



By KERNEL GENE, aPe

The men and women and teenagers in Gorman and area that have accepted the responsibility of leadership in the growth and expansion of Gorman are grateful for the support you are giving them. And the spirit of co-operation among the majority is creating lots of interest in surrounding towns and other places.

Our next major problem is going to be the creation of a hospital district. This is being watched with major interest because if we fail to create a hospital district we could be taken in by a larger town in the county. This, of course, would include all the people in this section of Eastland County.

Theresa and I, with a guest, Mrs. H. D. Knight of Dallas, enjoyed Monday evening at the Proctor Area Club. Enjoyed visiting with Dr. Mims and Mr. J. D. Walker of Comanche. Mr. Walker commented on the activity in and around Gorman. All I needed was an opportunity to extol the pleasure of living in Gorman. Mentioned what we were doing for a new hospital and Mr. Walker said, "Our daughter, Glenda Ann Seavers of Port Lavaca, and son, Jimmy Dorsey Walker of Spring Valley, Calif., were born at Blackwell Hospital... and here is another two dollars "just because."

H. D. Knight, who had brought his wife out to visit Theresa, before returning home, handed me a five dollar bill and said put this in the hospital fund "just because."

"Just because" to Harold means that he enjoys visiting in Gorman and "because" we have been friends for fifty years.

Dear Kernel Gene 2-12-69

We have been keeping up with the news of Gorman through the Progress. I want to thank you for sending it our way each week.

We are enjoying our stay in the Province of New Brunswick way up her in the North Country. Needless to say I will be glad when I retire from the Air Force to make our home in Gorman. There is no place like the good "ole" town to live and raise your family.

We have been following with interest the progress of the building fund for the hospital. An enclosing a check for the fund. Wish we could give more.

Gorman has been my home for many years, my home away from home for many and I hope to be there before too much longer to live. As we've said before, "the best people in the world live in Gorman."

During the summer of '67 when we lost our home the people there were good to us. My short stay in the hospital before being transferred to Dyess AFB Hospital is indicative of the care given to anyone who needs attention from the medical profession. I, myself, would hate to see the day there was no hospital facility in Gorman. We know the way people have supported the project from the first that we will have one of the best and most modern facilities in the State.

Hope to see you upon our return.

T/Sgt. Billy Joe Dennis and family
Box 135, Douglastown,
New Brunswick, Canada

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mears, surgery; E. S. Mears, Dallas, birth and Mrs. Jessie Ladd, Dallas, birth. L. F. is a brother to E. S. and Mrs. Ladd.

Mrs. Minnie Newell, operation, and Mrs. Ava Mason, birth club.

Richard Watson, birth and tonsil club. Mrs. Richard (Connie Coan) Watson, birth club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning patients and their children Woodrow, Eddie and Mrs. Joe (Nell) Lewter and Mrs. Gene (Kay) Snider, births.

Mrs. T. F. Morrow, patient; Mrs. E. W. Underwood, operation; and grandchildren, Ann Underwood Farrell, and Peggy Underwood Grandey, births.

Mrs. R. C. Dennis has entered her children, Mrs. Fannie Mae Bickford and Rev. Joe B. Hamilton in the birth club. Dr. George Blackwell was their doctor.

Mrs. Jo Ann Miller of Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Chambliss, birth club.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Brown, operation club.

Roy George, 1931; Jimmy Edward (deceased) 1935, and Albert



Linda Perez And Larry Eugene Leach To Exchange Wedding Vows March 2

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Perez announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Linda Mary Ann, to Larry Eugene Leach, of Route 2, Gorman, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blancett of Route 2, Gorman. Vows will be read at 2:00 p. m. Sunday, March 2, in the First

United Methodist Church of Gorman. The bride-elect is a graduate of Gorman High School and is a student at Gary's Beauty College in Brownwood. Mr. Leach attended Carbon High School and is employed with Pennsylvania Life Insurance Co.

Progress To Sponsor Peanut Cooking Contest During National Peanut Week

March 15 through the 22nd is National Peanut Week. Several years ago Kernel Gene sponsored a Peanut Cooking contest which was well attended. Since February 15th was the beginning of our 25th year in Gorman, we have decided to have another contest during National Peanut Week. We will have cash prizes and out of town judges. More about this contest next week. If interested, please let us know.

Kernel Gene

Gorman Cagers Lose To Rising Star In Finales

The Gorman cagers journeyed to Rising Star on Tuesday night for their season finales in the Rising Star gym. Tony Ceyce poured in 28 points and the Hughes brothers (Dalton and Danny) hit for 33 between them as the Rising Star Wildcats downed the Panthers by a score of 73-46 in a District 24-B game. Leslie Sharp was high scorer for the Panthers with 14 points. In the girls game the Rising Star team won the district crown by downing the Pantherettes by a margin of 56 to 34, as Colleen White scored 22 points. Barbara Williams had 19 for Gorman.

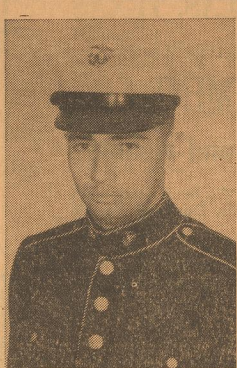
Lee, 1944, birth club, children of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Palmer. Mrs. Luke Palmer, operation club. Gordon Tate, De Leon, was a student of Dr. George Blackwell at School Hill in 1902. Charlotte, Jamie and Susan, children of Ted and Charlotte Snider, birth club. Ted and Charlotte, operation club. Gaylon Nelms of Eastland, tonsil, and Mrs. Gaylon Nelms, birth.

While visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Reese in San Antonio, recently, Theresa mentioned to a saleslady that she was from Gorman. When the lady said she formerly lived in De Leon, Theresa told her about the hospital clubs. The lady exclaimed, "My son, Gary Faye Darby, was born in the Blackwell Hospital in 1949, and I want to make a contribution."

Welcome to the club Mrs. Alma Faye Kyish. Several folks in De Leon subscribe to the Progress and will remember you.



LOCAL ARTISTS PAINT FOR HOSPITAL BENEFIT — Displaying some of their latest paintings are Mrs. James Mears, left, and Mrs. Fred Rogers. Some of their paintings will be up for auction when the Hospital Benefit Auction is held.



Despite Great Odds Charles Fonville Wouldn't Die

The following article was clipped from the Breckenridge American and was written by Betty Hanna, American Staff Writer. In spite of tremendous odds, Charles Fonville just refused to die, doctors told relatives of the Vietnam veteran who is recuperating at the home of his mother there.

Fonville, son of Mrs. Murrell Fonville and sister to Mrs. R. D. Anderson of Breckenridge, was wounded in Vietnam on Dec. 14. On Dec. 19 his mother received word that he was in the hospital there, but not until he was home did they hear the extent of his wounds, and the horror of the experience which he lived through.

Fonville, 20-year old who is married to Paula (Branham) Fonville from Desdemona, joined the service in April of last year. In October he was sent to Vietnam, and he dropped to ground critically injured with an enemy bullet which entered his thigh and surged upward through his body, coming out through his chest. The shell went through his intestines, rupturing his colon, and passed out through his rib cage, just missing his heart. And then a grenade hit him in the chin, causing jagged cuts in his face though miraculously missing damage to his eyes.

As he lay on the ground his buddy saw that he was terribly wounded, and the friend came to his aid, only to be shot himself. His buddy fell beside him, and as he lay dying, asked Fonville to hold his hand.

The two of them lay there for some time until Fonville heard noise, and he thought more help was coming, so he raised up his head to ask for help, and when he did, one of the enemy slammed him beside the head with the butt of his rifle.

Fonville never lost consciousness, and finally did come. His buddy was dead, and Fonville was carried to a hospital in Da Nang, where for several days he was just kept alive by intravenous injections. Medical Corpsmen did not ever remove his boots, and they wondered how the mortally wounded man continued to live.

As soon as possible Fonville was transported to the U. S. S. Sanctuary, a hospital ship, where he asked doctors please to take his boots off. Doctors performed surgery, and Fonville began the long road back to recovery. He was taken to the Navy hospital in Corpus Christi, and is due back there the last of February for more surgery.

But already he has recovered to the point where he can drive a car, walk with ease, and says that he feels fine. Ragged scars still testify to the terrible wounds he received, but he looks forward to a complete recovery.

Fonville was previously injured in Vietnam but recovered to return to the lines. He has been awarded two purple hearts. His wife, Paula, has resided in Desdemona with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Branham, during the time Charles was in Vietnam. She will be with him during his stay in the hospital in Corpus Christi.

MRS. TERRY MOORE JOINS OFFICE STAFF AT LAWDALE HOME

Mrs. Terry Moore has accepted the position of secretary at the Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens. She replaces Mrs. Jerry Anderson who has accepted a position in the office at Blackwell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore moved to Gorman from Rising Star and are at home in the Brandon Place housing unit. Mr. Moore is a student at Cisco Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mauney and Mr. and Mrs. Oda Monroe visited Monday with Pete Mauney and Mrs. Mauney at St. Josephs Hospital in Fort Worth.

City Election Set Tuesday, April 1st.

The Gorman City Commission has set Tuesday, April 1st for the City Election.

Two places on the City Commission will be filled in the April First balloting.

Terms of Commissioners C. O. Revels and Arlon Smith expire in April.

The incumbents have not indicated as yet their intentions for filing for re-election.

Congratulations To Future Farmers During FFA Week

National Future Farmers of America Week started February 16 and continues through February 22nd.

This is the time of the year that FFA boys around the county and nation begin thinking of their proud heritage. The Farmers of America evolved as an integral part of vocational education program in the public school system in November, 1928. It is a non-profit, non-political youth organization of voluntary membership, designed to develop agricultural leadership, character, thrift, scholarship, cooperation, citizenship and patriotism.

The national membership is over 450,000 and is sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education. The Texas Association of FFA is sponsored by the schools in Texas. The local vocational agricultural teacher, Mr. E. C. Bramlett, Sr., serves as FFA Chapter Advisor and has done a tremendous job in the twenty-one years he has taught in the Gorman Schools.

There have been no less than three per year of his students named as Lone Star Farmers of the Year in Texas since he has been teaching here, and some years there have been more. Many of his students have gone on to college and received their degrees in agriculture and have returned home to farm, teach and enter agricultural business and industry.

Four out of every ten employed persons in the United States work in some phase of agriculture.

This weeks issue of the Progress is dedicated to the local FFA Chapter boys and Mr. Bramlett, by the merchants of Gorman in appreciation for the training and education of our youth, for the future of America depends on them.

Funeral Services For R. D. Lindley Held In De Leon

Funeral services for Robert Dunlap Lindley, 65, a Comanche County native, were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Singleton Chapel of Chimes in Seminole.

The body was brought to De Leon where services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Nabors Funeral Chapel with burial in the De Leon Cemetery.

Mr. Lindley died Friday in a Seminole hospital. Born September 18, 1903, in Comanche County, he had lived in the Seminole area and in New Mexico the past 25 years. He was a retired employee of Phillips Petroleum Company and was a member of the First Methodist Church in Seminole.

Survivors include one son, Richard of Baytown; one daughter, Mrs. Janet Peek of England; three sisters, Mrs. Whit Russell of Gorman, Mrs. Fanny Wortham and Mrs. Zonia Ayres, both of Alabama; one brother, Dewey Lindley of Gorman; and four grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Russell and Jo, Dewey Lindley and J. E. Porter attended the funeral in Seminole held Monday.

Burke Musgrove Appointed to Five House Committees

AUSTIN (Spl.) — State Representative Burke Musgrove of Breckenridge has been appointed to five legislative committees for the 61st session. His appointments were announced by G. F. (Gus) Mutscher, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Rep. Musgrove's committee appointments are Congressional and Legislative Districts, Highways and Roads, Motor Transportation, Public Education and School Districts.

Rep. Musgrove represents District 53 which includes Callahan, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Shackelford and Stephens Counties.

JAMES HARWELL GIVES PEANUT MFG. STUDY TO LOCAL GROUP



Texas Electric Service Company recently completed a study of the peanut industry in this area and opportunities available for the profitable manufacturing of peanut by-products here. Bill Brown, manager for the electric service company, presented copies of the study to a number of local business leaders. Also at the meeting was James H. Harwell, executive director of the Texas Industrial Commission of Austin. Left to right are Bill Brown, James Mears, James H. Harwell and Graydon Baze.

Copies of a study recently completed by Texas Electric Service Company of the peanut industry and the potential for manufacturing peanut products in this area were distributed to a group of civic leaders Monday by Bill Brown, manager for the company. "We hope this study will be helpful in attracting new industries to this area," Brown said. "It points out some of the real opportunities for the profitable manufacturing of peanut products, such as candy, peanut butter and salted peanuts."

"This study is part of the company's Program for Economic Progress (PEP) intended to help communities served by the company in their economic and cultural improvement programs," he said.

James H. Harwell of Austin, executive director of the Texas Industrial Commission, was present at the meeting Monday.

"This is a comprehensive study of peanut production and industry in this area," Harwell said. "Texas Electric Service Company is to be commended for making this report available."

"The Texas Industrial Commission will use the study in every way possible to attract new industry here."

Texas Electric Service Company plans to use the study in contacting manufacturers of peanut butter, salted peanuts and peanut candy throughout the country to stimulate their interest in this area as a possible site for location of a plant. Copies are being provided the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and other industrial development groups in this area. Copies are available for interested persons at the company's office here.

The availability of all of the resources - raw materials, markets, transportation and labor - that are essential for a profitable manufacturing operation in this area is described in the study.

City Volley Ball Tournament Will Benefit Hospital

The Lions Club is sponsoring a City Volley Ball Tournament to be held Friday, February 28 and Saturday, March 1.

All interested players are to contact Jack Brown or enter your own teams on or before February 28th.

Entry fee will be \$1.00 per person and all proceeds from the tournament will go to the City of Gorman Hospital Fund.

School Trustees Schedule Election Saturday, April 5

The Board of Trustees of the Gorman Independent School District has ordered an election for Saturday, April 5, 1969 for the purpose of electing two trustees. The term for James Brown and Orval Treadway expire in April.

Those interested in filing for a place on the ballot may do so in the office of the superintendent or with the County Judge. Last day for filing will be Wednesday, March 5, 1969. Anyone meeting the residence requirement and who is a qualified voter is eligible to file.

CONTRACTS RENEWED

At the last regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Cedric Bettis was given a two year contract as high school principal and teacher. At the same meeting, Mr. Raymond Patterson was given a two year contract as elementary principal and teacher.

School Needs Band Instruments

There are some students who would like to take band, but do not have access to an instrument. All school instruments are in use. Do you have an instrument that you would like to loan, rent or donate to the school? If you have an instrument that could be used, please call Mr. Garrett or Mr. Crawford at the school.

PLAN TO VISIT SCHOOL

You are urged to plan now to visit your school during Texas Public School Week, March 3-7. Open House will be held Thursday evening, March 6th.

Burke Musgrove to Present "Capitol Comment" Feb. 21

AUSTIN (Spl.) — State Representative Burke Musgrove will begin a series of weekly television reports to the 53rd Legislative District and those in the Abilene area.

Musgrove's fifteen-minute television show, called "Capitol Comment," will be aired each Friday on Abilene's KTXS-TV Station, immediately following the 6:00 p. m. and 10:00 p. m. news.

The program will be video-taped in high band color in Austin and transmitted to Abilene. Guests will appear on the show with Representative Musgrove to informally discuss governmental issues.

The first edition of "Capitol Comment" will be aired this Friday, February 21, on Channel 12, carried by most cable TV's in the area. The featured guest this week will be Representative Vernon Stewart of Wichita Falls. An eight-term veteran in the House, Stewart chaired the House Juvenile Crime and Delinquency Committee, and was the prime figure in the recently widely publicized Gatesville School investigation.

A spokesman for Musgrove stated that the program is being shown by KTXS as a public service with the actual production cost being sponsored by businesses throughout the legislative district. Cisco's Philpott Florist, the Spot Restaurant in Cisco, and Cisco Junior College, will sponsor the first three weekly programs.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Monday, February 24 at 2:30 p. m. in the church parlor for a yearbook program.

Regular meeting of the Eastland County Farmers Union will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday, February 24 in the American Legion Hall in Rising Star.

Main topic for discussion will be membership drive and insurance.

Singing at the Congregational Methodist Church will be held at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, February 23.

A Hospital Benefit Pizza Supper will be held Friday, February 21, from 6 to 7:30 p. m. in the School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$2.50 per person. Only advanced tickets will be sold.

The Friday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

The Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.



LADDER OF SUCCESS MEASURED IN MANY WAYS — Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lamb showing a few fish they caught while visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mehaffey recently. Doyle said he used a piece of string, bent pin and grasshopper. Jerry said, "no comment". Couldn't say whether Mrs. Lamb's smile is verification of Doyle's statement or not. Others present refused to testify.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON
Our Thought For The Week:
Even though they haven't a leg to stand on, rumors have a way of getting around.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst visited the Melvin Daniels Tuesday night.

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Mr. Robert Lindley. Mr. Lindley is the brother of Dewey Lindley and Mrs. Whitt Russell and was reared in the Oliver Springs Community. We of this community want to extend our sympathy to the family of Robert.

The A. D. Bryans attended a birthday party at Carbon Wednesday night honoring Mr. Lon Norris.

The Homer Richardsons visited the Clyde Setzlers Friday night. Also visiting in the home were the Arvil Setzlers, A. D. Daniels and the Donald Setzler families.

The Homer Richardsons, R. H. Watsons, Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Doris Bryan visited the Harvey O'Neals in Breckenridge Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Goodin of Graham were also there.

A niece and family of Slaton were visiting the A. D. Bryans

CARD OF THANKS

To the girls of Gorman and Mr. Brown, a big thank you for the lovely box of Valentine Candy and thanks to all who sent cards, gifts and flowers, and a special thanks to Betty and E. G. for the nice gift sent to me during my stay in Brownwood Memorial Hospital.

May God bless all of you. We could not live in this world without friends.

Another big thanks to the Desdemona girls for the nice surprise valentine party, the pretty valentine cards, gifts and delicious refreshments. It was so nice and sweet of everyone to remember me in such a lovely way.

My love,
Doty Williams

CORRECTION FOR THE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Mr. R. D. Patterson, principal of Gorman Grade School, regrets the error made in the third six weeks school honor roll by omitting the names of Judy Webb, seventh grade, and James Webb, fifth grade, from the A-B honor roll list which appeared in last week's issue of the Progress.

Mr. Charlie Garrett, superintendent of schools, reported that the name of Gregg Bennett was also erroneously omitted from the senior A honor roll.

Saturday, I didn't learn the last name of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson and son of Midland spent the weekend with the L. F. Mears and Watson families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison visited relatives in Goldthwaite this past week.

The R. H. Watsons were visiting their children in Eastland Saturday.

The Harry Cooper family of Odessa spent the weekend here with the H. T. Rawls and George Coopers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Carr and son were visiting the John Sciterns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Bryan visited the A. D. Bryans Sunday and also visited his mother, Mrs. Evie Smith, of Gorman.

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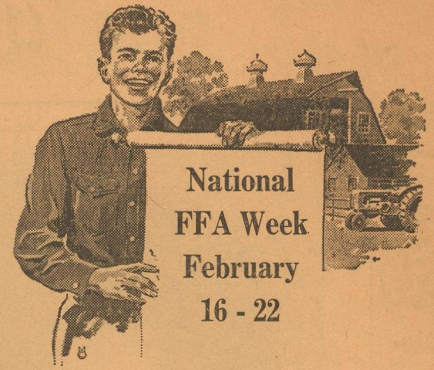
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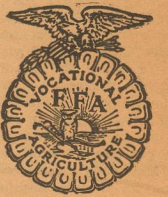
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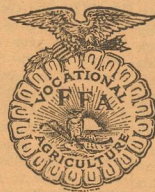
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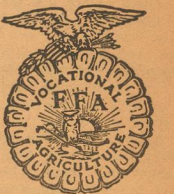
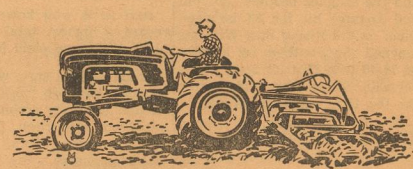
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FOR SALE - Used lumber, doors and windows. Paint \$2.00 gal. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 West Labadie St., De Leon, Phone 4611. 6-27-fnc

FOR SALE - 1968 Custom Coupe Chevrolet. Power and air. 20 months new car warranty. Doyle Welch, RE 4-5590. 1-16-fnc

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FOR SALE - Three bedroom home, recently redecorated inside, two baths, den and kitchen combination. Living room. One car garage, large lot, few fruit trees. Three blocks from school. Call after 5 p. m. Don Laminack, RE 4-2254. 1-1-fnc

FOR SALE - House to be moved. See or call D. O. Munn, Phone RE 4-5318 or RE 4-5634 after 5 p. m. 7-20-fnc

HOT WATER HEATER SALE - Several slightly freight damaged 30 gal. gas hot water heaters, \$37.50. One 45 gal. Electric water heater, \$55. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 W. Labadie St., De Leon. 10-17-fnc

MONUMENTS - When in need of monument service, see or call Ethel Keith, Phone 2313, Desdemona, Texas. fnc

REAL ESTATE - If you want to buy or sell real estate contact Don Rodgers in the building located next door to Blair Grocery. 10-31-fnc

FOR SALE - Hundreds of used clothing items at a bargain. See Don Rodgers in the building next door to Blair Grocery. 10-31-fnc

FOR SALE - Hybrid Sudan grass hay. J. W. "Dub" Brown, Rt. 2, RE 4-2212. 11-28-fnc

THREE ONLY - Reconditioned GE Rollabout Vacuum Cleaner with all attachments and new cord and hose. \$19.95. Rankin Army-Navy Surplus. 11-28-fnc

FOR SALE - Sucker rods 5/8", 3/4", and 7/8". Jerry Speer, Phone 647-3447, Ranger, Texas. Call after 5 p. m. 4-2-19p

WANTED TO LEASE - 50 to 100 acres land. Irrigation land preferred. Leave information at Gorman Progress Office. 1-30-fnc

HELP WANTED - Office help wanted. Apply at Blackwell Hospital, Inc., Gorman, Texas. Phone RE 4-2276. 1-16-fnc

FOR SALE - My home in Gorman. Three bedrooms and two baths. E. C. Bramlett, Sr., Phone RE 4-5467. 1-16-fnc

FOR SALE - Pierce irrigation pipe and connections. 88 joints of 30 ft. sprinkler, 61 joints of 30 ft. 4 inch main line. Pipe been used only part of one crop year. Also 350 ft., 8 inch well casing, some already perforated. Approx. 1000 ft. no. 4 triple overhead wire, 2 inch plastic pipe, about 500 ft. 1 - 15 hp. Berkley Centrifugal pump. Sell on site mor. all. See Tommy Carr or call RE 4-5892, Gorman. 2-13-fnc

FOR SALE - 1964, 4 door Custom Ford. Power steering, power brakes, air, radio and heater. Good condition. Reasonable price. Reason for selling, entering service. C. L. Mohon, Jr., De Leon, Phone 2649. 2-2-20p

PEANUT FARMS FOR SALE - 100 acres with 50 peanut allot., 6 miles Gorman, Eastland Co., 35 A. improved pasture, \$250 acre. - 82 A. with 22.3 peanuts, 6 miles Gorman, good grassy flat, \$200 A. - 3 - 30 A. tracts with peanuts, will GI, \$300 A. - 80 A. with 30 peanuts, 4 miles town, \$275 A. See for farm loans. Delton Cogburn Realty, Hwy. 6, De Leon, Texas. 2-6-fnc

FOR SALE - Clean Coastal Bermuda grass Sprigs, 3c lb. Call P. E. Fox, Phone 758-2623, Desdemona, 4-2-27p

FOR SALE - Dining room table and chairs. E. N. Higginbotham, Gorman. 2-6-fnc

FOR SALE - Shopsmith in good condition, priced right. Also compost grinder and other items. Call RE 4-2291. 2-20-fnc

LOST - Registered Hereford cow. Last seen on Hwy. 6 about four miles from Gorman. Please contact Ross Wilson. 2-2-27c

FOR SALE - Gunias and fat hens, some light and some heavy weights. Mrs. J. D. Caldwell, RE 4-5680. 2-20-fnc

FOR SALE - Farnall "M" Tractor. May be seen at Troy Johnson & Son on Hwy. 6 West. Call RE 4-2239. 2-2-27p

FOR SALE - 1963 Chevrolet Pickup, good condition, five new tires. J. H. Barbee, Phone RE 4-5737. 3-2-20p

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IN CITIES AND PROBABLY A GREAT MANY OTHER PLACES, the term should probably be better applied to the fellow who can fix a doorknob or unstop a sink. He is an important person, if he does it right and at the time specified. The trouble is that a great many of those VIPs let the opportunity slip.

A MAN THE OTHER DAY WAS TALKING ABOUT being in a fairly new and modern hotel. When the bellboy placed his bag on the bed, the headboard fell off. The dresser had a split that extended across two drawers. The bath room fixtures had not even been anchored to the wall. A little while later, the marble foyer was blocked while workmen tried to stop a leak in the ceiling. All this for \$40 a day.

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THE QUESTION IS BEING RAISED: IS THIS a fallout of full employment? In spite of joblessness among the hard-core unemployed, apparently almost anyone who is willing to work and not walk off before quitting time can draw a living wage. Those who are fired can usually walk down the street to another job and be reemployed.

LOOKING AT THE OVER-ALL PICTURE, THE whole operation that produces anything may be at fault-the paneled executive office, engineers, chemists, accountants, college professor-whoever may share some of the blame. Experience indicates that when skills are in short supply, the prima donnas, job jumpers and the like, increase.

MAYBE WE ARE ALL CHEATING ON ONE ANOTHER.

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THE LAZY FOREMAN IN THE FACTORY is outraged when the walls of his new apartment seem to be made out of cardboard. Probably a very few of us would do the best possible job about anything unless we are concerned of the consequences of doing a bad job. It is not because we are bad-it is because we are people. The fear of consequences of "bugging out" must at least equal the courage to stand firm.

THERE HAVE BEEN TIMES WHEN THERE WAS probably too much job discipline. In the depression days there were ten hungry guys and their families standing behind everyone with a job and the man doing the job knew it had to be done properly.

TODAY THE ECONOMY IS SO HEATED, the value of the dollar is in danger. Prices and wages have been leaping ahead of improvement in quality and productivity. The new administration's policy is to "cool it."

IN REASON AND LOGIC THIS SEEMS TO BE THE TIME TO EARN a reputation as being an "Honest John" and a "Willing Willie." When customers get choosy and when "Help Wanted" signs come down, reputations will likely become important again. The doorknob fixer, who is now the VIP, can maintain his status if he really fixes it on the day and time he says he will be there and not three days and three trips later.

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Alice and Everett Harris of Rising Star and Mrs. B. A. Pettzell of Brownwood visited Nancy Fountain and Mr. Stone. Mrs. Jack Burrows and Nina Burrows of Post visited Ethel Ramsay.

Eva Wright and Ethel Williams of Gorman visited Mrs. Alma Craig and Ethel Ramsay. Mr. and Mrs. Brackman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Elkie of De Leon, Ed and Billy Stacy of Carbon visited Alice Johnson, Mr. G. R. Sanders, Mrs. Docia Moore and Mrs. McKeenan.

Kenneth Roach and family of Big Spring visited Floyd McCormack. Dora and Vera Mull of Co-

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"AN ACT authorizing creation of the SOUTH EASTLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT; prescribing a procedure for an election on the creation of the District and the levy of a tax for Hospital District purposes; providing the powers of the District and its governing body; providing for the operation and financing of said District, including the procedures it is to follow; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

DATED this the 29th day of January, 1969.

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manche and Vada Grant, and Dove Lewis of Desdemona visited W. B. Mull.

Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Birtha Gore and Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Brooks of Comanche visited Marie Brooks.

Mrs. Bill Simmons and Vickie of Gorman visited Mary Duke. Mrs. Sidney Rolf of Eastland and Mrs. Gertie Mahan of Gorman visited Georgia Eaker.

Mrs. H. J. Pennington of Gorman visited Alma Craig. Mrs. Vic Edwards, Miss Lucille Furr and Mrs. E. F. Alton of Eastland visited Mrs. M. P. Cain and Mr. and Mrs. Poe.

Clara Medlock and Mary Hogan of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall and Donna of Brownwood visited Helen Claxton.

Mrs. Clyde Brymer of Cisco

visited Mrs. Eva Tate. Mrs. E. M. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clarie of Carbon visited Otis Thompson and J. C. Webb.

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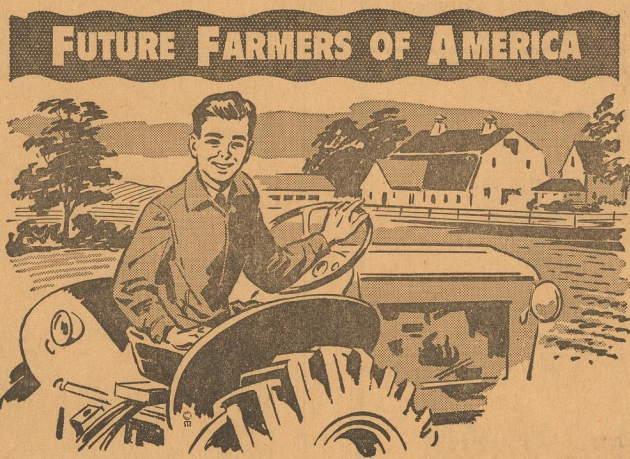
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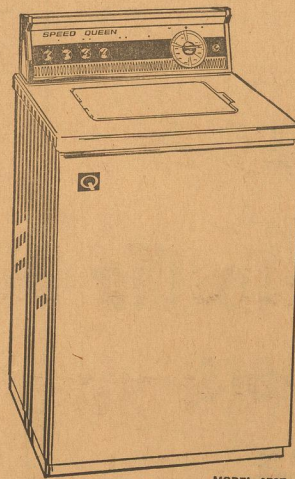
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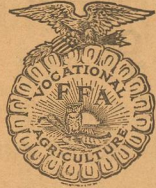
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4-H NEWS

By Teresa Browder

Many of the Gorman 4-H'ers are real busy now getting ready for the County Food Show and Livestock Show. The food show will be held in the Courthouse at Eastland February 22nd. The girls have been studying "the wonder of food." From this project the girls learned about the body's need for food and food selection, preparation and that serving food is an exciting experience.

Teresa Browder is entering cheese bread in the bread and cereal division. Brenda is entering a cheese-noodle casserole in the milk division.

The county livestock show will be held March 13, 14, and 15th. Members who have been feeding, exercising, and grooming animals for the show are Kris Brown, sheep; Teresa Browder, swine and sheep; Hardy Browder, swine and sheep; Tony Ripley and Gary Mauney will both show animals in the swine division.

Our 4-H Club was glad to have a part in making the De Leon Rodeo a success in raising money for the new hospital. We bagged salted peanuts, made chili packs in the concession stand and sold other foods to people in the bleachers. Members taking part in this fund raising project were Kathy Ripley, Krista Henderson, Annette Jackson, George Ann Bettis, Hardy Browder, Jeanette Jackson, Brenda Browder, Ma-linda Callison, and Teresa Browder. Others who helped the 4-H members sell and distribute food were Sha Rogers, LaVona High-smith and LaVeda Scitern. We all worked hard and had lots of fun.

SCHOOL MENU

Following is the menu for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of February 24-28:

Monday — Boiled Wieners, blackeyed peas, potato salad, and pineapple cake.

Tuesday — Pork patty, English peas and carrots and banana pudding.

Wednesday — Pea-beans, corn and harvard beets and apple cobbler.

Thursday — Meat and potato casserole, green beans, squash and strawberry cake.

Friday — Hot dogs, beans, potato chips and fruit and cookies.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Mrs. Nannie Guthery remains a patient in the hospital where she has been a patient for several days.

Hardy Tidwell is a patient in the De Leon Hospital since Saturday.

Tony Ash is home following a weeks stay in the Ranger Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane were in Irving Sunday and Monday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Ernest Lewis, who passed away Saturday following a long illness.

Mrs. Tom Stacy underwent surgery in the Harris Hospital last week and is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. John Arnold and Mrs. Lena Jones were in Rising Star Wednesday of last week to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland spent the weekend in Andrews with a son, Mr. and Mrs. John Dean Fagland.

W. T. Yardley and family of Odessa were here on the weekend and visited his mother who is a patient in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eldridge were in Carbon one day last

week at the home of Mrs. Layton who was giving a birthday party honoring Mr. Clifton Gilbert.

All the Guthery children and their families had dinner together at Mrs. Gutherys home. She remains a patient in the Gorman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Moore of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with Mrs. Benton Echols and the Floyd Moores.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Majors are the proud parents of a 7 pound baby girl born early Sunday in the De Leon Hospital. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharp and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Webb of Brownsville visited the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb.

Mrs. Maud Fuqua recently bought the Bible Baptist parsonage and has had it redecorated and will be moving in this week.

Word was received here Sunday noon that Mr. Mabron Wilcoxson had suddenly passed away at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl (Neita Jay) Stewart. Funeral services were set at Odessa on Tuesday morning at 9:30, followed by graveside services at 4:30 p. m. at Desdemona. He leaves 3 children, 2 sons, Mutt Wilcoxson of Odessa and Brooks Wilcoxson of Desdemona, and one daughter, Mrs. Neita Joy Stewart of Odessa. Also 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

THE GORDON SPOT

By Dee Gordon.

Members of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association have been working hard preparing for the County Livestock Show which will be held March 13, 14 and 15. Advertisements for the show catalogue have recently been sold to business people and individuals all over the county. The money from these ads is used to pay premiums to the boys and girls who exhibit livestock. About \$2,000 is given as premiums each year. We certainly appreciate those of you who purchased ads.

The Cisco Young Farmers and some members of the livestock association met at the county show barns Monday night, February 10, and improved the facilities. New metal gates were added to the sheep pens. Vocational agriculture classes built the gates during the last month.

I hope all peanut farmers remember the peanut seminar that will be held in Rising Star Feb. 20. Even though our average yields were the highest on record last year (1,475 lbs. per acre), there are still a lot of problems in peanut production. The seven specialists who will be speaking are the top authorities on peanut production in Texas. There is no cost for attending the meeting.

Winter pastures can be better utilized if they are grazed less.

Most winter pastures such as small grains contain high amounts of protein and other nutrients and continuous grazing is usually unnecessary for beef cattle. Approximately one or two hours of grazing per day is sufficient for a beef herd on medium growth pastures.

Grazing every third or fourth day is also a good practice to follow. Research has shown that limiting the amount of grazing for beef cattle can more than double the profits to livestock producers.

It is a different story for dairy-men and in many cases stock producers. In such enterprises where most of the animals product is marketed, winter pastures can be used to a greater extent.

Free choice feeding of high quality hay is usually recommended and can mean extra days of grazing and profits from winter pastures.

Ample fertilization can help raise the usefulness of winter grazing land. Producers should start thinking now of topdressing with nitrogen if additional grazing is on the slate for the early spring. A soil test is the best way to determine fertilization needs.

Do not be in a hurry to prune back your rose bushes even though they may be an eyesore in the winter landscape. They may be partially pruned back to prevent damage by the winter wind but the heavy pruning should be done in late winter or

early spring, just before the major growth begins. Heavy pruning early in the winter will often force new growth during prolonged warm spells, which makes the rose bush extremely vulnerable to a sudden drop in temperature.

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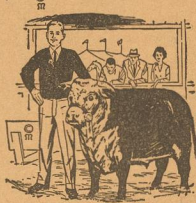
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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN
"With A Song In My Heart" was the theme of the Sweetheart Banquet held in the beautifully decorated fellowship hall of the Kokomo Baptist Church on Wednesday night, February 12. Rev. Joe O'Neal was the master of ceremonies. Dwayne Snider gave the invocation. Christl Fuller, Mary Jo Clearman, Judy Webb, Jimmie Hawley, and Cassie Nelson rendered the musical selection, "With A Song In My Heart" with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano. Teddy Jordan gave his rendition of "A Valentine Wish". The entire group sang "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" with Mike Rodgers leading and Mary Jo Clearman at the piano.

Mr. Bob Green of Gorman spoke on how we must be thankful, and honest with ourselves and our fellowmen so that we might be happy and have a song in our hearts. Mr. Green then gave the benediction. Mrs. Green was a special guest.

The menu consisted of chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, baked beans, stuffed celery, olives, pickles, hot rolls and butter, punch and cake squares. Mrs. Odis Rodgers was chairman of the food committee. Working with her were Mmes. Junior Jackson, Albert Hendricks, Gene Snider, Hazel Snider, Claude Fuller, Joe O'Neal and Glenn Jordan.

Mrs. Oren Webb was chairman of the decoration committee. Others working with her were Mmes. J. L. Morrow, J. C. Clearman, John W. Henderson, Jimmy Little, Larry Morrow and Wayne Eaves. They did a magnificent job of decorating the banquet room, using pink and red crepe paper, red hearts, cupids, musical instruments, musical staves, and candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were visiting in Carbon on Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood, Terri and Craig, and her mother, Mrs. Burk, were also visiting in the Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollen Hodge of Flatwood were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jacobs of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb and family.

Christi Fuller and Judy Webb spent Saturday night with Mary Jo Clearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson and Tena Lynn, and Clifford Nelson were visiting on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett were visiting with the Jim Jordans on Monday night.

Mrs. Jim Jordan underwent minor surgery at the Blackwell Hospital on Tuesday morning. We wish her a very speedy recovery. She expects to come home in a couple of days or so.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson were in Abilene on Wednesday for Mr. Henderson's eye check-up.

S/Sgt. Ralph Hudson of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lassater, and his wife and daughter, Patricia, returned home with him following.

The Hendrickses visited in Eastland on Friday night with Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks.

Home Dem Council Meets In Eastland

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council met for a regular meeting on February 5, 1969 at 2:00 p. m. in the Farm Bureau Building in Eastland with chairman, Mrs. Ray Judia, presiding.

Mrs. Genoa Brown led the opening exercises. Roll call was answered by representatives of the six clubs in the county, two agents, and 16 visitors for a total of 31 present.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as read. Mrs. Herman Schaefer gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Judia asked each club to be thinking about plans for the 4-County Camp that will be held in Eastland County in July.

Mrs. R. W. Gordon, County THDA Chairman, gave a report on the meeting to plan the district THDA meeting that she, Mrs. Judia and Mrs. Janet Thomas attended on January 18.

Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Arlin Birt gave reports on the Aging Citizen's Committee work and the Fair for the Aging that is in the planning stages.

Mrs. Gordon presided over the election of delegates to the district THDA meeting. Delegates elected were Mrs. R. W. Gordon of Morton Valley; Mrs. Jack Lusk of Flatwood; Mrs. Herman Schaefer of Pleasant Hill. Alternates elected were Mrs. Arlin Birt of Lake Cisco and Mrs. John W. Henderson of Kokomo.

After adjournment, members of the Lake Cisco club showed lap quilts and card holders that they had made to carry to the residents of the senior citizens home in Cisco.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each of you for the many expressions of sympathy and for your prayers during the illness and passing of my father, Raymond Hoover.

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Texas now has over 1000 active FFA chapters with over 48,000 active members and more than a quarter of a million former members. During the past 40 years, the Texas Association, FFA, has performed valuable services to our State by developing leadership, encouraging cooperation, promoting good citizenship, teaching sound methods of farming, and inspiring patriotism among its members.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of February 16-22, 1969, as FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA WEEK in Texas. In official recognition whereof, I affix my signature this 23rd day of January, 1969.

Preston Smith,
Governor of Texas

PETE MAUNEY IN ST. JOSEPHS HOSPITAL

Pete Mauney was taken to St. Josephs Hospital in Fort Worth following a stroke he suffered on Wednesday, February 12.

Relatives and friends visiting with Mr. Mauney on Monday reported he was not doing well.

Cards and letters may be sent to him at the hospital to room 1070.

Mrs. Mauney is staying at the hospital with her husband and members of his family visit them daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Mears of Houston spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ogle of Ranger were guests Sunday in the home of Lorena Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Gilbert of Corsicana and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reece of Olden visited Saturday with Mrs. Ida Gilbert.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ode Dennis Wednesday were her brother, Willard Hodge of Pecos, and cousins, Orval Balch of Dallas and Lawson Balch of Austin.

Mrs. Johnnie Erzin of Coleman visited Sunday with her sis-

Mrs. Jack Mauney Host For Willing Workers Class

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had fourteen members present for the regular all day meeting held Thursday, Feb. 13.

The ladies devoted the morning to quilting quilts, a regular class project for raising money for the church building fund.

A short business meeting was held in the afternoon with the class president Mrs. Rob Kinser, presiding.

Mrs. Tom Thompson gave the opening prayer and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the class secretary, Mrs. Lizzie Jackson, and Mrs. Oda Monroe gave the treasurer's report. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. S. V. Pritchard.

Hostess, Mrs. Jack Mauney, served refreshments of cheese sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and cold drinks.

ter, Mrs. Zinna Simpson.

Mrs. R. T. Armstrong of Houston visited part of last week and this week with friends in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight of Dallas arrived Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker. Mr. Knight returned Monday and Mrs. Knight remained until Thursday.

Joe Ed Baze of Clyde spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze. Joe Ed is teacher and girls basketball coach in the Clyde Schools. He is very proud of his team as they have just captured the 8-AA District Championship.

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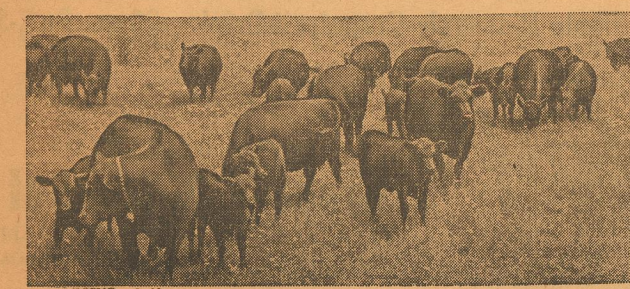
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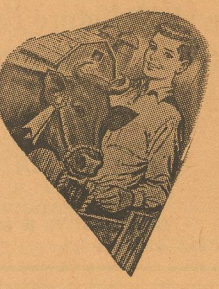


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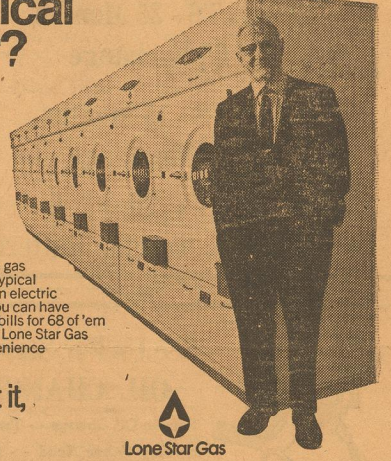
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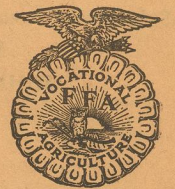
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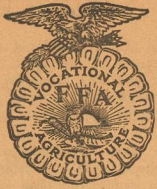
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The J. M. Stacys To Observe 45th Anniversary Feb 23

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stacy will mark their 45th wedding anniversary Sunday, February 23 with open house at their home from two until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Hosting the event will be their daughters, Mrs. Corene Woodall and Mrs. R. E. Grisham, also Mrs. Modell Laminack.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

John Nelson Betts to Speak in De Leon Methodist Church

Local Methodists, who have cast their bread upon the water by maintaining missionaries abroad, will hear a first hand report Sunday night in a joint service between the Gorman and De Leon congregations. John Nelson Betts, a fourth generation Methodist minister, his wife and their four children, will present an interesting report on religious work in Brazil. It will be illustrated by slides. To allow full participation both the De Leon and Gorman churches, the services will be held at 7:00 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 23 in the First United Methodist Church in De Leon.

Rev. and Mrs. Betts were commissioned as missionaries by Bishop William C. Martin in 1949 in Cisco. They served their first five year term in a small three-point charge in the southernmost part of Brazil. They are now on a four-month furlough in the United States.

Kokomo HD Club Hospital Benefit Dinner Set Feb. 28

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club will meet in the Fellowship Hall of the Kokomo Baptist Church on Monday, February 24 at 9:00 a. m. to quilt a quilt and make cancer dressings. Every lady of the community is invited to bring a covered dish for the luncheon and come enjoy the day with us. If you can't stay all day, come for as long as you can. The quilt will be sold for the hospital fund.

A Hospital Benefit Dinner will be served at the Fellowship Hall of the Kokomo Baptist Church on Friday, February 28 from 5 to 8 p. m. with all proceeds going to the hospital fund. Only 150 tickets will be sold, so get your tickets early from any member of the Kokomo Home Dem Club. The menu will consist of fried or baked chicken, potatoes, green beans or baked beans, drink and desert. Tickets are \$1.00 for students and adults, and 50c for pre-school children.

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Girl Scout Cookie Sale Still Underway

"Friends of Girl Scouting have had an extra smile and cheerful greeting to the Girl Scouts of Gorman as they have been approached to buy Girl Scout cookies this week," Mrs. E. E. Simpson, Cookie Chairman, announced today.

"Members of the community have shown their appreciation of our fine organization by purchasing many packages of the fresh, delicious Girl Scout cookies we have available. So far during the sale, we have had many girls earn their individual Achievement Awards for selling 48 packages of cookies."

"Funds earned by the girls themselves through the sale of these cookies that are baked especially for Girl Scouts to sell, provide better camping facilities for our ever-growing membership."

"We have not yet reached our quota. The sale is still in progress," Mrs. Simpson emphasized. "We hope to contact every household in the community. There is

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shipman, Becky and David, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Iona Adcock, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Russell and Jo, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lindley and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbatter and Milton Jr. attended the funeral of Robert Dewey held in De Leon on Tuesday.

Elizabeth Parr of NTSU spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr.

Attending the LVNA Division No. 64 meeting held Monday, February 10 in Eastland were Alice Eakin, Gertrude Wallace, Frankie Stacy, Emma Gregg, and Lucille Broom.

still time to assure success for this year's sale if those households not contacted will call in their order to RE 4-5465, Mrs. Joe Neill."

Saturday has been designated "Cookie Cleanup Sale." This sale will allow girls who are still working on their camperships to meet their quota. To, it will give girls an opportunity to sell opened cases that troops still have on hand.



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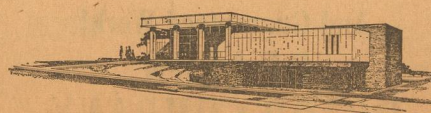
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