Peanut Junior Rodeo Continues thru Jul



PRESS POINTS JOE BENNETT, Publisher --J--

Hasn't the Good Lord came through for us in the best possible way with the life saving rain that we have received. The much needed moisture will allow many growers to plant their peanut crop, who would have otherwise not have planted at all. So, as usual, our Lord and Master, has again come to our rescue. Let's all give him our thanks in our prayers.

Gorman lost one of its most outstanding women last week, when the Lord called Dona Moorman to her heavenly reward. This marvelous woman has given all for the folks of Gorman for many years. She served as our postmaster for several years and rendered a splendid service to our community. Even though she had been in bad health for several years, she never complained and was always an inspiration to all she met, and with her beautiful smile and friendly greeting, no one would have known of her illness. Even after she was moved to the Lawndale Home, she was still a blessing to all who knew her, as she was always bright and cheerful to all until her illness took over her body. This was a marvelous christian woman and she was so faithful to her church and her God. Don and O. D. and the children will miss her so very much, but so will everyone in this community. But we can take faith in the fact that in her heavenly home, she will feel no pain or sorrow and will be with her Lord and Master, who she served so completely, all her

Am glad to see the beginning of repairs on some streets in our town. This is a badly needed project and one that all folks in our community have been talking about for sometime. When completed, this could be a big "PLUS" for the citizens of Gorman. Thanks to the city officials for taking the initiative in going ahead and getting this much needed project underway. We only hope the paving project can be carried out to the fullest extent so that all streets in our city can be brought up to the standard that they should be.

Our city was again threatened for a time on Tuesday evening when a fire broke out in the owntown area. The back part h the old Parker building was heavily damaged before the fire could be put out. Also the Larkin General Store received heavy smoke damage from the blaze. The building housing the General Store is the adjoining building north of the Parker building. We are grateful for the outstanding work of our volunteer fireman and the marvelous service they perform. Thanks also to our neighboring city of De Leon for sending their fireman and equipment to help fight the

Thanks for the kind words of so many in their praise for the improved appearance of your newspaper. We do appreciate these kind words and this will serve to make us work even harder to do a better job of giving you a newspaper of which you can be justly proud. Thank God for the marvelous people we have in our town and

And remember to smile because God Loves You!! -GP-

Fire Destroys House and 900 Bales of Hay

A fire Saturday afternoon destroyed a farm house filled with 900 bales of hay on the Kirk ranch near Duster.

The hay was owned by Ted Higginbotham of Gorman. Also destroyed in the fire was 16 blocks of salt and meal cake feed.

The fire was believed to have been started by lightening during a rain storm.



FIRE SCENE - Shown above is a portion of the Parker building which was heavily damaged by fire on Tuesday evening.

SMOKED DAMAGED IN FIRE been determined. All contents TUESDAY NIGHT

heavily smoked damaged and and damage to the interior the Oren Melton building was second floor of the Melton builddamaged by a fire around 10:30 ing was damaged. The Melton P. M. Tuesday night.

Anita Bryant To Appear July 3 at Brownwood

Pledge to God and Country Freedom Night will be presented Sunday, July 3 at 8:00 P. M. in the Cen-Tex Stadium in Brownwood.

speaker. She will be introduced by Ben Barnes of Brownwood.

A 45 minute program of music will also be presented. The Harvey Anderson Orchestra of Fort Worth will present music from the 40's and an all Church Singing with Dorothy McIntosch leading. The program will be climaxed with a spectacular fireworks display. The program is free and the public is invited to attend.

LARKIN' GENERAL STORE The origin of the fire has not in a storage room in back of Larkin's General Store was Larkin's store was destroyed building, known as the Judge

Parker building is unoccupied. No estimate as to the extent of Postal Service in 1959. the smoke damage to the Larkin's store has not been determined at press time Wednes-

> -GP-THANKS TO

FIRE DEPARTMENT I want to thank all the firemen who worked so diligently to put Anita Bryant will be guest out the fire in our store and the old barber shop next door Tuesday evening. Being a firefighter myself I am able to fully appreciate the fine job they did. Gorman is certainly fortunate to have the fine knowledgeable

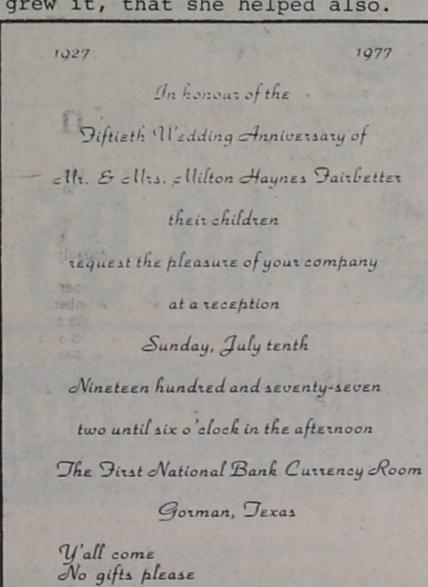
and dedicated men they have in

the fire department. Pete and Ann Larkin -GP-

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and Debra visited this week with Mrs. Ruby Bennett.



GIANT ZUCCHINI SQUASH - W. C. Brown ing proudly displays a giant zucchini squash grown in his garden. It weighs 75 pounds and measures 18 in. long. At one time 13 different varieties of vegetables were growing in the garden. Oh, I forgot, Blanche told W. C. not to report that he grew it, that she helped also.



DONA MOORMAN LAID TO REST ON FRIDAY

Dona May Moorman, 87, died Wednesday, June 22, 1977 at 10:15 a. m. in Blackwell Hospital after a long illness.

Services were held at 10:00 a. m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. James Peppers, pastor officiating, assited by the Rev. Bob Cope of Hurst. Burial was in Sipe Springs Cemetery directed by the Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born July 8, 1889, in Valley Mills, she moved to the Birdwell Community south of Gorman when she was 10 years old. She was married to Odus F. Moorman September 16, 1906 in the Gorman community. Her husband died in 1914. This wonderul and corageous woman was left with two small children to rear at the age of 25. She started back to school beginning in the 7th grade to complete her education. She became a teacher and in 1916 began teaching school at Indian Mountain and at Sipe Springs before moving to Gorman in 1921, where she taught in the Gorman schools until 1934. She then taught at New Hope and Alameda schools near Gorman until she was appointed Postmaster in Gorman in 1940. She retired from

Dona, as she was fondly called by everyone, had a tremendous influence on the lives of her students and all who knew her. This was manifested in the students she taught who always remembered her with visits and words of praise, when they

returned to Gorman for a visit. An active member of the Methodist Church, she was also active in civic and community activities. She was active in \$243 million is needed for this three sons, Paul Barron and A. Eastern Star Lodge until her health failed in her later years. A son, Dean was killed in action in the South Pacific in World War II, January 6, 1945.

Survivors include a daughter, Don Moorman of Gorman; two brothers, Frank Burkhart of Walla Walla, Washington, and B. L. Burkhart of Moorpark, California; four sisters, Ludie Yancey of Oxnard, California, Mamie Johannes of Glendale, California, Nellie Tirella and Irene Hanoian both of Arleta, California; a grandson, O. D. Moorman and 3 greatgrandchildren, Karen, Jim and Craig Moorman of Beaumont.

Many Return for Homecoming at First Methodist

Many former members of the First United Methodist Church returned Sunday for the Homecoming services and the covered dish dinner at noon. The Homecoming service was the beginning of revival services at the church. Dr. Gaston Foote was evangelist for the services held each morning and evening.

Those attending morning worship were: Judge and Mrs. Weldon Kirk of Sweetwater; Dr. and Mrs. Bill Brogdon, Steve and Lynn and friends Kim Vancent and Dana Bellengerall of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brogdon and Nan Brogdon of Austin; Mrs. Travis Spence and daughter of Little Elm; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Welch of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bays and son, Parker of

THANKS TO VISITING

CHURCH CHOIRS Leon Methodist Choirs for presenting the special music at the pastors for accompanying the

Mrs. Billy Joe Dennis for serving as pianist during the revival services and for her special on Tuesday evening. -GP-

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who remembered me with cards, flowers, gifts, visits, phone calls, food and good wishes during by stay in Eastland Memorial Hospital. Also a big Thank You to the doctors and nurses for the good care and attention they gave me. May God Bless each of you. Billie Lightfoot

PRIZE SADDLES - Pictured above are two of the four saddles to be given away in the Peanut Junior Rodeo.

BILL BARRON

IN LORAINE

Church in Loraine.

BURIED JUNE 22

Draine died at 6:10 a. m.

Born Dec. 3, 1894, in Georgia,

He was a member of the First

Survivors include his wife;

J. Barron, both of Loraine and

and three great grandchildren.

enjoyed schol homecoming and

returned often for visits to

Allen Gibbs, swimming pool

manager has announced the

gin July 5 and continue through

July 9. Classes begin at 6:00 P.

M. and last till 7:00 P. M.

Tuition is \$10.00. Bruce Gibbs

gin on July 11 at 6:00 P. M.

There will be 10 days of instruc-

tion lasting 45 min. Students

may swim free during these 10

days from 5:00 to 6:00. Tuition is

Beginner Swimming Classes

to begin July 11th at 7:00 P. M.

There will be 10 days of instruc-

tion lasting 45 min. Students

may swim free during these 10

need it, our earnings must be

enough to cover all our costs

and assure investors a return

days from 5:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Tutition is \$15.00.

will be the instructor.

SWIMMING CLASSES TO

"home." -GP-

BEGIN ON JULY 5

Mr. Barron spent his early

TESCO SEEKS INCREASE IN **ELECTRIC RATES**

Texas Electric Service Co. filed a request on Wednesday, system-wide increase in reve-

The request, filed with Gorman and the Public Utility Commission in Austin, would provide the company with an additional \$79 million in reve- Joe Marshall of Abilene and the music for the dance.

"We must continue building der. Burial was in the Loraine new power plants that use Cemetery, directed by the Kicheaper and more abundant ker-Seale Funeral Home fuels than natural gas. It's the only way our customers will he married Rosa Muncill Sept. continue to have reliable ser- 30, 1915, in Gorman. They had vice at the lowest price," Texas lived in Loraine since Jan. 1. Electric Manager D. R. Arm- 1925. He was a retired farmer. strong said.

Texas Electric is in the mid- Baptist Church in Loraine. dle of a program to build lignite and nuclear-powered generat- two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Haring plants to reduce its use of low of Stanton and Mrs. Lee J. natural gas. This year alone Woods of Lake Colorado City; constructon program.

The company's new lignite- James Barron of El Paso; a fired plants will generate 32 per sister, Mrs. Joe Kiser of Stepcent of the electricity used by henville; five grandchildren; Texas Electric consumers this year. By 1983, the lignite, coal and nuclear plants will generate years in Gorman and always 81 per cent of customers' elec-

"This \$79 million increase will Gorman which he called his allow us to continue raising the hundreds of millions of dollars necessary for this long-range program," Armstrong said.

The size of the increase under the proposed rates will vary with the type of customer and the amount of electricity used.

In general, residential customers will see a 25.1 per cent average annual increase with larger increases in the summer and smaller increases in the

"Even with this increase, Texas Electric's rates will remain among the lowest in Texas and all the country," Armstrong said.

The rate increase request was filed at the same time this morning in cities across the Texas Electric service area and with the PUC. Cities set rates within their own boundaries, and the PUC has authority in all unincorporated areas. The PUC also hears appeals from cities and utilities.

"Without adequate revenues, we can't raise the tremendous sums of money it takes to build lignite and nuclear power plants. And that means our fuel-changing program would have to be slowed or halted . said. altogether," Armstrong said.

"Any delay in construction just means we must burn more of this expensive natural gas in our existing plants. And that Rev. Peppers, pastor of the means higher prices for cus-First United Methodist Church tomers today and an unreliable and the congregation wish to supply of electricity in the near express thanks and appreci- future as restrictions are placed ation to the Eastland and De on the use of natural gas," he

"The savings from ligrevival services and to their nite plants have already begun. Last year the savings to customers was \$58 million by using Also deep appreciation to lignite instead of high-priced gas," Armstrong said.

Texas Electric has five lignite-fired units in operation and five more under construction. The compnay also has two nucleae-powered generating units under construction. The plants are owned jointly by Texas Electric, Texas Power & Light & Dallas Power & Light.

Texas Electric will wpend more than \$660 million on construction this year through 1979. About \$375 million of that total must be raised by selling stocks

and bonds, Armstrong said. "To get this money when we

RODEO PARADE SET FOR SATURDAY AT 5

Its rodeo time again in Gorman. The Fourth Annual Peanut Junior Rodeo will get underway at 8:00 P. M. Wednesday, June 29 and will continue until According to Mrs. Jerry

Brown there will be well over 200 entries and plenty of action is promised fans at the nightly events.

The rodeo will be held at the Gorman Roping Club Arena on Desdemona Highway 8.

Nice saddles will be awarded to the All-Around Junior Cowboy and Cowgirl and also to the All-Around Senior Cowboy and Cowgirl. Belt buckles will be awarded to the first place winners in all age group events. Admission is \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children under W. I. (Bill) Barron, 82, of 12.

A dance will be held Friday Tuesday, June 21, 1977 in Root and Saturday nights beginning June 29, for a 23.6 per cent Memorial Hospital after a long at 9:00 P. M. in th Birdsong illness. Services were at 3 p. m. Warehouse No. 21 located on Wednesday at the First Baptist Hwy. 6, east across from the Farmers Peanut Company. Ad-The Rev. Carl Clinton, pastor mission is \$3.00 per couple and of the First Baptist Church of \$2.00 for stags. Buzzy Brown Loraine officiated, assisted by and his band will provide the Rev. Clarence Minton of Sny-

PEANUT RODEO PARADE SET FOR 5 P.M. SATURDAY

The Peanut Junior Rodeo Committee has planned a rodeo parade to be held at 5:00 P. M., Saturday, July 2. All business firms are urged to enter a float and children are urged to enter with decorated bicycles or what ever you wish. There will also be riding clubs and individual

SERVICES FOR MRS. McGAHA ON TUESDAY

Leora McGaha, 84, of Ranger died at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, June 26, 1977 in Eastland Manor Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Killingsworth

Funeral CHapel in Ranger. Lloyd Frederick, minister of the Mesquite and Rusk Street Church of Christ officiated. Burial was in Alameda Cemetery in

Ranger. Born Aug. 23, 1892, in Erath

summer swimming class pro-County, she moved to Ranger in 1960 from Gorman. Her hus-Beginner Diving Class to be- band, Jessie McGaha, died in March 1976. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Hil-Students must be able to swim. burn McGaha of Odessa; two daughters, Juanita Balckwell of Ranger and JoNell Johnson of Non Swimmer Classes to be- Odessa; a brother, Hill Jones of Loraine; 12 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her grand-

-GP-\$15.00. Allen Gibbs will be the City To Observe July 4 Holiday

All business firms will be closed Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. This is one of six holidays set by the Chamber of Commerce as city holidays to be observed during the year.

All business houses will be closed and the Post Office Wincompetitive with what they can dow will not be open for service, get from other investments," he also rural mail delivery will be suspended on that date.

Carbon Waits **Election Decision**

EASTLAND - No determination has been made yet concerning the validity of the city election held in the Eastland County community of Carbon in April. Notice of intention to contest the election was filed in

91st District Court here by attorney Saul Pullman in May. Pullman said Monday that something would probably be done "in the near future." He said that 91st District Court Judge Earl Conner Jr.

will interpret the Election Code and determine whether or not the election was valid. If the judge rules that the elec-tion was not valid he will declare it void, Pullman said. Then the Carbon City Council will have to call another

Pullman said it is possible that the city will have to get Gov. Briscoe's permission to call a special election. The notice to contest the election listed four "errors" that the plaintiffs allege were made and on which the election is being contested. The points are:

 The city secretary served as election judge — which the plaintiffs say is illegal. · The required three election officers were not present

The polls were open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. instead of

No absentee voting was provided.

the required 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The parade will line up at the school house and parade to town and back to school house by way of the nursing home and hospi-

Contributors for rodeo awards

Two \$10 gift certificates for 8-under age group to the hard luck cowboy or cowgirl and one for the cowboy or cowgirl showing the best sportsmanship was donated by G. K. Lewallen's Grand Entry Western Store in Stephenville.

Contributors for the four saddles to be given away were: Birsdong Peanuts, Brows Feed Store, Riverside Chemical of De Leon, Shell 7-11, De Leon Peanut Co. and Arlton Smith Peanut Dryers, First National Bank of Gorman, Smith Bros. Chevrolet, Jay's Grocery and Farmer's Peanut Co.

Belt Buckles for first place win ners were donated by: Bob's Grocery, Gorman Progress, Artistic Beauty Salon, Lasater's Dept. Store, Gorman Pharmacy, Hi Fashion, Gorman Auto Parts, Sandlin Skelly Station of Carbon, Southwestern Peanut Growers, Gorman Milling, Foster Floral, Perkin's Implement of Eastland, A. O. Easley Trucking, Larkin's General Store, Gorman Exxon, Carbon Farm Supply, Kountry Kitchen Kafe, Wisdom's Grocery, Ranger Livestock Auction, Cen-Tex Real Estate, West Side Mobil - Revels Garage, Gorman Insurance Agency, East land Livestock Auction, Johnson's Seed & Fertilize, Higginbotham's and Scott's Body Shop of Eastland. -GP--

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Equalization board for the city of Gorman will meet Tuesday, July 7 at 9:00 A. M. at the City Office.

Kokomo Primitive Baptist Church will meet Saturday and Sunday, July 2 and 3 at the Kokomo Community Center.

The Fire Department will meet Monday, July 4.

Lions Club will meet Tuesday noon, July 5, in the First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

City Commission will meet Thursday, July 7 at 8:00 a. m.

Hospital Auxiliary will meet Thursday, July 7 at 2:00 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Pool has been set for Thursday, June 30 from 7:30 to 10:00 p. m. All ladies are urged to come and swim and help make this a weekly event. A public meeting of the South

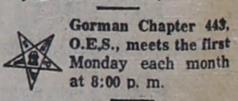
Ladies Night at the Swimming

Eastland County Hospital District will be held at the Blackwell Hospital Saturday, July 19 from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m. for the purpose of hearing any appeals concerning the assessed valuation of property within the District.

The Public is invited to attend the First Annual Central Texas Art Association Open House, displaying paintings from the collections of twenty of its active members from the Central Texas area. The Open House is being held at the Tarleton Student Center in Stephenville, Sunday, July 10th from 1 to 5 P: M.

The Girl Cadettes meet each Thursday at 2:00 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Cub Scouts meet each Tuesday at the Fire Hall.





FOR SALE — 170 Acre Farm, 59 acres peanuts, 21 pecan trees, Coastal, 2 year old 3 bedroom, two bath, brick home Good land, good water well. Located 24 miles East of Gorman. Call 734-2892 after 4.00 p. m. or see Tommy 4-21fnc Carr.

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DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE As Near As Your Telephone. \$5.00 Service Charge in the Gorman area. Phone 386-3303, Hamilton, Texas.

HELP WANTED - LaDon's Steak House, now under new management, is now taking applications for employees. Apply in person to Larry Farrow.

FOR SALE: FILING CABINET, \$103.50 SEE ESTELLE AT THE GORMAN PROGRESS

FOR RENT - Mobile Home Space, with storage space a- | 2958. vailable. Sunny Kellogg, Call 734-2347. 5-19fnc

PILE CABINET - Hon, 4 Drawer. Bargain. Progress office. PAPERMATE PEN & PENCIL SET \$6.00. Progress

office.

FOR SALE - 14x80 Ft. Mobile Home in Gorman. Also a 2 bedroom, fully carpeted and fully paneled house. Also on adjoining lot a 2 bedroom house, located 1 block East of Church of Christ. A large spacicus 2 bedroom house in De Leon at 503 Texas St. next to Hospital. Contact James Jay, 734-3216. 5-19fnc

FOR SALE - 97 Acres, 40 peanuts, 21 pecan trees, Coastal, 2 year old, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home. Good land, good water well. Located 21 miles East of Gorman. Also adjoining this place, 73 acres, some Coastal, 10 acres peanuts, water well, surface tank. Call Tommy Carr, 734-2892 after 4:00 p. m. 4-28fnc

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

AIR CONDITIONING - HEAT-ING - Certified Lennox Dealers. Commercial Refrigeration. Bill Lamb, De Leon, Phone 893-2510.

HELP WANTED - Certified Medication Aides for 3 to 11 shift. Apply in person at Lawndale Home, Gorman. 3-17nfc

WANTED - Hay Cutting and Baling. Lee Sanders, Phone 442-1497. 6-16fnc FOR SALE - 1973 Oldsmobile

88. Good condition. Call after 5:00 p. m. 734-2712. 4-21fnc

WANTED - Hay Cutting and Baling. Also grain combining and hauling. Call Gerald Scitern, 734-2720, Alvis Scitern 639-2315 or Glenn Scitern, 639-

FOR SALE - 20,000 bales Coastal Hay and Alisha Hay. Call 734-2433.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT has arrived at the B-G Pillow Barn. All fabrics on sale. See us for your decorating needs. Draperies, woven wood, upholstery and pillows. B-G Pillow Barn, 303 W. Central, Comanche, Texas. Call 915-356-5031.

ACREAGE WEST OF GORman, excellent hunting, 40 acres to 160 acres. \$350.00 per acre. Texas Veterans loans or will help arrange financing with 10 per cent down. Cen-Tex Real Estate, Gorman 734-2777 or Carbon 639-2376.



FOR SALE -- Deer Rifle R e mington model 700 BDL. 270 Winchester caliber. Leopould 3 to 9 varible scope. Redfield mounts. Call 734-2552. 2-6-30c

WANTED -- PAINTING inside or outside. Quality work with reasonable prices. Phone 734-2830.4-7-14c.

FOR SALE: Hybrid Sudan hay to be bailed around July 10. Call 734-2364.

WANTED -- Truck Driver for grain harvest. J. E. Porter. Phone 734-2338. 2-6-30p.

WANTED - Reliable party to assume payments on 1975 consol? model Singer (Touch and Sew). Does fancy stitches wi'hout attachments. Original price \$549.50, Balance due \$139.80, or \$18,50 pe rmonth. Call 734-

CHICKEN FRIED STEAKS ON Special at La Don's Steak House. De Leon 893-2100. 1-6-30c

WANTED: Hay hauling (have own truck). Will also do welding, hoe peanuts or any type of labor. Jessie Ramieres. Call 2-7-7p. To GIVE AWAY - Cut Kit-

tens, 734-2055. Mrs. M. E. Pitt-

man.

LOST: 2 black calves, 400 to 600 | nice Rodgers, Ava Rodgers and pounds each, six miles west of Ima Brown of Gorman visited town on Maynard Ranch. Call | Mary Timmons. 629-1278 or 734-2093. 2-7-7-c.

FOR SALE - 101 Acres, 15 illable, 7 peanuts. Good well and pump. Lots of timber, in Rucker area. \$350 A. - 40 A. Most in timber, Deer & Birds. -Big new Tank. West of Gorman. \$400 A. Cogburn Realty, De Leon, 893-6666. 6-9fnc

FOR SALE - Websters New Collegiate Dictionary. Progress Office, 734-2410.

FOR SALE: Chrome Dinette suit with wood grain formica top, two extra leaves and six chairs, like new. \$65. Mrs. Lynn Butler. 734-2395

FOR SALE - Six room House in Gorman with adjacent lot with necan trees. Call Betty. Overstreet, 734-2759. 5-12fnc

FOR SALE — IBM Executive Typewriter, Estelle Craddock. Progress Ofice.

FOR SALE - Brick house, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, game room | first time I got kinda worried with pool table, complete new eat-in kitchen with ceramic | Several revivals are going on cook top, self-cleaning oven, in several of the churches so at refrigerator with ice maker, dish washer and disposal. Lots | Betty Kinser and Lloyd Glasof cabinets. Living and dining son. We all had a wonderful room combination with fire time. Their music was someplace. Large den with built- thing the residents enjoyed. You ins, Eight walk-in closets. Utility room, garage. New carpet, light fixtures and wallpaper, storm doors and windows. Must see to appreciate. \$44,900- Call 1-4-28fnc

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Herb Savage at 734-2088. 2-7-7-c.

LEWIS FAMILY REUNION HELD AT FRANK A. GRAY MEMORIAL PARK

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis met on Saturday and Sunday, June 25 and 26 at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park for their first reunion in over twenty years. A wonderful time of visiting, eating and taking pictures was had by all.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lewis of Campbell, Calif; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Craven, Julie and Todd of Newark, Calif; Mrs. Lola Smith; Mr. and

Message

Better

Lawndale

News

Home this week included.

visited Cora Richmond.

visited Enda Witt

and Minnie Bennett.

Martin.

nie Kirk.

Those visiting Lawndale

Iva Mae Torrance of Gorman

Tana Kim and Cher Sharp of

Mr. and Mrs A. A. Pirtle of

Houston, Arla Pirtle also fo

Houston visited Maggie Pirtle.

Tammy Kelley of Lamesa

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woods of

Gorman visited Maggie Pirtle

Edna Morgan and Ethel Lovelle

of Carbon visited Lora Martin.

Mary Ross also visited Lora

Judge and Mrs. Weldon Kirk

Jessie and Ora Mae Atchison

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murry of

Fort Worth visited Alma Vann.

Also Robert Murray of Houston

Marlo Van Winkle of Gorman

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higgin-

bottom of Gorman, Dean Kirk

of Gorman and Sarah Bays and

Parker of Desdemona visited

Billy Stacy of Carbon, Ber-

Vernon Wright and Phyllis

Sessum of Eastland visited Lex-

ie Wright also Julia Stacy of

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mc+

Clearen of Perryton visited with

Buddy McClearen and his

Mrs. Rob Kinser of Gorman

The New Hope Baptist Church

came for worship service Sun-

day afternoon at 2:30. The

Church of Christ came for wor-

ship service at 5:00 Sunday

afternoon. Monday is the day

for visiting, playing dominoes and watching TV. Tuesday at

1:30 we had a lobby full to play

Bingo. Everyone had a good

time. Wednesday, Joe O'Neal

came for Bible Study. He

brought as his guest Bill

Gressett. He sang songs and

played the guitar. He also made

a very nice talk. We enjoyed it

very much and he is welcome

back at any time. Thursday

night was singing night. For the

but we had 5 or 6 to show up.

the last minute I called Rex and

three people will never know

how much joy you brought to

the residents. It is just great

when you call people at the last

moment and they come to help

out. Thanks so much. I know we

just got to have the nicest

people in the world here in

Gorman. I have moved to Step-

henville but I will drive back to

work here till the 1st of August.

Don't forget our monthly Birth-

day party this Thursday. "So

FOR SALE: 1964 Ford Falcon.

automatic drive, clean. L. L.

Burns. Phone 734-2682. 2-7-7-c.

YARD SALE at the Ray Swan-

ner home, Saturday, July 2,

10:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. Clothing

and many house hold items and

miscellaneous items. Our Dogs

FOR SALE: 1 - 220V window

unit air-conditioner Carrier

13,000 BTU with new compress-

or, 19 inches high by 26 inches

deep. Phone 734-2804. 6-30 FNC

FOR SALE: While they last 21/2

Monnie Warren

You All Come.'

will be penned.

mother, Mrs. Eliza Maxey.

Gorman visited her.

visited the home.

visited Kewey Lindley.

visited Alma Vann.

visited the home.

Ninnie Kirk.

of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Nin-

Cisco visited Georgia Eaker.

Mrs. Curtis Butler and Mike ; Mrs. Mary Cunningham and son' of Brownwood; Mrs. L. C. Baker of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Gene Cross and son of Odessa; Mrs. Nettie Copeland; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shaw, Patricia and Stephanie of Coleman; Mrs. Eula Martin and Joann; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lucas and Scott and girlfriend of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lucas and Billy of Waco: Rex Lewis; Joyce Lewis and Wes of Weatherford; Mrs. Marilyn Brannon; Marietta and Jimmy Fowler and Natalia of and Jo Ann Moore and Melinda Stephenville.

| RICHBURG-STACY FAMILY REUNION HELD AT GRAY PARK

The annual Richburg-Stacy family reunion was held June 19th at the Frank A. Gray Park. Those attending were: Mrs.

Benny Mathews, Cindy and Arlette of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Underwood and Joe; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence of Gorman; and Mrs. Stanley of Fort Worth: Mrs. | Lakeview.

Maudie Stacy; Ethel and Earnest Weaver, Orvile & Marjorie Nell Treadway; Wendell and Terry Treadway and Angela; Lane & Earnestine Campbell; Mrs. Brad Campbell and David; Lonnie and Lillian Capers; Graydon and Johnnie Baze and Paulette; John and Ethel Sutton and Rick; Albert and Jo Ann Mrs. James Lewis; Mr. and White, Eddie, Charles, Beth. Barbie and Kathy; all from Gorman - Frank and Beatrice Moore and Derrell; Frank Jr.

I from Comanche - Katcheene Richburg; Clifford and Ozella Moore: Travis & Martha Moore and Brandie; Cliff and Sandy Fulton and Nita Moore and Dean from De Leon - Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stacy from Desdemona - Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and Marti and Bobbie of Utah - Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vicky Moore and Melissa of Oklahoma City - Mr. and Mrs. Butch Boyd, Paula and Sherry from Vernon -Bill Baze and Jan Scruggs of

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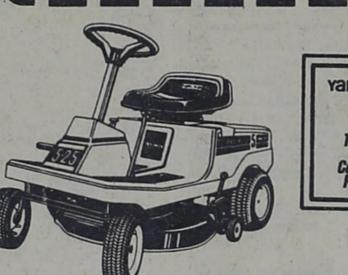
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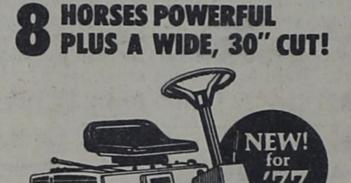
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PATTY WALLACE COMPLIMENTED WITH SHOWER IN RHYMES HOME

Patty Wallace, bride-elect of Timmy Martin was honoree at a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Frank Rhymes, Saturday, June 25 from 9:00 to 10:30 A. M.

Co-Hostesses for the nuptial courtsey were Mesdames, Myrna Winters, G. C. Acrea, Roy Crawley, Marvin Blair, Keith Whitt, E. N. Higginbotham, Dorothy Hatcher, Bernice Jeffs, E. J. Sharp, A. D. Eakers, M. H. Fairbetter and Louis Pool.

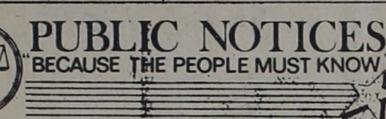
Greeting guests with Mrs. Rhymes was the honoree, her

GROUP

Lorena Clark visited Monday mother, Mrs. Twyla Wallace and grandmother, Mrs. Bert

Serving at the guest register book was Mrs. Myrna Winters. The refreshment table covered with decorator cloth was cented with an arrangement of white and yellow daises and white 'aper in pewter holders.

Terri Moon and Enid Williams assisted by the hostesses served coffee, cookies and lemonade from a hand painted pitcher. Appointments were crystal and silver.



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the public meeting of the Board of Equiliation, South Eastland County Hospital District, will be held at Blackwell Hospital, 438 W. Roosevelt, Gorman, TX, between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 p.m., Saturday, July 19, 1977 for the purpose of hearing any appeals concerning the assessed valuation of property within the District.

Nina Leonard

GROUP

in Eastland with Mrs. Mike | SERVICES FOR Ogle who is a patient in une Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker were in Fort Worth Friday for the funeral service of Mr. Earl Babcock, a brother-in-law of with Mr. and Mrs. Willy Gilbert and family.

DUBLIN TO HAVE A SHEEP DOG TRAIL AND SHEEP DOG CONSIGNMENT SALE

The Texas Sheep Dog Association and the Dublin Chamber of Commerce will host a Sheep Dog Trail and America's First Sheep Dog Consignment sale Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 1, 2 & 3 at the Dublin City

The Sheep Dog Trails will be held on Friday and Saturday. The Consignment Sale will be held on Sunday. Each event will begin at 9:00 A. M. continuing throughout the day.

Contestants and spectators from across the U.S. are expected to attend this First Annual Event which the promoters believe will become an affair with international participation.

Persons interested in additional information should contact the Dublin Chamber of Commerce at 817 - 455 - 3422. Texas Sheep Dog Association at 214 - 544 - 3152 or Al Denard, Liason for the two organizations at 817 - 445 - 3959, 445 - 3306, or 445 - 3307.

GROUP

MRS. TRIMBLE ON TUESDAY

Johnnie Belle Trimble, 92, of Fort Worth, formerly of Car-Mrs. Baker. They also visited bon died Sunday, June 26, 1977 at a Fort Worth hospital after a lengthy illness. Graveside services were at 1 p. m. Tuesday at Murray Cemetery in Carbon.

Born in 1885, Mrs. Trimble was a long time resident of Carbon. She married E. R. Trimble, who preceded her in death Mrs. Trimble was a member of Trinity Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

Survivors include a son, W Lynn Trimble of Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. M. M. Jones of Port Neches; two grandchildren; & three great-grandchildren. --GP--

Cards To Be Sent To Loved Ones

We will be sending out cards soon to people that have loved ones buried in the Carbon Cemeteries (Restland and Murray Memorial) who have asked us to remind them each year so that they may send in money to help with the upkeep of the cemeteries. If you would like to make a contrib ution or if you have the address of someone that would like to contribute, please send same to Mrs. Glenn Justice, Star Route, Carbon, Texas 76435. Mrs. Justice was appointed Sec. Treas. of the Carbon Cemetery Association after resignation of Mrs. Clifford

SERVICES FOR MRS. LAUER ON THURSDAY

Mrs. Robert (Wanda) Lauer, 37, of San Angelo died at 3:35 p. m. Tuesday, June 21, 1977 in the Shannon Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in the

Bakker Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Delbert Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Carbon, assisted by Rev. Paul Nelson of Abilene, officiated. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Born Wanda Lee May, March 24, 1940, in Eastland, Mrs. Lauer attended public schools in Carbon and college at Cisco Junior College. She had been a resident of San Angelo for eight years where she was employed by the Texas Department of Public Welfare as a casework-

Mrs. Lauer married Bob Lau er Sept. 10, 1976, in San Angelo She was a member of Park Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, John Hagan and James Hagan, both of Cisco; a daughter, Lucinda Hagan of San Angelo; her mother, Ellen Simpson of Carbon; three brothers, Gene May of Carbon, Terry May of Coleman and Joe Paul May of Gordon; and several aunts and uncles.

Pallbearers were Joel Morgan, Richard Bowles, Paul May, Bob May, Randall May and Charles Adams.

Gilbert. Several people have been inquiring about where to send funds. Any contribution will be greatly appreciated as this is the way we have of financing the upkeep, of the cemeteries.

Mrs. Glenn Justice

MEL MAXFIELD TO PLAY IN TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL COACHES' ASSOCIATION

ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME Mel Maxfield, a second team All-State player, will be participating in the Texas High School Coaches' Association a n n u a l all-star football game in Dallas this summer. Advance sales of tickets will begin on July 5, 1977.

The all-star football game will be at 7:30 on Thursday, July 28 in the Cotton Bowl. The \$4.00 tickets can be purchased at Sears in Dallas, Fort Worth, Denton, Richardson, Mesquite, Irving, Arlington and at Dallas' James K. Wilson store at 1515 Main and Preston Ticket Agency. Amusement Ticket Service in Fort Worth will also be selling the tickets.

The all-star basketball game will be played in Dallas Convention Center Arena on Wednesday, July 27 at 7:30 P. M.

Tickets are \$3.00 each and can be obtained by sending a money order or cashier's check (Personal checks will not be accepted) with your ticket request to THSCA-Basketball Tickets, P. O. Drawer 14627, Austin, Texas

Please include a 50 cents mailing fee with each order. All requests must be postmarked by July 18, 1977. --GP--

CLASS OF 1952

REUNION HELD

Thirty one persons attended the 25th Anniversary Reunion of the Class of 1952 at the Kokomo Community Center on June 25,

After a period of greeting old classmates and friends and a prayer led by Bill Lipps, everyone enjoyed a lunch time covered dish meal.

Members attending from graduating class were: Jack and Mary Evelyn (Laminack) Eison of Bridgeport; Glen and Shirley (Rogers) Clements of Levelland; Mary Ann (Love) ad Bill Lipps of Maude; Shirley (Reed) Warren of Plano; Carl Curtis of Bridgeport; Cecil and Peggy (West) Collins of Kermit; Bob and Cecelia Self, Natalie and Sidney of Barcelona, Venezuela, S. A.; Fred and Joyce (Graham) Eaves, Deliah and Mark of Kokomo; Sussanne (Rankin) Schofield & Shelby of Gorman; Joy (Hallmark) and Fred Rogers and Sha of Gorman; and LeRoy and Billie Kent of Ranger.

Former classmates attending were Glenna Sue Westmoreland of Gardenia, Ca. and Audrey Nell (Choate) and Odis Smith of Justin. Audrey's mother, Mrs. Mary Choate, Fred's mother, Mrs. Erma Eaves and Mrs. O R. Buchanan (Lois Lowry) Buchanan came to help us with the celebration.

After more reminiscing and picture taking and each telling what had happened in 25 years; we sang the Gorman School Song and our graduating class song "May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You", with Mrs. Buchanan at the piano (she also played at graduation).

Everyone enjoyed meet in g old friends again and plans are set for another reunion the last weekend of June - 5 years from now - 1982!!.

BENNETT REUNION HELD AT FIRE HALL ON JULY 26

The descendents of the late Loss Bennett held their family reunion at the Fire Hall on July 26. Those attending were: G. F. and Lola Bennett; Elbert and Cora Lee Bennett; Ruby Bennett; L. A. and Doris Bennett; Joe and Maxine Bennett, Lonnie and Joetta; Lennie Montgomery; Modell and Bob McFadden; Elroy and Purnia Faye Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross, Cody, Rod, Bruce, Mike and David Stepich; Lee, Sara and Ronnie Widner; Max, Janice, Tisha and Jeffery Grice; Jackie, Jana, Julie and Jeanna Grice; Ken, Lois and Kenna Lou Huett; Aubrey and Louise Clay; Glenn and Clera Huett; Roy and Jolene Bennett; Laurie Wooten; Doc and Bess Justice; Jim and Maudie Bennett; Ruth Craighead; Herman, Rita and Ronald Bennett; Kathryn and Owen Sillers; Bessie Justice; Juanita Hagins; Beth, Inez, Jennifer and Justin Peirce; Wilson Justice; Ida and Ernest Parish; Jessie Lee Eison; Velma and Lewis Pool; Basil E. Huett and Angie: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dorsett; and Jim Jordan.



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KOKOMO NEWS MRS. GLEN JORDAN

A very welcome 1.1 inch of rain fell in the community on Friday and a light shower on

Mr. & Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Donna, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. B. Hall Redfearn and

family of Carbon were visitors. The Acteens and GA's of the Kokomo Baptist Church and their leaders returned home on Thursday from the Big Country Baptist Assembly at Leuders Acteen going were Caye Little, Patricia Hudson, Donna Browning, Sussie Harris and Jimmie Needham and their leader, Deliah Eaves. GA's going were Pam Cozart, Susie Bryant Charla Little, Angela Burgess Sheryl Sandlin, Michelle Rush Sammi Mehaffey, Denise Hagan and Sherry Halford and their leader, Mrs. Charles Lit-tle. Mrs. Ralph Hudson helped ke the girls to Lueders and

returned home on M o n d a y. They report a wonderful time. Mr. M. M. Logan of Dublin Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elston of Huckaby, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow of Stephenville and Mrs. Ben Rollins were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow on Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbotham of Gorman visited with the J. L. Morrows on Saturday

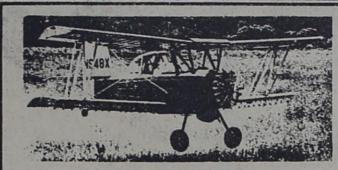
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny visited in Levelland on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrow and their grandchildren, Mike and Sherry Blakney of Lubbock. Mike and Sherry accompanied Larry and Paula and the boys to the Palo Duro Canyon and a visit to the "Texas Pageant", the Museum and an overnight stay in Canyon. They returned for an overnight visit in Levelland with the Bill Morrows on Wednesday, returning home on Thursday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pyeatt of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal and Barry of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin of Marietta, Ga. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Hoy and Robin are vacationing here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks and the Hoys visited in Lawn with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy on Monday evening. Kelly and Yancy returned home with them for a visit this week.

Kevin and Jason Rodgers of Brownwood and Jonna Rodgers of Carbon visited from Thursday until Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and Corby of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers of Carbon visited with them on Sunday and the children returned home with their

LEWALLEN REUNION AT POSSUM KINGDOM LAKE Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Flovada and their children and families and friends met at Bailey's Camp at Possum Kingdom Lake for a family reunion on June 24 - 26. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Floyada; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan of Kokomo; Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Robert, Joe and Sheri of Abilene; Whit-

ney Robinson of Houston; Mr and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen and Jayma of Floyada; Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Lewallen of Lub-bock; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Win of San Angelo; Mrs. Bobbie Wier of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnes of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Lewallen and Missy and friend, Cindy of Lubbock; Neal Adams of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lewallen of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor and Matthew



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CRADDOCK FAMILY

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The annual family reunion of the late Alfred and Virgie Har-

grove, Craddock was held at Promotory Park at Lake Proc-

tor on June 25 and 26. Some

families arrived as early as

Wednesday and camped at the

lake. All of the families were

present for the weekend re-

A surprise birthday party was held Saturday night for Mrs.

Alvin Lasater who's birthday

was on Monday, July 27. She

was presented many gifts and

all shared the huge beautifully

decorated cake. Other activities

enjoyed by the group were swimming, baseball, looking

through family picture albums

Those present were Mr. and

Mrs. Alvin Lasater of Kokomo

and their children, Mr. and Mrs.

Emmett Lasater, Lori & Whit-

ney of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs.

Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Anita,

Amy and Kevin Dean of Gor-

man; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crad-

dock and son, Bobby of Sun-

down and their other son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock of Can-

von: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rag-

land of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs.

Wade Craddock of Cheaney;

Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock

and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bubba McDaniel, Clint

and Jimmy Don of Sundown;

Mrs. Bishop Craddock of Co-

manche and her son, David

Alden and friend Trena Malone

of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

Hudson and Patricia of Koko-

mo: Estelle Craddock of Gor-

man and her daughter Kay Ann

Friends visiting with ther

families during the reunion

were Terry Keith; Dee Dee

Rodgers of Gorman; Mrs. C. E. Ragland of Desdemona; Mr.

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Shelly and Emily Horan of Cross Plains is visiting their grandparents, Morgan & Dorothy Roberts and Jeff.

Leon and Juarice White of Azle visited Sunday evening with Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

Mrs. Bonnie Watkins & Mrs. Iva Buchan remains patients in the De Leon Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hill and family of Irving visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collum Jr. and boys over the weekend.

Mrs. Fairy Holley celebrated a birthday the past week. Hope you have many more "Happy" birthdays.

Patricia Tate of Wyoming and daughter of the late Kenneth Tate visited with Bill and Gertie Greenhaw, also visited her grandfather, Mr. Gordon Tate. who is in Gorman rest home.

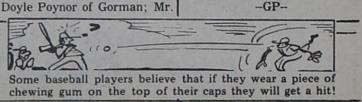
of Muleshoe; Richard Dale Lewallen of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bell and Jamie of Denver City; Lanette Bell and a friend, Steve of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Silver of Wichita Falls, visited them on Sunday afternoon.

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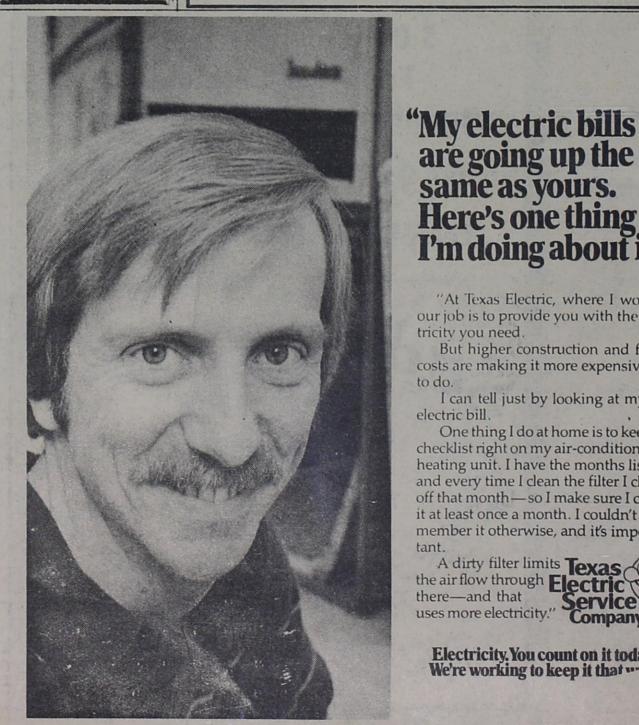
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Last Friday I had to go to Stephenville for an eye checkup. Murel and Mama went. It just sounded like a bunch of bees roaring in that backseat. I finally had to stop up my ears. Oh, my head hurt that night. She showed Verel where the cop

Our gang at the office does not improve any in behavior. It looks like they would try to play straight and be honest at times. The Reeper called Mrs. Moorman and Leroy Mangum to their final resting place. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved. Some one elses name will be called, so be prepared. Last week was Republicans

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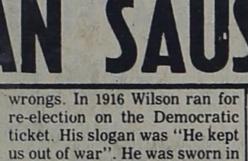
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I remember in 1922 at the University of Austin, J. Frank Doby was my teacher. He was for the "League". I was the only one in the class that would argue that it would not work. I told him Russia, Japan and Germany would never agree to anything. He lived to see that I

Now we skip to F. D. R. In 34 there were 16 million on relief. Depression lasted till W. W. II. One of the worse tragedies in American History was when F. D. R. and Stalin agreed to let the Russians take Berlin. Churchhill and Eisenhower

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lish to take.

After F. D. R.'s death Truman became president. He told Stalin it was agreeable for them to keep all Eastern Europe. was declared. After the war What a crazy agreement to "The League of Nations" was-

> The Korean War came on McArthur wanted to win it Truman said Eisenhower made peace with them.

Now skip to Kennedy. In 1962 the stock market broke very heavy. Unemployment was very heavy. So they started the Space Program. It has cost many many billions of dollars. We have received a few rocks and dirt as dividends so far.

. L. B. J. came on as president. The Vietnam Conflict came on. It cost untold billions. The Congress did not want to win - Just give employment to all. They could have won in just a few days. Instead, they put 13 million in umiforms. It will cost wanted the Americans and Eng- | billions for many years yet.

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Now we get the Jimmy Carter, the one that wanted to free all Draft Dodgers, Deserters and all that did not get an Honorable Discharge, have it changed to Honorable. How in the world does he ever expect to get another Armed Force together in any emergency? Now we

may give the Panama Canal away to those Communists. Just think they have a bill for seven billion for foreign aid.

They want to get this to those countries that will cut our throat at the first chance. I say do not give one penny tribute to any of our enemies.

I told about one president with black blood. You all know that a Democratic president's wife was of mixed blood.

I wrote the President asking him to explain why those 76 people of the ones that forged those vouchers for \$73,500.00 were not indicted in Federal Court. As he knew it was a



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SCHOOL HILL NEWS

MRS. BILL RIDELL We're all so thankful for the

great rain we got. It is exactly what we have been needing.

Wanda Patterson of Gorman visited this week with her daughter and son-in-law, Terri and Brad Moon. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aranetta

and sons of Bakersfield, Calif have spent a few days with Mr and Mrs. Bill Riddell and family and Ruby Stokes of Lingleville Rodger, Joan, Selena & Stacy Elston of Lingleville spent one day this week with Ralph and Aline Elston.

Sometimes I get so tired of these mechanized things. The other day I was trying to put seat belts on, particularly the one from the top of the car, when it occurred to me that if I had a car accident I would probably die, not from the accident, but from trying to get away from that belt. In the first place it somehow doesn't fit at all. It gets me right around the neck and cocked over one eye The more I squirm trying to get it just right the tighter it grabs me - I wondered aloud to the kids why it fit me that way Federal offense. I suppose he

considers them in the same class as the Deserters and Draft Dodgers. That is true as they have violated the Federal Law the same way.

Look up and smile. A smile will help you win. Remember that the sun is shinning very bright just behind those darkest storm clouds. So be ready to greet it with a smile. It will help you and all you come in contact with. Try it and see is that isn't

The Rambler

They said, "Mama, you're too fat." I told them I'd prefer the term to short. If you don't have them on, they scream at you until you do or until you're a bundle or nerves, even is you're only moving the car two foot. One was screaming at me the other day while Leslie was teasing it. Finally I caught myself yelling at him to "Mind that thing and quit picking on it." When we stop the car I invariably step out with feet and head about a foot ahead of the middle. Really you could get a whiplash when you snap back into the car. Oh! for the good old days when ran out, vaulted over the door, sat on the back of the seat and enjoyed hearing that Model A run.

I've had a terrible time this week. Had a skunk in the cellar. I knew I could out smart him if I could get my thinker going. I finally decided to put a row of crumbs leading to the outside. I did and when I went to see about it later, I had three more in there. I can't wim for losing.

bara Dempsey had a car accident in Lingleville Thursday afternoon. Barbara spent someworse than it was.

visited on Wednesday morning with Linda Johnson.

Reporter party last Sunday when we

Jack Blackwell of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddell and family enjoyed supper Wednesday night with Jane and Tommy Musick of Lingleville.

Randy Merriman and Bar-

time in the Hospital and it did lots of damage to the cars. We're thankful that it wasn't Joan Elston of Lingleville

We were all dressed and ready to walk out of the house going to a fifteith anniversary

many as 50 students will be The program is sponsored by taking the course each day. Blackwell Hospital, The Ameridiscovered it isn't until next The training program is to Sunday - Oh Well! we need a teach students to help save lives bath anyway. in their respective commun-Tena has been suffering with ities. Such as heart attacks, a terrible leg infection from a drowning victims or anyone motorcycle accident, but think

with a breathing program. On completion of the course

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