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How do you begin to thank someone whose leadership has been instrumental in saving the Peanut Program, which means millions of dollars to the economy of our section of the country alone?

This man not only carried the load for our community; but for all of Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico; as well as the rest of the peanut producing areas of the United States.

We realize that without his untiring efforts, his superb ability, and willingness to perform, this would not have been accomplished.

Who else but ROSS WILSON could have done a job so adequately?

Thank you Ross, most sincerely.

Charles Duran
Chairman of the Board
Officers, Directors and Employees
of the First National Bank,
Gorman, Texas

Blackwell Hospital Now Under District Directors

Since the voters of the South Eastland County Hospital District voted overwhelmingly for the formation of a Hospital District, the Board of Directors voted last Saturday, February 2, 1974, to assume ownership of the Blackwell Hospital.

By doing so the District will assume all obligations and responsibilities of administering and financing of Blackwell Hospital. The Board of Directors shall have the legal and moral authority and responsibility for the conduct of the hospital and the quality of patient care rendered to the community.

The community is indebted to the Rodgers family in being instrumental in the community constructing such a fine medical facility, and certainly the entire citizenry of the whole area is grateful for Doctors George and Edward Blackwell, founders of the Blackwell Hospital, and to Dr. D. V. Rodgers and Dr. A. A. Brown for maintaining the excellent medical service and the District is fortunate indeed in having Dr. Pino and Dr. Canut on the medical staff to continue the excellent medical care for our community.

Our heartfelt thanks and appreciation go to each precious friend for kind words, and deeds of remembrance during our time of sorrow.
Members of the
Coy Warren Family



TEXAS PEANUT QUEEN — Miss George Ann Bettis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Bettis, will be representing Texas Peanut Producers during National Peanut Month throughout the news media. The lovely blue-eyed brunette will appear on major TV and Radio networks in Texas and neighboring states.
Miss Bettis holds Interscholastic League honors, academic honors, the title of Miss Gorman and the Gorman Lions Club Sweetheart. She won the Eastland County Peanut Pageant to qualify for the State Pageant. She was First Runner-up in the State Pageant and received the Crown upon its forfeiture from Ginger Whiteacre of Stephenville, winner of the pageant. George Ann is the daughter of a peanut farmer with lots of ability and a bubbling personality to render her capable of effectively promoting an outstanding product.

Lions Club Raises \$420 For New Fire Truck Fund



Mr. Charlie Garrett, Lions Club treasurer, presents a \$420 check to firemen Randy Wright and George Simmons for the Rural Fire Truck fund. \$284 of that amount was raised at the Faculty and Outsiders basketball game Monday evening. The rest of the total were contributions made after the game. The truck fund is growing daily by generous contributions from various individuals and organizations. Those who are interested in helping may do so by making a deposit to the fund at First National Bank or to any fireman.

The Gorman Lions Club would like to thank the men, women, boys and girls, who participated in the benefit basketball games for the purpose of raising funds for the New Fire Truck. Thanks to everyone in this endeavor and your continued support is earnestly solicited.
Gorman Lions Club

VFW Donates \$100 To Rural Fire Truck Fund



A check for \$100 was presented to Jack Harrison, secretary-treasurer of the Gorman Fire Dept., and Gene Foster, Fire Marshall, by Ted Turner, Post Commander of VFW Post No. 8559, and Paul Murray, Post Quartermaster, for the new Rural Fire Truck.

Birthday Party Saturday Honors Cornelia Chatham

Mrs. Lillie Prentice entertained Saturday with a birthday dinner at her home in honor of her mother, Mrs. Cornelia Shatham, on her 90th birthday.
A delicious dinner was served, pictures were made and Mrs. Chatham received many beautiful gifts, cards and congratulations.
Those enjoying the occasion in addition to the hostess and her mother were: Mrs. Stella Schoonover, Mrs. Mae Logan, Mrs. Sammie Fletcher, Mrs. Vivian Shafer, Mrs. Mabelle Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Estell Gilmore, and Mr. Johnnie Daughtery, all of Whitney, and Mrs. Edrie Braziel and her sister, Vivian of Cleburne.
A pleasant surprise for Mrs. Chatham was a phone call from her daughter, Mrs. Bernice Haynes of Gorman, wishing her a "Happy Birthday."
Mrs. Chatham's parents were the late W. T. Hendersons, who formerly lived at Gorman and De Leon.

Kokomo HD Club Receives Plaque From Lawndale

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club was presented a plaque in recognition of their love and devotion to the residents of Lawndale Home at the February Birthday Party sponsored by the club. This program, which has special significance to the senior citizens of Lawndale, as they are recognized in such a lovely manner by the club as each person who observed a birthday during the current month is given a gift and a special recognition.
The plaque read, in part: To the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club for their devotion to the residents of Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens - 1974.
The February program presented by Mmes. J. L. Morrow, Albert Hendricks, Otis Rodgers, Delmon Eaves, and Cullen Rodgers, consisted of singing "Happy Birthday" and hymns. Mrs. Joan White accompanied at the piano. They served cake and punch to all residents and their guests.
Those honored were Otis Thompson, Fred Kennedy, Mrs. Georgia Leonard and Cora Patterson.

T/SGT. RONALD HOOVER RECEIVES AIR FORCE COMMENDATION MEDAL

T/Sgt. Ronald Hoover, presently stationed at Keesler AFB, Miss., has been awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal here at recent awards ceremonies. He received the medal for outstanding performance while serving in Alaska from 1970 to 1973.

T/SGT. RONALD HOOVER RECEIVES AIR FORCE COMMENDATION MEDAL

T/Sgt. Hoover was graduated in December 1973 from a 13 week basic electronic course and is presently being trained in basic computer logic and computer systems and operation. He is scheduled to graduate in June.
T/Sgt. Hoover's wife, Margaret, and daughters, Renee and Aimee, will be stationed in Montana upon completion of training in June.

FIVE FILE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Five men have filed for a place on the ballot of the Gorman Independent School District board election to be held in April.
Those filing were Arnold Butler, Graydon Baze, E. G. Henderson, James Miears and Cecil Self.
Terms of Butler and Self expire in April. Both will be seeking re-election. Term of Cecil Reeves will also expire in April.
Donnie Mauney, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Lester Seaton, has not made a commitment to seek election to the post.
Holdover members on the board are Ted Snider, James Thompson and Durwood Burgess.

4H YOUTH SHOW WELL AT AREA STOCK SHOWS

The Gorman 4-H members did real well at the Gorman Show.
Kelly Mauney won second place with her white barrow. Scotty Mauney won seventh with his gilt. He also won the Showmanship Award in this division.
Danny Burgess won second place and Reserve Champion with his Shorthorn heifer. He placed second with his heavyweight steer.
Terrye Jeffs won first place and Grand Champion with her Angus heifer.
Bud Jeffs won third place with his Angus heifer and fifth place with his steer in the heavyweight class.
Randy Laminack placed fourth with his Hereford heifer.
Revis Laminack won sixth place with his Hereford heifer.
DO WELL AT FT WORTH
Danny Burgess won fifth place with his Shorthorn heifer.
Randy Laminack won eighth place with his Hereford heifer.
Bud Jeffs won eighth place with his steer. He also won 12th with his Angus heifer.
Terrye Jeffs won eighth with her Angus heifer.
The 4-H is real proud of this group of boys and girls.

NOTE OF THANKS

The Gorman 4-H Club would like to take this means of thanking every person and business place that contributed to the Gorman Livestock Show.
It's nice to have such good people behind us.
Thank you!
Gorman 4-H Club
—GP—

Mrs. Harold Cottle Honored With Wedding Shower

Mrs. Harold Cottle, Jr., the former Ruby Nell Martin, was honored at a gift party Saturday night, February 2nd at the home of Mrs. Jimmy Little of Lake Leon.
Co-hostesses were Mmes. Bill Joiner, D. J. Walker, Bill Brown, Mammie Little, Cecil Reeves, Charles Little, and Miss Vicki Simmons.
Vicki Simmons registered the guests. Refreshments were served from a table laid in white. The bride's chosen colors of lime green and white were carried out in the table arrangement, with lime green and white candles in crystal holders set at either end of the table with a lime green and white floral arrangement in the center.
Lime punch was served by Nelda Little from a crystal punch service. Cake, mints and nuts were also served.
Receiving guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Dris Martin, and Mrs. Harold Cottle, Sr., mother of the groom.
—GP—
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight of Dallas arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker.

Panthers District Champ Play Huckabay in Bi-Dist

The Gorman Panthers took the District 24-B Title Thursday night by edging the Moran team 67-65 to remain undefeated in loop play at 8-0. It was a close game all the way with Moran leading at the intermissions. However Gorman went ahead in the final quarter and hung on for the victory.
Kenneth Butler scored 30 points to pace Gorman, while Craig McDaniel was getting 22 for Moran. Maxfield scored 13 for Gorman, and Marble, 9, Baze 8, Benny Butler 4, and Eaves, 3.
This win propels the Panthers into the Bi-District tilt to be played against Huckabay. Date and time will be announced next week.

Vicki Harvey and Danny Ervin Set Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Singleton announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Vicki Ann, to Danny Gerald Ervin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ervin of Desdemona.
Vows will be read March 8, 1974 at 7:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Desdemona.
Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception.
—GP—

WAYNE SNIDER RECEIVES MASTERS DEGREE AT TEXAS TECH

Dwayne Snider has received his Master of Science Degree in Mathematics from Texas Tech in Lubbock.
Dwayne has a teaching grant from the college and is now working toward his doctorate degree.
He is a graduate of Gorman High School and is the son of Mrs. Pete Snider of Gorman. He is married to the former Connie Park.
—GP—

MARILYN SHELL RECEIVES DOCTOR OF JURISPRUDENCE DEGREE

Marilyn Shell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shell of Stephenville, and formerly of Gorman, graduated with a Jurisprudence Doctor degree from Texas Tech Law School.
She is a Gorman High School graduate and a graduate in accounting at the University of Texas at Austin.
She is employed by Peat, Marwick and Mitchell, accounting firm in San Antonio.
—GP—

Linda Rodgers and Tony Windell To Plan Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers of Midlothian announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Marie, to Tony E. Windell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Windell, Sr., also of Midlothian. The couple plan a March 16th wedding in the First Baptist Church of Midlothian at 8 p. m.
The future bride is a 1971 graduate of Midlothian High School. She will be a December graduate of NTSU at Denton with a Bachelor of Science degree with Home Economics as a major. The future bridegroom is a 1969 graduate of Midlothian Senior High School. He was recently discharged from two years active duty with the U. S. Army where he achieved the rank of sergeant. He is presently enrolled at NTSU.
The couple invite all friends and relatives to attend the marriage ceremony.
Linda is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Lasater and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers of Gorman and the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lasater and Mrs. J. C. Timmons, also of Gorman.

Henry Iley Laid to Rest on Sunday

Henry Morgan Iley, 72, of De Leon, died Friday, February 1, 1974 at 11:45 p. m. in a De Leon nursing home. He was a retired farmer.
Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday in the Nabors Memorial Chapel in De Leon with Rev. Walter Rippetoe, pastor of the Highland Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Born August 19, 0901, in Mexico, he married Palera Gowan in 1922. He was a member of the Northside Baptist Church of De Leon.
Survivors include his wife; four sons, Glen of Arlington, Howard of Fort Worth, Wayne of Desdemona and Jerry of Moran; two daughters, Mrs. Marie Arnold of Temple and Mrs. Wanda LaGow of Burleson; one brother, R. N. of Lubbock; three sisters, Mrs. Ben Money of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Jesse Park of Lubbock, and Mrs. Logan Gooch; 15 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.
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Carbon Firemen Seek Donations For Fire Truck

A group of concerned citizens met in the Carbon School Cafeteria on Tuesday night to discuss the possibility of securing better fire fighting equipment. Members of the Carbon Volunteer Fire Dept. made a report that the present truck was not adequate and if the community wanted adequate fire protection, a different truck must be secured. The group decided to have a drive for funds to secure the needed equipment, and \$50 was pledged by the group.

Since the danger of fire concerns all the people in this area groups of volunteers will be calling on Carbon area citizens in a drive to secure the \$2500 needed. Anyone wishing to make a contribution may leave it at Sandlin's Station, then it will not be necessary for the volunteer workers to contact you.
The group also elected officers and plan to have another meeting in two weeks.

Those elected were:
Jimmy Sandlin, President
Brooks Gilbert, V-President
Linda Sandlin, Sec'y.-Treas.
Ray and Ellen Kenedy, Publicity
—G—

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Gorman Roping Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 7 at 7:30 p. m. in the Fire Hall.

A Kitchen and Linen Shower for Jiggs and Winnie Rainey will be held Friday, Feb. 8 from 2 to 4 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, Desdemona. The Rainey home was destroyed by fire recently.

The Gorman 4-H Club will meet Feb. 12 at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. New members may join at any time.

The Gorman Independent School Board will meet Monday, Feb. 11th.

A party for Young Adults will be held at 7 p. m. Friday, Feb. 22 at First United Methodist Church. Organization of a young adults class will be discussed. All those who are interested are urged to attend.

Free Beautiful 5x7 Portrait in living color of your children will be made Saturday February 9 from 10 to 3 p. m. at Discount Variety in Gorman.

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AIR CONDITIONING - HEATING - Certified Lennox Dealer. Commercial Refrigeration. Bill Lamb, De Leon, Phone 893-2510. 6-28fnc

FOR SALE - Well located, three bedroom home on 70'x90' lot. (built-in Frigidaire refrigerator, oven and cook top included). Also 65'x90' lot, located three blocks from downtown. Contact Speedy Clark, Box 636, Phone 734-5429, Gorman.

REAL ESTATE - 197.6 A. with good home, 60 peanuts, pecan orchard, good pasture, \$400 acre - 50 A., 30 Coastal, good tank and fences. \$16,500. We need your listings. Cogburn Realty, 893-6666, De Leon. 12-6fnc

FOR SALE - 1971, 70x14 ft. three bedroom, two bath, mobile home. Freddie Gilmore, 734-5320. 11-22-fnc

ROOMS FOR RENT by week or month. Dub Ramsey. 734-5716. 12-6fnc

WANTED - Your Real Estate Listings. Don E. Rodgers 734-5807. For Sale: 135 men's suits and other used clothing in proportion, priced to sell. Located next door to Blair Grocery Bldg. 734-5807. 12-13fnc

COZART'S WELDING SERVICE, Desdemona, Phone 758-2517. 1-17fnc

FOR SALE - Two bedroom house, on south side of town, wall to wall carpet on living and master bedroom, large kitchen, tile floor, washer and dryer cont. Also washer and dryer for sale. On three lots 150x100. Young pecan and fruit trees, good garden spot. 734-5851 after 4 p. m. 1-3fnc

FOR SALE - 1964 model Massey-Ferguson 65 Diesel Tractor. Ollie Rodgers, Route 1, Gorman. 2-2-14p

FOR SALE - Two bedroom home, garden spot, nice location. Rex Jobe, Box 131, Gorman. 2-7fnc

FOR SALE - Portable Olivetti Typewriter, red, almost new. Victor Adding Machine, \$36. Remington Electric used typewriter, \$75. Also new Texas Instruments Calculators \$69.95. May be seen at Gorman Progress. Estelle Craddock, 734-5410.

FOR SALE - '62 Chevrolet Pickup, V8-283, standard shift. See Nathan Files, Gorman, Texas. 2-2-7c

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Rev. Joe O'Neal resigned as pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Bro O'Neal had been pastor at Kokomo for nine and one-half years.

Nelda Little and Deliah

LOST - Male Border Collie, black with white ring around neck, white has black freckle spots. Answers to the name of Poncho. Lost between Rising Star and Gorman. \$50 REWARD. Jerrel Harris, 968-8551 Stephenville. 1-2-7p

YARD SALE - Saturday, Feb. 9th. Records, glassware, striking clock, clothes, etc. Zandra Mathis and Mae Morgan, 1201 Sipe Springs Road, De Leon. 1-2-7p

SINGER SEWING MACHINE full automatic, does everything, \$48.75. We also clean and adjust all makes and models. Gorman Progress, 734-5410. 4-2-28p

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FOR SALE - Small house to be moved. Paneled, has small bathroom with shower. Will make an ideal lake cabin. Carl Dean Stacy, Phone 734-5515. 1-31fnc

FOR SALE - 1966 GMC Pick up, 1/2 ton. Bert Kent, Phone 734-5728. 4-2-21c

NEED SOMEONE with responsible credit to assume \$32.00 monthly payments on nearly new 1973 Home model Organ to be repossessed in this area. Has two key boards, pedals, drums, symbols, auto rhythm, magic fingers, and all extras. Call Max Wheeler, person-to-person collect, at 214-341-8926. 4-2-21c

L.V.N. WANTED - Eastland's progressive nursing homes are now taking applications for L.V.N.'s because of our continual growth. We now have openings for quality L.V.N.'s. If you are interested in advancement, contact E. E. or Shirley Frost at Eastland Manor, 1405 N. Commerce, 629-2686, or Valley View Lodge 700 S. Ostrom, 629-1779. Benefits include Blue Cross-Blue Shield, paid holidays, paid vacations, excellent working conditions. 2-2-7c

GOOD USED FURNITURE - Come by our new location in the former Ben Flinn house located back of the County Equipment Yard. We will be open from 12 noon to 6 p. m. L. M. Wooten. 1-31fnc

FOR SALE - Cedar Posts. All lengths and sizes. Bob Ethridge, 734-2072. 1-31fnc

LOST Last Wednesday at the Rena Parker farm - one black cow, Brahman and Holstein mixed. Sale Tag No. 1097 on back. Call Johnny Ingram 734-2153 or 734-5613. 1-1-24c

FOR SALE - 70 Olds Cutlass, 4 speed transmission, new tires Also a '71 Chevrolet Pick up. After 5 p. m. call 734-2036, Gerald Hargrove. 1-1-31c

BRING YOUR LIVE ANIMALS and Furs to Stanley Kennel in Rising Star for the best prices paid. 4-1-31p

FOR SALE - Used Victor adding machine \$38. Estelle Craddock, Progress office.

FOR SALE - 1964 silver blue Chev. Impala Super Sport, bucket seats, air, radio, heater, automatic. Real clean. John E. Rodgers, Carbon, 639-2551. 4-2-7c

Eaves, with Mrs. Woodrow Browning at the piano, rendered the special music Sunday morning.

Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Arlington, Jeffery and Stacy Moody of Dallas, and Susie Bryant were visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and boys of Arlington and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan of Winters, visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman returned home on Saturday from the Ranger Hospital. Mary Jo Clearman of Howard Payne spent the weekend with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boone of Lockney are visiting this week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seifern.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow and Lance and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pack attended the Ft. Worth Livestock Show on Saturday. Layne Morrow spent the day with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Kris spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Brown, in Sweetwater.

Joe Fields and Michael of Morton Valley visited on Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields.

Mrs. Clifford Nelson is still a patient at the Blackwell Hospital. She is feeling much better and hopes to be home soon. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco of Eastland visited with her on Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin and Jason, visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers They also visited at Carbon with Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Kim and Jonna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Ray Neal, Nelda and James, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Caye, Charla and Alan, and Mrs. J. L. Little were visiting on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Patterson and family at their home in Albany. Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little and Doug of Albany, were also visiting in the Patterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Jordan visited in San Antonio on Saturday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cranford while enroute to Edinburg on a business trip. The Glenn Jordans were dinner guests of the Claude Fullers Sunday.

SWEETHEART BANQUET A Sweetheart Banquet will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Bro. Lanny Spruill, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, will be the speaker.

Lawndale Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frasier visited Mrs. Maxey and Buddy.

Gonda and Kim Steele of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Knox.

Cora and J. B. Love of Ft. Worth visited Hattie Love. Florence Underwood visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves spent the weekend in Midland with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett, and attended a retirement party for a former boss.

ed Eva Stout and Jessie Lemley.

Julia Stacy of Gorman visited Mrs. Knox and Cora Patterson.

Dewey and Hallie McCullough, Jimmy Dickerson, Gaylen Kimmell, Ida Abel of Breckenridge, Albert Linam of Breckenridge visited in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt of Fort Worth visited Jessie Lemley.

Edna Brinegar, Mrs. Wallace Cook, Kell; and Karla of De Leon visited Etta Sanders and Jessie Lemley.

Edna Brinegar visited with Pete Mauney. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall of

GENE FOSTER SELECTED GOLD MEDAL FLORIST

Gene Foster, local florist, returned from Montgomery, Alabama January 29th from a three day all-expense paid trip to the home office of Caffco Inc. He was selected to be a Gold Medal Florist by Caffco, Inc.

The trip consisted of a tour through Caffco office complex, warehouses, show rooms and a grand tour of Montgomery. He also made a tour of the Archives Building, Old Confederate Capitol, Alabama Capitol and the office of Gov. George Wallace.

Gene stated the people of Alabama were the perfect host.

The Kokomo HD Club entertained and visited with the residents.

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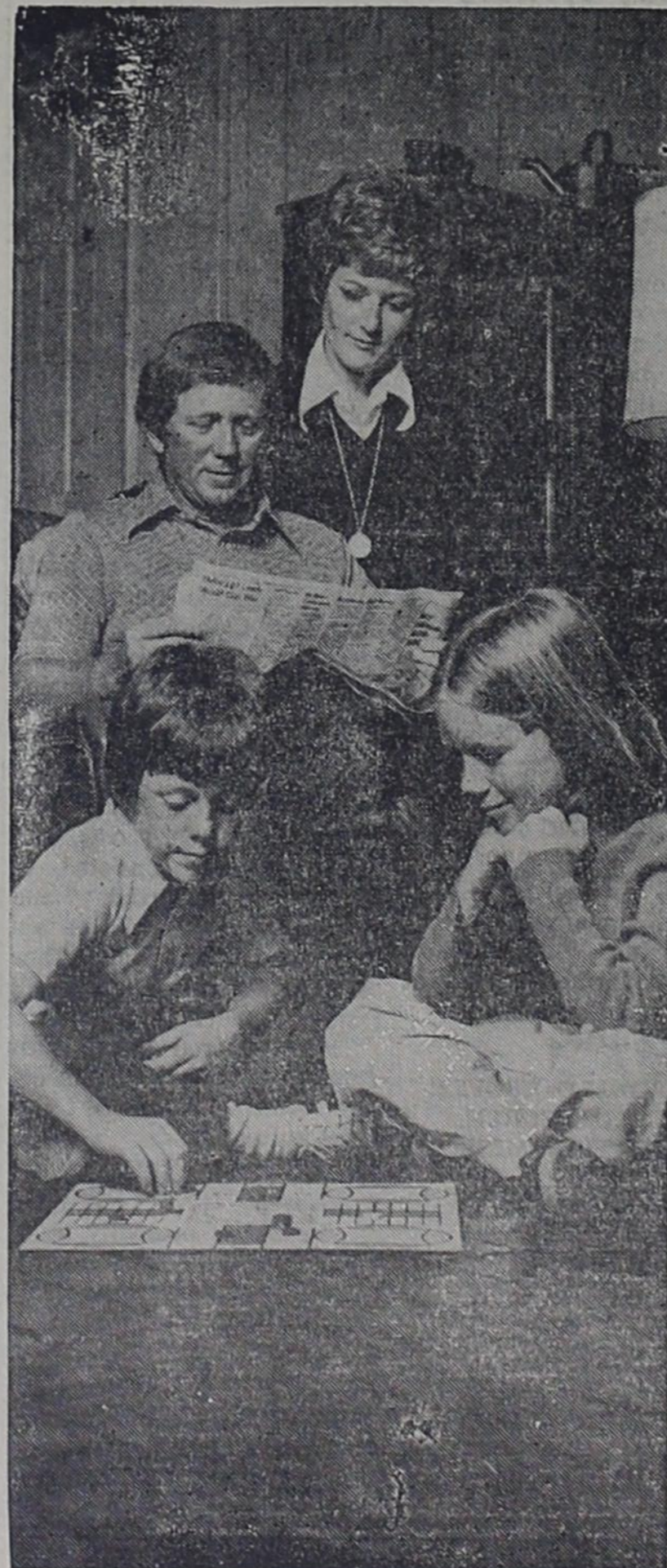
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Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

"Made in God's image, man was made to be great, he was made to be beautiful, and to be creative in life and art. But his rebellion has led him into making himself nothing but a machine."
 Again our community was saddened by the sudden death of Brenda Roberts Horan on Monday afternoon in a car wreck as she was returning to her home in Cross Plains. We extend our sympathy to the entire family.
 To you weather watchers: We had icicles on the water tank on Wednesday morning, January 29th.
 A little girl named Jennifer Kaye, weighing 8 pounds has come to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harper of

Mesquite. Not many little girls can boast of eight grand and great-grandparents.
 As we look around us we see several new country homes being built. J and Helen Grimshaw out on the place known as the Dabney is almost finished; Jerry and Pat Buckleys is going right on up on the south side of the former Horace Lane place; Donald and Mildred Holder are beginning no their north of Desdemona, on the place formerly owned by Cell Anderson (before boom days); and Clyde Johnson has added an extension to his fertilizer building. We have almost give up on seeing the front of the May Drug Store finished.
 Mr. and Mrs. Murray Foote Mr and Mrs. Willie Jacobs attended a 42 party Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chambers north of Ranger.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Tate of Ruidoso, N. M. visited their

Mrs. Fairbetter Program Leader For UMW Meeting

The United Methodist Women met Monday at 2:30 p. m.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tate, over the weekend.
 A former resident of our community, Mr. Henry Iley, passed away Friday in a De Leon nursing home. We extend our sympathy to this family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Burleson and family attended the Fort Worth Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis visited Georgia Eddleman Sunday in Sunset Home in Stephenville. Georgia has been ill for some time.
 The mother of Bro. Darrell Dossey of Eunice, N. M., has been moved to North Lamar Nursing Home in De Leon. Visits will be appreciated by the family. Mr. Dossey still remains a patient in the Andrews Hospital.

at the First United Methodist Church for the yearbook program under the leadership of Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, who presented the program and worship program, "ways in which Christian women may become involved." She stated women can give themselves in meaningful service.
 Mrs. Rudolph Haile told the story of how Mrs. Margaret McNamara became involved in a reading program "A Program That Works." Mrs. McNamara, wife of Secretary of Defense, began the R.I.F. in Washington in 1966. A former teacher, she volunteered as a reading teachers aide in the D. C. schools. Now a new low budget reading program is operating in 43 states for elementary school children in 130 cities and towns with 46 more starting up soon. The organization has given away four million books. Mrs. Haile also gave a short resume of Read-

ing is Fun, Reader's Digest. Don Moorman gave a personal experience of Christian Women Becoming Involved. Great Joy Witness by Singing or Involved in Church was given by Mrs. Kent Marrs. Miss Ozelia Pulley gave a personal experience on Involved in Church Work.

Before the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Fairbetter, the women voted to sponsor the contribution to One Great Hour of Sharing which will be finalized March 24.
 The next meeting will be held February 18 at 2:30 p. m. All women are invited to attend.

LOCAL NEWS

Visiting over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Welch were Charlie Douglas of Olney, brother of Mrs. Welch, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wright and Jeff of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rainey and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Welch and Mrs. Lon McDaniel of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams have returned from an eight day vacation and visit with their son, Pfc. and Mrs. Bob Williams and Bobbie Sue in Wahiawa, Hawaii.

Guests of Mrs. Calvin Brown over the weekend were her daughter, Mrs. L. V. Clark, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wayne Collins and Leah of Dearborn, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins and David, the Ed Simisms of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison and Eynonne of Temple, Don Atchison of Odessa and Lee Choate of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett and Debbie Holliday spent Saturday to Monday in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Kimmell. Debbie and Sandy Sanders of Arlington attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. The Bennetts and Kimmells also attended the stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fairbetter and family of Abilene visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton Jr.

JUNIOR CLASS SPONSORS FIRST AID KIT SALE

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Political Column

The Gorman Progress has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primary in May:

- State Rep. District 54:
JOE C. HANNA (re-election)
- Eastland County School Supt.:
ALTON ROAN
CARLOS J. TURNER
JIMMY HUGHES
O. C. (Stubby) WARDEN
- Congress of the United States 17th District, Texas:
OMAR BURLESON (re-election)
- Eastland County Judge:
SCOTT J. BAILEY (re-election)
- 91st. District Clerk:
JOE T. GRAY (re-election)
- Eastland County Treasurer:
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MRS. ELLEN JUSTICE (re-election)
- Criminal District Attorney, Eastland County, Texas:
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TROY E. BELEY PROMOTED TO SECOND LT. IN U. S. AIR FORCE

SAN ANTONIO — Troy E. Belyeu, brother of Mrs. Johnny Gooden, Jr. of Rt. 1, De Leon, Texas, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from the School of Military Sciences for Officers at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Lieutenant Belyeu, selected through competitive examination for attendance at the school, is being assigned to Eglin AFB, Fla., for duty as a systems program management officer. He will serve with a unit of the Air Force Systems Command.

A 1961 graduate of De Leon High School, the lieutenant received his B.S. degree in industrial engineering in 1973 from Texas A&M University. He is a member of Alpha Pi Mu.

His wife, Glenda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Folwell of 517 Overhill, Arlington, Texas. (USAF HOME TOWN NEWS CENTER)

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

"COMANCHE COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

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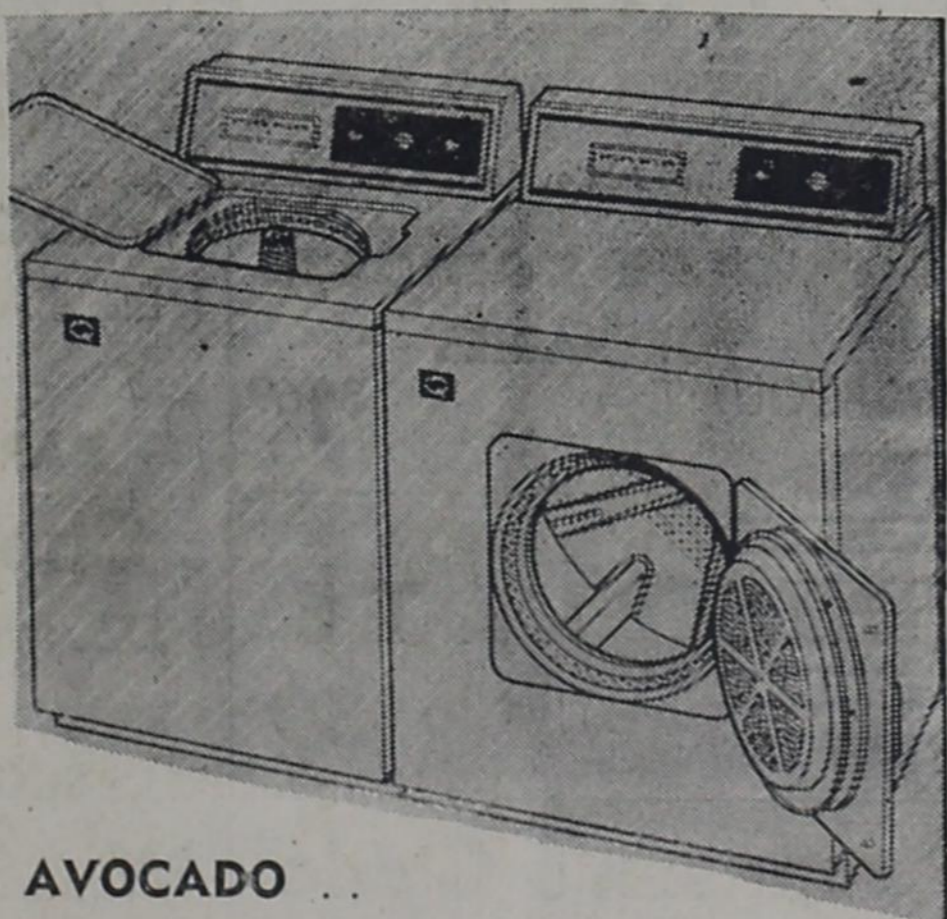
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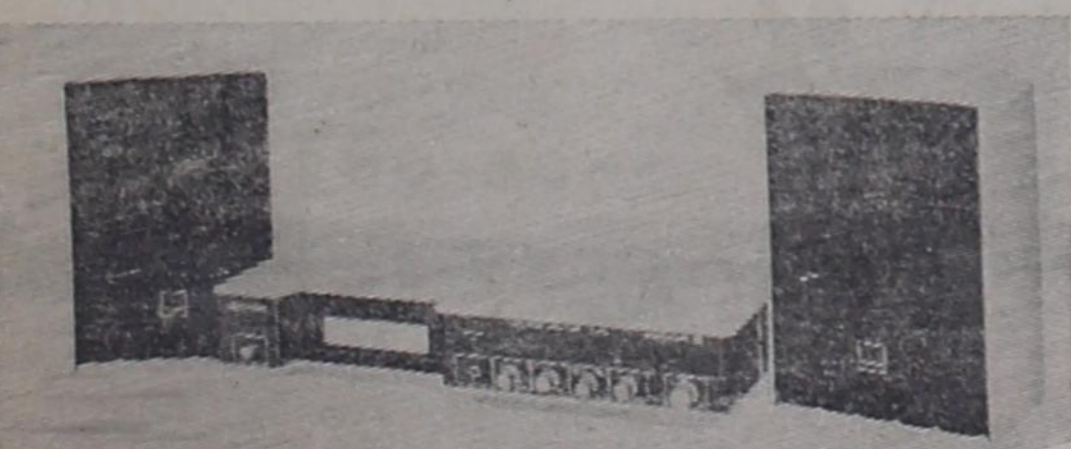
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R. L. WILLIAMS TO HEAD SULPHUR DIVISION

R. L. Williams, a native of Gorman and the brother of Mrs. Bill Chandler of this city has been named vice president and general manager of Freeport Sulphur Company.

Williams returns to New Orleans, La., following three years work on projects in Australia and Indonesia for Freeport Minerals Company of which Freeport Sulphur Co. is a division. From November 1970 through June, 1972 he was in charge of construction and engineering for the development of the Ertzberg copper mine in Irian Java, Indonesia.

His largest assignment was that of Resident Director of Freeport Queensland Nickel, Inc., where he directed development and construction of Freeport's Greenvale nickel-cobalt project in Queensland, Australia.

Williams joined Freeport in 1941 upon graduation from Texas Tech. He has been with the company since that time except for a military leave of absence during World War II.

He is married to the former Bertha Abbott of Vernon. They have three children, a son, Keith of the home, an old

COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS MUST TAKE ATC TEST

O. C. Warden, supervisor, Gorman Public Schools, announced there are only three 1973-74 test dates remaining for students planning to attend a college that requires the ACT test before entering.

The following are the three remaining national test dates: February 23, April 27 and June 15, 1974.

Students must register to take the test 30 days prior to the test date. The student fee is \$6.50.

Anyone planning to take the college entrance examination should contact Mr. Warden and secure registration forms.

Students that are required to take the S.A.T. test will take the test on one of the following dates: April 6, May 4, or June 22, 1974.

Mr. Warden encourages students to take the earliest test possible in order to get admitted to the college of their choice.

erson, Wesley, and a daughter, Mrs. Webb Jay, also resides in New Orleans.

Methodist To Have Visitation Event

Othell Clark, Chairman of the Commission on Evangelism of the First United Methodist Church, announced that an attendance campaign will be initiated Sunday, February 10 and will climax with a Spring Revival beginning April 7 and ending April 14. The Evangelist will be the Rev. Walter Naff and song leader will be David Carter.

Mrs. Jo Duran and Mr. Charlie Garrett will be team captains for the visitation teams and during this time the church expects to visit the membership of the church particularly those that have not been to church in some time. The program will be called "The Family of God Worships Together", and the pastor, Rev. Kent Marrs, plan to have sermons pertaining to the importance of Family Worship during the weeks of the campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miers visited Saturday and Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miers in Huntsville. The Miers attended the Fat Stock Show on Friday.



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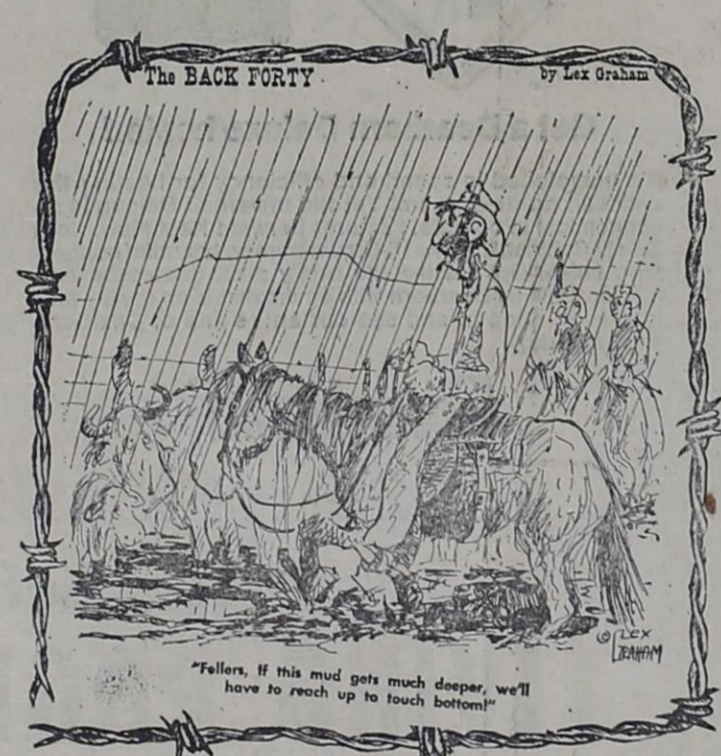
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