



PRESS POINTS.

Joe Bennett, Publisher
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It seems that we are finally getting some of the moisture we so badly need. It is falling rather slowly but its all soaking in the ground. Maybe we will get a good "chunk floater" pretty soon so the tanks and ponds will be filled again for stock water. But as for now, we thank the Lord for what we have gotten so far.

—J—
Well, it seems that a decision has been made to try to straighten out the hospital situation. We sincerely hope that the difficult decision made by the fine men on this board will help to solve the pressing situation the hospital and its employees have been under. I agree with a statement made in another article in this issue: that we should back the hospital board for their thankless job. I think they have done a very good job for the most part. I just hope and pray that things will go better for the betterment of our hospital, which has been suffering under the situation.

I was told last week that tow other men and I were responsible for all the trouble at the hospital, I hope that this person knows in his heart that this is not true. I would never do anything to hurt this community. And anyone who believes that I would are simply and most assuredly wrong. I make my living in this and adjoining communities and I love this town and the folks here.

I think that we should do all we can for the hospital to help build it back up to its potential and that the doctors will cooperate so that this can be accomplished. As I have said before, we have three fine doctors in this community and if they will just work together for the betterment of our hospital and community, then there will be no problems. And God knows we have enough problems in this world without adding to them unnecessarily.

I appreciate the statement made elsewhere in this issue and join this man in urging all folks in this community to band together for the good of all.

—J—
Our basketball teams continue to do great in the district race. It looks as if both the boys and girls have sewed up the district titles. We have a fine bundle of young folks in our community and they have excelled both academically and athletically in recent years. Lets back them all the way.

—J—
The building continues in this community. New homes are under construction and some older homes are being remodeled. Have you noticed the new front on the "Nut House" downtown. It sure improved the looks of things. Also have noticed that the old brick from the burned out buildings is now being removed, this will sure help the looks of things downtown.

—J—
Well, the ground hog will have his day today, then we will know about the forthcoming weather.

—J—
Be sure and attend the Lions Club Boxing Tourney this Saturday night at the school gym at 7 p.m. There will be plenty of good boxing action, plus a huge amount of good food in the concession stands. All proceeds will go to the Lions Club for their civic projects, which are numerous in our community.

—J—
And remember to Smile — because God Loves You!

Carrie Stanley, John Mears to Pledge Vows



Mrs. Consuelo Hall of Huntsville announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Carrie Stanley, to John Mears, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Muears of Gorman.

Vows will be read April 15, 1978 in the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Huntsville High School and attended Massey Business College in Nacogdoches.

Her fiance is a graduate of Gorman High School and is employed by Higginbotham Lumber Co. in Gorman.

GHS Chooses Class Favorites

Gorman High School students chose High School Favorites this week. Chosen as Miss GHS was Deliah Eaves, a senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves. Steve Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith and also a senior was chosen Mr. G.H.S. Class Favorite, Friendliest Boy and Most Athletic.

Cindy Fortenberry was chosen Girl Most Likely to Succeed. She is a senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fortenberry. Randy Green, senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green was chosen Boy Most Likely to Succeed.

Amy Warren, sophomore and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Warren was chosen Most Athletic.

Kelly Mauney was voted Most Friendly Girl. She is a sophomore and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Mauney.

Senior Class Favorites: Deliah Eaves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves and James Dickerson, son of Mrs. Alma Dickerson.

Junior Class Favorites: Shelby Schofield, daughter of Mrs. Suzanne Schofield and Timmy Swanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Swanner.

Sophomore Favorites: Kelly Mauney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Mauney and Riley Curb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Curb.

Freshman Favorites: Terrye Jeffs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Jeffs and Bob Hagood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagood.

—GP—
LAST RITES FOR MRS. MAHAFFEY

Mrs. Mary Mahaffey, 72, of Eastland died in her home at approximately 8 a.m. Saturday of an apparent heart attack. Services were 2 p.m. Monday in the Bethel Baptist Church of Eastland.

The Rev. Darrell Monday, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church officiated, assisted by the Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Eastland. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery, directed by Bakker Funeral Home.

Born Mary Gardina Aug. 20, 1905, in Birmingham, Ala., she had lived in Eastland County since 1924. She married Hugh Mahaffey Sept. 12, 1946, in De Leon. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church. She was a member of the Eastern Star and Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include her husband; five sons, Dale Mahaffey of El Paso, Charles Mahaffey of Ranger, Earnest Mahaffey of Abilene, William Griffin of Olden and Ollie Griffin of Carbon; three daughters,

Hospitals Oppose Revised Planning Guidelines

Hospital planning and services will be substantially removed from local and state authority if Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (DHEW) revised guidelines are adopted.

So said O. Ray Hurst, President, Texas Hospital Association (THA) as he described the Revised Guidelines proposed by DHEW as published in the Federal Register on January 20, 1978.

Hurst went on to point out that these proposed regulations as revised from the September 23, 1977 draft, will cause all hospitals in the state some problems.

Hurst stated that "we are concerned with the failure of DHEW to separate its continued insistence on awkward and unworkable cost controls from the primary intent of P.L. 93-641, that being planning. Although the revised proposed guidelines permit the twelve (12) Health System Agencies (HSA) in Texas to apply for exceptions to the guidelines, the Secretary of DHEW could have the final say by withholding funding and redesignation of the HSA. This would be a serious blow to local and state authority in the planning process."

THA did a survey of hospitals in Texas based on the first set of guidelines. That survey indicated that over 90-percent of Texas Hospitals could not comply. The announcement of these results disturbed hospitals and the public. Over 25,000 communications were sent to DHEW from Texans.

Hurst stated "the new thrust of these proposed guidelines is to have compliance in an overall HSA area. As an example, since hospitals in the HSA area must have a composite occupancy of at least 80 percent, then if some hospitals fall below this amount, others must make the difference. Another part permits smaller hospitals to have obstetric departments that provide primary or uncomplicated delivery services. Complicated-obstetrical cases and intensive neonatal cases would be referred to other hospitals and as a result, patients currently being served near their homes will have to travel many miles for the same care at greatly increased total cost and inconvenience."

It was pointed out by Hurst that many HSA's in other areas of the United States have come to view themselves as "regulators" and "enforcers." This was not the intent of the planning process at the local and state level. We have difficulty finding this in the revised guidelines with their overriding emphasis on cost control.

Hospitals and the public have until February 20, 1978 to comment on these proposals. Comments should be sent to: Office of Planning, Evaluation & Legislation Health Resources Admin. Center Building, Room 1022 3700 East-West Highway Hyattsville, Maryland 20782

Hurst closed by saying "we strongly recommend that DHEW withdraw these proposed regulations or as minimum clearly state that they are bench marks with final implementation in the hands of local and state authority. Since there appears to be a difference of opinion between the intent of Congress and DHEW concerning P.L. 93-641, we will consult with the Texas Congressional Delegation early next week on this matter. I will be testifying on February 1st before a Congressional Committee concerning renewal of the planning law, P.L. 93-641, which expires in September 1978."

THA is the Austin based trade association of hospitals and health care institutions in Texas with over 700 institutional members.

JIM BAUM ANNOUNCES FOR CONGRESS



Jim Baum is not one to let the grass grow under his feet. Since announcing his candidacy for Congress, 17th District, the Big Spring radio station manager has visited in all parts of the 33 county District.

Baum has vowed to take his campaign to the people by going door-to-door in at least 73 towns and cities and currently is fulfilling his pledge.

Baum says, "I want farmers and middle income families to know I want their votes. That's why I'm going door-to-door...to give this campaign a personal contact."

Baum averages 200-300 homes per day and is frequently asked into homes to talk politics. "This is what I really like," he adds, "hearing what others expect or don't expect from government."

On the subject of his candidacy, Baum stresses the fact he's a working man, a man raising a family just as so many others in this Congressional District are doing. "I know problems they face," he says, "because my family has them, too."

Baum and his wife, the former Margaret Stewart of Beaumont, reside with their four children, ages 10-15, in one of Big Spring's older homes located on an acre and built in 1910 by one of Big Spring's first physicians. Baum manages Radio Station KBYG and his wife is the Coordinator of Volunteer Services at Big Spring State Hospital. The Baums are members of the First United Methodist Church.

Baum, 41, was a resident of Abilene from 1946 until 1958 and is a graduate of Abilene High School. He attended Sul Ross State University on a baseball scholarship before becoming a professional baseball player with the Pittsburgh Pirate Farm System. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Baum still make their home in Abilene.

Baum, a broadcaster for 121 years, and his family have resided in Big Spring for 13 years. His civic involvement includes Chairman of the Volunteer Council, Big Spring State Hospital, Vice-Chairman of the State Volunteer Services Council, member of the board of directors of the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, First United Methodist Church, YMCA, Howard County United Way, Heart Fund, Little League Association and is past chairman of the Big Spring Parks and Recreation Board.

In summing up his campaign, Baum said he intends to prove to voters in the 17th Congressional District that he is the hardest-working candidate in the field. "Votes are counted one at a time and I'm going after them one at a time," Baum stated. "I know voters want to meet the candidate," he says. "I intend to give them that opportunity."

—GP—
SQUARE DANCE LESSONS TO BE EXTENDED

Due to the bad weather and so many people sick with the flu in the family the square dance lesson deadline for joining has been extended for on more week. Friday February 3, will be the last night to get in this lesson session.

The lessons are sponsored by the Peanut Promenaders Square Dance Club which meets each Friday at 7:30

LIONS CLUB BOXING TOURNEY SET HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

The Gorman Lions Club will sponsor a Boxing tournament on Saturday, February 4 beginning at 7 p.m. in the Gorman Shool Gym. Admission prices will be \$1.5 for adults and 75 cents for students. There will be a good number of ringside seats set up for the big event, however, there will be an extra charge for ringside seats. The ringside seats will be on a first come first served basis and the rig will be situated in the gym so that all way get an ideal seat to watch the matchers.

This Tournament will feature local boxers and also boxers from Brownwood, Abilene, Comanche and other surrounding towns who will try their skills against each other. There will be matches between boys who have had many fights and some between novice boxers.

The ages of the boxers will be from 7 to 17. They will be trying their best to win their match and to be awarded a nice medal. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our boys. This will

be fun night for all and the proceeds will go to the Lions Club for local projects. The Lions Club does a marvelous service in the community with their projects. Lets support this effort of the Lions.

Among the local boys entering the tourney will be John Howard, Ricky Troutman, Mike Dutton and Jeff Bowling in high school competition, and David Martin, Olin Harrington, David Gibbs, Breck Daniels, Lucio Pacheco, Buddy Broom, Julie Shugart, Russ Gresset, Jeffery Howard, Victor Hambrick, Wayne Warren, Brad Bettis, Anthony Howard, Ismael Riveria, Johnnie Osborne and Scott Gressett in the grade school competition.

The Lions Club will have the concession stand and you will be able to purchase most all kinds of good things to eat.

This is one on the few chances that you may have to see good amateur boxing, so come on out and enjoy the boxing and also support the Lions Club.

—GP—
WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE EACH MONDAY

The ladies volleyball practice sessions will begin Monday February 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym.

All ladies are urged to participate in this exercise and physically fit program.

GORMAN NURSING CLINIC SET FOR FEBRUARY 12

Region 4 nurses of Texas Department of Health Resources will hold the regular monthly nursing clinic Wednesday, February 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 3 o'clock p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church. All individuals are urged to attend and take advantage of the free screening for diabetes, high blood pressure, and skin tests for tuberculosis, or to discuss other health problems.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

A Representative from the Tax Assessor-Collector office in Eastland will be in Gorman February 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co. for the convenience of persons in Gorman to purchase their Auto registration stickers.

The Hospital will meet Thursday at 3:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Gorman Fire Department will meet Monday February 6 at 6:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Kokomo Premetive Baptist Church will meet Saturday and Sunday, February 4 and 5th.

Gorman Band Boosters Club will meet Monday, February 6.

Open House at Woodrow Drowning Home Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Donna and Gary will host Open House at their new home, 2 1/2 miles N.W. of Gorman on the Kokomo highway on Sunday, February 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Senior Class Bake Sale set for Saturday in front of Post Office beginning at 8: a.m.

CUB SCOUT MEET EACH Saturday, 9:30 to 12 noon in the School Gym.

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

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

Gorman Lodge 714 AF&AM, stated meet every 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors Welcome.

GORMAN TEAMS 5-0 IN DISTRICT RACE

The Gorman girls and boys basketball teams continue to go undefeated in District competition with boys and girls teams winning over their opponents in game action Friday and Tuesday.

BOYS TAKE GAME 88-40

The boys varsity team out scored the Carbon team 88 to 40 in game action played on the Gorman court Friday night.

Steve Keith and Timmy Swanner scored 18 points each and David Good scored 22 points for high scorer, Charles White 12, Blane Gibbs 13, Steve Watson and Kenneth Good 2 points each and Riley Curb 1. Williams was high scorer for Carbon will 11 points.

GORMAN GIRLS WIN 62-38 OVER CARBON GIRLS

The Gorman Girls defeated Carbon 62 to 38 in the game played here Friday night. Amy Warren set a season record for points scored in one game with 39 points, Lisa Warren scored 13.

J. B. JOHNSON LAID TO REST WEDNESDAY

John Bascom Johnson, 99, of Gorman died at 5:25 p.m. Monday in Blackwell Hospital after a long illness. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. Lee Fields, pastor of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. Delbert Smith, pastor of the Carbon Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery.

Born Oct. 28, 1878, in Coryell County, Mr. Johnson married Alice Clementine Basham June 12, 1902, in Carbon. He was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Methodist church. Mrs. Johnson died April 16, 1970.

Survivors include four sons, Buster of Carbon, O.A. of Aztec, N.M., Fred of Midland and Alvin of Fort Stockton; six daughters, Sibyl Underwood of Eastland, Velma Maynard, Lenis Rice, Jola Johnson and Ina Reynolds, all of Carbon, Lenora Brackman of Pasadena, Texas; 33 grandchildren; 62 great-grandchildren; and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. They include Milton Underwood, Marvin Maynard, James Johnson, Lndian Reynolds, Ronald Johnson and Johnny Brackman.

—GP—
JUNIOR HI CAGERS TOURNAMENT SET FOR FEBRUARY 11

The Gorman Junior Hi basketball tournament will get underway Wednesday, February 11. Four teams have entered, they are Carbon, Rising Star, Moran and Gorman. A full day schedule of games will be played Saturday February 14.

—GP—
Weekend visitors with D. R. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers were their children, Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Clark of Robby of Comport and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark, Melissa and Jeffery of Fort Worth. The Tommy

p.m. at the Fire Hall in Gorman.

Dick Troutman is the instructor. Bring the family and come out and enjoy an evening of fun.

Deliah Eaves 10. Pack was high scorer for Carbon with 18 points.

MORAN BOWS TO GORMAN 96 TO 28

Gorman boys varsity basketball team took the Moran boys to a 96 to 28 loss in district play at Moran Tuesday night. Larry Keith was high scorer with 26 points, David Good 25, Steve Watson 7, Timmy Swanner 6, Charles White 5, Kenneth Good 6, Blane Gibbs 4, and Riley Curb 2.

The boys remain 5 - 0 in District competition.

GORMAN GIRLBWIN GORMAN GIRLS WIN 24 - B DISTRICT PLAY

The Pantherettes clinched the District 24 - B Championship by defeating Moran Tuesday night. They will play Rising Star Friday.

Amy Warren set another record for herself by hitting the nets for 45 points, Lisa Warren 24 points, Deliah Eaves 6, Linda Harrington 4.

Congratulations girls. We are sure the boys will be District Champs after Friday night.

FINAL RITES FOR DERRELL WILLIAMS

Derrell W. Williams, 62, of Abilene since December, died at 2:30 p.m. January 27, 1978 at West Texas Medical Center, after a month's illness. Service were held at 7 p.m. Saturday at North's Memorial Chapel, 242 Orange and at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Church of Christ in Gorman.

The Rev. Ronald Johnson, pastor of the 16th and Vine Church of Christ officiated at the Abilene service. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Born June 17, 1915, in Bells, he graduated from the IOOF High School in Corsicana. He served in National Guard, Army and Air Force from 1940 to 1945. He married Jimmie Adell Cadenhead in Abilene July 25, 1942. They lived in Gorman before moving to Abilene in 1950. He received his B.A. from Abilene Christian University in 1953. He began teaching in 1957, and taught in various West Texas schools, including Breckenridge, Roby and most recently, Blackwell. He has been hospitalized since Dec. 6.

He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was a lifetime member of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Howard Bush, 917 E.N. 10th; his mother, Viola Cobb of Fort Worth; a brother, Paul of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. James Buck of Garland, Mrs. Ernest Jackson of Dennison and Mrs. Robert Zinn of Fort Worth.

—GP—
NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the personnel of Blackwell Hospital and First Baptist Church for their expression of love to us at Christmas. Your gifts were greatly appreciated. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Beaty and Joey.

Clarks also visited with her grand mother, Mrs. Roy Parker and his brother Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark, Sharla and Christian David. Mr. and Mrs. Orval Lauterbach of Iowa visited her cousin Mr. and Mrs. G.F. Bennett Wednesday.

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LAVADA LEA JACKSON RECEIVES DEGREE FROM HARDIN SIMMONS
ABILENE, Lavada Lea Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Jackson of Carbon, completed the requirements for graduation at the close of the 1977 fall semester at Hardin - Simmons University.

Miss Jackson will receive the Bachelor of Science Degree at Sunday, May 7, 1978, commencement exercises since no ceremonies are held in December.

—GP—
Ruby Bennett and Velma Bennett attended the funeral Monday of Mary Mahafey in Eastland.

The first permanent wave was introduced by Karl Ludwig in Germany 1872. He beat out Parisian stylist Marcel Grateau, father of the famed Marcel Wave, by a short time for the honor.

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GEORGE ANN KUETTEL GRADUATES FROM SCHOOL OF PHARMACY
George Ann Kuettel of Gorman has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford, Oklahoma. In order to qualify for the Dean's List a student must have a grade average of at least 3.0 the equivalent of B, and no grade below C. The student must also have been enrolled in a minimum of 15 credit hours.
George Ann received her degree from the pharmacy school in December.
She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Bettis of Route 1, De Leon, and a graduate of Gorman High School.

DESDEMONA NEWS
By Vonnie Guthery

Sorry no news last week but this reporter was on the "puny" list as the flu bug has hit our area. Others sick with it were: Lander's family, Buckley family, Neta Gee, Myrt Reid, Johnnie Koonce, and Karen Creed. Others in hospital are Albert Clark and John and Helen Arnold.

Gary Ragland of Andrews visited from Wednesday to Sunday with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Ragland and sang at a friends wedding in Stephenville Saturday night. His father, J.D. Ragland spent the weekend with his parents and he and Mrs. Ragland also attended the wedding. The Raglands returned home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tucker

and family of Monahans have recently moved to our "city." Bob works for Mobil Oil here. We all say "welcome" to this fine family.

Bob and Merlene Wisdom and Jiggs and Winnie Rainey attended musical at Olden Staurday night.

Morgan, Dorothy and Jeff Roberts visited in Cross Plains recently with their granddaughters Shelly and Emily Horan and the Ken Horan's have recently moved in their new home.

Rim and Dixie Pack visited her sister Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas of Breckenridge Friday night.

Please call this reporter with your news as it is hard to keep this column going without your help.

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inclement weather.

The group met at the church and all boarded the Church bus for the trip to Eastland. Rev. Bob Roby was chauffer and he and Mrs. Roby were special guests for the evening.

Members of the class making the trip were Mavis Lasater, Opal Holliday, Lois Buchanan, Gladys Chambliss, Iris Preston, Irene West, Frankie Jo Shipman, Thelma Hampton, Bea O'Neal, Doris Bryan, Euna Porter, Lavoice Hirst, Louise Brown, LelaDell Bennett, Velma Grady and Evelyn Ripetoe.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: M. C. Davis, if living, and if deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said M. C. DAVIS, Defendant Owning Interest in the Hereinafter Described Land, The Places of Whose Residence are Unknown, GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, at the courthouse thereof in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, the same being Monday, the 13th day of March, 1978, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of September, 1977, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court no. 27,546 and styled Hal E. Walton, et al vs. M. C. Davis, wherein Hal E. Walton and wife Mary L. Walton and V. L. Davis are plaintiffs and M. C. Davis, if living, and if deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said M. C. Davis, is defendant, the nature of said suit being one for partition of the surface of the following described land:

Being 160 acres, more or less, out of the Spires Dooley Survey, Abstract 77, Eastland County, Texas, described as follows:
Beginning 2549 1-2 varas East and 950 varas South of the Northwest corner of the said Spires Dooley Survey, for the Northeast corner of this tract, a stake for corner from which a P. O. brs. South 5 deg. East 10 1-2 varas;
Thence West 672 varas to a stake from which a triple B. J brs. South 40 deg. East 1 varas;
Thence South 1344 varas to a stake for the Southwest corner of this tract from which a P. O. brs. North 11 deg. East 5 varas, D. O. brs. 19 1-2 deg. East 4 varas;
Thence East 672 varas to a stake in the East boundary line of the 1-4 locative interest of the said Spires Dooley Survey for the Southeast corner of this tract, a stake from which a P. O. brs. North 19 deg. East 2 1/2 varas;

Thence North 1344 varas to the place of beginning. and brought by said plaintiffs against said defendant wherein the said parties are alleged to own the following interests in the surface of said land, to-wit: the said Hal E. Walton and wife Mary L. Walton: an undivided seven-sixteenths interest, the said V. L. Davis: an undivided seven-sixteenths interest, and the said M. C. Davis, if living and if deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said M. C. Davis, an undivided one-eighth interest.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance it shall be returned unserved.
Witness Joe T. Gray, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas this 27th day of January, 1978.
SEAL Joe T. Gray, Clerk of 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas By: Mary Jane Rowch, Deputy

ONION BISCUIT SQUARES
2 cups sliced onions
2 tablespoons shortening
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
2 cups Bisquick® baking mix
2/3 cup milk
1 egg
1/2 cup dairy sour cream
3/4 teaspoon salt

Heat oven to 450°. Cook onions in shortening until brown. Sprinkle with 1/2 teaspoon salt and the pepper. Mix baking mix and milk with fork. Beat vigorously 20 strokes until stiff and slightly sticky. Knead 8 to 10 times on lightly floured cloth-covered board. Roll into 10-inch square. Pat firmly in greased square pan, 8x8x2 inches, pressing edges to sides of pan. Top with onions. Beat remaining ingredients; pour over onions. Bake until light brown, about 20 minutes. Cut into squares.

Three clubs are currently working to complete their fund drive toward the completion of the State 4-H Center complex at Brownwood. The dream of having such a state center has become a reality, and Eastland County 4-H clubs in Carbon, Cisco and Rising Star are planning to complete their portions of the pledge by April. If you are contacted please give freely to these club members in this cause.

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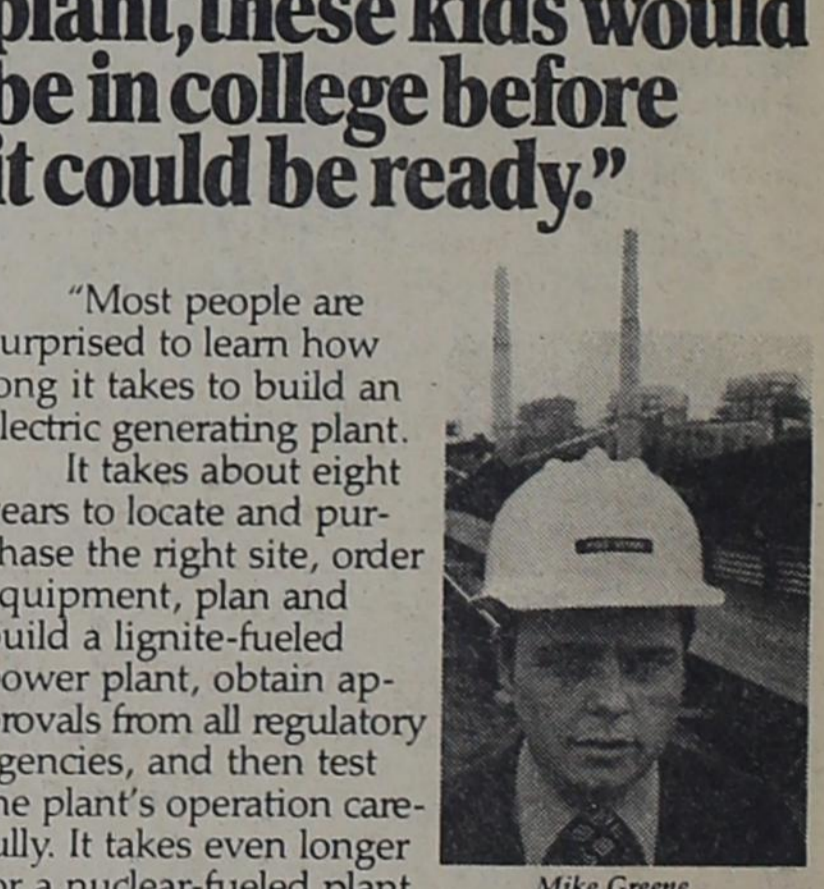
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SENIOR CITIZENS

My! My! Such Weather. January 1978 will be a month to remember as the granddaddy of all bad weather. It is the only one that I can remember that had twelve icy cold windy days in just one weeks time. I believe that is a record for this part of Texas.

I remember that one day during that bad week, I decided to give two cats in our backyard a glass of sweet milk. When I poured the milk out into a pan for them it just froze into a stick of ice about two feet long. A cat got at each end of that ice and started licking. They started shivering and then started running. Then back to the frozen milk. Luke Wright was in his mothers back yard laughing and laughing until his hair on the top of his head stood straight up. If you do not believe this, just ask that honest witness about it.

I think that I am through Cowboying. I was so sore from that last round up at Albany that I could hardly stoop, walk or sit down. So from now on I guess that I will have to sit on the side lines and coach and supervise such work

I have lost my job at the office. I missed going to town for so long. Just one time in the last three weeks. I have just kept house and walked the floor. Sure have a trail on the carpet from so much walking. Have about lost contact with the 84 gang but, I am ready for a thaw out and a toad stringer rain.

Well, Mr. Carter and Bell did the same thing that Nixon and his gang did. They did not know that the U.S. Attorney Marston was not trying to prosecute two U.S. Congressmen from Penn. He said (Carter) that politics would not be considered in firing and appointing officials to the Courts. Tho he had Marston fired.

The Budget was going to

be balanced. It is doubled what it was in 1972. The proposed Budget is over one half trillion dollars approximately ninety million deficit. All we have heard is lies, and lies and more lies.

Parity under F.D.R. was the lowest ever in the U.S. 1977 was the second lowest under Carter. It seems that the democrats like those records. In the "Farm Strike" (I am for Parity) you are not very consistent. You ask for markets from foreign countries and at the same time want to stop the import of meat products. This should be a two way deal. We should have all meats inspected the same style as U.S. Meats are.

Peanuts are the only crop that the price support has been raised almost every year for many years. If you sell damaged peanuts, you should expect a lower price. Tho the present system may not be right. Tho I know that when I sold cotton, wheat or grain sorghum that was damaged, I received a lower price. The same on damages or aged livestock. It is a two way street to equalize things. Sometimes it is a bitter dose. Tho that is life for all. The farmers knew the law when he planted and also when he dug and sold then. That is fair to all. We all know that the middleman gets all of the Cream and profits on practically every thing that the farmers and ranchers raise and produce.

This is a true thing that happened during the "oil boom". A drilling contractor was running four drilling rigs. We owned them. He brought everything but a steam engine for a fifth out fit. He told Ernest Bennett, if he would steal him an engine for that out fit he would give him \$500. So that night Ernest went to one of that mans drilling rigs that was shut down that night and got the steam engine. The man drove by

KOKOMO NEWS
BY
MRS. GLENN JORDAN

We're thankful for the misty rain that has fallen in the community on Monday and Tuesday, and hopeful that the rainfall will get much heavier.

Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson with Mrs. Claude Fuller at piano rendered special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Those visiting were Mrs. Ima Boles of Houston, Jonna Rodgers of Carbon, Brent Burns of Arlington, Beverly Underwood and Renee' and Jill Rainey of Gorman. Was good to have Mel Maxfield of UTA at Arlington and Pam Watson of Austin back with us, too.

Brent Burns of Arlington was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond on Sunday. The Bonds were former neighbors of the Burns family when they lived in Arlington.

Jason and Corby Rodgers of Brownwood spent last Thursday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers. Jonna Rodgers of Carbon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers that was damaged, I received a lower price. The same on damages or aged livestock. It is a two way street to equalize things. Sometimes it is a bitter dose. Tho that is life for all. The farmers knew the law when he planted and also when he dug and sold then. That is fair to all. We all know that the middleman gets all of the Cream and profits on practically every thing that the farmers and ranchers raise and produce.

Mr. Paul Norris and Mr. Gilmer Norris of Fort Worth brought Mrs. Erma Eaves for a visit with the D.F. Eaves family on Tuesday. Mrs. Erma Eaves returned to Fort Worth with Mark Eaves on Sunday as Mark returned to school at where he wanted that engine and saw the engine. So he drove to Gorman and paid Ernest \$500. (Ernest had a witness to the agreement). That man saw one man from the crew and told him what had happened. The Boss then went to Ernest and told him that he had stolen his own engine. So Ernest said, "you did not tell me not to steal it." He got by with it. A costly lesson to that man.

Watch out for Ground Hog on the 2nd.
Smile! We love you all.
THE RAMBLER

LAWDALE HOME
By Ieta Hogan
NEWS

Our visitors at Lawndale last week were: Aletha Kay Yarbrough visited Elizabeth Simmons. Mrs. Ethel Williams and Mrs. Eva Wright visited Alma Draig. Berneice Rodgers visited Mary Timmons. Ruby Norris visited Lou and Maple Norris. Jane Wilson visited Allie Hammond.

Mrs. Billy Gray and D. Baily visited in our home. We had a wonderful church service from our people at New Hope Baptist. Those attending were Ina Scitern, Ernestine Campbell, Ethel Weaver, Sue Seaton, Cleo Clement, Marie Cook and Arlin Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson all brought our service. Our people really enjoyed them.

Sunday night our Church of Christ people gave our message. Their Bro. Jim Hall has a beautiful bass voice. We would like to invite him and his family and anyone who loves music to come and sing with us on Thursday nights. I want to thank all of our

Our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and family at the passing of her grandfather, Mr. J.B. Johnson of Lawndale on Monday night.

Pam Watson spent the weekend with her parents, Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson.

Beverly Underwood of Gorman spent the weekend with Donna Browning. Mr. and Mrs. Troyat Underwood and family were visiting with the Woodrow Browning family on Sunday afternoon.

Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater were J.D. Ragland and Gary of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Lasater, Lori and Whitney of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Nita, Amy and Kevin and Estelle Craddock and Lorena Clark of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick

Carbon News
By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

Menu for Carbon School Cafeteria for next week of February 6 thru 11 will be: MONDAY: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, carrots, hot rolls, butter, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY: Corn Casserole, green beans, celery, cornbread, butter, Chocolate cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Burritos & Chili, pinto beans, onions, pickles, cornbread, butter and mixed fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Meat and gravy on buns, blackeyed peas, spinach, genie bars, milk.

FRIDAY: Hamburgers -- onions, lettuce, pickles, tomatoes, french fries, jello and milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale visited me and Mrs. Charlie Stephenson and girls of Fort Worth and attended the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhyne and Wayne of Big Spring visited the Bob Hastings during the weekend.

Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass enjoyed a visit with her grandson Sam Murray, Jr. of California on Monday.

The Carbon FFA Chapter was presented a program on January 10 by Maria Pino of Gorman. The program was on Cuban foods

and customs. The members learned about family customs, dating practices, and typical foods. They had their first taste of black beans, guava, and banana chips! The next meeting will be on February 7 and the program will be on parliamentary procedure presented by the Carbon FFA Chapter.

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churches for their faithful attendance. They come every Sunday unless something drastic happens. They are wonderful, thoughtful people. They certainly enrich our lives. My God richly bless them and each person who gives of their time to others.

Our Bingo winners last week were: Edna Witt, Gordon Tate, Josie Mc Clearen, Bulah DeGuire, Susie Buckley.

Our Blackout winners were: Lexie Wright, Edna Kirk, Gordon Tate.

We didn't have Bible Study last week because of illness.

Thursday night most of our "ol faithful" singers were back. We had a very good singing. We had Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Scags from Dallas as our visitors. Come and join us.

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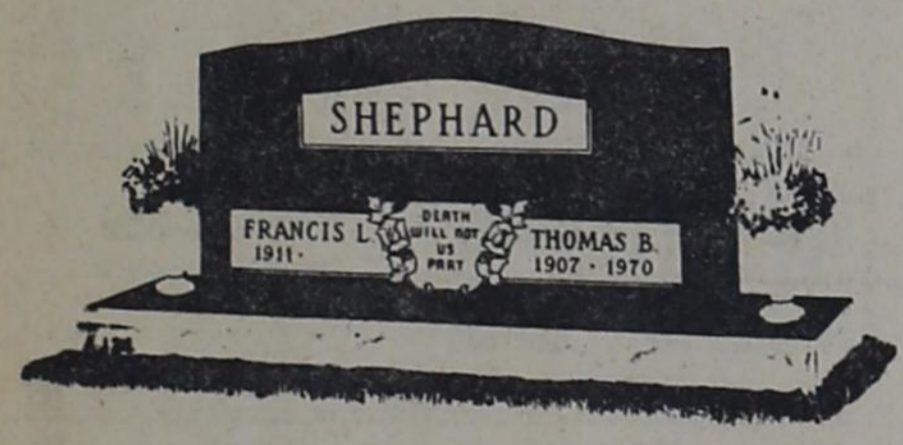
Corn is a pretty popular food today, but the ladies of 18th century French Louisiana once staged a "petticoat rebellion" because they felt they had to eat too much of it. They were accustomed to the fancier meals they had back home in France.

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- J. D. (JAY) CARTER** County Clerk
- State Rep., 54th District: **JOE C. HANNA** (re-election)
- For U.S. Representative, 17th Congressional District: **DUSTY RHODES** of Abilene
- CHARLES STENHOLM** Stamford
- JIM BAUM** Big Spring
- FIKE GODFREY** of Abilene

family finances

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GORDON SPOT
by DeMarquis Gordon

We have been hearing some good news about fertilizer prices this year. Reports say we can expect steady to lower fertilizer prices through next spring in face of ample supplies and possibly weather demands. Probably less fertilizer will be used this year due to relatively low farm com-

modity prices and the set-aside programs. Supplies will be more than adequate to meet the needs of U.S. farmers in 1978 unless fertilizer production is curtailed.

With adequate fertilizer supplies, farmers who buy early should be able to get

the kinds of fertilizer they want and receive a price advantage.

Fertilizer inventories are good this winter with nitrogen will above year-earlier levels.

Of the primary nutrients, nitrogen use in Texas during 1976-77 was 750,000 tons, about the same as 1975-76; phosphate use increased two percent to 277,000 tons, and potash use was up 15 percent to 98,000 tons.

This year fertilizer application rates per acre are expected to increase but not enough to offset the

reduction caused by set-aside programs.

During this time of cold weather is the time to plan your vegetable garden.

The first important consideration is to choose vegetables that the family likes best. If only one or two family members like a particular vegetable, it may be cheaper to buy it at the supermarket and use the garden space for those vegetables enjoyed by all.

Secondly, choose those vegetables that have a superior taste and flavor when freshly harvested as

compared to the usual store-bought produce. Tomatoes, sweet corn, peas and snap beans are good examples of vegetables that taste better when harvested garden fresh.

Space is another consideration. A small garden can provide fresh vegetables for many meals if the crop chosen do not require a lot of space. Also dwarf varieties of many popular vegetables are available.

If you plan to grow your first vegetable garden, start with a small one. If properly managed, a garden 20 feet by 20 feet can provide abundant

fresh produce for a family of three or four. Beans, green onions, tomatoes, radishes, leaf lettuce and squash are good vegetable crops for beginning gardeners.

So, take time now to begin planning the home garden. Sketch the garden plot, list crops to be grown, and indicate the number of rows, distance between rows and anticipate planting dates of each vegetable.

In developing a garden plan, keep these points in mind: Group crops according to height to prevent shading lower growing plants on north side of the garden so they will not shade smaller ones; If the garden is on a slope, run rows across the slope, not up and down to help hold moisture and reduce erosion. Group quick maturing crops. Make successive plantings to increase productivity. Remove early maturing crops as soon as they are harvested and plant a second crop in the same place. Practice crop rotation if possible to help avoid soil-borne disease problems.

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