



PRESS POINTS

JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Wasn't the rain marvelous? It seems we are in for a wet year for a change, and that's alright as far as the farmers and ranchers are concerned. We have had several years that have been dry years and this change is suiting about everyone.

The only bad thing about the thunderstorms is the fact that the clouds form some bad weather also and it seems that with the real heavy weather there always seems to be some very high winds and in many cases some tornadoes like the ones that hit Vernon and Wichita Falls before moving on into Okla. Tornadoes are not new to the folks in this area as we have been hit several times here in Gorman and in the surrounding area. There is nothing more devastating than tornadoes. They show no mercy to no one as they pass through.

In any case we want to thank the Good Lord for the rain which is making the outlook more promising all time for crops this year. Several are already breaking the land in preparation for planting time.

Noticed another story in the Abilene Reporter News on the Methodist Church. It seems that the Reporter News have got their facts wrong as far as what District Gorman is in. The man they are getting information from, the Rev. Ed Otwell, is not even in our District. He is the District Superintendent of the East Fort Worth District and we are in the Brownwood District. Mr. Otwell has no authority in our district and I wish he and the Reporter News would get off of our case. The bad publicity is not good for Gorman, and besides it is made to sound that we have no choice in the matter and nothing is further from the truth. As far as the Rev. Whittington is concerned, we also have some say in who we get for a pastor and have the privilege of turning down an appointment. We are doing just fine at this time with Rev. Burton Dennis and the folks at the church are just wishing that the Reporter News and the Rev. Otwell would get out of our business.

If you haven't attended the Baptist Revival as yet you have missed some very good preaching and singing. The Baptist are really putting forth the effort to have an outstanding revival and the fellowship is fantastic. So, if you have not heard Rev. Hays preach, you should do so. The revival runs through Easter Sunday. Rev. Dossey and the congregation are doing their best to make everyone welcome.

We have another new business in Gorman. It's the Big J Boots located next door to Gorman Insurance Agency. Jolene Gilliland is the Owner and will be selling boots of several different kinds. Look for their ad elsewhere in this issue. We welcome this new firm to Gorman.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

WANT TO CAR POOL?

Ladies do you go out of town, just to get away from home or do some special shopping?

If so maybe we could organize some car pooling, or help each other in getting errands done.

I will be glad to keep records on who goes where, dates and times.

Pat Rodgers
734-2364

MASONIC LODGE HONORS WIDOWS OF MASONIC BRO.



The Gorman Masonic Lodge #713 honored widows of their Masonic Brothers on Thursday evening with an open house and program. The event was held in the lodge hall.

Lodge members on the program committee were Bill Parr, Senior Warden W.C. Browning, assistant Worship Master, and Bill Chandler.

Special music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning. Guests and lodge member joined in singing several hymns.

Bill Parr presented framed certificates of honor to the widows of former lodge members.

Refreshments of homemade cakes, punch, and coffee, was served by wives of the lodge members.

GORMAN PLACES 3RD IN BI-AREA FFA CONTEST



The Gorman Chapter of Future Farmers of America (FFA) placed 3rd in the Area IV Dairy Products Contest held at Tarleton State University, Saturday, April 7, 1979.

The contest was sponsored by the Agriculture Department and the Agriculture Education Department of Tarleton State University. Approximately 1,050 FFA members from Area IV and Area VIII participated in the five FFA Contest divisions: Livestock Judging, Cattle Judging, Poultry Judging, Milk Quality and Dairy Foods Judging and Agriculture Mechanics Contest.

DR. GWOZDZ HOSTS GOOD BY PARTY

Dr. Jennifer Gwozdz held a good by party in the Gorman Clinic on Thursday April 4. Her last day at the Clinic was Friday. However, she made rounds at the hospital on Monday before leaving for Houston. She will be leaving for Canada immediately where she had made previous commitments.

Some 85 former patients and friends called during the day to wish Dr. Jennifer, the best of everything in her new appointment.

Refreshments of various kinds of cakes, cookies, and pies and coffee and punch was served.

Dr. Jennifer has made many good friends during her short stay in Gorman. She was a very competent doctor and her leaving is a great loss to the community.

Senior Class To Hold Car Wash

The Senior Class of Gorman High School will hold a Car Wash Saturday April 14 at Selman Gulf Station.

Cars and all vehicles will be washed between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Fee is \$5.00 and will include cleaning outside and inside. If you want your car picked up please call the Gulf Station.

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John Arnold Good - Jackson Laid To Rest To Pledge Nuptials Tuesday

GORMAN — John W. Arnold, 82, of Desdemona died at 3 p.m. Sunday April 8, 1979 in Lawndale Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

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

Born September 8, 1896, in Eastland County, he had lived most of his life in Eastland County. He was a retired Mobil Oil Co. employee. He married Helen Koonce in January 1917 in Eastland. She died February 22, 1979.

Survivors include a son, Paul Stanley Arnold of Midland; two daughters, Jolene Hopper of Eunice, N.M., and Frances Leazar of Gorman; a sister, Monnie Woods of Seminole; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Max Stephens, James Ryon, Bill Greenhaw, Morris Nance, R.D. Wright and Bob Watson.

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Viola Fuller Laid To Rest Friday

GORMAN — Viola V. Fuller, 76, of Gorman died at 10:35 p.m. Thursday April 3, 1979 in Blackwell Hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of Congregational Methodist Church officiated, assisted by Rev. Joe O'Neal, retired Baptist minister. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born March 12, 1903, in Holdenville, Okla., she was a member of the Congregational Methodist Church. She married Quincy Donald Fuller, June 13, 1922 in Eastland and had lived here most of her life.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Claude of Gorman, Millford of Arlington, Va., and Russell of Falls City; three daughters, Lorene Eldridge of Seattle, Wash., Maxine Dennis of Midland and Arlene Hooper of Pampa; a brother, William Stewart of Sundown; a sister, Rosa Taylor of Cisco; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She preceded in death by 4 infant sons and a brother, Fitzhew Stewart.

Pallbearers were the grandsons, grandsons-in-law and Elward Taylor and A.J. Stewart, Ricky Fuller, Roy Lyn Dennis, Ricky Baker, Mike Bowes — Honary Pallbearers were: Vernon Stewart, Elvin Stewart, Arlon Stewart, Reyford Taylor, royce Taylor, and Claude Blackmon.

Rita Hart of Hubbard is visiting with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker.

Mrs. Gene Baker



JUDGES ATTEND STATE-WIDE SEMINAR — One hundred and fifty justices of the peace from across the state of Texas attended a 4; hour Texas Justice of Peace Training Seminar March 11-16 in San Antonio. The training center is based at Southwest Texas State University. Among the judges attending were (left to right) Judge Patsy J. Ingram, Eastland County, Precinct 5; Judge David Holcomb, Comanche County, Precinct 3, Place 3; Judge L.T. Lewis, Comanche County, Precinct 5, Place 2; and Judge Ernest M. Turner, Eastland County, Precinct 3.



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Good announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Carla to Gary Jackson of Gorman and son of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Jackson, Jr. of Seminole.

Vows will be read June 16, 1979 in First Baptist Church in Gorman at 7:00 p.m.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception to be held in Fellowship Hall of the Church.

The bride-elect is a junior at Gorman High School and her fiancé is a graduate of Gorman High School and a senior at Tarleton State University.

Services For OBITUARIES L. Rasberry

EASTLAND — Lela Rasberry, 83, of Carbon died at 6:55 a.m. Friday April 6, 1979 in a local nursing home after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Bakker Funeral Home Chapel.

Milton Underwood officiated. Burial was in Bear Springs Cemetery. Born Lela Palmer, Sept. 16, 1895, in Gorman, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lon Palmer and had lived here most of her life. She married C.E. Nolen August 23, 1914 in De Leon. He preceded her in death.

She married Roy Rasberry in 1956. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include her husband; a son, George Nolen of Monument, N.M.; a sister, Gladys Bond of Eastland; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Francis Bond, Robert Bond, June Bond, John Kidd, Carl Cooper and Gary Nolen.

F. Crawley

Floyd S. Crawley, 82, of Eastland died at 5 p.m. Monday April 9, 1979 in Hendrick Medical Center after an apparent heart attack. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Bakker Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Gayle Baucum, pastor of Olden Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Simpson Cemetery near Gorman.

He was born July 20, 1896, in Comanche County. He attended school at Kokomo and attended college in Denton. He married Avery Jones October 19, 1924, in Kokomo. He farmed and ranched in the Staff and Kokomo communities for 42 years, retiring in 1968. He had been a resident of Eastland for the past five years. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife of Eastland; four brothers, Rush of Eastland, D.B., Roy and Jake, all of Gorman; three sisters Mrs. Letha Rogers of Eastland, Mrs. Vera White of Odessa and Mrs. Ruby Reynolds of Stephenville; and a number of nieces and nephews.

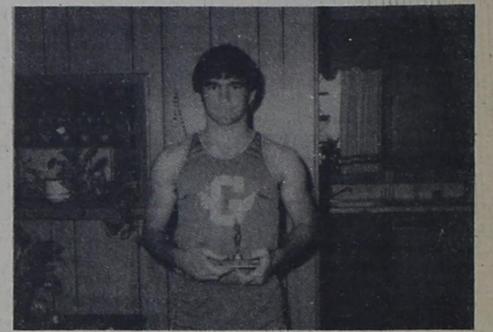
He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Nephew were pallbearers.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The members of the Congregational Methodist Church would like to take this means of expressing thanks to the ladies of the Kokomo Community and all those who brought food to the church for serving dinner for the Q.D. Fuller family at the time of loss of their loved one.

GORMAN WINS RISING STAR TRACK MEET



Blaine Gibbs was awarded the trophy for the Highest Individual scoring 29 points for the Gorman Team.

Charles White won convincingly in the two field events and freshman Jimmy Johnson collected two second place medals to help Gorman win the District 18-B Track Meet Thursday, April 4.

White heaved the shot put 51 7/8 feet to his nearest competition by 10 feet and then threw the discus 148 6/8 feet for another first place. Johnson was runner up in both the long jump and 220.

Tim Swanner placed first in the 880 with a time of 2:06.13. Blaine Gibbs won First Place in 120 hurdles with a time of 15.31 and second in 330 hurdles with

43.0 time. Johnson placed second in the 220 with 24.2. Gorman won the mile relay in 3:25. 5 minutes.

Gorman scored 121 points for First Place and Rising Star was second with 103 1/2 points.

Gorman placed second in the De Leon Track Meet Saturday April 7. Bangs scored 99 points for First Place and Gorman scored 60 points for second place.

Blaine Gibbs was first in 120 hurdles with a time of 15.7 and first in 330 with a time of 43.0. Johnson was first in 100 with a time of 10.5 and third in 220 with a time of 24.1.

White was third in discus with a mark of 143ft. and 3/4 inches. He was first in Shot Put with a distance of 51ft. 3/4 inches.

ELECTION RETURNS

HERSHELL CORDELL WINS PLACE III ON CITY COMMISSION

A light turnout of voters were registered at the polls in Saturdays election for two Commissioners on the City Council.

Hershell Cordell won the Place III position on the City Commission with 126 votes. E.E. Todd, incumbent received 46 votes.

Ted Higginbotham who was unopposed received 169 votes for Place I one the Commission.

180 votes was cast in the election.

HIRST, WARREN AND UNDERWOOD ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD

Wesley Warren, with 152 votes was elected to a three year term on the Gorman Independent School Board of Trustees in the election held Saturday. Daryl Hirst with 159 votes was also elected for a three year term. Other

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express sincere thanks to everyone who helped make my extended stay in the De Leon and San Angelo Hospitals' a more pleasant one. A special thanks to the Doctors, Nurses and Staffs for the excellent care I received. To each of you for your many expressions of concern, your visits, cards and prayers for my recovery will always be remembered and deeply appreciated. May God bless each of you. Melvin and Pearl Abernathy

M. Regian

COMANCHE — Monroe Regian, 66, of Route 4 Comanche, died at 5:45 a.m. Thursday April 5, 1979 at his home after a brief illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Carbon Cemetery at Carbon, directed by Comanche Funeral Home.

The Rev. J. W. Hurt officiated.

Born August 31, 1912, in Voca, he was an Army veteran of World War II and had lived in Comanche County about one year. He was a retired carpenter and married Martha Gann, June 11, 1978, in Comanche.

Survivors include his wife; two sisters, Lillie Lott and Leona Gray, both of Belton; six brothers, Johnny and Alton, both of Belton, T.J. and William, both of Temple, Steve of Carbon and Amos of Brownwood; and several nieces and nephews.

candidates seeking a three year terms were Larry Sikes, who received 26 votes and Durwood Burgess who received 66 votes.

Troyat Underwood with 145 votes was elected to a two year term on the board. Mrs. Donna Rodgers, who was also seeking the two year term received 47 votes.

209 votes were cast in the school Trustee election.

FOUR ELECTED TO HOSPITAL BOARD

Elected to the South Eastland County Hospital Board of Directors were James Miears with 180 votes, Howard Hagood with 171 votes, Claude Fuller with 168 votes and Berenice Jeffs with 168.

All four candidates were unopposed. 195 votes were cast in Saturday's election.

There were 19 write in votes for 10 different local citizens.

Calendar Of Events

Singing at Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday April 15, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

City Commission will meet Thursday, April 19 at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Saturday night April 21.

LIONS CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY NOON APRIL 17 AT THE BAND HALL.

Nancy Trout, Eastland Co. Tax Assessor-Collector announces the opening of a sub-station in Gorman at Smith Brothers Chevrolet for renewal of car and truck license. Mrs. Ruth McKeuzie was appointed deputy.

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

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

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Mrs. Velma Hastings **Carbon News**

The Menu for the school cafeteria next week April 17 to 20 will be:

BREAKFAST
TUESDAY — Dry cereal, toast, jelly, juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Pancakes, syrup, oatmeal, sausage and juice and milk.
THURSDAY — Cheese toast, fruits, rice, milk.
FRIDAY — Bacon, toast, jelly, juice, and jelly.
LUNCH
TUESDAY — Meat and gravy, potato salad, green beans, rolls, butter, jello and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Pinto beans, macaroni and cheese, salad, cornbread, cake and milk.
THURSDAY — Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, rolls, butter, milk and brownies.
FRIDAY — Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, milk and fruit.

S.M. Sgt. Jack Green of Phoenix, Arizona, visited his grandmother Mrs. Bernice Mangum recently. She went to Cloud Croft, New Mexico, with him where she visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burgett. They visited other grandchildren in Albuquerque and Roswell. She also visited her sister Mrs. Jim Hughett of Carlsband and returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wilburn Wood underwent surgery in Eastland Memorial Hospital last week. She was able to come home Saturday.

Sally and Philip Walker of Coleman spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell, Mrs. Campbell Sally and Philip accompanied Mrs. Weldon Lamb of Nimrod to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves and Pollyanna of Fort Worth on Saturday and watched and heard Pollyanna

perform with the Acapello Choir there Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lela Rasberry passed away Friday morning in an Eastland Nursing Home. Funeral services were at 2:30 Sunday in Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Bear Springs Cemetery, with Milton Underwood officiating. She is survived by her husband and Roy Rasberry of Carbon; on son George Molen of Monument, N.M.; one sister Mrs. Gladys Bond of Eastland; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dulin Sandlin and the Jim Sandlin family during the weekend were Mrs. Fred Coburn, Melissa and Chad of Cleburne and Carol Sandlin of Lubbock.

Mrs. Myrtle Maness enjoyed a visit with her grandson Gary Petree and his fiance both of Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Harbin and Mrs. Karen Balderama and children of Eastland spent the day on Friday with their other and grandmother Mrs. Bernice Mangum.

Our congratulations go to the Carbon FFA Land Judging Team who will be competing in State Competition in Stephenville on Thursday April 12. Team members were Jeff Hodge, Gary Bledsoe, Craig Spruill and Kim Rodgers.

In the Carbon Independent School District Trustee Election Saturday April 7 there were seventy-two ballots cast. Candidates were Bobby Mangum who received 39 votes; Lynn Hagen 37, Leonard Bledsoe received 59. Two of these were to be elected. B. Hall Redfearn candidate For P. 3 received 64 votes. There were a few write-in votes for Delbert Smith 2, Truman Gregory 1, Nelda McDaniel 3, and Ray Kanady 1.

In the City Election held Saturday. A Mayor was to be elected and three council members. A total of Forty ballots were cast. Candidates for Mayor were Jim Webb, who received 28 votes, James D. McDaniel received 11. There was one write in in this contest, Brooks Gilbert received 37 votes for

RODNEY WARREN INDUCTED IN TO PHI KAPPA PHI LUBBOCK — George Rodney Warren of Gorman is one of 248 students at Texas Tech university who will be inducted into Phi Kappa Phi international honor society on April 16.

Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jay Warren of Route 1, is a graduate student majoring in agriculture education. He is a member of the Collegiate Future Farmers of America and is a pledge Alpha Zeta. He was named to the Natioal Dean's List and received the Dupree scholarship. Warren is a graduate assistant in agriculture education.

The prestigious organization is composed of students from all areas of academic study. Members must rank in the upper 10 percent of their graduating class or the upper five percent of their junior class.

Place I, Guy Peel Place II received 39 votes and Loyd Jackson for Place III received 40 votes. There were two writeins for these.

On April 2, 1979 Carbon City Council met in a called meeting with Mayor Pro Tem Duane McDaniel and all council members present.

Motion by Truman Bryant, second by Brooks Gilbert to set meter deposit at \$25 instead of \$10 to be effective immediately. Carried 4-0. Motion by Brooks Gilbert second by Guy Peel to raise meter installation fee from \$75 to \$100 carried 4-0.

Motion by Truman Bryant, seconded by Brooks Gilbert to average the September and November water bills to set the October bill for Mr. R.E. McMillian because he had a faulty meter, carried 4-0. Motion by Brooks Gilbert, seconded by Bess Green to pay current and due bills. Carried 4-0. Motion by Brooks Gilbert seconded by Truman Bryant to authorize Mr. Adams to haul materials to fill washes on Anthracite Street. Carried 4-0. Motion by Truman Bryant to ask Velma Hastings to serve as City Election Judge and to get two clerks to help. Second by Bess Green to pay \$1.50 per hour for election judge and clerks. Carried 4-0. Motion by B. Gilbert.

MR. AND MRS. JERRY YATES TO MAKE HOME IN GORMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Yates and their children Brandon, age 6 and Whiney, age 2 of Piscataway, N.J. have moved to Gorman to make their home.

Jerry was production manager of Pharmacia Diagnostics in New Jersey for the past eight years. He is a 1960 graduate of Gorman High School and a 1965 graduate of Hardin Simmons University.

He will be engaged in farming with Ray Burns.

The family will be at home in a mobile home on the Richard Hattox lot in Gorman. The family are affiliated with the Baptist Church.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

To me our town is small in everyday except heart. When someone is in need of help, the people of our town have the largest heart I've ever known.

There are not enough words in Webster's Dictionary to express my love and appreciation. I sincerely thank each and everyone of you for the love offerings, cards, and visits, flowers, and your prayers.

May God bless each and everyone of you who has helped make my stay in the hospital easier.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

Some members of the Gorman 4-H Club will give their method demonstrations to the Kokomo extension Homemakers Club on Monday, April 16 at the Kokomo Community Center, beginning about 2:45 p.m. Extension Agent Trudy Bird and Mary Hunt will also attend the meeting.

The club will meet at 2:00 p.m. for their business meeting prior to the 4-H program and a program on arthritis by Mrs. Cullen Rodgers. Visitors are welcome. Mrs. Odie Rodgers and Mrs. J.L. Morrow will be the hostesses.

Friday night, April 13, in musical night at the Kokomo Community Center. It will start about 7:00 p.m. and the public is invited.

A stew and sandwich supper was held in the fellowship hall of the Kokomo Baptist Church following the evening service on Sunday. Lots of good food and fellowship topped with the beautiful cake inscribed "Christ Is King - Happy Easter", baked and decorated by Mrs. D.F. Eaves, Bro. and Mrs.

Randy McDonald stopped by to say hello to their Kokomo friends. They were enroute to their home in Arlington from a revival in Odessa. They are in a revival in Patterson, Mo. this week.

those from Kokomo Baptist Church going to Lawndale Home for the church services on Sunday afternoon were Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Donna and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, Shannon and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Mrs. Wayne Eaves, Mrs. J.C. Clearman, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

the Community was saddened to learn of the heart attack and death of Mrs. Q.D. Fuller on Tuesday. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Mr. Fuller and the family. The children and grandchildren that were here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eldridge and Linda, Pam Blake and Mrs. Steve

Hoemer, Chris and Andrea all of Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hooper of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bowers, Stephen and Mariah of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis and Roy Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Baker, Holly and Windy all of Midland; Milford Fuller of Arlington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fuller of Falls City; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Ricky of Kokomo and Mrs. Christi Snell and Chad and Wayne Eaton of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hooper were unable to attend. He is stationed on a ship with the Navy in the Indian Ocean and was in maneuvers and unable to get leave. Mrs. Hooper is in California.

Mrs. Ben Rollins underwent surgery in the Eastland Memorial Hospital on Wednesday morning, April 4, and expects to be home in a few days. We wish here a very speedy recovery.

Mrs. Colleen Haris, Dallas, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McNeely. Mrs. McNeely spent a couple days in the Eastland Hospital with allergy problems, but was able to return home on Saturday. Mrs. Harris also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins

and with Mrs. Rosa McNeely at Leisure Lodge in Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood, were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Kim and Jonna at Carbon last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin and Amie of Spurs spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow and Lancy, Layne, and Lenny.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe, Sheri and Robert on Saturday and stopped at the Mall of Abilene.

the Glenn Jordans were visiting with the Albert Hendricks on Saturday night.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Lenis Rice of Carbon attended a district Avon meeting in Cisco on Thursday.

Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson and Mr. Jim Jordan were dinner guests of the Glenn Jordans on Sunday. Jim Jordan visited in the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Jordan at Eastland and with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins at the Eastland Memorial Hospital. The Watsons also visited with the Rollins.

HOME HEALTH GROUP OPENS BRANCH OFFICE

Girling and Associates Home Health Services, Inc., awarded a Certificate of Need by the Texas Health Facilities Commission on March 15, has opened a branch office in De Leon. This office, a part of Girling's Brownwood Sub-Unit, will provide to patients

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cozart of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Lake Leon, Charles Little, Mrs. Mamie Little, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, Shannon and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Lovell of May, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and James and Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Floyd Crawley of Eastland Monday evening. We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Crawley and their families. Mr. Crawley was a brother to Mrs. Letha Rogers, D.B. Crawley and R.J. Crawley all of Kokomo and was a former resident of Kokomo.

Mr. and rs. Earl Morrow of Stephenville were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow on Tuesday.

in Comanche and Erath Counties skilled nursing care, physical therapy, and homemaker-home health aide services, medical social services, speech therapy, occupational therapy, inhalation therapy, and hospice services to the terminally ill. All of these services are available, from the Brownwood Sub-Unit, to residents of the area covered by Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, McCullough, Mills and San Saba Counties.

The goal of home health care is to help enable a homebound person to remain at home as long as medically feasible. Most patients in the program are 65 or older. Agency services are provide under the direction of the attending physician. The home health staff also works closely with the family, helping to maintain prescribed care until the nurse or therapist returns.

When necessary, 100 % Medicare funded equipment termed "Durable Medical" -- hospital beds, wheelchairs and walkers, commode chairs, canes, breathing machines, and oxygen -- is provide through the agency, which also handles the paperwork required for patients and physicians.

Working in conjunction with the Department of Human Resources and other community agencies in coordinating services to patients, the Home Health Group also served private patients, veterans, and patients covered by Medicaid and Workers' Compensation insurance.

The Home Health Agency's 22 mem. Advisory Board from Brownwood, Coleman, De Leon and Rising Star is being expanded to include representatives from the medical and lay

DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Mrs. Myrt Reid visited recently with her children Phil and Ethel Reid of Alvin and Irish June Townsend of Baton Rouge.

communities in Erath County and this Board is consultant to the agency and approves policies by which it operates.

The agency, an approved Medicare provider, is surveyed annually by the Department of Health. It is a member of the Texas Association of Home Health Agencies, the American Hospital Association, and the Texas Hospital Association. Obtaining the new Certificate of Need was largely dependent on the support afforded the agency by physicians in De Leon, Stephenville, and Dublin communities, and the staff and Board members of De Leon.

The De Leon office is now open at 603 Fannin, telephone 1-817-893-2023. Those

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Thiebaud visited their sons Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thiebaud of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Thiebaud of Arlington.

M.T. Rouse was buried Sunday evening in Desdemona Cemetery. He was a former resident here.

Sincere sympathy goes out to the family of John Arnold who was buried Tuesday in Oaklawn Cemetery near Gorman. His wife Helen was buried a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodges and Mrs. Abbie Ash visited their sister Joyce and Alton Underwood in Springtown over the weekend.

interested in obtaining further information about the agency's services may call Mrs. Karen Carson, R.N., director of the office, or their physician.

WELCOME TO SERVICES of the GORMAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

BIBLE CLASS	10:00 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP	10:45 A.M.
EVENING WORSHIP	6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY LADIES CLASS	9:30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING	7:00 P.M.



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Lawndale News

Our friends and loved ones visiting in our home last week were:
Mrs. Burton Dennis of Gorman visited Addie Ormsby, Effie Turner, Mary Harrell, Luther Harper and Ninie Kirk.
Mrs. D.E. Wisdom of Gorman visited Jessie Lemley and Susie Buckley.
Mr. and Mrs. N.S. Woods of Seminole, Texas visited John Arnold.
Mrs. Donald L. Morgan (Pat Pittman) and Mrs. Lena Pittman of Abilene visited Minnie Bennett.
Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Collins of Eastland visited Mrs. Clara Collins.
Ms. Betty Greer and Edith Wolson visited Clyde Pulley and Mary Timmons.
Alet'ha Kay Yarbrough of Gorman visited Elizabeth Simmons.
Leollon Jackson and Hazel

Cates visited in our home.
Nita Burress of Post, Ida Abel of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hunt visited Jessie Lemley.
Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Snider visited Lon and Alice Snider.
Clyde and Lee Barbee visited J.H. Barbee.
Mary Louise Clements visited Mr. and Mrs. Davis Smith.
Our Bingo winners Tuesday afternoon were: Game 1 - William Tate; Game 2 - Lexie Wright; Game 3 - Lexie Wright; Game 4 - Vera Goodwin; Our Blackout winner was Mrs. Beulah DeGuire. Our helpers were: rs. Velma Carr, Mrs. Nita Gonzales and Mrs. Bonnie Watkins. Thanks to all who played and helped.
Brother Luke Pamer came and gave our Wednesday afternoon Bible Study. His

subject was on: Have you counted the cost? Luke 14 - Verse 28.
This was a very interesting lesson and we enjoyed it very much. Thanks Brother Luke.
We had a very good crowd at Gospel Singing Thursday night. Some of our old faithfuls were not there, but we hope they will be next time. We missed them. Some of those attending were: Lenis Rice, Mary Emerson, Gladys Chambless, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Collins, Billie Stacy, Mary Revels, Odis Rodgers, Berniece Rodgers, Alpha Mae Andry, Ava Rodgers, Velma Bennett, Ora Files, Joyce Dennis, Jettie and Burnice Daniels, and myself. We had a good time. Mrs. Hazel Collins, Billie Stacy and Joyce Dennis played the piano for us. Billie Stacy, Mary Revels and myself sang a trio. We had a lot of fun. We will look for you on Thursday night at 7 p.m.
On the 1st of April Rev. Darrell Dossey brought out Church Service at 2 p.m. His

subject was - Exodus 32 - Verse 1.
At 5 p.m. on the 1st the Church of Christ came with Rev. McCreary. His subject was: Are you ready? Luke 22 - Verse 33.
Last Sunday the Kokomo Baptist Church with Rev. Watson came to give our 2 p.m. service. His subject was Luke Chapter 12 verse 1 thru 12. Those coming were: Rev. Bob Watson and Vera Watson; Joe, Glenda, Shannon and Brian Bond; Mrs. J.C. Clearman; Mrs. Glenn Jordan; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks; Mrs. J.C. Rodgers; Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Donna and Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and Wayne Eaves. Thanks to all.
The Church of Christ came to give our 5 p.m. service. They brought a young preacher from Abilene with them.
Thanks to all of our Churches. We love you dearly.
I have an Easter Poem written by Mrs. Beulah DeGuire. I think its lovely. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did. Its titled "EASTER"
Easter, Easter, one the wing -
Heralding the joys of Spring!
Fluffy clouds and skies of blue,
Easter, Easter, we love you.
Now we think of happy hours,
Of tiny buds and growing flowers,
Of little nests with eggs of blue,
And all their promises to you.
We think of bunnies hopping round -
and frisking gaily on the ground.
The little chicks with eager eyes,
As he watches both the earth and skies.
We think of frocks of rarest hues,
Green and yellows, pink and blue -
We think of Easter bonnets gay -
And how will wear them on that day.
We see the pagents rich and rare -
Hear Easter music every where.
Then how the hymns and anthems rung,
And all the memories they bring.
But Easter's more than frocks and flowers
Easter's resurrection hours,
When all the poants came from their graves
Our Lord came forth His world to save.
He burst the bonds that held him thrall,
For He had given His all and all,
So Easter is for ever now,
And to our Lord we humbly bow.

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REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

First National Bank of Gorman City

Name of Bank of City

In the state of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1979
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

Charter number 7410 National Bank Region Number 11

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars	
Cash and due from depository institutions		2,556	
U.S. Treasury securities		1,201	
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		302	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		823	
All other securities		8	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		225	
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)		3,714	
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses		52	
Loans, Net		3,662	
Lease financing receivables		None	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		258	
Real estate owned other than bank premises		124	
All other assets		248	
TOTAL ASSETS		9,407	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		3,179	
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		4,145	
Deposits of United States Government		2	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		1,127	
All other deposits		None	
Certified and officers' checks		None	
Total Deposits		8,453	
Total demand deposits		3,434	
Total time and savings deposits		5,019	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None	
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		None	
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		190	
All other liabilities		107	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		297	
Subordinated notes and debentures		None	
Preferred stock		None	(par value) None
Common stock		600	(par value) 60
Surplus		190	
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		407	
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		657	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		9,407	
Amounts outstanding as of report date:			
Standby letters of credit, total		None	
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		525	
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		243	
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:			
Total deposits		8,518	

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

I, Peggy Singleton
Cashier

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Conditions is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Directors: Peggy Singleton
April 10, 1979

NEVA JOINER SHOWS CHAMPION RABBIT

Neva Ann Joiner was recently among the 145 Plano Future Farmers of America students who showed their animals at the annual projects show.
In the Rabbit Division, First Place ribbons and Champion Rabbit Trophy was presented to Neva Joiner.
Further competition was in the Collin County Livestock Show and Auction in McKinney. There Neva was presented with two First Place Ribbons.
While participating in the program of the FFA Parent and Student Banquet, she received an award recognizing her achievement. Besides being a freshman Ag student in Vines High School, Neva sings in the schools Mixed Choir, enjoys many other activities, and is a member of the Church of Christ. Neva is the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Joiner of Plano. Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Files and great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nath McMullen, all of Gorman.

ELIGIBLE PERSONS TO RECEIVE FREE LEGAL SERVICEZ

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Charles W. Stenholm announces that the Legal Services Corporation, a private, nonprofit organization created and funded by Congress, has awarded West Texas Legal Services, of Fort Worth, \$321,849 to provide legal services for eligible persons. The funds are for the period beginning January 1, 1979, and ending December 31, 1979.
These funds will provide legal services in Young, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Eastland, Erath, Comanche, and Jack Counties of the 17th Congressional District.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION TO MARVIN DORSETT

Directors of the Senior Citizens group would like to express their thanks to Marvin Dorsett for his program presented at the dinner last Wednesday.
Mr. Dorsett demonstrated his hobby of wood carving of miniature objects.
The program was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.
MR. AND MRS. VARDIE HUFF ADOPT SON
Mr. and Mrs. Vardie Huff proudly announce the adoption of their son, Freddie Lynn, age two.
Freddie was born July 22, 1976.

CITY CHIT CHAT

By Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor
The Gorman City Commission met on April 5, 1979 with all Commissioners, except Mr. Todd present. Employees present were Edna Brinegar and Robert Ervin. George Hollifield met with the Commission to discuss the deal on the theater building.
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and bills for the month of March were approved with the exception of two bills that need to be checked before being paid.
A request to lease some city land was on the agenda, but due to the fact the interested party failed to appear, the matter was tabled.
Teddy Higginbotham was appointed by the Commission to serve on the Swimming Pool Committee for the next year.
The repair of the floor and the floor covering in the front office of the City Hall was discussed. When the hole was prepared for the box with Bicentennial Memorials, the carpet was torn and the cover over the hole needs repairing. Commissioner Smith was instructed to get a cost estimate from Mr. Kellogg on recovering the floor. Action will be taken at a future date.

Robert gave a report of work that had been done during the past month, which included many items. We do have a dump truck now running and have hauled several loads of gravel and have begun to repair some streets that were in bad need of repair. We will be doing more of this as time goes on. We will soon have the second dump truck ready which will help us carrying out these proposed repair jobs. Some badly needed drainage has been done and more is planned soon. With warm weather here now, we hope to get on patching streets soon. We have more work time now for the employees since we have gone to the three day garbage pick-up.
The notice had been made in the local paper that the hearing for Revenue Funds would be heard at this meeting, but no one showed up for the hearing.
Representatives from the Texas State Health Department met for the announced Landfill Hearing at 1:00 P.M. March 21. No one appeared in opposition to the permit, so after taking statements from the Commission and from Robert about the operation of the present site, the meeting was adjourned. The City will be informed of their findings within two weeks and will be given an opportunity to answer any findings. Some time after answers have been filed, we will be notified on the action.
At the meeting called on March 21 the Commission passed a resolution to pay the interest on the Swimming Pool note and renew the note for one year.
We will be discussing the spring clean-up campaign soon, so start making plans now to pitch in and help. Suggestions have been made that the Lions Club help sponsor the clean-up day turning out on a Saturday and using city equipment, making all out effort to clean up the entire city, picking up trash on all streets and alleys. Other clubs might want to join in the project. If the whole city, including all business places and citizens will join whole hearted into

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Ruby Bennett were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bennett of Cleburne, Velma Bennett, Linnie Montgomery, Rita and Ronald Bennett and Steve Bailey.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winters of Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winters of Bishop visited Monday with Mrs. Myrna Winters and also visited the Progress office. Jack had not been to Gorman since 1958 and noted many changes in the old home town. They are former residents of Gorman and attended Gorman School. Jack and Harold were star football players on the Panther squad. The families also visited relatives in Stephenville and Fort Worth.
this project, we can sure make our little town much attractive. Plan now to help. We will let you know more as plans are made.
We would like to express our appreciation to Mr. Todd for his service on the Commission during the past several years. And at the same time we wish to welcome Mr. Cordell as a new member of the Commission and we are looking forward to serve with him.

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State Predator Survey Will Focus on Sheep, Goat Losses

PREDATOR LOSSES have plagued Texas livestock producers since the industry began, but an upcoming survey by the Texas Department of Agriculture will help shed some new light on an old problem.

"The mail survey is being conducted by the TDA at the request of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, and will focus specifically on sheep and goat producers," Agriculture

Commissioner Reagan V. Brown said. "There is no question that this industry is one of the hardest hit by predators, but we need to know the actual extent of the damage on a statewide basis."

Brown noted that questionnaires are scheduled to be sent out at the end of February, and that the results will be published in April. Mail sampling will be done based on the methods used by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service to gather other statistical data. The Crop and Livestock Reporting Service is a cooperative project of the Texas and U. S. Departments of Agriculture.

"The current survey will update data from a previous enumerative survey taken some 10 years ago," Brown said. "With the predator question becoming more controversial, it is important that we gather as much factual information as possible."

Carbon FFA Placed 4th -Land Judging Contest

The Carbon Chapter of Future Farmers of America (FFA) placed 4th in the Area IV Land Judging Contest held at Tarleton State University, Wednesday, April 4, 1979.

The contest was sponsored by the Agriculture Department and the Agriculture Education Department of Tarleton State University. Approximately 350 FFA

members from Area IV participated in the Land Judging Contest along with the Pasture and Range Judging Contest.

Vocational Agriculture teachers(s) John E. Rodgers and stated that the local high school team will participate in the state competition at Tarleton on April 12, 1979.



Pictured front row left to right are FFA Team members: Craig Spruill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Spruill;



Jeff Hodge, fourth from the left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hodge was third high individual at the recent land judging contest held at Tarleton State University.

Others pictured are left to right: Dr. J.L. Tackett, Dean, School of Agriculture and Business, Malcom Green, Comanche; John Lively, Jacksboro; Jeff Hodge, Carbon and Dr. Clyde Stahnke, Contest Supt. Jeff is a member of the Carbon FFA Chapter.

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FARMERS AND CONSUMERS are often thought of as being on opposite sides of the fence, but nothing could be further from the truth, according to Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.

"Farmers and ranchers pay their share of rising food costs just like everyone else, because it is a very rare farm family that doesn't have to go to the grocery store," Brown said. "The same is true of housing, automobiles, clothing, appliances, and education for their children."

"Meanwhile, prices for these animals, for which there is no readily available domestic market, increased substantially," he said. "Slaughter sheep which were bringing \$12.50 to \$17.50 per head in January, 1976, are now up to \$26-\$31 per head at San Angelo. Slaughter goats have made similar gains."

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cooper of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. A.K. Lucke, Henry and Roy of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Maxwell, Sharon and Joanna of Crane and Mrs. Regina Melton and Wendy of Odessa visited last weekend with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Lucke.

Want to Write Washington?

JIMMY CARTER, President of the United States, White House, Washington, D.C. 20000.

CHARLES STENHOLM, Congressman, 17th Texas District, 1610 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

MARVIN LEATH, Congressman, 11th Texas District, 1331 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

KENT HANCE, Congressman, 19th Texas District, 1039 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

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TOM LOEFFLER, Congressman, 21st Texas District, Longworth Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

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A wildcat is slated for 3,500 feet one mile east of Gorman in Eastland County.

It is Andover Oil Co. of Tulsa No. 1 Ray Burns, located on a 140-acre lease.

Drillsite is 1,787 feet from the north and 467 feet from the east lines of Section 64, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

EASTLAND — Joseph D. Kennedy of Dublin will drill two projects in the Desdemona (Bressler Sand) Field four miles north of Gorman.

Each is slated for 3,000 feet.

No. 1 Fred Rodgers will be drilled on a 75-acre lease.

It spots 2,678 feet from the north and 6,753 feet from the east lines of Theresa Tyler Survey 50, A-492.

Other project is No. 1 Troy Johnson, located on a 80-acre lease.

Drillsite is 4,483 feet from the north and 3,212 feet from the east lines of the same survey.

Undermountain Petroleum Inc. of Fort Worth will drill two regular field ventures six miles southeast of Eastland.

Each is located on the Woods 139-acre lease and slated for 1,200 feet.

No. 1 Woods spots 775 feet from the south and 150 feet from the west lines of Section 9, Block 2, H&TC Survey, A-311.

No. 2 Woods spots 775 feet from the south and 600 feet from the west lines of Section 9.

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farther north such heavy snows and zero weather with awful high destructive winds and etc. Such high waters due to the break up of the ice and causing ice jams of the rivers.

My Boss is in Odessa as her daughter had surgery last Friday. Barbara went and drove for her. As she was afraid of my driving. She (My Boss) will have her dentures relined tomorrow. That will be a double cost for me. As I will have to pay for that work and it will cost more for groceries as she will eat more of these high price groceries. I may just put her on poke salad and let her crumble bread or crackers in the salad juice.

When the 84 gang passed their ninth birthday it seems that they all just gave up and said they could not play because their "Dentures" seemed to ache so bad at times and their glasses seemed to make them see double except when they get their social security check and then they can just see half of what the amount of the check. Tho that is about normal.

Our office gang is still going and blowing as usual. It is unbelievable the stunts that are pulled there. The Nut Man & Luke get along so easy. Luke is always bugging on Carter and "The Nut" just cannot stand for anyone to do that. Tho Luke is just like Ott about Carter. Ott is going to make his house, Carter's Head Quarters in this county for next years election. Ott will furnish the chewing for all that will come by his house. Tho some of it

may be recycled at times.

I certainly thank those that are so kind and nice to bring me home from the office. Unit about a year ago I always needed and wanted to walk. Tho my steps are getting more tottery each passing month. Also my sight is such a problem in seeing the depressions, etc., in the streets. Just beyond my vision.

I went to Church this morning and stayed about ten minutes. I had to come home for medicine for my Colon trouble. Graydon said that he would get some one to take me home. Dick Foster's boy said he would take me home. Graydon helped me to the pickup and the young man brought me home and helped me to the house. Isn't it wonderful to have such helpful people in time of need. I certainly appreciate such aid for me.

I have already cooked my dinner for today. Tho that trouble caused me to change my diet for dinner (Lunch). I just get a bouillion cub and have crackers and soup and good old nervous shakey Jello. What a good meal.

Last Friday the 6th was the 62nd. Anniversary of the entry of the U.S. in World War I. This was in the Summer of 1914 in Europe. The depression began then in the U.S. Wilson in running for a second term his main platform in 1916 was that he kept us out the war. He was sworn in on March 4, 1917. In less that one month he asked Congress to declar war on Germany, which they did on the 6th.

Thousands of volunteers

were at all recruiting stations the next day. So many were in the camps where there were no uniforms or equipment available. Many were using sticks for guns and training in civilian clothes. When I entered the service in August all fatigue pants (Blue Denim) were size 49 waist. In our two companies of 202 men all were volunteers.

The German were sinking unarmed ships and letting thousands drowned. So we entered the war to end all wars. Even Kaiser Bill was not even punished for his dasterly deeds.

The League of Nations was to see that there would be no more wars. That some nations said it was just a piece of paper. So there are so many nations that say the same today.

Look up and smile, as there can be a better day tomorrow or later.

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—GP—

But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.

Proverb 1:33

PEANUT GRAFTING SCHOOL SET FOR APRIL 20

The 1979 Eastland County Pecan Budding and Grafting School will be April 20 in the Agricultural Building at Cisco Junior College. Dan Childress, President of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association, announced that this will be the 26th Annual Budding and Grafting School in Cisco.

The school will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the agricultural class room. Sammy Helmers, Extension Service Horticulturist, will be the instructor. From 9:30 until noon Helmers will show illustrated slides along with a discussion on the techniques of grafting and budding pecans. He will also discuss the most popular varieties of pecans.

After noon the school will continue in a pecan grove where demonstrations will be given and participants will practice.

Childress says the growers Association will sell budding and grafting wood and tape at the school.

The school is co-sponsored by the Cisco Chamber of

CJC NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR NURSING SCHOOL

the Vocational Nursing Program, offered by Cisco Jr. College, is now taking applications for their next 12 month program, which begins August 27. Mrs. Veneta Mitchell, nursing instructor, said that each applicant is pretested, and must register ahead of time.

the program is a 12 month program with both classroom and clinical instruction. The Cisco program is affiliated with Eastland Memorial and E.L. Graham Hospitals. The classes are limited to 15 students. Students must be 17 years old, must have a high school diploma, or the equivalency, and must be of good physical and mental health.

For further information, call Mrs. Mitchell, or Gerald Birt, Dean of Vocational-Technical Education, at 817-442-2567.

Commerce Chamber manager, Gene Abbott, invites both women and men from throughout West and Central Texas to attend.

SWINE PROGRAM SET FOR HERE APRIL 16

Dr. Bill Thomas, Swine Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will present a swine program for the Eastland and surrounding county swine producers April 16 at 7:30 p.m. in Gorman at the school cafeteria.

Dr. Thomas will discuss the topics which were covered at the annual animal conference at Texas A&M University April 2 and 3 so that those that were unable to attend the conference will have the opportunity to receive the highlight of the program.

The program will be sponsored by the Eastland County Agricultural Extension Service and the Swine Subcommittee.

Anyone interested are invited to attend.

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