

HOSTAGES ARE NOW FREE

PRESS POINTS
JOE BENNETT, Publisher

WHAT A HAPPY DAY it was on Tuesday when the hostages were finally released from the lower than low scum Iranian barbarians.

One of the Iranians was bragging how they had been able to bring the largest country in the world to their knees and rub their noses in the dirt. I'll agree with him on one thing, it really did bring our country to its knees for every citizen of this country were praying for the release of the hostages from the very beginning and it continued until they were in safe hands again. One thing for certain is going to happen though. The Lord will punish these ungodly people for what they have done to our people. We may never know just what all our people were subjected to at the hands of these unhuman barbarians. One thing for sure, their day of judgement is coming as sure as you and I must face the judgement one day, and I don't think our Father in Heaven will be very receptive to anyone who has committed the things that these people have. They will pay for their sins.

In the meantime, lets all enjoy the release of our people and thank the Good Lord that they were released.

Now I think its time that we do all possible to see that such a thing doesn't happen again. It's time for the U. S. to let these little pip squeak countries know that we will not put up with such acts. Let's all pull together and let the unhuman people know that they did not succeed in their attempt to divide our nation.

Congratulations to Jimmy Johnson being named to the All-State offensive football team as a running back. This is a tremendous accomplishment considering he is one of three running backs out of the entire state named to this honor. I know that Jimmy is proud of this honor and he should be. The entire school and community should be proud also.

Jimmy is proud of his teammates and know that he could never have accomplished this feat without the help of all the team. Personally I think that there was at least one other Panther who could and should have made the team. Maybe our Panthers will go farther next season and then they will have a better shot at being named to the top teams.

But as for now, we congratulate Jimmy on his fine performance this past season.

The Lions Club is getting a lot of calls concerning the upcoming Benefit Talent Show for Tod Anderson and they appreciate your fine response. The date has not been set as yet but the club anticipates it may be April before all the talent can be assembled for expected most successful talent show ever held. We failed to give Roland Smith's name as one to contact. He is chairing the committee with Gene Foster for the big event. So if you are interested in performing on the talent show please contact one of these men. It will definitely be great with all the response they have gotten.

Gorman folks got in on the celebrating Tuesday as they flew their United States Flags in honor of the hostages and for those brave men who gave their lives in an attempt to rescue them. They gave their all to free the hostages.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!



ALL STATE RUNNING BACK — Jimmy Johnson, Junior in Gorman High School has been named to the All State Football Team, as running back.

Jimmy has been an outstanding athlete on the Panther Football squad, basketball and track teams. He entered Gorman Schools his Freshman year. Jimmy's selection was announced Saturday by the Texas Sports Writers Association. Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powers.

—GP—



HARRISON'S HIDEAWAY — Pictured above is the new home of the Tommy Harrisons being built on the Duster Highway. Sorry we didn't catch Tommy on the ladder but he was on his way to work when the picture was taken.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday were:

Willie Barrett	Gorman
J. D. Rodgers	Gorman
Kevin Scitern	Gorman
Ethel Leeper	Gorman
Louise Rich	Gorman
Lyda Gowan	Gorman
Charlie Simmons	Gorman
Ozie Hallmark	Gorman
Lucy Lasater	Gorman
Ray Rankin	Gorman
Ozella Pulley	Gorman
June Selma	Gorman
Joe Moore	Gorman
Jessie Broom	Gorman

Patients dismissed on January 15:

Julie Wheeler and baby boy of Ranger	Eastland
Amy Wood and baby boy	Eastland
L. E. Sharp	De Leon
Barbara Fox	De Leon
Ranell Summers	De Leon
John Summers	De Leon
January 17:	
Gladys Carter	De Leon
George Fox	De Leon
January 18:	
James Summers	De Leon
Rosen Straube	De Leon
Floyd Moore	De Leon
Bessie Rhodes	De Leon
January 20:	
Roberta Rodriguez	De Leon
Eula Robbins	De Leon
Gus Frossard	De Leon
Estella Johnson	De Leon
Charles Ward	De Leon

CARD OF THANKS
Many thanks to all who visited, called, sent flowers and cards to me while I was in the hospital. Thanks also to Dr. L. Aguila and all the nurses at Blackwell Hospital for their good care. May God bless all of you.

Lois Morris

SCHOOL Menu

January 26 - 30
BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Apple juice, hot biscuits, syrup and milk.
TUESDAY — Pineapple juice, dry cereal and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Orange juice, sweet rolls and milk.
THURSDAY — Apple juice, oatmeal, toast and milk.
FRIDAY — Pineapple juice, pancakes, bacon, syrup and milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY — Chicken fried sliced turkey, new potatoes, English peas, pudding and bread and milk.
TUESDAY — Roast beef and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Sliced turkey sandwiches, salad, soup, fruit and cookies and milk.
THURSDAY — Pizza, salad, peanut butter and crackers, peaches and milk.
FRIDAY — Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, french fries, ice cream and milk.

NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cook and Velma Bennett were in De Leon Tuesday January 13, where Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Bennett assisted in the installation of two candidates into the Rebekah Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett of Weatherford visited Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Bennett.

BASKETBALL NEWS

DISTRICT BASKETBALL NEWS

Gorman Pantherets won their second District Game in action with Cross Plains 57 to 18. Susan Snider was high scorer for Gorman with 19 points. Terrye Jeffs scored 14 points, Beth Rodgers 9 points, Kathy Snider had 6 points, Lori Files had 3 points, Caye Little and Donna Browning and Terry Keith had 2 points each.

Varsity Boys Win
Gorman Panthers won the Cross Plains game 59 to 18. Dane Gressett was high scorer with 16 points, Bud Jeffs had 11 points, Ted Underwood had 10 points, Andy Kinser had 7 points, Mark Swanner and Scotty Mauney had 6 points each and Jeff Seaton had 3 points.

Varsity Girls Win
The Gorman Pantherets won a District game with Moran Tuesday night 57 to 47. Terrye Jeffs was high scorer with 15 points, Kathy Snider and Beth Rodgers each scored 12 points, Caye Little and Lori Files scored 4 points each, Kathy Snider and Kayla Odell had 2 points each.

Panthers Beat Moran
The Gorman Panthers beat Moran 88 to 31 in game action Tuesday at Moran. Andy Kinser was high scorer for Gorman with 22 points, Bud Jeffs followed with 17 points, Dane Gressett and Jeff Seaton had 12 points each, Mark Swanner had 10 points, Eddy Pettit had 2 points and Phillip Osborne had 1 point.

Revival At First Pentacostal

John Howard, Jr. will be the evangelist for Revival Services at First Pentacostal Church January 20 through 25.

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.

SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR TAX EXEMPTION

It is time to sign up for the property tax exemption for the year 1981. In order to receive any exemption you must have owned your property on January 1, 1981, and sign an exemption form no later than April 1, 1981.

There are three (3) exemptions, you may qualify for one (1) or more exemptions:

1. Residential Homestead Exemption.
2. 65 or older exemption.
3. Disabled Exemption.

Come by the Tax Office of the Gorman Independent School District.

Louise Rankin
Tax-Assessor - Collector
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SENIOR CITIZEN NUTRITION PROGRAMS PLANNED

The monthly nutrition educational program will be presented to the Eastland, Cisco, Ranger and Gorman Senior Citizens Centers by Mrs. Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent.

The program will be on "Generic Food Labels". Generic grocery items are marketed in cheaper packaging to help keep food costs down states Mrs. Thomas.

The program is scheduled at noon on the following dates: January 21 - Eastland Senior Citizens Center; January 23 - Ranger Senior Citizens Center; January 26 - Cisco Senior Citizens Center; and January 28 - Gorman Senior Citizens Center.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL NEWS

The Gorman Junior Varsity Basketball Girls and Boys participated in the Tolar Basketball Tournament.

In first round of play, Gorman Girls was defeated by Perrin with a score of 39 to 35. High scorer for Gorman was Tam Anderson with 12 points, Veronica Knight, Terry Keith and Donna Browning each scored six points, and Brenda Scitern scored 7 points.

Perrin also beat the Gorman JV Boys with a score of 63 to 47. Eddie Pettit was high scorer for Gorman with 19 points, Terry Martin scored 9 points, Richard Summers scored 8 points, Uril Rameriz had 7 points, Phillip Osborne had 6 points and Matt Ables had 2 points.

In the second round of play the Gorman Girls beat Koppel 48 to 24. Brenda Scitern was high scorer with 16 points, Donna Browning had 12 points, Veronica Knight had 10 points, Tam Anderson had 8 points and Terry Keith had 2 points.

In the second round of Boys JV action, Gorman outscored Koppel boys 59 to 57. Eddie Pettit scored 16 points for high scorer for Gorman. Uril Rameriz had 10 points, Matt Ables had 9 points, Richard Summers had 6 points, Phillip Osborne had 4 points and Royce Ridens had 3 points.

Gorman Girls lost the Consolation Game to Glen Rose 45 to 36. Veronica Knight was high scorer in this game with 13 points, Tam Anderson and Terry Keith scored 7 points each, Donna Browning had 5 points and Brenda Scitern had 4 points.

Gorman Junior Varsity Boys took the Consolation Game with a score of 52 to 51 over Glen Rose. Terry Martin was high scorer with 22 points, Eddie Pettit and Ric-

PEE WEE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The Gorman Boys and Girls played basketball in the Huckaby Tournament. Gorman boys won over Huckaby 42 to 6. High scorers for Gorman were Daniel Martin, Sammy Brinegar, Don Rodgers, and Scott Gressett with 6 points each, Bob Plaunty and Michael Pacheco had 4 points each, Billy Young, Eddie Woodall, David Gibbs, Glen Burgess, Scott Campbell scored 2 points each.

Gorman Pee Wee Girls beat Huckaby 30 to 12. Stacey Slampa was high scorer with 14 points. Tressa Eddy had 6 points, Shana Savage had 4 points, Susie Osborne, Garcia Landa, Kay Ann Diamond scored 2 points each.

In second round of action Gorman Boys beat Huckaby II 33 to 9. David Gibbs and Terry Martin were high scorers for Gorman with 10 points each, Miguel Pacheco had 3 points, and Scott Campbell, Toby Sikes, Machael Ables, Danny Brinegar and Glenn Burgess scored 2 points each.

Huckaby Girls won the Championship Game over Gorman 28 to 7. Stacy Slampa was high scorer with 3 points, Jennifer Simmons had 2 points and Garcia Landa had 2 points.

PEE WEE BOYS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The Gorman Pee Wee Boys won the Championship Game by out scoring Gordon 35 to 16. Danny Brinegar and Daniel Martin were high scorers with 10 points each, David Gibbs, Steve Burgess and Scott Campbell scored 4 points each, Toby Snider had 2 points and Don Rodgers had 1 point.

hard Summers each scored 10 points, Matt Ables had 6 points, Uril Rameriz had 6 points and Royce Ridens had 5 points.

Services For James Fultz J.B. Warren Laid To Rest Held Tues. Friday

Funeral services for Joseph Robert Warren, 66, of De Leon were held Tuesday, January 13, 1981, in the Northside Baptist Church of De Leon with Brother Elmer Whitehead, pastor, officiating.

He was born May 28, 1914, in Comanche County to the late Bob and Beulah Warren, was a retired Master Sergeant, Army veteran of World War II, member of the De Leon Masonic Lodge and a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Nicky and Bryan, both of De Leon; two daughters, Rita F. Grelle of Priddy and Nita Warren of Round Rock; two brothers, Alvie of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and H. L. of Beaumont; three sisters, Huldly Pounds of De Leon, Doris West and Dayle Davis, both of Dublin; a niece, Ruthie Porter of Gorman; and one grandchild.

Mr. Wren passed away Sunday, January 11, 1981 in the Temple Veterans Hospital after a brief illness.

Music was furnished by C. L. Mohon, Jr., Pearl Spruill, Marvin Holdridge, C. G. Morton, and Kelley Vannatta.

Pallbearers were military personnel from Fort Hood. Honorary pallbearers were members of the De Leon Masonic Lodge.

Burial was in the Downing Cemetery under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home with full military rites Masonic rites.

EASTLAND — James M. Fultz, 76, of Carbon, formerly of Eastland, died at 2:03 p.m. January 13, 1981 at his home after a sudden illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Friday at Arrington-Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland.

The Rev. Jesse Price and the Rev. Paul Marshall officiated. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

Born July 24, 1904, in Carroll County, Ark., he lived most of his life in Camp Verde, Ariz. He moved to Eastland in 1974 and moved to Carbon in 1980.

Survivors include a brother, Wilburn of Blessings; and three sisters, Mrs. James Hamilton and Mrs. Anna V. Burns, both of Carbon and Mrs. Ellena Terrell of Arizona.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to the friends for the cards and prayers during my stay at the De Leon Hospital. Also thanks to Dr. Moore and his staff for the prompt care and attention. A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens and Rodney Stephens. May God Bless each and everyone of you.

Gabe Wright

—GP—

Larry and Ramona Stewart were weekend visitors in the new home of her son Van Stacy and family in George West. Van is employed by Liquid Energy, Inc.

Wasn't it the most beautiful site you ever witnessed when the hostages stepped from the Algerian plane on Tuesday night. This was the culmination of many weeks, months, and more than a year of blood, sweat and tears in efforts to free our people from the hands of the Iranians who took our people hostage and forced them remain in Iran for such a long, long time.

We know a million words have been spoken, written and heard on the release already, but we had to add our words of happiness and relief that they have finally been freed. We can only imagine what they were forced to endure during their ordeal but they have our most heartfelt gratitude for the manner in which they handled themselves during the terrible ordeal.

I was really so pleased when one of the hostages shouted "God Bless America" while going to the plane on the way to Germany. I think it's time all of us shouted these words and helped in every way we can to make sure that such a tragic thing doesn't happen again.

It was something to behold when some of the hostage families were shown at the very moment that they saw their loved ones stepping from the plane in Algiers. At this time I think all Americans (as well as a lot of other people) said a word of prayer and thanks to God for making this day possible. It was truly one of the happiest days for all Americans.

I think we should all express our thanks and undying gratitude to the Algerians and the Canadians for their unselfish efforts in our behalf to free our hostages.

The Iranians sought to divide our nation, but I sincerely think that just the exact opposite has happened over this tragic situation. I think that all this has given the people of our great United States good reason to pull together and do all we can to strengthen our greatness of all nations and this is important if we are to assure everyone that this sort of thing will not be tolerated.

WE sincerely hope that all the hostages are okay and that they come out of this ordeal without any scars.

Yes, what a happy day it was.

M.L. Gilbert G. Garrett Laid To Rest Monday Saturday

EASTLAND — Marion Luther Gilbert, 86, of Carbon, died at 9:30 a.m. Friday January 16, 1981 at Eastland Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Arrington-Edwards Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Delbert Smith, pastor of Carbon First Baptist Church officiated.

Born August 6, 1894, in Franklin County, he married the former Sallie Campbell in 1914 in Franklin County. He moved to Carbon in 1947 where he was a farmer until he retired in 1965. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Norman of Cisco; four daughters, Valarie Carrigan of Abilene, Ila Payne of Hamlin, Gay Peck of San Francisco, Calif., and Creida Mosley of Ranger; 18 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deepest gratitude and thanks to our friends and neighbors who showed our concern for us in the death of Charlie's brother, Garland Garrett. We want to thank you for the food, the flowers, the cards, the words of sympathy and encouragement, and above all, for your prayers because of our loss. May God bless each of you and His blessings be with us in this time of sorrow.

Charlie and Oma Dee Garrett

HAPPENINGS

Social Security Representative will be in Gorman January 26 at 1:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Texas Peanut Producers Board of Directors will meet Tuesday January 27 at 1:00 p.m. in the Research and Extension Center Conference Room in Stephenville. The center is located on Hwy. 281.

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CARBON NEWS
 by Mrs. Bob Hasting
 639-2517

Our town has been saddened by the loss of so many of our people this past week. Our hearts go out to the families of these Mr. James Burns, Mr. Jack Abbott, Mr. James Fultz, Mr. Garland Garrett, Mr. Luther Gilbert

and Mrs. Dolly Clark. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett of Garland spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hogan. Mrs. Lela Pruitt of Midland visited Mrs. Myrtle Higgins last weekend.

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MONUMENTS

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Mrs. Jewel Crow who has been living in Houston for several years has returned to Carbon to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jackson are the proud grandparents of a grandson born in Sweetwater Hospital on January 7, 1981. He is Andrew Wade, son Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tucker of Sweetwater. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker of Coleman. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jackson of Carbon. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff White of Graham spent the weekend with the her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and Jonna.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton had their children Mrs. Norma McAdo, Mrs. May Dale and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grim and children of Wilcox, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Romines of Brownwood, visiting with them and attending the funeral of their uncle James Fultz. Also a brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Fultz of Blessing was in the home.

The Carbon 4-H Club met Thursday evening with President Cody Wells presiding. Laura Wood called the roll and read the minutes. Jim Wells talked to us about the County Stock Show and told us that the entry cards should be turned into Mr. Rodgers or Mr. Bond by February 1. Several members have animal projects and plan to compete in the show to be held March 19, 20, and 21.

Donna White showed us how to do a Method Demonstration. We all enjoyed the program and refreshments. Our next meeting will be February 19, in the School Cafeteria.

Jonna Rodgers, Reporter
 —GP—

W-2 FORMS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY FEB. 2

Employees who have not received their Wage and Tax Statements (Form W-2) from their employers must still file their tax returns by April 15, the Internal Revenue Service advises.

To avoid delays in receiving the W-2, employees should furnish their employers with a current address, the IRS says. If employees do not receive the statement by February 2, they should first contact their employer. After February 15, 1981, the employee should ask for help by calling the IRS toll-free number listed in the telephone directory.

The IRS reminds taxpayers that they must have a W-2 form from every employer they worked for during the year. Even if an employee is unable to get a W-2 before the filing deadline of April 15, a timely return must be filed. Report all income and attach a statement explaining the tax computations for the missing wage and tax information, the IRS says.

—GP—
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THE BAPTIST MESSENGER
 BY Care Ruth Thiebaut

Greetings from the First Baptist Church of Desdemona! What a Sunday and what a joy to be writing for the Gorman Progress. I want to thank the Editor for allowing me the privilege to write for this paper.

There are no words to express the way I feel about the wonderful Sunday we had at church this week. PTL! There is not one preacher or evangelist that can out do Homer Martinez. God just simply uses the man to tell the "Old, old story" in a most unique way. Joy Calderon, Homer's musk man, who could not make it for our "Super Sunday for the Savior" missed a blessing. I guess, I could listen to Homer quote scripture night after night and never get tired and also listen to him give his testimony of his conversion over and over again.

We had another blessing Sunday night with the coming of Tammy Hammond making her public profession of faith in Jesus Christ and become a candidate for baptism. Praise the Lord! He is so wonderful to us.

Things aren't going to be dull. We planned since November for this past Sunday now we are looking forward to March 6, 7, and 8th for our "Lay Witness Weedend". You'll be hearing more about his as the weeks go by. I will say this much. If you do not participate (you are the layman) you miss the most wonderful blessing and the weekend is lost to you. We need homes opened up to

keep team members. Make yours available to keep God's people in for just 2 nights. Give our Co-ordinator, Jay Grimshaw a call so he won't have to call you.

Bro. Homer had a contest with the children about inviting people out for Sunday night and we had three winners. They were Johnny Thiebaut, Joe Daniel and Jason Grimshaw. They won some fancy PJ's with Superman and what ever else there were on them. It did stimulate some interest.

Our Pastor, Bro. Darryl Thiebaut, is doing a study and Revelation on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 P.M. and its very interesting. Those of you who have been wanting an in-depth Bible Study should make yourself available on Wednesday evenings. Bro. Darryl will be teaching on Philippians in about 2 or 3 weeks.

Well, it's time to close so may I leave this thought with you for the week. Many, many thoughts are racing through my mind as I set here (11:00 P.M. Sunday night) trying to get them all together.

I'm ashamed, as a parent, that I have failed to make my children memorize more scripture; to hid the WORD in their heart so they could bring it back in times of trouble. The years have passed so quickly now as I look back on these 19 years of loving children. Two are graduating this May and I wish I could go back and redo, but its too late. We must turn them loose on the world and pray that what we did do after our lives were committed to Christ was to

live an example. God's word is very plain when he says in Proverbs 22:6 - "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." I believe that with all my heart. If I didn't then I couldn't claim this verse either - John 10:35B "and the scripture cannot be broken." God's word is SURE. What a healing to my heart and soul! What a pity that there are homes where children are being reared that God's name is never uttered in a Reverant way but used blasphemous. God only "loaned" these children to us for a little while and we are to instruct them in his way, not ours. PTL. We are not wise enough on our own to raise children. Praise Jesus, we have Him to call

upon and He has given us. His written word, the BIBLE to aid us and speak to us through it. Well, I could go on forever, so I better cut this off. Memorize this verse this week taken from Psalm 18:30: "As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried; he is a buckler to all those that trust him." God bless. See you next week.

—GP—



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UMW MEET

The United Methodist Women observed the Call to Prayer and Self Denial program in the church Sanctuary Monday at 2:30 p.m.

The program leader Marilyn Harrison began the quiet day service with title of Such is the Kingdom, words which Jesus spoke to his disciples and the group of Palestinian. The mother's were acting out the custom of the times by seeking the blessing of a distinguished rabbi of their children on the occasion of their first birthday.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and don't stop them, for of such is the Kingdom of God. This is the truth I tell you, whoever does not receive the Kingdom of God as a little child shall not enter into it." Luke 18:15-17.

Velma Bennett read words of "He" and "My Task" two great hymns. Marilyn Harrison played the songs on the organ for quiet meditation and prayer.

Qualities of the Kingdom, a child is dependent, a child is trusting, a sense of wonder.

The child is a typical example of one who needs which must be served. We are dependent upon God if we are to inherit the Kingdom.

Theresa Parker gave the Mission projects for which a special offering is given. Each person placed their offering on the altar while Velma Bennett played "Sweet Hour of Prayer" on the Harmonica.

Mrs. Ruby Acrea, president led the closing benediction.

Our next program will be Pledge Service at the church on January 26 at 2:30 p.m. with Leader Don Moorman.

**New Tests
Eastland Locations Made**

Snow Oil Co., Fort Worth, filed application to drill No. 1 Kimbrell in the Lake Leon (Duffer) Field in Eastland County. Location is on a 160-acre lease five miles east of Eastland. It spots 4,924 feet from the north and 2,990 feet from the west line of McLennan CSL Survey, Leagues 3 & 4, A-367.

Palo Petroleum Inc., Dallas, No. 1 Nichols is a planned 3,500-foot venture for the Blind Hog (Ranger) field two miles south of Pioneer. Having a proposed depth of 3,500 feet it spots 660 feet from the north and east lines of Mrs. S. Hines Survey, A-1140. The lease is composed of 80 acres.

Ridge Oil Co., Breckenridge, will drill No. 1 Pre-emption in the Ranger, Northwest (Marble Falls) Field three miles northwest of Ranger. The planned 3,500-foot venture is located on a 154-acre lease. It spots 330 feet from the south and west lines of J. E. Barnes Survey, A-657.

Two miles northwest of Romney, Ridgeway Oil Exploration & Development Inc., Dallas, will drill No. 1 Cooper in the Nimrod, East (Patio) Field. The planned 1,500-foot venture is located on an 80-acre lease. It spots 1,500 feet from the north and 1,480 feet from the west lines of Section 75, Block 3, H&TC Survey, A-254.

O. V. Warner, operating from Abilene, staked three wildcats to be carried in the regular field two miles east of Nimrod. Each venture is located on the W. Hall 120-acre lease and slated for 2,000 feet.

No. 8 Hall is located 150 feet from the south and 870 feet from the east lines of Section 94, Block 3, H&TC Survey. Site for No. 10 Hall is 450 feet from the south and 1,170 feet from the east section lines.

No. 11 Hall will be drilled 750 feet from the south and 1,170 feet from the east section lines.

Bridwell Oil Co., Abilene, filed application to drill No. 1 Charles Spicer in the Mangum, South (Upper Marble Falls) Field seven miles southeast of Cisco. The planned 3,800-foot venture is located on an 87-acre lease.

Eastland County has gained a site for a proposed 3,800-foot wildcat in the area two miles southeast of Carbon. It is Great West Energy Inc., Dallas, No. 1 Schreiner, located on a 235-acre lease. Drillsite is 330 feet from the south and 2,321 feet from the west lines of Section 20, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark spent the weekend in Comfort with is son, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark and Robby and granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jung and family.

Adobe Oil & Gas Corp., Midland, staked three locations five miles southeast of Cisco in the Mangum, North (3,200) Field. Permit depth for each project is 3,500 feet. No. 2-B Sneed will be drilled on a 92-acre lease. It spots 1,419 feet from the north and 4,318 feet from the east lines of Section 23, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

No. 2 Quick spots 1,374 feet from the south and 928 feet from the west lines of Section 23, Block 3, H&TC Survey. Location is on an 88-acre lease.

Comanche Wildcat Set

Ben Hogan, Fort Worth, filed application to drill No. 1 Goldie Hedges as a Comanche County wildcat one mile north of Duster. The planned 3,500-foot test is located on a 333-acre lease. Location is 487 feet from the south and west lines of Section 3, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Barbara Oil Co., Wichita Falls, filed application to re-enter to 2,850 feet No. 1 Tom Ellis, abandoned regular field project six miles north of Sidney. Location is on a 164-acre lease, spotting 660 feet from the south and east lines of H. L. Griffin Survey 293. The project was plugged in 1977 by Jerry E. Wylie Oil Drilling Co.

EASTLAND — Command Energy Corp., Fort Worth, filed application to drill No. 2 Nelson in the new Shoaf-Mergner (Mississippi) Field three miles southeast of Carbon. The planned 3,700-foot test is located on a 240-acre lease. It spots 330 feet from the south and west lines of Section 5, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Staked in the regular field 12 miles northeast of Cisco was Pinto Petroleum Inc., Dallas, No. 1 Hal Page. The proposed 4,600-foot venture is located on a 160-acre lease. It spots 330 feet from the south and 2,623 feet from the west lines of Section 87, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

Gary Lynn Bennett, Lubbock, staked two wildcat locations 19 miles south of Cisco on a 121-acre lease. Each test is slated for 1,400 feet.

No. 3 Broyles will be drilled 150 feet from the south and 2,070 feet from the east lines of Section 94, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

John R. Thompson Operating Inc., Abilene, spotted No. 1 David G. Watson in the regular field three miles south of Nimrod. The planned 1,950-foot venture is located on an 81-acre lease. It spots 2,310 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 78, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Seven wildcats have been announced for Eastland County.

Otis Energy Inc. from Parker, Colo., No. 1-C I. N. Hart is a planned 4,000-foot Eilenburger test located four miles northeast of Cisco.

Location is on a 440-acre lease, spotting 2,060 feet from the south and 1,695 feet from the east lines of Section 57, Block 4, H&TC Survey, A-225.

Don Hanvey Oil Interests Inc., Dallas, staked three of the wildcats with each test slated for 3,450 feet.

No. 1 Hanvey-Justice is located three miles west of Carbon on a 200-acre lease. It spots 2,559 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 13, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

No. 1 Hanvey-Hogan will be drilled six miles northwest of Carbon on a 328-acre lease. Drillsite is 330 feet from the south and 1,530 feet from the west lines of Section 30, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Spotted in the same area was No. 1 Hanvey-Reich, located on a 165-acre lease. It spots 330 feet from the north and east lines of Section 39, same block and survey.

Tropic Energy Inc., Abilene, No. 1 Ralph Kizer is a planned 3,000-foot wildcat for the area six miles east of Rising Star. Location is on a 116-acre lease, spotting 1,700 feet from the south and 1,800 feet from the east lines of Section 2, E. W. Roderick Survey.

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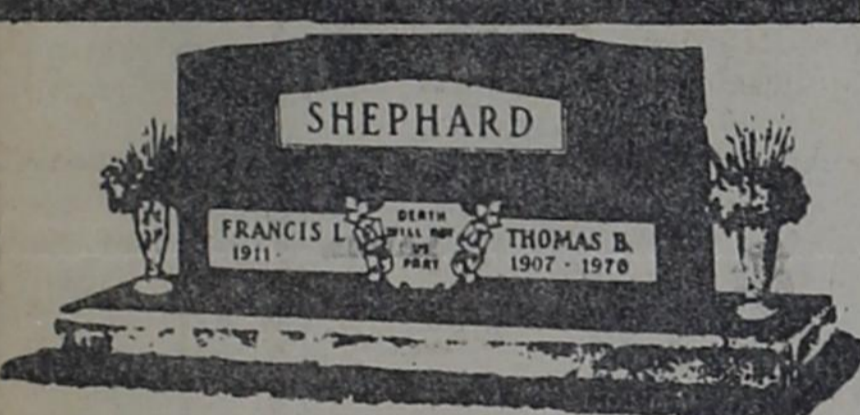
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KOKOMO NEWS by Zelda Jordan

Snow fell almost all day on Sunday, but very little of it collected on the ground. Bro. and Mrs. Lee Fields of Carbon were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. Bro. Fields was the guest preacher for both services. Bro. Jim Andrews of Eastland will preach at both services on Sunday, January 25 at the Kokomo Baptist

Church. Mrs. E. W. Lovell of Lake Brownwood visited on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mr. Jim Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and his mother Mrs. Ollie Nelson of Gorman were in Odessa on Wednesday for Mrs. Ollie Nelson's eye

check-up. They also visited in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco and Mrs. Edward Nelson. Mr. Nolen Luttrell of Kennedale, and a former resident of Kokomo, was buried at Kennedale on Wednesday, January 14. We send sincere sympathy to his family. Mr. Earl Creager of Kermit died about 2:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 17 in a Hobbs, N.M. Hospital. His funeral was at 3:00 p.m. in Kermit on Monday. Mr. Creager was a brother to Mrs. J. L. Morrow. The Morrow have been with the

family. Due to the Snowy, icy roads, in West Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow were unable to attend the funeral. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Kris for being named the Outstanding Farm Family of Eastland County at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Thursday night, January 15. We who know Bill, Wynelle and Kris so well know they are very deserving of this honor. Kris is participating in the Denver, Colorado Rodeo this week. Bro. and Mrs. Lee Fields was dinner guests of Mrs.

J. L. Little on Sunday. Mrs. Ima Boles spent the weekend in Arlington with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boles, Blake and Abbey Jo. Congratulations to Karley and Kristi Cleaman of Lawn. Karley's steer was named Grand Champion of the Jim Ned Livestock Show on Friday and Kristi's steer was named Reserve Grand Champion. They are the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman. Karley's steer was named the Grand Champion of the Taylor County Livestock Show on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman were in Tuscola

and Abilene for the shows. Mrs. J. L. Little and Mrs. Ima Boles were supper guests of Mrs. Boles' son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boles, Reed and Debra in Clyde on Monday. Mrs. Little, Ima, Bill and Debra attended the Junior High Basketball game at Eula between the Gorman and Eula teams. The Charles Little family also attended the game. Let us all pray daily for our new president, President Reagan, then do our best to make our nation a better place in which to live. And let us thank and praise the Lord that the hostages have been

TO PRESENT CONCERT IN EASTLAND
The Dietz Brothers of Lubbock, Texas will be in concert Saturday, January 24 at 7:00 P.M. at First Baptist Church in Eastland. Without question, the Dietz Brothers are among the finest in Christian music today. Their music is quality. Their message is clear. Phil and Andy Dietz present concerts which appeal to young and old alike. For several successive years they have returned by popular demand to Senior High released and are on their way home.

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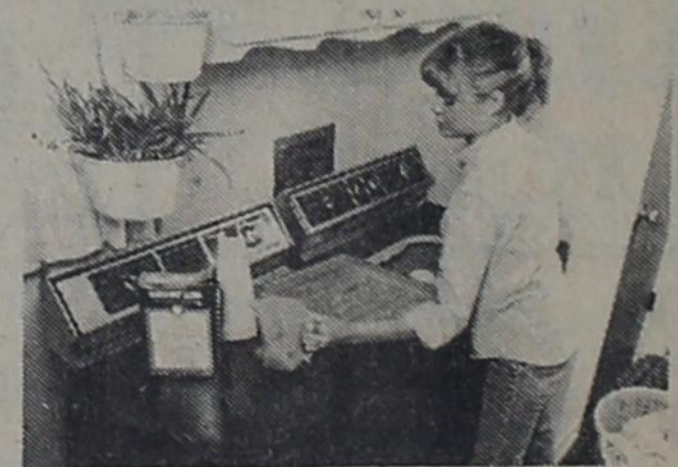
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