

## HOG STOLEN FROM SCHOOL AG FARM

Sometime between 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 31, and 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 1, a hog belonging to a student at Gorman High School was taken from the Ag farm southwest of the school. The hog, a Hampshire, was being raised by the student as a project for the school, and was valued at about \$100.00.

About one-half inch of snow was on the ground, and footprints and tire tracks were left at the scene. A vehicle was backed up to within about twelve feet of the pen, and small amount of blood was found at the place where the hog was loaded onto the vehicle.

Anyone having information on this theft is encouraged to contact the Gorman Police Department or Gorman Crime Stoppers. Your information may qualify you for a reward from Crime Stoppers and your identity need not be revealed.

A theft from any person is, by any standards, unacceptable behavior, but stealing from a child is about as low as a person can get. Don't let our children become the victims of petty thieves...get involved and help stop crime in Gorman. Come to the meeting of Gorman Crime Stoppers tonight (Thursday) at the Senior Center to find out how YOU can help.

—GP—

## ATTENTION!!!

The Gorman High School Library needs your help. We have several incomplete sets of encyclopedias in our library. World Book has volume 18 missing. The New Book of Knowledge is missing volumes 3, 4, 8, 16 and 17. These are just from the newest sets. If your child has borrowed one or more of these and has forgotten about them, PLEASE, see that it is returned to the Library.

This will help all the other students who need to use them for their research papers.

Thank you,  
High School Librarian  
—GP—



Press Points  
Joe Bennett, Publisher  
—J—

My, hasn't the weather been fine lately? No, not really! It seems that the weather is supposed to get better though, that is if the weathermen are correct (which may be doubtful according to former reports recently). The bitter cold weather is turning most everyone into Eskimos around here. If the temperature ever rises to 50 folks around here will be turning on the air conditioners. Oh well, maybe Spring will pop out soon and all this cold weather will be forgotten. (Well maybe not).

Anyway, the weather forecasters are promising better weather for the next few days with rising temperatures and maybe rain by Saturday.

—J—

It seems as though we are all in for another fight to prevent school consolidation in the smaller communities in Texas. The big shots have again come up with the idea of consolidating the schools with less than 500 students. And folks that would wipe out a lot of smaller schools like Gorman, Carbon, Rising Star, etc. The smaller communities fought this kind of thing twenty years or so back down the way. Now it looks as though it will have to be done again. And with the new rules and regulations of the new school bill with one teacher for every 15 students, I can't see how consolidation could cut the number of teachers very much. It would just throw all the children into one big conglomeration and cause a lot of problems, one of the main ones being the transportation of students to and from school. I hope one of these days the big shots who are dreaming up these things will all get into an airplane and fly off into the wild blue yonder and forget to return. Why can't they let well enough alone. We have to put up with enough "crap" as it is. Why do they have to cram some more down our throats.

## GORMAN FFA & 4-H CLUB TO HOLD LOCAL PROJECT SHOW FEBRUARY 9

The Gorman FFA and 4-H Club will have their local project show Saturday Feb. 9th at the school. The animals need to be at the Ag building Friday night before 7:30 p.m. with exception of the steers. They can be brought Saturday morning. A \$2.00 entry fee will be charged as the animals are weighed in. The entry fees are used to pay for plaques, ribbons and judges. Everyone who plans to show in the county

stock show in March needs to enter the same animals in the local show. The purpose of the local school show is to help the students in showing their animals.

The judging order will be as follows:

- 8:30 a.m. - Breeding swine
- 9:30 a.m. - Market swine
- 10:30 a.m. - Market lambs
- 12:00 noon - Market steers

## VARIETY SHOW TO BE HELD MARCH 1

There will be a Variety Show in the Gorman School Auditorium March 1, at 7:00 p.m.

Come and be entertained while contributing to a worthy cause.

All money raised from this show will go towards building tennis courts. Admission will be contributions at the door. We can assure you that there will be plenty of music to set your toes to tapping and comedy galore.

Sergeant August has agreed to appear and for those of you who have never seen the sarge perform, you are in for a treat. Watch the paper next week for a partial list of participants.

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for your prayers, phone calls, flowers and gifts of love shown to me and my family during my stay in Hendricks Hospital.

Again Thank you.

Love to all  
Mrs. Ted Underwood

## Scott Stacy Barn Destroyed By Fire Friday

Gorman firemen crawled out of warm beds to go into the snowy darkness about 5:20 a.m. Friday and fight a barn fire northwest of town.

Cecil Funderburgh, Gorman police chief, said a large barn belonging to Scott Stacy was destroyed. The barn was located about five miles northwest of town off Farm-to-Market Road 2214. It contained hay, some pigs and a pickup truck. The pigs died, and everything else was destroyed.

Funderburgh said Stacy had heat lamps on the pigs, but it was uncertain if these caused the fire. There was no loss estimate known.

—GP—

The De Leon Art Association will meet February 12th at 7:00 p.m. at the F&M Bank Hospitality Room in De Leon.

Ilene Davis of Joshua will be doing a demonstration in Water Color.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## KATJA ZIEHE EXCHANGE STUDENT FROM WEST GERMANY



KATJA ZIEHE - 17 year old Bavarian from Munich West Germany, Exchange Student living with James and Eula Miears (Host Parents) for the balance of this School Year. Katja will return to West Germany on July 9th. She is a Senior student at Gorman High School and hopes to go with the Seniors to Florida after school is out. Katja enjoys painting, riding horses, school studies, and traveling. Recently her dad called from Munich about 6:00 P.M. — He had stayed up until 1:00 A.M. hoping she would be at home. Her father is an official for the Lutheran Church and her mother operates a French Restaurant. Katja says she likes Gorman, the School and the Students.

### CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate every act of kindness extended to us during the loss of our loved one, Lola Glover. Our sincere thanks to everyone for the flowers, the food and to the ladies who served it at the church, the cards and memorial gifts, the

## FIRST BABY OF 1985



Randy and Tina Couger of Strawn, Texas are the proud parents of the First Baby born at Blackwell Hospital in 1985. Randi Melissa Couger was born at 9:53 p.m. on January 24th. She weighed 7 lb. and 11 1/2 oz. and was 19 inches long. Congratulations from everyone at Blackwell Hospital.

## CHANGES IN MEDICARE MADE

As most people are aware, Medicare has been going through some drastic changes over the last several months. The most obvious change to the Medicare patient is that as of January 1st of this year the Medicare deductible has been raised from \$356.00 to \$400.00 and that your out-patient services has gone from .25% to 35%. This means that

phone calls and your prayers.

We especially thank Bro. Darrell Dossey and Bro. Cecil Harper for their many visits and their words of comfort. Also thanks to Ray Daniel.

May God bless each of you.

The Family of Lola Glover

you will be responsible for more of your medical bills than previously. On the other side a change that most people are not aware of is the changes in how a hospital gets paid for treatment of its medicare patients. The system that went into effect in October of 1983 is known as the Prospective Payment System or PPS. The main upshot of the PPS is the advent of a new coding and pricing system known as Diagnosis Related Groups or DRG's. I'll talk more about DRG's and what they mean to the community and to the community supported Hospital in next weeks issue. If you have any questions about your Hospital, please contact me and I'll answer you as soon as possible.

Thank You,  
Bill Black, Adm.



NEW LOG HOME FOR THE A. O. EASLEY'S — Shown above is the recently completed new log cabin home built for the Easleys on the lot west of their office. James Kinser was the builder on the project.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**CARBON LIONS CLUB TO HOLD FARM AUCTION CONSIGNMENT SALE** — Saturday, February 16, 1984 at Birdsong Lot in Carbon at 10:00 a.m.

**Second Friday Night Musical** has been cancelled due to bad weather.

**VARIETY SHOW** to be held March 1st at the Gorman High School Auditorium. Anyone interested in participating contact Hershell Cordell at 734-2863 or 734-2934, or Barry Crudington at the Bank, phone 734-2254.

**South Eastland County Hospital District Board of Directors** will have its Regular Monthly meeting on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Blackwell Hospital.

**Gorman City Commissioners** will meet the First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

**Gorman Housing Authority Board** will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

**Crimestoppers** will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

**A Musical** will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

**Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital** meet First Tuesday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center at 2:00 p.m.

**Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM** stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

**Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S.** meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

**Monthly 4-H Meetings** will be held the Second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

**South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office** has recently moved back to Blackwell Hospital. New office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. til noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.



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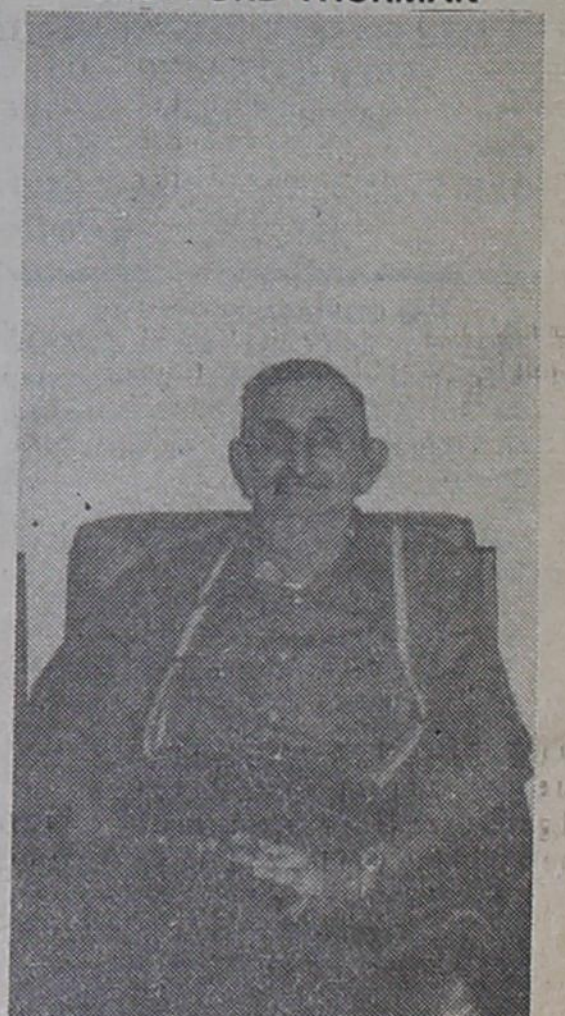
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### CORRECTION

We regret the omission of the name of Merle Holdridge of De Leon as a daughter in the obituary of Harry Huddleston published in last

week's edition of the Progress.

We inadvertently skipped a line on the article while setting the copy for the obituary. Sorry.

## Don't Be A Heartbreaker!

### Heart-A-Facts

**Fact:** Heart disease is the number one cause of death and disability in the United States.

**Fact:** As many as 1,500,000 Americans may have a heart attack this year and about 550,000 will die.

**Fact:** 350,000 people a year die of heart attacks before they reach the hospital — the average victim waits three hours before deciding to seek medical help.

**Fact:** 4,600,000 people alive today have a history of heart attack or chest pain, or both.

**Fact:** About 25,000 babies are born each year with heart defects.

**Fact:** Nearly one-fourth of all persons killed by cardiovascular disease are under age 65.

**Fact:** Coronary artery disease ranks first in terms of Social Security disability and is second only to arthritis in terms of limiting activity.

**Fact:** In direct health care costs, lost wages and productivity, coronary artery disease will cost the United States an estimated \$64.4 billion in 1984.

### Heart Attack Symptoms

If you feel an uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of your chest—that may spread to your shoulders, neck or arms—that last for two minutes or more, you could be having a heart attack. Sweating, dizziness, fainting, nausea, or shortness of breath may also occur. Fleeting twinges of pain are usually not warnings of heart attacks. If the pain persists for more than a few minutes, call your local emergency medical service immediately or have someone drive you to the hospital. The natural reaction is to deny what's happening, but don't. Remember, each year an estimated 350,000 heart attack victims die before reaching the hospital—many because they refused to believe it could be happening to them.

### Making Changes

There are several ways to improve your chances of avoiding a heart attack. Stop and take a long look at the way you live—your life may depend on it!

**Have your blood pressure checked regularly.** High blood pressure is a major risk in heart attacks and is the major factor in stroke.

**Don't smoke cigarettes.** Smoking increases the risk of heart attack. The nicotine makes your heart beat faster and as a result, your heart and as a result, your heart is forced to work harder and needs more oxygen.

**Eat well but wisely.** Choose a well balanced diet low in cholesterol and saturated fats. Eat plenty of fresh vegetables and fruit, and lean meats such as chicken and fish. Avoid fried foods, foods high in salt and foods high in cholesterol—things like egg yolks, fatty meats and whole milk dairy products.

**Exercise regularly and sensibly.** Avoid a sedentary lifestyle; if overweight, lose weight by eating a low-calorie, well-balanced diet and exercise. The extra weight puts extra strain on your heart.

**Have medical checkups.** The presence of risk factors such as high blood pressure, elevated cholesterol, obesity, lack of exercise and cigarette smoking indicates a need for a physician's guidance and supervision in preventing heart attack and stroke.

### Controllable Risk Factors

**Serum Cholesterol.** Cholesterol is a fatty substance found in everyone's living tissue. They body needs it and gets it through dieting and by manufacturing it. But too much cholesterol in the blood can build up in the walls of the arteries, narrowing their passage-ways, decreasing the blood supply to the heart, and setting the stage for heart attack and stroke. Your doctor can prescribe diet, vitamins and drugs to keep your cholesterol level within normal range.

**High blood pressure.** Modern medicine has not yet identified the basic cause of most high blood pressure, but a variety of low-fat, low-salt diets and medications are available that a doctor can prescribe to keep it under control.

**Diabetes.** Diabetes, or a familial tendency toward it, is associated with an increased risk of heart attack and stroke. Your doctor can detect diabetes and prescribe diet and weight control programs with supportive exercise therapy and drugs if necessary to keep it in check.

### Uncontrollable Risk Factors

**Heredity.** Although there is no evidence that heart attack and stroke are hereditary, some families have a higher incidence of these diseases, increasing the importance of reducing other risk factors that can be controlled.

**Sex.** One out of every five adult men has a heart attack by age 60. The risk for women is not so great in early middle age, but because of hormonal changes, it increases significantly after menopause—though it never reaches that of men.

**Race.** Black Americans are almost 45 percent more likely to have high blood pressure than whites and Hispanics, and suffer strokes at an earlier age with more severe results.

**Age.** Nearly one-fourth of all heart attack deaths occur before the age of 65. And stroke, generally thought to be a disease of older persons, strikes younger persons at an alarming rate. One in every seven of all stroke deaths occurs under age 65.

(Put out by the American Heart Association of Texas)

## Rena Mae Parker Services Held Sunday

Rena Mae Parker, 89, of Gorman died at 12:40 p.m. Friday at Blackwell Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Rawlyn Richter, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was at Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born Dec. 15, 1895, in Clarksville, she married Roy Davis Parker Dec. 23, 1917, in Gorman. She was a homemaker and a Methodist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, six brothers and a sister. Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Hatcher of Gorman; a granddaughter, Carol Brown of Whitesboro; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Joe Bennett, Bob Green, Carroll Hogan, Howard Haygood, W.C. Browning, and Buster Brown.

—GP—

### SCHOOL MENU BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal, juice, milk  
TUESDAY - Buttered Rice, juice, milk  
WEDNESDAY - Toast, bacon, honey, juice, milk  
THURSDAY - Oatmeal, juice, milk  
FRIDAY - Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk

### LUNCH

MONDAY - Enchillada casserole, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, crackers, rice crispie cookies, milk  
TUESDAY - Turkey pot pie, cheese sticks, cole slaw, jello with fruit cocktail, milk  
WEDNESDAY - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, honey, milk  
THURSDAY - Barbecued weiners, baked beans, spinach, cornbread, gingerbread, milk  
FRIDAY - Hamburgers, french fries, ice cream, milk

### GRANDCHILDREN OF THE ENOCH COOKS RECEIVE HONORS

David Enoch Cook, son of Weldon, and Fredda Cook of Snyder, Texas was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students of America for the 1984 year. David is a May, 1984 graduate of Snyder High School, where he was a four year member of the Snyder High School Band and a two year member of the National Honor Society. He is presently attending West Texas State University in Canyon as a Computer Information Systems major. He has been named to the fall honor roll at WTSU. To achieve honor roll status a student must complete 12 or more credit hours with a grade point average of at least 3.25 of a possible 4.0 David earned a grade point average of 3.5 for the semester.

Also receiving honors was Ethlyn LaJoyce Cook, daughter of Weldon and Fredda Cook of Snyder, Texas. She has been named to the Dean's list at Western Texas College in Snyder. She is an Elementary Education major at WTC. She was named to the Dean's List after achieving an overall grade point average of 3.39 out of a possible 4.0 She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society. Joyce is a candidate for graduation from WTC in May. She will continue her degree at WTSU.

David and Ethlyn are the grandchildren of Marie and Enoch Cook and great-grandchildren of Ruth Craighead, all of Gorman.

## Sheila Luttrell Laid To Rest Monday

Sheila Rose Luttrell, 30, of Abilene, formerly of Eastland, died at about 6 a.m. Friday at Hendrick Medical Center after a lengthy illness. Services were at 11 a.m. Monday at Bakker Funeral Home in Eastland.

Terry McCormick of Westgate Church of Christ officiated. Burial was at Eastland Cemetery.

Born Jan. 29, 1954, she was reared in Eastland and graduated from high school there in 1972. She married Keith Luttrell Dec. 22, 1973, in Eastland. She was a former resident of Fort Worth and Lubbock and had lived in Abilene the last three years. She was a member of Westgate Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Moseley, in 1983.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Chad of the home; a daughter, Misty of the home; her mother, Vivian Moseley of Olden; a brother, Charles Anthony Moseley of Arlington; and two sisters, Glenda Ripley of Gorman and Gwenda McCartney of Tye.

—GP—

### WOMEN ARTISTS FEATURED IN SHOW

Contemporary Livestock by Woman Artists is currently on exhibit in the Clyde H. Wells Fine Arts Center at Tarleton State University, and will continue through Tuesday, Feb. 26.

Artists represented are Carol Ables of Gorman in pastels, Lynne Dees of Fort Worth in colored pencil and tapestry, Melodie Deming Greider of Austin in ceramics, Judith Al Leiberman of Lebanon, New Jersey in acrylic, Pamela

### THE GORMAN PROGRESS

#### A NEW HEART

**Ex. 36:26** - "A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh."

Heart surgery is becoming more common every day. People who in other years would have been limited to a life of inactivity and confinement, or even early death are today, through the miracle of heart surgery having faulty hearts repaired and made like new. Only those who have experienced this know the joy of living a normal life again.

But God is not in the repair business. Neither does he traffic in rebuilt parts. Through Ezekiel the Prophet he promised not a repair job, nor a rebuilt part, but a new heart.

Herein is man's only hope. A new patch on an old garment is not sufficient. Mere reformation does not satisfy either man or God. Not until the selfish, stubborn, stony heart has been exchanged for a new spiritual heart from God does man live at his best here or have any hope for eternity.

Pray today that God will give us clean hearts and use us to lead others to the miracle of a new heart in Christ Jesus.

We cordially invite you to worship with us at Gorman First Baptist Church on the Lord's Day. Adult's Sunday School lesson for next Sunday: "John 9. - 'Sight For the Blind.'" Sunday sermons: A.M. - Eph. 1:13,14 - "Sealed By the Holy Spirit,"; P.M. - John 7:6-13 - "Moral

Nelson of Dallas in wood and mixed media construction and Eilene Sky of Bedford in porcelain.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information call Lynne Dees in the TSU Art Department at 968-9245 or 968-9235.

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#### FINANCIAL AID MEETING

#### SLATED HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

On Thursday night, February 7th, at 7 p. m. there will be a meeting in the high school library for those who are interested in learning more about Financial Aid for postsecondary education. Primarily, the meeting is for parents of senior students. Anyone else who is interested may attend, however.

Financial aid opportunities are not limited to graduating high school students. Adults who wish to attend college, technical schools, business or beauty schools may also qualify. Linda Glover, high school counselor, will be conducting the meeting.

—GP—

#### CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE DRIVING COURSE

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course Feb. 12 and 14 from 6-10 p.m. in the Science Hall Lecture Room. Fee for the course is \$20.

The Defensive Driving Course is an eight-hour classroom course designed to improve driver skills and attitudes, especially in emergency situations.

Drivers who complete the training are eligible for a 10 percent discount on automobile insurance rates covering bodily injuries, property damage, medical payment and collision coverages. Good for three years, the discount may be renewed by retaking the Defensive Driving Course.

Enrollment fee must be paid by 3 p.m. on Feb. 12. No late registration fees will be accepted.

For more information or to register, call or come by the Business office at Cisco Junior College.

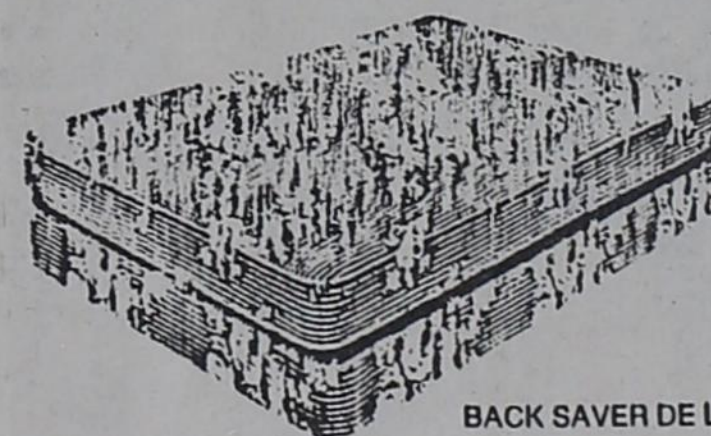
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**Psalm 34:8** - "O, taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man that trusteth in Him."

Darrell Dossey

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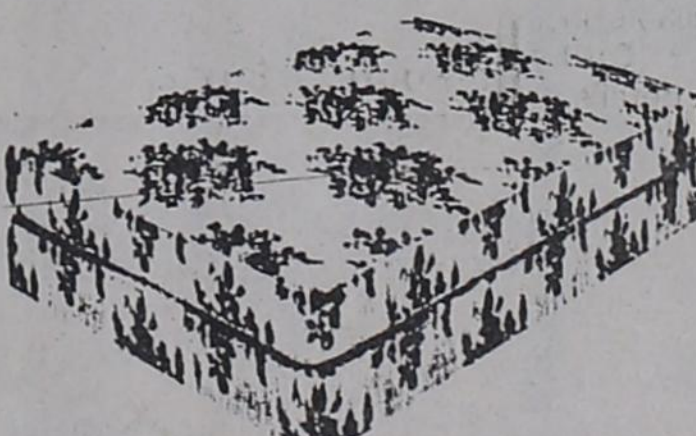
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### SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Oma Lee Riddell

Tena and Jimmy Dennington had supper with us last Sunday night.

The snow has been keeping everyone pretty much inside. Most of us have gotten plum stir crazy. Guess that little sucker saw his shadow too. I'm not interested in six more weeks of Winter.

F.D. Hogg of Stephenville, Ricky and Lexie Hogg all visited with Renia Hogg on Thursday. Junior Hogg of Stephenville visited with her on Friday afternoon.

One of our neighbors was once elected dog catcher. He told me "I know I'm suppose to catch dogs, but what am I suppose to catch them doing?"

Rodger Elston made a business trip to Abilene one day this week,

and that 'aint' no bull.

Tommy took his dog to the Vet and told him to cut the dogs' tail plum off. The Vet said, "You surely don't want that." Tommy said, "Yeah! I do my mother-in-law is coming tomorrow and I don't want anything in the house to suggest that she is welcome."

Jay and Shane Procter of Lingleville spent Saturday with Blake and Delilah Morrison.

I had a little interview the other day with some of our Senior Citizens ball players. They're ready to go. Some have already started spring training, but are buying Ben Gay by the case. We're ready to start, old men.

#### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Rena Mae Parker wishes to thank all of you for the many kindnesses extended to us. To Doctors Aguila and to all of those dedicated employees of the Blackwell Hospital and the Gorman Care Center we express our heartfelt appreciation for loving our mother in sickness and in health. Also, your love shown by the concerned calls, thoughtful visits, delicious food, beautiful plants, lovely flowers and friendly offers of help bolstered our strength. In addition, we give a special thanks to Rev. Rawlyn Richter, Ray Daniels and all other friends who were a part of the memorial service. Most of all, we thank our Father in Heaven for blessing us with a mother who loved us all very much. May God be with you and yours.

Dorothy Hatcher, Charles, Carol, Brandon, and Lacy Brown

It is said that if a spider crawls toward you you are in for a quarrel.

both of Eastland, E.J. of Gorman, Jimmy Allen of Ranger and Jimmy Ray of Temple; three daughters, Ada June Sharp of Whitt, Mrs. Raymond (Marcella) Pennington of Ranger and Mrs. Jerry (Janice) Maston of Eastland; 35 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will be pallbearers.

### DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Mrs. Della Ryon, mother of James Ryon is in the Ranger Hospital following surgery on a broken hip.

Mrs. Bobby (Joan) Baker is in the Abilene Hospital for test this week.

Mr. Brooks Wilcoxson is in the Stephenville Hospital following surgery on Saturday. Our "get well"

wishes goes out to these and others too who are sick in our area.

Jerry and Pat Buckley spent the weekend in Marshall with their Aunt "Red" Seaton and husband.

Marsha (Wisdom) Williams and son Billy Jack moved back to Desdemona from Kilgore. She has been transferred to Breckenridge

Mobil Oil Plant. I know Bob and Merlene was glad to get their daughter and grandson back home.

This reporter visited recently with Mary Joyce (Read) Quinn in Eastlands' new furniture store "Oak Reproductions". Her son, Erval

Quinn owns the store. Mary Joyce attended school in Desdemona but now lives in Rising Star. Her parents are Buck and Mabel Read of Ranger.

The Ladies Monthly social will be Monday Feb. 11 in the home of Mrs. Agatha Nance. Visitors are welcome.

### Elmer Sharp Last Rites Held Sunday

EASTLAND - Services for Elmer Jack Sharp of Ranger, a retired Eastland County employee was at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Bakker Funeral Home in Eastland. He died at 10:22 a.m. Sunday at Ranger General Hospital.

The Rev. Danny Dobson, pastor of Merriman Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Gene Harris, pastor of Ranger Church of God. Burial was at the Eastland Cemetery.

Born July 30, 1895, in Venus in Ellis County, he married Ada Clementine Walls in 1914. She died in 1942. He later married Lorene McCoy in 1945 in Eastland. He had lived in Grandview, where he was a farmer and a route driver. He had worked as a machine operator for Eastland County for 20 years, retiring in 1967. He attended Merriman Baptist Church.

He also was preceded in death by a daughter, Geneva; five sisters; and two brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene Sharp; 10 sons, Elmer Rudolph of Jacksboro, Buddy and Odell, both of Stephenville, T.M. and John L., both of Weatherford, Johnny and Wayne,

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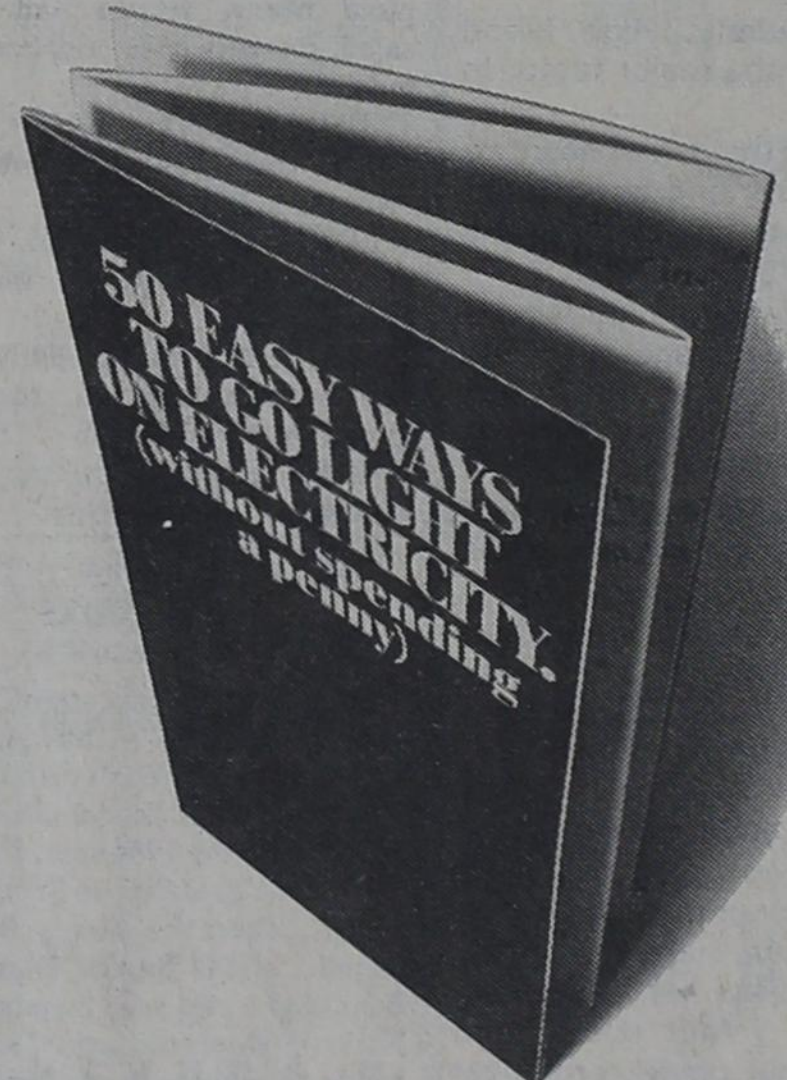
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