

Patsy J. Ingram Announces For JP of Precinct 5

Mrs. Patsy J. Ingram of Gorman has announced her candidacy for Justice of Peace, Precinct 5 in the May Primary.

Mrs. Ingram is a native of Cisco, and has lived in Gorman seven years. She managed the Community Swimming Pool for three summers and was employed as secretary of Cooke Insurance Agency for two years, one year in Gorman and one year later the firm moved to De Leon.

Mrs. Ingram is married to Johnny Ingram, who was former Justice of Peace for Precinct 5 and also served as City Judge for the City of Gorman and as City Water Superintendent. He is now employed by Roy Sales of Brownwood. Mrs. Becky Baker of Pasadena, Mrs. Sharon Miles of San Antonio and Donna of the home. These are their children and they have two grandchildren.

Mrs. Ingram will issue a formal statement at a later date.

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Kokomo Revival Slated For Feb. 26 - March 5



Kokomo Baptist Church will be in revival beginning Sunday February 26 at 6 p.m., with Bro. Randy McDonald of Portland, Texas, serving the Lord as Evangelist for the meeting. The Sunday service is the only one meeting at 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday services will be at 7:30 p.m.

Bro. McDonald is thirty years of age. He graduated from Hardin Simmons University in 1969, and received the Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth in 1973.

While in Fort Worth, Bro. Randy served as associate Director of Young Life. He has been in full-time evangelism for the past eight years. This is the third time he has been to Kokomo, where the people have learned to appreciate his preaching and to trust him to minister to their spiritual needs.

Bro. Woodrow Browning will lead the singing with Juanita Fuller serving as pianist.

Pray for each of these as they serve. Come and visit for the blessings God has for you. You are always welcome at Kokomo.

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Winners Named In Lions Club V'ball Tourney

Rising Star Opital won first place in the Women's Division of the Outsiders Volleyball Tournament. The Tournament sponsored by the Lions Club was held in the Gorman Gym, February 14, 16, 17 and 18.

Warren Cable of Stephenville won second place and Red Skins of Rising Star won third place and consolation went to Sidney.

Sharp of Gorman was winner of first place in the Men's Division, With Breckenridge winning second and Sidney taking third place. Adamsville was winner of Consolation.

The tournament netted approximately \$60 for the Club, after all expenses were paid.

SERVICES FOR A. C. FREEMAN ON MONDAY

ASPERMONT — Allen Clay Freeman, 71, of Fort Worth and formerly of Aspermont died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday February 18, 1977 in Stamford Convalescent Home in Fort Worth after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Central Baptist church.

The Rev. James Woods, pastor officiated. Burial was in Aspermont Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 23, 1906, in Aspermont, he was a retired painter. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. D.D. Grey of Breckenridge and Lottie O'Neal of Gorman; and several nieces and nephews.

He was recently preceded in death by two brothers, Clarence and Floyd.

Pallbearers were Jerry Douglas, Pat Hallford, Raymond Altman, Paul Hallford, Dewitt Howell, Deryl Lawrence, Frank Douglas and Bos Winter.

Those attending the funeral from Gorman were his sister Mrs. Lottie O'Neal and a niece Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

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PEARL ROBERTS LAIR TO REST ON TUESDAY

GORMAN — Mrs. Pearl (Hanrick) Roberts, 91, of Gorman died at 10:30 a.m. in Blackwell Hospital in Gorman on Sunday, February 19, 1978 after a long illness. Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Huron Polnac, retired Baptist minister from Ranger officiated. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery.

She was born February 21, 1886, in Alabama.

Survivors include a son, Billie Dee Hanrick of Chicago; a daughter, Verna Mae Webb of Phillips; three sisters, Molly Dean and Eva Stout, both of Gorman, and Mae Richardson of Waco; eight grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

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SERVICES FOR GUY WOOD ON MONDAY

STEPHENVILLE — Guy R. Wood, 81, of Stephenville, died at 2:55 p.m. Saturday February 18, 1978 in Stephenville Hospital. Services were at 3 p.m. Monday in Lacy Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Morgan Garrett, pastor of First United Methodist Church and Estel Moser officiated. Burial was in Morgan Mill Cemetery.

Born March 31, 1896 in Erath County, he married Agnes Pack March 4, 1917, in Erath County. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Doyle of Stephenville; two brothers, Bernice of Rotan and Cebert of Stephenville; two sisters Orlena Perdue and Neva Robertson, both of Gorman; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

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FINAL RITES LILLIE BONEY SATURDAY

RANGER — Lillie Mae Boney, 73, of Ranger died at 10:30 a.m. February 16, 1978 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Killingsworth Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Ronny Skaggs, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ranger officiated. Burial was in the Pioneer Cemetery in Ranger.

Born March 25, 1906, Stephens County, she lived most of her life in this area. She married Henry A. Boney July 9, 1931 in Ranger. He died Dec. 26, 1965.

Mrs. Boney made her home at Lawndale Home for a number of years.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Montie Goforth of Ranger and Alice Newberry

Peanut Farmers To Meet On 1978 Proposals

A meeting for peanut farmers to discuss proposed regulations of the 1978 peanut program will be held in Stephenville, Texas on February 28, Clayton Wilson, Chairman of the Eastland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, announced recently. The meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. at the Tarleton University Agricultural Center.

Wilson said peanut specialists from the Washington, D.C. office, U. S. Department of Agriculture, will present the proposals and respond to questions.

The meeting will take place during a public comment period when written responses about the program may be mailed to Washington. More information about the comment period will be announced soon, Wilson said.

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SERVICES FOR CLYDE SIMS ON TUESDAY

Clyde R. Sims, 72, a resident of Albuquerque for the past eight years, passed away in an Albuquerque hospital on Sunday. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Sims, of the family home; a daughter, Barbara Gouling of Albuquerque; a son Harry M. Sims of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Flossie Underwood of Gorman, Tex. and Mrs. Winnie Boyd of Garland, Texas; a brother, Jack Sims of Garland; a son-in-law, Richard Gouling of Albuquerque; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Weaver of Eastland, Texas; three grandchildren, Robert Gouling of Philadelphia and Jeannie Sims, both of Albuquerque; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was a member of the Hoffmanton Baptist Church.

He was also a former assistant postmaster in Stamford, Texas. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Palm Chapel of Strong-Thorne, 1100 Coal SE. Internment was at Sandia Memory Gardens.

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Bud Holloway

EASTLAND — Robert "Bud" Holloway, 87, of Carbon died at 10:15 p.m. Monday February 20, 1978 at Eastland Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Carbon First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Delbert Smith, pastor officiated. Burial was in Murray Cemetery, directed by Arrington Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 8, 1891, in Wood County, he had lived in Carbon most of his life and was a retired farmer. He was a deacon at Carbon First Baptist Church. He was a member of Woodmen of the World. He married Lester Vaughn Dec. 29, 1912, in Carbon.

Mrs. Holloway died in 1959. Survivors include four daughters, Leota Hughes and Veneta Mitchell, both of Cisco; Joyce Donaldson of San Angelo and Roseita Novak of Port Clinton, Ohio; three sisters, Dessie McCullough of Fort Worth, Velma Harris of Sweetwater and Jewel Crow of Houston; two brothers, Louie and Leslie Whitney, both of Eastland; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

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Farmers Meeting Set Feb. 28 In Stephenville

There will be a meeting February 28, at 10:00 a.m. at Tarleton State University.

The principal speaker will be Tom Vangarlem from Washington, D.C. The upcoming peanut program will be topic of discussion. All farmers and Ag related business men are urged to attend.

For additional information call Johnny Eaves 734-2041.

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of Girar, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Crews McCulloch Announces For Congressman



Democrat, Crews McCulloch, a 46 year old Weatherford businessman of Parker county, announced that he will seek the post of U.S. Congressman from the 17th Congressional District.

He believes that a Congressman should be qualified for the post and stresses that his varied background has given him the experiences and qualifications for the position. His background includes that of combat veteran, Foreign area specialist, farmer, rancher, manufacturer, and businessman.

McCulloch views agriculture, energy, and inflation as the most crucial issues facing the district and the nation and sees them as being closely related.

He has first hand knowledge of the problems faced by the farmer and rancher, and says he will work to secure 100 per cent of parity. He grew up on a farm and from 1965 to 1971 owned and operated more than 6,500 acres in cotton, grain and cattle. Other interests included a farm implement dealership, fish farm, cotton gin, and farm supply. He liquidated his farming interests because of decreasing prices and increasing government regulations. He states, "Liquidation can be financially devastating. Tax credits taken for depreciation and investment credit must often be repaid. I'm still paying for my decision."

In the field of energy, McCulloch said he would fight for total de-regulation of oil and gas production. "I saw first hand the real impact of no energy policy during 1971-1973. I owned two manufacturing companies producing recreation vehicles. In early 1973 the energy crisis struck without warning. My sales were off more than 90 per cent and by the end of that year I was bankrupt. Other areas of our economy were also thrown into depression. Five years and three congresses later, we are still lacking an energy policy."

He continued, "We badly need a national energy policy, but not the untenable, confused maze of proposals before Congress at the present time. Minerals such as gas and oil, are depleted, but agricultural products are replenished on an annual basis and can be exported to offset our foreign trade deficit. Many farm commodities can be converted to alcohol and mixed with gasoline to produce a cleaner more efficient fuel."

McCulloch is a highly decorated veteran, serving during Korea and again in Viet Nam. As a member of the famed Green Berets, he commanded a battalion of 850 men. Among his decorations are the Silver Star for gallantry in action and the Purple Heart for wounds received. He is trained in the use of nuclear weapons and understands their affects. He worked abroad more than five years with U.S. and allied governmental agencies. His work and travels have taken him to nineteen nations.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and social science and has done graduate study in those fields. His work has closely involved him in the lives of thousands of people, both in this country and abroad. He

Kerry Campbell

De LEON — Services for Kerry Campbell, 28, of Odessa and a Gorman native, who was one of two persons killed in a one-car accident Saturday night near Gustine, were at 4 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church in De Leon.

Also killed in the accident was Tommy Martin Hargus, 27, of De Leon.

Ralph Heckman, Baptist minister from Austin, officiated, assisted by Bill Stencer. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 4, 1949, in Gorman, he worked at the Exxon Oil Co. in Odessa as a field worker. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his father, O.G. of Odessa; his mother, Laverne Warren of De Leon; his stepfather, Otho of De Leon; a sister, Kay Dudley of Comanche; his maternal grandmother, Mamie Haason of Gorman; an uncle; and a niece.

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MAUDE GRAY LAID TO REST ON SUNDAY

GORMAN — Mrs. Dick (Maude) Gray, 93, of Gorman died at 6:20 p.m. Friday at Blackwell Hospital in Gorman. Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Higginbotham Chapel.

The Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of the Congregational Methodist Church of Gorman, officiated, assisted by Jim Hall, Church of Christ Minister.

Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born March 8, 1884, in Gorman, she married Dick Gray July 20, 1908, in Gorman. He preceded her in death in 1965. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sisters, Alice King of Stephenville, Gay Benefield of Odessa, and Frankie Battles of Ruidoso, New Mexico; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Bill Parr, Graydon Baze, Tom Brown, Vernon Files, Jewell Snyder and Olan C. Dennis.

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LAST RITES FOR ALICE COOK ON FRIDAY

GORMAN — Mrs. Clayton (Alice) Cook, 82, of Gorman died at 4:50 p.m. Wednesday February 15, 1978 in Eastland Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Bob Roby, pastor officiated. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Alice Butler March 20, 1895, in Comanche Co., she was a Baptist. She married Clayton Cook Oct. 11, 1924, in Gorman. She had lived here all her life.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Charlene King of Houston;

states that, "Through direct personal involvement I feel I can justly represent the citizens of this district by understanding their needs. I have stood in the boots of the farmer and rancher. I have experienced the problems of labor and management. My military and foreign service experience would be a great asset in matters of National Defense and Foreign Affairs."

McCulloch sees other important issues being education, tax reform, social security, health care, improved rural housing, care for the elderly and national defense.

He expects to take his campaign to the people and states that he will not be sent to Washington as special interest group, but as a representative of the people.

McCulloch is the owner of Red Carpet Realtors, Weatherford. He is married to the former Majorie Henry. They have two daughters, Sharon and Jane, both Weatherford High School sophomores. The family are members of Coups Memorial United Methodist Church in Weatherford. McCulloch is a past lay leader and serves the congregation as trustee, administrative board member and Sunday School teacher.

PANTHERS WIN BI-DISTRICT; ADVANCE TO REGION TOURNEY



TRADITIONAL NET CUTTING - Bi-District Champion Gorman Panthers (left to right) Bob Hagood, Kenny Good, Charles White, Larry Keith, Tim Swanner, Blaine Gibbs and David Good look on as Steve Keith clips off the net after winning the Bi-District Championship Tuesday at RJC gym by defeating Lipan 49-44.

Gorman edged Lipan 49 to 44 in Ranger Tuesday night in Boys Class B Bi-District action.

The Panthers led by as much as nine points in the second quarter, but Lipan came back to take a one point lead in the third quarter. But Blaine Gibbs sparked a Gorman rally early in the fourth quarter as Gorman regained the lead.

Gibbs hit three jump shots early in the final period and finished with 10 points. Teammate Tim Swanner had 15 points. Jimmy Bass of Lipan had 14 points.

HOSPITAL BOARD SETS ELECTION FOR APRIL 1

The South Eastland County Hospital District has set April 1, for the election of three directors.

Board members term expiring are E.N. Higginbottom, Keith Whitt and John Shipley.

Deadline for filing for a place on the ballot is 10 days prior to the date of the election.

The election will be held and a grandson.

A brother, Bedford, and a sister, Effie, preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were Arnold Butler, R.V. Robinson, Mike King, Kenneth Butler, Lynn Butler and James Thompson.

BOOK FAIR SET AT GHS FEB. 27-MAR. 1

The Gorman High School will sponsor a student book fair from February 27th to March 1st. Students will be able to browse and purchase books. The book fair will be open during the hours of 8 till 12. Books will be on display in English Room.

The book fair committee invites all students, parents and visitors to attend the fair. The fair will encourage student interest in reading and in building home libraries, and will also contribute to a worthwhile project. All profits will be used for English room library.

The English class is sponsoring this event, with Mrs. Menzel serving as book fair chairman. The committee includes Vicki Brown, Joney Needham and Vivian Menzel.

The book fair display will include attractive new books from many publishers in all popular price ranges: wonderful books to read or to give as gifts. All reading interests will be represented, including classics, fiction, biographies, adventure stories, science, nature, crafts, mystery and reference books. The committee is working with Educational Reading Service, a professional book fair company. To furnish an individual selection of books for the fair.

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GORMAN GIRLS WIN OVER GOLDTHWAITH 45 TO 44; PLAY BROOKSMITH FRI.

The Gorman Girls District 24B Champions defeated Goldthwaith 45 to 44 in a practice game here Monday night. Lisa Warren was high scorer with 20 points, Amy Warren had 16 points and Deliah Eaves had 9. Derrick was high scorer for Goldthwaith.

The girls will play Brooksmith girls District 10B Champions in a practice game here Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

The girls will play the bi-district game in Ranger Tuesday February 28 at 8:00 p.m. in the Ranger Junior College Gym.

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GOOD NEWS

Jesus Christ is Lord, the same yesterday, today and forever. Come hear Danny Green teach rightly the dividing word of truth, followed by communion and fellowship with other believers at the Gorman Fire Hall at 7:00 p.m. Saturday February 25.

Every denomination invited to attend.

STEW SUPPER sponsored by Kokomo H.D. Club on Saturday February 25. Serving from 5 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children, and may be bought from any member of the club or at the door.

GORMAN PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH will meet at 10:30 a.m. Sunday February 28.

THE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY will meet Wednesday March 1 at 3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

THE CITY COMMISSION will meet Thursday March 2 at 8:00 a.m. in the City Hall.

THE BOOSTER CLUB will meet Monday February 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Dairy Queen. All members urged to attend.

CUB SCOUT MEET EACH Saturday, 9:30 to 12 noon in the School Gym.

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

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

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

Community Calendar

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FOR SALE: Full size stacked Westinghouse washer and dryer. Carol Ables. 734-2423 12-29 FNC.

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WANTED: Director of nurses needed at Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens. Good Salary, paid vacations and sick pay. Apply in person at 600 W. Roosevelt in Gorman. 2-9 FNC.

FOR RENT: Semi furnished log cabin at Lake Leon. Mrs. M.E. Pittman. 734-2055 2-2-16P.

FOR RENT: Single person garage apartment. Donald Bolt. 734-2329. 2-2 FNC.

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AIDES NEEDED at Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens. Phone 734-2202. 8-11-fnc

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DELEON BOOSTER CLUB TO SPONSOR BOXING EXHIBITION

The DeLeon Booster Club will sponsor a boxing exhibition on March 18. In De Leon City Hall. All proceeds will go to the Bret Sharp Memorial Fund. Any one interested in participating should contact Bodie Weaver. -GP-

TO GIVE AWAY: Eight Blue Heeler Cross puppies. W.F. Jeffs. 734-2023 or 734-2313. 2-23 FNC.

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KOKOMO NEWS BY MRS. GLENN JORDAN

The Kokomo Baptist Church will be in revival February 26 thru March 5, with Bro. Randy McDonald of Portland, Texas as the evangelist Woodrow Browning will be leading the singing and Mrs. Juanita Fuller will be the pianist. Sunday night services will be at 6 P.M. and all other night services will be at 7:30 p.m. The pastor Bro Bob Watson, and the members invite you to come and receive a blessing with us.

YOUTH BANQUET
The annual youth Sweetheart Banquet was held at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Wednesday night, February 15. The tables and fellowship hall was decorated in a Mexican theme using articles from Mexico. Enchilada Casserole, Beans, Mexican salad, Mexican Cornbread, Chips and Dips, Pralines and tea was served.

Bro Bob Watson, pastor of the church, served as the Master of Ceremonies. Dr. and Mrs. Terry Treadwell of Eastland entertained with testimony and songs and Mrs. Ben Rollins spoke on some of the customs of the Mexican people as he observed them when she lived in Arizona near the Border of Mexico. Other special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond. Mr. Bond is the youth Sunday School Teacher.

The banquet was under the direction of the church social committee, Mrs. D.F. Eaves, Mrs. Jimmy Little and Mrs. Gene Snider.

FOR SALE: 163 a.-65 cult, 28 peanuts, good fences, steel posts, Irrig. wells and equip., 60 coastal, 3 bedroom home, 30 by 150 Barn, \$600 acre. — 94 acre-10 set to coastal, 1 Irrigation well, Sub. Pump, Real Good tank, Lots of Timber, Pave-ment. \$320. per acre with 29 percent down. — 175 acres East of Gorman, 83.7 peanuts, Wheel Roll Irrigation, 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath Brick Home. 29 percent down.

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Roddy Miles with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Robert, Joe and Shari of Abilene and LaDawn Little of Whitehouse.

We received about three to four inches of snow on Thursday night and Friday morning. It sure turned the country side into a winter wonderland, and it was beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lewallen of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. George Lewallen of Sayre, Okla. visited with the Glenn Jordans on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and Mrs. Erma Eaves of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves and Deliah on Sunday and attended the funeral for Mrs. Maude Gray in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and family of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordxn. Mr. Jim Jordan was a Sunday visitor with them. Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Miles visited with Mrs. Susie Wharton at Lawndale on Saturday Afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Walker of Eastland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. W.A. O'Neal of Gorman attended the funeral of Mrs. O'Neal's Brother, Mr. Allen Clayton Freeman of Fort Worth, in Aspermont on Monday. Our sincere sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elston of Huckabay, Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Logan of Dublin and Mr. Joe Charles Logan of Houston were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow and Boys on Saturday.

STEW SUPPER at Kokomo

Thence North 1344 varas to the place of beginning.

and brought by said plaintiffs against said defendant wherein the said parties are alleged to own the following interests in the surface of said land, to-wit: the said Hal E. Walton and wife Mary L. Walton an undivided seven-sixteenths interest, the said V. L. Davis an undivided seven-sixteenths interest, and the said M. C. Davis, if living and if deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said M. C. Davis, is defendant, the nature of said suit being one for partition of the surface of the following described land:

Being 160 acres, more or less, out of the Spires Dooley Survey, Abstract 77, Eastland County, Texas, described as follows:

Beginning 2549 1-2 varas East and 950 varas South of the Northwest corner of the said Spires Dooley Survey, for the Northeast corner of this tract, a stake for corner from which a P. O. brs. South 5 deg. East 10 1-2 varas:

Thence West 672 varas to a stake from which a triple B. J. brs. South 40 deg. East 1 var;

Thence South 1344 varas to a stake for the Southwest corner of this tract from which a P. O. brs. North 11 deg. East 5 varas, D. O. brs. 19 1-2 deg. East 4 var;

Thence East 672 varas to a stake in the East boundary line of the 1-4 locative interest of the said Spires Dooley Survey for the Southeast corner of this tract, a stake from which a P. O. brs. North 19 deg. East 2 1/2 varas;

MICHEAL KEITH PARTICIPATES IN COMBINED NAVAL EXERCISES

Navy Airman Apprentice Micheal J Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack J Keith of P.O. Box 13, Gorman, Texas recently participated in the combined navel exercises "national Week XXIV" and "Sardinia 78" in the Mediterranean Sea.

He is serving as a crew-member aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Guadalcanal, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

These multi-national maneuvers began in the Ionian Sea with "National Week XXIV." Elements of the U. S. Sixth Fleet joined units from Italy, Germany, Canada and the United Kingdom for simulated combat operations, emphasizing antisubmarine and air defense, amphibious warfare and logistic support at sea.

"National Week" supported "Sardinia 78" an amphibious landing exercise in southern Sardinia, conducted by the Italian Navy and Marines, along Community Center, Saturday February 25 serving from 5 to 8 p.m. This is sponsored by the Kokomo H.D. Club and the tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a evening of food and fellowship with us.

Mrs. Christi Snell and Chad of Abilene visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Ricky.

MINERAL RIGHTS MEETING TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 23.

Landowners will be given some important information about oil and gas leases in a meeting at Cisco Thursday night, February 23. The meeting will be in the Agricultural building at Cisco Whior College and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

County Extension Agent DeMarquis Gordon says the meeting was planned by the Program Building Committee in Eastland County to provide help to landowners in the area of oil and gas leasing.

Mike Siebert, Eastland attorney, will discuss rights associated with mineral ownership. He will also discuss factors that landowners should consider in mineral leases.

Mr. Phillip Russell, Director of Field Operation for the Texas Railroad Commission, will inform landowners of the assistance available from the Railroad Commission related to oil and gas.

Gordon says landowners who have leased their land will benefit from the program as well as landowners who are considering leasing. The meeting is open to everyone who has an interest in mineral leasing. There will be no fee charged for attending.

with Spanish and U.S. Navy and Marine units. Additional participants included German, British, Canadian and Italian Air Forces, plus Italian, Spanish and U.S. Surface Ships and Submarines.

"National Week" and "Sardinia 78" were merged to further develop coordination and teamwork required for successful multi-national operations.

A 1976 graduate of Gorman High School, Keith

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Pino, the nursing staff and hospital personnel for the good care I received during my stay in Blackwell Hospital and to friends and relatives for the cards, gifts and visits. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Mary Jobe

joined the Navy in July 1976.

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YWCA Honors O'Neils At Building Dedication

By GERRY BURTON
Avalanche-Journal Staff

The YWCA has been "a wonderful thing" for Mrs. Lee C. O'Neil as she discovered while a coed at the University of Texas before WW I.

The O'Neils joined the fan club as they encountered more YWCAs around the country in their travels.

At 2 p.m. today, a facility they helped build for an organization they were instrumental in founding here in 1954 will be dedicated as the Beulah and Lee C. O'Neil Center in ceremonies at 35th Street and Flint Avenue.

"The support and love and continuing on when things were not going so well" were cited by Carolyn Taylor of the YWCA unit as reasons why the resolution making the name change was passed by the board of directors.

"There have been times when we might have given up if it hadn't been for the O'Neils."

It was not only the steady funding coming at crucial points in the organization's history, but also the advice and moral support which was ever present, which led to the honor.

Land, described as "a small farm" by the O'Neils, made possible a start into

the facility which was "paid out" in December.

The Lubbock YWCA is the third largest in Texas, boasting 75,000 participations by its membership in its many varied programs.

A program of swimming first attracted Mrs. O'Neil to the Austin YWCA, just two blocks from her rooming house. Swimming was available for a quarter.

All her girl friends in Gorman, where she grew up on a cotton farm, were learning to swim and she wanted to get ahead of them a little. College had come for her about the same time boll weavils made the Gorman area, including the family farm, a non-cotton area.

By contrast, O'Neil grew up "a city boy" in Wellington, which his father helped found. While most pioneer homes were dugouts, he lived in a 13-room house on one side of the square. The size was necessary to house men building the courthouse.

The O'Neils also had the general store which carried everything from horseshoes to hard candy, and where sending samples of arriving fabrics to area women was a standard practice of his mother.

Prairie fires looming on the horizon at

night and a train "that stopped so you could get watermelons" are among O'Neil's favorite recollections.

Another is of walking — as a WW I soldier coming home on leave — from a snowbound train to the rescue train, all the while carrying a parrot for a woman passenger.

O'Neil tried to survive the massive epidemic killing his comrades in San Antonio. He stayed alive in weather like that plaguing the South Plains now — on a sick bed on an open verandah. There was no room inside where others were dying.

World War II found them in Lubbock where there was no space available.

"You could live in a hotel five days and then they kicked you out," O'Neil recalled, noting that they had 13 addresses in five months. Lubbock had a population

Rewards for the six-mile long good deed came in cakes and cookies sent to San Antonio where he was an aircraft mechanic at Kelly Army Air Field.

Mrs. O'Neil, who had come to Wellington, where her brother was a doctor, to teach school, stayed in Wellington to become a wartime principal, pioneering the way for women in that school position.

During the influenza epidemic of 1918,

she carried soup buckets to the Wellington ill — "not going in, just knocking on the door so they would know" — while of 44,000 well within 34th Street which was only an unfinished road on the south.

Traveling again after the war, they encountered two national YWCA board members while vacationing in Canada.

Insistence by the O'Neils and a follow-up by their new acquaintances led to establishment of a YWCA here, which met first in the city hall, then in the old American legion building and finally in the new facility.

Faced with the honor, the O'Neils insisted they only laid the foundation and deserved the plaudits less than the women who worked to organize, develop and lead the many functions of the YWCA.

At today's ceremonies, Robert H. Brummall, chairman of the advisory council, will give a history of the Lubbock association. Highlights of the O'Neils' longtime friendship for the YWCA will be noted by Mrs. Taylor and Jewel Hodges.

Joy Lambert, chairman of the dedication planning committee, will present a bronze plaque and read a resolution proclaiming the building the O'Neil Center.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Dr. Pino, the nurses and hospital staff, Mr. Donald Bolt and Mr. Otto Pugliese for the good care of our loved one, Mrs. Pearl Hamrick Roberts during her illness, and at time of her death. Our thanks also to the personnel at Lawndale Home for the good care and kindness shown her during years spent in the home. And to friends and relatives for the many acts of kindness, the food, flowers, memorials, cards and visits. Your kindness and friendship was deeply appreciated. May God bless each of you.

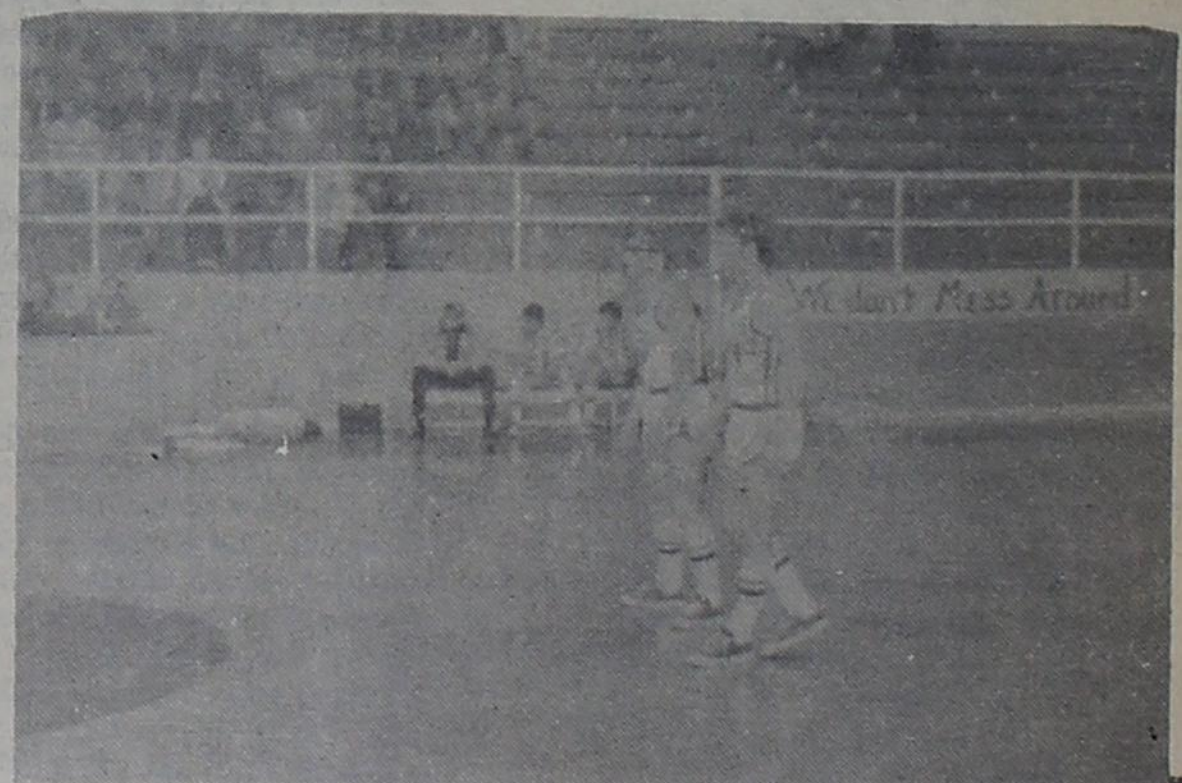
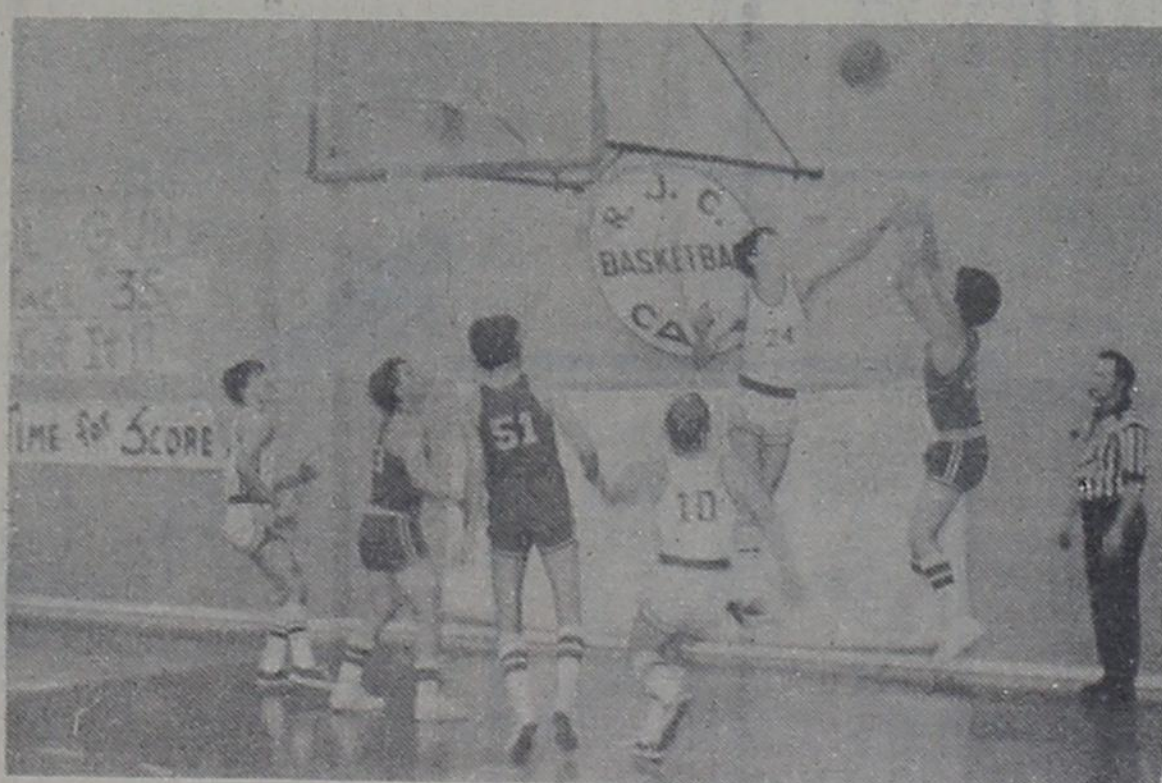
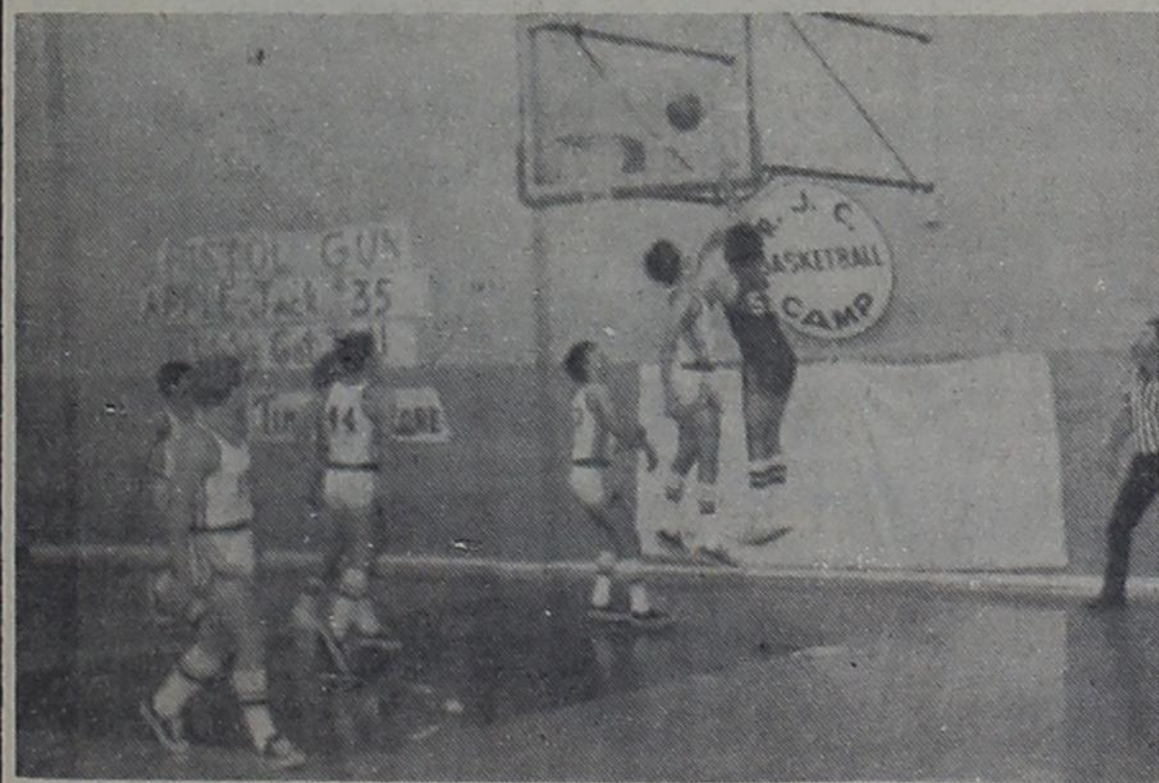
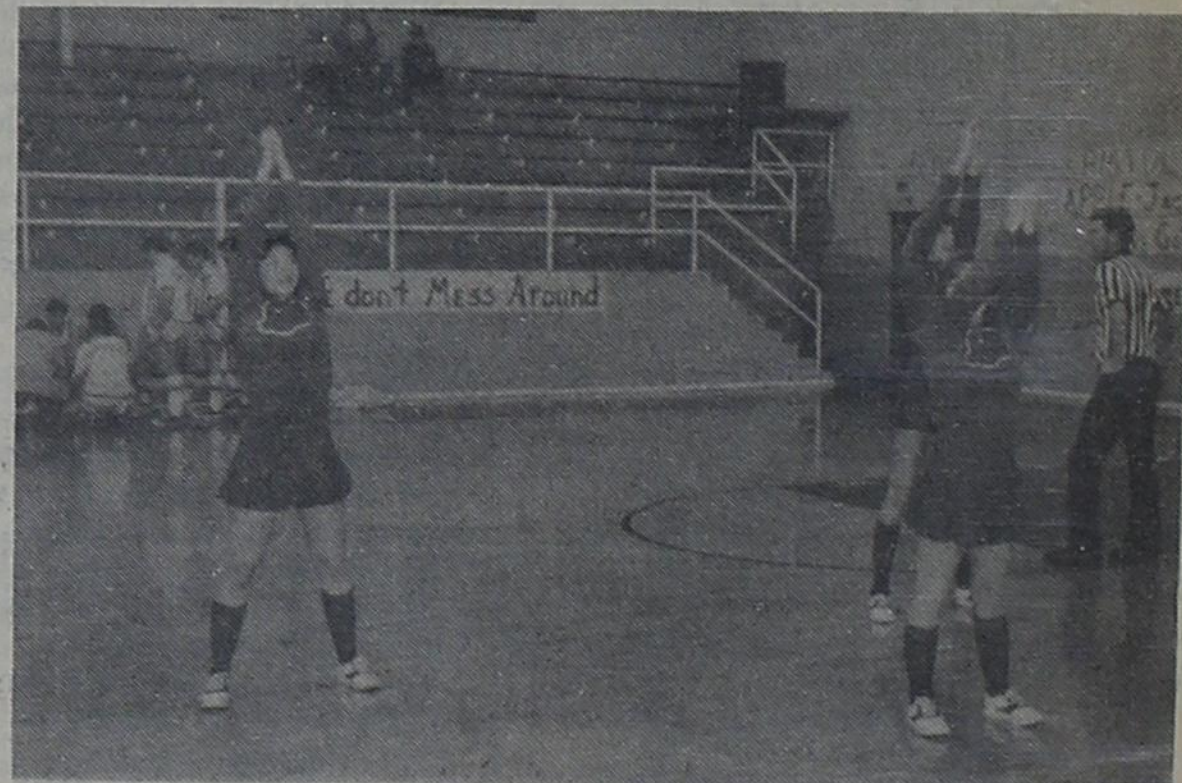
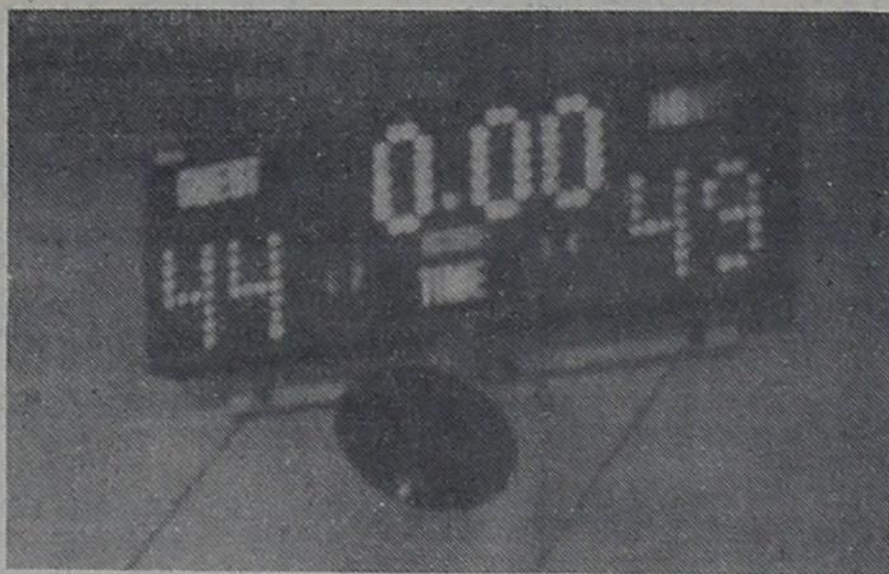
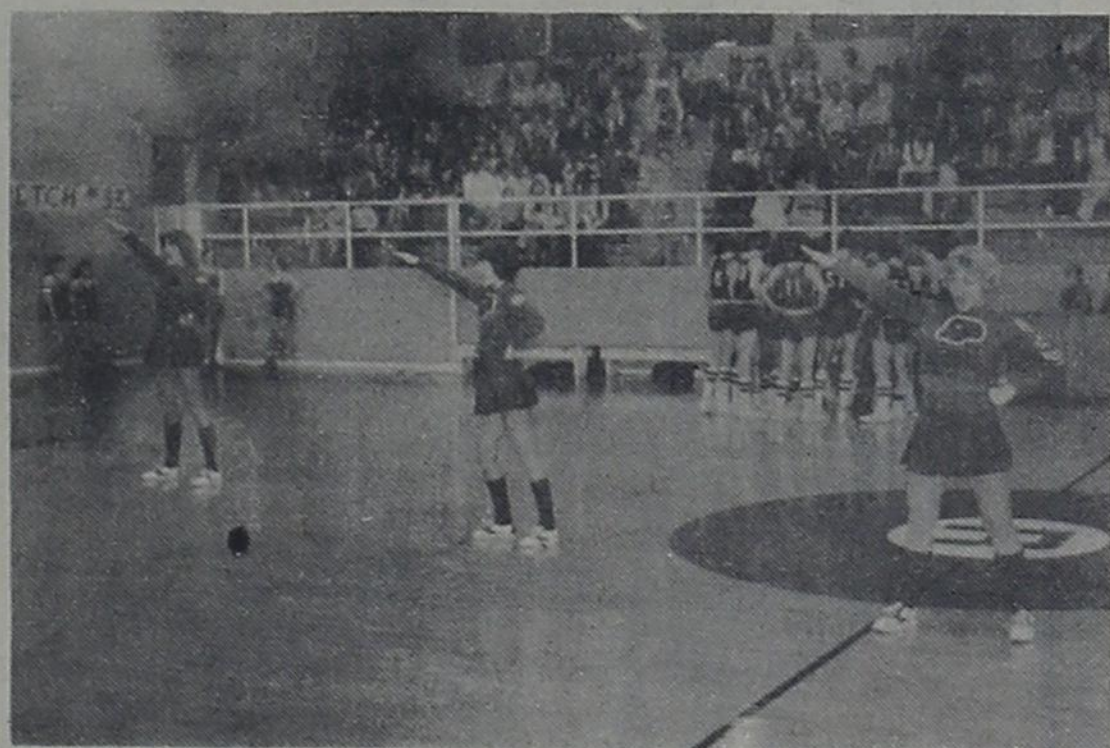
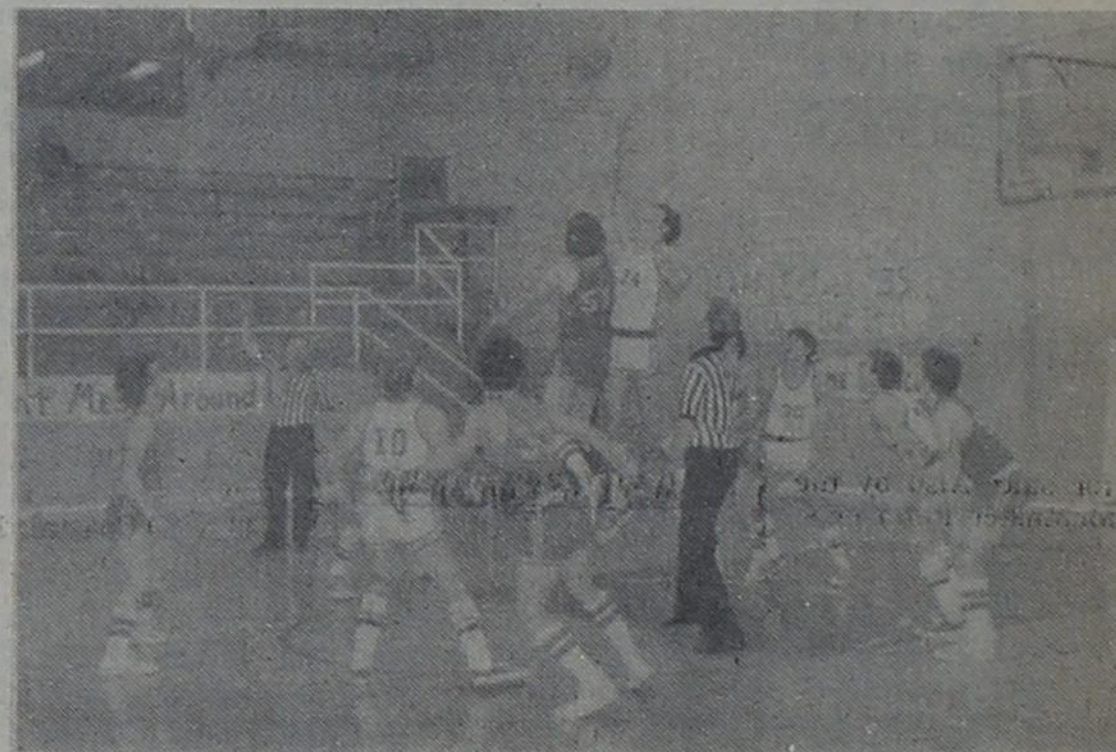
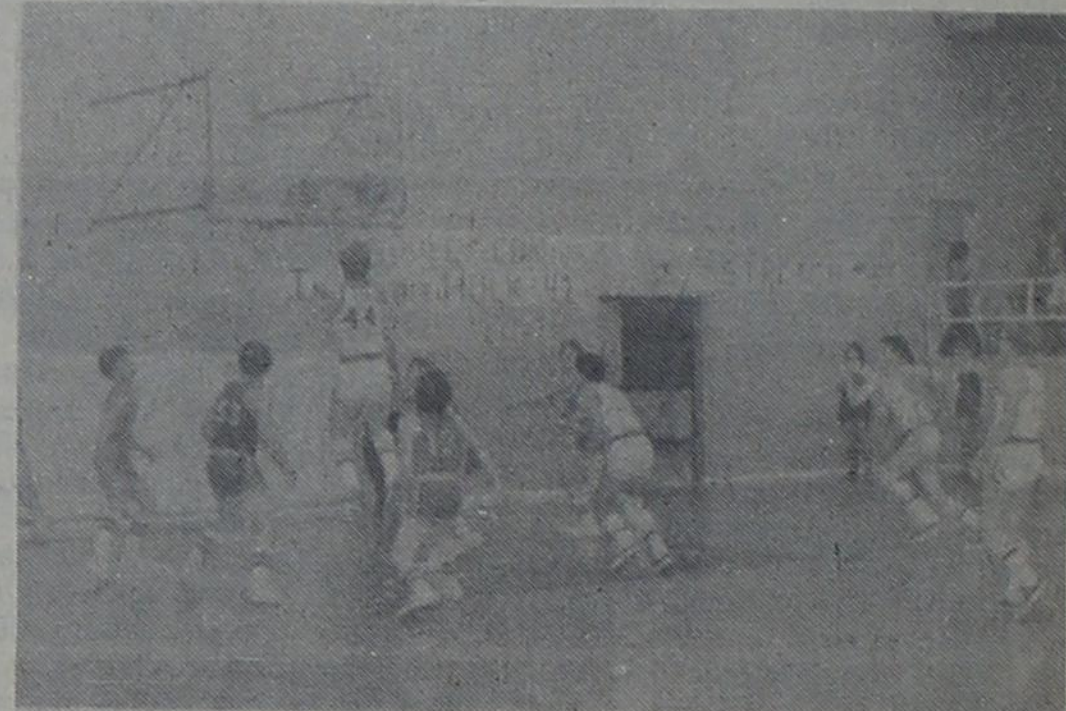
Mrs. Verna Mae Webb and family
Billy Dee Hamrick and family
Mrs. Frank Dean, Mrs. Eva Stour, Mrs. Mae Richardson, grandchildren and the children of the late Doris Hamrick.

EDITORS NOTE: The article of the O'Neils was published in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal January 22nd.

Mrs. O'Neal was reared in Gorman, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Jones. She and her husband were frequent visitors in Gorman during her parents lifetime and many times since, with relatives.

The YMCA is only one of the many things the O'Neils have helped sponsor is Lubbock. They have assisted in scholarships for students at Texas Tech for many years, and given equipment to the hospitals and various organizations, to numerous to mention. Their devotion in helping others in unparalleled.

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Comanche Test Well Scheduled

Sherman & Rogers of Odessa will drill No. 1-A Veta May as a proposed 3,900-foot wildcat in Comanche County. Location is five miles east of Rising Star on a 99-acre lease. Site is 1,900 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of John Shelton Survey, A-854.

Lifestyle Energy Corp. of Richardson will drill No. 1 G. Hutchins in the regular field two miles west of Sidney. The planned 2,800-foot ven-

ture is located on a 57-acre lease. It spots 330 feet from the south and 1,988 feet from the east lines of A. L. Eaves Survey, A-282.

Another regular field project was staked three miles southeast of Gorman on a 231-acre lease.

It is Arlen G. Howle Jr. of Breckenridge No. 1 Homer Wood. Site is 660 feet from the

south and 1,650 feet from the east lines of Section 50, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

CALLAHAN — WH&S Oil Co. of Abilene will reenter and deepen to 4,500 feet an abandoned wildcat five miles north of Cross Plains.

It is No. 3-2 McClure Estate, located on a 3,593-acre lease. Site is 330 feet from the south and 2,780 feet from the east lines of Section 2, GC&SF Survey, A-1867.

It was plugged in August, 1967 as G&W Drilling Co. No. 1 W. T. McClure.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank everyone who were so kind and thoughtful to us during the time of passing of our loved one, Mr. Maude Gray.

A special thanks for the food, memorials and flowers also to Higginbothams Funeral Home personnel and for their many acts of kindness, especially Era Maupin.

The family of Maude Gray Hazel, Faith, and Hope Decker and Walter Owens

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness during the illness and passing of our loved one, Alice Cook.

The flowers, cards and food were deeply appreciated. Our Thanks also goes to Rev. Roby, those who served food and furnished the lovely music.

Clayton Cook
Charlene, Bill and Micheal King

Eastland Adds Well

Lake Leon (Duffer) Field four miles southeast of Eastland in Eastland County has gained a new well.

It is Dr. R. B. Wilchar of Fort Worth No. 1-A Casey Mezell, spotting 1,250 feet from the north and 600 feet from the west lines of Lot 56, Leagues 3 & 4, McLennan CSL Survey, A-367.

Daily potential was 109 barrels of 41.6 gravity oil. Flow was through an 8-64-inch

choke and perforations at 3,555-58 feet. Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 3,678 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 4,016 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,256-1.

Another regular field project was staked three miles south east of Gorman on a 231-acre lease.

It is Arlen G. Howle Jr. of Breckenridge No. 1 Homer Wood.

Site is 660 feet from the south and 1,630 feet from the east lines of Section 50, Block 2, H&TC Survey.



The first gasoline-engine taxicab, and the use of the first taximeter, appeared in 1907 in New York City. Today, according to The World Book Encyclopedia, there are about 164,000 taxis operating in the U.S.

After a week of snow and ice the weekend was very nice.
The menu for next week February 27 to March 3 at the Carbon School lunchroom will be as follows:
MONDAY: Beef tacos casse role, pinto beans, spinach, hot rolls, butter, peaches, and milk.
TUESDAY: Rolled Turkey, with gravy on hot biscuit, green beans, carrots, butter and genie bars and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Fried chicken and gravy, english peas, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, butter, brownies and milk.
THURSDAY: Vegetable soup, sandwiches - pimiento cheese, peanut butter, chary crisp, cornbread, butter and milk.
FRIDAY: Sloppy Joe's on buns, onions, pickles, french fries, Jello and milk.
The ladies of Carbon Baptist Church honored the young people of the community and their sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dotson with a Valentine banquet in the Church Fellowship room Friday evening. There were

sixteen young people present and all reported a good time.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbott Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Barbara of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Tucker and baby of Monahans.
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Levelland spent the weekend with Mrs. Ruth Reese.
Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes visited the Guy Sibleys of Carleton Sunday. Mr. Sibley is very ill.
Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker on his 80th birthday. February 19, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker enjoyed having their whole family at home to help celebrate the occasion. They have 4 children and seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. They are Mr. and Mrs. Tug Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Anderson of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Jane Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks and son of Electra,

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Tucker and Barbara of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tucker of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker, Clint and Mart of Carbon, Mr. Tuckers sister Mrs. Lillie Wragg of Breckenridge was also visiting the Tuckers.
Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Walker were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seastruck of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hurst of Gustine.
Mr. and Mrs. Dotson and son of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dotson and Chris Sunday and attended evening worship service at the Carbon Baptist Church.
The Carbon Future Homemakers of America observed FHA Week February 13-17. On Monday the girls were honored with a tea hosted by the Carbon Young Homemakers in the home of Mrs. Lynn Hogan.
Mrs. Martha Scholer presented a delightful program in which all junior and senior FHA members were recognized and presented awards. Climax of the program was the revealing of the new Young Homemaker Little Sister for 1978, Rhonda Tucker.
Tuesday the Carbon Teachers were honored by the FHA with a Valentine

5th Annual Art Exhibit To Be Held April 13-15, 1978

The Eastland County Art Association in cooperation with the Eastland Chamber of Commerce announces the 5th annual art exhibit to be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church located at the corner of Mulberry and Olive Street.
All artists are invited to exhibit their paintings. Dates for the show will be April 13, 14, 15, 1978.
Registration of entries will begin Thursday, April 13th from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. there will be a fee of \$1.00 per painting with a limit of five paintings per person. All paintings must be wired and framed for hanging with name and address on back of each. Judging of paintings will take place immediately following closing of registration. Paintings must remain in place until 4:00 p.m. Saturday.
A table for miniature paintings will be available for anyone wishing to bring their miniatures that are for sale. Place name and price on back of each.
Ribbons will be donated by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. The Eastland National Bank will give \$50.00 for Best of Show; Texas Electric Service Company will give \$50.00 for Peoples Choice; H&R Lumber will give \$20.00 for 1st place; 2nd place \$15.00; 3rd place \$10.00.
Classifications:
Professional: All Media
Regular: Landscape, still life, portraits, watercolors, pen ink, pastels, charcoal, abstract, paleete knife.
Novice: Painting less than 5 years all media.
Youth: Children 12 years and under, all media.
Tole Painting:
We wish to extend a welcome invitation to the public to come by and view the paintings on exhibit, April 14th and 15th. No admission charged.
For further information contact the Eastland Chamber of Commerce 817-629-2332 or Mrs. Neta Faye Parsons, 817-629-2903.
There will be a drawing every hour on the hour for a miniature framed painting. So be sure and register. First drawing will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday 14th. You have to be present to win.

ADULT LEADER'S ASSOC. TO SPONSOR CONCESION AT STOCK SHOW
Plans for the County Livestock Show concession stand were discussed February 7 at the Eastland County Adult Leader's Association meeting. The meeting was held in the Eastland National Bank with Danny Phillips, County Extension Agent, presiding.

The members approved the following menu for the Stock Show concession stand: hamburgers, chili packs, corny dogs, chili, french fries, cokes, hot chocolate, and coffee. John Kidd, Eastland 4-H leader, donated a beef to be used for the meat patties. Sweets, such as cup cakes, brownies, pies, and cakes will be furnished by each member of the Adult Leader's Association.
At least five adults from community will rotate working five hour shifts in the concession stand during the Stock Show which is March 16, 17, and 18. The work schedule for the three day event is:
Thursday, March 16- 5-10p.m. Cisco - Nimrod
Friday, March 17- 8-1 p.m. Eastland
1-5:30p.m. Gorman
5:30-10p.m. Rising Star
Saturday, March 18- 8-1 p.m. Carbon
1-4:30p.m. Ranger
The concession stand is the Adult Leader's main money making project. The proceeds go for various 4-H awards, trips, and other 4-H activities. The Adult leaders also voted to sponsor judging teams which will be competing at Tarleton.

Eastland Field Locations Made

M&L Oil Co. of Rising Star will drill No. 5-A Whiteside in the McCuiston (Marble Falls) Field in Eastland County. The planned 3,500-foot venture is located five miles north of Sipe Springs on an 84-acre lease.
It spots 467 feet from the south and 1,275 feet from the west lines of James Eubarth Survey, 100.
George L. Buckles Co. of Monahans will drill two regular field projects with both slated for 2,700 feet.
No. 5 Sheppard will be drilled two miles northeast of Pioneer on a 110-acre lease. Site is 330 feet from the south and 2,745 feet from the east lines of George Click Survey, A-52.
No. 2 George Webb will be drilled 330 feet from the south and 5,267 feet from the east lines of the same survey.
Location is on a 50-acre lease.
Supreme Oil Co. of Abilene will reener to 1,6092 feet a regular field project six miles east of Eastland.
It is No. 1 S. C. Thompson, spotting 900 feet from the north and 1,160 feet from the east lines of Block 49, McLennan CSL Survey, A-367.
The venture was plugged in 1949 by S. C. Thompson.

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF EASTLAND

On this the 20th day of February, 1978, 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:
E.N. Higginbottom, President
John Shipley,
Keith Whitt,
Howard Hagood
Othell Clark
Thurman Jay
Claude Fuller

WHEREAS, the term of office of Directors of this Hospital District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1978, said First Saturday being April 1, 1978, 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 1, 1978, for the purpose of election to Hospital District 3 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 oyalty affidavit 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 Sue Seaton and Donnie Parker, 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.
Bill Nemir 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 re-

main 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 24, 1978 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 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 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: E. N. Higginbottom, John Shipley, Howard Hagood, Othell Clark, Claude Fuller, Keith Whitt, Thurman Jay, and the following voted NO: non.
ATTEST:
Howard Hagood, Secretary
Board of Directors
E.N. Higginbottom,
President
Board of Directors

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SENIOR CITIZENS

Well, here we are letting it try so to rain here this evening. (Sunday). It can sprinkle, snow a little and sleet some. Tho those good rains we so badly need are just passing us. I believe that the dry spell in Calif. seems to be about over. I will say one thing for the people here not too many have been Sun tanned during the first six weeks of 78.

I want to explain what I said wabout the damage price of peanuts last week. I meant they knew they would be penalized on the price of damaged peanuts they said.

Our 84 gang just stayed at home and let the ice and snow melt. It seems that we are losing our get up and go. As it has gone. Fats and Murel are waiting for that poke Salad season to open. So are a lot of others are on the same list. Double Six has her garden on the move now. Good luck.

I am about through playing at the office or so it seems. Just to much ice, snow and cold misty weather almost for a had been to get up and go. Tennessee Pea Picker has been in Abi-

lene with his Boss. Sure hope she gets better and let that rascal come home again. We are so glad that Mr. Monroe is home again. Tho he is still having troubles. I know what that means. I had my terrible spell at 70 years of age. Tho he is so much older than that now. So he should do as I did. I know he will hate this. Tho her it is, get your rocking chair and sit down and say "Hand me down my walking cane I'm too old to cut the mustard any more". From now on the years will slide by faster and faster. I've been on that road a long time. I knew from experience.

In the fall of 1945, my wife and I was pulling the two inch pipe out of our water well using chains on the pipe and cut my thumb off behind the first joing. I think three leaders were still holding. I said lets go to Blackwell in a hurry. My Clothes were dirty. I wanted to get there before the feeling came back. Just as we drove in front of the hospital the pain hit it. When I went to the desk, I said I wanted to see a Doctor quick. They said, the only

one available was a new doctor. His first day there. I went in the office there was a small man there as yellow as a pumpkin and shaking like a leaf from the effects of the marlaria and the many hells that he had been through with the marines in the South Pacific He looked at it and said, "It is cut off, What do you think?" I told him your are the doctor. He said that he had been having fair luck in sticking on toes and fingers and would try it. He fixed it up, gave me a shot and a prescription and told me to come back in two days. I do not believe he over charged me. The bill was \$3.00. If you go there now it would probably cost about \$250.00. I went back in two days and when he unwrapped that thumb, he smiled from ear to ear. Then, I smiled I knew the answer, Ok. One side of my thumb has very little feeling in it. Tho like the doctor said a thumb is worth more than any finger you have.

In the late 40's I was checking crops on A.A.A. program. Mace Shugart was helping me. We were checking Hugh Seays Crop. He told such a fantastic story about one time when he was a Texas Ranger. Some men were rustling cattle between Olden and the Colony Creek north of

LAWDALE HOME
By Leta Hogan
NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan of DeLeon visited Jessie Lemley and Lexie Wright. Berniece Rodgers of Gorman visited Mary Timmons.

Sam and Pauline Broom visited in our home. There are a lot of our visitors who do not sign our register so we do not know when they come and who they visit. We would love for you to sign our books each time you come. You are always welcome.

We had wonderful surprise Monday morning, Mrs. Jim Snelson met me in the hallway with gifts for all residents and staff. She had made homemade sugar cookies for our regular residents and brought bananas for our diabetic residents. All residents very surprised and pleased. The cookies were delicious and our snacks were enjoyed by all. Thank you so very much Mr. and Mrs. Snelson.

Monday afternoon we had another surprise from the Desdemona W.M.U. The thoughtful ladies from the Baptist Church brought little books of scripture for each of our residents to be used as place favors. The thoughtfulness of the people in and around our town never ceases to amaze me. I think it's wonderful people like you care so very much for your aged. Your kind-

ness brings many smiles to their faces. Tuesday valentines Day was spent playing Bingo. At 1:30 P.M. We got out our Bingo Paraphernalia set up our tables and played. Our winners were CuBell Jay, Vera Goodwin, Buddy McClearen and Addie Ormsby. Our Blackout winner was Mr. Lon Norris. Our helpers were Era Fraley and Gladys Parr. Thank you both.

wednesday we had a special Bible Study with Rev. Joe O'Neal bringing thelession. He had as his helpers: W.C. Browning, Mrs. Lena Jones, and Frank and M.L. Skiles. We had a good turnout from our residents and the lesbon was enjoyed by all.

We had a good singing Thursday night with our regulars and some guests. We had a guitar and piano for accompaniment. Lloyd Glasson played the guitar while Joyce Dennis, Lisa Cornwell and Mrs. Roby played the piano. We sure had some good ol gospel singing. You are welcome to come and join us every Thursday night.

We will have our Birthday Party for our residents the last Tuesday February 28 at

Desdemona News
By Vonnie Guthery 754-2865

Benton Echols, Carrie Carr, Johnnie Koonce hosted Myrt Reid, Neta Gee and Louise Nerrill to a birthday supper recently in Stephenville. There was cake and all the trim.

The Kevin Weaver family of Smithville visited her parents the Morgan Roberts family over the weekend.

Vonnie Guthery and Holly visited Lora Abel Monday evening in DeLeon.

The flu bug is still hanging around our little town. Others in hospitals now are Albert Clark in Abilene, Scotty Koonce in DeLeon, John and Helen Arnold in Eastland.

First Baptist Church will begin a revival on March 5th. Visitors always welcome. More details later.

Wanda Ballinger of Florida visited her parents Jiggs and Winnie recently.

Tonny McMasters is home after days in Abilene hospital. She is daughter of Tonny and Enily McMasters.

Mike Bailey and family recently moved to our town 2:00 p.m. All friends and relatives are welcome.

and is employed by Johnson Seed and Fertilizer. Mike is the son of the late Rex Bailey who grew up here, so we all say "Welcome" back home.

Mary Harrell is a patient in Lawndale Rest Home in Gorman. She is a sister of Agatha Nance.

—GP—

NOTE OF APPRECIATION
Lanny, Robby And I want to thank each one of you for your concern during Robbys surgery. We appreciate all the phone calls, visits, flowers and gifts. We also want to thank Rev. Roby for his special concern and prayers. May God bless of you.

Lanny, Jo Kay and Robby Hand
—GP—

BASEBALL COMMISSION SETS ELECTION

The Gorman Baseball Commission is now accepting applications for places on the Baseball Board. Election will be held March 16.

Persons who wish to become a board member may apply with the Board Secretary, Dale Curb.

Upper Leon SWCD Banquet Set March 8

The 6th Annual Conservation Awards Banquet of the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District will be held Wednesday, March 8th, at 7:30 p.m. at PAR Country Club at Lake Proctor.

Awards will be presented the 1977 conservation farmer from each of the 5 zones in the district and to the district absentee conservationist, conservation businessman, conservation homemaker, and wildlife conservationist. The district 1978 winner of the annual poster contest will be recognized at this time also.

Tickets can be purchased from: zone directors Gene Gilbreath, Norman Moore, J.W. Saddyberry, George Steel and W.D. (Bill) Brown; or the Soil Conservation Service; or ask at one of the banks in the district - First National Bank of Cisco, Comanche National Bank, First Comanche Bank, Farmers and Merchants Bank of De Leon, Dublin National Bank, Eastland National Bank, First National Bank of Gorman, First State Bank of Ranger, First State Bank of Rising Star; and First State Bank of Gustine; or Production Credit Association.

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T P Railroad. So he was sent to try and catch them. He said he was riding on his horse real slow tracking them and looked up and saw these men with cows in a pen and rebranding them. They had their guns drawn. He turned his horse as at a dead run with them shooting at him. The road was just wide enough for a wagon. He came to the railroad and a frieght was going. So he just spurred his horse and it jumped in a open freight car. He rode to Ranger on the train and got off. He got help and they caught those three men. They were sent to the cane patch for 25 years. It is bound to be the truth for I have been two these places he described.

The Reaper call Mr. Grumbles and Mr. Koonce to their final resting places. Also Arthurs sister. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved. Remember some ones name is on the next page of time. Who?

I want to congratulate the boys and Girls Basketball teams. May your luck continue in the other games but also in the game of life. Smile!!!

The Rambler Reporter

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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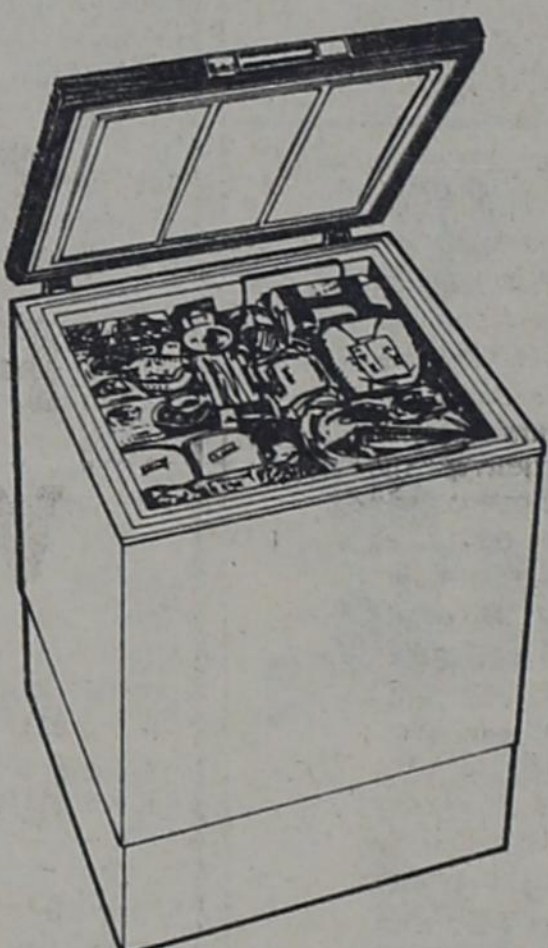
For 91st District Ct. Clerk:
ROY L. LANE of Eastland
JOE T. GRAY, (re-election)

For Criminal Dist. Attorney
EMORY C. WALTON (re-election)

State Rep., 54th District:
JOE C. HANNA (re-election)

For U.S. Representative, 17th Congressional District:
DUSTY RHODES of Abilene
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GORMAN PROGRESS, FEBRUARY 23, 1978

Woman's Study Club Enjoys Guest Night

It was guest night at the

Woman's Study Club meeting Monday, February 13 held in the Currency Room of First National Bank.

Club President, Mrs.

Mary Revels greeted members and guests, and Mrs. Lois Buchanan led in the Club Collect.

The program - The Art of Reading was presented by

Miss Ozella Pulley who gave a book review on Erma Bombeck's current book "The Grass is Always Greener Over The Ceptic Tank." She was introduced by Dorothy Hatcher, Yearbook chairperson. Ozella has given many book reviews for the club and the last one always seems to be the best until she reviews the next one.

Erma Bombeck is the author, three best sellers, many short stories and a syndicated newspaper columnist.

"The Grass Is Always Greener Over The Ceptic Tank" was a delightful humorous book and was presented in a most delightful manner by Ozella. The book was so true to life and each one had experienced some of the same incidents in our own families with our children in our churches, school and community.

At the close of the program refreshments of frosted punch, pink candy, brownies, date loaf and cookies were served from a valentine them Decorated table.

Guests for the evening were Mesdames Gene Snelson, June Vermillion, Lucretia Fairbetter, Lillia Pitman, Pat Clark, Estelle Craddock, Mozell Rhymes, and Eula Lee Miars.

Club members present were Mesdames Mary Revels, Ruby Acrea, Lois Buchanan, Dorothy Hatcher Dale Peppers, Berenice

Kokomo HD Club Meets In McNeely Home

Mrs. J.D. McNeely was hostess to the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club in her lovely home on Monday, February 13. Mrs. Glenn Jordan presided over the business meeting and led opening exercises. Mrs. McNeely gave the devotional from the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians, and Mrs. J.C. Clearman voiced the prayer.

Roll Call was ansered by eight members and 1 visitor Mrs. Q.Z. Rainey of Carbon, with "What household chore I dislike most". Kris Lainey was also a visitor.

Mrs. Odis Rodgers read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. J. L. Morrow gave the council report.

The club will make five pot holders for the Eastland County 4-H Food Show.

The Annual Stew Supper sponsored by the club was planned for Saturday, February 25, at the Kokomo Community Center. Serving will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Stew, crackers, cake, tea and coffee will be served. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children, and can be brought from any member of the club or at the door.

Proceeds will be used for the worthy projects of the Jeffs, Louise ankin, Don Moorman, Juanata Fuller and Joy Rogers.

Homemakers Class Meets In Shipman Home

The Homemakers Class of First Baptist Church regular monthly meeting hosted by Mrs. Frankie Jo Shipman and Mrs. Louise Brown in the home of Mrs. Shipman on Tuesday February 14.

Mrs. Doris Bryan conducted a brief business meeting and Mrs. Faye Roby gave the devotional and LaVoice Hirst gave the closing prayer.

Following the program delicious refreshments of heart shaped cookies, chips, club and everyone is invited to come and enjoy an evening of food, fun, and fellowship with us while contributing to worthy causes.

Mrs. Ben Rollins, program leader, gave a very interesting program on decorating your home with plants, using the many beautiful plants in the McNeely home.

Mrs. McNeely served breadsticks, crackers, cheese spread, chips and cherry tortes with cold drinks and coffee from a table covered with a red linen cloth that was centered with a lovely green plant and red hearts and lace and ribbon streamers, carrying out the Valentine theme.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital Wednesday were:

Alice Burleson Gorman
Jose McClearen Gorman
Lelea Leach Gorman
Elua Buckler Dublin
Gilbert Marshall Gorman
Gracie Whitehead Dublin

Sadie Redfern Georgia
Willie Barrett Gorman
Elizabeth Edwards Baird
Annie Whitekar Gorman

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark Sharla and Christian David spent the weekend in fort Worth with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark and family. D.R. Clark was also a visitor last week in the home of his son the Tommy Clarks.

dips and spiced tea and coffee was served from a valentine theme decorated table.

Those attending were: Mesdames Geraldene Wright, Euna Porter, Clema Grady, Lela Dell Be-nnett, Alice Eakin, Gladys Chambliss, Bea O'Neal, Lois Buchanan, Louise Rankin, Thelma Hampton, Aleene Reeves, Audrey Pond, Opal Holliday, Irene West, Bonnie Zink, Mayvis Lasater, Arlene Pittman and the above mentioned.

FRIDAY DEADLINE FOR ICE SHOW TICKETS

Friday is deadline for purchase of tickets to the Holiday On Ice Show for senior citizens who are members of the Golden Age Club and other persons who wish to attend the show on Saturday, February 25. For non members of the Golden Age Club tickets will available on a first come first serve basis.

Tickets are \$7.00 each and chartered buses will leave the Bank parking lot at 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning and will go directly to Westgate Shopping Mall in Abilene for lunch at Wyatt's Cafeteria and back to Taylor County Coliseum for the 2:00 p.m. matinee show.

Those who attended the show last year know what a treat is in store for you and those who missed the trip last year will surely want to go this year.

Tickets may be purchased from Beth Peterson at First National Bank.

--GP--



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- 1- 10 1/2 Long Tandem 3 P.T. Good
- 1- 4 Row Converter Peanut Planter Good
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- 1- Old B John Deere Tractor
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- 1- Tractor With Air Compressor
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