

Press Points Joe Bennett, Publisher

It seems as though the north has moved down to the south so to speak, as the weather is doing some strange things these days. We have really had some cold weather here the past week or so. I think most folks around here are about ready to move south where it's a little warmer (?) Maybe that isn't so either, cause we have been hearing a lot of news about the deep freeze in Florida. It looks as though the cost of orange juice will probably get mighty high after the killing freeze. Of well, I guess we can all drink milk cause its so darn cheap nowadays! And if you try and sop some lightbread in that milk you are in for another costly product. But if you mix half milk and half water, the gravy won't be too costly and maybe you could even have another slice of the "cheap" bread.

The better half and I had the privilege of attending the Eastland Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Monday night and enjoyed the fine food and the banquet address by Stanley White. And old Oscar didn't do bad either with the food. Then Tuesday evening we attended the De Leon Chamber of Commerce Banquet and again had the opportunity of partaking of some great food. Bob Glasgow spoke to the folks briefly on the school situation in Texas as well as the tax problems facing Texans in the future.

And while I am on the subject of Chamber Banquets, the members of the Gorman Chamber Directors met in a session on Tuesday morning and set plans for the upcoming banquet here. The date has been set for Thursday evening, March 21st at 7 p. m. in the school gym. The meal will be catered by Oscar's of Cisco, so I know the food will be great. The board has secured the speaker for the event and he will be George Brazell of Desdemona. Mr. Brazell has addressed numerous banquets in the area and in other places and comes highly recommended to the Chamber. The cost of the tickets will have to be increased this year as the cost of tickets have not been increased the past couple or so years. The tickets will be \$5 per plate, and that is still lower than most banquets of this kind in the area. We will have more information on the banquet later, but I just wanted to pass on this information to the folks. We look forward to having a nice banquet.

Noticed that four mobile homes are being moved in and set up on the lots on Lexington Street just behind the Peno home. We will have some information of this as soon as it is available. With all the wet weather we have been having, it seems they are having trouble getting the mobile homes onto the location. But maybe if the weather stays clear they will be set up soon.

The A. O. Easleys have completed work on their log cabin next door to their trucking firm and it sure looks good. The mobile home formerly used for their offices in front of the home has been moved and they are getting things looking real good.

The weather has been holding up the construction on the new log home of the Jim Whites out on the Desdemona highway. The foundation has been completed but the bad weather has held up the start of construction.

Richard and Connie Watson are well settled in their new homestead, the former home of Dr. L. and N. Aguilera out on the Desdemona highway. Dr. L. and N. have moved into the home formerly rented by the Watsons and they are now in the process of securing some land to build a new home. I think they have about settled on a location, but we will have more on this as information is available.

Noticed that the Monty Montgomery's have a project going at their home on the Desdemona hwy. Guess Monty is building a new garage to house their automobiles and the van.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

Staff Sgt. Robert A. Lamb Receives Master Degree

Staff Sgt. Robert A. Lamb, son of Bobbie J. and Meba Lamb of Rural Route 1, Carbon, TX, has received a master's degree from Webster University, St. Louis.

While on active duty, military members are encouraged to further their education through off-duty programs.

Many educational programs are subsidized for service members through tuition assistance or veterans' benefits.

Lamb is a dental supervisor with Headquarters, U.S. Army Health Services Command at Fort Sam Houston, TX.

'Jim' Rogers Services Held Wednesday

BLUFF DALE - James T. "Jim" Rogers, 80, of Bluff Dale, a farmer, died Monday afternoon at his home. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bluff Dale Baptist Church.

The Rev. B.W. Morris, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Brent Carpenter, pastor of Advent Christian Church in Clovis, N.M. Burial was at Wesley Chapel Cemetery, directed by Stephenville Funeral Home of Stephenville.

Born May 28, 1924, in Lipan, he married Loree Like, March 13, 1926, in Morgan Mill. She died Feb. 17, 1981. He retired from Cross Timber Experiment Station and was a member of Bluff Dale Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son James of Colleyville; three daughters, Mrs. Harold (Calestine) of Maple, Mrs. Jerry (Barbara) Kirkland of Colleyville and Joyce Halbert of Fort Worth; five brothers, Jack and Earl, both of Stephenville, Houston and N.J. both of Lipan, and Buck of Albany; three sisters, Ellen Vandergriff of Lipan, Dicy Scitern of Desdemona and Alta Marie Gibson of Lyons; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

WANTED!!!!
WANTED!!! The 4-H Adult Leaders Association is in need of a refrigerator for the livestock show concession stand. If you know of a good refrigerator for sale or that you'd be interested in donating... please contact the County Extension Office at 629-2222 or 629-1093. The concession stand is a fund raiser for all the 4-H'ers in Eastland County. It pays for numerous activities: medals, trips, camp, ribbons, trophies and much more. We need an operating refrigerator in excellent condition, please call if you can help.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Lone Cedar Ladies Game Day Luncheon set for Friday, February 1 at 10:00 a.m.

VARIETY SHOW to be held March 2nd at the Gorman High School Auditorium. Anyone interested in participating contact Hershell Cordell at 734-2863 or 734-2934, or Barry Crudington at the Bank, phone 734-2254.

South Eastland County Hospital District Board of Directors will have its Regular Monthly meeting on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Blackwell Hospital.

Gorman City Commissioners will meet the First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

Gorman Housing Authority Board will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

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

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 every month at the Senior Citizens Center at 2:00 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.

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

South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office has recently moved back to Blackwell Hospital. New office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. til noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

AEROBIC DANCE CLASS

Due to the tremendous response to the new aerobics program meeting Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, all newcomers must register for the next six-week session beginning the first week in March. Betty Montgomery is the program coordinator Tanna Sharp is responsible for nursery services, with daughter Kim charging 50 cents per session per child for child care. Bethany Skiles, a certified aerobics instructor, teaches one day per week. On the other days, leaders use instructional tapes and materials. You may call 734-2546 or 734-2547 to register. A limited number will be admitted. A \$1.00 per session donation will be accepted to enable the coordinator to purchase needed materials for the program.

Senior Class To Sponsor Pee Wee Tournament

The Gorman Senior Class is sponsoring a Pee Wee Basketball tournament this Saturday, Jan. 26 at the Gorman Gym starting at 9:00 a.m. and running throughout the day. There will be a concession stand open all day. We will appreciate your patronage.

Ada Elizabeth Falk Services Held Saturday

RANGER - Ada Elizabeth Falk, 82, of Ranger, who owned and operated a grocery store with her husband, died at 11:45 p.m. Thursday at Ranger General Hospital. Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Second Baptist Church.

The Rev. Jasper Masseege, pastor, officiated. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 3, 1902, in Buffalo, she married Gus H. Falk Dec. 24, 1925, in Ranger, and they owned and operated a grocery store until he died in 1963. She was a homemaker and a member of Second Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Gene of Lake Leon, James of Garland and Ray of Clyde; a daughter, Mrs. A.D. (Margie) Lasater of Carbon; 11 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

CITY CHIT CHAT

By Mayor Charlie L. Garrett

I want to thank the three women on the Gorman Cemetery Committee who worked so hard the last few months, on our cemetery list to try to bring it up to date. Berneice Jeffs, Velda Foster and Jo Ann White have worked hard in doing this and getting the letters ready to mail out to some four hundred people.

This letter explained why funds were needed. Some may think that the money paid for a lot was for the upkeep, which is correct, but with labor and material cost having gone where they are today, this amount will not go far.

There are many things yet that need to be done to the cemetery, but it is going to take money to do these things. Unless we have a good response to the above mentioned letter, we will face a crisis very soon. If there are any of you who did not get a letter and would like to make a contribution for this worthy cause, it would be more than appreciated. Donations can be left at the City Hall or the Gorman Bank.

At this point in time we have collected about 54% of current taxes. I want to remind you that if taxes are not paid by Jan. 31, they will become delinquent and you will be assessed a penalty with interest after the above date. I suggest that you pay them by this date if possible so that it will help the City and will save you some money.

I would like to give you a summary of activity within our Police Department for the year of 1984. There were fifty two traffic tickets issued for 20 different violations. There were 72 arrests made for 25 different causes. They made 464 investigations, of which 111 were disturbance calls, 41 open buildings, 41 animal calls, 37 welfare concerns, 27 prowlers, 23 burglaries, 23 suspicious persons, 18 for theft under \$20, and 16 for theft over \$20. There were 29 other types of investigations that ranged from 16 downward. In addition to these investigations, many other calls were made where no investigations were necessary. They gave assistance in 17 areas for a total 190 times. They also conducted a finger print program for children in our local school. They have cooperated well with Federal, State, County, and Municipal agencies on a number of occasions. I think you can see they were pretty busy in 1984.

I want to thank Melton Jenson for applying for funds, and the Norton Manufacturing Company of Stephenville for the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park Association. I went to Stephenville on Jan. 9, at which time Norton gave me a check in the amount of \$400.00 for the park fund. I think it is wonderful that a company like Norton will take that kind of interest in their surrounding communities. They presented a number of checks to various organizations at that time. I also appreciate how hard Melton has worked for the park. Many improvements have been made there under his supervision and leadership. I want to thank all of those who have helped in these various projects. This is another example of what people can do when they work together.

Mary Lindsey Laid To Rest Monday

RANGER - Mary Crossley Lindsey, 74, of Ranger, died at 1:15 a.m. Saturday at Ranger General Hospital. Graveside memorial services was at 2 p.m. Monday at Murray Cemetery in Carbon, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

The Rev. Gaylon Nelms officiated. Born May 13, 1910, in Tuskegee, Ala., she attended schools in Alabama and the Carolinas, coming to Texas in 1948. For several years, she operated the Mary Linn Floral and Millinery Shop.

She was a member of Grand Avenue Baptist Church in Dallas and the Loyal Order of the Eastern Star Dal-Cliff Chapter No. 574. She had been a resident of Western Manor Nursing Home in Ranger since 1980.

Survivors include her husband, J. Ernest Lindsey of Dallas; a daughter, Edith Baker of Ranger; three granddaughters; and three great-grandsons.

The family requests that remembrances be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

OIL PUMPER HALTS THEFT OF PIPE

An oil pumper checking on an oil lease between Gorman and Carbon Tuesday evening apparently interrupted thieves as they loaded pipe onto a trailer.

According to Eastland County Sheriff Don Underwood, the pumper heard noises of pipe being rolled off a rack onto a trailer. The thieves became aware they had been seen and hurriedly left the lease.

As their pickup truck - pulling a flatbed gooseneck trailer - made a sharp turn to the right, about half the stolen pipe rolled off.

The second turn in the pasture was to the left, and the remainder of the pipe rolled off to the opposite side of the road.

By the time they reached the main road, the thieves were pipeless, Underwood said.

Officers in nearby towns watched for a dark one-ton pickup pulling a light blue trailer, but it eluded them. The oil lease is owned by George Rodgers of Gorman.

Rites For Effye Wood Held

Mrs. C.R. (Effye) Wood a long time resident of Paduch died Jan. 12, 1985 in Big Spring.

Funeral services were held Jan. 15 in First United Methodist Church in Paducah, with the pastor Rev. Neely Landrum officiating.

Mrs. Wood was born in Eastland County on Nov. 12, 1897. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, a pioneer family of this area.

She married C.R. Wood of Gorman on Dec. 24, 1918 at Carbon. He predeceased her in death in 1977. She was a long time member of the 1923 Club and First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Janelle Davis of Big Spring; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Sam Ash

Sam B. Ash, 74, of Gorman, died at 3 p.m. Saturday at Gorman Care Center. There will be no services and the body is to be cremated.

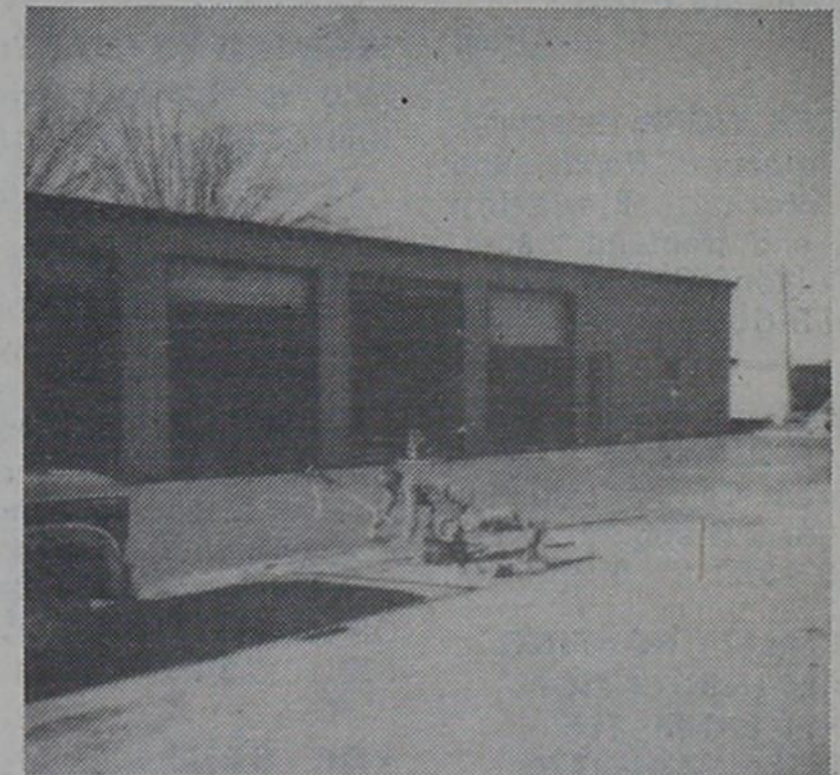
Arrangements were made by Higginbotham Funeral Home. Born Oct. 15, 1910, in Snyder, he was a boilermaker. He was Baptist and a Mason.

Survivors include two brothers, James C. of Cisco and William V. of San Angelo; and two sisters, Mrs. D.L. Willis of New Braunfels and Mrs. Faye Palmer of Round Rock.

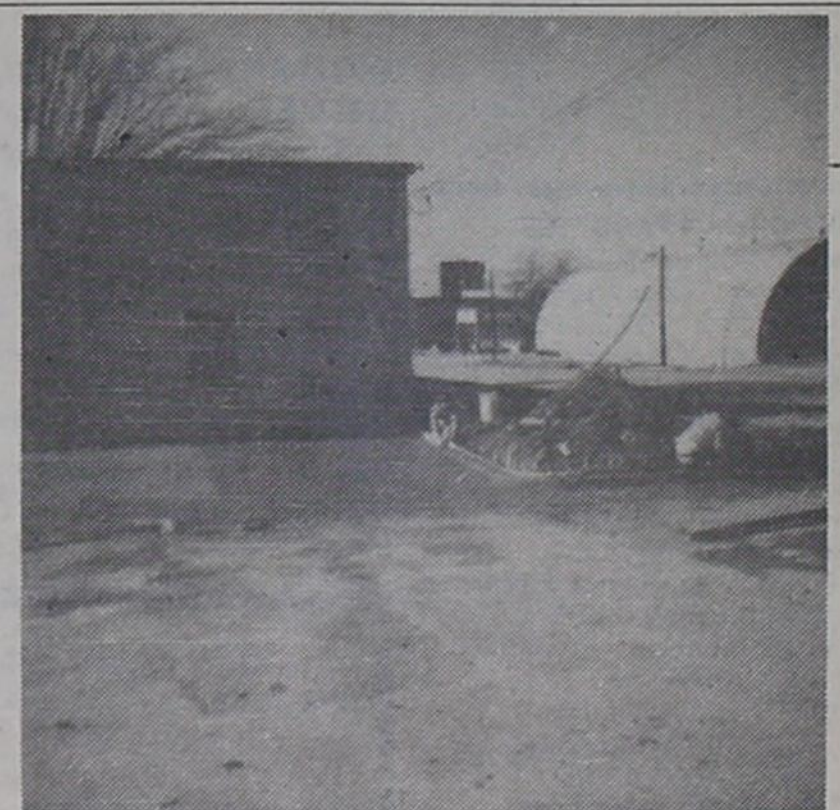
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PUTTING IN NEW DRIVE - Above is shown Rodney Roberts putting some finishing touches on the slab in front of the New Gorman Volunteer Fire Hall.



PUTTING IN THE CURBS - Shown above is two of the workers putting in the curbs in front of the new fire hall. Firemen hope to be in the Hall soon. Gorman should be proud to have such a fine Volunteer Fire Department and congratulate the firemen one getting their new Fire Hall.

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program of the U.M. Women was the Presentation of the Work, Mrs. Ruby Acrea, President, opened the program with Prayer.

Mrs. Lucretia Fairbetter gave the devotional "our most valuable communication is the Spiritual Prayer."

Mrs. Ruby Acrea gave "From these Roots" The history of the many predecessor organizations in the 19th century. In march in 1869 eight women came together at the Tremont St. in Boston to organize the First Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This group sent a missionary Isabella Thoburn to India, who established at Luchnow the first school for girls in that country, and Dr. Clara Swain who set up a women's hospital at Bareilly.

Much work, prayer, and study was given for missions and church work.
1865 - Womens Missionary Societies and Foreign Missionaries 1873, 1879, 1880, 1884. 1909 - Merger of the Foreign and Home Missions each sending missionaries to Foreign countries. 1939-40 - Womens society of Christian Service and Working Women. The Wesleyan Service Guild and in 1971-1972 to be a successor the name abounded by a vote of 81 percent - from 3500 Societies to "United Methodist Women."

The purpose and Emblem of the U.M. Women was given, the cross and flame are ancient symbols of the church, from days of christ and Pentecost. The cross and a flame symbolizing the Holy spirit, images of sacrifice, witness and service.
It is fluid and free flowing suggest change and mobility.

Angie Plaunty JUNIORS

- A AND B
Randy Anderson
Traci Burns
Janie Flores
Rhett Harrison

SOPHOMORES

- ALL A
Armonda Ramirez
Stacy Slampa
- FRESHMAN**

- ALL A
Scott Gressett
Rachel Watson
- A AND B
Scott Campbell
Tommy Curb
Willie Flores
Christian Henry
Cuca Landa
Don Rogers
Jerry Simmons
Molly Vaughn

Mrs. Acrea gave the duties of the President and then each officer gave their duties - Mrs. Pauline Dennis - Vice President, Theresa Parker - Secretary, Don Moorman - Treasurer, Mozelle Rhymes - Sec of Program Resources, Velma Bennett - Char. of membership, Mildred Whitt - Char. of Local Church Activities, Lucretia Fairbetter - Mission Christian Personhood, Helen Chandler - Supportive Community, Bobbie Brown - Christian Social Involvement, Tommie Haile - Christian Global Concern, Pauline Dennis, Velma Bennett, and Bobbie Brown - Chair. of nominations.

The meeting closed singing "Blest be the tie that binds."
Rev. Rawlyn Richter said the closing prayer. Delicious refreshments of cakes, sandwiches, candy, party mix, coffee and tea served to all.

Officers and members present were Ester Bolt, Ruth Higginbottom and estel Craddock and Rev. Rawlyn Richter.

The next meeting will be at the church Monday Jan. 28, at 2:30 p.m. The Call to Prayer Service. Lucretia Fairbetter leader. Hope everyone will come! Observance will be observed by 1.4 million women in more than 25,000 local units in 1985.

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CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Velma Hastings

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Whew! That blizzard flew in with a vim Saturday evening. Temperature dropped quickly. At 7:30 Sunday morning my thermometer stood at 10

degrees, this was after 68 degrees at 5:30 p.m. Saturday. Danelle and Micheal Jackson of Abilene spent part of last week with

their grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Jackson while their parents Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jackson attended the Evangelism Conference in Dallas Monday through Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherl Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker attended the Evangelism Conference in Dallas Jan. 14-16.

On Saturday a number of friends, children and grandchildren arrived to help Jim Hogan with a pre-birthday celebration. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. John Hull of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Hogan of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Morgan, Robbie and Darla of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burgess and Teresa of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hagood; Mrs. Bobby Eaves and

children of Gorman; Mrs. Kay Warren and Gregg and Sonya May of Kokomo; Mrs. Harold Schkade and children of Albany; Miss Jewel Petree of Eastland; Bob Maynard of Eastland; Bob Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thackerson, Jessie and Jackson of Carbon.

In the Basketball News Carbon hosted Sidney on Jan. 15. The boys won their game. The girls game score was Carbon 43 and Sidney 49 with Violet Betts high point for Carbon. On Friday Jan. 18, May came to Carbon. The Carbon girls lost their game and the boys won.

The wings of butterflies and moths are covered with scales as fine as dust. These scales give the wing its color and pattern.

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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENU BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal, juice, milk
TUESDAY - Buttered rice, juice, milk

WEDNESDAY - Toast, bacon, honey, juice, milk
THURSDAY - Oatmeal, juice, milk

FRIDAY - Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk

LUNCH

MONDAY - Beef and vegetable soup, cheese sticks, pears, cornbread, milk

TUESDAY - Pinto beans with sausage, potato salad, spinach, cornbread, cookies, milk

WEDNESDAY - Burritos with chili and cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit cocktail, milk

THURSDAY - Turkey, gravy, green beans, buttered carrots, hot rolls, honey, milk

FRIDAY - Barbecue on a bun, cheese sticks, tomatoes, onions, pickles, french fries, ice cream, milk
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CHANGE IN FARMING OPERATIONS

Please report any changes in your farming operations. This includes farm ownership changes, leases, rental agreements or address changes. If you will report these changes to us we will be able to better keep our records current.

DISASTER PROVISION

The final date to transfer segregation 2 and 3 peanuts from loan additional to quota loan under the disaster provision is Jan. 31, 1985.

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Phone 639-2289

It certainly did get cold when the gusty norther blew through our area around 6:00 p.m. on Saturday. Temperatures dropped very rapidly and was about 9 degrees early Sunday morning, with the wind chill factor much colder.

Despite the cold weather there was good attendance at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Glynda Bond rendered the special music on the organ. Bro. Clarence Wilson, pastor, presented Jennifer Eaves with a pin for perfect attendance at Sunday School for 1 year.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffith's were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker from Kermit and Mrs. Griffith's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rouse of Alice.

Alma Lee Creager of Levelland, who has been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow, had the misfortune to fall as she got out of the car in Gorman and slipped on the wet street on Tuesday, Jan. 15, and broke her hip. She underwent surgery in the De Leon Hospital. Reports are that she is doing well, and hopes to be able to be moved to the Morrow's home sometime soon. We wish Alma Lee a speedy recovery. Another sister, Mrs. Gladys Morrow of Levelland is here to be with them. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny of Plains also spent the weekend here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman visited with Alma Lee Creager in the De Leon Hospital on Wednesday morning and also visited with Mae Morgan then went on to Lawn for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman.

Mrs. Nancy Hendricks spent Saturday in Clyde with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy and attended the Clyde Stock Show to see grandson Kelly show three market hogs. Kelly's lightweight white hog placed first and went on to win Grand Champion of the division; his Heavyweight red hog placed second and went on to win Reserve Champion of his division; and his Heavyweight black hog placed second in his division. Two of Kelly's hogs were purchased from Bo Caraway of our community, and raised as FFA projects for the stock show.

Kelly also showed his colored buck rabbit to first place. Our congratulations to Kelly and his family.

Kelly's other grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Buchanan of Ovalo also attended the Stock Show in Clyde on Saturday.

Jerry Don Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Black of Clyde and

grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Jordan of Eastland showed his heavyweight steer to first place and Grand Champion in the English breed division, his lightweight steer to first place and Reserve Champion in the European division and then took Overall Reserve Champion of the show and was presented the Beef Cattle Showmanship trophy. Our congratulations to Jerry Don and his family.

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ATTENTION DOG LOVERS!

There will be a dog obedience school for all 4-H'ers and other interested parties. The classes will begin Tuesday, Jan. 29 with an organizational meeting and will run for about ten weeks, climaxing in a County Dog Show in April. The organizational meeting will be held at the County Courthouse basement in Eastland starting at 7:00 p.m. No dogs at the organizational meeting! The classes will last about an hour, once a week at the Eastland County Showbarn.

Dogs do not have to be registered. It is best that dogs are at least 6 months of age. Dogs need to visit their veterinarians and get their shots. A certificate, proving he has had his shots, need to be presented before the dog will be able to participate.

The Los Pinos Kennel in Gorman will be teaching the classes. The school is offered to anyone interested but will probably be divided into two groups. One group will be for all 4-H'ers and younger people. The other group will meet immediately after the first group and will consist of adults and older 4-H'ers. The school will be offered FREE for all 4-H'ers interested. For adults and others the total cost of the eight to ten week course will be \$30.00 per dog. The course is offered to everyone, for more information contact Paul Brown at the Texas Agricultural Extension Office in Eastland at 629-1093.

GORMAN CARE CENTER BY MICKEY AND TAMMY

This week at Gorman Care Center we had some good times. It started on Tuesday with Bingo, the 1st game was won by Emma Gregg, 2nd by Lonzo Coffman, Jess Roberts and Grace Skiles, 3rd was won by Lola Johnson and Black out was won by Jess Roberts.

On Wednesday Mrs. Willa Rice did Bible Study at 2:00 p.m. everyone really got a blessing and enjoyed that.

We had our resident council meeting and the first order of business was to elect new officers:

President - Lonzo Coffman
Vice President - Jess Roberts
Secretary - Ola Walker
Reporter - Grace Skiles
We also named candidates for Valentine King and Queen. For King are:

Lonnie Capers
Jess Roberts
Crofford Thurman
For Queen are:
Lillian Capers
Jessie Lemley
Ava Mason

Dominoes were the highlight of Thursday afternoon and we had a great time at singing. Thursday evening Juanita Fuller, Velma Bennett played and sang lots of good ole Gospel songs. We really have missed

FARM PROGRAM SIGN UP

The sign up period for participation in the 1985 wheat, feed grain and cotton program continues to March 1, 1985.

Advance deficiency payments and advance diversion payments for wheat and cotton are authorized at the time of sign up.

Land designated as Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR) may not be grazed June 1, 1985 through October 31, 1985.

Contracts will be binding and will provide for liquidated damages for failure to comply with the program.

you who haven't been coming. On Friday we read the newspaper and drank hot cocoa in the front lobby. The kitchen makes hot cocoa and popcorn for snacks on these days.

Saturday we played dominoes all afternoon and drank coffee. There were 8 players. We had loads of fun which brings us to Sunday. We had the Methodist Church come at 2:30 and Church of Christ at 4:00.

Monday morning we had exercise, Monday afternoon we had current events and that evening a musical.

We had lots of good music starting at 7:00 p.m. Music was played by V.O. Huff, Hershell Cordell, Carroll and Leta Hogan, Hillary Seay, Dewey Bailey, W.A. "Rosie" and Trudy Marshall, E.J. Sadler, Loyd Glasson, and Velma Bennett. It was enjoyed by all who attended. 15 from the home attended and 9 from town not including the musicians.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

BIBLE CLASS	10:00 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP	10:45 a.m.
EVENING WORSHIP	6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY LADIES CLASS	10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY EVENING	7:00 a.m.

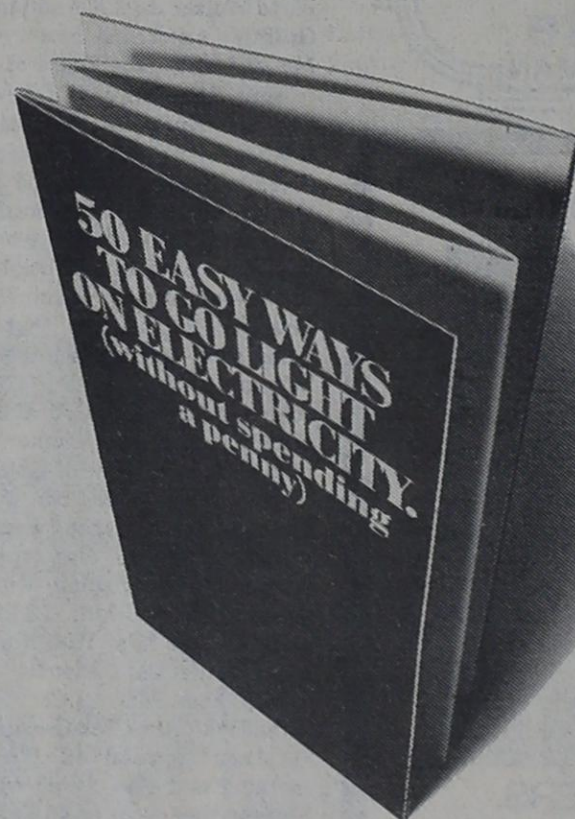
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