



Vicki Hughes And Bobby Rich To Pledge Vows

Mrs. Linda Hughes announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Vicki Gale, to Bobby Wayne Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rich of Gorman. Vows will be read April 10, 1976 in the Gorman Church of Christ.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Gorman High and is employed by Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens.

The prospective bridegroom is also a graduate of Gorman High and is employed by Gorman Milling Company.



PRESS POINTS

By JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Who said it couldn't rain in this part of the country. I awoke to the sound of thunder and the flash of lightning on Tuesday morning, and low and behold it was raining right down. So you see, it can rain after all. It wasn't really enough to do much good except to settle the dust for a while and to show us that it can rain after all.

We think that the Creator of all things will again release the needed rain so that this devastating dry weather can be overcome and the needed season of moisture for planting will be there when the time comes for farmers to prepare the land for the planting season.

We regret that some folks were offended by a statement made in a column in this news paper last week. There was surely no intent to offend anyone. Again we are sorry.

GREAT! was about all you heard on Saturday evening following the Farmer's Banquet. Not only the food was marvelous, but the table decorations, the entertainment, the pro-



THE MEAN GUYS — Shown above are the Brothers of the Brush Committee who will be looking you over after March First, checking your beard for the purpose of selling you permits to grow a beard or to stay clean shaven for the Bicentennial Celebration beard growing contest which will begin March 1st. All must be clean shaven at the time the contest starts and no beards will be judged on July 3rd unless you are signed up with this committee. So see one of them today for application. Incidentally, the three above are Gene Foster, (center), Nathan Files, (left), and George Simmons (right) and they will not be eligible for the contest. Registration and payment of fee may be made at Foster Floral, Gorman Pharmacy, and Nathan's Barber Shop. March 1st will also start assessments of fines for the clean-shaven by the Beard Growing Committee.

Analysis of Proposed Peanut Legislation

The Department of Agriculture has released a written analysis comparing the results that would be achieved by the two Bills that have been proposed to revise the present peanut price support legislation. One Bill is proposed by the Southeastern-Southwestern peanut growers and the Southeastern shellers. The other Bill is proposed by the Virginia-Carolina peanut growers and shellers, the Southwestern shellers, and the manufacturers of peanut products. Neither Bill has actually been introduced for consideration by Congress, but it is anticipated that both Bills will be introduced in the near future and that Hearings on the two Bills will be held by the Agriculture Committee of the House of Representatives.

Both Bills would become effective with the 1976 crop. Both Bills provide for each peanut producer to have an allowable quota production (stated in terms of tons of farmers stock peanuts) that would be a specified percentage of the 1975 farm acreage allotment multiplied by the average of the three highest annual yields during the last five years reduced by 4 percent. Some reduction would occur in 1976 and an additional reduction would occur in 1977.

The basic difference between the two Bills is the amount of reduction to growers in each of the three peanut producing areas (Southwest area, Southeast area, and Virginia-Carolina area). The basic philosophy of the Bill produced by the Southeastern-Southwestern peanut growers and the Southeastern shellers is that the same percentage reduction should be taken by all growers in all producing areas. The philosophy of the Bill proposed by the Virginia-Carolina growers and shellers, the Southwestern shellers, and the manufacturers is that the reduction should be taken by the growers in each area based on the surplus that the area has been producing and that has been resulting in losses to the Government. This recognizes that the reason it appears necessary to change the present legislation is because of the surpluses that have resulted in losses to the Government on the present peanut price support program. The largest surpluses and losses have been in the Southeast area, the

gram, the presentations, and all, not to mention the outstanding message of Omar Burleson. There were many in attendance at the reception for Omar following the banquet at the First National Bank when friends had the opportunity to talk with Omar personally. As I said, everything was GREAT!

GORMAN DEFEATS BROCK 101 TO 60

In the practice game with Brock the Panthers defeated Brock by a score of 101 to 60. Kirk Arnold was high scorer for Gorman with 24 points, followed by Blaine Gibbs with 22, Mel Maxfield, 16, David Good, 12, Chuck Troutman, 8, Scott Marble, 7, Timmy Swanner, 7, and Gary Jackson and Revis Laminack, 3 each.

GORMAN OUTSCORES BROCK 81 TO 79

In a return match on Tuesday, Feb. 16, the Brock boys outscored the Gorman Panthers by a margin of 81 to 79.

CARD OF THANKS

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next largest in the Southwest area, and the smallest in the Virginia-Carolina area.

The Bill backed by the Southeastern-Southwestern growers and the Southeastern shellers would reduce the quota to each grower in the Southwest area by 12 percent for the 1976 crop and by another 12 percent for the 1977 crop. The Bill backed by the Virginia-Carolina peanut growers and shellers, the Southwestern shellers, and the manufacturers would only reduce the quota to each grower in the Southwest area by 4.3 percent in 1976 and by another 5.3 percent in 1977.

For example, if a peanut grower in the Southwest area had an acreage allotment of 100 acres in 1975 and his yield for the average of the three highest annual yields out of the last five years reduced by 4 percent was one ton per acre, the effects of the two Bills on he tons of farmers stock peanuts for which he would receive price support at 70 percent of parity would be as follows:

Bill	Tons 1976	1977
SE-SW Growers and SE Shellers	88.0	77.46
Va.-Carolina growers and shellers, SW shellers and manufacturers	95.70	90.63

The Southwestern grower would receive a larger quota under the Bill proposed by the Virginia-Carolina growers and shellers, the Southwestern shellers, and the manufacturers, than under the Bill proposed by the Southeastern-Southwestern growers and Southeastern shellers. The Southwestern grower would have a quota of 7.70 tons in 1976 and 12.17 tons in 1977 more under the Bill proposed by the Virginia-Carolina growers and shellers, Southwestern shellers, and the manufacturers than under the Bill proposed by the Southeastern-Southwestern growers and Southeastern shellers. MORE ON PAGE 5

Panthers Split Games with Brock; More Games Set

The Gorman Panthers will be playing three practice games this week and next.

The first game will be with Evant at Dublin on Friday night at 7 p. m.

The Panthers will play West brook at Eula at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, February 24 and will play Axtell at Meridian at 7:00 p. m. on Friday, February 26th.

These game will be boys A team only.

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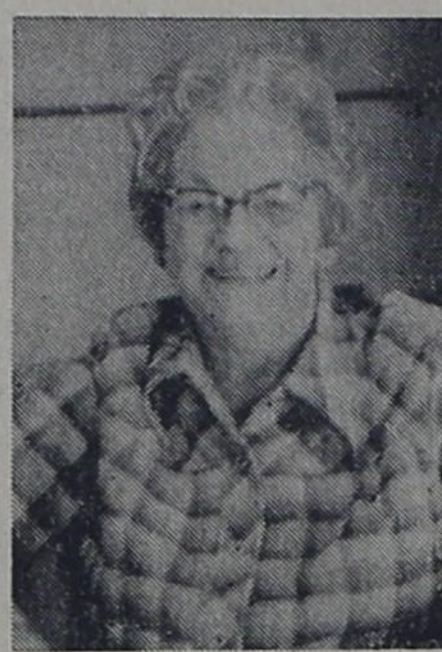
Stinnett was high scorer for Brock with 16 points.

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The McMullen Family



CITIZEN OF THE WEEK AT LAWNDALE

Our Citizen of the Week this week at Lawndale Home is Cu Belle Jay.

She was born to Will and Parlee Pittman April 28, 1905 in Texas. She had four brothers, Clyde, Isom, Reeves and Clarence, all deceased; 4 sisters, Olevia Short, Ila Butler, Nettie Short (all deceased), and Iva Carville.

She married Dick Jay Dec. 6, 1925 in the Rock Bluff community by Baptist minister Willie Skaggs. She and her husband operated Jay's Grocery for several years. Cu's son, Thurman, owns it now. She has two sons, Thurman of Gorman and Billy Fred of Yukon, Okla. She has 6 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

She is a Baptist, member of Eastern Star Lodge, and came to Lawndale on July 14, 1974.

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Charlene Self Becomes Bride of Bill Daniel

Miss Charlene Self and Bill Daniel were married at 3:00 p. m. Saturday, February 7, 1976 in Dallas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self of Route 3, Gorman, a graduate of Gorman High School, attended Cisco Junior College, and is employed by United American Insurance Company in Dallas.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Daniel of Arlington. He is a graduate of Arlington High School and attended Tarleton State University. He is employed by Pedlar Company, Inc. of Dallas.

The couple are a home in Dallas.

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Terri Lea Patterson And Bradley Moon Set June Wedding

Mrs. R. D. Patterson of Gorman announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Terri Lea, to Bradley Moon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moon of Route 3, Dublin.

Wedding vows will be exchanged June 15, 1976 in the First United Methodist Church in Gorman.

The bride-elect is a junior in Gorman High School and her fiance is a graduate of Lingleville High School and attended Texas Institute, Inc., and is a dairy farm self employee.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Gohlke, the nurses, and hospital staff of Ranger General Hospital for the kindness and attention shown me during my stay in the hospital. A special thanks to friends for flowers, cards, visits and phone calls.

Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Herman Bennett

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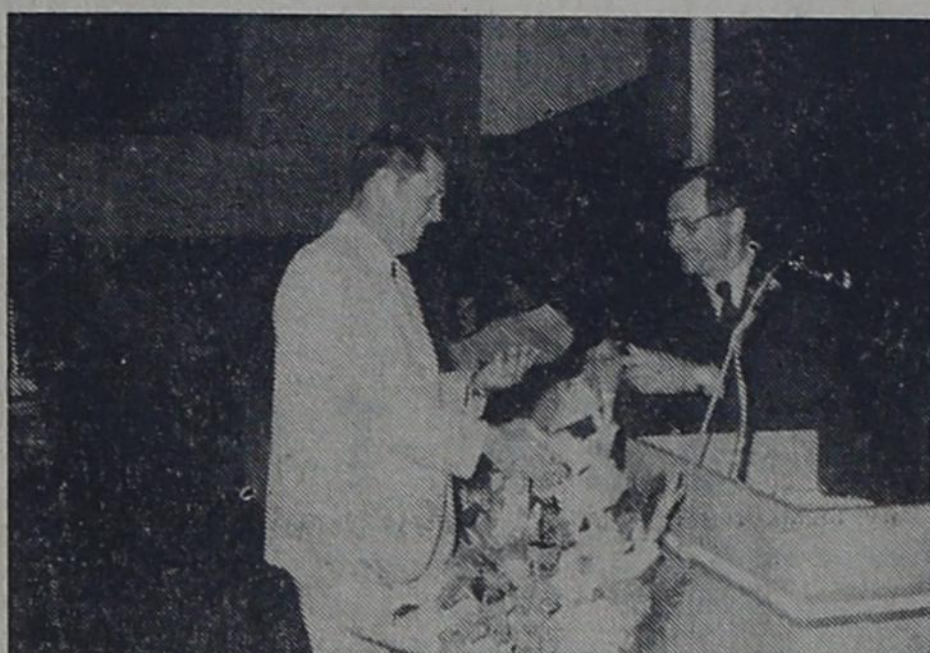
THANKS TO FIREMEN

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Carbon, Gorman and Eastland Fire Departments for the outstanding job of fighting the grass fire on my place on Monday. Without your help the damage could have been much more widespread.

Thanks again.

Truman Been

RONNIE LOVE NAMED AS 1975 FARMER OF THE YEAR HERE

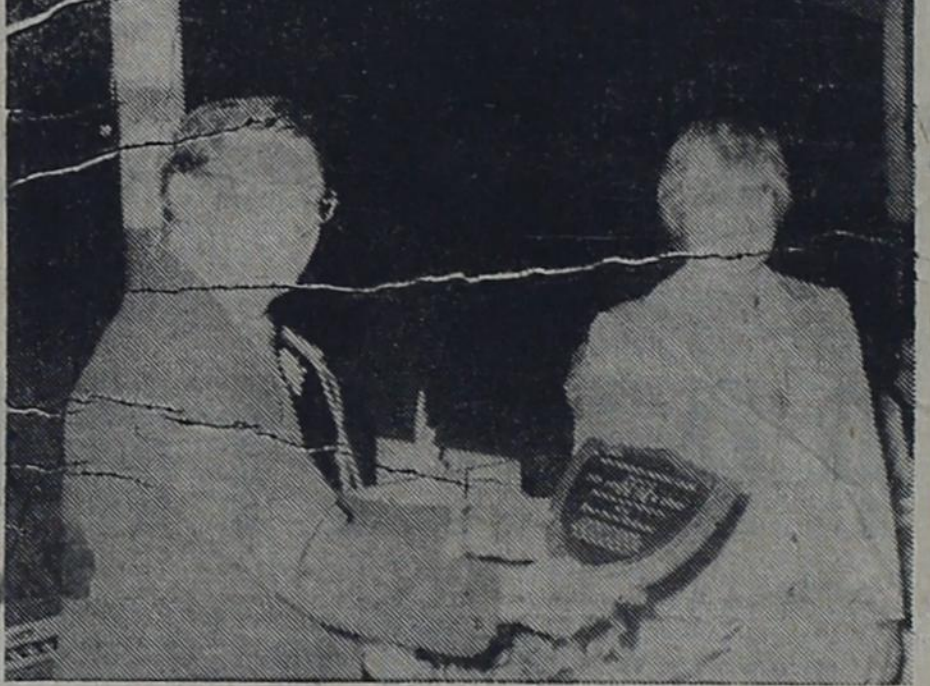


The Chamber of Commerce and Farmer of the Year Banquet held Saturday night was attended by some 300 people and was deemed one of the best the Chamber has sponsored.

Robbie Robertson, Chamber president, served as master of ceremonies and Bill Wilson, minister of the Church of Christ, gave the invocation.

Robbie welcomed the out of town guests and Bill Sandlin, Principal of Gorman High, introduced the local FFA Talent Team composed of Brent Foster, Tony Ripley, and Darrel Swanner, and Mike Foster who substituted for Gary Mauney, drummer, who was unable to attend. The boys presented a very good musical program.

Mary McCormick, chairperson for the table decorations, with this year's theme "Flame of The Past - Fuel for The



FIRST NATIONAL RECEIVES AWARD — Tommy Taylor, president of First National Bank is being presented the Community Function Award by Robbie Robertson, CofC president. The award is the first to be given by the Chamber and will become a yearly event. The award is in recognition of the business or individual that has done the most outstanding community service.

Future," presented awards to the winners: Girl Scouts and Brownies, First place, receiving the award for the Scouts was Mrs. Richard Arnold, Scout leader; Masonic Lodge, Second place, and Howard Haygood received the award for the lodge; and Chamber of Commerce, Third, and Mrs. James Mears received the award for them. The Woman's Study Club received Honorable Mention for their decoration. All were outstanding and all those who participated are to be commended for their talents in creating new ideas each year in the table decorating which always promotes the peanut product.

Bob Green, Asst. Mgr. of Southwestern Peanut Growers Assn., presented the guest speaker, the Honorable Omar Burleson. Mr. Green omitted the introduction of Congressman Burleson, stating "he needs no introduction to the people of Gorman as he is so well known here and a personal friend to almost everyone at the banquet." Mr. Green went on to relate the many times Congressman Burleson had proven to be a

friend of the peanut farmer and peanut industry with his influence in Congress and voting for the farm programs. Burleson began his address by reminiscing of his early days in Gorman when he had his law office located over the Lasater Dept. Store.

He admitted our nation was in trouble, with inflation, recession, unemployment and the many other factors we are all familiar with, but he said "we have to look back and remember how we got this way."

"We can't have political freedom unless we have economic freedom. If we continue to abdicate our economic freedoms, we will eventually lose our political freedom. The Government has its role of protecting of coherions of our fellowman, but we cannot look to Government to cure all the ills of the nation. The consumer is the most important person in the nation and deserves fair treatment." He stated he had some good news and some bad news. The good news is that we are on our way out of the recession if the government will only leave it alone.

Before peanuts, the deposits were around \$500,000. Then the pioneers of peanuts and the bank started increasing - both peanut production and deposits - 1962 showed \$1,750,000; 1973 reached \$5,295,000; and now, 1976, \$6,666,975.35.

As Robbie stated, "First National, You've Come A Long Way, Baby".

The bank has always been among the first in contributing to community affairs, their latest being the instigation of Gorman's Golden Age Club, now very active in the city.

Mrs. Ann Maxfield, Chamber of Commerce secretary, was recognized for all the work in getting the banquet

organized, and then Mary McCormick as chairman of the table decoration committee.

Chamber Directors this year are Graydon Baze, Claude Fuller, Kim Cockerham, W. C. Browning, Charlie Garrett, and Joe Bennett.

School Trustee Election Slated

Saturday, April 3

A trustee election for the Gorman Independent School District to elect two trustees has been called for Saturday, April 3, Terms of trustees expiring in April are Donnie Mauney and Durwood Burgess. Burgess has filed for re-election.

The election will be conducted in the High School between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Only qualified voters may vote. They are persons who have previously registered to vote and who have lived in this school district six months prior to the election.

Persons wishing to file for a place on the ballot may do so at the school or at the Courthouse in Eastland not later than 30 days prior to the election. This means the application must be filed by March 3rd.

Absentee voting will be done at the school and Mrs. Louise Rankin will serve as absentee clerk.

Election judge will be Odie Brightwell and clerks will be Dorothy Hatcher and Betty Overstreet.

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Tommy Harrison Files For Place 2 City Commission

Tommy Harrison has filed with the City Secretary as a candidate for the position of Place Two on the City Commission of Gorman. This place will be filled in the April 3rd City Election.

Tommy is associated with A. O. Easley Trucks, Inc. and is married to the former Betty Easley. They have one son, Rhett, age 8. They have lived in Gorman since 1972 and have been very active in the community and community projects. Tommy is a member of the Gorman Jaycees and is very active in promoting civic projects, such as the Bicentennial Celebration held July 4, 1975 and the Annual Peanut Junior Rodeo.

He and his family attend the First United Methodist Church.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Johnny Ingram would like to announce that he is expecting a new son-in-law. He is due May 5th. A name for him has already been chosen. We will call him Larry Baker when he arrives.

The City Commission will meet Thursday at 8:00 a. m. February 19th.

The Desdemona Monthly Musical will be held Saturday, February 21st.

Eastland County Farmers Union will meet Thursday, Feb. 19 at 7:30 p. m. in the Conference Room of the First State Bank in Rising Star.

Wayne Eaves, Exec. Sec'y. of the Texas Peanut Producers Board, will be guest speaker. Everyone is urged to attend.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church will meet Saturday night, Feb. 21 and Sunday, Feb. 22nd.

Gorman Jaycees will meet Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 a. m. at The Pantry.

Kokomo HD Club's Annual Stew Supper will be held Saturday night, Feb. 28 at the Community Center. Adults \$1 and children under 12 50c. Tickets now on sale.

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YOUR NEEDS

**Donations Needed
For Community
Portable Bar-B-Q**

According to a report from the barbecue unit committee of the Gorman Lions Club on Tuesday, the tank to be used in the construction of the Community Portable Bar-B-Q Unit has been secured and expected to be here by the middle of this week.

Work will begin as soon as possible on this very worthwhile project. However, donations are badly needed at this time to pay for the tank and for the construction project of this unit. Donations may be made at the First National Bank, Gorman Pharmacy, Brown Feed Store, Foster Floral and The Gorman Progress. Donations should be made to the Gorman Lions Club Bar-B-Q Pit Fund.

Your cooperation in this community project will be appreciated, and the Lions Club is to be commended for undertaking this project for our community's benefit.

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**LAST RITES FOR
RUTH WEAVER
ON THURSDAY**

Ruth Frances Weaver, 90, of Eastland, died at 11:45 p. m. Tuesday, February 10, 1976 at the Valley View Nursing Center in Eastland after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the Arrington Memorial Chapel in Eastland with the Rev. Ben Marney, pastor of First United Methodist of Eastland, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Hubert Taylor of Rising Star. Burial was in the Murray Memorial Cemetery in Carbon.

Born May 27, 1885, in Carbon, she married John T. Weaver in 1905 in Carbon. Her husband was an educator in Eastland County.

Survivors include a son, J. T. Weaver, Jr. of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. J. F. (Bessie) Beaty and Mrs. K. M. (Modena) Turner, both of Eastland; four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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**SERVICES FOR
ARDITH HAILE
ON FEB. 9**

Ardith Haile, 67, passed away at his home in Ft Worth from an apparent heart attack on February 7, 1976.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 9 at 10 a. m. in Shannon Funeral Home in Fort Worth with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born October 3, 1909 in Gorman, he was a veteran of World War II, having spent 12 years in the U. S. Air Force before and following the war.

Survivors are his wife; Hilda, and children, Bitsy, Kirk, Shirley, Christopher and Lynn, and a brother, F. R. Haile of Gorman.

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CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to convey our deep appreciation to friends who have been so wonderful to us during the time of Gifford's open heart surgery in Harris Hospital.

Words cannot express our thoughts for your visits, calls, flowers and phone calls, and the many prayers voiced in his behalf. And a special thanks to Rev. Bob Cope and Mary Gean, and Rev. Frank Williams and Joyce, who spent so much time with us at the hospital. Everyone was so wonderful we can only say, God bless you.

Giff and Ruby Acree and family

**SAMUEL NOEL
LAID TO REST
ON FRIDAY**

Samuel Keener Noel, 92, of De Leon, died at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday, February 11, 1976 in the Dublin Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Friday in Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel in De Leon with the Rev. W. L. Milner, pastor of First United Methodist of De Leon, officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Born Sept. 24, 1883, in Quitman, he moved to De Leon at an early age and had lived there most of his life. He was a retired brakeman for MK&T Railroad and a member of the Methodist Church. He married Laura Viola Morren, Oct. 13, 1901, at Oliver Springs. She died in 1969.

Survivors include two daughters, Winnie Ellis and Myrtle Horton, both of De Leon; a brother, Jim Noel of McGregor; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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**Fire Dept. To
Sponsor Country
Music Show**

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a Country Music Show under the direction of Hollman International of Dallas.

The show will be held Tuesday, March 2nd, at 8 p. m. in the High School gym.

Advance tickets are on sale at Foster Floral, the Gorman Pharmacy and Higginbothams, or see one of the local firemen.

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**GIRL SCOUT CADETTES
MEETING HELD FEB. 12**

The Girl Scout Cadettes had their regular meeting Thursday, February 12. Those attending were Marlo Barnes, Donna Cozart, Cricket Smith, Jackie Dennis, Elisha Phillips, Laurie Wilson, Darlene Robinson and Leader, Mrs. Helen True.

The meeting time was spent dressing the little "Peanut People" to be used in decorating the table for the Farmer's Banquet on Saturday night.

Refreshments of donuts and pink lemonade were served.

The Investiture Ceremony will be held this Friday night, Feb. 20 in the First National Bank's Currency Room at 7:30 and parents, relatives and friends are urged to attend.

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**GET ACQUAINTED COFFEE
TO HONOR MRS. SHIPLEY
AND MRS. CORDELL**

There will be a get acquainted coffee for Mrs. John Shipley and Mrs. Hershall Cordell on Saturday, February 21st from 9:30 to 11:00 a. m. in the Currency Room of the First National Bank of Gorman.

Jenny and Joyce to Gorman. Jenny and Joyce to Gorman.

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**BILLY BUGRESS PLACES
SECOND AT EL PASO**

Billy Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess, was in El Paso from February 6 to 9th attending the Southwestern International Livestock Show, where he showed his Angus Steer and placed second in his class.

His parents accompanied him to the El Paso show.

FOR SALE — Dymo Labeling System for household and student record keeping. At the Progress Office.



Senior Citizens

We played 84 one night last week. Too much sickness, I suppose. Poor Kent is on an unpaid vacation at the hospital. Hurry and come back with us. We miss your kind words so very much. Just obey the doctors and those sweet nurses. They are your best friends.

We borrowed Lorene for our game Friday night. Enjoyed her playing with us. Big Foot got sick and had to go home early. You should know not to eat so much of that high priced dog food, or was it the meat skin you swallowed too many times. See after his eating closer, Mama. Mae was a little blue as she seemed to miss Kent's smiles and

kind words. My Boss has us busy on that blamed quilt again.

I was in the drug store after medicine and Pete Ramsey wanted to see my poor pricked fingers. The audacity of anyone doubting me. He saw my poor fingers and tears of sympathy came in his eyes. He said "I know why they call you Honest now."

The Reaper called Mrs. Will Rodgers and Mr. McMullen to their final resting place here. Our sympathy goes to the bereaved. Remember a name is on the next page. Be ready.

Newton is on a vacation at the hospital. Hurry back to our games. Fats and Murel are still on the slow list. Out of cat food, I suppose.

I received a note criticizing my comments. The only one that I remember calling a Hippo was the Carbon Windjammer and I said I guess I

would join his gang, as our flat tops are the same. So I apologize for that mistake. This is just my opinion. I did not wish to make anyone mad. So forgive me if I have wronged anyone.

Our office has been a little slow at times. Doc, Center Cut Jack and the Fisherman have been feeding the fish a lot lately. We have put Archie on the payroll in Tater's place. Though he has too many cattle to feed. A real mone crop.

If you doubt that statement just ask Judge Gilbert. He is in he money, too. Uncle Sam is getting to where he likes to play a little more each day. Slim is the wonder with Bud. They win every game (except the ones they lose). The Spreader is on the ball, sometimes. Marcy and I are still sideline coaches. Though he draws a higher salary. You see I make more mistakes than any of them due to my eyesight and a stroke that messed up my memory very bad at times. I had just as soon be on the sidelines.

Our hopes and wishes are with the boys basketball team. Stay in there and pitch em in. Look up when the dark and stormy clouds are crowding you. Remember that the sun is shining bright behind those clouds. So be ready to make it shine in your life and the ones

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School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Ruby Johnson returned home this week after a long cruise to Hawaii. Ruby reports having a lovely time.

Leslie and Tena Riddell have been having quite a time with the chicken pox for a couple of weeks. Little Niki Grimshaw has been in the hospital severely sick with strep throat, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hogg and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hubie Waugh, all of Stephenville, visited last Sunday with Renia Hogg.

Judy Sims of Waco spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Sims and Kirt.

Ruby Stokes of Lingleville and Oma Lee Riddell spent last Monday in Fort Worth visiting the doctor.

Junior Huffman and sons of Euless visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huffman.

Visitors with Ralph and Aline Elston last Saturday were Rodger and Joan Elston and girls of Lingleville, Ran-

dy and Vada Ingle and family of Fort Worth, Gene Grimshaw of Kokomo, Joe and Ann Staude and children, and Bill, Oma Lee, Les and Tena Riddell.

Robert Goodson and Bill Sells of Mansfield visited on Thursday with Oma Lee and Leslie Riddell. Fred Rodgers of Gorman also visited that day.

Joe and Ann Staude and family, Ralph Elston and the Moons were in Fort Worth one day this week for the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo.

Encounter in your journey through life.

Honest, Reporter

Desdemona News

By VONNIE GUTHERY

Earl Parks of Morgan City, La. visited his mother, Mrs. Alta Parks. Earl was on his way to Kilgore to attend electronics school with Mobil.

"Congratulations" to Rick and Tena Koonce on the arrival of their baby girl born February 14th. The little Miss weighed 9 pounds.

Mr. Odis Sharp is in Abilene hospital following surgery Monday. Others from our town in the De Leon Hospital are Mrs. Mary Lou Landers, Felix Sparks and Mrs. Lillian Hammond. We send "Get Well Wishes" out to these.

Mrs. Jug Guthery visited her sister, Mrs. Mattie Newton, in De Leon Sunday evening.

Another reminder about our Monthly Musical the 3rd. Saturday of each month. So make plans to be with us Saturday, the 21st. Also we have a com-

munity night every Thursday night with plenty of 42 games, visiting, etc. Come and join us.

Ed Crumbley of Alpine was among visitors at the First Baptist on Sunday. Ed and Mabel recently moved to Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Koonce attended the Stock Show in San Antonio the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Weaver and Heather of Smithville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and Jeff, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammond and family of Ft Worth were here over the weekend to visit his mother, Lillian, who is a patient in the hospital, and his father, who makes his home at North Park Manor.

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Our Thought for Today — "The dictionary is the only place success comes before work."

Final 75 Peanut Yield Report For Eastland County

According to a report from David W Martin, County Executive Director of the Eastland County Agricultural and Stabilization and Conservation Service, Eastland County's final 1975 crop peanut yield report is as follows:

Marketing Cards returned on 720 farms.	Acres Threshed	35,194.3
	Pounds Harvested	45,147,556
	Average Per Acre	1283 lbs.
		or 12.8 bushels

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AUCTION

SATURDAY, FEB. 28

Beginning At 10:30 A. M.

BILL WOOD FARM

DE LEON, TEXAS

3 1/2 Miles East of De Leon on Hwy. 6

"SOLD FARM"

1969 I.H.C. "656" Hydro-Stat Diesel Tractor; 9N "Ford" Tractor; 4 Pt. M-F Model 416 Rollover Moldboard; 3 Pt. M-F Moldboard Plow; 4 Row "Burch" Planter; 5 Row Lister; 13 Ft. "Long" Wheel Type Tandem Disc; 4 Row "Lilliston" Rolling Cultivator; 4 Row, 3 Pt. Read-End Ferguson Cultivator; 2 Row, 3 Pt. Read-End Ferguson Cultivator; 2 Row "Lilliston" Inverter; 3 - 6 Ft. Spring Tooth Harrow; "Super Long" Late Model Peanut Combine; 2 Row "Long" Peanut Digger; 2 Row "Brown" Peanut Digger; 2 Double Spout "Otwell" Sacking Trailers; 6 Ft., 3 Pt. Rear-End Blade; 3 Row Lister; 9 Tine Drag Type Tiller; 4 Disc "Case" Breaking Plow; 3 Pt. Fertilizer Spreader; Rollover Fresno; Bumble Bee Hitch; Factory Built Tractor Wood Saw; 8 Row Fiberglass Spray Rig; Powder River Portable Corral and Working Chute; 16 Ft. All Metal Tandem Stock Trailer (Covered); 14 1/2 Ft. Tandem Stock Trailer; 4 Wheel Flat Bed Trailer; 2 Wheel Service Trailer with Diesel Tank; Irrigation Pipe Trailer; 6" Centrifugal Water Pump; 1971 Ford 1/2 Ton Pickup; 1972 Ford LTD; Osage Camper Trailer; and Other Related Items too numerous to list.

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OMAR BURLESON (re-election)

State Senator, 22nd. District:
TOM CREIGHTON (re-election)
"B" CARNIE MARSH

State Rep., 54th District:
JOE C. HANNA (re-election)
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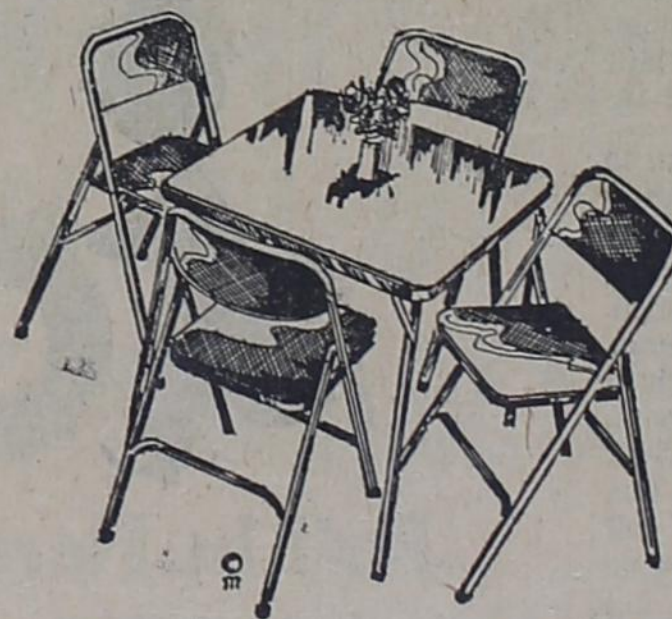
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Lawndale News

Ester Lovier of Dallas visited Ila Pulley.

Bernice Rodgers and Ava Rodgers or Gorman and Billie Stacy of Carbon visited Mary Timmons.

Jonna O'Neal of Carlsbad, N. M. and Lena Pittman of Abilene visited Minnie Bennett.

Elnora Clements of Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements also of Dalhart, visited Nell Dolberry.

Ethel Speed of Cisco visited Lillie Boney.

Mrs. Ben Stephens of Ranger visited in the home.

Mary Lee Cagle of Eastland visited Mary Overstreet.

Evelyn Jacobs of Cisco visited Rena Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brown of Conroe, Mrs. M. L. Robinson of Stephenville, and Aletha Yarbrough of Gorman visited Mrs. Kirk.

R. H. Rauson of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Lasater.

Billy and Jo Nell Overstreet of Grand Prairie visited Mary Overstreet.

Al-Thompson of Cisco and Jean and Alvin Frasier of Loop visited Josie McClearn.

The First Methodist Church came to have worship services Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The Church of Christ came at 6:30.

Monday was paper work day and Tuesday I worked until noon and had to take off for the funeral of dear Aunt Viola Rodgers. She was such a wonderful lady.

Wednesday we had Bible Study at 2:00 o'clock. Tommy Lerner held this for us.

Thursday night at 6:30 we had singing and as always had nice singing. Loyd Glason brought along his guitar, and Arch Ibeis harmonica, so we had a variety of singing and music. The residents surely enjoyed it. So did all the singers.

Friday we played Bingo as we always do at 1:30 on Tuesday.

We still have some sick with different things. Hope they will feel better soon. Come see us when you can.

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CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

The menu for the Carbon School Lunchroom for the week of February 23-27 is as follows:

Monday - Beef and potato casserole, green beans, lettuce and tomato salad, Genie bars and milk.

Tuesday - Meat loaf, peas, corn, chocolate cake and milk.

Wednesday - This is the Bicentennial Menu the month of February. Theme "The President's Table": Mt Vernon barbecued beef, Martha's mashed potatoes, salad Monticello, Lincoln's Logs, Madison milk and Molly's Jello.

Thursday - Corn dogs, pinto beans, spinach, brownies and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, peaches and milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lanham of Rule last week.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Garrett were their daughters and children, Mrs. Tom Beeler, Gary and Melissa of Fort Worth, Mrs. Gary Washburn and Daniel of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilhite of Midland and Miss Lavada Jackson of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubble-

field and Brian of Arlington visited their parents, the Mack Stubblefields and the Truett Norrises during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker and Rev. and Mrs. Delbert Smith were in Temple last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryant and Heather of Amarillo spent the weekend with their parents, the Truman Bryants and Mack Stubblefields.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhyne of Cisco announce the birth of a daughter, Wayna Rae, on February 13. The young lady weighed eight pounds and ten ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rhyne of Cisco. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings of Carbon.

Wayne has one great-grandmother, Mrs. Julia Rhyne of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pounds of Moran visited Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams and family of Abilene spent the weekend with Mrs. Nettie Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hill of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. John Snider Sunday and all visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McGee of Ranger in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pruitt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Pruitt of Stephenville.

Mrs. Loellen Bockman of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver, part of last week and at-

tended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Weaver of Eastland.

Visiting during the weekend with Mrs. Pearl Snell were her children and grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Snell of Midland, Mrs. Joe Butler and boys of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Snell and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snell of Gorman.

Mrs. Bess Green has returned home after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Billie Daniels of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Galloway Sunday afternoon.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

The greatest news in the community this week is the almost half inch of rain that we received early Tuesday morning when the thunderstorm passed through.

The annual Youth Banquet will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday night, Feb. 21. Arrangements for the banquet is under the direction of Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, chairmen of the church social committee.

There has been quite a lot of flu and strep throat virus in the community the past week or so, but I think that most everyone is feeling bet-

County 4-Hers Food Projects

Eastland County 4-Hers are beginning food projects this month in preparation for activities and contests in February and March.

Girls and boys enrolled, ages nine through nineteen, are involved in three project levels: Level I - Rookies in the Kitchen; Level II - Food, What's it all about; and Level III - The Changing Food Scene.

After completion of six lessons under adult supervision the members are eligible to participate in the County Food Show set for March 6th in the TESCO Reddy Room in Eastland. They will be graded on a possible 100 points as to knowledge, preparation, and presentation. The theme for this year's show will be "Heritage Foods."

The divisions for entries are Breads and Desserts, Main Dishes, Snacks and Beverages and Side Dishes.

Winners in County competition will go to Stephenville for the District Food Show.

For further information contact your County Extension Office - 629,2222.

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Ozella Pulley Gives Book Review At WSC Meeting

Mrs. Joan Butler was hostess on February 9th for the Woman's Study Club. The table, filled with delicious foods, was soon taken care of. We really enjoyed visiting and eating.

Vice President, Joan Butler, called the house to order for a business meeting in the absence of Joy Rogers, President.

Mrs. Berenice Jeffs presented Ozella Pulley for a book review. The theme for the evening "Our Literary Heritage," "Reading Is Fun and Knowledge." We look forward to this program each year. The book chosen by Ozella, "Buggies, Blizzards and Babies," by Hawkins, was in line for our Bicentennial year. The contrast of the past and present doctor was very entertaining.

"Nature fits all her children with something to do. He who would write and can't can surely review" by James Russell Lowell.

Our next meeting will be at Mrs. Mary Revels. We plan to "Weigh and Pay". Don't forget.

Bo Caraway reported on Sunday that his dad, J. C. Caraway, was much improved and had been moved from the intensive care unit at Henricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene, but didn't know just yet when he would be able to return home. We wish him continued improvement.

We had a real good musical at the Community Center on Friday night. We really appreciate the musicians that came to entertain us.

Patricia O'Neill and a cousin of Ranger were visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Luttrell and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and Deliah.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited in Abilene on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and family.

Mr. Jamie Clearman of Tuscola visited on Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman. The Kokomo HD Club will have their annual stew supper on Saturday, February 28 so make plans to be at the Kokomo Community Center for the good food and fellowship.

KOKOMO COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS

The Kokomo Community Club held their regular monthly meeting at the Community Center on Monday night, Feb. 16 with president, Albert Hendricks, presiding. Odys Rodgers led the opening prayer.

After a short business meeting, the club adjourned for a social hour. Mmes. Albert Hendricks, Glenn Jordan, Alvin Lasater and Odys Rodgers served refreshments.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR SALE - Shelled Pecans. James Mears, 734-2571. 2-2-26c

March 1 Deadline For IRS Report For Some Farmers

Dallas, Texas - Certain North Texas farmers have until Monday, March 1, to file their federal income tax return and pay any tax due, according to a Dallas official of the IRS.

A. W. McCannless, IRS district director for North Texas, said today that farmers who did not file a declaration of estimated federal income tax by January 15 should file their 1975 tax return and pay all tax due by March 1 to avoid a possible penalty.

Farmers, for federal income tax purposes, are defined as those persons who earned at least two-thirds of their 1975 gross income from farming.

IRS publication 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," and publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," provide additional information and are available by mail from the Dallas office of the IRS, 1100 Commerce, Dallas, Tx 75202.

Analysis of Proposed Legg.

CONTINUED FROM Page 1 western growers and the Southeastern shellers.

Under both Bills, farmers anywhere in the United States could produce all the non-quota peanuts they want to produce and would receive a support price of the lower of 42 percent of parit or 90 percent of the estimated domestic value for crushing or export. In the past, normally peanuts diverted for domestic crushing or export have sold at approximately 50 percent to 80 percent of the support on quota peanuts. If any such non-quota peanuts are purchased at quota prices by shellers from the Government for domestic edible use, the difference between the support price on quota peanuts and the support price on non-quota peanuts would go into an area-type pool to be distributed at the end of the marketing season among the producers of such non-quota peanuts of that type in that area.

One of the consequences of both bills would be to make possible unlimited production of non-quota peanuts in areas capable of producing such peanuts. For example, peanuts could be produced in portions of West Texas, Arizona and California where peanuts are not now produced but which are in the Southwest area, by definition of the Department of Agriculture. The growers of peanuts in these new producing areas would share in any distribution to growers through an area-type pool.

The Department of Agriculture estimates that the losses to the Government would be smaller under the Bill proposed by the Virginia-Carolina growers and shellers, and Southwest shellers, and manufacturers than under the Bill proposed by the Southeastern-Southwestern growers and Southeastern shellers. Losses in 1976 are estimated by the Department of Agriculture to be \$125 million under the first Bill and \$136 million under the second Bill. In 1977, the Department estimates the losses would be \$89 million under the first Bill and \$102 million under the second Bill.

Dr. Sydney C. Reagan, General Counsel of the Southwestern Peanut Shellers Association, has pointed out that the proposal by the Southeastern-Southwestern growers and the Southeastern shellers would result in an absolute shortage of Southwest Spanish quota peanuts being available for the domestic edible market based on the quantity now being sold by Southwestern shellers into the domestic edible market. At the same time, substantial surpluses would continue to be produced in the Southeastern area. He emphasized that "It doesn't make sense to legislate a shortage in the Southwest area and a surplus in the Southeast area. Now is the time to reduce the

surpluses in the areas where the surpluses exist."

Dr. Reagan also pointed out that most of the peanut shellers in the Southwestern area are members of the Southwestern Peanut Shellers Association and that all members of the Association are unanimous in their support of the Bill proposed by the Virginia-Carolina growers and shellers Southwestern shellers and manufacturers.

He stated further that the Southwestern peanut shellers are unanimous in strongly favoring a peanut price support program and are anxious to cooperate in getting a program that will be fair to Southwestern growers. Peanut farmers should write to their Congressmen and to

Mrs. Dwayne Snell Honored with Pink And Blue Shower

Mrs. Dwayne Snell was honored with a pink and blue shower on Thursday night, February 12 in the home of Mrs. C. L. Snider from 7 to 9 p. m. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Snider were Mmes. Gene Snider, Cullen Rodgers, Odys Rod-

gers, Wayne Eaves, Bill Brown, Albert Hendricks, and Albert Taylor.

Mrs. Snell was presented with a baby socks corsage upon her arrival.

Punch and assorted cookies were served from a table covered with white cloth printed with storks and was centered with Mr. Stock. Crystal appointments were used.

The many pretty and useful gifts were attractively displayed in a bedroom.

Special guests were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Claude Fuller, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Truman Snell, a grandmother, Mrs. Q. D. Fuller, and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Freddie Gilmore and Mrs. Joe Butler of Rising Star.

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NOTICE OF HOSPITAL DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION

The Board of Directors, South Eastland County Hospital District, in their meeting on February 16, adopted the following resolution:

"Be it resolved by The Board of Directors, South Eastland County Hospital District that

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1976

shall be election day for the purpose of electing three (3) Directors for the places now held by Mr. E. N. Higginbottom, Mr. J. R. Files, and Mr. Keith Whitt.

All persons desiring to become a candidate shall file with Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, Secretary South Eastland County Hospital District, on or before 5:00 p. m. March 4, 1976."

OTHELL CLARK, President
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bickford of Houston visited from Friday to Sunday with her mother, Mrs. R. C. Dennis. Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Snider visited in the home on Saturday.

Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher visited this week in Whitesboro with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and new grandson, Brandon Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker visited Friday in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight. Weekend visitors with Mrs. Nell Rainey, were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rainey of Euless, and a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Price of Lackland AFB.

Directors of the Comanche County Telephone Co. attending the NTCA Conference on February 9-13 in Orlando, Fla. were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Weehunt of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lindley of Desdemona, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Meredith of Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Laster, Kay Ann Craddock of Richardson and Estelle Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and family of Gorman visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson.

Bill Smith of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Check Smith. Also a guest in the Smith home was Pat Patterson of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I would like for the people of Gorman and Eastland County to become more aware of the program for the mentally retarded and handicapped who are unable to work at public jobs. It is called the Central Texas Workshop and is located in one of the vocational buildings at Cisco Junior College. This is an outreach program from Brownwood and the Abilene State School. The "trainer" is furnished a van to pick up and deliver these clients, who are taught to do simple jobs and are paid a wage accordingly. They have a time clock and are taught to clock-in and clock-out. They contract work from some industries, such as counting and packaging plastic ware, and cleaning thread

and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCullough of Eastland visited Sunday with Mrs. Ruby Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Giff Acrea arrived home over the weekend. They had been visiting with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Acrea in Friendswood, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sutton in Austin. Jan and family brought them to Austin and the Suttons brought them home and remained for the weekend. The Suttons also visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton. John has just returned home from a stay in the Eastland Hospital following an appendectomy. Giff is doing well and is walking some and will build up to doing four miles a day.

Jimmy Thompson Among Tops At San Antonio Show

Jimmy Thompson placed 4th with his Simmental Steer at San Antonio out of a class of 40 steers in his weight class. Jimmy is a junior in Gorman High School. He showed his steer under Gorman 4-H Club.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, accompanied him to the show.

Jimmy will go back to San Antonio Friday, the 20th, to sell his calf.

cones for garment factories and assembling ball point pens. There is a need for more contracts for the trainees work well and are much more capable than many people would assume.

I particularly appreciate this project, for my daughter is one of the happy workers. Mrs. Idella Taylor is the very capable and compassionate "trainer." I am hoping that the people of Eastland County will get interested and will encourage these people. They love visitors to the workshop and are happy to show them their accomplishments. I am sure there are other young people who would qualify as clients and with a little encouragement would love working there. In the years ahead this could become a valuable way to salvage many young lives.

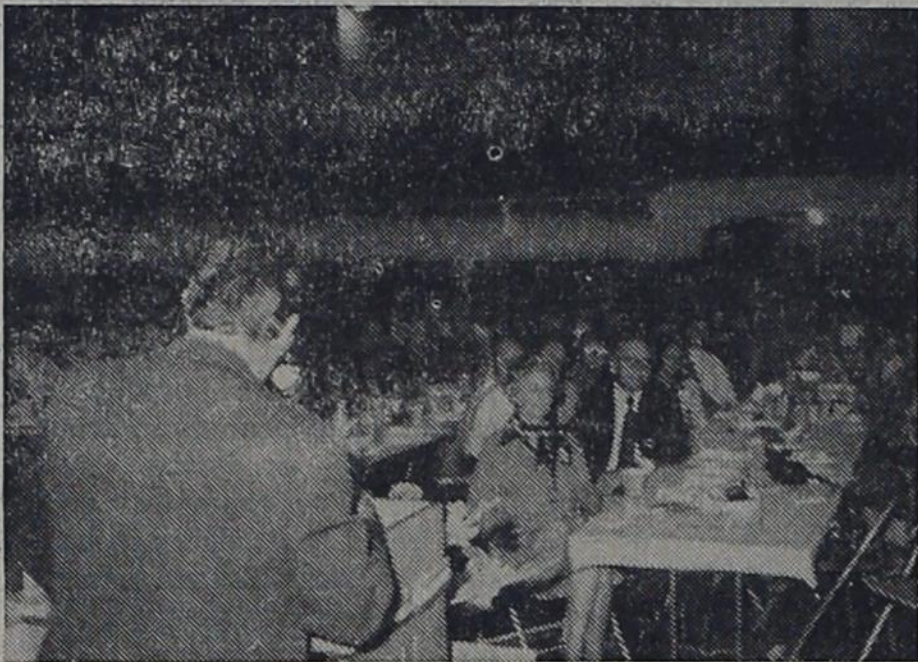
This is my way of saying thank you to all the people who have made this possible.

Mrs. Christell Gaines
Route 3, Cisco, Tx.

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HEAR YE! — Robbie Robertson tells of Chamber achievements at banquet Saturday night by donning a baseball cap and a baseball bat in hand demonstrating one of the achievements the Chamber plans for the youth of Gorman for the summer by securing a baseball field and getting plans in motion for the youth of Gorman to form their own baseball leagues this summer. He also gave a resume of the many activities and accomplishments of our Chamber.



CROWD AT BANQUET — Shown in the foreground of the picture taken at the CofC Banquet Saturday night is Representative and Mrs. Joe Hanna of Breckenridge. Robbie Robertson is shown at the speakers podium, with part of the large crowd in the background.

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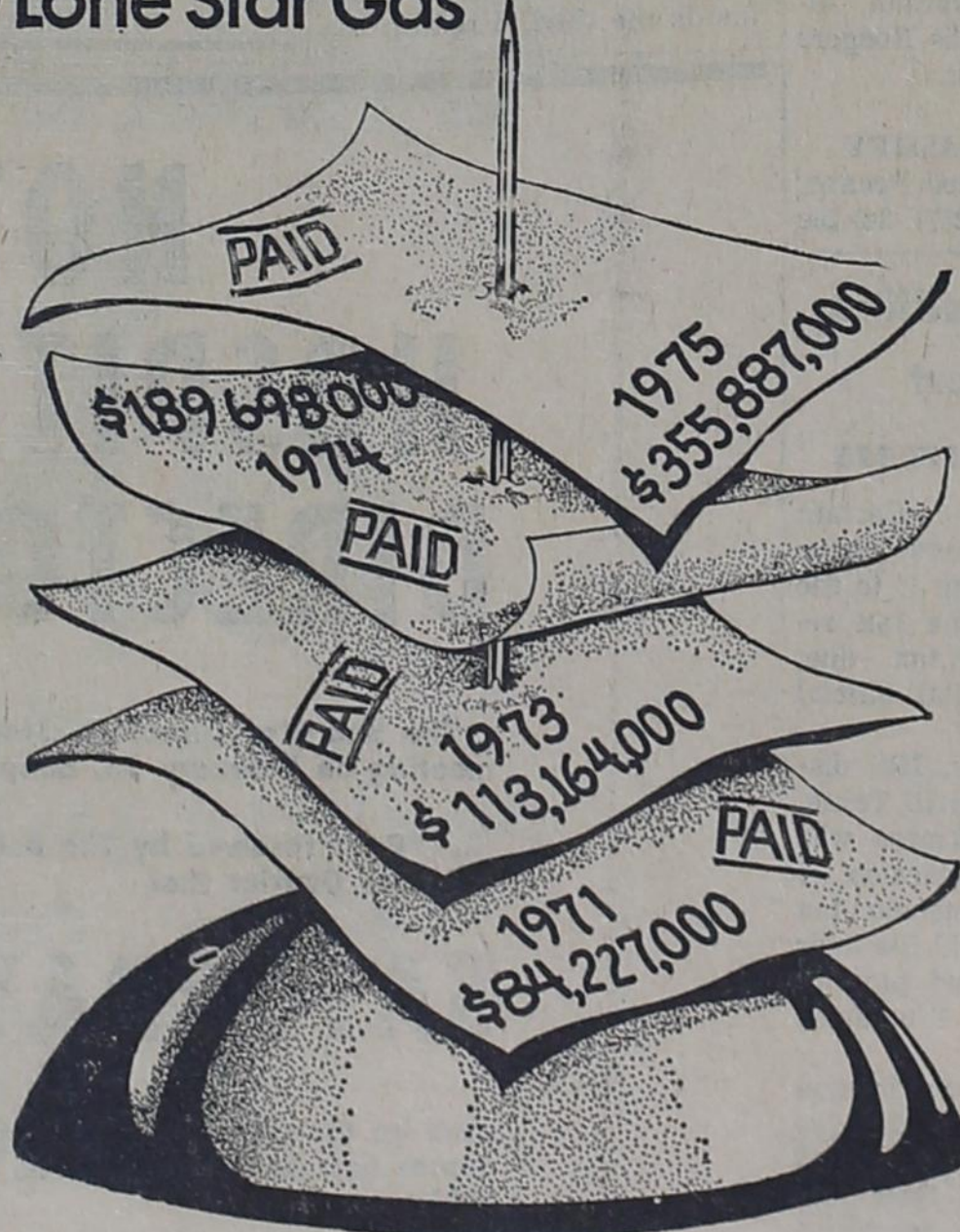
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