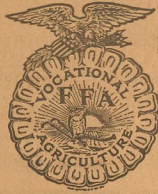


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**DESDEMONA
NEWS**

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH
If the "ole" saying, "Thunder in February, frost in April" holds true, then look for frost around the 15th of April.
Mrs. Iva Buchan, who has been a patient in the Stephenville Hospital for several days, was improved enough to be home on the weekend.
Mrs. Maud Fuqua spent the weekend in De Leon visiting relatives.
Attending the singing at Stephenville Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Myrtle Reid, Docy Williams, Evah Sparkman and Ethel Keith.
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grimshaw have purchased the Wilcoxson home and are remodeling portions of the house before moving in.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clark purchased the C. S. Eldridge home and plan a remodeling of the house before moving in.
Mr. and Mrs. Skinny Lewis and Philip Stan spent the weekend in Monahans visiting their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Huff, and also motored over to Kermit and visited with an uncle, Oscar Carr.
Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Robinett of De Leon were here on their way to San Angelo to visit with her parents, the B. M. Keiths, of Odessa who met them in San Angelo.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore have been ill with the flu at their home here for several days.
Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Stacy of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bruton of De Leon were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Stacy.
Mr. and Mrs. Junior Moore were visitors at the Church of Christ Sunday.
Quite a number were present at the house warming held in the recently finished home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Lou Echols) Boyd on the past Saturday night. The couple received many nice and useful gifts.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burleson of Weatherford spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Burleson.
FOR SALE — Cash Boxes, Card Index File Boxes. Gorman Progress.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts extended to us during the illness and passing of our loved one. A very special thanks to Dr. Rodgers, the nurses and entire staff at Backwell Hospital for the excellent care given her and to the neighbors and friends for the kindness shown in visits, cards, food and floral contributions. God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness.

The family of
Mrs. B. E. Wilson
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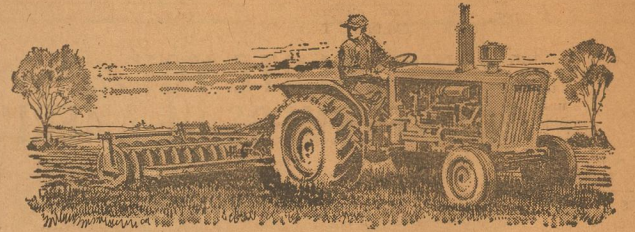
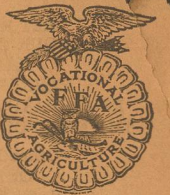
SCHOOL MENU

Following is the menu for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of February 23-27:
Monday — Fish sticks, potatoes, tomato and lettuce salad and ginger bread.
Tuesday — Meat loaf, English peas, carrots and cake.
Wednesday — Dried blackeyed peas, corn, cornbread, cabbage, and apple cobbler.

**Senior Citizens
Club News**

The Senior Citizens met at 2 p. m. Tuesday, February 17 at the Fire Hall and played games of 42, 84 and Dominoes with time out for refreshments of Kool Aid and cookies.
The following were present: Mrs. Kate Allen, Honest and Lola Benett, Gliding and Annie (smiling) Henderson, Aubery (good humored) Files, Newton and Rosa (sweet) Bennett, Jimmy (pleasant) Ellison, Grace Skiles, Slick and Lorene Duggan, Nola Underwood, Topper and (winning crooked) Henderson, Tall Man and Laughing Clark Gregory, Mae Dean, and Gladys Harris, S.O.S. Chairman.
Come be with us. We need you badly, you need us. See you next Tuesday.
Honest, Reporter
Thursday — Fried chicken, green beans, squash and chocolate pudding.
Friday — Hot dogs, beans, potato chips and ice cream.

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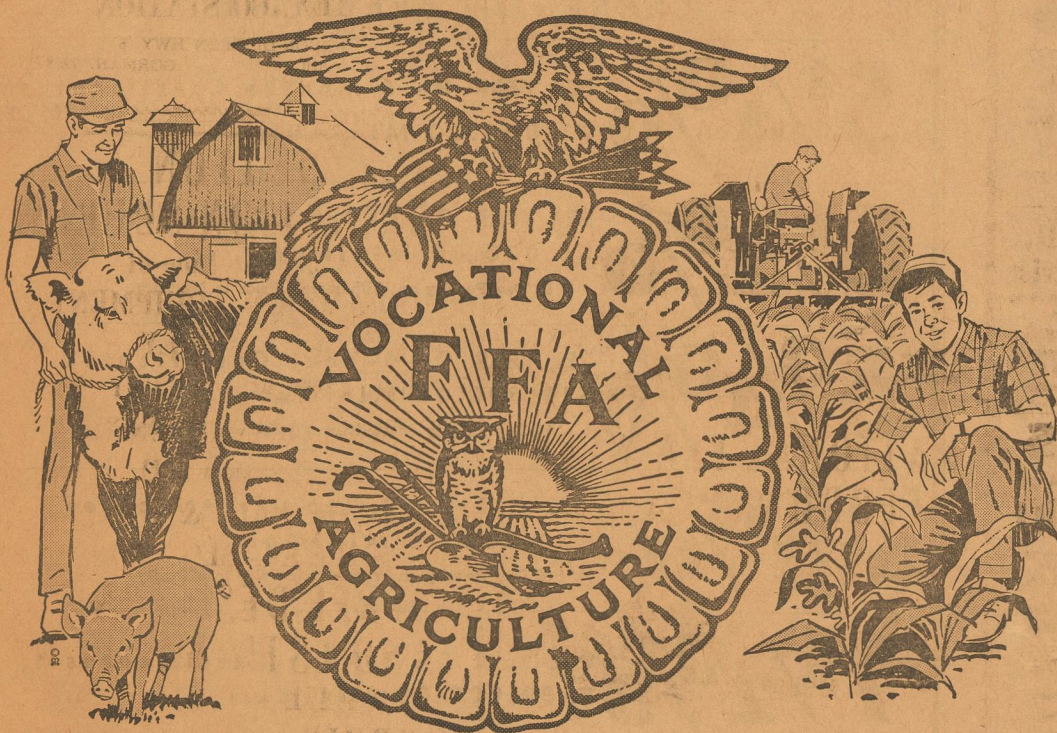
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Cub Scout News

By James Dickerson
 On February 9 we met in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church for our 60th Boy Scout Anniversary celebration.
 Following dinner we saw a film on drugs. Sgt Mathews and Sgt. Huddleston were our guests and showed us a film, "A Jar of Marijuana." They let us smell it, and they gave us books.
 We have changed our Cub Scout meeting place from the Progress Library to the Fire Hall.

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN
 Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson have returned home from a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. N. T. Watson in Portales, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly of Snyder visited on Saturday with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan spent last Thursday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller. Mr. Fuller continues to be a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eaves, Steve and David, and Christi and Ricky Fuller, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller on Sunday. The Eaves family also visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jones, Eileen and Barry, and with Neil Eaves in Harris Hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves were in Fort Worth from Thursday until Saturday to be with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves and family. Mr. Eaves underwent surgery on Friday. He is reported to be doing fine.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer and family of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean Rodgers and family of Midlothian visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers.
 Paula Eaves spent Sunday with her granny, Mrs. Marvin Jones.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Kris and Jim Cole Brown of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eaves, David and Steve, and Ricky Fuller were among those attending the Harlem Globetrotters basketball game in Abilene last Wednesday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mary spent the weekend in Hobbs, N. M. with a son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clearman and daughter.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks spent Monday night and Tuesday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly. They also visited in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rodgers and Kevin in Brownwood on Saturday night and attended the basketball game between Howard Payne and Stephen F. Austin.
 Kevin Rodgers spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, while his parents made a business trip to Dallas.
 Mrs. E. C. Bramlett, Jr. of Stephenville and Kevin Rodgers of Brownwood were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.
 Russell Fuller of Aspermont spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller. Jamie Webb is confined to his home this week with the flu.

NEW HOPE NEWS

By Mrs. Gerald Scitern
 Mr. and Mrs. Enich Cook and boys visited in Joshua Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook and children.
 Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver were Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell and boys of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Boyd and Paula of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and Bill of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway and Windell.
 Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway and Windell were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treadway of Eastland and Emma Gregg of Gorman.
 Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andry were Mrs. Carl Highsmith and Lavona, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Collins of Millsap and Mr. and Mrs. Buss Collins.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Clement visited in Fort Worth with her aunt, May Quinn.
 Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Cody McDaniel, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Preston, Mrs. Otis Jordan and children of Eastland, Mrs. Gerald Scitern and girls, Mrs. Carl Bohannon and Rose Coffman.
 Mrs. W. R. Collins and Jean were in Denton over the weekend for a ball game.
 Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blacet were her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Skiles of Weatherford. Mrs. Blacet's mother is spending a few days with them. She is Mrs. West from Stamford.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Veda, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and girls were in Eastland Sunday night to help celebrate Mr. Otis Jordan's birthday. Others helping to celebrate the occasion were his wife, Mrs. Otis Jordan, Tammy, Zandra and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Ode Jordan of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Black and children of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniel of Oliver Springs and Angy Goates of Eastland.
 Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda and Annita.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON
 We are having beautiful spring weather this Monday morning after a cold, wintry weekend.
 Sorry to report that Mr. Jessie Atchison is a patient in the hospital at this writing. Mrs. R. H. Watson is entertaining a case of the mumps.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Locke and children were visiting the H. T. Rawls and Locke families over the weekend.
 The L. F. Micars were visiting the Rawls Friday afternoon.
 Mrs. J. C. Goodin spent part of last week here visiting and sewing.
 Visiting in the B. A. Hirst and Homer Richardsons homes Tuesday night were Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Doris Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson, Mrs. Connie Watson and Mrs. J. C. Goodin.
 The Loyd Glasson family of Desdemona were visitors in our home Saturday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson were in Ranger Tuesday visiting the Ben Youngs and in Cisco visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson and new baby girl.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hoover and children are visiting the Dewey Lindleys, Mrs. Jewell Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Bo Hood.
 Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, Mrs. Evie Smith and this writer were visiting Mrs. Lennie Davis and Mrs. A. D. Bryan Friday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds were visiting the Jessie Atchisons Saturday night.

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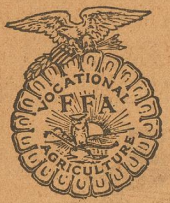
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Our association is proud to co-sponsor with High Plains Galleries of Amarillo a one-man show for Mr. Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia, Texas, April 4 through 8 in the Rainbow Room of our home office in Stephenville. Mr. Wyatt is fastly becoming one of the best selling Western artists of today. We invite the general public to this show.

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De Leon Trustee Election Set April 4

Trustee election this year for the De Leon School District will be for the purpose of electing two school board members to fill the expiring terms of Wayland Hodges and Bill Barnes. Candidates may choose one of two ways to file. First, present a petition to the secretary of the board with five or more qualified tax-paying voter's signatures, or secondly, make a written request themselves on the form provided by the secretary of the board to become a candidate.

Only requirements for a trustee is that they be over 21 years of age, have lived in this state for one year and in the De Leon School District for a period of six months or longer, and they must be a registered voter.

All candidates must file with the secretary of the board before midnight March 4, 1970.

The election will be held in the City Hall in De Leon with Mrs. J. H. Grizzelle serving as election judge and Mrs. Eldon Terrill as clerk for absentee voting.

At this time incumbent Wayland Hodges is the only one that has filed for the board of education.

Know Your School

By Charlie L. Garrett

I would like to take a little time and space to express my thanks and appreciation to some people and organizations in the community who are helping to make the Gorman Schools the type of educational institution that we would like to have in our community. I know that I am guilty and I am sure that many of you are in saying, "Thank You", often enough and to enough people. At this time I would like to recognize some of these people and organizations.

I would like to express my own appreciation and that of the community to the seven men who make up the Board of Trustees. These men serve without pay and in most cases without thanks for what they do. The seven men who comprise the board are men that you have elected to represent you in the formulation of local school policies. These local policies must conform with the guidelines laid down by the Texas Education Agency but always have the interest of the local students at heart. These men are to be commended for the time they spend taking care of school business. I have never known a board that where attendance at meetings would near equal your local board. It is a rare thing that any one of these men ever miss a meeting. They are on the job with your interest at heart. They strive to secure and hold qualified staff members and to furnish all other materials needed to carry on your educational system. I urge you to express your thanks personally when you meet with Mr. Cecil Self, Mr. J. O. Jackson, Jr., Mr. Arnold Butler, Mr. Ted Snider, Mr. Billy Earl Simpson, Mr. Fred Rogers, and Mr. Cecil Reeves.

I personally feel that at the time your school is staffed with a group of dedicated teachers who are making every effort possible to give you service that you expect. I want to say, "Thank you" to all members of the teaching staff for your dedication and cooperation. The faculty not only spends the regular work day at school, but spend many extra hours at night and on weekends preparing lessons and grading papers. If you are not acquainted with all of the members of the staff, I urge you to come by and get acquainted with them and let them know that you appreciate their work with your child. If at any time you feel that all is not well with your child and any teacher, please contact that teacher and see if you can determine what is wrong. As teachers, we recognize our responsibility to the children of this community and want to do all that we can to help give your child the best education possible. Plan now to visit your school during Public School Week March 2-6 and see the teachers in action.

There are other employees of the school who are very vital to the operation of the school and people that we quite often take for granted. I want to express my appreciation to the ladies who work in the offices for all the things they do that tend to create a better situation. You possibly do not realize just how much office work is required in carrying out the school operation. The detailed work on the office help grows each year and they are doing a good job taking care of it. Our maintenance men and mechanic help very much to keep things going in an orderly fashion. The buses are always ready to go when needed, the lawns mowed, the buildings warm, the grounds and buildings clean, and the thousand other things done that need to be done because of our two maintenance men. The

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ladies in the lunchroom do a wonderful job of preparing and serving a well balanced warm meal to about 175 people each day. They not only do this, but help out in other meals that are served by various organizations in the lunchroom. Let these people know that you appreciate them. These men are always on the job delivering students home and at school on schedule. They carry a big responsibility on their shoulders. We often take their service for granted, but it is a very vital service that they render to the school and the community.

The civic organizations of our community have made many contributions to our educational system. I will not attempt to mention names for fear that I would miss someone. These various organizations have helped to provide money and materials in many areas that have added much to the appearance as well as the value of our school system. We enjoy many things because of the unselfish interest of the members of these civic organizations. Let's let these organizations know that we appreciate them by saying "Thank You."

I don't know of any place where the business men have done more to support the local school program than the business men of Gorman. I am aware of

the fact that the business men are called upon for many worthy projects each year and when you have given to all of them you are pretty hard hit. In spite of these many demands, the local business men have always supported the school and school organizations in a very worthy manner. Your advertising and contributions in other ways have helped the Gorman Schools to have many things that we otherwise could not have had. These are all greatly appreciated by the administration, the faculty, the students, and the community. I say "Thank You," again for all your help.

There is one large group that I fail to thank often enough for all they do. This is the parents and the other parons of the school. These people do so many things for the school that it would be impossible to name them. The major thing you do is to support your school with your finance. It is through your cooperation and understanding that we are able to conduct the type of school that I know you want in your community. You help to form attitudes among students and others about the school. You furnish transportation, help with class parties, help with special events, furnish refreshments, make sandwiches, work in concession stands, and hundreds of other things that need to be done.

For all of these things, I say "Thank You parents and patrons."

Now to the vast majority of students in our school, I want to say "Thank you for helping to make Gorman Schools a pleasant place in which to work." I have said it before and will say it again, that I feel we have some of the finest students to be found anywhere. It is true that there are some who always want to do things differently from the accepted pattern, but they are in the minority. The vast majority of our students can be counted upon to cooperate and work for the common good of the school. Students who have finished our school have gone into all sizes of colleges and those who tried to take advantage of the opportunities offered here have done well wherever they have gone. I feel that we, as parents and teachers, need to let our students know that we appreciate their cooperation and their contribution to our school and community.

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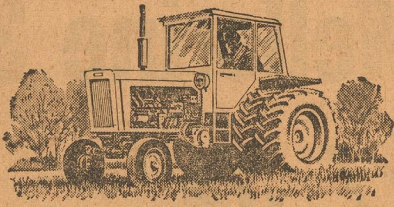


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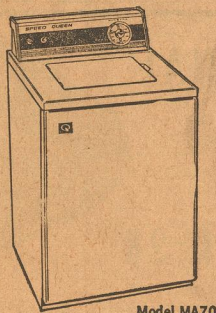


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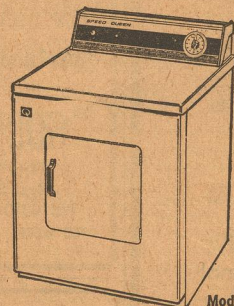
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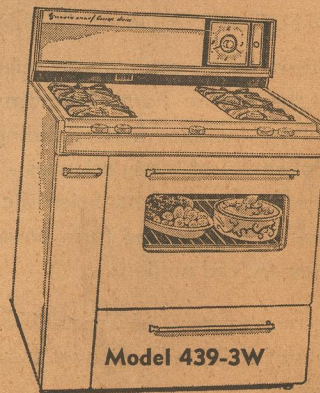
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