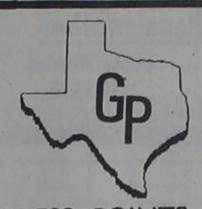
Gorman Progress

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NUMBER SIX

PRESS POINTS . . Joe Bennett, Publisher

We received a sprinkle or two of rain on a couple of occasions but we just can't seem to muster enough good ole "damp" weather for it to come one of those good downpours or even a good long soaking rain. Things are pretty dry in this neck of the woods and with the farmers beginning to work their land, the freshy plowed ground sure is changing locations with the high winds we have been having. Maybe with all the loiticians promising us everything, maybe they could add in some good rain soaking weather for us folks in the dry country. -J-

Folks sure do need to think seriously about their donations to the Street Sign Fund and go ahead and turn in their contribution at the City Office. The posts have arrived and are ready for installation. At present the Lions Club is trying to work out some spare time to help with the installation of the sign posts. So if you have not as yet turned in your donation (of whatever amount you can) to the City Office, be sure and do so now. This is a very good project and needs to be completed.

—J— The Peanut Corporation of America is in the final stages of getting their peanut butter machine in operation. They have the machine working at the present time but they still have to get things worked out just right before starting to turn out peanut butter on a large scale. They have been working hard to get the machine installed and in operation. The continued expansion of this firm will mean a lot to the local economy. We wish them well and will be having some pictures of the facilities

Let's all be thinking about the upcoming Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held on Thursday, March 24th at 7 p. m. in the school gym. Tickets will again be only \$5 per plate and this should allow most everyone to come on out and help to pay honor to the Farmer of the Year, the Community Service Award winner and the academic award recipients at GHS.

-J-And remember to smile - - because **HGod Loves You!** -GP-

CARBON **NEWS DOROTHY JACKSON**

In the early morning hours Sunday the Witt family lost their home due to fire. The house and contents were a complete loss. The family wasa not at home at the time of the fire. The house was located in the north part of Carbon and was known as the Allie Campbell house. Sunday afternoon some of the men of the Baptist Church were out gathering up needed household goods for the family. You may contact Dwain Koonce (639-2492) or Lynn Hagan (639-2550) if you have any useful items this family can use. Its sad when a family loses their home but we are thankful

no lives were lost. Well super Tuesday has come and gone. Hope the results suited each of you. Either way the results will be

final til next election day. Old man winter had to get in another punch last week. The temp was 28 degrees for several hours at my place. Have been examining the fruit trees, as far as I can tell, all fruit seems to be still intact. Only had a sprinkle of rain and as each day goes by the need for rain becomes more serious.

The attendance at the Baptist Church was at the normal level, so maybe most of the sick are all on the mend. In the absence of our pastor, Bro. T. D. Whitehorn brought the morning and the evening messages. He will also bring the messages next Sunday. The special music was rendered by Mrs. Edd Stumm and her two daughters, Molly and Mindy. James Thackerson led the music

Gorman Art At Stephenville

Gorman art students took 11 ribbons at the Stephenville Art Show on Saturday, March 5 and Sunday, March 6 at the Clyde H. Wells Fine Arts Center on Tarleton State University campus.

In the children's division, Gorman entered 15 paintings and came away with 11 ribbons.

In the children's open category Best of Show with a \$25 check on her landscape "Desert Bloom". This picture is still on exhibit at the Tarleton Center. Lucretia also had a first place and third best of show in the portrait division with an Indian picture called "Geronimo". She also placed third with "Sunset Drips", done in oils.

David Campbell, son of Brad and Vicki Campbell, won First place and second best of show in the animal and bird division, with his picture of puppies, "Busom Buddies".

Melissa Clark, daughter of Tommy and Michaelyn Clark, had a First place ribbon in the Still Life division, with "Bouquet of Pink", an oil of

Annette Love, daughter of Barbara and Ronnie Love, took Third place with her oil painting of the clown "Bozo".

Cecil Funderburgh, son of Ann and Cecil Funderburgh, won an honorable mention with a pencil still life of "The World at a Glance". Cecil was excited since he had had only one lesson.

We are all proud of the art students of LaVelle Jobe. We are furtunate to have fine cultural advantages here in Gorman.

CARD OF THANKS

To the people of Gorman and the surrounding areas: Words cannot express what is in my heart. For the past five months while a patient in the Rehab the only thing that kept me going was the support, prayers and words of encouragement from my family and friends.

I had a pleasant surprise when I arrived home to the welcome home sign and flowers.

The food brought to our home was a great help.

There is no way we can thank everyone enough.

May God bless you. The John Brinegar family -GP-

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson were in Sundown Friday, Saturday and Sunday for a visit with her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bubba McDaniels and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn and Eric of Arlington visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Esther Bolt.

Visitors Sunday with Pauline Dennis were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Curry of Stephenville and Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Brown of Kankakee, Ill. visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pittman from Wednesday to Friday of last week. They were on their way home following a months vacation in Phoenix, Arizona.

-GP-

NOTE OF THANKS

We want to thank so many for the cards, letters, donations, prayers and phone calls during Todd's four and one-half months stay in the hospitals in Fort Worth and Color-

We appreciate the great folks in Gorman for all your support and

Todd Whitehead and family

Sunday in the absence of our music

director, Ike Whitson. Leo and Allene McDaniel visited

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel on Sunday. Again this week the news is limited. With my dad in the hospital,

I have been on the road a lot. I will try to have the fourth six weeks honor roll by next week.

FARMERS BANQUET Students Do Well APPROACHING

The Farmers Banquet is fast approaching, if fact only two weeks away. Have you made plans to attend? If not, make plans and get your tickets today. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

MARCH 10, 1988

The Banquet is Thursday, March 24, 1988 at 7:00 p.m. in the School Gym.

The speaker is Mr. Cliff Neal of Saltillo, Texas and the entertainment will be provided by The Methodist Quartet of Gorman. Oscar's Barbeque is, once again, catering our meal.

The Chamber of Commerce is once again planning a delightful evening for all who attend. The highlight of our Banquet will be the presentation of annual Farmer of the Year and Community Service (5th-8th grade) Lucretia Frasier, Awards. These awards are bestowed on deserving individuals daughter of Laura and Glendon each year. Also presented will be the Academic Achievement Frasier, took First Place and Division Awards to the top individuals of the 9-12 grades.

Tickets are available from the following: FOSTER FLORAL - Gene Foster GORMAN PHARMACY - George Simmons GORMAN PROGRESS - Joe Bennett LASATER'S DEPT. STORE - Brent Lasater A. O. EASLEY TRUCKS - Tommy Harrison BROWN'S FEED STORE HENDERSON'S QUICKWAY & DELI **BIRDSONG PEANUTS** SUNBELT SAVINGS CITIZENS STATE BANK THE PEANUT HUT Fred Rogers

Brenda Hirst The Chamber of Commerce invites you to make plans to attend our Annual Farmers Banquet

GORMAN LIONS CLUB TO SPONSOR

The Gorman Lions Club will sponsor their annual Benefit Basketball Games in the local gym on Thursday night, March 31st. The proceeds from this year's events will Street Sign Fund, as well as their other civic projects, including glasses for the children who need them.

Shirley Eaves

This event will feature a man's game with the Lions and faculty meeting the outsiders team. Also

NEWS ABOUT OUR

SENIOR CITIZENS

By Mozelle Rhymes

spent Sunday visiting his mother,

Leland, Anna and Opal went to

Goldthwaite to hear the Blackwood

Brothers Concert. They were real

Anna Rush and Estelle Ervin

spent most of last week with relativ-

es and friends in Roby, Rotan,

Roscoe and Stamford. Enjoyed their

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom

accompanied Byron Rogers of Santo

and Ted Rogers of Cisco to Robert

Lee to attend the funeral of Jeff

Lucretia Fairbetter, and Milton Jr.

W. M. Fairbetter of Abilene

there will be a woman's game, which we understand will really be a "grudge" match this year.

The Lions Club will be selling those "Great Hamburgers" and go to the Lions Club's pledge to the other goodies at the concession stand during the "Battles". So come on out and enjoy the games and eat a bunch of those good ole "Lion's Burgers".

Price of admission will be by donation only, as usual. We should have more on this later.

All 4-H parents are urged and

invited to attend the upcoming meeting on Saturday, March 12 at 6:30 p. m. in the TU Electric Reddy Room in Eastland.

A taoc supper will precede the business meeting. The taco meat and tostado shells will be furnished along with drinks. Each 4-H family is asked to bring your favorite "taco topping" and appetizers and desserts are also requested, states Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent.

The business meeting will be directed by Rex Long, chairman. Upcoming 4-H activities will be planned.

Mrs. Thomas urges all 4-H parents to come and learn more about your opportunities in 4-H.

PETTING ZOO SET MARCH 17

Don't forget to bring the kids out

ITEM OF INTEREST

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

Desdemona Monthly Musicial will be held the Fourth Saturday of the Month. Beginning March 26th.

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

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

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. * * * * * * * * * *

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

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

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

PRIMARY ELECTION DRAWS LARGE VOTER TURNOUT

The Democratic and Republican parties Primary Elections drew a large number of voters to the polls in the elections held Tuesday in Gor-

385 votes were cast in the Democratic Primary and 78 votes were counted in the Republican Primary.

Dee Hogan won the Eastland County Sheriff's race with a total of 2066 votes. Don Underwood received 2039. Gorman voters gave Don Underwood 212 votes to Hogan's

L. T. Owen won the Precinct 3

James C. Perez **Completes Navy Recruit Training**

Navy Seaman Recruit James C. Perez, son of Estella O. and James F. Perez Jr. of 501 S. Cato, De Leon, Tx., has completed recruit training at Naval Training Command in Great Lakes, Ill.

During Perez's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Perez's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene.

A 1985 graduate of De Leon High School, he joined the Nacy in August 1987.

Little Red Riding Hood Set At Majestic Theatre

Eastland Fine Arts Association and the Majestic Theatre is sponsoring an original stage play, Little Red Riding Hood. The one hour musical by Penguin Productions will be performed by professional actors who will be touring the states of Texas, Louisianna, and new Mexico during the remainder of March. It will be in Eastland at the Majestic on Saturday, March 12 at 2 p. m.

Penguin Productions is a touring theatre company whose staff is dedicated to bringing wholesome, quality entertainment to children. Since 1979, the company has produced 23 tours, performing for hundreds of thousands of excited school children. Actors chosen to tour with Penguin must audition before each production.

to the 4-H Petting Zoo on Thursday, March 17 at the Eastland County Livestock Show. Baby farm animals will be on display from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. Children will be able to see and touch the baby animals.

The 4-H Petting Zoo is being sponsored free by the 4-H Junior Leaders' Association. School groups and day care centers are invited to come. If you are interested in bringing a group of children to the petting zoo, contact Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent. She will be happy to set up a tour time for you.

HELP NEEDED IN CONCESSION STAND AT LIVESTOCK SHOW

All 4-H parents are urged to help sponsor the concessions at the Eastland County Livestock Show on March 16-19. Parents are needed to work in the concessions during your club's assigned times - - so contact your club's organization leader and volunteer your assistance.

All proceeds from the concession stand will go to 4-H. This is our one and only money raising project for the year! Let's all "pitch in" and make it a big success. The concession stand proceeds are used to support the Eastland County 4-H'ers their awards, contests, and trips noy only conuty but to district and state levels.

All 4-H families should donate baked goods for the concessions.

Rex Long, chairman of the Eastland County Parents/Adult Leaders Association, states that there will be a fantastic menu and priced reasonable for your enjoyment. There will be the ever-famous Livestock Show hamburgers, pizzas, barbecue plates and Mexican plate dinners. There will be a variety of delicious homemade sweets to tempt everyone's appetites.

Ya'll come on out March 16-19 enjoy good food, see the 4 H and FFA members showing their animals, visit the Petting Zoo as well as the 4-H Project Show.

State and the USA. Homer L. Sims **Laid To Rest**

Commissioners race. He received

197 votes in Gorman to 171 for Dicky

Al Gore received 143 votes for the Presidential nominee. Runner-up

263 votes were cast for "Texans Shall Maintain Their Right to Select

Republicans cast 45 votes for the

68 votes were cast for "English

Language as Official Language of the

Presidential nominee Pat Robertson.

George Bush, runner-up, polled 29.

was Michael Dukakis with 103.

Judges' referendum.

Monday

Burgess.

Homer L. Sims, 82, of Rising Star, died Saturday, March 5th.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star with the Rev. Carl Ingram officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Born in Eastland County, he was a lifelong resident. He was a retired

Survivors include his wife, Irene Neie Sims of Rising Star; a sister, Jessie Magnum of Carbon; and a nephew, Coy Magnum. -GP-

Burglary of House Reported Here March 3rd

A burglary of a residence in Gorman was reported to police on Thursday, March 3, according to Gorman Police Chief Cecil Funderburgh.

Stereo equipment, VCR's, guns, and cash were reportedly taken from the residence of Dr. Pipadh Eksaengsri, and the burglars turned on all of the natural gas jets in the house and set fire to a carton of cigarettes in an apparent attempt to destroy any evidence of the burglary, according to Officer Steve Estes, who investigated the incident.

Anyone having information concerning the burglary should contact the Gorman Police Dept. at 734-2317 or 734-2730.

The breakin was discovered by Comanche County Telephone repairman Robert Ervin, who smelled the odor of gas and notified the home-

-GP-CITY CHIT CHAT

By Mayor Charlie L. Garrett

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session on Thursday, March 3 with Mayor Garrett, Commissioner Carter and Commissioner Clark present. Others present were Chief Funderburgh, Judge Parker, Estelle Craddock and Herman Ben-

Minutes of previous meeting were approved. Bills for February were approved. Reports were given to the Commission by Chief Funderburgh and Judge Parker for their activities for February.

The Commission was informed that flow at the North sewer plant had been refigured and we were getting a little less than 9,000 gallons of flow per day. This information will be sent to the Texas Water Commission in an effort to get the size of the lagoons lowered. It was reported that information had been gathered about the possibility of a lift station. It would be great if this water could be used to irrigate non-food crops.

The landfill was discussed and due to the fact that we are about to run out of space at the fill, the Commission voted to stop taking garbage from those who are not on the City Utility list. This includes those who are currently paying water or trash hauling. Those on the list may continue for the time being to haul to the fill by paying the current fee of \$3 for a pick-up or small trailer and \$6 for larger loads. Those not on the list WILL NOT BE ALLOWED to unload at the landfill. We are sorry that we had to stop those not on city utilities, but at the present time, we have no choice. We hope that you will understand.

As I write this we have James Michaels and Hershell Cordell signed up for Place No. 4 on the ballot. No one has signed for Place No. 2 or for the Mayor's place. Deadline for filing will be 5 p. m. March 23. Those wishing to file may do so at the City Hall during office hours.

City Clean Up Week has been set for April 4-8 by the Commission. It is hoped that all citizens will join in this clean-up campaign to make our city look better.

26th of March. Her grandparents are Otis and Melna Jordan of Eastland and Jackie and Jenette Collins of Olden. Her great-grandparents are Alvis and Bonnie Scitern of Gorman, Ora Mae Jordan of Eastland, A. J. and Edna

Wilson of Cisco and E. L. and Beulah Collins of Hamlin.

She has two aunts and two uncles, Michael Jordan and Zandra Jordan

of Eastland, Willard and Vicki

Collins of Graham, one cousin, Corev

Collins of Graham and lots of great aunts and uncles and second cous-

ins, etc. to welcome Vanessa.

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1-17-FNC.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3-2-2 in 2.25 acres on Desdemona Highway just outside the city limits. No payment for owners equity, pay off bank note. Call 9-5-FNC. 915-695-3665.

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FOR RENT: 14x70 mobile home with large porch. Also an apartment with screen porch. Either one: furnished or unfurnished. Phone 734-2460

WANTED: Lady to do house cleaning and laundry. Call 734-2084. 1-3-10p GARAGE SALE: Saturday, March 12, 8:30 til 2:00 ONLY - Old Fire Hall. Lots of goodies for children and adults. 1-3-10 C.

ASSUME PAYMENTS, \$179 mo., 1986 16x70 Suncrest, very clean, MUST SELL QUICK!!, 2BR/2BA Call J.B. 817-326-5861. 1-3-10 C.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, March 12 -9:00 to Whenever. Hershell Cordell's. 1-3-10 P.

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DATE TO REMEMBER: Huge Garage Sale on March 19th at the Old Fire Hall. Check next week for details. 1-3-10p

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Gorman City Commission is taking bids for upkeep of the Gorman Cemetery for one year. This includes mowing, trimming, filling, and general upkeep. Bids should be in by 6:00 p.m., March 23, 1988.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house, lake water, located in Kokomo Community: Call Alvin Lasater, 817-734-3269. 2-3-10 P

FOR SALE: Small frame house. Needs repair. ¾ acre lot on Houston Street behind Birdsong Peanuts. All reasonable offers considered. Call 512-653-3315 after 6 p.m. 3-4-17 c

WANTED: All types interior and exterior painting. Also odd jobs. Wayne Cariker, Phone 734-3050. 11-19-fnc

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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN

Phone 639-2289

Wesley and Tammy Collins of

Olden are proud to announce the

birth of a baby daughter, Vanessa

Louise, born at Hendricks Medical

Center in Abilene on March 4, 1988.

She weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounced

KOKOMO EH CLUB TO MEET IN BURRESON HOME

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will meet on Monday, March 14 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Jeanette Burreson on South Lake Leon. Nanette Keith of the Dept. of Human Resources of Eastland County, will give the program, "Community Resources to Help The Needy of Eastland County." Members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Jason Durham of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene will preach at the Kokomo Baptict Church on Ministerial Student Day, Sunday, March 13.

Susan Snider and Lisa Snider of Stephenville and Daryl and Brenda Hirst of Gorman were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bereneice Rodgers met her daughter-in-law, Kathy Rodgers of Brownwood in De Leon on Feb. 29th for a birthday lunch to celebrate Kathy's "10" birthday. They also visited with Kathy's grandmother, Mrs. Thursday Johnson, and her roommate, Mrs. Cula Palmer at the Canterbury Villa in De Leon.

JONNA RODGERS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Clydell Lewis of Desdemona honored their granddaughter, Jonna Rodgers of Carbon, with a birthday supper in their home on Saturday night, March 5 to celebrate Jonna's 19th birthday. Others helping her to celebrate were her parents, John and LaTonne Rodgers of Carbon, her other grandmother, Mrs. Berneice Rodgers of Kokomo, a sister and brother-in-law, Jeff and Kim White of Graham, an uncle, Grant Lewis of Desdemona, and a friend, David Gibbs of Gorman. Birthday cake and ice cream were also served.

Ken Clearman of Missouri City, Texas spent a couple of days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman. Mr. Guy Walker of Summerfield visited with the Clearmans on Monday.

Mrs. Jessie McCaffety has returned to her home in Amarillo following

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machinery. For more information contact Donnie or Lonnie

Johnson. Johnson Equipment and Auction, 817/573-2343, Gran-

p.m. -9 - 12 noon on Saturday.

an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy George of Haskell and Joseph O'Neal of Austin visited during the weekend with Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Bro. Joe O'Neal. They also visited with Mrs. Joe O'Neal in the hospital in De

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow visited from Thursday until Sunday in Plains with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny, and got to see Lenny play Little Dribbler's basketball.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan took her dad, Jim Lewallen of Floydada, who spent the past month with the Jordans, to Lubbock on Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Lewallen. Arvel is recuperating from open heart surgery and is doing fine. Barbara Bell of Denver City met them in Lubbock for a visit and Jim Lewallen returned home with her for a visit.

The Glenn Jordans then went on to Portales, N. M. for a visit with Ted. Cindy and Kyle Jordan. They also had short visits in Muleshoe with Jess and Laverne Winn and in Abilene with Roddy, Glenda, Joe and Sheri Miles and Robert and Diane Miles. J. J. Taylor and Brent Carter were also visiting in the Miles home on Sunday.

The Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association Committee met for a meeting on Monday night, March 7 at the Kokomo Community Center. Those present were D. F. Eaves, Orval Treadway, Bill Eaves, Bobbie Brown, Cleo Duncan and Zelda Jordan. Plans were made for the annual meeting and homecoming to be held on Saturday, May 7. The meeting this year will be held at 10 a. m. under the tabernacle at the cemetery. Following the meeting, a covered dish lunch will be held in the Kokomo Community Center. Make plans to come and enjoy the day with friends and relatrives.

A new cattle guard across the road to the Simpson Cemetery has been installed by the county commissioner at no cost to the Cemetery Association. We really appreciate Mr. Richard Robinson and the work he

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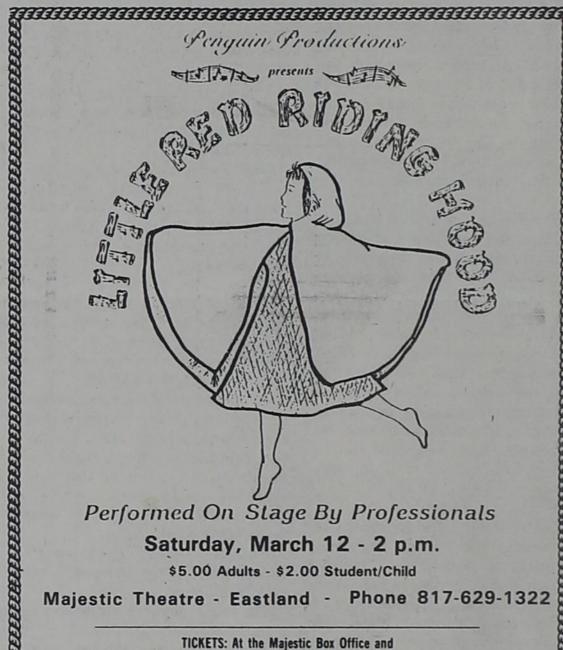
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The Gorman 4-H Club held its

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guests in attendance.

with 29 members and 15 parents and

The main topic of discussion was

the Eastland County Stock Show next

week (March 15-19). The first show

will be the dog show Tuesday night

(March 15th) at 7 p. m. All animals

(except horses and rabbits) must be

on the grounds Wednesday, March

16th. And then Thursday the show

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The meeting was dismissed and

refreshments were served. The next

meeting will be April 11th.

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There will be a country-western and friends. musical at 7 p. m. Thursday.

The March birthday party honoring residents having March birthdays will be held March 31 at 2 p. m. The Kokomo Extension Home-

makers Club will come and help. Orvil and Jenny Newcome will

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On Sunday at 2:30 those coming from the First Baptist Church of Carbon were Rev. Sheryl Taylor, Lynn and Rosetta Hagen, Billie Stacy, R. Lee McDaniels, Cricket Walker and Dale and Tena Walker.

At 4 p. m. the Gorman Church of Christ members coming were Bro. Curtis and Nita Maness, Janda Taylor, George and Frankie Stacy, Dee Smithy, Lorene Foster, Jessie Lee Jones, Pernia Faye Smith, Stella Scott, Zina Simpson, Merle Pruitt, Dora Faye Brewer, Floydene Gilbert and Kathy and Tana Goode.

Bob and Flo Burleson of Stephenville, Paul and Imogene Norris of Carbon, Stella Scott, Harold and Evelyn Burleso of Fort Worth, Debbie Burleso of Desdemona all visited Alice Burleson.

Rose Tubbs and Mamie Little visited Annie and Veno Hale.

Virginia Pack of Stephenvile visited her aunt, Ruby Vandergriff, on

Fannie Bell Hoy, Robin Harris and Cameron of Plano, Rose Tubbs, Carolyn Moore, Nancy Henrdicks visited Cynthia Earles.

Alfred Lee and Mary Grice, Larry Grice, Icy Munn, Estelle Dickey, Opal Mauney, Bro. Rawlyn Richter, Anna Rush, Velma Bennett, Hazel Smith, Gladys Chambless visited Delma Maupin and Juanita Thomas.

Willo Rice of Merriman Baptist Church brought us a beautiful chapel service on Wednesday.

On Thursday, Nancy Hendricks and Mrs. Hogan helped us with bingo. Winners were Iola Johnson, Charlotte O'Neal, Jess Roberts with Iola Johnson having the black out. Then we enjoyed stretch exercises.

The musical Thursday at 7 p. m. was real good. Those coming were Marshall Reeves of Dublin, Gus Sublett of Breckenridge, Truitt Norris of Carbon, Hershell Cordell, Loyd and Bobbie Blasson, Carroll and Leta Hogan, Vardie, Faye and Freddie Huff, Velma Bennett, Glenn, Gloria and Sabrina Glasson, Irene Hallmark Josh, Jeremy and Melinda Eaves,

Do you want to prevent those summer annual weeds and grasses from coming up in your lawn& If your answer is yes, now is the time to apply a preemerge herbicide to your lawn. This should be applied brfore the seed germinates. Recommended preemerge herbicides are Balan. Betasan, Dacthal, Enide and Sima-

Those green weeds and grasses in your lawn now are winter weeds and will not be controlled by the preemerge herbicides now. These herbicides must be applied about October 1 to prevent the winter weeds. They can also be controlled by applying glyphosphate (Round-Up, Kleen-Up, or Doomsday) in late January and early February. It is probably too late now to apply glyphosphate because it could kill your lawn grass. However, if you have some very heavy spots of greenweeds you might spot spray with glyphosphate.

You may apply the preemegre herbicides alone or mixed with fertilizer. Either one must be put out before March 15. Some people prefer to apply the herbicide now and apply fertilizer about April 15. Fertilizer applied now fertilizes those winter weeds and grasses, but will not help your lawn grass until it begins to grow next month.

Thr fruit trees are beginning to bloom and that means it will soon be time to apply insecticides and fungicides. Peach, plum and apricot trees should be sprayed when 75 percent of the petals have fallen.

The spray should contain an insecticide to control insects and a fungicide to control diseases such as Brown Rot and Scab. The recomm, ended fungicides include Benomyl Chlorothaonil, (Bravo), Captan, Sulphur or Thiophanatemethyl.

The number one insect of fruit is the plum curculio. This is the little white worms we find in the fruit. Other insects that cause damage are catfacing insects such as thrip, stink bugs, lygus bugs. Recommended insecticides are Malathion, Sevin or Zolone. Some fruit tree sprays have a mixture of insecticide and fungicide.

Repeat this spray at 10 to 14 days after petal fall and again 10 to 14 days after the second spray. It will be necessary to apply as many as 5 or 6 applications at 10 to 14 day intervals except on early maturing varieties. Do not apply insecticides within three days of harvesting plums or within seven days of harvesting peaches. Be sure to read and follow

directions on the labels. We have new, recently revised, hoeowners fruit and nut spray schedules as well as spray guides for commercial growers in the Extension office to give you more complete information on fruit tree spraying.

Some people have asked when various vegetables should be planted. Soil temperature is probably the best guide.

The realistic or best soil temperature at which carrots, parsley, lettuce, radishes and spinach should be planted is 45 degrees. Other vegetables and their realistic soil temperature are: beans (72), beets (45), cabbage (54), chard (54), eggplant (75), pepper (64), tomatoes (55), turnips (50), corn (70), and watermwlons (72).

The soil temperature shouls be taken about 8 a. m. and at the depth seed are to be planted.

Ima Brown, Jim Adams, Ruthie Porte, Zina Simpson and Brooks

Gilbert of Carbon. Visiting with Robert McClellan were Wanda Jones of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McClellan of Stephenville, Jimmy and Oma Mae Hughes of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker of Colorado City were visiting Jessie and Donnie Parker on Thursday.

We are happy to have a new resident, Ernest Barnes. He is the husband of Bessie Lee Barnes of Gorman. Mr. Barnes has 3 sons, Don of Waco, Shelby and Joe, both of Denver, Colo.; one step son, John Howard Claitor of Falls Church, Va.; two step-daughters, Louise Fitzgerald of New Orleans, La. and Frances McMillan of Perryton. Mr. Barnes has recently been in the De Leon Hospital.

We appreciate our latest contributors to the Piano Fund. They are Waldene and Marvin Jones, Berta Poynoy, Bob and Flo Burleson and Nancy Hendricks.

We are happy to report Ethel Harrell has returned from the Stephenville Hospital and sorry to report Alice Burleson entered the De Leon Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Jana Pittman, Scott and Paul of Burleson, E. C. (Junior) Ragland of Abilene, Elwood, Nell and Gerald Ragland and C. E. Ragland visited Gussie Ragland.

On Monday Joe O'Neal, Irene West and Nancy Hendricks helped us with bingo. Roy Rawls of Austin In Re: had bought nice gifts. Winners were Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles and Ruby Vandergriff. Charlotte O'Neal blacked out.

Jimmy and Ora Mae Hughes of Carbon visited Robert McClellan.

We enjoyed our spelling bee on

Tuesday at 2:30 coming for the singing were Billie Stacy of Carbon, Waldene Jones of Dublin, Bruce Thomas, Junior Fairbetter, Velma Bennett, Lucretia Fairbetter, Ora Mae Atchison, Melba Frasier, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush, Willo Rice, Estelle Erwin, Opal Mauney, Estelle Dickey, Mary Keyser, Linda Hodges and Melba Frasier.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited Eulon Perry.

Visiting with Berta Poynor were Donna Bell Wills of San Angelo, Veno Hale, Tiny Frasier, Olga Kinser, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Darlene Carriker, Fay Ables, Denzil Ables, Gladys McClellan and Hazel Smith.

Bob and Flo Burleson of Stephenville, Hazel Smith and Nancy Hendricks helped us play bingo on Wednesday morning. Winners were Jess Roberts, Cynthia Earles, Berta

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST Monday - Toast, bacon, juice and

Tuesday - Rice, juice and milk. Wednesday - French toast, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Taco salad, cheese, lettuce, spanish rice, fruit and milk. Tuesday - Pizza, tossed salad, corn, brownies and milk.

Wednesday - Hamburgers, tater tots, ice cream and milk.

Poynor, Beatrice Haynes and Iola

Visiting Gertie Leeper were Berta Alexander of Winert, Thomas Alexander of San Antonio, Jack and Dorothy Pool of Austin, Rhoda Burney, Earnestine Davis, Mrs. Jack Perry, Nellie Lucky and Darlene Carriker.

Edna Morgan enjoyed having Ione Bowns of Eastland, Jenoise Allison

Lee McDaniels and Wynelle Brown. Comanche visited Orvil and Emma Doyle Boyd.

and Crickett Walker of Carbon, R. Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk of

We would like to wish everyone with animal projects the best of luck. And a word of congratulations to all of the exhibitors who went to the Houston Stock Show.

Don Mauney, Reported

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS ABILENE DIVISION

SOUTH EASTLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, d/b/a BLACKWELL HOSPITAL

DEBTOR

Employers' Tax I.D. No. 75-1448846

NO. 18810005

NOTICE OF FILING AND ORDER FOR RELIEF

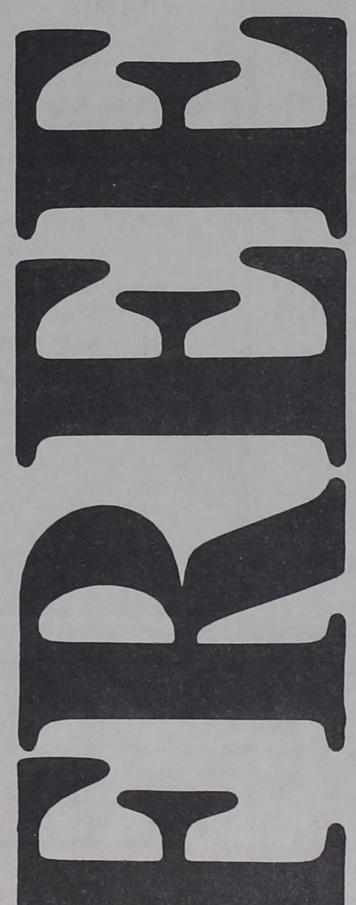
TO THE DEBTOR CREDITORS AND OTHER PARTIES IN INTEREST: A Petition for Relief under Chapter 9 of Title 11, U.S. Code, was filed by the above named debtor on January 6, 1988, and an Order for Relief entered.

The debtor has filed a list of creditors pursuant to Rule 1007. Any creditor holding a listed claim which is not listed as disputed, contingent or unliquidated as to amount, may, but need not, file a Proof of Claim in this proceeding. Creditors whose claims are not listed, or whose claims are listed as disputed, contingent, or uliguidated as to amount, and who desire to partcipate in the case or share in any distribution must file their Proofs of Claim on or before June 3, 1988, which date is hereby fixed as the last day for filing a Proof of Claim. Any creditor who desires to rely on a list has a responsibility for determing that the claim is accurately listed.

AS A RESULT OF THE FILING OF THE PETITION, CERTAIN ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE DEBTOR AND PROPER-TY OF THE ESTATE AND OF THE DEBTOR ARE STAYED AS PRO-VIDED IN 11 U.S.C. Sec. 362(a).

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SCHOOL HILL **NEWS**

By Mrs. Oma Lee Ridell Phone 758-2537

Enjoyed seeingall the Denningtons on Sunday. Tena said "Papa" Solomon told her that Karen was good. He had helped Bobby babysit her. He said,"All you need do is feed her and she's happy." He wants to get a big dairy bucket with a big nipple on it, hang it in the room and when she strolls by in the walker, she could take a big "swig" or two and be happy. I can see he's an excellent babysitter.

William and I visited awhile on Sunday with Jeane and Will Grimshaw of De Leon.

Jason and Liz Spruill of Stephenville spent Thursday night and Friday with J. C. and Patsy Moon while Annette and Bobby were in Austin. Bobby had ear surgery.

Aline Elston visited on Thursday afternoon with the Moons.

If we get one tenth of what politicians offer us, we wouldn't have any incentive to go to Heaven.

We shouldn't elect a president. We should elect a magician.

The presidential election is near. I'm glad only one of them can be elected. Makes me think of a horse race. The only difference is, in a horse race the entire horse runs.

I've heard that Washington is going to slove the crime problem by

legalizing mugging. I don't blame Washington for the mess the conutry is in. I blame the fools who put them there.

A politician who smiles when he makes a mistake has found someone to blame things on.

The politician ran into the house and told his wife, "I was elected." She said, "Honestly?" He said, "Now don't go into that."

You can always tell when a politician is lying. If his lips are moving, he's lying.

I have so little faith in our politicians that when they admit they lied, I don't believe them.

Texas A&M survey finds women's awareness of breast cancer increased

COLLEGE STATION - Eleven percent more women now recall hearing more about breast cancer than they did a year ago, according to a survey carried out by Texas A&M University political scientists for the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society.

As a result of hearing about breast cancer in the media, 9 percent of women over 40 who had heard about breast cancer in the last year said they talked to a doctor, and another 9 percent either made an appointment or called the American Cancer Society.

The American Cancer Society should be proud of the apparent impact of its mammography program, says Texas A&M researcher Dr. James Dver, senior study director with the University's Public Policy Resources Laboratory.

The poll showed a 20 percent drop in the total number of people saying either they did not know mammography was available without a doctor's recommendation, that mammograms cause radiation damage, that self examination is sufficient or that they are afraid of hearing bad news.

Texas A&M educator finds common background among women leaders

COLLEGE STATION - Women are elbowing into male-dominated leadership roles, and a Texas A&M University educator is trying to find a common thread in the backgrounds of women leaders that causes them to flourish where previously they floun-

As part of her research as a fellow for the national fellowship program of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Dr. Julia Clark interviews women employed in nontraditional professional leadership positions in the United States and other countries to determine the factors that

contributed to their success. Women are beginning to respond to the educational challenge of pursuing careers and employment in fields that are traditionally male dominated," Clark said. "The more we see women in leadership areas, the more we can inspire younger women to enter these fields. They are paving the way on a very bumpy road for a future generation of women.

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Wednesday, March 16 - 1:00 p.m. - Begin receiving and weighing all market animals 8:00 p.m. - All Livestock to be on showgrounds and properly entered in their respective places, except rabbits

which should be in place by 8:00 a.m. Friday and breeding beef which should be in by 8:00 p.m. Thursday.

Thursday, March 17 - 9:00 a.m. - Judging Horse Showmanship Classes

1:00 p.m. - Judging Dairy Goats 2:30 p.m. - Judging Breeding Swine 5:00 p.m. - Judging Market Swine

Friday, March 18 - 9:00 a.m. - Judging Dairy Cattle

10:00 a.m. - Rabbit Show

11:00 a.m. - Broiler Show

11:00 a.m. - Judging Angora Goats 12:00 noon - Judging Breeding Sheep

5:00 p.m. - Judging Market Lambs

Saturday, March 19 - 9:00 a.m. - Judging Beef Cattle 11:00 a.m. - Judging Market Steers

12:00 noon - Start removal of all non-sale animals

7:00 p.m. - Auction and Presentation of Special Awards

1988 GORMAN BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	JV	VARSITY	TIME
Mar. 10-11-12	RANGER TOURNAMENT	THERE		*	
15	RANGER	THERE	*	*	4:00
18	OPEN- STOCK SHOW				
22	ALBANY	HERE	*	*	4:00
25	GORDON	THERE	*	*	4:00
29	ALBANY	THERE	*	*	4:00
Apr. 1	EASTLAND	THERE	*	*	4:00
4-5	SPRING BREAK				
11	OPEN				
15	OPEN - DISTRICT TRACK				
19	EASTLAND	HERE	*	*	4:00
22	SAN SABA	HERE	*	*	4:00
26	DE LEON	THERE	*	*	3:30
29	LINGLEVILLE	HERE		*	4:00
May 3	*STRAWN	THERE		*	4:00
6	SAN SABA	THERE	*	*	4:00
10	*STRAWN	HERE		*	4:00
13	BRECKENRIDGE	HERE		*	4:30
17	DISTRICT PLAYOFF(Date if need)				

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