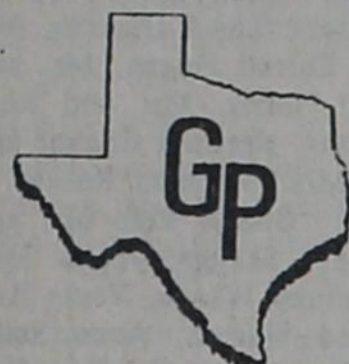


The Gorman Progress

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GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76454

FEBRUARY 12, 1987



Press Points Joe Bennett, Publisher

Well it seems that the weatherman keeps slipping in these great days of sunshine and warmer temperatures...

Received the following letter the other day: Dear Editor: Please publish the address of the man who is preparing the book on the History of Eastland County.

My grandparents were early settlers of Eastland County, having migrated from Clark County, Arkansas to Desdemona in 1876.

I would like to get their story in the book.

Yours truly, Max Bailey

The name and address of the county coordinator of the County Book is Ron Bailey, and his address is P. O. Box 693, Eastland, Texas 76448.

The meeting on the organizing of local groups for Gorman, slated for the 18th or 19th of February in Gorman, has been postponed until a later date due to conflicts with other scheduled events.

A lot of folks, both old timers, and faculty members (both old and young) have really been putting in the grueling hours of torture at practice for the upcoming Old Timers games to be played here on February 19th.

Anyway, with this kind of dedication to duty, etc., no one should miss this outstanding evening of grueling sport as these teams, both men and women, battle for the lofty title of "Winner?"

The Lions Club will be selling hamburgers and cold drinks, and probably some more goodies, before ball game time to benefit the fund.

Noticed with all the nice weather we have been having some of the time that folks are in the mood for cleaning and fixing up around their places.

Gorman Chamber of Commerce Banquet Slated March 26

The Board of Directors of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce met February 3rd and set Thursday, March 26th as the date for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Our speaker this year will be Dr. Ed Ensor of Abilene. He is head of the speech department at Abilene Christian University.

The meal for the banquet will be catered by Oscars of Cisco and

tickets will again be \$5.00 each. Tickets to the annual event will be available within the next week from members of the board and at different businesses in town.

Hope you will begin to make plans now to attend our annual banquet. The Farmer of The Year award and Community Service Award will again be presented.

There will be more details about our banquet in this paper in weeks to come.

CAR WASH BURGLARIZED FEBRUARY 8TH

On Sunday morning, February 8, the car wash on Highway 6 across from the Dairy Queen was burglarized, with money being taken from one of the coin-operated machines.

An alert citizen of Gorman observed the two men as they attempted to open the coin boxes, and called the owner of the car wash, Bill Mears. Mr. Mears checked the boxes and found that money had been taken from one of them, and that the other boxes had been tampered with.

The citizen who observed the offense gave a description of the vehicle that the two men were driving, and law enforcement officers throughout the county were notified to be on the lookout for the vehicle.

DPS Trooper Richard Treece of Eastland saw the vehicle as it turned off of Highway 6 onto Interstate 20, and stopped it and arrested the occupants.

On Monday, February 9, the two men were charged with unlawful use of criminal instruments, and are being held in Eastland County jail under \$10,000 bond.

The men, Billy Lyttleton Black, 41, and John Lee Hinson, 35, are both from Palestine, Texas, and were enroute to Ozona, where Black was to appear in court on other charges.

Gorman School Athletic Banquet Slated Feb. 23

Gorman school will hold their annual Athletic Banquet on Monday, February 23, at 7 p.m. in the school gym.

We are in the process of contacting a Dallas cowboy to be the guest speaker.

Notice will be in next weeks paper as to who the speaker will be.

Tickets will be \$3 and \$5. They may be purchased in advance at the school Tax Office or at the door.

Lets all come on out and make this the best banquet ever.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all our friends in Gorman for the prayers, cards, gifts and concern shown to us while Ryan has been recuperating from his accident.

Ron, Pam, Scott & Ryan McCormick Midland, Texas

SCHOOL MENU BREAKFAST

- Mon.--cereal, juice, milk Tue.--blueberry muffins, butter, juice, milk Wed.--toast, jelly, juice, milk Thur.--oatmeal, juice, milk Fri.--sausage, biscuits, gravy, juice, milk

LUNCH

- Mon.--frito pie, cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, pinto beans, cornbread, fruit, milk Tue.--chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, rolls, cookies, milk Wed.--barbecued weiners, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, fruit, milk Thur.--spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, buttered corn rolls, honey, milk Fri.--hamburgers, french fries, ice cream, milk

that we know is ahead for us when the nice weather really sets in.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

Kokomo Stew Supper Set Saturday Night

It is mid February and time for the annual Kokomo Stew Supper, sponsored by the Kokomo Homemakers Extension Club.

Some of the best cooks in Texas live in the Kokomo community, and they always cook that special stew and cakes.

The supper will be held Saturday, February 14 in the Community Center.

Serving will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Adult tickets are \$2 and children \$1.

The club will use the proceeds in and around the community. Their pet projects in the past have been West Texas Rehab and the Carbon and Gorman Fire Departments.

Everyone is invited to come, enjoy fellowship and a good ole' fashioned stew supper.

Lisa Foster Listed On Dean's List at ACU

Lisa Carol Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster, is one of 733 Abilene Christian University students listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1986 semester.

To be listed on the honor roll, a student must be enrolled for a grade in at least 12 semester hours and earn at least a 3.45 grade point average or higher.

ACU is the fourth largest private university in the Southwest, offering degrees in more than 80 fields through its five undergraduate colleges, Graduate School and School of Nursing.

CARBON HIGH FFA AUCTION

Carbon High School FFA Auction (formerly Carbon Lions Club Auction) will be conducted on Saturday, February 21.

Signments are welcome. For information and/or consignments call Fred Tucker at 629-1956 or Ronnie Pack at 639-2521.

ITEM OF INTEREST

A MUSICAL will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

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.

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

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

AA meets on Monday and Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. at 506 Sipe Springs Road, De Leon. For more information call 893-5291.

AL-AMON meets on Thursday at 8 p.m. at 701 Johnson in De Leon. For more information call 893-6637 or 734-3190.

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.

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

SENIOR CLASS SPONSORING PEE WEE TOURNAMENT

The Senior Class of Gorman High School is sponsoring a Pee Wee Tournament this weekend Saturday, February 14. An all day event. Starting at 8:00 A.M. last game starts around 5:30 p.m.

Carbon, Gorman, Stephenville and De Leon Teams, 5th and 6th Grades. There will be First Place, Second Place, Third Place and Consolation. Team Trophies.

The Seniors will have the Concessions and lots of homemade items. So come on out and enjoy the ballgames.

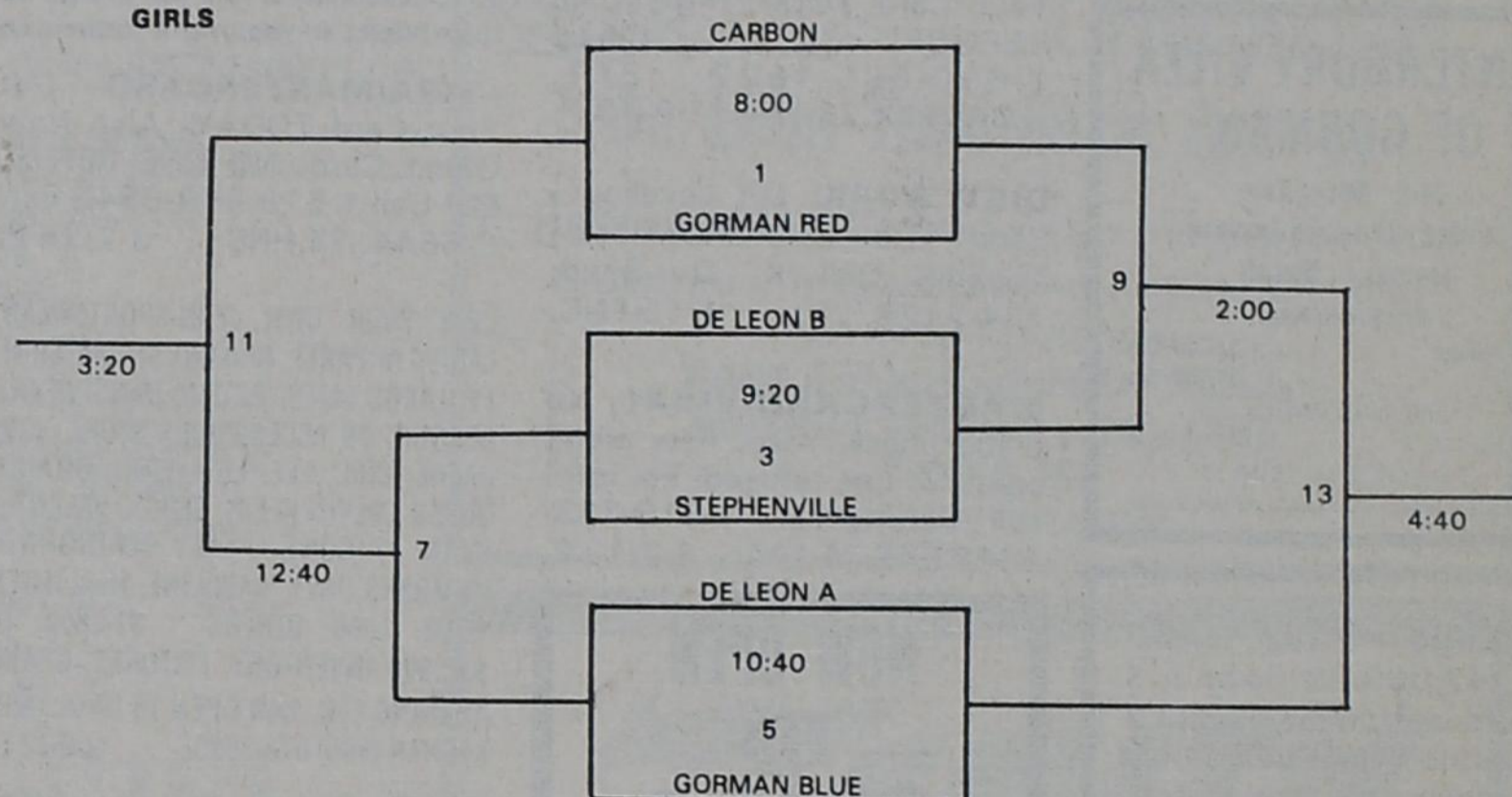
Adults - \$2.00 and Students \$1.00

The Senior Class will have on display an Afghan, made and donated by Virgie Dennis.

Be sure and register at the door for \$1.00 a donation. All proceeds will go to THE SENIOR CLASS - GORMAN.

Bottom Teams Are Home

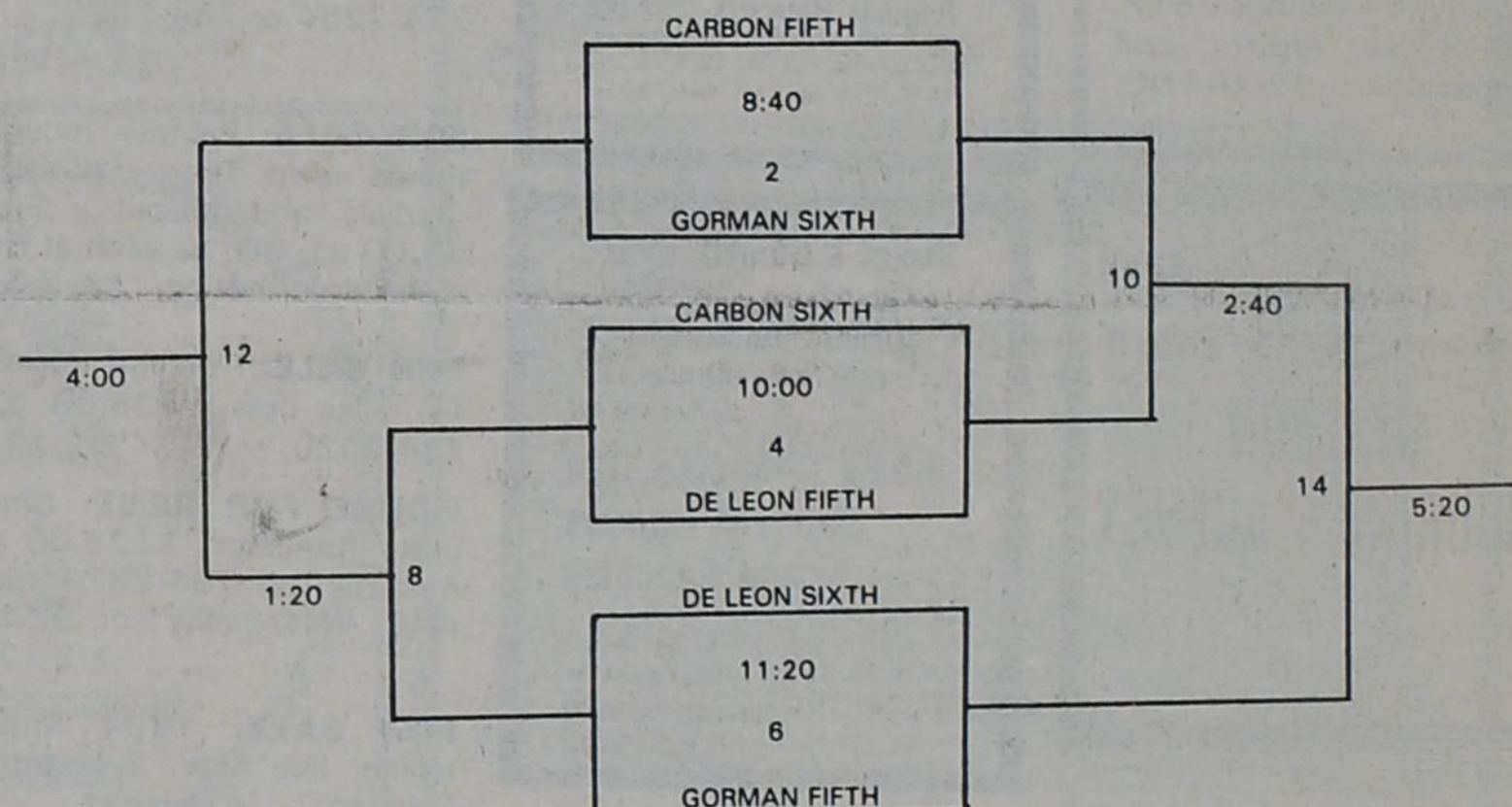
GIRLS



Girls will use small balls.

Boys will use regular balls.

BOYS



Annye Kate Wheeler of Dallas spent the week in Gorman with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr and Gertrude Wallace.

THANK YOU NOTE

We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for the love and kindness shown to us during the long illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Donnie Frasier.

Our special thanks to all who brought food, sent cards and floral offerings, also to the members of the Church of Christ who were so nice to us during our time of sorrow.

Thanks also to the nurses of Canterbury Villa for caring for her during her long illness.

We will be forever grateful. God bless each of you.

C.R. (Bill) Frasier Wayland Frasier

AREA MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SENIOR PARENTS

In an effort to find parent representatives from surrounding towns, and organizational meeting for the upcoming area Project Graduation will be held on Monday, February

16th, at 7:30 p.m., in downtown Eastland at the Texas Electric Reddy Room at 113 East Commerce.

Senior Parents interested in helping to organize the graduation party are urged to attend.

For further information call Joe or Jan Cooper at 442-3994 or 442-2255.

Area towns included in Cisco High School Project Graduation: Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Carbon, Gorman, De Leon, Dublin, Rising Star, Moran, Albany, and Cross Plains.

Decorative border with hearts and text: Kayla Kathleen Odell and James Alan Carlock together with their parents Mrs. Sandra J. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Carlock invite you to share in the joy when they exchange marriage vows and begin their new life together on Saturday, the fourteenth of February, Nineteen hundred and eighty-seven, at seven o'clock in the evening First Baptist Church Gorman, Texas. Your presence at this celebration of love will be of special importance to us.

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Eastland County History Book Meeting Slated Feb. 18-19

Meetings will be held in Cisco, Gorman, Ranger, Rising Star and Eastland on February 18th and 19th to give you ideas on how to write your family's story according to Ron Bailey, County Book Coordinator. Bailey said to check the newspapers and radio for exact meeting places and times, which will be announced later.

Bailey said, "We are ready to start receiving family stories. When completed, they should be left at the Chamber of Commerce offices in the above mentioned towns."

"You can be a newcomer or oldtimer, but we want your story regardless. It must be remembered that you may have been in the county only five years, but if your children go to school here, this will always be their home, so you owe it to them to

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We are always delighted to have our Sunday Church Services. At 2:30 Sunday Rev. Ron Carroll, Frankie Jo Shipman, Bea O'Neal, Iris Smith, Gladys Chambless, Nora Carter, Nina Joiner, Martha Rainey, Ruby Lee Kinser and Louise Hall all came from the First Baptist Church.

At 4 p.m. those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, T.A. Grice, Robert, Cindy and David Moore, Janda and Tracy Taylor, Varona Taylor, Frankie and Georgie Stacey, Floyd Dean Gilbert, Jessie Lee Jones, Purna Faye Smith, Kathy, Samantha and Jenny Goode.

Visiting with Ola Walker recently were Eave Paris and Gene Smith of Greenville and Lois Chamblor of Comanche.

We were glad to get to play bingo on Monday at 1:30. M.L. Skiles and Nancy Hendricks came to help. Winners were: game 1, Ola Walker; game 2, Stella Swanner; game 3, Berta Poynor. Bernice Haynes had the blackout card.

On Wednesday we appreciated Mrs. Ima Boles of Clyde sending our

write your story," Bailey said. Editor's note: The meeting for Gorman has been postponed due to conflicts. Notice will be announced later for the date and time of the meeting here.

Extension Lab Does Soil, Water, and Forage Testing

Helping farmers and ranchers increase the efficiency of their operations is a major goal of the Soil, Water, and Forage Testing Laboratory operated by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University. The Extension Service also operates a Soil Testing Lab at Lubbock. Costs of various tests are determined by the specific analyses requested. Information sheets on specific analyses and collection and mailing instructions are available at any county Extension office. Soil testing is important for the most economical use of fertilizer while forage testing allows producers to better plan winter feeding programs.

prizes. Gladys Chambless, Hazel Smith and Nancy Hendricks came helped Mrs. Hogan. Winners were game 1, Berta Poynor; game 2, Cynthia Earles; game 3, Ethyl Harrell. Mrs. Harrell also had the blackout.

On Thursday M.L. Skiles, Imogene Norris, Cleo Duncan and Nancy Hendricks helped us play. Our winners were: game 1, Doc Hamilton and Grace Skiles; game 2, Iola Johnson and Eulon Perry; game 3, Grace Skiles. Our blackout winners were Stella Swanner and Grace Skiles.

We sure enjoyed our Bible Study that Rev. Terry Moffett of Desdemona brought on Tuesday morning.

We had a good singing on Tuesday at 2:30. Those coming were Velma Bennett, Willo Rice, Anna Rush, Melba Frasier, Estelle Dickey and Cula Palmer.

Diane Kent of Brownwood visited

her grandmother, Alma Vann on Thursday.

Waldene Jones of Dublin visited her brother, Eulon Perry on Thursday.

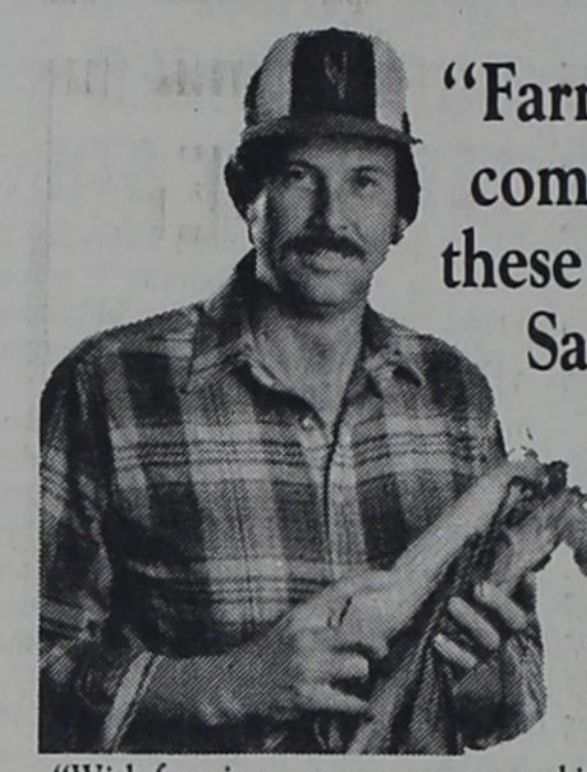
Mrs. Obie Duncan and Mrs. Paul Norris of Carbon were visiting Alice Burleson on Thursday.

Ward and Carolyn Webb of Granbury visited his sister, Berta Poynor on Friday.

We sure had a good musical on Thursday at 7 p.m. Musicians were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Glasson, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Norris, Hershell Cordell and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Reeves of Lingleville. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Skaggs, Alpha Mae Andry, Aubrey Wilson, Venie Kinser, Leland Warren, Anna Rush, Mozelle Rhymes, and Cleo Duncan.

Estell Dickey, Velma Bennett and Nancy Hendricks came on Friday and helped us play bingo. Winners were Ruby Vandergriff, Iola Johnson, Lonzo Coffman, Veno Hale. The blackouts were Ruby Vandergriff, Iola Johnson and Lonzo Coffman. Mrs. Bennett gave everyone homemade cookies.

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Zollie D. Skaggs Last Rites Held Wednesday

Zollie D. Skaggs, 60, died Sunday at a Temple hospital. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Comanche Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Donnell and Kenneth Vaughn officiating. Burial was in Gardens of Memory Cemetery near Comanche.

He was born in Gorman. He was superintendent of the Upper Leon Water District and a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy.

He was a member of the East Side Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Skaggs of Comanche; three sons, Steve Skaggs and Don Skaggs, both of De Leon and Terry Skaggs of Comanche; his mother, Elsie Skaggs of De Leon; four brothers, Albert Skaggs and W.A. Skaggs, both of Fort Worth, Bruce Skaggs of Midland and Billie Skaggs of San Angelo; a sister, Evelyn Wise of Granbury; and six grandchildren.

Autrey Self Hood Laid To Rest Friday

Autrey Self Hood, 76, died Wednesday at a De Leon hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel in De Leon with Payne Hattox officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Born in Victor Community, he was a lifelong Comanche County resident.

He was a farmer and rancher and member of the Victor Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva Mitchell Hood of Desdemona; and a sister, Vada Shoemaker of De Leon.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Neal, Jennifer and Troy of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cornileus of Coppel and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Turley and Marty of Stephenville spent the weekend with Mrs. Roy Crawley.



Airman Sherry L. Halford Has Graduated From Air Force Basic

ARMY AND AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS — Airman Sherry L. Halford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keneth W. Halford of Rural Route 1, Carbon, Texas, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

Sherry is a 1984 graduate of Carbon High School.

District 25-A

Gorman 82, Rising Star 48

BOYS
Gorman 14 21 24 23 — 82
Rising Star 12 14 12 10 — 48
Gorman — Toby Snider, 30; Miguel Pacheco, 14; David Gibbs, 15; Childers, 9; Gressett, 8; Rodgers, 4; Cambell, 2.
Rising Star — David White, 17; Barker, 17; Green, 4; Long, 4; Hill, 2; Holman, 2; Wilson, 2.

District Records — Gorman 7-3 (19-8); Rising Star 7-3 (16-8); Gorman victory forces playoff for second place (Eula won district championship). Coaches will meet Wednesday to decide the playoff site and time.

Gorman 56, Rising Star 41

GIRLS
Gorman 7 21 14 15 — 56
Rising Star 4 14 12 11 — 41
Gorman — Stacy Slampa, 26; Kathy Dixon, 18; Osborne, 6; Caraway, 5; Vaughn, 2.
Rising Star — Jackie Harris, 23; Bearden, 8; Linney, 8; Hamblin, 2.
District Records — Gorman 5-3 (14-10).

District 25-A

Baird 78, Carbon 35

GIRLS
Baird 22 13 20 18 — 73
Carbon 11 8 6 10 — 35
Baird — Mary Noel Jones 20, Kamie Windham 12, Randi Tomlinson 10, Stephanie Silva 8, Christi Korn 6, Sharon Park 6, Stacy Shanks 4, Deska Schrader 3, Lori Volots 2.
Carbon — Hamilton 14, Whitson 10, Stacy 4, McDaniel 3, Rich 2, McCoy 2.

Records: Baird 15-8, 7-1.

Baird 85, Carbon 44

BOYS
Baird 22 18 18 27 — 85
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Carbon — Clower 13, Rackow 11, Halford 1, Bryant 2, Kelly 6, Theckerson 4, Spruill 2, Warren 5.

CITY TAX REMINDER

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Complete copies of the Discipline Management Plan as amended and the policies of the Board of Trustees are available for inspection at the offices of the superintendent and the principals of the Gorman Independent School District.

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RICHARD HATTOX NAMED HOOD CO. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Granbury lawyer Richard Hattox has been named the new Hood County District Attorney by Gov. Bill Clements.

Hattox stated he was notified of his appointment Friday morning by Clements' secretary James Huffines.

Hattox and Assistant District Attorney Andrew Ottaway both expressed interest in the position after Dan Grissom resigned as district attorney at the end of January.

Upon learning of Hattox's appointment, Ottaway stated he did not

know yet whether he would stay on as assistant district attorney, saying he would at least remain to help provide a smooth transition for Hattox.

Hattox stated he feels the district attorney's office "should be highly visible" and will welcome opportunities to speak publicly to Hood County residents on the dangers and effects of the abuse of drugs and alcohol.

Hattox said he also plans to mount a program to assist law officials through education of the public.

Hattox, 30, a member of the Stevenson and Hattox law firm in Granbury since March 1985, graduated from law school at Texas Tech University in Lubbock in 1984. He also has a master's in business administration from Texas Tech and

EXTENSION PROGRAM COUNCIL TO MEET

The Extension Program Council (formerly known as Program Building Committee) will host their annual meeting this coming Thursday evening, February 12 at 7 p.m. at K-Bob's Restaurant in Eastland.

Vickie Scott, Community Service Coordinator of Hendrick Medical Center Care Unit/Stress Center, will be guest speaker. Ms. Scott is a dynamic speaker and presents programs to many civic/business groups in the Big Country. Dealing positively with stress in our daily lives and learning stress "breakers" is very important.

The Extension Program Council and all the area committees have been working hard throughout the year in sponsoring educational programs to meet the needs of Eastland County residents. At this meeting committee members will be recognized for their support and involvement in the Extension program.

a bachelor's degree in accounting and computer science from Tarleton State University. He worked as law clerk at two other firms before moving to Granbury.

He is a 1974 graduate of G.H.S. He married Debbie Gardner of De Leon.

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Oma Lee Ridell
Phone 758-2537

Jake Musick finally got out of the hospital last Sunday. He had double pneumonia. Jane, Luke, Kate, Jake and I visited on Friday morning with Dess, S.L. and J. Lee Outlaw of Lingville.

We were saddened to learn of the death of Mel Cox. His parents are Clea and Harold Cox. All of them have our deepest sympathy.

Stephen Decker of Grand Prairie, Tena and Jimmy Dennington of De Leon surprised us with a visit on

KOKOMO E.H. CLUB MEETS IN BISHOP HOME FEBRUARY 9

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met in the beautiful home of Mary Frances Bishop at 721 South Dixie in Eastland on Monday, February 9 at 2 p. m. for a regular month meeting.

President Wynelle Brown presided and asked Naoma Morrow to lead the club's theme, pledge and prayer. Frances Bishop gave the devotional, Psalms 21.

Nancy Hendricks gave roll call, "A Health Tip" and read the minutes. Ava Rodgers gave the treasurer's report and council report. She stated that the District and State TEHA Convention will feature "Cultural Art Exhibits" on March 4th at 2 p. m. at the Community Room at First National Bank in Eastland.

The District 8 TEHA Spring Convention will be Thursday, April 23 at Methodist Encampment at Glen Rose. Mrs. Ava Rodgers will be a voting delegate.

We voted to give our benefit supper money to the Gorman and Carbon fire departments and West Texas Rehab Center.

Final plans were made for our annual Benefit Stew Supper on Saturday, February 14th, 5 to 8 p. m. at the Kokomo Community Center building.

Mrs. Naoma Morrow gave a very informative program "Wok Cooking and Walking Your Way to Health."

Our next club meeting will be March 10, at 2 p. m. at Eastland National Bank Community Room. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent, will give the program, "Accessorizing With Collars."

Mrs. Bishop served delicious refreshments of cherry tarts, pecan candy, spiced tea and Sanka coffee. Mrs. Wynelle Brown offered thanks.

Members present were Ima Lee Fair, Wynelle Brown, Dorothy Mims, Ava Rodgers, Naoma Morrow, Nancy Hendricks, and Mary Frances Bishop. Two guests, D'awn and Krystal Brown.

President: Wynelle Brown
Secretary: Nancy Hendricks

Friday night. We were having a party one night and I told William to call the guests' names when they arrived. He burst out happily, "Oh, boy! I've always wanted to do that."

I gave him a glass of milk the other day. He said he didn't like milk. I said, "Oh, well. It won't take your troubles away, but it's good for you."

We went to a wedding once. The usher asked, "Are you on the bride's side or the groom's?" William said, "My gosh, are they already fight-

Pvt. 1st Class Edward G. Bradshaw, Jr. Has Completed Course

ARMY AND AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS-- Pvt. 1st Class Edward G. Bradshaw Jr., grandson of R. D. And Clyde Wright of Rural Route 1, De Leon, Texas, has completed a parachute packing, maintenance and airdrop course at the U.S. Army Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va.

The course was divided into three phases of instruction. During the first phase, students learned to pack the personnel troop pack, emergency, and reserve, small cargo type parachutes.

Student then learned to pack large cargo parachutes and rig vehicles and other items to be airdropped. They also received instruction in loading equipment on the aircraft and securing it for flight in addition to in-flight preparation of loads for airdrop.

The third phase included instruction in the basic maintenance and repair procedures for all parachutes and other airdrop equipment.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Weekend visitors with Lewis Landers was his wife, Iva, daughter Orabeth Hicks and granddaughter, Lee Von Hicks of Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Bolt of Punkin Center, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn and Eric of Arlington and George Bolt, Katy and Jeremiah of Stephenville visited Saturday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Esther Bolt. George and Edith Dunn were celebrating their birthdays.

Dorothy Hatcher spent the weekend in Whitesboro with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mate, Doug and Christi of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tranham and Eric of Lubbock visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snelson. The family celebrated Jim's birthday with dinner for family and 24 guests on Tuesday, January 31. Eric remained for an extended visit with her grandparents.

Joe Duran of Henderson and grandchildren, Jonathan and Amber Gilbert of De Leon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert. Mrs. Duran attended the morning worship service at First United Methodist Church.

Happy Valentine's Day February 14th

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan
Phone 639-2289

STEW SUPPER SET FEB. 14

Let's all go to the Stew Supper at the Kokomo Community Center on Saturday night, February 14 and have a good time visiting with friends and neighbors while enjoying goo food prepared by the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club. There will be stew, crackers, pound cake, tea and coffee. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children, and serving will be from 5 to 8 p. m.

The proceeds from the supper will be given to the Gorman and Carbon Fire Departments and West Texas Rehab Center at Abilene.

Donley Shook of Ranger, Frankie Jarrett of Gorman, Dale and Kathy Collum of Stephenville, Keri Scitern and Marla Smith were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Cody Falls of San Antonio was also a visitor in Sunday School.

Earl Morrow of Stephenville was a visitor on Sunday night. Mr. Morrow is visiting with his brother and sister-in-law, J. L. and Naoma Morrow.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Canterbury Villa at Gorman on Sunday afternoon for church services were Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Mrs. Ray Rodgers, Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. J. L. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman visited recently in Abilene with niece, Mrs. R. B. Choate, in Winters with a sister and brother-in-law, Edna and Pete Sudduth, and in Ovalo with a son and daughter-in-law, Jamie and Ann Clearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Clawson of Big Spring spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and they all attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mary (Mrs. S. C.) Fields of Dallas, in Breckenridge on Saturday. Our sympathy to the Fields family.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Albert Hendricks were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mearse of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy of Plano, Mrs. Verna Powers of Gorman, Jessica and Jacklyn Watson of Eastland, Lum Tuggle, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Zelda Jordan, Anna Laura Clearman, and Ruth Bryant.

J. L. and Naoma Morrow recently visited with Larry and Paula Morrow Lance, Layne and Lenny in Plains. Gladys Morrow and Alma Lee Creaeger, Mildred and Jiggs Campbell of Levelland visited with them in Plains and they all attended the basketball games between Plains and Tatum, N. M. to see Lance and Layne play. Plains won the ball game.

The Morrrows also visited with Erlene Blakney of Lubbock.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited in Clyde on Tuesday with the Roy Buchanans and Mrs. Ima Boles.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater have moved to Gorman, but will still be back to Kokomo to church and community activities when their health permits. We wish them the best in their new home.

Johnny and Vicki Johnson and Josh of Gorman have moved to the Lasater farm home. We welcome them to our community.

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CARBON NEWS

By Velma Hastings
Phone 639-2517

Visitors at Carbon Baptist Church service Sunday morning were Mmes. Connie Bagley and Pearl Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Taylor of Comanche, Mrs. Theola Neeb of Cross Plains, Shane Lowrie of Midland, Ann Allison of Stephenville, Gregg Warren, Teresa Taylor and Doda May of Carbon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Allison and family of Arlington, Miss Ann Allison of Stephenville, Shane Lowrie of Midland. Ann is a senior student in Home Economics at Tarleton State University. She finishes her student teaching courses this week and will begin her student teaching at Ranger next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Cricket Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walker on Sunday.

Neal Jackson of Wichita Falls spent Saturday with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson.

Mrs. Edna Belyeu of Cisco visited Mrs. James Smith last Tuesday.

Jimmy Kimmell of Roscoe spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Delora Kimmell. Visiting on Sunday were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henson and children on May.

Mmes. Susie Hibbs and Shirley Lambert of Comanche visited the Bob Hastings Sunday afternoon.

In high school basketball, Carbon teams hosted Eula last Tuesday night and both teams lost. In the girls game high points were Sylvia Hamilton, 8; Aimee Whitson, 2; Jonna Rodgers, 5; Shana McDaniel, 4; Jennifer Stacy, 2.

The Carbon boys team played Moran boys here on Friday night and won 50-25. Their last game of the season will be with Baird Tuesday, Feb. 10 at Baird.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Gus Frossard visited Friday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell. Her grandchildren, Katy and Reese accompanied her home for the weekend.

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Holliday were Mrs. Sandy Sanders and Melissa of Odessa and her friend Georgie Sikes and friends of Odessa, Nancy Sanders of Stephenville, Ruth Sanders and Lewis Waller of De Leon and Mrs. Glenn Glasson and Sabrina of Gorman.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze were their children, Joe Ed Baze, Melissa, Jarod and Allison of Eula, Paulette Black and D'Ann of Cleburne and Don and Darrell Underwood of Eastland.