



PRESS POINTS

JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Well folks, it looks like our dream of getting a new doctor is about to come true. That is if some final details can be agreed upon. In fact, its not one doctor but three. Two doctors from Oklahoma are very interested in coming to Gorman and taking over the hospital and clinic. They are also anticipating on having another doctor come with them. This is a God send for our town and community if all the details can be worked out. And I assure you that the Hospital Board will do all in their power to secure these doctors and get our medical facilities back to the top notch that the Blackwell Hospital has been known for in previous years. These doctors have visited Gorman a couple of times now and seem to like it real well and folks here seem to have nothing but good feelings for these men. There isn't any complete definite details to give you at this time but we are looking forward to having some good news for folks real soon. And as soon as we know the details we will get the news to you. Lets all hope and pray that all the details can be worked out and that we can secure these doctors for our community.

The rain taht we had a couple of weeks ago was great and, we are looking forward to more. We had a downpour here in town and it caused some flooding in some spots. And the Progress was one of them. The drainage ditch behind the shop could not take tremendous amount of water that fell and was flooded causing the water to back up and overflow into the back of the building. Luckily we got the paper moved before it did any damage and the water drained out pretty fast with the help of some brooms. This is the kind of rain that we need to refill the lakes and stock tanks in our area, and we are ready for some more, and maybe the Good Lord will send some more our way.

Lets all get behind the effort to solve our hospital problem and support it in every way we can. We owe the folks working on this a great big pat on the back and we assure that they will receive due thanks as soon as details are completed and we can get a list of them. Lets all pray that things will turn out right and if we do that, things will turn out okay.

And remember to smile because God Loves You!

Services For Mary Linder Held Friday

Mary A. Linder, 87, of Gorman died at 8:50 p.m. Wednesday in Eastland Hospital after a brief illness. Services were Friday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial will be in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born Oct. 22, 1891, near Hot Springs, Ark., she was a member of First Baptist Church. She married S. E. Linder in April of 1908 in Loraine. She moved here from Comanche in 1921.

He died Aug. 13, 1958.

Survivors include a son, Johnny Doyle of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Theresa Miller of De Leon; a brother, Clad Garrett of Dallas; two sisters, Cora Uesery of Roscoe and Ruby Miles of Irving; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.



Lindley Carruth Set Date

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Lindley of Desdemona, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kelley to Jimmy Carruth, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Carruth of De Leon.

Vows will be read March 10, at 7:00 p.m. in Desdemona Church of Christ. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The bride-elect is a graduate of De Leon High School and attended Tarleton State University. She is employed by Ranger Livestock Auction, Inc., and Dublin Auction.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of De Leon High School and is employed by Abilene Auction and is part owner of Ranger Livestock Auction, Inc.

STENHOLM ELECTED TO HIGH OFFICE OF FRESHMAN CLASS

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has been elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Freshman Class in the House of Representatives. This post is an important position of

C. Allen Laid to Rest Thursday

Clifford (Tip) Morris Allen 72 of 5701 Marilyn, died in Austin Tuesday January 23. He was born in Gorman, Texas and was the son of Dr. A.M. and Rena Collie Allen. He attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville and Southwestern University at Georgetown, receiving a B. A. degree in English and later a M.A. degree in Education for Texas A&M University. He was president of his fraternity, Phi Delta Theta, and was a member of its Golden Legion.

After teaching school in Eastland County, Comanche County, San Angelo and Amarillo, Mr. Allen moved to Austin in 1941 to work with the Texas Education Agency, where he remained until his retirement in 1971. While with the Texas Education Agency he was Director of Technical and Vocational Education and was one of the originators of the Vocational Education program in Texas and Vocational and Industrial Clubs of Texas. After retirement he acted as Vocational and Industrial Education Consultant for the State of Texas.

Mr. Allen was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Tarrytown United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jewell (Jude) Allen of Austin; two daughters, Mrs. John (Judy) Duesing of Houston, Mrs. Robert (Georgeanne) Freund of San Antonio; their husbands; six grandsons; a brother, A.C. Allen of Bryan and sister, Mrs. E.L. (Josie) Singletary of Houston.

Services were held at 3:30 P.M. Thursday in the Tarrytown United Methodist Church with Dr. D. Jack Hooper, officiating. Burial were at Austin Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Howard D. Dodgen, Max A. Fariss, John Ground, Eli Cox, Joe B. Neely, Leonard Berkman, James Daniell and Glen Schreiner.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to convey our thanks and appreciation for all the delicious food, the beautiful flowers and all the many kindness shown during the illness and home going of our beloved Mother. Your friendship and kindness has meant so much to us in our time of sorrow.

The family of Susie Wharton leadership for a new member. Mr. Stenholm plans to remain in close contact with his freshman colleagues in the House in order to assure that the interests of the 17th District of Texas are made known to Members of Congress from other areas of the Nation.

Services For S. Wharton Thursday

Susie P. Wharton, 93, of Gorman died at 8:40 p.m. Tuesday January 23, 1979 in Eastland Memorial Hospital. Services were held Thursday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of Congregational Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Simpson Cemetery, northwest of Gorman.

Born December 21, 1885, in Eastland County, she was a member of the Congregational Methodist Church. She married Clint H. Wharton, November 12, 1903, in the Bear Springs community. She had lived in the county most of her life.

Mr. Wharton died May 8, 1952.

Survivors include four daughters, Edrie Gothard of O'Brien, Faye Crawley of Gorman, Lilia Lovell of Monahans and Wardene Hawthorne of Dallas; a son, I.G. of Fort Worth; 12 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter Mrs. Clydie Jordan, August 7, 1976.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Glenn Jordan, Paul Gothard, Clint Hawthorne, Clay Hawthorne, Don Wharton, Ronnie Wharton and Joe Neill.

PAUL STEPHENS HELD IN CALIFORNIA

Paul Stephens, formerly of Gorman, died in Torrance, California, January 22, 1979. Mr. Stephens was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Stephens, long time residents of Gorman.

He is survived by a daughter, Mary Frances Morrow of Torrance, California and a sister Mrs. Frances Stephens Greer of Abilene.

MR. AND MRS. CLAUDE FULLER RETURN FROM CARIBBEAN CRUISE

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller have returned from an eight day Caribbean Cruise. The tour was directed by Progressive Farmer.

The group departed from Miami port January 21 aboard the S/S Carnival. The islands toured was San Juan, Puerto Rico, St. Croix, Virgin Island and Sanana, Dominican Republic. Walking on blue cobble stone streets, seeing the Tropical Rain Forest, the home of Maureen O'Hara and sailing along side Cuba is indeed exciting. The food aboard ship, the service and hospitality of the crew and the entertainment aboard is excellent.



Pamela Wigley, Rodney Warren Set Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Wigley of Casper, Wyoming announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Pamela Joan Wigley, to George Rodney Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jay Warren of Route 1 Gorman.

Vows will be read Saturday, March 24 in St. Elizabeth Church in Lubbock, Texas. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The bride-elect is currently a junior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, majoring in Animal Science. Her fiancé is a graduate of Gorman High School and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Education and is currently employed as a graduate assistant at Texas Tech University while working towards a masters degree in Agricultural Education.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Dry cereal, milk, and juice.
TUESDAY - Sweet rolls, milk and juice.

WEDNESDAY - Rice, toast, milk and juice.
THURSDAY - Toast, jelly, milk and juice.

FRIDAY - Pancakes, bacon, syrup, milk and juice.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Fish sticks, french fries, salad, peanut butter cookies, milk and bread.

TUESDAY - Turkey and dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cake squares and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Tacos, salad, ranch style beans, crackers, fruit and cookies.

THURSDAY - Italian Spaghetti, blackeyed peas, squash, batter bread, and milk.

FRIDAY - Hot dogs, salad, beans, ice cream and milk.

BRENT FOSTER, LISA NORRIS NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT CJC

Cisco Junior College's fall semester Dean's List includes 2 students from Gorman and Carbon. Students on the Dean's List have earned a 2.5 or better grade point average on a 3.0 system.

Gorman and Carbon students making the Dean's List were: Charles B. Foster and Lisa M. Norris.

D.R. Clark spent the weekend in Comfort with his son, Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Clark and family and visited his new great-granddaughter, Cara La Ray, and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jung.

ART DISPLAY AT EASTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The paintings of Nell Goble of Baird, will be on display at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce conference room during the month February, 1979.

Nell is the wife of Fred Goble, President of the 1st National Bank of Baird. They have two children, Gary Goble, and Julie Tollett. They also have two granddaughters, Cari and Lauri Goble.

Mrs. Goble has been painting around 33 years, and has been teaching twenty one years. She studied under Juanita Tittle Pollard and Norman Whitefield at ACU.

Mrs. Goble paints from sketches she makes on location and brings back to her studio to paint. Her favorite method of painting is with a knife. First she covers the canvas with paint and the begins to paint her design into the wet paint with a palette knife.

During her painting career she has taught art at the Abilene Womens Club, Rist Star and Ranger. She also conducts a work shop at Lakeside Village on Lake Whitney. She also was guest artist for the Eastland County Art Association, demonstrating the art of using the palette knife on the wet canvas.

BASKETBALL NEWS

GIRLS VARSITY TEAM UNDEFEATED IN SEASON PLAY

The Girls Varsity Basketball Team is undefeated for the season with 6-0. They will play Carbon Friday night at 7:00 p.m.

GORMAN GIRLS DEFEAT MORAN

The Gorman Girls outscored Moran in game action Friday night with a score of 70 to 56. Melinda Harrington hit the nets for 24 points, Carmon Longoria with 16 points, Paulette Baze with 9, Carla Good and Terrye Jeffs with 8 points each, Susan Snider with 6, Bethany Gibbs with 4 and Donna Browing with 2 and Caye Little with 1 point. Dunlap with 18 points was high scorer for Moran.

PANTHERETTES WIN OVER RISING STAR 34-34

The Pantherettes led the scoring in the game with Rising Star on Tuesday night 53 to 34. Melinda Harrington was high scorer with 28 points, Terrye Jeffs with 11 points, Carmon Longoria with 9 points, Susan Snider with 6 points, Woody with 10 points was high scorer for Rising Star.

GORMAN VARSITY BOYS DROP MORAN 105 TO 51

The Gorman Boys continue to win district play by dropping Moran 105 to 51 in the games played Friday. Larry Keith was high scorer with 43 points, Tim Swanner with 15 points, Kenny Good with 13, Blaine Gibbs with 10, Bob Hagood with 8, Clint Tucker with 7, Andy Kinser with 5 and Charles White with 4 points. Hallmark with 12 points was high scorer for Moran.

PANTHERS OUT SCORE RISING STAR 71 TO 48

The Panthers led the scoring in the game Tuesday night with Rising Star 71 to 48. Larry Keith led the Gorman scoring with 25 points, Tim Swanner 24 points, Blain Gibbs with 15, Kenny Good with 4, Charles

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Members of the Congregational Methodist Church express a special thanks and appreciation to the ladies of the Kokomo Community for the food brought to the Church for the Wharton family dinner and also to all those who brought food or assisted in any way.

Members of Congregational Methodist Church

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burnes, Conan and Samuel of Kaufman and Mrs. Retha Barnes of Abilene were guests Sunday of Mrs. Margaret Day.

monstrating the art of using the palette knife on the wet canvas.

The Chamber of Commerce welcomes all of you to come by sometime during the month of February and see the display of Mrs. Gobles paintings.

White with 2, Bob Hagood with 1 point. Rust with 14 points was high scorer for Rising Star.

Gorman boys are 5-1 in district play and 17-7 for season. They will play Carbon at Carbon on Friday night at 7:00 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Girls Gorman 11 Moran 27
High scorer for Gorman was Kathy Snider with 6 points, Nita Scitern with 2 points, and Tracy Dossey with 1 points, and Veronica Kight with 2 points. High scorer for Moran was Kathy Jackson with 8 points.

Gorman 18 Rising Star 5
Jimmie Needham was high scorer with 6 points, Robin Broom with 4 points, Brenda Scitern with two points, Veronica Kight with 2, Debra Swanner with 2 and Kathy Snider with 2 points each. High scorer for Rising Star was Walker with 4 points.

Gorman 36 Carbon 12
Veronica Kight with 8 points was high scorer with Jimmie Needham and Traci Sikes, Tracy Dossey and Brenda Scitern all of 4 points Robin Broom with 3 points, Kristi Odell, Debra Swanner, D.D. Rodgers each had 2 points. Angela Burgess with 2 points and Kathy Snider with 1 point. High scorer for Carbon was Harris and Hogan with 4 each.

JUNIOR HI BOYS

Gorman 45 - Moran 18
Terry Martin with 10 points lead the scoring for Gorman. Mark Swanner with 8, Dane Gressett with 6, Russ Gressett with 4, Landa with 4, Juan Roamero with 2, Buddy Broom with 3, Jeff Seaton with 4 and Uriel Ramero with 2 and Phil Osborn with 2 followed the high scorers points. High scorer for Moran was Hunter with 7 points.

Gorman 75 - Rising Star 22
High scorer for Gorman was Terry Martin with 20 points. Eddie Espinoza with 10 points, Dane Gressett with 8 points, Jeff Seaton with 6 points, Mark Swanner with 4 points, Juan Ramero with 4 points and Eddie Pettit, Russ Gressett, Phil Osborne and Royce Ridens each had 2 points. High scorer for Rising Star was Cooper and Harris both with 6 points.

Calendar Of Events

Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, February 5.

Band Boosters Club will meet Monday February 5.

Lions Club will meet Tuesday February 6 at noon at the Band Hall.

The Gorman Riding and Roping Club will meet Monday February 5 at 7:00 p.m. at Farmers Peanut Company. Everyone is invited to attend.

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

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

Gorman Chapter 443 O.F.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.

The Palmer Stokes To Hold 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes, will observe their 50th Anniversary on Sunday February 11, from 2 to 4 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Reynolds. They were married on February 14. Mrs. Reynolds and daughters will host the reception. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Lawyer, Farmer Net Golden Deeds Award

EASTLAND - A lawyer and a funeral home owner were both named recipients of the Golden Deeds Award at the annual chamber of commerce banquet Monday night.

Receiving the awards were attorney, Jim Wright and Dale Bakker, owner of Bakker Funeral Home. Named outstanding rural citizen was Leo Williams, who owns a dairy farm between Eastland and Desdemona.

Also honored were four high school students for academic excellence. They were Steve Simmel, freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Simmel; Becky Thompson, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Thompson; Sabra Hess, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hess; and Lisa Butler, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler.

Wright, a graduate of Eastland High School and North Texas State University, received his law degree at Texas Tech. He is a former Little League president and is a Mason and a Shriner.

Wright serves as city attorney for Eastland and is active in the United Way campaign and Lions Club. He teaches Sunday School at the First United Methodist Church. He and his wife, Shelia, have three children, Kevin, Vicki, and Kristi.

Bakker is active in Little League and Pony League work and is a past presi-



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dent of the chamber of commerce. He was formerly on the city commission.

Bakker is active in the First United Methodist Church. He and his wife, Sue, have two children, Jeff and Jody.

Williams began his dairy business in 1976 and sells 100,000 pounds of milk per month. He milks 65 cows and has a herd of 150. He formerly taught school in Grayford for 11 years and Mineral Wells two years. He was principal one year in Grayford.

Williams is a graduate of Texas A&M University. His wife, Eloise, works for Birdsong Peanuts in Gorman. They have four children, David of New Castle, DeLores of Biloxi, Miss.; Donna, a student at Tarleton State University; and Enid of Stephenville.

PROSPECTIVE PHYSICIANS - Dr. and Mrs. James A. Hill, left and Dr. and Mrs. Larry Bloumquest of Carnegie, Oklahoma, were in Gorman Tuesday to meet with the South Eastland County Hospital Board of Directors, and to look over the facilities at Blackwell Hospital. They are shown at a reception held in the Currency Room of First National Bank sponsored by the Hospital Auxiliary. A large number of enthusiastic citizens and business people were on hand to greet the doctors and their wives, whom we hope will be moving to Gorman in the very near future. Dr. Ron Hill, a brother of Dr. James Hill, will also be moving to Gorman to work with his brother and Dr. Bloumquest.

From all reports the Physicians and their wives were very impressed with the Hospital facilities and the warm and friendly welcome extended them at the reception.

Everyone is excited about the good prospects of the doctors and their families moving to Gorman.

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THE YEAR OF THE HOG HAS ARRIVED

The year of the hog may have finally arrived! In the September hog report, many were wondering why there had been no response to the favorable hog prices producers were receiving. That is, why hadn't the pork producers expanded production in the face of continuing profits? Now it appears there will be expansion of pork suppliers, if producers intentions are carried out. The December Hog and Pigs report indicated the breeding hog inventory was up 11 percent from last year.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Faye Walls of Stephenville

percent from a year ago and the market hog inventory up 5 percent from last year. Possibly more important, producers indicated they intend to increase the numbers of sows farrowing during the December-May period by 15 percent above the previous year.

The question is, in light of the reported increase, will hog producers re-evaluate and cut back from their original plan? It's happened before. In fact, the situation was much the same as year ago. The December 1977 report indicated show farrowing would be 13 percent higher for the December-February period last year but were actually 1 percent less. Of course, the severe winter weather and disease and gestation problems curtailed much of the expected expansion. Just how much of the cutback was planned would be pure speculation, but producers can still adjust their production plans for 1979.

With beef suppliers dwindling, some expansion of pork production would be in order without a severe price reduction.

and Dorothy Greenhaw visited recently in Aztec, New Mexico with their brother, Elmer Leel Anderson and family.

Mrs. Odessa Johnson fell Wednesday morning and broke her arm. She spent several days in the Ranger Hospital.

Tobe Griffin was buried in the Howard Cemetery on January 15th. He was a former resident.

Little Dayva Abbey of De Leon is learning fast how to handle her grandparents, Jerry and Pat Buckley. They baby-sit with her as Cindy goes to College. Wonder if Pat is ready to call in some help?

Nell Ridens is a patient in Eastland Hospital and Melvin Abernathy is in De Leon Hospital. —GP—



COMANCHE — L. S. Parrott of Albany will drill No. 1 Jeifs in the Duster, Northeast (Marble Falls 2,750) Field five miles south of Gorman. Location is on a 349-acre lease, spotting 2,310 feet from the north and 400 feet from the west lines of Section 34. D&D Survey. Permit depth applied for is 3,200 feet.

WORD OF GOD

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: *Isaiah 55:6*

BEEF CATTLE SHORT COURSE

Brush and weed control in rangeland and rangeland management will be the topic of the first session of a beef cattle short course on February 6. The first session will be held at the agriculture building at Cisco Junior College beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night.

The Eastland County Extension Service and County Livestock and Forage Committee is sponsoring the short course for the benefit of Eastland County beef producers.

Garlyn O. Hoffman, Extension Range Brush and Weed Control Specialist, will

WORD OF GOD

Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. *Isaiah 7:14*

be the speaker Tuesday night.

The short course will continue for three consecutive Tuesday nights, February 6, 13, 20, but at different locations announces DeMarquis Gordon, County Extension Agent.

The second session of the short course will be conducted at the Eastland County Farm Bureau Building at Eastland, February 13. Dr. James Armstrong, Extension Veterinarian, will discuss prussic acid and Nitrate poisoning and other beef cattle health problems.

The third session will be at the auditorium of Ranger Junior College. Dr. Ernest Davis, Livestock Marketing Specialist, will discuss cattle marketing and price outlook. All sessions will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Gordon urges all cattlemen to attend each session of the short course. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are for people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Carbon News
By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

We are sorry there was no news from us last week. For some reason there hasn't been much visiting around this month, or at least very little that we heard about. Many of our people have been sick and there is the weather. We have had some nice rain, too.

There have been funerals too and our hearts go out to these who have lost loved ones.

Mr. Steve Keith of Dublin passed away last week. He was the father of Harold Keith of Carbon.

Victor Pack's brother Leek Pack passed away in Stephenville and was buried on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Weltha Dunn of Carbon died last Tuesday and burial was on Thursday.

Mrs. Susie Wharton, a former Carbon resident living in Gorman died in Eastland Memorial Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan and Mrs. Bob Hastings attended the funeral of Britt Dudley in Cisco on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray of Houston and Mrs. Alta Ray of Whitney and Mrs. Iva Jordan of Eastland were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin and granddaughter Sheryl visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coburn, Melissa and Chad of Cleburne on Sunday. Mr.

Coburn underwent surgery there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes were in Stephenville on business and visited Mrs. Robert Huffstetler on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Mmes. J.E. McDaniel, Ethel Lovell and Edna Morgan attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rich near Cisco last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McMillan of Shreveport, Louisiana visited Mr. and Mrs. R.E. McMillan part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cox and Cory of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Jackson during the weekend. —GP—

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2 bedroom rock house on S. Fisher Street in Gorman. Separate dining room, pecan trees, large lot. \$15,000.

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318 N. Kent St., Gorman - 3 bedroom large older home. Newly remodeled bathroom. Separate dining room, paneled throughout. Good location on corner lot, large oak trees, metal storage building, \$11,000.

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Lawndale News

Those visiting friends and loved ones last week were:

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Galoway visited Rob Kinser.

Jim Martin visited in our home.

Robin and Bud Broom and Brenda Scitern visited Charlie Norris.

Gladys Chambless visited Mamie Chambless and Rob Kinser.

Monie Warren visited her mother Lexie Wright and others.

Floy Morrison and Cada Revels and Lorene Foster visited in our home.

Wilma Tunnell of Dallas visited her father Nattie Watts.

Clyde and Lee Barbee visited his father J. H. Barbee.

Berniece Rodgers, Ava Rodgers, Billie Stacy and Ima Brown all visited their mother Marry Timmons and Jessie Lemley.

Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Collins of McCamey, Texas visited Effie Turner.

Murl Campbell and Bessie Reynolds of Cisco visited their mother and father Charlie and Emma Simmons.

Duane and Cleo Clement of Gorman visited Rob Kinser, Mary Timmons, Lon and Alice Snider and Elizabeth Simmons.

Tim Dennis of Gorman visited Susie Buckley.

Mollie Medford of Carbon visited Charlie and Emma Simmons.

Mrs. Edna Kirk was our winner 3 times last Tuesday when we played Bingo. This is rather unusual. We had a big time. The other winners were Game 1 Mary Harrell and Edna Kirk; Game 2 Mary Harrell and Edna Kirk; Game 3 - Lexie Wright and Edna Kirk; Game 4 - William Tate. Our Blackout winner last week was Mrs. Flora

Foster. My helpers were: Mmes. Velma Carr and Mae Jones. Thanks!

Brother Luke Palmer brought our Bible Lesson to us on Wednesday afternoon. The Lesson was enjoyed by all. Thanks Luke.

Thursday afternoon was our Monthly Birthday Party. Four of our ladies had Birthdays. They were: Ellen Perdue the 2nd; Cora Patterson and Georgia Leonard the 25th; Ruby Eaves the 26th; and Our only man who had a birthday was Otis Thompson the 16th. We had a good time.

Our special entertainment was presented by Mr. Gene Foster. All of you know how well Gene tells a funny story. He is one the very best. I haven't heard our ol folks laugh that hard in a long time. I thank God there are people like Gene who don't mind using their talents to cheer someone and make their day a little brighter. Thanks Gene!

Our wonderful ladies from the Kokomo Extension Club came to serve our cake and punch. They are so faithful I don't know what we would do without them. They are: Mmes. Albert Hendricks, J. L. Morrow, Cullen Rodgers, J. C. Clearman, Jo Beth Thompson and Mozelle Rhymes. Thanks Ladies!

We had a few singers come to our Gospel Singing Thursday night. We were few in number but we had some very good harmony. Some of those attending were: Odie and Berniece Rodgers; Joyce Dennis, Bea O'Neal, Marion and Annie Dennis; Mary Revels, Lisa Cornwell, Dianne Kent, Velma Bennett, and Verna Watson. Thanks to all of you

KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone for the sympathy extended and the loving kindnesses shown to us thru the illness and death of Glenn's grandmother, Mrs. Susie P. Wharton. We appreciated the ones who visited at the hospital, the prayers, food prepared and served, the flowers and cards. A special thanks to the Doctor and nurses and staff at the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman and at the Eastland Memorial Hospital for the tender care she received, and to the staff at Lawndale Home for the loving care she received while she resided there, and to Bro. Marion Dennis and those who rendered the beautiful music and to Higginbotham's Funeral Home staff. Our sorrow is made easier to bear because you cared. May God's

blessing be upon each of you.

The Family of Mrs. Wharton Those from out of town here for the funeral of Mrs. Wharton included Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Gorthard of O'Brien, Mr. Paul Gothard of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Lovell of May, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wharton and family of Fort Worth, Mrs. Wordene Hawthorne, Clint and Clay of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neill of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Graham, Brandi and Billy Joe of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Weatherford, Travis and Shana of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strube of Comanche, Mrs. Roddy Miles of Abilene, Ted Jordan of Floyada, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy McDonald of Arlington.

Bro. B.R. Thomas of Gorman preached at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. Visitors during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were Bob Walker and Jimmy Hendricks of Eastland and J.D. McNeely, J.L. Morrow, Elver Everton, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, J.C. Clearman, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dorsett, Rev. Joe O'Neal, Lum Tuggle, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Jake Crawley and L.D. Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson were in Midland on Wednesday night and Thursday to be with their daughter Mrs. Gary Rascoe, who was

for coming. We really appreciate it very much.

Sunday the First Baptist Church of Carbon came for our 2 p.m. service. Rev. Delbert Smith's subject was on Chapter 25 - 2nd Kings-Vese 30 and His allowance was a continual allowance given him by the King, a daily rate for every day, all the days of his life.

At our 5 p.m. Church service the Church of Christ with Rev. David Coffey. His subject was on Matthew - Chapter 25 - Verse 42.

Thanks to all of you who came. Our ol folks love and appreciate each of you.



Facts from a pro on driving to survive.

Q: During the recent ice storms I noticed highway crews often put sand or gravel on freeway overpasses, but not on the ground level stretches of highway. Why?—N.B., Waco

A: It's a matter of priorities. Overpasses and bridges get colder and freeze faster because the air is cooling them on both sides. They can freeze even when the rest of the highway (partially insulated by the ground beneath) remains unfrozen.

Icy roads are rare in much of Texas and motorists lack experience with that kind of hazard. Always slow your speed in freezing weather, even without other traffic on the road. Remember, your tires don't have much traction on that slippery surface. Be especially cautious on bridges, curves and hills.

Q: Is a wet road more slippery the colder it gets?—B.R., Houston

A: No. Conditions can be most dangerous just at 32 degrees, when unfrozen water may be found on top of a layer of ice. You simply must reduce your traveling speed in such weather. Also, avoid sudden braking or steering movements; they can trigger a skid. If you do slip into a skid, don't slam on the brakes; you'll only make things worse. Let up on the gas and steer into the skid until you regain control.

Q: Obviously the faster you are going when you have a wreck, the more dangerous it is. But are there statistics which show how much more so?—R.M., San Marcos.

A: Plenty. The probability of a fatality in a crash roughly doubles as travelling speed increases from 45 to 60 mph, and doubles again as speed increases to 70 mph. They didn't just pull the 55 mph speed limit out of a hat. In 1974, the first year of 55 mph, national highway deaths dropped by 9,393.

If you have a question on driving, send it to: Texas Office of Traffic Safety P.O. Box 1165 Austin, Texas 78767

in a Midland Hospital. Mrs. Rascoe is home from the hospital now and we wish her a speedy "get well".

R.A. Nelson of Lamesa took his mother, Mrs. Ollie Nelson of Gorman to Houston on Sunday for her check up this week at M.D. Anderson Hospital. They visited enroute in College Station with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nelson and family.

Jo Beth Thompson of Kress is visting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman.

Vern Garrett is still a patient in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Hurry and get well, Vern.

Alvin Lasater has returned to his home from the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman.

The Glenn Jordan visited during the weekend in Floyada with Ted Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen. Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Lewallen, Jayma Lewallen and Cindy Thompson all of Lubbock were also visiting in Floyada. The Jordans also visited in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri. Icy winter struck there in Floyada on Sunday night and we had about 50 miles of icy highway to travel over on Monday morning before running out of the ice on the highway. There was ice on trees and grass all the way home.

BIRTHDAY PARTY LAWDALE The monthly birthday party was held at the Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens on Friday, January 26 at 2:00 p.m. Honorees were Ellen Perdue, January 2; Otis Thompson, January 16; Cora Patterson, January 25; Georgia Leonard, January 25; and Ruby Eaves, January 26. The ladies were presented pink carnations in bud vases and Mr. Thompson was presented after shave lotion.

Gene Foster entertained with a monologue that was enjoyed by all.

Pink birthday cake and punch was served by ladies of the Kokomo Extension Club, Mmes. Cullen Rod-

SENIOR CITIZENS

My what wonderful weather we are having every weekend. I am getting used to it tho I am not learning to like it yet. Do you wonder why? This is sure rough on our early gardens also.

We are able to play 84 yet. We met at mama's yesterday (Saturday) evening and played some and argued and fussed some. Granny Kent has quit fussing and agruing as she usually does. How many believe that? Big Boy Chester was as nice as a lamb. I was in the same shape my self. As I am afraid of my Boss, Mae tried to keep her partners cool.

I have not played too much at the office. As I am nearly a hermit in this arctic weather.

gers, J.L. Morrow, Abert Hendricks, J.C. Clearman and little granddaughter, Jo Beth Thompson of Kress, and Mrs. Mozelle Rhymes.

Tho when I was there I could not see any changes in many of those characters there. The Archie is ok and there are a few others that are ok at times, when they have to be. Especially when it is forced on them.

The Reaper called Mrs. Linder and Mrs. Wharton to their final resting place on this earth last week. They were nearing the century mark. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved. This is a debt that all must pay.

I joined the Legion in Ranger. Bob Hansford was Commander. They would drink and gamble. The police men also belonged. I went to see Bob about going to Dallas before the pension Board. While I was there a cop phoned Bob that they (The Liquor Control) were going to search his place for liquor. He said they would search Bobs Lackey. (That

was Bobs go between) you see Bob was a full fledged Boot Leggar. He was the one that brought whiskey to the Legion Hall. Bob told the cop that he would make it right with him. The Lackey came and got about three gallons of liquor. I decided then and there that I was through with the Legion in Ranger.

When I lived near Ranger, a man had a place leased and a man was on the place to take care of his soup hounds. The dogs came to my house and caught a chicken and carried it off and ate it. I went to tell the man to keep the dogs home. He said that the owner had killed three men. (I knew this man had killed one) I looked him straight in the eye and said "Did he eat Them?" He turned a funny color. I turned and started home and said "Keep your dogs home".

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FEB. 6 - OPEN				
*FEB. 9 - Eula	X	X	HERE	7:00

*Denotes District Game

Junior High District Basketball Schedule

FEB. 4 - Gorman - Open Moran at Rising Star Carbon at Eula	FEB. 8 - Rising Star - Open Gorman at Eula Moran at Carbon
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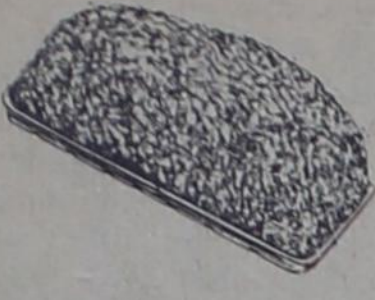



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STENHOLM ASSIGNED TO CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE
WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Charles W. Stenholm was recently assigned to the Post Office and Civil Service Committee. This appointment is in addition to his previous assignment to the Agriculture Committee.
The Congressman plans to take an active role in legislation that will affect the operations of the Postal Service and the status of government employees. Mr. Stenholm has repeatedly expressed concern that the Federal Government needs to be made more efficient. While serving on this Committee he will work for proposals designed to make the bureaucracy more responsive to the needs of the public.

CUB SCOUT BANQUET SET FOR FEBRUARY 5
The Cub Scout Pack 38 will celebrate their birthday with a Blue and Gold Banquet Monday, February 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.
The Cub Scouts will receive their achievement badges and some will be promoted to the Webelos.
High lite of the evening will be the Pinewood Derby Race. Each Scout will enter his own car which he designed and made with a little help from his Dad.
Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place champions.
All Scouts and their families are reminded to bring their Derbys and come out for an evening of fun.

4-H CLOTHING PROJECT TRAINING RE-SCHEDULED
Due to rainy weather, the 4-H Clothing Project Training scheduled for January 25th had to be postponed. The training has been re-scheduled and will be held Thursday, February 1st, at 6:30 p.m. in the Cisco National Bank Community Room.
Trudy Bird, Assistant County Extension Agent, will be conducting the meeting.



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Topics to be covered at this training include: the latest fashion trends, metrics in sewing, 4-H clothing project materials, and activities for clothing project groups. The County Fashion Revue will also be discussed.
All 4-H members, leaders, and parents who are interested in the 4-H clothing project are encouraged to attend. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

The Consumer Alert
by Mark White
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Consumer frauds seem to run in cycles, according to attorneys in my Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division. Several years ago, consumers throughout Texas, as well as the rest of the country, were voicing complaints about deceptive "distributorship opportunities."

And now, not only are consumer complaints increasing here, but reports from other attorneys general indicate that, again, the problem is nationwide.

The "distributorship opportunity" type of investment scheme typically is aimed at people who, maybe for the first time in their lives, have a little extra money to spend. Perhaps they are older Texans with a modest retirement income, former military personnel with a pension, or even individuals who have borrowed a small amount to invest.

Most of these folks can ill afford to lose their money. But they are willing to "invest" it in what sounds like a golden opportunity to acquire a continuing income source that won't require too much of their time, something that will help them keep pace with inflation. Usually, they learn of the business opportunity through the classified section of the newspaper. An advertisement may offer the chance to become a "distributor for a nationally known product" with "great earning potential—up to \$15,000 a year working part-time."

It's not until later that the person responding to the ad learns that he or she will have to put up a sizeable amount of cash in order to become a "distributor." The product to be distributed is always present in a very favorable light, with elaborate brochures and pictures. It may be a metal display rack featuring jewelry or books, or vending

"Sitting Around" No Way To Market Farm Products

AUSTIN—"You never get anywhere by just sitting around" is the salesman's familiar line on the TV commercial, but the Texas Department of Agriculture is showing that this philosophy can pay off in the real world of foreign agricultural trade.

As part of the continuing effort to get more Texas agricultural products onto overseas markets, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown recently completed a 10-day mission to Europe to meet with government officials, trade representatives, agricultural specialists and potential customers. The prime objective was a stopover in Paris to discuss possible sales of Texas food and fiber at SIAL, one of the world's largest international food and trade shows.

Other stops included London to meet with American agricultural attaches and potential buyers; the Netherlands to visit the offices of Great Plains Wheat and the U. S. Feed Grains

Sheep, Lambs On Feed Down By 12 Percent

AUSTIN—The number of sheep and lambs on feed in Texas drylots has dropped 12 per cent below a year ago, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown reports.

"Figures released by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service show 140,000 head on feed for slaughter as of Nov. 1," he stated. "Reduced placements during September and October, coupled with substantially higher market-export goods included cotton, grain sorghum, wheat, rice and soybeans.

The Texas Department of Agriculture has long been involved in helping market the state's farm goods, and, realizing the importance of foreign markets, recently strengthened its efforts in this area with the addition of two international trade specialists.

These professionals recently arranged a meeting in Dallas at which the Republic of China (Taiwan) agreed to purchase some \$11 million worth of Texas corn.



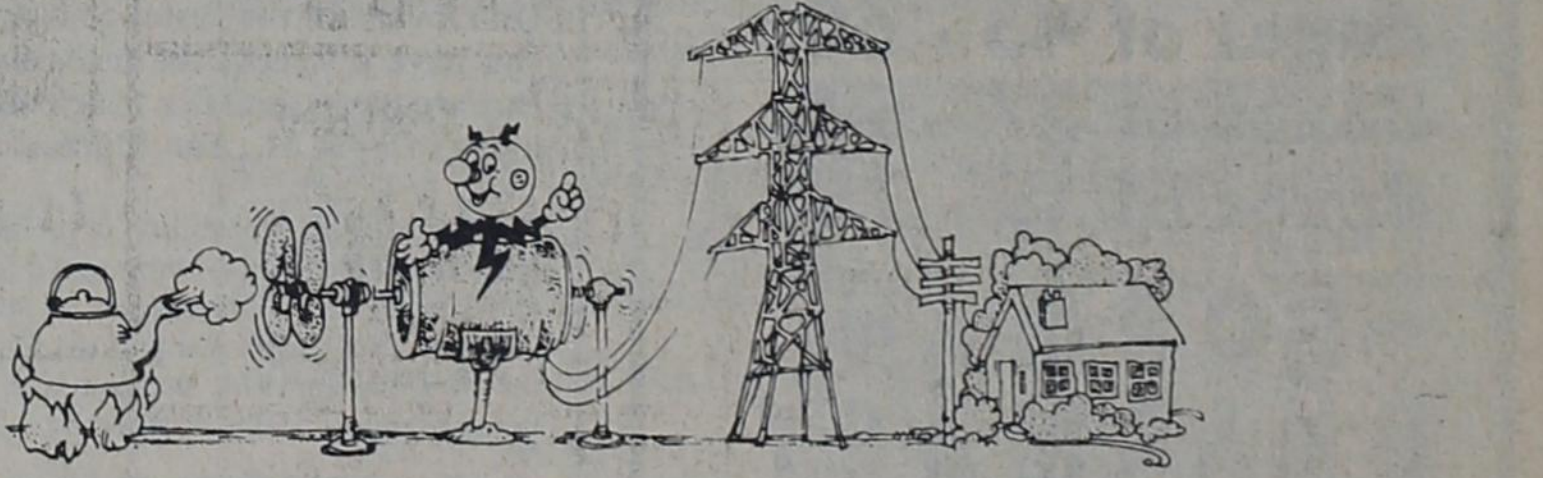
Three collegiate kickers share the record for the most field goals (6) in a single game. Who are they and where did they play?
ANSWER: Frank Nestor, West Virginia, 1972; Vince Musco, Duke, 1976; and Charley Gogolak, Princeton, 1966.

ings of fed lambs during that same period, account for this decline.

Brown noted that placements into drylots and fattening pastures during the last two months totaled 110,000 head, a drop of 21 per cent from the same period in 1977. Marketings, on the other hand, increased 20 per cent to 120,000 head.

"The number of sheep and lambs on feed in Texas continues the downward trend evident since the first of the year, when the lowest number on feed since 1966 was reported," Brown pointed out.

Here's why it takes fuel to make electricity.



It takes fuel to make electricity. A lot of people don't understand that, but it's true.

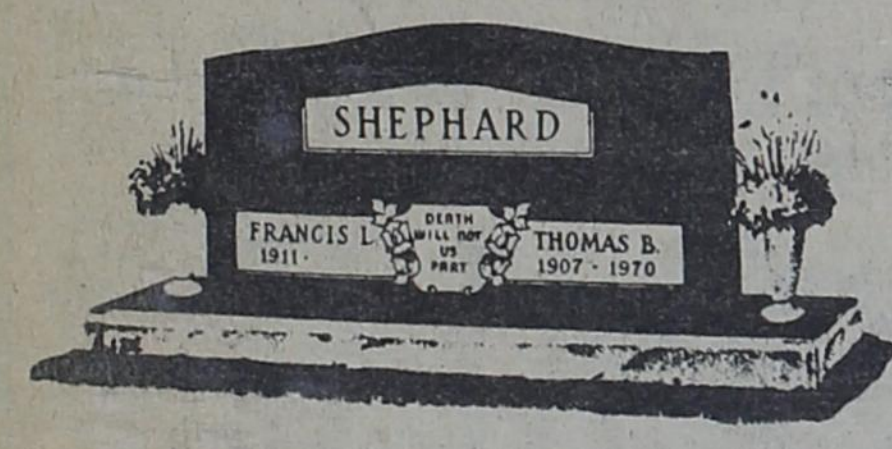
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