

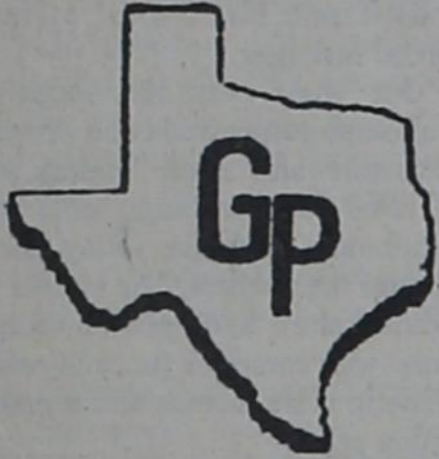
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PRESS POINTS

Joe Bennett, Publisher

—J—
The weather has been simply beautiful the past few days, but the wetherman has sent in some orders for rain around here on Wednesday afternoon through Friday. The pretty weather was just right for most folks with the nice warm sun warming things up. Especially for those who have been suffering with the "bug" like a lot of us have been. It was real nice though.

—J—
The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors voted on Tuesday in a called mmeting to set the date for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet for Thursday, March 26th at 7 p. m. in the school gym. The price of tickets have again been held to \$5 some that more folks could have the opportunity to attend. The meal will be catered and will be the same fine meal that has been prepared the past couple of years.

The banquet will pay honor to the Farmer of the Year, along with the Community Service Award and academic awards to the outstanding students in GHS.

The speaker for the event will be Ed Ensor, head of the Speech Department at Abilene Christian University. He is a world traveler and is considered one of the top speakers in this part of the country. Tickets will be on sale soon at different business places in Gorman and by Chamber Board Members.

We are looking for another fine turn out this year at this highlight event of the year.

—J—
Noticed that some real progress has been made on the expansion project at The Peanut Hut out on Hwy. 6. We will be getting a picture of the building soon.

Also understand that plans are in the working for another expansion project at The Peanut Corporation on Hwy. 6 west. This firm has been seeing some real growth over the past few years and we look for it to continue.

—J—
Well it seems that the House didn't get around to voting on the pay increase for the officials and the judicial people before the deadline to vote it down at midnight Tuesday. The Senate had voted to kill the increase and sent it on to the House, but I guess the gentlemen are so very, very busy up there that they just didn't have sufficient time to get around to voting on this bill. Of course, if the officials didn't vote it down the raise was automatic and would increase the salaries of the officials by different amounts. Isn't it amazing what they expect folks to get by on and then turn around and accept an automatic raise when they are asking everyone else to tighten their belts. They should have to try to get by on what some folks have to in this world. I don't think they could make it.

One thing is sure - I bet they will have to answer to folks when election time comes up. You know folks can stop this stuff if enough keep hollering about it.

Anyway, congratulations to the big shots on the raise and I hope they can get along now with the fine increase they received.

—J—
The Lions Club voted on Tuesday to sponsor the hamburger concession prior to the Old Timers Basketball Games to be held here on February 19th. Also the Red Hots gymnastics group will be performing during the intermission of the games. All proceeds will go to the fund to build tennis courts for Gorman. The Lions will also operate the regular concession stand in the gym during the games so folks can get some goodies while watching the activities.

We hope to have a report on the Tennis Court project real soon as to the size, cost, progress of fund raising, etc. Understand that several thousand dollars has already been pledged to the fund. This will be an outstanding tennis court layout with two courts and all the complete facilities around it. So let's all support this most worthwhile project

TENNIS COURT BENEFIT BASKETBALL GAME SET FEB. 19

Ole' timers have challenged the faculty Feb. 19 at the Gorman gym. Women's game to get underway around 7 p.m. "Red Hots" to perform at end of women's game, under direction of Miss Michelle Barnes.

Men's game will follow around 8:30 p.m.
Concessions will be served by Gorman Lion's Club.

GORMAN ISD TRUSTEE ELECTION DEADLINE SET

Deadline for filing for a place on the Gorman ISD Board of Trustees is midnight, March 4th.

The three year terms of Troyat Underwood and Freddie Gilmore will expire leaving these places up for election.

You may file for these places at the Tax Office in the new Elementary Building.

Johnnie Osborne To Show Barrow At Ft. Worth

A local 4-H member, Johnnie Osborne, will be exhibiting a market barrow in the Ft. Worth Livestock Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Johnnie is one of several 4-H members from Eastland County that will be participating in the state-wide event. He will show on Thursday, February 5th. We wish Johnnie lots of luck and hope he wins big at Ft. Worth.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for the visits, flowers, the food that was brought, the music selections by Ruby Lee Kinser and Bro. Rawlyn Richter, the message by Bro. Ron Carroll and the staff of Higginbotham Funeral Home for all they did.

The Family of Pearl Palner
—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to Berenice's and our many friends for the prayers, words of comfort, flowers and food that we received following the death of our loved one, Berenice Jeffs. It has made the loss of our loved one easier.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Bill and Mary
Terrye, Robert and Tony Nickels
Bud and Marlene Jeffs
Eddith and Otis Wright

SCHOOL MENU BREAKFAST

Mon.--cereal, juice, milk
Tue.--toast, jelly, juice, milk
Wed.--oatmeal, juice, milk
Thur.--doughnuts, juice, milk
Fri.--pancakes, syrup, juice, milk

LUNCH

Mon.--taco salad, cheese, lettuce, pinto beans, chocolate pudding, milk
Tue.--chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey, milk
Wed.--BBQ beef on a bun, french fries, pickles, onions, fruit, milk
Thur.--pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, jello, milk
Fri.--hamburgers, tater tots, ice cream, milk

and go by the Lions Hamburger Stand prior to the games and get some great hamburgers and cold drinks and then really enjoy the action that is anticipated in the mens and womens games. There should really be some fierce competition in these battles of the greats.

Admission to the event will be by donation only with all proceeds going to the tennis court fund.

—J—
It looks as though we might get the speed limits raised to our state if the House will pass the bill like the Senate did. They might as well raise it because an awful lot of folks drive that fast out on the interstate anyway.

—J—
And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

Admission will be your donation to help build our tennis courts, south-east of the high school.

Come on out and support this worthwhile cause. You might get a laugh or two out of it.

In connection with this event, the Lions Club will be sponsoring a hamburger supper outside the gym, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Proceeds from this will go toward the tennis courts, as well.

Gorman - Dublin Win Tournament Held Saturday

The Dublin girls won the high school Jr. Varsity basketball tournament held Saturday.

The score was Dublin 37, Gorman 26.

The Gorman boys team won by defeating Gustine 43 to 38.

The tournament was sponsored by the Senior Class.

Area teams participating were Dublin, Lingleville, Gustine, and Gorman.

The senior class expresses their thanks to all those who helped with the tournament and to those who attended the games.

Musical Set February 7th at Sipe Springs

All musicians and those who love music are invited to a musical on Saturday night, Feb. 7 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Sipe Springs Community Center. Refreshments will be served. A special invitation is extended to all musicians.

Ac teens To Hold Rummage Sale

Ac teens of First Baptist Church will hold a rummage sale Saturday, February 7 in the old fire hall. Sale will begin at 9 a.m.

Funds from the sale will be used for ac teen member trip to Impact meeting at Baylor University in Waco on March 16.

Ac teen sponsors are Nora Carter and Martha Rainey.

Junior Varsity to Play Eula Friday

The Gorman Boys Jr. Varsity basketball team will play four games at Eula Friday. The first game will begin at 4 p.m.

The team will play in Rising Star on Tuesday, February 10. Game time is set for 5 p.m.

The Gorman Varsity boys team will also play Rising Star on Tuesday.

Bertha Gregory and Eula Lee Miears were accompanied by Jana and Leigh Ann Miears to Casa Manana Saturday matinee of Beauty and the Beast.

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. Vistors welcome.

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

GAME DAY AND LUNCHEON will be held on Friday, February 6th at Lone Cedar Country Club and will begin at 10 A.M.

The De Leon Volunteer Club will have a **Dance** at the City Hall, Friday, February 6th. Time 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by Dale Cox's Good Time Band. Everybody is Welcome.

VALENTINE DANCE - Saturday, February 7th at Bass Lake Pavillion (Frank Gray Park) Starting at 7:30. Music by L&L Light & Sound of Dublin. Sponsored by the Senior Class. Everybody Welcome.

Winners Announced At Lasater's Sales Event

The list of winners of the different prizes given away at the Lasater Dept. Store sales event have been announced and are as follows:

1. Shirley Eaves: 401,519 - \$100
2. Frances Simpson: 217,037 - \$75
3. Marcia Williams: 92,903 - \$75
4. Virginia Files: 82,468 - \$50
5. Brenda Hirst: 75,956 - \$50
6. Juanita Files: 66,376 - \$50
7. Susie Leach: 44,458 - \$25
8. Juanita Fuller: 27,558 - \$25
9. Dorothy Roberts: 20,254 - \$25
10. Wanda Patterson: 16,030 - \$25
11. Ima L. Burleson: 14,228 - \$10
12. Betty Harrison: 7,942 - \$10
13. Karen Burleson: 6,824 - \$10
14. Vera Rodgers: 6,156 - \$10
15. Claudia Jay: 4,932 - \$10

The Lasaters wish to express their thanks to everyone who participated in the sales event to make it a great success.

—GP—

PEE WEE TOURNNEY SLATED SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14

The senior class will sponsor a Pee Wee basketball tournament on Saturday, February 14 in the high school gym.

Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Everyone is invited.

SENIOR CLASS TO HOLD VALENTINE DANCE SATURDAY

The Senior Class will sponsor a Valenting Dance Saturday, February 7, at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park.

Land and Light of Dublin will provide the music.

Admission will be \$3 for stag and \$5 for couples.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields of Bryan announce the arrival of their new daughter, Falya Kathleen. She was born in Bryan on January 20, 1987 and weighrd 6 pounds and 9 ounces.

She was welcomed by a brother, Michael, and two sisters, Caylea and Lisa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vernon Fields of Gorman are the paternal grandparents. Maternal grandparnts are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton of Odessa and Oscar Thackerson of Cisco. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan and Mr. Buster Johnson of Carbon.

TEAM TESTING SET TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Team testing for grades 3, 5, 7, and 9 will take place Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 9, 10, and 11 in Gorman Schools.

The progress test is authorized by the Texas Education Agency and will be under the supervision of the Gorman school faculty.

Gorman Red Hots Attended Gymnastics Meet in Breckenridge January 24th

The Gorman Red Hots Gymnastic Team attended A meet in Breckenridge January 24th. There were approximately 400 other competitors. The Red Hots placed as follows:



Left to right - Grouped in Ages - Ability 1B Ashley Rich - 5th Place; Kristin Gibbs - 5th Place; Mandy Warren - 1st Place Ability 1A.



Grouped in Ages - Top Left to right - Jason Warren - 3rd Place Ability 1B; Kevin Scitern - 2nd Place Ability 1B; Tom Bynum - 1st Place Ability 1B; Jeremy Sanders - 6th Place Ability 1B; Eric Miears - 1st Place Ability 1B; Chasta Underwood - 3rd Place Ability 1B; Allison Treadway - 1st Place Ability 1B; Andrew Tarver - 4th Place Ability 1B; and Belinda Snider - 1st Place Ability 1B.



Grouped in Ages - Top left to right - Lori Reynolds - 3rd Place Ability 2A; Rachel Reeves - 6th Place Ability 2B. Bottom Row left to right - Diana Glover - 4th Place Ability 2B; Janice Glover - 1st Place Ability 2A; and Sabrina Glasson - 3rd Place Ability 2A.



Grouped in Ages - top left to right - Manda Kanady - 4th Place Ability 2B; Mandy Wilcoxson - 1st Place Ability 3A; Mary Campbell - 3rd Place Ability 2B. Bottom Row - left to right - Keri Scitern - 2nd Place Ability 3A; and Joy Evans - 1st Place Ability 2B.

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.

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U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm Offers Bill to Increase Highway Speed to 65

U.S. Sen Phil Gramm of Texas has introduced legislation which will allow states to increase speed limits to 65 miles per hour on rural stretches of interstate highways. Gramm, R-Texas, a longtime opponent of the 55 mph cap, noted that the energy crisis which prompted the federal government "no longer exists."

"There is no reason to maintain federal control over what is inherently, traditionally and constitutionally a state prerogative," the senator said. "Washington, D.C., was never meant to be the traffic cop for the continent."

"This legislation does not mandate a change in any speed limit, it simply restores the power of state governments to make that decision," Gramm said.

"I urge those who live in other parts of the country who want to preserve the 55 mile-an-hour speed limit to do that," he said. "But those of us who live where there are huge driving distances should be allowed to set a limit that makes sense, that we can enforce, that will be respected."

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

Some IRS Tips For Preparing Tax Returns

Follow these tips when you prepare your federal income tax return and speed any tax refund due to you. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) says:
 --Have all your necessary records and forms available
 --Get an early start to allow plenty of time.
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AUCTION: Carbon High School FFA Auction (formerly Lions Club Auction) will be conducted on Saturday, February 21. Consignments are welcome. For information and/or consignments call Fred Tucker at 629-1956 or Ronnie Pack at 639-2521. 3-2-19C.

ELECTRICAL WORK WANTED: Call 734-2954 after 5:30 p.m. Donald Laminack 2-14-FNC.

DESDEMONA NEWS

Phone 758-2665

Glenn Wynn was buried Tuesday, February 3rd in Montgomery, Alabama. He has several relatives in this area. Our sympathy to them.

The Ladies Monthly Social will be Monday, February 9th in the home of Mrs. Lee (Wanda) Martin. Visitors are welcome.

Thomas, little grandson of Bobby and Joan Baker, spent several days in a Fort Worth hospital with pneumonia.

Ben Koonce is home and doing better after several days in the De Leon Hospital.

Still lots of sickness in our area. About time for the "bug" to move on out.

New "Wrinkles" In CRP Program

The next sign-up period for the government's Conservation Reserve Program is Feb. 9-27, and this time around there are several new "wrinkles", says a soils specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. One new provision is that a one-time, one-year bonus payment is being offered for corn land accepted into the CRP. Also, land planted to alfalfa and other multi-year grasses and legumes in rotation during the years 1981-85 is now classified as cropland and is therefore eligible for the CRP.

- Attach all W-2 forms and related schedules.
- Verify all arithmetic.
- If you rounded off numbers, did you round consistently?
- Make sure you used the correct tax figure from the correct tax table.
- Sign and date the return, both spouses sign if it is a joint return.
- Use the peel-off label and pre-addressed envelope that was supplied with your tax package. Write any needed corrections on the label.
- Use the correct amount of postage on the envelope.
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CBS Radio affiliates are bringing listeners a program entitled *The Spirit of Summer*. Its aim is to bring the ear the fun, excitement and free and easy feeling of the season. At the beach, the park wherever, radios prove a pleasant companion to those on the go. This weekly program offers varied programming beginning Memorial Day Weekend, running right up through Labor Day.

Today's hits and yesterday's memories will air on radio stations across the country. For a total of twenty-one hours listeners can enjoy twelve diverse features, such as summer vacation reports that fill you in on where to go to make the most of a summer holiday.

Summer Fads Past, Car Songs and Surf Music are summer theme features that center on favorite tunes in these categories. Listen for them! Number 1 Hits of the Past and Present goes beyond music, framing songs within the context of the times. Summer's coming and the time is right for listening in the streets.

LOCAL FFA MEMBERS TO COMPETE AT 1987 HOUSTON STOCK SHOW

Three FFA members from Gorman will be joining 4-H and FFA members throughout the state for showing competition at the Houston Livestock Show, to be held Feb. 21 through March 8.

Scott Gressett, Alan Little, and Johnnie Osborne will compete in the junior show, where 1987 entries are expected to exceed 15,000. These junior show entries combine with open show and horse show entries to make the Houston Show the world's largest livestock show.

Junior exhibitors will be representing your news items. Thank you.

John and Betty Webb attended the funeral of his brother, Bob Webb, in Electra last Sunday.

Our thought for today: You only live once - but if you work it right, once is enough!

senting more than 800 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters while open show exhibitors arrive from all over the world.

"The basic purposes of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo are the development of youth and education. There is no better training program for teaching future leaders in agriculture than the hands-on work and responsibility a young person accepts when feeding, fitting and developing livestock for the shows," said Don Jobs, assistant general manager.

"Our show sets the stage for wholesome competition and provides instructors and adult leaders with the kind of teaching tools that traditionally influence young people to better themselves," he added.

Junior show and open show exhibitors will compete for millions of dollars in prize monies and premium auction prices.

For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments:

1 John 5:3

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CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

We had our monthly birthday party on Thursday, January 29 at 2 p.m. Elaine Eaves made the birthday cakes with Velma Bennett making the diet cake.

The were served with pink punch. Residents having January birthdays are Doc Hamilton, Lola Johnson and Pearl Snodgrass. They received green bud vases with pink carnations from the home. The Church of Christ gave them hand lotion and Velma Bennett gave each a birthday card.

Orvil and Jennie Newcomb came and entertained us with beautiful songs.

The Kokomo Homemakers Extension Club served everyone. They

were Naoma Morrow, Velma Bennett, Ava Rodgers and Bernice Rodgers. Everyone enjoyed this gala affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy of plano visited Charlotte O'Neal on Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal visited her over the weekend.

We were happy to have Velma Bennett come on Friday. She played some tapes of Roland Smith's. She also had pictures of Lyndon Johnson's ranch home at Johnson City which were interesting. At our request she also played the French harp and gave us all candy.

We were happy to have our church services Sunday. At 2:30 p.m. Rev. Sherl Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn

Hagan, Ike Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. James Thackerson and Mrs. Short McDaniels came from the Carbon Baptist Church.

At 4 p.m. those from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. T.A. Grice, Bro. Curtis Maness, Janda and Tracy Taylor, Gene Falls, Gregg Goode, Robert Moore, Cindy and David Moore, Cula Palmer, Jessie Lee Jones, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Scytha Alldredge, Lorene Foster, Stella Scott, Floyd Gilbert and Murtice Rodgers.

Our bingo winners on Wednesday morning were Ola Walker, Lennie Smith, and Lola Johnson. Veno Hale had the blackout card.

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

Gretchen White of Abilene and Ruth Snow of El Paso were visiting in the home.

Bro. Ron Carroll brought the Wednesday Bible Study.

Visiting with Berta Poyner were Bro. Terry Moffett of Desdemona, Mary and Tom Reed of Eastland, Gretchen White of Abilene, Ruth Snow of El Paso, Jessie McAllen, Olga Kinser, Mavis Lasater, Eunice Love.

Johnnie Hoover of Abilene visited her sister, Mary Choate of Monday and Tuesday.

Fye Huff visited her sister-in-law, Cynthia Earles.

Mrs. Grace Skiles observed her 92nd birthday Saturday, Jan. 24. Recent visitors were Frank and M.L. Skiles, Nina and Ron Skiles and Maxine Lee of Midland.

Viola Eakers and Lola Eaker visited Ola Walker on Saturday.

M.L. Skiles came and helped Mrs. Hogan with bingo. Winners were game 1, Doc Hamilton; game 2, Lonzo Coffman; game 3, Jess Roberts. Lonzo Coffman had the blackout card.

On Monday Irene West, Nancy Hendricks and M.L. Skiles were our helpers. Mrs. Ima Boles of Clyde sent our bingo prizes. We sure liked and appreciated them. We played a lot of games. Winners were Clara Rich, Garnett Adams, Berta Poyner, Edna Morgan, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles and Lola Johnson. Everyone got a gift from Mrs. Boles and candy from M.L. Skiles.

Bro. Terry Moffett of Desdemona Baptist Church brought the Tuesday morning Bible study.

We were proud to have our regular Tuesday 2:30 p.m. singing. Those coming were Willo Rice, Velma Bennett, Estell Ervin, Nancy Hendricks, Estelle Dickey, Anna Rush and Leta Hogan.

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan
Phone 639-2289

A reminder that February 14th is the date for the Annual Stew Supper sponsored by the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Serving will be from 5 to 8 p. m. at the Kokomo Community Center.

An inch of rain, more in some places, fell in the community on Saturday night.

Donley Shook of Ranger was a visitor at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers spent the weekend in Midlothian visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers and their families. Cullen and Ava and Gene and Lou attended the livestock show and rodeo in Fort Worth on Saturday.

Rodney and Ruth Spencer of San Antonio were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Eberhardt and Kathy of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Mr. and Mrs. James Little, Mrs. Mamie Little and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were visitors during the weekend with Mrs. Dora Garrett.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited in Clyde on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Yancy. She also visited with Mrs. Ima Boles.

Mr. Buster Johnson of Carbon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell on Sunday.

Deliah Eaves and Randy Lewis of Ennis visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal of Houston visited during the weekend with Mrs. W. A. O'Neal at Gorman, Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal.

CARBON NEWS

Phone 639-2517

By Mrs. Velma Hastings

Airman 1st Class Sherry Holford has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holford and Kenny. Miss Holford has graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio. She will be stationed at Beale Air Force Base, California.

Visitors for Baptist Church worship service Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Rick Taylor, Mrs. Owassa Taylor and a guest of Comanche and Chuckie Martin of Ranger Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and family were visitors at the morning worship service of the Carbon United Methodist Church.

Roy Love of Anson was visiting friends here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Norris spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield, Brian and Brent of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parrigan of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. I.D.

Hogan on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bobby Taylor, Caleb and Cady of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clower, Heath and Wendy on Sunday.

Mrs. Deborah White and Leslie Petree of Abilene visited their grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Maness on Sunday.

Kevin Bryant of Stephenville spent Friday night and Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings and helping Bob celebrate his 90th birthday were their daughters and families, Mrs. Doris Grun, Mrs. Denise Tackett, Karla, Neil and Kristen of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhyne, Wayne and Cindy of Big Spring.

Visiting the Hastings on Saturday evening were Mrs. Loleta Black of Buffalo Gap, Eddie Grun and Jill and Ronnie Mann of Ovalo.

Cisco Jr. College Wrangler Belles To Hold "Nostalgia Night" February 20-21

The Cisco Jr. College Wrangler Stage Band and Wrangler Belles will present the 14th Edition of their annual "Nostalgia Night" on Friday and Saturday evenings, February 20th and 21st. The dinner will begin at 7 p.m., and the music will begin at 8 p.m.

After 30 minutes of listening and dancing music, dessert and coffee will be served. After intermission, an hour floor show will be presented by the band and the belles. Pat Owens, former Wrangler Belle director and vocalist, will again take the stage after several years' absence.

Tim Jones, director, said that he is looking forward to having Mrs. Owens with the stage band once again.

The entire program will consist of

nostalgic music of years gone by, and the atmosphere of the Laguna Hotel's Corral Room will add to the program, Jones reported.

Tickets are \$9 per person, and the meal will be catered by Mr. Jim Schrader of A.R.A. Food Services. Reservations must be made in advance, and can be had by calling Mrs. Pat Dill at Cisco Jr. College. The telephone number is 442-2567.

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Ted Higginbottom of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rogers of Santo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rogers of Santo and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rogers of Cisco attended the Ft. Worth Stock Show and Rodeo on Monday.

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Eastland County Art Association To Meet February 5th

Eastland County Art Association will meet February 5th at 7 p.m. at the Texas Electric Reddy Room. Mr. Bill Huffaker will present a demonstration of painting roses with oil paints wet on wet.

Mr. Huffaker has taught floral workshops in our area for several years.

He was born at Tahoka, Texas, and has been a resident of West Texas all his life. He was a florist for 20 years; therefore, the desire for floral painting is very strong.

He loves to try to capture the beauty of flowers on canvas and roses are his greatest challenge and receives much satisfaction from painting them.

We feel this is a program that will be an inspiration to all. A non-member fee will be \$1.00

Pearl Estelle Palmer Laid To Rest Saturday

Pearl Estelle Palmer, 92, died Thursday at a De Leon hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron Carroll officiating. Burial was in Stag Creek Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Northside Baptist Church in De Leon. She was the widow of W.H. Palmer.

Survivors include two sisters, Mary Anglin of Gorman and Noma Sooter of Andrews; a stepson, Earnest Palmer of Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

'H. H.' Mehaffey Services Held Tuesday

Howard Henry "H.H." Mehaffey, 85, died Sunday at a Breckenridge hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Morehart Mortuary with the Rev. Charles Hamilton officiating. Burial was in Breckenridge Cemetery.

Born in White Rock, he attended school in Comanche County and lived in Coleman County. He moved to Breckenridge in 1926.

He was a self-employed businessman and a member of the First Christian Church.

He was the widower of Edith Roberson Mehaffey.

Survivors include six sons, Joe Mehaffey of Hurst, Claude Mahffey of El Paso, Terry Mehaffey of Glenallen, Alaska, and Aaron Mehaffey, Howard Mehaffey and Maurice Mahaffey, all of Breckenridge; four daughters, Janice Bacon of Graham and Estrella Cooper, Lorese Russell and Sue Thompson, all of Breckenridge; five brothers, Rodolph Mehaffey of Carbon, Andrew Mehaffey of Waco, Bill Mehaffey of Comanche, Glen Mehaffey of Granbury and Nathan Mehaffey of Dallas; a sister, Clara Thompson of Roswell, N.M.; 32 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Velma Bennett visited her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Reynolds of Stephenville over the weekend.

Mrs. Grace Skiles celebrated her 92nd birthday Sunday at Canterbury Villa.

Visiting Modell Crawley last week was Mrs. Dove Griggs from Eastland.

Ira Tucker Final Rites Held Saturday

Ira Selle Tucker, 82, died Wednesday evening at a Dublin hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Northside Baptist Church in De Leon with burial in De Leon Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

He was born in Proctor. He was a retired carpet layer and a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Faye Tucker of De Leon; three sons, Frank Tucker of De Leon, Everett Tucker of Greenville and Thomas Tucker of Fort Worth; three daughters, Edna Droke of Coolidge, Ann Keith of Beattie and Florence Spruill of Carbon; two sisters, Anna Conway of Fremont, Calif., and Florence Acrea of De Leon; 17 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Forrest Gleghorn Laid To Rest Saturday

Forrest James Gleghorn, 74, died Thursday morning at his residence. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Parker Funeral Home Chapel in Baird with the Rev. Robert Sutton officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery Annex.

He was born in Fluvanna. He lived most of his life in Baird. He was a retired truck driver and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Preslar Gleghorn of Baird; two sons, Gary Gleghorn of Flower Mound and Phillip Gleghorn of Cisco; three step-sons, Robert Gates of San Francisco, William L. Preslar of Eastland and John Preslar of Balch Springs; two daughters, La

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my thanks to all my friends and relatives for your prayers, visits, and the nice cards you sent during my operation and stay in the Stephenville Hospital. I will always remember you for your kindness. W.C. Browning

Anna Justice Services Held Tuesday

Anna Lee Justice, 71, died Sunday at her home. Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church in Eastland with the Rev. Ben Tibbs officiating. Burial was in Flatwood Cemetery, directed by Bakker Funeral Home.

Born in Rosansky, she grew up in Carbon and lived in the Flatwood community for many years. She moved to Eastland in 1973.

She was a secretary for the Eastland office of the Texas Farm Bureau for many years.

She was the widow of Cyrus Justice.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was past president of the Eastland County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Survivors include a son, Cy Doug Justice of Eastland; a daughter, Madeline Justice of Eastland; a brother, Jack McLellan of Palestine; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Fonda Cook of Irving and Debra Kay Wilson of Dallas; four step-daughters, Kathy Jarvis of Carbon, Ann Ramsey of Eastland, Sue Walton of Richardson, and Edith Cox of Conroe; a brother, Odie Gleghorn of Baird; a sister, Eva Woodard of Fort Worth; 11 grandchildren; 16 step-grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 17 step-great-grandchildren; and his ex-wife, Lola Nell Sublett.

Eastland County History Book

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

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

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

DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING SET FEBRUARY 13th

On February 13, 1987, a developmental screening will be held for young children ages zero to five (0-5). This screening will be conducted at the Eastland County MHRM Center, Eastland, Texas from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The screening, which takes about 20 minutes to complete, tests a young child in four areas—personal/social skills (playing, eating, dressing, etc.), fine motor skills (ability to manipulate small objects), gross motor skills (running, jumping, etc.), and language development (speech, following instructions, etc.). If a child is found to have two or more delays in one area, there is further testing available or referral to the appropriate agency.

The purpose of Early Childhood Intervention is to identify and correct as many problems as possible for young children. Early detection of young children's delays have proven beneficial to the child, parents, and teachers.

For further information, please feel free to call (915) 646-9574, ext. 159 or 158 in Brownwood, or come to the screening site.

GORMAN 4-H NEWS

The Gorman 4-H Club met on Thursday, Jan. 22, in the ag building for their meeting. The club decided to participate in the Adopt-A-Highway Program by keeping a designated area of highway near Gorman clean of litter.

It was announced that our local 4-H and FFA Livestock Show will be on Sat., Feb. 21 at the school. There will also be a hog workshop that morning.

Our next meeting will be Mon., Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. in the ag building. We encourage everyone to attend.

Kevin Hirst - Reporter

NEWS ABOUT OUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By Mozelle Rhymes

The Bill Chandlers were in Brownwood over the weekend visiting with Mrs. J.E. Whiteside.

Ryan, Jane, Brady and Emily Preston visited with Iris Preston Saturday.

Winnell Bryant's sister, Ama Lee Taylor of Dublin visited Monday.

We express our sympathy to the family of Berenice Jeffs. We will miss Berenice coming to the center.

Mozelle Rhymes and Jim Ray Cox visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson and boys in Cranfills Gap Sunday.

Archie Davis of Coleman visited Laura Davis on Friday.

Iva Landers from Bend visited in the center this week.

Opal Mauney's son, John Robert Mauney, from Goldthwaite, visited her Saturday night.

Doris Burleson, Thelma Hampton, Lottie Morris and Winnell Bryant had breakfast in Stephenville Thursday morning celebrating Winnell's 65th birthday. It was special as she is so much younger than the rest of us.

Spending Super Sunday with W.C. Browning was Woodrow, Helen and Gary Browning, Gene, Kay and Mike Snider, Lottie and Hupp Morris and Winnell Bryant all of Gorman, Gary and Donna Gatlin of Cleburne and Dale and Kathy Collum of Stephenville.

Mae Quinn, Estelle Ervin, and W.C. Browning were all back Monday. We had missed them.

Conservation Reserve Signup Set Feb. 9-27

Information has been received that a signup period for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) will be held February 9 through 27, 1987.

Producers will be given the option to enter into a CRP contract beginning with the 1987 or 1988 crop year.

Applicants will submit bids stating the rental payment they would accept to convert their highly erodible land to permanent vegetative cover. Cost-share payments of up to 50% of the eligible cost are available to establish the vegetative cover.

Land will be determined eligible if the land is highly erodible and was planted to an agricultural commodity during at least 2 years during the years 1981-85. Contact this office for additional details.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fred Jeffs spent the weekend with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jeffs in Lohn.

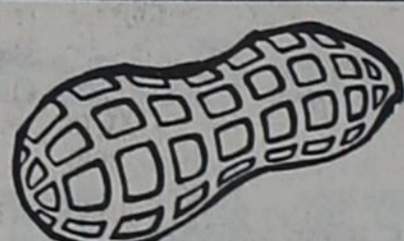
Kay Ann Craddock of Plano was a weekend visitor with her mother, Estelle Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mears of Gorman and John Mears and "Bubba" of De Leon attended the Fort Worth Stock Show Saturday.

Paul Bolt of Punkin Center visited Sunday evening with his grandmother, Mrs. Esther Bolt.

Rita, Tanya and Trevor Robertson and Trevor's friend, Michael Sealy, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Jarrett.

Valentine's Day-Feb. 14th



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