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APRIL 28TH

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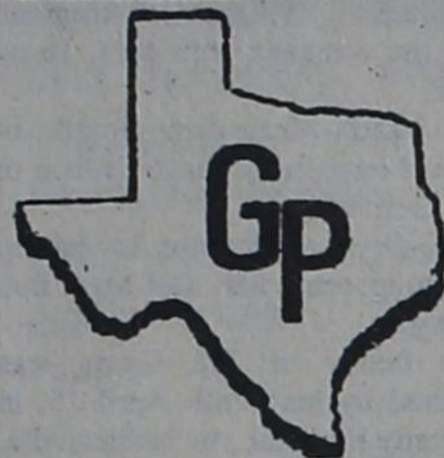
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OUR 85TH YEAR OF SERVICE

Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454

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Joe Bennett, Publisher

—J—

We were blessed with a little more rain and it sure brightened things up. Also the gardeners were real happy to get the moisture as the plowing and gardening is a lot easier.

—J—

The better half and I really enjoyed the Awards Banquet on Monday evening in the school gym. The food was great, the speaker was great, and the youth were great. . . all that was lacking was the presence of many of the parents and a lot of folks who should have been out to add their support to the honoring of the outstanding youth of our school.

I thought the words of the speaker, Billy Olson, were very timely and most important, and even more important is the fact that the youth seemed to be keenly interested in what the outstanding young man had had to say to them. He touched on several points that should concern the young folks, ending with the most important one, that of turning to God for help when the need arises. He received a standing ovation from those present.

The entire audience showed much enthusiasm as the award winners were announced. All in all it was just great.

—J—

Don't forget to run your clocks forward one hour when you retire on Saturday night as daylight time takes us over once again. Sunday, April 28 will make the first day of Daylight Savings Time. Some like it, some don't, but I guess we are stuck with it either way. Happy Trails!

The Lions Club Installation and Ladies Night is set for June 4 at 7 p. m. at K-Bob's in Eastland. All Lions planning to attend should call for reservations by May 28th so a head count can be made. For reservations call 734-2227 or 734-2410.

Also the Lions have set the dates for their Rummage Sale for this year. The dates are May 18th and 25th at the Warren Watermelon Shed on Highway 6. Anyone having items to donate to the sale may call 734-2227, 734-2589 or 734-2401 and the Lions will pick up your items. The Lions will appreciate the support of the citizens for this sale.

All proceeds will go to the Lions Club candidate in the Miss Gorman Contest of which funds this year will be directed toward the renovation of the fire hall and Teen Center project.

Received the following note this week:

Dear Joe,
A number of people have asked me how to find out more information on what is going on in Austin with House Bill 72.

An Evelyn Slaggle, member of Citizens for Better Education, Seymour, Texas, sent this number to me. Toll Free 1-800-252-9693 (Austin). They are also asking everyone to write their State Representatives and let them know how they feel.

Thanks again, . . .
Laura Singleton

—J—

We will be publishing the pictures of some of the recipients of awards at Monday nights event this week, but due to the time factor, the complete list of recipients will not be published until next week.

—J—

It looks as though "Mark & Co." does not seem to be trying to help some more ways to let all of us help out with the expenses "Without Raising Taxes" with the idea of passing some fee increases along to the citizens to raise the funds they need to take care of the budget they have proposed. Maybe they need another airplane or need to redo another apartment. In any case they are sure trying to get in our pockets again. Ugh!

—J—

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

ALL-AWARDS BANQUET HELD AT GHS



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACADEMIC WINNERS — Left to right are Academic Winners of each class honored by the Chamber at the Awards Banquet: Lisa Foster, senior; Traci Burns, Junior; Stacy Slampa, Sophomore; and Scott Gressett, freshman.



UIL WINNERS AND PARTICIPANTS — Shown above are most of the students who participated in the UIL Events recently. A good number will participate in the Regional Events.



LIONS CLUB AWARD WINNERS above are (l to r) Zachery Wilcox, Bill Clark Fighting Panther Award; Ricky Hunter, Outstanding Back, Outstanding Boys Basketball, and Outstanding Boy's Track and Field; Russ Gressett, Outstanding Lineman and Outstanding Boy's Basketball.



LIONS CLUB AWARD WINNERS above are (l to r) Charla Little, Outstanding Girls Basketball; Stacey Slampa, Outstanding Field; Anne Silva, Outstanding Girls Track and Field; and Jeff Ripley, Outstanding Field award.

Not shown but winning a Lions Club award was Lucio Pacheco, Outstanding Track. Also Booster Club honorees were Jimmy Woodall, Todd Anderson Award; Ricky Hunter, Outstanding Athlete; and Charla Little, Outstanding Girl Athlete.

NOTICE — Oakland Cemetery Assn. will meet at the Cemetery on May 4 at 10 a.m. to elect officers and take care of business. You are urged to attend. If you have lots marked off unpaid please take care of this. These lots are not yours until paid for. Oakland Cemetery Assn. - Lorena Dennis - Sec.

Willie Mae Barrett Services Held Sunday

Willie Mae Barrett, 86, of Gorman died at 10:50 p.m. Thursday at Blackwell Hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. R. L. Swanner, interim pastor of Gorman Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was at Pecan Cemetery near Dublin. Born October 7, 1898, near Carrollton, she was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Her husband, Alvin, three brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Butch Springer, Graydon Baze, James Miers, Edgar Higginbotham, Lane Campbell and Lowell Rawls.



BILLY OLSON is shown at the speakers stand at the All-Awards Banquet held on Monday night. He received a standing ovation for his outstanding remarks to those present, especially the youth.

Gussie Stanfield Services Held Wednesday

Mrs. W.J. (Gussie) Stanfield of Gorman died at 8:00 p.m. Monday in Gorman Care Center, after a lengthy illness. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Branon Funeral Home in Lamesa. She was 98 years, 10 months, and 18 days old.

The Rev. Jessie Dea, pastor of Northridge United Methodist Church in Lamesa, officiated. Local arrangements were made by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born May 28, 1886 in Sipe Springs, she married W.J. (Wid) Stanfield Jan. 16, 1924 and moved to Dawson County where she lived until Dec., 1981, when she moved to Gorman Care Center. She was a homemaker and a member of Northridge United Methodist Church in Lamesa. She lived alone till she was past 95½ years old.

Her husband died Dec. 26, 1968. She also was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include six sisters-in-law, Mrs. George P. Foster of Gorman, Mrs. A.V. Stanfield and Mrs. Tom Stanfield of Lamesa, Mrs. Vada Groves of College Station and Mrs. Jim Stanfield of Victoria, and a number of nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Miss Gina Burger and Mr. Rodney Reese Pledge Wedding Vows

Miss Gina Burger and Mr. Rodney Reese pledged Wedding Vows April 19 in Arlington.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Glenda Burger of Gorman.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. Ronnie Reese of Santa Rosa, California and Mrs. Glenda and J.S. Ripley of Gorman.

A 1984 graduate of Gorman High School, the bride is a Junior at University of Texas at Arlington, majoring in finance.

She is employed by the English Department at the University.

Mr. Reese is a 1983 graduate of Gorman High School and is employed by Branton Company of Dallas.

The couple are making their home in Arlington.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank each and everyone for the nice cards, phone calls, visits and flowers while I was in Humana Hospital of Abilene. May God bless you all.

Abbie Butler

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Gussie Stanfield would like to express their thanks to Drs. N. & L. Aguila for the care given her during her illness. A special Thanks to the nurses and aids at Gorman Care Center and Blackwell Hospital for your kindness toward our Aunt.

The Family of Gussie Stanfield

GORMAN FFA AND 4-H HOLD APPRECIATION DINNER APRIL 11

The Gorman FFA and 4-H held their Annual Appreciation Supper on April 11th at the Gorman School for the buyers of the animals in the Eastland County Livestock Sale.

There were 67 buyers from Gorman, Eastland, De Leon and Breckenridge, Moran and Abilene that purchased Gorman youth's animals. They are as follows:

A. E. Smith Peanut Warehouses and Dryers
Texas Electric Service Company
Brown Feed Store
Gorman Lions Club
City of Gorman
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Southwestern Peanuts Growers Association
Jay's Insurance
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Gorman Milling Company
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Blackwell Hospital
Dennis Frasier
Gorman Pharmacy
Nut House
Smith Bros. Chevrolet Company
Dr. Jim Gray, D.D.S.
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Artistic Beauty Shop
Peanut Corporation of America
T. J. Clark Construction Company
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Higginbotham's
Birdsong Peanuts
Jay Brothers
Jay's Grocery
B&W Exploration
Comanche Co. Telephone Company
Monty Montgomery
Stephenville Production Credit Association
Horn Marketing
Eastland National Bank
Duncan Veterinary
Ridge Oil Company
F&M Bank
Farley Farm Store
Clark Tractor Company
Wright Irrigation
Golden Oak Milling Company
Comanche County Tractor
Mahan Chevrolet

Miears Butane
Bob's Grocery
Gorman Insurance
Jobe's Spraying
Mason Auto Parts
K&W Garage
First National Bank

Gary Snapp
Fuller Plumbing
Bill Gressett
Ted Underwood
Troyat Underwood

Grandpa's Smokehouse
Hood King Motors
Milton Jensen
Eastland County Bowling Center
Glenn Justice
Katiaco Oil Company
Charles Little
Jimmy Little
Lancaster - Dicky Specialist
Bill Horn Ranch

Brown Feed Store, Birdsong Peanuts and First National Bank of Gorman were presented plaques for their outstanding support of the 4-H and FFA. The 4-H and FFA Boosters are very grateful for every contribution. We listed all contributions that our records show, however if anyone's name has been overlooked please accept our apology.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mother - Daughter Banquet will be held at First United Methodist Church on May 11th at 6 p.m. Call 734-2546 for tickets.

THE ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION OF THE SUBMARINE VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II IS TO BE HELD IN HOUSTON, TEXAS ON MAY 10, 11 and 12, 1985. THIS AFFAIR IS FOR SUBMARINE VETERANS AND THEIR WIVES AND WILL BE HELD AT THE MEMORIAL PLAZA HOLIDAY INN.

Friday, May 3rd at 10:00 a.m. — Game Day at Lone Cedar Country Club. Also there will be a luncheon.

Gorman Lions Club Rummage Sale will be held on May 18th and 25th at Warren's Watermelon Shed on Highway 6. Anyone having items to donate should call the Gorman Progress at 734-2410 or Gorman Pharmacy at 734-2589 or Higginbotham's at 734-2227. All proceeds will go towards the Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Contest.

Prepared Child Birth Classes each Tuesday night at 7 p.m. starting April 2nd and continuing through May 7th at Blackwell Hospital. Call 734-2294.

Monthly 4-H Meetings will be held the Second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

South Eastland County Hospital District Board of Directors will have its Regular Monthly Meeting on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Blackwell Hospital.

Gorman City Commissioners will meet the First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

Gorman Housing Authority Board will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

Crimestoppers will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meet First Tuesday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center at 2:00 p.m.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office has recently moved back to Blackwell Hospital. New office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. til noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

the classifieds

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BIG - BIG GARAGE SALE: Seven family garage sale, Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27 from 9:00 to 6:00 at the home of Sue Spivey. We've got everything. Furniture, clothes, toys, household goods, Briggs and Stratton 3HP motor, appliances and too much more to name. Come and see. Sue Spivey, Betty Arnold, Nelda Duke, Dorothy Johnson, Jolene Jacks, Tracy Spivey and Marsha Johnson. 1-4-25 C.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Gorman Police Department has impounded the following vehicles under authority of the Texas Abandoned Motor Vehicle Act (V.C.S. 6687-9, Section 3):

- (1) Green 1972 Datsun Station Wagon, VIN PL10944231, Indiana registration 46R4615, last registered owner is John A. Seppyes, 1111 Ohio St., Michigan City, Indiana 46360
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The above vehicle owners and lien holders are hereby notified that they have the right to reclaim said vehicles not later than the 20th day following the publication of this notice, on payment of all towing, preservation, and storage charges. The failure of the owner or lien holders to exercise their right to reclaim the vehicle within the time provided constitutes a waiver by the owner and lien holders of all right, title, and interest in the vehicle and their consent to the sale of the abandoned motor vehicle at a public auction.

The above vehicles are stored at Smith Brothers Chevrolet in Gorman, Eastland County, Texas.

Signed and dated on this the 19th day of April, A.D. 1985
(s) Cecil Funderburgh, Chief
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Sorry there has been no Carbon News for so long. My sick folks are improving slowly.

Lots have happened during these last months while I was busy in the sick room. Maybe all will be well. Carbon is still here. A new service station, the Carbon Exxon, owned by Bobby Tucker, has opened its door for business. Another business, the Midwest Livestock Equipment, has changed ownership, but still doing business at the same place.

We have lost friends and neighbors and some new ones have moved in.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hagan and Bob on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton of Odessa; Mrs. Kay Warren and Gregg of Kokomo; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carlton and children of Olden; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Morgan and family of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Snell of Kermit are visiting his mother, Mrs. pearl Snell this week.

Odis Skinner of Kermit spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Oleta Skinner.

Mrs. John McNeely, Brooke and

Shugart's Photos to be taken at Community Day Care Center, Friday, April 26th - afternoon only. Back in time for Mother's Day. Groups O.K. 707 N. Winkler, 734-2778. 1-4-25 C.

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CHURCH WIDE GARAGE SALE: Saturday, April 27, behind Johnsons Seed and Fertilizer in Desdemona for youth trips to Glorietta, N. M. 1tc

Mat of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett during the weekend.

Mrs. Lora Sledge of Fort Worth is visiting her aunt Mrs. Myrtle Maness this week.

Mrs. Gene Wood of Odessa and Mrs. Janetta Williams of Houston spent the weekend with Mrs. Daisy Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith of Eastland have moved into Carbon to make their home.

Zane Grun of Houston is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings.

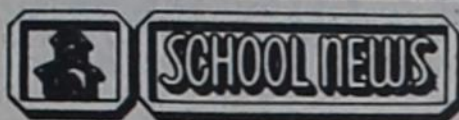
The family of Jim Green was saddened by his death April 15, in University Hospital, in Jacksonville, Florida. The family gathered at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Edith and J.T. Wilson, and while visiting with Rev. Shirl Taylor, recalled their memories of him.

After persuading his father to sign the necessary papers when he was barely 17, he joined the Paratroopers, and during training injured an ankle so was unable to jump and subsequently transferred to the Infantry. He fought in the Korean War, was seriously injured 3 times, was awarded 2 Bronze Stars and the Silver Str and received a Presidential Citation. He acquired his GED while in the Service and was stationed in Washington, D.C. at the time of his discharge. He was an electrician and worked in Nevada and Wyoming before moving to Stephenville in 1983, then on to Jacksonville March 1, 1985. During the last six years he suffered from Hodgkins disease, having two courses of chemotherapy. He was in remission when he died of a massive heart attack. His family loved him dearly and will miss him.

A brother, Lee, died of a heart attack in November, 1984, a sister, Esther Lovier, died during open heart surgery in December, 1983, a sister, Verda Millican, died of cardiac arrest during surgery in May, 1962, and his father, Tom Greer, died of an apparent heart attack in November, 1959.

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Tuesday--buttered rice, sliced peaches, milk
 Wednesday--toast, peanut butter, honey, juice, milk
 Thursday--oatmeal, applesauce, milk

Friday--sausage, gravy, rolls, juice, milk
 Lunch
 Monday--taco salad, cheese, lettuce, spanish rice, fruit cocktail, milk
 Tuesday--fish, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, cornbread, cherry cobbler, milk
 Wednesday--Spaghetti with meat sauce, cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, corn, rolls, honey, milk
 Thursday--chicken patties, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, honey, milk
 Friday--hamburgers, french fries, ice cream, milk

James Greer Services Held Thursday

James N. Greer, 55, of Jacksonville, Fla., formerly of Carbon, died at 10 a.m. Monday in Jacksonville. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Bakker Funeral Home.

The Rev. Sherl Taylor, pastor of Carbon Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was at Murray Cemetery.
 Born February 6, 1930, in Sipe Springs, he was reared in Carbon. He was an electrician for Electrical Development Contractors Inc., and married Marguerite Hillyard, August 19, 1962, in Las Vegas, Nev. He was a Korean War Army veteran and was a former resident of Stephenville.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, James of Fort Worth, Eugene and Ronald, both of Corsicana, and David of Beville; two stepdaughters, Kathy Cassidy and Gail Kelly, both of Virginia; three brothers, Hayden of Abilene, T.G. of Plano and Larry of Denver, Colo.; and four sisters, Edith Wilson of Eastland, Betty Greer of Carbon, Opal Bussey of Casper, Wyo., and Jo Lee of Denton.

Nephews were pallbearers.

Golden Age Club News

The wildflowers were a sight to behold, when the First National Bank Golden Age Club journeyed to the Hill Country on Thursday, April 18th.

Everyone took a sack lunch, which they enjoyed eating at LBJ ranch park. After lunch, different areas of the ranch were explored, which consisted of many different things.

A short period of time was spent in Fredicksburg before we kept reservations for our evening meal.

It was a good trip with a beautiful day that lasted from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. for one chartered bus of happy people.

On April 18, the United Methodist Women, Mrs. Ruby Acrea, President, sponsored a hamburger cook-out and sundae supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk. The food committee included Ida Chandler, Louise Hollywood, Roy and Theresa Parker, and Tootsie and Keith Whitt.

Guests besides the senior class were Rev. and Mrs. Rawlyn Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boswell, Tommy Harrison, and Karan Kirk.

CHEERLEADERS 1985-1986

The following girls were selected to be cheerleaders for the 1985-86 school year: Julie Brown, Sr., head cheerleader, Tammy Campbell, Sr., Traci Burns, Sr., Anne Silva, Jr., and Kim Canet as Panther Mascot.

GORMAN ELEMENTARY FOURTH SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

Fourth Grade

- A Stephanie Bryant
- Cheri Eaves
- William Rainey
- Kris Scitern
- Edith Torres
- Angela Treadway
- Jade Warren
- A-B Neely Carter
- Christian Clark
- Trino Escalante
- Verl Ervin
- Lucretia Frasier
- Jerry Gibbs
- Flavio Herrera
- Jill Rainey
- Kathy White

Fifth Grade

- A Eli Evans
- Steve Taylor
- Leah Watson
- A-B Breckley Ables
- Shawnda Burgess
- Kelly Eaton
- Mario Ramirez
- Sylvia Ramirez
- Cesar Escalante

Sixth Grade

- A-B Kim Broom
- Leslie Bryant
- Sharla Clark
- Kevin Hirst
- Israel Ripley
- Stephen Scitern
- DeLana Skaggs

CITY CHIT CHAT

I want to express my appreciation to all of you who took part in the democratic process in both of the city elections, those who placed their name on the ballot and those who went to the polls and cast a vote. I wish to congratulate Mr. Kellog and Mr. Simpson as the two newly elected Commissioners and ask all of you to give them your support.

Don't forget our CLEAN UP WEEK May 6-10. This is the time each year that we urge all of you to pitch in and help clean up our town. The city will make an effort to haul any materials that you cannot haul if you will call 734-2317. There are so many areas in our town where we have everything from old cars on down to smaller items. These things not only make things look untidy, but do in many cases create a health hazard by providing a place for flies, mosquitos, rats and mice. What a difference it would make in the looks of the town if all this were cleaned up. We do have some recourse in getting some of this cleaned up through both state law and city ordinances, but we hope that this does not become necessary. I am asking that everyone please cooperate with all of us and help make our town a clean and safe place to live.

We have been informed by the Water District that water rates will go up to each of the towns by 8%, effective July 1. As you well know, this has been an annual thing now for several years and has greatly increased the cost of water to the city. We are as unhappy about this as you are, but under the terms of the contract that the city made with the District, there seems to be nothing that we can do except pay whatever rate they set. We will be deciding later just how this will reflect in customer bills.

At the meeting Tuesday morning, L.F. Kellog and Jackie Don Simpson were given the oath of office. After the oath was given the Commission reorganized for the next year. Commissioner Clark was elected as Police and Fire Commissioner and Mayor Pro Tem. Commissioner Guthery was elected as Water Commissioner. Commissioner Simpson was elected as Street Commissioner, and Commissioner Kellog was elected as Sanitation and Sewer Commissioner.

There were several at the meeting on the hearing of the grant request. Mrs. Williams made some comments and asked some questions about the grant. The commission voted to put Mr. Carl O'Neal on a retainer to act as consultant in preparing the grant application. There will be a second hearing on the grant to be held in the evening. Watch for the notice and attend the meeting if possible. The number that attend can have a bearing on the application.

During Clean Up Week, the landfill will be open all week from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Be sure that you observe these hours. We still have some people who are taking trash to the landfill when it is not open and throwing it over the fence or by the road. This is a violation and must be stopped.

Seventh Grade

- A John Carter
- Brian Asater
- A-B Gary Browning
- Richard Brown

- Julie Casey
- April Daniels
- Jodi Gibbs
- Joe Foster
- Christi Frasier
- Oscar Herrera
- Lance Sharp
- Justin Warren
- Nikki Warren

Eight Grade

- A-B Ronson Childers
- Susan Carmack
- Jose Flores
- Craig Gryder
- Tresa Hutson
- Kevin Love
- Jay McCormick
- Shanna Montgomery
- Ronnie Wilcoxon
- Joni Williams

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- 1-1974 I.D. 4430 Diesel Tractor, S.G. Cab, A/C, Htr., W.F., 3-pt. D.H. Quad-Range Trans. 18.4X38 Rubber
- 1-1974 Ford 9600 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., W.F., 3-pt. D.H. Dual Power, 18.4X38 Rubber
- 1-1972 Farmall 965 Diesel Tractor, Fenders, W.F., 3-pt. D.P.T.O. D.H. 18.4X38 Rubber
- 1-1959 John Deere 4020 Diesel Tractor, W.F., Fenders, S.H. 3-pt., 18.4X38 Rubber
- 1-1969 Case 930 Diesel Tractor, W.F., 3-pt., D.H., Fenders, 18.4X38 Rubber
- 1-1964 Ford 4000 LPG Tractor, W.F., 3-pt., Fenders
- 1-1959 Ford 841 Gas Tractor, W.F., 3-pt.
- 1-1959 Ford 851 LPG Tractor, W.F., 3-pt.
- 1-Farmall Super M LPG Tractor, W.F., Hydraulics
- 1-Clark 2000 Pound Forklift, Solid Tires
- 1-Ford Hydraulic Front-End Loader, With Pump & Controls
- 2-Ford Front-End Loader Frames

PEANUT EQUIPMENT -

- 3-Lilliston 6000 High Cap Peanut Combines
- 1-Lilliston 5500 Inverter 2 Row, 3-pt. Peanut Digger
- 2-Lilliston Turnover Shaker, 2 Row, 3-pt. Peanut Diggers
- 1-Pearman 2 Row, 3-pt. Peanut Digger, N.N. (Yellow)
- 2-KMC 2 Row, 3-pt. Peanut Diggers
- 1-Long 2 Row, 3-pt. Peanut Digger
- 4-Vine Cutters

HAY EQUIPMENT -

- 1-John Deere 346, P.T.O. Hay Baler, W.T.
- 1-Ford 830, P.T.O. Hay Baler, W.T.
- 1-Massey Ferguson 126, P.T.O. Hay Baler, W.T.
- 1-Case 330, P.T.O. Hay Baler, W.T.
- 1-John Deere 1209, D.T. Hay Swather
- 1-Gehl 880, D.T. Swather/Conditioner
- 1-Massey Ferguson 3-pt. Hay Rake
- 1-Pop-Up Bale Loader

EQUIPMENT -

- 1-Hutchmaster 16' Double Offset Tandem Disc
- 1-John Deere 14' Tandem Disc
- 1-King 12', 3-pt. Tandem Disc
- 1-International 12', D.T. Tandem Disc
- 1-Massey Ferguson 6 Bottom, 3-pt. Mouldboard Plow
- 1-John Deere 4-16', 3-pt. Mouldboard Plow
- 1-Ford 4-16', 3-pt. Mouldboard Plow
- 1-John Deere 825, 3-16', 3-pt. Spinner Mouldboard Plow
- 1-Tye 6 Row, 3-pt. Grain Drill, Rigged 6 Drops On 40"
- 1-John Deere 804, 2 Row, 3-pt. Ind. Lister Planter
- 1-Burch 2 Row, 3-pt. Planter
- 2-Servis 6' Shredders, 1-3-pt., 1-D.T.
- 1-9 Shank, 3-pt. Chisel Plow
- 1-Little Terry 9', 3-pt. Blade
- 1-10 Disc, 3-pt. Oneway
- 1-John Deere 5 Disc, Oneway
- 2-Dan Phillips 3-pt. Box Blades, 1-8', 1-6', New
- 1-Lot 2 Row, 3-pt. Lister Planters
- 2-5 Row, D.T.B., 3-pt. Listers, 1 With Markers
- 1-Lot 4 Row, 3-pt. Cultivators
- 1-Lot 2 Row, 3-pt. Cultivators
- 1-Lot 3 Row, 3-pt. Listers
- 2-John Deere 3 Section Rotary Hoes
- 2-3-pt. Round Bale Spikes
- 1-3-pt. Lift Boom

GRAIN TRUCK, WELDING TRUCK, VEHICLES, CAMPER TRAILERS -

- 1-1963 Chevrolet S.A. Grain Truck, 6 Cylinder, 4 Sp.-2 Sp., 16' Bed, 1/C Hoist
- 1-1971 Chevrolet C50 S.A. Truck, 350 Engine, 4 Sp., With 20' Enclosed Cabover Van Bed
- 1-1981 Chevrolet 1 Ton Dual Wheel Truck, V-8 Engine, A.T. With Steel Welding Bed & Lincoln 200 Amp Welder
- 1-1981 Chevrolet 1 Ton Pickup, V-8 Engine (N.M. D/R), A/C, Htr., P/S, P/B, L.W.B.
- 1-1982 Ford 4 Wheel Drive Pickup, V-8 Engine, A/T, A/C, Htr., L.W.B.

TRAILERS, TANKS -

- 1-Dugan 28', T.A. Gooseneck Stock Trailer
- 1-SM 20' Triple Axle Gooseneck Flatbed Trailer
- 1-SM 20', T.A. Gooseneck Utility Trailer
- 1-16', T.A. Stock Trailer
- 1-14', T.A. Stock Trailer
- 1-Koenig 2 Wheel Utility Bed Trailer
- 1-32' Flatbed, S.A. Flat Trailer With 5' Extension
- 1-Two 500 Gallon Poly Nurse Tank Rig On 4 Wheel Trailer, With Gas Engine & Pump
- 1-1500 Gallon Poly Tank
- 1-200 Gallon Poly, 3-pt. Spray Rig, With Pump & Controls
- 1-150 Gallon T.M. Spray Rig

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- 1-Tye 8 Row, D.S.B., 3-pt. Tool Carrier, L.T.M.
- 1-SM 6 Row, 4X17' Folding Wheel Tool Carrier
- 1-Lot Case & IHC Tractor Parts, New
- 2-Diesel Injection Pumps, New: 1-1HC 6 Cylinder, 1-Case 6 Cylinder
- 20-IHC Mouldboard Shins
- 1-Lot 8.25X20 Tires
- 1-Lot 11X15 Tires
- 1-Lot 7.50X16 Radial Tires, 12 Ply, New
- 1-Little Giant Trip Hammer
- 1-H.P. Electric Air Compressor, 1 Phase
- 24-Joints 3"X30" Sprinkler Pipe
- 1-Calf Creep Feeder
- 2-Crossover Toolboxes: 1-Fiberglass, 1-Metal
- 1-410 Gauge Shotgun
- 1-20 Gauge Shotgun
- 2-30.06 Rifles
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Faye Rogers Services Held Monday

Faye Fincannon Rogers, 70, of De Leon, a bookkeeper for Golden Oak Milling Co. for 43 years, died at 3:15 a.m. Saturday at De Leon Hospital. Services were at 3:30 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Cecil Harper, pastor, will officiate. Burial was at De Leon Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born October 8, 1914, in Erath County, she married Ed Rogers January 22, 1944, in De Leon. He died June 26,

Dean Halford Last Rites Held Saturday

Dean E. Halford, 75, of Lingleville, a retired security

1963. She was a member of First Baptist Church and De Leon Hospital Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Survivors include a step-daughter, Levina Evans of Archer City; two brothers, M.P. Fincannon of Beaumont; and two sisters, Margaret Bostick of Brownwood and Callie Wilkinson of De Leon.

guard, died at 8:00 a.m. Thursday at Methodist Hospital in Houston. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stephenville Funeral Home.

The Rev. Lanny Spruill officiated. Burial was at Victor Cemetery.

Born May 25, 1909, Hood County, he married Oneta Laquey September 4, 1948, in Graham. He was employed by General Dynamics and was a World War II Army veteran. He had lived in Lingleville 12 years, moving from Fort Worth. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Kenneth W. of Carbon and Dennis E. of Houston; seven sisters, Erma Hegwood of Tulsa, Okla., Ruby Marcy of Livingston, Blanche Luttrell of Fort Worth, Dale Shaw of Lubbock, Betty Jo Pace of Clifton, Ariz., Georgia Chipman of Haskell and Zoe Ella Evans of Lewisville; and four grandchildren.

VARONA TAYLOR AND RAY SHIPPS HONORED

Friends of Varona Taylor and Ray Shipps met at the Dairy Queen Monday, April 22, at 7:00 p.m. and surprised them with a birthday party. Varona's birthday is April 25, and Ray's is April 22.

Birthday cake and drinks were served to the honorees and their friends, Orvil and Bobbie Barnett, Pauline Allen, Bonnie Cox, Brad and Paula Lewis, Nancy Hendricks, Clifford and Lerlene Nelson, Ray, Lee Ann and Carrie Marie Shipps, Allen and Winnie Hines, Tacy Warren, Ann Fronterhouse, and Varona Taylor.

4-H CLUB NEWS

By Becky Underwood

The District 4-H Judging Meet was held Saturday, April 20, at Tarleton State University Agriculture Farm in Stephenville. Districts 3, 4, and 8 were present and competing. Club members from Gorman participating were Noble Laminack, Sr. Division Livestock Team; Becky Underwood, Sr. Division Dairy Team; Shane Burgess, Jr. Division Livestock Team; and Allen Little, Jr. Division Livestock Team.

The Senior Livestock Judging Team placed 6th and team member Noble Laminack received a High Individual Award. The Senior Dairy Judging Team placed 2nd and will go to State in June at Texas A&M. Becky Underwood received a 5th Place individual award.

Becky Underwood, Reporter



NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY — Library books purchased with Campbell Soup Labels were presented to Elementary Teachers by PTO President, Terry Treadway. This project will be continued through this next year. Sacks will be in local businesses through the summer. We appreciate all the help we've had and ask that you KEEP SAVING.

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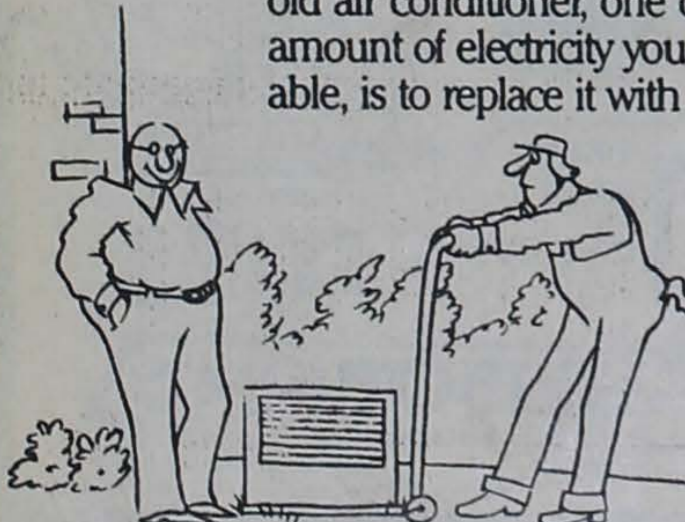
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PEANUT FARM EQUIPMENT

AUCTION

10 A.M. SATURDAY APRIL 27th

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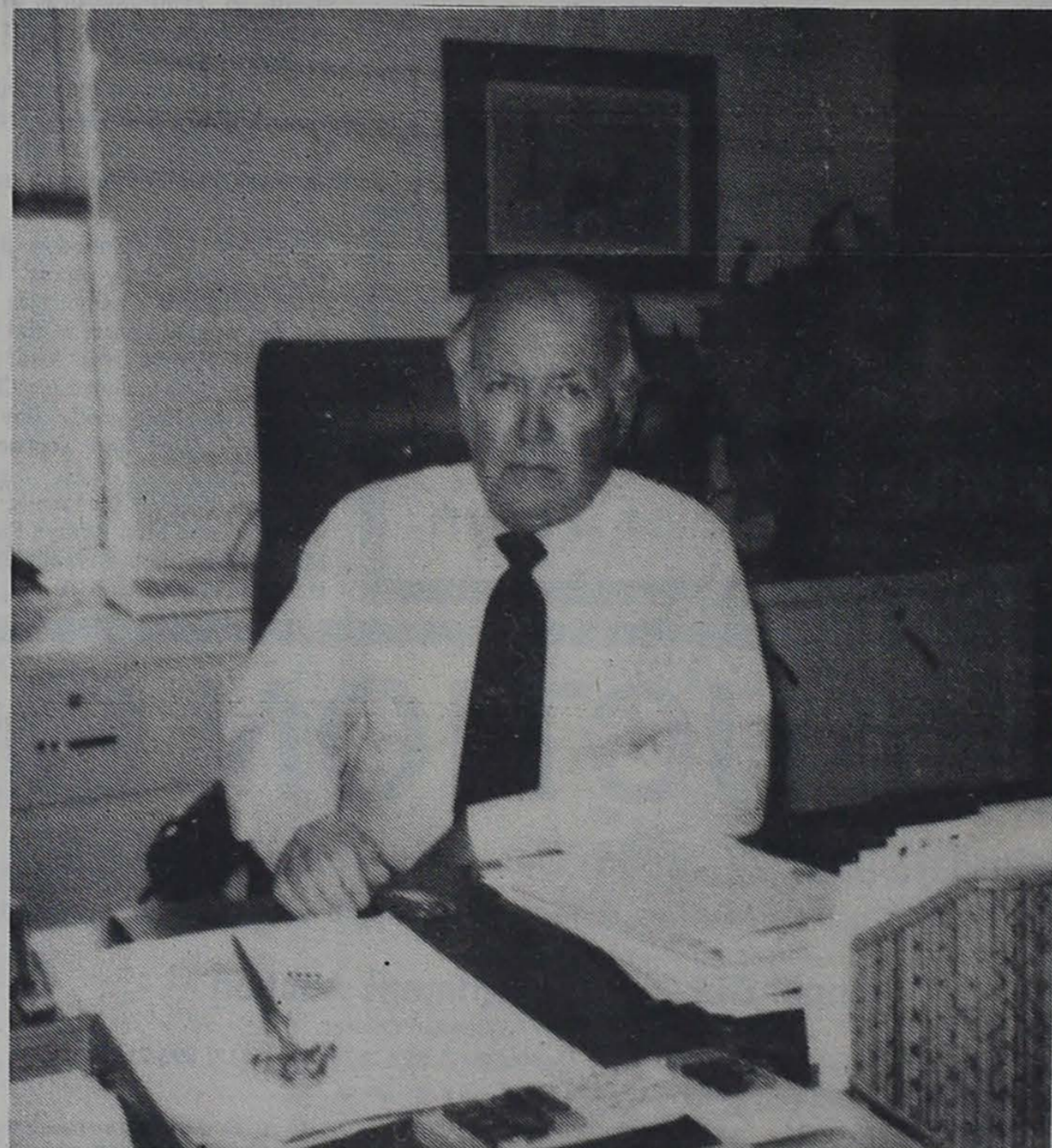
- * 71 4000 John Deere Tractor
- * 69 165 Massey Ferguson
- * 67 656 Farmall Tractor
- * Wicke 4 Row Weed Killer
- (2) 80 gal. Treflan Tanks
- * Spray Bars and Pump
- * 4 Row Burch Planter
- 4-14 MF Low Bottom
- * Trip Beam Offset
- * 4 Row Lister Planter
- * 2 Row Planter
- * 1 Row Buster
- * 3 Row Buster
- * Single Creek Feeder
- MF 13 Tooth Tiller
- * 4 Row Cultivator
- * Old Corn Picker
- * New Holland Baler
- MF 7 Sickle Mower
- Baler for Parts
- MF 8 Rake (3 pt)
- 4x4 Platform Life
- Garden Trailer
- 4 Row Bar
- 12' Easy Flow
- Mohawk 7 Tooth Chisel
- HO 6' Service Shredder
- Lilliston 4 Row Roll End Cultivator
- * Case Drill
- Double Knife Go-Devil
- * 5' Ford Blade
- Lilliston 1500 Peanut Combine
- Old Cotton Duster
- Lilliston Digger with Colston
- Long Digger
- 7x14 Tilling Flatbed Dooley Trailer
- Sloop (3 pt)
- * 8' Trailer
- (3) 6x12 Stake Body Trailers
- * W/S Sides
- (2) Stock Troughs
- 280 gal. Overhead Fuel Tank
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DANIELS FAMILY REUNION

On Monday, April 15, 1985, the family of the late Ernest and Lela Daniels gathered at the Kokomo Community Center for an evening of talking about the good old times and eating lots of good food. Special guests at the party were Francis Daniels Skaggs of Richfield, Minn., Alma Akaggs McConnell of Henderson, Minn., and Maxine Skaggs

Bouldin and her three children, of Sundown, Texas, all of whom had not been home in over five years. Needless to say we all had alot to talk about. It's hardto catch up on five years in just one night. All eight of the Daniels children were present for the occasion. They are Burnice and Jettie Daniels, Alvis and Bonnie Scitern of Gorman, Melvin and Inez Daniels, A.D. and Sonnie Daniels of

De Leon, Gilbert and Jean Daniels of Comanche, Bill and Wanda Bingham of Midland, A.J. and Dorothy Goates of Cisco, and Francis Skaggs of Richfield, Minn. Grandchildren of the Daniels present were Reuben Daniels, Gerald and Ina Scitern, LaVeda Scitern, Glen and Kathy

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Scitern and Raymond and Shirley Daniels, all of Gorman. Melva and Otis Jordan of Eastland, Patsy Strasser of Comanche, Judy and Gene Painter of Zephyr, Angie Goates of Cisco, Alma McConnell of Henderson, Minn., and Maxine

Bouldin of Sundown, Texas. Also attending were 22 great grandchildren and one great grandchild. A first cousin of the children of Ernest and Lela Daniels, L Vern and Willard Hodge, their daughter, Mary, and her three children also attended. In all, 64 people were present for the occasion, and everyone enjoyed an evening of fun, food, and fellowship. If you know the Daniels family, then you know there was alot of talking being done, and plenty of picture taking.

If you are not from a large family such as this one, then you really have missed out, because we all have a good time together. It's great to get

together and remember all the good times we have had all these years. I know, for I am the oldest grandchild of the Daniels', and there has always been enough love to go around for each member of this family. I hope we can always keep the close relationship we have enjoyed all through the years.

Signed,
A Grandson,
James Reuben Daniels

—GP—
It was once believed that the Devil combs goats' beards for them once a day.

Gorman Care Center Honors Volunteers



Gorman Care Center honored volunteers on April 12 at 2:00 p.m. at the Care Center. We would like to say Thanks to those volunteers that couldn't make it to the party. Their help is also appreciated along with guest honored at the party.

Honored quests were Bernice Rodgers, Irene West, Naoma Marrow, Viola Eaker, Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks and Wynelle Brown.

Apple cider, coffee, and cup cakes were served by Lissa Hogan our Food Supervisor, Melba Roberts, Bookkeeper, Wanda Tidwell, Activity Director, all of Gorman Care Center.

Some of our activities is centered around residents of Gorman and surrounding areas. Without these volunteers it would not be as good a home as it is.

Please come on Thursday nights, your Community residents provide entertainment for our residents. Contact Velma Bennett at 734-2834.

Every 3rd Monday evening is provided for our resident's. If you would like to help call Faye Huff at 734-2443.

Birthday Party is served the last Thursday of the month by the Kokomo Ladies.

Monday evening movies is provided by Movies Galore and More (Gerald Scitern). Monday evening tapes of Sunday service is provided by First Baptist Church of Desdemona.

Wednesday evening Bible Study is provided by Richard Watson, New Hope Baptist Church, Curtis Maness, Church of Christ, Mrs. John Rice, and we need one more volunteer for a Wednesday out of the month.

We have our weekly activities and Jess Roberts and Lonzo Coffman would love for anyone to come for a good game of Dominoes, please come, our calendar is located on the wall in Center Lobby, feel free to come and visit residents they need you. Please if you would, donate something for our Country Store, our residents are anxious to get it started. Donate anything and also your time.

We would like to organize candy strippers here at the home, please contact us at 734-2202, ask for Melba Roberts or Wanda Tidwell, please call.

Many Thanks,
Wanda Tidwell
Activity Director

We received about one half inch of rain during the thunderstorm that came through on Saturday night.

The annual Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association meeting will be held on Saturday, May 4. Many will gather at the Cemetery in the morning hours, then basket lunches will be spread at the Kokomo Community Center. This is a time of homecoming for many, so come and enjoy a day of visiting and reminiscing with friends.

Cary Campbell and Eddie Murphy were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Jill Lowrance of Eastland was a visitor on Sunday night. Jimmy Little was the lay speaker for the Sunday evening service as the pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson, had to be away.

Mrs. Dallas Williams of Houston, Mrs. Gene Wood of Odessa and Mrs. Floyd Wood of Carbon were visiting with Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gladys Morrow and Mrs. Alma Lee Creager of Levelland have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow.

Mrs. Bernice Rodgers and Mrs. Ima Brown were among those on the trip to Johnson City that was sponsored by the First National Bank of Gorman on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were visiting with Mrs. Dora Garrett on Sunday afternoon.

MRS AVA RODGERS HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Cullen and Ava Rodgers spent the weekend in Midlothian visiting with their sons, Gene and Jimmy and families, and on Sunday Ava was surprised with a family birthday party in honor of her birthday which is April 23. Ruth and Rodney Spencer flew up from San Antonio and Deanna and Benny Chupp flew up from Houston to join Gene and Lou Evelyn Rodgers, Jimmy, Wilda, Bart and Rebecca Rodgers, Danny, Cindy, Ryan, and Hillary Rodgers, Linda, Terry, Catherine and John Ross Weaver, all of Midlothian, Alan Spencer of Dallas, Kelly Rodgers of Dallas, and her fiance, Jim Adkins of

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Oklahoma City and Cullen and Ava Rodgers in the celebration.

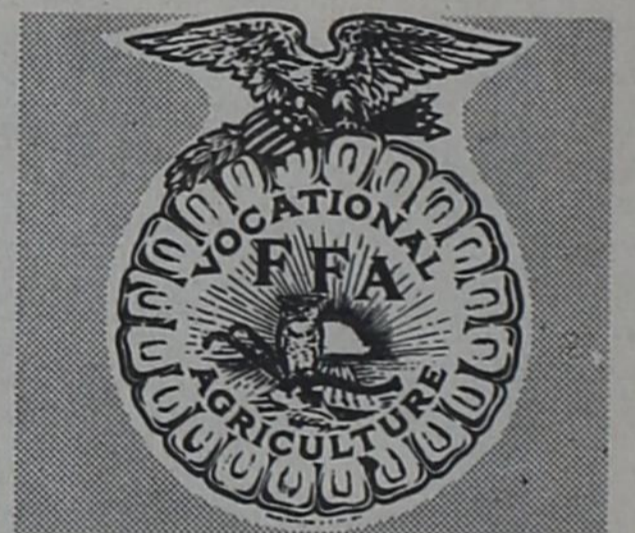
The Carbon FFA Chapter and Carbon 4-H Club would like to take this opportunity to say a great big

THANK YOU!

to these buyers of animals at the Eastland County Livestock Show and Auction Sale...

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SATURDAY, APRIL 27

10:00 A.M.

**W. G. "Bill" Reed Store
Downtown Rising Star, Texas**

SALE ITEMS

Metal Cabinet
Many Old Pictures Frames
Bicycles
Western Belt Buckles
Wooden Barrel
Hats
Jewelry Revolving Display
Wooden Tool Handles
Cash Registers
Dressers
Wooden Ammunition Boxes
Gas Heaters
Old Metal Trunks
Metal Mail Boxes
Gail Borden Milk Bottles
Pottery
Many Dishes

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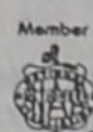
Plumbing Supplies
Electric Appliances
Hand Tools
Box Cameras
Old Typewriters
Lamps
Clay Pots
Small Wheels
78 RPM Records
Treadle Sewing Machine
Old Glass What-Nots
Wurlitzer Juke Box
Watches
Piano
Old School Books
Wooden Table Half-Rounds
Old Meat Scales

SALE ITEMS

Mounted Longhorn Horns
Air Filters
Old Elec. Cash Registers
Paperback Books
Shopping Carts
Large Root Beer Barrel
Belts
Hassock
Tables
Chairs
Beds
Salt and Pepper Shakers
Hat Trees
Cotton Scales
Wagon Wheels
Mirrors

Numerous other items will be auctioned.
Concessions available. DON'T MISS THIS SALE.

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