



HULLS
By KEHNELE GENE BAKER, aP

For many years I have written "thank you notes" for others. Now I find it difficult to say a mere "thanks to nurses, doctors, friends, etc."

Somewhat as I sit gently on a cushion typing this card of thanks I think of the 24-hour care and attention received from all associated with Blackwell Hospital. Especially the ladies who administered the needles. Their voices were soft and gentle; their touch was very soothing when WHAM-OOOOOO! At first I believed when they said it hurt them almost as much as it did me. Now I am inclined to wonder about that. How fortunate we are to have all of you at Blackwell Hospital.

I have always heard the American Medical Association frowns on giving a doctor any publicity. Therefore, I am not going to say a word about Dr. Pino, but I will mention a fellow whose first name is Alfonso E.

A few times during my career as a publisher I have been privileged to meet men and women who were dedicated to the care and well-being of the human race. A few of these persons live, or have lived in Gorman. Now this community is fortunate to have another person whose ability as a physician, doctor and friend seems to be unlimited. Thanks again Alfonso E. for choosing Gorman as your home.

Being a "ham" at heart, I enjoyed the Washpot Bowl event; especially the "Queen" part. My sincere thanks to the High Fashion Shop - Wig fitted by Elnora - Eye lashes by Faye. Make-up and fur stole by Theresa - Dress from Ethel Harrell . . . and bouquet from Foster's (cockle burs and all).

My sincere thanks to Mrs. Duran and Mr. Rodney Stephens for placing their names on the City Ballot for Commissioners. Would like to see more women take an active part in city affairs.

BILLY TAYLOR AND DWAYNE SNIDER ON B HONOR LIST AT TARLETON

STEPHENVILLE (Sp.) — Billy F. Taylor and Larry D. Snider Tarleton State College seniors from Gorman, have been named to the B Honor Roll and the Distinguished Student List for the Fall Semester, 1970.

In order to make the Distinguished Student List, a student must post a semester grade point average of at least 3.25 on Tarleton's 4.0 system. And, the student can have no grade lower than a "C" in any course.

The "B" Honor Roll consists of those students who carry at least 12 semester hours and have no grade below "B".

Taylor, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor of Route 3, Gorman, is majoring in General Agriculture, and Snider, the son of Mrs. C. L. Snider of Route 1, Gorman, is majoring in Mathematics at Tarleton.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to friends and neighbors for their kindness in our time of sorrow. A special thanks to Dr. Pino and the hospital staff for the help and kindness during the time of Mrs. King's illness.

Family of
Mrs. Lehta M. King

LIONS CLUB'S ANNUAL VOLLEY BALL TOURNEY MARCH 1-4-5-6

The annual invitational volleyball tournament sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club will be played in the Gorman gym beginning at 6:30 p. m. Monday, March 1, with 22 area teams representing Gorman, Eastland, Stephenville, Carbon, De Leon and Desdemona.

No games will be played Tuesday and Wednesday, but action will resume on Thursday at 6:30 and will continue through Saturday.

Kokomo HD Club Stew Supper Slated Friday - 5-8 p. m.

The annual stew supper sponsored by the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club will be held in the newly remodeled Community Center on Saturday, February 27 with serving from 5 to 8 p. m. There will be stew, crackers, cup cakes and coffee or tea. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children. Get your tickets from members of the club or at the door as long as the stew lasts. Proceeds will be used for further improvement of the community center.

There will be a short meeting of the Kokomo Community Club following the stew supper. Mrs. Janet Thomas, Home Demonstration Agent, DeMarquis Gordon, County Agent of Eastland, will attend. Every family in the community is urged to attend.

"Operation Kick It" Program To Be Presented At GHS

Eastland Youth Conference Organization will present "Operation Kick It" program in the Gorman High School Auditorium at 9 a. m. Thursday, February 25th.

A panel of four inmates between the ages of 17 and 21 from Texas Department of Corrections in Houston will discuss Dangerous Drugs and tell their story of their home life and the early events that led to their arrest.

The program is free and will last about 35 minutes. The public is also invited to attend.

Pink and Blue Event Compliments Mrs. Jim Garrett

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Jim Tom Garrett was held in the home of Mrs. George Warren on February 9 from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

An arrangement of yellow and green flowers overlooked the baby book where all guests registered. After looking at all the wonderful "little" things, the guests were served from a table covered with white lace over yellow. A yellow tissue teddy bear and daisies held the place of honor on the dining table. Lime sherbert punch, cookies, yellow and green mints, and nuts were served from crystal serving pieces.

Special guests were Mrs. Dalton Watson, Mrs. Charlie Garrett, Mrs. W. E. King and Mrs. R. O. Watson.

Hostesses for the shower were Mes. Jerry Anderson, Jackie Grace, Winifred Lindley, Donnie Mauney, Bobby Tucker, George Warren, and Miss Connie Park.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks to the employees of the Blackwell Hospital for the kindness shown us during our stay there.

May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haile



JUNIOR HIGH DISTRICT CHAMPS — This group of Gorman Junior High basketball girls wound up their season on Tuesday night with a win over the Carbon girls for the District Championship. Front row (l to r): Deborah Hutson, Louise Zink, Tamilyn Simpson, Deborah Guthery, Charlene Self, Kelly Stewart, Vicki Hughes, and Beth White. Standing: Coach Joe Neill, Tammy Dake, Susan Moore, Kim Knott, Kathy Ripley, Phyllis Guthery, Krista Henderson, Joetta Bennett, Terry Price, and Phala Jay. (Hope to have boys picture next week).

1970 Outstanding Farmer Banquet Slated March 12th

The Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet decoration committee, Mr. Gene Foster and Mrs. Zelta Jordan, met in a called meeting Monday night with representatives from the various civic and club organizations to plan and determine a theme for the banquet table decorations.

The banquet which honors the Farmer of The Year, has been set for March 12 and will be held in the high school gym. Mr. Earl H. Collier of Dallas will be the guest speaker. Tickets are now available at \$2.00 per person.

Agriculture with its various aspects was chosen for this year's theme. Table number and theme was drawn for each club and organization.

The head table was given to the community churches to decorate as "this table represents all the people of the community," Mr. Foster said. Table decorations will be judged by out of town judges and prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be awarded.

Rodney Stephens Files for Place 1 on City Commission

Rodney Stephens has filed for Place 1 on the City Commission. Mrs. Jo Duran filed last week for Place 3 on the Commission.

Incumbents C. O. Revels and Arlton Smith, whose terms expire in April, are not seeking re-election. The two places to be filled are for terms of two years.

Deadline for filing for a place on the ballot for the April 6th City Election is March 5th.

Conservation Essay Contest Winners Are Announced

E. F. Harrison has announced the winners of Zone 5 of the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District 1971 Texas Conservation Awards program "Essay Contest."

Mr. Harrison, who is director of Zone 5, received 24 essays from the Gorman, Carbon and Ranger Schools.

Robert Holbert of Ranger was District winner and Mike Isbell of Gorman and Sandra Thomas of Carbon were zone winners.

District consists of five zones or sub-divisions. Each sub-division selects three top essays. These 15 essays are judged for district winners. District champion essays will be sent to Fort Worth for selecting the state and regional champions.

Isbell was coached by Mr. Bo Caraway, Instructor of Vocational Agriculture in Gorman.

The three above winners will receive a \$10 cash award.

CONSERVATION
Mike Isbell, Gorman, Texas

Conservation means to preserve and protect our natural resources for wise usage. To control the supply of air we breathe and the sunshine that warms the earth would be impossible. But, we can influence the supply of our other natural resources such as soil, water, forests, minerals and even our wildlife.

Conservation, technically speaking, means the guarding of these resources for the wisest usage for the most people. Some of these resources include:

- Conserving water — making the most of every gallon;
- Conserving minerals — reusing minerals by a mineral cycle;
- Conserving soil — insuring food for the future;
- Conserving wildlife — saving the animals closest to extinction;
- Conserving forests — refraining from cutting trees which provide homes for animals and help prevent erosion of the land;
- Conserving grazing land — breaking no more land than is necessary and planting seeds that grow a crop that will help prevent erosion of the soil.

If the people of the world would help those who are fighting to conserve, they could win the battle of conservation. But, if the people don't help the conservationist, he is fighting a losing battle—the battle for survival.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for the food, flowers and words of kindness expressed to us in the loss of our loved one, L. W. Riddell.

May God bless every one.

The L. W. Riddell family

Cecil Reeves Files For Re-election To School Board

Cecil Reeves filed this week for a position on the ballot in the Gorman Independent School District Board of Trustee Election set for April 3rd.

Other incumbents filing previously are Arnold Butler and Cecil Self. All three men are completing their second term on the board.

Persons who wish to file for a place on the ballot may do so by filing with Mrs. Bill Brown at the school office or at the county courthouse in Eastland.

March 2 is the deadline for filing for the three positions to be filled.

Carbon-Huckabay Tilt Set Tuesday

Tuesday night, March 2 at 8:00 p. m. the bi-district showdown meeting between the Carbon and Huckabay boys basketball teams in the Gorman High School gym will match two outstanding district champions. The Carbon Wolverines are undefeated in District 24-B and the Huckabay team is also boasting a 10-0 mark in district.

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

"Drug Abuse" Is Program Topic of WSC On Monday

Woman's Study Club members seemed to be especially well behaved last Monday evening when gathered at the home of Mrs. C. O. Revels. Possibly it was the result of the State Highway Patrol Car parked out front.

Patrolman Hutchins was a very personable young man who had come, not to arrest the whole group, but to present a program on "Drug Abuse." Mr. Hutchins began by showing a short film concerning various drugs, how they are misused, and their effects. Then marijuana was displayed and discussed. Marijuana seems to be the major drug problem in Texas. LSD, heroin, barbiturates, amphetamines and other drugs, their uses (abuses), and effects were presented. Every one had questions, and Patrolman Hutchins was quite capable thru his experience on the job and special education on the subject to discuss and answer. It was an extremely interesting and informative program on a very timely and frightening problem.

Then Mrs. Revels announced refreshment time, and members responded by urging Patrolman Hutchins to fill his plate. On that subject, this club is adapt. (We practice.) And no wonder — assorted sandwiches (on both rye and white bread), lime pineapple gelatin, and another salad with mixed fruit and whipped cream, Lady Bird's Lemon cake, cold drinks and coffee, and all kinds of extras such as olives, etc., assorted crackers, and, of course, salted peanuts. While members enjoyed "a little more coffee and salad," Patrolman Hutchins departed, and the club quieted for a short business session.

Miss Ozella Pulley presided, with minutes and treasurer's reports given by Mrs. George Simmons and Mrs. Don Spraberry.

Other rapid reports were given on the "Washpot Bowl," "something" to State Headquarters for a maintenance benefit auction, and plans to participate in table decorations at the chamber banquet.

Committee reports of plans were outlined for the club's operation during the Lion's Club volleyball tournament to be held March 1-4-5-6. Sandwiches, chili packs, cup cakes - all the usual items will be available, so do plan to come, enjoy the tournament, and eat with the Woman's Study Club. All the money earned by both clubs is used for local school and civic causes.

Perhaps the yearbook committee is due a bouquet. Planning programs (what, where, and when) for a whole year in advance is very difficult indeed. And during this year, at the end of every meeting, it seems like it's just been the very best meeting yet, and the next ones surely will be lesser, but that certainly has not happened. So a bouquet to Mes. Don Spraberry, Fred Rogers, O. R. Buchanan and Miss Ozella Pulley for their planning of a superb year thus far, and to Patrolman Hutchins and Mrs. C. O. Revels for Monday night's "Image of Tomorrow," entitled "Tomorrow's Child."

SECOND ANNUAL FFA LIVESTOCK SHOW SLATED HERE SATURDAY

The second annual Gorman Livestock Project Show will be held Saturday, February 27th at the Arlton Smith Peanut Dryers in Gorman, featuring projects of the Gorman Future Farmers of America Chapter members. The Gorman Young Farmers Club will sponsor the livestock show this year.

RITEs FOR MRS. CUNNINGHAM HELD SUNDAY

Mrs. Doris Pearce Cunningham, 58, died Friday morning, February 19th at her home at Fritch after a sudden illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Bostick, minister of the Church of Christ here, officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Cunningham was born April 17, 1912 in Eastland County. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are her husband, Carl of Fritch; one son, Bobby Lew of Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. Tonie Faye Isom of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; six brothers, Warren Pearce of Sacramento, Calif., Luke of Levelland, Gilford of Lubbock, Hollis of Hico, Harley of Smyer, and Thomas Odell Pearce of Andrews; three sisters, Mrs. Azilee Cunningham of Gorman, Mrs. Gladys Sparger of Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Ruby Belyeu of Levelland.

The Peanut May Become Excellent Meat Substitute

AUSTIN — If there was a squeal in peanuts, scientists would find a marketable use for it.

They've found a use for just about everything else in peanuts. Everyone knows about peanut butter and peanut oil, but there are a lot of other things coming from the peanut, like:

There's a cereal becoming popular with children; salted, in-the-shell peanuts are popular, especially at ball games; there are defatted peanuts for the weight wachers; peanuts promise a major contribution in the manufacture of meat substitutes; and now, developments are being made to spin the protein out of peanuts into cloth.

And that's not all. Peanut products are used in cosmetics; and ground peanut hulls are so popular as roughage in livestock feeds that the demand exceeds the supply.

Furthermore, the peanut has a "week" of its own. March 3-13 has been designated as National Peanut Week.

Commissioner John C. White has announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture, in conjunction with the Texas Peanut Producers Board, will give the peanut its biggest promotion as a quality Texas Agricultural Product (TAP) later this year.

The peanut might have been thought of once as the "lowly peanut", but not now. Wayne Eaves, executive secretary of the Texas Peanut Producers Board, said: "Peanuts are a millionaire crop, meaning about \$50,000,000 a year to the economy of Texas."

Texas is the nation's second largest peanut producing state, and peanuts rank sixth in major cash crops for the state.

Texas has 117 counties that produced 317,000 tons of Spanish-type peanuts on 357,000 acres in 1970, with a value of more than \$50 million. Comanche County is Number One in the State in growing peanuts with 61,000 acres, followed by Eastland County with 40,000, Atascosa County with 22,000, and Erath and Frio Counties with 18,000 each.

Peanut butter is an all-Texas favorite. A physician seeking an easily digested, high-protein food for some of his patients apparently "invented" peanut butter in 1890. The lucky patients' friends liked the new health food, and its popularity grew.

The great scientist, George Washington Carver, more than a half century ago began experimenting with peanuts and gave impetus to the development of peanut butter, the use of peanut oil in paints and other uses.

Nutritionally, peanuts rank near the top in six categories of foods. It has over 26 percent protein, a percentage higher than eggs, dairy products and many cuts of meats and fish.

The show will consist of the following:

- Swine Division — Class I - Duroc Gilts, Class II - Hampshire Gilts, Class III - White Gilts, Class IV - Duroc Barrows, Class V - Hampshire Barrows, Class VI - White Barrows
- Sheep Division — Class VII - Fine Wool Fat Lambs, Class VIII - Hampshire Fat Lambs, Class IX - Breeding Sheep
- Beef Cattle Division — Class X - Breeding Beef Cattle, Class XI - Beef Steers

The boy or girl who does the best job of showing their animal will receive a Showmanship Award. There will be ribbons and prize money for the best animals. 4-H Club members will join the FFA Chapter in this show.

The judging will start at 9:00 a. m. Saturday. The judge will be Rickey Luskey, Agriculture Education, from Tarleton State College.

The Young Farmers will have a concession stand at the show. Everyone in the entire area are invited to come and local folks and parents of the exhibitors are urged to be present, according to Mr. Bo Caraway, Vocational Agriculture teacher of Gorman.

Public Schools Week Proclaimed For March 1-5

The importance of education in our world of today and tomorrow cannot be overemphasized. The kind of education our children receive is vital to their intellectual development. Texas is very fortunate in having a splendid system of public schools, and during the week of March 1-5, which has been proclaimed Public School Week in Texas by Governor Preston Smith, citizens take time out to thank teachers for their contribution to the excellence of our public school system and to encourage parents to maintain an active interest in the schools.

The role of the parent is a significant one and can be a deciding factor in the way the youngster feels about school.

Your child needs encouragement. Provide this encouragement by explaining why he needs an education now more than ever before. Teach him the value of self-discipline and help him to appreciate the joy and excitement of gaining knowledge.

This year, visit him in his classroom during Texas Public Schools Week, March 1 through March 5. It's a celebration of Texas' 117th year of public schools. But it's more than that. It's a celebration of your child's opportunity of an education.

Be sure to visit a public school this year. It's your duty. It should be your pleasure.

SCHOOL MENU

Following is the menu for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of March 1-5:

- Monday — Salmon croquets, English peas, carrots and peanut butter cookies.
- Tuesday — Barbecue, creamed potatoes, green lima beans, hot rolls and cake squares.
- Wednesday — Beans, mixed greens, corn, cornbread, and fruit cobbler.
- Thursday — Meat loaf, green beans, squash, hot rolls and pudding.
- Friday — Pimiento cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, potato chips and fruit and cookies.

IF-AND-THEN
(Copied)

If all the sleeping folk will wake up,
And all the luke-warm folk will fire up,
And all the dishonest folk will confess up,
And all the disgruntled folk will sweeten up,
And all the discouraged folk will cheer up,
And all the depressed folk will look up,
And all the estranged folk will make up,
And all the gossipers will shut up,
And all the dry bones will shake up,
And all the true soldiers will stand up,
And all the church members will pray up,
THEN we will have a better world.

—GP—
Mrs. Dewey Phillips of Brady visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodgers.

LETHA KING, 87, LAID TO REST ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Letha King, 87, died at 2:10 a. m. Thursday, February 18, in Blackwell Hospital after an illness of one year.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Friday in the First Baptist Church in Desdemona with Rev. A. C. Hardin of Carbon and the Rev. John Lyons of Desdemona, officiating.

Burial in Lingleville Cemetery was under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. King was born December 8, 1883 in Georgia. She married George Alphens Houston King on March 11, 1929. He died June 18, 1951. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include five brothers, John, Noah and Dewey Hogg, all of Lamesa, and Ulmer and Clyde Hogg, both of Lingleville; and several nieces and nephews.

Open House At Gorman Schools Set For Friday, March 5

Gorman Schools will observe Texas Public School Week March 1st through the 5th. Parents and friends of the school are invited and urged to visit classes during this week. All during the week classes will be conducted as usual so that visitors may observe the school operating under normal conditions. On Friday evening from 7 to 8:30 p. m. there will be an open house in both buildings. Everyone is invited to attend open house and observe the various displays that will be exhibited. During the time of exhibition refreshments will be served in the lunchroom.

The Beta Club will be in charge of welcoming and registering visitors during the week. During open house they will pin on the ribbon showing that you have visited a school and will answer any question that any visitor might have. They will also distribute a brochure giving you some highlights of the Gorman School System.

Make plans now to attend and visit with teachers and other school personnel.

See you in School next week.

CARD OF THANKS

Let us say "Thanks" to all our wonderful friends for the many kindnesses shown us at the time of loss of our sister and aunt, Mrs. Doris Cunningham. For the beautiful flowers and for the food brought to the home of Mrs. Azilee Cunningham and to those who prepared and served the dinner for the families at the Church of Christ we are most grateful.

The family of
Mrs. Azilee Cunningham
—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

My thanks to the wonderful friends and neighbors who remembered me with cards, visits and flowers during my recent stay in Blackwell Hospital. And to Dr. Pino and the staff for the good care I received.

May God bless each of you.

Mrs. H. F. Skaggs and family
—GP—

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Families moving to Love Acres Housing Project this past week were Mrs. Dora Grace and Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes.

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman Friday, March 12 at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, March 1st.

The Band Boosters Club will meet Monday, March 1 at 7:00 p. m. at the Band Hall.

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

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.

WANT-ADS

PRECISION SAW FILLING
Saws re-toothed, hand, circle, band saws and power blades. Every tooth made uniform, accurate, and needle sharp on our Foly Automatic Saw Filer. Lawn Mower Repair Service - Tool sharpening of all kinds. Mail or bring your saws, lawnmowers and etc. to Capers Service Repair on N. Kent. St. and Desdemona Hwy., Box 402, Gorman, Texas 76454.

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE
as near as your nearest telephone \$3.00 service charge under 50 miles from Hamilton. Over 50 miles - 15c per mile. Telephone DU 6-3303 Hamilton, Texas

FOR SALE - 10 room, two-story house in Gorman (the former Jess Richardson home). Terms available, immediate possession. Call 734-5523 or write Lewis W. Landers, Lometta, Texas. 12-31-fnc

MATRESSES - BOX SPRINGS
New renovated, Felted cotton, innerspring, Choice of firmness, size and color. Satisfaction guaranteed. Made in San Angelo by Western Mattress Co. Free pick up and delivery. Phone RE 4-6611, Gorman. 3-16-fnc

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

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

OUR FLOW 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

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

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 - 28 1/2 acres peanut, dry land. S. G. Fair, Route 2, Gorman, Texas. 4-3-11p

FOR LEASE - 121 acres Peanut land, can be irrigated. 2 1/2 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. 2 1/2 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

WANTED - Night watchman. Apply in person at City Office, Gorman, Texas.

FOR SALE - 100 Acres land, 95 peanuts, 4 good wells, two wheel moves, if you like peanuts, here it is. \$650 A. - 160 A., 97 peanuts, 48 grain, pavement, lays excellent, \$300. A. 29% down. See us for all your Real Estate needs. Cogburn Realty, Phone 893-6666, De Leon. 2-4fnc

FOR SALE or TRADE - Nice two bedroom house, abstract to date. Rented until January 1, 1972. Nice income property. Can use late model car, pick-up and/or trailer. A. B. Hunt, Phone 734-5497. 2-3-4p

Flower Talk

By GENE FOSTER
FLOWERS AND THEIR MESSAGE

The messages carried by flowers is universal, and seldom varies in any part of the world.

The Lily denotes innocence; the Forget-Me-Not, friendship; the Red Rose, "I love you"; and the White Rose is often said to say, "I will wed you."

The brier is an insult, as denoted in the "Crown of Thorns." The Violet means modesty, hence the name "Shrinking Violet."

We can send your messages through lovely floral offerings. Call us today 734-5519. We have a complete selection of flowers.

FOSTER FLORAL

106 North Kent
GORMAN, TEXAS 76454

NEW HOPE NEWS

By Mrs. Gerald Scitern
Now that I'm sort of used to having an extra one around our house maybe I can get some news in.

The young people of the New Hope Baptist Church were honored on February 13th with a Sweetheart Banquet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seaton. Guest speaker was Bro. Jimmy Roberts, pastor of First Baptist Church of Carbon. 37 young people and their guests attended. Donna Blancet and Lyndell Cook were chosen as Princess and Prince.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cook during the weekend of February 13 were Mrs. Ruth Craighead of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Genn Woodell and girls of Duncannonville, and Mrs. Dora Craighead of Carbon. Jerry Cook of Ennis was home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway and Windell visited in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. Butch Boyd, Paula and Sherri.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Veda and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel on Sunday. Also visiting in the Daniel home were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Daniel and children of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern, Becca and Allen, visited with us on Tuesday night.

Little Amy Scitern, baby-set with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dale Wilcoxson and Jeffrey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self and family.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our appreciation to those of you who helped us or offered to help at the time of our accident. For every expression of concern we thank you.

The Cecil Reeves Family
-GP-

WANTED . . . Information
Where can I buy Marion-Kay PURE Vanilla, Granulated sneezeless Black Pepper and other fine seasonings? If you don't know the answer . . . and belong to an active organization that wishes to raise money, WRITE! We have a pleasant \$SURPRISE for your group. MARION-KAY - Brownstown, Indiana 47220.

WANTED
... Old Vanilla Bottles
In preparation for our 50th anniversary, we're looking for old Marion-Kay Vanilla bottles. Valuable as collector's items. Worth up to \$50 for your group. Description of bottles and prices sent on request. Write Marion-Kay, Brownstown, Indiana 47220.

FOR LEASE - 36 A. peanut allotment, 4 water wells, 1 - 5 hp. and 1 - 3 hp. pump and 1 - 7 1/2 hp. pit pump. Sprinkler and pipe for 10 A. Ray Rodgers, 734-5688, Gorman. 1-28fnc

FOR BETTER SERVICE CALL
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Appliance Service

For Washing Machine Repair and Plumbing
Phone 734-5384 Gorman

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan
REV. BROWNING, MISSIONARY, SPEAKS

Rev. Barton Browning, missionary to the Belgian Congo, was the guest speaker at the Kokomo Baptist Church in the morning services on Sunday, February 21. He told of the work they had done in the Congo and also in Mexico and how God had blessed the work. Many people had found Christ and were being trained to carry on the Christian work in their native tribes and to go and work among other tribes.

Rev. and Mrs. Browning will be returning to the Congo in the summer for another four years of missionary work there.

Other visitors at the church on Sunday morning were Mrs. Barton Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Browning of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hughes of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Elic Roberson of Ranger, Mrs. Sam Powers of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin. If I've omitted a visitor's name I'm sorry. It is not intentional. Visitors are always welcome.

NEW RESIDENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Q. Z. Rainey and Becky have moved to the Higginbottom dairy from Stephenville. Becky is attending school at Carbon. We welcome the Raineyes to our community. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rainey last Wednesday were their daughters, Mrs. Faye Ratliff of Stephenville

and Mrs. Nadine Hansen of Minnis.

Hugh Clearman of Hereford spent Thursday night with his brother, J. C. Clearman, and family.

Mrs. Clifford Graham and Patricia of Monahans spent Saturday night with Mrs. R. Q. Graham. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Eaves and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal spent Friday night and Saturday in Snyder visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Nat Mearse and family. Mr. Mearse was ill in the Snyder hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith and Tonja of Port Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and family.

Bob Campbell, who broke his ankle in a roping accident last week, was dismissed from the Eastland Hospital on Saturday, and moved to the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow. Bob and his mother, Mrs. Lynn Campbell, left on Monday for their home in Levelland. Mr. and Mrs. Kelsa Blair and family of Ranger, Mrs. Sam Powers of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin. If I've omitted a visitor's name I'm sorry. It is not intentional. Visitors are always welcome.

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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.

NEWS FROM LAWDALE

Louise Hall of Brownwood visited Helen Claxton.

Ida De Voll of Abilene visited Alma Craig.

Jewel Herweck of Ranger visited Dora Pearce and Mae Jones.

R. E. May of Abilene visited Katie May.

Ora Mae Jordan of Eastland visited Elmer G. Rone.

Leula Keith and Rosa Smith visited Lola Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Samuels of Big Spring visited Mae Dean.

Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Huff, Mrs. Mary Jay, Cora Richmond, Edna Kirk and Allie Seay.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited Mr. and Mrs. Huff, Cora Richmond, Allie Seay, Mrs. Mary Jay, and Edna Kirk.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Broom of Fort Worth were visiting with Mrs. Campbell and Bob in the Morrow home on Saturday night.

Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mrs. Lynn Campbell attended the funeral of Mrs. Letha King in Desdemona on Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Big Spring spent the weekend at their Lake Leon home. They were dinner guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett visited with them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman, Keith, Karley and Kristi of Abilene, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mary Jo on Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Fuller and Christi attended the singing at Rock Bluff on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were visiting at Carbon on Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Wheaton, and with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson.

Mark Eaves has been confined to his home this week with a flu type virus. We wish you a speedy recovery Mark.

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Eastland County American Red Cross Meeting Set

The annual meeting of the Eastland County Chapter of American Red Cross will be held March 4, 1971 at 7 p. m. in the Reddy Room of Texas Electric Service Co. in Eastland, according to Chapter Chairman Mrs. D. E. Pulley of Ranger.

Charles Fodor, Division Representative of Red Cross' newly formed West Texas Division of American National Red Cross, will be present at the meeting to help

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set up the county organization following the election of officers and directors.

Fodor, who is headquartered in Fort Worth, made an informal visit to this county on February 3, at which time he met with Mrs. Carl Lamb of Cisco, Red Cross secretary, and other workers. The meeting was held in Eastland National Bank Conference Room at 2 p. m. at which time Mrs. Pulley appointed the following

directors and members to bring a slate of officers for the March 4th meeting: A. N. Larson, Ranger, I. C. Inzer, Eastland, John Kimble, Gorman, Dick Woolley, Cisco, and B. A. Butler, Rising

Star. Eastland County Chapter allows for from 15 to 40 directors. Other than the slate of officers presented by the nominating committee, nominations from the floor may be made for any office and for directors.

Mrs. Pulley and Mrs. Lamb stress the fact that Red Cross is the world leader in disaster work, as well as the one and only contact between our soldiers and their families. "It is only through Red Cross," Mrs. Lamb said, "that boys can be brought home from foreign countries or stations in this country when need or tragedy strikes in their families."

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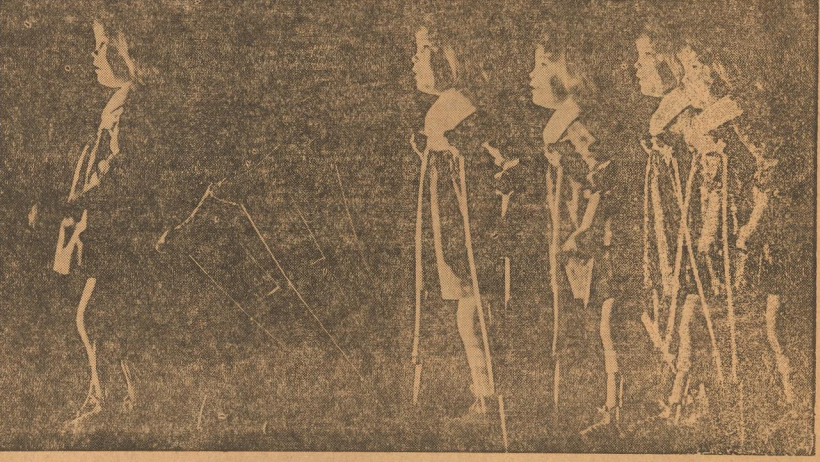
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Tenth Anniversary

SIX FLAGS ANNOUNCES DATE FOR OPENING

SIX FLAGS Over Texas will begin its tenth anniversary season with a special week-long celebration starting April 3. The popular theme park at Arlington, midway between Dallas and Fort Worth, will be open on a daily basis during the week before Easter. After Easter Sunday, SIX FLAGS will be open on weekends only until daily, summer operation begins June 1.

Officials of the Park also revealed that a major, new ride is under construction at plants in Switzerland and West Germany. To be known as the Jet Racer, the new ride travels on tubular rails at a speed about ten miles per hour faster than SIX FLAGS' well-known Runaway Mine Train.

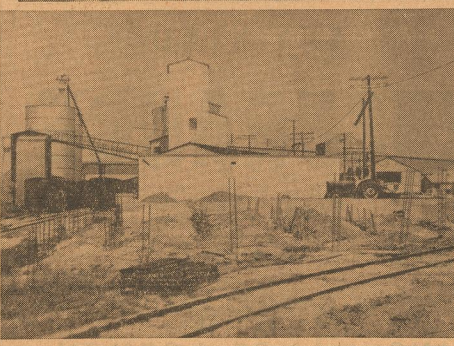
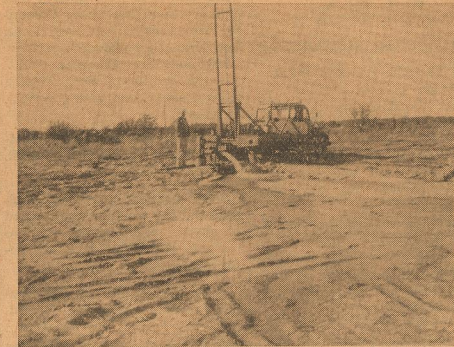
In addition, the Park will inaugurate a new type of show in its Texas section pavilion. The production will feature Country and Western music performed by talented collegians. A new show is also slated for Sid and Marty Kroffts' Puppet Theater. Called "Pufnstuf," it will feature the star of the Kroffts' popular television series H. R. Pufnstuf.

Scheduled for the Southern Palace Music Hall is a show which Producer-Director David Blackburn calls, "The most ambitious production we have attempted, particularly from a technical standpoint." It will make use of motion pictures and



SAY AHHHH — Pretty SIX FLAGS Over Texas hostess Jeannie Huffine checks the freshly-painted molar of an "alligator" from the theme park's river ride. All of the animated figures used on SIX FLAGS' many rides are getting a special renovation in preparation for the park's tenth anniversary season which begins April 3.

color slides which form a constantly changing backdrop for the musical performance. He noted that the new Seven Seas oceanarium will be opening this summer on a site just west of SIX FLAGS and predicted that the dual attractions will lead to at least a two day stay in the area for many out-of-state visitors.



Contestants Sought For Miss Eastland County Pageant

Every young girl dreams of becoming Miss America. The girl who is selected Miss Eastland County Pageant Queen could be the next Miss America.

Now is the time to decide for any young lady in the Eastland County area who qualifies, Mel Sandler, production chairman, said in calling for candidates to enter the pageant. He also announced that the Pageant will be conducted Saturday night, May 8, 1971 at 8:00 p. m. at the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium at Cisco Junior College.

He called for civic, social, and educational organizations in the county to urge young ladies to enter the pageant.

Applications can be obtained from Willy Gilbert at the Gorman Progress and Brent Lasater at the SWPGA office. Deadline date is March 1, 1971.

To qualify, a young lady must be between the ages of 18 and 23 on September 6, must be a high school graduate by September 6 and must never have been married.

Talent will be considered in the judging and each contestant should possess some quality of talent. In discussing the talent qualifications, Sandler stressed that the range is varied and that no girl must necessarily be trained in any specific field. He pointed out that many entrants in previous pageants did not realize they possessed a quality of talent until they considered entering the contest.

He also pointed out that in almost every national Miss America Pageant conducted at Atlantic City, there have been state queens who have presented dramatic readings or comedy monologues as their talent presentation.

"Any potential entrant may also have a talent unrealized," Sandler commented, adding that a young lady might be a delightful singer without ever having exhibited her talent before an audience.

In urging organizations to encourage candidates, he said each member should consider the young ladies they know personally, relatives or daughters of friends, and should encourage the girls to enter the pageant. Poise, beauty, and talent are the three major requirements. Each contestant will be judged in evening gown, in swimsuit, and in the presentation of her talent.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visiting Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dennis were her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hamilton of Garland and her daughter, Mrs. Betty Carr and Michele of Arlington.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Azilee Cunningham over the weekend and attending the funeral of Mrs. Doris Cunningham were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Sparger of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belyeu and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Percy of Leland, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Percy of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor and Harley Percy of Smyers, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Percy of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Percy of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Don Percy of Canyon, Mrs. Glenda Silvertooth of White Oak, Mrs. Jane Crenshaw of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elliott of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carter, Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pritchard of Copperas Cove and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pritchard of Stamford. A brother, J. Warren Percy of Sacramento, Calif., was unable to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Browning and Jennifer of Menard and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rodgers and Kevin of Brownwood visited over the last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, in Portales, N. M. While there they attended the Elida and Texico district basketball game. Coach of the Texico team is Bucky Walters, former coach at Gorman. The families also visited Sunday with the Walters family. Guy Walters, now a senior, was a member of the basketball team. They also visited with Mrs. John Henderson, who lives in Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Russell and family spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Mr. and Mrs. Whit Russell. Mr. Russell is a patient in Blackwell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton Jr. spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Fort Worth, Everman, Boyd and Cleburne.

Mrs. F. R. Haile has returned from a ten day visit in St. Louis, Mo. with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Bob Rodgers and family. Joe Bob was in Lubbock for a two weeks business trip and while there the Rodgers family held a reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Echols. Other members of the family attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Tob Varner of Fort Stockton.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parr were their children, Elizabeth Ann, who is now teaching sixth grade in Arlington, and Catherine, a student at NTSU.

Mrs. Jack Wheeler of Denton spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Marvin Blair.

Mrs. Paul Ormsby of Borger and Mrs. Jake Webb of Phillips visited from Saturday to Tuesday with their parents, Mrs. J. F. Dean and Mrs. Marvin Roberts. —GP—

CARD OF THANKS

Gnetta and I want to thank our friends and express our deep appreciation for all the kind deeds you did for us during my stay in the hospital. We appreciate your prayers, cards, visits, and calls. A special thanks to Dr. Pino, nurses and hospital staff for the wonderful care I received. Also to Rev. Joe O'Neal, Rev. Frank Williams and Rev. Polnac for your encouraging words and prayers that meant so much to us.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR 17)
Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d-1 to read as follows: "Section 49-d-1. (a) The Texas Water Development Board shall upon direction of the Texas Water Quality Board, or any successor agency designated by the Legislature, issue additional Texas Water Development Bonds up to an additional aggregate principal amount of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) to provide grants, loans, or any combination of grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature. The Texas Water Quality Board or any successor agency designated by the Legislature may make such grants and loans to political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas, including municipal corporations, river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts, and districts created or organized or authorized to be created or organized under Article XVI, Section 59, or Article III, Section 52, of this Constitu-

tion, State agencies, and inter-state agencies and compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party, and upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may authorize by general law. The bonds shall be issued for such terms, in such denominations, form and installments, and upon such conditions as the Legislature may authorize.

(b) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund to be invested and administered as prescribed by law.

(c) The bonds authorized in this Section 49-d-1 and all bonds authorized by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear interest at not more than 6% per annum and mature as the Texas Water Development Board shall prescribe, subject to the limitations as may be imposed by the Legislature.

of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that such financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982.

(e) Texas Water Development Bonds are secured by the general credit of the State and shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

(f) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday, May 18, 1971, at which election all ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) bonds to provide financial assistance to cities and other public agencies for water quality enhancement purposes, providing for the improvement and continuance of the water resources program, and establishing an interest ceiling on Water Development Bonds at 6% per annum."

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Mrs. Thomas Gives Program Monday For Kokomo Club

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met in the Community Center at 1:30 p. m. on Monday, February 22. Mrs. Billy Walker presided and led the opening exercises. Mrs. J. C. Clearman voiced the prayer.

Roll call was answered with "Something new from something old" by five members and three guests.

STEW SUPPER SATURDAY
Final plans for our annual stew supper were discussed. The stew supper will be Saturday, February 27, in the Kokomo Community Center. Serving will be from 5 to 8 p. m. Proceeds will go for further improvement of our community center. The menu will be stew, crackers, cup cakes and coffee or tea. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks was appointed to represent the club at the Chamber of Commerce banquet planning meeting in Gorman on Monday night.

Mrs. Janet Thomas, our CHDA from Eastland, gave the program on "The proper care of the New Fabrics." New fabrics are appearing on the market so often and we certainly need to know how to care for our garments made from these fabrics. Mrs. Thomas also tested samples of water from our home wells for the hardness of the water. This is important to know in buying the right type of detergent.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman, Glenn Jordan and J. L. Morrow served refreshments to the members and guests. Mrs. Claude Fuller, Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Mrs. Thomas. The men cleaning up the grounds around the building were invited to be our guests for refreshments. They were J. C. Clearman, Albert Hendricks, Alvin Lasater and J. L. Morrow.



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WASHINGTON, D. C. — FOR THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS a dense fog has hung over the Panama Canal—figuratively, that is. **SIX YEARS AND \$21 MILLION** AFTER it was created, the Atlantic-Pacific Interoceanic Canal Study Commission has submitted a report of more than 1,000 pages to President Nixon. From what has been seen and read of the report, it is more impressive from size than contents.

THE COMMISSION DID RECOMMEND to the White House a site for a new sea-level canal across Central America, about 10

DESDEMONA NEWS

By **ETHEL KEITH**

The recent "cold spell" was a blessing in disguise to the extent it will keep the fruit trees from blooming so early.

Mrs. Nita Gee is spending this week in Fort Worth with her mother, Mrs. Edd Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Barker of De Leon visited awhile Sunday with her grandmother, Ethel Keith and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guthery. Visiting the Ott Raglands and the Genoways the past weekend were Mrs. Mary Hartell and Billie Richards of Stephenville, the Jim Lewises of Elreño Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Watson of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane left Sunday for the Temple Hospital where she will undergo a series of tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Barton of De Leon were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. David Deguire.

miles West of the existing lock canal, at a cost of \$2,800,000,000. Other than this recommendation the report seems to raise more problems than it solves.

THE TWO GREAT ARTIFICIAL WATERWAYS of the World, the Suez and the Panama Canals, are in sharp focus now to all the world. The Suez Canal has long been closed by Egypt while the Panama Canal has never been closed by the United States except for repairs to locks.

STRANGELY ENOUGH, THE NATION most desirous of opening the Suez Canal is the Soviet Union, an ally of Egypt. Once the Suez is open, the winter-land-locked Soviets will have control of a warm water route from the Black Sea through the Suez and the Red Sea to the Indian Ocean. Soviet shipping is awaiting at Port Sudan and Aden and, as is well known, is greatly increasing their ship traffic in the Indian Ocean. In time of war the enormous Russian fleet will be free to roam in about all the oceans and seas of the world.

THIS IS MENTIONED TO POINT OUT the strategic importance of the United States in maintaining control over the Panama Canal. It is a reason why the communists have for years attempted to subvert United States sovereignty over the Canal and continue to do so.

IT IS DISTURBING, THEREFORE, THAT THE Presidential Commission, appointed in 1964, has now delivered to the President recommendations which would require the United States to give up its sovereignty in the Canal Zone and build a new sea-level canal under international control. The Report, if approved and implemented, would require the negotiation of new treaties, give Panama participation in the Canal operation, income and policies affecting the security of our Nation.

THE EXAMPLE OF THE SUEZ CANAL should remind us that when the British and French gave up sovereignty and ownership, treaty rights they maintained were of little value. The Soviets immediately moved into the vacuum left by the British and French and now they are in a position to gain what they have been seeking for 50 years.

IT SHOULD BE OBVIOUS THAT a defense treaty with Panama would be of little or no value if we did not maintain the right of sovereignty in the defense of the Canal. There would be little point in sharing the responsibility of defending it, if Panama should be given ultimate authority in decisions. The Panamanian Government is subject to instability, as has been seen a number of times in recent years.

OUR STRATEGIC PREPAREDNESS DEPENDS heavily on maintaining our treaty rights over the Panama Canal which we built and operate. Studies show that 70 percent of all shipping that goes through the Panama Canal is bound for or coming from U. S. ports. In World War II, the Korean War, the Cuban Crisis of 1962 and now the Vietnam War, the Canal has played a vital role in naval deployment.

IT IS TRUE THAT THE PRESIDENT CANAL will not accommodate some larger vessels including our larger warships. There is need for modernization of the present lock canal. Such a decision would require no new treaty and our sovereignty over the waterway linking two oceans would not be jeopardized. In time of emergency we should have control over security measures necessary for the Canal's safety. The Canal can be modernized at a fraction of the costs involved in building a new canal recommended by the new Presidential Commission.

THE PANAMA CANAL IS TOO IMPORTANT to us to surrender it into other hands.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By **FLORENCE RICHARDSON**

Our Thought For The Week: Freedom is like the air we breathe; We don't miss it one bit until we are deprived of it.

Mr. Edward Johnson of California spent the weekend here with his parents, the Jim Johnsons.

Dale Gilmore is visiting his relatives here.

We are glad to report that Mr. Jim Johnson is able to be back at home. He has been a patient in the hospital.

We are also glad to report that our family are all able to be back at home and up able to go.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Coulter and Grandmother Coulter of Comanche were visiting Mrs. Evie Smith last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chessley Atchison and family of Fort Worth spent the weekend with the W. J. Atchisons.

Mr. Kenneth Watson of Eastland visited his parents, the R. H. Watsons, last week.

Sorry I didn't have too much news but the weather was too bad to get out and I don't want to run into the BUGS that are going around.

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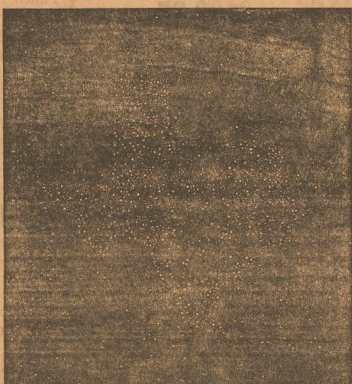
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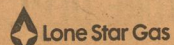
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