

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Ottis Dickie of Gustine visited last week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodwin. Sunday visitors in the Goodwin home were her sister and brother, Miss Edna Everton and Lois Everton of Eastland, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin, Becky and Ricky of Tolar.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hein of Houston and Mrs. Lillie Haley of Waco and her daughter, Mrs. Luther Bohannon of College Park, Maryland, visited Sunday with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Littlefield.

Blenda Kay, Brenda Gay and Jimmie Carol Platter of Brownwood are visiting this week with Mrs. Lena Bell Huston and their cousin, Debora Huston.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Poyner and granddaughter, Vicki Harvey, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley of Ranger have returned from a vacation in Canada and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sibe Poyner in Colorado.

Mrs. J. P. Westmoreland of Hamlin and Terry Westmoreland of Abilene spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Parrish of Big Spring visited Thursday with her sisters, Mrs. Burnett Eison, Mrs. Perna Faye Grice, and brother, George Bennett.

Cathy Parr and Jana Brown visited from Thursday to Sunday at the lake home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey on Lake Leon and while there they assisted Z. O. in running the trot line and caught an eight pound bass which was a thrill for the girls, but was even more startling to Z. O. as he had never caught such a large bass before in all his 60 years of fishing experience.

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Huron Polnac Friday were an uncle Ed Polnac of Stamford and H. A. Polnac of De Leon, and his brother, Eddie Polnac of Meridian. Sunday visitors were Mrs. Ann McClaran and son, John H. of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Winston and daughter, Linda of Weatherford. Vicki Polnac, a granddaughter of Meridian,

has spent the last two weeks here. Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Nona Leazar were her children, Mrs. R. H. Pruitt of Crane and Junius Leazar of Arlington, and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pruitt of Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement, vacationed last week in South Texas cities and ports and included San Antonio, San Marcus, Padre Island, Corpus Christi, where they rode the ferry to Port Aransas, Brownsville, and Old Mexico.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. T. G. Jackson last week and attending the Desdemona Homecoming were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers, Carolyn and Paul of Vidor, and Mrs. D. W. Powers and Woodrow of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Yarbrough have returned home from a visit in San Antonio with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beschhome, Kay and Brenda.

Visiting over the weekend in the home of Holland Kirk were his children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kirk, Jim, Tim, Linda and Brenda of O'Fallon, Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk, Tonya, Valton and Dale of Van, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett, Rita and Ronald of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Torrez and family visited Sunday with their son, Johnny, who is in Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie, Mrs. O. Z. Keller of Olden and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Norris of Carbon visited Sunday with Mr. L. D. Holliday. They report he is improving and hopes to be home again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wood of Daltart visited Tuesday with Mrs. Velma Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mentor, Marilyn, David, Mark and Susie of Mesquite, visited his great aunt Mrs. R. E. Boucher, on Tuesday morning. Mr. Mentor is an employee of Merchantile National Bank in Dallas.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Vera Hamrick and Whatley Hamrick Wednesday were her sister, Mrs. C. A. May, and daughter, Mary Frances Farmer of Round Rock, a niece, Mrs. Kathleen Pratt of Tulsa, Okla., her daughter, Mrs. Mary Heartsill of Walnut Springs, and Mrs. J. M. Martin and Susan of Morgan.

Mrs. Durwood Phillips of Brady visited Tuesday with Mrs. H. R. Gilbert.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dennis and R. C. Snider were Mrs. Delcia Clark and son, John, of Covert, England, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haggerfick of Chi-

RICHARD WATSON HONORED AT PARTY MONDAY NIGHT

Richard Watson was honored with a surprise "going away" party Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn.

Homemade ice cream and cake were served to Bobby Williams, Doyle Shipman, Connie Park, Dwayne Snider, Brenda and Anna Lee Butler, Lela Dell Bennett and hostesses Jean Munn, Ouida Atchison and host Ray Edwards.

Richard was presented a pair of dress paints, a matching shirt and socks.

Richard will be greatly missed by everyone when he goes to Austin to school, but we want to wish him the very best of luck.

Chester Joiner Named Superior Reader In Summer Program



Chester Joiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joiner of Route 2, Gorman, was given a special award for outstanding accomplishments in the Eastland Annual Summer Reading Program sponsored by the Thursday Afternoon Club of that city.

Chester, who is a frequent visitor to the Progress Library, earned the special prize award for a boy reading the most number of books in the shortest time - from June 30 to July 30. The lad read 40 books, and earned a Superior Reading Ribbon, a badge and prize book entitled "The Life of Paul Revere."

Thirty-five youngsters participated in the reading program conducted by Librarian Mrs. A. E. Cushman.

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WRIGHT REUNION HELD AT FIRE HALL ON AUGUST 14TH

The Descendants of the late W. S. and Perna Wright held their annual reunion on Sunday, August 14th in the Gorman Fire Hall.

There were some 85 persons in attendance at the reunion.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stewart and family of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and family, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stewart and family, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wright and family of Desdemona; Mr. S. E. Wright, Garland; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wright, Rockwall; Mrs. Clemmie Smith, Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Rodgers, Larry and Terry, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark and family, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rodgers and Serina, Grand Prairie; Mrs. Dessie Woodall and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Woodall and children, Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. Seba Williams, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Owens and daughter and Mrs. Owens, Cisco;

Mr. and Mrs. Gailon Warren, Debbie and Tim, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rodgers and Kim of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Trebybig, Jr. and children, Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bryan and family, Abilene; Mrs. Viola Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wright, Mrs. Homer Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Wright, Sarah Jo and Randy, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith, all of Gorman.

Visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Luke Palmer of Gorman.

Everyone had a wonderful time and there was lots of good food and the group will be looking forward to the reunion next year.

Local All Stars Enjoy Trip To Astrodome

The Gorman All-Star Little League team, coaches and sponsors, left at 5 a. m. Monday for Houston and arrived in time to make the 3 p. m. tour of the Astrodome. They thoroughly enjoyed the baseball game Monday night between the Astros and the Atlanta Braves.

They spent the night at the Thunderbird Motel and arrived back in Gorman at 5:30 p. m. on Tuesday.

The trip was "great" stated the team members and coaches Oda Monroe and Wesley Spivey. They were accompanied by their wives. Those taking cars were Orville Treadway, Spivy, Monroe, Erich Arnold, Audolph Lewis of Desdemona, and Dave Smith. Other sponsors were Paul Norris and Mr. Duncan of Carbon.

The team and sponsors wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the local merchants for making the trip possible. They were SWPGA, Henderson's Variety Store, Ed Brown Feed Store, First National Bank, Frossard's Dept. Store, Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co., Higginbotham's, Blackwell Hospital, Inc., Mehaffey Drug, Mehaffey Grocery and Jay's Grocery & Market.

The Little League express their thanks to Gus Frossard for furnishing the bats and balls for this year's ball season.

WE ARE SORRY

We regret that the name of Mrs. George Blackwell was omitted from the list of survivors in the obituary of little Tommy Rodgers which was published in last week's issue of the Progress.

Mrs. Blackwell was the maternal great-grandmother of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Broom Honored With Wedding Shower

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Stacy was the scene of a wedding shower Monday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Broom. The couple were married Saturday, August 6th.

Greeting guests with Mrs. Stacy were the honorees and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Broom.

Presiding at the bride's guest book were Julia Stacy and Burma Broom.

A yellow floral arrangement centered the refreshment table laid with a yellow cloth with overcovering of white lace.

Co-hostesses were Mmes. Burnett Eison, Roy Kinser, O. R. Buchanan, Ethel Harrell, Ben R. Townley, Lesley Wallace, Buel Bryan, Joe Bob Browning, Stanley Porter, and J. E. Lawrence.

Homecoming Reunion At Desdemona Draws Large Crowd Saturday

Approximately 350 people attended the Desdemona Homecoming Saturday, August 15. A nice memorial program was presented with the Gorman Quartet doing a fine job. Mrs. Iva Buchan of Desdemona and Mr. Oliver Robbins were presented corsages for being the oldest man and woman present.

At the business meeting held at 2 p. m. Mr. Ott Ragland was elected president. Moody Koonce, vice-president, and Vonnie Guthery, Secretary-Treasurer, for the 1967 homecoming.

The school reunion meeting was well attended with about 150 present. Newly elected officers for next year are Mr. Travis Hilliard of Olden, President; Captola Woods of Ranger, vice-president; and Jane Guthery of Irving, secretary-treasurer.

As usual the Kendrick Quartet of Cisco did a real job of entertaining at the evening program. A nice time was enjoyed by all including the rain.

cago, Ill., Frank Odom, Harvey Tubbs, Homer Jones and Robert Backham, Mrs. Floyd Robertson and Carl Bowers, all of Wellman, Rev. J. B. Hamilton of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Snider of Gorman and Alvin Frasier and boys of Loop, also Thomas Grisham of Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood visited Sunday in Bryan with their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stillwell, and their new great-granddaughter, Diane Denese.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Tubbs, Homer Jones and Robert Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCormack were her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roach and family of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach and family of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wiggman, Jack and Hal Bingham of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Chester Wilson of Killeen, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wallace. Jack remained for a two weeks visit.

Weekend reunion of the R. L. Kirk family was held in the home of Mrs. R. L. Kirk in Gorman. Her children attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk and family of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kirk and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Kirk and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirk and family of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kirk and family of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Higginbottom and Teddy of Gorman, and a guest, Gary Mitchell of Van Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parrish of Big Spring, Mrs. Dick Weeks and Dickie of Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Clark and Jeff of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little and children of Abilene, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bennett.

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We wish to thank you, the many friends and customers, for your fine patronage and many kindnesses you have shown us during the past seven years we have operated the Brown Jug Cafe.

We have sold the cafe to Mr. Billy O'Dell, formerly of Arlington. We are confident that he will continue to give customers the best of foods and finest service, and hope you will continue to favor Mr. O'Dell with the same good patronage you have given us while in business.

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News From Lawndale Home, Senior Citizens

The Church of Christ had services at the home last Sunday evening. The singing was led by Luke Palmer. Bro. Rollo Tinkler, minister of the Church of Christ in Killeen, gave a very interesting talk from the Book of Revelations. Others taking part in the service were Dick Foster, Bill Simpson, Ray Edwards, and Bro. Audy Moore.

Joe Parker celebrated his 95th birthday on Thursday, August 11 and Zesta Johnston celebrated her birthday Monday, August 15th.

Truman Maynard of Eastland, Mrs. Jim Hogan of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Maynard and family of Amarillo, Mrs. Joe E. Maynard of Odessa, Kenneth Roberts of Goldthwaite, and Roy Maynard of Cisco visited with Mrs. Ida Maynard.

Mrs. Jack Vineyard and Mr. and Mrs. Rado Hair of Comanche visited with Mrs. Vina Spark.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Terry of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Terry and Brenda and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tate of Fort Worth visited with Mr. B. N. Terry.

Clyde, Rebecca and Chris Files of Ponca City, Okla. visited with Mrs. Mary Rankin.

Mrs. Ed Wyatt of Gorman visited with Mrs. Etha Pittman.

Ethel Sutton and Jo Ann White of Gorman and Frank Moore of Monahans visited with Mrs. Dacia Moore.

Mrs. W. Hallmark of Dublin and Mrs. S. K. White and Peggy of De Leon visited with Mrs. Georgia White.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Petzell of Rising Star visited with Mrs. Nancy Fountain.

Walter Owens and Hazel and Faith Decker of Gorman visited with Mrs. Maude Gray.

Thelma Hampton of Gorman visited with Mrs. Zesta Johnston.

Mrs. Frank Skaggs and Mrs. W. C. Robinett of Gorman visited with Mr. Frank Skaggs.

Babe Ragland of De Leon visited with Mrs. Sallie Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flinn of Colleyville visited with Mr. Joe Parker.

J. W. Tunnell of Baird visited with Mrs. Sara Tunnell.

Miss Jewel Petree of Carbon visited with Mrs. Ida Maynard and Mrs. Rebecca Shirey.

Mrs. Jack Mauney of Gorman visited with Mrs. Zesta Johnston and Mrs. Sara Tunnell.

Mrs. R. E. Boucher and Mrs. W. B. Hooker of Gorman visited with Mesdames Ollie Sims, Ethel Ramsay, Clemmie Phillips and Dovie Mounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Simmons of Fort Worth and Mrs. Clyde Lewis and Grant Lewis of Desdemona visited with Mrs. Emma Cayce and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mull.

Mrs. Betty Weeth of Abilene and Ed May of Uvalde visited with Mrs. Katie May.

Kathy, Krista and Robbyn Cooley of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Robbins of Abilene visited with Mrs. Elma Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stanfield of Albany visited with Mr. W. M. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohannon of Gorman visited with Mrs. Elizabeth Carver.

Mrs. O. D. Phillips and Butch of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phillips of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. Clemmie Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt of Fort Worth and Hattie Cooper and Jessie Lewley of Gorman visited with Mrs. Ethel Ramsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Almos Lasater of

De Leon visited with Mrs. Mary Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Barron of Lorraine visited with Mr. Tom Hale and Mrs. Maude Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Perry of Gorman visited with Mrs. Zesta Johnston and Mrs. Sara Tunnell.

Mrs. Homer Wood of Gorman visited with Mrs. Sara Tunnell, Mrs. Zesta Johnston and Mr. W. M. Wood.

Out of town visitors were Mrs. J. B. Hagan of Cisco, Buck Halbrook of De Leon, D. P. Parker of San Angelo, Jackie Heath of Ranger, J. N. and Leona Wright of Comanche, and Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris of Rising Star.

Local visitors were Myrna Winters, Joe O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miears, Mrs. J. C. Timmons, Mary Ann Echols, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson.

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AMENDMENTS PRINTED IN THIS NEWSPAPER

Part of the 16 proposed amendments to the State Constitution on which voters will decide November 8, are published in the Progress.

A chronological list of proposed amendments is as follows:

- AMENDMENT NO. 1**
Provides that all land owned by natural persons and designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use.
- AMENDMENT NO. 2**
Would authorize creation of airport authorities composed of one or more counties.
- AMENDMENT NO. 3**
Would withdraw Arlington State College from participating in the Permanent University Fund.
- AMENDMENT NO. 4**
Increases the permissible term of office for directors of conservation and reclamation districts from two to six years and validating present statutory terms of office for such officials.
- AMENDMENT NO. 5**
Would authorize the legislature to provide for a system of retirement, disability and death benefits for county officials and employees and others.
- AMENDMENT NO. 6**
Provides for payment of assistance to survivors of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections and full-paid firemen.
- AMENDMENT NO. 7**
Would repeal the Constitutional provision requiring a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting and requiring the Legislature to provide for annual registration of all voters.
- AMENDMENT NO. 8**
Would authorize the Legislature to enact laws permitting persons to vote for state officers and for president and vice president of the United States without having fulfilled residence requirements to vote for other officers, as well as laws permitting former residents of the state, for a certain period, to vote absentee for president and vice president.
- AMENDMENT NO. 9**
Increases to five the number of judges on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and lengthens the term of that court.
- AMENDMENT NO. 10**
Provides that taxes or bonds previously voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by any change in boundaries and authorizing the continuance of the levy after such change without further election.
- AMENDMENT NO. 11**
Would authorize the issuance of an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds by the Texas Water Development Board upon two-thirds vote of the Legislature and expanding the uses to which money in the Texas Water Development Fund may be put.
- AMENDMENT NO. 12**
Provides the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts.
- AMENDMENT NO. 13**
Would authorize the Legislature to provide for consolidating the functions of government within a county having 1,200,000 or more inhabitants and to provide for intergovernmental contracts between political subdivisions of the county.

- AMENDMENT NO. 14**
Would allow members of the armed forces to vote in Texas upon satisfying the residence requirements applicable to Texans in general.
- AMENDMENT NO. 15**
Authorizes the channeling of funds from private and federal sources through the state for use by privately owned or local agencies in establishing and equipping facilities to assist the handicapped in becoming gainfully employed.
- AMENDMENT NO. 16**
Establishes the date on which newly-elected members of the Legislature qualify and take office.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to establish the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office.

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

Section 1. That Article III, Section 3, of the Constitution of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 3. The Senators shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of four years; but a new Senate shall be chosen after every apportionment, and the Senators elected after each apportionment shall be divided by lot into two classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first two years, and those of the second class at the expiration of four years, so that one half of the Senators shall be chosen biennially thereafter. Senators shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature, and shall serve thereafter for the full term of years to which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified."

Section 2. That Article III, Section 4, of the Constitution of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 4. The Members of the House of Representatives shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of two years. Representatives shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature, and shall serve thereafter for the full term of years to which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified."

Section 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office."

If it appears from the returns of such election that a majority of the votes cast therein are for such Amendment, same shall become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Section 4. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and this Amendment shall be published and the election shall be held as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

"Section 4. The Members of

NOTICE

In answer to the requests of the people we serve, we can now offer a pre-need plan designed for you.

This plan was organized in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 512, Acts of the 54th Legislature, 1955 (Article 458B, Vernon's Civil Statutes) and was issued Permit No. 197 by the State Banking Department. Funds placed in trust for the purpose of defraying funeral expenses are guaranteed safe by legal safeguards, Heartland, and your funeral director.

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J. M. Cooper Retires as County Agric. Agent After 21 Years Service

On September 1, J. M. Cooper will retire as Eastland County's Agricultural Agent after a little more than 21 years of service to farmers and ranchers of this county.

It will end 30 years of Texas Agricultural Extension Service as a county agent, which includes nine years of service in Jasper, Trinity and Stephens Counties.

He came to Eastland as agricultural agent in May of 1945 from Breckenridge, where he filled a similar post for a short time in Stephens County.

His successor will be DeMarquis (De) Gordon, 31, who has served as agricultural agent in Hamilton County since August, 1953.

Bill McCutchen, Eastland County's assistant agent for a little more than two years, has been named Hamilton County's agricultural agent to replace Gordon.

Gordon was born and reared on a John County farm near Cleburne, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, still live. He is a graduate of Cleburne High School and was married in 1958 to the former Jo Anne Stansburg. They have two children, Marq, 4, and Scot, 4 months old.

He is a 1957 graduate of Texas A&M University with a BS degree in agriculture education. He spent two years in the U. S. Army with overseas service in Germany.

Gordon served as assistant agricultural agent in McLennan County, Waco, from June 1960 to August 1963.

He is a Baptist, member of the Lions Club, Texas Agricultural Agent's Assn. and Texas Pecan Growers Association.

Cooper is widely known for his ability to organize farmers and livestock growers into associations which accomplish many worthwhile projects through cooperative efforts.

NEW GRANDDAUGHTER FOR MRS. ROMA JEWEL PORTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hoover of Abilene announce the arrival of their daughter, Renee Michele, born August 9 in Dyess Hospital. She weighed four pounds and seven ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Roma Jewel Porter of Gorman and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoover of Granite City, Illinois.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker of Gorman.

Some of his accomplishments in the county's agricultural and livestock program during his tenure include:

Organization of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Assn., which sponsored on a sustained basis the first county pecan queen contest in Texas 13 years ago.

Led in the organization of the Central Texas Turkey Growers Assn. at Carbon in the middle Fifties.

Established the first Eastland County Dairy Improvement Program in 1948, introducing artificial insemination as a means of improving dairy cows.

Maintained, through the cooperative efforts of C. N. McCain and a few other livestock men, the Eastland County Livestock Assn. which annually sponsors the county livestock show.

Established 12 years ago the first budding school in Texas on a county basis, with the intention of training at least 1,000 lay people how to bud and graft pecans. His schools have attracted an average of 100 persons and they have attended from 18 Texas counties. He will continue his school if officers of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Assn. request it.

His future plans are to carry out his doctors orders to regain his health and to do some work around the house and yard his wife has laid out for him - he says, "that is if I can't get out of it."

Gomanche County REA Approved on \$564,000 Electrification Loan

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Omar Burrell is pleased to announce the approval of a \$564,000 Rural Electrification Administration Loan to the Comanche County Electric Cooperative Association, serving Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Shackelford, Stephens, Brown and Mills Counties.

This loan is for the purpose of financing construction of 127 miles of distribution line to serve seven hundred new customers, as well as extensive system improvements including 16 miles of new line and conversion of 63 miles of existing line. Also included in the loan are funds for the construction of a branch headquarters to be located at Eastland.

City Of Gorman Being Sprayed For Control of Mosquitoes

For the past two months the city streets, alleys, etc., have received treatments of insecticide in an effort to control mosquitoes, since they are the common carrier of encephalitis, and Texas has had several outbreaks of the disease in the past few weeks.

The fogging machine, vehicle and equipment for the fogging project have been furnished with no charge to the city by the Lion Chemical Company of Dublin. This is a much more effective method than the ones used in former years.

The City Commission wishes to emphasize that this insecticide is not harmful to man, animal or shrubs and flowers. They also urge every property owner to cooperate in assisting with the control of mosquitoes and other insects by keeping all vacant lots and yards clean of rubbish, high weeds and containers that might hold water that are breeding places for the pests.

Keys To Profitable Peanut Production

1. ROTATION. Aids in disease control and effective fertilizer use. Fertilize previous crop at optimum level.

2. FERTILIZER. Use soil test recommendation. Apply broadcast prior to spring land preparation.

3. LAND PREPARATION. Deep plow with moldboard to turn under surface trash and fertilizer.

4. SEED. Plant Starr, Argentine, Dixie Spanish, or Spantex variety treated with Thiram type fungicide. Certified seed will insure varietal purity. Use medium or larger size seed. Buy seed from a reputable seedsmen.

5. PLANTING. Plant with care to prevent seed damage. Plant on a slightly raised bed. Under irrigation, plant on 4 inch height beds.

6. CHEMICAL CONTROL FOR SOUTHERN BLIGHT. PCNB may be used to support other production practices in helping to avoid Southern Blight damage where irrigation is available and yield potential is high. Use of this fungicide is questionable under non-irrigated conditions unless yield potential is 60 bushels or more. Apply 10 pounds technical material per acre thoroughly mixed in the soil at planting time.

7. WEED CONTROL.

Mechanical — cultivate to avoid throwing dirt to the plants. Use rotary hoe or other rotary devices.

Chemical — The following chemicals are recommended:

a. Diphenamid — 3 to 4 lbs. technical material per acre (broadcast rate). The higher rate on heavier soils. Apply in 12 to 14 inch bands at planting time.

b. Trifluralin — 1/4 lb. technical material per acre (broadcast rate). Apply broadcast prior to bedding

and thoroughly mix or incorporate in soil.

c. Diphenamid plus DNBP — 3 to 4 lbs. diphenamid plus 1 1/2 lbs. DNBP per acre (broadcast rate). Apply in 12 to 14 inch band when seedlings are cracking the soil surface. CAUTION: Use chemical at recommended rates and apply as recommended. Refer to label for restrictions on use.

8. LEAFSPOT CONTROL. Dust with 15 lbs. of sulphur per acre when spots begin to appear on lower leaves. Repeat application at 14 day intervals or at 7 day intervals if weather is wet and humid. Increase rate to 25 lbs. per acre for later applications.

9. INSECT CONTROL. Thrip control does not generally give yield increase. Control lesser cornstalk borer with sprays at the first sign of infestation or apply granular material in a 12 inch band mixed in the soil when plants begin to bloom. Repeat insecticide spray applications at 2 to 4 week intervals as needed for control. Apply sprays with two cone nozzles per row at 60 lbs. per square inch spraying pressure directed to cover the lower stems and a 6 inch band of soil on each side of the row. The following insecticides are recommended.

a. DDT — 1 1/2 lbs. technical material as a spray or 2 lbs. technical material in granular form per acre (broadcast rate).

b. Parathion — 1/2 lb. technical material per acre (broadcast rate). CAUTION: Use insecticides at recommended rates and apply as recommended. Refer to label for restrictions on use.

10. IRRIGATION. Apply water after plants begin to bloom when 50 percent of the soil moisture has been used from the top 2 feet of soil.

FEEL CHART FOR 50 PER CENT MOISTURE

SAND — Appears to be dry; will not form a ball with pressure.
SANDY LOAM — Tends to ball

under pressure, but seldom will hold together.

LOAM — Forms a ball, somewhat plastic; will sometimes stick slightly with pressure.

11. HARVESTING AND CURING. Harvest when most of the kernels are mature. Rapid curing reduces the chance of mold damage.

a. Field Curing — combine when kernel moisture is less than 15 percent.

b. Artificial Curing — combine when kernel moisture is less than 30 percent and preferably less than 20 percent.

Adjust combine picking components as weather and humidity conditions change throughout the day.

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BANK NOTES by Malcolm

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DESPITE THE PROTESTS OF COIN COLLECTORS, THE 1964 DATE WILL BE PLACED ON ALL U.S. COINS MINTED FROM NOW UNTIL THE TREASURY DECIDES THE CURRENT COIN SHORTAGE IS OVER. THE AIM IS TO PREVENT SPECULATION IN COINS ON THE BASIS OF YEAR-OF-MINTING.

CHECKS WERE FIRST USED IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1681 BY MEANS OF AN EXPERIMENT CALLED "THE FUND AT BOSTON IN NEW ENGLAND." TO MEET THE SHORTAGE OF HARD CASH, THE BUSINESSMEN OF BOSTON MORTGAGED THEIR LAND AND WARES TO THE FUND AND IN TURN RECEIVED BOOK CREDIT AGAINST WHICH THEY COULD DRAW CHECKS.



GOATS ARE USED FOR MONEY IN USAMBA, EAST AFRICA, BUT NOT ALL GOATS. A COMMISSIONER DETERMINES WHETHER A GOAT IS TOO OLD AND SHAGGY FOR PAYMENT OF A DEBT.



Congratulations Panther Cheerleaders !



1966 PANTHER SCHEDULE

- Sept. 9 - Evant - There
- Sept. 16 - Rising Star - There
- Sept. 23 - Early - There
- Oct. 1 - Santa Anna - Here (Saturday - Homecoming)
- Oct. 7 - Cross Plains - Here
- Oct. 14 - Open Date
- Oct. 21 - Blanket* - Here
- Oct. 28 - Hico* - There
- Nov. 4 - Blooming Grove - Here
- Nov. 11 - Bangs* - Here
- Nov. 18 - May* - There

* Denotes District Games
Leroy Duke - Head Coach

PANTHER CHEERLEADERS WIN HONORS AT SMU CHEERLEADERS SCHOOL — Shown above are GHS Cheerleaders, (left to right) Phyllis Watson, Jean Collins, Elizabeth Parr and Bennie Peveto, who will be boosting the mighty Panthers toward a victorious season this year. The group received a ribbon for outstanding performance every day they were on the Southern Methodist campus last week. Their ribbon collection includes a second and third place winner and two honorable mention. Some 1200 cheerleaders throughout Texas participated in the school.



Getting Prepared For Thanksgiving — Mrs. W. W. Davis, right, with the aid of her neighbor, Mrs. A. V. Littlefield, are harvesting the pumpkin crop. (The two in the wheel barrow weigh 45 pounds each.) Mrs. Davis definitely has a green thumb and proof is her beautiful yard and vegetable garden, as well as fruit and pecan trees.

Gardening is such fun for Mrs. Davis that she spends most of her time digging, feeding and watering plants. She also has the aid of her husband who is also a garden enthusiast. Their home, garden, lawn and flower beds are attractive and homey. Mrs. Davis has four deep freezes filled with fruits and vegetables she shares with her family and friends.

These date, peach, figs and pecans, all planted in 1962 and some of the peaches this year weighed a half pound.

The Davis's also raise turkeys, chickens, guenies and ducks. She says her son, Olen Dorsett of Carthage, gets all the ducks as they are his favorite and she raises them especially for him. Mrs. Davis has another son, Viron Dorsett, in Robstown.

Announcement Tea On Thursday Honors Miss Carol Ramsey

The engagement of Carol Raye Ramsey to Charles Franklin Collins was announced Thursday at a tea in the home of Mrs. Bob Gren.

The couple will be married September 30.

Receiving guests with Mrs. Green and the honoree was her mother, Mrs. J. W. Ramsey.

The refreshment table was laid with a pink cloth centered with a pink arrangement with white streamers with the names of Carol and Charles written in silver glitter. Pink was the color of the punch, dainty sandwiches and assorted sweets.

Tea hostesses were Mes. G. C. Acrea, Othell Clark, Frank Rhymes, M. H. Fairbetter and Ed Harrison.

Others in the house party were Carolyn Clark, Marilyn Shell, Anita Acrea, Carole Rae Rankin and Mary Ruth Kirk.

Mrs. J. E. Ramsey, grandmother of the bride-elect, was special guest, also her aunt, Mrs. E. O. Hallmark of Carbon, a cousin, Debbie Weems of Dublin, and sister, Mrs. John Black, and Jay of Dallas.

ELIJAH PHILLIPS BUYS CLARENCE PITTMAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Phillips of Cleburne have purchased the home of Mrs. Clarence Pittman on Route 2, (the former Henry Capers home) and will move here this week.

Mrs. Pittman moved Wednesday to her new home in De Leon.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and their four children to Gorman, and we regret losing Mrs. Pittman, but wish her happiness in her new home.

CARD OF THANKS

To the nurses and hospital staff and to Dr. Rodgers for his special care given to Van, and for the cards, gifts and visits received during his hospital stay, we want to say "thank you" from the bottom of our hearts.

The Jr. Stacys

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to all my friends who have remembered me with cards, gifts and letters during my stay in Scottish Rite Hospital.

I am feeling fine and hope to be home next week

Johnny Torres

Eastland County 4-H Beef Calf Field Day Set Here For August 21

The Eastland County 4-H Calf Feeders are making plans for a big Beef Calf Field Day at Gorman. The Field Day is scheduled for Saturday, August 21, with the program beginning at 9:30 and ending about 2:30 p. m.

An interesting program is planned including selecting, showing, diseases and parasites, and a calf bathing and grooming demonstration. Principal speakers at the event will be R. G. "Buck" Wheat of Eastland, and Dr. John Foster, D.V.M. of Ranger. As a special attraction the 4-H members will exhibit their calves as part of the afternoon program. Everyone is invited to attend the program and bring a picnic lunch to be spread together at noon. If you can't stay all day stop by and see the calves.

4-Hers in Eastland County have 31 steers and 11 heifers on feed for local and major livestock shows reports Bill McCutchen, Asst. County Agent at Eastland. Most of these calves will be on exhibit at the field day. 4-Hers feeding calves are Sandy Warlick, Cynthia and Carter Housel of Rising Star; Mike, Bill and Larry Farnsworth, Lynne Pippen, Tommie, Bobbie, Caddye and Caryne Lee, Cathy and Buster Boyd, and Dale Wayne Carlile of Cisco; Gary Wheat of Morton Valley; Eva and Rickey Thompson, Larry, Lynn and Jerry Williamson of Ranger; Bobby Williams, Teddy Jordan and Danny Snider of Gorman; and J. R. McCormick of Eastland.

Graveside Rites Held Here On July 26 For Mrs. Flora Grisham

The following information on the death of Mrs. Grisham came to the Progress Monday. Mrs. Grisham lived in Gorman many years and had a number of friends here that will be interested in the information.

Graveside rites for Mrs. Flora Grisham, 76, were held here at 3:30 p. m. July 26 following services at 10 a. m. in Fairway Baptist Church in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Grisham, a former resident of Gorman and a resident of Wichita Falls for the past five years, died Sunday, July 24 at her home.

She was born November 15, 1889 in Coryell County and was a member of the Fairway Baptist Church.

Her husband, Ike Grisham, preceded her in death in 1960. She had lived in Wichita Falls, near her daughter, Mrs. Doyle Linder, since 1960.

Survivors are her son, J. A. Grisham of Dallas; one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Linder of Wichita Falls; one grandson, John Michael Linder of Wichita Falls; and two sisters, Mrs. Neta Oakes of Fort Worth and Mrs. Adelyn Wallace of Waco.

Billy O'Dell Is New Owner Of Brown Jug Dairy Bar And Cafe

The Brown Jug Cafe and Dairy Bar located on Highway Six West was purchased this week by Mr. Billy O'Dell of Arlington, a native of Pilot Point.

O'Dell bought the Sig Faircloth ranch next to the Graydon Baze Ponderosa in 1965 at which time he began stock farming, a business he will continue along with the cafe.

Mr. O'Dell is single and was associated with Don Phillip's Ceramic Tile Company in Arlington, and has had many years of experience in restaurant management.

The name of Brown Jug will be retained and the cafe will be closed on Sundays for the time being.

Mr. O'Dell is anxious to meet everyone and invites you in for a visit any time.

Dr. Fehrman H. Lund, Optometrist

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Planter's PEANUT BUTTER 18 Oz. Jar - 49c

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