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GORMAN, EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 76454

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Stenholm Captures Democratic Runoff Win

Charles Stenholm, a 39 year old Stamford farmer and a Democratic party leader, won a runaway Congressional runoff victory over Abilene attorney Dusty Rhodes Saturday. He will be the Democratic contender in the November election in the 17th District.

Stenholm polled 163 of the 202 votes cast in Gorman with A.L. Dusty Rhodes receiving 39. Stenholm captured 67.04 percent of the votes cast in the district.

Jerry Sadler was soundly defeated by John H. Poernor for Texas Railroad Commissioner. Poernor will battle Republican James W. Lacy of Midland in November general election to serve the final two years left on the term of former commissioner Jim Langdon, who retired. Poernor polled 152 votes and Sadler 50 in the Saturday election in Gorman.

CITY CHIT CHAT

by Charlie Garrett Mayor Of Gorman

Your City Commission met on Thursday, June 1, 1978 and transacted the following business:

Heard a presentation from Mr. Armstrong from Texas Electric asking for an average rate increase of 24.4 percent. After a short discussion, the Commission voted to delay action on the request until 10/1/78.

Teddy Higginbottom was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mike McCormick on the City Commission. Teddy will take office at the next meeting of the Commission.

Pat Ingram was appointed as Municipal Judge for the city of Gorman. All tickets given now for local violations can be heard before this Court. She will maintain an office in the City Hall in conjunction with her duties as Justice of Peace. This appointment will be reviewed at a later date.

John Callaway from Stephenville was hired to relieve Mr. Biggs and Mr. Rice two days a week. He will be working on their off days and at other times as needed. In connection with law enforcement, an ordinance to license and regulate all public recreation within the city limits of Gorman, was discussed. There were some questions that needed to be answered before adopting this ordinance. We hope to have them answered so that we might take action at June 15 meeting.

Much study has been given to the water, sewer, and trash rates in Gorman. We have been faced with rising costs in water purchased by the city as well as cost of operation of the system. Some additional lines are being installed and several old lines are being replaced. In addition to cost of operations, water rates were raised to the city last year by about 15 percent

was not passed on to the customer. July 1, 1978, the rates to us will go up another 20 percent and it is almost a certainty that they will go even higher in the near future as utility rates are increased. We would like to be able to absorb these costs, but it is impossible to do so. All rates for public services from the city were raised at this meeting. Starting with your billing that you will receive in July your minimum water bill will be \$5.00 for 2,000 gallons with a charge of \$1.20 per 1,000 gallons above 2,000 and \$1.00 per 1000 gallons for any amount above 15,000. This is an average increase of just over 20 percent. Sewer rates were raised to \$2.50 and trash pickup to \$2.80. This make

Bob Dickenson won over Judge J. Neil Daniel for the nomination for Democratic Court of Appeals. Dickenson will not face a republican opponent in the general election.

E. G. Henderson received 100 votes for Precinct 5 Democratic Chairman and Lousie Rankin received 96. The position was vacated when Odie Brightwell retired in April.

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OVERSTREET REUNION

The family of the late Dee F. and Mary B. Overstreet met at the fire hall in Gorman on the 27th and 28th of May for their annual family reunion.

A picnic supper was enjoyed by the family and friends as relatives arrived, topped off by some good homemade ice cream and cake. The Guys and Gals got together for some good singing and picking, after the meal was over, some enjoyed dominoes and Yahtzee. Two souvenirs very dear to each family was presented by Robbie and Eddie Overstreet. Robbie presented each brother and sister a reproduced wedding picture of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Dee Overstreet, I believe we all agree this was one of the nicest things we could have wished for. Eddie presented each brother and sister with a Church Annual from The First Baptist Church in Reynon, Ok. Where he is serving as pastor, This gift added joy to our hearts too, as each of us are proud to be a part of the Overstreet Family and most are part of the Family of God.

Those attending the two day reunion were, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Overstreet of Eldorado, Texas; Donnie, Marion, David and Kati of Waco, Texas; Rev. Eddie, Vesta Lee and Mike of Reynon, Okla. Randy and Cindy Overstreet of Sayre, Okla.

the minimum bill \$9.50. There will be some adjustments made by that time for some accounts that have large amounts of trash and waste water.

Your Mayor and Commission hope that you will understand why these raises were necessary and that you will accept them in the right spirit. With increased salaries, cost of operation, and all other things that it takes to serve you, more revenue must be generated to keep up with inflation.

The Commission adopted the budget as it was presented in the Gorman Progress of May 25, 1978. It shows estimated revenue of \$178,443.50 and estimated expenditures of \$188,742.67. With an opening balance of \$12,991.85 at the beginning of the year as of June 1, 1978. We estimate that we will close the year with a balance on hand of \$2,692.68.

You can rest assured that your Commission will spend this money wisely so that we may give you the best of service possible with what we have. Each two months one of the Commissioners or the Mayor is appointed as City Manager for that period of time. During the next two months, Mr. Todd will be serving in this capacity. If you have city matters that you wish to discuss, please, call Mr. Todd and if he can't help you, he will contact the other Commissioners and the Mayor. We are all at your service, but things will run smoother where one person is in charge of day to day operation of the city. If you have something to bring before the Commission, get your request to the city office on Friday before the first and third Thursday of the month so that it can be officially put on the agenda. You are welcome to attend all Commission meetings.

SERVICES FOR Cecil HATTIE DAVIS Funderburgh ON THURSDAY

De Leon — Hattie Mae Davis, 77, of De Leon died at 2:20 a.m. Tuesday May 30, 1978 in a local nursing home after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Desdemona Baptist Church.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey officiated, with assistance by the Rev. L.C. Landers, pastor. Burial was in Alameda Cemetery, directed by De Leon Funeral Home.

Born June 7, 1900, in Munday, she moved to Desdemona in 1937. She was a Baptist. She married Matt F. Davis Sr. June 8, 1918, in Benjamin. She had lived here seven months. Mr. Davis died July 23, 1951.

Survivors include three daughters, Willma Faye Iley of Desdemona, Ruth Haley of Olden and Helen Prophet of Buffalo, Okla.; three brothers, E.Y. and Wylie Johnson, both of Munday, and Jim Johnson of Walla Walla, Wash.; two sisters, Sue Shattuch of Wabeno, Wis., and Iola Hudson of Knox City; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Mr. Gibbs Expresses Thanks

I wish to thank all the fine people of Gorman that contributed to our Cystic Fibrosis Walkathon-Bikeathon drive. We collected \$304.79, a very good amount for a community our size. Lisa Foster, Bud Jeffs and Melissa Phillips were the leading volunteers in terms of money collected. I congratulate them. Special thanks to Louise Rankin who was treasurer and my helper. I also wish to thank the Gorman Lions Club for providing refreshments and encouragement. Louise Rankin, Gene Foster, Arnold Butler, and Dwaine Brown received special volunteer certificates for their outstanding help.

Allen Gibbs
Dennis, Sylvia and DeeDee Wilson of Lawton, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Overstreet all of Grand Prairie, Norma and Cris Eddleman, Johnny and Rita Overstreet all of Grand Prairie, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Overstreet and Elaine of Petersburg, Joyce and Jessica Caudle of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet of Gorman, Neil Karen, Jamie and Kara Overstreet of Madisonville, Texas, Gary, Martha and Jennifer of Van, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Overstreet and Kathy of Crane, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Overstreet of Abertnathy, Tommy Phyllis, Tad, and Rachel Overstreet of League, Texas. Annis Lasater of De Leon, Texas, Mary Lee Cagle of Eastland, Texas, Ronnie, Ann, Janet and Ricky Cagle of Eastland, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Randel Overstreet of Ranger, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Overstreet and Ricky Morrison of Gorman, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fortenberry of Gorman, Texas, Mrs. Emma Overstreet of Visalia, Ca., Monie Warren of Stephenville, Texas Mike Warren of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Lasater and Bryan of Gorman, Texas, Rosmary Bridges of Carbon, Texas, Home Underwood of Gorman, Oleta Weryley of Eastland, Texas, Bud and Dee Smithy of Dallas, Texas, Lorene Dugan of Gorman, Texas, Rex Kinser of Gorman and Richard Kinser of Eastland, Texas.

A good time was had by all, and it was soon time to say our good by's, but as we left God seen fit to send us a good shower of rain. Our hearts were lifted, and we are looking forward to our reunion next year, hope to see more of our friends and relatives out next time.

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RETIRED TEACHERS TO MEET JUNE 12

The Eastland County Unit of National Retired Teachers will meet in Gorman, Monday, June 12, 1978 at 2:30 p.m. in the Currency Room of the First National Bank. New officers for the coming year will be installed and a report of the

Drive-In Workshop in Abilene will be discussed. Mr. Garrett, outgoing president, will give a report on proposed legislation on both the state and national level. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

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HATTIE LOVE Congregational Methodist LAID TO REST ON MONDAY

RANGER — Hattie L. Love 86, of Ranger died Saturday evening June 3, 1978 in Blackwell Hospital in Gorman after a long illness. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Mesquite and Rusk Streets Church of Christ.

Jim Hall, minister of Gorman Church of Christ officiated with burial in Alameda Cemetery, directed by Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 14, 1891, in Deport, she married Jim W. Love Dec. 19, 1909, in the Chaney community, north of Gorman. They moved to Ranger in 1943. He died in 1950. She was a member of the Mesquite and Rusk Streets Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Aubrey L. of Abilene; a daughter, Mildred Manchester of Pochontas, Ark., a stepdaughter, Rosa Bennett of Gorman; a brother, Travis Webb of Waco; two sisters, Lily Perrin of Gorman and Chessie Basham of Abilene; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Congregational Methodist Activities

On Sunday morning, June 4, the Lord blessed us with a large audience, and we really had a wonderful service. Our special music was rendered by the Dennis Family Quartet. Several visitors were present. Thank you for coming.

Sunday night was our regular layman's evening and our devotional was given by Mrs. Homer Park, who spoke on prayer. Special music was given by Mrs. George Cornwell and daughter, Lisa.

We would like to extend a welcome to all who wish to worship the Lord with us. Our Sunday and Wednesday evening services will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a special prayer session at 6:45 p.m. Come and be with us.

A special invitation is given to all who enjoy singing to come visit with us on the third Sunday, June 18, when we will have all day services. We will sing in the A.M. service, share a covered dish lunch, and sing some more in the afternoon. Come and share a blessing from the Lord.

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Terrye Jeffs, Kathi Osborne At State 4-H Roundup

State 4-H Roundup is being held June 6th-8th at Texas A & M University in College Station. To go to Roundup, 4-H members must first win at District contests. Those 4-Hers participating in Roundup from Eastland County are:

Jeanne Hounsle, Theresa Scott, Kathi Osborne, Terrye Jeffs, Sherry Kidd, Brenda Kidd, Lisa Butler, and Brian Sutton. The State 4-H Project Show will be held at the same time as Roundup. Mike Green and John Bailey will be entering

L. L. DUKES FAMILY REUNION HELD

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dukes Sr. longtime residents of the Duster community, met Sunday June 4th for their annual reunion. It was held at the Stag Creek Community Center.

Those attending were the immediate children, Tex and Jill Dukes of Comanche, Denman and Ulala Dukes of Perryton, Shorty and Jean Dukes of Beattie, Hope Joiner of Gorman, Amber Craddock of Comanche, Jewel Huddleston of Comanche and Jack and Hazel Roberts of Lake Proctor.

Others attending were grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and friends. Among those were David and Barbara Brush, David and Barbara Jo of Gustine, David and Treina Craddock of Arlington, Keith and Shirley Dukes of Beattie, Lynwood Dukes of Beattie, M.J. Dukes of Rising Star, Joyce Bramlett, Cliff and Sharla of Stephenville, Billie Jean Grisham of De Leon, Richard and Jan Dukes, Mitchell, Debby and Shaena of Comanche, David and Vickie Settle, David Jr., Candy, Fred, Evelyn, and Pat of Norman, Okla., M.C. and Nao Jones of Comanche, Lela Parker of Sipe Springs, Rita Dukes of Comanche, Ronnie Auvenshine of Brownwood, Jack Graham of Sipe Springs, and Dave Auvenshine of Comanche.

Everyone had a grand time, visiting and eating. Plans were made for another, the second Sunday in June, 1979, to be held at Lake Proctor.

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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Wow! What a week I have seen roll into the past. I finally just told the nurse Thursday morning that I was going home, report or no report. I told her I could live on a lot less than the \$100+ it was costing. So Dr. Canut said "you can go home and come back the 7th for your report." I was anemic. I knew that before I entered the hospital. So hope I will learn more on the 7th.

I have been disputed on my veracity as to seeing Bolt crack a smile. The person said that was impossible. He may have just swallowed a fly instead.

We had sure wonderful nurses there, Also the meals were excellent after they let me start eating. Many thanks to each of you. Tho I did not enjoy the shot too well.

The gardeners are doing ok. Tho my garden and yard grew up while I was on vacation. Even Baldy did not work it for me.

Mrs. Hattie Love passed away late Saturday evening. She has been in a coma or just lying there breathing for years. I sincerely believe when anyone in that condition that it is a blessing for all relatives and friends when they pass on. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the bereaved. Remember all must die. Some one is next - So be prepared to go at any time.

The office gang is as honorary as usual. I visited them on Friday. It is so wonderful that Little Jack can keep them in line all the time. He just puts his Carter smile to work and they all just seem to fall in line. Tho I am sure that he is more truthful and dependable than Carter is anytime. I do not believe that anyone happens to smell something that has an awful odor, just remember that it could be Marcy's pipe. It smells like something from the feed lots. It is something terrible.

The fish are still hungry. They sure get a lot of feeding at times from our gang. It sure is nice to see a lot of the trash being cleaned up. We should thank our Mayor and City Commission

for their help in getting the fish out of the feed lots. We should thank our Mayor and City Commission

JUNIOR RODEO SLATED HERE JUNE 28-JULY 1

The Fifth Annual Peanut Junior Rodeo has been set for June 28, 29, 30 and July 1, at the Gorman Arena on Highway 8. Performances will begin each evening at 8:00 p.m. Runt Sloan from New Castle, Texas will be the producer.

OUR APPOLOGIES TO PATSY INGRAM

Our apologies to Patsy J. Ingram in reporting in last weeks issue of the Progress that the Commissioners Court had delayed action on her application to be appointed as Justice of Peace of Precinct 5 to fill the unexpired term of Sue Simmons who retired. Patsy had already been appointed and is now occupying an office at the City Office. She was also appointed by the Gorman City Commission to serve as Municipal Judge for the City of Gorman.

We are sorry for any embarrassment we may have caused Patsy.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and relatives for the many cards, visits, and flowers during my stay in the Ranger Hospital.

Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Henry and Oza Scitern and family

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Roy Parker were her grand daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hoover, Renee and Aimee of Grand Falls, Montana. They are en route to his new assignment with the U.S. Air Force in Little Rock, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark, Jeffrey and Melissa of Fort Worth and Mrs. Parkers Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Hood of Cisco and grand son Don Porter of Stephenville.

Lorena Clark and Estelle Craddock visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of the Chaney community. They Sunday Visitors in the home Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater at Kokomo.

Mrs. Ruby Bennett, Mrs. Velma Bennett and Mrs. Lennie Montgomery visited last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dorsett of the New Hope Community.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Gorman School Board will meet Monday June 12.

Carbon School Board will meet Monday June 12.

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman Thursday June 15 at 10:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

The City Commission will meet Thursday June 15 at 8:00 a.m.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will meet Thursday June 8 at 9:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

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

CUB SCOUT MEET EACH Saturday, 9:30 to 12 noon in the School Gym.

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

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

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FOR RENT: Office or business building with an apartment combination. Sam Powers. 758-2675 or Estelle Craddock 734-2410. 6-8 Fnc.

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TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday. Baby Bed like new, new potty chair, clothes for all ages, misc. items. Linda Kinser and Mae Jones on 5th street. 1-6-8 C.

FOR SALE: Honda ATC 90, 3 wheel bike. See at Gorman Milling Co. 734-2252 or 734-2959. Jim Jackson. 3-6-22 C.

TO GIVE AWAY: Four half pit Bulldog puppies. Should make good pets. Jackie Grice. 73-2572. 2-6-15 C.

FOR SALE: Mercury Montego, 1973 model, good condition. One owner. Automatic, air and FM - AM Stereo Tape deck. Estelle Craddock 734-2468 - nights 734-2311.

FOR RENT OR LEASE: 35 acra dry land peanuts in Comanche County. Johnny Watson 734-2777. 1-4-27 fnc.

FOR SALE: Camper top for LWB pick-up. Beds some repair. \$50. Bob Slampa 734-209. 5-8 Fnc.

SEALED BIDS
The City of Gorman is now accepting bids on water sewer repair. The interior and exterior paint systems should be renovated. Sealed Bids will be accepted until 15, 1978. The City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. 2-6-8 C.

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CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

Vacation Bible School began Monday morning with an enrollment of 51 at the Carbon Baptist Church. Classes will be held each morning this week. The closing program will be on Sunday evening June 11.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan last week and were Roy and Carol Stanfield of San Jose Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Kinard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Reed of Odessa Lenora Hogan of Albany, Don Nichols of Austin, Linda Taylor of Irving, Kay Warrand and Greg of Stephenville, Bao-bor Fields, Caylea and Micheal of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Petree and Mark, Mrs. Lula Petree and May Dell of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. John Hull and Monte of Brownwood, Virginia Doubleday and Donny of Big Spring, Carroll and Leta Hogan of Gorman and Judy Skiles of Cisco and Carbon relatives Mr. and Mrs. I.D. Hogan, Mrs. Marie Price, Darrell Price and Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parrigan and Dianna, Mrs. Duane McDaniel, Shara and John Micheal.

REWARD FOR LASSIE TYPE FEMALE COLLIE. Last seen May 27. Answers to Tinker. Children's pet. Mike McCormick 734-2024. 1-6-8 C.

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Mrs. Truett Guy of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and attended the graduation of her grandson Steve last weekend.

Mrs. Ona Rogers spent the weekend with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huddleston of Joshua. She also attended the graduation of her grandson Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Webb Jr. and Christopher of

Irving have returned home after an extended visit with their parents The Durward Webb, Sr. and the J. L. McDaniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dell Stanfield of San Jose, Calif. have been visiting his uncle and families Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. I.D. Hogan and an aunt Mrs. Marie Price.

Mrs. Colleen Lamb of Nimrod, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell were in Denton during the weekend to attend the wedding of the Campbells grandson Perry Reeves and Vicki Stewart, Mr. Reeves is stationed at Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Mississippi. They will make their home in Biloxi.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb of West Texas visited their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Derward Webb, Sr. during the

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Powers of Richmond visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Jane Terry of Dallas on Tuesday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Leslie (Wilcoxson) Justice of Eastland Thursday. She is an aunt of Brooks Wilcoxson.

Kenneth Wittie of Abilene was in town Thursday visiting friends.

"Compound" Clark is in Eastland Hospital following a car wreck Friday evening. Reports is doing pretty good.

Floyd Moore has been on sick list at home all last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snider and Julie of Rosebud, Arkansas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell during the weekend, another daughter Linda has been visiting the Campbells and will return home with her parents on Monday.

Visiting this week with Mrs. Luther Cutham were her five daughters, Mrs. Orval Guy ofington N.N., Mrs. Silvertooth of White, Mrs. Jane Crinshaw oflington and Mrs. Wyono Smith and Mrs. J. Gilliland and a great-granddaughter Melisa Henry Fort Worth. Melissa is visiting her grand mother Mrs. Gilliland.

Mrs. Alta Parks entered Ranger hospital Sunday evening for tests and surgery Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Collum Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collum Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ranne of Alvarda

attended a reunion in the home of Annie's mother Mrs. Lula Simpson of Tatum, New Mexico past weekend.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

tal as of Wednesday June 7.
 Willie Barrett Gorman
 Verda Muse Dublin
 Ardis Porter Eastland
 Eva Stout Gorman

KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami Jo of Canadian, Mrs. Jessie McCaffety of Amarillo and Jane Dykes were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. Bro. Bob Watson, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music at the Sunday night service.

The regular monthly musical at the Kokomo Community Center has been cancelled for this Friday night and until further notice because of the busy farm season in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow visited recently in Levelland with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell

Effie Slaughter Cross Plains
 Ralph Smith Cisco
 Faye Walch Springtown
 Mary Sutton Gorman
 Sadie Griffith Baird
 Louise McAliley Comanche
 Oda Monroe Gorman

and in Lubbock with: Mrs. Leonard Blakney, Sherry and Mike and attended Sherry's graduation from Coronado High School on May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rollins have returned from a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cross, Michelle, Joe and Julia in Morenci, Ariz. They attended Michelle's Jr. High graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McNeely and family of Cleveland, Texas were recent visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McNeely.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited on last Tuesday night with Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks in Eastland. Others visiting in Mrs. Hendricks' home were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hendricks and Mrs. David Willoughby and Kristen.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hen-

dricks visited in Breckenridge last Thursday with an aunt, Mrs. D. D. Gray.

Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami Jo of Canadian and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clearman, Kyla and Kendi of Port Neches are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman and an aunt, Mrs. Jessie McCaffety.

Bill Kelly of Breckenridge spent Friday night with a cousin, Wime Jordan.

Delmon Eaves is in the Ranger hospital with a blood clot in his ankle. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jim Bennett of Lake Leon underwent surgery on her neck in the Eastland Memorial Hospital on Friday morning, and returned to her home on Monday doing fine. Mrs. Fred Wilson of New York and Mrs. Maudine Anderson, Craig and Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Erick Wilson of Big Spring were here to be with their parents and grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited on Saturday night at Carbon with Mrs. Floyd Wood. Others visiting there and helping Mrs. Wood celebrate her birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Geen Wood and Family of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Willbourne Wood of Carbon.

Mr. Jerrell Jordan of Fort Worth visited on Sunday afternoon with the Glenn Jordans. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were visiting with the Jordans on Sunday night.

The Primitive Baptist Church met at the Kokomo Community Center on Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Scitern is home now following surgery in the Ranger Hospital. Those visiting with Mr and Mrs. Scitern during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Rolle Tinkler and Sherry of Abilene, Mrs. John Wilson and Craig and Dawn of Valley Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Thurman, Mrs. Zina Simpson and Mrs.

Choate all of Gorman and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Vera Rodgers. Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Boone of Plainview spent week before last with the Sciterns.

Mrs. Larry Ragland, Terri and Gregg of Andrews visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia. Patricia returned

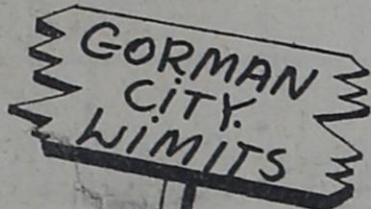
home with them on Sunday for a weeks visit. Thursday evening dinner guests of the Hudsons were Dean Ragland and the Larry Raglands of Andrews, Lorena Clark and Estelle Craddock, aof Gorman.

Dean Ragland of Andrews visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater.



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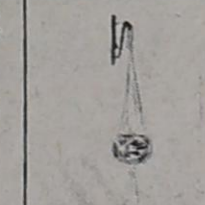
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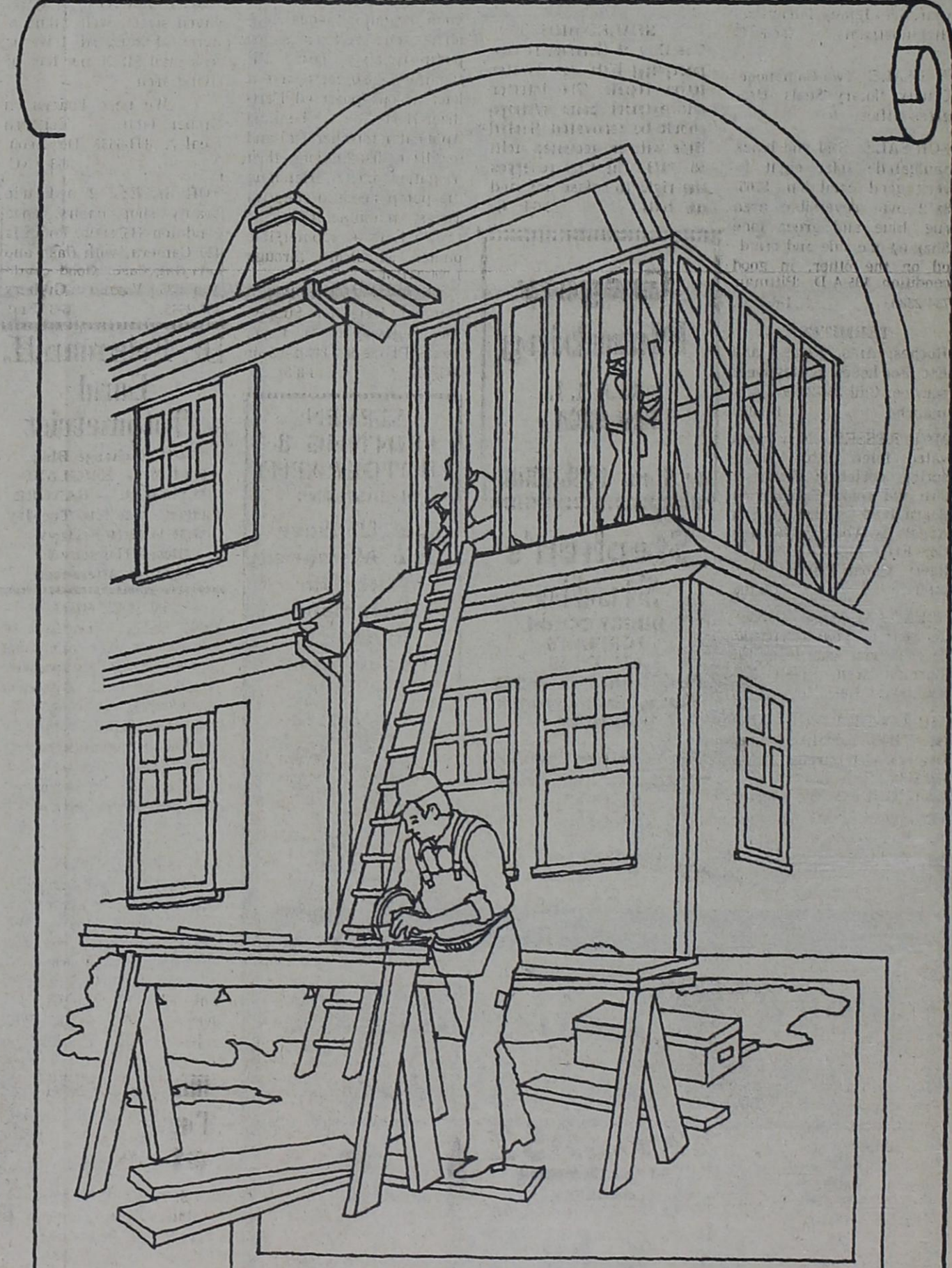
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If you have evidence that you wish to submit as to the market value of your property for taxable purposes, you are hereby notified of your opportunity to appear before the Board of Equalization on this date.

The Board at said time, from the evidence now before it and such additional information as may be presented to it, will finally fix, determine, and equalize the value of your property for taxable purposes for the current year.

Done by order of the Board of Equalization of Gorman Independent School District, located in Comanche and Eastland Counties, Texas (at Gorman, Texas) this 30th day of May, 1978.

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Lawndale News

Those visiting in our home last week were:

Marsha and Kristi Newberry from Page Ariz. and Berniece Mangum of Carbon visited Lela Leach.

Edith Robinson and Eva Williams of Stephenville visited Gordon Tate and the John Arnolds.

Berniece Rodgers visited Mary Timmons and Jessie Lemley.

Aletha Kay Yarbrough visited Elizabeth Simmons.

Roma Jewel Hood of Cisco, Margaret Hoover of Jacksonville, Ark. and Michaelyn Clark of Fort Worth visited Dewey Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fraiser of Loop, Tex. visited Josie McClearen.

Erma Eaves of Gorman visited in our home.

J. D. Buckley of Crane, Texas visited Susie Buckley.

Ina Mae Tarrance of Gorman visited Cora Richmond.

Winnette Maynard, Juanita Broom, Paul Norris visited Charlie and Murt Norris.

Tuett and Ruby Norris, Lee Ola Hogan and Opel Holiday visited Lon and Maple Norris.

Tuesday afternoon at our Bingo session we had Susie Buckley, Beulah DeGuire, Oscar Carr and Otis Thompson as our winners. Mrs. Edna Kirk was our Blackout winner. We always enjoy ourselves. Mrs. Mae Jones and Mrs. Ruby McCoy were our helpers. Thanks ladies.

Wednesday afternoon Brother Luke Palmer brought our Bible Lesson. His lesson was on "God's instructions to Noah in building the Ark." We had a good crowd and a good discussion afterwards.

Thursday night was a very good singing night. We had a good crowd with a lot of enthusiasm. When we all get together we make beautiful music. I think when we all get to Heaven we'll make beautiful music there also. I think God Lord will be very proud of all these good people giving so freely of their time and talents. Gorman is so fortunate to have so very good people who really care for each other. I don't mind getting old in your community. Come and join in our fun.

Monday night was a very good night for us at Lawndale. We had the Gorman Playboys back with us. If you were not with us you missed some really good music. These gentlemen

really have music running through their bones. They really made their instruments talk. We had Murl Milsap from Stephenville playing the fiddle. Carroll Hogan on the piano. Truett Norris from Carbon on the bas guitar. Paul Norris from Carbon on the lead guitar and Loyd Glasson from Desdemona playing the electric guitar. If you like good music come and join us sometime.

Friday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. the First Baptist Church from Gorman gave our Church service. Brother Bob Roby's subject was, "Now Faith is the substance of things hoped for. The evidence of things not

seen." Hebrews - Chapter 11, verse 1.

Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m. the Church of Christ brought our service. Brother Jim Hall brought the service. His subject was on: "For Christ is the end of the Law for Righteousness to every one that Believeth." Romans 10 - verse 5.

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