

USDA TO ADVISE PEANUT POSITION

The National Peanut Growers Group, which is working with USDA on possible changes in the peanut program is developing an optional production concept that appears to go far toward meeting objectives of both the grower and the Department.

According to Ross Wilson, Southwestern Peanut Growers Association manager, Gorman, Texas, the USDA is now evaluating the plan that was submitted by the growers in a meeting in Washington on May 23. Word is expected soon relative to the Department's position on the major provisions of the approach. Provided agreement is reached between the growers and the USDA, legislation may be introduced in the Congress to modify the present peanut program. At this time peanuts are not included in the general farm bill that recently passed in the senate and is currently being considered by the House Agriculture Committee. The decision regarding the combining of peanut legislation, if any, with other provisions of the general farm bill would be left to the discretion of key peanut area Congressmen.

The approach being considered would provide each grower with the flexibility to choose an option of production that best fits his individual situation.

At the same time the concept would reduce substantially government cost, maintain net farm income at near the 1972 crop level of \$248 million, continue reasonable price protection to the grower, protect present allotment holders, allow voluntary production beyond domestic needs for the world market at prices at or near the world price, and permit new peanut growers.

While the concept is still being refined and has not yet been adopted by the grower group, it has been developed to the point that it has been submitted to USDA for comment and evaluation. Initial reaction of Department officials is encouraging. The concept comes closest to any plan yet considered to meeting the separate views and requirements of the three growing areas.

Briefly here is what the concept provides:

1. Maintain the existing 1,610,000 acre Minimum National Peanut Allotment and individual farm allotment histories.
2. Permit farmers so desiring to produce only for domestic requirements and receive full support (based on the 1973 index at 75 percent of parity) on their normal production. This would be achieved by reducing plantings within historic allotments allow each farmer to produce his proportionate share of the domestic market. The reduction would be 10 percent of the historic allotment the first year and thereafter on an annual sliding scale until a total production of 125 percent of normal domestic food and related uses is reached.
3. Allow farmers so desiring to plant their full allotments (based on 1,610,000 acres nationally) and pay an assessment on their entire production at stipulated rates. The assessment would go toward reducing CCC costs. It is contemplated that the effective price to farmers choosing this option would be at a level somewhere between the support price and the world price.
4. Authorizes the Secretary to declare annually, and for one year at the time, an excess acreage above the 1,610,000 National Minimum Allotment. Apportionment of the excess acreage would be based on existing farm allotments, would remain within the county, and would be offered first to existing growers who request excess acreage. The remainder, if any, would be released to new

growers within the county on a year to year basis. There would be no change in individual historic allotments. All production from the excess acreage would move into CCC channels at world market prices.

5. Provide for area-type pools on loan peanuts and excess peanuts so as to reduce CCC recovery profits, if any, to the growers of the peanuts involved.

6. Provide for a \$15 deduction for inspection, handling and storage to be made across-the-board on all former stock peanuts marketed, either those going into CCC loan or purchased by shellers. Funds accruing to CCC from sheller purchases would be used to defray cost of quality control, to support a sheller purchase program and to help defray CCC program cost.

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Jim Fonville New Staffer At Bakker Funeral Home

Jim Fonville of Eastland is the new apprentice funeral director and embalmer with Bakker Funeral Home, Eastland, funeral director Dale Bakker has announced.

Mr. Fonville is an Eastland County native, born in Eastland and raised in the community of Staff. He retired in 1969 after serving 22 years in the U. S. Air Force. He was employed by Higginbotham in Gorman from February 71 to December 72.

Jim's wife, Lena, is purchasing agent and office supervisor of Blackwell Hospital in Gorman. They have two daughters, Debbie, 18, who is a sophomore at Ranger Junior College, and Janice, 16, a senior in Eastland High School.

Mrs. J. D. McNeely Host For Kokomo HD On Monday

The Kokomo H. D. Club met for a regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. J. D. McNeely. Mrs. J. L. Morrow, president, called the meeting to order at 2 p. m., opening with the club motto, pledge and prayer. Mrs. J. C. Clearman led prayer.

Roll call was answered by "Describe the place of your dream vacation," or "Something My Mother Taught Me," by seven members and four guests, Kathy Thompson, Delia Eaves, Mrs. Janet Thomas and Mrs. F. C. Eaves. The minutes and treasurer's report were given and approved.

Council report was given by Mrs. J. L. Morrow. Mrs. Janet Thomas reported on the 4-H County Camp to be held in Cisco July 19th. Eastland County will host this event.

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Clubs will be selling small fire extinguishers. These are good for all small fires and needs to be in every household. Contact any of the Kokomo HD ladies for yours. They sell for \$2.95.

Mrs. Janet Thomas gave an interesting program on "Be A Wise Shopper."

Council will be held in Eastland July 3rd instead of July 4th.

Mrs. Wyatt Laid to Rest on Saturday

Mrs. Walter (Lula) Wyatt, 95, of Carbon, died at 1:15 p. m. Thursday, June 14, 1973 in the Eastland Manor Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday in the Methodist Church in Carbon with the Rev. C. C. Schultz officiating. Burial was in the Murray Memorial Cemetery near Carbon under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman.

Born Feb. 17, 1878 in Glen Rose, she married Walter Wyatt in August, 1898, in Cisco. He died Dec. 16, 1971. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Carbon.

Survivors are one son, L.D. of Eastland; two daughters, Mrs. R. C. (Lionie) Abbott of Odessa and Mrs. Luther (Ruth) Reese of Carbon; one brother, Leonard Alvey of Moran; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Beasley of Amarillo and Mrs. Crena Boyd of Leveland; 16 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

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Kokomo Baptist Sets Revival For June 24 - July 1

The Kokomo Baptist Church will hold an old fashioned gospel revival meeting June 24th through July 1.

Rev. Marion J. Fonville, pastor of Ryanwood Baptist Church of Fort Worth, will be the evangelist. Albert Hendricks will lead the singing and Mrs. Claude Fuller will be the pianist.

Services will be held twice daily at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday services will be at the regular schedule.

The pastor, Rev. Joe O'Neal, and the congregation extend everyone a cordial welcome to attend the services.

JAY MICHAEL McCORMACK HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Jay Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mick McCormack, was honored on his second birthday Thursday, June 14, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Thurman Jay. It was also the fourth wedding anniversary of his parents.

The birthday cake "Winnie The Pooh," animal shaped cookies were served to his friends and their mothers. Party favors were balloons, horns and candy M&M's.

Those attending were Mrs. Rodney Stephens and Tiffany, Mrs. Brent Lasater and Brian, Mrs. Leslie Sharp and Lance, Tony and Brent Johnson, Mrs. Glen Warren and Justin, Mrs. Vic Stacy and Don, Mrs. Robert Redman, Lori and Laura, Mrs. Dicky Eaves and Shane, Mrs. Troy Wilcoxson and Jeffery, Mrs. Norman Park and Jeanie, Jeff Ripley, Bobby Jay, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duran and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson spent the weekend in Las Vegas, Nev.

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New School Supt Moves This Week

Mr. G. W. Maxfield, his wife Ann, and their son, Mel, will be moving to Gorman the latter part of this week. They have purchased the former Billy Fred Jay home on North Kent Street.

Mr. Maxfield is the new superintendent of Gorman Public Schools and will assume duties on July 1.

Mr. Maxfield holds a BS degree from the University of Corpus Christi and a Master of Education from Southwestern State College, Oklahoma.

He taught social studies and sports in Pawnee, Okla. for six years before moving to Ropesville where he coached football, girls basketball and taught science three years. He was at Paducah for three and one-half years as football and track coach and also taught social studies. He comes to Gorman from Ponder where he served as superintendent of schools for four and one-half years.

His son, Mel, is 14 and will be a freshman next fall.

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Milton Kellner New Assistant County Agent

A gun-making deer-hunter from Utopia is on the job as the new assistant county agent of Eastland County.

Milton Kellner, 24, a native of Utopia (located near Uvalde) reported to his new assignment on June 1 with Eastland County Agent De Gordon. Mr. Kellner, his wife, Claudia, and their seven-month-old daughter, Shelley, are living at Morton Valley. They attend the Methodist Church.

He recently graduated from Texas A&M University with a Masters Degree in Agricultural Education and joined the Extension Service and was named to Eastland County for his first assignment.

He will assist with the boy's 4-H Club work in the county and be in training as a county agent, Agent Gordon explained.

It's foreseeable that the 4-H boys may be exposed to quite a bit of horsemanship and rifle training under Assistant Agent Kellner, who plans to bring some of his horses here later.

By vocation, he's a gun maker. Not ordinary, run-of-the-mill guns, mind you, but muzzle loaders. That's right - and he hunts deer with them. Sporting, wouldn't you say?

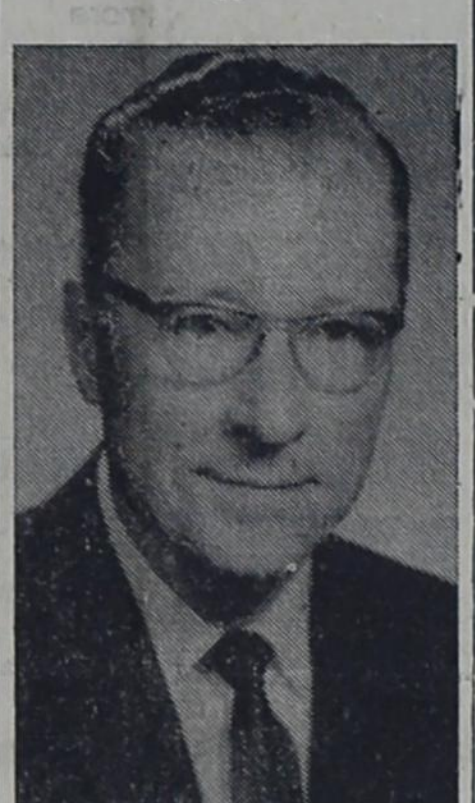
NEW OFFICERS GORMAN CoFC ELECTED JUNE 6

Gorman Chamber of Commerce directors met at the Southwestern Peanut Growers meeting room on June 6th. New directors were welcomed and new officers were elected. Gene Foster was elected president and Robbie Robertson was elected vice president with Rooney Williams continuing as secretary-manager.

The past year's work was reviewed and all agreed the Centennial Celebration was a terrific success. A forward look was taken for the coming year with each director being asked to report at the next meeting what he thought the Chamber should be accomplishing and how he thought we should start.

The next meeting will be a dutch dinner meeting held in the Glasson Cafe at 7:00 p. m. on July 12th. All members wishing to attend are welcome to do so. Any suggestions as to how to accomplish any favorable project is always welcomed. The Chamber is for the good of the town and only through cooperation of all can we accomplish the impossible.

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Church of Christ Sets Series of Gospel Sermons

Wesley Mickey, evangelist for the Parkview Church of Christ of Odessa, will be the speaker in a special series of gospel sermons at the Church of Christ in Gorman beginning June 25th and continuing through July 1st.

Services will be held each evening at 8:00 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Gorman and surrounding areas to be our honored guests at these services.

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HOSPITAL REPORT

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

Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin Mrs. Geneva Dabney, Cisco Nona Leazar, Gorman Herschel Fletcher, Dublin James Daniels, Gorman Hattie Love, Gorman Tinnie Latham, Stephenville Thomas Dempsey, Ranger Greer M. Sawyer, Cisco Ozella Pulley, Gorman G. T. Leonard, Gorman Ada Whatley, Gorman Ellie Scott, Rising Star Mrs. James Thompson, Gorman

Oscar Treadway, Eastland Gladys Power, Comanche Viola Rodgers, Gorman Ruth Peters, Comanche Ida Lewis, Gorman

Mrs. Frank Lindsey and Drenda and Jimmy Kileon of Euleess spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wood.

He feels comfortable at 150 yards but beyond that, and especially with a scope, it's pretty touch and go, he says.

The new Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, Arlene Hawkins, joined the local staff on May 16, assistant to County H.D. Agent, Janet Thomas.

GEORGE ANN BETTIS '73 PEANUT PRINCESS



PEANUT PRINCESS, Miss George Ann Bettis, was crowned Miss Eastland County Peanut Princess in the county pageant held Thursday.

Pretty brunette George Ann Bettis of Gorman was chosen as Eastland County Peanut Princess here Thursday night June 14. Miss Bettis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Bettis, will represent Eastland County in the Texas Peanut Queen Contest slated for August 11th in Eastland.

First runner-up in the contest was Michele Tackett, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tackett of Ranger. Second runner-up was Evelyn Chapman, 18, daughter of Mrs. Dean Chapman of Cisco.

Miss Bettis did a medley of contemporary and classic numbers on the piano for her talent presentation. She received a \$200 cash award.

Miss Tackett did a ballet dance interpretation of Romeo and Juliet as her talent. She was presented a \$100 cash award for second place winner.

Miss Chapman did a modern dance routine for her talent and was presented a \$50 cash award as third place winner.

All contestants had to compete in four separate categories before the panel of three judges. The categories were evening gown, swimsuit and talent, and each gave a two minute talk on peanuts.

Judges for the contest were R. C. Loflin of Joshua, Ted Curtis of Weatherford and Mrs. Frank Abbott of San Angelo.

Miss Bettis was crowned as Princess by Miss Melinda McCloud of Eastland. She was Peanut Princess of Eastland County last year. She is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Austin McCloud. She plans to take pre-pharmacy at Tarleton and then go to Pharmacy School at Southwestern State College.

Wayne Eaves, executive secretary of the Texas Peanut Producers Board, introduced Miss McCloud and presented peanut charms to each of the contestants before the more than 350 persons attending the event in the Gorman High School Auditorium.

Mrs. J. T. Brown presented trophies to each of the con-



PEANUT ROYALTY — Michele Tackett, left, was named First Runner-up; Miss George Ann Bettis, center, Eastland County Peanut Princess; and Evelyn Chapman, Second Runner-up. Each girl received a cash award and a trophy.

Dewayne Lindley Rites Held

Funeral services for Dewayne Erwin Lindley, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lindley of Route 1, Gorman, who was dead on arrival at De Leon Hospital early Tuesday, June 12, 1973 after a car-motorcycle accident, were held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the Church of Christ in Desdemona.

Mike Sherp, Church of Christ minister, officiated and burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery under direction of Nabors Funeral Home of De Leon.

The Lindley youth was riding a small motorcycle when he was struck by a car, according to Texas Highway Patrolman A. L. Wells of Comanche, who investigated.

He was born Sept. 24, 1962 in Germany. He lived in the Desdemona area all his life.

Survivors are his parents; one brother, Jeff, of the home; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Carr of Desdemona; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lindley of Stephenville.

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Rites For L. T. Reese Held Friday

Funeral services for Luther T. Reese, 80, retired groceryman and assistant postmaster at Carbon, who died at 9:35 p. m. Wednesday, June 13, 1973 in Eastland Memorial Hospital, were held at 3 p. m. Friday in the Carbon United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Dick Murray of San Angelo officiated with the Rev. C. C. Schultz of Cisco, assisting. Burial was in the Murray Memorial Cemetery near Carbon under the direction of Bakker Funeral Home of Eastland.

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Larry Campbell New Manager For Nutri-Rich

Larry Campbell of Denison has accepted the position as manager of the Nutri-Rich Nut Company of Gorman. He was formerly employed by Denison Peanut Company.

Larry and his wife, Barbara, have purchased the former home of George Simmons and moved here Saturday.

Larry and Barbara are natives of the Gorman area. She is the former Barbara Love and both graduated from Gorman High School. It's good to have them back home.

They have four children, Neil, 6, Tammy, 5, Scott, 3, and Chad, 1. They are members of the Church of Christ.

to finance 41 miles of distribution line, to finance service for 475 additional consumers and to finance various system improvements.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

NOTICE — All persons who wish to donate to the Cancer Society please call Rooney Williams at 734-5804 and she will be happy to pick up your donation. A house-to-house canvas will not be made this year, so please call and your contribution will help others fight this dreaded disease.

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman Thursday, June 21 at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

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Altha Stacy of Amarillo spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Dean.

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LOCAL NEWS

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Effie Crews were her sisters, Mrs. Annie Whitaker and Mrs. Tommie Thompson of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pharris, Lea and Lorna and Robbie and a friend, Steve, of Hamlin, Cindy Tindall of Carrollton and Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock of Sundown visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Whitesboro have arrived for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark of Kyle are visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Hood and D. R. Clark.

Mrs. Roy Holliday of Hill-top Lake spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday. The families visited Saturday in Woodson with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday.

FLATS FIXED - Pick-up and air compressor and tools. 12 years experience. Tractor, truck and car tires. Thurman (Tooter) Chupp, 893-6342, De Leon. 6-21fnc

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FOR SALE - 1968 Ford Mustang, 6 cylinder, stick shift, air conditioned. O. W. Pond, 734-5887. 2-6-28p

Recent visitors of Mrs. W. M. Haynes were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Riddle of Eules, Mrs. Glen Vickers of Alvin, Mrs. W. G. Henderson, Mrs. Don McClellan and Mrs. Lois Pounds of De Leon. Also Mrs. Ruby Pirtle and her mother, Mrs. J. B. Henderson, of Cisco, Miss Rhonda Gail Stewart of Irving, Mrs. Myrna Winters, Mrs. Roscoe Reeves, and Roscoe, and Ina Mae Tar-

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rance, all of Gorman. The family of the late T. C. Mehaffey held their family reunion over the weekend at Salado. Those attending from Gorman were Mr. and Mrs. James Mears and John, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mehaffey, Jerry Paul and Lylia Sue, Mrs. Mary Mehaffey, Mike Mehaffey and Annette Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nash of Fort Worth spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Anderson. Their daughters, Kelly and Debra, returned home following a weeks visit with their aunt. Other visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson and Anthony.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Rev. Neal Shepherd, manager of the Big Country Baptist Assembly at Lueders, was the guest speaker at Kokomo Baptist Church Sunday. Bro. Shepherd recognized all the

farmers in the congregation and said a prayer of dedication for them.

Other visitors were Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Roy Holliday of Hill Top Lakes, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena and Travis of Lewisville, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook of Ft. Worth, Arleen Little of Whitehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Snider of Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. Shepherd

were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and family.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Vacation Bible School began at Kokomo Baptist Church on Monday, June 18 and will continue through Friday, June 22 with parents night to be at 8 P. M. on Friday. Meeting time for the beginners though Junior age is 2 til 5. Enrollment Monday was 46.

Workers for Bible School are Principal, Mrs. J. C. Clearman; Pianists, Mrs. Claude Fuller and Christi Fuller; Beginners, Mmes. J. L. Morrow, Gene Snider, Charles Little, E. L. Foster, Nelda Little, and Deliah Eaves, Primaries, Mmes. Woodrow Browning and Vernon Fields; Mrs. Euell Allison, and Teresa Fields.

Bro. O'Neal and Mrs. Glenn Jordan are meeting each evening with the youth group. Speakers for the youth group are Teddy Jordan, Tuesday night; Teresa Fields, Wednesday night, and Richard Nachtigall of Stephenville, Thursday night.

All youngsters and youth of the community and surrounding communities are invited to attend and enjoy the Bible study, fun, fellowship and refreshments.

REMEMBER! June 24 is REVIVAL TIME at Kokomo Baptist Church with Rev. Marion Fonville of Ft. Worth as the evangelist. The Pastor, Bro. Joe O'Neal, and the members cordially invite the public to attend. Services each day at 10 A. M. and 8 P. M.

KOKOMO KRAFTS

WORK OF ART
Mrs. R. C. LeBleu, a new resident in our community has many lovely works of art, oil paintings and decoupage that is for sale and will be displayed in Mr. LeBleu's TV Repair Shop as soon as construction is completed. Her art corner will be called Kokomo Krafts. Some of Mrs. LeBleu's works are on display at Foster Floral. Mrs. LeBleu is qualified to teach these arts and will be glad to do so if enough people are interested. Mrs. LeBleu may be contacted at her home on Route 1 in the Kokomo Community.

R. C. LeBleu is a patient now in the Veteran's hospital in Dallas and may have to undergo heart surgery in the near future. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Donna and Gary enjoyed a vacation trip through Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Kerry, Larry and Sheryl Sandlin of Carlsbad, N. M. have returned home after a vacation visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins, and with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Caye, Charla and Alan. Mr. and Mrs. Carla carried them part of the way home to meet their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little and Doug of Albany have been visiting with his mother, Mrs. John Little and brothers, Jimmy and Charles and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider of Lubbock spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. C. L. Snider and Dan and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Park, Terri, Ricky and Jeanne.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy, Robin, Billy, and Edward of Marietta, Ga. are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal in Gorman and her sister, Mr and Mrs Albert Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and family of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and family of Brownwood have been visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, and Mike during the past week.

Mr. Whitt Graham, a former resident of Kokomo, is seriously ill in the hospital at Eastland. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boone of Lockney have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seiter.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy were in Abilene Sunday afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri, and to help Joe celebrate his fourth birthday. He was 4 on June 18.

Others attending the celebration were Mrs. Conley

Miles of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Floydada.

The birthday cake was decorated in the circus theme complete with train and animals and was baked and decorated by Joe's mother. The cake was served with homemade ice cream. A hamburger barbecue in the backyard was enjoyed in the late evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and family of Lewisville and her mother, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Cassie.

Mrs. Alice King of Stephenville and her son, Dick King of Austin visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman Sunday afternoon. Mrs. King was a cousin of Mr. Clearman's mother. Mr. King is a Journalism professor at the University of Texas.

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Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin were in Snyder over the weekend for the wedding of Rev. and Mrs. O'Neal's granddaughter, Lanice Mearse and Kenneth Worley. Rev. O'Neal officiated at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wise and David of Brownsville and Mrs. B. B. Skaggs and Billy of De Leon visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hollified.

Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock of Sundown visited last week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater. Mrs. Estelle Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and girls visited with the families Friday.

BO CARAWAY RESIGNS SCHOOL POSITION TO ENTER BUSINESS

Bo Caraway has submitted his resignation to the Gorman Independent School District Board of Trustees to become effective July 1.

Caraway is leaving the teaching profession to enter full time farming and ranching. He will continue to live in the Kokomo Community.

Caraway, a native of Eastland County, was reared in the Gorman area, finished high school at Carbon and graduated from Tarleton State University. He is married to the former Pat Reynolds of Route 1, Gorman. They have two children, Shannon, age 4, and La Tonya, age 1.

He has taught Agriculture in the Gorman Schools for the past four years. While here he started the first school farm and originated the first local stock show and was the first to enter students animals in major stock shows.

His students showed many grand and reserve champion animals in the Eastland County Show. Gorman student's show animals dominated the show the past two years.

The School Board and administration has expressed regret at losing the services of a capable teacher, but wish him well in his new endeavor. A replacement will be named in the near future.

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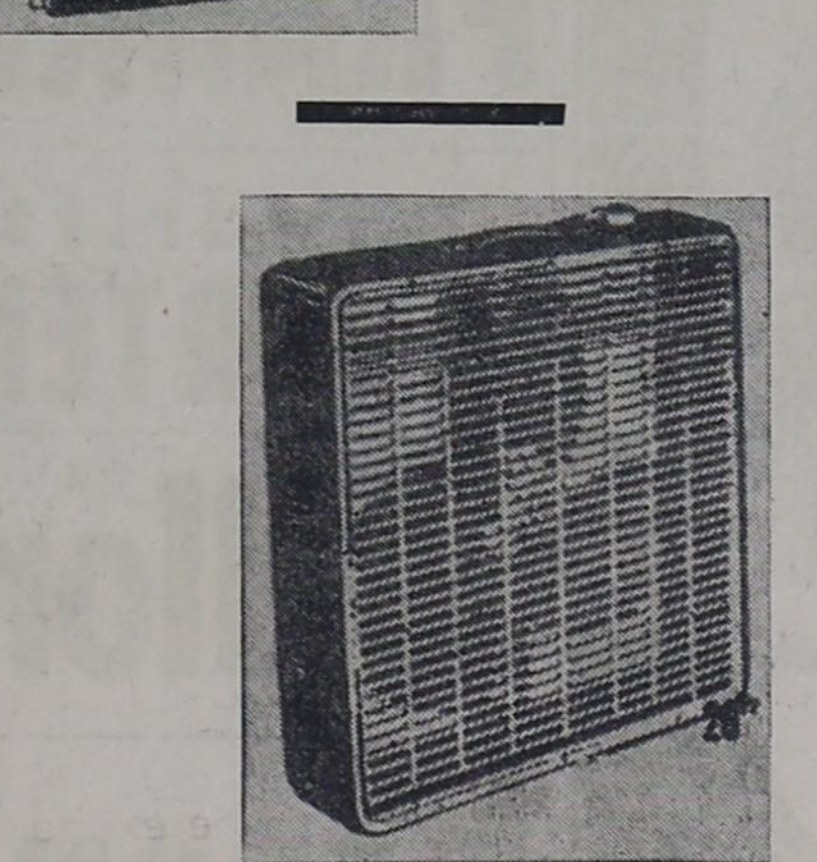
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**Rebecca Noel
Becomes Bride of
Jimmy Hooper**

Miss Rebecca Marie Noel became the bride of Jimmy Dee Hooper at 7 p. m. April 28th in the Central Baptist Church of Pampa.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry N. Noel, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hooper, all of Pampa.

The Rev. Roger Wheeler officiated at the double ring ceremony. The church was decorated with basket arrangements of white gladioli and yellow daisies and was centered with a pair of seven-branched candelabra with salal foliage. Family pews were marked by yellow and white ribbons.

Given in marriage by her father with the "her mother and I" avowal, the bride wore a formal gown of silk peau de soie and soft bridal satin lace. The empire bodice featured a Victorian neckline and long sheer sleeves caught at the wrist by wide satin cuffs, enhanced by tiny pearl buttons. A satin ribbon highlighted the waistline of the gown, which was fashioned with a long satin train and re-embroidered lace panels down the bodice and skirt of the gown. Her threetiered shoulder length veil of illusion fell from a pearl coil, and she carried a cascade of yellow and white sweetheart roses.

Attendants were Miss Velia Hooper, sister of the bridegroom, maid of honor, and Scott Malone served as best man, and ushers were Dale Morgan, brother of the bride,

and Russell Fuller, uncle of the bridegroom.

A reception was held in the parlor of the church following the ceremony.

Among the out-of-town attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Fuller of Gorman, grandparents of the bridegroom, and Russell Fuller, also of Gorman.

**BUD & TERRYJE JEFFS
BECOME JR. MEMBERS OF
AMERICAN ANGUS ASSN.**
Bud and Terryje Jeffs, of Gorman, have been granted junior memberships in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri, announced Lloyd D. Miller, executive secretary.

There were 154 young people in the United States to receive junior memberships last month.

**M/SGT. GEORGE K.
SNIDER ON DUTY AT
LAKENHEATH, ENGLAND**
LAKENHEATH, England — U. S. Air Force Master Sergeant George K. Snider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell E. Snider of Route 2, Gorman,

Mrs. Billy Earl Simpson and children and Mrs. Zena Simpson spent the weekend in Laredo with Billy Earl Simpson, who is working there.

Texas, has arrived for duty at Lakenheath RAF Station, England.

Sergeant Snider, a maintenance scheduling technician, is assigned to a unit of the U. S. Air Forces in Europe, America's overseas air arm assigned to NATO. He previously served at Kincheloe AFB, Mich.

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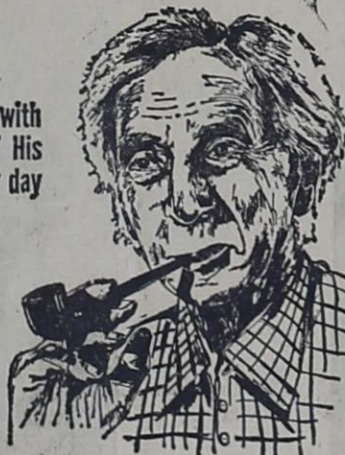
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