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## Press Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher

Another impossible task has come our way. That task being the inability to express the sincere thanks and appreciation from Max and I, Christine and Cecil, and all the entire family of Mrs. Alta Rhyne for all the kind expressions of love and sympathy from folks in the area. We cannot find words to let you know our true meaning of the word thanks for the cards, flowers, visits, memorial gifts, the concerns of everyone in our behalf, to the ladies for the food brought and those who served at the home of Christine and Cecil. To the pallbearers, singer, to Delbert Smith for the comforting words and fine message he delivered, and to anyone who did anything to make it easier for the family in our time of sorrow. We know that the Good Lord will truly bless all of you for your thoughtfulness and kindness and will have a home in Heaven prepared for you. There are truly no words to express our love and thanks to everyone.

A reminder to everyone to remember the FFA and 4-H Booster Club Pancake Supper to be held on Friday night, the 21st, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the School Lunchroom. All proceeds will go to support our youth at the Eastland County Livestock Show. The club urgently needs your support for this project.

Well Mr. White has been inaugurated as Governor of Texas and has cut the lock on the gate to the Governors mansion. There was a good bit of rain but it didn't dampen the spirit of the new Governor or anyone at the inaugural. We congratulate Mr. White and hope that he can do the job when it comes to accomplishing the task of doing what is necessary for the good of the State of Texas and its citizens. He has our prayers.

We also hope that the economy of this nation can be turned around and that folks can be put back to work so they can earn a living and feed their families. There are a very large percentage of our citizens unemployed in this country and it is causing a lot of unrest in our society. Unless we can turn this trend around then the entire country (as well as the whole world) will be in dire trouble. Many of the other countries of the world are already starving to death and to add to that burden would surely cause havoc across the entire world. We hope and pray that things will turn around and the world can get back on an even keel again.

And remember to smile because God does Love You!

### Ranger Garden Club Sponsors Arbor Day Program in Gorman

Friday, January 21 is Arbor Day and the Ranger Garden Club (which includes 4 members from Gorman: Rev. Donna Ware, Lilia Pittman, Ida Chandler and Betty Dake) is sponsoring a Tree Planting Ceremony at the Gorman Grade School at 8:30 a.m. The grade school students will present a program giving the history of Arbor Day and singing America the Beautiful.

The trees will be planted at the School in Memory of Louise and Ray Rankin. Two trees

### Lucille Taylor Rites Set For Today

EASTLAND — Mrs. Lucille Taylor, 75, of Austin, formerly of Eastland, died after a long illness Tuesday morning, January 18, 1983 in Austin. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Bakker Funeral Home.

The Rev. Haston Brewer, chaplain at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Jim Hooten of First Baptist Church. Burial will be at Murray Cemetery near Carbon.

Born Lucille Rogers, September 4, 1907, in Carbon, she married Paul Taylor on January 1, 1934, in Oklahoma. She moved to Eastland in 1940, where she owned and operated Ruby Lee Beauty Shop before retiring in 1972. She moved to Austin two years ago. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Her husband died in 1981.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. R. B. (Helen) Hall of Austin; three brothers, Donnie Rogers of Eastland, Houston Rogers of Valley Mills, and Wayne Rogers of Abilene; three sisters, Hattie Ayers and Ozzelle Russell, both of Eastland, Clara Vaughn of Stanton and four grandchildren. Other survivors include sister-in-laws, Mrs. Roy Parker, Mrs. Albert Taylor and Mrs. Forrest Taylor, several nieces and nephews of Gorman.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Roy Crawley, Dick Wood of Gorman and Mrs. Snooks Craddock of Sundown attended the funeral Tuesday in Eastland of their cousin, Mrs. Lois Wisdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson spent the weekend in Houston with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bedrod Gittlieb.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders of Odessa and friend David Scott of Seminole.

### Eula Jacobs Services Held Sunday

Eula Jacobs, 82, of Desdemona died at 7:15 p.m. Friday Jan. 14, 1983 at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Worth. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was at Desdemona Cemetery.

She was born Feb. 24, 1900, in the Salem community in Eastland County. She was a member of the Methodist Church and was married October 4, 1924 to Willie H. Jacobs at Wastella.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, William H. Jr. and Tommy R., both of Pasadena; five daughters, Geraldine Gentry of Arlington, Billie Dofin and Joe Redwine, both of Fort Worth; June Jacobs of Dallas, Bonnie Hatton of Lubbock; 16 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and seven sisters.

were donated by "Check" Smith. Trees will also be planted at Blackwell Hospital in Memory of Donald Bolt. Public is invited to attend this program.

### First Baptist Church to Observe Baptist Men's Day

The Gorman First Baptist Church will observe "Baptist Men's Day" next Sunday, January 23. It is a special day observed by many of the more than 36,000 Southern Baptist Churches in the 50 United States.

The Sunday morning service at FBC will feature an "all-men's choir" led by Paul Skinner. The musicians will be Tommy Clark at the piano and Gary Dossey at the organ. Ushers will be John Shepard, Jud Maxfield, W. C. Browning and Kenneth Good. The moderator-pastor will be Bruce Hirst. Youth director will be Jeff Ripley. The special lay speakers for the morning worship time will be Brent Lasater, Allan Gibbs, and James Mears. The men will give testimonies on the theme, "The Bible and the Christian Home". The probable topics for the brief testimonies will be — James Mears, "Getting Along With Parents", Allan Gibbs, "Moral Values in the Home", and Brent Lasater, "Fight Moral Pollution — Have Character".

The members of the men's choir will be Keith Williams, Archie Skaggs, Leland Warren, Brent Lasater, Terry Clark, Bill Mears, Hillary Seay, Thomas Seay, Greg Skiles, Bruce Hirst, Bee Taylor, Kenny Good, Jeff Ripley, Danny Barnett, David Glover, Ray Shippy, Jerry Oldham, Brother Dossey and all other men and young men who would like to be a part of the choir. The choir had a practice session Wednesday night, January 19, following Bible Study at prayer meeting. The program will also feature a men's quartet.

Everyone is invited to attend this special Baptist Men's Day and all services at First Baptist Church.

Darrell Dossey

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to family and friends for the kindness shown me during my illness with cards, flowers, gifts, phone calls and especially your prayers. A special thanks to Dr. L and Dr. N Agulias, the nurses and entire hospital staff for the good care and kindness. I want to especially thank the ladies who help me in the Dietary department for the excellent job they are doing in my absence, under the trying circumstances of a full capacity in the hospital. May God bless each of you.

The family of Bill Rainey  
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Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Dallas visited Saturday with Mrs. Pauline Dennis.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

American Legion Dance will be held Saturday, January 22, at 8:00 P.M. in American Legion Hall in De Leon.

City Commission will meet Thursday, January 20 at 8:00 a.m.

Band Boosters Club will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Band Hall.

Gorman 4-H - FFA Boosters Club meets 3rd Monday, 7:00 p.m. at school.

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

### ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB TO SPONSOR PEE WEE TOURNEY

Gorman Athletic Booster Club will sponsor a Pee Wee Tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 20 through 22.

Gorman will have two teams also fifth and sixth grade. Ranger will also have 2 teams, 5th and 6th grade. Other teams entered are from Baird, Hockabay, Lingleville and Carbon.

First game will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday. Fridays games will begin at 10:00 a.m. and Saturday games begin at 1:00 p.m.

Admission is \$1.00 per person. The concession stand will be open for snacks, food and drinks.

All proceeds will go to the Booster Club and the funds will be used to buy Porta Pit for track participants.

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### Richard Mix Laid To Rest Wednesday

DESDEMONA — Richard Ira Mix, 55, of Desdemona, a retired dry goods store employee, died at 9:45 a.m. Monday, January 18, 1983 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Temple. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Nowlin Funeral Home in De Leon.

The Rev. John Walker of Desdemona Baptist Church officiated. Burial was at Desdemona Cemetery.

Born March 24, 1927, in Clay City, Ill., he married Jobyna Sires, October 21, 1946, in Illinois. He came to Desdemona four years ago from Arizona. A Navy veteran of World War II, he was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Bill of De Leon, Bruce of Desdemona, and Tom of Fort Worth; a daughter, Brenda Willey of De Leon; a brother, David of Illinois; two sisters, Irene Carter of De Leon and Norma Melvin of California; and seven grandchildren.

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Jessie Lee Eison

### Alta Rhyne Laid To Rest Saturday

Alta C. Rhyne, 82, a longtime Carbon resident, died at 3:30 a.m. Friday Jan. 14, 1983 at Eastland Memorial Hospital. Services were at 2:30 P.M. Saturday at Edwards Funeral Home in Eastland.

The Rev. Delbert Smith of First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was at Murray Cemetery near Carbon.

Born Feb. 17, 1900, in Comanche County, she married Clayton Rhyne Jan. 4, 1920, in Eastland. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Juanita Torgeson, in 1958 and by her husband in 1975 and by two brothers and a sister.

Survivors include a son, Clayton B. of Corpus Christi; two daughters, Maxine Bennett and Christine Self, both of Gorman; two brothers, Floyd Couch of Stephenville and Cecil Couch of Aransas Pass; a sister, Mrs. Maye Dryer of Port Aransas; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ewell Allison, Mac Stubblefield, Truman Bryant, Palmer Stokes, C.B. Harris and Royce McGaha.

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SGT. ROBERT GREGORY STATIONED IN ALASKA Staff Sgt. Robert N. Gregory, son of Edgar T. and Eunice Y. Gregory of Carbon Texas, has arrived for duty at Shemya Air Force Base, Alaska.

Gregory, a navigation equipment technician with the 2064th Communications Squadron, was previously assigned at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

His wife, Vicki, is the daughter of John G. and Hazle Martin of 1490 Melissa Drive, Stephenville, Texas.

He is a 1973 graduate of Stephenville High School.

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BILLY CHARLES UNDERWOOD NAME PLACED ON SCHOOL MEMORIAL The name of Billy Charles Underwood will be placed on the memorial school scholarship plaque at Gorman High School. The Billy Charles Underwood Scholarship Fund was established two years ago and was awarded to high school student last year. Memorial may be made to the scholarship fund in his name.

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BENEFIT DANCE FOR MITCHELL FAMILY A benefit dance will be held Saturday, January 21, from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. in De Leon City Hall.

All proceeds from the dance will go to the Jerry Wittchell Family. Jerry is a patient in the Dublin Hospital.

Music for the dance will be by the Comanche County Bandans.

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### Stephen Lawless Services Held Friday

Stephen Dewayne Lawless 29, of De Leon, a carpenter and construction worker, died about noon Wednesday Jan. 12, 1983. Services were at 10 a.m. Friday at First Baptist Church, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

The Rev. Cecil Harper officiated. Burial was at De Leon Cemetery.

Born April 12, 1953, in Gorman, he was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Don and Maxine Lawless, both of De Leon; a brother, David of De Leon; three sisters, Donna Lawless Rhona Lawless, and Melinda Grumbles, all of De Leon; maternal grandmother, Ruth Craig of Desdemona; and paternal grandmother, Pauline Lawless of De Leon.

## Peanut Farming Becoming Less "Typical"

With changing economic conditions, peanut production is likely to become less "typical" as the "belt-tightening" process for farmers.

Peanut producers, in striving to realize profits, will identify and adopt new least-cost production systems which will probably include various crop rotations.

Now that inflation has been curbed considerably, farmers can count on more stable input prices. However they must still put emphasis on reducing production costs say Dr. Ashley Lovell of Stephenville and Jose Pena of Uvalde, economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"Farmers need to continue to work toward keeping yields up at less cost," note the economists. "This means

selecting cost-efficient combinations of labor, machinery fertilizer and pesticides. In addition, farmers must realize that the most profitable yields are usually not the highest."

Lovell experts 1983 peanut production costs to change little from 1982 for the traditional peanut production system. "The odds are good that the 1983 breakeven price per pound required to cover all costs will be below last year's actual breakeven price," he notes.

For dryland production in the Texas Cross Timbers regions, Lovell estimates the breakeven price per pound for Spanish peanuts at 24 cents (with a yield of 1,200 pounds per acre) and for runner peanuts at 18 cents (with a yield of 1,566 pounds per acre). Total costs are

estimated at \$281 per acre for the Spanish peanuts and \$283 for the runner type.

For irrigated production in that region, the breakeven price per pound is estimated at 22 cents for Spanish types (with a yield of 2,250 pounds per acre) and at 19 cents for the runners (with a yield of 2,727 pounds per acre). Total costs should be about \$504 per acre for the Spanish peanuts and \$526 for the runners.

For the Edwards Aquifer region, Pena's estimates show a breakeven price per pound for irrigated Spanish peanuts at 21 cents (with a yield of 2,750 pounds) and for dryland Spanish types at 28 cents (with a yield of 1,250 pounds). Total costs are projected at \$581 per acre for irrigated production and at \$355 for the dryland crop.

### TFU Head Say Crop-Swap Plan Needs More Work

Texas Farmers Union President Mike Moeller said today that President Reagan's recently announced payment in kind program represents both good news and bad news for Texas farmers.

"The good news," said Moeller, "is that the Reagan Administration in announcing this very radical departure from its earlier program now admits that its 1981 Farm Bill has been a failure. This, of course, comes as small consolation to the farmers who were driven out of business under the Administration's 1981 plan."

On the other hand, Moeller said, "The bad news is that if the President fails to make some significant changes in his recently announced payment in kind crop-swap program, farmers won't be much better off under this program than they were under his earlier one."

Most important, Moeller said, was the need to provide for a floor price for raw agricultural commodities.

"Without such a minimum price guarantee," Moeller said, "most farmers probably won't be able to participate in the new program, and those who do might still end up in the red in 1983." Moeller further explained that without some kind of price protection for the farmer, the new program might depress agricultural prices to the point that the overhead from just planting fifty percent of the previous year's acreage could easily eat up all the income from 1983's

crop and the farmer's Payment in Kind from the government.

We are greatly disappointed that the Administration has, to this point, failed to consider our recommendation for a floor price for commodities distributed in this new program," Moeller said. It's not, however, too late for the Administration or Congress to take this kind of action and shore up the Administration's program. Failure to provide some sort of price protection will almost certainly doom the Administration's new program to failure before it ever begins."

Moeller also suggested that the Administration could allow the farmer the option of choosing to take his payment in kind or in cash. In addition, Moeller said that the Government's proposal to dump all the excess commodities at harvest time was an extremely unwise proposal. He recommended that the commodities be distributed in an orderly fashion in twenty-five percent increments, spaced out over a period of twelve months.

"Texas farmers and their bankers are suspicious enough of any new government programs as it is," Moeller said. "The Administration desperately needs to gain the farmer's confidence in this new proposal. They can accomplish that by making the amendments we have proposed and then conducting a very vigorous campaign to inform our farmers of this program."

### MRS. ANNIE FAYE FOSTER HOST HOMEMAKERS CLASS MEETING

Mrs. Annie Faye Foster was host for a business meeting for the Homemakers Class of First Baptist Church on Tuesday January 11.

Purpose of the meeting was to plan "Dutch Treat" dinner in Stephenville on Saturday night.

Present for the meeting were class members, Mayvis Lasater, Alice Eakin, Euna

Porter, Thelma Hampton, Geraldine Wright, Iris Preston, Irene West, Lois Buchanan, Gladys Chambliss, Lula Vermillion, Hazel Smith, Blanche Browning, Luzelle Beene, Bea O'Neal, and Juanita Fuller.

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Bert and Tiny Frazier of De Leon and Olga Kinser of Gorman were in Eastland Thursday to attend the funeral of Joe Davis.



BAGGED A 14 POINT BUCK: Freddy Iley, (at right) of Desdemona got this 14 points buck with a 14 inch spread on December 30th at 5:00 p.m. in Victoria County. Toby Morris (at left) of Houston also got a 8 point and a 4 point buck. Freddy and Toby stayed at the two story ranch house while on their hunting trip at the Terrell Ranch in Victoria.

### 4-H - FFA BOOSTER CLUB TO SPONSOR PANCAKE SUPPER

Remember to come by the school lunch room Friday, Jan. 21, between 5:00 and 7:00 for a delicious meal of pancakes and sausage.

Bring the family for a meal out and then go to the Carbon vs. Gorman High School basketball game. You will get to see our 4-H and FFA Dads at work. They will be frying sausage and flipping pancakes.

Beginning at 6:00, we will have a pancake-eating contest. There will be an entry fee of \$2.00 and a prize will be awarded to the winner.

Our supper consists of 4 pancakes, and 2 sausages for \$2.00 or 2 pancakes and 1 sausage for 1.50 and includes coffee or milk.

Be sure and come by and enter the contest or be there to cheer for your favorite contestant.

Also, buy a ticket on half a hog for \$1.00. The 4-H - FFA Booster Club member, 4-H and FFA kids all have tickets to sell. This will be given away at our local stock show, Feb. 12.

Be sure and come: Pancake - Sausage Supper Friday, Jan. 21st 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Contest Beginning at 6:00 Sponsored by 4-H - FFA Booster Club.

### 4-H AND FFA BOOSTER CLUB TO HOLD BAKE SALE

Gorman 4-H and FFA Booster Club will hold a bake sale Saturday January 27, at 8:00 a.m. in front of the Post Office. All proceeds will be used for the students livestock show.

For special orders call Carolyn Little 629-1858 or Paula Morrow 639-2455.

### Lois Wisdom Laid To Rest Friday

Lois Wisdom, 80, of 1233 Palm St., in Abilene, died at 7:36 p.m. Tuesday January 12, 1983 at her residence. Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Friday at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory St. Officiating was the Rev. Ronnie Newton of Evangelical Methodist Church. Burial was at Simpson Cemetery in Eastland County, with a graveside service at 2 p.m.

Born April 19, 1902, in Stephens County, she was a homemaker and a seamstress. She attended school in Eastland County. She married E.J. Wisdom II in Eastland County in 1926, and they moved to Abilene June 1944. She was a member of the Evangelical Methodist Church.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, E.J. and Hazel Wisdom of Del Rio; two sisters, Dovie Gregg and Athalee Overand, both of Eastland; a brother, Reed Wood of Vernon; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Her husband died Jan. 15, 1979, and she was preceded in death by a sister, Odessa Wood, and a brother, Randal Floyd Wood.

Mrs. Dick Wood, Mrs. Roy Crawley and Mrs. Bessie Jenning of Gorman were double cousins of Mrs. Wisdom.

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## DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Pack and girls of Lubbock visited the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rim Pack.

Charisse and Amber Pressley of Godley spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. Annie Collum and the Bill Collum Jr. family.

Mr. Willie (Eula Wisdom) Jacobs was buried Sunday in Desdemona. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Dorothy Roberts and Jeff visited the week-end in Waco with Kevin and Ulenda Weaver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Friday, Mr. Tom Friday, Mrs. Alla Rae (Friday) Hallbrook and Mr. Pete Kelly of Houston attended the funeral of Mrs. Willie Jacobs on Sunday.

Mrs. Lois (Clark) Meazell remains a patient in Eastland Hospital. Jiggs Rainey is a patient in De Leon Hospital. We send Get Well Wishes to these.

Mrs. Ruth Brigham, Jim and Mary Mitchmore, Jr. and David Moore and a friend Dan of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Moore of Cleburne and Mr. George.

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Moore of Eastland visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore.

Word received Monday Morn that Richard Mix had passed away in Temple Hospital. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family. Also to the Steve Lawless family. He was a grandson of Mrs. Ruth Craig.

Mrs. Neta Gee is in Fort Worth visiting her daughters Betty Higgins and family and Frances Friday and family. Also to be with a granddaughter, Karen who is quite ill.

Toby and Julia Morris spent a weeks vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Iley, Ed and Fred and Ina Lee Burleson. Also visiting were Jack and Bonnie Burleson from Mexia and Laura Stewart of Stephenville. —GP—

**REGISTRATION CONTINUES AT CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE** Cisco Junior College's registrar, Olin O. Odom, III, reminds area residents that registration will continue through Friday, January 21 at the Cisco campus and all off-campus locations.

Though there will be no problem in registering as late as January 21, Mr. Odom urges those who wish to take college courses to register now in order to begin attending classes. Classes are presently in session, and a minimum amount of missed time is beneficial to the student.

Students may register at the main campus in Cisco, at the Clyde Educational Center or at the Abilene campus at anytime during regular office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Friday.

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## New Agriculture Commissioner Pledges To Fight For Farmers

With a renewed commitment to fight for Texas' farmers and ranchers, Jim Hightower has begun his job as State Agriculture Commissioner. To demonstrate that commitment, a Happy, Texas, farmer was asked to administer the constitutional oath of office to Hightower. "Family farmers are hurting," Hightower said, "and I ran for this office so we can begin putting up a fight on their behalf. Every Texan—rural or urban, producer or consumer—has a stake in that fight. To symbolize my

administration's commitment to the survival of our family farm system, I've asked a Panhandle farmer to swear me in today." Last February, Levon and Cathey Jo Harman traveled to Austin from their wheat farm near Happy to pay Hightower's filing fee for the office. They gathered the 1,500 one-dollar bills from farmers across the state. Appropriately, the couple returned to Austin on New Year's Day where Ms. Harman, who also is a Notary Public, administered the oath of office to Hightower at high

noon in the Commissioner's office. "Things are even worse for farmers now than they were 10 months ago, which means that we need Jim now more than ever," Ms. Harman said following the brief ceremony. "Jim is the most effective fighter the family farmers of Texas could have, and Levon and I are excited to be a part of this kick-off ceremony." Even before taking his oath of office, Hightower had traveled to Washington in December for a round of meetings with members of the Texas congressional



JIM HIGHTOWER (center) takes the oath of office as Texas agriculture commissioner during ceremonies at his Austin office January 1. Present at the ceremony, attended by supporters, family, and friends, are (from left) former Texas agriculture commissioner John C. White, former Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, Senator and Mrs. Oscar Mauzy, and newly-elected state treasurer Ann Richards. Administering the oath is Sumner County farm wife Cathey Jo Harman.

## County FB Pres. Attends Meeting

Eastland County Farm Bureau President Ernest Reich, Mrs. Reich, and State Director Roy Johnson were among the 200 Texans attending the 64th annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation Jan. 9-13 in Dallas. Roy Johnson of Desdemona, district director of Region 7, attended the AFBF convention as a voting delegate. Delegates from across the nation adopted national policies to guide the general farm organization in 1983.

Conference topics included a national farm program, immigration reform, federal spending and taxes, farm credit and agricultural exports.

delegation and with key agriculture leaders in Congress.

"The Reagan Administration can invent all the rosy economic indicators it wants, but there is no New Year prosperity to be found out in the rural areas of Texas. I'm going to speak up for our farmers, whether the Reagan Administration likes it or not. I've been working with Governor-elect Mark White on plans to upgrade our Federal-State Relations Office in Washington so we can have a more effective voice on national agricultural policy," Hightower said after Ms. Harman administered him the oath of office.

The ceremony took place at noon on New Year's Day in the Commissioner's office in the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building near the State Capitol.

On hand were the Commissioner's parents, W. F. and Lillie Hightower of Denison, and a small group of staff members and close friends, including former Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, former Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, and new State Treasurer Ann Richards.

Main convention speakers included President Ronald Reagan; U.S. Sen. David Boren of Oklahoma; Sir Henry Plumb of England, a member of the European Parliament; U.S. Ambassador Bill Brock, a former Tennessee congressman and the new U.S. trade representative; and AFBF President Robert Delano. "Highlight of the meeting for my wife and I was President Reagan's address to the convention," commented Ernest Reich.

"The Dallas police are to be complimented for enforcing tight security," he added. "Reagan's speech did not leave all AFBF members totally satisfied, but there was applause for his remarks on the program entitled 'Payment in Kind,' in effort to repay farmers for releasing acreage in exchange for surplus commodities," he added.

"I was impressed with the behavior of the 6000-plus members and guests who received the president with respect and honor," Mr. Reich concluded.

### News

Mrs. Murle Littlefield of Eastland and Mrs. Irene Fisher of Olden visited Olga Kinser on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ragland, Teri and Greg of Andrews visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater. Estelle Craddock accompanied them to Irving on Sunday where they met Kay Craddock of Richardson and attended the Green Bay Packer and Dallas Cowboy football game.

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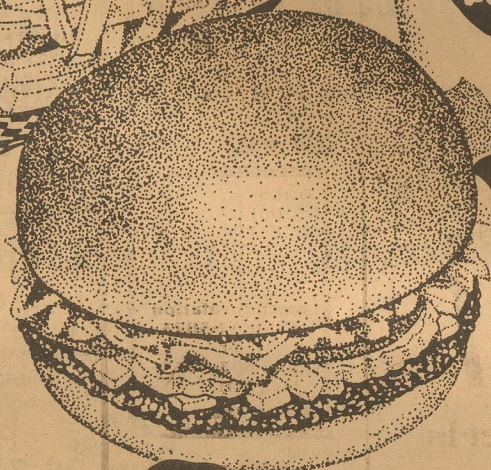
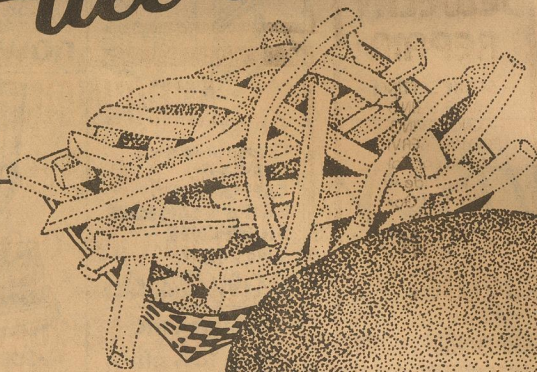
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## GORMAN CARE CENTER NEWS

By Jettie Daniels

It's cold and raining this Tuesday morning, and the Weather man says it's supposed to be worse to night, if so. We hope it'll pass and will be pretty Thursday Night as that is Singing Night. Hope every one will be back with us, We need you. Time 7:P.M. TO 8:P.M.

Today, Tuesday the 18th, is Bingo Day again. Last Tuesday's Winners were: Game I Lennie Montgomery,

game 2: Jimmie Mosley, game 3. Ollie Nelson and Oscar Carr, game 4. Velma Hamilton and Lonzo Coffman. Black Out Game: Ollie Nelson and Oscar Carr.

Last Friday's Winners were: Mary Timmons, Vernon Hamilton, Ollie Nelson, Vernon Hamilton, Ollie Nelson. Black Out: Lonzo Coffman.

Sunday - Church at 2:30 P.M. and 5:P.M.

Monday - Exercise 10:A.M. - 2:P.M. Dominoes Tuesday - Bingo 2:P.M. - 3:P.M. Dominoes or Shuffle Board

Wednesday - Exercise 10:A.M. Bible Study 2:P.M. ON NORTH HALL

Thursday - Dominoes 2:P.M. Singing 7:P.M. to 8:P.M. Also on the last Thursday of the Month is our Birthday Party of the month.

Friday - Exercise 10:A.M. Dominoes 2:p.m.

Saturday - Dominoes or whatever.

Visiting in Our Home this week were, friends and relatives from - Eastland, Cisco, Brownwood, Lancaster, Granbury, Breckenridge and Crane Texas.

Very glad to have you, hope you'll come again soon. Hope to see you Thursday at Singing.

Happy to report that the "Rambling Reporter" is better.

## SCHOOL MENU

### Week of January 24-28 BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Orange juice, rice, toast and milk.

TUESDAY - Apple juice, dry cereal and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Pine-apple juice, sweet rolls and milk.

THURSDAY - Grape-fruit juice, hot biscuits, butter, honey and milk.

FRIDAY - Orange juice, pancakes, butter, syrup, bacon and milk.

LUNCH MONDAY - Meat loaf, blackeyed peas, corn, pudding, bread and milk.

TUESDAY - Roast beef, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake squares and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken salad sandwiches, soup, fruit and cookies and milk.

THURSDAY - Taco salad, beans, crackers, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY - Sloppy Joe's, salad, french fries, ice cream and milk.

## Coffee With The Preacher

By Rev. W. Clark Wilson

### "What The Church Needs More Of"

"If we say we have not sinned"...

As you consider your resolutions for this new year in light of your needs, consider for a moment what your church could use more of...sinners.

There seems to be a shortage, not just numerically in the number of sinners present but in the number of those who are willing to admit it as well. Oh, we'll give lip service being a sinner. As long as everyone else is a sinner we'll be one too. As long as nobody's perfect we won't be either. But we only sin as much as the next man and we're just as perfect as anyone else. That's not the kind of sinner God had in mind, and all too often our conscience is simply the result of a bad memory.

Sinners do not form fraternities of self-righteous bigots. Sinners don't look down their noses at anyone because there's nothing lower than a sinner to look at. Sinners realize theirs is a sickness you never get a cure from - you only control it. I wish to God we had more of that kind in the church today.

Christopher Morley rightly said "Only a sinner has the right to preach." St. Augustine said there are four articles in the Christian's creed, "Humility, humility, humility, and humility." If we would just get honest about this matter we might very well give our church this year what it needs more of without changing one single face.



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## FFA - 4-H'ers To Sponsor Pancake Supper Jan. 21

The Gorman FFA & 4-H Booster Club will sponsor a pancake supper at the School Cafeteria Friday January 21 from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Proceeds will go toward purchasing FFA & 4-H members animals at the County Livestock Show in March. The supper will precede the basketball games with Carbon. We urge folks in Gorman and Carbon to come by and eat with us before the game and help support the youth of our community.

## United States losing high technology war

COLLEGE STATION - The United States is losing the economic equivalent of World War II and the battle over consumer electronics has been the Pearl Harbor of the conflict, an American industry executive said recently.

Steve Spence, a vice president with the Dallas-based division of Rockwell International, made the comparison during the 90th American Society for Engineering Education conference at Texas A&M University.

The enemies, said Spence, are Japan and West Germany, which are beginning to outstrip the United States in many key industrial areas.

"Japan can build a car and ship it to the U.S. for \$1700 less than it can be manufactured in the United States," he said. "The enemy's focus is on high technology goods and their weapons are cooperation between labor, industry and government."

## WORD OF GOD

Jesus said:

Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savor, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

Matthew 5:13

## REPORT ON PIK PROGRAM

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-Texas) called the recently-announced Payment In Kind (PIK) program "the only game in town" and said it offers a chance to reduce surplus commodities while cutting government costs.

"I have, however, several questions about whether or not the program contains sufficient incentive to get the necessary participation," Stenholm, a member of the House Agriculture Committee, commented.

"Farmers themselves will determine the success or failure of the PIK program," Stenholm said. "And that's as it should be. Each individual farmer needs to put pencil to paper and see how PIK fits his operation. But if we don't get high participation, I believe the program could be helpful."

Stenholm said a successful PIK program could not only help farmers by reducing the surplus, but also reduce federal outlays for farm price and income support programs.

"We have a problem of oversupply in agriculture," he continued, "and we have a budget problem. Now, how do we deal with those two problems?"

"Our options are limited," he said. "Yes, all of us have somewhat different ideas about what the best course for farm policy should be -- I certainly do. But we must do something for the 1983 crop and for the moment, PIK is all that is available. I want to stress that it isn't a long-term answer; it treats a symptom rather than the disease. But if we don't treat those symptoms, I question whether the patient will survive."

Basically, the PIK program provides that farmers



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who are already participating in the 1983 reduced acreage program (RAP) may set aside up to 30 percent of their base acreage. In return, farmers would be compensated "in kind" with government- or farmer-held stocks of the commodity they raise.

The compensation would be at a certain percentage of the program yield for that farm. This payment rate is 80 percent for corn, sorghum, rice and upland cotton, and 95 percent for wheat. The USDA has said the higher rate for wheat is necessary because of the higher costs already invested in winter wheat.

Farmers who have questions about the PIK program may want to call a toll-free number, 800/368-5942, which USDA has set up to answer producer's inquiries. The number is open for calls between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. CST.

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**KOKOMO NEWS**

By Zelda Jordan

Very light rain has been falling here since Monday night at times, with only a mist part of the time along with some fog. I'm thankful that it didn't get cold enough to freeze the rain.

Albert Hendricks, with Mrs. Woodrow Browning at the piano, and Mrs. Joe Bond at the organ, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Mrs. Robert Fortenberry of Carbon, Mrs. Verna Thomas and Ruby, Mrs. Rayford Burgess of Gorman and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason, and Corby of Brownwood and Mrs. Odis Rodgers were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rodgers last Sunday.

There is a lot of illness among the community families. Mrs. Ethel Lovell of Carbon, mother of Mrs. Bill Brown is in the Blackwell Hospital at Gorman and Mr. George Bennett, a former resident is also in the hospital at Gorman. Mr. Jim Jordan has been returned to the Gorman Care Center from the hospital at Gorman. Mrs. Glynn Wilson of Ranger, mother of Mrs. Joe Bond, underwent surgery in the Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene on Tuesday. We wish these and all others who are ill a speedy recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena, Travis and Teresa have returned to their mission field at Jimenez, Mexico. The Nelsons have been in Texas since Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of McAlester, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham of

Monahans have been visiting with their mother, Mrs. Esther Graham and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves.

The monthly brotherhood breakfast at the Kokomo Baptist Church was held on Saturday morning in the fellowship hall with seven men attending.

—GP—

**BLACKWELL HOSPITAL REPORT**

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday were:

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| George Bennett    | Gorman       |
| Gussie Stanfield  | Gorman       |
| Maude Nunley      | Gorman       |
| Mary Emerson      | Gorman       |
| Estella Baker     | Gorman       |
| Ethel Lovell      | Carbon       |
| Izetta Blackshear | Gorman       |
| Nancy Holloway    | Gorman       |
| Letha Pittman     | Gorman       |
| Velma Bingham     | Gorman       |
| Ninnie Kirk       | Gorman       |
| Claude Tucker     | Gorman       |
| Patricia Rivard   | Brownwood    |
| Martha Files      | Gorman       |
| Paul Morgan       | Eastland     |
| Frank Rascoe      | Gorman       |
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| Kelly Miller      | Cross Plains |
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| January 12: | Bill Hanson     |
|             | Jim Jordan      |
| January 13: | Alice Ripley    |
|             | Clara Kidd      |
| January 14: | Mildred Cook    |
|             | Susan Redfearn  |
|             | Brenda Scitem   |
|             | Lexie Wright    |
| January 15: | J. D. Bowery    |
|             | Dale Gilmore    |
| January 16: | Jim Moseley     |
|             | Joe Fleming     |
| January 18: | April Smith     |
|             | Bessie Jennings |
|             | J. B. Williams  |
|             | Johnnie Baze    |
|             | Robert Lewis    |
|             | Mary Franklin   |

**CROP INSURANCE OFFICIAL CALLS "SELF-INSURANCE" A BIG GAMBLE**  
 "A farmer's decision to 'self-insure' against possible crop losses can have tragic financial results," according to Ardell M. Kalmbach, District Director of Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. "Some farmers feel that if they've survived in the past without insurance on their crops, they can survive in the future without it. They neglect to take in to account that a crop loss today is likely to have far more serious economic consequences than a similar loss as recently as four or five years ago."

There's also a tendency

to think that it's possible to come out even or perhaps ahead over the long run by not paying an annual insurance premium. The fact, however, is that farmers who carry insurance are far better protected than those who, in effect, 'self-insure', "Kalmbach says." The insurance official gives five major reasons: First, Federal Crop Insurance policies provide continuing protection; "self-insurance" doesn't. Once personal savings earmarked for a poor crop year have been spent, the farmer is left without protection against the possibility of subsequent losses. Second, crop losses not covered by insurance represent a permanent loss of invest-

ment capital which could otherwise be employed to produce income during future good crop years. Third, a farmer's ability to borrow money can be significantly weakened when a loss of crop investment capital results in a reduction in his net worth. This can become a major problem if additional debt incurred to pay past expenses. In contrast, if crop losses are covered by insurance, his net worth and ability to borrow should remain unchanged. Fourth, when a farmer "self-insures," the financial impact of crop loss inevitably occurs in a year when he can least afford it. Federal Crop Insurance premiums, on the other hand, are spread over

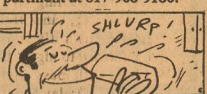
the larger number of good years and can be paid out of crop proceeds. As a result, farmers who manage their risk by carrying insurance can do a better job of long-range financial planning. Fifth, Federal Crop Insurance is less expensive. The Federal Government currently pays up to 30 percent of the premium cost. Kalmbach reports that, for 1983, Federal Crop Insurance policies are available in Eastland County on corn, peanuts, cotton, and grain sorghum. The insurance is sold and serviced by private agents who have qualified for FCIC Certification. A list of local agents is available by calling 1-800-447-4700.

**TSU TO OFFER GYMNASTICS**  
 Registration for the spring session of gymnastics for girls will be held at Tarleton State University Jan. 20 from 4 until 5:30 p.m. in the foyer of the Health and Physical Education building. The 10-week session will be held each Monday starting Jan. 24.

Classes will be divided into age groups with those students five to eight years of age meeting from 4:30 until 5:30 p.m. and those nine years of age meeting from 5:30 until 6:30 p.m. The cost of the 10-week course will be \$35.

Jymme Lowrance, director of gymnastics at Tarleton,

said students will receive instruction in all four Olympic events including floor exercise, vaulting, balance beams, and uneven parallel bars. Additional information on the gymnastics course may be obtained by calling the TSU physical education department at 817-968-9186.



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**CARBON NEWS**

By Mrs. Bob Hasting  
639-2517

The Carbon Community lost three of their Senior Citizens last week. Mrs. Betty McGinty died last Thursday morning, January 6. Graveside service was held at Bear Springs Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Joe Davis died Tuesday

morning. Service for Mr. Davis was held at Edwards Funeral Chapel Thursday morning with burial in Snyder Cemetery Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Alta Rhyne a longtime resident of Carbon died early Friday morning. Funeral service was held in

Edwards Funeral Chapel Saturday afternoon with burial in Murray Memorial Cemetery. Our sympathy goes to the families of each of these.

The Gorman Senior Citizens Nutrition program are happy to have the Carbon Senior Citizens come to eat and play with them each Monday and Wednesday. Anyone wishing to join them on either day may call one of these numbers until 8:30 either morning 734-2966, 734-2317 or 734-2556 or if you need a ride from Carbon call 639-2380 before noon on

Tuesday.

The monthly luncheon was in Mrs. Lillian Bledsoe's home on Thursday January 13, a number of ladies enjoyed a delicious luncheon and a nice visit with each other. Those attending were Mmes Ruth Owens and Pauline Lewis of Eastland, Hazel Campbell, Molly Medford, Mabel Green, Ina Patten, Lona Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rhyne of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass and attended the funeral of their sister-in-law Mrs. Alta Rhyne. Willie Snodgrass of Oklahoma City,

Oklahoma also visited Mrs. Snodgrass last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson part of last week were Mrs. James Hughes of Garland; Mrs. Edna Woodward of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Lanham of Howley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Lona Abbott.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sandlin spent the weekend with her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chiles of Trinidad.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston on Sunday

were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Brooks of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lightfoot of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clydell Lewis and Grant of Desdemona, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and Jonna part of last week.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Ora Lee Snider on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McGehe, Mrs. Pat Ishmael of Ranger and Bobby Hall of Eastland.

Mrs. Berniece Rodgers of Kokomo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and Jonna.

In the Trustee Election

CHAIRMAN OF EDC

Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby announced at the opening of the 68th Legislative Session that he is appointing State Senator Bob

held here on Saturday to fill the unexpired term of Milton Spruill there were seventy two votes cast. Leonard Bledsoe received forty two votes; Cindy Carlton received twenty nine, and one write in vote was cast.

In Junior High Basketball Carbon played Moran here last Monday night. Carbon boys and girls won. They will play Rising Star here tonight-Monday.

Glasgow as vice chairman of the Economic Development Committee, and as a member of the Finance Committee and the Jurisprudence Committee.

"I am pleased to be able to call on Senator Glasgow's experience and knowledge in this session of the Legislature to help on these important committees," Hobby said of the appointments.

Glasgow, from Stephenville, served as a member of the Economic Development Committee, the Human Resources Committee and the Jurisprudence Committee in the 67th Legislative Session.

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