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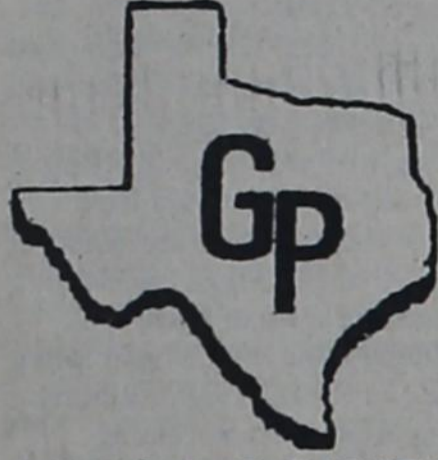
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BASEBALL ASSOCIATION COMMISSION DISCUSS ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITES OF LOCAL TEAMS

The Gorman Baseball Association Commission has had two meetings this season to discuss the organization and activities of the local teams. So far, there have been enough youngsters sign up for one tee-ball, one peewee, two little league, and one pony league team. These teams will involve both boys and girls in the four-to-fifteen year age group. It looks like there is plenty of enthusiasm on the part of potential players and it seems that everyone is looking forward to the season.

The first pony league game will be the 12th of May, with the remainder of teams beginning their games the first week of June. After a month of regular season play, there is also being a tournament planned for the 7th thru the 12th of July to which many area teams are being invited to bring the all-star little league teams.

It really looks like a good season shaping up and should be some good activities for the young people as well and fine entertainment for all those who want to come and watch. If a person enjoys sports and true competition, the older age group, the pony league, is a fine source of school-age baseball talent that can be found in the summer. If you like to watch beginners just trying to learn which base to run to first, then tee-ball is for you! A tee-ball game is probably the only baseball game you will ever see where the entire team can lose a ball in the infield, but then, these kids are just out there to learn to play ball and to be a good sport, and that is really what all of it is about. This attitude holds true through the whole league and all age groups. The coaches, with the help of the parents, should be able to use this time with the youngsters to shape their characters at this very impressionable age.

Gorman is very lucky to have this type of organization to give these kids something to do and at the same time, teach them some important values. As everyone is painfully aware, these are hard times. Oil prices are down, agriculture markets are down and in this area, that just about covers everything. All businesses as well as most individuals, are trying to cut corners and save money everywhere possible, and measures, such as these are necessary. During these hard times, organizations like the Gorman Baseball Association suffer right along with everyone else. We have lost several major sponsors, some for economic reasons, and others have decided to sponsor adult teams. Whatever the reason, it is the four to fifteen-year-olds who suffer the consequences.

There are coaches who are already donating a large part of their time to working with these young people that have also, for the team's benefit, volunteered, if need be, to sponsor the teams out of their own pockets. The people of this community need to get behind these kids and show their support in the form of donations no matter how large or how small. The youngsters need YOUR HELP NOW!!

The Association is starting this year in bad financial shape and is unable to afford the equipment and uniforms that are required in some divisions. Without help, we may have to deny many of the entries given us by the local young people. These four to fifteen-year-olds are already required to pay to enter the league, but this barely covers the cost of insurance and a small amount of equipment. The more advanced the team is, the greater the cost of uniforms and materials.

The youngsters need your help immediately in the form of a tax deductible donation of sponsorship. All businesses or individuals making

contributions will be in the paper weekly.

We wish to recognize, and sincerely thank those who have given their support and donations: Sunbelt Savings is sponsoring the Teeball team as well as making donation to the Association. A.E. Smith and Colombia Peanuts are sponsoring the Pee Wee Team. Ruby Lee and James Kinser are sponsoring the Red Little League team. Clark Construction is sponsoring the Green Little League team. Donations have been given by the following: Smith Brothers Chevrolet, Quickway Grocery, Foster Floral, Sentry Service, De Leon Auto Supply, Gorman Pharmacy, Gorman Milling, Buck Foster, and Ray Daniels.

Any business or individual wishing to make a donation to help these youngsters pay for uniforms and equipment, or any four to fifteen-year-old wanting to sign up to play ball, can contact any of the Gorman Baseball Association Commissioners: Ron Childers, James Kinser, Jay Carter, Bobby Rich, Gary Mauney, or Doug Little.

Be watching the paper for further announcements and game schedules, and we'll be watching for you out at the Peanut Park where the grounds and concession stand show promise of being better than ever. So let's give them our support and watch 'em PLAY BALL!

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who remembered Charlie and prayed for him for his speedy recovery from the moving accident. The many phone calls, cards, flowers, and food brought to our home was greatly appreciated. May God bless you as he has us, is our prayer. Thank you. Charlie Torre and family

The Gorman Lions Club will be holding their annual Rummage Sale to benefit their candidate in the Miss Gorman Contest again this year and will be looking for donations of items from folks for the sale. The club will be picking up items that folks wish to donate to the event and you may call 734-2272 or 734-2410. The date for the sale has not been set as yet but the club expects to announce the date soon. In the meantime, the Lions will be seeking to gather up items for the upcoming event.

We can close to a shower on Tuesday evening as the lightning flashed everywhere and a few drops of rain teased us for a short while. But we soon could see that the rain was again passing us by. We sure could use a good rain as farmers are preparing the land for planting, and some have already planted some of their peanuts. So, as usual, moisture is needed badly in our area.

Bea Stoddard of California and Omer Hogan of Fort Worth were in the office for a visit the other day. They had just attended the funeral of her brother, Frank Hunt, in Fort Worth. Mrs. Stoddard states she enjoys getting the Progress each week even though it's a little late by the time it gets there.

Don't forget to call in if you are interested in getting a blood donor program set up here in Gorman. If enough folks will participate in the program, then the community can be assured of enough blood for a year. If you wish to help with this project please call 734-2294, 734-2272 or 734-2410 and state your approval of the blood program. If enough folks are interested, the Lions Club will initiate the program through the Carter Bloodmobile donor program. So please call and lets get this project started.

Lets all be on hand Monday night, May 12th to support and honor our young people at the All Awards Banquet. This is a little short notice for the event, but it had to be scheduled into the calendar during this busy season at school. Come on out and join in honoring our athletes and scholastic achievers.

If you are missing the Sav-On insert in the Progress the past few weeks, be sure and tell Randall about it.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

Mother's Day Banquet Set May 9th at 6 p.m.

There will be a Mother's Day Banquet at the First United Methodist Church in Gorman on May 9th at 6:00 p.m. in celebration of Mother's Day. The speaker will be Cynthia Rives, Christian Family Life Director at the First United Methodist Church in Stephenville, and several area singers, such as Leta Hogan and daughters, Peggy Collins, and Tammy Campbell and Rachael Watson. So if you would like to honor a mother, or close friend with a lovely meal and evening, call the Methodist Parsonage for your tickets at \$4.00 each. (734-2546 or 734-2547). There will be a plant doorprize given. There will be a mother of the year award given again this year. Last years winner was Mrs. Neva Lee Robertson of Gorman. The winner will be chosen from nominations handed in before hand.

If you have a special someone you would like to see honored, write the reasons why on paper, seal it in an envelope, and turn it in to The Methodist church, P.O. Box 127, Gorman, Texas, 76454.

Visiting with Pauline Dennis were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie from Stephenville, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop and Julia

ELECTION RESULTS FOR EASTLAND COUNTY CANDIDATES

EASTLAND - Eastland County's countywide incumbents won renomination in Saturday's Democratic primary, but runoff races will be needed to determine several precinct offices.

In the Precinct 4 commissioner's race, Danny Claborn led the field with 375 votes, while Billy Bacon Jr. got 349 to win a spot in the runoff. Unsuccessful candidates in that race were Reggie Pittman, 171; Billy C. Cozart, 94; and Harold Nelms Pippet, 63. The Democratic nominee will face a GOP opponent in November.

Alford Bush led the ticket in the justice of the peace, Precinct 2, race, with 323 votes. Donna Justice gained the runoff slot with 306. Unsuccessful candidates were Truman Miller, 223; O.D. Cooper, 209; and Melvin J. "Skip" Pattaude, 147.

The winner will replace former Justice of the Peace Luther Maxwell, who is now serving a probated prison term for theft. In the Precinct 4 justice of the peace race, incumbent H.V. Heyser led the field with 505, but he will face Bruce Speedle with 315 in the runoff. Unsuccessful candidate Willard L. Johnson received 219 votes.

Democratic voters favored Jim Parker over Joseph B. Swanner, 2,150 to 1,395, in the state representative, District 65, race.

In the Republican primary, voters favored John Ed Nevill over Joe Braham, 320 to 106, in the same legislative race.

Democratic Primary
Governor - White, 1,073; Briscoe, 1,374; Crowder, 638; Slover, 143; Locke, 128; Bilyeu, 177.
Lt. Governor - Hobby, 2,337; Young, 1,345.
Agriculture Commissioner - Hightower, 2,875; Cowling, 706.
Railroad Commissioner - Ervin, 883; Poulard, 406; Sharp, 1,036; MacNaughton, 811.
Supreme Court, Place 1 - Mauzy, 1,503; McGee, 663; Butts, 923; Touchy, 185.
Supreme Court, Place 2 - Brady, 1,029; Campbell, 1,022; Akin, 650; Kaufman, 344.
Supreme Court, Place 4 - Gibson, 1,314; Ivy, 448; Gonzales, 656; Humphreys, 774.
Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 - Dial, 395; Martinez, 347; Reagan, 1,180; Duncan, 1,116.

Republican Primary
Governor - Hance, 133; Clements, 304; Loeffler, 49.
Lt. Governor - Jackson, 70; Mulanax, 70; Bullock, 139; Davison, 82.
Attorney General - Walsh, 156; Roach, 120; Barrera, 101.
General Land Office Commissioner - Anderson, 140; Yarbrough, 102; Collis, 100.
Agriculture Commissioner - Trompler, 142; Powers, 214.
Railroad Commissioner - Hoelscher, 69; Fox, 98; Emmett, 54; Henderson, 126.
Supreme Court, Place 1 - Howell, 245; Hecht, 83.
Supreme Court, Place 4 - Stephens, 157; Bates, 176.

GORMAN BUSINESS ALLIANCE SETS TRADIN DAYS EVENT

The Gorman Business Alliance, in their continuing effort to bring business to Gorman, has set up a Tradin Days Event for the third Saturday, May 17th in downtown Gorman.

Plans call for anyone who is interested in displaying their crafts of all kinds to bring them to Gorman on that date and display them in booths to be set up for the event. The Alliance invites everyone to participate in the Tradin Days as there will

be no charge for spaces to display your arts and crafts, etc. for folks to see and buy.

The Business Alliance reserves the concession rights for the event and will be selling food and cold drinks to those attending the event. It is hoped that a regular Tradin Days Event can be set up for Gorman in the future and this will be the initial event. If there is enough interest shown by local and other folks to display and sell their crafts,

then the Alliance will move toward a regular event.

Booths will open at 8 a. m. Then all local and area musicians will be performing beginning at 2 p. m. for the entertainment of folks. The musical will continue as long as the musicians hold out. Those interested in securing booth space should call Gerald Scitern, booth chairman, at 734-3110.

The alliance invites everyone to Tradin Days in Gorman on Saturday, May 17th. Be There!

DO GORMAN FOLKS WANT A BLOOD PROGRAM HERE?

The Gorman Lions Club discussed a Blood Donor program at their meeting on Tuesday at Noon in the band hall.

The idea of having a blood drive program set up in Gorman was discussed with the majority of the members having the same thought on the program - - Does Gorman folks want a Blood Donor Program here?

The Carter Bloodmobile will come to Gorman and set up a blood donor program in the "Give the Gift of Life" project if there are 50 folks to donate blood who are eligible to do so. There will be a need for more than 50 people to donate because there are always a few who will not qualify when the time comes for taking blood. So it is thought that about 60 or 65 donors will be needed so that we could qualify for the 50 pint donation needed to set up the program. It is the understanding of the club that if 50 pints of blood is donated then Gorman could qualify for all the blood they would need for one year. The Bloodmobile is set up to come around every 6 months. This would give Gorman folks the blood they would need for one year.

The Lions Club is asking your cooperation in this project and if you are willing to donate blood to the project please call Bill Black at Blackwell Hospital, Ray Daniels at Higginbotham Funeral Home, or the Gorman Progress if you think Gorman should have a blood program set up. There is definitely a need for blood in our community and if this

project is set up, then the blood needs of Gorman can be secure. But you folks will have to decide if you want the blood project set up here.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY RESULTS FOR GORMAN RELEASED

The returns from the Republican Primary Election held on Saturday, May 3 have been released. The election was held in the new fire hall building.

In the Governors race Bill Clements received 30 votes, while Kent Hance had 25 and Tom Loeffler had 6.

In the Lt. Governors race Aaron L. Bullock polled 22 votes, while David Davidson had 16, Glen Jackson 6 and Virgil Mulanax 5.

In the Attorney Generals race Ed Walsh received 28, while Roy Barrera had 10 and John Roach 9.

In the General Land Office Commissioners race M. D. Anderson polled 18, while Grady Yarbrough had 15 and George Collis 12.

Bill Powers lead all candidates in

the Ag. Commissioners race with 28, while Charles Trompler had 18.

In the Railroad Commissioner race Milton Fox and John Henderson tied with 18 votes each, while Ralph Hoelscher had 6 and Ed Emmitt 3.

Charles Howell lead Nathan Hecht by a large margin in the Justice Supreme Court, Place I, polling 35 votes to Hecht's 9.

Nathan White polled 42 votes in the Place 2 Justice Supreme Court vote.

John Bates out polled Bill Stephens 26 to 17 in the Place 4 race.

John Nevill lead Joe Branham 25 to 24 in the State Rep. District 65 balloting.

James L. Keffer received 42 votes for County Chairman, and Richard Watson polled 54 votes for Precinct Chairman for Precinct 5.



FRIDAY AFTERNOON ACCIDENT - Dick Wood was critically injured in a two vehicle accident at the intersection of Highway 6 and Highway 8 in Gorman. The two vehicles in the accident was a S-10 pickup driven by Woods and another Chevrolet pickup. The accident occurred at 4:00 p.m. on May 2nd. At press time, Dick Wood is still in critical condition in an Abilene Hospital.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

All Youth Interested in T-Ball or Pee Wee Ball, ages 4 thru 8 meet at Peanut Park, Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

There will be a Gorman PTO Meeting on May 14th at 3:30 p.m. in the Elementary School Library.

ALL AWARDS BANQUET, Monday, May 12th at 7:30 p.m. In Gym. Bill Anderson from Tarleton Athletic Staff will be speaker.

FAMILY NIGHT - Come and eat with us on May 15, 1986 at 6:00 p.m. at Canterbury Villa in Gorman. We will furnish ham, red beans, coffee or tea. We would like for you to bring either a salad, a dessert, or a vegetable. Please let us know in advance what you will bring. There is no charge for this.

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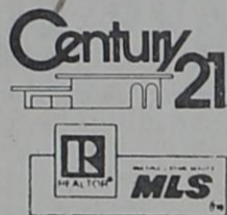
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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Proctor and Mrs. Lilley Sibley of Carrollton and Mrs. Gladys Bond of Eastland.

Euell Allison, Lynn Hogan and Fred Tucker attended Men and Boy's Rally at Leuders Baptist

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Betty Montgomery, local manager, has announced that the Gorman Dairy Queen is joining a nationwide DQ campaign, 1986 Children's Miracle Network Telethon, which will be held from May 31 through June 1. DQ is the exclusive national sponsor of the telethon in the soft ice cream category. The CMNT is produced by the Osmond Foundation to benefit hospitals affiliated with the National Association of Children's Hospitals and related institutions. The Osmond Foundation, a non-profit organization, founded by the performing Osmond family, provides the telethon as a gift to hospitals with one goal in mind - to help children receive comprehensive, efficient health care of the highest standard, irrespective of socio-economic status. 100% of all the funds raised in each market will

support participating children's hospitals in those respective areas. The telethons held previously have raised \$37.7 million for the hospitals.

Betty stated that the local DQ would hold a Parking Lot Sale on the weekend of May 9 through 11 on the lot at the DQ. The items for the sale will be donated by local folks who wish to participate in the event by donating items for the sale. Items will be picked up if those wishing to donate items will call the DQ at 734-2450 or 734-2885. Betty and the local folks at the DQ will appreciate your support and cooperation.

Lets help make a miracle happen here and across the nation.

William (Frank) Hunt Laid To Rest

W. F. 'Frank' Hunt died Saturday, April 26, 1986 at a Fort Worth Nursing Home after a long illness. He was 87 years old. Born in Delta Co. in 1898, he was a member of the Church of Christ in Everman.

He was an 'Ex-student' of Gorman Class of 1918. He had lived in Gorman for many years prior to moving to Fort Worth. He retired from the Postal Service in 1965 and traveled extensively with his wife Irene who was deceased in 1982.

He was survived by three sisters; Mary E. Kellogg, Burreneous Stoddard and Andra M. Hesselstine, all of California and two brothers, Edwin A. Hunt of Gila Bind Arizona and Ewing J. Hunt of Salt Lake City, Utah, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend to all his numerous friends their thanks for their prayers and cards to him while in the Nursing Home.

CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN NEWS

The Weekly Singing will be changed to Thursday afternoon at 2:30, May 8th after that date singings will be on Tuesday afternoons at 2:30 p.m.

Beginning May 5, bingo days will be Mondays at 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenwood of Cross Plains and Ethyl Lovell of Carbon, R. Lee McDaniels visited Edna Morgan.

We were happy to have a regular Thursday night Singing at 7:00 p.m. Those coming were Velma Bennett, Lucrita Fairbetter, Oma Dee Garrett, Junior Fairbetter, Melba Frasier, Allie Mae George, Cleo Clements, Annie Curb, Estell Dickey and Pauline Bloom.

Mrs. Charlotte O'Neal has returned home from the Blackwell Hospital. Some of her guests were, Don O'Neal Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal of Austin, Billy Eppler of San Antonio, Lydia Adams of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mearse of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Shockerford of Liberal, Kansas, Dorothy Reynolds of Rising Star, La Joyce Baily of Abilene, Rev. and Mrs. Sheryl Taylor of Carbon, Bro. Ron Carroll, Bro. Bruce Thomas Bro. Joe O'Neal, Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. and Mrs. Rawlyn Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hirst, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Juanita Fuller, Velma Bennett, Ava Rodgers, Lucrita and Junior Fairbetter, Bernice Rodgers, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant, Hozle Snider, Wynell Brown, Ima Jean Norris, Anna Laura Cleanman, Naoma Morrow, Viola Eakers, Estell Dickey, Allie Mai George, Elaine Skinner.

Mrs. La Joyce Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bailey of Gorman, visited Doc Hamilton.

Mrs. Agatha Nance of Desdemona visited Mrs. Mary Harrell.

Mrs. Marrian Jones of Dublin visited Hulon Perry on Thursday.

Truitt Coffman visited Lonzo Coffman. On Monday at 1:30 Irene West and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. The winners were: game 1--Bernice Haynes; game 2--Lonzo Coffman; game 3--Alice Burleson and Doc Hamilton blacked out.

Wednesday morning our helpers were Hozel Smith, Geody Chambless and Nancy Hendricks. Those who bingoed were: game 1--Grace Skiles; game 2--Jess Roberts; game 3--Lonzo Coffman. We had two blackouts; Lonzo Coffman and Garnet Adams.

Friday afternoon winners were: game 1--Iola Johnson; game 2--Garnet Adams; game 3--Lonzo Coffman. Iola Johnson had the black out card.

Mrs. Geneva Howell of Eastland, Mrs. Debbie Burleson and Justin of Desdemona, Mrs. Lisa Davis and T.J. of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burleson of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Narris visited Alice Burleson.

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Political Announcements

PROGRESS'S POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT FEES:

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The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries on May 3 and June 7, 1986.

House of Representatives:

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District 65:

JIM PARKER

(re-election)

Republican

State Representative

District 65

JOHN NEVILL

District Attorney:

EMORY C. WALTON

(re-election)

County Treasurer

BETTY CROSS

RUTH PUGLIESE

Nancy Hendricks and Elaine Skinner came to help us.

On Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. we were happy to have Dorothy Reynolds of Cross Plains come and sing for us, accompanied by Willo Rice.

Bro. Joe Neal brought the Wednesday afternoon devotional.

On Sunday afternoon we were happy to have the Carbon Baptist Church bring our worship services. Those coming were, Rev. Sherri Taylor, Jackie Tucker, Mrs. Archie Crow, R. Lee McDaniels, Mr. and Mrs. James Thackerston.

At 4:00 p.m. we had the pleasure of having the Church of Christ members, Bro. and Mrs. Curtis Maness, Bro. T.A. Grice, Merle Pruitt, Perna Faye Smith, Dora Faye Brewer, Georgie Stacey, Jean and Jessie Lee Falls, Synthia Faye Allredge, Lorene Foster, Frances Simpson, Amy Helmes, Bertha Gregory, Myrtis Rodgers, Cula Palmer and Clara Mae Frozzard

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WHO LOVED HER BEST

A little boy with ruffled head Leaned in the doorway worn and gray "I love you, Mother," he kindly said, Then turned and ran aside to play.

His mother, tired with labors long Continued working till at last, His sister with a smile and song, Slipped gently in, and wandered past.

"I love you, Mother," She whispered low, Then turned aside to leave her there, With eyes that could not see her woe And heart that could not feel her care.

Then last of all there came that way Her other brother, kind and true. He had not words of love to say, No noble speech to praise to do.

But quickly took his Mother's broom, So she might sit and rest awhile, And cleaned and tidied up the room And rocked to baby with a smile.

Though not a word of love was said, How do you think their mother guessed That night when all were safe in bed The one who really loved her best?

-Selected

Azilee Cunningham Honored on 92nd Birthday

On Saturday, April 26, 1986, the children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren gathered at the home of Azilee Cunningham to help celebrate her 92nd birthday. Cake and ice cream sandwiches, and cold drinks were served to all the friends and relatives who came to wish a happy birthday.

Those who came were LaVelle Rodgers, Frankie Jarrett, Nancy Hendricks, and Frances Barnes, Jolene Gilliland, Kay, Melissa and Christian Henry, Travis, Wynogene Smith, Barbara Smith, Casey and Donna Shupp of Cisco, Kelly, Becky Christopher and Jeremy Shupp, Debra, Jenny and Jaret Silman, Jack and Mary Eison, Ann Eison, Erica and Jack Barton from Bridgeport, R.B. and Glenda Silvertooth from White Oak, Jane Cunningham of Arlington, J.D. and Sandy, Stacy and Jerala Ford of Hillsboro, Glenda Burger of Gorman, Hollis and Verne Percy of Hico.

The beautiful cake was baked and decorated by Sandy Warren of Gorman

Tue.: Roast beef and gravy, potatoes, green beans, honey, rolls, milk

Wed.: Tuna fish sandwiches, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk

Thurs.: Macaroni and cheese, pinto beans, turnip greens, fruit, cornbread, milk

Fri.: Barbeque on a bun, tossed salad, french fries, pickles, ice cream milk

SCHOOL MENU BREAKFAST

Mon.: Cereal, juice, milk

Tue.: French Toast, fruit, milk

Wed.: Biscuits, sausage, honey, juice, milk

Thurs.: Rice, juice, milk

Fri.: Donuts, juice, milk

LUNCH

Mon.: Beef and vegetable soup, cheese sticks, fruit, cornbread, milk

THANK YOU!

"I want to thank you, my friends, supporters, and people of Eastland County, for your help, courtesy, and consideration during my campaign for Eastland County Treasurer."

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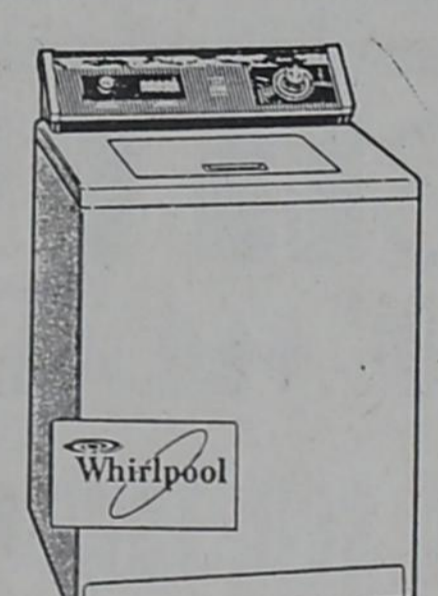
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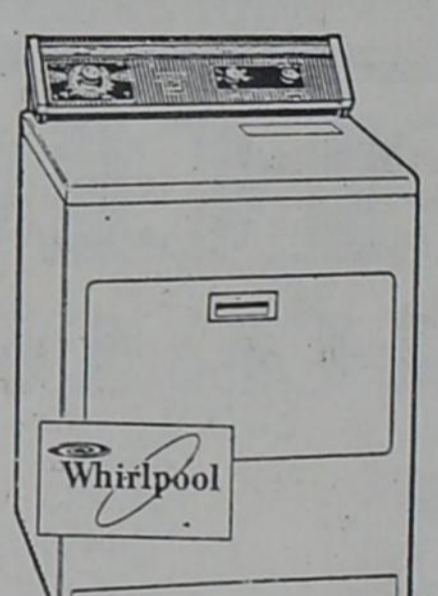
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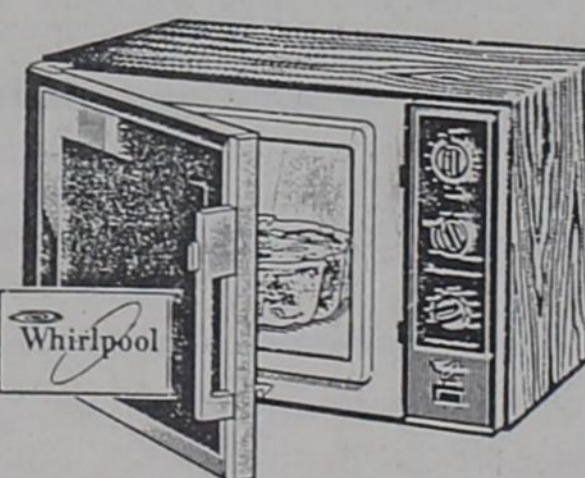
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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan
Phone 639-2289

A Revival is in progress at the Kokomo Baptist Church now through Friday night, May 9. Services each evening at 7:30 p.m. Rev. J.C. Tankersley of Albuquerque, N. M. is doing the preaching, and Woodrow Browning is directing the music with Helen Browning at the piano and Glynda Bond at the organ. Visitors on Sunday morning were Mrs. J.C. Tankersley of Albuquerque, Randy and Christe Peterson of Iraan, Alma Lee Creager of Levelland, Wordene Hawthorne of Dallas, George Cook, Les Lovlorn, Keith and Ronda Robbins, Danny Reed and Mike Leonard all of Canadian, Ricky Fuller of Dallas and Wesley and Kevin Fuller of Gorman. Jill Lawrance of Eastland was a visitor on Sunday night.

Glynda Bond rendered the special music on the organ on Sunday morning. Woodrow, Helen, Donna and Gary Browning rendered the special music on Sunday night. The special music on Monday night was rendered by Rawlyn Richter, Leta and Carroll Hogan and Bob Green of Gorman with Juanita Fuller at the piano.

If you want to receive a blessing, come and here the word of God preached and the beautiful messages in song.

Our thanks to Delmon and Joyce Eaves for painting the names on the boards for the master directional signs and the Kokomo Community Center signs. Our thanks too, to J.C. and Anna Laura Clearman and J.L. and Naoma Morrow for painting the boards. They all deserve our thanks for a tedious job well done.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Logan of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elston of huckabay and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow of Lamesa visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman spent last Wednesday at Lawn with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clearman. Mrs. J.C. Clearman also visited in Winters with her sister, Mrs. Edna Sudduth.

Visitors with Mrs. Dora Garrett last week were Mrs. Donnie Rone, Mrs. Verna Lasater of Eastland, Clifford and Lurline Nelson of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Lasater and baby.

Visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were Wordene Hawthorne of Dallas, Mrs. Edrie Gothard of O'Brien, and Mrs. Emma Hernandez of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Lovell of Brownwood. They also attended the Homecoming and Cemetery Association Meeting.

Wordene Hawthorne of Dallas, Cassie Rasco of Andrews and the Jimmy Nelsons of Lewisville visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson.

Fannie Bell and Robin Hoy of Plano visited with Nancy Hendricks

AN OPEN LETTER

It takes a wreck such as we had last Friday to start our minds to wondering, 'Why can't we have a regular red-green light at this intersection instead of a caution?'

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and Mrs. Charlotte O'Neal at gorman during the weekend and attended the Cemetery Association Meeting on Saturday at Kokomo.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Clearman of Lamesa and Hugh Clearman of Lawn visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman and attended the Homecoming and Cemetery Association meeting on Saturday.

Mike Leonard, George Cook, Les Lovvorn, Keith and Vonda Robbins and Danny Reed of Canadian spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman.

Wynelle Brown and Ava Rodgers of the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club were in Eastland on Monday, May 5, to help with the making of the large flag to be used in Eastland's Sesquicentennial celebration on June 7.

Mrs. Gladys Morrow of Levelland, Mrs. Alma Lee Creager of Levelland, W.C. Morrow of Dallas and Mike Blakney visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow. Mrs. Gladys Morrow and Mrs. Alma Lee Creager have remained for an extended visit this week.



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Odell, a 1892 graduate of Gorman High School, was recognized for maintaining an overall grade point average of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale.

Odell is a senior at Howard Payne with major in the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom, an honors social science curriculum.

Howard Payne University is a four-year liberal arts institution owned and operated by the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

meeting May 15, at 6 p.m. Mrs. Claude Fuller

this. Several years ago, when I was president of Women's Study Club, I met with the major and commissions about this situation. They assured me they had tried to secure one but hadn't been able to do so. I came home and called the Resident of Engineers in Brownwood. He told me that the traffic flow wasn't enough.

It seems we have done a lot of traveling and have found smaller towns than ours with the better light.

With business on corners and the parking of vehicles to block the view of traffic, it's a wonder we haven't had a greater number of accidents.

We, as residents that love our town and our people, need to begin to think about this.

It's time we get something done. If you think with me, why not meet with me at the next commissioners

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