GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76454



PRESS POINTS .

The cold weather has really been rough the past couple of weeks. However, the Good Lord did bless us with some much needed moisture. The amount hasn't been overwhelming, but we should be grateful for the amount we received. I thought we were in for another shot Wednes day, but the sun came out and things cleared up somewhat.

Sure do wish that we could get some heavy rains so the dry cattle ponds and tanks could fill up again. It would also help the water supply in the lakes which have fallen very low in some areas.

There has been more and more talk and ramblings about the hospital situation. recently. I just wish that the problems could be solved so the folks in this community and area could write in a common cause for the betterment of everyone. This situation can never be solved, however, as long as those involved refuse to get together to discuss the problems and put forth the necessary effort to correct the situation. I think that 95 percent of the folks in the community are in agreement that something must be done to correct the unfortunate situation. And I also agree with the majority - enough is enough! -J-

Thought the following would be interesting to our readers:

CARE TO hazard guesses as to the most- read items in your local newspsper? Here's a report of a survey by Texas Press Association, to which this newspaper belongs, showing order of preference:

Weddings, engagements, anniversaries rank Number One; obituaries, second: birth announcements, third; feature articles, fifth; and letters to the editor, sixth; In order to of readership, the list continues; pictures of school and youth activities; area correspondence; police and sheriff's news; fire call reports; court news; public notices; activity calendars; extension news; real estate; school board reports; church news; gardening news; civic club news; city council reports; school sports; 4- H club news; county news; legislative reports; school menus; and bowling news...

.So preferences vary - - but it's all important, and we try to furnish some of all.

Elaine Hogan, Bobby Eaves to Pledge Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Carroll W. Hogan announce the engagement and forth coming marriage of their daughter Leta Elaine to Bobby Mark Eaves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves.

LAST RITES FOR WHITT PITTMAN

Thomas Whitt Pittman, 87, of Gorman died at 6:45 p.m. Monday in 🔊 Stephenville hospital after a short illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in De Leon Funeral Homy Chapel.

The Rev. Bob Roby, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gorman officiated. Burial was in De Leon

Born Nov. 8, 1890, in Pontotoc, Miss., Mr. Pittman had lived in the De Leon area most of his life and was a retired farmer. He married Lee Johnson July 2, 1916, in New Mexico. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Sue Robinett of De Leon; three sisters, Mrs. Harry Bryant of Kokomo, Corrie James and Ola Brannon, both of De Leon; a brother, W.E. Pittman of Fort Worth; six grandchildren; 17 greatgrandchildren; and a greatgreat-grandchild. -GP-

JANUARY 31st. DEADLINE FOR SCHOOL YEAR BOOK

Those who want to order the Panther Spirit, school year book must do so, by January 31 if you want one for \$6.00. After that date they will be \$7.00.

Down payment of \$3.50 is required on all orders. Also available are dust covers for 50 cents extra and names on year books are 75 cents. If names are ordered on books, full payment is

The annual staff is offering something new this year in a sponsor page, individual names may be placed on this page for only \$2.50.

And remember to Smile --because God Loves You!

DE LEON CUB SCOUTS TOUR PROGRESS



DE LEON CUB SCOUTS DEN FOUR: Shown here from left to right are Kristi Johnson, Brad Johnson, and Lonnie Ables. Back Row: Den Mother Mrs. Charlott Johnson and Mrs. Tjwanah Smith. Two boys in the troop were unable to attend due to illness. the group was transported to Gorman in the Farmers and Merchants Friendship Bus and was driven by Mrs. Jefflyn Alvey.

The Gorman Progress was honored Tuesday by a visit of the De Leon Cub Scouts Den Four. A delightful two hours was spent with these fine youth and their den mothers as each step of the printing process

was explained by Gene, Joe

We have never had a more responsive, polite and interested group visit us. It was a great privilege and joy to have this group of fine boys and leaders visit

Vows will be read at 4:00

p.m. Saturday, February 18

in First Baptist Schurch. All

friends and relatives are

invited to attend the wed-

ding and reception. The bride elect is a graduate of Albany High School and is employed by Lawndale Home. Her fiance is a graduate of Gorman High School and attended Howard Payne College in Brownwood. He is employed by a construction firm in Comanche.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION We would like to thank the following business and individuals for the money and the informative material they gave to help with the trip to Washington D.C., FOR THE FURPOSE OF TELLING OUR LOCAL FARM STORY. Also, a special thanks to Tommy Broom for the use of his barbershop, we are using as the the American Agricultural Movement Office. Higginbotham Bros., 7-11

Grocery, Claude Fullers, E. N. Higginbottom, Lasater's Dept. Store, Mary Clark, Arlton Smith, Ricky Park, Texas Peanut Producers Board, Gorman Miling Co., Smith Bros. Chevrolet, Gorman Progress, Brown Feed Store, Gorman Insurance, Birdsong Peanuts Co., Gorman TV Cable, First National Bank, Chester Ervin, Farmers Peanut Co., Gorman Pharmacy, Southwestern Peanut Groweres Assoc. Miears Butane, Cen- Tex Real Estate, Comanche Co. REA, Foster Floral, Comanche Co. Tax Office, Jays Grocery, Gorman ISD Tax Office, City of Gorman, Comanche Co. ASCS, Stephenville Production Credit Assoc., Comanche Co. Agent, Bob's Grocery, Othell Clark, Kennth Butler, Gorman Auto, L.L. Burns, George Bell -GP-

CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE STUDENTS NAMED ON WHO'S WHO LIST

Cisco Jr. College student Kellye Stewart has been selected for the 1977-78 edition of WHO'S WHO AMOUNG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGES. Kellye's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stewart of Gorman, Texas.

Students selected for this honor are among the country's most outstanding campus leaders. Selection was based on academic achievement, community service, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential

She joins an elite group of students selected from more than 700 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

GORMAN RECEIVED 2 INCHES OF SNOW SAT.

Gorman residents experienced another icy weekend as 2 inches of snow fell Saturday morning with temperatures dropping to the nid teens Saturday night. However the streets were clear and pro vided safe traveling in the city limits. Some churches did not hold Sunday morning worship services due to the icy conditions.

-GP-LIONS CLUB SET CALLED MEETING

The Gorman Lions Club will hold a called meeting Tuesday, January 31, at noon at the Band Hall.

Important business to be discussed.

FARMERS STRIKE OFFICE NOW OPEN

.American Ag. Strike office is now open in Gorman in the Sportsman Barber Shop. Volunteers are needed. Farmers and wives both are needed to work 4 hour shifts to answer the phone. If you are interested in helping, Please contact strike office, Phone 734-2985 or Johnny Eaves Phone 734-2041 or Ted Higginbottom Phone 734-2378. -GP-

LARRY HALLMARK MEMBER OF U.S. WIND BAND



Larry Hallmark, Who resides at 113 East Drive, Hartshorne, Ok. 7457, has been accepted for membership in the UNITED STATES COLLEGIATE WIND BAND, a highly selective musical organization which will make a concert tour of seven musical pean countries next July and August (1978). His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hallmark. He plays Trumpet in the local Hartshorne High School band, conducted by Walt Long-

The invitation to tour with the United States Collegiate Wind Band was received from Prof. Al G. Wright, Director of Bands at Purdue University (Lafayette, Indiana) and conductor of seven pervious UNITED STATES COLLEGIATE WIND BANDS Tours since they were started in 1971. The associate conductor, Gladys Wright, is the founding president of the Women Band Directors National Associaton.

The UNITED STATES COLLEGIATE WIND BAND will travel for three weeks (July 13 to August 5 in England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Holland and Switzerland. Concerts will be performed in the cities of London. Paris Lucerne, Altdorf, Salzburg, Lugano, Munich, Amsterdam, Montreaux, Strasbourg and Heidelburg.

The group will assemble in New York City for rehearsals prior to their departure on July 13. While in New York City the group will play invitational concerts at the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts and in the Plaza of the Americas at Rockefeller Center.

Acceptance for membership in this highly talented group of college and high school musicians is considered a musical honor of national importance. a-Maxium of one hundred musicians are chosen form the entire United States once each year. Students from 41 of the 50 states participated in the 1977 USCWB Tour. The previous seven coun-

cert tours made by the of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale WSCWB in Europe, Eng- and must have taken as land, and Russia were re- many as 12 semester hours ceived with great critical acclaim. Standing ovations were the rule rather than the exception whenever they played. The groups annually receive more requests for concerts from the European city officials than can possibly be accepted.

In addition to performing concerts the Wind Band group will visit musical schrines, museums and places of interest such as' Richard Wagner's house in Lucerne, Mozart's house in Salzburg and Beethoven's house in Bonn. The group will also attend selected 'concerts and performances. ald's Marching Band from in various European concert halls and open houses.

Larry has also been named to the All American Hall mark of Gorman.

For Mrs. Biles **Held Saturday**

Myrtle E. Biles, 92, of Carbon died at about 5:25 a.m. Friday in Eastland Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Bakker Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. A.J. Thomas pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church officiated, assisted by the Rev. Lee Fields retired Baptist minister. Burial was in Elm Cemetery near Gorman.

Born Myrtle Mason April 3, 1885, in Mangrum she married Charles Biles Nov. 4, 1906 in Cisco. She moved to Clovis, N.M., where she. lived for 27 years moving to Eastland County in 1933. She was a Baptist. She was a charter member of Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Biles died in 1952. Survivors include a daughter Mrs. E.E. (Mattie) Donelson of Carbon; a sister, Minie Newell of Gorman; two grandchildren; Mrs. Buster Farr of Abilene and Mrs. Delbert Justice of Midland; and six great grandchildren. A son, C.J., died in 1966 and a son Gilbert died in -GP-

Wedding Shower Compliments Mrs. Bill Kirk

Mrs. Bill Kirk, the former Mary Elizabeth Harry of Midland was honoree at a wedding shower held Saturday, January 21 in the Currency Room of First National Bank. Calling hours were 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Greeting guests with the honoree was her mother, Mrs. Ben Harry of Midland and her mother-in-law Mrs. O. Dean Kirk.

Mrs. Bill Parr registered guests and members of the house party were Karen Kirk of A&M University, Bryan, Mrs. Mary Kirk of Gorman, Mrs. Melinda Kirk and Mrs. Sarah Bays of Desdemona. The refreshment table

covered with a floor length white lace cloth was centered with an arrangement of orchid and white daisies and baby breath in a double tiered crystal container. Appointments were crystal and silver.

Orchid decorated white petis fours, mints, nuts and candied fruit and frosted punch was served by members of the house party,

Hostess for the lovely event was Mesdames J.R. Canut, Bill Parr, James Miears, Tom L. Broom, Erich Arnold, Alfonso E. Pino, Ben R. Townley, Thurman Jay, Dick Townley, Melvin Shell, E.G. Henderson, Glenn Jordan and Alice Burns.

Special guest was Mrs. Bill Dollar of Midland. -GP-

STUDENTS NAMED TO TEXAS TECH DEANS LIST

LUBBOCK - More than 4,000 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the deans' honor rolls in the six colleges during the fall semester. A HYIIIS A. Guthery, daughter of Mrs. Tommie Guthery and

George R. Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Warren of Gorman. To qualify for a dean's honor roll a student must have a grade point average

Texas Tech University has an enrollment of more than 22,000 students in six colleges: Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Home Economics. There also are a Graduate School

and a School of Law. of Fame Band. The "All American" recognition is a much coveted award made annually to reconize superior and outstanding High School musicians throughout the United States. He was also amoung 15 finalists Nominated to the McDonthe state of Oklahoma.

Larry is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Hall-

Funeral Service SERVICES FOR MARY McCOY ON MONDAY

EASTLAND - Mary Ida McCoy, 87, of Eastland died at 3:20 p.m. Saturday in the Eastland Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Monday in the Arrington Funeral Home Chapel Cemetery.

The Rev. G.L. Huffman, of Cisco, assisted by Haston Brewer of Eastland officiated. Burial was in the Eastland Memorial Cemetary.

Born Nov, 6, 1889, in Glen Rose, Mrs. McCoy married E.M. McCoy in 1915 in Glen Rose. She had lived in Eastland since 1929 and was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include four sons, Johnny, Edward and Clarence Pete, all of Eastland, and Tommy of Carbon; three daughters, Ella Medford, LaRue Hallum, both of Eastland, and Lo--rene Sharp of Ranger; 26 grandchildren and 38 greatgrandchildren. -GP-

LIONS CLUB **BOXING EVENT** SET FEB. 4

The Lion's Club of Gorman will hold a Boxing Tournament Saturday February 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the School Gym. Admission for the tourney is Adults \$1.50 and Students 75 cents.

Jeff Bowling, among other local boys will test their fugilistic skills against boxers from the surrounding area. This tourney is for boys ages 7 to 17. All boys interested in boxing should contact Alan Gibbs or Bill Sandlin. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the contest. -GP-

Committee Named To Make Agric. No. 1

A committee has been appointed for Eastland County to provide leadership in the state-wide goal to make Texas No. 1 in the nation in agriculture.

The committee is designed as the "Governor's Committee to Make Texas No. 1 in Income and Profit" in each county and is designed to develop a united front to strengthen the economic position of the state's most vital industry, points out DeMarquis Gordon, County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Serving on the committee are Benny A. Butler of Rising Star, Edward F. Harrison of Gorman, Ross-McCaghren of Cisco, J.N. Greer of Ranger, E.G. Henderson of Gorman, W. L. Bledsoe of Carbon, Joe W. Taylor of Eastland, Jim Rutherford of Rising Star, John Lee of Rising Star, Ernest Reich of Cisco and Morris Underwood of Morton Valley.

In calling for each county to make a concerted effort toward the state goal, Governor Dolph Briscoe said that "Texans have the resources and ability to achieve first place among the states in agricultural income and profitability. Through application of known and emerging technology, management and marketing, we can become "Number one" in the U.S. agriculture. The Achie v ement of this goal has important eceonomic and humanitarian advantages for our state, nation and the world.

BASKETBALL **NEWS**

GORMAN VARSITY TEAMS UNDEFEATED IN SEASON PLAY

The varsity boys and girls basketball teams are undefeated for the season with 3-0. Both teams will play Carbon Friday night at 7:00 p.m. at Carbon.

GORMAN GIRLS DEFEAT MORAN The girls A team outscor-

Jay Carter Seeks Post Of **County Clerk**



J.D. (Jay) Carter, Eastland County native, has authorized this newspaper to announce that he is a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in May.

Mr. Carter and his family live at Route Three, Gorman (between Carbon and Kokomo), where they have lived for the past seven years.

He is manager of C&D Feed Store in Eastland, a position which he has held for the past five years.

He and his wife, Frieda have two children, Janet and Sharon.

Born in Desdemona, he is the son of Mrs. Julia O. Carter of Sabine Terrace Apartments, and the late Silas E.Carter Sr. A 1951 graduate of Eastland

High School, Mr. Carter's business experience includes some 18 years in the insurance business in Fort Worth, before returning to Eastland in 1971 to make his Mr. Carter said that he

plans to visit with as many people as he possibly can in Eastland before the Primary, and will issue a formal statement at a later date. RUSSELL CORDELLS

MOVE TO GORMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cordell of Roby have moved to Gorman. They are in the process of remodeling the former Harry Maupin homewhich they purchased last

summer. The Cordells have two children Toby age 12, a seventh grader and Decky age 8 who is in the fifth grade. The family church afflil-

iation is Baptist.

Mr. Cordell is a qualified TV repairman and will be doing part time work at his home. Mr. Cordell is a beautician and owned and operated a shop in Roby.

Mr. Cordell is a brother of Hershel Cordell who resides in Gorman.

The committee met in the Eatland National Bank meeting room Thursday, January 19, for their first meeting. They discussed the present agricultural situation and contributions the committee could make to support efforts leading to increased production and profit.

New Test Well Crown Gas Co. of Dallas will It spots 1,638 feet from the

drill No. 1 H. L. Perrin as a south and 1,215 feet from the Eastland County. Location is eight miles

southeast of Ranger on a 120acre lease. It spots 5,719 feet from the south and 2,758 feet from the east lines of T. A. Howell Sur-

vey, A-152.

Site is also 330 feet from the south and east lines of Subdivision 8 and a 120-acre lease.

C.J.R. Oil Venture of Rising

Star will drill No. 3-A Whiteside in the McCuistion (Marble Falls) Field five miles north of Sipe Springs. The planned 3.500-foot ven-

ture is located on an 84-acre lease.

proposed 3,600-foot wildcat in west lines of J. Rubarth Survey 100. GEORGE HALLMARKS TO

> MARK 60th ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark will be honored on their 60th wedding anniversary, Saturday, January 28, with a reception in the Currency Room of the First National Bank from 2 till 4 P.M.

Hosting the event will be their children.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend. No gifts please.

ed the Moran team in game action here Friday night with a score of 64 to 39. Amy Warren hit the nets for 26 points, Lisa Warren scored 21 points, Deliah Eaves 12 points, Kelley Mauney 4, and Carmon Longoria 1 pt. Tubbs with 22 points was high scorer for Moran.

PANTHERS OUT SCORE MORAN 108 TO 21

The Panthers led the scoring on the Moran team from, the beginning of play with a lead of 41 to 7 points in the first quarter. When the final whistle was blown, the score was 108 to 21.

Larry Keith led the Gorman scoring with 23 points, Timmy Swanner and Blane Gibbs each scored 17 points, David Good 11, and Steve Keith, Charles White, Riley Curb scored 8 points each. Steve Watson and Kenny Good each scored 6 points. GIRLS VARSITY WIN

OVER RISING STAR 56 TO 56 TO 43

The Gorman varsity girls team won over the Rising Star team in district play there Tuesday night with Gorman scoring 56 points and Rising Star 43.

Amy Warren racked up 33 points, Lia Warren 15, and Deliah Eaves 8. Lory Hill scored 27 points for high scorer for Rising Star. **GORMAN VARSITY BOYS**

DROP RISING STAR The Gorman varsity boys continue to win in district play by dropping the Rising Star boys team 79 to 52 in game played in Rising Star Tuesday.

Larry Keith was high scorer in this game with 24 points, Steve Keith 16 points David Good 11, Blane Gibbs 8 and Charles White 4. Kevin Rust was high scorer for Rising Star with 16

B BOYS TEAM WALLOP RISING STAR BOYS

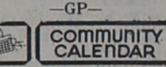
The Gorman B team proved to be better than Rising Star team in game action Tuesday with a 60 to 26

Scoring for the Gorman were: Billy Simpson with 29 points, Clint Tucker 16, Dale Hogan 6, Riley Curb 4, Bob Hagood 3 and Equrique Landa 2. Holdin was high point scorer for Rising Star with 8 points. -GP-

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends and relatives for the many nice cards, letters, phone calls, flowers and gifts, and especially your prayers during my stay in St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth and at my son Waynes home in Fort Worth. A very special thanks to Rev. Roby for being with during the sergery and also to Dr. Canut and the entire hospital staff for the good care I recieved at Blackwell Hospital. May God bless each of you.

Mae Quinn



The Social Security

Representative will be in

Gorman Thursday, January 26 at the City Office form 10:00 a.m. until noon. City Commission will meet

8:00 a.m. "The Trotter Family will play for the Senior Citizens Dance at the Recreation

Thursday, February 2 at

Hall on Long Street in Stephenville, Texas on January 27 from 7 to 10:30 P.M., All Senior Citizens Welcome." CUB SCOUT MEET EACH

Saturday, 9:30 to 12 noon in the School Gym.

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

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the first Monday each month at 7:30 P.M. Gorman Lodge 716

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

FOR SALE: Full size stacked Westinghouse washer and dryer. Carol Ables. 734-12-29 FNC. 2423

OR SALE: Four Bedroom House. New carpet, Den and fire place. 734-2517 12-29FNC.

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AIDES NEEDED at Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens. Phone 734-2202. 8-11-fnc FOR RENT: 2 Bedroom House with garden spot. \$85 per month. Mrs. M.E. Pittman. 734-2055 1-26FNC.

LOST: By Weaver Cemetery, female brindle Pit-Bulldog, answers to Dixie. \$25 reward. If found contact Brad or Vicki Campbell 734-1-1-26C.

Double Knit Fabric remnants for sale. Also by the yard. McMaster Fabrics. Desdemona 758-2584 4-3-16C.

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man.

FOR SALE - Six bedroom, two bath home in Gorman. Call after 6 p. m. Billy Gray at 734-2163. 8-18-fnc.

MOORE'S ELECTRICAL SERVICE, Residental, Commerical and Industrial repair work, 24 hour service. Call 893-2289. De Leon. 10-27-fnc. THE GORMAN PROGRESS

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WANTED: Retired couple or working couple to live in small modern house, 2 miles North of Desdemona on Hiway 16, with some work available by owner. Bills paid. 758-2675 12-8-FNC.

FOR SALE: 163 a.-65 cult, 28 peanuts, good fences, steel posts, Irrig. wells and eguip., 60 coastal, 3 bedroom home, 30 by 150 Barn, \$600 acre.—94 acre-10 set to coastal, 1 Irrigation well, Sub. Pump, Real Good tank, Lots of Timber, Pavement. \$320. per acre with 29 percent down. ---- 175 acres East of Gorman, 83.7 peanuts, Wheel Roll Irrigation, 3 Bedroom, 11/2 Bath Brick Home.29 percent down. We appreciate your listings. Cogburn Realty, 893-6666, De Leon. 1-12-Fnc.

TO SETTLE ESTATE: FOR SALE: Dairy King in Gorman. Well established business. 212 ft. by 146 lot. Betty Coan 7467 Meadow Breeze, San Antonio 78227 Telephone 512-675-2176.

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SENIOR CITIZENS

Gee Whiz! What another wonderful day. (Sunday). It seems that the weatherman cannot make up his mind. Yesterday was a nice Spring day and today is a regular Jack Frost day. Tho I believe the rain maker has forgotten us. We are hoping for the wind currents to get in the right place and condition for us and very soon or earlier.

Our 84 gang is down to a zero going atmost by now. It seems so strange that in just a five year period that we can all drop several steps on that ladder of life. Big Foot is still on that ailing list and so is Mama. Tho she can still talk above a whisper. Granny Kent is still pacing the streets. My Boss keeps me on the go, such as raking the leaves twice a week and keeping

The office gang are slowing down a good bit now, The Pea Picker has quit winning almost. Gee he has a temper. Carrol misses a lot of playing, due to his illness. I thought he was just hen pecked. Just the same as I am. Sorry a mistake.We are so glad that Baldy's favorite neighbor is home from the Hospital. He looked in the mirror and said "My Gosh! Gray hair." That was the first time that he realized he was an "Old

Senior Citizen." Floyd and Archie have stopped plowing. It must be to cold or to wet for them.

We have had a new player,

Mrs. Spayer will come to the gang. The only thing is to be honest. Slim Pickens lets his other business interfere with his playing. Tho that is the life of a Banker. (Stock Holder).

Last Wednesday we visited my daughter Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little in Albany. We spent Thursday with My granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Patterson and Children of Albany on the nail Ranch. (Just 100 section)

Talk about being a Cowboy .. it had been so long since I rode a horse. could hardly walk the next day, at noon what a Ranch style dinner. My first "Sour Dough Biscuits" with all the trimmings.

That reminded me of a round up I hlp for 1/2 day in the Frio River bottom in 1932. We visited my brotherin-law at Dilney. His dad bought 200 mexican steers in 1928. He intended to sell them in 1929. The price went down. So he borrowed the money and brought 200 more steers from Mexico. In 1932, those steers were 5 and 6 years old. They sure had long horns. I picked a horse the first morning. All had chaps on except me. Oh My! Everything in the way of brush and stickers on them. When I would find a steer that horse took over and you could not stop him. When noon time came, my legs looked like porcupine quils. that half day was all I wanted. So I helped the cook, fished and hun,ed. It

Carbon News

By Mrs. Bob Hastings

The weather being what it has been lately has heavy bearing on the news but

school still keeps. The menu next week for January 30 thru February 3 will be as follows: MONDAY: Baked beef with

noodles, green beans, carrots, hot rolls, butter, genie bars and milk. TUESDAY: Baked beans with wieners, corn, slaw.

and milk. WEDNESDAY: Turkey pie, mashed potatoes, hot rolls lettuce salad, peaches and

bread, butter, brown i e s,

THURSDAY: Vegetable soup, Sandwiches - pimiento cheese, peanut butter, chicken salad, bread, applesauce and milk.

FRIDAY: Hamburgers -Onions, tomatoes, lettuce, french fries, Jello and Milk. Mrs. Mollie Medford has returned home after an extended visit with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs.

\$ 300 W. Labadie

Bill Ramsey of Morenci, Arizona. They came with her and are visiting rela-

tives here. Mrs. Garland Garrett was able to return fome from Eastland Memorial Hospital

mar and Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ivan Hardy in Lawndale glad to know.

Youngblood of Eastland, and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lightand Mrs. Buck Weston.

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last week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skin-

Walker of Carbon visited Nursing Home in Gorman Thursday. Mr. Hardy is improving, his friends will be Mr. and Mrs. Calvin

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Echols and boys of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. James Smith

foot of De Leon spent Monday with her parents, Mr. Visiting Mr. and Mrs,

Henry Harle and Charlene were Mr. and Mrs. Walt Stinnett and girls of Cisco

Phone 893-6280

ture in it tho.

tiful sight to behold, while

in the house looking out.

There was not much mois-

making it's rounds among

the families of our com-

munity. Many of the famil-

ies have had members down

was worse than pulling

The man that owned those

steers finally lost every-

thing he owned. He owned

thousands of acres in pas-

ture and farms. He just

kept on trying to hold out

for higher prices until he

Mr. Carter came home

after many miles of travel,

Mr. Mondale greeted his

return with a warm wel-

come. Congress meets in a

few days. Now unemploy-

ment is up about is the

same as it was a year ago.

Every thing is higher than

we have to buy and will go

The President is stopping

the delivery of steel from

Imports at low prices so as

to give the steel workers

more jobs. So the steel in-

dustry is skimming the

cream off again with a raise

Senator Church is so

strong for Cuba to be helped

by the U.S. Cuba at the

same time has 20000 sold-

iers in Ethopia trying to

quell an uprising against

Communism. What's the

Where is the Carter human

rights speeches. Tho all

those Africian deals are just

what Mondale and U. N.

Ambassador Young are

wanting, the people of

America need to wake up.

the door is being closed on

"Liberty" around the world

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and smile and hope for a

better day tomorrow. You

try to make it a better day

each day as you travel on.

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every day.

in the price of steel.

boles in West Texas.

was bankrupt.

higher.

KOKOMO NEWS BY. MRS. GLENN JORDAN

with the flu and in some The main news here this past week has been the cold families there have been several down at the same icy and snowy weather. I don't know how much snow we received, but it covered Glenn had the flu at our everything and was a beau-

house and we are very thankful for good neighbors. Albert Hendricks, who came by every day during all the cold bad weather and The flu bug has been fed the livestock for us.

Attendance at the church services on Sunday were short because of so much illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman were in Abilene the early part of last week to see their grandchildren show their fat steers in the Taylor County and Regional Livestock Shows. Karley Clearman showed his steer to the Grand Champion of the County Show and Reserve Champion of the Re-

gional Show. Keith Clearman showed his steer to the Reserve Champion of the County Show and Kristi Clearman showed her steer to the Championship in its division

Mr. J.C. Clearman a ccompanied Mr. Jamie Clearman and Keith, Karley and Kristi to Amarillo on Friday night to see Keith and Karley show some steers in the Armillo Livestock Show on Satur day. Each of them placed second in their class. Jamie Clearman had gone to Amarillo earlier in the week to take

the steers. Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan and Charlie of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson and family of Plainview were also in matter with the U. N.? Amarillo for the Livestock Show and they all visited with Mr. Jessie McCaffety while there.

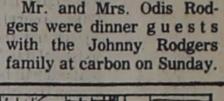
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton-Gressett and Vivian Jernigan of Levelland were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller on Monday.

Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks of Eastland was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett on Sunday. The Jimmy Little family also visited in the Garrett home on Sunday afternoon. Our sincere sym phaty

goes out to Mrs. W.F. Bryant and her family as her brother, Mr. Whitt Pittman passed away on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers spent the weekend in Midlothian with their sons.

Gene and Jimmy and their families.





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NEW PROGRAM YOR

HDC PLANNED The February Home Demonstration Club program will be on "Decorating the Home With House plants." The program leaders will be incharge of presenting the program to their club.

The leader training session for club leaders will be on Tuesday, January 24th at 10 a.m. in the Eastland National Bank Com munity Room. Mrs. Janet Thomas. County Extension Agent, will direct the training pro-

The program topics will include plant selection and care, diagnosing plant problems, correct potting of. plants, water proofing of plant containers, use of plants for attractive additions to interior home decor. and plant grooming tech-

All interested program leaders from other clubs and organizations are invited to attend this training meeting. Educational programs sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of social economic levels, race, color sex, religion, or national ori-

-GP-COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW ENTRIES DUE **SOON FOR 4-H MEMBERS**

The County Livestock Show will be held March 16 thru 18, this year and the time is fast approach in g when 4-H Members are to turn in their entry cards. After all entries are collected they will be turned to division Superintendents at the February Livestock Raisers meeting, on February 9. 4-H exhibitors should turn in their entries to Danny Phillips, County Extension Agent by Friday February 3.

Entry cards for all classes of livestock are available in the County Agents office in Eastland for any 4-H member needingcards. Exhibitors are reminded to use the blue cards for breeding aminals including rabbits and the white cards for market Classes. Entry fees will be sixty cents for sheep, lambs, goats and hogs, twenty-five cents for rabbits and \$1.25 for cattle.

Numbers of entries are expected to be good again this year in all divisions. County businesses and individuals have supported the show for many years by providing premium money through the purchase of ads in the livestock premium book. Many thanks are given to everyone that reached down and gave to another

EASTLAND COUNTY HD COUNCIL EFECTS **NEW OFFICERS**

The Eastland County

Home Demonstration Council began the new year this month with officers and committee members being elected. The H.D. Council's objective is to develop leadership and to promote and extend home demonstration club work to all families in all parts of the county. New officers include: Chairman -Mrs., T.L. Hale of Pleasant Hill Club; Vice-Chariman -Mrs. Arlin Bint of Lake Cisco H.D. Club; Secretary - Mrs. Bernard Campbell of Pleasant Hill H.D. Club; and Treasurer - Mrs. Sue Taylor of Lake Cisco H.D. Club. County THDA Chairman for 1978 is Mrs. Cullen

Rodgers of the Kokomo

.Home Demonstration Club.

Membership of the Standing Committees of Council. include the following: ED-UCATION COMMITTEE: Mrs. Gerald Tucker, Mrs. Eva Thornal, Mrs. Jack Hancock, Mrs. Ben Rollins. Mrs. T.E. Yarbrough and Mrs. Mabel Garrett; F I-NANCE COMMITTEE: Mrs. Sue Taylor, Mrs. J.L. Morrow, and Mrs. Tom Smith; PROGRAM COM-MITTEE: Mrs. Arlin Bint, Mrs. Glenn Jordon, and Mrs. Berniece Tankersley; Mrs. H.E. Hartsell, Mrs. Vazis Phelps, and Mrs. D.F. Eaves; RECREATION COMMITTEE: Mrs. Ralph Roberts, and Mrs. Zelma

AVA MASON RECEIVES LETTER FROM 103YEAR

-GP-

RELATIVE Mrs. Ava Mason of Gorman recieved a letter from a cousin this week because of the Indian Mountain article that appeared in the Comanche Chief December 1, and alson in the Gorman Progress January 5th. Dear Ava:

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

CARBON YOUNG HOMEMAKERS MET

JANUARY 18, 1978 The Carbon Young Homemakers met January 18, 1978 in the Carbon School Homemaking Cottage. The program was given by Mrs. Martha Schooler of Lake Leon. Mrs. Schooler is employed by the Carbon ISD as Kindergarten and Title I Reading teacher. She gave a very interesting and informative history and de-

STOCK MARKET COURSE SCHEDULED—TARLETON

..STEPHENVILLE -- A stock market invest ment course will be offered by the Tarleton State University continuing education program starting Monday February 6. The class will run from 7 to 9 p.m. each Monday for seven weeks. Instructor will be Don Reynolds, account executive for Merrill Lynch of Fort Worth.

.. The investment course will cover such diverse areas as growth stocks, charting, tax shelters, options, commodities, and federal economic policy. Class activities will include video training tapes from Merrill Lynch and a commodities broker as guest lecturer. Much of the course will follow guidelines outlined by the New York Stock Ex-

Registration for the course will be \$30. Preregistration is mand a tory with February 1 as registration deadline. Per son s may register by contacting Pat Belyeu, TSU Continuing Education Program, Box T2006, Stephenville, Texas or by calling 817-968-2196.

mother and father as teachers and my sister and The occasion of the visit

was celebration of my mother's 103rd. Birthday. She lives with me, is alert, well and we would be so happy to have you visit us. I taught school for 43 years, never married, retired in 1961, have lived in Stephenville since 1964. Lea Mangum lives in Brownwood and Linnie in Boston.

I mailed a letter yesterday to Comanche. Re read the article and discovered my mistake. Hope this letter reaches you.

Luciale Robinson

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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J. D. (JAY) CARTER County Clerk

State Rep., 54th District: JOE C. HANNA (re-election)

For U.S. Representa tive, 17th Congressional District: **DUSTY RHODES** of Abilene CHARLES STENHOLM Stamford

FIKE GODFREY of Abilene

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FARMER. "Frustration" seems an apt word to describe the feelings of most farmers today-which is not unlike the emotions felt when we have a serious illness for which there seems to be no "sure cure."

Perhaps we can better understand the factors which monstration on the art of China Painting, displaying many of her own hand painted pieces. The program was enjoyed by all

who attended. Those who were present for the January meeting were: Ellen Gresset, advisor, Dar lene Stacy, Rosetta Hagan, Jackie Tucker, Janis Keith. Becky Norris, Kim Whitaker, Jenoise Allison, Linda Mehaffey, and Lavine Stub-

The Young Homemakers tea honoring the Outstanding Future Homemaker will be held February 14, 1978 at 6:30 P.M. in the home of Mrs. Lynn Hagan of Carbon. The tea will honor all junior and senior homemaking students and their

mothers.

have brought about the present conditions by examining a key word called

"PARITY". This word is, to say the least, confusing, and we consulted De Gordon, **Eastland County Agriculture** Agent who came up with this definition:

"Parity is a measuring stick that compares the prices farmers receive for their products with the prices they have to pay for goods and services The period of 1910-1914 is the base period and prices during that period are considered 100 percent parity." According to materials put

out by those advocating the Agriculture movement farmers received only 60 percent of parity in 1977 on a number of agriculutural commodities produced. The law of supply and

demand is, supposedly, the basis for setting the prices farmers receive for their commodities. If this be true, would not the demand for these same commodites be greater if imports were curtailed?

The foregin countries funneling imports into the United States are getting rich

and as the farmer is put out of business by them, foreign corporations come in and buy the land, therefore presenting the possibility that in the not-too-distant future the "family farm" will be extinct.

What then, will food prices

increase to? One farm worker, in 1975, produced food and fiber for himself and 56 others and only 16 percent of the average wage earner's salary is spent on food, the lowest in the world.

Quoting, once again the proponents of the agriculture movement, say that if farmers received 100 per cent parity, or cost of living raise, that most wage earners receive, this would increase the cost of food to only about 20 percent of the wage earners take home pay. That amounts to a cost increase to the consumer of only 4 per cent.

Farmers are a minority of people in our great nation, less than 4 percent of the population, feeding millions, but have no political voting power. In 1973, cattle prices were close to parity and the government put on a price

In 1974, farmers were told to plant "fence row to fence row" to feed the hungry nations. This was done and

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an export embargo was placed on agricultural products which destroyed the market and created a

surplus. What, then, is the solution or best medicine for the plight of the American

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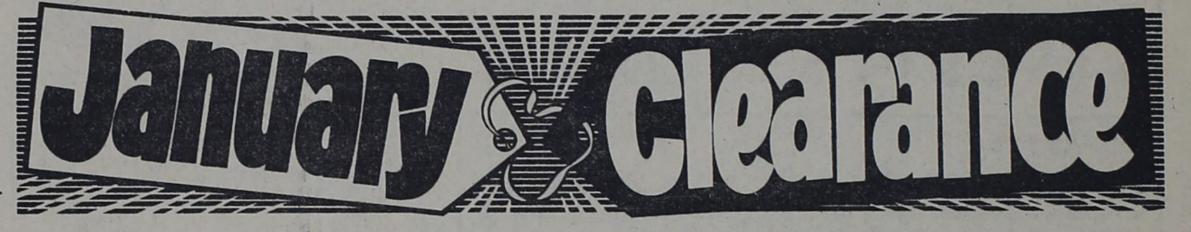
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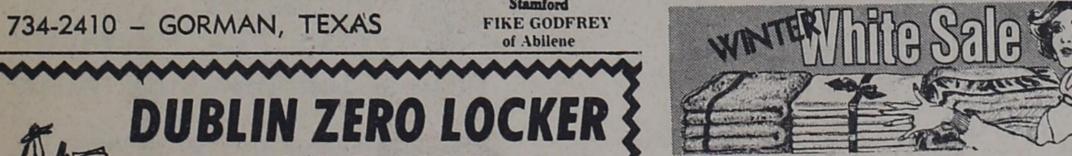
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INCOME TAX MEETING SET FOR JAN. 27

Farmer's Income Tax reporting will be the topic meeting Friday, January 27. There are several changes in 1977 income tax reporting that will affect farmers. To help farmers understand these changes the Agricultural Extension Service will conduct the meeting. It will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will be held at the Texas Electric Reddy Room, 112 East Commerce in Eastland. The meet will last until 3:00 p.m. or as

long as there are questions concerning income tax. County Agent De Gordon said the meeting is planned their income tax reporting. Everyone who has a question and needs help on their 1977 farm tax report is encouraged to attend the

James Denton will discuss the new changes in the tax law and will discuss such things as investment credit, deprectation, capital gains and losses, deductions and other items of importance on the Tax form. Denton is Area Economist - Management for the Agricultural Extension Service.

The 1978 Farmer's Tax Guides will be available to everyone. Gordon said a source of farm record keeping books will be discussed. Everyone is welcome to attend any part or all of the to help farm families with meeting regardless of race, color, sex, religion or national origin,

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The hospital personell expressed their thanks for all the things the Auxiliary has done the past year, to make the patients hospital stay more enjoyable.

We are planning a Bake Sale for the 11th of February to help up in other things we have planned to do for the hospital this year.

We wish to thank everyone who has helped us in any way this past year, with out your help we couldn't have done what we have. The more we have working, the more we can do.

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ERNEST REICH

ELECTED TO ADVISORY COM.

Mr. Ernest Reich, Route 2, Cisco, Texas, has been appointed by Texas Farm Bureau President, Carol G. Chaloupka, to serve as on of the five members of the Texas Farm Bureau State Peanut Advisory Committee for 1978.

Mr. Reich will play an important role in developing and recommending programs and activities for

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peanut farmers within the Farm Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. Reich will attend the Texas Farm Bureau Statewide Commodity Conference Frebruary 2 and 3, 1978 at the Waco Convention Center. Among the topics to be covered are: New Peanut Legislation and pro-

blems with Seg. III peanuts. Speakers include: Carrol Chaloupka, Texas Farm Bureau President: Warren Newbury, Texas Farm Bureau Executive Dirvc to r: Vernie Glasson, American Farm Bureau Federation Washington Staff; Ed Mc-Kay, Legislative Staff.

Mr. Robert Strauss, U.S. Special Trade Negotia tor, will discuss Internati o n a l Trade at the Banquet Thursday night February

Dr. Ken Hood, author, humorist and econom ist, will close the 1978 Statewide Commodity Conference as Luncheon Speaker.

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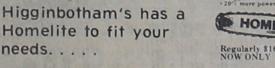


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