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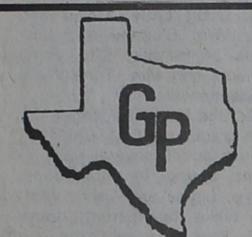
Sausage Sales

\$50.00 Savings Bond

5 Quarts Motor Oil

Case of Peanut Oil

Men's ID Braclet



#### **Press Points** Joe Bennett, Publisher

It looks as though the weathermen are finally trying to answer our prayers as far as the weather is concerned. We have had a couple of real good days and according to the weathermen, we are supposed (?) to have a few more. Sure hope they are right cause the sunshine sure looks good, even though it has been a little cool due to the chill factor.

-J-

It looks like the better half and I are finally going to get that well deserved rest we have been missing (due to working so very, very hard. We will be vacationing for about a week beginning this Thursday and continuing through Wednesday of next week. I just know things are going to fall apart with the "Boss" gone. So if things are all messed up the end of this week and next weeks paper in goofed up, you can just blame Lonnie and Herman for it. However, I guess we can get everything straightened out when we return. Seriously, though, we are looking forward to the time off and we know the gang will do alright, that is if you help them out all you

Received the following letter the other day: Dear Joe:

In regard to your remarks in last weeks issue about the tax not being paid by some of your subscribers, maybe we didn't know about the tax. All we could see is the \$10.00 per year.

First time you see that brother of mine, get the 51 cents from him and I'll pay him later.

Thanks, have a good day.

Junie Leazar We beat you on the idea of collecting from Frank. We have already gotten the 51 cents, and you can imagine how hard that was. And for him being so tough to collect from, I wouldn't even pay him back the 51 cents if I were you. But knowing him, he will probably "dun" you every time he sees you. Man! that guy is "Tight".

—J— Noticed that Greg and Bethany Skiles are in the process of installing new siding on their newly remodeled home next door to Leland Warren. It sure is looking good and is going to make a beautiful place.

-J-We have been getting many reports of folks not receiving their Progress, or receiving it late due to the mail situation. There is really nothing much we can do but complain to the Post Office about the service we are getting. And the strange thing is, some of the papers that are not being delivered on time is only a few miles from Gorman. The folks on the route out of De Leon have stated that they are not getting their paper for several days, and some are not getting it period. All I can say to these folks is to complain to their Postmasters and see if things can be straightened out. It is a shame that papers and other mail has to be shipped better than a hundred miles away, then returned the 100 miles or so back to the destination it is going, which is only a few miles away. That makes a lot of sense, doesn't it. Maybe if we all complain enough we can get something done. The cost of service keeps going up and the quality of service keeps going down. Ugh! —J—

Tickets have been printed for the upcoming Chamber of Commerce Banquet on March 21. The price of tickets will be \$5 each and will be available at several different places in town. The reason for buying your tickets early is so the Chamber Banquet Committee can get a count on how many plates to order, as the banquet will be catered this year. Tickets will be available at the door, of course, but it sure would help if folks could get their tickets ahead of time so a count could be taken ahead of time so that enough food can be brought for the event. So all the Chamber Directors are urging folks to get tickets in advance and will appreciate your cooperation. This is

# CITY TO ELECT

Gorman City Commissioners has set an election for April 6th to elect two Commissioners.

Terms of Frank Leazar, Place 1 and Bill Miears, Place 3 will expire in April.

Mozelle Rhymes was elected as Election Judge.

Other Commissioners are Mayor Charlie Garrett, Bill Clark and Jimmy Guthery.

## Jim Phelps Services Held February 8th

Jim Phelps, 49, of Greenville, Texas died February 6th at his home following a short il-Iness. Services were held February 8th at Sorrells-Peters Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. Louise Welch officiated. Burial was at Brigham Cemetery, Greenville.

He was born August 10, 1935 in Carbon to the Late Lomer Elton, and Vadis Murray Phelps of Carbon. He married Linda C. English on February 21, 1962 in Greenville.

Survivors include his wife, Linda of Greenville; two sons, Dean and Dennis, both of Greenville; his mother, Mrs. Vadis Phelps of Carbon; and three sisters, Birdie Hogan of Fort Worth, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona and Faye Tucker of Carbon.

Pallbearers were Scott Mauldin, his nephews, Danny, Elton and Leon Hogan of Fort Worth, Clint Tucker of Carbon, and Mart Tucker of Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

Jim, served in the Army Reserve and as self-employed in the Trucking Business for many years.



BREAKFAST MONDAY - Cereal, juice and TUESDAY - Buttered Rice, juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Toast and bacon, jelly, juice and milk. THURSDAY - Oatmeal, juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Sausage, gravy, rolls, juice and milk. LUNCH

MONDAY - Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered corn, rolls, pineapple pudding and milk. TUESDAY — Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, honey and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Taco salad, pinto beans, Spanish rice, cookies and milk.

THURSDAY - Fish, tartor sauce, scalloped potatoes, spinach, cornbread, cherry cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburgers, french fries, ice cream and milk.

#### THE WELCH CHILDREN TO HONOR SHORTY WELCH ON **BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY 16TH**

The children of Shorty Welch will honor him on his seventy-fifth birthday with a cake and punch party on Saturday, February 16, from 2 to 4 p. m. at the Fire Hall in Gorman.

The children say help us to make it memorable! Stop by and say hello.

## **CARD OF THANKS**

A Card of Thanks to all the friends and relatives of the Family of Jim Phelps. We deeply appreciated your prayers and thoughtfullness in our time of sorrow.

Vadis Phelps, Birdie, Elnora and Faye

the outstanding event of the year for local folks, so get your tickets now!

Heard some buzzing about a new business in town, but so far we don't have anything for sure to report. Maybe we will have more later if it develops.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

## Claud Renfro Services Held Sunday

Claud Jackson Renfro, 89, of De Leon, a retired oil-field worker, died at 6:25 p.m. Friday in the De Leon Hospital. Services were at 4 p.m. Sunday at Edwards Funeral Home.

Curtis Maness, minister of Church of Christ in Gorman officiated. Burial was at Evergreen Cemtery.

He was married to Docia Sharp, September 18, 1941 in Comanche, and lived in Olden from 1927 before moving to De Leon two years ago. He was a member of the Golden Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Clifton G. Renfro of Montgomery, Ala.; a daughter, Mrs. Jessie Lee Falls of Gorman; one brother, Bartie Renfro from Salinas, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Zell Flowers and Mrs. Ella Castleberry, both of Lubbock; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Weekend visitors in the Graydon Baze home were his brothers, Mayvis of Missoula, Montana, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze of Sacramento, California, Mr. and Mrs. J B. Baze of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neal Baze of Eastland, his sister Dorothy Andry of Denton and sister-in-law, Mrs. Louise Baze and daughter Connie of Midlothian. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Johnnie Baze on Saturday.

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mrs. Sandy Sanders of Odessa, Ruth Sanders of De Leon, Nancy Holis of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Powell of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet of Gor-

## Johnnie Mae Baze Service Held Saturday

Johnnie Mae Baze, 60, of Gorman died at 10:12 a.m. Thursday at HEB Hospital in Bedford. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was at Oaklawn Cemtery.

Born December 13, 1934 in the Hardshin community in Comanche County, she married Graydon W. Baze, July 26, 1943, in St. Louis, Mo. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Joseph Edward of Eula and William David of Stephenville; a daughter, Lillian Paulette Baze of Gorman; two sisters, Jo Ann White and Ethel Sutton, both of Gorman; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Capers of Gorman; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Bob Browning, Brent Lasater, Lane Campbell, Jimmy L. Hughes, W. C. Browning, and Dr. L. Aguila.

#### THANK YOU

To every body that has been so wonderful since Veora's il-Iness. We love you, and know you love us.

The sunshine you sent her one her Birthday helped her so

She was in the hospital on her birthday.

Thanks again for every deed of kindness.

Love, Veora and Rufus Goodwin

# **ITEMS OF INTEREST**

CARBON LIONS CLUB TO HOLD FARM AUCTION CON-SIGNMENT SALE — Saturday, February 16, 1985 at Birdsong Lot in Carbon at 10:00 a.m.

VARIETY SHOW to be held March 1st at the Gorman High School Auditorium. Anyone interested in participating contact Hershell Cordell at 734-2863 or 734-2934, or Barry Crudington at the Bank, phone 734-2254.

Senior Class Chili Supper set for Friday, February 15 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the School Cafeteria. Admission is \$3.50 for Adults and \$2.50 for Children. ALL YOU CAN EAT!!!

Commodities will be distributed on February 19th at the Senior Citizens Center from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please bring a sack or box for your commodities.

Texas School Lunch Week is February 18 thru 22. You are invited to have lunch with you child and enjoy a nutritious meal in our School Cafeteria. Adult priced lunch is \$1.35 and 85 cents for pre school children.

Gorman PTO will meet on February 20th at 3:30 p.m. in the High School Library. The class with the most mothers present with receive a \$10.00 award.

South Eastland County Hospital District Board of Directors will have its Regular Monthly Meeting on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Blackwell Hospital.

Gorman City Commissioners will meet the First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

Gorman Housing Authority Board will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Appartments.

Crimestoppers will meet the First Thursday of each month at JUNIOR HIGH BOYS 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall. Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meet First Tuesday of

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

every month at the Senior Citizens Center at 2:00 p.m.

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

Monthly 4-H Meetings will be held the Second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office has recently mover back to Blackwell Hospital. New office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. til noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

# A THANK YOU FROM

We, the Gorman Seniors of 1985 want to express our sincere appreciation to all the merchants of Gorman, De Leon, and Eastland. The Auction was a great success and without you it would have been impossible. We are proud to be a part of a community that is always ready to lend a helping hand. Someday, maybe we'll make you as proud. The Merchants are:

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Cakes were appreciated by different Seniors and Moms. Not only the merchants do we thank, but all the ones that came out and gave us your bids. Without you we couldn't have had such a success. To the faculty, coaches and school system for permitting the facilities. Now an extra special thanks goes to Ray Shipps for his excellent job well done. "Thanks Ray".

> We do appreciate all of you. THE GORMAN SRS. OF 1985

Gorman High School Girls defeated Rising Star Girls in game action February 5th. Scoring for Gorman was Charla Little with 21 points, Traci Burns with 8 points, Tammy Campbell with 6 points, Stacy Slampa with 7 points, Sue Osborne with 6 points, Kathy Dixon and Julie Brown with 4 points each and Gracila Landa with 2 points.

Gorman High School Boys defeated Rising Star by a score of 67 to 46.

Scoring for Gorman was Russ Gressett with 21 points, Rhett Harrison with 16 points, Ricky Hunter with 10 points, David Gibbs with 7 points, Toby Snider with 5 points and Scott Gressett and Randall Gibbs with 4 points each.

## DISTRICT CHAMPS WITH 15 - 0 RECORD

Gorman Boys defeated Cross Plains in game action January 31 by a score of 76 to 12.

Scoring for Gorman was Machael Ables with 14, Shane Morrow with 14, Craig Gryder with 10, Ronson Childers with 10, Johnny Osborne with 10, Kevin Love with 10, Allen Little with 2, Michael Warren with 2 points.

In game action February 5, the Gorman Jr. High Team defeated Rising Star by 50 to 23.

With this win over Rising Star the Jr. Hi. Boys took sole possession of First Place in the District.

Scoring for Gorman was

Michael Ables, Lance Sharp and Oscar Rameriz with 2 points each, Shane Morrow with 10 points, Ronson Childers with 8 points, Craig Gryder with 6 points, Johnny Osborne and Brandon Gilmore with 4 points each.

#### **GIRLS JR. HI. TEAM CO CHAMPS WITH CROSS** PLAINS AT 13-2

On January 31, the Junior Hi Girls defeated Cross Plains by a score of 26 to 14.

Scoring for Gorman was Julie Williams with 10 points, Dara Miears with 6 points, Kim Sharp with 6 points, and Amy Scitern with 4 points.

In game action on February 5th, Gorman defeated Rising Star by a score of 26 to 16.

Scoring for Gorman was Dara Miears with 6 points, Tonya Caraway with 10 points, Kim Sharp with 4 points, Joni Williams with 3 points, Nikki Warren and Jody Gibbs had 2 points each.

## **CARD OF THANKS**

thank you seems so inadequate for expressing our gratitude during the illness and passing of our loved one, Johnnie Baze.

A special thank you to Dr.'s L and N Aguila, their clinic staff, and all the staff of Blackwell Hospital for the special loving care extended to us all.

To the many, many friends who called, sent cards, food, flowers, and remembered us in their prayers, we are eternally

And, to everyone that expressed your love and friendship in so many different ways, we ask God's blessings on you and your families.

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location; metal storage building.

## **4-H CLUB NEWS**

By Becky Underwood The Gorman 4-H Club had the monthly meeting on Monday, February 11, 1985.

We filled out cards for the Eastland County Stock Show, which will be the 13th thru 16th of March. Some of the 4-H'ers showing at the Houston Stock Show this month are as follows: Steer Angela Burgess

Glenn Burgess Steer Charla Little Steer Alan Little Poultry Allen Scitern Hog Stephen Slampa Sheep Good Luck to all!!!

Visiting over the weekend with Mrs. Ruby Bennett were Doris Bennett of Eastland, Velma Bennett of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Bennett of Cleburne.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 bath frame house or corner lot. Call 734-2133 after 5:30 p.m. 4-3-7 C.

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

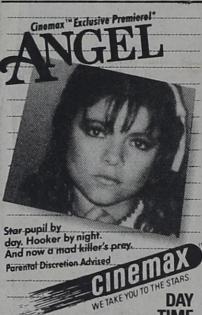
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BIBLE CLASS 10:00 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP 10:45 a.m. **EVENING WORSHIP** 6:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. WEDNESDAY EVENING . . . .

## **KOKOMO NEWS**

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Phone 639-2289

#### **KOKOMO EXTENSION** HOMEMAKERS STEW **SUPPER SET FEB. 23**

The annual Stew Supper sponsored by the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will be held on Saturday night, February 23 at the Kokomo-Community Center. Serving will be from 5 to 8 p.m. for the stew, crackers, cake and tea or coffee. Tickets are \$2.00 or adults and \$1.00 for children, and can be purchased from Nancy Hendricks, ticket chairman or any member of the club or at the door.

The club members always look forward each year to the stew supper and the wonderful fellowship we have with those who attend, and the money is used for the worthy projects the club supports such as the Gorman and Carbon Fire Departments and West Texas Rehab Center and other projects deemed worthy by the club as they arise. So we hope that many of you will come and be with us on February 23 for good food and fellowship with friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Modess Burgess was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess and family on Sunday and attended the services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Jimmy Little was the speaker for the Sunday evneing services at the Kokomo Baptist Church as Bro. Clarence Wilson was not feeling well. Donna Browning and a friend of Stephenville were visitors.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Gorman Care Center on Sunday afternoon for the church services were Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Lowell and Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Joe Bond, Woodrow Browning, Claude Fuller, Berneice Rodgers, and Wynelle

Alma Lee Creager is recuperating from a broken leg at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow an dis doing fine. Another sister, Mrs. Gladys Morrow of Levelland is here with them. Those who have

visited with them were Ruth Bryant, Zelda Jordan, Anna Laura Clearman, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Logan of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Charles Logan of Houston, Mr. Earl Morrow of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Little, David and Joe, Mike Blakney and Lisa Davis of Ranger, Mrs. Evah Williams and Mrs. Edna Wells of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and little grandson, T. J. Davis, of Ranger spent several days in Plains caring for grandsons, Lance, Layne and Lenny Morrow while their parents, Larry and Paula were here on business. T. J.'s mother, Lisa, accompanied them back to Plains and returned with the Norrises.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean Rodgers and Becky of Midlothian, Bart Rodgers of HSU in Abilene and Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Lowell and Cynthia were Sunday dinner visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde spent Sunday with Mrs. Nancy Hendricks. Other visitors were Mrs. Bill Joiner, Mrs. LaVonna Owens of De Leon and Mr. Lum Tuggle.

Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal and Mrs. J. B. Blancet were visiting with Mrs. Dora Garrett on Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday of Gorman and Mrs. Debbie Sanders of Odessa were visiting with Mrs. Garrett on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman have been visiting in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Mc-Caffety, who underwent surgery in an Amarillo Hospital last week. We wish Jessie a speedy recovery.

We extend sincere sympathy to the Dorothy Hatcher family and the Graydon Baze family in their lose of their loved ones.

The Youth Valentine Banquet at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be held on Saturday night, February 16 at 7:00 p.m. Richard Simmons of Stephenville will e the speaker. All youth of the church and their guests are urged to attend.

## **DESDEMONA NEWS**

By Vonnie Guthery

Midland visited their daughter, Davey and Denese Truitt and girls over the weekend.

Jack Elmer Sharp was buried this past week. He lived east of here years ago.

Claud Renfro was buired Sunday. He was a brother-inlaw to Elva Lewis. We send sincere sympathy out to these families.

Rim Pack is in the Dallas Veteran's Hospital following surgery on Tuesday. Get well wishes goes out to him from all his friends and neighbors in this

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bynum of Joan Baker is at home doing better after several days in Abilene hospital for tests. She "Thanks" everyone for their cards and prayers.

Brooks Wilcoxson is doing better since his surgery in Stephenville Hospital. He is expected to be home first of the

Jack and Mary Williams of Kermit is visiting with their daugther, Pat and Jerry Buckley. Jack went on to Houston to be with his other daughter, Mary Jo Lamerand of Kermit who is expected to have heart surgery this week.

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Tammy Merriman and Becky and Wanda Martin, Rob, Jay Boen all enjoyed the Fort Worth and Shane Proctor all spent the Stock Show and Rodeo in Fort Worth on Wednesday night.

Junior Huffman of Euless spent Wednesday night with Non Huffman. Nona has been sich, but is better.

Brad Moon has had the flu this last week, but is doing okay now.

Jack Blackwell, Bid Hallmark, and Bob Boles all of Ranger, and Doug Campbell of Abilene visited with us this week.

I was busy doing the laundry the other day while William was sweeping. William came in hunting something, and said, "I lost the broom while sweeping with it." Talk about being absent minded.

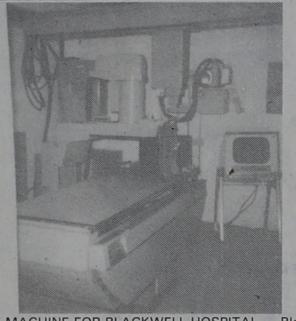
Tammy Merriman, Becky and Jackson Boen of Stephenville spent Friday night with J. C. and Patsy Moon.

Blake and Deliliah Morrison,

Cindy and Danny Decker, Bud and Mancy Whitefield, Lee weekend in Freer visiting with Digger, and Danah Proctor and Charles and Stella Proctor.

> William decided to test his dog the other day. He was fixing fence and just knew that if he keeled over and played dead the dog would go for help. With this sure thing in mind, he dropped over and lay there. The dog licked his face friendly enough then walked around and relieved himself on Williams foot, lay down beside him and went to sleep. William thought about it awhile and decided to forgive and forget this one incident. After all the dog could have bitten hime and didn't. Then he and the dog went out to break ice one the tank for the cows to drink. They found two ducks frozen solid in the ice. So, with both of them, William and the

dog, sliding on their behinds,



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## NOTICE

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Add 7% penalty and interest to your base tax before paying

> Thanks, Helen Browning Tax Collector

#### CARBON **NEWS**

By Mrs. Velma Hastings

It is still winter time. With all the Snow and Ice we just didn't get any new to the paper last week and I'm sorry. It seems that there is mighty little going or coming in such weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Stacy, Jennifer, Angela and Bradlee of Seminole visited the E. V. Stacy and Houston Cozart families last week.

Mrs. Vadis Phelps visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lindley in Desdemona last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henson, Nathan and Jessica of Rising Star visited her mother Mrs. Delora Kimmell last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherl Taylor visited friend in Wasco, California last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Tucker of Kingfisher, Oklahoma spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker and his grandmother, Mrs. Vadis Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker, Mrs. Vadis Phelps, and Clinton Tucker were in Greensville last week to attend the funeral of their brother and son Jim Phelps.

Mrs. Curley Reese of Eunice, Mew Mexico, is visiting her sister Mrs. Vadis Phelps this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dordge and Scott of Abilene spent Saturday with their grandmother Mrs. Lona Abbott.

Mrs. Monroe Thurman spent last week with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Allan

they finally got them loose and brought them for me to thaw out. I had trouble convincing them that the ducks were Chuck's decoys.

Luke spent Saturday night with us. William, Luke and I decided to answer the Call of the Wild and go Coon Hunting, or Wolf Hunting, which ever we ran onto first. I rode, they walked. I told William I'd rather sit by a Campfire and wait. We couldn't get those pups to run anything but the pickup and a cow. Luke said Bill could hunt in the road. He didn't like the briars. He walked all over the pasture which is good for a three year old. Next time, we'll do better.

#### **CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank everyone for all the cards and letters and flowers sent to me while I was in the hospital and at home. I sincerely appreciate all the prayers, and friendship shown to me while I was sick. May God bless and keep you.

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Quillen of Cisco while Mr. Thurman was ill in Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lanham of Howley spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker, Holly and Brian during the weekend was Arnold Krusmark of Dallas.

In Basketball news Carbon teams went to May, February 7, Carbon Girls lost. Cathy Files was high point with 14 and Ann Rich made 13 points. Carbon Boys won with a score of 48-45.

Carbon teams went to Sidney for a make up game on Thursday night. Cathy Files was high point by Sidney Girls won. Carbon boys won their

Carbon boys will go to Dublin Tuesday night for a play off game with Gustine.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES HONOR ROLL

STEPHENVILLE, TX - Students making the A and B honor rolls and the Distinguished Students list totaled 710 for the 1984 fall semester at Tarleton State University, according to Dr. Robert C. Fain, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Students listed on the A honor roll have a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system with a minimum of 12 hours. Students on the B honor roll have a grade point ratio between 3.00 and 3.99 with no grade lower than B and a minimum of 12 hours. Freshmen and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and junior and senior students who have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C in good standing are designated "Distinguished Stu-

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**FEBRUARY 14, 1985** dents".

Among the Students on the A Honor Roll, B Honor Roll, and Distinguished Students are: DE -LEON - Buena Anders - B, DS; Monique Anderson - DS; Robert Gilder - A, DS; Vernon Harrison - B; Judy F. Johnson - B, DS; Rojelio Saldivar - B, DS; Tommy L. Stones -B, DS; John M. Steed - B, DS; Cindy Wilkerson - B. DESDEMONA -Kathy Collum - B, DS; Jim F. Grimshaw - B. EASTLAND - Nida Bennett - B. DS: Cathi Coan - B. DS: Keven Coplen - B; Deborah E. Estes - B; Susan Joiner - B; Teena Vance -DS; Darryn Willoughby - DS; Sidney D. Woods - B. GORMAN - Carol Ables - A, DS; John Brinegar - B; Donna G. Browning - B, DS; Toby Cordell - A, DS; Bobby Forrest - A, DS; Darla Fuller - B; Lisa Honeycutt - B; Alfonso M. Pino - A, DS; Sandra Porter - B; Frances K. Richter - A. DS; Douglas Rountree - B, DS; John Mark Swanner - B; Lonnie C. White -B; STEPHENVILLE - Terrye K. Jeffs

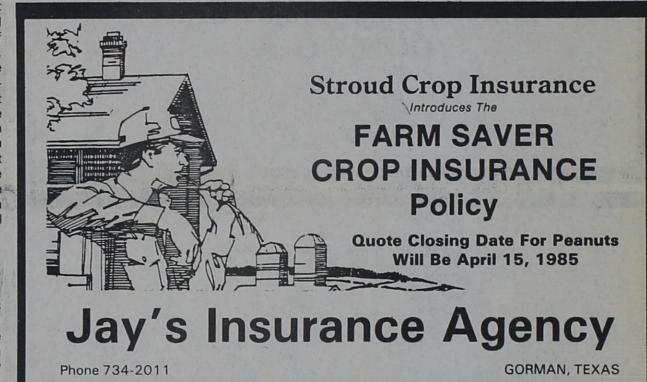
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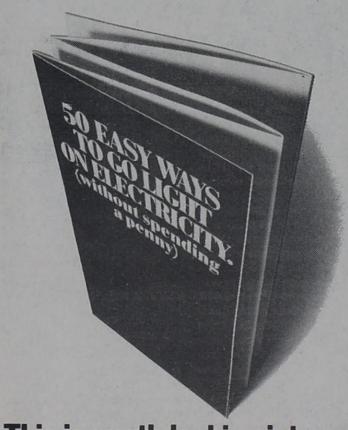
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weeks' column I and expect an previously deterdiscussed the new payment mined payment that is alloted system Medicare has started to that specific diagnosis. This using in the last year. The main means that if the hospital can tool of this system is the Diagnosis Related Group more less expensively than before, commonly know as DRG's. DRG'S are a coding system what it costs to treat the pathat groups patient's diagnoses tient. However, the DRG into 23 major categories with a system only allows one total 469 sub-categories. For diagnosis at a time, with most example, under the DRG system if you had "Bronchitis and Asthma, age over 70" then you code with be DRG 96 under the major category "Respiratory Diseases" category number 4. The doctor must now carefully diagnose a Medicare patient's illness according to the above losses as bad debt and can

get the patient well faster and we would get paid more than people having two or three diagnoses, with instances of more than ten. What has happened now is that the hospital is not getting paid for the extra costs that the extra diagnoses add on to the treatment. Under the Medicare system, the hospital must write off these categories, treat the patient never collect on these

Next week I will talk about what the DRG System does to the Quality of Care for a Medicare patient.

## Letha Pittman **Last Rites Held** Monday

Letha Johnson Pittman, 91, of De Leon, died at 1:20 p.m. Sunday at Gorman Care Center. Services were at 4 p.m. Monday at Nowlin Funeral Home.

The Rev. Mike Patterson, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was at De Leon Cemtery.

She was preceded in death by her husband Whit Pittman.



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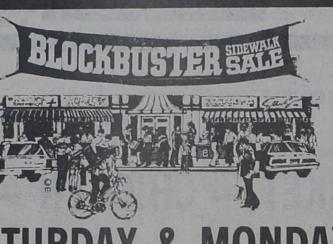
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