



PRESS POINTS
Joe Bennett, Publisher

Well it seems as if the seasons have changed in this neck of the woods. From a dry one to a damp one that is. The wonderful rain that has fallen in the past couple of weeks has sure made things look better around here. It was also raining a little here on Wednesday morning as we were getting ready to go to press. We hope everyone has expressed their thanks to the Good Lord for the blessings he has sent our way. The fruit trees are in bloom now and watch out for the old Easter spell which kills a lot of the crop.

President Reagan is really cutting down on everything trying to cut his budget for the fiscal year 1982. If he keeps cutting everything off we will have to send in the last little hunk of the dollar that we have been allowed to keep so that all the programs can be continued.

Noticed where the Postal Service has set the date to raise the cost of mailing a letter to 18 cents. This will triple the cost of mailing a letter in only one decade. I can still remember when it took only 3 cents to mail a letter and post cards were only 1 cent. The postal service is claiming that it is losing money and that even another raise in postage is forthcoming before too long.

I guess we will have to go back to the old smoke signal type of communications.

And speaking of losing money - how can the big corporations and the big oil and other companies claim to be losing all that money and still continue to operate. There must be a very big loophole somewhere when they are allowed to continue to rip off the public on the pretense of losing money and going in the hole and having to continue to raise the cost of all their products and services at a rapid pace. How can they expect us to believe that they need another raise in prices when they report that their profits were up 200 percent in just one year. I bet some of the little business people around here would like to have made a 200 percent profit in one year, or even ten years as far as that is concerned.

Maybe those who control the prices that these corporations are allowed to charge will be awoken to the fact that they are allowing the public to be ripped off and will do something to turn this spiral around.

Don't forget to attend the Tod Anderson Benefit Talent Show to be held at 7 p. m. Saturday night at the school auditorium. The Lions Club hopes everyone will come out and enjoy the talent on the program and at the same time benefit the fund for Tod. All proceeds will go to the fund.

There are numerous local talents on the program as well as out of town performers who have volunteered to be on the program.

All in all the show will be a top notch gathering of outstanding performers.

The Lions Club is asking that a price of \$1 and \$2 be paid for enjoying all the talent, but they will feel a lot better if folks will donate even more to the fund.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

Attention "Days of Our Lives" Fans
Josh Taylor
[Kris Kostcheck]
as "RIKER"
will premiere on Prime Time CBS-TV on March 14th - 9:00 P.M.

Tackett - Anderson United In Ceremony



Cheryl Ann Tackett became the bride of Tony Wayne Anderson on Saturday, January 31 at 6:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Stephenville. The Rev. Warren Alliff, pastor of Meadowbrook Methodist Church in Arlington, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Tackett of Stephenville. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Derooy Anderson of Gorman.

Two large Boston ferns were placed on either side of the altar. Four brass candlesticks holding 28 white tapers formed a background, and were slanted upward to emphasize the lighted cross behind the organ. Each Candelabra was decorated with a large peach and white satin bow. Identical bows marked the family pews.

Selected music was played by Dr. Don Morton, organist and pianist. Gwen Moody of Stephenville sang "Lady" and "The Twelfth of Never" before the ceremony as the bride and groom's songs to each other.

Candlelighters were: Charlotte Palmore, Gainesville, cousin of the bride and Gina Burchett of Wimberly, cousin of the groom. They wore floor length gowns of peach Quiana and flower wristlets of peach colored rosebuds and white carnations. During the candle-lighting Miss Moody sang "The Wedding Song", and at the conclusion of the ceremony she sang "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and was given in marriage by her father and mother. She wore a formal white gown of satin and lace, which was hand made by her mother. The fitted bodice of white satin was covered by a lace overlay and featured a jewel neckline. Fitted lace sleeves buttoned at the wrists.

The A-line floor length satin skirt, embellished with lace appliques, fell from an empire waistline and swept to a chapel length train, edged with matching lace.

Her chapel length veil of bridal illusion was trimmed with lace matching that of her blusher veil and dress. She carried a cascade bouquet of silk peach-colored rosebuds, white carnations and white ribbons.

For something old, she carried her late great grandmother Bowen's embroidered linen handkerchief. Her something new was her wedding dress. For something borrowed she wore a pair of gold earrings belonging to her sister. Her father put a penny minted in the year of her birth in her shoe for good luck. Her something blue was her garter, a gift from her maid of honor.

Georgia Cummings of Stephenville was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Judy Mason of Stephenville, Cindy Watson, sister of the bride, also of Stephenville and Pam Stickle of Crowley, Louisiana.

They wore identical dresses of peach Quiana knit,

featuring gathered capelets of the same fabric. The skirts fell in tiny pleats to the floor from empire waistlines. The bridal attendants carried silk flower nosegays of a long stemmed peach rose accented by small peach colored rosebuds and trimmed with baby's breath and brown ribbons.

Terry Hampton of Odessa served as best man. Groomsman were Brent Haynes of Chillicothe, Tod Anderson of Gorman, brother of the groom, and Chris Chambliss of Plains, cousin of the groom, Rick Tackett of Hamilton, brother of the bride, Mike McClellan of Chillicothe and Scott Chambliss of Plains, cousin of the groom, served as ushers.

The groom wore white tails with a boutonniere of a white carnation inset with a peach rosebud in the center. The groomsmen, ushers and fathers of the bride and groom wore toast colored tuxedos with brown velvet lapels and were piped in brown. Their boutonnieres were made of peach rosebuds and baby's breath.

Chad Watson of Stephenville, nephew of the bride served as ring bearer. He wore a three piece tan suit and a boutonniere of a peach colored rosebud and baby's breath. Celesta Watson, also of Stephenville and niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a floor length peach chiffon gown and carried a white basket trimmed with white lace and ribbons. In the center of the basket was a peach colored rosebud surrounded by white carnations and ribbons.

The bride's mother chose a long sleeved floor length gown of toast colored lace knit. The mother of the groom wore a floor length gown of peach polyester knit with full sleeves gathered at the wrist by cuffs. Their corsages were clusters of tiny peach rosebuds surrounded by brown ribbons and baby's breath. The grandmothers' corsages were three tiny peach rosebuds also surrounded by brown ribbons and baby's breath.

Following the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Tackett hosted a reception in the fellowship hall. The bride's table was covered with a white lace floor length cloth over a peach knit underlay. The bride's cake served by Lis Albrecht of Stephenville was a three-tiered confection with four side cakes decorated with peach and brown roses and small white love birds. It was topped by a traditional bride and groom, formerly used by her mother and sister.

White grape juice punch was served from a crystal punch bowl by Leslie Woolley of Baytown, Texas. Nuts and mints were also served. The bride's bouquet was used as the table's centerpiece.

An ecru lace cloth over a floor length brown underlay covered the groom's table. An oblong dried flower arrangement in a brass vase served as the centerpiece. The German chocolate groom's cake

BENEFIT TALENT SHOW SATURDAY

The Tod Anderson benefit Talent Show had held a rehearsal on Tuesday with many good entertainers present, another rehearsal will be held Thursday night, when many more are expected. Anyone is welcome to be on the program and can sign up any time. According to Gene Foster, this will be a super terrific program and one no one should miss. Some college students will be

GEORGE MCKINNEY GUEST SPEAKER FOR FARMERS BANQUET

George McKinney, humorist of Dallas will be guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce and Farmer of Year Banquet on March 27.

The banquet will be held in the School Gym and tickets are available now at \$4.00 per person and can be purchased from any Chamber of Commerce director or from Ron McCormick at First National Bank.

HOSPITAL BOARD DRAWS ONE CANDIDATE

O. W. Pond has filed as a candidate for the South Eastland County Hospital District Board. Candidates have until March 23 to file for a place on the ballot. The election will be held April 4 at the Fire Hall.

Directors terms expiring are Berenice Jeffs, James Mears, Claude Fuller, and Howard Hagood.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, visits, phone calls and food sent to our home and to Dr. Vermillion and Dr. M. A. Terrill for the good care during my stay in Eastland Memorial Hospital. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. G. O. Boyd
—GP—

SOUP LABELS DUE

If you have been saving Campbell Soup Labels for the PTO, they are due March 15. Please leave them in one of the drop boxes or contact a PTO member. We thank you for doing this for us; please continue to save these labels as they can be used for next year. We appreciate your time and effort in doing this. Your response is great.

—GP—

PROPERTY TAX PAMPHLET AVAILABLE

Louise Rankin, tax assessor-collector for the Gorman Independent School District, announced today the availability of a 12 page pamphlet which may help district residents save on their property taxes.

According to Louise Rankin, the pamphlet explains how the property tax system in Texas operates and highlights possible tax savings available to citizens.

The publication was developed by the State Property Tax Board in accordance with the provisions of the Property Tax Code, which was passed by the 66th Legislature in 1979.

Mrs. Rankin added that resident homeowners are eligible for a \$5,000 school homestead exemption and that certain disabled persons and those aged 65 or older may qualify for an additional \$10,000 exemption from the value of their property.

"Taxpayers who were 65 or older January 1 of this year are also entitled to a school tax freeze on the tax bill for their house and yard. The elderly must make application to get the freeze in 1981 or retain one acquired in 1979 or 1980," the school assessor added.

Also, farmers and ranchers have the option of having their agricultural land taxed on its productivity rather than market value.

To qualify for exemptions and productivity valuation, however, application should be made to the school tax office before the district's rendition period ends on April 1, 1981.

"District residents are encouraged to review the pamphlet and make application for all tax relief to which they are entitled before the rendition period ends," April 1, 1981. Mrs. Rankin said.

Tax Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Daily Monday through Friday or call 734-2617.

home participating among them will be Paula Eaves and Rosmary Roundtree, granddaughter of Rose and Truitt Coffman. The program is being sponsored by the Lions Club and proceeds will go to the Tod Anderson Fund. Tod was injured in a football accident in September and has been in a hospital almost all the time since. He is now attending two classes a day at Gorman High School.

TWO FILE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Two candidates have filed as candidates on the Gorman Independent School Board of Trustees. J. E. Porter, who had previously announced has with drawn as a candidate, Troyat Underwood and Jimmy Hallmark are candidates for the two places to be filled on the board.

The election will be held Saturday April 4 in the Gorman High School.

CARD OF THANKS

My deepest thanks and appreciation for all the prayers and nice things done for me during my hospital stay by Drs. L and N Agulia, nursing staff and friends. May the Lord bless each of you.

Ozella Pulley
—GP—

SCHOOL TO TAKE SPRING BREAK HOLIDAYS

Gorman Schools will dismiss classes Friday March 13 at 2:30 p.m. for Spring Holidays. Classes will resume on Monday March 23.

High School Students Join BEST

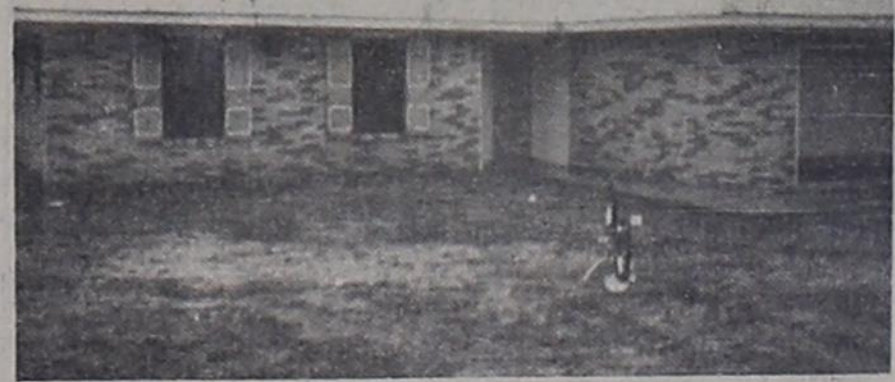


REPRESENTATIVE GROUP: Shown are GHS Senior representatives of the class who are involved in the job market skills. Left to right are David Pettie, Jackie Dennis, Susan Snider and Bob Hagood.

Students in the Senior Class at Gorman High School are involved this week in activities designed to assist them in job seeking and job retention. The program is especially designed to assist student as they enter the job market skills for securing the very best they can get with what they have to offer an employer. The program, known as Building Employability Skills in Teenagers (BEST), is conducted two hours a day for five days, and emphasizes the concept of learning by doing. Activities are developed to make the experience as realistic as possible and as close to the real working world as can be done in the classroom. On the first day of the program, students are organized into working crews with foremen selected to "boss" each crew. To increase realism, students punch a time clock each day and those clocking the full ten hours will be awarded a certificate of achievement on Friday. The second day is devoted to leading the students to take a closer look at themselves and their interests and goals. The third day covers communicating with others and "selling" themselves to the employer on the day of interview. The fourth day is devoted to developing skills in decision making, especially those employed in career selection.

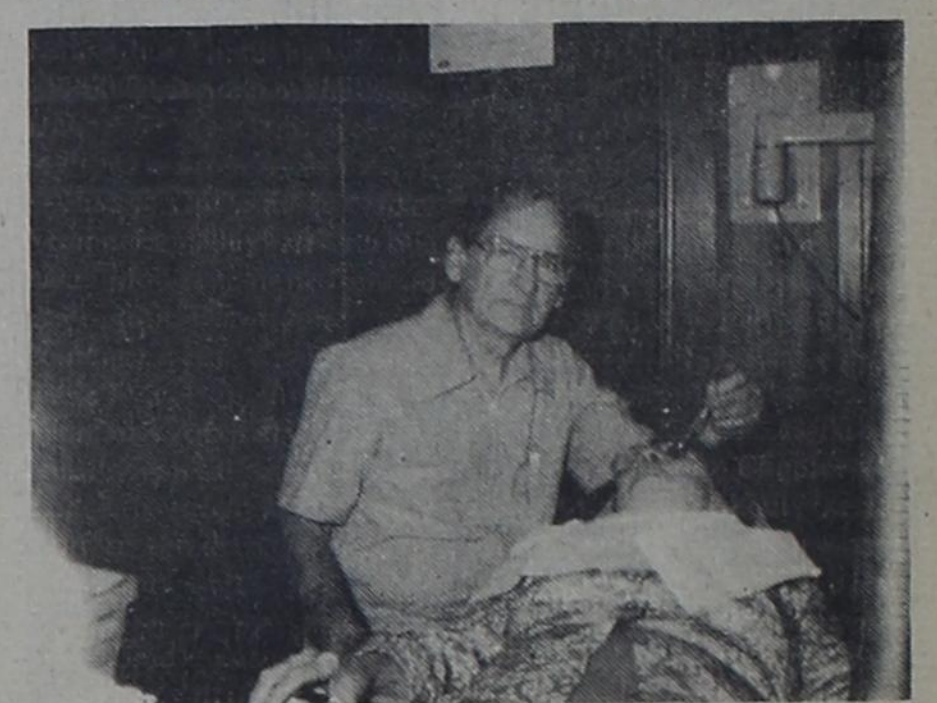
The final activity on the fifth day is a "role played" interview with a real employer from the community, with each working crew entering an applicant contestant for the job. The employer then selects the best applicant based on his completed application form and personal interview. These interviews are video taped and played back to the students. At the end of the 10 hour block, Certificates of Achievement will be presented to successful students by G. W. Maxfield, Superintendent of Schools. This program is sponsored jointly by the Vocational Agriculture and Homemaking departments in the school with the assistance of the school counselor. People sponsoring the program at Gorman are: Gary Underwood, Vocational Agriculture Teacher; Ruby Lee Kinser, Homemaking Teacher; and Linda Glover, School Counselor.

The program was developed by Larry Dooley of Region 14 Education Service Center. Mr. Dooley and personnel from the ESC, assisted by the local school people, make the daily presentations.



NEW HOME OF MR. AND MRS. TERRY CLARK — Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark and their children Sharla, Christian David and Sommer have moved into their new 4 bedroom brick home constructed on a subdivision of Clark Construction Company, located on Fischer street. The sub division is under development by Clark Construction Company of Gorman and two other homes are to be built on the site.

Dr. Jim Gray Opens Dentist Office Here



FAMILY DENTISTRY OFFICE OPENS — Dr. Jim Gray began full practice in his office Monday March 9 and among his first patients was Lorena Clark who is in the dentist chair. Dr. Gray is a highly qualified Doctor and has had many successful years of practice.

Dr. Jim Gray has opened a dental office in Gorman across the street from Blackwell Hospital and Lawndale Home.

Dr. Gray is no stranger to many in the Gorman area. He has visited here often as he is the brother of Jo Polnac now of Ranger and formerly of Gorman, when her husband Rev. Polnac was pastor of First Baptist Church. Dr. Gray is also the brother of the late Frank A. Gray of Gorman and brother of Don Gray of Comanche.

After graduating from Comanche High School in 1938, he served in the Air Force in World War II. He obtained a B.S. degree from East Texas State University and graduated from Baylor Dental College, Dallas in 1955. His first practice was at Quanah, Texas where he spent seven years, before moving to Irving, where he practiced for 19 years. Last year he was presented a 25 Year Goodfellow Award from the Texas Dental Association.

Dr. Gray now lives on a farm in the Okra Community with his wife Bette, and their son James. They are members of the First Baptist Church, Rising Star.

Mrs. Gray will assist her husband in the office and they are looking forward to seeing old friends and also making new ones and to serving the dental needs of the area.

Their office will be open Monday, Thursday and Fridays. The office will be closed Thursday March 20, for the Eastland County Livestock Show.

Everyone welcomes Dr. and Mrs. Gray to Gorman. It has been many years since Gorman had a dentist. It is another step forward in the continued growth of Gorman and area.

BROWN'S FEED STORE TO HOST GUAR MEETING

All farmers in the area are invited to attend the meeting at Brown's Feed Store Friday March 13, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Brown's Feed is now contracting Grade No. 1 Guar at \$400.00 per ton. All interested farmers are invited to this meeting for details. Guar is fast becoming a profitable crop for the area.

—GP—

THIRD GRADE HONOR ROLL

A Honor Roll
Gary Browning
April Daniels
Christi Frasier
Jodi Gibbs
Brian Lasater
Julie Warren
Justin Warren
Nikki Warren

B Honor Roll
J. D. Bowerly
Tonya Caraway
Joe Foster
Brandon Gilmore
Robby Hand
Lance Morrow
Mark Simmons
Terry Timms
Gloria Turner
Danny Warren

CARD OF THANKS

A special thank you to all who were so kind and thoughtful during Mama's long illness and at her passing. To the wonderful doctors, nurses and staff at Blackwell Hospital. To Dr. Susan Callaway who came night or day. To Lawndale Home and staff who cared for her for so long. To Darrel Dossey for his daily visits with words of love and comfort and to Odel Carter, Dewaine James and James Peppers for their love and concern. To each one for the many acts of love, too numerous to name, which are cherished memories. The Family of Ozy Hallmark

GOLDEN AGE CLUB NEWS

There is a party planned for the Golden Age Club Friday, March 13th at 5:30 p.m. It will be a covered dish with meat and drinks furnished.

Roland Smith and his band will entertain.

If you failed to receive a letter and would like to go, call Betty at the First National Bank.

HAPPENINGS

Fire Department will meet Monday March 16.

P. T. O. will meet Wednesday March 25 at 3:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The new Reading Program will be discussed. All are urged to attend!

Lions Club will meet Tuesday March 24 at noon at the Band Hall.

Just for fun and exercise, Women's Volleyball Practice each Monday night 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meets first Tuesday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center at 3:00 P.M.

Corn Gold Sausage for immediate delivery. Call Band Booster Club Member Mrs. Ralph Hudson at 734-2307 nights, or day at 2420 or Call Ina Scitern at 734-2720.

Social Security Representative will be in Gorman Monday March 23 at 1:30 p.m. at City Hall.

American Legion Post 471 62nd. Birthday Dance will be held in De Leon City Hall Saturday March 14 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Music by Country Ramblers. Public is invited.

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. Price and Buddy Weeks Band.

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.

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FOR SALE: 24 x 54 ft. mobile home in Gorman, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fully carpeted. Built-in oven and cook top. Central heat. Shown by appointment only. Call Fred Rogers, 734-2923 after 5:00 p.m. call 734-2445. 2-5 FNC.

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GRAND OPENING - New addition to RONALD'S VARIETY STORE - GARDEN CENTER in the rear of our store - Check our GRAND OPENING SPECIALS found elsewhere in this newspaper. GRAND OPENING Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14. RONALD'S VARIETY STORE, De Leon. 1-3-12 C.

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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.

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3-12 FNC.

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HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients listed Wednesday in Blackwell Hospital were:
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Sam Broom Gorman
J. D. Rodgers Gorman
Willie Seaton Gorman
Thomas Stinett Gorman
Connie Hargraves and baby boy Christopher Eastland
William Rachels Rising Star
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Vera Weston Carbon
Sarah Barker De Leon
L. E. Sharp Gorman
Hope Hughes Gorman
Willie Barrett Gorman

Patients dismissed March 4:
Lendon Shipman Gorman
Sharmon Bowman Eastland
Susan James Gorman
Holly Tucker Eastland
Scott Tucker Eastland
Lillian Price De Leon

March 6:
Wesley Warren Gorman
Gladys Lucke Gorman
Ozella Pulley Gorman

March 9:
Jim Moseley Gorman
Virginia Keesee Gorman

CATTLEMAN TO UPDATE CATTLE BRANDS
State Senator Bob Glasgow would like to call the attention of all local ranchers and dairy farmers to a recent ruling from the Attorney General's Office. In order for County Clerks to keep accurate, up-dated records, all cattle brands and marks registered before August 30, 1981, must be registered again during the next six months after that date, regardless of when they were originally registered. This ruling clarifies a law passed by the Texas Legislature in 1971 which was designed to prevent mistakes and disputes over the ownership of cattle.
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CARBON NEWS
By Mrs. Bob Hastings
639-2517

Mr. James' A. Kimmell died early Friday morning in the De Leon Hospital. Grave-side rites under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home were observed at Elm Cemetery Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Delbert Smith, pastor of Carbon Baptist Church officiated. Mr. Kimmell had lived in Carbon the last three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Tucker and Andy of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jackson part of last week. Visiting Mrs. Lillian Bledsoe last weekend were Violet Baskervich, Bill and Lillian Evans and family of Midland and Bruce and Connie Shook and family of Breckenridge; David Robinson and children of Cisco; also Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bledsoe of Carbon.

Weekend visitors in the John Rodgers home and helping Jonna celebrate her birthday were Ann Rich, Susie Bryant and Shanna McDaneil at the slumber party on Friday night also Bernice Rodgers of Gorman, Clydell, Vada and Grant Lewis of Desdemona; Lisa Lowery of Abilene, Jeff and Kim White of Graham.

Mrs. Lucille Salomon of De Leon spent Sunday with Mrs. Norah Tucker and attended mornign worship service at the Baptist Church. Leo Petree, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Carter and son of Denver City and Carl Petree of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Petree during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kelley of Graham spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fields. Mr. and Mrs. Royce McGaha spent the weekend in Morenci, Arizona visiting the Bill McGaha's and Jim McGaha.

Wayne and Lois Rhyne of Big Spring have announced the arrival of a daughter, Cindy Lee, on February 27, in a Big Spring Hospital. To

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LAWNDALE NEWS
By Jettie Daniels
Thanks to all our visitors that came our way these past two weeks, you made our residents much happier and their days much brighter. I have been gone for two weeks due to sickness in my family. Every one is doing fine at this time. Am very glad to be back, I missed everyone. Thanks very much to all that helped with the activities in my absence, I appreciate you all very much. Don't forget Singing this Thursday at 7 P.M. We need your very much.
Roland Smith and band will be here the 17th of this month. We are all looking forward to this night.
We played Bingo today, Monday, as I will be in a meeting in Abilene on regular Bingo day.
Vera Goodwin won game No. 1, 3 and Blackout; Mary Harrell, also won a Blackout game; Mr. George Bennett won game No. 2 and 4.
Bro. John Howard is to conduct Bible Study the 11th at 2 P.M.
Luke Palmer, will conduct Bible Study the 18th at 2 P.M. Bro. Joe O'Neal will be our guest speaker on Wednesday the 25th at 2 P.M.
—GP—
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City Chit Chat

By Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor
Your City Commissioners met in regular session on Thursday, March 5 with the Mayor and all Commissioners present. Others attending were Mrs. Brinegar, Mr. Funderberg, Mr. Irvin, Mr. Ingram, and Mr. Ake from Lone Star Gas Company. Bills for the month of February were approved as presented. Reports from the heads of each Department were given and in general the affairs of

the City seems to be going along in an orderly manner. We have had three major water breaks during the last month which kept part of the crew pretty busy several days. The Police Department reported a very busy month and some special cases were discussed and clarified for the Commission. Due to illness, Mr. Ingram reported for Mrs. Ingram for the Municipal Court. She had heard several cases, collected some \$600.00 in fines and

has some cases pending. Mrs. Brinegar reported that near 93% of the taxes had been paid and the financial condition of the City was good at this time. For the month of February we received \$20,117.21 in revenue and spent \$14,301.90. We had at the end of the month in all available funds, \$45,994.28. It is good that we have this kind of a balance at this time because there will be very little tax money coming in for the remainder of the year.

We had the second reading of the Ordinance #283 pertaining to the establishment of a local Reserve Officers Unit within the Police Department. The Ordinance would allow the City Commission to set up such a unit subject to the approval of the Commission. Any person selected as such a Reserve Officer would be recommended by the Police Chief and approved by the Commission. If such a unit is established a set of guide lines for its operation will be developed and it will operate within these guide lines. It is not the intent of the Commission to make Gorman, a Police State, as some have indicated. The main purpose for such a unit is to bolster our Law Enforcement when needed. Those serving on such a unit must be fully certified law officers and will work in the main with no pay of any kind. They will work only in conjunction with the local policemen as a riding buddy so that the off duty policeman will not be called into duty so much while he is off duty. The only time that they would work alone would be when an officer is ill or away for good cause or during the vacation of an officer. This would be the only time for which they would be paid.

We feel that there is some merit in such a Reserve Unit, while at the same time we see some features that we want to study further. We will be making such studies during the next month and will have another hearing on

this Ordinance on April 2, 1981 at about 9:00 A.M. If you have any comments either pro or con this is your opportunity to express them. We want to do what ever we think is best for the over all operation of the Police Department and best for the general welfare of the City.

We had the third discussion with Mr. Ake from Lone Star Gas Co. on the proposed rate hike for Gorman. We are not in favor of any rate hike, but you and I know that they will get one either from the City or from the Railroad Commission. They had proposed a rate of \$3.75 for a meter charge for residences and \$6.75 for commercial accounts with no gas and then a rate of \$2.9633 per Mcf in the winter and \$2.7133 per Mcf in the summer. They then discussed alternate proposal of up to 1000 cubic feet for the first \$3.75 and then a slight increase in each Mcf above the first Mcf. We made and approved a counter proposal of \$3.00 per month meter charge on residence and \$6.00 per month on commercial and then a rate of \$2.883 per Mcf for both winter and summer. We felt that this would be a saving since most of your gas is consumed in the winter. This rate would be applied to the actual amount used on the first Mcf rather than their proposal of a charge of the full price for first Mcf; this too will be a saving to the person who may be away from home a big part of a month. We know that our proposal will not generate the \$31,000 they say they need, but they have agreed to study our proposal and let us know. We were afraid that they would get the full amount if it went to the Railroad Commission since their figures showed that they would be making less than 6.5% when the average allowable is about 8%. We hope we did what was right. Remember that as gas goes up your bill will go up because they are allowed to pass on to the consumer 90%

of any price increase without any approval. Our bills are going up and there is little we can do to prevent it except conserve. You may have noticed in the paper that some are predicting that if natural gas is deregulated that we will be paying possibly as much as \$7.00 or more per Mcf. We hope not, but who knows. If no rate had been approved, the proposed rate world have been put in effect on April 15 under bond pending the action of the Railroad Commission.

We are beginning to work on the budget for next year and hope that we will be able to make it with very little if any increase in taxes. Our bills are going up every day just as yours are and we must meet these cost some way. We will do our best to keep down costs and there by keep your taxes as low as possible.

We have received word from the Governor's review Committee on our pre-application for the Block Grant that they have reviewed the pre application and have found it worthy. They have invited us now to make application for the Grant. We will be working with the West Center Texas Council of Governments now to submit the application. I have no idea how long this will take, but hopefully we are now on our way to securing the Block Grant which will be a great asset in upgrading the water system, sewer, streets and some housing in the southeastern part of town. The amount that they have recommended is \$830,000. This will do a lot of work that is badly needed. I will keep you informed on the progress of this project.

After this article was written, Lone Star has notified us that they approved the proposal which figured out to 71% of what they ask for. The new gas rate will save

SCHOOL HILL NEWS by Oma Lee Riddell

This community was saddened to learn of the death of Mr. Bays of Dublin last week. She had lived in or near Lingeville most of her life, and was loved by all who knew her. Her family have our deepest sympathy.

Leslie, Tena and I have ten suffering from the flu this week, but are finally feeling better.

Corey Johnson entertained ten little boys from school one night last week, and celebrated his birthday. Cody spent the night with Mama Gann. Someone said they saw Giff leaving home, and I imagine Linda is right in the middle of a nervous breakdown by now.

I not only didn't know how to spell guinea but I didn't know how to dress one. They say that Norma Parks is an expert on that. I heard that she doesn't dress one in the usual manner that you would expect to dress a bird but she starts by putting on their Panty hose first. After she got them all trussed up with the hose and lay them down on the ground to get the coop to put them in they flapped their little wings and soared upward and away. Norma was so worried about them having such a handicap so Harold Dempsey came to the rescue and scared them out of the their hose. Now all is well and Norma just tries to figure out how to get her little guineas to come home.

Joe, Ann and Joey Staude the citizens of Gorman over \$7,000 per year over what they asked. The new rate will become effective thirty days from the date on which we passed the ordinance, which was March 5, 1981.

spent most of the week in Houston at the Stock show. They returned home on Saturday.

We really enjoyed the good rain this week.

Our community was so saddened to learn of the death of Ruby Christian on Sunday morning, Ruby has been our neighbor as long as I can remember. She will be missed by all who knew her. Her family have our deepest sympathy.

—GP—
Mrs. Burleson is visiting in Burleson for a few days with her daughter, Jo-lene Bell.

LATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO AMBULANCE SHELTER
The Hospital Auxiliary has announced they have received nice contributions to the Ambulance Shelter since the paper was published last week. Making donations were Doctors' Clinic and Gorman TV Cable Service, Inc.

The goal has been reached and plans are in progress for the construction of the shelter for two ambulances.

—GP—
Visiting in the home of Mrs. Ruby Bennett were her son and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Bennett, Terry and Patricia of Abilene.

Mrs. John Delgado, Emily and Ted of Houston visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shell.

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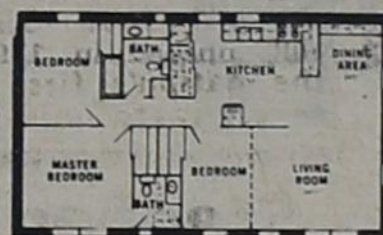
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Nora Butler Laid to Rest on Sunday

CRANE — Nora Belle Butler, 83, of Crane, formerly of the Eastland area died at 6:30 a.m. Saturday March 7, 1981 at Golden Manor Convalescent Center after a long illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Richard W. Box Funeral Home Chapel.

Doug Chrane and Ira Lynn, ministers of Crane Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was at 2 p.m. Monday at Alameda Cemetery in Eastland County.

Born December 31, 1897 in Eastland County, she was a housewife and a member of Crane Church of Christ. She married Floyd Butler July 20, 1913, in Eastland County. He died in April 1946.

She is survived by four sons, Halsey of Odessa, William Pat of Crane, J. T. of Dublin and Finis C. of Arp; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Combs of Lipan and Mrs. Eunice Anderson of Kermit; a brother, Lloyd F. Parton of Mineral Wells; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Oh! What wonderful life giving rains we have had the past week. It looks favorable for more this Sunday morning. I fact a few sprinkles are blessing us this morning. For which we are so thankful. All we need now is a rain with a lot of run off for the tanks and lakes.

Last week I wrote there I notice where an order of catholic nuns were against the U.S. sending advisors to El Salvador. They are siding with the Communists these from Cuban infiltrators, also Mexico is favoring Cuba. That is about Par for them. As for these lulac wanting Spanish taught in all grades of school. Mr. Reagan says teach only English. As we have people here from all over the world. We do not teach other languages to them. Let them learn English and they will be better qualified to find jobs here. If you do not like it here, we do not need you. Be Americans or leave the U.S.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. George Hallmark. She has suffered so many years. To the Albert Taylor family. To Mrs. Butler family, born in Alameda Community. She died in West Texas. May you look to the Giver of peace and Love in your bereavement.

There are several that are seriously ill in the Home and Hospital. Our prayers go to you in your trying hours.

The only time I was a Deputy was in the Fall 1921. I was taking care of Elbert, 2 years old on side walk by mills Brothers Grocery. I saw young man come running from an upholstery shop from the corner of block just before he passed us I saw him put a 36 pistol inside his shirt.

In about 5-1 minutes Judge McFatter draws up in a Ford Coupe and asked me if I had seen a man run by. I told him I saw a man running and saw him put a pistol in his shirt. He aksed me why I did not grab him. I told him I was not interested in grabbing him. He asked me if I would know him if I saw him. I told him I would know him. He said "Do you have a pistol with you?" I told him no. He said "Crawl in the car I'm deputizing you. I told him I had to take care of my son. He told me to leave the boy in the store.

I crawled in the Coupe. He divided the wind shield and laid a 45 on the Dash Board. He was about a fast as Clyde Pulley and I weighed about 220. I thought my Gosh! If we find the man I am the one that will get shot. He drove down below Ratliffs Feed Store and thru that part of town. I saw one guy washing his face on the porch. I was not sure, so I kept quiet. THo afterward I actually believe he was the man and I still think he was the man and I

Mrs. Irven Thompson Laid to Rest

TUSCOLA — Mrs. Irven (Tommie) Thompson, 62, of Lawn died at 10:45 a.m. Saturday March 7, 1981 in Hendrick Medical Center after a long illness. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church of Lawn with the Rev. Price Mathier-son, chaplain at Hendrick Medical Center, officiating.

Burial was in the Rogers Cemetery under the direction of Fry Funeral Home.

Born Tommie Martin Sept. 6, 1913, in Rogers, she was married to Irven L. Thompson Dec. 21, 1935, at Tuscola. She had lived in the Lawn area all her life. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lawn.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Shirley) Good of Gorman, and Mrs. Jerry (Mary) Dalton of Dallas; six sisters, Bea Griffing of Abilene, Bernice Reeves of Littlefield, Boog Ackers of Irving, Aileen Miles of Houston, Kitty Cole of Buffalo Gap and Billie Gee of Carlsbad, N.M.; two brothers, Claude Martin of Abilene and Wayland Martin of Houston; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Harold Ford, Delmon Smith, Oran Egger, Buck Copeland, Tommy Jones and Jerry Adams.

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HEARING ON HUNTING AND FISHING REGULATIONS

State Senator Bob Glasgow has announced that the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will hold a public hearing in Eastland Co. to consider several changes in hunting and fishing regulations for 1981 and 1982.

The meeting will be held at the Eastland County Courthouse in Eastland at 10:00 a.m. on March 17, 1981. Residents who are interested are encouraged to attend and those who have questions about the hearings may call the Parks and Wildlife Department at this toll free number: 1-800-252-9327.

still thing he was the one. A Retired Deputy.

The president is cutting the farm programs and so many others. I say do not let those have raises where it takes money to subsidize them. The Railroad Commission, Post Office. Do not give food stamps to illegal aliens.

Gee! I am so dizzy headed today. Tho am thankful that the arthritis is better.

We had a wonderful singing Thursday night. A large crowd. Come again.

Look up. Smile. Remember a frown makes a long ugly face.

While the smile is so cheery and welcomes to all that see it.

THE RAMBLER
REPORTER

Rites Held for Veda Salmans

Mrs. Veda (Burns) Salmans, 60, of Garland, died in a Garland hospital Monday, March 2, 1981.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 4 at the Cole Funeral Chapel. Reverend C. P. Hankins and Reverend James Kinman officiated. Burial was in the Comanche Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Salmans was born on March 2, 1921 in Eastland County, Texas. She was the daughter of Ciscero and Emma (Musick) Rogers. She attended the Gorman Public Schools and married Guthrey Noel Burns on December 25, 1941. They made their home in McGregor, Noel (G.N.) preceded her in death on November 11, 1960. She married Roland Salmans on July 14, 1969. They made their home in McGregor and Waco for a number of years but have lived in the Dallas area for the past year.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of McGregor.

Survivors include her husband, Ron Salmans, Garland; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Nancy) West, Mesquite; three sons, Larry Burns, Austin, Benny Burns, Tarzana, Tommy Burns, Richardson; two sisters, Mrs. Wade (Letty) Craddock, Ranger, Mrs. Pete (Gladys) Bibby, Ranger; three brothers, Roy Rogers, California, Joe Rogers, Tye, Carlie Rogers, Shreveport, La.; 7 grandchildren.

Cole Funeral Home was in charge of services.

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KOKOMO E. H. CLUB MEETS WITH BERNICE RODGERS

Monday, March 9 was a great time for a club meeting as the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met for their meeting in the home of Mrs. Bernice Rodgers. Business was taken care of as usual with the president, Mrs. Nancy Hendricks, presiding and leading the opening exercises.

Mrs. Rodgers gave the devotional on Testing our faith reading Hebrews 6:12 and a poem: "Heroes of Faith". Prayer was by Wanda Rainey.

Roll Call "A person who has been an inspiration to me" or "What is your favorite hobby or leisure time activity" was answered by eight members and two visitors. Wanda Rainey and Hazel Snider.

There was discussion about the crafts for display at the District 8 TEHA meeting in Glen Rose on March 31. Fun Day activities to be held later was also discussed.

And now to the fun part of the meeting. Wanda Rainey and Wynelle Brown took

Last Rites For James Kimmell

RISING STAR — James Kimmell, 65, of Carbon, a retired farmer, died at 8:10 a.m. Thursday at De Leon a.m. Thursday March 5, 1981 at De Leon Hospital. Grave-side services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Elm Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

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

Born November 15, 1915, in Mullin, he married Delora Swofford July 6, 1935, in Mullin.

Survivors include his wife; a son, James of Roscoe; two daughters, Nelda Chesser of Midland and Deborah Henson of Brownwood; a brother Tom of Abilene; a sister, Winnie Wilkins of Coleman; two half-sisters, Ruby Basham of Breckenridge and Julie Carr of Fort Worth; and three grandchildren.

—GP—

Mrs. Lavelle Rodgers visited from Friday to Monday in Comfort with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark. Robby and Ricky and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jung and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dietz of New Baltimore, N.Y. visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt. They have been friends of the Bolts for 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rachels spent several days last week in Fort Worth with their new great grandson Jonathan Ray Payton, who was born on March 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Edward Payton. The new baby was welcomed home by his little brother Jeremiah Joe age one. They are the grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Payton. Also visiting them were the Jay Paytons of Dallas.

Those from Gorman attending the funeral of Mrs. Tommie Thompson in Lawn Monday were J. W. Maxfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn, Mrs. Nedra Green, Mrs. Louise Rankin and Milton Jensen. Mrs. Thompson was the mother of Mrs. Kenneth Good of Gorman.

turns at the piano as all gathered around the piano to sing favorite old songs, remembered from our childhood, that brought back fond memories to all.

Hazel Snider voiced the prayer of thanks for the refreshments. Mrs. Rodgers served chips, dips, peanuts, crackers, Pink salad, pound cake, and cold drinks to Wynell Brown, Anna Laura Clearman, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Zelda Jordan, Naoma Morrow, Ava Rodgers, Hazel Snider and Wanda Rainey.

The next club meeting will be at the Kokomo Community Center on April 13 and the Gorman 4-H Club will give the program.

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Come to see Joe Baze and Velda Foster and Celebrate our Opening with us.

FIND A PLACE IN THE SUN IN '81



Ron McCormick of First National Bank, Gorman, presents the Outstanding Conservation Farmer-Rancher Award for Zone 5 of the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District to Durwood Burgess and his wife Aletha. Zone 5 covers the eastern half of Eastland County. Durwood recently received the honor at the District's Annual Awards Banquet at Lake Proctor. The Awards Banquet is sponsored by the banks within the Upper Leon District.

Durwood Burgess is Conservationist for Zone

The Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District held its ninth annual awards banquet at PAR last Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Ed Leatherwood, President of the First State Bank of Gustine, acted as master of ceremonies. Charles McClure, pastor of First United Methodist Church of De Leon gave the invocation, and Bill Brown, Upper Leon SWCD Director led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

In giving the welcome, Norman Moore, Chairman of the Upper Leon SWCD, stated that the awards program was sponsored by the ten banks in the district. He also stated that there are 197 people present which was one of the largest crowds to attend the annual awards banquet.

Following the introduction of guests by Edwin Jones, Vice-Chairman of the Upper Leon SWCD, the conservation awards were presented by representatives from banks throughout the district. Prior to presenting the award to each recipient, Truman Renahaw, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, narrated a group of slides showing the winner along with

conservation carried out on his or her farm.

There were five conservation farmer awards presented - one for each of the five zones in the Upper Leon SWCD. The Zone 1 winner was Don Russell and Jack Johnson from the Dublin National Bank presented his award. W. J. Huddleston was the Zone 2 winner and Kenneth Hagood from the Comanche National Bank presented his award. Jake and William Morris were selected as joint winners from Zone 3 and Fred Williams from the De Leon Farmers and Merchants Bank presented their awards. Gerald Jones from the First State Bank of Rising Star presented the award to Darrell Criswell, winner of Zone 4. Durwood Burgess was selected as the Zone 5 Conservation Farmer and Ron McCormick from the First National Bank of Gorman presented his award.

For the benediction, Gene Gibleath led the group in singing "God Bless America."

—GP—

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Anderson Tackett Vows

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was served by Teretha Anderson of Chillicothe, sister of the groom. It was decorated with peach roses on a brown background and peach colored basketweave covered the sides. Coffee was served by Tam Anderson of Gorman, sister of the groom, from a silver coffee service and nuts and peach shaped mints were served from silver trays.

Attending the bride's book was Lorie Tackett of Dallas, cousin of the bride. She registered guests before the ceremony and during the reception. Included in the house party were Marion Cummings, Margaret White and Bettie Mason, all of Stephenville. Special guest Neda Chambliss of Plains, aunt of groom, assisted in organizing the wedding.

Robby Harvey and Jeff Harvey, both of Nixon, passed out rice bags at the reception.

For her wedding trip to San Antonio, the bride wore a rust velvet blazer, peach blouse and plaid skirt. Her corsage was made of peach rose and ribbons.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Stephenville High

MRS. G. C. ACREA HOST UMW MEETING

The United Methodist Women met Monday, March 9, in the home of Mrs. Gifford Acrea. The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Mrs. Acrea.

Mrs. Milton Fairbetter, Study Leader, began the Study "Live the Questions Now", A Spiritual Journey to the Inward Life. The Interior Life is a meeting of Self and Source and the Source is God.

After the lesson, refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Milton Fairbetter, Mrs. Rudolph Haile, Mrs. Frank Rhymes, Don Moorman, Velma Bennett, Mrs. Roy Parker, Mrs. Burton Dennis, Mrs. Bill Chandler, Ruby Vandergriff, and Marilyn Harrison.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Roy Parker on Monday, March 16, 1981 at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

School and is a senior general business major at Tarleton State University. The groom graduated from Chillicothe High School in 1977 and has also attended Tarleton as a marketing major. The couple is presently living in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Derooy Anderson entertained with a rehearsal dinner January 30 at 7:00 p.m. at Thurman's Kitchen. The tables were covered with white cloths, and the head table held a dried flower arrangement in a brass vase as its centerpiece.

On February 7 from 7-9:00 p.m. the couple was honored by a bridal shower in the Fellowship Hall of the Tokio Baptist Church in Tokio, Texas. Cake, cookies, mints, nuts, and punch were served to the guests.

Mrs. Tackett hosted a bridesmaids salad supper in her home January 28 at 6:30 p.m. Guests were asked to dress casually for the rice bag making.

The bride was given a lingerie shower on January 24 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. by Georgia Cummings and Judy Mason in Georgia's home in Stephenville. After chips, dips and fresh vegetable sticks were served, gifts were presented to the bride.

A kitchen shower was hosted by Pam Stickley and Donna Loden in their home on January 20 from 7-8:30 p.m. After serving punch, chips and dips the bride and groom opened gifts.

At the Currency Room at First National Bank in Gorman, the couple was honored by a bridal shower on January 19 from 7-9:00 p.m. Cookies, nuts, mints and punch were served as the couple opened their gifts.

On January 17 from 3:43:30 p.m. they were given a bridal shower in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church in Stephenville. Judy Mason and Georgia Cummings served fruit punch and cake decorated in peach and brown. A peach and beige dried flower arrangement was placed in the center of the table. A similar arrangement sat on a table near the door where Cindy Watson, sister of the bride, registered guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrow and Alma Lee Creager of Levelland and Mrs. Earline Blakney of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow and Mike Blakney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrow and Alma Lee Creager, Earline Blakney, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elston of Huekabay met for a get together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Logan near Dublin on Saturday night.

Mrs. Mike Rodgers visited on Monday in Proctor with her mother, Mrs. Buz Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood and Mike Rodgers were visiting with Mrs. Odie Rodgers on Monday evening.

75TH ANNIVERSARY FOR KOKOMO BAPTIST CHURCH

Plans are being made for Kokomo Baptist Church to celebrate their 75th Anniversary on Sunday June 7. We are in need of biographical information about the pastors who served from 1906 to 1912 for the church history. They were T. H. B. McAlester, J. L. Mayes, and a Bro. Bason. We would like to have pictures too if possible. If surviving relatives, or anyone has this information, please send it to the church clerk, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Route 1, Gorman, Texas 76454. All members, former members, friends and people of the surrounding area are invited. We will do our best to get as many addresses as possible. Those interested should mail their addresses to Mrs. Jordan at the above address. This will be greatly appreciated.

Other names the church has had are: First Missionary Baptist Church of Kokomo; Mount Oliver Missionary Baptist Church; and Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church.

KOKOMO NEWS

by Zelda Jordan

More good rain. I think that we had around 4 inches during the past week or so. Thank the Lord for it. The country side is greening up and looking beautiful.

Eric Campbell of Alvarado accompanying himself on the guitar, rendered the special music at the morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrow and Alma Lee Creager of Levelland, Mrs. Earlene Blakney of Lubbock, Vicki McCormick and a friend Cindy of Stephenville, Amanda Higginbottom of Gorman and Mrs. Ina McDougal of Lake Leon, and Mike Blakney of Stephenville.

Those from Kokomo go to Lawndale Home for Sunday afternoon church services were Bro. Jim Andrews and Mrs. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, Shannon and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mrs. Bill Joiner.

Bro. Jim Andrews, Woodrow and Helen Browning and Albert Hendricks, with Donna Browning at the piano rendered the special music at the evening services on Sunday at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Eric Campbell of Alvarado visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider, Kathy and Mike.

Arvel Lewallen of Lubbock spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Debra and a friend Clay of San Angelo visited with her mother, Mrs. Dora Garrett on Tuesday and attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. and Kenneth Garrett in Eastland. Lyndon Lasater was also a visitor in the Dora Garrett home recently when his aunt, Mrs. Verna Lasater of Eastland was visiting there. Mr. Jim Jordan came

home from the hospital at Gorman last Tuesday.

Alvin Lasater has been a patient for several days at the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman.

Mrs. Ola Rollins is home from the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Visiting with Ola and Ben this week is their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cross, Michele and Joe and Julie of Morenc, Arizona. Many friends have also visited in the Rollins home during the past week.

Congratulations to Karley Clearman of Lawn, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman. Karley's fat steer was champion of its crossbred class at the Houston Livestock Show, and was sold for \$20,000.

Bro. and Mrs. Jim Andrews, Jim Don and Billy and Divine Corrales of Eastland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Lake Leon were visiting with Mrs. Dora Garrett on Saturday.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Relatives of Mrs. Lum Tuggle honored her on her birthday, Friday March 6th at the home at Kokomo.

Those attending were her husband, Lum Tuggle, Mr. and Mrs. George Norris of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Collins and Patrick of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks of Kokomo and Mrs. Floyd Wood of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mrs. Ottis Griffith and Mrs. Wanda Rainey enjoyed ice cream and birthday cake in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman on Sunday night after church services. The occasion was to honor Mr. Clearman whose birthday was Monday, March 9 and Mrs. Morrow who's birthday is March 11.

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Desdemona News

BY Vonnie Guthery

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Joe Sparkman of Stephenville and Mrs. Evah Sparkman visited in Fort Worth last Saturday with Jo Anna Graves, who is recovering from surgery. They also attended the car show there.

Dorothy Roberts and Jeff visited the weekend in Waco with Kevin and Ulenda Weaver and family. To help

Heather celebrate her 9th birthday.

Dale Collum, son of Bill and Helen Collum was named to the All District Basketball Team for 10-AA on second team. Congratulations to Dale from all of his friends. He attends school at De Leon High.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs.

Ruby Christian who passed away Sunday morning. She lived in the School Hill area. Mrs. Leota Powers, Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Bill and Helen Collum, Dale, Terry and Don, all had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Annie Collum. It was to celebrate Dale's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lindley attended the wedding of Richard Lane in Stephenville over the weekend. Gail Lindley of Breckenridge visited the weekend with Elbert and Abbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodges attended a birthday

party of a great grandson, Jason Hodges in Stephenville over the weekend. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Foreman and family of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and Mrs. Benton Echols visited Sunday in Tolar with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boyd and family.

Mrs. Neta Gee visited last week in Fort Worth with her

daughters, Mrs. Betty Higgins and family and Mrs. Frances Friday and family.

The Laides Monthly Social was well attended last Monday in the home of Mrs. Alpha Thiebaud. Wanda

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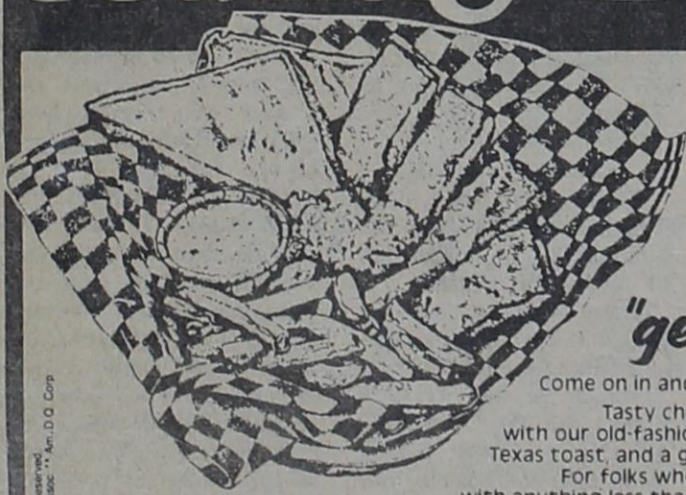
(Carr) Lightfoot of De Leon was a visitor. The next meeting will be in the home of Bethel Clark and co-hostess will be Sharon Roe.

Ralph and Shirley Nicholson recently sold their home here and moved to Granbury. We will miss this nice couple from our area.

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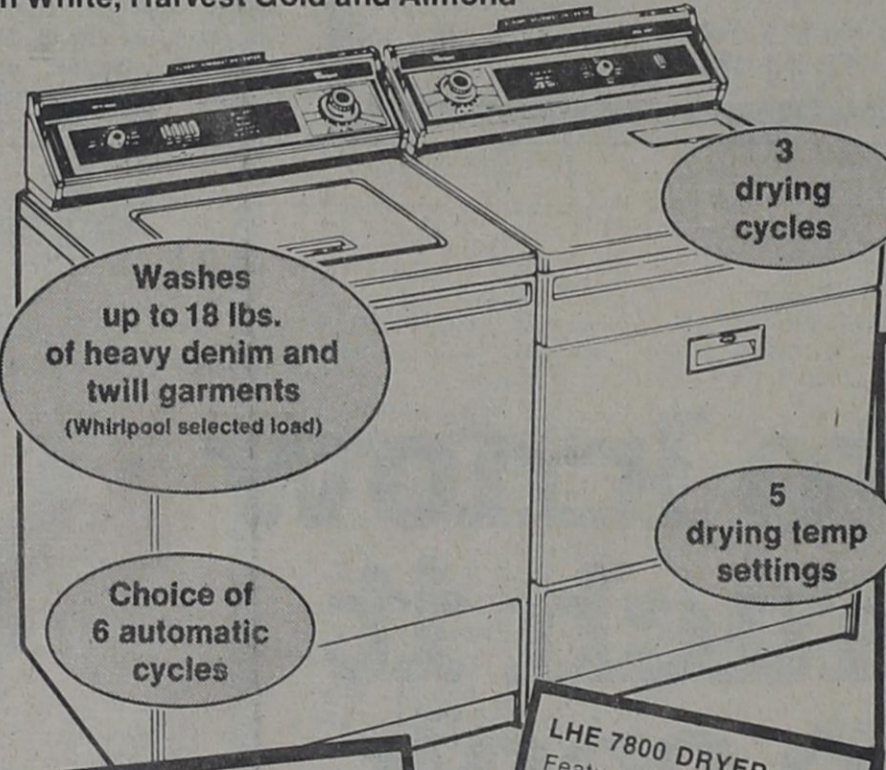
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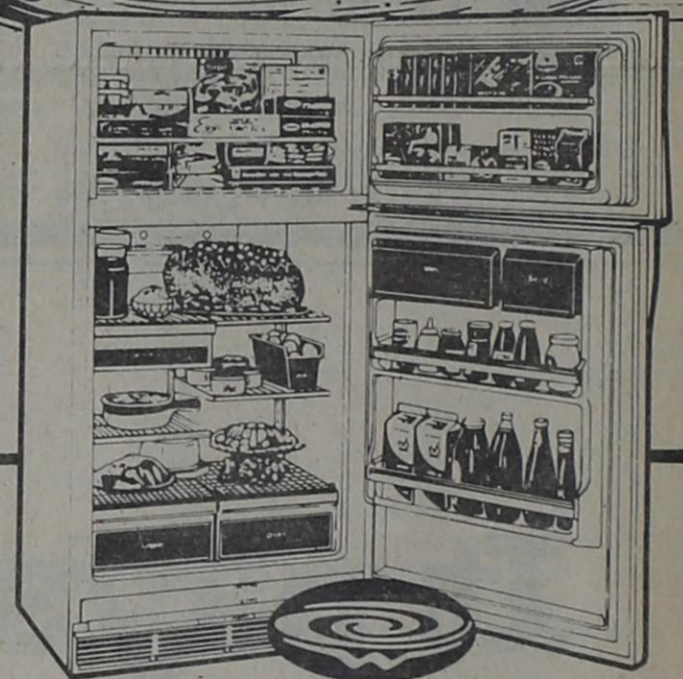
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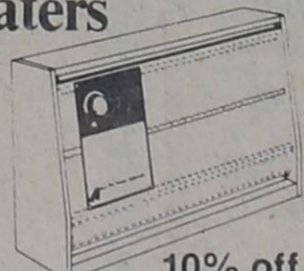
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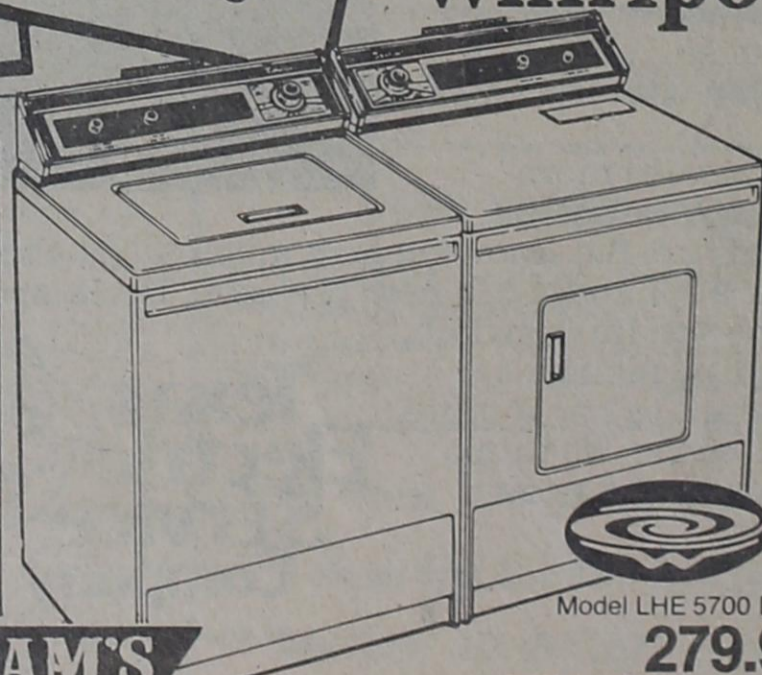
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