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The Gorman Arogress



PRESS POINTS. JOE BENNETT, Publisher

The wife and I really enjoyed the Lions Club Ladies Night meeting, along with all the other Lions and their wives on Tuesday night at AR Country Club. We were expecting a visit from our Lion District Governor, but due to this being a night meeting, it was in conflict with a prior meeting scheduled.

Any way, everyone seemed FOR FEB. 26 to enjoy themselves very much and the meal was just marvelous.

This club does a great job for our community and the nation as well. They deserve all the support we can give them on their projects. Support your Lions.

Well it seems the County devotional, Romans 16:25-27, Commissioners have finally and voiced the oral prayer. found out that Gorman is in Eastland County. Noticed in by "Why I Like People." the Abilene Reporter News portion of the county business. the Council report. ceives to keep up all the huge County Courthouse lobby. amout of roads he must keep thing, because if it is not, on March 22nd. then strange things are taking them. Right? We do thank Kokomo Community Center, mother them, though for remember- Stew, crackers, coffee, tea ing that we are here.

Maybe it was true about the old groundhog. It sure has to Mrs. Jimmy Sandlin of been nice the past few days, Carbon who has had surgery and the weekends have simply a Scott and White. been great! Just think before Mrs. D. F. Eaves gave a long the good Lord will send very informative program, forth the beautiful wonders of Cut Utility Cost - Conserve spring and we will all start Energy." thawing out, Guess we will hot it is.

It's sure good to see another business opening in Gorman. Pete and Ann Larkin are opening their general store on Kent Street next door to Munn Cleaners. Go by and welcome them to our city and see what they have to offer.

Have also noticed that the Farmers Peanut Company, Inc. have begun an expansion SCHOOL EXPRESSES program at their place. They THANKS TO BUSINESSES are doubling their floor space in their building and will be expanding their supply of farm needs. This firm continues to grow year by year.

Volleyball Tournament soon. firms was greatly appreciat-This is a yearly fund-raising ed. project of the Lions Club and Those helping were Birdwe should all support it with song Peanuts, The Pantry, our attendance and help. Its Lasater's Dept. Store, First always a fine tournament.

And remember to smile because God Loves You! -GP-

#### Carbon School. Board Calls For Trustee Election

The Carbon Independent School District Board Monday
School District Board Monday
She weighed 7 pounds and 9
Crofford and Stella Thurtion to be held April 2. Three places will be filled. Two are for full terms and one for an unexpired term.

In other business, track Paternal grandmother is visited in the home. coach Vansickle appeared be- Mrs. Era Fraley of Gorman | Monday is news day and Underwood, and Mrs. Zena fore the school board with a and maternal grandparents paper work day. Tuesday we Simpson. request to teach tennis and are Mr. and rMs. Jerry T. had a large crowd out for on the conditon that it does great-grandfather is Mr. V. Wilson came for Bible study to call off singing for the tennial Ave., Piscataway, New

classes. -GP-

with Mrs. Agnes Hodge.

## **Annual Farmers Banquet** Slated Here March 24

24 at 7 p. m. in the high school ber president, appointed committee chairmen for the ban-

#### KOKOMO STEW SUPPER SLATED

The Kokomo Home Demon- the new secretary of a regular monthly meeting.

gers, presided. Mrs. Odis Rod- Ann has gone beyond the seccreed and prayer.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan gave the Ann for al lyou have done. The roll call was answered

that the Gorman First Nation- the secretary-treasurer's reat Bank had been awarded a port. Mrs. J. C. Rodgers gave

missioner had been given an to buy a Texas and United increase in the funds he re- States Flag for the Eastland

kets wil be \$1.50 for adults old sister, Kristin.

and 75c for children. The club voted to give \$25

The club plans to help with Roma Jewel Hood of Cisco Tea. complain then of how darn the Lawndale birthday party visited Dewey Lindley. February 24 at 2:30 p. m.

meeting will be in the home Davis. of Mrs. D. F. Eaves March 14

at 2 p. m. Mrs. Rodgers served refresh mons. ments of Jello salad, chips, cold drinks, using the Valentine theme.

-GP-

The Gorman Schools wish to thank the following merchants for helping with the football banquet hoonring the Gorman Panther State Class P Champion football team. We will have another Lions | The generosity of the business

> National Bank, Brown's Feed Store, Higginbotham's, Farmer's Peanut Co., Smith Bros. lene visited Lillie Boney. Chevrolet Co., and Jay's Gro-

-GP-

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. George Fraley announce the arrival of their o'clock. daughter, Amy Gail, born at es long.

a brother, Travis Wayne, 18 Lexie Wright. months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker ma Pool visited Sunday in ful to be here.

The Board of Directors of | Gene Foster is in charge of the Gorman Chamber of Com- decorations. Claude Fuller is Jenks and Cindy Stockstill merce met on Thursday for in charge of tickets. Brent their regular monthly meet- Lasater will arrange the program. Graydon Baze will make The main item discussed food ararngements. Robbie day night in a Class B Biwas the Annual Farmers Ban- Robertson will be in charge quet. The date for the ban- of publicity. Kim Cockerham quet has been set for March will make arrangements for the public address system. gym. Charlie Garrett, Cham- Mozelle Rhymes will take tic-

kets and register guests as weil as helping to co-ordinate the entire banquet. Dwaine Brown will be in charge of tables ad chairs for the banquet. Charlie Garrett will be master of ceremonies and will be in charge of special awards. The Board of Directors

wish to welcome Mozelle as stration Club met in the home | Chamber. They would also of Mrs. Odis Rodgers Monday, like to express thanks to Ann February 14 at 2 p. m. for Maxfield for her faithful and untiring service as secretary President, Mrs. Cullen Rod- for the past several years. gers led the clubs theme, ond mile in many cases in her

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. David Ervin Mrs. Albert Hendricks gave of Gorman announce the arrival of their son, Kirk David, born Monday, February 14, 1977 at 6:37 p. m. in Ranger Also noticed that our Com- The club voted for council General Hospital. He weighed good care I received during The first and foremost goal marriage of their daughter,

-GP-

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ervin Mrs. Glenn Jordan was of Desdemoa and Mr. and Mrs. elected at council to go to Ray Rankin of Gorman are tion year coming up or some- District THDA at Brownwood maternal grandparents. Great- Broom for cutting my hair at these possible. Won't you be grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Plans were made to have the Ted Hall of Desdemona and place in the Commissioner's Annual Stew Supper on Feb- Mrs. Rosie Mayhaw of Des-Court! This just isn't like ruary 26th, 5 to 8 p. m. in the demona is great-great-grand-

Kirk David was welcomed and cake will be served. Tic- by his threeand onehalf year -GP-

## Lawndale News

this week were:

Jessie and Ora Mae Atchi- Wylie High School, peanuts, cake squares, and son of Gorman visited Dewey Lindley.

> Morris and Agatha Nance of Desdemona visited Mr. and daughter. Mrs. Luther Harper. Annis Lasater of De Leon

visited Lucy Lasater. Wilburn and Ruby Overstreet visited in the home. Terry Kent of Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, visited

Alma Vann. Jewell Crow of Houston visited Nancy Holloway.

Bernice Rodgers of Gorman Billy Stacy of Carbon and Ava Rodgers and Ima Brown of Gorman visited Mary Timmons.

Mrs. Franklin of Ranger Otto Strather, Cisco visited in the home. Mrs. Lonnie Mayhall of Abi- Emma Fox, Rising Star

Kokomo Baptist Church had worship at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Those helping were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Donna. The Church of Christ came for worship at 5

Anna Lois Watson of Gor-8:01 a, m. January 26, 1977 in man visited everyone in the

ounces and measured 21 inch- man of Gorman and Wilma of the church and WMU. and Bill Logan of De Leon She was welcomed home by visited Jessie Lemley and Rush Springs, Okla is here this

not intefere with track or his E. Thomas, also of Childress. at 3:30 as he had to hold a week. Hope to have lots out Jersey \$8854. funeral. It will be at 2 o'clock this Thursday, so all come and this week. Thanks for being bring someone with you as the Ruby Bennett and Mrs. Vel- here. Bill and Joe are so faith- residents missed it very much.

ing and so many of the sing- wonderful for the soil.

#### **Huckabay Wins** Over Carbon In **Bi-District Game**

Kathy Hallmark, Gwen combined for 72 points as the Huckabay girls outscored the Carbon girls 77-37 Tues-District Playoff in Stephenville. The win earned Huckabay the right to advance to the Regional Class B tournament Friday and Saturday in Stephenville.

31 points while Jenks and Stockstill scored 25 and 16 points respectively. Huckabay rushed to an early lead on the shooting of Hallmark and Jenks and led 21-8 at the end of the first quarter. They led 35-19 at halftime.

Renee Pack topped Carbon with 21 points in a losing effort. Lisa Norris hit for 8, Candi Bryant had 4, and Kim Rod-

(Editor's Note: We are sorry that the pictures didn't get developed in time for the up. duties as secretary. Thanks paper this week. Maybe we will have the Carbon girls picture ready by next week.) -GP-

CARD OF THANKS seven pounds and three ounces. my stay there. I also want of the Auxiliary is to supply Jane, to Leon Horn of Cross bors for their visits, cards, Hospital. Monies raised thru the late Mr. Horn. flowers, food, telephone calls, bake sales, membership drivthe hospital. A special thanks a part of it by joining when All friends and relatives are and Bro. Joe O'Neal for their can only be secured by your

> for me and my family. you healthy is my prayer. Rob Kinser

-GP-LE ANN RHYMES HONORED BY DAR CHAPTER

The John Davis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution honored four Abi-Those visiting Lawndale lene High School girls Saturday at its annual Colonial

Chosen to be recipient of Laura Davis and Lillie Croc- this year's Good Citien Award The next regular monthly ker of Gorman visited Mattie was Le Ann Rhymes, daughter of Gary D. Rhymes of ica celebrated FHA Week Aletha Kay Yarbrough of Abilene and granddaughter of February 6-13 by beginning Gorman visited Emma Sim- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes the week by preparing posters of Gorman. Le Ann attends telling about their organiza-

Mrs. Frank Rhymes attended the tea and was in the receiving line with her grand-

## Hospital

Wednesday, February 16: Jean Amos, Comanche Willie Barrett, Gorman Morgan Bennett, Gorman Alma Craig, Gorman Claude Fox, Rising Star Sallie Gilbert, Carbon Lillie Perrin, Gorman Minnie Reynolds, Rising Star Fred Shafer, Gorman William Thompson, Gorman Carl Perrin, Gorman

-GP-Mrs. E. A. Lasater, Mrs. Ralph Hudson of Kokomo and Estelle Craddock attended a WMU program and film showing of the Holy Land in the Ranger Baptist Church Sunday. They were guests of Craddock, who is a member

Mrs. Billy Earl Simpson of week with her parents, Mr. Ethel Williams of Gorman and Mrs. L. F. Kellogg, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill

#### **Hospital Auxiliary Bake Sale Nets** \$143.50

The Blackwell Hospital Auxof Mrs. W. C. Browning with Friday night 70 to 59. Portable X-Rav Fund. To Laminack, 6, date \$2,500 has been raised to- | Harold Parker was high

of the Auxiliary. Memorial Fund contribu- GORMAN EDGES DE LEON ions toward the X-Ray ma- The Gorman Panthers won Huddleston, 5. at the Blackwell Hospital.

doating articles for this may in the first quarter. contact any Auxiliary mem-

Auxiliary members have helped paint the hospital rooms, make pot holders for the kitchen, held bake sales, had flea markets, sold tickets for ceramic tree and table I want to say thanks to Dr. lamp donated by Edith Bolt Pino, Dr. Canut, the nurses, Dunn. The lamp was given nurses aides, and all the staff away February 14 and was of Eastland announce the en-

visits, concern and prayers help. We want to offer special thanks to everyone who made May the Lord bless and keep pies, cakes, donuts and other these, purchased tickets for the lamp and tree or gave a donation.

-GP-

#### Carbon Chapter Celebrates FHA Week Feb. 6-13

The Carbon Chapter of the Future Homemakers of Amertion.

On Thursday they gave a eacher appreciation brunch They plan a formal opening for the Carbon faculty. They in the near future. ily.

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#### JERRY L. YATES RECEIVES PROMOTION

Jerry L. Yates of Atlanta Ga., an employee of Pharmacia Diagnostics, as a senior technical sales representative, has been promoted to product manager in charge of the Radioimmumoassey products, Pharmacia, Inc. with headquarters in Uppsla, Sweden. The company is an innovator in medical products, and medical research.

their sister-in-law, Mrs. Wade Mrs. Ray L. Burns of Gorman Jerry is the son of Mr. and and is a 1960 graduate of Gorman High School. Jerry, his wife, Cindy, daughter, Whitney, and son, Brandon, will move to Piscataway, New Jersey at the end of the month.

Jerry would like to hear from his friends in Gorman, especially his classmates. Mail may be sent to him at Phar--GP-

## Panthers Win Practice Games; Go To Eula

The Gorman Panthers won 13 each and Hare, 6. iliary met in a called meet- in a practice game over the ing February 10 in the home Jayton team in basketball on

members present. It was Mel Maxfield was high point reported that \$143.50 was net- man for Gorman with 16, Tim ted from the previous bake Swanner had 14, Gary Jacksale. Proceeds from this event son, 12, David Good and Larry went to the Blackwell Hospital Keith, 11 each, and Revis

Hallmark, a junior, tallied ward this through the efforts for Jayton with 22 points, and Gary Summer made 20.

> chine may be made at the by a narrow margin in a hospital business office. The practice game with De Leon records from these are kept on Saturday night by the score of 63 to 62 in De Leon.

The Auxiliary plans to have | Mel Maxfield led the scor-Garage Sale in March in ing with 25 points, Laminack, the W. C. Browning garage. 14, Gary Jackson, David Good, Roby boys tonight, Thursday, The date will be announced and Larry Keith each had 8. later. Anyone interested in Mel hits the nets for 16 points

Huddleston was high for De ber and these will be picked Leon with 16 points, Ward, 14, Hardin and Hallmark scored

#### JANE COLLINS & LEON HORN PLEDGE VOWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Collins of Blackwell Hospital for the won by Mrs. Bertha Whitlock. gagement and approaching to thank my friends and neigh the rising needs at Blackwell | Plains, son of Syble Horn and

Vows will be read at 8 p. m. and prayers. And to Tommy es and other projects make Friday, April 15, 1977 in Bethel Baptist Church in . Eastland. and the reception following the wedding.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Gorman High School The Gorman Junior High and Stephenville School of boys had defeated Carbon 44 sweets for the bake sale, and Nursing. She is employed by to 27 in a game prior to the especially the ones who bought | Eastland Memorial Hospital. championship finals.

The prospective bridegroom Steve Spivey was high scoris a graduate of Lubbock High er in this game with 24 points, School and is assistant man-¡Elando, 8, Rameriz. 6, Kinser ager of JRB Food Store in and Hagood, 3 each. Cross Plains.

-GP-

#### PETE & ANN LARKIN OPEN. **GENERAL STORE**

Pete and Ann Larkin of Rising Star have opened Larkin's Geenral Store in the Sam Powers building located between Higginbothams and by the score of 30 to 26. Susan lowship Hall. Munn Cleaners.

attended church together on Pete is a brother of Mrs. Sunday, February 13th. Those Bertha Whitlock and Ann is their store with variety store attending Long Branch Bap- a sister of Mrs. Pat Ingram items, hardware, gift items, tist Church services Sunday of Gorman. They have lived patterns and sewing notions were: Terri Wood, Candi Bry- in Arlington for the past 21 and school supplies. ant. Fran Duncan, Lisa Nor- years where Pete is employed We urged everyone to go by ris, Gwen Carlton, Rhonda by the City of Arlington Fire and meet the Larkins and Tucker, and their sponsor, Dept. For the time being they welcome them to our city. We Ellen Gressett and her fam- will commute from their home are happy they have chosen in Rising Star.

The Larkins are stocking ness.

GORMAN OUTGUNS

DE LEON TUESDAY their home court Tuesday in order to keep him. night in a return practice! 24, Jackson had 16, Swanner,

high honors for De Leon with dress is Rick Allen, 103 Sum-15 each. Ward hit 13 and

Gorman now stands 15 and m. or before 8 a. m. for the season.

PLAY ROBY AT EULA TONIGHT AT 7:30

The Panthers will play the at Eula at 7:30 p. m. Following the Gorman-Roby game, Eula will play Baird.

> BI-DISTRICT GAME SET FOR MARCH 1

The Gorman Panthers, winners of District 24-B, will play | Eastland County Predator Con Lingleville on Tuesday night, trol Club and mail to Alvin March 1, in Comanche at 8:00 Kincaid, Secretary, Rt. 3,

-GP-

#### JUNIOR HIGH BOYS WIN DISTRICT TITLE

The Junior High boys basketball team won District 24-B by a victory over Moran in the District Tournament. The score was 40 to 25. High scorto Bro. Bob Roby, Bro. Marion asked? There are so many invited to attend the wedding 16 points, Luis Ramirez, 7, CJC. Bob Hagood, 9, Steve Spivey, 6 and Andy Kinser, 2.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS

LOSE TO CARBON

The Gorman Junior High girls lost to Carbon 29-21 in the District Tournament Saturday in Moran. Susan Snider was high scorer with 15 points tend. Visitors welcome. Bethany Gibbs, 13, and Terrye

Snider was high scorer with 11 points, Gibbs, 7, and Jeffs,

Gorman to open a new busi-

#### Constuction Underway at Farmers Peanut Co.



Shown above is a portion of the expansion construction mail or bring their donation golf. This request was granted Thomas of Childress, and the Bingo at 1:30. Wednesday Bill ers had colds, so all decided macia Diagnostics, 800 Cen- now underway at Farmers Peanut Company, Inc. The to Graydon Baze at the Post floor space is being doubled the amount of the present building to house the new farm supplies, chemicals and garden plants. R. D. (Speedy) Clark and Ted Underwood are the contractors for the all steel construction. The Club will meet at the Com-Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett building is expected to be completed within the next munity Center on Monday Maybe spring will soon be and Debra of Weatherford couple of weeks. Our congratulations to this foward- night, Feb. 21 at 7 p. m. Mem of Hemet, Calif. are visiting De Leon with Mrs. LaVerne Thursday night it was rain- here. The moisture has been visited Saturday with his looking agricultural firm. They are looking to the future bers are urged to attend and mother, Mrs. Ruby Bennett. of agriculture for our area.

#### NOTICE TO ALL CITIZENS OF EASTLAND CO.

Last October the government reised the trappers salary and our Eastland County Predator The Panthers defeated the Control Club began paying at De Leon Bearcats 63 to 55 on that time \$212.50 per month

He began trapping for Eastgame. Mel Maxfield was high land County the 15th of April, scorer for the Panthers with 1976 and has caught an average of 25 coyotes per month, 14, Laminack, 8 and Keith, 2. which is more than has been Hardin and Hare tied for caught in years past. His admit St., Ranger, Texas, Phone 647-3587. Call him after 7 p.

There is a shortage of trappers. We did not have any from 1970 to 1975 and the predators got so numerous we could not have sheep or goats profitable. Now that we have a good trapper we would sure appreciate your contributions to this program. Minimum payments of .02 cents per acre and we only ask for contribu-

tions when needed. Please make your checks to Cisco. Thank you. -GP-

ALECIA CORNWELL ON

CJC DEAN'S LIST Alecia Cornwell has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Cisco Junior Colege. The Dean's List includes scholars earning a 2.5 or better grade point aver-

age on a 3.0 system. Alecia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cornwell er was Enrique Elando with of Gorman and a freshman at

> -GP-ITEMS OF

INTEREST The Cadette Girl Scouts meet each Thursday at 3:45 in Fellowship Hall of First

United Methodist Church. Gorman Lodge 716, AF&AM, Stated meet ings, 2nd. Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p. m. Members urged to at-

Cub Scouts meet each Monday at 3 p. m. at the First The girls also lost to Moran United Methodist Church Fel-

> Region 4 Nurses of the Texas Dept. of Health Resources will hold monthly nursing Clinics the Second Wednesday of each month from 10 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church.

pital Board will meet Monday, February 21 at 7:00 p. m. at the Hospital The Gorman Volunteer Fire

Dept. will meet Monday, Feb-

South Eastland County Hos-

ruary 21st. Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Saturday night, Feb-

ruary 19th. Singing at the Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday, February 20, be-

ginning at 2:00 p. m. Desdemona Musical will be held Saturday night, February 19, in the Community Center. Everyone welcome.

Everyone is invited to the 'House Warming" for Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Brown Sunday, February 20 from 3 to 4:30

Persons wishing to donate to the State Class B Chandles Signs to be erected soon man

The Kokomo Community visitors are welcome.

silver, black, cream and white and evenings.

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NEED HELP with your In- miscellaneous items. L. M. come TAX Return? See Altha Wooten, 734-2373. Wilkerson Tax Service, De Leon. 893-6588.

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734-2860 or 734-2010.

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Steak House, now under new Wooten, 823 N. Kent, Phone management, is now taking 734-2373. applications for employees. Apply in person to Larry Far-

893-6666, De Leon.

Lawndale Home, Gorman, rena Clark, 734-2311. 1-27fnc Texas. 734-2202. 11-18fnc

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# News

By: VONNIE GUTHERY

Mrs. Lorene Koonce of De da Lindley. Linda made the Leon and Mrs. Evah Spark- cake. man visited Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Grayson Tennyson of Jacksboro.

CARD OF THANKS well Clinic, entire staff of Guthery. hold furniture and air conditral Texas. KIMMELL IRRI- Blackwell Hospital, Dr. Canut Miss Amy Rainey of Arlingpatient in the hospital. We over the weekend. aiso appreciate the christian | Several here are on the sick

Desdemond prised Tuesday the 8th, with to these. visited Mrs. Alta Parks Satur- ney, Mrs. Johnnie Koonce, Mrs. Myrt Reid and Mrs. Lin-

Mrs. Ellen Dale (Hicks) Magee of Fort Stockton and her mother, Mrs. Tempie Hicks of Stephenville visited We wish tothank the Black- Sunday with Pug and Vonnie

and Fr. Pino, for the loving ton visited her grandparents, care Albert received while a Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Rainey,

interest of Bro. Bill Wilson, list. Mr. Compound Clark 2-17fnc is in the De Leon Hospital. So

plus liberal salary while you Coastal, good hunting. Also 775 Rev. Joe O'Neal and Rev. J. spent several days in Eastland learn. Send complete resume bales hay. Peanut, Coastal and A. Clement and the cards, flo- Hospital but is home now doto BROWNWOOD BULLETIN, Grazzer, 817-734-2742. 4-3-9c wers and phone calls and vis- ing better. Also Shorty Fox came home Sunday afternoon Albert and Verona Taylor after having surgery in Mineral Wells Hospital. Mrs. Iva and Aquavap "water pills." FOR LEASE - 25.4 Acres Buchan is in the Stephenville Gorman Pharmacy. 2-2-24p Peanut Allotment, Phone 734- Hospital and Hardy Tidwell

Mrs. Louise Merrill was sur- our "get well wishes" go out weekend.

Vonnie Guthery received a birthday party. Those at- Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Weaver word Thursday that a broteding were Bro. and Mrs. and Heather of Smithville, ther-in-law, Mr. J. A. (Buck) Clayton Young, Mrs. Benton Shelli and Emily Horan of Clements, has passed away. Echols, Mrs. Neta Gee, Mrs. Cross Plains valed the Mor-Burial was in Longview on Mr. and Mrs. Hutto of Olden Carrie Carr, Mrs. Winnie Rai- gan Roberts family over the Saturday.



# NOW OPEN LARKIN'S GENERAL STORE IN GORMAN

Even though we have not received all of our stock, we have received numerous requests for merchandise.

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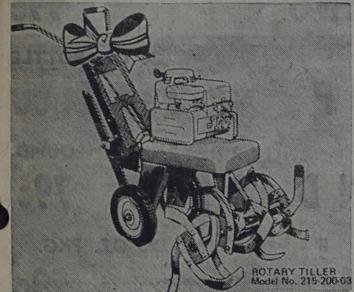
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# KOKOMO

Albert Hendricks, with Mrs. Bill Brown at the piano, ren- quet from Saturday night to dered the special music at the Monday night, as some young morning service at Kokomo people from both churches at-Baptist Church on Sunday, tend both banquets. Kokomo's Visitors were Mrs. Laura banquet will be rescheduled Frasier and Lacretia and Chad at a later date. Snell of Gorman. Our apology to little Jennifer Eaves for of visitors last week.

at Kokomo Baptist Church, scheduled for showing at the Sweetheart Banquet on Monday night at the church, but German postponed their ban- improvement.

Mrs. Bruce Hooper of Pam pa, Mrs. Roy Dennis of Mid-

leaving her name off the list land, Mr. and Mrs. Russell A movie "The Gospel ac- Fuller of Falls City, and Mr. A movie "The Gospel according to Most People" was and Mrs. Claude Fuller have FARM shown at the evening service been in Eastland with their

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The movie was originally Hospital on Tuesday, We wish Edward Stacy.

the banquet was potsponed days stay in the Eastland Hos- with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodwhen First Baptist Church at pital. We wish her continued gers on Sunday,

Fuller, as Mrs. Fuller under- visited in Carbon on Sunday ents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude went surgery at the Eastland afternoon with Mr. and Mrs Fuller.

her a very speedy recovery. | Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rod-Mrs. Vern Garrett returned gers, Kevin, Jason and Corby home on Monday after several of Brownwood, were visiting

Chad Snell of Gorman spent

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Mrs. D. S. Gothard of OF-Brien visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley, Mrs. Susie Wharton at Lawndale, and with Mr. and Mrs.

Clifford Nelson at Carbon. There has been quite a lot of bad colds and flu type virises in the families in the

community. The Kokomo HD Club has et Feb. 26 as the date for their annual Stew Supper in the Community Center with serving from 5 to 8 p. m. Tickets wil be \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children. Get your tickets from any member of the club.

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# CARBON

MRS. VELMA HASTINGS

The menu for the Carbon chool Cafeteria for Feb. 2125

Threese, green beans, lettuce ie bars and milk.

Mrs. I. O. Ross underwent | surgery in Eastland Hospital peas, Corn, butter, chocolate last Wednesday morning. She is reported to be coming on cake and milk. Wednesday - Roast and very well. We hope for her a gravy, mashed potatoes, Eng- quick recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandlin lish peas, butter, brownies and and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin, Larry Cari and Cheryl, visited Mrs. Thursday - Pizza, pinto Jim Sandlin in Scott and White beans, lettuce wedges, sliced in Temple on Sunday. Carrol tomatoes, Jello and milk. Sandlin of Lubbook accompan Friday - Hamburgers, let- ied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been tuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions french fries, peaches and milk. are able to be home again Mrs. Loyd Jackson attended after an extended stay in the the funeral of her uncle, Newt Eastland Hospital.

Minn. is visiting this week in

As just about "stir crazy."

School Hill

News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

Mr. Dotson of Odessa visiting his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dotson of Eastland and attended eve-Carbon Baptist Church Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Stuteville and family visited her narents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parnell of Stephenville, Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Dorectt of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds on Sunday.

Mrs. Callie Vaughn and Mrs. Bill Lewis of Cisco attended the funeral of their nephew and cousin, G. E. Huddieston in Comanche, Sunday afternoon.

Joe B. Martin of Uvalde spent Sunday night with his ister, Mrs. Callie Vaughn. Visitors with Mrs. Myrtie Maness on Sunday were her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weldon, Kerri, and a friend of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. 105 S. Patrick - 445-3765 Johnny Patterson and Christi

Willoughby and Clay Huffman

Tena Riddell has been having problems and seeing a lot of the doctor, but is better.

Let, Eloise and David Will Patsy Moon has been in the lams of Desdemona visited Hospital, but back at work Stacy Elston of Lingleville, Ralph and Aline Elston visited now.

better, Bill.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for

#### Stephen's Studio

in the VA Hospital in Temple. Both were much better.

ospital for severa days. Hope Saturday night with the Ridreling good as new dells. Sunday visitors with us were Jack Blackwell of Ran-I have been isck and first ger, Tommy and Jane Musick on the bed for three weeks. ville, and Gifford Johnson, Giff has been in the Fort Worth Rodgers, Joan, Selena and

Seems everyone out our way Sunday with Uncle Charlie has been sick. BillHuffman has been in the hospital, but he home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred is home. Hope you're feeling

the visits, cards, flowers, and gifts and the food brought to ur home while I was a patient at Blackwell Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Canut. Dr. Addy of Cisco and the wonderfull nurses and staff or the good care and kind-

May God bless each of you. Mrs. Ruby Acrea

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the as follows:

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