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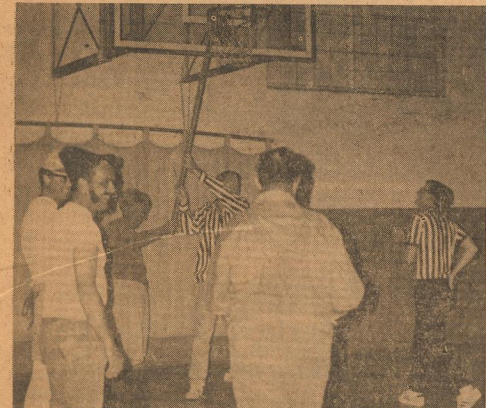
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NUMBER ONE

WASHPOT BOWL ENDS IN 26-26 TIE; \$516.70 FOR HOSPITAL FUND

The Washpot Bowl started at 7:00 in the Gorman High School gym with the Thuggs taking on the Hobos. The Thugg members were introduced first as they were the visitors. The Hobos were introduced next. Some of the players showed up for the game by taking seats in the stands. The gym was almost packed. People came from far and wide to view the grand display of costumes and outstanding basketball ability of the Washpot Bowl players. Some came from as far away as Carbon, Desdemona, Eastland (desiring overnight accommodations). Both teams took very little time warming up for the game. The first quarter got underway and the fight was on. It consisted of wrestling, scuffling and one knock down. Player Gene Foster (alias Bokay) lay quiet on the floor as all players gathered around. Coach Monroe walked up on the scene of the accident and began moving players back. Then Coach Monroe gave Foster a thorough examination and discovered he was out of go-go juice. Being prepared for the situation Coach Monroe gave Foster a shot of pep. Reviving him immediately, the game continued. At the end of the first quarter, it was decided to skip to the halftime activities as the Washpot Queen (Gene Baker) was waiting in the dressing room with chills and



Referees (?) Joe Neill and Joe Ed Baze struggle to control an outburst of anger as Coach Monroe fails to make his point. At bottom Odie is at it again trying to foil some Fowl shots.



SMACK-O-O-O — Her majesty Washpot Bowl Queen Miss...er Mr... his honor... Kernel Gene... (you name her... or it) gets a big smack from W. C. Browning after presenting the queen's bouquet (yuk) at the Washpot Bowl game.



Cheerleaders for the Thuggs (at top) were mighty demanding with their yells as you can see. Everything, including guns were used. At bottom the prize for the best dressed cheerleaders went to the Hobos. Such beauty as this is extremely hard to match.

YER OUT — This accident (at top) happened early in the Washpot Bowl game. Someone on the Hobo team got the best of Thugg Gene Foster and laid him out. Coach Monroe checked his entire body with a stethoscope, gave his a shot, and Gene sprang back to play the rest of the game. At bottom E. G. Henderson (a Thugg) applies a hammerlock to Hobo Terry Moore. By the way, who is that girl of the court?



Odie shows referee Baze the error of a call as is checked out in the "Rule Book" (?)

Annual Banquet Planning Meet Set Monday At 7:30

The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet planning group will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday, February 22nd at the school cafeteria. Purpose of the meeting will be the planning of the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet honoring the Farmer of the Year. A representation of at least two persons from each civic and business organization are expected to be present.

Gene Foster and Mrs. Glenn Jordan are in charge of decorations again this year and they urge all organization representatives to attend this meeting as tables will be assigned. This will be the only group meeting to be held and it is very important to attend this one.

Local organizations who should be represented at the meeting Monday evening are Lions Club, Woman's Study Club, the Young Homemakers, Gorman Young Farmers, Industrial Foundation, Chamber of Commerce, Fire Department, Kokomo HD Club, LVNA Chapter No. 64, Beta Club, Future Homemakers Chapter, Future Farmers of America Chapter, Farmers Union, Farm Bureau, Eastern Star Chapter No. 443, Masonic Lodge Chapter 716, Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club, Senior Citizens Club, Brownie Scouts, Cub Scouts, and all churches. If any organization has been omitted from this list through an oversight, they are invited to attend.

fever of 104 degrees.

The Washpot Queen looked ravishing in her mink coat and beautiful orange evening dress, and her magnificent blonde hair was simply beyond compare. W. C. Browning was the lucky man who had the honors of presenting Her Majesty with her bouquet of one million roses (would you believe a bunch of dead weeds, some garlic and maybe a tumble weed). And that lingering kiss he gave the Queen left the fans breathless.

The second half began with more basketball being played and less wrestling. Coach Monroe kept stepping out of his brogans and quoting from his rule book (the Sears catalogue). A lot of the Harlem stunts were tried but due to the confusion of uniforms, players were unable to recognize team mates in passing the ball.

The Young Homemakers Club were all dressed as Thuggs in men's suits, men's hats, dark glasses and lead the yells for the Thuggs.

The Woman's Study Club were all dressed as Hobos and lead the yells for the Hobo team.

Also the nurses and staff members of Blackwell Hospital and Lawndale Home did a fabulous job in the concession stand. The washpot at the door took in over \$400.00 and the concessions took in over \$100.00, giving the Hospital Fund a game total of \$516.70 deposited in the bank.

The Lions Club and your committee chairman Gene Foster (who finally made himself known) would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to all the players, pep squads, cheerleaders, nurses, queen, and everyone who came to support the game.

Huckabay Girls win Over Gorman In Bi-District Playoff

Huckabay, winner of District 23-B honors, scored a 67-46 girls bi-district victory over District 24-B champions, the Gorman Panherettes, at Ranger Junior College gym on Tuesday night to advance to the regional tournament to be held in Stephenville this weekend.

Gorman held Huckabay's top scorer, Karen Spain to only nine points in the first half, but Miss Spain hit 29 in the second half to emerge as the game's leading scorer with 38 points. Rose Hill added 23 to the Huckabay total. Gorman was paced by Karen Hallmark, who hit 26 points and Tresa Duran contributed 12. After trailing 23-22 at the half,

Mrs. Jo Duran Files For Place Three on City Commission

Interest developed this week in the City Election scheduled for April 6 with the filing of Mrs. Jo Duran for Place 3 on the City Commission.

Incumbents C. O. Revels and Arlon E. Smith are not seeking re-election to the council. Two places are to be filled for a term of two years.

The election will be held April 6 at the Fire Hall with Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher as the election judge.

Deadline for filing for a place on the ballot is March 5.

Tresa Duran Is 1970 Betty Crocker Homemaker, GHS

Gorman High School's 1971 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow is senior Tresa Duran. Selected for her performance in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to senior girls on December 1, Tresa will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual education program. Additionally, she is now eligible for state and national honors, including one of 102 college scholarships totaling \$110,000.

The national first-place winner - the 1971 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow - will receive a \$5,000 educational grant. She will be chosen this spring from 51 Homemakers of Tomorrow representing each state and the District of Columbia at the close of an expense-paid educational tour of Washington, D. C., and Colonial Williamsburg, Va. Each of the state winners will be accompanied on this tour by a school advisor. Second-, third- and fourth-place national winners will be awarded \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 scholarships; the other State Homemakers of Tomorrow will receive \$1,500 grants.

State judging centers on scores of school winners in the Dec. 1 test, with personal observation and interviews during the tour added factors in national selections. Second-ranking Homemakers of Tomorrow in each state receive \$500 educational grants. The school of every \$1,500 scholarship winner receives a set of Encyclopaedia Britannica from Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.

All judging and selection of winners is done by Science Research Associates, Chicago, which also constructed and graded the written examination. The Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow is the only national scholarship program exclusively for high school senior girls. Begun by General Mills in the 1954-55 school year to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career, it will, with the 1971 grants, have awarded more than \$13 1/2 million in scholarships during its 17-year history. This year's enrollment of 660,000 senior girls brings total participation since the start of the program to almost seven and three-quarters million.

GORMAN CENSUS COUNT GOES UP

A report of the latest census count issued Wednesday, February 10 by the Census Bureau shows Gorman had an 8.2 percent population gain from 1960 to 1970. The 1970 population count is 1236. Rising Star with a 1.2 gain was the only other Eastland County town with a population increase over the past ten years.

THANKS TO THE FIREMEN

We want to express our many thanks to the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department for their prompt service to our rescue Monday. We were burning leaves and grass. The wind shifted from the north to south and the fire got out of our control. It would probably have burned our barn and haystack had it not been for them. Thanks again.

Bill and Alpha Andry

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to my friends for their kindness. I am deeply thankful for the visits, cards and flowers I received during my stay in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Pino and the hospital staff for the good care given me.

May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Nellie Turner



NATIONAL FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA WEEK SET FEB. 20-27

FFA members are youthful Americans with some of the same aspirations and interests as adults. They want to see America be strong and vibrant in the future. This is indicated by their willingness to work, and their healthy attitude about getting involved. FFA's are serious about preparing themselves for a career in agriculture as part of vo-ag studies in high school. And they know it helps to be adequately prepared for a career. They also recognize a need to make Amer-

ica better and the need to start now. The FFA has always conducted community service projects, and now the FFA is putting extra emphasis on this type of activity.

The business firms of Gorman have expressed their best wishes and their confidence in the youth of our Future Farmers of America as the leaders of our nation tomorrow, with ads of appreciation in this week's issue of the Progress.



ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Brownies meet each Thursday from 2:30 to 4 p. m. at the Progress Library.

The City Commission meets on Monday, February 22.

New residents at Love Acres are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rich.

The Kokomo HD Club will meet in the home of Mrs. J. L. Morrow on Monday, February 22 at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Janet Thomas of Eastland will give the program. Visitors are welcome.

The Kokomo Community Club will not meet on February 20, but will have a meeting following the Kokomo HD Club's annual Stew Supper on Feb. 27. Serving will be from 5 to 8 p. m. Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50c for children.

CORRECTION — Our apologies to Higginbotham for pricing their Whirlpool Detergent so high in last week's issue of the Progress. The 25 pound box of Whirlpool Detergent sells for \$5.95 and not the \$16.95 as we had it in their ad. Also the electric twin bed dual control blanket should have been a double bed dual control, regular price \$16.95, sale price \$13.95.

Cub Scouts, Den I, meet at the Fire Hall each Tuesday at 5 p. m. Den II meets at the Progress Library each Tuesday at 5:00.

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

The Gorman Lions Club meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 12 noon at the School Cafeteria.

ers employed on Texas farms has declined by nearly half. The business of farming is still a good business, but it has changed.

This Administration believes that it should not be necessary for farming to be a conglomerate enterprise for it to be profitable. We believe that it is both desirable and essential for Agri-business to include both the small independent farmer, as well as the corporation farmer, and we will encourage and support efforts which will be beneficial to that goal.

Farming is a highly competitive business, and those who are in it need a variety of skills and knowledge. Through its program of vocational agricultural education, the Future Farmers of America organization is helping to provide that skill and knowledge.

LAST RITES FOR WADE KOONCE AT CARBON

Wade E. Koonce, 79, died at 8:40 a. m. Wednesday, February 17 in Cox Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services were held at 4:00 p. m. Thursday at Murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon with Rev. Frank Williams, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Gorman, officiating. Elliott's Funeral Home was in charge of the burial.

Mr. Koonce had lived in Abilene since 1930. He was a car dealer. He was married to Bertie Wagner. She died in 1961. He had been a resident of Shady Oaks Lodge for the past three years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Edgar W. Linder of Waco and Mrs. Roy Keyser of San Juan, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Otis Wright of Gorman and Mrs. John Arnold of Desdemona; and seven brothers, Joe, Millard, Carroll, Tom, Hoyt, Ted and Benton; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Admission will be 50c for students and \$1.00 for adults.

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Mrs. Janet Thomas Speaks Feb. 9 To Desdemona Club

Janet Thomas met with the Desdemona HD Club on Tuesday, February 9 and gave a very instructive lesson on by-laws, rules and regulations of club work. We appreciate our agent very much. She is doing a good work in our county.

Lorene Stewart was reinstated as president to serve out the rest of the year.

Don't forget work day Tuesday, February 23. Come, bring your hand work, such as crochet, knitt-

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Geneva Bailey spent the weekend in Oklahoma City with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey, and another son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey of Clinton, Okla.,

ing needles and thread. Our guest on the 23rd will be Mrs. Walker of the Kokomo Club. She will give instructions on knitting.

Cookies and coffee were served to seven ladies present for the afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie Tate, Reporter

visited with her in the Kenneth Bailey home.

Mrs. Dick Pair and Mrs. Ray Williams have returned from several days visit in Shallowater with a son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Tullia spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher. They were enroute home from Houston after attending the Texas Music Education Association meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matejcek and Mrs. G. W. Whitaker and Hosea of San Angelo were weekend visitors with Mrs. Effie Crews.

Weekend guests with Mr. and

Mrs. Gene Baker were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poyner of Ranger and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and Elizabeth of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and family of Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Willy Gilbert of Gorman. All visited Mr. Baker, who is a patient in Blackwell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Coan of Monahans are visiting this week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson and Rachel.

Mrs. Jolene Eison spent the weekend in Fort Worth with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. John Henry. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eison and family of Bridgeport also visited in the Henry home with the families.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Velma Bennett Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sparger of Hobbs, N. M., who remained for an extended visit, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett and Joe Lynn, and Katie Capers of Eastland, and Mrs. Ruby Bennett of Gorman.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kibodeaux were Mr. and Mrs. Don McGehee and Dian of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Heffley of Dublin.

Mr. L. D. Holliday arrived home Friday from the VA Hospital in Dallas for a six weeks stay at home. Jesse Powell of Gorman visited with Mr. Holliday Sunday.

Miss Becky Goodwin and her fiancé, Bill Decker, students at

Tarleton State College, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Decker and Cathy of Stanton, visited Sunday with Miss Goodwin's grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gregory at Lake Leon. The James Mears family of Gorman also visited in the Gregory home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter spent the weekend in Dallas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement. Michele Clement returned home with them following a weeks visit in Gorman. Mrs. Estelle Craddock accompanied the Porters to Dallas and spent the weekend in Plano with her daughter, Kay Ann.

Mrs. Alice Eakin left for Dallas Wednesday to be with her mother, Mrs. Lula Anderson, who is quite ill.

Those from Gorman attending the Battle of Songs in Fort Worth on Saturday night were George Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Lonnie and Joetta.

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County 4-H Foods Show Set Feb. 27

"Quick Dishes" will be the theme for the Eastland County 4-H Foods Show to be held on February 27th at the Cisco High School Cafeteria. The show will be open to the public from 12:00 to 3:00 p. m. The judging of the individual exhibits will begin at 10:00 a. m.

4-H girls and boys are in the process of completing the 1971 Foods projects. During the foods projects, leaders teach nutrition, principles of cookery, food preparation and service.

40 4-H Club members are expected to complete their Foods projects and compete in the County 4-H Foods Show.

Cisco: Mrs. Betty Claborn, Mrs. Quida Pippen, Mrs. Charlene Wheat, and Mrs. Jeanne Lee. Nimrod: Mrs. Loretta Donham, Mrs. Jerris Bacon, and Mrs. Joyce McCaghren. Eastland: Mrs. Jean Harbin, Mrs. Phyllis Kincaid, and Mrs. Betty Kidd. Carbon: Mrs. Martha Wood, Mrs. La Tonne Rodgers, Cleo Duncan, Edna Adrian and Wanda Pack.

4-H Adult Foods leaders are: Rising Star - Mrs. Pat Williams, Mrs. Johnnie Scott, Mrs. Rowena Chambers, Mrs. Mildred Housnel, and Mrs. H. D. Sanders.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bryant announce the arrival of their son, Larry Kyle, Jr. He was born Feb. 2, 1971 in the Ranger General Hospital, weighing 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

He has an older sister, Susie. Mrs. Ethel Elam of Seranton is the maternal grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant are the paternal grandparents and Mrs. W. F. Bryant is the great-grandmother.

Larry Kyle, Jr. was born on the birthday of his great-grandfather, the late W. F. Bryant.

Mrs. Belva Guthrie, Mrs. Ruth Perkins, and Mrs. Pauline Winfrey. Junior leaders are Cynthia Housnel, Jerrilyn Winfrey, and Taronna Chambers.

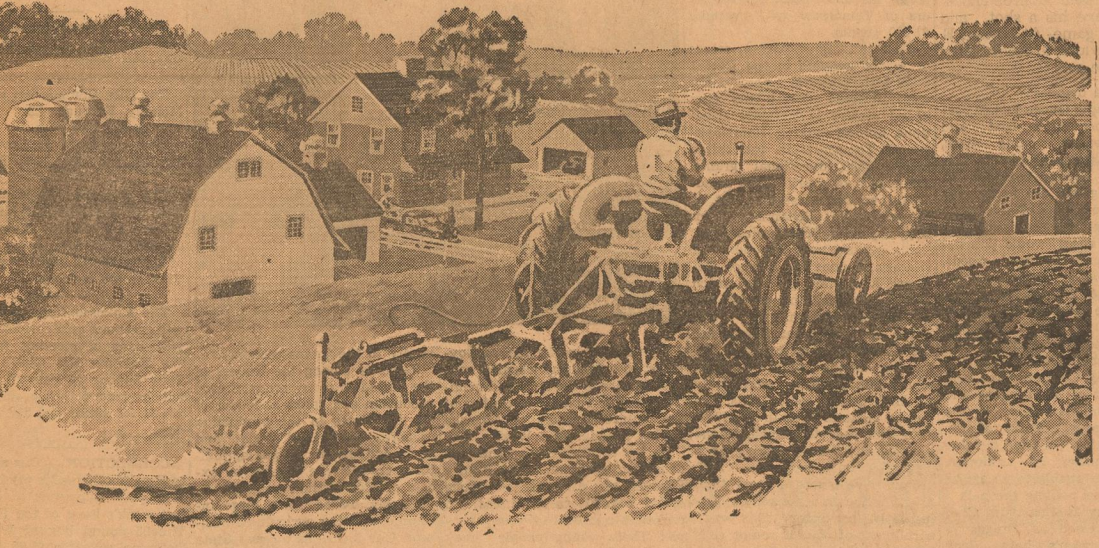
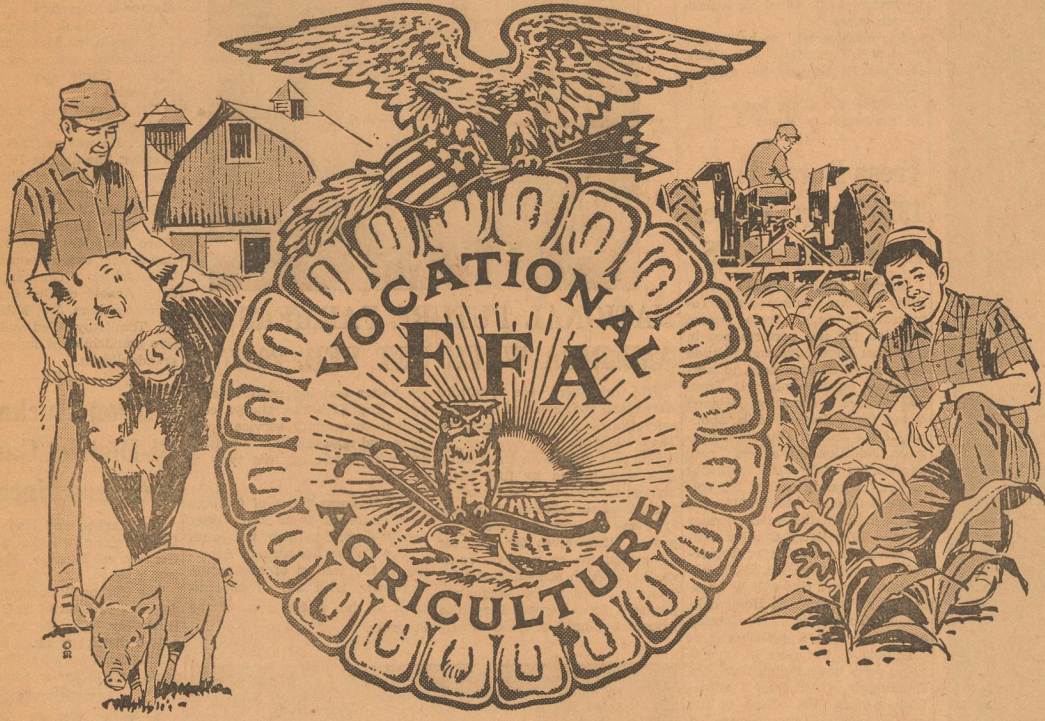
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Gorman: Mrs. Norman Park and Mrs. H. D. Sanders.



Mauney-Tarrance Hosts For Willing Workers Class

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class met February 10 in the Educational Building for their regular monthly business meeting and quilting.

Miss Ina Mae Tarrance was in charge of the business meeting and Mrs. Rob Kinsler gave the opening prayer and also the treasurer's report. The Love offering report was given by Mrs. Jesse Parker. Mrs. A. V. Littlefield gave a most interesting devotional "Jesus The True Vine" using the first seventeen verses of the 15th chapter of John. Mrs. Verna Watson gave the closing prayer.

A delicious sandwich plate was served to 11 members by hostesses Mrs. Jack Mauney and Miss Tarrance.

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Senior Citizens Club News

The Senior Citizens met at the Fire Hall at 1:30 p. m. February 16 with games of 42, 84 and dominoes, with time out for punch, cream, cookies and coffee.

The following were present: Thresa Miller, Denny Moss, Purpose (Shorty) Kirk (Lover Boy), Slick Richards, Noisy Underwood, Ella Bennett, Grace Skiles, Honest and Bossy Bennett, Fats and Bidder Littlefield, Big Foot and Loser Henderson, Electra (our Slave) Tatum, Jewel Herweck, Newton and Rosa Bennett.

We have so many out due to sickness, etc. We wish for you a speedy recovery. Hurry back to see us.

We are expecting you Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. So be there. Honest, Reporter

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Congressman
17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. — IN FOOTBALL THE ONLY SURE way to break up a forward pass is to block the passer. Iran, one of the heaviest producers of opium has applied this tactic to dope peddlers with what they say is maximum effects.

POPPY FARMERS IN IRAN are under Government supervision. The acreage devoted to poppy raising is allotted and all production is sold to the Iranian Government at a fixed price. As would be expected there is also a large amount grown outside that allowed. It is sold illegally at a higher price than that sold under regulation. The same situation exists in Turkey, where there is even larger poppy production.

POPPIES SOLD ON THE

BLACK MARKET are crudely processed in clandestine plants in Iran and Turkey. The rough product is then taken to France where, again, it is illegally refined into heroin and other drugs for illicit sale, a large amount of which finds its market in the United States.

OUR COUNTRY'S REPRESENTATIVES have been in consultation with Turkey and Iran in efforts to curb the illicit traffic of drugs to this Country. A subsidy to the farmers of both countries to reduce acreage has been considered, with the U. S. contributing.

IN THE MEANTIME, WE ARE DISCUSSING with France her responsibilities of taking action against dope refineries. It seems some headway has been made but certainly more needs to be done. IRAN ITSELF HAS A NARCOTICS problem and has recently invoked the death penalty against peddlers convicted of a second offense. Iranian officials say that since a number of peddlers have faced a firing squad, their drug problem has come under control.

THIS COUNTRY is common knowledge. Even one addict is a problem to someone -- himself and to the family. Multiplied by two million or more -- and no one really knows for sure -- it becomes a crisis. To make the matter more sad and alarming is the fact that addiction has spread to grammar school children. This is known to be happening here in Washington and is declared to be the case in a number of our large cities.

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, since about the beginning of time, has been the most serious offense under any kind of legal order. In this century the murder of the soul of a child might well be considered a more dastardly crime than the killing of the physical body of a man.

THE DOPE ADDICT NOT ONLY becomes the victim of the drug seller but a menace to all society. A victim in the awful grip of addiction is under compulsion to satisfy his habit which may run to a cost of \$100 or more a day. As a result a huge percentage of the crimes of violence are committed to obtain money to

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

SWEETHEART BANQUET

"Heartville, U. S. A." was the theme used when the Kokomo Baptist Church honored their young people and intermediates and their guests with a Sweetheart Banquet in the beautifully decorated fellowship hall on Wednesday, February 10 at 7:00 p. m. Thirty-five attended.

Rev. Joe O'Neal served as emcee and gave the "Hearty Welcome." Dwayne Snider gave the invocation "Thankful Hearts."

The menu consisted of Tender Hearts, Stuffed Hearts, Heart Strings, Young at Heart, Broken Hearts, Hard Hearts, Sweethearts and Heartburn Brew. Interpreted that means fried chicken, baked potatoes, green beans, stuffed celery, pickles, olives, hot rolls and butter, strawberry or peach short cake and ice tea.

Following the meal, Christi Fuller, accompanied by Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, led the group in four songs, "I'm Looking Over a Fur Leaf Clover", "On Top of Old Smokey", "Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart". A word game "Under Valentine Bridge" was led by Teddy Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, accompanied by Mrs. Fuller, rendered "Love Is Why" and Dwayne Snider, Christi Fuller, Teddy Jordan and Mary Jo Clearman, with Connie Park at the piano, rendered "The Love of God."

buy drugs. Our Nation's Capital is an appalling example.

VAST SUMS OF MONEY ARE BEING SPENT for the care and treatment of narcotic victims. The numbers continue to grow -- the results in treatment appear doubtful.

THIS IS NOT A DISSERTATION ON THE MORAL question of the death penalty -- a subject of many dimensions. It is, however, an issue currently debated in many State legislatures. Also debated is the distinction for punishment between the possession of narcotics by the user and the possession by the dope pusher. There is obviously a great difference if it can be identified.

THE OBSERVATION OF PRESIDENT THOMAS JEFFERSON might be appropriate when he noted that "the choice of two evils is often a necessity of political life." The most severe penalty on the dope peddler, as between the conversion of school children to drugs, is the lesser of evils. It is not a matter of the care of the criminal but rising to the defense of children.

FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS, man has defined crimes against property and against his physical person. It remained for the scientific 20th Century to produce crimes against the soul.

Rev. Benny Hagan of Eastland was the speaker.

Rev. O'Neal gave the benediction.

Mmes. Claude Fuller, Bill Brown, Oren Webb, and Glenn Jordan were the program committee. Mmes. J. O. Jackson, Jr., Homer Sanders, Jimmy Little, J. L. Morrow, J. C. Clearman and Billy Walker were the decoration committee. Mmes. Odie Rodgers, Pete Snider, Albert Hendricks, Woodrow Browning and J. C. Rodgers were the food committee. The ladies of the church prepared the food.

REV. BARTON BROWNING TO SPEAK

Rev. Barton G. Browning, missionary to Matadi, Africa and West Central Belgian Congo, will be the guest speaker at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, Feb. 21 at 11 a. m. Rev. Browning was born and raised in Ranger. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Browning, now live in Carbon. Rev. and Mrs. Browning and family will be returning soon to the mission field.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern and little granddaughter, Lisa Foster, visited from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Tinkler and Sherry in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Pete Snider and LaVon and Amos Jumper visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jumper in Ranger on Saturday night.

Mrs. R. S. Jumper spent Monday with Mrs. Pete Snider. They also visited in Gorman with Mr. and Mrs. Lon McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webster of Rogers, Ark. were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and family the first part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Little and Aileen of Tyler spent the weekend here with their mother, Mrs. John Little, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strube of Okra visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley, on Sunday. They also visited with her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Wharton, in Carbon. Glenn Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan were also visiting in the Wharton home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Becky, Debby and Amy of Abilene visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and the Jimmy Little family. They all visited in the Charles Little home on Sunday.

The Youth of the church, from Juniors through the Young People's class, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Mrs. Otis Lee of LaMesa, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely and Mrs. Rosa McNeely of Eastland, Leland Warren of Gorman and Bobby Rodgers of Brownwood.

The Young People and Intermediates Sunday School Classes were in charge of the church services at the Lawdale Home For Senior Citizens on Sunday afternoon.

Those going were Mary Jo Clearman, Ricky Fuller, Deliah Eaves, Nelda Little, Ray Neal Little, Teddy Jordan, Connie Park Dwayne Snider, Rev. Joe O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow attended the funeral of Mr. Leslie Riddle in Stephenville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Johnson and Mrs. Linda Hammer and Darla were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mary Jo.

Bobby Rodgers of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and family of Carbon and Mike Rodgers of Gorman were visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers, on Sunday.

Mrs. Bobby Rodgers and Kevin accompanied her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Browning and Jennifer of Menard, to Portales, N. M. for a weekend visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning.

Donna Browning spent Sunday with her cousin, Kathy Snider. Judy Webb was an overnight guest of Vickie Harvey in Gorman on Monday night.

A stubborn grass and brush fire has flared up at different times since Saturday covering several acres of pasture land on the Noell, Holliday, Hagan and Reynolds places. The residents of the community certainly appreciate the Gorman and Carbon fire departments for bringing their fire trucks to the scene on Sunday

Know Your School

By Charlie L. Garrett, Supt.

At the last meeting of the Gorman School Board, the board members and the administration discussed many aspects of the Gorman Schools. It is the desire of your Board to continue to go forward in the field of education. The school exists for one reason, and that is to provide an education for the boys and girls in the Gorman community. Education here as elsewhere is now big business, and is getting bigger each day. During the next few weeks I plan on presenting a number of articles to the public to inform you of the progress your school has made during the last decade and some of the things that we would like to do during this decade. As you read these articles, I hope that you will discuss them with your friends and neighbors and express your reaction to me.

If you will think back about ten years you will remember that your school district faced major financial problems. Valuations were low and the rate was a total of \$1.50 for bonds and operation. Your Board became concerned about this situation and went through a complex tax evaluation program in 1963 at which time values were made a little more realistic with a new rate voted which allowed \$1.50 for operation and up to \$.50 for bond payment. This change was the beginning of a sound financial structure for your school, but in order to keep it with the pace of rising costs it was necessary to raise values about 11 percent in 1969. When values were raised, the total rate was lowered, keeping \$1.50 for operation and lowering the bond rate from \$.40 to \$.31. This rate amounted to a very small overall increase.

As late as 1965 your district had outstanding indebtedness to the local bank of \$8,300.00, athletic bills of over \$5,000.00, and other unpaid bills of over \$3,000. When I came here as superintendent in July, 1965 I realized that the first thing that must be done was to get the district on a sounder footing. By watching every item of the budget and cutting where possible this amount of indebtedness was reduced very rapidly. In fact all outstanding indebtedness had been paid and the new band hall and lunchroom constructed and paid for by September of 1970. During this time we had paid off some \$16,000 indebtedness and paid for the building which cost in excess of \$30,000. We were able to meet these payments and close out the 1969-70 year with a cash balance in the bank of \$1,701.00 in the operating fund. This was the first year in many that the operation fund was not in the red.

While we were getting the books all balanced along comes inflation and increased cost for teachers salaries and other help. The local fund assignment for our district this year is up \$4,675.00 above what it was last year and will be up another \$2,300 to \$2,500 for next year under the same formula, which may change during this session of the Legislature, and might be even more. A new insurance policy has just been written for three years at an increased cost of more than \$4,000. All supplies and equipment are up, some as much as 25 percent. The problem that faces us now is to continue to meet these rising costs of operation and at the same time strengthen the educational program. I will be discussing these in a later article.

afternoon. James and Stacy Webb spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jacobs at Lake Leon.

Rev. Joe O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan attended the Worker's Conference at the East Cisco Baptist Church on Monday night.

Bob Campbell had the misfortune to break his ankle in a calf roping accident on Sunday afternoon. He underwent surgery on his ankle Sunday night in the Eastland Hospital. We wish Bob a very speedy recovery. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell of Levelland, arrived on Monday to be with him. They are also visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow. Christi Fuller attended the singing in De Leon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller honored their son, Ricky, on his 14th birthday with a party on Friday, February 12. Those attending were Kris Brown, Mark Eaves, David Eaves, Van Stacy, and Rodney Warren. The boys enjoyed a birthday supper, complete with birthday cake, and then enjoyed a bowling party at Eastland, returning to the Fuller home for an overnight stay.

For GOLDS take 666

Election Notice

CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gorman, Texas, and upon a duly authorized order passed by the CITY COMMISSION in regular session, an election is hereby called to be held in the CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS on the first TUESDAY in APRIL, which is

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1971

Within the hours prescribed by law for the purpose of electing TWO COMMISSIONERS, each to serve for a term of two (2) years or until his successor has been duly elected and qualified. Officers whose terms expire are C. O. Revels, Place 3, and Arlon E. Smith, Place 1.

The election is ordered to be held in the Fire Hall at the customary place for holding City Elections. Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher is appointed as Election Judge. Names of candidates are to be filed with the City Secretary and, as prescribed by law, latest filing date is 30 days prior to election date, during regular office hours.

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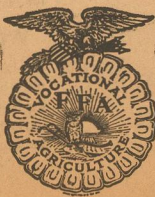
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REGISTERED NURSES, interested in part-time employment. Blackwell Hospital needs three RN's for weekend duty, all shifts open. Premium salary. Apply Blackwell Hospital, Gorman, Texas 76454. 5-14fnc

FOR SALE — Jus' 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

FOR SALE — 8 weeks old Apricot male Poodle, \$25. No papers. Contact Jerry Rich, Gorman City night Watchman, 9:00 p. m. to 5:00 a. m. 1tc

OUR PLOW POINTS are 100 percent guaranteed against breakage. Carbon Farm Supply, Phone 639-2521. 11-26fnc

SEWING WANTED — Custom sewing at reasonable prices. Call Mrs. Foy True, 734-5384. 12-10fnc

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FOR RENT — Nice motel type room. See Carl Dean Stacy at Gulf Service Station, Phone 734-5515. 1-14fnc

FOR SALE or LEASE — 160 acre farm, under irrigation. Three bedroom brick house, garage apartment, on pavement. A. D. Pittman, 734-5380. 1-14fnc

FOR SALE — Victor manual adding machine, like new, \$50. One New Electric Olivetti adding machine, \$88. Also new and used typewriters. Typewriter and adding machine repair. See Estelle Craddock, Progress office, Phone 734-5410.

BIG CLOTHING SALE — 25 to 50 Percent Off on all clothing. I have in stock, 400 pairs men's trousers, 60 suits and 90 dress coats, thousands of ladies dresses, blouses, skirts and pants. Also children's clothing. Girls dresses 25c each. Don Rodgers Real Estate office, Gorman. 12-17fnc

FOR SALE — Three bedroom home, five acres land with 55 peach trees, 21 pecan trees, 2 pear and 2 fig trees. Two water wells, several storage buildings, located on pavement 1/2 mile of Gorman. Contact Lester Seaton at Seaton's Variety, 734-5518. 1-7fnc

FOR LEASE — 28½ acres peanut, dry land. S. G. Fair, Route 2, Gorman, Texas. 4-3-11p

FOR LEASE — 121 acres Peanut land, can be irrigated. 2½ miles west of Gorman. J. W. (Dub) Brown, Rt. 2, 734-2212. 2-18fnc

FRESH BULK GARDEN SEED have arrived at Carbon Farm Supply, 639-2521, Carbon. 2-18fnc

FOR SALE — 3 acres land in Gorman. 2½ acres in city limits. Contact J. M. Moates, 3500 Red-bluff Rd., Apt. 1, Pasadena, Texas 77503. Tel. 472-1080. 2-4-fnc

TO SETTLE ESTATE — 220 acre Farm for sale. Peanut, cotton and wheat allotments, good grass. See Ted Barton, Sipe Springs, Phone AC 817-643-6813. 5-2-25p



By GENE FOSTER

SHAMROCKS ARE LUCKY AND UNLUCKY

Everyone knows the leaves from a four-leaf clover are accepted as a token of good luck, while the five-leaf clover is said to be exactly opposite.

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NEWS FROM LAWDALE

Mrs. Vic Edwards of Eastland, Maurene, Will and Leona Reynolds of Ralls, Susan and Donna Brock of Austin visited Dora Wood and Green Wood.

Rev. and Mrs. Homer Hall of Eastland visited Dora Wood and Allie Seay.

Jewell Herweck of Ranger visited Cora Patterson. Myrtle and Bessie Chambers and George Morrow of De Leon visited Betty Richburg.

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

Mae Richardson and Mollie Dean of Gorman visited Pearl Roberts.

Berta Poyner of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Pearl Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Huff.

Hattie Cooper of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter and Mary Echols.

James Cooper of Killen visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter and Mary Echols.

Mrs. Dorothy Henderson visited Sadie Burns.

Travis Smith and Casey and Kelly Shupp of Gorman visited Rosa Smith.

Richard Breedlove of Ft Worth and Sheila Boyd of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Johnston.

Ken Maltby of Dallas visited Pearl Maltby.

Doyle Rone of Gorman visited Grady Rone.

Joan and Lana Hart of Hurst visited everyone.

Those from Kokomo presenting church services on Sunday included Teddy Jordan, Mary Jo Clearman, Joe O'Neal, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Connie Park, Dwayne Snider, Nelda Little, Deliah Eaves, Ray Neal Little, Ricky Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By ETHEL KEITH

There have been quite a bit of sickness in the form of upset stomach and colds.

This community extends their sympathy to the family of Mr. Leslie Riddell, 88, who passed away in the Dublin Hospital early Saturday following a lengthy illness. Interment was in Howard Cemetery on Sunday.

Mrs. Edd Morrow of Fort Worth is here to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Nieta Gee.

Mr. Frank Fisher of Grand Prairie visited Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hammonds.

Mr. Herbert Bridges, brother of Mrs. Bonnie Watkins, was buried this past week. This community extends sincere sympathy.

Mr. Dale Barker and Jorene Wilcoxson were married Saturday night and will live in De Leon.

FOR LEASE — 36 A. peanut allotment, 4 water wells, 1 - 5 hp. and 1 - 3 hp. pump and 1 - 7½ hp. pit pump. Sprinkler and pipe for 10 A. Ray Rodgers, 734-5688, Gorman. 1-28fnc

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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week: Life is shaded, through and through. Mostly by man's point

of view. Count your troubles. You'll be sad. Count your blessings, you'll be glad.

Visiting the H. T. Rawls over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper and Barba, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cooper and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loke, Kristy and Dana of Corpus Christi. They visited Mrs. George Cooper and

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HOSPITAL REPORT

The following were listed as patients at Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning:
Jim Johnson, Gorman
Mrs. A. L. Koen, De Leon
Doris Bryan, Gorman
Mary Parker, Gorman
L. E. Scott, Rising Star

the Ham Lockes in De Leon. Sorry to report that Mr. Jim Johnson is a patient in the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lindley and Mrs. Jewel Parker were in Goldthwaite this past week visiting the Irby Mauney family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Plautny night and will live in De Leon. were visiting the B. A. Hirsts on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels and Mrs. Raymond Daniels were shopping in Breckenridge Saturday and visiting relatives.

Dinner guest in the Doris Bryan home Sunday were the B. A. Hirsts, Mrs. J. C. Goodin, the Homer Richardsons, R. H. Watsons, Mrs. Bond, and the Richard Watsons.

The H. T. Rawls family were visitors in our home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Coan are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Richard Watson, who, at this writing, is a patient in the hospital.

Services Available for Cancer Patients

The American Cancer Society, Texas Division, Inc., has many services available that many cancer patients may not be aware of their availability. Services available include rehabilitation of post laryngectomy speech lesson, and expendable items are tapes, adhesive IJ2, 1 and 2 inch, also 1 and 2 inch micrope. Alcohol, rubbing compound, baby lotion, baby powder, petroleum jelly, A&D Ointment, lubricating jelly, room deodorant, bed pans, plastic

Mrs. Charlie Taylor, Gorman
Gene Baker, Gorman
Davis Smith, Gorman
Mrs. George Blackwell, Gorman
Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Gorman

A. C. Files, Gorman
Cecil Short, Gorman
Mrs. Albert Taylor, Gorman
Mrs. Lizzie Skaggs, Gorman

Mrs. D. F. Overstreet, Gorman
Mrs. Letha King, Gorman
Mrs. Joe Haile, Gorman
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Mrs. Bert Kent, Gorman
Mrs. Carlos Espinoza, Gorman
Homer Rodgers, De Leon
Ray Rodgers, Gorman

Oscar Lopez, De Leon
Mrs. Nettie Young, Gorman
J. D. Owen, Rising Star
Whit Russell, Gorman
W. T. Shell, Gorman

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faunature and regular, urnials, plastic, emesis basins, plastic. Equipment For Loan: Hospital beds, mattresses with mattress covers, hospital bedside rail, wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, bedside commodes (commode chairs).

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Services to patients must have the written request of the physician and sent to Mrs. O. R. Criswell, Eastland County Service Chairman, 1106 Foch St., Ranger, Texas 76470, or to the American Cancer Society, Texas Division 4, Office, 1 North Milton, San Angelo, Texas 76901.

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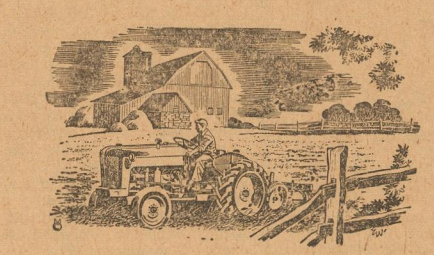
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I want to express our sincere thanks to the Gorman Volunteer Firemen who so willingly helped extinguish the grass fire at our farm home Wednesday morning. Your services were most appreciated.

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Miss Eastland County Pageant Slated For May 8

The Miss Eastland County Pageant Association will sponsor the Miss Eastland County Pageant on May 8, 1971. Jim Frizzell, president, has announced.

Winner of the county pageant will enter the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant held to select the state queen, who will compete for the crown of Miss America in Atlantic City, New Jersey in September.

The event this year will be the first annual Miss Eastland County Pageant sponsored completely by the Miss Eastland County Pageant Association which is composed of representatives from Cisco, Eastland, Gorman, Ranger, and Rising Star. "We are serving as sponsors of the pageant this year because we believe it provides a valuable contribution to the county and the communities and to the young ladies who will enter the

competition," Frizzell said in announcing plans of the organization.

"We believe it serves the community well because it focuses attention on the high calibre of young ladies who are residents of our area and we believe it serves the youth well because it provides the opportunity for the young ladies who compete to gain added poise through public appearances and to gain added maturity through participation in a community program such as the Miss Eastland County Pageant, Frizzell added.

"Most important, it will provide the opportunity for the girl who is the winner to continue to seek scholarship awards at the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant, which will aid her in obtaining an education at the college of her choice," the president announced. The winner of the Miss Eastland County Pageant will be awarded a \$200.00 scholarship at the college of her choice, an evening gown, and a bathing suit.

Frizzell also announced that committees to plan the program are being formed and that the

organizations in the area will be requested to urge young ladies to enter the pageant.

"This will be a county endeavor and we in the Miss Eastland County Pageant Association are sure all in the communities will participate to insure its success. We will be requesting the communities and organizations to urge young ladies to enter, to attend the pageant, and to support it financially," Frizzell remarked. He added that Miss Texas 1970, Miss Belinda Myrick, will be on hand to crown the winner.

Gift Party In Duran Home Honors Mrs. David Ervin

Mrs. David Ervin, the former Carole Rae Rankin was honored with a wedding gift party in the home of Mrs. Charles Duran on Saturday from 7 to 9 p. m.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rankin, Mrs. Ervin was married to David Ervin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ervin of Des-

demona February 6th.

Joining Mrs. Duran as hostesses for the party were Mesdames Luther Wright, O. R. Buchanan, Berenice Jeffs, Lendon Shipman, Doyle Preston, Gus Frossard, Fred Rogers, Cecil Self, E. G. Henderson, Erich Arnold, Norman Park, Graydon Baze, Junior Stacy, Leslie Sharp, Bill Slaton, W. O. Parr, Othell Clark, Stanley Porter, Lester Seaton, J. E. Lawrence, Troy Johnson, and Billy Fred Jeffs.

The bride's chosen colors of red and white were used in the Valentine theme decorations in entertaining rooms. The dining table was laid with a linen cloth appliqued with red bows. An arrangement of red tulips and red carnations formed the centerpiece. Appointments were of crystal and silver. White cake squares decorated with red hearts and flowers, and red punch were served by Mrs. Leslie Sharp, Mrs. Randy Rainey, Mrs. Troy Wilcoxson and Miss Vicki Frossard.

Mrs. Roger George registered guests from a table decorated with a centerpiece of cupid's bow and arrow and a single red rose.

The honoree was assisted in greeting guests by her mother, Mrs. L. R. Rankin, and Mrs. Chester Ervin, mother of groom. They were presented corsages of red carnations and peppermint carnations.

Special guests were Mrs. Ted Hall of Desdemona, grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Cody Love of Dallas, aunt of the bride. Other out of town guests were Mrs. Ray Russell and Vickie of Dallas, Mrs. Bob Carroll, Eastland, Mrs. Bob Hart, Lubbock, Mrs. W. H. Davis and Mrs. Gary Ervin, Desdemona, and Mrs. Harold Whitting of Roanok.

Higginbothams Hire Home Economist

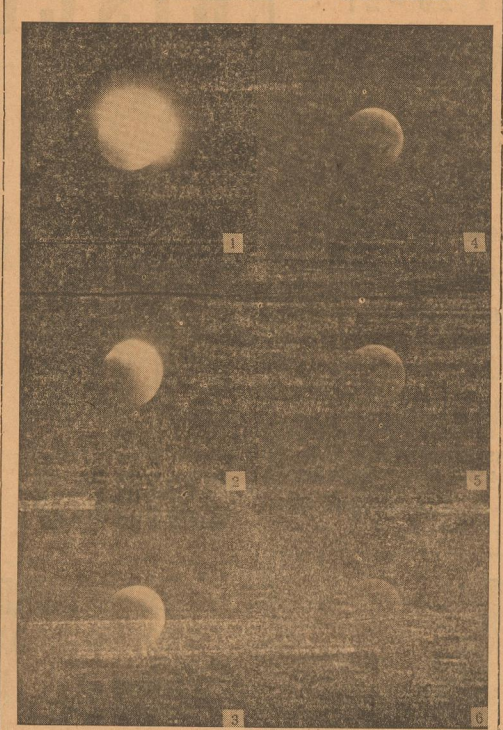
Higginbotham Bros. has hired Mrs. Barbara Williams to serve as Staff Home Economist for its fourteen branch stores. Mrs. Williams will be headquartered at the company's general offices in Comanche.

The Home Economist position was created to help the company keep abreast of modern times. Mrs. Williams will be available to schools, clubs and organizations for appliance demonstrations and other programs. She will write weekly Home and Family Hints for the Higginbotham advertisements in this newspaper.

Mrs. Williams will also be available for home planning and interior decorating assistance to individuals planning new homes, additions, and remodeling. Higginbothams is planning fashion shows and some sewing and cooking classes under the direction of their new Home Economist. They said she will also be happy to assist homemakers troubleshoot problems in their homes and to act as a consultant for brides and new homemakers.

Mrs. Williams has served as Comanche County Home Demonstration Agent for the past two and one-half years. She was raised in Albuquerque, N. M. and received her Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics from Baylor University. She is the wife of Carl W. Williams, manager of Wright's Automotive Supply in Comanche.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON AS SEEN BY CAMERA IN GORMAN



The following data is for those who didn't stay up to watch: The eclipse began in Gorman at 11:50 p. m. Tuesday, February 9, and continued to a total eclipse at 1:30 a. m. Wednesday, February 10th.

Picture No. 1 was taken at 11:50 p. m.
Picture No. 2 was shot at 12:10 a. m.
Picture No. 3 shows the eclipse at 12:30 a. m.
Photo No. 4 was taken at 12:50 a. m.
Picture No. 5 was shot at 1:10 a. m.
Photo No. 6 shows full eclipse at 1:30 a. m.
Exposures were made using tripod and 135mm lens. Settings were f 5.6. at 1 second.

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25 Eastland County Farmers Apply For Emergency Loans

Senator John Tower informed the Progress office Monday that Farmers Home Administration Supervisor for Eastland County has now received applications for 25 initial emergency loans from farmers in the county suffering from drought May 1970 Sept. 1970. County-wide emergency is not

justified by survey made in Eastland County. 25 initial loans, however, will be under special authorization beginning today.

If it becomes evident that more than 25 loans will be needed the State FHA director Jerry Futch will recommend that the secretary of agriculture designate county an emergency loan area.

Farmers needing loans should contact Orval M. Boyle, FHA County Supervisor, 420 Petroleum Building 12-14 Seaman Street in Eastland, Texas.

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BY JOE C. HANNA
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
53RD DISTRICT

We are now in the fifth week of the current legislative session and it has been one of the busiest. To quote one member - "Never in my ten years in the Texas House, have I seen members of the Legislature come to grips with major legislation this early in the session."

The following amendments to the constitution will be submitted to the people of Texas:

S.J.R. 5 - the "welfare amendment" - removes the ceiling from old age assistance and places a limit on aid to families with dependent children. The limit will not be stated on the ballot, but it is 55 million.

H.J.R. 21 - allows the Legislature to take up Constitutional Amendments during Special Sessions in the constitution can only be considered during the Regular Session.

S.J.R. 17 - allows for \$100 million in bonds to be issued for waste disposal and water development. This reduces the city's

share to 20 percent of the total cost with State and Federal paying the balance.

S.J.R. 15 - authorizes a State Commission to make rules and regulations concerning legislative ethics, and to recommend legislative salaries. This is the direct result of activities of late of some of the State's officials.

One of the proposed amendments that failed was to increase the Senate from a 31 to a 39 member body. This was opposed by Labor and the large city members.

A proposed bill now in the counties committee, is to prohibit any county from paying a bounty on any animal. Actually this is not any real concern to the counties, but in my opinion, it is an intrusion by the State in local government.

Another bill being considered in the Counties Committee concerns salaries paid county employees where the salary is wholly paid by the county. In the past the Counties Committee has spent more time on this type of bill, than any other kind of legislation. In the past, the legislature has not made it mandatory to pay a certain amount, but did set a ceiling on the salaries. The thinking on this bill by the author is that we in Austin should not have that power. This responsibility belongs to the 254 counties. Furthermore, the county commissioners answer to the people, just as the Legislators do, and they should know their situation better than anyone, therefore they should have this authority to set salaries.

I again encourage everyone to write me your thoughts and ideas on any of the above or any other legislation that you might be interested in.

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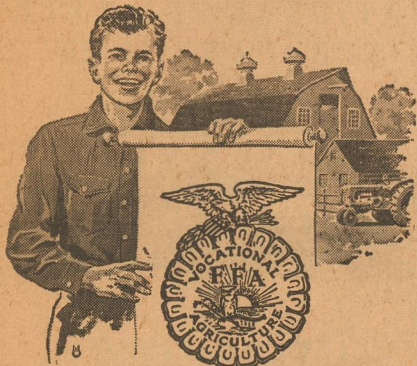
for exhibits of registered beef cattle. Anyone in Eastland County or surrounding counties are invited to exhibit breeding cattle. If you have registered cattle and would like to exhibit some of them, please notify us as soon as possible.

March 1 is the deadline for farmers to file their 1970 income tax return. We have two publications that might be of help to you. One is the Farmer's Tax Guide and the other is "Highlights of 1970 Changes in the Tax Law."

Did you know that green plants are the great air purifiers of the world? They have the ability to take carbon dioxide from the air and convert it to oxygen which is vital to all animal and human life. In a season of active growth the grass in a well-maintained 50 by 50 feet lawn will liberate enough oxygen to meet the needs of a family of four day after day.

Therefore, the more grass and trees we have around our homes the more fresh air we will have to breathe. Now is a good time to put out some additional trees or shrubs.

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By DeMarquis Gordon
Eastland County Agric. Agent

Sixty-two peanut farmers from Eastland County area attended the peanut seminar in Rising Star February 3rd. There were five speakers on the program, four Extension Service specialists, and Wayne Eaves, Executive Secretary of the Texas Peanut Producers Board.

Nine men went home with valuable door prizes. The door prizes were donated by six businesses. Gorman Peanut Company, Winfrey Feed and Peanut Company of Rising Star and Farm and Ranch Supply of Cross Plains gave seed peanuts. DBA Star Feed Mill in Rising Star gave fertilizer. The Pioneer Farmer's Co-op in Pioneer donated a heavy duty jack and Shults Implement Company of Rising Star gave a carton of grease cartridges.

We sure appreciate these businesses interest in our peanut educational program. We also appreciate the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce for being host and providing free coffee. A. D. Jenkins and John Lee were especially helpful.

Speaking of peanut production — We would like to congratulate Troyat and Ted Underwood of Gorman for being named Co-runners-Up in the Texas Peanut quality contest.

The state winner was J. H. Fair of Dublin. The Underwoods tied with Billy Smith of Gaines County for second place. Their load of winning peanuts weighed 22,457 pounds and was worth \$274.58 per ton.

In addition Troyat will get an expense paid trip to a peanut seminar in Key Biscayne Florida and a trip to Nassau in the Bahamas Islands February 19-26. It will also be my privilege to accompany the Texas and Oklahoma winners on this trip.

The business people and individuals in Eastland County have recently been asked to help support the 1971 Eastland County Livestock Show by purchasing ads in the show catalogue. These advertisers help make our annual stock show possible. This is the manner in which the premiums are secured for the junior exhibitors.

This county has one of the outstanding county stock shows in the state. Improvements in facilities are made each year. This year visitors will see about \$7,000 worth of improvements. The main improvement is a new barn that has been added to the stock show. There will be room this year

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