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PRESS POINTS

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The weatherman has sure sent us some weird kind of weather the past few weeks. And "Look Out", there will probably be a lot more odd weather coming - because some of these days we are going to have some "Winter" weather. I just hope we don't get some of that freezing weather with icy streets and highways, because there are so many instances during that kind of weather for tragic traffic and other kinds of accidents. The snow is one thing, but if the streets and highways are icy, it sure causes havoc on almost everyone.

Well we had our Congressman, Charles Stenholm in town on Tuesday afternoon to speak a few words to the citizens of our area, and supposedly to listen to "A Lot" of words and information that folks around here want him to know. The main topic, of course, is the agriculture problem and some of the ways that the senators and congressmen are thinking of using to help out. If this so-called "fix" that they have proposed through the GATT is brought into our other agricultural problems, then the farmers (and everyone else in our part of the country) are really going to be in a fix. Maybe if folks got the message over to him, he will do what is necessary to get things back to the way they need to be to insure that our agriculture industry can continue to be the best that there is in this old world. After all, we are feeding the whole world now. If our agriculture industry is knocked in the head, then the "whole world" will be without anything to eat. What kind of havoc do they think this would cause. I can't believe that the people responsible for running our country can even consider cutting the throats of our agricultural people who are dedicated to help feed the world.

Received the following notes the past several weeks:

Please renew our Progress for 1992. We enjoy keeping up with the hometown news so very much.

We send all of you our best for the New Year and God bless!

The Hoys, (Paul and Fannie Bell) Dear Joe and Herman

I'm really enjoying the Gorman Progress. I would like to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We have a new granddaughter, born Dec. 6, 1991. Her parents are Gwen and Neal Gurlin, Jr.

Her name is Rachel Ellen and she weighed 7 pounds and was 21 inches long. Her great-grandmother is Mrs. Aletha Kay Yarbrough of Gorman.

Keep up the good work.

Mrs. Neal P. Gurlin
Dear Joe and All!

We are sending in our subscription for another year of the Progress.

We really enjoy reading about all our friends and family. Keep up the good work.

Jo Nell and Eldon Shipman
Dear Joe,

lease renew my subscription to the Gorman paper.

Youra truly,
Mrs. John Mrs. John A. Brownlee
Dear Joe and Staff,

A note sending a check for paper for 1992. I still call Eastland County home and I hope all a Happy New Year.

I have began to get my paper better. Tho sometimes a week late. They know me at the Post Office by Odessa. We are not in the flood area. Best wished to all.

Odessa Johnson
Dear Joe and All!

Hello! Wanted to come by Christmas to say hi but didn't make it. I would like to hear from any of the Class of '79 just to say hello. Please print my address.

Thanks,
Julia Wilder, 5203 Hideaway Ct.,
Arlington, TX 76017

The basketball teams seem to be doing rather well this season. The Pantherettes are really rolling and the Panthers are not doing bad.

We hope for the best for them this season. Keep up the good work.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS
Visiting with Mrs. Gladys Dennis last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frasier of Snyder.

John and Lora Faye Warren To Mark 50th Anniversary



On Sunday, January 19, 1992 there will a reception at the Gorman Senior Citizen's Building from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. for John and Lora Faye Warren to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary. John Warren and Lora Faye Beaty were married January 18, 1942 in Duster at the home of Rev. C. O. Clement. Ten days after their marriage, on September 28, 1942, John was called by the U. S. Army to serve in W.W. II. Upon returning home in September 1945 the couple have lived and farmed at Route 1 - Gorman their entire married life.

They have three children and six grandchildren. Hosting the event will be Mr. and Mrs. Glen Warren, Justin and Jade, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Stephens (Linda), Tiffany, John Mart and Samantha and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Warren and Mandy.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

No Gifts Please

Stevens and Maxfield Exchange Vows

Jill Stevens and Mel Maxfield were married December 23, 1991 at the First Presbyterian Church of Forney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens of Forney are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Maxfield of Gorman.

Chrissie Stevens of Forney was Maid of Honor. Greg Wright of Aledo was Best Man. The Rev. James Glasscock officiated.

The bride graduated from Bryan Adams High School in Dallas and attended Texas Tech University. She is employed by Southwest Airlines. The bridegroom graduated from Gorman High School and the University of Texas - Arlington. He is employed by the Forney Independent School District. The couple are residing in Forney.

The George Bingham's To Celebrate 50th Anniversary



You are invited to a
Reception
honoring
Elizabeth and George Bingham
of Route 3 Box 161, Gorman, Texas
on their 50th Anniversary
Saturday, January 18, 1992
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Senior Citizen's Center
Gorman, Texas
Hosted by their family
No Gifts Please

9-1-1 Service Being Tested

9-1-1 Service for Gorman is being tested. Residents within the City of Gorman are urged to install house numbers immediately. The numbers should be attached in a highly visible, unobstructed area. Members of the Gorman Lions Club will help those who may need assistance in putting their numbers in place. If you need assistance please call 734-2411.

Rural residents of Eastland County, those living outside City limits, will be notified by mail what their house numbers will be and where the given number be placed.

You are responsible for purchasing your numbers and placing the numbers in the proper place. Numbers are available at Higginbotham's or Wal-Mart. If you are not sure of the correct number for your residence, check your Texas Electric or City of Gorman Utility bill. Should you need further assistance in determining the correct number, please contact the City of Gorman Office.

Maps have been presented to the local Police and Fire Departments to assist in locations relating to 9-1-1 Service. The Police Department of Gorman has made spot test calls and has reported the service was working properly. For your Safety, Please, Get Your House Numbered.

The 9-1-1 Service should be operational very soon.

Gorman Cagers Split Games With Perrin and Cross Plains

The Gorman Pantherettes and Panthers split games with Perrin on January 7th, with the Pantherettes winning 52 to 50 and the Panthers losing 67 to 65.

In the girls action the Pantherettes got out to a 12 to 7 lead in the first period. They scored 12 more in the second while Perrin hit 14 for a 24 to 21 lead at halftime. In the third the Pantherettes added 18 while holding Perrin to 12, then scored 10 ore in the fourth for the 52 to 50 victory.

Laci Sharp led the Pantherettes with 18 points. Jana Norris had 13. Barbie White hit 9. Cari Daniels got 6. Kathi White hit 4 and Annette Love got 2.

Laney led Perrin with 16 points.

In the boys action the Panthers jumped out to an 18 to 10 first period lead. The Panthers added another 19 in the second while Perrin scored 23 for a 37 to 33 margin at halftime. The Panthers cooled off in the third and scored only 6 points while Perrin hit 18. But the Panthers came back in the final period to hit 22 while holding Perrin to 16 for and almost pulled it out, but came up two points short and the final was Perrin 67 and Gorman 65.

Cory Pack led the Panthers with 24 points. Steve Taylor hit 14. Jonray Childers got 8. Jason Dittmore hit 7. Madera got 4, along with Jade Warren. Neely Carter had 3 and Chris Laminack 1.

In the Junior Varsity game the Panthers defeated Perrin 52 to 20.

In action on Friday, January 10th the Pantherettes defeated Cross Plains 73 to 48.

The Pantherettes pumped in 17 while Cross Plains got 11 in the first. The Pantherettes added to their margin with 22 in the second while holding Cross Plains to 18 for a 29 to 19 lead at halftime. The Pantherettes were still hot in the third and added another 15 while holding Cross Plains to 7, then put up 19 more in the final period for the 73 to 48 victory.

Jana Norris led the Pantherettes with 28 points, followed by Laci Sharp with 27. Barbie White hit 14. Annette Love got 2 and Kathi White also hit 2.

Montgomery led Cross Plains with 14 points.

With this win the Pantherettes are now 14-4 for the season and 1-0 in District.

In the boys action the Panthers fell behind the Buffaloes 22 to 16 in the first period. They came back in the second hitting 20 while holding the Buffaloes to 8 for a 36 to 30 lead at halftime. But in the third period the Panthers cooled off hitting only 9 while Cross Plains got 14, and also got outscored 23 to 9 in the fourth for a 67 to 54 defeat at the hands of the Buffaloes.

Cory Pack led the Panthers with 26. Jason Dittmore had 9. Jonray Childers had 7. Jade Warren got 6. Madera hit 4 and Steve Taylor had 2.

Jodi Brown led the Buffs with 24 points.

The Panthers are now 10-8 on the season and 0-1 in District.

In the Junior Varsity action the Panthers won 28 to 25 in a good game.

Gorman Cagers Win Over Baird In District Games

In the girls action on Tuesday night the Pantherettes got off to a 14 to 11 lead then added another 18 in the second to lead 32 to 21 at halftime. In the third they got 11 more and 14 in the fourth for the 57 to 39 win.

Jana Norris led the Pantherettes with 19 points. Barbie White got 10. Cari Daniels hit 9. Annette Love 7. Laci Sharp had 6 and Kathie White 6. Neinast led Baird with 17.

In the boys action the Panthers jumped out to a 14 to 4 lead the first quarter mark, then added 17 more in the second for a 31 to 20 halftime score. The Panthers got 8 more in the third and 8 in the fourth to take the 47 to 37 victory.

The Pantherettes are now 15-4 for the season and 2-0 in District. The Panthers are 11-8 on the season and 1-1 in District.

Gorman 4-H and FFA Project Show Saturday

The Gorman 4-H and FFA project show will be held, Saturday, January 18th at the Gorman High School Ag Building. All animals need to be at the Ag Building by 9:00 p.m. Friday night.

Judging will take place in the following order.

SATURDAY

8:30 A.M. - Breeding Guilts

Berkshire
Chester White
Spots
Yorkshire
Hampshire
Cross

10:00 A.M. - Market Barrows & Gilts

Berkshire
Chester White

Spots
Yorkshire
Hampshire
Cross

1:00 P.M. - Market Lambs

Finewool
Finewool Cross
Southdown
Medium Wool

2:00 P.M. - Broilers

All animals that were validated for the Eastland Stock Show needs to be shown at the Gorman Stock Show. Ribbons and Plaques will be given for Showmanship and Grand Champion animals. Anyone needs help hauling animals Friday evening contact Bo Caraway - 734-2505.

Peanut Festival Committee Meeting Held January 8th

The Peanut Festival Committee met on January 8th for a regular meeting to make plans for the 1992 Peanut Festival in Gorman.

By-laws were discussed, but no decisions were made. A committee composed of Joy Rogers, Caro Boswell and Gene Foster were named to write a set of by-laws to be presented at the next meeting.

A fee of \$2 was set for persons in the Gorman trade area to be members of the Peanut Festival Association. A membership drive will begin in the near future. Howard Hagood will serve as chairperson for the project. Other committee members are Daryl Hirst, Tammy Foster, Bill Hagood and Terry Treadway.

Estelle Craddock, Gene Foster and Joe Bennett are to design the membership card and get them printed immediately. The membership fee will be used to promote the Peanut Festival. Everyone is urged to become a member and support the festival.

Letterhead logo will be designed by local artists and were to meet with Gene Foster Sunday, January 12th to select the best design. Members of this committee are Joy Rogers, Caro Boswell, Amy Wood and Gene Foster.

Many projects were discussed for the festival and will be finalized at a later date.

Food Distribution Dates Set For January 21-23

The Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities in Eastland County at the following locations and dates:

Cisco: 1611 W. Hwy. 80 -
January 21 - 8 to 10 a. m.
Rising Star: Senior Center -
January 21 - Noon to 1 p. m.
Eastland: Senior Center -
January 22 - 8 to 10 a. m.
Carbon: Downtown - January 22 -
11 to 11:30 a. m.
Desdemona: Church of Christ -
January 22 - Noon to 12:30 p. m.
GORMAN: Senior Citizens Center
January 22 - 1 to 2 p. m.
Ranger: Senior Center -
January 23 - 8 to 10 a. m.

Items available this month are butter and peanut butter.

CTO, Inc. has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, color, age, etc. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized rep. to pick up for them. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Our deepest heartfelt appreciation to all those who touched our lives during the time when we needed you.

We thank God for each of you.
Icy Munn and family

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The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcement, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election on March 10, 1991.

County Commissioner - Pct. 3:
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County Constable - Pct. 5
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Happenings At Canterbury Villa

On Saturday morning we were happy to have Rev. Jayce Dennis of Taylor Methodist Church bring the devotional.

Those visiting Minnie Brightwell, Mary Choate and Stella Thurman were Emma and Odell Bethany, Bro. Curtis and Neta Maness, Odie Brightwell, Zina Simpson and Bud and Dee Smithey.

Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday school lesson for 5 residents Sunday at 10 a. m.

Those visiting Marion Dennis were Roy and Maxine Dennis of Midland, Otis and Ruth Arnett, Brook and Britney Arnett of Midland Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers of Desdemona, Melba Frasier, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Doyle Poyner, Era Maupin, Robert Abbott, Joe O'Neal, Henry Rice, Billy Joe and Joyce Dennis and Annie Dennis.

The January birthday party will be held Thursday, January 30th at 2 p. m. Honorees are Lola Johnson, Pauline Love, Emma Shugart and Henry Rice.

Those visiting S. D. Gilmore and Emma Shugart were Rodger Woodall, Dixie Pack, Modess Burgess, Idell Warren, Maurine Coleman of Fort Worth.

Those coming from the Church of Christ at 4 p. m. on Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Bud and Dee Smithey, Purnia Faye Smith, Zina Simpson, Jaunita Files, Folydene Gilbert, Lorene Foster, Odie Brightwell, Clara Mae Frossard, Dora Faye Brewer, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Durwood Webb and Janda and Tracey Taylor.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Billy, Steve, Janda and Tracey Taylor.

At 2:30 Sunday those coming from the First Baptist Church for church services were Rev. Ron Carroll, Brent Lasater, Louise Hall, Estelle Erwin, Wade and Darlene Cariker, Ruby zLee Dennis and Martha Rainey.

Those visiting Lucille Campbell were Jim and Chuck Linehand of Springtown, Eunice Love of Ranger, Larry and Joy Campbell, Lane and Ernestine Campbell.

On Monday Edna Joyce Brinegar came and led exercises for 8 residents.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles were Vardie and Faye Huff, Cheryl Everton, Christina Everton.

We are happy to report Dallas Jobe has returned from the Stephenville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of zDublin visited Eulon Perry.

On Monday Joy Campbell and Maurine Coleman of Fort Worth came for bingo. Winners were Ruby vVandergriff, Geertie Leeper, Erwin Miere, Venno Hale, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Iola Johnson, Emma Shugart, Jess Roberts, Kenneth Walker, Varona Taylor, Dorothy Beaty and Ixda Lewis.

Those visiting Ida Lewis were Ora Lee Lawrence, A. V. Seay, Edna Brinegar, Doyle Poyner, Sue Seaton, Joy Campbell, Estelle Erwin, Eunice Love, Karen Guthery, Nancy Phillips Nell Scott, Zina Simpson, Ima Brown Era Maupin and Jor O'Neal.

EUNICE NORWOOD PASSES AWAY

We are sorry to report the passing of Eunice Norwood on December 31st.

Graveside services were held at a Comanche Cemetery on January 4th under the direction of Hall and Chaney.

Those visiting Venno and Annie Hale were Jimmy and Mamie Little o Eastland and Bobby Jay.

On Tuesday morning Clint, Tammi and Tacia Jones came and helped with arts and exercises. We did sculpturing with play dough.

On Tuesday at 2:30 those coming for singing were Dorothy Roberts, Billie Stacy, R. Lee McDaniel, Nancy Hendricks, Joe O'Neal, Joy Camp-

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bell, Anna Rush, Oma Dee Garrett, Mayvis Lasater, Willo Rice and Ava Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk visited Orvil Boyd.

Musicians coming for the Tuesday evening nmusical were Gabe Wright Carroll Wayne Hogan, Loyd Glasson Paul Norris, Truitt Morris of Carbon, E. L. Polk of Strawn, Marshall Reeves of Dublin and Gus Sublett of Breckenridge.

Edna Joyce Brinegar and Ima Lee Burleson visited Ora Mae Atchison.

Those visiting Gertrude Leeper were Oma Dee Garrett, Alma Dickerson, Wanda Tidwell and Blondie Sanders.

We are sorry to report Mattie Tarver is in the De Leon Hospital.

Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church brought chapel for eleven residents.

Those visiting Henry Rice were John and Willo Rice.

We were happy to have the Comanche Joy Makers Senior Citizens Band come at 2:30 on Wednesday. They were Hankie and Sue Longley, Laverne Ellis, Vera Cathey, Inez McMillan, Inez Gaines, Mayme Carleton, Iris Carter, Ray and Marie Mitchell, Thelma Parkman, Bonnie Johnson, Louis Taber and Marvin Bauden.

Those visiting Cleo Clement and Mae Quinn were Dwayne and Betty Quinn of Saginaw, Glenita Graham and Kriss Bibby of Baird, Bernice Farley of Rock Bluff, Mayvis Lasater Annie Fay Foster, Joe O'Neal, Frankie Jo Shipman, Estelle Erwin, Anna Rush, Archie Skaggs, Sue and Lester Seaton, Glenn and Shirley Clement.

On Friday morning those coming for the musical were Bernard and Ann Keith of Desdemona, Bernice Farley of Rock Bluff, Raymond and Vivian Hart of Ranger, Dewey Bailey and Alpha Mae Andry.

Nell Scott visited her mother, Irene Hebert.

On Thursday morning Rev. Dewey Bailey held church services for 16 residents.

Chessley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth came and took Ora Mae Atchison for an outing at the farm. Claudia and Thurman Jay were also visitors.

Nancy Hendricks and Irene Hallmark came for bingo on Friday. Players were Venno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Gertrude Leeper, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Gertrude Leeper, Henry Rice, Ida Lewis, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vander-

griff, Oera Mae Atchison, Mae Quinn, Varona Taylor, Garnett Adams and Jess Hallmark. Everyone got a prize. Mrs. Hendricks brought cake and Joy gave apple juice for a little party. We appreciate gifts for bingo from Mozelle Rhymes and Gertrude Leeper.



THE JOY MAKERS BAND - SENIOR CITIZENS OF COMANCHE - The members of the band playing for the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home of Gorman are Harkie Langley, Sue Langley, LaVerna Ellis, Vera Cathey, Inez McMillan, Inez Gaines, Mayme Carleton, Iris Carter, Roy Mitchell, Marie Mitchell, Thomas Parkman, Bonnie Johnson, Louis Taber, Mauin Bouden (Driver).

Gorman Red Hots Take Top Honors At ATTA Meet

The Gorman Red Hots captured three first place medals on Saturday, January 11th at the first ATTA Power Tumbling and Trampoline Meet of 1992.

The Red Hots also co-hosted the meet which was held in the Comanche High School gym.

Competitors and results from Saturday are:

First Tumbling: Sarah Lewis.
First Trampoline and Second Tumbling: Kalya Porter.

First in Trampoline and Fourth in Tumbling: Mandy Warren.

Third in Tumbling and Third in Trampoline: Belinda Snider.

The Red Hots schedule for 1992 is as follows:
February 1 - Invitational Meet at Strawn.
February 29th - District Qualifier at Dublin.
March 28th - State Meet at Levelland.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Spending the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Linda Sherrod, and grandson and family, Kevin and Julie Snider, Trenton and Tory, was E. J. Whitlock of Gorman and Tammy Anderson and Steve Wampole and sons, Tony and Jeremy of Corsicana.

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L. E. "Compound" Clark recently received an award for serving 50 years as Election Judge and Precinct Chairman. "Compound" moved to Desdemona in August of 1919. He is considered "an outstanding older citizen and Texan". The award in the shape of Texas stated these words: "Presented in recognition of your personal dedication to creating a better quality of life for your fellow citizens. As a senior member of your community, you possess unique qualities that have made your advice and counsel particularly valuable with knowledge, perspective, practical experience and the leadership ability that comes only with time. Through your generous contributions of these and other qualities, you have helped to enrich the lives of today's Texans - and those yet to come."

"Congratulations" to you "Compound" - you have earned this award.

Bernard and Ann Keith attended the All Region Band Concert on Saturday night, January 11th at the Tarleton State University in Stephenville. Their granddaughter, Nikki Robinett, performed in the 4A Symphonic Band. Nikki, age 18, a senior in De Leon School, is the daughter of De and Vicki Robinett of De Leon.

Jerry and Pat Buckley, Melinda and Selina Walker, spent several days in Marshall with Uncle Dick and Aunt "Red" Seaton.

Kokomo EH Club Stew Supper Slated February 22

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met January 13th at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Bill Brown for a regular meeting.

President, Jeanette Burreson, presided and asked Norma Webb to lead the club's creed and prayer. Ava Rodgers voiced the oral prayer.

County Extension Agent Janet Thomas thanked the outgoing officers and welcomed the new officers for 1992.

Roll call was answered by "What I would like to do for my club in 1992."

Secretary Nancy Hendricks, gave her report. Treasurer, Norma Webb, gave her report.

Mary Frances Bishop gave the council report. She stated that it was time to turn in the friendship coins. She recognized Jeanette Burreson for having the number one centerpiece in the pecan show.



The club also recognized Norma Webb as the Club Woman of the Year.

The date for the Stew Supper was set for February 22 from 5 to 8 p. m. at the Community Center. Tickets are \$1 and \$2.

The club will send food to the District 8 T.E.H.A. Training and Planning Meeting January 28th at Cisco Senior Citizens Center.

Janet Thomas gave a very informative program, "Women Traveling Alone."

Mrs. Brown had delicious refreshments of miniature sandwiches, pea-

CARBON NEWS

We are really having some good messages from Bro. Keith Henson at the First Baptist Church of Carbon. We invite you to come. John and Stephen Hogan of Breckenridge were Sunday evening guests of Keith and Melinda Henson and Keagan and Meagan.

They attended church services that night. Jeff Hoster of Waco was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel and J. C.

Tim and Darlene Stacy of Arlington came by Sunday afternoon for a visit with his mother, Billie Stacy. They had been to Abilene to take their daughter, Delana, back to ACU. Also visiting with them were Maxine and Charles Morgan and Terry and Brad Stacy.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Spruill for being the farm family of the year at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce Banquet last week.

James and Mary Donham of Huckabee visited her mother, Donnie Rone last Wednesday evening.

Marc Morgan of Azle visited his parents, Charles and Mazine Morgan, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell of Whitmore Lake, Michigan spent last week with his sister, Mildred and Earl Freed. They all visited in Stephenville with Rusty, Carol and Carly Freed. Little Miss Carly came home with them for a visit.

Joyce Berry of Cisco and Mattie Donaldson of Eastland were Friday evening guests of R. Lee McDaniel.

Addie and Bill Walker, Collin and Phillip visited Sunday afternoon with

her parents, Collin and Hazel Campbell.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of John R. Harris of De Leon who passed away last Sunday. He was the nephew of Hazel Campbell of Carbon. Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell and their daughter, Reba Reeves of Fort Worth, Colleen Lamb of Nimrod and Addie Walker of Burkett all attended the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lenz and Monica were visiting in New Braunfels and Brady during the holidays. Mrs. Lenz will be remembered as Barbara Eaves who went to Carbon Schools.

Ima Brown of Gorman and Billie Stacy were in Brownwood on business last Monday.

Stacy Slampa Compton Receives BS From Tarleton

Stacey Eloise Slampa Compton of Gorman received her BS in Interdisciplinary Studies on December 21st at the Winter Commencement at Tarleton State University.

Stacey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slampa of Gorman and is a graduate of Gorman High School.

It's A Boy For Dara and Dean Connally

Dara and Dean Connally of College Station are proud to announce the arrival of their new son, Christopher Dean. He was born at 8:41 p. m. on December 26th at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan. He weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

Grandparents are Bill and Judy Miears of Gorman; Eugene and Ingrid Connally of College Station and Walter Wykes of Houston. Great-grandparents are James and Eula Miears of Gorman, Jeanne Brown, Elizabeth Wykes and Sylvia Connally of College Station, and Nils and Dorothy Wendel of Sunrise, Fla. Great-great-grandmother is Bertha Gregory of Gorman.

Phone Calls Being Blocked Nationwide Due To Bell Breakup

Some Comanche County Telephone Company customers, along with other callers scattered across the country, are finding their calling card calls and collect calls are being blocked.

According to Toney Prather, Manager, "It's an industry-wide problem that began January 1 when the telephone industry switched to a new database system as part of the Bell system break-up." He said that calling card calls along with collect calls are affected.

In the past, AT&T's database processed most of what are called "alternately billed calls." That system is being discontinued and replaced with 12 databases, owned by 12 different companies.

"Each of our customers who had the number-based AT&T calling cards should have received new ones in the past few months. The new cards should be used now, as the number-based ones are undergoing a phase-out. If the customer has not received their new calling cards, they should contact our business office immediately," Prather advised.

"Because there are so many different players involved with this new database system, the industry is having problems getting calls okayed," said Prather. "We are working with the national companies and hope to have the problems fixed in the near future. The network does appear to be stabilizing."

Most calling card or collect calls are going through, but there are isolated problems. Telephone company officials suggest waiting a few minutes and trying again before simply giving-up.

"If it's a technical problem, the system may correct itself in a few minutes," said Prather. "If it continues to be blocked it's probably something else. Let us know here at Comanche County Telephone Company, and we'll do everything we can to research and correct the problem. It's not a problem caused locally, but we will use our influence to get the calls through." Prather said the call blocking problem is affecting most local telephone and long distance companies nationwide.

Comanche County Telephone Company is asking its customers to call the business office, at (817) 893-2003 or to contact their long distance carrier, if a call is not being processed.

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

We had a few days of nice weather with some sunshine, but more rain fell on Saturday night. Then came the cold wind to plunge the temperatures back down into the twenties by Tuesday morning. We are just glad the rain was gone before the cold

moved in so there weren't any icy roads.

Oren Webb served as the music director at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Wanda Rainey was the pianist and Wynelle Brown was the organist. Charles and Erna Rodgers of Gorman and Zack Mauney of Abilene were visitors. Leona Wilson led the music on Sunday night.

Members of the Kokomo Baptist Church went to the Canterbury Villa Home for the church services on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman visited during the New Year's holidays in Wuinters with Edna and Pete Sudduth and in Lawn with Hugh and Dorothy Clearman and at Ovalo with Jamie and Ann Clearman.

Karley Clearman of Abilene ate lunch with his grandmother, Mrs. J.

C. Clearman, on Wednesday. Kelvin Kristi and Kaylee Whitehurst of Buffalo Gap spent Friday with Mrs. Clearman. Jamie Clearman of Ovalo was a luncheon visitor with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Clearman, on Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin Miller of Roswell, N. M., Vicky Burmeister of Sequin, Velma Bennett of Gorman, Zelma Willoughby of Eastland, Wilbourne and Martha Wood of Carbon, Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner, and Zelda Jordan visited with Nancy Hendricks during the past week.

Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of Eastland, Leola Hogan of Lake Leon and Glenn and Zelda Jordan visited with Dora Garrett on Sunday.

I had a real nice telephone visit on Saturday with Helen Oglesby of Lubbock. Helen will be remembered in this area as Helen Collins. She says hello to all her friends in this area. Helen and I worked together at Southwestern Bell Telephone in Eastland before either of us married, so we've been friends for many years. Helen and family lived at Gorman for several years.

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Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by flooding

are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) offices located in Eastland and Callahan Counties, FmHA County Supervisor Jack Phillips said today.

Eastland and Callahan Counties are 2 of 31 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the flooding.

Phillips said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Phillips said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this this emergency designation will be accepted until August 26, 1992 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing.

GORMAN ISD TAAS SCORES

"Students at Gorman ISD scored well on their recent TAAS test," Linda Glover, counselor, reported to the local school board Monday night. The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills was given students who had not demonstrated mastery on the test on an earlier date.

In fourteen subject areas Gorman students exceeded the statewide

averages. In some areas Gorman students bettered state averages by wide margins. In only one area, Grade 11 Mathematics, did local students score below the statewide average. The local score was still only 2 percentage points different.

Although the scores were pleasing school officials believe that they could be improved upon.

"Our goal has never been to meet minimum expectations," Mrs. Glover said. "We expect our students to perform above average on these tests. We are pleased with the overall results, but feel that we still need to work in some areas."

The criteria for mastery of a subject increased this year, requiring students to answer 70 percent of a section's questions correctly, up from 60 percent in 1991, the TAAS' first year. Individual student results have been mailed to the parents of the eleventh graders. Scores for Grades 3, 5, 7, and 9 were sent home with students earlier.

The following percentages indi-

1991-92 TAAS

	3rd Grade		5th Grade		7th Grade		9th Grade		11th Grade	
	Texas	Gorman	Texas	Gorman	Texas	Gorman	Texas	Gorman	Texas	Gorman
Writing	61	69	75	87	57	59	61	68	77	82
Reading	80	94	61	74	48	78	58	72	71	82
Math	84	100	56	96	49	81	42	44	56	54
All 3 Tests	61	66	46	70	35	56	35	32	48	46

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES - PAT CORNWELL, R.N.
Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Clinic will be held on the Second Wednesday of each month at the Gorman Hotel Apartments and the Third Wednesday of each month at Senior Citizens Center from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Fish Fry for Sipe Springs Volunteer Fire Department will be held at Cook's Fish Barn on Monday night, January 20 from 5 to 9:30 All you can eat - \$6.00. Proceeds will benefit the Sipe Springs Volunteer Fire Department.

The Gorman Peanut Festival Committee meets on the Second Wednesday of Each Month at 8:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Make plans to come to the meeting.

The Senior Class is now taking orders for a video may of the Miss Texas Reject Pageant. Contact either Lana Sharp at 758-2238 or Angela Buckley at 758-2660.

STATED MEETINGS FOR GORMAN MASONIC LODGE NO. 716 ARE SECOND TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. VISITORS ARE MOST WELCOME, AND MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND. ELWOOD RAGLAND, MASTER 758-2552, HOWARD HAGOOD, SECRETARY 734-2977.

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734-2497 or 734-2617 Amy Wood - 734-2973.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services on 2nd - 3rd - 4th Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Ann Jay, Worthy Matron - 734-2733 and Howard Hagood, Worthy Patron 734-2977..

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE FEBRUARY 19TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

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Thursday - Doughnuts, juice and milk.
Friday - Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice and milk.

LUNCH

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Tuesday - Lasagna, tossed salad, corn, banana pudding, hot rolls and milk.
Wednesday - BBQ wieners, cream potatoes, green beans, cornbread, brownies and milk.
Thursday - Soft tacos, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, Ranch beans, peaches, Spanish rice and milk.
Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, all the trimmings, french fries, ice cream and milk.

Services For Ima Howard Held On Monday

Ima Howard, 84 of Ranger, passed away Saturday, January 11th in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 10:30 a. m. Monday in the Mesquite and Rusk Street Church of Christ with Jim Hall officiating. Burial was in Alameda Cemetery, north of Gorman, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Mrs. Howard was born in the Alameda community in Eastland County where she attended Alameda and Cheaney Schools. She was a member of the Mesquite and Rusk Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Ben Howard of Ranger; two sons, Johnnie Joe Walton and Billy Don Walton, both of Ranger; two brothers, Shelly Tucker of Artesia, N. M. and Claude Tucker of Gorman; two sisters, Mrs. Edward (Eva) Choate of Coleman and Mrs. Morgan (Ellen) Box of Sulphur, La.; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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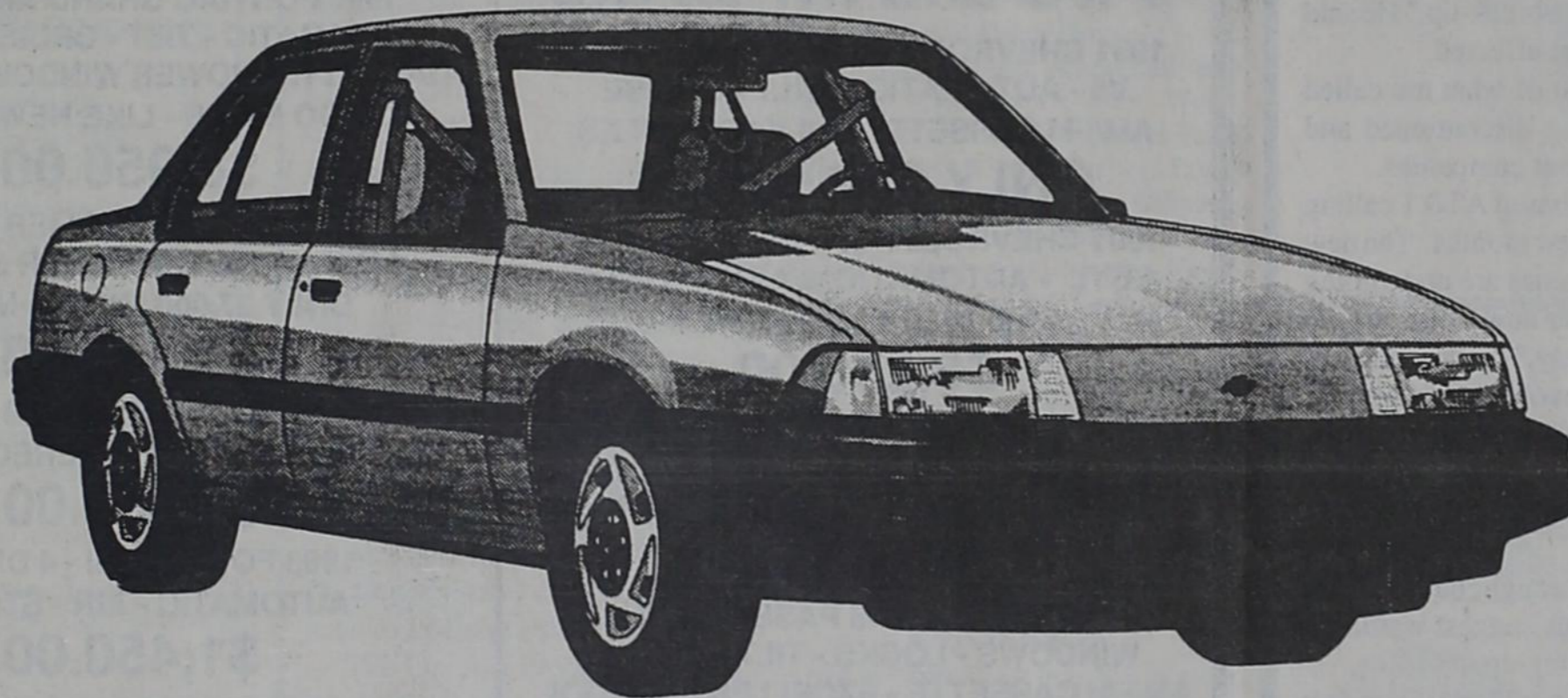
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