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PRESS POINTS . .
Joe Bennett, Publisher

The weatherman has been promising a "Chance" for moisture on several different occasions the past few days, and we are possibly going to get some good showers the next couple of days, but we who know Texas weather best, will just wait and see if it really happens. We did get a few drops (drizzle really) on Monday morning, but that's all that developed. But maybe we are in for some moisture. Boy, we sure could use it, because most of the cover crop and grain stuff will have to have the moisture to even get going. Maybe the Good Lord will take pity on us soon and send some great rain.

We apologize to the students of the Third Grade for not getting their letters to us in the paper last week. But there just wasn't enough room to get all the news in, so we decided to hold the letters up until this week.

I assure them that Lonnie and I read all of them, and sure do appreciate the time and effort the students took to express their appreciation to us for showing them some of the activities, etc. that takes place at the Progress office in getting out the paper and also showing them the machines in the shop.

We appreciate Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Caraway for bringing their students in to have a look at our shop. Thanks again.

In a note with her renewal to the Progress, L. V. Collins stated that she enjoys the paper very much and pats us on the back for doing a great job.

Thanks, L. V., we really do try our best to give the subscribers of The Progress a paper they can be proud of. Thanks for the good words. L. V. still lives in Fort Worth.

Don't forget to bring the children to downtown Gorman on Saturday, December 10th to see Santa arrive on the Fire Truck and visit with the children at the Senior Citizens Center. Sav-On-Foods are furnishing Christmas candy for Santa to give to the children. Santa will arrive at 2 p. m.

Received another letter the other day:
Dear Joe,

It's a good thing I decided to make a holiday cake -

My husband and I toss all the "To Keep" mail in the cake stand. I cleaned it out and there was the Progress renewal. Sorry we are late.

You and yours have a Merry Christmas and I hope your 1989 is the nicest yet.

Jim and Jo Holmes and the Bice families
P.S. - No fair putting birthday pictures in without a name.

Thanks for the note, folks. It has become a custom for a lot of folks in our area to use the columns of the Progress to wish one of "Theirs" a Happy Birthday. And I think it's great!

Hope you all are still doing great. Have a good one!

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

A New Daughter For Jeff and Veronica Seaton

Jeff and Veronica Seaton of Kokomo proudly announce the arrival of their baby daughter, Kaci Michele. She was born on Friday, December 2 in the Brownwood Regional Hospital and weighed 8 pounds and 7½ ounces and was 20½ inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brinegar of Goldthwaite. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Weller of Springdale, Ark. are the maternal great-grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seaton of Gorman are the paternal grandparents, and Mrs. J. A. Clement of Gorman is the paternal great-grandmother.

Business Alliance To Sponsor Christmas Lite Contest and Santa's Helpers This year

The Business Alliance is sponsoring a Christmas Decorating Contest for Homes and Businesses again this year.

To enter your home and/or business call Brent Lasater at 734-2310 or Ina Scitern at 734-3110.

RULES: Please leave your Christmas lights on until 9:00 p.m. Winners will be announced before Christmas.

We are also sponsoring our Santa's Helpers again this year. We are asking for donations of Food, Toys, Personal Items such as Soap, Powder, etc. Thanks to all the generous people thru the year, we have enough Clothing Items - Articles for Donation may be left at Lasater's Department Store or Movies Galore.

If you need help this year or know of someone who does, please let the Business Alliance know.

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Second Grade Class Enjoy Thanksgiving Dinner at School

The Second Grade Class of Gorman Elementary are shown below enjoying Thanksgiving Dinner furnished by the students, consisting of Soup and Dessert. Special guests were Roscoe Reeves, Bill Sandlin, Coach Gibbs, G.W. Maxfield, Brent Lasater and Joe Bennett.



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Myra Wood Laid To Rest On Saturday

Myra Wood, 60, of Carbon, passed away on Wednesday, November 30 at the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with the Rev. Richard Watson officiating. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery, near Carbon.

Born in Roxton, she grew up there. She was a homemaker and former employee of the Eastland Telegram. She had lived in the Carbon area for the past 17 years.

Survivors include her husband, James R. Wood of Carbon; two sons, James Alton Wood and Marion Lee Wood, both of Gorman; two daughters, Myra Myrtle Wood and Darlene Hattox, both of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for their visits, phone calls, cards and words of encouragement while I was in the De Leon Hospital. A special thanks to my friend, Anna Rush, for checking on me every day while in the hospital.

May God bless you.

Leland Warren

Rollins-Hudnall Wedding Vows Read Nov. 26

Ollie Rollins and E. T. "Red" Hudnall were married Saturday, November 26th at 2 p. m. at the home of Mozelle Rhymes, with the Rev. Norman Bruner officiating.

Mozelle Rhymes was Matron of Honor and Jim Cox was best man.

The bride wore a blue suit with a pink and white corsage. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth over blue with an arrangement of blue and white silk flowers and blue candles. The bride's granddaughters Cathie Michael, Christy and Paige Rollins, presided at the bride's table and served the wedding cake, which was baked by Mrs. Wynogene Smith and punch.

Out of town guests included: Terri and John Benzec of Austin; Charlene Michael and Cathie and Jerry; Perry Rollins and Christy and Paige of San Angelo; Richard and Marian Windham of Baird and Jim Ray Cox of Okra.

The couple will live in Rising Star.

WITH FRIENDS

Greg George of De Leon spent the weekend with Louise and Bill Clark.

Gorman Teams Do Well In Zephyr Tournament

The Gorman Panthers took top honors in the Zephyr basketball tournament last weekend when they defeated the Gustine boys in a thriller by the score of 51 to 49 with a last second shot by Gary Browning.

The Panthers were led by Lance Sharp with 24 points and Bullock and Theford led Gustine with 11 each.

The Pantherettes lost to the Gustine girls in the championship finals by the score of 41-31 with Tonya Caraway leading the Pantherettes with 12 points and Akin leading Gustine with 23.

In consolation girls Santa Anna won over Sidney 59 to 22, and Zephyr won over Priddy 63 to 40 for third place honors.

The Mullin boys defeated Priddy 50 to 46 to take consolation honors while Sidney won over Santa Anna 69 to 68 for third place.

—GP—

AREA STUDENTS LISTED IN WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS

A total of 32 area students have been included in the 22nd annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students for 1987-88.

The publication is the largest high school recognition publication in the country.

Selection is determined on the basis of criteria which includes high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service.

Who's Who students also compete for over \$65,000 in scholarship awards.

Area students listed were:
From Gorman: Tommy Curb, Darla Files, Christian Henry, Maria Landa, Amy Scitern, Michael Warren, Daniel Dutton, Clinton Foster, Tresa Hutson, Cody Murray, Tammy Stone, and Joni Williams.
From Desdemona: Jason Grimshaw.

From De Leon were: Valerie Bunting, Kim Caraway, Karla Cook, Cliff Moore, Chad Nabors, Melanie Rush, Kathy Senter, Mike Skaggs, Tammy Vera, Nathan Wright, Kaycee Caraway, Ricci Coan, Debbi Fronk, Angela Morris, Stephanie Polvado, Janice Rene Scott, Jana Simpson, Lonnie Solomon and Cissy Ward.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each one for all the kindness shown during the loss of our mother, Mary Anglin. To Bro. Marion Dennis, Ron Carroll, Higginbotham Funeral Home staff, those who prepared and served food, for the beautiful flowers. Thank you all so very much.

T. F. and Frankie Anglin and family
C. D. and Faye Alldredge and family

—GP—

HISTORY BOOK COMMITTEE ISSUES REPORT ON COUNTY HISTORY BOOK PROJECT

The family history stories were delivered to Taylor Publishing Co. in Dallas last May. We expect to hear from the publishers soon.

Your patience is appreciated and we hope to have some more news soon.

—GP—

UMW Women Meet With Mrs. Pauline Dennis

The executive committee of the United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church of Gorman met Monday, November 28th at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Pauline Dennis.

Nell Bruner opened the meeting with a devotion. After a brief business meeting, the members filled in date books with programs for 1989.

The next meeting will be at the home of Theresa Parker at 12 noon on December 12th for a Christmas luncheon.

Mrs. Dennis served chips and dip, cake and coffee to Velma Bennett, Esther Bolt, Bobby Brown, Nell Bruner, Lucretia Fairbetter, Tommye Haile, Ruth Higginbottom and Theresa Parker.

Santa Coming Saturday



Boy and girls set aside Saturday, December 10 to come visit with Santa Claus. He will arrive in Gorman at 2:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon on the fire truck. He then will be at the Senior Center to visit with all of you good boys and girls. Santa will have candy, furnished by Sav-On Foods, Inc., to give out.

Santa wants to hear from all the kids in Gorman. Bring your lists and come see him on Saturday. Santa asked that everyone be good because Christmas is right around the corner and he is watching you very closely.

This is an annual visit sponsored by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce.

New Daughter Born To The Randy Greens

Mary and Randy Green of Arlington, Virginia proudly announce the arrival of their daughter, Teresa Frances, on December 1. She weighed 7 pounds.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Geen of Goldthwaite, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Borer of Rancho Santa Fe, California.

—GP—

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Oatmeal, juice and milk.
Tuesday - Toast, bacon, honey, juice and milk.
Wednesday - Rice, juice and milk.
Thursday - Toast, scrambled eggs, juice and milk.
Friday - Pancakes, syrup, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Corndogs, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, fruit and milk.
Tuesday - Pepperoni pizza, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered corn, brownie and milk.
Wednesday - Taco salad, pinto beans, fruit and milk.
Thursday - Chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey and milk.
Friday - Hamburgers, tater tots, ice cream and milk.

Joyful Noise Choir To Present Christmas Program On Sunday

The Joyful Noise Choir of the First Baptist Church will present the Christmas program on December 11th at 7 p. m. at the church. The program is called Christmas Fever.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the program with us.

The adult choir will also have a part on the program.

—GP—

Christmas Program To Be Presented At PTO Meeting

The December meeting of the Gorman PTO has been changed to Monday, December 19th, at 2 p. m., in the high school auditorium.

At this time the elementary students will present a Christmas program.

Please make plans to attend.

—GP—

KEEPING UP

Frank Kirk of Lewisville visited Herman and Mildred Bennett on November 30th and had lunch in memory of their dad's birthday, Holland Kirk.



Shown above is B. E. Daniels of Gorman with a leaf of Florida Broadleaf Mustard Greens. The leaf is 26" long and 20½" wide. His son James raised the greens in his garden.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

2ND FRIDAY NIGHT MUSICAL at the Gorman Old Fire Hall is slated for December 9th. Doors open at 6 p.m.

GORMAN PTO HAS COOKBOOKS For Sale for \$3.00. Call 734-3262 or 758-2531.

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan Phone 639-2289

We had some light drizzly rain on Monday morning early. I don't think that we received enough to gauge here at our house, but it kind of dampened the top of the ground a little, and maybe settled the dust a bit. Most of the farmers in our community are through with their peanut harvest, so a good soaking rain for the ground, and then a tank filling rain sure would be welcome.

The Christmas Program at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be on Wednesday night, Dec. 14 at 7 p. m. Following the program, a visit from Santa and the exchanging of gifts from the Christmas tree, supper will be served in the fellowship hall. The social committee have a delicious meal planned for us, so there is no need to bring any food. Come and greet friends and neighbors and enjoy the fellowship together. Visitors are welcome.

Donna Gatlin of Abilene was a visitor at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, and she and her parents, Helen and Woodrow Browning, rendered the special music. Other visitors were Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis of Desdemona, and Chessley, Evelyn and Jesse Atchison.

Our congratulations to Jeff and Veronica Seaton on the birth of their baby girl, Kaci Michele, in Brownwood on Dec. 2. They came home on Sunday and mother, daddy and baby are doing fine. They had lots of visitors on Sunday evening. Mrs. Frank Brinegar of Goldthwaite is visiting this week with the Seatons to help care for the new granddaughter.

Donna Gatlin of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, and Gary. They attended the basketball tournament at Zephyr on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were in Abilene on Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miles and B. J. and were among the

crowd at the Mall of Abilene doing some Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited in Clyde on Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy, and got to see Yancy play basketball.

-GP-

Toney Prather Elected As Officer Of Texas Telephone Co-Op, Inc.

Toney Prather, Assistant Manager of Comanche County Telephone Co., De Leon, has been elected Director and Secretary/Treasurer of Texas Statewide Telephone Cooperative, Inc. during recent action at the organization's annual state convention.

"Toney is an excellent choice for Secretary/Treasurer and Director and his background and experience in providing telecommunication services to rural Texas will enable him to provide a tremendous benefit in his service to TSTCI," said Hubert Kidd, General Manager of Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Muleshoe, and President of TSTCI.

Prather was elected Secretary-Treasurer and Director during the organization's annual meeting held recently in Austin. TSTCI is a statewide organization of cooperative and independent telephone companies which provide telecommunication service primarily to the vast farm and ranch rural areas of Texas. TSTCI is composed of 44 of Texas' 66 telephone companies that provide local exchange telephone service in the state.

As an organization, TSTCI provides the small telephone companies the opportunity to be represented before the Public Utility Commission and the Texas Legislature in its attempt to upgrade the services and facilities to the non-urban areas.

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Mozelle Rhymes

E. J. Whitlock spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Fort Worth at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sherrod.

Lucretia Fairbetter and Milton Jr. visited with relatives in Benbrook, Everman and Fort Worth in company of Joan Fairbetter of Abilene on Sunday.

Visiting recently with Mrs. Modell Crawley were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pharris, Chase and Terry of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pharris of Haskell, Lorna Jeffery of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cornelius of Coppell, Cindy Gailey and Casey of Garland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Turley and Montie of Stephenville.

We enjoyed having Elmer and Modell Watson from Granbury, James and Eula Mears, Jim Burleson, Ora Mae Atchison and our newly-weds, "Red" and Ollie Hudnall, visiting friends and relatives.

Leland Warren was back Monday following a few days in the De Leon Hospital.

We wish Opal Mauney, Mae Quinn and Murlice Rodgers a speedy recovery.

-GP-

TCI Cablevision Of Texas, Inc. Donates \$1,380 To MS Assn.

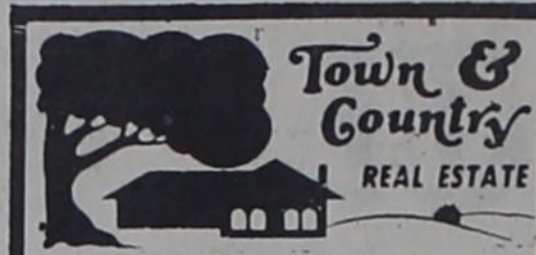
Officials at TCI Cablevision of Texas, Inc., serving Gorman and De Leon, have announced the results of the 1988 Muscular Dystrophy campaign, designed to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association and to promote cable subscriber growth.

"With the support of new subscribers in our community, TCI is proud to present MDA a check for \$1,380," stated Robert Moore, TCI System Manager. He continued, "Our annual MDA campaign provides the cable system the opportunity to become involved in the community through supporting the worthy efforts of the Muscular Dystrophy Association."

The funds raised by TCI Cablevision of Texas, Inc., will be used to assist MDA patients and their families, as well as fund research on this tragic group of diseases. Distribution of all donations is organized by local MDA chapters, so all funds raised will be used to benefit patients here in Gorman and De Leon.

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FOR SALE: Woven-wood vertical blind with cornish board in brown tones for patio door. Also matching window blind. Like new. Call 734-2733. 1-12-8 C.

SEALED BIDS are now being taken by the Gorman Housing Authority for 24 used refrigerators, 6 - 21" electric ranges; 19 - 30" gas ranges to be sold as a group all together. Bids will be opened by the Board at regular meeting December 13, 1988 in the Assembly Room of Gorman Hotel Apartments. 1-12-8 C.

FOR SALE: 15 acres land on Desdemona Highway next to baseball park, just past Gorman City limits. Call 734-2385. 2-12-15 P.

FOR SALE: BRASS BED, Queen Size - Complete with firm orthopedic mattress set. Never Used. Still in Boxes. Must Sell - \$285.00 CASH. Call (Abilene) 915-572-3710. 2-12-15 P.

FOR SALE: Bank Repo - 2 bedroom, 2 bath home, behind Bob's Grocery. Terms to qualified buyer. Contact John at Citizens State Bank, 734-2254. 12-8-FNC.

FOR SALE: DAY BED, White and Brass Camelback complete with pop-up, 2 orthopedic mattresses. Never Used. Still in Boxes. Must Sell - \$300. Call (Abilene) 915-572-3710. 2-12-15 P.

ATTENTION - GOVERNMENT HOMES from \$1 (U-repair). Delinquent tax property. Repossessions. Call 602-838-8885 Ext. H-4507. 4-12-8 P.

CARBON NEWS

By Dorothy Jackson Phone 639-2540

The farmers are winding down with their peanut harvest. The guys have really had beautiful weather and now that the field work is finished for this year, we will take a good rain just any day. When you look skyward most of the time you see clouds, blue sky or stars but this week my grandkids saw something else floating by. At first we thought it was a weather balloon or a hot air balloon, but there were no people in the little basket. It hung on some wires and we managed to get it to the ground. It was someone's homemade air balloon. Have no idea where it came from. There was nothing in the basket nor a note of any kind. I would like to know where it came from. If anyone reads this, and it belonged to them, let me know at: HCS1 8 Box 148, Carbon, Tx 76435.

It seems people are really getting in the rush of things. Its hard to get in and out of the stores if you need only one or two items. Lets not get too busy and forget what Christmas is all about.

Danell, Michael and Joshua Jackson spent the weekend with me, their grandmother, while their parents moved to Sweetwater. Dale Jackson has become pastor at Lamar Street Baptist Church there. He has been in Rising Star the past three and one-half years.

The first of December, Mrs. Schooler, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Casey were in Abilene for a speed and G/T workshop.

There will be no more Junior High basketball games until January 13. High school hosted Moran December 9 and will travel to Moran on December 13. The boys and girls will play in the Trent Tournament December 15-17, and the Blanket Tournament Dec. 30-31.

The complete second six weeks honor roll is being prepared and will be printed next week.

Carbon has some new students: Cory Ashley, 11th grade; Jerod Ashly, 5th; Kimberly Ashly, third; and Renee Ashly, Kindergarten. We welcome these students to our school.

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CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

The annual resident Christmas party will be Sunday, Dec. 18 at 2 p. m. There will be a Christmas tree and all residents relatives and friends are invited to come and share.

The Kokomo EH Club will help with the monthly birthday party on Dec. 29 at 2 p. m. for residents having birthdays in December. The honorees are Garnet Adams, Mary Emerson and Veno Hale.

On Sunday morning Bro. Ron Carroll came and taught the Sindau school lesson.

At 2 p. m. those coming from the Carbon Baptist Church were Rev. Sherl Taylor, Lynn and Rosetta Hagan, James and Charlene Thackerston, R. Lee McDaniels and Cricket Walker.

At 4 p. m. the ones from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Dora Faye Brewer, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Clara Mae Frossard, Jerry Underwood, Annie Watson, Gene and Jessie Lee Falls, Nettie Denton, Allie Mae George, Jessie Lee Jones, Scythia Alldredge, Zena Simpson, Iris Smith, Kathy, Jeannie, Tina and Samantha Goode, Frances Overstreet, Floydene Gilbert and Lorene Foster.

On Wednesday at 2:30 Willo Rice brought the church services.

Richard Kinser of Eastland visited his brother, Roy Kinser.

On Wednesday morning Velma Bennett, Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Nancy Holloway, Lonzo Coffman, Emma Shugart, Cynthia Earles, Jess Roberts, Berta Poynor, Robert McClellan, Runy Vandergriff and Iola Johnson.

On Thursday Bertha Gregory, Nancy Hendricks and Irene West helped with bingo. Winners were Veno Hale, Jess Roberts, Garnett Adams, and blackouts were Iola Johnson and Lonzo Coffman.

Berta Poynor ate Thanksgiving dinner with James and Ruby Lee Kinser. Other relatives were Ward and Carolyn Webb of McKinney; Rev. Steven Webb and family of Richardson; Tiny and Bert Frasier of De Leon; and Olga Kinser. Berta's other visitors were Richard Kinser of Eastland; Nellie Lucky, Donnie Parker, Bro. Marion Dennis, Mayvis Lasater, Juanita Files and Veno Hale.

S. D. Gilmore went home with Modess Burgess for his birthday celebration and Thanksgiving. There were 22 guests. Idell Warren and Richard Kinser visited S. D. Gilmore.

We are happy to have a new

resident, Mrs. Ruby Huckaby of Ranger, wife of E. I. Huckaby, a son, Eddie Huckaby of Ranger, one daughter, Alta Faye Grumbles, two sisters, Pearl James and Mildred Kelly, all of Ranger. All of the above listed have visited Mrs. Huckaby.

Dixie Pack and James Ryan of Desdemona and Maureen Coleman of Fort Worth visited Emma Shugart.

Bro. Marion Dennis and Truitt Coffman visited Lonzo Coffman.

On Monday Bertha Gregory and Irene West helped with bingo. Those winning were Lonzo Coffman, Berta Poynor, Ruby Vandergriff and Cynthia Earles.

Iola Johnson ate Thanksgiving dinner with Dub and Ina Reynolds of Carbon. Also visiting Iola were Lenis Rice and Keith Reynolds of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk of Downing and Jack and Lou Boyd of Desdemona visited Orville and Emma Doyle Boyd.

We had a good singing on Tuesday. Those coming were Nell Bruner Jean Winton, Willo Rice, Anna Rush, Nancy Hendricks, Estelle Erwin, Melba Frasier, Junior Fairbetter, Velma Bennett and Billie Stacy.

Burl Hallmark of Brownwood, Russell and Wilma Cordell and Toby Cordell of Dallas visited Jess and Irene Hallmark.

We had a real good musical on Thursday at 7 p. m. Those coming were Paul and Imogene Norris, Babe Norris and Cleo Duncan of Eastland, Brooks and Julia Gilbert, Truitt and Ruby Lee Norris of Carbon, Marshall and Dottie Reeves of Dublin, E. T. and Martha Polk of Strawn, Gus Sublett of Breckenridge, Jim Hollis of Big Spring, Carroll and Leta Hogan, Alpha Mae Andry, Aubrey Wilson, Archie and Georgia Faye Skaggs, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Ruthie Porter, Bobbie and Loyd Glasson.

Lonnie Raybourne of Wichita Falls visited his aunt, Nancy Holloway.

Books Needed For City of Gorman Library

The City of Gorman is in the process of establishing a public library for the use of anyone living in the Gorman School District. The

Lena Mae Hawkins of Blanket, Mrs. Mary Webb of Rising Star, Wayne Eaves of Desdemona and Tommy Earl Eaves of Carbon.

library committee would appreciate the donation of any hard back or paperback books, in good condition, with the understanding that all donations become the sole property of The Gorman Public Library.

Opening date and library hours will be announced at a later date.

Anyone wishing to donate books or help in any way may contact Hazel Smith, 734-2708 or Nell Ragland, 758-2552.

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Third Grade Letters Of Thanks To The Progress

Dear Mr. Bennett;
Thank you for inviting me to see all the things about the Gorman Progress. Thank you for giving me the paper. I enjoyed seeing you cut that paper. Thank you for letting us come to see the Gorman Progress.
Your friend,
Sarah

Dear Mr. Bennett;
Thank you for inviting me to the Progress. We enjoyed it.
Sincerely,
Lance

Dear Mr. Bennett;
Thank you for inviting me to the Gorman Progress to see how the computer and other things work. I liked the part about the printing press the most. I hope we get to come again.
Sincerely,
Clay Sanders

Dear Mr. Bennett;
Thank you for inviting me to see the printing press. I liked the liquid color.
Sincerely,
Anette

Dear Mr. Bennett;
Thank you for inviting me to the printing press and liquid color pictures.
Sincerely,
Claudia

Dear Mr. Bennett;
Thank you for inviting me to the Gorman Progress. I liked the press thing. It was fun to see the Gorman Progress.
Sincerely,
Justin Bureson

Dear Mr. Bennett;
Thank you for inviting me to the Gorman Progress. Thank you for the pads. Thank you for showing us how to make papers.
Sincerely,
Kaycee

Dear Mr. Bennett;
Thank you for inviting me to the Gorman Progress. I had a lot of fun there. I like the pictures you have.
Sincerely,
Rosie Kennedy

Dear Mr. Bennett;
Thank you for inviting me to Gorman Progress. I liked the computer.
Sincerely,
Aaron

Dear Mr. Bennett;
Thank you for inviting me to see your shop.
Sincerely,
Reece

Dear Mr. Bennett;
We would like to say thank you for letting us go through the Gorman Progress. I learned a lot from what you showed us. I thought the

First Baptist Church Host For Cisco Baptist Association Rally

First Baptist Church of Gorman was host for the Cisco Baptist Association Rally Monday evening.

The evening meal was served by the host church members. Special music was by the Gorman Baptist choir.

The program was on Church Training.

The theme message, "Back to Basics," was given by Rev. Ron Carroll.

machines were very neat. I liked the machine that chops paper best. I am looking forward on seeing our photo in the newspaper. I appreciate your kindness very much.
Sincerely,
Amanda Howard

Dear Mr. Bennett;
We thank you for showing us around the Gorman Progress, and giving us the writing pad and it was very neat.
Yours Truly
Mindy

Dear Mr. Bennett;
Thank you for talking us through the Gorman Progress and showing us how to do stuff and for giving us the pad. We appreciate you for inviting us. I learned that you can type and how to cut pads, and for showing us the printer.
Yours truly,
Steph

Dear Mr. Bennett;
I am a third grader. Thank you for showing us through the Gorman Progress. Thank you for the pad. Thank you for letting us go see how you make the paper and taking a picture of us.
Sincerely,
Steph

Dear Mr. Bennett;
I thank you for letting me tour the Gorman Progress. I liked the pad. I most liked the computer and machines.
Yours truly,
Jeremy Bryan

Dear Mr. Bennett;
Thank you for showing us how everything works in the Gorman Progress. Thank you for the pad. I really like it. I really like going through your print shop. I learned a lot. I learned about how the computer works and how the printer works. I really liked going through the Gorman Progress.
Sincerely,
Samantha

Dear Mr. Bennett;
Thank you for letting us see the newspaper office and how to make the newspaper and I think you for the pad that you gave me.
Sincerely yours,
Shannon

Dear Mr. Bennett;
Thank you for letting us see the newspaper office and how to make the newspaper and I think you for the pad that you gave me.
Sincerely yours,
Shannon

Dear Mr. Bennett;
Thank you for letting us see the newspaper office and how to make the newspaper and I think you for the pad that you gave me.
Sincerely yours,
Shannon

Rev. Carroll, pastor of First Baptist, has been active in all different types of ministries, including bus ministry, jail ministry, nursing home ministry. He has served as dorm supervisor at Buckner Baptist Children's Home in Dallas. He is also active in the Cisco Baptist Association and is presently serving as Church Training Director, Chairman of the Seminary Extension Commission and is a member of the Missions Commission.

Remember when: Mom and Dad were surrounded by adorable children, relaxed together in their home. Their own parents active in retirement, lived close by and dropped by often. And the entire family gathered every week to watch Ozzie and Harriet on TV. Ah! the golden days of family life. The way we were.

But times have changed. The values that glued together the family of the 50's are both being widely challenged, both in theory and in practice. What happening, Rev. Carroll says, "We need to go Back to Basics. He went on to say how to do this: "Get Back to the Bible. God's word has the answer for every family situation."



Dear Mr. Bennett;
Thank you for letting us see how you print the newspaper. I really enjoyed it. Thank you for the pad. I use it a lot.

I learned several things that I didn't know, like having to print the paper with a computer and putting the paper through many different machines before the paper is ready. I thought you only print it and its ready.
Sincerely,
Janice

Dear Mr. Bennett;
We thank you for letting us look at everything in there. We thank you for giving us a strip and we also thank you for the pads. We thank you for making our picture for the paper.
Your friend,
Jerry

I want to thank each of the students and their teachers for giving us the privilege of showing them about the things that are done in the office. We sincerely appreciated the visit very much and hope that each of you learned something about your newspaper and how it is printed, as well as how the printing machines work.
Thank you again.
Joe and Lonnie Bennett

Dear Mr. Bennett;
We thank you for letting us see how you print the newspaper. I really enjoyed it. Thank you for the pad. I use it a lot.

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We thank you for letting us see how you print the newspaper. I really enjoyed it. Thank you for the pad. I use it a lot.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Phone 758-2665

Ross and Helen Thiebaud of Oregon visited recently with his brother, Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud. They all went on a vacation to Mobile, Ala. and on to Florida. Everyone reported a good trip but was glad to be home.

HONOR ROLL FOR THIRD SIX

FIRST GRADE
A Honor Roll
Robert Lewis, Brenda Ibarra, Levi Roberts, Pamela Osborne, Sheryl Everton, William Curb, Melinda Eaves and Bubba Hagood.

A-B Honor Roll
Mark Campbell, Tracy Kennedy, Alma Sanchez, Cole Sandlin, Adrian Torres, Heather McGlothlin, Chris Fox, Bradley Gilmore, Kandice Johnson, Manuelita Madera, and Ashley Rich.

SECOND GRADE
A Honor Roll
David Rone, Tiffany Stephens, Margarito Sanchez, Blake Guthery, Samantha Goode, Patricia Rodriguez, Jpshua Eaves, Jeremy Orsagh, Ruth Reeves, Leslie Wood and Jodi Norris.

A-B Honor Roll
Ashley Laminack, Rachel Smith, Belinda Snider, Brian Simpson, Jeremy Eaves, Jason Perez, Michaelyn Eaves, Freddy Escalante, Richard Nowlain, Justin Patel and Robert Seaton.

THIRD GRADE
A Honor Roll
Justin Bureson, Sarah Reeves, Anette Snell, Samantha Stephens, Janice Grice, and Amanda Howard.

A-B Honor Roll
Lance Curb, Aaron Grice, Kaycee Gilmore, Clay Sandlin, Shannon Mauney, Mindy Laminack and Jeremy Bryan.

FOURTH GRADE
A Honor Roll
Jennifer Goode, Scott Scitern, Chasta Underwood, Mary Campbell, Sabrina Glasson, Marlena Guthery, Mason Simmons and Marla Smith.

A-B Honor Roll
Luke Leiker, Kevi Scitern, Jace Underwood, C. M. Avery, Ramiro Ramirez, George Nowlain, Mandy Swanner and Allison Treadway.

FIFTH GRADE
A Honor Roll
Nic Bureson, Lacy Pack, Heather Sandlin, and Justin Snider.

A-B Honor Roll
Kim Campbell, Jackie DeLaTorre, Toni Evans, Nicholas Guthery, Jason Rich, Jennifer Scitern, Deanna Torres and Keri Wright.

SIXTH GRADE
A Honor Roll
Rachel Reeves, Jeremy Sanders and Linda Swanner.

A-B Honor Roll
Ginger Burgess, Melissa Clark, Jennifer Eaves, Kirk Ervin, Cecil Funderburgh, Diana Glover, Jeanna Grice, Maribel Herrera, Melissa Jobe, Shanna Lewis, Lori Reynolds, Debra Sanchez, Rachel Simpson and Michael Singleton.

SEVENTH GRADE
A Honor Roll
John Mart Stephens.

A-B Honor Roll
Connie Rone and Annette Love.

EIGHTH GRADE
A Honor Roll
Neely Carter, Edith Murphy, Jill Rainey, Angela Treadway, and Kathy White.

A-B Honor Roll
Cheri Eaves, Kris Scitern, Lucretia Frasier, Tracey Taylor, Stephanie Jobe, Cris Laminack, Rajee Patel, and Flavio Herrera.

NINTH GRADE
A Honor Roll
Shawnda Burgess, Cory Pack and Carmelo Trinidad.

A-B Honor Roll
Marty McCormick, Andy Cariker, Cesar Escalante, Steve Taylor, Sylvia Ramirez, Donna Majors, Renee Rainey, Mandy Wilcoxson, Melissa Bowery, Genaro Madera, and Mario Ramirez.

TENTH GRADE
A Honor Roll
None

A-B Honor Roll
Kim Broom, Sharla Clark, Stephen Scitern, DeLana Skaggs and Maria Ramirez.

ELEVENTH GRADE
A Honor Roll
Richard Brown, Gary Browning, John Carter, April Daniels, Joe Foster, Brandon Gilmore, Brian Lasater, and Lance Sharp.

A-B Honor Roll
Christi Frasier, Oscar Herrera, Martha Ramirez, Julie Casey, Nikk Warren, Jodi Gibbs, Jennifer Inman, Justin Warren and Susan Harden.

Ladies Club will meet Monday, December 12th at the local cafe for the Christmas social. Gifts will be exchanged. Hostesses are Dorothy Greemhaw and Annie Collum. Visitors are welcome.

Desdemona Monthly Musical is cancelled for December 24th. See you in January - 4th Saturday.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Orville Fair. He was buried Sunday, December 5th.

Earl Farris and Vella Court of Odessa, Tami and Bill Sanders of Desdemona, De and Vicki Robinett and family of De Leon enjoyed supper with Bernard and Ann Keith on Saturday night.

4-H CLUB

IMPORTANT DATES:
December 9 - Broiler Production for Show Training - 3:30 to 5 p. m. at Cisco High School.

December 10th - County Market Animal Validation - 9 to 12 noon at County Showbarn.

December 16 - San Angelo Calf Scramble entries due!

December 22 - Show Pig Clinic - 7 to 8:30 p. m. at Gorman School Cafeteria.

December 30 - Beef Cattle Training - 9 to 12 noon at Moylan Steer Barn.

Applications for the 1989 San Angelo Calf Scramble are DUE in the Extension Office on or before December 16 (Friday). Participants must be between 13 and 18 years of age by March 1, 1989. Applications may be picked up at the County Extension Office.

VALIDATION FOR EASTLAND COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW

Validation and classification for the 89 Eastland County Livestock Show is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 10th at the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association Showbarn from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Market steers, lambs and hogs MUST BE TAGGED IN ON THIS DATE. No Exceptions to this rule will be accepted! Animals must be clean when tagged. If animals are not tagged in by the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association on this date, they will not be eligible for exhibition during the 1989 Eastland County Livestock Show.

Animals will also be classified according to breed. If the owner of any animal does not agree with the g breed classification, he or she is eligible to protest this decision at 2 p. m. on this date. A committee of agriculture science teachers and

county agents will decide on te classifications.
If you have any questions concerning validation, please contact Crystal Wilbanks at 629-1093.

RECORD NUMBER ENTER STOCK SHOWS FOR 1989

A record number of 4-H members have entered the 1989 major livestock shows. The following is a list of total entries of county 4-H members to the major shows:

35 - Fort Worth
4 - San Antonio 6 - El Paso
13 - Houston 5 - San Angelo

PIG SHOW CLINIC DEC. 22

A Show Pig Clinic is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 22 from 7 to 8 p. m. at the Gorman High School. All 4-H members and parents that plan on exhibiting market hogs during the 1989 County Livestock Show are asked to attend this training.

Dane Gressett, Swine Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will present information on selection, feeding and nutrition and disease and parasite control of show techniques. This will be a very informative and educational opportunity for all participants.



PILRGRAMS - Shown with Mrs. Reeves are the students dressed as Pilgrams.



INDIANS - Shown with Mrs. Lasater are the students dressed as Indians to participate in the Thanksgiving Dinner held during lunch in the classroom.

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