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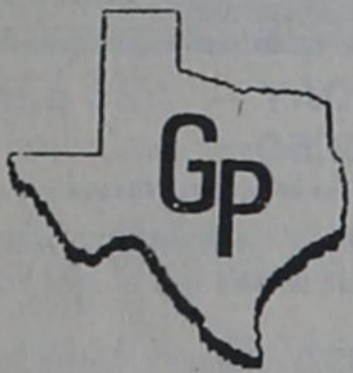
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GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76454

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JANUARY 28, 1988

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Press Points
Joe Bennett, Publisher

It seems the weatherman is trying to make us happy with the forecast he has laid on us for the rest of the week and weekend. We are supposed to see a lot of sunshine in our neck of the woods with warmer temperatures.

Really the only bad thing about this forecast is that no rain is mentioned at all, and as all the folks around here know - we need some good rain in this area as we have been dry for a good while now.

Enjoyed the Eastland Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Thursday evening. The food was great; the speaker was outstanding; and also the Ronnie Loves were honored as the Farm Family of the Year. Ronnie and Barbara were unable to be there due to a previous engagement, but we were happy to see them get the award.

Ronnie and Barbara live in the Alameda community northeast of Gorman on FM 571. Ronnie's peanut farms average yield was 29,000 pounds per acre, compared to the 1450 county average. During 1987 he produced 900 acres of irrigated peanuts and 400 acres of grain sorghum, according to DeMarquis Gordan, county extension agent.

Sure enough, we goofed again. In last week's paper we announced the deadline for filing in the City Election as February 7th. Actually, we meant the February 7th deadline to be for registration to vote. The last day to register is the 7th of February.

The first day to file for a position on the City Ballot is about February 22nd, with the final day being about March 21 or 22. The Election date has been changed this year to the first Saturday in May instead of the usual April voting date. It seems that the Legislature wants to confuse us even more by switching the usual date that folks get use to voting. Maybe some day they will leave things alone like this and get to the more pressing things that need to be changed.

Anyway, we are sorry for any problem we may have caused with the wrong dates.

Several rumors are flying around here about who is going to run for this or that office, but at press time we had not received any absolute information about any filing plans.

About all you hear about these days is the Bush-Rather interview on TV. Guess this should give Bush a big boost in the upcoming Primaries. It seems like a lot of "hullabaw" to me. Why do folks have to make mountains out of mole hills.

Some say it will help Bush in the short term, but that later down the line he will have to answer the questions that Mr. Rather was trying to get answers for.

Noticed where the auction for the Comanche County Livestock Show Friday sold the show pig of Jeff Wilcoxson is a separate auction for a price of \$3.35 per pound to add to the total raised for the family in honor of Jeff to \$2,770.00. The pig brought \$670 and other individual and business contributions raised the final total to \$2770.00.

This was a great thing for the community to do in honor of Jeff, who was tragically killed in an auto accident on November 22.

There are truly a lot of fantastic folks in this world of ours.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

LOOK WHO'S NEW
Tim and Becky Swanner announce the birth of their daughter, Kendra Leigh, born Sunday, January 24th in Stephenville Harris Methodist Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and eight ounces and measured 21 inches tall. Paternal grandparents are C. W. AND Wilda Swanner of Gorman, and Norman and Carol Ward of Brownwood are maternal grandparents. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Stella Swanner of Gorman and Mrs. Marmann Carter of Rising Star.

GORMAN BASKETBALL TEAMS DEFEAT MORAN; TRAVEL TO CARBON FRIDAY NIGHT

The Gorman cage teams traveled to Moran on Tuesday night and came away with easy victories over the Moran teams.

In the girls action the Pantherettes ran away from the Moran girls by the margin of 61 to 9 in district action.

Kathy Dixon led the scoring with 18 points, followed by Cuca Landa and Tanya Caraway with 10 points each. Meiers led Moran with 5.

The Pantherettes are 4-2 in district and 9-12 on the season.

In the boys action the Panthers outgunned the Moran team by the score of 89 to 24.

Lance Sharp led the Panthers with 18 points, followed by Ronson Childers with 14, Shane Morrow with 13, Craig Gryder with 12, and Scott Campbell with 10.

Martinez led Moran with 15. The Panthers are now 5-1 in district and 15-5 for the season.

In the JV game the Panthers won by the margin of 59 to 17.

The Gorman teams will travel to Carbon Friday night for more district action.

CARBON BASKETBALL TEAMS LOSE TO RISING STAR; HOST GORMAN FRIDAY

The Carbon basketball teams were defeated in action on Tuesday night by the Rising Star teams.

In the girls action Rising Star won by a 63 to 34 score. Hamilton led Carbon with 14. Harris led Rising Star with 31, followed by Green with 15.

In the boys action the Wildcats outscored the Wolverines 54 to 38. Warren led Carbon with 12 points and Forbus had 11. Holman and Barron led the Wildcats with 10 point each.

The Carbon teams will host Gorman on Friday night

Services For Merlyn Cook Set Thursday

Merlyn Cook, 76, passed away on Tuesday at the De Leon Hospital.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday (today) at the De Leon Church of Christ with A. C. Morris officiating. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory Cemetery under direction of Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born in Indian Gap, she was a longtime De Leon resident. She attended school in Comyn, and was a teacher and a member of the De Leon Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Dayne Cook of De Leon; two sons, Wallace Cook of De Leon and Michael Cook of Austin; a daughter, Cornelia Jones of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Pauline Baber of De Leon; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

CITY CHIT CHAT

By Charlie Garrett, Mayor

As most of you know, Gorman has a dog problem. Your City Commission is aware of this fact and has discussed it on many occasions. We realize that in a small town where your dogs have always been allowed to roam at will that it would be a tough matter to correct all the problems that we have with dogs. The Commission did pass an Animal Control Ordinance in the meeting on January 21 that will require rabies shots for all dogs beginning on April 1, 1988. We will make an effort to have someone come here to give shots between now and April 1. You may read this Ordinance in its entirety at the City Office.

We have been having problems at the Fire Hall when it has been rented. We recently had a great amount of damage done which we were unable to find out who did the damage. We adopted a policy that we hope will correct this problem. As of now, the rental fee remains at \$5.00 for local groups with a \$5.00 key deposit that will be refunded when the key is returned and everything is in good condition. It will not be rented to a minor and the one who rents it will sign an agreement to be responsible for any damage done during the time it is being used. We hope that you understand why we have had to tighten up on control. We hope that you will continue to use it, but at the same time help us keep it in good condition for others.

I have just mailed in the soil sample results that the Texas Water Commission required around the North Sewer Plant. We will know what will have to be done after they evaluate the results of these tests. This could be a major project. I will keep you informed as time goes on.

Have you been thinking about the street signs? At the present time we have \$1,135.56 pledged. If you will recall, I told you that it would take about \$40 to erect one sign, not counting labor. If you will get together on your block and each family chip in a little it will pay for one intersection sign. Do you really

HUGE GARAGE SALE SET IN DESDEMONA FEBRUARY 5 & 6

A huge Garage Sale will be held at the Desdemona Community Center on February 5th and 6th.

Hours of business will be from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

A concession stand will be open both days serving food. Homemade cakes and pies will also be for sale.

All proceeds from this sale will go to pay for repairs on the school building.

Elroy Smith Services Held Monday

Raymond Elroy Smith, 77, passed away Thursday, January 20 in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Curtis Maness officiating, assisted by Payne Hattox. Burial was in Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery.

He had lived in Gorman for most of his life. He was a retired pipeline gauger.

Survivors include his wife, Purnia Faye Smith of Gorman; a son, Dr. Lee E. Smith of Rockville, Md; a daughter, Janice E. Smith of San Carlos, Calif.; two brothers, Milton Smith of Ojai, Calif., and Joe Smith of Venturs, Calif.; a sister, Gay Kirk of Oxnard, Calif.; two stepsons, Max Grice of Stephenville and Jackie Grice of Gorman; two stepdaughters, Sue Ross of Springtown and Sara Widner of Mineral Wells; two grandchildren; 10 stepgrandchildren; and four step great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Billy Taylor, Billy Earl Simpson, Bud Smithy, E. G. Henderson, Cecil Self and Corky Brown.

want signs? If you do, let us know and if you can, help with a donation.

I would like to express my personal congratulations to one of our Commissioners, Bill Clark, for his recognition. Bill has served you well on the Commission. Best wishes, Bill!

You may have noticed that the paper stated that February 7th was the deadline to file for a place on the City Commission. This date is not correct. I have not received the dates for filing as yet, but the first day on which one may file is about February 22 with the last day being about March 21 or 22. The election will be on the first Saturday in May this year. This change was made by the last Legislature. I will post filing dates as soon as they are received.

EASTLAND COUNTY PEANUT PRODUCTION REPORT UPDATED

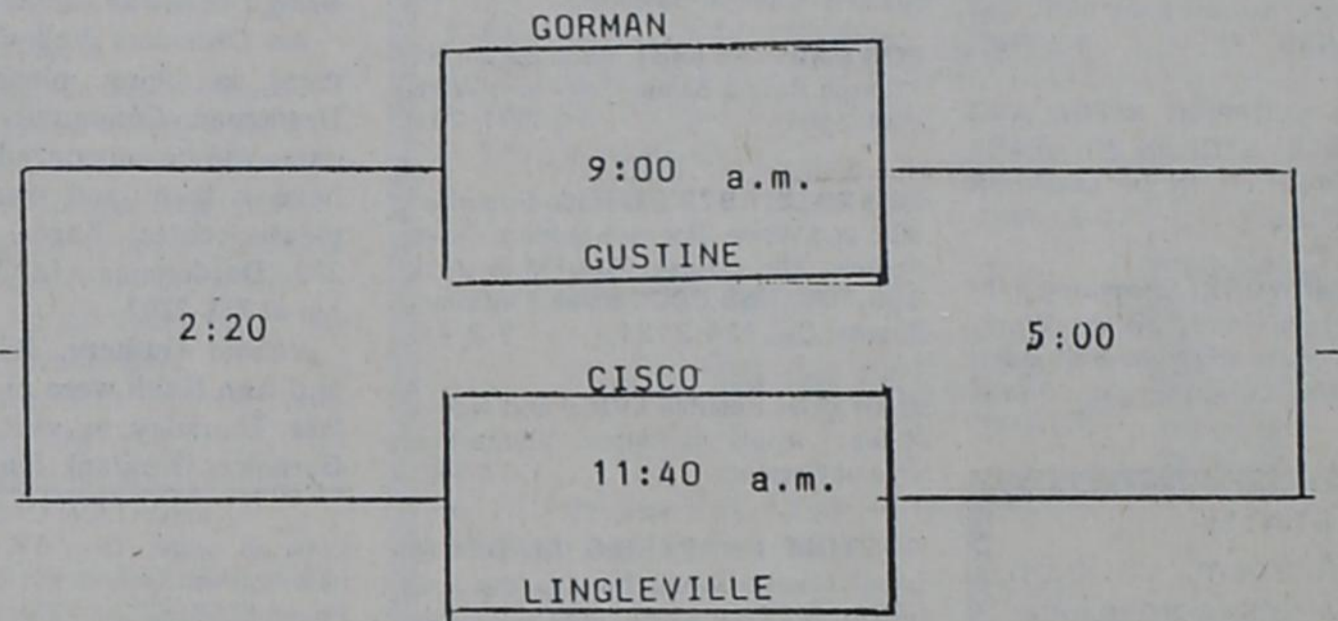
The following report updated report for Eastland County peanut production was released January 25, 1988.

The report will be updated periodically as additional producers report their production.

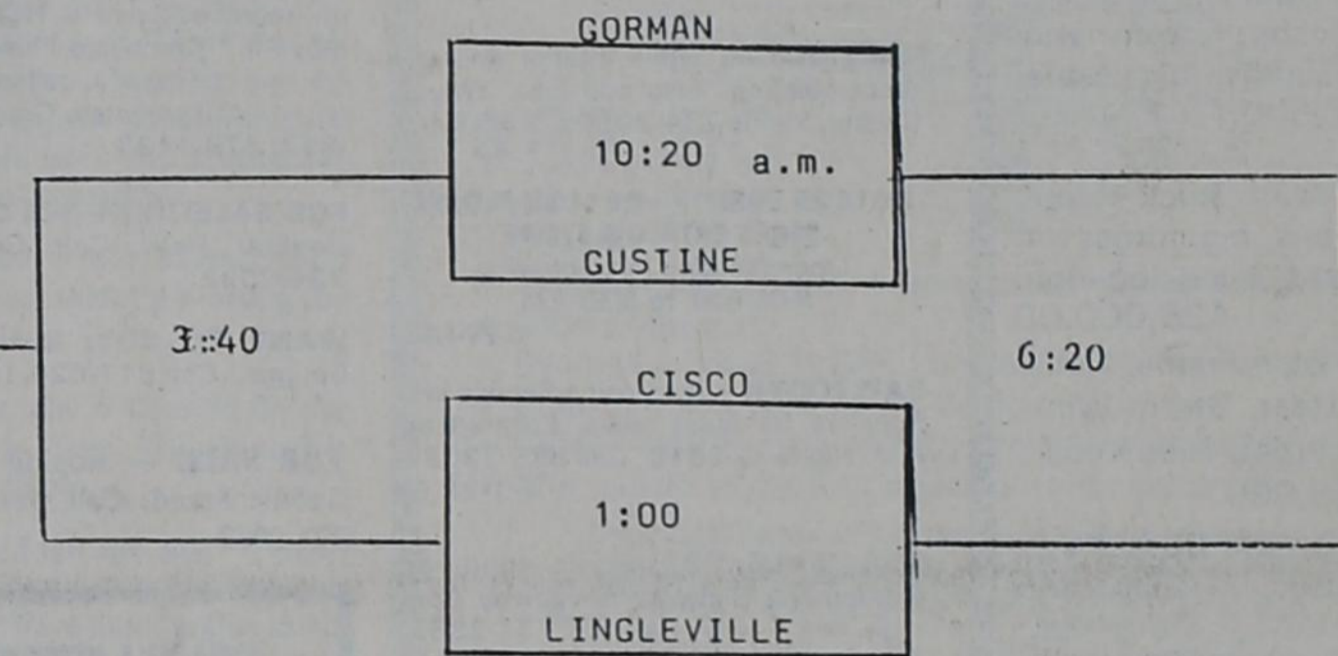
Total Planted Acres	26,965.2
Planted Acres Reporting	23,884.6
Pounds Harvested	34,988,181
Average Yield Per Acre	1,434.8 Lbs.

GORMAN JV TOURNAMENT SLATED SATURDAY JANUARY 30

GIRLS



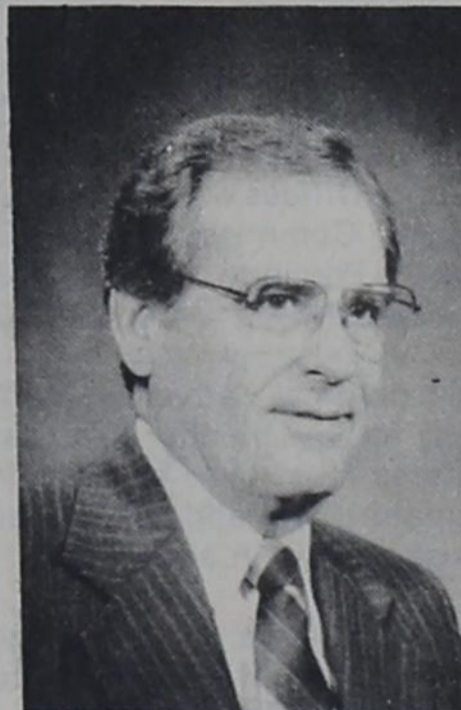
BOYS



Team on top bracket wear white jersey and will be home team

games will be played with 7 minute quarters

Dee Hogan Issues Statement



Dee Hogan, candidate for Democratic nomination as Sheriff of Eastland County, has issued the following formal statement:

I am asking to be elected County Sheriff of Eastland County because I am qualified to help work toward improving the living conditions of citizens in the county, and to improving the public image of the county as a safe place from crime.

One of my primary concerns will be for the citizens, especially the young, elderly and the rural citizens, in helping provide protection for them from the criminal elements that are presently prevalent throughout our country. I will strive for a visible, contactable law enforcement department for the county that will provide reassurance and quick response to violations which endanger our citizens.

Certainly, I will work hand-in-hand with the courts, other county, city and state officials in dealing with criminal problems. Total cooperation is necessary.

I believe that close coordination with the State Jail Standards Commission is necessary, but I oppose the

Judge Bud Arnot Seeks Election To 11th Judicial Court

Court of Appeals Judge Bud Arnot, today announced his plans to seek election to the 11th Judicial District Court in Eastland, Texas.

Judge Arnot has held this position since January 1, 1987 when he was appointed by Governor White to fill the vacancy created when Judge Raleigh Brown retired.

The appellate court hears appeals from both civil and criminal cases originating from 23 counties in the 11th District.

Arnot, a Breckenridge native, has resided in Abilene the last twelve years. Graduating from the University of Texas, he attended Baylor law School.

After graduation Arnot worked for the Wagstaff law firm in Abilene where he later became a partner. Before his appointment to take the

bench, he was a partner in the Glandon law firm. Arnot is a graduate of the American Academy of Judicial Education's appellate opinion writing program.

Active in civic affairs Arnot has been involved in the YMCA, Paramount Theatre Preservation, Buffalo Gap Arts Festival, Abilene Fine Arts Museum, Board of Development for Hardin-Simmons University, Hendrick Home for Children, and Deacon of the First Baptist Church, Abilene.

"I've enjoyed my service as judge serving the people of the 11th Judicial District. My experience as a current judge on the three member panel of the Court of Appeals and my long-term commitment to this court and its duties qualify me for this important position," Arnot said.

Bud is married to the former Emily McDonald of Abilene and they have two sons, Will, 8, Mackey, 6, and a daughter, Corrine, 8 months.

ITEM OF INTEREST

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

GORMAN HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

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

GORMAN LODGE NO. 716 AF&AM stated meetings Second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC at the Senior Center every 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG PREVENTION COUNCIL - 595 Vanderbilt, Stephenville, Texas 76401. Phone 817-965-5515.

New Address for **AA and AL-ANON** is 506 Sipe Springs Highway - old Agriculture Building. Meetings held at 8 P.M. on Monday and Thursday nights. For AA information Call 893-5291. FOR AL-ANON information Call 893-5753 or 734-3177.

GORMAN BUSINESS ALLIANCE will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at the Senior Citizens Center. Everyone Invited.

NEED A RIDE? First Baptist Church Van runs at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 5:45 p.m. for Sunday Evening Services. Call the church at 734-2420. Everyone welcome.

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ELECTRICAL WORK WANTED: Call 734-2954 after 5:30 p.m. Donald Laminack. 2-14-FNC.

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Land Surveyor
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De Leon, Texas 76444
5-7-FNC.

SAVE ON CARPET: Buy at Wholesale plus 10% and freight. Cash - no stamps. W. H. Smith Department Store, De Leon. 5-26-FNC.

FOR RENT: Mobile Home, fully furnished, 3 bedroom, close to school. Call 734-2578 or 893-2097. 1-17-FNC.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3-2-2 in 2.25 acres on Desdemona Highway just outside the city limits. No payment for owners equity, pay off bank note. Call 915-695-3665. 9-5-FNC.

FOR YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS AND CONVENIENCE, STOP IN AT SEARS CATALOG AGENCY IN DE LEON OR CALL 893-2086. 11-21-FNC.

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893-6666 De Leon
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FOR SALE: 1979 Silverado Suburban, Blue and White, Power Steering, Power Brakes, Tilt, Cruise, AM/FM 8-track, 350 V8, 69,000 miles, Running Boards. Call 734-2121. 3-2-4 C.

WANTED: Reliable LVN's and Nurses Aides. Apply in Person. Canterbury Villa of Gorman. 1-14-FNC.

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FOR SALE: 27 acres land on Desdemona Highway. Highway frontage. Sell 1 acre or all. Call 734-2285. 4-2-11 P.

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MONUMENTS

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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY
Phone 758-2665

Desdemona Community Center Musical will be held on March 26th, which is the 4th Saturday. Plans are to meet in a classroom for this one, so the sound of music will be better. Concession stand will open at 6 p. m. with sandwiches, pie and drinks. Visitors are welcome.

The ladies monthly social will be held Monday, February 8th at the local cafe. Hostess is Annie Collum. Bring a friend and come to visit.

An Outsiders Volleyball Tournament is being planned at the Desdemona Community Center. The dates will be announced soon. If you have a team and want to enter, please contact Karen Eaves, Box 253, Desdemona, Tx 76445 or call her at 758-2202.

Vonnie Guthery, Bernard Keith and Ann Keith were in Stephenville last Thursday to visit their aunt, Berneice (Kirklan) Partain on her

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All political advertisements paid for by friends of/or candidates must bear at least one signature and address. All ads must be paid in advance.

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Any political advertising reflecting adversely upon the character of a person will be refused.

The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on March 8, 1988.

House of Representatives:
District 17:
CHARLES W. STENHOLM (re-election)

Eastland County Sheriff:
DON UNDERWOOD (re-election)
DEE HOGAN

Eastland County Commissioner Pct. 3:
L. T. OWENS (re-election)
DICKY BURGESS

11th Judicial District Court - Eastland County:
BUD ARNOT

SCHOOL MENU
BREAKFAST
Monday - Toast, jelly, juice and milk.
Tuesday - Rice, juice and milk.
Wednesday - Biscuits, sausage, juice and milk.
Thursday - Breakfast burritos, juice and milk.
Friday - Pancakes, syrup, juice and milk.

LUNCH
Monday - Taco salad, cheese, lettuce, corn, fruit and milk.
Tuesday - Meat loaf, broccoli casserole, glazed carrots, rolls, cherry cobbler, milk.
Wednesday - Sausage on a stick, pinto beans, french fries, cornbread, dessert and milk.
Thursday - Lasagna, tossed salad, blackeyed peas, rolls, honey and milk.
Friday - Hot dogs, chili, cheese, tator tots, applesauce, ice cream and milk.

83rd birthday. She lives with her daughter, Bonnie Partain.

Joe and Margaret Pool and granddaughter, Mary of Dallas, visited Saturday with his sister, Eloise and Skinny Lewis.

Mr. Jim Grimshaw spent a few days in the Harris Hospital this week. Our get well wishes go out to him.

Brackson Burton, a former resident of Desdemona, was buried in Downing Cemetery this past week. He is a cousin to Eloise Lewis.

Alpha Thiebaud, Eloise Lewis, Donna and Sarah Lewis, Karen and Cindy Burleson of Desdemona, Margaret Pool and Mary of Dallas, attended a baby shower in Eastland last Saturday for Vicki Harris. Vicki is the daughter of Eloise and Skinny Lewis.

Clint and Butch Carter of Stephenville attended church at Forst Baptist Church of Desdemona last Sunday with their great-grandmother, Evah Sparkman.

Desdemona Community Center will have a Big Garage Sale on Friday and Saturday, February 5th and 6th, beginning at 8 a. m. and closing at 5 p. m. both days. Concession stand with lots of "Goodies" for both days. All proceeds go to do repair work on the school building. If anyone in this area would like to donate good useable items and good clothing on a hanger, please bring the items to the Center on January 29th and 30th - February 1st and 2nd from 2 to 5 p. m. Or contact Archie and Helen Depwe 758-2522. Also there will be homemade cakes and pies for sale both days.

This reporter received a phone call last Monday morning from a former classmate, June Frank Eldridge, son of the late Clabourn and Mrs. Eldridge. He was with the Class of 1951. He said to tell all his friends "Hello" in this area. His wife is the former Virginia Wheatley of Dublin.

Out Thought for Today - Strive always to be like a good watch: open-faced, busy hands, pure gold, well regulated and full of good works.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

EASTLAND 629-1322

MADE IN HEAVEN

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY - 7:30 p.m.
ALL SEATS - \$2.50

TOM WOPAT of the "Dukes of Hazzard" will be at the Majestic on January 28th with his country music band. Tickets are on sale now at area ticket outlets.

BRECKENRIDGE - Rafter F Western Wear CISCO - Madison's Western Store
EASTLAND - Radio Shack RANGER - Greer's Boot & Western Wear

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CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS Reporter

PIANO FUND STARTED

Leta Hogan, social Activity Director of Canterbury Villa of Gorman, has started a fund to purchase a good piano for Canterbury Villa.

Every donation will be greatly appreciated. Donations may be made to the "Piano Fund" of Canterbury Villa at Citizens State Bank of Gorman or give to Leta Hogan for deposit.

We are looking forward to our support from friends and families who enjoy and appreciate all the good music for church and other music activities.

We have a start. Those who have donated are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Skaggs, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Vardie Huff and Freddie. We love you all and may God bless you for helping.

Those being honored on Thursday, January 28th at 2 p. m. for having birthdays are Iola Johnson, Doc Hamilton, A. B. (Buddy) Eaves and Berta Thomas.

The Kokomo E. H. Club and Orvil and Jennie Newcome will help us. If you have relatives or friends here you are welcome to come and enjoy the party.

The Senior Citizens quilters donated us many beautiful new bibs. Mrs. Rhymes brought them and said Mrs. Cooper donated the materials; Thelma Hampton and Doris Burleson made them. We appreciate them so much. We use lots of bibs and the pretty ones make the residents feel all dressed up. The rings Beth Anderson of Cranfills Gap gave us were greatly appreciated.

At 2:30 on Sunday those coming from the United Methodist Church were Gene Snelson, Bill and Helen Chandler, Velma Bennett, Junior and Lucretia Fairbetter, Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom, Rev. Rawlyn Richter and guest, Rev. Joe O'Neal.

Those coming from the Church of Christ at 4 p. m. were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Dee Smithey, Stella Scott, Floydene Gilbert, Dora Faye Brewer, Sytha Alldredge, Zina Simpson, Allie Mae George, Lorene Foster, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Kathy, Symantha, Jennie and Tana Goode.

Mrs. Fairbetter and Junior visited Orville and Emma Doyle Boyd, Ida Lewis and Garnet Adams on Sunday. Visiting with Charlotte O'Neal were L. D. and Cloma Faye Pyeatt of Pasadena.

Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice of Carbon visited their sister, Iola Johnson.

Visiting with Berta Poynor were Velma Bennett, Tina and Bert Frasier, Olga and James Kinser, Donnie Parker, Bro. Marion Dennis, Gertie Leeper and Burma Hickey.

Dora Faye Brewer visited Cynthia Earles on Sunday.

Richard Kinser of Eastland and Truett Coffman visited Lonzo Coffman. Visiting with Carroll and Leta Hogan were Harold, Beia, Blessing and Jacob of Albany, Bubba, Tasha, Trey and Meranda Hogan.

Lois Marie McDaniels of Eastland visited her aunt Ruby Vandergriff.

Paul and Imogene Norris, Jimmy and Oma Mae Hughes of Carbon, Bobby and Flo Burleson and Iola Wilkerson of Stephenville visited Alice Burleson.

Jim Edd and Mary Frances Haynes of Waco, Billy and Ann Haynes of Duster visited Bernice Haynes.

On Monday Nancy Hendricks came and helped with bingo. Winners were Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Alice Burleson, and Ruby Vandergriff and Alice Burleson won blackout honors.

At 2:30 p. m. Tuesday we had a real good singinh. Present were Melba Frasier, Opal Mauney, Anna Rush, Willo Rice, Nancy Hendricks, Estelle Dickey, Icy Munn, Bruce Thomas, Joe O'Neal, Lucretia and Junior Fairbetter, Ore Mae Atchison and Mozelle Rhymes.

We are happy to report Alma Vann has returned from the Stephenville Hospital and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Visiting with Harley and Wilma Rawls were Walter Goodwin, Estelle Dickey, Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom, Mayvis Lasater, and Georgia Faye Skaggs.

Ernestine Davis, Larry Grice, Georgia Faye Skaggs, Marie Cook and Joe O'Neal visited Delma Grice. Visiting Jess Hallmark were Susan Comack of Eastland, Joni Williams, Wilo and Hershell Cordell and Carolyn Moore.

Audrey Nell Smith of Hurst, her daughter, Linda Nelson and children Jacob and new baby, 4 weeks old Kathy, of Dallas visited Audrey Nell's mother, Mary Choate, on Thursday.

Waldene Jones of Dublin visited her brother, Eulon Perry, on Thursday.

On Wednesday afternoon Willo Rice brought us a beautiful Bible study.

Our bingo winners on Wednesday morning were Berta Poynor, Harley Rawls, Iola Johnson and Venio Hale

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN

Phone 639-2289

The fifth Sunday night singing will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night, January 31 beginning at 6 p. m. Visitors are welcome to come and worship with us in songs of praise to our Lord.

Dale and Kathy Collum of Lipan and Jessie McCaffety of Amarillo were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Dale and Kathy were visiting with her parents, Gene and Kay Snider and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Mrs. Mamie Little, Mrs. Dora Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. James Little were among those enjoying the Cathedrals concert in Breckenridge on Tuesday night, January 19th.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Elroy Smith of Gorman, who passed away on Thursday.

There has been a lot of people in the community ill with flu and viruses, etc., and we send prayers and get well wishes for all.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Kelvin and Kristi Whitehurst of Tuscola are happy to announce the birth of their baby daughter, Kaylee Ann. She was born in the Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene on Tuesday, January 12, 1988. She weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Jamie and Ann Clearman of Ovalo are the maternal grandparents, and Kenneth and Gail Whitehurst of Graham are the paternal grandpar-

ents. Great-grandparents are J. C. and Anna Laura Clearman of the Kokomo community, Mrs. Eva Look-

inbill of Summerfield, Mrs. Addy Whitehurst of Hawley and Mr. and Mrs. Newell Willingham of Lawn.

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Oma Lee Ridell
Phone 758-2537

Barbara Decker of Stephenville was visiting on Wednesday with Odessa Outlaw.

Clara Mayfield visited with me on Thursday afternoon. I enjoyed it so much.

I spent Saturday in De Leon with Tena, Jimmy and Karen Denning-

had the blackout card.

On Thursday Mozelle Rhymes gave us golden bananas for prizes. Those winning were Berta Poynor, Charlotte O'Neal, Garnet Adams, Mary Emerson, Lonzo Coffman, and blackouts were Harley Rawls, Mary Emerson and Jess Roberts. Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks and Richard Kinser helped us.

We sure had a good singing Thursday even if Carroll Hogan did have trouble with our present piano. Those coming from Carbon were

Truitt and Ruby Lee Norris, Babe Norris, Imogene Norris, Brooks Gilbert, and Cleo Duncan, Gus and Evelyn Sublett of Breckenridge, Marshall and Dottie Reeves of Dublin, Gabe Wright, Loyd and Bobby Glasson, Carroll and Leta Hogan, Vardie, Faye and Freddie Huff, Hillery and A. V. Seay, Icy Munn, Ruthie Porter, Walter Goodwin, Anna Rush, Leland Warren, Archie and Georgia Faye Skaggs, Velma Bennett, Buster and Erma Merworth and Walter Goodwin and Irene Hallmark.

ton. Sure enjoyed it.

Bobby Conatser, his sister-in-law and brother-in-law visited with William on Saturday night. They visited Mr. Frazier of Gorman on Sunday.

Nancy Jones, Oneeda Halford, Betty Webb and Patsy Moon were in Fort Worth one day last week. They had a very enjoyable day.

Tammy Merriman enjoyed birthday cake one day this week. Her husband made it for her, and I heard it was "super".

William celebrated another birthday on Friday. He don't even want us to whisper "Happy Birthday" now. He said "They're coming way too often."

William went to the big city once. He walked into the big lobby of a fine hotel. There he saw a bent, ugly old woman walk into the tiny room with the sliding doors on it. There was no one else in there. A light flashed up above this room and about a minute later the doors open and a beautiful young woman stepped out.

"By Golleel!" said William. "If I'd a knowed about this, I'd a brung the old woman along."

The doctor told William to fill the cup that he gave him. William took it to the water faucet.

William told me one day, "I could swallow you in one bite." I told him if he did he'd have more brains in his belly than he did in his head.

I shouldn't talk about him that way. I can remember some happy days in our marriage. I remember August 2, 1953 - and then there was December 21, 1962.



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Delbert C. Hughes Buried On Tuesday At Murray Cemetery

Services for Delbert C. Hughes, 78, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Bakker Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with the Rev. Dwaine Clower officiating. Burial with Masonic rites were in the Murray Cemetery near Carbon.

Hughes passed away Saturday, January 23 at an Eastland nursing home.

Born in Milam County, he moved to Carbon in 1960. He worked for Lone Star and Pioneer Gas for 32 years and retired in 1960. He later worked as a plumber in the Eastland area for several years.

He was a member of the Mangum Baptist Church and the Pampa Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Alleane Liles Hughes of Carbon; two sons, Clinton Eugene Hughes of Milton, N. H. and Edwin Lee Hughes of Austin; a brother, Ollie Hughes of Cisco; a sister, Rosalie Whisenant of Eastland; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

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R. B. "Skinney" Wood Buried On Wednesday

R. B. "Skinney" Wood, 87, died Monday, January 25 at a Rotan nursing home.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at Weatherbee Funeral Home Chapel in Rotan with the Rev. Terry Lowe officiating. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born in Erath County, he had been a longtime resident of Rotan. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He worked for Hogsett Chevrolet and was retired from Young Grocery.

Survivors include his wife, Lula Bell James Wood of Rotan; two sisters, Orlena Perdue and Neva Lee Robertson, both of Gorman.

Conservation Reserve Program Eligibility Expanded For Signup

Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng today announced details on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) initiatives which provide incentives for greater tree plantings and for the improvement of the nation's water quality.

Filter strips, cropland acres 66-99 feet wide with a permanent cover, next to streams, lakes and estuaries will be eligible for the CRP even if the soil erosion criteria are not met on cropland. This change will permit farmers to use CRP enrollment as a cost-effective option to controlling their nonpoint source pollution emptying into valuable water resources.

Producers may submit offers during the upcoming Feb. 1-19 signup for either the 1988 or 1989 crop year.

Lyng said areas designated as filterstrips must be adjacent and parallel to streams having perennial flow, seasonal streams (except gullies and sod waterways), or other water bodies of a permanent nature (including wetlands) with water areas of not less than five surface acres and capable of substantially reducing damage by sedimentation and associated pollutants.

Lyng also encouraged greater participation by state and private organizations in working with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and farmers to expand the CRP more rapidly by providing additional "piggyback" opportunities. Nonfederal entities are encouraged to provide additional incentives to bring specific acres into the reserve. He said this can be accomplished by either sharing more of the cost of establishing cover or by offering "bonus" type incentives for CRP participation.

Additional information on how organizations can participate in the program can be obtained from State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices.

Services For Willard Emerson Held On Saturday

Willard W. Emerson, 69, of Clyde, died Sunday at an Abilene Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lynn Moore officiating. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Born in Rochester, he moved to Clyde in 1977 from Lynn County. He graduated from O'Brien High School and farmed in Lynn County for 22 years and worked at Hendrick Medical Center as a security guard for five years. He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and O'Donnell Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Laverna Emerson of Clyde; four sons, Joe of New Braunfels, Larry of Sealy, Mike of Carbon, and Steven of Abilene; two daughters, Dana Bal lew of Gardendale and Patricia Goode of Lamesa; four brothers, J. D. of Anson, Dempsey of O'Brien, Harold of Mesquite, and O. L. of Houston; two sisters, Mattie Grimsley of Muleshoe and Margie Cloud of Odessa; and 15 grandchildren.

Financial Aid Meeting Set Here

On Thursday night, January 28th (tonight) at 7 p. m. there will be a meeting in the high school library for those who are interested in learning more about applying for financial aid to pay for education beyond high school. Financial aid opportunities are not limited to graduating high school students. Adults who wish to attend college, technical schools, business or beauty schools may also qualify.

Linda Glover, high school counselor, will be conducting the meeting. Application forms will be available at the meeting or may be obtained at a later time in the high school counselor's office.

U. S. Submarine Veterans Of WWII For Texas Sought

The Texas Chapter of the U. S. Submarine Veterans of World War II is trying to locate all submarine veterans who served on U. S. Submarines or in submarine relief crews during World War II between December 7, 1941 and December 31, 1946.

This year the Texas Chapter's State Convention will be in Galveston, Texas on April 15-17. All Submarine Veterans and their families are invited. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Submarine Veterans is requested to notify them of this reunion of shipmates.

The meetings will be at the Ramada Inn, commencing with registration on Friday, April 15, followed by the business meeting Saturday morning, the 16th, sightseeing tours Saturday afternoon, a banquet Saturday night, and finally, a memorial service Sunday morning, April 17 before saying good-byes.

In addition to erecting memorials to our lost boats and shipmates, displaying World War II Submarines etc., 52 college scholarships are awarded each year to dependent children of U. S. Submarine Veterans of World War II members.

For further information, inquiries should be directed to Jim Woodall, Box 1368, Galveston, Tx 77553 or phone 409-765-7910.

Under the voluntary CRP, farmers enter into contracts to retire eligible cropland for 10 years. In return, USDA makes annual payments and shares half the cost of establishing grass or trees on the land.

To date, nearly 23 million acres of land has been contracted in the program, Lyng said. The program goal is to retire 40-45 million acres by the end of 1990, he said.

Jimmy Overstreet Laid To Rest In Abernathy

Services for Jimmy D. Overstreet, 53, of Friendswood, were held at 2 p. m. Thursday in Petersburg First Baptist Church with the Rev. Wayman Swopes, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Abernathy Cemetery under direction of Chambers Funeral Home.

He died Sunday morning, January 16 in Humana Hospital near Houston after a long illness.

He was born in Gorman and moved from Abernathy to Friendswood in 1969. He married Anna Sue Hill on September 12, 1953, in Clovis, N. M. He worked for Chicago Pneumatic Company and was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Keith and Wayne, both of Baytown; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Overstreet of Petersburg; two brothers, Leslie of Petersburg and Gene of Camp Lejeune, N. C.; and two grandchildren.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop visited over the weekend with Mrs. Puline Dennis.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Esther Bolt were John Paul Bolt of Eastland and Mrs. Bill Lindsey of De Leon.

Sunday visitors with Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown were his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Cogburn, and her mother of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson visited from Friday to Sunday in Stonewall with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Gottlieb and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ferguson and Jason.

—GP—

Defensive Driving Course Set For February 8&10

As a service to the community, Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course February 8 and 10 from 6-10 p. m. The course will meet in Room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment fees MUST be paid no later than 3 p. m. on February 8. No late registration fees will be accepted. Students must attend both nights of class.

For more information contact Charlotte Speegle at 442-2567, extension 115.

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THE GORDON SPOT

Eastland County farmers and ranchers receiving a questionnaire from the U. S. Commerce Department's Census Bureau should complete it and return it as soon as possible.

The questionnaire is a national census of agriculture conducted every five years to provide a detailed picture of agriculture on a county. Information gained can be compared with the data received from the 1982 census.

Data from the census will be reviewed by numerous groups, including individual farmers, the Department of Agriculture and Congress to make business and policy decisions that will affect the future of agriculture. Those decisions can only be as good as the information provided by producers.

Data gathered in the census will focus on specific information, including the number of farms, farm size, operator characteristics, production, sales and financial conditions.

Forms have been mailed to more than 2 million farm and ranch operators in the nation. Information requested will be similar to that gathered in 1982, including land use and ownership, crop acreage and quantities harvested and numbers of livestock and poultry.

Some of the information gathered will be different from the previous census, which provided data only for selected farm production expenses. The census regularly undergoes some changes, reflecting the changes occurring in agriculture. This year's census will contain more questions on the financial condition of farm operations.

All individual data will remain confidential, and only an overall picture will be presented from the census. Government agencies will not be able to obtain individual records.

For the 1987 survey, the Census Bureau solicited the advice of farmers, farm organizations and agricultural universities as well as state and federal agencies. The 1987 census, in response to the users' needs, will include information on all production

CARBON NEWS

DOROTHY JACKSON Ph. 639-2540

As in years past, the 4th Sunday in January was set aside at the Baptist Church as "Laymen's Day". The men of the church filled the pulpit for the morning and evening services. The choir in the morning service was all men, led by Ike Whitson, the music director. Special music was brought by a quartet of men. They did enlist the help of Rosette Hagan. The speaker for the morning was Duke, Dale Walker, and Lynn Hagan. Ike Whitson brought special music in the evening service. Other special music was rendered by Marc Morgan, accompanied by his mother, Maxine Morgan, on the piano. Speakers for the evening service were Truett Spruill and Ed Stumm.

The rest rooms in the Baptist Church are being remodeled by the men of the church. This remodeling will be a big asset to the church.

Those attending the Evangelism Conference in Fort Worth last week was Bro. Sherl Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield.

The Book of Malah is being taught by T. D. Whitehorn on Sunday and Wednesday nights. Dale Walker filled in for Bro. T. D. one Wednesday night and one Sunday night.

As we looked northwest last Monday we might have thought we were in for a thunderstorm, but no rain, just one of those famous West Texas dust storms. I think I have some of Lubbock's soil on my farm now but some of mine may be on another farm in southeast Texas. We do need rain very badly. Not much rain for the month of January, only mist that turned to ice.

Only 4 more basketball games left for high school. January 29th Carbon will host Gorman. On February 2nd Carbon will travel to Eula. February 5th they travel to Moran. Then on February 9th Carbon will host Baird. With the end of basketball comes other activities. Will detail later as the basketball season closes.

Our community was saddened this week by the passing of Delbert Hughes. Services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Bakker Funeral Chapel with Dwaine Clower officiating. He was a member of Mangum Baptist Church. A complete obituary appears elsewhere in the Progress.

Dorothy Jackson spent the weekend with her daughter and family of Sweetwater.

—GP—

County Extension News

The Eastland County 4-H Adult Leader/Parent Association will meet on Saturday, January 30th at 6:30 p. m. in the TU Electric Reddy Room in Eastland. Rex Long of Rising Star is chairman and urges all 4-H parents to attend and support the 4-H'ers.

There will be "pot luck" stew served. Each 4-H family attending is asked to bring one can of vegetables for the stew pot.

The program will include upcoming 4-H activities to be sponsored. Stephanie Long will give a report of the National 4-H Congress she attend in Chicago recently.

Come and learn more about the many opportunities available for 4-H members and parents to become involved in.

All 4-H'ers wishing to participate in the 4-H Clothing Projects this Spring are invited to attend a Countywide 4-H Clothing Workshop on Saturday, January 30th, from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. in the TU Electric Reddy Room in Eastland.

The program will include video presentation of the National 4-H Fashion Show. An overview of the 4-H Clothing Project will be highlighted with some quick clothing and accessorizing ideas. 1988 Spring/Summer fashion trends will be shown.

Survey forms very from region to region to decrease the burden of respondents. Only 20 percent of the surveys distributed include questions on fertilizer and chemicals, machinery and equipment, market value of land and buildings, and income from farm-related sources.

1987 was a good year for agricultural production in Eastland County. It now appears that average per acre yield of peanuts will be over 1450 pounds. That makes it the best year for peanut growers since 1979. Last year will also be a year to remember for good cattle prices. It has been estimated that last year's peanut crop sold for \$1 million and cattle sales in the county amounted to over \$16 million. We needed that. The last few years have been lean ones for agricultural producers. We need a repeat in 1988.

"Made In Heaven" At The Majestic

Alan Rudolph (Choose Me, Trouble in Mind) is one of the more idiosyncratic movie makers. Even when he takes on what might be a thoroughly conventional romantic fantasy about two lovers who meet in heaven and try to find each other once they return to Earth, he does so in a unorthodox manner. Rudolph takes the time to present a cavalcade of offbeat American cultures, ranging from self-absorbed advertising worlds to rural families to cults of jazz families. Timothy Hutton, who did such an excellent job in "Ordinary People", is ideal as the protagonist, and Kelly McGillis is effective as his true love. Look for Hutton's real-life wife, Debra Winger, in an unbilled supporting role as an insinuating angel who's in charge of comings-and-goings. There are other cameo roles by unexpected faces, such as musicians Neil Young, Ric Ocasek, and Tom Petty.

Timothy Hutton stars as Mike, a young man who dies while rescuing a woman from drowning. Sent to Heaven, he meets Annie (Kelly McGillis), a "new soul" born in Heaven. When Annie is sent to live out her mortal existence on Earth, however, Mike begs the mysterious Emmett Humbird, "the man in charge" of Heaven, for the chance to follow her. Humbird relents, on the condition that the two will have no memory of having met in Heaven, and must find each other within 30 years or be condemned to eternal unhappiness.

As it is, the film does split into two sections: the first half, in Heaven, is quirkily sentimental and warm; the second half, on Earth, presents death, poverty, despair, and heartbreak as obstacles the lovers must overcome to be reunited.

"I hope 'Made in Heaven' does well," Rudolph says, "I really do, because I think the values of the film are really nice. I think it's the best thing Tim's done. I know he loves the movie. He's a terrific actor, with a great sense of humor, which he doesn't often get a chance to show. Kelly is great, too. She is so versatile, so intelligent."

Feature Times: Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 7:30 p.m. - All Seats are \$2.50.

Dee Hogan Issues Statement

Starts On Page One
expansion of our present county jail facilities. To expand, would mean additional tax burden which our citizens cannot stand, and I am convinced that state Standards can be met through good management.

Our jail can be kept in compliance by managing its population in the following ways:

a. Expedite the release of those who should be out on personal recognizance bonds.

b. Close coordination with the Texas Department of Corrections van in the timely transfer of inmates.

c. Expedite bringing the indigent prisoners to the attention of the courts at the earliest possible moment to prevent long costly stays.

I herewith pledge to enforce the laws equally and fairly throughout the county. Crimes committed against any person and/or property deserves immediate attention and investigation. A special program will be implemented for the protection of senior citizens and those living in areas not having city police protection.

This county has an abundance of highly qualified, intelligent citizens with integrity and I would first recruit those here who are known and respected, to fill positions in the sheriff's department. This would be done fairly and openly and always within the guidelines of prevailing laws.

In an effort to begin early in teaching our children, I will immediately establish a program in cooperation with our ministerial alliance, ministers, educators and other like-minded public citizens to develop programs which will equip our youth with the tools necessary to deal with peer pressure and outside influences to which they are constantly subjected.

Statistics show that controlling burglaries and other crimes help control drug trafficking. I for one want the world to know that those who are inclined to sell and/or manufacture illegal drugs or do burglaries to obtain money for such substances, to know for once and for all, that Eastland County is not a profitable place for their activities and such will not be tolerated here one minute.

My wife Jo and I have two daughters and four grandchildren. We live in Eastland and attend First Baptist Church in Olden.

I am 56 years old and am a native of this county, having attended schools in Morton Valley and Eastland. I attended the University of Southern California where I studied Police Sciences and Administration.

My experience in law enforcement includes Uniformed Patrolman,

Gramm To Seek Repeal of New Tax On Farmers' Fuel

WASHINGTON* D. D. — U. S. Senator Phil Gramm will move to repeal the newly enacted tax on diesel fuel purchased by farmers and ranchers.

"It's as if somebody in government said, 'How can we make life tougher for farmers?' and the answer was, 'Make 'em pay a tax they don't owe,'" Gramm said.

Diesel fuel for farm use has been totally exempt from the 1-cent per gallon federal excise tax. Under the new law, however, agricultural producers can only gain the exemption by first paying the tax and then asking for a refund when they file an income tax return.

"A realistic view is that a tax is a tax, and putting the government in charge of deciding whether farmers and ranchers will get a refund on an unnecessary tax is not only senseless and expensive, but will do clear damage to Texas farmers and ranchers," Gramm said.

"When the law takes effect in April, the immediate impact on Texas agriculture will be to increase the cost of diesel fuel by some 20 percent or more per gallon," he said.

"In any case, there is no legitimate reason for the federal government to have the use of farmers' hard-earned money for as long as a year when they don't owe it anyway."

Gramm called the new law "a bureaucratic nightmare and a first cousin to an idea Congress tried several years ago where the owners of private cars used in business travel were required to keep log books for the Internal Revenue Service. Massive public protest forced Congress to abandon that requirement."

The Senator will introduce the repeal legislation on the first day of the new congressional session.

—GP—

Plain Clothes Detective, Lieutenant of Detectives, Chief of the Crime Prevention Bureau, Deputy Sheriff's Commission and Chief Juvenile Probation Officer.

Other administrative training includes employment with two of the top 100 largest corporations where I served in Management.

At the present time, I am the Tri-County representative for Panasonic and Savin Corporations in the distribution and sales of office equipment.

Change is in the air and my election will guarantee honesty, efficiency and good business management in the sheriff's department. The citizens of Eastland County deserve a sheriff's department that they can be proud of, one known for its credibility, its cooperation with the courts and other agencies and one that will make it possible for our senior and rural citizens to breathe easy again.

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