

Caution Urged In Peanut Marketing of '76 Crop

Ross Wilson, Manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, reminded peanut growers to proceed cautiously in the marketing of their 1976 crop peanuts. Due to a restraining order issued by the U. S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, Columbus, Georgia, against the USDA, the activating of the 1976 peanut price support loan program was delayed several weeks. The restraining order was issued at the request of a group of Southeastern peanut shellers and one grower because of their disagreement with the way the Department of Agriculture set 1976 support prices for the various types of peanuts. The court held a hearing on the question on August 16 and 17 and issued its ruling on August 30 in favor of the Southeast group. The court ruling is being appealed by the USDA, a Southwest sheller group and shellers from the Virginia-Carolina area. Until the litigation is resolved and prices are firmly set by USDA for the various peanut types, most shellers have been settling with growers by paying the 1975 crop USDA support rate and assuring growers that the difference between the 1975 crop price and the final 1976 crop price will be paid the grower as soon as the price is determined.

USDA is today authorizing SWPGA and its counterparts in the other 2 areas to make price support loans based on the lesser value for each type of peanut on the March 19 Department Announcement or the July 6 Announcement. Runners will be priced on the March 19 USDA Announcement and Spanish and Virginia types will be priced on the July 6 announcement. We assume that shellers in making initial advances to growers will now shift from the 1975 price schedule to the two schedules for 1976 in respect to commercial purchases.

In the Southwest, Wilson said there is one major deviation from the standard sheller pricing procedure. Gold Kist Inc., reportedly adopted a national policy on August 24, 1976 which called for paying growers the 1975 support rate only for his 1976 crop peanuts, but indicating it may pay growers something additional in the form of a type pool rebate or dividend after earnings on the Company's 1976 crop peanut operation have been determined.

SWPGA was advised on September 10 that the Gold Kist purchase policy had been modified and we understand the policy at present to be as follows:

"Gold Kist will advance to the grower for Runners the amount based on the March 19 USDA announcement and for Spanish the amount based on the July 6 USDA announcement. If the final USDA loan price on Spanish exceeds the interim advance, Gold Kist will, company officials say, reimburse growers the difference.

But on Runners, if the final USDA loan price exceeds the interim advance, Gold Kist will not, company officials say, guarantee to reimburse any amount to growers."

SWPGA, the manager said, recommends that growers satisfy themselves that their prospective buyers are assuring a final payment based on the FULL 1976 USDA loan rate for each type peanut marketed. If buyers fail to offer sufficient assurance to growers relative to a final settlement based on the 1976 loan value, growers may place their peanuts under SWPGA-USDA loan in which event growers will receive an interim loan advance from SWPGA. The difference, if any due the grower when the final price is determined by the courts, will be paid on all loan peanuts by SWPGA.

The Association manager stated, "In our judgement the

action of Gold Kist is very adverse to the interest of peanut growers generally. We are convinced that the matter of holding the line on the growers' price, regardless of type, is basic to the long time success of the peanut program."

Southwestern Peanut Growers Association with assistance of legal counsel has developed a contract which, when executed, binds the purchaser to pay the grower the full price as finally determined on the 1976 Peanut Price Support Schedule. We will be happy to provide growers contract forms without cost upon request. Growers desiring contract forms should write Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, P. O. Box 338, Gorman, Texas 76454 or call 817-734-2222.

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Mrs. J. C. Rodgers Host Kokomo HD Club On Tuesday

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club had a regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. J. C. Rodgers Tuesday, September 14 at 2 p. m. President, Mrs. Rodgers, led the theme, creed and club prayer. Mrs. Odie Rodgers gave the devotional. Mrs. Glenn Jordan gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks read the minutes and gave the treasurers report.

Roll call was answered by "The Foreign Country I Would Like To Visit" or "Something Money Can't Buy".

Mrs. J. L. Morrow gave the council report.

The club voted to help with the Eastland County Fair to be held in Eastland Oct. 7-9-9. The club will take baked items for the bake sale.

Mrs. D. F. Eaves gave a very interesting program entitled "Heritage in the Home." Mrs. Albert Hendricks voiced the prayer before Mrs. Cullen Rodgers served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, dips, chips, watermelon balls, grapes and cold drinks to members and two guests, Mrs. Claude Fuller and Chad Snel.

The next meeting will be the Lawdale birthday party on Thursday, Sept. 30 at 2:30. —GP—

Gorman Volunteer Fire Dept. Receives Check From TFB

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department received a check for \$75.00 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Cos. as an expression of thanks for the Department's work on the property of J. S. Brown, Route 1, Ranger, Texas.

The money will be used for their purchase of equipment. The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay volunteer fire departments this amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

The insurance company believes volunteer fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more important, to prevent fires. It is their hope this money will help the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department in their program.

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New Families to be Honored with Coffee Saturday

Ladies! We are having a coffee Saturday, September 18th, from 9:30 to 11:00 a. m. in the Currency Room of First National Bank. Come have coffee and cookies and meet some new families in Gorman.

Hostesses are Sue Ripley, Ann Maxfield, Nelda Mauney, Carol Able and Mary McCormick.

Rites for R. M. Richburg On Monday

R. M. (Rhonnie) Richburg, 70, of De Leon, died at 10:10 a. m. Saturday, September 11, 1976 in Blackwell Hospital in Gorman after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 4:40 p. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church of De Leon with J. E. Robertson officiating, assisted by Rev. Richard Watson of Eastland. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery under direction of Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born August 18, 1906, in Gorman, he was a retired farmer and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. He married Kathleen Shirey Sept. 3, 1927, in Crosbyton.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Gerald of Dennison; a daughter, Laverne Stokes of Midland; a sister, Electra Tatum of Whitney; a grandchild; and three great-grandchildren. —GP—

WRITES PENDING W. M. SHIPMAN

William Mason Shipman, 81, a long-time resident of Gorman, passed away at 9:15 a. m. Wednesday, September 15, 1976 in Ranger General Hospital.

Funeral services were pending at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman at press time.

He is survived by four sons, Lendon of Gorman, Neldon of Farmington, N. M., Eldon of Marshall and Granville of Big Spring; three daughters, Mrs. Mrs. Lavon Sharp and Mrs. Louise Merrill of Desdemona, and Mrs. Maudine Apple of Lamesa.

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Desdemona First Baptist Revival Set Sept. 20 - 26

Rev. Robert Cavitt of Lockett Baptist Church, Vernon, will be the evangelist for revival services at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona September 20 thru 26th.

Rev. L. C. Landers, pastor, will lead the singing assisted by Karen Cread, pianist.

Morning services will be at 10 a. m. and evening services at 8 p. m. with prayer services at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services. —GP—

County Heart Assn. Meeting Held Tuesday Night

The Eastland County Division of the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate, Inc., met at the Ramada Inn Tuesday evening in Eastland with Dr. Alfonso Pino of Gorman, president, presiding.

Organizational Chairman, Dick Williams of Rising Star, presented various methods for effective leadership with helpful guidelines for each town.

Treasurer, Billy Terry of Ranger, reported on "The Total Texas Picture", for 1976 and the expectations for 1977.

Mrs. Beth Olsen of Abilene, Regional Director for Region 16, answered questions concerning future projects designed for the prevention of diseases of the heart and circulatory system.

Program Chairman, John Wood of Ranger, is coordinating American Heart Association Task Forces for programs to be presented throughout Eastland County. Any service group, civic club, school or business wishing to have a program presented during this coming year, is asked to contact Mr. Wood at 647-1133 or 647-1595.

February 6th has been tentatively set for Heart Sunday for Eastland County.

Mrs. Mary Overstreet Laid to Rest

Mrs. Mary Beatrice Overstreet, 87, of Gorman died on Saturday morning, September 11, 1976.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday at First Baptist Church with Rev. Tommy Lerner, former pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Bob Roby, pastor. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born Dec. 16, 1888 in Oxford, Miss., she married D. F. Overstreet March 22, 1908, in Oxford. She has been living in the Gorman area since 1914 and was a member of First Baptist Church. Her husband died in 1965. Three brothers and one sister also preceded her in death.

Survivors include seven sons, Sherman of Petersburg, Wilburn of Gorman, Elbert of Eldorado, Virgil of Abilene, Eddie of Reydon, Okla., Billy of Grand Prairie and Robby of Crane; two daughters, Annis Lasater of De Leon and Mary Lee Cagle of Eastland; 26 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; four half-brothers and two half-sisters. —GP—

Last Rites for Henry F. Jones on August 30

Henry F. Jones, 84, died on Thursday, August 26, 1976 in Dolly Vinsant Memorial Hospital in San Benito. He was born in Gorman on August 27, 1871 and would have been 85 on Saturday, August 28. Henry was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Jones of Gorman and had many friends and relatives in and around Gorman and Eastland County, including cousins, John Arnold and Mrs. Iva Buchan of Desdemona. He lived in Gorman until 1920 when he moved to Rangerville.

Funeral services were held August 30th at 11:30 a. m. in San Benito with the Rev. Melvin Placke of Rangerville, officiating.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Irene Jones; two daughters, Lottie Merle Smith of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Fred (Evalyn) Austin of Escondido, Calif.; three grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. —GP—

Remember we have donation canisters set out at various stores downtown. Please give whatever you can. You may contact Mary McCormick 734-2024, Carol Ables 734-2423, or Jenny Shipley 734-2197 if you have any questions or would like to volunteer your time to help with our campaign. —GP—

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Father Of Elna Lewis Buried Mon.

Erastus Sharp, 69, of Cedar Hill, near Dallas, died at 8:25 p. m. Tuesday, September 7, 1976 in a Dallas hospital.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Friday, Sept. 10 at the Lingleville Baptist Church with the Rev. Lanny Spruill, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lingleville West End Cemetery.

Born June 9, 1907 in Erath County, he married Marguerite Mathews June 9, 1940 at Desdemona. He was a Baptist and a former employee of All States Rubber Co. He had lived in Cedar Hill the past four years, moving there from Arlington.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Stanley Wright of La Porte; a brother, Jack Sharp of Grand Prairie; five sisters, Delma Wall of Grand Prairie, Elna Lewis of Desdemona, Bessie Riggs of Breckenridge, Docia Renfro of Olden and Kitha Campbell of Stephenville; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild. —GP—

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CYSTIC FIBROSIS CAMPAIGN SET SEPTEMBER 19-25

At first glance, Rodney's room looks like that of any normal six-year old boy. A stuffed snopy dog, building blocks, and games piled high on top of each other. There's something extra though, something not found in most children's rooms. A compressor with a face mask attached sits beside Rodney's bed. Each day he spends two hours breathing medicated vapors to help dislodge mucus in his lungs. Rodney has cystic fibrosis, an inherited, presently incurable disease. It damages lungs and digestion. Rodney is one of millions of children who suffer daily with lung-damaging diseases.

The Breath of Life Campaign is so appropriately named. We are raising money to finance research, care and educational programs to give these children a better chance to breathe . . . to live.

Lung-damaging diseases kill more children in the U. S. than any other disease except cancer. Besides cystic fibrosis and bronchiectasis, these diseases include asthma, chronic bronchitis, "childhood emphysema," recurrent pneumonia, and other lung-damaging conditions.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, established in 1955, sponsors a worldwide program of research aimed at finding the cure for cystic fibrosis and determining better methods of treating children with all lung-damaging diseases.

The Foundation also helps support a national network of more than 100 Cystic Fibrosis Centers which provide diagnosis, treatment and referral for children suffering from these lung diseases and to those with gastro-intestinal disorders related to cystic fibrosis.

In Texas, Cystic Fibrosis Centers are located in Dallas, Houston, Temple, San Antonio and El Paso.

I hope the people of Gorman will open their hearts to children in our community and nation who have lung-damaging diseases. Please support the CF Breath of Life Campaign, September 19-25, as generously as you can.

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PANTHERS BLANK DUBLIN 52-0; HOST THROCKMORTON FRIDAY

The Gorman Panthers continued their winning ways in fine fashion here on Friday night when they hosted the Class A Dublin Lions and hit the field ready to play and blanked the Lions by the lopsided margin of 52-0. The visiting Lions could only muster 2 first downs the entire game as the stout Big Red defense did a superb job at all their positions before turning their duties over to the reserves.

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	Dublin
14 First Downs	2
263 Yards Rushing	33
59 Yards Passing	6
2 of 3 Passes Comp. 4 of 10	
1 Interceptions	0
0 Fumbles Lost	2
2 for 32 Punts, avg. 9 for 32	
3 for 25 Penalties 3 for 25	

Rites for Father Of Mrs. Corky Brown Held On Monday

Garvin T. Jones, 71, of Baird Callahan County Justice of the Peace for 13 years, died at 10 p. m. Saturday, September 11, 1976, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday in First Baptist Church of Baird with Rev. Wayne Shuffield, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Born Aug. 7, 1905 in Monticello, Ark., he moved to Baird in 1931. He married Ruby Hays July 29, 1936 in Ft. Worth. He worked at the Premier Oil Refining Co. in Callahan County until it closed, then worked in Abilene briefly.

Mr. Jones was elected Justice of the Peace 13 years ago. He resigned early this year due to ill health. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge No. 522 and was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason of the Dallas Consistory. He also held the Masonic K.C.C.H. degree.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. John 'Corky' (Jerry Lynn) Brown of Gorman; a sister, Aileen Boyd of Hazen, Ark.; two brothers, N. Y. of Overton and B. M. of Longview, two granddaughters Vicki Lynn Brown and Julie Kaye, both of Gorman; and a nephew.

A sister, Louise Jones of Hot Springs, Ark., died in March of 1962. —GP—

Susan Deemer Becomes Bride Of Truman E. Brown

Susan K. Deemer became the bride of Truman Edward (Buzzy) Brown, Jr. on September 2nd at the beautiful Sulphur Springs Park in San Angelo.

Officiating was Justice of the Peace Richard Self. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cochran of San Angelo and Mrs. Marie Brown of Gorman and the late Truman Edward Brown, Sr. The groom is also the grandson of Mrs. Virgie Brown of Gorman.

Serving as maid of honor was Robin Burgess (formerly of Gorman) and now residing in San Angelo. Best man was Craig McCartney of San Angelo.

The double ring ceremony was followed by a reception held in the park. After the traditional cutting of the beautiful blue and white 3 tiered wedding cake by the bride and groom, everyone was served cake and punch.

The bride is a graduate of San Angelo Lakeview High School and attended Angelo State University. She is presently employed as a supervisor for C&W Food Stores of San Angelo.

The groom is a 1972 graduate of Gorman High School

ceded to oblige the fans by putting it through the bars from 22 yards out. The kick was from the 12, but adding on the end zone distance, the kick actually traveled 22 yards in the air. This made the score read 50-0 with 2:52 left.

The Big Red Defense then proceeded to score in the only other remaining way to score that the Panthers hadn't taken when Randy Laminack and Riley Curb tackled the Dublin QB Reeder in the end zone for a two-point safety with 10:12 left in the fourth. This made the score 52-0 and ended the scoring for the night.

Leading ground gainer for the Panthers was Billy Burgess with 65 yards on 6 totes; Steve Keith 57 on 5 trips; Larry Keith 41 on 12 carries; Mel Maxfield had 24 on 4 keeps (plus the 121 yards on the two punt runs; Marty Carr and Rick Townley each had 16 on 8 totes; Steve Watson had a -1 on one; and Jack Jackson had 3 on 5 keeps.

This was a marvelous team effort again, both on offense and defense as every single player put out his utmost for the cause. Besides those mentioned above, other outstanding performances were turned in by Jeff Bowling, Clifford Lewis, Riley Curb, Charles White (who took over at center for Doug Warren who is out with an injury), Chuck Troutman, Edwin Cox, Randy Laminack, Bobby Jay, Randy Barnes, Timothy Swanner, Jamie Snider, Revise Laminack, Randy Seaton, and Ricky Troutman. The whole darn gang just did a marvelous job.

The Panthers will take on a tougher foe this week when they host the always tough Greyhounds from Throckmorton. The Hounds are 0-2 for the season but have played two tough opponents. The Big Red will really have to be ready for this one . . . and we think they will really be up for the task. So come on out and back the Panthers on Friday night at Brogdon Field. Get 'Em Panthers!

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

All Trophy Play Day will be held at the Gorman Roping Arena on Sunday, Sept. 19 at 2 p. m. Entry fee will be \$2 for entries of PeeWee age groups through age 18, adults 19 and over. Trophies will be awarded in each age group in all events. Jackpot Roping will be held after the play day.

This will be the final Play Day for this season.

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman on September 23 at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

Singing at the Congregation al Methodist Church will be held Sunday, September 19 beginning at 2:00 p. m.

The Gorman Fire Department will meet Monday, September 20th.

The Kokomo Community Club will meet Monday, September 20th.

The Desdemona Musical will be held Saturday, September 18th at the Community Center.

The Gorman Lions Club will meet Tuesday, September 21 at noon at the Band Hall.

The City Commission will meet Thursday, September 23 at 8:00 a. m.

There will be a Cystic Fibrosis Volleyball Tournament Sept. 25th. Proceeds will go to the CF Campaign. If you wish to play in the tournament please contact Carol Ables 734-2423 or Phyllis Guthery 734-2151.

The Junior Class wishes to thank the people who attended the barbecue dinner before the Dublin game Friday night and helped make it a success. A special thanks to The Pantry and the Kountry Kitchen Cafe for closing their restaurants Friday evening in order that more people would attend the supper.

The class hopes everyone who enjoyed the supper will show their appreciation of the support these two restaurants gave the school project by patronizing them.

The Junior Class

WANT ADS

FOR SALE — Used Typewriters: Underwood 5; Remington Smith-Carona, and one Portable. Estelle Craddock, Progress Office, 734-2410.

RAINBOW'S END — Secluded spacious 3 bedroom brick home with magnificent view of mammoth, well-stocked, spring fed lake. 160 acres sandy loam, 46 acres peanut allotment, good grazing. Irrigation and farm equipment. 25 percent to 29 percent down, desirable terms. Prestige Homes/Properties, 317 North Willis, Abilene 79603, 915-673-6444. Nights and Sunday 915-692-2222. 692-9699, 6920767. 1-9-16p

PRIVATE VOICE LESSONS. Also Beginners Piano Lessons. Contact Kearby Ethridge, 734-2072. 4-9-30p

HELP WANTED — Position open for kitchen helper. Apply in person at Lawndale Home, 734-2202. 2-9-16c

FOR SALE — CR Radio and Antenna, \$75.00. 734-2829. 1tp

REAL ESTATE: Real large frame home in Gorman. 2 baths, paved street, 1 acre land, \$12,000. — 995 Acre Ranch, good strong grass, one half mile river front, some bottom land, 2 real good tanks lots deer, turkey, well fenced. Metal corral. \$275 acre. Listings appreciated. Cogburn Realty, Phone 893-6666, De Leon. 9-2fnc

MATTRESSES — New renovated, feted cotton, innerspring, choice of firmness, size and color. Satisfaction guaranteed. Made in San Antonio by Western Mattress Co. Free pick-up and delivery. Ph. 734-5611, Gorman. 3-16fnc

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COMANCHE MATTRESS COMPANY All sizes Mattresses - Inner-spring or Cotton. Renovate, Repair. Built to order. Pick up and Delivery available. Workmanship and satisfaction guaranteed. 710 East Central, Comanche, Phone 915-356-2136. 9-26fnc

WANTED — AIR CONDITIONER REPAIR WORK. Evaporative coolers only. Also sell new air conditioners. Jug Dennis, 734-2929. 5-27fnc

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FOR SALE — 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, 1900 sq. ft. living space with fireplace, large den, carpeted throughout, built-in kitchen, 1 acre land, 12 bearing pecan trees, 5 bearing fruit trees. Cement cellar, nice location. Richard Arnold, 734-2014. 6-3fnc

SHAKLEE FOOD SUPPLEMENTS - See James Brown Gulf Station, 734-2515. 2-12fnc

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O. E. WELCH FAMILY HOLD REUNION

The annual O. E. Welch family reunion was held September 10-11-12 at Possum Kingdom.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Welch of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Teague, David and girl friend, and Larry of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welch and Scotty of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Don Doubleday and Darny and Ricky Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry Wright, Jeff and Jennifer, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry and Sammy Whorton of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wharton and Amy of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Welch, Julie and Chris of Saskawa, Okla. and Tommy Welch, Mike, Randy, Karen, Karla and Patti of Fort Worth.

Everyone had a wonderful time and all enjoyed the bounty of good food.

O. T. Shell of Eastland visited Sunday with his son, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shell, and attended services at the First United Methodist Church.

SEWING CLASSES — Easy-to-Make Jeans. Two classes, two hours each. Tuesday nights, September 21 and 28, 7 to 9 p. m. Thursday mornings, September 23 and 30, 9 to 11 a. m. Call Nancy's Fabrics, 893-6237 for Reservation. 1-9-16c

CONTROL HUNGER and Lose Weight with New Shape Diet Plan and Hydrex Water Pills. Gorman Pharmacy. 3-9-30p

JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER LARGE SHIPMENT of 54 Inch Decorator Upholstery Fabric. E. G. Pillow Firm. 303 W. Central, Comanche, Texas, Phone 915-356-5031. 2-9-23c

LOST — Brown Saddle Stirrup August 4, some place between Easley Trucks, Inc. and Mrs. Stones home on right side of Hwy. 6 to Birdsong Peanuts office and Roberts St. Call Helen True 734-2183 or Easley Trucks, Inc. 734-2673. 1tp

FOR SALE — Two bedroom home, living and dining room, walk thru bath. Fully carpeted and paneled. Three antique chandeliers, three storm doors all windows have aluminum screens. New plumbing job with all new plastic pipes and fittings. Flower house and cement cellar. All in good condition. Also a four-room apartment on back of lot with shower, newly paneled and new hot water heater, air conditioner, good condition. This property is located two blocks east of the Post Office. Mrs. A. N. Mahan, Box 15, Gorman, 76454, Phone 734-2351. 1tp

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Gorman 52 - Dublin 0
Sept. 17 - Thrk'mtn - H
Sept. 24 - Ranger - T
Oct. 1 - Millsap - Here
Oct. 8 - Evant* - There
Oct. 15 - Lometa* - Here
Oct. 22 - Rising Star* - T
Oct. 29 - Open Date
Nov. 5 - Blanket* - Here

(Homecoming Game)

* Denotes District Games

Games Oct. 8 Thru Nov. 5 - 7:30

PANTHERS

No.	Name	Pos	Wt.
10	Steve Keith	B	156
11	Mel Maxfield	B	171
12	Jack Jackson	B	185
22	Ricky Townley	B	100
23	Blaine Gibbs	B	149
31	Steve Watson	E	105
40	Billy Burgess	B	160
44	Larry Keith	B	140
45	Marty Carr	B	146
51	Doug Warren	C	225
55	Jeff Bowling	C	146
60	Clifford Lewis	G	160
62	Riley Curb	G	120
63	Charles White	T	213
66	Chuck Troutman	T	235
70	Stacy Webb	G	205
75	Edwin Cox	T	183
76	Randy Laminack	T	161
77	Bobby Jay	G	155
80	Randy Barnes	E	145
81	Timothy Swanner	E	150
83	Jamie Snider	E	120
84	Revise Laminack	E	150
86	Randy Seaton	E	138
88	Ricky Troutman	B	142

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Evant 8 - Gorman 0
Lometa 19 - Gorman 14
Sept. 16 - Rising Star - T
Sept. 23 - Open Date
Sept. 30 - Blanket - H
Oct. 7 - Evant - Here
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CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

The menu for the Carbon School Cafeteria for the week of Sept. 20-24th is as follows:
Monday - Barbecue on bun, Ranch Style beans, slaw, milk and brownies.

Tuesday - Pizza, pork and beans, lettuce and tomato salad, cookies and milk.

Wednesday - Minute steaks

and gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, peaches and milk.

Thursday - Meat loaf, black-eyed peas, corn, butter, apple sauce and milk.

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

Mrs. Henry Harle and Charlene visited in Rhome Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marvis Fleming of Harlingen visited Mrs. Clyde Hall Sunday afternoon.

Jonna and Kim Rodgers of Carbon are happy with their

winnings at the Abilene Fair Saturday, Sept. 11th. Jonna won participation ribbons for muffins and cookies. Kim won first in candy, third in bread and fourth place in cakes. Congratulations, girls!

We hope everybody is planning to attend the Eastland County Fair to be held at the Livestock Show Grounds in Eastland October 7, 8 and 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. David Martin of Abilene, Christian University were visitors at the Carbon Church of Christ on Sunday morning. Mr. Martin was

the speaker at the worship service.

A number of the area young people attended a youth get-together at Cisco Church of Christ Sunday evening and had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jackson visited their son, Dale Jackson of Gilliland, and attended the ordination service for Dale on Sunday afternoon. Dale has accepted a call as pastor of Gilliland Baptist Church, near Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield spent the weekend with

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Desdemona News

By: VONNIE GUTHERY

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield and Brian of Arlington. Mrs. Thelma Rasberry accompanied her sister, Mrs. Irene Petree of Eastland, on a visit with relatives at Round Rock last weekend.

Mrs. Lela Pruett returned home last week after a visit with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hyatt of Midland, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Halifax of Odessa.

Visiting Mrs. Mabel Greer during the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Montgomery and Amy, also Angeline Armes of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Lindian Reynolds and Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collins have moved from Clyde back near Carbon. They were dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hobbs.

Rev. Delbert Smith was in Ocala Saturday to hold the funeral of a friend, Ralph Grun, who passed away in Houston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Files visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gaines of Andrews Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindian Reynolds and Wayne of Saginaw spent the holiday weekend with their parents, the W. E. Reynolds and the Glenn Justices.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Pruett of Stephenville visited Mrs. Lela Pruett Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Walker had the misfortune to break her ankle last week. She is recuperating at home and beginning to feel better.

Wayland Files of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Files, during the weekend.

Mrs. Bob Hastings accompanied her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grun and family of Houston, to Ocala to attend the funeral of Mr. Grun's brother, Ralph Grun of Houston. The Gruns returned to the Hastings home late Saturday. Other visitors Sunday were Edward Grun and son, Edward, Jr., of Day-

ton, Tenn. Mrs. Clarence Hastings and Mrs. Fannie Lockhart of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhyne and Way-

na of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Landers are the proud parents of a baby boy born September 12th at the De Leon Hospital. He weighed 10 pounds and is welcomed by his brother, Stacey. Grandparents are Bro. and Mrs. L. C. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garrett and Tiffany, and Mr. Rob Guthery of Irving visited Mrs. Nannie Guthery Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn Yardley, who is an administrator of Holiday Rest Home in Stephenville, attended a 3-day seminar on operations of a rest home in San Antonio recently.

Mrs. Benton Echols had a "surprise birthday party" at the cafe Friday, the 10th. There were 19 present and all enjoyed the occasion. We hope you have many more "happy birthdays."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson of Breckenridge and Mrs. Roy Greenfield and boys of Weatherford visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dietz over the week end.

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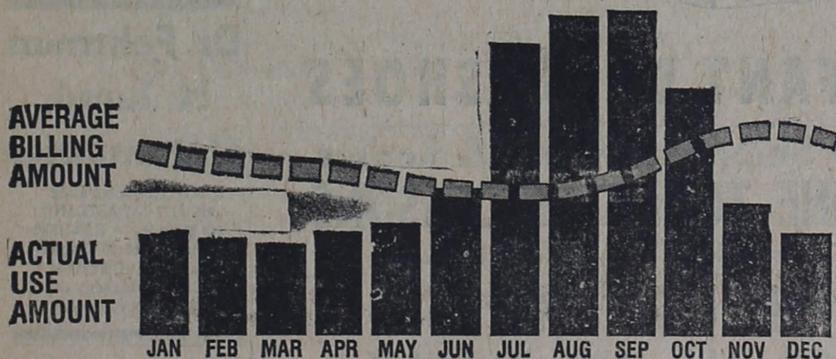
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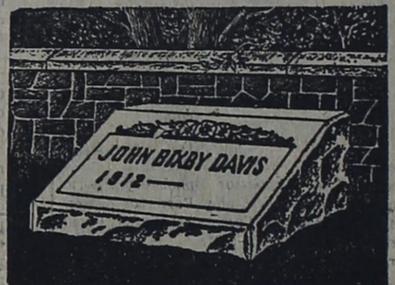
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As we look at adolescence, we again look to the life of King David to try and learn what we all need to know in order to cope with this stage of life in a constructive and beneficial way for both parent and child.

Read the account found in Samuel 17 as background. David, growing up, and the adult Saul, not understanding the situation. You see, the pains of adolescence are simple - they are growth pains.

The child has to grow up, assume responsibility, and the parent has to grow. Today, lets look quickly at just the parent's side of things - the challenges they face.

The parents great challenge is learning how to let up on the relationship, and yet not let go completely; to step back from the child; and yet not walk out on the relationship. Many teenagers resent their parents inability to let up and step back and give some room. This is the delicate job of the parents.

Notice King Saul in our story. When David offered to fight the giant, his reaction was, "Oh, you're just a kid." He didn't notice the young adult, the growing, mature young man who had killed lions and bears. And then after David had convinced Saul he could do it, Saul did the typical adult thing; he tried to put his armor on David. Don't adults, in trying to prepare their children for the world, try and push their

beliefs and convictions on their kids. People that never works. Everyone has to be free to decide how to handle life. Parents - you can give them your love, but not your thoughts. Do not strive to make them like you. David had to fight the giant with his own ideas, his own gifts; not the way King Saul would have done it. Like Saul, watched David go out to fight seemingly unprepared, you must let your children go out and try, aid fail, and grow and hurt, and it takes courage. God help you to be strong

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The Scriptures Speak

"Whose House Are We" "But Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we, if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end" - Heb. 3:6.

One fact which every penitent believer in the Lord who has been baptized for the remission of sins must accept is this: He is a member of the household of Christ (Acts 2:47). Associated with one remaining a member of our Lord's household are the conditions, "if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end." The expression "whose house are we" is used for both the present and the future. Otherwise, the object of the writer was to encourage the Hebrew Christians to hold fast their confession by assuring them that as they were THEN members of the house of God, so shall they EVER CONTINUE TO BE members if they would be faithful to the end of life.

Paul's word to the Roman Christians assured all who remained faithful that, "neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:38-39). This assurance is reserved for those who are members of the household of God. Membership in this great household is realized through faith in Christ (Heb. 11:6); repentance (Acts 17:30), confession (Romans 10:10), and baptism (Acts 2:38).

On Pentecost, "they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls... and the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved" (Acts 2:41,47). These people became members of the household of Christ "whose house are we," through their obedience to the Gospel of Christ.

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RESUMEN DE LAS ENMIENDAS/PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION ELECION GENERAL DEL 2 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1976

NUMERO UNO EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 49)
Revocando Secciones 49-d and 49-d-1 del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas, S.J.R. 49 enmienda Sección 49-c del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas para disponer y autorizar \$400 millones adicionales de bonos para el desarrollo de agua en Tejas que se puede emitir a la aprobación de dos terceras partes de los miembros de cada cámara de la Legislatura para tales fines de desarrollo del agua que la Legislatura pueda prescribir.

La enmienda contiene prohibición específica contra el uso de fondos del estado para el desarrollo de recursos acuáticos del Río Mississippi y también requiere que antes de que pueda encargarse de cualquier proyecto particular para el desarrollo de agua que requiere un gasto de mas de \$35 millones de producto de los bonos, debe de ser aprobado por resolución de la Legislatura.

La enmienda remueve el requerimiento constitucional que ciertas rentas deben de ser usadas para retirar bonos para el desarrollo de agua y el encarecimiento de la calidad de agua y remueve el límite constitucional de la tasa de interés en tales bonos.

La fraseología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la

boleta es lo siguiente: "La enmienda constitucional autorizando un incremento de \$400 millones de la cantidad de Bonos del Desarrollo de Agua en Tejas que podrán emitirse al ser aprobada por dos terceras partes de la legislatura; enmendando y consolidando disposiciones de Secciones 49-c, 49-d, y 49-d-1 del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas; y revocando Secciones 49-d y 49-d-1 del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas."

NUMERO DOS EN LA BOLETA (H.J.R. 99)
H.J.R. 99 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Tejas para aumentar de \$100 millones hasta \$200 millones la cantidad principal agregada de bonos para el desarrollo de agua en Tejas que se puede emitir y que están en circulación por el Texas Water Development Board para proveer donaciones y préstamos para la mejoría de la calidad de agua como establecido por la Legislatura. La fraseología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es lo siguiente: "Una enmienda constitucional para aumentar desde \$100 hasta \$200 millones la cantidad de Bonos de Desarrollo de Agua en Tejas que podrán ser emitidos con el propósito de mejorar la calidad del agua."

PUBLIC NOTICE
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 2, 1976

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 49)
Repealing Sections 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution, S.J.R. 49 amends Section 49-c of Article III of the Texas Constitution to provide for and authorize an additional \$400 million in Texas water development bonds that may be issued on approval of two-thirds of the members of each house of the Legislature for such water development purposes as the Legislature may prescribe.

The amendment contains a specific prohibition against the use of state funds for the development of water resources from the Mississippi River and also requires that before any single water development project may be undertaken requiring the expenditure of more than \$35 million in bond proceeds, it must be approved by resolution of the Legislature.

The amendment removes the constitutional requirement that certain revenues must be used to retire water development and water quality enhancement bonds and removes the constitutional interest rate limit on such bonds.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing an increase of \$400 million in the amount of Texas Water Development Bonds that may be issued on approval of two-thirds of the legislature; amending and consolidating provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution; and repealing Sections 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 99)
H.J.R. 99 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to increase from \$100 million to \$200 million the aggregate principle amount of Texas water development bonds which may be issued and outstanding by the Texas Water Development Board to provide grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"A constitutional amendment to increase from \$100 million to \$200 million the amount of Texas Water Development Bonds that may be issued for water quality enhancement purposes."



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School Menu

Following is the menu list for the Gorman School Lunch Room for the week of Sept. 20-24th:

Monday — Corny Dogs, lettuce and tomato salad, beans, milk and Jello.

Tuesday — Sliced beef, cold slaw, new potatoes, hot rolls, butter, milk and brownes.

Wednesday — Wieners and kraut, beans, corn, cornbread, milk and cobbler.

Thursday — Meat loaf, batter bread, creamed potatoes, green beans, milk and cake squares.

Friday — Chicken salad sandwiches, vegetable soup, potato chips, milk, fruit and cookies.

RACHELS GET-TOGETHER HELD AUGUST 29TH

A get-together of the Rachels and their kin was on the scene at the Jean Rachels farm on Sunday, August 29th for a reunion.

The bicentennial theme was carried out through invitations decorations of the house, patio screen house and carport.

Plates and glasses were blue and red with white trimming. The silverware was wrapped in red, white and blue napkins held together with a bicentennial sticker.

A large flag colored welcome sign hung over the front door of the house and over the carport entrance. A liberty bell with red, white and blue ribbons hung over three long

long serving tables under the double carport. The tables were covered with white cloths with red, white and blue runners down the center, centered with a centerpiece of cactus, rock, appropriate color straw flowers and flags. Small pots of cactus decorated with small flags and straw flowers were made up for any guest who cared for them.

On the patio wall was a sand box holding a wagon train, horses, flags and Indians in front of a rock cliff made of petrified rock. There were "soldiers" carrying "1776 flags".

Other arrangements of red white and blue cactus, flags and straw flowers were all through the house. On the mantle over the fire place was a huge red, white and blue fire cracker flanked with American flags. Under it hung a liberty bell with appropriate color swags. On the end of the mantle was a red glass coal oil lamp and a picture of the Rachels grand daughter on the other.

On her own, granddaughter Staci Rachels had painted with a crayola "Welcome to Windy Hill". The food was served buffet style from a long table in the dining room and den and carried to the carport, screen house, shaded area of patio and shade trees where card tables had been set up covered with red, white and blue cloths.

Those attending were Elmer and Ruby Rachels, Gorman; Bob, Joe and Jay Payton, Fort Worth; Ima and Owen Wright Fred, Frances and Mike Rasmussen, Stanley Jones, Lynda Chuck and Sherrill Moore, Oleta and Bernard Stamey and Mike Store, all from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Smith, Cindy and Robert, Thelma and Wilson Smith of Cisco; J. L. and Elois Rachels and Oleese Landon of Possum Kingdom, John and Karol Miller and Audra Rogers of Lubbock, Ken, Lynn and Staci Rachels of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. David Stamey and John, Mike and Mary Nan Presley, their children, Jennifer, Patricia and Amy, Bud and Janell Stamey, all of Duncanville. Marie and Dub Pon of

Wolverines Lose to Mullins; To Host New Horizon

Carbon's Fighting Wolverines were defeated 48-0 in their season opener against Mullin last Thursday night.

The Wolverines played "get-after-em" football the first eight minutes of the opening quarter. However, the defense became tired and lax when the offensive unit failed to sustain any form of drive against Mullin. Two quick Mullin scores found the Wolverines trailing 12-0 at quarter. A safety and two long scores made it 27-0 at half.

The second half again found the offense sluggish and the defense again had to be called on too often. A muffed punt allowed Mullin to make it 34-0 at the end of three quarters. Mullin then scored twice on long plays as the game ended midway through the fourth quarter.

Again Millican was bright on defense as was Tommy Rice. Offensive bright spots were runs by Stan Adian and two pass receptions by "WI" Ishmael.

The Wolverines will be working to reshape offensively before they take on this weeks opponent, New Horizons Boys Ranch. Game time is eight o'clock, and it will be the home opener. All fans are asked to attend.

The team would like to thank those attending the Mullin game in wet, rainy weather for their great support and spirit.

Hopeville, Calif.; Don Stone and Cindy Neimon, Las Vegas, Nev.; Jack Cox, Stephenville; Lillian Cox and Marie Ashton, Janet, Bill and James Cleaveland, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Weslie Lindley and children of Guymon, Okla.; Jolene Bell of Burleson; Dock Rachels, Peaneere, John and Mildred Landreth of Dublin.

From Comanche and area were Dave and Era Auvenshine, John and Pam Rachels, Joyce Burks, Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, Myra Dudley J. A. and Earlene Cox, Ruby and Dick Wyatt, and host and hostess, Art and Jean Rachels.

Eastland County Fair Set for Oct. 7-8-9

The Eastland County Fair will be held October 7, 8 and 9th at the Livestock Show Barns north of Eastland.

The fair is a county-wide project and if it is to be a success every county resident must help.

Mrs. LaTonne Rodgers of Carbon is the Youth Division Chairperson and states that participants do not have to be a member of any club or organization. Other general rules: each boy or girl must do his or her own work (no group entries). All entries must have been made by the participant within the past year. Participation is limited to one entry per class. Each class will have two age groups: Junior, grades - thru 6; Senior - grades 7 thru 12. Pre-school may enter crafts division only. Names should not appear on entries. Entry cards will be issued when entries are accepted. All entries except baked goods will be accepted thru Thursday, Oct. 7 from noon to 7 p. m. Baked goods will be accepted Friday, Oct. 8 from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Regardless of the number of entries the article must be worthy of top rating before it is given a premium. First, second and third, and participant ribbons will be awarded in each class.

A Best Show award will be given in each division. Winning entries in the baked goods may be sold Saturday afternoon. Non-winning entries in this division will be picked up Saturday afternoon. All entries in other divisions may be picked up Saturday afternoon.

Other Fair division information and rules will be published later.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaves announce the arrival of their daughter, Jennifer Leigh, born at 12:50 a. m. Sunday, September 12, 1976 in Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches tall.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves of Gorman and paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves of Carbon. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr of Gorman.

Jennifer Leigh was also welcomed by her aunt and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Welch and Bobby Mark Eaves.

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LOCAL News

Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock of Sundown visited Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley, and other relatives. They are vacationing this week in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Eva Wright and Mrs. Ethel Williams have returned from a visit with their sister, Mrs. Pearl Brooks of Roswell, N. M. and a cousin, Cecil Everton, also of Roswell. They were accompanied by Frankie and Georgie Stacy. While in New Mexico they visited Ruidoso and Cloudercroft and the Inn of the Gods.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Collins, Eric and Jason of Baytown are visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker. Mrs. Baker is a patient in Blackwell Hospital.

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GIRL SCOUTS TO FINISH PAINTING FIRE PLUGS

The Cadette Girl Scouts painted most of our city's fire hydrants this summer. There were some that were missed either by high grass or we could not find them.

If you know of any unpainted fire hydrants let us know

RAINEY FAMILY REUNION HELD SEPTEMBER 5TH

The descendants of the late Sebern and Evelyn Rainey held a family reunion at the Desdemona High School gym on Sunday, September 5th (Labor Day weekend). Each family brought a overflowing basket of food.

Those attending were Murrell Fonville, Comanche; Denzel Ables and Fay, Lubbock; T. J. and Winnie Rainey, Desdemona; O. Z. and Elward Rainey, Carbon; Bill Rainey, Desdemona; Nelda and Mack Keith, Terri and Steve, Gorman; Hank and Linda Rainey and baby girl, Dale and Carol Ables and children, Gorman; Carroll and Dana Ables, Mineral Wells; Charles and Paula Fonville, Fort Worth; Johnnie T. Rainey and girls, Plano; Royce and Lottie Finch and children, Lubbock; Lee and Nadine Borne, Lisa and Stephen, Euless; Sandra Farrow, San Angelo; Marilyn and Carroll Rainey and children, Comanche; Larry, Amy and Cathy Rainey, Coleman; Roger and Bessie Shupp, Krista and Judson, De Leon; Doug, Martha Rainey and girls, Gorman; Burl, Mary, Jennifer and Kyle Fonville, Terrell; Randy Rainey, Desdemona; Sherman, Joyce, Bradley and Brandon Sides, De Leon; Selba Rainey, Shamrock;

Julen Rainey, Wellington; Bill Finch, Atoka, Okla.; Ronnie Rainey, Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Rainey, Farris, Okla.; Monta Hartzell, Sulphur, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan May, Junction; Sonda Hartzell, Sulphur, Okla.; Aline Cates, Gorman; George Hartzell, Sulphur, Okla.; Durward and Joyce Gentsch, Jefferson City, Mo.; Calen B. and Billye Jean Gouny, San Saba; and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Snider, San Saba.

and we will try to get them finished. Call Mrs. Helen True 2183, or Frances Barnes 2780.

Lawndale News

Those visiting at Lawndale this week were:

Aletha Kay Yarbrough of Gorman visited Emma Simmons.

Bobbie and Loyd Glasson visited Martha Norris. Ina Mae Tarrance of Gorman visited Mrs. Donna Day and Cora Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited in the home. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Curtis of Eastland visited Lora Martin and Ila Pulley.

Bernice Rodgers and Billie Stacy visited Mary Timmons. Cheryl De Gan of Ralls visited Nell Dolberry. Myrtle Norris of Ralls also visited her sister, Nell Dolberry.

The Leonard family of Fort Worth and granddaughter, Donna, Mr. and Mrs. New of Kerrville visited with Georgia Leonard.

Eula Robbins of Gorman visited residents in the home. Jim Jordan and Zelda Jordan visited Susie Wharton.

Bob Watson of Kokomo Baptist Church held services on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Those who helped with the service were Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rodgers, Mrs. Bill Joiner, Mrs. Claude Fuller and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. Church of Christ came for services at 5 o'clock.

Monday was catch-up day for me. Tuesday was Bingo Day at 1:30. Everyone enjoys this. Wednesday is Bible Study with Bill Wilson. He is teaching on "Life of Christ." Thursday is singing night and this one was very special to me as it was my birthday and they gave me a party which was a complete surprise. I want to thank each and everyone, such wonderful friends. All of you are just great. Just couldn't do without you.

—GP—

ROBINSON SPRINGS REUNION HELD SEPT. 5 By Mrs. Will Haynes

The Robinson Springs Reunion was held Sunday, Sept. 5 in the City Hall in De Leon. There were only 24 present the least crowd to ever attend. They were from Sterling City, Harlingen, Austin, Pampa, De Leon, Whitney and Gorman. Two members who had passed away since we last met were Mrs. J. C. Chatham of Whitney and Mrs. Jim West of De Leon.

Time was spent in taking pictures and looking at old pictures, one a school group made in the year 1910. A bountiful lunch was served at the noon hour.

Following the noon meal a business meeting was held. C. L. Larrance was re-elected president; Wayne Forrest and Vena Cain, secretary.

Prizes were given to the oldest person, Mrs. Oscar Carr a former teacher; Mrs. Mary Lizzie Pool of Harlingen, the oldest lady; and longest distance traveled, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Izard of Austin, the couple being married the longest.

We will meet again next year at the same time and place. So be there!

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The same is true in the kitchen and laundry room. Wash only full loads in the dishwasher. Wash and dry only full loads of clothes. Don't overdry. It makes clothes harsh and stiff and wastes fuel.

Speaking of the kitchen, you can save gas by planning oven meals around dishes that can be cooked at the same temperature. When using top burners, tailor the flame to fit the pan.

Get your house in order. Make sure you have six inches of insulation in the attic. And check regularly to make sure it hasn't settled. Make sure your exterior walls are insulated. Check the weather stripping around doors and windows, and make sure they stay closed when the heating or air conditioning is on.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

A Week of Prayer for State Missions is being observed at the Kokomo Baptist Church this week. Special programs were presented on Sunday night by the GAs and Acteens; on Monday night by the WMU on Tuesday night Bro. Bob Watson was the program leader with the congregation joining in the discussion of mission work, and the men presented the Wednesday evening program.

Those from Kokomo Baptist visiting in Lawndale Home on Sunday afternoon and presenting the services were Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Mrs. Bill Joiner, Mrs. Claude Fuller and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Rhonnie Richburg on Saturday morning. The Richburgs are former residents of Kokomo and he was the uncle of Mrs. Oren Webb. We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Richburg and the family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Porter of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb, James and Stacy.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Q D Fuller were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hooper of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis and Roy Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Baker and Molly of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fuller of Falls City, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Ricky, Mrs. Dwayne Snell and Chad of Gorman, and Mrs. Royal Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny, were in Kermit during the weekend visiting with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creager, and attending the Creager family reunion. They also visited in Levelland with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman is visiting in Amarillo with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Stanford, and a sister, Mrs. Jessie McGaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were in Austin on Sept. 6 and 7 for Mrs. Fields to take her State Board exam for her cosmetology license. Mrs. Jordan was Mrs. Field's model. Mrs. Fields received word on Tuesday that she had passed her exam.

Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Pam and Robin, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers on Sunday. Bro. and Mrs. Watson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Sunday night.

Senior Citizens

Well, here is that terrible "Labor Day." Though it means no rest for the weary ones.

We played 84 two nights last week, though Granny Kent was not able to make one session. She is getting so decrepit in her old age. We got Lorene in her place. We sent Mae on another paid vacation, I think that is the tenth one this year. Big Foot is making tracks again now. He has lost his dog. It seems to worry Mama. I am just coasting. I am afraid to ask My Boss if she needs and help. I have learned better. Fats and Murel are going strong again. Cat Fuzz is nearly running with his walker now. That makes Double Six take another dip.

The Reaper called Jimmy Warren to his final resting place. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved. Just think, he was in his prime years, too. Just like the song "What Ever Will Be, Will Be."

Our office is going strong with so much side coaching and helping. Tennessee is still feeding the fish. So is crook Doc. Lover Boy quit fishing.

Mel is still going strong. That "Cope" really pepped him up in the De Leon game. He says he would like to get in a game with the "Leader" that tried to pick his girl friend for him. He claims he could walk over him and raise his eye brows. So Mr. Monroe you had better stay in there and help Mel out. Remember he drew his first S.S. check on the 3rd.

Bud still brings his dog to work for protection against us

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson spent Tuesday night in Lewisville with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena, Travis and Teresa. They were in Dallas on Wednesday for a medical check-up for Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaves and Jennifer Leigh on Tuesday night.

We had a good musical at Kokomo on Friday night. Musicians from Gorman, Carbon and Albany were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited Saturday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe, Robert and Sheri, in Abilene.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock of Sundawn, sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia, Mrs. Bishop Craddock of Comanche and Estelle Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and children of Gorman.

crooks at the office. A good idea for you Bud.

I remember in my younger days my granddad Tobe Scott would make his vinegar every fall. He would take apple peelings and put them in a barrel through the bung hole in the end of the barrel and add sugar to make it ferment. He got his formula mixed up. Ed Scott and I watched him pull out the bung stopper. When he did, it flowed like an

oil well. The room did not have any ceiling in it. It hit the top of the house. He yelled for Ed to bring a bucket while he held his hand over the hole. He turned the barrel on its side and we got five gallons of the finest cider. Granddad was wet from head to toe with cider. We sure had a good laugh out of it. I mean Ed and I did. He did not think it was so funny.

According to the news re-

port today at noon, speed and liquor are taking their toll in lives. It seems that those things do not mix too good. It is a shame that the younger generation cannot learn from their kith and kin to heed the warnings.

Honest, Reporter
—GP—

Mr. and Mrs. James Mears spent the weekend in Lufkin with their son, Bill Mears.

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