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Press Points Joe Bennett, Publisher

It seems that winter has finally hit in a mild sort of way. The temperature fell down into the middle twenties but we did not receive any of the icy or snowy conditions that were forecast for us in some of the forecasts. Most of the "bad" type weather moved to the west and south of our area. And that suited most of the folks around here, as most really hate the icy weather and a lot of them dislike snowy weather even though the snow is not as bad as the icy conditions as far as driving is concerned. We do need moisture, though, and most folks would like to see some rain start falling.

It looks as though most of the USA so called allies will not go along with the President's boycott of business with Libya. Maybe we should cut off all the foreign aid we are "giving" to all these allies, and then ask them if they will go along with the idea. Then, just maybe, we could get a little more cooperation from our "allies". I really don't see how some of the leaders of these terrorist countries have gotten by without being blown away before now. Maybe it will still happen yet!

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

James McGee

Funeral services for James Burl McGee, 43, of Ranger, a construction worker, were at 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, at Edwards Funeral Home.

Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery with the Rev. Samuel Sark officiating. McGee died Friday at Ranger General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in Ranger, he was a lifetime resident of Ranger. He was a member of the Nazarene Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. McGee of Ranger; three sisters, Mrs. Leroy "Billye" Kent of Olden, Mrs. Genvia Archer of Ranger and Mrs. Russell Starr Leith of Floresville.

Jerry Underwood

Jerry Lee Underwood, 45, of Paris, formerly of Ranger, died Monday at his residence, December 30.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Edwards Funeral Home with Ronnie Lowe officiating.

Burial was held in Alameda Cemetery. He was a graduate of Ranger High School and was self-employed as a contract welder.

Survivors include his son, Danny of Burleson; two daughters, Melissa Straus of Cottonwood, Ariz., and Donna Friez of Crowley; mother, Joyce Underwood of Desdemona; two sisters, Rita McLerran of Springtown and Jessie Kellar of Coos Bay, Ore.; and a grandchild.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thornton of Vernon, Texas, proudly announce the arrival of their new daughter Emily Ruth.

She weighed 5 lb. 14 oz. and was 18 inches long. She was born at 4:05 p.m., Dec. 19, 1985.

Paternal parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Thornton of Porum, Oklahoma. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Ruthie Porter of Gorman and Clyde Porter of Desdemona.

Great-Grandmother is Mrs. Alene Warren of DeLeon.

RANGER LVN CLASS CAPPING CEREMONY SATURDAY, Jan. 11

The 1985-86 LVN Class of Ranger Jr. College is having their capping ceremony on Saturday, January 11th at 7 p.m. in the College Auditorium. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Those getting their caps are:
Jalynn Cox - Gorman
Borom Douk - Breckenridge
Merle Kehl - DeLeon
Tina McKee - Sidney
Lori Miller - Cisco
Missy Phillips - Gorman
Alice Ripley - Gorman
Vicki Standridge - Gorman

Veronica Jo Kight - Jeffery Allen Seaton to Pledge Nuptials



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brinegar, formerly of Gorman, would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Veronica Jo Kight to Jeffery Allen Seaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seaton of Gorman. The wedding is to be held on February 14, 1986, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Gorman. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

LOCAL CHIT CHAT

Visiting with Pauline Dennis were Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop from Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eppler from Atlanta, Georgia.

Pauline Dennis spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie in Stephenville, also the Brumbelows and Harrisons.

Mrs. Donna Belle Wills of San Angelo, Texas, visited her mother Mrs. Bessie Lou Barnes and step-father Ernest Barnes for Christmas.

Sunday Don Barnes, wife and son Micah of Brownwood visited his father, Ernest (Jim) Barnes.

THANK YOU

Mr. and Mrs. William Barrentine and children and Mr. James R. Daniels would like to thank each and everyone that made the 50th Anniversary party of our parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Daniels such a great success. The day was beautiful and they enjoyed each person that attended. To all those who sent cards, wrote letters, telephoned, we say thank you. Each was appreciated. For each beautiful gift we thank you.

A special thank you to Mrs. Eaves and her "girls" for such a splendid job of making everything so beautiful. Thank you to Gene Foster for the beautiful center piece and the family flowers as well as the beautiful flowers people sent.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

SIGN UP FOR SURPLUS COMMODITIES - The recertification for USDA Surplus Commodities will be January 15, 1986 between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Before anyone can receive commodities for 1986, they must be recertificated. Sign up will be in the Senior Citizens Center.

NEW OFFICE HOURS - Effective January 13, 1986, our Gorman business office will be open from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, excluding company holidays. We hope these new hours will be more convenient for you. *Texas Electric Service Company.*

There will be a **Gorman PTO Junior High Basketball Tournament** on January 9th, 10th and 11th, 1986.

The Discipline Management Plan for the Gorman ISD may be reviewed by the public from January 6 to January 10, 1986 at the Supt. Office from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Gorman School Tax Office and Superintendent Office now located in new Elementary Bldg. New phone number is 734-3171.

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.

South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office at Blackwell Hospital is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. til noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

South Eastland County Hospital Board of Directors will have its Regular Monthly Meeting on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Blackwell Hospital.

Gorman City Commissioners will meet the First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

Gorman Housing Authority Board will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

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

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

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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

Eastland County Farmers Give Cucumbers A Change

Cucumbers could be the new bonus cash crop for Eastland County farmers. A delegation from Eastland County visited Best Maid Products, Inc. in Fort Worth last week and came away with a new ag outlook for the county.

The group included: Burwood Burgess and Danny Burgess, growers from Kokomo; Delton Ake, representing Eastland County Program Building Committee and Eastland County Development Organization; Carl Conger, representing Eastland County Development Organization; and DeMarquis Gordon, county agent.

The purpose of the visit was to convince company owners that Eastland County has the land, water and other resources to supply cucumbers to the Fort Worth plant.

The plant agreed to contract up to 150 acres of cucumbers for pickling in Eastland County in spring 1986.

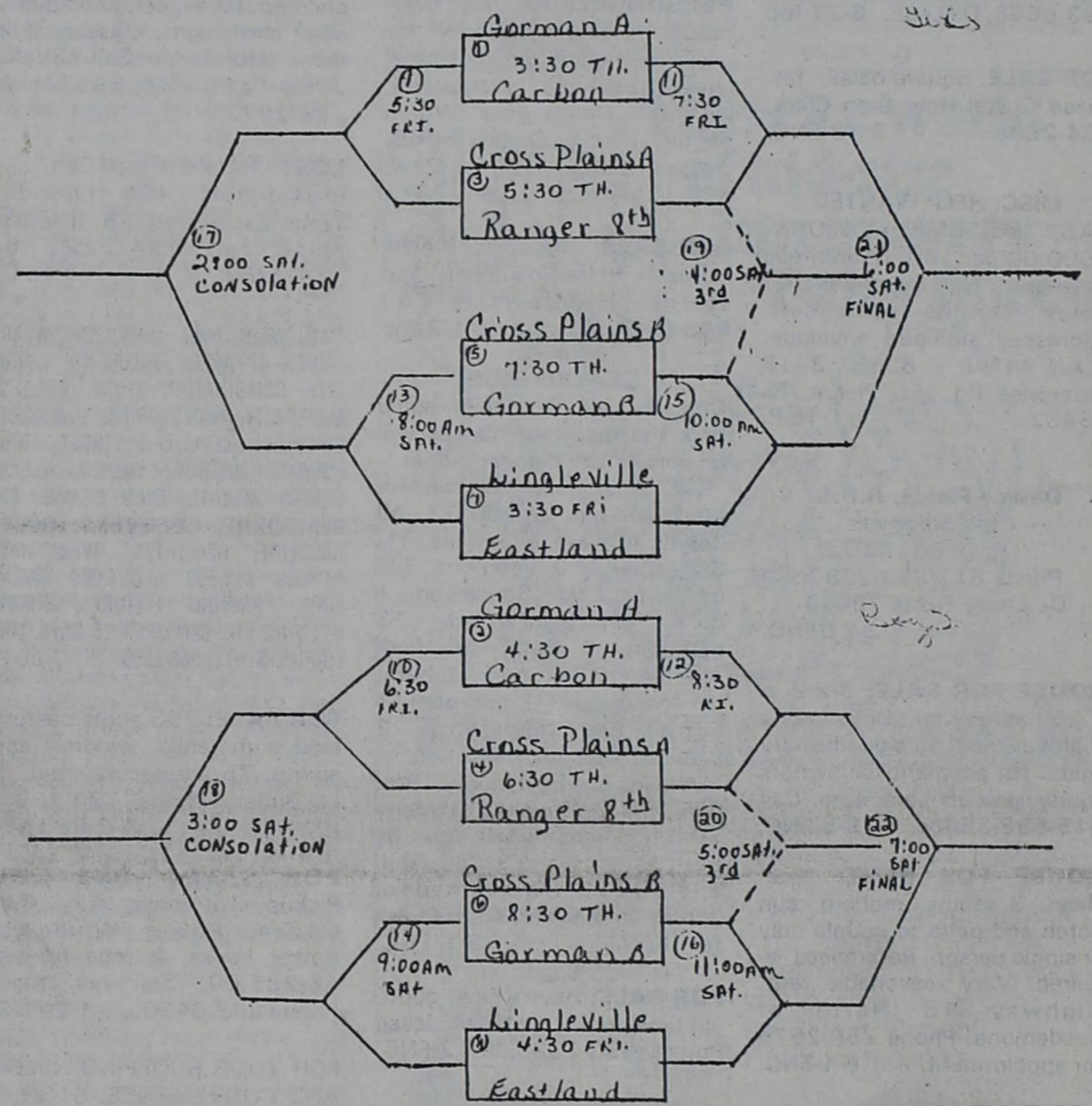
Durwood and Danny Burgess signed contracts to grow 70 acres of cucumbers. Records will be kept on the crops to determine the exact expenses and net income.

The results will indicate whether pickling cucumbers can become another cash crop for the Eastland County growers.

Article taken from the Abilene Reporter-News, Farm Talk by Patricia Boyd.

PTO JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SET JANUARY 9, 10, 11

The Gorman PTO will be holding a Junior High Basketball Tournament this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The teams participating will be Gorman, Carbon, Ranger, Cross Plains, Lingleville, and Eastland.



We would also like to thank the employees of the Post Office for delivering our invitations since we had so many delivering our invitations since we had so many incomplete addresses. Also thanks to the Gorman Progress for featuring our Parents on the front page of the paper.

May God bless each and everyone of you.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Daniels
Mr. and Mrs. William Barrentine and children
Mr. James R. Daniels

NOTE OF THANKS

Words cannot express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many expressions of sympathy extended to us at the loss of our wife and mother, Blanche Browning. A special thanks to Lisa and Pat Cornwell, Hilda Bocanegra, Drs. L. and N. Aguila and James Swanner. To Ray Daniels and the staff at Higginbotham Funeral Home and Bro. Ron Carroll and Bro. Marion Dennis. Also, to the singers who sang so beautifully.

Your many acts of kindness, your love and concern let us know you cared and shared our great loss. Everything you did to make our sorrow easier to bear was such a comfort to us and will always be remembered and cherished by each of us along with the precious memories we have of her.

May the Lord's richest blessings be with you always.

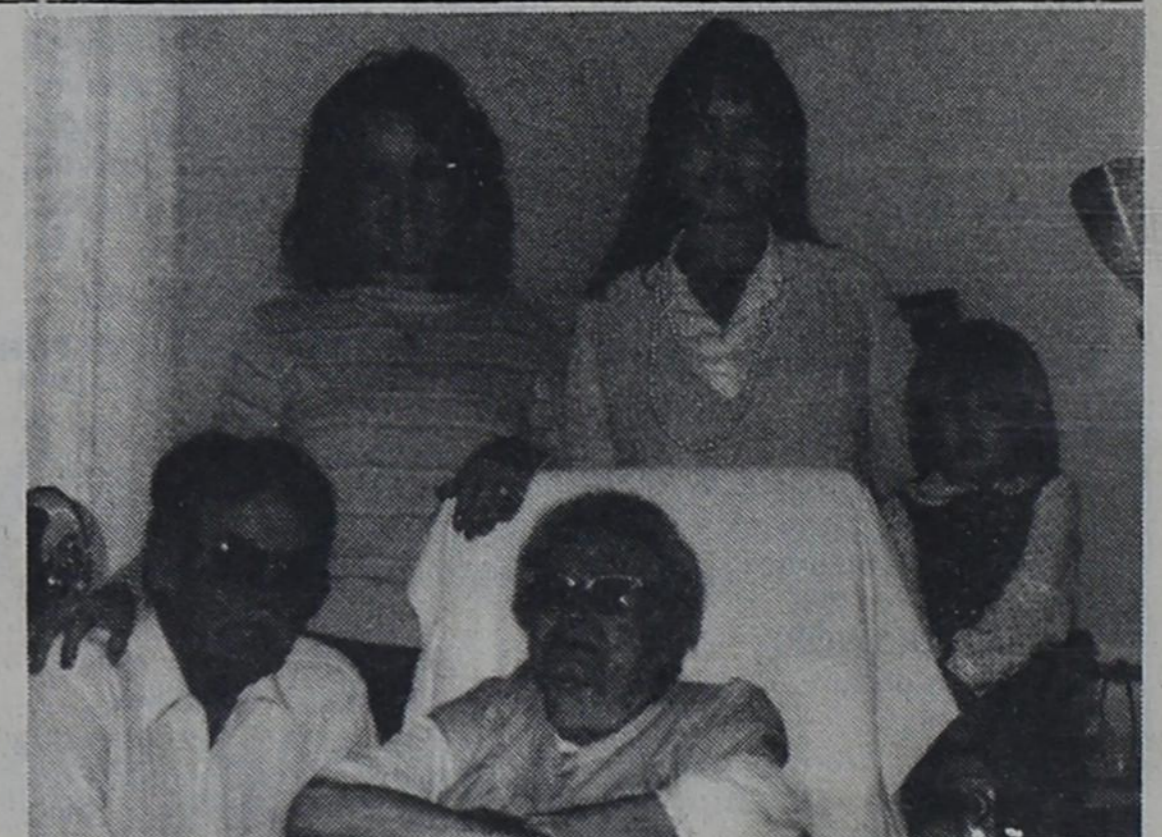
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Mr. & Mrs. Woodrow Browning and family

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, food, phone calls and your prayers during the loss of our loved one, Preston. Thanks to Ray Daniels and Higginbotham Funeral Home and a special thanks to Bro. Marion Dennis for the words of comfort and to the ladies of the Congregational Methodist Church that served lunch.

We appreciated it so much. God Bless each of you.

The family of
Preston Frasier



FIVE GENERATIONS GATHER DURING THANKSGIVING - Shown above are five generations of the Mason family which consists of Mrs. Ava Mason, Mr. George Mason, Mrs. Linda (Mason) Simmons, Mrs. Lori Ann Womack and her daughter Latonya Nicole.

CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank each of you, our friends and neighbors for all the kind and thoughtful deeds done while Frances was in the hospital, also for the calls, cards, flowers and prayers. Also a special thanks to Bro. Ron Carroll's visit and Bro. Rawlyn Richter for his visits and prayers.

Thanks also to Dr. L. and Dr. N. and the complete hospital staff.

May God richly bless each of you.

Frances and Frank Leazer

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those at the Nursing home for their patience, love and good care given to our mother, Ruth Craighead. Also to the good Doctor's, Dr. L. and Dr. N. for the wonderful care they have given her in her long illness.

We thank all the friends who have visited and shown their love even though many ties she did not respond.

We would like to thank the New Hope Church and neighbors who brought food on Tuesday and the Carbon Baptist Church for the meal on Wednesday.

Thanks again for the beautiful floral offering and the many cards. May God bless each one of you.

T.D. & Lavelle Whitehor & families
Enoch & Marie Cook & families
The family of Doyle Craighead
Velma & Phillip Rhynne & family

of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Glasson and Sabrina of Gorman and Mr. Loyd Sanders of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbotham visited their brother, Judge and Mrs. Weldon Kirk and Lisa Sweetwater. They spent the holidays in Seminole with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Higginbotham, Amanda and Andrea, while there, they celebrated Christmas, Andrea's 7th birthday and their 54th wedding Anniversary.

THANKS

We would like to take this time to thank all of the people who prayed and gave us support.

James Rice and family

GORMAN NEWS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Acrea during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jan C. Acrea of Bowling Green, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wood and son Taylor of Lexington, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Mack Sutton, Corey, Jeremy and Mary Katherine of Round Rock, Texas, and Herb and Mary Crinshaw of Lake Whitney, Texas.

Visiting over the Christmas holidays with the L.D. Holliday's were Mrs. Ruth Sandlin of DeLeon, Nancy Sanders of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders and Melissa of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCright

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All bids due by January 19th. Bids will be opened January 20th. Homes must go by February 1, 1986. Call 817-965-7876 ask for Lynn or Jimmy or 817-953-2356 ask for Thersa. 3-1-16-C.

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KOKOMO NEWS
By Mrs. Zelda Jordan
Phone 639-2289

Perhaps everything is getting back to a normal routine now that the holidays are over.

We had a good fifth Sunday night singing at the Kokomo Baptist Church and several from Kokomo attended the New Year's Eve Singing at the New Hope Baptist Church and enjoyed the good singing and fellowship.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris on Dec. 22 were Larry, Paula, Lance, Layne and Lenny Morrow of Plain. Ronnie, Jeanna, Cory and Lacy Pack of Carbon, James, Jo, Jana and Jody Norris of Kokomo, Dink, Lisa and T.J. Davis of ranger, Mike Blakney, Bob and Flo Burleson of Stephenville and J.L. and Naoma Morrow.

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Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow went home with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow and boys for a visit and they all went to the home of Mrs. Earlene Blakney in Lubbock for a family get together on Christmas Day. Others present were Sherry Blakney of Fort Worth, Mike Blakney of Gorman, Mrs. Willis Morrow and Alma Lee Creager and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffith spent Christmas in Midland with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Griffith, Chad and Lara.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman during the holidays were Ken, Linda, Kyla and Kendi Clearman of Houston, Jackie, Dianne and Charlie Morgan of Friona, Gary, Nanetta, Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Plainview, Mike, Mary Jo and Kami of Canadian. They all went to Jamie and Ann Clearman's home at Tuscola on Christmas Day for dinner. Others joining them there were Keith, Karley and Kristi Clearman and Hugh and Dorothy Clearman of Tuscola.

Bro. Jim, Brenda, Jim Don and Billy Anderews of Eastland were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman on Friday night during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman were in Abilene on Monday for a medical checkup for Mr. Clearman and also visited with a friend from Lamesa, Mrs. Minnie Defnam who is in the Hendricks Hospital.

Charles, Carolyn, Caye, Charla and Alan Little, Angela Burgess, Danny Burgess, Scotty Mauney of Gorman, Jeff Buckley of Desdemona, Mike Blakney, Larry, Paula, Lance, Layne and Lenny of Plains, and Dail, Carol, Mitchell, Breckley and Michael Ables of Perrin enjoyed a skiing trip to Sipaper, N.M. during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elston of Huckabay, Mrs. Ruby Keith of Stephenville and Joe Logan of Houston enjoyed a get-together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Logan at Dublin on Saturday, Dec. 28.

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena, Travis and Teresa and Lewisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco of Andrews spent the weekend after Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson. The Jimmy Nelsons attended Church on Sunday at the Kokomo Baptist Church and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordans.

Don Everton of Decatur visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Everton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller visited during the New Year's holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaton, Chad and Lindsey at Marble Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan in Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miles and Mrs. Mary Miles at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson of Littlefield were also visiting in the Ted Jordan home.

Kokomo Community Club Meets
The Kokomo Community Club met for a called meeting after the church services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Jan. 5, with the president, J.L. Morrow, presiding.

During the meeting the club voted to send \$200.00 to the West Texas Rehab Center at Abilene, \$200.00 to P.O.D. and \$50.00 each to the Gorman and Carbon Fire Department.

CARBON NEWS
By Velma Hastings
Phone 639-2517

Funeral Services for Mrs. Ruth Craighead were at Carbon Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon. Clarence Wilson, pastor of Kokomo Baptist Church officiated, assisted by Sherl Taylor, pastor of Carbon Baptist Church. Mrs. Craighead passed away Monday morning in Gorman. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Woods attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Katie Burke of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Burke passed away on Christmas Eve. Burial was in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and JoAnn attended the funeral of Jiny Hollis of Rising Star on Saturday. Mrs. Hollis was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Smith.

Visiting Mrs. Daisy Wood and the Wilburn Woods were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Williams of Arlington; Craig Wood of Stephenville.

Mrs. Lona Abbott spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tucker of Abilene.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. Pearl Snell were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Snell, La Porte; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Copeland and Rhett of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snell, Annette and Jessica of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Snell, Leslie and Jason of Granbury; Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Snell of Kermit; William and James Snell and Lisa Smith of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Snell, Mmes. Dorris Bennett and Leola Fillyou of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Gilmore, Brandon, Casey and Bradley of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Tuck, Matthew and Andrew of Dallas spent part of Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherl Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hall Redfern Jr., Hall, Todd and Susanne returned home Monday after visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Palmer of Canvill Georgia and B. Hall Redfearn Sr. of Pavo Georgia.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little were Bob and Mary Jane and LaDawn Little of Olden, Charles, Carolyn and Alan Little, Mrs. Mamie Little, Ima Boles of Clyde, Deliah Eaves of Ennis, Wynelle Brown and Glenn and Zelda Jordan.

Mrs. Dora Garrett has had many visitors since returning home from the hospital and nursing home in DeLeon. Mrs. Garrett is recuperating from a broken hip that required surgery and therapy, but is doing quite well, though she says getting around is pretty slow at times.

Thank You Note
May God richly bless my family, friends and neighbors for the prayers, cards, flowers and gifts, letters, telephone calls, and visits while I was in the hospital and nursing home in DeLeon recovering from the surgery.

A special thanks to Dr. Pino and the staff of the hospital and nursing home. I really appreciate everything that was done for me and I Love you all.

Dora Garrett

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CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN NEWS

We are sorry to report we are losing our administrator Mrs. Charlie Freece who will be going to Canterbury Villa in Ballinger to be their new administrator. Mrs. Freece came to Gorman four months ago from San Angelo where she had been the administrator of West Coke County Hospital and rest home. We will sure miss you and wish you the very best in your new home and new employment. We appreciate all you have done for Canterbury Villa and the residents.

On Monday we had bingo. Mrs. Irene West and M.L. Skiles helped us. The winners were, Game 1 Alonzo Coffman, Game 2 Jesse Roberts, Game 3 Emma Gregg. Mrs. Grace Skiles had the black out card.

Due to New Year Holidays we did not have bingo on Wednesday. We were so happy to have Mrs. Dorothy Reynolds of Cross Plains come and sing for us.

On Friday Elaine Skinner and M.L. Skiles came and helped. Game 1 Garnett Adams won; game 2, Iola Johnson; game 3 Maggie Crawford. Iola Johnson had the black out card.

Mr. George Hallmark has returned from the Hospital and enjoyed this guests. They were Mrs. George Burros of Breckenridge, Mrs. Nell Aldridge of Eastland, Kay Ann Caraddock of Plano, Elnie Clark of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hallmark of Lake Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers, Mrs. Vonita Monroe, Mrs. Estell Craddock and Dub Reynolds.

Mrs. Charlotte O'Neal enjoyed having Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eppler of Atlanta, Georgia, Adam and Seth Clymer of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mearse of Odessa.

The residents were happy to have the Thursday night singing due to the holidays we had missed three weeks. Those helping were Mrs. Lucritia Fairbetter, Mrs. Velma Bennett, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Iola Johnson, Garnet Adams, Alice Burleson and Junior Fairbetter. Mrs. Velma Bennett brought a new holiday record which was sure pretty.

It was so nice of the New Hope Baptist Church bringing our Sunday afternoon Church service. Those coming were Rev. Richard Watson and his daughter Rachel, Marjorie Nell Treadway, Ethyl Weaver and Marie Cook.

At 4:00 p.m. we had the privilege of having the Gorman Church of Christ Members come for worship services. They were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T.A. Grice, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Files, Bertha Gregory, Georgia Stacey, Brad Smithey, Allie Mae George, Lorene Foster, Cula Palmer, Perna Faye Smith, Jonda and Tracey

Taylor, Zina Simpson, Merle Pruitt, Dora Faye Brewer and Cythia Aldredge.

We were sorry to lose Mrs. Ruth Mabel Craighead who passed away Monday Dec. 30th. She was 90 years old and came to the home from Carbon. Our sympathy goes out for this family.

We sure have been having a good time making nylon rugs. All the materials were donated by our friends which we appreciate.

Mrs. Alice Burleson enjoyed visiting with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris on Sunday at Eastland. Her holiday guests were, Mrs. Iola Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bulerson of Stephenville, Mrs. Larry Morrow, Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bulerson of Ben Brook, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Bulerson, Justin and Nick of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris, Mr. and Mrs. James Norris, Jodi and Jana, Geneva Howell, Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Derick Davis of Ranger and Mrs. Ronnie Pack of Carbon.

We are happy to report Lola Hill has returned from the Hospital.

Those presently in the Hospital are Crawford Thurman, Hodge Barbee, Donnie Frasier and Annie Hale. We sure miss these fine people and wish each one a speedy recovery.

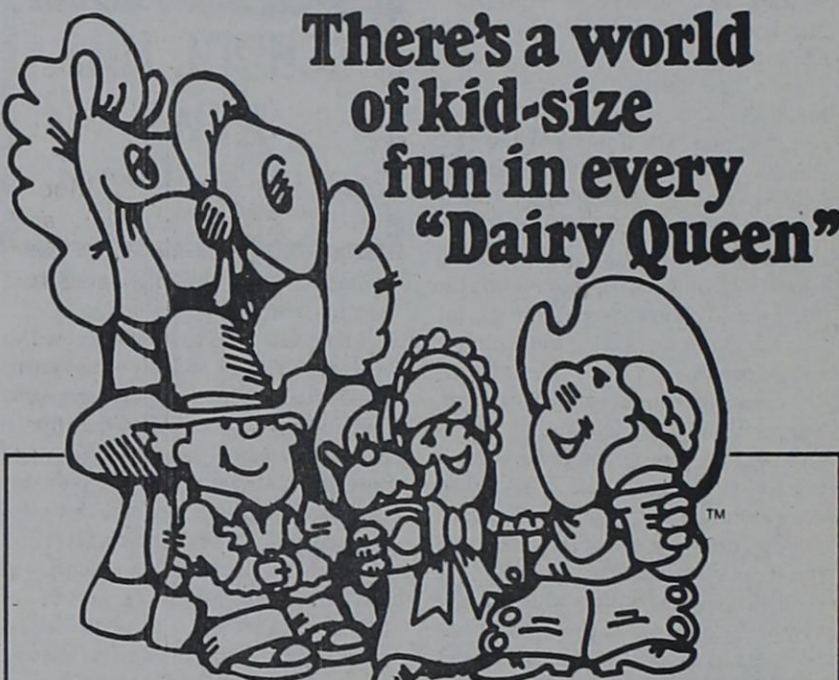
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Thursday - Oatmeal, juice and milk
Friday - Biscuits & Sausage, gravy, juice, and milk

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Wednesday - Chicken pot pie, cheese sticks, fried okra, peaches and milk
Thursday - Bar-B-Q weiners, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, rice crispie bars, milk
Friday - Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, ice cream and milk



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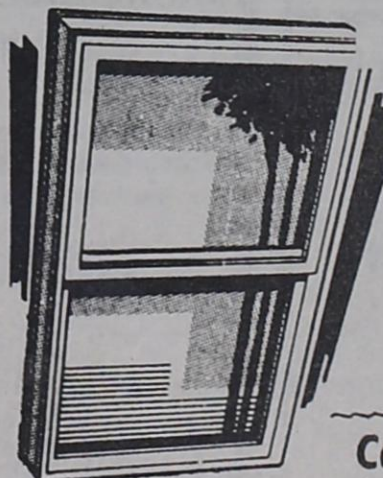


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CITY CHIT CHAT

By Mayor Charlie L. Garrett

Well, we are off on a New Year, I hope, with a full head of steam. I am sure there are a lot of challenges that will come up during 1986. You will recall that the Chamber of Commerce asked you to comment on the plans they presented for a new Community Building. This is some-

thing that Gorman could use, but it is a project that will require a commitment from every one. It is too big for the City or any other group to accomplish alone. We are talking big bucks.

I have been approached by some who are asking what the possibilities are for having a larger library, one that could be open to the public so many days a week where those who wished to do so could go there and read or do research. When we secured the building for the Senior Center, it was our plans to use the room that is now being used as a quilting room for a library and make an opening from the City Hall to the library. Do any of you have any ideas about this?

The City has just completed a roofing job on the City Hall and the Senior Center. Both roofs were leaking and in need of repair. These were not put in the budget, so it means that we will go over budget this year. Gorman, like all other cities are faced with cuts in revenue from a federal source. Each dollar that we lose in the future will mean money that will have to come from tax sources.

I have been asked what we have decided on the landfill. As you will recall, I told you about the plant that is to be built in Eastland in the near

Ruby Haynes Services Held In Lubbock

Services for Ruby Haynes, 75, of Lubbock was at 3 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Aspermont, and the Rev. Lee Fuller, pastor of the Ralls First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Ralls Cemetery under the direction of Carter-Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

She died at 6:35 p.m. Wednesday at John Knox Village Medical Center in Lubbock after a lengthy illness. She was married to John Haynes. She was a former resident of Ralls. She moved to Lubbock in 1984 from Gorman.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Johnny of Ralls; two daughters, Lexie Reese of Ralls and Ladena Skipworth of Muleshoe; three sisters, Opal Dodson of Fort Worth, Thelma Snyder of Denver, Colo., and Doris Vignes of Corpus Christi; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to M.D. Anderson Research, 6723 Bertner Ave., Houston, Texas 77030.

future that will be able to handle all of the solid waste from the county to be burned and to generate electricity. The plans seem to be on schedule. I am just hoping that it will develop before we use up all the room at the present landfill.

I want all of you to know that the State and Federal Governments are increasing the restrictions on local governments in connection with solid waste, waste water, and drinking water. All cities have been warned that the restrictions are getting more strict and will be more strictly enforced. For violations in either of these areas, we can be fined as much as \$1000 per day for each day we are in violation. At the present time we are at least satisfying these departments but there are some areas that we have been asked to make some improvement. We now have to take two sewer samples each month, check the water level at the lagoons daily and it has been hinted that a new sewer plant might have to be built.

It will soon be time for the City election. I want to bring you up to date on some changes that have been made in filling dates. The filing period this year will begin on January 20 and run through February 19 at 5:00 p.m. Any one wishing to file for mayor or a place on the ballot for one of the two commissioners to be elected, may do so during office hours, starting January 20 through February 19. The City Charter states that those filing must be registered to vote in the election on April 5, 1986.

Well, I guess you can now see that there are some challenges that we will have to face. I am sure that the citizens of Gorman will rise to the occasion when the time comes and meet whatever we have to do. Hope you all have a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Ruth Craighead Services Held Wednesday

Ruth Mabel Craighead, 90, of Gorman, widow of Allen Craighead, died Monday at Gorman Nursing Home, Dec. 30.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Carbon with the Rev. Clarence Wilson, pastor of Kokomo Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Sherill Taylor of First Baptist Church in Carbon.

Burial was in Murray Cemetery, which is near Carbon.

A native of Emmett, Mrs. Craighead was a member of First Baptist Church of Carbon.

She is survived by two daughters, Marie Cook of Gorman and Levell Whitehorn of Lockhart; a sister, Velma Rhyme of Phillips; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Services were under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Dorothy Fonville Final Rites Held Thursday

Dorothy Roberts Fonville, 59, of Ranger died Tuesday in an Eastland hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Edwards Funeral Home with the Rev. Jasper Massage officiating.

Burial was in Alameda Cemetery. She and her husband owned and operated Dorothy's Trim Shop for several years. She was a member of Second Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Fonville of Ranger; two sons, Thomas Elliott of Spring and Donald Ray of Terrell; three daughters, Janice Hoodie, Anita Godfrey and Dorothy Pennington, all of Ranger; four sisters, Oneta Clark, Leona Allen and Eva Mae Cook, all of Desdemona, and Wanda Adams of Carbon; and 10 grandchildren.

Glenn Alsabrook Laid To Rest Thursday

Glenn Alsabrook, 74, of Haskell died Thursday at his residence.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4 Haskell Church of Christ, with Jim Crain officiating.

Burial will be at the Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born in Gorman, He married Frankie Opal Stovall.

He moved to Haskell in 1984 from Sudan and retired from farming in 1975. He was a member of a Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife of Haskell; two daughters, Delores Kay Myers of Georgetown and June Robertson of Arlington; two sons, Michael D. Alsabrook of Mansfield and Steve Alsabrook of Haskell; a brother, Billy G. Alsabrook of Dallas; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

DESDEMONA NEWS
By Mrs. Vonnie Guthery
Phone 758-2665

Chubbie and Ella Foreman of Richard, Glenda and Tiffany Garrett of Irving, David, Martha, Marlena and Emerald Guthery; Jim, Karen, Nicholus and Blake Guthery; Jack and Deborah Jackson; Thomas, Vicki and Tommy Seay; Hilliary and A.v. Seay all of Gorman. Shari Guthery of Walnut Springs; Ricky and Ranell Foreman of Midland; Pug and Koone Guthery; wayne Eaves; Karen, Holly and Angela Creed; Belinda, Sonya and Kandice Martin all of Desdemona enjoyed a family dinner on Christmas Day in the Guthery home.

John and Betty Webb spent the holidays in Big Springs with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Webb and family. Louise Merrill is visiting in Odessa with her daughter, Annell and Charles Nicks and family.

Brad Keith and a friend Lance Hartsfield of Chattanooga, Tennessee visited Thursday with Pug and Vonnie Guthery. They both attend college there.

Florine Foreman of Olden was buried Friday in Eastland. She is survived by her husband, J.C. and two sons, Kenneth and Allen. The sons attended school in Desdemona.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery attended the funeral of Jack Rhodes in Ranger on Thursday morning. Our sincere sympathy goes out to these families.

Jack and Mary Williams of Kermit visited the holidays with their daughter, Pat and Jerry Buckley and family.

The Ladies monthly social will be January 13th in the home of Dixie Pack. Co-hostess was Betty Webb.

Kevin, Wenda, Heather, Heath and Ashley Weaver of Waco spent the holidays with her mother, Dorothy Roberts and Jeff.

Annie Collum, Bill, Helen, Terry and Dan Collum, Dale and Kathy Collum all of Desdemona spent Christmas day in Weatherford with Bill and Pat Satterfield.

Dale and Kathy Collum moved to Stephenville over the week-end. They both attend college at Tarleton. Our best wishes goes out to this fine couple.

Darrell, Vicki, Jessica and Dayle-na Morgan of Granbury; Thurman and Bonnie Rogers of Ft. Worth; Ron and Nina Skiles; Ricky, Virginia and Andrea Files all of Gorman, L.E. and Peggy Singleton of Desdemona enjoyed Christmas holiday dinner with Escar and Flora Singleton.

Darvin Shipman and family of Seattle, Washington spent Christmas holidays with his parents, Neldon and Billie Shipman and grandmother, Odessa Johnson of Desdemona.

Dorothy Fonville of Ranger was buried Thursday in Alameda. She was a former resident of Desdemona. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

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

One of our hillbilly neighbors wrote her son;

Just a few lines to let you know I'm still alive. I'm writing this letter slowly because I know you can't read fast. You won't know the house when you come home. We have moved. Your father has a new job. He has five hundred men under him. He's cutting grass at the cemetery.

There was a washing machine in the new house when we moved in, but it didn't work too good. Last week I put fourteen shirts into it, pulled the chain and I haven't seen them since. We decided to use the washing machine for a foot washer. You can wash one foot, pull the chain for fresh water then wash the other.

We took the two lids and used one for a frame for Grandma's picture, and used the other board to roll out bread dough.

Your sister had a baby the other day, but I haven't heard if it's a boy or a girl, so I don't know if you're an aunt or an uncle.

Your uncle Jim drowned last week in a vat of whiskey in the distillery. Some of the fellow workers jumped in and tried to pull him out but he fought them off. We cremated his body and it took three days to put the fire out. Your father didn't have much to drink for Christmas. I put a bottle of cator oil in his beer and it kept him going till New Years day.

I went to the doctor the other day. He put a tube in my mouth and told me not to open it for ten minutes. Your dad tried to buy it from him.

It rained twice last week, and it was so windy that one of our chickens laid the same egg four times.

We had a letter from the undertaker. He said if we didn't pay the last payment on your Grandma within seven days, up she comes.

Love,
Ma

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H. E. F. OILFIELD SUPPLY, INC. No. 32,189 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
VS. EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS
EDWARD DICKHERBER, ET AL 91ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CITATION

TO: EDWARD DICKHERBER, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of EDWARD DICKHERBER, Deceased; JOHN P. DONOHUE, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of JOHN P. DONOHUE, Deceased; DOUGLAS FISHER, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of DOUGLAS FISHER, Deceased; DR. JOSEPH N. FISTER, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of Dr. JOSEPH N. FISTER, Deceased; DR. HAROLD GELB, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of Dr. HAROLD GELB, Deceased; ALICE E. HALL, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of ALICE E. HALL, Deceased; JEROME HAMILTON, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of JEROME HAMILTON, Deceased; ROBERT HERTLEIN, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of ROBERT HERTLEIN, Deceased; DR. JOE C. HODGES, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of DR. JOE C. HODGES, Deceased; J. K. R. ENTERPRISES, and if living, then the unknown owners of said entity, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of said owners; J. W. S. INVESTMENTS, and if living, the unknown owners of said entity, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of said unknown owners; J. B. JORGENSEN, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of J. B. JORGENSEN, Deceased; DR. THOMAS J. KAEP, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of DR. THOMAS J. KAEP, Deceased; DR. WM. E. KING, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of DR. WM. E. KING, Deceased; MARCH INVESTMENTS, and if living, the unknown owners of said entity, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of said unknown owners; NOEL T. MAXSON, D.D.S., if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of NOEL T. MAXSON, D.D.S., Deceased; DR. E. LYNN MILLER, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of DR. E. LYNN MILLER, Deceased; DR. A. J. MORROW, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of DR. A. J. MORROW, Deceased; RICHARD L. PUETZ, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of RICHARD L. PUETZ, Deceased; IRIS SCHAPER, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of IRIS SCHAPER, Deceased; DR. VONNIE SMITH, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of DR. VONNIE SMITH, Deceased; MURRAY SOHN, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of MURRAY SOHN, Deceased; GENE WALKER, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of GENE WALKER, Deceased; ROYCE T. WALKER, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of ROYCE T. WALKER, Deceased; and the unknown owners and unknown claimants under conveyance dated July 16, 1981, from STEVE HOWETH AND SHOW PETROLEUM, INC. to the above-named parties as grantees, which conveyance is recorded in Vol. 506, Page 568 of the Deed Records of Stephens County, Texas.

GREETING:
You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 17th day of February, 1986, at or before ten o'clock a.m., before the Honorable District Court of Eastland County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Eastland, Texas. Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 31st day of December, 1985. The file number of said suit is No. 32,189. The names of the parties in said suit are: H. E. F. OILFIELD SUPPLY, INC., a corporation duly incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, having its principal place of business in Ranger, Eastland County, Texas; and

EDWARD DICKHERBER, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of EDWARD DICKHERBER, Deceased; JOHN P. DONOHUE, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of JOHN P. DONOHUE, Deceased; DOUGLAS FISHER, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of DOUGLAS FISHER, Deceased; DR. JOSEPH N. FISTER, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of Dr. JOSEPH N. FISTER, Deceased; DR. HAROLD GELB, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of Dr. HAROLD GELB, Deceased; ALICE E. HALL, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of ALICE E. HALL, Deceased; JEROME HAMILTON, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of JEROME HAMILTON, Deceased; ROBERT HERTLEIN, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of ROBERT HERTLEIN, Deceased; DR. JOE C. HODGES, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of DR. JOE C. HODGES, Deceased; J. K. R. ENTERPRISES, and if living, then the unknown owners of said entity, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of said owners; J. W. S. INVESTMENTS, and if living, the unknown owners of said entity, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of said unknown owners; J. B. JORGENSEN, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of J. B. JORGENSEN, Deceased; DR. THOMAS J. KAEP, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of DR. THOMAS J. KAEP, Deceased; DR. WM. E. KING, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of DR. WM. E. KING, Deceased; MARCH INVESTMENTS, and if living, the unknown owners of said entity, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of said unknown owners; NOEL T. MAXSON, D.D.S., if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of NOEL T. MAXSON, D.D.S., Deceased; DR. E. LYNN MILLER, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of DR. E. LYNN MILLER, Deceased; DR. A. J. MORROW, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of DR. A. J. MORROW, Deceased; RICHARD L. PUETZ, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of RICHARD L. PUETZ, Deceased; IRIS SCHAPER, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of IRIS SCHAPER, Deceased; DR. VONNIE SMITH, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of DR. VONNIE SMITH, Deceased; MURRAY SOHN, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of MURRAY SOHN, Deceased; GENE WALKER, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of GENE WALKER, Deceased; ROYCE T. WALKER, if living, and if dead, then the unknown heirs and unknown legal representatives of ROYCE T. WALKER, Deceased; and the unknown owners and unknown claimants under conveyance dated July 16, 1981, from STEVE HOWETH AND SHOW PETROLEUM, INC. to the above-named parties as grantees, which conveyance is recorded in Vol. 506, Page 568 of the Deed Records of Stephens County, Texas. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title suit in which Plaintiff, for cause of action, alleges to the Court that on or about the 30th day of December, 1985, Plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described real property in Eastland and Stephens Counties, Texas, to-wit:

Oil and gas lease dated January 9, 1981, from Robert L. Cantwell, et ux, lessors to Show Petroleum, Inc., lessee, which lessee is recorded in Vol. 6, Page 57 of the Oil & Gas Lease Records of Stephens County, Texas, insofar as said oil and lease covers the following described 40-acre tract out of the 120-acre tract off the West end of the North 1/2 of the 640-acre survey patented to D. Verplank Ackerman, Assignee of Francis W. Harmes, by Patent No. 89, Vol. 11, dated October 10, 1860, Eastland County Abstract No. 2098, and Stephens County Abstract No. 161, and which 40-acre tract is described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning 933.5 ft. East and 707 ft. South of said Francis W. Harmes 640-acre Survey; Thence South 1665 ft. to South line of said 120-acre tract; Thence East 1046.5 ft. to SEC of said 120-acre tract; Thence North 1665 ft.; Thence West 1046.5 ft. to place of beginning;

TOGETHER WITH all personal property and equipment situated thereon and used in connection therewith.

And that Defendants unlawfully entered upon said real property and ejected Plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld Plaintiff the possession thereof; and Plaintiff prays for a judgment for title and possession of said real property and for such other and further relief to which is entitled, as more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in said suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to the requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this 31st day of December, 1985.

ATTEST:

Mary Jane Rowch-Brown (s)
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF
EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS,
91ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
By: Dixie Long, Deputy