort Worth; three brothers, Sam of Desdemona, Jess of Stephenville and Joe of Ranger; one sister, Mrs. R. L. Slaughter of Cisco; and 8 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jim Grinshaw, Pug Guthery, Moody Koonce, Zollie Koonce, S. J. Fonville and Paul Fonville.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**The Eastland County Farmers Union** will meet Monday, March 25 at 8 p. m. at the Fire Hall in Gorman. The program will concern the up-coming legislation of the new peanut program. Also a fly-in to Washington. All members are urged to attend.

**The Woman's Study Club** will meet Monday, March 25 in the home of Mrs. Fred Rogers. Mrs. Jack Eison of Everman Junior Woman's Club will be the guest speaker.

**The Eastland County 4-H Favorite Food Show** will be held on Saturday, March 23 in the lobby of the County Courthouse. The judging will begin at 10 a. m. and the show will be open to the general public after each contest has been judged.

**The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club** will meet on Monday, March 25 at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Glenn Jordan. Mike Collins of Eastland will give the program on Eastland County Historical Society. Members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

**The City Commission** will meet Thursday, March 21.

**The Band Boosters** will hold a bake sale every Second Saturday in the lobby of the First National Bank. Orders for cakes or pies will be taken in advance. Call Mrs. Charles Duran, RE 4-2296, or Mrs. J. T. Sayers, 5658.

Proceeds are to be used toward the purchase of new band uniforms.

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

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

**The Gorman Rebekah Lodge** meets each Tuesday evening.

## CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the appreciation and humility I feel toward my friends and neighbors for their words of love and comfort express at the passing of my sister, Mrs. Ellen Clearman.

For the delicious food that was brought and to those who helped serve, I am most grateful.

May God bless you all is my prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves and family

## CARD OF THANKS

It would be impossible to thank everyone individually, for the many wonderful deeds of love and kindness shown our beloved father during his illness and during our bereavement. We thank you all, but especially, do we thank Dr. Rodgers and the entire personnel of Lawndale Nursing Home. We cannot describe the tender loving care that is shown patients at the Lawndale Nursing Home and we shall always be grateful.

The family of R. C. Boswell



**THE HIGH TRIPS**, Musical group from Carbon, composed of local boys from this area, played for a youth dance at the Fire Hall in Gorman on Friday night. They are: Roy McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. McCoy of Eastland, a junior at Eastland High School, and the newest addition to the group and is vocalist; Don Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan of Rt. 1, Eastland, is an Eighth Grader at Carbon Jr. High and plays the drums; Harry Glenn Justice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice of Route 1, Gorman is a Junior at Carbon High School, plays the guitar and is vocalist for the group; Ronnie Lasater, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lasater of Carbon, is also a Junior at Carbon High School and plays bass guitar; and Billy Carlton, son of Mrs. Kenneth Jackson and Bill Carlton of Carbon, is a Junior at Carbon High and plays guitar.



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Fees For Political  
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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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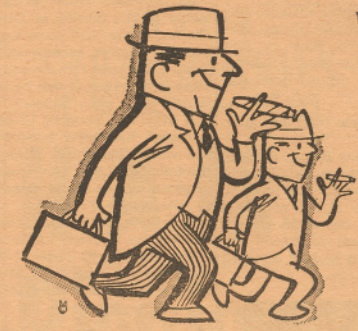
**MACARONI AND CHEESE WITH PEANUTS**  
 8 ounce pkg. macaroni or spaghetti in small pieces  
 3 T butter or margarine  
 2 T flour  
 Cayenne pepper, if desired  
 1 tsp. salt  
 1 1/2 cups milk  
 2/3 cup grated cheese

3/4 cup chopped salted peanuts  
 1/4 cup fine crumbs mixed with 1 T melted butter or margarine

Cook macaroni or spaghetti in boiling salted water until tender. Drain. Melt butter or margarine and blend in flour and seasonings. Add milk and cook slowly until thickened, stirring constantly. Arrange alternate layers of cooked peanuts in a greased baking dish, saving some peanuts and cheese for the top. Cover with white sauce and sprinkle with crumbs, peanuts, and cheese. Brown at 375 degrees F (moderate oven) about 20 minutes. Four servings.

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# DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Sparks returned home Thursday from Stamford where they had

been with her sister, Mrs. Ina Moorhead, who had sustained a fall that required hospitalization.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane have returned home from Andrews where they had visited several days with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers. While there they went to Midland to be with a nephew, Danny Rogers, when he



## WASHINGTON

"As it looks from here"

OMAR BURLESON  
Congressman  
17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. — TO SPECULATE WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN THE November elections is about as certain as an amateur prognosticator predicting what the weather will be eight months hence.

THE POSSIBILITY, HOWEVER, IS THAT THE ELECTION

underwent surgery.

Word was received here early Friday afternoon that Mr. Frank Fonville had passed away in the hospital at Weatherford. Mr. Fonville was laid to rest in the Howard Cemetery Sunday, March 17 at 3 o'clock. He is survived by his wife, Viola; one son, B. F. Fonville, Jr. of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. D. L. Hughes of Fort Worth and Mrs. Bob Thornton; three brothers, Joe, Jesse and Sam; and one sister, Addie Slaughter.

Mrs. Zelma Williamson is a patient in the Gorman hospital since Sunday.

Mr. Douglas Craig and his girl friend, Debbie Williams, both of Fort Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Craig, Sunday afternoon.

Young Philip Stan Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph (Skinny) Lewis, won First Place at the Fiddlers Contest at Abilene 87th anniversary on Saturday night, of last week.

Mrs. H. T. Lane and Mrs. R. C. Koonce were in Abilene shopping during Abilene's 87th Anniversary on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers had as guests last week Mrs. Iola Deeson, also Mrs. Pearl Duncan of De Leon and Mrs. Wiley Terry had lunch with them one day.

Mrs. Neita Gee is in Ft Worth at this time visiting her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yoakum of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Esker.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dietz are visiting this week in Lubbock with their children.

Mr. Denny Moss had three of his sisters visit him Sunday. They were Alla Mae, Vernie and Ethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rainey have returned home from Monahan where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith and children, Mike, Stevie, Larry and Terri Lea. Also with another daughter, Ann. Both the daughters have had pneumonia but are reported doing nicely.

Mr. Rufus Buckley carried Mr. Denny Moss to Abilene on Monday to an eye specialist.

Mr. C. S. Eldridge remains a patient in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

of the next President of the United States could be thrown into the House of Representatives. The case for such is no longer theoretical. Conditions which could bring it about are showing more substantially.

SHOULD THIS OCCUR, THE DECISION WOULD certainly not be in conformity with the "one man, one vote" rule laid down by the Supreme Court placing more political strength in the populated areas.

IN SUCH AN EVENT, EACH OF THE FIFTY STATES would have one vote. Alaska, for instance, with 272,000 citizens would have the same vote as Texas with its 11,000,000 and Delaware with one vote equal to more than 19,000,000 people of California.

EVEN THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH A SITUATION points up the great need to amend the Constitution abolishing the Electoral College and provide for the election of the President and Vice President by more democratic processes. It is much too late for such action to avert the possibility of the President being elected in 1968 by the House of Representatives and the Vice President by the U. S. Senate but with the splinter parties likely to increase instead of decrease, reform should be brought about before another Presidential election.

THE EXPERIENCE OF 1948

SHOULD HAVE BEEN A LESSON. In that election there were really four parties and four pretty important Presidential candidates. There were Mr. Truman as the Democrat, Thomas E. Dewey as the Republican, Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina as the "States Rights Party" candidate and Henry Wallace on the "peace" ticket.

A CHANGE OF LESS THAN 0.6% OF THE POPULAR vote from President Truman in only two States would have shifted the election into the House of Representatives.

HENRY WALLACE DID NOT CARRY A SINGLE STATE but was perhaps controlling in taking New York, Michigan and Maryland away from the Democratic candidate.

THERE IS A FEELING AMONG SOME EXPERT POLITICISTS that political opinion now dividing the country causes the possibility to be greater in 1968 than it was twenty years ago. Some pretty astute political writers are already cautiously predicting that no Presidential candidate in this year's election will be able to get an adequate popular vote to assure a majority in the Electoral College. In this event only two things could happen - either some electors would have to defect and act contrarily to the voters who selected them or have a deadlock, throwing the

# NEWS FROM LAWDALE

Gene Fields of Carbon, Blanche McGaha and Donald Hale of Clifton, Arizona visited W. S. McGaha.

Mrs. Roy Cunningham of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coghburn of De Leon visited Doll Shugart.

Mrs. Jewel Sneed of Mississippi visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Skaggs. J. B. Johnson, Iola Johnson, Ina Reynolds and Lennis Rice of Carbon visited Alice Johnson. Mrs. Wilburn Scott and Mrs. Tom King of Rising Star visited Laura Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hogan of Kent, Washington, Bert McGlamery of Austin and LaRue Broussard of Colorado City visited Gertrude Ussery.

Albert Johnson of Desdemona visited Katie May.

Vicki Overstreet and Jane Colline of Stephenville visited Mary Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Buchanan of Gorman and Mrs. Bob Carter of Rising Star visited Clemmie Phillips.

Jim Cosper of Tye visited Willie Cosper.

Mrs. Walter Dixon of Comanche visited Mamie Brooks.

Robert Hunt of Fort Worth and Jimmie Belyeu of Gorman visited Ethel Ramsay.

Edna and John Brinegar of Gorman visited Ora Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akers and

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## JAKE WEBB NAMED NEW MANAGER FOR S.W. PUBLIC SERVICE CO. IN FLOYDADA

J. C. "Jake" Webb will be the Floydada District Manager for the Southwestern Public Service Co., it has been announced by J. M. Collins, Plains Division manager for the electric company. Webb will succeed Don Pemberton, who is transferring to the division headquarters at Plainville as administrative assistant. Webb joined Southwestern Public Service in Amarillo as a sales representative in early 1961. In 1962, he transferred to Pampa as a sales representative and has been located there until his new assignment in Floydada.

Webb was born in Gorman,

Brenda of Fort Worth visited Cora Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Putnam, Peanette Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Putnam of Cisco visited Fannie Welch.

Rosa Boucher of Gorman visited Carie Boswell and Mamie Brooks.

Dale Gilmore of Odessa visited Iona Adcock, Ethel Ramsay, Allie Seay and Ora Watson.

Mrs. Ed Gregory of De Leon visited Sara Tunnell, Fannie Welch and Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Skaggs.

Webb and his wife, Patsy, have one daughter, Joni, who will be 8 in December. The Webbs have been the sponsors of the senior Methodist Youth Fellowship at their church in Pampa.

## ELIZABETH ANN PARR ON HONOR LIST AT NTSU

DENTON — Names of 106 students on the 3.0 honor roll and #11 on the 2.5 honor roll for the fall semester at North Texas State University have been announced by Vice-President J. S. Spurlock.

Those in the 3.0 group made a grade of "A" in all of their course work. The 2.5 listing includes all others whose grade average came at least midway between "A" and "B".

Elizabeth Ann Parr of Gorman is listed among those on the 2.5 honor roll.

Miss Parr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie O. Parr of Gorman. She is a freshman elementary education major and a 1967 graduate of Gorman High School.

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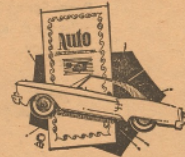
whole thing into the U. S. House of Representatives.

SOME POLITICAL ANALYSTS SAY THERE ARE MORE SIGNS pointing to a deadlock situation this year than in the Truman-Dewey-Thurmond-Henry Wallace year. One reason given is that Thurmond's counterpart, George Wallace of Alabama, shows far more strength in that slot than was shown in 1948. In that year the combined vote of Thurmond and Henry Wallace was 4.78% of the total. The polls are now giving George Wallace around 12% or 2 1/2 times greater than the two splinter parties got in 1948.

ALASKA, DELAWARE, NEVADA, VERMONT AND WYOMING have only one Member each in the House of Representatives. Each of their votes would equal that of California with 38 Members or Texas with 23. Borderline States where political sentiment shifts from year to year are keeping close watch on these developments. It is to be assumed that the one unit vote of any State's Delegation in Congress would be cast for the controlling Party's Presidential candidate.

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## KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Congratulations to all the 4-H boys and girls and FFA boys on their success in the Eastland County Livestock Show last week end. And our grateful thanks to the members who bought the animals at the special auction sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White went to Jefferson on Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Dennis and to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Pamela Denis, on Saturday, March 9 at 7:30 p. m. in the First Baptist

Church in Jefferson. On Sunday, the Whites visited in Dallas with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Butler and family. They returned home on Monday hitting the snowstorm before reaching home.

Mrs. Iva Lucille Rule of Lusia, N. M., Mrs. Frank Williamson of Lake Leon, Mr. James Butler and Stephen of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler of Olden visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White this past week.

Mrs. L. F. Pittman of De Leon spent the weekend with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. F. Bryant.

Mrs. Jim Lewallen and Mrs. Glenn Jordan spent Thursday

night in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Clearman of Lamesa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Thursday.

Mrs. Ellen Clearman of Hereford was buried at the Simpson Cemetery on Thursday. She was a sister of Mrs. F. C. Eaves of Gorman. D. F. Eaves and Albert Hendricks were nephews. We extend sympathy to the family of Mrs. Clearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham and Patricia a friend, Brenda, of Monahans spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Laminack of Lake Jackson, Mr. and Mrs.

## OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week: Two things stand like stone - kindness in another's trouble, and courage in our own.

Visiting the L. F. Mears Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weehunt of Weatherford.

Paul Norris and Jackie of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eaves of De Leon and Mrs. F. C. Eaves of Gorman were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and family.

Connie Park and Jean Munn brought the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn of Gorman, Mrs. John Bachman of Gorman, Mrs. Fannie Belle Eppler and Paula of Abilene. Sunday night visitors were Mrs. Bert Goodrich of Oslex, N. M. and Mrs. Juanita Lee of Lamesa.

Mrs. Fannie Belle Eppler, Paula, Billy and Edward of Abilene, and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen, Bubba and Jayma, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Floydada attended a family reunion in the home of Mrs. Maude Hipp in Brady on Sunday. The occasion was to celebrate the 83rd birthday of Mrs. Hipp, mother of Jim Lewallen.

Mrs. Paul Norris of Flatwood, mother of Mrs. Larry Morrow, underwent surgery in the Eastland hospital last week. At last report Mrs. Norris was doing well.

Mr. J. A. McNeely continues to be a patient at the hospital in Gorman.

Bobby Mark Eaves came home from the hospital at Eastland on Saturday and was able to return to school on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson visited during the weekend in Portales, N. M. with relatives. Jayma Lewallen of Gorman spent Tuesday night with Deliah Eaves.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and Jolene were visiting the Rawls family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst were in Stephenville Monday for a check-up with their eye doctor.

Mrs. Dewey Lindley is still spending part of her time in Goldthwaite helping with her mother.

Mr. Harvey Parker of San Antonio visited in our home Friday morning and also visited the A. D. Bryans.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels visited the B. A. Hirsts last Thursday night. The B. A. Hirsts were in Eastland Friday visiting Mrs. Parker.

The Kenneth Watson family of Eastland were dinner guests with their parents, the R. H. Watsons, Sunday.

Miss Jeanette Kinser of Eastland was visiting the Homer Richardsons and A. D. Bryans Sunday afternoon and Sunday night.

Mrs. J. H. Bateman of Brownwood and Mrs. Frank Pool of Lindale, Texas were visiting the

L. F. Mears last Sunday afternoon.

The Chesley Atchison family of Fort Worth spent the weekend with the Jessie Atchisons.

The Setzler children spent last Sunday with the home folks.

### MRS. MARY PIERCE IN MCKNIGHT HOSPITAL IN CARLSBAD, TEXAS

Mrs. Mary T. Pierce has re-entered the McKnight State TB Hospital in Carlsbad.

She is a former resident of Gorman and friends wishing to send cards and letters may address them to her at Bldg. No. 16 East Up, Carlsbad, Texas 76934.

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**FOR SALE** - Hundreds of used clothing at a bargain. See Don Rodgers at Progress Library. fnc

**FOR RENT** - Furnished Apartments and Rooms. Gorman Hotel. Call RE 4-9610 or Mehaffey Drug RE 4-5616. 12-28-fnc

**NOTICE** - Will the persons who borrowed Higginbotham's appliance moving trucks, please return them. 2-1fnc

**FOR SALE** - 1 Thrifty Tiller New; 1 Mold Board 3 point, 2 Row Ford Cultivator; Ford Lister Plow; AC 12 1/2 Ft. Disc Harrow; 1 Pair HC Rotary Hoes; 2 G John Deere Tractors; 1 801 Ford and Loader; Model 65 LPG MF, 1963; 1 B Farmall and tools; 1 WD Allis-Chalmers; 1 No. 12 MF Bal-ler; 2 Row Kelley Springer; 1 AC 4 Row Lister, 3 point; 1 No. 315 3 Bottom Ford Roll Over PLOW, Jobe Equipment Co., RE 4-5611, Gorman. 3-1-28

**FOR SALE** - Slight freight damaged hot water heaters - 30, 40 and 50 gallon sizes. Priced from \$37.50 to \$65. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 Labadie St., De Leon Phone 4611. 4-3-28c

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**HELP WANTED** - Dish Washer. Apply at Brown Jug Steak House, Gorman, RE 4-2205. 3-7fnc

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**WANTED** - I will buy all silver certificate \$1.00 and \$5.00 bills and will pay 30% above face value. Contact Rodney Stephens, Gorman. 8-5-2p

**FOR SALE** - Clean Coastal Bermudagrass Sprigs, 3c per pound. P. E. Fox, Phone 2423, Desdemona, Texas. 3-3-28p

**FOR LEASE** - Peanut allotment to lease 1 year, Eastland County, 4 1/2 acres irrigated, yield 1700 lbs. Comanche County, 65 acres irrigated, yield 2300 lbs. Millard Richmond, Phone 3723, De Leon, Texas. 2-3-21p

**FOR SALE** - Three room house with bath, 3 to 4 acres land. East of Thompson Store. W. M. Shipman, Gen. Del., Gorman. 1-3-21p

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**FOR SALE** - Six room modern house to be moved. Also some 2 inch pipe. Mrs. Virgil Northcutt, Ph. 2462, Desdemona. 3-4-4p

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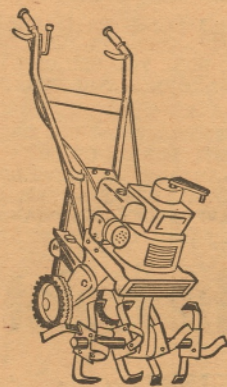
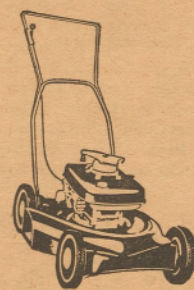
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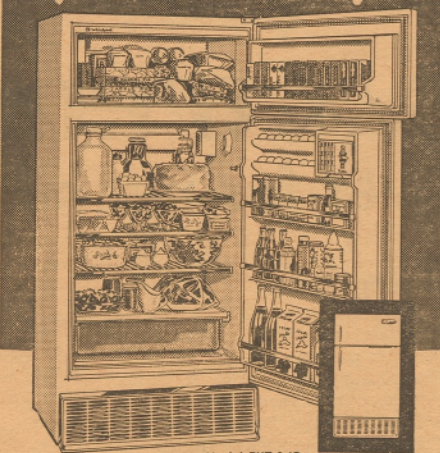
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Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett spent the weekend in Arlington with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Kimmell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins of Forth Worth were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey.



**BUYERS A PLENTY** — The scene above shows only a portion of the buyers who attended the farm equipment and tool sale held Monday at Johnson Trading Center. Troy Johnson stated he had a wonderful sale. Approximately 400 buyers attended the sale and remained through the day despite the light rain that began falling around 10 a. m.

## THE GORDON SPOT

By Dee Gordon,  
County Agricultural Agent  
Eastland County

Get your spray ready for your fruit trees. It will soon be time to start a preventive spray schedule for fruit trees. Many of you have already used the dormant oil spray and some have enjoyed with a fungicide to control brown rot.

Owners of commercial orchards should follow a spray program outlined in the "Texas Guide for Controlling Insects and Disease on Fruit." Home owners with only a few fruit trees may follow a simplified spray schedule which is also outlined in the bulletin mentioned above. The owner of a small orchard or a few trees should use Malathion or Methoxychlor and spray on the following schedule:

1. Petal fall spray (when 75%

## Pamphlet On Mail For Servicemen Is Now Available

An illustrated pamphlet - "Mail For Servicemen" - outlining the expanded program for airlifting letters, packages and other military mail overseas at low postal rates is now available through the Gorman Post Office window clerks. Postmaster Baze announced today.

Postmaster Baze said that "as a result of new legislation and action by President Johnson, we are now airlifting more than 75 per cent of all mail going to the military men and women stationed abroad. We hope this guide will help more American families

of blossom petals have fallen).

2. Shuck split (10 days after petal fall).

3. First cover spray (10 to 14 days after shuck split).

4. Second cover spray (14 to 21 days after first cover).

The spray schedule will prevent most insects from damaging fruit. If fruit damaging insects occur following the completion of the above schedule, Sevin can be used effectively up to within one day of harvest.

One of the secrets to successful home gardening is a well-prepared soil. A good quantity of organic matter, in the form of compost or peat moss, improves the structure of the soil. Rural gardeners may also want to use manure for this purpose.

Approximately 4 bushels of organic matter should be applied to each 100 square feet of soil area. It can be worked into the soil either by spading or plowing but mix it thoroughly.

It is also a good idea to apply some organic fertilizer to most gardens. A complete fertilizer such as 10-20-10 is usually beneficial when the soil is a silt loam or clay. An application of from 3 to 4 pounds per 100 square feet of soil area is usually sufficient.

Broadcast the fertilizer over the area and then spade or disc it into the soil. Fertilizer may also be applied as a band placed to the side and slightly deeper than each row where the seed will be planted.

As a general rule, leafy vegetable will respond to additional amounts of nitrogen fertilizer. Root crops will usually respond to more phosphate.

Be sure that the garden soil isn't too wet when it is plowed or cultivated. This can result in packed or cloddy soil which is undesirable for good root development.

I hope each of you will visit the Eastland County Livestock Show March 14, 15 and 16. We expect to have a very interesting show this year with some good animals on exhibit and very qualified judges.

be familiar with these services and use them."

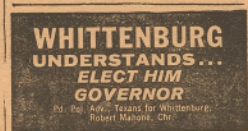
The eight-page pamphlet illustrates three services for airlifting parcels at rates the average family can afford, the speedy service now available for newspapers and news magazines to most overseas bases, the special rates for books and similar educational materials, and how to mail sound-recorded personal messages. The guide also provides parcel wrapping instructions, information on the time it takes parcels to reach Vietnam and other overseas bases from major U. S. cities, and pointers on the correct way to address military mail.

A family sending a 10 pound package from Gorman to Vietnam, for example, pays only \$2.75 on a package marked "PAL" while the air parcel rate for the same package is \$6.59, Postmaster Baze said.

On parcels weighing less than 5 pounds it might be more advantageous for a family to use the older (SAM) Space Available Mail service, which provides surface transportation to the port of embarkation and airlift overseas.

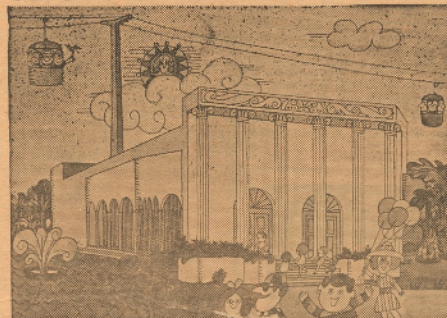
A four pound SAM package to a European military post from Gorman costs only \$1.10. On packages weighing under two pounds air parcel post is often the patron's "best buy" for through airlift service, the pamphlet suggests.

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## SIX FLAGS OVER TEXAS SETS APRIL 13 OPENING



An exciting new addition for 1968 at SIX FLAGS Over Texas is a \$150,000 air conditioned Music Hall seating 1,200 guests. Regularly scheduled shows starting collegiate talent will be presented throughout the day, beginning April 13 when the giant 140-acre family entertainment center opens for the season.

Just to name one innovation, Sid and Marty Krofft, world-famous puppeteers, will present at SIX FLAGS this year. The Krofft Bros. Puppets 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 2,036,000 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.

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## 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.

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## City of Gorman FINANCIAL STATEMENT

JUNE 1, 1967 - JANUARY 31, 1968

BALANCE ON JUNE 1, 1967 \$8,471.14

Revenues:	
Current Tax	17,156.18
Delinquent Tax	1,339.26
Nightwatch	443.00
Trash Haul	1,139.00
Rent and sale of bldg. & equip. & paving	4,703.79
Interest on Investment	200.00
Miscellaneous	523.93
Water	19,729.97
Sewer Rental	3,975.04
Water & Sewer Taps	124.00
Meter Deposits	340.00
	<b>49,679.17</b>

Disbursements:	
Salaries (all extra contract and donations to Fire Department)	19,575.46
Supplies	1,622.61
Materials and Contract	5,725.01
Maintenance	2,288.43
Utilities	
Insurance, etc.	8,517.99
Capital Outlay (land for dump ground, new paving, and new lines)	6,983.52
	<b>44,713.02</b>

BANK BALANCE	
Savings	5,000.00
Oaklawn Cemetery Fund	750.11
Oaklawn Savings Fund	2,600.00
	<b>8,350.11</b>

TOTAL \$27,687.40



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Mrs. Wade Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bibby of Grand Prairie visited Monday with their father, Mr. C. R. Rodgers of Cheaney.

Visitors in the home of Velma Bennett Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett and Joe Lynn, and Miss Kathy Capers of Eastland, Mrs. Ruby Bennett and Rosa Boucher and Mrs. Myrtle Wilson of Gorman.

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Miss Janice Welch of Comanche visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Farrow. Mr. and Mrs. Kennard A. Moos and Ginger and Mrs. Annie Whitaker of San Angelo visited Sunday with their mother and sister, Mrs. W. V. Crews.

Mrs. Gene Baker visited from Wednesday to Monday in San Antonio with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Reese. Mr. Baker visited Sunday in San Antonio and Mrs. Baker accompanied him home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Kirk of Fort Worth visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Kirk, who is a patient in Blackwell Hospital.

Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher visited from Thursday to Monday in Sonora with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

Elizabeth Ann Parr of NTSU spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr.

Bert McGlamery of Austin was a weekend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble.

Mrs. Derward Phillips of Lohn visited Sunday with Mrs. H. R. Gilbert.

James and Noel Jamison of Seguin and Tillman and Berenice Jamison of Shreveport, La. visited Sunday with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Powell of Kermit visited in the L. D. Holiday home on Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Clearman of Lamesa were Friday visitors.

Mrs. Marvin Blair visited last week in Denton with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon of Comanche were dinner guests of Mrs. Rosa Boucher on Sunday.

Mrs. Jed Friday, Vicki, Richard and Jerry Don, Mrs. Jessie Green, Debra, Patricia and Curtis of Midland, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Snider and family.

Mrs. A. L. Dean returned home Monday from a two weeks visit in Chandler with her cousins, Mrs. Ruth Beall and Miss Annie Beall.

Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Overstreet and family of Elmer, Oklahoma spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohannon and Mrs. Mary Overstreet.



HEMISEASIONS — Deris Bowen of HemiFair's advance ticket sales department, models the "op art" uniform to be worn by hostesses at the six-month World's Fair. The three-piece suit includes a helmet hat, shoulder purse, gloves and shoes. The skirt is A-Line with an overblouse and blazer coat.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey visited Friday and Saturday in Waco with Major and Mrs. Wilbur Mehaffey. Wilbur will be assigned to Vietnam following survival training in Florida.

Mrs. Larry Campbell, Tammy Enice and Neil Michael of Jacksboro, are here for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell. Mrs. Love spent the past two weeks with her daughter and family in Jacksboro.

Albert Palmer and Kenneth Lee of Dallas were visitors Monday night and Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Palmer. Mrs. Palmer accompanied them home for a weeks visit.

Mrs. Ed Wyatt returned home Monday from a months visit in Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Babb.

Mrs. Joe Barnes and Roy of Rising Star visited Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Capers, and brother, George Hollifield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baze and Mrs. Mary Bullman of Midlothian spent the weekend with Mrs. J. A. Baze and Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze.

Mrs. W. A. Williams is visiting this week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes.

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