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**Press Points**  
Joe Bennett, Publisher

The weather man is still making us guess whether it is really winter or whether spring has already sprung. We have had some nice warm weather, but no rain. I think everyone had just as soon have some bad weather and moisture, especially since we haven't had any moisture to speak of in the past few months.

Received a couple of notes with renewals recently:  
Dear Joe and All,

Here's my renewal for the year. Don't want to miss an issue. This is about the only way I hear what's happening in Gorman.

Thanks,

Julia Wilder

We have moved to Brownwood. I have bought Longhorn Feed Store and am running it. We have moved closer to my parents in Gorman. We enjoy reading the Progress and keeping up with all the good people there in Gorman.

Thanks,

Verl Hallmark

We also have a new subscriber to the Progress family: Pat Isbell, 434 South Holiday, Grand Prairie 75051.

The sub is compliments of Ella Foreman of Irving. Happy reading, Pat!

Dear Editor:

The Childress Volunteer Fire Dept is hosting the Official Texas State Championship Domino Tournament April 1, 1989.

The members of the fire department would appreciate your mentioning the tournament in the paper as a public service.

Persons interested in participating may receive information by contacting the Childress Fire Dept., P. O. Box 126, Childress 79201.

Thanks,

Childress VFD

I thought all the domino players here might be interested in entering the tournament. After all, they say that they are the best domino players anywhere (?)

—J—

There was a meeting of the Eastland County Economic Development Council held here on Wednesday afternoon. This council is trying to secure a state prison unit for our county.

The group was meeting to elect officers and also to appoint committees needed to carry on the job of doing the necessary things to show the Texas Dept. of Corrections that this county would be the best location for another prison unit.

We will have more on this later.

—J—

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

—GP—

## Levi R. Dempsey Buried Friday At Bullock Cemetery

Levi R. Dempsey, 86, of Ranger, died Wednesday, January 4th at a Stephenville nursing home.

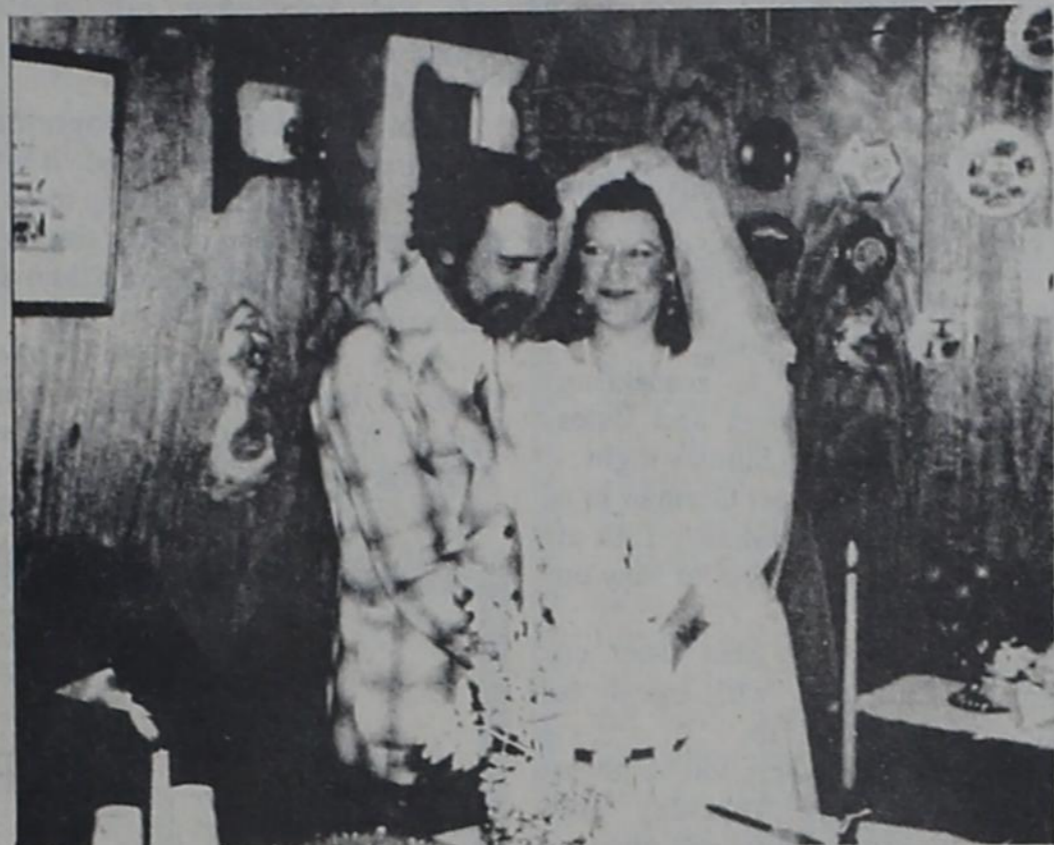
Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at Second Baptist Church in Ranger with the Rev. Jasper Massegee officiating. Burial was in Bullock Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Born in Bullock community, he lived in the Ranger area most of his life. He worked for the City of Ranger for many years, retiring in 1967. He attended Bullock schools. He was a Methodist and the widower of Dora Dempsey.

Survivors include a son, Gerald Dempsey of Ranger; a daughter, Carolyn Allen of Stephenville; a brother, Truman Dempsey of Ranger; a sister, Ollie Wheat of Ranger; three grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

mrs. Ollie Eaves of Gorman is a sister-in-law.

## Phyllis Lee King and Johnny Dwight Dorsett Pledge Nuptials



At 6 o'clock p.m. on December 26, 1988, Phyllis Lee King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson and Mr. Phillip King, all of De Leon, was married to Mr. Johnny Dwight Dorsett, son of Chief and Mrs. Jimmie D. Dorsett of the New Hope Community. The wedding was held at the home of the groom's parents.

Escorted to her awaiting groom by Sam Perez, a friend of the family, the bride wore a floor length gown of peach valour. White lace, with hand sewn pearls worked into the rose design, covered the bodice. Lace roses, with hand sewn pearls, decorated the points of the long sleeves and circled the hem. Bows of peach ribbons cascaded to the floor from points on the front and back at the waist. The fingertip veil, sewn onto a small headpiece, was also decorated with lace roses and small peach ribbons. The bridal gown and veil was had made by the groom's mother. The bride's bouquet, made of peanut and white silk flowers, was given to her by the groom's sister, Jalynn Cox. Completing the bride's ensemble was a string of pearls and pearl earrings given to her by the groom's great-aunt, Wanda Popjoy. The bride also wore earrings, made of Texas gemstones, made and given to her by her future father-in-law, Jimmie Dorsett.

Carrying out the brides chosen colors of peach and white, the serving table was covered with a peach colored cloth covered with lace. Peach bows decorated the table edge. The two tier wedding cake, decorated with small peach colored flowers and small green leaves, was made and decorated by the groom's mother. The centerpiece, a peach colored candle surrounded by peach silk flowers and baby's breath in a large champagne glass, was provided by Wanda Popjoy. Presiding at the bride's table was Jalynn Cox and Cindy Dorsett, cousin of the groom.

Serving his brother as best man was Jimmie Dorsett. Matron of honor, Barbara Perez, wore a peach colored knee length dress. She wore a peach colored corsage.

Terry Timmes of Lubbock, cousin of the groom, took video movies of the event.

Out of town guests included Ross and Wanda Popjoy, great-aunt and great-uncle of the groom, from Arizona; Mick Dorsett and his daughter Cindy, uncle and cousin of the groom, from Houston; Marla and Bob Logan and Terry, from Lubbock and Robert Agee, from Washington, D.C.

Guests from De Leon were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson and Jack, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Moorehead; Mrs. Elsie King; and Mrs. Jo Ann Brown. From New Hope, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dorsett.

The groom works for Parnell's Pride Peanuts of Gorman. The couple will live in Gorman.

## School Holiday Set Monday

The Gorman School students will have a holiday from classes on Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday.

Teachers will attend an in-service work day on Monday.

Classes will resume at the usual times on Tuesday, January 17th.

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## Mrs. Nell Bruner Host WMU Meeting

The United Methodist Women of the First Methodist Church met Monday, January 9th in the home of Mrs. Nell Bruner for a call to prayer and self denial 1989.

Mrs. Velma Bemmett gave the opening prayer.

President Bruner and members joined in giving a very spiritual program on building a new world through ministries with "Children and youth."

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following: Mrs. Velma Bennett, Pauline Dennis, Esther Bolt, Tommie Haile, Lucretia Fairbetter, Ruth Higginbottom and Theresa Parker.

The next meeting will be held on January 23rd in the home of the president, Nell Bruner.

## Fall Semester Commencement Held At TSU

Commencement exercises for the fall 1988 semester were held on Saturday, December 17 on the campus of Tarleton State University. A record 249 candidates received Bachelor and Masters degrees during the winter ceremonies.

Dr. Robert C. Fain, vice president of academic affairs at the University, was commencement speaker. Tarleton president Dr. Barry B. Thompson presented the diplomas to the graduates and also made the special presentations.

Among the graduates were: From Desdemona: Kayla Gentzel Duke, BA-English; Steven Dale Colium, BS-Agricultural Education; and Stacy Dean Whitt, BS-Agricultural Business.

From Gorman: Esther Deliah Eaves Lewis, MED-Phys Ed; and Eddie Wayne Pettit, BS-Physical Education.

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visiting with Mrs. Gladys Dennis over the New Years weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frasier and grandson, Dusty Frasier, of Loop.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater and Estelle Craddock visited Saturday with Mrs. Letty Craddock in the Cheaney community.

Patricia Hudson of Dallas is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson.

## Capers Reunion Birthday Celebration January 14 and 15

The Capers family reunion and a birthday celebration of the 100th birthday of I. L. Capers, will be held Saturday and Sunday, January 14-15 at the auditorium and Civic Center in Mexia, Texas. The center is located between City Hall and the fire station. It will be heated, lots of room and out of any weather.

The reunion is planned for Saturday, the 14th from 8 a. m. until as late as you want to stay and visit (up to midnight). The reunion will continue at 8 a. m. Sunday.



The 100th birthday celebration for I. L. Capers will be at 1:30 p. m. Some from the community and other relatives will also be invited to join in the celebration.

The reunion will mark the first time all the families who descend from Leonidas Ransom Capers have met together in over 20 years.

I. L. Capers was born January 15, 1889 in a log cabin near Shinoak Springs. His grandfather formed four churches in the area south of Gorman. The churches were Rock Bluff, Indian Mountain, Hardshin and Shinoak Springs. His grandfather and some of the family are buried at the Rock Bluff Cemetery.

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## Cathedral Quartet To Appear - Breckenridge On Monday, Jan. 16

The Word of Life Ministries of Breckenridge will sponsor The Cathedral Quartet in concert on Monday, January 16 at 7:30 p. m. in the Breckenridge High School.

The Cathedral Quartet, along with The Singing Americans and The Palmetta State Quartet will be appearing on Saturday night, January 14th at the Battle of Songs in Fort Worth at the Will Rogers Auditorium for a concert at 8 p. m.

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## Tilman B. Self Buried Friday In Plainview

Mr. Tilman B. Self, age 84, died Wednesday, January 4th at 10:30 a. m. at his home in Plainview, Texas, after a lengthy illness.

Born August 25, 1904 in Proctor, he grew up in Gorman and attended school at Liberty in Comanche County. He moved from there to Winters, San Angelo, Abilene and Brownwood. While in Brownwood, he worked for the John Deere dealership.

He moved to Plainview in 1952. He was parts manager for the John Deere dealer there. In 1956 he started doing home construction and remodeling work. He retired in 1986. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and was married March 7, 1937 in Ballinger to Mick Smith. She is among the survivors.

Other survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Randall (Linda) Roper of Olton; one son, Ed of Plainview; one sister, Sue Spencer of Odessa; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was the brother-in-law of W. C. "Check" Smith of Gorman.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday in the Chapel of Forst Baptist Church in Plainview with the pastor, Dr. Travis Hart, officiating. Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

## First Methodist Pays 81 Year Old Note

Members of the First United Methodist Church were surprised and shocked when they were notified of a mortgage grant loan made in 1907 and was never repaid.

Date of the loan was October 21, 1907 for the amount of \$125.00 and was to be paid "when you can" with no interest. There mortgage grants were made in critical times in the church's history, depression, recession, building programs, emergency needs, etc. This was a "second mile" lending to help churches through a period or bring a new church building project to a successful conclusion.

The lien carried no due date, expecting the church to pay back when they could. No bill was mailed, no collection date required - just trust. Proceeds from the repayment were to go toward helping another church.

The loan was for a frame building of four rooms, one hall and two porches. The house was painted and wall papered. There were suitable out buildings and the whole was included by a substantial fence. This was the description of the property on the loan grant and was to be used for the church parsonage.

The loan was made by the board of trustees of the church and names appearing on the mortgage were T. J. Mayes, T. L. Gates, C. C. Reynolds, E. W. Kimble and J. T. Neill. The church at that time was known as the Gorman Methodist Church.

Espiscopal Church, South and the Board Church Extension of the Methodist Church, South of the City of Louisville, Kentucky, granted the loan.

The parsonage was located on the lot where the present parsonage is located.

The General Board of Global Ministries wanted to bring its work up to date, and that is the reason the Gorman church was notified of the grant loan. Some churches have owed loans for a long as 100 years, according to the Board of Church Extension. The board was giving a 25 percent discount if the loan was paid in 1988.

Church members checked at the courthouse in Eastland and found the note to be on record, but no one knows why the account was never paid and the church had no records of the note.

A member of the present board of trustees volunteered to pay the note and now the Gorman First United Methodist Church is debt free for the first time since 1907.

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## SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Tuesday - Biscuits, eggs, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Toast, oatmeal, juice and milk.

Thursday - Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk.

Friday - Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice and milk.

lunch

Tuesday - Smoked sausage, pinto beans, spinach, pineapple cobbler, cornbread and milk.

Wednesday - Pork patties, macaroni and cheese, carrots, English peas, rolls, honey and milk.

Thursday - Roast, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, cookies and milk.

Friday - Sloppy Joes, french fries, onions, applesauce, ice cream and milk.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Friday Night Musical, January 13th at Old Gorman Firehall. Concession Stand opens at 6 p.m. Welcome All.

Gorman PTO Cookbooks are now on Sale for \$3.00. Call 734-3263 or 758-2531 to place your order.

Want to learn how to **DANCE**? We will be giving lessons at the Old Fire Hall, Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30, January 21, through February 25. Lessons will be \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. To sign up or for more information, call Randy at 734-2842 (after 6:00) or Shelby at 734-3150 (before 2:00). Dances covered will include the 2-step, Step and a Half, Waltz, Cotton-eyed Joe, Schottische, Double Shuffle, and possibly more. We must have at least 6 people to sign up.

## Kokomo EH Club Sets Stew Supper For Feb. 18th

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met in the beautiful home of Mary Frances Bishop in Eastland on January 9 at 2 p. m. for the clubs first meeting of the new year.

President Mary Frances Bishop presided and passed out the new club books for 1989.

Vice president Jeanette Bureson led the club theme and motto. Nancy Hendricks read the minutes. Noama Morrow gave the treasurers report and Wynelle Brown gave the council report. All reports were approved.

County Extension Agent Janet Thomas brought a very good program, "Life Style Changes for Better Health and Weight Control." It was divided into three parts - Mind, Body and Spirit. Everyone enjoyed learning better eating habits and ways to better health.

The club planned the Annual Benefit Stew Supper for Saturday, February 18, from 5 to 8 p. m. at the Kokomo Community Center. There will be homemade stew, crackers, cornbread, pound cake, tea and coffee.

Jeanette Bureson was elected stew supper chairman and Nancy Hendricks is ticket chairman.

The club's TEHA delegate nominee is Mary Frances Bishop.

Refreshments of cookies, nuts, candy and drinks were served to Wynelle Brown, Jeanette Bureson, Anna Laura Clearman, Nancy Hendricks, Johnny B. Griffith, Naoma Morrow, Ava Rodgers, Berneice Rodgers, Mary Frances Bishop and one guest, Janet Thomas.

The club will go to Canterbury Villa at Gorman for the January birthday party Thursday, January 26th at 2 p. m.

The next monthly meeting will be Monday, February 13th at 2 p. m. in the home of Jeanette Bureson.

Nancy Hendricks, Secretary

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## Jessie L. Parker Laid To Rest On Tuesday

Jessie L. Parker, 84, passed away Sunday, January 8, 1989 at the Canterbury Villa in Gorman.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Ron Carroll officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman.

A lifetime resident of Gorman, he was a deacon at First Baptist Church for a number of years and was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Donnie Lee Parker of Gorman; two sons, Gene Parker of Colorado City and Mickey Parker of Broken Bow, Okla.; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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## Vera Jenice Parks Laid To Rest On Wednesday

Vera Jenice Park, 49, of De Leon passed away Monday, January 9th in the De Leon Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in De Leon with the Rev. Cecil Harper officiating, assisted by Rev. Jim Gillespie. Burial was in the Baird Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born in Baird, she has lived in De Leon since 1982. Dhe had formerly lived in Gorman and Stephenville.

She was a homemaker and member of First Baptist Church. She was a volunteer worker for the American Cancer Society.

Survivors include her husband, Norman Park of De Leon; her mother, Bessie Brown of Baird; two daughters, Terry Treadway of Gorman and Jeanne Park of De Leon; a stepson, Rickey Park of Stephenville; a stepdaughter, Connie Snider of Stephenville; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Morgan, Mickey Robinett, A. J. Stewart, Quinton Geye, Sam Sparger, Dale Johnson, Lannes Callison and Jackie Auvenshine.



# CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

The Kokomo EH Club will come to Canterbury Villa on Thursday, January 26th at 2 p. m. for the monthly birthday party. Honorees are Iola Johnson, Buddy Eaves, Wayne Forrest, Emma Shugart and Bertha Thomas. There will be refreshments and entertainment. Friends and relatives may come and share with their loved ones.

There were 10 residents for the Sunday school taught by Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church on Sunday morning at 10 a. m.

At 2:30 p. m. those from the First Baptist Church were Bro. Ron Carroll, Ruby Lee Kinser, Brent Lasater, Martha Rainey, Hershell Cordell, Hazel Smith and Gladys Chambliss.

At 4 p. m. those from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Gracie, Floydene Gilbert, Dora Faye Brewer, Scythia Alldredge, Iris Smith, George and Frankie Stacy, Lorene Foster, Juanita Files, Greg, Kathy, Samantha, Jennie and Tana Goode, Clara Mae Frossard, Gene Falls and Janda and Tracey Taylor.

Thurman Jay, Brent, Jean and Bryan Lasater and Mayvis Lasater visited Lorene Jay.

Gene and Joan Parker of Colorado City, Mickey and Jeanne Parker of Broken Bow, Okla., Dusty Speak, Oda and Cindy Speak of Athens, Brent and Jean Lasater all visited with Jessie and Donnie Parker.

The residents are saddened at the death of Jessie Parker on Sunday. Jessie had been at the home for many years. An obituary appears elsewhere in the Progress.

Dixie Pack and Krystal Mensel of Desdemona visited Emma Shugart.

Nancy Hendricks and Irene West helped with bingo on Monday. Winners were Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Emma Shugart and Wayne Forrest.

Ruby Vandergriff enjoyed going to Stephenville for a pre-New Years get-together at Virginia Packs. Sisters attending were Margaret Richards and Mildred Silton; nieces were Jean Fisher and Marie McDan-

iel. Everyone had a great time.

We are happy to have two new residents. Bruce Thomas has come to join his wife, Bertha, who has been a resident for about 4 years. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have three daughters, Mildred Roberts of Gorman, LaFern Gresham of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., and Gay Nell Hicks of Hamet, California.

The other new resident is Mary Arwood of Ranger, a former college professor, who comes here from a Ranger rest home and has been a resident of Gorman before. She has a niece, Mary Moseley of Ranger.

We welcome these two fine citizens and hope they enjoy living at Canterbury Villa.

Majie Irwin of Abilene visited her aunt, Lois Buchanan.

Zelma Sharp and Tommie Guthery visited Wayne Forrest.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland visited with Nancy Holloway.

Carroll and Leta Hogan enjoyed having Kris, Lissa, Kyle and Rusty Hogan of Albany visit them at their home. Leta is the social activity director at Canterbury Villa and the residents enjoy having Leta's news in the column.

Visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Mamie Little of Eastland, Iola Johnson, Keith Reynolds of Carbon, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff and Alice Burleson.

Rhoda Burney and granddaughter Candi, Bro. Marion Dennis, Veno Hale, Ruby Lee Kinser, Donnie Parker, Olga Kinser, Mayvis Lasater and Richard Kinser visited Berta Poynor.

Keith Reynolds of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

Chesley and Barbara Atchison took Mrs. Ora Mae Atchison to the farm for an outing.

We are sorry to report Delma Maupin is a patient in the De Leon Hospital. A speedy recovery, Delma!

We had a real good singing on Tuesday. Those coming were Ima Lee Burleson and Bernice Farley of De Leon, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Joe

# CARBON NEWS

Dorothy Jackson Phone 639-2540

Things seem to be settling back down into their normal routine. I am ready to ride on the slower and normal track for awhile. Now that

O'Neal, Velma Bennett, Elsie Robinett, Estelle Erwin, Anna Rush, Nancy Hendricks, Nell Bruner, Oma Dee Garrett, Leta Hogan, Melba Frasier and Berbeice Rodgers.

Agatha Nance of Desdemona visited in the home Tuesday.

Those visiting Mae Quinn were Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs, Elsie Robinett, Marie White, W. C. and Winnell Browning, Cleo Clement, Sue Seaton, Vernon Skaggs and Bernice Farley of De Leon, Glenn and Shirley Clements of Lake Leon.

Dorothy Roberts gave Alice Burleson a permanent.

On Wednesday morning Gladys Chambliss and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Gertie Leeper, Iola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, and Ora Mae Atchison had the blackout card.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Lois Marie Cates of Moran, Bro. and Mrs. C. M. Avery, Ruby Vandergriff Blondie and Betty Sanders, Nellie Lucky, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Candie Burney, Bro. Marion Dennis, Rhoda Burney and Joy Campbell.

On Thursday at 1:30 Joe O'Neal, Bertha Gregory, Irene West and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Emma Shugart, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Nancy Holloway, and Berta Poynor. Blackout winners were Emma Shugart and Cynthia Earles.

We had a real good musical on Thursday at 7 p. m. Those present were Marshall and Dottie Reeves of Dublin, Gus and Evelyn Sublett of Breckenridge, Babe Norris, Truitt Norris, Paul and Imogene Norris of Carbon, Babe Ragland and Dale Grisham of De Leon, Bernard Keith of Desdemona, Cleo Duncan of Eastland, Leta and Carroll Hogan, Loyd Glasson, Hershell Cordell, Velma Bennett, Anna Rush, Leland Warren, Hillery Seay, Vardie, Faye and Freddie Huff, Sheryl Everton and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pake of Strawn.

you readers have a little spare time, call me with your news.

It is suppose to be winter, but all last week it was just plain hot, even fishing weather. This week is starting out more winterish. We still need some wet stuff. I would even be glad to see 5 or 6 inches of wet snow, or anything else that is wet. The soil is like powder and the stock tanks are getting lower and lower.

The evangelism conference was held this week in Fort Worth. Some from our church had planned to attend but did not get to.

For the next few weeks the children and youth programs at the Baptist Church will begin at 6 p. m. on Wednesday nights. All you teachers remind your pupils of the change in time.

Make plans now to attend the Fifth Sunday Singing at 2 p. m. January 29th at the Baptist Church.

Bro. Sherl's dad is recovering from surgery. His mom and sister visited our church on Sunday night.

Junior High will host Gorman in a basketball game on January 16th at 6:30 p. m. and will travel to May on January 23rd.

High School will host May on January 13th and will travel to Sidney on January 17th.

First semester exams will be given at Carbon School Thursday and Friday. Thursday school will dismiss early and buses will run at 2:10. Friday buses will run at 1 p. m.

Saturday, January 14th will be a teacher work day.

Maybe next week people will be rested and will call in so I can have a little more news.

Sure was nice to see Mrs. Ethel Lovell in church Sunday. Mrs. Lovell has been unable to attend for some time. Looking forward to seeing her again.

# Olneys Savings Appoints President

Olney - January 5 — Don A. Adam, Senior Chairman of Olney Savings and Loan Association, announced today the appointment of Matthew A. Landry, Jr. as President and Chief Operating Officer of the institution. Inasmuch as the association has more than tripled in size with the merger of eleven institutions in October of 1988, Adam deems it appropriate that additional senior management be added to benefit the transition. Mr. Landry will assume his new position on January 16, 1989.

"Olney Savings and Loan Association is fortunate to acquire a person of Mr. Landry's caliber to its already outstanding staff. His past experience and knowledge will greatly benefit the institution," commented Adam.

"I am excited about the opportunity and anxious to get started. It is a tremendous challenge to help mold a financial institution of this size and magnitude in today's financial environment," said Landry.

Landry has been with United Bankers, Inc., a bank holding company in Waco, since 1983. At United Bankers, he held the position of President and Chief Operating Officer. He also served as a Director.

Prior to United Bankers, Inc., he was a partner in First Southwest Associates, Inc., an investment and consulting firm for financial institutions in Houston, besides several other positions.

Mr. Landry earned his BBA in Accounting and MBA from the University of Texas at Austin. He is a CPA and member of the Texas Society of CPAs. Other professional activities are former member of the Board of Directors of the Houston Chapter of CPA's, a member of the Texas Bankers Association, faculty member since 1969 of the School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University and a former lecturer of the Southwest Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University.

Landry is married and has two sons. His personal interests are breeding and exhibiting cutting horses, hunting, fishing and other outdoor activities related to ranching and livestock.

In another appointment recently made, Bob Scott, the former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Southern Savings of Brownwood, has been made Senior Executive Vice President of Olney's Special Assets Division. Wade Fikes will remain with the institution in a key position, yet to be announced. Additional appointments in senior lending and mortgage banking will be forthcoming.

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**Sunbelt Santas  
Toy Drive  
Surpasses Goal**

Christmas is a time of the year for giving and this year has been no exception for the Sunbelt Santas program at Sunbelt Savings. The annual toy drive once again surpassed its goal by collecting 15,000 brand new toys for needy children throughout North Texas, as compared with 12,000 toys last year.

"Every year I am overwhelmed and deeply touched by the generosity of our supporters across North Texas," said Tom Wageman, president of Sunbelt Savings and Sunbelt Santas' spokesperson. "Even thru tough economic times the Sunbelt Santa program continues to grow each year."

The Gorman Branch collected 57 toys from customers, friends and business associates. The toys were given to children through the Gorman Public School system.

"I wish everyone who donated a toy could see the happiness on these kids faces when they receive their gifts. We really appreciate all the hard work done by Sunbelt Savings and the people of Gorman," commented G. W. Maxfield, Gorman Public School spokesperson.

Martha Rainey, local branch manager, said "we are thrilled with the number of toys we collected this year. I can't thank everyone enough for their generosity and support. Christmas means more when you are able to bring some joy to children who can't help themselves."

Sunbelt Savings, FSB, has 115 branches throughout Texas. It has \$6.7 billion total deposits and \$8.9 billion in assets as of November 30, 1988.

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**KEEPING UP  
WITH FRIENDS**

Visiting during the New Years holiday with the L. D. Hollidays were Sandy, Debbie and Melissa Sanders of Odessa and Louis Waller of De Leon.

Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie and Melissa Sanders visited in Valley View Lodge in Eastland with her mother, Mrs. Maple Norris.



People believe to cure a cold, kiss a mule on the nose.

**KOKOMO NEWS**

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Phone 639-2289

It has seemed more like winter-time this week with the colder weather and a tiny bit of sleet on Sunday morning.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Jimmy Cook, Becky, Joshua and Benjamin. Maggie Nelson of Obregon, Mexico was a visitor on Sunday night.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Canterbury Villa in Gorman for the Sunday afternoon church service were Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Mrs. Mamie Little, Mrs. Hope Joiner, Mrs. Ava Rodgers, Mrs. Berneice Rodgers, and Mrs. Nancy Hendricks.

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson were supper guests of Mrs. Berneice Rodgers on Sunday night.

Donald Lee and Anita Joiner of Houston spent Friday night with Mrs. Hope Joiner. John Ed Grisham of De Leon, Ennis Joiner of Gorman, Joyce Bramlett and Lucille Joiner of Stephenville came on Saturday morning for a short visit.

Ruth Bryant, Kay Snider, Hope Joiner and Bro. Joe O'Neal were visitors during the week with Mrs. Nancy Hendricks.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little and Zelda Jordan were visiting with Mrs. Dora Garrett on Monday evening.

"Happy Anniversary" to our daughter and son-in-law, Glenda and Roddy Miles of Abilene on January 14th.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Jessie Parker, who passed away on Sunday. The Parkers are former residents of Kokomo.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Jenice Park of De Leon, who passed away on Monday night. She was the mother of Mrs. Windell Treadway of the New Hope commun-

ity and the step-mother of Mrs. Dwayne Snider.

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Travis and Teresa of Obregon, Mexico have been visiting with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and with their daughter and son-in-law, Tena and Gary Danley at Hurst. Gary and Cassie Rasco also visited in the Clifford Nelson home.

Rev. Nelson and Teresa left on Sunday morning to return to their home in Mexico. Mrs. Nelson and Travis remained in Texas for an extended visit.

The Amazon is too wide at many points for a person on one bank to see the opposite shore.

**Social Security Trust Funds Buildup  
Key to Soundness of System**

Recent news articles have focused on the buildup in the Social Security trust fund reserves. Although the views expressed are quite a change from those before 1983, they are still just as off the mark as those predicting the downfall of the Social Security system were earlier.

Since the Congress changed the law in 1983 to strengthen the financial health of the system, the trust fund reserve has increased each year. Present reserves will amount to \$110 billion by the end of the year, and are expected to equal \$1 trillion by the year 2000 and \$12 trillion by 2030.

The size of the reserves has generated a number of suggestions on how the funds might be used, since they are not needed to pay current benefits. The suggestions range from lowering Social Security taxes, to increasing benefits, to reducing the deficit, to investing in private industry.

Social Security Commissioner Dorcas R. Hardy, constantly reminds people that the trust funds are working as they are designed to do—pay benefits when the benefits payments exceed tax collections for any given period. This is expected to happen around the year 2020, according to the latest report of the trustees of the Social Security trust funds. The reserves are needed to pay benefits to the "baby boomers"—the huge group of people born between 1948 and 1964, who will be retiring around 2020. "It's critical that these reserves be allowed to build and not be tampered with," the Commissioner states.

Until the 1983 amendments, the Social Security system was expecting to run out of money shortly after the turn of the century. That legislation accelerated the tax increases scheduled in the law and brought most uncovered groups of works under the law. The scheduled income into the system was designed to provide for the payment of benefits on time well into the next century.

If these funds are spent for other purposes, it will be necessary to increase Social Security taxes sometime in the future to assure sufficient income to pay benefits to the increasing number of elderly people. This is what the present law is designed to avoid.

People who have questions about the trust fund buildup should read the 1988 trustees report. Copies are available from local libraries.

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# Electronic Filing Promises Savings

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Taxpayers benefit by having their tax returns processed quickly and accurately. The cost for the IRS to process an electronically filed tax return is a fraction of the cost to process a paper tax return.

During the 1986 filing season, about 25,000 tax returns were filed electronically from three metropolitan areas. In 1987, 77,600 returns were filed from seven metropolitan areas, and in 1988, almost 583,000 returns were filed from 16 IRS districts.

The electronic filing process takes maximum advantage of existing technology. Qualified electronic filers transmit taxpayers' tax return information directly into IRS computers located in Ogden, Utah or Cincinnati, Ohio using telephone modems.

Forms 1040EZ, 1040A and 1040 with most common schedules can be filed electronically.

Taxpayers, preparers and the IRS benefit as IRS computers take over manual processing functions, such as sorting, batching, numbering, coding and editing. If the IRS accepts a return, the electronic filer is notified electronically. Should there be an error or omission, the electronic filer is also notified, and he or she can correct the error. The IRS has experienced a significant reduction in the number of errors on returns filed electronically, reducing the need for costly and time-consuming paper correspondence.

When taxpayers take their return information to be transmitted, their electronic filer will ask them to sign Form 8453, "U.S. Individual Income Tax

Declaration for Individual Filing." This form satisfies the IRS' requirement that tax returns must be signed. The electronic filer mails the form to the IRS with accompanying Forms W-2, "Wage and Tax Statement(s)," which are usually attached to a paper tax return.

The Form 8453 also allows taxpayers to choose how they will receive their refund. They can have the refund mailed to them or deposited directly into their saving or checking account by "Direct Deposit." Either way, taxpayers benefit from electronic filing by having their return processed quickly; in most cases, as much as three weeks faster than the traditional paper return process.

The advantages of electronic filing don't stop there. Once a return has been accepted, the IRS uses advanced technology to store the tax return information. Laser disks about the size of a long-playing record are used to store the tax returns. One side of a disk can store as many as 250,000 tax returns, giving the IRS substantial savings in storage costs.

At this time the IRS can only accept refund tax returns electronically; however, research is being conducted to expand electronic filing to other types of tax returns.

Return information is treated with the same privacy and security as any tax return. There is no difference between an electronically filed return and a paper return for purposes of examination.

Though electronic filing may not completely replace the traditional paper method of filing tax returns, in 1990 it will be expanded to include all 50 states, with a growing number of taxpayers and the government reaping its benefits and advantages.

## Free "Farmer's Tax Guide"

IRS Publication 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," is available by writing or calling the Internal Revenue Service. The free tax guide covers such topics as farm business expenses, tax credits, sales of farm land, and soil and water conservation expenses.

Written in easy-to-understand language, the guide can be a valuable resource at tax time as well as a handy



reference year. It contains a sample return with step-by-step directions on filling out not only Schedule F, "Farm Income and Expenses," but also other forms and schedules dealing with tax situations common to most farmers.

The guide contains a calendar of important tax dates, tips on methods of recordkeeping and accounting, and other useful topics. The first page, "Important Changes for 1988," alerts readers to important changes in the tax law.

The "Farmer's Tax Guide" was prepared by the IRS with the assistance of the Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Extension Service of the State Land Grant Universities, and the Regional Farm Management Extension Committees. It is available by using the order blank in the IRS tax return package or calling IRS toll-free at 1-800-424-3676.

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## SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Mozelle Rhymes

Charlie and Oma Dee Garrett had their son, Jim Tom, Judy, Jason and

A woman born in 1900 had a life expectancy of 35 years. One born today can expect to live to see 75 and more.

Jeremy from Carbon; their son, Chuck, Kevin, Marilyn Parker and Charlie Joplin of Fort Worth; their daughter, Sue, Mack and Jeff Nicholas from Jaty; grandchildren, Jason and Darla Garrett of San Antonio; a granddaughter, Kelly Nicholas of Austin; granddaughter and husband Kim and Kevin Abbrat of Wichita Falls; and Oma Dee's brother, Gene Guy of Fort Worth, as their visitors last weekend.

W. C. and Winnell Browning visited a few days last week in

Ranger with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Ashcraft.

Murtice Rodgers was in Amarillo visiting LaVenia and Gary Echols in their new home. Also Mutt Echols, who is living with them.

Welcome back Thelma and Lonnie Hampton and Murtice Rodgers.

We had several visitors Tuesday for our covered dish luncheon, including Helen Collum, Frances Simpson, Dee Smithy, Dr. Trinidad, Don McCormick, Ruthie Porter and Ora Mae.

### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE YOU PROOFREAD YOUR STORIES

Not too long ago we sent out a call to all the residents of Eastland County asking for more biographical stories so that we could complete the history book.

Never in our wildest dreams did we expect what came in to us. The good people of our county responded so enthusiastically that we now have a major dilemma.

The response has been so great that we now have more material than we can possibly afford to publish with our current book sales. Our publishing committee is made up of volunteer workers; all unpaid, publishing this book strictly as a non-profit venture. And one of the things which we certainly can't do is to publish this book at a financial loss. We don't have the resources.

**We need your help!** Although a book purchase is not required for your story to be included, the money for the book is generated from book sales. If you have not purchased your copy yet, now is the time to do it. The total sales determine how many pages the book can have.

If you sent separate stories on your ancestors, do all your relatives who might be interested know about this book? If they are out of the area, we need their names and addresses so we can send them information about the book, and the fact that their family story is included. Better still, we will supply you with the brochures and you can include a personal note about what you have written.

Although it is too late for more family stories, memorial and tribute pages are still available, as well as business history pages. These are a great way to give special recognition to special people or record the unique story of your business. Please contact any of the committee members listed on the back page or write to us at P.O. Box 856, Eastland, TX 76448.

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| Arizona              | Indiana       | Nevada         | South Carolina | West Virginia |
| California           | Kentucky      | New Hampshire  | South Dakota   | Wisconsin     |
| Colorado             | Maine         | New York       | Tennessee      | Wyoming       |
| Connecticut          | Maryland      | North Carolina | Texas          |               |
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