



PRESS POINTS  
JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Enjoyed our meeting of the Lion's Club on Tuesday noon at the Band Hall. Besides the fine food served, also enjoyed the short talk by our District Governor Owens of Abilene. He had some very fine words for the fine work the Gorman Lions Club has done and is doing in our community, and urged all the members present to keep up the good work.

Am sorry to report that a rash of destruction of local mail boxes has been reported in the past few weeks. Persons who willfully destroy or damage these boxes do not realize that the boxes are expensive and that it places a hardship on some of the people in our area to have to replace them. Some are not able to get their mail because the boxes are so badly damaged.

We know that some mischief is bound to happen in a community, but if the person or persons will just stop to think, this goes way beyond the point of "just fooling around".

For the benefit of those who are responsible for the destruction of these mail boxes, you may not be aware of the strict postal laws involved when a person is apprehended for causing such damage.

The law states: Rural mail boxes and all mail boxes are protected by postal laws although they are bought and erected by the postal customer. Section 1705, 18 U. S. Code reads "Whoever willfully or maliciously injures, tears down, or destroys any letter box or other receptacle intended or used for the receipt or delivery of mail on any mail route, or breaks open the same or willfully or maliciously injures, defaces, or destroys any mail deposited therein, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than three years."

So let's stop and think before we do anything foolish like this. It isn't fun, its just another costly thing to replace.

Received the following letter this week:

Dear Editor:  
This letter was not written hastily. After much thought and discussion, I feel that I must stand in defense of our boys in Gorman High School. I feel that these boys have been denied rights long enjoyed by the majority of boys all over the U.S.A.

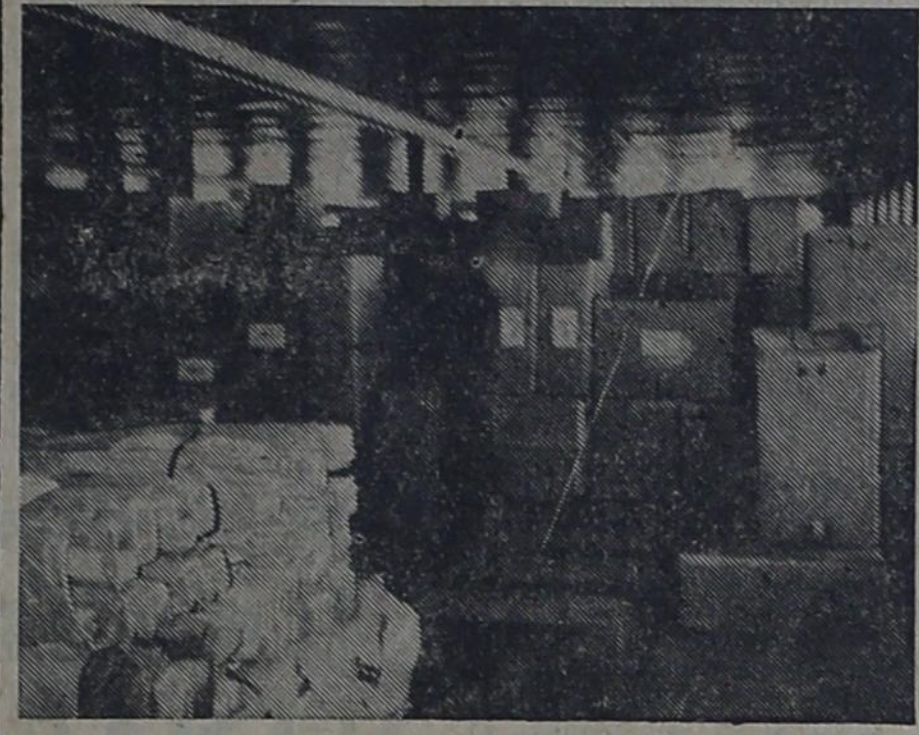
It is my understanding that recently 18 Gorman boys were dismissed from school due to improper hair styles as defined in the school code of dress rules. It is my further understanding that the parents of these boys were not contacted regarding the matter. The boys were found guilty and sentenced without defense. Even criminals are given due process of law. The boys were given a choice of hair cut or permanent dismissal. Consequently, one boy changed schools and one boy joined the dropouts.

I know that rules are not made to be broken, but they are subject to change with the times and standards of today. Can we not make an amendment to this outdated rule, or are we not changed with the times?

The conventional hair style is no longer what it was yesterday. Look around. TV stars professional athletes and businessmen all over the world are wearing today hairstyles.

I fail to see any reason or logic to a ruling on hair style unless proven detrimental to the students' health, education, or welfare. Our children have so very few rights. They live by rules at home and at

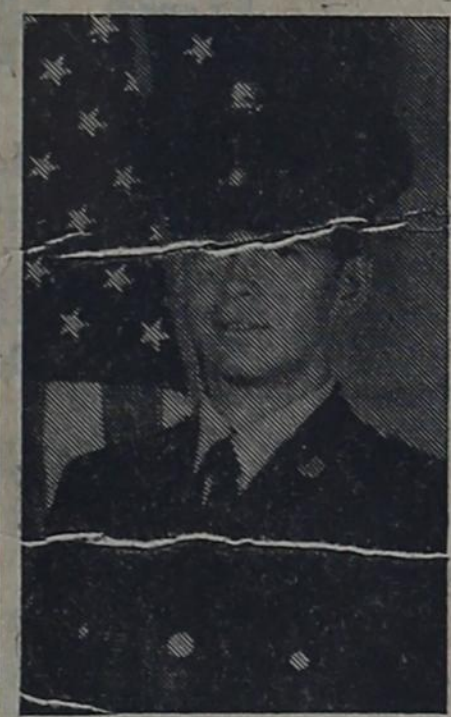
## DISASTER HOSPITAL LOCATED IN GORMAN



At 6:30 a. m. on Wednesday February 23rd, seven men left Gorman to go to Wichita Falls to pick up a 200 bed Emergency Hospital from the Texas State Department of Health Resources to be stored in Gorman. Sidney Fisher of Easley Trucking; James Peppers, minister of First United Methodist Church; Edgar Reynolds, Charles Flowers and Lorenzo Reyna of Birdsong Peanuts; John West of Smith Peanuts; and James Swanner from Blackwell Hospital made the trip to Wichita Falls and loaded the truck bound for Gorman. They returned about 7:30 that evening and unloading operations began. The packaged disaster hospital was placed in storage in the Higginbotham warehouse with the aid of the following individuals: Sidney Fisher, Tommy Harrison, Kim Cockerham, James Peppers, Richard Arnold, Gene Foster, Doug Rainey, James Mears, John Mears, Arlton Smith and James Swanner.

The task was completed about 1:30 a. m. with sandwiches and cookies furnished by Mrs. James Peppers. The entire operation was under the direction of Lee Hancock and Ewell Alexander from the Texas State Department of Health Resources, Division of Emergency Medical Services. This task completed efforts started several months ago by members of the Clinic, Hospital and City Council, local businesses, interested individuals and the State Department of Health Resources. In the event of a disaster which would require the use of this equipment, the following actions would take place. 1. The Blackwell Hospital Mass Disaster Plan would be initiated to recall hospital personnel. 2. Civil Defense teams would start setting up the Disaster Hospital and initiate rescue operations. 3. County and Area Mass Disaster Procedures would be initiated depending upon the extent of the disaster.

We would like to thank all the individuals and organizations who helped on this project. It is our hope that this equipment will not be needed. But, if it ever is, we shall be very glad it is here in Gorman.



## SERVICES FOR CECIL PENN ON FRIDAY

Cecil Moore Penn, 77, of Bangs, died at 4:45 a. m. Wednesday, February 23, 1977 at the Brownwood Community Hospital following a two-week illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the Morelock Funeral Home Chapel in Brownwood with the Rev. David Bugg, pastor of Bangs First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Cox Cemetery in McCulloch County.

Born Dec. 17, 1898, in McCulloch County, he lived in Bangs four years and in Brown County for 30 years. Mr. Penn was a retired farmer and a member of the Bangs First Baptist Church. He married Ruby Henderson Aug. 11, 1918 in Winchell.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur McMillian of Fort Worth and Inez Slate of Arlington; three brothers, Elvie of Mercury, Calbert of Brownwood and Jodie of Desdemona; seven grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

## State Champ Signs Donations Growing

Persons and business firms who have made contributions for the erection of the State Class B Football Champions signs include:

D. R. Clark, Lasater's Dept. Store, Bodie Weaver, G. E. Bennett, A. O. Clark, Ted Snider, J. C. (Cullen) Rodgers, Truitt Coffman, Frank Leazar, Gorman Pharmacy, Keith Whitt, Rudolph Haile, Ray Rodgers, Odis Rodgers, Mack Keith, Dale Gilmore, Louise and Ray Rankin, Frank and Mozelle Rhymes, Clinton and Mary Revels.

The list continues to grow, slowly, and persons who wish to have a part in this project by making a donation may do so by contacting Graydon Baze.

## FIVE FILE FOR 2 PLACES ON SCHOOL BOARD

Five candidates had filed at press time Wednesday for the two places to be filled on the Gorman School Board.

Lester Seaton had previously filed. He is serving the unexpired term of E. G. Henderson, who resigned. Candidates filing this week are incumbents Graydon Baze and Cecil Self, and also Dale Curb and John Shipley.

Candidates had until 5 p. m. Wednesday to file for the April 2 election.

## Susan Moore Becomes Bride of Don Williams

Miss Susan Moore and Don Williams were married at 7 p. m. Saturday, February 19, 1977 in the home of Rev. Joe O'Neal at Kokomo. Rev. O'Neal also performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore of Gorman and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams, also of Gorman.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Gorman High School. She is employed by Blackwell Hospital and Mr. Williams is employed by Gilmore Auto Center.

## LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shirley of Irving announce the arrival of their son, Gary Frank, born at 12:30 a. m. February 28, 1977 in a Wylie hospital. He weighed eight pounds and was welcomed by a sister, Tiffany, age two and one-half, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shirley of Dallas and W. N. Shipman of Farmington, N. M. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Odessa Johnson of Desdemona and Mrs. Patter-son of Odesa.

## LOOK WHO'S NEW

Rev. and Mrs. Lanny Sprull of Lingleville announce the arrival of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born at 5:50 a. m. Saturday, February 19, 1977 in the De Leon Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and six ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprull of De Leon and maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Lizzie Jackson of Gorman.

## LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tuxhorn of Monahan are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Candace Sherée, born February 23, 1977 in Women and Children's Hospital in Odessa. She weighed 8 pounds and 10-ounces and was 22 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford R. Graham of Monahan and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tuxhorn of Van are the paternal grandparents. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Luttrell of Route 1, Gorman.

## GREG GEORGE HONORED ON FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Greg George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger George, celebrated his 4th birthday with a party on Friday, February 25 at 3 p. m. at his home on Rt. 1, Gorman.

The birthday cake was in the form of Donald Duck holding a package. Decorations were of the various Walt Disney characters.

Little children attending were Kristin Ervin, Lance and Laci Sharp, John David and Jay Miller, Kevin Hirst of Lingleville, Jason and Jana Upshaw, Chad Barnes, Jenny Bunting, Terra Barnes, Jason and Angela Morris, and Shane Tracey and Valerie Bunting of De Leon, and Greg's sister, Ginger George.

Children's mothers present were Mmes. Leslie Sharp, Johnny Miller, Daryl Hirst, Sam Upshaw, Phil Barnes, Rocky Bunting, Randy Barnes and Larry Bunting.

## PANTHERS WIN BI-DISTRICT TITLE PLAY IN REGIONAL FRIDAY AT 3



The Gorman Panthers, winners of District 24-B, sparked by the ball handling of Mel Maxfield and the shooting of Revise Laminack and Maxfield with 14 points each, defeated the Lingleville Cardinals 59 to 53 on Tuesday night at Comanche to advance to the Region II-B Tournament this weekend at Stephenville. The Panthers took an early lead and never lost the lead throughout the game to post the win. The Cardinals brought the score to within a couple of points a few times in the game, but the Panthers rallied late in the game to pull out the victory. This gives the Panthers a season mark of 17-6.

David Good scored 9 points, Larry Keith had 10; Tim Swan per hit for 8; and Gary Jackson netted 6 points.

The Panthers put on a stout defense to hold the Cardinals fine offense. Cooke scored 18 points to lead Lingleville. Outlaw had 17; Hunter 8; Dempsey 4; and Rice 6.

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The Panther victory came on field goals as they outscored the Cardinals 25 to 22 on field goals.

Goree, Evant and Gorman have advanced to the Region II-B tourney, along with Talpa Centennial. Other qualifying teams had not been listed at press time.

Gorman 13 14 15 17 - 59  
Lingleville 11 12 14 14 - 53

Congratulations, Panthers! on your Bi-District win. We hope you go all the way in basketball as you did in football. You are a great bunch of kids.

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and if they win they will play the winner of Midway-Henrietta and Krum at 10 a. m. Saturday. The winner of this game will advance to the finals Saturday night at 7:30. The loser will play at 6 p. m. Saturday.

As far as anyone seems to remember, this is the first time Gorman has ever won the Bi-District title.

## GAME TO BE BROADCAST LIVE ON KERC RADIO

KERC Radio will broadcast the Gorman-Megargle playoff game at Stephenville on Friday with the broadcast beginning at 2:45 p. m. Merchants of Gorman will sponsor the broadcast. KERC is located at 1590 on your radio dial.

## MANY PEANUT VIEWS PRESENTED TO USDA

The National Peanut Growers Group joined other industry groups and farm organizations in presenting recommendations for peanut program modifications to a special USDA Task Force in Washington Feb. 22.

The Department Task Force was appointed several weeks ago by Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland to develop peanut proposals which will be fair to growers by maintaining a stable supply of peanuts at reasonable price and fair to tax payers by reducing program costs. Secretary Bergland noted that the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry has scheduled hearings on peanuts for March 10. He urged producers and the industry to develop recommendations to be presented to the Committee at that time.

P. R. "Bobby" Smith, a special consultant to Secretary Bergland as Chairman of the USDA Task Force will coordinate the information gathering efforts and assist Secretary Bergland in developing a new peanut program.

The nation's three peanut sheller associations along with peanut manufacturer indetests commented relative to the sluggish domestic food market for peanuts existing at present and indicated that USDA farmers stock loan levels may be a prime factor causing the slower movement. Each of these groups expressed their interests in maintaining a plentiful supply of peanuts. The Southwestern Peanut Shellers called for a gradual roll back of acreage allotment to reduce CCC program costs, but expressed the hope that growers could be given the option to produce up to the original farm allotment and to market their peanuts at a blend price determined by the proportion produced on current allotted acres at support price and the proportion produced on the additional acres at their value for crushing. If all the production from the farm is purchased by the sheller for edible use, the shellers would be required to pay the quota loan price. The Southeastern Shellers Association testified in support of HR 12808, the bill that was considered in the

last session of Congress but failed to pass.

Appearing for National Farmers Union were Jack Hall of Virginia and Jerry Gray, Carroll Smith, Vincent Coffey and Jim Jarrell. The Farmer Union recommended: (1) No open end production, (2) Competitive bid sales of CCC peanuts, (3) Appropriate acreage adjustment to deal with either long or short stocks, and (4) Support at from 75 to 90 percent of parity.

The National Peanut Growers Group recommended that the present basic program be retained but that amendments be added giving the Secretary of Agriculture authority to reduce farm acreage allotments temporarily not to exceed 5 percent per year. A further provision would require that allotment acreage cannot be reduced below the point required to result in 115 percent of domestic and export needs anticipated to be marketed at not less than the loan value. The NPGG proposal calls for a support level in 1978 of 75 percent of net parity to be adjusted thereafter by the index of prices paid. The plan would also include a provision in the law making mandatory the opportunity for growers to transfer allotments within county by sale or lease and requiring the participation of area growers associations in carrying out the price support program.

NPGG commended USDA for permitting competitive bid sales on 1976 crop CCC peanut stocks for domestic crushing but urged that the bid sales method be extended to peanuts destined for export.

Robert Frederick, Master of The National Grange spoke in favor of retaining the present basic program with reduced acreage and some reduction in the level of support price. At conclusion of the Hearing, Chairman P. R. Smith said program costs must be reduced. With the best USDA program administration possible, he said, the Department cannot reduce costs sufficiently without some legislative adjustments in the program. He urged the various industry groups to consider again a reduced program with costs that will be acceptable to industry, consumers, tax payers and the Congress.

## No More New Candidates In City Election

At press time Wednesday and deadline set for 5:00 p. m. Wednesday, no other candidates had filed for the two places on the City Commission to be filled in the April 2 election.

Candidates who had previously filed for Place 3 were E. E. Todd, incumbent; Johnny Ingram, L. F. Kellogg, and Rev. James Peppers.

Mike McCormick, incumbent has filed and at this time does not have an opponent.

## SERVICES FOR JAMES GRAHAM ON THURSDAY

James W. Graham, 85, of De Leon died at 3:55 a. m. Tuesday, February 22, 1977 at the North Park Manor Nursing Home in De Leon after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the De Leon Funeral Home Chapel with Clayton Young officiating. Burial was in the Oliver Springs Cemetery.

Born July 17, 1891 in Vans Fleet, Miss., he married Gracie Jewell Ash, Nov. 17, 1914, in De Leon. She died Oct. 12, 1976. He was a retired farmer and had lived in the Desdemona area most of his life.

Survivors include a foster son, A. V. Ash of Corpus Christi.

## Yes, We Goofed! Time To Change On April 24th

We are sorry we goofed on the date and hour for Central Standard Time to change on February 27th as stated in last week's issue of the Progress, along with all the other area papers. We are sorry about the folks who did not get the news before Sunday that this was an error and went to church an hour early Sunday.

Daylight Savings Time will go into effect the last Sunday in April, which is Sunday the 24th.

## GORMAN BAND TO PARTICIPATE IN CISCO MUSICAL FESTIVAL

The Gorman Panther Marching Band will participate in the Musical Festival at the Cisco High School on Saturday. They will be competing with all area Class B bands.

The Gorman Band has won the distinction of placing First in the UIL contests for the past two years.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Gorman Fire Department will meet Monday, March 7th.

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet Thursday, March 10 at 9:00 a. m. at the City Hall.

The Band Boosters will meet Monday, March 7 at the Band Hall.

Kokomo Primitive Baptist Church will meet on Saturday night, March 5th and Sunday, the 6th.

Hospital Auxiliary will meet Thursday, March 3 at 3:00 p. m. at the hospital.

The Cadette Girl Scouts meet each Thursday at 3:45 in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

Gorman Lodge 716, AF&AM, Stated meet every month at 7:30 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Cub Scouts meet each Monday at 3 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.



WANT ADS

HELP WANTED - Need certified medication aides 3 to 11 shift. Apply in person at Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens. 2-3-3c

FOR SALE - My Home, 1400 sq. ft. storage, 1/2 acre, pecan trees, fruit trees, irrigation well and pump house. Storm cellar. Best buy in town. \$20,000. R. G. Hatter, Phone 734-2065. 2-24fnc

We Have Immediate Opening for both Skilled and Unskilled people. We pay all expenses plus liberal salary while you learn. Send complete resume to BROWNWOOD BULLETIN, Box NR, Brownwood, Texas 76801. 11-3-31c

FOR SALE - Brick Home, 3300 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, den and 2 fire places. Call Eula Mearns. 734-2517. Gorman. 1-20fnc

MATTRESSES - New renovated, fated 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

FOR SALE - 84 Acres land, 38.4 Acre Peanut Allotment. 2 1/2 miles east of Gorman. 53 acres cultivation, balance is Coastal. M. C. Jones, Rt. 3, Dublin, 445-3501 or Doris Bryan, 734-2640. 8-3-10p

FOR SALE OR LEASE By Owner - 160 acres, 46.5 peanuts, all under irrigation, spring-fed lake. 3 bedroom home with garage apartment. Will sub-divide. Phone A. D. Pittman, 734-2380. 2-24fnc

NEED HELP with your Income TAX Return? See Altha Wilkerson Tax Service, De Leon. 893-6588. 1-13fnc

NURSES WANTED - Excellent salary, life and health insurance, outstanding working conditions. Contact Richard Arnold, Blackwell Hospital, Gorman, Texas, Call 817-734-2294. 4-1-14c

FOR LEASE - Building in Gorman. Call Sammie Corley, 734-2860 or 734-2010. 2-3fnc

REAL ESTATE - Nice Double-wide, 2 BR, 2 full bath Mobile Home. Dishwasher, disposal, built-in kitchen, den, living room, good well, well house, garage, fenced yard. Appx. 2 acres land. 5 miles Gorman. Reduced to \$16,500. - 80 Acres, 18 cultivation, 2 good tanks, good strong native pasture land. 1/2 minerals, West of Gorman, \$350 acre. 4 BR frame house, partly carpeted and paneled, contains approx. 1600 sq. ft., 10x14 storage building, 2 lots. Real good garden, fruit trees, paved street. \$16,000. Listings appreciated. Cogburn Realty, 893-6666, De Leon. 2-3fnc

HELP WANTED - LaDon's Steak House, now under new management, is now taking applications for employees. Apply in person to Larry Farrow. 11-4-fnc

HELP WANTED - Nurses Aides. Apply in person at Lawndale Home, Gorman, Texas, 734-2202. 11-18fnc

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE As Near As Your Telephone \$5.00 Service Charge in the Gorman area. Phone 386-3303. Hamilton, Texas. 3-13fnc

AIR CONDITIONING - HEATING - Certified Lennox Dealer. Commercial Refrigeration. Bill Lamb, De Leon, Phone 893-2510. 6-28fnc

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

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ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND On this the 21 day of February, 1977, the Board of Directors of South Eastland County Hospital District convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to wit: Othell Clark, President E. N. Higginbottom, Berenice Jeffs, Keith Whitt, Kim Cockerham and the following absent: Claude Fuller, Thurman Jay constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of Directors of this Hospital District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1977, said first Saturday being April 2nd, 1977, and on said date a director election will be held in said Hospital District. WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said directors election. THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SOUTH EASTLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

1. That election be held in said District on April 2nd, 1977 for the purpose of election to the Board of Directors of said Hospital District 4 Directors. 2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the Secretary of the Board of Directors at the Secretary's office not later than ten (10) days prior to the date of said election. All candidates shall file with said application the oath of office required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code. The Secretary of this Board of Directors shall post on the Bulletin Board in the building where the Board of Directors meets, the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of this order, and said Secretary shall comply with the terms and provisions of art. 13.32 of the Election Code. 3. That said election be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election: In election precincts numbered 5 at Gorman Fire Hall Building in Gorman, Texas, in said Hospital District, with E. G. Henderson as presiding judge and Louise Rankin and Estelle Craddock, Clerks. The polls at the above designated places shall on election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a. m. to 7:00 o'clock p. m. 4. Richard Arnold is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Blackwell Hospital within the boundaries of the above named Hospital District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on March 28, 1977 and continuing through the day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent. 5. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the Election Code of this state, and this Board of Directors will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election. 6. Immediately after the votes have been counted, the officers holding said election shall make and deliver the returns of said election and perform all other duties as provided by the Election Code. 7. The Board of Directors shall give notice of said Election Order and Notices shall serve as Notice for said election. The President of the Board of Directors is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to have posted said combined Election Order and Notice at three (3) public places where notices are customarily posted in this Hospital District, and said posting shall be made at least ten (10) days before the date of said election. The President shall also cause a copy of this combined Election Order and Notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this hospital district is located. Said publications shall be at least thirty (30) days before the date of said election. It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Directors, the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the Administrative office of this Hospital District, a place convenient to the public, and said notice, having been posted for at least seventy-two (72) hours preceding the day of this meeting. It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Directors, the Secretary furnished a notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting to the County Clerk of Eastland and Comanche Counties, Texas, the counties in which most, if not all, of the Hospital Districts residents reside. The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Othell Clark, E. N. Higginbottom, Keith Whitt, Kim Cockerham, Berenice Jeffs, and the following voted NO: None.

ATTEST: Berenice Jeffs, Secretary Board of Directors Othell Clark, President Board of Directors

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Desdemona News By: VONNIE GUTHERY Mrs. Neta Gee and Mrs. Myrt Reid had a nice birthday party at the cafe Wednesday morning. Those attending were Dorothy Greenhaw, Pat Buckley, Louise Merrill, Mary Dietz, Billye Koonce, Maude Fuqua, Johnnie Koonce Annie Colburn, Benton Echols, Zelma Williamson, Vonnie Guthery, Louise Maltby, Linda Lindley, Bobbie McMillip and her mother, Mrs. Ruth Colwell, Bethel Clark, Carrie Carr, Clarene Denson, Tom Stacy, Violet Watson, Clyde Paul, Winnie Rainey and Hazel Koonce. We wish you both many more birthdays. Shelly and Emily Horan of Cross Plains visited their grandparents, the Morgan Roberts, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery attended the funeral of Mr. Ray Norris Friday in Eastland. Mary Alice (Brown) Ficklen of Dallas was in town Monday morning visiting with friends. H. LUND DR. FEHRMAN OPTOMETRIST 204-06 Exchange Bldg. 629-1177 - EASTLAND 313 Main St. - RANGER Ranger - 1 to 5:00 Tuesday 8:30 to 12:00 Fridays Closed Thursday & Saturday Afternoons

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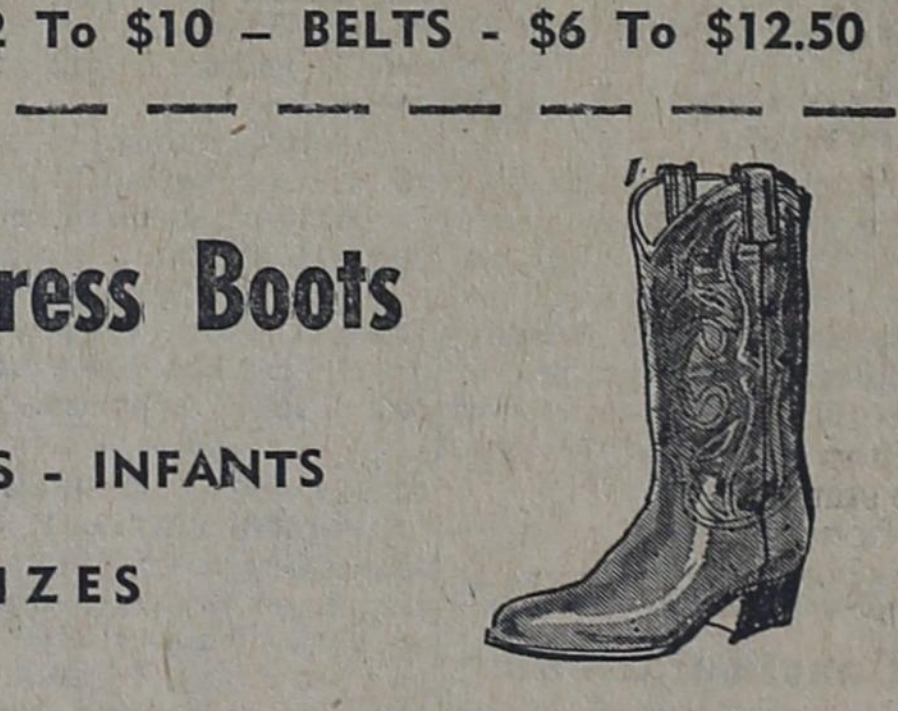
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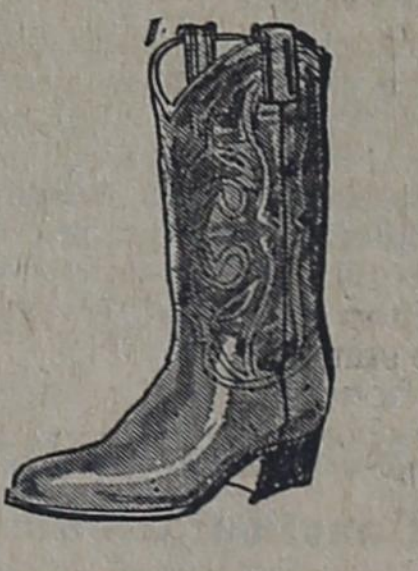
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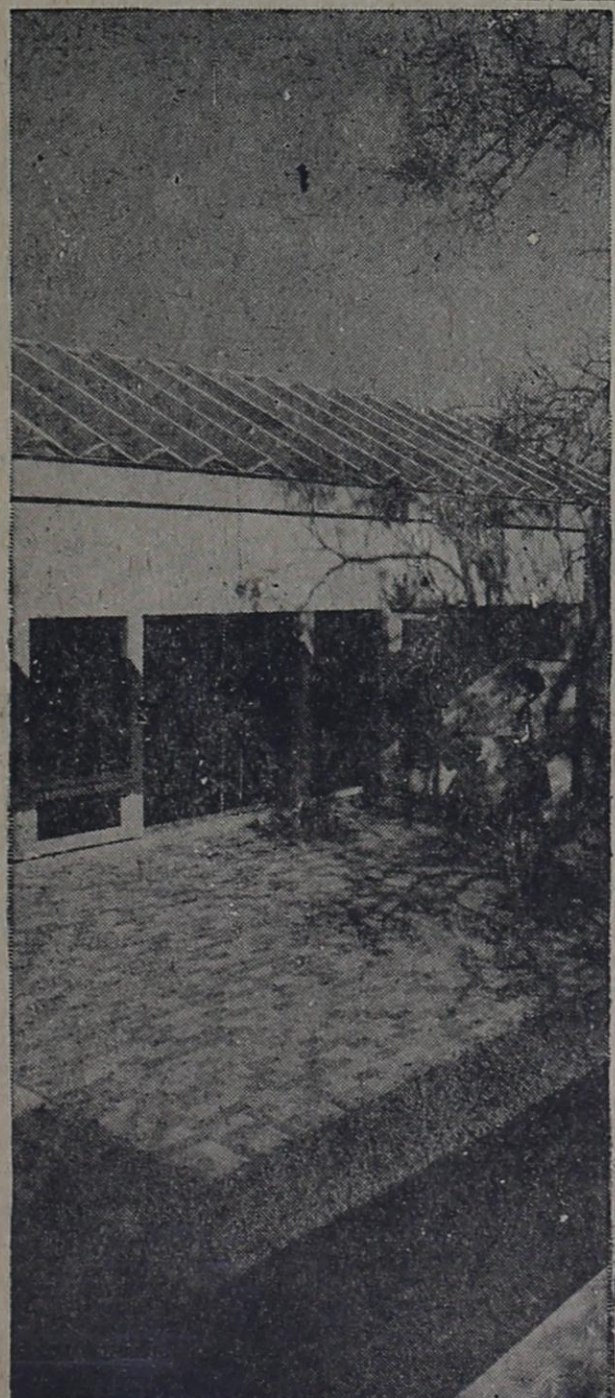
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## CARBON News

MRS. VELMA HASTINGS

The menu for Carbon School Cafeteria for next week March 7-11 will be:

Monday - Pinto beans with meat, corn, carrots, lemon juice, butter, brownies and milk.

Tuesday - Baked turkey with gravy, blackeyed peas, lettuce and tomato salad, sweet potatoes, genie bars and milk.

Wednesday - Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches and milk.

Thursday - Vegetable soup, sandwiches, Jello and milk.

Friday - Fish sticks, oven fried potatoes, English peas, pears and milk.

There will be a City Election held in Carbon at the school house April 2, 1977 for the purpose of electing a mayor and three councilmen. The deadline for filing is March 23rd.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and Kathy of Chico, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Lanier of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan Marty, Marla and Marc, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel and Wallace, all of Carbon.

Friends of Otha Duncan of Breckenridge will be glad to know that he is improving and at home after head surgery in Abilene recently.

Mrs. Doug Bryant and Heather of Amarillo spent last week with the Truman Bryants and Mack Stubblefields. Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield took them home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin of Garland on the weekend. Another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cates of Weatherford, visited on Saturday.

Mrs. John Light, Michael and Justin, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Duckworth of Ennis and Mrs.

Dolores Zooke of Garland. John Light and Leonard Light attended the Fat Stock Show in Houston during the weekend.

Gerald Wallace of Arlington spent Sunday with his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim West and family of McGregor spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins, and helped Mr. Collins celebrate his birthday. This occasion was made perfect because another daughter, Mrs. Jim Sandlin, was able to come home from Scott and White Hospital at Temple for the weekend.

Mrs. Sandlin will be an out patient at Scott and White for some time and will be staying with her sister, Mrs. West, at McGregor. We are glad to report that she is improving right along.

Miss Tawny Walker of Midland is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker, part of this week.

Mrs. T. G. Jackson of Bartlesville, Okla. spent part of

## Lawndale News

Carbon Baptist Church came for worship at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Church of Christ came for worship at 5 p. m.

Monday starts off about the same each week. Tuesday is Bingo Day at 1:30. We had several out for this. Wednesday afternoon brought our Bible lesson and everyone always enjoys the Wednesday services. Thursday was our birthday party for month of February. We had a nice crowd out for this. The HD Club of Kokomo are always here to help with this. I hope they know how we appreciate this at Lawndale, as they are so faithful to always be here when needed. Those helping were Ava Rodgers, Naomi Morrow, Nancy Hendricks, Bernice Rodgers, Zella Jordan, and Billie Stacy. As guest we had Opal Holliday and Annie Curb of Gorman.

Thursday night at 7 p. m. was singing and we had a good crowd of residents out. We missed some of the singers but had some to come back that had been missing. We had a nice singing and everyone enjoyed it so much. So you all come back.

Mary Lee Cagle works as Activity Director at Ranger and got the singing on tape so she could use it in the home over at Ranger. Also she visited friends in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dolberry and Joey of Comanche visited in the home.

Lorene Foster and Crofford and Stella Thurman of Gorman visited in the home Sunday afternoon.

Berenice Rodgers of Gorman, Billie Stacy of Carbon, and Ava Rodgers and Ima Brown of Gorman visited Mary Timmons.

Dora Hall of Comanche visited her aunt, Martha Norris. Harvie and Bea O'Neal of Breckenridge visited Martha Norris also.

Agatha Nance of Desdemona visited the Harpers.

Jessie and Ora Mae Atchison of Gorman visited Dewey Lindley.

Marvin Curb of Comanche visited Claude Curb. Sue Langley and Annie Curb of Gorman also visited Claude Curb. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jones of Graham visited Dona Moorhead.

Last week with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been. On Wednesday they visited their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chiles of Trinidad have been visiting Mrs. Weltha Dunn, who has been in the Eastland Hospital. She is able to be home now.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines last week was their daughter, Mrs. Charles Adair, of Houston.

Mrs. Irene McKeehan of Sipe Springs visited Mrs. Buck Weston on Friday.

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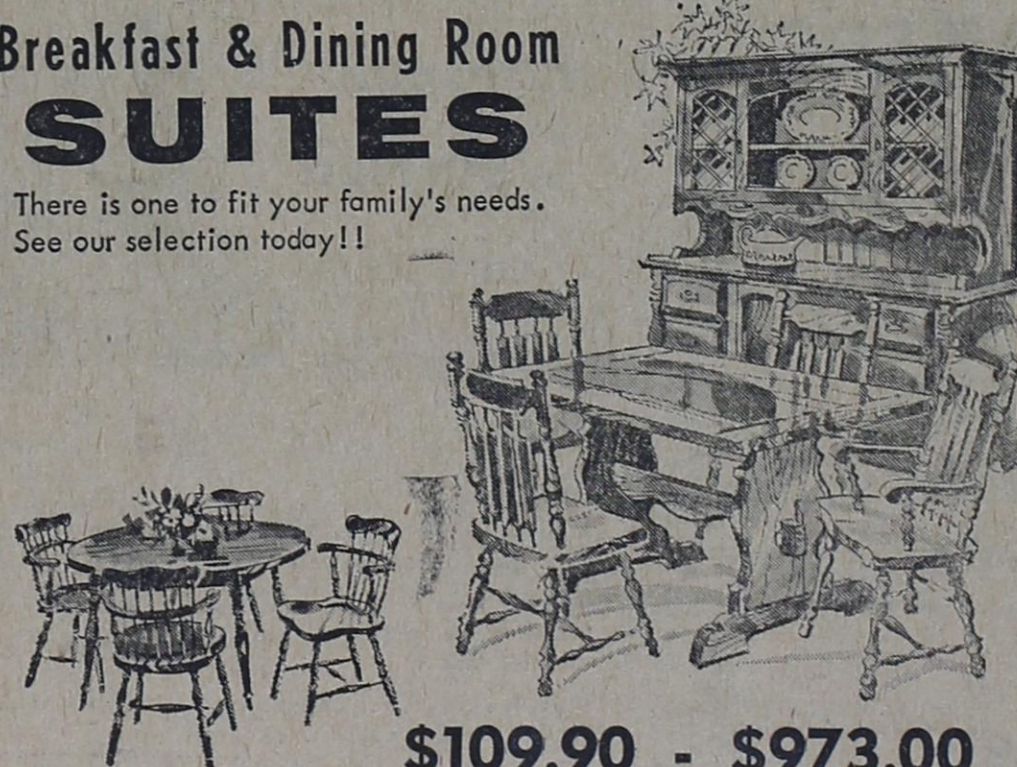


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**PRESS POINTS**

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school. I am a believer in rules governing educational policy, but I do believe that a matter of such a personal nature should be between the parents and the children.

It appears to me that some of our educators have lost sight of their main goal. Educating our children is, or should be, at the top of the list, disregarding hair styles. Are our children to be denied an education because of differences of opinion on such a personal matter?

Are our boys not classified as citizens with the same rights as girls? I haven't heard anyone dictating hair styles to the girls.

I've heard it stated that the longhairs are the disciplinary problems. Does a forced haircut make a better citizen or a rebel?

Is Gorman so set in its ways that they can't bend a little for our leaders of tomorrow? Length of hair does not reflect character of the boy. Let us give our children this small privilege so that they may feel more like a citizen and less restrained.

We may or may not like long hair, but must we impose our opinion on these boys who have proven themselves by being State Champions in football? What do you attribute this to? Sportsmanship, good grades, determination, desire, and character. They have earned the right to a choice of hairstyle.

The deense rests. I thank you for letting me share my views with you and I thank the USA for the Bill of Rights, which guarantees me freedom of expression.

A Taxpayer,  
Jean Robertson  
The above stated views are not necessarily the views of other members of our household.

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Thanks, Jean, for expressing your views. If all of us would express our views more often, maybe this world would be a much better place, governmentwise and otherwise.

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

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Welch were Tommy Welch, Mrs. Carol Bremer and Lana of Fort Worth, Mrs. Kenneth Lowe and Eric of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huff of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Welch of De Leon.

**KOKOMO NEWS**

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

There was such a nice large crowd at the Kokomo HD Club Stew Supper at the Community Center Saturday night. All enjoyed the fellowship with friends and neighbors as well as the good stew. There were people from all surrounding towns and communities as well as Abilene and Floydada attending. The proceeds from the supper is used to fund the worthy projects in which the club participates, and they do appreciate all who came to the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Donna, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music at the Sunday morning services at Kokomo Baptist. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Floydada were visitors.

Mrs. Bob Watson was in charge of the WMU at the Kokomo Baptist on Wednesday afternoon and brought a mission study on Civilian Chaplaincy. This included a study on industrial, hospital and correctional chaplains. Those attending were Mmes. Albert Hendricks, Bill Joiner, Glenn Jordan, J. L. Little, Cullen Rodgers, Odus Rodgers and a visitor, Mrs. Jim Lewallen.

Mrs. Linda Sandlin was on weekend leave from Scott and White Hospital to spend the weekend at home in Carbon with her family.

Mrs. Jane Cox of Monahans is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Luttrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited on Sunday in Lawn with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Nancy. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan. Bro. Tommy Lerner, pastor of the Lawn Baptist Church, visited with them in the afternoon.

Lisa Gilbert of ACU in Abilene spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odus Rodgers on Monday night. The occasion was to honor Kathy on her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Floydada visited from Wednesday until Monday morning with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. Mr. and

**School Hill News**

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Randy Marrison of Leveland is visiting with the Moon family. They all had lunch on Sunday with Roger and Connie Armstrong and family of Highland. Sunday night we enjoyed a wiener roast and finished up the night listening to the wolves howl and the kido took Patsy and I snipe hunting. Such fun!

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jernigan and girls of Desdemona visited this week with Ricky and Lexie Hogg.

Jean and Niki Grimshaw of Kokomo, Jane Musick of Lingleville, Oma Lee, Leslie, and Tena Riddell all visited Wednesday in Ruby Stokes' home in Lingleville.

Fred Rodgers of Gorman, Jack Blackwell of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson of Desdemona visited with us this week.

Patsy and I are smarter than the average. The average ape, that is. She and I set our clocks up Saturday night. Got up an hour early Sunday. She

Mrs. Oscar Treadway of Eastland visited with them on Friday afternoon and Jim Jordan visited on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson returned home from the Hendricks Memorial Hospital on Thursday night. Mrs. Nelson was in the hospital undergoing tests from Monday thru Thursday.

Mrs. J. O. Jackson, Jr. reports that her brother, G. L. Whitley of Everman, who recently underwent open heart surgery, is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Lake Leon and Mrs. Donald Anderson, Craig and Neal of Big Spring, were visiting with Jim Jordan on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson, Jr. were among those attending the National Peanut Council Convention in San Francisco, Calif. last week.

**News**

Mrs. E. C. Bramlett, Sr. of Stephenville and Mrs. Doris Hampton visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mears and her mother, Mrs. O. C. Gregory, spent the weekend in Paducah with Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wise of Granbury and David of Waco visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Moorman and Craig of Beaumont and Karen Moorman, a UT School of Nursing Student in Houston, visited from Friday to Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Dona Moorman, and Don. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jones of Graham visited the Moormans on Sunday. Mrs. Moorman was able to leave Lawn-

**HEALTH CLINIC**

**DATE CHANGED**

Region 4 nurses of the Texas Department of Health Resources will hold their monthly clinic on March 16, for the month of March only. The clinic will be open from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m. Wednesday, March 16 in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

All individuals are urged to attend and take advantage of the free screening of diabetes, high blood pressure and skin tests for tuberculosis, or to discuss other health problems. Regular date for the clinic is the second Wednesday in each month.

was ready for church before daylight and I had dinner prepared for "company" before the sun was up good. We just turned everything out and went back to bed. If you ever need to know anything, just call either of us. We're making an appointment soon to be "bored for the simples."

James Mac and Merle Jo Parks of Lingleville, Joe and Ann Staude left Monday to attend the rodeo in Houston.

Randy and Vada Ingle and family of Fort Worth visited over the weekend with Ralph and Aline Elston.

**Mrs. R. M. Robbins Hosts Rebekah Birthday Event**

Mrs. R. M. Robbins was host for a noon luncheon on February 24th honoring Rebekah Lodge members who observed birthdays in February. This is a regular event held by the lodge members.

Following the delicious dinner, members and guests enjoyed an hour of fellowship.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pool, Mrs. Estella Johnson, Dale Gilmore Oella Pulley, Walter Steele, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. Mettie Fagie, Mrs. E. J. Whitlock, Mrs. Lorene Duggan, Mrs. Rosa Coffman, Mrs. Nell Rainey, and the host and hostesses.

dale Home for a visit with the families both days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ogle of Eastland visited Lorena Clark on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard visited Wednesday and Thursday in Colorado City with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight of Dallas visited Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker.

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