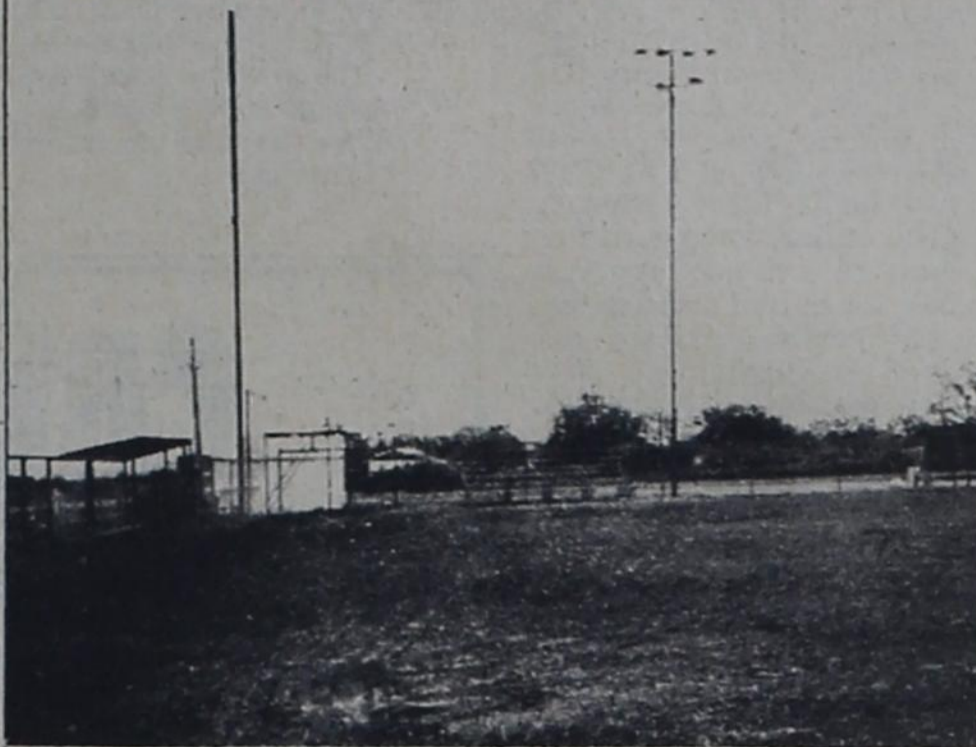


BASEBALL PROGRAM BEGINS IN GORMAN



(Editor's Note: This article was sent in as a "Letter To The Editor" but we decided it should be printed as an article of its own.)

Numbers of players have grown from 1976 to 1977 so much that extra teams must be formed. ages from 3 years to 7 years make up our Pee Wee teams. Over 50 in this age group have signed "contracts" for the coming season.

I suppose that Gorman is as lucky as any town, three times in size, to have two people working for the youth of our city.

We certainly need to acknowledge Wesley Spivey and Dale Curb, both of whom are dedicated to give our youngsters, male and female, an opportunity to participate in competitive baseball and softball last year, this year and years to come.

Without a dime to start, Gorman now has a lighted ball park, dugouts for the players, rest rooms and adequate bleachers for the fans. Irrigation for the park is now available since the water well was dug. Ample parking around the park. The concession stand is now equipped with a snow cone machine and sandwiches will be available during the daily games, along with cold drinks.

E. E. Todd Makes Statement For City Commission

I wish to express my sincere thanks to those who supported me in the City Commission Election of April 2nd and I ask for your support in the run-off election.

To those who did not support me in the previous election, I ask for your support in the run-off election this coming Saturday, April 23rd.

If re-elected, I will continue to work for the best interest of the citizens of the City of Gorman.

Thank you. E. E. Todd

Time Changes At 2 a. m. Sunday

THIS TIME ITS REAL! Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, April 24 at 2:00 a. m. Clocks and watches should be set forward one hour and the best time is to do this before retiring Saturday night.

We corrected our goof we made in announcing the time change in February. The error was made in a newspaper taking their information from the 1977 Texas Almanac, which read on page 152: The subsequent calendars were calculated principally from basic data in the U. S. Naval Observatorys Almanac, the American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac.

They were adapted for use in Texas on the basis of Central Standard Time, except for the period from 2 a. m. on the last Sunday in February until 2 a. m. on the last Sunday in October, when Daylight Savings Time which is one hour earlier than Central Standard Time, in effect. Normally, Daylight Savings Time is in effect from 2 a. m. on the last Sunday in April and the last Sunday in October, but because of the energy crises it was changed to February.

It goes to prove newspapers are not the only ones who make mistakes. We hope we don't ever confuse our readers on this time change ever again.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Morley of Santa Barbara, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clay Reeves and Andrew of Memphis, Tenn. and Mrs. Lillie Prentice of Whitney visited with Mrs. Will Haynes recently.

moisture for the upcoming planting season and thank the Lord for his blessings. And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

Jane Collins Becomes Bride Of Leo Horn



Miss Jane Uvyone Collins of Eastland became the bride of Mr. Leo Lyndal Horn of Cross Plains on Friday, April 15, 1977 at 8:00 p.m. at the Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Dean Bradley, Pastor of First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Collins of Eastland and Mrs. Robert Horn of Cross Plains.

Decorations for the church featured the brides chosen colors of royal blue and white. The alter was graced with a beautiful arch complimented with blue carnations, white doves, and greenery.

The brides attendants were her sister, Mrs. Jim Darr of Waco, who was Matron of Honor and Sherri Neal of Eastland as bridesmaid.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, W.R. Collins, chose for her wedding a gown of white organza over bridal satin. It was fashioned with a high round neckline and an empire waistline covered with pearl beaded re-embroidered lace.

The couple have set June 3rd as their wedding date at the home of the bride-elect.

SERVICES FOR B. J. MORRIS ON SATURDAY

Benjamin Frankie Morris, 67, a retired carpenter of Beattie, was pronounced dead or arrival at 1 p. m. Thursday, April 14, 1977 at the De Leon Hospital of apparent natural causes.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the North Side Baptist Church with the Rev. Lanny Spruill of Lingleville officiating. Burial was in Downing Cemetery under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born August 16, 1908, in Comanche County, he was a retired carpenter and a member of Primitive Baptist Church. He married Estell Herrick on December 2, 1933, in Haskell.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mary Lois Duske of Gorman and Ollie Oleta Childress of Comanche; a brother, Danny Morris of Comanche; a sister, Eva Dawkins of Desdemona; four grand children and three great-grand children.

CITY RUNOFF ELECTION SET HERE SATURDAY

The Runoff Election for Place III on the City Commission will be held Saturday, April 23 at the Fire Hall from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. Graydon Baze will serve as election judge, Linda Files and Viola Eaker as clerks.

Rev. James Peppers and E. E. Todd were forced into the runoff following the April 2nd election.

Rev. Peppers is seeking a first term on the Commission and Mr. Todd is an incumbent, having served several terms on the Commission.

Everyone is urged to go to the polls and vote for the man of your choice.

JIM THOMPSON BURIED HERE ON TUESDAY

James (Jim) B. Thompson, 28, Bell Helicopter International employee, died April 10 in Iran of injuries received in a motorcycle accident.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James L. Peppers officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born December 18, 1948, in Gorman, he was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He had been employed by Bell Helicopter International for the past eight months, at the time of his death in Iran. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James (Quail) O. Thompson, formerly of Gorman; two sisters, Sarah Jane Prague of Laguna Park and Mary Dell Sanchez of Las Vegas, Nev.; and five nieces. Pallbearers were John Shell Terry Shell, James Jay, Martin Ylgilis, Dick Townley and Henry Davis.

Final Rites For W. M. McMillan

William Miles McMillan, 87, a retired Gorman farmer, died at 5:10 a. m. Tuesday, April 19, 1977 at Eastland Memorial Hospital after a three-week illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of Congregational Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery.

Born February 5, 1890, in Tennessee, he was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist Church. He married Nina Caffey August 1, 1909, at Carbon. She died August 13, 1975.

Survivors include four sons, W. E. of Fort Worth, L. A. of Borger, E. L. of Perryton and W. R. of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. William E. Bettis of Apollo Beach, Fla.; a sister, Fannie Lockhart of Eastland; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were W. C. Browning, Enoch Cook, Graydon Baze, Hulon Lasater, W. C. "Check" Smith, and Thurman Jay.

GORMAN GIRLS PLACE SECOND IN 18-B TRACK

Rising Star placed first in the 18-B Girls Track meet in events held Thursday in Rising Star, with 177 points.

Gorman placed second with 102 points in the ten events.

Gorman had several first place winners.

Sarah Porter placed first in Shot Put with a distance of 29.1. Carmen Longoria placed third in discus with 79.10.

In High Jump Amy Warren placed second with a height of 4.3 feet. In Long Jump Melinda Harrington placed second with a length of 15.1.

In Triple Jump Amy Warren placed third with 31.6.

Melinda Harrington placed second in the 220 yard dash, with a time of 28.5. In the Mile, Vickie Brown placed second with a time of 7:27.

In the 80 yard Hurdles, Melinda Harrington placed first with a time of 12.8. She placed third in the 100 yard dash with a time of 12.1.

In the 880 yard run Ruthie Hagood placed third with a time of 2:56.5.

Gorman Wins 18-B Title

GORMAN - Billy Blue of Gorman took medalists honors in the District 18-B golf tournament here Monday, but Gorman took a three-stroke extra-holes triumph for the team championship.

Gorman and Gordon tied with 395 totals, then added two more holes to determine the champion. After those two holes, Gordon had 37 strokes and Gorman only 34 strokes.

Rising Star Captures 18-B Track

RANGER - Rising Star broke a deadlock with Gorman by winning the final event of the day, the mile relay, to take top honors and the team championship at the District 18-B boys track and field meet here Tuesday.

The top two in each event qualified for the Region II track meet to be held in two weeks at Brownwood.

Pole Vault - 1. Nicky Newberry, Rising Star 11.4; 2. Lee, Rising Star 11.4. High Jump - 1. Robert Underwood, Rising Star 5.10; 2. Mearler, Gordon 5.8. Shot Put - 1. Charles White, Gorman

Lasater's New Shoe Department Now Open



GOOD FIT - Shown fitting Edgar Higginbottom with new shoes is Hulon Lasater (father of Brent), in Lasater's new shoe department. Also shown is Mrs. Bruce Hirst showing children's shoes to Delana Stacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stacy of Carbon.



MEN'S DEPT. AT LASATER'S - Shown above is the men's dept. of Lasater's Department Store. The new shoe dept. has connecting entrance to the men's department.

Lasater's Department Store, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Brent Lasater, has been enlarged by adding a new shoe department. Brent purchased the Nathans Barber Shop building and has

James Peppers Issues Statement To City Voters

Saturday, April 23 is one of the most important dates that you should have this year. This is the date for our City Election.

It makes no difference who you may choose to vote for, but you should make it a point to go to the polls and cast your vote for the person that you feel will be the best for your support in the city program for the next two years. You are the most important person in the program of the city and you should help make decisions that would be for the whole community.

So on Saturday, go to the polls and vote for the one you will support, Mr. E. E. Todd or James L. Peppers.

James L. Peppers

Area Rainfall Hits 2.5 Inches

Good rains fell in the Gorman area Friday and Saturday and measurements were recorded to 2.2 inches. Showers Tuesday night added 3 inches bringing the total for the three day period to 2.5 inches.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to Dr. Alexander and the nurses at Eastland Memorial Hospital for the good care I received during my stay in the hospital. Also to friends for the cards, prayers, flowers and visits.

Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Arnold Butler

remodeled it into a new and modern shoe department which has connecting doors to the department store.

Also added was an office, stock and receiving room and a lounge. The floors are carpeted and display racks show the many styles of ladies and children's shoes, men's dress shoes and men's and boy's western boots. The store also stocks casual shoes for men and ladies and all types of men's work shoes.

By building the shoe department, Brent has more room in the main store to display his ladies and men's apparel and other general merchandise.

In the 27 months Brent has been in business he has added many new lines of merchandise in all departments of the store providing people of this area with a large selection of merchandise for all the family. With the new addition of the shoe dept. he will be able to continue to enlarge his stock.

Congratulations, Brent, and thanks for providing our area this large choice of merchandise and for your faith in the progress of Gorman for a better community.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Duplicate Bridge honoring Mrs. Mable Lilius of Abilene, new life Master, will be held Sunday, April 24 at 2 p. m.

Simpson and Kokomo Cemetery Association will hold a cemetery working day Saturday, April 23 at 9 a. m.

Annual Oliver Springs Cemetery working will be held on Friday, before the first Sunday in May, which is April 28. Everyone is invited to come and bring tools for working the grounds.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church will meet on Sunday, April 24th.

Cub Scouts will meet each Monday at 3:00 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY MONDAY, April 25th. Teachers will attend teachers meeting.

Band Boosters will meet on Thursday, April 21 at 4:45 p. m. at the aBnd Hall.

Monthly meeting of Parents and Cub Scouts of Pack 35 will be held Monday, April 25 at 7:30 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Gorman Lodge 716, AF&AM, Stated meet every month at 8:00 a.m., 2nd Tuesday of p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

PRESS POINTS

JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Received another "Letter to the Editor" on Tuesday morning and thought I would include it in the column this time.

Dear Editor:

While visiting in the Lake Leon area over the weekend, I had the pleasure of reading your newspaper. Mr. Sutton's letter and the paper's response was most interesting to me. When you say that you never attempt to influence the reader's thinking, just express your own thoughts. You must be kidding. Local hometown papers do more to mold opinions than any other news media. In a small town like Gorman, your readers hang on every word and in Mr. Sutton's case, picture. This puts a heavy responsibility on the local editor to be correct in whatever information he prints and if the paper prints a column, it should be labeled "Opinion" or if space that local merchants have bought and paid for is given to cartoons, the reader has a right to know about it. To show how much weight people give the local paper; back in March a small Central Texas Weekly Paper mistakenly reported that Daylight Savings Time would go into effect in the month of March instead of April and not only did the readers accept the information as true but a rather large number of other newspapers picked up the "story" and printed it as straight news without even running a correction.

The great newsman William Allen White is quoted as observing that a nefarious fellow newspaper man had contributed to journalism "the great talent of a meat packer, and the morals of a money changer and the manners of an undertaker."

J. S. Stuart

P.S. Would print Mr. Sutton's mailing address.

Thanks for the thoughts and "praise" of the small town newspaper. I agree that all the readers of the Progress look forward to receiving the weekly report, but I still say that this newspaper doesn't try to influence anyone's personal thinking. As far as the "time change" article. We were one of the weekly newspapers that picked up this article and published it. However, I do believe that we did our best to straighten it out in the following edition.

However, I do not consider this as a thought of "influencing anyone's personal thinking" on their personal decisions. The merchants buy the space their ads go in and try to influence the buyers, but it is not their intention nor desire to influence a person's individual thinking.

We are publishing an article to influence a person's ining changed to Daylight Savings Time on Sunday, April 24 at 2:00 a. m. and I sure do hope it's right this time. We did get a good bit of publicity about the previous time changing article.

I hope and pray that I will never intentionally try to use the columns of this newspaper to force my personal thinking on anyone's decisions, but will let them make their own decisions on individual matters.

Thanks again for your letter, Mr. Stuart. You have had the privilege of expressing your thoughts. That's what we are here for.

The rain which fell on the weekend really soaked the already wet land in our area. In some instances I am sure it did a good bit of damage especially to some of the land that had just been treated with herbicides, nematocides, etc. However, most folks in this area say "we'll take rain any time we can get it." We have been blessed with a lot of

Lawndale News

Those visiting Lawndale this week included:
Mrs. S. L. Craighead of Odessa visited Maggie Pirtle. Bernice Rodgers, Ava Rodgers, and Ima Brown of Gorman visited Mary Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McLennar, Mrs. Walter Donway of Fort Worth and Mrs. Callie Burt of Houston visited Mary Timmons.
Berta Poynor of Gorman visited Lexie Wright.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dolberry and Joey of Comanche visited Nell Dolberry.
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Eaker, Randall, Lori and Pamela of

Richardson visited Georgia Eaker.
I know we have had lots more visitors than those signing the guest book, so when you visit someone at Lawndale please sign the register.
First Methodist came for worship at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. The Church of Christ came for services at 5 o'clock. Monday always starts off the same. Tuesday we had a large

crowd out at 1:30 for Bingo. Wednesday we had a nice group for Bible Study. Joe O'Neal brought the lesson and he had as his guest to help with the study and singing, Jessie and Donnie Parker.
Mrs. Jones played the piano and Jean Miller sang specials for the residents. As always, a big thank you for all things you do up here.
Thursday night we missed

TENNIS: PLAY IT WITH STYLE

As with other forms of recreation, winning or losing isn't nearly so important as how you play the game. This year more than ever the tennis buff is expected to play with style.
In a California tennis shop, a portly but well-coordinated gentleman was overheard saying: "When you play on the John Wayne courts, you gotta be in whites or you don't play."
Most tennis courts aren't so classic in their dress code, however. In fact, most courts are a blaze of colors this year as men and women rush to the net in striped T-shirts and matching shorts.

Even tennis whites have a surprise smash of color. Men's white shorts sport tricolor stripes down the leg. Rather Gucci in effect and very chic. White tennis skirts for the ladies might hide flashes of orange, strawberry, chocolate or lime in inverted pleats. Very kinky.
The adult tennis player

some at singing as the weather was stormy, but had a nice singing. We had a large crowd of residents out. Thanks to those who came. All come who can as they always look forward to this.

—GP—

Our Horn of Plenty

Little Known Facts About America's Resources



ORIGIN OF ALMOST EVERYTHING

MINING underlies our modern American way of life. Most people pass their days with no thought of the vital role mining plays in their lives.
They know where to buy the things they want, but seldom consider the origins. Food comes from a grocery, they think, electricity from a wall socket, tools from a hardware store, cars from a dealer, appliances from a department store and so on.
If we do consider how these things are created, many of us probably begin with farms, factories and power stations.
In fact, they all begin with mining.
If it were not for minerals, we could not till our soil, build our machines, supply our energy, transport our goods or maintain any society beyond the most primitive. Our horn of plenty starts with a hole in the ground.
It could help us stay out of an economic hole to remember that, believes the American Mining Congress, the national association of companies and firms serving the industry.

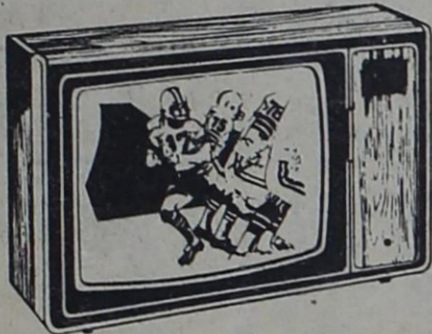
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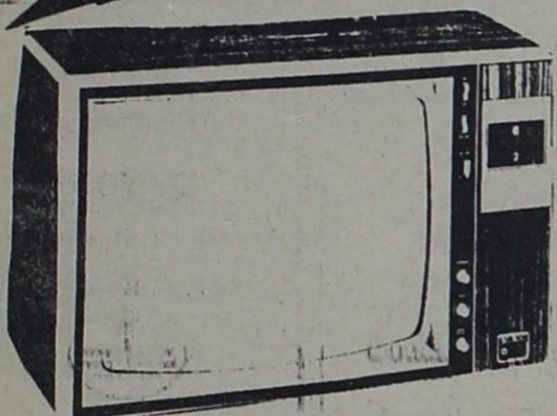


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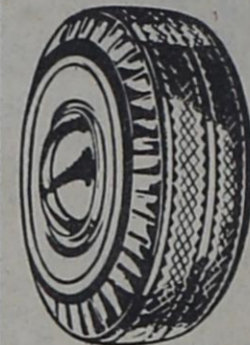
Paula Eaves and Bethany Gibbs Tops in UIL Solo

Paula Eaves and Bethany Gibbs both received a One Rating in the vocal solo in UIL competition in Brownwood recently. A One rating is considered as excellent and entitles them to go to State competition in May. However, as Bethany is only an eighth grader, she will not be eligible to compete in state this year.

Eastland Pecan School Friday

EASTLAND (RNS) - The Eastland County Pecan budding and grafting school will be Friday at Cisco Junior College according to Dan Childress, president of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Assn. It will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Harrel Fine Arts Building.
After lunch, a demonstration and practice session will be held at a nearby pecan grove. Sammy Helmers, Extension horticulturist, will be the instructor. He will use visual slides as he discusses adapted pecan varieties, patch budding and inlay graft.
During the afternoon, participants will have the opportunity to practice their skills. Local pecan growers will assist with the practice session and demonstrations.
The growers association will have budwood and graftwood of some of the best adapted varieties for sale at the school. Budding tape will also be available for participants to purchase.

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TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE at the home of Sue Spivey, Friday, April 22. Pant Suits, sizes, 12, 14, 16 and 18, Household items and Child swing set. 1-4-21c

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Senior Citizens

A wonderful shower on this weekend. It sure makes everything start growing. Even the weeds and grass in the yards. The old 84 gang played a few games one night last week. All were on fairly good behavior, even Granny Kent. Big Foot played 4 3/4 minutes and started panting like a lizzard. Then the Mocking Bird came on twittering her tongue. It sounded like music to me. Loren was so quiet. My Boss kept me quiet by mashing my sore toe.

Double Six and Cat Fuzz ate some poisoned poke salad, so they wore on the sick list. I suppose it was some that had been sprayed with Treflan. Fa's and Murel are on the sick list. Too much lost sleep. I suppose. Hurry and get well and do not expose your cats. I have been criticized for

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leaving the church every Sunday at five minutes till 12. I must put drops in my eyes nine times each 24 hours. Eyesight in one eye lost five years ago, and I consider my eyesight more precious than anything any preacher can say at any time.

I have been trying to save and hold my sight for thirteen years next month. I have spent thousands of dollars and am still fighting a losing battle. So I will leave the church at five till 12 next Sunday, next month and next year, if I am alive to do so. So forgive me. It is not a discourtesy but a necessity with me.

A lady was called to her last resting place here in Gorman last week. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved. Remember, someone's name is on the next page in the "Book of Life."

Our gang is as honery and crooked as usual. Even the Bearcat. Someone has to go along and help find his boat. It sounds like he might be losing his marbles. Huppy swears that he is and he claims to know his cousin very well. We have about lost out on Archie. He has been transplanting watermelons and cantaloupes. He claims that he has some of them in buckets already blooming. He is shooting for ripe ones on "Father's Day." We are all going to help him celebrate that special day.

The fish are all getting fat, as so many of the gang are sure feeding them. Luke is very busy gardening. Tennessee says he is still broke. Those grandkids nearly ate

him out of house and groceries. Though he says he was not smoked out. My wife found an ash tray in the flower bed. She almost whipped me for throwing it away. Man! they stink so bad.

We are so glad that Bud is able to play again. Uncle Sam plays some at times. Floyd lets his ranch work interfere with his playing. The fish bother Marcy and Hickey. Tho the big one gets away almost every time.

We are so proud of "Copenhagen" as he is to play in the All-Star Game this summer. He will play on the North team. This is a great honor. This is the first time a Gorman player has ever been chosen. We are sure that he will be a credit to Gorman. Our "Best Wishes" go out to you. I am sure that by that time you should get your first social security check. So put in your application for it now.

I remember in the early 1900's plowing in new ground. (That was pasture that had been put in cultivation, trees just cut off near the ground). The plow would hang a root and it would fly back and nearly break a leg. You would have to hobble along and follow that plow. Just short days, from daylight until sundown. We would generally work five and a half days and rest on Saturday evening, if we were up with the work.

I remember during the Depression days I would take my corn to mill, also wheat. We made our own syrup; planted pinto and dried them; dried peaches, apples; had our own milk, butter, chickens, eggs,

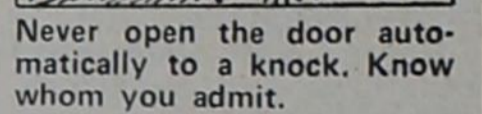
SIMPSON AND KOKOMO CEMETERY ASSOCIATION' HOLD CALLED MEETING

The Simpson-Kokomo Cemetery Association met in a called meeting at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, April 13th. J. D. McNeely presided. Mrs. J. C. Rodgers gave the treasurer's report and Mrs. Albert Hendricks gave the secretary's report.

Plans were made to send invitations to the Annual Homecoming to be held Saturday, May 7th.

Beginning in May the association will need a caretaker for the cemeteries.

We hope everyone will attend the homecoming and help make it a memorable day.



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beef and pork. No money or very little. We would drive our Ford probably 40 miles a week. Gasoline from 5c to 10c a gallon.

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STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SIGNS — The four Class B State Championship signs have been completed and erected. They are located on the Gorman-Carbon Hwy. Duster Hwy., Desdemona Hwy. and De Leon Hwy. The signs are erected above the Birdsong signs welcoming folks to Gorman. Funds for the State Champs signs were raised by Graydon Baze from business firms and individuals. The signs are very attractive painted in the school colors of red and blue and with the Panther emblem.

Gorman FHA Students to Attend State Meeting

Representatives of the Gorman Future Homemakers of America Chapter, will be attending the 1977 State Meeting of the Texas FHA Association, along with over 6,000 members and advisors from across the state.

"Shaping An Unfinished World" is the theme of the 1977 meeting, which will be held in the Astroarena at Houston April 21 and 22.

Attending from Gorman will be Sarah Jo Porter and Kathi Osborne and teacher, Katherine Ragan.

—GP—

Cadette Scouts Enjoy Tour of Carswell AFB

The Girl Scout Cadettes attended the 1977 Cadette Event Friday night and Saturday, April 1 and 2, which was held at Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth. We left Gorman around 5 p. m. Friday fully loaded down with lunches, clothes and sleeping bags. When we arrived at Carswell we were directed to the base gym. After getting our beds and overnight cases set up we ate sack lunches on the lawn. Drinks of Kool Aid and lemonade were furnished by another troop. One thing the girls found hard to adjust to - we had to take our shoes off before walking on the gym floor. Bags were furnished for our shoes.

There were troops there from Albany, Cisco, Ranger, 3 troops from Stephenville, 3 troops from Weatherford, 2 troops from Breckenridge, Throckmoran, Graham and several others, including Gorman.

After the troops had arrived the girls sat in a horseshoe fashion with the open end serving as a stage. There was entertainment from different troops including skits, twirling, tumbling, dancing and singing. There was group singing. Following this was bed time. There was quite a struggle trying to get 165 girls queened down and finally to sleep about 12:30 p. m.

At 6:00 a. m. all the girls were awake and ready to go. We went to "The Chevron" which is the Base Mess Hall, to eat. The food they served was very good, including pancakes, french toast, cereal, eggs, bacon, ham, fresh fruit, juices, various drinks, jellies and toast.

Following breakfast we were picked up by five base buses and taken on a guided tour of the base. Our guide was Sgt. Toney. We got to see and inspect the B54 Bomber and the big tanker plane that fuels the B52 while flying. We got to see a demonstration by the base security dogs. We went through the kennels and learned how the dogs were trained and handled.

At 11:30 we were taken back to the Chevron to eat lunch. Again the food was very well prepared and quite good. We sat around and talked until 1:30 when the buses took us to Casa Manana to watch the play "Charlotte's Web." This was over a 4:00 and we were taken back to the gym. We went back to the Chevron for another delicious meal. The feeling was that we were always eating.

Our troop came home very tired, very full and very happy. Those attending were Jackie Dennis, Cricket Smith, Jolynn Dorsett, Elishia Phil-

Services For Grace Hastings On Friday

Grace Hastings, 73, of Gorman, died Wednesday, April 13, 1977 in the Odessa Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Friday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Roby, pastor of First Baptist Church in Gorman, officiating. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery.

Born November 4, 1903, in Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Hastings was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include a son, Wayne of Midland; two daughters, Mrs. Bill Smith of Odessa and Mrs. Willard Hodges of Pecos; a brother, Albert Clement of Midland; four sisters, Lillie Daniels of Gorman, Mae West and Nettie Sweeden, both of Midland, and Jule Morgan of Phoenix, Ariz.; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

—GP—

Education Grant Approved For Eastland County

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Omar Bureleson announces the approval of a \$147,307.63 Office of Education grant to Eastland County. The allotment of these funds for fiscal year 1978 is under the provisions of Part A of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Public Law 89-10, as amended. These funds will provide services for children residing in low-income areas and State-operated or supported institutions for neglected and delinquent children, 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. These funds shall become available on July 1, 1977.

The State Department of Education will distribute the county amounts to the school districts in accordance with Federal Regulations. Each school district is guaranteed no less than 85 percent of its fiscal year 1977 allocation.

—GP—

Lions Club VB Tournery Nets \$550

The Outsiders Volleyball Tournament sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club held last week netted \$550 for the club. This money will be used in worthwhile project by the Lions Club in this community.

In the ladies bracket Twin Drillers of Rising Star won first place; Sidney won second and Texas Stars of Caddo won third. Blue Jay's of Gorman took Consolation.

In the men's bracket Gorman Milling won first place, De Leon, second, Caddo, third, and Sidney, consolation.

Thanks to the Cub Scouts for the fine manner in which they handled the food booth and everyone who participated in the teams, those who attended the games to help make the tournament a success.

lips, leader Helen True and assistant leader Joyce Dennis. Mrs. Dennis took us in her car. Mrs. True, who is an EMT, was our First Aider for the event. We were very lucky that there were only 2 minor injuries among the 165 girls and approximately 30 leaders. We are looking forward to next year's Cadette Event.

Desdemona News

By: VONNIE GUTHERY

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones of Dublin visited Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Evah Sparkman, Bro and Mrs. L. S. Landers and Mrs. Loreen Koonce attended the Texas State Singing Convention in Stephenville Saturday afternoon and night.

The Homemakers SS Class of the First Baptist Church had a salad supper Tuesday night at the church. Mrs. Sue Wilson of Dublin gave a book review on "God - This is Anna." Those attending were Evah Sparkman (teacher), Alpha Thiebaud, Eloise Lewis, Evelyn Hammond, Mary Lou Landers, Flora Singleton, Annie Collum and "guests" were Maude Fuque, Johnnie Koonce and Mrs. W. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Keith and Brad of Odessa visited the Pug Gutherys over the weekend.

Mr. Sam Jones (former school superintendent of Desdemona) was buried Sunday in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barrow and family of Hico were visitors at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cavitt of Hamilton are the parents of Mrs. Barrow. Robert is the song leader at First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckley were in Bracketville Sunday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. A. L. Brown.

Mrs. Benton Echols visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson of Fort Worth. Mrs. Johnson had open heart surgery.

—GP—

County Applicator Training Course Slated Here

Eastland County crop and livestock producers will have an opportunity to complete a training program leading to certification as private applicators at a program scheduled for 6:30 p. m. at the Gorman School auditorium in Gorman Monday night, April 25, according to DeMarquis Gordon, County Extension Agent.

The Private Applicator Certification Training Program, one of the optional means of qualifying for certification as a private applicator of restricted-use pesticides, includes a discussion of laws, labels and labeling, pesticide safety, mixing and calibration and pests and pest damage identification. The program prepared by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service includes a review of certain questions relating to the information presented. The program will require approximately 3½ hours. Those attending and seeking certification as private applicators will have an opportunity to complete a Request for Private Applicator Certification which will be forwarded to the Texas Department of Agriculture for issuance of certification.

As an alternative to participation in a training program, an individual may qualify for certification as a private applicator by submitting a completed questionnaire to the Texas Department of Agriculture following a review of self-study materials. The self-study materials may be obtained at the county Extension office.

Dr. Chip Lee, Extension Plant Pathologist, a representative of the TDA, and Gordon will conduct the training meeting in Gorman Monday night.

Other training and certification meetings will be held at the Lakewood Recreation Center at Pioneer at 6:30 p. m. May 9; Ranger Junior College Auditorium at 1:30 p. m. May 16; Eastland County Courthouse at 6:30 p. m. on May 17; and at Cisco Junior College at 8:30 a. m. May 20.

Gordon said producers may attend any one of the training programs leading to certification.

—GP—

Kindergarten Registration Set For April 29

Children who will be in Kindergarten next year may register with Mrs. Jerry Brown at the Elementary School Friday, April 29, from 11:30 a. m. to 12:30, and from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Students are to bring birth certificates and immunization records.

Pony League Clinic Slated Here Saturday

A Baseball Clinic for Pony League Players, ages 13 thru 15, will be held at the football field at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, April 23. In event of inclement weather the meeting will be held in the gym.

Kenneth Lewis, Wesley Spivcy and Robbie Robertson will be in charge of the meeting.

All boys interested in playing in Pony League are urged to attend.

—GP—

FARMERS UNION TO MEET THURSDAY IN RISING STAR

The Eastland County Farmers Union will meet Thursday, April 21, at 7:30 p. m. in the Conference Room of the First State Bank in Rising Star.

Larry Armstrong of Eastland, Farmers Union Insurance Agent, will be guest speaker.

Everyone is urged to attend.

SKYWARN TRAINING COURSE SCHEDULED AT EASTLAND APRIL 21

The Big Country CD Radio Club are sponsoring the National Weather Service SKYWARN Training Program Course on Thursday, April 21, from 7:00 to 10:00 p. m. at the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland. The instructor will be Alan Moller.

The National Weather Service offers a training course for the spotters to familiarize them with tornado-producing storms and other types of severe weather. The training course is given in a 3-hour period in one evening. After watching slides and movies at the session, the spotters will have better insight into (1) where tornadoes usually occur in a thunderstorm, (2) what to look for that indicates a tornado might form, and (3) common thunderstorm features which are often mistaken for tornadoes. Thunderstorm and tornado safety rules and community preparedness planning will also be discussed.

News

Kay Ann Craddock of Richardson was home Monday and Tuesday to attend the funeral of a friend, Jim Thompson. Others attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of Austin, who visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt; Mrs. Boyd Hilley of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. John Shell and Terry Shell of Stephenville.

Mrs. Frank Dean has returned from a visit in Richardson with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean, and grand daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moulton, also of Richardson, and other granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheelis and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Smith of

The SKYWARN meeting is generally for people who will be doing the actual spotting and for county and community leaders. However, if room is available at the meeting hall, it is fine if the public is also invited to the training session.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blankenship of Seguin announce the arrival of their son, Aaron Clay, born at 4:00 p. m. Tuesday, April 19, 1977 in Seguin Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and seven and one-half ounces, and measured 20 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blankenship of Seguin and Mrs. J. C. Seaton of Gorman is maternal grandmother.

Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and Debra of Weatherford visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Bennett.

Mrs. Rodney Dunlap and children, David and Tamy of Houston, and Jr. (Buzzy) Brown, Susan and Dusty of San Angelo, visited over the Easter weekend with their mother, Mrs. Marie Brown.

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Cook and drain macaroni, turn into a large bowl. Add cheese and mix. Melt the butter or margarine, stir in flour. Add milk and seasonings, stir until smooth. Add onions. Continue to cook and stir until very thick. Add the sauce to the macaroni and mix well. Spoon into a large greased ring mold, or a casserole. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, 35-40 minutes. If using ring mold, let stand about 20 minutes before turning out. Serve with a garnish of sliced tomatoes dipped in French dressing, then sprinkled with basil or oregano. Makes 12 or more servings.

This kind of party makes it fun to feed friends, anytime.

By: Creighton

S.R. No. 431

SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The State of Texas recognizes the need and importance of competitive athletics programs in its public schools and institutions for building a sense of accomplishment, pride, and integrity in all young men and women participating in such programs; and

WHEREAS, Football is a very fine and well-supported competitive sport in the public schools in this state; and

WHEREAS, Gorman High School in Gorman, Texas, is a designated public school institution of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, The Panthers of Gorman High School, coached by Allan Gibbs, won the Class B State Football Championship for 1976; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas hereby proudly recognize and commend the Panthers' football team for their hard-earned football championship for 1976; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Gorman High School football team.



W.P. Hobby
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 30, 1977

Setty King
Secretary of the Senate

Scriptures Speak
 "Upon The First Day of The Week"
 "And upon the First Day of the week, when the disciples

came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow . . ." Acts 20:7.
 The significance of this verse

of scripture is two-fold. In it is revealed the day on which the early disciples assembled themselves together for worship, and in it is expressed the purpose for such an assembly. While many people have recognized the need to assemble themselves together "upon the first day of the week, not all have accepted the fact that such an assembly is for the expressed purpose: "to break bread."

In instituting the Lord's Supper, Jesus said nothing concerning the frequency with which it was to be observed. His words were: "For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come" (1 Cor. 11:26). Had nothing more been written, each congregation of believers in Christ would have been left to its own discretion concerning the frequency of

observance.

But more has been written. More information has been given on the subject. The example of Acts 20:7 is an example of the Christians at Troas doing exactly what they were required to do. Their example fits the pattern of the regular assembly required in Hebrews 10:25. Their example fits the pattern of the regular first-day-of-the-week assembly mentioned in 1 Corinthians 16:1,2. Their example fulfilled the requirement pattern of 1 Corinthians 11:20-26 because it takes care of the command for the repeated observance of the Lord's Supper with a certain frequency.

When the church at Troas assembled "upon the first day of the week," they assembled for the expressed purpose of observing the Lord's Supper. The few words expressed by

CARBON News

MRS. VELMA HASTINGS
 The menu for the School Cafeteria for the week of April 25-29 is as follows

Monday - Steak fingers with gravy, green beans, rice, lettuce and tomato salad, apple crisp and milk.

Tuesday - Chicken pot pie,

Luke on the subject of the Lord's Supper, when considered with the writings of other New Testament authors, are completely decisive in favor of the ordinance being observed on the first day of every week.

Bill Wilson, Minister Church of Christ
 Next Time: "Therewith To Be Content."

potatoes, carrots, spinach, cake and milk.

Wednesday - Barbecue on buns, pinto beans, potato salad peaches and milk.

Thursday - Mexican spaghetti, Ranch dressing, french fries, french fries.

Friday - H pickles, lettuce, french fries.

There was election for according to M. B. Gilbert votes were

Hardy received 28 votes and Lynn Hagan receiving 28, with three write-in votes cast.

There will be a Flea Market in the Birdsong Warehouse on Saturday, April 23rd with proceeds going to the Tennis Court Fund.
 Mrs. Clyde Hall spent last

Seniors Honored With Gypsy Party

A gypsy flair was in the air Monday night as the 1977 graduating class of Gorman High School was honored with

Desdemona. As the night, they were presented with a gypsy scarf and ushered to the Masterly to have their revealed.
 The meal consisted of ham, salad bar, chocolate and tea. It was served in style by candle and

and several other played. The night an autograph sessioning the other's

was hosted by Dick Ridens, Roy Laminack, Lester Seaton, Dick Troutman, Kenneth Pence of Granbury, and Durwood Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lewis and children spent the weekend in Dallas visiting relatives.
 Easter visitors with the Bill Trues and Crickett Smith were Mrs. True's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry (Sandi) Clement, Michelle and Jeannie, and Mrs. True's mother, Mrs. Jimmie Mosley, all of Houston.



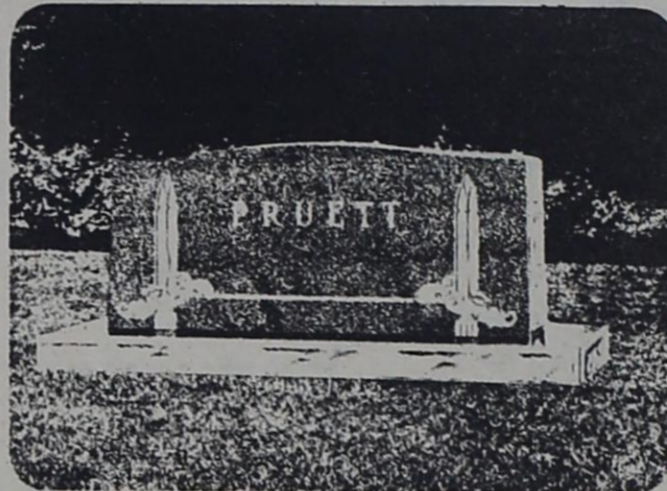
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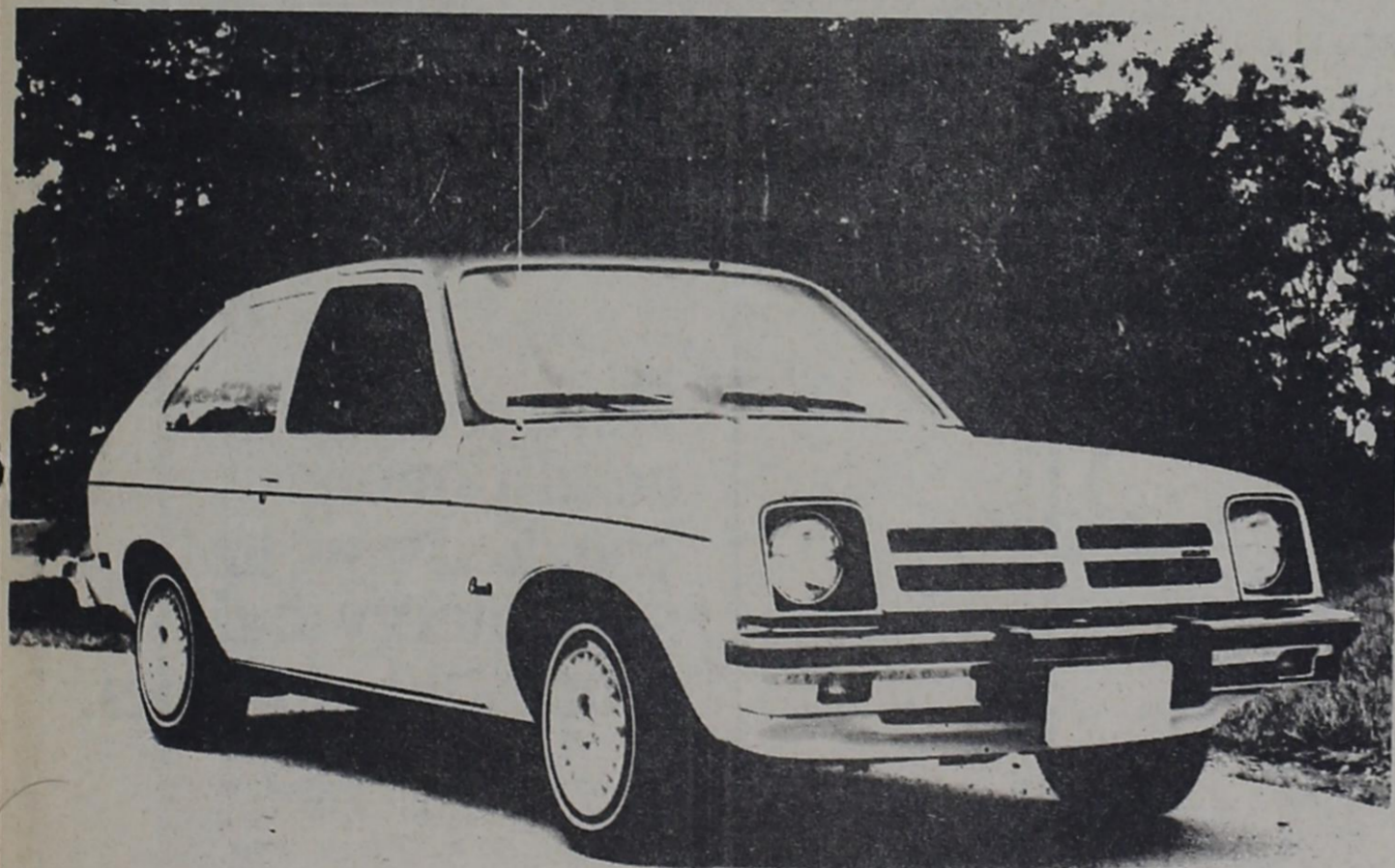
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School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell
 Those enjoying a fish supper at the Chisum brothers last Sunday night were Johnny, Patricia and Dawn Carbell of Stephenville, Digger and Danah Proctor and sons of Pre-mont, Mr. and Mrs. Ddn Proctor, Carl Morrison, Loy and Helma Hare of Lingleville, Fred and Nona Huffman, Blake and Delilah Morrison and Henry Hare.

Ralph and Aline Elston were Friday night supper guests of Joe and Ann Staude and family.

Tommy and Valeria Brown and sons of Lingleville visited Thursday night with J. C. and Patsy Moon and family.

Was sorry to hear this week of the death of Alvis B. Clendenin in New Mexico. His family has our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Huffman and Junior Huffman of Pules visited recently with Fred and Nona Huffman. Junior called this week to say Stevie had broken his foot since they were here. Hope you're feeling much better now Stevie.

Jan Johnson gave a party for the High School at the Tejas Club last Friday night.

Rodger and Joan Elston and girls of Lingleville, Ralph and Aline Elston, took Clay Huffman to Rising Star last Sunday and then visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ingram of Cross Plains.

Giff and Linda Johnson took their sons to Fort Worth last Monday to inspect the fire department. Guess that will be

a different place now. I know Giff had to drive a truck.

Niki Grimshaw spent Friday with us while her parents were in Austin. We had a very enjoyable time.

Ann and Belinda Staude and Donna Brown drove Mrs. J. O. Staude to her home in Fort Worth last week.

Well, the Ranch did very well this year. Think we probably made enough to pay postage on the income tax return. We did so well that we got a Heinz 57 Variety dog to feed. Wm. told J. C. the other day, "I go a cute little dog for my wife." J. C. said, "I wish I could make a trade like that". Wm. is so crazy about that dog that he won't let it out of the house. He said, "Some day that dog will kill a wolf." I told him it wouldn't unless the wolf got under Leslie's bed, and with everything like it is that wouldn't really surprise me either. He's been at our door long enough.

Enjoyed a great visit Friday with a childhood school teacher, Mr. and Mrs. Gip Bostic of El Paso. They were here visiting his brother and wife, Cery and Thelma Bostic of Lingleville.

It has been raining cats and dogs. Patsy went to town Saturday. She came home and sat there awhile wondering how she'd get into the house without drowning. J. C. came out, whipped off his coat and spread it in the mud. Patsy smiled, stepped daintily, and sunk in the sewer hole. Patsy said she felt like punching him in the nose again. He said, "What do you mean, again?" She said, "I felt like it yesterday, too."

You know, I'm just like Lots

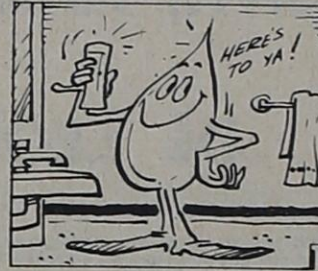
life in the Bible. She looked back and turned into a block of salt. I looked back and turned into Debo Richard's car. That's when two immovable objects met. Very little damage done.

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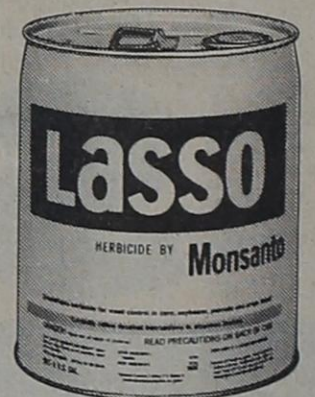
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