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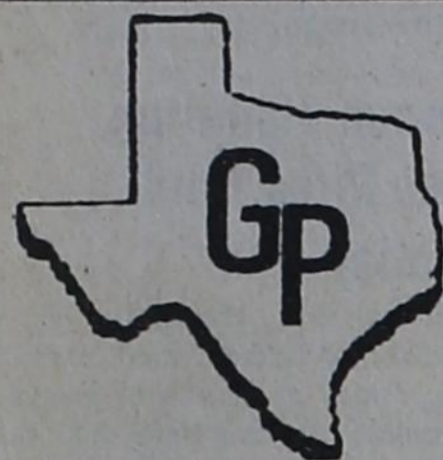
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OUR 85TH YEAR OF SERVICE

Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454

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NUMBER TWO



Press Points Joe Bennett, Publisher

Received the following letter the other day:

Dear Editor:
Our children, 2 months, 4 months and 6 months, cannot speak for themselves, so we must speak for them. I am referring to the D.P.T. vaccine. I saw on 20/20 what I already thought was true. Their story was based on a 7 month investigation and my opinion is based on our personal situation. Both of our children had severe reactions to the D.P.T. vaccine. Red pones, severe swelling, pain that lasted 3 and 4 days and 105 degree temperature at 2 months of age. Not one of the doctors that we talked to would take this seriously, so we avoided this vaccine until our children had to have them for school, as it is a state law. Even at this older age they suffered all the symptoms as when younger. Now we learn that children like ours not only have these severe reactions, but when the vaccine is continued at 2, 4 and 6 months, a large portion of them suffer seizures for life, paralysis for life, brain damage for life, or sudden infant death syndrome. Our children were spared by the grace of God only. The doctors don't know, the Government won't do anything about it and the drug companies won't do anything and both the government and the drug companies can. There is a safer way to give the vaccine. It's called the split cell vaccine.

They say that the dangers of the drug outweigh the reactions. Try telling that to parents of children who suffer from these seizures, paralysis, brain damage and sudden infant death syndrome brought on by this vaccine.

I feel the vaccine is important, but I also feel that parents should be informed about the reactions to this vaccine and I feel even stronger that the drug companies and the government, before making this a state law, should have found and used the safest method possible for our children.

These suggestions were given. Ask your doctor questions and don't settle for negative answers. If your child has a severe reaction, ask your doctor to notify the government and the drug company.

It seems it is once again up to the press to educate and the parents to stand in unity for the rights of our future generations.

May God be with those who had to suffer from this and that are still suffering from this in order to bring this subject to light.

Sincerely,
Laura Singleton

Thanks for the statement on the vaccine, Laura. I'm sure that there are many who will be glad to hear of this other vaccine and its use.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION SET

The Gorman Independent School District Trustee election will be held April 6, 1985. Deadline for filing is March 7.

The expired terms of Daryl Hirst and Wesley Warren are to be filled.

Kayla Odell Named To President's List at HPC

Kayla Odell has been named to the President's List for the Fall Semester at Howard Payne College in Brownwood. To be named to the President's List, a student must have a grade point average of 4.00.

Kayla is the daughter of Sandra Warren of Gorman.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTIVITIES

The Board of Directors of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce met for its regular meeting Friday, February 15. Members present were: Fred Rogers, Gene Foster, Mary Jeffs, Tommy Clark and D. L. Aguila.

The Farmers Banquet was the main item on the agenda. Plans are now being completed on this annual event. The Banquet will be March 21, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym. Oscar's Barbeque of Cisco will cater the meal and tickets are \$5.00 each. The speaker for the evening will be George Brazell of Desdemona.

Mr. Brazell is a Professor of Psychology and Sociology and Cisco Junior College. He has spoke at many banquets and conventions and also has had many honors bestowed upon him. We feel Mr. Brazell is someone everyone of you will enjoy.

Entertainment for the Banquet this year will be through the Cross Timbers Country Opry of Stephenville. Appearing will be Jimmy Green, Mark Briles and Jo An Guest.

Given during the banquet will be the Farmer of the Year Award for 1984 and the Community Service Award for 1984. This is always a highlight of the Banquet.

Tickets are available at the following businesses:
First National Bank
Brown's Feed Store
Henderson's Quickway

Gorman Insurance Agency
Gorman Progress
Foster Floral

Birdsong Peanuts

Also you may purchase tickets from any of our Board members: Monty Montgomery, Gene Foster, Dr. L. Aguila, Mary Jeffs, Joe Bennett, Fred Rogers, and Tommy Clark. Please purchase tickets in advance this year as we need to know approximately how many people to plan for as we are having the meal catered.

Mark the date of March 21 on your calendar and remember to get your tickets in advance if possible. This event is sponsored each year by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce.

VARIETY SHOW TO BE HELD MARCH 1

There will be a Variety Show held March 1, 1985 in the High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. with the money raised going toward the building of the Tennis Courts.

Come and be entertained by the following talents:
Carol Ables
Kelly Branch
Lana Sharp
Carol Hogan
Bob Green
Joe Williams
Butch Crudgington
Chuck Rivers

Gene Foster
Jeff Ripley
Bethany Skiles
Monty Montgomery
Rawlyn Richter II
Curtis Rice
Hershell Cordell
Roland Smith

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Joe:

In September, 1982, the citizens of Gorman united in an effort to eliminate drugs in and around Gorman...they joined the "War on Drugs". Several drug-oriented programs were presented and many prominent guest speakers were invited to talk to those who attended. They drug problem recieved lot of publicity and Gorman Crime Stoppers was formed as a result of that publicity. Since then, interest has waned and the attendance at Crime Stoppers meetings fell off. Despite this, Crime Stoppers continued to function, and it is still in operation today.

As a direct result of information received through the program, over thirty arrests have been made and a large amount of illegal drugs has been confiscated and destroyed. The amount of money paid in rewards for this information is approximately one-tenth the amount of the drugs that have been removed

Julia Stacy Monty Wilder Pledge Vows

Julia Stacy and Monty Wilder were united in marriage in a small double ring ceremony on February 14, 1985 in Nashville, Tennessee.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Stacy of Gorman.

Bridegroom is the son of Emmi Riehl of Wiesbaden, West Germany.

Julia attended school in Gorman and is employed by Miller Medical Group.

The groom attended Bowie High School in Arlington, Texas and is employed by Butler Service Group at Avco Aerospace, Nashville, Tennessee.

The couple now lives in Nashville, be will be moving to California the first of March.

from the street. In other words, for each dollar spent through Crime Stoppers, ten dollars worth of drugs were destroyed. This is pretty good return for our investment, since these drugs are being made available to our kids in Gorman. Perhaps the lack of attendance at Crime Stoppers meetings is due to a belief that we have whipped the drug problem in Gorman and that our kids are no longer being exposed to the danger of drugs. Let me assure you that we have not won the "War". There is still a drug problem in Gorman. We have won a few battles by arresting some of the "dopers" and confiscating their "stuff", but the war is far from over. The police department continues to make arrests each month for possession of illegal drugs, but the problem has not gone away.

Eastland County continues to maintain its reputation as "the place to do it", and Gorman is getting its share of the illegal drug traffic. The drug problem is not limited to mairhuana, as many believe, but includes cocaine, heroin, and methamphetamine or "crank", as well as prescription-type drugs. Recently, there has been an increase in the amount of "crank" being sold in the Gorman area, and a corresponding increase in drug overdoses or adverse reactions to some "bad stuff".

There are some hair-raising tales that could be told about some of the "stuff" that is being made available to our children, but I will not go into that in this letter. The main reason that I am writing is that the concerned parents, young people, businessmen, and citizens of Gorman need to know that we still have a problem that needs to be dealt with immediately and decisively.

Crime Stoppers needs your help to continue in the War on Drugs. In addition to volunteer help, Crime Stoppers is in need of funds to pay rewards for information. This may leave a bad taste in your mouth, as it

GORMAN FFA AND 4-H LOCAL LIVESTOCK SHOW HELD FEBRUARY 9

The Gorman FFA and 4-H Local Livestock Show was held on February 9 at the Gorman High School. The results of the show follows:

BREEDING SWINE CLASS

RED
1. Noble Laminack
2. Shane Caraway
3. Kevin Hirst

BLACK
1. Kevin Hirst
2. Tonya Caraway
3. Justin Underwood
4. Noble Laminack

WHITE
1. Olin Harrington
2. Shannon Caraway
Grand Champion Breeding Gilt

Noble Laminack
Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt
Kevin Hirst

Breeding Showmanship Senior
Noble Laminack
Breeding Showmanship Junior
Kevin Hirst

MARKER SWINE CLASS (Duroc Light Weight)

1. Tonya Caraway
2. Scott Gressett
3. Olin Harrington
4. Noble Laminack
5. Becky Underwood
6. Miguel Pacheco
7. L. Murphy
8. S. Hannifan
(Duroc Heavyweight)

1. Shane Caraway
2. Becky Underwood
3. Jimmy Woodall
4. Russ Gressett
5. E. Woodall
6. Kevin Hirst
7. S. Montgomery
8. J. Singleton
Champion Duroc - Tonya Caraway
Reserve Champion Duroc - Shane Caraway

HAMPSHIRE (Light Weight Class)

1. Noble Laminack
2. Allen Scitern
3. Joe Underwood
4. Allen Scitern
5. J. Singleton
6. S. Scitern
7. Jimmy Woodall
8. K. Scitern
9. S. Campbell
10. S. Hannifan

(Heavy Weight Class)
1. Shannon Caraway
2. Olin Harrington
3. L. Jones
4. S. Montgomery
5. Olin Harrington
6. J. Rameriz
7. A. Sciterri
8. L. Madera
9. Kevin Hirst
10. Ricky Morrison
12. M. Rameriz
Champion Hampshire - Shannon Caraway
Reserve Champion Hampshire - Olin Harrington

CROSS MARKET CLASS

1. Tonya Caraway
2. T. Sherman
3. S. Caraway
4. Wayne Warren
5. Rhett Harrison
6. T. Stephens
7. S. Scitern
8. S. Hannifan
9. T. Stephens
10. L. Murphy

Cross - Tonya Caraway
Champion Cross - Tamie Sherman

OTHER PUREBREEDS (Lightweight)

1. Wayne Warren
2. S. Warren
3. S. Scitern
4. S. Warren
5. Miguel Pacheco
6. Jeff Ripley

does mine...having to pay for information...but it is well-known fact that it works. Some people may have trouble understanding why we have to pay for information...that witnesses or other citizens who have knowledge of a crime have a civic duty to report it...but the people who have this information are usually very close to the crime, and are reluctant to talk to police for

(Heavyweight)
1. Mike Snider
2. Mike Snider
3. Mike Snider
4. Jamie Espinoza

Champion Other Purebreds - Mike Snider
Reserve Champion Other Purebreds - Wayne Warren

Grand Champion Market Barrow - Shannon Caraway
Reserve Champion Market Barrow - Mike Snider

Showmanship Swine Senior Division - Russ Gressett
Showmanship Swine Junior Division - Tonya Caraway

MARKET LAMBS (Finewool)

1. Alan Little
2. Molly Vaughn
Champion - Alan Little
Reserve Champion - Molly Vaughn

(Finewool Cross) (Light Weight)

1. Tonya Caraway
2. Jimmy Woodall
3. Stephen Slampa
4. Stacy Slampa
5. D. Reeves

(Heavyweight)
1. Alan Little
2. Allen Scitern
3. Molly Vaughn

Champion - Tonya Caraway
Reserve Champion - Alan Little

(Medium Wool) (Light Weight)
1. S. Slampa
2. J. Woodall

(Heavy Weight)
1. Charla Little
2. Tonya Caraway
3. K. Scitern
4. Z. Wilcox
5. Nikki Warren
6. Nikki Warren

Champion - Charla Little
Reserve Champion - Tonya Caraway

Shorpsshire
1. Shane Caraway
2. Larry McCurry
Champion - Shane Caraway
Reserve Champion - Larry McCurry

(Southdown Cross)
1. S. Scitern
2. A. Scitern

Champion - S. Scitern
Reserve Champion - A. Scitern

(Southdown) (Lightweight)
1. Shannon Caraway
2. Stephen Scitern

(Heavyweight)
1. Tonya Caraway
2. Shane Caraway
3. Alan Little

Champion - Shannon Caraway
Reserve Champion - Tonya Caraway

Grand Champion Lamb of Show - Charla Little
Reserve Champion Lamb of Show - Tonya Caraway

Sheep Showmanship Senior - Charla Little
Sheep Showmanship Junior - Tonya Caraway

MARKET STEERS
Champion Steer - Zack Wilcox
Reserve Champion Steer - Glenn Burgess

Showmanship in Steer Class - Glenn Burgess

of retaliation or involvement in criminal charges. The promise of anonymity and cash is a very persuasive tool for law enforcement, and this is exactly what Crime Stoppers as the finest example of "public and private sector cooperation with law enforcement". The system works...please support it with your contributions (tax-deductible) and your personal efforts.

In conclusion, Joe, I wish to express appreciation on behalf of Crime Stoppers for your support and for all the free publicity that you have given to the program. Any of your readers who wish to contribute to Crime Stoppers can send their check to Gorman Crime Stoppers, c/o First National Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454. Thanks,
(s) Cecil Funderburgh

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(s) Ronald Bennett

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JUST MEMORIES NOT SO PRECIOUS OF IWO JIMA

There is a quite a lot of news the last few days about Iwo Jima, which brings back some memories to me.

I spent all of my oversea's duty on Iwo Jima.

I went there in March, 1945, as replacement with the 752th Anti-Aircraft Battl. 120mm Gun Radiar Control, it was the Largest A.A.A. weapon we had.

We were taught, trained and believed it had a 12 mile accurate firing range. Iwo didn't have any buildings, not even one. Everything was underground (Caves). Those caves were built or dug with lots of skilled labor.

Everything under is the reason is was so difficult to take.

It was among the toughest battle's we had, I did not meet any of my Home town buddies while there, but learned after I got home, there were several from this area. I believe only one that I know was there, Mr. L. A. Bennett (deceased) had some rough day's and about everyone else that spent time there had it rough.

I hope and pray that no other nation ever has to loose so many lives in so small a area.

Iwo is only 2 miles wide and 5 miles long.

No, thank you, I don't believe I care to GO BACK THERE.

I though since there was so much being said about Iwo, I though some one might like to read these little comments.

I am leaving a few pictures at Progress Office if any one want's to get a little view of Iwo Jima, I have misplaced most of my old pictures, Yes I was there 40 years ago.

Thanks,
For Printing This,
L. D. Holliday

Harry Morris Services Held Tuesday

Services for Harvey Morris was held Tuesday in Kilgore for Harvey Morris.

He was reared in Gorman and was the brother of Hup and Jimmy Morris of Gorman.

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

Vernon Hamilton Last Rites Held Sunday

Vernon Lee Hamilton, 83, of Gorman, a farmer, died at 11:20 p.m. Friday at Blackwell Hospital. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Gorman Cemetery, directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home in Cisco.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of First Baptist Church in Gorman, officiated.

Born July 4, 1901, in Van Buren, Ark., he lived most of his life in the Gorman area. He married Velma Pauline Stovall in 1923 in Gorman and was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Glendon Lee Hamilton of Cisco and Donald Edward Hamilton of Snyder; a daughter, Shirley Casey of Gorman; two sisters, Vera McCully and Vada Fields, both of Eastland; a brother, Virgil Hamilton of Biloxi, Miss.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to each and everyone of you who have been so very kind to me during my recent stay in the De Leon Hospital.

Your telephone calls of concern, your visits, your cards, and your prayers are deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,
Floydene Gilbert

NOTICE

1984 Taxes for the City of Gorman are delinquent and, as required by law, will be sent to our tax attorney on February 28th.

You can prevent your name from being on that list if paid by the above date.

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Thank You,
Charlie L. Garrett,
Mayor

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WEDNESDAY EVENING	7:00 a.m.

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CITY CHIT CHAT

By Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor
The City Commission met on February 7th with the Mayor, Charlie L. Garrett, Commissioners Bill Clark and Jim Guthery. Other attending the meeting were Mrs. Brinegar, Chief Funderburgh, Judge Ingram, Gene Barnett, Tommy Clark, Gene Foster, George Simmons, Jack Harrison and Tony White.

Gene Foster and Jack Harrison met with us to ask for funds to pay for the finishing of the Fire Station. The City had paid for the building and the labor in erecting it and the

Volunteer Firemen through donations and project raised about \$18,600 which was used in running the floor, the driveway, finishing the inside, the plumbing, wiring and the heating. When they got the driveway finished they lacked \$3,527 having enough to pay for it. The City approved payment in the amount of \$3,600 on the project. I want to thank all of the firemen who have worked hard and long in the building of the new Fire Station and all of you who made donations and contributions of any kind. This is just another example of Gorman being able to do something when we all set our

mind to it and go to work. We now have one of the best Fire Stations in the area, something we should be proud of.

We spent some time discussing problems at the landfill. We have had another fire just recently for which we were cited for violation of our burn Permit. The problem is that we did not set the fire, but the City is still responsible for what takes place out there. We have answered the citation and hope that this one will be forgiven. I am asking that everyone cooperate with us by not setting a fire out there by carrying burning trash out there and dumping it or setting anything a fire that you take to the landfill. We are under strict restrictions about burning. We may burn certain materials there not more than twice each month and when we burn we must notify the Texas Air Control Board in Abilene before we burn. Please help us avoid having fires there that we do not have permission to burn.

At the meeting we had Tony Waite from Lake Leon who owns and operates a trash collection service. He now serves Lake Leon Area, Olden, Morton Valley, Gordon, and the commercial hauling in Ranger. He is interested in contracting with Gorman to provide this service. He would furnish his own landfill, all equipment and would give the same service we now give. We will be looking at this at a later meeting. It may be

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CAPPING CEREMONY FOR 27 NURSING STUDENTS HELD FRIDAY

STEPHENVILLE - The 27 nursing students in the Class of 86 at Tarleton State University participated in a capping ceremony Friday, Jan. 18 as a visual symbol of their commitment to the profession of nursing.

The capping ceremony, only the second ever to be held at TSU, was conducted in the Clyde Wells Fine Arts Center. The program was held at the request of the freshman class and was planned by the members and their sponsor, Mrs. Suzanne Ruth, a lab technician in the TSU Division of Nursing.

Dr. Lamar Johanson, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at Tarleton, was guest speaker for the event. Dr. Johanson, who was instrumental in getting the two-year program underway at the university, reviewed the past, present and future of the nursing program at TSU and looked at the changing role of nurses in today's medicine. Because of expanded technology, nurses not only must keep a close observation of

time to try to contract because we are just about out of land at our present site. I will be giving you more information on this later when we get some more information.

The Commission called the City election for April 6 at which time two Commissioners will be elected. The term of Bill Mears and Frank Leazar will expire. Anyone wishing to run must file thirty days prior to the election date at the City Hall on any work day between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Mozelle Rhyme was appointed as election judge. Edna Brinegar will serve as absentee clerk.

SUNBELT SAVINGS ANNOUNCES CONSOLIDATION

Edwin T. McBirney, chairman of Sunbelt Savings Association of Texas, Texoma Savings of Grayson County and Bonham Savings and Loan Association, today announced the consolidation of the three associations under the Sunbelt name. The

patients but are often called upon to use computerized equipment and stay informed on medical advances.

Johanson said that commitments such as those made by the student nurses participating in the capping ceremonies and the commitment of nurses already in the profession will enable the nursing profession to continue to move forward.

Mrs. Pat Egdorf, Director of the Division of Nursing at TSU, said that the capping ceremony, which includes all first year nursing students who have completed one semester of class work, allows the students to make a verbal commitment to follow the profession of nursing.

"The female students receive their caps, which have one black stripe on them, and the male students are allowed to wear a black stripe around the collar of their uniform," said Mrs. Egdorf. "They recite the Nightengale Pledge and it really is an important and emotional time for them."

The Tarleton nursing program is currently certified to accept enrollment of 36 students, so the class of 27 is one of the larger for one of the university's newer programs. "It means a lot to the members of the nursing staff that our students are eager to make this commitment and want to have the capping ceremonies," said Mrs. Egdorf.

Among the freshmen students taking part in the capping ceremony were: Kara Moon of De Leon and Darla Fuller of Gorman.

associations have been under common ownership for several years.

McBirney noted that accounts will continue to be insured to \$100,000 by the FSLIC.

Also included in the consolidation are First Modern Savings in Greenville, which has operated as a division of Texoma, and Town & Country Savings, which has operated as a division of Bonham.

"This consolidation provides many benefits for both Sunbelt and our customers," explained McBirney. "Borrowers will have greater access to our lending power. Depositors have the security of doing business with an institution with more than \$75 million in capital and we now have a more consistent presence in the North Texas communities we serve."

The consolidation brings Sunbelt's current assets to over \$2.5 billion with 45 offices.

McBirney and five other Dallas businessmen purchased Sunbelt and the four other associations between 1981 and 1983. Savings West, acquired by Sunbelt in December, 1984, will continue under that name as a division of Sunbelt Savings.

Sunbelt Savings was originally chartered in 1955. Texoma was chartered in 1962 and Bonhak in 1914.

The following is a list of patients of Blackwell Hospital as of Wednesday, February 20th:

Ivan Denny	Cross Plains
Robin Rogers	Gorman
Era Fraley	Gorman
Marie Cook	Gorman
Emma Boyd	Gorman
Mary Harrell	Gorman
Lydia Fonville	Gorman
Kenneth Rutledge	Rising Star
Clyde Custer	Cisco
William Cooper	Gorman

32 County Exhibitors To Compete At Houston Show

32 Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club members from Eastland County will be participating in the 1985 Houston Livestock Show, slated for February 16th through March 3. Animals exhibited by these competitors are a part of the 16, 313 junior show entries expected for this year's show. Additionally, 8,960 open show entries and 3,011 horse show entries are expected for exhibition at the 1985 show.

The Houston Livestock Show, considered the world's largest, holds competition on two levels: for professional breeders and ranchers thru out the world and for FFA and 4-H members, representing 788 clubs and chapters from throughout Texas.

Those from Eastland County exhibiting animals include 22 from

Gorman: Shannon Caraway, Russ Gressett, Scott Gressett, Olin Harrington, Lance Jones, Noble Laminack, Jeff Ripley, Allen Scitern, Stephen Slampa, Mike Snider, Toby Snider, Wayne Warren, Zachary Wilcox, Bryan Wood and Jimmy Woodall, Angela Burgess, Glenn Burgess, Latonya Caraway, Shane Caraway, Tonya Caraway, Alan Little and Charla Little; also 2 from Eastland; 7 from Cisco and 1 from Rising Star.

Junior livestock competition includes beef heifers, dairy cattle, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers, breeding rabbits, market lambs, poultry, swine and steers. For the second year, there will be carcass contests for the market lamb, swine and steer shows.

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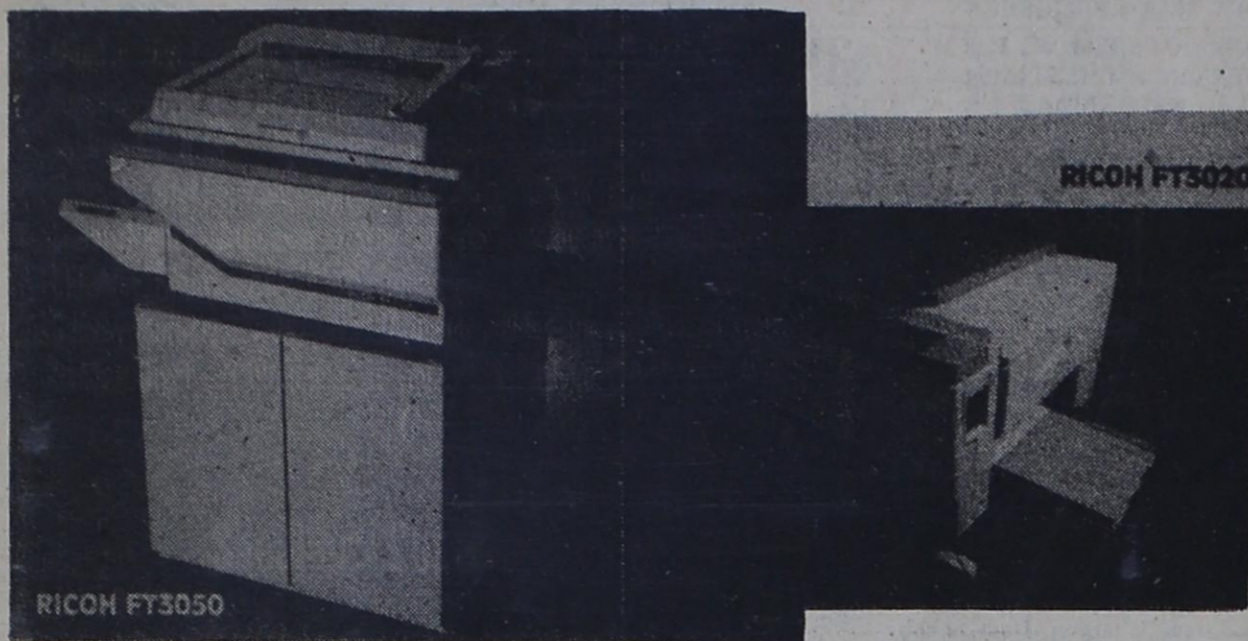
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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Phone 639-2289

The Kokomo Extension Home-makers Clubs Stew Supper will be Saturday night, Feb. 23 at the Kokomo Community Center. Serving



GOSPEL MEETING

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Gorman Church of Christ

Topics:

- Monday Night - 7:00 p.m.... "God is No Respector of Persons"
- Tuesday Night - 7:00 p.m.... "The Grace of God"
- Wednesday Night - 7:00 p.m.... "Prepare to meet Thy God"
- Thursday Night - 7:00 p.m.... "Attitudes At the Cross."
- Friday Night - 7:00 p.m.... "Why do you look on upon Another?"
- Saturday Night - 7:00 p.m.... "Kings - X"
- Sunday Morning - 7:00 p.m.... "Are you looking for the Right Church?"
- Sunday Night - 7:00 p.m.... "If you are a Christian, Act like it!"

Speaker: Charles Collett

from Coalgate, Oklahoma

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

VARIETY SHOW to be held March 1st at the Gorman High School Auditorium. Anyone interested in participating contact Hershell Cordell at 734-2863 or 734-2934, or Barry Crudington at the Bank, phone 734-2254.

Texas School Lunch Week is February 18 thru 22. You are invited to have lunch with you child and enjoy a nutritious meal in our School Cafeteria. Adult priced lunch is \$1.35 and 85 cents for pre school children.

South Eastland County Hospital District Board of Directors will have its Regular Monthly Meeting on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Blackwell Hospital.

Gorman City Commissioners will meet the First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

Gorman Housing Authority Board will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

Crimestoppers will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meet First Tuesday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center at 2:00 p.m.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Monthly 4-H Meetings will be held the Second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office has recently mover back to Blackwell Hospital. New office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. til noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

will be from 5 to 8 p.m. "Y'all Come" for good food and fellowship. Tickets are \$2 for Adults, \$1 for children.

The Youth Valentine Banquet was held on Saturday night in the beautifully decorated fellowship hall of the Kokomo Baptist Church. Mexican food was served. Richard Simmons of Stephenville was the speaker. He and two other young men of Stephenville entertained the group with songs. The pastor, Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and teachers of the youth Sunday School Class, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffith were special guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Donna Browning and Gary Gatlin rendered the special music at the Sunday morning Service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. It was good to have Donna and Gary of Stephenville, Ima Boles of Clyde, Blessing Schkade of Albany, Mel Maxfield of Weatherford, Jud Maxfield of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Eaves and family who have recently returned to Gorman from Albany, in the services with us.

Mrs. Nancy Hendricks met Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy in Cross Plains on Friday and attended the Callahan County Livestock Show. Kelly's colored Buck rabbit placed second in his class and his hog placed fourth in his class.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider took Gorman FFA boys, Mike Snider, Toby Snider and Shannon Caraway to the San Antonio Livestock Show last week. Others attending the show were Bo Caraway and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snider. They all returned home on Thursday.

Ted Snider was visiting with his mother, Mrs. Hazel Snider on Friday. Mrs. Snider visited with Mrs. Lon Snider at the Gorman Care Center on Sunday afternoon. Justin and Belinda Snider spent Saturday with Mrs. Hazel Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Glenn of Oklahoma City and Steve Gilbert of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert in

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Gorman. Bob, Jason and Corby Rodgers of Brownwood, John Rodgers of Carbon and Mike and Alice Rodgers also visited in the Rodgers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields, Mary Clark and Rod Brinegar enjoyed a trip to Brownwood on Saturday night, with supper at Underwoods.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell spent Sunday at Carbon with Buster and James Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker of Whitehouse who were visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hep Jackson of Carbon were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan on Sunday afternoon.

BELINDA SNIDER AND HAZEL SNIDER BIRTHDAY HONOREES

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Snider honored their little daughter, Belinda, and his mother, Mrs. Hazel Snider, with a family party in their home on Sunday Feb. 17, which was Mrs. Snider's birthday. Belinda was four on Feb. 12.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

The Ladies Monthly social will be Monday, March 11 in the home of Mrs. Lee (Wanda) Martin. Co-hostess is Mrs. Pace (Ina) Barker. Visitors are welcome.

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met this past

The birthday cake was chocolate with white roses and green decorations and was served with ice cream. Others attending and helping the honorees celebrate were Justin Snider, La Von Snider, Ted and Charlotte Snider, Toby Snider, Jamie and Stephanie Snider, Susan Snider of Stephenville, Gene and Kay Snider, Mike Snider, Dale and Kathy Collum of Desdemona, Dwayne, Connie, Lisa and Sheri Snider of Stephenville, and Jon Ray Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown visited in Sweetwater on Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Brown.

Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Benton Echols. A luncheon followed the meeting.

Mr. Johnny Webb and children, Kristi and Johnny III of Big Spring visited the past weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Webb.

Jr. and Nell Moore of Fort Worth visited the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and Mrs. Benton Echols.

Mrs. Leota Powers visited in Canyon recently with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Byars who celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary.

Jiggs and Winnie Rainey, Rim Pack, and Brooks Wilcoxon are still on the sick list. Remember these and others with your cards and prayers.

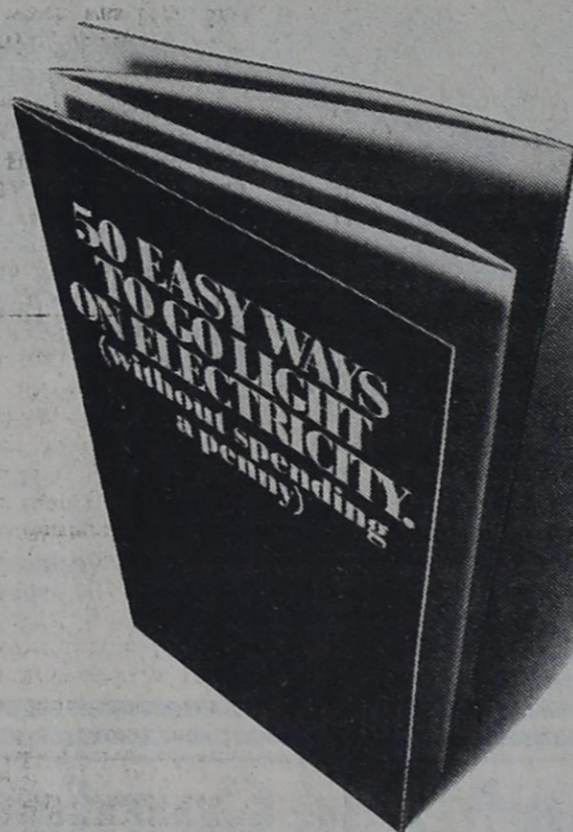
Friends and relatives are invited to the wedding of Tammy Hammonds and Henry Huggins on Friday, Feb. 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the First Christian Church in Dublin. Parents and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Huggins of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hammond of Desdemona.

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