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PRESS POINTS

Joe Bennett, Publisher

—J—

Our congratulations to John Mark Stephens, Reserve Champion winner in the Chester class, along with all of the other winners in the Fort Worth Exposition and Livestock Show last week. Our FFA and 4-H members really do a great job under the supervision of Bo Caraway and other leaders in raising and showing their animals.

Don't forget about the Gorman Stock Show slated for Saturday at the school ag department.

Gorman has an outstanding group of exhibitors and they will really appreciate your support of their projects.

—J—

The Chamber of Commerce has secured a speaker for their annual banquet to honor the Farmer of the Year and the Community Service Award recipient. Mr. Cliff Neal will be the speaker for the event, which has been set for Thursday, March 24th at 7 p. m. in the school gym. Also the Chamber feels fortunate in being able to secure The Methodist Quartet for a return performance at the banquet. This group is very popular in this area and folks always look forward to hearing them again.

The Chamber has again chosen Oscar's Barbeque of Cisco as the caterer and feel that keeping the cost of catering down will make it possible for more folks and families to enjoy the annual event. Tickets will again be only \$5 per plate.

We will have more on Mr. Neal at a later date and tickets should be on sale by the time this issue is distributed. So make plans now to attend this highlight event of the year in Gorman.

—J—

Received the following letter recently:

Hi,
I really enjoy the paper when I get it. It is Tuesday and I still have not received last week's paper. Some weeks I don't get it at all. I don't know who to blame, you, the post office there or the one here. I give my postman a hard time and he just tells me it takes him a long time to read it.

We will be celebrating our 37th wedding anniversary Feb. 25th. I told my husband I was renewing my subscription to the Gorman Progress for his anniversary gift since he doesn't know any people in Gorman, he didn't appreciate it too much. Since he draws his retirement and social security, our CPA told him he had to go to work for me. Which works out fine as long as he can play golf twice a week.

The first job I ever had was there at the newspaper office writing up the weddings and funerals. The first thing Mr. Baker gave me was a dictionary and I still can't spell.

Keep up the good work as I do enjoy the paper when I get it.

Jonnie (Broom) Bell

Thanks for the renewal, Jonnie. I don't understand why you don't get your paper earlier, as we most always get it in the mail on Wednesday afternoon, and it should be in your area the next day or so. We pay good money to get the paper mailed to our subscribers and I just don't understand the delay in delivering the paper. Maybe if they would hold up some of that "junk" mail and go ahead and work the papers, folks could get the paper a lot sooner. I better get off this subject before I get too wound up.

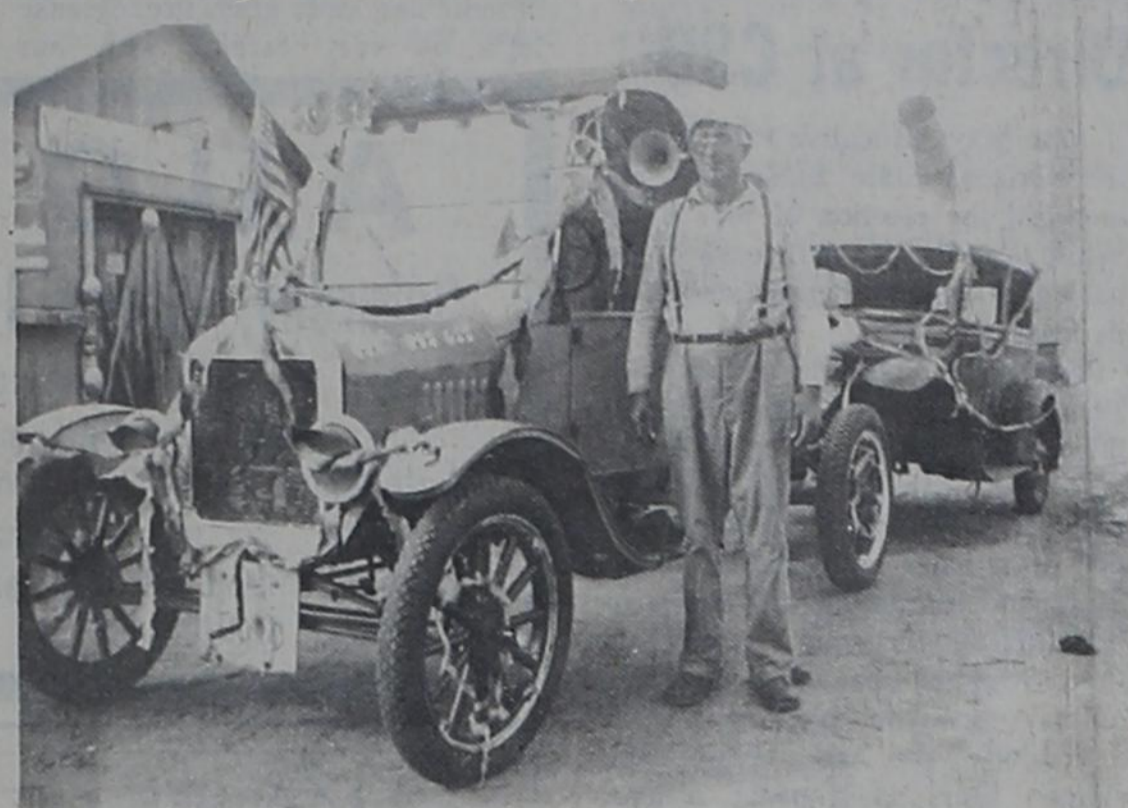
—J—

The weatherman has been pretty good to us for the past few days, but he said we could look for another cold spell to blow in with a possibility of some moisture. Just hope the moisture doesn't turn into ice and snow. Lord knows we need the moisture, but not the frozen kind. We had much rather have about three inches of good rain in a couple of days than have the icy weather.

—J—

Some folks are making their donations (large or small) to the Street Sign Fund at the City office. There have been a few donations made recently, but a good deal more are needed to complete the project.

Louie Roberts To Mark 85th Birthday on February 19



Louie Roberts was born in Red River County, Texas on February 19, 1903, to the late Jim and Molly Roberts. He married Mae Jarrett on November 17, 1923, in Clarksville (Red River County), Texas. He and Mae had a son, Louie Edward, born to them in Clarksville on March 1, 1925. In 1928, Louie moved his wife and son to Gorman, Texas, and bought their home one month later. Louie and Mae still live in that same home, in north Gorman.

Louie and Mae had two additional children, the late Arthur Gene Roberts, born December 10, 1930 and the late Doris Sue Roberts Hogan, born March 18, 1932.

Louie has worked hard all his life. He built and operated a Feed Store, Mechanic and Welding Shop, Gas Service Station, Cafe, Wrecking Yard - All in the north part of Gorman, Texas. He also was a farmer and owned and operated a trucking business. Louie also had a fruit and vegetable store in Eastland, Texas for many years.

Louie and Mae have 2 granddaughters, Debbie Hogan Roberson of Arlington, Texas and Peggy Roberts Miller of Gorman; and 4 grandsons, Ken Roberts of Gorman, Mike and Larry Roberts of Goldthwaite, Texas and Greg Hogan of Arlington, Texas. They have ten (10) great-grandchildren and one deceased granddaughter.

Louie is a member of the Pentecostal Church. Louie survived a severe foot fall from a truck load of hay onto concrete in the 1950's in Goldthwaite, Texas and 2 bouts with cancer and he is still a-going, living an active and full life - still here at age 85 years.

"We Love You, 'Pa", and wish this to be your Happiest Birthday Ever - Your Family".

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Landers Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Landers recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in Las Vegas, Nevada. Omabeth Hicks and Robert Hicks of Bend, Vanita Craft of Kempner, and Raymond Lewvon and Belinda Hicks of Charleston, South Carolina joined them on the trip and celebration.

Lewis Wood Landers and Iva Baxter were married January 26, 1938 in Lampasas, Texas. They made their home at Bend where they were engaged in farming and ranching. The past few years Lewis has been in Gorman, Texas where owns and operates "The Nut House", buying and selling pecans and peanuts.

The Landers' have two daughters, Mrs. Orabeth Hicks of Bend and Mrs. Lewvon Hicks of Charleston, South Carolina. They have five grandchildren, Jimmy, Elaine, Lewann and Robert Hicks of Bend, and Belinda Hicks of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina. They also have one great-granddaughter, Ruby Hicks of Bend.

Acteens To Hold Garage Sale On Saturday

The Acteens of the First Baptist Church of Gorman will hold a garage sale on Saturday morning, February 20th in the old fire hall.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for their trip to the Impact meeting at Baylor in March.

So if you haven't done so as yet, be sure to do what you can to help out the fund and lets get the street signs up in Gorman.

—J—

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

Mrs. Gene Snelson, Mrs. Daisy Slaton and Mrs. Olga Kinser were in Eastland Saturday to attend the funeral of Murel Littlefield.

Desdemona Outsiders Volleyball Tournament MARCH 3 - 4 - 5

at Community Center

If you have a team and want to enter Contact Karen Eaves, 758-2202. All proceeds go to Repair of the Building.

GORMAN LIVESTOCK SHOW SLATED HERE SATURDAY AT 9:30

The Gorman 4-H and FFA will have their annual livestock show on Saturday, February 20th at the school. The animals need to be brought between 2:30 and 10 p. m. Friday, the 19th.

The schedule of events are as follows:

9:30 - Broilers
10:00 - Rabbit
10:00 - Speaker to talk on rabbit and
10:00 - chicken feeding and showing
11:00 - Broiler Judging

11:30 - Rabbit Judging
12:00 - Lunch Break
1:00 - Lambs
2:00 - Hogs
2:00 - Speaker to talk on lamb
2:00 - and hog showing
3:00 - Lamb Judging
4:00 - Breeding Gilts
5:00 - Market Hogs

The market animals (lambs, pigs, broilers and rabbits) that will be showed at the County Livestock Show in March need to be brought to

the local show. There will be plaques and ribbons presented again this year.

So everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the show. The 4-H and FFA Booster Club will have a concession stand at the show.

The animals will be weighed as they are unloaded and you need to pay your entry fee at that time.

Senior Class To Hold Bake Sale Saturday Feb. 27

The Senior Class of 1988 will hold a Bake Sale on Saturday, February 27th in front of the Post Office.

Make plans now to visit the Bake Sale and help the Seniors to plan their Senior Trip.

TRUSTEE ELECTION SET FOR SATURDAY MAY 7TH

The Gorman ISD Board of Trustees Election has been set for Saturday, May 7th.

The three year terms of Daryl Hirst and Windell Treadway will expire.

Those wishing to file for these positions may do so from February 22 through March 23 in the Superintendent's office.

All members of the Gorman Independent School District will have met the required 20 hours of board training prior to the election date for school trustees.

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COMMUNITY GAME NIGHT SLATED FOR SATURDAY

The Gorman Business Alliance will host a Community Game Night on Saturday, February 20th starting at 7 p. m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

42 dominoes, cards, Wahoo, etc., will be played. If you have a "favorite" game, bring it with you.

The Business Alliance will furnish the coffee and cold drinks, but everyone urges everyone who attends to bring a sack to share.

Ya'll come on out and have some fun. See you Saturday night.

—GP—

Paul Bolt of Eastland visited Sunday with his grandmother, Esther Bolt.

GORMAN 4-H NEWS

The Gorman 4-H and FFA Booster Club is sponsoring a gasoline and grocery drawing. The gasoline drawing will be for 50 gallons. The grocery drawing will be for \$50 worth of groceries.

To be eligible for the drawing you may make a donation to the 4-H and FFA Booster Club. The drawings for the gasoline and groceries will be held during the Gorman Stock Show on February 20. You need not be present for the drawing.

All proceeds will go to all our youth that make the County Stock Show Sale. Let's all help support our youth in this community and show them that we are behind them all the way!

Gorman Panther Basketball Game For Bi-District Set in Brownwood

Gorman Panthers will play for Bi-District in Brownwood against the Gustine Tigers. The game will be played in the Brownwood High School Gym at 6:30 p.m.

Also, Eula and Sidney Bi-District Game will be played following the game between Gorman and Gustine at the same location.

PANTHERS LOSE TO MUNDAY

The Gorman Panthers lost a practice game to Munday by the score of 65 to 52 at Breckenridge on Tuesday, Feb. 9.

The Panthers were outscored in all four quarters. Ron Childers led the Panthers with 16 points, followed by Scott Campbell with 11 and Pacheco had 10. Stinnett led Munday with 21. Sanders and Bordovski each had 17 and Moore hit 10.

PANTHERS DEFEAT BROCK AT SANTO FRIDAY

The Panthers got back on the winning side on Friday night when they defeated Brock by the margin of 65 to 59 in a practice game at Santo.

The Panthers jumped out to a 10 point lead in the first quarter and from there the two teams played on even terms and the Panthers held on in the fourth quarter for the victory.

Scott Campbell led the Panthers with 17, followed by Pacheco with 15, Lance Sharp had 12 and Ron Childers hit 10.

Combs led Brock with 25 and Rodgers had 13.

PANTHERETTES DEFEAT RISING STAR IN PLAYOFF GAME 47 TO 46

The Pantherettes had another

thriller with the Rising Star girls in the CJC gym when they won in overtime by the margin of 47 to 46. The Wildcats had won the previous game by the identical score at Rising Star to tie Gorman in district play.

Kathy Dizon led the Pantherettes with 22 points, followed by Tonya Caraway with 16. Harris led Rising Star with 26.

The Pantherettes held a 20 to 17 lead at halftime but fell behind 31 to 29 at the end of the third period. They came back with 14 points in the fourth and the teams tied at 43 all. The Pantherettes outscored Rising Star 4 to 3 in overtime for the win.

PANTHERETTES LOSE TO GUSTINE 47-44 IN BI-DISTRICT

The Pantherettes lost a hard fought game to the Gustine girls in Bi-District action Tuesday night at Comanche by the score of 47 to 44 after leading by five points at one time.

The Pantherette offense just could not seem to hit their shots in the final quarter and the Gustine girls hit some three pointers to come up with the win.

We congratulate the Pantherettes on their fine season this year.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet Slated For March 24 At 7 p.m.

The date for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet honoring The Farmer of the Year and the Community Service Award recipient has been set for Thursday, March 24 at 7 p. m. in the school gym.

The speaker for this year's event will be Mr. Cliff Neal of Sulphur Springs.

Entertainment will again feature The Methodist Quartet of Gorman.

The meal will be catered by Oscar's Barbeque of Cisco and the tickets will be \$5.00 each.

Tickets will be on sale shortly at different businesses in Gorman. Make plans now to attend this annual event sponsored by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce.

FILING DATES FOR CITY ELECTION SET FEB. 22 - MAR. 23

The first day on which one may file for a place on the City ballot is February 22nd and the last day for filing is March 23rd.

Filing will be with the City Secretary in the City Office during regular office hours.

There will be a mayor and two commissioners to be elected.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to friends and relatives for the many acts of kindness shown us during the death of our loved one, Otis Wright.

We appreciate the expressions of sympathy of the lovely flowers and the food brought to the home. A special thank you to the ladies of the First United Methodist Church for lunch and the comforting words of Rev. Richter.

Edith Wright
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wright
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wright, Jr.
Mike and Deborah Gaston

—GP—

KEEPING UP

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker of Gorman were visitors Sunday with Pauline Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dean Ragland of Eastland visited Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland.

Kokomo EH Club Stew Supper Is Big Success

The Kkomo Extension Homemakers Club benefit stew supper on February 13th was a big success. A total of \$351 was raised.

Guests were from Midlothian, Odessa, Desdemona, Floydada, Oklahoma City, Ranger, Eastland, Gorman, Carbon, De Leon, Ennis, Fort Worth, Lake Leon and Kokomo.

Over 150 guests attended. All club members helped and appreciated Hazel Snider, Lavelle Rodgers and Ruth Bryant helping with food.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for every act of love and kindness shown us during the passing of our loved one. The beautiful flowers, the phone calls, the cards and the visits were all a comfort during this difficult time.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Veda Stephens
Rod, Linda, Tiffany,
John Mart and Samantha

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers and prayers for me while I was in the De Leon Hospital. The doctors and nurses were so nice.

God bless all of you.

Maude Stacy

—GP—

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KOKOMO NEWS By Mrs. Zelda Jordan Phone 639-2289

A very large crowd enjoyed the stew supper and visiting with friends at the Kokomo Community Center on Saturday night, Feb. 13. Out of area visitors were Neal, Jayce and Glenn Gilbert of Oklahoma City, Jim Lewallen of Floydada, Randy and Deliah Lewis of Alma, and Nathan and Sharon Mearse of Odessa.

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club sponsored the stew supper and \$351.00 was raised. The club thanks everyone who helped make it a great success.

Gary Gatlin of Abilene, Chad Eaton of Ovalo, Joyce and Glenn Gilbert of Oklahoma City, Daryl and Brenda Hirst of Gorman, and Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis of Desdemona were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Canterbury Villa in Gorman for church services on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence Wilson and Cynthia, Hope Joiner, Wynelle Brown, Nancy Hendricks and J. L. and Naoma Morrow. Jr. Fairbetter was a guest.

Ottis Griffith was the speaker at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night in the absence of Bro. Wilson, who wasn't feeling well.

Helen Browning underwent surgery in the Stephenville Hospital on Wednesday, and is home now and doing fine. We wish her a speedy recovery. Gary and Donna Gatlin of Abilene visited from Friday night until Sunday night with Helen, Woodrow and Gary Browning. Mrs. Audrey Lesley of Comanche is visiting with the Browning family.

Tena Nelson of Lewisville visited from Tuesday until Thursday with her grandparents, Clifford and Lurline Nelson, and an aunt and uncle, Cassie and Gary Rasco.

Neal, Joyce and Glenn Gilbert of Oklahoma City soent the weekend with Mrs. Berneice Rodgers. Bob, Kathy, Kevin, Jason and Corby Rodgers and Jennifer Turner of Brownwood, John Rodgers of Carbon and Mike Rodgers also visited with them. The Gilberts also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and

Political Announcements PROGRESS'S POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT FEES: U. S. Offices \$75.00 District Offices \$60.00 County Offices \$50.00 County Commissioner \$50.00 Justice Precinct \$40.00 Constable \$40.00

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CARBON NEWS DOROTHY JACKSON Ph. 639-2540

This ice and snow is getting to be a habit. One thing for sure, people that had to get out, got a lot of practice driving on that slick stuff. Some of the lucky ones can stay inside and look out. We need the moisture very badly, but I prefer it not to be the frozen kind. The low temp at my house was 12 degrees. Too bad we

Keith Whitt Named Executive Director at CSB

John May, Executive President of the Citizens State Bank, has announced the election of Mr. Keith Whitt as an Executive Director of the bank at the regular board meeting on February 11, 1988.

Born in San Angelo on May 18, 1910, Keith and his wife, Mildred, moved to Gorman in 1948 to be associated with the Shell Bros., as Director of Farmers Stock Purchases and Seed Sales for Gorman Peanut Company, continuing with the partnership with Birdsong Peanuts and then with Shell Peanut Co. until sale of this company to Gold Kist in 1978.

Previously he had served some sixteen years as a peace officer, served with the San Angelo Police Dept., the Texas Department of Public Safety and nearly three years with the U. S. Army as a Counter Intelligence Agent in the South Pacific during World War II.

The Whitts have two children, Dr. Tomasine Payne of Dallas and Robert Whitt, an attorney in Midland, and two grandchildren, Jason Whitt and Jessica Whitt of Midland. They are members of the First United Methodist Church and were charter members of the Lone Cedar Country Club.

Mr. May stated that Citizens State Bank is pleased to have a man of Keith's knowledge and expertise in the peanut industry and feel that he will be an asset to the bank.

NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James Schuman and Jacquelynn of Eastland visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, and brother, Lonnie Bennett.

family at Gorman. Bro. Marion Fonville of Houston and Benny Prince of Homer, La. were Friday and Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little.

Randy and Deliah Lewis of Alma spent the weekend with her parents, D. F. and Joyce Eaves. Mark came south for a few days to play some golf, and found it very cold here, too.

Mrs. Thelma O'Neal is still very ill in the De Leon Hospital. Nathan and Sharon Mearse of Odessa visited with her and Bro. Joe O'Neal during the weekend.

Deon Fields came home from Humana Hospital in Abilene on Friday after undergoing medical tests. Joe Fields of Bryan and Buster Johnson of Carbon have been visiting with Deon, Vernon and Lindell.

Ruth and Rodney Spencer of San Antonio and Jim and Willda Rodgers of Midlothian visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Cullen and Ava Rodgers, Ima Brown of Gorman and Billie Stacy of Carbon were in Gatesville on Sunday for the birthday celebration for an uncle and aunt, Ernest and Annie Timmons. Mr. Timmons is 92 and Mrs. Timmons is 89.

Ricky Fuller of Orlando, Florida, Wesley and Kevin Fuller of Abilene, Wayne, Christi, Chad and Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo and Sharon Shirley of Dallas were recent visitors with Claude and Juanita Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodgers visited with his sister, Mrs. Estelle Irwin of Gorman, who is a patient in the De Leon Hospital on Sunday.

My brother, Arvel Lewallen of Lubbock, will undergo open heart surgery on Wednesday, Feb. 17, in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. I ask your prayers for him.

can't "can" this temp. and release it - burning. I have a feeling before we ever get to election day we are going to have tired ears from listening to all the speeches, etc. I hope we can decipher enough to know which candidate would be best to serve us, the people of our country. After all, isn't that why we elect these people?

Remember the farm equipment sale February 27th at the baseball field in Carbon. Call Ronnie Pack to let them know what you have to sell. The Baptist Church is getting together a volleyball team. They will play in Rising Star Thursday night, Feb. 18th. This will be the first game and if you want to play contact Lynn Hogan at 639-2550.

Sorry if this column is short this week, but with some sickness in my family, I have been out of pocket for a few days. More next week.

AUCTION Saturday, March 12, 1988 - 10 A.M. Location: Johnson Equipment Company, Highway 377 South in Granbury, Texas. Johnson Equipment and Auction is having it's Fourth Annual Spring Consignment Auction of tractors and farm machinery. For more information contact Donnie or Lonnie Johnson. Johnson Equipment and Auction, 817/573-2343, Granbury, Texas. TXS-118-006197. 4-3-10 C.

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CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS Reporter

We will have a double birthday party on Thursday, Feb. 25 at 2 p. m. for residents having birthdays in January and February. Orvil and Jennie Newcome and the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will come and help.

January honorees are Iola Johnson, Doc Hamilton, A. B. (Buddy) Eaves and Berta Thomas. February honorees are Maude Stacy, Annie Hale, Nancy Holloway, Stella Thurman and Charlotte O'Neal.

Friends and relatives are welcome to attend.

Jimmy and Oma Mae Hughes visited her father, Robert McCallan.

Brent Lasater and Mayvis Lasater visited Lorene Jay.

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

Faye and Freddie Huff visited Cynthia Earles.

Those visiting Berta Poyner were Lois Buchanan, Nellie Lucky, Olga Kinser, Mayvis Lasater, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Bro. Ron Carroll, Tiny and Bert Frasier, Bro. Marion Dennis, Mary and Tom Reed of Eastland.

On Wednesday at 10 a. m. Lenis Rice of Carbon, Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks helped us play bingo. Oma Mae Hughes of Carbon, Anna Rush and Opal Mauney gave us the prizes. Winners were Veno Hale, Berta Poyner, Lorene Jay, and Iola Johnson had the blackout card.

We had bingo on Thursday. Winners were Charlotte O'Neal,

Bernice Haynes, Cynthia Earles, Lonzo Coffman, Iola Johnson, and Jess Hallmark. Iola Johnson had the blackout card.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk of Comanche visited Orval and Emma Doyle Boyd on Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Brown visited her aunt, Edna Morgan.

veno hale and lonzo coffman queen and king

Lonzo Coffman was crowned King and Veno Hale was crowned Queen at the Thursday evening musical on Feb. 11 at 7 p. m. Guests were Hershell Cordell, Marshall Reeves of Dublin, Gus and Evelyn Sublett of Breckenridge, Paul and Imogene Norris, Truitt and Riby Lee Norris of Carbon, Harold Burleson of Fort Worth, Lloyd and Bobbie Glasson, Vardie, Faye and Freddie Huff, Carroll and Leta Hogan, Irene Hallmark, and Velma Bennett. Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served.

We are sorry to report Thelma O'Neal and Alice Burleson are patients in the De Leon Hospital. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mearse of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy George of Haskell visited Charlotte O'Neal.

We are happy to report we have Merle Edward Kehl, LVN. He is married to Shelia Nell and they have two daughters, Vallerie and Megan. They are from Comanche. Mr. Kehl worked at the Ranger Hospital before coming to Gorman.

Lonnie Rabourne of Scotland, Texas visited his aunt, Nancy Holloway.

Visiting with Leta and Carroll Hogan were Harold, Beia, Blessing and Jacob Schkade of Eastland, Bobby, Elaine, Joshua, Jeremy and Melinda Eaves.

Visiting with Jess Hallmark were Irene Hallmark, Jimmy, Vickie, Delvyn, Laura and Lori Hallmark of Rankin, Susan Comack of Eastland and Verle Hallmark of Austin.

Irene West came and helped us play bingo on Monday. Our winners were Delma Maupin, Lonzo Coffman and Veno Hale. Veno Hale and Delma Maupin had blackouts.

We had a real good singing on Tuesday. Those coming were Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Bruce Thomas, Ora Mae Atchison, Velma Bennett, Nina Joiner, Willo Rice, Nancy Hendricks, Icy Munn, Estelle Dickey, Anna Rush, Linda Hodges, Melba Frasier and Leta Hogan.

Morris and Agatha Nance of Desdemona visited Mary Harrell on Sunday.

On Sunday at 2:30 those coming from the First Baptist Church of Gorman were Rev. Ron Carroll, Ruby Lee Kinser, Louise Hall, Connie Carroll, Brent Lasater and Nina Joiner.

DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY
Phone 758-2665

Annie and Helen Collum hosted the monthly ladies social on February 8th at the local cafe. The serving room was decorated with the Valentine theme. There were 34 ladies and children in attendance.

The next social will be March 14th, Monday, at the local cafe. Sue Owens will be the hostess. Visitors are welcome.

We all send get well wishes to Myrt Reid (a former resident of Desdemona) as she is recovering from surgery for a broken hip. Also

At 4 p. m. those from the Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Kathy Goode, Floydene Gilbert, Zina Simpson, Lorene Foster and Sythia Alldredge.

Visiting with Orvil and Emma Doyle Boyd were Jack and Lou Boyd of Desdemona, Butch, Brenda, Sheri Paula Ann and Amanda of Abilene and Chris Lawson of De Leon.

Myrt will have a birthday on February 27th. She would enjoy hearing from all her friends in this area. Her address is 563 Burgin Ave., Baton Rouge, La. 70808.

J. D. Riggs (a former resident of Desdemona) was buried in Breckenridge last week. Our sympathy goes out to this family.

Desdemona Community Center will host an outsiders volleyball tournament March 3-4-5. If you have teams and would like to enter, contact Karen Eaves 758-2202. Both mens and womens teams are invited. All proceeds will go to repair the old school building.

The next musical will be March 26th, Saturday, at the Desdemona Community Center. A concession stand will open at 6 p. m. Visitors are welcome.

Bernard and Ann Keith visited the weekend in Odessa with their grandchildren, David and Robyn Griffith.

Chubbie and Ella Foreman of Irving visited in Desdemona over the weekend. Their son, Ricky and Renell Foreman of Midland, met them here for a visit. Hillery and A. V. Seay; Thomas, Vicki and Tommy Seay of Gorman; Pug and Koone Guthery enjoyed a hamburger supper with them on Saturday night.

L. C. and Mary Lou Landers visited Saturday with their sons, Cliff Landers and family, Don Landers and son in Watauga. Also they visited with Robert Cavitt on Friday night in Stephenville.

Belinda Martin and girls, Sonja and Kandice, lost their home and everything by fire on Sunday evening, February 14th.

Belinda is the daughter of Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

Jeff Roberts of Dallas visited the Valentine weekend with his mother, Dorothy Roberts.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Almarie Riggs Fox, who passed away on Saturday, February 13th at the Humana Hospital in Abilene. She is survived by her husband, Shorty Fox; one son, Eddie Fox; and one daughter, Gay Moore; one brother, James Riggs, also of Desdemona; also two sisters, Hazel Koonce of Desdemona and Ruby Lee Hathaway of De Leon.

Burial was in the Howard Cemetery.

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Bob and Modell Roundtree of Fort Worth were weekend visitors with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Coffman, and their son, Doug Round tree.

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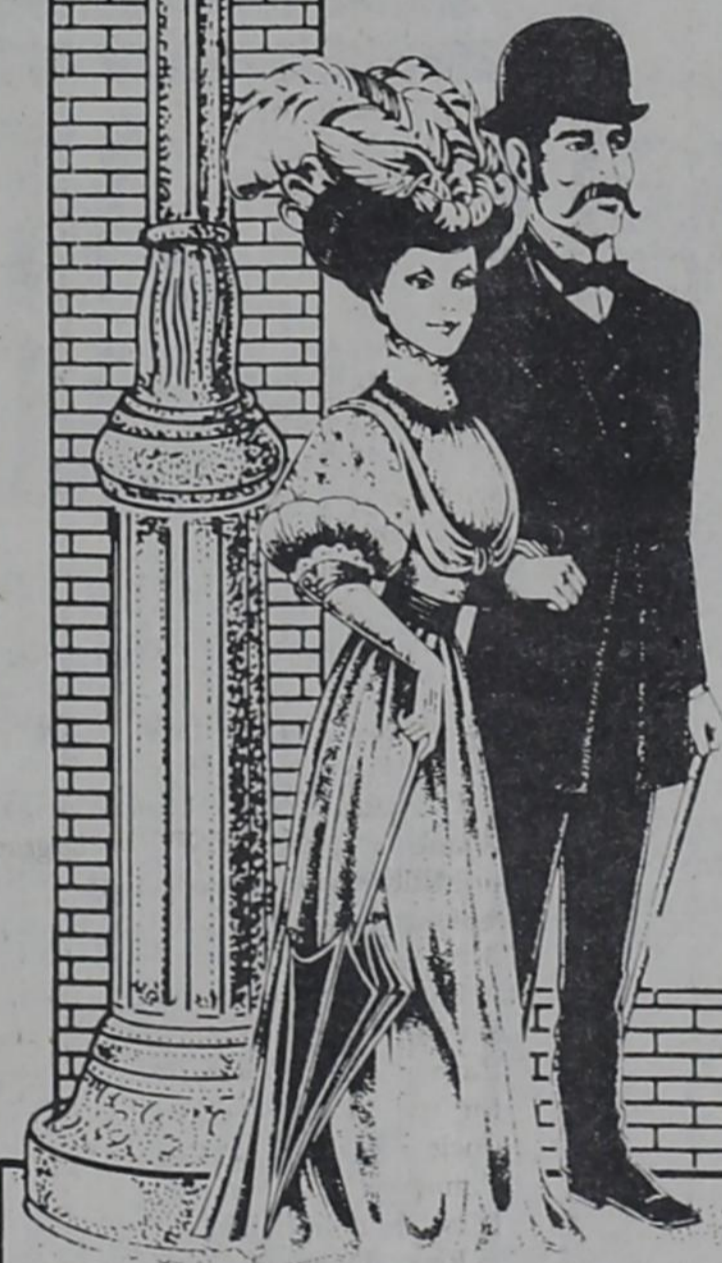
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Shane Caraway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Caraway, won 11th place in Spot Poland China Class.

Shannon Warren, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Jerry Warren, won 16th place in Hampshire Class.

Scott Gressett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gressett, won 4th place in Duroc Class.

Also Alan Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, placed 20th with his Cross Pig.

The work and competition was difficult, and we are very proud of the Gorman FFA members and families involved.

A NEW DAUGHTER FOR CHRIS AND MARY WRIGHT

Ryan Wright announces the arrival of a sister, Hollyann, born February 5, 1988 at 3:03 a. m. She weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud parents are Chris and Mary Wright.

Maternal grandparents are Johnny and Diane Smith of Gorman. Paternal grandparents are Carl and Wanda Wright of De Leon.

Great-grandmothers are Kathryn Wright of the Highland community, May Fry of Fort Worth, and Almeta Thomas of Lamesa.

and cards from other relatives and friends.

Otis Wright Laid To Rest On Thursday

Otis B. Wright, 81, of Gorman, passed away Tuesday, February 9 at the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Rawlyn Richter officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born in Gorman, he lived in Andrews for 10 years before moving back to Gorman in 1964. He was a member of Sundown Masonic Lodge and First Baptist Church. He was a retired truck contractor.

Survivors include his wife, Eddith Wright of Gorman; a son, James Carroll Wright of Andrews; two grandchildren, Debra Gaston of Nederland and James C. Wright, Jr. of Andrews; and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Don Koonce, Gene Koonce, G. W. Maxfield, Fred Watkins, Billy Fred Jeffs and Bud Jeffs.

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Velma Pauline Hamilton Laid To Rest February 17

Velma Pauline Hamilton, 81, of Gorman, passed away Tuesday at a Stephenville Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the New Hope Baptist Church near Gorman, with the Rev. Richard Watson officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery, directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home of Cisco.

Born in Gorman, she was a homemaker, a Baptist and the widow of Vernon Lee Hamilton.

Survivors include a daughter, Shirley Self of Gorman; two sons, Glendon Lee Hamilton of Cisco and Donald Edward Hamilton of Snyder; two brothers, Truitt Stovall of Odessa and Paul Stovall of Haskell; two sisters, Opal Alsbrook of Haskell and Lucille Campbell of Gorman; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday visited over the Valentine weekend in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders and Melissa.

Last Rites Held For Murel Littlefield

Murel Littlefield, 88, died Thursday, February 11 in Olden.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Robert Jeffress officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Born in the Rock Bluff community near Gorman, she moved to Eastland in 1980 from Gorman. She had been a longtime resident of Sipe Springs. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was a home-

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Visiting Modell Crawley last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Cly Cornelius from Coppell, Mr. and Mrs. Roney Turley and Monty of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ussery of Llano visited W. C. and Winnell Browning Saturday afternoon.

The Brownings visited Hupp Mor-maker and the widow of Arthur V. Littlefield.

Survivors include three sisters, Pearl Greenwood of Cross Plains, Jean Fisher of Olden and Jo Webb of Eastland; and several nieces and nephews.

ris and Helen Browning on Sunday afternoon. They both had surgery a few days before.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Glenn of Oklahoma City were weekend guests of Mrs. Berniece Rodgers and the Floyd Gilberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Moss of Lamkin visited Bertha Gregory Sunday afternoon.

The Ryan Preston family visited with Iris Preston on Sunday and attended the birthday party for Stanley Porter.

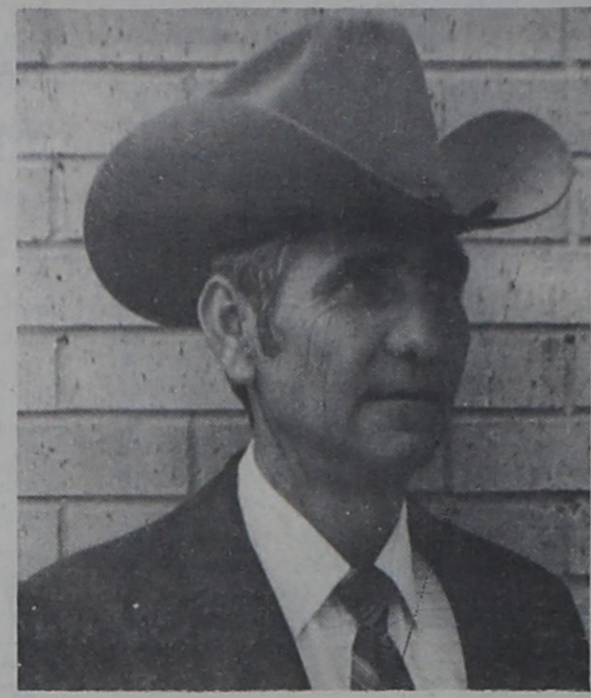
Ollie Rollins had a son, Perry and wife, Barbara, for a visit and they went to The Colony for a visit over the weekend.

Anna Cooper Honored On 87th Birthday, Feb. 14

Mrs. Anna Cooper of the De Leon Nursing Home was honored on her 87th Valentine Birthday at the home of her daughter, Lula Vermillion.

Those attending were her son, Roy and wife, Liz, from Austin, and the following grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Richard Cooper of Fort Collins, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cooper, Chris and Sonja of Lancaster, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Millender and Paula of Austin.

Mrs. Cooper received many calls



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