

PRESS POINTS JOE BENNETT, Publisher

-J-Most folks are hoping against hope that the hostage situation may finally be settled after all those long days, weeks, months, and more than a year. Each time before when a settlement was almost certain, it seems the Iranians changed their minds and called off negotiations ecause there seemed to be o true leader for the Iranians. All of them were big shots but none of them could speak for all the Iranians. And the talks always seemed to break down and the Iranians always seemed to make the United States look bad.

But now, finally, it seems that both countries are about to reach some agreement for the release of the hostages. Lets all hope and pray that the Good Lord will forgive the "Barbarians" for what they have done and let them see the way to release the hostages. Surely a truly forgiving God can forgive the Iranians for their sinful ways. However, it may be a long, long time before the families of the hostages (and awful lot of other folks) can forgive them for the terrible thing they have done.

But let's all ask the Lord to show the Oranians the way so that they will release our people.

The Gorman Lions Club arc now planning to hold a Benefit Talent Show for the Tod Anderson Fund. The date has not yet been set but the Lions have set a committec to work on getting things finalized so it can be announced soon. So be looking for the date which will be set

It seems that the Loins Club is always pitching in to do what they can for the good of our town and community. -J-

I understand that the Hershell Cordells have moved into their new home just off the Desdemona highway. It is a beautiful home and we will be taking a picture for the paper soon.

Have you noticed the new home of the Tommy Harrisons on the Duster road about 5 miles out. It is a two-story log home and is really great. We will have a picture of this new home in the paper next week if we can get our camera to cooperate. This is leally a unique home.

-J-We urge everyone to cooperate with the Woman's Study Club on their call for donations fot the upkeep of the Gorman Cemetery. This very worthwhile cause is an annual project of the WSC and they always do a good job at whatever project they undertake. The have just completed a very successful project, the benefit bean suppper, for the West Texas Reahb Center. Let's all pitch in with our support for this worthwhile cause and help the WSC reach their goal.

Well the Cowboys lost their bid for the Super Bowl last Sunday when they lost to the Eagles. However, it's no disgrace to lose to the Eagles and besides the Cowboys went a long, long ways further than they were expected to this season. So congratulations to the Cowboys on a tremendous season and we hope you go all the way next year.

-J-

July To Bran And remember to smile - because God Loves You! -GP-

Velma Bennett, Carrie Cook of Gorman and Willadean Yancey and Vera Jackson of De Leon attended the Rehab '81 in Abilene Saturday night.

Visiting Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet, Mrs. Rachel Johnson, Mrs. Sandy Sanders of Comyn.





Robert Allen Seaton is the First Baby born in Blackwell Hospital for the year 1981.

Robert Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Seaton, made his arrival at 1:22 a.m. Wednesday January 7, 1981. He weighed seven pounds and 15 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seaton and paternal grandmothers are Mrs. J. C. Seaton and Mrs. J. A. Clements of Gorman.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McGloyhlin of Everman. Nimfa Agulia, M.D. of Doctor's Clinic and Blackwell Hospital was attending physician.

-GP-

NEW MANAGER AT JOE'S CALFAY - Norma Joe Dennis right is manager of Joe's Caltay, which opened Monday and left is Mrs. Angie Golob, waitress.

Norma Joe will have the Calfay open from 6:00 a.m. until 2:00 for breakfast and lunch and from 5:00 to 9:00 each evening Monday through Saturday and will be open on Sundays from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

The Calfay will be featuring short orders, sandwiches, hamburgers and etc., at the present time. Other items will be added when the Calfay gets into full operation.



NEW MECHANIC AT WESTSIDE MOBIL — Russell Jones of De Leon is the new mechanic at Westside Mobil. He can assist you with minor motor repairs, tune-ups, oil and lub jobs and tire service and repair. -GP-

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Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday

were: Willie Barrett Gorman J. D. Rodgers Gorman Lida Gowan Gorman Amy Wood and baby Eastland

Bessie Rhodes Gorman L. E. Sharp Gorman Floyd Moore Gorman Ozie Hallmark Gorman Roberto Rodriquez Gorman James Summers Gorman Barbara Fox Rising Star George Fox Rising Star John Summers Gorman Ranell Summers Gorman Gus Frossard Gorman Eula Robbins Gorman Joe Moore Eastland Gladys Seale Carbon

Gorman

Patients Dismissed January 7: Willie Price Ira Echols Isrel Sandoval January 8: Velma Bennett

Exia Smith

January 9: Beverly Seaton and Baby boy Elsie Lewis January 10:

Judy Page Desdemona January 11: D. Rodgers

January 12: Lois Morris Exia Smith Estella Johnson Alda Snodgrass

January 13:

Willie Rachels

Lennis Smith.

Menu

January 16-20 BREAKFAST MONDAY - Apple juice,

rice, toast, and milk. TUESDAY — Orange juice, dry cereal and milk. WEDNESDAY - Pineapple juice. toast, jelly, and milk. THURSDAY - Apple juice, sweet rolls. FRIDAY - Orange juice. bacon and eggs and milk.

LUNCH MONDAY - Stew, lettuce and pears, cornbread, cake squares and milk.

TUESDAY - Fried chicken, gravy, new potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake squares and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Bologna sandwiches, vegetable soup, salad, crackers fruit and cookies and milk.

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

FRIDAY - Hot dogs, chili, tater tots, milk and ice cream.

-GP-CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to friends who were so thoughtful of me during my stay in the hospital. A special thanks to the wonderful doctors, nurses, and staff at Blackwell Hospital for the good care I received. We are so fortun-

## PTO Tournament each of the above.

The Gorman P.T.O. sponsored a Junior High Basketball Tourney January 6, 8, and 10 and grossed \$1,958.82 from the concession stand and from the gate.

The eight schools entering were: Gorman, Carbon, Eula and De Leon, Gordon, Zephyr, Ranger, and Rising Star. The winners in the Girls

2nd Place - Eula 3rd Place - De Leon Consolation - Gordon The winners in the Boys Division were: 1st Place - Carbon 2nd Place - Gorman

Division were:

3rd Place - Eula

Consolation - Gordon

Trophies were awarded to

area have for others was

shown in the reponse to the

Benefit Bean Supper for

West Texas Rehabilitation

Center.

1st Place - Gorman

meeting of the Gorman P.T.O. on January 21 at 3:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. This is an important meeting. All parents are urged to attend and show

thanks again.

your support of this organization. We need you and your kids need the P.T.O.

The Gorman P.T.O. would

like to thank everyone who

contributed food to the Con-

cession stand, to the ones

who worked in the conces-

sion stand and at the gate, to

the ones that refereed the

games and to the ones that

kept the clock and books. All

was deeply appreciated and

contributed to making this

project a success. We say

There will be a regular

Rehab '81 Supper Big Success The caring and concern was pledged from the entire that the wonderful peoples of telethon viewing area. We are fortunate that a facility of Gorman and the surrounding this magnitude is within a

care of this nature otherwise. The \$410.87 that was rais-The members of the Woman's Study Club expresses ed through this effort was a their apprecation to each and step in furthering the work of this great rehabilitation ceneveryone for making this years Rehab '81 Benefit ter that benefits so many Bean Supper in Gorman a from our area. Overall aptremendous success. proximately 1 million dollars

short driving distance and

furnishes many services to

those that could not afford

## Underwood-Lindaman Pledge Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Underwood announce the marriage of their daughter Angelia Teresa to Jimmy Lloyd Lindaman of Cedar Falls, Iowa on December 29, 1980. Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lindaman of Cedar Falls, Iowa. Jim is a Senior at North Texas State University in Denton and employed by Aquatic Pools of Dallas. The couple will make their home in Lewisville.

## Spivey Laid To Rest Monday

COMANCHE - Johnnie Annette Spivey, 73, of Comanche, died Saturday night January 10, 1981 at her home after a sudden illness. Services was at 4 p.m. Monday at Comanche Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Leroy Woolsey, a retired Baptist minister, officiated.

Burial was in Oakwood

Cemetery.

Born August 8, 1907, in Comanche County, married Wesley E. Spivey August 29, 1933, in Comanche. She was a housewife and a member of the Baptist Church.

Her husband preceded her in death July 13, 1970.

She is survived by four sons, Wesley of Gorman, B.B. of Dale, Cecil of Blanket and J.D. of De Leon; two daughters. Mrs. Audie Lee Schlee and Mrs. Nita Loudermilk, both of Comanche; three sisters, Clemmie Duke and Thel Godfrey, both of Comanche, and Georgie Car-Iton of De Leon; two brothers, Banner and Bee Reese, both of Comanche; 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. -GP-

#### GARLAND GARRETT SERVICES PENDING

EASTLAND - Garland Garrett, 55, of Carbon died at 3:50 p.m. Tuesday at his home after a sudden illness. Services are pending at Arrington-Edwards Funeral Home of Eastland.

Mr. Garrett was a brother of Charlie L. Garrett of Gorman.

ate to have the wonderful medical facilities, staffed with talented doctors and skilled nurses in our community. May God bless each of

Velma Bennett

## Services For Jack Abbott EASTLAND - Robert

"Jack" Abbott, 76, died at 3 a.m. Sunday January 11, 1981 at Eastland Memorial Hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial was in Murray Cemetery in Carbon with the Rev. Delbert Smith, pastor of First Baptist Church of Carbon, officiating.

He was born July 1, 1904, in Cisco. He was a lifetime resident of Eastland County. He married Lona Wyatt, December 8, 1926, in Cisco, and was employed by Lone Star Gas Co. for 17 years as a carpenter. He retired in 1968. He was a resident of Carbon for 35 years, and was a member of the Baptist

He is survived by his wife; a son, Wayne W. Parson of Evermon; three daughters, Mrs. Charlene Marenger of Carbon, Mrs. Jesse Tucker of Abilene, and Mrs. Doris Jordin of Odessa; a brother, Roscoe of Cisco; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbear-

-GP-

## James Burns Laid To Rest EASTLAND — James

Donald Burns, 63, of Carbon, died Friday January 9, 1981 at Shady Oaks Nursing Home in Abilene after a long illness. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Arrington-Edwards Funeral Home Chapel.

Jessie Price and Paul Marshall officiated. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery. Born December 6, 1917, in Chadron, Nebraska, he was a

NEWS Frist round of the Jr. Hi. Basketball Tournament games played at Gorman was won by Eula who defeated Gordon 32 or 16.

BASKETBALL TOURNEY

JUNIOR HIGH

Eula Boys defeated Gordon boys in first round action 36 to 34.

Carbon Girls won over Ranger 14 to 10 and Carbon Boys beat Ranger boys 40 to

De Leon girls beat Rising Star girls 35 to 19. star girls 35 to 19 and De Leon boys out scored Rising Star boys 36 to 6.

Gorman girls out scored Zephyr 34 to 8. High point girl for Gorman was Mary Gray with 16 points, Leslie Sikes had 6 points, Lisa Foster and Cathy Turner had 2 points each and Tammy Campbell had 4 points.

Gorman Boys also defeated Zephyr 39 to 14. Russ Gressett was high scorer for Gorman with 14 points, Ben Golob had 2 points, Louis Pacheco had 6 points, Jeff Ripley had 2 points, Breck Daniels had 1 point, Olan Harrington had 4 points, and Andy Riddell 4, Kelly Branch 2 points, and Bill Sikes 4 points.

In games played Thursday January 8, Gordon girls beat Ranger 21 to 20 and Gordon Boys beat Ranger 33 to 17. Eula Girls beat Carbon

girls 23 to 10 and Carbon boys beat Eula 37 to 21. Rising Star Girls outscored Zephyr in a close scoring

game 9 to 8. Zephyr boys beat Rising star 21 to 12. Gorman girls beat De Leon 35 to 16. Mary Gray was high scorer for Gorman with 18 points, Leslie Sikes had 7 points, Charla Little had 6

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Gorman boys beat De Leon 33 to 25. Russ Gressett had 18 points for high scorer, Breck Daniels had 7 points, Rhett Harrison had 2 points, and Ben Golob had 2 points. and Louis Pacheco had 4 points.

Consolation games played on Saturday was won by Gordon Girls with them defeating Rising Star girls 25 to 15. Gordon Boys won consolation games by defeating Zephyr 32 to 14.

Gordon girls won consolation by defeating Carbon 24 to 13. Eula boys beat De Leon 37 to 31 for third place winner.

gorman girls won the Championship game by out scoring Eula 32 to 13. Mary Gray was high scorer with 22 points, Lisa Foster had 4 points, Arcelia Ramirez and Viriginia Leonard had two points each.

· Carbon Boys won the Championship game by defeating Gorman Boys 24 to 18. Russ Gressett was high scorer for Gorman with 8 points, Rhett Harrison had 4 points, Jeff Seaton and Breck Daniels had 2 points each, and Ben Golob with 2 points. High scorer for Carbon

was Morgan with 17 points, Spruill with 5 points and Redfearn with 2 points. World War II veteran who

drove a truck out of Muskogee, Oklahoma for 20 years. He moved to Eastland in 1975, shortly before marring Anna V. Fultz, November 15, 1975, and moving to Carbon. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; a stepson, W. M. Roberts of Alameda, California; a stepsister, Helen Trevithick of Baltimore, Md.; and a grandchild.

-GP-CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to the grand people of Gorman for being so nice and thoughtful of Homer during his lengthy stay in the Hospital and his long convelance time at home.

Your cards, visit, and food brought to the home was greatly appreciated. 2720.

Homer and Voleta Richards

#### GORMAN JR. HI. BOYS WIN DISTRICT GAME

Gorman Boys won their First District game played with Carbon on January 5. Gorman had 44 points against Carbon with 29. High scorer for Gorman was Russ Gressett with 24 points, Rhett Harrison had 8 points, Ben Golob had 5 points, Jeff Ripley and Michael Perez had 2 points each. High scorer for Carbon was Morgan with 17 points, Hays had 7 points, Bledsoe and Redfearn and Clower had 2 points each.

#### **GIRLS WIN FIRST** DISTRICT GAME

Gorman Jr. Hi Girls won their First District game played Monday, January 5 with Carbon. Gorman scored 38 points to Carbon's 4 points. High scorer for Gorman was Mary Gray with 22 points, Charla Little had 6 points, Angela Burgess had 4 points, Leslie Sikes, Arcelia Ramirez and Virginia Leonard scored 2 points each. Files and Lynn scorerd 2 points each for Carbon.

#### JUNIOR HI BOYS BEAT RISING STAR

The Gorman Jr. Hi Boys beat Rising Star 33 to 16. High Scorer for Gorman was Russ Gressett with 9 points, Ben Golob with 4 points, Breck Daniels with 4 points, Rhett Harrison with 4 points, Olin Harrington, Kelly Branch, Wayne Warren, B Billy Sikes, Anthony Ridell and Jay McClearen and Jeff Ripley had 2 points each.

#### Gorman wins over rising star

Gorman Jr. Hi Girls beat Rising Star 39 to 7. Mary Gray was high scorer for Gorman with 21 points, Kathering Turner, Leslie Sikes, and Tammy Campbell had 4 points each, Charla Little, Angela Burgess, Lisa Foster had 2 points each.

#### HOMER MARTINES TO SPEAK AT DESDEMONA BAPTIST CHURCH

Evangelist, HOMER MARTINEZ, of Dallas, will be preaching in all services at First Baptist Church, Desdemona, Sunday, January 18th. EVERYONE is invited to come out and hear Bro. Homer. He will be leading a Bible Study at 10:00 A.M. and preaching in the 11:00 A.M. and the 7:00 P.M. service. A special invitation is extended to all Spanish speaking people.

Bro. Homer was coverted at the age of 5 and preached his first sermon at the age of 11. He has served the Lord as an Evangelist since the age of 18. He has preached in over 1,000 crusades and the Lord has used him to bring more than 90,000 people to make a discision for Jesus Christ. He is now in his 30th year of evangelism.

He is a graduate of college in Kentucky and attended the Southwestern Baptist Thellogical Seminary in Fort Worth. He has 4 grown children who all graduated from Baylor.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear this great man of God, and to be a part of

## BASKETBALL NEWS GORMAN BEATS

LINGLEVILLE Gorman girls beat Lingleville girls 45 to 43 in games played January 2. Susan Snider was high scorer with 19 points, Terrye Jeffs had 11 points, Beth Rodgers had 8 points, Caye Little had 5 points, Lori Files had 2 points. Ridell was high scorer for Lingleville with 14 points, Moon had 9 points, Rice had 11 points, Cotton and had 5 points and Whitfield had 4 points.

#### **GIRLS WIN FIRST** DISTRICT GAME

Gorman High School Girls took their First District game 26 to 24 over Rising Star. Terrye Jeffs and Caye Little were high scorers for Gorman with 7 points each, Cathy Snider had 4 points, Beth Rodgers and Lori Files had 3 points each.

#### **BOYS WIN FIRST** DISTRICT GAME

Gorman High School Boys won 55 to 27 over Rising Star in First District game action on January 9. Ted Underwood was high scorer for Gorman with 12 points, Dane Gressett and Andy Kinser had 10 points each, Scotty Mauney and Mark Swanner had 6 points each, Jeff Seaton had 5 points and Bud Jeffs had 4 points. LINGLEVILLE 61

**GORMAN 52** 

Gorman Boys lost to Lingleville 61 to 52 in game action on January 2. Andy Kinser was high scorer with 12 points, Dane Gressett had 10 points, Scotty Mauney had 9 points, Ted Underwood and Mark Swanner had 7 points each, Jeff Seaton had 4 points. Smithwick with 29 points was high scorer for Lingleville, Payne had 14 points, Bosque had 8 points, Staude had 6 points, Stephens and Robinson had 2 points each.

## At First Pentacostal

John Howard, Jr. will be the evangelist for Revival Services at First Pentacostal Church January 20 through

John Howard is a 1979 graduate of Gorman High School.

The Pastor John Howard, Sr. and the congregation extend a warm welcome to everyone to attend these services.

#### -GP-RUBY McGOWN FAMILY TO HOLD CHURCH SERVICES

Ruby McGown and family will hold services at Bride of Christ Full Gospel Church in Gorman, Sunday January 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. this SUPER SUNDAY FOR

THE SAVIOR!!! Rev. Darryl W. Thiebaud, Pastor and the congregation invite everyone to attend the

## HAPPENINGS

service.

Social Security Representa- Foggy River Band will play tive will be in Gorman January 26 at 1:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Gorman Fire Department will meet Tuesday January will meet Monday January

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

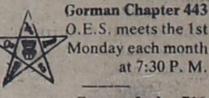
Half Century Dance will be held at the De Leon City Hall January 17, 7:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Gorman Band Students are now taking orders for Corn Gold Sausage. Contact any band member or call 734for a dance at the Water Hole in Mingus Friday January 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 a.m.

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#### NEWS KOKOMO by Zelda Jordan

Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, with Mrs. Joe Bond at the organ, rendered the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Rice of Gorman and 

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker who have recently moved here from Cuba, Missouri.

Following the service, a covered dish luncheon was held in the fellowship hall, to honor Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson and give the members and guests the opport-

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#### unity to visit with them. Bro. Bob's resignation as pastor of the church was effective at the close of the Sunday night service. We will miss them and pray for God's blessing on them wherever He leds

them in his service. Bro. and Mrs. Watson, with Mrs. Woodrow Browning at the piano, and Mrs Joe Bond at the organ, rendered the special music at the evening service.

Bro. Lee Fields of Carbon will be the supply preacher at the Kokomo Baptist Church for both services on Sunday January 18th. Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

Those from Kokomo going to Lawndale Home for the church services on Sunday afternoon were Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Wanda Rainey, Lavell Rodgers, Tammy Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Laura Clearman, Berniece Rodgers, Naomi Morrow and Wynelle Brown.

Mrs. Lavelle Rodgers and Tammy visited with Mrs. Nancy Hendricks on Sunday afternoon.

Mr.and Mrs. J. C. Clearman visited a couple days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman and family at Lawn.

Mmes. Nancy Hendricks, Wynelle Brown, Ava Rodgers, Naomi Morrow, and Zelda Jordan attended the Homemakers Extension Council Committee meeting and the Council meeting in the Community Room at the Eastland National Bank on Wednesday, January 7th.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and family on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena, Travis and Teresa visited with his grandfather, Mr. Jim Jordan on Saturday. They also visited in Gorman with a grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Nelson. The Jimmy Nelsons were in Coleman on Sunday where Jimmy preached at the morning service at one of the Baptist Churches. They left to return to their home in Mt. Hebron, Mexico on Monday.

Mrs. Ben Rollins spent several days in the hospital at Eastland last week, but was able to return home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely, Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rollins on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow received word that her brother, Mr. Earl Creager of Kermit was critically ill in a Hobbs, N.M. hospital, and left on Monday to be with the family. They will also visit in Levelland with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited with Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Burns of Abilene and Mrs. Myrtle Owens of Rising Star visited with Mrs. Bessie Everton during the weekend.

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## SENIOR CITIZENS

Well, we had a welcome shower. Tho we really need that rain awful bad vet. As the tanks and lakes sure do need recharging again. Also we need a real bottom season now. If we can get a bottom season now, it will be a lot easier to make a crop.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the loved ones of Mrs. Duffer, born in Gorman in the late 90's. Married Dr. Duffer. She died in Brownwood. To the McGaha family born in the New Hope Community. Died in West Texas. May you look to King of Kings in your sorrow.

Well the president is asking for a 22% raise of all on Capitol Hill. That would raise his pension many thousands of dollars. Is that a wise deal. The ones in Congress spend up to and over \$50,000.00 for the job, I say not one penny do they deserve if they spend 50 thousand dollars in an election year.

Pass a law that no Federal Judge can be appointed for more than three years. Salary to be on Social Security basis.

Stop all busing just for intergration. That is Communism. Let the Trustees that are elected by in charge of the School District.

Many billions of dollars are wasted in energy and other costs of buses, repair and wasting the pupils time in hauling them may useless miles.

Now they are planning on sending several hundred of Carter's Cuban friends to Texas. We do not need them. It was a crazy deal in the first place, letting 120,000 non Christians in the U.S. in the first place. The senile, sick, prisoners, Homosexuals and such come in. We have

there are a few that are deserving. We have 1/4 of the members of Congress are non

Christians here now and so many non-christians are coming in to our Country everyday.

millions on relief and now

these added to the list. Tho

We sent aid to Italy after the earthquake and the Mafia is taking it over. Where there is money the Mafia gets a hand in it. That is our main Labor trouble here

We played 84 at Elroy and Purna Fae's last night (Saturday). Even my partner Jim and Elroy played against me. So we lost. They play a little different to the way I used to play. So that is my excuse for losing. A bad way to start a new Year. I guess I am getting just to old for the

The "Flu Bug" or "Cold Bug" has been rough here at the Home.

Tho my voice is still messed up with that Bronchitis. That smoke sure messes me up too with it. I just spit in strings with that stuff. I am ready for a change. My shoulders are terrible at times. So I am ready for any kind of change.

We are hoping that Big Red Basketball Team can go up the ladder also the Pantheretts can climb high.

Look up. Always smile. It will help you and all you come in contact with.

#### HOMEMAKERS CLASS **ENJOY DINNER AT RED BANDANA**

The Homemakers Class held their regular monthly meeting and social with a dinner at the Red Bandana in Stephenville on Saturday January 10.

They made the trip in the Church Bus and all reported

Those making the trip were: Geraldene Wright, June Dossey, Louise Brown, Lou Beene, Gladys Chambless, Thelma Hamption, Oral Lee Lawrence, Iris Preston,

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BARGAINS

BY Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor The Gorman City Commission met in regular session on January 8, 1981 with all Commissioners except Mr. Higginbottom present. Others present at the meeting were Mrs. Brinegar, Mr. Funderburg, Mrs. Ingram,

and Mr. Ake. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Funderburg reported for the Police Department for the last month. Showing that they had issued 24 traffic citations that consisted of several types of violations. They had made several arrests, three for DWI, 2 for public intoxication, one assualt, and one for possession of Controlled Substance. They had made thirteen instigations for various complaints. They provided two funeral escorts and assited

had assisted the County Sheriff's office on one call. I would like to express the appreciation of the Commission for the work that the Police Department is doing. We are aware of the fact that

two stranded motorists. They

there are complaints from time to time, but it is our feeling that as long as we all obey the law, we will have very little room for complaint for these men who are out there to provide for our safe-

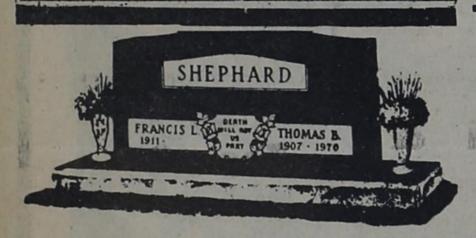
Mrs. Ingram reported for the City Court. She reported that there were 51 complaints filed during December. 42 fines were collected in the amount of \$1,082.00. Nine cases were dismissed and there are 17 cases pending at the close of December. The Christmas and New Year's weekends were a very busy time for all of our law enforcement people.

Mrs. Brinegar gavé us a financial statement for the month of December which showed that we had a cash balance of \$6,204.06 in the bank and a balance of \$20,025.51 in the savings account which consists of two \$10,000.00 money market certificates. This may seem like a good balance, and it is, but remember that about 65% of the taxes are in and revenue will not be as great

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for the remainder of the year. All that I can tell you about

the request for the Block Grant is that the application has been filed with all agencies and that Mr. Gary Smith from WCTCOG told me that from what they had seen and information that they gave in the application looked very good, but we will not know for some time what action the Federal Agency will take on the request.

We spent quite some time with Mr. Ake, the representive for Lone Star Gas Company discussing the proposed new rate for Gorman. We had prepared materials to present to him that would compare the present total bills with bill using the same amounts of gas under the proposed rates. Mr. Smith proposed rates. Mr. Ake had worked up two residence and three commercial bills to show these comparisions. We questioned him on several of the figures that he presented in the request. He was very nice in discussing these points with us and agreed that they were valid points for discussion. He agreed taht we would give some further information to the press about the rate increase explaining that with the Gas Cost Adjustment that the new bill might cause bills to increase more than the 17.6% that has been shown in the announcement for the proposed change.

## Services **Pending**

EASTLAND - James M. Fultz, 76, of Carbon died at 2:03 p.m. Tuesday January 13, 1981 at his home after a sudden illness. Services are pending at Arrington-Edwards Funeral Home of Eastland.

-GP-

Angel Falls in Southern Venezuela is the highest waterfall in the world at 3,212 feet.

This 17.6% is want they propose on the amount of revenue that the Company will realize from the increase. The Commission posponed any action for thirty days and can and possibly will postpone it again for the time limit that we have.

I have been asked if the rate can be increased without our approval. Yes it can. I we have not approved any increase that is agreeable with the Company by April 15, 1981, they can increase the rate by putting up bond that will assure repayment if the Railroad Commission does not grant the increase. The final decision will be made by the Railroad Commission if an agreement is not reached between the City and Lone Star. Watch your paper for furhter information on this.

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Cut this article out of the

paper and put it somewhere in you kitchen, perhaps taped on your cabinet door or somewhere that will help remind you before throwing away your empty boxes and

kids.

Apartments.

on this project so - "SAVE

Also, ask friends and relatives out-of-town to save theirs. We need lots of labels and seals and everyone will count towards getting something useful for the school

There will be drop boxes for these labels and seals at school, at Jay's Grocery, at Bob's Grocery, at Henderson Quickway and Gorman Hotel We need everyone's help

THOSE LABELS"!!!

We, the P.T.O. thank you, and the kids will thank you.

#### RANGER JR. COLLEGE LVN CAPPING! SERVICE SET

The 1981 Class of the Ranger Jr. College School of Vocational Nurses will hold the Capping Ceremony in the College Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. on January 16, 1981. The ceremony cultimates 18 weeks of intensive class room studies. The students will be doing their clinical work at the Ranger General and De Leon Hospitals. The next three months will be spent in the classroom and in hospital with the remaining four months spent in the hospital,

The speaker for the candlelight ceremony will be Dr. Jack Elson of Ranger Jr. College. Mrs. Lydell Cockburn will entertain with

Mrs. Pat Morgan R.N. instructor of the class, along with Mrs. Charlene Harris, LVN will pin the caps. A reception will follow and the

4-H COUNCIL WILL MEET

There will be a meeting of the Eastland County 4-H Council on Monday, January 19 at the Eastland Memorial Bank Community Room at 5:45 p.m. All council officers and members are urged to attend. There will be a special program given by 4-Her's that night. There are several items of business to discuss so it is important that all seven 4-H clubs in the county are present. Any questions concerning the meeting may be directed to Mrs. Donna White, County Extension Agent at 629-2222.

public is invited to attend. Students receiving their caps will be: Charlotte Adams, Marjorie Swanner, Pat Johnson, Patsy Brooke, Venus Jones, Connie Davidson, Marie Chapman, Lee Dickey, Alicia Rodriquez, Donald Boyd, Linda Holt, and Tereasa Broyes.

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Everyone is very thankful for the nice rain that we received last week, also the nice sunshine.

Thanks for our many visitors last week, our residents appreciate each of you very

Sunday at 2:30 was the Kokomo Baptist services, at 5:00 P.M. was the Church of Christ service, we appreciate all that participated in these

Next Sunday at 2:30 P.M. the Methodist will have our services. Everyone is welcome to attend.

East Wednesday, Luke Palmer, brought a very good message at Bible Study, it was enjoyed by everyone.

Next Wednesday January 14th, Bro. John Howard will be with us for Bible Study. One January 21st, Louise Brown will have our Bible Study, then on January 28th we will have Kent Bridges. Everyone is looking forward to hereing each of our Speakers.

Thursday night and it was also won the Blackout Game.

KOKOMO E. H. CLUB LIVING WITH TODAY'S **ECONOMY** 

Mrs. Bill Brown hosted the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club in her home on Monday January 12. Mrs. Albert Hendricks presided and led the opening exercises. Mrs. Brown gave the devotional from Psalms 19: 7-14, and Mrs. Elmer Foster voiced the prayer.

. Roll Call was answered by six members and two visitors Ms. Elmer Foster and Mrs. Janet Thomas with "What I plan to contribute to my club this year" or "One thing I accomplished last year."

Mrs. Glenn Jordan read the minutes and gave the treasuerer's report, and the 1981 Recommendations of Work were read and approv-

The annual Stew Supper of the E. H. Club was planned for Saturday, February 14. Tickets will be \$1.50 for

indeed a good singing. We'll also have Singing this Thursday night - January 15th at 7:00 P.M.

Our Bingo winners last Tuesday were: Game No. 1 -Nancy Holloway; Game No. 2 - Mary Timmons; Game No. 3 - Mary Timmons; Game We had Singing last No. 4 - Lexie Wright, she

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The program "Living With Today's Economy" was given by Extension Agent, Mrs. Janet Thomas. As inflation eats away at our income today, Mrs. Thomas said one good motto is to 'Stop, Think and Plan, Plan, Plan.' If you can live without

it - don't buy it." Reduce financial leaks, do no impulsive buying, shop sales and cut down on credit card buying to save the high interest and make do with what you have. Be a do it yourself person to save on

labor cost." Mrs. Thomas passed out recipes using a master mix to help cut expenses in the

Mrs. Cullen Rodgers led the group in a Bible Book game during the recreation period.

Then it was to the refreshment table for good food and fellowship. The table was centered with a beautiful orange floral arrangement on beige cloth. Mrs. Brown served ham and cheese tidbits, pickles, carrot strips, chips and dip, chocolate torte, coffee, hot tea and cold drinks. Mrs. J. C. Clearman voiced the prayer of thanks.

by Oma Lee Riddell hospital in Waco very sick. Shorty Stokes of Lingle-

hay when two bales fell off

with Gene in between.

Tommy missed him and went

to check and heard Gene say,

"If you can see your way

clear to help me, I'd sure

appreciate it." Tommy said,

"I don't mind helping if I can

stretched up his fingers and

was saved. Sure glad that

one of them wasn't mis-

placed, cause they're sorta

just locate you."

special.

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

ville spent one night with Hope you're much better, Brad Moon while Terrie and the girls were visiting with Our two sin-in-laws have her grandmother. been at it again. They were moving those big bales of

Jeanne and Will Grimshaw of Howard Community visited on Monday with us. This community was sad-

Jane Musick of Lingleville,

dened to learn of the death of Mildred Hallmark on Monday night. Woodrow you have our deepest sympathy.

Deliliah Morrison and Ola Mae Christian have both been in the hospital. Hope you're both felling fine now.



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The United Methodist women of First United Methodist Church in Gorman will hold one of their most important annual observances - the Call to Prayer and Self-Denial. The program will be held at 2:30 o'clock on Monday, January 19, 1981 in the Church Sanctuary. Major events of the observance include the Quiet Day and descriptions of the mission projects for which a special offering is given.

The Women's Division of the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church sponsors the Call to Prayer and Self-Denial. "Children: Advocacy

and Ministry": is the theme love, dependency, for giving this year. sharing and giving,

qualities necessary for those

who would receive and enter

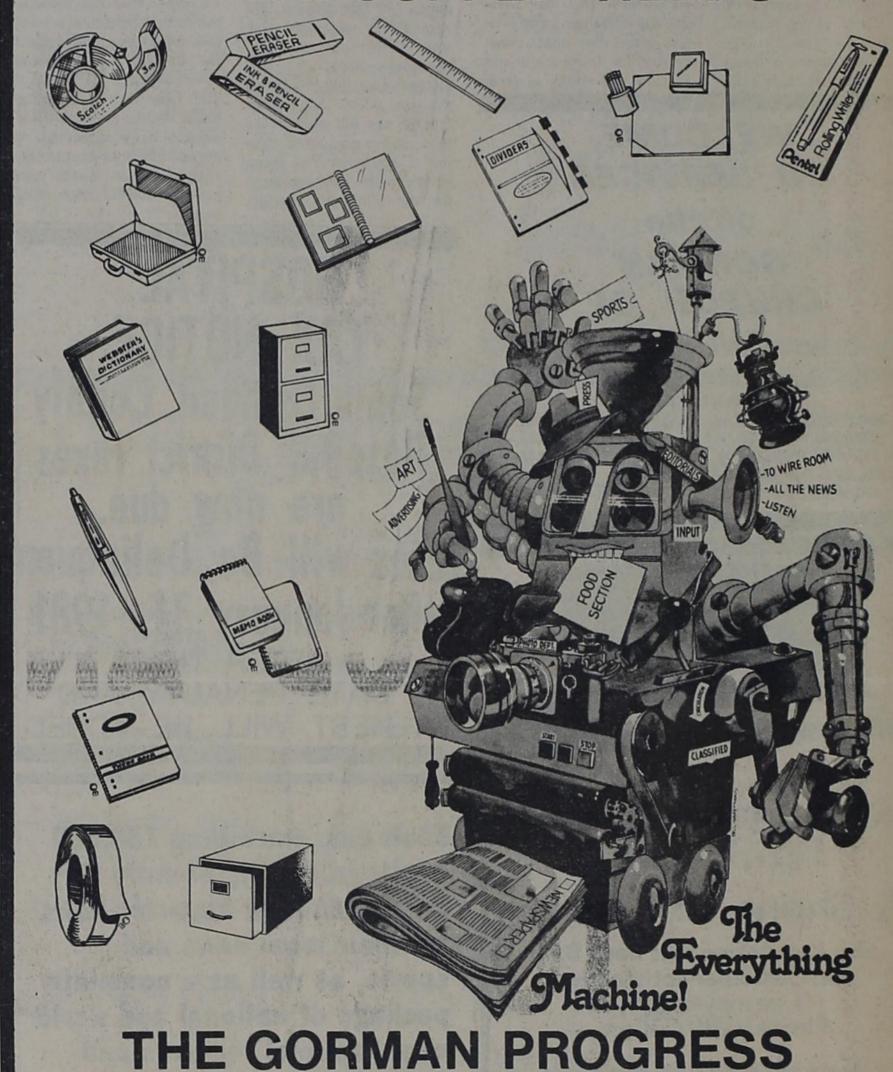
the kingdom of God, such as

About 1.5 million women The service for the Quiet in 33,000 local units in all 5 in 33,000 local units in all 50 Day, Of Such Is The Kingstates will join in the obserdom, was written by Ann vance. Last year, the offering Rader Pfisterer. The service totaled \$839,209, an increase focuses on children, their of \$14,048 over the previous needs and qualities, and suggests several child-like

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By Vonnie Guthery

Several in our area are sick with colds, flu, etc. Floyd Moore is in Gorman Hospital and Zelma Williamson and Care Ruth Thiebaud are in Dublin Hospital and Lavona Owen of De Leon is in Temple Hospital. We send get well wishes to these.

De Leon and Jerr and Pat

Buckley visited the weekend in Marshall with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Seaton.

This reporter and family would like to send "Happy Birthday" wishes to our friend, Brenda Bailey in Wickett, Texas.

Evanglelist Homer Marti-Cindy and Dayva Abbey of nez will be preaching both services on Sunday at First

MEET IN HOME OF DON MOORMAN

The Woman's Study Club met in the home of Miss Don Moorman on Monday evening, January 12. The theme Baptist Church. We invite our friends and neighbors (including those who speak spanish) to attend.

Dorthy Roberts and Jeff visited the weekend in Waco with Ulenda Weaver and family.

The Ladies Monthly Social Club will be in the hom eof Juanita Thomas on 2nd Monday in February.

expressed in the statement, penses of the supper. "Love is Working so that other may play". Mrs. Joan Butler, President, presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Mary Crenshaw reported on the results of the club's annual bean supper which was given on January 10 for the benefit of West Texas Rehabilitation Center. The total amount taken in was \$410.87, all of which goes to the Rehab Center, as

of the meeting was Work, as club members bear all ex- at the meeting.

The annual cemetery letters which the club sends to remind relatives to donate funds for the upkeep of the old free cemetery have been prepared and are ready to mail. The response on this is always good. Miss Don Moorman, Mrs. Berniece Jeffs, and Mrs. Ozella Pulley worked on this project prior to the club meeting and everyone stuffed envelopes

The following committee was appointed to relect the Club Women of the Year: Mrs. Rita Higginbottom, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher and Mrs. Mary Crenshaw.

A new member, Mrs. Ann Jay, was voted into the club. -GP-

Vegetables include roots such as potatoes, stems such as celery, flowers such as capers, fruits such as tomatoes and seeds such as peas.

SCHOOL DISTRICT

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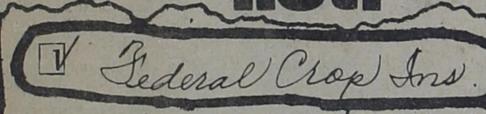
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shouldn't try to use it. They believe we'd be better off to retreat to a romantic past when life, so the thinking goes, was simpler. They forget the bad things about those "good old days." Most of all, they forget that the world's main source of energy was human drudgery.

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