

# The Gorman Progress

## Final Rites Held For Dr. T. G. Jackson



Dr. Thomas G. Jackson, 76, died at the Blackwell Hospital Tuesday, 2 p. m., March 17th. He suffered a heart attack at 11:30 p. m. Sunday and entered the hospital Monday morning.

Dr. Jackson received his degree in medicine in Memphis, Tenn. in 1910 and came to Texas shortly after graduation where he practiced at Garden City and Romney before settling in Carbon in 1918.

## Clean-Up Day At Frank Gray Park Set For Tuesday

Tuesday, March 24th, has been set as clean-up day at the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park in Gorman by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Anyone wishing to help out with the clean up campaign are urged to be at the park at 5 p. m. on Tuesday with whatever tools (hoes, rakes, lawn mowers, etc.) that they have to help in the clean up.

Let's all pitch in a few hours and get our park in top condition for the coming outdoor season.

## The So And Sew Corner

By ROONEY WILLIAMS

The material for the car coats has arrived and preparation is being made to get them into the line as soon as possible. The instructor says they are very simple to make and because of the heavy material will be easy to sew on.

This does not mean that we can all loaf on the job, but merely that it is possible for the ordinary person to do a job well on them. A new employee has been hired. She is Electra Tatum. All employees I have mentioned in this column are not still working here for numerous reasons. Some have not liked the work and didn't think themselves capable of doing what they thought they should and there have been others with illness preventing them from continuing work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown and daughter of Odeza were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and also visited with Ray's mother in her home.

Burdett Huffman's son is ill in the hospital. We hope he is feeling better. Also while Burdett was tending him the Dr. gave her a bed in the same room for treatment of sinus and another ailment. Hope they are both well soon. Burdett is a fairly new employee, and is a very willing worker and tries hard to do as instructed.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all of my friends while I was sick and especially to the doctors and nurses. May God bless each of you.

Orval Treadway

## A. D. Petree Rites At Carbon Friday

Alexander D. Petree, 96, retired farmer of Carbon, died at his home at 1:30 a. m. March 19, 1959. Mr. Petree suffered a stroke and had been bedfast for the past two weeks.

Mr. Petree was born May 14, 1862 in Tennessee. Later he moved to Texas. He was married to Miss Ella Ellis of Gatesville and to this union was born twelve children. His wife and three children have preceded him in death.

He is survived by nine children: Mrs. Tom Barton, Gatesville; Mrs. Minnie Beeman, Amarillo; D. Petree, Seagraves; Oscar Petree, Mrs. Velma Ables, Mrs. Jim Hogan and Jewell Petree, all of Carbon; Joe Petree, Cisco; Charlie Petree, Eastland; one brother, Isaac Petree, Dallas; 47 grandchildren, 86 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great grandchildren.

Mr. Petree was a member of the Pentecostal Church.



The above picture of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petree was taken in June, 1947.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Lee Fields and Sister Fronia Blackwell of Cisco at the Carbon Baptist Church at 3 p. m., Friday, March 20th. Burial will be in the Murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon.

Grandsons will act as pallbearers.

## For Ladies Only

By Ted Eickls

The month of March has really lived up to the true tradition of the "Windy Month." Now that we are more than half thru the thirty-one days I think the "lion" should go and let the "lamb" take over.

When the sand and dust fill the air (and your nose) I kinda wish I were back in Virginia where the snowstorms are, for at least you can breathe. But I guess, on second thought since I like what I'm doing and my folks are all here and I am enjoying my old friends and the new ones, too - and Carroll will be down one day soon - so I'll stay and rake sand out of the house along with the rest of you.

March is designated as "Egg Month." Fine quality Texas Eggs are available at reasonable prices. Eggs provide the protein and other food value needed and that is one reason they are so good for anyone who is on a diet and extra eggs in home baked breads and cakes will make everyone healthier and happier.

At Easter-time, of course, nothing provides the genuine pleasure and spirit of the season like boiled eggs the entire family have been decorating.

The original purpose of coloring Easter eggs probably was to imitate the bright colors of spring according to research experts with The World Book Encyclopedia. When the Christians adopted the custom, eggs were decorated primarily in red, to symbolize the blood of Christ.

Easter takes its name from an Anglo-Saxon goddess, Eostre, who represented light or spring. The World Book Encyclopedia says Anglo-Saxon tribes held a festival in honor of Eostre every April.

Children have been rolling Easter eggs down the White House lawn since 1878. According to The World Book Encyclopedia, President Rutherford B. Hayes started the custom.

## 100 New Members Is Goal Of County Farm Bureau

Enthusiasm ran high Monday night when approximately 40 County Farm Bureau members gathered at the First Christian Church Annex in Eastland for their annual membership drive rally. The county group set a goal of 100 new members during the March drive. J. D. Jordan, Field Representative from Mason, spoke very briefly on what Farm Bureau can accomplish as an organization, and introduced the guest speaker for the occasion, Millard Shivers, Texas Farm Bureau Organizational Director from Waco.

Mr. Shivers provided a spark of inspiration in his address to the group on "What is the purpose of Farm Bureau?" "This pertinent question has many answers", Shivers stated. First of all, it is a free, non-governmental, voluntary organization whose purpose is to analyze problems and help formulate plans for action when it involves farm and ranch people. It promotes economy, education, social advancement, as well as the welfare of the state and nation. Non-sectarian and no-secret in character, Farm Bureau is not only local and national in scope and influence, but it is internationally influential.

A local group composed of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kincaid, Denise Kincaid and Ricky Moore presented a skit, "Farm Bureau on Mars," followed by a Rock 'n Roll number by the two youngsters. The winner of the county 4-H "Share the Fun Festival", Christine Stroebel, delighted the group with her accordion numbers.

Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served after the group adjourned.

Community chairmen and workers will devote the rest of March in trying to enroll 100 new members and renew all that are delinquent. 500 members for 1959 is the ultimate goal.

Irby O. Tucker, Office Secretary

## Gina's Magic Wash Has Successful Opening Saturday

The ladies of this community really helped Gina's Magic Wash Laundry get off to a "grand opening" start.

The response was very gratifying and I'm sure each of you enjoyed being their first "guests."

Being able to wash either a small amount or a big double wash is most convenient and after these sandstorms it means a lot to be able to wash bedspreads, curtains and rugs, get them dried and back in service the very same day. So there is no excuse for letting dirty wash pile up, especially when it is so economical.

## Higginbotham's Hold Paint Pow-Wow In Comanche

Personnel from all branches of Higginbotham's stores met in Comanche on Thursday, March 12th, including five members of Higginbotham's General Office and forty-five from the retail stores and yards.

The meeting was called so that all members could meet Mr. Blair, President of Jones-Blair Paint Co., their General Sales Manager, Advertising Manager, and District Salesman.

Knowing a product and the people who make it is an added incentive to a salesman when he offers his product to the public. Attending this meeting from Gorman were Preach Horton, Jesse Atchison and Lowell Rawls.

Mrs. Beth Bryan is enroute to Germany to join her husband, Pvt. Billy R. Bryan, now serving with the armed forces. Mrs. Bryan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell.

## County Livestock Show Set For March 20-21; 468 Entries

The Eastland County Livestock Show will be held on Friday and Saturday, March 20-21, with 468 entries, according to N. B. Eaves, General Supt. of the show.

To accommodate the large number of animals entered a large building twenty feet by one-hundred-forty-four feet was moved to the new show grounds located just across the road from the Country Club at Eastland. In addition to and attached to the south side of the bldg. a large shed has been constructed which is twenty-eight by one-hundred and forty-four feet.

Pens have been built inside the large building to take care of the hogs, sheep and goats. The shed is large enough to take care of the cattle to be exhibited and shown in the show, according to Eaves.

All animals will be sifted that are not of the quality or finish to be a credit to the show.

Adults can compete in the breeding classes but not in the fat classes and can receive ribbons only and no premium money.

The judging will take place as follows: 3 p. m. Friday, Angora Goats; 4 p. m., Breeding classes of Sheep; and on Saturday, 8:30 a. m., Fat hogs; 10 a. m., Breeding classes of Swine; 11 a. m., Breeding classes of Beef Cattle; 1 p. m. Fat Lambs; 2:30 p. m. Dairy Cattle; and 3:30 p. m., Fat Steers.

On Tuesday night, March the 24th, a public auction of all the fat animals in the show will be held. It is expected that premium above market price will be paid on all the fat animals.

Each exhibitor is limited to two animals per class in both breeding and fat divisions except for chapter or 4-H Club which can show five animals.

The fat animals are to be judged on a packer basis. Fat hogs must weigh at least 175 pounds and not over 275 pounds. Fat lambs may be any breed or any weight. The lambs must be shown with their wool on.

A parade will be held in Eastland at 2 p. m. on Friday. The public is invited to attend the show and the parade.

## City Clean-Up, Paint-Up Campaign Will Have To Hurry To Catch Up

There is an undercurrent of civic pride causing an epidemic in Gorman. On practically every street someone is either repairing a house, building a home or cleaning off a lot.

Recently the Progress mentioned that the Jaycees were co-sponsoring a painting project which would give the downtown buildings a uniform color scheme.

Bob Lee, a representative of Cook's Paint Co., has taken pictures of all the buildings in town. A sketch is being made and colored which will be shown to the businessmen in Gorman.

If the businessmen of Gorman decide to go along with this project our town will be worth driving miles to see. It will look almost as pretty as the ladies in the Easter regalia on Easter Sunday.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE ONE ACT PLAY CONTEST

Tuesday, March 24th., beginning at 1 p. m. in the Gorman High School Auditorium, there will be five one act plays presented in competition for District honors in the University Interscholastic League.

The following schools to present their plays are: Desdemona, Rising Star, Blanket, Gorman, and Zephyr.

The winner will advance to the Regional competition.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

### BASEBALL EQUIPMENT SOUGHT BY LITTLE LEAGUE

Anyone having baseball equipment suitable for Little League use and which they no longer need and wish to donate to the Little League, please leave same at the Progress or Thompson's Hardware.

### EASTER REVIVAL AT MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

An Easter Revival will begin Easter Sunday, March 29th, and continue through the following Sunday, April 5th, at Midway Baptist Church.

The pastor, Bro. Creath Davis, a student at Howard Payne College, will do the preaching. Song service will be under the direction of our local talent.

Services will begin each evening at 7:30. Everyone has a cordial invitation to come and worship with us.

### EASTER SUNDAY SINGING AT SAND HILL

Everyone is invited to attend the all-day singing at Sand Hill on Easter Sunday, March 29th.

Lunch will be served - so come and meet your friends at Sand Hill.

The Committee

### CARD OF THANKS

Please accept our sincere thanks for your every act of kindness shown us at the time of the death of our dear aunt, Mrs. Emma Mae Norris. Special thanks to the ladies for the wonderful food served and to all who sent flowers.

E. L. Norris  
John Norris  
Mrs. F. D. Ischenhower

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their every act of sympathy and respect shown during the illness and death of our husband and father. Thanks to the doctors and nurses.

Bless each of you.  
Mrs. F. T. Caudle  
Harold and Daphne  
Ray and Sheryl

## Forrest T. Caudle Buried March 11

Mr. Forrest T. Caudle, 54, was laid to rest Wednesday, March 11 in the Merriman Cemetery in Desdemona. Mr. Caudle was born December 16, 1903 in Coke County and died March 9, 1959. He was married on March 28, 1928 to Miss Vergie Mae King. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three children, A. H. Caudle of Ft. Worth, Ray Caudle and Miss Sheryl Nan, living at home; three brothers, Elmer Caudle of Harri-san, Ark., T. A. Caudle of Dublin, and R. L. Caudle of Granbury; six sisters, Mrs. Ann Ken-nison of Abilene, Mrs. Vera Rutledge, Mrs. Mattie Moore, Mrs. Vada Leake, Mrs. Iva Neissler, all of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Bernice Thompson of Granbury; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were R. L. Sharpe, Bill Logan, Home: Luker, P. E. Fox, Carl Highsmith, and Lee Roy Burleson.

## Sam Powers Farm Featured in Soil & Water Magazine

Ed. Note: The following article written by Lewis L. Yarlett in the January issue of Soil and Water, "The Monthly Magazine of Conservation", published in Temple, Texas, tells the story of a man well known in this area. Our attention was first called to Mr. Powers in the early Forties when he purchased an old building on Gorman's Main Street and re-modeled it into a modern office building.

No you don't have to be a big operator and live in the Rio Grande Valley, the High Plains, or in far West Texas to take profitable advantage of irrigation from a ground water source.

And it's not necessary to spend a lot of money for a deep well, miles of pipe, and several pumping units. Many landowners are finding that they can use irrigation on a small scale as a supplement to their annual rainfall. This is being done where the ground flow is as low as 100 gallons per minute, sometimes even less.

One such farmer, profitably operating a small scale irrigation system, is Sam Powers, who farms three miles east of Dede-mona, Texas. Powers, who has been a cooperater with the Up-

## A Successful Venture

Last year folk in this community joined together and raised a sum of money to renovate Higginbotham's old implement building and assist in moving the Double "C" Sportswear Company to Gorman. If you read the weekly column "So and Sew" you know this company is making a steady growth and is increasing its payroll every week.

The committee in charge of this project has informed the Progress that they are about \$1000 short of paying off all obligations. Since this has been strictly a voluntary contribution the committee hesitates to ask for contributions.

If you would like to have a part in this project you may mail or leave your contribution at the First National Bank. Following is a list of those who have contributed so far, either money or labor. If you have helped in this project and we do not have your name, please let us know.

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per Leon Soil Conservation District since 1949, worked into the development of the present system gradually. It all started by storing water into a small reservoir from a windmill and making distribution with two inch pipes.

This system was too small and led Powers to develop the present systems which he is now using. His present operation consists of two wells, each 120 feet deep. One well produces at the rate of 75 gpm and the other 230 gpm. The key to the success of the op-

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gives you the inside story on the  
**SNEAD-LITTLER ABC-TV. ALL-STAR GOLF MATCH**

At the Miami Country Club, Sam Snead and Gene Littler battled, nip and tuck, all the way through the 14th hole. Then, Mr. Snead lived up to his nickname of "Slamming" Sam and poked a 295 yard drive right down the middle of the par five, 15th hole fairway. At this point, Sam made the shot that decided the match. His second shot, a beautiful arching 3-wood, came to rest five feet from the pin, giving him an excellent chance for an eagle.

You know the rest of the story. Sam never seems to miss on All-Star Golf, particularly if there is a \$500 bonus involved. He sank his putt for an eagle 3, giving him a margin of two strokes over Littler with only 3 holes to go.

On the first nine, Snead scored a one under par 34 with 3 birdies, offset by 2 bogeys. His driving was sensational. One drive was over 300 yards, and four drives were over 275 yards. The rest were at least 260. Gene Littler birdied 2 holes on the first round, but had putting gave him two bogeys for a par 35.

Gene then evened the match on the 10th with a wonderful 4-iron shot for a birdie 3. On the 12th, Littler's drive put him into real trouble, but a fabulous wedge shot which he poked between a narrow tree opening put him on the green 15 feet from the pin. However, Gene's putting again got him into trouble and he 3-putted to go one down. On the 13th, he came fighting back with a great wedge shot for his birdie 4 to even the match . . . but from there on in, as I described above, it was all Sam Snead.

Sam finished with a 3 under par 67 against Gene's par 70, maintaining Snead's average of 67 strokes for 10 rounds on All-Star Golf.

This brings Sam's TV earnings to \$21,500, and next week he will be matched against Jackie Burke, Jr., a fellow member of mine on the Munsingwear Sports Advisory Board. Jack is a sound workman at this game, and perhaps he will be the one to stop "Old Man" Snead from rolling relentlessly on . . . and on . . . and on.

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**STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS**  
Holly Kinser, Reporter

The Student Council has been active during the past few months. We have planned and carried out the election of Cheerleaders for next year. They are Mary Robertson, Nell Browning, Merla Rae Miller, Edna Watson, and Kay Browning. The girls chose their own head cheerleader, who is Mary Robertson.

We have discussed having a school paper and plans are now being made for the first issue. This paper will include items of interest to the entire student body.

We are now very busily planning Ranch Day which will be held on April 1. On Ranch Day each student dresses either Western or Indian style and horses are ridden to school and then to Frank A. Gray Memorial Park where we have a picnic lunch. We have planned a roping contest, a tobacco-spitting contest, and a fast draw contest to be held in the afternoon.

Each class has selected its deputies and the Sheriff. It is the job of the Sheriff and the Deputies to see that the rules set up by the council members are followed. Any person disobeying the rules will be taken to the jail, which is now being built. As you can see, Ranch Day is a long awaited day and we will certainly be glad when it arrives.

**SENIOR NEWS**  
Holly Kinser, Reporter

The Senior Class has recently selected its motto, class flower, colors and song. The motto is "Less than your best is failure"; our colors are red and white; the red rose is our flower, and our song is "Now Is The Hour".

We have decided to go to New Orleans on our Senior Trip and we are having a supper for the Businessmen next month to earn more money.

Our class had a hayride and a wiener roast last Thursday night which was enjoyed by everyone. We enjoyed having Mrs. Rainey with us as our sponsor.

**F. H. A. NEWS**  
Carolyn Gilbert, Reporter

Our F. H. A. meeting was held on March 18, 1959 at the Home-making Cottage.

Dolores Foster, president, presided. Barbara Overstreet and Carol Bennett gave a report on the Area IV FHA Meeting they attended at Tarleton College in

Stephenville Saturday, the 7th.

Carolyn Gilbert gave a talk on "Plans For Family Food in a Natural or Atomic Disaster."

We sang several songs that were sung at the Stephenville

meeting.

We celebrated Bess Underwood's and Barbara Overstreet's birthdays.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served.

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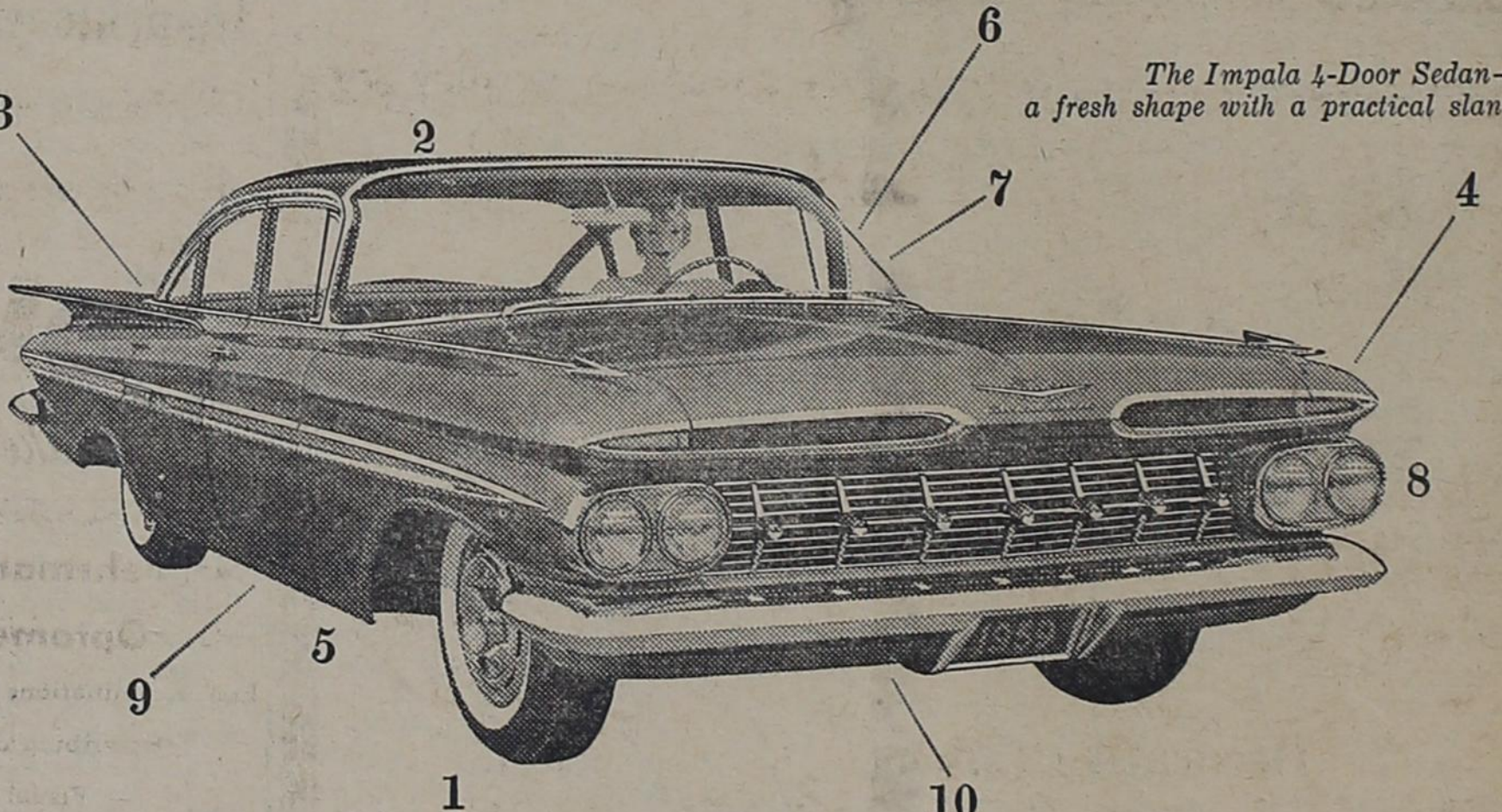


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# Sam Powers

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hours of pumping are required to fill the storage supply. Once filled, there is enough water to keep ahead of the sprinkler type irrigation, when pumping is done at night. Sprinkling operation is done with a 40 hp industrial type engine pumping into a 6-inch carrier line feeding 4 and 5 inch sprinkler lines.

Power's main use of his system

is to irrigate Coastal Bermuda grass and peanuts. The first planting of Coastal Bermuda was made on an eroded field and old orchard of approximately 8 acres. From this he has expanded to a present total of 28 acres of Coastal Bermuda. With a yearly application of 200 pounds of 10-20-10, Powers estimates that he is grazing four grown animals per acre of Coastal Bermuda for a nine-month growing season. In addition, from the more sandy portions of the pastures he annually sells healthy Coastal Bermuda sprigs to landowners from many miles around. This year he sold approximately \$3100 worth of sprigs. During June of last year 500 bales of high quality Bermuda hay were baled from eight acres at the same time that it was being grazed. On another pasture Yorkshire hogs obtained three-fourths of their feed.

Thirty-five acres of peanuts are irrigated annually. These peanuts, which are planted in strips alternating with Sudan or grain sorghum, yield 55 bushels per acre. When the peanuts are out, the field is immediately sown to vetch and small grain for cover and soil improvement.

The irrigation storage reservoirs, which also furnish water for all livestock needs on the farm, are gravity flow, controlled by valves. The newest venture into the complete and efficient use of water on the Powers farm is production of minnows in one reservoir.

Powers is an enthusiastic and practical conservationist. He is rapidly carrying out his district plan of conservation which he developed with the technical assistance furnished him by Soil Conservation Service personnel assigned to the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District. The irrigated Coastal Bermuda grass has furnished grazing at a time that has permitted his native grassland to be given a complete growing season deferment. Some of this native grassland is classified in good and excellent condition. Coastal Bermuda is rarely grazed closer than a four-inch height, thereby maintaining a healthy and vigorous plant through proper use.

Plans for the future? "If I could press a button, I would put all my cropland into grass," Powers explains, "but it requires time and only a gradual expansion is permitted." Next spring he plans to intensify the amount of fertilizer and water on his Coastal Bermuda not only for grazing, but for the production and sale of extremely large and healthy sprigs. He also plans to construct an additional reservoir for storage purposes to water a new acreage of grass.

## LARGE TURNOUT AT GAME PRESERVE MEETING

A surprise turnout at the Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association's meeting last week at the Center Point Community House kicked off a lively and interesting meeting and a still livelier and more interesting party which followed.

The official business of the association was quickly disposed of and the rest of the evening was turned over to members and guests to use as they pleased. Tables, chairs, domino and cards began to appear as if by magic and in no time at all the whole house was in an uproar of orderly bedlam as 42 and Canasta games were fanned into white heat amid the shrieks of the victors and the howls of the vanquished. This went on for nearly two hours or until the ladies presiding at the refreshment tables called a halt to the tumult and got everybody down to the more serious business of eating. And what eating! Cakes and pies, all home made and top quality - with coffee.

Another Game Preserve Association barbecue is definitely in the making. This was decided upon early in the meeting. No date has been set but there will be a barbecue some time in the late spring or summer.

There will be no meeting of the association in April. The next meeting will be the second Tuesday in May.



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With the increasing number of passenger trains being taken off the railroads and the losing of the mail service that goes along with the passenger trains, the Postal Department is establishing more and more Highway Post Offices and Star Routes to expedite the delivery of mail.

In order to familiarize the post office in this area of the new mail routes and to learn the fastest way possible to dispatch mail, the Regional Operations Manager has named Othell "Speedy" Clark to attend this training program.

In recent weeks there has been established a star route for mail going East and South. For towns like Austin, San Antonio, etc., if mailed by 4:20 p. m., is sent to Eastland and connects with the star route going East and mail is delivered the next morning to those cities.

This and many other ways will be learned for faster mail delivery.

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Join the Farm Bureau and let's help our Representative and Senator maintain our rights. Would you like to ask (even though you had plenty of water on your place) for enough water to wash your hands or water your lawn or garden? If we don't help them by uniting together we may do just that.

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The drive is on and you may be asked to join but if anyone fails to ask you, go by Todd's Variety and Mrs. Stanley Porter will write you up or see Luther Cunningham, Mitchell Campbell, Ernest Parks, or Mrs. Eula Caldwell.

Pub. Chairman

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**DESDEMONA F. H. A.**

The Desdemona F. H. A. girls went to Stephenville Saturday, March 7. We saw many interesting things. We had lots of fun and it was very educational.

Bessie Rainey, Reporter

**SEVENTH GRADE NEWS**

Terry Clark - Richard Watson

The band went to Austin Friday to the State Basketball Tournament. They all had a good time.

Mr. Byrd, our home room teacher, was absent three days last week.

In English Club Friday Mrs. Green brought her tape recorder.

We are studying decimals in math. We are having three weeks tests this week.

**NATHAN CHAMPION BURIED AT ANDICE**

Mrs. W. T. Maynard returned home Sunday night after spending two weeks at the bedside of her brother, Nathan Champion, who passed away at 5 p. m. at the Hospital in Eastland. He would have been 75 years old on June 17th.

Nieces and nephews attending the funeral of their uncle were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maynard of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Maynard of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rasberry of Pumpkin Center, Mrs. Charles Petree of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reynolds of Round Grove, and Mrs. Edward Roberts of Goldthwaite.

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**KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS**

The Maynard Bostons and Mrs. Zelpha Wood visited in Amarillo the past weekend with a sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Preston, an Aunt, Mrs. Clara Kurkendall, and a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Long. The Bostons returned on Tuesday. Mrs. Wood remained for an extended visit.

The Roy Maynards of Cisco and the Truman Maynards of Eastland surprised their mother with a nice birthday supper at the Roy Maynard home March 16. She doesn't mind admitting that she was 73 years of age.

Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Mrs. Donald Bolt attended the annual conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in Brownwood Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Fairbetter was house guest of Mrs. Walter Davis and Mrs. David Price.

Mr. Gene Parker and family of Colorado City were weekend visitors in the Jesse Parker home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Moos and family, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Crews, were visitors in the Crews home Saturday night and Sunday.

Guests in the Leland Warren and Hulon Lasater homes this weekend were Mrs. Hazel Jay of Pampa, Misses Marjorie Warren and Lorene Jay of F Worth, Dick Jay and wife and Mrs. Mary Lee Jay of Gorman.

Bob Broom and three friends from Monahans came Sunday and took Bob's father, W. T. Broom, to Buchanan Dam on a fishing trip to help celebrate his birthday. And a good one it must have been for they returned on Wednesday with 100 pounds of fish. Most of it went on to Monahans but Mr. Broom kept enough to enjoy for himself and family.



**Kirk's Nursing Home Notes**

The following are reported as residents of the Kirk's Nursing Home in Gorman:

- Mrs. H. H. Wolfenbarger, De Leon
- Mrs. W. R. Haynes, Lingleville
- Mrs. W. A. Dickey, De Leon
- Mr. R. W. McPhail, Duster
- Mrs. Ella Counts, Gorman
- Mr. J. E. Ryan, Glen Rose
- Mr. G. E. McCulloch, Cisco
- Mrs. Alice Whitley, Texico, N.M.
- W. H. Trice, Gorman
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