



Reservoir For City Water - Proctor Under Construct'n

The above-ground water reservoir for the Proctor water for the City of Gorman is now under construction. The construction of the 150,000 gallon reservoir to be located at the present site of the Gorman Water Works began on Friday, October 4.

The overall water project is now 75% complete and water consumers in Gorman are scheduled to be using the Proctor Lake water from the tap by December 1st.

The water line from the pump station in De Leon being laid on Central Texas Railroad right-of-way, is nearing the City limits of Gorman.

Speedy Clark, E. G. Henderson and Kelly and Oda Monroe attended the TCU and Arkansas football game in Fort Worth Saturday night.

inflation and deflation before. The thing that bothers me is can we weather the inflated ego of the Supreme Court.

If people don't change their minds when they mark their ballot there will be lots of Democrat votes cast for Nixon and Wallace in the State of Texas this year.

A note from Joe and Bobbie Payton, formerly of Gorman, request that we send the Gorman Progress to Dan Harper of Fort Worth and wish him a Happy Birthday.

We think this is a very nice way to say Happy Birthday to friends and relatives.

Attended the Soil Conservation meeting at the school auditorium Tuesday night. Was glad to see Ed Harrison accept the position as District Supervisor of Zone 5. Picture and story of Mr. McCain, who has been supervisor for the past ten years, will be in next week's Progress.

Upstaged, downstaged, and now off-staged. The peanut demonstration by the Kernel's wife at the Heart O' Texas Fair in Waco was highly complimented by the group attending. In the past Kernel Gene has managed to show off a little while Theresa is making the peanut brittle. However, this time all I was allowed to do was take pictures. We had lots of fun, as usual, and the crowd seemed to enjoy the way she bossed me around.

Dear Gene - In the proposed State Constitutional Amendments in upcoming election, I notice in Proposition 5 on the ballot that the State Legislators are asking the taxpayers of Texas to increase their salary from the present \$4,800 per year with mileage to and from Austin to \$8,400 per year.

The legislature is in session only one time for 120 days every two years, which would add up to \$16,800 for 120 days service. If this passes they will probably ask for a four year term and another increase in salary. Are we to be taken for a multitude of chumps.

Compound Clark Desdemona, Texas

For many years sane, conservative thinking men and women have been trying to tell the people of this country what was taking place in this country but the "fiddler's music was so sweet" nobody would pay any attention. Now the "fiddler" is passing the hat and from all indications all phases of living is going to get higher and higher. Of course, we have weathered



Carroll Minor To Be Lay Speaker At First Methodist

Carroll Minor of Marlin will fill the pulpit at the First United Methodist Church here Sunday morning in observance of the church's annual Layman's Day. Mr. Minor is president of the First State Bank in Marlin, a member of the Methodist Church, where he is a member of the board of Stewards; member of Commission on Finance; teacher of the Senior High Class and is Lay Leader.

Active in civic organizations, he is a past president of the Marlin Chamber of Commerce, President of Marlin Industrial Foundation; director of the Marlin Rotary Club; director of Marlin Country Club; past director of East Texas Chamber of Commerce; and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He also serves as director of First State Bank of Marlin, director of First State Bank, Bremond and director of Central Texas Savings & Loan Association.

Mrs. Minor is the former Ann Neill, sister of Mrs. Charles Duran of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor have four sons.

OTHER LAY SPEAKERS

Four certified Lay Speakers of the local Methodist Church will be filling pulpits this Sunday in observance of the church's annual Layman's Day. Mr. Bob Green will be speaking in the First United Methodist Church of Gordon. Mr. Charlie Garrett will be speaking in First Church, Eastland. Kernel Gene Baker will have three speaking engagements by going to Lingleville, Huckaby and Hannibal. Othell Clark will speak in Morton Chapel and First United Methodist Church of De Leon. Rev. Joe S. Davis, pastor of the local Methodist Church, said it was very unusual for this size church to have four lay speakers speaking on the same Sunday.

Earl Pittman Laid To Rest In De Leon Cemetery Sunday

Earl Pittman, 55, former Gorman resident, died in Kingman, Arizona Wednesday, October 2 from an apparent heart attack.

Graveside rites were held Sunday at 2:00 p. m. in De Leon Cemetery with Ralph Heckman, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Born Sept. 23, 1913, in Comanche County, he moved to Gorman in 1923 from Rucker and lived here until he finished high school. He was married to Margie Hamrick September 1, 1939. A recreation director, he had been living in Arizona for about three years. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife and son one, Bob, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Ray Lynn of Los Angeles, Calif.; two brothers, Lowell of Comanche and Thomas of Las Cruces, N. M.; and his mother, Mrs. R. A. Pittman of Comanche.

ELIZABETH ANN PARR PLEDGES CHI OMEGA, NTSU

DENTON — Elizabeth Ann Parr of Gorman is among 150 fall semester pledges to the eight social sororities at North Texas State University.

Names of the new pledges were announced by the Dean of Women, Nancy Marie Dickens.

Miss Parr, a Chi Omega pledge, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie O. Parr. She is a 1967 graduate of Gorman High School and a sophomore elementary education major at NTSU.

INTEREST ITEMS OF

Dates for the distribution of USDA Surplus Foods in Eastland County for the month of October is as follows:

Monday, October 14 - Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Tuesday, October 15 - Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman, and Desdemona.

Wednesday, October 16 - Cisco, Seranton and Nimrod.

Persons who cannot come on these dates can come on Thursday or Friday, October 17-18.

The Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, Division No. 64, will hold its regular monthly meeting, Monday, October 14 at 7:30 p. m. in the Conference Room of the Eastland Memorial Hospital. All members are urged to attend.

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman Monday, October 14 at 10:00 a. m. at the City Office.

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club will meet on Monday, October 14 at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. W. O'Neal Club leader, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, will give the program on "Home Lighting." Visitors are welcome.

The Willing Workers Class of the First Baptist Church will hold a Rummage and Bake Sale Saturday, October 12 in the former Baker Feed and Seed Building.

The Gorman High School Senior Class will sponsor a Chili Supper in the new School Cafeteria on Thursday, October 17. Serving will begin at 6:30 p. m. Admission \$1.00.

The Young Homemakers will meet Thursday, October 10 at 7:30 p. m. at the Homemaking Cottage. Mrs. O. R. Buchanan will give the biography of "My School Teaching Years."

ATTENTION FORMER BAND MEMBERS — There are several band uniforms mission and it is possible they have been overlooked in a closet. All former band members are urged to make a thorough search and to turn all band equipment in to the superintendent's office as soon as possible. This equipment is badly needed, and your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

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

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

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

THANKS TO FIREMEN

I am so grateful to the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department for helping fight the grass fire at my home Monday afternoon. Without their assistance the loss would have been much greater and the fire more widespread. Their selfless service is deeply appreciated.

Will Haynes

Peanut Harvest In Full Swing With Good Prospects

Peanut crop prospects for 1968 indicate a yield somewhere between the bumper production of 1966 and last year's good crop, County Agent Dee Gordon, said this week.

The forecast was based upon field surveys in various parts of the county and reports to the county agent's office from growers and processors.

Insect damage has been less than last year when the lesser borer caused considerable loss, but the incidence of Southern Blight, a fungus, has been considerable, if spotty, especially among the early peanuts.

Early peanuts which have been harvested had generally poor grades, Mr. Gordon said, a report which was confirmed by Gorman Peanuts here, which has processed some of this early crop. Later peanuts were expected to grade much better, however. Gorman Peanuts stated the grades now were in the high 60's and low 70's.

About 15 or 20 per cent of the crop has been dug, it was estimated.

While, as usual, there are instances of low yields, the average for the county should run around 35 bushels per acre, on the basis of present indications, and allowing for favorable weather, Mr. Gordon said. Some yields of 100 bushels or more per acre were in prospect on the irrigated land. Total county acreage was estimated at 32,000 acres of which between 7,000 and 8,000 acres are under irrigation. Incidence of irrigation is growing in the county and area.

The predicted average production for this season compares with 31.9 bushels per acre on 31,827 acres in 1967 and 41.9 bushels per acre in 1966.

The peak of the harvest just beginning should be reached about the latter part of the month, the county agent said. If favorable weather prevails the harvest should be completed somewhat earlier than usual, or about the middle of November.

He pointed out that weather conditions are the main determining factor insofar as grade and speed of the harvest are concerned.

Prices for the crops are up slightly from last year, another encouraging condition.

Hou-Tex Peanut Co. Remodels Plant Carbon Location

Hou-Tex Peanut Company, Inc. of Carbon, Texas has just completed remodeling their plant at Carbon. New drying units have been added with enlarged fans. Also a large farmers stock elevator and a new automatic sampler, as well as enlarging their holding bins, enabling them to handle both green and dry peanuts at the same time.

The drying charges ad for the company which appeared in last week's issue of the Progress was in error. It stated net weights per ton for drying and it should have read wet weights.

Panthers Travel To Rising Star Saturday Night - 7:30

GAME AT A GLANCE		
Gorman	Early	
9	First Downs	18
129	Yards Rushing	274
19	Yards Passing	18
3 of 8	Passes Comp.	2 of 3
1	Pass Intercepted By	1
1	Fumbles	1
1	Fumbles Lost	1
3 for 32	Punts, avg.	3 for 29
4 for 40	Penalties	3 for 63

The Fighting Gorman Panthers was surely the name and description of the Panthers on Friday evening last when they hosted the Early Longhorns in their first home game of the season. The Longhorns, undefeated in three games, were very surprised with the improvement of the Panthers over prior games, as were all the Panther fans. Gorman came up with a different de-

fensive formation which shifted some of the players around and did a very creditable job of holding the Longhorns. In fact the Panthers out did the Longhorns in the first half even though the score was 7 0 at halftime. Gorman had a beautiful 71 yard scamper by Johnny Scitern nullified by a clipping penalty. We feel that if the Big Red had gotten this TD which would have put them out in front 7-0, and with the fine defense that they had used to stop the Longhorns, could have given them the continued momentum to win. But this is the breaks of the unpredictable gridiron tussles.

Doyle Shipman was the leading ball carrier for the evening with 52 yards of 16 carries for a 3.2 yard average. Johnny Scitern got 41 yards on 9 trips for a 4.5 average. Wesley Rogers, doing a real fine job at the man under post, made 17 yards on 12 tries for a 1.4 average. He was brought down a few times behind the line on pass tries that hurt his yardage. And Billy Self, the 123 pound freshman half-back, did a fine job making 19 yards on 4 carries for a very respectable 5 yard average.

The entire Panther defense showed that they could be real tough in this battle which featured a team effort. This was even better than it sounds considering that several freshmen were playing on the starting defensive team.

Early scored in the second period when Dale Dodson scrambled for the final two yards two minutes deep in the quarter. The next Early tally came three minutes deep in the third quarter with Dodson going the final three yards. The kick failed to make the score 13 to 0. The final Longhorn tally came with two minutes left in the game on a three yard jaunt by Dodson. The kick was good for the point and the score read 20 to 0.

The Panthers moved to the Early 11 yard line midway in the second quarter on a good drive before Scitern lost the ball via the fumble route when he was tackled on a jarring two-man hit, knocking him loose from the pigskin.

The Panthers travel to Rising Star on Saturday night to take on the always tough Wildcats in their homecoming game. In a comparison of the two teams, both were beaten by Early previously this season. But we feel with the fine improvement of the Panthers week by week and also the gaining of experience, the Wildcats had better watch out for the up-and-coming Gorman Panthers of 1968. Game time at Rising Star will be 7:30 p. m.

Go you Gorman Panthers!

Band Boosters Club Make Change In Meeting Dates

The Gorman Band Boosters met Monday, October 9 with nine members present.

During the business session the meeting date was changed from each first Monday to the first Tuesday of each month. The date change was made in order that the band director, Pat Crawford, could meet with the club.

All band parents are urged to remember this date and attend the meetings.

The club is getting wonderful response for workers in the concession stands at the football games. The food donations and money is also greatly appreciated.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep appreciation to the doctors, nurses and staff at Blackwell Hospital for the wonderful care, and to friends for the cards, gifts, flowers and visits during my recent accident and stay in the hospital. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Lynn Butler

GEORGE BOLT IS ON R&R IN HAWAII

Pvt. George Bolt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt of Gorman, is on R&R in Hawaii. His wife who resides in Fort Worth will leave Sunday to join him for a weeks visit.

Pvt. Bolt has served the past seven months with the Green Beret in Vietnam.



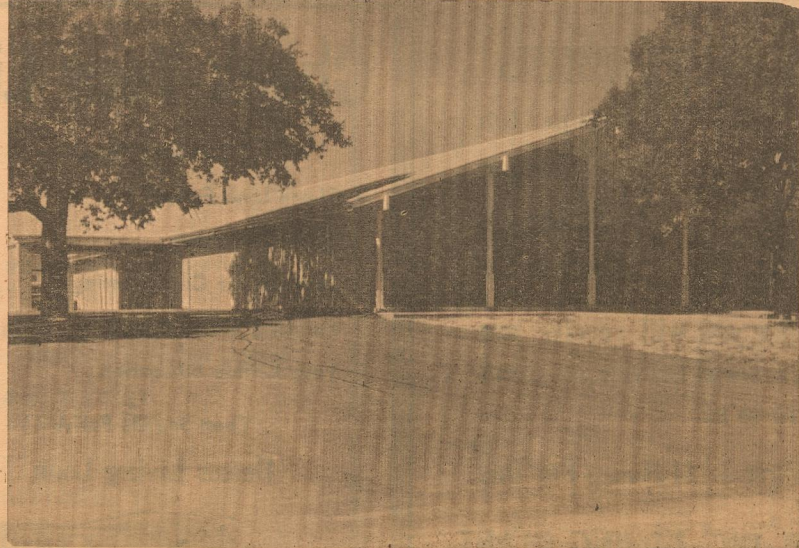
Mrs. Hobert Howell, Program Chairman-Women's Division, Heart of Texas Fair, Waco, assisting Mrs. Baker in preparing for the demonstration. The peanut vines on display were furnished by Edgar Higginbotham. The boxes of peanuts are packed by Gorman Peanuts, A Division of American Cold Storage Corp., for shipment anywhere in the continental United States.



YOUNGEST MOTHER RECEIVES PEANUT CORSAGE — Mrs. Vernon T. Sutter, Waco, Texas, was presented a Peanut Corsage by Mrs. Eugene Baker at the Heart of Texas Fair, Friday, October 4, 1968. Mrs. Sutter also had the most children present. They are Steven, Linda, Dennis, Becky and Carol.



Mrs. Baker presenting Mrs. H. A. Littlepage and Mrs. A. C. Schwartinsky with peanut corsages. Mr. and Mrs. Littlepage celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on September 20th. Mrs. A. C. Schwartinsky of Waco has a small farm at Gholson, Texas with a 9 acre peanut allotment. The two ladies were the oldest present.



Plans and specifications for a new funeral home for Higginbotham's have been approved. Shown above is the new Higginbotham Funeral Home at Cross Plains and the Gorman home will be similar. The building is 50x100 feet plus covered entrances and exits. The front has a large porch with exposed beams. A large portion of the front wall is glass. Construction of the new structure will begin as soon as a site is selected.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co., one of the oldest business firms in Gorman, continue to strive to help Gorman grow and prosper. Their growth is due to the wonderful and continued support of the citizens of Gorman. The new funeral home will have a seating capacity of 250 with cushioned seats and a private family room. The building will have central cooling and heating and the chapel will be equipped with an electric organ. A more complete plan and specifications will be forthcoming, stated Mr. James Mears, Higginbotham manager for the Gorman store.

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THE GORDON SPOT

By Dee Gordon.
 Thirty-three men met at the Pioneer Farmers Co-op on Sept. 10 and went with us on a peanut tour. Most of these were peanut farmers, but we had a few out-of-county guests who came

to see some of our Eastland County crops. Among these were Dr. Charles Simpson, Agronomist at the West Cross Timbers Experiment Station in Stephenville; James Denton, Extension Farm Management Specialist from Stephenville; and John Gallaway, Farm Editor for Radio Station KBWD in Brownwood.

I think everyone was impressed with the good crop prospects we saw on the tour. We saw dry

land peanuts that should produce over 50 bushels per acre at J. T. Biggs' and Conrad Schaefer's. Conrad also had the best crop of grain sorghum I have seen in Eastland County. Several of the men guessed at the yields. The guesses ranged from 2,000 pounds to 4,000 pounds per acre.

The double row peanuts at Cowan Hutton's and Edwin Schaefer's caused a lot of interest. There were disagreements as to when the peanuts should be dug. At each stop some men said they would dig these peanuts in a few days if the crop was theirs. Others said they would leave them three weeks to a month before digging.

Edwin Schaefer is one who believes in leaving the peanuts until they are 130 to 140 days old which is much longer than most farmers want to wait. It's hard to argue with Edwin. His peanuts graded 79 last year and produced high yields. He said he has about \$150 per acre tied up in the crop when it is harvested. He leaves them in the ground as long as possible to make as much as he can. Some farmers have trouble with Southern Blight and have to dig before the peanuts start coming off.

The most pleasant surprise of the tour was at Drew Dan Jackson's. His wife and Mrs. Herman Schaefer had cold drinks, hot coffee, cookies and cake waiting for the men on the tour. After four hours of riding and walking in the sand the brownies and drinks sure were good.

Drew Dan also showed a real good peanut crop.

A beef cattle short course has been planned for all beef producers in Eastland County Oct. 15, 16 and 17. It will be held at

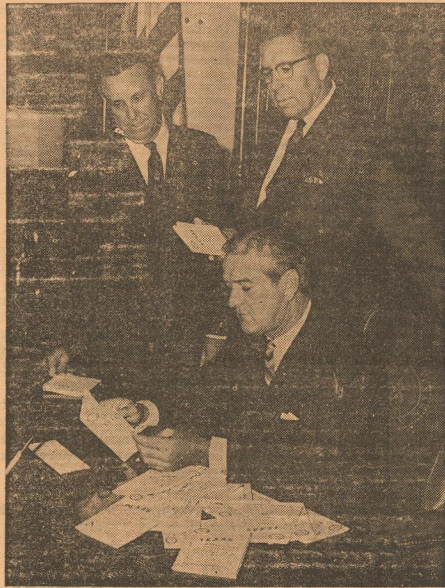


OL' HENRY PECK AIN'T VERY MUSICAL—THO' HIS WIFE'S GOT HIM PLAYIN' SECOND FIDDLE.

the Farm Bureau building east of Eastland on Highway 80. Each session starts at 8:00 P. M. On Tuesday night L. A. Maddox, Extension Animal Husbandman, will discuss animal breeding. He plans to cover crossbreeding that is causing a lot of discussion among cattlemen.

Dr. C. M. Patterson, Extension Veterinarian, is going to talk about animal health on Wednesday night. This is a very important subject, especially since the recent outbreaks of anthrax in Brown County.

On Thursday night U. D. Thompson, Extension Animal Husbandman, will talk on animal nutrition and the many problems involved in feeding.



SPANISH LANGUAGE DRIVERS HANDBOOK — Governor John Connally and Colonel Wilson E. (Pat) Speir, right, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, examine Spanish language Texas Drivers Handbooks presented by P. W. Edge, Jr., left, Western Marketing Region manager for Humble Oil & Refining Company. The books, produced by Humble as a public service, were translated by the Texas Good Neighbor Commission. They are now available to Spanish-speaking people throughout the state.

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Q. I've had Medicare benefits ever since the program began two years ago. I'm blessed with good health and, so far, haven't had to use it to any great extent. But I've been reading where more people over age 65 seem to be in the hospital and I'm wondering what will happen, what with the rising medical costs. The Medicare premium we pay for physicians' services has already been raised. Do you think the benefits may change in any way because more people are using the program?

A. It is difficult to say at the present time just what changes will be made in the program. Amendment have been added to the basic law of 1966 in the form of additional benefits and the cost of the voluntary Part B (supplementary medical benefits) program has been increased from \$3 to \$4 per month. The Social Security Administration has also noted that this premium may be increased "from time to time" if program costs rise. The program so far has met with favorable response in that 18.6 out of 19.6 million persons over age 65 are presently enrolled in Part B. Although no one can predict what benefit changes, if any, will take place, your local SSA office is the best source of information for future developments in the program.

Q. Medicine has always interested me and I've set my sights on being a doctor. I'm a junior in high school and plan to go on to college, but am not sure whether I can make it through medical school. Are there other jobs that need people in the medical field?

A. Yes, there are. As much as we need doctors to serve the increasing number of people



requiring medical care, there are always openings in the health care field for nurses, laboratory technicians, medical technologists, hospital administrators and other related jobs necessary to the doctor's work. These people have an important role in assisting the doctor on the "health care team." A career in medicine, whether as a doctor or as part of the allied medical personnel, can be most rewarding and will help assure proper medical care to everyone.

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10	Mike Duran	QB	152
11	Mark Arnold	QB	122
20	Wesley Rogers	QB	154
21	Billy Self	HB	123
23	Johnny Scitern	HB	147
30	David Ervin	HB	135
31	Doyle Shipman	FB	172
35	Jackie Grice	HB	148
44	Jackie Selman	FB	138
50	Reggie Underwood	C	147
51	Wayne Huff	G	155
60	Windell Treadway	G	135
62	Danny Snider	G	110
63	Bill Clark	G	138
71	Bill Mears	T	178
73	Randall Duke	T	163
74	Rodney Duke	T	157
75	Quintin Wright	T	164
77	Steve Patterson	T	153
80	Bill Kirk	E	149
82	Richard Tarlton	E	145
83	Leslie Sharp	E	175
86	Jimmy Guthery	E	136

Coaches: Joe Neill
and John Smith

Supt. - C. L. Garrett

Principal - Cedric Bettis

Band Director - Pat Crawford

Physician - E. R. Foster, M. D.

Trainers - Teddy Jordan
and Bobby Eaves

Colors - Red and Blue

Captains - Doyle Shipman
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Cheerleaders -
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Catherine Parr
Barbara Williams
Dianne Emfinger
Jana Brown

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1968 PANTHER SCHEDULE

Wylie, 68 - Gorman, 0
De Leon, 48 - Gorman, 13
Early, 20 - Gorman, 0

Oct. 12 - Rising Star • - There
Oct. 18 - Richland Springs • - H
(Homecoming)
Oct. 25 - Evant • - There
Nov. 1 - Lometa • - Here
Nov. 8 - Meridian • - Here
Nov. 15 - Blanket • - There
Nov. 22 - Hico • - Here

• Denotes District Games
District Games - 7:30 p. m.
All Others - 8:00 p. m.

CUB SCHEDULE

De Leon, 24 - Gorman 0
Gorman, 20 - Hico, 12
Oct. 15 - Rising Star - (unknown)
October 24 - De Leon - Here
October 29 - Hico - Here

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Gorman Insurance Agency

Kellogg Plumbing & Service

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J&P Texaco Station

Joe's Grocery

DESDEMONA NEWS FROM LAWNSDALE

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Peanut harvest in this area is getting underway and is reported to be turning out real good.

Visiting with his grandparents and attending church services at the First Baptist Church Sunday was Larry Ragland, student at Ranger Junior College. Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dean Ragland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Partain of Odessa and Mrs. Ina Jones of Azle spent part of last week with their sister, Ethel Keith, and together they attended the funeral services in Dublin of their aunt, Mrs. Smithie Chaney of Stephenville.

Mrs. Nannie Guthery was quite sick at her home here the past week.

The H. T. Lanes, who have been in Temple for treatment, are now at Eastland at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Bobbie Hanna, who underwent surgery in Eastland.

Mrs. Loreen Horan and Mrs. Ken Horan of Dallas spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon White and Mr. Douglas Partain of Azle spent Friday with their aunt, Mrs. Ethel Keith.

Mesdames Doy Williams, Evah Sparkman, Myrtle Reid and Eva Alread spent a couple of days last week at the HemisFair.

Art Shoemaker left last week to spend some time at the VA Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. Mack Keith of Monahans was here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rainey, and had dental work done. She spent two days and nights in the De Leon Hospital and left Saturday for her home.

Mr. Tommy Sparks, brother of Mrs. Ella Tidwell and Felix Sparks, was buried in Lubbock last week. Mrs. Inez Heeter attended the funeral.

The Virgil Branham, who have lived in Houston all the summer, were here for the weekend and Mrs. Banham and Paul will be at home here and Mrs. Branham (Dorothy) will have employment in orman. Welcome home, Dorothy.

Mrs. Johnnie Koonce is home following surgery in the De Leon Hospital one day last week.

Mrs. Walter Greenhaw returned home last week following an extended visit at Lorena with a son, Ford Greenhaw and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark of Midland spent some time here the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark and her mother, Mrs. Velia Roberts.

Mrs. B. A. Petzell of Brownwood and Alice and Everett Harris of Rising Star visited Nancy Fountain.

Robert B. Akers of Fort Worth visited Cora Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Brown of Gainesville, and Alva Lee Gilman of Dublin visited Alton Brown.

Mrs. Lois Treadway of Mercury, Vada and Dove Lewis of Desdemona and La Tonne and Kim Rodgers of Carbon visited W. B. Mull.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hogerman of Cisco visited Ethel Ramsay. Billy Overstreet and family of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Almos Lasater of De Leon visited Mrs. Mary Overstreet.

Arlin and Cleo Clement of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Skaggs of Abilene and B. R. and Billy Skaggs of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skaggs.

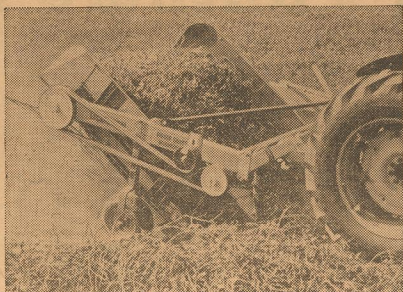
Arlin and Cleo Clement visited Cleopatra Hamilton. Jessie Lemley and Rosa Boucher visited in the home.

Mrs. Virgil Haile of Baird visited Mrs. Willie Cospier. Louise Hall of Brownwood visited Helen Claxton.

Ina Mae Torrance of Gorman visited Sara Tunnell.

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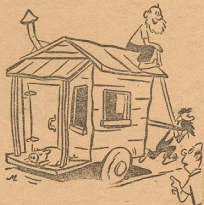
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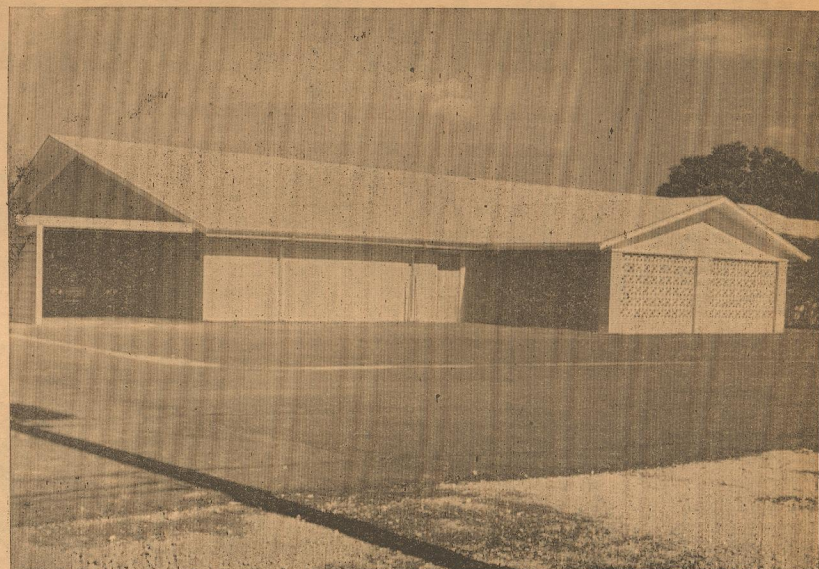
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for divorce, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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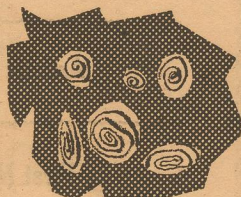
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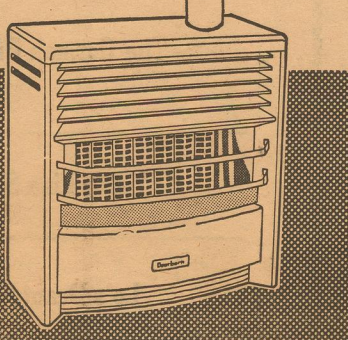
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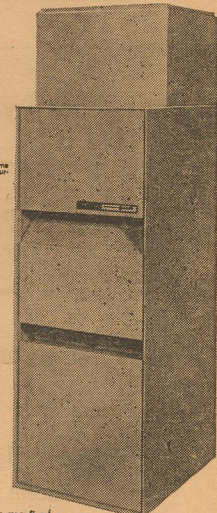
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TEXAS MOUNTAIN TRAIL

AUSTIN - For non-Texans who still believe Texas has no mountains, the Texas Mountain Trail may come as a surprise. One of the 10 Texas Travel Trails throughout the state, this highland route is surrounded by 19 mountain ranges with 90-mile high peaks. The 625-mile trip includes Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis and Presidio counties. Highlighted by the rugged grandeur of Big Bend National Park, the new Guadalupe Moun-

tains National Park, Fort Davis National Historic Site and the city of El Paso, the trail additionally offers Spanish missions, McDonald Observatory, deer and antelope hunting and crumbling ghost towns. Big Bend country is south of the Davis Mountains. The park derives its name from the great bend of the Rio Grande River, which borders it on three sides. Principal mountain chain within the park region is the Chisos with Mt. Emory rising 7,835 feet above the desert floor. Along the river are Santa Elena, Mariscal and Boquillas canyons whose rock walls rise vertically nearly 2,000 feet from the river at their feet.

Hiking and horseback trails along the south rim of the Chisos Mountains and to "The Window" are adventurous experiences for both young and old. Excellent overnight accommodations are available at the Chisos Mountain Lodge offering both motel-type units and rustic stone cottages. There are three entrance roads into the park - U. S. 385 from Marathon, State Highway 118 from Alpine, home of Sul Ross College, and Ranch Road 170 along the river from Presidio. El Camino del Rio, which is Spanish for "river road", is a 68-mile trip from Lajitas, near Big Bend, to Presidio. A national highway contest called it one of the 10 most spectacular drives in the nation. The roadway is carved from stone and plunges through deep canyons, constituting a marvel of engineering construction. The farm road designation may be misleading, for the modern highway is superbly built and equals many primary routes in the state.

U. S. 67 is the Mountain Trail route through the old ghost town of Shafter, once a boomtown of silver mines in the late 1880s. Farther north is Marfa, headquarters for many large surrounding ranches including one used in the filming of the movie, "Giant". Van Horn is the next destination out U. S. 90 from Marfa. This town grew from a junction of the old Bankhead Highway and Old Spanish Trail. It remains today a major crossing point for north-south and east-west travelers. Surrounded by the Apache Mountains, Van Horn depends chiefly on irrigated farming and mining for its livelihood and also the stream of tourists lured by a sunny climate and excellent antelope hunting.

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I certify that the statements above are correct and complete. [s] Eugene Baker

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Alla Rae Morris Be Guest Speaker Desdemona Club

Alla Rae Kirkendall Morris will speak to the Desdemona Study Club in the First Methodist Church of Desdemona October 17 at 7:00 p. m. Mrs. Morris will show slides and give the highlights of her trip behind the Iron Curtain. Those who have had the opportunity to hear Mrs. Morris tell of Russia and the people of that country, are impressed with her presentation and come away with the sense of enlightenment. The public is invited to attend.

Socorro and San Elizario. Years before the missions of California were even considered, Ysleta was serving scores of worshippers. It was founded by Pardes for Tigua Indians in 1681. Socorro is the oldest continually active parish in the nation, constructed about 1682. A garrison was established in 1770 at the present town of San Elizario and for many years the village served as the seat of El Paso County.

The treasures of old Mexico lie only a glance away from El Paso in Juarez. Sidewalk shopping, bull fights, the old world craft of glass blowing and thoroughbred dog and horse racing are only a handful of attractions in this modern Mexican city. The Mountain Trail departs El Paso via U. S. 62 for the 100-mile jaunt to the state's newest national park in the Guadalupe Mountains. Northward, near the New Mexico state line, Guadalupe Peak rises majestically to 8,751 feet - highest mountain in Texas. Just southward is El Capitan, 8,200 feet high and a favorite subject for photographers.

Utilizing State Highway 54 south to Van Horn, Highway 80 east to Kent and finally State Highway 118 again southward, the trail traveler is led to McDonald Observatory and Fort Davis National Historic Site. Located atop Mt. Locke in the Davis Mountains and owned by the University of Texas is noted for a high degree of accuracy. Visitors are welcome and guided tours are provided. A new 105-inch telescope, the world's third largest, is being built on Mt. Locke by NASA engineers.

Fort Davis was built in 1854 as protection for western-bound wagon trains and settlers against Indian raids. Established as part of the National Park system in 1963, the fort has been called the finest existing example of a frontier post in the nation. It is located on the northern outskirts of the town by the same name. Six miles west of Fort Davis is Davis Mountains State Park and site of Indian Lodge, a pueblo-type building which is a popular overnight stop for visitors. A worthwhile side trip, commonly referred to as Scenic Loop, runs about 70 miles through the canyons and boulder peaks of the Davis Mountains.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Flen Maness of Houston is visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. A. Maness of Carbon.

Paula, Billy and Edward Eppler of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Tulsa spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.

D. R. Clark, Terry and Tommy, spent the weekend in Everman with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark and family.

Mrs. Estelle Craddock was a weekend visitor in Plano with her daughter, Kan Ann.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Les Wallace were Pinky Stone and Becky of Belton. Mrs. Christine Wilson of Killeen visited Wednesday with her brother. Visiting this week with Mr. Cass Clark, who is ill in Black-

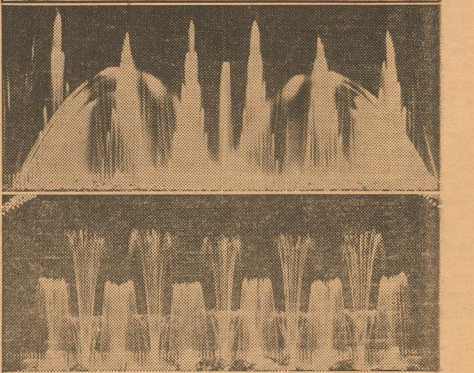
well Hospital, are his children, George E. Clark, Mrs. Leona Balleteer of College Station and Mrs. Ruby Divin of Dallas, and a grandson, Airman Robert Ervin of Chanute AFB, Ill.

Mrs. Dean Bennett visited last week in Arlington with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Kim-mell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement and Michele of Richardson spent the weekend in Gorman with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clement and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter. They brought Mrs. Porter home following a weeks visit. The Clements have moved into their new home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker visited Saturday and Sunday in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight. Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Les Wallace were Pinky Stone and Becky of Belton. Mrs. Christine Wilson of Killeen visited Wednesday with her brother. Visiting this week with Mr. Cass Clark, who is ill in Black-

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FOUNTASIA, featuring Dancing Waters in a Musical Watercolor Concert, will be the title of a four-acre extravaganza of light, color, music and moving water at the 1968 State Fair of Texas Oct. 5-20 in Dallas. The spectacular area will be bounded by the Main Entrance, World Exhibits and Automobile Buildings, and the Texas Hall of State. All of the trees will be artistically illuminated from below and each will be filled with a myriad of twinkling lights. The fountain-filled reflecting pool, centerpiece of the Esplanade, will feature Dancing Waters in six free outdoor performances daily. Other fountains will play in the pool when Dancing Waters is not in presentation.

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Much improvement was seen by the Panther in their blocking and tackling. Particularly impressive was sophomore Johnnie Scitern whose outstanding play won him the "Headhunter of the Week". However, the whole Panther team is to be congratulated on an outstanding performance. Wesley Rogers continues to improve at the quarterback position; and Shipman, Grice and Scitern are running harder each week. Others turning in yeoman service were Patterson, Treadway, Clark, Kirk, Sharp, Wayne Huff, Ervin, Mike Duran, both the Duke boys, Reggie Underwood, and Billy Self. Our hats are off to these young boys for a job well done. In addition to these above mentioned players, the Panthers' kicking specialist, Bill Mears, has done an excellent job this season so far and has contributed to the team immeasurably.

We look for the Panthers to spoil the Wildcats Homecoming this Saturday in Rising Star. Why not plan now to attend this homecoming game and back the Panthers all the way!

The Southwest Conference has not show the strength as was earlier predicted. Both Texas and A&M have fallen short of their expectations. Texas Tech and Arkansas seem to be better and the Mustangs of SMU have been just short of spectacular their first three ball games. Joe hit on seven out of ten and Speedy nosed him out with eight out of ten. But looking over this week's schedule we might be lucky to get half of them correct. It looks like this for the weekend of October 12th.

TEXAS OVER OKLA. (TV Chan. 8)
A&M over Texas Tech.
SMU over Texas Christian U.
Arkansas over Baylor
Purdue over Ohio State
Noire Dame over Northwestern
Alabama over Vanderbilt
Indiana over Iowa
Houston over Okla. State
Tennessee over Ga. Tech

Co. Farm Bureau Adopt Resolutions At Convention

The Eastland County Farm Bureau annual convention was held October 7, 1968 at the First Christian Annex. Speaker for the event was Wayne Little, Organization Director of the Texas Farm Bureau.

Visitors welcomed were Liz Leveridge, 1968 Eastland County Farm Bureau Queen; Ann Boney and George Sims, students sponsored by the Eastland County Farm Bureau to the 1968 High School Citizenship Seminar.

Resolutions adopted by the convention were:
We recommend, Farm Bureau continue to support trade development corporations programs and that they include peanuts in it, also that Farm Bureau continue to support a support loan for peanuts as long as one is needed.

We believe our sample shelling machines should be calibrated in accordance to a sample of peanuts shelled by hand. This pattern of hand shelling, one sample, and adjust machine to do equal work.
We recommend a program that all allotted acreages have an equal tolerance. We feel that peanuts should have the same tolerance as cotton.

We recommend that minerals separated from the land should be taxed to show their value; if there was not value, why were they ever separated? Should render their value and tax accordingly as to their value.

We recommend that Federal Assistance in the form of a subsidy to any crop should not exceed \$7,500.00 if any landlord takes from tenant said amount, that landlord should be fined or liable to a prison term.

We believe that mineral rights separated from the land for a period of ten years and there is no production, that the mineral rights be returned to the deed.

In order for a true sample of spanish peanuts to be taken and for a farmer to get the benefit of all good seed; we recommend the sample screen holes be made smaller.

We would like to see more money for research at experi-

JOE PICKS - -
Oklahoma over Texas (Oh, no!)
Texas Tech over A&M.
SMU over Texas Christian U.
Arkansas over Baylor
Purdue over Ohio State
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Alabama over Vanderbilt
Indiana over Iowa
Houston over Okla. State
Tennessee over Ga. Tech.

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mrs. W. F. Bryant and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant attended the funeral of Earl Pittman at the First Baptist Church in De Leon on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. He was the nephew of Mrs. W. F. Bryant. We extend sincere sympathy to the families.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant of Carbon were in Abilene on Saturday night to see "Gone With The Wind."

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Graham of Rush Springs, Okla. visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Cassie visited on Sunday in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and Tena Lyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks spent Thursday in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Wheeler of Carlsbad, N. M. spent Sunday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Other visitors in the Hendricks home were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood

of Carbon and Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and family and Ann Simmons of Midland visited in the Odis Rodgers home during the weekend. Miss Simmons was a visitor at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Merlene Goswick of Snyder is spending a few days with her dad, B. R. Parker.

Mrs. Roy Shugart and Kay were visiting with Mrs. W. F. Bryant on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White have moved to Ranger. We wish them the best in their new home. They will surely be missed in this community.

A family has purchased the White farm and moved there, but I did not learn the name.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mrs. Susie Wharton were in Rochester on Sunday for the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brown.

The J. L. Morrrows were visiting with the Glenn Jordans on Monday night.

M/SGT. BILLY R. BAILEY HELPS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP WIN UNIT AWARD

HONOLULU — Chief Master Sergeant Billy R. Bailey, son of Mrs. Geneva Bailey of Gorman, Texas, has helped the 157th Communications Group earn the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sergeant Bailey, a communications superintendent at Hickam AFB, Hawaii, will wear the distinctive service ribbon as a permanent decoration.

The unit, headquartered at Hickam, was cited for exceptional meritorious service from January, 1966 to January, 1968. The group's outstanding communications support contributed significantly to accomplishing the mission of Pacific Air Forces and other government agencies.

The sergeant attended Butler (Okla.) High School. His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne of Butler.

Survivors are his children, Mrs. J. B. McCroan of Amarillo, Mrs. Ernie Powell, Enid, Okla.; and Mrs. G. L. McNett, Dhanran, Saudi Arabia; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. J. Davis Smith was host to the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church when they met in the Education Building Thursday, October 3.

Mrs. John West opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. A. D. Pittman, class vice president, presided at the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Stanley Porter.

Mrs. Zell Armstrong gave the devotional using First Chapter of John. She also gave the closing prayer.

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Henry H. (Hub) McDonald, former Gorman resident, passed away in Enid, Oklahoma September 27th. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Sunday, September 29 in Henniger-Allen Chapel with the Rev. Bob Moorehead officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo.

Mr. McDonald was a retired oil well driller and worked for many years in the Desdemona and Gorman oil fields.

He was married to the former Iva Tidwell of Desdemona. She preceded him in death several years ago.

Survivors are his children, Mrs. J. B. McCroan of Amarillo, Mrs. Ernie Powell, Enid, Okla.; and Mrs. G. L. McNett, Dhanran, Saudi Arabia; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Davis Smith Host On Oct. 3 For Homemakers Class

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