



PRESS POINTS

JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Dear Joe;

Thought you might like some news from the Gormanites in McAllen.

This is not only a job we enjoy in the Valley, but we are making it a full-time vacation, with the sun, the beach and the sight-seeing. But, if you notice, we have to make it back to Gorman pretty often because Gorman is still No. 1.

Larry and Ramona Stewart

Thanks, Ramona for the note. I also feel that Gorman is still No. 1 and will always be. I just wish everyone in our community could get down to the important things in our town and community and forget all this stuff that seems to be dividing our city and school these days.

After all, I think all of us want what's best for our city and area. Of course we may have different ideas as to what we think is best, but if we try we can settle our differences and get back to what is really important, "unity in our town, school and area."

Letter To The Editor:

After much thought and deliberation, I feel that I, too, must come to the defense of our youth in our Gorman Schools. I cannot see how any of our children have been denied any of their rights.

After having read the student handbook, which students and parents alike should read.

This year our boys have enjoyed feasts that very few have had the opportunity to enjoy.

State in Football, Third in Regional Basketball - and I know there will be many ribbons and medals brought home in track. All of this with short hair. Our Band winning Sweepstakes - FFA First Places - One could go on and on with the really great things our youngsters have accomplished.

I grew up in the "olden" days when one respected our school, teachers, rules and regulations. I am so square that "The Star Spangled Banner" and our "High School Song" still make goose pimples run up and down.

I was born and reared in Gorman. I married a Gorman Panther. We have two sons, who were Gorman Panthers, and a daughter Pantherette.

We have always had a vital interest in our school. Not just sports, but also education in all areas.

When God had created man He saw that there had to be rules, so He gave us the Ten Commandments. When our forefathers came to the new land they realized there had to be laws and rules. So we have the Constitution. Where there is a home with children I cannot imagine not having rules. Our cities, states and nation are based on laws, rules and regulations. So to me, if the children do not learn to live with rules and laws today - what then in adulthood?

When our boys go on the football field - our Band marches - boys and girls go on the basketball courts - the FFA and 4-H shows, UIL participation, I literally burst with pride. Very, very few schools field such outstanding youth and bring home as many ribbons, medals and trophies in all areas of education as ours do.

I am for our youth one hundred percent. I love them and appreciate them so very much.

My hat is off and a prayer in my heart for our entire school personnel. A great big Thank You to our school board for doing a very thankless job.

Johnnie Baze

Joe!

Just a note to send you a donation to the State Champ, Sign Fund. I've seen those type of signs in various cities around the state and I always said that Big "G" would have

Eula Hart Laid to Rest Saturday

Eula M. Hart, a former resident of Alameda Community, north of Gorman, died at 2:30 a. m. Wednesday, March 9, 1977 in the Glenview Hospital in Colleyville after a sudden illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland with Rev. J. C. Tankersley of Texoma, Okla., officiating, assisted by Rev. Haston Brewer of First Baptist in Eastland. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery under the direction of Bakker Funeral Home.

Born June 4, 1899 in Erath County, Mrs. Hart moved to Eastland County in 1903. She married James A. Hart June 4, 1917, in Cisco. She was a member of the Veteran's Women's Auxiliary of World War I and a member of the Sweet Home Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Jack Hart of Baytown, Carter of Tyler, Glen and R. D. of Eastland; three daughters, Dale (Foye) Mahaffey of El Paso, Ronald (Wanda) Donohue of Soweta, Okla., and James (Beth) Ragsdale of Colleyville; a brother, Vernon Carter of Eastland; a sister, Noel (Virginia) Vandiver of Dallas; 20 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

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Wesley Lewis Home Destroyed By Fire Friday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lewis of Desdemona was completely destroyed by fire on Friday night.

There will be a "shower" for the family at the Desdemona School gym this Friday night, March 18th from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Everyone is invited.

A fund has been started in Gorman for the family and contributions may be left at the First National Bank.

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Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock arrived Tuesday for a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley, and his relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods of Waco visited last week with friends and relatives.

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one some day. But how could we miss when you combine an outstanding coaching staff, dedicated athletes and the best darn fans in the world.

I have spread the fortunes of the Panthers everywhere I go, cities all over South and Central Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, and Washington, D. C. are well aware of Gorman and the State Champs.

Patsy thought I was nuts a couple of those Friday nights during the play-offs, but I figure that I traveled more miles than any other fan for the last five games, approximately 2200 miles. As you know, I really enjoyed every minute of it, especially visiting with all my friends and loved ones. It was a great site and feeling to see a community united together with such enthusiasm. It made me feel good to be a "Gornanite". But, of course, I have that feeling all the time whether we win or lose, it just makes it easier when you're winning. Ha! Everybody likes a winner.

We noticed in the paper that Big Red is doing real fine in basketball. Its really an outstanding year all around. By the way, Joe, we really do enjoy the paper and look forward to it every week. Tell Estelle and all hello and keep up the good "news."

See you, Doyle "Spider" Clark

Thanks for the kind words Spider, for both the youth of our town and the Progress. As I stated a few paragraphs back, Gorman is No. 1 and I hope we will all pull together again for the betterment of the entire community. And with God's help, we will.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

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MARCH 21ST IS AGRICULTURE DAY IN TEXAS

AUSTIN — March 21st is Agriculture Day in Texas, and Eastland County farmers and ranchers can be proud of the \$18,604,000 contribution they make to the economy of their area and the entire state, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

That figure is the amount of cash receipts and government payments in 1975, the most recent figures published by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

"Though 1977 may prove to be one of lower profits for agriculture, cash receipts during this year should be substantial," White stated.

"Production costs have doubled for many regions in the state in the past two years, but several commodities have been able to stay even with these costs."

State totals for 1975 were \$5.9 billion with livestock bringing in \$3,060,908,000 and crops \$2,785,683,000. Total cash receipts for 1976 are estimated to be more than \$6 billion.

Livestock and products in Eastland County were valued in 1975 at \$3,804,000. Crops totaled \$9,663,000.

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School Board Re-Elects School Employees

In the School Board meeting Monday night the trustees selected names of people for Mr. Maxfield to contact to see about serving on the board of equalization. Also discussed was the progress being made on lights for the football field.

Adopted text books picked by the teachers for the school year 1977-78.

Linda Wilson resigned as Special Education Aide.

Other action taken was the changing of board meeting time to 8:00 o'clock.

Teachers and auxiliary were rehired for one year as follows: Dail Ables, boys basketball coach and Science; Joe Bond, girls basketball coach and Social Studies; Dwaine Brown, Vo Ag.; Katherine Ragan, Home Ec.; Linda Glover, High School English and Math; Rowena Wilson, Business; Milton Jensen, Math; Tim Falls, Band Director and Social Studies; Nedra Green, English and Spanish; Jerry Brown, Kindergarten and Elementary; Karen Burleson, First Grade; Jean Lasater, Second; Janice Arnold, Third; Shirley Good, Fourth and Elementary; Becky Hill, Remedial Reading; Esther Bolt, Special Education; Jo Kay Hand, Teachers Aide; Louise Rankin, Tax Assessor-Collector; Shirley Eaves, Secretary; Jack Harrison, Maintenance; Velma Grady, Lunchroom Manager; Mary Underwood and Mary Turner, Lunchroom; Dale Brightwell and Helen True, Bus Drivers.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gelroy of Cypress, Calif. announce the arrival of their daughter, Carrie Anne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rhymes of Garden Grove, Calif. and Mrs. Gilroy, also of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes of Gorman are great-grandparents and great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Elizabeth Williams of Lawndale Home and Mrs. L. A. Ford of Springfield, Ohio.

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J. D. RAGLAND HONORED BY PHILLIPS PETROLEUM

J. D. Ragland was honored by Phillips Petroleum Co. with a diamond pin marking thirty years of service with the company recently. Ragland began working with the company in Crane as a roustabout in 1946.

He moved to Andrews 29 years ago as an operator's helper. He is now mechanic at the Fullerton plant.

He and his wife, Vera, live in Andrews with their son, Gary. They also have two other sons, Larry of Andrews and Earl of Odessa, and four grandchildren.

J. D. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland of Desdemona.

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CHAMBER BANQUET SLATED MARCH 24

March 24, 1977 — That's the Big Day! At 7:30 p. m. on Thursday, March 24th, you will be able to dine on that good bar-b-q that will be prepared by the same group that catered for our special football banquet. That last meal sure was delicious.

At the same time, we will have entertainment galore. We will honor the Outstanding Farmer in the Gorman area and we will meet other outstanding citizens in our community.

It will be a night to remember, and tickets are only \$3.25. Mark your calendar, bring friends, lets all work in our own way to be part of Gorman's Chamber of Commerce. The chamber is always working to better our community with projects for our people.

Back your chamber! Back your farmers!

County Peanut Meeting Set Here On March 22

Peanut production - from land preparation to harvest - will be the topic of an Eastland County Peanut Meeting in Gorman on March 22. County Extension Agent DeMarquis Gordon says the meeting will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. in the Gorman High School Auditorium.

The program will be presented by five Extension peanut specialists, and Ross Wilson, Manager of Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association. The specialists on the program will be Dr. Leland Tripp, Agronomist; Mr. James Denton, Economist; Dr. Thomas (Chip) Lee, Plant Pathologist; Dr. Clifford Hoelscher, Entomologist; and Dr. George Alston, Agronomist.

They will discuss the latest recommendations on all practices beginning with land preparation and ending with harvest. Wilson will report on the current situation of the peanut program.

Door prizes will be given by Agribusiness people. Gordon urges all peanut producers to attend since this will be the only peanut meeting the Extension Service will conduct in Eastland County this year.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Gorman Roping Club will meet at the Fire Hall at 7:30 p. m. on Monday night, March 21. New officers will be elected and other business at this time. Anyone who is interested is urged to attend.

The Cen-Tex Pharmaceutical Association will meet on March 22 at the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce Building at 8 p. m. Please try to attend.

George Simons, Sec.-Treas.

The Eastland Food Stamp Workers will no longer make monthly visits to Gorman, Ranger, Cisco or Rising Star. If you wish to request an application or report changes, please call 629-1772, or write P. O. Box 471, Eastland 76448. The office is located on the third floor of the Eastland County Courthouse. If you are unable to come to the office, please call and the worker will make arrangements to visit in your home.

Gorman Fire Department will meet Monday, March 21.

Hospital Board of Directors will meet Monday, March 21.

Singing at the Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday, March 20, beginning at 2:00 p. m.

The Kokomo Community Club will meet on Monday, March 21 at 7:30 p. m. Visitors are welcome.

The Lions Volleyball Tournament dates have been set for April 11th through 16th. Make plans now to attend.

The Cadette Girl Scouts meet each Thursday at 3:45 in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

Gorman Lodge 716, AF&AM, Stated meet every month at 7:30 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Cub Scouts meet each Monday at 3 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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Eastland County Livestock Show Gets Underway Thursday

Eastland County 4-H and FFA youth will be exhibiting over 300 animals at the annual county stock show Thursday through Saturday. The stock will be held at the county show barns on Highway 3101 north of Eastland.

Approximately \$2000 will be given as premiums to the exhibitors. Attractive trophies will also be awarded to those who show outstanding skills in showing their animals. Three showmanship trophies will be awarded by the Eastland Auction Company to top showmen in the market animal classes. The Eastland County Farm Bureau will award five showmanship trophies in the Breeding classes.

The Eastland County Farmers Union will give four herdsman awards to 4-H clubs and FFA chapters who do the

best job of keeping stalls, pens and aisles clean. The WS Cattle Company will present a trophy to the exhibitor of the Champion Steer. The Mike Farnsworth Memorial trophy will be presented to the owner of the champion Angus heifer by the Farnsworth Angus Ranch.

The Ferguson Time Shop will give a trophy to the most cooperative showman of the Show. Official Judges for the show will be Bill Scott of Abilene.

Swine judge: Lawrence Winkler of Albany-Beef Cattle Judge: Roger Blackmon of Coleman-Goat, sheep and lamb judge; and Billy Smatt of Stephenville Dairy Cattle judge.

There are two additions to the general rules of the show this year. All exhibitors must be at

least 9 years of age. Steer calves must weigh at least 750 pounds to compete in the stock show. All animals except rabbits must be entered in the show by 10:00 p. m. Thursday. The rabbits must be entered by noon Friday. The show will end with the stock show sale Saturday night at the Eastland Auction Co. Merchants and individuals are encouraged to attend the sale and purchase prize winning animals at premium prices Saturday night.

Businesses and individuals purchased advertisements in the show catalogue. This is a method used to provide prize money for the exhibitors.

The concession stand will be operated by the county 4-H adult Leaders Association. They invite the public to come to the concession building for meals, coffee, cold drinks and baked goods.

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1977

- 8:00 - 10:00 P. M. -- Weigh Steers
- 10:00 P. M. -- All livestock to be on the show grounds and properly entered in their respective places. Hogs will be weighed upon arrival.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1977

- 8:00 A. M. -- Classifying and Sifting
- 10:00 A. M. -- Judging Dairy Animals
- 2:00 P. M. -- Judging Breeding Swine
- 3:30 P. M. -- Judging Market Hogs
- 5:30 P. M. -- Judging Angora Goats
- 6:00 P. M. -- Judging Breeding Sheep
- 7:00 P. M. -- Rabbit Judging
- 7:30 P. M. -- Judging Market Lambs

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1977

- 9:00 A. M. -- Judging Market Steers
- 10:00 A. M. -- Judging Breeding Beef Cattle
- 2:00 P. M. -- Load market animals to be taken to sale barn for auction.
- 4:00 P. M. -- Start removal of all livestock.
- 8:00 P. M. -- Auction and presentation of Special Awards.

CHAMPS SIGN FUND CONTINUES TO GROW

Additional contributions to the State Championship Signs were made last week and include:

Aletha Yarbrough, J. S. Ripley, Jimmie Morris, W. O. Parr R. H. Watson, Huppy Morris, Boyce Stewart, Jay's Grocery Cecil Reeves, Barbara Morrison, Robert Slampa, and G. W. Baze, W. D. Preston, Velma Pool, Frankie Jarrett, Mrs. Tommy Carr, Doyle L. Clark family, and Gorman Progress.

The total now stands at \$203.25.

Total to date is \$170.25.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and Deb of Weatherford visited Saturday with hsi mother, Mrs. Ruby Bennett. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pool.

Gorman Livestock Show Draws Large Interest

Glenita Seaton dominated her class at the Gorman FFA and 4-H Annual Livestock Show on Saturday.

The Gorman High junior exhibited first place winners in both fine wool classes and also captured the grand champion lamb and showmanship honors.

Glenita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seaton. Weldon Whitehead, vocational agriculture teacher at Dublin, judged the entries of about 65 FFA and 4-H members.

Sheep Show -- Fine Wool Lambs: 1. Glenita Seaton, 2. Randy Green, 3. Paula Eaves.

Fine Wool Crosses: 1. Glenita Seaton, 2. Riley Curb, 3. Randy Green.

Grand Champion Lamb - Glenita Seaton.

Reserve Champion Lamb - Riley Curb.

Showmanship - Glenita Seaton.

Swine Show -- Breeding Gilts: 1. Jamie Snider, 2. Jeff Bowling, 3. Revis Laminack.

Grand Champion Gilt - Jamie Snider.

Reserve Champion Gilt - Jeff Bowling.

Lightweight Market Barrows: 1. Noble Laminack, 2. Dane Gressett, 3. Suzie Ridens.

Heavyweight Barrows: 1. Steve Keith, 2. Suzie Ridens, 3. Russ Gressett.

Grand Champion Barrow - Steve Keith.

Reserve Champion Barrow - Suzie Ridens.

Swine Showmanship - Jeff Ripley.

Cattle Show -- Dairy Cattle: 1. Kenny Good 2. David Good.

Beef Heifers: 1. Kelly Mauney, 2. Bob Hagood, 3. Scotty Mauney.

Grand Champion Heifer - Kelly Mauney.

Reserve Champion Heifer - Bob Hagood.

Dairy Showmanship - Kenny Good.

Beef Showmanship - Scotty Mauney.

This was a real fine show and a big thanks goes to our agriculture teacher, Dwaine Brown for the job he does with the youth of our area.

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Area Ambulances Categorized

By ROGER DOWNING Staff Writer

Council members of the West Central Texas Emergency Medical Service System (WCT EMS) discussed their attempts to categorize area ambulances and hospitals and elected new officers at their meeting Thursday.

Council members John Nunn and Richard Arnold were elected chairperson and vice chairperson, respectively.

The council adopted a proposal to categorize area ambulances into four categories

along with a list of 22 items to be required on ambulances in the WCT EMS 19-county area.

Council member Richard Cox, who authored the proposal, said the equipment list was the only list currently "recognized by the federal government as essential equipment for an ambulance."

"Federal grant applications require you to have this equipment," he added.

Besides the equipment list, Cox also proposed categorizing area ambulances into three categories according to the

number of patients the ambulance could carry, training of ambulance personnel and type of equipment.

Cox said the reason for categorizing ambulances is "for the benefit of public users as well as hospital emergency department receiving personnel."

The council adopted Cox's proposal after deciding to add their own list of necessary equipment to the American College of Surgeons' list and categorizing ambulances into four categories instead of the original three groups.

Besides categorizing ambulances, the council also dis-

cussed the categorizing of area hospitals "so ambulance drivers will know where to take a patient."

After much discussion it was decided that the proposal to categorize hospitals needed more work and was tabled until the next month's meeting.

John Murphy of Austin, assistant director of Emergency Medical Services, was at the meeting and praised the council members for one of the most active councils in Texas.

"This area is the first area in the state that I know of that is even attempting categorizing ambulances," he said.

WANT ADS

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FOR SALE — Partially constructed 3 bedroom house on 72x165 ft. lot, near Baptist Church. Terry Gilmore. Call 734-2190. 2-3-17p

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NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD)

Gorman
Name of City (Nombre de la Ciudad)

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 2 day of April, 19 77, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor / Comisionados 2 Commissioners.¹ Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:

In Election Precinct No. 5, at Fire Hall Building;
In Election Precinct No. _____, at _____ Building;
In Election Precinct No. _____, at _____ Building;
In Election Precinct No. _____, at _____ Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Office Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m.
Dated this the 11 day of March, 19 77

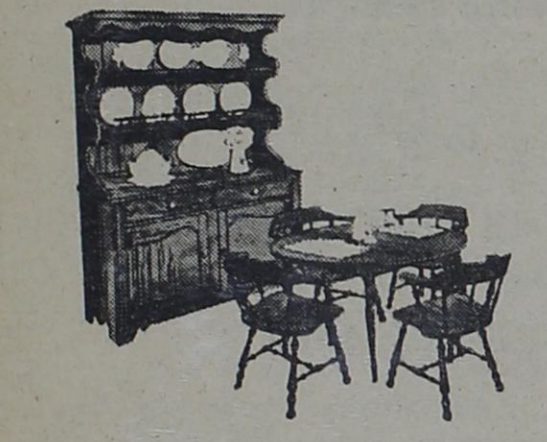
(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevará a cabo una Elección de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el día 2 de April de 19 77, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el propósito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde / Comisionados 2 Comisionados.¹ Dicha elección se llevará a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votación en dicha ciudad:
El Precinto Electoral Núm. 5 en el Edificio del Servicio de Bomberos;
El Precinto Electoral Núm. _____ en el Edificio _____;
El Precinto Electoral Núm. _____ en el Edificio _____;
El Precinto Electoral Núm. _____ en el Edificio _____.
Los sitios de votación arriba designados para dicha elección se mantendrán abiertos en el mencionado día de elecciones de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.
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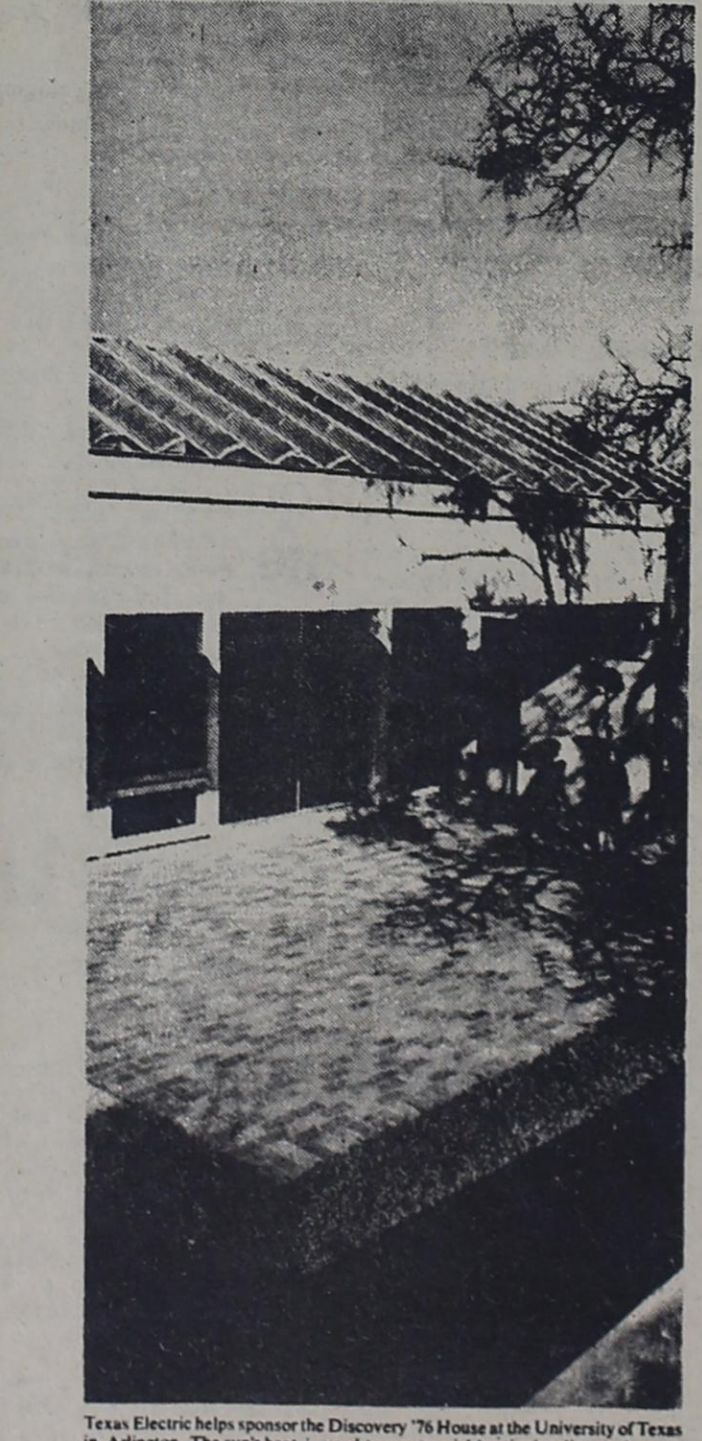
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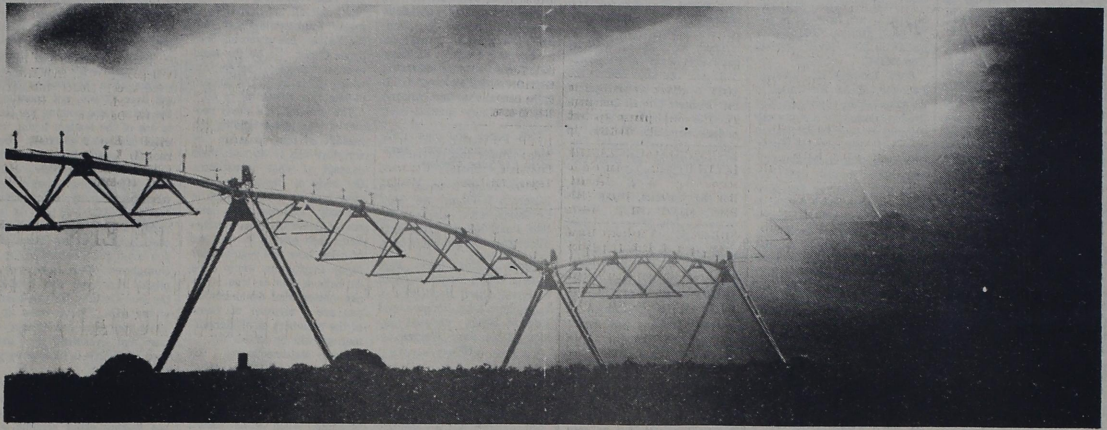
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Mrs. Danny Snider Honored With Wedding Shower

Mrs. Danny Snider, the former Diane Vaughn, was honored with a wedding shower on Saturday, March 5, from 3 to 5 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Beckett. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Zelda Jordan, Ava Rodgers, Vera Rodgers, Juanita Fuller, Mary Jo Eaves, Wynelle Brown, Maria Pino, and Miss Joetta Bennett and Miss Donna Hogood. Receiving guests were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Leo Vaughn, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Hazel Snider. Serving were Kathy and Susan Snider. Gifts were displayed in the bedrooms of the home. The serving table was decorated in the honoree's chosen colors of yellow and white. Napkins were imprinted with silver wedding bells and the names of the couple, Danny and Diane. The beautiful cake, baked and decorated by Mrs. Joyce Eaves, was white with yellow decorations and was inscribed with "Danny and Diane". Frosted pineapple sherbert punch, mints and nuts were served. Appointments were crystal and silver.

Kokomo HD Club Meets In Home of Mrs. D. F. Eaves

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. D. F. Eaves for a regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 14 at 2 p. m. President, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, led the club's theme, creed and prayer. Mrs. J. C. Clearman voiced the oral prayer. Mrs. Odie Rodgers read the devotional from Romans 1:1-10. Roll call was answered by "Something I Enjoy Daily" or "My Personal Idea of Happy Retirement." Mrs. Albert Hendricks gave the secretary and treasurer's report. Special guests included the grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Lon Snider of Gorman, his sister, LaVon Snider of Brownwood, and her sisters, Mrs. Brad Campbell and Miss Mollie Vaughn of Gorman. Also Mrs. Ted Snider and Mrs. Gene Snider of Gorman. There were seventy-seven guests registering. The couple received many beautiful and useful gifts. The honoree was presented with a corsage by the hostesses.

SERVICES FOR LELLA CROUCH ON MONDAY

Lella E. Crouch, 78, of Dallas and formerly of De Leon, died at 11:25 p. m. Saturday, March 12, 1977 in the Methodist Hospital in Dallas. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the De Leon Funeral Chapel with burial in the Oliver Springs Cemetery. Born January 15, 1899 in Pontotoc, Miss., she came to De Leon at an early age. She lived in Comanche County until she moved to Dallas 46 years ago. She married Joe O. Crouch in 1928 at Desdemona. She was a Baptist. Survivors include her husband; a son, Elroy Smith of Dallas; two brothers, Frank Park of Eastland and Roy Park of De Leon; three sisters, Alma Setzler and Dovie Reed, both of De Leon, and Mamie Love of Gorman; and four grandchildren. Members of the club made plans to take a covered dish to Nimrod Club House May 4th. Spice bags will be made for the 4-County Camp meeting.

Cub Scout Pack 38 Attend Scout-A-Rama

The Cub Scouts of Pack 38 Gorman attended the Scout-A-Rama held March 12 in Brownwood and displayed Indian Crafts as their exhibit and scored 93 points out of a possible 100 in the judging to receive a blue ribbon. Their were tickets sold by each Cub Scout to the Scout-A-Rama. The boys selling the most tickets received prizes and badges. Cub Scouts from Pack 38 receiving prizes and badges were Julie Shugart, 50 tickets; Danny Barnett, 30, Rhett Harrison, 30, Brad Bettis, 20, Bryan Wood, 15. Cub Scouts attending the Scout-A-Rama were Wayne Warren, Julie Shugart, Joey Beatty, James Lynn, Rhett Harrison, Scott Seymour, Randy Anderson, Brad Bettis, Brian Helmuth, Darny Barnett, Jay McClearen, and also participating but not attending were Eddie Pettit and Neil Campbell. Also attending were Dorthea Berry, Karen Wood, Johnny Shipley, Den Mothers, and James Berry and John Shipley, Cubmaster.

Kokomo HD Club Host Lawndale Birthday Party

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, February 24th at 2 p. m. at Lawndale Home to help the residents having February birthdays to celebrate. The group sang religious songs accompanied by Mrs. Billie Stacy at the piano. After the Happy Birthday song the ladies celebrating were presented bud vases with pink carnations and cologne was given to the man. Pink punch and pink birthday cake squares were served to everyone present. Those being honored were Elizabeth Williams, 7th, Mattie Davis, 12th, Alma Craig, 19th, Pearl Roberts, 21st, Kate Allen, 27th, and Jim Huff, 28th. Those taking part were Mmes. Glenn Jordan, Cullen Rodgers, Albert Hendricks, J. I. Morrow, Odie Rodgers, and Edward Stacy, assisted by Mrs. Monie Faye Warren. —GP—

Scriptures Speak "Which is his Body"

"Which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all" — Eph. 1:23. After having declared that God has raised up Christ and has set him "at his own right hand in the heavenly places" and after declaring that God "hath put all things under his feet," Paul testified that God, the Father, has given his Son, Jesus Christ, "to be the head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all." The problem that many people have in understanding the message of this passage of scripture has to do with their concept of what constitutes the body of Christ. Is the church of our Lord, "which is his body," composed of a number of denominational institutions each having its own set of rules, laws and regulations? Many theologians would have us believe this is true. Generally matter what denomination you are a member of. Some of the members of all denominations will be saved." These statements are the direct result of human ideology. They are not found in scripture. They are not supported by New Testament teaching. When Jesus heard Peter's confession "Thou art the Christ the Son of the living God," he said: "Thou art Peter, and upon the rock I will build my church: (singular) and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it (singular). And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom (singular) of heaven." (Matt 16:16-19). Our Lord died for only one church. That one church is his body (Eph. 1:22-23). It is the divine institution over which Christ is the Head (Col. 1:18) and the Saviour (Eph. 5:23). Nothing is said in any of these passages of scripture concerning a plurality of churches. Neither is there anything said about the plurality of bodies. To teach that our Lord established many churches is to suggest that He is the head of many bodies. Such doctrine is illogical. In effect, it creates a monstrosity. It is not supported by scripture. Therefore, the Biblical answer to the question: "Is the church composed of a number of denominational institutions?" is an emphatic No. Christ died for his one body, the church. He did so that the saved may be added to it (Acts 2:47), and that "he might present it to himself a glorious church" (Eph. 5:27) at judgment. Our responsibility is to learn what we must do to become a member of this blood-bought institution. Bill Wilson, minister Church of Christ Next Time: "What Thou Must Do" —GP—

Senior Citizens

That sure was a short spring. We decided that we would put our fruit crop in the freezer tomorrow, to save it. I noticed where those money "hogs" in Washington, the ones that got a raise on their high salaries, are to get a cost of living raise now. Just think Senator Bentsen's salary raise or his term as Senator will get over \$77,000, not counting the extra raise coming up. He is one of the leaders trying to close our small hospitals. The records show he received \$174,499.00 in donations last year. His record shows he was absent many, many days last year. Oh! you see he is really a true liberal Democrat. He is not alone there. If you could get a record of Sen. Humphreys office force you might think you was behind the Iron Curtain. He was head of the ADA. Please wake up. Write your Senators, Congress men and President, as the door to liberty is closing very fast. The interest on the "national debt" is about one billion dollars per week. The \$50 they are talking about sending to all on SS is just an appetizer to make you think you are important. The interest on that will be one million dollars per day. Now to the news. Our old toothless gang are all washed up. Granny Kent has walked her feet off to her ankles. Big Foot is still puffing like a Model T. Mama is just like a mocking bird. My Boss is gathering her fruit now. So I may be busy with that. Tho I am trying to get a wine cellar dug now. Cat Fuzz is going strong, chasing rainbows. Double Six put four electric blankets over her garden last night. Murel and Fats are slowing down. The Murel can sure talk at times. Our office has been busy the past few days. We sure hope Bud is able to leave the hospital soon. Tho his dog takes his place very regular. Bud says he knows that it can beat Hickey and never say a word or give any air. Lover Boy has told the ones he beats to get out of their chair. I won 7/8s of one game last week. Poor Tennessee won a game at last. Slim Pickens sure plays them rough at times. I am afraid to say anything about our main crook, Doc. He will steal you blind. Coffee Pot is about as bad, also. The Reaper called Mrs. Ila Puley to her final resting place. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved. Remember, someone's name is on the next page. Last week I told about being in the "Goose Pen". It was a pen 100 yards by 100 yards with an eight foot fence around it. It was there to put soldiers in with communicable diseases. Such as mumps, measles and whooping cough, etc. When I took mumps in my other jaw and it was so bad a doctor (born in Germany) came to America as a teenager. In August 1918. This same doctor saved or I believe he was instrumental in saving my life. I was almost at "St. Peters Door" at the time he came to see me. Look up and smile. Remember a smile will help you win. Just remember that the sun is shining just beyond those darkest storm clouds. So be ready to greet it with a smile. It will help you and all you come in contact with. Try it and see if I am right. The Rambler, Reporter —GP—

Eastland Banker Dead

EASTLAND — Wyndle L. Armstrong, 51, vice president of the Eastland National Bank, died at 10:10 a.m. Tuesday at the Eastland Memorial Hospital following an extended illness. Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Ben Marney, pastor of First United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Eastland Cemetery, directed by Bakker Funeral Home. Born Jan. 4, 1926, in Morton Valley, he attended Eastland public schools and the University of Texas. He had been with the Eastland National Bank for the past 17 years as assistant vice president. He was treasurer of the Eastland Homecoming Association and was a Baptist. Survivors include his mother, Lela Armstrong of Eastland; a sister, Mrs. Elton (Joyce) Campbell of Breckenridge; a brother, Weldon Armstrong of Burk Burnett; several nieces and nephews; and aunts and uncles. Pallbearers will be Bob Phillips, Dwayne Knight, Mike Collins, Bill Kenny, Grover Hallmark and Tom Wilson. —GP—

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The Club voted to give the Wesley Leys family \$25.00, who recently had the misfortune of losing their house and all belonging by fire. Mrs. D. F. Eaves gave a very interesting program, "Watch Your Weight." Mrs. Eaves served delicious refreshments of chips, dips, home made cookies, candy and cold drinks to members an done guest, Mrs. F. L. Spurlin of Lake Leon. The next club meeting will be at Lawndale Home's birthday party on Thursday, March 31st at 2 p. m.

City Sale & Use Tax Increase 17%

AUSTIN — Comptroller Bob Bullock announced Thursday that Texas cities received a total of \$302.9 million in city sales tax rebates last year, a 14 percent increase over the 1975 calendar year. The cities received \$264.5 million in 1975, Bullock said. The totals are included in an analysis prepared by Bullock's office showing the total rebates received by Texas cities for the calendar years 1975 and 1976. The City of Houston led the state in total rebates with a total of \$62.6 million in 1976. Dallas collected \$35.3 million, San Antonio \$18.9 million, Fort Worth \$12.3 million and Austin \$9.1 million. The City of Sachse topped the list with collections up 444 percent last year. The cities of Krugerville, Roanok and Windom all received increases in excess of 100 percent. Gorman increased 17 percent with collections \$16,686.83 in 1976 in comparison to \$14,224.43 in 1975. The one percent city sales tax is collected by merchants


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Mrs. Lane

EASTLAND — Mrs. H.T. (Nora) Lane, 70, of Eastland and a Carbon native, died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Eastland Memorial Hospital following a short illness. Services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Murray Cemetery, directed by Bakker Funeral Home. Born Ngra Rogers Dec. 29, 1906, in Carbon, she married Horace T. Lane May 14, 1922, in Gorman. She had lived in Eastland for the past four years and was formerly of Desdemona. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and a member of the First Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Minton (Bobbie) Hanna of Eastland; four brothers, Houston Lainer of Valley Mills, Ted Rogers of Cross Plains, Wayne Rogers of Tuscola and Donnie Rogers of Eastland; five sisters, Clara Vaughn and Mae Rosser, both of Stanton, Hattie Ayers, Lucille Taylor and Ozelle Russell, all of Eastland; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Jerry Buckley, Moody Koonce, Billy Greenhaw, L.P. Hammond, Bobby Wisdom and Jay Grimshaw.

Mrs. Ed Harrison Hosts UMW Study

The United Methodist Women met Monday, March 14 in the home of Mrs. Burton Dennis, with Mrs. Ed Harrison as hostess. The study of the book of Mark was continued with Mrs. Milton Fairbetter as study leader. Mrs. Rudolph Haile, gave a portion of the study text from the book, "Disciples of the Way" by Joanna Dewey. Mrs. James Peppers presented a devotional in song. Those attending were Mmes. Gifford Acrea, Dallas Jobe, Velma Pool, W. A. O'Neal, Bill Parr, James Peppers, Muri Fittman, Wilbur Shell, Leslie Wallace, Milton Fairbetter, Marvin Blair, Burton Dennis, Miss Don Moorman, and the hostess, Mrs. Harrison. The third session of the study will be held next Monday, March 21, in the home of Mrs. Burton Dennis with Mrs. Gifford Acrea as hostess.

Robert Verl Ervin

Verl Ervin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ervin, celebrated his second birthday with a party on Saturday, February 19, at 10 a. m. at his home on Route 1, Gorman. The birthday cake was in the form of Snoopy. Decorations were of the various characters, with balloons. Little children attending were Jay McClearen, Shawn and Eddie Espinoza of Gorman, and Trooper Merworth of Comanche. Guests attending were uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wright from Comanche; grand parents, Verlie B. Turner, Marla Porter and Minnie Clark. —GP—

Gormanites Fly For "Peanuts"

Texas International Station manager John Welch and his photographers were present at the Miller International Airport to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stewart of Gorman, Texas to the "City of Palms." The Stewarts were the first to purchase tickets on the Texas International new "Peanuts" Fare arriving in McAllen Thursday. By coincidence, their home town, Gorman, just happens to be the "Peanut Capitol of the Southwest" and the home of the S.W.P.G.A. Mrs. Stewart's sons, Vic and Van Stacy, and son-in-law, Leslie Sharp, are peanut farmers in the Gorman area. The Stewarts were made Honorary Citizens of McAllen and were presented a bronze plaque, also provided with an elegant three-day hotel accommodations, courtesy of Hilton Inn and a rent-a-car courtesy of Hertz.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and Mrs. Elmer Rachels spent the weekend in Fort Worth where Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Rachels were honored with a birthday dinner at the home of Jolene Bell. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bell, Rick and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett, Gary, Mike and Mark, Gay Norman, Melissa Bradbury and Laurie Barham, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Payton, Jay and Jerre, Cathy Clossner and Little Nicky, Mrs. Drenner and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fair. Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart, Rita and Joan of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poyner of

Commission Increase Salaries

The Eastland County commissioners met Monday and voted to increase the salaries of all elected officials and fulltime employees at Eastland County. Those excluded in this increase are officials who previously filed a grievance with the Salary Grievance Committee and received their boosts in Salary at the last meeting. ORDER AMENDING BUDGET AND INCREASING SALARIES Motion by Commissioner Owen, seconded by Commissioner Woods, to grant a 15 percent cost of living pay increase to all full-time county employees and elected county officials who did not participate in the recent County Salary Grievance Committee action of February 2, 1977; whereas, Commissioners Owen and Blackwell requested that their respective automobile allowances be increased in lieu of the 15 percent salary increase; request is agreeable with a majority of the Court. It is also ordered that \$20,000.00 be transferred from the County-Wide Road and Bridge Fund into the respective precinct road and bridge funds to accommodate this increase in salary, and the Eastland County Operating Budget for the year of 1977 is hereby amended to accommodate and reflect this over-all increase in pay and allowances effective March 1, 1977. All Commissioners voting, "Aye," order declared passed. Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davault of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Collins of Baytown Mr. and Mrs. Willy Gilbert, Carey and Caron of Arlington. They all attended the funeral of Mrs. Eula Hart on Saturday. Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Browning were in Colorado City last Wed. for the funeral of her brother-in-law -- Ross Hill.

4-H NEWS

The Gorman 4-H Club had a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 8 at 7:00 p. m. The meeting was held at the First Methodist Church in Gorman. At the recent 4-H, Food Show Gorman had four girls who did well. Kristy Barnett received a blue ribbon; Doylena Parker, Kathi Osborne, and Beverly Underwood all placed and received a red ribbon. Danny Burgess reported on the Houston and Fort Worth Stock Shows. Scotty Mauney, reported on the San Antonio Show. The Gorman Show was held March 12th and the Eastland County Show is March 17, 18 and 19th. The county contest for demonstrations will be on March 25 at Cisco Jr. High. The district contest is April 23rd. The 4-H Club is donating \$5 to the Farmers Banquet. All members are urged to attend meetings and 4-H functions. —GP—

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KOKOMO NEWS
By MRS. GLENN JORDAN
Bro. Darrell Dossey of Des-

demon was the guest preacher at both services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Donna, with

Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Little, Arleen and La Dawn and Paula Guthrie of Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami Jo

of Lawton, Okla., Jo Beth Thompson of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider and Sheri of Stephenville, Mark Thompson of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Hereford, also Mrs. Christi Snell and Chad of Gorman. Mrs. Darrell Dossey and Tracy were Sunday night visitors.

Bro. Bob Watson is in revival at the Avenue D Baptist Church in Brownwood this week.

Revival services will begin at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, March 27 and continue through April 3 with Bro. John Stanslaw of Moran as the evangelist.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bowen of Grass Valley, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Beeler of Turo, Iowa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Alice Ann on Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert of Fort Worth were visiting with the Allison on Friday.

Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Steve and Glenn of Hobbs, N. M., visited from Wednesday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and Floydene of Gorman. Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers visited in Midlothian during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Yancy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Friday.

Mrs. Claude Chadwick and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chadwick of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Little, Arleen and La Dawn, and a friend, Paula Guthrie of Whitehouse spent the weekend here with Mrs. John Little and other relatives.

Visitors in the J. C. Clearman home during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami Jo of Lawton, Okla., Jo Beth Thompson of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Hereford. The Carters have remained for an extended visit with the Clearmans. Mr. and Mrs. Clearman carried Jo Beth to Sweetwater on Sunday afternoon to meet

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson, and Cathy. Enroute home they visited in Tuscola with the Jamie Clearmans.

J. L. Morrow came home from the Eastland Memorial Hospital on Monday, and it is reported that he is doing fine.

Mrs. Q. D. Fuller suffered a light stroke last Wednesday and had to be readmitted to the Eastland Hospital. She had come home only on the Monday before from a four-week stay following gall bladder surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery. A daughter, Lorene, of Seattle, Wash. is here to be with her parents for a few days. Another daughter, Mrs. Roy Dennis of Midland, has also been here.

A large crowd enjoyed the musical at the Community Center on Friday night. Musicians were here from Car-

Lawndale

Those visiting Lawndale this week included:

Ralph and Dora Hall of Comanche visited Martha Norris. Viola Warner of Odessa also visited Mrs. Norris.

Tom and Tommie Lindley of Fort Worth visited Sadie Russell.

Mabel Wood of Gorman visited Maggie Pirtle and Minnie

bon, Gorman, Desdemona, Ranger and Albany.

The Adult Sunday School classes of the Kokomo Baptist Church were in charge of the church services at Lawndale Home on Sunday afternoon.

Those taking part were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Eulenn Allison, Mrs. Bill Joiner, Mrs. Odie Rodgers, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, and visitors, Mrs. Curb and Mrs. L. D. Holiday.

Bennett. Mary Lee Cagle of Eastland was my guest last Thursday night and helped with the singing and visited residents.

Bernice Rodgers, Billie Stacy, Ava Rodgers and Ina Brown visited Mary Timmons. Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Glenn of Hobbs, N. M. visited Mary Timmons.

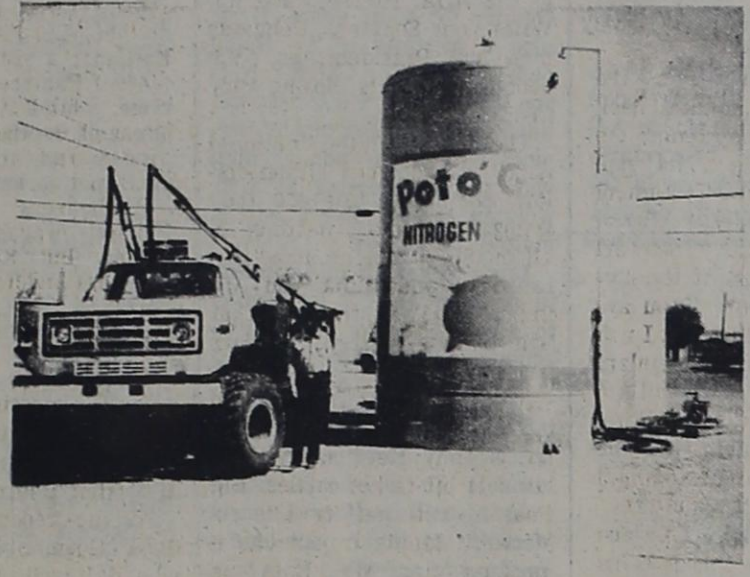
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dolberry and Joey of Comanche visited Nell Dolberry.

The Kokomo Baptist Church came for worship at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Those who came to visit and help with the service were Euell Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mrs. Odie Rodgers and Mrs. Bill Joiner.

The Church of Christ came for worship at 5 p. m. Several always help and visit but did not sign my guest book.

Monday is the day that the residents do what they want to. I get paper work done. Tuesday is Bingo Day at 1:30 and we had a lobby full to play. They love to play, laugh and have fun. Wednesday afternoon Bill Wilson brought Bible study at 2 p. m. We had quite a few out for this. Thursday Bell Clayton, my welfare worker, came for some interviews on some of the residents. Thursday night at 7 o'clock we had our weekly singing. It was very good. Still missed some who usually are here. Please come if you can as this is so good for our residents. Friday was movie day but Mrs. R. C. Mehafee wasn't feeling well. Am sorry. She is always so nice to help us in so many ways. So plan to have our movie this Friday. They enjoy them so much.

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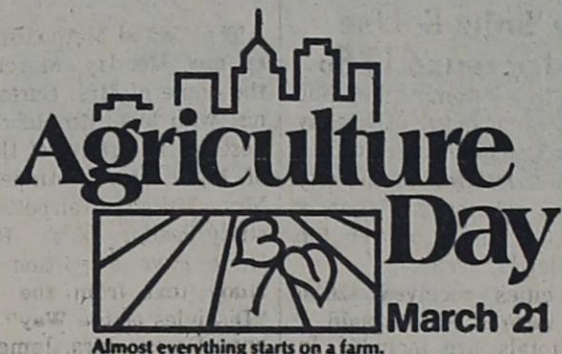
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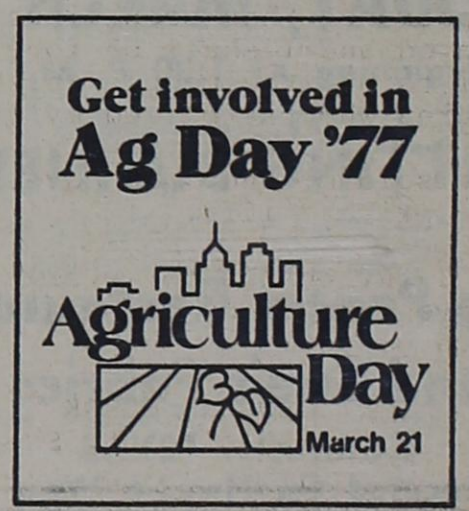
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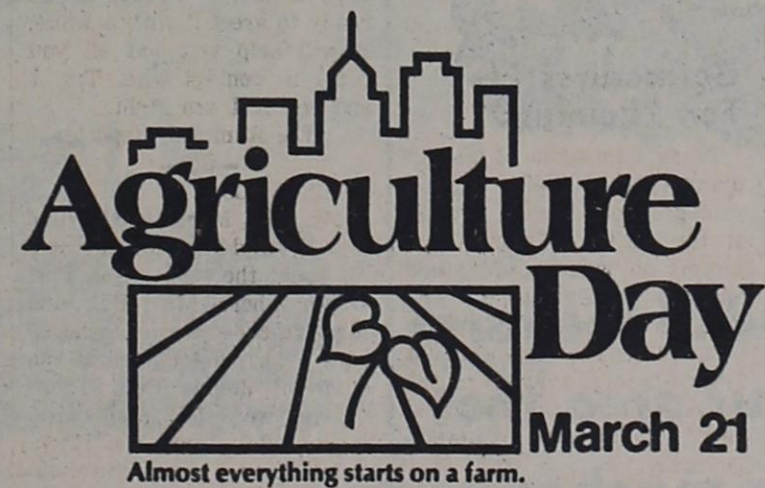
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ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECCION

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDADO DE EASTLAND
 En este día 10 de Enero, de 1977, el Consejo de Administradores del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Gorman se reunió en sesión Regular, abierta al público, con los siguientes miembros presentes, a saber: Graydon Baze, Presidente, Cecil Self, Lester Seaton, Larry Campbell, J. E. Porter, Durwood Burgess y los siguientes ausentes: Larry Sikes constituyendo un quorum y entre otras actas tomadas por dicho Consejo de Administradores se encuentra la siguiente:

EN VISTA de que el regimen de Tres miembros De Patronato De La Escuela miembros del Consejo de Administradores expira el primer sábado de abril de 1977, dicho primer sábado siendo el 2 de abril de 1977, y en dicha fecha se llevará a cabo una elección de administradores en dicho Distrito Escolar.

EN VISTA de que es necesario que este Consejo pase una orden estableciendo el procedimiento para archivar y conducir dicha elección de administrador:

POR LO TANTO, SE ORDENA POR EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRADORES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE GORMAN:

1. Que se lleve a cabo una elección en dicho Distrito Escolar el día 2 de abril, de 1977, para el propósito de elegir al Consejo de Administradores de dicho Distrito Escolar Tres Miembros Del Patronato De La Escuela.
2. Que todas las solicitudes de candidatos a que se incluyan sus nombres en la boleta de la arriba mencionada elección, se haran por escrito y firmadas por los candidatos y archivadas con el secretario del Consejo de Administradores en la oficina del superintendente antes de los 30 días anteriores a la fecha de dicha elección.
3. Que dicha elección se lleve a cabo en los siguientes lugares, y las personas nombradas a continuación se les nombra por la presente como oficiales de dicha elección:
 - (a) En los precintos electorales numero 5 en el Edificio De La Escuela Secundaria en Gorman, Texas, en dicho Distrito Escolar, con Odie Brightwell, como Juez Presidente y Dorothy Hatcher y Betty Overstreet, Escribientes.

agregar para que la solicitud sea archivada, el acta notarial de lealtad como lo requiere Artículo 6.02 del Código Electoral.

El Secretario del Consejo de Administradores debe colocar en la tablilla de avisos en el edificio donde se reúne el Consejo de Administradores, los nombres de todos los candidatos que hayan archivado sus solicitudes de acuerdo con los terminos y provisiones de esta Orden, y dicho Secretario deberá en toda forma cumplir con los terminos y provisiones del Art. 13.32 del Código Electoral.

4. A Louise Rankin se le nombra Secretario de votación ausente, y Shirley Eaves y G. W. Maxfield se les nombra por esta como Diputados del Secretario para votación ausente. La votación ausente para la elección arriba designada se llevará a cabo en El Oficio Del Impuesto dentro de los límites del Distrito Escolar arriba nombrado y dicho lugar de votación ausente se mantendrá abierto por lo menos ocho horas cada día de votación ausente no siendo sábado,

(b) En los precintos electorales numero 5 en el Edificio De La Escuela Secundaria en Gorman, Texas, en dicho Distrito Escolar, con Odie Brightwell, como Juez Presidente y Dorothy Hatcher y Betty Overstreet, Escribientes.

NOTA: Si se requieren lugares de votación adicionales, siga el formato arriba indicado para cada lugar de votación e insertese aquí.

Los sitios de votación arriba designados se mantendrán abiertos el día de elección de las 8 a. m. a las 7 p. m.

5. La forma de llevar a cabo dicha elección será gobernada, en todo lo posible, por el Código Electoral de este Estado, y este Consejo de Administradores suministrará todas las boletas necesarias así como también otros materiales de votación necesarios para dicha elección.

domingo o día festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 días y continuando hasta el cuarto día anterior a la fecha de dicha elección. Dicho lugar de votación se mantendrá abierto de las 8 a. m. a las 4 p. m. horas cada día de votación ausente. El lugar arriba descrito para votación ausente es también la dirección postal del secretario de votación ausente a la cual se podrán enviar por correo solicitudes de boletas también las boletas con votos.

Votación ausente, por presentación personal o por correo, se hará en boletas electoras de papel y será escrutada por un consejo especial de escrutinio, y Odie Brightwell, como Juez Presidente, Dorothy Hatcher y Betty Overstreet como Escribientes, son nombrados por la presente como el Consejo Especial de Escrutinio para dicha elección.

6. La forma de llevar a cabo dicha elección será gobernada, en todo lo posible, por el Código Electoral de este Estado, y este Consejo de Administradores suministrará todas las boletas necesarias así como también otros materiales de votación necesarios para dicha elección.

7. Inmediatamente después de haberse contado los votos,

los oficiales a cargo de dicha elección deberán completar y entregar los resultados de dicha elección y ejecutar 'odos los deberes como esta provisto por el Sódigo Electoral.

8. El Consejo de Administradores dará aviso de dicha elección, y esta combinación de Orden de Elección y Aviso servirá como Aviso de dicha elección. Al Presidente del Consejo de Administradores se le autoriza y ordena por la presente a colocar o causar que se coloque dicha combinación de Orden de Elección y Aviso en tres lugares públicos en donde se acostumbra colocar avisos en este distrito escolar, llevándose a cabo dicha colocación por lo menos 20 días anteriores a la fecha de dicha elección.

El Presidente también causará que una copia de esta combinación de Orden de Elección y Aviso sea publicada una vez en un periódico de circulación en el condado donde se encuentra este distrito escolar. Dicha publicación se hará no más de 30 días ni menos de 10 días anteriores a la fecha de dicha elección.

Además se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario colocó aviso escrito de la fecha, lugar y propósito de esta

CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

The menu for the Carbon School Cafeteria for March 21-25 is as follows:

Monday - Hamburger steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, cake and milk.

Tuesday - Macaroni and cheese, English peas, tossed salad, genie bars and milk.

Wednesday - Turkey patties green beans, sweet potatoes, carrot and celery slices, peach cs and milk.

Thursday - Pizza, pork and beans, lettuce and tomato salad, brownies and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers - lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles french fries, Jello and milk.

There will be a weekend revival at the Carbon Baptist Church Friday evening, March 18, through Sunday evening, March 20th. The guest evangelist will be Bill Wood of Fort Hood. Mr. Wood has been Lay Evangelist over much of the country for some years. He is also a member of a flying club "Wings For Christ." Nelson Dotson of Eastland will have charge of the music. Services will begin each evening with prayer meeting at 6:30, worship at 7:00. Everybody is invited to attend.

Don't forget the city election to be held April 2 in Carbon to elect a mayor and three councilmen. Deadline for filing is March 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harle junta en la tablilla de avisos situada en la oficina central administrativa de este distrito escolar, un lugar conveniente y fácilmente accesible al público en general, y dicho aviso, habiéndose colocado en esta forma, permaneció colocado por 1 mens 72 horas anteriores a la hora programada para dicha junta.

Además se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario proporcionó aviso de la fecha, lugar y propósito de esta junta al secretario del condado, Condado de Eastland, Texas, el condado en el cual residen el mayor numero, sino es que todos los alumnos de este distrito escolar.

Habiéndose dada lectura a lo anterior, se hizo la mocion y fue secundada para ser adoptada. Después al llamado sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros del Consejo votaron AFIRMATIVAMENTE: Graydon Baze, Lester Seaton, Larry Campbell, Cecil Self, Durwood Burgess, J. E. Porter; y los siguientes votaron NEGATIVAMENTE: None.

CERTIFICA: Graydon Baze, Presidente del Consejo de Administradores Durwood Burgess, Secretario del Consejo de Administradores

wish to express their thanks to Mack Stubblefield and Jim Sandlin for answering their call for the fire truck early Monday morning so quickly. Also Mr. McMillan for waking the Harles up when fire broke out near their house about 5:30 a. m. Houston Cozart and Terry Stacy and any others who helped. An old shed and a mulberry tree were burned along with quite a lot of grass. No harm was done to the house and the Harles say a big "Thank You."

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Been of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been. Truman is still in the hospital at this writing but is improving and may be able to return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Holcomb of Trent visited Mrs. Clyde Hall Saturday.

Mrs. Mable Payne has returned home after an extended visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Boles of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keith and Misty spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hancock, of Dublin.

Bill Wallace of Snyder has been visiting friends in Carbon this week.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines Saturday evening were Mrs. Margie Adair and Mrs. Arlene McCurry of Houston, Mrs. Ruth Spear of Port Neches, Mrs. Dianne Thompson and Bryan of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Rayneal Baze and David, Mr. and Mrs. Don Massingill and Rebecca of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Been of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Truman Been of Carbon. The occasion was a birthday.

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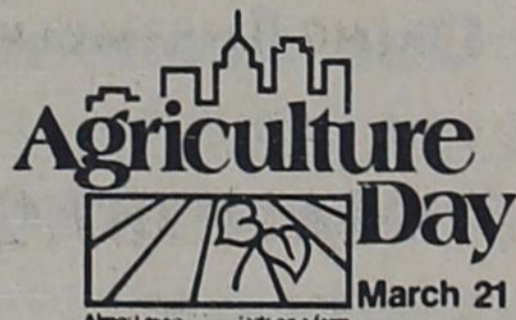
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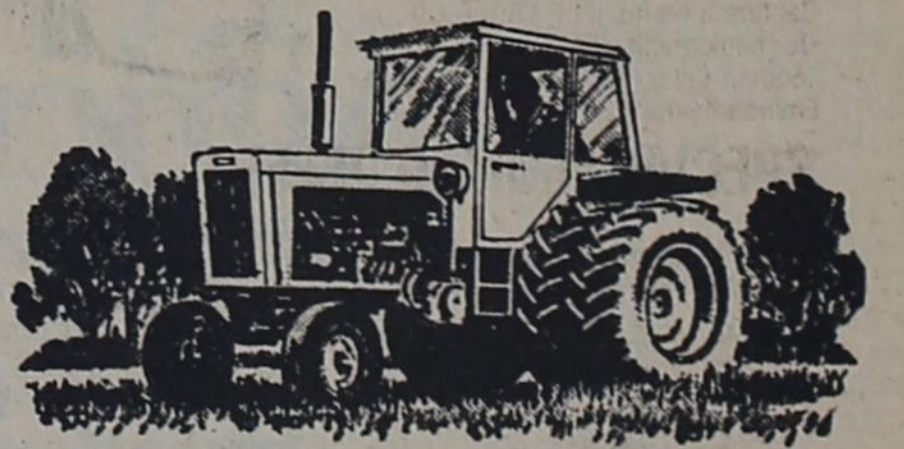


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ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE
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On this the 10th day of January, 1977, the Board of Trustees of Gorman Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit: Graydon Baze, President; Cecil Self, Larry Campbell, Durwood Burgess, Lester Seaton, J. E. Porter, and the following absent: Larry Sikes, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of three members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1977, said first Saturday being April 2, 1977 and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF GORMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 2, 1977 for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District three trustees.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 5.02 of the Election Code.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of of this Order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

(a) In election precincts numbered 5 at High School Building, in Gorman, Texas, in said School District, with Odie Brightwell as Presiding Judge and Dorothy Hatcher and Betty Overstreet, Clerks.

(b) In election precincts numbered 5 at High School Building in Gorman, Texas, in said School District, with Odie Brightwell as Presiding Judge and Dorothy Hatcher and Betty Overstreet, Clerks.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 8 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m.

4. Louise Rankin is hereby

appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Shirley Eaves and G. W. Maxfield are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Tax Office within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.

Absentee voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, shall be by paper ballots and shall be canvassed by a special canvassing board, and Odie Brightwell, as Presiding Judge, Dorothy Hatcher and Betty Overstreet, as Clerks, are hereby appointed the Special Canvassing Board for said election.

6 The manner of holding

said election shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the Election Code of this state, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

7. Immediately after the votes have been counted, the officers holding said election shall make and deliver the returns of said election and perform all other duties as provided by the Election Code.

8. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election, and this combined Election Order and Notice shall serve as Notice for said election. The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to have posted said combined Election Order and Notice at three public places where notices are customarily posted in this school district, and said posting shall be made at least 20 days before the date of said election.

The President shall also cause a copy of this combined Election Order and Notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the date of said election.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the central administrative office of this school district, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice having been so posted, remain-

ed posted for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary furnished a notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting to the county clerk of Eastland County, Texas, the county in which most, if not all, of this school district's

Desdemona News

By KOONE GUTHERY

Our sincere sympathy goes out to Bro. and Mrs. L. C. Landers as his mother, Mrs. W. R. Landers, was buried on Monday at Forrestburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Neldon Shipman of Farmington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hunter of Pearsall and Mrs. Cecy Hunter of Ranger visited with Albert and Dess Johnson during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lewis and family lost their home by fire Friday night. Nothing was saved. A shower for them will be held Friday night at our school gym from 7:00 to 9:00 pupils reside.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Graydon Baze, Lester Seaton, Larry Campbell, Cecil Self, Durwood Burgess, J. E. Porter, and the following voted NO: None.

ATTEST:
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Durwood Burgess, Secretary
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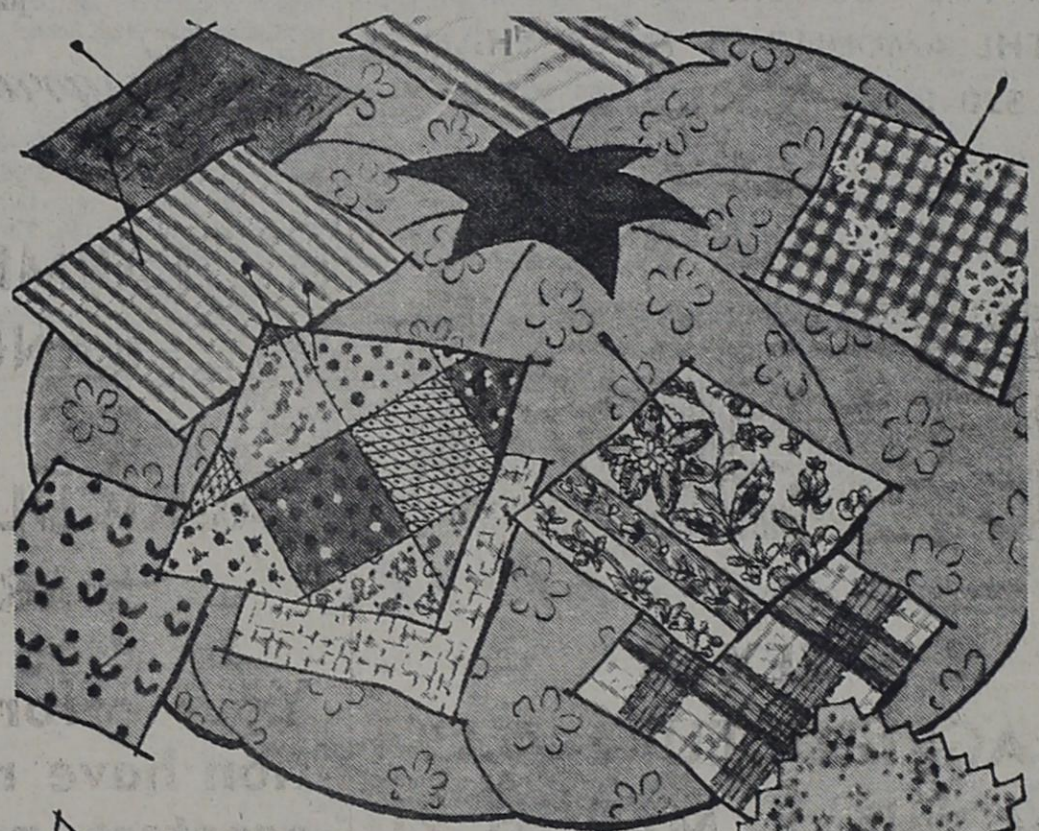
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Mrs. Ina Jones of Azle visited her niece, Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Sunday night and Monday.

Larry Majors is on the sick list. "Hope you are feeling better."

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sauberry of De Leon visited the Pug Gutherys Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skip-

pings of Goldthwaite were among visitors at the First Baptist Church Sunday. They visited with friends in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Neldon Shipman of Farmington visited his sisters, Mrs. Louise Merrill

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School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Joe and Joey Staude spent Sunday and Monday in Fort Worth with Mrs. J. O. Staude. They wouldn't let the girls go with them since it was time for a "boys only" party, and that's using the term "boys only" very loosely.

This community was saddened Friday when news reached here of the death of Mrs. John Haynes of Lingleville. Mrs. Haynes had spent her life in or near Lingleville and was dearly loved by all. The family have our deepest sympathy.

Roger, Connie, Melani and Wade Armstrong of Highland, Clell and Dorothy Bays of Lingleville, Ann and Belinda Staude were all dinner guests Sunday of J. C. and Patsy Moon and family.

Ann Staude called up here Friday and were either nutty as a fruit cake or guilty of something. When I answered the phone, she said "What are you doing home?" Then she pretended she thought I was one of the kids. Guess I do sound, as well as look young.

Lucille Moon of Shelby visited Tuesday afternoon with Patsy Moon. Patsy and I went to Fort Worth to see the doctor on Wednesday. Patsy has to have surgery at Fort Worth the 23rd. Hope you'll soon be feeling better. I told her just to look on the bright side. She didn't know what that was. I told her the bright side was that it was her instead of me.

Tena and I visited Friday afternoon in the Loving Care Nursing Home in Stephenville and enjoyed seeing Uncle Charlie Willoughby again. He would enjoy seeing his friends. Also enjoyed seeing Laveda Keith, Norman Moss and George Cook. George was doing real well in a game of 42. We then, along with my mother, visited Truman and Clara

Neil Overstreet Accepts Position At Texas A&M

Neil Overstreet of Madisonville has accepted a position with the Agricultural Education Department at Texas A&M University as Agricultural Mechanics Specialist. Some of his duties are developing instructional materials for the Agricultural Mechanics Curriculum taught in Texas Public Schools and assisting in planning for new school facilities for vocational education programs.

Mayfield. He was preparing for a surprise birthday party for him, but thought it was a ballgame.

Joe Staude visited on Wednesday with Ralph and Aline Elston. Clay Huffman is visiting with them awhile before returning to Temple.

Niki Grimshaw of Kokomo spent Thursday with me. I'm top heavy from taking so many candy pills and bottom weary from so many spankings. We always "plike I'm her little girl."

It was rodeo time at the Riddells again this week and I'm so proud of William. He rode the old big mama brahman out over the chute and for once was facing forward. Jack only hit Gene with a pole a few times and I only vaccinated myself twice. I feel real content now, knowing I won't have black leg or some of those other more serious sicknesses. That had worried me considerably. We always look forward to this happy occasion. Seems it always draws a family closer, and what could be closer than a fist in the eye?

There will be a Community Supper on March 25th at 7:00 p. m. in the Lingleville gym honoring the basketball teams. Everyone is invited to come and bring a covered dish. The Masters Four of Dallas will entertain.

Carbon Young Homemakers Host Tea March 7th

The Carbon Young Homemakers hosted a tea March 7 in the home of chapter president, Janis Keith, to honor the 1976-77 Young Homemaker Little Sister. The outstanding junior and senior home economics students were candidates for the Little Sister Award. The candidates included seniors Terri Wood and Avis Newman; and junior candidates were Renae Pack, Lisa Norris, Candi Bryant and Fran Duncan.

Miss Candi Bryant, Carbon High School junior, was selected by the Young Homemakers as their Little Sister and was presented an engraved necklace and bouquet of flowers by chapter officers Rosetta Hagan and Marcia Pack.

Candi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant of Carbon. She is an active member of the Carbon Wolverine Pep Squad, Wolverine basketball team, FHA, Acteens and is assistant pianist for her church.

The tea was attended by 36 FHA girls, their mothers, and Young Homemaker members.

Neil is a 1960 graduate of Gorman High School and received his bachelors and masters degrees from Sam Houston State University. For the past thirteen years he has taught vocational agriculture in Madisonville High School in Madisonville.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet of Gorman, and is married to the former Karen Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wright, also of Gorman. They have two children, Jamie, 10, and Kara 4. The family will be moving to the Bryan-College Station area soon.

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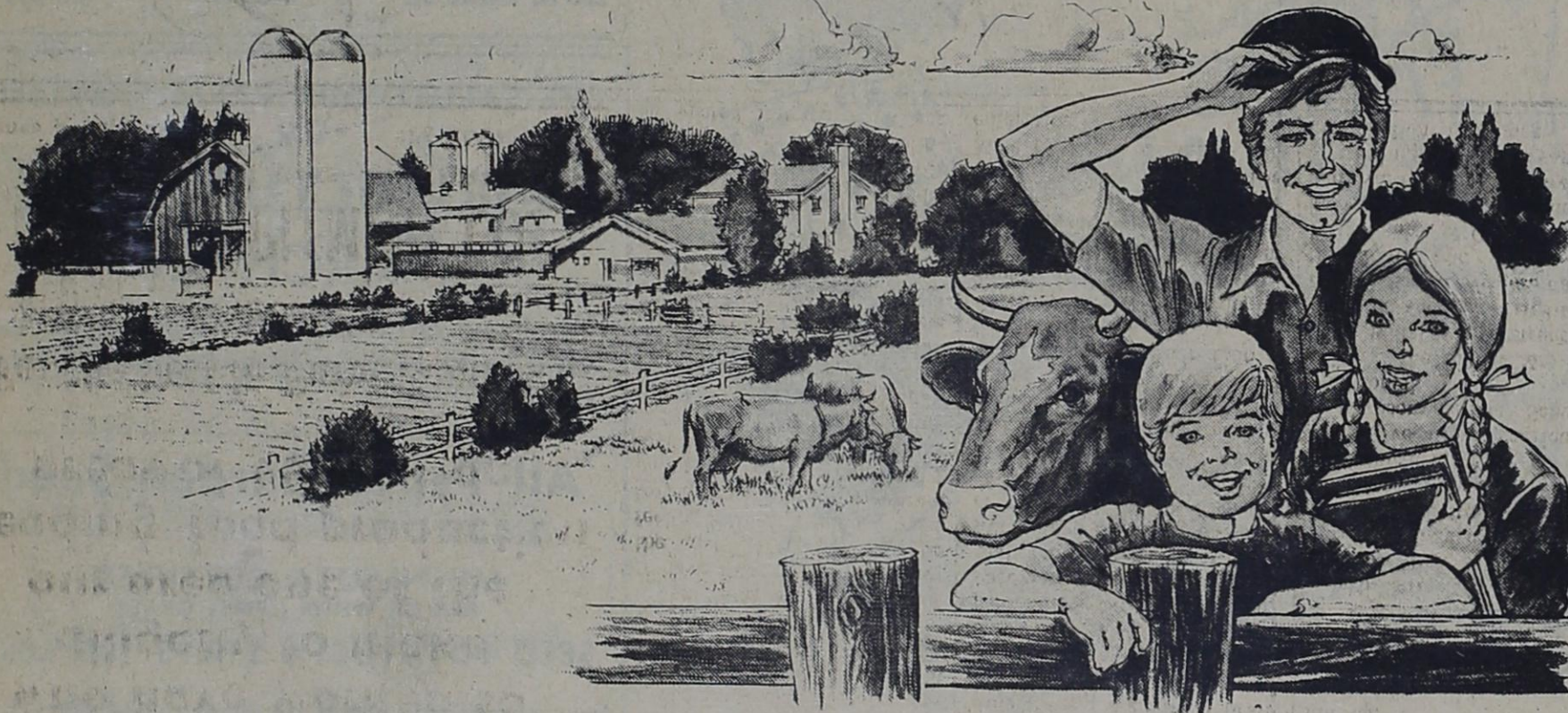
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