

SCHOOL CITY HOSPITAL ELECTION SATURDAY

South Eastland County Hospital Board of Directors election, School Trustee election and City election will be held Saturday April 7.

The hospital election and the City election will be held in conjunction in the Fire Hall.

E.G. Henderson will serve as election judge for the Hospital Board election with Estelle Craddock and Shirley Good as clerks. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

Four persons have filed for the four places open on the board. They are James Mears, Howard Hagood, Claude Fuller and Berenice Jeffs. Othel Clark who's term expires in April did not seek re-election. Mears, Hagood and Fuller are incumbents.

Candidates seeking a position on the City Council are E.E. Todd, incumbent and Hershel Cordell for Place III. Ted Higginbotham who is seeking Place I is unopposed. He was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mike McCormick.

The election to be held in Fire Hall will have Mozell Rhymes as election judge and clerks will be Louise Rankin and Donnie Parker. Incumbents seeking a place on the School Board are Durwood Burgess and Larry Sikes, Donna Rodgers and Troyat Underwood are seeking the two year unexpired term of Larry Marrow, who's place was vacated when he moved from the District. Daryl Hirst is seeking a first term on the Board. Five candidates are seeking three places open on the Board.

The election for School Trustees will be held at the High School with Odie Brightwell as election judge, and Dorothy Hatcher and Betty Overstreet as clerks. Polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

All qualified voters are urged to go to the polls on Saturday and vote. Vote your convictions, but do vote.

E.E. Todd Statement To Voters

I have served you the past few years as one of your City Commissioners, and wish to continue to serve you. If re-elected to Place 3 on your city commission, I will continue to support the projects that are in the best interest of the citizens of Gorman and the surrounding community. Your vote in the April 7th city election will be greatly appreciated.

LOOK WHO'S NEW
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Underwood proudly announce the arrival of their daughter, Chasta Lee Ann born at 9:40 p.m. April 2, 1979 in De Leon Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and three ounces and measured 19 1/4 inches tall. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Simpson and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Underwood and paternal great grandparents are Mrs. Willie Broom and maternal great-grandparents, Mr. L. F. Kellogg and Mrs. Zena Simpson.

Donnie Rodgers Statement

I am running for school trustee because I believe it is time for a change.

I am a wife and mother of four children. They range in age from 7 years to 15 years. Since they range from first grade to freshman, I believe I have a fair knowledge of what is going on in our school.

I think it is time for a woman to be elected. Children usually tell their mothers more than they tell their fathers' and many times a mother will tell another mother things that a man never hears. I know that this has been so in my case.

I also believe that a trustee is elected by the people and could serve these same people. They can be guided by the administration but first and foremost by the people who have children in school.

So, if elected I will do my best to serve the people of this community. Whatever you do, get out and vote for the people of your choice. Thank you, Donnie Rodgers

4-H COUNTY ROUNDUP HELD HERE TUESDAY

Eastland County 4-H members presented their method demonstrations at County Roundup, April 3rd in Gorman. The purpose of County Roundup was to give 4-H members an opportunity to practice their 4-h demonstrations before District Roundup which will be April 21st in Stephenville. This also gives the 4-H members a chance to see other method demonstrations.

4-H members who participated in the Eastland County 4-H Roundup were as follows:



GOOD LUCK — Carla Hargrove, Dana Carlile, Tabitha Hutton and Jeanine Reich.



GOOD LUCK BOYS: Noble Laminach, Jeff Ripley and Travis Parsons.

Senior Class To Hold Car Wash

The Senior Class of Gorman High School will hold a Car Wash Saturday April 14 at Selman Gulf Station.

Cars and all vehicles will be washed between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Fee is \$5.00 and will include cleaning outside and inside. If you want your car picked up please call the Gulf Station.

MASONIC LODGE TO HONOR WIDOW'S OF MASONIC BROTHERS

Gorman Masonic Lodge #716 will honor widow's of Masonic Brothers in a program to be held Thursday April 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Gorman Masonic Hall. We urge all Masons and their families to attend.

Cecil Robertson
Worshipful Master

FAREWELL PARTY TO HONOR DR. GWOZDZ

A good-by-party for Dr. Jennifer Gwozdz will be held at Gorman Clinic from 9:00 to 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 6.

Refreshments of cake, cookies and candy will be served.

All patients and friends are invited.

Dr. Gwozdz will be leaving the clinic to accept a previous commitment in Canada.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The Senior Class wishes to express thanks to everyone who loaned us material for props for our Senior Play. We really appreciate your support and backing us all the way on our plays.

Thank You
Senior Class

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my friends and neighbors for kindness shown me during my stay in the Stephenville Hospital and Dr. Frank Terrell for his guiding hand in operating on my eye that I might see.

I also want to thank the ones in Lawndale Home for their kindness and care and comforting words spoken in the passing of my loved one Mrs. John Henderson and to the singers of Lawndale Home for singing the song dedicated in her memory, titled: "I'll Meet You in the Morning."

God Bless You.
Mrs. Bernice Haynes

Diet Workshop, Jo Nell Torrez, Ms Much Thinner



The Diet Workshop observed its first anniversary Tuesday night with an Open House celebration. There were 31 in attendance as everyone enjoyed a tableful of goodies ranging from Turkey Paella and Battered Chicken to Pineapple Upside Down Cake and Chocolate Squares.

There were 6 contestants in the "Miss Much Thinner" contest: Billy Stewart - 41.0 lbs. thinner; La Joice Womack 66.25 lbs. thinner; Joy Campbell 33.75 lbs. thinner; Zelda Jordan - 42.25 lbs. thinner; Oma Mae Hughes - 30.75 lbs. thinner; and Joe Nell Torrez - 71.25 lbs. thinner.

The contestants modeled clothes that they wore before they lost their weight. Members of the DW voted on the choice as a winner.

Jo Nell Torrez was chosen as Miss Much Thinner and was presented with some gifts, one of which was an autographed picture of a "Sara Lee Strawberry Shortcake."

We're proud of our class and like to boast of having lost over 3/4 of a ton during our first year here in Gorman.

W.D. Cook Named To Ins. Board

Roy H. Simms, President of the Southern Savings Life Insurance Company, is proud to announce the election of Wallace Dayne Cook to the Board of Directors of that company.



W.D. Cook is owner and manager of the Cook Insurance Agency in De Leon, Texas. Being a native of De Leon, W.D. attended the De Leon Schools and received a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from North Texas State College in 1960. Upon graduation W.D. went to work for the Hartford Insurance Group for three years, then returned to De Leon to enter the agency business. For the next twelve years W.D. was managing partner of the Kerby-Taylor-Cook Agency.

W.D. and his wife, Julia Skaggs, originally from Gorman, have two daughters, Kelli and Karla. The family attends the First Baptist Church in De Leon.

Southern Savings Life Insurance Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Southern Savings and Loan Association in Brownwood, is in its second year of operation. Mr. Simmons would like to thank the people of the Central Texas area for helping make the Insurance Company's first year a success.

EULA LEE MIEARS ART DISPLAY AT FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Mrs. Eula Lee Mears, local artist will have her art on display at First National Bank for the next two weeks.

She is quiet an accomplished artist and everyone is urged to visit the bank and view the work of the talented artist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bennett and Melody visited Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Bennett.

GORMAN UIL FIRST PLACE WINNERS

Gorman Elementary and High School Students won First Place Trophy in the University Interscholastic League Literary competition held at CJC last Tuesday. Those participating in the Junior Hi and Elementary competition were:

- 7 and 8th Spelling
1. Tracy Dossey (Tied)
2. Mark Swanner
3. Jimmie Needham
NUMBER SENSE
2. Toby Cordell
5 & 6th ORAL READING
3. Lisa Foster
5 & 6th SPELLING
2. Russ Gressett
3. Jeff Ripley (tied)
6th Randy Anderson
7 and 8th READY WRITING
1. Jimmie Needham
2. Toby Cordell
6 Alfie Pino
7 and 8th ORAL READING
2. Jimmie Needham
5 & 6th READY WRITING
4. Mary Jane Gray
6. Jeff Ripley
4 & 5th PICTURE MEMORY (All Tied for first team)
1. Randy Anderson
2. Danny Barnett
1. Traci Burns
Stacey Slampa
2 and 3rd STORY TELLING
6. Shannon Bond.

A NOTE OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks and appreciated to Dr. Jennifer and the staff at the Blackwell Hospital for the excellent care that we received while a patient there last week. Also our thanks to friends and relatives that visited with us. We have always thought the Blackwell Hospital was one of the best in Eastland County. And do hope and pray it can remain open.

We are grateful.
Ruby and Wilburn Overstreet

W.M. Fairbatter of Abilene visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M.H. Fair-

Bruce Gibbs, Kim Stigler Plan Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. James N. Stigler of Irving announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kim Eilene to Bruce Allan Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gibbs of Gorman.

Wedding vows will be read Saturday May 19, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel of First Baptist Church in Stephenville.

The bride-elect is an elementary teacher employed by the Irving School System in Irving.

Her fiance will be a summer graduate of Tarleton State University.



GOOD BOXING — Terry Tims left, and his brother Troy won First Place trophies at the De Leon Boxing Tournament on March 30 and 31st.

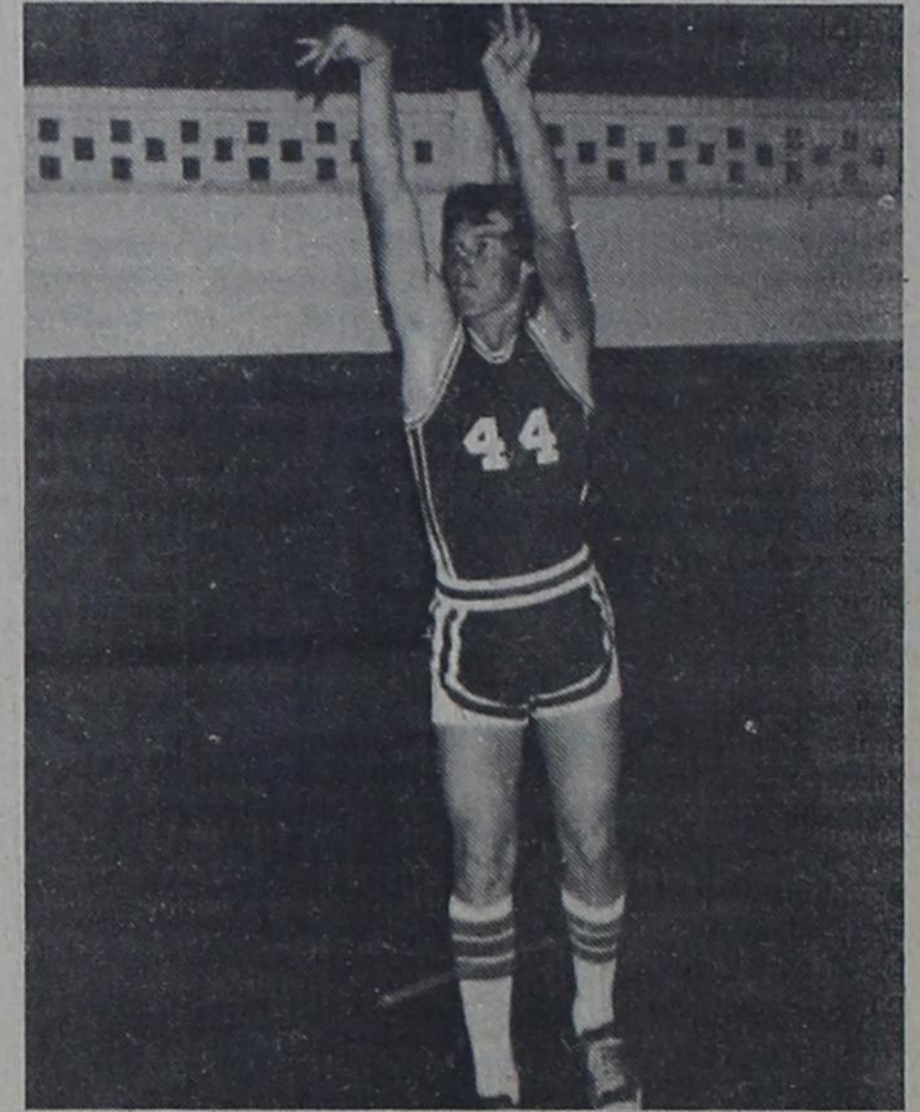
The youth are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Timms of Route 3, Gorman and are members of the Eastland Boxing Club.

Terry is a first grader in Gorman Schools, he won first place defeating Josh Upshaw of Early.

Troy is a second grader in Gorman Schools and won over his opponent Chris Clawson of De Leon.

There were 16 clubs entries in the tournament.

LARRY KEITH NAMED TO ALL STATE TEAM



Larry Keith, a 5-8 ft., 160 pound, Junior in Gorman High, was named to the Texas Sports Writer Association Class B All-State Basketball Team.

Keith joins Michael Swaim of Tilden at the guards position on the second team. He averaged 24.75 points a game and led Gorman to the District 18-B Championship and Region II-B Tournament.

Keith was the only area Basketball player named to the Class B or Class AAA all State Team.

Keith's, Coach Dail Ables, states Keith's scoring record for the year 1978-79 season was 693 points. His season average was 24.75 points per game and District average was 26.8 points per game. His field goal percentage was

45%. Free throws 70 percentage. Rebound percentage 5.0 % per game.

His highest individual scoring performances was 45 points in the Dublin game December 17, 43 points, Moran game January 26, 42 points Moran game, January 9, 34 points Dublin November 24, 34 points, Rising Star game January 12, 33 points Santo Game December 15, 33 points Mineral Wells game December 14, and 31 points Peaster game December 28.

Keith's individual awards include All District - 1977, 1978 and 1979, Regional All Tournament 1978.

Keith is a guard on the Panther squad and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack (Red) Keith.

Coach Ables and the Gorman High School Basketball Team has had a successful year. The team awards include District Championships for the years 1977, 1978 and 1979. Bi-District Championships include the years of 1977, 1978 and 1979. Regional Tournament 3rd Place in 1977. Regional Tournament 4th Place in 1978.

Team record for 1978-79 was 21 wins and 7 losses. Average points per game was 73.4 to the opponents game average of 57.2.

Our congratulations to Larry and Coach Ables and the entire basketball team.

Candidates for Mayor are Duane McDaniel and Tim Webb. Seeking a place on the Council are Lloyd Jackson, Brooks Gilbert and Guy Peel.

Mrs. Velma Hasting will serve as Election Judge and clerks will be Bob Hasting and Roy Skinner.

The election will be held in the School Tax Office and polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Holliday spent the weekend in Dallas with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders and with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS
Please be advised that on April 5, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. There will be a very important meeting at the First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Purpose of the meeting is to organize our boy scout troop in Gorman. Your attendance is most important to our young men wanting to join Boy Scouts. So all parents and boys between the ages of 11 and 18 are encouraged to attend. There will be guest speakers from Ranger, De Leon and as well as Comanche to explain our program to all. Any further questions on this matter please feel free to contact Mike Savage at 734-2088 after 5:00 p.m.

Thank You
Mike Savage: Scout Master

OPEN HOUSE

You are invited to attend "Open House" honoring Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moore and family in their new home 3 1/2 miles northeast of Desdemona, Sunday evening April 8, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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Calendar Of Events

Gorman Premetive Baptist Church will meet Saturday April 7 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday April 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Carbon School Board will meet Monday April 9.

Gorman School Board will meet Monday April 9.

Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday April 12 at 9:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

Nancy Trout, Eastland Co. Tax Assessor-Collector announces the opening of a sub-station in Gorman at Smith Brothers Chevrolet for renewal of car and truck license. Mrs. Ruth McKenzie was appointed deputy.

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

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

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

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Carbon News
By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

The menu for the Carbon Schools Cafeteria for next week April 9-13 will be as follows:

BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Pancakes, syrup, juice and milk.
TUESDAY - Toast, jelly, rice, juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Bacon, toast, jelly, juice and milk.
THURSDAY - Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, jelly, juice and milk.
FRIDAY - Cheese toast, fruit, tomato juice, milk.

LUNCH
MONDAY - Texas hash, green beans, corn, rolls, butter, brownies and milk.
TUESDAY - Steak fingers and gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, rolls, butter, milk and cookies.
WEDNESDAY - Macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, corn, cornbread, butter, banana pudding and milk.

FOR SALE: 1976 Buick La Saber Custom, 14 door, hard top. Perfect condition, low mileage. Has all the accessories, a factory puts on a car. It has everything, \$3850. Call Eastland 629-2083 or 2022. 2-5-12 C.
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45 ACRES
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THURSDAY - Turkey and dressing, buttered carrots, cranberry sauce, rolls, butter, Peach cobbler, milk.
FRIDAY - Vegetable soup, sandwiches, cheese sticks, peanut butter cake, milk.
Mrs. Schooler, the Reading Lab Teacher at Carbon School tells us that everyone can enjoy FREE ENTERTAINMENT and support the school at the same time on April 10 at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. The Reading Lab students will present two plays depicting how school was in "the old days". Some of the parents and teachers will present a skit also. After the plays and awards, a reception and refreshments for all attending will be held in the Reading Lab at the school. Mrs. Schooler says the students have worked very hard. She invites everyone to attend.
In UIL at CJC March 27 Sylvia Hamilton won first place in Storytelling. Kenny Norris won sixth place also in Storytelling.
A Number of students from Carbon participated in UIL last week. Our congratulations to Sylvia and Kenny who won their places in a group of 23 competitors.
Marla Morgan was named on the first team All District Girls Basketball Team for District 23B "By a unanimous vote." Alice Kanady was named on the second team. Gary Bledsoe was named on the second team All District Boys Basketball Team for the District. We wish to congratulate these young people for a fine job this basketball season.
Mrs. Roy Skinner underwent eye surgery in Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene last Wednesday. She returned home on Thursday and is doing fine.
Others of Carbon who have been confined in hospitals and have returned home are Mrs. Lynn Hagan in Harris Memorial in Ft. Worth, who is recovering nicely. Also Larry Sandlin and Lawrence Hogan from Eastland Memorial Hospital.

DESDEMONA NEWS
BY VONNICE GUTHERY

There will be "Open House" honoring Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moore and family in their new home Sunday evening, April 8 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Friends and neighbors are invited.
Visiting Ralph and Shirley Nicholson recently were here parents Mr. and Mrs. Felix Pirtle of Amarillo and their daughter Bob and Holly Graham of Arlington.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Denson visited Sunday in Arlington with their son Mr. and Mrs. Larry Denson and
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston of Merkel last Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burgess and family of Rockwall spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. I.D. Hogan and Mr. Hogan.
Mrs. Odie Skinner of Lamesa spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Walker during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ussery of Weslaco; Mrs. Helen Ussery and Heather of Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Monty Walker and Tawnya and Wayne Walker of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Ussery of Eastland.
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryant and Heather of Dumas.
Mack Weston and son Teet of Miami visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston on Friday.
Mrs. Ora Lee Snider attended to business in Brownwood and visited her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hill there.
Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Tracy of Mesquite spent the weekend with Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass.
Weekend visitors of Mrs. Pearl Snell were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fillyow of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Bennett of Eastland and Truman Snell of Lake Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze and Paulette
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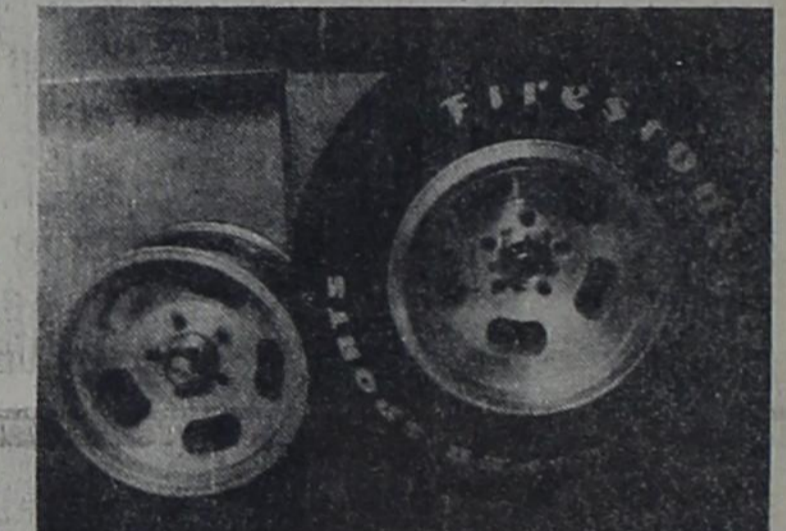
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EVAH SPARKMAN, Bro. and Mrs. L.C. Landers and Lorene Koonce of De Leon attended the Big Country Pastor's and Laymen's Tuesday Conference in Abilene Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Landers and family of Keller visited the week-end with his parents, Bro. and Mrs. L. C. Landers.
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Lori Miller of Cisco and Joetta Bennett of Cleburne visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Lonnie Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jamison of Sweetwater visited Saturday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnes.

Lois Buchanan and Ethel Harrell
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BY LETA HOGAN

Lawndale News

We here at Lawndale are very proud to tell all their friends that Mr. and Mrs. Davis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Q.D. Fuller and Mr. John Arnold are now living with

We are very proud to have them and we are looking forward to getting to know them better. Mr. John Arnold has been with us before and are very proud to

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have him back with us. Our visitors last week were:

Bernice Rodgers visited her mother Mary Timmons. Bettie Gray and Pat visited Vera Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Collins of Weatherford, Texas visited Clara Collins.

Clyde and Lee Barbee of Eastland visited his dad J.H. Barbee.

Mr. and Mrs. I.H. Fannin of Granbury visited in our home.

Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Collins of McCamey, Brenda Collins of Midland and Leoda Leathers of Canon City, Colo. all visited Mrs. Effie Turner.

Aletha Kay Yarbrough of Gorman visited Elizabeth Simmons.

TUESDAY night at 7 p.m. we had a lot of fun and good music too. We had Carol Hogan at the piano, Dale Hogan, Paul Norris and Hershel Cordell all on guitars. We had some good singing and some good music. We also had a little dancing. We had a good time with the folks, clapping and singing with us.

Thanks you gentlemen for coming and we are looking forward to seeing you again soon.

WEDNESDAY afternoon at Bible Study, Rev. Joe O'Neal's lesson was on Continued study of the last two chapters in the Book of Ruth. Our comments on the previous discussion of chapters 1 and 2 covered the discussion relating to the marriage of Boaz to Ruth and of this lineage David was born. Thanks Bro. Joe for your loving kindness.

THURSDAY afternoon Mrs. Wandy Rainey entertained at our monthly Birthday Party. The ladies from the Kokomo Homemakers Club sang songs with Wanda at the piano. Wandy is a talented lady with a big smile. These are very special ladies and we love them very much. They are: Nancy Hendricks; Zaida Jordan; Naomi Morrow; Bernice Rodgers; and Gladys Chambless, Daughter-in-law of Mamie Chambless also helped. Thanks ladies.

Just 2 of our 5 ladies who had Birthday's were able to come out to our party. They were Cora Richmond and Myrtle Stockton. The ones who couldn't come were: Alice Snider, Hattie Wright, and Mamie Chambless. They all had big smiles when I

gave them their beautiful bud vases with pink carnations. Its wonderful to see just how little it takes to make our people happy. We sang "Happy Birthday" to them and we hope they have many, many more happy birthdays. The cake and punch was made by Ruby McCoy and her staff. It was delicious.

THURSDAY night we had a wonderful singing. We had a piano duet by our friends Joyce Dennis and Cleo Clement. They had as much fun playing as we did singing and listening to them play. Joyce also sang a special. The singing, music and spirit was beautiful. Some of the people attending were: Mary Emerson, Ora Files, Jesse and Donnie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Collins; Bernice Rodgers; Velma Bennett; Joyce Dennis; Marion Dennis and wife Annie; Cleo Clement; Hazel Wisdom; Archib and Georgia Fay Skaggs; W.C. & Blanche Browning; Burnice and Jettie Daniels; Susan, Burleson; and Donna Rogers. Thanks to all of you for coming, and making this a special night for us. —GP—

Some say sneezing on Saturday means you'll see your sweetheart on Sunday.

Mile Run Highlight Of Gorman's Day

BY BOB RUBENSTEIN Sports Writer

RISING STAR — Although Gorman had already clinched the boys title at the Rising Star Relays, its victory over Rising Star in the mile relay was impressive nonetheless.

Blaine Gibbs, Clint Tucker, Jimmy Johnson and Tim Swanner put together a 3:36.7, ending a long, hard battle between the two District 18-B rivals.

"I guess we finally got ready for this one," said Gorman coach Alan Gibbs. "We have had bad weather all along and we finally got to run. It's going to be tough in district."

Gorman finished with 92 points but had a 21-point lead before the final event, clinching the title. Rising Star, the defending District 18-B champion, finished with 65 points. Lometa was a close third with 63 points followed by May with 43.

Gorman's Charles White accounted for 20 points in the field events, winning the shot

put at 51-5 and the discus at 137-10 His put was a new meet record, one of three set by Gorman at the meet.

Blaine Gibbs won the 120 highs with a 15.6 time, giving Gorman a 49-41 lead over Rising Star.

Gibbs' first place in the 330 intermediates (42.5) lengthened his team's lead to 14 points. Johnson took a second in the 220 adding four more points to Gorman's lead. Blanket sprinter David Reid won the 100 and 200, helping his team finish fifth with 31 points.

Mozelle won the pole and long jump, scoring 27 points for sixth place. Star and Gustine tied for seventh with 26 points each.

"I think Blain's running in the 330s hurt him in the mile relay," coach Gibbs said. The race promises just as close when the district meet gets underway Thursday.

May broke three meet records, including the 440 relay where it ran a 45.1. A total of six records were broken in the boys' division.

Rising Star Results

Boys Division
 440 Relay — 1. May 45.1; 2. Rising Star 46.2; 3. Lometa 46.7; 4. Woodson 47.4; 5. Santa Anna 47.6
 880 — 1. Adair, Strawn, 2:03.6; 2. Swanner, Gorman, 2:04.1; 3. Higgins, Lometa, 2:07.2; 4. Bennett, Gustine, 2:08.5; 5. Bostarrh, Eula, 2:10.2; 6. Maldonado, Star, 2:15.0
 120 Highs — 1. Gibbs, Gorman, 15.6; 2. Conrad, Lometa, 16.1; 3. Kirkland, Gustine, 16.8; 4. Eller, Moran, 17.0; 5. Franklin, Eula, 17.2; 6. Lee, Rising Star, 18.4
 100 — 1. Reid, Blanket, 10.6; 2. Rotfs, Woodson, 10.6; 3. Garza, Cherokee, 10.7; 4. Johnson, Gorman, 10.9; 5. Sullivan, Woodson, 11.0; 6. Hopson, Blanket, 11.0
 440 — 1. Hartley, Star, 51.8; 2. Whitenburg, Eula, 52.0; 3. Childers, Rising Star, 52.9; 4. Steyffon, Eula, 54.9; 5. Tidwell, Star, 55.6; 6. Culpepper, Santa Anna, 58.0
 320 Intermediates — 1. Gibbs, Gorman, 42.5; 2. Franklin, Eula, 43.1; 3. Jones, Cherokee, 43.2; 4. Warnock, Santa Anna, 43.9; 5. Kiser, Rising Star, 45.0; 6. Whitenburg, Lometa, 45.1
 220 — 1. Reid, Blanket, 23.4; 2. Johnson, Gorman, 24.1; 3. Conrad, Lometa, 24.1; 4. Thomas, Tolar, 24.2; 5. Potts, Woodson, 24.2; 6. Garza, Cherokee, 24.6
 Mile — 1. Murphree, May, 4:52.7; 2. Hood, ACHS, 4:53.8; 3. Hartley, Star, 5:05.7; 4. Cottle, Strawn, 5:06.7; 5. Resa, Lometa, 5:12.2; 6. Watson, Gorman, 5:18.0
 Mile Relay — 1. Gorman 3:36.7; 2. Rising Star, 3:37.0; 3. Lometa 3:45.1; 4. Star 3:45.2; 5. May 3:45.5; 6. Blanket 3:48.6
 Team Totals — Gorman 92; Rising Star 65; Lometa 63; May 43; Blanket 31; Mozelle 27; Star 26; Gustine 26
 Pole Vault — 1. Ewing, Mozelle, 13.0; 2. Lee, Rising Star, 12.0; 3. Bryant, Eula, 12.3; 4. Martinez, Rising Star, 12.0; 5. Holden, Rising Star, 11.6; 6. Baker, Mozelle, 11.0
 High Jump — 1. Ives, Tolar, 6.4; 2. Murphree, May, 6.2; 3. Adcock, Gustine, 6.0; 4. Hopson, Blanket, 5.10; 5. Higgins, Lometa, 5.10; 6. Keith, Gorman, 5.10
 Shot Put — 1. White, Gorman, 51.5; 2. Johnson, Gustine, 42.5; 3. Jamison, Mozelle, 42.4; 4. Whitley, Blanket, 42.3; 5. Novak, Strawn, 42.1; 6. Chambers, Rising Star, 41.5
 Discus — 1. White, Gorman, 137.10; 2. Chamber, Rising Star, 132.10; 3. Rich, Tolar, 116.4; 4. Stephens, ACHS, 115.8; 5. Swanner, Gorman, 113.10; 6. Rattiff, Rising Star, 113.1
 Long Jump — 1. Coffee, Mozelle, 20.1; 2. Johnson, Gorman, 19.10; 3. Conrad, Lometa, 19.9; 4. Sullivan, Woodson, 19.7; 5. Bennett, Gustine, 19.1; 6. Allen, May, 18.1

Girls Division
 440 Relay — 1. Lometa 51.1; 2. Rising Star 52.3; 3. Santa Anna 54.1; 4. Jayton 54.3; 5. Eula 55.0; 6. May NT
 440 — 1. Harrington, Gorman, 62.4; 2. Stephens, ACHS, 65.0; 3. Muner, Strawn, 66.8; 4. Theoford, Gustine, 66.9; 5. Tidwell, Star, 67.9; 6. Hubbard, Rising Star 71.4
 220 — 1. Maxwell, Lometa, 27.2; 2. Wilson, Mozelle, 27.9; 3. Johnson, Gordon, 28.2; 4. Rister, Eula, 28.9; 5. Pritchard, Santa Anna, 29.2; 6. Larkin, Rising Star, 30.5
 80 Hurdles — 1. Jana Nabers, Blanket, 11.7; 2. Brister, Lometa, 12.3; 3. Ray, Eula, 12.3; 4. Wells, May, 13.0; 5. Rae, Mozelle, 13.2; 6. Owen, Jayton, 13.4
 660 Relay — 1. Lometa 1:48.0; 2. Rising Star 1:52.6; 3. Santa Anna 1:56.1; 4. May 1:57.2; 5. Eula 1:59.0; 6. Gordon 1:59.8
 100 — 1. Richardson, Lometa, 11.8; 2. Wilson, Mozelle, 12.1; 3. Williams, Jayton, 12.1; 4. Estes, Lometa, 12.2; 5. Chandler, Siney, 12.4; 6. Collins, Santa Anna, 13.0
 Mile — 1. Sealon, Jayton, 4:06.4; 2. Hahn, ACHS, 4:09.2; 3. Summer, Jayton, 6:20.0; 4. Burnnett, Eula, 6:26.6; 5. Chastain, ACHS, 6:26.7; 6. Rhoades, Star, 6:27.9
 Mile Relay — 1. Jayton 4:24.4; 2. Rising Star 4:28.6; 3. Strawn 4:34.3; 4. ACHS 4:37.9; 5. Star 4:39.0; 6. Lometa 4:41.4

Team Totals — Lometa 122; Rising Star 98; Jayton 51; ACHS 41; Santa Anna 39; Gorman 27; Blanket 22; Mozelle 22; Strawn 17
 Shot Put — 1. Williams, Lometa, 34.4; 2. Porter, Gorman, 33.1; 3. Collins, Santa Anna, 30.3; 4. White, Rising Star, 29.4; 5. Rice, Lingville, 29.4; 6. Bailey, Blanket, 28.5
 Discus — 1. Hall, Sidney, 102.4; 2. Woody, Rising Star, 102.1; 3. Williams, Lometa, 96.9; 4. Longoria, Gorman, 95.2; 5. Simmons, Santa Anna, 92.4; 6. Porter, Gorman, 87.1
 High Jump — 1. Underwood, Rising Star, 5.0; 2. Taylor, Gustine, 4.10; 3. Nabers, Blanket, 4.8; 4. Small, ACHS, 4.8; 5. Te, Allen, Gorman, and Rister, Eula, 4.8
 Long Jump — 1. Maxwell, Lometa, 16.0; 2. Hill, Rising Star, 16.1; 3. Estes, Lometa, 16.1; 4. Wilson, Mozelle, 15.10; 5. Escobar, Gustine, 15.9; 6. Harrington, Gorman, 15.8
 Triple Jump — 1. Maxwell, Lometa, 24.0; 2. Hill, Rising Star, 23.9; 3. Estes, Lometa, 22.1; 4. Pritchard, Santa Anna, 22.3; 5. Escobar, Gustine, 22.3; 6. Rister, Eula, 21.8

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 Mrs. Cindy Morris has joined the staff at Gorman Insurance.
 Mrs. Morris is formerly of Levelland, where she was employed by the T.V. Cable Service Company.
 Mrs. Morris is the wife of Larry Morris, an employee of Smith Brothers Chevrolet. They have two daughters Brenda, age 6, a Kindergarten student in Gorman Schools and Tammy, age 2.
 The family are members of First Baptist Church.
 —GP—
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And the showers keep on coming. Isn't that wonderful. This makes everything, even the weeds and the grass in our yards. Tho with the water this is such a wonderful place to live in. We have had such a harsh winter. Tho it is so much better than those northern and north eastern part of our nation had just experience and are now enjoying the flooding from that meltin snow.

I'll say this diesel shortage

and gasoline going sky high and short supply. It looks serious. Some one is going to have to slow down soon.

Just think how much energy is wasted on school intergration. It is billions of dollars wasted. Return the schools to the elcted trustees.

Our old 84 gang has just about faded away. Just like a mist. They just cannot take the fine weather. They seem to think the Sun will blister their tender complexion. Tho a few are trying some large gardens. Some of the larger ones are 2 ft. by 5 ft. in size.

Some are grazing on poke already and drinking sassafras tea.

The office gang is about on par. Some are feeding the fish. So the fish should be in good shape, as far as being honest in the games, they do not even know what that word means. Some times I wonder how they can sleep at night. It looks to me like their consciense would hurt them too much.

Several years ago Curtis Blackwell was running a gas station in Ranger, twenty four hours per day. It had been robbed one time and about a month later about 10 a.m. three negroes in a car drove up and asked for gas. He picked up the gas hose and started to put gas in the car. One man pulled a pistol and said "This is a hold up! Curtis just pressed the trigger on the hose and shot the gas on the man and said "Pull that trigger and we'll go to hell in the explosion. The man with the gun was in the back seat. The driver started the car and left out going west. That was before 1-20 was built. Curtis called the law. they called Cisco and the cop stopped stem as quick as he opened the car door he could smell the gasoline. He told them they were lucky. As gasoline was standing in the floor between the seats. If they had struck a match, the car would have exploded. As the entire back seat was soaked.

DESEMOMA VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT

Desdemona will sponsor a volley ball tournament April 5th, 6th, and 7th. All teams in our area are invited. Fee is \$18.00 a team. Call Karen Creed 758-2202.

PATRICIA HUDSON CELEBRATES 15th BIRTHDAY

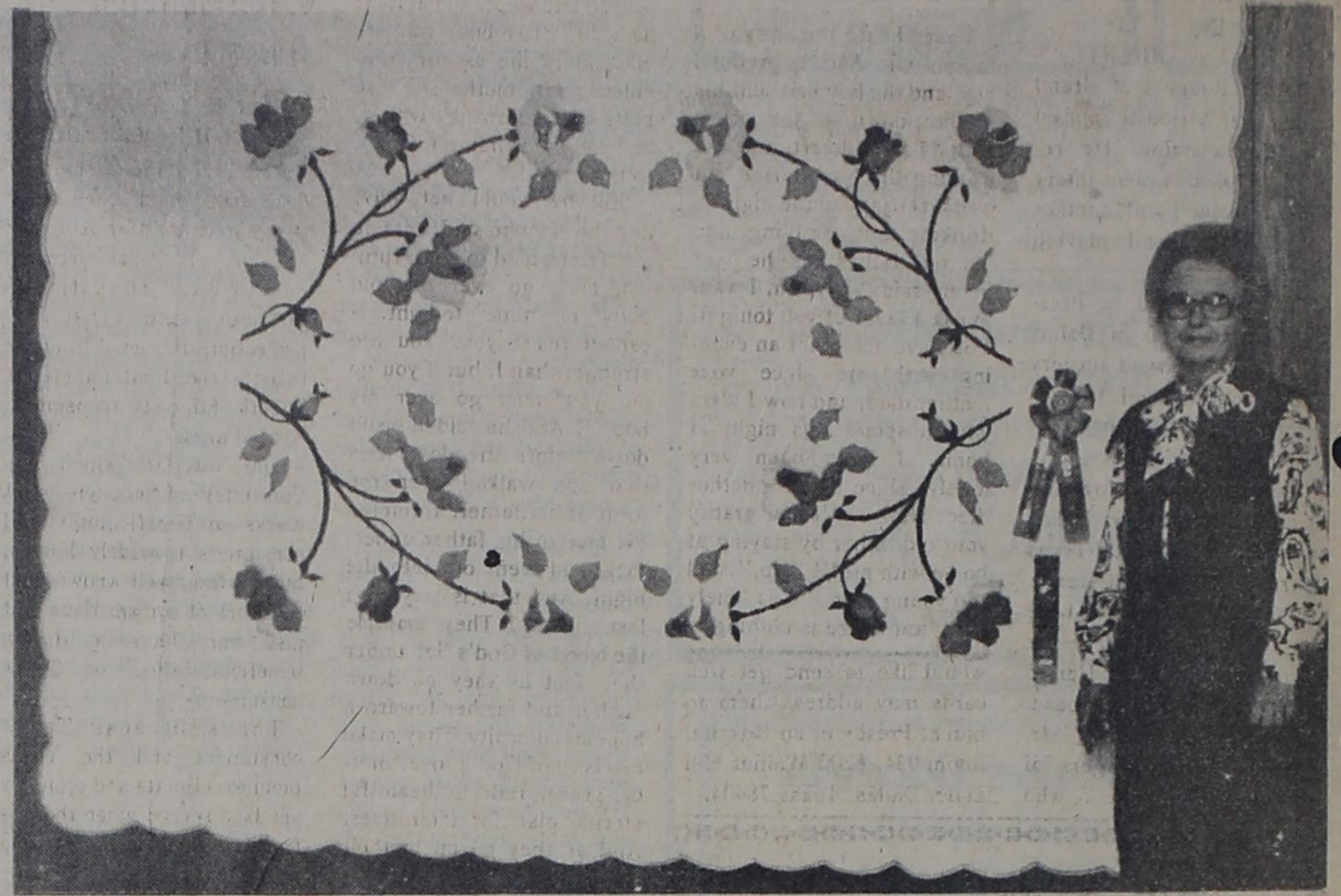
Patricia Hudson celebrated her 15th birthday Sunday April 1 with a family dinner.

The tiered birthday cake was decorated with spring colors and the second tier held a miniture doll boy and girl in a telephone conservation. The numeral 15 topped the cake. The lovely cake was the creation of Mrs. D.F. Eaves.

Members of the family present were aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock, Estelle Craddock, Lorena Clark, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater, Lorie and Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ragland, Jennifer and Jerry, all of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Anita, Amy and Kevin of Gorman.

Congratulations to the Gorman High School students and Elementary students in their UIL Contests and GO! GO! GO!

THE RAMBLER REPORTER



SWEESTAKES AWARD QUILT: Mrs. Amber Craddock, 203 Woodlawn Drive, is pictured with her applique quilt "The Wild Rose" which won the Sweepstake award at the Comanche County Museum show last weekend. Mrs. Craddock is currently president of the Pettit Quilting Club, an office she has held for the past fifteen years.

Bertha Bryant

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Winners in County Museum Assn. Quilting Show Are Selected

By Jewell Dukes Huddleston

Amber Craddock, president of Pettit Quilting Club, was sweepstakes winner of the quilt contest and show sponsored by the Comanche County Museum Association, March 17th and 18th at the museum. Her six entries took five blue ribbons, one red ribbon and Best of Show Award.

The winning quilt was an all-cotton number featuring applique roses in shades of pink and rose. The scalloped hem was edged with a hand-made binding and cording in identical shades of pink and rose.

Seventy-two entries were recorded by the quilt show chairman, Mrs. Frazier Clark. An afghan show was held in conjunction with the quilt show, and a number of exhibition quilts were shown that

were not qualified for exhibit awards.

Mary Pogue Caraway entered two antique quilts. The older of the two, made 120 years ago by her great-grandmother, Mrs. Ellene Chancellor, was fashioned of hand spun, loom woven material and colored with wild walnut stain. Both quilts were in a-one condition.

Opening at 1:30 p.m., the show had a steady stream of visitors until closing time at 5:00 p.m. Members of the Museum Association hosted the affair and gave personal tours of the Museum rooms.

A quartet of quilt lovers from Kansas were among the visitors at the show. The Mjd-Westerners had spent the winter in Texas and were enroute home when they heard the show announced on the local radio.

Another interesting feature of the blue ribbon winners in the show was that all the winning quilts were all-cotton.

Winners are as follows: Adult class of afghan show: 1st, Mrs. C.L. Hendrix; 2nd, Mrs. Eldon Tupin; 3rd, Sarah Key.

Baby afghan class: 1st, Dorothy Cass Stephens; 2nd, Lillian Cunningham; 3rd, Mrs. Roy Tupin.

Quilts (pieced): 1st, Anna Rea Stephens; 2nd, Ruby Ezzell; 3rd, Naomi Key.

Quilts (appliqued): 1st, Amber Craddock (Sweepstakes winner); 2nd, Amber Craddock; 3rd, Bobbie Baccus.

Quilts (embroidered and pieced): 1st, Ruby Wyatt; 2nd, Amber Craddock.

Quilts (embroidered only or cross-stitch): 1st, Amber Craddock; 2nd, Anna Denlinger.

Quilts (baby, pieced): 1st, Lucy Shaw; 2nd, Suzan Garner; 3rd, Naomi Kee.

Quilts (baby, quilted): 1st, Amber Craddock; 2nd, Judy Houston.

Quilts (baby, appliqued): 1st, Anna Denlinger.

Members of the museum committee plan to offer some program or show in conjunction with the museum every other month throughout the year. Money received from museum projects will be used for airconditioning the building, and other necessary improvements.

Mrs. Craddock is the sister of Mrs. Hope Joiner of Kokomo and sister-in-law of Ms. Alvin Lasater, Mrs. Ralph Hudson, Wade Craddock and Estelle Craddock.

NEWS

Visitors last week in the home of Mrs. Roy Parker were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hoover, Renee and Amy of Jacksonville, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark, Jeffrey and Milissa of Fort Worth; Don Porter of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Bo Hood of Eastland; Mrs. Opal Mauney of Goldwaith; and Mrs. Pearl Lindley. The Tommy Clarks also visited with his father, D.R. Clark and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark. MRS. Erlene Stokes of La Marque is here for an extended visit with her cousin Mrs. Bernice Haynes. Their aunt Mrs. W.G. Henderson spent last Wednesday with them.



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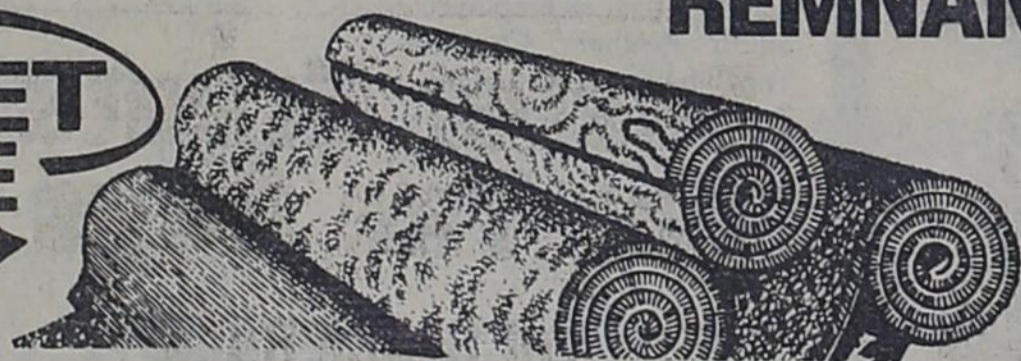
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HAROLD RODGERS INJURED IN BASEBALL ACCIDENT

Harold Rodgers of Grand Prairie was seriously injured Thursday evening. He received a serious head injury when he collided with another baseball player while playing ball.

He was rushed to Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas where he underwent surgery for a fractured skull. He was reported in satisfactory condition on Tuesday.

Harold is an employee of Texas Instruments in Dallas and is a member of Texas Instruments baseball team. He was playing second base when a runner hit him in the head with his knee as Harold was tagging him at the base.

Harold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers of Gorman and those who

TRAMPLING ON CHRIST

I once heard the story of a father who had a prodigal boy, and the boy had sent his mother down to the grave with a broken heart, and one evening the boy started out as usual to spend the night in drinking and gambling, and his old father, as he was loving said, "My son, I want to ask a favor of you tonight. You have not spent an evening with me since your mother died, and now I want you to spend this night at home. I have been very lonely since your mother died. Now won't you gratify your old father by staying at home with me?" "No," said the young man, "it is lonely here, and there is nothing

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interest me, and I am going out." And the old man prayed and wept, and at least he said, "My boy, you are just killing me as you have killed your mother. These hairs are growing whiter, and you are sending me, too, to the grave."

Still he would not stay, and the old man said, "If you are determined to go to ruin, you must go over this old body of mine tonight. I cannot resist you. You are stronger than I, but if you go out you must go over my body." And he laid himself down before the door, and that son walked over the form of his father, trampled the love of his father underfoot, and went out into the night. And that is way with lost sinners. They trample the blood of God's Son under their feet as they go down farther and farther toward a hopeless eternity. They make mockery of God's love, mercy, grace, and His beautiful eternal plan for their lives. And as they go on in their rebellious ways, He still calls out to them, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matthew 11: 28-30)

Darrell Dossey
—GP—

BILLY E. GREGG PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL HONOLULU—The U.S. Air Force has promoted Billy E. Gregg, son of Mrs. Bernice Gregg of Gorman, Texas, to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Colonel Gregg is serving at Hickam AFB, Hawaii, as director of programs management.

The colonel, a 1958 graduate of Gorman High School, received a B.S. degree in 1963 from Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas. He received his commission in 1964 upon completion of Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, Texas. He earned an M.A. degree in 1977 from Webster College, St. Louis, Mo. His wife, Sandra, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Moor of 1320 Forest Dell Road, Mobile, Ala.

The Consumer Alert

by Mark White
Attorney General

AUSTIN—One of the first decisions I made after being sworn in as the 46th Attorney General of Texas was to consolidate the office's antitrust and consumer protection divisions, in order to better coordinate our efforts in both of these two consumer-related areas.

The way in which our Consumer Protection unit works to benefit individual consumers is widely known, but it's less well known that the work of our antitrust unit also can have a direct, beneficial effect on Texas consumers.

That's because Texas consumers and the Texas business climate and economy are best served when there is free and vigorous competition in the marketplace.

Buyers then get the widest possible choice of products at the lowest possible prices, and businesses have an equal chance for the consumer's dollar.

When competition is reduced by one business monopolizing a certain market, or when businesses that ordinarily would be competitors agree to fix prices, carve up territory, or "boycott" other firms selling at lower prices, honest merchants trying to compete fairly suffer. Consumers who buy the product suffer, too, because the end result of almost every violation of antitrust laws is higher prices to the consumer.

The Attorney General is charged with protecting the State's interest in maintaining a free, competitive economy. When antitrust violations are found, he may prosecute actions in court under State or federal law.

Under Texas' antitrust law, the State is entitled to civil penalties of between \$50 and \$1500 per day of violation of the law. Or, the Attorney General may proceed under federal antitrust laws, which enable an injured party to collect three times the amount of damages. In such cases, our office would be representing a class of governmental entities, such as State agencies, cities, school districts, or others which, as actual users of a product, have suffered direct financial injury.

Of course, the State's actions have no effect on the right of individual consumers who have been injured by price-fixing to retain an attorney and pursue a private course of action to recover their losses.

Antitrust laws are neither anti-business laws nor efforts

to regulate business or interfere with free enterprise. As a matter of fact, enforcement of our antitrust laws can benefit all legitimate businesses, as well as all individual consumers, by breaking down artificial and illegal barriers to free competition for you, the consumer.

If, as a consumer, you have a question about antitrust laws and how they relate to you, contact our Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division. If you need help with a consumer complaint, you can also contact the division, or your county or district attorney.

Don Moorman visited from Thursday to Monday in Montague with her cousins Mr. and Mrs. John Pattock.

GORMAN SCHOOLS TAKE SPRING BREAK

Gorman Schools will dismiss classes on Friday April 6 at 2:40 p.m. for Easter Holidays. Classes will resume Monday April 16.

—GP—
Mrs. Fanny Merle Cribbs has returned from a 10 day visit with friends in Crystal City, Hondo and Uvalde.

PROCTOR LAKE CLEAN UP 1979

A Lake Clean-up was held at Proctor Lake on March 24 1979. According to US Army Corps of Engineers at Proctor Lake approximately 125 volunteers comprised of local boys scouts and cub scouts along with a service-oriented sorority and fraternity from Tarleton State University participated in the event. Before the actual Clean-up

got underway, a catered barbecue lunch provided by Wolfe Pecan Lands Inc. of Stephenville was enjoyed by all. Soft drinks for the participants were provided by Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. of Dublin. The Clean-up lasted until 6:00 p.m. and we estimate that 20 miles of shoreline and park areas were cleaned, resulting in

over 6,000 lbs. of litter being collected.

The following groups were involved in the actual clean-up: Comanche Boy Scout Troop #67; De Leon Cub Scout Pack #37; De Leon Boy Scout Troop #37; Dublin Boy Scout Troop #35; Alpha Phi Omega (Tarleton State University Fraternity); Gamma Sigma Sigma (Tarleton State University Sorority).

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Reagan V. Brown, Comm

WHO SAYS AMERICANS DON'T LIKE MEAT? According to surveys done by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the grocery industry, meat continues to be a mainstay of the American diet, notes Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.

"Fresh beef was the leader in retail food sales in 1977, with consumer expenditures of more than \$11.5 billion nationwide," Brown said. "Sales of broilers and turkey totaled some \$9.5 billion, while consumers purchased \$2.7 billion worth of fresh pork."

Brown stated that sales of provisions, which include packaged bacon, cured hams, frankfurters, sausage products and cold cuts totaled \$10.3 billion. Consumers purchased \$731 million worth of veal and \$626 million worth of lamb, he added.

"As rising food prices continue to get widespread publicity, I feel it is important to point out that consumers paid more for beer and cigarettes in supermarkets last year than they did for fresh beef," Brown said. "While they bought \$11.5 billion worth of beef, a total of \$11.7 billion was spent on the other two items."

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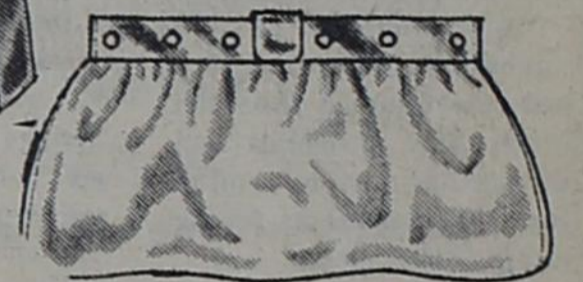


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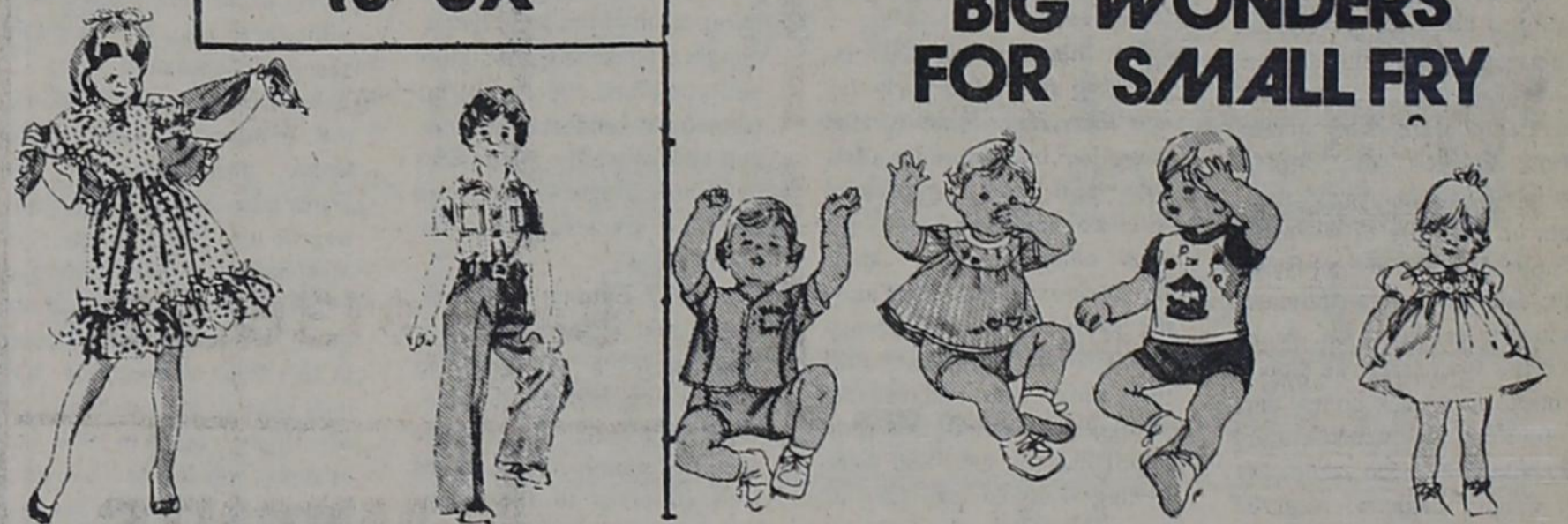


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Wagon Wheels keep on turnin'

By Jewell Duker Huddleston
J.E. [EMMETT] WHITESIDE

Our host was sitting out back of the house in the warm winter sunshine, awaiting our arrival as we drove around to the back door of his home at 1718 Austin Avenue, Brownwood, a few days ago.

The tall Texan was seated in a favorite lawn chair with his face shaded by his ever-present wide brimmed western hat. As he unfolded his six foot plus frame to greet us, his bright blue eyes reflected the warmth of his hospitality as he extended his hand in greeting.

The back door of the sun room opened and his companion of fifty-three years, "Miss" Eppie Jean, came out.

We were fortunate to catch this busy couple at home. They had just returned from the horse races in Florida and were getting ready to be off to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for the racing season there.

Oil man and philanthropist, entrepreneur in many fields, Emmett Whiteside does not look like a man who has seen more than 80 summers. He is amazing! He had a bout with an illness last summer that took him from his box at Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, to a hospital in El Paso where he underwent surgery twice and suffered three operations over a six weeks period. But he bounced back with the same spirit that has led him through a busy life and a series of business ventures that has covered fields of interest that are about as diverse as you can find, namely, peanuts, cotton, ranching and oil. With a hobby of following the horses, thrown in for good measure.

We will begin our story with a bit of family background.

W.L.D. Whiteside, grandfather of Emmett, grew up on a plantation in North Carolina. Naturally he was a member of the Confederate Army in the War Between the States. Enlisting at an early teenage, he was only 17 when the War ended and he mustered out, sans pay, sans clothes or money to get home on. As he told the story later, he stole a mule to ride back home, only to find that the plantation and his home had been taken over by Carpet Beggars. Angered and frustrated on finding this situation on his return home, he killed one of the Carpet Beggars and set out by night, riding the mule, to seek a new life farther West.

On reaching Arkansas he decided to settle there and was married to Fannie Elizabeth Platt. But politics and old wounds of the War came in the picture again. And again Whiteside found himself having to move on after another fatal argument with another Carpet Bagger.

This time the destination was Texas, and Whiteside found a permanent home in the Sipe Springs area. The year of his arrival was 1869. The month was December. His wife's people, the Platts, were among those early settlers, also. It was a raw frontier and the Whitesides and Platts chopped out the first wagon road from Sipe Springs to Comanche, crossing Sweetwater Creek.

The love of good horses is inherent to a Whiteside. Thoroughbred stock was brought overland when W.L.D. Whiteside came to Comanche country more than a century ago.

One of the twice-told tales in the family concerns that famous Thoroughbred, "Old

Brazos", owned by Whiteside's neighbor, Joe Morgan. Old Brazos showed his heels to everything that challenged him and was entered in the Kentucky Derby by his owner in 1878. He won.

Mrs. Morgan took a stocking full of butter and egg money and went to the races with them. As Emmett related the story, "Brazos might have looked a bit rough up beside the other Thoroughbreds at the Derby. He might have sported a cockle burr or two in his mane and tail. But it paid off, in more ways than one. And Mrs. Morgan returned to Sipe Springs with three stockings full of money, and a smile on her face."

And Emmett's father, Elias Andrew (Bus) Whiteside, continued this interest in racing stock. At the peak of his busy years he built a race track on his ranch North of Sipe Springs and the racing stables are standing today, hard by the Whiteside ranch home. The love of horses is second nature to Emmett.

He told this story. The Whiteside grandchildren could ride by the time they were old enough to "fork a horse". As little fellows, they rode the range, so naturally, Grandfather Bus, got them little ponies they could handle. He went even further. He took the two oldest grandchildren and their little ponies out on the track and taught them the art of racing. Their respective mothers were totally unaware of the sport until the night of the big surprise at a Rising Star Rodeo. The announcer gave the next feature, a race between the Whiteside boys, and the gate opened and out sailed the miniature jockeys on their ponies much to their mamas surprise!

Ranching was the way of life, but there were some side issues too.

Our narrator told this interesting story of an early day neighbor. The head of the house had been gone for a few days and was non-plussed when he came in and found his sons oiling up their six-shooters. He inquired as to the nature of the emergency and was told by his sons that their only sister had run off and gotten married, and they didn't like the guy, and were getting ready to take care of him. The father was not the least bit perturbed. He simply said, "Leave him alone. She'll kill him if she don't like him."

Old memories of yesterday brought to mind a bad drouth that broke a rancher financially and forced him to sell his cattle. The ranch lay near Ranger and young Emmett, the oldest son, was sent by his dad to drive the cattle overland to the Whiteside spread North of Sipe Springs. Emmett set out with a band of five cowboys and a chuck wagon on the mission. It took three days driving to bring the herd in. Each night on the road required pasture and water for the 400 head herd. The Ranger oil boom was making head lines. A well was being drilled near the route chosen for the cattle drive. Emmett tied his horse to the guy wires of the rig and watched the drilling operation. The young rancher decided then and there, "That was for me!"

To further whet his interest in the 'oil patch', the Drake well of the Hogtown boom came in and caught fire. The burning well could be seen from the front porch of the Whiteside ranch.

Emmett had turned 21 and the Sipe Springs oil boom came hard on the heels of the

end of World War I. His first venture in the oil business cast the die for his future. Fresh out of school from Simmons College, Abilene, Emmett worked on wells over the area for various contractors. When the Sipe Springs Oil Company was formed, his father, E.A. (Bus) Whiteside, was president and young Emmett was named superintendent in charge of drilling operations. The wells were drilled to a depth of around 2800 feet, the Marble Falls pay. Included in the drilling sites at this time was a good gas well on the Whiteside Ranch. Gas was sold from this producer to Lone Star Gas Company. From this experience grew a lifetime career in the oil business that has covered most of the counties in Texas where oil and gas are produced.

The young rancher-turned oil man went into the contract drilling business around Gorman and Carbon. He bought a Fort Worth spudder and used it for the first time to drill on the town site of Cross Plains. The newly opened fields of Crosscut and Blake entered the picture and more contract work came his way. The going wage for a tool dresser was \$8.00 a day and \$10.00 a day for a driller. The shift was a 12-hour tower. There was direct contact with each crew and that took care of 'buck passing.' If an unpleasant chore was left undone, there was no evading the issue.

Emmett was 27 years old and firmly entrenched in his chosen profession when he and his betrothed, Eppie Jean Grove of Gorman, were wed at the home of her parents on November 24, 1925. The young bridegroom had already built and furnished a home for his bride in Cross Plains. The honey moon was a train trip on the Sunshine Special from Cisco to El Paso. The newlyweds lived it up, eating wild game at famous eating places in the Gate-Way city, and dancing in the casinos in Juarez until the Witching Hour (midnight) when they had to be back across the International Bride which closed at that hour.

A busy and interesting life lay before them that would include a bit of gold mining to add to their experiences.

The booms and busts of the oil game are an old story to Emmett Whiteside, Sipe Springs native. But he always used a negative situation to come up with a positive answer. Therein lies the secret of his success. This was true when the Depression came and oil dropped to 11c a barrel.

Emmett had bought producing wells in the Childress pool. He moved the company pumper out of the lease house, bought a house at Byrd's Store and combined the two structures for a comfortable home, and took over. The Whitesides lived here about 4 years until the oil market sagged to an all-time low.

In 1929 Emmett and wife, Eppie Jean, joined five other couples in a gold mining venture in Socorro County, New Mexico. The young, would-be miners had 21 claims with 20 acres to the claim. Fifty years later they say the scenery alone made the experience worthwhile, if the gold panning didn't.

Their camp site lay about a mile and a half from a saw mill. This fitted their plans nicely. Using the two trucks they had, the gold miners bought green lumber from the saw mill and built each family a 16 x 32 foot cabin. The green lumber was flexible and was used to make a unique arched roof for each cabin. Game was plentiful and a ranch headquarters nearby made it possible to obtain fresh beef for the larders.

An adjoining claim discovered a high grade ore and the gold rush was on! The new claim was sold to Wrigley's. Elegant company houses were built.

Our narrator said he had been in the Sipe Springs, Hogtown and Breckenridge oil booms, but they were nothing compared to this. An oil boom couldn't touch a gold rush for action and color.

The young adventurers claim paid off enough to get by on, plus a small monthly check from Humble Pipeline Co., plus the fact that groceries were cheap, also.

Uranium mining came into the picture in New Mexico and

Whiteside bought an interest in that, also. He later sold his part of the uranium claim to Rare Metals Corporation.

The oil business was looking up a little by now and crude had gone from 11c to \$1 a barrel. At any rate, it paid enough to afford hiring a pumper for a lease now. And McCamey was booming! Contract drilling was the order of the day, and a rig was shipped to Upton County. The first contract called for a well on the John Lane Ranch. It hit pay. In partners with Arnold Kirk, Whiteside sold his interest to Kirk at the time and moved on to the Bakersfield pool. Here he bought out Lee Petroleum Company of San Angelo, and set up an office on the 8th floor of the City National Bank building in San Angelo. This was maintained for a number of years.

Another business venture that entered the picture was cotton. Seven miles Southwest of McCamey lay a strip of virgin land, bordering on the Pecos River. The 4,215 acres were owned by an individual in Dodge City, Kansas. Whiteside bought the land, drilled water wells for irrigation purposes, then sold all of the acreage but two sections. There was no cotton allotment law at the time to hamper. This was back in mid-forties. The remaining land was planted in cotton. It averaged two to three bales to the acre. A car could be hidden from view by driving between the rows of the lush green cotton stalks.

Anderson-Clayton of Houston built a cotton gin nearby and the first mechanical cotton pickers were introduced in the area. Cotton was bringing a good price for the times. When the first killing frost fell there was enough unopened green bolls to total another 2,100 bales from the bollies. Cotton buyers came from as far away as Brownwood to the east and Artesia, New Mexico, to the west. Whiteside sold out and moved to other interests.

On the day of our interview it was a surprisingly warm 80° in the February sun. Our host recalled his ranching experience in Loving County, near Mentone in far West Texas. He recalled the 30,000 acre spread and cattle ranging far afield in a warm February such as this. An old-timer rode over and gave a bit of advice. He suggested that his young neighbor take advantage of those warm days to take care of range chores. He sagely stated, "Winter isn't over, this will last two weeks and then it will be winter again." And how right he was!

During the ranching experience Whiteside brought an oil rig to the ranch and drilled a hit there also. He later sold the cattle operation.

Another business came into the picture in 1950. Luke Grove, brother-in-law of Whiteside, was in the peanut warehouse business in Comanche when overtaken by a lingering illness that led to his death. Whiteside had not been in this field of endeavor, but took over to lend a hand. At Mr. Grove's death in 1956, the business was left to his sister, Eppie Jean Whiteside. For two years Whiteside continued in the business, building two new ware houses with concrete flooring, and adding a 60 foot scale. He sold out to Durham Peanut Company and again devoted full time to the oil business.

While living in Gorman during Mr. Grove's illness, Whiteside became interested in the old oil field around Desdemona, and added to his investments in this field. He re-worked old wells that had passed the peak of production.

As Mrs. Whiteside inherited the Grove residence in Gorman, a part of their time is spent there. This is convenient while checking on oil leases in Eastland County.

The Texas topaz that Whiteside wears is the result of a mineral search in Mason County. This is the only source of the semi-precious stone in Texas, and the quality of the gems found there are unusual.

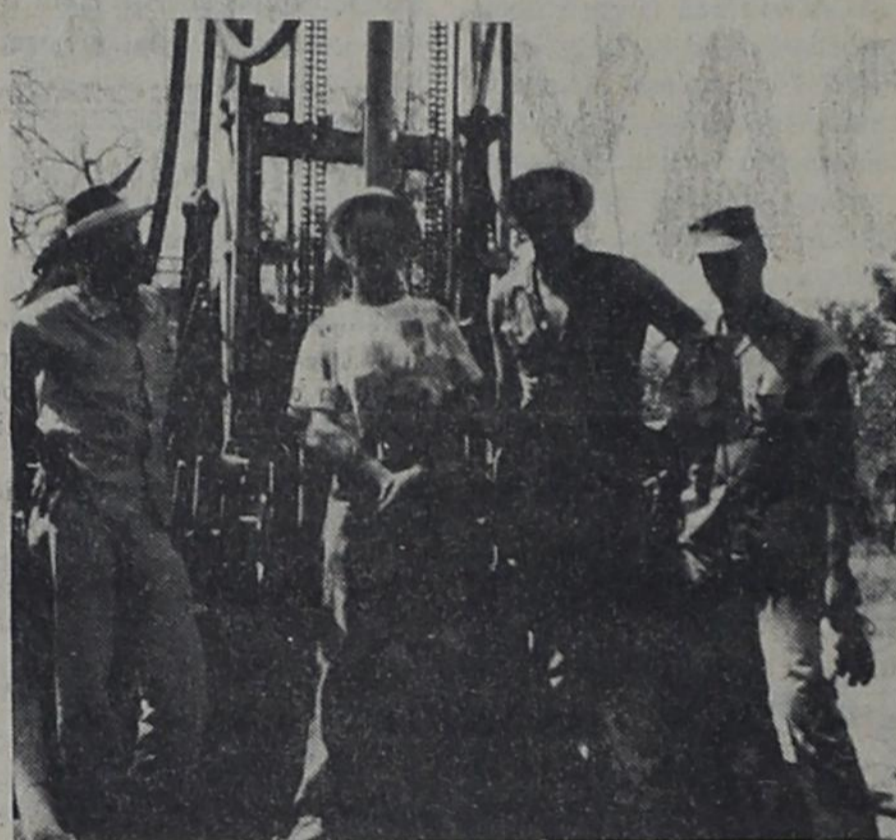
Whiteside was honored by fellow Scottish Rite Masons of Brownwood in 1975 for his 50 years of service in the Blue Lodge, York Rite Bodies, Scottish Rite, and Shrine. His memberships have carried him from Sipe Springs, Rising Star, Cisco, Dallas and Waco. He is privileged to wear a blue



EMMETT AND EPIE JEAN WHITESIDE on their ranch in Loving County near Mentone. Emmett's horse was named Oiler and Eppie Jean's mount was Whitten. The chaps were a necessity in the West Texas cat claw country.



COTTON HARVEST ON THE BANKS of the Pecos River. Emmett Whiteside, 4th from left. Next to Whiteside, on right, Lester McDonald with other cotton buyers.



OIL IS WHERE YOU FIND IT! On the Whiteside Ranch near Sipe Springs.



WHITESIDE FAMILY LINE-UP, Year 1939 - l-r: Jack, Jim, Audrey, Emmett, Mrs. E.A. Whiteside, E.A. (Bus) Whiteside.

cap, designating him as a 50 year Scottish Rite Mason and a life member in all Masonic bodies.

But those busy, demanding years are easing up a bit. Once engaged in civic activities of the city of Brownwood, Whiteside is content to take things a bit slower and to travel a more leisurely gait.

A charter member of the Ruidoso Downs Jockey Club, our host said he paid \$500 for a box seat at the Downs 20 years ago, but that an adjoining box changed hands last summer to the tune of \$38,000.

The season opens in April and Emmett and Eppie Jean are familiar figures at the track. He bets on the ponies daily and says that although he likes horses and knows a good horse when he sees one, he uses another method to pick the winners. He lets the trainers and jockeys mark his sheet as he stated, "They are closer to the horses than I am." 1976 was his best year in the winning department. He ended the season \$6,000 ahead.

Last year 382 members of the Jockey Club bought Sunland Track in El Paso and Ruidoso Downs in New

Mexico. The transaction included both tracks, the land and facilities for a price in excess of fifteen million dollars.

This vivacious couple took in the races in Florida in January at Hialeah, Gulf Stream and Coulter tracks. They left Sunday for a two weeks stay in Hot Springs to see the ponies run at Oak Lawn tracks there.

With headquarters at Brownwood, the second home on Scurry Street in Gorman, the Whitesides still have time for roots that reach back to their place near Sipe Springs and the heritage of more than 100 years.

Photographs of the Whiteside thoroughbreds are a treasured memorabilia and friends and neighbors still remember the spirited horses from the Whiteside Ranch.

One last story. The "touch of mink" dress western hat in Emmett Whiteside's wardrobe goes perfectly with his attire. The mink fur is closely sheared and the head gear has the usual 4 inch brim and cattlemen's crease on the crown. He is one of the few oil men we have met that can get by with a mink fur western hat, boots, and an all-wool wardrobe in



EMMETT WHITESIDE AND LUKE GROVE, left to right, in the peanut warehouse business in Comanche.

today's contemporary fashions, and look at home in the attire!

In case we have missed any of the highlights, Texas Tech

University has taped the story of Emmett Whiteside's career as rancher, oilman, Texan, and native of Comanche country.

Ambrosia For Everyone

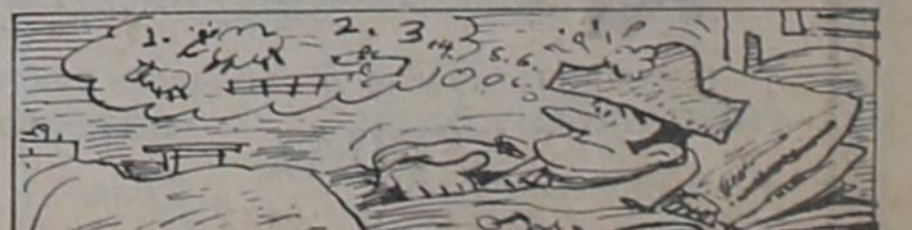


The entertaining mood carries on with this light refreshment that's a welcome change from the holiday fare. The combination of Jell-O brand orange flavor gelatin, crushed pineapple, flaked coconut and slivered almonds is true ambrosia, and a dessert treat for any occasion.

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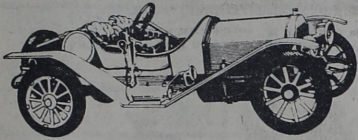
- 1 package (3 oz.) orange flavor gelatin
- 1 cup boiling water
- 2 cans (8-1/4 oz. each) crushed pineapple in syrup
- 1/4 cup flaked coconut
- 2 tablepoons slivered almonds (optional)

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add pineapple with syrup; chill until thickened. Stir in coconut and almonds. Pour into 3- or 4-cup mold or serving bowl. Chill until firm, about 4 hours. Unmold. Garnish with prepared whipped topping and additional coconut, if desired. Makes 3 cups or 6 servings.



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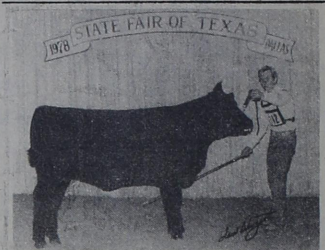
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Swim Safety Rules Listed

As the outdoor swimming season approaches, the safety experts predict with certainty that some thousands of Americans will drown in the coming summer months.

They will drown in swimming pools, in lakes and streams, at ocean beaches. Some will drown while in for a refreshing dip, and others will fall out of boats and off docks and piers.

Many, if not most, of these drownings need not happen.

The American Medical Association offers some basic safety rules that will help to avoid a tragic water accident for your family.

Learn to swim, and to relax in the water.

- Never swim alone.
- Do not swim when overly tired or when the water is extremely cold.
- Do not overestimate your ability and endurance.
- Swim at protected pools or beaches under the supervision of a trained lifeguard.
- If a boat overturns, stay with it. Don't try to swim a long distance to shore.
- Never dive into waters of unknown depth.
- Try new activities, such as water skiing or scuba diving, only after learning the skills from qualified instructors.

Many families will do most of their swimming this season in private pools, in their own backyards or in those of a friend or neighbor. There also are some special safety precautions for private pools.



- Make certain the pool is kept clean and the water chemically purified.
- Walk, don't run, about the pool. Horseplay is dangerous.
- Fence the pool and keep the gate locked to keep out small children.
- Keep handy rescue equipment, such as long poles and ring buoys.
- Keep bottles and glasses away from the concrete or metal pool deck.

Frank Chappell
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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

The rainy season is still light showers this Tuesday with us as we are having morning. Around a half inch

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fell during the weeken, a little lighter is some areas of the community and a little heavier in other parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Donna rendered the special music at the morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Browning and Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson rendered the special music at the evening service. Visitors at the morning service were Kelly and Yancy Buchanan of Clyde, Renee and Jill Rainey of Gorman and Cindy Fortenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde came for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Friday night. Kelly and Yancy remained for a weekend visit and their parents came for them on Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Lee Catron and Mrs. Chris Neuschwanger of Oak Grove, La. were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McNeely. Mrs. McNeely and her daughter, Mrs. Colleen of Dallas spent the weekend of March 24th in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Larkins and Mr.

and Mrs. Ronnie McNeely and family.

Kathy and Kevin Eberhardt of Austin spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett at Lake Leon. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Eberhardt came for a weekend visit with the Bennetts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Odus Rodgers were among those attending some of the revival services at the First Baptist Church in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Logan of Dublin visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby Eaves has been moved back to Lawndale Home from the Ranger Hospital, and we wish her continued improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves and Mrs. Esther Luttrell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris in Fort Worth on Wednesday, and Mrs. Erma Eaves, who was visiting in the Norris home returned home with them. Mrs. Erma Eaves spent the winter in Lake Jackson with her

daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Laminack and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brown will spend the spring and summer in her home.

Mark Eaves of Denton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves and Deliah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Eberhardt of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett on Sunday.

Mrs. J.C. Clearman and her sister, Mrs. Edna Sudduth of Winters visited during the weekend with their sister, Mrs. Jessie McCaffey in Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson, Cathy and Jo Beth in Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan and Charlie in Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leonard and Cami Jo in Canadian. Enroute home they visited in Hereford with Mrs. E.V.* Carter.

Mmes. Albert Hendricks, Glenn Jordan, J.L. Morrow, Odus Rodgers and Wandy Rainey of the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club were at Lawndale Home in Gorman on Thursday, March

29 to help with the birthday party for those having birthdays in March. They were: Cora Richmond, Hattie Wright, Alice Snider, Myrtle Stockton and Mamie Chambliss. Mrs. Rainey rendered special musical numbers on the piano and then accompanied the group as they sang several hymns and the "Happy Birthday Song".

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers, Charles and Tammy were in Dallas from Friday until Sunday to be with Harold Rodgers who underwent surgery in the Presbyterian Hospital following a freak accident during a baseball game on Thursday night. Harold and another player collided and Harold received a crushed skull. He was very seriously injured, but was beginning to respond to treatment and show some improvement on Sunday. We wish him a very speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers, Charles and Tamy and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark of Comfort also visited in Grand Prairie with Mrs. Harold Rodgers, Serina and Lynn and in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. John Steele and

Kim. Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers of Midlothian have returned from a weeks vacation in Florida. They visited many points of interest

while there. The trip was by plane from DFW Airport. Renee and Jill Rainey of Gorman spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Wandy Rainey at Carbon.

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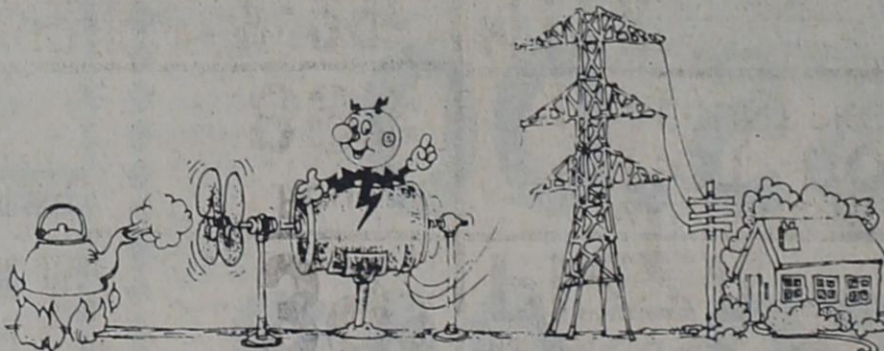
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