



BOB WILSON, CHURCH OF CHRIST MINISTER

Bob Wilson, Church of Christ minister, held his first services in the Gorman Church of Christ Sunday, Feb. 17. He and his wife, Linda, and daughters, Laurie, age 12, and Julie, age 9, moved into the new parsonage home on Tuesday.

The girls have enrolled in Gorman Schools. The family moved to Gorman from Elkhart.

Mr. Wilson is looking forward to his ministry in Gorman and with the people of the area.

## AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC

I had a talk with several young high school boys Sunday evening and it appears to me that naivety is the main issue at school instead of education and sports. Seems like some teachers, school board members and people of this town and community think that if a boy has hair over his ears that he is indecent, immoral or dirty.

These boys did not appear to be that way to me. I believe that an education is really what they want. But when they are harassed almost every day at school it makes it a little bad for the kids and parents.

There should be a way for these young people to dress and wear their hair at least with the modern day and styles.

I do not intend for this letter to offend anyone. But if it does, there is an old saying, "If the shoe fits, wear it."

Bill Whitlock

P. S.: There have been two boys who have quit school over this very thing.

## Large Crowd Attends Musical At Kokomo

Music lovers of all ages from Gorman, Carbon, Eastland, Desdemona, De Leon, Kokomo, and surrounding area filled the Kokomo Community Center on Monday night, Feb. 17th to enjoy the music of the Gorman FFA Talent Team. Brent Foster, Tony Ripley, Darrel Swanner and Gary Mauney; Betty and Rex Kinser Loyd Glasson, Junior Hampton and Albert Hendricks.

Glenn Jordan, chairman of the Kokomo Community Club, welcomed the many visitors and recognized Miss Nelda Little, the reigning "Miss Kokomo."

Ladies of the Community Club served refreshments of coffee, tea, Kool-Aid, cake, cookies and peanuts.

Everyone enjoyed the good music and the fellowship with friends and neighbors.

## Kokoma H.D. Club Stew Supper Saturday Night 5 to 8 P.M.

Adults \$1. Children under 12 - 50c

## Services For J. T. Cavanaugh On Wednesday

Jess Thomas Cavanaugh, 84, of Eastland, retired farmer, died at noon Monday, February 17, 1975 in Eastland Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Arrington Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with the Rev. Paul Edwards, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Murray Memorial Cemetery in Carbon.

Born Sept. 18, 1890, in Hartsville, Mo., Mr. Cavanaugh was a World War I veteran. He married Ruby Couch on May 4, 1921 in Carbon, and they moved to Eastland in 1953.

Mr. Cavanaugh was a member of Bethel Baptist Church. Survivors are his wife two sons, Bill of Perkins, Okla. and Ray of New Orleans, La.; a daughter, Mrs. Jessie C. Amato of Galveston; a sister, Mrs. Murtie Murray of Cisco; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## William H. Knight Laid To Rest At Carbon Feb. 8

William Henry Knight, 65, of Corpus Christi, with relatives in Gorman, died Wednesday, February 5, 1975 in Corpus Christi after a long illness. Chapel services were held at 4 p. m. Friday, February 7 in Corpus Christi.

Graveside services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 8 in the Carbon Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 18, 1910 in Tupelo, Miss. he moved to Corpus Christi in 1947. He was a retired carpenter.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mae Dell Knight of the home; a son, Harvey E. of San Antonio; three sisters, Mrs. Lelia Wyatt and Mrs. Laura Sledge, both of Eastland and Mrs. Lu-rene Hurst of Fort Worth; two brothers, Truman and Carl both of Fort Worth; and eight grandchildren.

## Kerrie Jolley Is Betty Crocker Search Winner

Kerrie Jolley has been named Gorman High School 1974-75 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Kerrie won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination on Dec. 3. She is now eligible for state and national honors and will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program.

State Family Leaders of Tomorrow receive a \$1,500 college scholarship while state second-place winners receive a grant of \$500. The state winner also earns for his or her school, a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," from Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corp.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep appreciation to Dr. Pino and Dr. Canut, the hospital staff for the wonderful care, and to friends for the cards, flowers and visits while I was in the Blackwell Hospital.

May God bless each of you.

Hulon Lasater

## Rites for A. W. Shugart On Sunday

A. W. Shugart, 75, died Friday, February 14, 1975 in the Northview Nursing Home in Eastland.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Kokomo Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Watson officiating. Burial was in Simpson Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman.

Born Oct. 12, 1899, in Oklahoma, he was a Baptist and a retired farmer. He married Emma Woodall Nov. 18, 1928 in a small community near Gorman.

Survivors include his wife; a son, A. W. Jr. of Strawn; seven daughters, Mrs. Odalee Thomas of Mesquite, Mrs. Billie Ruth Wilkerson of Odessa, Mrs. Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Mrs. Flossie Dawkins of Abilene, Mrs. Nora Roberson of Franklin, Tenn., Lona Bell English of Plainview and Ethel Coleman of Crowley; a brother, Jim of Colorado; 22 grandchildren; a great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Grandsons, Phillip and Le-lan Pack of Lubbock, Paul and Jerry Wilkerson of Odessa, Mike Dawkins of Abilene and Allan Thomas of Strawn, were pallbearers.

## David Curry Speaker Kokomo S'heart Banquet

The fellowship hall of the Kokomo Baptist Church was beautifully decorated in the Valentine theme with red and white streamers, heart-shaped balloons, cupid and hearts for the Sweetheart Banquet on Wednesday night, February 12.

The menu consisted of tender hearts, heart beats, young hearts, heart strings, hard hearts, sweethearts and heart-burn brew. Interpreted that means a delicious ham dinner with all the trimmings.

Bro. Bob Watson gave the invocation and Larry Morrow extended the Hearty Welcome.

A game, Valentine Bridge, was enjoyed by all. The Gorman FFA Talent Team, Brent Foster, Tony Ripley, Darrel Swanner and Gary Mauney, entertained with musical numbers and Lisa Curry rendered a melody in song. David Curry, Educational Director of First Baptist Church of Gorman was the banquet speaker. Nelda Little gave a Hearty Thanks to the church and the banquet committees for the lovely banquet. The benediction was given by Danny Snider. Mrs. Bob Watson and Mrs. Larry Morrow were special guests.

Mrs. J. O. Jackson, Jr. served as general chairman of the banquet and also was chairman for the food committee. Mrs. Woodrow Browning was chairman of the decoration committee and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Mrs. Bill Brown were co-chairmen of the program committee.

## Jonah Is Really A Mission Study

Meeting in the home of Ruby and Giff Acrea Monday afternoon the United Methodist Women discovered the book of Jonah to be much, much more than just a whale of a story.

Introduction to the book "Rather Die Than Live," a treatise by Dr. William Pickard, was given by study leader Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter. Some 15 points of relativity to contemporary time and people were discussed.

An enjoyable and humorous playlet, a take-off of Jonah, was staged by Don Moorman and Mary Gean Cope.

Be in church Sunday and get the place of meeting for February 24th.

## MARY WOODALL KILLED IN AUTO MISHAP FEB. 18

A pickup went out of control two miles north of De Leon Tuesday morning, Feb. 18, 1975, struck a bridge and overturned, killing a De Leon housewife.

Mrs. Mary Harden Woodall, 27, was pronounced dead at the scene of the 11:15 a. m. accident on FM Road 2921, the Department of Public Safety said.

Troopers Tommy Arp and Tommy Ryno said the woman's pickup truck was heading southeast on FM 2921 when the accident occurred.

They said Mrs. Woodall was the only passenger in the pickup truck.

Services were set at 2 p. m. today, Thursday, in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of St. Joe Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Roger of De Leon; three sons, John, Jimmie and Eddie, all of the home; her father, Bill Harden of Arkansas; her mother, Mrs. Louise Hodges of N. M.; three brothers, Hubert Earl Harden of Blum, William of Ranger and John Wesley of Eastland; three sisters, Mrs. Sandra Good and Miss Angela Harden, both of Gainesville, and Mrs. Bonnie Gentry of Dallas; and her grandmothers, Mrs. H. E. Sullivan and Mrs. Dave Harden, both of Eastland.

## Eastland County Teachers Ass'n. Meets in Eastland

Ranger Junior College hosted the Eastland County TSTA meeting Feb. 4, in the RJC auditorium. Mrs. Marilyn Henderson, president of the county unit, presided.

Regular business was discussed and local committee reports were heard. Legislative committee reports made by James R. Clark, Ranger, reviewed TSTA proposals and education-related bills currently before the Texas Legislature.

Mrs. Marilyn Henderson, Ranger, and Mr. Harold Price, Eastland, were elected to serve as delegates to the State Convention to be held at Houston March 21 and 22. Alternates will be Mrs. Helen Hathaway, Cisco, and Mrs. Nancy Coats, Eastland.

The nominating committee for the coming year was named as follows: G. W. Maxfield, chairman, Gorman; Miriam Bledsoe, Cisco; Weldon Hill, Rising Star; and Genise Allison, Carbon.

The next meeting of the association will be a dinner session to be held May 6 at the Wendell T. Siebert Cafeteria in Eastland.

Entertainment at the beginning of this meeting was provided by the Ranger Junior College Combo under the direction of Mr. Jerry Frazier, Band Director.

Ranger High School Home-making students prepared an assortment of cookies for this occasion. Approximately 100 teachers and guests in attendance were served refreshments with Dr. and Mrs. Jack Elsom greeting guests and presiding at the coffee service as members arrived for the meeting.

### LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark announce the arrival of their son, Jeffery, born at 7:09 p. m. Wednesday, February 19, 1975 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches tall.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bo Hood of Eastland and paternal grandfather is D. R. Clark of Gorman. Mrs. Jewel Parker of Gorman is the great-grandmother.

## Panthers Lose To Putnam

The Gorman Panthers ended their basketball season on Thursday night when they lost a hard fought battle to the Putnam Panthers for the District 24-B title and the right to represent the district in the bi-district playoff with Huckabay, by the margin of 63 to 48.

The Gorman cagers hit on only 24 percent of their shots for the complete game. Mel Maxfield led Gorman with 16 points, while Kris Brown hit for 15 and Dean Weldon hit 8. David Isehower led Putnam with 28, while B. Jobe was hitting 15 and Nettles 12.

The Putnam Panthers will meet Huckabay in the Bi-District Playoff game on March 4 in the Ranger Junior College gym.

## Gorman Youth Attending Houston Fat Stock Show

Ten members of the Gorman High School FFA Chapter will compete in the junior division of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo to be held February 19 through March 2. Participating members are: Jack Jackson, Ricky Fuller, Kirk Arnold, Stacy Webb, Gary Mauney, Randy Laminack, Revise Laminack, Jimmy Thompson, Gary Jackson, and Billy Burgess. Dwaine Brown is Vocational Agriculture teacher at Gorman.

The competition in the junior events is set for the second week of the show when 4-H and FFA boys and girls from all sections of the state will be vying for top premiums and prizes.

This is the largest junior livestock show in the country. These young people will join adult exhibitors in seeking premiums of more than \$400,000, a new record for the Houston show. Around 19,000 entries are expected.

The show will again be held in the show's \$12.5 million facility with rodeo performances in the Astrodome. First rodeo performances are scheduled for February 21.

All major beef and dairy breeds, swine, sheep and goats, horses, rabbits and poultry will compete for the top premiums offered.

A record 22 auction sales will be held this year, including sales for three breeds which have never been sold at auction at the Houston show.



NEW WELCOME TO GORMAN SIGNS ERECTED — Two new welcome to Gorman signs have been erected on Highway 6 west and east of the Gorman City Limits. Two more are to be erected on the other highways entering Gorman. The beautiful signs were placed compliments of Birdsong Peanuts. The signs will soon receive a luminous coat of paint that will glow when car lights shine on them at night. The city is grateful, and appreciate the interest Birdsong Peanuts has shown in so many ways their interest and concern for the growth and development of the community and area.

## Mrs. Glendon Fraiser Honored With Gift Coffee

Mrs. Glendon Fraiser was honored at a coffee Saturday, February 15 in the home of Mrs. Frank Rhymes. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Rex Kinser, A. E. Wright, Lendon Shipman, Dickey Eaves, Tim Porter, Glenn Glasson, Clyde Kinser G. O. Boyd and Miss Debbie Holliday.

Greeting guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Emory Morris of De Leon, and grandmother, Mrs. Laura Williams of De Leon, and sister, Mrs. Truitt Spruill of Odessa. Also Mrs. Shelby Frasier, mother of Glendon Frasier, and Mrs. Zeke Morris of De Leon.

Mrs. Dickey Eaves and Mrs. Tim Porter served guests from a table laid with a decorator table cloth and centered with a fruit bowl of grapes and green candles. Assorted cookies, nuts and mints were served with spiced tea and coffee.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Rex Kinser and Mrs. A. E. Wright.

### METHODIST YOUTH ATTEND RETREAT AT GLEN LAKE CAMP

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church attended a weekend retreat at Glen Lake Methodist Camp at Glen Rose.

The group was accompanied by Rev. Bob Cope and Lonnie Bennett. MYF members attending were Eddie White, Terri Patterson, Donna Tate, Cheryl Arnold and Patti Wallace.

## Gorman Auto Parts Now Open

David Rogers of Cheaney is manager of the new Gorman Auto Parts and Repair now open in the former Norman Park building on De Leon Hwy. Eas.

The stock of J&L Auto Parts were purchased by the firm and many more items have been stocked for autos and tractors.

David will be assisted by his lovely wife, Donna, and they invite everyone in the area to shop their store. They will appreciate your patronage.

David and Donna will continue to live in the Cheaney Community for the time being.

Plans for the Grand Opening will be announced at a future date.

### RODGER L. RAINEY GRADUATES FROM USAF SPECIALIST COURSE

DENVER — Lowry AFB, Colo., has announced the graduation of Airman Rodger L. Rainey of Desdemona, Texas, from the U. S. Air Force's inventory management specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

Airman Rainey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Rainey of Desdemona, was trained to inventory supplies by use of electronic data processing machines. Completion of the course enables him to receive academic credits through the Community College of the Air Force. He is being assigned to Laughlin AFB, Texas.

The airman is a 1972 graduate of Gorman High School. (USAF Home Town New Center).

## Thearon Gilmore Laid to Rest

Thearon Gilmore, 68, of Gorman died at 6 a. m. Saturday, February 15, 1975 in Eastland Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in the Gorman Church of Christ with Audie Moore, Church of Christ minister of Eastland, officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery under the direction of the Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 26, 1906 in Eastland County, he had lived in Eastland County most of his life. He married Edith Irene Parker May 12, 1938, in Rock Bluff. He was a retired farmer and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Terry Don of Gorman; four brothers, Dale and Dee, both of Gorman, Lane of Cisco and Eaol of South Bend; three sisters Mrs. Modess Burgess and Mrs. Idell Warren, both of Gorman, and Mrs. Ina Butler of Rising Star; and two grandchildren.

### CARD OF THANKS

How do you say Thanks to friends who fill a big empty spot when they see they can't do anything. To brothers and sisters in Christ who hold you up to the Lord in their prayers day and night. To friends and neighbors who have brought what they had to share. To employees and co-workers who are sensitive and sympathetic to your needs. To a whole community - like of which can't be matched anywhere for love and understanding.

Just how do you say - THANKS!

Bob and Jo Etheridge and Alma Gibson

### CARD OF THANKS

Words fail me at a time like this when we wish to thank everyone who were so wonderful and went out of their way to help at the time of passing of our husband and daddy, A. W. Shugart. A special thanks to Rev. Bob Watson, Albert Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Mrs. Claude Fuller and the ladies who prepared and served the food at the Kokomo Baptist Church. We also wish to thank our friends in Desdemona for the food, flowers, cards and visits and each expression of sympathy.

May God bless each of you. Mrs. A. W. Shugart Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pack and other members of his family

### CORRECTION

We are sorry we had Jo Rogers name under the picture of the Gorman Pantherettes District Champs when it should have been Deliah Eaves. The picture appeared in last weeks issue of the Progress.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Parents are responsible for children, causing damage of personal property with B-B Guns and Pellet Guns. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

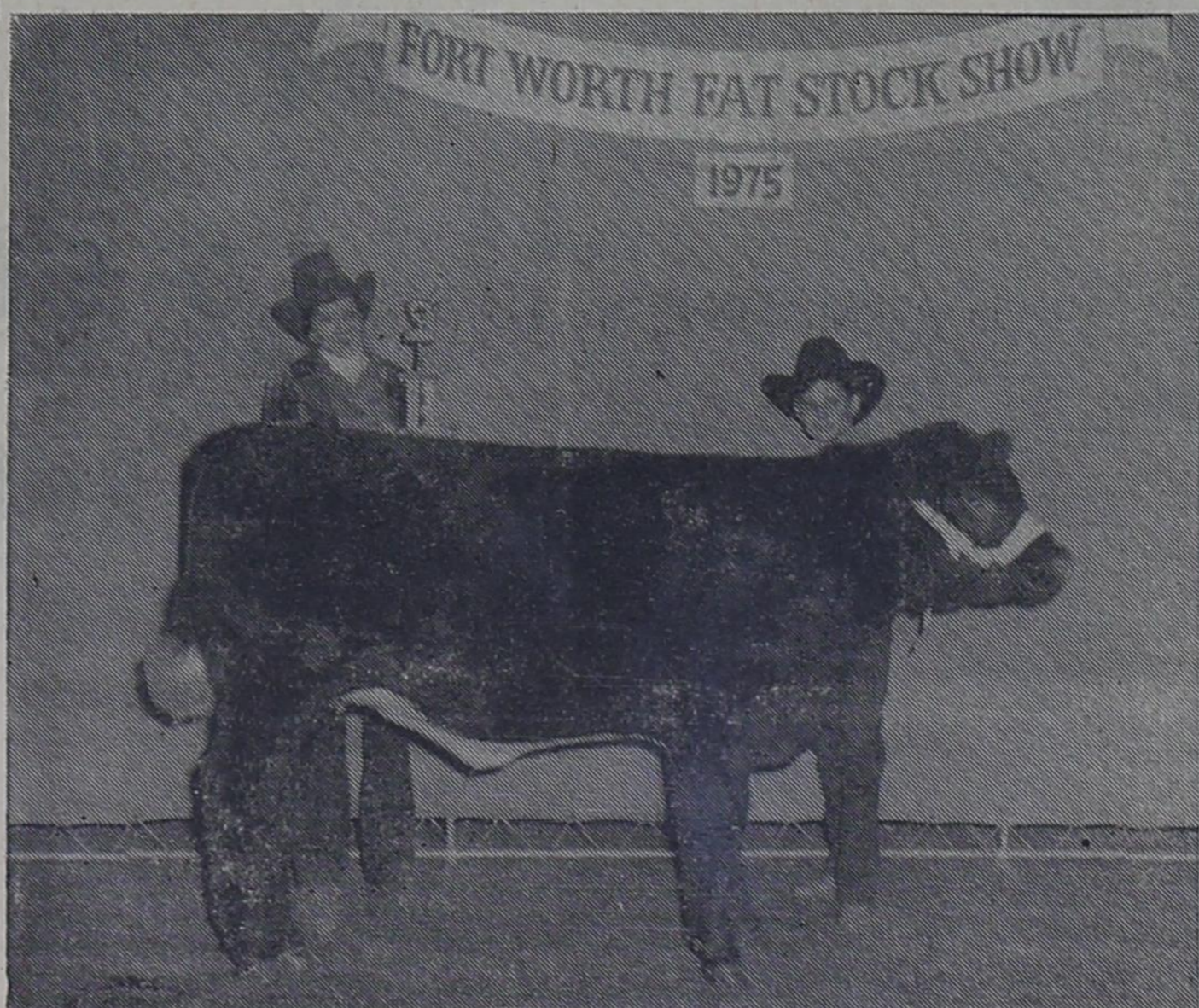
### The City Commission

The flu is finally over and we are looking forward to our weekly gospel singing on Thursday evening at 6 p. m. at Lawndale Nursing Home. Everyone is welcome to come join us.

The Gorman Primitive Baptist Church will meet Sunday, February 23 at 10:30 a. m.

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman Thursday, February 20 at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

The First National Bank has started a fund for Bob and Jo Etheridge and will be glad to take care of any contributions anyone wishes to make.



CHAMPION SHORTHORN JUNIOR HEIFER above is owned and shown by Danny Burgess of Gorman, a member of the Gorman 4-H. Also pictured is Debbie Wright, Shorthorn Lass, Brown County 4-H member. Danny showed his heifer at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, which is the largest show for exhibitors. Danny's heifer also was Champion Shorthorn at the San Antonio show held Sunday, Feb. 9 He is to be congratulated for the fine job he is doing with his animals. It requires many hours of hard work to prepare animals for such shows. Danny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess.

## Letter To The Editor

Are you dissatisfied with the way our economy is being handled? I am thinking particularly along the lines of agriculture. If you are unhappy, then do something about it.

You may ask what can I do? Write! Write! Write! to your Congressman and Representative. Let them know how you feel: This is not only our right. It is our responsibility. If you do nothing but complain, then you are guilty as the ones who are doing nothing now.

Please, for the sake of our community, our town and our country, do your part.

A concerned citizen,

Billy Joe Dennis  
—GP—

## Lawndale Visitors

The flu has slowed down & our patients are anxious to get things started again.

Clotel Colburn, Ranger visited Mrs. Dora Pearce.

Nita Burress, Post visited Lela Leach & Jessie Lemley.

Carolyn Hodges, Post and Lex and Lodisca Cobb, Dallas visited Mrs. Beaula Harper.

Sue, Tammy and Tracy Peirce Eastland, & Mrs. Milton Underwood, of Eastland, visiten Claude Smith.

Gay Alexander, Lubbock, and Mary Eecson, Abilene, visited Arland Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Duster, visited Emma Kennedy.

Dorothy Capers and Lilly Gann, Eastland visited Trudy Parker.

Bernice Rodgers, Gorman and Billie Stacy, Carbon, visited Mary Timmons and Lilly Boney,

Ruth Koonce visited David De Guire.

Buster Johnson, Ira Reynolds, Lena Rice, Velma Maynard and Sibyl Pnderwood, all of Carbon visited J. B. Johnson.

Donna Brook, Austin visited Dora Woods.

Others visiting in the home were: Ina Mae Tarrance, Gorman, Cora and J B Love. Ft. Worth and Joe O. Neal.

—GP—

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Henry Davis of Austin visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elbert Bennett visited Monday in Austin with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. James Bruton attended the Bankers Convention held over the weekend in Fort Worth.

Velma Bennett and Mrs. R. M. Robbins visited in Abilene last week.

Russell and Bradley Burrows of Breckenridge spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark. They talked by telephone Saturday night with their mother, Mrs. Sue Burrows, who is in Saint Barnabas Hospital in New York. She and her husband, George, are doing nicely and may get to come home around March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler spent last week in New Orleans La. with her brother, R. L. Williams, and attended the Mardigras.

—GP—

## Hospital Report

Wednesday, February 19:  
Mrs. Willie Barrett, Gorman  
Sarah Cook, Fort Worth  
Raymond Ragland, De Leon  
T. Y. Gregg, Gorman  
Jim Fonville, Gorman  
Charles Underwood, Gorman  
Pealy Highsmith, Gorman  
Eva Stout, Gorman  
Winnie Mae Monroe, Gorman  
Keitha Gibson, Tyler  
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### FOR SALE - Downtown business

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### FOR SALE - 87 A., 50 coastal,

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located in my home and I will keep office hours from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during tax season. Rooney Williams, 734-2804. 7-2-27c

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### WASHINGTON, D. C. - AT

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE UNITED NATIONS in January of 1946, its membership was composed of 51 Nations, all of them being on the side of the allies in World War II. Today there are 138 member Nations, each having a vote in the General Assembly equal to ours. A United States' proposal, that would have established requirements for U. N. membership on the basis of size and responsibility, never made it to first base. Some of the Nations in the U. N. have proved they are unable to govern themselves, yet they sit in the General Assembly and vote against seating the South African delegation and give legitimacy to the Palestine terrorists. Under present circumstances we can do nothing about it.

THERE IS SOMETHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT IF WE WILL. THE FIRST thing is to stop voting in the General Assembly. It would only require the President to instruct Members of the U. S. delegation to ignore voting in that body. There is no reason why we should vote either "yes" or "no" or even "abstain", just leave a record of "not voting." The U. N. started off with laudable purposes. Then, with the emergence of such nations as Uganda, Burundi, Mauritania, Tobago, Chad, Guyana, Albania, Maldives, Togo, and a lot of other names we never heard of until a few years ago, a majority was created which evidently hates the United States. If a big majority of the Assembly wants to welcome terrorist groups and listen to their speeches as they did this last session, then the General Assembly has lost any usefulness to us.

WHEN THE PALESTINIAN LIBERATION GROUP CAME TO THE U. N. THEY were welcomed with open arms. They urged the support of terrorist outfits to be the rightful government of Cambodia, Palestine, Mozambique, Southwest Africa and even Puerto Rico. They could just as well support an action to throw Texas out of the Union.

THE OTHER THING WE COULD DO, IS TO BASE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION on population. The U. S. represents only 5.6 percent of the total population of the membership of the United Nations. Even if we take into consideration the fact that the U. S. has a permanent seat on the Security Council, there is no reason we should pay by far the largest share of any member nation. We pay almost twice as much as the Soviet Union and, even here, the Russians are in arrears of payment. So are many of the Arab nations which have money to burn but which have joined many of the little na-

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tions in calling the tune. CONGRESS HAS AT LEAST TAKEN ACTION TO LIMIT THE U. S. CONTRIBUTION to 25 percent of the regular U. N. budget but on the basis of population we would only pay 5.6 percent which, in dollar terms, would be a saving of some \$338 million.

BACK TO THE FIRST PROPOSITION, WE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY SHOW our independence of the U. N. General Assembly but go ahead and participate in the Security Council deliberations, which are really the only important function. There is no reason why we should stay in the General Assembly where we are the target of insults, while at the same time pay a large share of the expenses of its operation.

AN EXAMPLE OF THE MEDDLING OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE INTERNAL affairs of other people is the vote in the Assembly to

oust South Africa and Rhodesia. Another was the action in the Assembly last year when it approved, by a vote of 109-5 with 19 abstentions, a report of its Committee on Colonialism demanding independence for Puerto Rico. This action was taken in spite of a vote in 1972 by Puerto Rico which rejected independence by a 96 percent vote to remain a Commonwealth of the United States.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Turner honored their daughter, Kathrine, with a birthday party on her eighth birthday on February 3 at their home.

Those helping her celebrate were her parents and big brother, Jimmie, Jr., and little sister, Gloria Kay, also Grandma Turner helped in the celebration. Also a friend Frank Lucky, and friends dropping by were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Broom and Mrs. Shirley Eaves.

Her birthday cake was made in the shape of a Valentine heart and was served with cherry Kool-Aid.

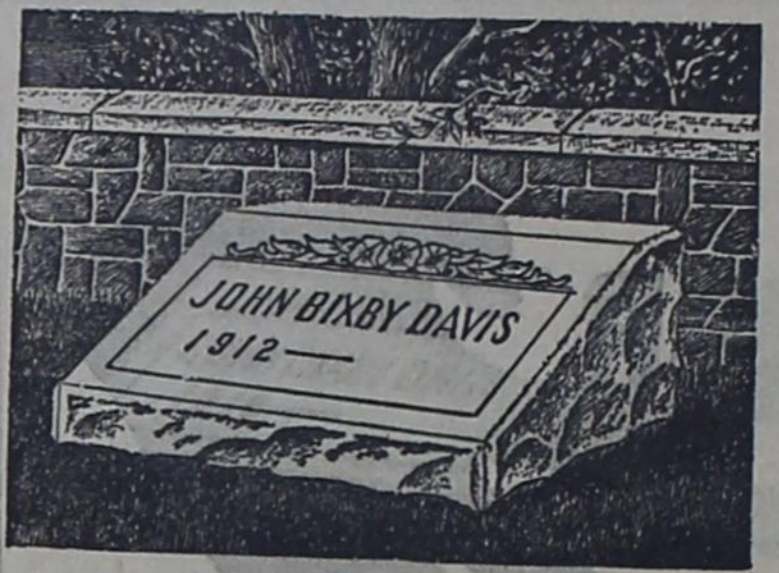
Also dropping by to wish her a happy birthday was her aunt Effie Martin, of Mineral Wells.

### CAROL JEAN SIMMONS RECEIVES DEGREE FROM UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Carol Jean Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Collins of Eastland, graduated from the University of Texas at Austin (in December, 1974). She received the Bachelor of Journalism degree, specializing in Photojournalism. Her grade point average for the UT work is 3.2 on the 4 point scale.

She has served as photographic lab instructor, where she taught basic darkroom techniques. She is currently a staff photographer for the Daily Texan, UT's student newspaper. She is also taking an additional photography course dealing with research and documentation of Austin's East Sixth St. area, and Winedale, Texas.

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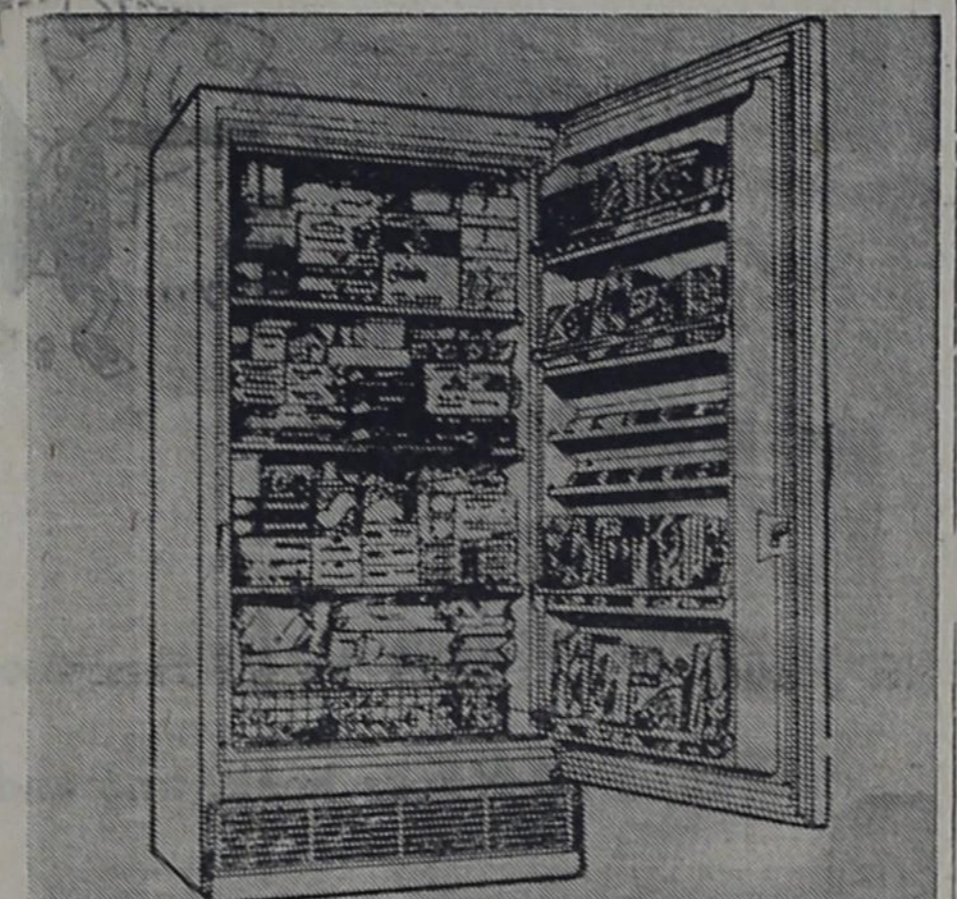
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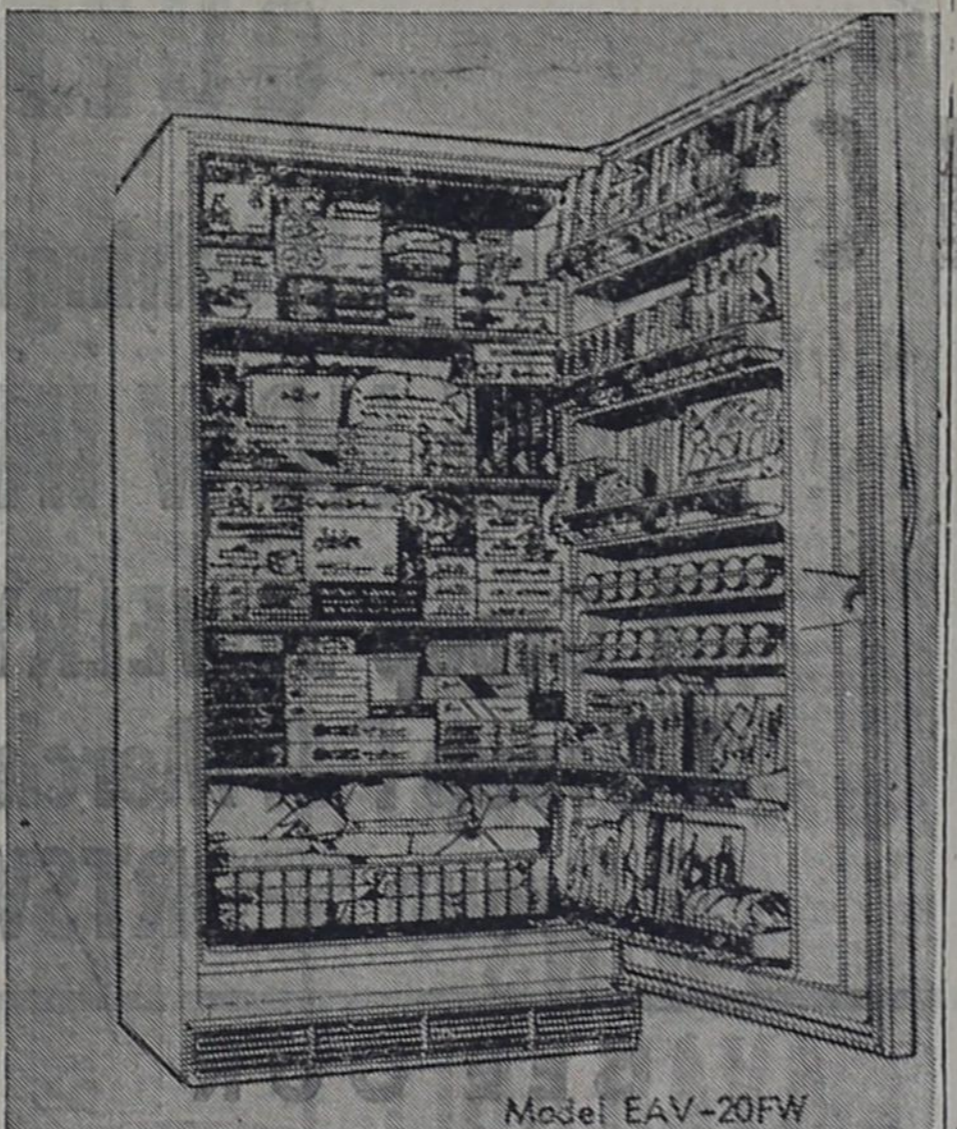


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We played 84 two nights last week. Everything is so much quieter, since Granny Kent is on tranquilizers now. Though Vera has not got any quiter. I believe she should get some of Granny's medicine. Big Foot has been so slow lately. He says that he has so much garden work to do, besides his dish washing and yard work. Mae will even talk sassy to Granny now. I am still held under the thumb of my Boss. Easers are still rambling since they found the end of the "Rainbow" was empty when they found it, though I doubt it, as they were headed to 1st. Fed. S & L at Ranger Friday. They must have got hat gold somewhere.

Murel and Fats are still chasing around a lo, after they beat the flu. The poor cats are nearly left alone most of the time.

The "Reaper" has used his scythe again in our midst. The-ron Gilmore and A. W. Shugart has worked for me many times. Helped me out many nights. My neighbors for many years. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved: Remember someone is next. Be prepared.

Our office has gotten livelier since Luke's neighbor has joined us again. The neighbor must have seen Frosty for more gas money. Luke still takes two blocks for a chew yet. Still plenty of fresh air from the air man.

Doc is so busy that he had to get him an extra taxi driver. He was going to rent Stokes garden for his wife to work and some one to dispose of it.

Digger won a part of one game this week. Good news.

Tennessee is still grinning like a baboon. Especially if he can win a game. Doy is on vacation, laying brick and mixing cement. Rabbit Clyde is still matching chewing with Old Tater Bat. They got in road gear on that job. The Fisherman is helping smoke

**AMY SCITERN HONORED  
ON FOURTH BIRTHDAY**

Amy Scitern was honored on her fourth birthday February 6th, with a party in her home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern.

Valentine theme was used in games and decorations. The cake was heart-shaped and decorated in red. Red punch was also served.

Friends attending the gala occasion were Tracy, Michael and Randy Burns, Sharla Blevins, Amy Rainey, Michael, Tammy and Zandra Jordan, Mickey Carr, Becca, Allan and Steve Scitern, Jeffery and Amanda Wilcoxson, and sisters, Brenda and Nita. Also grandparents, Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater. Others present were Shirley Burns, Debra Blevins, Louise Hutson Sharon Rainey, Melba Jordan, Jo Ann Hand, DaSha Johnson, Jo Ann Scitern, Kathy Scitern and Cecilia Wilcoxson.

up our office. Though Blood and Guts and Taller do really smoke up a storm. Uncle Sam is in the construction business a lot now. Floyd is busy counting up his money from his cows. It really makes his income tax a lot higher on that extra profit. Bud plays some with us. Though when he smokes, he always puts the butts in an ash tray, while the rest just throw theirs on the floor. I wonder if that is the way they do at home? I would bet that they do not do that though.

We want to really thank the Masons for letting us old codgers have a place to play and enjoy our games. Though if they know what a bunch of thieves and crooks were in that gang, they might close the door on us.

The other night my daughter, husband and son, Doug, came by for a few minutes. I looked over at Doug and said Bull. I saw a real black mustache and said are you a darn hippie? He told me - no. They are having a mustache growing contest at Tarleton and he is ahead so far.

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## Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

Happiness isn't something that depends on our surroundings. It's something we make inside ourselves.

Don't leave an unruly desk for someone else to clean up.

We enjoyed the few warm rainy days, maybe this weekend spell will keep the fruit trees from budding so early.

Those attending the 2nd Sunday singing at St. Joe Sunday afternoon were Bro. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Koonce, Mrs. Myrtle Reid and Mrs. Thelma Foote.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Lewis their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Foreman of Ft Worth, left Saturday for an extended visit in California.

Mrs. Evah Sparkmans visitors this weekend were her two great-grandchildren of Huckaby.

Mrs. Alice Brooks of Abilene visited her father, David DeGuire, Sunday. He is a patient in Blackwell Hospital.

Mrs. Iva Buchan's visitors on Saturday were her niece Mrs. Waltina Egnew and son of San Antonio. They also visited Mrs. Era Whitehurst and Oral Browning who lives in Whitney. They report that Oral is in a bad condition after suffering a severe stroke.

The WMU of First Baptist Church observed Focus Week Monday evening, Feb. 10 in Fellowship Hall. Guests were Bro. and Mrs. Tommy Lerner of Gorman. Mrs. Lerner rendered the special music. An inspirational talk by Bro. Landers and Lerner. Color scheme of Valentine Day, red and white was carried out through the hall. Dinner of ham, beans potato salad, hot rolls, cherry and apple pie, tea and coffee was served to all.

A pleasant afternoon was spent Tuesday evening at Mary's Puttering Shop. Good coffee was enjoyed while some mended shirts, needlepoint,

flower pots covered and flowers for bouquets of print material. This is good work for friends to exchange ideas.

Mrs. Orville Edwards and son, Robin of Soda Springs, were visitors in our community Monday. They formerly lived on the Buddy Stacy place.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Jewel (Seth) Hallmark has returned home from the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston after having major surgery. She has been taking treatments for some time. We hope she continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Koonce, Mrs. Myrtle Reid, Mrs. Maud Fuqua and Mrs. W. H. Davis attended the "65 Club" Valentine party Monday evening, January 10th.

Mrs. Mittie Warford Nash, widow of the late Homer Nash, passed away at her home in Abilene Sunday. She was laid to rest Tuesday in Alameda Cemetery. She was reared in the "Brushy" Community west of Desdemona. She was also an aunt of Mrs. Howard Wade.

Despite the cool damp weather, a large crowd attended the Monthly Musical Saturday evening. Quite a bit of work has been done on the gym to make it more pleasant for everyone. So don't forget the next date, March 15th.

Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Dixie Pack and her family on the loss of her father, A. W. Shugart. He was laid to rest in the Simpson Cemetery.

Mrs. Larry Majors entertained with a birthday party honoring her little daughter, Kelli on her 6th birthday Saturday, Feb. 15. Thirteen little friends both boys and girls, came with their mothers to enjoy the afternoon. She received many nice gifts. Refreshments were served to all present.

Mrs. Huddleston and daughter, Mrs. Buck (Mabel) Reed of Ranger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragland Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Huddleston and Mrs. Reed are both former residents of our community.

Mrs. Neta Gee returned home Sunday afternoon after spending several days "baby sitting" with grandchildren in Fort Worth, while their mother attended a teachers meeting.

## CARBON KOKOMO NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

The menu for the Carbon School Cafeteria for the week of Feb. 24-28 is as follows:

Monday — Pinto beans, corn sweet potatoes, cornbread, milk and chocolate cake.

Tuesday — Mexican casserole green beans, spinach, corn bread, apple crisp and milk.

Wednesday — Pork casserole or meat loaf mashed potatoes, baked peas, cornbread, peaches and milk.

Thursday — Vegetable soup, sandwiches, cornbread or crackers, Jello and milk.

Friday — Fish sticks, rice, carrots, lettuce and tomato salad, cinnamon rolls and milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bledsoe of Cleburne spent Monday night with Rev. and Mrs. Lee Fields.

Rev. A. A. Davis of Elgin visited friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clement and family of Andrews spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cook and Mrs. Ruth Craighead visited Jerry Cook of Ennis on Sunday.

Bob Jackson of Odessa visited his brothers and families, the L. V. Jacksons and the J. E. Jacksons.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Norris and Dickey spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubbs of Arlington.

Miss Lavada Jackson attended the Leadership Clinic for BSU officers in Fort Worth during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker son, Kent, and a friend, Robbie Simms of Odessa, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Payne of Andrews visited the J. E. Jacksons and L. V. Jacksons on Monday.

Among those from Carbon attending the singing in Gorman were Ethal Lovell, Edna Morgan, Callie Vaughn, Ruth Reece, Mabel Payne, Mabel Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Jackson attended Sunday morning services of the First Baptist Church of Cleburne where their son Dale filled the pulpit. They visited with the Pastor Rev. Roger Bulter and his family for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Saver-

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Pam and Robin with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pence, Lisa and Joda of Benbrook. Sunday night visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely and Mrs. Alma Lee Creager of Lamesa.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman took her mother, Mrs. J. A. Stanford, to her home in Amarillo during the weekend. Mrs. Stanford had been visiting in the Clearman home for several weeks. Mrs. Stanford makes her home with a daughter, Mrs. Jessie McCaffety in Amarillo.

Mrs. Oren Webb took her father Aubrey Jacogs, for a medical check-up in Abilene on Friday. Mr. Jacob received a good report. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Porter while in Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Watson and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Sunday.

The funeral for Mr. W. A. Shugart was held at the Kokomo Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. We extend sympathy to Mrs. Shugart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Laminack, Mrs. Preston Grown and Mrs. F. C. Eaves of Lake Jack son visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and family.

Kevin and Jason Rodgers of Brownwood spent Friday night with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pence and family of Benbrook visited during the weekend with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess and family and their parnts, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burgess of Gorman, and

auce, Donnel and Paul of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents me and Mrs. Coda McDaniel.

Weekend visitors of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Hines were Mr. & Mrs. Charles Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Adair of Houston, MR. and Mrs. L.G. Jackson of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Don Masseugale and Rebbacca, Mr. & Mrs. Raynel Baze of Eastland, Mr. & Mrs. Truman Been of Carbon.

Mrs. Jimmy Dugan of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Coda McDaniel on Monday.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Clyde Hall were Mr. & Mrs. Athol Claborn of Trent, Mr. & Mrs. David Claborn all of Dallas, Mrs. Ruth Herring of Eastland Mrs. L. G. Jackson, Bartlesville and Mrs. Truman Been.

## School Menu

Following is the menu list for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of Feb. 24-

attended the funeral of an uncle, Mr. Thearon Gilmore, in Gorman on Monday.

We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Thearon Gilmore and the family.

Monday — Tamales, pineapple and cheese salad, black-eyed peas, orange juice, milk and peanut butter cookies.

Tuesday — Steak fingers and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, milk, butter and syrup.

Wednesday — Pinto beans, kraut and wieners, corn, cornbread, pineapple cobbler and milk.

Thursday — Meat loaf, cold slaw, English peas, batter bread, milk and strawberry cake.

Friday — Pimiento sandwiches, vegetable soup, potato chips, milk and cookies.

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## Bible Popular As School Textbook

By Clarence Duncan

Teaching Bible Literature in the English departments of the nation's schools is becoming more prevalent every year. Most of these courses use only the Bible as a textbook, and the King James Version is popular because of its poetic style, according to Mrs. Katharine Fugitt, head of the English Department at Fairfield High School in Hamilton, Ohio. Resource books in Mrs. Fugitt's Bible Literature classes include a concordance, a Bible dictionary, and several copies of *The Living Bible*, a modern paraphrase of the Bible.

Mrs. Fugitt is typical of the English teachers who find Bible Literature courses popular electives and who initiate such studies because they deem a knowledge of the Bible vital to the well-read or "educated" person. She says she doesn't expect her students to know everything in or about the Bible, but "there's no excuse for not knowing where to go to find out."

As English departments add new electives to their courses of study and teaching schedules, the Bible taught as literature is being included as fast as teachers can be found who aren't afraid to teach the course.

"I volunteered to teach Bible Literature because I thought I was well-qualified, having studied the Bible most of my life," Mrs. Fugitt says. "I didn't know as much as I thought I did, however, and had to study diligently to stay ahead of my classes. The kids kept coming up with questions I didn't have the answer to," she states. "I've spent more

time in preparation for this course than for anything I've ever taught."

Just how many high schools are offering this elective is unknown. Even the state departments of education likely do not know just how widespread study of the Bible really is because the local high school generally lays out its own course work.

Since Fairfield High School in Hamilton is on the quarter system, Mrs. Fugitt has from 90 to 100 in each class she teaches on the Bible. She has had several thousand students in these two elective courses since it first began several years ago. "One of the primary purposes of the course is to make the students familiar enough with the Bible that everyday allusions, and allusions in literature, can be easily understood.

For example, when someone says to them, 'I see the handwriting on the wall,' they know he's referring to the story in Daniel 5:5, or if they say 'as old as Methuselah,' they know it's old."

As long as the Bible is approached as literature and discussions of denominational belief are not allowed, both pastors and parents seem to favor the course. Mrs. Fugitt says she has had only one minister and one parent who have called her to say they'd like to visit the class to see how she handled it. Neither one showed up. She has had no negative reactions and no remarks from anyone, she says.

"I've had numerous calls from teachers in other

schools in other cities, inquiring about the course and wanting to discuss a curriculum through which they could begin similar Bible study courses in their school's English department," says Mrs. Fugitt.

"I would say that about half the students who sign up for Bible Literature I (Old Testament) or Bible Literature II (New Testament) know some Bible stories but can't place them in the Bible. Fewer than one-tenth of the students have any depth knowledge of the Bible which would affect their way of life," she observes.

The secret of success in teaching the Bible in high school seems to be to leave theology or sectarian religious beliefs completely out of the course of study. Mrs. Fugitt declines to identify herself with any denomination or faith group, although she is a Christian and has definite convictions based on her knowledge and belief of the Bible as the Word of God.

Although a student may use any Bible he wishes in the Fairfield High Bible Lit. courses, Mrs. Fugitt teaches primarily from the King James version. She says she emphasizes to her students that the King James Bible is used for its "literary value," but that "some of the modern translations are more accurate because of the Dead Sea Scrolls and other archaeological discoveries since the King James version was translated."

*The Living Bible* is used to help clarify difficult passages of the Bible. Some students who have little Bible background use it

almost exclusively, but all of Mrs. Fugitt's students use it for reference. Asked how she feels about *The Living Bible*, Mrs. Fugitt simply says, "Well, I keep two on my desk at school, I have three at home, and I've asked the school librarian to order 10 more for my classes. Many of my students carry it."

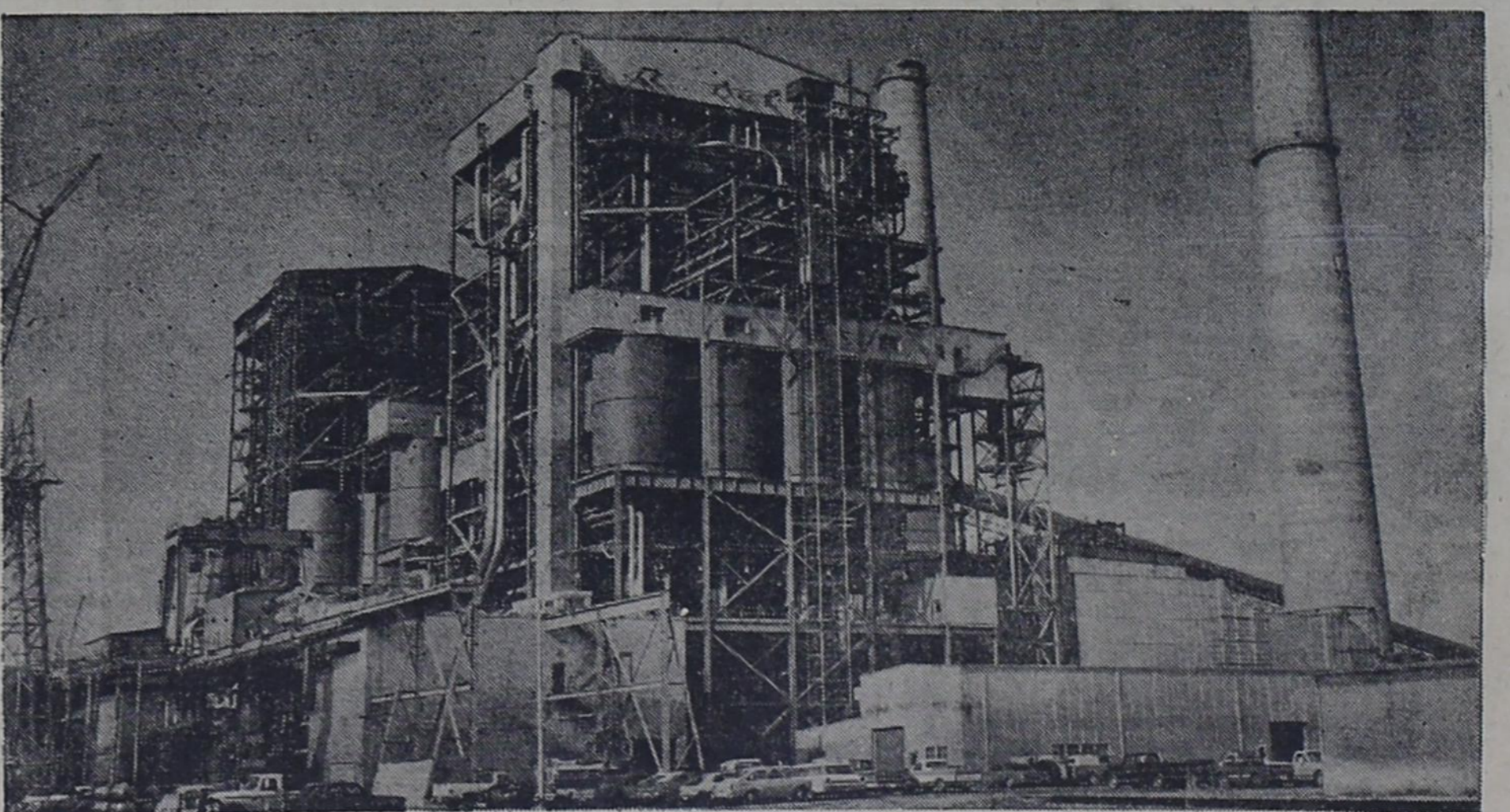
"There are lots of kids who think they can't be tough and show an interest in religion," Mrs. Fugitt continues. "But they can find out about the Bible in Bible Lit. without their peers thinking anything about it."

This English teacher, and many of her counterparts in other high schools with whom she has discussed the matter, believe that kids will "buy anything that is kept interesting and yet challenging. Not too easy, not too hard, and yet interesting. The Bible offers so much material that it's possible to put together a course like that."

Mrs. Fugitt says she's learned more in teaching the Bible than "I have learned in any other subject. I have no way of knowing what it has done for the lives of my students, but I hope it has had an impact on them.

"No matter whether they believe that Jesus is the promised Messiah, or a prophet and not the Messiah, or that he was just a man, or is a fictitious character — there's no way they can get around the fact that He has influenced their lives."

Clarence E. Duncan is production director of the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission and is a widely read religion writer.



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**Mrs. Fred Rogers Hosts Woman's Study Club Meet**

Mrs. Fred Rogers welcomed us into her beautiful new home Monday evening, February 10. After seeing all of the house we were ready to serve our plates from the bountiful supply of food on the decorated dining table.

Mrs. Dick Foster introduced our guests of the evening, Mrs. Mary Krenshaw and Mrs. Hisako Rose. Mrs. Krenshaw told how she and other co-workers of Mrs. Rose raised eleven hundred dollars in one month's time through bake sales, contributions from individuals, clubs, churches, rummage sales, etc. This fund was for Mrs. Rose to fly to Japan to see her family she had no seen in eighteen years. Mrs. Rose gave us "Glimpses of Culture from the Orient." She had a box of souvenirs she passed around for all to see. These articles showed their artistic treatment of copper, carvings, mosaics, and especially, in wood lacquer work. They are skillful in the highest degree. She had a hand carved bowl on an ebony sand. She showed us the wooden dolls her ancestors played with and compared them with their modern dolls. She showed us several pairs

**KOKOMO**

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields,

of wooden shoes. Many changes were made in so many years. Land is very scarce because of the increased population. Small cars are used exclusively. It is much easier to walk instead of driving.

The prices are much higher in Japan with salaries ranging from five to six hundred dollars a month.

The schools are free from first through sixth grade. The cost is \$35.00 to \$40.00 per month and they go to school six days a week.

She showed us many pictures that were made in Japan of her family, but you could really see a glow in her eyes when she showed us the pictures of her own five children and grandchild. Her mother told her to go back to her own children where she belonged.

After a brief business meeting we enjoyed watching Joy open the gifts the members had brought for her new home. We welcome Mrs. Wayne Eaves as a member of the club.

Mrs. Fuller urged all members to attend the Heart of Texas District Convention on March 22nd in Ballinger.

Michael and Caylea of Mineral Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall of Fort Worth were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields, and Lindell. Richard is now attending Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel and children of Fort Hood visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were in Stamford on Wednesday for the funeral of her cousin, Mr. Jim Freeman.

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club will have their annual Stew Supper at the

**VELMA BENNETT HOSTS REBEKAH DINNER**

The De Leon and Gorman Rebekahs and guests met in the home of Mrs. Velma Bennett Tuesday, February 11 for a covered dish dinner, with 21 in attendance for the lunch and fellowship.

Dean Tindall and Cindy of Garland visited over the week end with his daughter, Beverly Tindall, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley.

Kokomo Community Center on Saturday night, Feb. 22 from 5 to 8 p. m. Y'all come!

**CARD OF THANKS**

Since it is virtually impossible to contact personally all of the individuals who participated in the search for the body of John Webster Glass on Lake Proctor, the family takes this means of expressing their deep appreciation and thanks to everyone involved.

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