



PRESS POINTS

JOE BENNETT, Publisher

I wish to express appreciation to all the fine merchants of our town and area for the marvelous backing and support of our farmers and ranchers on Agriculture Day in last week's issue. It was a real fine tribute to agriculture in our area and nation. And, after all, that's our main livelihood in this area. Our merchants are always ready with their support of your newspaper, and we want them to know that we appreciate it, because that's what keeps the newspaper in business.

Next time you are in the business firms, thank them for their support of the farmers and ranchers of our area, as well as your hometown newspaper.

Again we say thanks a heap!

I received another letter in reference to the hair situation at school this week. But, I cannot publish this letter from a "Mother of a Fighting Panther" until this person notifies me of her identity so that she may sign the letter. All letters of this sort are published as space permits, but they MUST be signed by the person who writes them. So please notify us of your identity and sign the letter and it will be published.

Folks seem to be getting into the swing of things around in our area, as the farmers are busy preparing their land for the upcoming planting season, others are getting garden spots plowed and cleaned for planting, and Mother Nature is beginning to show signs that Spring surely must be on its way. However, the cold weather we have had part of this week might lead some to believe that Spring hasn't really "sprung" as yet.

Have noticed that several folks have been moving around in the community recently in preparation of constructing new homes in our

Kokomo Club Meets March 21

The Kokomo Community Club met at the Community Center on Monday, March 21 at 7:30 p. m. with Albert Hendricks presiding. J. C. Clearman lead the opening prayer. Mrs. J. C. Clearman gave the secretary's report and D. F. Eaves gave the treasurer's report.

There will be a called meeting sometime soon to remodel the name signs. Materials and paints have been purchased.

Mrs. Cullen Rodgers announced that the Kokomo HD Club had purchased new curtains for the Community Center.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served by Mmes. J. C. Clearman, Albert Hendricks, Odis Rodgers, D. F. Eaves, Alvin Lasater and Cullen Rodgers.

Hospital Report

Wednesday, March 23, 1977:

Willie Barrett, Gorman Rachel Johnson, Gorman Eva Stout, Gorman

Charles Dawson, Abilene James Line Barger, Cisco Ozella Pulley, Gorman Cheryl Arnold, Gorman Pauline Dennis, Gorman Minnie Reynolds, Rising Star Carrie Harding, China Springs Edna Richardson, De Leon Lloyd Armstrong, De Leon Willie J. Price, Comanche

town. Several new homes have been built and we are in the process of trying to get pictures of these beautiful new homes in the paper. Maybe this is the upswing that we have been waiting for to help the growth of our city. At least we hope so. It seems there is someone in the office every day or so hunting a place to rent or buy. We sure hope that all these folks will be able to find something here to buy or rent, or maybe even a lot to build a new home.

Have you noticed all the signs of God's beautiful creations in our world lately as you get up in the morning to begin your day's duties. Isn't it marvelous how He creates all this beauty for us to behold? And remember to smile because God Loves You!

God bless you.

Kokomo Baptist Revival Slate

March 27-April 3

Rev. John Stanislaw, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Moran, will be evangelist for revival services at Kokomo Baptist Church March 27th through April 3rd.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 with Sunday services at 11 a. m. and Sunday evening services at 7:00 p. m.

Albert Hendricks will direct the song services with Mrs. Wynelle Brown, pianist.

Rev. Bob Watson, pastor, and the congregation invite everyone to attend the services.

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Jackie Lee Dennis

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Mrs. Effie Barron and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler

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I wish to express my deep appreciation to Dr. Pino, the nurses and staff for the wonderful care and to friends for cards, gifts, flowers and visits while I was in Blackwell Hospital.

God bless you. Bill Townley

—GP—

County 4-H Contests Slated For March 25

March 25th, at 7:30 p. m. the Eastland County 4-H Contests will be held at the Cisco High School Auditorium.

Now, you might ask, just what kind of contest is this? 4-Hers (individual or a team of two) prepare a Method Demonstration in some area of 4-H in which they are interested. These can range from peanut production to child abuse, to safety tips for a trip. In the demonstration they actually show how to do something or explain how to do others. For instance: in a hand skills demonstration on cake decorating, a 4-Her would actually use icing to make decorations for a cake while explaining steps in preparation.

Much work is put into these demonstrations. 4-Hers must gather material, then prepare their talk outline, and actually learn and do the demonstration.

Most talks are limited to 12 minutes and can be junior (9 to 14) or senior (14-19) 4-H members. There are 26 demonstration areas possible.

If a demonstration wins at the County level, it proceeds to District competition on April 23. Then District winning seniors attend the State 4-H Round-Up, June 7-9 at College Station.

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Rabies Vac. Clinic Set March 31

The Rabies Vaccination Clinic will be held Thursday, March 31st at the Gorman High School Agriculture building from 3 to 6 p. m.

Dr. Michael G. Burk, Veterinarian from De Leon, who will be administering the injections, urges all people to have their pets, four months of age and over, vaccinated against rabies. Distemper shots will also be available.

The usual fee of \$5.00 for the rabies shot and \$7.50 for the distemper will be charged. A percentage of each vaccination will be donated to the FFA Chapter. Students of the FFA Chapter will be available to transport pets for those who are not able to bring them in by calling Gorman High School 734-2614.

—GP—

Remember The BoxTop Drive

Our postmark deadline for using Post box tops o purchase playground equipment for our school is April 15. We will collect box tops until April 10.

The one special piece of playground equipment we would especially like to be able to get for our kids costs a whopping 13,300 box tops. So, as you see, we're shooting high.

Stock up now on all of your favorite Post Cereals so we can use those box tops for a great cause!

Won't you make an extra effort and please help. "Box Top Drops" are still located at Jay's Grocery and the Post Office.

—GP—

Art Club

By Pam Dyson The Eastland County Art Association wishes to remind all interested persons that their April 21, 22 and 23rd show is right around the corner. They are hoping that everyone is putting the final touches on their paintings, because there will be a division open for each one's individual interests.

No strict qualifications are required. The club is striving for a congenial atmosphere, for all artists and art lovers. For further information concerning this event, contact the Eastland Chamber of Commerce at 629-2332, or Mrs. Glenn Liles at 629-1172. In Gorman, contact Mrs. Carrie Atchison, 734-2896.

—GP—

Ronnie Page In Name AD-Coach At McCamey

Ronnie Page, who quarterbacked the Gorman Panthers to a District Championship in 1961, has been recently promoted to Athletic Director and Head Football Coach at McCamey High School.

Coach Page had been line coach for the Badgers and was instrumental in coaching them to their first district championship in nineteen years in 1975. He is a graduate of Tarleton State University and plans on getting his masters degree this summer. In addition to his masters degree, Ronnie has many hours in various subjects which qualify him to teach in many different fields of teaching.

Our congratulations to Ronnie on his promotion and knowing his ability to motivate young people, his willingness to work hard, we have no doubt that he will be successful in his new position.

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GORMAN BAND PLACES WELL IN UIL EVENT

The Gorman Panther Marching Band brought home another trophy Friday to add to their collection of first place trophies.

The band made a One in sight reading and a Two in concert in the University Interscholastic League competition in Coleman held Friday. They received a plaque for the One and a certificate for the Two.

Mr. Jim Falls, Band Director, was very proud of the band. They did an outstanding job and were rated overall as Outstanding Class B Band at the meet. They had a total of 300 points, and only missed Sweepstakes by one vote in concert.

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4-H Forum Sett For April 17 At Lake Brownwood

The annual Texas 4-H Leader Forum will be held at the Texas 4-H Center, Lake Brownwood, on April 15 through 17th. This fun-filled and information packed event is planned by Texas' 4-H leaders and is sponsored by their 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association.

"All 4-H Club and project adult leaders in Eastland County are invited to register for this Leader Forum," Susan McMillan, points out. "Forum participants from throughout the State will hear Dr. Eddie Amend, Assistant Director for the Wyoming Agricultural Extension Service, and Mr. Fred McClure, Student Body President from Texas A&M University, discuss several topics including 'Leading For What?' and 'The Obstacle Course,'" she stated.

Forum participants also will receive 4-H tips from a youth panel, films, displays, group sessions, and informal exchanges. "One of the recreation highlights will be a tacky costume party on Friday evening," she concluded.

Registration application form for the Texas 4-H Leader Forum are available through the Eastland County Extension Office, located in the courthouse. Interested 4-H leaders are encouraged to register early because the Texas 4-H Center's space will accommodate only the first two-hundred leaders who apply. For further details, you may call Susan McMillan or Danny Phillips at 629-2222 or 629-1093.

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Oakland Cemetery Association To Meet April 30

Our annual cemetery business meeting of Oakland Cemetery Association will be held at 10 a. m. April 30 to take care of important business and elect officers for the coming year.

All of you who have loved ones buried there, will you please be present. If you have not given to the fund, be there and see what we are trying to do. Don't wait for someone to come to see you about your gift. It's your responsibility. Do you know it takes time for someone to hunt you up each year for your part in this worthy cause. If you have friends and loved ones buried there and want to remember them with a memorial gift, please contact Mrs. Elvira Anglin, the First National Bank or Marion Dennis, Gorman.

Come see what we have been doing with what we have had to do with. The yard is in good shape. We are also looking for a caretaker. If interested, please contact Marion Dennis, Gorman, or Will Dennis, De Leon.

Junior Files is president of the Association.

Best Opposite Show: 1. Cricket Smith, Gorman 4-H colored buck.

4. Julie Brown, Gorman; 5. Doylena Parker, Gorman 4-H. Steer Show —

Lightweight Steers: 1. Terrye Jeffs, Gorman. Champion Lightweight Steer - Terrye Jeffs. 3. Danny Burgess, Gorman 4-H.

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Gorman Youth Take Top Honors In Stock Show

"The last time I made a Red and White pig a champion I think it was the only pig in the show," show judge Bill Scott of Abilene said Friday in naming Russ Gressett's pig grand champion market hog of the Eastland County Livestock Show.

But Friday, Scott said, the Eastland County show had many top quality swine entered but the Hampshire/Duroc cross of the fourth grader at Gorman Elementary School "had the overall width, length, cleanliness and was well-muscled throughout . . . just a

Scott's choosing of the top market hog ended four hours of afternoon swine judging and highlighted the first day of the annual county show which ended Saturday. Scott has judged hogs all over the country.

Gressett's hog weighed a trim 230 pounds and showed as a heavyweight. Gressett, whose brother, Dave, also showed well, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gressett of Gorman, and it was his second year to show in the county.

The Good brothers from Gorman F.F.A. completely swept the morning dairy show honors with David, 17, a junior, showing the top dairy female and Kenneth Wayne, 16, a sophomore, exhibiting both the reserve female and the grand champion dairy bull, all with Jerseys. The names even sounded like champions. David's top female was a 3-year-old cow called "Lancer Southern Bell" and Kenneth's reserve female, also 3 years, was called "My Own Tailman Jewell Wish." And, Kenneth's yearling bull was tagged "Victory Elf of Lustrum." J. Chester Eliff of Tulsa is the breeder.

The sons of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Preston Good of Gorman are confident their animals will live up to their names. They already predict they'll win the 1977 West Texas Fair Jersey dairy show in Abilene come fall.

Terrye Jeffs, 14, a Gorman 4-H'er and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jeffs of Gorman, showed the grand champion heifer of the breeding beef show with an almost two-year-old Angus bred by Heyster Angus Farm of Cisco. Her win this year marked the second year in a row she managed the grand champion heifer among tough competition.

Terrye also earned the highly coveted Mike Farnsworth Memorial Trophy.

The results of the late Friday and final day of Eastland County Livestock Show are as follows:

Market Lamb Division — Fine Wool Lambs - 2. Glenita Seaton, Gorman. Reserve Champion Fine Wool Lamb - Glenita Seaton.

Fine Wool Cross - 2. Randy Green, Gorman FFA; 3. Glenita Seaton.

Reserve Champion Fine Wool Lamb - Randy Green.

Medium Wool Lambs: 1. Terry Lasater, Carbon; 2. Kim Rodgers, Carbon; 3. Mike Bledsoe, Carbon.

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Champion Angus Heifer - Terrye Jeffs. Angus Heifers 6-11 months: 1. Terrye Jeffs; 3. Bud Jeffs, Gorman.

Brangus Heifers 12-17 mos.: 1. Kely Mauney, Gorman; 2. Scott Mauney, Gorman.

Champion Other Breeds: Heifer - Kelly Mauney, Brangus; 2. Scott Mauney, Brangus; 3. Gary Jackson.

Grand Champion Heifer - Terrye Jeffs, Gorman. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer - Bob Hagood, Gorman, Hereford.

Jim Thompson of Gorman placed his market steer in 4th place.

The sellers and buyers of the Gorman and Carbon area champions and reserve champions were:

Champion Lightweight Steer, Terrye Jeffs, Gorman, purchased by Gorman Milling and Red Chain Foods for 95c per pound.

Grand Champion Hog: Russ Gressett, Gorman, purchased by Gorman Milling for \$2.15 per pound.

Champion Black Hog: Tim Swanner, Gorman, purchased by Gorman businessmen for \$1.90 per pound.

Champion White Hog: Jamie Snider, Gorman, purchased by First National Bank of Gorman for \$2.05 per pound.

Reserve Champion White Hog: Dane Gressett, Gorman, purchased by Birdsong Peanuts for \$1.30 per pound.

Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb: Glenita Seaton, Gorman, purchased by Farmers Peanut Co. of Gorman for \$1.20 per pound.

Reserve Champion Finewool Cross Lamb: Randy Green, Gorman, purchased by Birdsong Peanuts of Gorman for \$1.10 per pound.

Champion Medium Wool Lamb: Terry Lasater, Carbon, purchased by Birdsong Peanuts for \$1.40 per pound.

Reserve Champion Medium Wool Lamb: Kim Rodgers, Carbon, purchased by Thrift Mart Stores for \$1.35 per pound.

Prime Steer: Jim Thompson Gorman, purchased by Gorman TV Cable; Danny Burgess, purchased by Farmers Peanut Co., Gorman.

Prime Hogs: Carbon FFA, purchased by Texas Electric of Carbon; Jay Dickerson, Gorman, purchased by Comanche Co. Telephone Co. of Gorman; Revise Laminack, Gorman, purchased by Comanche County Telephone Co.; Charles White, Gorman, purchased by A. E. Smith, Gorman; Carbon FFA, purchased by Carbon Farm Supply; Larry Keith, Gorman, purchased by Farmers Peanut Co., Gorman; Noble Laminack, Gorman, purchased by Birdsong Peanuts; Rick Townley, Gorman, purchased by Gorman Pharmacy; Carbon FFA, purchased by Comanche County Telephone Co. of Carbon; Randy Laminack, Gorman, purchased by Lasater's Dept. Store, Gorman; Joe Dale Poteet, Gorman, purchased by Jay's Grocery, Gorman; Suzie Ridens, Gorman, Gorman Pharmacy; Steve Keith, Gorman, Farmers Peanut Co., Kenneth McDaniell, Carbon, Comanche County Telephone Co.; Kim Rodgers, Carbon, Carbon Farm Supply; Blaine Gibbs, Gorman, Comanche Telephone Co., Gorman; Phil Osborne, Gorman, Farmers Peanut Co., Gorman; Kathi Osborne, Gorman, Gorman Auto Parts; Marty Carr, Gorman, Comanche County Telephone Co., Gorman.

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Prime Lambs: Ron

WANT ADS

FOR SALE — My home, 1400 ft. floor space, attic storage, pump house, irrigation well, storm cellar, apple trees, pecans, 1/2 acre. Best buy in town. \$20,000. R. G. Hatter, Phone 734-2065. 3-3fnc

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NURSES WANTED — Excellent salary, life and health insurance, outstanding working conditions. Contact Richard Arnold, Blackwell Hospital, Gorman, Texas, Call 817-734-2294. 4-1-14c

FOR LEASE — Building in Gorman. Call Sammie Corley, 734-2860 or 734-2010. 2-3fnc

REAL ESTATE — Nice Double-wide, 2 BR, 2 full bath Mobile Home. Dishwasher, disposal, built-in kitchen, den, living room, good well, well house, garage, fenced yard. Appx. 2 acres land. 5 miles Gorman. Reduced to \$16,500. — 80 Acres, 18 cultivation, 2 good tanks, good strong native pasture land, 1/2 minerals, West of Gorman, \$350 acre. 4 BR frame house, partly carpeted and paneled, contains approx. 1600 sq. ft., 10x14 storage building, 2 lots. Real good garden, fruit trees, paved street. \$16,000. Listings appreciated. Cogburn Realty, 893-6666, De Leon. 2-3fnc

HELP WANTED — LaDon's Steak House, now under new management, is now taking applications for employees. Apply in person to Larry Farrow. 11-4fnc

HELP WANTED — Nurses Aides. Apply in person at Lawndale Home, Gorman, Texas. 734-2202. 11-18fnc

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FOR RENT — In Gorman - 2 bedroom home with living and dining room, kitchen, bath and screened in back porch. Mrs. Onie Anderson, Phone 968-2248. 2-3-31p

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CARETAKER NEEDED FOR OAKLAND CEMETERY. Contact Marion Dennis, or call 734-2971. 2-3-31p

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LOST — Black Calf, approx. 400 lbs. Last seen last Thursday on Whitfield farm. Any information appreciated. Call Rayford Burgess Phone 734-2471. 2-3-31p

WANTED TO BUY — 300 to 800 acres of good live oak country, with some deer. Reply to Gorman Progress, Box 68, Gorman, Tx. 76454. 4-4-7p

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FOR SALE — 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Fully carpeted and paneled. New plumbing and drapes. Has apartment on back of lot. \$15,000. Call 734-2775, Gorman. 3-3fnc

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Lawndale News

Those visiting Lawndale this week included:

Bernice Rodgers, Ava Rodgers, Ima Brown, all of Gorman, and Billie Stacy of Carban visited Mary Timmons.

Roma Jewell Hood of Cisco, and Jewell Parker of Gorman visited Dewey Lindley. Jessie and Ora Mae Atchison of Gorman also visited Dewey Lindley.

Winnie Ells of De Leon and Myrtle Horton visited Lela Leach.

Bea and Harvie O'Neal visited Martha Norris. The United Methodist Church came for worship at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. The Church of Christ came for worship at 5 o'clock.

Our week starts off about the same. Tuesday at 1:30 is Bingo. Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Joe O'Neal came for Bible Study. He brought as his guest the youth director, Mike Ogle, of the Baptist Church. He played the guitar and harmonica and sang for the residents.

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Love Acres News

Mrs. Will Haynes

We regret to announce that Mrs. Effie Barron is still seriously ill in the Eastland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Plauty have bought a home in the Oliver Springs Community and are moving as soon as they can.

Several from this area have been attending the Revival meeting this week at the Gorman Baptist Church.

Mrs. Joseph Cassles and children of Hobbs, N. M. visited her mother, Mrs. Marie Brown, the past weekend.

Mrs. Smith has been visiting in Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. Perrin are both home from the Blackwell Hospital and feeling better.

Mrs. Mike Savage is now working in the sewing room in Dublin.

Mrs. Highsmith is visiting

dents. They enjoyed it very much. Those who were also guest were Bob Roby of First Baptist Church, Monroe Teeters, who brought the Bible lesson.

Thursday night is singing night. Several were missing because of the Baptist revival, but thanks to those who came. Hope to see you back this week. We had quite a lot of residents out Friday when Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey came to show us slides of Florida. We all enjoyed it very much. It was very beautiful. Thanks so much for being here as all the residents look forward to her visits as well as the films.

her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazar went to Fort Worth Thursday for her check up. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lewis and family have moved to Love Acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant and family have moved to near Longview.

Mrs. Roscoe Reeves, Sr. and grandson, Daniel, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Haynes of Duster, visited Mrs. Haynes since she returned from the hospital.

Mrs. Haynes aunt, Mrs. John Henderson, has had major surgery again and is now at home. She would like to hear from her Gorman friends. Her address is: 113 S. Ave. E, Portales, N. M.

Miss Julie Grice celebrated her fourth birthday with a party March 16th at her home with nine of her little friends and their mothers present. They were Krisin and Kirk Ervin, Sherri and Toby Cockenham, Renee Rainey, Kris Scitern, John David and Jay Miller and Stacy Abbie.

Games were played, gifts were displayed, and "Snoopy Dog" cake and punch were served to all present.

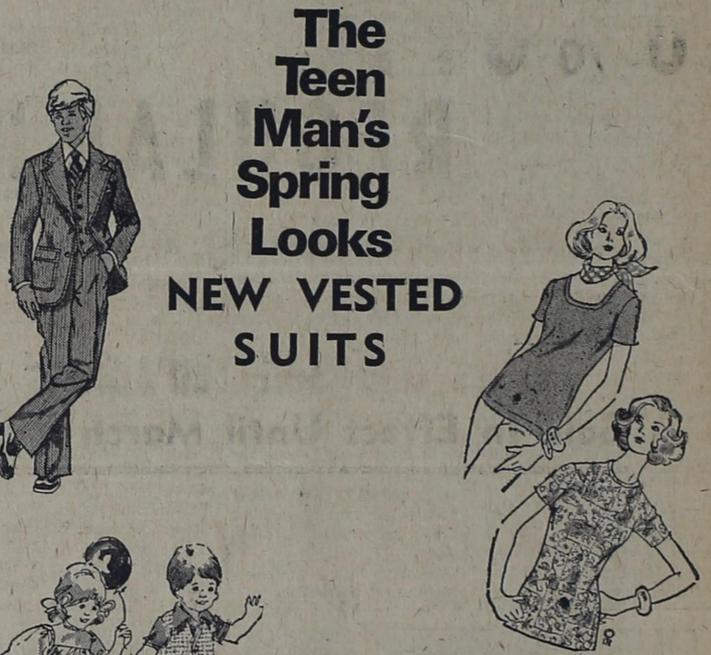
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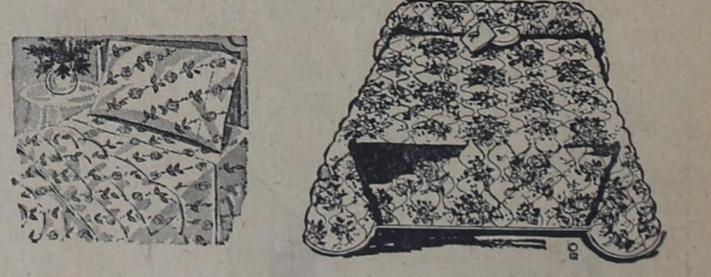
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We are having wonderful windmill weather. It makes those wheels really spin in road gear. We could use some of that moisture. Though we do not need any of that kind that falls in frozen balls.

Our 84 gang is down and out. I suppose you would call it a zero gang now. "Just too old to cut the mustard anymore." A slow knitting gang now. Big Foot is making a pair of ear

muffs. He says that he can not stand Mama's chattering. Kent is entering her second childhood, as she has sprouted a new tooth. My Boss chases off to the Ice Show and leaves me here to do the cooking and knitting. No wonder I am broke all the time. Though that trip is to help her celebrate her 85th birthday. Cat Fuzz will not take his medicine unless he gets an all day sucker. So he is sick now. Ran out of suckers for him. Double Six just slaves for everybody. She says that is the way she was

raised. Fats is trying to get Kent's remedy for those new teeth. He thinks they could keep him awake in church. That would be a miracle indeed for him. Murel is ready for Spring as her "Joseph's Coat" needs another cat skin. Our gang is going strong. Sure is a bunch of cheats and crooks. It is a job to try and keep them straight. Just more than I can handle. Doc and Tennessee have been feeding the fish some lately. Arch plays a game or two. Though he has to plow his corn and melons some every day. Yesterday morning before sunrise I looked out toward the peanut mill and I thought the sun was rising. But it was just Claude Tucker stooped over and the top of his head was shining. Excuse me.

For many centuries after the crucifixion of Christ it was known as the "Dark Ages". The Roman Church was supreme. The leader could keep anyone from entering the "Pearly Gates". So they taught. Until Martin Luther nailed his "Thesis" on the door at "Worms." He proved then and there that people from more than one church would enter the "Golden Gates." Now everyone knows that some from all churches will enter "The Gate". Also many

that have their names on different churches of all denominations will stand before "The Judge of All" and be found wanting and will depart to regions below. Just remember no church will give you a pass to "Glory Land." Remember also that there is no record of the "Thief on The Cross" being baptized. Jesus said "This Day thou shall be with me in paradise."

In the late 1950's I went to a "Budding School" (pecan) one day when County Agent Cooper was showing how to bud and graft. He had all to rise and tell their occupation and their name. One man arose and said he was Mayor of Abilene, one Mayor of Breckenridge, one Mayor of Cisco. So when it came my time, I told my name and said I was Mayor of Staff, Capitol of Lake Leon. Come and help us fish: It brought the people to their feet and all cheered. The rest of that day I was called Mr. Mayor. (No Queen for a day, but Mayor.) From that day on when Mr. Cooper would introduce me, he would always say meet the Mayor of Staff.

We have had some wonderful letters about the school lately. Especially the one last week. If the children do not mind their parents, they will not want to obey the teachers.

School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Woody and Lurene Kiker have been at the bedside of her brother, Ray Henslee, for nearly two weeks. He is now in a Fort Worth hospital. Lurene called me last Tuesday a. m. and told me that Ray is better. They had implanted a pacemaker on arrival to emergency. Hope he is much better now and will soon be home feeling like new.

Ralph and Aline Elston visited in Cross Plains with her cousins recently. Clay is staying up there with them for a while.

We saw a rattlesnake the other day. William told me that when they rattled that way, they wanted you to pet them. I'll try it next time.

Harold Wayne and Randy Parks backed their trailer up into Jane's yard the other day. She rushed out to see what they were unloading. It was just Tommy and his motorcycle. Those three may turn out to be the biggest bull shipers in the county.

Leslie and Tena Riddell spent Friday night with Jane and Tommy Musick of Lingleville. Les, Tena and I visited Saturday afternoon with Eloise and Enid Williams of Desdemona. Others there were David Williams of Newcastle, Bud and Hazel Wisdom of Ranger, Laura Williams, and friend of Granbury.

This community was saddened this week to learn of the death of the son of Juanita Yardley Gant. The family have our deepest sympathy.

Then that is the beginning of law breakers. Please obey your parents, teachers and others that you are supposed to. Just look in the papers at the horrible crimes that are committed. The criminals begin by doing just petty things at the start.

Look up and smile. Remember that a smile will help you win. Remember the sun is shining just behind those darkest storm clouds. So meet it with a smile. It will help you and all you come in contact with. Try it.

The Rambler, Reporter

CARBON News

MRS. VELMA HASTINGS

The menu for the Carbon School Cafeteria for next week March 28 to April 1: will be: Monday - Corny dogs, black eyed peas, lettuce and tomato salad, orange juice, cookies and milk.

Tuesday - Pinto beans with meat, potatoes with cheese sauce, corn fritters, pickles, onions, genie bars and milk.

Wednesday - Baked turkey and gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans with cheese sauce, rice apple crisp and milk.

Thursday - Beef ravioli in sauce, corn, English peas, salad, peanut butter brownies and milk.

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

Most everybody seems to be busy and staying home, perhaps because the sand blows. Remember the City Election to be held in Carbon at the School April 2nd for mayor

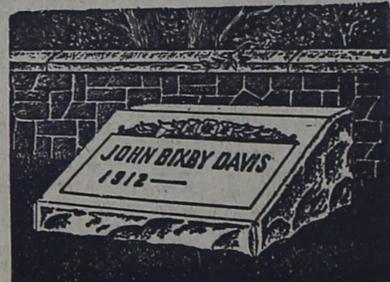
and councilmen. Lynn Hagan has filed for re-election as mayor; James Smith has filed for re-election as councilman. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jackson visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jackson of Winters, on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughn of Midland spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Callie Vaughn.

Gene May was able to return home after a few days in the Gorman hospital, on Sunday.

John Snider also returned home Sunday night after spending some time in the Gorman hospital. Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes were Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Green of Ranger and Mrs. Doyle Purvis and family of Srawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo McDaniel of Abilene were visitors in the community Sunday. Mr. McDaniel filled the pulpit at the Flatwood Church of Christ on Sunday morning and evening.

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Desdemona News

By: VONNIE GUTHERY

Mrs. Nora Lane, formerly of Desdemona was laid to rest in the Murray Cemetery near Carbon, on Wednesday, March 16th. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. Neta Gee, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Kermit are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckley and family.

Pat, I'm proud you finished your quilt block for Gerie.

Rob Guthery of Irving visited his mother, Mrs. Nannie Guthery, and attended the musical Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Sammie Corley and son and Mrs. Jackson of Gorman, were among visitors at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fonville and family have recently moved to our community. "Welcome" back home.

Mrs. Alta Park is home now after spending several days in the Ranger Hospital.



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WASHINGTON, D. C. — TOP LABOR LEADERS, including Mr. George Meany of the AFL-CIO, apparently read the political signals here in Washington as favorable to a number of issues in which they have been interested for several years.

ONE OF LABOR'S MAIN GOALS is to repeal Section 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley Act known as the right to work law. A repeal of this section would at the same time have the effect of repealing some 20 States' laws including Texas which guarantees the right for the laboring person to belong or not belong to a union to work where the union is organized.

EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN PAST YEARS to repeal this law but have failed. The same thing is true of the so-called situs picketing bill. Present law gives labor unions the right to strike at a construction site against subcontractors but does not allow the union the right to shut down the entire construction site. In 1975 the Congress did repeal this provision but it was vetoed by the President in 1976, and the Congress failed to override. This is high on the list of legislative action proposed by the unions and the House Committee on Education and Labor has just approved a bill to permit unrestricted picketing at most construction sites.

AN INCREASE IN THE MINIMUM WAGE from \$2.30 an hour to \$3.00 or \$3.20 is also high on the list. Other measures proposed are tighter regulations against strip coal mining, collective bargaining rights for public employees and farm workers but these do not exhaust the list of the demands.

THE AFL ALONE HAS AN \$800,000 war chest for lobbying and President George Meany says bluntly that it will be used to get votes in the Congress and that they do not have the fear of constant vetoes by the President. No doubt, many Members of Congress as well as the Carter Administration are beholden to political support from the unions.

THE ONE THING THAT CAN BE ASSURED is that the agenda of the unions is not assured of totally smooth sailing. All these measures will have the closest scrutiny in this Congress. For instance, the so-called common site picketing raises questions of equity and a higher minimum wage can worsen job prospects for youths and those in lower paying work.

BEYOND THESE ISSUES THERE MAY BE some hard bargaining ahead concerning

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

There will be a revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church March 27 thru April 3 with Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. and evening services at 7:00 and other services beginning each night at 7:30. Bro. John Stanislaw, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Moran, will be the evangelist. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Visitors during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elston of Huckabay, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow of Stephenville, Mrs. Georgie Logan of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morrow of Levelland and Mr. Leonard Blakney and Mike of Lubbock. The Willis Morrrows are visiting this week with the J. L. Morrrows.

Mike Blakney of Lubbock is spending his spring break from school with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan Kelly and Yancy of Lawn, visited from Wednesday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, and attended church services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. The Buchanans also visited in Granbury with Mr. and Mrs. Don Brumbelow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and James Little spent the weekend in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and family. They attended Sunday morning services at a Baptist Church in San Angelo.

Mrs. Q. D. Fuller and Mrs. J. L. Little are patients in the

the differences between the President and Mr. Meany over whether unions should notify the Administration about terms of negotiated wage agreements before those agreements are finally approved.

OTHER MEASURES IN THE LABOR AREA which will be drawing attention are collective bargaining and the right to strike by public service employees. This portends a headache for officials at the State and local Government levels as well as Federal.

THE UNIONIZING OF THE ARMED FORCES has been discussed in this space before. Legislation has been introduced to prohibit such efforts.

EQUALLY OBNOXIOUS ARE PROPOSALS which in effect would deny employers and employees fair and open elections to choose or not choose to be represented by a union.

ALL THESE MATTERS PORTEND A BUSY YEAR on labor legislation since it is evidently the feeling of the unions that they will be operating in a more favorable climate than they have experienced in recent years.

Mrs. G. C. Acrea Host UMW Study

The United Methodist Women men Monday, March 21 in the home of Mrs. Gifford Acrea. Mrs. Milton Fairbetter, study leader, continued the study of Mark. Mrs. A. E. Pino played the guitar and led the group in singing selections from the Psalms as a devotional. Mrs. Ed Harrison also gave a selection from the

Eastland Memorial Hospital and we send "Get Well" wishes to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited from Wednesday until Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan in Edinburg, enjoying trips to the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show at Mercedes and to Reynosa, Mexico. They also attended the First Baptist Church in Edinburg on Sunday morning. An aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Hale of Raymondville, visited with them on Sunday evening. Enroute home they visited in Brady with another aunt, Mrs. Lois Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Floydada, who were visiting in Brady, accompanied the Jordans on to Kokomo for a visit until Wednesday morning.

study book on Mark. Those attending were Mmes. Dallas Jobe, Bill Parr, Wilbur Shell, A. E. Pino, Marvin Blair, James Peppers, Rev. James Peppers, Miss Don Moorman, Mrs. Milon Fairbetter, Mrs. Ed Harrison, and the hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Smith, Debbie, Billy and Robert of Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ray Yarbrough of Stephenville visited their mother, Mrs. Aletha Kay Yarbrough, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ferguson of Houston spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia. Visiting Saturday with the Hudsons were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Cheaney, Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Nita and Amy and Dee Dee Rodgers of Gorman.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Bill Chandler on Monday, March 28 at 2:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

man, Kay Ann Craddock of Richardson and Estelle Craddock of Gorman. It was a family get-together and observance of Estelle's birthday.

Faye Carden, R.N., Director of nurses at Lawndale Home, took Lovena Kinser, LVN, with her as a guest to "Holiday On Ice" at Abilene with the 65 Club of De Leon. They left at 8:30 a. m. Saturday, visited the Zoo and park, ate lunch at Wyatt's Cafeteria, and visited the shopping area before attending Holiday On Ice. Four large buses were filled to capacity and everyone had a wonderful time. They arrived back in De Leon at 7:00 p. m.

Verna Mae Webb of Phillips visited this week with her mother, Mrs. Marvin Roberts.

Mark Morris and Marilyn Thomas of Texas Tech visited this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Huppy Morris. Huppy and Lottie were in Brownwood Saturday for the Blue Bonnet Relays. Their son, James G. Morris of Brownfield, had his track team entered in the event.

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