

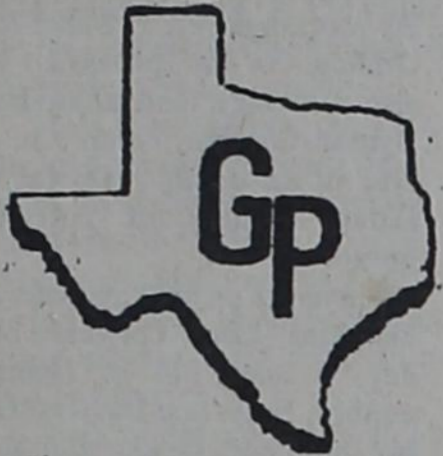
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PRESS POINTS
Joe Bennett, Publisher

From the way things have looked weatherwise the past few days, "Spring has sprung", as the weatherman sure has been cooperating as far as great weather is concerned. It sure is a lot better than the cold, icy weather that we experienced recently. I guess I'm just one of those "Good Weather Bugs" who just doesn't care at all for the bad weather that we get now and then. But when you see the TV about all the real terrible weather that they experience in the north and north-east, then we can feel really blest with the weather most of the time in Texas. Ain't it great to be a Texan?

The better half and I attended the De Leon Chamber of Commerce banquet on Monday evening and enjoyed the good food and fellowship at the event. Dr. Jerry DeHay of Tarleton State University was the speaker. We congratulate the Man of the Year, James Bruton; the Woman of the Year, Merlene Day; and the winner of the Golden Deeds Award, DeLoyn Singleton. We enjoyed the evening and thank the De Leon folks for inviting us.

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce is in the process of setting a date for the annual Gorman Chamber Banquet. At the present time it is expected to be either March 12 or 26. As of this date we have not decided on the speaker for the event, but there will be a catered meal served again this year. This event is the highlight of the year in Gorman. We will have more on the details as soon as they are set.

Have you noticed the new sign at Citizens State Bank, which was erected on Tuesday? The bank has been in the process of getting the sign erected for the past several weeks, but the sign was just completed recently and was put in place on Tuesday. We have a picture of the sign elsewhere in the paper. The sign features brown lettering on a beige background and is located on the lawn near the fountain on the south end of the bank lot. The sign looks great!

I am sure that everyone tuned in to the President's address on Tuesday evening on TV. From the way the speech sounded, everything is great in the old US of A. But some of the folks might question his source of information on this, because there are a lot of folks that don't agree with his facts and figures. I know a lot of things could be worse - - but a whole lot of things could be better also. I guess it just depends on what position you are in.

One thing for sure though, is that something must be done and done soon with the trade deficit situation, the farm crisis and the education problems. Just hope it can all be solved to the betterment of the good ole USA.

The news for this area has been a little short the past week or so due, I guess, to the bad weather. Any way, if you have any visitors or news that need to be put in the paper, please give us a call. The news need to be in the paper.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

Two Gorman Students Receive Degrees From Texas A&M

Two students from Gorman received their degrees at Texas A&M University's 1986 fall commencement exercises.

A total of 2,827 degrees were awarded, including 2,300 bachelor's, 387 master's and 140 doctorates.

Receiving their degrees were: Kristy A. Barnett, master's degree in accounting, and Bobby R. Forrest, bachelor's degree in electrical engineering.

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS; the heritage of this or any community is a vital part of it's history, and

WHEREAS; our history is a vital link, linking the present to the past, and

WHEREAS; this history is tied up in many artifacts from the past that need to be preserved for the future, and

WHEREAS; we have an opportunity to help in this preservation of our history through the establishing of a museum in our community,

THEREFORE; we, the Gorman City Commission, hereby endorse and give our support to Ken Roberts in his efforts to establish a museum to preserve the history of our community. We urge that each of you will consider giving your support to this cause.

Signed this the 22nd day of January by

(s) Charlie L. Garrett, Major

W.C. "Check" Smith Candidate For City Commission

W.C. "Check" Smith has announced as a candidate for Place 4 on the City Commission to fill the one year unexpired term of Bill Black, who resigned when he moved to Cleburne.

The terms of Jack Simpson, Place 1, and L.F. Kellog, Place 3, will expire in April.

The election has been set for April 4th.

Deadline for filing for a place on the ballot is February 18.

Your return, need any forms, or want Clyde Hodges is at home now and Women's Study Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the hospital board.

TAX COUNSELING FOR THE ELDERLY

I finished the thirty hours of training in the Tax Aide Program last Friday in Cisco. There were eighteen in the class which was taught by Harold Rommel of Plainview, Sybil Offield of Breckenridge and Erman Freeman of Coleman.

This is a course developed by IRS and AARP for the purpose of helping the elderly, the needy, and the handicapped. I will also be able to help others if time allows.

We are proud of this program. Last year we had over 22,000 volunteers in the program who helped over 1,000,000 people with returns. We have the highest accuracy rating of any group who work with tax programs in filing returns. Our accuracy rate last year was 95.6 percent which exceeded those of IRS who prepared returns.

We are schooled in the basics and are qualified to handle most returns. There are some areas that we do not cover; therefore, there would be some returns that I would not try to prepare. If you come for help and I feel that I can not help you, I will tell you and advise you to go elsewhere. I can do the normal returns.

If you have any questions about your return, need any forms, or want me to help you complete your return, contact me and I will set up a date. I will be doing the work at the Senior Center basically on Wednesday mornings or by appointment.

This is a volunteer program and no charge is made for my time. If you need me, call 734-2573.

Local Coordinator
Charlie L. Garrett

Next Crop Signup Set For February 9-27

Farmers interested in putting cropland in the government's Conservation Reserve Program will get another opportunity to do so during the Feb. 9-27 sign-up period.

Three sign-up periods were held during 1986, and almost nine million acres of highly erodible cropland across the nation were committed to

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Donnie Frasier Services Held Wednesday

Donnie Mae Frasier, 87, died Monday at a local nursing home.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Curtis Maness officiating. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery.

Born in Eastland County, she was a longtime resident.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Calvin R. (Bill) Frasier of Gorman; a son, Wayland Frasier of Phoenix, Ariz.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

SCHOOL MENU BREAKFAST

Mon.--buttered oats, juice, milk
Tue.--toast, bacon, honey, juice, milk

Wed.--pancakes, syrup, juice, milk
Thur.--toast, scrambled eggs, jelly, juice, milk

Fri.--biscuits, sausage, honey, juice, milk

LUNCH

Mon.--sausage on a stick, macaroni and cheese, green beans, pears, cornbread, milk

Tue.--ham, pinto beans, fried okra, cornbread, peach cobbler, milk

Wed.--burritos, chili, cheese sauce, tater tots, jello with applesauce, milk

Thur.--lasagna, tossed salad, buttered corn, rolls, honey, milk

Fri.--hamburgers, cheese, french fries, ice cream, milk

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

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

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 Citizens Center.

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 2 Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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

The De Leon Half Century Club will have a Dance at the City Hall, Friday, January 30th. **The Volunteer Club** will have a Dance at the City Hall, Saturday, January 31st. Time is 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by Dale Cox, GoodTime Band. Everybody welcome.

GORMAN BUSINESS ALLIANCE will meet Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building.

ATTENTION 4-H'ERS

There will be a 4-H Meeting, Thursday, January 22, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ag Building at the School. Please try to attend.

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.

PEANUT GROWERS MEETING SET FEBRUARY 4 IN OKLAHOMA

Peanut growers of the Southwest (Arizona, Arkansas, California, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas) will meet at the Holiday Inn Motel, IH 35 at Highway US 70, Arkmore, Oklahoma, February 4, 1987, to nominate a grower representative and alternate to serve on the Peanut Administrative Committee.

The nominations will be held in conjunction with Southwestern Peanut Growers Associations special membership meeting, which will

convene at 10 a.m.

Gary Dillingham and Lane Campbell, Peanut Administrative Committee Field Representatives, will conduct the nominations. The committee, which is composed of growers, shellers, and the area association manager, administers the ational Peanut Marketing Agreement and its recommends peanut marketing regulations to be issued by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, under the agreement. These regulations are applicable to virtually all peanuts produced in the U.S.

The member position is currently held by Carrol Smith of Lookeba, Oklahoma, the alternate position is occupied by Laverne Johnson of Ft. Cobb, Oklahoma. Their current term expires on April 30, 1987. A new three-year term begins on May 1. Smith and Johnson are eligible to serve the ensuing term, as is any other southwestern peanut grower.

A full program of high interest to peanut growers will be presented by Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, in addition to the nomination procedure.

Final Rites For Berenice Jeffs Held Friday

June Berenice Jeffs, 79, died Wednesday evening, January 21, 1987 at her home here. Services were held at 11 a. m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Rawlyn Richter, officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery.

She was born in Comanche County and lived in and around Gorman most of her life.

She owned and operated Gorman Insurance Agency for 40 years. She organized and was a charter member of the Woman's Study Club. She was involved in every civic project and anything that would benefit Gorman. She was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and was instrumental in getting the stone archway erected at the entrance to Gorman Cemetery and also served as treasurer and long time member of the Weaver Cemetery Association. She helped organize the Miss Gorman Contest held each year and served as chairman for the new ambulance fund drive. She also served on the swimming pool committee during the time it was built. She also served on the Blackwell Hospital Board for many years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willaim Fredrick Jeffs, Sr.

Survivors include a son, Billy Fred Jeffs of Gorman; a granddaughter, Terrye Nickles of Stephenville; a grandson, Bud Jeffs of Lohn; and a great-grandson, Anthony Nickles of Stephenville.

NOTICE!!

Gorman Independent School District taxes will become delinquent on Feb. 1st. After this date penalty and interest will be added. To avoid paying a penalty get your taxes in this week.

Helen Browning
Tax Collector
734-3171.

Ricky Hunter Qualified For Junior College Indoor National Championships

Ricky Hunter of South Plains College in Levelland vaulted 14' 6 3/4" last Saturday, January 24, at Lubbock Christian College. With this vault Ricky has now qualified for the Junior College Indoor National Championship is March in Detroit, Michigan.

Ricky will vault in a meet at Texas Tech this weekend, the 19th of February in Odessa and back to Texas Tech on February 28th and then on to the Nationals.

Ricky is a sophomore at SPC, and is the son of Hank and Nelda Hunter of Gorman.

Raymond McCord Final Rites Held Tuesday

Services for Raymond S. McCord, 74, former Eastland resident, were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Jeffress officiating. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

He died Saturday in Big Spring.

Born in Waco, he lived in Eastland until 1934. He moved to Odessa in 1952.

He was a retired municipal court clerk for the City of Odessa.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Second Baptist Church of Odessa.

Survivors include his wife, Mary McCord of Odessa; two sons, Jerry McCord of Pecos and Phillip McCord of Odessa; three daughters, Virginia Gregston of San Antonio, Kathryn Lain and Alvin and Toni Livingston of Midland; two sisters, Louise Earnest of Eastland and Fay Stinnett of Gorman; and 14 grandchildren.



NEW SIGN AT CITIZENS STATE BANK - The new sign shown above was installed Tuesday at the bank. The sign has a beige background with brown lettering.



EAST END CO-OP GETS NEW HEATING - COOLING UNIT - East End Co-Op installed a new heating and cooling unit on Saturday morning to replace the unit which was damaged by a fire recently. The unit was installed by J&J Air Conditioning of Eastland, with the help of a crane from Eastland.

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SCHOOL HILL NEWS
 By Mrs. Oma Lee Ridell
 Phone 758-2537

We were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. J.O. Staude. She was buried near Weatherford on Thursday. Her family has our

CARBON NEWS
 By Velma Hastings
 Phone 639-2517

Sorr there was no news from here last week, but because of the ice I just stayed in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hogan of Sillsbee visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan, last weekend. Others visiting in the Hogan home were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Kinard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Morgan and family of Graham, and Mrs. Paula Moffett and Matt of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Molly Medford visited her sister, Mrs. Faye Walker, in Fort Worth Methodist Hospital recently. Mrs. Walsh had the misfortune to break her hip and has been in the hospital about three weeks. She is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Taylor of Comanche spent the weekend with his father, Sherl Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey of Eastland spent Sunday with Mrs. Molly Medford.

Leo Petree returned home last week from a visit with his children and families, Mr. and Mrs. David Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Longhoney of Belton. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith in Granbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker, Sally and Philip of Burkett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thom Winger and family of Irving spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan. Others visiting on Saturday and helping Mr. Duncan and his son, Larry, to celebrate their birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore and children of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams and Chris of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Duncan and family, also of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hull of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan, Sunday.

In basketball news the Carbon Junior High girls and boys played Rising Star on January 12. In the girls game the score was Carbon 15 and Rising Star 26. High scorer for Carbon was Shanna McAdoo with 10 points. The boys had an exciting game with a score of Carbon 34 and Rising Star 35. High scorer for Carbon were Cory Pack with 13, Randy Ray scored 4, Jory Hayes 8, Jason Ditmore 7, and Nathan Mallory 2.

Last week at Gorman the girls score was Gorman 34 and Carbon 30. Shanna McAdoo had a great game scoring all 30 points. The boys score was Gorman 44 and Carbon 29. Scoring for Carbon were Jory Hayes 6, Cory Pavk 5, Randy Ray 7, Jason Ditmore 5 and Jeremy Ditmore 6.

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 2-28-87-1099 & W-2 forms due to be filed with IRS
 3-1-87-Special due date for farmers and ranchers
 3-15-87 Due Date for 1986 Corporations
 If you have questions, please call us.

CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

We want to remind everyone that Thursday, Jan. 29 at 2 p.m. will be our January birthday party honoring residents having January birthdays. The Kokomo Homemakers Extension Club and the Newcombs will come and help.

Those having January birthdays are Iola Johnson, Doc Hamilton and Pear Snodgrass. All relatives and friends are welcome to come and help those residents celebrate.

Mrs. Maxine Lee of Midland visited her mother, Grace Skiles, last week.

Visiting with Berta Poyner were Mrs. Melva Love of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frasier of De Leon and Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting with Veno and Annie Hale were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and Mamie Little of Eastland.

Our bingo winners on Monday were

game 1, Veno Hale; game 2, Berta Poyner; game 3, Jessie Lemley. We had four blackouts, Doc Hamilton, Edna Morgan, Jess Roberts and Lennie Smith. Helpers were M.L. Skiles and Nancy Hendricks. Mrs. Skiles gave us all candy.

On Monday at 7 p.m. we had the regular 3rd Monday musical. Those coming were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Glasson, Vardie Huff, Faye and Freddie, Hershell Cordell, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan, Velma Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Reeves of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Cody McDaniels of Carbon, Opal Mauney, Alpha Andry and Anna Rush.

At 2:30 p.m. Tuesday we were happy to have our singers come. They were Lucretia Fairbetter, Velma Bennett, Junior Fairbetter, Nancy Hendricks, Willo Rice, Melba Frasier and Leta Hogan.

We regret the passing away of Donnie Mae Frasier, age 87, on January 18th.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Curtis Maness officiating. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery.

Mrs. Frasier was a member of the Church of Christ and a homemaker, born in Eastland County and a Gorman resident for many years.

She was survived by her husband, Calvin R. Frasier of Gorman, one son, Wayland Frasier of Phoenix Ariz., five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

We extend our sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bettis of Tampa Bay, Florida, visited his mother,

T. L. Garner Laid To Rest Saturday

T.L. "junior" Garner, 57, died Jan. 15 in Amarillo.

Memorial services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, in First United Methodist Church.

Born Dec. 20, 1929, in Haskell, he was a 33-year resident of Perryton. He was employed by Baker & Taylor Drilling Co. for 25 years. He was also a farmer, and associated with Hydrau-Cushion Pump Co. at the time of his death. He was also an active member of Perryton AA group.

Survivors include his wife, June; a daughter, Linda Converse of Sweetney; a son, Bill of Denton; his mother, Ernestine Davis of Gorman; two brothers, Dewey and Drennon, both of Perryton; a sister, Oma Lee Ryan of El Paso; and six grandchildren.

Ethyl Harrell and sister, Judy Phillips.

Visiting with Alice Burleson were Erma Stephens and Gladys (Snider) McClelland of Stephenville and Lone Wilkins of Eastland.

On Wednesday morning Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks came to help us play bingo. Winners were game 1, Edna Morgan; game 2, Jess Roberts; game 3, Pearl Snodgrass. Doc Hamilton and Edna Morgan balked out.

Audry Nell Smith of Euless visited her mother, Mary Choat on Friday.

Velma Bennett came Friday and played tapes for us and gave everyone candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little of Albany, Mrs. Mamie Little of Eastland visited Annie and Veno Hale on Thursday.

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Next Crop Signup Set

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the program, points out Dr. Bill Harris, soils specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

"Last year Texas farmers put more than a million acres in the program, which is aimed at curbing soil erosion while at the same time improving water quality and wildlife habitats," Harris explains.

Land accepted into the CRP must be kept out of production for 10 years and prescribed conservation practices must be followed, he points out. This includes planting the land to grass or trees to prevent wind and water erosion, with costs shared by the government.

Landowners must submit a bid on eligible land to their local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office during the signup period. Land eligibility is determined by the Soil Conservation Service. If the bid is accepted, landowners will be paid that price annually over the 10-year period provided they follow the prescribed conservation plan. The average acceptable bid in Texas was just under \$30 an acre during the last signup period.

"Essentially, program provisions are the same as last year although there has been a slight revision in land eligibility classifications," says Harris. "That may allow additional land to qualify for the program, so landowners need to check with their local SCS office."

Also, a maximum of 25 percent of any cropland in a county can be put in the CRP unless a special exemption is obtained, notes the specialist.

Because several new phases of the

Honor Roll For Third Six Weeks

THIRD GRADE A Honor Roll

Nic Burleson
Kim Campbell
Barbra Gibbs
Justin Snider
Jennifer Scitern

A-B Honor Roll

Misty Battenfield
Jacque De La Torre
Carmina Escalante
Erica Hogan
Jason Rich
Deanna Torres
Kris Wright
Jason Warren

FOURTH GRADE A Honor Roll

Kirk Ervin
Don Mauney
Rachel Reeves
Jeremy Sanders
Linda Swanner

A-B Honor Roll

Melissa Clark
Jennifer Eaves
Cecil Funderburgh
Diana Glover
Jeanna Grice
Melissa Jobe
Lori Reynolds

FIFTH GRADE A Honor Roll

John Mart Stephens

A-B Honor Roll

Shane Caraway
Florida Madera

CRP are being enacted this year, including sodbuster, swampbuster and conservation compliance, interest in the CRP should increase, contends Harris. Details on the total program are available at any local AS office.

The CRP is part of the 1985 farm bill and was initiated last spring as a five-year effort to take some 45 million acres of erodible cropland out of production across the U.S.

Connie Rone
Daniel Sanchez

SIXTH GRADE A Honor Roll

Angela Treadway

A-B Honor Roll

Stephanie Bryant
Neely Carter
Cheri Eaves
Jerry Gibbs
Jill Rainey
William Rainey
Kris Scitern
Edith Torres
Jade Warren

SEVENTH GRADE A Honor Roll

Cesar Escalante
Bill Evans

A-B Honor Roll

Shawnda Burgess
Andy Cariker
Renee Rainey
Steve Taylor
Mario Ramirez

EIGHTH GRADE A Honor Roll

Sharla Clark
Chago Landa
Stephen Scitern
DeLana Skaggs

A-B Honor Roll

Kim Broom
James Carroll
Michelle Hampton
Kevin Hirst
Efen Pacheco
Maria Ramirez

NINTH GRADE A Honor Roll

April Daniels
Christi Frasier

A-B Honor Roll

Richard Brown
Gary Browning
John Carter
Julie Casey
Joe Foster
Brandon Gilmore
Robby Hand

Oscar Herrera
Brian Lasater
Joe Rodgers
Justin Warren
Nikki Warren

TENTH GRADE A Honor Roll

None

A-B Honor Roll

Susan Carmack
Ronson Childers
Jose Flores

ELEVENTH GRADE A Honor Roll

Scott Gressett

A-B Honor Roll

Shane Burgess
Scott Campbell
Tommy Curb
Christian Henry
Ruth Hudgins
Wayne Murray
Miguel Pacheco
Don Rodgers

TWELFTH GRADE A Honor Roll

None

A-B Honor Roll

Lance Jones
Graceila Landa
Armando Ramirez
Jennifer Simmons
Stacy Slampa
Mike Snider
Toby Snider
Bobbie Wilcoxon

AUCTION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1987

10:00 A.M.

COMANCHE, TEXAS

201 West Grand (Northwest Corner of Square)
This is the old White Auto Store (Closed about 1972)

SALE ITEMS

Large Old Wooden Seed Rack
Large Old Glass Display Case
Many Shelves and Other Fixtures
Wringer Type Washing Machine
Old Coca-Cola Box
Small Wooden Show Cases
Wooden Water Jug
2 - Treadle Sewing Machines
Old Hand Trucks
Garden Carts
Many Gallons of Paint
Electric Motors
Rods of Electric Wire
Gas Heaters and Radiant Cloys
Paint Gun
Lawnmower Wheels
Chickens Feeders and Waterers
Exp. Aid Conditioner, Tubing, Pulleys
Auto Floor Jack
Soldering Guns
Many, Many, Nuts and Bolts
Many Brass Fittings
Tire Changers and Equipment
Used Refrigerators

SALE ITEMS

SNP Outboard boat motor
Grease and Oil
Very Old Grate Gas Heater
Insect Spray
Window Shades
Pillows
Bicycle Tubes
Garden Tools
Thermos Jug
Aluminum Ware
Nails
Electric Blanket
Windshield Defrosters
Lamps
Several Wooden Window Shutters
Old Electric Milking Machine
Key Making Machine and Blank Keys
Automatic Transmission Fluid
Seat Covers
Garbage Can Racks
2 - Old TVs

AUTO PARTS: Water pumps, shock absorbers, fuel pumps, brake shoes, starters, generators, fan belts, spark plugs, wires, ignition sets, etc.

SALE ITEMS

AUTO ACCESSORIES: Floor mats, gas caps, head lights, radiator caps, flares, bulbs, mirrors, fuses, hoses, oil filters, battery cables, etc.

Pocket Knives
Fishing Equipment and Tackle
Dishes
Home Can Sealer
Some Silver Plate Pieces
Drinking Glass Sets
Bicycle Parts of All Kinds
Misc. Auto Addresses
Coleman Lantern (2 Mantle)
Reg. 8 Movie Projector & Screen
3 - Portable Sewing Machines
Auto Battery Charger and Tester
Old Wooden Chairs
Cash Register
Toys, Games, Puzzles, etc.
2 - Electric Trains
Bicycles
Trailer Hitch
Electrical Switches, Outlets, etc.
Stadium Seats
Flashlights
Vacuum Cleaners

AUCTIONEER NOTES: (1) This is only a partial listing. (2) Many other related items will be auctioned. (3) Sale will be conducted rain or shine. (4) This will be a great sale. Don't Miss It!

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Outstanding citizens are cited at De Leon

DE LEON — Six people were honored at the De Leon Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and Women's Division's annual banquet Monday.

Merlene Day was named Woman of the Year and James Bruton was honored as Man of the Year.

The Golden Deeds Award, given to a person over age 60, went to Deloyn Singleton.

Special "recognition of service" plaques were given to Bill Smith, Mike Carlin and Carroll Carlin for rescuing three men from a flooded Leon River last year.

Day is president of the Women's Division of the De Leon Chamber of Commerce. She also serves as chairman of the decoration committee for the annual Spring Fling and chairman of the float committee for the Peach and Melon Festival.

She is coordinator for special education in Comanche County.

Bruton was chairman of the 1986 Peach and Melon Festival committee. He is a director of the chamber. He works as executive vice president of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of De Leon.

Singleton chairs the welfare committee in De Leon. He also was a Peach and Melon Festival committee member for 20 years

and served on the hospital board of directors for 14 years. Singleton is manager of Higginbotham's in De Leon.

Smith and the Carlin brothers were honored for their rescue of David Menzel, Roland Almaguer and Scott Spencer.

Smith used his airplane to search for the missing men along the river last June. They were spotted in a tree where they sought refuge when their canoe was destroyed. The Carlins then crossed the swollen river by boat to rescue the stranded men.

Named as new chamber directors for 1987 were Tim Beaty, James Bruton and Wallace Cook. Officers for 1987 are: Bill Lamb, president; Hirman Smith Jr., vice president; Billye Koonce, treasurer; and Ruby Park, manager.

New officers for the women's division are: Merlene Day, president; Nell Mohon, first vice president; Janis Calhoun, second vice president; Billye Koonce, secretary; and Ruby Park, treasurer.

Guest speaker for the banquet at PAR Country Club was Dr. Jerry M. De Hay, a professor and head associate dean at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Jail expansion study at Eastland requested

By MAYBELLE TROUT
Correspondent

EASTLAND — Eastland County Commissioners Monday requested that Vance Wheeler, architect with the Abilene firm of Boone Pope Wheeler Pullin, conduct a feasibility study concerning jail expansion here.

Wheeler will attempt to determine if enough space is available on the west side of the Eastland County Jail to construct additional jail cells. He was asked for an opinion on utilizing space in the old county jail to hold pre-release prisoners. He will estimate costs of the projects.

The architect has until March 23 to report to commissioners. On that date, county officials are scheduled to report to the Jail Standards Commission in Austin on Wheeler's findings.

In December, Eastland County was mandated to restrict the jail population to no more than 25 prisoners. On Monday, 19 were lodged in the jail.

Wheeler also had good news for commissioners. He advised them the roof of the building housing the sheriff's offices and jail carries a 10-year unconditional warranty. The roof was built in 1980.

Commissioners had decided to assume the expense of repairing leaks in the roof before Wheeler came into the room. They also voted to repair the roof of the old jail.

In other business, commissioners made a decision to determine

repairs needed in several court-house offices and advertise for bids.

Improvements will be paid from unspent revenue sharing funds.

Also, commissioners gave the City of Cisco authority to advertise five parcels of land for sale with no minimum bid required.

According to a letter from Cisco City Manager Michael Moore, six properties were advertised in December with price restrictions in an attempt to generate revenue for delinquent taxes on each.

Only one property sold. The lots can now be sold to the highest bidder.

Also, a public hearing was conducted to consider bridge repair and farm road priorities. Commissioner L.T. Owen, Precinct 3, said a bridge across the Sabanna River, south of Gorman, should have priority for repairs.

Commissioner Richard Robinson, Precinct 1, said a bridge over the South Fork of the Leon River near the Pleasant Valley Cemetery is in critical need of work.

Lawrence Schulz, district engineer with the Texas Highway Department, will listen to commissioners' priorities during the Feb. 9 meeting.

Finally, a report was received from US Sprint that their fiber optic line has been installed adjacent to the railroad tracks across the county.

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DISASTER PAYMENT PROGRAM OPEN JANUARY 12

Farmers who lost more than 50 percent of their crop production in 1986 because of EXCESSIVE MOISTURE may apply for the Disaster Payment Program starting January 12th at the Eastland County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). Program applications may be filed through January 30, 1987.

The 1986 Disaster Payment Program compensates eligible producers in disaster-affected counties for production losses on program and nonprogram crops, according to county ASCS official David Martin. For the 1986 Disaster Program, program crops are wheat, corn, grain, sorghum, barley, oats, upland cotton, and peanuts.

To apply for assistance on a wheat, feed grain, and upland cotton crop, Martin said farmers must have participated in the acreage reduction program for the crop. For assistance on other crops, the acreage for disaster payments is limited to the 1985 acreage of the crop. "Producers who apply for disaster assistance must furnish to the ASCS office 1986 acreage and crop production reports, and under certain conditions, provide evidence of their actual yields for 1983, 1984, or 1985 for all crops except wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, cotton, and peanuts," said Martin.

In determining whether producers qualify for compensation under the 1986 Disaster Payment Program, ASCS will consider program crops individually on a per farm basis, and nonprogram crop's value was adversely affected by the disaster, this factor will be considered in determining eligibility for assistance as well as the payment level. "We will also consider whether there has been a substantial loss of production of the

nonprogram crop and whether an economic emergency has occurred."

Martin said the program provides only for consideration of a loss of actual production for program crops. Therefore, a quality adjustment will not be considered for these crops.

Disaster payments to eligible farmers will be made in generic commodity certificates.

The ASCS official said disaster payments to producers will be limited to \$100,000 for program crops and \$100,000 for nonprogram crops.

ENROLLMENT PERIOD RUNS TO MARCH 31

The general enrollment period for the medical insurance part of Medicare runs from now through the end of March, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

During these 3 months, people who passed up the chance for this protection or who had it and dropped out can again enroll.

Protection for people who sign up during the general enrollment period will start next July 1.

The Federal Government pays about three-fourths of the premium costs from Federal general revenues. Enrollees pay the rest.

Medical insurance complements the hospital insurance part of Medicare. Hospital insurance helps pay for medically necessary inpatient hospital care and certain followup care in a skilled nursing facility or at home.

Medical insurance helps pay for doctor's services no matter where they are received in the U.S., including surgical services, diagnostic tests and X-rays that are part of

THE GORDON SPOT

Eastland County residents who had some of their choice shade and fruit trees damaged by last weekend's ice storm should take immediate action to save the damaged trees.

First decide whether it is practical to attempt to save a damaged tree. A tree can usually be considered damaged beyond repair if more than 30 to 50 percent of its trunk or main branches are severely split, broken or mutilated.

On the other hand, there may be some good reasons for wanting to save a certain tree, especially if it is

one of the more desirable species, such as oaks, pecans or hollies.

Tree repair time is also a good time to consider correcting landscape errors. A tree too close to a power line or building might better be removed rather than repaired. Also, consider age when deciding whether to remove or repair the tree. A lack of vigor might its recovery.

In case of special value trees such as rarities, historical or sentimental meaning, extra consideration might be given to a damaged tree.

When applying first aid to a tree, remove only those branches in need of immediate repair. Too much pruning in one season can help to create other problems such as sunscald, weak branching habits, and soft sucker growth.

When treating tree wounds, reattach the bark to the inner wood with galvanized nails, if healing seems possible. Reshape bark wounds in a vertically elongated shape for faster healing. Coat all wounds and pruning cuts with a good commercial tree wound dressing.

Avoid leaving branch stubs by making removal cuts at side branches whenever possible. Strive to maintain an attractive shape or balance for the entire top.

If major repairs are needed, it is usually better to rely on a professional tree surgeon. If you do it yourself, follow all safety precautions relative to falling branches, ladders or contacting power lines.

If the repairs are done by a friend, investigate beforehand if you have adequate insurance for personal injury, liability and property damage.

Prompt removal of all debris caused by either ice or pruning will help eliminate breeding areas for insects and diseases.

Good follow up care of injured trees is also important. Thin out

the treatment, medical supplies furnished in the doctor's office, services of the office nurse, and drugs that are given as part of the treatment and which cannot be self-administered.

Medical insurance also covers outpatient hospital services received for diagnosis and treatment and other services and supplies not covered by hospital insurance.

Medical insurance pays for 80 percent of the approved costs or charges for covered services and supplies after the patient has met the \$75 annual deductible.

More information about Medicare medical insurance can be obtained at the Abilene Social Security office, located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is 915/698-1360.



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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

| LEGAL TITLE OF BANK | | STATE BANK NO | |
|---|----------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Citizens State Bank | | 2847-37 | |
| Box 519 | | FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO | |
| Gorman, Texas 76454 | | 11 19 07416 | |
| CITY | COUNTY | STATE | ZIP CODE |
| Gorman | Eastland | Texas | 76454 |
| CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE | | | |
| December 31, 1986 | | | |
| Dollar Amounts in Thousands | | | |
| | Bill | Mill | Thou |
| ASSETS | | | |
| 1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions: | | | |
| a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin | | 755 | 1.a. |
| b. Interest-bearing balances | | 2 487 | 1.b. |
| 2. Securities | | 881 | 2. |
| 3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs | | 1 425 | 3. |
| 4. Loans and lease financing receivables: | | | |
| a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income | 9 163 | | 4.a. |
| b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses | 83 | | 4.b. |
| c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve | none | | 4.c. |
| d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c) | 9 080 | | 4.d. |
| 5. Assets held in trading accounts | | none | 5. |
| 6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) | | 311 | 6. |
| 7. Other real estate owned | | none | 7. |
| 8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies | | none | 8. |
| 9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding | | none | 9. |
| 10. Intangible assets | | 72 | 10. |
| 11. Other assets | | 185 | 11. |
| 12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11) | | 15 196 | 12. |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| 13. Deposits: | | | |
| a. In domestic offices: | | | |
| (1) Noninterest-bearing | 1 948 | | 13.a.(1) |
| (2) Interest-bearing | 12 281 | | 13.a.(2) |
| b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs | | none | 13.b. |
| (1) Noninterest-bearing | none | | 13.b.(1) |
| (2) Interest-bearing | none | | 13.b.(2) |
| 14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs | | none | 14. |
| 15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury | | none | 15. |
| 16. Other borrowed money | | none | 16. |
| 17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases | | none | 17. |
| 18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding | | none | 18. |
| 19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits | | none | 19. |
| 20. Other liabilities | | 107 | 20. |
| 21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20) | | 14 336 | 21. |
| 22. Limited-life preferred stock | | none | 22. |
| EQUITY CAPITAL | | | |
| 23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding) | none | | 23. |
| 24. Common stock (No. of shares): | | | |
| a. Authorized | 200,000 | | |
| b. Outstanding | 200,000 | | 24. |
| 25. Surplus | | 350 | 25. |
| 26. Undivided profits and capital reserves | | 160 | 26. |
| 27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments | | | |
| 28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27) | | 860 | 28. |
| 29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28) | | 15 196 | 29. |

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:

1.a Standby letters of credit, Total

1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report

I, We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT

DATE SIGNED

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT

AREA CODE/PHONE NO.

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR

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State of Texas County of Eastland ss

(MAKE MARK FOR Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of January, 19 87

and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank

My commission expires 8-31-88 19

SHIRLEY EAVES

Signature, Notary Public

KOKOMO NEWS
By Mrs. Zelda Jordan
Phone 639-2289

DESDEMONA NEWS
Phone 758-2665

We have had some beautiful Spring weather this week. What a lovely change from the cold icy weather a week or so ago.

Jennifer Eaves was recognized on Sunday morning at the Kokomo Baptist Church for three years of perfect attendance at Sunday School. Jennifer is the daughter of Johnny and Catherine Eaves. Our congratulations to Jennifer.

Visitors at the morning service were Angela Creed of Desdemona and Frankie Garrett of Gorman.

Belinda Snider was extended congratulations on Sunday morning for winning first place in her division at the Gymnastics Meet in Breckenridge on Saturday. Belinda is the daughter of Danny and Diane Snider. Our congratulations to Belinda.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman visited in Coleman on Tuesday with an aunt, Mrs. Loma Sansom.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Griffith, Amber and Paul of Lubbock, visited during the week with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Griffith.

Anglea Creed of Desdemona visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaves, Jennifer and Michaelyn.

Mrs. Verona Taylor of Gorman visited with Mrs. Nancy Hendricks on Wednesday.

Bob and Glinda Poe of Bedford, Jay and Tammy McClean of Seminole and Charles Rodgers were weekend visitors with Mrs. Lavelle Rodgers. Other recent visitors with Mrs. Rodgers were Patsy Clark and Cara Jung of Comfort and Harold and Annette Rodgers of Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Nancy Hendricks spent the day Thursday in Clyde with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Yancy.

prolific sucker growth and examine tree wound dressing, regularly, repainting them as needed.

For continued care of the damaged tree, establish a fertilizer program, continue gradual pruning and reshaping over a period of three to five years, and provide protection from drought, insects and diseases.

During the year of 1986 we had very dry periods and very rainy periods, but it all averaged out to an almost average year. Our 1986 annual rainfall in Eastland was 28.89 inches compared to the average of 27.6 inches per year. Last January we recorded no rainfall at all. February, March and April were very dry. Then we had 3.5 inches in May and 8 inches in June. July was about normal with 1.8 inches, but August and September were extremely dry. The last three months were very wet with a total rainfall of almost 11 inches of rain in the last quarter.

Carson and Oma Lee Holdridge of Cisco, and Bernard and Ann Keith of Desdemona were in Fort Worth last Thursday to attend the funeral of their friend, Harlan Wesley "Slim" Hill.

Kyle Lewis, son of Buckshot and Betty Lewis is attending Cisco Jr. College. He was named to the Dean's List for the Fall Semester with a 3.5 grade average. So keep up the good work Kyle. We are all proud of you.

Bro. Glenn Moffett and wife, Wanda, of Sylvester, spent Saturday night with his brother, Bro. Terry Moffett and family.

Clyde Hedges is at home now and reported doing better. He spent several days in De Leon Hospital.

This reporter would like to say a big "Thank You" to all my family, friends and neighbors for the pretty flowers and cards I received while I was in the hospital. It sure does give you a "boost" to receive them.

Chubbie and Ella Foreman of Irving visited the weekend with her mother, Nannie Guthery, at the Gorman rest home.

Thought for today--The most beautiful things in the world are not seen or touched--they are felt with the heart.

Sue Spivey and Jolene Jacks Recently Completes Tape

Sue Spivey and Jolene Jacks recently completed taping a video tape for Tandy's Corp., taped at Tandy's headquarters in Ft. Worth. The tape is to be distributed to all Tandy's stores nationwide to promote the western and "Santa Fe" fashion look which is sweeping the Southwest.

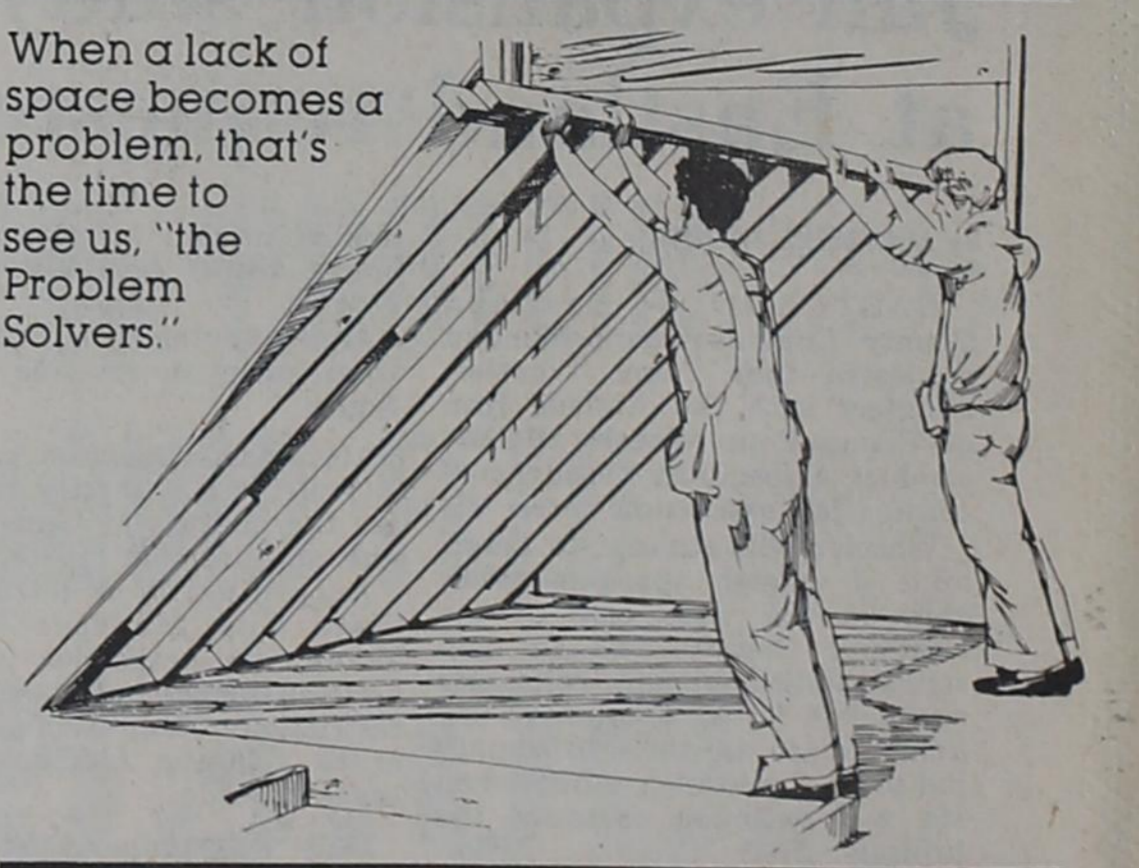
Jolene is a resident of Stephenville and owner of Illusions Wholesale Jewelry. She is the daughter of the Edmon Dukes of Gorman. Jolene is designing western and Indian fashion jewelry and belts.

Sue is a native Gorman resident and owner of Sue's Designs, a wholesale clothing and accessories business which she began last October. Sue's original fashion designs are now being sold in four states.

With the distribution of the the tape by Tandy's both women hope to see a nationwide increase in the fashion look which began in Texas and New Mexico.

The apricot can be traced back to China at least four thousand years ago. The luscious fruit appeared in Greek mythology as the "golden apple."

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