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Press Points Joe Bennett, Publisher

-J-It seems as though the weatherman just can't make up his mind about just what kind of weather he is going to send our way. One day it clears up and warms up to almost springtime temps, then with a big bang here comes that old cold north wind again and we start to freeze to death. Sure do wish we could get some moisture around here. We need to get some good rain during this time in order to have enough moisture soaked in for the upcoming growing season and the preparation of the land for planting. If it keeps on being dry, folks will begin wondering if we will have enough moisture to make a crop. Maybe the Good Lord will see fit to send us some good rain.

J There hasn't been much response to the call for donations toward the purchase of street signs for our city. It is reported that some money has been donated by the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce, and also a few individuals, but the figure still is far short of that needed to think about purchasing the signs. It is hoped that folks will respond to this and will do it soon. Maybe we can have a fund drive some of these days if the response isn't any better. Think about this, and send in what you can to the City Office and ear mark it for he street sign fund. -J-The time is quickly coming to an end for those wishing to sign up as candidates for the city elections. February 7th is the deadline, and it is hoped that all those interested in seeking the offices and places coming up for election will get signed up. So if you have in mind to serve your town in one of these capacities, you should let it be known before long. -J-The deadline for filing in the county races has alrady passed and some of the incumbents have competition in this election year. We have some of the candidates listed in our political column and will be adding more. If you haven't registered as yet be sure and do so and be eligible to vote in the upcoming elections. Besides the Super Tuesday balloting coming up there will be local elections that are very important. So be sure you are registered and vote in all elections that come up. -J-It seems that the old tax man just keeps on trying to get all our money. The Texas Employment Commission are sending out the new percentages for employers on the unemployment compensation and there has been a big rise for a lot of employers. 'Don't know just how far the employers can go on the unemployment thing before they, also, may have to get on the unemployment roll. Something has got to give somewhere down th eline or all the business folks will be out of business, then there will be no employment at all. As the old saying goes - - there is only two things for certain - "Death and Taxes" - and evidently it must be true.

Fire Destroys Brown's Rent House



The six room farm house owned by Corky Brown was destroyed by fire here Friday morning. The fire was out of Control by the time firemen arrived. However, they were able to save a barn filled with hay. The fire was possibly started by electrical wiring

The house was located 4 1/2 miles north East of Gorman and was the rent house of Corky's, the former home of Arthur Bryan. The house was vacant at the time. The Flores family had made plans to move to the house. bread and milk. SCHOOL MENU Tuesday - Steak fingers, gravy, baked potatoe, English peas, rolls, Breakfast honey and milk. Monday - Oatmeal, juice and milk. Wednesday - Corny dogs, pinto Tuesday - Toast, bacon, honey, beans, spinach, fruit, cornbread and juice and milk. milk.

Delbert Overstreet Laid To Rest **On December 22**

Graveside services for Delbert D. Overstreet, 68, of Eldorado were held at 2 p. m. December 22 in Abernathy Cemetery with the Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial

was under direction of Chambers Funeral Home. He died at 10:15 a. m. Sunday, December 20, 1987 in Schleicher County Medical Center in Eldorado

after a sudden illness. He was born in Gorman and moved to Eldorado in 1963 from Abernathy. He served in World War II. He was a truck dispatcher for Pool Oil Co. He was a baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley; two sons, Donnie of Midland and Jim of Houston; a daughter, Vicki Cooper of Ozona; five brothers, Sherman of Petersburg, Wilburn of Gorman, Eddie D. of Elk City, Okla., Billy R. of Grand Prairie and Robbie of Abilene: two sisters, Annis Lasater of De Leon and Mary Lee Langford of Eastland; and nine grandchildren.

-GP-

GORMAN CAGE TEAMS TO HOST

Bill Clark Named Outstanding Young Man

William David (Bill) Clark has been selected as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America for 1987. In receiving this distinctive honor, he joins an elite group of young men from the entire United States who have demonstrated their excellence in professional endeavors and civic activities. These men work diligently to make their communities

recognition for their outstanding achievements. He has proven thru the virtues of hard work, determination and willingness to give of himself that he is truly an outstanding young man.

Bill, the son of Louise Clark and the late Othell Clark, is a free lance computer programmer bookkeeper. Bill graduated from Tarleton State University with a BA in English and a teaching certificate.

His career has included teaching in the Gorman Public Schools, serving as internal auditor at First National Bank, and comupter programmer-bookkeeper.

Active in civic activities, he is a member of the First United Methodist Church, where he has served on the administrative board and the board of trustees. He is presently serving a four year term on the City Commission, and has served as mayor pro-tem, street, fire and police commissioner. He is a member of the Gorman Masonic Lodge 716 and is serving as Junior Warden.

He received the honor of being chosen Wrangler Belles Beau while he attended Ranger Junior College and won a second place in the Stephenville Art Association Art as well as their country, better places Show with his portrait of Indian

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

TO VOTE MARCH

Wednesday - Rice, juice and milk. thursday - Dry cereal, juice and milk.

Friday - Sausage, gravy, biscuits, juice and milk.

Lunch Monday - Fish, maccaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit, corn-

Thursday - Pizza, tossed salad, corn, cookies adn milk.

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

-GP-Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie of Stephenville were guests of Pauline Dennis on Sunday.

H. M. "Hup" Morris Receives 50 Year Pin



H. M. "Hup" Morris received a 50 year gold pin and certificate for his fifty years as a member of the Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716.

Mr. Aaron Henslee of Desdemona and a member of the Gorman Lodge, was also a recipient of the fifty year award, but he was unable to attend. A barbecue dinner was served at 6:30 p. m. on Saturday, January 16th to some 43 lodge members

and wives of Masons. Several area lodges were represented and there were three men present who have been members of the Masonic Lodge for over 50 years. Rev. Rawlyn Richter, Sr. Warden, presided as Worshipful Master in the absence of Phillip Osborne. District Deputy Grand Master, Harold White of Cisco, assisted by Roy Parker of the Gorman Lodge, made the presentation with Lottie Morris having the honor of presenting the pin to her husband. Hup also received a Life Membership in the lodge.

dinner and to the ladies for furnishing the salads and desserts. -GP-

Mamie Faye **Collins Laid To Rest January 12**

Mamie Faye Barton Collins of Rankin died January 10 in Big Lake.

RISING STAR

The Gorman cage teams have had their ups and downs in action this past week. In last Friday's action the Gorman girls lost to Baird and the Gorman boys were victorious in their game. But on Tuesday night game saw both the boys and girls being defeated by the Eula teams.

In last Friday's action the Pantherettes were defeated by the Biard girls by the score of 57 to 43.

April Daniels led in scoring with 12 points. Kathy Dixon and Dara Miears each scored 10 points. Camie Windham hit 24 to lead Baird and Stacy Shanks had 10.

In the boy's action the Panthers defeated the Bears by a 66 to 50 margin. Scott Campbell led the Panther scoring with 18 points, followed by Pacheco with 17. Corn led the Bears with 14 and Deel had 12.

Int eh JV game the Panthers won over the Bears by the score of 52 to 31.

In Tuesday night's action the Pantherettes lost to the Eula girls by the score of 46 to 36. Kathy Dixon led the girls with 13 and April Daniels hit for 10. Susie Keesee led Eula with 11, followed by Tandy Blair with 10.

Gorman's record now stands at 2-2 in district while Eula has a 3-1 mark.

In the boy's game, the Pirates outgunned the Panthers by the margin of 74 to 46. The Pirates led all the way and were never tested. Eula outscored the Panthers in every quarter.

Lance Sharp led the Panthers with 12 points, followed by Pacheco with 11 and Campbell had 10. Swanner led the Pirates with 18, followed by Mitcham with 14, Burton 12, and Valdez and Byrd with 10 each.

distrist while the Pirates have a 4-0 record and are 19-3 for the season.

The Gorman teams will host the Rising Star teams here on Friday night. -GP-

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to each of you for your expressions of love and concern

in which to live, and deserve

Francisco Madera II Graveside Servies Held Here Saturday

Francisco Madera III infant son of Francisco and Marharetia Pacheco Madera of Gorman, died Saturday at a Stephenville hospital.

Graveside services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Gorman Cemetery with the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Chief Joseph. LONE CEDAR GAME

DAY SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 5TH

Game Day and Luncheon has been scheduled for Friday, February 5th at 10 a.m. at the Lone Cedar Country Club on Lake Leon.

He was born in Stephenville.

In addition to his parents of Gorman, he is survived by five brothers and sisters.

PARKER MAKES BID FOR FOURTH TERM

Jim Parker of De Leon, Comanche County, Texas, has formally announced his bid for reelection as State Representative, District 65, which includes Eastland, Comanche, Brown, Runnels, Coleman and McCulloch Counties, Texas.

Parker, a Democrat, has served three terms in the State Legislature, having been first elected in 1982. Parker is seeking to serve a forth term and hopes to be named Chairman of the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee, having served as vice president of that Committee in the last session of the Legislature.

Jim Parker is married to the former Martha Hamrick of Comanche and they have 2 children, Shane and Kent. Parker has a law practice in Comanche and has a cow/calf



JIM PARKER ... seeks Fourth Term

ITEM OF INTEREST

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

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

The Panthers are now 3-1 in operation in De Leon.

8 YOU MUST BE REGISTERED

In order to vote in the March "Super Tuesday" election and other important elections coming up, citizens MUST BE REGISTERED.

Voter registration cards have been mailed by the County Tax Collector's office, but if you haven't received one it probably means that you're not registered to vote.

Important city and school elections will be held in early April and the Super Tuesday Primary Election, which will carry presidential candidate choices, will be held Tuesday, March 8th. The deadline for filing in the upcoming local elections will be February 7th.

Registration is free and may be done at the County Tax Office at the courthouse.

After much persuasion Hup gave a very humble and moving speech.

Mr. L. E. "Compound" Clark of Desdemona gave a short address. Others expressing congratulations were Hup's brother, Jimmy, and wife, Lois, W. C. Browning and Charles Morgan.

Lodge members wish to express their thanks to Bert Ray Kent for barbecuing the briskets for the She was born in Collinsworth County May 10, 1902, to the late Tom and Corine Barton, longtime residents of the Gorman area.

June 20, 1920 she married Lawrence Newman Collins, who preceded her in death July 11, 1973. A son, Michael Barton Collins, died July 29, 1955. Also three sisters and two brothers preceded her: Precilla Allison, Lula Couch, Eula Justice, Elmer Barton and Nonie Barton.

Survivors are a son, Tex Collins of Rankin; four grandchildren, Caye Lankford of Spring, Faye Deel and Bart Collins of Rankin, Brent Collins of Odessa and six great-grandchildren. Other relatives are Dean Collins and Dannie Rone of Gorman, Sam Collins of Eastland, Lafay Collins of Abilene, Frankie Meadows Jane Seitz, Johnnie Hood of Lefors, Floyd Couch of Stephenville, Rheba Barton of Levelland and Eula Barton of Pearland. A host of nieces and nephews also survive.

Graveside services were conduct-

during our time of grief. For all the prayers, food, flowers, cards and other expressions of sympathy, we are truly thankful.

> The Family of Annie C. Curb Riley N. Curb and family Dale Curb and family Don Curb and family -GP-

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn and Eric of Arlington and John Paul Bolt of Eastland visited Saturday with their mother, Esther Bolt.

ed by a nephew, Euell Allison, and Bro. Joe O'Neal at the Bear Springs Cemetery at 2:30 p. m. January 12th.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Have had some grass fires this past week in our area. Not bad, but could have been. Many thanks to the

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fire department for getting to it quick and getting it out. We need to be extra careful as we burn our trash.

So many of our people are sick. Seems the old flu bug has managed to catch some. Have had several students out of school, as well as other members of the community. Sure hope the old bug passes my house.

A beautiful floral arrangement was placed in the Baptust Church Sunday in memory of Joyce Taylor, by Sherl, Rick and Kelly Taylor,

Several visitors in church services: Rick and Kelly Taylor of Comanche, Sylvia Estes of San Antonio. She also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Whitehorn and Mary during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. David Ball of Breckenridge were visiting in the morning and night service.

Little Caty Taylor of Rising Star spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant. Michael Jackson of Rising Star spent Friday night with his grandmother, Dorothy Jackson. Also visiting in the Jackson home was Emelea Mandeville of Arlington.

Students had a day off Monday, January 18th. Teachers had a work day. Classes resumed Tuesday. Friday, January 22 Carbon High School basketball teams will host Baird at 6:30. January 26th we'll travel to Rising Star. January 29th we will host Gorman.

Graveside services at Bear Springs Cemetery were held for Mamie Barton Collins, an aunt of Euell Allison, on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Before and after the services the following relatoves and friends were in the Allison home: Tex and Peggy Collins, Faye, Donnie, Shane and Bethany Deel; Bart, Cindy and Michael Collins of Rankin; Caye, Paul, Marc and Courtney Lankford of Spring; Brent, Trish and Blaise Collins of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Deel of Junction; Floyd Couch of Stephenville; Neil and Betty Justice of Dallas; Bro. Joe O'Neal and Wynelle Brown of Gorman; Ethel Lovell and Palmer and Lula Mae Stokes of Carbon.

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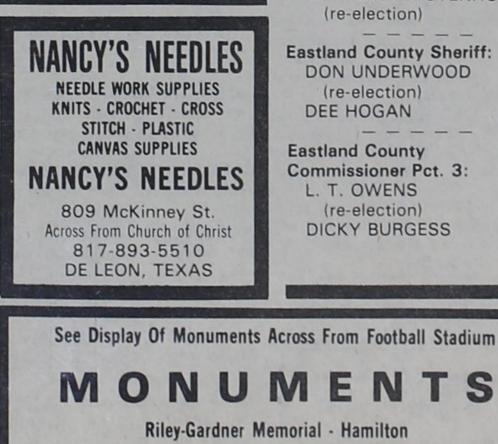
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NANCY HENDRICKS Reporter

We will have our January birthday party on Thursday at 2 p. m. January 28th. The Kokomo EH Club and Orvil and Jennie Newcome will come and help. Those who will be honored are Iola Johnson, Doc Hamilton, A. V. (Buddy) Eaves and Berta Thomas.

Friends and loved ones are welcome to come and enjoy and share with the residents. There will be refreshments for everyone.

We will have a country-western musical on Thursday, Jan. 21 at 7 p. m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy good music.

R. C. and Jewell Whitley of Dublin visited Chara Rich on Sunday.

We were happy to have our regular church services on Sunday. Coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. were Rev. Clarence Wilson and Cynthia, Jimmy Little, Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, Bernice Rodgers, and Bro. Joe O'Neal and guest, Junior Fairbetter.

At 4 p. m. those from the Gormasn Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis and Nita Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Zina Simpson, Purnia Faye Smith, Stella Scott, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Gregg, Kathy, Symantha, Tana and Jeanie Goode, Lorene Foste, Sythia Alldredge, Dee Smithey, Floydene Gilbert, Iris Smith and Jessie Lee Jones.

Jimmy, Vickie, Lori and Laura Hallmark of Rankin visited Jess and Irene Hallmark.

Jimmy Little visited Veno and Annie Hale.

Jimmy and Oma Mae Hughes of Carbon, Alvin McClellan of Stephenville, and Hope Joiner visited Robert McClellan.

On Tuesday morning we had a spelling Bee which we enjoyed very much, then we played dominoes.

We appreciate all the goodies the Gorman PTO baked abd wrapped for us.

On Monday morning Irene West and Donnie Parker helped us with bingo. Roy Rawls donated the prizes. Winners were: game 1 - Bernice Haynes; game 2 - Wilma Rawls; game 3 - Alice Burleson and blackout winner was Ruby Vandergriff.

Tuesday at 2:30 those coming for singing were Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Billie Stacy of Carbon, John and Glenn Grisham, Jr. Fairbetter, Velma Bennett, Icy Munn, Nancy Hendricks, Linda Hodges, G. O. Boyd, Melba Frasier and Willo Rice.

Dean Summers of Comanche visited Bruce and Berta Thomas and Frank Hagood on Tuesday.

John and Glenn Grisham visited Gussie Ragland.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother, Eulon Perry, on Tuesday.

We are happy to report Delma Maupin has returned after a stay in the Ranger Hosiptal.

On Wednesday at 10 a. m. Nancy Hendricks came and helped us play bingo. Ollie Rollins furnished lap robes for prizes. We sure appreciate her thoughtfulness. Winners were Wilma Rawls, Nancy Holloway and Cynthis Earles. Blackout winners were Jesse Roberts and Wilma Rawls.

Those visiting Harley and Wilma Rawls were Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Griffin, Paul and Imogene Norris of Carbon, Irene Hallmark, Icy Munn and Estelle Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Haynes of Waco, Billy and Nan Haynes of Duster visited Bernice Haynes.

J. L. Rachels **Services Held On Monday**

Funeral services were held Monday at Laurel Land in Dallas for J. L. Rachels, who passed away Thursday in Wichita Falls.

J. L. was the son of the late Johnnie and Annie Rachels of Sipe Springs. He was 83 years old.

Mr. Rachels retired from being a steelworker in Dallas and moved to Possum Kingdom Lake in 1970. He was a member of the Scottish Rite and Hella Temple Shrine in Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Eloise Rachels of Possum Kingdom; two brothers, Jean Rachels of Sidney and Elmer Rachels of Bedford; two sisters, Lillian Cox of Brownwood and Ima Wright of Dallas; and a host

Faye Huff visited Jess Roberts. Susan and Cindy Comack visited Cynthia Earles.

Betty DePriest of Grahan vivited in the home Wednesday.

Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice of Carbon visited Iola Johnson on her birthday January 12th.

Jimmy Little, Irene Hallmark, Cindy and Susan Comack visited Veno and Annie Hale.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Lois Cates of Moran, Ilene Cates, Charlyne Cates, Iola Bailey, Rhonda Burney, Nellie Lucky and Blondie Sanders.

Visiting with Carroll and Leta Hogan were Dale, Debbie, Jamie and Jason Hogan of Abilene, Bubba and Meranda Hogan, Bobby, Elaine, Joshua, Jeremy and Melinda Eaves of Gorman, Harold, Blia, Blessing and Jacob Schkade of Albany.

At 2 p. m. on Wednesday Rev. Richard Watson of New Hope Baptist brought our Bible study.

On Thursday the PTO members of Gorman furnished us baked goods for our bingo prizes. Winners jot two

KOKOMO NEWS

THE GORMAN PROGRESS JANUARY 21, 1988

ZELDA JORDAN

The Eastland County Extension Homemakers Club Council met for the 1988 Club Council Committee meeting at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, January 19, in the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland.

They enjoyed a noon luncheon of smoked turkey and all the trimmings.

Those from the Kokomo EH Club attending the meeting and luncheon were Mary Frances Bishop, Berneice Rodgers, Naoma Morrow, Ava Rodgers, Jeanette Burreson and Wynelle Brown.

Gary and Donna Gatlin of Abilene and Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morn-

of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Rachels is a cousin of Johnnie

Landreth of Gorman.

evening service. Special music was by Woodrow and Helen Browning, Leona Wilson, Jimmy Little and J. L.

Morrow.

the special music.

Bro. Marion Fonville and Stan Dobbs of Houston were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little. Earl Morrow of Stephenville was also a visitor in the Morrow home.

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ing. Helen and Woodrow Browning

and Donna and Gary Gatlin rendered

Jessie McCaffety of Amarillo and

Ruth Bryant were visitors at the

Gary and Donna Gatlin of Abilene visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, and Gary. They visited in

Comanche on Saturday with Mrs. Audrey Lesley. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning of Gorman visited in the Woodrow Browning home on Sunday afternoon.

Joe Miles of Abilene and Brent Carter of Hodges spent Friday night with Joe's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pyeatt of Pasadena visitedd with Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Griffith also visited with Mrs. Hendricks on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mrs. Jessie McCaffety visited Kelvin and Kristi Whitehurst and their new baby daughter, Kaylee Ann, of Tuscola on Tuesday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman. Kaylee is the first child for Kelvin and Kristi and the first grandchild for Jamie and Ann Clearman and first great-grandchild for J. C. and Anna Laura Clearman.

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Jesus said:

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. Matthew 5:7

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Now and Avoid The PENALTY.

Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor

packages and everyone else got one. Winners were Bernice Haynes, Ruby Vandergriff, Lonzo Coffman. We had three blackout winners: Jesse Roberts, Edna Morgan and Bernice Haynes.

Ethyl Lovell of Carbon ate lunch with her sister, Edna Morgan, on Friday.

Richard Kinser of Eastland visited relatives and friends on Friday.

Velma Bennett came and played tapes and played the harmonica for us on Friday.

Alma Vann is a patient in the De Leon Hospital and Elizabeth is in the Stephenville Hospital. We wish these ladies a speedy recovery.



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> Monday, January 18 thru Sunday, January 31 at participating stores. Dairy Oueen



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THE GORMAN PROGRESS JANUARY 21, 1988

SUNBELT SAVINGS COLLECTS RECORD BREAKING AMOUNT OF TOYS - 12,000

Can you imagine Santa for 12,000 kids? That's what Sunbelt Savings did during the 1987 Christmas season. In their fourth annual Sunbelt Santas community service campaign, over 12,000 brand-new toys were collected, then distributed through more than 60 charities to children throughout North Central Texas.

"I have to tell you we never dreamed of collecting so many toys," said Tom Wageman, Sunbelt Savings president and Sunbelt Santas spokesman. "Our goal was to break last year's record of almost 7,000...12,000 was just beyond our imagining."

"I'm still amazed at the generosity of our customers, business associates and everyone who helped us make Christmas special this year for

NEWS ABOUT OUR SENIOR CITIZENS By Mozelle Rhymes

Charlie and Oma Dee Garrett had T. G. and Duluth Jackson from Eastland visiting them Saturday afternoon.

Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom celebrated their 56 wedding anniversary recently. (not the 50th as reported last week)

The Bill Chandlers visited in Brownwood with Eppie Jean Whiteside. The ball games were good.

W. C. and Winnell Browning visited with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor, in Dublin on Monday afternoon.

Anna Rush has returned from a two weeks visit in Denver, Colo. with

so many thousands of little children," he said.

Sunbelt Savings' branch office in Gorman collected 30 toys which were donated to children sponsored by Independent Churches.

This year Sunbelt Santas, already one of Texas' largest Christmas toy drives, increased the total number of toys collected by 5,000, almost double what was collected in 1986. "For the first time, companies such as Sandwich Chef, ARA Trailblazer, American Airlines and Lone Star Cab Company approached us unsolicited and asked if they could help," Wageman said. "My thanks to everyone who became a Sunbelt Santa this Christmas. . .for their contributions of toys, time and moral support. We couldn't have done it without them."

Sunbelt Savings has 49 branches in 17 North Texas counties. It has \$2.7 billion total deposits and assets of \$3.2 billion. Sunbelt was chartered in 1955 and is insured by the FSLIC.

ACP SIGNUP PERIOD NOW UNDERWAY

The sign-up period for Eastland County's Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) began January 19th, 1988 for conservation practices that can be completed in the spring of 1988. Farmers faced with severe soil erosion problems may want to apply for the program during this period. The sign-up period ends January 29th.

The ACP provides both technical and financial assistance to help farmers solve severe soil, water and

Sign-up Dates For 1988 Farm Programs Set

Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng has announced that signup for the 1988 wheat, feed grains, and cotton will be from February 16th through April 15th, 1988.

Legislation recently passed by Congress requires that a number of changes be made to the commodity programs. Accordingly, signup for these programs will not begin until February and the provisions of these programs will be announced as soon as possible. —GP—

PEANUT PROGRAMS COMMENTS DUE IN FEBRUARY

Peanut producers and other interested persons are invited to submit comments to USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service on the proposed \$615.87 per ton national average support level for 1988 quota peanuts. The remarks must be received in Washington, D. C. by February 1st., to be considered.

David Martin of the Eastland County ASCS Office, said the 1988 price support level is \$8.40 higher than the 1987 level. "The quota support level would increase by this amount based on the current estimates of the cost of producing 1987-crop peanuts." Quota peanuts are those grown on a farm within the farm's poundage quota.

According to Martin, farm legislation requires that the national average support level for 1988 crop quota

Farmers Income Tax Training Workshop Slated

A farmer's income tax training workshop will be conducted at the Eastland National Bank Community Room Friday, January 22, from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m. according to County Extension Agent, DeMarquis Gordon.

It is the time of year when farmers and ranchers are getting their records together for income tax reporting. The Extension Service will conduct the training to help farmers and ranchers understand the new changes in tax laws and provide information that could save money at tax paying time.

Dr. Ashley Lovell, Area Extension Economist, will be discussing the tax laws and answering questions on tax reporting as well as discussing other tax topics of interest. Farm records wll also be discussed.

Gordon says there will be an hour break at noon and the workshop will continue in the afternoon as long as anyone wishes to ask questions.

Everyone interested in farm and ranch income tax information, including agricultural producers, wives, and tax practitioners are welcome to attend. Gordon says he hopes the IRS Farmers' Tax Guides will be available by Friday. Last week the guides were still unavailable.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

modity Analysis Division, USDA-ASCS, Room 3741-S, USDA-ASCS, Washington, D. C. 20013.

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4-H NEWS The Fort Worth Southwestern and

Livestock Show and Rodeo is scheduled to begin this week. Eastland County 4-H members participating in the show include: Beef heifers -LaDawn Little, Toby Long, Garrett Gerhardt, Kerstin Gerhardt, Brian Bailey, Albany Sargent; Market steers - April Moylan, Ben Coan, Brian Bailey; Market swine - Eric McDonald, Amanda Cearley, La Dawn Little; Market wether goat -Jessica Keith and Jeremy Keith; Market lamb - Amanda Cearley. Good Luck to each of you!

The 4-H Beef Project Group will meet Monday, January 25th at 7 p. m. at the Gerhardt's house inCisco. Project leader, Mike Wilhelm, will present the program. All interested youth are invited to attend.

A 4-H Images training is scheduled for February 23, at the State 4-H Center in Brownwood. The training will cover the new 4-H Leader guide on Method Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks.

Sessions will begin at 9:30 a. m. and last until 3 p. m. Lunch is \$3.75 and optional to participants. All parents and leaders

NEW ADDITION TO THE COUNTY STOCK SHOW

The 1988 Eastland County Livestock Show is scheduled for March 15-19, at the Eastland County Showbarn north of Eastland. A new addition to the activities includes a Horse Showmanship-at-Halter Contest. This class will be broken into 4 divisions according to age: 8 and under; 9-12; 13-15; and 16-19. Contestants will be judged on their ability to show their horse at halter, appearance, how well the horse is groomed and how well the horse responds to cues.

The classes are scheduled for Thursday morning, March 17th. For those participants who want to practice and learn more about showmanship-as-Halter, a clinic and practice show is scheduled for Saturday, February 20 at the Eastland County Showgrounds. For further details contact the County Extension office.

are invited to attend. Registrati must be sent in on or before February 1, 1988.

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her daughter and in Wichita Falls with relatives.

Ron Prewitt and Mary Ann, Johnnie Waters and Pattie, Frank Leazar and Sue visited over the weekend with their mother, Muriel Prewitt.

Winnell and W. C. Browning visited and had lunch with Woodrow and Helen Browning on Sunday. Also Donna and Gary Gatlin were there.

Ollie Rollins had Terri and John Bencze visiting for a week.

We were glad to have Pernia Faye Smith with us last week.

Welcome-back, Ollie. We missed you!

pollution problems on their land. "Cost-share funds are used to correct conservation problems on a farm beyond that which could be accomplished with the farmer's own resources," County ASCS official David Martin said.

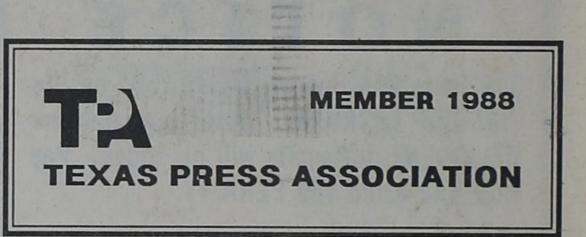
Cost-share requests are considered after each sign-up period. "We establish priorities and approve costshare funds on practices that will obtain the most conservation for the dollars spent. Requests are evaluated as to the loss of soil/or water, and the amount that can be saved by performing the practice that has peanuts be established at the 1987 crop level, adjusted for any increase in the national average cost of peanut production for the 1987 crop, and excluding any change in the cost of land. However, the law further states that the support level may not be increased more than 6 percent.

Written comments on the 1988 peanut price support program should be addressed to the Director, Com-

been requested," the ASCS official said. Cost-sharing may range from 50 to 75 percent of the farmer's cost for the most critical problems.

EASTLAND COUNTY PEANUT PRODUCTION REPORT UPDATED

As of the updated report dated January 19, 1988, the additional producers reported their production: TOTAL PLANTED ACRES - 26,965.2 PLANTED ACRES REPORTING - 21,771.5 POUNDS HARVESTED - 32,146,673 AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE - 1,476.5



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