



PRESS POINTS

JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Ross Wilson was good enough to furnish me with a copy of a couple of letters written to the Honorable Scott Bailey recently by some concerned citizens of this area.

February 22, 1977

Dear Scott:
We certainly appreciate the favorable action taken by you and the commissioners of Eastland County regarding our recent request for increased funding for road and bridge repairs in Precinct 3. Your action in regard to this matter will result in a very real service to the agricultural and business segments in this Precinct.

We were also delighted to learn that consideration is being given to the possibility of increasing the Road and Bridge Fund from revenue received by Eastland County.

We recognize that there are numerous demands on the limited funds available to the Commissioners Court, but it is gratifying that you are assigning road maintenance this high priority.

We express our gratitude to you and each Commissioner for responding so promptly and in such a fine manner to our appeal for help.

Sincerely,
Ross Wilson
D. L. Peterson
G. W. Maxfield
T. H. Birdsong, III

Portions of another letter sent by these gentlemen on February 3, 1977 are included here:
You probably know that rural residents and property holders in Eastland County Precinct 3 continue to experience serious difficulty in traveling over unimproved roads, particularly during periods of inclement weather conditions making some of these roads completely impassable.

First, we understand that the Citizens Advisory Committee recommended in 1973 that funds for road and bridge maintenance be allocated to the four precincts in proportion to the miles of roads to be maintained by the county in each precinct. We are told that Precinct 3 is getting 39.9 percent of the revenue in this fund derived principally or wholly from the sale of car license tags. We believe, however, there may be a discrepancy in the number of miles (278.9) used for Precinct 3 in determining over allocation. The figure was previously thought to be 296 miles and 306 miles if streets in Carbon are used in the calculation. These streets are being maintained by the Precinct 3 Commissioner.

Second, those funds from the Gas Tax received by the county are not allocated in proportion to the percentage of county roads in the precincts, but rather are divided equally with each of the four precincts receiving 25 percent of the total. Of the total of \$31,747.39 in this fund last year Precinct 3 was allocated \$7,936.85. Had the allocation been made on the basis of 39.9 percent, Precinct 3 would have received some \$12,689.00.

Third, the 50 percent of federal revenue sharing funds related to the county and used for road equipment maintenance, etc. is not allocated in proportion to county roads in each precinct. Last year had the total of \$14,965.52 (50 percent of the revenue sharing funds rebated to Eastland County) been apportioned on the percentage of county roads, Precinct 3 would have received \$5,612.14 rather than \$3,516.38 actually received in

Donna Hagood Named Family Leader Tomorrow



Donna L. Hagood, Gorman High School, has been named 1977 General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow. The student won the honor by scoring highest in the school in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to high school seniors here and throughout the county December 7. The Family Leader will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Search for Leadership in Family Living, and will now be considered for state and national honors.

From the ranks of all school winners in the state, a State Family Leader of Tomorrow will be selected through judging centered on test performance and will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship. The second-ranking student in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship. Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation will present "The Annals of America," a 20-volume reference work, to the state winner's school.

Representing every state and the District of Columbia, the 51 General Mills Family Leaders of Tomorrow will gather in Colonial Williamsburg, Va. in April for an expense-paid educational tour there and in Washington, D. C. During the tour, personal observations and interviews will be conducted to select the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, who will receive a \$5,000 college scholarship. Second, third and fourth place national winners receive scholarships increased to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

The test, personal observations and interviews are all prepared and conducted by Science Research Associates of Chicago.

a straight 4-way division of the total.

An equitable distribution of all county funds used for road and bridge maintenance and maintenance of road equipment would not adversely affect the improved operating economy of precinct consolidation and modification brought about by the August, 1973 ruling, but on the contrary it seems to us would implement the fair and equal distribution of funds as intended by the Citizens Advisory Committee.

We urge your immediate serious consideration of this request. There is much interest in this matter from residents of Precinct 3, many of whom are willing to pursue it to considerable lengths in order to reach an acceptable solution.

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Thanks, Ross, for the copies of correspondence. We add our thanks and appreciation to the judge and commissioners. The only thing wrong with the entire situation is that the folks in Precinct 3 had to go to such lengths and threaten to go even further if we did not receive our just portion of the "commissioner's money."

May the Lord be with these gentlemen when they make the decisions they must make, so that a fair distribution will be made.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

Farm Bureau Leaders Attend Conference

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shults of Rt. One, Rising Star, member of the Board of Directors, of the Board of Directors of the Eastland County Farm Bureau were among more than 300 local Farm Bureau leaders and committee chairmen attending a Texas Farm Bureau Legislative conference and membership kick off February 15-16, 1977.



COUNTY FARM BUREAU leaders met with Senator Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells while attending a Texas Farm Bureau legislative conference Feb. 15-16 in Austin. Left to right are: Bob Shults, Mrs. Shults and Sen. Creighton.

TFB President Carrol Chaloupka presented TFB's legislative program at the Feb. 15 dinner attended by state officials and most legislators. Main items in the Farm Bureau program included recommendations on taxing agricultural land, local school financing, state inheritance taxes, underground water taxes and roads, and funding agricultural

Speeches by Gov. Dolph Briscoe and other high government officials as well as leaders in the 65th Legislature were among highlights of the legislative conference which got under way at noon on Feb. 15 and concluded at noon the next day.

The final session on Feb. 16 served as the organization's 1977 membership kickoff. Feb. 21-25 has been proclaimed as "Farm Bureau Week" in Texas and many Farm Bureaus will be conducting membership drives during that period.

Services For Joe Treadway On Monday

HAMILTON - Funeral services for Calvin (Joe) Treadway, 67, were held in Riley Funeral Chapel, Hamilton, Feb. 21, at 2 P. M. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Treadway died after suffering a heart attack in Hamilton at the Hamilton County General Hospital on Saturday night. He had been ailing for about one week, but was not hospitalized until Saturday morning.

For the past several years, he operated a hearing clinic in Gorman and 11 other Central Texas towns under the name of Temple Hearing Aid Center. He also owned two recording companies, TSM Productions and Ramgate Music. From 1955 to 1958 he owned an operated Radio Station KPEP at San Angelo. This was followed by several years as a booking agent in Houston and Waco during which period he booked the first public appearances of many of the present day's most popular country and western music stars.

Treadway was a native of Silas (Angelina County), Texas. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Hamilton and has lived in Hamilton since 1965.

Survivors include his wife, Matilda Abbott Treadway of Hamilton; three sons, Bobby of Waco, David of Flat and Calvin H. Treadway Jr. of Vista, California; Yvonne Mc Mullin of Pasadena, Texas one brother, Charles Leon Treadway, Hamilton, and eight grandchildren.

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STATE CHAMP SIGNS DONATIONS AT \$60.25

Graydon Baze reports that \$60.25 has been contributed toward the construction of the Panther State Class B Champ signs and \$144 in needed to complete the project.

Those who wish to contribute may do so by contacting Mr. Baze.

Rites For Ila Pulley Wednesday

Mrs. Clyde (Alice Lillian) Pulley, 80, of Gorman died at 10:55 a. m. Monday, February 21, 1977 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Wednesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Andy Hudson of De Leon officiating, assisted by the Rev. Marion Dennis. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Born February 18, 1897 in De Leon, she was a member of the Friendship Baptist Church. She married Clyde Pulley February 1, 1928 in Comanche County.

Survivors include her husband; a sister, Mae Greer of Eastland; and several nieces and nephews.

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Lone Star Explains Factors Of Higher Bills

In a response to a letter from the Gorman City Commission to Mr. W. L. Simmel of Lone Star Gas Co. asking for an explanation of the recent extreme advance of all gas bills, and to show cause for the additional cost, Mr. Simmel has responded with the explanation that the citizens are paying higher gas bills for several reasons.

First, the total residential consumption for January, 1977 was up 31 percent over December, 1976. The gas cost adjustment was .026 cents per MFC higher in January compared with December billing. The new rate passed in December was also reflected on this billing. He also stated that the weather temperature for December 1976 was an average high of 55 and an average low of 29 compared to January's average high of 48 and the low of 25.

Within 60 days the gas cost adjustment factor will be shown on all customers gas bills. He also stated that no residential or commercial customers have ever experienced gas shortages or service interruption due to inadequate supply of natural gas during Lone Star's history in Gorman.

Wesley Warrens Purchase Gorman Auto Parts

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warrens have purchased Gorman Auto Parts from Mr. and Mrs. David Rogers.

Wesley and Linda are natives of Gorman and are well-known throughout the area.

Time To Turn Clocks Forward

The energy crisis has caused Daylight Savings Time changeover date to be moved up two months.

Last year, with the moderately cold winter and Arab oil embargoes the nation's clock was moved back in February instead of the last Sunday in April. This year, with the harsh winter experienced across the country and gas shortages causing closing of schools and businesses, Daylight Savings Time will again come around on the last Sunday in February.

Clocks will spring forward around the nation on Sunday, February 27. To be safe set your watches and clocks forward one hour before retiring Saturday night.

Hospital Board Sets Election For April 2nd.

The South Eastland County Hospital District has set April 2nd for the election of four directors.

Board members terms expiring are Berenice Jeffs, Othell Clark, Thurman Jay, and Claude Fuller.

Deadline for filing for a place on the ballot is 10 days prior to the date of election. The election will be held on Saturday, April 2 in the Fire Hall in conjunction with the City Election.

E. G. Henderson will serve as election judge with Louise Rankin and Estelle Craddock as clerks. Polls will be open from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

Richard Arnold was appointed absentee clerk. Absentee voting will be held at the Blackwell Hospital beginning March 28th from 8:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

FHA TO PRESENT TWO PLAYS MONDAY, FEB. 28

The Gorman FHA will present two plays on Monday, February 28th at 7 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50c for students.

The plays to be presented are "I Never Said a Word, But - - !" and "Buried Treasure." Both are filled with suspense and comedy, so don't miss them.

Lesfer Seaton Announces For School Board

Lesfer Seaton filed this week as a candidate for the Gorman Independent School District Board of Trustees. He was appointed to fill the unexpired term of E. G. Henderson. His term expires in April.

There are two places to be filled on the board and candidates must file by Wednesday, March 2 for his or her name to appear on the April 2 election ballot.

Kokomo Stew Supper Slated For Saturday

The Annual Stew Supper sponsored by the Kokomo HD Club will be held Saturday night, February 26th in the Kokomo Community Center.

Serving will be from 5 to 8 p. m. and tickets are now available and can also be purchased at the door. Adult tickets are \$1.50 and children 75c.

This is one of the club's fund raising projects and is most popular, and one event no one wants to miss. Everyone is familiar with the Kokomo women's tasty food.

Methodist Women To Observe Lent In Bible Study

The annual spring Bible Study, that is sponsored by the Woman's Society of the First Methodist Church, observing Lenten season as prelude to Easter, will be held in four sessions in the homes of members of the Society on Monday afternoons during the month of March.

Mrs. Burton Dennis will host the first session in her home. Should there be an overflow in attendance Rev. Dennis's Study and other rooms adjoining the living area will be available.

The two-part program of the opening session will be a review of "Marcus" by director of study, Mrs. M. H. Fair and an introduction to "The Gospel According to Mark." The Biblical background novel "Marcus" is authored by Leurene Chinn.

Members of the Society are anxious to share the study and fellowship.

Panthers - Lingleville To Meet in Bi-Dist. Tuesday

The Gorman Panthers, winners of District 24-B, will play the Lingleville Cardinals on Tuesday night, March 1 at 8 p. m. in Comanche.

The Panthers defeated Roby 50 to 49 in a practice game Thursday night in Eula.

Gorman Livestock Show Slated For March 12

The Gorman 4-H and FFA local livestock show will be held on Saturday, March 12th from 8:00 a. m. to 12 noon.

Those interested in the show should contact Mr. Brown, vocational agriculture instructor, between now and March 10 so that classes can be set up. Anyone between ages 7 through high school can show. Ribbons will be awarded and showmanship awards will be presented.

Gorman Bank Bid Accepted By County Comm.

In their regular meeting on Monday morning, February 14 Eastland County Commissioners dispatched several items of business.

Two bids on the depository of county funds were opened, with a bid from First National Bank of Gorman being accepted for 1977-78. Eastland National Bank received the bid on district and county clerk funds for the same period.

The county's note for micro-filming county clerk records also was renewed with the Gorman bank. The note is being paid off at the rate of \$5,000 per year plus interest.

Commissioners also discussed the road and bridge fund distribution and decided to allocate Precinct 3 an additional \$600 per month for maintenance. This precinct contains more miles of rural roads than any other in the county.

E. M. Buddy Turner, constable of Precinct 3, requested his monthly salary be decreased by \$35 per month and his car allowance be increased by the same amount. Commissioners granted the request.

Nancy Trout, tax assessor-collector, reported on progress made in the collection of delinquent taxes. She also told of plans for adjusting the value of taxable property in the county and asked for help in the re-evaluation of the property.

Commissioners also amended the 1977 budget to provide funds for additional clerks in both the tax assessor collectors office and in the county clerks office. Recent oil and gas activity in the county has necessitated more help in the county clerks office. Subsequent needs to reassess property value has made it necessary for the Tax-Assessor-Callector office to have additional help.

Place 3 On City Commission Draws Four Candidates

Four candidates have filed for Place 3 on the City Commission. The election will be held on April 2nd.

E. E. Todd, who now holds the Place 3 position on the council, filed at the time the election was called. Others who have filed for Place 3 are Johnny Ingram, L. F. Kellogg and Rev. James Peppers.

Mike McCormick, incumbent has filed for Place 1.

Deadline for filing in March 2nd.

In the game with Roby Mel Maxfield and David Good each scored 14 points, Larry Keith 8, Revis Laminack and Tim Swanner, 6 each, and Gary Jackson, 2.

In the game with Evant on Tuesday, the Panthers lost 68 to 59. David Good and Steve Keith were out due to injuries and Tim Swanner only played part time.

Maxfield led the scoring with 27 points, Laminack and Larry Keith had 10, Jackson, 7 and Swanner 5.

The injured boys are expected to be well and able to play in the Bi-District game on Tuesday.

Gorman is now 16 and 6 for the season.

Dianne Vaughn, Danny Snider Exchange Vows

Dianne Vaughn and Danny Snider pledged wedding vows at 7:30 p. m. Friday, February 18, 1977 in the home of the bride's uncle, Rev. Herman Westbrook of Abilene, who performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vaughn of Gorman and the groom is the son of Mrs. C. L. Snider of Gorman.

Both are graduates of Gorman High School and Danny is a graduate of Tarleton State University. He is engaged in farming in the Kokomo community.

Attending the wedding were Mrs. C. L. Snider, Mrs. Leo Vaughn, Donna Hagood, Philip Lewis, Molly and Peyton Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Campbell and David.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

There will be a meeting of all Cub Scouts, and parents on February 28 at 7:30 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church. Topic will be Brownwood Scout-arama.

Primitive Baptist Church in Gorman will hold services Sunday, February 27.

Woman's Study Club will meet Monday, February 28.

Gorman Chapter 443, O.E.S., will meet March 7 at 7:30 p. m. All officers and members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.

The Gorman Lions Club will meet Tuesday, March 1 at noon at the Band Hall.

The City Commission will meet Thursday, March 3 at 8:00 a. m. in the City Hall.

Chamber of Commerce Directors will meet Thursday, March 3 at 9 a. m. in the City Office.

Hospital Auxiliary will meet Thursday, March 3 at 3:00 p. m. at the hospital.

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

Gorman Lodge 716, AF&AM, Stated meet every month at 7:30 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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

Persons wishing to donate to the State Class B Champ Signs to be erected soon: mail or bring their donation to Graydon Baze at the Post Office.

WANT ADS

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FOR LEASE — Building in Gorman. Call Sammie Corley, 734-2860 or 734-2010. 2-3fnc

REAL ESTATE — Nice Double-wide, 2 BR, 2 full bath Mobile Home. Dishwasher, disposal, built-in kitchen, den, living room, good well, well house, garage, fenced yard. Appx. 2 acres land. 5 miles Gorman. Reduced to \$16,500. — 80 Acres, 18 cultivation, 2 good tanks, good strong native pasture land. 1/2 minerals, West of Gorman, \$350 acre. 4 BR frame house, partly carpeted and paneled, contains approx. 1600 sq. ft., 10x14 storage building, 2 lots. Real good garden, fruit trees, paved street. \$16,000. Listings appreciated. Cogburn Realty, 893-6666, De Leon. 2-3fnc

HELP WANTED — LaDon's Steak House, now under new management, is now taking applications for employees. Apply in person to Larry Farrow. 11-4-fnc

HELP WANTED — Nurses Aides. Apply in person at Lawndale Home, Gorman, Texas, 734-2202. 11-18fnc

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INVITATION TO BID

The City of Gorman invites bids on the following New Equipment, bids to be opened at 8:30 a.m. March 3, 1977 at the City Hall, City of Gorman, Texas. Proposed equipment to be purchased: New 1977 Model Truck (chassis and cab) equal to the following equipment: Model No. CE61703 Chevrolet; 350 CID V8 Engine; 167 inch wheelbase; 102 inch cab to Axle; Rating of at least 3 Ton; 20,000 (Twenty Thousand) GVW Rating, with all standard equipment consisting of Heater and Def.; Windshield Wipers and Washers, etc., plus Optional equip. of: 15,000 Lb. 2 Speed Axle; 8,000 Lb. Front Springs; Aux. Rear Springs; 23,000 Lb. Rear Springs; Folding Seat Back; Roof Drip Moldings; Manual Throttle; Power Steering; 20x6.50 Wheels; Cigar Lighter; Heavy Duty Radiator; Solid White Color; 9.00/20 10 Ply Dual Rear and Single Front Tires. The City Commission of the City of Gorman, Texas, reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids as received at the above opening. The City Commission of the City of Gorman, Gorman, Texas 76454. 1-2-24c

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CARBON News

MRS. VELMA HASTINGS

The menu for the Carbon School Cafeteria for the week of February 28-March 4 will be:

Monday - Barbecue on buns, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, butter, genie bars and milk.

Tuesday - Baked beans with wieners, potatoes with cheese sauce, English peas, brownies and milk.

Wednesday - Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, green beans, butter, fruit and milk.

FOR SALE — Black and White Console TV. Manuel Torrez, 734-2867. 1tp

FOR SALE — My Home, 1400 sq. ft. storage, 1/2 acre, pecan trees, fruit trees, irrigation and pool house. Storm cellar. Best buy in town. \$20,000. R. B. Hatter, Phone 734-2065. 2-24fnc

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Thursday - Beef taco casserole with cheese, Ranch Style beans, corn, butter, chocolate pudding and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, lettuce tomatoes, onions, pickles and french fries, peaches and milk.

There will be a City Election held April 2, 1977 in Carbon for the purpose of electing three Councilmen and a Mayor. The deadline for filing is March 23.

Tommy Hahn of Abilene was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson and Chance on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant and Candi spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryant and Heather of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hansard of Austin are visiting Mrs. Bessie Morris this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Plummer of Midland were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines.

Visiting Mrs. Lela Pruitt were the Odie Pruitts of Stephenville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reeves had Polly spent Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell.

Mrs. Martha Downs, retiree of Atomic Energy, Los Alamos N. M., was a guest of M? and Mrs. Tom Bolin last week. On Wednesday they visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey of Gorman.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Ruth Reese were her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett of Wichita Falls.

Bob Jackso of Odessa visited relatives and friends here during the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Files visited friends and relatives in Andrews ad Kermit during

Lawndale News

Those visiting Lawndale this week were:

Bernice Rodgers, Ima Brown Billie Stacy and Ava Rodgers visited Mary Timmons.

Mae Greer of Eastland and Esther Lovier of Irving visited Ila Pulley.

Mrs. Vic Edwards of Eastland visited Mamie Chambers.

Mrs. Fay Dorsett of Gorman visited Maggie Pirtle.

Mae Greer of Eastland and Betty Greer of Dallas visited Ila Pulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Johnson and children of Fort Worth visited Mamie Chambers.

Mrs. J. J. Butts of McAllen and Lorene Foster of Gorman visited in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clement of Levelland spent the weekend with Mrs. Ona Rogers.

The Carbon Young Homemakers met on February 16th in the Carbon Homemaking Cottage for a program on Child Abuse.

Mr. Joe Housson of the Eastland County Public Welfare Dept. introduced Joe Shelton of Brownwood as the guest speaker. Mr. Shelton led an informative discussion on child abuse and gave a slide presentation on the causes and affects of child abuse.

Those attending the meeting were Jenoise Allison, Eugene Gregory, Judy Dotson, Janis Keith, Lyla Mehaffey, Gena Pack, Darlene Stacy, Frances Hamilton, Lisa Norris and Rosetta Hagan.

Karen, Tracy and Stacy Balderrama of Roswell, N. M. visited their grandmother, Lela Leach. Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Harlon and Bruce of Eastland, Mrs. Owen Mangum of Carbon also visited with Lela Leach.

Glenn Glasson of Gorman visited Martha Norris.

Kay Snider visited Ila Pulley.

Syble Brockwell of Abilene visited her aunt, Edna Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Carbon visited Susie Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reeves of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harper.

I know my news sounds the same each week but they get use to the same routine work here. Monday is paper work day. Tuesday is Bingo at 1:30 and we had quite a few out as they like this. They all like to win. Wednesday Joe O'Neal came for Bible study at 2:00 p. m. Thursday night we had a nice crowd of singers and all residents that could, came out for this. Keep up the good work. Bring someone with you. Thanks to Leland Warren for calling on ones to lead singing. Friday Floy Morrison, with her guests, Mrs. Crews and Mrs. Mehaffey and Jody, were here to show a movie at 2:30. We all took a trip with Mrs. Morrison to several places in Europe and enjoyed it very much. Thanks a lot.

The First United Methodist Church came at 2:30 for worship services. The Church of Christ came at 5 o'clock for worship.

This Thursday we will celebrate the birthdays of month at 2:30. Those who will have birthdays will be Elizabeth Williams (7th), Mattie Davis

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(12th), Alma Craig (19th), Pearl Roberts (21st), Kate Allen (27th), and Jim Huff (28th). Everyone is welcome to come help us celebrate.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mrs. Bob Watson, Pam and Robin, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. A film, "He Leadeth Me," was shown at the church on Sunday night.

Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Pam and Robin, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Little reports that her sister, Mrs. Linda Sandlin, is much improved since undergoing surgery for a brain tumor in Scott and White Hospital in Temple. Cars may be sent to Linda at Room 281, Scott and White Hospital, Temple, Texas 76501, and I'm sure that it would mean a lot to Linda to hear from her friends. She expects to be there for at least six weeks longer, though much of this time she may be permitted to be an out-patient, reporting each day to the hos-

pital for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins have returned home after a lengthy stay in Temple with their daughter, Mrs. Linda Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited with Mrs. Q. D. Fuller at the Eastland Memorial Hospital on Saturday night, and also visited with Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks at her home in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood and family of Odessa visited with the Albert Hendricks on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins returned on Tuesday from a visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cross, Michelle, Joe and Julie, in Morenci, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe, Sheri and Robert. The Miles family have just moved into a beautiful new home on Route 4, Abileen, about two miles north of Tye.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Jim Jordan were in Abilene on Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson

Desdemona News

By: VONNIE GUTHERY

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thiebaud and Truleigh of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Thiebaud recently.

Mrs. Lorene Koonce, Mrs. Eula Weaver, Mrs. Rozelle Burleson, Mrs. Roger Mae Smith and Mrs. Odette Bell of De Leon visited Saturday night with Mrs. Evah Sparkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Riggs of Clyde visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs and

at Hendricks Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Nelson is undergoing medical tests at the hospital. Mrs. Roddy Miles also visited at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker of Gorman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal on Tuesday.

The Glenn Jordans were visiting with the Lester Seaton in Gorman on Saturday night.

We hope to see you at the Kokomo HD Club Stew Supper at Kokomo on Saturday, Feb. 26. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 75c for children and may be purchased from any member of the club or at the door. Serving will be from 5 to 8 p. m.

Jamie Lewallen of Floydada spent Tuesday night with the Glenn Jordans.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence of Sheridan, Ark. visited with the Glenn Jordans on Thursday night. Mr. Lawrence and Glenn were army buddies in Korea in 1945-46.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Floydada arrived on Wednesday for a visit with the Glenn Jordans.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers visited in Hamlin on Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rodgers. They also visited in Anson with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tollison.

Gene Rodgers of Midlothian and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer and family of San Antonio visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

family over the week end. Mrs. Annie Collum and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ronne of Alvarado visited with Mrs. Collum's mother, Mrs. Lula Simpson of Tatum, N. M. recently.

Bro. L. C. Anders and Mary Lou and Evah Sparkman visited Sunday with Mrs. Inez Hester and Mrs. Lora Abel who are patients in the De Leon Hospital. Get well wishes to both.

Mrs. Doug Higgins of Fort Worth visited her mother Mrs. Neta Gee Sunday as it was Nita's "39th" birthday.

Christal Gail Koonce celebrated her First Birthday on Feb. 14, 1977. Her parents are Ricky and Tina Koonce. Those

SENIOR CITIZENS

Well, here I go again. It seems that I get too radical in my writing. My gosh! It is time someone gets radical, when Congress lets their wages go to \$57,000 per year and over 25,000 in the Government

present for cake and punch were: Terra Barnes, Challace Pair, Jarrett Dossey, Kirk Boen, Chad Barnes, Grandmother Pair and Grandmother Hazel Koonce.

Mrs. Tom Stacy is home after several days in the hospital. "Hope you are feeling better."

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getting over \$35,000 to \$65,000 per year, getting a raise of several thousand each. Then a 2x4 Federal Judge saying they cannot drill for oil and gas 75 miles from the Atlantic Coast Line. Is this "Liberty" for all? Also these 2x4 Federal Judges rule that you have to bus students just for integration. It is costing billions, at the time we have an energy shortage. Think about it.

Our old 84 gang is just a zero gang now. Big Foot has almost quit making tracks in the "Sands of Time." Though Mama is still going strong, even if she has quit speeding since that ticket. I wonder Why? I feel so sorry for Grantry Kent. Her steps are so slow and tottery now. Mae is still on the bridge gang. My Boss has let me slow down some on that knitting. My poor fingers are nearly like "Sanford's" now.

I saw a miracle last week. It was Cat Fuzz using his walker. He should keep it up and not be so helpless. Double Six has a nice garden. Maybe Cat Fuzz will help her.

Fats and Murel are ready for the poke salad run. You should see their cat. It has a hot pad to sleep on and a light in her room (house).

Our office gang are as honery as usual. They all really try to skin Bearcat Monroe every time he visits us. He wanted to try our school team in a game of marbles or jacks. In his class, Lover Boy has been doing very well. Arch plays a lot. Though he has to see after his corn squeezings

a lot now. Hickey went to Lake Daniels, though the big one got away. I cannot win any games. Just too many side coaches. Even Bud tries to out count me. That is a hard job. Uncle Sam is on a winning spree. Doc wins every game (except the ones he loses). Little Jack does good. He won one game this week, Slim Pickens is a conservative player. Plays for blood.

In the spring of 1918 at Ft. Sill, a buddy and I visited a cousin of mine just west of our camp one Saturday and Sunday. While there we went to see two sisters. The one I saw looked better than these plucked eye brows and extra horse tail eye lashes you see women wearing now. When we got there, my girl friend said "I think I am taking the mumps." I told her that did not bother me, as I had been with them all my life. I had slept with my family who had the mumps, so I did not worry.

The next Sunday night I had to get up and go to work at midnight. My jaw on one side began to get sore. So when I went to breakfast at 7:30 a. m. my jaw was really sore. I sat down at the table and poured a little syrup in my plate. I tasted it. My gosh! My jaws just locked. So I was sent to quarantine pen on Monday morning. On the next Monday it was misting and cold. I had to go up to see the doctor. He asked me if I had a bath. I told him it was too cold and about fifty yards there and back. He said for me to get a bath. I took the bath. In two

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The Blackwell Hospital wants to take this opportunity to express its thanks and appreciation to Dale Curb and Garland Farley for their donation of a unit of blood on Feb. 23. Due to such willing cooperation of these two men it enables us at Blackwell Hospital to do a better job. Also this gift aids the patient in his effort to regain good health.

Thanks again
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—GP—

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia and Estelle Craddock spent the weekend in Richardson with Kay Ann Craddock.

hours I had a chill and the other jaw began to swell and get sore. It swelled past my shoulder (nearly). I'll bet you cannot guess what I called that doctor? (to myself only). I spent seventeen days in that "goose pen." I never wanted to see Winnie again. One time was too much for me.

I have never thanked the "Girl Scouts" for the wonderful job they did last summer in painting the Fire Hydrants. Such pretty colors for the Bicentennial Celebration. It was such a wonderful job well done. We love you for it and thank you.

We hate that the girls lost out in basketball. Though we are so proud of the way our boys are performing. Sure hope that you can go all the way. Sure is so much easier since Monroe quit trying to help out in coaching our teams. No offense.

We need to congratulate our Editor on his new points about getting a Justice of the Peace here again. It seems rather odd that the Commissioners (county) used the excuse, no money. Then turned around and gave all county employees a raise. Some just elected asked for a raise the first thing. Justice, Ha!

Look up and smile. A smile will help you win. Remember that the sun is shining very bright just beyond those darkest storm clouds. So be ready to greet it with a smile. It will help you and will help all that you come in contact with. Try it for a change
The Rambler, Reporter
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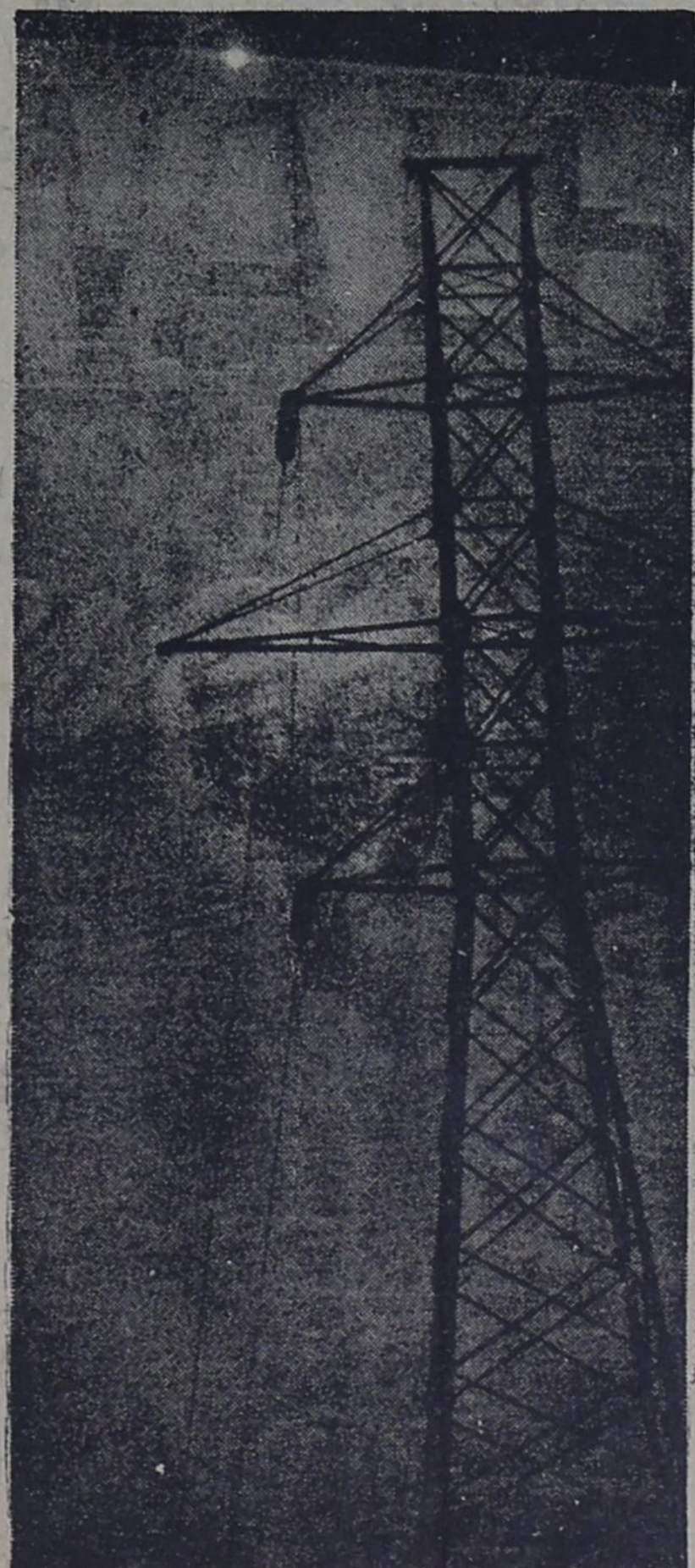
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Scriptures Speak

"Except Ye Repent"
 "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish" — Luke 13:3.
 Pre-eminent in the mind of every clear-thinking individual should be the salvation of his eternal soul. While the "grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men" (Titus 2:11), not all men avail themselves of this grace. Such failure on the part of man is, indeed, tragic.
 At judgment some people will be lost eternally simply because they have refused to repent of their sins. Emphatically declared by our Lord is the fact: "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." This declaration has been preserved by the Holy Spirit in order to bring our attention to our sins. It is an emphatic and solemn warning. It is prophetic in that it predicts severe punishment upon all who fail to repent of their sins.
 What is meant by the word "repent?" The term "repent" is used many times in the New Testament. It means a change of mind, disposition or governing purpose. Unless a person is willing to change from an impenitent heart and unless he is willing to turn from his sins, certain doom awaits him.
 The keys to repentance is a receptive heart and a meek spirit. David has written: "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite

Feb. 18 1977 — Navy Seaman Apprentice Jerry B. Troutman son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Troutman of Desdemona, Texas, has reported for duty aboard the destroyer Mullinix, homeported in Brooklyn.
 Jerry joined the Navy in 1976.
 heart . . . that will not despise" (Psalm 51:17). "A broken heart" is an expression which implies deep sorrow. It carries in it the idea of deep anguish in that region which is the very source of life. Unless there is godly sorrow, there can be no repentance. Paul has written: "For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death." (II Cor. 7:10).
 In any study on the subject of repentance, we should be impressed with the fact that it is a commandment of God. We should be equally impressed with the fact that sure and complete destruction will come upon all who refuse to obey it. Our Lord's declaration is quite clear and exact in its meaning. It is a solemn warning without alternatives. Either a person repents or he will perish. The judgments which God has brought upon others should be a loud call to us to REPENT.
 Bill Wilson, Minister
 Church of Christ
 Next Time: "Which Is His Body?"

LOCAL STUDENTS NAMED TO TSC HONOR ROLL

STEPHENVILLE (Spl) — Students making the A and B honor rolls and the Distinguished Students list totaled 589 for the fall semester at Tarleton State University, according to TSU registrar John Whiting.
 Students listed on the A honor roll must have a 4.0 grade point ratio on the 4.0 system and be taking a minimum of 12 hours. Students on the B honor roll have a grade point ratio between 3.00 and 3.99 with no grade lower than B. Distinguished Students have a GPR of 3.25 to 3.99 with no grade lower than C.
 Kelly G. Henderson was
CORRECTION
 The Progress was in error in reporting the Junior HI basketball scores in last week's issue. The Gorman girls won the game with Carbon 29-21. We stated Carbon won. They had to beat Carbon to be eligible to play Moren. Sorry girls. You have had a good season and we are proud of you.
CARD OF THANKS
 I wish to express thanks and appreciation to the hospital staff, Dr. Canut and Dr. Pino, and the Clinic personnel for the good care and kindness I received during my stay in Blackwell Hospital.
 Also to friends and relatives for the cards and visits.
 Sunny Kellogg

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News
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clement and Michele of Dallas spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Clement.
 Miss Holly Kinser of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinser.
 Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and family of Hobbs, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and Mark of Cleburne visited
 to the B honor roll and the Distinguished Student list. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson of Gorman.
 Karan Kirk was named to the Distinguished Student list and the B honor roll. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk of Gorman.
 Herbert R. Casev, Jr. of Carbon was named to the A honor roll and Richard Burgess was named to the B honor roll.
 Desdemona Student named to the Distinguished Student list were Vivian L. Pack and Danny R. Holland. Donda M. Duke, Vivian L. Pack and Danny Holland were also named to the B honor roll.
 Sunday with their parents, Mrs. Ruby Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. George Bell. Other visitors in the Bennett home were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pool, Mrs. Geneva Bailey and Mrs. Florence Kent.
 Mrs. Ellis Gregory and Dorene of Ranger visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie. Also Mr. and Mrs. Randy Devou and children of Palm Dale, Calif. They also visited the family of Dick and Ed.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler spent the last ten days in Houston with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Denmon, and her son, William Denmon in Conroe, and with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McGee and family in Palestine.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes visited Saturday in Cranfills Gap with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson and family, and for the celebration of their grandson, Anthony's, birthday. Visiting with the Rhymes on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Britton Rhymes of Breckenridge.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd were weekend visitors with her aunt, Mrs. Leona Yarber, in Alvarado.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton Jr. visited in Breckenridge Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Robert Chapman.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ogle of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Henis of El Paso visited Sunday with Lorena Clark.

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