OUR BOTH YEAR OF SERVICE

PRESS POINTS JOE BENNETT, Publisher

-J-Rain was falling early on press day but not enough had fallen to measure before press time. Maybe we will get some more rain. At least we hope and pray that we do r the moisture is badly eded for the seasoning essary for prospects for a p this year. We must have the moisture in preparation of planting. Also all the lakes in our area are getting really low and stock tanks are dry in a lot of places and very low in others. Maybe we ought to seek God's help the nexttime you go to him in your quiet time.

Our apologies to Mrs. Bill Miears for the camera not working on Tuesday. She had set everything up to take pictures for the paper concerning her Girl Scout Troop and their upcoming Cookie Sale. The doggone camera flash did not work so we failed to get the pictures. Anyway, we will try again next week Judy.

The temporary office of the Sunbelt Savings has been placed on the lot on Hwy. 6 and the new Gorman firm is in the process of choosing a manager. Work on the building and grounds are continuing in preparation of the opening which is planned soon. It is good to see the new activity in Gorman and we welcome this new business to our town. Growth is important to our city.

I received the following note this week and thought it was appropriate to include it in the column this week.

Joe; . Dear Graydon and I would like to salute the Gorman PTO. It is so refreshing to see so many parents this interested in our school system. We have always felt that our children are the most important assets any of us ever have, and that it is imperative that our teachers and schools reach for the highest standards for our youth of today - our adults of tomorrow. Keep up the good work.

Graydon and Johnnie Baze Thanks for the kind words for the PTO. They really deserve it for all the hard ork they have done and are continuing to do for our school. I am sure I speak for the entire community in adding our thanks to the PTO for a very fine job. Thanks.

-J-It was great to have Tod. Anderson home for the last part of the week last week. Tod returned to Houston on Sunday and according to his father, Deroy, he is expected to be released about the middle of February to return home. Tod is still improving and is continuing to receive the prayers of this commun-

ity in his behalf. Also at this time I would like to announce that the date for the the Benefit Talent Show has been set for Saturday, March 14 at the school auditorium. Admission has been set by the Lions Club. sponsors of the event, at \$1 for children and \$2 for adults and the club hopes that folks will donate even more than the admission price to help with the fund for Tod. The citizens of this area have been real generous and for this we join the Anderson family in expressing thanks. This event will give folks an opportunity to contribute to the fund and also enjoy some of the best talent in the surrounding area. We will have more on this as time goes on.

Drilling activity continues at a brisk pace in the area as many rigs are busy drilling for oil or gas. There is still a lot of acreage that has been leased for drilling that has not been drilled on as yet, so we expect the drilling to

Laid To Rest Sunday

Jesse E. Bloyd, 83, of Route 2 Dublin, was run over by his pickup truck Friday afternoon in what a Erath County Sheriff's officer called an accident. He was dead on arrival at Dublin Hospital at 7 p.m. Friday January 30, 1980. Services were at 4 p.m. Sunday in De Leon Funeral Home Chapel with Tommy Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ in Comanche, officiating.

Burial was in De Leon Cemetery.

Born March 26, 1897, in De Leon, he was a rancher. He married Lorena Lindley August 12, 1923, in Comanche. He belonged to the Church of Christ in Dublin.

He is survived by his wife of the home; a son, Jesse Roydale of Comanche; a daughter, Joyce Kelly of Weatherford; four grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren. He was the grandfather of Mrs. Billy Taylor of Gorman. -GP-

JERRY YATES HONORED AT BANQUET

The National Sales Meeting for Gilford Instruments [Division of Corning Glass Works] held in Sanibel Island Florida last week honored it's top five sales people for the USA and Canada. Jerry won Third Place by obtaining 133% of his sales quota. Gilford manufacturers and sells Clinical Medical Instruments for Hospital Laboratories. Gilford inscribes the names of these five salespersons on their Master Saleman Trophy located in the lobby of their Oberlin, Ohio plant. Jerry joins a unique group of Clinical Specialists and members of the Presidents Club, who provide excellent health care to many communities.

Jerry lives in Gorman with his wife, Cindi and two children. He also finds time to farm 35 acres of irrigated peanuts and is a member of the First Baptist Church. Jerry is a 1960 graduate of Gorman High School and received his BBA degree from Hardin-Simmons Uni-

-GP-Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Cheaney community visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia. Patricia and Alvin were patients in Blackwell Hospital.



February 9 - 13 BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Rice, toast, milk and pineapple juice. TUESDAY - Orange juice. dry cereal and milk. WEDNESDAY — Apple juice, sweet rolls, and milk. THURSDAY — Orange juice, toast and jelly and

FRIDAY - Pineapple juice. bacon and eggs, toast and jelly, and milk.

LUNCH MONDAY - Weiners, macroni and cheese, salad, pork and beans, batter bread, ginger bread and milk. TUESDAY - Stew, lettuce

and pears, hot rolls, cake and

utille v of Black-WEDNESDAY - Sliced turkey sandwiches, soup, salad, fruit, crackers and cookies and milk.

THURSDAY - Meat and potato casserole, blackeyed peas, corn, cornbread, Jello and milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburgers, tomatoes, pickles, lettuce and onion, french fries, ice cream and milk.

continue in our area. —J—

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

Final Rites For Edna **Everton Held** EASTLAND - Miss Edna

Everton, 74, an Eastland resident since 1944, died at 2:15 p.m. Saturday, January 31, 1981 in Eastland Memorial Hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Arrington-Edwards Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Jim Hooten officiated. Burial was in Simpson Cemetery in Kokomo, directed by Arrington-Edwards. Born July 1, 1906, in

Gorman, she worked as a housekeeper and was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church in Eastland. She is survived by three

sisters, Mrs. Vera Goodwin of Gorman, Mrs. Bernice Johnson of Eastland, and Miss Luna Lee Everton of Grand Prairie; and several nieces and nephews. -GP-

DONNIE RODGERS ATTENDS SEMINAR

DALLAS, Texas, January 31, 1981 — Donnie Rodgers of Gorman, Texas, a Beauty Consultant with the Dallasbased Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc., has returned from the company's 18th Annual Seminar held at the Dallas Convention Center, January 26 - 28, 1981.

Some 8,000 of the 100,000 independent Mary Kay Consultants attended. General assemblies and workshops filled the schedule of the program covering every facet of the Mary Kay business from products to management. Mary Kay Ash, who found the company in 1963 and is now Chairman of the Board, gave the opening address and taught some of the classes. Richard Rogers, President of Mary Kay Cosmetics, was alos a guest speaker.

The theme of this year's program, "Dreams Come True", reflected the spirit of total optimism that ran through the \$2.5 million Seminar. The spectacular stage setting featured a castle motif enhanced with thousands of twinkle lights, a lighted curtain with a star burst design, laser light rainbow effects, four turrets accented with live greenery and yards of shimmering glamme material forming the backdrop.

The 1981 Seminar was highlighted by an awards night where the top sales achievers in Mary Kay Cosmetics were spotlighted as

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT LAWNDALE

Thursday, January 29, was party time at the Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens to honor those having birthdays in Janaury. Those honored were Otis Thompson, Georgie Leonard, Bessie Rhodes and Bessie Jennings.

The ladies were given a pink carnation in a bud vase and Mr. Thompson was given after shave lotion.

The Rising Star Senior Citizens Band entertained.

Cake and punch was served by members of the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club, Nancy Hendricks. Ava Rodgers, and Berneice Rodgers assisted by Mary Clark and Velma Ben-

SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR TAX EXEMPTION

It is time to sign up for the property tax exemption for the year 1981. In order to receive any exemption you must have owned your property on January 1, 1981, and sign an exemption form no later than April 1, 1981.

There are three (3) exemptions, you may qualify for one (1) or more exemptions:

1. Residential Homestead Exemption. 2. 65 or older exemption.

3. Disabled Exemption. Come by the Tax Office of the Gorman Independent School District.

Louise Rankin Tax-Assessor - Collector Gorman ISD

Stew Supper February 14

day, February 14 with serv-

ers, cake, tea or coffee.

and 75 cents for children

under twelve. They may be

purchased from Nancy Hen-

dricks, Chairman, or any

-GP-

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love and appreciation to each

and everyone for the ex-

pressions of sympathy,

flowers, visits, food and kind

deeds during the illness and

loss of our loved one. A

special thanks to the doctors

and nurses at Blackwell Hos-

pital and Eastland Hospital

for the good care and kind-

ness shown him. May God

-GP-

MRS. BETH MORGAN

REPRESENTATIVE POST

WASHINGTON, D.C. - A

seven-year Congressional

staff veteran has been named

field representative to serve

Coleman, Comanche, East-

land, Callahan and Erath

counties for Congressman

will serve as a liaison be-

tween city and other public

officials in the area and the

the Congressional office,

"While the primary purpose

of the position will be to

facilitate necessary proced-

ures and contacts between

local officials and the federal

government, Mrs. Morgan

will also be working with

individual constituents to

help with various problems

they might be having with

"For some time, I have

been emphasizing the move

of more and more official

Congressional business back

to the District from Wash-

ington," Stenholm continu-

ed. "I feel that such a move

can offer improved service to

a wider range of constituents

and officials, including per-

Mrs. Morgan, a native of

Oklahoma City, is a 1969

graduate of Oklahoma State

University and taught in Ok-

lahoma public schools sys-

tem for 21/2 years before her

She first came to Capitol

Hill in 1974 as an assistant to

former Speaker of the House

Carl Albert of Oklahoma

where she worked closely

with constituents in a variety

of services, including legis-

lative correspondence. She

joined Majority Leader Jim

Wright's staff in 1977 in a

similiar position and was

employed by Speaker until

moving to De Leon in De-

Washington career.

federal agencies.

sonal contact."

Friday.

Beth Morgan of De Leon

Charles W. Stenholm.

Stenholm said

NAMED TO FIELD

The family of

Hickey Broom

bless each of you.

We wish to express our

ing from 5 to 8 p.m.

member of the club.

Dates for the Tod Anderson Benefit Talent Show has been set for Saturday March 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

An Audition will be held March 9 and 12 beginning at 7:00 p.m. for these who wish to participate. This is not an elimination event, but a schedule for the performers and to get the program lined up, and to find out what equipment is needed.

Those who wish to participate in this program are welcome and urged to contact Gene Foster at Foster Floral, 734-2519 or Ronald Smith at 734-2814.

-GP-

The Blackwell Hospital Auxiliary will hold a Bake Sale, Friday February 13 beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the Nut House.

All proceeds from the sale will go to the Ambulance Building Fund. Anyone who wishes to

bake an item for the sale, it

will be welcome. —GP— Mrs. Olga Kinser of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frazier of De Leon attended

the funeral of Mrs. Helen Cozart in Ranger Saturday. they received their vauluable prizes including pink Cadillacs and Buick Regals -- the cards most often associated with Mary Kay Cosmetics -diamond and gold pins, bracelets, rings and necklaces and mink fashions.

by singer, Jack Jones. Mrs. Rodgers joined Mary Kay Cosmetics as an independent Beauty Consultant in 1979. She is married to Jim Rodgers and they are the parents of 4 children.

Entertainment was provided

Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc., has grown from a local firm with an initial force of 10 into an international organization with approximately 100,000 independent Beauty Consultants, marketing the firms products throughtout the United States, its territorities and Canada, Australia, and Buenos Aires. The company's 1979 net sales figures was \$91,400,000.

7,77,73,33,33,333,33,33,33,33,33 HOSPITAL

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday

Joey Beaty Gorman Rosa Lee Tubbs Gorman Pauline Broom Gorman Mary Lou Summers Minnie Clark Gorman Gorman Charlie Simmons Virginia McCown De Leon Ozie Hallmark Gorman Gus Frossard Gorman Gorman Alvin Lasater Willie Barrett Gorman Gorman J. D. Rodgers

Patients Dismissed January 28: Vernon Hamilton Gorman Velma Hamilton Gorman Janaury 29:

Desdemona L. E. Sharp Bea O'Neal Gorman Gorman James Summers Victor Summers Gorman Janaury 30:

Chilton Smithey Gorman Lida Gowan Gorman Leonard Morgan May Wanda Ward Stephenville Janaury 31

Delores Tucker Desdemona Peggy Montgomery and baby girl Comanche February 1: Patricia Hudson Gorman

February 2: Mary Pair and baby boy of Minieral Wells Jennifer McGinn Eastland Jimmy Johnson Gorman February 3:

Gorman

Gerald McClearen

By Joe Williams The Gorman High School

Kokomo Band enjoyed a party to mark the beginning of the Concert season. The season is already beginning to be a great one. Entertainment was pro-The annual Stew Supper vided by three great Disc sponsored by the Kokomo jockeys, "Cool Ray" alias Extension Homemakers Club Joe Williams, "Doctor P" will be held in the Kokomo alias Alfie Pino and "The Community Center on Satur-Ham' alias Mr. Hambright. A very special thanks goes to Veronica Kight and Brenda There will be stew, crack-Scitern and to all the other people involved in making Tickets are \$1.50 for adults

the party a success! Toby Cordell, Alfie Pino, Patricia Hudson, Herb Savage, Veronica Kight and Bill Townley went to Solo and Ensemble Contest on February 4th. The results will be released at a later date.

The High School Band and the Fifth and Sixth Grade Band will go to the Cisco Jr. College Music Festivals. The High School will go on either March 6th and 7th. Fifth and Sixth Grade Band will attend on March 28th.

Concert and Sight Reading Contest will be held on March 27th in Stephenville, Texas.

We are out for Number 1 again! The Spring Concert will be held sometime in April. A date for the Concert will be announced. -GP-

CARBON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Duncan honored his father Obie Duncan recently with a Retirement Supper. A lot of friends and relatives surprised him by callling in the home during the evening. Obie has worked for the Exxon Company in Eastland for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Roy Rice of Odessa spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice and their son and family the Robert Rices. The T. R. Rices are in process of moving to Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reed of Omaha, Nebraska, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Waggoner of Edwards, California returned home last weekend after a visit with their mother Mrs. Garland Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jessen of Cheynne, Wyoming is visiting Mrs. Bessie Morris this week. Visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Buck Weston on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John McKeeham of Sipe Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lightfoot of De Leon. Mr. and Mrs. Olen Hodge

of Gorman visited their daughter, and family Mr. and Mrs. Ike Whitson, Aimee and Shirley Sunday evening and atteded evening worship services at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Linda McNeely of Midland spent the weekend with her parents Mr. an Mrs. J. E. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Duncan of Cheyenne, Wyoming have announced the arrival of a cember with her husband. De Leon Attorney James E. Morgan.

In honour of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. French Rudolph Haile their family requests the pleasure of your company at an Open House on Sunday, the eighth of February

nineteen hundred and eighty-one from two until five o'clock First National Bank Building Gorman, Texas

> Fommye and 'Doc' February 5, 1981

No Gifts Please

Gorman Pantheretts continue to win in District Play. They won over Cross Plains Tuesday night by out scoring Cross Plains 48 to 24. High scorer for Gorman was Terrye Jeffs scoring 17 points, Susan Snider scored 16 points, Caye Little had 5 points, Donna Rodgers had 6 points, Kristy Odell had 2 points and Cathy Snider had 1 point.

Desdemona News

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Granvill (Betty) Shipman of Big Spring, who passed away last Monday. She is sister-

in-law of Louise Merrill. Dorthy Roberts and Jeff visited in Waco over the weekend with the Kevin

Weaver family. Dorhty Branham of Fort Worth visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore.

The Ladies Monthly Social will meet in the home of Juanita Thomas on Monday, February 9th. Co-hostesses will be Winnie Rainey. Visitors are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sparkman of May and Mr. and Mrs. Grank Sparkman of Houston visited Sunday with Evah Sparkman and attended church at First Baptist. They all visited in Stephenville with Homer Joe and Johnnie Sparkman.

Cindy and Dyna Abby of De Leon, Pat and John Buckley and Teresa Thiebaud visited the weekend in Kermit with Jack and Mary Williams.

sincere Our pathy goes out to the family of Mr. Huey Rogers of Big Spring who was buried Monday in De Leon. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Floyd

-GP-

Mr. and Mrs. James Schuman od Odessa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett.

Kay Craddock of Richardson visited over the weekend with her mother, Estelle Craddock.

son, Joshua Galeb on January 9. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan of Carbon. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Lizzie Jackson of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey of Merenci, Arizona visited Mrs. Mollie Medford during the weekend. The Ramseys are in process of moving back to Eastland to make their

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Mrs. Barbara Dorge of Abilene visited Mrs Lona Abbott on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grun of Houston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings.

69 to 49 IN GAME ACTION Gorman Panthers beat Cross Plains 69 to 49 in games played at Cross Plains Tuesday night. High scorer for Gorman was Dane Gressett with 19 points, Andy Kinser scored 15 points, Bud Jeffs had 7 poins, Ted Underwood had 18 points, Scotty Mauney and Jeff Sea-

PANTHERS WIN

AN OPEN LETTER TO MY PARENTS

ton had 2 points each.

(From a teen-ager.) I am your child. You have brought me into this world and raised me to what I am today.

If I am not what I should be, please do not be too harsh with me; for I am your product, and by my actions I advertise the quality standards of my home.

Do not point at one of my playmaters as an example of how I should behave; for by doing so your are admitting that they are doing a better

job than you are. You say that you're a Christian; and when church time comes you make little effort to attend, giving me no encouragement to be in God's house either.

You say that you love me, and yet it has been years since you put your arms around me at bedtime and with tears in your eyes asked your Heavenly Father to watch over me as I sleep.

You seem to be more interested in my school grades than in the condition of my eternal soul.

You give me the impression that it is better to be popular than to be pure; better to be attractive on the outside, than to have that "inner beauty" that come to one who loves the Lord and walks with Him.

So next time you feel like throwing up your hands and saying, "I just can't do a thing with you," please remember, you have had the opportunity to influence me since I was born, and that the Bible says -- "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." And in another place the Bible says -- "And they shall rise

up and call you blessed." Juvenile delinquency could be curbed if parents

would start at the bottom. Rearing children is like drafting a blue print. You have to know where to draw the lines.

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Darrell Dossey, Pastor

HAPPENINGS

Carbon School Board will meet Monday February 9.

Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, February 12 at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall.

Church will meet Saturday February 7th and Sunday February 8th.

Kokomo Premetive Baptist

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meets first Tuesday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center at 3:00 P.M.

De Leon Art Club will meet Tuesday February 10 at 7:00 p.m. in F&M Bank. Carole Sudderth will give lecture. Visitors are welcome for a small fee.

Gorman Band Students are now taking orders for Corn Gold Sausage. Contact any band member or call 734-2720.

The Senior Citizens of De Leon will hold a dance at City Hall, Friday February 6th from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Music by Bill and Durwood Straube Band.

Gorman School Board will meet Monday February 9.

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meets second Tuesday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center at 3:00 P.M.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the 1st Monday each month at 7:30 P. M.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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KOKOMO NEWS by Zelda Jordan

There was a fine mist falling almost all day on Saturday, but it didn't amount to much moisture. We sure do need a good rain.

Steve Nance of Desdemona and Howard Payne at Brownwood preached at both services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. Albert Hendricks, with Helen Browning at the piano and Glynda Bond at the organ, rendered the special music at the moring service. Yancy Buchanan of Clyde was a

FRONT PORCH SALE: Saturday, February 7 at 9:00 a.m. Little of everything. Some furniture and antiques, R. B. Harper home, first house on right past Thurman 1-2-5 C. Jays.

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visitor. Bro. Travis Crutchfield of Cisco will be preaching at both services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday February 7. Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Friends here were sad to learn of the death of Edna Everton of Eastland, and extend sincere sympathy to her family. She was a former resident of Kokomo and the sister-in-law of Mrs. Elver Everton. Those from Kokomo attending the funeral in Eastland on Monday were Mrs. Elver Everton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Everton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Albert Hendricks. Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Mrs. Dora Garrett, Mrs. Mamie Little, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. J.

D. McNeely. Mr. Don Everton and lee, Decatur and Mrs. Pete Stewart and Matthew of Bogalusa, La. were here to visit with their mother, Mrs. Elver Everton and Cecil and Kathy Everton and attend the funeral of their aunt, Edna Everton. This was Matthew's first trip to Texas to see his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Johnson of Flatwood were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Johnson. We extend sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson in the recent death of her mother, Mrs. Huddleston, at Andrews.

Mrs. Berniece Rodgers spent last Monday night in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby. She spent Thurdsay night at Carbon with Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and Jonna and attended the Jr. High Basketball Tournament at Carbon on Thursday night and Friday. She was a dinner guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

Edward Stacy on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pyeatt of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin of Plano and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman, Dale James Hendricks of Olden, Bill Bradshaw of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Tuggle and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy were weekend visitors with Mr. and. Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Lasater of Gorman visited during the weekend in Midlothian with their new greatgrandson, Kristopher Ryan Rodgers and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely visited Monday to Wednesday in Dallas with their daughter, Colleen Harris, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and boys of Brownwood visited on Sunday with Mrs. Berniece Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little of Albany visited Thursday to Sunday with Mrs. Mamie Little, Mrs. Ima Boles, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Little and David, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Caye, Charla and Alan and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little. They also visited in Gorman with Mr. George Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bennett.

Mrs. Ima Boles moved to Clyde on Sunday. We wish her the very best in her new home. She will be employed in Abilene.

Deliah Eaves of Stephenville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves. My mother, Mrs. Jim Le-

My mother, Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Floydada, has been very seriously ill in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, but I am happy to report that she is doing much better now and hopes to go home soon. We send our love and get well wishes to you Mother.

Mr. Alvin Lasater is a patient in the hospital at

Gorman. Get well wishes go to him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman spent Tuesday night in-Canadian with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami Jo. Kami Jo returned home with her grandparents for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails and Cody of Abilene visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and James. Mrs. Dora Garrett visited with them on Satur-

Everyone make plans now to attend the annual Stew Supper at the Kokomo Community Center on Saturday, February 14 from 5 to 8 p.m.

THE KOKOMO EXTEN-SION HOMEMAKERS CLUB will meet on Monday, February 9 at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Glenn Jordan. Visitors are well

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett were recently visiting with Mrs. Dora Garrett.

WORD of GOD

For husbands only:

Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.

nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church: For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.

For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but

For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one

Ephesians 5:25-31

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Well, here we are in a new month today I wonder if the Ground Hog will see his shadow tomorrow. Tho it may be too cold for that tomorrow, as old man winter is due again tonite.

The rains just keep on eluding us almost purposely so it seems. Tho they have had enumerous amounts of rain and snow in the western states where they needed it also. Tho a lot of the U.S. is very low on rain and snow.

Well, the Hostages are at eme at last. What a welome they received. One report was that Ticker Tape was three feet deep in New York, as one Report said was more famous than when

Pope John Paul was there. If that Reporter will remember that last Easter, when a catholic priest visited the Hostages, he said the Hostages were treated good by Iran. He was for Iran. He was ran out of Argentina because he was a Communist. He is the same man that was for Vietman during that war. You see his true character

. Some Vietnam Veterans thought the Hostages were given such better welcome and treatment than they received. I believe the same myself.

When I was discharged in May 1919. Almost 21 months Service. I was paid \$60, bonsus on day of discharge at Camp Bowie. I asked for Railroad Fare to Eastland. No you were a volunteer. The same as saying "Get the H--out of here we are thru with

In August and September 1918 I spent three weeks in

the Hospital.

I applied for pension in 1921. I asked for Hospital Record. Could not get it. In 1962 Omar Burleson got the report. All records left out. As Doctor in charge and Sgt. Nurse was almost courtmartialed. Tho it was too late

You see we had no free schooling, job learning, no loans to buy land and homes.

Today there are 400,000 War I Vets alive. About 45,000 dying each year. Too late to help so many that needed it so bad in their later years.

War I Vets in their prime earning year, wages were low. So their S. S. payment are smaller than one retiring

I missed writing news some. As I was indisposed to do same. My old aching joints need some spouts put in where I can oil them. I believe it would help.

I notice where Reagan has asked to cut 21/2 billion dollars from Carter Foreign Aid Bill. Carter does not think it should be cut. That is one thing that has really hurt the U.S. Cut out giving to every little Communist Country in the world.

We have wasted our oil resources feed and clothing the people that do not try to handle birth control. We feed them so they can be able to fight us if necessary. We have given billions to India so that they can feed their_ cattle. They will not eat them and let them roam where they wish.

They will not kill those rats, as they believe when they die, they will come back as a rat. They get it in their head that some rat they see is their grandparents as are some other departed loved one. These statements are true.

Our sympathy goes out to the Edna Everton family. She was raised at Kokomo. May you look to the one on high in your time of sorrow. There were several from here that have paid the final call.

So many in the Rest Home and Hospital that are seriously ill. May your many pains be eased and you be restored to you good health is our wishes to you one and all.

I heard by the Grapevine that Mrs. Emma Shugart is goin to Hawaii. A compliment of her granddaughter. She has lived at Strawn by her sons home. They will move to Bridgeport. Good

I saure hate to hear that Gorman lost to Eula. Better luck next time.

Look up - Smile. Always try to do right.

Visiting from Wednesday through the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grayand Mr. and Mrs. Rayneal Baze of Eastland. They all

years old.

Bennett

Vernon Bennett of 1813 Castle Gap Drive, Field Supervisor for Phillips Petroleum Company Exploration and Production Department, NRG, completed 35 years of service with the company on January 16, 1981.

Bennett entered service with Phillips at the Crane Plant, was then transferred briefly to Goldsmith and later spent 13 years at Spraberry as Gas System Supervisor, Field Maintenance Supervisor and returned to Crane in 1974 as Field Supervisor in the Crane and Fort Stockton area.

He and his wife, Alva, are active members of First Baptist Church and list their hobbies as travel and fishing. They have been residents of Crane for a total of 22 years during his service with Phillips.

I Corinthians 3:16-17

See you next week, if the creek does not rise.

THE RAMBLER

Mrs. Lizzie Jackson has returned home from a thre weeks visit with her granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Don Duncan in Cheyenne, Wyoming. While there they presented her a new grea-grandson, Josua Caleb, he weight ed eight pounds and twentyone inches tall. He has a sister Carrie Grace four

Their children are grown and live outside Crane. -GP-



Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.

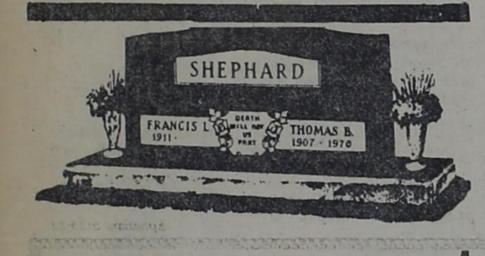
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GORMAN CHURCH OF CHRIST ODELL CARTER, Minister SCHEDULE OF SERVICES BIBLE CLASS 10:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP 10:45 A.M. EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 P.M. THURSDAY LADIES CLASS 10:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:00 P.M.

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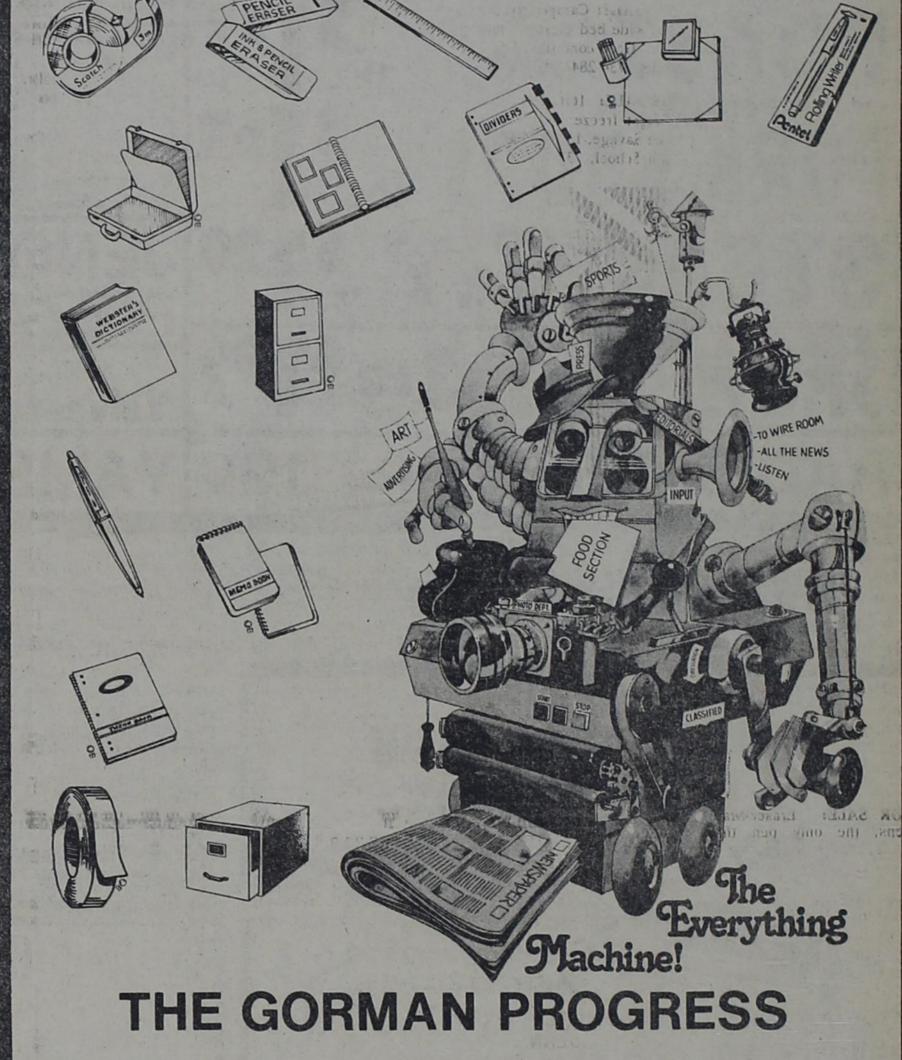
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back, I missed all you nice people here at Lawndale.

The old ground hog saw his shadow, so we will be in for more cold weather due to his not staying put, that

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ried of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Howard of Iredelll, visited Mr. George Bennett. He was very proud to see them and enjoyed their visit very

our guest book.

Last week's Bingo Winners were: No. 1 and No. 2 Miss Clemmer, No. III Miss Clemmer and Jssie Lemley, No. 4, George Bennett, he also won the Blackout Game.

Thanks to all of those that

helped with Bingo.

Had a very good singing last Thurday night, had several specials which was just wonderful. Thanks to everyone, you make our residents day complete with your good Singing, also the administrator and the Activity Director's day.

Thanks to everyone and hope to see you this Thursday night.

Next Wednesday, February 11th Bro. John Howard is to bring our Bible Study at 2 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Those having Birthdays

last month were: Georgie Leonard, Bessie Jennings, Bessie Rhodes, and Otis Thompson.

Our entertainers were the Rising Star Senior Citizens Band, if you've never heard them, you're really missed a stamping good time. They were enjoyed very much by all that were present. We do appreciate them very much.

Also, we appreciate all those that helped serve the refreshments.

Roland Smith and Band will be here the 17th which is

the third Tuesday.

Drillsite is on a 40-acre lease, spotting 4,950 feet from the south and 700 feet from the west lines of Section 47, Block 2, H&TC Survey, A-497. Three miles east of Gorman in the Kirk Field, Joseph V. Goodrich from Dallas will drill No. 1 C. R. Dominey as a proposed 4,200-foot venture. Drillsite is 884 feet from the north and 2,881 feet from

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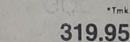
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