

## CITY CHIT CHAT

By Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor  
In the last City Commission meeting Mr. Buddy Haun from the Texas Highway Department met with us and discussed a state federal project for the erection of warning signs on every street where it crosses the railroad. This is a project funded with state and federal funds and these signs will be the standard warning signs as required by the National Safety Act. After the signs have been erected, it will be the responsibility of the city to maintain them. I feel that this will be a great asset and a safety factor in our town. The Commission voted to cooperate in this project.

Steve Bailey is back from National Guard training now and started back on the city work crew of Thursday. He will be doing general work as needed.

I reported to the Commission that I had contacted the Texas Health Department and that they had agreed to let us wait until something happened about the location of a doctor here before we appointed a new City Health Officer. I hope that this can be soon.

The Commission discussed a handbook for the city employees that would spell out what would be expected of them, what benefits they would have while working with the City, and a general overall goal as what we as a Commission is planning for the city. We feel that this is something that is badly needed so that there can be a better understanding between the Commission and the employees. We all want to work for the betterment of our city and want to give you the most that we can for the money we spend.

We have been asked by some if we would haul off brush where they are trimming trees. We are not equipped to haul this much brush at this time, but if your limbs are small and you will cut them in lengths of not more than three feet and tie them in a bundle, we will pick them up if they are placed with your other trash. For you who want to haul brush to the land fill, it is open all week now and you may haul it any time, just be sure to dump it on the brush that is there so that it can be burned.

There appears a notice from the State elsewhere in this issue about a hearing on a permit for a landfill. This is not a new site but a required hearing on the site that now exists. The present site will continue to be used as it has in the past.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
From the depths of our hearts may we say to you, our wonderful friends and neighbors, a sincere thank you for your acts of kindness. To those who sat at the nursing home; to Brother Davis, Brother Roby, and Brother Dossey who spoke words of comfort; to Mrs. Buchanan, the choir, and the soloist, C.L. Mohon for the lovely music; for the delicious food and the ladies who served; to the pallbearers and the funeral home personnel; and for the beautiful floral offerings -- all of these things helped so much to make our sorrow easier to bear in the illness and death of our loved one.

The Family of Rob Kinser

## Mattie Davis Laid To Rest Friday

Gorman — Mattie Brown Davis, 85, of Gorman died at noon Wednesday February 14, 1979 in Lawndale Home nursing home after a lengthy illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of Congregational Methodist Church, officiated and was assisted by Rev. Joe O'Neal, retired Baptist minister. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born February 12, 1894, in Runnels County, she moved here in 1943 and had been in a nursing home about four years. She was a Baptist. She married Willis William Davis December 5, 1961, in Eastland.

Mr. Davis died December 15, 1976.

Survivors include two sons W. Oran Dorsett of Carthage and V.E. Dorsett of Robstown; a brother, W.J. Park of Arizona; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Harold Zink, Albert White, Graydon Baze, Hunnell Watson, Archie Skaggs and W.C. Browning.

## Calvin Moore Final Rites Sunday

STEPHENVILLE — Calvin Ernest Moore, 41, of Stephenville died at 4:45 a.m. Friday February 16, 1979 at his home after an illness. Services were at 4 p.m. Sunday in Lacy Funeral Home Chapel.

Ralph Starling, Church of Christ minister, officiated. Burial was in Smith Springs Cemetery.

Born November 24, 1937, in Matador, he was a truck driver and had moved here 20 years ago from Fort Worth. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons Roger and Shawn, both of Stephenville; three brothers, Robert L. and James R., both of Stephenville, and Larry G. of Desdemona; his grandmothers, Mary Moore of Fort Worth and Docia Cobey of Bartlett; and two sisters, Judy Little and Carolyn Whitman, both of Stephenville.

## LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stacy proudly announce the arrival of their son, Jarrett Scott born at 8:43 p.m. Wednesday, February 14, 1979 in Ranger General Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and fifteen and one half ounces and measured 21 inches tall.

He was welcomed by his sister, Shelly age five and one half years old and Ginger age three and one half years old, and Paternal grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Stacy, and great grand mothers, Mrs. Maude Stacy of Carbon; and Mrs. J.Q. Eakin and an aunt Julia Stacy of Gorman and Maternal grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Copeland of Cisco and great grand parents are J.H. Oakley of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Copeland of Lawn, Texas.



## Fenter - Mauney Pledge Vows

Miss Deborah Jo Fenter of Gorman, Texas and John Robert Mauney of Goldswaithe, Texas were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at 7 p.m. Saturday evening, February 3, in the Church of Christ in Gorman. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis W. Fenter of Gorman and Mrs. Opal Mauney of Goldswaithe. Bro. Barney Welch, Church of Christ minister, of Jerusalem, Ark. performed the ceremony before a trinity candle which was flanked with bouquets of yellow and white daisies and mums. Yellow and white daisies with greenery marked the family pews.

The Singers, Fannie Chambers, Steven Chambers, Ermanell Wells of Dublin, Texas and Leland Wilks of Austin sang "Love Me Tender", "Sunrise, Sunset" and "The Wedding March" and "Whither Thou Goest".

Mrs. Wayne Fenter of Irving, Texas, cousin of the bride, registered guests with a yellow plume pen. Scrolls with 1 Cor. 13 quoted were given to each guest.

Randy Cabaniss of Lubbock, Texas, nephew of the bride, carried the trinity candle. After being pronounced husband and wife the bride and groom lit the middle candle of the trinity. The ushers lit the other candles.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a formal gown of white sating made by her mother.

The gown featured an empire waist, lace covered V yoke with a lace ruffle, long full puffed sleeves overlaid with lace and a lace ruffle on the cuff. The full skirt extended into a full length chapel train enhanced with a lace ruffle. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a fitted headpiece covered with satin and lace. The veil was also made by her mother. In tradition of something old, new, borrowed, and blue by the bride wore a locket given her by her sister. Her wedding ensemble was new. Something borrowed was a handkerchief from Ruby Rector of Goldthwaite, Texas. She wore a blue satin and lace garter made by her mother. For luck she wore pennies in her shoes minted in the years of hers and the

groom's birthdates. She carried a bouquet of yellow and white daisies with white streamers. As she approached the altar, she presented her mother with a long stem white rose and a kiss. After being pronounced husband and wife, the couple lit the Unity candle of the Trinity. Sisters of the bride, Miss Edythe Fenter of Lubbock was Maid of Honor and Joyce Cabaniss of Lubbock and Wanda Jackson of De Leon were Matrons of Honor. They wore matching floor length dresses of yellow crepe background with deeper yellow floral design trimmed in lace. They carried bouquets of yellow and white daisies with yellow streamers and matching garlands with their hair.

Ring bearer was Doug Cabaniss of Lubbock, nephew of the bride. He wore a brown tuxedo with yellow ruffled shirt and carried the ring on a white satin and lace pillow.

Flower girl was Pamela Jackson of De Leon, niece of the bride. She wore a yellow floor length gown and carried a white lace covered basket of daisies.

The groom wore a light brown tuxedo with white ruffled shirt and a yellow and white daisy boutonniere.

Charles Hodges of Midland, Texas was best man. Groomsmen were Don Parack of Stephenville, Texas and Jim Cornelius of Brownwood. They wore brown tuxedos with ruffled yellow shirts and daisy boutonnieres.

Ushers were Jerry Fenter of Carrollton, Texas, cousin of the bride and Ricky Mauney of Stephenville, cousin of the groom. They wore tuxedos identical to those of the groomsmen.

The bride's mother wore a floor length beige print crepe with a corsage of white rose buds. She was presented with a long stemmed white rose and kiss from the bride. The groom's mother wore a floor length pink knit trimmed with lace and pearls with a corsage of white rose buds. She was presented with a long stemmed white rose and kiss from the groom.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with white floor length net with sprays of yellow and white daisies and greenery tied with yellow satin bows. An arrangement of yellow and white daisies and mums served as the centerpiece. The three tiered wedding cake was white with yellow icing daisies. Real yellow and white daisies topped the cake and surrounded the bottom layer. Quida Joyce Nowlin of San Angelo, Texas, cousin of the groom served the cake and Daisy Senter of Painview, Texas, Aunt of the bride, laded the punch.

At the groom's table the chocolate cake was decorated in red, white and blue centered with the Texas State Guard emblem. The center-

## Gorman Wins Ticket to Region Tourney



**DISTRICT 24B CHAMPIONS**—The Gorman Pantherettes are Champions of the 24-B District and will play a practice game here tonight at 7:00 p.m. with Gustine.

Girls of the Championship team are as follows: Top Row—Left to Right—Carla Good, Lori Files, Paulette Baze, Terry Jeffs and Susan Snider.

Bottom Row—Left to Right—Donna Browning, Melinda Harrington, Bethany Gibbs, Caye Little and Coach Bond. A member of the team not shown is Carmon Longoria.

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## C Of C Banquet Set For March 13

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet will be held March 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Gym.

The banquet will honor the Farmer of the Year and Outstanding Citizen of the Year. Randy Green, Freshman student majoring in Agri-

cultural Journalism at Texas A&M University will be guest speaker. He is a Gorman High School graduate and son of Mr. and Mrs. B.D. Green of Gorman, and State Vice President of Future Farmers of America.

Banquet tickets are now on sale at \$3.50 each.

## Reception - Services For To Be Held Sunday

A reception will be held Sunday February 25 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Currency Room of First National Bank for the new bank president, Mr. J.B. Hicks and Vice-President, Mr. Ron McCormick and new bank directors, Mr. J.W. Miller, Sr. and J.W. Miller, Jr.

Everyone is invited to attend and welcome these new business men to Gorman.

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## NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Shipman visited in Dallas Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harper and new twin granddaughters Melisa LeAnn and Melinda Jo and Jennifer Kay.

Becky Baker of Houston visited from Thursday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ingram.

piece was a bouquet of white carnations. The cake was served by Dot Mauney of Houston, Texas, cousin of the groom. Coffee was served by Daughety Yeager of Mullin, Texas.

The bride's traveling attire was a brown and beige dress with a white daisy corsage.

After honeymoon to California, the couple are at home in Goldthwaite where the groom is employed as part time ambulance driver for Wilkins Funeral Home and owns and operates the Friendship Inn Motel. Both are members of the Church of Christ and the Texas State Guard.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom and his mother at the Red Bandana in Stephenville on February 2.

## Services For R. Chambers Saturday

**RIISING STAR** — Ressie May Chambers, 70, of Rising Star died at 10 a.m. Thursday February 15, 1979 in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene after a brief illness. Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Dick Williams, pastor officiated, assisted by Audie Moore, Church of Christ minister from Cross Plains. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

born April 26, 1908, in Portales, N.M., she married Fletcher Chambers February 26, 1927, in Portales, N.M. She was a member of First Baptist Church. She had lived here 40 years and was a housewife.

Mr. Chambers died May 29, 1967.

Survivors include two sons Dewie and Woody, both of Rising Star; four daughters, Dortha Neumann of Midland and Roberta Conlee of Cross

## MR. AND MRS. BURL HARPER HAVE TWIN DAUGHTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harper, of Dallas, are the proud parents of twin girls, born February 19, at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Melisa LeAnn weighed 4 pounds and 5 1/2 ounces. Melinda Jo weighed 4 pounds and 14 ounces.

They were welcomed by big sister Jennifer Kay age 5. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Sharp, of Proctor, great grandfather Mr. Otis Sharp of Desdemona.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Shipman of Gorman. Also aunt Mrs. Larry Majors of Desdemona.

**By GREG JAKLEWICZ Sports Writer**  
The Gorman Panthers will make a return appearance to the Region II-B tournament in Stephenville thanks to the shooting of Larry Keith.

Keith scored 32 points, including 10 of 11 free throws, to spark the Panthers to a 68-55 Class B bi-district basketball win over Bronte Tuesday night in Cougar Gym.

The win gives Gorman a 22-7 season record and a return ticket to the regional tournament. Gorman lost to Eula in the consolation game at Stephenville last year but beat the Pirates in a district 22-B playoff game to advance into the bi-district game against Bronte.

Keith averaged 24 points a game for the Panthers but topped that figure by eight against the Longhorns. Coach Dail Ables praised Keith for keeping Gorman in the game in the first half when Bronte managed to take a 30-29 half-time lead.

The 5-9 senior scored 12 points in a crucial third quarter when Gorman outscored Bronte 20-14 to take a 49-44 lead into the final quarter.

Free throw shooting helped the Panthers as the team connected on 24 of 36 shots from the line.

Ables has picked defending state champion Krum as the team to beat in the regional tournament. The Bobcats, 40-3 last year, are currently undefeated this season. Also at the tournament will be Gorie, 46-38 winners of Region II-B runnerup Megargel Monday night.

Joining Keith in double figures were Tim Swanner with 13 points and Blaine Gibbs with 12. Jay Schoenfeld topped Bronte with 21 points while Donnie Hamilton added 15 and Brian Champion 13. All three players are juniors for the Longhorns and the loss, though disappointing, may prove to be valuable experience next year for Bronte.

Boys	17	13	14	11	11
Bronte	17	13	14	11	11
Gorman	12	17	20	17	14

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## Eastland Due New Prospects

European Southwest Co. of Houston will drill two proposed 3,000-foot wildcats in the Gorman (Ranger) Field two miles north of Gorman in Eastland County.

Each is slated for 3,000 feet. No. 1 Henderson-Fuller will be drilled on a 40-acre lease. It spots 467 feet from the south and west lines of W. M. T. Thompson Survey, A-1815.

Other project is No. 1 D. B. Warren, located on an 80-acre lease. Drillsite is 467 feet from the north and 853 feet from the east lines of Section 4, Block 1, H&TC Survey, A-800.

Kahan Energy Corp., Cisco, spotted No. 4 Carroll in the Eastland, North (Cognomater) Field three miles north of Eastland.

The planned 4,000-foot venture is located on a 365-acre lease. It spots 1,770 feet from the south and 2,467 feet from the west lines of Section 14, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

Another regular field project was staked nine miles northeast of Cross Plains as Bailey Oil Co. No. 1 W. F. Butler. The planned 3,200-foot venture is located on a 197-acre lease. It spots 3,230 feet from the south and 3,000 feet from the west lines of Moses Allen Survey, A-1.

## Calendar Of Events

The Eastland County Spinners will hold a dance February 24 at the Little Gym on S. Marston in Ranger.

Gorman students will have a holiday from classes Monday February 26 due to teachers in Service Training.

Gorman Premetive Baptist Church will meet Sunday February 25 at 10:30 a.m.

The City Commission will meet Thursday March 1 at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

The Hospital Auxiliary will meet Thursday, March 1 at 3:00 p.m. at Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

Needed for one act play contest, lots of old china type plates and pieces, also an old china cabinet and a victorian chair. Gorman high school Drama Department.

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

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SCHEDULE FOR BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFFS			
Gorie	Friday	10:00 a.m. SATURDAY	CHAMPIONSHIP 7:30 p.m. SATURDAY
Byers	2:30 p.m.		
Kopperl	Friday	6:00 p.m. SATURDAY	THIRD PLACE CHAMPIONS
Krum	4:00 p.m.		
Eden	Friday	11:30 a.m. SATURDAY	
Lipan	7:00 p.m.		
Gorman	Friday		
Priddy	8:30 p.m.		

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**FOR SALE:** 200 bales, good peanut hay in barn. \$1.50 per bale. Alvin Lasater. 639-2293. 3-3-1 c.

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**WANTED:** Live caught Raccoon, Fox, or others Reptiles. Stanley Critters. Brownwood, located West 67-84 four miles, pass car lot on left, take first left, "Follow Signs" Open Thursday weekly, 10:00 a.m. till dark. Trapping Supplies For Sale. 2-4-22 C.

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**FOR SALE:** crocheted and knitted baby sweater sets, available and orders taken. Orders also taken for afgans. Helen True, 734-2183. 2-15 FNC.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The City of Gorman has filed Application No. 470 with the Texas Department of Health for permit to operate an existing Type III municipal solid waste disposal site located northeast of Gorman, 0.9 mile east of Farm-to-Market Highway 2689, 1 1/2 miles north of State Highway 8 in Eastland, County, Texas.

The site consists of approximately 35 acres of land, and is to daily receive approximately 1/2 ton of solid wastes under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Texas Department of Health when disposed of or otherwise processed in accordance with the said Department's Municipal Solid Waste Management Regulations.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act (Article 4477-7, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) and the Texas Department of Health Municipal Solid Waste Management Regulations, and the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act, a public hearing on the aforesaid application will be held at:

**City Hall  
Main Street  
Gorman, Texas,  
on Wednesday,  
March 21, 1979 at  
1:00 p.m.**

To receive evidence for and against the issuance of a permit for the aforesaid application. All parties having an interest in this matter shall have the right to appear at the hearing, present evidence and be represented by counsel.

A copy of the complete application may be reviewed at the Texas Department of Health, Austin, Texas, or at

**MOTHER OF EARNEST BARNES BURIED FRIDAY**

Sara Carlton "Sallie" Barnes, 97, of Sweetwater, Texas passed away at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday February 14th in "Holiday Retirement Center" after an extended illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday February 16th at the Lamar Street Church of Christ, with Lary Fluitt, minister officiating. Burial was in Sweetwater Cemetery directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

Born May 19, 1881 in Llano County. She married Jerry Barnes November 26, 1900 in De Leon, Texas. They moved to the Busby Community in 1925 and to Sweetwater in 1930. Mr. Barnes farmed many years in the Midway Community.

Survivors include a son, Ernest "Jim" of Gorman; a daughter, Mrs. Era Browning of Sweetwater; 14 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our many thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness in the passing of our loved one Mattie Davis.

Thanks to the many friends who brought food and to the ladies that served it and thanks for the beautiful flowers.

Thanks to Bro. O'Neal and Bro. Dennis for their nice Service and thanks to the men who served as pallbearers and to Mrs. Lois Buchanan for the lovely organ music. God Bless every one.

The Family of  
Mattie Davis

In the 1700's doctors believed umbrellas could help avoid vertigo, epilepsy and sore eyes.

the Department's Public Health Region 4 headquarters located at Old Court-house, Second Floor, 301 Oak Street, Abilene, Texas 79602.

Issued this 16th day of February 1979.

Raymond T. Moore, M.D. Commissioner of Health Texas Department of Health By John T. Richards Hearings Examiner Texas Department of Health

**PILLARS AND CATERPILLARS**

"There are two kinds of people in the Church . . . Pillars and Caterpillars. The Pillars hold up the church, and the Caterpillars simply go in and out."

When I first heard this quotation, I took it to mean that the caterpillars are the bad guys and the pillars are the good guys. But the more I thought about it, the more I wondered. Pillars don't change. They are made of stone. Sometimes people get so intent on holding up the church, they become too set in their ways. They support the church, but they forget about God, who is the One the church is all about. Perhaps they "hold" up the church in another way and keep it from advancing.

Caterpillars, on the other

**BANQUET SET FOR LAKE PROCTOR**

**COMANCHE** — The annual banquet of the Leon-Bosque Resource, Conservation and Development Project will be held at Lake Proctor March 21.

The meeting will be in the PAR Center at 7 p.m. The program includes dinner, election of officers and a short business meeting.

The project area includes Bosque, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, and Somervell counties.

**KOKOMO STEW SUPPER RE-SCHEDULED**

The Annual Stew Supper sponsored by the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club that was scheduled for February 24 has been re-scheduled for March 17 due to conflicts of interest. The tickets that have been purchased will be honored at that time. If a refund is desired, please contact the person that sold you the ticket.

**SCHOOL MENU**

**MONDAY** — Holiday  
**TUESDAY** — Dry Cereal, milk and juice.  
**WEDNESDAY** — Oat meal, toast milk and juice.  
**THURSDAY** — Toast, jelly, milk and juice.  
**FRIDAY** — Pancakes, sausage, syrup, butter, milk and juice.

**LUNCH**

**MONDAY** — Holiday.  
**TUESDAY** — Boiled weiners and creamed potatoes and

hand, are alive. As long as they keep "going in and out" - "in" to receive the sacraments, blessings, and to worship and praise and pray, and "out" to spread the Good News in the world - they are moving and changing and becoming. And we all know what happens to Caterpillars - the Big Change which comes when they break out of the cocoon and they lift their lovely wings.

So it goes both ways. The Pillars would profit by adding "Cater" to their name, and breaking out of their stony shells. And the Caterpillars should remember that their last name is "Pillar", and that they had better do their share of "upholding" so that there will continue to be a church to go in and out of!

Darrell Dossey

**SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR SENIOR CITIZENS FEB. 28**

A special program will be held Wednesday, February 28 at the Senior Citizens Nutrition Program.

Following the noon meal, a musical program will be presented by Mrs. Viola Payne of Cisco and Mrs. Lois Gilbert of Gorman. Mrs. Payne will play the violin and Mrs. Gibbert the piano.

This will be very entertaining program and everyone is urged to attend.

More participation is needed in the Nutrition Program in order to get Federal assistance for a center for

**VERL ERVIN CELEBRATES 4TH BIRTHDAY**

Verl Ervin, son of Robert and Kathy Ervin celebrated his 4th birthday with a party in his home on Monday February 19.

Theme of the party was characters of the T.V. Show "The Muppets" with balloons as party favors. Various games were enjoyed.

The refreshment table was covered with a cloth of Kerpet the frog.

The birthday cake baked by Verls' mother was served with punch. Guests sang "Happy Birthday" as he blew out the candles on the cake. Then gifts were opened.

Special guests attending were Verl's aunt Lorenia and cousin Alex Wright of Stephenville, and his great grandmother, Beatrice Agee and Cynthia Earls and Minnie Clark.

Children attending were Laci Sharp, Kris and Kerl Scitern, Steve and Tracy Taylor, Shawn Esponza, and Marty and Lee McCormick. Mothers attending were Lana Sharp, Jo Ann Scitern, Ann Espinoza and Mary McCormick.

Gorman.

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## Carbon News

By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

We are glad to be able to give the menu for the Carbon Luncheon. Our thanks go to Mrs. Spruill and Mrs. Martin the personnel.

**Breakfast**  
**MONDAY:** Cheese toast, peaches and milk.  
**TUESDAY:** Sausage, toast and jelly, juice and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY:** Bacon, peanut butter, syrup, toast, juice and milk.  
**THURSDAY:** Cinnamon rolls and juice and milk.  
**FRIDAY:** Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, jelly, juice and milk.

**Lunch**  
**MONDAY:** Steak fingers and

gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, milk and peach cobbler.

**TUESDAY:** Cheese enchiladas, Ranch Style beans, tossed salad, rolls, butter, milk and fruit.

**WEDNESDAY:** Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, english peas, rolls, butter, milk and brownies.

**THURSDAY:** Blackeyed peas and sweet potatoes, cornbread, macaroni and cheese, butter, milk and peanut butter cake.

**FRIDAY:** Chicken salad sandwiches, french fries, cheese and celery sticks, milk and cookies.

Mrs. R.C. Mehaffey of Gorman and Mrs. Iva Porter of Carbon honored Mrs. Marie Bolin with a valentine surprise on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Bolin is still confined to a wheel chair after she broke her hip last year. They served valentine cookies and coffee, buffet style.

Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Sandlin have been visiting his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Turner of Tampa, Florida.

Visiting Mrs. Myrtie Mavess on Thursday honoring her birthday were here grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Joker Patterson and family of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weldon of Ranger.

Mack Weston of Miami spent Thursday night with

his parents Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans of Chico, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan and girls of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan of Big Spring have been at the bedside of their father Mike Morgan who suffered a light stroke last Wednesday. We are glad to report he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cozart and family of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. John Rice of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice on Sunday evening.

The Long Branch Baptist Church sponsored a Valentine Banquet at the School lunch room Friday evening for their young people and Carbon young people. Armo Bentley, pastor of Eastside Baptist Church of Cisco was Speaker. Steve Palaski of Howard Payne University was entertainer. The pastor Tom Karnes was Master of Ceremonies.

## KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

Well, ole man winter did it again. We had sleet and freezing rain beginning on Friday night and continuing

Mrs. Doug Bryant and Heather have been visiting the Mack Stubblefields and Truman Bryants last week. Doug came for the weekend.

Mrs. J.L. Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lightfoot of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stubblefield and Brian of Garland spent the weekend with the Truett Morris and the Mack Stubblefields.

Mrs. Flora Lee Blacklock and her sister Mrs. Stella of Grandview visited Mrs. Ivis Stubblefield on Thursday.

off and on thru Saturday afternoon, making the roads very slick and hazardous therefore causing Sunday morning church services at the Kokomo Baptist Church to be canceled. Evening services were held at 4:00 p.m. after the roads began to clear off.

Bro. Bob Watson was in Houston on Wednesday for a medical check-up, and attended a Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Board meeting in San Antonio on Thursday.

Mrs. Estelle Craddock of Gorman was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia on Sunday.

Mrs. J.D. McNeely accompanied her brother, Mr. Leonard Pounds of Ranger to Tuscaloosa, Ala. on Wednesday to be with another brother, Mr. Joe Bob Pounds who had suffered a heart attack. At last report received here Mr. Pounds was better. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson of Carbon were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Field and Lindell and Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall and Taylor of Springtown on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Horton of Eastland visited with the Fields family on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles Robert and Joe and Sheri of Abiene, Ted Jordan of Floydada, Cindy Thompson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Randy McDonald of Arlington visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Jim Jordan. Ted and Cindy also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, and the McDonalds

visited with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow and Lance, Layne and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were in San Angelo on Sunday night and Monday for a checkup on Albert's eye. Enroute home they visited in Tuscola with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan and in Clyde with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy.

Charles Scitern and his father-in-law, Mr. Jennings of Roswell, N.M. visited on Monday with Charles' aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern. They were enroute to Houston to the Livestock Show to show their livestock.

The Annual Stew Supper sponsored by the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club that was scheduled for Feb-

ruary 24 has been postponed to March 17 because of conflicts of interest. The tickets that have been purchased will be honored at that time. If a refund is desired, please contact the person selling you the ticket.

David, Sandra, Vick and Neva Joiner of Plano visited Saturday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joiner. Sunday visitors in the Joiner home were Steve, Betty and David Joiner of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. David Porter of Hirst were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb.

From early Roman days, June has been believed to be the best time for marriages, according to *The World Book Encyclopedia*. Romans named the month for Juno, the patron goddess of marriage, and it is still a popular month for weddings.



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 WEDNESDAY EVENING ..... 7:00 P.M.

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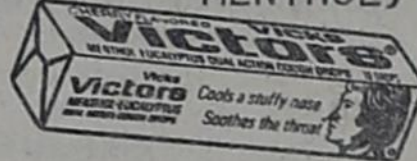
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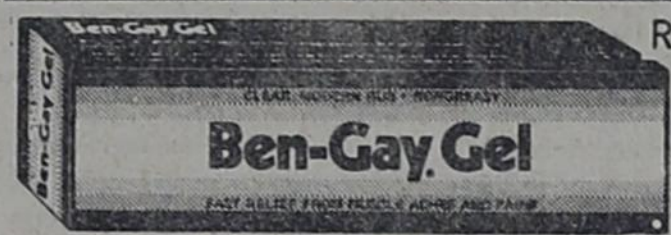
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**SCHOOL HILL NEWS**

Several from here enjoyed the Sweetheart banquet at Church on Saturday night. They especially enjoyed the Gong Show after eating. Quite a few locals have entertained the flu bug this week. It has about worn out its welcome here. Ruby Johnson left this week for a cruise in the Caribbean, with here cousins from Canada and her brother and his wife from Austin. Mike and Dixie Kim-

brough and son of Stephen-ville visited with Lexie and Ricky Hogg this week. Jack Blackwell of Ranger, Ralph and Aline Elston visited with us on Sunday afternoon. Cindy and Danny Decker, Connie, Roger, Melani and Wade Armstrong of Highland, Brad, Terri and Jenny all visited with their parents, J.C. and Patsy Moon and girls this week. Tena Ward of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Giff and Linda Johnson and sons. I asked my little grand-

daughter some definitions the other day. Ancient was a long time ago, and maybe even before that. She said the King is Henry the Ate cause he was always eating. Tena says past tense means you use to be nervous. Patsy's granddaughter was going to make her own valentines this week. Patsy printed I Love You for her to copy on each of them. After writing, erasing, writing, erasing, etc., for quite awhile, Melani threw the paper down and said, "I give up, I just can't learn to make love." Patsy lost ten good years then.

**KOKOMO YOUTH ENJOY ITALIAN HOLIDAY**  
Italian Holiday was the theme for the Youth Banquet at the Kokomo Baptist Church fellowship hall on Wednesday, February 14 at 6:30 p.m. The walls of the fellowship hall were decorated with red and white fish nets and sea shells. The head table was covered with a red cloth and had two red globe candles centered with a red and white carnation floral arrangement in the shape of a gondola. Other tables were set for four and were alternately covered with red globe and red and white checkered

cloths and centered with red globe candles. Mr. Joe Bond, teacher of the Young People's Sunday School Class, served as Master of Ceremonies and gave the invocation. The Menu consisted of Spaghetti, Pizza, Salad, Garlic Italian Bread, Italian Cream Cake and Tea. The Italian Cream cakes were individual heart shaped cakes baked and beautifully decorated as valentines by Mrs. D.F. Eaves. Following the meal, Mrs. Claude Fuller rendered several musical numbers on the accordion and then two numbers on the piano. Mrs. Bob Green was the speaker for the banquet, using the theme "Our Thoughts Turn to Love", and it was really enjoyed by all. Special guests were Mr. Bob Green, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Eaves, and Mrs. Joe Bond. Gary Jackson gave the benediction. The banquet was under the direction of the church social committee, Mmes. D. F. Eaves, Gene Snider, and Jimmy Little. Mmes. Larry Morrow, Ralph Hudson,

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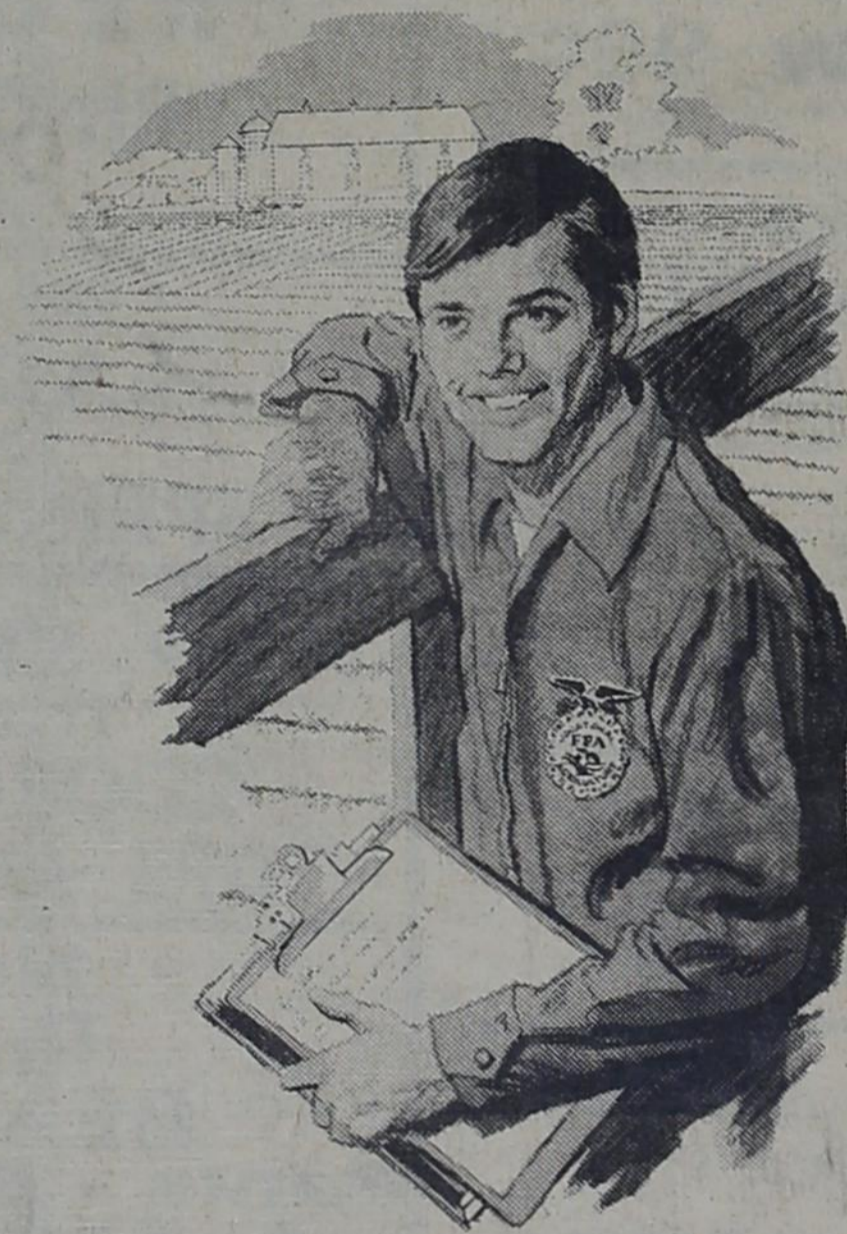
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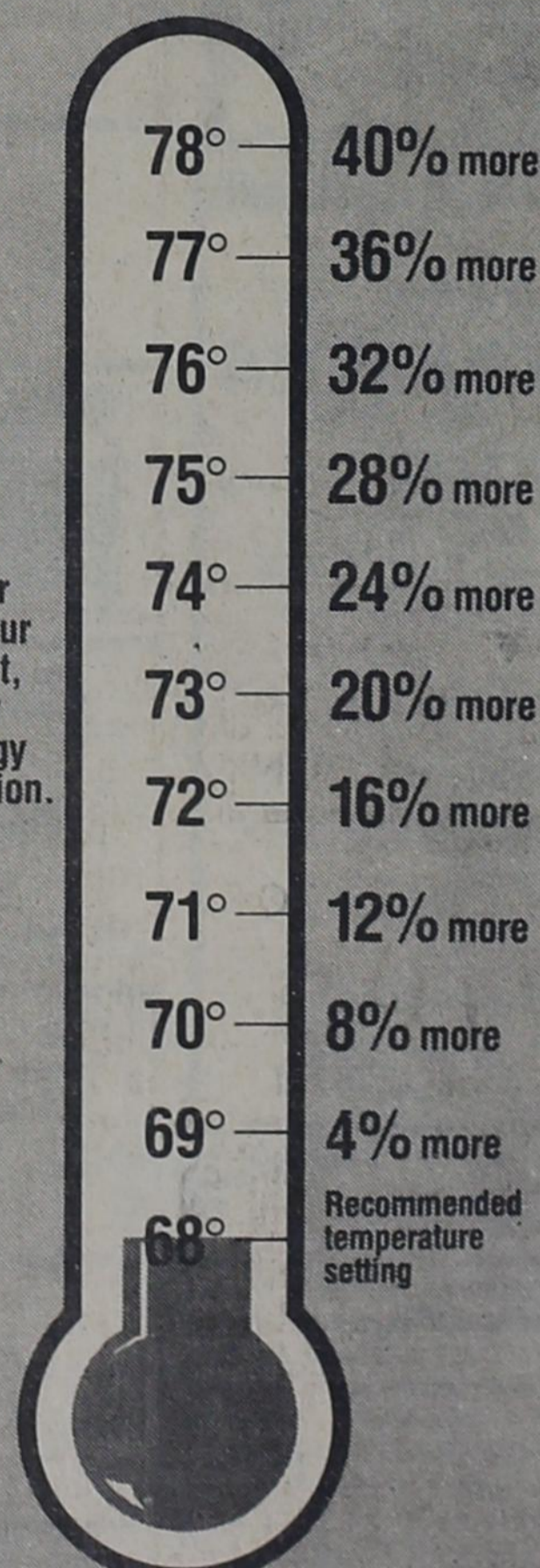


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