



The following address was delivered at the Oak Cliff Lions Club at a regular noon meeting on Wednesday, June 12, 1968 by the outgoing President, David R. Braden. The Oak Cliff Lions Club, with its 435 members, is the second largest Lions Club in the United States.

Last week as we met to have our Installation Party - a man assumed a station in a kitchen corridor in L.A. - Later that evening he shot and killed a United States Senator - Robert Kennedy - a candidate for the Presidency of this nation!

The next day, as I contemplated this tragic and horrible event, it occurred to me that while spending a pleasant and amusing evening, I had done little then (or in this year for that matter) that you could wrap some serious thought around - I have left that to the guest speakers at this rostrum.

Blackie Sherrod, of the Dallas Times Herald, pointed out in his column of Monday evening that it is time for all those who have a podium to use it; be it a service club, or a sign on the back of a city bus. For two more weeks - this is my soap box, and today I shall use it in a serious vein!

Lest I be remembered only as a clown, I would like to remind you today of the motto of Lions International: "Liberty - Intelligence - Our Nations Safety". It is in that regard that I make this statement. I make it that someone might speak for the COMMON MAN of this nation -

Who leads a common life,
Earns a common salary,
Has a common ambition,
A common dream,
And pays common taxes.

I speak to you as the forum of common men everywhere - and as a representative.

All America has been told this past week - over and over again - that we are a sick society.

Gentlemen, I propose to you that I am sick - maybe you are sick too.

I AM SICK TO DEATH OF BEING TOLD I AM SICK: . . . by government officials who will not enforce law . . . by politicians who dance to the tune of minority groups . . . by those in the pulpit and on the college lecture platform who use their office to project the socialist creed of radicals . . .

I AM SICK TO DEATH OF BEING TOLD I AM SICK: . . . by idealistic aggressive news reporters and evaluators (of whatever media), who have the audacity to tell me I should believe whatever they believe - knowing I have no vehicle to publically voice my disagreement.

I AM SICK OF BEING TOLD I AM SICK: . . . by foppish entertainers draped in Nehru Jackets feminine necklaces, and a cloak of pseudo-intellectualism.

I am sick of cynical attitudes toward patriotism and our American institutions . . .

I am sick of sacrificing the cream of American manhood in political wars we are not fighting to win . . .

I am sick of the decline in integrity and personal honor in this nation . . .

I am sick of the permissive attitude, laxity, and tolerance to pressure groups and the criminal element that is bringing this nation to its knees in lawlessness . . .

I am sick of seeing law enforcement agencies and the laws of this nation emasculated by a supreme court and administrators who make their personal creeds the law of the land . . .

I am sick of dirty, unwashed, foul mouthed - whether you call them hippies, beatniks, or pseudo poor people . . .

I am sick of not being able to take my family to a movie because it is loaded with extraneous offensive matter whose only purpose is to shock . . .

I am sick of seeing the same phrases in the popular literature of the day that I see scrawled on the walls of public toilets . . .

I am sick of so called educators and leaders too weak kneed themselves to understand the value of discipline in the character of a man . . .

I am sick of a congress which legislates out of emotionalism rather than reason, thereby taking away the rights of all . . .

I am sick of being told I am sick with violence because of assassinations by mentally deranged men, fed on a steady diet of violence and perversion by the nations periodicals, press, television and movies - all condoned - even aided - by courts which permit license in the name of freedom . . .

I am sick of riots of marches, and those who force themselves and their ideologies down my throat without qualification . . .

I am sick of those who say I owe them everything, because of the sins of my forefathers, when I have looked down both ends of a machine gun barrel to defend them and their right to be here . . .

Take note gentlemen in high places - you will not see me in the streets with a placard or a gun - you will hear the thunder of the common man at the polling place - casting a vote for . . .

LIBERTY - INTELLIGENCE - OUR NATIONS SAFETY . . .

David R. Braden

CARD OF THANKS
May we take this opportunity to express our deep and sincere appreciation to everyone of you who gave us strength and comfort in the death of our loved one.

We want to especially thank the staff at Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens, the members of

the Congregational Methodist Church, the singers and pianist, all those who brought food and served, and all those who sent flowers.

May God richly bless each of you.

The family of Mrs. Ora Watson



SIX FLAGS Over Texas, the state's most popular tourist attraction located midway between Dallas and Fort Worth, will introduce a new Mexican section, as seen in this artist's conception, when it opens its 1968 season on April 13. Part of a \$2,000,000 expansion program, the ride includes a 60-foot volcano which explodes and erupts, pouring lava down the mountainside towards the passenger-filled trains below.

Revival Services To Begin Sunday At 1st Baptist Church

A revival meeting at the First Baptist Church will begin, July 28 and continue through August 4th.

Evening services will begin at 8:00 p. m. each evening. Richard Watson, student at the University of Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson, will fill the pulpit.

Dary Hirst, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hirst, who has led the singing in many of the area church revivals, will be in charge of the music.

Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor, extends a cordial welcome to everyone to attend these services.

R. M. Buntin, Jr. Hired As Assistant Water Supt. of City

Mr. R. M. Buntin, Jr. has accepted the position as Assistant Water Superintendent of the City of Gorman.

Mr. Buntin is a native of Gorman and the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Buntin, Sr. He has served as fireman on the Las Vegas, Nevada fire department for the past five years.

Mr. Buntin will also operate a steam cleaning business for cars, tractors and engines of all type, featuring portable equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Buntin have five children, Babett, age 7, Rupie, 5, Rett, 4, Brent, 2, and Bunny, 1. Mrs. Buntin is a native of Georgia and their church affiliation is Pentecostal.

Mrs. LaVelle Jobe To Teach Art Here

Mrs. La Velle Jobe will begin a series of art classes for youth and adults beginning August 5 and 6 at her home on Route 2, Gorman.

Classes will be held from 9 to 12 one day week on monthly basis. Deadline for registering will be July 30th.

Mrs. Jobe has completed a course in art at Hardin-Simmons University and has taken private lessons for the past year. She is serving as vice president of the De Leon Art Club.

She will be instructing students in modeling, drawing, light and form and mixing of colors in oils.

Anyone wishing to enroll in the art classes may contact Mrs. Jobe for further information.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to each and everyone who so graciously assisted us in our recent bereavement; Preston Florist for the beautiful arrangement of the floral offerings; and the tireless efforts of the doctors and nurses at Blackwell Hospital. We also wish to thank all who sent food to our home. A special thanks to the Rebekah and Masonic Lodges for their kind assistance. To Rev. Marion Dennis for his wonderful words of encouragement and to Mrs. Ruby Lee Kinsler for the music and all the ladies who sang. These memories will live in our hearts forever.

May the Lord bless each of you in our prayer.

Mrs. J. D. Caldwell and Family
Frank Caldwell
Mrs. J. R. Todd
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Todd
Mr. and Mrs. Ben de LaPosse and family
Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn
Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Shugart and girls

New Hours At Post Office Saturdays

In keeping with the directives issued by Postmaster General W. Marvin Watson, and the recently enacted tax bill, the Gorman Post Office will implement the following policies and services.

Effective Saturday, July 27, all Saturday window service will be discontinued. A call window for the purpose of delivering mail to General Delivery, Left Notices, Hold Mail Patrons and parcel post will be open for one hour, from 8:00 a. m. to 9:00 a. m. There will be no financial transactions on Saturday of any kind. No stamps sold, no parcels sent and no Money Orders sold.

All mail being sent out of town will be placed in drop box on sidewalk in front of Post Office. Local mail will be placed in Post Office drop, as usual.

No change shall be made in window service hours currently provided Monday through Friday. Rural carriers will continue 6 day service.

Local Trio Appear On TV Program

Three Gorman lassies were TV celebrities for a short time Friday when they appeared on the Gandy Bid and Buy program on Channel 9 KREC-TV.

Julia Stacy had saved Gandy Milk cartons for two years for the big event. She had some three thousand points collected for the gift bidding, and came home with three nice gifts.

Accompanying Julia and appearing on the program were Krista Henderson and Cathy Ripley. Mrs. J. Q. Eakin accompanied the girls to Abilene.

Julia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Stacy. Krista's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson and Cathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ripley.

18 Are Indicted By Grand Jury

A 91st District Court Grand Jury returned these eighteen indictments Wednesday afternoon, July 17: Six, forgery, passing forged instruments, and habitual criminal; nine, burglary; one forgery and passing forged instrument; one removal of mortgaged property from the county; and one DWI, second offense.

Serving on the grand jury were Norris Wilson, foreman, and Grover Hallmark, both of Eastland; Bill J. Collins and W. J. Sipes, both of Ranger; C. A. Claborn, Glenn Henry and Art Fisher, all of Rising Star; Graydon Baze, Gorman; J. L. Stafford, Cisco; Jim Everett, Olden; C. C. Gilbert, Carbon; and B. J. Greenhaw, Desdemona.

MR. & MRS. VERL HALLMARK HAVE NEW DAUGHTER
Mr. and Mrs. Verl Hallmark announce the arrival of their new daughter, Cathy Ellen, born at 8:17 a. m. July 10 in Eastland Memorial Hospital in Eastland. She weighed eight pounds and eight and three-quarter ounces.

Cathy Ellen was welcome by her big brother, Gary, age 5. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hurst of Rotan and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hallmark of Gorman.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Angie Short and Mrs. Annie Hurst of Coleman and Mrs. Pearl Short of Rotan.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts extended us during the illness and passing of our beloved mother. Thanks to the doctors, nurses and entire staff at Blackwell Hospital and a very special thanks to Dr. Rodgers for the excellent care given her, and to the neighbors and friends for the kindness shown in visits, cards, food, memorials and floral contributions. Also to the ladies of the First Methodist Church for serving the dinner at the church.

God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness.

The family of Mrs. W. B. Higginbottom

MR. & MRS. FRANK RASCO MOVE TO STEPHENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasco and grandson, Gary Rasco, moved last Wednesday to their new home in Stephenville.

The family moved to be near their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Yarbrough.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Annual Street Musical and visitation will be held in Sipe Springs Saturday night, July 27 prior to homecoming to be held on Sunday, July 28.

Progress Library received 32 books last week. Making the contribution was Mrs. Thresa Miller. The books are fiction and facts. Everyone is invited to use the library books. The key to the library may be picked up at the Progress office. There are no charges, the only requirement is that books be returned so that others may enjoy them.

Dishes belonging to the ones who brought food to the Fire Hall for the family of Mrs. Ora Watson are at Higginbottoms.

The annual Cemetery Meeting and Homecoming will be held at Sipe Springs Cemetery all day the last Sunday in July. Come and bring your lunch and enjoy the day.

Mrs. Joe S. Davis will open a Kindergarten in September for four and five year old children. The school will be held in the First Methodist Church in the mornings only. Parents interested in enrolling children should contact Mrs. Davis as soon as possible, in order for her to order the proper amount of equipment. Call RE 4-5546.

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

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

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

Melvin Rex Friday Former Desdemona Resident, Buried

Melvin Rex Friday, 32, a former resident of Desdemona, died from injuries received in a one car accident near Caldwell Sunday.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday in the Methodist Church at Desdemona with burial in Desdemona Cemetery under direction of Nabors Funeral Home.

Born July 19, 1936, in Desdemona, he was a machinist. Survivors include his father, Tom Friday of Desdemona; two brothers, Marion T. Friday of Houston and Fred W. Friday of Oklahoma; one sister, Mrs. J. Keith Halbrook of Rosenberg.

Notice To Public
Members of the Board of Carbon Cemetery Association met on Monday for a very important business session.

Times have changed. It takes exactly twice as much money now to keep the cemetery in good order as it did thirty years ago. By a unanimous vote the committee voted to raise the price of the large lots to one hundred dollars and the small lots to fifty dollars.

The association accepted with regret the resignation of Mrs. H. R. Gilbert. Mrs. Lennis Rice was elected to take her place.

Members of the official board are Collin Campbell, president; Mrs. Clifford Gilbert, secretary-treasurer; Henry Lovell, Melvin Ables, Ray Wyatt, and Mrs. Lennis Rice and Mrs. Marcell Justice, Berry Greenwood is caretaker. By Mrs. Clifford Gilbert

A. W. MANESS FAMILY REUNION HELD SUNDAY AT FRANK A. GRAY PARK

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Maness held their annual family reunion at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park Sunday, July 21st.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohannon of Gorman, Mrs. A. W. Musick and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Maness and Dale of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker, Malli and Marla of Minera Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patterson, Bobby, Lee, Jr. and Molly of Breckenridge, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass, Mrs. Tom Bryant, Mrs. Henry Maness, Mr. and Mrs. Coda McDaniel, all of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields, Lindell, Teresa and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Jo Ann, Johnny, Cathy Lindy, Jim and Jackie of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark and Andy of Crowley.

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A GOOD SALESMAN NEVER

Cong. Methodist Summer Revival Set July 28-Aug. 4

Rev. Lamar Du Bose, pastor of the Highland Avenue Congregational Methodist Church in Dublin, will be the evangelist for a summer revival at the Gorman Congregational Methodist Church beginning Sunday, July 28th and continuing through August 4th.

Services will be held daily at 10:00 a. m. Prayer services at 7:30 and worship services at 8:00 p. m.

Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor, and the members of the church extend a cordial welcome to everyone to attend these services.

WASHINGTON

"As it looks from here"

OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. — SAN ANTONIO'S HEMISFAIR IS MORE than just San Antonio's.

It is Texas', the Nation's, the Western Hemisphere's and the World's.

BY REASON OF IT HAVING BEEN APPROVED by the International Exposition Headquarters in Paris, it is international.

IT IS MOST IMPRESSIVE IN ALL THE ways that fairs may impress people but it makes impressions in more simple terms.

SOME OF THOSE WHO ARE NOT TEXANS and lacking in bias, which those of us from Texas may have, are quick to comment upon the orderliness, its cleanliness, its courtesy, its lack of ballyhoo, which might otherwise be expected.

THERE IS, HOWEVER, ONE CRITICAL NOTE. It has come under attack from numerous sources. It is the controversy of the film "Confluence USA" at the United States Pavilion. What does that mean? A coming together of peoples, a joining of forces - everything, nothing - but officials of the Department of Commerce, the Agency under whose jurisdiction comes exhibitions, fairs and expositions, say that "world's fair fairs are not suppose to mean, they are suppose to be, like laughter or morning dew." When Mrs. Lyndon Johnson saw the film she is quoted as saying "It lacks the element of hope." Former Ambassador Ed Clark, now Commissioner of the United States Pavilion at HemisFair, said "They had to pass up a thousand good things in America to find one of its bad things to show."

NOT ALL OFFICIALS OF OUR GOVERNMENT NOR OUR CITIZENS think it is bad. Some view it as a great film that just sweeps down on you and say "Look America - Look what you are doing to yourself." At a bend in the corridor on leaving the theatre, you see yourself on television with the caption "Are you a part of the problem?" and at the next turn another television picture of yourself above which is "Are you a part of the solution?"

THIS COMES ABOUT BECAUSE AFTER the film has shown many wonders of the United States - its great productive capacity, its beauties of nature, its enterprising people, its great flowing rivers and lakes, majestic peaks, waving fields of grain to feed millions in the world, its pulsing industry - comes the seamy side. It shows hunger and want, poor people and the disadvantaged, streams polluted by the refuse of our industrial plants, as well as the air from automobiles and smokestacks. It shows dead automobiles covering acres in junkyards; a newly married couple spend most of the day and night stuck in a freeway traffic jam in some great city.

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Pre-School Classes Will Begin Here Monday, August 5

The Pre-School program for the Gorman Public Schools will begin on Monday, August 5, 1968. This program is designed to get the beginner ready for the regular school term. There will be no formal instruction, but your child will learn to play and work with other children. The class period will begin at 8:00 a. m. and will last until 10:00 each morning, Monday through Friday. If Title I funds hold out, the program will last two weeks.

Parents are urged to make plans now to have their children in attendance so that he or she will get adjusted before school starts in September. If for any reason the children will be unable to attend all sessions, parents are urged to have him or her present at all sessions possible. It is felt that this program is one of the finest that we have provided for our beginners.

If you know of any parent who will have a beginner this fall who is not on the census roll, please inform them of the program.

Miss Connie Coan Honored July 19 At Rice Bag Party

Connie Coan was honored on Friday, July 19 at a rice bag party at the home of Miss Brenda Butler.

Miss Coan will be married on August 23 to Richard Watson. Party hostesses with Miss Butler were her sister, Anna Lee, and Miss Connie Park.

Guests brought a favorite recipe and one ingredient for the recipe. Guests also joined in making the dainty rice bags.

The honoree was presented a salad set, gift from the hostesses. Guests included Ouida Atchison, Patti Hirst, Debbie Holliday, Celia Reeves, Vicki Frossard, Sarah Wright, Jeanette and Annette Jackson, Dorenda Arnold, Carole Rankin and Jean Munn.

Assisting with the refreshment service were Vicki Frossard and Cecilia Self. Laneta Rodgers registered guests.

Special guests were Mrs. Audy Moore, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. W. P. Moore, her grandmother of Cisco, and an aunt, Mrs. Russ Hill of Rising Star.

Student Reunion At De Leon Being Planned August 10

The Ex-students Association officers of De Leon Schools, Mr. Reese Upshaw, president; Sam Weaver, vice president; and Mrs. Dora Laura Box, secretary-treasurer, have been planning for an all student reunion (not just graduates) for Saturday morning, August 10, 1968 at 10:00 a. m. at the high school auditorium during the 54th Peach and Melon Festival. This is the 3rd annual affair of the student reunion.

Special recognition will be given to classes having reunions during the festival week. An award will be given to the oldest graduate in age, graduate coming the farthest distance, and the earliest graduate. There are two living graduates of the 1908 class. Recognition of all classes will be given to the classes ending in the year 8.

Ben Barnes, 1956 graduate of De Leon High School, will be the main speaker for the all student reunion. A business session and short program is planned and part of the day will be spent in visiting and meeting friends.

The following classes will be having reunions this year: 1918; 1938; 1948; 1958; and 1943.

CARD OF THANKS

My family join me in my wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindnesses and expressions of concern from friends and neighbors during my recent stay in Ranger General Hospital. The visits, cards, letters and flowers, and the food brought to our home, were genuinely appreciated, and the thoughtfulness of each of you will be long remembered.

Mrs. Charlie Garrett, Mr. Garrett and Jim Tom

FINAL RITES FOR BERTIE KELLOGG HELD MONDAY

Mrs. Bertie L. Kellogg, 67, of Gorman and formerly of Abilene, died at 10:15 a. m. Sunday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. Monday in Elliott's Chapel of Memories with Audy Moore, Church of Christ minister of Gorman officiating. Burial was in the Bangs Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Calvin Ristr, Don Charles Strickland, Billy Earl Simpson, Leonard Johnson, A. D. Dennis and Durwood Harus.

She was born April 29, 1901, in Mullin and married Willis B. Kellogg in Mills County in 1916. She moved here from Abilene in 1965. Mrs. Kellogg was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, L. F. Kellogg of Gorman; four daughters, Mrs. J. C. Rister of Tye, Mrs. C. V. Strickland and Mrs. Dan Dennis, both of Abilene, and Mrs. Alex Burns of Killen; three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Holland of Brownwood, Mrs. Mary Orand of Brownwood and Mrs. Lola Bell Paul of Abilene; two brothers, Raymond Huffman of Brownwood and Jack Huffman of Abilene; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Gift Party Fetes Miss Betty Moore

Betty Moore, bride-elect of Coye Lee Burton, was named honoree when eight hostesses entertained guests at a miscellaneous gift party Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Ollie Rodgers.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Audy Moore, Miss Moore will be married August 2 to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Burton of Big Spring.

Joining Mrs. Rodgers as hostesses for the pre-nuptial party were Mesdames Gus Frossard, Floyd Gilbert, Vernon Files, Dick Foster, Cecil Self, Luke Palmer, Fred Rodgers, and Don Laminack.

The honoree's chosen bridal colors of red and white were used for decorations in entertaining rooms. The dining table was laid with a white linen cloth. An arrangement of red geraniums in a crystal bowl formed the centerpiece. Red ribbon with "Betty and Coye" in silver radiated from the arrangement.

Assisting with the refreshment service were Vicki Frossard and Cecilia Self. Laneta Rodgers registered guests.

Special guests were Mrs. Audy Moore, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. W. P. Moore, her grandmother of Cisco, and an aunt, Mrs. Russ Hill of Rising Star.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Buster Reece of San Antonio is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and family have returned from a two weeks vacation in Canada. They were accompanied by her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett and family of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood and Mrs. Fayenell Jones and Jan were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wigman and Hal and Jack Bingham of Corpus Christi spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wallace. Jack remained for an extended visit.

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

Mr. J. H. Barbee is convalescing at his home after spending six weeks in Eastland Memorial Hospital. He returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mehaffey vacationed several days last week in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mrs. Frank Chavis and Randal of Albuquerque, N. M. have returned home following a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey.

SAYS "You don't want to buy any of this, do you?" He extols the virtues of his product. Advertising people try to put in words, music or pictures the merits of what they are trying to sell to make people want to buy.

TO WITHHOLD THE SEAMY SIDE OF AMERICA is not to deny we have a lot of it. But the point is that by portraying the best, it emphasizes the system of Government which is able to produce more things for more people and where people are better off than any other place on the face of the earth.

IT IS NOT SO IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE MORE automobiles, more telephones, bathtubs, television sets and just about everything else than all the rest of the world put together. It is important to sell the idea that a free democratic society and a free enterprise system, made possible those wondrous accomplishments. It does not mean that our Nation is perfect but like individuals, we work toward perfection.

Mrs. Charlie Garrett, Mr. Garrett and Jim Tom

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Rev. and Mrs. Darwin Ellis and children of Stephenville were here at the First Baptist Church when Rev. Ellis filled the pulpit in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Robert Jeffrey who, with his family, are away on a two week vacation.

There was a wedding shower held Thursday night at the Youth building for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kimbrough, who were married at the Baptist Church on July 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dietz have returned home from a two weeks visit to Georgia where they visited their children

Mr. Harlen Lewis is a patient in the De Leon Hospital suffering from a severe heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Horan of Dallas were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts.

Visitors at the Baptist Church morning services were Mrs. Gid Tarpley and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Taryley, and a group of grandchildren and nieces and nephews, all were Taryleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith and children, Mike, Stevie, Larry and Terri, all of Monahans, spent the weekend here with the H. M. Rainey, Ethel Keith and Pug Gutherys and to be with her brother, Tommy Rainey, who has to report for service with Uncle Sam at Fort Bliss in 30 days.

Mrs. Zelma Williamson is due Mr. and Mrs. Junior Echols were weekend visitors with his parents, the Hyson Echols.

to return home early this week from Georgia where she went via plane to visit her children, the Bob Burlesons.

Visiting in Tyler for the weekend with a sister, Mrs. Wayne McIntosh, were Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts.

The Virgil Branham's of Houston were here on the weekend. Also the Junior Moores of Fort Worth and all visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore.

Word was received here early this week that Rex Friday had been killed in a car wreck in South Texas and was to be buried here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Davis has returned from an extended trip to Alabama and Mississippi. She visited her cousins at Corinth and Sheffield and visited with the man who designs Wurlitzer pianos.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hirst and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Foley of Beeville.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Billy Joe Dennis and family have returned to New Brunswick, Canada following a 20 day visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Marion Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark, Ricky, Cathy and Robby of Ever-

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson and children of Amarillo spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown.

man, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ford of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ford of Fort Worth visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark. The D. L. Clarks also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean of Dallas spent the weekend with their parents, Mrs. Frank Dean and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell. Jimmy, Jr. returned home following a six weeks visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hodge and family of Odessa were weekend visitors with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ode Dennis.

Mrs. Henry Warren of Nederland and her daughter, Mrs. James Sherid and Shelly of Port Arthur, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fletch Carwile.

Mrs. Evelyn Hoover and daughter, Mrs. Laura Mitkin of El Paso, niece of Mrs. T. F. Morrow, Mrs. Don Rodgers and Mrs. J. E. Waker, visited in their homes over the weekend.

Mrs. Gertie Mahan has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Mamie Clement and other relatives in Houston. Among the points of interest she visited were the Astrodome, Astro World, Nasa Bay and the space center. Mrs. Clement is visiting this week with Mrs. Mahan after attending the funeral of her brother, Mr. W. S. McGaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rodgers and family of Seminole are visiting this week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. V. Rodgers and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Shugart and girls of Granbury are visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shugart.

CLASSIFIED ADS
Really work

FOR SALE — Antique Dressers. May be seen at Progress Library.

FOR RENT — Large 2 bedroom house with bath in Desdemona. Has free water and gas and year 'round air conditioning. S. S. Powers, Phone 2475, Desdemona. 7-25fnc

FOR SALE — Young sow and six Hampshire pigs, \$100. Also 20 Hampshire pigs and more sows to freshen soon. J. V. Touchstone, Rising Star, 643-3289. 1t-nc

FOR SALE — Dinette \$25; Coffee table \$8; Center Table \$7; Side Tables \$2; Range \$15; Refrigerator \$5; Mirror \$2.50; Two Table Lamps \$15; Bed, Mattress and Springs \$25; Chairs \$1; Mattress \$5; Chairs \$10; Three Gas Heaters; See Della Pullig or call RE 4-5577. 1-7-25c

FOR SALE — My home in Gorman. Five large rooms, bath, breezeway and double garage. Several lots. See or call J. H. Barbee, RE 4-5737. 4-8-15c

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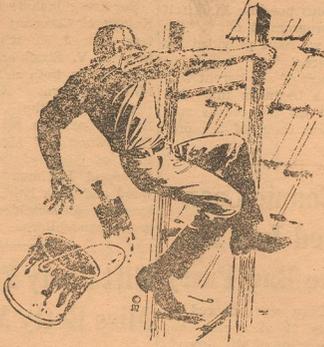
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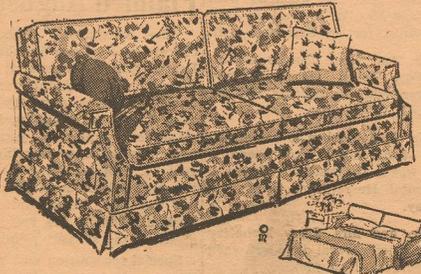
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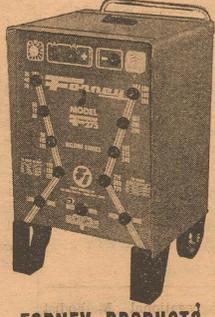
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County's Social Security Benefits Reached New High

The 13% increase in Social Security monthly benefits that was effective for February 1968 brought the total for the fifteen county Abilene district to a record high of \$2,970,094 paid to the 40,524 beneficiaries for that month, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager.

Eastland county accounted for 4902 persons and \$362,703. Of that total, 2,729 were retirees, paid \$227,966; their 823 wives and dependent husbands, \$35,102; 359 disabled persons and their dependents, \$29,361; 330 children of retired or deceased parents, \$19,387; and 661 widows, dependent widowers, dependent parents, and younger widows with entitled child(ren) in their care, \$40,540.

The slightly more than 24 million beneficiaries in the nation topped the \$2 billion mark in monthly benefits for the first time.

"Although about 2/3 of those receiving social security checks are past age 62," Tuley said, "most of the changes made by the 1967 amendments were of greater value to the younger people."

He cited the reduction in credits needed for disability benefits for those disabled before age 31 (as low as 1 1/2 years of social security coverage if disabled before age 24), and the change that benefits children of deceased, disabled, or

retired mothers by no longer requiring 1 1/2 years of coverage during the three years just before death, disability, or retirement. Representatives of the Abilene district office visit Eastland County regularly, on the schedule posted in all post offices hereabouts. Tuley suggests that anyone who believes the 1967 amendments might have made him eligible for benefits should see the social security representative on his next visit.

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County Judge Marks July 21-27 as Farm Safety Week

County Judge Scott Bailey proclaimed July 21-27, 1968 as FARM SAFETY WEEK in Eastland County, at the request of Jack Cozart, Eastland County Farm Bureau president. The local farm organization is coordinating activities within the county for special farm safety campaign.

The county farm leader said the accidental death rate for farm residents is steadily increasing.

"If this trend is to be reversed and the needless suffering and losses substantially reduced, each of us must have a renewed effort," Mr. Cozart continued. He emphasized that farming remains one of the most hazardous occupations in this country today; but added, many of the present losses could be prevented with the use of safety tools such as seat belts, fire extinguishers, SMV emblems and tractor roll-guards.

In his proclamation, Judge Bailey said "the citizens of Eastland County are proud of their farm families from whom comes our abundance of food and fiber; therefore, our citizens are deeply concerned about the safety and well being of this segment of our population as they go about the sometimes hazardous task of producing the commodities needed by the entire population."

The proclamation said the week long special safety campaign is a coordinated effort by Farm Bureau and various local and state agricultural and safety groups.

The Judge urged farm families "to become more safety con-

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON
 Our Thought For The Week:
 Length of life has very little significance. What's really important is the quality.

Visiting the Carl Highsmiths in the past few days were Mrs. Laverl Brewer and children of California, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Highsmith of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Esther Harold and Tracey of California and Mrs. Imadell Ezzell of Lockney, Texas.

The granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burns has been visiting with them.

Mrs. J. C. Goodin of Graham and Mrs. Harvie O'Neal of Abilene were here Tuesday, July 16 attending the funeral of Mrs. J. N. Watson.

The Setzler children were home this weekend attending the Setzler reunion at Proctor Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long of Oklahoma spent the weekend with the Claude Smiths and at-

scious and not only during FARM SAFETY WEEK, but every day of the year."

President Johnson and Governor Connally have previously designated the same period as FARM SAFETY WEEK nationally and in Texas.

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tended the Leon Homecoming. Our homecoming Sunday at the fire hall was well represented. There were over a 100 registered and more came in the afternoon. Two of the Fannin children drove the longest distance (from Long Beach, Calif.). Everyone had a wonderful time visiting and food enough to feed another 100. Gatherings like this can leave memories in our hearts forever and ever.

We want to thank the City for the use of the fire hall. Its so nice to have a place like that for gatherings, etc. Thank you.



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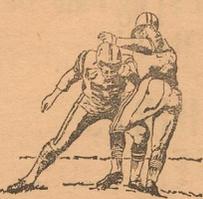
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Eliminate "Spearing," Authorities Caution

CHICAGO - Football "spearing" should be eliminated, warn sports and medical authorities.

Spearing is the tactic in which a blocker or tackler uses his head as a battering ram. It's dangerous, both for himself and for the person he hits.



"It isn't the first man who makes the tackle," Warmath said. "It's that second tackler. He puts his head down, closes his eyes, and piles into the man who's down with one intent, and that's to maim and cripple."

A group of coaches, physicians, and sports officials have joined the American Medical Association in calling for coaches to emphasize correct, head-up blocking and tackling, and for strict enforcement by officials of the rules against spearing.

Said Notre Dame football coach Ara Parseghian: "I can't begin to tell of the number of clinics where I have lectured on the (spearing) problem. We don't teach this at Notre Dame; and over the years, I have done everything within my power to influence others to coach against it."

The AMA's Committee on the Medical Aspects of Sports asked for sports authorities' comments when recent studies showed that head and neck injuries continue to constitute a very high percentage of serious injuries in football.

In the correct, head-up tackle, the player uses his shoulders, arms, and chest to stop the ball carrier. In a "spear" or "butt" tackle, he drives into his opponent with his head. By spearing, the tackler may prevent the ball carrier from ad-

vancing a few extra inches-if he tackles him. With his head down, however, he risks serious injury to his head and spinal cord, and he is more likely to miss the tackle because he has a harder time seeing where he's going.

Studies of fatalities indicate that football has a good safety record, considering that virtually a million players are involved each fall. It could be even better, however, if head and neck injuries could be reduced. In 1966, head and neck injuries were responsible for 23 of the 24 fatalities directly attributed to injuries in college and high school football.

Said Murray Warmath, football coach at the University of Minnesota: "Spearing will never disappear from the game until we quit coaching it and until we absolutely disallow its use on the part of our players."

Joining the coaches in condemning spearing and in calling for correct, head-up blocking and tackling were Richard C. Schneider, M.D., an Ann Arbor, Mich., neurosurgeon and member of the AMA Committee on the Medical Aspects of Sports; Donald B. Stocum, M.D., chairman of the AMA committee and orthopedic consultant to the University of Oregon football team; William E. Newell, executive secretary of the National Athletic Trainers Association and head athletic trainer at Purdue University; O. B. Murphy, M.D., University of Kentucky team physician and AMA representative to the NCAA Rules Committee; Carl Blythe, Ph.D., Chapel Hill, N.C., chairman of the NCAA committee on football safety and president of the American College of Sports Medicine; L. W. Combs, M.D., director of the Purdue University student health center and a leader in the Athletic Medicine Section of the American College Health Association, and Clifford B. Fagan, executive secretary of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations.

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THE GORDON SPOT

By Dee Gordon.

The Lake Cisco Boy's 4-H Camp wouldn't be the same without Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McBee who live near Carbon. They have been cooking for the boy's camp for the last twelve or fifteen years. Boys who have attended the camp in the past look forward to seeing the McBees at the camp the next year.

Boys from four counties participate in this camp. These counties are Palo Pinto, Callahan, Brown, and Eastland counties. Other counties have participated in the past. The county agents from the other counties have the same feeling for the McBees that we have.

I had a good visit with the McBees about two weeks ago when I asked if they would be able to cook for the camp again this year, July 22-23. I soon learned they enjoyed the boy's camp as much as we enjoyed having them at our camp.

Mr. McBee said he first started attending the 4-H Camp with his son, George, when George was a 4-H member. This was over twenty years ago. Dr. George McBee is now Assistant Professor of Agronomy at Texas A&M University.

July 21-27 is National Farm Safety Week. Farming is in full swing again. Because of disrupted schedules and loss of field time due to weather conditions, the tendency is to rush and speed every job. This can lead to trouble, especially when machinery is involved. Farm tractor accidents are a major cause of death and records show that many of the accidents could have been prevented.

Here are some suggestions for safer tractor operation. Read and heed instruction manuals. Do each tractor job at the most efficient speed, but slow down if work conditions are bad — slick or muddy ground or poor visibility.

Cut tractor speeds when cornering, turning at end of the row and near ditches and fixed objects. Be sure loads are properly hitched to the drawbar. Keep children off and away from machinery. Train older boys to operate it safely. Have all shields and guards in place. Refuel only cool engines and never smoke while refueling.

Don't forget the new change

County Ranchers Urged To Watch For Screwworms

The danger of screwworms in Eastland County is greater now than at any time during the last five years. Eastland County Agent De Gordon says 144 screwworm cases were reported in Texas last week. This sets a new record for a five-day period. The county agent says the screwworm situation as of July 1, 1968, was worse than in 1963 — in the early days of the eradication program. He says there have been no screwworm cases reported from Eastland County, but several cases have been reported from nearby counties.

Oscar Schaefer, chairman of the Eastland County Screwworm Eradication Committee, says every livestock producer must do his share to stop the possibility of screwworm cases in the county.

Gordon asks all producers to check their livestock regularly and treat all wounds on animals. On routine livestock spraying programs, use chemicals recommended to kill screwworm flies.

The county agent asks producers to get a sample of all worms found in animal wounds and send them to the Screwworm Laboratory in Mission. Vials for mailing the samples may be secured from the county agent's office in Eastland or from Schaefer, who lives in the Cook community. Mailing vials may also be gotten at the First State Bank in Ranger, Shults Implement Co. in Rising Star, or from Vocational Agriculture teachers in each town.

in the ASCS peanut, cotton and feed grain program this year. Gilbert Heredith, ASCS office manager, says August 1 is the deadline to file your acreage report and certification in the ASCS office. This means the ASCS men will not go to your place and measure your peanuts, cotton and feed grain. You must go to the office and tell them how many acres you have planted. Farmers who have had acreage premeasured or measured after planting must also go to the ASCS office and report the acres planted. If you do not report the acres planted in these crops by August 1, you may lose the price support and other program benefits.

I appreciate all the effort that is being made to prevent screwworm outbreaks in Eastland County. A number of livestock owners have told me they are observing their livestock more closely and encouraging their neighbors to do the same. The Screwworm Eradication Program has been too valuable to lose the fight now.

Bobby Williams, a 4-H member who graduated from Gorman High School last spring, has received many honors this summer. He attended state 4-H council in Houston. July 23-27 he attends a conservation camp on Lake Of The Pines in East Texas. Bobby will attend the American Youth Foundation Leadership Training Camp at Stony Lake, Michigan, August 12-25. All these trips are expense-paid trips and will not cost Bobby anything.

NEWS FROM LAWDALE

Jim Cosper of Tye visited Willie Cosper. Alma Ross of Comanche and Dona McNutt of Comanche visited W. B. Mull. Mrs. B. A. and Sam Petzell of Brownwood visited Mrs. Nancy Fountain.

Georgia Morrow of De Leon and Cleo Clement of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Skaggs. J. B. Johnson and Iola Johnson of Carbon visited Alice Johnson. Mrs. W. E. Reynolds and Karen of Carbon visited Alice Johnson. Brenda Akers and Robert B. Akers of Fort Worth Mrs. Bowles. Billy and Norma Overstreet, Johnny and Jo Nell of Grand Prairie, visited Mrs. Mary Overstreet.

Emma Markband of Brownwood and John, Kim and Latonne Rodgers of Carbon visited W. B. Mull.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamberson of Kenefic, Okla, Debbie Brooks and Jeannie Brooks of Abilene visited Mrs. J. R. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ross of Comanche, Lois Treadway of Mercury visited W. B. Mull.

The Lowell Johnsons of Amarillo visited Alton Brown.

Pinkie Lodsgon and Effie Daniel visited Cora Bowles. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cox of Denver City visited Mrs. Elizabeth Carver.

W. H. Miller of Dallas and Orin Miller of De Leon visited W. B. Mull.

Mrs. Virgil Haile of Baird visited Mrs. Willie Cosper.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Prickett visited Mrs. S. W. Fountain.

Mrs. J. H. Kinney of Stamford and Mrs. Sue Sigler of El Paso visited Mrs. Zeno Shugart.

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We recognize that we — as a company and as individuals — must be part of the community effort to provide an atmosphere in which each man can work with dignity and decently house and educate his children. This must be an atmosphere which also encourages law and order, a high standard of morality and good will among all races and creeds.

The people of our company through the years have enjoyed the satisfaction of work with youth organizations, in various educational efforts, in their churches and in assisting with programs and projects in civic organizations and community development groups.

As a company, we want to be part of the community effort to solve local and area problems as they arise, or are anticipated, and to help develop the local economy. We expect to carry out our company's citizenship responsibility to help build for the future of this area... and its young people.

This is our home, too.



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