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By Kernel Gene Baker, aPe

Thanks to all of you who supported me in the Mayor's race. As stated before it is a frustrating job at times but I did enjoy helping people.

With Mr. Smith's experience as a politician and his knowledge of where to go and who to see Gorman should be able to complete its street and sewer program much sooner. Hope we don't lose our hospital but if we do Mr. Smith stated in his campaign that he could have one built without any cost.

Best of luck, Mr. Smith.

Improvement

Tour at Kokomo Set For Monday

A Texas District Community Improvement Tour of the Kokomo Community will be held on Monday, April 24 from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. Everyone is welcome and urged to make the tour.

Kokomo placed third in Texas in the 1971 community improvement contest.

Methodists Fete Senior Class

San Jacinto Day was theme of the party honoring the Senior Class of Gorman High School in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on April 6th.

In keeping with the historical event Mexican-American food and decorations were used. Tables were covered with white cloths with red, white and blue napkins, with map of Texas place cards.

The dinner consisted of Mexican casserole, green salad, garlic bread and pralines. Members of the school faculty attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett, supt., Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Bettis, high school principal, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Rhodes.

Mrs. Clearman Is Kokomo Club Woman of Year

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting April 10 in the home of Mrs. Odie Rodgers.

The president, Mrs. J. L. Morrow, called the meeting to order. Mrs. J. C. Clearman opened with prayer. The HD Club Prayer and creed were given and the devotional was from Luke 13 read by Mrs. O'Neal.

Roll call was answered by nine members and three visitors "What I plan to exhibit at Achievement Day." Mrs. J. C. Rodgers gave the council report. Everyone reported a good trip to the District THDA meeting in Gatesville March 23. Thirteen ladies from Eastland County, five from the Kokomo HD Club attended. The Spring Tour at Gorman was also well attended on April 6th.

The Kokomo HD Club drew "Fondue" for its Educational Exhibit for Achievement Day on May 3 in Eastland. Tickets for noon luncheon will also be sold for \$1.50. Anyone wanting to eat with the HD Club Women are invited.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman was selected as the "Kokomo HD Club Woman of the Year."

The Kokomo HD Club will continue to go to Lawndale Home the last Thursday of each month at 2:30 p. m. to help celebrate birthdays for the past month.

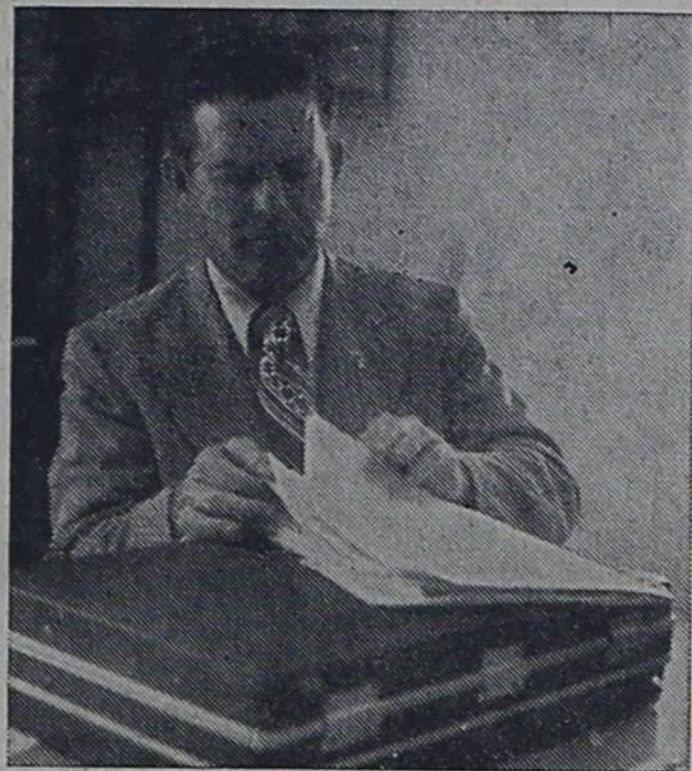
Mrs. Janet Thomas and Beverley Hooper from Godey, Texas gave the program on "Be In Style Fashions." This was a most enjoyable program as most of the women in our club do their own sewing.

Recreation was led by Mrs. Odie Rodgers and a most interesting game of "Guess What" was played.

Refreshments were served to the nine members and three guests, Mrs. Janet Thomas, Beverley Hooper from Godey, and Mrs. F. C. Eaves.

The next meeting will be May 8th. Visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. Nell Rainey visited last week with her niece, Johnnie Davenport, and family in Austin.



Lions District Gov. Visits Gorman

What is "Lionism?" "It is a 'Service' organization that has 25348 clubs in 146 countries, consisting of 968,000 members," stated District Governor James H. Wheeler, Jr. of Abilene.

Gorman is in a Lion District with 62 clubs covering 22 counties. These clubs have assisted over 13500 crippled children; and 834 blind adults to be self-supporting. The Lions have a Diabetic Camp near Houston which assists in teaching children with diabetes to take care of themselves.

Lion Wheller mentioned a high school Lions Club in Graham which has raised over \$2500 for scholarships. He complimented Gorman Lions on their activities and the work they are doing to help others.

Trash Barrels Placed at Frank A. Gray Park

New trash barrels have been painted and placed at all picnic tables at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park. Picnickers are urged to use these facilities to help keep the park clean.

Some repair has been made on the playground swings, and plans are being made for chemicals to be placed in the lake to kill the moss to improve fishing conditions. Many adults and youth fish daily at the lake.

The grass is getting fairly tall on the picnic grounds and anyone who would like to help make the grounds beautiful can help by mowing a portion or all the grass area.

The following letter was received this week from another supporter of the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park.

Dear Bill:
The item in the Progress about Frank Gray Park. Please list me as a regular contributor of the small amount you suggested. I shall send it each year when I send the cemetery fund. Please inform if you had rather have it sent to someone other than you. Marcella's remarks about the jitney age at Bass Lake brought back many memories. Twenty-five cents was the amount charged for the ride from town to the picnic grounds in those days. Thanks for the valient effort to keep this nostalgic thing we once called Bass Lake.

Sincerely,
Hosea Spratling

Senior class Play Set for April 25

On Tuesday, April 25th at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium, the Senior Class of Gorman High School will present to the public "The Perfect Idiot," a farce in three acts by Eunice and Grant Atkinson.

Admission prices will be \$1.25 for adults, 75c for students and \$2.00 for reserved seats. Contact any Senior for tickets and information.

Have an enjoyable evening and help raise money for the Senior trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield visited Sunday in Rising Star with his sister, Mrs. Joe Barnes.

Gorman Places Well In UIL Literary Meet

Gorman, again this year, returned from the Spring Literary Meet in UIL with their share of honors. The District meet, composed of Carbon, Gordon, Gorman, Lingleville, Lipan, Moran, Putnam, Rising Star, Huckabay, Strawn, and Tolar, met in Cisco on Monday, April 10.

In the various events, Gorman brought home medals or ribbons in several events. Denise Grady won first and Sarah Kirk, second, in shorthand. Kelly Henderson took first in typing and George Ann Bettis first in spelling and plain writing. Becki White won in poetry interpretation. Vicki Harvey won third in prose reading. Richard Hattox won first in boys prose reading and second in poetry interpretation. In the one-act play contest, Mark Eaves was selected as a member of the all-star cast.

Others representing us at the spring meet were Mark Arnold, Danny Ervin, Steve Patterson, Karen Kirk, David Porter, Bill Baze, James Greer, Cheryl Cates, Vicki Harvey, Vicki Hallmark, Annette Jackson, Steven Stinnett and Joetta Bennett.

High school won second place in the District.

Elementary school was also well represented and won their share of honors with the following students winning a medal or ribbon.

Stacy Webb, first in boys oral reading. Janelle Hamill, first in girls oral reading. Debra Barnett, first in fifth and sixth grade spelling. Randy Green, first, and Carl Burleson, second, in ready writing. Douglas Warren, second, Kelly Stewart, fifth and Jim Thompson, ninth, in number sense. Kayla Odell, first in story telling. Debra Barnett, Sarah Jo Porter, Cheri Overstreet, and Ronnie Rodgers were all first place winners in picture memory.

Gorman Elementary won first in the meet.

Mr. Garrett states that he would like to express his congratulations to all of these students and to any others who have represented their school in any way this year. He would also like to express his thanks to all teachers who sponsored or worked with any of these students in any way.

Area Receives One Inch Rain

Gorman received one-half an inch of rain on Thursday and one-half an inch on Friday. This was the first measurable amount of moisture in several months.

Some areas around Gorman reported up to one and three-fourths inch. The much needed moisture was welcomed by farmers who had not been able to plow or fertilize.

School Board Is Reorganized

At the meeting of the Gorman School Board on Monday, April 10, after the new members were declared elected, the Board organized for the next school year.

Mr. Cecil Self was elected as chairman; Mr. J. O. Jackson, vice-chairman; and Mr. Arnold Butler, as secretary. All three of these men have served in this same capacity for the preceding year.

Mrs. Charles Brown has returned to Whitesboro after a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher. Her husband arrived Friday for the weekend and they returned home on Sunday.

All children and their families are urged to attend.

GORMAN HIGH ATHLETES & STUDENTS FETED ON FRIDAY

The annual All Sports and Awards Banquet held Friday night in the high school gym was the outstanding event of the year for Gorman High School athletes, UIL contestants and the band members.



GUEST SPEAKER — Bill Miller is shown as he addresses the banquet crowd Friday night. At left is C. L. Garrett, supt.

Bill Miller, head coach at Southwest Texas State College spoke on the importance of setting goals for one's life and how one should prepare to meet these goals by proper education, physical fitness and making up your mind to accomplish these goals.

Cedric Bettis, principal of high school and Lions Club President, was master of ceremonies. Robert Bostick, minister of the Church of Christ, gave the invocation. Mrs. Claude Fuller played piano selections during the dinner.

Charlie Garrett, supt. of schools, introduced honored guests and UIL contestants. Coaches Houston Jolley and Joe Ed Baze introduced and presented awards to the outstanding athletes.

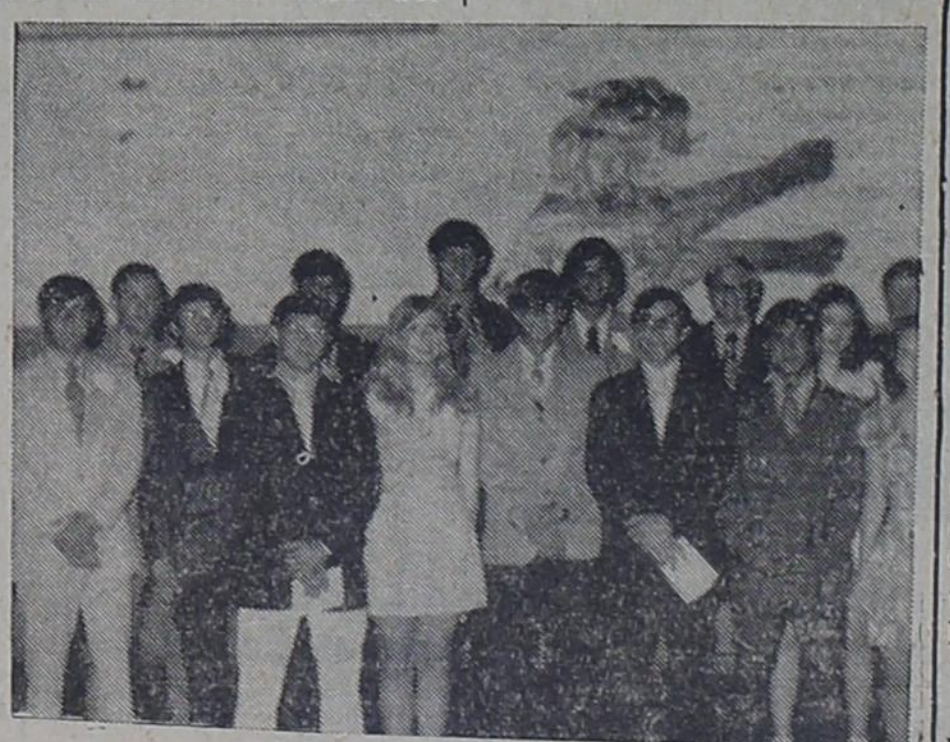


FOOTBALL AWARDS — Shown above are three of the football award recipients (left to right): Steve Patterson, outstanding back, Coach Houston Jolley, Bill Self, outstanding athlete, and Danny Snider, winner of the Bill Clark Fighting Panther Award.

Editor's Note: We are sorry that pictures of the other certificate of award honorees were not clear enough to reproduce for the paper.

Certificates of awards were presented to the following: Outstanding Athlete, Bill Self; Bill Clark Fighting Panther Award went to Danny Snider for the second consecutive year; Outstanding Back, Steve Patterson; Outstanding Linebacker, Mark Arnold; Track Award went to Lupe Torrez; Boy's Basketball Offensive Award went to Don Porter; Best All-Around Boys Basketball Award was won by Jim Guthery; Girl's Offensive Basketball Award went to Patti Hirst; and Christie Duran won the Girls Defensive Basketball Award.

List of ticket donors for the student honorees were Gorman Peanuts, Jay's Grocery and Market, Tex-Farms, Inc., Friendly Service Agency, Seaton's Variety Store, Shell 7-11 Store, A. E. Smith Peanut Dryers & Warehouse, Lone Star Gas Co., Daryl's Grocery Gorman Pharmacy, Todd's Variety Store, Southwestern Peanut Growers' Assn., Gorman Milling Co., Gorman Progress, Brown Feed Store, Foster Floral, Revel's Garage Blackwell Hospital, Inc., Texas Electric Service Co., Higginbotham's, Gorman Insurance Agency, Glasson's Cafe, First National Bank, Brown Jug Restaurant, Lawndale Home and Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co.



SENIOR CLASS HONOREES — Pictured above are members of the senior class honored on Friday night.

LOOK WHO'S NEW
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Stephens announce the arrival of their daughter, Tiffany Lynn, born at 5:08 p. m. April 6 in Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and measured 19 inches tall. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Warren of Route 1, Gorman and maternal grandfather is Coy Warren of Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens of Route 1, Gorman are paternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Mart Stephens of De Leon and Mrs. Georgie Carlton of Comanche are paternal great-grandparents.

Check Smith Elected Mayor In Run-Off

W. C. "Check" Smith was elected mayor in the run-off election held here on Tuesday. He received 252 votes and incumbent Eugene Baker received 196 votes.

The election was held because neither candidate received the majority of votes in the April 4th election.

'Lefty' Sublett Seeks Reelection To Sheriff Post

L. E. (Lefty) Sublett in making his formal announcement, pledges to maintain his usual close corporation and work with all the people of Eastland County and with all other law enforcement agencies.

Basing his candidacy on honesty, experience and personal attention to running the Sheriff's Office, the Eastland County native had this to say: "Upon unsolicited urging from citizens of Eastland County, and due to the fact that my health is now good, (better than in several years) I announced for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Eastland County subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

I was born and reared in this county, and am from a family of six boys and still have four living brothers. Raised on a farm in the west part of the county, I was married to Ann Edwards of Scranton in 1931. We presently live at 606 So. Halbryan in Eastland. We are both long time members of the Baptist Church. We have two sons, L. E., Jr. of Garland and Jim of Burleson.

I have had experience as fire and police dispatcher, jailer and field deputy and as Sheriff since January first 1965, and would pledge to continue serving to the best best of my ability.

I am now serving in my second term as your Sheriff 'for all the people of Eastland County' which we consider a great privilege and honor.

Again we would like to thank the people of Eastland County for their support in giving us the privilege of serving as their Sheriff in the past. We would like to see everyone in person, but to the ones we miss, we sincerely trust that you will consider, and accept this as a personal request to ask your support to be your Sheriff for another term."

Sincerely,
L. E. (Lefty) Sublett

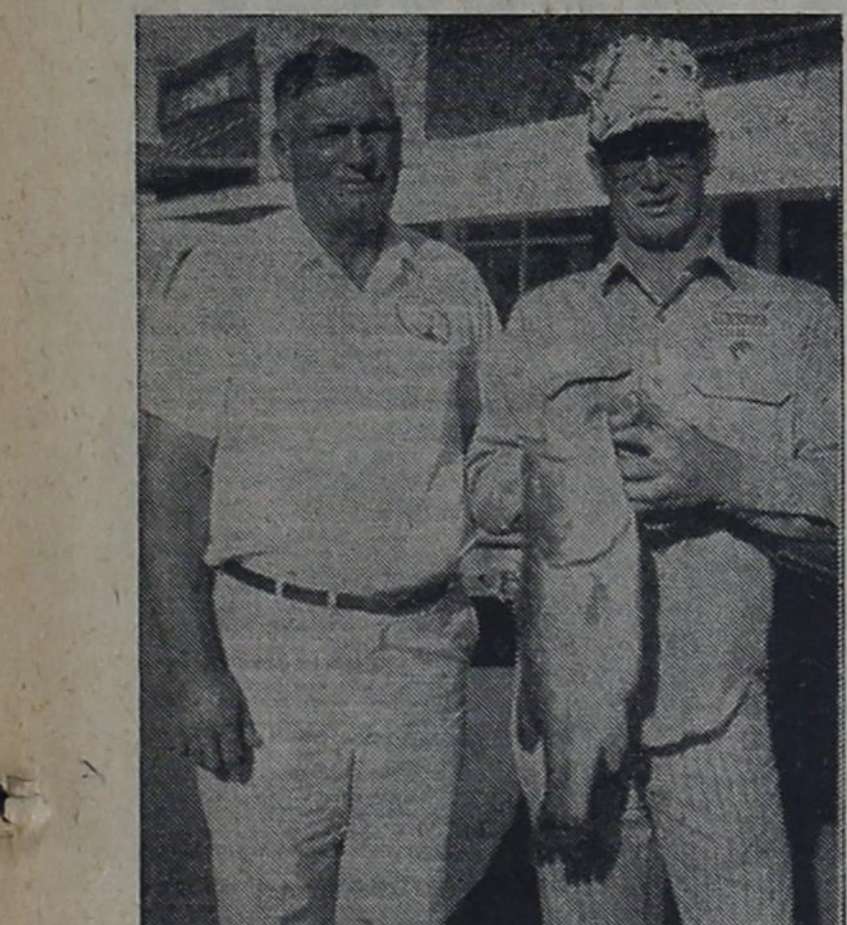
ITEMS OF INTEREST

Everyone is invited to the Homecoming at Carbon First United Methodist Church on April 30. Rev. Stanky Williams will preach at the 11:00 a. m. service and a basket lunch will be served at noon in the school cafeteria.

Eastland County Singing Convention will be held all day Sunday, April 23, at the Church of God Camp Grounds west of Eastland. A basket lunch will be spread at noon.

The Young Homemakers will make a door to door residential canvas for the Cancer Crusade at 6 p. m. Thursday, April 27th.

Mrs. Luther Cunningham returned home Sunday from a five weeks visit in Lovington, N. M. with her daughter, Mrs. Orville Guy. Visiting with Mrs. Cunningham this week are Maurice C. Moutray and his mother, Mrs. Ila Edwards of West Columbia.



A WINNER — Charles Rodgers displaying a 5 LB. (15) ounce Bass caught Sunday afternoon, April 16, 1972 at Lake Proctor. Charles placed second in the contest and won \$75. Charles and his father, Ray Rodgers, are members of Proctor Lake Bass Club, sponsors of the tournament.

Charles said he used a Mogus Snoopy Bait presented him by his friend Butch Earnest of Palo Pinto. Butch just happened to be the representative for Snoopy Bait.

Editor's Note: Don't really see any connection between fish and grandparents but a short time ago Mrs. Ray Rodgers handed me a copy of the following poem written by their granddaughter, Cathy Clark, who is an Eighth grade student in San Antonio High.

WHAT ARE GRANDPARENTS?
Grandparents are people who are loving and kind, Grandparents like mine are hard to find. I don't see them often but when I do,
You can bet Papa and Granny, I love you two. I'm not rich enough to buy you presents, but if I could, I'd buy you a palace, you know I would. I pray that each of you can have good health Because that, Granny and Papa is much more important than wealth I love you both more than I can say I guess that's why I wrote you both this poem today.
Love, CATHY



WASHINGTON

"As it looks from here"

OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. — SINCE THE EARLY DAYS of our Nation some of the most heated legislative battles have centered around our immigration policies. Several occurred in the years following World War II and since that time immigration quotas have been considerably liberalized.

THERE IS PENDING LEGISLATION to grant entry into this Country of relatives of citizens, which would have the potential of increasing the over-all quotas considerably.

THIS ISSUE HAS ALWAYS BEEN SENSITIVE since the make-up of the Congress represents many ethnic origins, each with a sympathy towards the country of its forebears. Especially is this true with the Italians of which there are approximately 15 in the House of Representatives. The Irish are also in prominence.

A PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON POPULATION GROWTH addresses itself to this question in its third and concluding report. The Commission gives weight to the effect of immigrants on the United States population growth in the immediate years ahead. Admittedly, it leaves a number of questions unanswered as to how a more strict policy of immigration could be achieved but it does say that immigrants contributed mightily to the Country's development but have also created problems. It recognized that our immigration laws have reflect a compassion for the oppressed and the tradition should not be tossed aside, although the problem of overpopulation must and should be reckoned with.

THE REPORT SAYS THE TIME has come to look of our immigration policy in the light of a number of considerations. The document points out that because fertility rates in the United States have been declining, immigrants now account for a substantial part of our population growth. It makes the point that 400,000 immigrants entering the United States yearly now represent 1.5 of the total annual increase. If immigration continues at this level, the report says, and if all families were to average two children each, then immigrants arriving between 1970 and the year two thousand, plus their descendants, would number 15 million and account for nearly one quarter of the total population increase during this

period. This number would go up if figures on illegal aliens continue to rise.

THE COMMISSION DID MAKE ONE clear recommendation. It appears to be the easy one and reflects some sentiments being voiced in the Congress. This is to pass legislation imposing civil and criminal sanctions on employers who knowingly hire illegal border-crossers.

IT IS HARDLY REASONABLE THAT an employer should have to determine whether an employee had the proper credentials or not. Sure he could ask the question but whatever answer he got would hardly be proof that he knew the employee was an alien. This burden should not be placed on the employer but since the Bracero Labor Law was repealed under the influence of the labor unions, the "wetbacks" practice has been the only way many Mexicans across the border could find a way to make a living. The type of labor sought by farmers and ranchers was not and is not available among our own citizens.

THE COMMISSION'S FINAL REPORT noted the "in-

consistency" of planning population stability while admitting large numbers of immigrants each year. While the majority of the Commission recommended against raising immigration levels, it also voted against any move to tilt downward the annual number allowed to come and all this does is put off answering a difficult question. This Country, as the Commission suggested, needs to know more about its immigrant population and its governmental agencies should keep better abreast of immigrant impact on its total population. Beyond that, if Americans are to become serious about limiting the growth of our numbers, the need will arise to fashion some kind of formula to deal with the issue of over-all population trends and policy.

THE PROSPECT OF DEALING WITH population growth is not imminent although it is an overriding challenge of long-range effect. Until there is a greater awareness of the long-range consequences, and because of the sensitive nature of the issue, any action will probably be postponed for a considerable time.



2ND LT. RICHARD MASON ENTERS PILOT TRAINING AT LAREDO AFB, TEXAS

LAREDO, Texas — Second Lieutenant Richard L. Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Mason, 600 Bell St., De Leon, Texas, has entered U. S. Air Force pilot training at Laredo AFB, Texas.

Lieutenant Mason will fly the newest Air Force jet trainers and receive special academic and military training during the year-long course. He will be awarded silver pilot wings upon completion of the Air Training Command flying program.

The lieutenant, a 1966 graduate of De Leon High School, received his bachelor's degree in business administration in 1971 from the University of Oklahoma. He was commissioned there upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

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Pecan Budding Grafting School Slated April 21

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce invites both women and men from throughout Central and West Texas to the 19th annual Eastland County Pecan Budding and Grafting School. The school will be held Friday, April 21st, in the auditorium of Cisco Junior College.

The morning session will begin at 9:30 a. m. and will be devoted to discussions and demonstrations on budding and grafting. During the afternoon session the group will practice the patch bud and inlay graft in Dr. Bill Cardwell's pecan orchard. Cardwell's orchard is located about two miles west of Cisco on the Old Abilene Highway. Dr. J. W. Worthington, Texas A&M Extension Service Horticulturist, will serve as instructor. Local pecan growers will assist with the practice session and demonstrations.

County Agent De Gordon and the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association have planned and will conduct the school.

Dan Childress, President of the Association, said pecan budwood and graftwood of some of the better varieties such as Choctaw, Mohawk, Wichita, Sioux, Caddo and Shawnee, will be available for those wishing to buy wood. Budding and grafting supplies will also be for sale, Childress says.

Omar Burleson Announces For Re-Election

Congressman Omar Burleson has formally announced his candidacy for re-election to Congress, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 6 and the General Election in November. The 17th Congressional District, which he represents, is composed of 31 counties, covering approximately 30,000 square miles. Within this area live about 468,000 people.

Burleson says, "During my tenure of office I have followed two guiding principles: First, to know the views of my constituents and reflect their sentiments to the greatest degree possible in my actions in the Halls of Congress. Second, to inform and advise as closely as I can on those issues which affect our District, our State and our Nation."

Burleson termed his approach to Government as one of "common sense," gained through the years of public service. "I have tried to see that the people's tax money is spent as wisely and as judiciously as you would have spent it had you been in my place," he said.

"The record will show that a greater part of the time I have found myself in the minority in opposing the vast spending programs of doubtful value which have been put into effect in recent years. In every Session of the Congress the record will show my votes for expenditures below that recommended by the Executive Department and far less than actually appropriated by the Congress, except in the field of National Defense," Burleson said. He continued, "Without meaning to appear boastful, if the Congress had followed those of us who have voted consistently over the years for fiscal responsibility, our financial affairs would not be in the shape they are today."

"In areas providing for the defense of our Country, I have always supported those things to make and keep our Nation stronger than any other in the world," he said.

"I have been discerning in separating those activities which the Federal Government was not designed to do, from those which are truly its responsibility," he said.

Burleson stated that activities of State and local governments, in accordance with the Constitution, should not be infringed and encroached upon by the Federal Government. "The Federal Government does have specific missions," he said. He gave as examples, the conservation of our natural resources, the defense of the Country and its general welfare.

"At the same time," he said, "the Federal Government can not and should not try to take care of everything from Washington. The Federal Government has grown to colossal proportions and centralized power in Washington has increased," Burleson pointed out. "To this, I am opposed and my record is clear in this respect."

Burleson is among the senior members of the U. S.

Lone Star Gas Seeks Rate Hike

DALLAS, Texas (April 11, 1972) — Lone Star Gas Co. today announced that it would apply for residential and commercial rate increases from the cities and towns it serves on its distribution system. Lone Star stated that any residential and commercial rate increase would be limited to ten percent. The company serves 528 towns and cities in Texas, with over one million residential and commercial customers.

The application for rate increases, when presented to each city, will list increased cost of buying gas, higher property and equipment costs, increased costs for employee compensation, higher interest rates on borrowed money, and higher gross receipts, franchise and ad valorem taxes as primary reasons for Lone Star's income deficiency. Action

House of Representatives in point of service. He was elected to the 80th Congress from the 17th District and has been re-elected to each succeeding Congress. He is a member of the Ways and Means Committee, considered to be the most powerful and prestigious in the Congress.

Burleson is a former County Attorney and County Judge of Jones County. He was appointed an FBI Agent, and served a number of assignments over the U. S. He resigned from the FBI to join the Navy in World War II, and saw duty in both the Atlantic and the Pacific.

Burleson ended his formal announcement by saying, "Although not having opposition in this year's election, it is my hope to visit my constituency as opportunity affords. The Congress being in session at this time and expected to be long after the Primary Election, there will be little time to leave duties in Washington. I expect, however, to get back home at short intervals to do the best I can in seeing my friends and to make new ones. I believe it is incumbent upon a Congressman to know people and that they know him, to have the best representation. This is fundamental to our system."

according to the company, increases are needed in a substantial number of cities to enable it to earn a reasonable rate of return on the fair value of properties used to serve the public.

It is estimated that when all rate requests are fully approved by the cities, Lone Star Gas Co. will realize \$5.2 million in additional revenue, based on volumes sold to residential and commercial customers in 1971 but adjusted to normal weather conditions.

Lone Star is also requesting the cities to pass ordinances permitting automatic adjustment for the cost of gas.

A company spokesman added that "Lone Star has a commitment to its customers to vigorously compete for supplies of natural gas to keep its reserves in a favorable position. While other sections of the country are experiencing some shortages of natural gas, Lone Star has maintained favorable supplies."

The Texas Railroad Commission in March, 1972, authorized Lone Star Gas to adjust its intracompany "city gate" charge for gas sold to residential and commercial customers, based on the cost of gas purchased by the company. This rate adjustment permits Lone Star to receive 65 percent of the increase or decrease of the company's cost of gas from the cities it serves on a semiannual basis.

Company officials stated that they would ask all cities to grant the gas cost adjustment provision. A Lone Star spokesman stressed that "the need to continue adding new reserves and the spiraling cost which we must pay for gas create a problem recognized by the Railroad Commission. This gas cost adjustment provision will be a step forward in stimulating additional exploration and development of new natural gas reserves in Texas."

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Dona Moorman returned home Saturday following a two weeks visit in Fort Worth with her daughter, Don



T/SGT. JAMES G. ALIX RECEIVES OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD IN USAF

PANAMA CITY, Florida — Technical Sergeant James G. Alix, whose wife, Mary, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hardin of Route 1, De Leon, Texas, is a member of a unit which has earned the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sergeant Alix is a transportation supervisor with the Aerospace Defense Command's (ADC) 4756th Air Base Group at Tyndall AFB, Fla. The 4756th was presented the award for exceptionally meritorious service from July 1, 1969, to June 30, 1971.

The unit was cited for outstanding support of the Tyndall-based Air Defense Weapons Center which provides operational and technical expertise on air defense. A primary function of the center is providing annual combat readiness training for ADC aircrew members.

The sergeant will wear a distinctive ribbon to mark his affiliation with the unit.

Sergeant Alix is a 1961 graduate of Pepperell High School, East Pepperell, Mass.

Moorman, who accompanied her home and spent the week end.

Mrs. James Henry, Melissa and Christian, and Jo Carol Eison of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Jolene Eison. Melissa Henry, who will be a kindergarten student in September, remained for a weeks visit.

Governor Preston Smith serves.



For you,

- Preston Smith stopped the Sales Tax on food, medicine, and farm equipment.
- Preston Smith stopped an increase in the gasoline tax.
- Preston Smith rejected an unnecessary personal income tax.

For Texas,

- Preston Smith helped provide more funds for industrial development than any two governors before him.
- Preston Smith helped establish more new state colleges and universities than all previous governors combined.
- Preston Smith initiated the first comprehensive program to fight drug abuse in Texas.
- Preston Smith helped develop the most progressive salary schedule for teachers in the nation.

Re-elect Governor Preston Smith and help him keep your taxes down.

Pol. Adv. pd. by Committee to re-elect Preston Smith
Mickey Smith, Chairman

LET'S ELECT BILL B. HART



- Seeking first elective office in Eastland County. (Served on City Commission and School Board).
- Active practicing attorney.
 - Veteran of World War II
 - Father of three children in high school and a son in college.

DISTRICT JUDGE
91ST DISTRICT COURT

PAID POL. ADV. By Friends of Bill Hart, John L. Hart, Chairman

TO ALL THE CITIZENS OF GORMAN

My THANKS to you for electing me your Mayor in last Tuesday's election.

My "Special" thanks to each of you who voted for me, and you who worked so hard and faithful for me during my campaign. The honor you have bestowed upon a person who came to our town as a kid and has been a citizen ever since, almost half a century, and most of this time has been a business man, is one of the highest, for which I humbly "THANK" you.

To those of you who opposed me and to my opponent, I pledge you will be treated in the most courteous and respectful manner.

Now, let us all join hands and work together for the benefit of every citizen of our fair little City -- and move GORMAN forward in a manner which will demand RESPECT from the entire world.

Again, from the bottom of my heart, "THANKS."

W. C. (Check) SMITH

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BIG CLOTHING SALE - 25 to 50% off on all clothing. I have in stock 40 pair men's trousers 60 suits, 94 dress coats, thousands of ladies dresses, blouses skirts, & pants. Also children's clothing. Girls' dresses 25c. Don Rodgers Real Estate office Gorman. 12-17fnc

FOR SALE - Paint \$2 gallon and up. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 W. Labadie, De Leon, Phone 893-6611. 1-6fnc

FOR SALE - Large building lot, near city limits on old Carbon Hwy. Mrs. Calvin Brown, 734-5596. 1-13fnc

FOR SALE - 4 inch main line and 4 inch with valves. 3 inch sprinkler pipe. 1 - 3 HP submersible pump. 1 - 1 HP submersible pump, both like new, also 3 and 4 inch fittings. Jerry Anderson, 734-5302. 3-9fnc

FOR SALE - Ranger Model 12x54 Mobile Home. Equity and balance of payments. Contact Mrs. L. F. Kellogg, Phone 734-5347 after 3 p. m. Located next to our home. 3-16fnc

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"Flowers of Friendship" Is W.S.C. Topic

The aroma of a cook-out has to be the most tantalizing; and as members of the Woman's Study Club arrived at the home of Mrs. George Simmons last Monday evening, husband George, was indeed spreading such an appetite teaser. The best way to begin any meeting is with food; thus eating was first. Mr. Gene Foster asked the blessing. George had prepared shish-kabobs (little sausages, potatoes, pineapple, cherry - all cooked on the outdoor grill) and to go with that delicacy, there was hot french bread, dip and assorted chips, pickles, etc., pimiento cheese sandwiches on both white and rye bread, chocolate pound cake, peanut layer cake, coffee, ice tea, and miniature molded fruits concocted of jello that were so pretty, clever and delicious. Such a feast. Centering the lace covered table was a beautiful arrangement of peach colored carnations and white chrysanthemums; and a similar arrangement graced the living room coffee table - those lovely flowers and guest, Mr. Gene Foster, gave clue of the program to follow.

After a brief intermission to refill coffee cups, the second program part, "Status of Women" was given by Mrs. Arnold Butler. Noting that the equal rights bill for women has finally passed after forty-seven years of effort, Mrs. Butler pointed out that the bill still has to be ratified by the states. Women comprise forty percent of the work force in the U. S., but very rarely are they paid like wages for like work compared to men. Now, however, women make up fifty-three percent of the eligible voters. Mrs. Butler closed by saying that some legislators are concerned that now women have no protection from being drafted. (Ah, well, another challenge in these changing times).

Miss Ozella Pulley conducted a brief business meet. Additional plans were made for the Peanut Princess Contest to be staged June 15th.

It had been a fine evening indeed. Most drifted by the dining table for another chip or jello fruit before saying good-night and to be sure to tell George how good the shish-kabobs were.

ed guests, Mrs. Charles Brown of Whitesboro, Gene Foster, George Simmons, and new members, Mmes. Houston Jolley, Charles Day, and A. E. Pino. Program preceded business.

Gene Foster of Foster Floral presented "Flowers of Friendship." Noting that this is the 25th year for Woman's Study Club, Mr. Foster gave corsages of gardenia (the club flower) to the two charter members, Mmes. O. R. Buchanan and Berenice Jeffs, then presented similar gardenia corsages to the other members and guests. Continuing, Mr. Foster told something about the history of the gardenia. Named for Alexander Gardner, the shrub is popular because of its delicate sweet odor. Mr. Foster next created a lovely novelty arrangement using a six bottle soft drink carton and red carnations. Removing one bottle and arranging the carnations bouquet in its space, Mr. Foster suggested the other five drinks with the gay flowers would make a nice day-brightener for a patient or cigar. It was a fun time and a small way of saying thanks to Foster Floral for another interesting program and a lovely gardenia that will continue to bring pleasant memories for several days to come.

At this point, the members surprised Gene with an interesting assortment of gifts for the expected new baby. Among the many little useful gifts such as rattles, bibs, and powder, were such outstanding gifts as ear plugs and Miss Ozella Pulley welcomed

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

The community received a total of an inch of rain (maybe a little more in some places) on Thursday and Friday nights with some light hail on Thursday night. I don't think the hail was heavy enough to damage the gardens and fruit trees.

Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mrs. Larry Morrow and Lance visited on Saturday in Mineral Wells with Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom.

Mr. and Mrs. George Feltis of Royal Center, Indiana have been visiting with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller and Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Christi and Ricky, also visited in the Q. D. Fuller home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Gother of O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan visited on

Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Susie Wharton, in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers visited in Midlothian on Tuesday with their sons, Gene and Jimmy, and their families and met his sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Rodgers of Yorktown, there. Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Rodgers returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers for a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe of Abilene visited on Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, and Teddy. Others visiting in the Jordan home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles also visited in Gorman with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Stephens and Tiffany Lynn.

Mary Jo Clearman and Teresa Fields were among the

Cisco Jr. College BSU Students assisting in a weekend revival in Cisco. Mary Jo was the pianist and Teresa gave her personal testimony.

Kay Ann Craddock of Plano and Estelle Craddock of Gorman visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater.

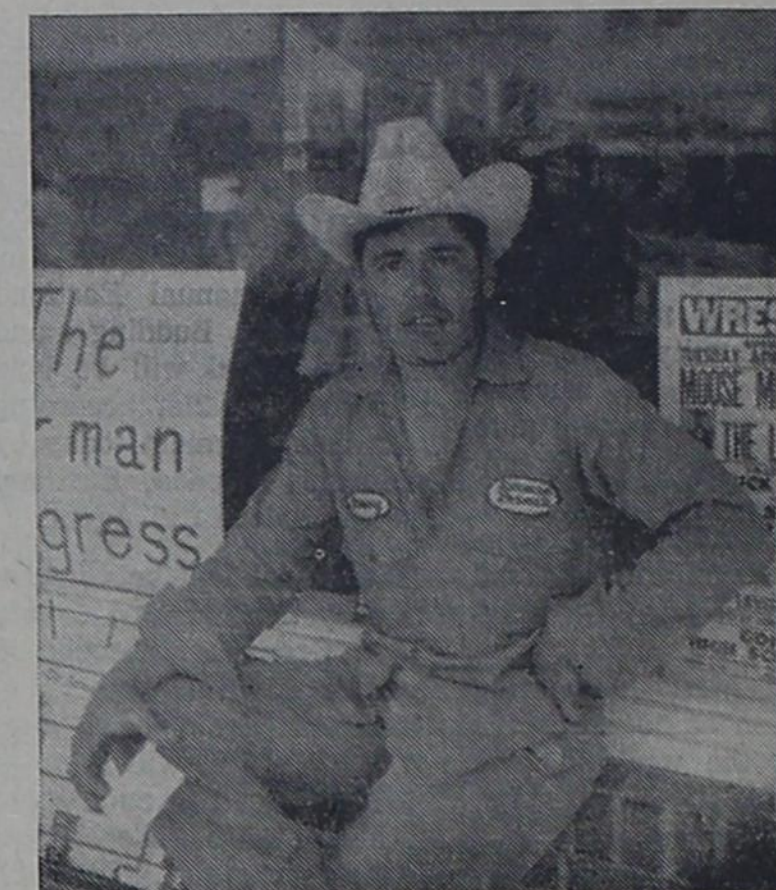
The Jim Jordans were visiting with the Vern Garretts on Tuesday night.

Mr. Hugh Clearman of Hereford spent Friday night and Saturday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman. **SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY**
Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mrs. D. F. Eaves hosted a cookout supper party for the Junior Sunday School Class of the Kokomo Baptist Church at the community picnic grounds on Friday evening, April 14.

Those attending were all the class members, Deliah Eaves, Brenda Sanders, Susan Snider, Paula Eaves, Betty Garrett, Stacy Webb, James Little, Jamie Snider, and guests, Susan Riden, Donna Lewis, Lisa Warren and Steve Spivey.

They enjoyed the new swing set and games of volleyball.

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22nd District
Pol. Ad Pd. by Committee for Tom Holmes, Judge Milton Meyer, Chairman



BUYS MOBILE HOME IN GORMAN - Henry Rodriguez, an employee of Gorman Peanuts, has purchased the mobile home of Mrs. Hazel Park. He has been employed by Billy Earl Simpson for the past 4 years as a farm hand. Henry first moved to Gorman from London with his parents who were employed by Gorman Peanuts. When they returned to London four years ago, Henry remained to work for Mr. Simpson, and due to some back trouble had to quit riding a tractor. However, he still does some plowing as well as taking care of a full time night job at Gorman Peanuts.

He is a member of the Gorman Church of Christ and is a popular young man where he is employed and with people of the community.

HEARING TESTS SET FOR GORMAN

Free electronic hearing tests will be given in Gorman on Friday, April 21st. Anyone who has trouble hearing or understanding is welcome to come for a free test using the latest electronic equipment to determine his or her particular degree of hearing loss.

Diagrams showing how the ear works and some of the causes of hearing loss will be available. Visitors can also see how a simple operation on the ear has helped thousands of people to hear again and how the latest electronic developments are helping thousands more.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if they have any trouble at all hearing clearly. Even people now wearing a hearing aid should have a hearing test and find out the latest methods of hearing correction.

The free hearing test in Gorman will be held at the Fire Hall on Friday, April 21st from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Dick Stansbury and Jack Hall will be conducting the test through the courtesy of Beltone Hearing Aid Service, 1325 Hickory, Abilene, Texas.

If you cannot get to Gorman for your free test, you may contact Dick Stansbury at 600 Front St., Cisco, or call 442-1049 in Cisco.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

The monthly musical held at the community center was considered quite a success with musicians from quite some distances away attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ragland visited on the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ott Ragland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King and children came via plane and spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Yardley of Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Williams of Austin visited Saturday with their mother and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Deguire.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reid of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. George Zummer (Gerry Craig) of Arlington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curley Craig and Mrs. Doug Craig.

Mrs. Bennie Wilhite of Monahans spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Iva Buchan, and the two visited Lake Leon where Bonnie slipped on the ramp and fell and suffered a broken thumb.

Its Monday and also quilting day for the ladies at the community senter. See you there;

Mrs. Ina Jones of Azle spent the weekend with her sister, Ethel Keith, and the two attended the school home coming at the Sunshine Community held at Hamilton each third Sunday in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker visited in Ft Worth Saturday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yoakum.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lewis and Mr. Curtis Lewis spent the past weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Lewis.

Word was received here at noon that Mr. Hugh Greenhaw had passed away.

County Pecan Budding-Graft School April 21

The 19th annual Eastland County Pecan Budding and Grafting School will be held at Cisco April 21st according to an announcement today by DeMarquis Gordon, Eastland County Agricultural Agent.

The school will be co-sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and the Cisco Chamber of Commerce. The morning session of the school will begin at 9:30 a. m. in the auditorium at Cisco Junior College. This session will be devoted to discussions, pictures and demonstrations on budding and grafting.

After lunch the afternoon session will be held at Dr. Bill Cardwell's orchard near Cisco. Field demonstrations will be given and everyone will have an opportunity to practice the patch budding and inlay grafting techniques.

Dr. J. W. Worthington, Texas A&M Extension Service Horticulturist, will be the instructor. Pecan producers and county agents will assist with the demonstrations.

Dan Childress, President of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association, said the association will have bud wood graft wood, as well as budding and grafting supplies for sale. This will include budding and grafting wood of most of the new USDA varieties.

Childress invites everyone to attend. He said over 1,700 men and women from central and west Texas have attended the school during the last 18 years and learned to propagate pecans.

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JUNE WEDDING PLANNED

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Giersch of Paint Pony Ranch north of Woodland Park have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to William Dyke McCarty, son of the late Mrs. Etta McCarty and Mr. William Allen McCarty of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Miss Giersch is a graduate of Cheyenne Mountain High School and Blair Business College, both in Colorado Springs Colorado. Mr. McCarty is a graduate of Mary Carroll High School in Corpus Christi and is presently serving aboard the nuclear submarine USS Henry Clay as quartermaster. The vessel is ported at Pearl Harbor. The couple is planning a June garden wedding in Hawaii.

Mr. McCarty is the grandson of Mrs. Mary Choate of Gorman.

—GP—

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LAWDALE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Parker Hemet, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hodge of Jacksboro, Mrs. Pat Crawford of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hodge of Chatfield, Mrs. Curt Carmichael of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cook of Gorman and E. A. and Myrtle Michols of Midland visited Robert Hodge.

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Eastland County Dist. Atty.:
EMORY C. WALTON (re-election)

Sheriff of Eastland County:
L. E. (Lefty) SUBLITT (re-election)
WILLIAM TACKETT
BENNIE MOSELEY

County Tax Assessor-Collector
MRS. NANCY TROUT
EDWARD J. PIETRASZEK

Judge, 91st District Court:
EARL CONNOR, JR. (re-election)
TRUMAN P. KIRK
BILL B. HART

Congress of U. S., 17th Dist.:
OMAR BURLESON (re-election)

State Senate, District 22:
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Eastland County HD Clubs Make Gorman Tour

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Eastland County made their annual educational tour by visiting the peanut facilities and other points of interest in Gorman Thursday, April 13th.

The tour began at the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association and continued to the Gorman Peanuts, Texas Peanut Producers Board, and Gorman Milling Co. where the ladies were familiarized with the different fazes of peanut industry and peanut production. The tour ended at the Gorman Progress office where all clubs got their pictures taken by Kernel Gene. A luncheon was held at the Brown Jug at noon followed with a council meeting.



WORD CLUB MEMBERS making the tour were Mrs. John King, Mattie Word, Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, Mrs. J. E. Stansell, Mrs. Janet Thomas, East-County HD Agent, and Mrs. J. D. Hall.



KOKOMO HD CLUB — Left to right: Mrs. Horace Browning, Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.



DESDEMONA HD CLUB — Mrs. Gordan Tate, Mrs. Ethel Keith and Mrs. Dorothy McKillup.



MORTON VALLEY CLUB — Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon, Mrs. Paul Hodges, Mrs. H. E. Harsell, and Mrs. Alvin Kincaid. Mr. Gordon is not a member of the club, only a chauffeur for the ladies for the day.



LAKE CISCO HD CLUB — First row: Mrs. Arlin Bint, Mrs. Al Sims, Mrs. Davis Seabourn, Mrs. Ray Judia, Mrs. Tom Smith. Second row: Mr. Arlin Bint, Mrs. Sue Taylor, Mrs. L. E. Booth, Mrs. Macie Hyatt, Mr. Macie Hyatt, Mr. Hyatt and Mr. Bint were also chauffeurs for the day.

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FLATWOOD HD CLUB — Left to Right: Mrs. Clarence Hastings, Mrs. Carrie Harlow, Mrs. Jess Cavanaugh, Mrs. Guy Sherrill, Mrs. Zelma Lusk, Mrs. Ella Horn, Mrs. Tina Graves and Mrs. John Boen.



PLEASANT HILL CLUB — Representatives making the tour from Pleasant Hill Club were Mrs. T. L. Hale and Mrs. Dale Carlile.

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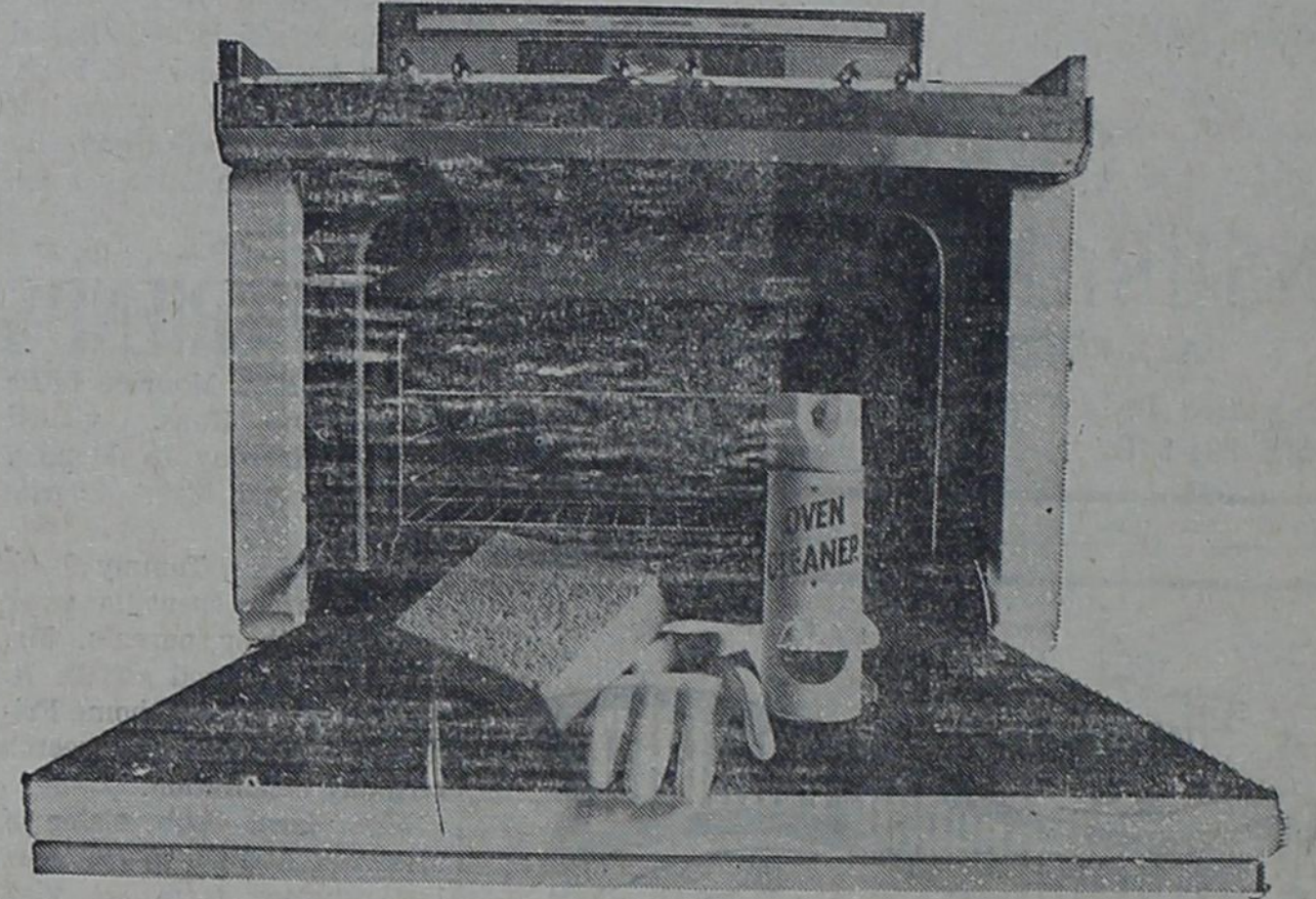
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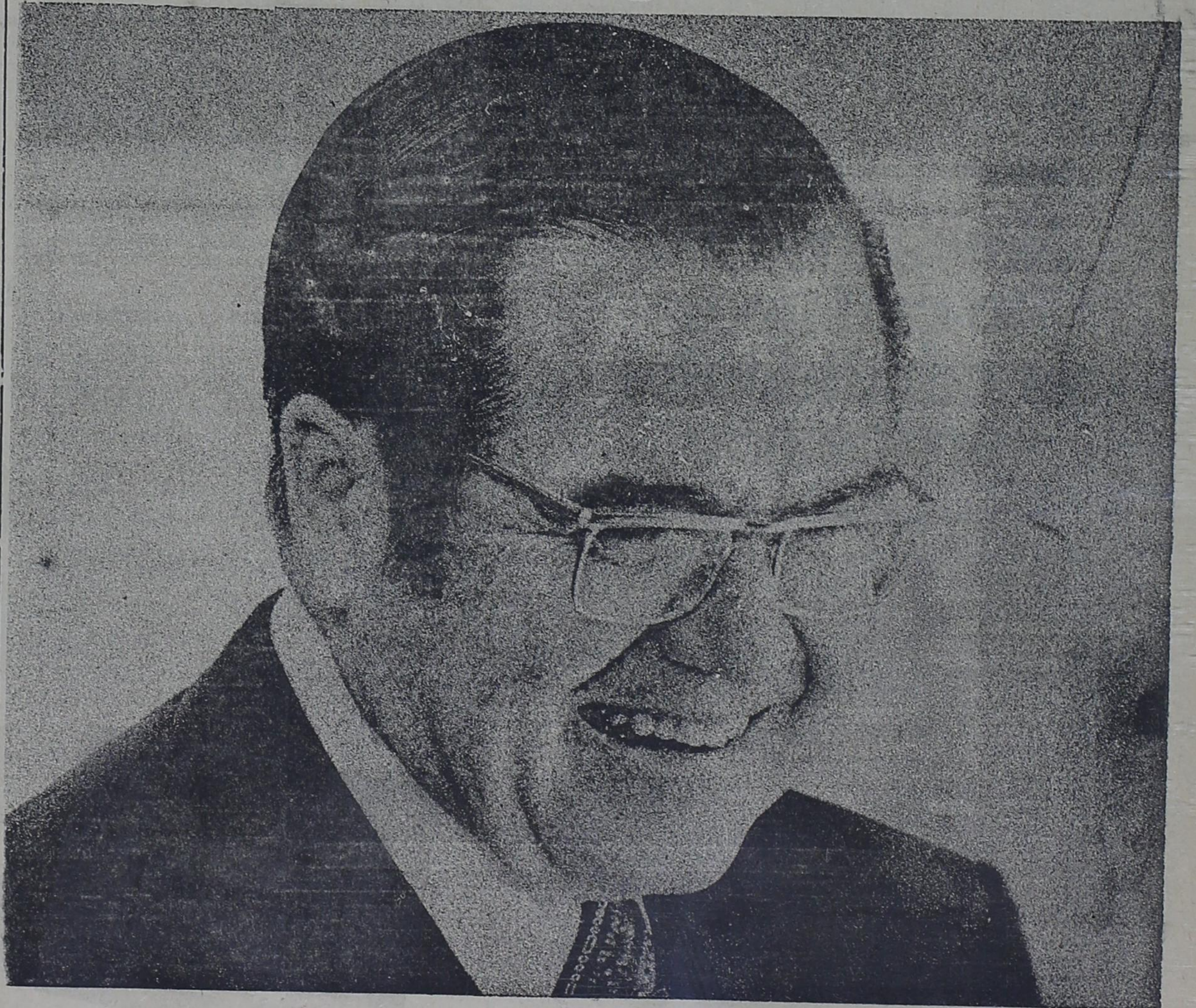
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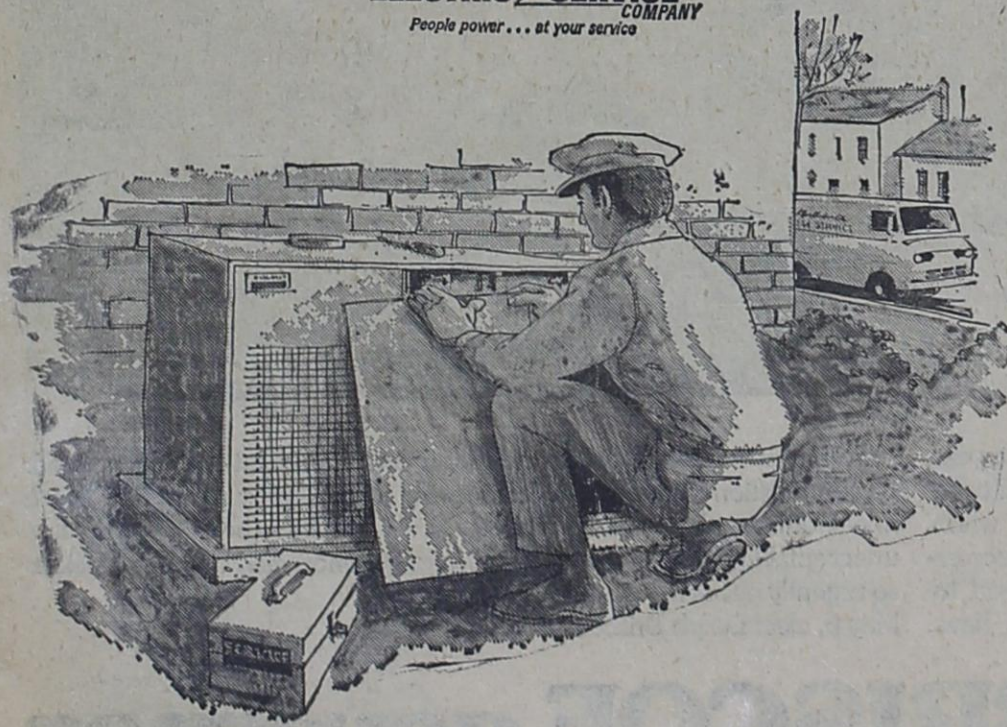
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Webb Ruff Buried Sunday At Austin

S. Webb Ruff, of Austin, who was active in aviation there, died in an Austin hospital Friday, April 14 after a long illness.

Ruff was the owner of the first privately-owned airport in Texas, the University Airport located at Austin. He also worked in construction and development.

Ruff was a veteran of Army Air Force during World War II, had been a resident of Austin for 50 years, was a past master of Austin Lodge No. 12, AF&AM, a member of the York Rite and Scottish Rite bodies and was a member of the Ben Hur Shrine Temple. Ruff was a member of Jehovah Witness Church.

Funeral was held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at Hyltin-Manor Funeral Home. Rev. Frederick Juby officiating. Burial was in Austin Memorial Park.

Mr. Ruff was a cousin of F. R. Haile of Gorman. He and Mrs. Haile attended the funeral.

WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Little of Goodland, Kans. visited from Wednesday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gark of San Marcos spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Hood and D. R. Clark. They arrived home Friday for Bill Clark's nineteenth birthday celebration.

Mrs. Hazel Cobb, sister of Mrs. Nell Rainey of Gorman, has returned from a visit with her daughter, Linda Carroll and family in Indianapolis, Ind. She was accompanied by her daughter, Carolyn Shinpaugh, and granddaughter, Lisa, of Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett attended the art show of Gilbert Munoz held in Ranger Sunday. He is art instructor at RJC.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graham, Dr. James Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. Worley Wiseman, all of Gainesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bates of Breckenridge. All were retired Lone Star Gas Co. employees except Dr. Graham.

BENNETT PRINTING CO. NAMES STANLEY BELL AS PRODUCTION SUPT.

Fred Bennett, owner of the Bennett Printing Co. of Cleburne, Texas, has announced the appointment of Stanley Bell as production superintendent of the firm.

Bell assumed duties on Monday, April 10. He has been employed as supervisor for General Dynamics printing department for the past 14 years. Bell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bell of Gorman. He and his wife, Marie, and children, Randy, age 13,

Ricky, 11, and Rhonda, 8, have been residents of Cleburne for the past two years.

Fred Bennett is the son of Mrs. Ruby Bennett of Gorman and has operated the Bennett Printing Co. for the past six years. He is married to the former Peggy Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bell of Gorman.

The plant's facilities were recently remodeled. In addition to the production of all types of printing the firm offers a large selection of business machines, furniture and office supplies.



JUNIOR CLASS HONOREES — Shown here are the members of the Junior Class honored at the banquet on Friday night.



SOPHOMORE HONOREES — This is the group of Sophomores honored on Friday night.



FRESHMEN CLASS HONOREES — Pictured above are members of the Freshman class honored at the banquet held on Friday night.

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