



**PRESS POINTS**  
JOE BENNETT, Publisher

The fine rain we received this past week was truly a god send for it meant so very much to the farmers, as well as everyone else, in this area. It has helped tremendously in moistening the hard ground in preparation of planting for this season. So it looks as if God answered everyone's prayer again. We thank God for the rain and for every other blessing he has sent our way.

The folks who were on hand for the sports and achievement awards banquet really got a treat. Not only did we get in on the opportunity to honor the youth of our school but the meal was also great. I sure would have liked to have seen more parents present for the banquet as well as other folks. It sure would have made a great event even greater. These youngsters are fine representatives of our community and we should all have been present to let them know just how much we appreciate their efforts and achievements. Maybe next time the house will be full. Thanks to all of those who had a part in making this important event a success.

Progress continues on the new Texas Federal Inspection building. The plumbing has been placed in the foundation in preparation for pouring the slab. This project has been held up a good bit due to the weather, but with some clear days in the forecast, things will really be getting underway on the building.

Also we have noticed the activity around the old Parker building in the north end of town. Mr. Kelly is in the process of renovating the building for opening up another business in Gorman. We will get some more information on this as soon as possible.

Progress continues on the Senior Citizens Community Center. Noticed a good bit of activity at the site this week. This will be a fine addition to our town and will serve a fine purpose for our citizens.

We have had a couple of pretty bad fender-bender accidents this past week at the intersection of Highway 8 and East Roberts St. The view as this intersection in rather limited due to the hotel building and others. Maybe its time that the city started thinking of possibly installing a red light at this intersection. It is one of our busy intersections and could prevent more accidents. Who knows, it might even save a life. What do you think about this?

Don't forget the Clean Up Week set for next week, April 21-25 and lets ALL get with it and clean up our property. It will help the folks of our city and at the same time it will get rid of a lot of discarded things that is cluttering up spots in our town. So lets give our pride a boost by rolling up our sleeves and getting the job done. There are more details on this elsewhere in this issue.

Would also like to remind you not to miss the Benefit Singing for 10 year old burn victim Retha Williams of Carbon at the high school auditorium on Saturday, evening, April 19 at 7:30 p.m. A good will offering will be taken and folks will really be entertained by The Milner Family and The Gibbs Family Singers. This is for a great cause so let all attend if possible. And if not be sure to pitch in and help with a donation. It is being sponsored by the First Pentecostal Church.

## Saul Pullman Issues Statement

Saul Pullman has issued the following formal statement:

Saul Pullman, 40 year old local attorney and lifelong resident of Eastland County, is seeking election to the office of Judge of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas in the May 3rd Democratic primary.

Pullman has over 15 years' experience practicing law in the various courts throughout the Big Country. He also has the distinct honor of having the endorsement of both the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives, the leaders of the Texas Democratic party.

He is the son of a pioneer Eastland County family, having been born and raised in Eastland, where his mother and father (Tillie and Henry Pullman) have long been prominent and successful business people, operating Eastland Iron & Metal Company and Pullman's Supply Company. Henry died in 1967, while Tillie continues to operate the business today.

Saul Pullman received his schooling in the Eastland Public School system, where he was both an outstanding student and athlete. He attended T.C.U. on a football scholarship and received his degree. He then attended the University of Texas Law School, and upon completion of his law course, received his L.L.D. and was admitted to the Texas Bar to practice law.

Pullman served his country as an attorney, being a member of Headquarters, 1st Juge Advocate General Detachment, 8th U.S. Army Corp., and achieved the rank of Captain. Upon discharge, he was appointed legal advisor to registrants for the Eastland County draft board and in 1976, received a certificate of merit from the President of the United States for outstanding service. He is currently Post Commander of the American Legion Post, No.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our friends, neighbor and family for making our sorrow easier to bear at the illness and passing of our Dear Mother, Grandmother and Great-grandmother, Mrs. Lela P. Daniels. To all who brought food, sent flowers and cards, and for the words of sympathy. To Drs. L. and N. Aguila and the entire hospital staff. To Pat and Lisa Cornwell for the beautiful singing and Mrs. Lois Buchanan at the organ. To Bro. Joe O'Neal and Darrell Dossey for their words of kindness and love. To Higginbotham Funeral Home employees and Gene Foster.

May God bless each of you.

The family of Lela Pearl Daniels  
—GP—

### 4-H LEADERS WORKSHOP TO BE HELD APRIL 19-20

A 4-H Leaders weekend workshop will be held at the Texas 4-H Center on April 19 and 20. 4-H Adult Leaders from Eastland County are invited to participate in one of the four training sessions that will be offered.

Participants may elect training in "4-H Dog Care and Training," "Creative Arts," "Photography," or "4-H Recordbooks." Each session will be led by experienced 4-H leaders, Extension Agents, and/or specialists.

For further information and registration details, interested persons may contact the Eastland County Extension Office or phone 629-1093.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

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



70 a position he has held for several years.

Pullman's various business interests include raising peanuts on his farm located in the Kokomo community, ranching and exploration for oil and gas. He is a man of strong principles and will speak out for what he believes. This was shown when he openly opposed a school bond issue in Eastland and the voters overwhelmingly defeated the issue. After revision, the issue was again presented to the voters without opposition and passed. The voters of Eastland Independent School District saved \$200,000.00 on the second issue and Eastland still gained a beautiful renovated school plant.

In announcing this candidacy, Pullman stressed "that the increased demands of the judicial system and the complexity of the laws passed by the legislature calls for an aggressive and intelligent judge, and I feel that my years of experience, coupled with my age, give me the advantage of knowing how to do the job and having the energy to pursue it vigorously."

Saul continued by issuing an invitation to his many friends to contact him at his Eastland office for any volunteer help they might wish to offer during the campaign.

His closing remark was "Pull for Pullman."

## SCHOOL MENU

### WEEK OF APRIL 21 - 25 BREAKFAST

- MONDAY - Apple juice, oatmeal, toast and milk.
- TUESDAY - Pineapple juice, dry cereal and milk.
- WEDNESDAY - Orange Juice, sweet rolls and milk.
- THURSDAY - Apple juice, toast, jelly and milk.
- FRIDAY - Pineapple juice, bacon and eggs, toast and milk.

### LUNCH

- MONDAY - Pizza, salad, peanut butter and crackers, peaches and cookies and milk.
- TUESDAY - Chicken A La King, mixed vegetables, rice and hot rolls, cake and milk.
- WEDNESDAY - Pimiento cheese sandwiches and soup, fruit and cookies, and milk.
- THURSDAY - Creamed hamburger, new potatoes, English peas, batter bread, pudding and milk.
- FRIDAY - Hot dogs, chili, french fries, salad, ice cream and milk.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

A Proposed Use Hearing for General Revenue Sharing purposes will be held on April 24, 1980 for all interested citizens of the City of Gorman.

The amount of General Revenue Sharing funds to be discussed for this fiscal year is \$10,617.00.

The meeting will be held at 8:00 A.M. for the purpose of discussion of possible uses of General Revenue Sharing funds at the City Hall. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and oral comment on uses of the funds. Senior citizens are encouraged to attend and comment.

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## School NEWS

### BUYERS APPRECIATION DINNER

The Gorman FFA & 4-H groups will be furnishing a Barbeque Dinner to all the buyers and supporters that helped make the Eastland County Livestock Show and our entire year such a success on Thursday April 17 at 7 p. m. We cordially invite those people who have helped us so much to attend.

We greatly appreciate the support you give us.

Gary P. Underwood  
Gorman FFA & 4-H Clubs

### CORRECTION

Charla Little placed third in Oral Reading in the U.I.L. District 18-B contest held at Cisco Junior College, Tuesday April 1.

It was reported in the April 3 issue of the Progress that Allan Little placed third in this category.

### SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAYS

The Senior Class will present two plays on April 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Plays are titled "School Bus Romance" and the "Widow's Plight". Admission is \$1.00 for adults and students 75 cents. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### JUNIOR CLASS TO SPONSOR VENTRILOQUIST

The Junior Class will sponsor a program of family entertainment Tuesday, April 29 at 7:30 p.m. in Gorman High School Auditorium. Admission will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

This evening of family fun will feature ventriloquist Jim Dickson and his partner, "John B." Together, Jim and John have presented several hundred programs of various types in the past 13 years. They have appeared on television and radio; in churches and schools; and have performed for numerous civic, social, and other organizations.

"I do want people to know that all my material is clean," Jim said. "And the program is acceptable for children and people of all ages."

In addition to ventriloquist humor by Jim and John, the program will feature skits and audience participation. Tickets may be obtained by any junior member. You may pay at the door also.

Jim Dickson is a member of the National Association of American Ventriloquist, the Society of American Ventriloquist, and has completed the basic course of the Maher School of Ventriloquism, Littleton, Colorado. He performed as an amateur for 8 years and has performed as a professional 5 years.

### CARBON STUDENTS ATTEND SPECIAL OLYMPICS IN ABILENE

On Friday March 28, 1980, Bobby Hall and Rodney Spruill of Carbon High School attended the Special Olympics in Abilene. They were accompanied by Mrs. Eunice Gregory. Bobby won 1st place in the 100 Meter Dash and Rodney won 1st place in the Frisbee Accuracy and 2nd place in the 100 Meter Dash. The faculty and students at Carbon Schools feel they were well represented in these events and are proud of these boys' accomplishments.

### SINGING BENEFIT FOR RETHA WILLIAMS SET FOR SATURDAY

A Benefit Singing for Retha Williams, 10 year old Carbon girl, who is a burn victim.

The benefit will be held Saturday April 19 in the Gorman School Gym at 7:30 p.m.

The program will feature the Milner Family Singers of Iowa Park and the Gibbs Family Singers of Dublin.

This will be a great gospel singing. There will be no admission charges, but a free-will offering will be taken.

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## CITY CLEANUP APRIL 21-25

The City has set April 21 through April 25 as clean-up week for the city. All citizens are urged to help in cleaning up the entire town during this time. City equipment will be available during this week and even longer if needed. If you have brush or trash to be hauled, have it out where it can be picked up and call the city office and tell what you have to be hauled. We will get to the hauling just as fast as we can. There will also be shredding equipment to help in shredding your weed patches.

We are asking all downtown business places to join in and help spruce up the downtown area. A clean city will make a good impression on people passing through and might just make some of them want to move here. It will take everyone joining in to make this project a success. We hope that we can count on you.

**EVERY BODY PITCH IN!**  
Gorman City Commission

## Norris - Davis Plan June Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris announce the engagement of their daughter Lisa, to Dink (Carl) Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Bedford, Texas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Carbon High School, and is now a sophomore at Cisco Jr. College.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of L.D. Bell High School in Hurst, Texas. He is now attending Tarleton State University.

The couple plan a June 4 wedding, at the First Baptist Church of Cisco, at 7:30 p.m. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.



**GRAND CHAMPION BREEDING SWINE** — Shown above is Steve Spivy with his winning hog at the Eastland County Livestock Show. The regret not being able to put his picture in the paper when we ran all the winners.

### LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A GIRL

Jeff and Pam Lewis wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Melissa Dawn. She was born on April 9 and weighed 10 lbs. She was welcomed by two sisters, Christina age 5 and Shanna age 3 1/2.

Maternal grandparents are Dewey and Sue Keesee of Gorman. Paternal grandmother is Mary Lewis of Corsicana.

Melissa is the 73rd Great Grand Child of her maternal Great Grandmother, Laura Keesee of Mesquite.

Paternal Great Grandparents are Arthur and Alice Price of Corsicana.

The Physician was Dr. Susan Calloway and the birthplace was Blackwell Hospital.

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### NEWS

Mrs. Jack Wheeler was a weekend visitor with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Blair.



**FOUNDATION LAID** — Show above is the foundation for the new Texas Federal Inspection Building being built close to Downtown. The plumbing and ground is ready to permit the pouring of the slab.



The Gorman FFA and some of its members competed in the district level of competition with their record books at Stephenville on Monday 14. Winners that will be going to area are: Crop Production - Curtis Warren

- Diversified Livestock Production - Scotty Mauney
- Fruit & Veg. Production - Bob Hagood
- Beef Production - Bud Jeffs
- Swine Production - Dane Gressett
- Star Greenhand - Dane Gressett
- Star Lone Star Farmer - Bob Hagood
- Star Chapter Farmer - Curtis Warren, 3rd.
- Scholarship Applicant - Riley Curb
- Honorary Lone Star Farmer - Howard Hagood
- Building Our American Community Award - Gorman FFA 1st.
- Superior Chapter Rating - Gorman FFA, 1st.
- Service Club Award - Gorman Lions Club
- Newspaper Award - Gorman Progress.
- Newspaper Award Teacher - Gary Underwood

## REVIVAL SET APRIL 20-25

Rev. Marion Fonville of Wilcrest Baptist Church in Houston will be evangelist for revival services at Kokomo Baptist Church Sunday April 20 through Friday April 25.

Woodrow Browning will be in Charge of the special Music.

Rev. Fonville, a native of Lexington, Miss. is a graduate of Howard Payne College, Brownwood and Southwest Seminary in Ft. Worth. He served as pastor of Rayon Baptist Church in Fort Worth from 1967 to 1979. He has also preached in Revivals at Carbon and Kokomo. He is looking forward to seeing his old friends as well as meeting new ones.

Services will be held at the regular time on Sunday, evening service at 6:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday services at 7:30 p.m.

The pastor Bob Watson and the Congregation extend a warm welcome to everyone to come and worship.

—GP—  
Mr. and Mrs. Cody Love and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell of Dallas spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin and other relatives.

Bill Townley was first runner-up for District President. All of the award winners will compete at Area on May 9 in Stephenville.



**CONGRATULATIONS** — Shown above is Howard Hagood receiving his FFA Supporting Award presented by the Gorman FFA for his support.



**GOOD LUCK SWEETHEART** — Shown above is Gary Underwood, Advisor and Riley Curb Chapter President presenting a plaque to Terry Jeffs, the 1979-80 FFA Sweetheart.



**CONGRATULATIONS** — Shown above is Gary Underwood and Riley Curb presenting Gene Foster with the FFA Supporting Award.

The Awards were presented at the High School Awards Banquet held Tuesday April 15 at the Gorman High School Gym.

## HAPPENINGS

**Half Century Club** will hold a dance Saturday April 19 from 7 til 11:00 p.m. in the De Leon City Hall. Music by the Country Four of Brownwood.

**FLASH!!!!**  
For Your Corn Gold Sausage, see a member of the Gorman Panther Band.

**Church of Christ at Rucker** urges all Church of Christ people to meet with them each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Charles Marsh of Arlington preaches every 2nd Sunday and Johnny Snow of Abilene preaches every 4th Sunday.

**Girls Scouts Junior and Cadettes** will meet each Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. at the First united Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall.

**Texas 1980 Gospel Singing Convention** will be held in the Stephenville High School Auditorium, Saturday April 19 beginning at 1:30 p.m.,

### MRS. RUTH CRAIG TO BE HONORED SATURDAY

There will be a reception in the home of Mrs. Ruth Craig in Desdemona on Saturday, April 19, 1980, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. in honor of her 80th birthday. All friends and relatives are requested to attend. No formal announcements will be sent. The reception will be hosted by her eleven children.

**TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE**  
734-2297

**Gorman Chapter 443** O.E.S. meets the 1st Monday each month at 7:30 P. M.

**Gorman Lodge 716** AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.



# Want Ads

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**FOR SALE:** 96 acres, good house, barn, 46 acres irrigated peanut land, remainder in costal. Located approximately 4 miles north east of Gorman. \$150,000. Owner financing. Call 817-926-1153. 2-7-FNC.

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**FOR RENT:** Trailer space with storage space available. Sunny Kellogg. Call 734-2347. 4-10 FNC.

**FOR SALE:** Three bedroom home carpeted, den, laundry room, Carport, well and storm cellar - 423 Lexington, Gorman. Can be seen any time. 4-4-24 P.

**FOR SALE:** Approximately 150 to 200 Oil Field Sucker Rods, 5/8, \$5 per stick. Call Ranger 647-1912. 1-4-10 P.

**WANTED:** Custom Hay Baling in and around Gorman area. Stan Clark. Phone 734-2598. 13-6-26 P.

**FOR SALE:** Peanut Dryer to be moved 6 upright bins, 16,000 lbs. each. Truck lift, 45ft. elevator leg, 24ft. cross belt, 3-7/8 hp. blowers. A small sheller and tester. Call Pete Wilbanks, Boyd 817-433-2341 after 6 p.m. 2-4-17c

**FOR SALE:** 5 room house and 4 lots, pecan and peach trees (W. W. Davis home) Call Louie Roberts at 734-2595. 3-27 FNC.

**FOR SALE:** '72 GMC pickup, 350 cubic inches. Power Steering and brakes, long wide bed, auto trans and air. Call 734-2575. 1-3-13 FNC

**BUYING SILVER COINS, MEDALLIONS, STERLING, ETC.** Also gold rings, etc. L. H. Jones, 129 N. Patrick, Dublin, Texas 76446. Call 445-3722 Office or Home at 445-2706. 3-20 FNC.

**WANTED:** 7-3 R.N. and also to circulate in surgery 11-7 R.N. two nights a week. Contact Ada Collins, R.N. D.O.N. Blackwell Memorial Hospital, Gorman, Texas 734-2294. 1-24 FNC.

**HAY FOR SALE:** Fertilized Coastal, Sudan or Vetch. R. C. Harrington. 734-2150. fnc.

**FOR SALE:** House to be moved. Call 817-758-2260. Ricky Koohee, Desdemona. 2-28-FNC.

**FOR SALE IN GORMAN:** 3 bedroom home, 2 lots, new hot water heater, new plumbing, and new electrical wiring. Call Eastland 629-2142. 12-27-FNC

**HELP WANTED:** Looking for someone to work on second shift from 3:30 to 11:00. Need someone reliable, looking for steady work. Call 1-800-446-0998. This is a toll free call. 2-4-10c

**FOR SALE:** New four and two drawer filing cabinets. Priced right. Gorman Progress. 734-2410

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**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday April 19, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Several families, doors, furniture, drapes, clothing and lots misc. items, Home Doris Bryan, Everyone welcome. 1-4-17 P.

**GARAGE SALE:** Weather permitting. We have a big sale for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 17, 18, and 19 at 707 S. Lamar, De Leon. Clothes for adults, children and 4 king size beds, books, perfume, dishes, lots and lots of misc items. Everyone welcome. 1-4-17 C.

**FOR SALE:** Three bedroom home carpeted, den, laundry room, Carport, well and storm cellar, 423 Lexington, Sid Mason home, Gorman. Can be seen any time. 4-4-24

**AUTO SALE:** Jeeps \$59.50 - Cars \$48.00 - Trucks \$89.00 Call 602-941-8014, Extension 219. 5-4-8 C.

**FOR SALE:** 5 piece sectional divan and occasional chair. Call George Rodgers, 734-2364. 1-4-17 C.

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Eastland County ASCS office is accepting applications for a field and office assistant. Applicants should have a agricultural related background and must be a U.S. citizen and must have graduated from high school or have a GED.

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## KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

We sure had varied weather during the weekend, starting with snow flurries, sleet and rain on Saturday, ending with a sand storm on Sunday afternoon. Reports of rain were from .85 to 1.5 inches.

Kokomo Baptist Church had charge of the services at Lawndale on Sunday afternoon. Those going to Lawndale were Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Donna and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, Shannon and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Claude Fuller, Jimmy Little

and Mrs. Berniece Rodgers, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mrs. Lavelle Rodgers, and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaton of Abilene spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. Fuller and Chad. Chad returned home with them following a weeks visit with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited with Mrs. Daisy Wood at Carbon on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers were supper guests of the Hendricks on Sunday night.

There will be a revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church beginning on Sunday, April 20 and continuing through Friday night, April 25. Services on Sunday at 6:00 p.m. and week night services at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and worship with us, as Bro. Marion Fonville brings the messages from God's Word. Woodrow Browning will be directing the music.

Mrs. Erma Eaves has returned home from Lake Jackson and has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves. Deliah Eaves and a friend Carla of Stephenville were visiting with them on Sunday. Jim Jordan spent several

GORMAN PROGRESS, APRIL 17, 1980

**OLNEY SAVINGS INCREASE INSURANCE ON ACCOUNTS TO \$100,000**  
OLNEY, TEXAS (April 7, 1980) -- Olney Savings Association, a \$200,000+ million savings and loan association in northwest Texas, announced today a significant increase in insurance coverage of their savings accounts to \$100,000.

Previously insured up to \$40,000, by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance days last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lovell on a ranch near Sipe Springs. He spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Dora Garrett and they visited with Mrs. Clifford Nelson at Carbon. Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb, James and Stacy spent the Easter Weekend in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. David Porter and Scarlett.

Corporation, the new amount offers more protection to the customer than ever before, according to D. D. McClatchy, president. "This also means that a husband and wife can now be insured up to \$500,000," he said. "We, at Olney Savings, are proud of the fact that in over 50 years we've never missed a dividend payment," McClatchy concluded, "and in these inflationary times, we want this, coupled with increase, to bring peace of mind to all of our customers." Olney Savings has twelve offices in Olney, Seymour, Jacksboro, Bridgeport, Nocona, Weatherford, Azle, Also Ranger (Ranger Savings), Eastland (Eastland Savings), and Electra (Electra Savings), all divisions of Olney Savings.

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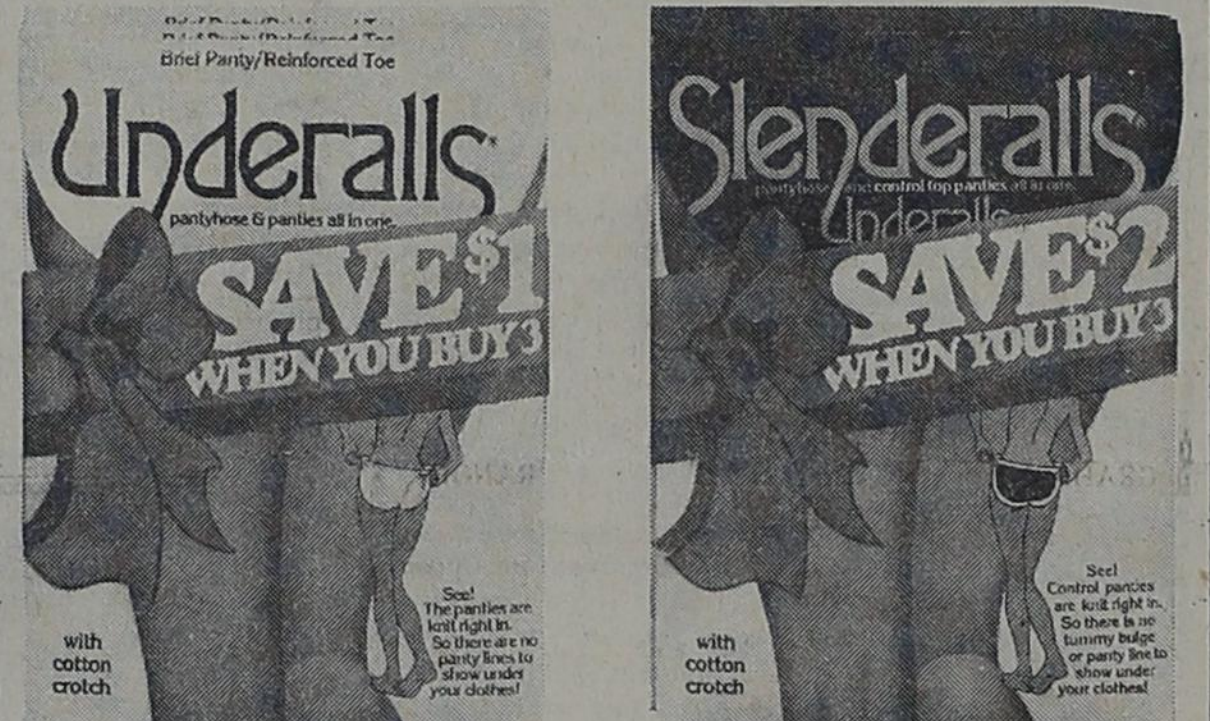
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3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage brick. Completely remodeled. Beautiful new carpet in living room and bedrooms. New linoleum in kitchen. 12x12 screened porch. Large utility room for washer and dryer. White picket fence around back yard with a large garden area behind. Lot size is 100' by 205'. Six paper-shell pecan trees and several fruit trees. Price right at \$32,000. Located at 418 W. Roberts, Gorman.  
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**SEASON ENDS As of April 15th**  
We are no longer buying pecans for this season.  
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## SENIOR CITIZENS

First, I want to say thanks for that wonderful moisture in the form of rain, sleet and a few snow flakes. My! Isn't Spring weather so wonderful? If I could not see a calendar, I would think that it was the tail end of Winter. Tho we need some hard rains to give us some running water for the tanks, lakes and to re-supply the moisture and underground water. Tho the showers kept the young gardens from being a total loss or I sure it did.

As we look at the Crooks on Capitol Hill and elsewhere it makes a person wonder. Starting some forty years ago, if you will remember the parents just let their children do as they pleased. So many parents started to clubs and parties. Many began drinking and swapping wives by divorce, etc. This lead to other troubles to the children. Do you wonder why this all happens?

The ones that are in high positions have so many chances to sell their decisions for cash. So many will do this. That is the reason they become rich.

Many years ago, a neigh-

bor would send a child to borrow sugar, flour, eggs, etc, tho never payed it back. One morning they came after some salt. The boy said it was band luck to borrow salt and wanted to pay me 5 cents. I told him to keep it. The next week he came to get six eggs. I told him it was bad luck to get eggs. So I lost a customer.

One time my grandson was picking pears to take home. We had a large stalk of ornamental pepper. Ted asked me what that was. I told him it was "Baby Oranges". He asked me if he could have one. (He was about 9 years old). I told him ok. He got a nice large peppers and said he wanted one to take home with him to show the kids in his school room. (This was September). Before he found another one, he took a bit of the one in his hand. He spit it out and ran for the back door screaming, "I want some fat meat". I could not cry for laughing. Tho Alva almost turned red headed. There was fire in her eyes, too.

One time when Mr. Wood- all lived on place where Bill Joiner lives now. He killed

## CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Hasting  
639-2517

The rain we received Saturday was fine as for as it went. Seems like the warm weather gets crowded out yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hogs and they made some sowes and ground some sausage the next day? Hoss came home from a visit and his mother told him that the sauce was on the table. (The rest of the family had eaten earlier). Hoss ate her supper and went in the living room. He said the sauce tasted raw to him. His mother wnet in the kitchen and she saw that he had eaten about a pound of raw sausage that they had ground for breakfast. No trouble for him with a iron stomach.

Years later he married Hallie Hagan. They lived on Hagan place. He started digging a well. He dug it about 7 ft. deep. Had it jugged out and decided to use it for a pig pen. He bought a pig and it kept on getting out. So he put it in the well. He used a ladder to go down and slop the pig. It was cool in there. When cold weather came on he began putting sand in the well. So when he decided to kill it, he just filled it with sand and shot the hog. So he had some fresh sausage (raw) for breakfast. This is true.

We are so proud of those Big Red Students in U.I.L.

Our sympathy goes out to those that are bereaved. May you look to the Supreme Judge in your sorrow.

Look up, you may get some snow in your eyes.

THE RAMBLER REPORTER

Turner of Pampa, Florida and Mrs. Nita Coe of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Dulin Sandlin part of last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes last Monday and Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huffstetler of Temple, Mrs. Beck Acuff of Marlin and Mrs. Levelle Burney of San Jose, California.

Mr.s Obie Duncan spent last week with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cate of Weatherford. Mr. and Mrs. Cate have a brand new son, Curtis Lee, who was born April 4 in a Weatherford Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Bo Stanley and children and Obie Duncan visited there on Sunday and Mr Duncan returned with them.

Mrs. Norah Tucker spent Friday night with her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Solomon of De Leon.

Marion Chaney of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. James Kimmel past of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett of Wichita Falls are visiting Mrs. Ruth Reese this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Abbott of Abilene spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbott.

Visitors during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephenson and Tonya of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and Kevin, Karen, Kelly and Kristen of Mozelle; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nance of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ste-

## Lawndale News

By Jettie Daniels

Another week has gone by and a beautiful week it was even if we did have a couple of winter days. The rain was very nice and was indeed appreciated by everyone.

Thanks to our many visitors, we appreciate your visits very much and your loved ones have been greatly blessed.

Did not have bingo on Tuesday, in respect for one of our residents who had passed away, Mrs. Lela Daniels.

Luke Palmer, was with us for Bible Study on Wednesday. We are studying the book of Genesis. He will be back with us on April 23 to continue this study. Bro. O'Neal will be with us April 16th.

Everyone was looking forward to hearing the Dixie Land Band last Thursday and sure enough we did at 2 p. m. The Band is made up of Senior Citizens. There are 15 of them. They played the tub, rubboard, bells, drums and piano. They are from Stephenville. They were real good and all were a lively bunch of senior citizens.

We had over 50 present for the musical, that was a very nice turn out, thanks to everyone.

We enjoyed them very much and we did a lot of clapping our hands and our feet.

They said, they would come back sometime and we're looking forward to that time.

#-GP-

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the doctors, nurses and staff at Blackwell Hospital for the good care during my stay in the hospital and to friends for visits, cards, and concern. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

May God bless each of you.

Emma Gregg

phenson and Tonya of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Waldine Stephenson during the week-end.

## Justin Kirk Carmack Says

### "MY GRANDDAD WILL MAKE A GREAT JUDGE!"

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### A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM JUDGE JIM R. WRIGHT:

It has been stated that the qualifications for Judge of the 91st District Court are experience, training, maturity, and integrity. I wholeheartedly agree. However, I believe that it is possible to achieve those qualifications at age 33 and that those qualifications are not achieved automatically by years alone. I have been fortunate in my career to work around and with some of the top lawyers and Judges in this State, and in the Federal Judiciary in both trial, administrative and appellate matters. I have had the type of extensive practice that qualifies me on all grounds to continue to serve you as your Judge, not only in maturity and integrity, but also in experience and training both as an attorney and now as District Judge.

Those of us who work in the 91st District Court have been engaged in an evaluation of every phase of the operation of the Court. This evaluation of every phase of the operation of the Court. This evaluation has as its goal the betterment of our judicial system in our county. One particular area in which we are working is in the area of probation. The appraisal in continuing and will result in a more comprehensive program of supervision and rehabilitation. I, too, feel that there are some cases in which probation is warranted. I, too, feel that those who are on probation should be supervised closely in accordance with the law. However, I also feel that a massive change in our probation program should be initiated only after clear thought and appraisal. I do not feel that just because the State of Texas offers financial and technical assistance that one should jump off the cliff of State aid blindly. We all know that more State control comes in the same package as State aid. Many of the State benefits are in danger of being cut off through legislation. Certainly we do not want to enter such a program until the full effects of this legislation are known. The program should be evaluated closely before being accepted, and a proper evaluation takes time. We are currently studying other probation departments and hope to take these studies as models in formulating our program. A program as vital as probation and rehabilitation should be studied closely, intelligently and with mature judgement. My concern for well supervised probation is one reason for my supervising the probation department personally, which I now do.

Ladies and gentlemen, I can and will make every department under the 91st District Court work successfully, if given the time and opportunity to do so. I ask you for your vote and your support in order that I can have the time and opportunity to continue to make your Court work for you.

**JIM R. WRIGHT**  
Judge, 91st District Court

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**FOR SENATE**

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Bob Glasgow for Senate Campaign Perry D. Elliott, Treasurer P.O. Box 1250, Stephenville, Texas 76401



**BOB HAGOOD ACCEPTED IN HEREFORD ASSN.**

Bob Hagood has been accepted as a junior member of the American Hereford Association according to an announcement by H. H. Dickenson, Executive Vice President of the AHA.

By becoming junior members of the AHA, youngsters are able to take advantage of the many programs open to Hereford breeders in their efforts to further their own breeding programs. Shows, performance records information and being a part of the many activities spon-

**GOLDEN AGE CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY PICNIC FRIDAY**

Approximately 130 Golden Age Club Members enjoyed a picnic dinner on the lawn of First National Bank Thursday.

The American Hereford Association, headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, is the world's largest beef breed registry organization. There have been over 17 million head entered in its herd book since the founding of AHA in 1881.

**GORMAN PROGRESS, APRIL 17, 1980**

**SENATOR BENTSEN'S AMENDMENT SAVES RURAL HOSPITALS**

The Senate has approved my amendment that allows rural hospitals across Texas to stay open. The measure renews provisions that exempt rural hospitals from certain requirements for Medicare funding.

Without this legislation, these hospitals faced the threat of having to comply with all the guidelines that day evening.

The delicious baked ham (catered by Dean Taylor) and drinks were supplied by local merchants who participate in the Golden Age Club.

Club members brought salads, vegetables, and desserts and there was plenty of these delicious dishes.

Serving was from tables in the Currency Room and tables and chairs were on the bank lawn for dining.

The picnic dinner was followed with a great musical program presented by a most talented group, C. P. "Cliff" McCormick of Dublin and our local group Ronald Smith and Hershell Cordell and the Carol Hogan Family.

It was a most enjoyable evening with the audience participating in the singing.

Arrangements of the picnic was ably directed by Betty Henderson, First National Bank employee.

apply to city hospitals - even though urban hospitals work with a larger pool of physicians, registered nurses and the latest technology.

For example, rural hospitals in the Medicare program would have been required to supply 24-hour nursing care for patients. Hospitals in smaller communities have nursing shortages; however, they do keep registered nurses on 24-hour call.

Congress a few years ago recognized the problems and waived the rule. But the waiver expired at the end of 1978. The Department of Health, Education and Welfare delayed enforcing the waiver on rural hospitals, hoping that Congress would pass such a corrective amendment. The Senate has now taken such action and, hopefully, the House soon will agree.

Rural hospitals give quality health care to their areas. If they couldn't take part in Medicare, they effectively would be destroyed. In one area of Texas, such a closing would leave people in a 90 mile radius without hospital care.

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**NEW DOCTOR AT SALYER CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC IN DUBLIN**

Dr. Leslie Sharp is a new associate of Dr. Clay Salyer of Salyer Chiropractic Clinic, 200 East Blackjack in Dublin, Texas.

Dr. Sharp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sharp of Dublin and is married to the former Sherry Nowlin of De Leon.

Dr. Sharp is a graduate of Dublin High School. He also has a B.S. in Biology from Tarleton State University in Stephenville. He received his Doctor of Chiropractic from Texas Chiropractic College in Pasadena.

Dr. Sharp is a member of the Texas Chiropractic Association, American Chiropractic Association, and the Alumni Association. He is also a member and past President of the Delta Sigma Chi professional fraternity.

Both Dr. Sharp and his wife Sherry said they were delighted to be back in this part of Texas where they were born and raised so they could be with their many friends and relatives.

The Clinic hours have been changed and the office is now open six days a week. Monday Thru Saturday. Dr. Sharp is in the clinic Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday while Dr. Salyer is in Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

**Region II-B Meet Set For McM**

Athletes representing 91 high schools will compete Wednesday and Thursday at the Region II-B girls' track meet in McMurry College's Indian Stadium.

The shot put and long jump will be the only events in which finals will be held Wednesday. Both events start at 10 a.m.

At 2 p.m. running preliminaries will begin with the 440-yard relay and will continue through the mile relay, scheduled to start at 4:30 p.m. Thursday's finals will begin at 10 a.m. with the high jump, discus and triple jump competition.

The girls' 440-yard relay finals are set for 1:30 p.m. Thursday, with the final event of the day, the mile relay, scheduled for 3:30 p.m.

Eight Big Country Class B districts will compete.

**Social Security**

APRIL-MAY-JUNE 1980

**TRAVEL SCHEDULE**  
Cisco-Chamber of Commerce-Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. April 9, 23 May 14, 28 June 11, 25

Eastland-Courthouse Basement-Tuesday, 10 a.m. April 1, 15 May 6, 20 June 3, 17. Gorman-City office-Monday, 1:30 p.m. April 28 May 19 June 23

Ranger-Joseph Bldg. Main Street-Wednesday, 10 a.m. April 9, 23 May 14, 28 June 11, 25

Rising Star-City Hall-Monday, 10 a.m. April 28 May 19 June 23. Sign up for Medicare now—before your 65th birthday!

**ANNIE HODGES LAID TO REST IN LUBBOCK**

Services for Annie Wood Hodges, 95, of 1920 33rd. St. in Lubbock were held at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. J. Ward Griffin the associate pastor, officiating.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hodges died at 1:30 p.m. Monday April 7 at Methodist Hospital.

She was born near De Leon and was a graduate of Hankins Normal in Gorman. She taught school in Eastland and Borden counties and in Hope and Clayton, N.M.

In 1923, Mrs. Hodges earned a bachelor of science degree from West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon. She married B.F. Hodges May 17, 1924 in Amarillo and moved to Lubbock that year. Her husband died in 1962.

Mrs. Hodges was a member of First United Methodist Church and very active in church work. She was a member of the Wesley Class and United Methodist Women.

Survivors include a daughter, Louise Hodges of Lubbock; a brother, Dewey D. Wood of Albany; and a sister, Lizzie Mae Archer of Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia visited over the weekend in Houston with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gottlieb and other relatives, Johnny and Debbie Gottlieb and Bub and Suzie Ferguson and Bob and Bets Hudson. Bob is brother of Ralph's.

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Thank you,  
*Bill B. Hart*

(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

**REPORT OF CONDITION**

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the  
**First National Bank** of **Gorman**  
Name of Bank City  
In the state of **Texas**, at the close of business on **March 31**, 1980  
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.  
Charter number **7410** National Bank Region Number **11**

Statement of Resources and Liabilities Thousands of dollars

<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and due from depository institutions	1,588	
U.S. Treasury securities	1,199	
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	302	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	816	
All other securities	8	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	675	
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	5,796	
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	90	
Loans, Net	5,706	
Lease financing receivables	None	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	238	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	30	
All other assets	206	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>10,768</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,200	
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,151	
Deposits of United States Government	3	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	1,292	
All other deposits	None	
Certified and officers' checks	None	
Total Deposits	9,646	
Total demand deposits	3,481	
Total time and savings deposits	6,165	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None	
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	None	
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	186	
All other liabilities	127	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)</b>	<b>9,959</b>	
Subordinated notes and debentures	None	

MEMORANDA EQUITY CAPITAL

Preferred stock	No. shares outstanding	None	(par value)	None
Common stock	No. shares authorized	700		
	No. shares outstanding	700	(par value)	70
Surplus				190
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves				549
<b>TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL</b>				<b>809</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL</b>				<b>10,768</b>

Amounts outstanding as of report date:

Standby letters of credit, total	None
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	425
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	365
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:	
Total deposits	9,614

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

*[Signatures]*

Peggy Singleton  
Name  
Cashier  
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*[Signature]*  
Directors  
Signature  
April 2, 1980  
Date



## DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Attendance was good Sunday at First Baptist Church with 61 in Sunday School. Special music was by Karen Creed at piano. Spring Revival is still in progress thru Sunday night the 20th with Bro. Mark Briggs of Floresville, Texas. We invite one and all to come hear this speaker. 7:00 P.M. each night.

Church of Christ recently had new carpet put down in their auditorium and they report everyone is very proud of it.

Stanley and Mildred Baker moved last Friday to Pioneer (west of Rising Star). They have made their home here for 12 years.

L.P. and Evelyn Hammond recently visited his brother, Fred and Freda Hammond in Florida.

"Open House" Saturday April 19th from 2:00 to 4:30

p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ruth Craig. The occasion is to help celebrate Ruth's 80th birthday. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Hosted by her children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Benton Echols is home now and reported feeling better after several days in De Leon Hospital and Fort Worth Hospital.

Bob and Florine Burleson of Stephenville visited Sunday with her parents, Lonnie and Zelma Williams.

Riding a wooden rocky horse isn't as easy as it looks - for more information on this ask Pat Buckley and Wanda Roe. Several from here attended the Donkey Basketball game Tuesday night in Gorman. Several from here rode the real donkeys - Paula Roe, John and Jeff Buckley, and Danny Thiebaud. If you missed this - you missed a lot of fun.

### WELCOME TO SERVICES of the GORMAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

ODELL CARTER, Minister  
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

BIBLE CLASS	10:00 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP	10:45 A.M.
EVENING WORSHIP	6:00 P.M.
THURSDAY LADIES CLASS	10:00 A.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING	7:00 P.M.

### GENE FOSTER GUEST SPEAKER AT WSC MEETING

Gene Foster was guest speaker with his demonstrations of flower arranging at the Woman's Study Club meeting Monday April 14.

The meeting was held in the Currency Room of the First National Bank with Mrs. Rita Higginbottom as hostess.

Foster created three different arrangements using

Our regular Friendship Monthly Social was Monday in the beautiful home of Clarene and Melvin Denson. About 25 ladies attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nicholson visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Felix Pirtle in Amarillo recently. Mr. Pirtle has been in the hospital.

—GP—

### MRS. W. O. BURRIES HONORED ON 70th BIRTHDAY

The Hughes children honored their mother Mrs. W. O. Burries of Comanche with a Birthday party at the Gorman Fire Hall Sunday April 13.

Those attending were her husband Mr. W. O. Burries and her children: Mr. and Mrs. John Bakers of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Huff and son Freddie; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sonnmakers of Rochell; Mrs. Jo Annie Issock, and Pam, Kenneth of Comanche; Mrs. Willie Hamilton of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Hughes of Brady; One son was unable to be here J. D. Hughes and family of Sundown.

Also attending were her Grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Don Chandler of Benbrook; Mrs. Dianna Waller and son and a friend Jerry of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crews and son of Crowley; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Crews and daughter of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crews of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Martie Allen and sons of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McBee and children of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Woosley and children of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes of Brownwood.

Also attending were her friends:

Friends: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gregory of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Pen of Desdemona; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Waller of Crowley; Mrs. Ruby Waller of Strawn; Mrs. Allen Mae George of Gorman; Mrs. Odis Dickie of Gorman.

### Political Calendar

The following have authorized this newspaper to announce that they will be a candidate for election in the 1980 Primary Elections:

- STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 54  
Joe Hanna
- JUDGE, 91ST DIST. COURT  
Saul Pullman  
Truman Kirk  
Jim Wright  
Bill B. Hart
- CONGRESS, 17th DISTRICT  
Charles Steinhilber
- COUNTY SHERIFF  
Kenneth N. Eaves  
Johnnie W. Morren
- STATE SENATE, 22ND DISTRICT:  
Bob Glasgow
- CONSTABLE PRECINCT 5  
Johnny Ingram  
Dewey Keesee

yellow Iris, orange Protei from Hawaii, Purple Status, White Daisies, and Ming Fern to crease beautiful arrangements.

His second design was a party arrangement with lots of colors for spring, using Spider Mums, yellow and purple Iris, pink Carnations, Chantwee Lilies, purple status and baby's breath. Names were drawn for this arrangement. Dorothy Hatcher was the lucky person for this arrangement. His third arrangement was a high style creation, this one Gene likes to send to hospital's and friends. Flowers of blue, yellow and white Daisies with purple Iris and Ming Fern arranged in a small pitcher. This arrangement was given to Club President Louise Rankin. Gene reminded the ladies that many leaves on flowers sometime cause fungus to flowers and that is why he always removes the leaves from flower arrangements. He also stated that people used more colors today in flower arranging. He also noted that more young people were becoming designers in the Florist Shows - Lubbock

What a privilege we had to see youth in action as the Gorman 4-H Club came to give the program to the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club on Monday, April 14 at the Kokomo Community Center.

How proud we were of each on as they stood before us and told of their projects and accomplishments thru their 4-H work, and as we viewed the display of their ribbons and trophies won in clothing, food, garden and livestock projects.

The 4-H members participating were: Beverly Underwood, Scott Gressett, Johnnie Osborne, Becca Scitern, Sue Ann Osborne, Allen Scitern, Becky Underwood, Alan Little, Tonya Caraway, Charla Little, Angela Burgess, Glenn Burgess, Noble Laminack, Rhett Harrison, Shannon Caraway, Russ Gressett, Wayne Warren, Justin Underwood and Stephen Scitern.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Charles Little and Mrs. Bo Caraway. Mrs. Little introduced assistant County agent, Mrs. Donna White, who spoke briefly about the 4-H activities in the county. Other leaders present were Assistant County Agent, Mr. Danny Lamberth, and Mrs. Burwood Burgess. Other visitors present were Mrs. Bill Gressett, Mrs. Jerry Warren and Shannon, Mrs. Glenn Scitern, Scott and Jennifer, Shane Caraway, Mrs. Rozell Caraway of Eastland, Mrs. Mamie Little and Mrs. Dean Collins. E. H. Club members were Mrs. Bill Brown, Mrs. Nancy Hendricks, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mrs. Berniece Rodgers and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks presided during the brief business meeting of the club. Mrs. Berniece Rodgers gave the devotional from 1 John 1:7-9 and Mrs. Bill Brown voiced the opening prayer. Roll Call was answered with "Something you learned from a child" or "A favorite home remedy that my mother used".

The minutes were read and the treasurer's report given and both approved as read.

Kokomo E. H. Club members will participate in the annual council Educational and Fun Day to be held this year on May 1. A tour of West Texas Rehabilitation Center will be toured at 10:00 a.m. followed by lunch and shopping at the Mall of Abilene. All six clubs in the county contribute to the Rehab Center, and are looking forward to touring the facilities and seeing first hand what is being done there to help those who have need of their services.

The club also voted to contribute to the fund to help send 4-H exchange student, Robin White to Japan this summer.

Mrs. D. F. Eaves and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were hostesses for the meeting and served chips, dips, peanuts, cookies and punch.

### CHASTA UNDERWOOD CELEBRATES FIRST BIRTHDAY

Chasta Underwood, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Underwood celebrated her first birthday, Wednesday, April 2 with a party at the home of her great-grandmother, Mrs. Sunny Kellog with grandmother, Francis Simpson and aunt, Tacy Simpson, co-hosting.

The beautifully decorated pink Panther birthday cake was a creation of Tacy Simpson. All party appointments and decorations were pastel pink.

Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Crofford Thurman, grandmother, Mrs. Zenna Simpson, Mrs. Mary Chaote, Lori Files, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Underwood and Joe Robert, Billy Earl Simpson, grandfather and great-grandfather, L. F. Kellog.

will host the Florist Bridal Show this summer.

Louise Rankin, President presided over a short business meeting. The meeting concluded with refreshments served by the hostess, Rita Higginbottom.

### SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR TAX EXEMPTION

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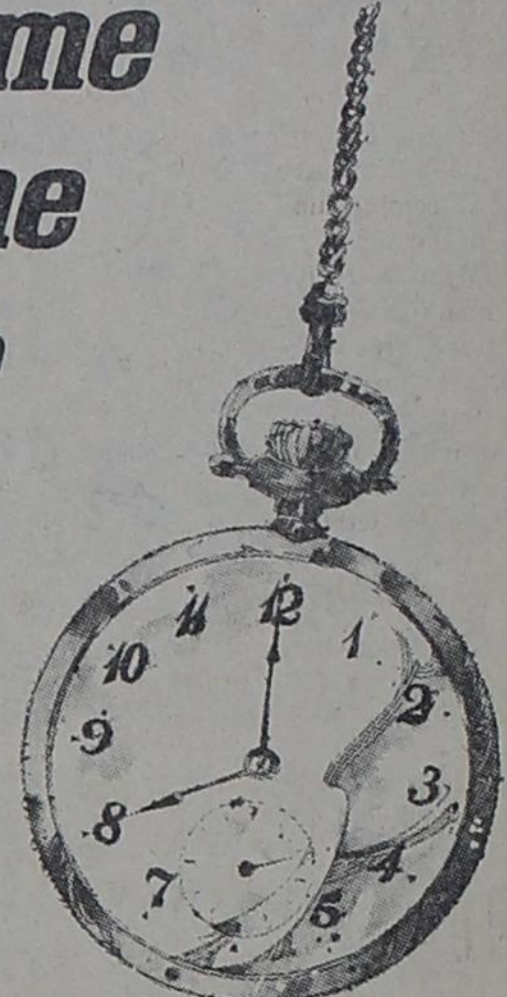
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**HOMEMAKERS CLASS MEET IN HOME OF DORIS BRYAN**

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, April 8 in the home of Mrs. Doris Bryan for their regular monthly meeting, with Bea O'Neal as co-hostess.

Geraldene Wright, class president opened the business meeting and Lois Buchanan gave the prayer. Geraldene Wright gave a most inspirational devotional from

ing. I'm sorry for missing worship so much, but be assured that I will be present this coming Lord's day and every Lord's day following. I will not by choice miss service again. Sincerely yours, M. B. Jones, M.D. P. S. -- Would you please tell my secretary that there is only one "t" in dirty and no "c" in skunk!"

Darrell Dossey - pastor

Norman Vincent Peal's Spirit Lifter References.

Frankie Jo Shipman gave the invocation.

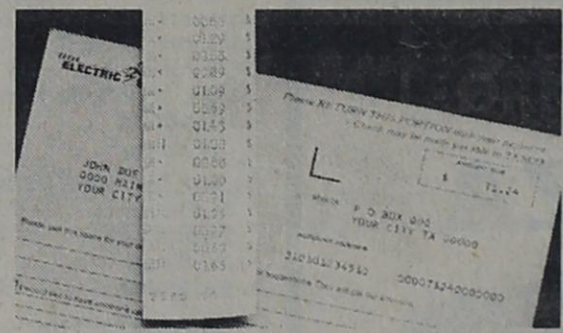
Easter theme was used to decorate the refreshment table where a variety of salads, party crackers, decorated cup cakes, punch and coffee was served.

Members attending were Lois Buchanan, Frankie Jo Shipman, Lavoyce Hirst, Thelma Hampton, Louise Brown, Geraldene Wright and Gladys Chambliss.

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