NUMBER FIFTY-TWO FEBRUARY 12, 1981

OUR BUTH YEAR OF SERVICE

By Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor At the last regular meeting of the City Commission, the Mayor and all Commissioners, except Mr. Smith were present. I would like to welcome a new member to the Commission. Mr. Bill Gressett was appointed to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Cordell having moved outside the City limits. This place has been vacant since Mr. Cordell moved several weeks ago. Mr. Gressett will serve until the regular election in April at which time he may choose to run for a place

Others present at the meeting were Mrs. Brinegar, City Secretary; Mrs. Pat Ingram, City Judge; Mr. Cecil Funderburg, Chief of Police; Mr. Robert Ervin, City Employee Supervisor. Each of these gave a monthly report to the Commission on activities within their Department for the month of January. The general state of the City, at this time, seems to be in good condition.

on the Commission.

Others who attended the meting were Johnny Ingram and Mr. Delton Ake. Mr. Ake met to discuss further the proposed increase in the gas rates for Gorman. He had made one concession since he met with us in January by proposing to allow up to 1000 cfm of gas for the \$3.75 that was first proposed as a meter charge with no gas allowed. After many questions and discussions, the Commission voted to suspend action on the rates for another thirty days. It will be on the agenda again in March. Any one interested in appearing at this meeting will be welcome to attend. Remember that citizens are always welcome to attend any Commission meeting.

The proposed lease of the Cemetery land was discussed, but no action was taken until the Commission is again contacted by the parties who are interested in leasing. We don't want you to get excited about this lease, because there is a clause in it that would prevent any drilling at any time in the future within the boundaries of the cemetery. The land would be in a pool with other land outside the cemetery so that the block would be large enough to drill for oil. We will know more later.

At this meeting, bills of January were approved as presented and other regular business was transacted. We discussed the completion of the "Holding Cell" and it should be completed at the time of this writing. We had a short discussion on preceeding with the finishing of the Senior Citizens Building which will be discussed and some plans presented at the next meeting. We hope to

start on the work soon. Since the article appeared in the paper two weeks ago about the re-evaluation of the property in Eastland County and all other counties within the State, I thought that I would make a few comments on this matter.

As mandated by State Law H.B. 621 all real and personal property within the state must be re-evaluated and as far as possbile put on the tax rolls at 100% of true market value. True market value is defined as the price the property would bring if sold by a willing seller to a willing buyer. Once this value is established by the Appraisal firms who will be doing the work, this will be the tax payers value on all tax rolls within the County. You will no longer have a different market value placed on your property by the various taxing units. Also it will be taxed at full market value. The assessment ration will no longer be used.

The County Appraisal Board will complete this work and get the rolls to each taxing unit early in 1982 so that their values will appear

Stew Supper At Kokomo February 14

The annual Stew Supper sponsored by the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will be held at the Kokomo Community Center on Saturday, February 14, with serving from 5 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children under 12 and may be purchased from any member of the club. Some tickets will be available at the door, but please purchase tickets early if possible.

The proceeds will be used for the many worthy projects that the club supports.

Plans for the stew supper were completed when the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Mrs. Glenn Jordan on Monday, February 9. Mrs. Nancy Hendricks presided and led the opening exercises. Mrs. Jordan gave the devotional from Exodus 13: 17. 18 and 21 and read a poem "His Own Road". Mrs. Bill Brown voiced the

'Roll Call 'Why I go to Club' or 'Say something nice about the person on your

on your tax statements mailed in 1982. However, according to the law your property must go on the rolls for the statements at 100% for this current year, but remember this will mot be the final 100% figure that will appear in 1982 in most cases. As we understand the law, we must at this time convert your assessed ratio factor of 36% to a 100% market value based upon that ration assessment. To do this we will take your present assessed value, which might be \$2500.00 and divide it by .36 to establish the 100% upon which the 36% is based. In example if you have been assessed at \$2500 for tax purposes your property would now have a established market value of \$6944. We would then take this figure and decide what tax rate we would have to establish in order to take in enough revenue to operate the City. The present rate is \$2.50 per 100% valuation. Your tax on this example past yr. would have been about \$62.50. Next yr. we

The next question is, "Will we use the 90 cents rate?" Possibly not, you are all aware of the fact that inflation is with us in double digits and we will require more money to operate the City. One good example of a great increase in cost is the cost of fuel for our equipment. Of course there are many other areas that are increasing, therefore, it is very likely that the rate will be set at a higher figure than the 90 cents. The rate might have to be set as high as 95 cents, to \$1.00, which would mean a tax raise of from 51/2% to 11%. In addition to the increased cost of operation, we must collect enough to pay our share of this reevaluation program. You can rest assured, however, that we make every penny go as far as possible in order that taxes will take only a modest

could get the same amount of

revenue at a tax rate of 90

cents per \$100. Remember

this would bring in only the

same amount of revenue that

we now receive.

I hope that I have answered some questions about the new taxing program and I will try to keep you informed if any changes are made by the present legislature, which could happen. Don't forget that the market value we set for 1981 will not necessarily be the same as those set by the Chief Appraiser, in most cases their values will be much higher because we have had such a low tax base. Just ask yourself the question, "Would I sell my house that is now being taxed on a 36% ratio of the so called market value for the \$6,944?", that I used in

the example.

Patients listed in Blackwell Wednesday Hospital on

Gorman Ozie Hallmark J. D. Rodgers Gorman Willie Barrett Gorman Patsy Ingram Gorman Mary Lou Summers Gorman Gorman Ann Funderburg William Isbel Gorman Eula Martin Gorman Elsie Lewis Rising Star L. E. Sharp Gorman Rosa Lee Tubbs Gorman Lola Glover De Leon Zelma McCullough Strawn

Patients dismissed February 4: Virginia McCown

Pauline Broom February 5: Charlie Simmons Carol Ables James Hicks

Joey Beaty February 6: Dorothy Beaty Alvin Lasater

February 7: Michael Bishop Brownwood Charlie Simmons

February 8: Minnie Clark February 9: Robert Seaton Eva Treadway Ruth Warren

February 10: Enoch Cook Georgia Leonard

right' was answered by eight members.

The minutes were read, the treasurer's report and the council delegate report was given. The council will be compiling a cook book to be for sale to the public as soon as arrangements can be made, and each club member was asked to give three favorite recipes for the cook

The craft display for the district meeting was discussed and members were urged to contibute handwork out of natural fibers such as tatting, weaving, woodwork, knitting, crochet, etc. The work must have been done by the member.

Since it will soon be time to be thinking about our yards and gardens, Mrs. Berniece Rodgers gave a very timely and interesting program on "Planting the year round for color of Texas flowers", with instructions about where and when to plant the low, medium and tall flowers for the best effect.

A very lively fun gamecalled "Gift Wrapping" was enjoyed during the recreation period. Mrs. Cullen Rodgers was leader of the game and players were in pairs with their left arms tied together while they wrapped a package with their right arms.

Mrs. Jordan served refreshments to Wynelle Brown, Anna Laura Clearman, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Naoma Morrow, Ava Rodgers, Berniece Rodgers and a visitors, Kami Jo Leonard, of Canadian. Mrs. Morrow voiced the prayer of thanks.

-GP-CARBON FIRE DEPARTMENT SET GARLAND GARRETT MEMORIAL FUND

The Carbon Fire Department have set a Memorial Fund for Garland Garrett. The fund will be used to buy a new Auxiliary Pump for the Carbon Fire Truck.

Those wishing to make a memorial gift may do so by contacting any member of the Carbon Fire Department, Collin Campbell or Ronnie Pack. Your contribution may also be deposited in the Garland Garrett Memorial Fund at First National Pank in Gorman.

> -GP-CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Doctors, nurses and staff at Blackwell Hospital for the good care and attention I received. Also thanks to friends and family for the cards, visits, gifts, and flowers, you thoughtfulness

was deeply appreciated. Mrs. Dorothy Rodgers

GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76454 F.R. Haile's Honored At Anniversary Party

were honored Sunday with a 50th Wedding Anniversary Reception in the Currency Room of First National Bank. Hosting the happy event were thier children, Gerry and Joe Bob Rodger of Little Rock. Arkansas and Mrs. Erin Klappenback of Hous-

The beautifully decorated serving tables was the creation of Mrs. Joyce Eaves, caterer for the reception. Assisting Mrs. Eaves in serving guests were friends of the honorees, Mesdams Helen Chandler, Ruth Dunn, Lottis Morris, Buryl Rod-

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Haile gers, Mozell Rhymes and Berenice Jeffs.

Some 110 guests signed the register book and those attending from out of town were: Mary Hutchins of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Klappenback and Rick Klappenback of Houston; Mrs. John (Michele) Eddleman of Little Rock, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Haile and Terry of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rodgers, Laura and Lance of Graham: Oscar Friar and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheppard of Cuero; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shell of Stephenville; and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ross of Brown-

called for the creation of a

new Central Appraisal office

for each couty within the

State. In order for the County

tax districts to meet these

and other requirements for

the deadline of 1982, it is

necessary to carry out the re-

Every effort will be made

to keep the citizens and

property owners of the

County advised as to how the

re-appraisal is proceeding

and in what areas it is being

worked on. Each property

owner should be contacted

by a representative of

McMorris & Company dur-

ing the next few months in

order to help with the valua-

tion of his or her property.

Please ask for identication if

it is not furnished to start

with and if you as a property

owner have any questions or

problems concerning the

valuation of your property,

please contact your local tax

April 4, 1981, to fill the

expiring term of J. E. Porter

Those seeking to have

their names placed on the

ballot may do so by filing an

application at the high school

administration office. Dead-

line for filing is March 4,

-GP-

SENIOR NEWS

sale. We will also have

another Bake Sale, Saturday,

February 21, 1981. If you

have a favorite you would

like, contact Terrye Jeffs at

734-2023, or any senior.

gets better.

sale every other Saturday.

A Car Wash is in the

Reporter

planning, when the weather

SCHOOL

Menu

February 17-20

BREAKFAST

TUESDAY - Apple juice,

WEDNESDAY — Pineapple

THURSDAY — Orange juice

FRIDAY - Apple juice, pan-

cakes, bacon, syrup and

LUNCH

TUESDAY — Steak fingers,

gravy, creamed potatoes,

salad, hot rolls, cobbler and

salad sandwiches, soup,

THURSDAY - Sliced tur-

key, new potatoes, English

FRIDAY - Sloppy Joe's,

salad, tater tots, milk and ice

crackers, cookies and milk.

peas, cake and milk.

juice, sweet rolls and milk.

and toast, jelly and milk.

MONDAY - Holiday

MONDAY — Holiday

dry cereal and milk.

milk.

milk.

Senior Class had a Bake

and Troyat Underwood.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

assessor.

APRIL 4

appraisal at this time.

The field appraisers for assessment ratios by the 1982 tax year. They also

McMorris and Company will begin the task of re-evaluating all of the taxable property withing Eastland County on Monday, February 9.

The work began in Rising Star area of the County with at least two crews working. One will be concentrating on the rural property while the other will be working on the city property. Jim McMorries, owner of the company, said that a third crew will probably start in either Cisco or Eastland on the city property. The work is expected to take several months before completion.

As stated in previous newspaper reports, the reevaluation of the County property is being done to put the taxing districts of Eastland County in compliance with new State Tax Laws. These laws call for all property to be placed on the tax rolls of the jurisdictions at fair market value with 100%

GORMAN FFA SPRING FRUIT SALE

The Gorman FFA Chapter will be selling fruit from February 12 - 27. The fruit this time of year is a lot better than that before Christmas. Due to weather conditions oranges were of poor quality before Christmas so we will offer these better oranges at a lower price. The Chapter will be selling Oranges, Grapefruit, and Apples. The money raised will be used to help FFA members attend the State FFA Convention in Dallas. Your support will be appreciated. Fruit delivery will be approximated during the second week of March:

-GP-**BUSINESS HOUSES TO** BE CLOSED MONDAY

The business houses will be closed Monday February 16 in observance of President's Day. School will also be closed Monday as teachers are holding an In Service Day. The Post Office will be closed and no rural mail delivery will made on Mon-

-GP-

CARD OF THANKS

A special thanks to friends and relatives, for your prayers, cards, gifts, flowers and prayers, during my stay in Eastland Memorial Hospital and since my return home.

Thanks You, Vera and Pete Joiner -GP-

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all those who were so kind and thoughtful to send cards, flowers, and gifts to Devyn during his stay in Eastland Memorial Hospital. Your kindness was appreci-

> Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hallmark and family -GP-

BAKE SALE FRIDAY

The Blackwell Hospital Auxiliary will hold a Bake Sale, Friday February 13 beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the Nut House.

All proceeds from the sale will go to the Ambulance Building Fund.

Anyone who wishes to bake an item for the sale, it will be welcome. -GP-

The Gorman Police Department would like to take this opportunity to remind the citizens of Gorman that the time for severe weather is rapidly approaching, and to make sure that all understand the meanings of the various siren signals. If a tornado is sighted in our area, there will be a one minute blast on the siren, followed by several shorter blasts. When this signal is heard, take cover immediate-You can rest assured that

during inclement weather, your fire and police departments will be on duty, observing the clouds so that the citizens of Gorman may have adequate warning before a tornado hits. In the past, citizens with CB radios in their carsd have assited the police department during the weather watches. If you have a CB radio and wish to assist during severe weather, please call the Police Department at 734-2317, and you will be assigned a unit number and a weather-watch area. For those who have CB radios at home and wish to listen, we will be operating on CB Channel 9, but PLEASE, just LISTEN. If too many people start talking, an emergency transmission from one of the mobile units may not be heard, and the siren warning not given in

An organizational meeting will be held for WEATHER-WATCH at City Hall at 7:30 P.M., Monday March 2, 1981, to discuss procedures. and disaster training. Let's prepare now for the disaster that we hope never happens. add picture of siren warning signals

-GP-

Mrs. Spillers **ELECTION DATE IS** Laid To Rest The Gorman Board of Trustees have order a Trustee Election to be held on

SWEETWATER - Services for Sally Viola Spillers, 77, of Sweetwater, who died at her home Friday February 6, 1981, were at 2 p.m. Sunday at McCoy Funeral Home Chapel of Memories in

Sweetwater. Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Bron August 13, 1903, in Sale. Thank you for buying Austin, she had lived in our cakes at the last bake Sweetwater the last 60 years. She is survived by two daughters, Mary Alice Connell of Sweetwater and Virginia Borland of Midland; two sons, Jack and Billy, both of Abilene; two sisters, We plan to have a bake Mary Emerson of Gorman and Robbie Tollison of An-

Lee Skaggs

DE LEON — Cameron Lee Skaggs, 17, of Victoria, died Saturday morning February 7. 1981 in Victoria from injuries in an automobilepedestrian accident. Services were at 7 p.m. Monday at the Colonial Funeral Home in Victoria.

The body lay in state in De Leon Funeral Home until graveside services at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Garden of Memories Cemetery in Coman-

Born May 5, 1963, in Gorman, he is a former resident of De Leon. He was a student at Victoria High Survivors include his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold WEDNESDAY - Chikcen Dean Skaggs of Victoria; a sister, Ladena Ellison of Victoria; a brother, Clayton Skaggs of Victoria; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Skaggs of De Leon; and a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Julia Munday of Jersevville, Ill.

The Senior Class will sponsor a PEE WEE Tournament on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 19, 20 and 21.

Area schools participating are Comanche, Carbon, Rising Star and Gorman.

First game will be at 4:30 che Girls #1 and Carbon Girls; then Comanche #2 Boys will play Carbon at 5:30 p.m.; Game three will be Comanche #3 against Gorman #2 at 6:30 p.m.; Game Four will put Rising Star Girls against Gorman #1 Girls at 7:30 p.m.; and the last game will begin at 8:30 p.m. with Rising Star Boys taking on Gorman #1.

p.m. Thursday with Coman- Please make plans to at-tend and see some fine Pee Wee Basketball.

Girl Scout Cookie Sales To Begin Friday



The Girl Scout Cookie Sale makes lots of dreams come true for local girls. Every girl in Troop 245 is planning to attend Girl Scout Camp this summer in Brownwood. Pictured are: Dara Miears, Kim Sharp, Trina Keesee, Ranell Summers, Any Scitern, and Michelle Jenkins.



Pictured are Dara Miears and Michelle Jenkins practicing taking orders for Girl Scout Cookies with their leader, Judy

Girl Scouts in Heart of Texas Council and Troop 245 of Gorman are calling on friends and relatives to help them with their cookie sale beginning February 13. The sales will open the door of program opportunity to well over two thousand girls.

The girls will be taking orders for cookies in advance from February 13 through February 23. Money will not be collected for cookies until they are delivered to the customers. Deliveries begin March 20th.

The public supports the cookies sales for two reasons, they sell the best cookies you can buy, but more than that, the girls are working to earn something instead of asking for out-of pocket contributions. Money derived from the cookie sales will be used for facilities at Girl Scout camp. They are proud of their sales and proud of their camp.

son; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Roger Connell, Cortney Connell, Curtis Borland, Douglas Spillers, Don Ward and Bill Sanders. -GP_Tego

CARD OF THANKS

Once again I would like to thank friends and nieghbors for all the many kindnesses shown me during my stay in Eastland Hospital and since I have been home. It is great to live in a small town where people take time to care about your welfare. All of the kind deeds and concern are greatly appreciated:

Billy Charles Underwood

LEE EISON NAMED DISTRICT MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Lee Eison, District Manager of the Industrial Division of Gates Rubber Company in Dallas, was honored recently, having been named "Manager of the Year" for 1980.

Lee was moved to the Dallas Office from Atlanta, Georgia in 1977. He, with his wife Pat, and daughter Lea Ann, lives in Plano. Pat works for Ebby Holliday Realtors and Lea Ann is a senior in Plano High School.

Lee is the son of Jessie Lee Eison of Gorman and the late Burnett Eison.

HAPPENINGS

The Monday Night Swingers will hold a dance March 11 at the De Leon City Hall from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Music by Jr. Trice and Buddy Weeks Band.

KOKOMO STEW SUPPER Saturday, February 14th 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. in Community Building. Adults \$1.50 and Children 75 cents.

City Commission will meet Thursday February 18th at City Hall at 8:00 a.m.

Gorman Band Students are now taking orders for Corn Gold Sausage. Contact any band member or call 7342720 band member or call 734-2720; 734-2307; or 734-2720.

Lions Club will meet Tuesday noon February 17th at the Band Hall.

Woman's Auxiliary of Black-

well Hospital meets first

Tuesday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center at 3:00 P.M. Gorman Chapter 443

O.E.S. meets the 1st Monday each month at 7:30 P. M.

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

Fire Department will meet Monday, February 16.

WANTED

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FOR SALE: Camper top for long wide bed pickup. Fully lined. Good condition. Frank Skiles, 734-2844. 2-5 fnc.

FOR RENT: All sizes of Deposit Boxes. First National Bank, Gorman. 1-29 fnc.

FOR SALE: Hereford Bulls. Good blood line. Good selection. Bob Huddleston, 817-893-2832 or Harry Huddleston 817-893-2433. 4-5-29 P.

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FOR SALE: Eraser-Mate pens, the only pen that erases, \$1.98. Gorman Pro-

SH 10 4 4-2419 P

FOR RENT: New house 2 bedroom, 11/2 bath, 1 car garage, carpeted, located on lot downtown Desdemona. No pets, \$200.00 per month, \$150.00 Deposit. Call 893-

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2682 or 968-3584. 2-5- fnc.

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HELP WANTED: Lawndale Home of Senior Citizens has opening for afternoon cook and nurses aides. Please apply in person. 11-20-fnc.

7-24 FNC.

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120 A - Coastal, Timber, Tank, Small creek, \$425 A. Three bedroom, 1 bath, Rock House, good solid house, garage, corner lot, Close In, \$25,000.00

APP. 2 acres, good Loamy Soil, Two bedroom Home, shade trees, pavement, \$15,000.00

See Display of Monuments across from Football Stadium

MONUMENTS

Riley-Gardner Memorial-Hamilton Era Maupin, Agent

Box 848

Gorman

KOKOMO NEWS by Zelda Jordan

GORMAN PROGRESS, FEBRUARY 12, 1981

Bro. Jim Andrews of Eastland will be preaching at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday February 15 in view of a call as pastor of the church.

Bro. Travis Crutchfield of Cisco was the guest speaker last Sunday. Bro. Crutchfield is music director at the Second Baptist Church in Ranger. He rendered the music at the morning service. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. John Rice of Gorman and Kami Jo Leonard of Canadian.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Lawndale Home on Sunday for the church service were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Woodrow Browning, Nancy

Hendricks, Wynelle Brown, Ava Rodgers, Hope Joiner, Lavelle Rodgers, and Wanda Rainey and Berniece Rod-

The Sweetheart Banquet at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be held at the fellowship hall on Wednesday night, February 11. There will be no regular prayer meeting on this night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker of Kermit were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and James were dinner guests with Mrs. Dora Garrett on Sunday. Mrs. Verna Lasater of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Lasater were visiting with Mrs. Garrett in the afternoon.

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Plowing STAN CLARK 734-2598

E. W. Lovell of Lake Brownwood and his nephew, Ray Lovell of Farmington, N.M. were visiting with the Glenn Jordans and Jim Jordan on Thursday.

Mr. Alvin Lasater is home from the hospital at Gorman.

Mrs. Esther Graham is in the hospital at Ranger, but is feeling much better and expects to be home Wednes-

We wish these continued improvement and send get well wishes to all who have been ill. My mother, Mrs. Jim Lewallen, was able to leave the hospital at Lubbock on Friday and is recuperating at the home of my sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bell, in Denver City.

Tammy Rodgers of Gorman is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Ray Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Griffith. were visiting with the Glenn Jordans on Monday afterCARBON

by Mrs. Bob Hasting 639-2517

We had a nice cool weekend and got up on Monday morning to rain on the roof.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fields on Friday evening were Mr. and day evening were Miss Kay Kelly of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson of Cisco. arr darud

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McGoha have moved into the home here after living in Morecni, Arizona for thirtyseven years. Mr. McGoha worked during that time for Phelps Dodge in Morenci. He grew up around Carbon, so they are coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and three children of Abilene moved to Carbon last week. He is employed in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Tucker

and son of Sweetwater spent last weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McGee of Ranger and Donnie Matsen of Brownwood visited Mrs. Ora Lee Snider Sunday.

James and Sherry Morrow of Odessa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Petree.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henson, Nathan and Jessica of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. James Kimmell during the weekend.

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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Well, we had good shower last week and we are ready for a lot more. As it is needed very much.

Juanita Fuller came to the Home several times with her accordian and would go to each room and play several songs for the patients in each room. It was appreciated very much by all.

Our sympathy goes out to the Harvey family. Mr. Harvey of Graham was son-inlaw of Mr. and Mrs. Maupin of Gorman. Mr. Leroy Unger of Pillsburg, Texas, my brother-in-law died Thursday. A War I Vet. He had visited in Gorman many times. All must answer that

call. Be ready.

In the 40's 1 has helping pile peanuts. I said something about a man in the crew being a church member and drinnking and cursing at the same time. A man that

belonged to the same church said "George he gives folding money to the church all the time." I looked at him and laughed. I told him I did not belong to any church and I would like to know where ge got the authority to pay his way through the Pearly Gates. He could not answer

We may see some radical changes in our Government soon. We could go with five day mail delivery. Tho I believe it should skip Wednesday, as a Saturday would be too long between deliveries. Cut out all raises. Just a cost of living. No fringe benefits to Postal workers, Railroad, Employees. If they cannot balance their budget, do as Chrysler is doing. Cut wages to balance same. Do

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that in all Auto and Coal Industries. The reason all building has slowed down, is high electrical, plumbing, carpenters, and brick layers wages are out of proportion. No wonder so many are idle, with very little hope of a job.

We have been playing spells too of some 42 and dominoes here at the home lately.

When the U.S. is trying to help El Salvador, so many nations are screaming against U.S. You see they want it to turn Communist, like Carter did Nicarauga. He let Cuba take it over and when Cuba and Russia celebrated it. Carter gave them 20 million to help them. This is a fact.

There are so many people on Marijuana and other dope it is pitiful. These people will do any thing to get the money to buy that dope. They will kill, steal, etc. to get money.

I missed singing Thursday night, I ws so dizzy headed I could not walk straight. I have been having those spells too often to suit me. So I think it is time to stop it

A few days ago my wife's niece and husband, Orvill and Modense Lauterhach from Iowa came by and visited me. They raise corn and soy beans and feed it to cattle. They had a bumper crop, made befor drought hit. His folks came from Germany. (He still has Kraut in his teeth! Ha.) a fine man and likeable.

Look up as that is where the life giving moisture comes from. Strive to do right at all times. Let it become a habit. Wouldn't that be wonderful?



Kim Steele is the Spelling Champion for Bishop Elementary School in Everman, Texas. On January 14, 1981, Kim participated with 29 other final contestants in the Bishop Spelling Bee.

The Spelling Bee was an oral spelling contest. Contestants spelled words orally and were eliminated when they missed a word. Kim was able to spell each word given to her correctly and became the new school champion.

As school champion, Kim will represent Bishop Elementary School at the Regional Spelling Bee to be held February 26, 1981, at Kennedale High School in Kennedale, Texas.

Kim is the daughter of Glenda and Johnny Steele' and grand daughter of Mrs. Lavelle Rodgers of Gorman.

FAIRL HARVEY LAID TO REST SATURDAY

GRAHAM — Fairl Leon Harvey, 58, of Graham, an area drilling contractor, died Friday February 6, 1981 at his home. Services were held Saturday at 3 p.m. by Morrison Funeral Home

Chapel.

Burial was in Pioneer Ce-

metery.

Born August 9, 1922, in Alba, he married Dorothy Maupin April 14, 1950, in Marshall. He moved from Alba to Graham in 1953.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Janet Harvey of College Station and Pamela Steele of Graham; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Harvey of Alba; a brother,; and four sisters. school HILL NEWS
by Oma Lee Riddell

W. C., Mona Fay, Ruby and Billie Stokes of Odessa, Matha Sitton of Stephenville, Clayton Mayfield of Dublin, Leslie and I visited on Saturday in Dublin with Ruby Stokes.

Carl Morrison returned home last week after spending a few days in Freer with Digger, Danah and Rob Proctor.

Leslie, Tena and I visited on Sunday in Strawn with Vicky Gibson.

Blake and Deliliah Morrison visited on Saturday night with Lee and Wanda Martin. Riky and Lexie Hogg were visitors on Saturday night

visitors on Saturday night with Gene, Jeane, Will and Niki Grimshaw of Howard Community.

I visited on Thurdsay in Dublin with Ruby Stokes of Dublin. Then I visited with Ruby Christian in the nursing home there. Annie Gray and her husband and Mrs. Jack Earl of Houston were there. Enjoyed seeing Ruby

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Patsy Moon has been visiting this week with Ruby Christian, Eula Woods, and Ruby Stokes of Dublin.

I found out the other day what a father is. He is a person who had to endure childbirth without an anesthetic

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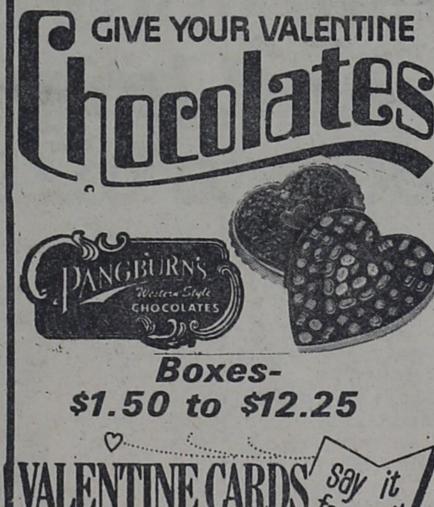
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Rhymes, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, Velma Bennett and Rosa Coffman for coming out and playing with our residents. Appreciate them very much. Every one had a good time.

SUNKIST

Last week's Bingo winners were: Nancy Holloway, Mary Timmons, Lexie Wright, Vera Goodwin won the Black Out Game. Mrs. Timmons won two games.

Thanks to Mr. Palmer for a very good Bible Study last Wednesday. Had 14 residents attending.

Bro John Howard is to conduct Bible Study this

Wednesday, Mr. Charlie Garrett with have the honor on the 18th, and Mr. Richard Watson will have the honor on the 25th.

Anyone wishing to attend. are very welcome to do so. Friday the 13th at 2 p.m. we are having a Jumbled Up Party. Everyone is looking

forward to this. Church Services each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and 5:00 p.m. with different churches each Sunday.

Our many thanks to all of those that give of their time so hat our loved one's here may have the privilege to worship with you.

MINISONS

Desdemona News **BY Vonnie Guthery**

Jerry Roe had eye surgery last week in Houston - is home now and reported do-

the 17th, next Tuesday, we will have a musical,

Roland Smith and Band. Don't forget. Thursday nights are our singing nights

and we need you very much. Thanks to those that come last Thursday night, we had a good singing, and coffee_ 'afterwards.

The 19th, I will have to be out of town, but I'll be thinking about you.

Our community sends sincere sympathy out to the family of Mr. Mark Landers of Wautaga. He was buried Thursday. His daughter is Mrs. L. C. (Mary Lou) Landers of Lubbock. Mary Lou's Mother was buried about 3 weeks ago.

Evelyn Hammond is a patient in the De Leon Hospital at this writing.

Mrs. Frances Friday and

son of Fort Worth visited one

day last week with her mother, Mrs. Neta Gee.

Mr. Lea Lewis is with his daughter, Junie Plaunty now. He had surgery last week in Eastland.

Mrs. Ina M. Jones of Azle was buriend Friday morning in the Cow Creek Cemetery near Dublin. Her children are Juarice White of Azle and Loyd Jones of Fort Worth. She is a sister to the late Ethel Keith. The family. had lunch in the home of Vonnie and Pug Guthery. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leon White, Mr. and Mrs. Gehrig Haggard and Mr. and

children of Azle; Mr. and Mrs. Mark White of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Partain of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Partain of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Partain and family of Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Owen, Patricia and James of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. Harold Maddux of Eunice, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maddux of Hobbs, New Mexico; and Mr. Eddie Maddux of Crane. Also attending was Mrs. Nelda Keith and Terri Lea of Gorman.

Mrs. Ronald White and three

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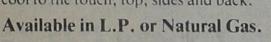
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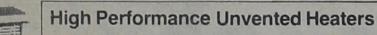
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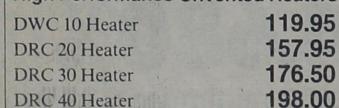
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