



PRESS POINTS . . .

By **JOE BENNETT, Publisher**

Well, I decided I had better get back on the ball again after missing last weeks column on account of being too lazy!

Well, it wasn't really because I was lazy, it was just the idea that I was so busy and had all that awful work to do, and I was so tired, and . . . I guess I was just too lazy!

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Sure was surprised when Kenneth called out my name for a certificate award at the All Sports and Awards Banquet Saturday night. Sure was appreciated by this old boy and will make me work even harder covering the sports, as well as the rest of the news of our community. Thanks again.

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Sure enjoyed Ray Renfro's address to the crowd. He sure made his point in a few words as he spoke of his experience getting into professional football, and most important of all was the faith, character, desire and ability that he spoke of that everyone should have, not just athletes. This fine Christian man did a very fine job of speaking to the youth of our community, and yes, also to the adults as well.

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Attended the Swimming Pool Committee meeting on Monday evening at the Fountain Blu. It seems that there is much to do in preparation for the swimming season, and EVERYONE is going to have to pitch in and get everything done in order for the pool to open. So, when the call comes to help out, don't find an excuse not to help out, but rather find an excuse to HELP with this very worthwhile civic project so that the youth of our community will have a nice place of recreation and fun. Also the adults should support the swimming pool also. Swimming is fun, even if your bones are a little stiff.

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REV. BO BWATSON EVANGELIST FOR LONG BRANCH REVIVAL

An open air revival will be held at Long Branch Baptist Church, southeast of Carbon, June 2nd through 7th with Rev. Bob Watson, pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church, serving as evangelist.

Al Anderson of Cisco will serve as song leader.

Services will be held each evening at 8:00 p. m. The publish is invited to attend.

MRS. GARLAND GARRETT FUND STARTED, CARBON

Contributions to a fund that has been established to help defray expenses for Mrs. Garland Garrett, who is seriously ill and will undergo surgery at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene, are being accepted.

Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund may leave their contribution at either the Carbon Farm Store or Sandlin Skelly Station in Carbon.

JAKE WRIGHT BURIED MAY 16 IN LEVELLAND

Jake Wright, formerly of Gorman, passed away May 14, 1974 in a Lubbock Hospital.

Funeral services were held May 16 in Levelland with burial in the Levelland Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each of you who were so thoughtful and kind at our time of sorrow. The flowers, visits and every act of kindness were greatly appreciated.

May God bless each of you.

The family of
Mrs. Betty Cates

FFA Banquet Applauded by Large Crowd Present

One of the nicest events held in the Gorman Schools this year was the Future Farmers Banquet Tuesday night, May 14th.

Approximately 100 parents and guests and some 40 FFA students attended the event.

Following the ham dinner the program was opened with the FFA ceremony by President Richard Hattox, vice-president, Kenneth Butler, secretary, Carl Burleson, the treasurer, Rodney Warren, reporter, Mark Eaves, and sentinel, Claude Ridens.

The invocation was given by Gary Manuey.

Services for Mrs. Rogers Thursday

Mrs. Lena Artie Rogers, 91, of De Leon, died at 7:33 a. m. Wednesday, May 15, 1974 in Ranger General Hospital.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Thursday in Higginbotham with the Rev. Darrel Dossey Funeral Chapel in Gorman officiating, assisted by Rev. C. K. Coffman. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Mrs. Rogers was born Oct. 23, 1882. She was a member of the Baptist Church. She married Layton Rogers Oct. 5, 1902. He died in 1939.

Survivors are three sons, Jack, J. D. and Billy, all of Ranger; one daughter, Mrs. Della Galloway of De Leon; one brother, D. E. Wisdom of Ranger; one sister, Mrs. Eula Jacobs of Ranger; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

KOKOMO WINS SECOND IN REGIONAL EVENT

Kokomo placed second in the Regional competition on Thursday, May 9 in the Texas Community Improvement Program.

Lowake Community, near San Angelo, placed first and Imperial placed third.

Kokomo had won in district competition the week prior over three other communities.

Approximately 50 cars in procession observed the regional judging by judges Curly Hays of West Texas Utilities in Abilene, Velma Slaughter of Brownwood, and Phil Johnson of Fort Stockton.

Like most of the area around Gorman the Kokomo community economy is based on peanut farming. They had approximately 40 families when they began their original community improvement project and they had grown to 55 by judging time this year.

The program, which began at 11 a. m. following the tour was held in the Kokomo Community Center with Glenn Jordan serving as master of ceremonies.

Various members of the community gave reports of the progress and improvements made in the community.

Glenn Jordan gave a run down on the community organization. D. F. Eaves gave the report on community improvements. Mrs. J. C. Clearman reported on community service and facilities, agriculture improvements was given by J. O. Jackson, Jr., improving family living was presented by Mrs. Larry Morrow, encouraging social participation was given by Mrs. Charles Little, and long range improvement by Claude Fuller. Stacy Webb told of the youth activities and showed the various organizations and projects the Kokomo Community youth are engaged in. His sister, Judy Webb, was recognized as Kokomo Community Sweetheart.

The parade tour got a good send off by the Gorman Pan-

ther Band under the direction of Russell Fuller when they played several selections at the Community Center ground while the tour group was gathering.

The day's judging included a picnic dinner sponsored by the wonderful cooks of the Kokomo Community, and was served to all those who made the tour and attended the program.

Richard Hattox introduced guests, which were business people and individuals who have supported the FFA during the year with money contributions and other areas of assistance, school board of trustees and high school superintendent, principal and the elementary principal.

The entertainment by the Area IV FFA Band was really great. The group are so good they are entered in the State competition to be held in San Antonio this summer.

The group is composed of four youth from De Leon. They are Lee Morris, drums, Mr. Watson (we missed his first name), guitar, and vocalist, Gary Chapman, lead guitar and vocalist, and Ken Otwell, bass guitar.

Mr. Dwaine Brown, agriculture teacher, presented one year pins to 17 boys who had completed a full year of Ag. Pins were also awarded to 14 Ag. II boys, 16 to Ag. III boys and 9 to Ag. IV boys.

Ricky Park received the Chapter State Farmer Award, the highest award given in FFA. Jim Thompson was awarded the Star Green Hand pin.

The FFA Sweetheart, Deborah Guthery, was recognized and presented a Sweetheart trophy.

Rodney Stephens was given the Chapter Honorary Farmer Degree. This award is given to the individual in the community who has given outstanding assistance to the FFA Chapter.

Mel Maxfield was given the Community Service award. Jack Jackson received the Livestock Production Award, and Doug Warren received the Crop Production Award.

Mr. Brown was very sneaky in getting a standing ovation from the audience for his wife, Sharon. He had the audience to stand and then announced for them to give his wife a round of applause. This was his way of thanking her for her patience and understanding for all the many times he has to be away from home on trips and livestock shows in which his FFA boys participate in. It was well deserved and a lovely tribute.

Mr. Brown also thanked the parents for providing him with the fine young men to work with and expressed his appreciation for the boys cooperation and friendship shared during the year.

On behalf of the entire FFA group, Richard Hattox presented Mr. Brown a gift.

The meeting and program was closed with the FFA boys and the audience giving the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say Thank You to our friends and neighbors for the prayers, visits, food, flowers, and calls at the loss of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lena Rogers. To the nurses at Ranger General Hospital for their kindness during her illness and a special thank you to Dr. Gohlke for his care and concern. ployees and to Rev. Dossey To the Higginbotham em- and Rev. Coffman for their kind services. To the First Baptist Church for the beautiful songs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Galloway
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers
Bill Rogers and
Grandchildren

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Mrs. Frasier Laid to Rest Saturday

Mrs. Minnie Frasier, 84, longtime Gorman resident, died Friday morning, May 17, 1974 in the Blackwell Hospital.

Services were held on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in the Higginbotham Chapel.

The Rev. Johnny Burleson, pastor of the Desdemona Bible Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of the Congregational Methodist Church. Burial was in the Weaver Cemetery.

Mrs. Frasier was born July 1, 1889, in Ponotoc, Miss. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are five sons, Shelby, Lonnie, Richard and Lofton, all of Gorman, and Alvin of Loop; two step-sons, Preston of Lovington, N. M. and Cass of Gorman; one brother, Lonnie Snider of Gorman; one sister, Mrs. Betty Hutchins of Durant, Okla.; 17 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

PLAYDAY SET AT LOCAL ROPING ARENA

Playday at the Gorman Roping Arena will be held on Saturday, May 25. Registration will begin at 9 a. m. and books on all events will close at 12 noon. Entry fee will be \$2.00.

Eligible age at time of show are: Pee Wee, 8 years and under; Juniors, 9 through 13 years; and Seniors, 14 to 18. Trophies will be awarded in each event.

Contests include Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Reining (Jr. and Sr. Division), Pole Bending, Barrel Racing and Flag Races.

Stallions may run timed events but must be trailered during show.

4-H Rules will be followed.

For further information call Carolyn Little, 817-629-1858.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us at the time of loss of our loved one, Mrs. Minnie Frasier. A special thanks to Dr. Pino, Dr. Canut and the entire staff at Blackwell Hospital for the good care given her during her illness. The flowers, food, cards and visits were deeply appreciated.

The family of
Mrs. Minnie Frasier

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FOY TRUE RECOVERING FROM SURGERY

Mr. Foy True, owner of Appliance Service, is recovering nicely from surgery performed for perforated ulcer last week in Eastland Hospital.

Mrs. True, his wife, reported Tuesday he was doing as well as could be expected.

His son, Carl, and wife, Helen, have moved to Gorman and Carl is working with his father in the Appliance Service business.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thanks all those who remembered me with cards, letters and good wishes during my recent stay in Blackwell Hospital. I especially want to thank Dr. Pino, Dr. Canut and the wonderful staff for the good care and attention.

Mrs. Mary Emerson

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Steer Roping at the Gorman Roping Club arena will be held each Monday at 8 p. m. Regular roping, barrel racing, calf roping will be held each Thursday night at 8 p. m. Also calf scramble for the youth will be held each Thursday.

Swimming Pool Needs Lifeguard, Other Help

The City of Gorman Swimming Pool Committee met on Monday, May 20 at 7:30 p. m. in the Fountain Blu. Members present and the civic group or media they represent are as follows: Gene Foster, Gorman Chamber of Commerce; Rev. Kent Marrs, Ministerial Alliance; Joy Rogers, Woman's Study Club; Bob Green Lions Club; George Simmons, City Council; Joe Bennett, Gorman Progress; Ann Maxfield, in the capacity of recording secretary, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ingram.

Mrs. Johnny (Pat) Ingram was hired to operate the pool for the 1974 season. She has successfully operated the pool for the past several seasons.

The group was informed of a State law which requires all city operated pools to have on duty a duly licensed lifeguard. This is to protect the city from any liability result-

ing from accidents which might occur.

Upon receiving this information the committee voted unanimously that the Swimming Pool will not be opened until this regulation regarding a licensed lifeguard is met.

The committee is now taking applications for anyone interested in this position. Those interested should contact Gene Foster for further details and due to the fact that the time is near when the pool should open, we request you do so immediately.

There are many repairs to be made. The pool needs painting, some holes filled, new valves, repair to the pump, ladders welded, and new locks placed on the doors.

As of May 20, 1974 the Swimming Pool Fund contains \$240.75. These repairs must be made for the pool to be operative. There will also be a note payment to the First National Bank due. We ask that you please mail any pledges you may have made, or donations you wish to make to the Gorman Swimming Pool, Box 266, Gorman, Texas 76454, or deposit your gift to the Gorman Swimming Pool Fund at the First National Bank, Gorman. We need your help now as the repairs are being started immediately.

Letters regarding pledges and donations will be mailed in the near future, and a running total of the fund will be published in the Gorman Progress. The Swimming Pool Committee will publish a complete and concise financial report in the Progress at the completion of the '74 season.

Mrs. Ingram informed the committee she will again give swimming lessons to all interested persons, adults and children. Also there will be season tickets available. You should contact Mrs. Ingram regarding these matters.

When the pool is opened there will be a traditional "Spash Day" with all persons admitted free of charge.

Please help this worthy project with your donation.

Survivors are two sons, Frank Carter of New York, John Claxton of Tulsa, Okla.; one daughter, Mrs. A. C. (Louise) Hall of Brownwood; nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Rites For Mrs. Helen Claxton Set

Mrs. R. Helen Claxton, 88, died at 3:10 p. m. Wednesday, May 22, in Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Tommy Larner, officiating, assisted by Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of the Congregational Methodist Church. Burial will be in the De Leon Cemetery under the direction of Higginbothams.

Born Feb. 16, 1886 in Ponotoc, Miss. she had lived in Gorman 38 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are two sons, Frank Carter of New York, John Claxton of Tulsa, Okla.; one daughter, Mrs. A. C. (Louise) Hall of Brownwood; nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.



MASONIC MEMBERS RECEIVE 25 YEAR PINS — The men were presented 25 Year Masonic Lodge Pins at a meeting held in Gorman Tuesday, May 14. They are (left to right, front row, Frank Fleming, May; Audie Othell Clark, Gorman; Fred Price, Rising Star; middle row, Thurman Lee Jay, Gorman; Jimmie F. Dean, Dallas; back row, James Weldon (Pete) Ramsey, J. H. Hobbs, Woodrow Browning, and Ralph Dunn, Gorman. Mr. Dunn a member of Ocean Grove, N. J. Lodge was to receive his 25 year pin May 20. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn are now residents of Gorman and Mr. Dunn has been attending the Gorman Lodge, and T. Luther Wright, Fleming and Price made the presentations.

Local Athletes, Students Feted at Banquet May 18

Approximately 150 friends and parents attended the All-Sports Banquet on Saturday evening in the school gym to pay tribute to members of the 1973-74 athletic teams of Gorman High, band members and University Interscholastic League participants.

The annual affair is sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club, and both boys and girls teams, as well as band members and UIL entries are honored.

Bob Green, club president, served as master of ceremonies. Invocation was given by Rev. Kent Marrs, pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

Welcome and introduction was given by Bob Green.

Mr. Ray Renfro, former professional football player and coach with the Dallas Cowboys, was guest speaker for the evening. He was introduced by G. W. Maxfield, superintendent of schools.

Mr. Renfro related to the audience his experience of entering professional athletics as an unexperienced professional, and the many pitfalls that can be experienced. "Talent is important," he told the youth, "but character, desire, and most of all faith, are most important in whatever field you choose for a career."

"Faith in God is the key to everything," he said.

Mrs. Linda Glover presented UIL participants and winners. Mr. Maxfield introduced the members of the high school band and others for their accomplishments. Dail Ales, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Good, Mr. Cedric Bettis, athletic awards, and Arnold Butler presented Special Awards.

Bill Baze received the Outstanding Athlete Award; Ricky Fuller received the Sportsmanship Award; Larry Thompson, Bill Clark Award; Steve Sinnett, Defensive Football Award; and James Webb, Offensive Football Award.

Charlene Self received the girls Sportsmanship Award; Krista Henderson, Offensive Award; Vicki Ervin, Defensive Award; and Phyllis Guthery, Outstanding Player Award.

Terry Kent received the boys basketball Sportsmanship Award and Kenneth Butler, Offensive Award.

In Track James Webb received the Track Award, and Kris Brown, Field Events Award.

Gold Awards went to Jack Jackson, Kirk Arnold, Ronnie Eison and Bill Baze, the team placing second in District. Mark Eaves was presented the Medalist Trophy.

Chamber of Commerce Awards were presented to outstanding students in each high school class. Doug Warren received the Freshman Award; Benny Butler, Sophomore Award; Terry Treadway, Junior Award, and Vicki Simmons, Senior Award.

Special Awards were presented to Sue Ripley for her outstanding work and efforts in managing the concession booth for the volleyball games. George Simmons received the Camera Work Award. James Mears received the Announcers Award, and Joe Bennett received an award for sports coverage for the newspaper. Rve. Kent Marrs received a Special Award for his assistance with the basketball games.

The Lions Club wishes to thank everyone who had a part in any way of making the banquet such a success.

TPPG Announces Election Results

The Texas Peanut Producers Board announces election reports reflecting results of the 1974 biennial election of three board members to the Texas Peanut Producers Board. Board members are elected for terms of six (6) years.

The following three (3) producers were elected to the Board:
J. N. Pruitt, Mineral Wells, 46 votes; Dick Palmore, Dublin, 86 votes; and Wendell Sellers, Floresville, 120 votes.

A total of 288 votes were cast, with a total of 263 valid votes, and 25 invalid votes.

RISING STAR RIDING CLUB SETS PARADE AND RODEO

The Rising Star Riding and Roping Club will hold a parade and rodeo on Saturday, May 25.

All area clubs are invited to participate in the parade, which begins at 6 p. m. with the rodeo at 8 p. m. Admission to the rodeo will be \$1.00 for adults and 75c for children.

The club will hold a rodeo each Friday night for 11 consecutive weeks at the club arena at 8 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

MRS. RUTH HIGGINBOTTOM IS RETIRING

Mrs. Ruth Higginbottom will retire at the close of the school year from a teaching career that began at the age of 18. Her first school was at Mountain, a one teacher school near Desdemona. Some of her students were almost as old as she was. The oldest was 13. She taught at Mountain for two years before the school consolidated with Desdemona.

Ruth was re-elected but chose to teach at Alameda where she taught first and second grades for 11 years. She came to Gorman Schools in 1940 and taught until 1946 when she took time out to raise her son, Teddy. During the teacher shortage in 1966 she was coaxed back into teaching. She has taught second grade six years and third grade the last three years.

At the annual school faculty picnic at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park, Ruth was honored by the silver tray. She was honored at a surprise party Saturday, May 18 in the home of Mrs. Brent Lasater.



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LOOK WHO'S NE W

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bennett of Arlington announce the arrival of their daughter, Katrina Nichola, born at 12:20 p. m. Sunday, May 19, 1974 in Arlington Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds and fourteen ounces and measured 19 inches in length.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Elbert Bennett of Gorman and Mr. E. H. Robertson of Gorman is maternal grandfather. Great-grandparents are Mrs. G. W. Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of Gorman.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

All business firms will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.

The Gorman Primitive Baptist Church will meet Sunday, May 26th at 10:30 a. m.

WANT ADS

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AIR CONDITIONING - HEATING - Certified Lennox Dealer. Commercial Refrigeration. Bill Lamb, De Leon, Phone 893-2510. 6-28fnc

FOR SALE - Well located, three bedroom home on 70'x90' lot. (build-in Frigidaire refrigerator, oven and cook top included). Also 65'x90' lot, located three blocks from downtown. Contact Speedy Clark, Box 636, Phone 734-5429, Gorman.

WANTED - Your Real Estate Listings. Don E. Rodgers 734-5807. For Sale: 135 men's suits and other used clothing in proportion, priced to sell. Located next door to Blair Grocery Bldg. 734-5807. 12-13fnc

WE PAY TOP PRICES for old wooden ice boxes, old furniture, glass dishes, or anything of value. Be buy, sell or trade. Dub Ramsey, Fountain Blu Restaurant, Phone 734-5808. 3-28fnc

FOR SALE - Two bedroom home, furnished or unfurnished, fully carpeted, ceramic tile bath and kitchen, dining kitchen and den combination. House has new roof and plumbing. Prefer to sell washer and dryer with house. Garage with utility room, storage building, and a shop with carport. Nice location. Mrs. L. F. Kellogg, 734-5347. 4-4fnc

LOSE WEIGHT with New Shape Tablets and Hydrex Water Pills at Gorman Pharmacy. 10-5-23p

WANTED - Responsible party to take up payments on '73 Kirby vacuum. Originally \$279.50. Balance \$130.60 or \$13.06 per month. Call De Leon 893-6448. 3-5-23p

FOR SALE - 50 ft. telescopic TV pole and color antenna, booster and rotator. Excellent condition. Will sell reasonable. Mrs. Frank Hodge, 734-5414 or 629-1966. 5-9fnc

House in Dublin for sale or trade for Gorman property, 3 bedroom with 2 baths, large pecan trees, storage house, carport and commercial building. Carl Rye, 471 N. Camden, Dublin, 445-2309 2-5-23p

FOR SALE - Porto Rico sweet potato plants. L. D. Holliday, 734-5672, Gorman. 5-9fnc

TURN YOUR OLD DISCARDED Things into CASH. We buy and sell anything of value. A. A. Broom, Hwy. 6 East, Gorman, 734-5708. 5-9fnc

FOR SALE - 5 room house in Gorman (the former Nona Leazar home). See Mrs. R. H. Prewitt, 734-5895 or Mrs. T. C. Wylie, Ranger. 5-9fnc

ROOMS FOR RENT by week or month. Dub Ramsey. 734-5808 or 5531. 12-6fnc

IF YOU NEED FURNITURE, see L. M. Wooten. 4-4fnc

FOR SALE or TRADE - RCA TV (guaranteed). Will sell or trade for portable black and white TV. Call 734-5384. 1p

FOR SALE Large Dearborn Heater with circulation fan. Also large corner table, dark walnut. Antique dishes. Mrs. L. F. Kellogg, 734-5347. 5-16fnc

FOR SALE - 98 acres Coastal Bermuda, 1/2 minerals, active drilling area, \$350 A. - 800 A. ranch far west Texas \$170 A. - We have buyers for farms and ranches. Terravision Real Estate. Elmer Watson Associate, 2107 West Texas, Midland, Texas 79701. Phone (915) 683-4546 Res. 694-2329. 4-6-6p

Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

Its not where you are, but the direction you are going. You can't be a beacon if your light don't shone.

The WMU ladies of First Baptist Church met Monday for their Mission In Action program. A box of different items was packed to be sent to missionaries in Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore were in Okla. Wednesday to attend the funeral of an aunt of Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Karen Creed entertained the ladies Friday afternoon with a Sarah Coventry Jewelry party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazer of Eunice, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold over the weekend. Mrs. Leazer is the former Frances Arnold.

Mrs. Lenda (Layton) Rogers, who passed away Wednesday, May 15th, was laid to rest Thursday afternoon by the side of her late husband, Layton Rogers, in the Desdemona Cemetery. Mrs. Rogers was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Wisdom.

Mrs. L. C. Landers visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Landers of Forestburg from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Koonce

NOTICE - To all my customers who bought tomato plants that were destroyed by the recent high winds. I will replace them free as long as plants last. Mrs. Calvin Brown. 1-5-23c

LOSE WEIGHT with New Shape Tablets and Hydrex Water Pills. Only \$1.98 at Gorman Pharmacy. 5-6-20p

WANTED - Someone to take up our \$15.65 monthly payments on a 17-month old Singer Touch and Sew Console Model Ziz-Zag sewing machine. Sold new for \$379.95. Balance \$121.30. Call 734-5828. 3-6-6p

Three Family Garage Sale - Saturday from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Also Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Knox, four houses east of the Church of Christ. Furniture, dinette suite, cook stove, children, women and men's clothing, and many miscellaneous items. 1-5-23c

LOST - Black and white striped 3 months old kitten. If found or for any information call Mrs. George Rodgers. 734-5364. 1-5-23c

FOR SALE - King Theatre Building, with or without movie projecting equipment. Estelle Craddock, 734-5410.

FOUND - Set of keys on Duster Hwy. Owner may claim same at the Progress office and paying for this ad. 1tc

FOR SALE - Whirlpool 2 speed Washer. \$35. R. C. Le Bleu, 734-2031. 2-5-23p

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FOR SALE - 230 Acres, 75 cult., 39 peanuts, nice lake, two wheel moves, \$375 A. - 40 A., pavement, good grass, \$325 A. - 3 bedroom home, large corner lot, Reduced to \$3,500. We need your listings. Cogburn Realty, 893-6666, De Leon. 3-28fnc

Singer Sewing Machine, equipped to Zig Zag, slightly used, makes buttonholes, sews on buttons, appliques, decorative stitch, ec. Guaranteed. Pay balance of \$39.88 or take over small monthly payments. Call 734-5410. 4-5-30p

entertained the Couples SS Clas Friday night with a ham burger supper.

Mrs. Bonnie Watkins entertained the R. A. Boys Friday night with a wiener roast which took place in the Genoway pasture and then returned to the church for games. They won this fun night by giving more pennies to the Home Mission Program than the G. A. Girls. Allright girls, get in there and don't let this happen next time. Congratulations, R. A's.

"Thanks" to everyone who helped make the Saturday night musical a success. With

out U we couldn't have the entertainment and be sure to remember Saturday night, June 15th.

Some two hundred guests attended the Open House of J and Helen Grimshaw Sunday afternoon at their new home out on the Eastland road west of Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briscoe of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greenhaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers are on a trip to Houston to visit their son, Truman, and family, and they will extend their visit by visiting their

daughter, Mrs. Doug Corley, and family in Lubbock.

I'll say again that Clyde Hodges has a show place worth seeing. Vegetables and flowers really brighten things up. This place is in the east part of our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McMaster are the proud parents of a new daughter, Tammy Ann, born Monday, May 20, 1974 in the Dublin Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. McMasters of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sanders of Stephenville and great-grandmother is Mrs. Ellie Dean of Odessa.

NOTE OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the doctors, nurses, Mr. Bolt, an dentire hospital staff for the attention and good care I received during my stay in the hospital. We are so fortunate to have such a new and modern hospital in our town.

Also to the ambulance boys for their quick service that meant so much, we say thank you.

We will never forget the visits and prayers of Rev. Tommy Larner, Rev. Joe O'Neal and all our friends and neighbors.

Davis Smith

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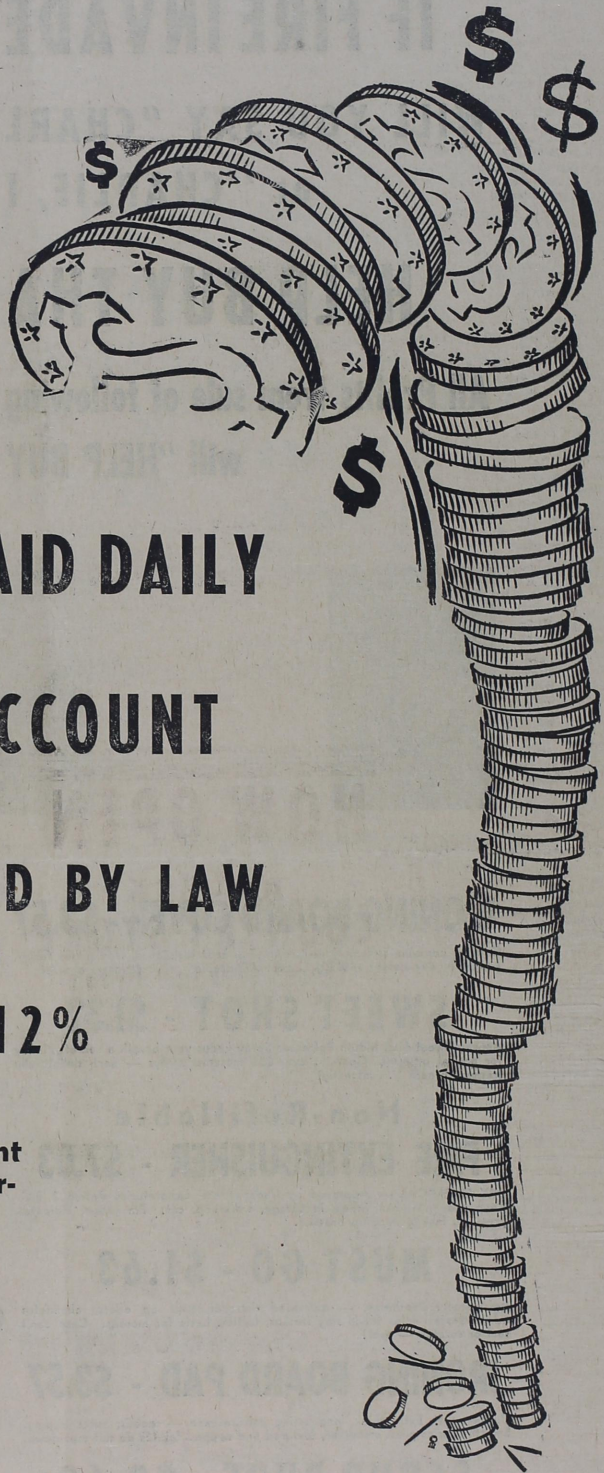
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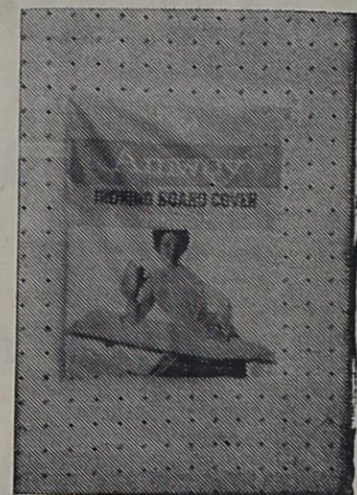
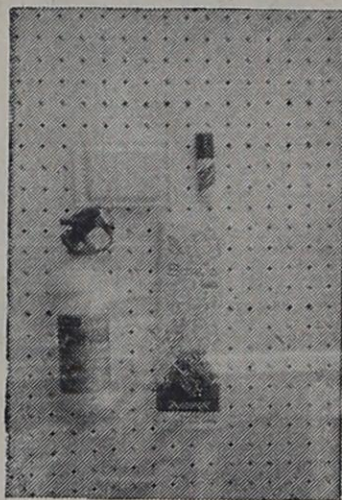
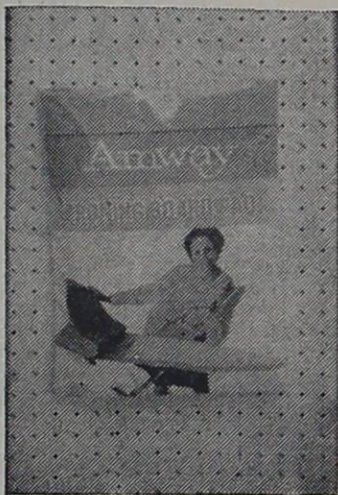


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School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Bays and Russell Wise of Lingleville and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moon and Brad spent several days this week on the Rio Grande fishing.

Mrs. Sandy Fiorenzi and Charles of Eureka, Nev., W. C. Stokes of Odessa, Mr. and

Mrs. Tommy Musick of Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimshaw and Niki of Kokomo, Truman Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Elston of Lingleville, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddell and family all visited Tuesday night in Lingleville with Ruby and Shorty Stokes.

Reggie Lawler of Ft Worth and Joe Staude visited with Ruby Johnson this week.

Lexie Hogg spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jernigan of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Elston,

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Johnson and family were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Johnson and sons.

Joyce and Judy Sims visited Saturday night with Ralph and Aline Elston.

Ruby Johnson, Belinda and Joey Staude spent the weekend in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Staude.

Those enjoying the fish fry at the lake Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hogg and family of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brown and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Elston and girls of Lingle-

ville, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elston, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hogg and girls, Mrs. Renia Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddell and family, Mrs. Ruby Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Johnson and sons, Belinda and Joey Staude, Ralph had trouble keeping people from tipping over his coffee, Eddie never knew whose coffee

he was drinking and Junior was so busy telling stories that he forgot to eat.

Visitors with us this week were Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Elston and Stacy, Mrs. Ruby Stokes of Lingleville, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Musick of Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimshaw and Niki of Kokomo, Mrs. Sandy Fiorenzi and Charles of Eureka, Nev., Mr. and

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Pam and Robin, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music at

Mrs. Junior Hogg and family of Stephenville and Mrs. Renia Hogg.

the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and Jackie Norris and Gary Evans of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pillow and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Laminack and family of Grapeland, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Brown of Lake Jackson, Betty Brown of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Laminack of Lake Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Eaves and Mack and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves,

YOUNG PEOPLES CLASS TRIP TO SIX FLAGS

The Young Peoples Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed an outing at Six Flags on Saturday, May 11th.

Class sponsors and teachers are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller, who accompanied the group to Arlington. The pastor, Rev. Tommy Lerner, and Mrs. Lerner also accompanied the youth.

Those attending were Mike Shipman and Cindy Edwards of Stephenville, Mel Moxfield, Susan Moore, Eddie White and Jeff Broom.

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JOHNNY O. SIMPSON SERVING US IN PENN.

N-6373-846-15-1: LH/FHT-NC) May 14 - Navq Master Chief Hull Maintenance Technician Johnny O. Simpson, husband of the former Miss Dorothy M. Johnson of Rte. 2, Lake Leon, Eastland, Tex., is serving with the Damage Control Training Center at the Naval Base, Philadelphia.

Mark and Deliah, met at the home of their mother, and grandmother, Mrs. Erma Eaves, on Saturday for a family get-together and a work day to paint Mrs. Eaves' house.

Cathy Thompson of Plainview is visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, and Mary Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers spent the weekend in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer and family in San Antonio. They were met there by their other children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Chupp and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and family of Midlothian, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean Rodgers and family of Midlothian.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields and Michael of Morton Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall of Stephenville were recent visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields, and Lindell.

Clifford Nelson lost a cow with rabies, and because of close contact with her, he is in Blackwell Hospital in Gorman taking a series of rabies shots.

We extend sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Cass Frasier and family for the death of his step-mother, Mrs. Minnie Frasier, at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider of Lubbock are visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Park and Mrs. C. L. Snider.

Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson, Steve, Pam and Robin, were dinner guests of the Glenn Jordans on Sunday.

Ray Rodgers was able to return to his home after spending several days in the hospital at Gorman following surgery on his leg for injuries from a fall at his home. We wish him continued improvement.

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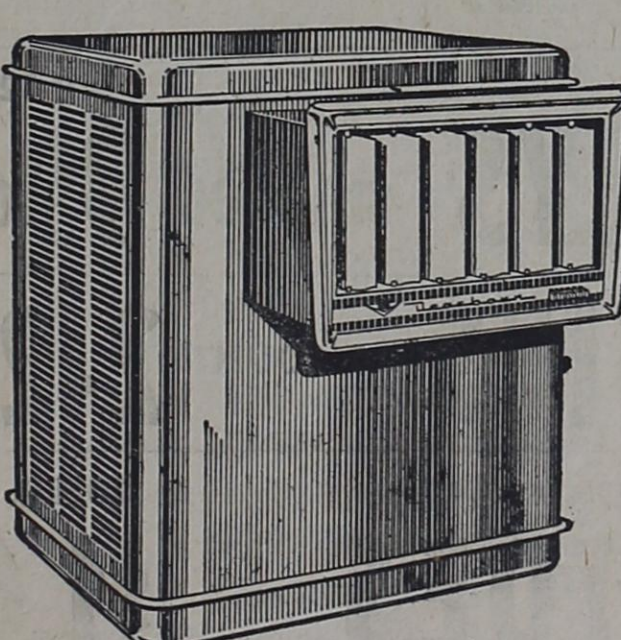
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Christi Fuller Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Christi Anne Fuller, bride-elect of Dwayne Snell, was honored with a bridal shower on Friday, May 17, in the home of Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Jordan were Meses Donald Bolt, Bill Brown, Arnold Butler, Durwood Burgess, Lane Camp Bell, Wayne Eaves, Vernon Fields, Albert Hendricks, Jim Jordan, Jimmy Little, Richard Nachtigall, Ray Rankin, Cullen Rodgers, Odis Rodgers, Gerah Sciera, C. L. Snider, Orel Treadway, Oren Webb, Dick Wood and Miss Anna Lee Butler.

Using the bride-elect's chosen colors, pink and white, the serving table was laid with white lace over pink and held a centerpiece of pink roses and white daisies. Streamers were inscribed with "Christi!" and "Dwayne". Pink punch, cookies, mints and peanuts were served by Miss Anna Lee Butler. Appointments were crystal.

Mrs. Richard Nachtigall registered the many guests during the calling hours, 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Special guests were the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, and brother, Ricky; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller; and an aunt, Mrs. Russell Fuller of Gorman; the broom-to-be, Dwayne Snell and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Snell of Carbon, and a sister, Mrs. Joe Butler of Rising Star; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Freddie Gilmore of Gorman, and Mrs. B. C. Trammell of Bridgeport.

The many pretty and useful gifts were attractively displayed.

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CARD OF THANKS

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