

BASKETBALL NEWS**HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL NEWS**

Gorman Boys Varsity Team won over Santo 68 to 62 in game played January 4 at Santo.

Larry Keith the high scorer for Gorman with 28 points. Dane Gressett scored 17. Scotty Mauney 9, Andy Kinser 7, Jimmy Johnson 6 and Bud Jeffs 2. High scorer for Santo was McWuiston with 13 points.

GORMAN WINS FIRST DISTRICT GAME

The Gorman boys varsity team won their first district game with Moran 81 to 45 on Tuesday, January 9.

Larry Keith was the high scorer in this game with 30 points, followed by Dane Gressett with 22, Andy Kinser 12, Scotty Mauney 10, Philip Osborne 3 and Bud Jeffs 2. Gilmore was high scorer for Moran with 12 points.

VARSITY GIRLS LOSE TO SANTO

The Gorman varsity girls team lost 66 to 52 to Santo in games played January 5 here.

High scorer for Gorman was Amy Warren with 23, Susan Snider 10, Kelly Mauney 8, Terri Jeffs 5, Kristi Odell, 4 Shari Guthery 2. High scorer for Santo was Mooney with 26 points.

VARSITY GIRLS WIN FIRST DISTRICT GAME

Gorman Varsity girls team won their first district game with Moran here Tuesday, January 8, with a score of 70 to 41.

Caye Little was high scorer with 17 points, Susan Snider 14, Amy Warren 11, Beth Rodgers 7, Shari Guthery 6 and Ruthie Hagood 3. Dunlap had 13 points for Moran.

The Boys and Girls Varsity teams will play Friday, Jan. 11 at Rising Star at 7:00 p. m.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL NEWS

The Junior High girls played Eula teams here Jan. 3 and won 26 to 16. Mary Gray was high scorer for Gorman with 12 points, Angela Burgess scored 4 points, Kristi Odell scored 6 points, and Terri Keith had 2. Andrea was high scorer for Eula with 10 points.

The girls are now 4 and 0 in District play.

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS TAKE EULA 60-31

The Junior High Boys out scored Eula 60 to 31 in game action January 3. Russ Gressett was high point scorer with 18, Eddie Pettit 10, Mark Swanner 14, Jeff Seaton 8, Juan Pacheco 6 and Breck Daniels 2.

The Gorman boys are 4 and 0 in District play.

The boys and girls will play Moran here Thursday night, January 10.

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR VARSITY SCORES

The Junior Varsity girls team won over Moran by a score of 34 to 18. Kayla Odell was high scorer with 8 points. Lori Files had 7, Cathy Snider and Brenda Scitern scored 6 points each, Tracy Dossey and Donna Browning scored 2 points each and Julie Iley scored 3 points.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Congregational Methodist Church we would like to take this means of thanking all the good people of Gorman for helping make our church sale a great success. Thanks to those who brought food, baked goods and white elephant items. A very special thanks to Mr. Lewis Landers for the use of the Nut House for our sale and the Gorman Progress for helping promote the sale through the newspaper. We appreciate and love each of you.

Rev. Marion Dennis, Pastor and Member of the Congregational Methodist Church

Nemir Resigns

Blackwell Memorial Hospital announces the resignation of Bill Nemir from its staff and Small Hospital Association, Inc. Mr. Nemir's resignation was effective as of November 29, 1979.

THANKS TO FIRE DEPT.

We would like to thank the Gorman Fire Department for their prompt attention and hard work at the time of the fire to our feedmill.

Our community is very lucky to have such dedicated men to take on an extremely dangerous job.

Also thanks to Jo Ann White and Paulette Baze for bringing coffee to the cold and wet firemen.

Many thanks again.

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Brown's Feed Store

CORRECTION

We regret the names of Drs. Linneo & Nimfa Aguila were inadvertently omitted from the guests attending the Christmas party at the home of Dr. Susan Callaway.

HAPPENINGS

Gorman School Board will meet Monday, January 14.

Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Monday, Jan. 14 at 2:00 p. m. Extension Agent, Mrs. Janet Thomas will give the program "Setting your household in order". Visitors are welcome.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church will meet Saturday, Jan. 12 at 7:30 p. m. and Sunday, January 13 at 10:30 a. m.

Social Security Rep. will be in Gorman Monday, Jan. 14 at 10:00 a. m. at the City Office.

Ranger Junior College LVN Capping Service will be held Friday, January 11 at 7:00 p. m. in the college Auditorium.

Hospital Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, January 15, at 3:00 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

Eastland County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, January 14 at 2:30 p. m. in the Currency Room of First National Bank Gorman.

City Commission will meet Thursday, January 17 at 8:00 a. m.

Carbon School Board will meet Monday, January 14.

Lions Club will meet Tuesday January 15 at noon at the Band Hall.

Girls Scouts Junior and Cadettes will meet each Tuesday at 3:45 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall.

Church of Christ at Rucker urges all Church of Christ people to meet with them each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Charles Marsh of Arlington preaches every 2nd Sunday and Johnny Snow of Abilene preaches every 4th Sunday.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the 1st Monday each month at 7:30 P. M.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

F. Townsend Brown's Feed Mill Laid To Rest Destroyed By Fire Monday

EASTLAND - Floral Townsend, 65, of Eastland died at 4:45 p. m. Friday, Jan. 4, 1980 at the Eastland Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. Services were at 10:30 a. m. Monday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel.

Dr. Frank Royal, pastor of Southside Baptist Church in Palestine, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Darrell Monday, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church. Private graveside services were at the Swendsdale Cemetery.

Born Nov. 18, 1914, at Eolian, she was a graduate of LaFeria High School. She had lived in Breckenridge from 1939 until 1952, where she was office manager for McDowell Chevrolet. From 1962 until 1972, she lived in Eastland and was employed by Don Pierson Oldsmobile. From 1972 until 1979, she lived in Palestine and was employed by Jack Rogers Chevrolet. She returned to Eastland in 1979 and was employed by Bruce Pipkin Motor Co. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church. She was a member of Anderson County Altrusa Club of Palestine.

Survivors include a daughter, Kay Anderson of Belton; five sisters, Mrs. Clarice Sawyer and Mae Jones, both of Gorman, Katherine Shepard of Amarillo, Mrs. Douglas Gardner of Lakewood, Calif., and Midge Rumsey of Port Alleghey, Pa.

She was preceded in death by two brothers.

The family requests any remembrances be in the form of contributions to the University of Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton.

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B. Glasgow Candidate District 22

Stephenville District Attorney Bob Glasgow today announced his candidacy for the Texas Senate, from the 22nd Senatorial District.

He will seek the Democratic Party nomination to fill the Senate seat vacated by Tom Creighton.

Bob Glasgow, 38, is a native of Stephenville and has spent most of his life in North-central Texas. He was raised in Stephenville and graduated from Stephenville High School in 1960. He served three years in the United States Army before returning to attend Tarleton State University.

During his college career, Glasgow served as the class president, student body president and twice he was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He received a bachelor of arts degree in 1967 and earned a degree from the University of Texas School of Law in 1970.

Glasgow served as administrative assistant to Gov. Preston Smith until December 1970 when he returned to Stephenville to open the law firm of Glasgow and Jones.

In October 1972 Glasgow was appointed District Attorney for the 29th Judicial District which serves Hood, Leon.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom at the Mahan's MisSteaks in De Leon.

Johnson - Simpson Pledge Nuptials

The Church of Christ at Gorman, Texas was the scene of the marriage of Billy Don Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Simpson, Gorman and Linda Lou Johnson, the daughter of George A. Johnson of Gorman and Mrs. Verna Powers of Midland.

The ceremony began promptly at 7:00 P. M. with ushers, Jimmy Johnson, brother of the bride, and Jacky Johnson, also brother of the bride, escorting the parents of the couple to their respective places. Just after the parents were seated, the candlelighters, Dale Hogan of Gorman and Johnny Johnson of Houston, attired in Baby blue tuxedos accented in darker blue velvet with matching blue velvet bow ties began the lighting of the seven white candles each were required to do, the Abilene A-Capalla Chorus sang the Wedding Song. Immediately following the song the minister, Jim Hall of Ranger, the groom Billy Don, attired in a white tuxedo accented by a single blue boutonniere followed by the bestman, Bill Underwood Charles White and Danny Burgess, groomsman of Gorman and each were dressed in a baby blue tuxedo identical to those of the candlelighters and ushers, stepped forward to the altar of arched greenery and white wedding bells to await the bride and her attendants. As the traditional theme, Faithful and True began, the brides attendants slowly walked singly down the awaiting groomsman just below the soft glow of the burning candles.

Tacy Simpson, sister of the groom, in a soft blue dress with tiny darker blue rosebuds and accented by a white bow just below the empire waist and cascading gently to the floor length hem. The bishop sleeves were accented by a soft white lace trim as was the round neckline of her dress. Vicki Brown, of Gorman followed, also serving her capacity as bridesmaid. Cathy Johnson, sister of the bride, preceded her sister, as matron of honor. Each of the bridesmaids wore matching white halos of white flowers. Preceding the bride and her father, were the ring bearer, Kris Scitern, nephew of the bride, and flower girl, Marla Brown, both of Gorman. Kris wore a blue suit of a slightly

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dennis, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bethany of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Alet Burn of Killeen.

Grandparents of the new couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson of Carbon, Mrs. Maudie Aston of Gorman, Mrs. Zena Simpson of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kellogg of Gorman.

Mrs. Jo Ann Scitern, sister of the bride and Mrs. Tami Underwood, sister of the groom, registered the guests respectively at the wedding and reception following.

Mr. Gene Foster coordinated and directed the wedding and music as directed and coordinated by Mr. and Mrs. John Miears of De

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**PRESS POINTS**

JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Well the hostages are still being held captive, the situation with the Russians in Afghanistan seems to be getting worse with Pakistan even beginning to worry that the Russians will invade their country. The U. S. has lifted its embargo against Pakistan and will move to help this country in its time of need against the possible invasion.

It seems that Russia can do anything it wants and get by with it and no one every really questions it that much. They have taken over several countries in the past several years and I don't think that they will stop until they conquer the whole world with communism, that is if all of the other countries and powers of the world don't do something to stop this unforgivable slaughter of lives. If this aggression is not stopped, then they will just go on taking country after country until the entire world has to suffer under communist rule. I hope and pray that the Good Lord will never let this happen.

Work is continuing now on the Community Center building in the old theater here. Work was held up until recently, but now the project should be progressing. This will be a nice facility for the folks of Gorman and the surrounding area.

There is more remodeling and rebuilding being done in town as the South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office is remodeling the old Doc Rodgers house on South Fisher and will locate the tax office there. Also the Family Medical Center is being located in the former Minnie Newell home at 210 South Winkler Street. Dr. Susan Callaway will set up her practice in the facility.

Contrary to some rumors flying around Doctors L. and N. Aguila are still practicing in the Doctors' Clinic and are expected to continue to do so. We should thank our lucky stars to have such fine medical facilities and doctors in our community.

I received the following letters this week and thought I would include them in the column. We thank these folks for the kind words.

I am sending in the payment for my paper. I sure enjoy it as I live alone and I was raised in Eastland County 4 1/2 miles southwest of Carbon in the Britton neighborhood. So through the paper we hear about lots we knew long ago. I was a Warner. My daddy came to Eastland County in 1878.

I enjoyed the write-up about the Garretts homecoming so much. I mailed the paper to my baby sister who lives in Hillsdale, Mich. She wrote and said she enjoyed the paper so much. She even read the want ads.

I have two children and my sister has two children and we are still here in Texas.

I'll close and keep sending the paper.

Alta Grogan

Dear Sirs:
Here is our subscription for the Gorman Progress.
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Mr. & Mrs. Eldon Shipman

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Yours truly,
Mrs. Seba Williams
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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

I hope that everyone had happy holidays and that 1980 will prove to be a very good year for all.

I'm sorry that I missed a lot of the holiday news and happening while I was out of town.
Glenn and I, Glenda, Roddy, Robert, Joe and Sheri Miles celebrated an early Christmas on December 22 and 23 with Ted and Cindy Jordan and with my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen and all the family in Floyada. I remained to be with my parents as my mother underwent hiatus hernia surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on December 26. I'm happy to report that she is

INSIDE SALE: Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the home of Eugene Essary across street from A. O. Eastley Trucks, Inc. Clothes, dishes, appliances and many miscellaneous items. 1-TC

Recent visitors with Mrs. R. C. Snider were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fraiser of Loop, Herman Eion, Burton Henry and R. C. Dennis.

out of the hospital now and at home of my sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bell in Denver City for a few days. She asked me to express her thanks and appreciation to those from Kokomo who remembered her in prayer and those who sent cards.
Ted and Cindy Jordan brought me home and spent the weekend with us. Cindy's father, Mr. Carl Thompson of Littlefield underwent open heart surgery in the Health and Sciences Hospital in Lubbock on January 4 and the reports are that he is doing very well and should be able to go home in a few days.
My brother, Jamie Lewallen, of Floyada underwent knee surgery on Dec. 7th and he is now in Highland Hospital in Lubbock taking therapy on his knee and hopes to be able to go home sometime this week.
Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hendricks

Mark and Deliah Eaves have spent their school holiday breaks here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves. Mark will return to Denton on Thursday and Deliah will return to Stephenville during the weekend.
Holiday visitors with Mrs. Dora Garrett were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Debby and Amy and Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Kent of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Ray Neal and James, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Falls of Co-

were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal of Hamlin; Susan and Jimmy Bryan of Houston; Alvie Noell of Oklahoma City; Lydia Jones and grandson, Benji Larray of Abilene; Ben Rollins, Bro and Mrs. Joe O'Neal, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman; Craig Wood of Carbon; Ted and Cindy Jordan of Floyada, the Glenn Jordans, Mrs. Kerry Clymer and Adam of Bay City and Mrs. Bill Brown.

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Mrs. Verna Lasater of De Leon visited on Thursday and Thursday night with Mrs. Dora Garrett, Lynden Lasater visited with them also.
Lynden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arl Lasater of Carbon, and he and his wife Manuela now live on the place where his uncle John and Aunt Verna Lasater lived for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena, Travis, and Teresa of Mt. Hebron, Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan of Floyada, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Jim Jordan were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Very good attendance Sunday morn at the First Baptist Church with several visitors. Our regular monthly "Friendship Club" social will be Monday, January 14th in the home of Pat Buckley with Willamae Upshaw helping too. Visitors are welcome.

Nannie Guthery spent the weekend in De Leon Hospital. Sylvia Ash is visiting her brother, Glyn and Alpha during the holidays. The Jimmy Nelsons are Baptist Missionaries to Mexico, and he spoke briefly about their work there and the language school they are attending, at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, Dec. 30. Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mrs. J. L. Morrow attended the Eastland County Extension Homemakers Council meeting in Eastland on Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. David Porter and Scarlett of San Angelo visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb, James and Stacy. Mrs. Daisy Wood and Mrs. Willbourne Wood of Carbon were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Friday night. Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson were dinner guests in the Albert Hendricks home on Sunday. The Clifford Nelsons and Jim Jordan were dinner guests on New Year's Day with the Glenn Jordans.

Lawndale News

By Jettie Daniels
We had several visiting in our home and we wish to say thank you, you made our loved one's most happy once again. Please come back to see them soon.
We did not have Bingo as it was a holiday, but plan on having it this Tuesday at 2 p. m. Truly hope our helpers will be with us.
Wednesday, was our Bible Study Day. Had 12 present. Bro. O'Neal brought the message, "God created the Heaven and the Earth."
We appreciate all the singers that were out Thursday night and hope all will be back each Thursday at 7 p. m. Our residents enjoy the singing very much.

Wish to thank everyone for all the special things you did for our people during the Christmas Season. For all the cookies, cakes, gifts, sorry I can't name each of you, but I'd leave out someone and I sure wouldn't want to do that. Thanks to all and hope each of your had a wonderful New Year.
Bingo every Tuesday at 2 p. m. Singing every Thursday at 7 p. m. Birthday Party the last Thursday in each month at 2 p. m.

—GP—
JIMMY THOMPSON MAKES A&M LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM
James E. Thompson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thompson of Rt. 1, Gorman, was 1 of 9 students chosen for the Junior Livestock Judging Team at Texas A & M University. Jimmy, a Junior Animal Science major at A & M, will travel to Denver, Colorado with the A & M Team, where they will compete against teams from other universities in their judging of livestock. Leaving January 6, the team will judge livestock in Hereford, Canyon and Dumas, Texas and Guymon, Oklahoma enroute to Denver, Colorado. In Denver, they will judge in the National Western Cattleload Contest and the National Western Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest. They will return to College Station January 15.

Political Calendar

POLITICAL CALENDAR
The following have authorized this newspaper to announce that they will be a candidate for election in the 1980 Primary Elections:
STATE REPRESENTATIVE: 54th District, Joe C. Hanna

They all went to Kansas to visit a daughter, Charisse and her family.
Neta Gee spent several days in Fort Worth with her daughters, Betty Higgins & Frances Friday and families.
Ken and Rena Malthy have moved here from Dallas. They moved their mobile home out close to his parents Glen and Louise Malthy.

Thiebaud.
Annie Collum spent Xmas with her daughter, Pat and Jack Ranne of Alvarado.

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 THURSDAY LADIES CLASS 10:00 A.M.
 WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:00 P.M.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Well, here I am in this new decade, wondering what changes are facing the U. S. and the rest of the world. Though in my mind the very best will be bleak. You see we are unprepared to defend ourselves. Carter and the Congress have gone on a welfare spending spree, instead of trying to keep up our defense. They all know that Russia considers any agreement just a piece of paper. We have given aid and still giving aid to about all communist nations, to the tune of 11 1/2 billion \$ on this fiscal years program. We have been sending food to Iran. Then a crazy federal judge said we could not deport those illegal Iranians here. Deport him to Iran. Deport every Iranian student here. The ones that cannot be deported, put them in prison and treat them as spies. Give us more and better planes, bombs, including the neutron, better guns, more in Armed Forces, where we can stand tall and be equal to any nation in the world. Those are a part of my sentiments. I believe that December was the longest month in my life. Tho I visited all my children, grand and great grandchildren. They treated by Royalty. Tho something was missing. I was wondering about a new way of life that I would start in this new decade.

I entered Lawndale on Jan. 1st. They have been so nice to me, as my dishpan hands are getting so soft and smooth. They took my knitting needle away from me. So I am a man of leisure now. The food here is so delicious. Everything is so much better and different to what I expected. Tho I sure miss curring that wood and kindling. Tho I figure I will get adjusted to missing those pleasant daily chores.

I played dominoes at the office yesterday (Friday) for

three hours. Would you believe Luke told me if Archie and I won that last game, he would not take me home. So I had to let him win, as it was just too cold and windy to walk anyway. Tho it is so wonderful the way the gang helps me get home. I am so thankful for such friends.

I am glad that a good man and his wife have bought my house. This is just coming home to Otis and Estelle. I am sure their many friends will welcome them here.

It seems that the weatherman says winter weather is about here again. That kind of weather was so nice on the farm, as I could get out and get plenty of exercise. Such as cutting holes in the frozen tanks for stock to drink water. Feed the cows, hogs, chickens, sheep and goats, and checking on baby pigs.

Tho I always had a good helper by my side. It was always a smart dog. She was worth more to me on those jobs. As she always protected me at all times. I know she saved by life more than one time.

I enjoy visitors at any time. I am in the new part of the Home, Room 38A. Come up we will cut a watermelon or chop a cherry tree down.

It may seem strange to some but at our office we do not want any smoking in it. Tho they sure chew that pouch tobacco. Some want to save and recycle it to save money. A wise deal on it, I do not see why they don't grind up those peanut leaves. They would serve for the same purpose and at the same time keep the farmers on their heavy expenses.

It is a disgusting shame to

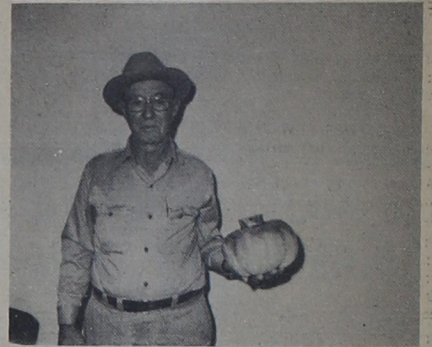
IT'S A FACT!



The U.S. imports around 8 million barrels of petroleum and petroleum products every year.

see some small boy or girl smoking. Stop, think. Count the cost of such a thing in a lifetime. It also costs many lives at times.

You that are in school, set your goal high and do not just try to barely get by. Try to be a leader. As there is lots of room for those behind. The Rammer Reporter



THEY GROW THEM BIG IN LIVINGSTON

Ike Hall of Gorman brought this large purple top turnip to the Progress Wednesday and bragged what a great gardener his son is. The turnip weighed six pounds and seven ounces and was grown in the garden of R. L. Hall of Livingston.

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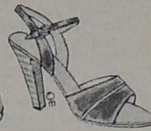
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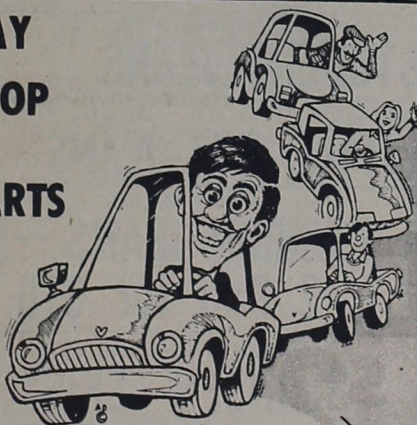
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CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Hasting
639-2517

Week of Jan. 4, 1980
Well, the holidays are over and most of us are back in the groove again. There has

been lots of visiting during the last two weeks and I know I have left out lots of you. It was unintentional, I

just didn't get around to calling.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hobbs were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hobb and Shannon; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hallmark, Steve and Scotty; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hobbs, Brad and Kimberly; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hobbs, Will, Kevin,

Bruce and Samuel; Mrs. Debbie Lee, Karetha, Jamie and Rhonda, all of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowles of Wayland; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hensley, Jerry, Mark, Carrie, Marty and Margie and Lometa Laveer of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bibbes and son of Cisco; Mrs. Carolyn Williams, Lori and Jerry of Ranger; Mrs. Sharon Edwards, Jeannie and Brandon of Olden; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McCoy, Shelly and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowles, Teresa, Jestin and Tricia, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Purdom, Tiffany and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Purdom and James, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Griffin, Stephanie and Christopher, Alice Kanady of Carbon, also Mr. I. O. Ross of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson of Granbury visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been during the holiday. Bob Jackson of Odessa spent Christmas with the L. V. Jacksons and J. E. Jacksons. Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Coburn, Melissa and Chad of Glenrose and Carroll Sandlin of Lubbock were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin.

Holiday visitors of Mrs. Alta Rhyme were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rhyme and family of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. William Rhyme and family of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniels and Lisa of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self and family of Gorman and Mrs. Ruby Cavanaugh of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grun, Zane, Pam and Teresa of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Warchie Rhyme and Wayne of Big Spring, Willard O'Brien and Mrs. Fannie O'Brien

Eastland visited the Bob Hastings during the holidays.

Visiting Mrs. Pearl Snell during Xmas and New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Snell and baby, Mrs. Laura Smith of Stephenville, Mrs. Linda Butler and Rhett, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Snell all of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Snell and Jan of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Snell and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hart and children of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family of Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snell and baby of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Icky Lee Whitson have bought some acreage near Carbon and moved a beautiful double-wide mobile home on to it. They have two daughters, Aimee and Shirley. The Whitsons moved here recently from Nashville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Valeria Carrigan, Mrs. Valda Miko and children of Abilene spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell visited with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snider and family of Rosebud, Arkansas last week.

Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Myrtie Maness were her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patterson, Angela and Shawnda, Becky Elam, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson, Kerri, Ron and Tiana Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Patterson, Sidney, Christie, John and Revin, Molly, Bobby, Keith McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Patterson, Turana & Tony Patterson, all of Breckenridge; Mmes. Nita Weldon and Kerri Hendricks of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Petree and Josh of Abilene.

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

Are you interested in today's youth? If your answer is yes, we have good news for you! The Gorman 4-H Club needs YOU!

4-H is a youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service which focuses on the needs, interests, and concerns of young people. Its aim is to help youth gain a positive self-concept rational social behavior, knowledge, and problem solving capabilities. Boys and girls between the ages of nine and nineteen, from all ethnic, racial, cultural and economic groups, regardless of race, color, sex, religion or national origin may participate.

4-H is an exciting youth program that helps young people learn how to do new and interesting things through learn-by-doing projects. Now that you have a vague idea about 4-H club work, here's how you may help!

The Gorman 4-H Club is in need of project leaders and organizational leaders. A project leader trains 4-Hers in a specific subject matter. Of course, volunteer leaders are trained by Extension personnel. These projects usually involve at least six meetings and then they may be completed. The time varies, however, with the 4-Her and his/her project.

Before a club is strong and successful, it must have an organizational leader. Here is a brief summary of 4-H club organizational leaders:

Organizing and maintaining a 4-H Club provides fun and meaningful experiences for those involved. Organizational leaders need to decide which tasks they will do and which ones they will help others assume. Sharing leadership in the 4-H Club helps others develop leadership skills and gain satisfaction from accomplishing goals. Giving members, parents, and leaders "a piece of the action" develops a feeling of commitment and ensures their involvement. Doing something important in the 4-H club is rewarding for people. It also helps them to understand some of the problems of leadership.

The organizational leader works with the Extension agent in setting up the original operation of the 4-H Club. Once this is done, his continuing responsibilities from year to year will be:

1. Reorganize the 4-H Club.
2. Conduct member recruitment, enrollment and re-enrollment.
3. Obtain new 4-H project and activity leaders when needed.
4. Help Extension staff arrange for and provide training desired by 4-H.

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Leaders.
5. Help plan the year's program.
6. Coordinate project group meetings, activities, and events.
7. Operation of 4-H club's general meetings.
8. Guide officers and the junior leaders.
9. Keep parents informed and make it easy for them to assist with various aspects of the 4-H program.
10. Inform the public about 4-H and what 4-H members are doing.
11. Attend and take part in leader training meetings.
12. See that 4-H members and other boys and girls who might become 4-Hers know about 4-H projects and who will help them choose and carry out projects.
13. Read your National 4-H News and pass ideas along to 4-H members.
14. Serve as liaison between Extension office, the 4-H leaders organization and the 4-H Club; keeping the project and activity leaders informed.
15. Make necessary reports and order supplies needed by members and 4-H leaders.

If this type of job appeals to you and you enjoy working with young people in the Gorman area, please let the Eastland Extension Service know. Extension agents will make home visits to acquaint you with 4-H, at your convenience. Your 4-H Assistant County Extension Agents are: Donna White - 629-2222 and Danny Lamberth - 629-1093.

The Extension office is

SPORTS SHORTS

The Physics Of Tennis
Cutting out a lot of the doubletalk about what makes a better tennis racket is what Dr. Howard Brody has been doing during the past year at the University of Pennsylvania, which has one of the strongest college Physics Departments in the world.



The physics professor patiently dropped hundreds of tennis balls on carefully monitored tennis rackets. Using a laser and an oscilloscope, Brody found that the flexing of the racket handle is too slow to give the ball much power. The ball is long gone before the handle snaps back.

Looser strings give the player more control because they allow the ball to stay in contact with them longer. Also, looser strings make each shot more powerful, because the strings turn the energy of the ball around more efficiently than the ball itself does when it flattens.

Another advantage of looser strings - less likelihood of "tennis elbow." This is because less of the impact of the ball hitting the racket is transmitted down the handle to the player's wrist and elbow.

The baboon is the largest of the monkeys.

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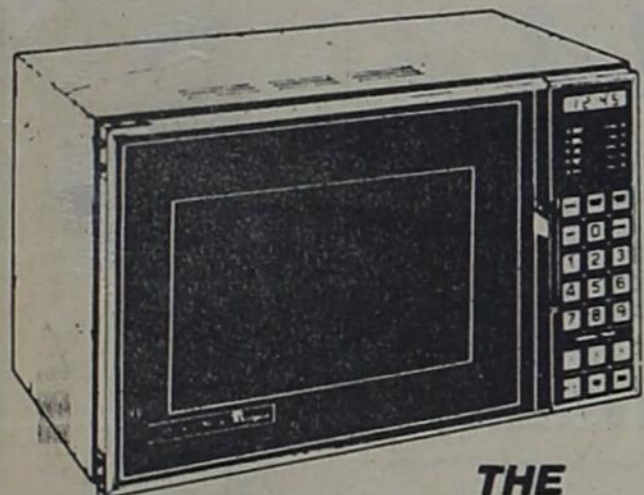
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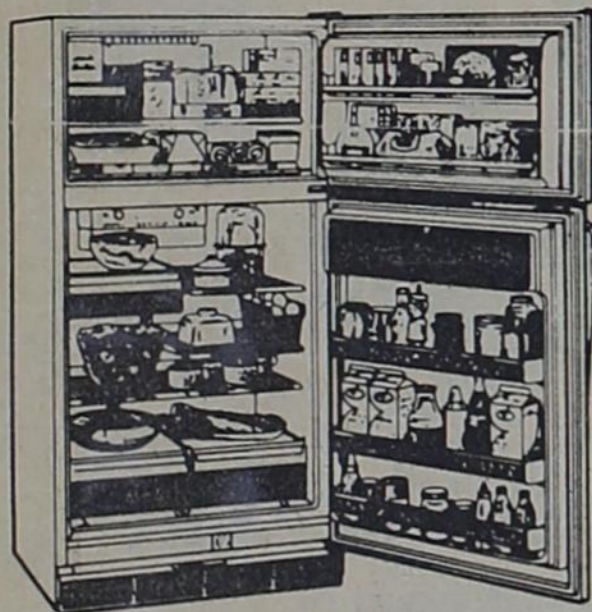
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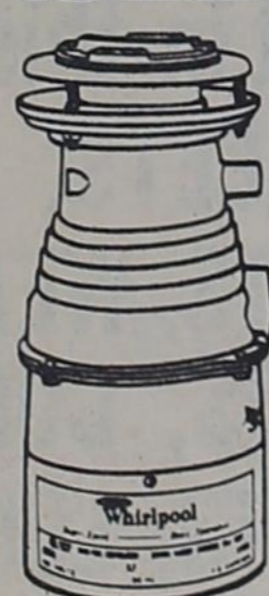


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STENHOLM ANNOUNCES PLANS TO RUN FOR HIS SECOND TERM

Stamford, Texas — Citing mounting tension in the middle east as a prime example of the need for increased United States preparedness as the top priority in the 1980s, Congressman Charles W. Stenholm announced his plans here Tuesday to run for his second term of office.

Stenholm told a large group of supporters of his firm commitment to a stronger defense position that could "leave no doubt in any nation's mind of America's resolve to defend our hard won freedoms".

"That is one of my primary goals during the next session of Congress", he said. "One of the reasons I am asking for a renewal of my contract to serve the people of the 17th District".

"Cindy and I wanted to make this announcement here at home where it all began", Stenholm told the group. "We could not have won in 1978 without your help. We shall continue to work hard to merit your con-

fidence and pledge to every citizen in the district our commitment to listen to their views, to respond to their needs; and to represent them in Washington to the best of our abilities".

Stenholm, 41, was elected to Congress following the retirement of longtime Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson. He serves on the House Agriculture Committee and was recently named to the House Small Business Committee. A native of Jones county, he graduated from Tarleton State University in 1959 and in 1961 received his BS degree from Texas Tech University. The following year he earned his MS in Agriculture Education at Texas Tech.

Stenholm told the group of the "new and varied challenges" faced every day in the Congress. Outlining his overall views, he said he had "every confidence in our system of government and I am optimistic about the second session of the 96th Congress". He stressed the elimination of deficit spending as another primary goal and emphasized his intentions "to continue to do all that is possible to cut any unnecessary federal spending".

"The true test of a good Congressman however is knowing where to cut — knowing what is unnecessary fat and what is real muscle. In the case of national defense, we are dealing with the backbone of our country" he emphasized.

"We are grateful for the encouragement and help given by all of our good friends in the past and during the upcoming campaign", Stenholm concluded.

By Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor
First of all, I want to wish each of you a very happy and prosperous New Year and New Decade. I hope and trust that the situation in the world will settle down and that the Good Lord will smile upon all of us.

Well, we have been carrying on business as near normal as possible. We have done and are doing more work on the Senior Citizens Center and hope that things will jello soon so that we can begin to see some real progress. We have let the contract for heating and air-conditioning and we are expecting the brick work to be done most any day. We may be needing some help in cleaning up and getting it ready inside.

In the last month, the Commission has met in two regular and two called meetings. At these meetings, we have transacted regular business, paid bills, sold three old trucks that we did not need, hired one new policeman, (to replace one), repaired doors at the Firehall, adopted some new policies to be used in the police department (explained later in this article), and voted to send warning letters to some citizens on whom we have had complaints for trash, unsafe building, general clutter that creates a fire hazard, and cars that have been left parked on streets.

"We know our roots here in Texas soil will continue to provide the strength and determination to use all of our energies in service to the people of the 17th District".

We hope that these situations will be corrected so that we will not have to take further action.

At the last meeting, Mr. Biggs reported that during December that he issued 17 citations, 15 warning tickets, made two arrests for public intoxication, 2 DWI, 1 for fleeing and two for disorderly conduct. In connection with the police activities, we had some complaints on how some of these cases were handled in towing of some cars to De Leon where a charge of as much as \$50.00 was charged for towing. This matter was discussed with Mr. Biggs and Mrs. Funderburg and we duly adopted a policy, that in the future that if a member of the family could not be reached, that Mr. Ingram would be called, who would come and pick up the car and drive it home for a charge of \$5.00. The City will take care of out of town cars by driving them to the City lot and holding them for a charge of \$20.00.

We appreciate the attitude that the citizens had about this matter, and we admit that maybe some mistakes were made, which we feel have now been corrected for the future. As a Commission, we want law enforcement, and we feel that most citizens do, but we try to be fair about what is done. We are not asking the patrolmen to let up on enforcement, but to use good judgement in handling violations. If in the future, you feel that you have been unjustly treated, we want to know about it. All that we are asking of you as citizens is to realize that at

the very best any police officer has a tough job, one that most of would not do. With the proper cooperation from the citizens, we can have a nice quiet town in which we can live and enjoy the security of our police force. Thank you for your cooperation, and thanks to men who dedicate themselves to put their life on the line so that we may live in peace.

Mrs. Brinegar reported that we had collected only about 70 percent of 1979 taxes, or a little less than \$29,000. This is about 2 percent behind last years collections at the end of December. During December we collected \$1,252.00 in delinquent taxes. Sales Tax for the year was off from last year about \$4,900.00, but just about the same as it was in 1977. Several tax suits were filed during the month of December and others will be filed later.

On December 1, we had cash operating balance of \$4,241.42, we had total revenues collected \$16,161.91, in passbook savings we had \$26,075.28, with total expenditures for the month of \$14,658.46. This leaves us a total of \$31,828.15 in available cash. We feel that we are in good shape at this time, but remember that the bulk of the taxes are collected and from here to the end of our fiscal year we will be going down each month. We hope that we may be able to defer a tax raise until 1981 when the county wide tax evaluation program will go into effect. I will be telling you more about this in later articles. We are doing our best to stretch every dollar as far as possible, but with in-

Gorman Grower's Sale a Breakthrough

By ALLAN COOK
Staff Writer

GORMAN — Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown said Thursday the sale of 3.3 million pounds of peanuts to the Soviet Union by Birdsong Peanuts of Gorman is "a real breakthrough" for Texas peanut farmers.

Birdsong, among the largest peanut producers in the nation, already has completed shipment of 2 million pounds, and the remaining tonnage flatation, we must have more money just to start even.

Remember that we are having our Public Hearing on the proposed Grant request for improving our sewer system, January 17. We have been looking at this for sometime and feel that it is something that we need and would like very much to do. Since we first were invited to make application for a grant, the proposed cost estimate has increased from about 120,000.00 to around 250 thousand to 260 thousand. Since we have to pay 25 percent of the total cost we are talking about our cost increasing from an estimate of 30,000.00 to a possible 65,000.00. It may be getting out of our reach. If you have any input, please come to the meeting so that we may know what the citizens want. The meeting starts at 8:00 A. M. and you are not only invited by welcome to attend this or any other meeting that we have.

will be shipped soon. "This peanut shipment is a large one for Texas," the commissioner said. "Exports are important to the economy of the nation, and they are certainly important to peanut growers in the state."

Brown said he hopes the Birdsong contract will bring more such contracts for Texas peanut farmers.

The Texas Department of Agriculture approved the load before shipment through inspections for disease and pests, Brown said, and phytosanitary certificates guaranteeing the product free of both were issued.

Brown said that dealing with the Soviets is sometimes difficult. "The only unusual thing about selling to Russia is we can't develop an export base," he said, explaining that most of the agricultural land in the Soviet Union lies on the same latitude as New York state.

In addition, Brown said, Soviet weather conditions keep the nation from producing enough food to meet its needs. Because of poor weather conditions and the shortage of agricultural land in the Soviet Union, he said, the Russians turn to the United States for food they cannot produce.

"They'll never be able to do agriculture the way we can," he said. "We're about 25 years ahead in research and mechanization."

However, Brown said, when Soviet weather conditions improve, the Russian purchases fall off, causing problems for American farmers.

To alleviate that problem, he said, the Soviets are required to purchase specific

amounts of agricultural products each year. Although Brown did not have a figure available, he said Soviet food purchases from Texas farmers have increased during the last year because of poor Soviet production.

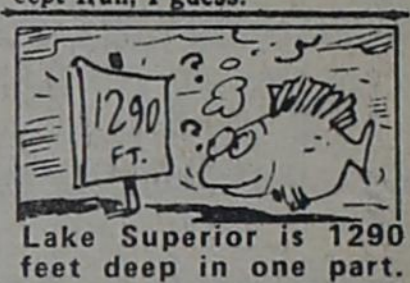
Brown estimated Texas agricultural exports will total more than \$2 billion this year. He said Texas farmers export many of their products and that the exports help both the state and national economies "because we get our dollars back."

"You sell where you can," Brown said. "We're willing to sell agricultural products to anybody willing to pay for them."

Presley Duke, administrative director for Birdsong Peanut, said the sale is not unusual. In fact, he said, contracts with the Soviet Union are common, and the Birdsong company exports peanuts to faraway places such as Australia "all the time."

Duke said 3.3 million pounds of peanuts is not that much considering the size of the Birdsong operation, which includes two plants at Gorman and another in San Antonio.

"This is just everyday business to us," Duke said. "Today anybody can sell just about anything to anyone, except Iran, I guess."



McGuire PMEL:

GETTING THE JOB DONE

by Maj. William D. Fletcher
Unit Information representative

The McGuire Precision Measurement Equipment Laboratory, an important part of the 438th Avionics Maintenance Squadron, is the third link in a measurement traceability chain which begins at the National Bureau of Standards.

That chain extends through the Air Force Measurement Standards Laboratory in Newark, Ohio to practically every working environment on this base. This includes Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve units as well as radar sites.

PMEL is a very busy place. A closely knit team of 27 dedicated, highly skilled technicians provides repair and calibration service to more than 200 work centers that collectively own more than 6500 pieces of test equipment. At each technician's disposal is one of the largest technical libraries on base with data for some 2700 different types of equipment ranging from simple weighing scales to the most complex and sophisticated electronics equipment in today's Air Force inventory.

To insure that all equipment meets the prescribed accuracy requirements, the base laboratory uses highly accurate standards which have to be kept in a temperature and humidity controlled environment. The

measurement capability of the McGuire PMEL includes electrical, electronic, physical and mechanical, as well as special areas such as radio active radiation. The accuracies that can be attained are beyond comprehension to the uninformed.

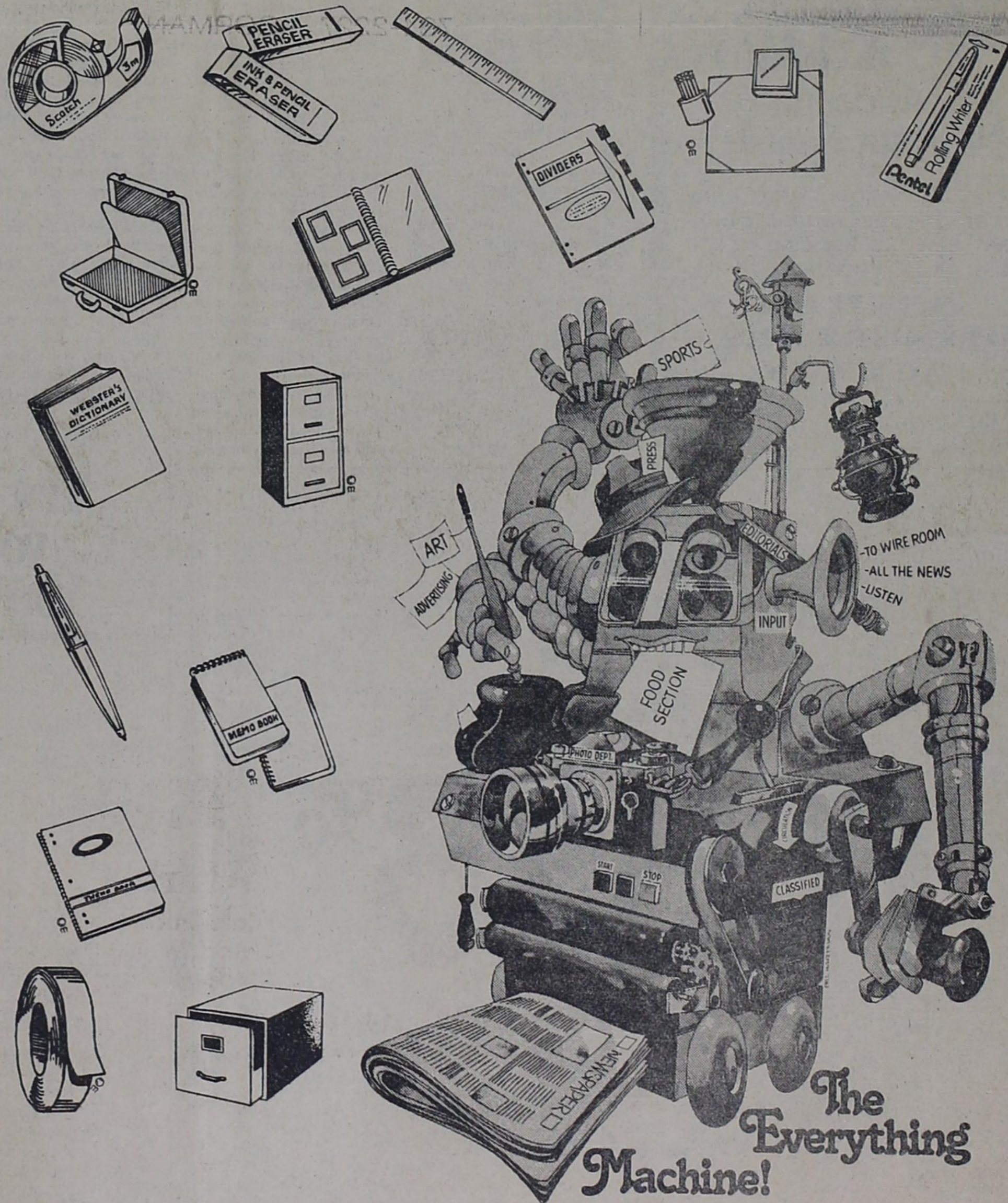
The best equipment and facilities will serve no one without the knowledge of the individual technician and the laboratories capability as a whole. The keyword is team effort. To make sure that the laboratory is capable of making the most accurate measurements possible, the Aerospace Guidance and Metrology Center from Newark AFS, Ohio, sends out a certification team for an unannounced inspection visit once a year. They check the quality of McGuire's work. They check PMEL's equipment and that of its customers through random sampling. The final result is either pass or fail. This inspection is unannounced because they want to know what service customers really get. The McGuire PMEL passed one of these inspections recently, and every customer receives the best possible service.

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Sometimes the PMEL technicians feel like surgeons. Here they are solving a delicate problem for a troubled "patient". The would-be doctors are from left: Sgts. Chester Krueger, Rodger Rainey and MSgt. Gary Wroten. U.S. Air Force photos by Geoffroy Hobbs



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MANAGER SUCCESSFUL REAL ESTATE FIRM

At the ripe old age of 13, Georgia Porter (Clement) decided that she liked the incentives of selling. As a part-time salesperson in a men's wear store in Gorman, Texas (pop. 1,100), she earned her place at the top of the sales list each week; and that was competing against full-time salesman! It's been awhile since Georgia made the Number One Ranking On Bibby's Department Store cash register, but that same motivation has moved Mrs. Clement to the top of Herschel Forester Companies' Residential Hit Parade.

Georgia dropped the "Porter" and added the "Clement" when she married Dwayne Clement, her high-school sweethearts, at the age of 17. She began her professional life full-time as a secretary, but never found it as rewarding or challenging as selling, so in 1966 when a next-door neighbor happened to go into the real estate business, that was enough incentive for Georgia. "I watched her come and go all day in her Cadillac", Mrs. Clement said, "and I decided that looked pretty appealing to me." Georgia read an ad in the local newspaper on Tuesday, took the test on Friday, got her license the next week and went to work for Robert Tripp, Realtors. (The bureaucracy wasn't as slow then!) At the time, she was at home temporarily with her 6-month old daughter Michele, who would often accompany her as a passenger in the car as the new real estate sales-woman spent 20-30 hours a week previewing properties. Two weeks after receiving her license, she made her first sale.

After two years with Tripp, Georgia joined another Realtor firm, and became a million dollar producer. Her increas-

ing knowledge and ability led her into management of an office, then General Manager and Vice President of the firm. On the first day of March, 1976, Mrs. Clement made the big step by opening her own office on Forest Lane. "I opened with \$4,000 a month overhead and me!", she added, "and made a profit the first year." It wasn't long before she and Herschel Forester found themselves discussing a merger, and when that was soncunated...on March 1, 1977...Georgia had 11 full-time salespersons and a secretary. Almost three years later, as a partner in the Commercial-Residential-Insurance firm, Georgia continues her hectic pace, working a minimum of 60 hours a week supervising a growing company.

Looking back on her success and looking ahead to the future, Georgia, a G.R.I., CRS, says her main influence has been "goal-setting": "I'm very goal-oriented," Mrs. Clement added. "Each year I set goals; I review goals regularly and stick to them. That's why I

knew in advance when I would get my broker's license, when I would be in management, and when I would own by own firm."

Mrs. Clement says her success would not have been possible without an understanding husband, either. "Dwayne understands my work and how important it is to me, and that has been very helpful," she added.

Reflecting on a popular movement of the day, Mrs. Clement says she does not consider herself a women's libber. "I believe a woman who has the desire can accomplish any task, and I've never felt that being a woman has hindered me at all," she said, adding, "I believe also that there is more opportunity for women in real estate than in any other field."

As for her advice to the rookies in the business, Georgia stresses these three things:

- Set goals and follow them.
- Be prepared to put in a lot of hours.
- Enjoy being around people and achieve satisfaction from helping other people.

As for the future of this saleswoman who started at 13, Mrs. Clement says, "I'll never retire; I may slow down a little, but I'll continue growing in my profession, setting goals and staying busy."

But anyone who watches Mrs. Clement in action knows that day is a long way off!

Georgia now is president of Herschel Forester Gallery of Homes, Inc. with 30 licensed sales associated un-

der her supervision. Her goal as president of the Dallas Chapter of the Woman's Council of Realtors in to reaffirm the urgency of proper training and education for its members, and to promote - energetically - a high degree of professionalism.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter of Gorman.

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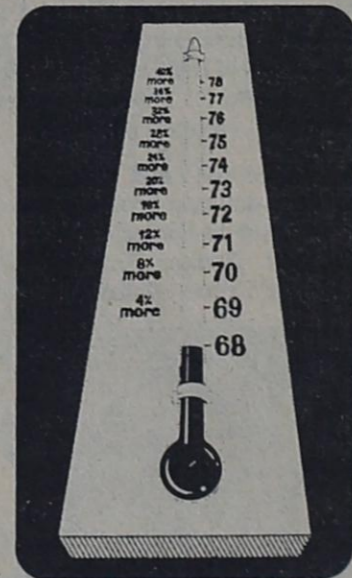
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