

Dedication of Peanut Baseball Park Set For Saturday

The youth of Gorman (and their parents) have been eagerly awaiting the dedication of our new Peanut Baseball Park for one whole year. Saturday, May 14, their waiting will be

over when the entire community (and all others) will gather at the new park for the kick-off of an entire season of athletic events to be played at our new baseball park.

A little more than a year ago plans were made to organize a baseball program for Gorman and the surrounding area. As usual, the people of this community pitched in with

their efforts and their money. The land for the park was obtained. Work began and soon things began to fall into place. Light poles were erected, bleachers, concession stand,

dugouts and rest rooms were soon completed. A water well was drilled and irrigation began on the field. This was all accomplished through the combined efforts and cooperation of a community interested in

the welfare of our boys and girls, and a group of men called the Baseball Commission, who took their civic duty seriously and proceeded to give it "their all" in leading the way to get the job done.

The first season saw us with three Pee Wee teams, three Little League teams and three girls softball teams. We also had three girls teams from De Leon to participate in our program.

The 1977 season is about to begin. This season we will have two Prep teams, ages 3 through 6 years and three Pee Wee teams, ages 7 and 8. We will have four Little League teams, ages 9 through 12, one from Carbon and three from Gorman. We have hopes of having four girls softball teams, one from Carbon and three from Gorman. With an average of 12 players on each team we will have approximately 156 children from the ages of 3 through 12 years participating in activities at the Peanut Park this season.

Within the next couple of weeks or so team pictures and complete rosters with sponsors of each team will be printed in the Gorman Progress.

DINNER TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Little League and softball coaches have undertaken the job of selling tickets for the Peanut Park dedication dinner consisting of barbecued chicken and all the trimmings to be served from 12 noon to 7 p. m. on dedication day at the Peanut Park on Saturday, May 14. Adult tickets are \$2.50 and children under 12 \$1.75.

You will want to come for lunch and remain for the afternoon activities planned by the baseball organization.

Coaches who will be selling tickets are Mike McCormick, John Shipley, James Jay, Mike Savage, Brent Lasater, Charles Rivers, C. W. Swanner and Robbie Robertson. Tickets are also available at the Progress office.

Events to take place during the day and evening are listed below.

12:00 Noon - Start serving delicious Bar-B-Que chicken plates. Serving of the chicken will continue until 7:00 P.M.. Tickets are on sale - Adults \$2.50, Under 12 \$1.75.

- 2:00-2:30 - Tee Wee Batting Practice
- 2:45-3:15 - Pee Wee Game
- 3:30-4:00 - Pee Wee Game
- 4:15-4:45 - Girls' Softball Game
- 5:00-5:30 - Girls' Softball Game
- 5:45-6:15 - Little League Game
- 6:30-7:00 - Little League Game
- 7:00 - Introduction of Players, Coaches, Directors, Umpires
- 7:15 - Dedication of PEANUT PARK
- 7:30 - Women's Softball
- 8:30 - Men's Softball

Everyone is urged to attend, bring your cameras - picture-taking all throughout the day.

Support your Gorman Baseball League. Our children will thank you, and in turn, our town will thank our children.

MR. & MRS. BEN ROLLINS HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins hosted open house at their new home in the Kokomo Community on Sunday, April 20. 49 guests registered during the calling hours of 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

The beautiful coronado tan brick veneer home has three bedrooms, 2 baths, living room with fireplace, kitchen and dining area, utility room and two car garage.

The serving table was covered with beige lace cloth and held an African Violet centerpiece. Mrs. J. D. McNeely and Mrs. J. L. Morrow served cookies, punch, mints and nuts. Crystal appointments were used.

Special guests were Mr. Rollins' mother, Mrs. G. W. Rollins of Eastland and Mrs. Rollins' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely.

Spring Band Concert Stated For May 19

The annual Spring Band Concert will be presented on Thursday, May 19 in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

The Tonette, Fifth and Sixth Grade Band and the Panther Marching Band will present the program under the direction of band director, Tim Falls.

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for students.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Kokomo Community Club will meet at 8:00 p. m. Monday, May 16 at the Community Center.

Singing at Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday, May 15, beginning at 2:00 p. m.

Gorman Fire Department will meet Monday, May 16.

South Eastland County Hospital District Board will meet Monday, May 16.

The Lions Club will meet Tuesday, May 17 at noon at the Band Hall.

All Trophy Playday will be held Sunday, May 15 beginning at 2 p. m. at the Gorman Roping Arena. Entry fee is \$2.00. Jackpot Roping after playday.

You are invited to a House Warming for Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Thiebaud of Desdemona on May 15 2:30 to 5:00 p. m.

The Kokomo Musical will be held on Friday, May 13 at 8 p. m. in the Community Center. Everyone welcome to attend.

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

Gorman Redbirds Win Gustine Baseball Event



The Gorman Redbirds played the VFW team of Comanche Thursday, May 5 in the Gustine Tournament and won by a score of 2 to 1 in a four inning rain called game behind the hurling of Dane Gressett and the hitting of Mark Swanner.

On Friday the Redbirds won their second game of the tournament by a 3 to 2 score over the Texaco Oilers behind the outstanding pitching of Mark Swanner, giving up only 3 hits and notching 12 strike-outs. The winner of this game was not decided until the bottom of the 6th inning. The Redbirds had two men on base and Juan Pacheco hit a triple to tie the score. Mark Swanner scored the winning run on an overthrow by the Oiler catcher.

This game had outstanding pitching from both teams, plus fine defensive plays by Rhett Harrison, Russ Gressett and Chris Robertson. Hitting for the Redbirds were Jeff Seaton, Juan Pacheco and Chris Robertson.

Also participating in the Gustine Tournament were the Bluebirds of Gorman. This team included Steve Slampa, Mike Perez, Jeff Ripley, Jimmy Woodall, Olin Harrington, Joe Robert Underwood, Randy Anderson, Brad Bettis, Jule Shugart, Herb Savage, Jamie Espinoza and Jay McClearen.

Report On Ambulance Service Here

As of April 30 the Gorman Ambulance Service has made 43 ambulance runs. Eight (8) of these runs were for life-threatening situations, seven (7) were for non-life threatening situations. Twenty-four (24) runs were for transferring patients who were too sick to ride in an automobile to and from the nursing home or other hospitals. Four (4) runs were made in which no patient was involved due to the patient's being transferred by private auto or other ambulance service before we arrived on the scene.

An average of two (2) runs per week have been made in the last four months. The ambulance is kept parked at Blackwell Hospital and is manned by hospital personnel and volunteers who have been trained in emergency care procedures.

In the event the ambulance is needed call 734-2294, the Blackwell Hospital number. Be sure to remain calm and give the person who answers the location of the situation, your name and the telephone number from which you are calling. Remain on the line until you are sure the person who answers knows exactly where to send the ambulance. The ambulance will be sent to the scene as soon as possible and will have two attendants in most cases. When the ambulance arrives follow the instructions of the attendants.

The citizens of the Gorman trade area should be very proud of themselves. While other towns are without an ambulance after the funeral homes went out of the ambulance business, the citizens of this community have worked together and kept ambulance services in Gorman without having to rely on others to supply these vital services.

Carolyn Gilbert of Brownwood was home for the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert.

WIN OVER GUSTINE TO WIN TOURNAMENT

The Redbirds returned on Saturday for their third game of the tournament and won over the Gustine team to win First Place Title. Dane Gressett was the winning pitcher. Hitting for the Redbirds with singles were Jeff Seaton, Chris Robertson, Mark Swanner, Eddie Pettit, Buddy Broom with 2 singles, Juan Pacheco with 3 singles, doubles by Eddie Pettit and Russ Gressett, and Dane Gressett added a home run and one triple.

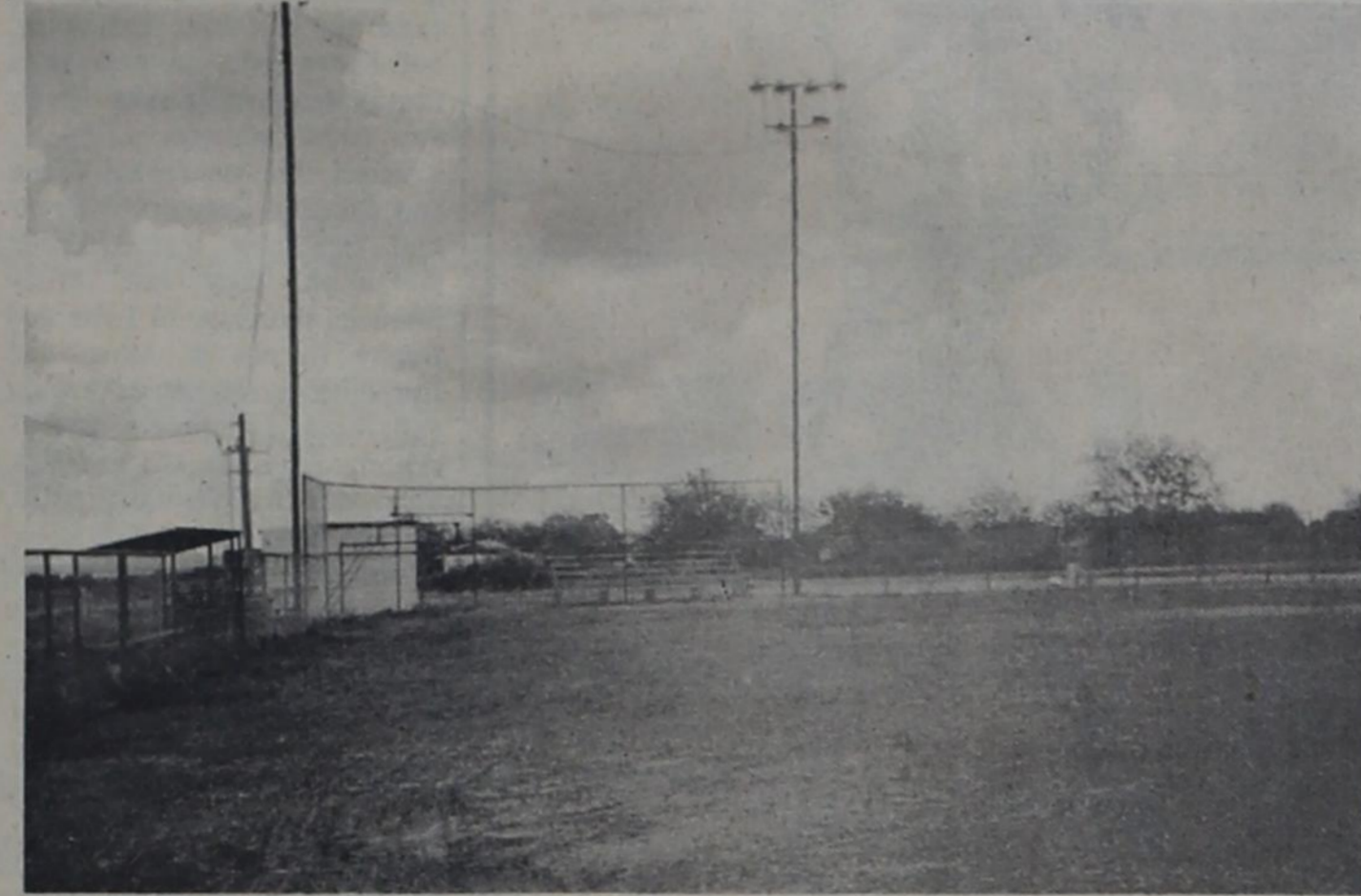
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Re-Entry Project Slated 3 Miles West of Gorman

James W. Strawn of Eastland will re-enter to 2,750 feet the old toad depth, at an abandoned wildcat 3 miles west of Gorman in Eastland County.

It is No. 1 Sutton, located on a 181-acre lease. Site is 1,918 feet from the south and 1,150 feet from the west lines of Section 8, D&D Survey.



Shirley Kidd and Keith Dukes Plan June Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kidd of Comanche announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley, to Keith Dukes, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dukes, Jr. Vows will be exchanged Saturday, June 11 at 7 p. m. at the home of I. W. Keith, Route 1, De Leon. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and the reception following.

Shirley is a graduate of Comanche High School and is employed by Comanche National Bank. Keith is a graduate of Comanche High and Tarleton State University.

SERVICES FOR MRS. HAMMOND ON MONDAY

Lillian Hammond, 83, of De Leon, died at 6:50 p. m. Saturday, May 7, 1977 in the De Leon Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church of Desdemona with Rev. L. C. Landers pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Howard Cemetery near Desdemona under the direction of the De Leon Funeral Home. Born February 12, 1894, in Stephenville, she lived in the area all her life. She married Wesley M. Hammond November 16, 1916 in Paluxy. He died in 1976.

Survivors include two sons, L. P. Hammond of Desdemona and Fred of Euless; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

everyone can be proud of. And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

SERVICES FOR JOHN SNIDER ON TUESDAY

John A. Snider, 78, of Carbon, died at 12:07 a. m. Monday, May 9, 1977 at the Eastland Manor Nursing Home following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the Carbon Baptist Church with Rev. Delbert Smith, pastor, officiating. Burial was at 3 p. m. at Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington directed by Bakker Funeral Home.

Born July 21, 1898, in Bexar County, near San Antonio, he married Ora Lee McAlister July 25, 1966, in Fort Worth. He owned and operated barber shops in Brownwood, Fort Worth and Ranger. He retired in September, 1974 when he moved to Carbon. Mr. Snider was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. John (Betty) Ross of Waco; a son, Dewey Hall of Huntsville, Ala.; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Gorman-Carbon Students Receive Degrees at CJC

One hundred and seventeen Cisco Junior College students will receive Associate Degrees during the college's Commencement Exercises on Friday, May 13, President Norman E. Wallace, Jr. has announced. The graduation is set for 8:00 p. m. at the Harrel Fine Arts Auditorium at CJC.

Among the collegians receiving degrees from CJC will be George Andrew Broom and Delman Mark Eaves of Gorman, and Bobby Allen Wooley of Carbon.

M. R. JOINER LAID TO REST WEDNESDAY

Melvin Raymond Joiner, 79, of De Leon, died at 12:40 p. m. May 9, 1977 in the Dublin Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Darrell Dossey and the Rev. L. C. Landers officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born January 26, 1893, in Talapoosie County in Alabama, he had lived in this area most of his life. He was retired from Mobil Oil Co., having worked from 1924 to 1960. He married Estell Sanders Dec. 10, 1918, in Duster. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. R. S. Mears of Arlington, Mrs. Robert Ables of Bloomfield, N. M., Mrs. Burl Scott of Big Spring, and Mrs. Charlotte Parker of De Leon; seven brothers, Jim of McCamey, Cotton of Snyder, Bally of Sundown, Bill and Pete, both of Gorman, Herbert of De Leon and Fred of Dublin; five sisters, Mrs. Robert McClellan of Dublin, Mrs. Charles Henderson of Gorman, Mrs. Johnny Gray of Duster, Mrs. Howard Baker and Mrs. John T. Singleton, both of De Leon; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A brother, Elmer, preceded him in death.

Nelda Little Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Nelda Little, bride-elect of Tim Falls of Gorman, was honored with a bridal shower on Friday, April 29 in the home of Mrs. J. D. McNeely.

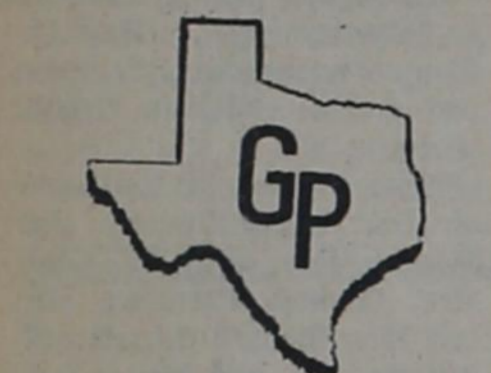
Co-hostesses with Mrs. McNeely were Mmes J. L. Morrow, Larry Morrow, Albert Hendricks, Ben Rollins, Cecil Reeves, Ray Rankin, Odis Rodgers, Gene Snider, J. C. Clearman, Woodrow Browning Bill Eaves, Bo Caraway, Joe Bond, Claude Fuller, Cullen Rodgers and Miss Deliah Eaves.

The serving table was covered with a lace trimmed red linen cloth that held a red and white floral arrangement and candles. Miss Bernadean Reeves served the punch, assorted cookies, nuts and mints. Crystal appointments were used.

Miss Denise Falls, sister of the groom-to-be registered the many guests during the calling hours of 7 to 9 p. m.

The beautiful and useful gifts were attractively displayed on tables.

Special guests were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Jimmy Little, her grandmothers, Mrs. J. L. Little and Mrs. Vern Garrett, and the groom-to-be's mother, Mrs. T. A. Falls, and his grandmothers, Mrs. Lela Phifer and Mrs. Inez Falls, all of Comanche.



PRESS POINTS
JOE BENNETT, Publisher

This crazy weather we have been having is something else. It may rain four inches or more in one place, then just a little ways down the road it may not rain a drop. We had to make a trip to Fort Worth on Monday afternoon and we really hit some rough weather at Granbury enroute to Fort Worth. It was clear a little further east of Granbury and we didn't see any more rain until we got back to just east of Granbury and it started raining on us again. This time the rain continued until we got past Stephenville. Also on Monday evening and Tuesday morning the Kokomo area got heavy rain.

I think all the farmers would rather see a little dry weather for a week or so until they can get their crops planted. A good bit of land preparation will be necessary before the planting can be done. Lets all hope we can have a little fair weather for a week or so.

Isn't it great that Gorman has finally gotten a baseball park for the youth (and the older folks) of our community and area. The dream of such marvelous baseball facilities has come true and everyone in the area should attend the dinner and dedication ceremonies this Saturday at "Peanut Park." It sure is a great accomplishment for a small community like ours. So be especially proud of it.

Have heard some talk of a "Clean Up Day" for Gorman and I think this is a "must" for our town. I feel that ALL the citizens of Gorman would be happy to roll up their sleeves and pitch in to help in a "real" clean up campaign for the betterment of our town. If we could only get some of the old buildings downtown that have been burned, demolished and cleared, it would sure help the looks of our town. Not only this, but there are many other areas in town that needs to be cleaned up and made presentable. Let's all think about setting a date for such a worthwhile project, and then pitch in and get the job done. We will all feel a lot better and more proud of our town.

Have had many comments on the paper since we have been having it printed "offset" the past several weeks. We think the appearance has been greatly improved and it also lets us do a few more things as far as pictures, etc. in getting them in the paper. Thanks for the comments. We appreciate them and will continue to do our best to publish a newspaper for Gorman that



SENIOR CLASS MAKES CONTRIBUTION - Doug Warren, president of the Senior class, is shown presenting high school secretary, Mrs. Shirley Eaves, a check for \$101 toward the construction of a tennis court. The fund was started by the 1976 senior class. Anyone wanting to give a donation to the fund should contact Mr. Milton Jensen or Mrs. Shirley Eaves.

CLASSIFIED ADS!

FOR SALE By Owner: 1.39 acres, 2 BDR., bath, living room, den-kitchen combination, Cedar siding House, 8 miles north De Leon, Hwy 16. Welded 2" corral fence, new 15x35 metal barn with two horse stalls, Cased well, good water, new 10x12 storage pump house. Priced \$32,500. Call 817-582-2594, Hillsboro. 4-21fnc

FILE CABINET — Hon. 4 Drawer. Bargain. Progress office. **PAPERMATE PEN & PENCIL SET** \$6.00. Progress office.

FOR SALE — 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home near Gorman. Call Doug Rainey, 734-2504 or 2252. 3-3-fnc

FOR SALE — Brick Home. 3300 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, den and 2 fire places. Call Eula Miers. 734-2517, Gorman. 1-20fnc

FOR SALE — 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Fully carpeted and paneled. New plumbing and drapes. Has apartment on back of lot. \$15,000. Will consider partial payment. Call 629-1516. 4-7fnc

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FOR SALE — 101 Acres, 15 tillable, 7 peanuts. Good well and pump. Lots of timber, in Rucker area. \$350 A. in Gorman. Real clean 2 dr., 1 & 1/2 bath, carpeted, garage, storm door. Fine well, excellent garden, pavement. \$17,500. Cogburn Realty, De Leon. 893-6666 4-14fnc

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FOR SALE — 170 Acre Farm, 59 acres peanuts, 21 pecan trees, Coastal, 2 year old 3 bedroom, two bath, brick home Good land, good water well. Located 2 1/2 miles East of Gorman. Call 734-2892 after 4:00 p. m. or see Tommy Carr. 4-21fnc

FOR SALE — 1968 Chevrolet Pickup. Automatic, radio. Rex Kinser, 734-2769. 1-5-5c

FOR SALE — 1973 Oldsmobile 88. Good condition. Call after 5:00 p. m. 734-2712. 4-21fnc

MATTRESSES New renovated, feted cotton, inner-spring, choice of firmness, size and color. Satisfaction guaranteed. Made in San Angelo by Western Mattress Co. Free pick-up and delivery. Phone 734-2611, Gorman. 1-6fnc

FOR SALE — 243.9 Acre farm with 2 houses, 103 peanut allotment. Barn, water wells. 2 miles East of Carbon on Hwy. 6. Will sell 1 house, 31 acres with 10 acres peanut allotment water well, natural gas. Call Mrs. Gaylon Warren, days 734-2202 and 639-2375 Carbon after 5:00 p. m. 5-5-fnc

FOR SALE — 97 Acres, 40 peanuts, 21 pecan trees, Coastal, 2 year old, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home. Good land, good water well. Located 2 1/2 miles East of Gorman. Also adjoining this place, 73 acres, some Coastal, 10 acres peanuts, water well, surface tank. Call Tommy Carr, 734-2892 after 4:00 p. m. 4-28fnc

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Several Family GARAGE SALE Saturday, May 14, 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Doris Bryan. 1-5-12c

Lawndale Home is now taking applications for Patient's Activities Director. Apply in person only. 2-5-19c

FOR SALE — Composter, used very little. Cost \$209.00. Will take \$100. R. G. Hatter, Phone 734-2065. 1-5-12c

FOR SALE — 1971 Pontiac GTO. 734-2167. Wanda Patterson. 2-5-19c

GARAGE SALE — Lots of children's clothes, nurses uniforms, Tupperware, record albums, paperback books, coffee table, bedstead, odds and ends. Friday, May 13, 8:30 a. m. till 7. Mrs. Jimmy Turner. 734-2321. To be held in garage next door. 1p

FOR SALE — 1100 Massey Ferguson Tractors: 1 with cab and 1 without. Both in good condition. Jerry Warren. Call 734-2897 3-31fnc

ELECTRICAL SERVICE — I am available to do all types of Electrical Work. Install light fixtures, wall plugs, 220 or 110 wiring. Hook-up appliances, etc. Carl Stacy. Call 734-2761. 4-7fnc

HELP WANTED — LaDon's Steak House, now under new management, is now taking applications for employees. Apply in person to Larry Farrow. 11-4fnc

Would Like To BAKE PIES for you. Nothing special. Fruit pies \$2.75. Cream pies \$2.25 and Pecan pies \$3.10. Jean Miller, 734-2830. 3-5-19c

Moving Sale — Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Lots of lumber and shelving material, Household items, men's and ladies clothes. Boat and motor, life jackets, etc. Many odds and ends. W. E. Bolton home on Desdemona Hwy. 8 (the former Groomer home). 4-28fnc

FOR SALE — Brick house, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, game room with pool table, complete new eat-in kitchen with ceramic cook top, self-cleaning oven, refrigerator with ice maker, dish washer and disposal. Lots of cabinets. Living and dining room combination with fire place. Large den with built-ins, Eight walk-in closets. Utility room, garage. New carpet, light fixtures and wallpaper, storm doors and windows. Must see to appreciate. \$44,900. Call 734-2848. 1-4-28fnc

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

Mrs. Bill Ridell Bill Huffman returned home this last week from the hospital where he has had surgery recently. Glad you're home, Bill.

Randy Rainey visited Lexie and Ricky Hogg this week and they all helped me un-stick a pickup.

Heard that Ann Staude has been learning to knit. She finally got a pair of socks made for Joe. They're beautiful and fit pretty good too, just a little bit tight under the arm.

Jeanne and Niki Grimshaw of Kokomo and I spent Thursday in Abilene. Had a very interesting day.

Sometimes it's astounding what kind of trouble you can get into by just being sent to town, by a man, after strange things. My brother and cousin, Raymond, once sent my mother and sister-in-law to town for a phillips wrench or screw-driver, or some such thing. They told them that they'd have to put it in the trunk of the car and would have to get the salesman to carry it to the car for them. So they bought it, paid for it, and asked him if he'd carry it to the car for them. Then they hurried out to open the trunk for this little two inch tool. William sent me to town for a door. I just knew I could

WANTED — Couple or lady to live in small modern house. Work available. Bills paid. Rent reasonable. No children or pets. Call 758-2675, Desdemona. 5-12fnc

FOR SALE — 20,000 bales Coastal Hay and Alisha Hay. Call 734-2433. 5-12fnc

STRAY CALF, weighing 250 to 300 pounds has been in my pasture, 3 miles east of Gorman for several weeks. Felix Wood, Route 1, De Leon. 1p

FOR SALE — Six room House in Gorman with adjacent lot with pecan trees. Call Betty Overstreet, 734-2759. 5-12fnc

WANTED — Good Roll Top Desk. Call 915-263-7460 Collect. 2-5-19c

FOR SALE — 4 Inch Turpin Pump, 7 bowl, 90 ft. pipe with gearhead. 758-2546. 1-5-12p

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will conduct a public meeting on June 13, 1977 at 7:00 p. m. in the Community Center at Kokomo, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the proposed extension of F. M. 2563 from the junction with F. M. 2689 near Kokomo north, to intersect F. M. 2214 in the vicinity of Lake Leon.
 All interested citizens are invited to attend this public meeting to express their views.

select a door, pay for same, and go home with it, but not so. The salesman was one of those cuties that want to get smart. He said, "I don't believe we're on the same wave length. What on earth are you talking about?" He said "Well do you aim for it to open to your left or to your right?" I said, "I would depend on which room you are in." He said, "Why don't you go outside and select one of those!" I did, and that man must surely

ly have been nutty. There were no doors out there and when I tried to get in to tell them that, they had closed up the store and it wasn't even noon, and they were laughing like lunatics.

The last thing he sent me after was an orifice for the washing machine. I asked for it in such a dignified way. I mean orifice sounded like a college word. He asked if I wanted a male or female or both. I told him it didn't mat-



PEANUT PARK DEDICATION

Saturday, May 14

We salute the dedicated men & women who have made this day possible.

SMITH BROS. CHEVROLET CO.

DESDEMONA NEWS

Mrs. Ronnie Guthery Mr. Johnny Webb of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, on Friday.

A "House Warming" for Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Thiebaud will be held Sunday, May 15th in their new home located by the Baptist parsonage. Everyone welcome from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Mr. Dalhart King, former ter, I just wanted to fix the washer. I didn't want to raise them. He ac'ed a little strange too. I think they just take great pleasure in trying to make the customer look crazy, but I'm a little smarter than that. I couldn't be taken in by any dumb salesman.
 Heard this week that Stella and Charles Proctor of Freer had two new grandchildren last week. They are Misty Michele, daughter of Lana and Bobby Barnes of Alice, and Russell Everett, son of Angela and James Lamprecht. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Truman Mayfield and Mrs. Charlie Proctor.

Several people enjoyed music at Ralph and Aline Elstons on Saturday night. They were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Richter, Mrs. Lovella McKirney, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bailey and Clay Huffman, all of Rising Star, Junior and Wilma Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Huffman, all of Eulless, Terry Hubbard of Arlington, Dale, Paula and Donnie Cox of Dublin, Bob, Helen and Dana Howell of Stephenville, Rodger, Joan and Stacy Elston and Marcus Hogg of Lingleville, Fred and Nona Huffman, Bill, Oma Lee, Leslie and Tena Riddell.

resident of Desdemona, was buried April 20 in Wayward, Okla. He attended school at Jagchommon and Desdemona.

Mrs. Mary Dietz, Annie Colum, Clyde Paul, Vonnice Gu'hery, Dorothy Greenhaw, Pat Buckley, Billye Koonce, Bethel Clark and Lora Abel of De Leon helped Hazel Koonce celebrate her "39th" birthday Thursday by going to Brownwood for lunch and shopping afterwards. Everyone had a "swell" time.

Mrs. John Hunt and Mrs. W. H. Davis are patient in Stephenville as both are recovering from surgery of a broken hip. We send our "get well" wishes to both.

Our regular monthly musical is Saturday night, May 21. Plenty of sandwiches, pie, cake and drinks. Visitors always welcome.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Nannie Guthery for Mothers Day were Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garrett and Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Guthery of Irving, Mrs. Tommie Guthery and Shari, Mr. and Mrs. David Guthery of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guthery of Gorman, Miss Phyllis Guthery of Stephenville, Mrs. Royce Miller of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Seay, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Seay of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery, Mrs. Karen Creed, Holly and Angela, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Martin and Sonja.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Lillian Hammond. She was buried on Monday.

Mrs. Beulah DeGuire got a corsage for oldest mother, Mrs. Pat Buckley got a corsage for mother with mos children and Mrs. Chris Sockman got a corsage for the youngest mother of a First Baptist Church on Mothers Day.

Mr. Hal Stockman and son, Jimmy, celebrated birthdays the past week.

An ice cream and cake social is planned for our community Saturday night, May 14th at the school gym. Everyone come and bring a freezer of ice cream or cake. This is our way to have fellowship with each other and also to "welcome" the new families who have recently moved to this area. The time will be from 7:30 till all the ice cream is gone.

Mr. Roger Rainey of Del Rio and Mr. Larry Rainey of Coleman visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and Jeff and Shelly and Emily Horan of Cross Plains visited in Smithville with Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Weaver and Heather over the weekend.

Sha Johnson was visiting in the cafe Monday morning. Believe it or not! Come again sometimes.

Mrs. Benton Echols visited in Fort Worth the weekend with her daughter, Jr. and Nell Moore and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson. Aline is improving from open heart surgery.

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NEWS

Well, the clouds just shed a few tears here this past week, though we are so thankful that the hail and high winds missed us another time, as that is something we do not want here in our corner of the world.

This is Sunday, the day that all mothers are honored. My mother died some 77 years ago last month. Though I had a wonderful good step-mother, one of which I loved and was proud to be able to call her mother.

We did not play any 84 last week. All getting too old, decrepit and contrary. You know I saw an old, old lady wobbling from side to side on the street Friday. At first

I thought she might be on a whiz. You know is was blabber mouth Kent. She was talking with her mouth and both hands at the same time. Tho I am so glad that she can stagger to town. Stay in there, please. We visited Fats and Murel last week. You know he would not even offer me a drink from his bottle. He can still stagger. Leave that bottle closed for awhile.

Ca Fuzz is still on the mend. He eats those fresh taters, greens, onions and beans. You see, he tells Double Six how to garden for them.

When Baldy's last English peas were gone, he asked his mother if those vines would make good greens. Silly boy.

We are going to have a public dipping for Mr. Monroe (the Bearcat) this week. The plans are to use carbolic acid

and rinse off with hot used lube.

Our office gang, Slim Pickens, Baldy, Huppy and Tennessee Jack are going to help the "Bearcat" move. We agreed to let him move back, provided he would leave off all side coaching at any games.

Our gang is still feeding the fish. Though Arch has been zusy dusting his melons and cantaloupes. Hickey is the best fisherman so far. I have been missing some of the games, just sitting and watching them play, as I have been having a lo of trouble with the right side of my head and neck due to the artery being partly closed and not enough blood to that part of my body.

We had little Jew Sergeant in our company born in the "Holy Land". He had put in over 20 years in the 7th Cavalry (our company former

from a troop of the 7th.) He was also the company gambler, cards, dice or just name it. He came in one night after "lights out." A large stick of cord wood (we used cord wood o fire our ovens) had crawled into his bed, so it seems. As no one knew how that wood got in his bed and covered itself up. So Sammy drew back and hit it hard with his fist. He yelled and spoke in ten "unknown tongues." He called the ones that put that wood there everything in thirteen languages. I believe that he meant what he said, though the Sergeant was a pretty fair man in his dealings with his men under him most of the time.

I spent twenty months and three weeks in the army. I

stood one reveille. I never stood a retreat. I never put one minute on guard duty. I may have put in six hours drilling, though I put in many, many, 17 hour days, a few 24 hour days. Though I drew a wonderful salary of \$12.50 per month after allotment and insurance. It sure made a spendthrift of me, too. In that War I a service man was not allowed to buy any alcoholic beverages of any kind. In my opinion that was a good law then. While in today's time so many young men ruin their lives by drinking and smoking pot and drugs. I wonder if some of the blunders that

happened in Vietnam could have been caused by those same things?

I have run out of space and have not commented on the President's plan to let the Government buy all the oil impored. You see this is Communist style. Not private deals.

Look up and smile. A smile will help you win. Remember that the sun is shining just behind those darkest storm-clouds. So greet it with a smile. I will help you and all you come in contact with. Try it and see for sure.

The Rambler, Reporter

JACKIE ROBINETT RECEIVES DEGREE FROM HARDIN-SIMMONS

Jackie Elwin Robine't, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinett of De Leon, is among Hardin-Simmons University spring graduates who received degrees May 8 in commencement exercises.

Robine't received a bachelor of arts degree.

Jackie was also presented the Atwell Medal and the Kincaid Journalism Award during T-SU's annual Awards Day assembly on April 28th.

The Atwell medal is given for the best essay on the subject, "Ligh's That Never Fail."

The Kincaid Journalism Award is given to the student who has done the most for student publications during the school year.

Robinet, an English major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinett of Route 1, Gorman. He is a 1971 graduate of De Leon.

The Progress was notified Wednesday that Jackie was one of 17 students to graduate cum laude. To qualify for graduation cum laude a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.50 - 3.69 of a possible 4.0.

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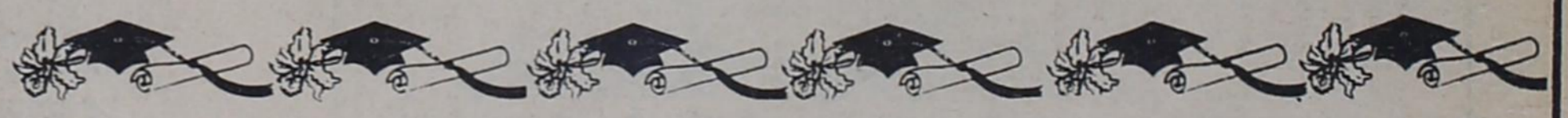
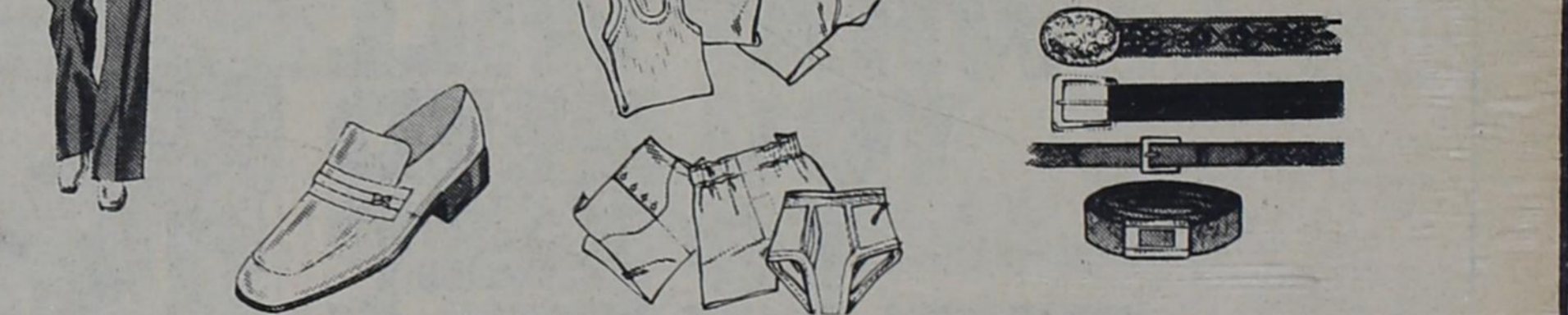
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KOKOMO NEWS

Mrs. Glenn Jordan
It seemed that the sky just opened up early on Tuesday morning when it rained very hard for an hour or so. Our gauge showed 2.6 inches from the shower on Monday afternoon and rain on Tuesday morning. Farmers are anxiously watching the sky as they do need some dry weather to get their peanut crops planted.

MOTHERS HONORED AT KOKOMO BAPTIST
All mothers were honored at the morning service of Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday with special honors being given to Mrs. W. F. Bryant, the oldest mother present, Mrs. Johnny Eaves, the youngest mother; and Mrs. Curly Richards of North Zulch, the mother who had traveled the farthest to be in the service. Each of these were presented

a corsage.
Special music was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Donna, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Curly Richards of North Zulch and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Nita and Amy of Gorman.
Mr. and Mrs. Richards were weekend visitors with Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson and family.
Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and Floydene met Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Lisa in Abilene on Friday for a lunch visit. Joyce had come to take Lisa to their home in Hobbs, N. M. for a visit between semesters at ACU.
Mmes. Albert Hendricks, J. L. Morrow, Cullen Rodgers and Odis Rodgers attended the Eastland County HD Club Fun Day at the Nimrod Community Center on Wednesday, May 4. A covered dish lunch was enjoyed at noon and favors were made for the 4 County Camp to be held in Cisco in

July.
A large crowd attended the Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery working and homecoming on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris of Fort Worth, Mrs. Byron Lamirack and Mrs. Preston Brown of Lake Jackson attended the homecoming and spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. F. C. Eaves, and also visited with the D. F. Eaves family and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves at Mangum.
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves have been able to go to their farm home in the Mangum community, from the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Mr. Eaves suffered a heart attack two weeks ago and Mrs. Eaves underwent surgery last week.
Her sister, Mrs. Addie Smith, of Colorado City, is with them while they recuperate. Mr. Eaves will not be able to re-

turn to his job in Seymour for awhile yet.
Dinner guests of Mrs. W. F. Bryant on Mother's Day were Mrs. Joan Hardin and Rodney of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant, Kevin, Karen and Kelly of Mozelle, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bryant, Susie and Kyle and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant.
MRS. McNEELY HONORED ON BIRTHDAY
Sunday, May 8 was double celebration for Mrs. Rosie McNeely of Valley View Lodge in Eastland as it was Mother's Day and also her 86th birthday. She was honored with a birthday dinner in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins. Others present were her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely, a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noell of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. G. W. Rollips of Eastland and Mrs.

Oral Joy of Cross Plains.
Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers spent the weekend in Midlothian with their sons, Gene and Jimmy and families.
Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and family of Carbon spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers.
Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Creager of Kaufman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited in Carbon on Saturday night with Mrs. Floyd Wood. Also visiting in the Wood home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood and family of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood, Terry and Craig of Carbon.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lovell of Monahans spent Wednesday and Thursday night with Jim Jordan. They also visited with Mrs. Susie Wharten at Lawndale and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley.

LOVE ACRES NEWS
Mrs. Will Haynes
Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Hancock of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Marie Brown recently.
Mrs. Marie Brown spent Saturday, returned to her home in Houston following a three week visit with the Hudsons.
Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Lasater, Lori and Whitney of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Nita and Amy and Estelle Craddock of Gorman and Kay Ann Craddock of Richardson.

urday shopping in Fort Worth.
Bob Perrin from Sundown visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perrin.
Mrs. Lillian Smith spent last weekend in Ranger visiting with relatives.
Mrs. Vina Cain of Pampa stopped by to see Mrs. Will Haynes the past week.
Mrs. Hary Haynes Wilson of Midland also visited her aunt, Mrs. Haynes, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lewis, Christi and Shana, attended a birthday dinner in honor of her mother, Mrs. Sue Keesee, last Saturday.

HEARING TESTS ARE IMPORTANT
Due to the death of my husband, Joe Treadway, I will endeavor to carry on the business to the best of my ability. I am licensed the same as he was by the State of Texas. I want to thank each and every one of you for the love, kindness and friendship shown to him while he was working with you for the past 15 years.

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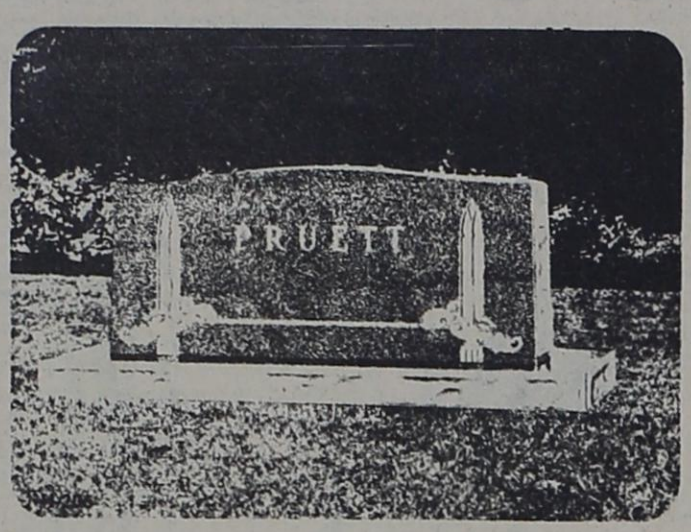
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CARBON NEWS

Mrs. Velma Hastings

The menu for the School Cafeteria next week, May 16 to 20th is as follows:

Monday - Baked turkey, green beans with cheese sauce butter, potatoes, peanut butter brownies and milk.

Tuesday - Hamburger steak with gravy, blackeyed peas, carrots, peaches and milk.

Wednesday - Roast with gravy, peas, mashed potatoes cake and milk.

Thursday - Stew, sandwiches, brownies and milk.

Friday - Fish sticks, french fries, lettuce and tomato salad cookies and milk.

Since this weekend has been a holiday there were quite a lot of visitors in Carbon and at the local church services. Due to circumstances beyond our control I know I have missed a lot of you. Please forgive me and I'll try again next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Moore of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore and Mrs. Moore's mother of Conroe visited friends here and attended morning services at the Baptist Church.

The night Bible study group of Carbon Baptist Women hosted a Mothers Day Tea last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Bernard Campbell. The lovely home was decorated with vases of roses and honeysuckle. Games and delicious punch and cake were enjoyed by a large group of ladies, including Mabel Payne, Elizabeth Sandlin, Cricket Walker, Lavene Stubblefield, Jonell Jackson, Rosetta Hagan, Marie Bolin, Pearl Snell, Bess Green, Vera Weston, Mary Ross, Mollie Medford, Vinia Henson, Ruth Reese, Iola Johnson, Inus Stubblefield, Edna Morgan, Weltha Dunn, Nettie Berry, Ona Rogers, Velma Hastings, Pat Smith, Willie Hines and Murel Campbell.

Dale Jackson of Gilliland and Miss Lavada Jackson of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jackson. Visiting Mrs. Callie Vaughn on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughn of Midland, Mrs. Ada Wright of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis, Carol and Richard of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Payne of Andrews visited relatives here last week. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reeves and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Weatherly and family of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cox of Arlington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson.

Visiting Mrs. Ona Rogers on Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huddleston and family of Joshua, Mrs. Glenn Clement of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers of Abilene.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson were the Vernon Fields of Kokomo and the Fred Walkers of Krum.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moore of Arlington and Mrs. Huffstetter of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes.

Carroll Sandlin of Lubbock spent the weekend with the Sandlin families here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Uvalde spent Monday night with Mrs. Callie Vaughn. They attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Hazel Turner, on Tuesday morning in Cisco.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker.

John A. Snider, 78, passed away Monday morning at 12:07 in the Eastland Hospital. A complete obituary is printed elsewhere in this paper. The bereaved have our sincere sympathy.

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Berenice Jeffs Host For WSC On Monday

The Woman's Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Berenice Jeffs Monday evening for the final club meeting of the year. The year ended as it began with a dinner. Each member brought their favorite salad and cakes.

Mrs. Clinton Revels, president, gave a review of the year's achievements, comparing the measurement of the club's growth from the acorn to the oak tree. The theme of the club year was Growth, "Every Oak was once an Acorn."

Mrs. Revels stated that the club had contributed to nine different state scholarship funds, and district scholarship funds. Made a contribution to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center at Abilene, Aids to school projects, made contribution to Swimming Pool Fund, mailed letters for the Cemetery Fund drive, decorated doors at Lawndale Home at Christmas, and gave gifts to residents of the Mexia State School. Many interesting programs were presented during the year.

Miss Ozella Pulley was nam-



Miss Ozella Pulley was nam-

ed Outstanding Club Woman of the Year for outstanding work as a club member for the past 25 years, and her work in the community and her church.

Officers elected for the new year are: Mrs. Clinton Revels, president; Mrs. Ray Rankin, vice president; Mrs. Lois Buchanan, secretary; Mrs. Teddy Higginbottom, treasurer; Mrs. Gifford Acree, reporter; Mrs. Berenice Jeffs and Mrs. Jerry Brown, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Revels named new committees for the new year. Ozella Pulley gave a report as club Federation Counselor, and program and project ideas were discussed for the new club year.

The club collect was given in unison, closing the club meeting and club year.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

Ernest joins me in my wish to express thanks to the doctors, nurses and Blackwell Hospital staff for the good care and to friends for the flowers, cards, gifts, prayers, visits and phone calls and the food brought to our home. It is wonderful to have friends who care.

May God bless each of you in our prayer.

Mrs. Corinne Welch

WASHINGTON

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AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

WASHINGTON D.C.—IN RECENT YEARS THERE HAS BEEN A SPATE of malpractice suits against doctors, hospitals and the producers of pharmaceuticals. More recently there have been malpractice court actions against lawyers but now a fairly new one has come on the scene.

THE LATEST OF MALPRACTICE ACTIONS has been against school systems. The parents of a 19 year old have brought suit in Long Island, New York against the school district from which their son graduated. The action is based on the inability of the high school graduate to read.

They say he is unemployable because he cannot read and write well enough to fill out a job application; that the piece of certified parchment scroll he received on graduation is worthless. The parents say their son lost a job as a carpenter because he was unable to read figures on estimates.

THE IDEA OF TAKING A SCHOOL SYSTEM TO COURT for malpractice or breach of contract to educate is a novel one which raises questions about professional accountability for the consequences of the educational process.

THE THREAT OF THIS KIND OF ACTION must leave school administrators asking just how much obligation, if any, schools legally have to their students. The question arises if there is an agreement implied between the educators and the pupils and are the courts the proper place to assess negligence in meeting the specific requirements of that contract.

IN THE CASE OF THE 19-year-old, the attorney for the parents claims the school had no right to give him a diploma in the first place. He said, "My client can only read about the fourth grade level." He points out that, even after the high school graduate had special tutoring in the latter part of his year of graduation, little improvement was made and the tutor suggested that he should not be allowed to graduate. The school let him graduate anyway, even though as the boy now

says, when he went out to get a job could not fill out an application and couldn't even read the want ads or the street signs.

IN 1972, A SIMILAR SUIT WAS FILED in California by the parents of a high school graduate alleging that, after thirteen years of regular attendance in the public schools, he could not read. According to a Harvard Educational Review, this boy's high school records indicated his intelligence to be average or slightly above and that he had never been involved in any major disciplinary action. He maintained average attendance and average grades but couldn't read.

A LOWER COURT RULED FAVORABLY but the California Court of Appeals recently reversed the decision on the grounds that negligence had not been demonstrated. As a result of this decision, it would appear that cases claiming educational malpractice would face some tough obstacles but, despite this decision and a few others, those who feel they are the victims of the formal educational system, seem to be taking to the courts in increasing numbers. The University of Bridgeport, Connecticut, for example, has been sued by a woman who said she did not learn what was promised in the catalog description of a particular course. A jury in New York recently awarded \$750,000 in damages to a 23 year old man because he had allegedly been misclassified as retarded when he was four years old and failed to receive the education he deserved. The case is being appealed.

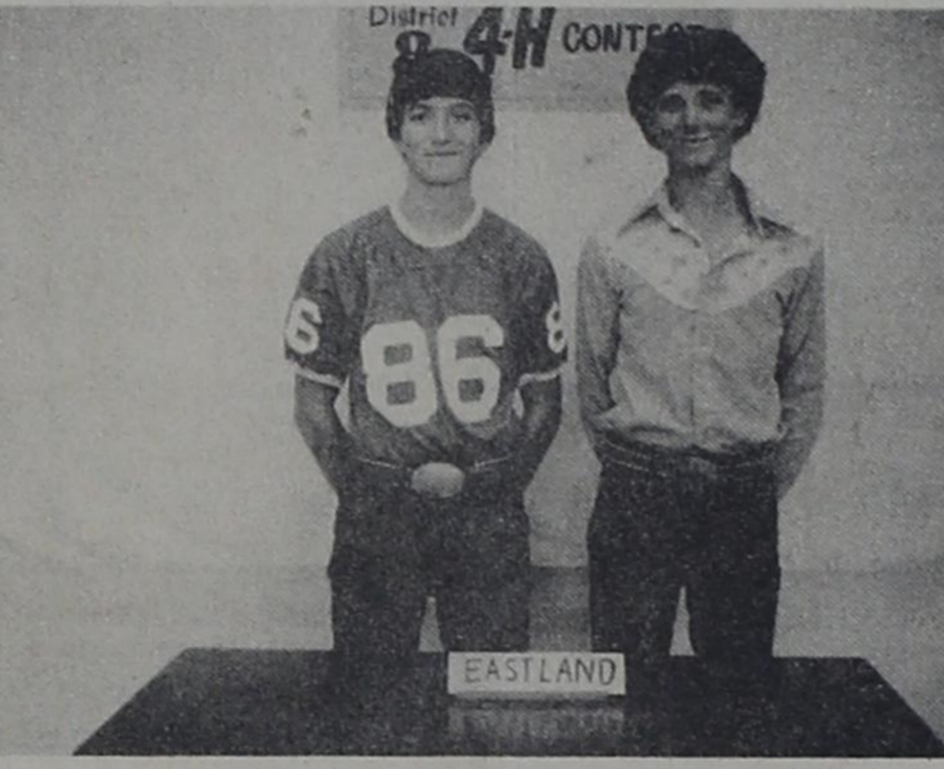
PROBABLY TAKING NOTICE OF THESE CASES, a school district in Virginia has ordered 60,000 high school students to produce at least one piece of writing which must have flawless grammar, punctuation and spelling by the end of the year. In making his decision, the superintendent said, "At times we don't expect enough of our students. They do whatever we expect of them and if we expect mediocrity, that is what we are going to get."

Gorman-Carbon 4-Hers Win In District Contests

The Carbon and Gorman 4-H teams competed in the recent District 4-H contest held on the campus of Tarleton State University in Stephenville. The Eastland County 4-H group numbered 50 members and represented one of the largest delegations in the 18-county district. Eastland County 4-H will send 20 senior members to the State Round Up in June and this was the second largest total in the district.



Ruth Hagood and Terry Jeffs of Gorman placed First in the Community Improvement team event.



Revis Laminack of Gorman, and Clint Tucker of Carbon won First Place in Senior Agronomy Team competition.



Angela Burgess, Gorman, and Charle Little, Carbon, are First Place Safety Team winners.



Noble Laminack and Jeff Ripley of Gorman were First Place winners in the Junior Pork team contests.

Welcome to the **PEANUT PARK**

DEDICATION Saturday, May 14

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Mrs. G. C. Acree Gives Program For UMW

The United Methodist Women met Monday, May 9 at the church for their regular meeting.

The pastor, Rev. James Feppers gave the opening prayer.

The program "American Families, Home Values in Child Rearing" was given by Mrs. G. C. Acree.

Susanna Wesley, mother of John Wesley, gave eight rules she set for the rearing of her 12 children. Her secret of being the total woman was her faith, activity, and the acceptance of God's will. A memorial to Susanna Wesley is erected just outside the home in London, where her son, John, spent the last 12 years of his life.

Mrs. Acree also gave the views of Dr. Valdinier Lissovsky, professor of child development and family relations at Pennsylvania State College. "Preparing a child to be a parent," he said "requires total involvement within one's family, it involves being loved, respected, recognized, given new experience." All of these factors contribute to the development of the parent.

Dr. Lissovsky calls the good parent an "Ambassador" of American culture.

Mrs. Acree completed the program by giving scriptures and duties of Christian families from the Bible.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Collins of Eastland spent the weekend in Austin with Mrs. Carol Jean Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Boyd, Paula and Sheri of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd of De Leon, Mrs. R. O. Anderson of De Leon were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd. The Butch Boyds also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway

Simpson-Kokomo Assn. Hold Homecoming

The Simpson and Kokomo Cemetery Association had its annual homecoming and cemetery meeting on Saturday, May 7. There were quite a few people who went to the cemetery to visit and reminisce before assembling at the Kokomo picnic area for the basket dinner.

Mr. Willard Gibbs of Granbury gave the blessing. The weather was great for an outdoor lunch and get-together. At 1:00 p. m. the crowd gathered at the community building for the business meeting and program.

President, J. D. McNeely, asked Mr. Bud Gibbs of Merkel to give the invocation. Mr. McNeely recognized visitors and special guests.

Jesse Parker led the group in singing accompanied by Mrs. Eula Justice. Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gibbs and Louise of Fort Worth brought special music.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks read the minutes and Mrs. Odie Rodgers gave the treasurer's report.

The group elected D. F. Eaves and Alvin Lasater for life-time trustees on the perpetual care fund with the Trust Department of First National Bank of Cisco.

About eighty-five guests registered from Eastland, Stamford, Fort Worth, Dallas, De Leon, Gustine, Lake Jackson, Abilene, Comanche, Carbon, Andrews, Moran, Stanton, Odesa, Merkel, Kaufman, Brownwood, Granbury, Stephenville, Houston, Rankin, Pineville, La. Oklahoma City, Okla. and the Gorman area.

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The Fred Benne'ts and the Stanley Bells of Cleburne and Jelene Bell of Fort Worth visited with the George Bells during the weekend.

Mrs. Gerald Scitern Honored With Shower

Mrs. Gerald Scitern was honored with a pink and blue shower on Thursday evening in the Currency Room of First National Bank.

The honoree was presented a corsage fashioned from lace baby socks, pasifiers, baby rattlers and diaper pins.

The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth over blue and centered with a pink and blue stork flanked by blue tapers in crystal holders. Dainty cookies decorated with storks, baby booties in shades of pink, blue, yellow and white, mints, nuts and punch were served. Pa'te favots were blue miniature triangle folded diapers filled with pink mints. A single yellow rose bud in a white vase graced the registry table.

Special guests were Mrs. Alvin Lasater, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Alvis Scitern, her mother-in-law.

Hostesses were Mmes. Alice Burns, Pat Cornwell, Christine Self, Marjorie Treadway, Ethel Weaver, Esther Bolt, Marie Cook, Ann Blacoe, Lucille Campbell, Cleo Clement and Ernestine Campbell.

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TAYLOR NACHTIGALL HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall of Stephenville honored their son, Taylor, with a party in honor of his first birthday at the City Park in Stephenville on Saturday afternoon, April 30th. He was one year old on April 27.

Those attending and enjoying the birthday cake, ice cream and cold drinks were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields of Kokomo and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nachtigall of Bluffdale. Also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Michael and Caylea of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Hyde and Nancy of Stephenville and Roger, Carla and Monica.

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Kokomo HD Club Enjoy Program On Monday

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club had its regular meeting Monday, May 9 at 2:00 p. m. in the Kokomo Community Center with president, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, presiding.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman gave the devotional. Mrs. Ben Rollins voiced the oral prayer.

Roll call was answered by "The Best Laugh I've Had Lately" or "One Thing I'm Thankful For."

Mrs. Albert Hendricks read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. J. L. Morrow gave the Council report.

The club agreed to help with the Eastland County Fair the third weekend in September at Eastland.

Kokomo will go at 9:30 on Tuesday to Eastland to help test cookers at the County Extension office.

Mrs. D. F. Eaves gave a very interesting program on "Housing for Retirement Living."

Mrs. Cullen Rodgers served cake squares, salad and punch to nine members and one guest Sherri Miles of Abilene.

The next meeting will be the Lawndale Birthday Party May 27 at 2:30 p. m.

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News

Mrs. Frank Dean spent last week in Richardson with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moulton of Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Wheelers of Garland.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hamilton of Garland, their daughter, Mrs. Betty Gaston and Michelle and Amy of Irving, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Dennis.

Mrs. Gladys Lucke spent last weekend with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and Jana of Weatherford. She accompanied the family to College Station where they attended the A&M University graduation exercises on Saturday morning for James Cooper son of the John Coopers and grandson of Mrs. Lucke.

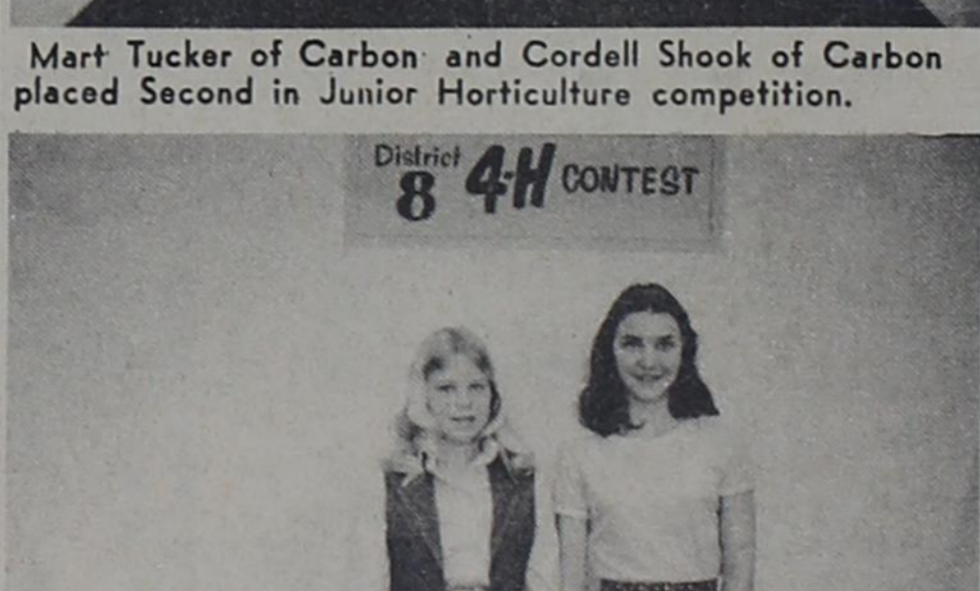
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett, Gary and Mark, and a friend, Melissa, of Cleburne, visited with Mrs. Ruby Bennett during the weekend.



Neil Scott of Rixona Star and Danny Burgess of Gorman placed Second in the Senior Electric event.



Mart Tucker of Carbon and Cordell Shook of Carbon placed Second in Junior Horticulture competition.



Caye Little and Lylia Mehaffey of Carbon placed Second in Junior Clothing competition.



Randi Mehaffey and Alice Ann Allison of Carbon won First Place in the Junior Hand Skill Team event.

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629-8041. The agency offers skilled nursing care on an intermittent basis to patients 21 years or older who are home bound.

Examples of types of care offered include: catheter care, teaching new diabetics, IPPB and O2 therapy, proper diet and fluid intake, and skin care for bed patient, physical therapy, speech therapy, monitoring blood pressure and

THE SCRIPTURES SPEAK

"What God Hath Joined Together"

"Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." — Matthew 19:6.

With these statements our Lord has declared to the world the sanctity and the permanency of marriage. That man kind has lost the noble and divine concept of marriage is considered by many people to be a fact of our modern society. We live in an age where some people are saying that the family as such is obsolete and needs to be replaced by some other form of interpersonal arrangement. Recently I read where there are more than one million Americans living together as couples without being married. This figure is three times as many as was reported in 1960 and is indicative of the fact that our nation is on the very brink of moral bankruptcy.

In the New Testament Jesus has declared that marriage involves the concept of permanence. The idea that two people may live together without being married or that they may "get married and if it doesn't work get a divorce and try again" is as foreign to the will of God as anything could possibly be. Divorce is not a part of the will of God! It is allowed only in the extreme case of adultery whereby the one-flesh union has been violated by one member of the union. Matthew 5:32 and 19:9 teaches this fact.

When Jesus spoke the words

pulse, and side effects of dangerous drugs, treatment of open wounds, drawing blood samples for laboratory tests, administration of IV fluid and some injections, plus any other care that would normally be given by an RN or LVN

The nurses work under the physician's orders and patients are required to be under the care of a physician. The services are paid for by Medicare, Medicaid, VA, Champus and some private insurance.

Jackie would be happy to speak with any interested group or arrange a slide presentation for any group who would like to know more about the home health service.

Kokomo HD Club Host Lawndale Birthday Party

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, April 28th at 2 p. m. at Lawndale to help residents having April birthdays celebrate.

The group was accompanied by Mrs. Edward Stacy on the

recorded in Matthew 19:6, He went back to the original law profounded by God and recorded by Moses. From it He plainly taught the fact that marriage is a fundamental principle of social order. By it the man and the woman become one flesh so that a man is as much joined to his wife as he is to his own body. The conclusion drawn by Christ from the words that He had just spoken is this: No man or body of men-private, civil, or ecclesiastical-can dissolve a marriage other than according to the decrees of God.

As far as our own conclusion is concerned, we must not, yea dare not, go beyond that which is written in God's holy Word on this matter of marriage and divorce. We must follow God's law even if something to the contrary is permissible under civil law. On this as in all things, our attitude must be, "They will be done in earth, as it is in heaven." Only with this kind of attitude will we be able to comprehend what Jesus meant when He said, "What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder."

Bill Wilson, minister Church of Christ
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