

PRESS POINTS. Joe Bennett, Publisher

The moisture we have received recently has really cheered folks up around this area. And it was expected that mor rain was coming today (Wednesday). Sure wish we could get a good fast, hard rain so the tanks and ponds could be refilled. The stock water situation is critical at this time. Let's all ask the Good Lord for some help in our behalf.

-J-Received the following letter this week from Sen. Lloyd Bentsen concerning the letter I wrote him a while back seeking his help in stopping the plans of H.E.W. to try and close the small rural Hospitals. Here's his reply:

February 9, 1978 dear Mr. Bennett:

Because of your interest in the proposed Department of Health, Education and Welfare's health planning guidelines, I thought you would be interested to know the following.

In response to my criticisms, Secretary Califona promised to amend the health planning guidelines in the following ways:

Regarding rural hospitals --H.E.W. will expand the process and standards which exceptions are granted to hospitals in rural areas so that the guidelines do not force hospitals to go out of business;

Regarding obsterical units H.E.W. recognizes that the currently published standard is too strict and will revise it;

Regarding local control -neither the Health Planning Act nor the Dapartment of Health, Education and Welfare can require any local agency to close a hospital and the final decision in the health planning area are subject to local approval.

I would like to point out that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has now published its final regualtions and that the above promises have been kept and the changes have become part of the revised regulations.

As I have already told you, I will not allow H.E.W. regulations to circumvent the work I have done and will continue to do so to assure that the pople of Texas are offered the best possible medical care delivery system.

Sincerely, Lloyd Bentsen

Saw this article imprint in the Abilene Reporter News the other day and thought it was well worth reporting in our paper.

WHAT IS A FARMER? Farmers are found in fields plowing up, seeding down, returning from, planting to, fertilizing with, spraying for, and harvesting if. Wives help them, little boys follow them, the Agriculture Department confuses them, city relatives visit them, salsmen detain them, meals wait for them, weather can delay them - but it takes Heaven to stop them.

When your car stalls along the way, a farmer is a considerate, courteous, inexpensive road service.

When a farmer's wife suggests he buy a new suit, he can quote from memory every expense involved in operating the farm last year, plus the added expense he is "certain' will

crop up this year. Or elso, he assumes the role of the indignant shopper, impressing upon everyone within earshot the punds of pork he must produce in order to pay for a suit at today's prices.

A farmer is a paradox he is an "overalled" executive with his home his office; a scientist using fertilizer attachemnts; a purchasing agent in a old straw

CITY ELECTION DRAWS FOUR CANDIDATES

Friday for Place Four and Tommy Harrison Tuesday for Place Two. Both commissioners terms expire in April.

W.C. Smith, incumbent and Charlie Garrett. Deadline for filing is 5:00 p.m. Wednesday April 1. -GP-

Larry Morrow Announces For School Board

week as a candidate for the Gorman Independent School Board of Trustees.

J.E. Porter, incumbent, had previously file for reelection. The two places open on the board will be filled in an election to be held April 1. Deadline for a place on the ballot is Wednesday April 1.

hat; a personnel director, with grease under his fingernails; a dietitian with a passion for alfalfa, animals and antibiotics; a production expert faced with a surplus; and a manager battling a price - cost squeeze.

He manages more capital than most of the businessmen in town. He like sunshine, good state fairs, dinner at noon, auctions, his neighbors, Saturday nights in town, his shirt collar unbuttoned and above all a good soaking rain in Aug-

He is not much for droughts, ditches, throughways, "expert," weeds, eight-hour day, helping with housework or grasshoppers.

the telephone or so close to God. Nobody else gets so much satisfaction out of modern plumbing, favorable weather and good ice

Nobody else has in his pockets at one time a three bladed knife, checkbook, a billfold, a pair of pliers and a combination memo-book and general farm guide.

all those things from his pockets on washday and still have overlooked five "steeples," on cotter key, a rusty spike, three grains of corn, the stub end of a lead pencil, a square tap, a \$4.98 pocket watch and a cupful of chaff in each trouser

and Fatalist - he must have faith to continually meet the challenges of his capacities amid an everypresent possibility that an act of God (a late spring, an early frost, tornado, flood, drought) can bring his buisness to a standstill.

age but you can't restrain his ambition.

with him - he is your friend, your competitor, your customer, your source of food and fiber, and selfreliant young citizens to

denim dressed, businesswise, fast-growing statesman of stature.

at noon having spent the energy of his hopes and dreams - he can re recharged anew with the magic words:

"The Market's Up"

Be sure and read the article headed "Peanut Producers Blast Top Brass' in this weeks issue. I think that the meeting was a great one as the important issues were discussed and aired and the facts were given to all. The standing ovation given to Ross Wilson after he presented his words on th situation showed the overwhelming support of this man in the entire peanut producing country and showed the peanut growers were in agreement that this man and the SWPGA and NPGG had done their utmost to save the peanut program for the peanut growers.

because God Loves You!

Two new candidates filed this week for places on the City Commission ballot for the April 1 election.

Arlton E. Smith, Filed

Two have filed for mayor,

Larry Morrow filed this

Nobody else is so far from

Nodoby else can remove

A farmer is both Faith

You can reduce his acre-

Might as well put up help replenish your cities.

He is your contryman - a

And — when he comes in

And remember to smile --

GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76454 Peanut Producers Blast 'Top Brass'

By J. T. SMITH

Farm Editor STEPHENVILLE - More than 1,100 peanut producers and shellers from across the Southwest United States overflowed the seating capacity of Tarleton State University Agricultural Pavilion here Tuesday and spilled onto the floor and jam-packed the lobby and hallways like a tight sack of peanuts.

And that's what they came to talk about. In hour after hour of testimony which ignored the noon hour without a lunch break, the farmers — some in very emotional testi-mony — let four of Washington's top brass from USDA's Agricultural Stablization and Conservation Service (ASCS) know they couldn't continue to raise peanuts under the provisions of the Carter administration peanut program especially not in the Big Country.

While it might work for Southeastern and Virginia-Carolina area peanut growers - such as President Carter's home state of Georgia - with their enormous peanut yields, it can't work for Southwestern growers, the farm-

The farmers note that using the 1973-77 average "high" actual yields to determine a yield by using the highest three yields of those years, can be disastrous for young peanut farmers who recently experienced a disaster year. They say the disaster year will lower their yield average - and that would lower the "base" for the individual

Among the Washington officials at the head table replete with plenty of ice water — was Jack S. Forlines, who caught a big share of the questions. Forlines is the acting chief, Tobacco and Peanut Branch, Production Adjustment Division, of the ASCS-USDA. Forlines, an easyspoken but firm gentleman, told the farmers much of what they didn't like to hear, but compared his job to that of a state trooper who just administers the speed limit

Forlines said once a yield is established by that method, the "yield" is multiplied by the "allotment" and that equals the peanut "base" for the farm.

"We had no way of knowing if 1977 would be one of the high three years or not - so we had to wait and see and couldn't establish a quota for your farms until we had it,"

Gorman Panthers lost to

Eula 78 to 83 in a try for

third place in the Region II

B Basketball Tournam e n t

held in Stephenville Satur-

Gorman jumped to a 51-42

halftime lead as Steve Keith

had 12 points and Larry

Keith nine, and the Pan-

thers were ahead by three,

66-63 with 59 seconds left in

the third period when Eula

Wayne Barr pitched in

eight points and Bobby

Rock six as Eula outscored

Gorman, 16-2, in the next

three and 1/2 minutes for a

79-68 margain before the

Larry Keith was named to

All Tournament Team. The

Ables are to be con-

gratulations on the out-

standing season they had

this year. The community is

proud of your achieve-

Gorman won its first

round match in the Region

II B Tournament Friday

night in Stephenville by

Gorman, down most of the

first half, switched to a zone

in the second half and

never trailed more than a

The Panthers had a six-

point lead in the third quar-

ter for their widest margin

as David Good scored eight

points and came up with

several excellent defensive

plays. With eight minutes to

"They were getting inside

on the man to man and

were hurting us so we

switched to the zone,' said

Gorman Coach Dail Ables.

"We were tight in the first

half but finally settled

Carlton Tidwell, a 6-2

sophomore, gave Meridian

its last lead at 52-51 with

3:53 left on a field goal.

However, Tim Swanner,

picked up a rebound, dunk-

ed it and Gorman never

made three free throws, one

coming with 32 seconds left

to make it 58-56, and Blaine

Gibbs, who had three fouls

in the first quarter, got a

layup off of a fast break

seconds later to wrap it up.

Good, who led four Pan-

thers in double figures with

12 points, had seven points

in the second quarter when

Gorman got back into the

game. The Panthers were

down by as much as six

points in the first quarter'

when Meridian got several

easy baskets, including two

by Tidwell, who was the

game's leading scorer with

Gorman bowed out in Sat-

urday morning's semi-final

18 points.

Swanner

trailed again.

go, Gorman led 47-44.

point the rest of the way.

beating Meridian 60-56.

went on a rampage.

Panthers closed fast.

entire team and

LARRY KEITH ON

ALL TOURNAMENT

day night.

REGION AND BI-DISTRICT

game by losing to Megargel

Megargel hit eight of 13

shots from the field in the

first quarter to build up a 16

to 10 cushion lead, but, the

Panthers came back and

grabbed a five point lead 23

to 18 with 3:43 left in the

David Good scored with

Gorman surge and the

Panthers led until David

Taylor hit a shot at the

four baskets during

GORMAN LOSES

TO HUCKABY

District game

BI-DISTRICT GAME

Gorman lost Class B Bi-

night to Huckaby with a

score of 55 to 41. The game

was played in the Ranger

Junior College Gym in Ran-

LORA MARTIN

LAID TO REST

ON SATURDAY

Mrs. Lora Basham Martin

died at 10:15 p.m. February

22, 1978 at Lawndale Home.

Funeral services were held

at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in

Home Chapel with Milton

Churist minister of East-

land officiating. Burial was

in Sipe Springs Cemetery,

under the direction of Hig-

ginbotham Funeral Home.

was married to Tom Bas-

ham in 1908 in Carbon. He

died in 1936 and she mar-

ried Evan Martin in 1945, he

preceded here in death in

She was a member of the

Survivors include: a step-

daughter Mrs. Lizzie Bell

Curtis of Estland; two step

sons, Avon Martin of Abi-

lene and Dale Martin of

California; and five sisters,

Pearl Sutton of Winsboro,

Vergie Foster of Harlengin,

Veda Standridge of Para-

mount, California, Millie

Graham of Ingram; and a

brother, John Strickland of

-GP-

Miears spent the weekend

in San Antonio with their

Mr. and Mrs. James

Sacramento, California.

son, Mr. and Mrs.

Miears and Dera.

Baptist Church.

Higginbotham

Underwood, Church

Tuesday

Funeral

Born October 14, 1889, she chiemicals and farm equip-

with an score of 74 to 43.

Forlines said.

What are "quota" peanuts under the new law?

"Any peanuts used for domestic and edible use and/or kept on the farm for any use - such as feeding to hogs or seed," Forlines replied.

Any peanuts marketed domestically and/or used in the other methods mentioned will be counted against the farm's poundage.

The farmers are almost fighting mad over this feature, particularly in Texas where peanuts are often fed to livestock or even baled into straw during years when 109-degree record heat ruins the crop as it did in Eastland, Erath and Comanche counties the past September.

Also, peanut farmers must decide in the near future what they'll be doing this year in the way of contracting their peanut crops. Forlines pointed out that peanut contracts must be filed with county ASCS offices by June 14 as the "law reads prior to June 15."

"But we (ASCS) have nothing to do with marketing quota peanuts," Forlines said.

ASCS does enter onto the scene when farmers begin to contract "additional" or "non-quota" peanuts and that's what has the farmers plenty upset. It's both the definition of "what" falls into "non-quota" peanuts as well as the price the in which peanut legislation supports non-quota peanuts that has them mad.

While quota peanuts are supported at \$410 per ton, the non-quota peanuts are only supported at \$250 per ton, and farmers here said there is no incentive for them to put more acreage in peanuts for such a weak price. Yet, farmers are caught between a rock and a hard spot - if they don't continue to put substantial acreages on their farms into peanut production, they can lower their average yield and thus, (through the formula mentioned) ruin their base.

The National Peanut Growers Group (NPGG) and the Southwest Peanut Growers Association (SWPGA) fought hard to get the \$420 per ton support for not only Segregation I peanuts (quota peanuts) but also Segregation II peanuts (peanuts that are many times non-quota peanuts and wind up in an oil mill for crushing). It wasn't approved

buzzer to give Megargel a

Megargel jumped to a

48-37 margin in the third

quarter. Gorman only scor-

ed six points in the fourth

Tim Swanner scored 14

"We just didn't play well

points, Larry Keith 13, and

and we shot poorly," said

Gorman Coach Dail Ables.

"We got into foul trouble

Huckaby, winner of Dis-

trict 23B advances to the

Regional Tournament in

Amy Warren and Lisa

Warren pace Gorman scor-

ing 17 and 16 points re-

spectively. Deliah Eaves

scored 8 points.

Fred Rogers

New Mgr At

Farmers Peanut

Farmers Peanut Company,

Inc., and has assumed man-

Fred is a long time farm-

er and rancher in the Gor-

man area and is fimilar

with the needs of those en-

gaged in agriculture. He

will be glad to assist farm-

ers with their crop needs,

Fred invites everyone by

for a visit and a cup of

-GP-

SENIOR CLASS TO

PRESENT TWO ONE

ACT PLAYS MARCH 14

The senior class will pre-

sent two one act plays on

Tuesday March 14 at 7:30

pm. in the High School

Names of the plays are

"Scrambled Eggs" and

Admission will be \$1.25

for adults and 75 cents for

PEE WEE TOURNAMENT

sponsor a three day Pee

Wee Tournament, March 30

thru April 1. The tourna-

ment will be held in the

Gorman High School Gym.

The senior class will

SENIORS TO SPONSOR

Sleeps''.

ment supplies.

Auditorium.

"Nobody

students. -GP-

coffee.

agement of the company.

Stephenville this weekend.

and that killed us, too."

29 to 27 halftime edge.

period.

David Good 10.

To put very involved classification into layman's terms

HOSPITAL

DISTRICT TO

ELECT THREE

directors to the board.

and Keith Whitt.

South Eastland County

Hospital District Board of

Directors has set April 1 as

election date to elect three

Board members terms

expiting in April are E.N.

Higginbottom, John Shipley,

All persons desiring to

become a candidate may

file with Howard Hagood,

secretary of the Board on or

before 5:00 p.m. March 23.

in the Nut House building.

-GP-

The election will be held

- "not any 'Seg II' peanuts end up in peanut butter - it just don't happen!" Tom Vongarlem explained.

Vongarlem, who says some farmers expect him "to have horns," is deputy director of the USDA-ASCS Price Support and Loan Division. He has a reputation for being tough...and he appeared pretty hard-nosed, although sympathetic, here Tuesday.

Ross Wilson, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association of Gorman, listened patiently to the hours of testimony and as the atmosphere was getting extremely tense, with some farmers' voices breaking with anger and frustration when they stepped to the microphone, Wilson took the microphone himself.

Wilson said what NPGG and SWPGA had suggested was that Segregation II peanuts be left alone for this one year "when farmers need it the most" to move under the present price schedule through normal channels without reduction.

Wilson said, "Let the farmer get the quota price this year (\$420 per ton) now when he needs the money - and cut out undermarketing all together next year.'

Wilson, former Progressive Farmer Magazine "Man of the Year in Agriculture" with a list of agricultural recognitions to fill a book, said he forsees very little cost to the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) if peanuts move in this fashion. CCC buys excess peanuts and Seg II's, but doesn't have to pay but \$250 per ton now.

The manager said the administration's new peanut program could particularly wreck the Spanish peanut industry in the Big Country area and other parts of Texas.

Also, Wilson noted that Segregation III peanuts should be able to move through marketing channels (crushing for oil) with only a \$50 penalty. (Peanuts with up to 2.49 damage are Seg II and peanuts with 2.5 to 3 damage, as deter-

mined by USDA computations, are Seg III). Wilson also stressed that a farmer should be able to take "Seg II and Seg III" peanuts back home - "for example, to use as seed if he wants to."

Under the new peanut program, the farmer can't do so and there is no flexibility in the law, both Vongarlem and Forlines acknowledged.

As Wilson concluded, the tension relaxed as he not only received ear-deafening applause from the Southwest growers but also a standing ovation — the only one of the day for any speaker. There are even more serious problems with the new

peanut legislation — if the farmer really steps out of line - he could go to prison. Forlines' information at this point drew jeers from the

farmers. The chief explained that farmers must now carry many plastic cards - similar to gasoline credit cards with an

indentification number on it representing the particular farm the peanuts come from. In fact, there must be one such plastic I.D. card with each load of peanuts that goes to a particular dumping point. The farmer will be issued however many cards he

thinks he'll need...15...20...or whatever. To market (interchange) peanuts from one farm to another farm by substituting the marketing card for that farm to the other is a felony, not a misdemeanor, Forlines stressed. There is no exception for even the farmer who

has more than one farm! "He could be liable to imprisonment." Forlines said. "It is a serious offense. Also, when a farmer harvests in excess of his allot-

ment - which means in excess of the marketing quota the law says the penalty to the farmer will be \$504 per Additional (non-quota) peanuts not marketed through

proper channels — such as selling to neighboring farmers or feeding to his own hogs would cause a penalty.

The farmer must tell the ASCS (since he wants to sell quota peanuts) where he got his seed or face penalty.

Farmers were particularly mad here.

SERVICES FOR T. J. FONVILLE ON MONDAY

Services for Thomas Jefferson Fonville, 87, of Ranger, who died Saturday February 25, 1978 in Ranger General Hospital at 3 P.M. Monday in Killingsworth Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of First Baptist Church of De Leon, officiated. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery.

Born November 30, 1890, at Desdemona, he married Rhoda Mary Johnston Aug. 24, 1919, in Desdemona. He was a retired farmer. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Ranger American Legion. His wife died January 17,

Survivors include two sons, Paul of Ranger and T.L. of Cisco; a brother, Sam of Strawn; and sister, Addie Slaughter of Cisco; grandchildren, and 14

-GP-SERVICES FOR E. L. PETERSON ON SATURDAY

Ernest L. Peterson, 91 of Snyder died at 3 p.m. thursday February 23, 1978 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 10 a.m.

Irving, he had lived here since 1905 and was a retired farmer. He married Mayme J. White, February 19, 1965

Survivors include his wife, and several nieces and nephews.

neral from Gorman were a niece Mr. and Mrs. Ablert Hendricks. -GP-

nurses and doctors Higginbotham the time of our grief at the

God Bless you all.

LOCAL STOCK SHOW SET

Gorman 4-H and Future Farmers of America livestock show will be held Saturday March 11 at the A.E. Smith Peanut Dryers and Warehouse.

This year Carbon 4-H and FFA have been invited to show their animals in this show.

Those from Gorman and Carbon wishing to show their animals should contact Dwaine Brown Vocational Agriculture Instructor at Gorman High School.

Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the show should be over by noon. -GP-

DESDEMONA REVIVAL

SLATED FOR MARCH 5-12 Desdemona First Baptist Church will be in revival beginning Sunday March 5 -12 with Evangelist Dwight Martin, pastor of First Baptist in Waco, Daryl Hirst of Lingleville First Baptist as-Song leader and Karen Creed as pianist

Morning services will begin at 10:30. Prayer services begin at 6:00 p.m with evening worship services at 6:30 p.m.

Pastor L.C. Landers and all the members invite our friends and neighbors to, come, visit and worship with us.

-GP-PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

Public School Week will be Monday March 6 through March 10. Gorman Schools will hold open house Thurs-

day Mxrch 9 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Elementary School Building. Everyone is invited to attend. The teachers have an in work day set for March 6 have been canceled and there will be classes on that date. -GP-

Mrs. Myrna Winters, Mrs. Velma Carr and Ina Tarrance of Gorman and Mrs. Nan Haynes of Duster and her sister Mrs. Rachel Liberache of Unionville, Michigan visited Mrs, Will Haynes.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

GORMAN ROPING CLUB will meet Monday March 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fire New officers will be elected.

All members and anyone

interested in the club are

urged to attend. CITY COMMISSION will meet Thursday, March 2 at

8:00 a.m.

GORMAN

PRIMITIVE KOKOMO BAPTIST CHURCH meet Saturday night March 4 and Sunday March 5.

DEPARTMENT will meet Monday March 6, at 6:00

FIRE

LIONS CLUB will meet Tuesday March 7 at noon at the Band Hall.

CHAMBER OF COM-MERCE WILL meet Thursday March 9 at 9:00 a.m. at the City Office.

EASTLAND COUNTY RE-TIRED TEACHERS AS-SOCIATION will meet in Cisco at the First Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. March 6. All members are urged to attend and visitors wel-

THE CITY COMMISSION will meet Thursday March 2 at 8:00 a.m. in the City Hall.

CUB SCOUT MEET EACH Saturday, 9:30 to 12 noon in the School Gym. Girls Scouts Junior and Ca-

United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall. Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the first Monday each month

dettes will meet each Tues-

day at 3:45 p. m. at the First



tend. Visitors Welcome.

CARD OF THANKS We want to thank the Lawndale Nursing Home, Funeral Home, Foster Florist, and all our friends and neighbors who helped us during

great-grand-children. Fred Rogers has purchased J.O. Jackson's interest in

> Saturday in Bell - Seale Funeral Home.

Born November 1, 1886, in in Scurry County.

Those attending the fu-

loss of our loved one.

The family of Lora Martin

Small Ads... CLASSIFIED ADS!

DAIRY HELP WANTED: Full or part time. Contact Leo Williams, 647-1020. 3-3-16C.

ENTIRE STOCK FABRIC One Half Price Ouilt Scraps 15 cents lb. Sale ends March 18. I.H. McMaster Fabric Shop Desdemona, Texas

2-3-9 C.

WANTED: Director nurses needed at Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens. Good Salary, paid vacations and sick pay. Apply in person at 600 W. Roosevelt in 2-9 FNC. Gorman

FOR RENT: Semi furnished log cabin at Lake Leon. Mrs. M.E. Pittman. 734-2055 2-2-16P

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FOR SALE: Three bed room house, central heat and air. Carpet. Large lot cellar and fruit trees. 734-4-3-16C

NEED HELP WITH YOUR INCOME TAX RETURN? Please note change of ad-

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\$175 WEEKLY SALARY Need neat agressive person to help me in my Gorman branch office showing safety films. For interview call Stephenville 915-4334. 1-3-1 P

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HOT TAMALES: Orders taken on Thursday and Friday until noon, for 4:00 p.m. Firday delivery. Must be picked up. Call orders to 734-2600 or 734-2602. Hortence Rameriz. 2-3-2 C.

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GORMAN PROGRESS, MARCH 2, 1978

By Vonnie Guthery

Bro and Mrs. L.C. Landers attended the funeral of an uncle, Mr. Sam Landers in Bowie last Friday.

Mrs. Johnnie Anderson of

Stephenville visited her mother, Mrs. Iva Buchan on Sunday

"Congratulations" to our friends and neighbors Eddie



KOKOMO NEWS BY.

MRS. GLENN JORDAN

A revival is in progress at the Kokomo Baptist Church and will continue thru Sun-'day March 5 with Bro. Randy McDonald preaching through the Sunday morning service. Service each night begins at 7:30 p.m. except Sunday at 6:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to come hear the inspired messages from the Word of God, join in singing and enjoy the beautiful special music. A blessing is in store for you.

There have been many visitors already, and we appreciate you for coming to worship with us.

Bro. Randy McDonald is staying in the home of the Glenn Jordans this week and he and Bro. Bob Watson are visiting in many of the homes throughout the community, enjoying the meals prepared for them. The Kokomo Home De-

monstration Club wishes to thank all who came to the Stew Supper Saturday night making it the great

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success that it was. It's great to have friends who support us year after year. Our congratulations to the

Gorman Panthers Basketball Pantherette teams and coaches for the great season they've had this year. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hen-

dricks attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Ernest Peterson in Snyder on Saturday. Our sincere sympathy to them. This is five uncles that Nancy has lost in the last five months. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert

Steve and Glenn of Hobbs, N.M. spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and Floydene in Gorman. Others visiting in the Rodgers home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Kim and Jonna of Carbon, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rodgers of Brady. The Bob Rodgers family and the Gilbert family attended the Stew Supper at the Kokomo Community Center on Sturday night.

Mrs. C. L. Snider and her son, Ted Snider were in Houston recently to be with her brother, Mr. Winfred Jumper and family when Mr. Jumper underwent open heart surgery. Mrs. Snider reports that Mr. Jumper is doing well and is at home now.

Mrs. C.L. Snider and La Von Snider of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Snider on Saturday afternoon.

La Von Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider, Kathy and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider and Sheri of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Snider and Justin of Gorman were visiting with their mother, Mrs. C.L. Snider on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers spent last weekend in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer, Allen and Andrea.

The Claude Fullers were visiting with the Glenn Jordans on Thursday night. Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson were Dean and Gary Ragland of Andrews, and Kay Craddock of Richadrson and Estelle Craddock of Gorman. All the families visited

also with Mr. and Mrs.

Alvin Lasater.

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Carbon News

By Mrs. Bob Hastings

639-2517

The menu for next week, March 6 to 11 in the Carbon School Cafeteria will be as

follows: MONDAY: Corny Dogs, blackeyed peas, lettuce and tomato salad, cornbread,

butter, pears, and milk. TUESDAY: Pinto beans with meat, cornfritters, spinach, cornbread, butter, apple crisp, and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburger steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, english peas, hot rolls, butter peaches and

milk. THURSDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, carrots, hot rolls, butter, brownies and milk. FRIDAY: Hamburgers on buns, onions, lettuce, pickles, tomatoes, tater tots, Jello and milk.

Breakfast will be served in the Cafeteria beginning March 6. Children who receive free lunch will have free breakfast. Children who receive reduced prices will get their breakfast for 10 cents. Regular price breakfast will be 25 cents for students and adults and teachers will be able to eat for 40 cents.

The menu for breakfast during March 6 thru 11 will consist of:

MONDAY: Orange juice, cheese toast, milk. TUESDAY: Orange juice, peanut butter and jelly toast and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Orange juice, scrambled eggs, toast

and Linda Lindley as they were voted as "Rural Citizens of the Year" at a banquet in De Leon recent-

Several from our little town are patients at local rest homes. So do a good deed and remember them with your prayers, cards and visits.

This reporter would like to say "Happy Birthday'to a dear friend, Mrs. Lora Abel of De Leon.

Remember the birthday social is the second Monday of each month at our local cafe. From 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Come and visit with you friends.

The John Allen's had their daughter Lou Nell family of Denton visiting over the weekend.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore over the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Branham, Mr. and Mrs. James Hobbs, Charessa and Lance of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Branham and Shawn of De Leon, Mr. George Moore of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fonville, Candy and Chuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barker and Garrett of Teague visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wisdom Marsha the past weekend.

and milk. THURSDAY: Orange juice, muffins, butter, syrup and

milk. FRIDAY: Orange juice, pancakes, butter, and syrup and milk.

Visiting Mrs. Oma Rogers part of last week were her daughter-in-law Mrs. Agnes Rogers of Cottonwood, Arizona and her brother-in-law and family Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogers of Bend Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hall Redfearn, Sr. of Pavo, Georgia are visiting their son and family the B. Hall Redfearn, Jr. Mrs. Redfearn underwent surgery in Blackwell Hospital Tuesday morning. She is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Claborn of Mineral Wells visited her mother Mrs. Clyde Hall last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndian Reynolds and Wayne of Saginaw visited Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Justice on Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Hines visited her granddaughter family Mr. and Mrs. Doug Thompson, Brad and Brian of Richardson.

A number of local men met for breakfast and fellowship Sunday norning in the Carbon Baptist Church fellowship room. Rev. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo was a guest.

Mr. Monnie Faye Warren, Tim Warren and son Greg of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris Sunday afternooon.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan were Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, Lesa and Lori of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and Mrs. Lonnie Cawley of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes and Mrs. Gladys Bond attended the funeral of Guy Sibley of Carleton on Thursday. Mr. Sibley was a former resident of Carbon community.

Collin Campbell and Delbert Smith also attended the Guy Sibley funeral in Carleton on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Cluver, Keith and Wendy spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and Candi.

Visiting Mrs. Pearl Snell Wednesday were her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickler of-Breckenridge and her sister Mr. Ruby Blackwell of Ranger. The Carbon Young Home-

makers hosted a tea, Monday, February 13, 1978 in the home of Mrs. Lynn Hogan to honor the Outstanding Junior and Senior Homemaking Students. The program was given by Mrs. Martha Schools who presented each girl a

carnation and a trophy as a rememberance of the occasion. The homemaking students honored were Candi Bryant, Renae Pack, Lisa Norris, Avis Newman, Rhonda Tucker, Gwen Carlton, Nelda Kanady, Kim

Rodgers and Fran Duncan. Rhonda Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tucker was selected as Carbon Young Homemakers Little Sister for 1978. She was presented an engraved charm for her achievements in the field of Home Econmics, Church and Community Service.

Those attending were Ellen Gressett. Wanda Pack, Renad Pack, Imogene Nor-

ris, Lisa Norris, Avis Newman, Eunice Gregory, Wanda Bryant, Candi Bryant, Martha Schooles, Janis Keith, Rosetta Hogan, Darlene Stacy, Becky Norris, LaTonne Rodgers, Rodgers, Cleo Duncan, Fran Duncan, Shirley Tucker, Rhonda Tucker, Gwen Carlton, Sonya May, Maxine Morgan, Marla Morgan, Carrie Hayes and Betty ·Constancio.

The next meeting of the Carbon young Homemakers will be on March 15, 1978. Mrs. Ralph Donelle will present a program "Cancer Awareness and Detection." Hostesses will be Jenoise Allison and Janis Keith.

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ing them. This will save cooking time and energy. Use your oven timer. Opening your oven door unnecessarily causes heat loss and extended cooking time.

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SCHOOL HILL NEWS

Connie Armstrong of Highland and Patsy Moon spent Tuesday in Temple with Tommy and Valera Brown. Valera is there in the hospital. Hurry home, Valera. We miss you.

I had an enjoyable visit
Tuesday night with Jeane
and Will Grimshaw, while
Gene and Miki Grinshaw,
Leslie and Tean attended
the Gorman and Lipan biDistrict basketball game in
Ranger. Happy to say Gorman won. They playedsome real good games at
the Regional Tournament.
Came out with fourth.

Patsy and J.C. have trouble again. He has trouble heeping her out of it. And she has trouble going in the ice and snow. She was in the garage so often to have it repaired that they gave her, her own key to the restroom. J.C. is getting older. He has got so good on the ice that he's treat-

ning to take the training wheels off his Harley Davidson. He said he'd never hurt anyone in as accident. He drives so fast that if he ran over anyone he wouldn't stay on them long. Nearly everyone has been going stir crazy with all this snow and ice. I got so desperate that I sat in my car for awhile one day but it did smart when they had to pour hot water over my hands to get them loose 'from the steering wheel. We' enjoyed seeing the sun for a change. -GP-

SENIOR CLASS TO SPONSOR SPAGHETTI SUPPER April 8

The senior class will sponsor a spaghetti supper on Saturday, April 8, in the school cafeteria from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.25 for children under twelve years old.

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Ida De Vell of Abilene visited Alma Craig.
Winnie Clinton and Nan

Winnie Clinton and Nan Baughman of Baird visited Beulah De Guire.

Wanda Keller of Eastland, Opel Davenport of Gorman and Lee Ola Hogan of Lake Leon visited Lon and Maple Norris.

Vivian Atwood of Baird and Ella Davenport of Abilene visited Lexie Wright.

The Lasater Family of De Leon visited Lucy Lasater. Mr. Ed Leudin of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. John 'Arnold.

Aletha Kay Yarbrough of Gorman visited Elizabeth Simmons.

Simmons.

Larry Lasater of Midland visited Lucy Lasater.

Rhoda Burney of Gorman visited Bessie Rhodes, Vera Goodwin and Lucy Lasater.

Rim and Dixie Pack visited in our home.

Winnie Mae Johnson of

Western Hills Ark. visited Merle Porter. Jewell Crow of Houston and Nell Rainey of Gorman

visited in our home.

J.W. O'Neal visited Lela

Leech and others.

Margie and Homer Mc-Learen and Deb and Jeff McClearen visited Eliza Maxey and Buddy Mc-Clearen.

Lillie and Carl Perrin of
Love Acres, Jim Martin of
De Leon and Lorene Foster
of Gorman visited in our
home.

timated that forty
cent (46percent) of
cans have one of
chronic conditions.

We had a lot of Bingo winners last week: Those winning were: Addie Ormsby 2 times, Dan Boatwright, William Tate, Lon Norris and Lexie Wright. Our Blackout winners were: Vera Goodwin, Artis Porter and Dan Boatwright. Our helpers were: Mrs. Fraley, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Peppers and Mrs. McCoy. Thanks to all.

WEDNESDAY: Luke
Palmer was our Bible
teacher. It was good to have
him back. He has been very
sick but he's doing very
well now. We are looking
forward to him coming

Our Thursday night singers were: Leland Warren, Rev. and Mrs. Marion Dennis, Jessie and Donnie Parker, Billie Stacy, Pat and Lisa Cornwell, Sussanne and Shelby Schofield, Joyce and Jackie Dennis. W. C.

OME

and Blanche Browning,
Dianne Kent, Dale Peppers,
Lloyd and Bobbie Glasson.
These people can really

These people can really belt out a song. We have a lot of smiles when we all get together. There is good singing, good piano playing, sometimes guitar playing and a lot of good natural teasing. We all enjoy these Thursday night singings so much. You are welcome.

Come and visit us. We enjoy your comepany.

—GP—

MISSION TRIP SLIDES TO BE SHOWN SUNDAY

Richard Watson will show the slides of his recent mission trip to Chile at the evening services at New Hope Baptist Church Sunday night March 5 at 6:00 p.m.

All members of the church are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

—GP—

CHRONIC DISEASE CLINIC

Many persons in Texas, and the rest of the United States, have unkown chronic diseases that may someday become serious problens if not properly diagnosed and treated. An indication of the size of this problem in Texas can be seen in light of statistics released by Social Secruity officials, in which they estimated that forty-six percent (46 percent) of Americans have one or more chronic conditions.

To provide for early detection of chronic diseases, the 65th Texas Legislature has appropriated funding for multiphasic screening projects designed to identify persons in whom a potential chronic health problem may exist. When a problem is indicated through screening procedures, the individual is referred to the physician of his choice for diagnosis and treatment. There will be no charges for any of the multiphasis screening tests. However, any diagnostic or treatment charges for services from the private physician will be the responsibility of the patient.

In support of the health system in Eastland County, The Texas Department of Health will conduct Multiphasis Screening Clinics on a regular ongoing basis. The screening for each person will be available on an annual basis, with approximately one-half hour required for counseling and screening on the first visit. Nurses will establish a permanent file, which can

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flecting adversely upon the character of a person will be refused.

The Progress is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in May and June of 1978.

PRECINT FIVE
Patsy J. Ingram

For Eastland County Clerk: JOANN JOHNSON of Eastland

J. D. (JAY) CARTER

For 91st District Ct. Clerk:

ROY L. LANE

of Eastland

JOE T. GRAY, (re-election)

For Criminal Dist. Attorney EMORY C. WALTON (re-election)

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

For U.S. Representa t i v e, 17th Congressional District: DUSTY RHODES of Abilene CHARLES STENHOLM

JIM BAUM Big Spring FIKE GODFREY of Abilene GREGG GEORGE HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Gregg George celebrated his 5th birthday Friday February 24 at 3:30 p.m. in City Hall at De Leon. Hosting

TO WHOM IT MAY CANCERN: SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25, 1978

My friend came home to day to die, and there was nothing I could do for her. Your plan to poison was executed well, and the end results was death. Have you grown so old, or callused or coldhearted that you cannot remember as a child a dog, cat or pet you had, and with the innocence of a child, you could not imagine any person would willfully harm that pet, or maybe how you felt when that pet did die. My children are now. My friend is gone forever. But please, please think about it before delivering another final blow. My friend was a dog. She was also one of God's Creations and her only fault was trusting man. B.J. Brinegar

Election of TPPB Directors Approaching

Wayne Eaves
Executive Secretary
Texas Peanut
Producers Board

Producers Board
The Texas Peanut Producers Board is required by law to hold biennial elections for the purpose of electing board members. In the 1972 biennial election, three board members were elected for six year terms. Those whose terms expire April 30, 1978 are Billy Carruth - District No. 1; Lyndell Coan - District No. 1; and Steve Ridgway - State at Large.

District No. 1 includes the following counties: Coryell, Hamilton, Comanche Brown, Ellis, San Saba, McCulloch, Llano, Lampasas, Mason, and Gillespie. state at Large includes all the peanut producing counties in the State of Texas.

Election of these members must be completed and tabulated by May 4. 1978.

All producers of peanuts

within the area defined, including owners of farms on which peanuts are produced, are eligible to vote in the election if such producer would be renewed under H.B. 525 to pay the assessment.

Any producer of peanuts who is qualified to vote in the election and desires to be a candidate for membership on the Texas Peanut Producers Board shall file with the principal office, P.O. Box 398, Gorman, Texas 76454 an application to have his name placed on the ballot. The application must be signed by the candidate and by at least ten peanut producers who are qualified to vote in the election and must be filed at least thirty (30) days prior to the election.

No candidate, unless so nominated, shall have his name placed on the official ballot. However, this does not prevent the writing of the name of any candidate on the ballot by any qualified voter at the election. Spaces shall be provided on the ballot for such write-in candidates.

be referred to on subsequent annual check-ups, or can be made available to the private physician on request.

Screening services available in this clinic will include: Obesity, Malnutrition, vision, hearing, hypertension, diabetes, anemia, skin disorders, tuberculosis, and other conditions as detected during nursing interviews,

The first Chronic Disease Screening Clinics for Eastland will be conducted by Public Health Region 4 nurses on March 6, 1978 from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. The clinics will be held at 104 N. Lamar. Future clinics are planned for each Monday.

The Texas Department of Health office in Eastland encourages all adults to take advantage of the screening services offered in this clinic. In addition to services listed above, it will also be possible to obtain Pap tests as a part of the screening procedure.

For further information concerning this screening clinic, please call telephone number 629-1318 in Eastland or write to:

> Public Helath Region 4 104 N. Lamar Eastland, Texas

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NOTICE OF HOSPITAL DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION

the gala event were his

parents Mr. and Mrs. Roger

games of "Pin the tail on

the Donkey" and were

served cherry Slush and

birthday cake decorated in

"Peanuts and Snoopy"

Friends joining in the

celebration were Kristin &

Kirk Ervin, Jeff and Mandy

Wilcoxson, John David and

Jay Miller of Gorman;

Jenny and Brad Bunting,

Chad Barnes, Jason and

Jana Upshaw, Davie, Dusty

and D'Shay Hardin, Terra

Barnes, Cliff and Christie

Spencer, Brandy, Cliff and

Sandy Moore, Sam and

Rachell Robinett, Shellie

Hamit, and Jarrett Dossey

all of De Leon, and Gregg's

sister Ginger. Also present

were his grandmothers;

Adriana

Alderman,

enjoyed

Dale George,

The children

The Board of Directors, South Eastland County Hospital District, in their meeting on February 20, adopted the following resolution:

"Be it resolved by the Board of Directors, South Eastland County Hospital District that Saturday, April 1 1978

Shall be election day for

Mrs. Dale George and Mrs. Othell Clark, and great-grandmother Mrs. Harry Huddleston. Other adults attending were Carole Ervin, Cicilia Wilcoxson, Jean Miller, Donn Barnes, Ida Ann Spencer, Martha Moore,

Kathy Alderman, Audean Hammit and Lesa Dossey. the purpose of electing
Three directors for places
now held by Mr. E.N. Higginbottom, Mr. John Shipley
and Mr. Keith Witt. All persons desiring to become a
candidate shall file with Mr.
Howard Hagood. Secretary,
South Eastland Counts Hospital District on or before
5:00 P.M. March 23, 1978."
E.N. Higginbottom,

President Howard Hagood, Secretary

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone who were so nice to me during my recent stay in Blackwell Hospital. To all the nurses, thanks so much and each card and flowers.

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Peanut Transfer Discussed

Across the county line transfer of peanut allotments are still not permitted is the latest word according to David Martin, County Executive Director, Eastland County Agricultural Stablization and Conservation Service (ASCS). Within county transfers of peanut allotments have been authorized since 1967 and will again be allowed this crop year.

Although across county transfer of peanut allotments are not permitted, combination of farms is permitted. Martin added, "Different tracts of land or farms are combined for administrative purposes in administration of farm pro-

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grams.' Basic regulations are that all land owned and operated by the same person be combined into a single farm. The combined peanut allotment could be planted on any part of the

combined farm. The regulations regarding the combination of farms have been relaxed substatiially in the past few years. Prior to 1973 farms were required to be no futher than 20 miles apart. The mileage limitation has been removed and regulations now permit combination of differently owned farms without regard to productivity,' Martin said.

The combination of farms across county lines have also been permitted for several years. When farms across county lines are

combined, the farm records are then transferred from the transferring ASCS County office to the receiving ASCS County office.

"In the past years, farms have not been combined across more than one county line, but these regulations have also been relaxed,'Martin said. Regulations do not prohibit the combination of farms across more than one county line if the recieving ACS County Committee determines that the combined farms will be operated as a single farming unit with the sameequipment, management. labor and financing seperate from any other. The receiving ASC County Committee must also consider if the equipment is or could be freely interchanged between the different farms.

the Texas State ASC

'78 Peanut Price Support Levels Announced

WASHINGTON - National average support levels of \$420. per short ton for 1978 crop quota peanuts and \$250. per short ton for 1978 crop additional peanuts were announced today by Secretary of Agriculture Committee reviews all

combination of farms across the county lines to assure that the intent of the regulations are being carried out. A decision has not been made concerning the maxium distance between farms that combinations across county lines can be approved or the number of county lines a farm combination can cross," Martin concluded.

Bob Bergland. The \$420 quota level is the legal minimum and the additional level is based on estimated export demand and prices.

The two tier level of support is new and required by the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977. For the 1977 crop, there was only one support level and \$430.50 per short ton, or \$410.50 per ton after a deduction of \$20. for storage, handling and inspection. This deduction will not be made under the 1978 program.

Quota peanuts are those grown within the poundage quota established for the farm for the 1978 marketing year. Additional peanuts for the 1978 marketing year are those sold from the farm which are in excess of the quota peanuts.

Only Segregation I farmers stock peanuts will be

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eligible for the \$420, price support rate. Segragation I means the peanuts are eligible for domestic use and may be milled and sold for the manfacture of peanut butter, rosted peanuts, salted peanuts and other edible products. Segregat i o n I I peanuts, which includes more mixed types or more broken kernels or other damage, and segregat ion III peanuts, which have visible mold that may produce aflatoxin, will be eligible for

Producers may obtain price support on 1978 crop farmers stock peanuts through warehouse storage loans, farm stored loans and purchases. The warehouse storage loans are available in the south-eastern area through GYA Peanut Association, Camilla, Ga; Southwestern area, Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, Gorman, Texas; and Viriginia-Carolina area, Peanut Growers Cooperative Marketing Association, Franklin, Va.

Secretary Bergland also announced the sales policy for peanuts acquired through the price support program by Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) and sold for domestic edible use. Sales of quota and additional peanuts for domestic edible use, including use as seed, will be made by CCC at not less than 105 percent of the quota loan rate, plus costs, if sold on or before December 31, 1978, or 107 percent of the quota loan value if sold after that date (exception: sales of additional peanuts for domestic edible use, if sold and paid for during the harvest season at time of delivery by the producer, will be made at not less than 100 percent of the quota loan

Sales policy for peanuts

the \$250. price support rate.

value, plus costs).

sold for export and domestice crushing will be announced at a later date.

ROBERT VERL ERVIN HONORED ON BIRTHDAY Robert Verl Ervin was honored on his third birthday with a party Wednesday, february 15 at 3:00 p.m. at his home. Hosting the celebration were his parents, Robert and Kathy Ervin.

The birthday cake baked by his mother was in the form of a fire truck, the table cloth and serving plates also were decorated with fire trucks.

Punch and cake was served to friends, Laci Sharp, Tracy and Steve Taylor, David Arnold, Jay McClearen and Shawn Esponiza. Also attending were Mrs. Lana Sharp of Desdemona, Mrs. Billy Taylor, Minnie Clark of Gorman and an aunt Mrs. Lorenia Wright of Coman-

The Eastland County Pecan Growers Association will meet Thursday night March2 for the annual planning and business meeting. The meeting will be in The Eastland National Bank room in Eastland at 7:30 p.m.

Officers will be elected and plans made for educational activities in 1978. County Agent De Gordon says Sammy Helmers, Extension Area Horticulturist, will discuss control in pecan orchards and the effects of last year's drought on pecan

The growers association invited everyone interested in pecans regardless of age, social economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

PALLBEARERS FOR PEARL ROBERTS SERVICE

Pallbearers serving at the service of Mrs. Pearl Roberts held on February 19, were Frank Leazer, John Sutton, Bert Fraizer, H.M. Morris, Gus Frossard and Thurman Jav.

WSC Enjoys Program on Art Of Economics

Mrs. Rita Higginbottom and Ozell Pulley hostesses for the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Study Club, Monday might in the Currency Room of First Na-

tional Bank. "The Art of Economics" was topic for the evening program. Each member answered the roll call with the "Best Financial Invest-

ment I Ever Made." Mary Revels gave some good hints and suggestions on the wise investments that will return the most. A very interesting group discussion followed, on "Saving and Spending Money."

Club president, Mary PECAN GROWERS MEETING Revels, presented a plaque from West Texas Rehab Center in Abilene, designating the club as a new member in the Rehab Century Club. The honor was in recognitation of the donation recently made to the center by the club.

> Following the close of the meeting delicious cakes, coffee, punch, peanuts and coffee was served by the hostesses. -GP-

SECTIONAL PENTECOSTAL MEETIN SET MARCH 10

Brother John Howard, pastor of the First Pentecostal Church invites everyone to the Sectional pentecostal Fellowship meeting to be held in Gorman, at the High School Auditorium March 10. Service will begin at 7:30 p.m. The main speaker for this serivce will be the Rev. John Jones pastor of the Mountain Top Pentecostal Church. You will be delighted to hear this man speak. There will be special singing that will warm your heart come be with us in this serivce.. you will be glad you come.

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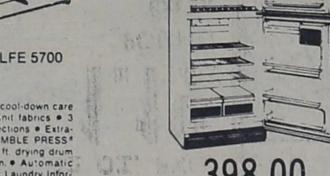
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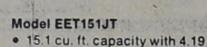
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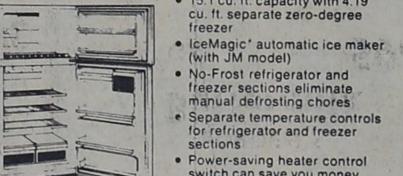


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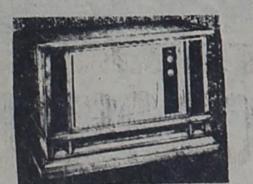
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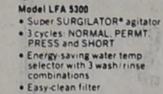
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