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## George Warren and Durwood Burgess Harvest First 1970 Peanut Crop In Area



George Warren and Arlon Smith examine the first crop of 1970 peanuts which were bought by Smith on August 26th.



Durwood Burgess was assisted by his young son, Glenn, in harvesting his first crop of 1970 peanuts on August 24. The peanuts were dried in a home dryer at the farm and were sold to Arlon Smith on August 28. Burgess is farming 285 acres of peanuts with 240 under irrigation.

George Warren harvested the first 1970 peanut crop, and brought the first load to the Smith Dryer Service on August 26. Durwood Burgess brought his first load for sale on August 28th. His peanuts were harvested August 24th and sold to Smith on August 28th.

Warren's crop produced 44,460 pounds on 1 1/2 acres of irrigated land or 77 bushels to the acre, and graded 66 and 69. There were 140 days between planting and harvesting. Warren farms 245 acres of peanuts with 190 under irrigation. The average production of the Burgess crop was 60 bushels to the acre on the 11 acres harvested and graded 67 and 65.

The moisture of 1 to 2 inches that fell in the area Monday should help to increase the dry land production.

## Senior Citizens Club News

The Senior Citizens met at the Fire Hall at 11 a. m. Tuesday for a covered dish luncheon. My, what a dinner. Possum and taters, and just name it, we had it.

We played games of 42, 84 and dominoes. We had so many nice visitors: Mrs. L. C. Cooper, Eva Brown, Ora Dempsey, Myrtle Tankersley, Mrs. Roy Grayson, James Lloyd, Gladys Lloyd, Ina Lee Morgan, all of Comanche, L. M. Black of De Leon. We want you to come back any time.

Others present were Shorly and Lucy Harris, Newton and Double Six Bennett, Honest and Bossy Bennett, Flora Perrin, Nola Underwood, Grace Skiles, Compond C. Easter, Cannot Play Kent, Eula Caldwell, Kate Allen, Arthur and Wild Bidder Littlefield, Tall Man and Loser Henderson, Charles Harris, and Gladys (Never Bids) Harris, S.O. S. Director.

Some were too tired to come until after dinner. Poor old folks. See you at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

Honest, Reporter  
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Photo by Willy Gilbert  
**DYESS PHARACHUTIST** — A member of the Dyess AFB Parachute Club performing at the City-County Airport dedication at Comanche August 29, demonstrated what could be done without a parachute. His "chute" formed a wing as he bailed out of a high flying Cessna. The "wing" had to have forward motion to maintain flight and lift. The chutist demonstrated how maneuverable the wing was by leaving a trail of colored smoke as he did figure eights, circles, and even a stall. The forward motion landing required about 3 or 4 steps to maintain balance which left the performer standing for applause.

## FARMERS ARE WARNED OF PARATHION USE

Quite a number of growers are applying Parathion through irrigation water. This seems to be a very effective method of controlling certain insects, but at the same time may be extremely hazardous to human health. It was brought to the attention of this office that growers should be informed of the health hazard involved. This practice is not recommended by chemical companies or A&M.

Entomologists say growers engaged in this practice should stay out of the field for at least 48 hours after application. Parathion builds up in the blood without any way of detecting damage except by blood test. It works in the nerve transmission and gives no warning before severe damage has resulted.

Anyone involved in this practice is urged to have frequent blood tests run.

Wayne Eaves, Exec. Sec. Texas Peanut Producers Board  
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## Aubrey L. Mounce Dies In Korea

Aubrey L. Mounce, 50, of Anaheim, Calif. died Tuesday, August 27 in Korea from an apparent heart attack. He had been in Korea only three weeks with a construction company.

Mr. Mounce was a former resident of Gorman and the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mounce.

He is survived by his wife, Berenice; one son, Damond Mounce of Long Beach, Calif.; sisters, Mrs. Adelle Nelson, De Leon, Mrs. Faye Collins, Eastland, Mrs. Lucille Graham, Lubbock, Mrs. A. C. Morrison of Duncannonville and Mrs. Merlene Boykin of Dallas.

## Family Day Set At West Texas Fair

Thursday, September 17, has been designated as "Family Day" at the 64th annual West Texas Fair which is to be held September 14-19, both days inclusive, at the West Texas fairgrounds, according to Fair President Harvey Baker.

The biggest family to attend the Fair on this particular day will receive free midway tickets as well as tickets to the Coliseum Show - the first RCA-sponsored rodeo ever presented at what has become known as "West Texas' Biggest Annual Event," according to Baker.

To qualify as winner of the event a family must have:

1. The entire family present for the day.
2. Proof of relationship, birth certificates or other means of identification.

Bonus for the winning family will be the opportunity to meet the top performers who will be in the Coliseum on Thursday, September 17, none other than the internationally known Roy Rogers and Dale Evans and a singing group, "The Sons of the Pioneers."

Contestants in the "biggest family" event should enter Gate 3 and register at the lobby of the Livestock Building. The registration will close at 11:00 a. m., at which time the name of the winning family will be announced over the Fair's public address system.

The Rodeo Cowboys Association rodeo will be presented in the Coliseum on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 8:00 p. m. and at 2 p. m. Saturday of Fair Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lassater of Kokomo visited during the weekend with C. R. Rodgers of Cheaney.

## Gorman Schools Enroll 309 Pupils For First Day

According to Supt. Charlie L. Garrett there were 309 students enrolled for classes at the opening of school on Tuesday, September 1st.

116 of these were in high school with the senior class registering 27, juniors, 25, sophomores, 32, and the freshman class, 32.

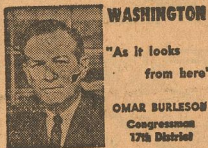
Elementary grades have 22 enrolled in first grade, 15 second graders, 21 third graders, 22 in the fourth grade, fifth grade 31, sixth grade, 26, seventh grade, 21, and 35 eighth graders.

The enrollment shows a total of 7 under the enrollment as of the last day of school last year.

Mr. Garrett stated that many more students are expected to be enrolled within the next few days.

Classes begin at 8:10 a. m. each morning and dismiss at 3:25 p. m., with the exception of the first three grades which dismiss at 2:30 p. m.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — AS AMERICANS, WE HAVE JUSTIFIABLE reasons to be thankful and proud. Traveling and visiting again in Texas during the Congressional recess, it seems strikingly evident that we in this part of the country have particular cause for confidence.

PERHAPS TOO LONG WE HAVE MAGNIFIED our problems and taken too seriously the obstacles that hinder us.

UNEMPLOYMENT IS CONSIDERED beyond tolerable limits when it reaches 3 1/2 to 4 percent of our total population. The figure nationally is now approaching 5 percent. In our area of Texas, though some are certainly underemployed, the figure is not near that level.

ECONOMICALLY, THE WIDE DIVERSITY of our resources in small manufacturing, oil, ranching, farming, and service related businesses, gives stability to our communities. The growth is not spectacular, nor does it reach our hopes, but comparatively we are less affected by day to day fluctuations in interest rates, consumer demands and employment than the more highly industrialized and specialized areas which do not enjoy such a dependable base.

OUR LAKES, FARMS, RANCHES, and "Open Spaces" provide places for our people to enjoy life without the distractions of crowding, noise, and pollution. Here at home, we can take time to think and make calm decisions concerning our lives and actions we choose to help others.

OUR CHURCHES ARE WELL ATTENDED and reflect the stable faith and moral integrity of our people. By comparison, in some places in our country, lack of interest has resulted in financial disaster for heretofore strong religious groups.

THE GREAT BATTLES OF THE FUTURE will not be solved on the battlefield, in halls of government, or workshops of commerce. The decisions that really count for lasting good are those of the spirit: how to be happy, how to adjust to change, - how to get along with our fellowman.

THE ADVANTAGES WE SEE ABOUT us here in the 17th Congressional District provide the climate for producing clear thinking, solid citizens with moral integrity - who seek proper values to solve the problems of our time.

OUR SEVERAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITY provide a wholesome climate for our young people coming from good public schools. Here they receive sound academic training that further equips them for challenges that are all about us.

THESE, OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, are our greatest blessing. To continue opportunity for their development is the greatest contribution we can make to insure the future of our great land. In a world of turmoil, doubt, and fear - there is reason for encouragement and basis for genuine hope.

COMPARED TO ANY OTHER SECTION of this Nation, our assets here at home, both materially and in the character of people, are indeed great.

## Peanut Quality Improvement Program Now On

Because of the increasing economic importance of peanut producers in the Southwest, industry leaders have instigated an intensive quality improvement program. This program is aimed at pointing up economical factors vitally important to growers in harvesting and marketing a high quality peanut. New varieties have been developed in the other peanut producing areas and have very successfully met high quality standards through efforts of researchers and the self-assessment programs. Therefore, to stay competitive it is imperative that Southwest growers put forth their best efforts to market a higher quality product. It is extremely important that special emphasis be placed on harvesting methods and mechanical drying practices as they relate to sound splits and loose shelled kernels.

This program is being conducted and sponsored by the Oilseeds and Special Crops Division, ASCS USDA, the Oklahoma and Texas Extension Services, the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, the Southwestern Peanut Shellers Association, the Oklahoma Peanut Commission, and the Texas Peanut Producers Board.

There are many important phases of this program. Probably one of the most important is setting up quality contests with local civic organizations. Many of these contests have already begun, especially in the South Texas area. This contest is based on the idea of giving a cash prize to the producer marketing the highest quality peanuts.

The following suggestive rules may be somewhat rigid, but truly sets out the quality we are trying to achieve.

1. The grower's copy of the Form MQ-94, Inspection Certificate and Sales Memorandum, will be the official contest entry document.
2. The Form MQ-94 must represent a single load of peanuts weighing not less than 10,000 lbs. net (Line E of the MQ-94).
3. The peanuts must be eligible for price support.
4. The peanuts shall not exceed the following grade tolerances:
  - (a) 1 percent sound splits
  - (b) 1 percent loose shelled kernels
  - (c) 3 percent foreign material
  - (d) 0 percent damage
5. Segregations 2 and 3 peanuts are not eligible.
6. Peanuts found to have mold are not eligible.
7. Winners shall be determined by the highest support value per ton. Premium payments not included.
8. The number of individual awards shall be set by the local sponsoring organization.

The maximum benefits of this program can be realized only by each producer doing his best to improve his individual operation by applying the data made available to him.

To participate in the contest a producer need only to present a copy of his MQ-94 to the sponsoring organization in his marketing locality.

(Note: This article was released by the Southwest Peanut Quality Committee.)

## House Warming to Honor Rex Kinsers

Friends and relatives are invited to attend a house warming at the newly remodeled home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kinsers on Saturday, September 5, from 8 to 10 p. m.

Guests will be entertained with a musical program.

Hostesses are Mesdames Alton Wright, Cecil Self, Roy Crawley, Doyle Poyner, Lloyd Glasson and Joe Wallace.

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## THANKS TO FIRE DEPT.

We wish to express our thanks to the Gorman Fire Department for their quick action during the grass fire at the Robert Atchison farm last Saturday afternoon. Due to your efforts and quick action only a few acres of grass were burned and if the fire had not been extinguished before the windstorm that hit at the time of the fire, there would have been many more acres of grass destroyed.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. Atchison  
Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Carr  
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Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Overstreet and family of Hollister, Okla. spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohannon and Mrs. Mary Overstreet.



## PANTHERS TO HOST EARLY FOR SCRIMMAGE FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7

The Gorman Panthers of 1970 will host the Early Longhorns for a football scrimmage on Friday, September 4 at 7:00 p. m. at Brogdon Field.

The Early team is expected to be a fine ball club this year and are a rather large football team. This should be another real test for the Panther offense and defense, who are picked as favorites to take the honors in District 17-B this season.

## Band Students Elect New Officers

The Gorman Band students elected officers Tuesday and named Anna Lee Butler, president; Bill Mears, vice-president; Becki White, secretary; June Collins, Librarian; and George Ann Bettis, reporter.

The band is getting off to a good start according to Band Director Russell Fuller. He said "after two rehearsals the band shows great promise and with a lot of hard work by the students we can have a good band this year."

Aptitude tests were given 5th and 6th grade students on Wednesday, and students showing music ability will be notified within the next few days and they will be eligible to join the band. All students in these grades who would like to become members of the band are asked to contact Mr. Fuller.

A Tonette Band for 4th grade students has been organized and the students are very enthusiastic and are showing great interest in this band.

A representative of Caldwell Music Co. in Abilene will be here on Tuesday, September 14 from 6 to 8 p. m. to meet with B Band students (5th and 6th grades) students and parents who are interested in renting an instrument. Band rehearsal for B Band students will not begin until the 14th of September.

High School band practice will be held Tuesday, September 14 from 3:45 to 5:45 p. m.

## Mrs. Lola Smith and Mrs. Elma Elliott Celebrate Birthdays At Lawndale Home



Mrs. Lola Smith, 55, left, and Mrs. Elma Elliott, 84, right, were honored on their birthdays with a party at Lawndale Home Friday, August 28th. Cherry cake topped with pineapple rings centered with red cherries was served with cherry punch to the home residents. Mrs. Dora Wood entertained with piano selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt of the home were honored on Saturday, August 29 with a reception in observance of their 73rd wedding anniversary. Hostesses were their children and Lawndale Home employees and personnel.

White and yellow crysanthemums centered the yellow covered refreshment table. The three tiered white cake decorated with yellow roses was served with lemon-pineapple punch to the more than 50 guests attending the party.

## HUD APPROVES \$420,738 FOR 24 DUPLEX UNITS

The Gorman Progress was notified Tuesday that the department of Housing Urban Development had approved the contract of \$420,738 to the Housing Authority of Gorman for the construction of 24 duplex family units of low rent public housing.

The one, two and three bedroom homes are to be built on the property formerly owned by M. F. Allen and R. M. Curb, located in the northwest section of town.

The local housing authority board stated that construction will begin shortly on the project by Turn Key Developers of Houston.

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## First Methodist Will Continue Attendance Event

The First United Methodist Church will continue their "First Things First Crusade" with this Sunday, September 6th being designated as Youth Sunday. The Youth will promote the attendance for the morning and evening services. In addition, they will present the program at the evening service.

Those participating will be Tressa Duran, Karen Kirk, Christie Duran, Sarah Kirk and Lonnie Bennett.

Ice cream and cake will be served immediately following the evening service.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens is trying to start a small library for the reading pleasure of the residents. If you have any paperback books, current magazines, such as National Geographic or magazines with colorful pictures, they will be appreciated.

ATTENTION GIRLS 13 TO 18 — Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens is organizing a Candy Stripper Chapter. If you are interested in helping people and having fun, too, meet with us Friday, September 4 at 4:00 p. m.

The Texas Peanut Producers Board will meet September 3, 1970 at 9:00 a. m. in the Texas Power and Light Hospitality Room in Comanche, Texas. All growers interested are invited to meet with this Board at 1:00 p. m. This time will be open for questions and discussion relative to peanut matters.

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman Friday, September 4 at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Sunday night, September 6.

A Town Holiday will be observed Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, September 7th.

NOTICE — Resident House Numbers are available at the City Office for those who want to use them. New street signs are to be installed soon and every house should be numbered.

ATTENTION: Would the persons that borrowed the table and chairs from the Fire Hall please return them as they are needed for various occasions held weekly.

The Gorman Lions Club meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 12 noon at Bo's Brown Jug.

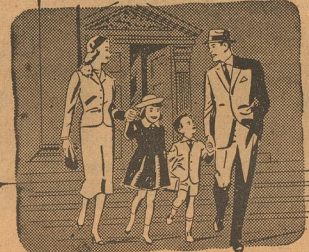
The Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

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

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NEEDED: Loads and loads of sand to fill in lot for the new Hospital. If you have sand on your property that needs moving and would like to contribute it to the Hospital, or if you have machinery to move this dirt please contact James Holquist at Blackwell Hospital, Ph. 734-2276

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**MONUMENTS** - When in need of monument service, see or call Ethel Keith, Phone 2313, Desdemona, Texas. fnc

**FOR SALE** - Just arrived - a new shipment of Portable Air Tanks. May be seen at Capers Service Welding, 3 blocks north of Hwy. 6 on Hwy. 8. Lonnie Capers. 3-20-fnc

**DOC'S OUTBOARD MARINE**  
Authorized Sales and Service for Johnson and Mercury Outboard Motors. Crestline, Tempo, Tidecraft and Del-Magic boats Dilly and Vet Trailers. 1005 E. Central, Comanche, Texas, Phone 356-3738. 6-18-fnc

**REGISTERED NURSES**, interested in part-time employment. Blackwell Hospital needs three RN's for weekend duty, all shifts open. Premium salary. Apply Blackwell Hospital, Gorman, Texas 76454. 5-14-fnc

**CUSTOM BAKING** - Weddings, showers, anniversaries, birthday and special occasion cakes. Will also handle wedding receptions. Call Mrs. Tommy Carr, 734-5892, Gorman. 6-11-fnc

**FOR SALE** - One large size refrigerator, \$185.00. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 West Labadie St., De Leon, 893-6611. 6-11-fnc

**FOR SALE** - Used lumber, doors and windows. Paint \$2.00 gal. and up. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 West Labadie St., De Leon, Texas, Phone 893-6611. 6-11-fnc

**GOODSON'S TRADING POST**  
Cotton-Innerspring Mattresses Box Springs, Foam Rubber Upholstery Fabrics, Drapery Fabrics, Furniture, Appliances 710 E. Central, Comanche, Tex. 356-2136 David Goodson, Own. 7-16-fnc

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**NEED**  
An Extra Key - Made While You Wait! Rankin Army-Navy Surplus. 11-29-fnc

**WANTED** - Baby sitting. Will come to your home. Sherrill Isbell, 319 Roberts St. 8-6fn-nc

**ODDS & ENDS SALE** - At the home of the former Mrs. B. E. Wilson. Beginning at 9:00 a. m. Friday, August 28th. If no one there call 734-5834 or 5868. 2-9-3c

**FOR SALE** - 175 A., 15 cult., net fenced, small barn, well, mill, 2 tanks. Good sandy land, \$90 A. \$6500. GI loan - 134 A. 1/2 good cult., well fenced, \$115 A. terms. Listings appreciated. Cogburn Realty, Hwy. 6, De Leon, Phone 893-6666. 6-25-fnc

**NOTICE** - Do your carpets need cleaning? Just call Comanche Carpet Cleaning Co., Comanche, Texas. Heavy Duty Equipment. Call collect 356-2454. D. T. Boyd. 8-9-24p

**WANTED** - Odd jobs, such as moving pipe, mowing lawns or just anything. Jacinto and Teddy Garza. We live in the big white house net to Gorman Peanuts.

**FOR SALE** - Two HST Riverside tires G78x14. Four wire hub caps. Roger George, Route 1, Gorman, Phone 893-2106, De Leon, Texas. 8-13fnc

**FOR SALE** - My three bedroom home, 12 acres land with 30, 20-year-old paper shell pecan trees. Louis Roberts, 734-4595. 813fnc

**NOTICE** - We build or repair bulk peanut truck beds and trailers, also stock 2x6 and 2x8 center match, 1x6 car siding, sheet iron in all lengths up to 24 ft., sheets of flat steel, drive screws and floor nails and assorted bolts. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 Labadie St., De Leon, Texas. Call 893-6611. 8-13fnc

# DESDEMONA NEWS

Mrs. Garden Tate, Sub-Reporter

Thanks to the weatherman for these nice cool mornings. Not much rain, but better luck next time.

School days are here again. Bells ringing, buses running for the year 1970-71.

Mrs. Benton Echols had surgery on a broken hip which happened some two weeks ago. She will be moved from Harris Hospital in Fort Worth to De Leon in the next few days.

Mr. Howard Wade is a patient in Ranger Hospital this week with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Wade are living in Mineral Wells. He works for Southern Airways and Mrs. Wade is teaching in public school.



By GENE FOSTER

## AUDUBON'S BIRDS AND FLOWERS

We have all seen the famous American bird pictures painted by John J. Audubon, organizer of the famous Audubon Society. This famous painter had mastered the technique of painting the intricate feathers and features of birds, but he acquired the services of other artists to paint in the floral and plant backgrounds on his pictures.

Flowers, he thought, are special, and need special artists to capture their delicate beauty.

We feel flowers are special, too. That is why we fill our orders with special care. You can be confident that when you order flowers from us, they will be just what you want, carefully prepared.

**FOSTER FLORAL**  
106 North Kent  
GORMAN, TEXAS 76454

**FOR SALE** - 1962 Volks Wagon, 1955 Buick. Both good transportation. Call 893-6792 or 893-6593, De Leon. See at 104 Houston Street. 2-9-10p

**ESTATE LAND FOR SALE:** De Leon area. Cash only. 136 acres, 42.9 peanut allotment and has irrigation water. 100 acres with 32.4 peanut allotment and has irrigation water on all sides. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids. O. C. Stewart, Ph. 442-1948, Cisco. 2-9-10p

**WANTED** - Baby sitting, house work or will sit with ill persons. Call 734-2259, Gorman. Ask for Lilly. 2-9-10c

**ATTENTION FARMERS** - I am equipped to haul your hay, large or small amounts. See Gerald Scitern at Trace Elements or call Carbon 639-2467. 8-20fnc

**FOR SALE** - Used Cory Adding Machine \$45. 1 adding machine \$25. 1 Victor Adding Machine \$53. New Electric Victor Adding Machine, \$88. Estelle Craddock, 734-5410, Gorman Progress.

**THE ART SPIRIT**  
Artists, art lovers, students, doodlers, and art purists, attention! Informative meaningful are classes offered in Gorman by active artist and teacher, La Velle Jobe. Drawing, basic form, lecture and notes, extensive color theory and mixing, still life, landscape, portrait, abstract, experimental lab, oils, pencil, pen and ink, pastels, charcoal, water colors, acrylics, with both brush and palette knife techniques. Emphasis placed on personal creativity and good basic philosophy. Beginners or advanced. Arranging classes for all ages to fit demand. Call Mrs. Pinky (La Velle) Jobe, Gorman, Phone 734-2265. 6-10-1c

**REAL ESTATE** listings wanted. Call 734-5807, Don Rodgers, Gorman. 4-30fnc

**FOR SALE** - Water Pump, Ford Industrial Motor with 4x5 water pump built on. Also Oliver bailer, side delivery rake. Sam Powers, Desdemona, 758-2612. 3-9-3c

**HELP WANTED** - Dish washer for evening shift at Bo's Brown Jug (2 to 10 p. m.). Apply in person. 8-20-fnc

**FOR SALE** - Good used Smith Corona Deluxe typewriter and Victor adding machine. One new Electric Victor adding machine. Estelle Craddock, Progress office 734-5410. nc

**AIR CONDITIONERS** at Dry Weather Prices: We are closing out our air conditioners at dry weather prices - 1 - 4200 Deluxe evaporative air conditioner, \$125 cash. 1 - 9,000 cu. ft. Chrysler Air Temp refrigerated unit, only \$150. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 West Labadie St., De Leon, 893-6611. 8-20fnc

Mrs. Vonnie Rue Guthrey and daughter, Karen Fair, are taking a course in hair styling at the Gene Prater School in Stephenville.

Saturday and Sunday, August 22-23 Mrs. Eva Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wisdom and Marsha and their daughter, Linda and Gary Barker and son, all attended the Woods reunion at Sweetwater. Some seventy relatives of Mrs. Williams were present.

Several of our local residents will enter college this fall. Leland Pack, Trudy Watkins, Mrs. John Lyons, will enter Tarleton State College. Bro. John Lyons will enter Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Theo Barker spent Thursday with Mrs. Fanny Knight near Comanche. The day was spent in making ceramics.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart spent this weekend in Fredericksburg just resting and browsing through the "Flea Market". Rev. Howard Johnson, pastor of the Methodist Church in Eden visited his father, A. S. Johnson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Branham moved to Fort Worth Saturday. We regret to lose our citizens from our town.

The Hugh Ables' house has been sold to A. E. Cogburn and moved to De Leon.

Visiting with Lee Jernigan and family the past weekend were his mother, Mrs. Audrey Cook of Clyde, Mrs. Steele, son and daughter, also of Clyde, and Pat Jernigan of Pampa.

Ethel Keith returned home on Friday after spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Travis Wilcoxson, in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward May of Abilene were visiting and seeing after their property in town and also visited Katie May in the Lawndale Nursing Home in Gorman.

Randal Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Duke, will be enrolled in Ranger Junior College this fall. Tom Friday returned home last week after spending a two weeks vacation with his son, Marion Friday, in Houston.

Ricky Koonce and his cousin, Don Hooper, have a great fish

story to relate. They caught gobs and gobs of fish out of the Koonce lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammons of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hammons. They had just returned from a pleasure and business trip to Rhode Island and also went over into Canada.

Gary and Debra Riddlespurger of Amarillo spent the weekend with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crumby. They will be students at Howard Payne College this next term.

Mrs. Jerry Yancy and baby are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yancy. Their home is in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huff have sold their home here to Clyde Hodges. They will be moving to Forsan soon. We regret to lose these people. This makes three families moving away in the last three weeks.

The latest report on Troy Waller, who had his leg amputated in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene last week is that he is able to be up in a wheel chair and hopes to be home in a few weeks.

J. P. and Mary Quinn of Goldthwaite were visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark's niece, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frahn, visited with them this weekend.

Mrs. Lucille Davis returned home this weekend from Glenrose.

Ben and Lois Tate of Lingleville visited the Garden Tates Sunday afternoon.

Art Shoemaker was admitted to the Graham Hospital in Cisco on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Baker and sons of San Antonio and Lanny Baker of McMurry College in Abilene visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker.

Brad Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Keith of Odessa came home with his Grandma Keith for a visit of a week with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guthrey and Belinda and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robinette of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. U. O. Watson of Fort Worth and Mrs. Jane Terry of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers on Tuesday. Mrs.

# 4th Annual Meet Comanche County Telephone Group

An estimated attendance of 300 people were present for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Comanche County Telephone Co., Inc. held at Lake Eanes Park Friday evening, August 28 at 8 p. m.

The well attended meeting was highlighted by the paying of outstanding aid to construction amounts due early day cooperative subscribers. This action taken by company officials thereby cancels all non-active outstanding stock, thus leaving only a \$10.00 par value subscriber participated voting type stock, limited to one share per main station telephone subscriber.

Other items of interest were in the election of new directors where in two vacancies were filled. Director candidates priorly nominated were: Thomas E. Moore and Billy J. Hare from De Leon, and Glenn Justice and Paul Norris from Carbon. Stockholder balloting named Thomas E. Moore to serve as director representative for the De Leon Exchange, and Glenn Justice to represent the Carbon Exchange. Directors whose terms had expired because of by-law provision were R. L. Mull, who had served a most outstanding position as board president for the last decade, and Loel D. Clark, also a charter member of the board, having served since 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Baker and sons of San Antonio and Lanny Baker of McMurry College in Abilene visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker.

Brad Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Keith of Odessa came home with his Grandma Keith for a visit of a week with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guthrey and Belinda and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robinette of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. U. O. Watson of Fort Worth and Mrs. Jane Terry of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers on Tuesday. Mrs.

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Myrt Reid and Neta Gee attended the funeral of Mrs. Clara Gray in De Leon on Friday.

The latest report is that black-eyed peas are getting scarce. If you have any surplus, please contact Dud and Hazel Koonce. Hazel has gathered her last mess of peas.

Swingline Stapler and Staples for sale at the Gorman Progress office, File Folders, Letter and Legal Size - Progress Office.

# OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week:  
If it was folly to be wise many years ago, think how much smarter it is to be dumb today when there is so much more to be ignorant about.

Visiting the J. W. Atchisons over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Chessley Atchison and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Burleson of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atchison on De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels visited the B. A. Hirsts Tuesday night.

The H. T. Rawls were visiting the Luke Palmers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. D. Bryan was visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Perry, on Saturday.

Mrs. Arno Dupuy of Odessa and Mrs. Ted Touchstone of Rising Star were visiting Mrs. Claud Smith Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith and grandson spent Sunday in Eastland with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Underwood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Urevick of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Doris Bryan Sunday. Mrs. Urevick and Mrs. Bond are sisters.

Visiting in our home this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Setzler and Mrs. Hardy Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Setzler spent last weekend in Clyde with their son and family.

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### Homemaker's Hints

Mrs. Janet Thomas,  
County Home Dem. Agent

The Kokomo Community Club is up and coming announces Mrs. Janet Thomas, County HD Agent, Kokomo, along with Nimrod, are centers carrying on community efforts for social and economic improvement. They are participants of the Texas Community Improvement Program conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and sponsored by the electric companies in Texas.

On August 22nd, thirty-five community leaders met on the picnic grounds of the community for an ice cream social and the election of officers.

Officers elected include President, Mr. Billy Bob Walker; Vice-President, Mr. J. C. Clearman; Secretary, Mrs. Oren Webb; Treasurer, Mr. Alvin Lasater; and Reporter, Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Good luck to Kokomo is vying for the awards as 1970-71's "most progressing" communities.

Congratulations to the Nimrod Community! Nimrod Progressive Neighbors Club has been an enrollee in the Texas Community Improvement Awards Program for some 17 years. On September 9th in College Station they will be the recipient of a silver tray which is awarded for their continuing successful accomplishments. Thirty-nine communities in the State will receive recognition at this time.

Governor Preston Smith will be the keynote speaker for the evening banquet. Traveling from College Station to accept the award on behalf of the club members will be Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harrelson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart. We are most proud of Nimrod and their history of accomplishments.

Another group we are excited about is the Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club. These club ladies have been having bake sales at auctions to finance improvements to the club house in Morton Valley.

As you come into Morton Valley at the "Y" intersection, notice the new paint and roof job to the club house. The club house is used by other groups in the community, and the H. D. ladies are most energetic in their efforts for improving their community.

Here are some ideas on how to harvest and cure decorative gourds:

Proper harvesting and curing methods are essential in order to preserve the color and attractiveness of the small decorative gourds frequently grown in the garden. The thick fleshy rind requires careful handling if they are to remain attractive for fall arrangements.

They should be picked when fully mature and before frost to reduce danger of spoilage during the curing process. The stem will shrivel and turn brown as they ripen. The rind will be hard but the outer skin will be tender. The fruit will usually be more attractive if a short portion of the stem is retained, so cut the fruit from the vine with pruning shears.

Avoid bruising and scratching the gourds when harvesting as such damage will result in rot and unsightly spots. Using a cloth dampened with rubbing alcohol, carefully wipe each fruit to remove dirt and decay organisms. If the gourds are extremely dirty they may be washed in warm water using a mild soap or detergent. Use a household disinfectant in the rinse water. Dry each fruit with a soft cloth.

Place the clean gourds on a shallow slatted tray or open shelf in a well-ventilated porch, garage, or shed taking care that they do not touch each other.

Turn the fruit daily and discard any that shrivel or develop soft spots.

After the first week of curing the skin will become hard and tough. They may then be stored in shallow wood or cardboard trays in a well ventilated room or attic for an additional three weeks to complete the curing process. Inspect every few days to remove any fruit which shrivel or show signs of decay. Do not store in a damp basement or a tight unventilated container.

The attractive colors of well cured gourds will usually last three to four months. To enhance their appearance and prolong their usefulness for an additional month or two, apply a protective coat of white shellac, floor wax, or furniture wax to the dry, completely cured fruit.

The decorative gourds are especially attractive when used with fall and winter arrangements. They are extremely colorful when used in a fruit bowl, cornucopia, or as a loose arrangement on a table, chest, or mantel. Your imagination will be the only limiting factor in finding uses for the attractive decorative gourd.

**NOTICE:** Construction of the new hospital will begin around October 1, 1970. Won't you help with your donation? Donations accepted at the First National Bank, Gorman Progress, Blackwell Hospital.



## A Hymn Is Born

BY CLINT BONNER

### Just as I Am

The doctor stopped his carriage at the Anglican parsonage in Brighton, England. But there was nothing in his medicine kit to help the paralyzed sister of the Rev. Henry V. Elliott. He was calling to offer his usual word of cheer and to leave one of the little leaflets he had brought to distribute among his shut-in patients.

The leaflets were selling all over England, he said, and were being translated into many foreign languages. And for a good cause, too. Someone had written a poem to help finance the building of a school for children of poor clergymen. It said so at the top of the page. . . "Sold for the benefit of St. Margaret's Hall, Brighton." Under that, the line, "Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." Then came the six-verse poem.

Tears welled in Charlotte Elliott's eyes as she read the lines. Her memory went back to the

day her brother had organized a bazaar to start his school. Everybody in town had helped. That is, everybody except her . . . a 48-year-old spinster who could hardly drag about the room. Lonely and helpless, she had written a poem to console other invalids. She had sent it to a publisher in the hope that from its sale she could contribute a few shillings to her brother's school. And now, her little poem was bringing in more revenue than all the bazaars the town could give.

The doctor was pleased with his call. He had left his patient so happy that she was crying.

The following year Charlotte Elliott published a whole book of hymns and she wrote many another before she died at the age of 82. Perhaps the good doctor might have kept a little himself that day in 1834 had he known it was his patient who had written. . .

Just as I am—poor, wretched, blind;  
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
Yea, all I need in Thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am—Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, without one plea,  
But that Thy blood was shed for me,  
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightsings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!



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## KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

### IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little are proudly announcing the arrival of their son, Charles Allen, born in the Eastland Memorial Hospital on Monday, August 31, 1970 at 8:55 p. m. He weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

Charles Allen has two sisters, Caye and Charla. Mrs. J. L. Little of Route 1, Eastland is the paternal grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins of Route 2, Gorman, are the maternal grandparents. Mrs. L. L. Collins of Route 2, Gorman, is the maternal great-grandmother.

Another rain shower fell in the community on Monday night. As usual, we received about half an inch here at our house, but the Vern Garretts reported an inch at their house. A light shower is falling this morning (Wednesday).

Mrs. Ben Goolsby of Sara Antonio, Mrs. Tom Yos of Gatesville and Mrs. Merle Hodges of Dallas spent last week with their sister, Mrs. J. C. Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rodgers of Hamlin visited during the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly of Arlington visited from Thursday night until Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Others visiting in the Hendricks home were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Walker, Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal and Mrs. Doris Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mary Jo spent Friday night and Saturday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Creager, in Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett spent the weekend in Abilene with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Becky and Debby.

Milford Fuller and two friends of Arlington, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis, Vicky and Roy Lynn of Midland, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Winn of Lake Leon and Mr. R. L. Fields of Big Spring visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and family on Tuesday. Mr. Fields remained for a longer visit with his son and family. Mrs. Winn is a sister of Mr. Vernon Fields.

School bells rang for the children in the community who attend the Gorman Schools on Tuesday. It's kind of sad that we don't have one in the Gorman Schools this year.

Teddy Jordan and Dwayne Snider were among those who started classes at Tarleton State College at Stephenville on Monday of this week. Joe and Teresa Fields will begin their classes at Cisco Junior College on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly of Arlington were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Mrs. Ed Rodgers of Hamlin and Mrs. A. L. Dean of Gorman were visitors on Sunday night.

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## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie and Mrs. R. M. Curb visited Friday in Dallas with Mr. Holliday. He had undergone more surgery on Wednesday and was reported to be feeling some better.

Mrs. Larry Anderson and Anthony left Monday to join her husband who is stationed with the Marines in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bennett have returned from a two weeks vacation in Silverton, Colorado.

Mrs. Gene Baker left last Thursday for a two weeks visit in Redonda, California and to attend the wedding of a grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hunt, Jay and Julie of Big Lake, are visiting this week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Hunt. Mrs. Barton Eppler visited on Friday in Eastland with Mrs. Sallie Bishop.

Bonner Knox and his daughter, Liانا of Baytown, spent last weekend with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Knox.

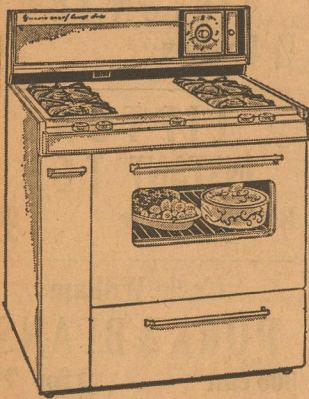
Milford Fuller and friends, Mrs. Doris Hawkins and Yvonne of Arlington, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis of Midland visited this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller and Rev. and Mrs. Marion Dennis.

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### Texas Veteran Population As Of December 31, 1969

There are 2,030 veterans in Eastland County and 1,354,000 in Texas, according to Veterans Administration figures released today based on America's 27.3 million former servicemen as of the beginning of 1970.

According to the latest available figures, of the 131,000 veterans who have served during the Vietnam era, 250 were from Eastland County.

World War II veterans make up the largest group of veterans with 1,150 from Eastland County, and 738,000 from the state as a whole.

The number of Texans serving in the Korean Conflict was 290,000, and 280 came from Eastland County.

Some 220 Eastland Countians saw military service only between the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam Era, and 154,000 from the entire state.

Of 73,000 World War I veterans in Texas, 220 are from Eastland County.

An estimated 176 of America's 5,000 Spanish-American War veterans live in Texas.

Veterans with questions on benefits are urged to contact their nearest VA office. Those who served since Feb. 1, 1955, may be eligible for G. I. Bill training. Those who served since June 27, 1950, may be eligible for home loans.

### NEWS FROM LAWDALE

Connie Lewis of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Johnston. Kelly Jay visited Mary Jay. Miley Williams of Ranger visited Nora Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McCulloch of Hobbs, N. M. visited Nora Fountain.

Morene Armstrong of Falfurrias visited W. B. Mull.

Joe Wyatt of Odessa, C. M. Wyatt, Jr. of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burleson of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Panson visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt.

E. D. Overstreet and family of Hollister, Okla. visited with Mary Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCulley of Eastland visited Cleo Hamilton.

Jack Roach and family of Garland visited Floyd McCormack. Mayme Lou Rayburn of Plainview and Gertrude Mahan of Gorman visited Georgia Eaker, Linda McCosy of Irving and Mrs. Sam Powers of Desdemona visited Pearl Maltby.

J. D. Phillips of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. D. Millican and family of Chicago, Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Buchanan of Gorman visited Clemmie Phillips.

Mrs. Leslie Tonn of Rotan and Mrs. E. C. Bethany of Moran visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holliday.

Mrs. Curt Williams of Eastland visited Ollie Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall of Brownwood visited Helen Claxton.

Mrs. Erma Eaves of Gorman visited Lillie Neill and Betty Richburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burleson of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caraway and Mrs. Trannie Lasater of Gorman visited Betty Richburg.

Betty and Tom May of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. C. F. Weath and Mr. R. E. May of Abilene visited Katie May.

### KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Ida Morris of Rising Star visited Friday with Mrs. Bert Kent. Other visitors in the Kent home for the past two weeks were Mrs. Mamie Phillips of Cranfills Gap and her grandson, Steve Paul Brown of Fort Worth.

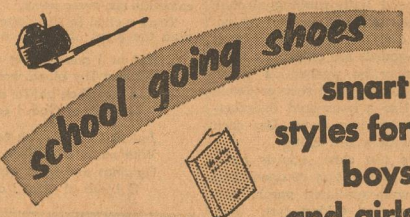
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rainey of Ogden, Kansas are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Preston.

Miss Ozella Pulley visited last week in Amarillo with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett McCroan and Mrs. Henry McCroan. She

also visited Mrs. M. F. Boston and Mrs. Pearl Preston, former residents of Gorman. Their sister, Mrs. Zelpha Wood of California, passed away August 21. She was also a former resident of Gorman. On the return trip home Ozella visited in Post with Mrs. Rosa Boucher.

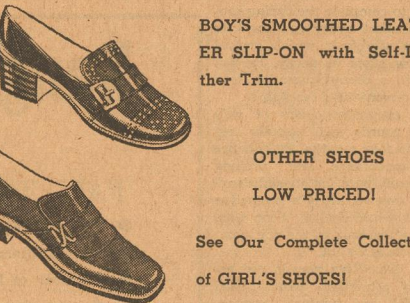
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Haile of Gorman and Mrs. Erin Klappanbach and children of Houston have returned from a weeks vacation with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Rodgers in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Haile also spent a week in Houston with Mrs. Klappanbach.

Ronald Payne of Snyder visited this week with Mrs. Nettie Isbell and Frances.



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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (SJR32)  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 51, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 51. The homestead, not in a town or city, shall consist of not more than two hundred acres of land, which may be in one or more parcels, with the improvements thereon; the homestead in a city, town or village, shall consist of lot, or lots, not to exceed in value ten thousand dollars, at the time of their designation as the homestead, of any improvements thereon; provided, that the same shall be used for the purposes of a home, or as a place to exercise the calling or business of the head of a family; provided also, that any temporary renting of the homestead shall not change the character of the same, when no other homestead has been acquired."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment increasing the value of the homestead which is exempt from forced sale."