

## PRESS POINTS . . .

JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Thanks to a concerned group of citizens from Precinct No. 5 and Precinct No. 3, we will keep our Justice of the Peace and Constable. The group of mostly Gorman people converged on the courthouse on Monday and were ready for action when the Commissioners Court convened for their regular meeting.

Gorman had been illegally deprived of their justice of the peace precinct when the commissioners took it upon themselves to do away with the justice of peace and constable in our Precinct 5. They seemed to be completely indifferent to what happened in this portion of the county. I guess they just consider us as not being here at all. Or at least that's the way it seems. BUT when this representation of folks from this area went to the meeting, then they seemed to remember that we are down here and deserve our LEGAL rights to a justice of the peace and constable like everybody else.

This was not only an illegal move by the commissioner, but was also morally wrong. I think they should stick to their own duties and take care of things that need their assistance and quit trying to deprive us folks in Precinct 5 and 3 of our rights. They have also cost the taxpayers of this county a lot of money simply by having to appoint the constables and justice of the peace for two year terms when they were elected for four year tenures, and now we will have to be out the money for another election to elect them for four year terms when we had just recently done so.

I think it's time the people in the other precincts started to taking a good look at the men who are representing them on the commissioners court and the county judges office and see if they cannot get some people up there in the county seat to represent the good of ALL the people in this county and not just the people in the larger towns of our county.

I think that some of the commissioners court and also the county judge have done us all an injustice by getting this whole situation in such a big mess. If that's all they have to do to keep busy, then maybe we should all just do away with their positions and see how they feel then.

Anyway, thanks to the folks who braved the weather to go to Eastland and speak their piece on Monday.

Estelle may not be in the office on January 20th as she received an invitation to Jimmy Carter's Inauguration.

We understand Betty Henderson, Ross Wilson, J. O. Jackson, Jr., and Rodney Stephens also received formal invitations. However I don't think any of the Gorman folks anticipate attending.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

## CITIZEN OF THE WEEK

We are starting our Citizen of the Week again as we have some new residents.

Our Citizen of the Week this week at Lawndale Home is Lora Martin. She was born to John and Anna Strickland on November 14, 1888 in Texas. She has five brothers and ten sisters. She married Evin Martin in 1918 at her home in Carbon. She had one son, J. C. Basham (deceased). She took a foster daughter when she was 9 and raised her. Lisa Bell Curtis, who lives in Eastland.

Mrs. Martin was a housewife before she came to Lawndale. She is a Baptist.

## 5 PANTHERS NAMED ON ALLSTATE LISTS

The Gorman Panthers outscored all of their opponents in the Class B playoffs and they had the most positions, six, on the Texas Sports Writers Assn. Class B All-State football team announced last Saturday. Coach Allan Gibbs' Panthers who recorded a perfect 14-0 record on their way to the State Championship, placed three on the first team offense and three more on the second team, including quarterback Mel Maxfield, who also made it at defensive back.

Rochester, which lost to Gorman in bi-district 11 to 6, had four on the two teams. Italy, 14-6 victim in the quarterfinals, landed one; Groom, 26-20 loser in the semi-finals, had 5, and Ben Bolt, 186 victim in the finals, had 5.

Two other area players, offensive back Mackey Elliott of Rising Star, and linebacker Alan Hollandsworth of Foran, were named to the second team.

Gorman first team selections were tackle Chuck Troutman; center, Doug Warren; and running back, Billy Burgess. Defensive end Jack Jackson was named to the second unit along with Maxfield.

## Defensive Driving Course To Begin January 24

The Eastland County Retired Teachers is sponsoring the National Safety Council Defensive Driving Course in Gorman January 24, 25, 27 and 28 of January. The class will meet in Fellowship Hall of the Gorman Methodist Church from 1 to 8 P. M. each of the dates listed above.

This course is designed to help us all become better drivers by being aware of the things that cause accidents. There will be eight one hour sessions with lectures, charts and films on defensive driving. It is open to any adult who wishes to take it. There will be a charge of \$3 for members of AARP or NRTA and a \$6.00 charge for non-members.

There will be no tests of any kind at the end of the course. Those who attend all eight sessions will be given a certificate stating they have completed the course which will entitle them to a discount on their auto insurance. (You should check with your agent to see how much) The certificate is good for 3 years. All materials are furnished.

What you learn in this course could help you save the life of yourself or a loved one. If you are interested in the course, call Charlie L. Garrett (734-2573) or James Peppers (734-2546) in Gorman. Mr. Garrett and Mr. Peppers will be instructors in the class. The class will be limited to 35. If you have any questions, please call.

## Bruce Gibbs Sign With Tarleton State University

STEPHENVILLE — Bruce Gibbs, second team All-State offensive guard from Gorman has signed a football letter of intent with Tarleton State University, TSU coach Buddy Fornes announced this week. Gibbs, 5-10, 190, attended Howard Payne University the first semester of the current school year.

In addition to his selection to the All-State team Gibbs was all-district on offense and defense and was a state finalist in the discuss. He also threw the shot and ran the 120 yard high hurdles in high school.

Gibbs will enroll at Tarleton for the spring semester. His father, Allan B. Gibbs, is principal and coach at Gorman High School.

The Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, January 17 at 6 p. m.

We were rather disappointed about one other Gorman player, Stacy Webb, not being picked on either team, and also thought that Maxfield should have been named to the first team defensive back since Hackney had been picked as the first team quarterback.

**FIRST TEAM OFFENSE**  
Tight End: Jimmy Weaver, Italy, 5-11, 175, sr.; Split End: Benny Barrera, Ben Bolt, 5-10, 150, sr.;

Tackles: Chuck Troutman, Gorman, 6-2, 235, sr., and Jim Verden, Wheeler, 6-3, 240, sr.; Guards: Greg Mousley, Booker, 5-11, 241, sr.; Noel Garcia, Ben Bolt, 6-0, 170, sr.;

Center: Doug Warren, Gorman, 6-1, 225, sr.;

Quarterback: David Hackney, Runge, 6-2, 202, sr.; Running Backs: Billy Burgess, Gorman, 5-9, 160, sr.; Rod Townsend, Rochester, 5-11, 190, sr.; and Juan Bernal, Ben Bolt, 5-7, 145, sr.;

Kicker: Tony Chesnut, Chico 5-11, 185, sr.

**FIRST TEAM DEFENSE**  
Ends: Richard Weller of Groom, 5-9, 155, sr.; and Zack Yanta, Runge, 6-9, 190, sr.; Linemen: Jay Witt, Groom, 6-2, 260, sr.; Mike Garcia, Ben Bolt, 5-11, 185, sr.; Jerry Hudgens, Rochester, 6-1, 235, sr.;

Linebackers: Manuel Amador, Ben Bolt, 6-0, 165, soph.; Chris Britten, Groom, 5-10, 195 sr.; Mark Wood, Axtell, 5-10, 170, sr.;

Backs: Thomas Reed, Groom 5-11, 160, sr.; Don Brown, Wheeler, 187, sr.; David Hackney, Runge.

Mel Maxfield, Gorman, 6-0, 175, sr. was named on second team quarterback and second team defensive back; and Jack Jackson, 5-11, 190, sr. name placed on the second team as a defensive end.

## SERVICES FOR OLLIE MCGUIRE ON TUESDAY

Ollie McGuire, 85, of Olden died at 9:45 a. m. Sunday, January 9, 1977 in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Arrington Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gayle Baucum officiating. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery.

Born July 31, 1891 in Comanche, she married Henry Lee McGuire July 21, 1912, in Comanche. He died in 1968. She was a resident of Olden for 37 years.

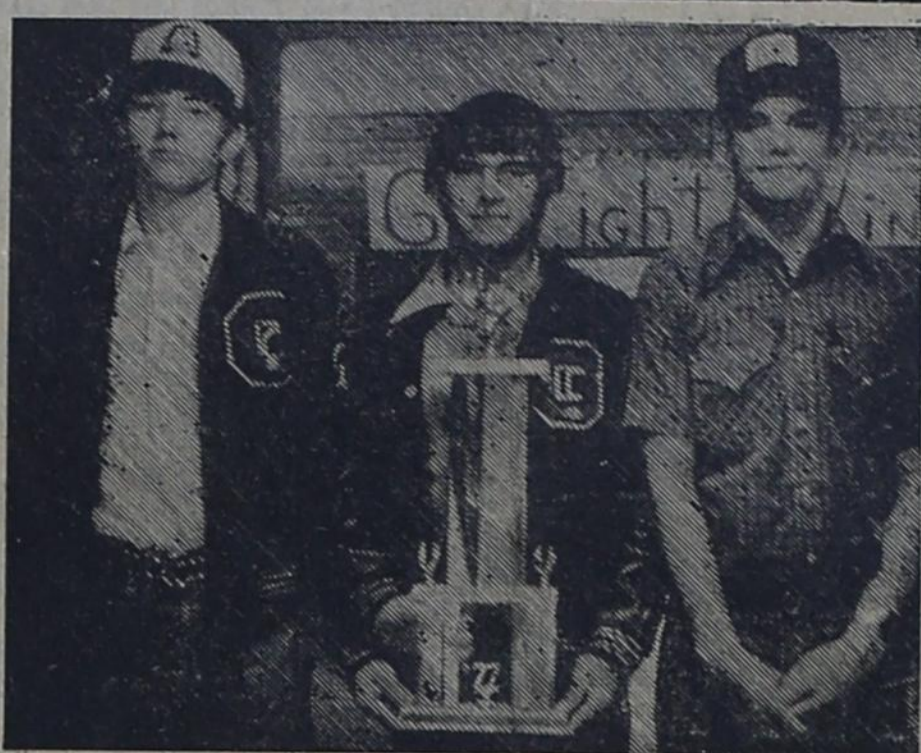
Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Leon Musgrove of Pelham, Ga. and Mrs. LaTrelle Stark of Olden; five sisters, Mrs. Frank Park of Eastland, Mrs. Johnny Koonce of Desdemona, Myrtle Reid of Desdemona; Mrs. Rush Brown Lee and Mrs. Clyde Tilly, both of De Leon; a brother, R. D. Reed of Alvin; a grandchild; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

**LAST RITES FOR MRS. LACEY SATURDAY**

Mrs. Lambert (Carrie Anna Cogburn) Lacey, 90, of De Leon, died at 4:10 a. m. Friday, January 7, 1977 at the De Leon Hospital after a lengthy illness.

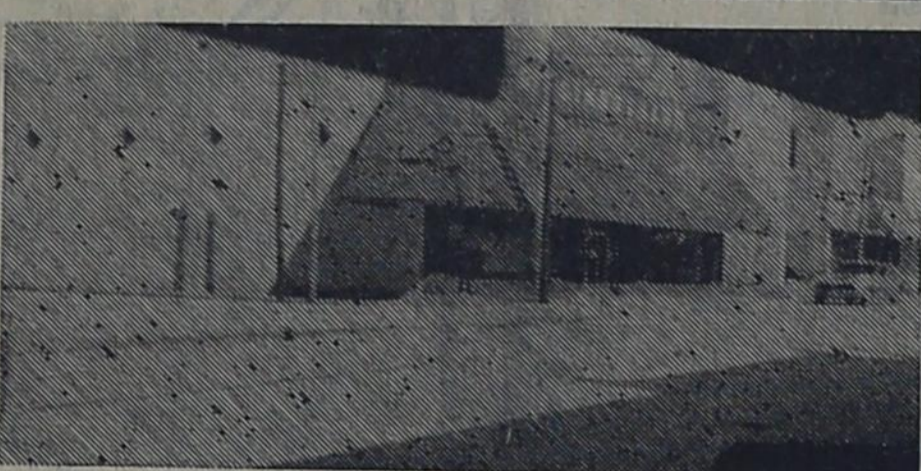
Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Saturday in the De Leon Church of Christ with Payne Hattox of Stephenville and Clarence Brock, minister, officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery under the direction of De Leon Funeral Home.

Born August 23, 1886, in Oliver Spring Community, she was a retired teacher and a member of the Church of Christ. She married Lambert Lacey February 2, 1914. He preceded her in death.



**FIRST PLACE TEAM** — The Livestock Judging Team of Gorman Chapter of the Future Farmers of America composed of Gary Jackson, left, Billy Burgess and Mel Maxfield were first place winners at the Brown County Show held Saturday, January 8. Dwaine Brown, judging coach for the team, said the boys are now preparing for the Area and State Contests, but will have several shows in between.

Congratulations to this judging team and the pretty trophy will be displayed in the high school building.



## Icy Blast Paralyzes Area Businesses on Monday

The worst storm of the season moved into the Gorman area Saturday night. Sleet began falling Saturday night and by morning several inches of ice covered the streets and all areas.

The dangerous coat of ice challenged motorists and the streets downtown Monday were completely bare. Only those

who had to come to work were out.

Gorman School students enjoyed a holiday Monday. Classes resumed Tuesday and the sleet and ice began melting Monday afternoon.

Temperatures were in the eleven degree bracket Sunday and Monday morning.



**ENJOYING SCHOOL HOLIDAY** — Paulette Baze left, Carla Good center, and Donna Beth Rodgers right are shown enjoying the icy weather during the school holiday.

## NOTE OF THANKS

We want to try in our small way to say thanks to everyone who had a part in helping us during the illness and loss of Guy Tidwell. Our eternal thanks go to all the people who worked for and donated to the Tidwell Heart Fund. Our appreciation also for the many prayers, good wishes, expressions of love and sympathy throughout our weeks of anguish. We want to thank the Saint Joe Sunday School class for the gifts to Cory and Chad at Christmas and the money tree from the Study Club at De Leon for their Christmas spent so far from their parents.

We also want to thank all of those who sent flowers, cards and the delicious food and help given us in the last trying days.

We are especially grateful to the churches of Desdemona their pastors and members. There is no way anyone can understand our deep love and appreciation for the people in this area except those who have experienced the anguish and heartbreak themselves.

We do want them to know that we will never forget what has been done for us.

May each and everyone be richly blessed for their goodness. I know we have the best people in the world here in this area. We would never

## Eastland County Fair Meeting Set For January 17

The Eastland County Fair Association will hold its first meeting at 7:00 p. m. Monday, January 17th in the Sheriff's Posse Building in Eastland.

Everyone in the county is urged to attend. This is a very important meeting as the various committees will be discussed and voted on by members. By attending the meeting you automatically become a member.

The County Fair is for every one and everyone is needed to make the fair a success. This is something everyone can get involved in from the youngest to the oldest senior citizen.

Lets begin planning early to have a great county fair this year.

The Progress urges everyone of our readers to join in this project and support it so that it will be successful.

have made it without your love and prayers.

Jennifer: Tidwell, Cory and Chad Hardy & Dorothy Tidwell Carol Sue King & family Nancy & Maurice Bond Hardy Tidwell, Jr. and family

## Rites For Iva Wood On Friday

Mrs. Homer (Iva Lorena Hampton) Wood, 76, of Gorman died at 2 A. M. Thursday, Jan. 6, 1977 at Blackwell Hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at 3 P. M. Friday, at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Bishop Whitehouse of Cleburne officiated. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Born Oct. 28, 1900 in Yellville, Ark. she lived in Comanche and Eastland Counties since she was 12 years old. She was an active member of the Eastland branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She married Homer Wood Nov. 8, 1918.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mary Busching and Mrs. Bill Slaton, both of Gorman and Mrs. Norman Rosing of Cisco; three brothers, Lonnie and Royal Hampton, both of Gorman and Chester of Houston.

Two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Bryan of Ranger and Mrs. Jack Mauney of Gorman seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were George Warren, John Warren, Glenn Warren, Edgar Higginbotham, Hugh Bailey Arnold Butler

Honorary pallbearers were Rodney Stephens, Homer Stephens, Craig Waller, Brent Lasater and Sullivan Mauney.

## GUY TIDWELL LAID TO REST JANUARY 5

DE LEON - Services for Guy Tidwell (27, of Desdemona, who died Wednesday, January 5, 1977 in California was held at 2 P. M. at the De Leon Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. L. C. Landers and Minister Clayton Young officiated. Burial was in Howard Cemetery near Desdemona.

Born June 27, 1949, in Stephenville, he married Jenifer Koonsman May 10, 1969 in Iredell. He was a rancher and construction worker. He was a member of the Church of Christ and attended school at Stephenville.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Cory and Chad; his Parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tidwell of Desdemona; two sisters, Nancy Bond of Crockett and Carol King of Lampasas; and a brother, James Harry Tidwell of Stephenville.

## COMMISSIONERS ARE FORCED TO RETURN PCT. 5 TO CITIZENS

Eastland County now has five precincts again after the county court commissioners Monday voted to reinstate Precinct 5 at their regular meeting.

Precinct 5 had been consolidated with Precinct 3, January 1 after Eastland County Commissioners voted Sept. 13, 1976, to eliminate the precinct because it was "inactive," Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey said, and because no one filed for the justice of the peace position in the May 1 primary.

That action, however, left Precinct 3 and 5 without legal constables after January 1, according to a verbal opinion from the Texas Attorney General's office, said Eastland County District Attorney Emory Walton.

Although Albert White of Gorman, constable of Precinct 5, and Buddy Turner of Rising Star, constable of Precinct 3, ran and were elected to their positions in the November general election, their positions were invalidated after January 1 because of the elimination of Precinct 5 by the commissioners.

White was invalidated as constable because there was no longer a justice of the peace in his precinct and, according to the attorney general's office, a constable must serve a justice of the peace, Walton said.

Walton became concerned over the legality of the two constables and consulted the attorney general's office who gave the opinion that neither constable was legal.

Because the two precincts were consolidated, Turner's position as constable of Precinct 3 was invalidated because voters in Precinct 5 did not vote for him in the general election. As constable of the new Precinct 3, Turner would have been responsible for serving the people in the eliminated Precinct 5.

Consequently, Gorman and Rising Star were left without legal constables after January 1, Walton said.

Constables serve the justices of the peace in their precincts and perform many law enforcement functions. However, both Rising Star and Gorman have law enforcement in the form of local police forces.

More than 50 residents of Gorman and Rising Star, con-

cerned over the gap in law enforcement in their communities, attended the commissioners meeting Monday to protest the commissioners' consolidation of Precinct 5.

"It was more people than I have ever seen at a commissioners' meeting," Bailey said. "At least the issue got people interested."

A Gorman delegation, led by Albert White and Gorman School Superintendent G. W. Maxfield, contended that the Gorman people needed a constable and a justice of the peace to provide proper service in the Gorman area.

The commissioners voted unanimously to bring back Precinct 5, Bailey said.

Turner and White were appointed constables of Precincts 3 and 5 and a justice of the peace position was created in Precinct 5.

A justice of the peace will probably be appointed at the next meeting of the commissioners court, Bailey said. However, funds to pay for the position have yet to be allocated but probably would be at the next meeting January 24, Bailey said.

Since Turner and White were not elected, they were appointed to serve two year terms rather than the four-year terms they were elected to. Bailey stated because the two were not legally elected, they could only serve two years before running for election, according to Texas law, Walton said.

In other action, the court appointed three persons to serve on a county grievance committee and elected to pay county employees by fee rather than by salary.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Social Security Rep will be in Gorman Thursday, January 20 at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

The C of C Directors will meet Friday, January 14 at 9 a. m. at the Conference Room at SWPGA.

The Cadette Girl Scouts meet each Thursday at 3:45 in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

South Eastland County Hospital Board will meet Monday, January 17 at 7 p. m. at the Blackwell Hospital.

There will be a meeting of the Gorman Ambulance Committee on Thursday, Jan. 13 at 7 p. m. at Blackwell Hospital. Persons who plan to take the ECA training course are urged to attend this meeting.

The ECA training course for EMS Volunteers will be held on Tuesday and Thursday of each week at 7 p. m. beginning Tuesday, January 18.

Gorman Lions Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 18 at noon in the Band Hall.

The Regular Monthly Musical will be held at Kokomo Community Center on Friday, Jan. 14 beginning at 6:30. All musicians and listeners are invited to attend.

Kokomo Community Club will meet on Monday night, Jan. 17 at 6:30 p. m. at the Community Center. Visitors are welcome.

Gorman Lodge 716, AF&AM, Stated meetings, 2nd. Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Cub Scouts meet each Monday at 3 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

## 4-H Judging Team Win Third At Brownwood



**4-H WINNERS** — Shown above with the trophy for third place are Scotty Mauney (front, left) and Bud Jeffs, and behind them are Danny Phillips, Assistant County Agent, and Terry Jeffs.

Eastland County 4-H Livestock Judging teams continued on their winning ways last Saturday as the team of Terry Jeffs, Scotty Mauney and Bud Jeffs placed third in the annual Brown County Youth Fair. The contest annually attracts many fine teams from all over the state. This year over 75 teams comprising over 250 individuals were in the contest.

Scotty Mauney led the team effort with a total score of 408

out of a possible 450 on 9 classes of livestock. Bud Jeffs was second high individual having a total score of 396 and Terry Jeffs scored 379 to complete the team effort. The total team score was 1183. The team is coached by Danny Phillips.

The team will be competing in other contests later this spring at Abilene and Stephenville. The District 4-H Contests will be held in April at Tarleton State University.

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# CARBON News

MRS. VELMA HASTINGS

We were asked to remind Carbon residents interested in the 1977 County Fair that the Eastland County Fair Association will meet Jan. 17 at 7 P. M. in the Sheriff's Posse building in Eastland. This is a very important meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Trimble of Indianapolis, Ind. visited friends here during the New Year holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett and Mike of Garland spent last Friday and Saturday with her mother Mrs. I. D. Hogan and Mr. Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Boykin of Moran visited Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges and family on Tuesday.

Winter time is here with a vengeance. Roads have been too icy to travel during this weekend. School was closed on Monday due to the weather.

The menu for the Carbon School Cafeteria for next week Jan. 17 - 20 will be as follows: Monday - Steak fingers, peas potatoes, peach cobbler, milk.

Tuesday - Chili dogs, pinto beans, corn chips, peanut butter, cookies, milk.

Wednesday Turkey pie, mashed pot., carrots, cranberry sauce, brownies, milk.

Thursday - Fish Sticks green beans, buttered rice, apple crisp, milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, onion, pickle, lettuce, french fries, peaches, milk.

The basketball schedule for next week - Jan. 18 - Carbon High teams play Rising Star at Carbon at 7 P. M.

Jan 21 Carbon at Moran. The Junior High teams will play Moran at Moran, Jan. 20 Game time 6:30 P. M.

**CARD OF THANKS** I would like to thank my friends for the beautiful cards and letters, most of all, your prayers. They meant so much to me while I was in the hospital at San Antonio. May God grant you good health is my prayer. Hillary Seay

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# Lawndale News

Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m.

the Church of Christ came for worship. It was very full outside, so we do appreciate the effort that was put forth.

Monday starts off as usual. The residents make the most of it. Some play dominoes,

some visit. The rest of the week was pretty full, Tuesday we had Bingo at 1:30 and had quite a few out to play. Wednesday was Bible Study at 2 p. m. with Joe O'Neal. He is always so faithful. So are the rest when its their time to be here. I appreciate this so much as it makes my job so much easier.

Thursday night started our singing nights back. We had a very nice crowd of singers and residents. We always call on someone to lead the sing-

ing. W. C. Browning did it for us this week, so will call on different ones each week. This is a great work as the residents love this so much and it gives them a chance to hear good singing. Also to visit. They talk about it all week. So all who can help please come help us out as we have lots of fun.

Friday Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey come to show us a movie from England at 2:30. It is always so good. She explains the places she has been. Thanks to her.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
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17th District, Texas

WITH THIS FIRST RELEASE OF THE YEAR and the beginning of the 95th Congress, perhaps it is well to explain again that this is not meant to be a professional effort. The purpose is an attempt to maintain as close as possible a relation between a large constituency and their Representative in Washington. NOT LONG AGO the 17th District was composed of 12 counties and 290,000 people. The Congress was not continuously in session as it has been in the last several years and continues to be almost constantly. Today there are 33 counties with approximately 467,000 people who make it impossible to keep this sort of personal relationship which should exist under our system of representative Government.

THE PURPOSE IN THE PAST has been an attempt to discuss those things not usually a matter of daily mention in the news media. It is intended to be a back-ground of events, either past or present, and opinions of what may occur in the immediate future.

THE CONGRESS HAS JUST OPENED with its usual ceremonies and, until now, all time has been consumed by caucuses of both political parties and general reorganization.

PROBABLY AT NO TIME DOES THE PROBLEM OF FORM bloom more fully in the Washington garden than at the moment. The snows seem only to nourish it. Some of the buds which appeared two years ago have faded but others take their place. It seems that the term "reform" is assumed to be for the better, but some might be more correctly defined as just change. At the beginning of the last Congress 75 new Democrats were conditioned to the

idea that there should be many changes and that experience is an excuse for control an authority. In this Congress just beginning, another 47 new Democratic Members have arrived. More changes are demanded — some good — some probably not so good. There are not many things which cannot be improved upon and the best system has some faults about it. Times demand change but not necessarily alone for the sake of change.

THE CONGRESS IS VERY MUCH LIKE A CORPORATION. In fact, it is the biggest not meant to be professional corporation in the world and represents over 200,150,000 people who are effected by what it does. It should have the most experienced and dedicated individuals to be found anywhere to conduct the affairs of the Nation. It is called "representative" because Members come from every corner of the Nation but with wide varying interests. To arrive at legislation those interests many times must be

legislatively compromised in order to achieve anything. None can have his own way entirely.

PROBABLY AT NO TIME IN OUR HISTORY has the Congress faced more challenges than at the present time. The incompatibility of inflation and recession at the same time creates unprecedented problems — coping with one can easily further complicate the other.

NO MATTER HOW LONG ONE MAY HAVE SERVED IN CONGRESS, or how imbued with zeal the newly elected may feel, all face a most consequently year. People deserve and expect the most dedicated efforts at coping with the challenges ahead. Scrutiny and observation should and will be intense. Stakes in our performance during the coming months and years immediately ahead will be enormous.

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# KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

More winter weather was the order of the day on Sunday and Monday when the thermometer dipped to around eight degrees, perhaps lower in places, here in the community with a cover of ice and sleet on everything. Services at Kokomo Baptist were cancelled because of the slick, icy roads.

The meeting of the Kokomo HD Club scheduled for Monday at the home of Mrs. Glenn Jordan was also cancelled due to the weather. The meeting will be rescheduled for later. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman returned home on Friday night after a visit in Amarillo with Mrs. J. A. Stanford and Mrs. Jessie McCaffety, in Friona with Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan and Charlie, in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson, Cathy and Jo Beth and in Hereford with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitem Brenda, Nita and Amy of Gorman were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Michael and Caylea of Morton Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall and Taylor of Stephenville spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields, and Lindell.

Mrs. D. P. Eaves underwent surgery on an injured finger at the Ranger General Hospital Monday morning. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Odie Rodgers and Mrs. J. L. Morrow attended the Eastland County H D Council Meeting at the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland on Wednesday. Following the meeting they visited with Mrs. Rosa McNeely at the Valley View Lodge.

Friday night, Jan. 14 is the time for the Musical beginning at 6:30. Y'all come.

Mrs. Cullen Rodgers entered the hospital at Gorman on Wednesday for a series of

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## The Scriptures Speak

"That Which Is Perfect" "But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away" — I Corinthians 13:10.

The Apostle Paul wrote this statement as the conclusion to what he had written in the two verses preceding it. In this statement he declared that the "perfect" would replace the "in part", and the "in part" shall be done away."

The "perfect" is to be understood only as it relates to the "in part." From what Paul has written we are able to determine that the "in part" is a process and the "perfect" is the completion of that process. Otherwise, the miraculous gifts of "prophecies," "tongues," and "knowledges" listed in verse eight are the "in part" that will "vanish away" when the "perfect" is come.

What is the "perfect"? The way to determining whether or not the miraculous gifts listed in verse eight exist today lies with the answer that is given to this question. It should be remembered that the Holy Spirit never has directed a writer of the New Testament to record a statement that could not be understood when it is carefully considered in its context.

Some people believe that the "perfect" in I Corinthians 13:10 "can only refer to the time when Jesus shall return to earth and set up his kingdom of righteousness." Those who accept this doctrine believe that miracles are being performed today since Christ has not returned. This theory cannot be true because the second coming of our Lord will not be the completion of a process, but rather, it will be a single historical event. In fact, it will be the last event in history. Read I Corinthians

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15:22-24.

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It is true that God "pave gifts unto men" (Eph. 4:8). It is also true that in the same context Paul revealed this truth, he declared that such miraculous gifts would last only "Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ." (Eph. 4:13).

The "perfect" has come.

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Certificate of Deposits Purchased	300,000.00
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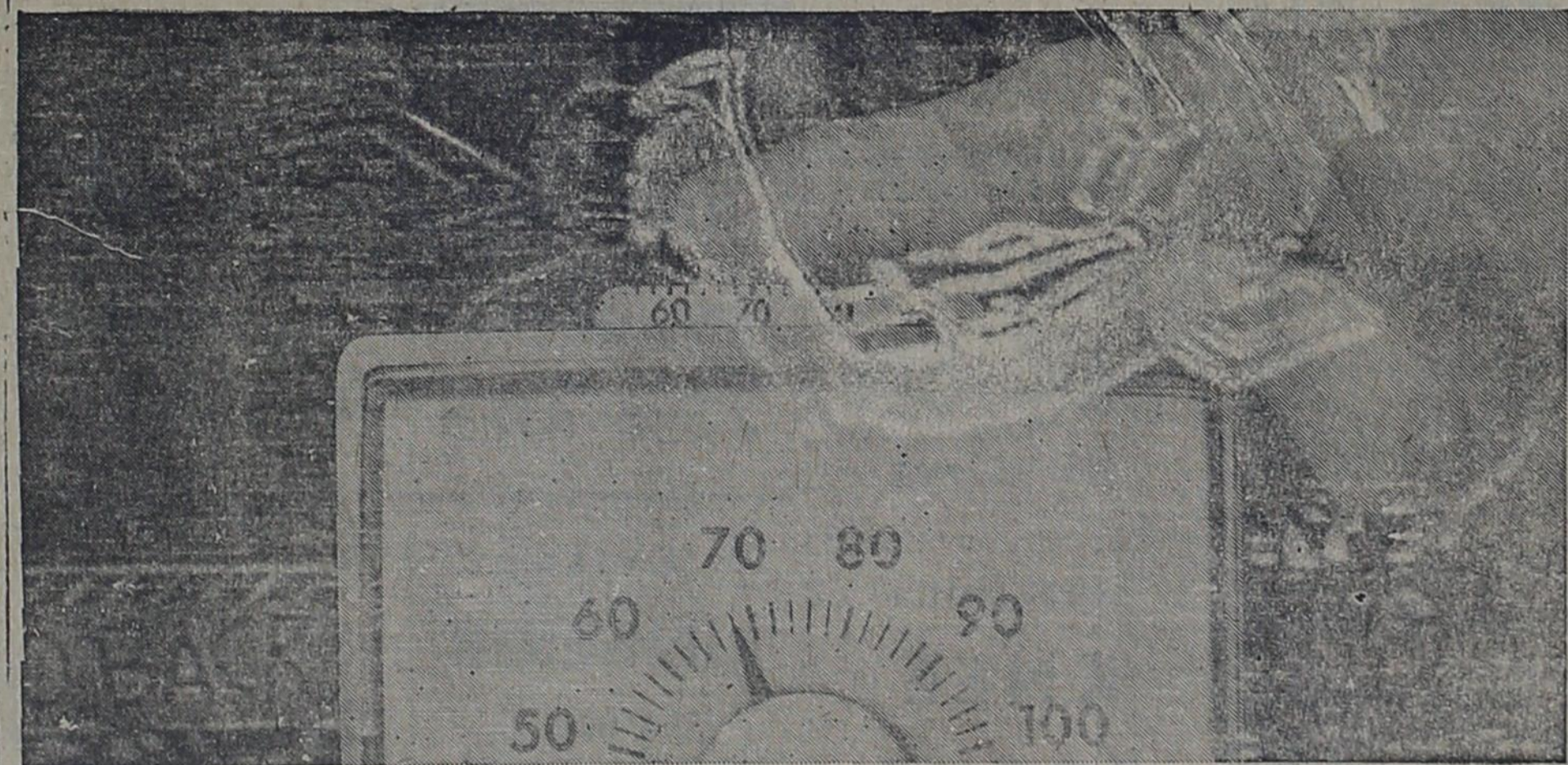
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Insulation is very important and can pay for itself by lowering your heating costs. A home with six to eight inches of insulation in the attic uses about 45% less energy than one with no insulation.

Keep the filters clean. Check them at least once each month. Dirty filters cause equipment to work harder and use more electricity.

Windows and doors are big energy losers, so consider installing storm doors and windows — at least on the north side of your house. And weatherstrip around all doors and windows.

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