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GORMAN STUDENTS PLACE HIGH IN U. I. L. CONTESTS



Last Saturday, February 10, the students from Gorman High School were among 750 Texas students competing in the Abilene Winter UIL Meet, sponsored by the three colleges in that city.

Cleburne Youth Choir to Present Program Here

A singing group from St. Mark Methodist Church of Cleburne will present a program at the Gorman First United Methodist Church on Sunday, March 11th at 5:00 p. m. All youth of the community are invited to attend. Gary and Mike Bennett, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett, are members of this group. They are also the grandsons of Mrs. Ruby Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. George Bell of Gorman.

This is a fine dedicated group of young people who will be giving testimonies in addition to presenting the program.

The program is set early so that all youth of the area may attend and still be able to attend church services at their own churches.

A covered dish supper will be served in Fellowship Hall following the program at 6:00 p. m.

Band Students In Solo Contests On Saturday

A large group of Gorman band students will participate in the solo contest in Brownwood on Saturday.

15 members will play solo and there will be three trios and one quartet.

The contest will be held Saturday morning and band director Russell Fuller will accompany the students to Brownwood.

Dr. Frank Stanton
Columbia Broadcasting System
No. 51 West 52nd St.
New York, New York 10010

Dear Sir:
It has come to our attention that CBS is including "X" rated movies in the programming during the coming months. We, as a community, would like to express our opinion to you on this subject.

We feel that "X" rated movies have no place on a major network such as CBS where audiences of all ages may be exposed to filth that should be confined to the third rate movie houses.

We are deeply concerned about the programming on CBS and the other Networks as well. The moral quality of the programs that enter Our Homes via Television have been on a steady decline for many years and we feel that the addition of "X" rated movies would be the final step in that decline because there is no place lower from a moral standpoint.

We believe that television has lowered the moral standards of our country, as a whole, more than any other medium of communication that man has ever known. We feel that much could be done toward raising the program standards of all the networks if each program to go on the air were considered from a Christian standpoint before being allowed on the air.

The following signatures are those of the concerned citizens of the New Hope Community in Eastland County, Texas:
Lane Campbell, Route 2, Gorman, Texas 76454

Lane Campbell, Ernestine Campbell, Ethel Weaver, J. E. Weaver, Rosie Coffman, Truitt Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rone, J. B. Blancet, Sam Broom, Pauline Broom, Arlin Clement, Cleo Clement, Marjorie Treadway, Orval Treadway, Brad Campbell, Windell Treadway, James Campbell, Lyndal Cook, Jimmy Cook, Donna Blancet, E. H. Cook, Mrs. E. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dorsett, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell.

WSC Enjoys Program On Foil Art Monday

When members of the Woman's Study Club assembled at the home of Mrs. Graydon Baze last Monday evening, what a nice surprise to be greeted at the door by pretty young co-hostess, Miss Paullette Baze. She was most gracious and helpful all evening. Guests welcomed for the meeting were Mrs. Tommy Rice of Carbon; Mrs. Estelle Craddock; and a newcomer who is an honorary member, Mrs. Eugene Lowry, wife of the preacher of the Church of Christ.

It may well be that the best way to begin any meeting is by serving refreshments and Mrs. Baze and Paullette were well prepared. Valentine napkins and decorations set the festive mood for a table laden with good food — lots of delicious chicken salad, macaroni salad, strawberry gelatin salad, all served with crackers, olives and pickles. After all those good things, there was a choice of angel food cake or Italian cream cake (or both), and coffee or iced tea. Now can you think of a better beginning for an evening? A second cup of coffee or another tall glass of tea just added to the program.

Mrs. Corky Brown, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Tommy Rice with a Joy Rogers quote: "Whether it be palette or brushes or a piece of material or two, art is creating whatever is pleasing to you." Mrs. Rice presented a program on "Foil Art" that was most interesting. She had a display of pieces set up when members arrived that had been tantalizing woman's curiosity. She showed the objects in their various stages of completion, explaining what had been done to each, and also told of the supplies needed to do foil art. Mrs. Rice stated that just about any object could be done in foil art work, then she took the group through the various steps by doing some work on each phase and explaining it. The several finished pieces she showed were extremely pretty. Mrs. Rice's explanation was so clear that it did not sound really difficult, but then she was indeed an artist in "Foil Art."

Mrs. Dick Foster, president, conducted the brief business session. Preliminary plans for the Peanut Princess Pageant were discussed. That time will soon be here, but even more immediate is the problem of table decorations for the Farmer Banquet, and that too, required planning. Everyone accepted a work assignment, and then —

Good-night time.

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Those participating in the typing contest were George Ann Bettis, David Porter, Kathy Ripley and Charlene Self. Entered in shorthand were Patty Hirst, Karen Moore and Bernadean Reeves. Benny Butler entered in the spelling contest and James Greer in number sense.

George Ann placed first in the Class B division of typists and first among all contestants, including those in 3-A and 4-A schools. Kathy placed second in the Class B division. Patty placed third in the Class B division of shorthand contestants. These will receive medals and certificates for their achievements.

Mrs. Rowena Wilson, Mrs. Wanda Patterson and Mrs. Linda Glover accompanied the students.

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Catherine Parr Johnny Eaves to Exchange Vows

Miss Mary Catherine Parr and Mr. Johnny Eaves will exchange marriage vows at 6:00 p. m. Saturday, February 17 in the First United Methodist Church.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and reception.

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HOSPITAL REPORT

The following were listed as patients in the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning:

Vickie Lynn Fox, Desdemona Whitt Russell, Gorman Mrs. Caridad Pino, Gorman Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin Virginia Lewis, Desdemona Silas Gregory, Rising Star Maude Smith, Gorman Ida Lewis, Gorman Iose Craig, Gorman Geneva Dabney, Cisco Merle Prewitt, Gorman James Carl Roberts, Comanche

February 4, 1973

Letter To The Editor

Dear Kernel Gene:

I want to compliment you for printing the letter from Keith Whitt, and I thank him for writing the letter on those Draft Dodgers. We see so many of the Long Hair shown on TV telling why they left our country, rather than serve our country. Let them stay with their communist friends. I have written our Senators and Representatives asking them to not let them come back to our country, as they have forfeited all rights to American Freedom.

I also read a letter from Mr. Charlie Garrett saying the school lunch program was going in debt.

Why not charge the teachers the visitors price for meals. I do not believe we should subsidize anyone's meal that is making several hundred dollars per month. Let them pay their way. It is still a bargain at 75c per meal.

G. F. Bennett (Honest)

GOVERNMENT PROGRAM WILL AFFECT ALL IN PEANUT PRODUCING AREA

PEANUT MEETING HELD AT KOKOMO

The Kokomo Community Club met for a called meeting on Monday night, February 5th in the Community Center for the purpose of being enlightened on the Peanut Program, and its effect on the peanut farmer of this area.

Club chairman, Mr. J. C. Clearman, presided over the meeting.

Rites For J. M. Nix Set Today In Longview

Marvin Nix, of Longview, and formerly of Gorman, died at 4:15 p. m. Tuesday, February 13th in Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview following a three months illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p. m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church in Longview with burial in Daingerfield.

Survivors are his wife and one son, Ben Nix of Edgewater, Colorado.

A complete obituary will be published in next week's issue of the Progress.

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Methodist Youth Enjoy Skating Party, De Leon

Last Thursday night several Gorman young people enjoyed an evening of roller skating at De Leon. The party was sponsored by the Gorman Congregational Methodist Church Sunday School.

Those attending included Marlo, Raymond and Gene Barnes, Betty Rich, Cathy Craven, Robin Dake, Cathy, Bud and Richard Gurlin, Randy Laminack, and Jerry, Norma and Jackie Dennis.

Sponsors were Betty Gurlin, Ray and Frances Barnes, and Billy Joe and Joyce Dennis.

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Mrs. Burton Dennis Hosts UMW Meeting

The United Methodist Women met Monday, February 12 in the home of Mrs. Burton Dennis. Mrs. Bob Green, the study leader, conducted the second lesson on the study of India.

Mrs. Green gave a brief history of India beginning in ancient times and bringing it up to the Indian Independence in 1947. She said the four religions in India are Hindu, Buddhist, Christianity and Islam, and that Christianity is as old in India as it is any place in the world. She gave a very interesting and moving story by Pearl Buck that let us look inside the mind and heart of a modern day Indian boy who was being educated in the United States.

Mrs. Keith Whitt gave a report about Lyle Robinson of Tulia, Texas. Mr. Robinson spent some time in India trying to establish a Rural Electrification Cooperative. He came home with a grateful heart that he was an American.

The program ended with the group listening to a record of Indian music, some of it not unlike our modern rock music.

A Valentine theme was carried in the refreshments and table decorations. Assisting the hostess at the serving table were Mrs. Gifford Acree and Mrs. Edward Harrison.

There were twelve members present and guests attending were Mmes. Billy Joe Dennis, Marion Dennis, Sallie Bishop and W. A. O'Neal.

Mr. Orville Johnson gave the invocation.

Mr. Clearman then turned the program over to Mr. Wayne Eaves, Executive Secretary of the Texas Peanut Producers Board. He reported on the activities of the Producers Board, and how they are working to keep a peanut program that would be satisfactory to the peanut growers in this area. Mr. Eaves stated that the Peanut Producers Board will be looking more to promotional ideas this year than in past years, and examining their research programs more closely for the most effective and fund more money in this direction.

Mr. Eaves asked for any suggestions to the TPPB, stating they wanted the farmers' ideas on the things that should be done to help make the peanut program a better program.

He stated that the Administration in Washington, D. C. is very concerned over the cost of the Peanut program to the government, and have warned the peanut growers to work out a program that won't cost the government so much money, or the administration will take action to do this.

The National Peanut Council has hired a public relations firm to help the peanut effort, and Secretary of Agriculture Butz had commended the Peanut Industry on this effort.

Mr. Eaves introduced Mr. Ross Wilson, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association. Mr. Wilson stated that the administration could do any one or all of three things without further legislative action. They are (1) place Handling and Storage cost of CCC peanuts on growers. (this amounts to \$14.52 per ton); (2) Remove the support price on Segregation 3 peanuts; or (3) cut out the Sheller Purchase Program.

The USDA wants a two price system which includes cutting the allotment acres about 50 percent and maintaining the 75 percent parity or choosing the open end policy where everyone would be allowed to plant all the acres they want to and sell at oil stock price of about \$135.00 per ton. The Administration ASCS is determined to make changes in the peanut program, and to make it a part of the general farm bill, stated Mr. Wilson, and he doesn't feel that this is in the best interest of the Texas peanut farmers. Mr. Wilson stated that those who work closely with those in Washington on the peanut program feel that the best policy for the peanut farmers in his area would be to take a voluntary acreage cut and keep the 75 percent parity price. The farmers in the audience agreed with Mr. Wilson.

The 1973 peanut program is alright, but in 1974 the acreage would probably be cut 10 percent and another 10 percent in 1975. Production in this area is expected to be raised about 5 percent each year.

The latest development in the chemicals to control nut grass in the peanut fields was discussed. Mr. Eaves stated that a chemical was proving successful in research, but had not been cleared for the market as yet. It is hoped that it will be available to the farmers by 1974, but could take as long as two more years, before the USDA approves it for sale to the public.

Peanut farmers from Olden, Flatwood, Gorman and Kokomo attended the meeting.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Hostesses were Mmes. J. C. Clearman, Glenn Jordan, J. L. Morrow, Cullen Rodgers and Odis Rodgers.

Three Vacancies To Be Filled In City Election

It was announced this week that there are three vacancies to be filled for the position of Commissioners for the City of Gorman. Persons interested must place their name on file at the Gorman City Office by March 2nd. The election is slated for April 3rd.

Commissioners George Simmons, Place 3, and Arlton E. Smith, Place 4, who were appointed to fill the unexpired terms of Mrs. Jo Duran and Ray Hughes, will be completing their terms at this time. The term of Rodney Stephens, Place 1, will also expire at this time.

Hold over members on the City Commission are Mayor Check Smith and Don Spraberry, Place 2.

Arlton Smith has placed his name with the city secretary as a candidate for reelection to Place 4 for the April 3rd election.

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Eastland County Gains 3,700 Foot Exploration

Bedford Oil & Gas Inc. of Bedford will drill a proposed 3,700-foot wildcat in Eastland County.

It is No. 1 Fnoville, six miles northeast of Desdemona on an 80 acre lease.

Drillsite is 369 feet from the north and 467 feet from the east lines of E. Brown Survey, A-566.

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Corky Brown To Head 4-H Organization

Some 30 parents and students met on Sunday, February 4 at the Fire Hall for an organizational meeting of a 4-H Club in Gorman. Assisting with the program were assistant county agents Mrs. Judy Cardwell and Paul Campbell.

Corky Brown was elected organization leader with Billy Fred Jeffs, Lester Seaton and Donnie Mauney, club leaders.

The organization is open to any boy or girl nine years of age through high school. Anyone wishing to join may come to the next meeting which will be held March 2nd. Regular meeting place will be the Fire Hall at 7:30 p. m. the first Friday of each month.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams announce the arrival of their daughter, Bobbie Sue, born at 6:39 a. m. Friday, February 9, 1973 in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. The little lady weighed seven pounds.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams of Gorman and Mrs. Dick Pair of Gorman is paternal great-grandmother.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Vandiver and maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Vandiver of Albany.

Bobbie Sue and her mother will be joining her father on March 1st in Hawaii where he is stationed with the U. S. Army.

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CARD OF THANKS

So many of you — our relatives, friends, and neighbors — have continued to shower us with tokens of love, concern and friendship. We cannot seem to get around to thanking each one personally, so please accept these as true and genuine words of thanks and appreciation for every kind deed done for us during Marvin's illness.

May God bless each of you in a very special way.

The Nix Family

GORMAN LIVESTOCK SHOW SLATED ALL DAY SATURDAY

The Gorman FFA and 4-H 4th Annual Stock Show will be staged here on Saturday, February 17th, beginning at 9 a. m. at the Arlton Smith Dryers.

There will be approximately 60 animals in the show with breeding hogs being judged first, followed with the judging of fat barrows, breeding sheep and fat lambs.

Homemakers To Have Concession At Stock Show

The Gorman Young Homemakers met Thursday, February 13th at the Homemaking Cottage.

Because of the bad weather our guest who was to bring our program, was unable to attend.

Business was conducted by president, Mrs. Don Laminack. Main topic of business was the discussion of table decorations of the Farmer of the Year Banquet.

We have several other projects underway that will enable us to buy new living room curtains for the Homemaking Cottage. We will also have the concession stand for the Gorman Livestock Show this Saturday. Also on March 3, a bake sale and Tupper Ware party will be held in the Homemaking Cottage after we have decorated the banquet table. So, if you need a cake, pie or Tupper Ware, let your Homemaker know or come by and get a baked item and order some Tupper Ware.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by Martha Jarrett and Mrs. Laminack.

Our next meeting night will be Thursday, March 1st.

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School Menu

Following is the menu list for the Gorman School Lunch room for the week of February 19-23:

Monday — Frito pie, tossed salad, milk, bread, and chocolate pudding.

Tuesday — Chicken fried steak, English peas, buttered potatoes, milk, hot rolls, and applesauce cake.

Wednesday — Pinto beans, mixed greens, buttered corn, milk, hot cornbread and peach cobbler.

Thursday — Spaghetti and meat balls, green beans, fresh potatoes, milk, hot rolls, and pineapple cake.

Friday — Bologna sandwiches, noodle soup, salad, potato chips, milk, and fruit and cookies.

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PALLBEARERS FOR DALE KIRK SERVICE

Pallbearers for the Dale Kirk funeral service held here January 28th were his co-workers of the Bell Telephone Company of Sweetwater.

They were Ken Erkins, Royce Ferrell, Johnny Wise, John Sims, Max Axe and Harold McClure.

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FRANKIE JO SHIPMAN RECEIVES 10 YEAR SERVICE AWARD

Mrs. Frankie Jo Shipman, who has served as Utility Clerk for Lone Star Gas Co. and Pioneer Natural Gas Co. for the past ten years, was awarded the Ten Year Service Award Pin by Mr. Rayford Burgess, Senior Service Representative of the Gorman office.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Whitesboro and Charles Lynch of Gainesville visited Saturday with Dorothy Hatcher. They were enroute home after attending the Texas Music Association meeting held in San Antonio February 7th through the 10th.

Breeding cattle and steers will be judged at 1:00 p. m. Ricky Luskey of Tarleton State College at Stephenville will do the judging.

All animals will be brought to the show grounds on Friday afternoon. These animals will also be shown at the Eastland County Livestock Show and the San Angelo Stock Show.

Bo Caraway, FFA instructor in the Gorman Schools, invites all parents and everyone interested to attend the show.

The Young Homemakers will have the concession stand open with all kinds of good food and cold drinks.

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Tickets Now on Sale for Farmer of Year Banquet

Edgar Higginbottom, ticket chairman for the Chamber of Commerce and Farmer of the Year Banquet, has announced that tickets are now available from him and members of the Chamber of Commerce. They are also available at the Progress office.

The banquet will be held March 3rd and the committee needs to know in advance how many people to prepare for, so it would be wise, and a great help, if those who are planning to attend the banquet, would get their tickets as early as possible.

Tickets are \$2.00 per person.

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Future Farmers Of America

The 1973 observance of National FFA Week will fall during the period of February 17-24. The theme this year is "FFA Unites Youth With Opportunities."

In coming years, young people will find agricultural careers more personally satisfying and more rewarding and productive in terms of providing the food and fiber for the nation than ever before. In FFA, young people gain experience in modern agricultural techniques and prepare themselves to explore and take advantage of the vast, varied and exciting career opportunities in agriculture today. Within the national FFA organization, 432,000 students study vocational agriculture in 8,000 public schools. FFA members learn by doing, and they are encouraged to develop their individual potentials, interests and skills in agricultural work. From this experience, they are able to choose their courses of study and activity to best prepare themselves to be the agricultural leaders of tomorrow.

The United States has the most productive agricultural system in the world—the work of the Future Farmers of America helps assure that it will stay that way.

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Comanche Co. Well Potential

A well was completed five miles southwest of Gorman in Comanche County Regular Field.

The oiler is Shingrila Oil Co. of Olney No. 1-A Kirk, 5,750 feet from the north and 400 feet from the east lines of Section 33, D&DAL Survey.

Daily potential was 30 barrels of 42 gravity oil, plus 10 barrels of water. Pumping from perforations at 2,690-96 and 2,712-15 feet, treated with 500 gallons of 15 percent mud acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 2,793 feet. Total depth was 2,800 feet, plugged back to 2,783 feet.

The well is producing from the Caddo Conglomerate.

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BIG CLOTHING SALE - 25 to 50% off on all clothing. I have in stock 40 pair men's trousers 60 suits, 94 dress coats, thousands of ladies dresses, blouses skirts, & pants. Also children's clothing. Girls' dresses 25c. Don Rodgers Real Estate office Gorman. 12-17fnc

NEED
An extra key - made while you wait. Rankin Army-Navy Surplus. fnc.

FOR SALE - Tropical Fish
aquariums, pumps, plants and accessories. May be seen at Nathan's Barber Shop. 9-7fnc

FREE - Part Labrador black and white, long-haired 7 mos. old pup. A beautiful dog. Call Mrs. Dendil Cozart, 734-5791. 2-2-8p

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE - Used Singer Sewing Machine \$29.50. We also clean oil and adjust all makes and models. For further information call Estelle Craddock, 734-5410. 1-1-11c

THINKING OF SPRING CLOTHES?
Have them individually made to your specification by Johnny Barnett. I am also available for baby sitting. 303 Brandon Place Housing Units, Phone 734-5853. 4-2-22c

FOR LEASE - 11.7 Peanut Allotment acreage. Contact Estelle Craddock, Progress office 734-5410 or 734-5311 after 5 p. m. 2-2-22p

FOR SALE - 1968 Ford Mustang, V-8, vinyl roof, automatic, power steering, factory air, rear speakers and re-verbirator, good tires, new battery, one owner. Kay Ann Craddock, For further information see Estelle Craddock, 734-5410 or call 734-5311 after 5 p. m. fnc

FOR SALE - 1969 12x52 Way-side Mobile home, two bedroom, partially furnished. Jim Tom Garrett, Box 105, Gorman. Call 734-5726 Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 2-1fnc

FOR SALE: 60 A., 55 cult. 18 peanuts, irrig. well and equip. goes. - Pavement, \$400 A. terms - 120 A. 80 peanuts, 2 wheel moves, 5 wells & pumps, 3 br. home, \$600 A. - 300 A., 78 peanuts, love & coastal bermuda grass, irrigation system, good wells, home, \$410 A. good 6% loan - 2 - 3 B Rhomes, corner lots, \$4,500 & \$4,000. We need 893-6666 De Leon. 12-21fnc your listings. Cogburn Realty,

WANTED - Responsible party to take up payments on an 18 month old Singer Automatic Console sewing machine, makes buttonholes, twin needle, and most all fancy stitches. Original price \$399.50. Balance \$120.80 or \$12.50 monthly. Call 734-5410, Gorman. 4-2-22p

WANTED - Building site for residence within city limits of Gorman. 1/2 to 4 acres. Must have city water and sewer available. O. W. Pond, 3601 48th. Street, Lubbock, Texas 79413. 4-2-15p

NOTICE - We can insure your auto against all losses, regardless of your age and driving record, or kind of car. 20% down payment, 8 mos. to pay. Locke Insurance, De Leon, 817-893-5815. 3-2-15c

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club has planned their annual Stew Supper for Saturday, February 24, serving from 5 to 8:00 p. m. in the Kokomo Community Center. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children, and may be bought from any member of the club. Proceeds will be given to the West Texas Rehab Center at Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Christi rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin, Mrs. Gary Thompson and Kathy of Plainview, Gathie Hagle of Howard Payne, Kelly Buchanan of Arlington, Terri Patterson of Dublin and Marcus Fontenot of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal spent the weekend with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neal.

Mr. Vern Garrett suffered a heart attack on Friday night at his home and was admitted to the Eastland Memorial Hospital. He was reported to be a little better on Tuesday. He is not permitted visitors yet, except the family, as he needs to be kept quite and resting.

Mrs. Gary Thompson and Kathy of Plainview, Mary Jo Clearman and Kathie Hagle of Howard Payne, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman. Kathy Thompson remained for a visit this week with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall-

FOR SALE - Slim Gym Home Exerciser. Only used short time. Mrs. Ed Brown, Call 734-5478 after 5 p. m. 2-15fnc

FOR SALE - Bookcase with magazine holder. May be seen at Nathan's Barber Shop. Call 734-5729 after 5 p. m. 1-2-15c

FOR SALE - Tropical Fish, 20% Off regular price. Fancy Guppies, 6 for \$1.00. Nathan's Barber Shop. 1-2-15c

FOR SALE - Four bedroom, two bath brick home, carpeted, paneled throughout, completely remodeled, on paved streets, corner, city utilities. Billy Jay 734-5898. 2-15fnc

WANTED - Someone to break 8 acres of land near Carbon. Call 629-1698 in Eastland after 6:30 p. m. 2-2-22p

TRACING FAMILY TREE - Relatives or acquaintances of Julia Davis (Ritchey), Bell Davis (Crowder), Rebecca Coker, Louise Coker, Mattie Coker (Foster), David Luton. Write Dixie Fortenberry, Rte. 1, Broadview, New Mexico 88112. 3-2-23c

FOR SALE - Coastal Bermuda Grass sprigs. D. B. Warren & Son, 734-5385, Gorman. 3-2-23p

EARN MONEY in your own area showing guaranteed home care products. We will help you get your first customers. Write P. O. Box 179, Brownwood, Tex. 76801. 6-3-21 Private Investor will travel to you and pay confidential cash for old coins, coin collections, silver and gold accumulations. No dealers. Write Box 32, Abilene, Texas 76904. 4-3-1p

FOR SALE - Horse Trailer, buggy, harness and two wheel cart. Lone Star Boat and 10 horse power motor and trailer. O. T. Shell, Phone 734-5658. 2-2-23c

FOR SALE - Royal Typewriter, \$40. Victor adding machine, \$46. Electric Olivetti adding machine, \$72. Estelle Craddock, Progress office, Ph 734-5410.

FOR SALE - Fed steers. Call Keith Whitt, 734-2215. 1-25fnc

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mark, Becky, Debby and Amy of San Angelo, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett, and with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers visited in Brownwood on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin and Jason. Jonna Rodgers of Carbon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena and Travis of Lewisville spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, and Cassie. They also visited in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swann, Randy, Bobby and

Phillip. The Jim Jordans and Glenn Jordans also visited with the Nelsons.

Kelly Buchanan of Arlington, who is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, visited in De Leon on Friday with Sherry and Cynthia Brumbe-low.

Teddy Jordan and Roy Johnson of Gorman visited in Abilene on Sunday afternoon with the Self family at Hendricks Memorial Hospital and with the Roddy Miles family.

The Claude Fullers were visiting with the Glenn Jordans following church services on Sunday night. Terri Patterson of Dublin

and Marcus Fontenot of Gorman were weekend guests of Deliah and Mark Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers visited in Ranger Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White and Mrs. K. C. Edmondson and Kyge. Week-end visitors with the Rodgers were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rodgers, Kim and Jonna of Carbon, and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rodgers of Hamlin visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland and Gary and Mr. Mrs. Larry Ragland and Terri of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs.

Emmett Lasater and Lori of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Amy, Brenda and Anita, and Estelle Craddock visited Saturday with the E. A. Lasaters.

LAWNDALE
Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Pittman of Lubbock visited Mrs. Kate Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor of Belton visited Mrs. Myrtle Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Fuller of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Nannie Wasson.

Doris Clark of De Leon, Pauline Mishoe of College Station, and Brenda Gilman of Bryan visited Mrs. Macon. Julia Cook, Kelli and Karla of De Leon, visited Etta Sanders.

Ed Bowles of Sundown visited Seth Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Stubblefield of Hobbs, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones.

Dick and Rick Townley visited Eva Stout and Nola Underwood.

Sam and Pauline Broom visited in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Overstreet, Billy Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Almos Lasater visited Mary Overstreet.

Ollie and Lesta Hughes of Cisco visited Virgil Holloway.

Donna Browning, Kathy Snider, Mary Jo Clearman, Caye Little, Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Cathy Thompson, and Kathy Hagle of the Kokomo Baptist Church visited in the home.

Thomas H. Lee of Cisco visited Ed Meglasson.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: H. C. Pool and wife, Nancy Pool, John Wesley Pool Sarah Ellen Pool, William Jonathan Pool, Lillie May Pool, Rosa Etta Pool, Kitty Emmaline Pool, Richard Harvey Wells, Montie Lee Wells, Maudie Ellis McPhaul, Neita Mae Porter, McPhaul, Pat McPhaul, Margie McPhaul Horace, William Petty Ellis, Jimmy Ellis, Ethel May Wells Ramm and Elton H. Ramm, their unknown heirs and the unknown heirs of their unknown heirs, if they or any of them be deceased, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court, Eastland, Texas of Eastland County at the Courthouse hereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 19th day of March A. D., 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of February A. D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 26,019 on the docket of said court and styled Billy Highsmith, Et Ux, Plaintiff, vs. H. C. & Nancy Pool, Et Al, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A Partition Suit involving tract or parcel of land hereinafter described as follows:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Eastland County, Texas about fourteen (14) miles N. E. of the Eastland County Courthouse at Eastland, Texas, and beginning at the Wm. Noland's S. E. corner; Thence W. 300 vrs. corner rock mound in shinary from which P. O. brs. N. 48-1 W. 37 vrs.; Thence S. 672 vrs. corner to stake from which P. O. brs. N. 45 E. 8 1/4 vrs.; Thence E. 672 vrs. to corner from which P. O. brs. E. 21 vrs.; Thence N. 672 vrs. in shinary; Thence W. 372 vrs. to the place of the beginning, containing eighty (80) acres of land, more or less.

It this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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

Witness, Joe T. Gray, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1973.

Joe T. Gray, Clerk (SEAL) 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas By Mary Jane Rowch, Deputy

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The children of the Nursery Kindergarten, Primary and Intermediate Classes of the First United Methodist Church met at 5:00 p. m. Tuesday, February 13th in Fellowship Hall for a Valentine Party. Games of musical chairs and HEARTS were played with Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter providing the music at the piano.

The children exchanged Valentine cards. Each child had brought valentines to exchange which were placed in a beautiful valentine box designed by Dorothy Hatcher. Mrs. Jimmy Turner and Mrs. Charles Torrez passed out the valentines.

After looking at all the cute and crazy valentines and discussing how many each received, all agreed it was time for refreshments.

Refreshments of cookies and red punch were served from a beautifully decorated white table with red hearts and centered with a miniature

Mr. and Miss Valentine.

Favors were valentine suckers and heart-shaped candy. After refreshments, a grab box was used whereby each child drew a valentine with Johnny Ervin drawing the "Mr. Valentine" card and Ailene Cates drawing the "Miss Valentine" card. They received the table decoration of the miniature valentine figures filled with candy.

The party ended all too soon for the children, but it was getting late and time for supper and it was time for saying "goodbyes".

Those attending were Aline Cates, Katrina Dorzeski, Joe Dale Poteet, Johnny Ervin, James Lynn Kasinger, Royce Ridens, Jimmy Simmons, Laneta Simmons, Gloria Turner, Katherine Turner, Jim Turner, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges, Mrs. Miles Ervin, Mrs. A. F. Drozeski, Mrs. Lorene Poteet, and Milton Fairbeter, Jr.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Ernest Bennett of Weatherford, student at Cisco Jr. College, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Lake Leon and Mrs. Ruby Bennett visited Sunday with Mrs. Velma Bennett.

Mrs. Mary Choate and Mrs. Zena Simpson spent the week end in Coleman with their sister, Mrs. Johnny Enzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Smith, Deborah, Billy and Robert of Irving, Arthur Ray Yarbrough of Stephenville, and Mrs. Betty Gurlin and children of Gorman visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harper of Mesquite and Doyle Shipman of Texas University, Austin, visited last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenny Aldredge of Fairbanks, Alaska and their son, Wayne of New Jersey, are visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Lorene Duggan.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Pittman of Lubbock spent the latter part of last week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. L.

A. Hampton. Mrs. Pittman visited with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hampton visited Sunday in Arlington with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grimm and family.

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Survivors of disabled workers who died in 1970 or 1971 without having filed a social security claim, may now do so for them up through January 31, 1973.

Persons who started their social security retirement benefits at or after age 65 will now have their checks increased in 1973 by 1-2 or 1% for each month in 1971 or later that a full check was not payable because of high earnings; this is to be an annual affair.

Divorced wives, 62 or older, whose marriage(s) lasted 20 years are now eligible for social security pay on their former husband's record, any month he gets a check.

Some grandchildren can now be paid social security benefits on the grandparent's record if both parents are deceased or disabled.

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1973 social security checks from a disabled, retired, or deceased parent to the end of the term in which age 22 is reached.

A disabled son or daughter of a retired, disabled, or deceased parent may now get social security benefits if the disability began before age 22.

Children receiving social security checks due to their own disability may enroll for Medicare benefits with the 25th month of such disability benefits, but no earlier than July, 1973.

The waiting period during which no social security benefits can be paid has been shortened to five instead of six months, effective Jan. 1973.

Disabled widows may enroll for Medicare as of the 25th month of disability benefits of July 1, 1973, whichever is later.

A dependent widower may get social security checks in 1973 or later at age 60.

A widow - or dependent widower - whose social security entitlement begins at 65 or later will get 100% of the husband's or wife's benefit rate, effective with check for Jan. 1973 or later.

A widow - or dependent widower - who remarries after age 60 may continue to receive social security benefits at half of the wage earner's basic rate, unless more can be paid on his new spouse's record.

Extra social security credits after 1956 for members of the armed forces will now be \$300 per calendar quarter for years in which the maximum creditable had not already been reached.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By HATTIE TATE
A SPECIAL NOTICE

Do you want to keep our community going? Help is needed Saturday morning by 8:30 to clean up the building for the musical on Saturday night, Feb. 17th in the school building. Some few have been faithful to help with this work but a good horse wears down. When you go to breaking window lights just remember there are other things more useful to you and your community.

So be present on Saturday morning so we can all enjoy it together. Thank you.

Why worry yourself trying to get rich. Why not waste your time? For riches can disappear as though they had the wings of a bird!

Just who ordered this cold, cold rainy weather. We may have to have a talk with the weatherman.

The Baptist Women (W.M.U.) met on Monday, February 5 for an all day meeting. The home mission study "No man goes alone" was taught by Mrs. Edd Crumbley. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by Mes. Sam Powers, Fred Watkins, C. E. Ragland, Lorene Koonce, Hattie Tate, Murrah Foote, Ed Crumbley, L. P. Hammond, L. C. Landers, Bill Collum, Jr. and Terry and Dan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greenhaw and Hattie Tate were in Cisco Wednesday. Some got new glasses and were straight

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ened. Oh, how it did rain.

The Desdemona OES Chapter entertained Tuesday night with a "Fellowship Social". Visitors were from Stephenville, Dublin, De Leon, Eastland and Gorman.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10 a. m. at the First Baptist Church for Mr. Tom Alread, who passed away Tuesday in Victoria (Feb. 6). He was laid to rest in Desdemona Cemetery. Mr. Alread and wife, Estelle, and daughter, Wynon, and son, Bobby Gene, were former residents of our community.

Remember! Saturday night, February 17th is the monthly musical night at the Community Center. We are prepared to seat a large crowd. Come eat, drink and be merry.

Mack Keith and family have moved to De Leon from Monahans where they have lived the past twenty years. Mack and Nelda were raised in Desdemona. Their mothers, Mrs. Annie Rainey and Ethel Keith, still reside here.

Isn't it nice to be surprised on your ? ? birthday. This is what happened to Stanley Baker Thursday night, Feb. 8th when a group of friends just happened to drop by for the celebration. May you have many more happy birthdays, Stanley.

Judy Wilcoxson of Odessa is here spending a few days with her grandmother Keith.

A number of OES members attended a school of instruction which was held in Cisco Saturday, Feb. 10th.

A large number of friends and relatives attended the wedding Saturday night, February 10th at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona when Danny Owen and Le Vona Highsmith were united

in marriage by Bro. O'Neill. We wish them a long and prosperous life.

Birthdays seem to be the order of the day as Clarence Ragland celebrated his ? ? birthday Saturday, Feb. 10th by having his sons, Johnny Dean and Elwood and their families for dinner on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dietz were among the guests Saturday night when James Reid of Eastland entertained with a fish fry in his home at Lake Leon.

Desdemona was well represented at the singing Sunday afternoon at Saint Joe Baptist Church.

Mrs. Benton Echols and Mrs. Neta Gee were in Fort Worth this weekend visiting their daughters, Mrs. Junior Moore and Mrs. Betty Higgins and Mrs. Frances Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hammond and daughters of East Texas visited his parents, L. P. and Evelyn Hammond, over the weekend. Angela Hammond and her great-grandmother, Lillian Hammond, were honored with a birthday dinner on Saturday by L. P. and Evelyn. On Sunday Fred and Freda Hammond and children of Fort Worth were here for the family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dietz entertained friends with a supper Friday evening, Feb. 9. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Murrah Foote, Mary Calbert and Vivian Choate of Mingus.

"Focus Week" was observed Sunday night after church services by the Baptist Women. A display of literature and handwork was shown. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by the GA girls.

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Don't forget the revival services at the First Baptist Church beginning February 23 and continuing through the 25th. Bro. L. C. Landers will be the evangelist and Bro. Allison of Dublin will lead the singing.

Evah Sparkman and Maud Fuqua were in Cisco Sunday

to visit with Melvin Abernathy who was passing through Cisco.

—GP—
Mrs. R. M. Curb and Mrs. L. D. Holliday visited Tuesday in Stephenville with Mrs. E. C. Bramlett, Sr. and Debbie Holliday at the Beauty College.

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