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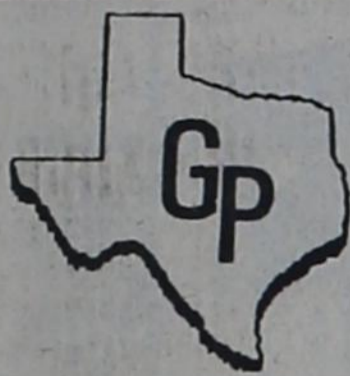
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PRESS POINTS
Joe Bennett, Publisher

Well it looks as though we have missed another fairly good chance for some moisture with the clouds to the east and southeast of us on Tuesday night. It appeared for a time that we might get in on the backside of a line of clouds producing a good bit of lightning and some thunder. But as the night wore on the rain did not come. Maybe we can get some moisture from the back side of the hurricane just off the south coast. Sure hope so, anyway, because things around here are really suffering from the lack of moisture.

Have had some calls concerning the auction at the Blackwell Hospital on Saturday. We have not gotten an official report from the South Eastland County Hospital District, but the figure of \$70,000 has been heard as the figure raised from the auction, which sold a lot of the fixtures, furniture, equipment, etc. at the Blackwell Hospital. But the building and land has not been sold, and as far as I have heard there are no firm offers as of this date for that is acceptable to the board. Maybe some good offers will be forthcoming in the future, but for now there are no buyers.

We hope to get a report from the hospital district on the exact amount raised from the auction and their plans for trying to sell the building and land.

GOOD LUCK JERRY!

Jerry Simmons, son of Gene and Nadean Simmons, is now attending UTI in Houston, as of Monday, August 8th.

Jerry will be taking classes in diesel mechanics.

Also attending UTI with Jerry is Tommy Campbell, son of Daniel and Jo Ann Fraley.

Jerry has been employed with the Gorman Progress as a pressman for the past couple of years in the afternoons after school and on off times from school and did us a great job.

We want to say congratulations to Jerry and Tommy and wish them the best of luck, along with best wishes from their families.

There will be a meeting tonight (Wednesday) at the Senior Citizens Center at 8 p. m. called by the Gorman Business Alliance to help finalize plans for the upcoming Gorman Peanut Festival which will be held on September 17th.

The organizers of this yearly event needs your help and cooperation in doing the things necessary to make the Festival a success. It is hoped that a large number of folks will attend this important meeting and offer their help in any way so that the Peanut Festival can continue to be a success and continue to grow as the years go on. So if you have no other commitments for tonight please turn out for the meeting and offer to help in any way needed to plan and follow through for the benefit of the Festival.

Football workouts are underway for the upcoming season for the Panthers. They are working in shorts this week, and the heat has been something else. The Panthers will be working hard to get in shape for the upcoming two-a-day workouts beginning next week in preparation for the 1988 season.

The Panthers could have a real good team this season of some important holes can be filled because of graduation from last season. We look for the Panthers to do well this season, and with some real hard work and leadership, the Big Red can have another great season.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cornelius of Coppell and daughter, Jody Cornelius and her cousin, Cindy Hayes of Midland, Mich. visited this week with Modell Crawley.

Terry Kent of Merkel visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kent and with Lonnie Bennett.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS FOR GORMAN SCHOOLS

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2 boxes Kleenex 200 ct.
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Sharp Pointed Scissors
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1 Folder with pockets (no brads)
Crayons 24 ct.
Box of Kleenex
Crayola Markers - non-permanent markers
Notebook Paper - 200 ct pkg.
THIRD GRADE
School Box
Elmer's School Glue 4 oz.
Soft Red Rubber Eraser
2 No. 2 pencils
Sharp Pointed Scissors

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Ruler, 1/4 inch markings with centimeters
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1 Spiral Composition Book
Kleenex, large box
SIXTH GRADE
Notebook Paper
Shorthand Notebook
2 No. 2 pencils
Red Grading Pencil
Ruler, 1/8 inch Marking with centimeters
Crayons, 24 ct.
Sharp Pointed Scissors
Elmer's School Glue
Box of Kleenex
2 Folders with pockets and brads
School Box
Notebook or clipboard (optional)
FIFTH GRADE
Notebook Paper
2 No. 2 Pencils
Ruler 1/8 inch markings with centimeters
Crayons, 24 ct.
Pencil Colors
Sharp Pointed Scissors
Blue or Black Ball Point Pen
1 Spiral Composition Book
Compass
Protractor
Kleenex
6 Folders with pockets and brads
Notebook or Trapper Keeper (optional)
School Box (optional)
SIXTH GRADE
6 Folders with pockets and brads
Notebook Paper
Pen (Blue or Black)
Index Dividers for Notebook
2 No. 2 Pencils
Crayons
Box of Kleenex
Ruler with centimeters and inches
Scissors
The above list was furnished by the Gorman School.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visiting last week with the L. D.

Mrs. Esther Bolt Host For UMW On August 8th

The United Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. Esther Bolt on August 8th.

Mrs. Ruby Acrea opened the meeting with a prayer for all those sick and not able to attend and others. She greeted all the members and a special guest, Rev. Donna Ware from First United Methodist Church in Arlington, where she is associate pastor. We enjoy her visits with us very much. We loved her so much when she was our pastor in 1982-84, her first church.

Mrs. Lucretia Fairbetter gave a very inspiring devotional about "Letters from Friends of Jesus."

Mrs. Esther Bolt gave the program on membership. The history and shaping and some changes in the United Methodist Women. The denomination and society at large. Membership Trends, Statistics About The Membership. The age factors. The young and the older women. Employment trends. She told some of the wonderful work done by the women in missions. The women work in missions at home and abroad.

We have helped children and helped in community centers and day care projects. We enjoyed the program very much.

We ask Donna Ware to tell some of the things she had been involved with. She has been helping those who need help and spiritual help in the hospitals and what some of the others were doing.

After benediction delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Bolt consisting of frosted orange sherbert dips and crackers, and angle food cake. Those present were Mrs. Billie Brown, Mrs. Velma Bennett, Mrs. Nell Bruner, Mrs. Nellie Lucky, Mrs. Lucretia Fairbetter, Mrs. Theresa Parker, Mrs. Pauline Dennis, Mrs. Ida Chandler, Mrs. Ruth Higginbottom, Rev. Donna Ware, Mrs. Estelle Craddock, and Mrs. Ruby Acrea.

Holidays were Debbie and Melissa Sanders of Odessa. Melissa spent the rest of the week with the Hollidays and returned with her parents, Sandy and Debbie, on Sunday following visits to the Peach and Melon Festival during the weekend. Gloria and Sabrina Glasson of Gorman, Ruth Sanders of De Leon, Georgia Sikes of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday were also recent visitors.

Mrs. L. D. Holliday, Debbie and Melissa Sanders attended the Williams reunion on Saturday at the VFW Hall in Eastland.

Rev. Donna Ware of Arlington was a house guest Monday and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker. She visited Lorena Clark, Bill and Louise Clark and other friends.

Visiting with Pauline Dennis over the weekend were Maurice and Marilyn Currie of Stephenville and Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Eastland.

Visiting with Mrs. Gladys Dennis last week were Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hamilton of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore and girls of Odessa.

Gospel Meeting Slated August 17-21 at Church of Christ

There will be a series of gospel meetings held at the Gorman Church of Christ August 17-21. Gary Montgomery, preacher for the Church of Christ in Eastland, will be the speaker.

Services will be held at 7 p. m. Wednesday through Saturday. Services on Sunday will be: Bible Class at 10 a. m.; morning worship at 10:45 a. m.; and evening services at 6 p. m.

The theme of the meetings will be "The BOOK OF James."

There will be an ice cream supper following evening services on Sunday.

Members are expected... visitors are welcome!

—GP—

NOTE OF THANKS

Many thanks to all who came to share the 60th wedding anniversary celebration with us. Marion and Annie had a wonderful time greeting everyone and will enjoy it again and again as they view their videotape. May God bless you always.

The Family of Marion and Annie Dennis

—GP—

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Kay Howry and Freda Harder, athletic coaches at Tyler High School from Chandler visited Dr. Marie Trinidad and family August 2nd through the 7th. They attended the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival, picnicked at Proctor Dam and other places, saw how peanuts grow, and played tennis at Gorman Tennis Courts.

GORMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOOTBALL SCHEDULE VARSITY SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
8-18	Tolar (Scrimmage)	Gorman	7:00
8-25	Early (Scrimmage)	Early	7:00
9-2	Perrin	Gorman	8:00
9-9	Cisco	Gorman	8:00
9-16	Bangs	Gorman	8:00
9-23	Santo	Santo	8:00
9-30	Santa Anna	Santa Anna	8:00
10-7	* Rising Star	Rising Star	7:30
10-14	* Cross Plains Homecoming Date	Gorman	7:30
10-21	* Lometa	Lometa	7:30
10-28	* Hico	Hico	7:30
11-4	* Evant	Gorman	7:30

JR. HIGH SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
9-15	Bangs (7th grade)	Bangs	6:30
9-22	Santo	Gorman	6:30
9-29	Santa Anna	Gorman	6:30
10-6	Rising Star	Gorman	6:30
10-13	Cross Plains	Cross Plains	6:30
10-20	Lometa	Gorman	6:30
10-27	Hico	Gorman	6:30
11-3	Evant	Evant	6:30

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Second Friday Night Musical will be held Friday, August 12th. Starts at 7:00 p.m. Concession Stand opens at 6:00 p.m.

GORMAN CHAPTER 443 ORDER OF EASTER STAR 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.

4-H and FFA Booster Club Community Calendar is in need of your name or anniversary to be included on the calendar. The cost to have your name placed on the calendar is 25¢ per name. Contact Lana Sharp at 758-2238 or Darlene Hampton at 734-2983. Do your part to help the Booster Club make this calendar succeed.

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.

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

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

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 8:00 p.m. on Monday and Thursday nights. For AA information Call 893-5291. For AL-ANON information Call 893-5753 or 734-3177.

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT Thursday - Friday - Saturday

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Gorman ISD will have the 1987-88 Amended Budget Hearing at the Superintendent's office on August 15, 1988 at 8:00 P.M.

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SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Oma Lee Ridell

Phone 758-2537

Jake, Kate and Luke Musick and I visited on Wednesday morning with Dess, Sammie Lee and J. Lee Outlaw of Lingleville.

Enjoyed visiting with Coon Gutherie on the telephone on Wednesday. I've been sick and haven't gone much.

Becky Boen and children of Abilene have been visiting with her parents, J. C. and Patsy Moon.

Toni and Gene Nelms are the

proud parents of a new baby girl. They named her Brittany Renea. Congratulations.

J. C. and Patsy Moon took Daniel Decker to El Paso to be at home with Cindy and Danny Hatfield on Friday.

Darvilla and Clyde Scroggins of Amarillo have been visiting with her sister, Renia Hogg.

Flora Bays had a heart attack last Sunday. Do hope she's doing better.

We really enjoyed the parade in De Leon on Wednesday. Think Karen enjoyed it most. I went out to sit with Luke, Jake and Katie on Thursday. Nearly dropped my teeth when I looked out and Luke was driving the biggest bulldozer that they have. I wouldn't have give two cents for my pickup and was busy Thanking God when he turned and came back by. I told Tommy if that kid touched my vehicle I'd turn on him like a Tiger, and see him in Court. Didn't scare him a bit.

I wore a new dress one day. William said, "You look likw Helen Brown". I asked, "Who is she?" This happened three times then William with deady

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Mozelle Rhymes

Frank Skiles treated his family to a catfish supper at the Catfish Corner in Carbon. Present were Frank and M. L. Ronald Lee and Nina Skiles, E. J. Whitlock and Debra Skiles of Hobbs, N. M. to celebrate M. L.'s birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Higginbottom, Amanda and Andrea of Seminole surprised their parents, Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom, with an overnight visit.

Stephen Gilbert of Nashville, Tenn spent the weemend with his grandparents, Berniece Rodgers and the J. Floyd Gilberts.

The trip to Granbury Opera to see Showboat was great. Even tho the weather was hot it was cool on the van and in the opera house. The show was one of the best. Those making the trip included Norm Bruner, W. C. and Winnell Browning, Ima Lee Burleson, Lottie Morris Thelma Hampton, Doris Burleson, Buryl Rodgers, Louise Hollywood, Murtice Rodgers, Lela Dell Bennett, Iris Preston and Mozelle Rhymes.

Our next trip we plan to attend the Septemberfest in Cransfill Gap. That will be Sept. 10th. Start making plans now to go.

Winnell and W. C. Browning visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor in Dublin, Sunday afternoon.

Howard and Georgie Iley, Edna accuracy said, "You look like HELL IN BROWN".

Last Thanksgiving I bought a turkey. I didn't know how to cook it, so I called the butcher and asked what I should do with it. He told me to stuff it, and hung up. He didn't knave to get so smart.

I'm so backward. Yesterday I tried to make a pineapple upside down cake. I ended up with a pineapple down side up cake.

William asked the waitress "Will the pancakes be long?" She said, "No, they're always round."

FIRST WEDDING SLATED AUGUST 20

Tickets are now available for "Eastland County's First Wedding," a historically-accurate, live musical dramatization set for two performances at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland on Saturday, August 20 at 8 p. m. and Sunday, August 21 at 2 p. m.

In the cast of over 50, some 35 are direct descendents of the characters portrayed in this hiohistoric event. Many still live in or near the county.

Tickets are \$3 each and are available at the Chambers of Commerce in Ciosco, Eastland and Ranger, and will be available at the door.

Sponsored by the Eastland County Historical Society, the production was conceived by Society President, Roy Lee Smith, who wrote the script and is the producer.

Directors are Mrs. Don (Jeannie) Griffen and Keith Henson and others.

Original music by Ruth York of Cisco will be one of the highlights of the play, as well as a troop of Boy

Brinegar, Elmer and Modell Watson of Granbury and their daughters, Judy McCurley of Fort Worth and Barbara Jean Adams of Arlington, Ora Mae Atchison, Edna Watson, Richard, Connie, Rachel and Stephen Watson, Eula and James Miears, Leigh Ann and Ima Lee Burleson, Aaron Jim Burleson and Doyle Miears were all visiting the Center Tuesday for a family get-together. Donna Ware also visited with us. We were glad to have all the above with us.

Sunbelt Savings furnished our meat last week for the covered dish. Keith and Mildred Whitt sent tomatoes and cantaloupes Monday. We enjoyed everything so much.

Thanks to Flossie Underwood, SWPGA and the Progress staff for the nice "scratch pads". Our forty-two and bridge players really like them.

Scouts who will provide authentic Indian portrayals to help stage one of the most hair-raising battles ever on a stage, or in a theatre.

This production is a continuation of this county's history and the wedding event follows by 20 years the execution of Capt. William Eastland, for whom Eastland County was named. He was killed by a Mexican firing squad in 1843; the first wedding in this county took place in 1863.

The effort is a county-cooperative project with participants from thru-out the county busy in helping with the event.

Spectators will meet the Blairs, th Ellisons, the Lemleys and a host of others who initially shaped our history. They were the pioneers and this is a part of their story, told interestingly and respectfully, in an effort to properly record and preserve the history of this county. The County Historical Society hopes to continue the annual presentations to portray the many other exciting events that make up the county's rich heritage.

Special lighting effects, costumes, sound equipment and staging will be of such a level that spectators will know that they've seen a major production.

There'll be a little bit of everything: Indian fights, scalplings, square dancing, black-powder firearms, a funeral, and of course, the elaborate first wedding - which didn't come off without a lot of complications.

You'll laugh, you'll cry and your knowledge and respect for those who went before us will be increased.

It has already been suggested that the week of the presentation be declared Pioneer Days in Eastland County, and that citizens be encouraged to wear period costumes during the week, and especially to the play. Details will be announced later.

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NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

The Kokomo EH Club will come at 2 p. m. on Thursday, August 25th for the August birthday party. Residents having August birthdays are Jess Hallmark, Emma Doyle Boyd and Lorene Jay. You are welcome to come and be with your relatives and friends.

Visiting Jesse and Donnie Parker were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Parker of Broken Bow, Okla., Mrs. Yvonne Hoover of Ontario, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mearse of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet of Alameda.

Baptist Church at 2:30 Sunday were Bill Gressett, Dale Curb, Marjorie Treadway, Windell Treadway, Terry Angelia and Allison, Keith Treadway Larry and Joy Campbell and Adora Roberts.

At 4 p. m. those from the Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis and Nita Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Dora Faye Brewer, Gene Falls, Gregg, Kathy, Jeanie, Samantha and Tana Goode, Lorene Foster, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Zina Simpson, Scytha Alldredge, Floydene Gilbert, Dee Smith, Jessie Lee Jones, Purnia Faye Smith, Murtice Rodgers, Frances Simpson, Chasta Underwood, Bryan

Simpson, Mandy Warren and Stella Scott.

QVisiting with Cynthia Earles were Terry and Chris Stone, Temple, Qurihsa Clibourne of Arlington. They all enjoyed an outing at the Dairy Queen. Other guests were Faye and Brenda Earles, Oma Mae Hughes, Lillie M. Prentiss, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haynes and Dixie Pack of Desdemona.

Those visiting Berta Poynor were Tiny Frasier of De Leon, Peggy Joyce Singleton of Desdemona, Jarrett Garrett of Washington State, Era Maupin, Mayvis Lasater, Bro. Ron Carroll, Doyle Poynor, Sibe Poynor, Ola Kinser and Velma Bennett.

Those who came to see Ruby Vandergriff were Rev. Marion Dennis, Rev. and Mrs. Norman Bruner, Virginia Pack of Stephenville and Mary Lee Fair of Stephenville.

Visiting Charlotte O'Neal were her granddaughter, Mrs. George (Yvonne) Hoover of Ontario, Calif., Mrs. Tex Hoover of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mearse of Odessa, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Mary Webb, Maureen Coleman and Kimberly Wells of Fort Worth.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland visited his aunt, Nancy Holloway.

Those coming at 2:30 Tuesday for singing were Willo Rice, Velma Bennett, Lucretia Fairbetter, Mary Kiser, Nancy Hendricks, Nina Joiner Mark Glover, Leta Hogan, Melba Frasier, Oma Dee Garrett, Billie Stacy, Manda Lynn and James Rice, Jean Weston, Anna Rich, Estelle Erwin and Junior Fairbetter.

Jean Jackson of Eastland and Lee Fields of Carbon visited Ola Walker and Dorothy Leblue, Ralf and Neva Ross, Mr. Matt Skyler and J. J. Boswell.

Stub Poynor of Hugo, Okla., and Richard Kinser of Eastland and Doyle Poynor and Sibe Poynor visited Lonzo Coffman.

We had a good singing and musical on Thursday evening. Those coming were Gus and Evelyn Sublett of Breckenridge, Paul and Imogene Norris, Truitt Norris and Babe Norris of Carbon, Marshall and Dottie Reeves, Gabe Wright, Loyd and Bobbie Glasson, Hershell Cordell, Carroll and Leta Hogan, Eren Klappembach, Tommie Haile, Nancy Hendricks, Irene Hallmark, Ruthie Porter, Velma Bennett, Gena Gwen Rone, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning.

We really enjoyed our Wednesday afternoon devotional by Willo Rice and Leta Hogan.

On Saturday, Charlotte O'Neal's relatives, a granddaughter, Mrs. George (Yvonne) Hoover of Ontario, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mearse of Odessa, Bro. Joe O'Neal and Nancy Hendricks came and sang, accompanied by Mrs. Mearse. Other visitors were Donnie Parker, Wilburn Overstreet, Junior Fairbetter and Bruce Thomas.

On Monday Berta Poynor and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Those winning were Iola Johnson, Lonzo Coffman, Ola Walker, Cynthia Earles had the blackout.

Emma Shugart said she enjoyed having Dixie Pack of Desdemona,

CARBON NEWS

By Dorothy Jackson

Phone 639-2540

We do not have to wonder and longer about what time of year it is. We know for sure it's summer time with the temperature reaching the century mark. We missed the last chance for rain, some receiving some showers last week but most did not. The dry land and peanuts are really hurting for moisture, and the pastures are burning, too.

The Junior Class of Carbon High School will have a free car wash in Eastland on Saturday, August 20, across from the Post Office. They will wash the first 40 cars. Sponsors for the car wash are being sought and donations will be accepted.

It was great to see Kevin Anderson walk into church Sunday night. His parents brought him to the services. Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson live at Eula. Kevin is the youth director at the Baptist Church in Carbon. Kevin is out of the hospital, with his parents, and will go to Dallas for more therapy. He has made great progress.

Carbon Baptist Church is getting ready for revival August 14-19.

Maureen Coleman and Kimberly Walls of Fort Worth, Velma Bennett, Rhoda Burney and three grandchildren of Strawn who were Lee Ann, Buck and DeSha Shugart.

We were sure delighted to have some Gorman baseball players come to visit us. They were Rachel Torrez, Missy Jobe, Ginger Burgess, Diana Glover, Jennifer Eaves, Lorie Mayfield, Laci Sharp, Erica Hagan and J. J. Clark and sponsor, Kathy Torrez.

Visiting with Clara Rich were Wilda Holt, Terry Holt, Tiffany and DeSha Sanders, Jerry, Delores and Lisa Rich of De Leon, Judy Kilbrew, Jeffery, Jason and Christopher of New Orleans, La., R. C. and Jewel Whitley of Dublin.

On Wednesday those winning in bingo were Lonzo Coffman, Cynthia Earles, Gertie Leeper, Ruby Vandergriff blacked out. Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks helped us.

Visiting Harley and Wilma Rawls were Bro. Ron Carroll, Richard Kinser of Eastland, Hazel Smith, Rev. Marion Dennis, Ed and Ruth Higginbottom, Idell Warren, Era Maupin, Lowell Rawls and Richard Kinser of Eastland.

Ima Boles of Clyde, Mamie Little of Eastland visited Annie and Veno Hale.

On Thursday Bertha Gregory and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Lonzo Coffman, Cynthia Earles, Gertie Leeper, and Ruby Vandergriff won blackout.

Sunday saervices will be at the regular time, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Weeknight services will be at 8 p. m. A full week of special activities are planned.

Sunday: Fellowship dinner for everyone.

Monday night: Bring A Friend Night. Whoever brings the most visitors that night will receive a new Bible. The evangelist will furnish the Bible.

Tuesday night: "Youth Niht". Fellowship before and after services.

Wednesday night: "Church Nite" All church members to be in attendance. Homemade ice cream after services.

Thursday night: "Sunday School Night". All classes to try to achieve 100 percent attendance.

Friday night: "Family Bight". All family members to attend service and sit together.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McGaha traveled to Odessa over the weekend to carry their granddaughter, Kim McGaha, home. She had been visiting a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant were in Midland last week visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Taylor and family.

Mrs. Hazel Campbell, Myrtle Higgins, Dorothy Jackson attended the revival service in Rising Star Thursday night.

Ande Paulk was visiting relatives and friends this weekend. Ande is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan. Ande and Marla live in Sierra Blanca.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Duncan and family of Yacan, Okla. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan, last week. Also visiting the Duncans was Obie's brother, Otho Duncan, of Lubbock.

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SHIRLEY DANIELS

I have worked in bookkeeping for 6½ years. I am fortunate to work with a great bunch of people. If you have not met some of our newer employees, come by and have a cup of coffee with them. They will be glad to meet you.

Shirley

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THE GORDON SPOT

Peanut growers in Eastland County may now use the fungicide TILT for the control of southern blight in peanuts. The Texas Department of Agriculture has declared a crisis situation for southern blight on peanuts in Texas. They have asked the Environmental Protection Agency to grant a "crisis" label for immediate use of Tilt. The request was granted to begin on July 27 and is good for only 15 days. Then the TDA will request a specific exemption to carry through until the Section 18 is granted.

Tilt shall be applied only through overhead sprinklers including center pivot, solid set, or portable (wheel move) irrigation systems. It is to be applied at the rate of 8 fluid ounces per acre per application. Two applications of product are authorized—one at early pegging and a second application at late pegging. Tilt should not be applied through any

type of overhead sprinkler irrigation system without safety valves or other devices to prevent back-siphoning of product into water source.

To avoid illegal residues, do not make more than two applications per growing season. Do not feed green vines to domestic livestock, and do not apply within 28 days before harvest. Tilt should not be applied where the water table is less than 50 feet from the land surface and where soils are very permeable. Finally, do not apply where runoff is likely to occur to aquatic habitats.

In research and demonstration Tilt has been very effective in the control of southern blight and leafspot. We have it included in two peanut result demonstrations this year.

Hopefully, by the time you read this column you will have received rain and some relief from the dry weather. Livestock owners need to

be alert to some management practices that might help us in times of drought.

First, managing nutrition properly during normal times will keep cattle in better condition so that they don't suffer as quickly when a dry spell hits. Where pasture is still available but low in quality, the following suggestions are made concerning supplementation:

1. Provide a good mineral supplement which will maintain forage intake and efficient utilization. A complete mineral supplement containing 25 to 30 percent salt, 12 percent calcium, 12 percent phosphorus, 5 percent magnesium, 0.17 percent zinc, 0.045 percent copper has worked well in many areas.

2. Feed 1-2 pounds of a high protein supplement to dry cows and possibly as much as 2-3 pounds to lactating cows to maintain forage intake and efficient utilization of the forage as well as the energy coming off the cow's back as weight loss. The oil meal supplements such as a

cottonseed meal, protein blocks, and liquid supplements would be appropriate.

3. If only dry, dormant forage is available for more than 100-200 days, consider supplementing or injecting vitamin A.

4. Hay cut under moisture stress conditions, especially sorghum type hays, may contain high levels of nitrate. If in doubt, it would be good to test for nitrate before feeding such hay, especially before feeding large animals.

5. Prussic acid or cyanide poisoning can also be a problem in grazing drought stunted plants such as Johnson grass, sorghum, sorghum hybrids, and sudan grass. If forage for hay is allowed to sun cure thoroughly for 3 to 5 days, bleaching out any bright green color, prussic acid should not be a problem.

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FACTS & FIGURES

Water Quality: What Your Child Should Know
Your family's water: Good enough to drink? A new program for schools can help teach your children—tomorrow's decision-makers—about their role in making sure the answer to that question is yes:



• The New Water Quality Curriculum highlights one of the most successful Clean Water programs—wastewater treatment. It is through this process that the harmful substances in our used water are either eaten by bacteria or are filtered out by special devices.

• Featuring an entertaining video and student resource guide, the curriculum is designed for students in the seventh through ninth grade—the age at which most students study water quality.

• The materials were prepared by The Water Pollution Control Federation (WPCF), a non-profit association whose 33,000 members include engineers, biologists, chemists, government officials, treatment plant managers, pollution control equipment manufacturers and others.

For free brochures about ordering the curriculum for your child's school send a stamped self-addressed envelope to: Water Pollution Control Federation, Public Education Department, 601 Wythe Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-1994.

De Leon Hospital
Wishes To Announce
The Appointment of
DAVID D. LONG, M.D.
and
DWAYNE C. MILLER, M.D.
To The Medical Staff of
De Leon Hospital

The De Leon Hospital Auxiliary and De Leon Hospital invite you to attend a reception in their honor on Sunday, August 14, 1988 in the De Leon Hospital lobby from 2-4 p.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The CITY OF GORMAN will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1987 by 7.9 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on **AUGUST 22, 1988** at Gorman City Hall, 6:00 p.m.

FOR the proposal: COMMISSIONERS Simpson, Cordell, Carter, Kellogg
AGAINST the proposal: NONE
PRESENT and not voting: NONE
ABSENT NONE

(Names of all members of the governing body, showing how each voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase and, if one or more were absent, indicating the absences.)

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on **AUGUST 4, 1988**. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$17,371.43	\$17,345.21
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	N/A	N/A
Average taxable value	\$17,371.43	\$17,345.21
Tax rate	8.30 per \$100	8.27709 per \$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$52.11	\$48.06 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would decrease by \$4.05 or 7.8 percent compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would decrease by \$.023 per \$100 of taxable value or 7.6 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Sales Slated in Cattlemen's Round-Up for Rehab 1988

Abilene — 230 volunteer area chairmen statewide have been appointed for the 29th annual Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children, according to James Alexander of Abilene, CRCC general chairman. Aubrey Stokes of San Angelo serves as general co-chairman.

The Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children is a vital fundraiser which benefits the West Texas Rehab Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

Chairman for Gorman is Fred Rogers.

"Sales of livestock are converted to dollars which provide out-patient treatments for the increasing number of individuals who will be treated at Rehab Center facilities," explains Shelley V. Smith, WTRC president and executive director.

Scheduled 1988 CRCC sale dates include Haskell - Sept. 24; Cattle Sale - Sept. 26 at Abilene Auction; Horse Sale - Oct. 1, Abilene Auction; Coleman Sale - Oct. 5; Stephenville Sale - Oct. 5; Junction Sheep and

Goat Sale - Oct. 10; San Saba Sale - Oct. 13; and Brownwood Sale - Oct. 26.

"Ranchers whose sale calendars do not correspond with Round-Up sales may make a pledge and then respond as soon as they can," adds Alexander. "Some stockmen cut out an animal or more throughout the year and ask their local auctions to send the sale proceeds to the Rehab Center."

Persons wishing to make a donation of livestock or cash, or those needing to arrange for transportation of animals should contact the local chairman or call the nearest WTRC facility.

Since its establishment 35 years ago, West Texas Rehab Center always has focused on treatment of the individual rather than just the handicap. Trained, licensed professionals provide physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech/language therapy, audiology, orthotics, education, diagnostic clinics, social services and work evaluations. Patients are admitted by referral, and are treated without charge except for braces and hearing aids.

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GORMAN PEANUT FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 17TH

GIANT PARADE 11 A.M.

FREE STREET DANCE

PEANUT COOK OFF

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RED HOTS PERFORM

OLD FASHIONED SHOOT OUT

1988 Property Tax Rates in Eastland County

This notice concerns 1988 property tax rates for Eastland County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the county used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the county proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the county can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$ 100 of property value.

	General Fund	Special Rd/Bridge Fund	Farm-to-Market
LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 889,387.55	\$ 327,529.03	\$ NA
Plus Last year's debt taxes	\$ 146,602.45	\$ -0-	\$ NA
Equal Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,035,990	\$ 327,529.03	\$ NA
Divide Last year's tax base	\$ 488,674,865	\$ 481,660,345	\$ NA
Equal Last year's tax rate for each fund	\$.212 /\$100	\$.068 /\$100	\$ NA /
Equal Last year's total tax rate		\$.28 /\$ 100	
THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 1,022,780.20	\$ 322,902.93	\$ NA
Divide This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 451,210,808	\$ 444,075,018	\$ NA
Equal This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.22667	\$.07271	\$ NA
Times This year's total effective tax rate		\$.29938 /\$ 100	
		x 1.03	
Equal Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings		\$.30836 /\$ 100	
THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 878,047.07	\$ 322,902.93	\$ NA
Divide This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 451,210,808	\$ 444,075,018	\$ NA
Equal This year's effective operating rate	\$.19459 /\$ 100	\$.07271 /\$ 100	\$ NA /\$ 100
Times 1.08			
Equal This year's maximum operating rate	\$.21016 /\$ 100	\$.07852 /\$ 100	\$ NA /\$ 100
Plus This year's debt rate	\$.03095 /\$ 100	\$.00000 /\$ 100	\$ NA /\$ 100
Equal This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.2411 /\$ 100	\$.07852 /\$ 100	\$ NA /\$ 100
Equal This year's total rollback rate		\$.31962 /\$ 100	

SCHEDULE A: UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund (Maintenance & Operation)	\$ 426,346.00
(Bond)	\$ 162,893.00
Road & Bridge	\$ 433,882.00

SCHEDULE B: 1988 DEBT SERVICE

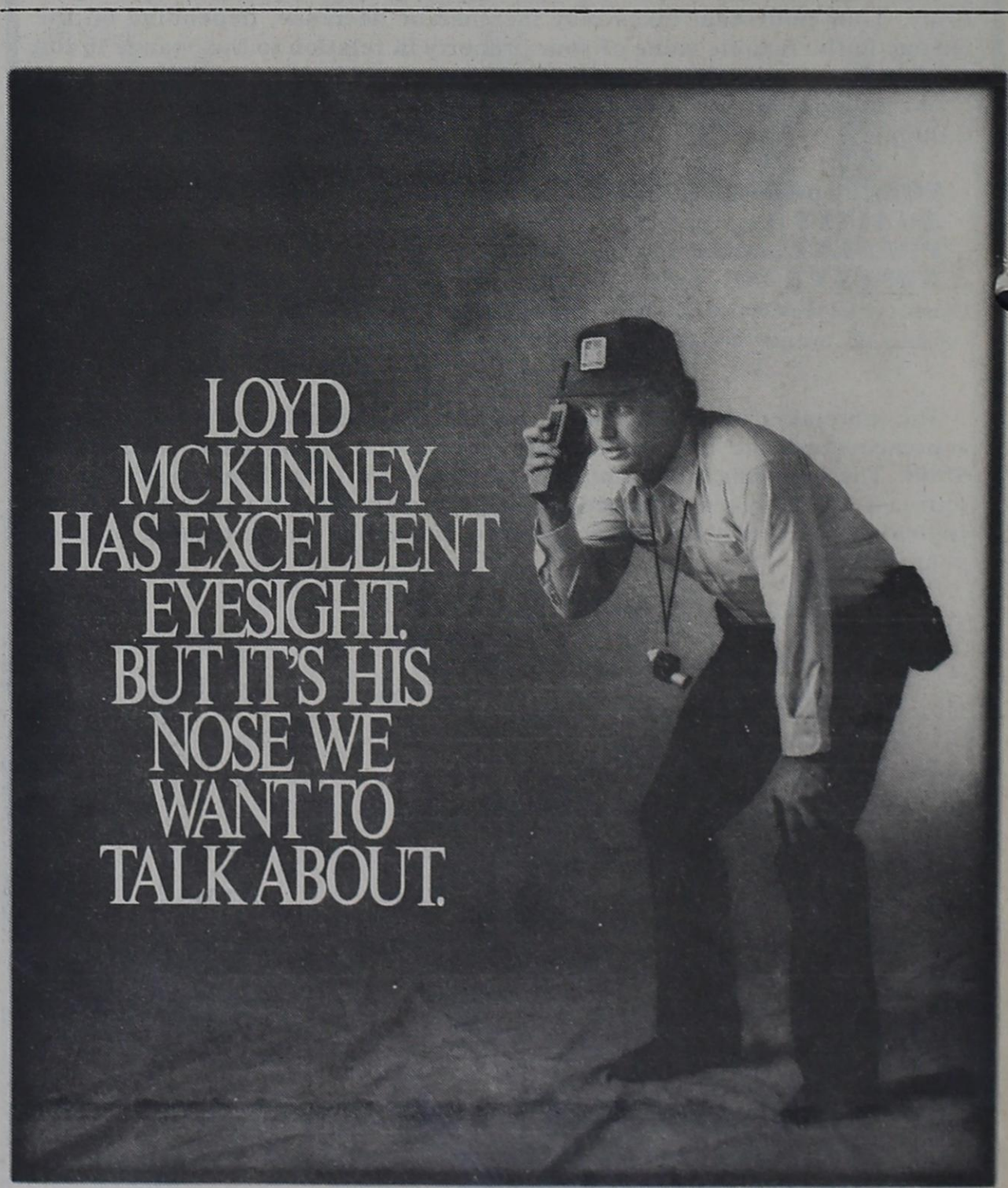
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Bond	Principal \$115,000	Interest \$ 19,388	Due June, 1989
	Total Payment \$ 134,388		

Total required for 1988 debt service	\$ 134,388
Subtract Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$ -0-
Subtract Excess collections last year	\$ 5,396.01
Equal Total to be paid from taxes in 1988	\$ 128,991.99
Plus Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 90 % of its taxes in 1988	\$ 14,332.44
Equal Total Debt Service Levy	\$ 143,324.43

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at: Eastland County Auditors' Office-Eastland, Texas

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As a meter reader for TU Electric, the way Loyd looks at his job is very important. He's even tested for accuracy, so that he can read your meter correctly with just a glance. But along with good vision, Loyd is also trained to have a nose for trouble. And that keeps him aware of any suspicious activities on his routes. It's just his way of helping out in the neighborhood crime watch program. And it's also a good example of what A Commitment To Service really means.

