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GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76454

OUR 82ND YEAR OF SERVICE - NUMBER FIFTY-ONE

Estella Baker Laid To Rest Wednesday

Estelle E. Baker, 84, of Gorman died at 4:45 p.m. Sunday January 30, 1983 at Blackwell Hospital. Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey officiated. Graveside services were at 11:30 a.m. at Breckenridge Cemetery in Breckenridge.

Born Aug. 1, 1898, in Palo Pinto County, she was a housewife and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene Baker; a son B.M. Robbins of Kerrville; a sister, Lorene Bollinger of Reno, Nev.; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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Frances Perry Rites Held On Monday

Francis Iva Perry, 84, of Gorman died at 6 a.m. Sunday at Blackwell Hospital. Services were at 3 p.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Malvin Fields, pastor at St. Job Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of Gorman First Baptist Church. Burial was at Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born May 10, 1898, in Oliver Springs Community, she was a homemaker and a member of Oliver Springs Baptist Church. She married Grover C. Perry Aug. 13, 1916, at Rucker. He died in 1970.

She is survived by a son Eulon of Gorman; a daughter, Mrs. Waldene Jones of Route 3, Dublin; a sister, Mrs. Vesta Bryan of Gorman; a grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one sister and two brothers.

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"Ninnie" Kirk Services Held Friday

Mrs. R.L. "Ninnie" Kirk, 98, of Gorman died at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday Jan. 26, 1983, at Blackwell Hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. John Dowd former pastor officiated, assisted by the Rev. Dohna Ware. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born June 27, 1884, in Greenwood, Ark., she married Robert Lee Kirk Dec. 23, 1906, in Gorman. He died in 1961. Mrs. Kirk's son, Weldon, is 32nd District Court judge in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Kirk, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.M. David, early day settlers in the Gorman area came to Tex. in 1891. Her parents settled in the Hardshin Community where she grew to womanhood. She served as organist for the Methodist church for eleven years. She joined the Gorman Methodist Church August 8, 1896.

A son, two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Edgar (Ruth) Higginbotham of Gorman; six sons, Dean of Gorman, Glynn of Brownwood, Ardell of Fort Worth, Odell of Pasadena, Bob of San Diego, Calif., and Weldon of Sweetwater; 17 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were David, Tom, Bill, Larry and Paul Kirk and Teddy Higginbotham.

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Mrs. Esther Bolt of Gorman and her George Bolt of Stephenville visited Sunday in Marble Falls with Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Smith.

Thomas Bolin Laid To Rest Monday

Thomas F. Bolin, 71, of Carbon died Thursday, January 27, 1983, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Muskogee, Okla. Services were at 11 a.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Delbert Smith, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was at Murray Memorial Cemetery.

Born Oct. 29, 1911, in Lawton, Okla., he was a retired security guard and was a veteran of the Navy. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He married Marie Kuehl in 1953 in Idaho. She died Feb. 16, 1980.

He is survived by his mother, Pearl Bolin of Wilburton, Okla.; a sister, Rosie Foster of Wilburton, Okla.; three brothers, Leo of Los Alamos, N.M., Robert of Lovington, N.M., and Eugene of Killeen.

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"Memomie" Jumper Services Held Tuesday

Rachel "Memomie" Jumper, 80, of Route 2, Midland, died Sunday January 30, 1983 afternoon at her home. Services were at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.

The Rev. G.A. Magee of Bellview Baptist Church officiated. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Simpson Cemetery in Gorman.

Born Dec. 9, 1902, in Texas, she was reared in Gorman. She had lived in Albany before moving to Midland 24 years ago. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include a son, Gene of Midland; two daughters, Ernestine Childers of Big Spring and Betty Waters of Odessa; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Gorman Nephews and nieces are Dick Wood. Mrs. Roy Crawley, Mis Bessie Jennings and Mrs. C.L. Snider.

The family requests remembrances be sent to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621 Midland, 79702.

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Shower For Mrs. Willard Smith and Grandson Larry McCurry

The home of Mrs. Willard Smith and her grandson, Larry McCurry, in the Kokomo Community was completely destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon. The fire was so intense and spread so quickly that nothing could be saved from the home. A pickup was also destroyed.

There will be a shower for Mrs. Smith and Larry on Thursday, February 3, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Kokomo Community Center. Ladies of the Kokomo Community will host the shower. Everyone is invited.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A BOY.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniel are announcing the birth of their son, Travis Lin, born January 22 in the Arlington Hospital and weighing 7 pounds and 3 ounces.

Travis Lin was welcomed by his sister, Lisa, age 5.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self of Gorman and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Daniel of Arlington. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Bertie Self of Gorman.

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Visiting Saturday with Mrs. Ruby Bennett and Velma Bennett were, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett of Weatherford and Mrs. Doris Capers of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Buckle of Winston, Oregon.

Hadjison - Morris Pledged Vows January 8



Paige Lynnett Hadjison of Tyler and James Mark Morris of Brownfield were united in matrimony at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 8, in Christ Episcopal Church in Tyler with M. L. Agnew and Ernest Saik, ministers of the church, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Hadjison of Bullard. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. James G. Morris of Brownfield.

The couple exchanged vows before an altar adorned with brass candelabra supporting white taper candles and greenery. The aisle pews of the church were accented with white satin bows.

Prelude music for the ceremony was provided by Tim Spivey, organist. The selection "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach was played during the entrance and seating of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hitt, grandparents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Brown, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Morris, grandparents of the groom; parents of the groom and the mother of the bride.

The bride, her father and attendants entered the church to "Trumpet Voluntary in D Major" by Purcell. Receptional was "A Festive Fanfare". Several other selections were also played.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a formal white faille gown. Embellished with silk Venise lace motifs, pearls and iridescent sequins, the bodice featured a scope neckline encircled with a ruffle, Renaissance sleeves enhanced with beaded waist and fitted waistline.

The full skirt was designed with schiffie emprodered flounce and swept to a cathedral train accented with taffeta bows. A profile hat adorned with illusioned veiling and pearls complimented the gown.

She wore a pearl necklace, a wedding gift from the groom, and carried a cascade of phalaenopsis orchids, stephanotis, English ivy, babies breath, white rose buds all atop a wedding Bible belonging to the bride's grandmother.

Chris Hadjison, sister of the bride, served the bride as main of honor. Bridesmaids were Kellee Williams, Molly Bateman, Mitzi Morris, sister of the groom, of Brownfield, Leigh Anne Bentley, cousin of the bride, and Jaimie Bentley, cousin of the bride, both of Corpus Christi.

Each of the Bridal attendants wore a waltz length dress fashioned of burgandy moire taffeta. The bodice of each dress featured elbow length puffed sleeves and off-the-shoulder ruffled necklines. A full gathered skirt was attached from the natural waistline accented with a satin cummerbund. All bridesmaids wore burgandy peau de soie shoes. The attendants carried one long stemmed pink rose.

Adam Brown, cousin of the groom, served as ring bearer. He wore a basic black tuxedo accented with a white wing-tipped shirt and black bow tie. He carried a white satin pillow on which the couple's wedding rings were nestled.

The groom was attired in a basic black tuxedo featuring a cummerbund and accented with a white wing-tipped shirt and black bow tie.

Serving as best man was Marque Hunter of El Paso. Groomsmen were Earl Brown III of Brownfield, cousin of the

groom, Val Brown of Valley Mills, cousin of the groom, Mark Dugan of Waco, Bob Deming of El Paso, Doug Young of Lubbock and Dex Hadjison of Bullard, brother of the bride. Ushers were Robert Leopard of Dallas, cousin of the groom and Ross Buford of Tyler.

The groom's attendants were attired in tuxedos identical to the one worn by the groom.

The mother of the bride wore a waltz length dress fashioned of beige lace and chiffon. The dress featured a high neckline and soft, full skirt. The groom's mother wore a waltz length dress fashioned of pink taffeta and accented with a jacket of ruffled edging.

Mothers and grandmothers wore corsages—babies—breath and ming fern.

Reception

A reception was held in the Tyler Petroleum Club immediately following the ceremony. The bride, groom and the parents of the couple greeted guests in the receiving line.

The bride's table was covered with a white moire taffeta tablecloth accented on the sides with pink and burgandy rose buds and greenery. Featured as a centerpiece was an arrangement of long stem burgandy and pink roses atop a crystal epergne. Silver and crystal appointments completed the setting.

Highlighting the table was a white traditional five tier wedding cake. Crystal pillars separated the layers and was topped with a crystal heart and wedding bells. Phalaenopsis orchids and ming fern adorned each layer and encircled the base.

An arrangement of exotic and Hawaiian flowers decorated the groom's table where German chocolate cake and coffee were served by Leanne Speed of Brownfield and Leha Hulse of Hobbs, N.M., both cousins of the groom.

Other members of the house party included Tammie Fleming, Marilyn Pyron, Shelley Pyron, Pam Hudnall, Lisa Hardiman and Kim Dudley, all of Tyler; Elizabeth Henkhaus of Rockwall; Heather Garrett and Katie Phillips of Kerrville; Jill Hadjison, cousin of the bride, of Cedar Hill; Camille Brown, cousin of the bridegroom, of Waxahachie and Amy Hulse and Susan Hulse, both of Hobbs, N.M.

Miniature silk rosebuds filled with rice were distributed to the guests.

For traveling, the bride chose a red wool crepe suit accented with a white blouse. Following a honeymoon trip to Aspen, Colorado, the couple will be at home in Lubbock.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Tyler, attended the University of Hawaii and Tyler Junior College and will be attending Texas Tech University. The groom is a 1976 graduate of Brownfield High School, graduate of Texas Tech University, attended the University of Hawaii, and is presently a third year medical student at Texas Tech University School of Medicine.

Rehearsal

A rehearsal dinner hosted by the groom's parents was held on the evening of Friday, January 7, at the Tyler Petroleum Club. The head table featured a large arrangement of assorted fresh flowers in the bride's chosen colors. The guests' tables were adorned in smaller fresh flower arrangements and votive candles.

RANGER MEN ARRESTED IN GORMAN

The Gorman Police Department on Monday arrested two men from Ranger for possession of marihuana. Toy Lynne Wells and Kalem Ray Wells of Ranger were stopped by Chief of Police Cecil Funderburgh for questioning about a burglary that occurred in Comanche County, at the request of Comanche County Sheriff's Department.

A search of their vehicle yielded less than two ounces of green, leafy substance, and they were placed in Eastland County jail after bail was set at \$1,000.00 each by Municipal Judge Pat Ingram.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to all our many friends for your concern in the loss of our loved one.

Thank you for all the food, cards, visits, phone calls, and all the pretty flowers.

May God bless each and everyone of you.

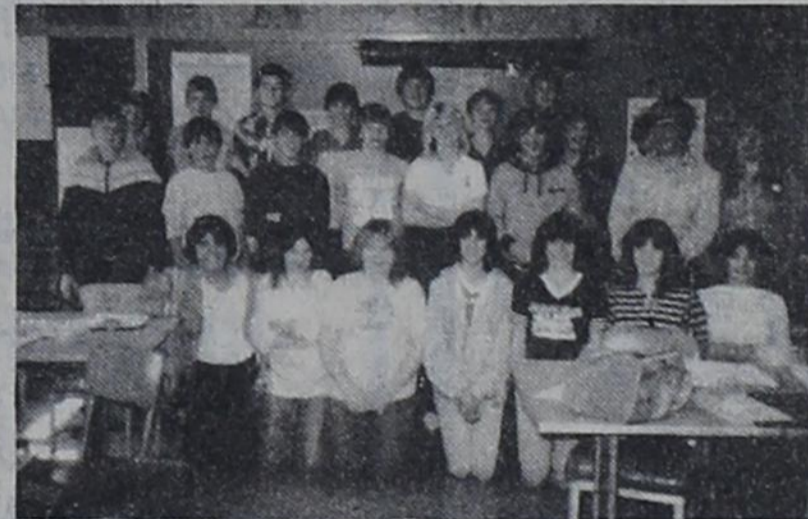
Thank You All
The Family of C.W. Moseley

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GAME DAY AT LONE CEDAR

Game Day at Lone Cedar Country Club will be held all day Friday February 4, beginning at 10:00 a.m. All kinds of games will be played. Door prizes given. Lunch will be served at noon and games will resume following lunch.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Participate in Career Capers



Last week the Gorman Seventh and Eighth graders worked with the school counselor, Linda Glover, and the counselor intern, Ellen Gressett, on a unit of Career Capers. The unit is designed to make the students more aware of career opportunities and requirements. The students made posters, worked puzzles, and are now working on a Career Report. Their posters are on display in the Grade School this week.

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TAX COUNSELING FOR THE ELDERLY BEGINS TODAY

By Charline L. Garrett
Local Coordinator for TCE

I have just finished my yearly training to serve as a Coordinator for Tax Aid to the Elderly. The school was conducted in Cisco Monday through Friday of last week by two instructors out of Dallas. I will start my work here this week in the Senior Center. I will be available there on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from about 12:30 to 2:30.

This program is designed so that the coordinators and counselors may help those who need in filing their 1982 tax return. We are given enough instruction so that we can help with most returns unless they are complicated returns. They do not go into returns that would be too complicated.

I have a good supply of the most common forms that will be required in filing. There is a new form this year. Form 1040 EZ which some of you might be able to use. I have these forms as well as 1040 A and the regular 1040 as well as most of the schedules that will be needed.

Wynell Brown will be helping here as well as doing work in Carbon. Mrs. Browns telephone is out of Eastland. If you wish help with your return, call me at 734-2573 for an appointment. This is a voluntary service and there is no charge to anyone for the service. I urge you to see if we can be of help to you and take advantage of this service.

You must file if you are single and have an income of \$3300 if under 65 or \$4300 if over 65. If married and both are under 65 who have an income of \$5400; if one is over 65 \$6400; both over 65

BASKETBALL NEWS

Gorman Girls Win Over Carbon 36-27

Gorman girls won over the Carbon girls 36 to 27 in basketball play Friday January 21.

Cathy Snider scored 2 points, Kristi Odell scored 7 points, Terri Keith scored 14 points, Charla Little 4 points, Tammy Burns 7 points and Veronica Kight scored 2. Scoring for Carbon were Kay High 6 points, Sherry 13 points, W. High 4 points A. Norris 4 points.

Gorman Boys Beat Carbon Boys 80-50

Gorman boys won over the Carbon boys 80 to 50.

Mark Swanner scored 25 points, for Gorman, Ricky Hunter scored 18 points, Russ Gressett scored 14 points, Dane Gressett scored 12 points, Jeff Seaton scored 6 points, Richard Summers 2 points and Danny Barnett 3 points.

Scoring for Carbon were Mark Morgan 19 points, Ricky Pack scored 10 points, R. Bledsoe scored 6 points, F. Boykin scored 3 points, Hall Redfearn scored 6, M. Hawkins and T. Hayne both scored 2 points.

Gorman Boys Edge Eula 77 to 70

Gorman varsity boys basketball team won over the Eula team Friday night 77 to 70 and kept their district record of 6-0.

Dane Gressett scored 6 points, Mark Swanner scored 29 points, Jeff Seaton scored 14 points, Richard Summers scored 15 points and Ricky Hunter 13 points.

If you were self employed and had a net income of at least \$400. These are the basic conditions for filing.

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CARD OF THANKS

Words alone can not express our appreciation for the love and compassion shown to us at the death of our mother and grandmother. We are so thankful for the tender care given her by Doctors L. and N. Aguila, by the nurses and hospital personnel, by the entire staff of the Gorman Care Center who spent many years in helping care for our mother.

The comforting words of Rev. John Dowd and Rev. Donna Ware and the beautiful music rendered will always be treasured by us.

The services of Ray Daniels the Maupins, and Dorothy Johnson of the Higginbotham Funeral Home were so helpful.

We are most grateful for the loving care of our friends, neighbors, and relatives, for the food, for the ones who served the meals at the First United Methodist Church, for the telephone calls, the cards, the beautiful floral tributes, the memorials and most of all for the many prayers offered in our behalf.

May God bless each of you as he has blessed us in our time of sorrow! The Family of Mrs. R.L. Kirk Ruth and Edgar Higginbotham

Dean and Mary Kirk
Glynn and Elva Kirk
Ardell and Faye Kirk
Odell and Florence Kirk
Bob and Carol Kirk
Weldon and Mary Kirk
Grandchildren

Gorman Boys Beat Cross Plains 77-61

Gorman Varsity boys continued their winning record in a game Tuesday night with Cross Plains by a score of 77 to 61.

Russ Gressett scored 24 points, Mark Swanner scored 21 points, Eddie Pettit scored 4 points, Richard Summers scored 14 points, Ricky Hunter scored 2 points.

Boys district record is now 8 and 0.

Gorman Girls Win Over Cross Plains

The Pantheretts record is 5-3 following the win over Cross Plains here Tuesday night 38 to 30.

Cathy Snider, Charla Little and Tracy Burns scored 7 points each, Veronica Kight scored 10 points, Kristi Odell scored 4 points, and Terri Keith scored 3 points.

Seventh Grade Girls Win Over Cross Plains

Gorman 7th grade girls won over the Cross Plains 7th grade girls 20 to 0 in game play Monday January 24. Kristy Cordell 12 points, Cuca Landa and Mollie Vaughn both scored 6 points and Cathy Dixon scored 4 points.

Eighth Grade Girls Win Cross Plains Game

Gorman 8th grade girls won over the Cross Plains girls 33 to 21 in basketball play Monday January 24. Annie Silva and Sue Osborne both scored 14 points, Gocila Landa 11 points, and Rena Wilson 2 points.

Seventh Grade Boys Win Cross Plains Game

7th Grade Gorman boys win over Cross Plains 7th grade boys 14 to 13.

Michael Ables scored 6 points, Randall Gibbs scored 6 points, Scott Gressett and Scott Campbell each scored 2 points.

Eighth Grade Boys Win Again 39-30

Gorman 8th grade boys outscored Cross Plains 8th grade boys 39 to 30.

Sammy Brinegar scored 11 points, David Gibbs scored 16 points, Toby Snider scored 4 points, Bub Plauty scored 6 points and Glenn Burgess scored 2 points.

Gorman Girls Lose To Eula 51 to 32

In Friday night game action Gorman girls lost to Eula 51 to 32.

Pantheretts scoring for Gorman were Kristi Odell 6 points, Terri Keith 10 points, Charla Little 3 points, Veronica Kight 9 points, and Brenda Scitern 4 points.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors for the many expressions of sympathy and deeds of kindness shown us at the time of passing of our loved one, Thelma Moore.

The families of
Frances Keesee and
James Moore

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, February 10 at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall.

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

Band Boosters Club will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Band Hall.

Gorman 4-H - FFA Boosters Club meets 3rd Monday, 7:00 p.m. at school.

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

Fire Department will meet Monday, February 7.

4H Club meets 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the 1st Monday each month at 7:30 P.M.

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CARBON NEWS
By Mrs. Bob Hasting
639-2517

We had a thunderstorm Monday morning, the last day of January, and rain.

There has been a change in the location of the Carbon Women's Monthly Luncheon for February 17. The luncheon will be held in the home of LaTonne Rodgers instead of Mollie Medford. All the local women are urged to attend on Thursday, February 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been have been visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lindsey of Devine. The Lindsey's have returned from a time in England with the armed forces. Mr. and Mrs. Been also visited Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hampton of McAllen. The Hamptons celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last weekend. Mrs.

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Hampton is the former Virgie Lee Crossley. Both of them were Carbon High graduates.

Mrs. Lois Harle is home again after an extended stay with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Stinnett and children of Bryson.

Mrs. Royce McGaha visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGaha and children of Rankin, last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolin of Lovington, N. M. attended worship services on Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church. They also attended the funeral services for his brother, Thomas Bolin, on Monday in Gorman.

Mrs. Jim Files of Wink spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Files.

Mr. and Mrs. Dicky Norris and Jessica visited her sister

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School Hill News
BY OMA LEE RIDDELL

Jane Musick returned to her home Tuesday from Fort and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil De Fore of Odessa, during the weekend.

The Collin Campbells visited Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and children of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jackson and Danielle of Abilene visited Mrs. Dorothy Jackson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartsil Fawcett and Mrs. Nova Poe of Dallas visited Mrs. Mabel Greer on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield and children of Garland during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Coburn, Melissa and Chad of Fredericksburg visited Mrs. Elizabeth Sandlin during the weekend.

The Carbon Senior Class sponsored the Junior High School Basketball Tournament Thursday thru Saturday. Boys and girls teams from Carbon, Gorman, Eastland, De Leon and Huckabay participated. Both Carbon teams won third place in the tournament.

Worth where she had surgery on the previous Wednesday. She is doing fine and Tommy and Luke sure are happy to be settled down back at home. We all visited with her as much as the snow would allow. Ricky and Lynn Hamilton and Johnny and Suzanne Magin visited with her on Saturday night.

Cindy Decker and Terri Moon took Carolyn Bays to a hospital in Dallas on Monday. Hope you're soon feeling better, Carolyn.

This community was saddened to learn of the death of Warren Christian on Monday. His family has our deepest sympathy.

Junior Huffman of Eules was here for the funeral of Warren Christian on Wednesday.

I've been sick with the flu and sure glad to be feeling better.

Nona Huffman spent Friday night with Blake and Delilah Morrison.

One of the neighbors decided the other day to end it all and stuck a gun to his head. His wife broke out laughing and the man said, "Don't laugh, baby, you're next."

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Renee Rainey
Sylvia Rameriz
Rachel Ripley
Trease Welch
Cynthia Jones

4th
A
Sharla Clark
Layne Morrow
Israel Ripley
A-B
Kim Broom
Leslie Bryant
Kristin Ervin
Julie Grice
Michael Hampton
Kevin Hirst
Matt Jones
Chago Landa
Stephen Scitern
De Lana Skaggs
Justin Underwood
Tona Warren

5th
A
Gary Browning
Julie Casey
April Daniels

Christi Frasier
Brian Lasater
Lance Morrow
Nikki Warren
A-B
Tonya Caraway
Joe Foster
Jodi Gibbs
Eric Rivers
Lance Sharp
Justin Warren

6th
A
Dara Mears
A-B
Ronson Childers
Tresa Hutson
Joni Williams
7th
A
Scott Gressett
Molly Vaughn
A-B
Shane Burgess
Scott Campbell
Kristi Cordell
Tommy Curb
Willie Flores
Randall Gibbs
Trent Harrison
Christian Henry
Cuca Landa
Don Rodgers
Cathy Silva
Jerry Simmons

8th
A
Stacey Stampa
A-B
Glenn Burgess
David Gibbs
Armando Rameriz
Anne Silva

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

THIRD SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL HIGH SCHOOL

SRS.
All A's
Toby Cordell
Dane Gressett
Rodney Reese
AB-
Tracy Dossey
Veronica Kight
Dee Dee Rodgers

JRS.
All A's
Kristi Odell
Alfie Pino
Debra Swanner
Gina Burger
AB-
Eddie Pettit
Jeff Seaton
Mark Swanner

SOPH.
AB-
Lisa Foster
Russ Gressett
Angie Plaunty
Stephen Stampa
Kathrine Turner

FRESH.
All A's
Traci Burns

Mike Snider
Toby Snider
Rene Wilson
Bryan Wood

Charles Stenholm Named To Five Sub-Committees

WASHINGTON, D.C. (January 26, 1983) -- Congressman Charles W. Stenholm was named today to five subcommittees of the House Agriculture Committee, including the powerful Conservation, Credit and Rural Development subcommittees.

A seat on the conservation and credit subcommittee was one of the first goals I set for the 98th Congress," Stenholm said. "I'm excited about this new assignment because so many of the most crucial problems of agriculture fall under the jurisdiction of this subcommittee."

Stenholm cited the Farmers Home Administration, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and the Farm Credit System as agencies which the conservation and credit subcommittee oversees. Now in his third term as a member of Congress from the 17th Congressional District, Stenholm said he

AB-
Randy Anderson
Danny Barnett
Tammy Campbell
Rhett Harrison
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Tami Sheerman

would have the chance to address many of the issues which have been top concerns to his constituents in his new assignment.

The House Agriculture Committee finalized subcommittee assignments Wednesday, January 26. Besides the conservation subcommittee, Stenholm will continue as a member of the subcommittees on Cotton, Rice and Sugar; Livestock, Dairy and Poultry; and Tobacco and Peanuts.

Stenholm said the House Agriculture Committee will deal with many important questions during the early months of the new Congress. The details of the Payment in Kind (PIK) program, the credit crunch affecting many producers, the dairy program and the need for a fairer international trade system are only some of the topics likely to occupy the 41 members of the committee.

Stenholm has also been named by Chairman Kika de la Garza to serve on an ad hoc subcommittee on grain elevator bankruptcies. The group will explore ways to protect farmers against the losses they sometimes experience when elevators de-

FARM BUREAU WEEK FEBRUARY 7-12

The Texas Farm Bureau is 50 years old this year, and County judge Scott Bailey has signed a proclamation designating Feb. 7-12, 1983, as FARM BUREAU WEEK in Eastland County in recognition of the observance.

The week is part of a state-wide observance during which county Farm Bureaus will make a special effort to enroll new members according to Ernest Reich of Cisco, president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau.

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There has seldom been as critical a time in agriculture as the present," Stenholm said in assessing the committee's 1983 outlook. "Under Chairman de la Garza's leadership, it will be important to move forward boldly. Inaction is the one thing we cannot afford."

chairman of the membership committee which is responsible for membership acquisition and maintenance. Other committee members are: Grant Lewis, Desdemona-Polley Development--Bob Shults, Rising Star, National Affairs--Joe Frank McColium, Carbon, State Affairs--Luther Fambro, Strawn, Budget--D.F. Williamson, Eastland, Commodity Service--Pete Hathcock, Ranger, Beef-- and Preston McWhorter, Eastland, Public Relations.

"For the first time in its history, the TFB is now the largest state Farm Bureau in the nation with more than 300,000 member families enrolled," the proclamation reads.

"The Farm Bureau is a grass-roots organization, and its foundation is the county Farm Bureau. There are 216 organized county Farm Bureaus in the state, including the Eastland County Farm Bureau," the proclamation states. Mr. Reich said the local county Farm Bureau has 1,705 member families and is seeking to exceed that figure in 1983.

He said that the Farm Bureau is a general farm organization that seeks to improve income and living

FINANCIAL AID AWARENESS NIGHT TO BE HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, February 3, at 7:00 P.M. a financial aid awareness night will be held in the Gorman High School library. This meeting will be for junior and senior students, their parents, and other interested members of the community.

Speaker for the meeting will be Gayle Mayfield, financial aid director at Tarleton State University. She will be explaining the differences in financial aid programs available and the application process. After the general group meeting, she will be available to give individual help in completing the application form. Those wanting specific, individual help must bring with them a copy of their completed 1982 Income Tax Form.

Application forms will be available at the meeting or may be obtained earlier from Linda Glover, school counselor.

conditions of farm and ranch families. It represents the farmer and rancher at the local county court house, at the State Capitol in Austin, and in the nation's capital, Washington, D.C.

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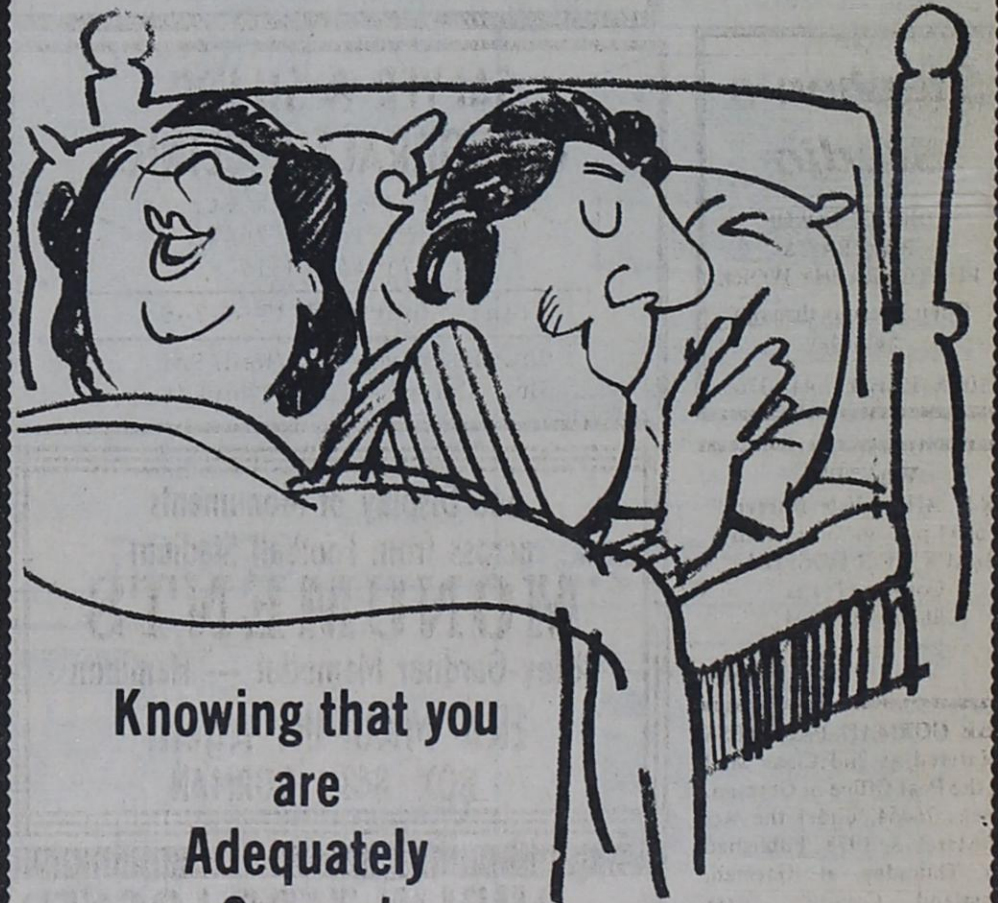
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HOSPITAL REPORT

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| Izetta Blackshear | Gorman |
| William Isbell | Gorman |
| Edna Richardson | Gorman |
| Maude Nunley | Gorman |
| Emma Gregg | Gorman |
| Jennie Jones | Eastland |
| Katy Thurman | Gorman |
| Bertha Thomas | Gorman |
| Lennie Brasher | Rising Star |

Patients dismissed on

January 26:
Letha Pittman
Carol Purdom and baby
boy Purdom
Joe Rodgers
Thelma Bingham
Martha Files
Stella Swanner
Doris Kent

January 27:
Maude Nunley
Laura Snider
Ethel Leeper

January 28:
Jack Mauney
Yolanda Podula
Oscar Carr
Frank Rasco

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Apple juice, rice, oat and milk.
TUESDAY — Rasins, dry cereal and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Pineapple juice, sweet rolls, and milk.
THURSDAY — Orange juice, hot biscuits, butter, honey and milk.
FRIDAY — Bacon and eggs, toast and milk.

LUNCH
MONDAY — Chicken patties, English peas, new potatoes, cake squares and milk.
TUESDAY — Barbecue beef, creamed potatoes.

REPORT FROM JIM PARKER

Thinking back over my first three weeks in Austin, I can see differences in each week. It's been like the countdown before a race. As I said in my initial report, the first week was pomp and ceremony.

The second week we moved closer to "starting time". Everyone was anxiously awaiting committee assignments wondering if they would get their preferences. Speaker Lewis has assigned me to Judicial Affairs and County Affairs. Both committees will have bills referred to them which directly affect District 65 so I am very pleased with my assignments.

The third week of the Legislature was filled with visits from many constituents who were down in Austin for green beans, hot rolls, cake squares and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Sliced turkey sandwiches, salad, soup, fruit and cookies.
THURSDAY — Lasagna, blackeyed peas, spinach, batter bread, Jello and milk.
FRIDAY — Hot dogs, chili, salad, french fries, milk and ice cream.

TARLETON SET LVN COURSE BEGINNING FEB. 5

Licensed vocational nurses in the Cross Timbers Basin area will have an opportunity to go through an eight-hour refresher course this spring thanks to the Tarleton State University Continuing Education Office. The course will be offered beginning Saturday, Feb. 5 on the TSU campus and includes sixteen hours of classroom work plus four weeks of supervised work experience.

The classroom portion of the course meets the license meetings of their own. Members of the Farm Bureau and School administrators were having seminars in Austin so they dropped in for a visit to the Legislature. I know that both of those groups are pleased that Governor White's State of the State Address included his concern for and understanding of their problems. It seems very likely that Governor White will "tag" some of their proposals as emergency legislation which will allow the House to begin hearings in committee on these subjects. Since the House did not suspend the Rules, only emergency legislation can be debated in committee during the first 60 days of the session. This gives the new governor more time to plan his programs. It also gives me more time to learn the system—how it works, how best to get a bill passed or how to keep it from passing. Week four is coming up and the House is ready. Now the work really begins.

GORMAN CARE CENTER HONORS RESIDENTS

The Gorman Care Center residents were honored with a party Thursday January 27, at 2:00 P.M. honoring residents having January birthday.

One man Arthur Dale Eaker and four ladies, George Leonard, Daisy Hayes, Bessie Jennings and Bessie Rhondes were honored. The renewal and endorsement criteria of the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. Designed for the licensed vocational nurse who has been out of active nursing employment for more than five years, the course requires students to contact the Examiner's Board for appropriate application forms prior to the first class.

Mrs. Judy Baker, R.N., M.S.N. and a member of the TSU nursing division faculty, will teach the course. The class meets Feb. 5 beginning at 9 a.m. in room 309 of the Science Building. The eight-hour classroom work will be followed by four weeks on-the-job experience. On March 5 the class returns to the TSU campus for another eight-hour session.

Upon completion of the sixteen hours of classroom study, the students will receive a certificate of completion. A copy of that certificate and an employer's affidavit should them be submitted to the examiner's board.

The registration fee for the course is \$50, and students must register before 3 p.m. Feb. 4. More information is available by calling the Continuing Education office at 817-968-9300.

ladies were give pink carnations in green bud vases. Mr. Eakers was given white handkerchiefs.

white snow men and white frosted punch or diet Dr. Pepper.

The Kokomo Home Extension ladies present were, Mmes. Cullen Rodgers, Albert Hendricks, J.L. Marrow, Odis Rodgers, and J.C. Clearman.

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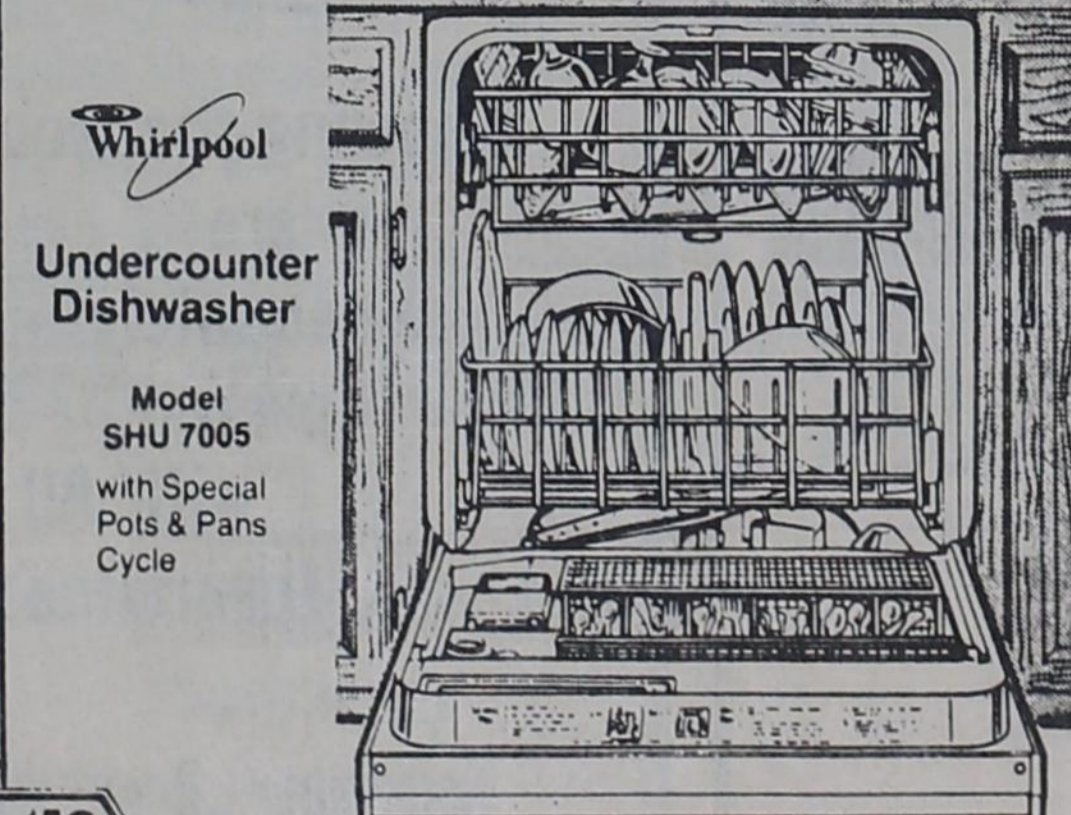
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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

Thousands of dollars

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| Cash and due from depository institutions | 2,107 |
| U.S. Treasury securities | 748 |
| Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations | 301 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States | 704 |
| All other securities | 8 |
| Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell | 700 |
| Loans, Total (excluding unearned income) | 14,029 |
| Less: Allowance for possible loan losses | 142 |
| Loans, Net | 13,887 |
| Lease financing receivables | none |
| Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises | 580 |
| Real estate owned other than bank premises | 269 |
| All other assets | 669 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 19,973 |

ASSETS

LIABILITIES

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| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 3,304 |
| Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 13,768 |
| Deposits of United States Government | 13 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States | 1,239 |
| All other deposits | none |
| Certified and officers' checks | 11 |
| Total Deposits | 18,335 |
| Total demand deposits | 3,652 |
| Total time and savings deposits | 14,683 |
| Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase | none |
| Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money | none |
| Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases | 171 |
| All other liabilities | 368 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) | 18,874 |
| Subordinated notes and debentures | none |

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| | | | | |
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| Preferred stock | No. shares outstanding | none | (par value) | none |
| Common stock | No. shares authorized | 700 | | |
| | No. shares outstanding | 700 | (par value) | 70 |
| Surplus | | | | 190 |
| Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves | | | | 839 |
| TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL | | | | 1,099 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL | | | | 19,973 |

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| Amounts outstanding as of report date: | |
| Standby letters of credit, total | 50 |
| Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more | 3,866 |
| Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more | 241 |
| Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date: | |
| Total deposits | 18,368 |

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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Name
Vice President
Title

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Peggy Singleton
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Out-going President John Mackey of Ranger Police Department turned the gavel over to newly-elected President Steve Foster of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Other officers installed at the meeting were: First Vice-President Albert Biggs, Eastland County Sheriff; Second Vice-President Risa Livingston, Cisco Police Department; and Secretary-Treasurer Patsy J. Ingram, Gorman Municipal Judge.

The Board of Directors elected were: M.D. Underwood, Justice of the Peace, Ranger; Sgt. Jerry Mathews, DPS; Sheriff Johnnie Moran; Sgt. John Mackey, Ran-

PUBLIC NOTICE

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STEPHENVILLE AREA LITTLE THEATRE will have tryouts for all ages and types for the comedy "Plaza Suite" by Neil Simon, to be produced March 11 & 12. If you are interested in trying out or working backstage come to the TRYOUTS, FEBRUARY 3 and 4th, starting at 7:00 P.M. at the Old Girl Scout Hut on Long Street.

ger Police Department; and Emory Walton, Eastland District Attorney. The Association is instrumental in promoting training and professionalism in the law enforcement field. An annual banquet is held to honor a "Citizen of the Year", and Governor Mark White is tentatively scheduled to be this year's guest speaker. Tickets to this event will go on sale shortly, and will be available through local police departments.

4-H — FFA Booster Club to Meet February 3

The 4-H FFA Booster Club will hold a meeting Thursday, Feb. 3, at 7:00 in the school lunch room.

If you have a child in 4-H or FFA and he or she is participating in livestock projects to show, you are automatically a member of the Booster Club and we need your help.

We have had several fund raising projects in the past and have several more planned for the coming month. We need more parents involved to help carry them out.

All money raised will be used to help purchase the animals that make the sale at the Eastland County Livestock Show. Our kids will benefit from the money we raise.

Please attend the meeting on Thursday, Feb. 3, and give the kids your support.

Our Pancake Supper which was last Friday night had a nice crowd in spite of the bad weather. We want to thank everyone that came and also the Dads that took care of the cooking and serving. Dick Burgess of Carbon was our Pancake Eating Contest winner and he received a box of Corn Gold Pure Pork Sausage.

The local livestock show will be Feb. 12.

LOCAL NEWS
Corky and Frances McMillan of Perryton visited last week with her mother Bessie and stepfather Ernest (Jim) Barnes. Mrs. McMillan is the former Frances Claytor.

MRS. BURL RODGERS IS GREAT GRANDMOTHER

Mr. Mrs. George Rodgers and Mrs. Burl Rodgers announce the arrival of their granddaughter and great granddaughter, Melody Michel, born at 2:39 Friday January 28, 1983 in Graham Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and three ounces. The proud parents are Vonne and Lucky Ingram of Loving, Texas. Paternal grand parents are Mr. Mrs. Bob Ingram of Graham, Great grand mothers are Mrs. H.E. Morgan of Graham, and Mrs. Mary Ingram, of Meneral Wells, Maternal great grand mother is Mrs. Mona Canafax of Fort Worth, Miss Sara Rodgers of Gorman and Miss Bobette Ingram of Graham share the aunt titles.

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Joel Misses Texas' Wide Open Spaces

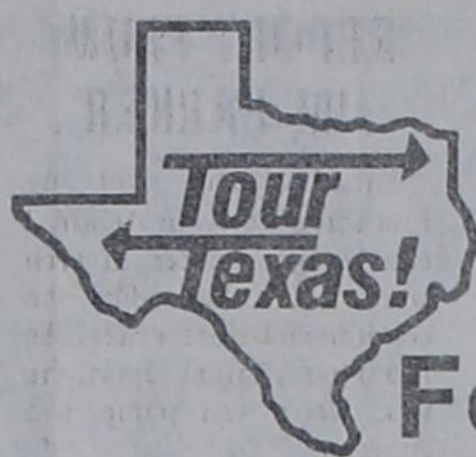
Mr. and Mrs. Murl Pittman have received word from their son, Joel that he is enjoying attending school in New York City - but he misses seeing the trees and grass in wide open spaces. Tall buildings, no matter how beautiful are no substitute for Texas' varied land, nor for Texas' varied landscape. Joel is living with his sister, who is a teacher. He will return home for the summer months.

Before leaving for New York he was dinner guest in the home of Mrs. M.H. Fairbetter with co-hostess, Mrs. Velma Bennett in appreciation of his service as altar boy in the United Methodist Church and his friendship. He was presented a Holiday carton of peanuts, a Bible and also a gold peanut stud, compliment of Ruth and Edgar Higginbottom. Besides Joel and the hostesses those attending the dinner were Joel's parents and their newly adopted daughter, Heavenly Lee.

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Brownsville's Gladys Porter Zoo is an elaborate zoological park without bars or cages, and features rare exotic animals living in natural settings on a multitude of islands. For a small annual contribution you can adopt the animal of your choice, thereby helping the zoo defray part of its expenses. TTDA Photo by Michael Murphy.



February

The following events, selected by Nancy Banister of the Texas Tourist Development Agency, are but a few of the many excellent recreational opportunities offered by communities across the state.

Feb. 4-12 — Southwestern Livestock Show and Rodeo, El Paso. Nine days of continuous action in the judging arena, barns and coliseum. Rodeo performances at 7:30 each night and entertainment by C&W stars Johnny Duncan (Feb. 4-6), John Anderson (Feb. 7-9), and Frenchie Burke (Feb. 10-12). For complete schedule and tickets: Southwestern Rodeo Tickets, Box 10239T, El Paso 79993 (915-533-9899).

Feb. 4-27 — "Perceptions — The Black Female Art Experience," Galveston Arts Center Gallery. With the use of sculpture, painting, drawing, photography and poetry by area black artists, the exhibition portrays the relationship between the artist and her public and provides insight into the pain, joy and reward of the black female in her quest to succeed in a predominately male art world. Gallery hours Mon.-Sat. 10-5; Sun. 5-closed Tues.; admission is free. On Feb. 11, dynamic performer Maya Angelou will be guest of honor at a reception at the Arts Center, immediately following her appearance at the 1894 Grand Opera House at 8 p.m. Author, poet and preacher, Maya starred in TV's "Roots" as Kunta Kinte's grandmother and was featured by Bill Moyers in his first "Creativity" series on PBS last January. "Perceptions..." is designed to celebrate Black History Month and to compliment the performance of Maya Angelou. For information on this show and other exhibits during the 1982-83 season, contact Catherine Brunner or Eric Riedel, Arts Center Gallery, 2127T The Strand, Galveston 77550. For information on other cultural opportunities, contact Galveston Arts, Box 1105T, Galveston 77553 (713/763-6459).

Feb. 5 — Cookie Chill-Off and Piethon, Terlingua. Here's a new event on the scene to be held at the ghost town site of the annual world's championship chili cook-off. Contestants must bring ice box cookies to enter the chill-off. Also on the program is a ten-kilometer road race near the western edge of Big Bend National Park. For registration costs and more information: Big Bend Runners, Box 8T, Terlingua 79852.

Feb. 5, 12, 20, 26, 27 — Naturalist Activities, Big Thicket National Preserve (7 miles north of Kountze on FM 420). Famed for the diversity of its flora and fauna, this East Texas biological preserve of 84,000 acres is made up of distinctly separate units and river corridors. Administered by the National Park Service, activities are varied to appeal to all ages and are free to the public. Scheduled this month are a canoe trip on Cook's Lake (Feb.

5); hiking on the Turkey Creek Trail (Feb. 12); a woodland walk (Feb. 20); an overnight camp-out (Feb. 26); a walk "through the looking glass" (Feb. 26); and two sessions of tales about the Big Thicket (Feb. 27). Reservations required for canoe trip and camp-out. For schedule, reservations and more information: Big Thicket Naturalist Activities, Box 7408T, Beaumont 77706 (713-839-2689).

Feb. 11-20 — Livestock Show and Rodeo, Joe Freeman Coliseum, San Antonio. Schedule of events and tickets from Livestock Exhibition, Box 20228T, San Antonio 78202 (512-225-5851).

Feb. 15-20 — The 86th Washington's Birthday Celebration, Laredo. A very special time in a unique city when townspeople and their guests pause to pay tribute to one of our nation's favorite heroes. A time for celebration with dazzling fireworks, rousing parades, festive parties, pageants and balls. A time for laughter at the Jalapeno Festival and thrills at the carnival. But most of all it's a time for friendship with visitors and neighbors to the South. For program of events: Washington's Birthday, Box 816T, Laredo 78040 (512-722-0589).



East Texas offers visitors a variety of lakes to swim, fish, boat and play in, including Caddo Lake near Marshall. Caddo is the state's largest natural lake, and expands over some 30,000 acres. Steamboats from New Orleans and elsewhere regularly plied the lake in the mid-1800s. Today, the lake is invaded by dense forests draped with Spanish moss. Because the maze of channels on the lake can be confusing the state has marked 42 miles of "boat roads" to ease navigation. TTDA Photo by Michael Murphy.

Feb. 19-Mar. 6 — Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Astrodomain (Loop 610 South at Kirby Drive). Schedule of events from: Livestock Show, Box 20070T, Houston 77225 (713/791-9000).

Feb. 21-26 — Annual Art Exhibition and Judged Show, Plano. Sponsored by the Plano Art Association and held in Collin Creek Mall. Open 10 to 9 each day; no admission charge. More information: Chamber of Commerce, 1200 E. 15th St., Plano 75074-6299 (214-424-7547).

Feb. 24-27 — 46th Annual Charro Days Fiesta, Brownsville. In the tropical, color-filled world of the Rio Grande by the Sea, this event has become a vibrant yearly tribute to neighbors on either side of the border. Activities reflect the city's pride in its rich Mexican heritage. Elaborately costumed people of all ages perform in song and dance. Parades feature pre-schoolers, horseback riders and drill teams. Carnival rides, dancing and mariachis round out the program. For complete schedule: Charro Days, Box 1904T, Brownsville 78520 (512-542-4545).

Feb. 25 and continuing — "They Call Us Savages" Exhibition, Witte Museum, San Antonio. In a setting of photo murals, maps and text panels accompanied by sound, the exhibit will explore the environment and philosophies of our nation's North American Plains Indians through the vantage of their domestic lives. Among the artifacts on display will be an Arapaho cradle carrier of cotton adorned with a porcupine rosette and a Comanche hunting bag (circa 1850) of buffalo hide with glass pony beads. Admis-

sion to Museum \$2 adults; \$1 children under 12. Open Tues.-Sun. 10-5. For more information on this exhibit, as well as programs of the Art and Transportation Museums, from Public Relations, San Antonio Museum Association, Box 2601T, San Antonio 78299 (512/226-5544).

Feb. 27 — Opening of the "Commerce" Exhibit, Star of the Republic Museum, and Texas Independence Day Celebration, Washington. This new interpretive exhibit, about the people who provided the agricultural and economic base for the Republic of Texas, views 1840 Texas through artifacts, photographs, maps, text and illustrations. Portrayed are the planters, river men, slaves, tradespeople, physicians and merchants, along with the foreign sea captains who brought goods into our ports and left with Texas products bound for world markets. Located in Washington-on-the-Brazos State Park, the star-shaped museum also features documents and exhibits from Indian and Colonial times through the era of the Republic of Texas. Open Wed.-Sun. 10-5; no admission charge. For more information on "Commerce" and the Texas Independence Day Celebration, contact the Star of the Republic Museum, Box 317T, Washington 77880 (713-878-2461).



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KOKOMO NEWS
By Zelda Jordan

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BIG COUNTRY LOG HOMES

Mrs. Dwayne Snider, Sheri and Lisa of Stephenville, Dale Collum of Desdemona and Alissa Burgess of Granbury were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

The regular 5th Sunday night singing was held at the church on Sunday night.

Bro. Jim Andrews was the speaker at the brotherhood meeting at the Olden Baptist Church on Friday night. J. C. Clearman and J. L. Morrow attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Buckle of Winston, Oregon and Mrs. Myrtle Doris Capers of Fort Worth visited with Dora Garrett on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Falls of Comanche visited with Mrs. Jimmy Little on Friday. Cody Falls of Abilene went home with his grandparents for a visit after spending the week here with grandparents, the Jimmy Littles.

Deliah Eaves and Nancy Carter of Kermit, Paulette Baze and D'Ann of Gorman, Joan Tubbs of Gorman, Jill Price of Eastland, Stan and Carla Leech of Stephenville, David Martin of Eastland, Mrs. Erma Eaves and Mrs. Esther Graham were visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves.

Mrs. D. F. Eaves and Mrs. Erma Eaves and Mrs. Esther Graham visited in Ft. Worth on Monday with Mrs. Virda Mae Norris and Mrs. Erma Eaves remained for an ex-

tended visit with Mrs. Norris.

Mrs. Ellis Jumper of Midland was buried in the Simpson Cemetery on Tuesday, Feb. 1. Sincere sympathy goes to her family. They were former residents of Kokomo, and she was the aunt of Mrs. C. L. Snider.

Lisa Snider of Stephenville visited with her grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Snider, from Wednesday until Sunday. Sheri Snider visited with Mrs. Snider and Lisa from Friday night until Sunday. Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville spent Saturday night and Sunday with

Mrs. Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy, at Clyde. Our congratulations to Kelly and Yancy. Kelly's rabbit was Grand Champion of the Clyde Livestock Show held Saturday and another rabbit placed second in its class. Yancy's rabbit placed fifth in its class.

Mrs. Mamie Little and Mrs. Dora Garrett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and James. Jill Lowrance of Morton Valley visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider

were hosts on Sunday for a dinner party honoring their daughter, Kathy, on her 18th birthday. Those attending were Mike Snider, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning of Gorman, Mrs. C. L. Snider, LaVon Snider of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Donna and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snider, Susan and Toby, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider, Sheri and Lisa of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Snider, Justin and Belinda, and Dale Collum of Desdemona.

Alissa Burgess spent the weekend with her grandpar-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess, Angela, Danny and Glenn.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited with Mrs. Cecil Everton and Cheryl on Saturday afternoon.

The home of Mrs. Williard Smith and her grandson, Larry McCurry, was completely destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon. There will be a shower for the at the Kokomo Community Center on Thursday night, Feb. 3 from 6 to 8 p. m.

The home was the one formerly owned by the Billy Bob Walkers and the Ralph Hudsons.

Aubry McNelly of Cisco visited Saturday with Mrs. visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow attended the funeral of Mr. Warren Christian in Stephenville on Wednesday.

Rev. Marion Fonville of Houston visited from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little and family.

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