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**Press Points**  
Joe Bennett, Publisher

The weatherman was treating us a little bad there for awhile, but after the terrible weather we experienced there for awhile, things have cleared out and now the weatherman promises nice sunny weather for a few days now. Sure hope he is right. I think most folks have had enough of the wet, cold, windy, drap weather for awhile and are ready for some of those beautiful Spring days now. Maybe we will get a few good days before the blue blizzard blows in. We did get some nice rain out of the weatherman, even though the moisture from recent rains had already saturated the ground. But I guess we'll take the rain whenever we can get it, and thank the Lord for it. As I heard one man say, the wet ground sure looks better than the dry dusty sand blowing around.

I was talking to James Mears the other day and he was talking about the folks of Gorman organizing a volunteer ambulance service. Those interested may contact Wanda Patterson at the South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office Monday, Wednesday or Friday of each week if you are interested in trying to set up a volunteer ambulance service for this area. The ambulance is available from the hospital district if we can get the volunteers needed to operate the service.

If enough interest is generated, then an organizational meeting will be scheduled to get things set. But right now the SECHD needs to know the input from folks in the area on this project. So contact Wanda at the tax office and let her know your feelings on this matter.

What a great game that was in the battle of the leaders of District 25-A on Tuesday night at Brownwood gym. Gorman and Eula were playing their hearts out to see who would advance to the Regionals at Stephenville this weekend. And a battle it was all the way, in a very closely contested, clean game which took two overtimes to decide the winner. Gorman was called for a foul just as the buzzer of the second overtime went off and the Eula player took his free throws with time out on the clock. He made the first of two shots which gave Eula the win 61-60. Spectators were reporting a real great game played with fine sportsmanship and clean play shown by both teams. We congratulate the Panthers for their outstanding season this year, and also wish Eula the best in Region play.

Be sure and remember to stop by the Lions Club food booth in the cafeteria on Saturday, March 14th prior to the Tri-State Acro-Gymnastic Meet to be held here. The Lions will be selling a hamburger and chips or a bar-b-que sandwich and chips for just \$2.00. The Gorman, De Leon and Strawn tumblers will be operating the cold drink booths, and will have some concession food for sale in the gym. Serving time will begin at 10 a. m. and last until the competition ends. So come on out and enjoy the great action during the day and also get your great food at the Lions food booth during the days activities. Proceeds from the concession booth will go toward the Lions Club's many projects, including the Tennis Court Fund. A percentage will go to the tournament sponsors.

Ramona and Larry are in the final completion stage of their expansion project out at The Peanut Hut and we hope to get a picture as soon as the finishing touches are completed. The building is looking great and we know they are very proud of it. We will have more on this as things are finalized.

Sure enjoyed the Sports Banquet on Monday night at the gym. Mike Renfro of the Dallas Cowboys spoke to those attending and answered several questions from the crowd concerning the Cowboys, and also his personal life. The annual awards from the Lions Club and others were not presented at the banquet because of the time frame, but will be

## Gorman Misses Region Play By One Point In Two OT's

BROWNWOOD — Jeff Burton sank a free throw with no time left in the second overtime to give Eula an exciting 61-60 win over Gorman in a Class A boys sub-regional game Tuesday at the Brownwood High School gym.

The win lifts Eula into a berth in the regional tournament this weeked in Stephenville. The Pirates will play the winner of the Graford-Newcastle game at 8:30 p.m. Friday.

Burton was fouled as he went up for a shot at the end of the second overtime period. The buzzer sounded as the foul was whistled. With no time showing on the clock, Burton hit his first free throw. He missed his second attempt, but it was academic as Eula had the 61-60 victory.

Ronson Childers of Gorman had sent the game into overtime with a baseline jumper with six seconds remaining in regulation to knot the score at 54-54.

Both teams scored just one bucket in the first extra period, sending the contest into a second overtime and setting the stage for Burton's heroics.

Ronald Galle scored 23 points for lead Eula, now 28-4. Burton added 13 points.

Toby Snider pumped in 27 points to pace Gorman, which finishes the season at 23-10. Childers and Miguel Pacheco added 12 points each.

Eula - 19/18/11/6/2/5 - 61

Gorman - 14/20/14/6/2/4 - 60

Eula — Randal Boxarth 8, Joey Cummings 4, Jeff Burton 13, Ronald Galle 23, Lance Edwards 2, Henry Valdez 4, Keith Swaner 7.

Gorman — Toby Snider 27, Scott Gressett 5, Miguel Pacheco 12, Ronson Childers 12, and Don Rodgers with 4.

## GORMAN ATHLETIC BANQUET RECOGNIZES ATHLETES



AUTOGRAPH TIME — Mike Renfro was swamped with autograph seekers following his speech at the Athletic Banquet held Monday evening. Persons recognizable are Mary Margaret Hudson and Sue Ann Osborne.

Mike Renfro, wide receiver for the Dallas Cowboys, guest speaker at the Athletic Banquet Monday night, spoke of his long association with football. His father played 12 years with the Cleveland Browns and was coach with the Dallas Cowboys.

During his college years, he was a member of the TCU football team and received a chance to play pro football with the Houston Oilers where he played six seasons before coming to Dallas.

He discussed the differences between coaches Bum Phillips and Tom Landry.

He stated that the Cowboys will turn around and will have a winning season. He spoke of Landry as being a genius of the game.

A question and answer session followed his address.

## Old Timers - School Faculty Basketball Game Nets \$1,100

The Old Timers and School Faculty ladies and mens basketball games and the Red Hots gymnastics performance netted \$1100 for the tennis court benefit held Thursday, February 19th. The proceeds also included income from the concession stand after expenses were deducted.

The contract for the tennis court has been approved and B.C. Carroll of Eastland, one of the four contractors, will start construction of the pad, soon as the weather permits.

When the tennis court is completed, it will meet all national association standards.

presented later at a special assembly. Folks really enjoyed the event and the school is trying to generate more interest in the banquet to return it to its previous prestigious standing. It will take some time, but it will come about if we all support it.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

Superintendent G.W. Maxfield was master of ceremonies and introduced the speaker and coaches.

Coach Gibbs recognized the football and track teams. He was very complementary of the young men as students and of their athletic ability. The track team won District and qualified for State Competition.

Coach McCarty was highly complimentary of the basketball team and their success this season, making it to pre-regional.

## ITEM OF INTEREST

**Desdemona Grand Ole Opera** starts Saturday, March 7th at 6:00 p.m. at the Desdemona Community Center. All proceeds from concession stand go to the Desdemona Community Centery. Everyone invited to attend.

The Volunteer Club of De Leon will have a **DANCE** at the City Hall Friday, March 6th. Time 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by Dale Cox Good Time Band. Everyone Welcome.

**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 High 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 ro 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.

# Donkey Basketball Show Set Here Friday Night

Come Join in on the Fun! Come to the Buckeye Donkey Basketball Show sponsored by the Gorman 4-H and FFA Booster Club.

The game will be held in the Gorman School Gym on Friday, March 6th at 7 P.M. Come out Friday night and help support our local youth raise money for the Eastland County Stock Show Sale. There will be a concession stand in the gym.

If you would like to ride a donkey in the games call 734-2983 or go by Brown Feed Store in Gorman.

Advance tickets for the "Craziest Show on Earth!" are available at Bob's Grocery, Quickway Grocery and Browns Feed Store. Advance Adult/High School Students are \$3.00 at the door \$3.50; Advance Grade School Students \$2.00 at the door \$2.50; Under six free.

See You There!!!

## GORMAN BUSINESS ALLIANCE TO MARK SECOND ANNIVERSARY

The Gorman Business Alliance meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building. Everyone is welcome.

This is a story about four persons named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Everybody thought Anybody could do it but Nobody realized that Everybody would not do it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

This is the reason the Gorman Business Alliance was organized. This month we celebrate our 1st Anniversary. We have only missed one 3rd Saturday event of cooking hamburgers and that was due to the icy weather in January. We accomplished a lot in a short time.

Our first event was the Easter drawing, egg hunt, musical and Easterbunny. From there we sponsored Kristi Cordell in the Miss Gorman Contest. But our biggest event was the Peanut Festival in

September. In December we started the Santa's Helpers.

At our last meeting we discussed several projects for our "New Year". Right now plans are being made to have a circus in April and maybe a rattlesnake roundup this spring. And as always, our 3rd Saturday Tradin' Days.

We voted at our last meeting to start a "Good Neighbor Project". This project is just a continuation of the Santa's Helpers. Brent Lasater has offered the use of is discount store for storage. If you know of someone who needs help or if you have items you would like to donate please let the GBA know.

We voted to make March our membership drive month. You do not have to own or work for a business to be a member and there is no membership fee. So come on Anybody and Everybody, don't be a Nobody, be a Somebody.

## Bobby Carlton Benefit Supper Saturday Night

A barbecue benefit supper for Bobby Carlton will be held at the Carbon Cafeteria Saturday, March 7. Serving will begin at 5 p.m.

There will be no charge at the door, but donations will be accepted. Entertainment will be furnished by a local group.

The menu will consist of barbecue, beans, potato salad, homemade dessert and tea or coffee.

## Senior Class Garage Sale Saturday

The 1987 Senior Class is having a Garage Sale this Saturday, March 7 at Warren's Watermelon Stand on Highway 6. It will begin at 8 a.m. and last until? If you have items you would like to donate for this sale, please contact any senior.

The seniors are also selling bricks from the Old Blackwell Hospital for \$1 each. If you or your children were born in the Old Hospital and you would like a keepsake brick contact any senior. This hospital has meant a lot to people in Gorman and the surrounding area. Buy a brick and have a part of the past.

On March 14, the seniors will be sponsoring another dance, so get your dance partner and be ready for this.

### THANK YOU

The 1987 senior class want to say a big "Thank You" to Kenneth Roberts for donating 2,500 bricks from the Old Blackwell Hospital to the Seniors. Support like this is what will get the kids to Los Angeles. This was a very generous thing for Mr. Roberts to do.

### NOTE OF THANKS

My thanks for everyone that has been so nice to me with cards, telephone calls, visits and prayers and all the good food. God be with each and everyone. I love them all.

Velma Todd

## VERGIE BROWN LAID TO REST HERE WEDNESDAY

Vergie Valera Brown, 84, passed away at 8:30 a. m. Monday, March 2, 1987 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Brown was born March 2, 1903 in Eastland County. She was an active member of the Senior Citizens and Ladies Bible Class, also the Gorman Chamber of Commerce and Gorman Church of Christ. She owned and operated Brown's Feed Store for 37 years. She was married to John Edward Brown November 22, 1919 in Eastland County.

Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by her husband, John Edward Brown June 12, 1969; two sons, Truman Edward, December, 1963; James Harold Brown, November 27, 1978; a grandson, James Harold Brown, Jr., April 22, 1962.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Gorman Church of Christ with ministers Curtis Maness of Gorman and Gary Montgomery of Eastland officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery of Gorman.

She is survived by two sons, T. A. Brown of Marble Falls and John T. Brown of Gorman; two daughters, Wanda Glasson of Amarillo and Melba Aaron of Eastland; one sister, Alice Calvert of Ranger. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; and a host of neices and nephews.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Mark Michael, Brad Hamblin, Charles Hicks, Truman Edward Brown, Rodney Dunlap and Johnny Johnson.

## GRAVESIDE RITES HELD FOR JAMES L. KEYSER WEDNESDAY

James Leslie Keyser, 77, dies on Tuesday, March 3 at his home in Gorman.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the Gorman Cemetery with the Rev. Rawlyn Richter officiating, under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Oklahoma, he moved to Gorman 10 years ago. He was a welder and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary N. Keyser of Gorman; a daughter, Mary Jo Evans of Arlington; and two grandchildren.

## ALL DISTRICT 25A GIRLS

GIRLS  
1st Team

Lori Byrd, Eula, senior; Staci Stampa, Gorman, senior; Mary Noel, Jones, Baird, senior; Tandi Blair, Eula, junior; Susie Keesee, Eula, junior.

MVP - Kamie Windham, Baird, junior.

Second Team

Shana McDaniel, Carbon, senior; Jasha Caffey, Eula, senior; Kathy Dixon, Gorman, junior; Laura Bearden, Rising Star, senior; Jackie Harris, Rising Star, junior.

Honorable Mention

Sue Ann Osborne, Gorman, senior; Molly Vaughn, Gorman, junior; Lori Voigts, Baird, senior; Sharon Park, Baird, senior.



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## Ricky Hunter Qualified

Ricky Hunter of South Plains College in Levelland vaulted Saturday evening in the Odessa College Track meet. Ricky qualified at 15 feet, 6 inches for the National Outdoor Track and Field meet to be held in June in Odessa. He had previously qualified for the National Indoor meet at Warren, Michigan, on Friday, March 13th, at 11 a.m. He is currently ranked 3rd in the nation in indoor vaulting. Ricky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hunter of Gorman.

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## PLAN NOW FOR SEVERE WEATHER

Although tornadoes, severe thunderstorms, and floods can strike virtually any part of Texas at any time, spring seems to bring an increase in violent weather.

You can take precautions to assist yourself and your family in the event of a tornado.

Periodically hold a tornado drill so that family members know what to do and where to go if the National Weather Service issues a tornado warning. The safest part of a house during a tornado traditionally is the basement, but be aware of the potential for flooding if there is heavy rain in the area. Interior bathrooms, hallways and closets on the first floor also offer protection from tornadic winds. Avoid windows and outside walls. Take along blankets or sleeping bags to protect yourself from falling debris and shattering glass, which are frequently the cause of death and injury during a tornado.

Make certain you have a portable radio and several flashlights (and fresh batteries for both), as well as bottles water, extra prescription medications and a first aid kit in your shelter area. If a tornado strikes, electricity may be off for several days.

Mobile homes and automobiles are dangerous places to be during a tornado. If you live in a mobile home make sure all family members know where the nearest substantial shelter is. If you are in your mobile home or car and can't get to a better shelter, go outside, lie down in the nearest ravine, ditch, or culvert and cover your head with your hands. Again, be aware of the possibility of flooding in low-lying areas. Do not

## Last Rites Held For Doyle J. Owens Tuesday

Graveside services were held on Tuesday, February 17, 1987 for Doyle J. Owens at the Kenedy City Cemetery with Rev. Don Allbright officiating. Deanie Allbright sang the Oard's Prayer.

Mr. Owens passed away at 1 a. m. February 16 at his residence in Pettus, Texas. He was born in Comanche County on February 26, 1924 and had lived most of his life in Gorman. He moved to Pettus in August of 1985 and was a truck driver. He was a veteran of the Korean War and was 62 years, 11 months and 20 days old.

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## Birthday Party For Kiley and Laramie Keith

Mack and Nelda Keith of Gorman hosted a birthday party on Saturday night, February 28, for their grandchildren, Kiley and Laramie Keith of Stephenville. Others attending were their Daddy, Larry Keith, Mike Keith, Bill and Tami Sanders of Stephenville, Steve and Kay Keith of Comanche, Freddie Sadberry, Shena Chupp, Carla Matthews, Tara and son, Kristi and Brice Shupp, Melinda Hamilton of De Leon, David and Robyn Griffith of Odessa, Tracy Burns of Gorman, Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Bernard and Ann Keith, Belinda and Kandice Martin, Holly Creed of Desdemona. Cake and punch was served.

hide under your mobile home or car, because both can easily be picked up and carried away by a tornado.

Your local (city or county) emergency management office can provide you with additional information on severe weather precautions through the Governor's Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The fire alarm signal for severe weather for the city of Gorman is a one-minute solid whistle followed by a 3-minute series of up and down whistles.

## NEWS ABOUT OUR SENIOR CITIZENS

*By Mozelle Rhymes*

Winnell Bryant has returned home after visiting with her son and family, Kevin and June McCormick in White Oak, Texas, while they went to Nashville, Tennessee, to a gift market.

The Andy Urban's of Abilene visited Lois Buchanan Sunday.

Estelle Ervin went to the opera at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson, Brian and Anthony of Cransfill Gap, Gary Rhynes of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rhymes of Buffalo Gap and Jim Ray Cox of Okra visited Mozelle Rhymes Saturday and helped celebrate her 75th birthday.

We are happy to hear Opal Mauney is improving and will be home soon.

Welcome back W.C. Browning. We have been missing you.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for the beautiful cards, flowers, prayers, calls and visits during Elmer's illness and hospitalization in the Graham Hospital and since returning home.

Elmer is home now and recuperating well.

Thank you again, and may God bless you.

Elmer and Era Maupin

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## Kimberly Ann Hill - Stephen Gilbert To Pledge Vows April 4th



Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hill of Abilene announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Ann, to Stephen Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert of Oklahoma City. Stephen is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and Mrs. Bernice Rodgers of Gorman. The couple will marry on April 4th at the First United Methodist Church in Abilene, Texas.

## KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan  
Phone 639-2289

We had thunderstorms with high winds and over an inch of rain on Friday night that seemed to clear the air for beautiful days of sunshine since.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails, Cody and Jared of San Antonio and Frankie Jarrett of Gorman were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Chad Eaton of Georgetown was a visitor on Sunday night.

Chad Eaton is spending his spring break from school with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller.

Roy, Sylvia and Yancy Buchanan of Clyde, Kerry, Paula, Adam and Seth Clymer of Austin and Mrs. Marvin Adams of Abilene were weekend visitors with Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman spent Wednesday night in Friona with Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan and Charlie. They were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Carter in Hereford on Thursday and spent Thursday night in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson, Cathy and Jo Beth.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neal Little and Emily of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails, Cody and Jared of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. James Little of Lake Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, LeeVi Mikeska, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Braddock, all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallmark of Eastland, Mrs. Dora Garrett and Mrs. Mamie Little.

Jerry and Lavell Hallmark and grandson, LeeVi Mikeska, and Earl and Deborah Braddock of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallmark of Eastland were visiting with Mrs. Dora Garrett on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Glenn of Oklahoma City, Steve Gilbert of Fort Worth, Kim Hill of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and Jonna of Carbon were weekend visitors with Mrs. Odis Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Steve visited in Abilene on Saturday and Mrs. Gilbert attended the bridal shower honoring Kim Hill, bride-elect of Steve Gilbert.

## CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

We really enjoyed our February birthday party on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 2 p.m.

The Kokomo Extensio Homemakers came and helped us.

Orvil and Jenny Newcomb and Velma Bennett entertained for us.

The home gave white bud vases with yellow floral arrangements. The Church of Christ gave hand lotion, Methodist Church sent cards and Velma Bennett gave each honoree a card.

Birthday honorees were Charlotte O'Neal, Nancy Holloway, Annie Hale, Stella Thurman and Elizabeth Williams.

Velma Bennett and Leta Hogan furnished the birthday cakes.

The Kokomo Home Extension Club members Ava Rodgers, Wynelle Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Bernice Rodgers and Naoma Morrow served pink punch and cake squares to all honorees, guests and residents.

We really had a good time and appreciate all everyone did for us.

ATTENTION - There will be a gospel singing on Thursday, March 5, at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Debbie Burleson, Nic and

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan spent the weekend at Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri. Others visiting in the Miles home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miles and J. J. Taylor of Abilene.

We extend sympathy to the family of Mrs. Vergie Brown of Gorman, who passed away on Monday.

Justin of Desdemona were visiting Alice Burleson on Thursday.

Mrs. Wynelle Brown visited her aunt Edna Morgan on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Clymer, Seth and Adam of Austin visited Charlotte O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Burns and Mrs. Johnny Burns visited Dessie Cooper on Saturday.

Check Smith visited his sister, Lennie Smith on Saturday.

Ott and Merle Hankins of Glen Roser were visiting in the home on Saturday.

We always appreciate our church services on Sunday. Coming from the First Baptist Church of Carbon at 2:30 were Rev. Sherl Taylor, Ike Whitson, Dale and Tina Walker, James and Charlene Thackerson, Laverne Stubblefield, Euell and Geonise Allison.

At 4 p.m. from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. and Mrs. Curtis Maness, Bro. T.A. Grice, Cula Palmer, Lorene Foster, Jessie Lee Jones, Dora Faye Brewer, Gene Falls, Murtice Rodgers, Frankie and Georgie Stacey, Merle Pruitt, Zena Simpson, Dee Smithey, Robert, Cindy and David Moore, Janda and Tracy Taylor, Floyd Gilbert, Kathy, Jennie, Janna and Samantha Goode, Scytha Alldredge and Stella Rider.

Visiting with Berta Poynor were Timy and Bert Frasier of De Leon, Eunie Love of Ranger, Nettie Denton, Gladys Chambless, Hazel Smith Mayvis Lasater, Ruby Lee and

James Kinser and Olga Kinser. Virginia Pack of Stephenville visited Ruby Vandergriff on Tuesday.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother, Hulon Perry.

M.L. Skiles, Irene West and Nancy Hendricks came on Monday and helped us play bingo. Winners were game 1 and 2, Doc Hamilton; game 3, Charlotte O'Neal with Berta Poynor having the blackout card.

Our singing was real good on Tuesday. Those singing for us were Anna Rush, Estelle Ervin, Cleo Clement, Estelle Dickey, Willo Rice and Melba Frasier.

M.L. Skiles, Gladys Chambless, Hazel Smith and Nancy Hendricks came and helped with bingo on Wednesday morning. Winners were game 1, Ethel Harrell and Cynthia Earles; game 3, Bernice Haynes; game 3, Ethel Harrell, and Bernice Haynes had the blackout card.

Audrey Nell Smith of Irvin visited her mother, Mary Choate on Wednesday.

We are happy to have a new resident, Roy Kinser, a retired carpenter and rancher. His wife, Venie, a retired LVN, worked here in the home for several years. He has one son, Clyde Richard.

Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice were visiting Iola Johnson on Friday.

We are happy to report Bert Thomas has returned from the Stephenville Hospital.

On Friday at 2 p.m. Velma Bennett, Estell Dickey and Nancy Hendricks came and helped with bingo. Winners were Lonzo Coffman, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles and Doc Hamilton. We appreciate Ima Boles of Clyde, Velma Bennett, Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks donating prizes.

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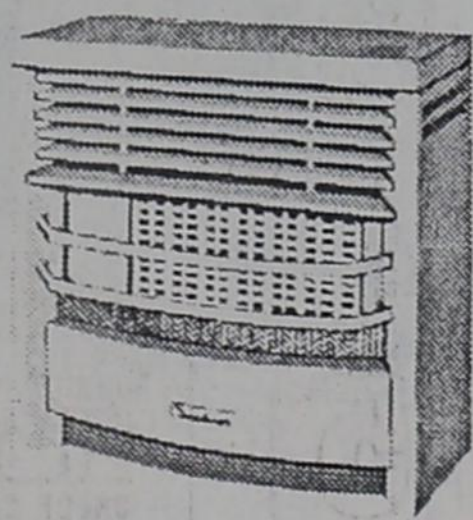
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## CARBON NEWS

Phone 639-2517

By Mrs. Velma Hastings

After so many days of rain and fog the sun is shining again. We had a windstorm Friday night that blew down some trees.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCurry of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCurry of Dallas.

Visitors at Carbon Church of Christ worship service Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Joiner and family of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Webb and family of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hale of Carbon.

Miss Cathy Files of Fort Worth visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Branner Files during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubblefield of Bartlesville, Oklahoma are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield and

Mrs. Inus Stubblefield.

Nathan and Jessica Henson of May spent Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. Delora Kimmell.

Leslie Petree of Abilene spent Sunday with his great grandmother, Mrs. Myrtie Maness.

Mr. and Mrs. Timmie Wooley, Misty and Brian of Burleson visited Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and Mrs. Stanley during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield, Brian and Brent of Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris and also Mrs. Inus Stubblefield on Sunday.

Mrs. Nelda Chesser and Mrs. Diana Chaney and Sean of Midland spent last weekend with their mother and grandmother Mrs. Delora Kimmell.

## 4-H Showmanship and Grooming Clinic Was A Big Success

The 4-H Showmanship and Grooming Clinic was a big success last Saturday. There were over 60 4-H and FFA members and parents attending these informative sessions.

The day got off to a good start with Mr. Bill Coalson of Abilene presenting a training on rabbits. He covered how to select rabbits for show and the process to go through in getting them ready for show. He then gave the students an opportunity to show their rabbits and critiqued them during a "hands-on" learning session. A short showmanship class was held with Jessica Keith of Eastland 4-H Club winning the Best Showman Award.

Mr. Coalson also covered selec-

## 1987 GORMAN BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
March 10	Eastland	There	4:30 P.M.
March 13	Albany	There	4:30 P.M.
March 17	Eastland	Here	4:30 P.M.
March 20	Open Stock Show		
March 24	De Leon	Here	4:30 P.M.
March 27-28	Millsap Tournament	There	
March 31	Ranger	There	6:00 P.M.
April 3-4-5	Gordon Tournament	There	
April 7	Albany	Here	4:30 P.M.
April 10	Open		
April 14	Ranger	Here	4:30 P.M.
April 17	Open		
April 21	Abilene High J.V.	There	4:45 P.M.
April 24	Abilene High J.V.	Here	4:45 P.M.
April 28	Graford	There	
April 30	Open		
May 1	San Saba	There	7:00 P.M.
May 15	San Saba	Here	5:30 P.M.

Only Team in Our District is Gorman.

tion, feeding and showing market poultry. He was very informative and very encouraging to all who attended these sessions. Mr. Coalson will judge the Eastland County Rabbit and Poultry Show this year. We were very fortunate to have him here last week to tell us what we need to be doing in preparation for our show.

Robert Hill of Eastland demonstrated how to fit a beef steer for show. He went through the process of training the hair and stressed the importance of working the hair daily for maximum benefit. He demonstrated how to dress a calf for show and covered the entire process of making the hair stand up, boning up the legs, and putting up the tail. He also stressed the importance of bathing the steer after the show and getting all the soap off the animal. Robert stated, "If anyone in Eastland County wants help with their beef projects, let me know, and I'll do whatever I can to help." Robert did a wonderful job Saturday, and all I have to say is "Watch out Rob, lots of people will be wanting your help!" Garret Gerhardt, of the Cisco Country Kids 4-H Club was the recipient of the Best Showman Award in the Beef Division.

The lamb and swine workshop sessions were presented by Mr. Ken Hill of Albany. Mr. Hill's claim to fame includes breeder of the 1986 Reserve Champion Market Hog and his daughter won Champion Market Lamb at the San Antonio Livestock Show. He did an excellent job in demonstrating to participants how to exhibit their animals to their best advantage. He stressed the importance of working with your animals at home in preparation for the show ring. Mr. Hill judged the showmanship competition. He stated, "This is one of the best groups of showmen I have ever seen." After much deliberation over the lamb contest, he chose Jennifer Scitern of the Gorman 4-H Club as the winner of the Best Junior Showman Award and LaDawn Little of the Ranger 4-H Club as the recipient of the Best Senior Showman Award.

In the swine showmanship contest Stephen Scitern was chosen as the Best Junior Showman. Alan Little of the Gorman FFA Chapter was awarded the Best Senior Showman Award. Congratulations to all who

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sutton, Cory, Jeremy and Katy of Round Rock spent the weekend with their parents, Mrs. Ruby Acrea and Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton. Mrs. Acrea honored Cory and Jeremy on their 8th birthday with a party.

Kay Ann Craddock of Plano was a weekend visitor with her mother, Estelle Craddock.

## SENATE OK'S GRAMM BILL TO BOOST SPEED LIMIT TO 65 MPH

The U.S. Senate has voted to approve U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm's bill allowing states to increase interstate highway speed limits to 65 miles per hour in rural areas.

The Gramm legislation was added to the Highway Act on a vote of 63 to 36.

Gramm, R-Texas, said during the debate that the energy crisis which prompted imposition of the 55-MPH limit by the federal government "has long ago passed" and that, as a result, the speed limit is widely ignored.

"If you set out to drive to Fort Worth from Lubbock at 55 miles per hour, one of two things will happen to you," he said. "You are either going to get discouraged and turn back, or you're going to be run over by somebody going a lot faster than 55 miles an hour."

Gramm emphasized that the change allowing a higher speed limit is not mandatory, noting that some states may choose to preserve the 55 mile-an-hour speed limit. "If people in any state do not wish to drive 65 miles an hour on their rural interstates, they do not have to. This amendment would simply give those states that wish it, such as Texas, the modest ability to raise the speed limit on rural interstates."

"Those of us who live where there are huge driving distances should be allowed to set a limit that makes common sense, that we can enforce, that will be respected," he said.

Last year, the Senate approved similar legislation co-sponsored by Gramm, but the House of Representatives failed to act.

participated in the Showmanship and Grooming Clinic, each of you are winners in my book!

## WORD OF GOD

Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

II Corinthians 5:17

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

## SCHOOL MENU BREAKFAST

Mon.--oatmeal, juice, milk  
Tue.--toast, bacon, honey, milk  
Wed.--biscuits, gravy, juice, milk  
Thur.--buttered rice, juice, milk  
Fri.--pancakes, butter, syrup, milk

## LUNCH

Mon.--fish, tarter sauce, macaroni and cheese, English peas, hush puppies, fruit and milk  
Tue.--baked chicken, potato salad, green beans, hot rolls, honey, milk  
Wed.--taco salad, cheese, lettuce, pinto beans, bananas, milk  
Thur.--spaghetti, meat sauce, lettuce and tomato salad, corn, rolls, honey, milk  
Fri.--hamburgers, french fries, ice cream, milk

## Farmers Banquet Tickets Available

The Annual Farmers Banquet will be Thursday, March 26, 1987, at 7 p.m. in the school gym. The speaker for the event will be Dr. Ed Ensor of Abilene. Dr. Ensor is head of the speech department at Abilene Christian University. The meal will again be catered by Oscar's BBQ of Cisco. Recipients of Farmer of the Year and Community Service Award will be announced that night. Tickets will be \$5 each.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at the following businesses or from Board members: Foster Floral or Gene Foster, Gorman Progress of Joe Bennett, Gorman Pharmacy, Lasater's Dept. Store or Brent Lasater, Henderson's Quickway Grocery and Deli, Sunbelt Savings, Birdsong Peanuts, A.O. Easley Trucks or Tommy Harrison, Clark Construction or Tommy Clark, Fred Rogers, Brenda Hirst, Citizens State Bank, The Village Peddlers Kay Henry, The Peanut Hut, or Brown's Feed Store.

## DESDEMONA NEWS

Phone 758-2665

This reporter received a letter from Nora Mae (Peak) Ainsworth of Dallas last Saturday. She reported Pat Isabell of Mesquite (former Gorman resident) was in the hospital there following a severe stroke. His wife is the former Emma Lou Browning.

Pug and Ronnie Guthery, Belinda and Kandice Martin, Holly Creed, Bernard and Ann Keith of Desdemona, David and Robyn Griffith of Odessa, Bill and Tami Sanders of Stephenville attended a birthday party in Gorman last Saturday night for Kiley and Laramie Keith, grandchildren of Mack and Nelda Keith, who hosted the party.

Pug and Ronnie Guthery, Bernard and Ann Keith were in Odessa Sunday to visit Mutt and Alta Mae Wilcoxson. Mutt spent several days in the Odessa Hospital for treatment. Also the trip included taking David and Robyn Griffith back to their home in Odessa. They spent Friday and Saturday with their grandparents, the Keiths.

Desdemona Community Center will host an "old time musical" on Saturday night, March 7th, beginning at 6 p.m. Also a concession stand with lots of goodies to eat. Visitors are welcome. There will be a musical first Saturday night of each

## SCHOOL HILL NEWS

Phone 758-2537

By Mrs. Oma Lee Ridell

Ann Staude was going to Dallas on Monday for surgery. Hope everything is going well and you'll soon be home, Ann.

Patsy Moon was visiting on Thursday with Clell and Dorothy Bays of Highland. Jackson and Becky Boen and daughter were visiting with the Moons one day this week.

Harold Dempsey has been suffering with the flu this week. Glad that you're feeling better now, Harold. Guess you're glad to get back on the bus.

Sammie Lee and Odessa Outlaw spent awhile on Wednesday with her sister, Martha Sitton of Stephenville.

Nona Huffman has moved to the nursing home in Stephenville. Junior and Wilma Huffman of Euless have been spending a few day here with her. Delilah Morrison visited with Nona on Thursday.

J. Lee Outlaw spent Saturday

month until further notice.

The Ladies Monthly social will be Monday, March 9th in the home of Bethel Clark. Visitors are welcome.

Bill and Patricia Satterfield of Weatherford visited the weekend with her mother, Annie Collum and the Bill Collum family.

night with Junior and Cindy Outlaw and daughter of Hico. They brought J. Lee home Sunday and on to Ruidoso, New Mexico for a weeks vacation.

We were showing our place to a man the other day when he asked the price. I told him and he just yelled. I said, "But it has such a beautiful view." He said, "For that kind of money I'd better pull up the shades and find breasts glued to the window."

I have been starved to death to see the sun. Seems here lately it's just one damp thing after another.

William was bragging one day about the ranch. He told the man, "Why, I can get in my pickup and drive till noon, eat my lunch, and drive all afternoon and still be in my driveway." The man said, "I know exactly what you mean, I once had a pickup just like that."

Please, anyone with Lingleville news, will you call me at 968-5667. Thank you.

Cody and Casey Simpson spent the weekend in Aspermont with their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Darrell Dossey. The Dosseys brought them back home on Monday, and spent the day.

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