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**AWARD WINNERS** — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lewis and (Boss) Brad share honors in receiving the exceptional customer service award from Gates Co.

## Kenneth Lewis Is Winner Of Gates Mystery Award

A special award was presented on May 14, 1973 to Kenneth F. Lewis, who operates the Gorman Fina Service Station in Gorman.



Pictures, pictures, and more pictures.

The Kernel's camera has been out of order, BUT Lonnie Bennett took thirty or forty pictures of the Centennial celebration which have just been returned.

So, for the next few weeks we are going to run as many of these pictures as possible along with other pictures we have had to hold over. Lonnie, having spent most of his life (literally) in the Progress plant, has selected photography as his vocation. He has purchased a real fine camera.



He got a fine picture of the



## Betty Sue Seaton, Jerry Blankenship Set Nuptials

Mrs. Willie and the late J. C. Seaton of Gorman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Sue, to Mr. Jerry Blankenship, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blankenship of Seguin.

Vows will be read June 16, 1973 in Trinity Baptist Church in Seguin.

## CHAMBER PRESIDENT GIVES APPRECIATION

I would like to take this opportunity as your Chamber of Commerce president to thank the ones who took an active part, and to those who came and enjoy the activities of the Centennial Celebration. I personally believe the celebration was a success and there are several reasons why it was a success. These things don't just happen, they must be planned and everyone must do their assigned job.

The Chamber of Commerce Directors agreed in the beginning to sponsor Gorman's activities after the county-wide efforts fell through. I began to assign numerous jobs to the directors and each one carried out their duty to the highest degree. Then when the word got out the Chamber was sponsoring the activities, others began to volunteer to help. Everyone did a fabulous job. The Chamber owes a thank you to the First National Bank and Gorman Peanuts for the free barbecue and variety show. I asked James Mears to order the coins, plates, badges, and collect the material and order the Centennial Books of Eastland County. Jo Duran was given the job of planning the day's events. Estelle Craddock to take care of all advertising. Nathan Files was asked to sell Brothers of the Brush and Smoothie Badges. Mr. A. A. Broom made a donation rather than buying a badge. Fred Rogers paid an extra premium on his badge. People began to grow beards and others continued to shave with a smoothie permit. Jo Duran set looking for help and help came. There was a need for ribbons and trophies and Check Smith furnished the money for all these items. Robbie Robertson was asked to be Marshall and select his deputies which were Arlon Smith and Jack Harrison. The Band Boosters Club, Woman's Study Club, Gorman Young Homemakers and Senior Class set up booths on the sidewalks. Merchants were asked to decorate their show windows. The Band and Riding Club were called on for the parade, along with the Woman's Study Club, Young Homemakers, Kokomo Club, Higginbothams, Tex Farms, Mehaffey and Simpson, Smith Bros. and A. O. Easley Trucking.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seaton took charge of the pet parade. Judges for the pet parade were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heath and Tom Birdsong, Mayor and Mrs. Check Smith led the promenade through town. Judges for the beard contest were Mrs. June Selman, Mrs. Tom Birdsong and Mrs. Erdie Webb. Then came Kangaroo Court. Mr. Arnold Butler furnished the tank, Higginbotham's furnished concrete blocks to elevated the tank. Gorman Peanuts made and donated the protector screen at the dunking tank. Jack Harrison brought the dunking machine from school and with the help of Bid Hallmark, assembled the dunking tank. Kangaroo Court got underway with the Lions Club furnishing the PA System, which was installed and maintained by Don Spraberry. I was drafted as Judge. Sheriff Robertson was so busy he acquired a full time jailer (Oda Monroe) and Dick Foster furnished the jail and helped work the dunking board. George Simmons was sworn in as deputy as the work load began to get heavy. Truck for the headquarters was furnished by Troy Johnson for the final week and the week before the platform was furnished by James Jobe.

Todd's Variety furnished the electricity for the sound system and a step ladder to get up on the truck bed. The Shoot Out at 12:00 and 2:00 was put on by the Gorman Roping Club and A. O. Easley Trucking and crew. As the parade began four F105 USAF Jets made 3 passes

over Gorman and Mayor Check Smith was responsible for this. Bobby Underwood and Bill Brown were the flag bearers.

Many, many Gorman people came before the Judge (Roy Bean) and saw justice carried out. They were all good sports. Even the Judge caught a bucket of water. Deputy George Simmons and the Judge had a shoot out in court and Deputy Simmons got the short end. The Judge didn't intend for that to happen. Loyd Glasson and Betty Kinser took the job of rounding up all those good fiddlers and accompaniest and judges. Faye Tucker and Elnora Lindley took the job of putting the square dane together. The rest of the day's activities, the barbecue, the dance and Congressman Poage's appearance was a direct result of Gorman Peanuts and First National Bank.

Many, many other people worked behind the scenes in case the weather turned bad. The Senior Class took on the job of selling coins, plates and books. Charles Duran made somewhere in the neighborhood of \$3 to \$5 for the Chamber of Commerce by playing a panhandler.

The Judge (Roy Bean) had the following to appear in court: Joe Espinoza, James Jay, Corky Brown, June Selman, Gene Baker, Billy Fred Jay, Arnold Butler, with Counsel Kay Watson, George Simmons, Oda Monroe, Nelda Duke, Billy Earl Simpson, Renee Townley, Jeff Watson, Joe Ed Baze, Kenneth Good, Ray Williams, Thurman Jay, Charles Duran, E. E. Todd, Raymond Hattox, Graydon Baze, Randy Wright, James Dake, Johnny and Pat Ingram, Darrell Swanner, Tim Swanner and David Fontenot. The City employees worked hard mowing the vacant lots over town. Also they washed down the streets in the downtown area on their own time. Rooney Williams was a great help by keeping me going and keeping up with our money.

I hope to have a financial report to make very soon. We know we didn't go in the hole. Thurman Jay, Wayne Eaves and C. O. Revels worked in the capacity of advisors. E. G. Henderson worked in many different areas, making the platform ready for the outside entertainment at Brogdon Field, which was rained out.

Max Grice, Oda Monroe, J. S. Ripley, Tommie Guthery cleaned up the gym on Sunday morning after the barbecue.

Smith Bros. and Nutri-rich gave away small bags of peanuts during the day.

So you see, it took a lot of people and they all did a very good job and I do appreciate them all. Nothing of this nature can be a success without an audience. Gorman can be proud of all their people, as everyone worked together for a joint effort. I am very proud of everyone and want to thank everybody for every ounce of effort. If I over-looked anyone please forgive me.

Sincerely,  
Gene Foster  
—GP—

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the Lawndale Home and the entire staff of workers for wheeling the patients downtown in Gorman so they could see the Centennial Parade on Saturday, May 5th.

A good name is rather to be chosen, than great riches and loving favour rather than silver and gold. Pro. 22-1.  
Mrs. Garden (Hattie) Tate  
—GP—

**MRS. GEORGE BELL PATIENT IN FT WORTH**  
Mrs. George Bell entered Harris Hospital in Ft Worth Tuesday.

For friends who wish to send cards, her room number is 322, Harris Hospital.

## GORMAN MILLING COMPANY CITED BY GOV. DOLPH BRISCOE



Harold Fritz, general manager of Gorman Milling Co., Inc., was presented the Governor's Industrial Expansion Citation at the annual Governor's Conference May 10. Shown with Mr. Fritz are his wife, Rebecca, left, and Mrs. Rooney Williams, Gorman Chamber of Commerce secretary.

The award was given in recognition of the company's expansion, growth and contribution to the economy of the community.

## Ira Bennett Buried Near Dublin

Ira (Bud) Bennett, 83, Dublin cattleman, died at 3:15 p. m. Sunday, May 13, 1973, in the Dublin Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the Harrell Memorial Chapel in Dublin with the Rev. Bob Perrin, pastor of the Dublin First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Barbee Cemetery southeast of Dublin.

Born Nov. 1, 1889 in Erath County, he married Stella Collinsworth near Dublin. She died in 1962.

Mr. Bennett was a member of the Baptist Church and had lived in Dublin since 1965.

Survivors are two sons, Brrnell of Baytown and Paul of Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Vergie Hampton of Gorman and Mrs. Beatrice Hall of Fort Sumner, N. M.  
—GP—

## School Events Set

May 21 - Party for school personnel and families at Frank Gray Park at 7 p. m.

May 24 and 25 - Senior tests.  
May 25 - Spring Concert.  
May 27 - Baccalaureate in the High School Auditorium at 8:30 p. m.

May 28 - Seniors leave on Senior Trip and will return on Wednesday, May 30.

May 28 and 29 - Final examinations.

May 29 - Elementary School Recognition Program at 8:30 in High School Auditorium.

May 29 - Last day of classes.

May 30 and 31 - Work days for faculty.

May 31 - Commencement Exercises for Graduating Seniors at 8:30 p. m.

May 31 - Report cards will be distributed at 10:30 a. m. Classes will dismiss at 2:30 on Monday, May 28 and 29. Buses will run at the regular time in the morning and at 2:30 in the afternoon. Lunches will be served in the lunchroom through Tuesday.

All students who owe for anything at school will not receive a report card until the record is cleared.

We have had a number of books that have not been returned to the library during the year. Would you please check at home and if there are any school library books around the house, please have them returned. Some books of sets are missing and cannot be replaced.

Payroll growth average for the year 1971-72 was 34 percent increase. The company has a \$130,000 annual payroll and employs 30 people regularly with 40 at the peak season.

Mr. Fritz stated that he told the Industrial Foundation Committee four years ago he would employ at least 14 people and he now employs over twice that number.

Companies receiving the Governor's Expansion Awards

## 73 FOOTBALL CAPTAINS

The new Football Captains for the Gorman High School Panthers were elected at a recent election and are as follows:

Claude Ridens, Steven Stinnett, Richard Hattox and Bill Baze.

Coach Kenneth Good stated that the balloting was so close that four captains were elected instead of the usual three.

Gerry Walker of Breckenridge visited over the weekend with her father, J. E. Walker.

Mrs. Estella Johnson of Amarillo visited Wednesday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Robbins. Their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Arnold of Mesquite, was a weekend visitor in the Robbins home.



## Lee Ann Hart and Bryan Collins Plan June Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart of Hurst announce the engagement of their daughter Lee Ann, to Bryan Dallas Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Collins of Grand Prairie. Vows will be read June 15, 1973 in First Baptist Church in Hurst.

The bride is a graduate of Bell High School, Hurst, and attended Tarrant County Junior College. Her fiancée is a graduate of Grand Prairie High School. Both are employed by Sears in Fort Worth.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker of Gorman and Mrs. Eula Hart of the Alameda Community.

## PEANUT TALKS CONTINUE

"Twelve peanut grower representatives from the nation's three major producing areas met with Department of Agriculture officials in Washington, D. C. on May 10 to continue discussions on possible modifications of the peanut price support program. One of the major barriers in securing industry — USDA agreement on program changes is the Department's desire for a program change that would allow anyone to produce peanuts at the world market price.

In an effort to meet the Department's goal of freeing acreage allotments for such production, the grower group suggested an approach on May 10 that would partially achieve this objective. Under this approach the Agriculture Secretary would be given discretion to allocate to allotment growers whatever amount of additional acreage he deems appropriate for production of peanuts at world market prices. Allotment growers must then plant the increased acreage or release it to the county ASCS office for reapportionment to other farms within the county. Such excess acreage increases and reapportionment would be made on a year to year basis. All peanuts produced on such acreage would be required to move through Commodity Credit Corporation for accounting and disposition — a step considered necessary in order to be sure that such peanuts are channeled into their proper markets.

Growers feel that a com-

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

A Bible Conference will be held at the New Hope Baptist Church May 18 and 19 at 7:30 p. m. each evening. Following the conference on the 19th a group of young people from Ballinger will present a play entitled "The Black Sheep". Everyone is invited to attend.

The Gorman Panther Band, 5th and 6th Grade Bands and the Tonette Band invites you to their annual Spring Concert May 25th at 8 p. m. in the High School Auditorium. Tickets may be purchased from any band student, \$1.00 for adults and 50c for students. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

Thanks, Band Boosters

Homecoming at the Long Branch Baptist Church will be held Sunday, May 27. The Rev. George Weeks, pastor, will be speaker. A basket lunch will be spread at noon.

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman May 17 at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Saturday, May 19. Danny Farley of De Leon will preach at the morning service and the 7 P. M. Service.

Singing at the Congregation al Methodist Church will be held Sunday, May 20th.

Stock Certificates for the Centennial may be redeemed May 21 thru May 25 at Eastland National Bank during office hours. Contact Grover Hallmark.

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

NOTICE — The Seniors still have Eastland County Centennial Plates and Coins for sale. They are also taking orders for the Centennial Books, which are being printed. Contact a senior for yours today, and they will deliver them as soon as they arrive.

**WANT-ADS**  
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## KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

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**MATTRESSES - BOX SPRINGS**  
 New renovated, feted cotton, innerspring, choice of firmness, size and color. Satisfaction guaranteed, Made in San Antonio by Western Mattress Co. Free pick-up and delivery. Ph. 734-5611, Gorman. 3-16fnc

**BIG CLOTHING SALE - 25 to 60%** 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. Girl's dresses 25c. Don Rodgers Real Estate office, Gorman.

**FOR SALE: 120 A. 80 peanuts,** 2 wheel moves, 5 wells and pumps, 3 br. home, \$600 A. - 300 A., 78 peanuts, love & coastal bermuda grass, irrigation system, good wells, home, \$410 A. good 6% loan - 2 - 3 BR homes, corner lots, \$4,500 & \$4,000. We need your listings. Cogburn Realty, 893-6666, De Leon. 12-21fnc

**FOR SALE - Four bedroom,** two both brick home, carpeted, paneled throughout, completely remodeled, on paved streets, corner, city utilities. Billy Jay 734-5898. 2-15fnc

**FOR SALE - Scotch Tape,** Post Binders, Adding Machine Paper, Acco Fasteners. Gorman Progress, 734-5410.

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Dial Toll free 800-795-2942 for new I. H. and Used diesel, gas, single and tandem axle trucks, floats, grain and winch trucks. New. used and rebuilt truck parts, etc. Johnson Truck, Cross Plains. 44-26c For Custom Hay Baling contact Randy Pack, Route 1, Carbon, 842-5898. 4-26fnc

**WANTED - Responsible party** to take up payments on 16 month old Singer Console model sewing machine. Original price \$399.50. Bal. \$126.40 or \$13.25 monthly. Call 734-5410. 4-5-17p

Singer Touch and Sew sewing machine, does everything, \$58.50. We also clean and adjust all makes and models. We also carry cabinets and portable cases. Call 734-5410. 4-5-17p

**WE NEED YOUR ACREAGE**  
 Farms and Ranches. Buddy Coble Real Estate, 817-277-9916 Arlington, Texas. 4-5-17c

**FOR SALE - Fresh Plants** of Amaranthus, Cladiums, Coleus, Begonias, Impatient, vel vet and Big Boy Tomato and Pepper Plants. Mrs. Calvin Brown, Rt. 3, Gorman, Phone 734-5596. 2-5-17c

**FOR SALE - Hay Smak hybrid sorghum,** sudan grass seed. Check with us before you plant your spring grazing hay. Gorman Milling Co., Gorman, 734-2252. 3-5-24c

**WANTED - To buy acreage** in Gorman, suitable for mobile home and parking large truck. Bobby Joke, Box 508, Stephenville, Texas, Phone 817-968-3889. 2-5-17p

**FOR SALE - Seaton's Variety Store** Gorman. Well stocked. Reason for selling, other business interest. Lester Seaton, Box 386, Gorman, 817-734-5515 or 734-5803. 5-10fnc

**WANTED - Lawns to mow.** Charles Rodgers, Phone 734-5690. 3-5-24c

**FOR SALE - Three piece** living room suite (includes recliner), Larry Anderson, 734-5661. 5-10fnc

I thought that I had seen just about every kind of weather, but the black dust storm that blew through our community on Friday afternoon late was something that I had never seen before. Visibility was down to zero and there were strong winds, a little hail and about 6 tenths of an inch of rain fell after the dirt storm moved out.

**MOTHERS HONORED**  
 All mothers attending the Kokomo Baptist Church were honored at the Sunday morning service. Those receiving special recognition were the youngest mother, Mrs. Nancy Griffith of Lake Leon, the oldest mother, Mrs. W. F. Bryant, and the mother who came the farthest, Mrs. Jimmy Nelson of Lewisville. They were presented carnation corsages.

Mrs. Billy Bob Walker returned on Monday from a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Owen in Wentworth, Missouri. She reported that the tornado that hit near Joplin came within a mile of Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer, Allen and Andrea of San Antonio, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spencer of De Leon, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Kim and Jonna of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin and Jason of Brownwood, and Mike Rodgers of Brady spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers.

Custom Cutting and Baling. Call 647-3679 day or night. Jack Johnson, Route 2, Eastland, Texas. 4-6-7c

**WANTED - To lease 50 acres** land or more in the Gorman area. Prefer water. Rev. Clarence Wilson, 817-968-2505, Box 144, Lingleville, Texas. 4-6-7c

**Building Lot for Sale - Approximately 150 ft. x 105 ft.** lot in Gorman. Good location. Near swimming pool, hospital and nursing home. Call 734-5850 or 734-5637. 2-6-24p

**PEANUT PLANTERS - Burch double row or single row** with fertilizer attachment. Ph. 817-894-3761 or 894-2722. 1-5-17c

**CHECK WITH US on Tires - F78-15, F78-14, G78-15, G78-14, H78-15.** Hwy. pickup tires. Mobil Wholesale Warehouse, Ph. 734-5517. 1-5-17c

**FOR SALE - Good 69 Chevy Impala** hard top, vinyl roof, radio, heater, power steering and air, new tires. 1970 Plymouth Fury I, radio, heater, air, new tires, low mileage. Cheap. Inquire at Gorman Recreation Center. 2-5-24c

Wonder Where Your Friends Are? They are at Gorman Recreation Center. Come on down. Lots of good clean fun for all. 2-5-24c

**HOUSE PAINTING** by the hour or by the job. Call Bill Terry after 6 p. m. at 734-5705, Gorman. 3-5-31c

**GARAGE SALE - A garage sale** will begin at 9 a. m. Saturday, May 19 at my home, second block, second house on right after turning at Lewis Fina Sta. June Selman. 1tc

**FOR SALE - Massey-Ferguson Combine, 410.** Call J. E. Porter, 734-5338. 4-6-7c

**MR. LANDOWNER - Thinking of selling?** Let us help you! Statewide computer listing service. Call Jake Chapman or Weldon Hudson. Shamrock Realtors (817) 282-2521, 8017 Glenview Dr., Ft Worth, Texas 76118. 4-6-7c

**GARAGE SALE - Saturday.** Dining room furniture, dinette half bed, heaters, TV, clothes, junk. Haile's res. on Duster Road. 1-5-17p

**WANTED - LVN nurse** for 11 to 7 shift. Blackwell Hospital, 734-2294. 2-5-17c

**FOR SALE - 1973, 4 wheel drive** Chev. pickup, automatic, 12,000 miles. Will sell cheap. Call Randy Pack, 842-5898. 5-3-fnc

If you want to work, put your application in at Glasson's Cafe, 110 Kent St. Apply in person. Man, woman, boy or girl. 4-19fnc

## Graduation Gifts

For Girls:

**3 PAIRS PANTY HOSE \$2 00**

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**Movie Star - Matched HALF SLIP & BIKINI SET PASTEL COLORS only \$3.50**

For Boys:  
**Black Belt COLOGNE & AFTER SHAVE SET Reg. \$7.00 Value only \$4.98**  
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## Desdemona Centennial Big Success

"Family and Friends Fellowship" are the words to describe our day of the Centennial held at the school here in Desdemona on Friday, May 11th, stated Mrs. Hattie Tate. It was a big day for everyone and enjoyed by all.

The program began at 1:30 with a small crowd but as the day went on the crowd enlarged to an estimated 400 to enjoy the "Old Fashioned Basket Supper" at 7:00.

The winners of the Liar's Contest at 3:30 were Bro. Johnny Burleson of De Leon and Mrs. B. M. Keith of Odessa. There were some "goodies" told so the prizes were boxes of candy to sweeten up those "fibs."

In the Ladies Style Show at 8:00 Mrs. L. P. Hammond won first place (as her dress was one worn by L. P.'s grandmother Riggs and it was 75 years old) and her boots are 60 years old, also the watch she wore was a present from her daddy to her mother on their wedding day in 1911. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fisher (deceased). Second place winner was Mrs. T. T. Fair and honorable mention was Mrs. Maud Crenshaw.

Little Kids Style Show winners were Kelly and Kim Majors, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Majors. Second place went to Diana and Brandon Greenhaw, children of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greenhaw of Stephenville. Honorable mention was Brad Keith

## Lawndale Adms. At San Antonio Meeting

Nelda L. Spraggins and C. W. Swanner, administrator and assistant administrator, representing the Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens of Gorman, were among over 600 nursing home owners, administrators, and staff in attendance at the 23rd Annual Spring Meeting of the Texas Nursing Home Association held in San Antonio, Texas at the Hilton Palacio del Rio Hotel and the San Antonio Convention Center April 26-28.

The Spring Meeting program was entitled, "How To Promote Efficiency and Save Money In The Running of Your Nursing Home." The Administrative Office, Housekeeping, Nursing, and Dietary Departments were covered in the program. All twelve (12) hours were approved by the Texas Board of Licensure for Nursing Home Administrators to count toward twelve (12) hours of continuing education for nursing home administrators.

The Texas Nursing Home of Odessa (dressed like Davy Crockett).

Winners of the Beard Contest were: first place, B. M. Keith of Odessa; best groomed beard, Bill Collum; best groomed mustache, Pug Guthery; Ugliest to Wesley Lewis; and most original beard to Q. Z. Rainey of Carbon.

So, thanks to our neighboring friends from other towns for coming to help us celebrate "Desdemona Day" of the Eastland County Centennial of 1973.

## KOKOMO NEWS CONTINUED

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena and Travis of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy and Louann Cranford of Stephenville and Mrs. H. C. Wharton of Gorman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan on Mother's Day and were also helping Mr. Jordan celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks spent Sunday night in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy. Mrs. Hendricks remained for a few days visit with the Buchanans.

Members of the Kokomo HD Club were in Eastland on Wednesday, May 16 attending the HD Achievement Day activities in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

**MAGNETIC SIGN orders** taken at the Progress Office, call 734-5410.

Association has been involved in educational programs for nursing home personnel since 1967, and over 16,000 have attended Texas Nursing Home Association educational presentations in the last six years.

The Texas Nursing Home Association, a professional organization of extended care facilities and multi-care facilities in the state, is dedicated to the improvement of health care for the aged, and represents over 45,000 of the licensed beds in the state. Its members are both proprietary and non-profit and all are affiliated with the American Nursing Home Association.

Mrs. Harlen Lewis is a patient in the Stephenville Hospital and will undergo surgery one day this week. Mrs. Drew Shelton and Mrs. Fred Shelton want to take this method to thank the people for all the nice things they did for them in the way of money and many other things they did in the time of their loss.

Pug Guthery has recently killed two cotton mouth moccosins in his yard. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Creed and Holly were visiting in De Leon Sunday with his mother, grandmother, and a twin brother.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Lewis were Mr. and Mrs. Ayala of Elsinore, Calif.

## Desdemona News

By ETHEL KEITH

Desdemona Day for Eastland County Centennial Friday, May 11th was quite a success, a day long to be remembered. A good rain came on the festivities at 7 p. m. but no one got wet as there was plenty of room to take care of everyone, and no one went away hungry.

All reported a wonderful time. Welcome to Desdemona any time!

There were quite a crowd at the Baptist Church Sunday morning as a memorial for this, our "Mother's Day." The great number of visitors were really welcome.

Corsages were pinned on the different women: Hattie Tate for the oldest woman; Ulenda Weaver, the youngest mother, and Pat Buckley, the mother with the most children present.

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You know, some people figure they can get by pretty good with second best. Well sir, that's the kind of thinking that'll make a good peanut farmer snicker to himself. If he was to take that attitude, he'd be out of business before long.

Folks who grow peanuts for a living will be real quick to tell you that the quality of their peanuts depends a whole lot on the quality of the seed. And right there's the reason why Star Brand Certified Seed Peanuts are so popular in this part of the country. The people at Gorman Peanuts take the very best care of their seed.

They grow it on choice irrigated land. It's combined at a slow, steady speed so it won't be damaged. Then it's field dried.

And they have electronic equipment that calls out all the damaged and ballhead kernels. Then to assure you of the finest quality, all splits are removed before and after treating. The last step, and one of the most important, is that they don't treat their seed until the dealer calls in your order.

Of course, there's a lot of other important steps involved in getting the excellent quality seed that bears the Star Brand label. Tell you what, why don't you drop by your dealer who handles Star Brand Seed and get him to tell you some more about it.

## SCHOOL NOTES

### FIRST GRADE ROUND-UP

Dear Parents:  
A round-up has been scheduled for Friday, May 18, at 2:30 p. m. for all students who will be starting to first grade next fall. To be eligible for first grade, a child must be six (6) years of age on or before September 1, 1973.

If at all possible, I would like for all students who will be starting to be present for this round-up.

Students will actually be pre-registered at this time. You will need to bring a birth certificate or some legal proof of birth for your child. Mrs. Burleson will meet with you for this preregistration. When you come, please have the form you received filled out so that Mrs. Burleson may have this information on your child. You will need an immunization record at this time or before your child enters school in the fall.

### KINDERGARTEN SURVEY

There is a bill in the legislature in Austin that would establish a state supported Kindergarten in the Public Schools. If this law passes, there are many things that Gorman must do to provide such a program, such as assignment of a teacher, providing a room, securing supplies, etc.

In order that we know how many children that we will have who will be five years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1973, you must help us with this survey. If your child will be eligible or you know of one that will be, help us by sending this information to us about someone that you know who will be eligible.

If you have a child, or know of someone who does have one who will be eligible for either the first grade or a public kindergarten and do not have a blank, please call 734-5614 and you will be provided with one. It is very vital that we find out how many of each of these we have who might start next year.

## FHA Girls Enjoy State Meeting

"Up, Up and Away with FHA" was the theme of the 1973 State meeting of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America held at the Convention Center in San Antonio May 2-3, 1973. More than 5,000 members and advisors representing 65,000 members in 1,700 chapters throughout the state attended. Ruby Martin, Effie Turner and homemaking teacher, Katherine Ragan, represented the Gorman Chapter of Future Homemakers.

Keynote speaker was Marilyn Van Derbur of Denver, Colorado, former Miss America and renowned youth speaker. Miss Van Derbur challenged the delegation to make of themselves the very best possible persons in today's society. Other highlights of the convention included a talk by Bunny Martin of Belton, World's Yo-Yo Champion as well as amusing and inspirational speaker, Frederick McClure, State FFA President of San Augustine, presented an original Flag Ceremony at the Friday morning session. The business of the Texas Association was conducted at the House of Delegates session on Thursday evening. Ruby served as Gorman's voting delegate at this meeting. A State Chorus, composed of 100 Future Homemakers chosen by their areas, was featured throughout the program. This group was under the direction of Herbert Teah, Choir Director, Tarleton State College, Stephenville. The climax of the Saturday morning session was the installation of the 1973-74 state officers.

The girls enjoyed many extra sightseeing activities along the way, and in San Antonio. These included a tour of the birthplace of LBJ and the park surrounding the LBJ ranch, where they had a picnic lunch on the banks of the Pedernales River. Sightseeing activities in San Antonio in-

## TRANNIE LASATER HONORED AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater hosted a Mother's Day ice cream party on Sunday honoring Mrs. Trannie Lasater. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater and Lori of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lasater, Lyndon and Terry of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lasater of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern, Becca, Allen and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Aniat and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. John Lasater, all of Kokomo, and Ruby Johnson of Arizona.

—GP—  
Roger Edward Hirst of Perry, Okla. and his sister, Mrs. Charlene Moore of Ralls, visited on Monday with their uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rodgers and Laneta.

cluded visits to the Alamo, Spanish Governor's Palace, Lone Star Wax Museum of Natural History, the Mexican MarketPlace, a ride to the top of the Tower of the Americas and a moonlight boat ride down the San Antonio River. Just before leaving the girls enjoyed a delightful Mexican dinner at a sidewalk cafe along side the river. The girls stated that this was a trip that they will remember all ways and they only wish all of the FHA members could have gone.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mearse of Odessa announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lnice Ann, to Kenneth Wayne Worley, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Worley of Brunswick, Georgia.

Vows will be exchanged June 16 in the First Baptist Church of Snyder. Rev. J. W. O'Neal, grandfather of the bride will officiate.

Miss Mearse is a 1971 graduate of Snyder High School and is attending college at Odessa College.

Worley, a graduate of Glynn Academy in Brunswick, Ga., is an industrial engineering major at Texas A&M University.

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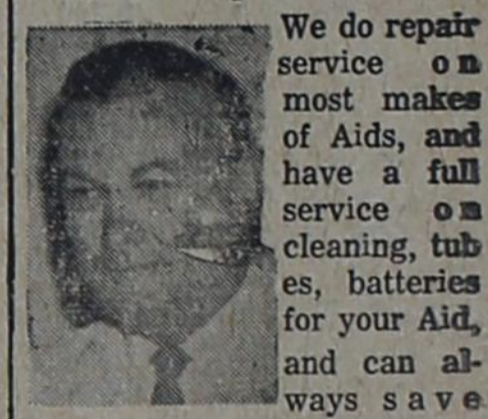
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The refreshment table was decorated with purple overlaid with a white dotted Swiss bridal cloth. White tapers accented the table centerpiece of pink fiji mums. Appointments were of crystal and silver.

Denise Grady, Debbie Holliday, Gloria Turner, Lorenia Turner, served in the house party. Miss Lucretia Phillips presided at the register book. Out of town guests were from Stephenville, Desdemona Carbon and Cleburne.

—GP—

Mrs. George Whitlock was operated on early last week in Eastland and is reported doing fine.

Mrs. Ina Jones of Ft Worth spent some time last week with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Keith.

Bernard Keith and wife and two children of Odessa spent the weekend here with his mother, Ethel Keith, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery, and attended the Centennial Day. He won first and second place with his beard growth here and at Eastland, also.

Stanley Baker and wife, Mildred, drove over to Fort Worth one day last week.

The Arlington Ash family of Clyde visited with his uncle, Tony Ash, and Abbie.

—GP—

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**LOCAL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Moos and Ginger, daughter of Mrs. Effie Crews, and her sister, Mrs. Annie Whitaker of San Angelo, were weekend visitors with Mrs. Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Whellis and Lisa of Richardson visited Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell and Mrs. Frank Dean. Recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Shell was their granddaughter, Tessa Anderson of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler were in Big Spring Friday for the funeral of her cousin, Terry Barron.

**PEANUT TALKS**

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pletely open-end allotment provision would result in vastly increased marketings of farmer peanuts for which there are no drying, handling and processing facilities and would result in serious deterioration of quality as well as a chaotic marketing situation.

Further, the approach being studied would give peanut growers the following options:

(1) Plant only his reduced allotment and market his total production at 75 percent of parity price (under a previous recommendation the Secretary of Agriculture would have discretion to reduce acreage planted for domestic food uses 10 percent in 1974 and up to 5 percent annually thereafter, with total reductions not to exceed 25 percent).

(2) Plant his total farm allotment and receive price support at 75 percent of parity less about a \$50 per ton assessment. The assessment would be used to lower CCC costs, or

(3) Plant his entire farm allotment plus the increased farm acreage. In this case the grower would receive support less assessment on his original farm allotment production and would receive world market price on all production in excess of his permanent allotment.

The election of option No. 1 by the grower would not adversely affect his farm allotment history. In other words, if a grower chooses to plant only the reduced acreage at 75 percent of parity, the number of acres in his present farm allotment will be permanent as the historic base acreage allotment of the farm.

These suggestions were made by the grower group to the USDA as an approach that would lower costs of the program substantially and create additional flexibility for the production of peanuts for export thereby increasing opportunities for improving the U. S. balance of payments through foreign sales of peanuts.

Detailed study of this plan will be made by grower representatives and the USDA prior to the next meeting which is expected to occur in about two weeks.

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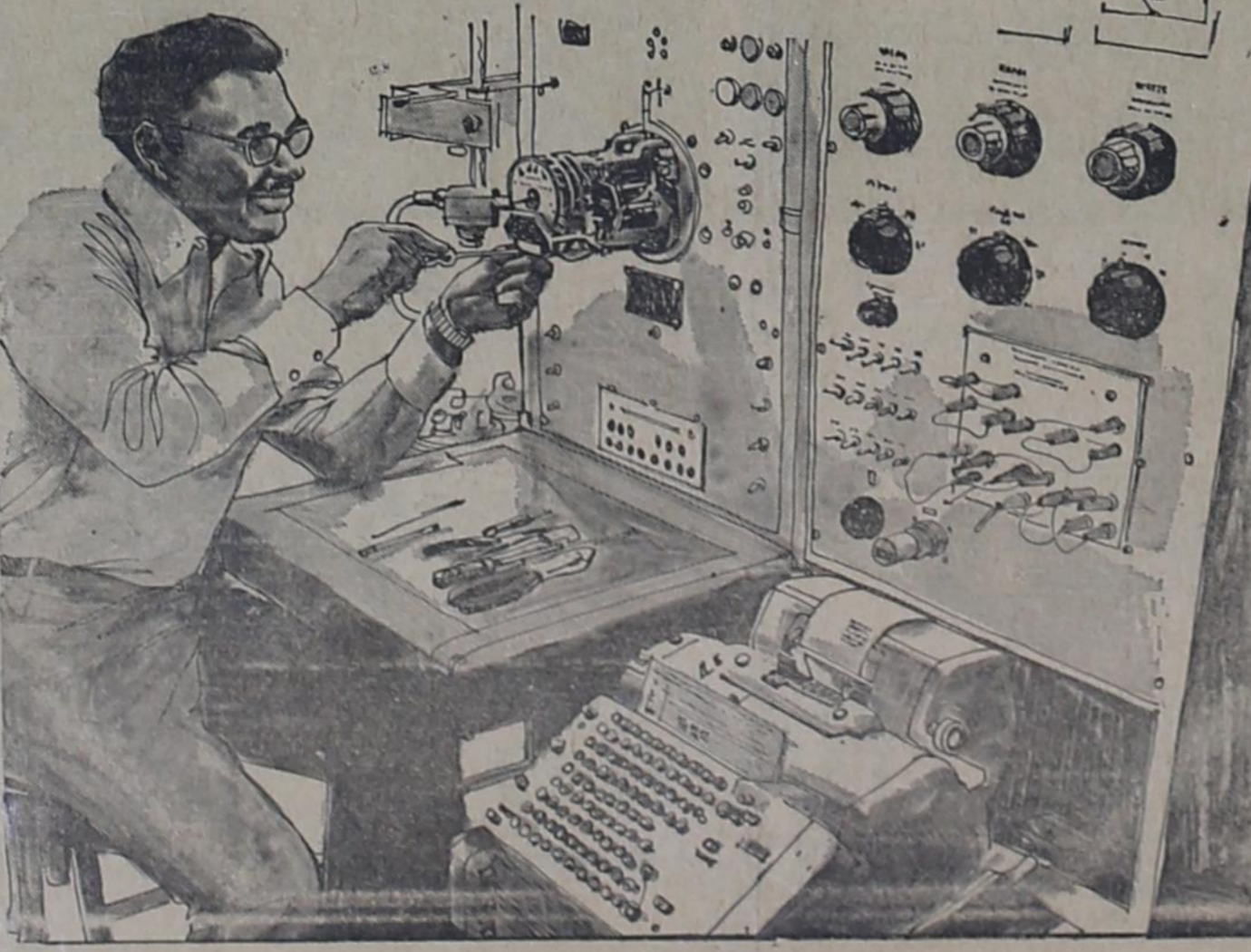


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