

PRESS POINTS . . .

By JOE BENNETT, Publisher

It has been a few weeks now since yours truly has managed to muster some pearls to pass on to our weekly followers. The fact is that we have been so busy on commercial printing that I just haven't stopped to take time to jot it all down. Also, we have only had four pages the past few weeks and I have given this space to more important news. Anyway, I will try to get back in the saddle and get back to the old grindstone.

Dear Sir:
Please find \$5.25 for subscription for one year to Art Stuard, 77-B Calle Aragon, Laguna Hills, Calif. 92653.

The past year we have received your paper and it is like getting a letter from home. I have lived in Desdemona and Gorman years ago. My parents and grandparents were some of the first settlers in Desdemona.

I failed to receive the issue of the last one in March, I think. Anyway, it was something I wanted to read. My brother, Max Bailey of Farmington, N. M. was mentioned in the issue I want. Will you please mail me that copy?

Our dear friend Maude Fuqua of Desdemona first subscribed for your paper for us so we could read the Desdemona News written by Hattie Tate. We enjoyed it so much. My brother, Max, is also getting it.

With greatest appreciation,
Thelma Bailey Stuard

Thanks, Thelma for those kinds words of encouragement on our behalf. We sincerely appreciate your letter and are striving to make the Progress the best paper in the country.

The copy of the paper you want should already be in your hands by the time you read this. Thanks again.

Gentlemen:
Just a note. I remember when I was a kid Thurber, Texas was the coal mining center in that part of the country?

Since coal is the topic of the day, just wonder what happened to that coal industry?

Another passing remembrance. I remember a fellow driving down the street in Ranger. It had rained and streets were muddy. At that time there was no paving. Well the two mules that were pulling a wagon drowned in the mud. That has been a longtime and I just wonder if anyone remembers this happening?

Have intended making a trip to your city for a long time and will look you up. No point in taking your time to answer. Will ask you about the incident when I see you.

Best wishes,
Odell Carlton
1006 Shelley Street
Austin, Texas 78703

Thanks, Odell, for the note. I don't exactly know what has happened to the coal at Thurber. Have heard rumors back down the way that they might start the coal up again. But nothing has been released as far as news is concerned to that effect.

I couldn't tell you about the muddy streets in Ranger, but I know one thing for sure. If you come to our city, you can surely find someone here that can fill you in on all the particulars of those bygone days. We'll be glad to see you.

Well things just continue to happen to our fruit crop each year. It seems the seasons have turned around the past three years, as the freeze has killed the fruit each year. In normal years most folks figure

Kathy Ripley and Billy Hamilton Set June Vows



Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ripley of Gorman announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jo Katherine, to Billy David Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hamilton of De Leon.

CARD OF THANKS

My husband joins me in expressing thanks to all those who were so kind to me during my stay in Blackwell Hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Canut and Dr. Pino, nurses and entire hospital staff for the good care and kindness, and to friends for the flowers, cards and visits.

Mrs. Mozelle Rhymes and Frank

the fruit will be lost maybe once every eight years or so. Anyway, most all of the fruit is gone for another year.

But the Good Lord has seen fit to give us a good season as far as moisture is concerned for the upcoming peanut crop.

Folks continue to build new homes in our town and also remodeling and redecorating projects are numerous.

Rodney, Linda and Tiffany Stephens have recently moved into their new home four miles out on the De Leon Hwy. Its a beautiful home.

Vernon and Juanita Files are nearing the completion stages of their new home on the Duster Hwy. They should be really proud of this beautiful new home. Bet they are.

Dick and Velda Foster have purchased the former Carl Stacy home and are redecorating in preparation of moving in.

G. E. and Faye (Andrus) Marshall are remodeling the former home of Louis and Dollie Andrus.

Larry and Jane Sikes purchased the former Jess Richardson home a little while back and are in the process of remodeling it whenever Larry can manage some time away from the station. It is looking real good and will be a very pretty home when finished.

Also, Gorman Auto Parts are having their Open House this weekend at their new location on Hwy. 6 east. David and Donna Rogers have done a great job in redoing the inside of the building for their new business. They have also stocked the shelves full of new merchandise. Drop in and say hello.

And remember to smile . . . because God loves you!

Gorman Auto Open House Friday & Saturday



David and Donna Rogers, managers of Gorman Auto Parts, invite everyone to their formal opening on Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12.

They will be giving door prizes and free refreshments, and they want everyone to come by and visit them.

They now have a complete stock of auto parts as well as all kinds of belts for any type

and a large selection of tools and auto accessories. The Gorman Auto Parts building is located on Hwy. 6 east across from SWPGA in the former building and repair shop owned by Norman Park. The building has been remodeled and redecorated.

David and Donna will have the welcome mat out on Friday and Saturday and will be anxious to meet you.

Gorman 4-Hers Present Program For WSC Meet



Shown above are members of the Gorman 4-H Club who presented a program for the Woman's Study Club at the home of Mrs. Fred Rogers on Monday, March 31st. Left to right, front row: Bethany Gibbs and Connie Taylor; back row (l to r) Paula Eaves, Terrye Jeffs, Sara Slaton.

Services for Jody Gerald Tucker, 15, of the Long Branch community, near Carbon, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Carbon with the Rev. George Weeks officiating, assisted by the Rev. Eric Lovell. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery under direction of Holly-Rhyme Funeral Home of Cisco.

The youth was killed Sunday, April 6, 1975, when the dune buggy he was driving went out of control on a gravel road four miles southwest of Carbon, and slid off the road into some bushes. He was dead on arrival at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

His brother, Gary Tucker, 18, was in satisfactory condition at the same hospital. Gary was a passenger in the vehicle.

Born August 13, 1959, in Gorman, Jody was a lifelong resident of the Carbon area. He was class favorite of the freshman class at Carbon High, where he played football. He was a member of the Long Branch Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tucker; a brother, Gary of the home; a sister, Rhonda of the home; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denton of Cisco.

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Kokomo To Have Monthly Musicals

The Kokomo Community Club met for a regular monthly meeting Monday, March 24th at 8 p. m. Glenn Jordan, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Odis Rodgers read the minutes. They were approved. Albert Hendricks gave the treasurer's report.

The motion was made to finish the Community Book but not to ask for a District Tour.

The Club will have a musical once a month. It will be held the Second Friday of each month at 8 p. m. All musicians are welcome to come and take part.

The club adjourned and refreshments were enjoyed.

Peanut Program Costs Favorable

According to Ross Wilson, Manager, Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, a great deal of adverse publicity has recently been fed into the wire services of the major news media by Department of Agriculture officials regarding peanut program cost, particularly the high estimated cost of the 1974 crop operation. The truth of the matter is, Wilson said, the USDA has placed the

1974 crop into a high cost category by its own administrative decision. The Department adopted a policy in 1974 requiring 100 percent of support value on sales of CCC stocks. By making the U. S. sales price known, export interests were able to trade under the U. S. price level and to fill world needs heretofore served by exporters of quality U. S. peanuts. The record will show, he said, that USDA adopted this policy against advice from all segments of the peanut industry. Prior to 1974 CCC peanuts were sold in an orderly manner on the basis of competitive bids.

Rites for J. A. Watson Today at 3

James Arlan Watson, 68, passed away at 2:20 a. m. Wednesday, April 9, in Lawndale Home.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p. m. today, Thursday, in First Baptist Church with Rev. Archie Robertson of Abilene officiating, assisted by Rev. Tommy Lerner, pastor. Interment will be in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Edna; one son, Johnny Watson; and three daughters, Mrs. Joyce Brinegar of Gorman, Mrs. Mary Tecson of Abilene, and Mrs. Gay Alexander of Lubbock; and 11 grandchildren.

A complete obituary will be published in next weeks issue of the Progress.

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Rites Set for Idus Echols Today at 10

Idus Samuel Echols, 83, died at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 8, 1975 in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

He was a farmer in Eastland County where he was well known for his work in soil conservation and rural electrification administration. He served as a board member of the Farm Bureau and Production Credit Administration.

He is preceded in death by a brother, Clyde Echols, and one sister, Mrs. Della Merritt.

He is survived by a sister, Cora Echols of Eastland Manor Nursing Home; and nephews, Dan Echols of Fort Worth Elma Merritt, Carbon, Arlan Merritt, Moran, Edwin Merritt of Cisco; and two nieces, Mrs. Sybil Fletcher and Mrs. Clint Bowman, both of Irving.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. today, Thursday, April 10, in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel.

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Four Incumbents Re-Elected To Hospital Board

Of the five candidates seeking a position on the South Eastland County Hospital District Board of Directors, the four incumbents were re-elected in the election held Saturday.

Re-elected were Claude Fuller, 247 votes, Thurman Jay, Jr., 242 votes, Othell Clark, 242 votes, Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, 188 votes. Kenneth Good received 104 votes.

Board members are elected for two year terms.

Holdover members are Keith Whitte, E. N. Higginbottom and J. R. Files.

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GORMAN AREA RECEIVES 3.2 INCHES OF RAINFALL

Rainfall for the Gorman area Sunday night and Monday measured up to 3.2 inches in and around Gorman.

The moisture was welcomed by farmers, ranchers and gardeners.

Woman's Study Club. The programs were very inspiring.

We want to thank the ones who made our pie and cake sale a success.

Processors and others who followed world market developments closely this year have advised the Agriculture Secretary that the 1974 crop could have been sold by competitive bids so as to result in a loss of only \$10 to \$15 million. USDA announced on March 27 that its present 1974 crop peanut inventory of about 390,000 tons would be sold crushed with the oil to be donated under programs administered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture

and to lesser developed countries under the Public Law 490 Food For Peace Program. By this action USDA has assured an extremely high cost for the 1974 crop, probably in the range of \$140 million to \$150 million. Just one week prior to announcing this decision, the USDA had called its National Advisory Committee to Washington for advice on disposition of the 1974 crop inventory. The Advisory Committee recommended that the inventory immediately be offered for sale on competitive bids, retaining the 100 percent sales requirement only on that portion of the inventory sold for edible export purposes. It is believed that had USDA followed this recommendation - even at this late date - the inventory could have been sold at the current world market level so as to result in a loss not exceeding \$50 to \$60 million.

An examination of peanut program costs, will reveal the following facts according to Wilson. Cost of the peanut program to the U. S. Treasury has been relatively low. As a percentage of farm value of the crop, cost averaged 14 percent in the years 1960-72. This compares to 56 percent for wheat, 19 percent for feed grains and 41 percent for cotton. From 1960 through 1973 the cost of the peanut program averaged only \$9 million per year. The cost of the peanut program has fallen sharply since 1972. That year, the cost was \$55 million. The program cost dropped to about \$4 million in 1973 - less than one percent of the value of the crop. The cost of the 1974 program could have been low also except for the deliberate policy of USDA in refusing to sell CCC-held stocks at less than support levels.

The Association manager stated that on two occasions during the past 15 months, the National Growers Group proposed program modifications to USDA that would have drastically reduced program cost as well as providing additional flexibility in the production of peanuts, both items having been defined by USDA as its two principal objections to the present program. However, in both instances USDA rejected proposals presented by growers. The national growers organization recently told the Senate Agriculture Committee of its willingness to assist in bringing about reasonable program changes if this is the wish of the Congress.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

All boys and parents interested in Little League ball are urged to attend a meeting at 7 p. m. Friday, April 11 at the school house.

The Gorman Gun Club will hold a Gun Shoot Sunday, April 13 at the Boots Gregg farm across from Jobe Equipment. Events begin at 1:30 p. m. Everyone welcome.

Carbon School Board will meet Monday, April 14 at 8 p. m.

The Kokomo Musical will be held Friday, April 11 at the Community Center. All musicians who wish to participate are invited to come and be a part of the program. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Lions Club will meet on Tuesday, April 16 at noon at the Band Hall.

The City Commission will meet Thursday, April 17 at 7:00 p. m.

The Desdemona Musical will be held Saturday night, April 19th at the Community Center.

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Saturday night, April 19th.



LAWNDALE CITIZEN OF THE WEEK

Mary Overstreet, born Dec. 16, 1888 in Oxford, Miss., to John and Hettie Wells, is our Citizen of the Week at Lawndale Home.

Mrs. Overstreet had three brothers: Wesley, Ed and Frank; and one sister, Hettie Frances.

She married D. F. Overstreet March 22, 1908 in Oxford. They had ten children. Two daughters, Mary Lee Cagle of Eastland and Annis Lasater of De Leon; eight sons, Sherman of Petersburg, Virgil of Abernathy, Robby Joe of Crane, Wilburn of Gorman, Delbert of Eldorado, Billy Ray of Grand Prairie, Eddie Doyle of Reydun, Okla., and a son died in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Overstreet moved to Gorman in January of 1914. They were members of the First Baptist Church and attended regularly.

Mrs. Overstreet has twenty-six grandchildren and twenty-six great-grandchildren. She has been a resident of Lawndale since March 14, 1966.

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J. E. Porter and Larry Campbell Win School Posts

Elected to the Gorman Independent School District Board of Trustees in Saturday's election were J. E. Porter, who polled 128 votes, and Larry Campbell, 194 votes.

Other candidates seeking places on the board were Nathan Files, who polled 120 votes, Kenneth Good, 54 votes, and Bill Whitlock, 57 votes.

Ross Wilson, unopposed for County School Board At Large, received 205 votes, and George Steel, Commissioner Precinct 3, also unopposed, received 172 votes.

281 votes were cast in the trustee election. Holdover members are Cecil Self, Graydon Baze, E. G. Henderson and Ted Snider.

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KOKOMO News

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN
MUSICAL

There will be a musical at the Kokomo Community Center on Friday, April 11, at 8 p. m. All musicians and any who enjoy music are invited to attend and participate. Refreshments will be available.

We've had good rains in the community during the past week. We received 2.8 inches on Monday and Monday night, with about one and a half inches falling in a short time on Monday night with some wind and hail. The hail was fairly small and fell only a short time about 10 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, Bryan and Shannon of Arlington, Mel Maxfield of Gorman, Mrs. Edna Hodge of Dallas, Susie and Kyle Bryant were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely and Karen Haris of Rt. 2, Eastland, were Sunday night visitors.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman attended the Eastland County HD Council in Eastland on Wednesday.

Mrs. Edna Hodge of Dallas, Mrs. Ava Yows of Gatesville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers and

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GARAGE SALE - Saturday, 9:00 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Dick Foster. Stereo tapes, console record player, furniture and clothes. 11

FOR SALE - Whirlpool Chest Type Deep Freeze, model ECH-221-O Serial PR-581784, 22.1 Cu. ft.; Magic Chef Electric Stove, serial no. 4X079711, model 4/3W-38 C.W. Dinette table and chairs; 1 Hidabed Couch. I hospital bed with mattress. Call W. T. Shell, 734-2925 for information between the hours of 5 to 7 p. m. 4-10fnc

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visited with their sister, Mrs. Mary Timmons, of Lawndale. Sunday dinner guests in the Odis Rodgers home were Mesdames Hodge, Yows and Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and Mike Rodgers of Honey Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond and family of Arlington spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lovell of Monahans, Mrs. D. S. Gothard of O'Brien, Mr. Garland Wharton and Ronine of Fort Worth, Mrs. Wordene Hawthorne of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Carbon and little granddaughter, Tena Nelson of Lewisville, visited with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Wharton, during the weekend. She now makes her home at the Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens.

Mrs. H. C. Wharton, Mrs. D. S. Gothard, Mrs. Wordene Hawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco of Gorman spent the weekend in Lewisville with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and family. Tena Nelson, who had spent the week here with the Rascoes and with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson at Carbon, returned to her home with Mr. and Mrs. Rasco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and Mrs. Jo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman and family in Tuscola on Sunday and attended church at the Lawn Baptist Church. The Clearmans then took Mary Jo to Brownwood where she will resume studies at the MacArthur Academy of Freedom following the spring break.

Mr. and Mrs. David Porter of Abilene were Easter weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb, James and Stacy. My apologies to them for leaving this out of last week's news.

Miss Karen Harris of Lincoln, Neb. has come to make her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely, until this school term is over. She is a student at Gorman High School. Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harris of Lincoln, Neb., formerly of Orange, Calif. Welcome to Kokomo, Karen. We hope that you enjoy your stay in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood and family of Carbon were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Sunday afternoon.

LaVon Snider has returned to Brownwood following a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Snider, and Danny, during the Spring break from Howard Payne University. LaVon is a librarian at Howard Payne.

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Desdemona School Hill News

By HATTIE TATE

"People can learn to Love by watching flowers grow." No if's in God's Kingdom.

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met Monday for their monthly Bible Study brought by Bro. Landers. Those present were Mmes. Crumbley, Powers, Tate, Foote Watkins, Callum, Moore, Hammonds, and Landers.

Donna and Kim Landers of Smithville are spending Easter vacation visiting their grandparents, Bro. and Mrs. L. C. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker have moved their mobile home from the Jake Hammon Community to Cisco. Also the farm house has been moved. Mrs. Barker is the former Annie Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker have just returned from a ten day vacation in the Hawaiian Islands. What a nice place to go at this time of year.

Mrs. John Webb reports that their daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Webb, Jr. is recovering slowly from the paralysis she suffered several weeks ago. She manages to help herself with the use of a walker. Their home is in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barker and son, Garrett of Teague, spent Easter weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wisdom and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barker of De Leon. The grandson, Garrett, continued his visit by spending the week with his Grandmother Wisdom.

Mrs. Benton Echols and Mrs. Neta Gee were in Brownwood Thursday doing their spring shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briscoe of Stephenville and Mrs. Jewel Flanagan and Mrs. Myrtle Sullivan of De Leon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greenhaw Friday afternoon. Jewel and Myrtle are sisters of Mr. Bill Logan of De Leon who formerly lived in the Salem Community.

Mrs. Dorothy Roberts and son, Jeff, Mrs. Ulenda Weaver and Heather were in Corpus Christi this weekend to attend the wedding of Miss Katrina Williams, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Williams.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Inez Heeter returned home Friday after having eye surgery in Fort Worth the first of the week.

The spring revival of the First Baptist Church will begin April 21st. at 8 p. m. Bro. Moody Smith, pastor of First Baptist in Rochester, will be the evangelist. Song leader will be C. L. Mohon, Jr. of De Leon. Pianist will be Karer Creed. Make your plans to attend. All visitors welcome.

Mrs. Dorothy Granham of Fort Worth visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore. Also George Moore of Eastland visited in the Moore home and his sister, Miss Lizzie Moore.

The congregation of the Church of Christ honored Mr. Dove Lewis with a birthday dinner Sunday, April 6th at the Community Center. Just how old? We wish him many more happy birthdays.

Mr. Robby Jack Ragland of Lovington, N. M. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragland, this past week.

Mrs. Alta Parks and Mrs. A. V. Seay were in Eastland Thursday mixing business with pleasure, even though you did have your photograph taken.

Joe Merrill, who has been a patient in the De Leon Hospital the last four weeks, was able to return home Thursday. We hope he continues to improve. It is so nice to be able to be "home."

Mrs. Ella Tidwell is having a bout with the flu and is in the De Leon Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. and Mary Quinn of Goldsmith were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland Friday. J. P. remarked that he couldn't find the old places. So many new homes, pastures cleared of timber and roads were different. They should come more often and keep up with the times.

Don't forget Saturday night, April 19th is the monthly Musical. Please keep this in mind.

School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Huffman of Euless spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Prator and sons of Marshall spent

Lawndale Visitors

Visiting in the home this past week were:

Delia Dalton, Rising Star, visiting Chattie Todd, Nola Underwood and Elizabeth Williams.

Bernice Rodgers of Gorman visited Mary Timmons.

Alice Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton DeGuise, Dorothy, Virgie Whitfield and Mary Jobe visited several residents. Clotiel Colburn of Ranger visited Dora Pearce.

I. S. Wharton and R. L. Wharton of Fort Worth and Wordene Hawthorne of Dallas visited Susie Wharton.

M. H. Curb and Sue Langley of Comanche visited Claude Curb.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell of Gorman visited Chattie Todd, Jessie Lemley and Minnie Bennett.

Others visiting in the home were Bety Jo Garrett, Eastland, Rhonda Rhyne, De Leon, Pam Garrett, Eastland, Terry Mahaney, San Diego, Calif. and Lillie and Carl Perrin.

Tuesday afternoon bingo was played. Wednesday afternoon the Weekly Bible Study Class was held with Bro. Joe O'Neal. Thursday evening the Weekly Gospel Singing was held.

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SEVEN GORMAN STUDENTS NAMED TO HONOR ROLL AT TARLETON

STEPHENVILLE (Spl.) - Tarleton State University has recognized 541 students for academic achievement during the 1974 Fall semester, John M. Whiting, registrar, has announced.

Students are recognized in three categories: "A" honor roll for students who have completed 12 credit hours or more during a semester with a grade of "A" in all courses taken for credit.

"B" honor roll is for students who have made a grade of "B" or above in each course taken for credit and have completed at least 12 semester hours during the semester.

Distinguished students who have no grade below "C" and have completed at least 12 credit hours during the semester and have maintained a grade point ratio of 3.25 on a 4.0 system.

Susan Jane Gore, freshman liberal arts major, was named to the Distinguished Student

son Loving, Lewis Bays, Lawrence Bays and Ruby Stokes of Lingleville and Oma Lee Riddell.

Those visiting with us Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimshaw and Niki of Kokomo, Jane Musick and Ruby Stokes of Lingleville, Leo, Eloise and Enid Williams of Desdemona, Don, Judy and Kirt Sims and Renia Hogg.

Nancy Wise of Lingleville visited Monday with Patsy Moon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to all who helped us in any way at the time of the illness and passing of our loved one. For the cards, flowers food and most of all for your prayers.

May God bless each of you.
The family of
O. N. Justice

List and "A" honor roll. Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Jolley of Coleman and formerly of Gorman.

Gorman students named to the Tarleton Honor Rolls are: William R. Thames, junior plant and soil science major, was named to the "B" honor roll for the Fall 1974.

Donna J. Blancet, daughter of J. B. Blancet, was named to the "B" honor roll for the fall of 1974. She is a senior, elementary education major.

Danny Snider, son of Mrs. Hazel L. Snider, was named to the Distinguished Student List and "B" honor roll. He is a junior agri-business major.

Marilyn E. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, was named to the Distinguished Student List and "B" honor roll. She is a junior English major and a member of the Baptist Student Union.

Kelly G. Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Henderson, was named to the Distinguished Student List and "B" honor roll. He is a freshman business administration major.

Mary R. Reeves, graduate student majoring in elementary education, was named to the Distinguished Student List.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — FROM A STATEMENT ENTERED INTO THE CONGRESSIONAL Record, March 10, 1975:

"OUR SYSTEM OF FREE ENTERPRISE HAS BROUGHT TO THE PEOPLE of this Nation economic and social gains unparalleled in history. The opportunity to fulfill one's own dream through participation in the system has been an integral part of what America has always stood for. While the opportunity to test one's own ideas and resources and courage in the marketplace does not guarantee success, the denial of such an opportunity guarantees a loss of faith in the ultimate justice of our economic system.

"WHEN AN AMERICAN REACHES THE CONCLUSION THAT OUR ECONOMIC system is inequitable, he is making a philosophical as well as an economic judgment. He is criticizing ultimately basic principles rather than economic techniques. Such a criticism cannot be answered by references to the gross national product. It must be answered in the terms in which the criticism is framed. The member of a minority group who feels he has been left out of the American dream says: "Show me." It is not enough to provide statistical data or inspirational rhetoric demonstrating the fact of progress. He must be shown the worth of the American system in the only way that demon-

strates that worth — by making sure that he has fair access to it. "A piece of the action" is not just a catch phrase; it is shrewd and precise summing up of what is necessary to prove that our system works for all Americans.

"THE CORE OF OUR NATIONAL EXISTENCE IS THE IRREVOCABLE and profound commitment to the individual. If an American is denied an equal opportunity to take his chances in the marketplace, he is, in effect, being denied not only as an "economic man" but in his totality as a human being."

BOOKS, LENGTHY PAPERS AND LONG SPEECHES HAVE BEEN MADE ON THE subject of our free enterprise system but the above, in essence, of what it's all about. In fact it is what America is about. To see that these tenets were made applicable and workable for all citizens was one of the original goals of this free Nation. The freedom of choice — the right to take chances on success or failure without interference, is still central to our system.

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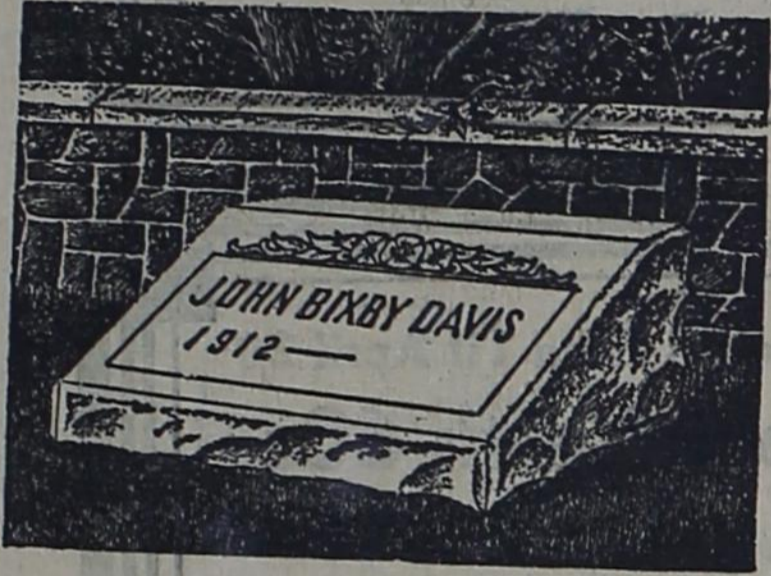
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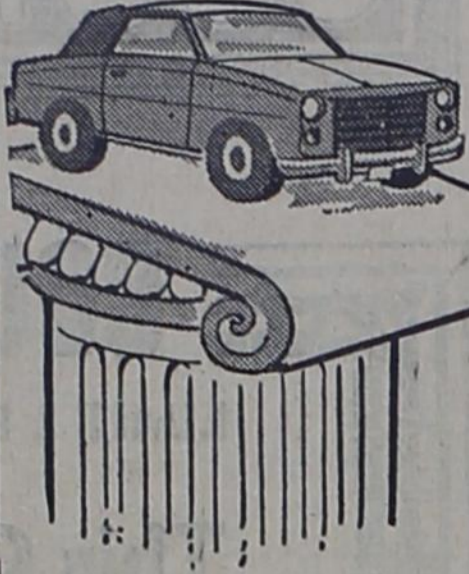


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Well, here I am again. I saw my ophthalmologist Wednesday morning. He had increased some medication for my eye pressure 450 percent. It had helped the pressure, though the side effects are as this would help prolong awful at times. He told me to keep on it if I could stand it, my sight some. If not, would have to operate or go blind at once. So I am trying to go on.

I want to correct a few mistakes in last week's notes. Doc and Luke say their lower lung or one kidney is gone. Not very far off. Bright Eyes has emphysema. The hairs that were numbered 1-10-17 and the others few and far between were on Windy Burleson's head and not Blood and Guts head.

The main crooks and thieves are Luke and Doc in our office. I forgot to mention Bud Pruitt in our gang last week. He is the one that always uses an ash tray. Luke is our janitor. He draws top pay for it all the time.

Digger won two games last week. Old Bat sure deos fuss a lot these days. He gets mad and just pushes the table in his partner's belly and walks out mumbling to himself. I think his gum must be getting a little stale on him.

Doc finally found a one-woman garden plow. He is still looking for a bird bath for his neighbor's birds. Monroe is still at the bedside of his wife, who is seriously ill in an Abilene hospital. We miss him very much too. Trailer Clyde is working a lot now. The Fisherman and Tennessee are feeding the fish regular now. Their helpers are Marcy and Aim Man wash pot. Doy is fooling around trying to do some easy farming. Uncle Sam and Floyd are not arguing too much now.

Tester has been fooling around while his wife gardens. Baldy and Ora Easter are on the puny list lately. His trouble - too many snuff sandwiches. Her trouble - listening to him grunt. Murel and Fats have been chasing around and following the poke salad trail a lot lately. Cats are doing fair so they say. Mae is home from the hospital. Has a pace maker going strong now. Granny Kent is just like a rambling rose, going everywhere all the time. Big Foot and his aid are going strong now. He has his garden all going strong now.

I remember that in 1907 my dad put in some new land on the place that I bought in 1921. It was on the edge of a creek. He deadened the large trees and afterwards they were used as wood. In splitting those trees for wood or posts

we would find bullets in them, sometimes several in one tree. They had been made in molds. After a big rain you could find a lot of those bullets on the ground. I often wondered if an Indian battle had been fought in the bend of that creek.

I remember the first riding planter was bought by my dad. Also the first riding cultivator. Up till then we just used a Georgia Stock or a double shovel, pulled by one horse or mule. You went two or three times per middle. So you could plow all day in a very small spot. Most cribs and lots were made with logs or rails. If it was too wet to plow, we always had bushes to cut.

Schools were 2-5 months long. Those were hard, rough times for all on the farms.

People did not live as long as they do now. They used their home remedies, as money was scarce in those days. No rest homes or pensions. Just root hog or die.

In a few days we will elect Trustees, City Commissioners and Hospital Board members. Think about whom you will select to fill these posts. Some cities are exempting people over 65 from paying city taxes. Some are doing the same on school taxes. So think. Our City Commission has not mentioned this to us so far. Let the school set the dress code for all to abide by. Be an

American and obey the "Laws of the Land."

Always look up. Remember that the sun is shining behind the darkest cloud.

Honest (sometimes) Reporter

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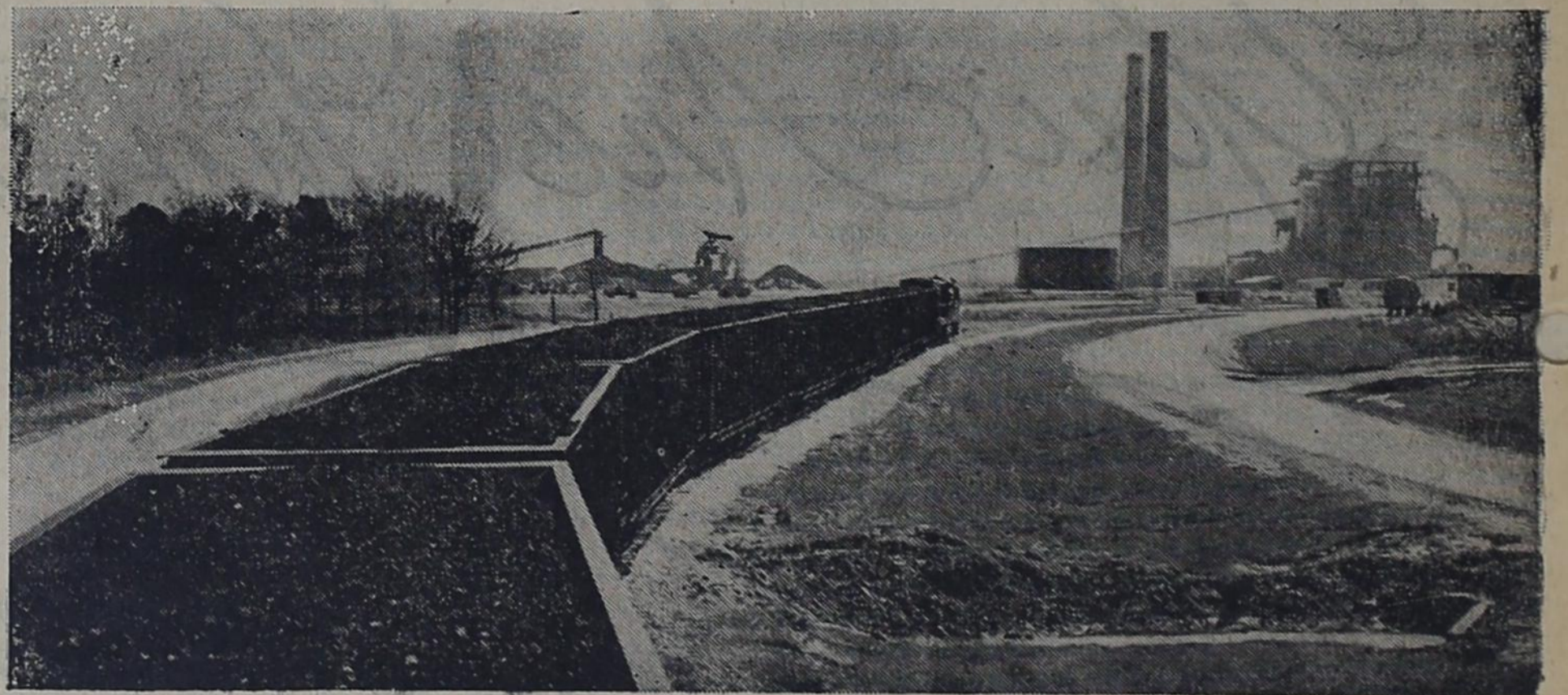
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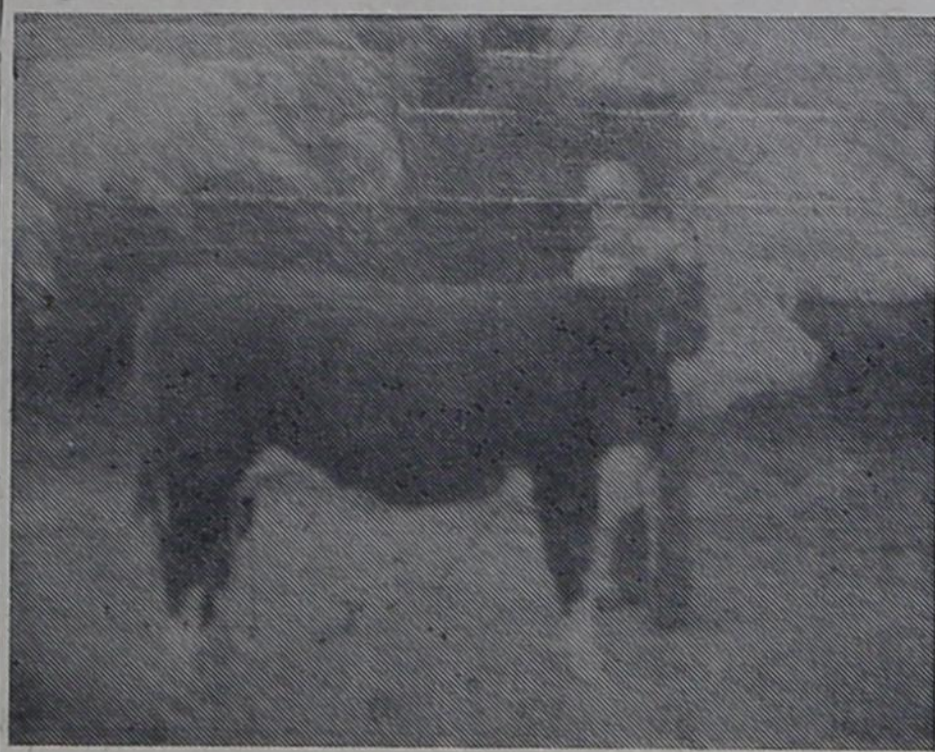
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Revis Laminack - Tells It Like It Is

It was just a little over a year ago two Eastland County 4-H boys were chosen to enter the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Calf Scramble. It all began early on Friday morning, Feb. 22, 1974. Ken Hounsel, Rising Star 4-Her, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Hounsel, and Revis Laminack of

the Gorman 4-H and son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Laminack, Milton Kellner, assistant county agent, and Charlie Henderson, flew from Eastland to Houston. This was Revis's first time to go to Houston or to fly in an airplane.

When they arrived at the Astrodome the calf scramble committee issued each boy a halter and a shirt with a number, Revis was number 13. The committee also discussed the rules. If someone else has a hold on the calf you cannot touch it or if you catch one that has a halter on it, you have to take that one off and put yours on. There would be 24 boys but only 12 calves. Each calf was numbered and sponsor drew numbers. The sponsor gave the boy a check for \$225 which was to be used to purchase a heifer. The heifer was to be purchased by May 1. Then monthly reports had to be sent in. There would be records to keep and letters to write - if you caught your

calves. Both Eastland County boys caught a calf. Revis's sponsor was Mr. Bob Lindsay, Texas General Realty, Inc. of Houston.

Revis chose the Hereford breed, and thus he selected a November, 1973 heifer - Miss Onward Fox 50, who he named Missy. He purchased her from J. O. Fox of Abilene.

From the beginning Missy was special to Revis. In the fact that he would show her at the various major shows and take her to Houston in March, 1975. Also he could return to Houston and show her in the calf scramble division for as long as he owned her and he was in high school. Too, he could take his heifer calves back to show in the calf scramble division. Now a chance to begin on a dream Revis had had since he was about 5 years old - a "start" on a Hereford herd.

Missy's first show was the Texas-Oklahoma Junior Hereford Show in Abilene. She placed 8th. She placed 5th at West Texas Fair at Abilene. Then at the Fort Worth Stock Show she placed 17th. Revis canceled out of the San Antonio Show, changed Missy's feed and tried to give her more attention. Revis was fortunate enough to have a sponsor who was interested in him and encouraged him the whole time.

At Houston Missy placed 2nd in the calf scramble division and 5th in the Junior Show. At the calf scramble banquet Revis won the Herdsman

Area Youth To Enter District 4-H Contests Saturday

Several Eastland County youths will be participating in

Award Trophy and a check.

Then the Eastland County Livestock Show, the final show, Missy was Champion Hereford heifer and then Champion heifer of the show. Revis was elated.

Along with the heifer project Revis also had steer projects, lambs and hogs. Through the show season he had the misfortune of two steers and a hog dying. So when Missy won at Eastland his luck was changing.

Revis called Mr. Fox and told him about Missy winning at Eastland. He was very happy and wanted to do something for Revis, so he was going to breed her for him. He had a new special breeding bull that was getting good calves and said this would help Revis, especially if Missy had a heifer. Revis and Don carried her to the ranch. In their conversation Mr. Fox stated he did not want to be responsible for her in case something might happen to her. He thought she would be okay, but just in case. That was March 17. On March 23 the ranch foreman called and said she was dead. She had bloated and died.

A dream has ended for the time being for Revis, but with his strength of character, we know he will not give up, but will continue working toward entering college and having his own herd of Hereford heifers some day.

District 4-H Contests Saturday at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. They will be competing for top honors against youth from nineteen counties in District 8.

4-Hers who will be attending were first place winners in the County 4-H Contests held in March.

Those attending from Eastland County include the following:

Bethany Gibbs and Connie Taylor of Gorman, Share-The-Fun; Theresa Scott and Jeanne Hounsel of Rising Star, Clothing Educational Activity; Patricia Phillips of Olden, Foods and Nutrition - Let's Speak Out; Paula Eaves of Gorman, Jr. Public Speaking; Jo Ann Stroebel of Cisco, Sr. Public Speaking; Bud Jeffs, Terry Jeffs, Scotty Manuey of Gorman, and Neil Scott of Rising Star, Jr. Livestock Judging Contest; Bennett Shortes of Cisco, Revis Laminack of Gorman, and David Good of Gorman, Sr. Livestock Judging Contest; Bart Boles, John Mathews, Marj Gordon, Rusty Freeman, all of Eastland, Jr. Entomology; Lori Williamson and Marian Breann of Ranger, Horticulture; Mart Tucker and Caye Little of Carbon, Jr. Poultry; Clint Tucker of Carbon, Natural Resource Demonstration; Shirley Kidd and Patti Spurlen of Eastland, Horticulture Preparation and Use.

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Gorman Chamber Expresses Thanks For Banquet

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce wishes to express its sincere thanks and appreciation to the many people who contributed to the 1975 Farmers Banquet, making it a very enjoyable and successful event.

The table decorations for the 1975 banquet were most impressive, attractive, and highly complimented. Many civic clubs and organizations competed in this contest. The Gorman 4-H Club won first place and \$25; Woman's Study Club 2nd place and \$15; and Gorman Chamber of Commerce, 3rd place and \$10. Others to be complimented for their tables and participation are Gorman Lions Club, Gorman Industrial Foundation, Inc., Gorman Roping and Riding Club, FFA, Masonic Lodge, Gorman Volunteer Fire Dept., Gorman Panther Band Booster Club, Rebekah Lodge, Farm Bureau, Kokomo HD Club, and the Senior Class of Gorman High School.

The Gorman Progress decorated the table reserved for local and visiting press people while the local churches were responsible for the lovely decorations used at the head table. George Broom designed a wall decoration further depicting the theme of the banquet. To each of you we say thanks for making the banquet tables so beautiful.

The business firms of Birdsong Peanuts, Higginbothams, First National Bank, Friendly Service Agency, Gorman Insurance Agency, Jay's Grocery and Market, Smith Bros. Chevrolet, and SWPGA are to be commended for their donations toward the table decoration prizes and other banquet expenses. Nutri-rich Nut Company donated individual bags of peanuts for each table place.

The Gorman Progress is to be complimented for the fine press coverage given to the banquet and those being honored. The Progress also served as a ticket agent, as did the First National Bank, for banquet ticket sales. Edgar Higginbotham contributed of this time by selling tickets.

The Gorman Lions Club provided the public address system.

A very special thanks to the First Baptist Church, Church of Christ, and the First United Methodist Church, and the Kokomo Baptist Church for the use of their tables and chairs. Appreciation is extended to those who returned the tables and chairs after the banquet was over.

The Chamber is most grateful to the Gorman Schools for the use of its facilities and certainly to Jack Harrison. As usual, Jack contributed much time and effort on many tasks regarding the banquet preparation.

The 1975 Farmers Banquet was a success and to each of you who gave of your time and efforts toward its preparation and those of you who attended the Gorman Chamber of Commerce is sincerely grateful.

—GP—

Seniors Honored With April Fool Party April 1st

Phyllis Guthery and Krista Henderson and the other members of the Gorman Senior Class were honored with an April Fool Masquerade Party April 1st at the F&M Bank cabin at Lake Proctor.

Hostesses for the gala event were Mrs. Kathleen Taylor, Mrs. Tommie Guthery and Mrs. E. G. Henderson.

Jerry Poyner won the prize with his impersonation of Geraldine. Many childhood games were played.

A wiener roast, with dips and all the trimmings were served by the hostesses, with the students doing their own thing with roasting wieners and marshmallows.

—GP—

MR. & MRS. TOMMY CLARK MOVE TO FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark and Jeffery Paul have moved to Fort Worth.

Tommy has accepted a position with the Community Development Program as Planner Counselor for the City of Fort Worth.

TO THE CITIZENS OF GORMAN

Your City Commission earnestly seeks your assistance in solving a two-fold problem which our city is plagued with. We have a few children in our town who seem to enjoy damaging the property of others with BB Guns, Pellet Guns and such like.

The City Commission agreed and have so instructed our law officers that any minor apprehended with a fire arm of any type, a BB Gun or Pellet Gun, will be prosecuted. In all probability the weapon will be confiscated and a charge will be made against the offender. A fine will be assessed and the parent or guardian will be responsible for paying the fine and all damages caused.

Our other problem is the failure of a few of our citizens in controlling their dogs.

Picture this: An elderly person works, digs, cultivates plants a garden, only to have it destroyed by someone's dogs. Trash cans are turned over, droppings are left all over town. Most of the dogs do not have their shots. Folks; we have asked your cooperation before. We are asking again. We will have no choice but to take drastic action if we cannot receive your cooperation. No one wants to dispose of another's pet. Don't make it so we have to.

Thank you.
Your City Commission
—GP—

A THANK YOU

The Gorman 4-H Club would like to thank the merchants and individuals who have helped and supported our club in the past year and their contributions to the County Livestock Show and sale of market animals.

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If we have omitted any names we are sorry as our list was second hand. If you gave and were omitted, we would appreciate you letting us know. Thanks again.
Gorman 4-H Club Members and Adult Leaders
—GP—

Kokomo HD Club Hosts Lawndale Birthday Party

The citizens at Lawndale having birthday in March were honored with a birthday party Thursday, March 27 at 2:30 p. m.

The Kokomo HD Club sang songs accompanied by Mrs. Billie Stacy at the piano.

The home gave the ladies red carnation corsages and the gentlemans cologne.

Birthday cake and red punch were served to everyone present.

Those honored were Cora Richmond, Mabel Trammell, Lillie Boney, Mamie Chambliss and Noah Underwood.

Ladies from the HD Club participating were Mmes. J. C. Clearman, Albert Hendricks and Edward Stacy. Others helping were Bart, Bruce and Joe Rodgers of Midlothian and Mrs. Hillary Seay.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

I want to say thanks to the doctors and nurses of the Stephenville Hospital for their excellent care given me while in the hospital, and to my friends and neighbors for all your cards, visits and prayers which made my stay in the hospital more pleasant.

May God bless each of you is my prayer.
Velma Todd

Seniors Of '75 Feted With Party Monday

Terry (Price) Treadway, Joetta Bennett and Charlene Self, members of the Senior Class of '75, were honored at a party on Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Joe Bennett, Mrs. Orval Treadway, and Mrs. Norman Park.

The guests started arriving around 6:30 and listened to taped music while awaiting the arrival of all guests. Then everyone enjoyed a delicious party meal consisting of baked beans, potato salad, hot dogs, chips, cold drinks and cake, which was decorated with the Snoopy theme with a graduation motif.

Following the meal, everyone enjoyed games and listening to tape music while the raining was pouring down outside. The bad weather didn't dampen the spirits of the guests, however, and all enjoyed a grand evening.

Other senior class members attending were Vicki Porter, Kerrie Jolley, Krista Henderson, Phyllis Guthery, David Eaves, George Broom, Rickey Fuller, John Mears, Van Stacy, Kris Brown, Dean Weldon, Jerry Poyner, Rodney Warren, Larry Thompson, Mike Carr, Tommy Kent, Mark Eaves and Lupe Torres.

Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Brown, Jack Harrison, Mr. G. W. Maxfield, Russell Wise, Bill Daniels and Brad Moon.

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Betty Hendreson Chairperson For Cancer Society

Mrs. Betty Hendreson has been named chairperson of the Cancer Memorial Society for Gorman.

The drive will continue thru the month of April and contributions may be made to her at First National Bank or mail your contributions to Mox 38, Gorman, Texas 76454.

Contributions may be made to the Cancer Society any time during the year to Mrs. Henderson.

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CORRECTION

It has been called to our attention that we were in error in the Lawndale report of Mrs. Virginia Griffith. She is not the oldest person in Lawndale, but the oldest resident of the home.

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CARD OF THANKS

Oda and I wish to take this means to express our love and sincere appreciation to the wonderful people of Gorman for their many cards, visits, flowers, and most of all, their prayers during my recent stay at Blackwell Hospital and Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. We would also like to express our thanks to Dr. Pino, Dr. Canut, the nurses and entire staff at Blackwell Hospital for their wonderful care.

I am so happy to be home and wish I could have visitors, but the doctors have given orders that I must have at least 30 days bed rest before I will be able to have visitors.

May God bless each of you.
Winnie Mae Monroe

—GP—

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Foster of Tyler and formerly of Gorman, have received word from Agana, Guam of the arrival of their granddaughter, Courtney Ann, born April 7, 1975, weighing seven pounds and nine ounces.

Their daughter, Debbie Baldwin attended Gorman High until 1969 and is now the wife of Petty Officer 3rd Class Michael J. Williams of Greenville, Texas. Mike is stationed at the Naval Air Base in Guam. They have been on duty there for two and one-half years. He will receive his discharge in August and will return to the States.

Dr. Foster is Emergency Room Physician at Tyler Medical Center Hospital.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who remembered me with visits, cards, flowers, gifts and prayers during my stay in the hospital.

May God bless each of you.
Mrs. D. B. Warren
and family
—GP—

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winters of Bishop visited over the week end with Mrs. Myrna Winters.

Gift For Service Honors UMW

United Methodist Women are the recipient of a money gift in trust to be used for service in "Jesus Name".

Mr. M. F. Allen has made the gift to the honor of his wife, Katherine.

The presentation was made by Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter. In her remarks she stated, "Mrs. Allen, a member of the United Methodist Women and of its predecessors, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and the Woman's Missionary Society, has served in official capacity in the organization and in the Methodist Church."

For several years Mrs. Allen known as "Kate" by longtime friends, has been unable to attend services but her influence for good continues to be known in our community, in our church and in the alumni of the Gorman School where she was a valuable and much-loved teacher for more than three decades.

The gift is received with loving appreciation to Katherine and Marcy.

Monday's UMW program on Supportive Education was given by Mrs. Bill Chandler. She said, "Keeping Busy is the key to joyful success in retirement."

The devotional, "Incident at Salem," considered the question "Can God's Will be on more than one side?"

The president, Mrs. G. C. Acree, closed the meeting with the benediction.

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Rites Held For Great Nephew of Myrna Winters

Graveside rites were held Saturday, April 5th at 10 a. m. in Goldthwaite for Eric Lee Schwambrng, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Schwambrng of that city.

The Rev. Dan Connally, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated with burial in Goldthwaite Cemetery.

Survivors are his parents; a sister, Lisa; also grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Mason of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Schwambrng of Midland and a great aunt, Mrs. Myrna Winters of Gorman.

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Rev. Moody Smith To Hold Revival At Desdemona

Evangelist Rev. Moody Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rochester, will hold revival services beginning Monday, April 21st at the Desdemona First Baptist Church. Services will continue through Sunday, April 27th.

C. L. Mohon of De Leon will be director of music for the services.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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Roping Club Barbecue Supper Raises \$300

The Gorman Roping and Riding Club's barbecue held on March 29th was highly successful despite winter chills of freezing temperatures. Thanks to Jack Simpson and Gorman Milling Co. for the use of the Milling Company's dining area facilities. The barbecue was originally planned to be served at the roping arena.

Some 260 persons were served, netting the club around \$300.

How could a barbecue not be a success with Bid Hallmark and Mr. Longoria doing the barbecuing. They barbecued a half beef and a large number of chickens.

Proceeds from the barbecue will be used for livestock expenses. The club wishes to express thanks to everyone who helped in any way with the barbecue supper.

Bull riding will start at 8 p. m. Thursday, April 10th at the roping arena with a double feature. There will be a bull buck-out. This will be followed with bull riding and steer roping.

On Sunday afternoon, April 13th, the bull riding will be held again with calf roping and barrel racing.

Beginning April 17 bull riding and steer riding will be held every Thursday night instead of Sunday afternoons.

Plans are being made for the Gorman Junior Rodeo to be held May 1-2-3. More information will be published later.

Kokomo HD Club Enjoy Meeting

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met for their regular monthly meeting April 17, 1975 at 2 p. m. at the Kokomo Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

The President, Mrs. J. C. Clearman, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Billy Walker led the opening prayer. Mrs. J. L. Morrow led the opening exercises. Mrs. Cullen Rodgers gave the devotional, Matt. 18:1-5.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. She also reported that Mrs. Lucretia Fair, better had sent a contribution to the club in appreciation of the club's kindness to Lawndale residents.

The Club made plans to attend Achievement Day, May 7, 1975 at Eastland and to take baked goods for the Bake Sale.

The Kokomo HD Club Work Book has to be turned in to the Eastland office by May 1.

The Spring Tour of the Eastland County HD Clubs will be at Brownwood on April 15. The group will tour the new 4-H building. Departing time from Eastland is 9:15 a. m.

Mrs. Janet Thomas gave a very informative program on "Freezing and Storing Prepared Foods."

Caye Little and Mart Tucker of the Carbon 4-H Club rendered a very interesting program, "The Stress That Broke The Hen's Back." This program was a poultry demonstration.

The club will go to Lawndale April 24th to help the residents having April birthdays celebrate.

Mmes. J. C. Clearman, J. L. Morrow and Albert Hendricks served refreshments of brownies, cookies, chips, dips and punch to members and guests, Mrs. Janet Thomas, Cayle Little, Mart Tucker, Mrs. Charles Little and Mrs. Mamie Little.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wayne Dennis, Kelly, Tonda, and Craig of Forney visited last week with his father, Rev. and Mrs. Burton Dennis.

Mrs. Bill Vineyard and son Wayne of Sidney, visited Tuesday with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gorman of Tupper Lake, N. Y. visited the Progress office last week. They were enroute to Austin to visit their son, and having the same name as our city, they wanted to see what kind of a town it was. Mr. Gorman was stationed with the USO during World War II at Mineral Wells and other places near Gorman, but never had the time for a visit then. They got a grand tour of the city by Kernel Gene and a gift of the Eastland County Centennial Book, along with a few bags of Nutri-Rich peanuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Laminack and Ellen of Fort Worth visited Saturday with his grand mother, Mrs. J. C. Timmons. Mrs. Timmons resides at Lawndale, but went to her home for the day. Others visiting with Mrs. Timmons were her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, Mrs. J. W. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Grice and Julie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of New Braunfels visited this week with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Seaton.

Mrs. Frank Dean has returned from a two weeks visit in Dallas with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dean and Jimmie Jr., also with granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheelis and Lisa and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Smith of Garland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moulton, Todd and Michele of Richardson.

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CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to Higginbotham Funeral Home of Gorman for the lovely flowers for our Easter church services.


Desdemona Church of Christ

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