

PRESS POINTS . . By JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Let me just take a little space this week to express my thanks and appreciation to our local and area merchants for their fine support in allowing us to pay tribute this cook to the farmers during ional Peanut Month" It is great that these merchants support this paper each week and it allows us to pass the news on to you. Without their help and support there would be no Gorman Progress. Next time you are in one of these business firms, please thank them for me for their support of "your" newspaper.

Thank God for the marvelous folks we have in this area. -GP-

JAMES M. WESTMORELAND **BURIED TUESDAY**

James Millard Westmoreland, 89, of Gorman died at about 7:30 a. m. Sunday, March 14, 1976 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the

Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel here with the Rev. Huron Polnac, retired Baptist minister of Ranger, officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born Dec. 31, 1886, in Prescott, Ark., he was a longtime Gorman resident.

He married Annie Andrus Nov. 23, 1906, in Eastland. He was a farmer and mem-

ber of Gorman First Baptist Church. His wife died in 1971. Survivors include five daughters, Irene Dutton of Amarillo, Allene Thompson and Ramona Stacy, both of Gorman, and Margie Cates and Flata reer, both of Breckenridge; 10 grandchildren, including Bobby Standridge; and 13 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Velma Standridge, died before him. -P-

NOAH YOUNG LAID TO REST ON MONDAY

Noah Adam Young, 84, of Gorman was pronounced dead at 2 p. m. Saturday, March 13, 1976 at his home by Eastland County Justice of Peace Johnny Ingram after sufferan apparent heart attack. rvices were held at 2 p.

... Monday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Bill Wilson, Church of Christ minister of Gorman, officiating. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery.

Born April 13, 1891, in Louisiana, he moved to Gorman 59 years ago. He was a member of the Church of Christ and a farmer.

Survivors include two brothers. Sam of Desdemona and Alfred of Oklahoma; two sisters, Minnie Ash of Stephenville and Viola Box of Ranger; and several nieces and nephews.

Nephews served as pallbear-

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere gratitude to all of our friends and relatives for the food, flowers and services during the illness and death of our mother. A special thank you to Dr. Garrett, Dr. Treadwell and the nurses of Eastland Memorial Hospital. We deeply appreciate each kind deed, prayer and thought during this trying time.

The Joe Barnett Family Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Barnett Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Barnett Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barnett Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mathison

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cate Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Cate -GP-

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett were ehr daughters, Mrs. Mary Prescott and Mrs. Judy Pool of Odessa.

Ernest Weavers to Mark 50th Anniversary Sunday



Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weav-Currency Room of First Na- ty, Texas. and will be hosted by their children, Mrs. Orval Treadway and Mrs. Lane Campbell, and grandchildren and greatgrandchildren. All relatives and friends are invited to at-

Services For **James Ramsey Held Saturday**

James Edward Ramsey (Ed), 94 died Thursday, March 11, 1976, at 7:00 p.m. in the Eastland Memorial Hospital after a short illness. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Arrington Funeral Home Chapel. Jack Lanham, former pastor of the Carbon Church of Christ, officiated.

Burial followed in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

He was born October 1, 1881, in Newton County, Texas. He lived in and around Carbon for about 75 years where he was a farmer. He was a member of the Flatwood Church of Christ. On December 18, 1904, he

Survivors include four sons, attack at her home. O.A. of Abilene, J.W. of Gorman, N.C. of Tucson, Arizona, and W.B. of Morence, Arizona; one daughter, Mozelle Hallmark of Carbon; 10 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

MARY JACKSON BURIED FRIDAY AT CARBON

85, of Carbon, died at 7:50 a. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the and three grandchildren. Bakker Funeral Chapel in ing, assisted by the Rev. Bud- and Rex Jobe. dy Sipe. Burial was in the Murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon.

Born Mary Lou Rhyne Dec. 19, 1890, in Walaskia, Ga., she moved to Texas in 1900. She married Elbert Jackson Aug. 4, 1906, in Carbon. She had been a resident of Carbon for the past 75 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church at Carbon.

Robert of Monahans; two dau- tory, radiology, 32 bed patient ghters, Mrs. Leak (Margie) care unit, 8 bed intensive care Lane of Cisco and Wilma Will- and coronary care unit, emeriams of Lafayette, Ind.; three gency department, 5 bassinet brothers, George Rhyne of nursery, and delivery room. Eastland, Jake of San Antonio and Phillip of Phillips; uing in remodeling of the a sister, Pearl Snodgrass of Carbon; 12 grandchildren; 15 and remodeled areas include great-grandchildren; and four the surgical suite, 2 bed regreat-great-grandchildren.

Her husband died in 1968 and a son in 1932.

Mr. Weaver was born June er of Route 3, Gorman, will 8, 1907 in Eastland County and mark their 50th wedding an Mrs. Weaver was born Ethel niversary Sunda, March 21st. Moore, daughter of Mr. and hTe celebration will be mark- Mrs. W. L. Moore on Decemed with an open house in the ber 25, 1909 in Caldwell Coun-

tional Bank from 2 to 4 p. m. The couple met at the Willow Branch Community near Gorman in 1924 and were married in Carbon at the parsonage of the late Rev. B. F. Clement.

> They have lived all of their married life in the New Hope Community, with the exception of five years spent in Lubbock County.

> Mr. Weaver is a semi-retired farmer. He has previously farmed and ranched. They are members of the New Hope Baptist Church and he is a member of the Masonic Lodge. They have five grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Hunting, fishing and gardening are his hobbies and Mrs. Weaver enjoys sewing, and all kinds of needle work and flower gardening.

-GP-SERVICES FOR VIDA BROOKER ON MONDAY

Vida Brooker, 54, of Gorman was dead on arrival at 8:15 p. m. Saturday, March 13, 1976 married Rhoda Reeves in at Blackwell Hospital after suffering an apparent heart

> Funeral services were held at 4:30 p. m. Monday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with James Hamilton of Eastland officiating. Burial was in Sabanna Cemetery.

Born April 9, 1921, in Cross Plains, she married Irvin Brooker in 1947 in Rising Star. Survivors include her husband two sons, Sammy of Lipan and Gayle of Gorman; three brothers, Dick Hollis Mrs. Elbert (Mar) Jackson, and Jinks Hollis, both of Rising Star and Davis Hollis of m. Wednesday, March 10, 1976 Fort Worth; three sisters, in Eastland Memorial Hos- Viola Hallmark of Cisco, Beapital after an extended illness. trice Bell of Cross Plains and Lena Harrage of San Angelo;

Pallbearers were Pinky Jobe Eastland with the Rev. Del- James Jobe, Dennis Frasier, bert Smith of Carbon officiat- Johnny Ingram, Robert Ervin, -GP--

Open House At De Leon Hospital

Open House will be held at the new ultra-modern De Leon Hospital Sunday, March 21st from 2 until 5 p. m. The public is invited.

The \$1.2 million addition was occupied on Feb. 20th. The new facility has a 40 bed capacity. New patient care Survivors include a son, facilities provided are labora-

Construction work is continexisting building. Expanded covery room, central supply, pharmacy, food service, chapel, and administrative area. Estmated completion date of Nephews served as pallbear- the alteration work is April



CITIZEN OF THE WEEK AT LAWNDALE

Our Citizen of the Week at Lawndale Home this week is Vera Goodwin.

She was born to C. D. and Safrona Everton May 21, 1903 in Eastland County. Vera had 4 brothers, 3 are deceased and Elver Everton of Eastland; 3 sisters, Luna Lee Everton of Grand Prairie, Bernice Johnson, Eastland, Edna Everton, also of Eastland. Mrs. Goodwin married Charlie Goodwin on Dec. 14, 1922 in Eastland. They had one son, David. He lives in Paducah. She has 3 grandchildren, Becky Decker of Stanton, Benny and Rickey Goodwin, both of Paducah. She has one great-grandchild.

Vera came to Lawndale on Sept. 26, 1974. She is a member of the Church of Christ. -GP-

Bob Vaugh Makes Statement For 54th State Rep.



Bob Vaught of Eastland has authorized this newspaper to formally announce that he is a candidate for State Representative of the 5t4h District, composed of Eastland, Jack, Monague, Palo Pino and Stephens Counties.

Mr. Vaught moved to Eastland from Gorman at an early age when his father, a country school teacher, was elected County Attorney of Eastland County. He was an honor graduate of Eastland High School, attended the University of Texas as an accounting major and has passed three of the four subjects required for Certified Public Accountants. Vaught is a member of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, First Presbyterian Church and the Men's Fellowship Bible Class.

Mr. Vaught's business experience includes 18 years as a financial and cost accountant, 12 years in the field of regulation of utility rates, and seven years as an Eastland merchant and peanut buyer.

Mr. Vaught stated: rocketing utility rates should be the primary issue in this election year throughout the State of Texas. The people need to elect members of the Legislature who will work diligently to solve this awesome problem. The problem not only can be solved but it must be solved. Legislators who are: influenced by the utility giants must not be returned to Austin. My experience in the field of utility regulation should be very helpful to members of the Legislature in seeing that proper laws, are enacted to stop the increases in our utility bills."

Mr. Vaught went on to say: "The rip-off of hundreds of millions of dollars by the utilities from their customers has no doubt been the legal steal of the twentieth century, and it has all happened right here in Texas. This rip-off must stop and I will be discussing legislative remedies during

County Livestock Show Gets Underway Thursday Plans are being completed follows: 117 market hogs, 69 for next week's Eastland market lambs, 25 steers, 9

through Saturday, March 20. rabbits. John Kidd, President of the

entered by noon on Friday.

The Association officers and directors plan and conduct the annual livestock show for the benefit of 4- H and FFA Youth of Eastland County. Premiums for the winners are provided by individuals and business people who purchase ads in the stock show catalogue.

This year's stock show catalogue is dedicated to the late Waverly Massengale, a long time supporter of the County livestock show and the youth of Eastland County. The catalogue came off the press about a month ago.

Grover Hallmark, Secretary County boys and firls.

animals in each division are as breeding divisions.

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ning of daily bus service

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Connections are made for portation, is a thirty year

County Livestock Show. The dairy heifers, 5 goats, 24 show gets underway Thursday, breeding beef, 31 breeding March 18, and continues sheep, 20 breeding hogs and 25

Eastland County Livestock will begin at 10:00 a.m. Friday. Raisers Association, says all On Friday afternoon and animals, except Rabbits must evening the breeding swine, be entered on Thursday before goats, breeding sheep, rabbits 10:00 p.m. Steers, Hogs and and market lambs will be Lambs will be weighed judged. All market lambs will Thursday. Rabbits must be be judged. All beef cattle will be judged on Saturday mor-

The judges for the livestock show will be Lawrence Winkler -- beef cattle, Freddie Max Stewart - - breeding sheep and goats, Ken Pettit - - lambs, Larry Osburne - - swine, and Byron Wilson - - rabbits. The dairy judge is yet to be named.

The 4- H Adult Leaders Association will sponsor the concession stand which will be open Thursday evening at 5:00 p.m. They invite all visitors to visit the concession and to purchase meals while attending the stock show.

The exhibitors will also be of the Association, says ap- competing for special awards. proximately \$1,800.00 will be The Eastland Auction Co. will awarded as prize money to award three trophies for showmanship in the market About 325 animals have been classes. Eastland County Farm entered in the show according Bureau will sponsor to Bill Claborn, Superintendent showmanship trophies to the of the show. The breakdown of best showmen in the five

and San Antonio, and the

West Texas operation, are

separated geographically.

Both, however, are under

common management head-

quartered at San Angelo,

rexas. President and General

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Wichita Falls and San

Antonio began February

15th, 1976.

showmanship trophies go to the steer. exhibitors who do the best job of filling, grooming and showing their animals.

There will be four Herdsman awards given to the 4- H club or Judging of the dairy animals FFA Chapter who do the best job of keeping the stalls, pens and aisles clean, one for dairy, one for sheep, one for beef, and one for swine. The herdsman awards are given by the Eastland County Farmers Union.

> The Mike Farnsworth Memorial Trophy will be; presented to the owner of the Champion Angus Female, by the Farnsworth Angus Ranch. The W.S. Cattle Company will present a Trophy to the exhibitor of the champion

A new trophy will be given to the most cooperative showman this year. It will be given by the

Ferguson Time Shop of Cisco. The show will end with the annual sale of animals at the Eastland Auction Company Saturday night. Steers, market hogs and lambs will be auctioned to merchants and individuals.

A drawing will be held for two halves of dressed beef at the livestock show auction, Saturday night. Two names will be drawn from the membership of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association. Any one 'may become a member by paying dues of \$1.00

Eastland County 4-H Members Place High At Houston Livestock Show

Several Eastland Conty 4-H did not place. members placed high in the standings at the 1976 Houston Livestock Show held in Houston March 1-7. Billed as the largest sin steer to fifth place in the livestock show and rodeo in the show. The crossbred steer was world, the show attracts the finest stock in the state and always provides the toughest competition to be found. This year 4-H members from the county exhibited three steers and one heifer.

Neil Scott of Rising Star exhibited his Santa Gertrudis steer to the first place spot in the middle weight division and then to Reserve Champion Santa Gertrudis steer of the show. The steer was bred by Dyer-Sims. Sam Scott showed a

Simmental steer in the show but LAST RITES FOR VIRGIL WRIGHT ON MONDAY

Services for Virgil Lee Wright, 47, of Anson, who died at 11:45 a. m. Friday, March 12, 1976 at his home, were at 10 a. m. Monday at Lawrence Funeral Home Chapel in Anson with the Rev. Jerry Hines, pastor of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Born Dec. 20, 1928, in Santa Anna, he moved to Anson at an early age with his parents and was reared there. He married Viola Bulaird Oct. 16, 1947, in Brownwood.

Mr. Wright was a produce manager for K-Mart groceries until he retired in 1968 because of ill health. He moved back to Anson in 1975.

Survivors include two sons. Virgil C. of Cantonment, Fla., and Thomas E. of Gorman; three daughters, Linda Jo Wagner of Dallas, Mrs. Kenneth Hicks of Plano and Mrs. Mark Billings of Ddessa; his mother, Mrs. J. E. Wright of Anson; four brothers, Jack of Hamlin and Clifton, J. D. and Wilile R., all of Odessa; a sister, Mrs. Nelson Campbell of Lubbock; and five grandchil-

-GP-

Ima Mae Lamb **Buried Saturday** At Alameda

Ima Mae Lamb, 81, of Rising Star, died at 5:15 a. m. Friday, March 12, 1976 at Twilight Acres Nursing Home. Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. Saturday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with les Lindley, Church of frist minister of Rotan, of sating. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery.

Born May 7, 1894, in Comanche County, she married Andrew J. Lamb in October 1926 ir. Gorman. She was a member of the Rising Star Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, William C. of Clyde; a daughter, Sallie Hutchinson of Rising Star; three sisters, Bessie Allison and Charlotte Lindley, both of Abilene, and Ethel Clack of Kilgore; five grandchildren; and three greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and three broJimmy Thompson, Gorman,

showed his light weight Limoubred in Oklahoma. Danny Burgess also of Gorman showed his Shorthorn heifer to second place in her class. Danny also showed an Angus steer to third place in the light weight division. The steer belonged to his brother Billy Burgess.

Other Gorman 4-H and FFA members placing in the Houston show were Gary Jackson, showing a Shorthorn steer and placing 5th .: Gary Mauney, showing a Brangus heifer and placing 9th.; Randy Laminack showing four Hereford heifers, placing 10th, 14th, 16th and 22nd. Deborah Guthery, member of the Gorman FFA attended the show but her animal toothed and was disqualified for compeition.

Members of the Gorman: FFA Judging Team did quite well. The team composed or Jimmy Thompson, Gary Jackson and Randy Laminack; and Gary Jackson was one of 25 highly scoring boys and won a heifer certificate.

Several other 4-H members will be showing livestock in the local Cisco and Eastland shows this weekend. These shows will be a warmup for the Eastland Conty Show being held March

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The Senior class would like te thank all those who attended the Pee Wee Basketball Tournament and the teams that participated. It all helped to make the tournament a suc-

We appreciate your support and hope you enjoyed the The Senior Class

> -GP-CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the doctors, Mr. Bolt, and the entire hospital staff for the good care given me while I was in the Blackwell Hospital. To a fine group of nurses who are "The Best." To my friends and loved ones for your prayers, calls cards, visits, flowers and for every act of kindness, I am deeply grateful.

May God bless each of you. Zena Simpson . -GP-

INTEREST

The Senior Class will sponsor a Bake Sale Saturday, March 20 from 8 to 12 noon on front of the Post Office.

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

Desdemona Musical will be held at the Community Center Saturday night, March 20.

The Social Security Rep. will be in Gorman Thursday March 25 at 10 a. m. at the City Office.



DEPARTMENT OF THE WEEK AT BIRDSONG PEANUTS -Jolly Myers, Birdsong Peanuts employee is shown with the new germinator for the coming seed season. Jolly has the duties of coordinating the sampling and forwarding the seed to the Texas and Oklahoma Seed Laboratories for final germination before the seed is designated for shipment.

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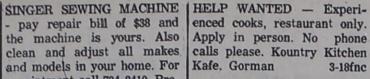
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U. S. Congressional Congressman, 17th District: OMAR BURLESON (re-election)

State Senator, 22nd. District: TOM CREIGHTON

(re-election)

State Rep., 54th District: JOE C. HANNA (re-election) BOB VAUGHT

Eastland County Sheriff: RONNIE (R. B.) WHITE JOHNNIE W. MORREN

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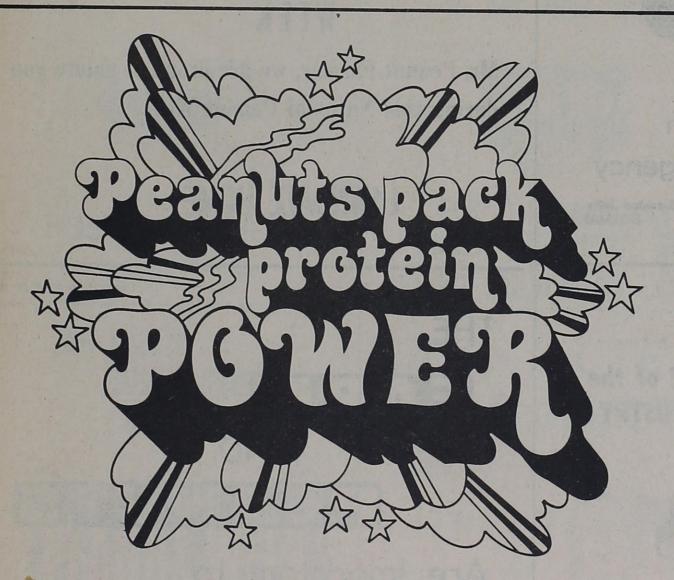
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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

A revival is now in progress at Kokomo Baptist Church with services at 7:30 p. m. each evening. Bro. Darrell Dossey, pastor of the St. Joe Baptist Church, is the evangelist. Woodrow Browning is leading the music and Mrs. Claude Fuller is the pianist. God's word is being prociaimed and Bro. Bob Watson, pastor, and the members of the church cordially invite everyone to come and worship with us. You will receive a blessing for having been in the House of the Lord, singing praises to the Lord and yielding to His spirit.

Albert Hendricks rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service. Visiors were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Guthrey and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rogers and Gina of Gorman.

Bro. Bob Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Woodrow Browning held services at Lawndale Home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Porter of Abilene visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb, James and Stacy, on Saturday.

LaVon Snider of Brown wood is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Snider, and Danny while she is on Spring vacation from the Library of Howard Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson of Carbon were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morrow of Levvelland are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mo,row, Lance, Layne and Lenny and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom.

There was a fire at Larry Morrow's one day last week, starting from an electric fence that burned a sorage building, saddles, irrigation pumps and he pump house and pump to his home water system. The Morrow's were not at home at the time the fire started, and by the time it was discovered and the fire dept. from Carbon arrived, it was too late to save he buildings and contents, but the fire was quickly put out, thus preventing it spreading to the home

Mr. Bill Kelly of Snyder spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson were visiting with the Jordans on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett and Mrs. Jimmy Little accom panied Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett to Fort Worth on Tuesday for Mr. Garrett to enter St. Joseph's Hospital for medical tests.

Mrs. Claude Fuller and Mrs. Dwayne Snell were shopping in Brownwood on Tuesday. Mrs. Bob Watson is recup-

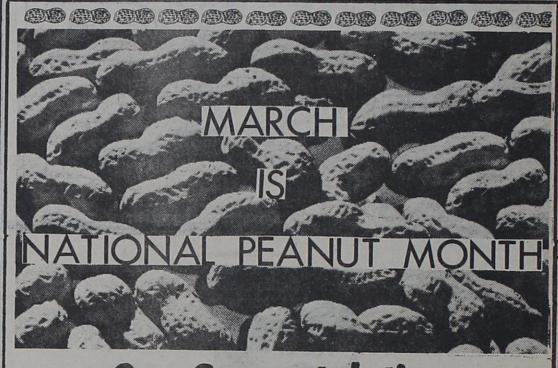
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Kay Ann Craddock of Richardson, Estelle Craddock, and erating at home following surgery at Blackwell Hospital We miss you Vera Jean. Hurry

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Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia vistied Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater. Willy Pino of Monterrey, Mexico spent the spring holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Pino. Willy has passed the educational medical school.

course for Foreign Medical Graduates which entitles him to do his internship in the U. S. when he graduates in August. This is a high honor to receive and denotes that Willy has made excellent grades in



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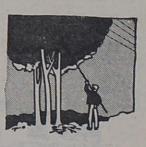
The most important thing to know and remember about power lines is that they have enough voltage to cause a serious

shock. If your children want to fly kites, be sure they fly them in an open area well away from any overhead power

lines. And never try to rescue a kite from a power line or pole. Call us instead.

If you're installing a new television or CB antenna, be sure enough distance is allowed so that even a falling antenna would miss the power line. Don't try to

do the job on a windy day. And if you drop the antenna, let it fall, because it may touch a line on the way down. If your



antenna comes to rest on a power line, don't touch it. Call us immediately. Whenever you're working with long metal objects such as ladders,

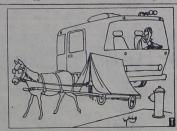
pipes, gutters or tree trimmers with metal poles, be sure to stay clear of power lines. Caution the kids about climbing in

trees next to power lines. Tell them never to touch the lines under any circumstances.

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that of a genuine, deep love and acceptance of one's life. I am convinced that man was meant to live at peace within I am also convinced that few peope really do love them-selves properly, and are truly happy.

In fact, very few people even approach the realization of their full potential. It has been said that the average person accomplishes only 10 percent of his promise. He sees only 10 percent of the beauty in the world about him. He hears only 10 percent of the music and poetry in the universe. He is only 10 percent open to his emotions, to tenderness, to wonder and awe. His mind embraces only a small part of the thoughts, reflections and understanding of which he is capabe. His heart is only 10 percent alive with love. He will die without ever having really lived or really having really lived or really

loved.

I hope the above does not describe your existence. But if it does, go to the Christ who is the "bread of life" and invite him to open your heart and eyes, and show you the beauty of who you are, and of the world around you. I would really hate to think that you or I might die without having

Mrs. Frank Dean visited last weekend in Eastland with Mrs. Sam Poe.

really lived and really loved.

David Currie

1 500 3 CO People once thought that holding a lion's ear to a deaf ear would restore hearing. preparing mashed potatoe cook them in the peel an peel before mashing.

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Darwin May of Andurews visited Belle Touchstone.

Mrs. P. K. Scott and Jo wyatt visited Mable Trammell. Also Elizabeth Chapman visited Mable Trammell. Harvey and Bea O'Neal of Breckenridge visited Martha

Annis Lasater of De eLon,

Mary Lee Cagle of Eastland, Randy Overstreet of Sayre, Okla., and Cindy Nelson, also of Sayre, visited Mary Overstreet. Annis Lasater also visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Las-

Albert and Odessa Johnson visted Gordon Tate. Aletha Yarbrough visited

Emma Simmons. Kay Snider visited Ila Pul-

ley: Cecil, Rena and Ken Robertson of Odessa visited Lexie

Bilile Stacy of Carbon, Bernice Rodgers of Gorman visited Mary Timmons, Lillie Boney and Mrs. Bennett.

rin visited Hattie Love. Edith Bostick and Willie Lee Maynard of Rising Star visited the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newsom of Gorman visited with Sadie Mr. and Mrs. Foster Mur-

ray of Eastland visited in the home. Ina Reynolds, Iola Johnson, Lenis Rice, Michael and Mon-

ica Norris of Carbon visited John Johnson Neva Thompson of Grand,

Mo. came to visit Mrs. Shu-Bob Watson of Kokomo Bap

tist Church came at 2:30 for vorship services Sunday afternoon. Those helping him were Woodrow Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan.

The Church of Christ' came at-6:30 for worship services wtih Bill Wilson minister. Would the ones who come to help, please sign the guest book so we will know who

Mnoday is news day. Steve Talley of Eastland came around noon. Had paper work J. B. and Cora Love of Fort Bingo day but I had to attend Worth and Lillie and Carl Per | a director's meeting in Al-

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CARBON

By VELMA HASTINGS

The menu for the Carbon School Cafeteria for the week of March 22-26 is as follows: Monday - Corny Dogs, lettuce and tomato salad, rice, Jello and Milk.

Tuesday - Macaroni and bany. Always learn new

things that help me in my At 2 p. m. on Wednesday

we had a nice crowd out for Bible study. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo brought this for us. On Thursday night at 6:30

is always the best part of the week, as its Singing nigh. All the residents who can go at all are there. We sometimes are so crowded they are down the hall in wheel chairs. Had lots of good singing. All enjoyed it very much. Thanks for being here.

Friday at 1:30 we played Bingo. They sure turn out for this.' Also had a lobby full. We have Jessie Lemley, Mrs. Maxey in local hospital. Mrs. Shugart in Ranger. We miss them and hope they get back

Desdemona News

By KOONE GUTHERY

Mrs. Neta Gee flew to Calif. on Sunday to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prater and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Worden of Kermit visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dietz. on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A Collum and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collum, Jr. and boys attended the wedding of Lisa Ranne in Fort Worth. Lisa is a granddaughter of the W. A. Collums and a niece to Bill.

Philip Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis is doing student teaching in Clyde now. Our community is always proud of these young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dietz took Mrs. Lora Abel to Amahillo over the weekend to visit her daughter, Ruth, who is in the hospital there. We wish

her a "speedy" recovery. Stacy Landers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Landers, has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharp visited the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burl

cheese, green beans, carrots,

brownies and milk. Wednesday - Beef patties and gravy, corn, cabbage and carrot salad, apple sauce and

Thursday - Johnny Knows It, blackeyed peas, spinach, gen-

ie bars and milk. Friday - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles french fries, peaches and milk. Visiting Mrs. Pearl Snod-

grass during the weekend were her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rhyne of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rhyne of Phillips. They also attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Mary Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Haden of Birmingham, Ala. visited her cousin, Mrs. Harry Hall on Thursday.

Our people have been saddened by the passing of many of our neighbors. Some of them have moved away years ago and some recently. Mrs. Iona Butler, who passed away last week and Mrs. Clara Broker had lived here until recently. Mrs. Millie Barnett passed away in Eastland last Tuesday. Mr. G. A. Mason, another former Carbon resident, died in Fort Worth last Monday with burial in Breckenridge. Mrs. Mary Jackson, whose home was still in Carbon, passed away last Wednesday morning and Mr. Edd Ramsey on Thursday evening of last week, leaving many

friends to mourn. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Camp of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson afer attending the funeral of J. E. Ramsey Saurday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker and Robert Tucker attended the funeral of Galen Hardin in Sweetwater last week.

Mrs. Fred Tucker attended a nurses conference in Arlington part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryant and Heather of Amarillo during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brant, Kevin, Karen and Kelley of Mozelle.

Carroll Sandlin of Lubbock is visiting his parents, the D. D. Sandlins, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cates of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver. Also visiting were Mrs. Lovla Mae Pierce of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jackson of Fort Worth. Sunday visitors of Mr. and

Mrs. John Snider were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hill of Brownwood and Mrs. Johnny McGee of Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rogers

of Bend, Oregon visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rogers, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lee of Rowlett spent Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harle. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan L. Hayes and family and Mrs. Opal Hayes visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavanaugh and family of Perkins, Okla. during the weekend. Mr. Cavanaugh is in an Oklahoma City hospital and is improving.

The Carbon Young Homemakers will meet March 25th at 1:30 in the Homemaking Cottage. A program on cut and fresh flower arranging will be given by Gene Foster of Gorman. All members are urged to be present for this meeting and to bring prospective new members.

Harper and Jennifer of Mes- | Heart Attack: quite. This reporter is trying to

get names and birthdates of all our "shut-ins" in this area. We are trying to start a "shower-card" club as the days and weeks are long to these and to be remembered with a card does mean so much to thm. So, if you have a friend or loved one who has a birthday coming up soon, please contact Vonnie Guthery of Desdemona. Even if their birthday has already passed we can send "cheer" cards. Thank you for helping on this.

Remember every Thursday night is our Community "42" nite. Come and join the fun. Visitors are welcome.

Our monthly musical is Saturday, March 20th. A good place to come hear good music and visit your friends and neighbors. Plenty of sandwiches, pie, coffee and drinks.

Mrs. Pug Guthery and Belinda visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith and family in Gorman Sunday. It was the Keith's 23rd anniver-

Also celebrating anniversaries Sunday were Bro. and Mrs. L. C. Landers. It was their 33rd.

Mrs. Lorene Koonce, Mrs. Vera rBown of De Leon, Mrs. Myrt Reid and Mrs. Maude Fugua visited Sunday with Mrs. Velia Roberts and Mrs. Nora Lane, who are patients in Eastland Hospital. We wish them a "speedy" recovery.

Mrs. Evah Sparkman visit-

ed Sunday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Joe Sparkman and family in Stephen-

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barker Mr. and Mrs. Neil Weaver, Ronnie Barker of De Leon, and Miss Marsha Wisdom visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barker of Teague on the week

Our Thought for Today -A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after while he knows something.

Best Prescription

"Surgery isn't the answer to coronary heart disease. Simple prevention is the best remedy a doctor can pre-

That's the opinion of Dr. John T. Shepherd, president of the American Heart Assn., who views prevention as the most sensible approach to combat the epidemic of heart

More than 680,000 Americans will die from heart attack this year. Well over 200,000 will suffer fatal strokes.

A major cause of these two killers is atherosclerosis, a form of hardening of the arteres. This is a progressive disease in which fatty deposits accumulate on the walls of the arteries. It's similar to lime building up in a water pipe over the years. Eventually, the artery channels become so narrow that blood can no longer reach heart or brain centers. When this happens, the result is a heart attack or stroke.

"Everyone of us - from young children to 85-year-old grandmothers - has atherosclerosis to a degree," Dr. Shepherd explains. "It can begin early in life, but it can be slowed by controlling the goronary risk factors."

A diet high in saturated fats and cholesterol is one factor that contributes to coronary artery disease. By eating foods low in fat and cholesterol, it may be possible to avert a heart attack or stroke.

High blood pressure and cigarette smoking are two other factors cosely tied to coronary artery disease.

"It's not unusual for high blood pressure to occur at a fairly young age," Dr. Shep-herd notes. "We've detected it in teenagers. This is why regular checkups beginning at an early age are so im-

portant. A diet high in saturated fats and cholesterol, high Prevention Is The blood pressure and excess cigarette smoking all work to increase the risk of heart attack and sroke."

Other important risk factors that encourage heart disease are a lack of regular exercise and a tendency toward overeating.

The Heart Association spokesman says it's equally important for everyone to know and be able to recognize the early warning signs of heart

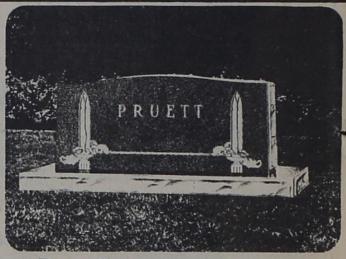
They are: Prolonged, oppressive pain or unusual discomfort in the center of the chest; the pain may radiate to the shoulder, arm, neck or jaw; sweating may accom-

pany the pain or discomfort, nausea, vomiting and shortness of breath may occur; sometimes these symptoms subside and then return. The American Heart Associ-

ation provides information on the early warning signs of heart attack and how you can change your lifestyle to reduce your risk. But literature and heart-saving programs cost money, reminds Dr. Shepherd.

"That's why the Heart Assn. is conducting its annual Heart Fund drive. Remember to give generously when a volunteer calls at your home."

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We played 84 one night. Had to get Lorene in Big Foots place. He had to take care of his dogs and cats, so Mama said. Granny Kent was at her loveliest best. Just yelling and gnashing her teeth. Though Mae was fairly calm. M yBoss has that quilt going again. I met Pete Ramsey at the bank last Monday. He looked at the rough corns in my hands and said that looked like the effects of hard manual labor. not from meedle work. A non believer!

Fats and Murel are figuring on another vacation. Eye trouble, so it seems. Cat Fuzz is still on paid vacation at Hendricks. Hurry home, we miss you and Double Six.

Our office has a full house at times now. J. E. Porter was initiated by losing a few games. Man he gets on a high horse. Doc finally got his patient out of the hospital. Stay in there Doc. I knew you should be fit for something besides just a common thief. Monroe suckered Wash Pot and sold him a new car. Now

he is trying to learn him how to back out on the highway. He says that Wash Pot is some dumb cluck. The Fisherman and Tennessee are ready to learn the Monarch how to fish. Trailer Clyde and Pepper Clyde were both with us last week. I will say one thing - -Bud can really take Speck on a winning streak. About the only one that can. Cowboy Pickens has tried and had to give up. Uncle Sam must have learned how to play on his vacation, as he will play more than three games now. Judge Gilbert is getting to where he likes to play a few more games now. The Spreader caught a few small fish last week. Archie lets his cow feed ing interfere with his playing: too much at times.

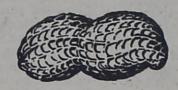
Marcy and I are still sideline players. Though I make too many wrong guesses at

In 1790 (during Washington's first term) my great-great-grandfather, John Bennett (just a teenager) and his teenage brother, moved from S. Carolina to Winchester County Tenn. My great-grandfather, Rev. Eli Bennett, was born there. He was a Methodist preacher for over 50 years.

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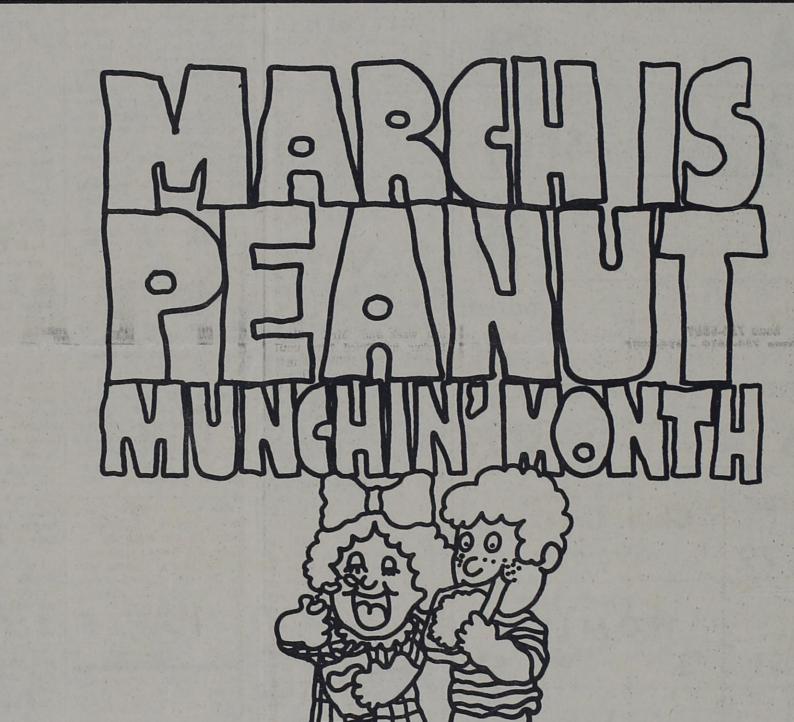


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STUDY OF EASTLAND CO. SCHOOLS

The Eastland County Chapter of NRTA has accepted as a Bi-Centennial project, a study of all schools that have existed in the county. It is the purpose of the study to locate the original site of the school and any bits of interesting history about the school. The study was begun by the local committee going to the County Superintendent's office and getting a list of schools with date of organization, dates dissolved, and where they went. Many thanks must be given to Mrs. Brown in the office for her time in securing much of this information and working with the committee. Mrs. Brown and the committee states that some information may not be accurate, but it was the best they could find from records. Anyone that can help us locate the sites or who have any other information of interest about any of the schools is asked to pass this on to C. L. Garrett, Box 146, Gorman, Texas 76454.

In making his study the committee found that at some time or other there were 120 schools in the county. In this and other articles to follow, the schools will be listed giving the date of organization, district number, date they ceased to exist, and where they went. In some cases rec-

SENIOR CITIZENS

found it here. In 1948 my brother, Jim, took Dad back to the old place in Tennessee. Dad said the mountains were not as high, the creeks were a lot smaller, and trees were a lot shorter than they used to be. The whole country had drawn up a lot in those 60 years he had been away. Though he sure enjoyed gong back there one

more time. March 2, 1836 Texas declared its independence from Mexico. On the 6th the Alamo fell to the murderer Santa Anna. The 182 "Immortal Men" did not die in vain, as some 1500 Mexican soldiers paid the supreme sacrifice. Such a heroic stand. Travis, Bowie, Bonham and Crockett were among the dead. The bodies were piled up and burned. Fannin and some 400-500 men surrendered at Goiad as prisoners of war. Though they were shot down in cold blood. The murderer Santa Anna and his men paid for a part of their cruelty the next month at San Jacinto where hundreds of Mexicans were killed, even though they outnumbered the Texans two to one, they fled in terror including old Santa Anna. He really showed how yellow he was at that battle. I have never understood why he was not shot as a common yellow mur-

He caused a lot of trouble for years until Texas joined the Union in 1845. Then the U. S. had to teach him a lesson and show him that he was just too big for his pants.

ords just show they were disbanded or dissolved with no indication of where they went. If anyone knows where these schools went, we would like to have the information. The schools will be listed in alpha-

betical order. Alameda No. 10, organized in 1883, went to Ranger in 1944, and was divided by the County Board in 1945 among Ranger, Gorman and Desdemona. Allen No. 5, organized in 1883 and consolidated with Tudor in 1896. Allen Mills No. 9, organized in 1883 and dissolved in 1885. Ashburn No. 2, organized in 1883 and dissolved in 1885. Bear Springs No. 11, organized in 1911 and went to Carbon in 1932. Ballard, No. 16, organized in 1887 and disbanded in 1928. Bedford No. 1, organized in 1884 and consolidated with Eastland in 1949. Britton No. 38, organized in 1904, was annexed to Carbon in 1922. Brashear No. 2 organized in

1883 and dissolved in 1885. Long rBanch No. 14, organized in 1896, contracted to Cisco in 1946 and was consolidated with Cisco in 1949. Bluff Branch No. 14, organized in 1896 and consolidated with Cisco in 1949. Bullock No. 35, organized in 1896 and consolidated with Ranger in 1955. Cade No. 21 (later changed name to Burmley) became part of District No. 31 in 1909. Center Point No. 13, organized in 1883 and consolidated with Carbon in 1947. Colony No. 4, organibed in 1883, contracted to Morton Valley in 1943-1948 and consolidated with Ranger in 1949. Cook No. 47, organized in 1898, transferred to Curtis in 1908, then to Crocker in 1942, and consolidated with Rising Star in 1949. Central No IA, organized

in 1885, transferred to Cisco in 1936, then consolidated with Cisco in 1949. Cottonwood No. 18, organized in 1911, transferred to Cisco in 1938 and consolidated with Cisco in 1949. Conner No. 4, organized in 1899 and went to Colony in 1922. Cheaney No. 40, organized in 1906 and consolidated with Alameda in 1930. Crocker No. 26, organized in 1917 and consolidated with Rising Star in 1943. Cross Roads No. 4B, organized in 1891, transferred to Ranger in 1937, then consolidated with Ranger in 1949. Curtis No. 3, organized in 1884 and dissolved in 1886. Curtis No. 16, organized in 1896 and went to Pioneer in 1935. Cozart No. 15, organized in 1887 and combined with Reich in 1923. Centerville No. 25 was organized in 1883 and disolved in 1884. Coal mine No. 41 was organized in 1884 and dissolved in 1885.

Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie took Mr. Holliday to Dallas for his check up on Wednesday which was a fairly good report. Visiting with the Hollidays this week were Rev. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo.



Night driving is three times as dangerous as day driving, says the National Safety.

AUISO DE ELECCION Distrito Escolar Independente De Gorman

En este dia 12 de Enero, de 1976, el Consejo de Administradores del Districto Escolar Independente de Gorman se reunio en sesion regular con seis miembros presentes y entre otras actas tomadas por dicho Consejode Administradores se encuentra la siquiente:

EN VISTA este Distrito Escolar tiene menos de 500 estudiantes y sujete a los terminos y provisiones del Articulo 2746a; y PRO LO TANTO, SE ORDENA POR EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRADORES DEL DISTRITO ES-COLAR DE GORMAN:

Que se lleve a cabo una eleccion en dicho Distrito Escolar el dia 4 de abrils de 1976, para el proposito de elegir dos miembres al Consejo de Administradores de dicho Distrito Escolar par unos terminos de 3 anos.

Que dicha eleccion se illevara a cabo en el siquiente lugar, y las personas nombradas a continuacion se les nombra por la presente como oficiales de dicha eleccion: el Edificio de la escuela secondaria en Gorman, Texas: Odie Brightwell. Juez Directivo; Louise Rankin, Secretario de votacion ausente.

Fue propuesto la mocion y fue secundado para que sea doptada. Despues al llamado sobre esta pregunta, Los 6 miembros del consejo presente votaron AFIRMATIV-

En testimonio atestige la Firma del presidente y del

secretario del dicho Distritio Escolar Independente de

Gorman y el sello fue fiado el 12 de enero, de 1976. **GRAYDON BAZE, Presidente** E. G. HENDERSON, Secretario

WSC Enjoys Mrs. Emily Perkins As Speaker

Eleven members and four guests met in the home of Mrs. Louise Rankin on March 8th. Our guests were Mrs. Emily Perkins and Mrs. James Horton of Eastland, and Mrs. Tommie Haile and Helen Chandler of Gorman.

We enjoyed the delicious food served by our hostess and Mrs. Mary Revels.

President, Mrs. Joy Rogers, called the house to order. After her comments and greet ings she called on Miss Ozella Pulley of the program committee to introduce the speaker of the evening. The program "Our Transportation Heritage," "A Country On The Move" was the theme.

Mrs. Pekins, past president of the Heart of Texas District, past president of Federation of Women's Clubs and Inernationally Club Woman, has traveled extensively. "From Conestoga Wagon to Jet Airplane" was hertopic.

Two hundred years of transportation as told by Mrs. Perkins kept all of us spell-

Transportation in the early days was by foot or horseback. Since there were no blacksmiths then the horse had no protection. Transportation had a great part in many battles. Bridges were a grea problem.

The trains, automobiles and the airplanes were great advancements.

Mrs. Perkins was presented a box of "Peanut Products" from Nutri-Rich Nut Co. by Mary Revels for the club.

After a short business meeting Mrs. Joy Rogers gave a report on the Federation Club meeting in Cisco March 6th.

"The use of traveling is to regulate imagination by reality, and instead of thinking how hings may be, to see hem as they are." - Samuel -GP-

DPEN LETTER

As we read and hear about what we remember about bygone days - so many good things that used to be in and around our town that we wish we could relive again some of the good old days over again.

We still have a lot of good things in our town yet. We have a good school and hospital and staff, good churches of which we are still trying to carry on. Have you been to church lately. Your pastor would be delighted to see you. You could help make our church a better church by being busy working, praying, singing and having a good time in the Lord.

Did you know next Sunday is going to be our regular third Sunday Singing, which will be our 20th birthday. We organized in March, 1956. Some of you have never been to meet visitors who come out to see you. This also will be a by-. gone event unless there is more interest shown than there has been lately.

Why don't you come out and help and be a part of the group? It is a good way to pass the time and also to worship. Your presence is needed and it will show your interest in one of our Sunday activities, which needs your help. Come and enjoy yourself. Singing starts at 2 o'clock at the Congregational Methodist Church.

Rev. Marion Dennis -GP-

N 25 250 Men become old, but they never become good.

Dark Hollow No. 1, organized

in 1900 and dissolved in 1921. Delmar No. 34, organized in 1896 and dissolved in 1907. Dabbs No. 1, organized in 1883 and consolidated with Yellow Mound in 1898. Dotham No. 34, organized in 1907 and consolidated with Cisco in 1936. Dan Horn No. 15A, organized in 1916 and went to Scranton in 1935. Davis No. 46, organized in 1911, transferred to Center oint in 1936-37, then consolidated with Carbon in 1938. Elm No. 25, organized in 1883, ransferred to Gorman in 1936, then consolidated with Gorman in 1949. Evening Shade No. 30, organized in 1893 and dissolved in 1903 with students going to Okra.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart of Tyler visited Monday and Tuesday with the Gene Bak-

More to follow later.

GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland Co., Texas, MARCH 18, 1976



SHOW WINNER - Pictured together at the March 6, 1976 evening performance of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Beef/Dairy Judging Contest are Jerry McManus (sponsor) and Gary Jackson (winner). Gary was one of over 400 boys and girls taking part in this year's show. The young winner received a \$275 check from his sponsor, Jerry McManus Shippers Stevedoring Co. to be used toward the purchase of a registered calf of his own choosing. Gary will raise the calf under the direction of Dwaine Brown of Gorman High School and will return to show the calf in the 1977 Livestock Show. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson, Jr. of Route 3, Gorman.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kuykendall announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Leigh, to Danny Doyle Rodgers. The future bride is a student at Midlothin Senior High School. She has served as majorette for three years and served as head majorette during the 1975-76 school term. The future bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Midlothian High School. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers nd grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Laster and Mr. nd Mrs. J. C. Rodgers of Gorman, he is employed at the First National Bank of Midlothian. The couple have set their wedding date for June 26, at the First Baptist Church in Midlothian.

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