NUMBER SEVEN

Press Points Joe Bennett, Publisher

-J-It will be a miracle if the Progress is published this week. The main reason is that Lonnie decided to take some time off, and guess who has to do all the work. Well really I have been doing it all most of the time anyway, and if you don't believe it just ask me. It ia alright for me to take off some, but if Lonnie takes off, that just "ain't" fair. Ugh!, all that work. But he'll be back today and maybe we can catch up some.

We sure have gotten some nice rain in this area. In fact, I think most agree that we have enough right now and it wouldn't hurt to have a little more sunshine. However, no one is complaining about the rain, because we'll take it any time we can get it. The Lord has been good to us with his blessing of rain.

Old Corky told me the other day that he had went out and caught a lot more fish so he would have enough for the annual Fish Fry to be held tonight, Thursday, March 28, at 7 p. m. in the school gym, sponsored by Brown Feed, Birdsong Peanuts, and several of the chemical companies. So go on down and eat all of Corky's fish so Jerry won't have to take it home and store it.

Gary and Patsy Evans have just about completed the renovation on their home on Winkler Street just behind Ben R. Townley's place and have the brick ready to complete the outside. Gary has been working hard on this project and is looking forward to getting it finished. He said Patsy was a great supervisor.

Noticed where Jack and Billy Bennett have added some space to their home next door to Iris Preston.

Monty and Betty Montgomery are hoping their expansion project will be finished soon. If it isn't, then old Monty and "Hank" are in trouble.

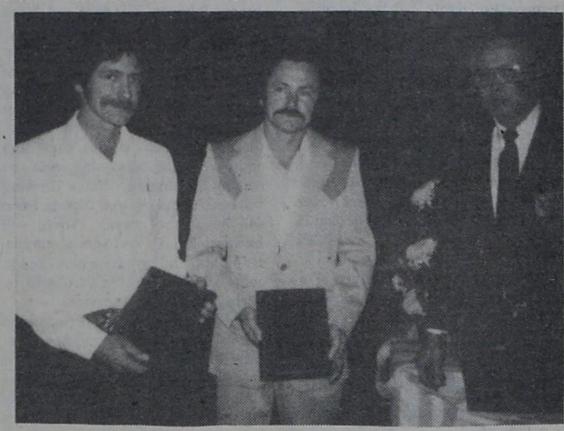
Work is still progressing on the "White House" log cabin out on the Desdemona Highway. It is sure looking good and they hope to finish it soon.

The Chamber of Commerce is duly proud of with the outcome of the banquet on Thursday evening. Every thing came out great and folks have expressed their appreciation to the Chamber for a job well done. I think everyone really, enjoyed the presentations and speaker, as well as the great catered meal. The count for the event was 250, and that's great.

—J— And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

-GP-Elizabeth Blackwell was the first American woman





OUTSTANDING FARMERS OF THE YEAR presented at the banquet Thursday night are Junior Hampton (left) and Jimmy Hampton (center) are shown after receiving their plaques from Gene Foster, President of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce.

Sunrise Service Slated Easter First Methodist

A 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service, open to the community, will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Gorman on Easter Sunday. Area singers will present worship in song including Pat and Lisa Cornwell, Peggy Collins, Roland Smith, and others. The church family has been planning and striving for a blessed day and want to share with others in this lovely season.

Following the service, a covereddish breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall with Howard Hagood in charge. Those planning to attend may either make a small donation to him for expenses, or bring a breakfast dish. On the menu will be such items as ham and eggs, grits, biscuits, sausage, gravy, quiche, pancakes, homemade coffee cakes, and more, served with coffee and juice. Let usknow if you have a group that would like to come. -GP-

FIVE FILE FOR HOSPITAL BOARD

A total of five candidates have filed for positions on the South Eastland County Hospital District Board by deadline time Tuesday.

James Miears, incumbent, and Steve Estes filed this week as candidates. Other candidates who had filed previously are incumbents Lowell Rawls and Hershell Cordell, and Monty Montgomery, who is seeking a first term on the board.

Four places are to be filled on the



NEW EQUIPMENT AT BROWN FEED - J. E. Porter (left) and Darren Clark are shown with the new 50 foot pneumatic dry fertilizer distributor that Brown Feed Store has added to their equipment. There are two of these rigs available to growers to put out fertilizer.

GORMAN WINS UIL ONE ACT

PLAY HONORS

"Rise and Shine" performed by Gorman High School students won the District 14-A, Zone 1, UIL One-Act Play Contest Thursday night at Weatherford Junior College.

Gorman also performed their winning play at district contest on Friday night at Weatherford Junior College.

Traci Burns was named to the All-Star Cast, and Rhett Harrison was named Best Actor.

Other area students named to the All-Star Cast were Cathy Files of Carbon, and Michael Norris received Honorable Mention.

The annual Chamber of Commerce Farmers' Banquet was held last Thursday, March 21, in the school gym. There were approximately 250 in attendance for this event; with 51 out-of-town guests.

The evening was very enjoyable, beginning with the meal catered by Oscar's Barbecue of Cisco. Entertainment was by the Cross Timbers Country Opry of Stephenville. The speaker was George Brazell of Desdemona, a Professor of Psychology and Sociology at Cisco Jr. College in Cisco. He gave a very enjoyable talk about setting goals for ourselves in our lives. Next was the presentation of the Farmer of the Year Award, and the Community Service Award.

Graydon Baze was selected as the Community Service Award Recipient for 1984. He is a native of Throckmorton, attending schools there, Benjamin, and graduating from Gorman High School in 1941. He enrolled at Southwest Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos, but left to volunteer in the U.S. Air Force in World War II. He was discharged in 1946 and returned to school in San Marcos and graduated in 1949.

He taught and coached at Denison and Boling before coming to Gorman. Here he coached football and track and later was promoted to high school principal and superintendent. He was postmaster at Gorman from 1959 to 1983.

He was the son of the late J.A and Pauline Baze. He married the late Johnnie Mae Capers. To this union was born three children: Joe Ed, Bill, and Paulette Baze. He also has six grandchildren.

Graydon has always been active in community and civic affairs. He has served and held offices in the Industrial Foundation, Chamber of Commerce, Gorman ISD Board of Trustees, Blackwell Hospital Board of Directors, Booster Club, Volunteer Fire Department, Deacon of First Baptist Church, Swimming Pool Committee, and served as election judge.

Junior and Jimmy Hampton were selected as Farmers of the Year for 1984. The Hampton brothers began farming in 1961 with their father R.W. Hampton, Sr. In 1975 the brothers started farming as partners.

Style Show Saturday, March 30 at

the City Hall from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Tickets are \$4 and all proceeds will

be donated to the De Leon Fire Dept.

Building Fund. Join us for the salad

ITEMS OF INTEREST

PREPARED CHILD BIRTH CLASS ES each Tuesday night at 7 p. m. starting April 2nd and continuing through May 7th at Blackwell Hospital. Call 734-2294.

The Womens Club of De Leon are sponsoring a Salad Luncheon and

luncheon, spring fashion show and celebrate Spring! Hospital Auxiliary Bake Sale set Friday morning April 5 at 8:00 a.m. in front of the Post Office. Get your Easter Goodies then.

FISH FRY - Eveyrone is invited to a Fish Fry on Thursday, March 28th at 7:00 p.m. at the Gorman High School Gym. Fish Fry is sponsored by Ceba-Geigy, Ortho, Elanco and Uni-Royal, Brown's Feed Store and Birdsong Peanuts.

GORMAN SCHOOL ABSENTEE VOTING will run through Tuesday, April 2 at the High School Office during school hours. 2 trustees will be elected for 3 year terms.

Monthly 4-H Meetings will be held the Second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

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 Appartments.

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.

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.



COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD winner Graydon Baze (left) is shown receiving the prestigious award from Gene Foster, Chamber President at Thursday night's big event.

Junior now lives on the home place which has been in the family for about 72 years and Jimmy lives on the farm which has been in the family for 31 years. They farm 300 acres of peanuts--260 irrigated and 40 acres of dryland. They also have 15 acres of haygrazer.

Junior is a 1963 graduate of Gorman High School and Jimmy is a 1969 graduate of Carbon High School. Both achieved the Lone Star Farmer Degrees while in high school through the FFA.

Junior has two sons, Josh and Adam. Jimmy and his wife, Darlene, have two children, Michael and Michelle.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Hampton, Sr. of De Leon. They have a sister, Marilyn Mason, of De Leon.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to extend our congratulations to these recipients. They are all deserving of their awards.

The Board of the Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Ann Maxfield for helping with the tickets and registration. Her help was certainly appreciated.

The Board would also like to thank the businesses for making donations toward the Farmers' Banquet.

The Board would like to thank the FFA boys for their help in setting up the tables and chairs. They do this each year and we appreciate them very much.

The Board would also like to thank all who attended and everyone who had a part in the Banquet for making it a success.

I would like to ake this opportunity to thank the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors--Gene Foster, Monty Montgomery, Mary Jeffs, Fred Rogers, Joe Bennett, Tommy Clark, and Dr. L. Aguila for their help in organizing and helping me with this Farmers' Banquet. All of you have been terrific to work with and I appreciate your help and understanding very much. You've all been just great!

Also I want to thank Ann Maxfield for helping with the tickets and registration, Betty Montgomery for helping decorate, and the FFA boys for getting the tables set up. Without their help my job would have been a lot tougher. I appreciate

Again thanks to all of you for your help in making this Farmers' Banquet a success. Brenda Hirst

C of C Secretary



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED......Mrs. Eva Woody of Rising Star is proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Kathy Woody, to John T. Buckley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckley of Desdemona. Miss Woody is the daughter of the late Mr. Leroy Woody. The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Rising Star High School and 1984 graduate of Tarleton State University with a BBA in Marketing. She is employed by Clayton Realty in Stephenville. The groom is a 1980 graduate of De Leon High School and resides in Desdemona where he is a farmer/rancher. The couple will be married April 27 at 7 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Rising Star, Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

MR. AND MRS. HARLEY RAWLS **HONORED ON 60th** ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. H.T. "Harley" Rawls were honored with a get-together in celebration of their 60th anniversary on Saturday, March 23, with most of their family present. Their anniversary is March 28.

Members of the family present to help them celebrate were Mrs. Jimmie Cooper of Odessa, Lowell

Rawls of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rawls and daughters, Kathryne and Susan, and a friend David, of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Locke and daughters, Dana and Christian, of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rawls of Dallas, Miss Barbara Cooper and Jack Wyrick of Midland, and Larry Cooper and son Michael of Monahans. Also one visitor, Mrs. Dorothy Locke of De Leon.

Everyone enjoyed the food, fun, and fellowship.

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By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

We received 1.6 inches of rain on

Wednesday last week. How thankful

Browning rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Mrs. Verna Lasater of Eastland, Mrs. Jimmy Johnson, Kandace and Jacob and Scotty Mauney of Gorman.

Remember the revival to start at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Easter Sunday, April 7, and going through April 14 with services at 7:00 each evening. the pastor, Bro. Clarence Wilson, will be preaching and Woodrow Browning will be leading the singing. Helen Browing will be at the piano and Glynda Bond will be at the organ. There will be special music and special emphasis nights, and everyone is invited to come and worship the Lord with us during these special services.

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Mrs. Verna Lasater of Valley View Lodge at Eastland spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Dora Garrett.

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Visitors during the week with Mrs. Nancy Hendricks were Mrs. Clementine Holliday of Normangee, Mrs. Ruth Bryant, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mrs. Bill Joiner, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman, and Lum Tuggle.

D. C. and Jamie Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Cirildo Rios and Junior and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rios, Melissa and Danny, Jr. of Denver City and DaleMorgan of Seagraves visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mr. Jim Lewallen. Jamie Bell and Dale Morgan took Mr. Lewallen to his home in Floydada on Sunday, visit ing with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and Sheri at Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miles of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan of Munday who were visiting in the Miles home on Sunday afternoon. Joe Miles was working so they missed a visit with him. Mr. Lewallen spent three weeks here with the Jordans.

Several from the community attended and enjoyed the Farmers' Award banquet at Gorman on Thursday night. Our congratulations to Junior and Jimmy Hampton for being named the outstanding farmers for 1984 and to Mr. Graydon Baze for receiving the Community Service Award.

We have some new residents in our community. Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern have moved from Gorman to the Henry Scitern home place. Welcome John and Troy.

The regular 5th Sunday night singing at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be held on March 31, at 6:00pm. Everyone is welcome to come and sing with us. -GP-

TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE DEPT. **HEARING SET FOR MARCH 28**

State Senator Bob Glasgow of Stephenville has announced that the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department will hold a public hearing in Eastland County concerning proposed regulation changes for 1985-86 hunting and fishing seasons.

The meeting for Eastland County will be held in the County Courthouse in Eastland at 7 p. m. on March 28th. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend and those who have questions about the hearing may call the Parks & Wildlife Department at this toll free number: 1-800-792-1112.

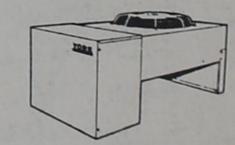


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Leslie and Luke spent Friday night. deepest sympathy.

of Ed Looing. His family has our

He lets us know every time anyone comes on the place. He runs in and crawls under the bed.

Lexie Hogg visited with Lee and Jean Jernigan of Proctor Lake on Saturday afternoon.

I once told William that I thought

COLLEGE STATION--While hogs may not pay off the farm mortgage today as they did some years ago, they can still turn a profit if producers use the latest manage-

Keeping abreast of new management techniques is the purpose of an area Swine Short Course at Stephenville, April 11. The daylong short course will be at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center and will begin with registration from 8 to 9 a.m.

Speakers will include Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas A&M University staff members as well as a swine breeder and several out-of-state authorities on hog pro-

Gene Isler, Extension swing specialist with Ohio State University, will discuss "Breeding Programs to Maximize Profits" and "Selection of Animals for Market Hog Shows.'

"Influence of Boars on Sow Reproductivity" and "Carcass Results of Barrows at the Houston and San Antonio Livestock Shows" will by discussed by Dr. T.D. Tanksley Jr., Extension swine specialist at Texas

Kalamazoo, Mich., will be on hand to talk about "Use of Prostaglandins

Ted Friend, associate professor of

Health management, a key part of swine production, will be addressed by Dr. Bruce Lawhorn, Extension swine veterinarian at Texas A&M, in his talk, "Using Slaughter Checks to

The program will conclude with a discussion on "Evaluation of Production Tested Slaughter Hogs and Replacement Gilts" by Tanksley, Isler, and Sam Sparger, Duroc breeder from De Leon.

The short course is being organized by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System in cooperation of Tarleton State University, the Texas Pork Producers Association and Pork

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We were sorry to hear of the death

J. C. gave William a real watchdog.

F. D. and Janie Hogg, Stephenville visited one day this week with his mother, Renia Hogg.

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ment practices.

Billy Clay with the UpJohn Co. of

to Synchronize Farrowings."

A discussion on "Modifying Farrowing Stalls" will be handled by animal science at Texas A&M.

Evaluate Herd Health.'

Producers Board.

Patsy Moon spent last Sunday in we should get the kids an encyclo-Stephenville with her aunt, Flora pedia. He said, "Let them walk to

school same as I did." One of the neighbors said he knocked two of his wife's teeth out to get her attention. She didn't pay any mind, just said, "Good, it just makes it easier to floss."

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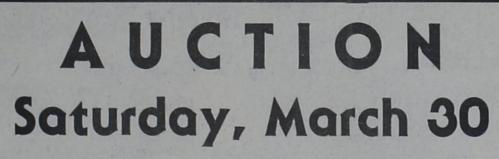
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land County Council and serves on

numerous committees in the county.

She is preparing for retreat because she is planning on running for District 8 4-H Chairman. Amy plans to share her recreation skills also while she is at the retreat. She and Stephanie Long will be assisting in the recreation for the retreat. We want to wish Amy lots of luck on her campaign for office.

STENHOLM INTRODUCES AG **RELATED BILLS**

WASHINGTON* D.C.-Two agriculture-related bills have been introduced in the U. S. House of Representatives by Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-Texas).

Congressman Stenholm, a member of the Agriculture Committee, has introduced a "Bases and Yields" bill and "Clear Title" legislation. The Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit and Rural Development scheduled a hearing to discuss Stenholm's Clear Title legislation for

Paul gave guidelines for living under the present political and social circumstances. Remind the Christian communities of the story of God's saving and reconciling action in Christ, urge them to live up to

their calling as the people of God.

We enjoyed the study and shared

interpretations--"through the eyes

of women." Lucretia closed study

with prayer.

Sandwiches, banana chips, peach ice cream, coffee, and tea was served by our hostess, Tommy, to all members present. Lois Taylor, sister of Ruby Vandergriff, was our visitor. We enjoy her visits with us very much.

Our next meeting will be at the church April 15th at 2:30 pm. Bobbie Brown has the program.

Tuesday, March 26, in Washington.

Under the first proposal, Bases and Yields, it would simplify and standardize the way acreage bases and yields are assigned to producers.

Eight Members of Congress have already signed as co-sponsors of the proposed legislation, which bases yields on actual records, and gives farmers for flexibility than they now have in deciding how much of a given crop they will plant.

The second piece introduced by the Stamford Congressman is House Resolution 1591, or Clear Title. This bill would remove farm products' exceptions from Uniform Commercial Codes and extend clear title to agricultural commodities. Presently, if the seller of the commodity fails to repay the lender, the buyer can be held responsible by the banker, effectively forcing the buyer to pay twice for the same goods. This bill would establish a process through which the liability would by equitably distributed between the three parties.

"I believe these two basic reforms are long overdue," Congressman Stenholm said. "they will serve to rectify injustices inherent in both systems."

NEW FmHA RULE OFFERS ADDITIONAL CREDIT HELP TO **FARMERS**

New Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) regulations allow comnercial banks and other lenders to write down interest rates for farm borrowers who could not otherwise get a production loan for Spring planting according to Texas FmHA State Director J. Lynn Futch.

The regulations, published in the Federal Register Feb. 15, are in addition to earlier rule changes which helped lenders make loans to __ some farm borrowers who were having trouble making payments on their loans.

The earlier changes, announced last September, offered an FmHA guarantee on a portion of the loan if the lender agreed to write off at least ten percent of the principal. The FmHA guarantee is an agreement that the Federal government will make up part of the loss to the lender if the borrower defaults.

Banks and other lenders told FmHA that they could help more farm borrowers if they could write down interest rates instead of, or in combination with, writing off part of the principal. In response to their requests, FmHA made the rule change allowing the interest write down in exchange in lieu of a write off. The borrowers loan payment must be the same under this option.

Futch said the new rules will enable many lenders to help farmers, those loans are classified as substandard. "Lenders, who feel this Debt Adjatment Program can help, will review loans they noverave with farmers who are having trouble repaying. They will determine whether or not the farmer could make payments if the loan is reduced by at least ten percent. If so, the lender can come to FmHA to get our guarantee on part of the remaining debt.

"With the assurance that a large. portion of the debt is guaranteed, the bank or other lender is in a better position to extend credit to farmers for production expenses this Spring," Futch said.

"Even this additional assistance will not reach every farmer who is having economic problems. The farmer must be able to show that debt payments can be made within the expected cash flow. To do this the farmer's expected income from all sources must exceed expenses by ten percent. Expenses include debt payments, tax payments, and family living expenses as well as produc-

"With the cooperation of banks, other lenders, and FmHA* many good farmers who, for reasons beyond their control, are suffering financial stress will be able to continue their operations," Futch

The new regulations are being sent from the national office in chicks and goat by Allens, rabbits by Rays, and dog and puppies by the Burgesses. The kids were taken through the zoo by Jr. Leaders of Eastland County. They got to pet all the animals and some even got to

hold them.

4-H Petting Zoo is big success.

Over 111 people toured the petting

zoo Thursday, March 14th. The zoo

had a baby calf brought by the Lewis

family, baby pig from the Longs,

ewe and lambs by McDonalds,

The zoo was a treat for all involved, young and old. Each animal was furnished by Jr. Leaders and their families. We plan on having a petting zoo again next year, so be sure to plan on coming out.

-GP-Next week is the 4-H County Roundup. 4-H'ers will be competing for a chance to go to district contest in April. The 4-H'ers will compete Saturday, March 23rd, Monday the 25th and Tuesday the 26th for the judging teams in horse, livestock, dairy and rifle. Then Thursday the 28th 4-H'ers will compete in public speaking area: share the fun, demonstrations and illustrated talks. We wish them lots of luck!

Amy McDonald of Ranger is preparing for District 8 leadership retreat. Amy is president of the

Washington to nearly 2,000 local FmHA offices. "Official agency instructions will be sent to local offices, including the 136 county offices in Texas as soon as possible," Futch said.



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WASHINGTON* D.C. - Con- dent Ronald Reagan during a private meeting at the White house last

The 17th District Representative

said the one-on-one discussion proved to be very positive and constructive. Congressman Stenholm said, "I was very pleased to have the opportunity to present our President with some views he had not been exposed to. He was surprised by some of the assertions made, but he

was receptive to constructive alternatives and suggestions. We agreed that our goal is to cut overall spending. We just disagree on how

On the farm issues, the Stamford Democrat told President Reagan he was not asking for more money.

"What I said was that Agriculture will work with fewer dollars, but the funds that are there must be provided in a more productive manner." He said the administration's proposals were not productive, and quite possibly very destructive. "I told him the administration's bill will have a devastating effect on agriculture if it is implemented in its current form. That program would actually cost more than the proposal we're designing in the House."

During the 30-minute meeting, Congressman Stenholm also said he used figures provided by the administration to make his point to the President. "Secretary John Block admitted last week, and again this week to me in direct questioning at a 'House Ag Committee' Hearing, that the administration's program would cause a 20 percent drop in income over two years. It would cause more than 20 to 30 percent of our producing farmers to go bankrupt in the next three years. This is quite a blow to an industry already on its knees. I further said that the strong U.S. dollar is hurting our markets abroad. I don't think he understood that. I think he does now."

Stenholm offered a plan that would freeze spending at Fiscal 1985 current services baseline, make significant reductions from that level, but still maintain an adequate safety

The day after the meeting, White House officials requested that Congressman Stenholm return for another meeting with President Reagan and five other invited congressmen, all of whom had agricutural THE GORMAN PROGRESS . . .

backgrounds. Reagan asked them to make further suggestions utilizing their agriculture expertise. At a full Agriculture Committee hearing that same day, Secretary Block acknowledged that President Reagan had phoned him and instructed him to further explore Congressman Stenholm's ideas.

Congressman Stenholm said the main reason he requested the initial meeting was to insure positive communication between the administration and the Ag Committee. He said he had a fear that-after the veto of the emergency farm credit bill- a "confrontational attitude" was developing. the fourth-term congressman said he had that fear allayed at the meeting.

"We must understand that we're discussing an important issue that affects all of us," he said. "We're not just talking about a farm policy. We're talking about a food policy. This affects the consumer, the banker, the businessman, and you. If you eat, you are involved in agriculture."

While the congressman was at the White House, he took advantage of the meeting to discuss with the President the plight of rural hospitals. He told President Reagan that rural hospitals across the nation are suffering from the recent Medicare reforms that did not take into account sparsely-populated areas. The small town units have been particularly affected by the Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) payments, which are not adjusted properly for rural areas.

The DRG formula pays rural hospitals less than the big city hospitals for the administration of the same health care. The Medicare theory is that rural cost-of-living is cheaper than that of urban areas. However, Congressman Stenholm told the President that the system

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Gorman Seniors To Sponsor Cinderfella Contest March 29

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The Gorman Seniors will host the 1985 Cenderfella Contest. It will be March 29, 1985 at the High School Auditorium. The admission will be by donation. The contest will begin at 7 p. m. There will also be a fashion show that night after the Cinderfella Contest.

The seniors will be having a Bake Sale March 23 in fromt of the Post Office. There will be lots of goodies so come on by and see what we have for sale.

The seniors are now taking orders for shrimp. The shrimp is fresh from the coast and will be delivered around the middle of April. The shrimp cost \$5.00 a pound. There are approximately 20-22 shrimp to a one pound box. Please contact anyone of the seniors if you are interested in ordering shrimp. Here are some numbers to call - Lisa Foster 734-2696, Melissa Henry 734-2849, Angie Plaunty 893-6058, Jeff Ripley 734-2375, and Angela Burgess 734-

does not allow for some facts. They include that in order to draw quality care, rural hospitals do not have the advantage of buying goods in bulk like larger units; and that rural areas have a disproportionate percentage of elderly residents, who on the average need more care.

"Those people living in denselypopulated cities have difficulty understanding the significance of a hospital in a small town," he told the President. "Just because a person lives in such an area does not mean that person is less deserving of quality health care."

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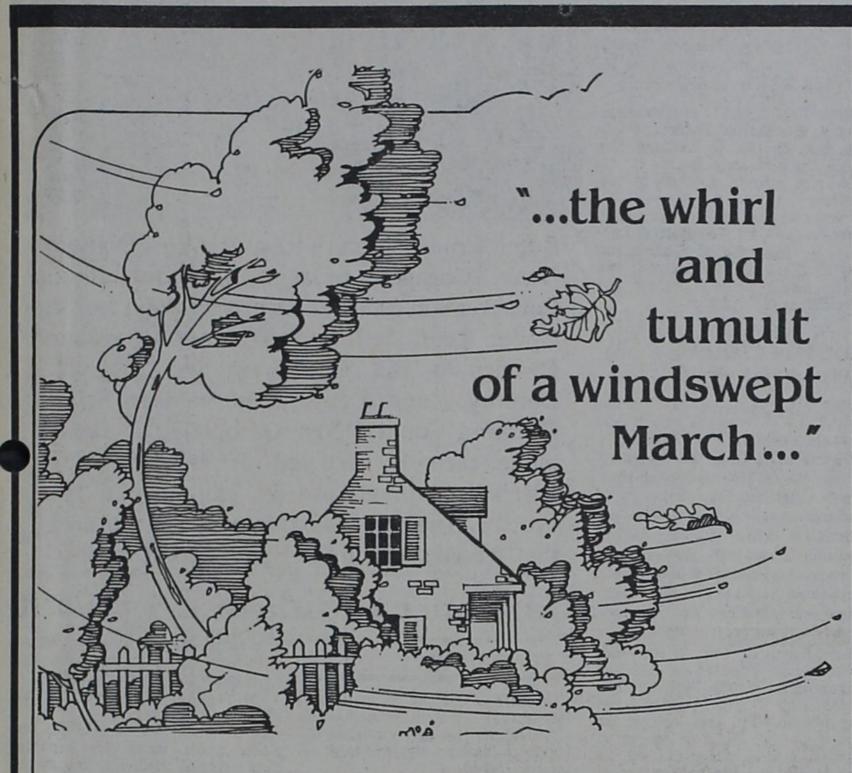
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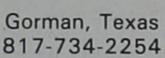
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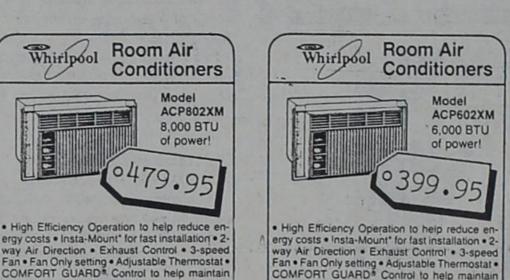
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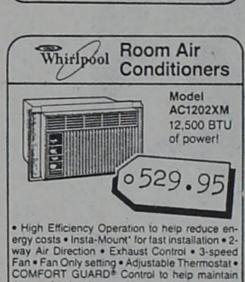


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DESDEMONA NEWS

. Several members of the Faithful Workers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church visited last Saturday, March 23, in Copperas Cove with Raymond and Estelle Lindley. Those making the trip were Skinnie and Eloise Lewis, Jim and Ila Koonce, Glyn and Alpha Thiebaud, Elva Lewis, and Leota Powers.

Bob and Dolores Tucker visited the past week-end in Canadian their son, Randall Tucker, wife, and three boys. Bill and Polly Bynum of Midland visited the past week-end

with their daughter, Denese and Davey Truitt, Ashley and Shana. Brooks Wilcoxson is in the Ste-

phenville Hospital at this time. Murleen (Peak) Rogers would enjoy hearing from friends in this area. She has been very sick. Her address is: Mrs. Hoyt Rogers

> 1340 Prichart Lane Dallas, Texas 75221

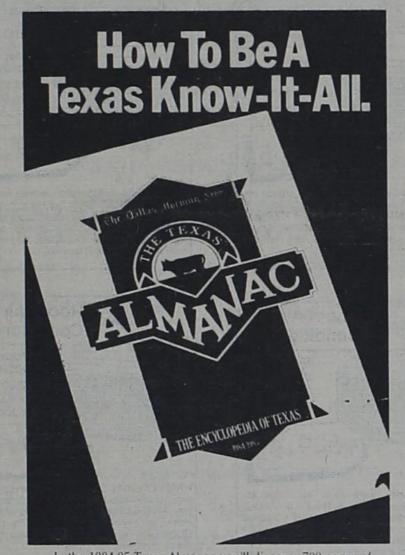
Vonnie Guthery visited Saturday with her three sisters, Mattie Newton and Avie Taylor in De Leon and Velva Clements of Longview, who was visiting in De Leon a few days.

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CHIT CHAT

The Commission met on March 21 with the Mayor and all Commissioners, except Bill Miears, present. Others present at the meeting were Mrs. Brinegar, Mr. Funderburgh, Mr. Shipps, Mr. Skaggs, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, and Mr. Parker.

Most of these lested above met with the commission to discuss the opening of North Winkler Street from the Kokomo Highway to Bernice Street. I reviewed with them what had happened in prior meetings pertaining to the street and told them what the Texas Municipal League Attorney had told me about the opening or the closing of streets. The main question on the street now is to determine if Winkler Street is a dedicated street on the official map of Gorman. I spent some time Monday afternoon in the Court House at Eastland checking out records in the Clerk's office. I then spent some time with the men in the County surveyors office on what would by the procedure in getting a survey of the two blocks in the area of Winkler Street. I am to have another meeting with Mr. Johnson, the surveyor, and discuss the possibility of a survey. Once we determine that Winkler Street was dedicated as a street, then the Commission has the legal right to open it, close it, or just leave it as it now is. More checking will be done in the days ahead.

At the meeting the commission appointed Mr. Roy Parker as acting Municipal Judge to take the place of Pat Ingram, whose resignation the commission accepted on March 7.

We discussed the possibility of land for a solid waste disposal site. We are about out of room at the present site and must purchase another site. This is a slow process and could take from a year to two years to get one approved. We are still looking and will continue unil we find something.

We will be working on the budget for the next year within the next few weeks and planning street work for

Don't forget to vote in the upcoming elections. If we believe in democracy, let's practice it by voting.

-GP-

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICE SLATED FOR GOOD FRIDAY

In commemoration of our Lord's death, burial and resurrection, there will be a service at 9:00 a.m. on Good Friday at the First United Methodist Church. There will be special ministry in song with Peggy Collins. The service is open to those in the community who would like to worship on this day. Easter will have a deeper meaning for those who are willing to prepare their hearts. Invite a friend and enjoy a lovely and sacred morning worship with us. The service is scheduled to last thirty to forty-five minutes. -GP-

NOTE OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks for all the prayers, cards, visits, flowers, and food that was given during Joy's hospital stay. Also thanks to the hospital staff for being so friendly and helpful.

Larry and Joy Campbell

and Family

LOCAL NEWS

Visiting with Pauline Dennis for a few days were Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop and Julia from Dallas.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mrs. Sandy Sanders of Odessa, Mrs. Roy Holliday of Normangee, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Keller of Lake Leon, Louise Brown, Hazel Smith and Gladys Chambless of Gorman, Ruth Sanders and Louis Waller of De Leon. Mrs. Roy Holliday and Mrs. L. D. Holliday visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Powell in De Leon on Wednesday. -GP-

MOTIONS FOR REHEARING DENIED IN UNITED PARCEL SERVICE CASE

AUSTIN--On a two-to-one vote the Railroad Commission Monday, Feb. 28th, denied motions for rehearing in the United Parcel Service case, reaffirming its order of Jan. 21 granting the company authority to transport packages from point ot point within the state.

Chairman Buddy Temple and Commissioner Mack Wallace voted to deny the rehearing motions filed by some 39 truck and bus companies which protested the UPS application.

Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent voted to grant the rehearing requests.

According to the state's Administrative Procedures Act, with the denial of the motion for rehearing, the Commission's order is final. Any

appeals appeals of the grant of authority to UPS must now be made through the court system.

-GP-Peanuts should be kept refrigerated, never keep peanuts out in room temperature as they will rapidly become rancid.

VEORA GOODWIN RITES HELD MONDAY

Veora Goodwin, 71, lifelong resident of Comanche and a baker for Choice Baker Co., died at 10:27 p. m. Saturday, March 23 at De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Comanche Funeral Home with Rev. Durwood Hazzard, Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in Simpson Cemetery near Gorman.

Born Feb. 3, 1914, in Comanche County, she married Rufus T. Goodwin, Dec. 23, 1933, in Eastland. She was of the Pentecostal faith.

She was preceded in death by two

Survivors include her husband; three brothers, Bill Thompson of Dublin, J.R. Thompson of Gustine and Raymond Thompson of Menard; two sisters, Ozella Moore of DeLeon and Tom Stacey of Desdemona.

-GP-

HUGH MAHAFFEY LAID TO REST MARCH 21

Hugh Mahaffey, 88, of Eastland, a carpenter and floor finisher, died about 10 p. m. Monday, March 18 at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, March 21 at Bakker Funeral Home with Rev. Haston Brewer, chaplain at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, officiating. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites.

Born March 22, 1896, in Harwood, he moved to Eastland in 1919 and married Mary Griffin Sept. 12, 1946, in De Leon. He retired in 1964 and was a World War I Army veteran. He was a member and past master of Eastland Masonic Lodge No. 467. He was also a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and First Baptist Church.

His wife died in January 1978. Survivors include three sons, Dale of El Paso, Charles of Ranger and Earnest of Abilene; two daughters, Vaneta Rhodes of Eastland and Joyce Bennett of Weatherford; two stepsons. William Griffin and Ed Griffin both of Desdemona; a stepdaughter, Ola Mae Jackson of Eastland; and numerous grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

Grandsons serve as honorary pallbearers.

.—GP—

JOHN TALBOTT **BURIED MONDAY**

John J. Talbot, 77, of Hamlin, formerly of Albany, a retired railroad agent and telegrapher for M.K. and T. Railroad Company, died Friday, March 22nd, at 9:05 pm, at Hamlin Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at First United Methodist.

The Rev. Jack Webb, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Howard Jones, staff evangelist of First Baptist Church. Burial was at Highland Cemetery in Stamford, directed by Foster-Adams Funeral

Born July 29, 1907, in Wellington, he was the son of the late Howard and Dora (Boykin) Talbott. He married Vera Damron in 1932. She died in 1979. He married Flossie Ferrell in May 1982, in Hamlin. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Hamlin and Albany Masonic Lodge, No. 482 A.F and A.M.

Survivors include his wife; a step-daughter, Willetta Bumpas of Springfield, Ill.; a stepson, Paul Ferrell of Panama; two sisters, Margaret Hughes of Pasadena and Grace Guthrie of Midland; and five step-grandchildren.

Pallbearers werre Bill Rountree, Edward Gardner, Charles Prater, Haskell Carter, George Campbell and Lewis Madden. -GP-

NOTE OF THANKS

I want to take this means to express my thanks to everyone for being so good to me during my stay in the De Leon hospital and during my recuperation at my sister's, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow. Thank you for the pot plants, the gifts, cards, phone calls, visits, and abve all, for



Butch Crudgington (left) of the First National Bank, Gorman, presents the Outstanding Conservation Rancher Award for Zone 5 of the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District to Bill Greenhaw and his wife, Dorothy. Zone 5 covers the eastern half of Eastland County. Mr. Greenhaw of Desdemona recently received the award at the District's annual awards banquet at Lake Proctor. The awards banquet is sponsored by the 10 banks within the Upper Leon District.

Carbon candidate drops out

Reporter-News Service

CARBON - One slot on the Carbon Independent School Board ballot will be blank after the only candidate fil-ing for the position withdrew to sit on the city council.

tions judge, Billye C. Daniel withdrew after filing to fill the place vacated when Linda Mortimer resigned. The place will be blank on the bal-

lot, Mrs. Bryant said. Three men have filed to fill two places whose terms are expiring. They are Hall Redfearn Jr., Danny According to Wanda Bryant, elec- Norris and incumbent Ray Kanady.

STACEY SLAMPA WINS RESERVE CHAMPION AT 4-H PROJECT SHOW

Reporter-News Service

EASTLAND - Heather Parks of Ranger 4-H Club won grand champion at the 1985 4-H Project Show here last

Stacey Slampa of Gorman 4-H Club won reserve champion. All first-place blue ribbon winners will advance to the Texas 4-H Project

Show at Texas A&M University. Results follow:

Rock collection — Monica Harbin, blue ribbon Photo story — Monica Harbin, blue ribbon Black & white photography — Monica Harbin,

red ribbon Color photography — Monica Harbin, blue ribbon, two red ribbons, white ribbon; LaDawn Little, Color photography, 35mm - Ben Honea, two blue

STOCK SHOW CONCESSIONS BIG **SUCCESS**

Adult Leaders Assoc. have big success for their annual fundraiser, the stock show concession stands.

This year, the adults had the largest selection of food ever to be served and the heaviest work hours than ever experienced before. Everyone that worked in the stands deserve a pat on the back for a job well done.

Due to the adults' willingness to work, 4-Hers will now have funds to pay for camp, awards, trips, and more. The concession area got a face lift, thanks to the Jr. Leaders Association and will be improving even more. The 4-H will begin operation "table", new seating and eating surfaces will be the next priority, plus working on the overall appearance of the barn.

The Adult Leaders would like to also thank the City Sanitation Department for providing the use of their dump truck for clean up. A big thanks to all parents and leaders who helped make the concession stands run smoother and more effectively this year.

your prayers. May God bless all of you for being so very nice. I am back home now and doing

real well. Alma Lee Creager

Electric — Kyle Sargent, blue ribbon
Paintings and drawings — Sherri Ford, blue ribbon; Patricia Ray, blue ribbon; Scotty Ford, red
ribbon, white ribbon; Albany Sargent, red ribbon;
Joanna Wallace, white ribbon; Kyle Sargent, white

ribbons, red ribbon; LaDawn Little, white ribbon Hand tool woodworking — Monica Harbin, blue ribbon; Joanna Wallace, blue ribbon Power tool woodworking — Brody Johnson, blue

Home accessories - Stacey Slampa, two blue rib bons
Original clay and glass — Albany Sargent, blue ribbon; Cathy Thomas, red ribbon; Monica Harbin, Non-original clay and glass - LaDawn Little, blue ribbon

Woodworking — Justin Northcutt, blue ribbon; Albany Sargent, red ribbon Miscellaneous media — LaDawn Little, blue rib-Fiber arts — Heather Parks, two blue ribbons; Amy Wilson, red ribbon Clothing skills — Heather Wright, blue ribbon; Monica Harbin, blue ribbon Theme No. 2 poster — Monica Harbin, blue rib-

Open theme poster — Cathy Thomas, blue ribbon Display and collections — Kelly Ray, blue ribbon Open class — Holly Greenwood, red ribbon

DISTRICT EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CONVENTION

The District 8 Texas Extension Homemakers Association Spring Convention will be in Waco on Tuesday, April 9, at the Ridgeway Country Club. Representing Eastland County as voting delegates will be Mrs. Dorothy Underwood, County TEHA Chairman; Mrs. Wynelle Brown of Kokomo E. H. Club; and Mrs. Vadis Phelps, of Pleasant Hill club. Mrs. Ardythe Caldwell of Lake Cisco is alternate.

Extension Homemakers wishing to attend are requested to call the local County Extension Office, 629-2222, and pre-register by Wednesday, March 27. The cost is \$8.00 per person which includes morning coffee, registration fee, insurance, and luncheon.

Mrs. Dorothy Underwood, Count TEHA Chairman, encourages everyone to attend. Eastland County will be hosting the 1986 convention. -GP-

Hunting rules is topic of meeting

EASTLAND (RNS) - The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will hold a public meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Eastland County

Proposed regulation changes for the 1985-86 hunting and fishing seasons will be discussed.

