

Due to conflicting dates concerning our banquet speaker, the athletic banquet has been postponed until the first part of March. More information on the date and speaker will be in next weeks Gorman Progress.

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Press Points
Joe Bennett, Publisher

To begin with this week we wish to apologize to Stella Reynolds for not letting her friends and relatives know about her recent illness and surgery and other important events in her life.

Stella is home at the present recuperating from recent surgery in the De Leon Hospital.

Stella has retired from nursing following a career stretching over 45 years. She has helped with most of the surgeries and emergencies at Blackwell Hospital over the many years past and also helped to deliver half of the folks in this area when they were born at Blackwell Hospital.

We wish to apologize to Stella and her family for not having a report on her retirement before the hospital closed. This important event was overlooked by us and we sincerely regret not getting a picture of her at the time because she has been an extremely dedicated person in her profession over the years.

Anyway, congratulations to Stella on her long years of service and we wish her a speedy recovery and a happy future in retirement.

The following was given to me for publication recently and I wanted to include it in this week's column.

TRIBUTE TO VOLUNTEERS

- What are volunteers? Volunteers are like Ford -- They have better ideas.
- Volunteers are like Coke -- They're the real thing.
- Volunteers are like Pan Am -- They make the going great.
- Volunteers are like Pepsi -- They got a lot to give.
- Volunteers are like Dial Soap -- They care more - don't you wish everybody did?
- Volunteers are like Vo-5 Hairspray -- Their goodness holds in all kinds of weather.
- Volunteers are like Hallmark Cards -- They care enough to give the very best.
- Volunteers are like Standard Oil -- You expect more and you get it.
- But most of all -- Volunteers are like Frosted Flakes -- They're GRRRREEEEEEAAAAT! Hug a Volunteer Today.

This item was sent to me by Lois Robinson of Eastland. Thanks, Lois, it is very good.

Guess most folks have noticed the renovation work on the front of the old Parker Building in downtown Gorman. David Guthery and Jack Jackson are redoing the brick facing of the building and filling in the windows on the second story of the building. We have a picture of it elsewhere in this issue. This will really help the looks of things downtown.

The Peanut Corporation received some damage by the very, very strong winds that blew through here last Saturday night. A portion of the awning over the loading dock on the south portion of the building was torn away and did some other damage. The winds around here were reported to be extremely high.

Also, there were reports of other damage in different parts of the area. Mostly sheds and storage buildings being blown around.

And with this time of year, folks begin looking for this type of weather to come up.

Don't forget the Big Games coming up tonight, Thursday, at the gym for the great battles between two womens teams and two mens teams. And during the intermission of the games local gymnastics students, The Red Hots, will be performing. And you will want to remember to stop by the Lions Club Hamburger Stand in the school cafeteria before the big games and get a hamburger and a cold drink for only \$2.00. The hamburger stand was moved inside due to the expected cold weather that night. So please remember to drop by and get a great hamburger for supper before the big games. There will also be a concession stand in the gym open during the games

Gorman Boys Win Playoff By Defeating Rising Star

The Gorman Panther Basketball team defeated Rising Star in playoff action Tuesday night in Comanche with a score of 57 to 51 to take runner-up position in the District.

The boys will play May for Bi-District at Brownwood on Tuesday, February 24.

This will be part of a double-header game, with Eula and Gustine playing the other Bi-District game.

This is tentative and the times for the games are not know at press time.

Congratulations to the Gorman Boys for making a show in District Basketball.

SECOND ANNUAL OLD TIMERS vs. FACULTY/SCHOOL BOARD BASKETBALL GAME FEB. 19



The action will begin with the Ladies Game at 7:00 P.M. with an intermission at 8:00 P.M. Then the Red Hot Gymnastic Team will honor the crowd with gymnastic routines followed by the Mens Game at 8:30 P.M.

Coach Superintendent Maxfield was unavailable for comment at press time. Rumor has it that Supt. Maxfield contends that the Old Timers are a bunch of has beens and victory will be easily taken at the Old Timer/Faculty Basketball Game on Thursday night.

As many of you know, last years game was won by the faculty after several players from the old timers team were loaned to the Faculty to make the game more interesting. The Old Timers admitt they lack the youthful players that the faculty has but are convinced that the sweet taste of revenge will belong to the Old Timers as the final buzzer sounds.

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE HAMBURGER SUPPER SPONSORED BY THE GORMAN LIONS CLUB FROM 4:30 TO 7:00 P.M. COME BY EAT A HAMBURGER BEFORE THE BIG OLD TIMERS BASKETBALL GAME. ALL PROCEEDS TO GO TOWARD THE LIONS CLUB TENNIS COURT FUND.

Farmers Banquet Tickets Available Now

The Annual Farmers' Banquet will be Thursday, March 26, 1987, at 7 p.m. in the school gym. The speaker for the event will be Dr. Ed Ensor of Abilene. Dr. Ensor is head of the speech department at Abilene Christian University. The meal will again be catered by Oscar's BBQ of Cisco. Recipients of Farmer of the Year and Community Service Award will be announced that night. Tickets will be \$5 each.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at the following businesses or from Board members: Foster Floral or Gene Foster, Gorman Progress or Joe Bennett, Gorman Pharmace, Lasater's Dept. Store or Brent Lasater, Henderson's Quick-way Grocery and Deli, Sunbelt Savings, Birdsong Peanuts, A.O. Easley Trucks or Tommy Harrison, Clark Construction or Tommy Clark, Fred Rogers, Brenda Hirst, Citizens State Bank, The Village Peddlers or Kay Henry.

Everyone is invited to come dance to L&L Light and Sound of Dublin, scheduled for the second Saturday in March (14th) and April (11th), at Frank A. Gray Park, starting at 8 p.m. til ?. Sponsored by the senior class.

ITEM OF INTEREST

COMMODITIES — GORMAN, Wednesday, February 25 - 1:30 to 3:00 at the Senior Citizens Center; CARBON, Thursday, February 26 - 1:30 to 2:30 at a Van near Grannies Grocery; DESDEMONA, Thursday, February 26 - 3:00 to 3:30 in downtown Desdemona. (Our Volunteers that help distribute Commodities are GRRRREEEEAAAAT!!!!)

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

GORMAN CHAPTER 443 O.E.S. meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

GORMAN LODGE NO. 716 AF&AM stated meetings Second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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

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

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

AL-AMON meets on Thursday at 8 p.m. at 701 Johnson in De Leon. For more information call 893-6637 ro 734-3190.

NEED A RIDE? First Baptist Church Van runs at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 5:45 p.m. for Sunday Evening Services. Call the church at 734-2420. Everyone welcome.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG INTERVENTION COUNCIL - 595 Vanderbilt, Stephenville, Texas 76401. Phone 817-965-5515.

THE GORMAN PROJECT SHOW SET SATURDAY NIGHT FEBRUARY 21

The Gorman 4-H and FFA will have their local project show February 21st at the Agriculture Building.

All animals must be brought Friday evening after school. Concessions will be available Friday night through Saturday night.

Activities will start Saturday morning at 10:00 Speakers on all types of project animals will talk to all county 4-H and FFA'ers until 4:00 Saturday afternoon.

The project show will begin at 5:00.

SPEAKERS

- 10:00 - 11:00 — Rabbits - Tommy Rogers
- 11:00 - 12:00 — Beef Cattle - Mike Wilhelm
- 12:30 - 1:30 — LUNCH
- 1:30 - 2:00 — Chickens - Carl Wilson
- 2:00 - 3:00 — Lambs - Carl Wilson
- 3:00 - 4:00 — Swine - Carl Wilson

SHOW

- 5:00 - 5:30 — Chickens
- 5:30 - 6:00 — Rabbits
- 6:00 - 6:30 — Steers
- 6:30 - 7:00 — Lambs
- 7:00 - 7:30 — Breeding Hogs
- 7:30 - 8:00 — Market Hogs

BILL JOINER SERVICES HELD

Funeral services were held for Bill Joiner February 13, 1987, at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Gorman. Rev. Lowell Dean Skaggs of Clyde, a nephew, assisted by Rev. Stephen Joiner of Abilene, a grandson, were in charge of the service. Music was by Woodrow and Helen Browning accompanied by Juanita Fuller. Interment was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Talmadge D. (Bill) Joiner passed away at his home February 12, 1987, being 85 years of age. He was born March 23, 1901, in Tallapoosa County, Alabama to Seaborn S. and Eliza Coan Joiner. His family moved to Texas when he was a small boy, where he lived in the Duster community until 1939, when he moved to his present farm north of Gorman. He was engaged in farming all his life. He was a Christian who loved God.

Bill Joiner married Hope Dukes at Duster, Texas, on December 3, 1927.

Surviving him are his wife, of the home, and seven children: Billie Jean Grisham of De Leon; Ennis Joiner of Gorman; Lucille Joiner of Stephenville; Donald Lee Joiner of Houston; David Joiner of Anchorage, Alaska; Howard Joiner of Arlington; and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville. A son, Chester Joiner, preceded him in death in 1972. He is also survived by sixteen children and seven great-grandchildren. Also surviving are three sisters, Ardell Henderson, Agnes Baker, and Geardean Singleton, all of De Leon and two brothers, Pete Joiner of Gorman and Cotton Joiner of Snyder.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and eight brothers.

Pallbearers were grandsons and grandsons-in-law, David Glover, Donnie Skaggs, Wayne Grisham, Lee Joiner, Steve Simmel and Tim Macon.

for folks who need a pick up!

The regular Gorman Tradin Days Event will be held this Saturday, February 21 in downtown Gorman. This time the Business Alliance is also having a street dance. There are more details on this elsewhere in this issue. So come on out and enjoy the day at Tradin Days in Gorman and stay for the dance that evening.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

BANDERA BAND TO COMPETE AT TALENT ROUND-UP FEB. 24

An area band, Bandera, will compete at the Marlboro Conutry Talent Roundup semi-finals in Grand Prairie at the Sweetwater Saloon on February 24th with forty bands from four different clubs in the metro area.

Two winners at each club will advance to the finals at Billy Bob's Texas on March 4th. The winner of the finals will receive \$5,000.00 and open for The Judds, Randy Travis and Alabama at Reunion Arena on March 12th.

Members of the group are Joe Williams and Darrell Swanner of Gorman, Terry Don Scott and Bill Sawyer of Early, and Gene Standlee of Brownwood.

GORMAN TRADIN' DAY SLATED SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21ST

Tradin' starts at 8 a.m. Free spaces are available. If you would like a space, call Gerald Scitern at 734-3110.

The Gorman Business Alliance will be cooking hamburgers from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

We will also be sponsoring a dance starting at 8 p.m. and running until midnight.

Music will be played for your enjoyment by the Jimmy Pack Band from Stephenville.

Admission will be 3 per person.

The dance will be held in one of the Birdsong Peanut warehouses one block east of downtown Gorman. Just follow the signs.

This dance is to help raise funds for this year's peanut festival.

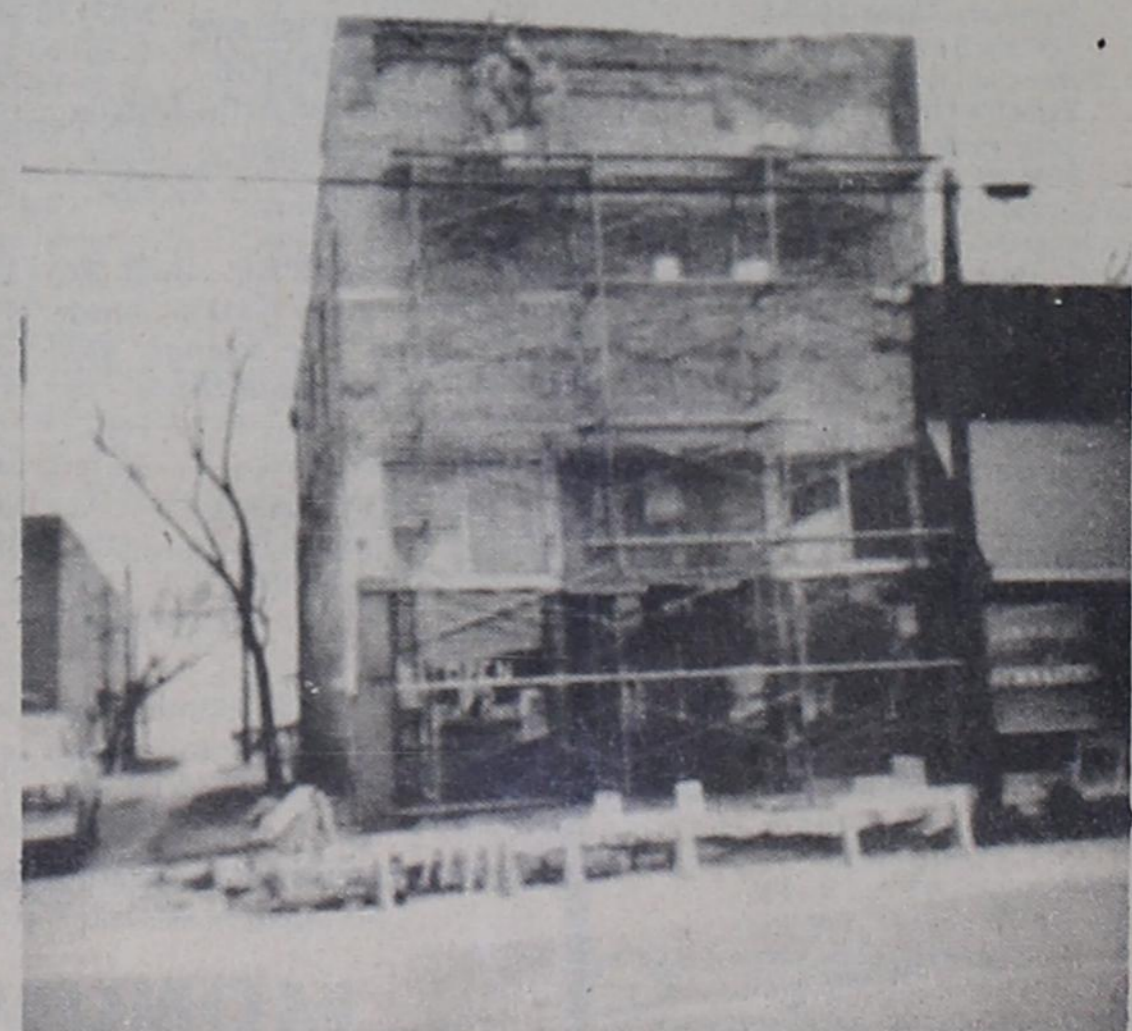
The Gorman Business Alliance needs your help so come out and dance or just come and listen to some fine music.

THREE CANDIDATES FILE FOR CITY COMMISSION

Jack Simpson and L. F. Kellogg, incumbents, have filed for re-election on the ity Commission for Place I and III* respectively.

W. C. "Check" Smith and Kenneth Roberts have filed for Place IV, the one year unexpired term of Bill Black.

Deadline for filing was 5 p. m. Wednesday.



NEW FRONT FOR PARKER BUILDING — Jack Jackson and David Guthery are shown redoing the brick work on the old Parker building located on the north end of downtown. The building is currently occupied by Graydon Baze.

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CARBON NEWS
 By Velma Hastings
 Phone 639-2517

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson were in Odessa last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jackson's sister Ms. Marsha Gilbert who died last Friday night. Funeral for Mrs. Gilbert was on Wednesday in Odessa.

Mrs. Edna Woodward of Dallas spent Sunday night and Wednesday night with the Jacksons.

Mrs. Myrtis Williams of Odessa returned home with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson to visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crawford of Wasco, California, spent the weekend with Brother Sherl Taylor.

Mrs. Alice Heath of Strawn spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell. They attended the funeral of their cousin Neil Turner in Eastland on Monday. Burial of Mr. Turner was in Murray Memorial Cemetery.

Visitors of Mrs. Myrtle Maness on her birthday Sunday were her grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Patterson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Buller and family, Mrs. Sherry Woods and children of Breckenridge; Mr and Mrs. Gary Petree and family of Canton; and Leslie Petree of Abilene.

Travis Hays of Early visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hayes and Jory on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes honored their grandson Douglas Hughes with a birth supper, Sunday evening. Those attending were Doug's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hughes and Matt, Mr and Mrs. Donald Hughes all of Eastland. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freed of Duncan, Oklahoma; Rusty Freed of Stephenville; and Mrs. Burl Smith of Springtown and Carol Hogan of Gorman.
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WITH FRIENDS
 Rozell Caraway of Eastland and Valrie Kiker of Roby visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater. Lemon Cox of Fort Worth was also a visitor in the Lasater home. Visiting with Gladys Dennis over the weekend was her son, Rev. J.B. Hamilton of Dallas.

DIRT WORK: Lot levelling, sand and gravel, crushed rock and fill work. Front-end loader, commercial and residential Driveways and Curbs. Have thousands of brick for sale \$300.00 per thousand. Ken Roberts, 734-2495 after 6:00 p.m. 2-2-26 P.

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AUCTION: Carbon High School FFA Auction (formerly Lions Club Auction) will be conducted on Saturday, February 21. Consignments are welcome. For information and/or consignments call Fred Tucker at 629-1956 or Ronnie Pack at 639-2521. 3-2-19C.

Myrtle Mae Hogg Services Held Tuesday

Myrtle Mae Hogg, 88, died Sunday at a Dublin hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. C.O. Herchenhahn officiating. Burial was in the Lingleville West End Cemetery, directed by Stephenville Funeral Home.

Born in Hood County, she moved to Erath County 48 years ago.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include two sons, John Allen of Desdemona and Marcus Hogg of Lingleville; two daughters, Juanita "Rowdy" Rasberry and Eldreda Brown, both of Stephenville; a brother, Johnny Fulcher of Lipan; three sisters, Delta Lingle of Evant, Jewel Hinshaw and Elsie Mann both of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Margie Cates Laid To Rest Thursday

Margie Cates, 62, died Tuesday at her home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Melton Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Jim Riggins officiating. Burial was in the Hart Cemetery.

Born in Jones County, she moved to Breckenridge in 1947 from Gorman.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Rose Avenue Baptist church.

She married O.P. (Parks) Cates in 1945 in Gorman. He died in 1972.

Survivors include two sons, Eddie Joe Cates of Sentinel, Okla., and Jesse Dan Cates of Breckenridge; three sisters, Mrs. Chip Greer of Breckenridge, Allene Thompson of Gorman and Ramona Stewart of Gorman; and six grandchildren. Also a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ernestine Davis of Gorman.

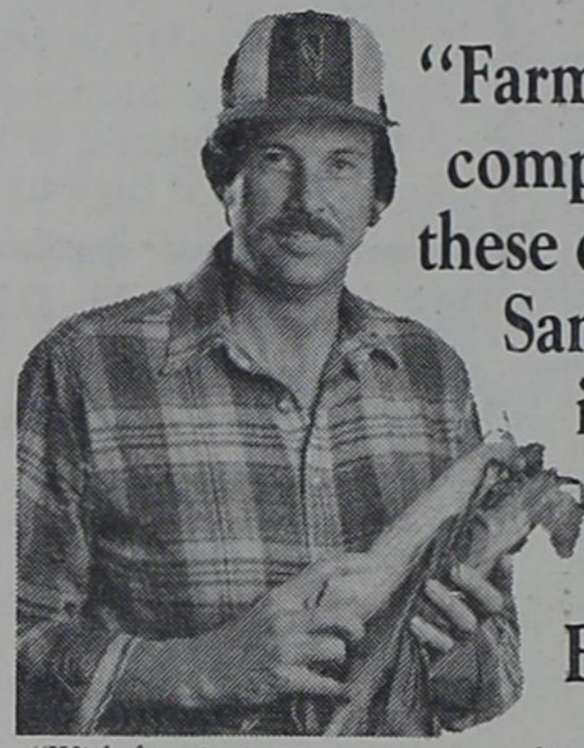
KOKOMO NEWS

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club wishes to express their thanks to the large crowd that came to their stew supper on Saturday night, making it a great success. It always makes us feel good to see so many people enjoying themselves visiting with friends while eating a good supper in the relaxed country setting of the Kokomo Community Center, and at the same time contributing to the worthy projects sponsored by the club, such as the Gorman and Carbon Fire Departments and the West Texas Rehab Center and other projects as they arise. \$325 was raised.

Gary and Donna Gatlin of Cleburne were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning and they and Woodrow and Helen Browning rendered the special music.

Gary and Donna Gatlin visited during the weekend with Woodrow, Helen and Gary Browning.

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Lindell spent the weekend in Bryan with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Michael, Caylea, Lisa and Falyn. There was a wind and rain storm in the community on Saturday night, but it didn't last too long, and I didn't hear of any damage from the storm.

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Mary Ella Smith Final Services Held Tuesday

Mary Ella Smith, 82, died Friday at a Stephenville hospital. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the O'Bannon Funeral Home in Luling with the Rev. Terry Moffett officiating. Burial was in Luling Cemetery.

The body was at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman in until Monday.

She was born in Camp Wood. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was the widow of Lester Oden Smith.

Survivors include three sisters, Lydia Hamilton of Beaumont, Pearl Pieper of Victoria and Juanita Thomas of Desdemona.

Ellis E. Turner Laid To Rest Monday

Ellis E. Turner, 85, died Saturday at a Fort Worth nursing home. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Ranger with the Rev. Bill Chambers officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church. She was the widow of Flake Turner.

Survivors include four daughters, Billy Jean (Mrs. Frank) Johnson of Dallas, Elizabeth Kunath of San Angelo, Sue (Mrs. Joe) Merrill and Chacha (Mrs. Ardell) Kirk, both of Fort Worth; a sister, Eva Thomason of Gainesville; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Neil B. Turner Last Rites Held Monday

Neil B. Turner, 72, died Saturday at an Eastland hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at the Bakker Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Lee Fields and Dwayne Clower officiating. Burial was in Murray Cemetery, directed by Bakker Funeral Home.

He was born in Flatwood Community and he lived there until he moved to Eastland a year ago. He was a retired farmer and a deacon of Mangum Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Louella Turner of Eastland; and a sister, Beatrice Adams of Arlington.

CITY CHIT CHAT

By Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session on February 5, with the mayor and commissioners Clark and Kellogg present. Others present were Mrs. Brinegar and Mr. Funderburgh.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Bills for the month of January were approved. Among these bills was a bill for the complete rebuilding of the power gear box on the landfill machine in the amount of just over \$11,000.00. It is unexpected bills such as this that put a strain on the budget, since such things are not expected.

Mr. Funderburgh gave the police report for the month of January. January was a fairly quiet month in the department.

The commission voted to have Ike's Body Shop to repair the dumptruck, which sustained damage from a roll over, for a price of \$850. This will put the truck back into operation. No one was injured in the accident.

An ordinance to control truck traffic on some city streets was discussed. We feel that most of the streets of Gorman were not built to withstand truck traffic and that is necessary to regulate such traffic. Truck traffic is already regulated on some streets. The one we are interested in now is the new paving that we are doing on the cemetery road. We feel that this street will not withstand truck traffic. There will be a hearing on this ordinance at a later date.

The Commission voted to have the warehouse and the old fire station painted.

Mrs. Brinegar reported that we had collected \$57,173.24 in taxes through February 3. This is 89 percent of taxes collected. Taxes are now delinquent and interest and penalty will increase each month. If you have forgotten your taxes, I want to remind you that they are overdue.

Homemakers Class Met At The Church

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met for our February class meeting on Tuesday evening at the church for our Valentines meeting. The tables were covered with red cloths and

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors, friends, and relatives for all the deeds of kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one, Bill Joiner. The food prepared for us, the flowers, cards, music, and words of comfort have made us realize even more how Christian love can carry us through a time of sorrow.

Hope Joiner and the Bill Joiner children

decorated with white heart shaped doilies, and a beautiful angel musical box belonging to our teacher, Mrs. Elaine Skinner. Numerous festive candles were used.

Irene West read minutes of last meeting. Juanita Fuller read reports and Mayvis Lasater read our financial report.

We took care of old business first then discussed our class making cobbles for the Sweethear Banquet on Saturday night.

We then discussed our invitation program and decided to start visiting for our class and church.

Bea O'Neal brought our devotional on our need to make some changes in our lives while there is still time to enjoy the better things in life.

Then she read the 23rd Psalm paraphrased, which was such a blessing to all of us.

We all enjoyed a delicious salad

ERIN TRANTHAM HOSTS VALENTINE PARTY

Erin Trantham of Lubbock hosted a Valentine Party Saturday in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snelson.

She served heart shaped sandwiches, tossed salad, fruit salad, chips, chocolate candy and heart shaped cookies she baked and decorated herself and red punch.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker.

supper and were dismissed in prayer.

Those present were Elaine Skinner, Thelma Hampton, Iris Preston, Annie Faye Foster, Frances Sanders, Irene West, Lula Vermillion, Grace Townley, Marvis Lasater, Juanita Fuller, and Bea O'Neal.

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CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

On Friday at 2 p.m. our Valentines gave us a surprise Valentine party. We really enjoyed it.

Orvil and Jenny Newcomb accompanied by Jewel Butler of De Leon and Velma Bennett entertained us.

For refreshment time we were served Valentine cookies, candy hearts, Valentine candies, pink punch with beautiful Valentine napkins.

Little Melinda Eaves passed out cute Valentine gifts from Velma Bennett and Ester Bolt.

Volunteers and guests helping were Elaine and Melinda Eaves, Velma Bennett, Dora Faye Brewer, Melba Frasier, Nancy Hendricks, Willo Rice, Bertha Gregory, Estelle Dickey, Gladys Chambless, Frankie and Georgie Stacey, Jewel Butler and Willie Rymer of Crab Orchard, Tennessee.

We regret the passing away of Mary Ella Smith, age 82, who died Friday at Stephenville Hospital. Mrs. Smith lived in Desdemona before coming to Canterbury Villa

about a year ago.

Rev. Terry Moffett, pastor of the Baptist Church in Desdemona conducted the funeral services at 2 p.m. at the O'Bannon Funeral Home in Luling. Burial was at the Luling Cemetery. The body lay in state at Higginbotham Funeral Home until Monday.

The widow of the late Lester Oden Smith, a homemaker and a member of the Desdemona Baptist Church, she was born in Camp Wood.

Survivors are three sisters, Juanita Thomas of Desdemona, Pearl Peiper of Victoria and Lydia Hamilton of Beaumont.

We will miss Mrs. Smith and extend deepest sympathy to the family.

Terry Salone of Arlington, Quasha and son Mackie, of Temple visited their aunt, Cynthia Earles.

On Tuesday afternoon, Leta Hogan met with the volunteers and elected officers. The are: Pres.--Velma Bennett, Vice Pres.--Willo Rice, Sec.--Bertha Gregory, Treas.--Dora

Faye Brewer and Reporter--Nancy Hendricks.

A Valentine party was planned for the residents Feb. 13 at 2 p.m.

The volunteers will meet each 3rd Tuesday. Those present were Velma Bennett, Willo Rice, Bertha Gregory, Oma Dee Garrett, Melba Frasier, Cora Faye Brewer and Leta Hogan.

On Tuesday morning Rev. Terry Moffett of Desdemona brought our Bible Study and visited in residents rooms and read the Bible.

Those coming for singing on Tuesday at 2:30 were Willo Rice, Oma Dee Garrett, Velma Bennett, Dorothy Roberts and Melba Frasier.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Haynes of Duster visited Bernice Haynes on Tuesday.

Our bingo helpers on Monday were M.L. Skiles and Irene West. Winners were game 1, Doc Hamilton; game 2, Lonzo Coffman; game 3, Bernice Haynes and Doc Hamilton had the black out card.

On Wednesday morning Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks helped. Those winning were Cynthia Earles, Berta Poynor, Bernice Haynes and Ola Walker. Veno Hale had the black out card.

Thursday at 1:30 p.m. we had bingo. Those winning were Berta

DESDEMONA NEWS

Phone 758-2665

Murry and Gail Stroud of Hallsville visited Saturday with his parents, Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud and in De Leon with her father, I.C. Donnan.

Howard and Estelle Jasper of Portales, New Mexico, recently visited her uncle, Glyn and Alpha

Andrew F. Kinser On Dean's List at East Texas State

In a letter from the Dean of the College of Business and Technology and East Texas State University, Dean Trezzie A. Pressley, named Andy Kinser to the Dean's List for the fall semester for outstanding academic performance.

To be named on the Dean's List a student must have a grade point average of 3.25 or above during that term.

We congratulate Andy and wish him the very best in his future goals.

Poynor, Ola Walker, Cynthia Earles and black out was Edna Morgan. Our helpers were M.L. Skiles, Gladys Chambless and Nancy Hendricks. M.L. Skiles gave us all candy Valentine hearts with our fortune on them.

Mrs. Ferrell Anglin of San Angelo was visiting with Nell Alldridge on Friday.

We always enjoy having our Sunday church services. At 2:30 p.m. those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Mrs. Roy Rodgers, Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. J.L. Morrow.

At 4 p.m. coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. and Mrs. Curtis Maness, Gene Falls, Dora Faye Brewer, Lorene Foster, Allie Mae George, Georgie and Frankie Stacey, Jessie Lee Jones, Perna Faye Smith, Murtice Rodgers, Dee Smithy, Stella Scott, Zena Simpson, Robert, Cindy and David Moore, Scytha Alldredge, Janda Taylor, Stella Ridger, Merle Pruitt and Floydean Gilbert.

Visiting with Ola Walker recently were Eave Paris of Greenville, Gene Smith of Eastland and Lois Chamber of Comanche.

Mrs. Jewel Whitley of Dublin visited her mother, Clara Rich.

Visiting with Pearl Snodgrass recently were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lee Snodgrass, Margie Love of Eastland, Ann Murry of Cisco and Lottie Fox of Olden.

Mrs. Lorene Koonce and Mrs. Vera Brown of De Leon visited Nannie Guthery on Sunday. Mrs. Audrey Nell Smith of Hurst and her son, Okis Smith of Grand Prairie visited her mother, Mary Choate on Saturday.

Mrs. Virginia Pack of Stephenville visited her aunt, Ruby Vandergriff on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Grisham and Larry Grisham of Lake Havasu City, Arizona and Chris Mercer of Austin visited Berta Thomas.

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

Thiebaud.

Charles and Sarah Williams, Ben and Ruth Koonce, W.T. and Evelyn Yardley enjoyed Sunday dinner with Leo and Eloise Williams. It was to celebrate Charles' and Ruth's birthdays.

Maggie Smith was buried Tuesday in Luling. She is a sister of Juanita Thomas. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family. Also to the family of Autrey Hood, a long-time resident of this area, buried last week.

Mrs. Ruth Craig is home from the De Leon hospital. She suffered a stroke, but is doing better.

Happy Birthday to Odessa Johnson (20th), Neta Gee (21st), Bobbie McKillip (25th) and Myrt Reid (27th) of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. So remember these and shut-ins with your cards.

Desdemona Community Center will begin having musicals first Saturday night of each month, beginning March 7th at 6 p.m., with concession stand each night.

Retirement--twice as much husband, half as much money.

The 4-H and FFA Booster Club will have the concession Stand for the Gorman Project Show Friday and Saturday, February 20th and 21st.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

NOTICE

Entries for the Eastland County Livestock Show are her and need to be filled out and returned to your Ag teacher or extension agent by Feb. 27th. Entry cards can be picked up at the Extension Office or from your 4-H Club manager. These leaders are as follows: Gorman - Sammie and Gary Mauney; Rising Star - Barbara Long and Larry Weise; Cisco - Louanne Gerhardt; Carbon - Cindy Carlton; Ranger - Mary Jane Little and Eastland - Debra Herrera.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Myers of Nashville, Tennessee are the proud parents of a baby girl. The little lady was named Megan Elizabeth. She weighed 5 lbs., 8 oz., and was 19 inches long. She was welcomed by grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Heathington of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers of Nashville, Tenn., great grandmother, Mrs. Vera Rodgers of Gorman and Mrs. Irene Heathington of Brownwood. Great great grandmother is Mrs. Bertie Self of Gorman.

GORMAN 4-H NEWS

The Gorman 4-H Club met Monday, February 16th in the Ag building. We talked more on the Adopt-A-Highway Program. We decided to adopt a two mile stretch of Highway 6 going toward Eastland.

Our local stock show is Saturday, February 21st at 5 p.m. in the new show barn at the north end of the football stadium. There will be a county-wide grooming and showmanship workshop starting at 10 a.m. Saturday morning.

Our next meeting will be March 9th. Hope to see you there.

Kevin Hirst, Reporter

IT'S A BOY

Chris and Mary Wright wish to announce the arrival of their new son, Ryan Christopher.

Ryan was born February 16, weighing 8 pounds and was 20 inches long.

Proud paternal grandparents are Carl and Wanda Wright of De Leon. Great grandparents include Almata Thomas of Lamesa, May Fry of Fort Worth, and Kathryn Wright of Dublin.

Maternal grandparents are Johnny and Diane Smith of Gorman.


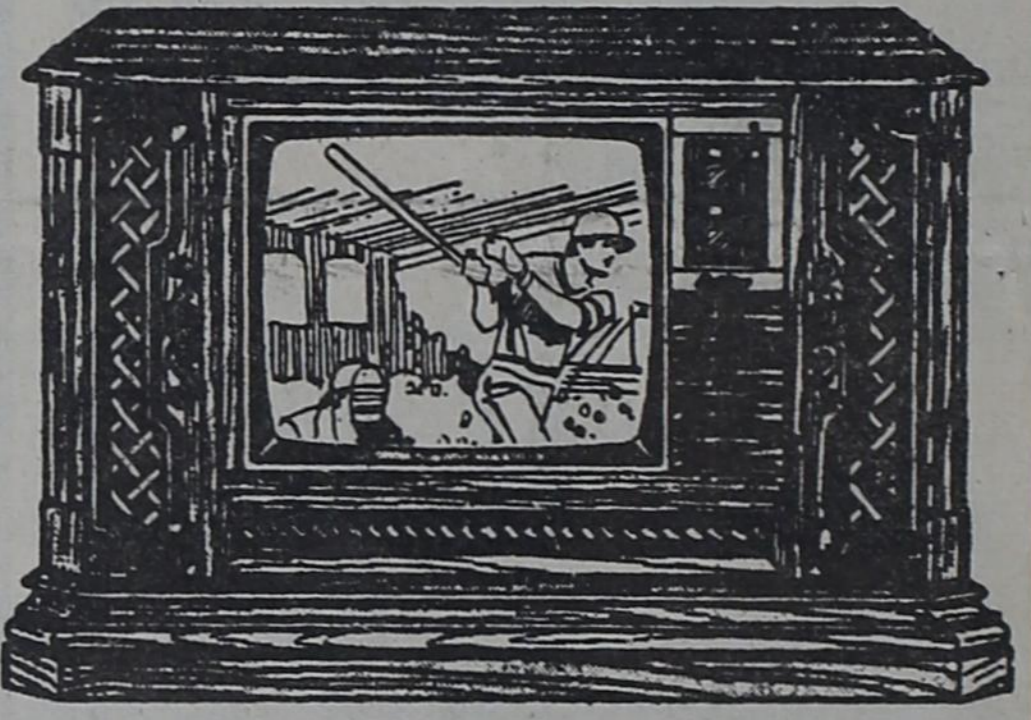
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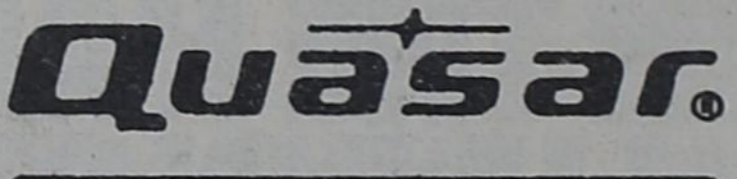
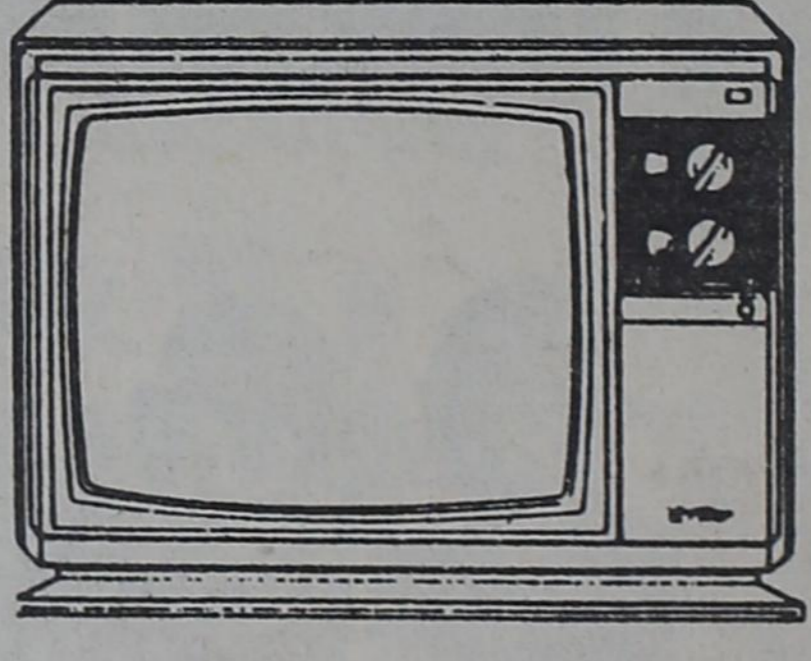
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