



PRESS POINTS.

Joe Bennett, Publisher
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Wasn't the turn out in the elections really great last Saturday. It has been a long time since this much interest has been shown in any election around here. I wish to commend the voters for doing their duty and going to the polls. If more citizens would do this I think the world would be a lot better off and there wouldn't be as much trouble in our nation. Anyway, congratulations to the voters for the turnout.

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Well it was sprinkling rain here this morning. Sure hope it decides to come a good "Gully Washer" and fills up all the lakes and ponds in the area which are so very low at this time. Maybe the Good Lord will see fit to send us some good heavy rain soon. You might mention it to him the next time you talk with him. The farmers are all getting things ready for planting with all the land cultivation and fertilizer and chemical applications. Maybe this will be another good year for our farmers after most of them suffered thru a terrible year last season.

Don't forget the Lions Club's Volleyball Tournament in progress this weekend. Support this club and its activities and at the time see some great volleyball. All proceeds from the Lions Club events go to local worthwhile projects.

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And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

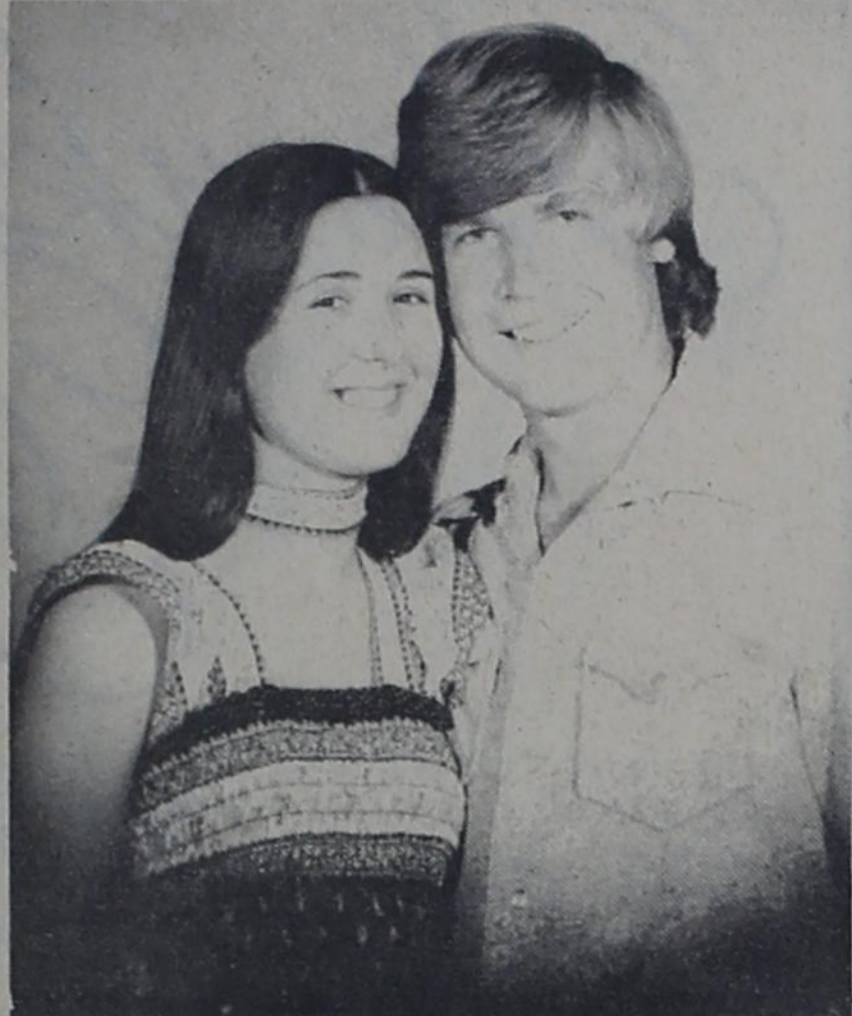
CARD OF THANKS
"Friends" How can such a simple word mean so much? No words can express the deep appreciation we feel for the love and help of our friends through the long illness and death of our loved one, Hardie Tidwell. The help, visits, prayers, and cards during his many stays in the hospital. The loving care of the nurses and doctors of the De Leon Hospital. The flowers, food and acts of love at the time of his death were all overwhelming. We are forever grateful and May God bless all of you.

Dorothy Tidwell
Hardie Tidwell Jr.
and family
Carol Sue King and family
Nancy and Maurice Bond
Jennifer Smith and Boys
-GP-

BAYS FAMILY BENEFIT SET FOR APRIL 13
A medical expence benefit for Larry and Sue Bays will be held April 13, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lingleville High school Gym.

Presenting the program will be the Highlanders and the Glory Road Quarter. Ice cream and cake will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

Debra Barnett, Benny Butler To Pledge Vows



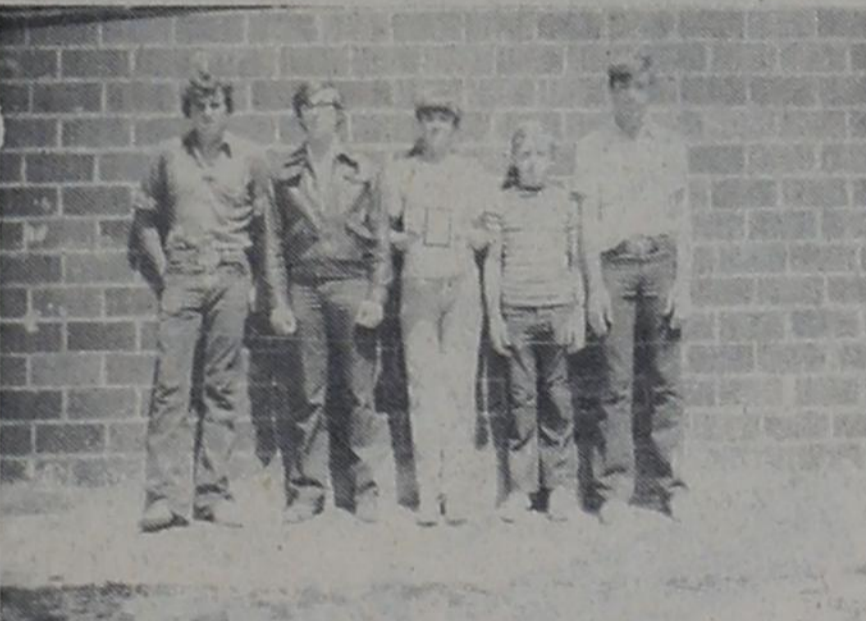
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barnett of Gorman announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Debra Myrlene to Benny J. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Butler, also of Gorman. The wedding is to be held on June 3, 1978 at 7:30 in the evening at the First Baptist Church of Gorman. The bride-elect is a Junior at Gorman High School and an employee of Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens. The prospective groom is a Gorman High School graduate and is presently attending Tarleton State University. The couple plan to make their home in Bryan where Benny will return to A&M to work towards his masters degree. Debra will finish her high school courses at Bryan, then attend A&M the following year. Formal invitations will be sent locally, but all friends are cordially invited to join the couple in celebrating their wedding vows.

GORMAN LAND JUDGING TEAMS PLACE SECOND IN DISTRICT CONTEST

The Upper Leon Land Judging Contest was held at Hico March 29. The Gorman FFA Senior and Junior Land Judging teams placed second out of the seven school allowed to judge in this contest. The Senior team will go to Stephenville April 5 for the Area IV Contest.



SENIOR TEAM, (left to right) are Steve Keith, Jamie Snider, Jeff Bowling and Blaine Gibbs.



JUNIOR TEAM (left to right) are Greg Skiles, James Little, Steve Spivey, David Pettit, and Bob Hagood.



SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS AT UIL CONTEST IN BRADY - Pictured above are members of the Gorman Panther Band who took Sweepstakes Honors at the UIL Contest in Brady recently. This is the second consecutive year the Gorman Band has won the honor.

Higginbottom, Leazar and Swanner Elected As Hospital Directors

Seven candidates were seeking the three places open on the South Eastland County Hospital District Board.

PORTER AND MORROW ELECTED AS TRUSTEES

Unopposed in the School Board of Trustee election Saturday were J.E. Porter an incumbent and Larry Morrow who was seeking a first term.

J.E. Porter received 148 votes and Larry Morrow received 157 votes. 166 votes were cast in the Election. There were eight write-in votes cast.

Trustees are elected to serve for three year terms.

HELEN CHANDLER HOST FOR WSC MONDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Helen Chandler was host for the Woman's Study Club meeting Monday, March 27. Program topic was Arts and Crafts. Mary Revels, Club president, began the meeting with roll call, of the revealing of "Secret Pals". Each secret Pal was given an original creative gift and told how it was made. Many lovely gifts were given to each of the members. Gifts were also given during the year, but no knows who their secret pal are until the end of the year.

Helen Chandler, presented the Arts and Crafts program. A subject she is well versed in, as well as experienced. She is an ardent handicraftsman and has attended many of the craft shown in Texas and other states. She took the group on a tour of her home where many beautiful pieces of her work was displayed. Also many family heirlooms. Assisting with the displays was her granddaughter, Melissa McGee.

Ozella Pulley gave a report from the Texas Club Woman as Federation Counselor. Delicious fresh coconut cake, peanut sticks, dips and chips and punch was served by the hostess and Mrs. Tommye Haile. The next program "The Art of Music" will be given April 10 with a musical variety program by the High School band director, Mr. Crudington and students in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church. Many guests are expected at this program.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Nowlin of San Angelo announce the arrival of their daughter, Tiffany Rene', born April 1, 1978 in San Angelo Community Hospital. She weighed six pounds and two ounces and measured eighteen and one half inches tall. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Nowlin of De Leon. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chisley Atchinson of Fort Worth. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pair of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchinson of Gorman. Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Bonnie Nowlin and Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Barber all of De Leon and special great-great aunt is Mrs. Jewel Smith of De Leon.

DIET WORKSHOP REPORT

The Diet Workshop class lost a total of 94.25 pounds during the week of March 21 thru 18. That's an average weight loss of 4.7 pounds per member. Lori Smith, a 50 lb. pound loser from Fort Worth will be our instructor for the meeting Tuesday.

The next meeting will be Tuesday April 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library. Come on down and be a loser.

Edgar Higginbottom, C. W. Swanner and Frank Leazar were elected to the Board. Higginbottom received 316 votes of the 400 votes cast in the election. Swanner received 280 votes and Leazar received 234. Other candidates seeking a place on the board were Brent Lasater who received 162 votes, W.T. Shell received 96 votes, Berenice Jeffs received 78 votes and Oda Monroe received 18 votes.

PLANS MADE FOR SWIMMING POOL OPENING SOON

Every year at this time we begin to pat the Gorman Swimming Pool in shape for the coming summer. We once again will start making repairs on the pool that must be made before we can open this year. We will need to re-paint and make repairs to the side of the pool that leaks. Last year we ran out of time to make all of the repairs that were needed we will try to do all that we will have money, for the repairs. We would like to put wood benches around the shallow end of the pool for the mothers to sit on when they bring their children to swim. (If you would like to donate money, or a bench for this please contact me. We want to build some kind we have an. We want to build some kind of curtain area in the women's side of the showers.) At this time we have a \$500.00 gift from the Gorman Lions Club, the only money that we have to work with.

May I ask each of you who made pledges to come to our aid. You probably have paid this pledge off sometime ago, the pool is for our children, as well as other sports activity in the community. They each need our financial support. We still owe some \$3,050.00 before the original debt is paid off. If any one has any money they would like to give to this cause please feel free to do so. Send it to the Gorman Swimming Pool Committee in care of the Post Office.

James L. Peppers (Chairman)
-GP-

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone that has helped us in any way during my illness and stay in Blackwell Hospital. To Dr. Flores for his good care and concern and the nurses for their attention and help we are grateful. Also for your cards, visits and your prayers that meant so much to us. We would also like to thank the Picking Room of Birdsong Peanuts for the beautiful flowers. May God bless each of you. Truly friends are our greatest treasures.

Marvin and Ida Lewis and family
-GP-

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital Wednesday were:

- Willie Barrett Gorman
- Eva Stout Gorman
- G. C. Acrea Gorman
- Mamie Chambless Gorman
- Kate Allen Gorman
- Hazeltine Odom Cross Plain
- Robert Herring Gorman
- Ella Bennett Gorman
- Elizabeth Edwards Baird
- Delsie Bradford Comanche
- Florence Kent Gorman
- Tex Underwood Cisco
- Eugene Davis Comanche
- Edgar Kugan May
- Granvill Stanley De Leon

Visitors last week with Mrs. Will Haynes were Lisa Cornwell, Mrs. O.P. Chambless, Mrs. Roscoe Reeves, Sr. of Gorman and Mrs. Nan Haynes of Duster and Florrie and Bill Grant of Santa Barbara, Calif.

RONALD WILLIAMS EVANGELIST FOR FIRST BAPTIST



Ronald Williams will be evangelist for revival services at First Baptist Church April 9 thru April 16, 1978.

A native of Freestone Co., Rev. Williams attended Decatur Junior College, and received his B.A. degree from Hardin-Simmons University. He served in the U.S. Army 1945-46 and has pastored churches at Boonesville, El Paso in Fisher County, Tuxedo and Trinity in Jones County, Eastside Baptist, Haskell, Parkdale Baptist, Harlingen and Windsor Park Corpus Christi.

Don Roth of Brownwood will be director of music and there will be special music each evening.

Friday Night has been designated as Youth Night and Peanut Butter and Peanut Butter and Crackers the clown will be there. Wieners, dips and chips will be served prior to the service.

Services will be held daily at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

A nursery will be provided for the small children. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Billy Bingham of Midland, is visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. J.E. Daniels.

CHARLIE GARRETT, JIMMY MORRIS WIN CITY POSTS

A moderate number of votes went to the polls Saturday to cast votes in three elections.

Charlie Garrett was elected mayor with 232 votes. W.C. "Check" Smith incumbent received 127 votes.

RITES HELD THURSDAY FOR HARDIE TIDWELL

James Hardy Tidwell, 63, of Desdemona died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday in De Leon Hospital after a brief illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Thursday March 30 in De Leon Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey, associate pastor of First Baptist Church officiated, and assisted by the Rev. L.C. Landers, pastor of Desdemona First Baptist Church. Burial was in Howard Cemetery.

Born July 20, 1914, in Hamlin, he had lived in Desdemona for 58 years and was a retired rancher. He also owned a turkey ranch. He was past president of the Texas Poultry Association and of the Texas Turkey Operation Corp. He married Dorothy Wilhite, January 20, 1934, in Eastland.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Nancy Bond of Crockett and Sue King of Lampasas; a son, James Hardie, Jr. of Stephenville and a daughter-in-law Jennifer Tidwell of Stephenville and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons. One in infancy in 1942 and Guy in January 5, 1977.

Pallbearers were J. Grimshaw, P.E. Fox, R.L. Sharp, Jerry Buckley, Bobby Wisdom and L. V. Hammond. Buddy Stacy was honorary pallbearer.

Anna Crawford of Lampasas was soloist and Claude W. Underwood was organist.

Jimmy Morris was elected to Place Two in the city commission with 191 votes over James Peppers who received 153 votes.

Arlton E. Smith who was unopposed for Place Four on the Commission received 266 votes.

A total of 359 votes were cast in the election.

SERVICES FOR JESSIE LOU RANKIN HELD THURSDAY

Services for Jessie Lou Ranking, 68, of 4345 Green Acres Circle, Arlington, Texas 76017, was held on March 30, 1978 at Moore Funeral Home Chapel in Arlington with pastor Bill Minick of Woodland West Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Moore Memorial Gardens.

Born Jessie Lou Counts on February 24, 1910 in Kent County, Texas, she married Barton W. Rankin on September 15, 1929. She died March 28 in a Fort Worth hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Barton W. Rankin of Alrington address; two daughters Sussanne Schofield of Gorman and Clyda Green of Arlington and one son, Robert W. Rankin of Arlington; one sister, Mrs. Jane Carducci of arlington and one brother, Bob Counts of Abilene and eight grandchildren. A brother, Clyde, preceded her in death on November 1977.

SENIOR CLASS TO SPONSOR SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The Senior Class will sponsor a Spaghetti supper from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday April 8 in the School Cafeteria.

Adult tickets are \$2.00 and children under 12 years of age \$1.25.

GORMAN RECEIVES 1 INCH RAIN ON THURSDAY MARCH 30

A cool front that moved into the area late Thursday afternoon brought cooler temperatures and moisture measuring 1 inch. This is the most moisture the area has received at one time in several months.

CITYWIDE CRUSADE IN PROGRESS AT PENTECOSTAL

Barry Rankin is speaker at spirit filled services now in progress at the First Pentecostal Church in Gorman. Services are held each evening at 7:30 p.m.

The pastor, John T. Howard and congregation, cordially invite you to these great services.

Cecil Collins of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Goober Collins of Midland were unable to attend.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

GORMAN SCHOOL BOARD will meet Monday April 10 at 8:00 p.m.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will meet April 13 at 9:00 a.m. in the City Hall.

NOTICE

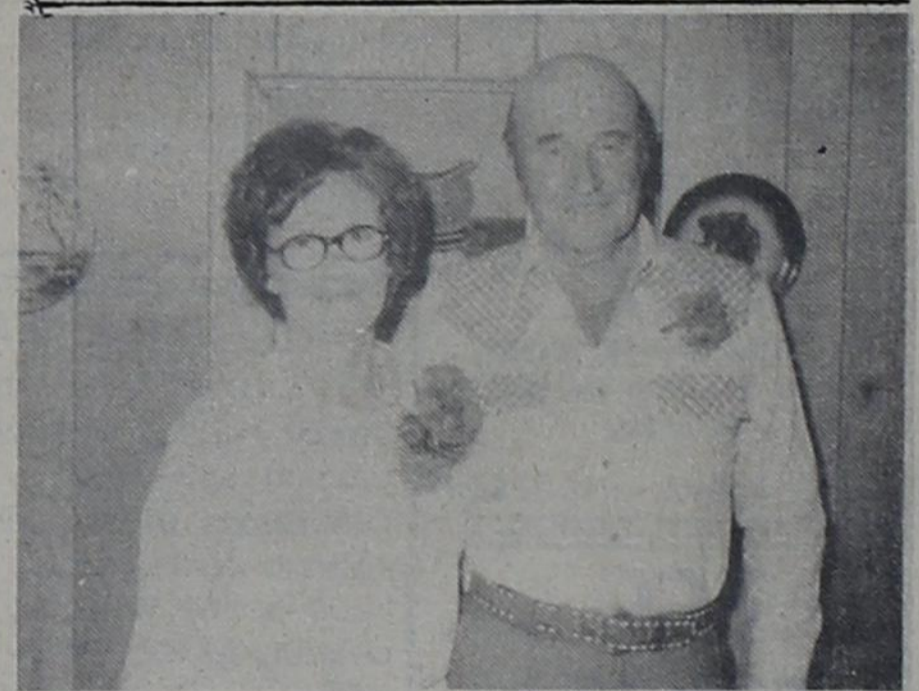
Persons who need ambulance service in Gorman may call Blackwell Hospital 734-2294 or James Swanner, ambulance driver at 734-2734.

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

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

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

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM, stated meetings, 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors Welcome.



Bill and Alpha Andrey were surprised with a 40th Anniversary party in their home on Sunday evening April 2nd from 2 to 4 p.m.

The decoration theme was the traditional ruby for 40 years. The refreshment table was beautifully decorated with red candle and dried flower arrangement. With red punch and white cake decorated with red roses and little wedding rings. The other cake was chocolate with coffee being served also. Presiding at the refreshment table were

Peggy Collins of Kermit and Faye Collins of Weatherford.

The many beautiful gifts were displayed in the bedroom by Hazel Collins of Eastland.

Approximately 50 guests and friends were present at the party with a number of out of town guests from as far away as Lawton, Okla.

Hosting the party were Alpha's brothers and wives: Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Collins of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Collins of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs.



OUTSTANDING FARMER FAMILY - The Troyat Underwood family are pictured at their home with the plaque won by Troyat at the banquet recently. Left to right are Beverly, Becky Jo, Fannie, Troyat and Justin.

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KOKOMO NEWS
BY
MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Woodrow Browning was the speaker at the morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. Mrs. Joe Bond rendered the special music at the piano. Bro. Bob Watson was in San Marcos over the weekend to officiate at a wedding. Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Neill of Midland were recent visitors with Mr. Jim Jordan, the Glenn Jordans and her grandmother, Mrs. Susie Wharton at Lawndale in Gorman. Allan Spencer of San Antonio visited last week from Sunday to Tuesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers. Mrs. Cullen Rodgers was among the group of ladies from Eastland County that attended the District THDA meeting at Lake Brownwood on Tuesday, March 28. Mrs. Rodgers of the Kokomo Club and Mrs. T.L. Hale of Pleasant Hill Club served as the co-chairman of the Family Life Workshop. Richard Chadwick and a friend Becky of Fort Worth were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves and Deliah on Sturday. Mrs. D.S. Gothard of O'Brian visited on Friday with the R.J. Crawleys, Glenn Jordans, Jim Jordan and Mrs. Susie Wharton at Lawndale. The Garland

MIKE KEITH RETURNS FROM MED. DEPLOYMENT

Navy Airman Apprentice Micheal J. Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack J. Keith of Gorman Texas, recently returned from an extended deployment in the Mediterranean Sea. He is serving as a crew member aboard the amphibious assault ship USS

Guadalcanal, homeported in Norfolk, Va. While deployed, his ship operated as an unit of the U.S. Sixth Fleet.

During the six-month cruise, Guadalcanal participated in various training exercises, including the major NATO exercises "Displayed Determination" in Europe and the combined

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naval exercises "National Week XXIV" and "Sardinia 78" in the Mediterranean. Shipmates visited Italy, Spain and France. During deployment, Guadalcanal also participated in a search and rescue of five sailors stranded off the coast of Italy.

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FOR SALE: Four Chevrolet Mag Wheels. Good Condition. \$110. May be seen at Progress Office. Lonnie Bennett 734-2410, FNC

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DESDEMONA NEWS
By Vonnie Guthery

Monday morning 10th will be the monthly birthday social at our local cafe. Visitors welcome.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Hardie Tidwell who was laid to rest in Howard Cemetery.

Mrs. Bulah De Guire is reported better following his surgery in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mr. Donnie Pemberton is in Stephenville Hospital following an accident on his job.

Linda Buckley, daughter Jerry and Pat Buckley, Barbara Lewis, daughter of Arlene Lewis, Risa Duke, daughter of Rudolph and Betty duke and Ralph Ryon son of James and Dorothy

Ryan are among the several graduating from De Leon. The class recently enjoyed a trip to Florida.

Please contact this reporter for any news item. It is hard to keep this column going if I don't know any news.

Remember our musical is every 3rd Saturday night of each month. Visitors always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb visited in Big Springs with their son Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Webb and family over the past weekend.

Desdemona Cemetery Working is last Friday in April. Bring basket lunch.

June Jacobs of Dallas visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jacobs the past weekend.

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I would like to take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the voters of Gorman for your support in electing me as Mayor of Gorman. I also want you to know that I appreciate all of the encouragement and assurance of cooperation from you. I will make an effort to serve you so that you will not be greatly disappointed.

I want to assure all of the citizens, city officials, and city employees that I am looking forward to working for you and with you. With your cooperation and understanding, I feel that we can accomplish many things during the coming days. I will need help from all of you and I want your input so that we may plan and work together.

I would like to express my appreciation to "Check" for his leadership as Mayor for the years that he has served. I have been guilty, as most of us have, of failing to express my thanks to our elected officials who serve without pay to provide us with the services of our city. Thanks to you "Check"; and the City Commission for what you have done.

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LAWDALE HOME
By Leta Hogan
NEWS

Vern and Dora Garrett visited Lon and Maple Norris and Charlie and Murt Norris, Emma Simmons and Susie Wharton.

Felton Carr tuned our piano and visited in our home.

Laura and Alisha of Eastland, Sandy, Sherri Rodney and their mother, Bettye Bonner and her mother-in-law from Texarkana, Texas visited Lon and Maple Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tucker of Eastland visited in our home. Berniece Rodgers visited Mary Timmons and Jessie Lemley.

Milissa and Laura Nance of Abilene, Maude Fuque and Agatha Nance of Desdemona visited Mary Harrell and Luther Harper.

Zelda Jordan of Kokomo, Sheri Mile of Abilene visited Susie Whorton.

Gertie Mahan, Bertha Dunn visited Georgia Eaker and Maggie Pirtle.

Ozella Pulley visited Clyde Pulley.

Grace Wall of Grand Prairie, Johnnie Sharp of Grand Prairie visited Cora Richmond.

Aletha Kay Yarbrough visited Elizabeth Simmons.

E.J. Whitlock visited Jim Huff and Clyde Pulley.

Last week Mr. Thompson and I had a lot of fun

writing the news but we didn't get all of it in the paper. Part of it was a joke writing about my kin, but we enjoyed ourselves.

Monday night we had some wonderful music from our friends from out of town. We had Al Anderson from Cisco, Jimmy Blackwell from Clyde; R. D. Weeks from Olden; Will Johnson and Gerald Parks from Cisco; Tom Johnson from K.E.R.C. radio in Eastland. This was the first time we had heard most of these musicians and we thoroughly enjoyed them. They are very talented and we hope they will come again soon.

Tuesday was our Bingo Day. Era Fraley was my helper. She always helps Buddy McClearen and William Tate. There are others who need help so I try to help them or get someone else to help them. Our winners were Otis Thompson won twice, Dan Boatwright won once. Edna Witt won once and Lexie Wright was our Blackout Winner.

Wednesday afternoon Brother Bob Roby gave our Bible Lesson. Brother O'Neal was under the weather so he asked Bro. Bob to come.

We thoroughly enjoyed his lesson. He made son very good points. He made us think about what he said. We hope he can come back sometime. Thanks to Brother Roby! We hope Brother Joe gets well soon. We miss him.

Thursday night we had a big crowd at singing. We had 34 guests and 22 residents. I think we all enjoy these nights, these singers and the residents alike. To come together once a week singing, teasing and enjoying each others company. It's really a blessing to everyone.

Sunday at 2p.m. Brother Roby and his church. The First Baptist of Gorman came and gave our church service. He preached on Brotherly Love. Loving on another, and not getting discouraged because there is always someone who cares about us, each one of us.

At our 5 p.m. church service Brother Luke Palmer gave our service. His subject was on each of us



SCHOOL HILL NEWS
BY
MRS. BILL RIDELL

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Proctor and sons of Pre-mont spent last weekend with Blake and Delilah Morrison. They also visited with the Proctors of Lingleville.

Tena Ward of Fort Worth spent the holidays with Giff and Linda Johnson and sons.

Gene, Jeane and Niki and Will Grimshaw moved over near our community last Thursday. Sure's a pleasure having them live so near. They all, along with a ne and Tommy Musick of Lingleville came and helped Leslie celebrate his fifteenth birthday on Sunday. Then on Monday Jane, Leslie, Tena and I were shopping in Fort Worth.

Marshall and Dottie putting on the whole armour of God. These services are appreciated so much. Thanks to all!

I would like to thank my Aunt Louise Dorsey, her daughter LaJuan and her grandchildren for fixing our place favors for our residents on Easter Sunday. They were beautiful. They were made from small drinking cups with green artificial grass with jelly beans for Easter eggs. On the side of the cups she wrote "Happy Easter, I Love You". Thank you!

Reeves, Ricky and Lexie Hogg and I visited with the Grimshaws one day this week.

Carrie Armstrong and children of Highland and Patsy Moon were in Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon on business.

I've just gotta give one of my neighbors some anatomy lessons. he called one day to tell me that our old brahma bull was out in front of his house and he was afraid to go out to drive him home. Being full of self importance, I told him I'd come after him. It turned out, not to be the bull, but that old blue brahma that despises me. I decided I'd just drive real slow, stick my head out the window of the car and make faces at her, and I knew she'd follow me anywhere. She did. Then I sat in the car most of the hot day. (with windows rolled up). She stood outside fogging up the windows with her hot breath. I finally decided I'd rather be trampled to death as to roast. I got her on one side of the car and jumped out on the other side. We ran around a few times. I didn't think I could climb on top and I knew I couldn't crawl under. She got dizzy before I did, so I got into the house before she caught me. I've never seen a cow with such

a vindictive attitude toward anyone.

Mother told me one day, "She knows you're afraid of her, so just show her that you aren't." I said, "Well, kinda get out there and show me how." She did and stepped behind a post just in time. They stepped around and around and around till neither knew which way it was to the house. With some help from William, mother got her first. If it had been me, I wouldn't have had any help and most mothers-in-law wouldn't have either.

William got her headed after me one day then slammed the chute gate on her neck. (I'm surprised it wasn't mine). After seeing she was secure, I ran back, made faces at her and cussed a bit too. She got so mad that she nearly broke her neck trying to bite me. I told William that he should send her to the sale, and I know she heard me, cause she just laid her old body down and played dead for awhile. William started knocking boards off to get her out. Soon as he knocked enough boards she came out

"maddern Ole Billy" and the race was on. People use to sell some animals "range delivery." Wonder if anyone needs a kind, gentle milk cow?

The New York General Post Office handles 20 million pieces of mail every day.

Thank You

My Thanks and Appreciation To The Voters of Gorman for Your Vote, Loyal Support and Confidence you gave me in the election last Saturday.

As Your Commissioner, I will continue to do my very best for All The Citizens of the Community.

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Thank You

Thanks for your vote and confidence placed in me in electing me as one of your Hospital Board Directors in Saturday's election.

I will strive to do my very best to serve the people of the district in maintaining a good medical facility for the people of the area.

FRANK LEAZAR

Carbon News

By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

The menu for next week April 10-15n the school cafeteria will be:

MONDAY: Rolled Turkey with gravy, English peas, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, butter, cookies, and milk.

TUESDAY: Meat loaf, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, butter, mixed fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Minute steaks, green beans, rice, hot rolls, butter, peaches, and milk.

THURSDAY: Fish sticks, blackeyed peas, lettuce and tomato salad, cornbread, light bread, butter, brownies, and milk.

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

FOR BREAKFAST

MONDAY: Orange juice, pancakes with syrup, bacon and milk.

TUESDAY: Orange juice, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Orange juice, doughnuts, bacon, and milk.

THURSDAY: Sliced peaches, cheese toast and milk.

FRIDAY: Orange juice, ready to eat cereal and milk.

Only one person, Lawrence Hogan, was on the ballot for one of two places on Carbon City Council and he lost, having collected 8 votes. The new council persons are Truman Bryant with 29 votes and Mrs. Bess Green with 15 votes. A total of 43 votes were cast in the city election.

In the School Board Election three positions were filled. David Cozart, incumbent, had 90 votes, Browner Files 79 votes and Bryan Hays, incumbent, received 57 votes. Opponents were Bobby Tucker, incumbent, with 49 votes, Nelda McDaniel with 34 votes and B Hall Redfearn, with 18 votes. A total of 113 votes were cast in the School Board Election.

Mrs. Linda McNeely of El Paso spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boles of Odessa, Nancy Boles of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Boles of Austin were guests of Mrs. Nobel Payne part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Nowlin of Fort Worth also visited Mrs. Payne on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston accompanied by thier daughters Mrs. Dorothy McCrum and Billie Lightfoot of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston of Merkel Sunday and attended the bridal shower of Mr. Westons grand neice.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield were visiting Mr.

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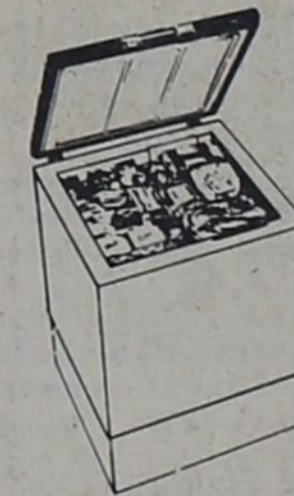
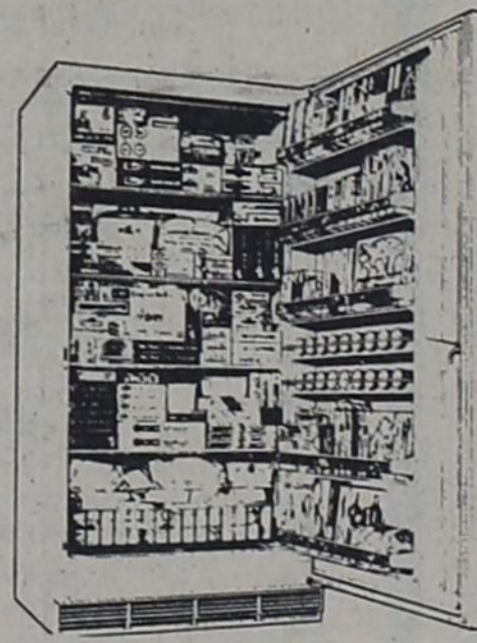
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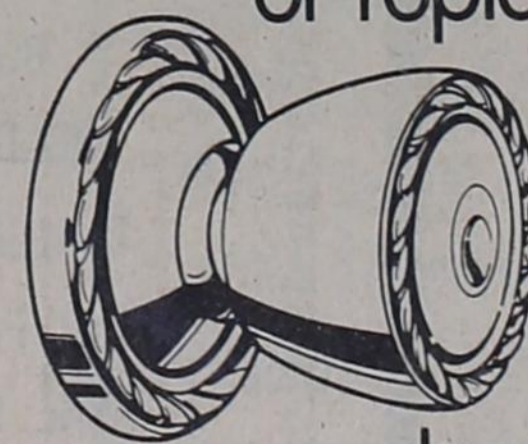
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Eastland Due New Exploration

Palo Petroleum Inc. of Dallas will drill No. 3 R. A. Sone as a proposed 3,500-foot wildcat in Eastland County. Location is three miles northwest of Rising Star on a 40-acre lease.

It spots 400 feet from the south and 1,848 feet from the east lines of Section 40, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

Riddle Oil Co. of San Antonio will drill No. 1 Vernon Wright in the Gorman (Ranger) Field three miles north of Gorman. The planned 3,300-foot venture is located on a 80-acre lease.

Site is 2,173 feet from the north and east lines of Section 5, H&TC Survey, A-186.

West Artesia Transmission Co. of San Antonio will drill No. 1 J. C. Coates in the Tee Jay (3,900) Field 10 miles northwest of Cisco.

Location is on a 34-acre lease, spotting 1,966 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 2960, TE&L Survey.

Arlidge Petroleum Corp. of Dallas will drill No. 2 P. L. Threet in the Cisco (Caddo) Field five miles southwest of Cisco.

The planned 3,000-foot venture is located on a 169-acre lease.

It spots 900 feet from the south and 1,200 feet from the east lines of Section 107, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

—GP—

THANK YOU

May I thank each of you for your support of the recent South Eastland County Hospital Board of Directors election. You have chosen three good men who will give of their time, support and capabilities to our hospital. So lets, you and I, give them our full support.

If you hear a derogatory report about our hospital. Check this our with a Board member or our administrator before you repeat this rumor and most time you will find it to be false.

Berenice Jeffs
—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks for the many cards, calls, flowers while we were in the hospital. Thanks also to the ones who visited us and a special thanks to Dr. Pino and all

but enhance our national interests.

Ambassador Linowitz is Senior Advisor to the Panama Canal Treaty negotiations.

—GP—

the nurses and the kitchen ladies. Everything was greatly appreciated.
Vonita and Oda Monroe

NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and Mark of Cleburne visited Sunday with his mother Mrs. Ruby Bennett. Mrs. Velma Bennett of Gorman was also a visitor in the home. The Bennett family also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Clement of Dallas. Mrs. Roy Kinser accompanied the Porters to Dallas for a weekend visit with her daughter Holly Kinser and also Estelle Craddock who spent the weekend with her daughter, Kay Ann in Richardson.

—GP—

REPORT TO CONSUMERS

Good News Ahead

Experts who understand our energy situation have great hopes that there will soon be more energy to go around than many have believed, and that new fuels will help keep more Americans comfortable, healthy and working.

They are basing these hopes on the likelihood of America's oil companies branching out and developing other fuel sources. These alternative fields include coal, uranium, oil shale, geothermal energy, solar energy, synthetic oil and gas from coal.

Just as in law, medicine, and other fields, the public tends to be better served in the field of energy supply by suppliers with a lot of experience than by suppliers with little experience.

Much of the technology of oil exploration, recovery and refining is economically and efficiently transferable to non-oil energy sources; and oil companies, by any standard, are large and experienced in making extensive long-term investments that have prospective long-term payoffs.

All that would seem to indicate that America's oil companies can do a good job as America's energy supply companies.

the nurses and the kitchen ladies. Everything was greatly appreciated.

Vonita and Oda Monroe

21ST ANNUAL AMERICAN STUDIES SET AT ACU

Abilene Christian University announces its 21st Annual American Studies Program for Summer 1, 1978. The program makes available 30 scholarships for public school teachers who cover cost of room, fees, and tuition for 6 graduate courses including education, English, History and business administration. According to Dr. Gary Thompson, Program Director,

American Studies Program scholars may choose from a wide range of graduate courses in fulfilling the required 6 hours. One course is required - Contemporary Economic Problems. Teachers who desire further information regarding the American Studies Program may write Dr. Gary Thompson, ACU Station, Box 8235, Abilene, Texas 79601.



Facts from a pro on driving to survive.

Q. What should I do if the gas pedal sticks on my car when I'm on the highway?—A.S., San Saba

A. Turn off the ignition to stop the engine, but be careful not to remove the key. On many cars, removing the key locks the steering wheel. Remember, cars with power steering and brakes will be harder to steer and stop with the engine off.

Once the car is stopped, have the problem fixed before trying to drive it again, even if it seems to have cured itself.

Q. I've never had a blowout and I am afraid that I won't know how to handle the car if I do. Any tips?—G.B.S., Duncanville

A. In the event of a blowout, grip the steering wheel firmly, take your foot off the gas and ease the car off the road. Gently apply the brakes after the speed drops below 35 mph. If the car pulls to one side, get off the brakes and let it coast. If you are on an expressway, drive the car to the access or service road. Don't worry about driving on the tire because it will already be ruined.

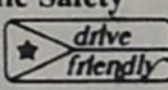
Q. How far can I continue to drive my car if one of the warning lights comes on?—T.G., Denison

A. If you don't know what the light means, pull to the side of the road and turn off the engine as quickly as is safe.

The most common warning lights are the alternator (generator) light, the oil pressure light and the engine temperature light. If the alternator light comes on it could mean the belt that drives the alternator is broken. Generally, the car can be driven a short distance on the power stored in the battery, so you should be able to drive on to get help.

If the oil or temperature lights come on, pull off the road and stop the engine. Operating a car with low oil or water could damage the engine, and you will find yourself with some very expensive repairs.

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Thank You

I wish to thank the Citizens of Gorman for the support and confidence they gave in electing me as one of your City Commissioners.

I plan to serve the community to the best of my ability.

Thanks again,
JIMMY MORRIS

AN OPEN LETTER

A Great Big THANKS from the bottom of my heart, to all you good and true friends who supported me in my unsuccessful bid for re-election to the Honorable Mayors office of our fair little City of Gorman.

It has been a pleasure serving you for a grand total of almost eight years in this Honorable office and I congratulate my successor, Mr. Garrett, and can assure him that I will be available and willing to offer my assistance, should he ask for it at any time in the future.

Also a great big THANKS to all the City employees. You are a wonderful group of people, and it has been a pleasure working with you all these years. I sincerely wish for each of you the best of everything in the future.

And last but not least, a sincere THANKS to each City Commissioner of the present as well as all whom I have served with in previous years. It has been a long, rough old road, but we have come a long way, and accomplished a lot of things.

Sincerely,

W. C. (Check) SMITH

Message to Washington

INFORMATION ON WIND POWER

MESSAGE—The general consensus seems to be the average American does not accept the concept of an energy crisis. I am one American who is "ready to do war." I have vigorously priced solar and wind energy sources for a farm-ranch operation. The basic costs right now are so far out of line that even an inadequate system would not pay for itself for some 18 years.

I have money ready to invest in wind energy, yet I cannot find anyone even interested. I know wind energy will have bugs, but I also know every farmer and rancher within 500 miles would be avidly interested.

There must be some small firm, university or even a qualified entrepreneur with whom I could join forces to build a wind energy unit that is affordable.—W.C., Roosevelt

SENATOR BENTSEN RESPONDS—A copy of the 1974 publication "Potential for Wind Generated Power in Texas," by Dr. Vaughn Nelson, head of the Physics Department at West Texas State University in Canyon and Dr. Earl Gilmore, of Amarillo College, is on its way to you. It was published by the Governor's Energy Advisory Council. In addition, at my request, the Department of Energy is sending you a copy of "Wind Energy Conversion Systems Manufacturing and Sales Activity" along with a list of companies that manufacture wind energy systems.

DECLINING VA PENSION BENEFITS

MESSAGE—I know you are a busy man but please lend an ear to my plea. I am enclosing a copy of a letter from the Veterans Administration stating that my husband's pension will be cut again. The pension started out at about \$100, but they have cut it several times, now to \$20.

It is really hard to make ends meet on our Social Security. As you know, everything is high. I can't understand why the VA has to cut these old war veterans' pensions.—W.C., Burnet

SENATOR BENTSEN RESPONDS—The Veterans Administration advises me that your husband's pension is based on the amount of other income he receives, including Social Security. It is anticipated that his other income will increase, reducing the amount of VA benefits to which he is entitled. He may be eligible for additional aid if, for example, he submits evidence showing the need for household benefits or aid and attendance benefits. He may also submit medical expenses for himself and for you which could, in effect, increase his VA pension benefits.

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Washington is giving Eastland County the death sentence. Should we get a good lawyer and fight?

If you don't believe it, just look around you.

Our farmers are selling their products at 1951 prices, while their production costs have gone up 675% since then.

Housewives are being beaten to death by prices when they shop for food and clothing for their families. Nobody can believe what it costs for a bill of groceries today.

Are the merchants getting rich? Not on your life. Their profit margin, the thing that keeps them in business, is shrinking every day. All their costs are up, plus they have to wade through a deepening ocean of government red tape.

Does it sound to you like we may need some help? Does it sound like things may not be going our way? But, you say, maybe this is temporary. Maybe it is a passing thing. Maybe it will go away.

Stop dreaming. It not only is here to stay, it is going to get worse. Here's why.

The government controls our lives and our businesses. Congress runs the government. That means that congressmen in Washington control us. Now here is the sad part. Not many of those congressmen care about us.

In fact, not many care about Texas—and most of those

who do care and have some influence on other congressmen are about to retire.

That's right. Omar Burleson, Bob Poage, George Mahon, Olin Teague, men who have given Texas several decades of dedicated service as Congressmen, have chosen to retire.

So, at the very time when the men and women of our county are fighting for their economic lives, at the time their future is really on trial in Washington, a new man has to be put on their case.

That new man had better be a good man. He had better be one who can go into the courtroom of Congress and plead our case well. He had better be an experienced defender who can keep our citizens from being sentenced to more inflation, more red tape, higher costs, more government control.

For the future of your family, your friends, your neighbors, don't you agree? We can have that kind of man in Washington fighting for us. Dusty Rhodes is a candidate for Congressman from the 17th District, of which our county is a part. Dusty is a lawyer. He is a trial lawyer—a good one.

That is why we need him in Washington. That is not the only reason. He is also a

small businessman and he knows the kind of struggle they are having to make enough profit to stay in business.

He farms a little place and runs a few cows. You don't have to explain to him about the farm situation—he knows first-hand.

Dusty has a wife and four children. He can tell you about inflation and how the costs of providing for a family have skyrocketed.

He knows all that, but he also knows more. He knows how to defend someone. He knows what to do when the cards are stacked against him. He knows how to change people's minds. He knows how to handle a trial...and the people of our county are on trial. A trial for their livelihoods.

It is up to you. You can sit back and do nothing.

Or you can do something about it. You can send Dusty Rhodes to Washington to defend you.

A lot of your friends and neighbors have already decided to vote for a good defense. Won't you join them?

DUSTY RHODES TO CONGRESS



**ARC WELDING
SHORT COURSE
SET MAY 1-4**

A farm arc welding short course for adult farmers will be held May 1 thru 4th under the sponsorship of the Gorman High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to Mr. G. W. Maxfield, Superintendent, and Mr. Dwaine Brown, teacher of vocational agriculture.

Mr. Royce Hart, welding specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency, and the department of Agriculture Engineering at Texas X&M University, will do the instructing in the course. He is headquartered at Texas A&M Univer-

sity.

Mr. Hart is a native of Upshur County, Texas, and was reared on an East Texas farm. He graduated from Union Hill High School near Gilmer, Texas. He received a B.S. degree in Agricultural Engineering from Texas A&M, in 1960. He was owner-manager of a truck and tractor company in Gilmer for a number of years. For four years, Mr. Hart was involved in sales, planning, and installation of feed handling and storage equipment. Prior to joining the Agricultural Education Adult Specialist Program on January 1, 1975, he participated in an intensive welding training program.

The short course at Gorman is scheduled to begin

May 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the vocational agriculture building. Other meetings in the series of 4 will be held 7:00 p.m. During the dates the short course is in progress, Mr. Hart will be available to assist farmers with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction according to Dwaine Brown.

Farmers interested in attending the short course should write or call the superintendent of schools, Mr. G.W. Maxfield, or the teacher of vocational agriculture, Mr. Dwaine Brown. An entry fee of \$10 will be charged. Farm Arc Welding Short Course certificates will be presented to each enrollee who attends all the training sessions.

Mr. Hart states that the short course will be adjusted to wishes and interests of farmers enrolled but that he expects to cover such subjects as safety in welding, factors controlled by the operator in running a bead and striking an arc, types of electrodes, preparation of joints, distortion, cutting, hardsurfacing, and pipe welding.

Short courses in welding, as well as in other areas, are now available to farmers throughout the state under a cooperative program between the Texas Education Agency and Texas A&M University," stated Bob Jaska, associate professor, Department of Agricultural Education at Texas A&M University, who coordinates the program for Texas A&M.

"This cooperative program," states Jaska, "is designed to make the services of specialists available to conduct short courses

**MARCH SALES
TAX REBATE
CHECKS MAILED
TO TEXAS CITIES**

The State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that his office mailed checks totaling \$69.2 million to 915 Texas cities as their March share of the one per cent city sales tax.

The March rebates are 17.4 per cent larger than those for the same month last year and raise the year-to-date total to \$101.5 million, up from \$89.4 million for the first three months of 1977.

"This increase, which represents increased retail sales, is just another indicator of the bullishness of the Texas economy," Bullock said.

The City of Houston received the fattest check -- \$13.5 million, raising its total for

1978 to \$20.5 million, up 15 per cent from the same period the previous year.

Dallas will get \$7.9 million, San Antonio \$4.1 million, Fort Worth \$3 million, Austin \$2.4 million and El Paso \$1.9 million.

The one per cent city sales tax is collected by retail merchants along with the state sales tax and is rebated to the cities monthly by the Comptroller's office.

De Leon received \$9,372.85 as compared to \$9,340.97 for the same period last year. Dublin received \$7,208.44, Comanche \$20,857.93, Stephenville \$73,957.10, Rising Star \$3,530.10, Gorman \$3,836.88, Eastland \$19,739.16, Cisco \$17,576.98, Bangs \$3,316.65, Cross Plains \$4,632.92, Ranger \$10,544.88 and Hamilton \$15,405.94.

**Policy Announced
For 1978 Crop
Peanuts Sold For
Export Or Crushing**

Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland announced last week that edible grades of 1978-crop farmers stock peanuts which are acquired by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) through the price support program would be sold by CCC for export at not less than \$420 per short ton, plus costs, for quota peanuts, and not less than \$400 per short ton, plus costs, for additional peanuts.

Quota peanuts are those grown within the poundage quota established for the farm for the 1978 marketing year. Additional peanuts for the 1978 marketing year are those sold from the farm which are

in excess of the quota peanuts.

On export sales of 1978-crop peanuts sold for crushing only, the CCC sales price will be not less than \$420 per short ton, plus costs, on quota peanuts and \$250 per short ton, plus costs, on additional peanuts. Peanuts sold for export crushing must be fragmented prior to export.

Sales of quota and additional 1978-crop peanuts for domestic crushing only will be made by CCC at competitive prices. Use of oil produced from these peanuts will be restricted to domestic markets if the price of the price of the peanuts from which the oil is produced is less than the applicable \$420 or \$250 per short ton loan rate, plus costs.

CARL BURLESON INITIATED INTO ALPHA ZETA

STEPHENVILLE — Carl Burleson, Tarleton State University agricultural business major from Desdemona, has recently been initiated into Alpha Zeta, national honorary agricultural fraternity. Membership in the fraternity is based on scholarship, leadership and character.

Burleson is a junior at

Tarleton and is a member of Agri-Business Club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Burleson, Route 3, Gorman. He graduated from Gorman High School in 1976.

Lady Godiva made her famous bare-skinned ride through the streets to protest an oppressive tax imposed on the people by her husband, Earl Leofric.

"Fish and guests in three days are stale." John Lyly

**19 Special Trophies
Presented At Livestock Show**

While most spectators of the recent county livestock show concentrated on the champions in the many divisions, other exhibitors and local clubs and chapters were hard at work trying to win one of the many special awards offered by supporting businesses, organizations and individuals. Some nineteen special trophies were presented to exhibitors, 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters that excelled in various divisions of the three day show.

The Ferguson Time Shop of Cisco annually presents an award to the Most Cooperative Showman. This year the winner was Truet Hart of the Eastland 4+ H Club.

The M&M Rabbitry of Nimrod sponsored a trophy for the Best of Show in the Rabbit division. This is a new award and the winner of the trophy was Jerry Brown of the Ranger 4-H Club. The rabbit show has grown every year since its start.

The Eastland County Farmers Union sponsors awards to the club or chapter

es under the supervision of public schools. Such a program will enable teachers of vocational agriculture to provide improved education services to farm people."

Specialists are available in the fields of beef cattle, farm wiring and safety, farm electric motors, farm arc welding, swine production, tractor maintenance, oxy-acetylene welding, and pasture improvement.

that excels in keeping their stalls, pens and aisles clean in the beef, dairy, sheep and swine division. This year the Gorman FFA won the Dairy division, Ranger FFA won the Swine Division, Cisco FFA the Sheep division and the Eastland 4-H Club won the beef division.

The Eastland Auction Company as in years past presented trophies to the best showman in the market classes. Sherry Kidd of the Eastland 4 1/2+ H Club won the steer division, Kevin Weeks of Ranger FFA won the market swine classes and Kenneth McDaniel of the Carbon FFA won the market lamb division.

The Eastland County Farm Bureau annually presents trophies to the best showmen in the Breeding Classes. These included this year: Carla Good in the Dairy Classes, Scot Gordon in the Beef heifer and bull classes, Tommy Donham in the Breeding Sheep, Jeff Ripley in the Breeding Swine classes and Leo Boyd in the Breeding Goats. Carla Good os with Gorman FFA, Scot Gordon with Eastland 4-H, Tommy Donham with Nimrod 4-H, Jell Ripley with Gorman 4-H and Leo Boyd is with Cisco 4-H.

The Farmers Peanut Company of Gorman this year presented a trophy to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Steer. Terrye Jeffs of the F Gorman 4-H was t the owner of the steer.

In Breeding Beef Show, the Farnsworth Angus Ranch presented its Mike Farnsworth Memorial Trophy to Scot Gordon, exhibitor of the Grand Champion Angus Female. In Addition he received a \$50.00 cash award from the following show supporters; Heyser Angus R Farm, Charlie Moad of Cisco, Carter Angus of Rising Star and Merle and Glenn Hubbard of Eastland.

In the Hereford classes, the Bill Hoffman Ranch presented a trophy and a \$50.00 cash award to Tommy Donham of the Nimrod 4- - H as the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Hereford Bull and to Jim Moylan of Eastland 4-H as the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Hereford R Female.

the Ralph Berry Family of Cisco presented a trophy this year to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Beef Female of other breeds. This year the winner was Mickie Bush of Rising Star FFA.

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JAMES L. PEPPERS

Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to express my profound thanks and appreciation for those of you who worked and supported me in the Hospital Directors Election last Saturday.

I assure you I will do my utmost to merit the confidence you have placed in me. I am looking forward to working with the present and newly elected board members. It is my desire to work in harmony with all the board members that we may provide the best medical services possible for our community.

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SENIOR CITIZENS

Well, here it is Sunday evening and looking like we could get some of that much needed moisture. We sure could use a lot of that wet stuff.

Wasn't the Election-yesterday wonderful? We are due a special thanks to Edgar Higginbottom and Mrs. Haile, as their letters in the progress helped to clear up a lot of things.

I believe the interest from those Bonds and all from the Excelsor Club should be paid for the better use of the community. You remember the City had an airport at one time. Now it is a peanut farm, the city could be reimbursed for it. That would also increase the amount in the city Treasury. The above wrongs have been going on so many years.

We sure hate that Kent and Rosa are in the Hospital. The old age has finally caught us with Kent. Our gang is all played our (gang).

We are so glad that Dr. Flores is with our community. He is not afraid to sit down and talk to you and explain the cause and reasons for your troubles. He treats you like you were a human.

The gradeners are all busy. Tho Double Six has not been scared any more in her garden while she is watering it. Fats and Murel are going all out on that garden, we are too. (We have only one bunch of onions), that is more than I can work this year, Doctors orders. Ha!

Our office gang is going strong. Tho I cannot count straight any more. Due to may ignorances I suppose. Several have been feeding the fish. Tho the big one always gets away.

Carter and Congress are worrying about inflation and energy. Just one day Congress could stop Busing for intergregation and save billions in money and just think the fuel that is wasted. Let the children go to school where they live. The only sensible way.

Carter says let the majority rule when they say that it is just lies. Stop these 2x4 Federal Judges working the laws.

Just think Sen. Eastland is retiring next January and Ted Kennedy will be the leading Senator there. We all know what he is. Just a mudered. He murdered his mistress, a shame and a disgrace for such a man to be in Congress.

Carter was in Africa where Rhodes is going to let the majority rule there-starting Dec. 1st. U.N. Sec. Young is opposed to that, he

had the Communist leaders from five African Countries meet there with Carter to oppose the majority rule in Rhodesia. Mondale is sitting with Young. They think it is Ok for Cuban and Russian soldiers to be in Africa, Tho Carter is opposing them for one time.

Teddy Roosevelt made the treaty with Pananna for Canal Zone forever and a day. Now Carter wants to pay them billions to let Pananna take it back. Teddy said "Speak softly but carry a Big Stick".

What a wonderful president he made. He was for America first in all things. It is a shame that we cannot have such a man on Capital Hill now. Our present president and all his appointees as well as most of the members of Congress are doing all they can to make America a Second Rate or lower power. This is a disgrace to America.

While my Boss was in


West Texas Medical Center, my daughter, Betty and I visited Mr. and Mrs. Varl Harrwell in Merkel. Earl and I were tent mates during World War I from last of August of 1917 to last of May 1918 until he went over seas with Co. 317. I was left behind.

We put in two hours in joying talking of our experiences there and what we did after he departed for France. So many memories were relived after sixty

years have passed. He was five years older than I am. So he tried to help me over the rough sports. Always on Sunday he would say "George, we are going to the Methodist Church" when the weather was favorable.

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