

OUR 76TH YEAR OF SERVICE -- 10c Per Copy

PRESS POINTS. By JOE BENNETT, Publisher

The shower that the Good Lords saw fit to bless us with on Tuesday evening sure did help things out where it rained. Reports were up to halfan-inch in places. It wasn't exactly one of those "shutoff-the-irrigation" kind of thank God for any kind of showers, but around here we moisture he sees fit to send

Maybe we will get another shower in a day or so. Hope, hope, hope!

It seems as though progress is continuing in the project to build more new homes in the northeast part of our city (on the Desdemona Hwy.).

E. G. and Betty Sue Henderson are in the process of building a new home on the curve after you leave the city limits on the left. Construction is continuing on the home. Be patient, Betty Sue, it won't be long. I bet you get to move in by Christmas anyway!

Oh, yes, I almost forgot aar ebuilding a new home on Pershing Street across from the Ripleys. Construction is well underway on this new

I understand that a few other folks have plans to build new homes in that area and also in other areas of town. But not knowing the full particulars, I will comment on this until later.

It is sure good to see the new homes and construction in town. This means that we are continuing to grow and age by her father, chose a A&M where she belong to expand.

bodies, and as I said before, decorated with fresh flowers. we surely thank the Lord for

Thanks again. And remember to smile because God loves you. -GP-

CARD OF THANKS Our thanks to the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department

for extinguishing the grass fire at our home Saturday afternoon. Without your help, our yard fence would have burned and other damages would have been more widespread. George (Honest) Bennett

-GP-

SEVERAL HONORED ON

BIRTHDAYS SATURDAY A birthday party for G. E. Bennett, Sharon Jones and Chris Jones was celebrated ed with the 7th grade with 31; and everyone to stop by for Saturday night with ice cream first and second grades each a visit. and cake at the home of Mr. had 22 students; fifth and and Mrs. G. E. Bennett.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones. Kathy and Chris, Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little, Albany, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Little of Gorman, and the hosts.

All were 39 ,I suppose (on August 23rd.) -GP-

home of Mrs. Ruby Bennett pleted. were her son, Mr. and Mrs. grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Friday night. Pearl Snell of Carbon.

Pamela Harvey and Mark BASEBALL Steele Exchange Vows



Mark Edgar Steele exchanged were ushers. marriage vows in the First | The bride's parents gave the C. Wiles officiated.

Parents of the couple are After a wedding trip to Eu-Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Harvey reka Springs, Ark., the couple and Mrs. Rosie Steele and the will live in College Station late Mr. Ed Steele, all of Gra- where the groom, a summer years."

olas and carnations and cres- member of the TAMU Corps Mrs. Harper in Erath County, White bows with greenery member of the Ross Volun- home of her parents, the late marked the ends of the pews. teers.

The bride, given in marriformal white silk embroidered Alpha Lambda Delta. She also organza gown, fashioned with attended Baylor University. We sure have been "busy an empire bodice, square The couple are graduates of ment employee. Mrs. Harper as bees" in the printing dept. neckline and lantern sleeves. Graham High School. She was worked in cafes, operated recently. The storm hit about The bouffant skirt extended valedictorian, homecom in g boarding houses and hotels in the time of our accident and into a train and the illusion queen and Y-Teen chaplain. Lubbock and Sweetwater. we fell a little bit behind. Not | veil was attached to a match- | He was on the varsity footbecause the gang at the shop ing organza cap. Her flowers ball team and student council.

that it hit us all at the same | Miss Janet Harvey was her Maupin, grandparents of the time. At my last check-up sister's maid of honor and bride, Mr. and Mrs. Dean the doctor let me get back Miss Jan Marie Byerly was Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle to work a few hours a day, bridesmaid. They wore ident- Poynor, Mrs. Ava Mason, Mrs. and man it sure feels good ical dresses of pastel pink Velma rBady, Mrs. Peggy to be back at the shop again. silk organza with geegee pink Singleton, Mr. Euell Poynor, We thank the Good Lord for floral design. Their picture Mrs. Alice Eakin, and Mrs. the marvelous healing of our hats in shades of pink, were Betty Henderson and Krista. come. Our gauge showed .4 of

Sheri Burdick of Graham, the fine people we have in was flower girl. Jason Dean the shop to carry on, and for Kimmell of Arlington, cousin the patience of our customers, of the bride, was ring bearer. Shop Now Open The best man was Mr. Dan Steele, brother of the groom. Th groomsman was Mr. Glen Rogers of Graham, Don Anderson of Houston, Mr. Bobby

Shoemate of Edna and Mr.

317 STUDENTS ENROLL IN SCHOOL HERE

fall term on Monday, August a short time. 23rd with a total enrollment | This time he will be oper- | gelo with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry of 317 students. Elementary ating the shop full time and Hallmark and family. grades enrolled 207, nine more will be open Tuesday through students than last year. Third Saturday from 8 a. m. to 6 grade had the largest enroll- p.m. ment with 32 students, followsixth grades had 21 each; fourth enrolled 23; the eighth grade had 18; and Kindergar-

ten had 17. ment of 110 students with the room for the week of August Lindell. freshman class having the 30-Sept. 3rd: largest enrollment of 31 stu-

and sophomores 24. A complete calendar of the bread. school will events will be pub-Visiting Saturday in the lished when they are com- gravy, rice, English peas, ap-

The Panthers will scrim- butter and plain cake. L. A. Bennett of Eastland and mage at Newcastle at 7 p. m. | Wednesday - Pinto beans, batter bread, milk and pine- with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hen- was born November 29, 1914.

Lynn Bennett, Terry Lynn and School pictures will be bread, milk, and apple cob- Friday - Hamburgers ,let- and Mrs. Willbourne Wood hood while attending school, La Tresa of Odessa, and Mrs. made on Thursday, Septem- bler.

Miss Pamela Harvey and Mark Brummett of Mesquite

graduate of A&M, will be a The altar featured white student in the School of Vetwicker baskets of pink gladi- erinary Medicine. He was a ent and spiral candelabras of Cadets, commanding offidecorated with greenery, cer of his squadron and a

The bride is a senior at

weren't working as hard as were roses, carnations and Attending from Gorman they could, but just the fact pom poms in shades of pink. were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer

Sportsman Barber

Tom Broom, well established barber, has opened the Sportsman's Barber Shop in the Sam Powers building located next door to the Artistic Beauty Salon on Kent

a barber shop part time in rado. Gorman Schools began the the King Theatre building for

Tom invites all his friends

School Menu

dents; juniors, 29; seniors, 26; tuce and tomato salad, french fries, milk, bread and ginger Mrs. J. L. Morrow.

> Tuesday - Roast beef and plesauce, milk, hot rolls and

kraut and wieners, corn, corn apple budding.

ORGANIZATION SAYS THANKS

The Gorman Baseball Commission and Trunstees would Laid to Rest like to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation Mrs. Euna Faye Koonce, to all the people of the com- 77, died at 11:34 p. m. August munity who contributed in any 22, 1976 in Waco. aration of the delicious bar- Kenneth Bass, pastor of Wesbecue and the various spon- ley United Methodist Church, of the school cafeteria and to 2:00 p. m. in Gorman. Mrs. Grady and Mrs. Eaves Mrs. Euna Faye Koonce for their assistance. Also, to was born Nov. 12, 1898 in Gor-Mr. Sam Starnes of Ranger man to the late Mr. and Mrs. Frozen Foods who contributed Henry Houston Oney. meat for the barbecue, our

es this year, and to all those | Methodist. the youth of our area. -GP-

Luther Harpers Observe 63rd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harbout the Dwaine Browns who Baptist Church of Graham on reception and the groom's per celebrated their 63rd wed-August 14, 1976. The Rev. John mothr gave the rehearsal din-ding anniversary Tuesday, ials were requested to be August 24, 1976. Both are residents of Lawndale Home and Mr. Harper said "these have been wonderful and happy 63

> Both are natives of the Gorman area. Mr. Harper was born in Eastland County and near Victor. They were married in Desdemona at the Mr. and Mrs. Charlie and Thelma Higginbottom. Fannie Genoway. They have lived various places in Texas. He worked as a carpenter for many years and a Govern--GP-

OKOMO NEWS

The rain that fell late Tues- Leesa of Cross Plains,

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

day evening was so very wel- Tereasa of Granbury. an inch. Reports were a little heavier west of us.

the piano, rendered the special | dale May 4, 1976. music at the Kokomo Baptist Yancy Buchanan of Lawn, family. Kami Jo Leonard of Lawton, Okla. and Debbie Bailey of

Tom owned and operated a Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Mrs. J. C. Clearman. barber shop in Weatherford James and Nelda and Deliah for 5 years before moving to Eaves recently enjoyed a

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and Robert, and to help them spent the weekend in San An- move to their country place

with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hen- | gelo were also visiting with dricks on Sunday afternoon the Miles family. Jimmy's and Kelly and Yancy returned mother will be remembered home with her after a two here as Laverne Lewallen. weeks visit with their grand-

Lance, Layne and Lenny Monday - Fish sticks, let- Morrow spent Sunday with Baptist Church in Odessa. and Jim Tom and Katrina their grandparents, Mr. and

drews with Mr. and Mrs. Gary candlelighter.

Mrs. Euna Koonce Is

way to make our recent Bar- Funeral services were held becue Supper a huge success. at 10 a. m. Tuesday, August Our special thanks to the Gor- 24 in Wilkerson-Hatch Funeral man Lions Club for the prep- Chapel in Waco with the Rev. sored activities. We wish to officiating, with Rev. Norman express our thanks to the Gor- Perrin conducting graveside man Public School for the use rites at Oaklawn Cemetery at

She was a retired LVN, and sincere thanks and apprecia- had worked for many years at Blackwell Hospital in Gor-We also thank the people man and retired in 1970 from of Gorman and the surround- Methodist Hospital in Dallas, ing area for the wonderful and moved to Waco. She left support in attending the gam- Gorman in 1948. She was a

ser of San Juan, Texas; five grandchildren and six greatgrandchildren; a brother, J. B. Oney of Dallas, and sev-

Pallbearers were grandsons Robert Hailey, Larry, Barry and Terry Linder and Walley Felt.

sent to First United Methodist Church in Waco.

CITIZEN OF THE WEEK AT LAWNDALE

Our Citizen of the Week at Lawndale Home this week is

She was born to W. S. and Lydia Mae Creager Dec. 28, had one brotrer, Earl Creager of Kermit; four sisters, Mrs. Willie Morrow and Linn Campbell, both of Levelland, Alma Creager of Lamesa, and Naomi Morrow of Gorman.

She married Lester R. Higginbottom Dec. 19, 1931 at Stephenville. She has two sons, Lee Roy Higginbottom of Cross Plains and Bobby Higginbottom of Granbury; three granddaughters, Jana

Mrs. Higginbottom was a teacher for over 20 years and Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, a very nice one, too, She is with Mrs. Claude Fuller at a Baptist and came to Lawn-

Church on Sunday morning. Rasco and also visited with Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson and Roan and Carolyn, Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson and

> Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami Jo of Lawton were weekeid visitors with Mr. aid

were i n Abilene on Sunday Gorman in 1973. He operated weeks vacation trip to Colo- afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe, Sheri about 5 miles northwest of Abilene near Tye. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan visited Mrs. Jimmy Winn of San An-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal ding anniversary on Sunday, their married lives. Mr. Gar-

Panthers To Scrimmage Friday Night At Newcastle At 7:00 p. m. The Gorman Panthers of | The Panther defense kept who were named to the All-

1976 will hold their second the Indians bottled up most of District first team, and halfscrimmage of the season with the time during the regular back Billy Burgess, who was Newcastle on Friday evening scrimmage. However, Jim named to the second team. at 7 p. m. in Newcastle.

The Panthers showed up during some goal line practice eral weeks with a broken rather well in their first scrim play.

inside the 20 on a fumble.

News

and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eakin of

Iran visited last week with

their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

cess of moving to Athens.

Mrs. Roy Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ship-

man and Amy of Austin spent

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pool and Ruby Bennett spent Sunday in Cleburne with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and fam-Erie Mason of Kingsville and Waymon Mason of Ballinger and daughter, Melinda

who helped in any way in Survivors are two daughters of Washington, D. C., spent making this a great season for Mrs. Marie Linder of Waco the weekend with their sister, and Mrs. Roy (Martha) Key-The Masons also visited with eral nieces and nephews.

-GP-

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan

spent the weekend in Odessa September 5 with an open rett is a retired school adm. with their daughter, Mr. and house from 2 to 4 p. m. in the having taught school 37 years meet Thursday, September 2 Mrs. Richard Nachtigall and Mrs. Natsan Mearse and fam- Currency Room of First Na- and 33 of those years as an Taylor of Stephenville spent ily, and attended the wedding tional Bank. Following is the menu list last Thursday with her moth- oftheir granddaughter, Sheryl Hosting the occasion will be 1973 from the Gorman School. High school has an enroll- for the Gorman School Lunch er, Mrs. Vernon Fields, and Denice, to Rodney Edward their children, Mac and Sue Redman, at 7 p. m. on Sat- Nichols of Houston, Charles urday, August 21 at the First and Sandy Garrett of Keller

> Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal Garrett of Carbon. Members and Bill of Austin accompan- of the house party will be Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nel- ied the O'Neals to Odessa for Mrs. Othell Clark, Don Moorson spent the weekend in An- the wedding. Bill served as a man and Mrs. Cedric Bettis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson natives of Carbon. He was ghetti, blackeyed peas, squash and Patricia were visiting born July 12, 1912 and she dricks on Saturday night. Mr. The couple met in early child tuce, tomatoes, french fries, were visiting in the Hendricks and were married September Thursday - Italian spa- pickles, milk and ice cream. home on Tuesday night. 5, 1936 in Breckenridge. They tend the celebration.

Ned scored on the Panthers Burgess is sidelined for sevmage last Friday when they The Panthers have five re-plenty of action are Bobby hosted the Jim Ned Indians, turning starters from last Jay, Charles White, Ed Cox, The Panthers moved the year's fine team, but will have Jack Jackson, Clifford Lewis, distance on two drives to to shore up in the positions Ricky Troutman, Blaine Gibbs score and another drive died left vacant by graduation. The Marty Carr, Steve Keith, Ran-

County AHA Group

Organized Organizational Meeting for Eastland County Division of Mrs. Myrna Winters. They at- the American Heart Associtended the 100th birthday cel- ation Texas Affiliate, Inc. held SPONSOR SQUARE DANCE ebration of their aunt, Mrs. recently at the Ramada Inn Georgia Henderson of Cisco. in Eastland.

Organization Chairman, Dick Saturday, August 28th at 8 p. former classmates in Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert Wiliams of Rising Star, offer- m. in the Birdsong Warehouse of Wichita Falls spent the ed the invocation, gave the in downtown Carbon, weekend with his parents, Mr. welcome and made the introductions.

Dr. Cone Williams of Abi- long. lene addressed the group on "Why The American Heart George Broom and Mrs. Alice Association?" Mike Skiles of Eakin. Bill is employed with Fort Worth, Executive Coun-Lone Star in the production cil Director, Council II, of the and participate. American Heart Association Texas Affiliate, Inc., presented "Organizational Information."

the weekend with his parents, Officers for the coming Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Ship- year elected at the meeting included: President, Dr. Al-Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark fonso Pino of Gorman: Viceand Jeffrey of Fort Worth President, Mrs. Inez Harrell spent the weekend with his Bourdeau of Eastland; Secrefather, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. tary, Mrs. Anna Avenshine of 1910 in Erath County. Thelma Clark, and her grandmother, Ranger and Treasurer, Bill,

Terry of Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hea- Mrs. Beth Olsen, Regional thington and Joni of Nash- Director, Region 16 of the and Sue Ripley, Secretary, ville, Tenn, are visiting this American Heart Association Birdsong Peanuts. week with her father, Ollie Tevxas Affiliate, Inc., in clos-Rodgrs, who is quite ill in the ing remarks expressed her Blackwell Hospital, and with gratitude to all who attended. her mother, Vera, and sister, Eastland County Division of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs.

40th Annivesary Sunday

rett will mark their 40th wed- Ranger and Gorman during

Charlie and Oma Dee are

administrator. He retired in

Friendly Ladies Class and he

teaches the Frindly Men's

Class and is chairman of the

Board of Administration of the

Everyone is invited to at-

where she is a member of the 26th at the City Hall.

five starters returning are dy Seaton and Randy Barnes. Mel Maxfield, QB, Stacy Webb A complete roster of players guard. Chuck Troutman, tac- will be published as soon as kle, and Doug Warren, center, it is available.

Evant is picked by the coaches of 6-B East Zone to beat out the Panthers. However, we look for the Panthers to continue the fine tradition set by last year's team and look forward to the Panthers being in the play-offs. Right, Panthers!

hand. Others expected to see

-GP-

CARBON 4-H CLUB TO

The Carbon 4-H Club is sponsoring a Square Dance

Joel Wilson will do the callng and teach as he goes a-

Admission will be \$1.50 per

person. Everyone is invited to come

man are: Dr. Alfoso Pino, Pres. Medical Society, Blackwell Clinic; Mrs. Dale Peppers; Mr. Richard Arnold, Adm., Blackwell Hospital; Mrs. E. G. Henderson, Vice-Pres., First National Bank; Mrs. Graydon Baze (Postmaster's wife), U. S. Post Office; Mrs. Mary Kirk, RN, Route 1, Gorman; Ann Max-

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett Board of Directors from Gor- | Joe Lynn Bennett and children of Odessa visited with the Joe Bennetts on Saturday Charlie Garretts to Mark night.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Weaver Cemetery working will be held Saturday, August 31. Come and bring a basket

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The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 38 will meet each Monday at 3:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church.

The Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, September 2 at 9 a. m. in the SWPGA Charlie and Oma Dee Gar- lived at Flatwood, Carbon Conference Room.

> The City Commission will at 8 a. m. in the City Hall.

The Social Security Repre-They are members of the sentative will be in Gorman First United Methodist Church at 10 a. m. Thursday, August

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratchurch. He is also president of itude and appreciation for the the Chamber of Commerce many kindnesses shown us at and a member of the Lions the time of loss of our loved Club, the NRTA, TRTA and one, David Abbe. A special TSTA. They have six grand- thanks for the flowers, cards, food, visits, and each express-

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Lawndale

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Ann Tucker of Eastland, Nancy Ross, Carbon, Ada Har very, Lake Leon, Mrs. H. S. Curtis, Eastland, and Martha Crews, Eastland, visited Lora Martin. Also Harrison Curtis and Lizzie Bell visited Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Henry of Post visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harper, at 2:00 with Joe O'Neal. On visited Dona Moorman.

nome. Lucille Roberts visited with Pearl Roberts and other resiients in the home.

Bernice Rodgers of Gorman visited Mary Timmons, Billie Stocy of Carbon, Ava Rodgers, Ima Brown of Gorman also visited Mary Timmons.

Naomi Morrow of Gorman visited Thelma Higginbottom. Norma Higginbottom of De Leon also visited Thelma Higginbottom.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mc-Clearen and Jeff visited Mrs. Maey and Buddy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Robbins visited Georgia Leonard and lucy Lasater.

Church services at 6:00 p.

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Scriptures Speak

Remove Not The Ancient Landmarks

"Remove not the ancient landmarks, which thy fathers

The "ancient landmarks" mentioned in this verse were permanent and silent witness-

m. Sunday afternoon. Bingo at 1:30 on Tuesday. Wednesday afternoon was Bible Study Estelle Craddock of Gorman Thursday night singing was held at 7:30. We had good Erma Eaves visited in the singing as always. So you all

> Wright, 29th. Come at 2:30 first day of the week is to re- Next time: "Shalt Thou Be PHONE 734-2730 and help us celebrate.

have set." - Prov. 22:28.

deed, bring serious conse- by an inspired writer of God The question may be asked, the Holy Spirit operates mi-What does an ancient pro- raculously on a person in converb about ancient landmarks nection with his conversion is have to do with me and the to remove the "landmark" way I live today?" A personal statement of Paul that we are application of this proverb "called" by the gospel (II may be seen in its implied Thess. 2:14). lesson. Implied is the restric- Today, especially, we need staement, command, infer- not the ancient landmarks." go in complete confidence. ence, principle, or example While the removal of physical from our lives today which landmarks brought serious was binding on New Testa- consequences, think of how ment Christians. For example much MORE severe will be

This Thursday will be birth | brings salvation is to remove | who make it a practice of reday party for this month. the "ancient landmark" com- moving spiritual landmarks. Those who have birthdays are mand of baptism "set" by Actually, this warning is just Claude Smith, 14th, David De- Christ and the apostles (Matt. as relevant today as it was Guire, 15th, Jim Jones and 28:18-20; Acts 2:38; I Pet. 3: the day it was written. Let our new resident, Marie 21). To claim that it is not us be very careful to, "Re-Clyatt, 21st, Martha Norris, necessary for one to partake move not the ancient land-28th, and my mom, Lexie of the Lord's Supper each marks."

es of a person's right and tice of New Testament Christprivilege of ownership. To re- ians (Acts 20:7). To teach the move one was to intrude or doctrine of the impossibility of trespass upon another's pron- apostasy is to remove the erty. Such removal did. in- "landmark" principle taught

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(Heb. 6:4-6). To advocate that

to suggest that faith alone the consequences facing those

move the "landmark" prac- With Me In Paradise."

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past week. Poor old decrepid not get into it. It seems my lot. Too bad that Murel can- feet. You see "Time Changes not drive for him. I hope their | Everything." True.

Fifty-nine years ago this week I boarded the T&P and volunteered for the Army. Last week I got out my old uniform, and although I am We missed playing 84 the thirty pounds lighter, I could

Foot is drunk a lot now. Ma- Cora Lee used it in World War demona. ma says the Dr. Pepper is too II in Florida and Mass. My strong for him. Kent claims daughter, Betty, used it in that the tomatoes she got from Korean War. She went to New Elbert made her drunk and York to be with her husband caused her to fall out of bed just before he was to go overand break her nose. I doubt seas. It is ready to retire now, that.

Mel. He is going to apply for we have are so complicated his. He says anyone that can that the murderer and rapist that stole the dope from the Mike of Alvin and Eddie Willuse Copenhagen is entitled to get off free or almost free. drug store may have been en- iamson of Wichita Falls visit-Social Security. Stay in there So many are against the Mel. I believe you can make "death penalty," but I believe it. We have small crowds in that it would put a dreaded their parents or other relativ- and Heather of Smithville visthe mornings, but in the after fear into the minds of a lot noons all are there, including of people. Here in Gorman you see parents turn across the ing there, including blue cats, street and park their cars. 30 lb. bass, wash tub size Turn around in wrong way. turtles, lots of gas, plenty of This is just teaching their hot air - - a wonderful past-children to defy and disobey

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By: VONNIE GUTHERY

ed her 79th birthday Sunday, 27, 1913. people. Fats is still walking a chest has fallen at least two August 22nd. Her nieces and nephews surprised her with a ther and wife, Mr. and Mrs. big dinner and lovely birthday J. A. (Uncle Jim) Koonce, who cats can keep on the move. I gave the locker (Army cake after church services in Though he played dominoes foot locker) to my son here, the Fellowship Hall of the wedding anniversary in De one morning at our office, Big It was made in World War I; First Baptist Church in Des-

> children are watching you. So Moody Koonce, Mrs. Joe Ben be sure and set the right ex- Koonce, Scotty and Bard, Mrs. ample for them.

> to disobey the laws by your Maude. own example. The young ones | Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reid and member this, good hard hon- the weekend. est work is a very good thing Mrs. Mary Lou Lander and

for young people. life's trail. So try to be able birthday. to meet that time.

smile will help you win. Re- many friends send "Get Well" member that the sun is shin- wishes. come in contact with.

Honest, Reporter Williamson Sunday.

Desdemone She was born to the late James and Betty Koonce in 1897, living in and around this area all her life. She was Mrs. Maude Fuque celebrat- married to Ora Fuqua Sept.

Those attending were a brorecently celebrated their 69th Leon, Mrs. Vera Brown, Mrs. Lorene Koonce and Terri Perry of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. the laws. Remember that your Ben Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Koonce, Mrs. Evah Do you wonder why your Sparkman and Mrs. Eva Allchildren smoke and raise mar- red, all of Desdemona. -So Everyone at our office It sure looks bad for the ijuana? You encourage them many more birthdays to Aunt

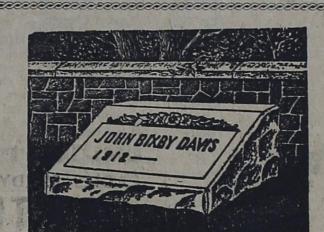
> couraged to do so by the ex- ed Mrs. Myrt Reid last week. ample set before them by Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Weaver es. Never being corrected and ited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. led in the right direction. Re- Morgan Roberts and Jeff, for

Cliff visited her parents in Remember that you will be Forrestburg Sunday to help judged justly at the end of her daddy celebrate his 84th

o meet that time.

Look up and smile, as a the De Leon Hospital. Your

ing very bright just behind Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burlethose dark storm clouds. Be son and Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel prepared to met it and remem Burleson of Stephenville and ber to help it shine in all you Harold Burleson of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie



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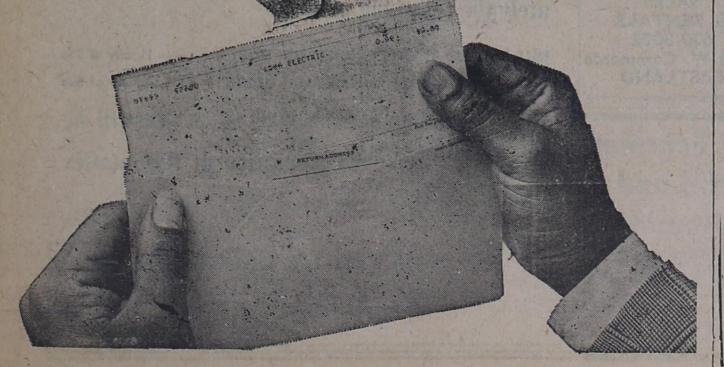
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CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

The school cafeteria opened Carbon Booster Club, Mrs. milk. Lois Harle and Mrs. Ruby Hogan wil be serving lunches again this year.

The menu is as follows:

Tuesday - Brisket, pinto Odessa.

gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, week. peaches and milk.

tuce and tomato salad, brown- at Baylor University in Waco ies and milk . Friday - Hamburgers, let-

Mr. and Mrs. Huel Acuff of and relatives registered. Longview, Lawson Acuff of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sni-

Paso visited his grandparents | Wednesday - Minute steaks, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Files, last

Mrs. Lavene Stubblefield at-Thursday - Pizza, corn, let- tended the WMU house party

A number of friends storm-Monday morning with shiny tuce, tomatoes, onions, pick- ed I. D. and Ruby Hogan Frinew equipment. Thanks to the les, french fries, Jello and day evening for a house warm ing. They brought many nice gifts and all enjoyed visiting Visiting Mrs. Lela Pruett together with punch and cook who is seriously ill in the citing new year, with their

Monday - Corny dogs, slaw Corpus Christi, and a sister, der and family of Rosebud, green beans, cookies and milk. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Halifax of Ark. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell. dren have returned home from

beans, potatoes, chocol at e Russell McCollum of El Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jackson respective to the relative to

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Love Acres News

By: Mrs. Bernice Haynes

Mrs. Electra Tatum of Whit um also visited friends at day, September 2. Love Acres on Saturday. She formerly lived here.

Mrs. Arlene Fisher and chil-South Texas after an extended

Kans. visiting her mother and to join. father, Mr. and Mrs. James

lap, David, Delaine and Danny demonstration. of Houston, visited her mother, Mrs. Marie Brown, and at-

and daughters, Maranda, age p. m. Don't vou miss it! 5, and Jackie, age 3, granddaughter and great-granddau- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Brown ghters of Mr. and Mrs. Carl and attended the show. Perrin, arrived at De Leon in their 7 passenger Cherokee Airplane from Milwaukee, Ore at 5 p. m. Monday for a short and Mrs. John Turner.

Miss Julie Grice spent the weekend with her grandpar-

and Lavada visited Dale Jack sor of Gilleland and attended tended a family reunion at morning services at the Baptist Church. Dale is pastor of the Gilliland Baptist Church.

Gary Fink and some friends Cisco were visitors at the Though dark your life may Carbon Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday evening. Gary directed the music at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harle of Henrietta spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Harle. To action patience, trust. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ste-

phenson and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs Raymond Nance of Odessa were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale.

Alvis Johnson of Fort Stockton spent the weekend with his father, Bascom Johnson, and other relatives here. Mrs. Thelma Rosberry and

Art Club News

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By Pamela Jo Dyson

The Eastland County Art ney is here at the bedside of Association is anxiously lookher brother, Ronnie Richburg, ing forward to an eventful, exlast week were her brothers, ies. Around forty-five friends Blackwell Hospital. Mrs. Tat- first meeting slated on Thurs-

> All new officers will begin their duties, and a whole new line of programs and demonstrations will begin.

Visitors are welcomed, and Mr. and Mrs. John Shipley encouraged to attend, and new spent last week in Topeka, members are always welcome

Ezma Glnn of Abilene, will be guest artist at the first Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dun- meeting with a fascinating oil

Lets see you there, Thurstended "Six Flags" on Mon- day, September 2, in the Texas Electric Reddy Room in J. M. and Patsy Gammell Eastland, beginning at 7:30

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Dudley of Houston are visiting Mr.

Lucille Roberts is now helping Sammie Powers Corley at Firebird Sales with the cards,

gifts and antiques. Fannye Myrle Cribbs at-

Cisco on Sunday. A POEM He chose you not to bitter

He chose you not to foolish And not to sit and dream;

He chose you in His loving

To show upon a smiling face, What God can do with dust.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rich have returned from a visit in Las Vegas, Nevada with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rich. They also visited in Salt Lake City,

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Snider on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hall of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McGee of Ranger.

Members of the Carbon Pep Squad are collecting soft drink bottles to redeem for money to be used in sponsoring various spirit-boosting activities. If you have some bottles you would like to donate, please call 639-2416 or 639-2455 after school and they will come by and get them.

The Carbon High School FHA began their year's activities with a surprise breakfast on Thursday, August 19 at the home of their sponsor, Ellen Gressett.

FHA members are selling the Community Calendars for \$1.50 as they have in the past. Birthday, holidays, school holi days, football games, etc. are ncluded on the calendars. So contact one of the girls if you

would like to have a calendar. The Community Cookbooks will also be on sale in about one week. The girls are putting them together now.

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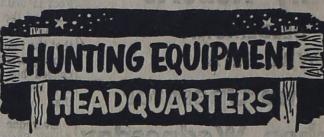
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WASHINGTON, D. C. - BE-CAUSE OF THE REPUBLI-CAN CONVENTION LAST WEEK in Kansas City, there has been no Congressional activity. Of course, the bureaucracy grinds on, as usual.

THEREFORE, THIS IS A BIT OF NONSENSE ABOUT CATS - not the "Cool Cats" with two legs - but the four legged kind. According to the Cat Fancier Association, there are sixty million cats in this country. (Wonder who went out and counted them?)

ANYWAY, CATS ARE IN-TERESTING. Whether you like them or not, there was a time when no responsible barn would be without them, for a good purpose. Istanbul, Turkey, sitting astride the Bosporus Straits, depends on cats for rat control. They are every where - on the streets, alleys, and undrfoot in restaurants. If they jump on your table, you give them a bite and gently push them off. In Guay aquil, Ecuodor, vultures are not only tolerated, it is against the law to molest them in any way. They have no sewage system and the vultures are the garbage collect-

NO - BACK TO CATS. They have been around about as long as we have. Mohammed had a cat. Cardinal Wolsey kept a cat. Pope Pius XII had quite a few. Victor Hugo and Baudelaire had cats and wrote about them. Martin Luther and Lenin liked cats.

UNTIL 1492 AMERICA HAD NO CATS. Columbus and his crew brought them. Then, as mow, cats were aboard all merchant ships to meet the old old problem of rat incursinon. English, Dutch, French and Spanish colonists brought more cats to the new world. They proved their worth in preventing rodent damage to grains. Wagon trains, pushing westward, carried cats with them. Indians were plagued by rats and other vermin. They traded furs for these wonderful helpers.

AS OUR ENTERPRISING FOREFATHERS PUSHED into the wilderness, establishing mining and lumber camps, they considered cats as an asset. They sold for as much as \$50.00 each. Stories abound of "catnappers" - stealing cats in the east and shipping them west for good profits.

NOT ALL PEOPLE LOVE CATS. Some have allergies. Some just do not like them. Genghis Khan, Napolean and Msusolini hated cats. Other historic figures seemed to feel otherwise. Thomas Jefferson and Gorg Washington had numrous felines at Monticello and Mount Vernon. Lincoln felt kindly toward

IT IS SAID THAT NOBODY "OWNS" A CAT. They are not reputed to have a loyalty to man as do dogs. Their independence and unpredicatability are well known, but they are her to say — al 60 million — so they say.

NOW THAT WE ARE IN A PRESIDENTIAL CAM-PAIGN, numerous questions are being asked. While we ask the candidates how they stand on National Health Insurance and other expanded roles of Government, perhaps we also should ask how they stand on I

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