



PRESS POINTS
JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Congratulations are in order for the youth of Gorman Schools. The Pantherettes have won the District Title outright with the win over Eula last Friday night. The Panthers had a bad night and came out on the short end of the score but have tied for the District Title, causing a playoff for the right to represent the district in the Bi-District Playoff game next week. The Pantherettes will play the Robert Lee girls at Cooper Gym in Abilene for the Bi-District Title and the right to play in the Regional Tournament.

Also on our list of congratulations are the members of the Panther Band who have been named to participate in the State Contest.

As I have said numerous times in this column; I think that we have the finest, most outstanding youth that you will find in the whole world right here in Gorman and we are justly proud of each of them.

The moisture we received the past week was really great. I didn't think too much of the slick, icy roads but that's just part of the winter weather we have to put up with if we are to receive moisture. The upcoming crop season will be helped considerably with any moisture we receive. And the first thing you know it will be time for preparation of the soil for planting. Thank God for the wonderful moisture.

I received a letter from a lady in California this week expressing her dislike for using initials in the heads of articles of obituaries in the Progress. I am sorry that she dislikes the initials being used in the heads but there is not sufficient space in the width of the column to give the full name every time. Besides, most folks read the obituary anyway and find out the full name and other information about the deceased. Most papers just list the last names in their obituary column instead of putting the stories on the front page. However, we feel that obituaries should be on the front page and we will continue to put them on the front page as long as space permits. We don't mean to offend anyone with the use of initials but sometimes it is necessary to use them. Thanks.

Well the Winter Olympics are now underway and there will be a lot of coverage on "the tube" about the olympics. Noticed where the I.O.C. has stated that the Summer Olympics will be held in Russia no matter what. The claim that there is no politics in the olympic games but I don't believe most folks agree on this. I still think that it is the right thing to do to boycott the summer olympics if they are to be held in Russia, if the Russians don't cease out of Afganistan and get their aggression there and elsewhere in the world.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

PTO ESTABLISHED IN GORMAN

The purpose of organizing a Gorman Elementary Parent-Teacher Organization is to better the relations between parents and teachers and to aid in purchasing articles needed by the school through fund raising projects sponsored by the PTO. This organization shall not interfere in the administrative activities of the school or to try to control its policies. Please show interest in your elementary school and children by calling Mary McCormick, 734-2024; Vicki Hallmark, 734-2723; or Brenda Hirst, 734-2464.



Future Farmers of America Week
Feb. 16 thru 25



Mr. Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor of Gorman, signs a proclamation designating February 16-23 as National FFA Week in Gorman. Shown with the Mayor are: Riley Curb, Chapter President; Curtis Warren, Sentinel; Scotty Mauney, Treasurer; Bob Hagood, Secretary; Bill Townley, Reporter.

Members of the Gorman Chapter join with nearly 495,000 other F.F.A. members in the United States in celebrating National F.F.A. Week which starts February 16.

Throughout the week the states chapters are planning activities to support the them F.F.A. - Preparing For Progress.

SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR TAX EXEMPTION

It is time to sign up for the property tax exemption for the year 1980. In order to receive any exemption you must have owned your property on Jan. 1, 1980, and sign an exemption form no later than April 1, 1980.

There are three (3) exemptions, you may qualify for one (1) or more exemptions:

1. Residential Homestead Exemption.
 2. 65 or older exemption.
 3. Disabled Exemption.
- Come by the Tax Office of the Gorman Independent School District.

Louise Rankin
Tax-Assessor - Collector
Gorman ISD

Cattlemen To Vote Feb. 19-22

Cattlemen in Eastland Co. are reminded to vote in the upcoming referendum on the Federal Beef Research and Information Order, according to Roy Johnson of Desdemona, president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau.

Eligible producers may vote anytime between February 19-22 at the county ASCS office, the county farm leader said. Registration for the vote was held January 28 thru Feb. 6.

"Beef producers have a big stake in the Beefeferendum," Johnson said. "After all, it's their money that will be collected for use in beef research and promotion. We need a large turn-out of producers to get a consensus of thinking on this matter."

Johnson said the issue is whether or not cattlemen want a mandatory checkoff program that is run by a quasi-governmental agency. The county FB president said the proposed Beef Research and Information Order, if passed, would:

— Permit the deduction of up to 2/10 of 1 percent from the sales price of cattle for the first two years of the program. After that, the deduction could be raised up to 1/2 of 1 percent without another referendum of producers.

— Require purchasers of cattle to make the deduction. Failure to comply would make the purchaser subject to a \$1,000 fine.

— Require the deduction at each point of sale. The buyer would pay the pur-

The traditions of F.F.A. have held strong and produced a mighty work force for food and fiber to meet the needs of our nation and the world. Successful agricultural leaders of today are the testimony. Vocational agricultural education is an American success story of Learning By Doing.

National F.F.A. Week always includes George Washington's Birthday in observance of his leadership in promoting scientific farming practices. Washington is considered the patron saint of the FFA and has come to symbolize the FFA Treasurer.

According to President Riley Curb, Gorman, the Gorman Chapter will observe National FFA Week by putting up posters and presenting a program for prospective members.

Organized in 1928, the FFA promotes leadership, cooperation and citizenship among high school, vocational agriculture students. Vocational students for careers in agricultural production, marketing, processing and service.

Randy Green of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green.

BASKETBALL NEWS

GORMAN PANTHERETTS DISTRICT 22-B CHAMPS

Gorman Pantheretts won district in games played at Eula Friday night, February 8. The Gorma Girls were able to come up with a 53-51 win for the District Championship.

Amy Troutman scored 37 points, Susan Snider had 8 points, Terri Jeffs had 4 points and Kelly Mauney and Caye Little each had two points.

The Pantheretts will play Robert Lee for Bi-District Tuesday, February 19 at Cooper Gym in Abilene. Game time is 8:00 P.M.

PANTHERETTS WIN PRACTICE GAME WITH GUSTINE

Gorman Pantheretts edged out Gustine 50 to 51 in a practice game Tuesday night.

Amy Troutman was high scorer with 21 points, Terri Jeffs hit the nets for 13 points, Susan Snider had 9 points, Caye Little had 6 points and Beverly Underwood had 2 points.

chase price minus the amount of the check-off to each seller of cattle. The check-off money would be paid to the administering agency at the point of Slaughter.

— Exempt from assessment breeding cattle and cattle used for commercial milk production.

— Raise about \$40 million annually at the 2/10 of 1 percent assessment, and some \$100 million annually at the 1/2 of 1 percent figure.

— Establish a Beef board (a quasi-governmental agency) composed of not more than 68 producers to administer the program.

— Authorize the U. S. Department of Agriculture to hire new employees to monitor the check-off program. All such expenses would be paid out of assessment funds.

The county Farm Bureau leader said that, for the Order to be approved, ballots must be cast by at 50 least 50 percent of producers registered to vote in the referendum, and a majority of those voting must favor or approve the issuance of the Order.

Theafrod with 26 points was high scorer for Gustine.

GORMAN PANTHERS LOSE TO EULA TIED FOR DISTRICT

Gorman Panthers lost the game Friday night at Eula 74-60. Dane Gressett scored 23 points, Larry Keith 17 points, Andy Kinser 9 points, Scotty mauney had 4 points, Jimmy Johnson had 3 points and Philip Osborne had 2 points. Hicks with 20 points was high scorer for Eula.

Gorman will meet Eula in District Play-off at 8:00 P.M. Friday in the Cisco Junior College Gym.

THE PANTHERS LOST TO PRIDDY IN PRACTICE

The Panthers lost to Priddy in a practice game Tuesday night 74 to 68.

Larry Keith was high scorer with 29 points, Dane Gressett had 18 points, Budd Jeffs and Jimmy Johnson each had 7 points and Andy Kinser had 6 points. Thiem was high scorer for Priddy with 17 points.

JUNIOR HI BASKETBALL

The Gorman Jr. Hi Girls lost to Eula 24 to 16 in games played Monday night. Mary Gray was high scorer with 7 points, Angel Burgess scored 4 points, Lisa Foster had 3 points and Terri Keith had 2 points. Andrea with 12 points was high scorer for Eula. The Junoir Hi Girls ended the season as co-Champions and a record of 10-5.

JUNIOR HI BOYS DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

The Gorman Junior Hi Boys won District Championship by out scoring Eula 71 to 40 in game action Monday night. Mark Swanner scored 23 points, Russ Gressett had 20 points, Jeff Seaton had 12 points, Eddie Pettit had 8 points, Juan Pacheco had 6 points, Dewey Isbell had 2 points and Breck Daniels had 1 point. The Boys ended the season with a record of 15-0.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere appreciation to the many people who made phone calls, visits, sent flowers, food and prayers during the illness and death of our loved one, R. V. Underwood. Just to say Thank You seems so inadequate but it would be

SCHOOL NEWS

SENIOR CLASS TO SPONSOR A TALENT SHOW

The Gorman Senior Class will be sponsoring a talent show. It will be held at the School Auditorium at 7:00. Anyone who is interested in participating in the show should call Ruthie Hagood, 734-2977 or Shari Guthery 734-2151. So if you want to show your talent. Call Now!

SENIOR CLASS SET CAR WASH

The Seniors at Gorman will have a car wash February 16, it will be held at the school from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. So if you want a clean car inside and out, bring it to the Seniors. Cost will be \$6.00 per car.

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

The Junior Class of Gorman, is now selling from the Tom Watt Showcase. It is full of miscellaneous items; nothing costing more than \$3.00. If you are interested in seeing the showcase, just call any junior class member and they will be glad to show you their showcase. The sale ends February 25th.

LOOK WHO'S NEW IT'S A BOY

Jerrrel and Debbie Burleson proudly announce the arrival of their son, Justin Wade, born January 30, 1980 in Stephenville Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 5/8 ounces. He was welcomed by a brother, Nicholas Lynn and Maternal grandmother, Nancy Phillips of Gorman and paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burleson of Stephenville.

Great grandparents are Garney Seitz of Trenton, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Phillips of Cleburne, Mrs. W. R. Burleson of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williamson of Desdemona.

SHOWER SATURDAY FOR MR. AND MRS. REVIS LAMINACK

You are invited to a shower for Becky, Revise, and Chris Laminack on Saturday, February 18, from 2 to 4 P.M. at the Fire Hall in Gorman.

The family can use personal items, as well as household goods, since almost everything was destroyed in the house fire on February 8.

Come by and have cake and coffee and help this young family get started again.

The Laminack home located on the Terrill Ranch burned Friday afternoon while the family was attending the funeral of his grandfather R. V. Underwood in De Leon.

The family did not know of the fire until they returned home and found it burned to the ground and all contents of the home was destroyed.

CARD OF THANKS

My wife joins me in expressing thanks to everyone for the kindness shown me during my stay in the Blackwell Memorial Hospital, especially with your prayers, visits, cards, gifts, and flowers. A special thanks to the four men who were on "stand by" during the surgery. Also to the Doctors, nurses and hospital personell for the good care.

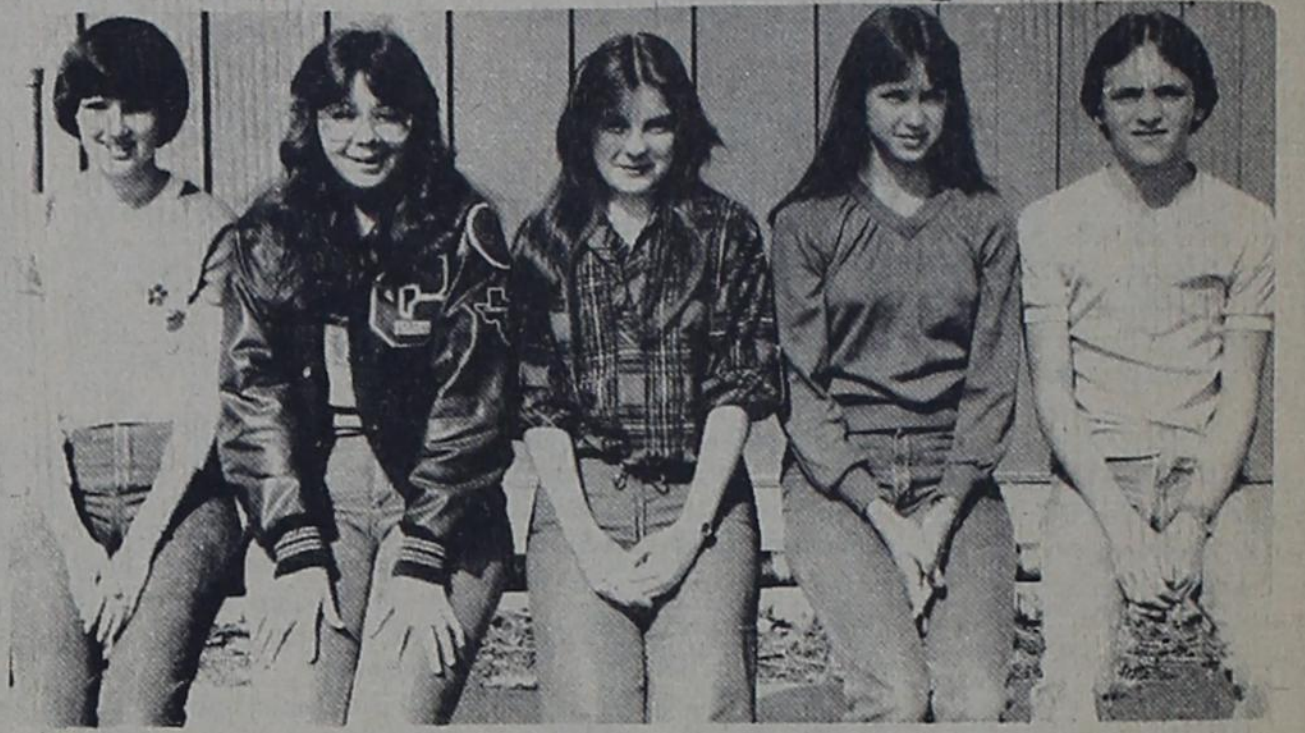
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impossible to make through this without friends like each of you.

Mrs. R.V. Underwood Mr. and Mrs. Don Laminack and Family Mr. and Mrs. Norman Owen and Family Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Underwood

Flute Trio Wins- One Rating At U.I.L.



Members of the Gorman Panther Band Flute Trio winning a One Rating at U.I.L. Contest are shown left to right Carla Jackson, Patricia Hudson and Kala Odell. Also shown for receiving a One Rating in Class 2 is (right) Toby Cordell, Trombonist and his accompanist Tracy Dossey (left).

Gorman band students were among the 1,100 students participating in the Regin 7 University Interscholastic League contest held Tuesday, February 6 at Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

Students were graded on three levels of difficulty, and were rated through 5. Those receiving a 1 rating are eligible for State U.I.L. at the University of Texas May 31 - June 2.

The Gorman Flute trio composed of Patricia Hudson and Kala Odell and Carla Jackson received a 1 rating and will go to State U.I.L. Toby Cordell, trombonist, received a 1 in class 2. The class 2 disqualifies him for state U.I.L. He was accompanied on the piano by Tracy Dossey.

The band students were accompanied to Brownwood by band director Berry Crudgington.

CITY ELECTION APRIL 5

The deadline for filing for a position on the ballot in the Gorman City, School and South Eastland County Hospital District elections has been set for Thursday March 6 according to City, School and Hospital District spokesmen.

The three elections will be held on Saturday April 5.

In the city election, a mayor and two commissioners will be elected. Terms expiring in April are Mayor, Charlie Garrett, and Commissioner, Arlton E. Smith, Place 4 and Commissioner Jimmy Morris, Place 2.

Anyone wishing to sign up for a place on the ballot in the upcoming election may do so by contacting the City Secretary, Mrs. Edna Joyce Brinegar at the City Hall.

In the school election the terms of board of trustee members Graydon Baze, Lester Seaton and Dale Curb are expiring this year. Those who wish to place their names on the ballot for election to the School Board of Trustees may pick up the necessary form at the Superintendents office.

In the South Eastland Co. Hospital Board of Directors election terms of C. W. Swanner, E. N. Higginbottom and James Peppers are expiring this year.

Persons wishing their name be placed on the ballot in the April 5 election may do so by filing with Hershell Cordell at the Eastland Co. Hospital District Tax Office located in the former Don Rodgers home on Fisher Street.

ELECTION FILING DEADLINE PAST!

Three candidates have filed for the position of Constable Precinct 5, in the May 3 Democratic election.

Those who have announced for this position are Johnny Ingram, Dewey Kee-see and James Williams.

DESDEMONA YOUTH MAKE TSU HONOR ROLL STEPHENVILLE

Students making the A and B Honor rolls and the Distinguished Students list totaled 536 for the 1979 Fall semester at Tarleton State University, according to TSU registrar John Whiting.

Students listed on the A honor roll must have a 4.0 grade point ratio on the 4.0 system and be taking a minimum of 12 hours. Students on the B honor roll have a grade point ratio between 3.00 and 3.99 with no grade lower than B. Distinguished Students have a GPR of 3.25 to 3.99 with no grade lower than C.

Donna L. Lewis of Desdemona made the B honor roll and Distinguished Student honor roll. Randall J. Grimshaw of Desdemona made the Distinguished Student honor roll.

Services For Mary Parker Held Sunday

GORMAN — Mary Trudy Parker, 86, died at 8:25 p.m. in Lawndale Nursing Home following a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of the Gorman First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Joe O'Neal, retired Baptist minister, officiated. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born Mary Trudy Hirst, July 28, 1893 in Arkansas, she married Hardy Parker March 17, 1917, in Lamesa. He died July 28, 1965. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Survivors include a nephew, Bruce Hirst of Gorman; two nieces, Fondayne Turner and Odapha Smith both of Aubrey; a sister-in-law, Olla Hirst of Gorman and a brother-in-law, Jesse Parker of Gorman.

Pallbearers were Bob Green, Arvil Barnett, Archie Skaggs, Othell Clark, John Sutton and Bill Parr.

NOTICE

Persons interested in size of clothing for the Revis Laminack Family who lost their entire contents of their home by fire last Friday may call Sue Ripley or Sue Troutman.

ALL THE WAY PANTHERS & PANTHERETTS BASKETBALL 1980!!!

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HAPPENINGS

Fire Department will meet Monday February 18.

The Half Century Club will hold a dance Saturday February 16 at the De Leon City Hall from 7 til 11 p.m. Music will be provided by The Country Four from Brownwood.

Lions Club will meet at noon Tuesday February 19 at the Band Hall.

Church of Christ at Rucker urges all Church of Christ people to meet with them each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Charles Marsh of Arlington preaches every 2nd Sunday and Johnny Snow of Abilene preaches every 4th Sunday.

Girls Scouts Junior and Cadettes will meet each Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall.

H. O'Neal Laid To Rest Thursday

Harvie O. O'Neal, 65, of Gorman, died at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday February 6, 1980 at Blackwell Hospital after a long illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Richard Watson, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born Dec. 17, 1914, in the Cottonwood Community in Calahan County, he moved away from Gorman in 1939. He accepted a position with H. O. Wooden Grocery Co. He was transferred to Breckenridge in 1947, where he went to work for Texaco. He later went into the Chemical supply business, then retired for health reasons. He was a member of the Breckenridge Elks Club. He was a Baptist. He married Beatrice Bond Feb. 10, 1934, in Gorman.

Survivors include his wife; a son, David of Austin; a daughter, Mrs. Guy (Ann) Holt of Abilene; a sister, Mrs. Lloyd (Bobby) Glasson of Desdemona; and five grandchildren.

The family requests any remembrances be made to the American Heart Association.

Pallbearers were Arvil Barnett, Archie Skaggs, Frank Brinegar, Bud Short, Stanley Porter, and Speck Clark.

Janet Thomas, County Extension agent will present the program at the Senior Citizen's dinner on Wednesday February 20.

Town Holiday Monday February 18. In observance of Presidents Day. All business firms will be closed on this date.

FLASH!!!! For Your Corn Gold Sausage, see a member of the Gorman Panther Band.

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

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Want Ads

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SALE: Due to the snow we have extended our sale on double knit, interlocking prints, and sheer material at \$2.22 per yard through Monday February 18. Ronald's Variety Store, De Leon, Texas. 1-2-7 C.

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WANTED: 7-3 R.N. and also to circulate in surgery 11-7 R.N. two nights a week. Contact Ada Collins, R.N. D.O.N. Blackwell Memorial Hospital, Gorman, Texas 734-2294. 1-24 FNC.

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SENIOR CITIZENS

My! What beautiful winter wonderland this is this Sunday morning. I even hung my sock up last night thinking Santa might come with his Reindeer and sleigh. During the night a nurse came to the room just checking things and the bell on the door rang. I thought there Santa is now I looked up and thought my ring was old Rudolph the Red Nose. Seriously tho isn't everything so nice and clean looking for a change.

Singing was so good Thursday night. That is one thing I have always enjoyed. My Dad liked to sing and he saw that eleven of us went to singing schools and all liked to sing. I get more out of good singing than I do of preaching.

These cold spells will help hold the fruit back and also hold back on some early gardens. The onions, English peas and cabbage. There is

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Political Calendar

The following have authorized this newspaper to announce that they will be a candidate for election in the 1980 Primary Elections:
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Joe Hanna
STATE SENATE, 22ND DISTRICT:
Bob Glasgow
CONSTANCE PRECINCT 5
Johnny Ingram
Dewey Keese

beets and carrots also.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the Harvey o'Neal and R.V. Underwood and Mrs. Trudy Parket families in their time of sorrow.

A few years ago a man told me this: He and his wife were going to a meeting some distance from here. His wife belonged to that church and he belonged to another church. One day after the morning services the preacher and his wife went home iwth them for dinner.(lunch). After eating the many and preacher were out on the front porch talking while the women were putting up the dishes.

Then out came the words from the preacher telling the man he was going to Hell. The man used some fire and brimstone words and told the preacher that was an insult to him and his Religion. So he got up and took the pracher by the arm and led out the front yard gate. He told him to go get in his car and he would tell his wife to bring his hat to him and don't you ever put your foot in my yard again. He went in and told the preacher's wife what happened. He said "your are welcome to come any time."

I played dominoes with Speedy Hodge. I just had to let Luke beat me to get him to bring me home. That was really the main reason. I am hunting a partner to help me get a still to make alcohol to run these cars on. I notice where one man runs his car, tractors, etc. on pure alcohol. Tho he generally uses a little gasoline to start motors if they are cold. He says the best thing about it is that you can not drink what he makes, as it is poisonous to drink.

We are hoping that the hostages will soon be free now. As the new president in Iran is taking more control

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

The snow over the weekend kept most everyone home so I don't have too much news this week. We received about 1 1/2 to 2 inches of snow. Was very icy and hazardous on the roads and therefore morning services at the Kokomo Baptist Church were cancelled.

There has been lots of bad colds and flu viruses throughout the community.

over those radicals that are holding them.

We may have the Draft for women. They could be typist, Hello girls, cooks, nurses and aids in Hospitals, clerks. So many are for E.R.A. Give it to them.

Last week I wrote about the pleasure of watching the young animals growing and developing at times your are disappointed in the disposition of some of these animals.

I remember too well how two gilts grew up to be regular devils in their behavior. Each one of them came at me ready to tear me to pieces. Tho each time my dog came to my rescue. Tho those sows, although good mothers were ready for the Eastland Auction. Also the same on a Buck Sheep and a Billy Goat. So you see you cannot tell by just looking at a young animal will turn out.

THE RAMBLER REPORTER

We hope that everyone is well soon.

We were all sad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Revise Laminack's house on the Terrill Ranch burned on Friday afternoon while they were attending the funeral of his grandfather. Mr. R. V. Underwood in De Leon. Our sympathy goes out to them and the Underwood Family. There will be a shower for Revise and Becky at the Gorman Fire Hall on Saturday, February 16 from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

The Kokomo Extension Homemaker's Club meeting scheduled for February 11 was cancelled due to illness of members. The meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, February 18 at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. L. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow were in Fort Worth on Tuesday night for dinner with Rev. and Mrs. Marion Fonville. The Fonville's are moving to Houston where he has accepted the pastorate at the Wilcrest Baptist Church. Bro. Fonville visited here on Sunday with the Charles Littles, Larry Morrrows and J. L. Morrrows. Jamie Lewallen of Floydada spent Thursday night with the Glenn Jordans. The Clifford Nelsons were visiting on Sunday afternoon with the Jordans.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson were visiting with Mrs. Dora Garrett on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood were visiting with Mrs. Berniece Rodgers on Sunday afternoon.

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National FFA WEEK February 16-25

CARL BURSELSON NAMED TO TEXAS TECH DEAN'S HONOR ROLLS
LUBBOCK — More than 5,000 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the dean's honor rolls in the six colleges during the 1979 fall semester.
Among them was Carl Burselson from Route 3, Gorman.
To qualify for a dean's honor roll a student must have a grad point average of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken as many as 12 semester hours of work.
Texas Tech University has an enrollment of more than 23,000 studentin six colleges: Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, and Home Economics. There are also the Graduate School and School of Law.
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Services for R. V. Underwood

DE LEON — R.V. Underwood, 65, of De Leon died at 10 a.m. Thursday Jan. 7, 1980 in De Leon Hospital. Services were at 3 p.m. Friday in the Northside Baptist Church in De Leon.

Payne Hattox, minister of the Northside Church of Christ in Stephenville officiated, assisted by the Rev. Elmer Whitehead, pastor of Northside Baptist Church in De Leon. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Born August 10, 1914, in Comanche, he was a retired farmer and rancher. He married Ovella Troutt Aug. 11, 1966 in Evant. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Reggie of Salado; two daughters, Marceil Laminack of Gorman and Kathy Owen of Eastland; five brothers, L. D. of Walters, Okla., Henry, Pete and John, all of Eastland, and Gene of Gorman; two sisters, Pearl Bingham of Gorman and Lula Morrow of McAllen; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

H. F. Wade Laid to Rest Wednesday

Howard Francis Wade, 75, of Desdemona, died at 1:25 p.m. Monday February 11 in Blackwell Memorial Hospital in Gorman. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman.

The Rev. Raleigh Denison of Eastland officiated. Burial was in Alameda Cemetery.

Born Dec. 19, 1924, in St. Francisville, La., he was a rancher and had worked for Standard Oil. He married Oleta Mosely Jan. 17, 1940, in Aruba in the West Indies. He was a member of the Episcopal Church. He was affiliated with the order of the Eastern Star and with the Masonic Lodge in Desdemona.

Survivors include his wife; two brothers, Filtus H. of Houston and E.M. of St. Francisville, La.; and one sister, Mrs. George Soroka of St. Francisville, La.

Pallbearers were members of the Masonic Lodge.

—GP—
If moisture gums up your salt shaker, wrap the shaker in a piece of aluminum foil.

Ken Pence Rites Held on Monday

GRANBURY — Ken Pence of Granbury, 38, died Sunday February 10, 1980 at All Saint's Hospital in Ft. Worth after a long illness. Services were at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Martin's Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Don Scott, Methodist minister, and the Rev. Glenn Ward officiated. Burial was in Acton Cemetery near Granbury.

Born May 23, 1941, in Cisco, he married Joyce Burgess September 9, 1966, in Gorman. He graduated from Tarleton State University and had attended Texas Christian University. He was an accountant. He had lived in Granbury 3½ years.

He was a member of the Acton United Methodist Church.

Lelia Wyatt Buried on Sunday

EASTLAND — Lelia B. Wyatt, 72, of Eastland was found dead at her home at 12:35 p.m. Friday Feb. 8, 1980 of an apparent heart attack. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Bakker Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Lee Fields of Carbon officiated, assisted by the Rev. Art Anderson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Eastland. Burial was in Murray Cemetery in Carbon.

Born March 12, 1908 in Coryell County, she married Harland R. Wyatt March 11, 1925 in Carbon. He died in 1972. She was a resident of Carbon for 44 years and had been a resident of Eastland since 1969. She married Melvin G. Wyatt August 28, 1978 in Eastland.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Eastland.

Survivors include her husband, Melvin of Eastland; a son, Bill of Eastland; two daughters, Jonell Jackson of Carbon and Lois Mategek of Midland; a brother, Carl Knight of Fort Worth; two sisters, Jackie Hurst and Laura Sledge, both of Fort Worth; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Lisa Kay of Granbury; a son, Jody of Granbury; his mother, Mrs. Edna Pence of Cisco; his father, Bill Pence of Cisco; three sisters, Mrs. Joy Bell of Buchanan Dam, Mrs. Brenda Weise of Eastland, and Mrs. Elaine Hurley of Scranton; and four brothers, Wayne of Abilene, Billy of Austin, Don of Breckenridge, and Jimmy of Cisco.

—GP—
DISHWASHERS
An automatic dishwasher takes care of one of the most disliked jobs in the kitchen. This popular appliance is fast becoming a necessity for many busy families.



Here are a few tips from Whirlpool home economists to help you get the most from your dishwasher.

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It may be necessary to loosen and scrape cooked-on foods in pots and pans. For best cleaning action, place pots and pans in the bottom rack with the soiled surfaces face down. Use only a detergent made especially for automatic dishwashing.

—GP—

Services for Patterson Infant

BRECKENRIDGE — Christopher Allen Patterson,

the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patterson of Breckenridge, died at 6 p.m. Sunday February 10, 1980 at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Babyland in the Breckenridge Cemetery, directed by Satterwhite Fu-

neral Home. Survivors include his parents; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robbins of Lake Hubbard; maternal great-grandmother, Annie Robbins of Henrietta; paternal great-grandmother, Myrtle

Maness of Carbon; a sister, Angie Leigh Patterson at home; and a half-sister, Shawnda Marie Patterson of Snyder.

—GP—
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The research committee directing the toe corn study, said reports by the nearly 2,000 Academy members indicate "overwhelming success in permanently removing the bone deformities that cause toe corns utilizing in-office procedures that are completed in a brief period of time."

The toe corn, which is second only to the common cold in causing discomfort to Americans, results from an abnormal bone structure. The corn forms when the area is irritated, either from ill-fitting shoes or by exercise.



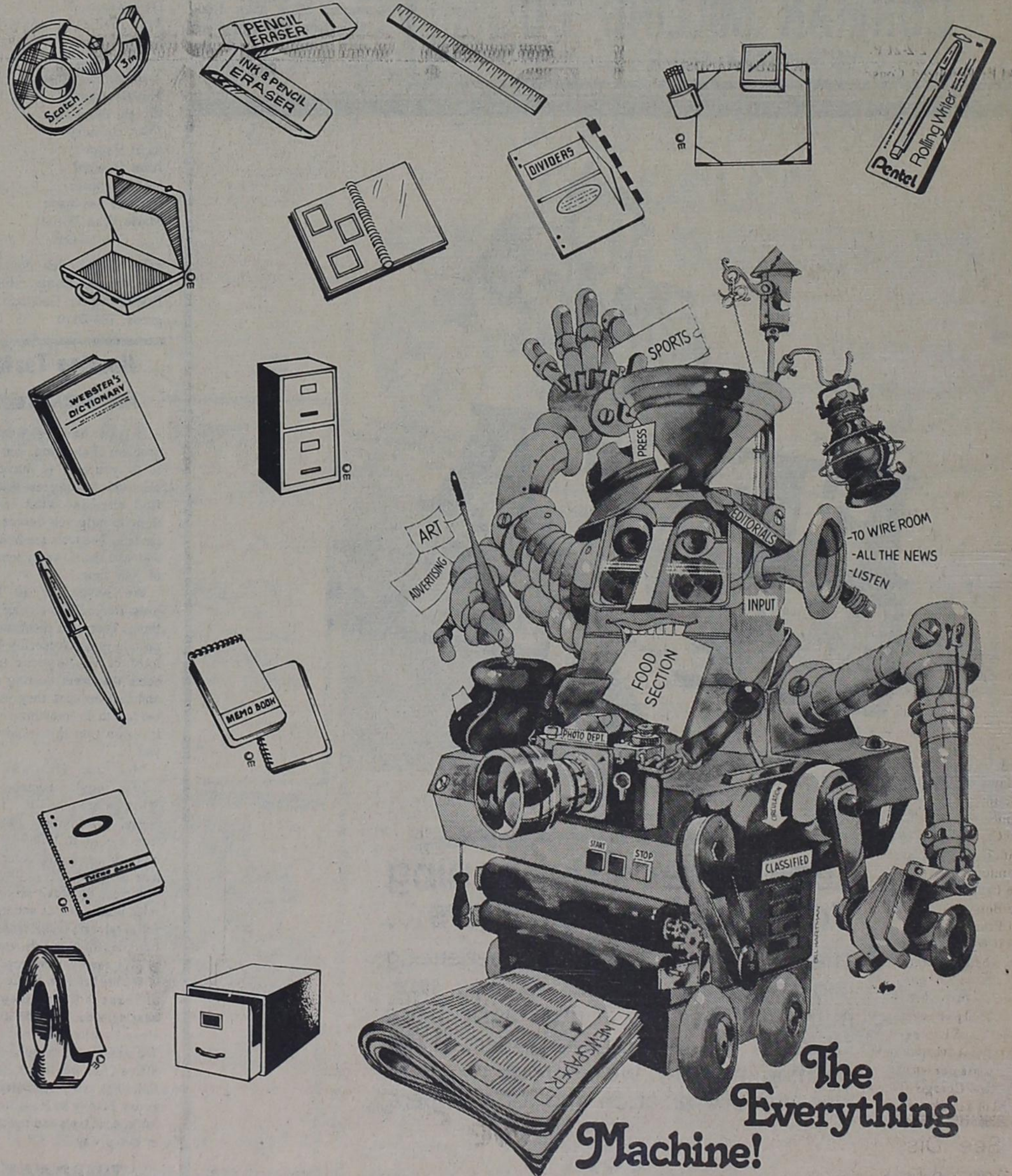
"By removal of the bone projection," said the Academy Committee, podiatrists who are ambulatory foot surgeons have found there is no recurrence in over 99% of the cases in their files."

Bone deformities also can result in painful bunions, calluses, in-grown nails and other pain causing foot ailments.

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City Chit Chat

By Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor
The Gorman City Commission met on Thursday at 8:00 A.M. with the Mayor and all Commissioners present. Others attending were Mrs. Brinegar, Mr. Ervin, Mr. Ingram and Mr. Weehunt.

Bills for the preceding month were presented and approved with two exceptions that needed to be checked.

Mr. Weehunt representing the REA Telephone Co. met with us to again discuss the closing of the collection office in Gorman. This request had been made and had been discussed for two weeks during which time we had input from several citizens on what it would mean to Gorman. The Commission voted not to oppose the closing of the office here if it would keep rates down for a while. Information from telephone Co. appears elsewhere in this edition.

Only one department head was present, Mr. Ervin, who reported on work that had been done during January. Regular day to day jobs had been done with much work in the Senior Citizens Building. The old ceiling has been removed, all inside walls plastered, three of the

doors are installed, the front is framed and should be bricked within a few days. We are about ready to paint the plastered walls and have decided to see if enough people want to help so that we can do it ourself. If you want to help, leave your name at the City Hall. As soon as the duct work is done on the air conditioning, we will install the ceiling and do some wall framing. It has slowly but surely taken shape. Drop by and take a look.

Since Mr. Neal did not have the fire truck ready, he did not meet with us.

The Commission called the City Election for April 5 in the Fire Hall for the election of a Mayor and two Commissioners. My term will expire in April along with that of Mr. Smith and Mr. Morris. Mrs. Mozell Rhymes was appointed Election judge.

Mrs. Brinegar gave a full financial statement which showed the following for the month of January.

Cash on Hand 1/1/80	\$6,037.87
Revenue for January	\$23,075.77
Disbursements for January	\$16,832.97
Operating cash 1/31/80	\$12,280.67
Passbook Savings	\$26,075.28
Revenue Sharing Funds	\$8,392.63
Total Funds available 1/30/31	\$46,748.57
Earmarked Fire Dept. Savings	\$11,327.01

In the absence of Mrs. Ingram, her husband reported for the Municipal Court. The Court had been active during the past month with

CAROLYN GILBERT ATTENDS CONVENTION IN BOSTON

Carolyn Gilbert, 4-H and Youth Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be representing the Texas 4-H Center at the American Camping Association's annual convention in Boston, Mass. February 11-16, 1980. The program will include task group explorations by American Camping Association leadership on the

over \$400.00 in fines collected and deposited with the City, County and State.

We will be starting on the new budget for the coming year very soon, which we know and feel that you know will take from 9% to 11% more money just to keep even. We hope that we can plan wisely and use what funds we have wisely and hold down as best as we can any tax increase. We would like to wait the tax increase out if possible until the entire county goes on the tax rolls at true market value. I will be

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writing an article from time to time soon on how the new tax structure and and will affect each taxpayer in any taxing unit in the county.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL — FIRST SEMESTER

- 9th GRADE
A HONOR ROLL
Toby Cordell
Dane Gressett
Tracy Dossey
A-B HONOR ROLL
Susan Barnett
Diane Fischer
Michael Halcomb
Kathy Snider
10th GRADE
A HONOR ROLL
John Brinegar
Donna Browning
Kayla Odell
Bill Townley
Curtis Warren
A-B HONOR ROLL
Lisa Halcomb
Bud Jeffs
Caye Little
Scotty Mauney
11th GRADE
A HONOR ROLL
Kristy Barnett
Bethany Gibbs
A-B HONOR ROLL
Mary Crain
Jackie Dennis
Bob Hagood

Association's continuing role in developing professional practices. Program highlights also include presentation of invited research papers on camping. Keynoting the convention will be former Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis, now Lecturer and Director of Intergovernmental Studies at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. His presentation will include issues of increasing concern to camps. He will address some of the current issues affecting camping's relationship with government.

Ms. Gilbert, along with personnel from other state 4-H Centers, will attend a National 4-H Camping Kindred group session at the Massachusetts 4-H Center preceding the convention. This group will be focusing on the identification of unique aspects of 4-H camping and how camping can be used to further the 4-H Youth Development goals of the Cooperative Extension Service.

The Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood is expanding its camping program this summer. More than 1,000 4-H'ers from throughout the state are expected to participate during the month of July.

SCRAPBOOK COMMITTEE

Several committee members from the 4-H Adult Leader's Association met Tuesday, February 5th in the Extension office. The committee that met was the Scrapbook Committee consisting of Pat Caraway of Gorman, Betty Jo Hart of Eastland and Penny Fiels of Cisco. Guidelines were discussed and requirements set for the upcoming Scrapbook Contest in September. All 4-H Clubs will be eligible to submit a scrapbook of their activities for a year. The books will be judged and on display at a 4-H booth at the County Fair. Further requirements for this contest will be given to club reporters and organizational leaders.

—GP— PARENT EDUCATION 4-H Project

The Eastland County Extension Service will be sponsoring a new 4-H project called "Parent Education." This project will include many different aspects of family life education. Primary topics open for discussion will be dating, marriage, and parenting. Instructors for this project will be Sherry Wright, instructor at Cisco Junior College; Elizabeth Webb of Cisco, recent Tarleton graduate, and Donna White, Assistant County Extension agent.

Any youth in the community between the ages 13 and 19 will be eligible to participate in this project. Topics to be covered at the first meeting will be self-awareness, communication, and creative dating. If you are interested in attending the first meeting (to be held the 28th of February) please call the Extension office at 629-2222 and ask Donna White for more details. Remember you need not be a 4-H Club member to participate.

—GP—

- Terrye Jeffs
Susan Snider
12th GRADE
A HONOR ROLL
Riley Curb
Paula Eaves
Darla Good
Amy Jobe
Sandy Porter
Amy Warren
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We should count our blessings, in as much as our company has held our local rate increase to a minimum over the past 10 years. If we will all pull together and unless the energy situation increases drastically, I see no need for a rate increase in the near future.

We will strive to make the move to our new headquarters building, Highway 16 South, De Leon work in the way planned; to better serve our customers, keep up with the many changes in local, state and federal regulations and adapt to new ways to handle customer needs. For your convenience we have always enclosed a return envelope with your bill for payment and as I stated above, the energy situation seems to dictate the future of our lives and the many changes in our lifestyle.

For these reasons, your Board of Directors has made their decision to close our Business Office in Gorman, February 15, 1980. We will move into the new building on February 15, 1980 and close the old De Leon, Comanche and Gorman business offices.

For all our customers in the Gorman and Desdemona exchanges, please call 893-2095 for trouble with your telephone. Please call 893-2003 for all other business information.

For our customers in the Carbon exchange, please call 639-2300 for trouble with your telephone and any other business information.

For our customers in the Olden exchange, please call 653-2300 for trouble with your telephone and any other business information.

For our customers in the Gorman exchange who wish to continue paying your bill at the Gorman business office, please use the drop box provided for your convenience.

These changes are in our new 1980 telephone directory/inside front cover, first page.

We sincerely hope that these changes will not inconvenience you as we must try to keep our rates within the reach of everyone.

/s/ Don Weehunt
General Manager

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Attendance was down Sunday at the First Baptist Church due to the weather. Special music was brought by the "Good Life Singers" Freda Riggs, Alpha Thiebaud and Jim Grimshaw with Pat Wolfe at the piano. Our visitors were George and Anna Brazell and Wesley and Juanita Thomas.

Teresa Thiebaud and Angela Hammond entered the muscular-dystrophy skate-athon on Friday night at the midnite and skated 19 hours til Saturday night at 7:00. We

are proud of our girls for their interest - proceeds go to help other of this organization. This was at De Leon. Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Pack and daughter of Lubbock visited his parents Rim and Dixie Pack over the past weekend.

Agatha Nance visited Sunday evening with her sister, Mary Harrell in Lawndale Rest Home in Gorman.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Harvie O'Neal. He is brother of Bobbie Glasson.

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Discoveries Eastland Strikes Gauged

Eastland County has gained a Marble Falls oil discovery well four miles southeast of Cisco.
The strike is Adobe Oil & Gas Corp., Midland, No. 1 Kerr.
Location is 2,173 feet from the south and west lines of Section 23, Block 3, H&TC Survey.
Daily potential was 238 barrels of 42.8 gravity oil, flowing through a 16-64-inch choke with 1,000 pounds casing and 660 pounds tubing pressures.
The well is producing from perforations at 3,249-73 feet, treated with 1,000 gallons of mud acid.
The 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 3,900 feet, total depth.
Gas-oil ratio was 811-1.

Bridwell Oil Co., Abilene, will drill No. 1 Jack G. Bishop as an Eastland County wildcat 10 miles southeast of Eastland. The planned 3,600-foot venture is located on a 693-acre lease.
It spots 8,350 feet from the south and 1,263 feet from the west lines of McLennan CSL Survey, League 1, A-368.

European Southwest Co. from Houston will drill No. 2 Clark as a proposed 3,500-foot wildcat in the Desdemona Field eight miles north of Gorman.

Drill site is 397 feet from the north and 2,876 feet from the west lines of Theresa Survey 51, A-452.
The lease is composed of 55 acres.

Santex Oil Co., Arlington, No. 9 Rodgers is a planned 3,300-foot wildcat for the Carbon (Caddo) Field.
Location is three miles west of Gorman on a 700-acre lease.

EASTLAND — Kahan Energy Corp., Cisco, No. 1-F Snoody-Leveridge will be drilled as a wildcat seven miles southwest of Cisco.
The planned 250-foot venture is located on a 360-acre lease.
It spots 2,310 feet from the south and west lines of Section 108, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Phillip M. Pitzer, Breckenridge, will reenter to 1,800 feet an abandoned project in the Seranton Field on Seranton township.
Located on a 61-acre lease. It is No. 1 Robert Allen. Site is 1,350 feet from the south and 2,280 feet from the east lines of Section 128, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

The project was plugged Nov. 6 by the same operator.

James E. Russell Petroleum Inc. of Abilene will drill No. 1 Hightower in the regular field five miles south of Ranger.
The planned 1,500-foot venture is located on an 82-acre

A project was plugged back and completed as a Home Creek discovery three miles northwest of Romney.
It is Ridgeway Petroleum Inc., Abilene, No. 1 R. P. Morton, spotting 990 feet from the north and east lines of Section 78, Block 3, H&TC Survey, A-1828.

Daily potential was 21 barrels of 38 gravity oil, plus 28 barrels of water. It is pumping from perforations at 474 to 483 feet.

The 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 2,500 feet. Total depth was 3,345 feet and plugged back to 483 feet.

Sheldon Petroleum drilled the well in September, 1977, to a total depth of 3,345 feet.

Big Country Exploration Inc. of Abilene reentered the project in October but never completed it.

It spots 1,212 feet from the south and 4,709 feet from the east lines of George Miller Survey, A-378.

A wildcat location was staked six miles south of Cisco as Tra-C Oil & Gas Co. Inc., Weatherford, No. 2 H. H. Byrum. The planned 3,200-foot venture is located on a 128-acre lease.

Site is 467 feet from the north and 1,007 feet from the east lines of Section 37, Block 3, H&TC Survey, A-165.

Another wildcat location was staked four miles southeast of Eastland as Dan E. Nitschke, Holliday, No. 1 Webb.

Having a proposed depth of 1,500 feet, it spots 744 feet from the north and 3,000 feet from the east lines of Section 10, Block 2, H&TC Survey, A-818.

The lease is composed of 45 acres.

Cold Scoreboard: Thermostats Down—Colds Up

With the Presidential mandate to set office thermostats at a chilly 65°, Americans will face their first "European" style winter this year.

While we have taken central heating and plentiful energy for granted for many years, our European cousins have not had such comforts. When winter sets in "Over There," people dress in multilayers to be ready-for anything — the hot seat by the fire or the icy drafts on the other side of the room!

Not that our situation is that drastic. But we are faced with new temperature conditions that may allow the 100 or so viruses known as the common cold to play havoc, if we don't take precautions.

Office workers are wearing heavier clothing, and the dangers of overdressing both indoors and outdoors can irk us more susceptible to cold viruses.

Chilling quarters, even sub-zero temperatures, alone, do not cause colds. But cold germs do love crowds. Cold viruses are highly communicable, and areas where people congregate — offices, schools, and mass transportation — are natural trading grounds where people pass their germs on to others.

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases forecasts that Americans will catch one-half billion colds this year. In addition to the discomfort caused by colds, they're expensive!

Last year's cold crop cost more than 250 million man-days of restricted activity, a loss of 50 million work days and 60 million school days.

The best way to avoid colds is to maintain a well-balanced diet, get sufficient rest, and dress warmly. It's important to keep your strength up to offer resistance to cold viruses, especially if you live in a densely populated city.

When you catch a cold virus, it's a good idea to go to bed, drink liquids, and take aspirin. There's no cure

extremes lower the body's ability to fight off infection. Gargle three or four times a day for sore throat; and use a vaporizer or humidifier to provide additional moisture to the nose and throat.

But the best medicine is prevention. So this winter, when you turn your thermostat down, be sure you turn your resistance up!

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MAKE A MATCH

Match the Names
Can you tell which first name goes with which last name?

1. Michelangelo (a) Picasso
2. Rembrandt (b) Buonarroti
3. Pablo (c) van Rijn

Match the Numbers
Can you tell which number belongs with which statement?

- (a) two million gallons of gasoline and distillate a day.
- (b) 200,000 barrels of oil a day.
- (c) 8.4 million more gallons of gasoline a day.

Statements

1. If power plants capable of switching to coal were encouraged to do so, it would save _____

ANSWERS:

- Match the Names: 1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (a)
Match the Numbers: 1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (a)

SOURCES: The names came from the *New Columbia Encyclopedia*, Columbia University Press, 562 West 113th Street, New York, N.Y. 10025. The numbers came from the Mobil Oil Corporation, 150 East 42nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

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You should match apparel to activity, choosing clothes that are warm but not too warm. Outfits that suit downhill skiing may insulate too well for cross-country skiing, whereas ski-racing togs may be too light. The more you move, the more heat your body produces, and the less clothing insulation you need to stay warm.

Next, select apparel to suit the weather, the Norwegian Ski Council advises. The best attire for varying insulation needs during a cross-country outing consists of many thin garments: layers, inner, middle and outer.

You can overlap to prevent gaps. The layer next to your skin insulates and keeps your skin dry. It might be Norwegian "Super Underwear" of polypropylene tricot that allows skin moisture to flow outwards, or absorption-type garments, such as wool—a good bet if you're just a recreational skier. Cotton dampens easily and so is a poor choice.

Middle layers of shirts and sweaters, knee socks and knickers should be topped by shell anoraks and wind pants for the proper look and feel.

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Lawndale News

JETTIE DANIELS

To those visiting in our home, our many residents wish to express their thanks to you for your visits and your kind words. They are indeed appreciated very much.

Our Bible Study and Church Services Sunday were canceled due to the weather. Hoping all services will be on schedule this week.

Tuesday was our Bingo Day. We had thirteen residents present, two helpers, Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Dorsett. Thanks very much to your Ladies. Our winners were: Mrs. Wright, Mrs. DeGuire, George Bennett. Blackout winner was Mrs. DeGuire.

Had a very good singing last Thursday night. Everyone enjoyed it very much.

A VALENTINE POEM TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

As you read this special Valentine
Here's hoping it will show
That someone's thinking of you now
And wants to Let You Know
And someone wants to tell you
In a special sort of way
That warmest thoughts and wishes
Will be with you every day.
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

Our residents enjoy the singing and the fellowship with all.

If you were not here, you missed a Great Blessing.

Hope you'll keep reading The Lawndale News. We have a special announcement to make real soon, in fact this next week. So keep a sharp look out so you won't miss it.

—GP—
"No one can build his security upon the nobleness of another person."
Willa Cather



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Spotlight on HEALTH

Self-Medication

There's more to nonprescription medicines than you may realize. Responsible self-treatment with nonprescription products fulfills a series of valuable and sometimes crucial functions for individuals, for the health-care system and for the national economy.

For the individual, appropriate self-medication is a familiar, inexpensive and convenient method of dealing with ordinary health problems like headache or heartburn that interfere with the routines of daily living.

For health professionals, self-medication provides a shield against a deluge of minor complaints. Self-medication functions as a selective screening mechanism through which minor disorders are sorted out from those requiring professional medical care.

For the national economy, self-medication helps contain the demand for professional care and thus the total cost of medical

services. Nonprescription medicines, despite their importance, represent only three cents of the total health-care dollar.



Advertising of nonprescription medicines makes self-medication more effective. Consumers learn from advertising the kinds of symptoms and conditions that can be self-treated safely and with which products. They learn through labeling how much to take and for how long, when and when not to take a nonprescription medicine.

Advertising and labeling together provide the consumer information that helps keep nonprescription medicine prices down and their usefulness up.

CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Hasting
639-2517

Weather has influenced the goings and comings of people with about two inches of snow and ice on the ground. Our town had a nice clean look Saturday morning.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Robertson of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lightfoot of De Leon. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrum of De Leon visited on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry

Stubblefield and Brian of Garland spent part of last week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Files of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Files on Sunday evening.

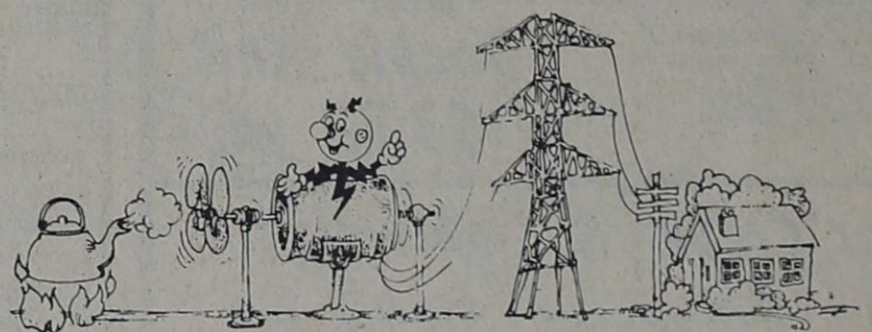
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stacy of Gorman visited Mrs. Maude Stacy Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers of Abilene visited Mrs. Ova Rogers on Sunday.

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