

Gorman Welcome Signs Project Is Now Completed

The Welcome To Gorman signs, publicizing Gorman as "The Peanut Center of the Southwest", are completed and have been erected on all four highways leading into Gorman, and possibly everyone in the area has had an opportunity to see one of them.

The signs on the Eastland highway, located on the Ross Wilson farm, is 10x14 feet, and the one on the De Leon highway on the Bills Burns land is also 10x14 feet, bordered with illuminous paint and the lettering in glass beads to make the lettering stand out, making them easily read day or night. The smaller signs, 6x10 feet, located on the Duster highway on the John Browning farm and on the Desdemona highway on the James Miears property, are the same type signs as the larger ones.

The total cost of the four signs were \$680.00 and the Woman's Study Club committee raised a total amount of \$977.50. This leaves a balance of \$297.50 in the Special Fund which will be used for something in Gorman that will benefit everyone.

Some suggestions have been made. One is for garbage disposal containers for main street and flower planter boxes to beautify the center blocks of the business district.

Chairman of the committee Mrs. Berenice Jeffs will be happy to receive suggestions from anyone for a project that will be beneficial to everyone. Projects for the Diamond Jubilee and the Schools will be excluded.

Mrs. Jeffs, on behalf of the Woman's Study Club, would like to express their sincere thanks to all the merchants for their generous contributions and to every one who had a part in making the erections of the signs possible, and to the four men who have allowed the signs to be placed on their property, and to Mr. S. O. Craig who built and painted the signs for the good job he did, and for all the help and assistance he gave to the committee.

A vote of thanks is due the members of the Woman's Study Club for the splendid job they did in getting the signs built and erected.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club will hold a business meeting at 7 p. m. tonight, Thursday, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

All members are urged to attend.

Prayer services are held each Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. and singing each Friday at 8 p. m. at the Coleman Pentecostal Church located back of the B. F. Grice residence.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Drivers License Representative will be in Gorman Thursday, August 15 at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

The Lingleville Homecoming will be held August 17 and 18 with free barbecue being served Sunday at 12:30 noon.

Program begins Saturday afternoon. Cold drinks, shade, good program.

The Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716, AF&AM, meets each Tuesday at 8 p. m.

W. V. Crews, WM
E. E. Todd, Secy.

Having a Wedding Anniversary? Don't forget to let us know about your 50th. wedding anniversary. Remember, we like to know two weeks before date so we can see you for an interview.

Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter
Mrs. Estelle Craddock

Mrs. W. R. Moore, Kenneth and David, of Ocean Springs, Miss. visited her brother, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Sanders last week.

Gorman Softballers Win Two In A Row

The Gorman Softball Team, under the management of W. C. Browning, have hit the winning column in their last two encounters after losing their first three games of the season.

In their first game of the season the locals were beaten by Lingleville by a large margin.

In the second game the locals were edged 1-0 at De Leon in a thrilling pitchers duel.

In the third game the Gorman team was defeated by the Lingleville team in a close contest.

In their next encounter the locals won their first game of the season over the De Leon team on the local field by a wide margin.

On Tuesday night of this week the Gorman team hosted Dublin on the local diamond and made it two wins in a row by defeating the visitors by a score of 3 to 2 in the seventh inning.

The hurlers for the Gorman team are Erich Arnold and Norman Park, with relief duties being handled by Ducky Park and Wayne Eaves.

A return match with the Dublin team is being planned but the date was not known at press time.

Also the locals are seeking other games for the future.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to our good friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during the long illness and death of our loved one. Especially do we thank Dr. Brogdon for his devoted care. May God bless you.

Mrs. H. R. Gilbert
and family

Redona Gay Fox And Howard Parsons Exchange Vows In Desdemona Church



Miss Redona Gay Fox and Howard A. Parsons, Jr. exchanged marriage vows Saturday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. in the Bible Baptist Church in Desdemona.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Fox of Desdemona and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Long of Olden.

The Rev. J. L. Burselson of De Leon read the double ring ceremony before an altar of greenery and baskets of white gladioli.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. W. R. Rodgers and soloist was Mrs. James Thackerson, both of Olden.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length gown of white embossed satin with wrist length sleeves fastened at the wrist with eight self-covered buttons. Her shoulder length veil was held with a crown of pearls. Her jewelry was a dainty chain necklace. She carried a white Bible centered with a bridal bouquet of feathered gladioli.

Miss Janice Fisher of Ranger

Home Of Mrs. Cain Destroyed By Fire Tuesday Morning

The home of Mrs. M. P. Cain on Brisco Street was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin around 10:30 a. m. Tuesday morning.

Mr. John Claitor discovered the fire in the wash house just back of the home, but so many of the neighbors were trying to turn in the alarm that the telephone box must have been blocked, for the alarm did not sound until the house was completely afire and the Volunteer Fire Department arrived too late to save the house or any part of the contents. The estimated loss of the six room home is \$4300.

The firemen had their hands full in preventing two homes next door from catching on fire due to the tremendous heat generated from the fire.

Mrs. Cain, who lives alone and is crippled with arthritis, is presently staying in the home of a neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff, until she makes plans for another home.

Fire Chief Gabe Wright believes that seventy-five percent of the grass fires could be prevented if the grass around the trash barrels were burned before burning trash, and he asks everyones cooperation in helping prevent the grass fires.

The Fire Department is answering three to four calls a day and this takes quite a bit of time away from each man's job. The men are happy to be of service any time, but, it would help if each of us would do our part in trying to prevent as many grass fires as possible and possibly more serious fires.

RESEARCH TO KEYNOTE SWPGA GROWERS MEET ON AUGUST 16

According to Ross Wilson, Manager, Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, research findings will highlight the Annual Peanut Growers' Meeting to be held at Stephenville, Texas August 16. The meeting will be held in the Agriculture Auditorium at Tarleton State College beginning at 10 a. m. Peanut industry leaders, including grower representatives, continue to place emphasis upon the role of research in increasing quality and yield of peanuts. Personnel carrying on the programs

of production research under the auspices of Texas A&M University and Oklahoma State University are doing an excellent job for peanut growers. The extension division of the two colleges are always busily engaged in the process of getting information developed by researchers into the hands of farmers. This meeting is an effort in this direction. It is hoped that one basic result of this meeting be to strengthen the educational link between the researcher and the farmer. Wilson stated that a similar program last year attracted several hundred interested persons. It is believed that this meeting, held in the same vein, can carry on and produce the same beneficial results as did last year's meeting.

Nadean Fraley And Gene Simmons Exchange Vows

Miss Nadean Fraley and Gene Simmons were married on Friday evening, July 26 at eight p. m. in the Congregational Methodist Church parsonage.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Era Fraley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons of Gorman.

The Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor, read the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a dress of white embroidered batiste and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The couple are at home in Gorman following a wedding trip to New Mexico.

The bride attended Gorman High School.

The bridegroom attended Gorman High School and is employed with Gorman Peanut Company.

The immediate family attending the wedding were the mother of the bride, Mrs. Fraley, and sister, Allie Lou, and brother, George, and Mrs. Tommy Carven, also a sister, and her children, Marla and Cathy, parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, Tommy and Vicki, and his grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Duke.

Requirements For First Grade Pupils

All children entering the first grade of Gorman Schools for the coming year are required to be six years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1963, possess a valid birth certificate, (birth certificate not necessary if the child's name already appears on the census roll), and proof of smallpox vaccination, according to Superintendent W. R. Taylor.

Letters will be mailed next week to parents of all first graders whose names appeared on the census and other who had notified the school.

Registration schedules of the schools will be published in next week's Progress.

The next issue dates for USDA Surplus Food for Eastland County are as follows:

August 12 - Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

August 13 - Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman, and Desdemona.

August 14 - Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

The meeting will consist of two two-hour sessions. The first will begin at 10 a. m. and conclude at noon. During the noon hour all persons in attendance will be served a complimentary lunch in the college cafeteria. The second session will begin at 1:15 p. m. and will conclude promptly at 3:15 p. m. During the afternoon session a panel will be assembled to answer any and all questions which may have arisen during the course of the meeting. It is planned that door prizes will be awarded just prior to the conclusion of the meeting.

Laymen To Speak At First Methodist Sunday Services

Local laymen, under the direction of Othell Clark, Church Lay Leader, will be in charge of all services at the First Methodist Church this Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Robert Sanders, will be away conducting revival services in the Methodist Church at Truscott, Texas.

Mr. Clark will be the guest speaker at the morning services and also at the Desdemona Methodist Church.

Mr. J. E. Walker will be guest speaker for the 7 p. m. service.

Desdemona Homecoming Program

August 10, 1963 10 A. M.

Congregation Singing Led by Matt Davis
Music Nelda Koonce
Invocation J. L. Nisbett
Welcome Address Zollie Koonce
Response Jack Powers
Recognition of Visitors
Presentation of Bibles to Oldest Man and Lady -

Memorial Service Mrs. Pearl Duncan
Rev. Darrell Dossey
Mrs. Theo Barker
Carl Stewart

Prayer
Announcements
Lunch
2 P. M. - Business Meeting - Varied Program
8 P. M. - Musical Variety Program

M. B. Koonce President
Ott Ragland Vice President
Johnnie Koonce Master of Ceremonies

STARR PEANUTS FROM RISING STAR RECEIVE \$100 BONUS — L. T. Owen, trucker from Rising Star, and Melvin Shell of Gorman Peanut Company, dumping the first load of peanuts in the drying bins on August 2nd.

Mr. Owen stated the Starr peanuts were grown by W. E. Caudle about 2 miles west of Rising Star and are expected to run about 50 bushels to the acre. These are dry land peanuts and were planted sometime in April or the first part of May.

The peanuts graded 58% Sound Mature Kernels, No Damage, 12% other kernels, 4% foreign material, 8% moisture. Support price on peanuts is \$200.14 per ton. Gorman Peanut Co. paid \$204 per ton delivered in bulk, plus a \$50 bonus for the first load of 1963 peanuts.

The Businessmen's Club of Gorman also paid a \$50 bonus which gave Mr. Caudle \$304 for his first ton of peanuts.



HULLS

By KERNEL GENE, a Pe
Congratulations to De Leon on their fine parade Wednesday. Of course, I might have been a little prejudiced but the Panther Band was the highlight of the parade. Our youngsters are to be commended on the work they are doing. Took pictures of our floats but the hot weather was too much for the film I use and none of the pictures developed properly.

Eastland Jaycees are getting ready for their fourth annual "peanut bowl" which takes place September 14th. Any business or individual who would like to enter a float in the Eastland Parade can contact Ben McKinnis, Box 111, Eastland.

Plans for Gorman's 75th Diamond Jubilee and Homecoming are shaping up - a good two inch rain would help our dispositions.

Oliver Springs To Begin Revival On Sunday, August 11

Rev. Clarence Clements of Cisco will be the evangelist for the Oliver Springs Revival which will begin on Sunday, August 11th and continue through Sunday, August 18th.

There will be night services only with song services at 7:30 p. m. and preaching at 8.

A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend these services.

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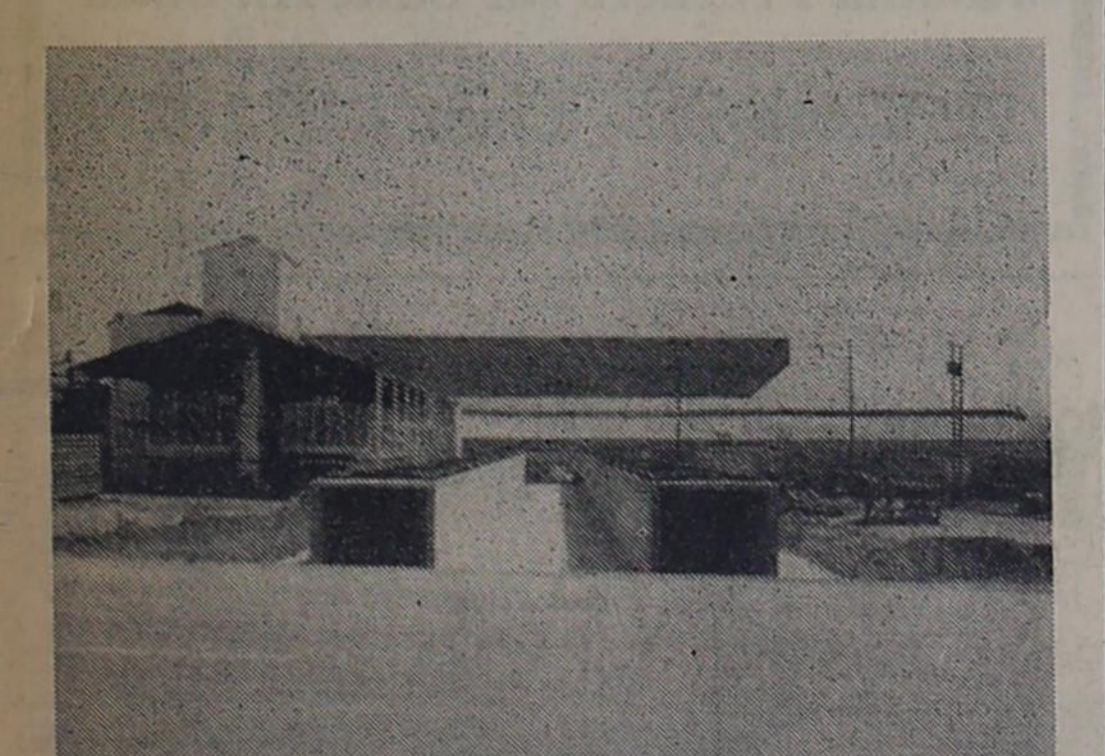


Photo shows foundation for forty new drying bins which are being installed by Gorman Peanut Co. and will be ready for the 1963 crop.

Also being installed is a new Farmers Stock Cleaner with the very latest equipment which will enable the Gorman Peanut Co. to increase their cleaning capacity to 75 tons per hour, which is four times greater than last year.

The Progress joins the people of this area in complimenting Melvin and Wilbur Shell on the continued growth and expansion of their company.

BANK NOTES by Malcolm

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WHEN A RASH OF BOGUS TWENTY-DOLLAR BILLS PLAGUED SAVANNAH, GEORGIA BUSINESSMEN A LOCAL BANK ORGANIZED A "COUNTERFEIT MONEY FORUM" TO TEACH METHODS OF COUNTERFEIT DETECTION.

A CANCELED CHECK WILL STAND UP IN COURT, PROOF POSITIVE THAT THE BILL HAS BEEN PAID.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Lee O'Neal of Lubbock visited from Monday to Thursday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix and grandson, Jimmy Clark, visited last week in Crystal City where Mrs. Nix has accepted a position in the Zavala School system. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cribbs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson, Kelly and Kristi, and Carol Rankin attended Six Flags Wednesday.

Mrs. T. F. Morrow visited Thursday through Monday in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Underwood.

Mrs. Marvin Blair, Mrs. Luther Wright and Mrs. Frances Greer spent the weekend in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Reece Allday and Miss Annye Kate Blair and Sarah Beth Greer of Denton met their parents in Fort Worth for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rhyne and boys of Corpus Christi, and a brother-in-law, Mr. Lewis Torgeson and son, Butch of Kenosha, Wisconsin, attended Six Flags on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hirst, Patty and Daryl, Sam Wallace and Mrs. Donna Day spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting a brother, Mr. R. K. Wallace, who recently underwent surgery, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akers and daughter, Brenda Lee, visited for the weekend with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bowles. They were enroute home to Fort Worth from a weeks vacation in New Mexico and Colorado.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. John Claitor Sunday were her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moorman of Cisco and Mrs. Dona Bell Mitchell, her mother, Mrs. Eula Jamison, and an aunt, Mrs. Ardell Barnhill, all of San Angelo. Mrs. Louise Fitzgerald and children of Denver, Colorado are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Claitor. They returned home today, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunn and children of Brownwood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Mearns.

Johnny Welch of Fort Worth visited from Wednesday to Monday with his grandmother, Mrs. Ed Wyatt. Mrs. Wyatt accompanied him home and Mrs. Clyde Welch accompanied her mother to Altus, Oklahoma for a visit with Mrs. O. G. Collins.

Joe Smith of Ventura, Calif. and Milton Smith and son, David of Ojai, Calif., visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith and other relatives. They also attended the Hansard Reunion held at Lake Leon Sunday. Other visitors in the Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hughes, Vicki and Kathy of Abilene and Mrs. Boyce Stewart, Marilyn and Kellye of San Angelo.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Browning last weekend were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Huppy Morris and Pamela, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morris, Leon and Judy of Levelland. The families also attended Six Flags.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis of Desdemona met her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cotton and family, and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farmer, Mike, Tom and Darlene of Tulsa, Okla. in Fort Worth for a weekend visit. Some of the family attended Six Flags.

Jack Bennett of Fort Worth visited with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Bennett, Thursday and took her to Fort Worth for a checkup with the eye specialist. She returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baze and family of Dallas spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baze. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baze and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Rayneal Baze and family of Ranger were weekend visitors with their parents.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Dona Moorman this week is her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Dee Moorman and family of Beaumont. Her daughter, Miss Don Moorman of Fort Worth, visited over the weekend.

Mrs. Daisy Grisham left Thursday for a six weeks visit in Oxford, Miss. with relatives.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey this week are their grandson, Mark Mehaffey of Mount Pleasant, and Mrs. Mehaffey's sisters, Della Collie, Mrs. Phil Gates, Mrs. Elsie McVay, Mrs. Edna Nunley, Mrs. Vinue Eppler and Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Ashworth.

Mrs. Pat Forde of New York City is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Anderson.

Mrs. J. Q. Eakin and grandson, Scott Stacy, drove Mrs. Ethel Harrell and granddaughter to Dallas

DWIGHT BENNETT FINISHES BASIC NAVAL TRAINING

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. (PHTNC) — Dwight L. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bennett of Gorman, Texas, recently completed basic training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., graduating at the weekly Recruit Brigade Review in which some 3,000 men participated.

The nine-week training includes naval orientation and history, customs and etiquette, basic military law, ordnance and gunnery, seamanship and shipboard routine, sentry duty and military drill, damage control, physical fitness, swimming, first aid and survival.

During their basic training recruits receive tests and interviews which determine their future assignments in the Navy.

Upon completion of basic training the men are assigned to service schools for technical instruction or to ships or shore stations for on-the-job training in a specialized rating.

EPPLER REUNION HELD AT LAKE WHITNEY

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Eppler, pioneer family of Gorman, met Tuesday, Aug. 6 at Lake Whitney at the Party House at Wilkin's Harbor for their annual family reunion. The lodge is owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson is the former Sue Eppler.

The Eppler children and their families attending were Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler of Gorman, Bill Eppler of Abilene, Mrs. Della Collie of Austin, Mrs. Vinue Eppler of Alice, Mrs. Phil Gates and Mrs. Edna Nunley of Causey, N. M., Mrs. Elsie McVay of Magnolia, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson of Whitney, and Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Ashworth of North Carolina.

Children of the families attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prague and Ellen, and Miss Mary Dell Thompson of Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mehaffey and family of Mount Pleasant.

Kathryn Callaway To Become Bride Of Larry Frazier In Local Ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn O. Callaway of Rincon, New Mexico, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathryn Louise, to Larry Bennett Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey L. Frazier of Abilene, Texas. Miss Callaway is the sister of Mrs. George Rodgers of Gorman.

Miss Callaway is a 1960 graduate of Hatch Valley High School where she was in the upper ten percent of her class, was secretary, treasurer, vice president and co-president of the Future Homemakers of America, and was selected as Sun Princess to the Sun Bowl of 1960. In college, she was vice president of her social club, Cadettes, and was one of the nominees for best-dressed girl in Abilene Christian College by the

sponsorship of Glamour Magazine this Spring.

Mr. Frazier is a 1959 graduate of Abilene High School where he was a member of the National Thespians Society, the Pan American Club, and was head lighting technician for the Theatre Club. In college, from which he graduated this Spring with a B.S.E., he was elected president, historian, and alumni secretary of Alpha Phi Omega. In this same national fraternity he received the national service medal for his outstanding service to his club. He was also a member of the Industrial Arts Club, the Insyders, and was reporter for the Student Education Association. He is now associated with his father in the oil industry.

The couple are to be married in the Church of Christ in Gorman on August 24th at 6:30 p. m.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Foreman of Benbrook spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Lewis. Little Derenda went home with her parents after spending two or three weeks here with her grandparents.

Harold (Buck) Lewis will be home Sunday after serving with the National Guard at Fort Hood for two weeks.

Little Joey Wilson, son of Mrs. Diantha White Wilson, spent the weekend in the Gorman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Gainesville spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams left early Sunday for Kermit to be at the bedside of their son, Debert Williams, who underwent surgery there Monday.

Mr. Floyd Moore underwent an appendectomy in Gorman last week and is reported in fair condition at this time.

Mrs. Maud Fuqua, Moody, Bob and Ben Koonce were in Girard Wednesday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Byers, mother of Mrs. Sam Powers, was buried in Lockney on Thursday. Mrs. Byers passed away in the Jones Rest Home at Dublin following a long illness.

Mrs. Barbara Ellen Andrews and Mrs. Mary Etta Chaney of Monahans visited part of last week with the Ide McMasters.

This Saturday, August 10th is the Annual Homecoming here in Desdemona. A nice program has been outlined and everyone is welcome.

Mr. Wayne Whitlock and family of Dallas were here for the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Geo. Whitlock, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinn were here for the weekend to visit his mother, Mrs. Emma Quinn, and take his three daughters, Barbara, Linda and Josie, home. The girls have been with their grandmother for a month's vacation.

Mrs. Dannie Harris spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs.

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mrs. Tranny Stephen returned home on Monday after several days stay in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Rebecca Kiker of Roby is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Carra Sessum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Joiner and children of Jal, N. M. have been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boles and children of Sundown and Miss Jane Craddock of Gustine are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Ina.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant and Larry visited in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hagan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Winn, Bobbie Shawn, Jimmy, Judy and Audree of Crosbyton, spent the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell, Ronnie and Bobby of Levelland, Mr. W. C. Morrow of Seagoville, formerly of Phoenix, Ariz. and Mrs. W. S. Creager and Alma Lee Creager spent Monday and Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Larry. Mrs. Creager and Alma Lee returned to Levelland with the Campbells.

Mr. Jim Bennett and his son-in-law, Bill Sexton of Big Spring, spent a couple of days this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and did some fishing at Lake Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Joiner and family of Jal, N. M., Jane Craddock and David Brush of Gustine and Gerald Scitern were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Polly Brown and Mr. Brown.

Rev. and Mrs. Darrell Dossey were in Brownwood to attend the Dossey family reunion.

A wedding shower honoring Mrs. Ruby Stewart (nee Lewis) was held Friday night in the home of her mother, Mrs. Omata Lewis. Ruby received a lot of nice and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine had all of their children home Sunday. One son-in-law and one grandchild was absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Overstreet and little daughter of Crane were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Eaves and family on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham and Patricia of Monahans are visiting with the Eaves family and with Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson left for Portales, N. M. last week after getting word of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr.

NTSU SUMMER WORKSHOP

DENTON — Sara E. Greer and Annys Kate Blair of Gorman are enrolled in the Health Education workshop at North Texas State University this summer.

Health education for the school,

N. T. Watson of Portales. Mr. Henderson returned home Monday, but Mrs. Henderson remained for an extended visit with her sister.

home and community is the main theme of the six-weeks course. NTSU faculty members and guest consultants conduct sessions with the workshop participants.

Miss Greer, who teaches in the Fort Worth school system, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Greer of Gorman.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blair, Gorman, Miss Blair teaches fourth grade at San Andres Elementary School, Andrews.



COOL ANNIVERSARY WALTZ FOR SIX FLAGS — The famous ragtime eleven known as the SIX FLAGS Crazy Band, made up entirely of college students, beats the heat the logical way while playing the "Anniversary Waltz" in honor of the Park's third birthday August 5.

SIX FLAGS Over Texas, now one of the most famous tourist attractions in America, celebrated its third anniversary since opening on August 5, 1961.

The 115-acre Park, located midway between Dallas and Fort Worth, has entertained over 2,575,000 visitors to date.

Measured by any yardstick, the growth of SIX FLAGS has been impressive. The figures below graphically illustrate this.

	1961	1962	1963
SIZE	105 acres	109 acres	115 acres
INVESTMENT	\$10,000,000	\$11,000,000	\$12,000,000
RIDES, ATTRACTIONS & SHOWS	OVER 40	OVER 60	OVER 70
ATTENDANCE	564,000	1,272,000	1,500,000 (estimated season)
STATE VISITORS	86%	82%	76% (currently)
OUT OF STATE	14%	18%	24% (currently)
STAFF	600	950	1,250
SINGLE DAY ATTENDANCE RECORD	16,363	21,917	22,675
AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE	5,900	9,700	12,000



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TARLETON STATE COLLEGE AGRICULTURE AUDITORIUM

STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS

Friday August 16

This meeting is important! We are fortunate to have many of the leading research personnel from the Texas A&M University and Oklahoma State University to summarize for you in one concise meeting the very latest findings relative to the major areas of peanut production. It is through the application of such information that increased production and resulting profit is possible.

- 10:00 A. M. — "Welcome to Tarleton" - Dr. E. J. Howell, President, Tarleton State College, Stephenville, Texas
- 10:05 — "Introductions and Purpose of Meeting" Mr. Ross Wilson, Manager, Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association.
- 10:15 — "Outlook for Peanuts" Mr. John McHaney, Economist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas
- 10:30 — "Soil Management Research on Spanish Peanuts" Mr. Rhea Foraker, Agronomist, Department of Agronomy, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma
- 10:50 — "Aspergillus niger Seedling Disease of Spanish Peanuts" Dr. Lee J. Ashworth, Jr., Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Sciences, Texas A&M University, College Station.
- 11:10 — "Performance of Spanish Peanut Varieties" Mr. B. C. Langley, Superintendent, Texas Agricultural Experiment Substation No. 20, Texas A&M Univ., Stephenville
- 11:30 — "Weed Control in Spanish Peanuts" Mr. Thurman E. Boswell, Assistant Plant Pathologist, Plant Disease Investigation Laboratory, Texas A&M University, Yoakum, Texas
- 11:50 — "Review of Work on Peanut Irrigation" Mr. Robert B. Duffin, Extension Irrigation Specialist, Oklahoma Agricultural Extension Service, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma
- 12:10 — Lunch - Compliments of Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association.
- 1:15 P. M. — "Insects in Peanuts" Mr. John G. Thomas, Associate Entomologist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas
- 1:35 — "Harvesting and Curing Spanish Peanuts" Mr. Wm. S. Allen, Agricultural Engineer, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas
- 1:55 — "Managers Report" Mr. Ross Wilson, Manager, Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, Gorman, Texas.
- 2:10 — Panel of speakers to answer growers' questions regarding production problems.
- 3:00 — "Awarding of Door Prizes" Mr. B. D. Green, Assistant Manager, Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, Gorman, Texas.
- 3:15 — Adjourn.

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SUMMER SCHOOL IS UNDER WAY AT RANGER JUNIOR

RANGER — Gene Snider, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Snider of Gorman, is among the many students in this area who are attending Ranger Junior College summer school.

He is a 1962 graduate of Gorman High School and has been attending Tarleton State College during the past school year.

While in Gorman High, he played football and basketball and served as vice-president of his class.

Snider is majoring in botany but is as yet undecided in which field he will minor.

He is one of several students from Gorman who are taking advantage of RJC summer school courses.

Linda Greenhaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Greenhaw of Desdemona, is also a summer student at RJC.

She is a 1961 graduate of Stephenville High School, where she played basketball and was a high school favorite. Her major is in education with a minor in social science and she plans a teaching career. She has also attended North Texas University and Tarleton College.

LOS BENNETT REUNION HELD IN CISCO AUGUST 3-4

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Los Bennett held their annual family reunion Saturday and Sunday, August 3-4 at Lynn Lake Lodge on Lake Cisco.

Seventy-one members of the families attended.

Those from Gorman were Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. George Elbert Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett, Ronald and Rita, Mrs. B. F. Grice and Jackie, and Mrs. Burnet Eison.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the hospital staff for the good care and kindness shown me during my recent stay in the Blackwell Hospital.

A special thanks to those who sent cards, flowers and visited me.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE has just approved a measure authorizing a little more than \$4 billion in foreign aid. In some form or other, it covers just about the four corners of the earth.

AS HAS BEEN THE CASE THROUGHOUT THE HISTORY of foreign aid, it is based primarily on ideology. Actually, we are the only people anywhere in the world who are so deeply concerned with Communism. The vast majority of nations, including those of the free world, do not share our preoccupation with Communism, but rather devote their attention first to the cold economics of national life.

THERE HAS BEEN A CLICHE for the last 15 years or so which refers to the "struggle for the hearts and minds of men," as a main selling point for foreign aid. Minds and hearts are important, but the stomach comes before either.

IN THE CASE OF THE SPLIT BETWEEN Russia and Communist China, we are interpreting it to mean a disagreement in ideology. It is doubtful that it has much, if anything, to do with it. By the same token Khrushchev's new attitude of sweet reason towards the West should not be interpreted as any change of feeling, but rather as a matter of political and economic reality.

IN THE FIRST PLACE, Khrushchev must have come to the conclusion that the Chinese Reds are not only willing to risk war, but want to promote it.

THE ONLY WINNER IN SUCH A WAR, in which the industry of both America and Russia would be destroyed, would be Communist China. Her inferiority in industry would be relatively eliminated with nothing to stop her from expanding into Soviet territory and into Southeast Asia.

KHRUSHCHEV HAS NOW DECIDED TO ACCEPT the proposal made by the United States and Great Britain some months ago in Geneva. He is not doing so out of any change of heart, but rather out of economic necessity.

FOLLOWING THE SIGNING OF A NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY, we can watch for overtures from Russia to ourselves and Western Europe for increased trade. Since the warm wind from Moscow will touch Western Europe first, those who care less about ideology than they do enhancing their own economic benefits are likely to increase trade, even in strategic material. They are already doing a far greater business with the Soviets than our own Country, but the lessening of tensions will undoubtedly cause an increase in the present level. As the thaw progresses, look for requests from Russia for loans.

THE VERY NATURE OF THE SITUATION strongly suggests the likelihood that Khrushchev hopes to get what he wants on the economic front by making a big show in agreeing to the Test Ban Treaty. Some of our own leaders and a great many Americans seemingly want to make a life-raft out of a single straw cast out by the Kremlin. When things are dark, a very faint glow makes a lot of light, but it should not be taken as a guiding beacon.

THE AIMS OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM have always been the same and can not be changed by the small gestures of its representatives. The giving of a little seems a lot when nothing at all is expected. If Mr. Khrushchev has now decided it is better to be agreeable until the economy of Russia can be improved, it is hardly justification for great jubilation.

WHILE ALL THIS IS TAKING PLACE, we continue to pour out our resources in every corner of the earth. The threat of nations that they will look to the Soviet Union for assistance unless it comes from America will continue. The time for a real challenge to this situation is long past due.



AMERICAN AS YANKEE DOODLE describes the Deep River, Conn., Drum Corps which will make its first appearance outside New England at the 1963 State Fair of Texas October 5 through 20 in Dallas. The corps will appear during the first week of the State Fair, giving daily concerts and appearing in the nightly "Stars and Stripes Parade." Founded in 1888, the group embodies the Spirit of '76 and keeps alive the military fife and drum tradition handed down unbroken from the days of Lexington, Concord and George Washington's Continental Army.

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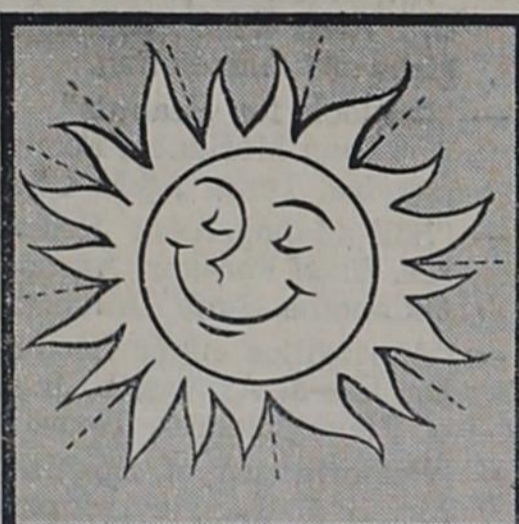
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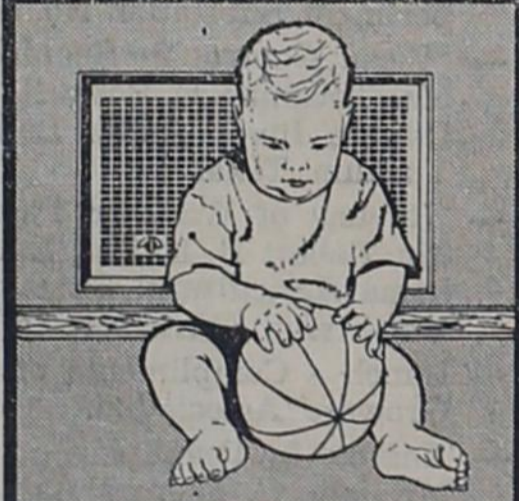
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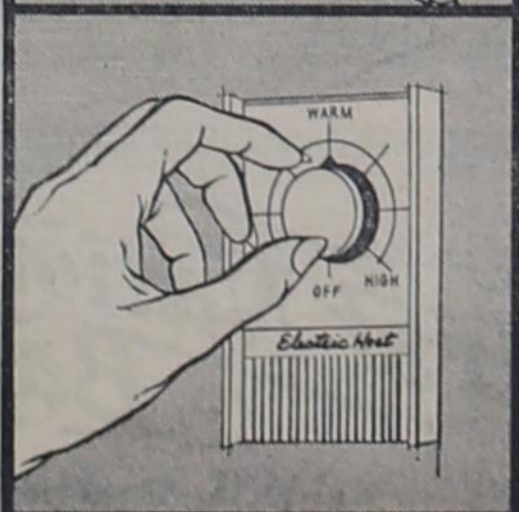
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Texas banks were serving farmers and ranchers with more credit and other financial services than any group of lenders at the beginning of this year, according to E. R. Arnold, President of the First National Bank of Gorman. During 1962, the state's banks maintained their leadership in agricultural credit services.

Based on the 22nd annual farm lending summary of the Agricultural Committee of The American



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Bankers Association, Mr. Arnold reported that at the beginning of the year, Texas banks were helping farmers and ranchers with \$509 million in loans, 21 per cent more than a year previous. This total included \$430 million in production loans and \$79 million in farm mortgages. At the same time, \$344 million in farm loans was held by life insurance companies; \$263 million by the Federal Land Banks; \$135 million by Production Credit Associations; and \$69 million in non-real estate loans plus \$54 million in real estate loans by the Farmers Home Administration. About 68 percent of the production credit extended by lending institutions to Texas farmers and ranchers came from banks.

Mr. Arnold said that "bankers in Texas, as well as throughout the country, are taking a realistic look at agriculture, appraising it from the standpoint of its total contribution to the economy. Through the years the agricultural industry, as a part of the total economy, has remained relatively stable, with the 'off-the-farm' portion becoming increasingly significant. Bankers, therefore, are broadening their services and are also developing and promoting programs that consider the interwoven relationships between farmers and ranchers and related businesses.

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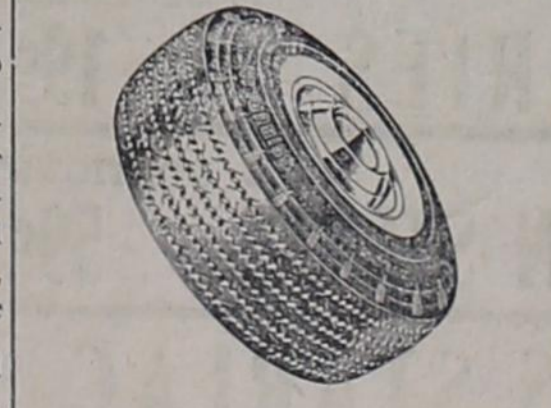
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Citizens Band Club Assists In Search For Young Escapee

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The names of citizens who assisted are Ed Black of Ranger, Check Smith in airplane, Doyle

the total investment increasing fourfold during the past 20 years. Today farm and ranch families nationally have approximately \$196 billion invested in their operations, with the average investment per far and ranch estimated to be \$47,632 — twice the amount reported just 10 years ago.

Mr. Arnold stressed the importance of farmers, ranchers and bankers working closely together to improve farm and ranch financial arrangements. He reported that 94 percent of the insured banks throughout the country had agricultural loans outstanding at the first of the year, with 95 percent of the insured commercial banks in Texas extending credit to farm and ranch people.

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Lee Jobe in airplane, and Joe Collins, all of Gorman, Roy Lee Smith and Mrs. Foy True of Eastland, all members of the Ten-Ten CB Radio Club of Eastland County, and Bob Barnes of Ranger.

the outstanding common stock, payable September 5, 1963, to stockholders of record on August 23, 1963.

Mr. C. I. Wall, President, stated that the net income for the first six months of 1963 amounted to \$3,783,121, or \$1.06 per share on 3,585,589 shares outstanding on June 30, 1963. These earnings compare with \$3,760,789 for the first six months of 1962, or \$1.06 per share on 3,564,704 share outstanding on June 30, 1962.

The second quarter report to the stockholders will be mailed about August 13.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"
By C. WILSON HARDER

If anyone finds themselves unable to pay their note at the bank, pay their utility bills, pay wages, pay suppliers, or perhaps even pay taxes, they should explain to their creditors that their inability to meet their obligations shows they are operating with great strength.

And there is authority to back up this position.

For as Congressman John Ashbrook points out, operating at a deficit is now considered a measure of strength.

He quotes no less an authority than Walter Heller, the government's chief economic advisor. Mr. Heller, who has more than a modicum of what used to be called "book learnin'" is not at all concerned about proposed budget close to \$100 billion creating an estimated deficit of \$11 billion.

In fact, his reply to this matter perhaps will go down in history as a classic bon mot of left economics.

He merely says this deficit, as well as the estimated \$7 billion deficit for the fiscal year just ending are "deficits of strength."

This is a wonderful phrase. It is too bad for people in past that Heller's statement was not issued in an earlier era.

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poor houses who could have pointed to their condition as a position of strength.

Think how many bankrupts could have faced their creditors with the greatest of sang froid just by pointing out to them that they were now in a position of strength.

The only fly in this delightful conjecture is that if Mr. Heller had been around to make such an utterance forty to fifty years ago the men in white coats would have picked him up.

It is a question as to how long a people can remain moral with an immoral government. History shows that people have maintained their moral standards for quite some time despite the example set by their government. But eventually, there has always been an explosion created by the people finally losing their own moral standards.

The Hellers, the Galbraiths and the rest of these orbiting theorists have apparently not yet succeeded in destroying the moral fiber of all the people.

The best evidence of that is the nationwide surveys of independent businessmen taken by the National Federation of Independent Business.

Even though the independent proprietors of America not only want, but badly need a reduction in taxes, they have strongly expressed themselves that they only want a tax reduction if there are slashes in government spending. They fail to recognize that there is strength in any deficit. Thus, government has not yet destroyed the morality that built America, despite its consistent efforts.

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Mrs. Albert Hendricks was hostess for a birthday party in her home on Sunday, August 4 honoring Johnny Eaves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves, on his 12th birthday.

The honoree was presented a white Bible by Mrs. Hendricks and his Sunday School Class.

Cookies and punch were served to Cassie Nelson, Christi Ann Fuller, Juanita O'Neal, Bobby Eaves, Danny Snider, Rebecca Kiker, Teresa Fields, Patricia O'Neal and the honor guest, Johnny Eaves.

JOAN BARBEE HONORED WITH PARTY TUESDAY

Miss Joan Barbee of Seattle, Washington was honored with a swimming and cold drink party on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jim Rodgers.

Miss Barbee is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hade Barbee.

Cold drinks, chips and dip were served to guests, Linda Jarrett, Beth Rhymes, Rita Jarrett, Glynda Rodgers, Sylvia Hendricks, Mari Shell, Kay Browning, Linda Harrison, Sunny Rawson, Sue Huff, and the honoree.

FHA To Entertain Freshman Girls

Members of the Gorman FHA will welcome the incoming freshman girls on August 12th.

The group will meet at the Homemaking Cottage at 5 p. m. Transportation will be provided to Lake Leon for the occasion. Bring your bathing suits.

The FHA program of work should be made.

The following members and officers please meet with Mrs. Rainey at the Homemaking Cottage at 2:30 p. m. August 12th: Kim Hailey, Anita Acrea, Martha Foster, Linda Jarrett, Jo Townley, Glynda Rodgers, Joyce Burgess and Margaret Porter.

New Speed Limit Effective Aug. 23

Some 41,500 miles of state-maintained highways will be zoned for the new 70-mile per hour speed limit when the law becomes effective August 23.

Texas Highway Commission approved the daytime maximum for passenger cars for more than two-thirds of the State's highway system. But the old 60-mile per hour maximum still applies to 18,640 miles. Engineering studies indicated that these roads couldn't handle faster traffic.

A large percentage of the Farm-to-market Road system will come under the 70-mph maximum. Lower limits will apply where conditions warrant.

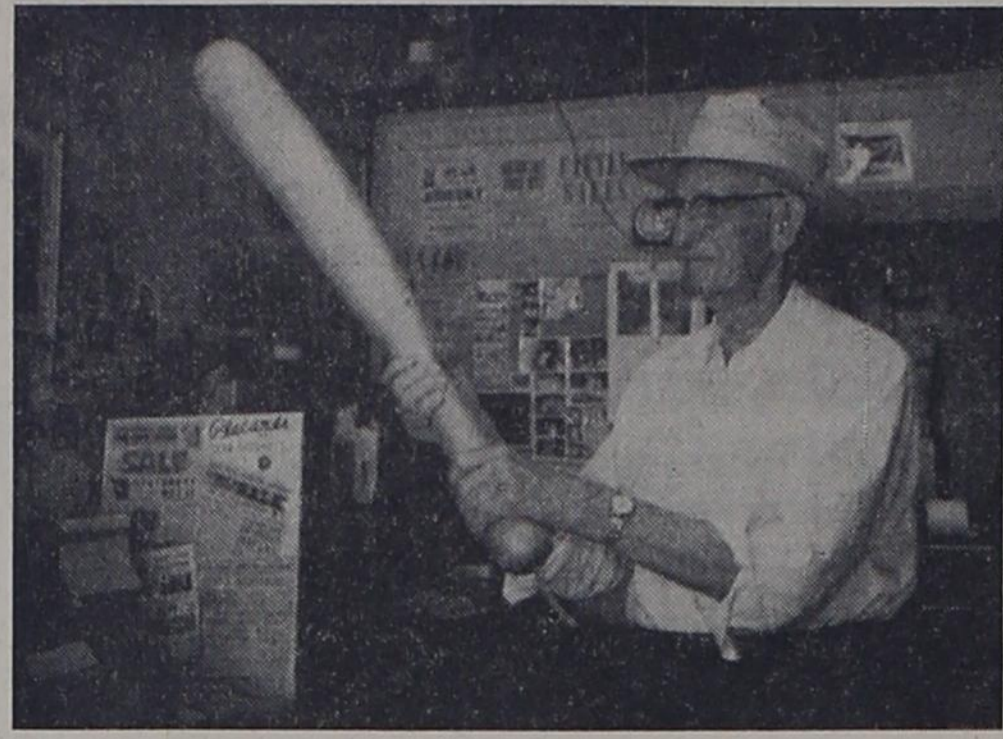
District Engineers are expected to release news of rezoning on a local basis.

Panther Schedule

The complete schedule is as follows:

- Sept. 6 - De Leon - There
 - Sept. 13 - Throckmorton - Here
 - Sept. 20 - Ranger - There
 - Sept. 27 - Eastland - There
 - Oct. 5 - Hico - Here (Saturday - Homecoming)
 - Oct. 12 - Baird - There
 - Oct. 18 - Rochester - Here
 - Oct. 25 - Open Date
 - Nov. 1 - Blanket * - Here
 - Nov. 8 - Rising Star * - There
 - Nov. 15 - May * - Here
- (* - Denotes District games)

Things Rare And Unusual



The goad, okra or squash, pictured above, on display in the Progress office, was raised by Don Rodgers and weighs four and three-fourths pounds, measures 37 3/4 inches long and 14 inches in circumference. It is a vegetable and is edible.

This is only one of many rare and unusual items that Mr. Rodgers has brought to the Progress office of his collections of rocks and trees, which are his hobby.

A pecan branch with 28 Burkett pecans in one cluster was brought to the Progress office Monday by Mrs. Stanley Porter from their orchard eight miles south of Gorman.

According to Mr. Porter this is very unusual indeed, for a cluster of six is very rare.

A NEW DAUGHTER FOR THE EDWARD RODGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rodgers announce the arrival of their daughter, Dianna Lynn, born Saturday, July 22 at 9:30 a. m. at the Blackwell Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds and 3 ounces.

She has a big brother, David,

two years old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holdridge of De Leon and paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. D. V. Rodgers of Gorman.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. A. A. Holdridge of De Leon, Mrs. George Blackwell and Mr. Don E. Rodgers, both of Gorman.

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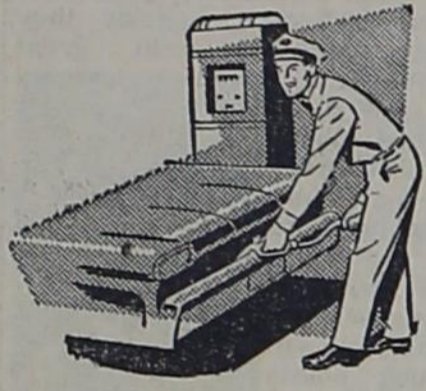
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