

Our 83rd Year of Service

Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454

JANUARY 12, 1984



**Press Points**

Joe Bennett, Publisher

The weatherman finally came through for a good shower for the area the first of the week. Most reports are showing just over an inch of rain. It sure looked good while it was coming down and it boosted folks hopes of more to come. However, the weather turned clear and the wind started blowing hard in this part of the country and has caused a lot of the moisture to dry up. The weatherman has stated that we may be in for another cold spell the latter part of this week. I just wished this wind would come out so we could have some chance for some more showers. The inch we did get was great, but it did nothing to put any supply of water in the tanks and ponds in our area, which are drying up rapidly. May the Good Lord will bless us with some more rain soon. We could sure use some more around this area.

We add our condolences to that of the community to the Phillip Golobs whose home was very heavily damaged by fire here on Tuesday around noon. The Golobs had just completed a renovation project on the two-story home and really had the place looking great. Just recently Vernon Ables lost his home out on the Desdemona highway. It wasn't completely destroyed, but received very heavy damage also.

So we add our feelings of sadness for these families. Vernon had lost a home here previously by fire on the same location as this one, so he has really had hard luck.

Well I see where President Reagan is again wanting to give away some more of our money, which we are already dreadfully short on, to El Salvador. He only wants to give them \$140 million more. And, after all, what's the problem, we are just "Hump-teen" billion on the deficit side now. I think that charity begins at home, and there's a lot of things around our country that needs taking care of before we continue to just go ahead and give everything away to some other country who is looking for a handout. They take our money and gifts and then turn around and kick us in the teeth.

The basketball teams are having a lot of good games this season with many close games.

On Tuesday night the Pantherettes were defeated by a strong Eula team by the score of 53 to 36. Terri Keith led Gorman with 15 points. The Bozarth girls led Eula with 14 and 13 points. Eula is 2-0 in district while Gorman is 1-1.

The Panthers lost a very thrilling game to the Eula boys by a 51 to 50 score. Both Gorman and Eula are 1-1 in district now and Cross Plains is 2-0 after defeating Eula last week.

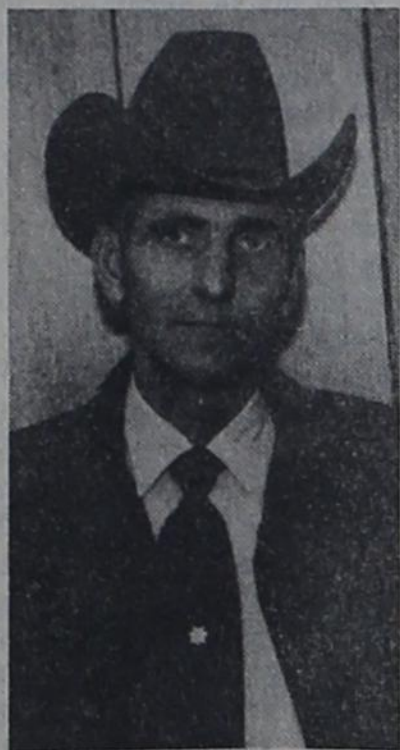
Swanner and Seaton led the Panthers with 16 points each and Blair and Vaughn led Eula with 12 each.

The Gorman teams will play Cross Plains this Friday night in crucial District games.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Dallas spent the weekend with Mrs. Pauline Dennis.

**DON UNDERWOOD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR COUNTY SHERIFF**



Don Underwood announces his candidacy for Eastland County Sheriff.

Don is a Native of Eastland County, living in the Gorman and Carbon area, where he graduated Carbon High School.

Don and his wife, Dolores, live five miles south of Eastland. They have 3 sons. Lyndall and his wife, Connie, have twin sons, Jady and Jody. They live in Big Lake where Lyndall is a deputy for Reagan County. Greg lives in Clifton and is employed by Texas - New Mexico Power and Light. Daryl is a Junior at Carbon High School.

Don lived in Eastland and was employed by Coca Cola until 1967 when he attended the DPS academy west Texas where he worked in Nolan and Fisher counties as a patrolman for

the next 7 years. Don left law enforcement to manage a farm store and on to manage a cotton gin in Roscoe before going back into law enforcement in 1975 as Juvenile Officer.

Underwood became Sheriff of Nolan County 1-1-77 where he remained undefeated until April 1st of this year when he resigned to move home to Eastland County.

Don's relatives in Eastland County include his mother, Mrs. Henry Underwood, and his brother, Milton both of Eastland. Also his wife's family, her mother, Velda Foster, and brother, Brent, both of Gorman. Don also has many relatives scattered over Eastland County.

During the last 17 years of law enforcement Don has attended numerous schools including, Criminal Investigation, Jail Management, Sear and Seizure, Penal Code, Civil Process, Interviewing and Training Personnel, Fingerprint Comparison, Crime Scene Investigation, and Public Relations Training. He also has an advanced certificate in Law Enforcement and is a qualified instructor approved by Texas Commission of Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education.

Underwood has worked for the Eastland Police Dept. as a detective for the past 9 months and will take a leave of absence during the campaign.

**Mark Swanner Jacky Johnson Named - Central Texas Super Team**

Mark Swanner, running back on the Panther squad has been selected to first team of the Central Texas Super Team. Jacky Johnson, end and running back for the Panthers was named to the second team.

The selection was made from 6 man football through 5 A. The selection was made from schools approximately 4,000 high school football players.

Both boys are seniors in Gorman High School.

**Thelma A. Lee Services Held Sunday**

Thelma A. Lee, 75, of Stephenville died at 2:45 a.m. Friday Jan 6, 1984 at Stephenville General Hospital. Services were at 4 p.m. Sunday at Lacy Funeral Home.

The Rev. Lanny Spurill pastor of Lingleville Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was at Erath Gardens of Memory.

Born Oct. 18, 1908, in Erath County, she married Abner F. Lee Jan. 15, 1928, in Lingleville. He died Oct. 4, 1977. She was a member of Lingleville Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Royce D. of Victoria and Rayford P. of Stephenville; a daughter, Mrs. Sharon Whitefield of Lingleville; two brothers, Dick Robertson of Houston and Cecil Robertson of Gorman; three sisters, Mrs. Algie Thompson of Stephenville, Mrs. Winnie Keller of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Hazel Cason of Fort Worth; and four granddaughters.

—GP—

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank the good people of Gorman for the many kindnesses shown us at the time of our loss of Donzy Harris. A special thanks to Rev. Marion Dennis, Personell and Higginbotham Funeral Home, the pallbearers and the ladies who brought the delicious food to my aunts house, Mrs. Euna Porter. Your kindness was greatly appreciated.

June Stanfield, Cook Sharon and Gail

**BRENT FOSTER FILES FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT 5**



Brent Foster announced this week that he will be a candidate for the office of constable Precinct 5 in the Democratic Primary May 5th.

Brent is 26 years old, and has always lived in Eastland County. He is the son of Velda Foster and the late Dick Foster, former Eastland County Commissioner.

Brent lives in Gorman. He and his wife Tammy have 2 sons, Jason, 4, and Michael Cody, 15 month.

He is a graduate of Gorman High School, and Cisco Junior College, where he received his Associates of Arts Degree in

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone for their many kindnesses to me during my recent illness. For the food, cards, visits, for each phone call we thank the Lord for each of you.

Sue Keese and family —GP—

**NOTE OF APPRECIATION**

Our thanks to the Church of Christ members for the food pounding at Christmas. Your thoughtfulness was deeply appreciated.

Also to the young man and his mother (name unknown) for the Christmas basket brought to our home on Christmas Eve. This manifestation of love and concern is typical of the good people of this community. May God bless all of you.

Dorothy and Joey Beaty —GP—

John Howard and wife Marie Claytor of Falls Church, Virginia visited his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnes over the Christmas holidays. Howard is employed with the U. S. Defense Department in Washington, D. C.

**Gina Burger Named To Commended Students in NMSC**



Gorman High School has been notified that one of its students has been designated a Commended Student in the 1984 National Merit Scholarship Program. Linda Glover, counselor, announced today that Gina Burger placed in the top five percent of over one million participants in the twenty-ninth annual Merit Program. Although Commended Students will not receive further consideration for Merit Scholarships, each has demonstrated unusual academic promise and will be honored with a Letter of Commendation.

An officer of National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which administers the program, stated that, "The outstanding test performance of each Commended Student in the highly competitive Merit Program is an attainment deserving of recognition. In a nation that places great value on the education of its young people, it is important to honor academically talented students and to acknowledge the part that schools play in the development of their abilities. We sincerely hope that their attainments thus far will encourage these young men and women to take advantage of their opportunities for higher education and to acquire the skills they will need to become productive adults and contributing citizens in a free society."

All participants in the current Merit Scholarship competition entered by taking the PSAT/NMSQT in the fall of 1982. Although the scores of the 35,000 Commended Students designated throughout the 50 states were very high, they were slightly below the level required for Semifinalists standing. Only the 15,000 Semifinalists who were announced by NMSC on September 14 will have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 5,300 Merit Scholarships to be awarded next spring.

Ranger. He then moved to Brady in 1962. Survivors include 3 sons, Leroy Smith of El Dorado, Billy Joe Smith of Irving, Barney Ray Smith of Arlington; Seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Pallbearers were grandsons Donald Lee Smith, Billy Smith, Robert Smith and Allan Corbell and nephews Jerrell Bingham, Henry Beyer.

**The Hoyle Reeds to Mark 66th Wedding Anniversary**



**BRECKENRIDGE** — A 66th Wedding Anniversary reception of Raymond Hoyle Reed and Grace Jackson Reed, both formally of Carbon, has been scheduled here for Sunday, January 15, 1984 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the First United Presbyterian Church on West Elliott Street in Breckenridge.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Reed are formally of Carbon and were married in Carbo by the late P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Carbon on January 3, 1918.

Before moving to Breckenridge in 1970, the two had lived in Carbon for some 30 years. Before retiring from their careers Mr. Reed had been employed by the Carbon Trading Company, U. S. Postal Service in Carbon and the Super Save in Eastland. Mrs. Reed was a former employee of Swift Peanut Company in Carbon and Hollywood Vassarette of Eastland.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend this 66th Wedding Anniversary reception of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Reed.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dennis was Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore, Tonra and Tonya and Mr. and Mrs. Izy Dukes of Odessa, and Virgie Dennis of Gorman.



**GROUND BREAKING** — Drs. L and N Aguila are shown breaking the ground for their new Clinic to be built next door to the Nursing Home.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**City Commission** will meet Thursday, January 15 at 8:00 a.m. at City Office.

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

**Crimestoppers** will meet the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

**South Eastland County Hospital District Board** will meet the Third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the District Office.

**A Musical** will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

**Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital** meet first Tuesday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center at 3:00 p.m.

**Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM** stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

**Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S.** meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

**4-H and FFA Booster Club** will meet the Third Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at the School Cafeteria.

**Monthly 4-H Meetings** will be held the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

**Free Blood Pressure Clinic** each Tuesday at Blackwell Hospital from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Thomas Smith Laid To Rest**

Thomas Earl (Pappy) Smith 90, formerly of Ranger died about 1:30 a.m. Saturday, December 24 in El Dorado, Texas after a long illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday December 27 at Brady, Texas.

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**KOKOMO NEWS**  
By Zelda Jordan Phone 639-2289  
The rain we received on Sunday night and Monday was the best news we've had in a long time, and the fact that it fell when it was not freezing weather was very good. Reports were from about 3/4 to one inch of rain.  
Woodrow, Helen and Donna Browning and Bro. Bob Watson, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Sheri and Lisa Snider of Stephenville were visitors.  
Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Gorman Care Center on Sunday afternoon for the church service were Bro. Bob and Vera Jean Watson, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Joe and Glynda Bond, J.C. and Anna Laura Clearman, Bro. Joe and Thelma O'Neal, Wynelle Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, Zelda Jordan, Naoma Morrow, Berneice Rodgers, Lavelle Rodgers and Tammy Rodgers. Woodrow, Helen, Bro. Bob and Vera Jean, with Wynelle at the piano, rendered the special music.  
Mrs. Dora Garrett was in the Blackwell Hospital at Gorman from Wednesday until Saturday. Get well wishes go to her. Those visiting with Mrs. Garrett since her return home were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Manuela Lasater, Mrs. Mamie Little and Mrs. Bobby Little of Olden.

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Wednesday - Sausage and eggs, toast, juice and milk  
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Friday - Pan cakes, bacon, syrup, butter, juice and milk  
Lunch  
Monday - Chili, dog cheese, pinto beans, fruit cocktail and milk  
Tuesday - Spaghetti and meat sauce, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered carrots, hot rolls, honey and milk  
Wednesday - Chicken and dumplings, English peas, sliced peaches, jello and milk  
Thursday - Pinto beans, corn bread, fried okra, buttered squash, cookies and milk  
Friday - Hamburgers and all the trimmings, french fries, ice cream and milk  
George, Utah 84770.  
The date for the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club's annual Stew Supper has been set for Saturday February 25, so make note on your calendar and plan to attend.  
"Happy Anniversary" to our daughter and son-in-law, Glenda and Roddy Miles of Abilene who will celebrate their 17th wedding anniversary on January 14.  
Donna Browning of Stephenville visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Gary.

Mrs. J.D. (Roberta) McNeely, a former Kokomo resident, now of Lewisville, became ill while she and J.D. were visiting a son, Ronnie McNeely and family of St. George, Utah and underwent surgery in the Dixie Medical Center in St. George on Monday, Jan. 9. The report was that she came through the surgery fine. Cards would reach her at this address: Mrs. Roberta McNeely, c/o Dixie Medical Center, Room 426 North, St.

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## SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Oma Lee Riddell

Several from here attended Cindy Deckers pink and blue shower on Saturday afternoon. She received many nice and useful gifts.

Jay and Rob Proctor and Delilah Morrison spent a few days in Freer visiting with Digger and Danah Ruth Proctor.

I spent Thursday night in Stephenville with Leslie. He is feeling better and back at work.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Thelma Lee. Her family have our deep-

est sympathy.

I fixed the turkey and dressing for our family dinner on Christmas. I cooked the turkey all night in whiskey and wine. On Christmas morning the turkey was tough, but the gravy was Out of this world.

William told me the other day that he is fifty nine years old and often felt like a twenty year old, but there's never one around.

He made me what I am today, a failure.

## STENHOLM ANNOUNCES FOR 4th TERM BID

Charles W. Stenholm announced that he will seek a 4th term as the Representative from the thirty-five county 17th Congressional District.

As has become his tradition, Stenholm made the official announcement on the square of his hometown of Stamford. Local as well as district-wide supporters attended the activities.

Fareed Hassen of Stamford, Stenholm's Chairman of Finance, presented the Congressman with a \$1,500 certified check filing fee for the Democratic primary.

Stenholm and his wife

Cindy unrolled a scroll bearing the names of grass root supporters from all over the 17th District. Signatures for the scroll were collected by Area Coordinators.

Stenholm told the crowd, "There past five years have been a rick experience for me and my family. None of this would have been possible without your support."

Stenholm concluded by saying, "Circumstances have provided an unusual opportunity for me to have an influence on the direction of our nation. I am thankful that I can make all

## Donzy Harris Laid To Rest Friday

Donzy May Harris, 92, of El Centro, Calif., formerly of Gorman, died Dec. 31, 1983, in El Centro.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Friday at Oakland Cemetery near Gorman, directed by Higginbotham

my decisions based on what I sincerely believe is best for our country and know that you are behind me."

The announcement was preceded by a reception for arriving Area Coordinators at Fuqua's Cafeteria on the northside of the square. Following the eleven o'clock ceremony, Stenholm and his supporters attended a chili luncheon at the Stamford Lion's Club.

## Nell Richardson Last Rites Held

Mrs. W.O. (Nell) Richardson, 83 of Brownwood died at 6:20 p.m. Tuesday Jan. 3, 1984 at her home. Services were at 2 Funeral Home.

The Rev. Marion Dennis minister of the Congregational Methodist Church, officiated.

Born March 23, 1891, in Tennessee, she was reared in Gorman and attended schools here. She married Frank Harris Sept. 3, 1912. He died in 1912. She moved to El Centro in 1928, where she worked as a hospital cook. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in El Centro.

Survivors include several cousins, including June Cook, Sharon Acosta, Gayle Cook and Brooks Cook, all of El Centro, Calif.

## 4-H TRAINING SEMINAR

January 4 p.m. Thursday at Camp Inspiration Church of God in Eastland.

The Rev. W.E. Hallenbeck, pastor, officiated. Burial was at Murray Cemetery in Carbon, directed by Morelock Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 16, 1900, in Carbon, she married William O. Richardson in September 1923 in Gorman. They had lived in Brownwood for six years, moving here from San Angelo. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Norman N. "Bill" Richardson of Eastland; a sister, Delmar Gilbert of Denton; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

## Want to know more about 4-H Method Demonstrations, Public Speaking and Share the Fun? Do you need a refresher course to jog your memory in these areas? If so, there will be a training Saturday, January 14th, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the County Extension Office in the courthouse basement. The training will begin promptly at 9:30 with a demonstration, then a detailed look at all parts and finally practice. The session should be completed no later than 11:30 a.m. So take just 2 hours out of your busy schedule and attend. Both adults and youth are welcome to attend.

—GP—  
"Contentment turns all it touches into gold."  
Benjamin Franklin



HOUSE PARTIALLY DESTROYED — The home of Philip Golob was partially destroyed by fire from an apparant electric blanket in a bedroom on the first floor. The upstairs of the house was totally destroyed in the Tuesday noon blaze. The Gorman Fire Department and the De Leon Fire Department fought the stubborn blaze.

Don Estes of Brownwood Hearing Center will be in Gorman at the City Hall on Friday, January 20 from 1:30 to 3:30. He will be giving free hearing tests and serving hearing aids.

## BULL SALE

San Saba Valley All Breed Bull Sale, Saturday, January 28, 1984, 1:00 P.M. Lometa Livestock Auction, Lometa, Texas. Selling 80 Registered Bulls. Service Age. Local acclimated. Fully Guaranteed. Including 18 Beefmaster, 30 Grey Brahman, 1 Red Brahman, 1 Hereford, 4 Red Brangus, 4 Red Angus, 1 Santa Gertrudis, 2 Simmental, 2 Charolais, 17 Black Brangus. For Information and Free Brochure, Contact Gayle Ingram, Sale Manager/Auctioneer, Box 579, Quitman, Texas 75783. Call collect 214/878-2225. 2-1-19 P.

## DESDEMONA NEWS

By Mrs. Vonnice Guthery Phone 758-2665

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fox will have "open house" on Sunday, January 22nd beginning at 2:30 p.m. in their New home on Highway 16, 3 miles North of Desdemona. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Patty were in Lubbock recently to visit Mr. Dick Carrothers who had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cartwright of Odessa visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Depew and Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Patty.

Clyde Johnson who has been in the San Antonio hospital several weeks was in Desdemona Saturday visiting his parents, Doyle and Lucille Johnson.

## PTO TOURNAMENT HELD JAN. 5, 6, 7

- First Game: EASTLAND GIRLS - 23 CROSS PLAINS - 2
- Second Game: EASTLAND 8th GRADE BOYS - 59 CROSS PLAINS 7th GRADE BOYS - 12
- Third Game: CARBON GIRLS - 14 EASTLAND GIRLS - 10
- Fourth Game: CARBON BOYS - 41 EASTLAND 7th GRADE BOYS - 14
- Fifth Game: GORMAN 7th GRADE GIRLS - 5 CROSS PLAINS GIRLS - 26
- Sixth Game: GORMAN 7th GRADE BOYS - 13 CROSS PLAINS BOYS - 58
- Seventh Game: GORMAN 8th GRADE GIRLS - 28 RISING STAR GIRLS - 13
- Eighth Game: GORMAN 8th GRADE BOYS - 38 RISING STAR BOYS - 27
- Ninth Game: GORMAN 7th GRADE GIRLS - 21 CROSS PLAINS 7th GIRLS - 9
- Tenth Game: GORMAN 7th GRADE BOYS - 30 CROSS PLAINS 7th GRADE BOYS - 20
- Eleventh Game: GORMAN 8th GRADE GIRLS - 31 CARBON BOYS - 9
- Twelfth Game: GORMAN 8th GRADE BOYS - 39 CARBON BOYS - 19
- Thirteenth Game: EASTLAND GIRLS - 17 RISING STAR GIRLS - 32
- Fourteenth Game: EASTLAND BOYS - 16 RISING STAR BOYS - 56
- Fifteenth Game: CROSS PLAINS 8th GIRLS - 22 EASTLAND GIRLS - 16
- Sixteenth Game: CROSS PLAINS BOYS - 25 EASTLAND 8th BOYS - 26
- Seventeenth Game: GORMAN GIRLS - 14 RISING STAR GIRLS - 30
- Eighteenth Game: GORMAN BOYS - 23 RISING STAR BOYS - 43
- Nineteenth Game: CARBON GIRLS - 15 EASTLAND GIRLS - 26
- Twentieth Game: CARBON BOYS - 35 CROSS PLAINS BOYS - 24
- Twenty-first Game: Championship Game: GORMAN 8th GRADE GIRLS - 31 CROSS PLAINS GIRLS - 17
- Twenty-second Game: Championship Game: GORMAN 8th GRADE BOYS - 35 EASTLAND 8th GRADE BOYS - 26

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Whole Sun Frozen 12 OZ. <b>ORANGE JUICE</b> 89¢	<b>BELL PEPPER 5- \$1</b> BEANS RANCH STYLE 15 OZ. 39¢
Generic <b>COCOA</b> 8 OZ. CAN 99¢	<b>DOG FOOD</b> MEALTIME 5 LB. BAG \$1.98
<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b> RED 4- \$1	<b>ORANGES</b> FANCY NAVELS 56's 3 FOR \$1
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**CITY CHIT CHAT**

By Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor

Well, we have pretty well gotten all water breaks repaired. We still have some minor leaks showing up but all major breaks have been repaired. Our water bill for the month of December was over \$4000 which is well above the normal for December. It was like a summer bill. I am sure that many of you are going to find that you have a higher than normal bill when the meters are read this month because of your leaks. I hope that we have

no more weather like that in the near future.

Taxes for 1983 have been slow coming in this year. As of January 10, we have collected \$27,145.22 after early payment discounts were given. This is about 50% of the total taxes due. If you have not paid your 1983 taxes, you have the remainder of this month to pay them or they will become delinquent. Any taxes paid after January 31 will cost you an additional 7% during the month of February and will increase 2% each month through June and 3% more in July and an additional 1% each month thereafter. You can not only save yourself some

**LVN CLASS CAPPING SERVICE SET JAN. 14**

The 1984 LVN class of Ranger Jr. College invites everyone to attend their capping ceremony at the Ranger Jr. College Auditorium, January 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Speakers for the ceremony will be class members Linda Hicks and Oscar Holbrook. Rev. Clayton money, but can help the City because we will turn over all delinquent taxes to the tax lawyer in February who will charge the City 15% for all taxes collected. If you have not paid, the City would appreciate it very much if you would pay by January 31.

I am sure that many of

Young, pastor of Church of Christ Meridian (formerly pastor at Desdemona) will give the invocation and benediction.

Class members include: Cyndi Johnson and Eva Sue Johnson, Sidney; Ruby and A.J. Luna, Cisco; Oscar Holbrook, Linda Hicks, and Doris Pittman, Ranger; Sue Troutman and Jerry Troutman, Gorman; Bessie Shupp and Alice Phillips, De Leon.

you noticed the work crew working during the holidays and at night. I want to publicly express my appreciation to each of them for doing this so that you could have water service restored as soon as possible. I know that some felt that we were slow, but we did the best we could. Thanks to all of you for your patience.

of Republic, Missouri visited Mr. and Mrs. Olan Dennis during the week-

Mrs. Dorothy Jackson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Tucker and family of Sweetwater

and helped grandson Andy celebrate his birthday Saturday.

Whitehorn of Lockhart visited her mother Mrs. Ruth Craighead part of last week.

**CARBON NEWS**  
 By Mrs. Bob Hasting  
 Phone 639-2517

Mrs. Oscar Richardson of Brownwood was buried last Thursday afternoon in the Murray Memorial Cemetery here. She was the former Nellie Murray of Carbon. She is survived by her husband, a son Norman N. Richardson of Eastland; a sister Delmar Gilbert of

a sister Delmar Gilbert of Denton; three grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

Out of town relatives attending were Mrs. Gilbert and her son Calvin Gilbert of Denton; Norman Richardson of Eastland and his son Robert. Mrs. Myrtle Erwin, Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ballengee of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Birdie Hogan and Elnora Lindley of Desdemona visited their mother Mrs. Vadis Phelps and attended Mrs. Richardson funeral Thursday.

Mrs. Jimmie Ervin of Lubbock visited her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale part of last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Smith during the weekend were Jimmy Tilley of Abilene, Mrs. Nowa Tinney and son Benny, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Youngblood of Duncan Oklahoma Mrs. Virginia Tucker and children of Eastland.

Brother and Mrs. Sherl Taylor of Van Dyke and son Rick of Houston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Whitson on Sunday Brother Taylor is the pastor of the Carbon Baptist and will be settling into the new parsonage late this week. They are attending the Evangelism Conference in Fort Worth Monday through Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Lanham of Howley spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Gray and Mrs. Mabel Lawrence

**ROCKY HARDIN**  
 Announces the Opening of an Accounting and Income Tax Office  
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**More News and Views From Blackwell Hospital**

*(This is a weekly column provided as a public service to this community on behalf of the physicians, staff, and management of Blackwell Hospital).*

**There are many ways to enjoy the taste of salt without really eating salt. After all, too much salt consumption can cause high blood pressure which can kill you.**

**How to Cut Back On Salt Without Feeling The Pinch** (2nd in a Series)

Shoppers today who want to reduce the sodium in their diet have more choice than ever before in the low sodium prepared foods available. Some large companies like Campbell Soup and Jewel supermarkets offer low sodium products from soup to nuts, cheese, and condiments. Some grocery stores post shelf markers telling shoppers about low sodium foods. In cooking, think about what the salt in a recipe will contribute before you add it automatically. Take desserts. Do you really taste the salt in a chocolate cake? Do you want the taste of salt in a fruit pie? Yet almost any conventional recipe for cakes and pies contains salt. Contrary to what some cooks believe, reducing or eliminating the salt from home baked goods, including breads, will not affect rising or texture. Using low sodium baking powder is another easy way to reduce sodium in desserts. The same is true for the "pinch of salt" you are told to add to beaten egg whites and to cooking water for vegetables or pasta. It won't contribute much to taste or texture, yet a generous pinch may contain more sodium than a whole day's recommended intake. (Doctors call 2 grams of sodium or 5 grams of salt per day a moderate sodium restriction. One teaspoon of salt contains 2,325 milligrams or 2.3 gram of sodium. Thus, a diet moderately restricted in sodium should contain no added salt, because naturally occurring sodium is already present in many foods.)

Another place where taste won't suffer without salt is in highly seasoned foods like curries and chili dishes. Very fresh foods cooked briefly have more natural flavor and often can tastefully stand alone. Sometimes salt actually takes away from taste appeal. Many people

find, for example, that salting dishes already flavored with herbs and spices overpowers the subtle individual flavors and dulls the finished taste.

Those in good health who are trying to use less salt as part of sensible eating might season with a small amount of salted whipped butter or margarine to get a hint of salt taste at a relatively low sodium count. (one tablespoon of whipped salted butter or margarine has only 74 mg of sodium, 6,901 mg fewer than one tablespoon of salt. Whipped versions are also lower in fat and calories than regular butter and margarine.)

And take heart. Most people find that the less salt they use, the less they want. Nutritionists say it can take as few as seven salt-free days for a "salt craving" to begin to lessen.

Here are some handy recipes that should help curb your appetite for salt.

**Unsalty Pickles**

You can make your own pickles by boiling up a little dill, pickling spice, sugar and white vinegar and then pouring over sliced cucumbers that have been placed in a jar. Cover, cook, and refrigerate. Mg. sodium negligible.

**Parsleyed Potatoes**

1 pound potatoes (3 medium)  
 2 tablespoons unsalted margarine  
 2/3 cup snipped parsley  
 2 teaspoons finely chopped onion  
 1/4 teaspoon grated lemon peel  
 1/4 teaspoon sugar  
 freshly ground pepper

Pare potatoes and cut into balls with melon ball cutter and cut into 1/4 inch slices. Cook potatoes covered in 1 inch of boiling water until tender, about 5 minutes. Drain.

Melt margarine in saucepan; stir in parsley, onion, lemon peel, and sugar. Season with pepper. Add potatoes and heat, stirring frequently, until potatoes are coated with margarine and hot.

4 servings  
 NO sodium content listed.  
 125 calories per serving.

(Next week, more recipes)

**FREE**

Blood Pressure screening every Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

**Blackwell Hospital — Gorman, Texas**