



PRESS POINTS .
JOE BENNETT, Publisher

How did you like the good showers we have received the past several days? It sure has brightened hopes of folks in this vicinity as several more have planted their peanuts. There were quite a few who had not planted their crop. Lets all give thanks to the Good Lord for the great rain we received. Some areas didn't get as much as others, but some got a shower when the other didn't. So may be things evened out.

Now if we can just get a shower now and then we should have a good crop.

Am glad to see the notice being published in this issue of the Progress about the intent of Stephenville Savings and Loan and also Olney Savings locating branch offices here. It could be that we could have both of these fine firms locate here, or one at least. We sure hope that the applications are granted and the firms do build here. Growth is what builds and strengthens communities and we need firms of this nature here to strengthen our town and area.

There are sure some good looking gardens in our community with lots of good vegetables for some lucky folks. We have lucked out on a few occasions as some of these folks have brought us some of the marvelous goodies. Thanks a million, they sure were good.

There is a fighting Panther who is fighting for his life in the hospital. This man has done much for the youth of our town and area and has put forth much effort over the years to see that our youth have had a baseball program as well as other sports programs. He is doing better now and we sure hope he regains his health soon. This man is Oda Monroe. Lets give him our prayers and words of encouragement for continued improvement and maybe soon he will be back to his job of supporting the youth in our community. Get well soon Oda.

COUCH REUNION HELD
JUNE 10 - 11

The descendants of the William Couch family met for their annual reunion at the Kokomo Community Center on June 10 and 11.

Those present included: Sherry Giles, Grapevine; Eva Jane Couch, San Antonio; Eula Justice, Gorman; May Dreyer, Port Aransas; Alta Rhyne, Carbon; Bill, Bobie and Beth Couch, Dallas; Dick and Sarah Giles, Grapevine; Kokie Couch, Aransas Pass; Debra Couch, Dallas, Bill Giles, Grapevine; Ruby Cavanaugh, Eastland; Bill & Ann Cavanaugh, Perkins Okla.; Marla Cavanaugh of Perkins Okla.; Pam, Christie, and Melaine Cavanaugh, Perkins, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Euel Allison, Gorman; Bro. Joe O'Neal, Gorman; Lonnie Bennett, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Gorman; Pearl Garrett, Eastland; Ferne Carr Olden; Cecil and Christine Self, Gorman; Cecilia, Feffery and Mandy Wilcoxson, Desdemona; Alice Ann Allison, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. William Daniel and Lisa, Grand Prairie; Pauline and Wayne Johnston, Comanche; Floyd and Lula Couch, Stephenville; Ted and Katherine Darwin, Lubbock; Joe and Maxine Bennett Gorman; Joetta Bennett of Cleburne.

Clients using home health care services often need skill nursing service by an LVN or and RN, but they are ineligible for home health visits because their skilled nursing needs do not meet the Medicare guidelines for "Skilled care".

Seeing this special need, the MBFA Foundation, which has delivered home health care in Texas since 1969, now announces a new service to these special clients.

Now those persons who require less than skilled care under the Medicare guidelines, or those who require the skills of a licensed professional (vocational) or registered nurse, but cannot afford to pay the regular charge and have no insurance covering these services, are eligible through the Texas Homemaker Service, a division of MBFA Foundation.

An example of this type of service would be the client who needs a B-12 or other type of vitamin injection, as has been ordered by an attending physician, and has Medicare, Medicaid, Veterans or private insurance of any kind and cannot afford to pay the normal charge. Now this patient can have the visits of an LVN or RN in the home at a beneficial rate based on one's individual financial status.

This service also will benefit the patient who has been on the home health service under Medicare, or some other type of insurance coverage, but is still in need of skilled nursing service. Now the client can pay a

MRS. SHARP LAID TO REST WEDNESDAY

DUBLIN — Mrs. Otis Sharp, 79 of Desdemona died at 1:20 a.m. Sunday in De Leon nursing home after a short illness. Services were held on June 13, 1978 at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Harrell Memorial Chapel.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey, Associate pastor of the De Leon First Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. L.C. Lander, pastor of Desdemona First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Cow Creek Cemetery, north west of Dublin.

Born Melissa Fair June 26, 1898, in Eastland County, she married Otis Sharp Sept. 14, 1918, in Erath County. She was a retired cafe cook. She was a member of the Desdemona First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, R.L. of Desdemona and L.E. of Gorman; two daughters, Ruth Lewis of Desdemona and Patsy Eaton of Gulf Port, Miss.; two sisters, Rose Taylor of Dublin and Pearl Sharp of Rotan; a brother, Jim Fair of Bellflower, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Leslie Sharp, Melvin Lewis, Allen Lewis, Jimmy Eaton, Rocky Lewis and Larry Majors.

What's It Shop In New Location

The What's It Shop owned and operated by Margaret Woodall Abbe has moved to the former Texas Electric building from the former corner Drug Store building.

Mrs. Abbe was born in Blackwell Hospital in 1938 and attended Gorman Schools for nine years. She is married to Jack Abbe Also of Gorman in 1924. They have three children, Charles 19, Jack Jr. 18, and Stacy 5. They moved to Route 1, De Leon, in 1970.

The What's It Shop has new and used clothes and a lot of What's Its.

Margaret has had 39 years experience in used clothes and 29 years of sewing experience.

Go by and visit the shop, Margaret will buy, sell or trade for anything.

Home Health Agency Offers New Service

Plans were made for the Home Demonstration Club to host a reception following the county 4-H Dress Revue in July.

Mrs. Ora Mae Jordan presented the craft demonstration at 4-H County Home Demonstration Camp to be in Brownwood on July 19th. Mrs. Zelma Lusk will be song leader for the day's camp.

Mrs. Janet Thomas, local agent, reported that she would be giving nutritional programs each month at the Ranger and Cisco Senior Citizen Centers. There will be a county-wide program in July for all H.D. members and public on "Texas Laws Affecting Families". Mrs. Thomas reported that for the first time in 27 years, Home Demonstration Club membership had increased throughout the state with a gain of 1,219 new members.

Mrs. George Hallmark, who has been hospitalized for the past five weeks in Ranger General Hospital following a stroke returned to Lawndale Home this week. She is slowly improving.

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Gospel Meeting Set at Church of Christ



Milton Caraway of Hobbs, New Mexico will be preaching in a Gospel Meeting at the Church of Christ in Gorman this coming week. The Meeting will start Sunday June 18 and end Friday June 23. Services Sunday will be at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Services thru the week will be at 8:00 P.M.

Brother Caraway was born and raised in De Leon, Texas. He graduated from De Leon High School in 1955. Before entering the ministry Bro. Caraway worked as a Farmer and Rancher and he was manager of Golden Oak Milling Company. He would like for his many friends to come by and see him this week.

We want to take this opportunity to invite all of you and would be honored by your presence. No contributions will be taken and you will not be there all night. Come and visit with us.

CHARLES ADKISON FAMILY REUNION

The Descendants of the late Charles Adkison met at the Fire Hall in Gorman on June 11th for a reunion. The following children were here: Mr. and Mrs. G.F. Bennett, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison, Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Howard, Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Reed, Hico.

The rest of these are grand children: Mary Prescott, Odessa; Randy Prescott, Odessa; Judy Poale, Odessa; Fay Culuee Burleson; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Adkison, Stephenville; Ray and Evelyn Adkison, Fort Worth; Ruby Lee, Hamilton; Debbie Fitzgerald, Odessa; Alma Ellis, Oildale, Calif.; Aletha Umphres, Stephenville; Iona Brooks, Fort Worth.

A bountiful feast was enjoyed by all. A lot of visiting and reminiscing was enjoyed by all.

beneficial rate and remain on the service under this new system through MBFA's Texas Homemaker Service.

The service should not be confused with regular home-maker services. This is still skilled nursing care given by an LVN or RN, but just does not meet the Medicare guidelines. The client must be under the care of a physician who will order this service for the patient.

You may discuss this with your physician or your may call the West Central Texas Home Health Agency for more information. The phone number to call-915-677-2231 in Abilene or in Gorman area, Jackie Tucker, R.N. at 817-629-8041 will be able to answer any questions you or your physician may have regarding this new service.

Mrs. Tucker indicates that this new service will provide another alternative to their clients toward better and more complete medical care available in the clients' homes. She adds, "MBFA Foundation's motto is a 'Vision With A Task', and this task is continually being accomplished and the vision is becoming a reality to those the Foundation is privileged to serve."

LAST RITES E. M. McCOY SATURDAY

EASTLAND — Edward Martin McCoy, 66, of Eastland was found dead of apparent natural causes in his home by his son at 11:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. McCoy was pronounced dead by Justice of Peace Buddy Rowch. He had been dismissed from Eastland Memorial Hospital the day before.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Arrington Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor of First Baptist Church and the Rev. G.L. Hoffman, pastor of Assembly of God Church officiated.

Burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

Born March 31, 1912, in Glen Rose, he had lived in Eastland all but seven years of his life, when he lived in Houston. He was a retired laborer. He was a member of Knight of Pythias. He attended the First Christian Church. he married Mary Lee Coones in 1947 in Eastland.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Don Edward of Eastland; three sisters, Lorene Sharp of Ranger; Ella Medford and LaRue Hallum, both of Eastland; and three brothers, Johnny and Clarence L. "Pete" both of Eastland and Tommy of Carbon.

THDA To Vote On New Name

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council met June 7th in the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland.

Representatives from all the clubs in the county made plans for upcoming activities this summer.

Mrs. Dorothy Underwood reported on progress for the special gift to the Eastland First Baptist Church. Council voted to purchase a silk floral arrangement for the church sanctuary in appreciation to the club for use of the building facilities throughout the past years.

Delegates to the State THDA Association will be elected at the July Council meeting.

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C. L. CARTERS TO OBSERVE 60TH ANNIVERSARY



HAPPY SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carter will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary June 19, 1978. They were married in 1918 in Gorman, Texas, where they resided until 1933, at which time they moved to Coahoma, Texas. They lived at Coakoma until they moved to Hobbs in June of 1946. They have made their home in Hobbs since that time. Mr. Carter is now 83 years of age and Mrs. Carter is 76. They make their home at 214 Sunset Drive where they have lived since 1950. They have two children, Mildred Adams and Truett Carter, both of Hobbs. They also have nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pony League Team Beats Dublin

The Gorman Pony League baseball team have racked up a good record for the season this far. They out scored the Comanche Braves with a 9 to 5 win and was defeated by the Comanche Dodgers 14-4 by last Friday. Came Back for a great win of 20 to 12 over the Dublin Team Monday night.

They will play at Goldthwaith Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Gorman has scored 42 runs and giving up only 29 runs since the beginning of the season June 6, 1978. They have played three of the toughest teams in this league to set this record. The team started the season with fifteen players and now have eleven.

This is a great bunch of boys and they are playing

PONY LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR 1978

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| June 16 |Gorman at Goldwaith |
| June 20 |Gorman at Hamilton |
| June 23 |Comanche Braves at Gorman |
| June 27 |Gorman at Comanche Dodgers |
| June 29 |Gorman at Dublin |
| July 7 |Goldwaith at Gorman |
| July 10 |Hamilton at Gorman |

ALL GAMES WILL BEGIN AT 7:30 and WILL BE A FULL SEVEN INNINGS WITH NO TIME LIMIT.

Chronic Disease Clinic Set in Eastland

Many persons in Texas, and the rest of the United States, have unknown chronic diseases that may someday become serious problems if not properly diagnosed and treated. An indication of the size of this problem in Texas can be seen in light of statistics released by Social Security officials, in which they estimated that 46% of Americans have one or more chronic conditions.

To provide for early detection of chronic diseases, the 65th Texas Legislature has appropriated funding for multiphasic screening projects designed to identify persons in whom a potential chronic health problem may exist. When a problem is indicated through screening procedures, the individual is referred to the physician of his choice for diagnosis and treatment. There will be no charges for any of the multiphasic screening tests. However, any diagnostic or treatment charges for services from the private physician will be the responsibility of the patient.

In support of the health Screening Clinics on a regular ongoing basis, the screening for each person will be available on an annual basis, with approximately one-half hour required for counseling and screening on the first visit. Nurses will establish a permanent file, which can be referred to on subsequent annual check-ups, or can be made available to the private physician on request.

some fine ball games and they do need your support. So the next time they play come on out and enjoy a good baseball game.

The team is sponsored by Birdsong Peanuts & coaches are Mike Savage and Terry Clark.

The coaches and team would like to express a special thanks to Birdsong Peanuts for sponsoring this team and Gorman Little League for making it possible for them to represent Gorman and the two finest organizations in the country.

Members of the team are: John Brinegar, Jimmy Johnson, David Pettit, Ureal Rameriz, Juan Peheco, Paten Vaughn, Dane Gressett, Eddie Espinoza, Gregg Skiles, Riley Curb, and Andy Kinser. Clay Savage is bat boy.

ALL-TROPHY PLAYDAY SET HERE SUNDAY

All Trophy Playday will be held at the Gorman Roping Arena on Desdemona Hwy. Sunday June 18.

Events will begin at 2:00 p.m. Entry Fee is \$2.50. Groups in the events include: Pee Wee 8 years and under, 9 to 12 years, and 13 to 15 and 16 to 18. Adults 19 and over.

Lions Club Installs New Officers

Newly elected Lion's Club officers were installed at Ladies Night banquet held at Par Country Club, Friday, June 9.

Following the banquet dinner, Kim Cockerham of Lampasas installed the clubs new officers. Howard Hagood, President; Dwaine Brown, vice-president; Treasurer, Charlie Garrett; Rev. James Peppers, Secretary; Gene Foster, Tail Twister and Allan Gibbs, Lion Tamer.

Kokomo HD Club Meets In Jordan Home

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met for a regular meeting on Monday June 12, in the home of Mrs. Glenn Jordan. Mrs. Jordan presided over the business meeting, leading the opening exercises and gave the devotional from Psalms 100. She also read a poem "Moments to Remember". Mrs. J.C. Clearman voiced the prayer.

The roll call "The home appliance I enjoy most" was answered by six members and two visitors Mrs. Wanda Rainey of Carbon and Mrs. Janet Thomas of Eastland.

Mrs. Odis Rodgers read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. J.L. Morrow gave the council delegate's reports.

Mrs. Cullen Rodgers was elected as a nominee for a delegate from Eastland County to the State THDA convention in Dallas in October. The delegates will be elected at the July County Council in Eastland. Mrs. Cullen Rodgers was also elected as a nominee for the County THDA Chairman for next years. Mrs. Rodgers currently holds this position.

The program "Family Communications" was given by our County Extension Agent, Mrs. Janet Thomas. Good communications in the family is a must if there is to be harmony and good relationships. Most all problems are caused by a breakdown in communications, causing misunderstanding.

The recreation time was led by Mrs. Albert Hendricks with an action game that was fun, relaxed our minds and brought laughter from us all.

The next meeting date will be the Lawndale Home Birthday party on June 29. There will be an ice cream supper in August and the next regular meeting will be on September 11 in the home of Mrs. Ben Rollins.

AREA RECEIVES GOOD RAIN

Gorman received 1.2 inches of rain on Wednesday of last week and three tenths of an inch on Tuesday June 13. Some areas around Gorman received more precipitation. The Carbon area received two inches on Tuesday with some areas reporting more. The showers were very scattered, with some farms receiving two inches while others very little. The Kokomo area received from one and one half to two and one half inches last Wednesday.

John McAlister of Oklahoma City visited in Gorman Friday with friends, John formerly lived in Gorman and attended Gorman High School.

Trophies will be awarded for six places and All-Around Trophy awarded in each age group.

Events include Western Pleasure, Poles, Flags, and Barrel Races, Goat Tie, and Ribbon Roping. Ribbon Roping for seniors only.

For more information call Carolyn Little 817-629-1858. Every one is invited to attend.

Rev. Peppers Re-Appointed By Methodists

United Methodist Bishop W. McFerrin Stowe, resident bishop of the demoniation's Dallas-Fort Worth area announced the pastoral appointments for local churches in the 24 county region Central Texas, Wednesday June 7, at the closing session of the Central Texas Conference meeting at the sheraton Hotel and First United Methodist Church.

Rev. James Peppers was re-appointed to the Gorman, Desdemona Churchs. Carbon Methodist Church has a new appointment, Rev. Luther Helm.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients listed at Blackwell Hospital are:

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| Lela Leach | Gorman |
| Ardis Porter | Gorman |
| Lida Carrigan | Dublin |
| CuBell Jay | Gorman |
| Evely Lester | Dublin |
| Oda Monroe | Gorman |
| Faye Walsh | Cisco |
| Wanda Bingham | Comanche |
| John Terrell | Gorman |
| Louise McAlilly | Comanche |
| R.G. Whorton | Comanche |
| L. Harragal | Rising Star |
| Veda Muse | Gorman |
| Sadie Griffith | Cisco |
| Willie Barrett | Gorman |

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and Micheal of Panama City, Florida visited over the weekend with his mother Mrs. Lela Clark.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

All Day Singing at the Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday June 18. Singing will begin at 10:00 a.m. and basket lunch will be spread at noon and followed with singing in the afternoon.

LIONS CLUB WILL MEET Tuesday, June 21, at noon at Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

GORMAN FIRE DEPARTMENT will meet Monday June 19, at 6:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

LADIES NIGHT EACH Thursday night at Community Swimming Pool from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman Thursday June 15 at 10:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

The City Commission will meet Thursday June 15 at 8:00 a.m.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will meet Thursday June 8 at 9:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

Girls Scouts Junior and Cadettes will meet each Tuesday at 3:45 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall.

CUB SCOUT MEET EACH Saturday, 9:30 to 12 noon in the School Gym.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the first Monday each month at 7:30 P.M.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meet ings. 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors Welcome.

CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

WANTED TO BUY: Home and small acreage in and around Carbon or Gorman. Prefer outside city limits. Call 392-6068 or write Sam Jones, Star Route, Box 1980, Hobbs, New Mexico 882820. 6-5-10C.

FOR RENT: Office or business building with an apartment combination. Sam Powers. 758-2675 or Estelle Craddock 734-2410. 6-8 FNC.

WANTED: Carpenter work and painting. Contact Richy Park. 734-2700. 6-15 FNC.

FOR SALE: 360 Honda with windshield and fairing. 8000 miles. \$850. 734-2098 2-6-22p

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, 80X14 mobile home. Carpeted throughout, furnished, delivered and set up, for as little as \$138.91 per month. With a minimum down. **ARTS MOBILE HOMES,** 377 Plaza, Granbury Phone 573-4551. Now open Sundays, after church. 1-6-15C.

FOR SALE: 14 by 65 foot Tourrite Mobile Home. 1971 model. Call after 5:00 p.m. 734-2776. 2-6-22 C.

TO GIVE AWAY: Four half pit Bulldog puppies. Should make good pets. Jackie Grace. 73-2572 2-6-15 C.

FOR SALE: Mercury Montego, 1973 model, good condition. One owner, Automatic, air and FM - AM Stereo Tape deck. Estelle Craddock 734-2410 - nights 734-2311.

FOR RENT OR LEASE: 35 acre dry land peanuts in Comanche County. Johnny Watson 734-2777 1-4-27 Inc.

AIDES NEEDED at Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens. Phone 734-2202. 8-11-fnc

SEALED BIDS
The City of Gorman is now accepting bids on water tower repair. The interior and exterior paint systems should be renovated. Sealed bids will be accepted until 15. 1978. The City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. 2-6-8 C.

FOR SALE: 2 hydraulic beauty shop chairs, good condition \$35 each. Polaroid 430 Camera, with flash and carrying case. Good condition \$35. Vonnie Guthery 758-2665. 6-8 FNC.

FOR SALE: Two Comanche County Notary Seals. Progress Office.

TERMITES? Roches, Ants, Fleas and Etc. For honest professional service. Call 356-3625, Comanche. 8-6-8P.

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

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE
As near as your telephone. \$5.00 service charge in the Gorman area. Phone 386-3303, Hamilton, TX. 3-13-fnc

AIR CONDITIONING AND HEATING - Certified Lennix Dealers. Commercial Refrigeration. Bill L a m b, De Leon, Call 893-2510. 6-28-fnc

FOR SALE - Six bedroom, two bath home in Gorman. Call after 6 p. m. Billy Gray at 734-2163. 8-18-fnc.

HELP WANTED: PART TIME HELD WANTED AT HUGHES GULF SERVICE. APPLY IN PERSON. Rick Hughes. 6-8 FNC.

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The Murray Family Reunion will be at the Birdsong Peanut Building in Carbon on Saturday June 24. All friends and relatives are invited to come and spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes visited Mrs. Laverne Kennedy of De Leon on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mangum and daughter of Nederland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker. Mrs. Tucker has been in Eastland Memorial Hospital. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Walker during last week were Mrs. Gene Wilson and Miss Sandra Bigby of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hurst of Lubbock, Mrs. Jean Funderburgh of Lawn and Jay Bethany of Ranger.

Mrs. Dean Hurst of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes part of last week. Also Mr. Philip Patterson was lunch guest on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Travis McKinney of Iowa visited with Rev. and Mrs. Delbert Smith on Friday. They were on their way to Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Guy, Lisa and Lori of Lamesa spent the weekend with Mrs. Rub y Guy. Others at lunch on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hohn of Abilene and Mrs. Mozelle Hallmark of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Treadway of Eastland spent Saturday with

FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Thursday and Friday, June 15 and 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Wesley Spivey home. Drapes and bedspreads, two baby beds, new CB antenna, dresses and pant suits sizes 7 thru sixteen. Small children clothes, double knit fabric \$1.00 per yard. Tough skin jeans, size 16 slim. Children's toys and games. Many other items. 1-6-15 c.

FOR SALE: Two wheel trailer with steel frame and wood bed. \$35. Also 1 large anvil and 1 vice. Nell Rainey 734-2789. 1-6-15 C.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 14 ft. wide, front kitchen mobile home. Completely furnished, carpet throughout. Cash price \$9,249.00 or as little as \$117.18 per month with a minimum down payment. (VA'S conv. terms also available) **ARTS MOBILE HOME,** 377 Plaza, Granbury, Texas Phone 573-4551. Now open on Sunday after 1:00 p.m. 1-6-15 C.

GARAGE AND MOVING SALE: Gas dryer, toys, clothes, etc. Thursday and Friday only. Richard Arnold home, 1 block west of school. 1-6-15 C.

FOR SALE: Westinghouse 9,000 BTU refrigerated air conditioner. Used less than on season. \$150. Bill Vaughn 734-2142. 2-6-22 C.

NOTICE
For all your hay cutting and bailing needs, contact, Tommy or Janie Broom. 734-2842. 4-7-6P.

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE: In the home of Dale Gilmore, Friday after 3:00 p.m. and Saturday. Housewares, drapes, good children clothes and misc. items. Mrs. Rayford Burgess and Mrs. Durwood Burgess. 1-6-15 C.

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3 bedroom, 1200 square ft., carpet, **SOLD** corner lot. \$58,700.00

2 bedroom on N. Kent St., Gorman - Ceramic tile bath, and cabinet tops, new plumbing, screened breezeway, carpet & hardwood floors. \$15,000.00

4 bedroom, carpet & paneled, large corner lot, new kitchen, garden spot. Gorman. \$19,500.00

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Mrs. Oma Rogers.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Jordan of Odessa were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbot.

The Carbon City Council met Thursday June 8, and minutes to the meeting follows: Meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Kenneth Halford, Council members present were Truman Bryant, Bess Green, James Smith and Dwane McDaniel. Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted. Mr. Armstrong of Texas Electric Service Company was present and asked for rate increase, motion by J. Smith, second by T. Bryant to approve this increase set by Utility Commission not to exceed that rate and not to go into effect before date set by utility commission carried 3-0.

Audit report for Carbon Water Department was made by Mr. Victor Verrett. Motion by James Smith seconded by D. McDaniel to accept this report. Carried 4-0. Motion was made by Bess Green seconded by D. McDaniel to charge \$25. service for (\$15 for water department and \$10 for Mr. Adams) when customers move in or out, carried 4-0.

Motion was made to pay current bills by T. Bryant seconded by J. Smith. Carried 4-0 motion by J. Smith and seconded by Dwane McDaniel to set minimum \$1.00 City tax on unimproved lots, Vote 3 for and 1

Motion to adjourn by J. Smith.

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TO: The following persons, if living, J.C. Anderson, Sr., M.L. Davenport and W.L. Knight, and if the named persons not be living, to the unknown heirs and personal representatives of such deceased persons, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Eastland County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M., of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20th day of July, 1978, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of June, 1978, in this cause; numbered 27,812 on the docket of said Court of Eastland County, Texas, and

abstained. Motion by Dwane McDaniel seconded by Bess Green to have Board of Equalization to meet at City Office June 26 at 7 p.m. Carried 4-0.

Motion to adjourn by J. Smith.
Mrs. Ora McAfee, a former resident of Carbon Community died early Sunday in an Odessa Hospital. Burial was in Fort Woods Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

styled JAMES E. RUSSELL PERTROLEUM, INC. vs. J. C. ANDERSON, SR., ET AL.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: Plaintiff has filed a suit to place minerals in receivership pursuant to Article 2320b, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas, under the following described property: The North 1/4 of Section 14, Block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Abstract Nos. 796 and 1908, Eastland County, Texas containing 334 acres of land, more or less, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

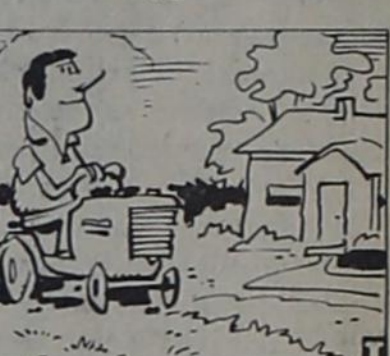
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, this 8th day of June, 1978.

Mr. Joe T. Gray, District Clerk, District Court, Eastland County, Texas
By Agnes M. Johnson, Deputy 4-7-6

LOCAL NEWS

Katie Campbell of Colorado City spent last week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard. Katie is the eight month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and it was her first weeks visit away from home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Mauney and Larry of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mauney were in Dallas last weekend for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L.N. Koen. Mr. Koen had open heart surgery at Baylor Hospital.



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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

We got more good rain last Wednesday, June 7. Reports in the community were from on half inch to over two inches so it was spotty but we were thankful for every drop that fell. And as I write this one Tuesday afternoon, it is very cloudy and there is rumbling thunder, but so far there has been no rain at our house.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Donna rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Visitors were Kristi Clearman of Lawn, Kami Jo Leonard of Canadian and Sheri Snider of Stephenville. Woodrow Browning was the speaker at the evening service.

Those from Kokomo Baptist Church going to Lawndale for the church service on Sunday afternoon were Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Donna and Gary, Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. The Brownings rendered special music.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Clymer and Adam of Marietta, Ga. visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Lawn were also visitors in the Hendricks home. Kelly and Yancy remained for a visit with their grandparents.

Sheri Snider of Stephenville, Susan and Toby Snider of New Hope and Kathy and Mike Snider of Kokomo Spent Saturday night with their grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Snider, and La Von Snider of Brownwood also spent the weekend with Mrs. Snider. Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider of Stephenville visited on Sunday afternoon and Sheri returned home with them.

Mrs. Joe O'Neal was admitted to the Eastland Memorial Hospital on Saturday night. At last report she was feeling better.

Mr. Bill Joiner was admitted to the De Leon Hospital on Saturday night, and he is reported he is feeling

better too.

We send "Get Well Wishes to both of them."

Mrs. Jessie McCaffety left on Saturday after an extended visit with his Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman. Mrs. McCaffety is visiting with another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sudduth, in Winters. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leonard, and Kami Jo of Canadian and Kristi Clearman of Lawn were weekend visitors with the Clearmans. Mr. and Mrs. Jami Clearman and family visited earlier in the week and Kristi remained for a visit returning home of Monday.

Lindell Fields has accepted employment in Weatherford and at present is staying with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigal and Taylor in Springtown.

The Vern Garretts and The Glenn Jordans were visiting with the Jim Bennetts at Lake Leon on Thursday evening.

Delmon Eaves came home from the Ranger hospital one day last week and was able to return to his job on Monday.

Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson and Mr. Jim Jordan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan on Sunday.

CORRECTION: It was Mr. Jerrell Johnson of Fort Worth who was a recent visitor with the Glenn Jordans and not Jerrell Jordan as printed last week.

Jim Jordan and Glenn Jordan visited on Sunday afternoon in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Jordan and family.

—GP—

BEGINNERS CROCHET COURSE SET AT CARBON

The Carbon Homemaking Department will offer a beginner crochet course on Thursday, June 15 from 7:00 till 9:00 p.m. in the homemaking cottage. Everyone who is interested is invited to attend.

The course will be taught by Mrs. Delbert Smith. She asks that each one bring an aluminum crochet hook, size H, and Wondra or orlon yarn. The second session will

NOTICE OF TWO BRANCH OFFICE APPLICATIONS AND OF HEARING THEREON

Notice is hereby given that two applications have been made to the Savings and Loan Commissioner of Texas by: 1) Stephenville Savings and Loan Association, Stephenville, Erath County, Texas, for approval to establish a branch office of said association at the intersection of Highway 6 and FM 679 in Gorman, Eastland County, Texas; and 2) Olney Savings Association, Olney, Young County, Texas, for approval to establish a branch office of said association in: Downtown, Gorman, Eastland County, Texas.

Notice is further given that hearing on these applications is set for August 17, 1978 at 9:30 a.m. in the offices of the Savings and Loan Department, 1004 Lavaca, Austin, Texas, pursuant to authority and jurisdiction granted by Art. 852a, TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. The particular sections of the statute involved are 2.13 and 11.11. The particular rules involved are 056.01.00.003 through .013 and 056.02.00.003 and .004. Such rules are on file with the Secretary of State, Texas Register Division or may be seen at the Department's Offices.

The applicant associations each assert: that the operation of the proposed branch offices will not unduly harm any other association operating in the vicinity; that there is a public need for the proposed branch offices; that the volume of business in the community in which the proposed branch offices will operate is such as to yield a profit to the associations within a reasonable period of time; and certain other assertions per rules 056.02.00.003 and .004.

The nature and purpose of this hearing is to accumulate a record of pertinent information and data in support of this applications and in opposition to these applications from which record the Commissioner shall determine whether to grant or deny one or both of these applications.

Anyone desiring to oppose one or both applications may be on June 22.

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

.. Well, we had a nice shower here in Gorman last Wednesday here in Gorman, tho it was very spotted. We are still looking for that toad stringer here. It is needed so very much here to replenish the water supply in the tanks, lakes and the underground reserve.

.. Today (Monday) has been a very hectic and busy day for us. My Boss had to be in Abilene for a recheck on her kidney surgery. It checked out ok for which we are thankful. Then this afternoon I had to go to see the doctor her on my final report. It was ok just a very bad emic case. So I may have to slow down. Ha! What a shame. I wanted to walk out the first night in the hospital. It would have saved a lot of suffering for me if I had walked out. Tho there was great doubt as to my condition at the time.

.. I want to thank those fine nurses and the kitchen help and others that were so kind to me. I may have said some ill words at times. Tho I was so exasperated at the waiting and more waiting for those reports to come in three days, HUGH! It was nineteen long days waiting and waiting.

.. I noticed where a dear friend of mine, Bill Winsor of Ranger died. He was a War I vet. I have a tender spot in my heart for any War I Vets. They were the forgotten veterans. We know that the one left are answering the "Final Bugle Call" very fast now. It makes us stop and thank who will be next.

.. The gardens are needing rain. Tho some have very nice gardens. The fruit crop looks wonderful and is a bountiful crop if we can just get much needed moisture for it.

.. The office gang is going strong. Tho some are farming to much. I seem to be

do so by appearing at the scheduled hearing, August 17, 1978, at 9:30 a.m. in the Department's offices; however, it is requested that you notify the Commissioner of your intentions prior to the hearing in writing at Post Office Box 1089, Austin, Texas, 78767. ISSUED in Austin, Texas May 30, 1978. L. ALVIS VANDYGRIF, Commissioner Savings and Loan Department of Texas

losing my scientific playing as I lose to the lucky ones so much.

.. We sure are glad to hear that Mr. Monroe is so much better today. Hurry and come home old man. We miss your soft voice so very much. I know it is terrible to be in those old hospitals, even if they have so many pretty sweet nurses to wait one you and hold your hand and watch your heart beat increase about twenty-five beats extra per minute.

.. I notice where your wonderful Democrat president has increased the import of foreign beef. Your see George Meany told the president that meat was too high. Tho it seems that he forgot to tell the president that the miners 12% increase each year for three years (including fringe benefits) was not too high. He also forgot to tell Carter that stopping imports of foreign steel was not inflationary.

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Mrs. Joe Treadway will hold a regular Hearing Aid Workshop at the City Hall in Gorman Monday June 19 from 2:00 to 3:30 p. m. We invite you to come in for your free test. We do repair service on most makes of Aids, and have a full service on cleaning tubes, batteries for your Aid, and we can always save you money. We are Licensed by the State of Texas to fit and Dispensing of Hearing Aids. We are always close by when you need us. We are in Hamilton office every Friday to run special tests and assist you in every way.

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You see they have gangsters to enforce their demands. During the Coal Strike they destroyed millions of dollars in property of non strikers. Carter says that is the American way. Tho when the farmers were on the bridge on the Rio Grande, the law Clobbered and gassed them. They were just protesting the entry of foods from Mexico. The farmers were put in jail. You see this is the real Carter way..

.. We try people for cold blooded murder and give them the death sentence. Some 2x4 Federal Judges or a higher judge over rules it. we need a constitutional Law that any Judges that changes that sentence must take the prisoners place. I would gladly sign such a petition to make that a Law in the U.S. .. It seems that Carter is finally awakening up to the fact that the Communist are taking over Africa. Anyone with the sense of a chigger knows that our U.N. Ambassador Young is for Uganda and her bloody murderers.

.. Write your Senators and Congressmen about the meat imports. Ask them to change that law. I write each of them several times each year on many subjects. It would help if you let them know your sentiments.

.. You youngsters please for your own benefit leave off smoking, drinking of any alcoholic drinks and drugs. As this is something that does not do any one any help in advancing in lifes calling. It just leads to misery and sometimes robbery, murder and suicide. So, please avoid the first step.

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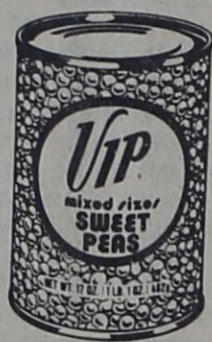
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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Mrs. Myrt Reid visits in Mercerburg, Penn. with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin. Also her two other children, Mrs. Irish June Townsend of Louisiana and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reid of Alvin plans to join them.

Mrs. Daisy Whipple of Calif and Mary Alice (Brown) Ficklen of Dallas visited Mrs.

Iney Heeter on Thursday. Monday morning was the regular birthday social at our local cafe. Cards were signed and sent to "Shut-in". Those attending were: Bobbie Mckillip, Pat Buckley, Abbie Ash, Vicki Buelow, Vonnie Guthery, Annie Collum, Willamae Upshaw, Dixie Pack, Louise Merrill, Dorothy

Greenhaw, Johnnie Koonce, Clyde Paul, Benton Echols and Zelma Williamson. Bro. and Mrs. Kermit Upshaw have their granddaughter Kim visiting them. Bro. and Mrs. L.C. Landers visits in Watuga to do repair work on their home there.

Dorothy Greenhaw attended the N.J.C.A.A. National Baseball Tournament last week in Grand Junction, Colo. in which Ranger Jr.

College won the National Championship. On the return trip she stopped off in Denver to visit relatives for two more days.

Those enjoying a delicious quail supper in the home of Hazel and Moody Koonce last Tuesday night were: Morris, Doris, Dianna, and Brandon Greenhaw, Bobbie and Jason Cashon all of Stephenville, Linda and Jack Allen of Ranger, Bill and Dorothy Greenhaw and Ricky

Family Sports

TENNIS

Families who play tennis together could find themselves playing beside the pros at the U.S. Open if they are among the finalist teams in the Equitable Family Tennis Challenge, a program that brings parents and their children together in competition with other family teams.

and Tina and Christal Koonce.

Our Sincere Ssaympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Mary Sharp who passed away Sunday evening. Burial was in Cow Creek Cemetery west of Dublin.

More than 100,000 participants competed in last year's tournament, making it the largest amateur tennis tournament in the world.



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Local tournaments will be held from May 20 through July 12. Winners progress through district and sectional competitions. The Equitable Family Tennis Challenge is endorsed by the United States Tennis Association.

There is no entry fee, but lodging and travel expenses for the local and district competitions must be assumed by the families.

Further information and entry blanks are available by writing Capital Sports, Inc., 280 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

always remember that your machine's no toy. Here's some advice from the experts at the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute for making your mower as safe as it is practical.

1. Be alert at all times—for holes and other yard hazards, and for the safety of anyone passing by (especially when you're backing up).
2. With a riding mower, cut up and down slopes to diminish the chance of tipping over.
3. Whenever you dismount from the mower, make sure the engine is off and has stopped completely.
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The new schedules will result in a 24.43 percent increase in the adjusted gross revenue of the company.

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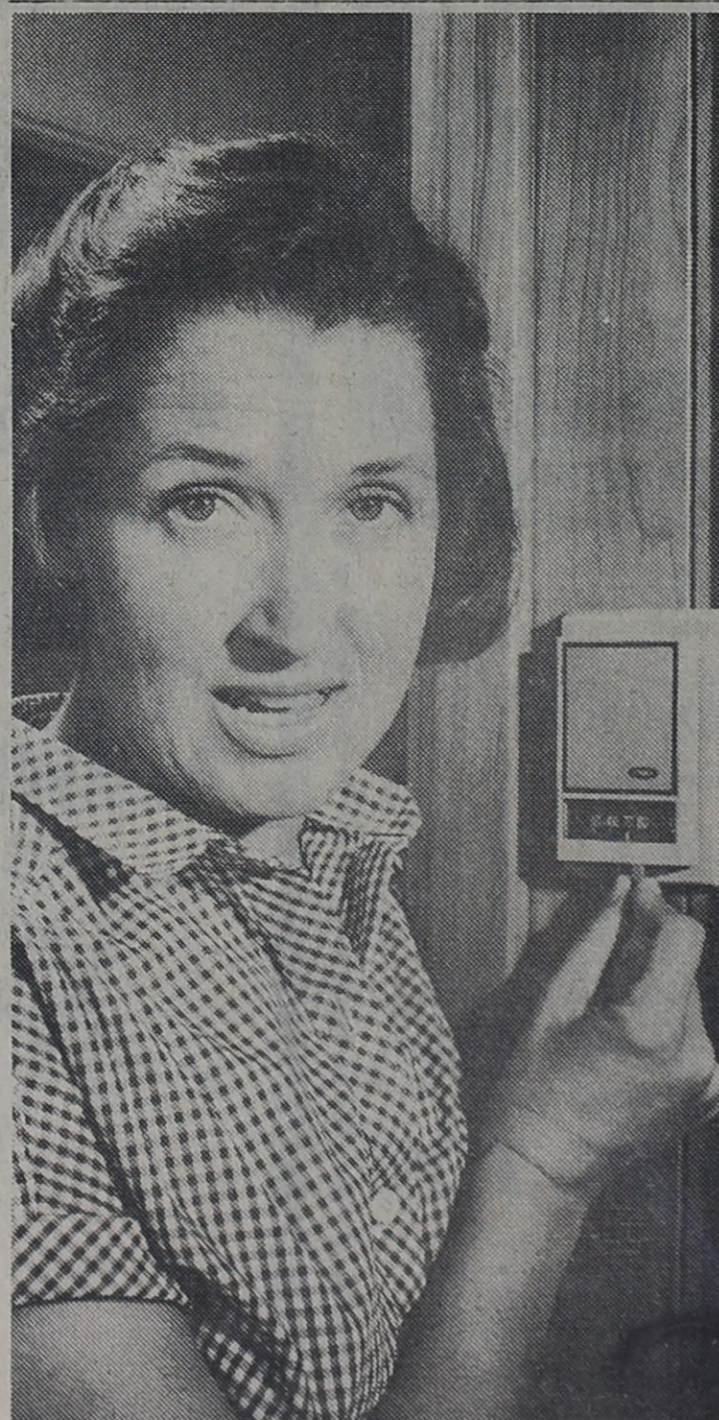


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