



PRESS POINTS

By JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Well, so far the blooms on the fruit trees are managing to hang on. Sure would be nice if old Jack Frost would just leave them alone now and let a good fruit crop be harvested this year (for a change). Some of the pear and peach trees are especially beautiful.

Got a letter from Frank Carter wondering who "Honest" was. Seemed to think maybe it might be me (Heaven forbid), but thought from the early history written by Honest that it would be a little too far by for yours truly. Thanks, Frank, you're right. It's not me! Though I must admit that "Honest" is from the same family tree as this writer. BUT Please don't hold that against me. Seriously, though, I think "Honest" does a fine service for your Progress newspaper in covering the senior citizens. I have had many, many good things said to me about the Senior Citizens Column. Keep up the good work, Honest.

Things just continue to happen in our town as the expansion projects show more and more progress each day. The new bank building is coming right along despite the wet and cold weather this past few days. The fill for the slab has been packed, the plumbing is in the finishing stages, the reinforcing steel is now being laid, and before you know it, the concrete will be poured and finished.

Almost the same progress is taking place on the Bird-song expansion project on the De Leon Hwy. 6 east. Progress is being made each day that passes.

Both of these projects will really benefit our town and area. Now if we could just get a little more cooperation with the downtown building owners for more face-lifting projects, it sure would put the finishing touches of our city. Guess you have noticed the new face lift the Progress and Artistic Beauty Salon is getting. Thanks to Sam Powers, another building will be added to the list of recent remodeling project. It will sure look nice when the carpenters get the project completed. Just be patient with us.

Also I may be a little early with this information, but the City of Gorman have purchased the old Emerson Cafe building next to the theatre and also the lot on the corner just south of the theatre. According to the plan, the project calls for remodeling the old cafe building into offices for the Water Dept. and also for the Justice of Peace, city police, meeting room, etc. Also a new building is to be constructed on the corner lot for the fire trucks, water and sanitation work shop, etc. This would be great. Just hope it all comes true.

There is one most important event taking place this weekend. The annual Eastland County Livestock Show will be held March 13-14-15 at the showgrounds at Eastland. This is a very special event to all the youth of our area and the entire county, and I can think of no better place for us to be during the weekend than attending the show and letting the youth of our county know that we support them to the hilt. Can you?

Remember to be thinking also about the upcoming elections to take place in our city and area. Get the decision straightened out in your mind as to who you will be voting for in these elections and then get out on election day and

Lions Club Donkey Ball Games Set Here Tuesday

The Donkey Basketball Game sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club, to be held at the school gym Tuesday, March 18 at 7:30 p. m., will be better than a rodeo, funnier than a circus. Do plan to attend this benefit game and see prominent local people tame these stubborn donkeys in the funniest game ever played.

An Open Letter

February 25, 1975
The Gorman Progress:

This is in response to the letter in the February 20th issue of the Gorman Progress. Even though I no longer live in the Gorman area I still consider it my home due to all the good years I had growing up in Gorman. I was shocked to read that there were some young men quitting school because of their hair length. America was founded on and is still run by guidelines. Even though we sometimes disagree with these guidelines, we still have to live by and follow them. If there is a rule in our schools for young men to wear hair at a certain length, then that is one of the rules that everyone must follow. Do these young men who wish to let their hair grow beyond the regulation length think they should be excused from the rules in which everyone must live by?

It was said that these young men were seeking an education, are they? I believe that if a person must have rules changed to fit their lives, then it is questionable as to whether they really have an earned place in our much changing society.

Even though I chose not to let my hair grow long, I still had to go by the same rules while I was a student at Gorman. I was under the impression that an education was much more important than my appearance.

As stated in the earlier printed letter, this is not intended to offend anyone. But to quit school over the question of hair length seems to be a very poor excuse to drop out. Now really, can't you come up with a better excuse to stop your education than just your hair.

Sincerely,
Teddy Jordan

Kokomo HD Club Host Lawndale Birthday Party

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met at Lawndale Home Thursday, February 27 at 2:30 p. m. to honor the citizens who had January and February birthdays. The January party has been cancelled due to so much illness in January.

The group sang religious songs and "Happy Birthday", accompanied by Mrs. Edward Stacy. The home gave each honoree a birthday gift. Birthday cake and punch were served to everyone present.

Those having January birthdays were Mrs. Cora Patterson and Mrs. Georgie Leonard, Mr. Otis Thompson and Mr. Eugene Pullin.

February birthday honorees were Mmes. Pearl Roberts, Alma Craig, Mary Ann Echols, Kate Allen, Elizabeth Williams, Mattie Davis, Beulah Melton and Mr. Jim Huff.

Home Demonstration Club ladies taking part were Mmes. D. F. Eaves, Albert Hendricks, Edward Stacy, and J. C. Clearman.

do your duty. If we would all start doing our duty in casting our vote for who we choose this world could be a much better place in which to live. Think about it!
And remember to smile - because God loves you.

Incumbants File For Hospital District Board

As of this date five candidates have filed for the four, two-year terms up for election of the South Eastland County Hospital District Board of Directors. All four of the incumbents for these seats are seeking re-election. The candidates that have filed are as follows:
Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, Mr. Othell Clark, Mr. Claude Fuller, Mr. Thurman Jay, all incumbents, and Mr. Kenneth Good, seeking his first term on the board.

Candidates desiring to have their names printed on the ballot have until 5:00 p. m. on March 25, 1975 to sign a request form. Candidacy request forms can be obtained from Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, Secretary. The election will be held at the Gorman School on April 5, 1975. The polls will be open from 7:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m.

Spring Revival At Kokomo Baptist Set March 16-23

Kokomo Baptist Church will have their Spring Revival beginning Sunday night, March 16 at 7 p. m. and each evening at 7:30 p. m. through Saturday night, March 22. Sunday morning's 11 o'clock worship service will be the last scheduled meeting.

Bro. Lanny Spruill, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church No. 2, will be preaching, and Bro. Danny Farley, pastor of Rock Bluff Baptist, will lead the music. Both of these young men are dedicated to serving God with all the ability He has given them. Mrs. Juanita Fuller will be the pianist.

Bro. Bob Watson, pastor of Kokomo Baptist, extends a welcome to each of you. If you can't come, pray for these young men, and tell others about the opportunity to hear them.

4-H Leaders To Sponsor Livestock Show Concession

If you happen to be at the Eastland County Livestock Show this weekend, be sure and stop by the concession stand for good food and home-made baked goods. The concession stand will be sponsored by the Eastland County 4-H Adult Leaders' Association.

Proceeds from the concessions are used by the 4-H Adult Leaders' Association and the County Livestock Raisers' Association to sponsor youth activities in Eastland County.

All 4-H parents, 4-H leaders, and adults interested in helping Eastland County Youth are urged to work in the concession stand at their 4-H club's designated time.

All donated baked goods such as cakes, pies, brownies, and cookies will be greatly appreciated.

The work schedule is as follows:

Thursday, March 13 - 5 to 10 p. m. - Rising Star

Friday, March 14 - 8 to 1 p. m. Carbon; 1 to 5:30 p. m., Ranger; 5:30 to 10 p. m., Cisco and Nimrod.

Saturday, March 15 - 8 to 1:00 p. m., Eastland; and 1:00 to 4:30 p. m., Gorman.

EASTLAND COUNTY EDUCATION GRANT TOTALS \$118,198.79

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congresswoman Omar Burleson announces a \$118,198.79 Office of Education grant to the State of Texas for 810 children in Eastland County. These funds will provide services for children residing in low-income areas who have need for special educational assistance in order that their level of educational attainment may be raised to that appropriate for children of their age.

The allotment of these funds for fiscal year 1975 were made available under the provisions of Part A of Title 1 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

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UMW Meet In Home of Mrs. Burton Dennis

The United Methodist Women met Tuesday, March 11 in the home of Mrs. Burton Dennis. The president, Mrs. Gifford Acree, welcomed the members and guests.

Mrs. Milton Fairbetter, study leader, gave thoughts on scriptures from Luke where Jesus was trying to get the Jews to realize that God was universal. Mrs. Fairbetter concluded the Study of Jonah and made us realize that there is a little bit of Jonah in all of us in that we want to run away from God when he gives us an order that we don't want to follow.

Mary Gean Cope and Don Moorman gave a very clever skit depicting Jonah as he was running from God. Tommye Haile and Helen Chandler presented a dialogue between God and Jonah and Marilyn Harrison gave a monologue in which a missionary revealed her disappointment at the lack of support she received from friends and family when she moved from Foreign Missions to Home Mission work with minority groups.

Spring blossoms and Easter Bunnies adorned the beautiful refreshment table where the guests were served punch, tiny decorated cup cakes, dips and cookies.

Those attending were Mmes. W. A. O'Neal, Dallas Jobe, Bill Chandler, Rudolph Hail, Marion Dennis, C. N. Adams, Florence Underwood, A. E. Pino, Bob Cope, Gifford Acree, Milton Fairbetter, Ed Harrison, Miss Don Moorman, and the hostess, Mrs. Burton Dennis.

Kokomo GA Girls Enjoy Prayer Assembly March 5

The Kokomo G. A. Girls, with three leaders met at the Kokomo Baptist Church Wednesday, March 5 at 6:15 p. m. for a prayer assembly.

The girls were all excited as they journeyed to De Leon to visit the Mission Baptist Church.

Rev. Adon Concino, pastor, and wife, greeted the group and took the girls for a tour of the church.

A box of wedding gifts was presented to Rev. Concino and his new bride of one month.

The group enjoyed the song service which was in Spanish led by the pastor, accompanied on the piano by Miss Buena Van Winkle of Gorman.

Those making the enjoyable journey were Donna Browning, Caye Little, Kathy Snider, Charla Little, Randi Mehaffey, Susan Lane, Sammie Mehaffey, Tammy Daniels, Jolene Lane, Kim Daniels and Alice Ann Allison.

Miss Nelda Little and Mmes. Charles Little, Albert Hendricks and Woodrow Browning accompanied the girls by the Dairy Queen for ice cream sodas.

OUTSTANDING FARMER TO BE HONORED HERE ON MARCH 22

Plans have been completed for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet honoring all area farmers. At this event on Saturday, March 22, in the High School gym, the "Outstanding Farmer of the Year" will be announced. The committee to select this year's recipient is made up of Ted Snider, Gene Snider, Cecil Self and Donnie Mauney, winners of the outstanding farmer award the last three years.

New Tamnut 74 Peanut May Replace The Starr

College Station (Spl) — An average peanut yield increase of seven percent may soon be possible for Texas peanut producers with the use of a newly released high-yielding Spanish peanut variety, Tamnut 74.

The new variety contains medium-size pods and is adapted to all peanut production areas of Texas, according to Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Director Dr. Jarvis E. Miller.

"Comparisons of Tamnut 74 and Starr have been made since 1969 in peanut yield tests throughout the major peanut growing areas of Texas. During this time, Tamnut 74 exceeded Starr by seven percent in average yield and was equal to Starr in grade factors measured," said Dr. Olin D. Smith and Dr. Charles Simpson, Experiment Station peanut breeders.

Gorman 4-H'ers Exhibit Animals At Houston Show

The Gorman 4-H Club was well represented at the Houston Livestock Show with Terrye Jeffs placing 9th with her November heifer; Bud Jeffs placing 8th with his April Angus; Danny Burgess, placing First in the September class with his Shorthorn heifer.

Also Billy Burgess showed his Hereford heifer and placed 16th. Billy also placed 8th with his Charolais Cross steer.

The Gorman 4-H members and their leaders are to be commended for the work and accomplishments they have made with their animals.

ACTEEN ACTIVITIES

By DARLA GOOD
We went to Lawndale Home to sing and speak. Carla Good and Melinda Harrington sang a duet. Debra Barnett and Janey Needham gave their testimonials.

Members attending the meeting were Carla Good, Paulette Baze, Darla Good, Sandy Porter, Janey Needham, Marlo Barnes, Tammy Whitlock, Debbie Hambrick, Amy Warren, Kelly Mauney, Rebecca Crain, Debra Barnett, Melinda Harrington, Sarah Porter, Stephanie Slampa, Sherrie Wright, Mrs. Ellen Gressett and Mrs. Carol Ables.

School Menu

The menu list for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of March 17-21 is as follows:

Monday — Boiled wieners, potato salad, blackeyed peas, milk, orange juice, and chocolate pudding.

Tuesday — Baked chicken, new potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, milk and banana pudding.

Wednesday — Italian spaghetti, cole slaw, green beans, batter bread, milk and cake squares.

Thursday — Pinto beans, kraut and wieners, cornbread, corn, milk and plum cobbler.

Friday — Bologna sandwich, noodles, soup, potato chips, milk, sliced peaches and cookies.

The meal, to begin at 7:30 p. m., will be catered by Underwoods of Brownwood and tickets are now on sale at First National Bank and the Gorman Progress office at \$3.00 each. Mrs. Ann Maxfield is handling the ticket sales and is being assisted by Mr. Edgar Higginbottom. Mr. Charlie Garrett is in charge of taking tickets at the door and registering out of town guests at the banquet. Everyone is urged to purchase

tickets as soon as possible as an accurate count must be furnished to the caterer in advance. Tickets will not be sold at the door.
Mr. Bob Green, chairman of the banquet this year, has coordinated the work of the planning committee and been instrumental in acquiring Dr. John E. Hutchison, Director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, as the guest speaker. Dr. Hutchison is an outstanding agricultural leader in Texas and knows the problems of the farmer as he has been both a vocational agricultural teacher and a county agent.

The special entertainment will be furnished by the Gorman FFA Talent Team, made up of Gary Mauney, Darrel Swanner, Tony Ripley, and Brent Foster. Securing this group was Mr. Bill Sandlin, who is also responsible for the tables, chairs and seating arrangement. Mr. James Mears is setting up the audio system and background music for the meal.

"The Golden Peanut" is the theme being used by organizations, clubs and groups decorating tables. These decorations will be judged by "out-of-town" judges and cash prizes totaling \$50 (\$25 for first, \$15 for second, and \$10 for third) will be awarded at the banquet. Mrs. Kathleen Taylor is in charge of this phase of the banquet and has been assisted by Mrs. Betty Henderson. If there are any organizations which have not been contacted that would like to decorate a table, they are urged to contact Mrs. Taylor or Mrs. Henderson as soon as possible.

Mrs. Jane Gore is responsible for publicity relating to the banquet as well as "out-of-town" newspaper coverage.
The farmer is an outstanding part of our community and this banquet is an important event for our community. Everyone is encouraged to come, enjoy a good meal, hear local entertainment, an outstanding speaker, and honor this year's outstanding farmer.

Foundation seed of Tamnut 74 are available to registered seed growers this season. They may obtain seed from the Foundation Seed Service of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station.

The variety was developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the research was supported in part by a grant from the Texas Peanut Producers Board. Tamnut was jointly released by the Texas, Oklahoma and Georgia Experiment Stations.

As seed become more generally available, the new Spanish peanut variety is expected to replace the popular Starr variety because of its higher yield and more uniform pod size, the scientists said.

TERRY KENT ENLISTS IN U. S. AIR FORCE

Terry Ray Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ray Kent of Gorman, enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program in the early part of this year.

Terry is a graduate of Gorman High School. He will depart April 21, 1975 for Lackland AFB, Texas to undergo six weeks of basic training, and has selected the mechanical aptitude area.

CARD OF THANKS

Please let me say Thanks again to Dr. Canut and Dr. Pino and all the wonderful nurses and cooks for their excellent care given me while in the hospital and it was so nice to be remembered with all your cards, letters, visits and prayers.

May God bless each of you.
Vesta Bryan

All Trophy Playday Set On Sunday

The All Trophy Playday will be held at the Gorman Roping Arena on Sunday, March 16th. Bull riding will be held at 1 p. m. just prior to the Play Day activities beginning at 2 p. m.

Entry fee is \$2.00 and events include western pleasure, poles flags, barrels, goat tie and Pee Wee events. Trophies will be awarded for six places and All-Around Trophies awarded in each age group.

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The Social Security representative will be in Gorman on Thursday, March 22 at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

As It Looks From Here

OMAR BURLESON, M. C.
17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C. —
TWO-THIRDS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE HAD A steady rise in their living standards during the last several decades. Now, the outlook has suddenly turned back. The attitude, generally, is that we can no longer count on a better life for less effort.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO THIS SITUATION IS WHAT THE RESPONSE WILL BE. Will it be panic, a demand for each distressed group to be subsidized or will we consider that overdue accounts be reconciled, dreams be deferred, individual productivity be increased and the price be paid for costly new sources of energy.

PERHAPS WE CAN TALK OURSELVES INTO A DEPRESSION. BIG CITY MAYORS have been in Washington invoking the specter of mass rioting and mob violence unless they immediately have \$15 billion in Federal aid. Certain union leaders threaten to bring hundreds of thousands of unemployed to march on Washington. The Penn Central Railroad announces in doomsday terms that a total shutdown will occur unless it gets millions in subsidies from the Federal Government.

DAILY NEWS BULLETINS TURN UP ANGRY MEN WHO SAY THEY WILL COMMIT CRIME if they have to go without.

THERE ARE, OF COURSE, LESS HYSTERICAL REFLECTIONS - PEOPLE WHO believe that our system is stronger and people more resilient than many are portrayed.

THIS IS NOT TO DOWNGRADE THE SERIOUSNESS OF OUR ECONOMIC SITUATION. It is serious to the man who can't get a job - just so much so as if there were not six million others just like him.

THERE ARE NOW ABOUT SIX MILLION UNEMPLOYED OUT OF EIGHTY million workers. This is bad news but during the depression there were twelve million jobless out of thirty-five million workers. Prices are high for everything but, before we decide that everything is going down the drain, it seems a legitimate observation that a major appliance can be purchased today from wages of only half the hours required just ten years ago.

STATISTICS DO NOT SATISFY EVERY SINGLE CASE BUT, GENERALLY, THERE is built into our system a measure of protection which was not available during the Great Depression. We now have Social Security, Medicare payments, Federal insurance against loss of deposits in bank failures, unemployment compensation, food supplements and welfare programs which can keep many people from total destitution.

IN THESE TIMES OF TURMOIL AND DISAPPOINTMENT; IN TIMES OF LOSS of confidence in Government itself, there still shows through a love of Country, an idealism and a determination to see through to better days on the part of the vast majority.

IF THERE EVER WAS A TIME, FOR MASS MARCHES ON THE CAPITOL MAKING demands for all sorts of benefits or for billion dollar grabs by ailing power blocks, it isn't now. It is a time for the President and the Congress to calmly deliberate remedies for the problems which plague us and balance solutions between the short-term and long-term, to cure the twin afflictions of recession and inflation.

COMMITTEES OF THE CONGRESS ARE GRAPPLING WITH NUMEROUS IDEAS AS to how to meet present problems. It does no good to blame the other fellow or one branch of the Government to accuse the other for the plight we are in. It really does little good to recount how we got this way, except to treat the many factors responsible for it.

KNEE-JERK ACTIONS

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pierson of Rosemont, Minn. visited this week with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn. They were enroute to McAllen for a months vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Garrett of San Angelo and Mr. Lanny Garrett and Gene Jumper of Garland visited over the week end with Nina Leonard and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shell spent the weekend in LaPorte with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dgado and family.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers and D. R. Clark were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark, Ricky, Cathy and Robby, and Ricky's girlfriend, Laura, of Comfort.

Mrs. Jack Wheeler of Denton spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Marvin Blair. Mrs. Blair had been visiting in Denton with the Wheelers for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of Austin spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt. Mrs. Whitt was a patient in Blackwell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond and Shannon of Arlington spent the weekend with her grandmother Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Adams. Mr. Bond is a teacher in the Arlington Schools.

Visitors from Rush Springs, Okla. with Tammy Simpson over the weekend were Jackie McClure, Peggie Long and Johnny Stamper.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker spent the weekend in Fort Worth with a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willy Gilbert and Carey, and another granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Collins of Irving, also visited with them on Sunday. The Bakers visited in Dallas with the Harold Knights and attended the wedding of Imelda Ann Baker and Richard Watson on Tuesday evening in the home of the bride. She is a niece of Mr. Baker.

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School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Seth and Jewel Hallmark of Desdemona visited Thursday afternoon with Renia Hogg.

Giff, Linda and Corey Johnson had dinner Tuesday with Eddie and Lynette Johnson. Giff had a couple of women call on that morning but don't think he wants to talk about it.

Larry Brown of Lingleville spent Friday night and Saturday with Leslie Riddell. Tommy Brown came after him Saturday afternoon.

Linda Johnson and sons spent Friday afternoon with Lee Riddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wilson of Houston visited this week with Renia Hogg.

Ruby Johnson returned home Sunday after spending several days in Austin and Fort Worth with relatives.

A "recession" is when you tighten up your belt. A "depression" is when you have no belt to tighten. When you have no pants to hold up, it's a panic. We're about to the panic stage.

COULD, ON DOWN THE LINE, FUEL THE PROBLEMS, making them more difficult to solve. This kind of approach denies and reflects on the ability of our system to respond and our system is the people of the United States. Seemingly, the approach of some is to throw money on the ills which plague us in an effort to smother them out of existence. Somewhere down the line the conflagration sought to be extinguished may flare again in greater proportions. Those of us in official positions better get the idea out of our minds that the way to be popular is to pour out money from the pockets of the people.

THE GREAT PHILOSOPHER POGO ONCE SAID, "WE HAVE MET THE ENEMY AND HE IS US."

FOR SALE - King Theatre Building, with or without movie projecting equipment. Estelle Craddock, 734-5410.

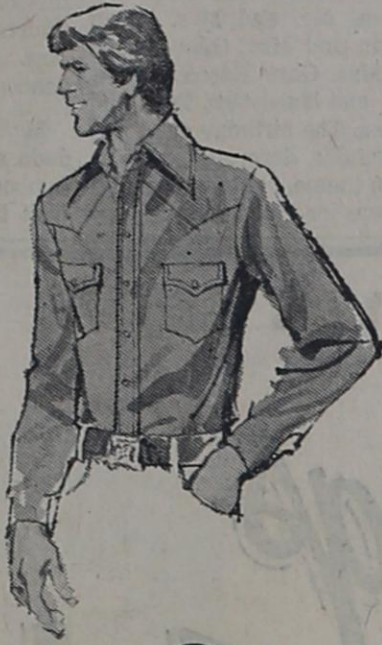
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Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

I have but one "Lamp" by which my feet are guided, and its the "Lamp" of experience.

- Patrick Henry

The GA and RA have been very active this week. The GA

(girls) visited Mrs. Velia Roberts on Tuesday and presented her with a basket of fruit and drinks and had singing, scripture reading and prayer. Wednesday afternoon the RA (boys) visited Mrs. Ethel Keith and gave their program and presented her with a gift.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Sam Powers and Mrs. Hattie Tate visited with Mrs. Thelma

Footo and Odessa Johnson who are patients in Ranger Hospital. Both are doing fine and hope ti be hmoce soon. While in Ranger we visited a friend, Mrs. Charlie (Eula) Ashcraft. We came away with several gifts made from egg cartons. Handwork and playing the piano are her hobbies and she attends the East Side Baptist Church. It inspires you to visit a friend like Mrs. Ashcraft. There are no idle moments in her home.

Mrs. Clyde Paul, Mrs. Evah Sparkman and Mrs. Lorine Koonce attended the funeral Saturday morning in Dublin

of a long time friend and school mate, Mrs. Grace Mahoney Short. She lived in Desdemona during the "boom" days. Hher parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mahoney.

NOTICE - Remember Saturday night, March 15th. We will be expecting U at the Monthly Musical. There has been quite a bit of cleaning and other work done on our Community Center. Two of our young women have been working this week and we appreciate their efforts to keep things going. We hope that the vandalism season is over. So please take warning.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sparks were in Lueders Saturday, the 8th, to be with Mrs. Sparks' sister, Mrs. Ina Morehead, as she celebrated her ? ? birthday. We wish for her many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Fairy Bell Holley, the mother of Mrs. Bethel (Jessie) Clark, has moved to our town. She lives just north of the school house. She formerly has lived in Abilene. Her son, Gratis Holley of Fort Worth, came to assist in the moving. A sister, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, and Mr. Phillips of New Mexico have moved near Carlton, Texas. We want to extend our welcome to these people. After all, we have plenty of space for more neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hughes of Fort Worth attended church Sunday at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Barker attended church Sunday at the Church of Christ. Mr. Barker and rs. Marker, former Annie Rainey, will be living in Cisco. More on this at a later date.

Mrs. Barker was the widow of the late Mr. Hubert Rainey.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

REVIVAL
Rev. Lanny Sprull, pastor of the New Hope Baptist No. 2, will be the evangelist for the revival to begin at Kokomo Baptist on Sunday, March 16 with services to begin at 7:30 each evening. Rev. Danny Farley, pastor of Rock Bluff Baptist Church, will lead the singing and Mrs. Claude Fuller will be the pianist. Services will continue thru Sunday, March 17 and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mrs. Bill Joiner.

WMU MEETS
The Wednesday group of the Kokomo WMU met on Wednesday, March 5th for their organizational meeting. Officers elected were Mrs. Bob Walker, pres.; Mrs. Woodrow Browning, sec.; Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mission Study Chairman; Mrs. Bill Joiner, Bible study chairman and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mission action chairman. Their meetings will be held each second and fourth Wednesday in each month at 3:30 p. m. in Fellowship Hall at the church.

Officers for the night group are Mrs. Glenn Jordan, pres.; Mrs. Euell Allison, sec.; Mrs. J. C. Clearman, Mission sup-

FOR RENT - Two bedroom house. Johnny Watson. 734-2662 or 2379. 3-13fnc

FOR LEASE - 28.9 acres peanut allotment. S. G. Fair, 734-2137. 1-3-13c

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HOUSEHOLD SALE - At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Atchison at apartment 410, Brandon Place Housing Unit, March 14th through 21st. Due to lack of display space, as items are sold each day, new ones will be added. Among items for sale are an old emory wheel, barbecue grill, old dishes, portable hammock, ice cream freezer, medicine cabinet, towel racks, two chairs, wall bathroom heater, light fixtures, swag light and living room table. 734-2896. 1tc

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23rd. Teh public is cordially invited to come and worship with us.

GIDEON SPEAKER
Mr. Orval Ely of Abilene, lay speaker for the Gideon Organization, was the speaker at the morning services at Kokomo Baptist Church. He told of the work carried on by the Gideons in placing Bibles and New Testaments in the schools, hospitals, motels, armed services and hotels. Mrs. Ely and Mr. Boyd of Cisco accompanied Mr. Ely to Kokomo. Church Service at Lawndale - Those from Kokomo Baptist Church taking part in the services at Lawndale Home on Sunday afternoon were Mr.

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port chairman; Mrs. Bob Watson, Mission study chairman; Mrs. Odie Rodgers, Mission action chairman and Mrs. Oren Webb, Bible study chairman. Mrs. J. C. Clearman will serve as the WMU Director for all groups. The night group will meet each first and third Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

All ladies of the community and surrounding area are invited to attend these meetings. The next meeting for the day group will be March 26 and Mrs. Bill Joiner will give the Bible study. The next meeting for the night group will be on April 1 and Mrs. Oren Webb will be giving the Bible study.

Hoyt Bryant has been seriously ill in the hospital at Gorman, but was some improved on Tuesday. We wish him a very speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant of Mozelle and Mrs. Joan Hardin of De Leon spent the weekend here with their parents, the Hoyt Bryants, and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bryant and family, and grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow have been in Mineral Wells during the past several days to be at the bedside of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Earl Morrow of Stephenville, who is very seriously ill in a hospital at Mineral Wells. We wish Mrs. Morrow a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were recent visitors with his sister, Mrs. Floyd Wood at Carbon. Others visiting in the Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood and Jeanetta and Miss Karen Wood of Odessa, Mrs. David Willoughby of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Willbourne Wood, Terri and Craig of Carbon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Arlene Berry, Defendant. Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court, Eastland, Texas of Eastland County at the Court-house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer on or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of April A. D. 1975, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 16th day of December A. D. 1974, in this cause, numbered 26,583 on the docket of said court and styled In The Matter of The Marriage of Roger Berry, Plaintiff, vs. Arlene Berry, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Divorce
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Joe T. Gray, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 21st day of February A. D. 1975.

Joe T. Gray, Clerk (SEAL) 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas By Mary Jane Rowch, Deputy 4-3-27c

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Albert Hendricks and J. C. Clearman were among those attending the On The Farm Beef Slaughter and Cutting Demonstration held recently on the John Kidd farm near Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Lightfoot of De Leon were visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Mrs. Dwayne Snell of Midland was a recent visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, and Ricky.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers,

Kevin and Jason, visited last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers and they all attended the birthday celebration for Jonna Rodgers on Friday night at the home of Jonna and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, and Kim near Carbon. Jonna was celebrating her 6th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena, Travis and Teresa of Lewisville, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson. This was little Teresa's first visit to the

home of her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson honored their son, Travis, with a party in the Clifford Nelson home on Sunday, March 9 in celebration of his 4th birthday. Others helping Travis celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mrs. Ollie Nelson and Mrs. Gary Rasco of Gorman, and his sisters, Tena and Teresa. The birthday cake was beautifully decorated with a clown theme, held four candles and was inscribed with "Happy

Birthday Travis." Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Alice Ann visited in Abilene on Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cloud, Mrs. Gloria Estes and Mrs. Connie Cloud and attended the ordination service at the Pioneer Drive Church. Mr. Cloud, a cousin to Mrs. Allison, was ordained a deacon during the service.

Mr. Jamie Lewallen of Floydada and Mr. Ed Townsend of Lubbock were recent visitors with the Glenn Jordans.

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Easters are still on the go all the time. Tester and Dou-

ble Six Bennett are still on the shopping campaign. Just looking and wishing for something better. Muriel and Fats are still on the poke salad trail. Fats' mouth is just watering for that first bite he can find.

Our office has been fairly quiet lately, as Luke's neighbor is still baby sitting. Luke is short of alfalfa. It seems that his supply of baling wire stopped. Taller has been missing a lot lately. So has Uncle Sam. That construction work really interferes with his game. We are so glad to hear that Digger got out of the hospital. The office really help-

ed on his hospital bills. Hurry back, as we miss your deep belly laugh. I have about given us helping Tater Bat, as he is nearly as dumb as I am at times. Trailer Clyde is really on the smoky side. You can just barely see him at times, when the smoke is so thick. Rabbit Clyde can beat Luke when it comes to chewing and spitting. Doc has located that one-woman garden plow. So if you want fresh vegetables, put in your order early. Old Tenn. Junior is still smiling. Bright-Eyes comes to play. Doy just looks on mostly. Fisherman is out of luck lately. Too many social security naps. I try to help Marcy as a sideline coach. Thats a hard job. We still get plenty of fresh air, as he generally spreads it out.

Friday night my grandson, Doug Little, came by from Tarleton. He said "Look, I am no longer a Hippie." His mustache has disappeared. I said "Amen."

Last week I mentioned the behavior of children and their respect for others. So now to the parents: Do you set an

example of the right kind for your children? So many parents curse, smoke, drink and use some kind of nerve medicine, which is a kind of dope. Some disobey the laws and their children see them do this. It is your duty to see that your children obey your just orders, their teachers in school and to teach them to respect the rights of others, their country and their God.

The Bible says that the husband is the head of the family. The woman is to obey her husband. Though when a marriage takes place, they are twain. The man is supposed to be reasonable and both should unite in the ruling of their children. Neither the wife or the children are to be slaves. Husband and wife are equal partners. What belongs to one, belongs to both. Go with your children and see that they get the right training in early life, as this will stay with them, or a large majority will generally be true to their early training.

I mentioned smoking earlier in these rambling remarks. If you would just go to a grocery

MR. & MRS. J. R. FILES RETURN FROM 2200 MILE CARAVAN TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Files have returned from an eighteen day caravan tour in Mexico. They joined with 30 other families and an assistant wagon master. A total of 76 people made the tour of 2200 miles into the interior of Mexico. They loaded their Winnibegos on flat cars and traveled three days and three nights through the Copper Canyon and thru the jungles of Mexico. It took 100 years to build the railroad which the Files' stated was really something to see. Several Indians continue to live in this section of Mexico in the same manner as their ancestors did thousands of years ago in caves and had almost nothing to live on. Approximately 70,000 Indians live in this section, and by rail is the only entrance. The hillsides are so steep workmen tie themselves to keep from falling. It was unbelievable that soil could be worked in such conditions. Mr. Files stated that the valleys worked by oxen were very fertile and in the larger cities, they have modern stores. The food was good and he found sugar selling at 22 pounds for \$2.00. However, gasoline was 86 cents for regular.

The same applies to the first drink of any alcoholic beverages. This is a very bad habit to ever start. It costs tears, and many early deaths. So many are killed and maimed by drunken drivers. So never take that first drink. It does not pay. Smile, God loves you. Honest, (always) Reporter

The Files enjoyed the trip

Site Sought For New Carbon PO

DALLAS — The U. S. Postal Service is searching for a new location for a post office at Carbon, Texas, J. B. Bruning, manager, Dallas Postal District, said here today.

Mr. Bruning asked property owners to make their site offerings not later than April 4, 1975, to Bill McMillan, real estate officer, Dallas Postal District, General Post Office, P. O. Box 627, Dallas, Texas 75221. Under the Postal Service "open bidding" plan, construction bids are also to be submitted to Mr. McMillan.

Plans call for the construction of a post office containing 874 sq. ft. of interior floor space which would be leased to the Postal Service for a basic period of ten years, with options on 20 additional years.

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Lawndale Visitors

Mrs. Nell Butler of Cisco and Cora and J. B. Love of Fort Worth visited Hattie Love.

Otis and Bernice Rodgers visited Mary Timmons and other residents.

Clotiel Colburn of Ranger and Voila Hunt of Ranger visited Dora Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nance of Midland and Frank Genoway of Desdemona visited Beulah DeGuire.

Pauline Broom of Gorman visited Josie McClearen.

Annis Lasater of De Leon visited Mary Overstreet and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lasater. Lucretia Fairbetter visited Rena Parker, Mabel Trammell and Lela Leach.

Georgia and Julia Iley of Ft. Worth and Ima Lee Burleson visited Arland Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Garrett of San Angelo visited Georgie Leonard.

Katy Hise of Big Spring, Hackie Langley, M. H. Curb, and Tommy Knight of Comanche visited Claude Curb.

Lois Melton of Ranger and Lillie Hogsten of Tarrance, Calif. visited Beulah Melton.

Ina Mae Tarrance of Gorman visited Cora Richmond.

Mary Lee Cagle of Eastland visited Mary Overstreet.

Tuesday afternoon bingo was played and the Acteens from the First Baptist Church came by and sang for us. We all enjoyed hearing the young ladies and we thank them.

Wednesday afternoon Bro. Tommy Larner held the Weekly Bible Study Class.

Thursday evening the Weekly Gospel Singing was held in the lobby.



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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONCERNED ABOUT DAMAGES TO COUNTY ROADS

At the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Eastland County, on Monday, concern was expressed by some of the Members of the Court regarding persons operating vehicles and equipment with metal wheels, tracks, lugs, spikes, etc., upon county roads. It was pointed out that the operation of such vehicles or equipment causes damage to the roadway and in some instances there have been good county roads torn up to the point which necessitated much more costly repairs than just a grading to eliminate the bumps for other persons traveling upon the road. It was also noted that the operation of a vehicle or equipment with metal wheels, tracks, lugs, spikes, etc., upon a county road is as much a violation of the State law as if the act had occurred upon a paved highway, and the penalty for such violation is a fine from \$1.00 to \$200.00.

The members of the Commissioners Court issued an appeal to persons having vehicles and such equipment with metal wheels, tracks, lugs, spikes, etc., such as ditch diggers, bulldozers, plows, etc., to refrain from operating such vehicles or equipment upon the county roads and to move such vehicles or equipment by truck or trailer to help save the county roads and cut costly repairs in some instances. Also, any person who observes the movement of such vehicles or equipment upon a public road is requested to notify his or her County Commissioner or a law enforcement official.

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Seek God with all your heart and you won't lack treasure.
We would like interested people to write us questions to be answered in this column. Write to Weekly Bread, Box 123, De Leon, Texas 76444.

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WHEREAS this school district has less than 500 scholastics and is subject to the terms and provisions of ARTICLE 2746a; and, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GORMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said school district on April 5, 1975 for the purpose of electing 2 members to the Board of Trustees of said school district for 3 year terms.

That an election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election: High School Building, Gorman, Texas; George Hallmark, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Frances Simpson, absentee voting clerk.

It was moved and seconded that election being called for, six members of the present Board voted Aye.

In testimony whereof witness the signature of the President and Secretary of said Gorman Independent School District and seal thereof here unto fixed, this 10th day of January, 1975.

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CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

First comes the menu for the Carbon School Cafeteria for March 17 thru 21st.

Monday — Baked beans with wieners, corn, slaw, marshmallow treats, cornbread, and milk.

Tuesday — Pizza, green beans, lettuce and tomato salad, brownies and milk.

Wednesday — Turkey and dressing, peas, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, hot rolls and milk.

Thursday — Pinto beans, spinach, sliced tomatoes, lettuce wedges, apple crisp, cornbread and milk.

Friday — Sack lunch.

Carbon Post Office site offerings have been asked for. Property owners who wish to make site offerings for a new post office in Carbon must do

so by April 1st.

The site offerings should be made to Bill McMillan, real estate office, Dallas Postal District, General Post Office, Box 627, Dallas 75521.

Construction bids are also to be submitted to Mr. McMillan. Plans call for the construction of a post office containing 874 square feet of interior floor space which would be leased to the Postal Service for a basic period of 10 years with options on 20 years.

Elton Rayburn of Oklahoma City, Okla. visited the W. E. Walkers here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson of Brownfield visited the L. V. Jacksons Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brady on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Ussery of Phoenix, Ariz. announce the birth of a daughter in a Phoenix hospital March 8th. The young lady is a great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryant of Amarillo spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker, Mali and Malla of Krum, visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson during the weekend.

The members of the Carbon Methodist Church met Sunday evening for fellowship and supper in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. It was well attended and all report a good time.

Rev. Price Mathison of Abilene was the guest speaker in Carbon Baptist Church Sunday morning finishing up the week of prayer for home missions. Rev. Mathison is a former interim pastor here. The members served luncheon in the church fellowship room at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield of Arlington spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris.

Mrs. Dean Turner of Leveland visited her mother, Mrs. Ruth Reese, last week.

O. J. Nowlin of Fort Worth spent Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. Mabel Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Murray of Pleasanton visited her mother, Mrs. Callie Vaughn, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston Sunday.

Wayne Walker of Odessa visited his parents, the W. E. Walkers, during the weekend. Sunday visitors with Mrs. R. B. Murray were Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Middleton of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Files have returned from a visit with their son, Waylon Files of Odessa. Also visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gaines of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaines of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Files, Misty and Bubba of Plano, are visiting in the Clarence Files home this week.

FOR SALE — New and used typewriters and adding machines. Also all types of machines cleaned and repaired. Contact Estelle Craddock at Gorman Progress, 734-5410.

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59c doz.

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15 OZ. PKG. **79c**

WILSON'S **OLEO SOLIDS**
49c pound

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NO. 300 CAN **39c**

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Chunk or Sliced **79c**

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1 POUND CAN **89c**

JOHN'S FROZEN **PIZZAS**
Assorted Flavors
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Renown **CUT GREEN BEANS**
16 OZ. CAN **3-\$1**

ELECTION NOTICE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gorman, Texas, and upon a duly authorized order passed by the City Commission in regular session, an election is hereby called to be held in the City of Gorman, Texas on the first Tuesday in April, which is

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1975

Within the hours prescribed by law for the purpose of electing two Commissioners, each to serve a term of two years or until his successor has been duly elected and qualified. Officers whose terms expire are George Simmons, Commissioner Place One, and E. E. Todd, Commissioner Place Three.

The election is ordered to be held in the Fire Hall, at the customary place for holding City Elections.

Mozelle Rhymes, City Secretary
W. C. Smith, Mayor

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