



## CITY CHIT CHAT

By Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor  
I AM HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE TO YOU AT THIS TIME THAT THE CITY WAS NOTIFIED ON THURSDAY THAT THE JUDGE HAD RULED IN FAVOR OF THE CITY OF GORMAN IN THE PARK SUIT. MAYBE WE CAN GET SOME HELP IN MAKING IMPROVEMENTS THERE.

## PRESS POINTS

JOE BENNETT, Publisher

We are sorry to report that there is no more news to pass on to you about the hospital situation. As of Wednesday morning nothing concrete had been learned about the lease or sale of the hospital facilities. It is believed that the lease method would be the only method at hand at this time. However, this will have to be discussed with the doctors to see if a satisfactory solution could be reached. If something can be worked out then it would be possible that the necessary papers could be signed soon and the doctors could finalize their plans to come to Gorman. It is thought that at first one doctor could come right away and then the others would come later. We sure hope and pray that a solution can be arrived at so that the hospital can get back to normal and the growth of hospital services in Gorman can begin again and the hospital can return to excellent health care facility that folks in this part of the country were accustomed to in the past. Again I remind you to give the board all the support you can in the tough decisions they have to make. They are doing their best to do what is best for the good of the South Eastland County Hospital District and that's what we elected them to do. So let's get behind them.

Our family enjoyed an evening of fine entertainment on Saturday night at the Stephenville Country Ory there. They put on a clean wholesome show for the entire family. If you like country music you are in for a treat. Also they audition local and area talent who perform at the Ory. We enjoyed hearing Bethany Gibbs of Gorman perform at the show. She did a great job and can really sing with a beautiful voice. They also feature professional entertainers to see that folks get top entertainment. They also have two nights a month of gospel music and two nights of Bluegrass music and are beginning a night for the Senior Citizens. It will be the first Tuesday of each month and will be at reduced prices. The Opry plans on advertising their shows in the paper and will have a complete lineup for you.

The First National Bank now has a new vice president on duty at the bank. He is Ron McCormick. Go by and meet Ron and get acquainted with him. He will be an asset to our bank and town. We hope to have a picture and story on Ron this week. If not, then we will catch him next week.

The Panthers came thru with flying colors on Tuesday night at Eastland in their District playoff game with Eula. In the first game Eula came from behind in the final seconds to win by two points. Then the next game the Panthers blew a big lead but held on for a two point win. However Tuesday night the Panthers rolled right along all during the game and walked away with the game by a lopsided score. This will advance the Panthers into the playoffs. Also the Pantherettes played a practice game in the first game of the evening. They lost their game but it was fine practice for their upcoming playoff game. We are sure proud of our youth in Gorman. They give their all and are the finest bunch of young folks you will find anywhere. I hope the pictures taken at the game turn out so we can print them in the paper.

It looks like spring has finally sprung. Well at least for a couple of days anyway.

As I have been telling you for the past several weeks that the City Commission had been studying the needs now and for the future and have mentioned how more revenue will be needed. To show you just how cost of operating the city has increased, I am giving you some examples of item picked at random for cost comparison. In the last several years, the annual rate of inflation has exceeded 6 percent each year, and as you have noted in the paper, at the rate that wholesale prices went up in January, this year's increase can be as much as 16 percent. Some of the items listed, may vary some according to use, they are fairly representative of what has happened.

The August of 1970 our telephone bill was \$33.45 against the same month last year of \$120.53. The gas bill for November of 70 was \$15.80 and this year it was \$75.77. Insurance for employees in June of 1970 was \$153.57, last year for the same month it was \$252.40. In August of 1970 we paid \$6.88 per ton for street patching materials and in October of 1978 we paid \$17.41. We bought a 1970 pickup for \$1950 and a 1978 cost us \$4075. Gasoline prices have more than doubled in the last six years. Monthly payments to Eastland County Dispatch were \$83.25 per month and we are now paying \$324 per month. Total salaries for the year of 1971 were \$38,512 and in 1978 they were \$59,797 with the number of employees just about the same.

I hope that you can see what we are talking about when we tell you that we just can't continue giving the service that you expect and that we would like to give with our revenues. We have two choices, raise taxes or cut services. We are trying to save everything that we can now, but we just can't absorb that much increase.

## SCHOOL MENU

- Breakfast  
MONDAY — Biscuits, honey and milk and juice.  
TUESDAY — Dry Cereal, milk and juice.  
WEDNESDAY — Rice, toast and milk and juice.  
THURSDAY — Donuts, milk and juice.  
FRIDAY — Biscuits, sausage and gravy, and milk and juice.
- Lunch  
MONDAY — Corny Dogs, macaroni and cheese, salad, fruit and milk.  
TUESDAY — Fried chicken, gravy, English peas, masked potatoes, hot rolls, banana pudding and milk.  
WEDNESDAY — Pinto beans, kraut and weiners, corn bread, corn, cobbler and milk.  
THURSDAY — Creamed hamburger, new potatoes, batter bread, cake squares and milk.  
FRIDAY — Burritos, chilli and cheese, salad, fruit and milk.

Visiting over the weekend in the home of Mrs. R.C. Dennis were Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore and children all of Odessa.

The sunshine and warmer temperatures sure have been nice for a change. Sure would like to see another good shower come along, so lets just go ahead and order one. Its pretty wet around here but we still need water in the lakes and stock tanks. Anyway, folks are enjoying the beautiful spring weather at the present.

—J—  
And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

## Ron McCormick is New VIP at First National



Ron McCormick has been named Vice-President at First National Bank effective immediately.

Mr. McCormick began his banking career in 1964 as bookkeeper and teller at Citizens State Bank in Roby. He has also been employed in banks in Lubbock, Idalou and Abilene. From 1969 to 1974 he was employed by the Texas Department of Banking as Bank Examiner. Most recent employment was with Texas Bank in Lubbock as Vice-President and loan officer. He served two years in the U.S. Army Air Force in Germany.

He and his wife Pam and sons Scott age 4 and Ryan, six months old will be moving to Gorman very soon. They are affiliated with the Baptist Church.

## SWPG To Nominate Committee Member

Peanut growers of the Southwest -- primarily Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas, and Louisiana -- will meet at Granbury, Texas on February 23 to elect a grower member and alternate to the Peanut Administrative Committee, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

The meeting is scheduled for 9:30 a.m., in the Lake Granbury Motor Lodge, located on the U.S. Hwy 377 bypass on the Southside Granbury. Granbury is located about 40 miles southwest of Fort Worth.

William Knope, fruit and vegetable field representative with USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, explains that the Peanut Committee administers the Peanut Marketing Agreement. It is made up of growers, shellers and the area association managers, and recommends peanut marketing regulations to be issued by the Secretary of Agriculture under the Agreement. These regulations apply generally to the entire industry.

The member position to be filled is currently held by Wayne Eaves of Gorman, Texas. His alternate, is E.A. Walker of De Leon, Texas. Both terms expire in April 30, 1979.

A special program of interest to the peanut industry will be held in conjunction with the Granbury meeting, Knope says. Ross Wilson, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association will discuss the 1979 ASCS peanut program. William Flanagan, executive secretary of the Oklahoma Peanut Commission and Wayne Eaves, executive secretary of the Texas Peanut Producers Board will discuss their respective organizations, outlooks and activities for the coming year.

William Yarbrough, Peanut Marketing Agreement manager from Atlanta, Ga., will answer questions concerning the functions of the Peanut Marketing Agreement. He will also conduct the nomination. The program also will include a general question and answer session.

## City Election To Be Held April 7th

The City Commission set April 7th as the date for the election of City Commissioners.

Terms of Commissioners expiring in April are Place 3 Commissioner E. E. Todd and Place 1 Commissioner Ted Higginbottom.

Deadline for filing for a place on the ballot is 30 days prior to the election.

Persons desiring to have their names placed on the ballot for the April 7th election may do so at the City Office.

## ONLY LUKE

A certain pastor had been asked to give the devotion at a minister's meeting on Monday morning.

He turned in his Bible and read from Paul's second Epistle to Timothy, Chapter 4, verses 10 and 11.

"For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me."

The pastor then made the remark: "Brethren, that is exactly how I felt last evening as I entered my pulpit and looked out over the scattered few in the congregation. But I do thank God for the Lukes."

The statement was not interested to be a humorous one, but it was taken that way, for every pastor sitting there, in a measure, had experienced the same feeling.

Who are the Lukes? Very simple they are the ones who can be counted on. They are dependable.

he church is full of its Demases who love this present world more than the things of Christ, but our Lord be thanked for the Lukes.

Will you be counted with

## FFA Students Enter Houston Show

Dwaine Brown, Agriculture Instructor in Gorman Schools will accompany four members of the Future Farmers of America class to the Houston Livestock Show to be held in Houston February 21 through March 4th.

Gorman students who will have entries in the Junior Livestock show are Bud Jeffs and Bob Hagood, Glen and Danny Burgess.

Their hard work can reap big rewards. This year, open show junior exhibitors will be competing for more than half a million dollars in prize monies and premium auction prices above market value.

More than 27,800 livestock entries are expected for the show.

The Gorman youth will be showing beef heifers, market steers and market barrows.

The Lukes this Sunday, this Wednesday, or must you take your place with Demas, Crescens, and Titus?

Darrell Dossey

## Rob Kinser Laid To Rest Monday

Robert Lee Kinser, 73, of Gorman, died at 10 a.m. Sunday February 11, 1979 in Lawndale Nursing Home. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Bob Roby, pastor of First Baptist Church in Tye. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born March 25, 1905, in Marble Falls, he was a member of First Baptist Church where he had been deacon for several years. He married Olga Webb November 10, 1928, in Gorman.

Survivors include his wife; a son James Kinser, Gorman five brothers, Roy and Rex of Gorman, Ray of Cisco, Ralph of Buena Park, Calif., Richard of Eastland; and a sister, Mrs. Wilburn (Ruby) Overstreet of Gorman.

Pallbearers were Graydon Baze, Robert Ervin, E.G. Henderson, Dean Bennett, Cecil Self, Gene Underwood, Howard Hagood, and Lowell Rawles.

## TEXAS PEANUT PRODUCERS BOARD TO MEET IN AUSTIN

The Texas Peanut Producers Board will meet February 20, 1979 at 1:30 p.m. in Austin, Texas at the Sheraton Crest Inn.

All peanut producers are welcome to attend.

## GEORGIA ANN BENNETT CELEBRATES 110th BIRTHDAY

Georgia Ann Bennett, resident of Cross Plains for over 65 years, celebrated her 110th birthday on Saturday and Sunday at her home on So. "D" Street.

She was born February 3, 1879 in Black Springs, Ark. and came to Texas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George Washington Gray, when she was 10 years old.

On April 12, 1900 Georgia Gray was married to James William Bennett of Gorman and they lived here until moving to Cross Plains in 1916. Of three children, Linna and George were born in Gorman, Lele Mae in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Bennett had a birthday dinner for family and relations on Saturday and Sunday. Friends and neighbors called to share her birthday cake with her.

Among the many out of town phone calls and cards received was a card from the White House congratulating her on her special day and signed by Rosalyn and Jimmie Carter, also a letter from the M.K. and T Railroad employees of Waco.

Mrs. Bennett's children are: Lenna G. Jurgensen of Granbury; George G. Bennett of Mohave Valley, Ariz., and Lela Mae Dilbert, who is presently making her home with her mother. She also has 7 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Margerate Sepes assisted Mrs. Dilbert and Mrs. George Bennett with the Sunday Party.

Out of town guests: Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Riggs and children of Mesquite; Miss Dorothy Gray and Miss Josephine Kelly from Fort Worth; Dr. and Mrs. Jim Gray and James of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Childs of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of Mohave Valley, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Juke Watson of Mineral Wells; Byrnes Temple of Lorenzo, Texas; plus telephone calls from: Mrs. Bertha Barr of Marselles, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jergenson of Marselles, Ill.; Mrs. Julia Nelms of Forth Worth; Mr. John Arabia of Akron, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Juergenson of Granbury, Texas and Mrs. Juanita Childs Hagen of Los Angeles, Ca.

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## VARSITY TEAMS WIN DISTRICT TITLE

### BOYS VARSITY WIN DISTRICT

Gorman varsity boys won the playoff rights in District 22-B by dumping Eula, 66 to 47 in playoff action at Eastland Friday night. Eula had Gorman split the first half, but Gorman took the second half all the way.

Larry Keith scored 26 points, Tim Swanner and Charles White 12 points each and Clint Tucker with 8 points, Blain Gibbs with 7 points and Kenny Good with 4 points, to spark the Panthers and outscore Eula. Gorman was tied at the end of first two periods. Swanner had 15 rebounds in the game.

The boys are 20 and 7 for season and 8-1 for District.

### GIRLS WIN COUNTY TOURNAMENT

The Junior Hi Girls won the County Tournament championship held at Ranger Junior College.

In the first game they out scored Ranger 23 to 17. Cathy Snider and Veronica Kight were high scorers with 6 points each, Debra Swanner scored 4 points, Jimmie Needham 3, Tracy Dossey 2, and Terri Keith and Robin Broom 1 point each.

In the Championship game they defeated Cisco 23 to 19. Cathy Snider was high scorer in this game with 10 points, Debra Swanner with 8 points, Veronica Kight with 4 points, and Jimmie Needham with 1 point.

### JUNIOR HI BOYS WIN DISTRICT

The Gorman Junior Hi Boys won district in games played February 8 with Eula. Score was Gorman 46 - Eula 36. Mark Swanner was high scorer with 16 points, Terry Martin with 10 points, Dane Gressett, Jeff Seaton and Juan Pacheco with 6 points each and Eddie Pettit with 2 points.

### BOYS WIN FIRST GAME IN COUNTY TOURNAMENT

The Junior Hi boys won their first game in the County Tournament played in Ranger Saturday. They won over Ranger 40 to 27. In this game Dane Gressett was high scorer with 14 points, Terry Martin 9 points, Jeff Seaton and Mark Swanner, Juan Pacheco and Eddie Pettit with 4 points each. Brily was high point scorer for Ranger with 12 points.

### JUNIOR HI BOYS LOSE TO CISCO

The Junior Hi boys lost in finals in the tournament to Cisco 44 to 29. Terry Martin scored 13 points, Dane Gressett, Jeff Seaton scored 4 points each, Juan Pacheco, Phillip Osborn, Royce Ridens, and Eddie Pettit scored 2 points each. Flores with 13 points was high scorer for Cisco.

### THANKS TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Thanks to the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department for extinguishing the grass fire recently at oil wells on our farm on the Carbon Hwy. We appreciate the service of the men of the fire department, for giving of their time and excellent service in assisting in extinguishing the fires. We cannot praise these men enough for the work they do in our community.

George and Pat Rodgers

### Seniors To Sponsor Pee Wee Tourney

The Senior Class will sponsor a PEE WEE Basketball tournament February 15, 16 and 17th in the High School Gym.

The admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children.

### Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight of Dallas visited Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker.

### MRS. LENDON SHIPMAN HOST HOMEMAKERS CLASS PARTY

The regular monthly meeting of the Homemakers Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Lendon Shipman with Mrs. Louise Brown, as co-hostess.

Mrs. Mary Revels was special guest and gave a very inspirational devotional using the Valentine theme of Love and the christian life.

### 4-H COUNCIL MEETING SET FOR FEBRUARY 19

The Eastland County 4-H Council will have a meeting Monday February 19 at 5:30 p.m. in the Eastland National Bank meeting room.

Council will begin making plans for the 4-H Garden Show scheduled for this summer. Also included in the business will be the discussion of a Spring 4-H Party and other announcements.

### NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We wish to thank everyone who has helped us ince our home burned near Carbon. The fire departments from Carbon, Gorman and Eastland were great in preventing the fire from destroying more. We now realize how many friends we have in this area.

Kenneth and Tina Butler

### Mr. and Mrs. Gorge Hollifield visited Sunday and Monday in Granbury with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wisk, and met Sgt. John Ed Clark at DFW Air Port who returned to the states after 30 months tour of duty in Germany. He will be visiting

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

### Gorman Lodge 716 AF&M staged meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

## Calendar Of Events

Shower for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hattox will be held Saturday February 17 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. The Hattoxes lost their home in a recent fire.

Singing at the Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday February 18. Singing will begin at 2:00 p.m.

Gorman Fire Department will meet Monday, February 19.

Lions Club will meet Tuesday February 20 at noon at the Band Hall.

Desdemona Musical will be held Saturday night February 17 at the Community Building.

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Saturday night February 17.

Needed for one act play contest, lots of old china table plates and pieces, also an old china cabinet and a victorian chair. Gorman high school Drama Department.

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

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**BY LETA HOGAN**  
**Lawndale News**

Those visiting friends and loved ones in our home last week were:

Doris Kent visited her mother Alma Vann. Mr. and Mrs. Homer McLearn of Perryton visited his mother and brother Mrs. Eliza Maxey and Buddy McLearn.

Aletha Kay Yarbrough visited Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons. Clyde and Lee Barbee of

Eastland visited his dad Mr. J.H. Barbee.

Jewel and Maggie Snider visited Lon and Alice Snider. Clyde and Lee Barbee visited Clyde Pulley. Billie Stacy, Jana, and Julie and Jeans Grice, Ima Brown, Odis and Berniece Rodgers all visited Mrs. Mary Timmons.

Neil Overstreet visited Hattie Wright. Our Bingo winners last week were: Game 1 Buddie McLearn; Game 2 Mary Timmons; Game 3 William Tate; Game 4 Mary Timmons; Our Blackout winner was Mary Harrell. We had 3 helpers last week. They were: Shelly McCoy, Jettie Daniels, and Mae Jones. We had a good crowd and a good time. We are looking forward to our next Bingo Day. Thanks to all who helped and played.

Brother Luke Palmer brought our Bible Lesson Wednesday afternoon. His subject was on using the talents the Lord has given us for good. Be tolerant, considering opinions of others

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and work together. Romans 12 - verse 10 - Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; Therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. A general discussion of love and respect for others and how on this basis problems that arise can be solved. Thank you Brother Luke. We appreciate you.

Thursday night we had a very good Gospel singing. We had a good crowd with lots of good harmony. Some of those attending were: Leland Warren, Gladys Chambless, Marion and Annie Dennis, Odis and Berniece Rodgers, Alice Burleson, Mary Revels, Mary Emerson, Lisa Cornwell, Graydon Baze, Velma Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cook, Jettie Daniels, and Dale Peppers. We are looking forward to many, many more. We are looking forward to seeing you next singing night. Come, I think you'll enjoy yourself and receive a blessing also.

Sunday afternoon Rev. Bob Watson and the members of his church the Kokomo Baptist Church came to give our 2 p.m. service. His subject was on Psalm 27 - BVerse 4; One thing I have desired of the Lord, that I will seek after, that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all of the days of my life to behold the beauty of the Lord and equire in his temple. When my father and mother forsake me then the Lord will

take me up. We are admonished to seek the Lord, ask for mercy and sit on the Lord for his answer.

Those coming with Bro. Watson were: Jimmy and Verna Little, Nancy Hendricks, Ava Rodgers, Gary Browning, Vera Jean Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Odis and Berniece Rodgers.

We are very glad to hear that we had visitors from Eastland for our service. Mary Lee Cagle and Janet Cagle were here. We hope they will come again soon.

At our 5 p.m. service Rev. David Coffey from the Church of Christ came. His subject was on Matthew - Chapter 7 - Judge not, that you be not judged. For with what Judgement you Judge, Ye shall be judged and with what measure you mete, It shall be measured to you again.

We should examine ourselves, cast the beam out of our eye, then we will be able to help others. Many times we pass judgement on people with our considering or knowing the factor.

Thank you Bro. Coffey for coming and bring the message to us.

This poem was written by a very good friend of mine whom I love very much. I hope you enjoy it. It is titled "Spiritual Power" by Mrs. Lena V. Jones.

**SPIRITUAL POWER**  
Are we making spiritual progress?  
(It is never just by chance)  
For our Lord is ever leading,  
As we're able to advance.

We so often get impatient;  
(For so little we seem to know)  
And at times the way is frightening,  
In the path that we must go;

But God knows our every testing;  
And He plans each "shadowy turn".  
Patiently He leads us onward,  
Yet slowly so slowly we learn!

O fill us, blessed Lord, With Thy Spirit.  
(As by faith we offer our "cup")  
To tell our: (that others may hear it)  
The Story of our "Christ lifted up."

**DESDEMONA NEWS**  
BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hill and boys of Irving visited Sunday with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collum Jr. and boys.

Mrs. Mary Dietz of a friend Heather of Lubbock spent Wednesday and Thursday with Pug and Vonnice Guthery.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thiebaud was in Arlington over the weekend to attend the wedding of their son, Courtney.

Johnny Dean Ragland of Andrews is to have heart surgery soon. His parents are Clarence and Gussie Ragland.

Our "Friendship Club" Social was Monday at local cafe. Plenty of cake and coffee and a good chance to visit your neighbors. Cards were signed and sent to shut-ins from our area.

Our monthly musical will be Saturday night February 17 at Community Center. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. Ruth Calwell of Abilene is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Troy McKillip and family.

There was a wedding gift for Melinda and Monty Stewart left on the porch of her parents, the Jerry Buckleys and by accident the name was misplaced, so Melinda wanted to know who brought the gift (a set of coffee mugs). "Thanks".

Two "old" Mobil women went to work at sewing factory - but they didn't last long. Those poor husbands need a "medal" for putting up with them. Their initials are S.N. and D.J.

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# KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

We have certainly enjoyed the pretty weather we've had the past few days. Such a welcome change from the very cold, icy weather we've endured the past month or so.

Mrs. Joe Bond rendered the special music on the organ at the Sunday morning services at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bramlett, Jr., Cliff and Sharla of Early were visitors.

Members of the Kokomo Baptist Church held services at the Lawndale Home in

Gorman on Sunday afternoon.

It was with sad hearts that we at Kokomo received the news of the death of Rob Kinser of Gorman. Rob and his son, James, built the Kokomo Baptist Church and several homes in the community. We extend our sincere sympathy to his family.

Mrs. Nancy Hendricks was in Abilene recently to attend an Avon meeting, and she received a \$100 savings bond for being the fourth highest salesperson in the area.

## SENIOR CITIZENS

Well, it seems that we may have a respite from that cold icy weathers for a few days. That is sure a good relief for all of us, too. Tho that shower last week was just wonderful. All we need is a five inch shower to replenish the tanks and lakes supply.

Well, I have lived in Gorman for thirteen years and eleven days. This week is thirteen years since I have driven a car. That was a rough thing for me as I hated to have to depend on some one else. Tho when your vision is so destroyed that it is and tears will not help. I know.

The 84 gang has been too busy on their gardens and

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde were recent visitors with her parents, the Albert Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bramlett, Jr., Cliff and Sharla of Early, and Mrs. Billie Jean Grisham of De Leon were visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joiner on Sunday. Mr. Donald Lee Joiner and daughter, Kathleen of Monahans were recent visitors with the Bill Joiners.

Christi Snell and Chad of Abilene and Wayne Eaton of Ovalo were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Ricky. They all attended church at the First Church in Gorman on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burns of Abilene visited during the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elver Everton.

Mmes. J. C. Clearman, Cullen and Glenn Jordan attended the Eastland County Extension Homemakers Council meeting and stew and salad luncheon in the TESCO Reddy Room in Eastland on Thursday, February 8th.

I didn't have any news last week because there wasn't any turned in. If you have news, please call 639-2289.

Craig Wood of Carbon, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Watson of De Leon, Mrs. Ralph Hudson, Oscar Howard and Carl Ervin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks during the weekend.

keeping "As the Worlds Turns" going.

The office gang are as usual. My, we had two tables going yesterday evening. All was quiet on the "Southern Front". We still miss Luke with his quiet voice. I notice where Carter's U.N. Ambassador Young (Colored) thinks that the Moslem leader in Iran has returned to Iran from France thinks that he will be made a "Saint".

You cannot make any one a Saint after their death. You may act like a Saint here on this earth. That is all. When you are dead you are dead. I heard by the grapevine where Pope Paul visited Mexico and other places. He said that in Mexico and Latin America three hundred fifty million catholics lived there. Half of all Catholics in the world. Tho just 2 percent practiced their religion. The rest drank, gambled and lived in debouchery. They did not seem able to get above the lowest poverty level.

Almost all governments were radical and military or communist dominated. He told the priests and people to stay out of politics. Just think here the priests lead those people on their "Labor Marches". The very thing he condemned.

Some men and women left the valley and started on a march from Muleshoe to Austin. They are Mexican laborers wanting the State of Texas to give them the right to organize Farm Labor Unions. They are not marching, as they went to Sweetwater, Abilene, Dallas, Ft. Worth and other places. If they do not like it here, let them cross the Rio. We will not object. Why don't they pass a bill to let the farmers and others organize to not let any one picket or enter their place without permission? What is good for the goose is good for the gander.

These are my opinions and you have a right to yours.

I remember about 1902 Grand Dad Bennett owned a day he called "neggar". He came to our house, we lived just west of the Spratling place. I went with my Dad to have some wood. Nig tried a big bob cat. Dad scared it out of the tree. It backed up against a brush pile and was

## Carbon News

By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

Some of our people are still sick. Mrs. Lela Raspberry has been very ill in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Frank Tucker was released from the hospital last week and is recuperating at home. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Whisenant of Odessa and Mrs. Frankie Cook of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes on Monday.

George Nolan of Monument, New Mexico, has been at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Lela Raspberry the last week.

Honoring Jim Hogan on his birthday last Saturday were his children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Kinard and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Hogan of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. John Hull and Bobby of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Warren and family of Stephenville; Danny Nicholas of Midland; Mrs. Shirley May and family of Carbon; his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. I.D. Hogan of Carbon and Mrs. Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhyme and Wayne of Big Spring visited the Bob Hastings Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richard of Odessa spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dub Reynolds.

Wiley McCollum of El Paso visited Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Files Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston attended the funeral of Miss Lallah Lightfoot in De Leon on Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Hall spent last weekend with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Athol Claborn of Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Ona Rogers visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huddleston and family of Joshua last week. While there they attended the Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harvey and girls of Carrollton visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker

fighting the dog off. Dad threw the double bit axe and nig finished it.

The people of Gorman are saddened by the death of Rob Kinser. He meant so much to the Community. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved.

stay in there Panthers. You cannot win them all but just do your best at all times.

Look ahead as someone is always trying to get there first.

THE RAMBLER REPORTER

## NEW FOOD STAMP LAW GOES INTO EFFECT MARCH 1

A new Food Stamp Law goes into effect March 1, 1979, that changes the way lost food stamp benefits can be restored. Households which have been wrongfully denied food stamps benefits or which have lost benefits because of Department of Human Resources' error, are entitled to be repaid for these benefits. Under the new law,

Lyndian Reynolds of Sagnaw spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Reynolds.

Mrs. Daisy Woods enjoyed visitors in her home Sunday. They were Jerry Littrel and Mike Cross of Wauwata, Nebraska and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parson of Everman.

Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Jackson visited their son Dale Jackson of Megargal on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dub Reynolds and family honored Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes with a reception in the Reynolds home Sunday afternoon to celebrate the Stokes Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. Many friends and relatives attended.

Carl Ingram of Fort Worth visited his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hogan on Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Clyde Hall last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Roper and W.A. Justice, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Alice Ann and Mrs. Ethel Lovell were in Meridian Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Anne

households no longer must be currently eligible or participating in the Food Stamp Program in order to receive these back benefits. Households who have been unable to receive restored benefits under the old program because they are currently ineligible, from now through November 1, 1979, may request that these benefits be restored to them.

You do not have to be currently eligible for food stamps in order to get benefits you lost in the past. If you think this applies to you, contact your local food stamp office for more information.



THE BILLY TAYLOR FAMILY

Billy and Janda Taylor with their children Steve and Tracy invite you to attend Bible Study and Worship with them this Sunday at the Gorman CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Billy is employed by the Army Corp of Engineers at Proctor and he will soon be ordained as Deacon in the church. Janda is a homemaker and also teaches the 1 and 2 year olds in our Bible School Department.

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

BIBLE CLASS	10:00 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP	10:45 A.M.
EVENING WORSHIP	6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING	7:00 P.M.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED HEARING ON TWO BRANCH OFFICE APPLICATIONS

Notice is hereby given that an application previously filed with the Savings and Loan Commissioner of Texas by: SOUTHERN SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION (Brownwood) for a branch office to be located in Gorman has been amended to: 116 West College Rising Star, Eastland County, Texas

and consolidated with the application of OLNEY SAVINGS ASSOCIATION to establish a branch office in Rising Star, Eastland County Texas.

Notice is further given that hearing on these applications is scheduled for February 23, 1979 at 9:30 a.m. in the offices of the Savings and Loan Department, 1004 Lavaca, Austin, Texas, pursuant to authority and jurisdiction granted by Art. 852a, TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. The particular rules involved are 056.01.00.003 through .013 and 056.02.00.003 and .004. Such rules are on file with the Secretary of State, Texas, Register Division, or may be seen at the Department's offices. The nature and purpose of this hearing

is to accumulate a record of pertinent information and data in support of these applications and in opposition to these applications, from which the record the Commissioner shall determine whether to grant or deny one or both applications.

The applicant associations each assert: that the operation of the proposed branch offices will not unduly harm any other association operating in the vicinity; that there is a public need for the proposed branch offices; that the volume of business in the community in which the proposed branch offices will operate is such to yield a profit to the applicant associations in a reasonable time and certain other assertions per rules 056.02.00.003 and .004.

Anyone desiring to oppose either of these applications may do so by appearing at the scheduled hearing; however, it is requested and advisable that you notify the Commissioner of your intentions prior to the hearing at Post Office Box 1089, Austin, Texas 78767. ISSUED in Austin, Texas, February 13, 1979.

L. ALVIS VANDYGRIFF, Commissioner Savings and Loan Department of Texas

Lucille Ball tells why we've got to keep Red Cross ready for big disasters.



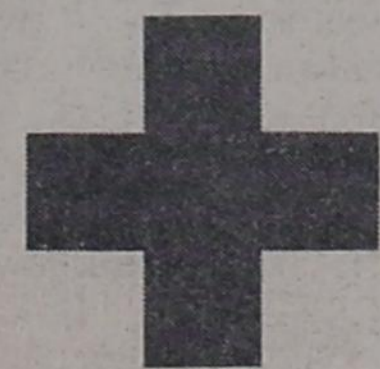
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**HOME GARDEN PROGRAM SCHEDULED FOR SENIOR CITIZENS**

A Program on "Home Gardening" by Janet Thomas will be presented at the Gorman Senior Citizens Center (Methodist Church Fellowship Hall) on Wednesday, February 21st;

The program will be presented at 12:15 p.m. immediately following the noon meal. All senior citizens and interested persons are invited to attend the program.

The vegetable gardening program will include information on planting and preparation of soil, recommended varieties, disease control, and many other helpful hints for the home gardener.

Gordon and Mrs. Thomas stated that 50% of all Texas residents have a garden. In recent years, gardening has gained an increase in popularity. Why? The primary reason people have become interested in vegetable gardening is to beat rising food prices. Also, gardening is a good way to get physical exercise, and gain personal enjoyment.

There will also be a county wide "Home Gardening" meeting on Thursday February 22 at 2 p.m. in the Texas Electric Reddy Room, in Eastland. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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**BEEF SHORT COURSE SET FEBRUARY 20**

Beef cattle marketing and beef outlook will be the main topic that will be discussed at the second session of the Eastland County Beef Cattle Short Course, Tuesday night, February 20 at Ranger Junior College. Dr. Ernest Davis, Extension Livestock Marketing Specialist, will be the speaker. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be in the College auditorium.

County Agent DeMarquis Gordon said the first session was held last Tuesday night at the County Farm Bureau Building in Eastland. Herd health was the topic of the first session.

The final session will be February 27 at Cisco Junior College Agriculture building. Dr. Bob Ragsdale will discuss brush and weed control and range management. This session was originally scheduled for February 6 but had to be rescheduled because of ice and snow on that date.

Everyone interested in beef cattle is invited to attend the short course.

—GP—  
Thursday

**WORD OF GOD**

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

**PLEDGE SERVICE GIVEN AT FIRST METHODIST**

The United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church met Monday, February 12 at 2:30 p.m. for a pledge service.

Don Moorman led the service with emphasis on Missions and reminded us of our commitment to Christ and our global concerns as we are a part of pledges made by 1,500,000 women in the 600 districts and 73 conferences in the Woman's Division.

Each woman made their pledge and thanked God for an opportunity to pledge our gifts and services and prayers.

Mrs. Lucretia Fairbetter led in the call to prayer service that followed the pledge service. Theme of the service was Aliveness with God.

Devotional organ music was presented by Mrs. Marilyn Harrison.

Others on the program were Velma Bennett, Theresa Parker, Tommye Haile, Helen Chandler, Mozell Rhymes and Ruby Acrea. They gave related accounts of the offerings sent to retired deacons and to promote leadership development in other countries and human rights. Ruby Acrea, president, closed the service with all repeating the benediction.

Other members present were Pauline Dennis, Lilia Pittman and Martha Shell.

The next meeting of the Bible study will be held February 19 in the home of Mozell Rhymes, with Mrs. Fairbetter as leader.

Ruby Acrea, Reporter

**TUNARONI CASSEROLE**

- 2 tablespoons unsifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon curry powder
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley
- 2 cups skim milk
- 2 cups cooked elbow macaroni
- 1 can (1-lb.) tomatoes, drained
- 2 cans (7 oz. each) tuna, drained
- 2 tablespoons Fleischmann's Corn Oil Margarine, melted
- 1/4 cup fine dry bread crumbs

Combine flour, salt, pepper and curry powder. Add oil; stir until smooth. Add onion and parsley. Cook, stirring occasionally until onion is tender. Gradually stir in skim milk. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil. Mix sauce with macaroni, tomatoes and tuna. Place in a 1-1/2 quart baking dish. Combine margarine and bread crumbs. Sprinkle on top. Bake at 375° F. about 35 minutes.

**WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB HOST GUEST NIGHT**

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Study Club was held in Gorman Hotel Apartment's Lobby on February 12 at 7:00 p.m. Residents of the apartments were guests for the Valentine theme party.

Hostesses were Dorothy Hatcher, Don Moorman, Berenice Jeffs, and Joanne Butler. They served red punch, sandwiches, cookies and peanuts, from a table laid with a red and white cloth.

The program was a sing song of hymns from an antique song book that belonged to Don's mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman. Juanita Fuller, presided at the piano and Mary Revels led the singing of the old time hymns enjoyed so much by everyone. Our club members always enjoy meeting with the Senior Citizens of the Hotel Apartments.

Following the program and fellowship hour, Louise Rankin, Club President called a short business meeting.

Reporter, Ruby Acrea

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"A Carrousel of Ideas" was the title of a state-wide clothing leader workshop held February 3rd and 4th at the State 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood. This training is just one of many trainings offered at the State 4-H Center.

Beverly Rhoades and Nancy Brown, State Clothing Specialists include Teri Debolt, Bernina Sewing Studio, Abilene; Nancy Justice, Daydreams by the Yard, Abilene; Susan Westfall, Magic Mirror, Brownwood; and George McArthur, State 4-H Youth Specialist.

Topics presented at the weekend workshop included spring fashion and fabric trends, 4-H clothing awards, fashion revue, and record-books. Participants also viewed the Simplicity Fashion Show and practiced construction techniques. Physical fitness and skin care and cosmetic trends were also discussed. Attending the workshop from Eastland County were Mrs. Vernell

## Stenholm Visit 'Reinforces Thinking'

By BILL MINUTAGLIO Staff Writer

STEPHENVILLE — U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm said his first visit to the Big Country since his election "reinforced our thinking" on several issues.

Stenholm was scheduled to leave from here Sunday night for Dallas and then go to Washington, concluding his first visit.

The congressman said he was particularly impressed with the "great amount of interest in telling the government they've gone too far in regulatory intervention."

Stenholm said he would explore measures to reduce what he feels is an overabundance of that "government regulation."

Speaking on the farmers who recently flocked to Washington, D.C., Stenholm said that "if our farmers do not proceed to lobby in an orderly

Reich of Cisco and Trudy Bird Asst. County Extension Agent.

manner it will damage our cause."

He did say that the farmers' protests apparently caused some good. "I doubt seriously if we would have opened hearings," Stenholm said, referring to scheduled hearings on the farmers' plight to be held by the Agriculture Committee of the House of Representatives. "In that sense, it (the demonstrations and tractorcade) has accomplished a great deal."

He also said that when back in Washington he would explore the possibility of in-

roducing legislation that would create a "producer-advisory national board of farmers to advise the Department of Agriculture."

Stenholm said that he would try to arrange a regular schedule of visits to his district, probably "on an every third week basis" — as time and his workload allow.

The congressman is to address a Monday meeting of the Texas Federation of Cooperatives and the Texas Cooperative Ginners in Dallas before leaving for Washington Monday evening.

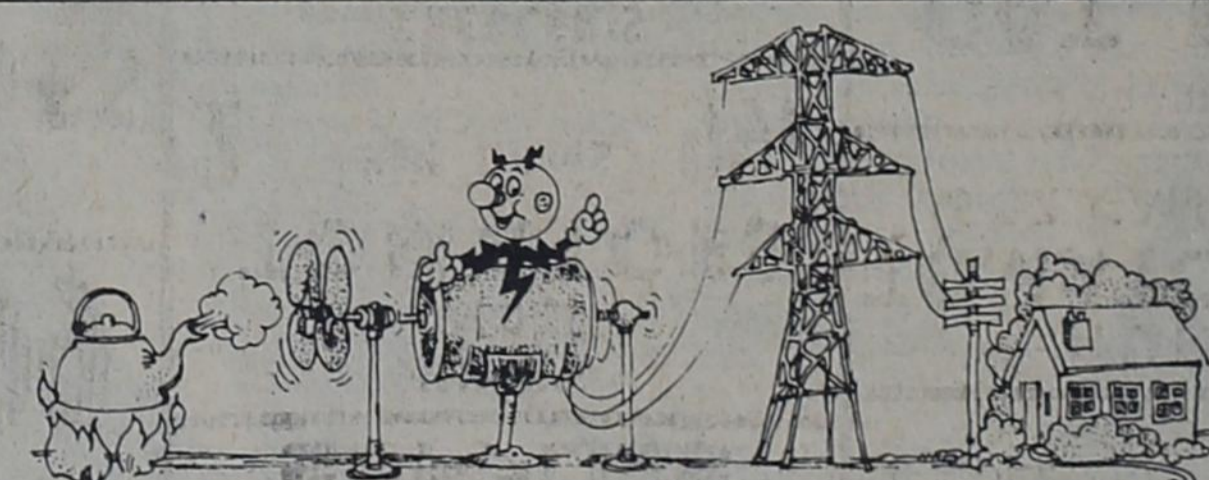
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- 1 package (3-1/2 oz.) Royal Instant Coffee Pudding
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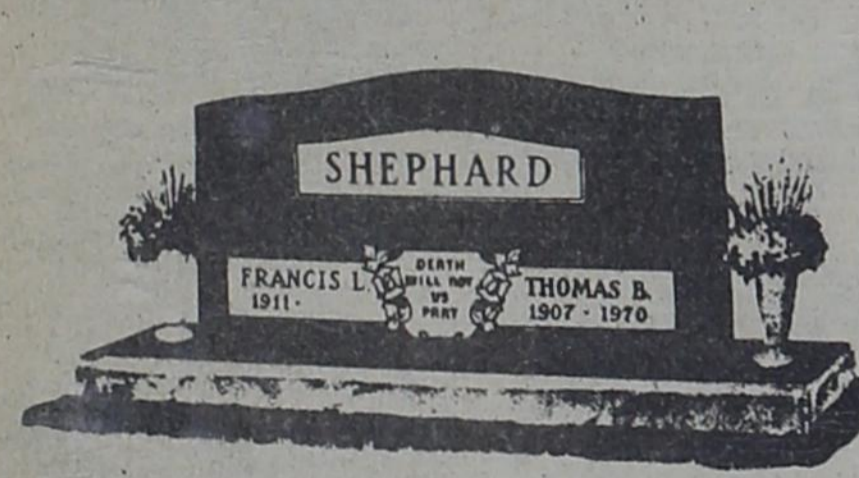
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