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By KERNEL GENE BAKER, aPo

Dear Kernel:
Attached is a statement as to my personal feeling concerning the proposed COMPULSORY National Health Insurance. These are my own feelings and are not necessarily the feeling of the Blackwell Hospital Corporation. I do not believe that there will be very much national information available in the early workings of this program. So far I have gleaned most of my information from Hospital Association Magazines. I will, however, send along any further information on this thing as I find it available.
Jim Holquist

LAISSEZ-FAIRE

One would expect that after a given period of increasing prices and taxes that it would soon be realized by every citizen of this nation that we have had all we can take. However, there seems to always be a group or groups of promoters that scheme to add a further burden to our already over-priced and over-taxed society.

I refer you to the proposal for a "COMPULSORY" National Health Insurance. This proposal is being set forth by influential groups. I am told that legislation will be introduced during the coming year to make National Health Insurance Compulsory by law. What this proposal means is, that every citizen of this nation will be covered by a health insurance similar to the MEDICARE program, men, women and children.

First of all, let me say here and now that the word COMPULSORY is abhorrent to Americans in general. This can be traced back to the very principles on which this nation was founded. Whether legislation of this type will be constitutional remains to be seen. But I would suppose that some supreme court decision will curtail any problems that might arise. The really shocking substance to this proposal is that it has been estimated that the cost will be 41 billions of dollars the first year. This figure is an estimate mind you. I would undoubtedly be doubly amazed at the final cost.

How would this proposal be funded? There is only one logical place to affix this program and that would be to attach it to the Social Security system. This, of course, could not be equitable due to the fact that there are some 5 to 6 million unemployed that must be carried by those that are. The proposal is big hearted, no one is to be left out. Therefore the pay checks of the employee and the bankroll of the employer will be taxed to support the program. Naturally, prices will have to be increased in order to meet increased payroll demands.

It is my opinion that we have reached a point where we must stand up and be counted. We must let our legislators know where we stand on a proposal of this magnitude. I personally believe that if we allow this proposal to be enacted we will have sold ourselves to socialism.

I would be the first person to say that everyone should provide some protection for themselves in order to cope with the payment of costs due to illness. However, I believe that we should have the individual right to choose our method of protection. I know that there is a need and a sad lack in providing for the more unfortunate, but I truly think that they can be provided for in a much more economical manner.

James D. Holquist

FAST ACTION!

Talking with Robbie Robertson at Gorman Peanuts Tuesday and he said, "I want to congratulate Gorman's Volunteer Firemen for their promptness in answering fire alarms. It took them only three and one-half minutes to answer the fire alarm and go into action at the James Wilson home on Lexington St. Saturday.

As the saying goes, "when it rains it pours." Aside from the trouble we had with the linotype last week, which caused us to be late with the Progress, someone stole our paper rack. Mr. Wooten, who delivers the Abilene Reporter, and Jerry Mehaffey said they also lost racks.

The persons taking these racks don't seem to realize they could be sent to prison for this offense;

Funeral Services M. L. Stubblefield Set For Thursday

Funeral services for Dr. Marmon Lee Stubblefield, 80, who died at 4:30 a. m. Tuesday in Dallas at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop, will be held at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, January 29 in the First United Methodist Church in Baird with burial in Baird City Cemetery.

A native of Jewel, he practiced medicine in Gorman for a number of years before moving to Baird. He was a member of the Eastland-Callahan County Medical Society, American Medical Association, Texas Medical Association and the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Dr. R. L. Stubblefield of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Bishop of Dallas; a brother, Frank Stubblefield of Carbon; five sisters, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert of Spur, Mrs. H. W. Gilbert of Carbon, Mrs. Guy Dunnam of Alvin, Mrs. H. B. Boswell of Austin and Mrs. C. B. Braden of Houston.

O. L. Stamey Asks Re-election As County School Supt

O. L. Stamey has authorized this newspaper to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of county school superintendent. Mr. Stamey said he would issue a formal statement later concerning his candidacy.

He also stated that he would try to see as many of the voters as possible between now and the Democratic Primary to be held in May.

He further stated that he will deeply appreciate the support and influence of the voters in his bid for re-election.

Preston Floral now At New Location

Preston Floral has been moved from the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Preston to the new location, which is next door to Jay's Grocery, the building is better known as Sandra's Beauty Shop.

The building has been re-modeled inside and a new front awning and new windows installed in the front of the building.

Watch for an announcement in this newspaper for the formal opening to be held in the very near future.

Preston Floral is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster.

and all of the racks probably did not yield over a couple of dollars.

Talking with Jerry Mehaffey, we have decided to offer a reward of \$40 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons who are responsible for this petty thieving.

We have been receiving phone calls inquiring about the Gorman telephone directories. We are not printing the directories this year and do not have any information regarding their distribution. Please call the Gorman Telephone Co.

Estelle received the following note from a former Panther teacher:

Dear Mrs. Craddock: Here is my check for the Progress. It has been 35 years since we lived there, but Gorman still holds a spot in my heart. I taught school there for several years and always look forward for word from my former pupils. My husband is now deceased and I am living with my daughter and husband. Ann is always eager to read the Progress, too.

As ever
Mrs. M. B. (Ruth J.) Robertson
Pales Verdes Penuela, Calif.

Appreciate the article from Mr. Holquist. However, I am afraid we are too bogged down in socialism to back up now. With the power our Supreme Court has over Congress and the Senate, there isn't much left to hope for. However, there are still many Americans who will continue to fight for some semblance of independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger George received a check for a memorial for Melissa from Mr. Fred Williams of De Leon. The couple sent the check to the Progress and requested that it be placed in the Hospital Fund.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. CALLISON SET TODAY AT 4

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Callison, 75, died at 5:45 a. m. Wednesday in the Blackwell Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 p. m. Thursday, January 29 in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Bruce Thomas, Baptist minister of Frederick, Oklahoma, officiating. Burial will be in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Callison was born February 17, 1894 in Valverde County, moving to Comanche County from Medina in 1936.

She was married to Adam Callison. He preceded her in death in 1952.

Survivors are four sons, Thomas J. Callison of Comanche, John and Robert of Refugio, and Dave of Gorman; one daughter, Miss Alice Lee Callison of Gorman; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

FINAL RITES FOR C. S. ELDREDGE HELD TUESDAY

Claborn Eldredge, 78, passed away Monday at 7:45 a. m. in the Eastland Memorial Hospital following a sudden illness.

Funeral services were held at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday in the First Methodist Church of De Leon with the Rev. Bobby Weathers, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery under the direction of Nabors Funeral Home.

He was born October 21, 1891, in Llano. He was a retired school teacher, a World War I Naval Aviation veteran, a member of the Methodist Church and a Mason.

Survivors include his wife of Desdemona; one son, Frank Eldredge of Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. L. A. McMillan of Borger; two sisters, Mrs. Cecil Clardy of Clyde and Mrs. Urbino Jernigan of Houston; two grandchildren. Masons were pallbearers.

St. Joe Baptist Seeks Record Attendance Goal

The St. Joe Baptist Church has set a special attendance goal in Sunday School for next Sunday, February 1st. The goal, set at 123, is expected to break all previous Sunday School records in the church. Time of Sunday School is 10 a. m. The present Sunday School enrollment is 92. The present average attendance is 65-70.

In many ways the church has experienced some phenomenal growth in recent months. Some of the areas of advancement are as follows:

A full time music and youth worker was secured by the church several months ago. An active choir program has been established. The church is busy with an ever-expanding program for youth. A new class for married young people was organized last October 1. It is a very active class and has a present enrollment of 12.

The church nursery has been provided. It has an average attendance of 3 or 4 bed babies.

The church baptized 6 people during the past year.

The Sunday School attendance has increased approximately 25 percent in the last few months.

A public address system has been installed in the church recently.

From a financial standpoint, the church has also made some notable progress. A few of the facts are as follows:

The mission offering given through the Southern Baptist Cooperative Program has been increased from 12 to 13 percent of the church budget.

The amount of the Cooperative Program mission offering has increased 118 percent over the previous year.

The annual Lottie Moon Christmas offerings have more than doubled over previous years.

A direct monthly offering is given to a Latin Mission on the Rio Grande. This mission is sponsored jointly with the First Baptist Church of Van Horn.

High School Elects School Favorites

Students in Gorman High School elected all school favorites this week and also chose Mr. and Miss G.H.S., which are chosen by the entire high school student body.

Mike Duran, a senior, was chosen Mr. G.H.S. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duran. Chosen Miss G.H.S. was Jana Brown, also a senior, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Debra Smith was chosen Friendliest Girl. She is a junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith. Reggie Underwood was chosen Friendliest Boy. He is the son of Mrs. Dolse Underwood of Gorman and Mr. R. V. Underwood of De Leon.

Jackie Selman was chosen Most Athletic Boy. He is the son of Mrs. June Selman and is a junior. Sherry Jobe was chosen Most Athletic Girl for the third consecutive year. She is a senior and daughter of James Jobe of Gorman and Mrs. Dorothy Jobe of Fort Worth.

Celia Reeves was chosen Girl Most Likely To Succeed. Miss Reeves is a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reeves. Bill Kirk was chosen the Boy Most Likely To Succeed. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk and is a senior.

"Music Is Magic" Is Topic of WSC Meeting Monday

The Woman's Study Club members met on Monday, January 26, 1970 for a regular meeting.

"Music Is Magic" was the appropriate topic for a delightful musical program presented by Mrs. Don Spraberry. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. James Kinser. Our lives are affected so very much by the music we live by - our moods are set by the tempo of the music we hear. Truly music is magic and as Mrs. Spraberry sang her selections we were definitely thrilled - "Somewhere My Love," "Sound of Music" set us in a sentimental mood. Then our blood was stirred when she sang "America." How beautiful were the renditions of religious selections.

Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher was hostess for the meeting and each member and guest enjoyed the delicious refreshment table which was set with her art work - hand painted china.

Following fellowship time members completed the job of getting the Gorman Cemetery letters ready to mail.

Local Art To Be Displayed At PAR Country Club

PAR Country Club, Comanche County, through its Decoration Committee, invites all De Leon and Gorman artists to exhibit two paintings each in the Club House for the period February, March and April, 1970.

The paintings will be placed in the main hall and bridge room by Mrs. Glad Wiggins, Mrs. R. N. Hill, Mrs. Fred Hammit, and Mrs. Charles Taylor on February 7 at 9 a. m.

The Dublin-Stephenville area and Comanche-Gustine area artists have exhibited their paintings and they were well received.

Artists living in the De Leon-Gorman area who wish to participate, please contact one of the above committee members.

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Mrs. Charlie Garrett attended the funeral of Melton Sandlin held in Lubbock on Monday. Mr. Sandlin was a cousin of Mrs. Garrett.

now under construction from De Leon to the Oliver Springs Community. The leaders and other members of the church are deeply concerned about the future. They are trying to gear the message and outreach of the church to meet the great challenges facing all churches in the 1970's.

The following workers extend special invitations for the "Record Breaking" day next Sunday: Nursery, Mrs. Pearl Spruill; Begginers, Mrs. Gene Sledge; Primary, Mrs. Evan Shoemaker; Juniors, Mrs. Neil Morris; Intermediates, Mrs. John Beatty; Young People, Mr. John Beatty; Married Young People, Mrs. Pearl Spruill; Adult 2, Mr. Ted Nowlin; Adult 2, Mr. Evan Shoemaker; Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. J. T. Morris; Song Leader, Mr. Daryl Hirst; and Pastor, D. E. Dossey.

The St. Joe Baptist Church is located 2 miles north of De Leon. It is on the new highway

SERVICES FOR TOM BENNETT AT 2:00 TODAY

Thomas Henry Bennett, 84, died at his home at 10:10 p. m. Tuesday, January 27, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p. m. Thursday, January 29 in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Rev. Huron A. Polnac, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Gorman Cemetery.

Mr. Bennett was born March 16, 1885 in Comanche County near Gorman and had lived in and around Gorman all his life. He was married to Minnie Ola Smith on December 9, 1906. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a retired carpenter.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, B. M. Bennett and A. A. Bennett of Gorman; a daughter, Mrs. La Verne Elliff of Waco; three sisters, Mrs. Jennie McCroan of Dallas, Mrs. Bertha Higginbotham of Graham and Mrs. Leola Johnson of Ardmore, Okla.; and two grandchildren, Becky and Tommy Bennett of Temple.

Pallbearers will be Dean Bennett, Rob Kinser, Clyde Porter, Stanley Porter, Graydon Baze and Thurman Jay.

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Lingerie Shower On Sunday Honors Karen Guthery

A lingerie shower honoring Miss Karen Guthery, bride-elect of John Fair, was held in the home of Mrs. Stanley Baker of Desdemona on Sunday, January 25, from 2 to 4 p. m.

Carrying out the bride-elect's chosen colors, royal blue and white, the serving table was covered with a white lace table cloth with floral arrangements of royal blue. Trudy Watkins, co-hostess, served punch, white cake squares trimmed in royal blue.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guthery of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fair of Route 3, Dublin.

The couple will be married on March 6 at 7:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Desdemona.

Those attending were the honoree's mother, Mrs. "Pug" Guthery, and Belinda, Mrs. J. H. Fair and Cathy, mother and sister of the prospective groom, Mrs. Dewitt Robinett, Barbara Menzel, Connie Baber, Mary Black, Kathy Grisham, Marilyn Barron, and Mrs. Kevin Weaver, all of De Leon, Pan Williams, Shirley Hallum, Fannie Rogers of Desdemona, Glenda Foreman of Irving, Janet Sharp of Stephenville, and Paula Brooks and Katy Roch of De Leon.

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WSCS Study Topic "China In Change"

On Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. C. Acree, members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service began a mid-winter study "China In Change," a most timely symposium, written for the purpose of acquainting church women with social, political and historical facts that give Mainland the potential of becoming one of the world's three great powers.

The first of the four part study was presented by the Society's study director, Mrs. Joe Davis. Using a chart, which she had prepared, Mrs. Davis was able to trace a chronological review of China's history in brief and to give a discussion of cause and effect of events which have brought China to the place and time when, as the great power of the Orient, she must be recognized.

A knowledgeable appreciation of China is not only necessary but desirable for the door of the United Nations cannot long continue to be closed to a nation having more than one-third of the world's population.

The study will be continued in the home of Mrs. Wilbur Shell at 2:30 p. m. Monday, February 2nd.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and punch were served following the closing prayer given by the president, Mrs. Acree.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenard Moos, Dale and Ginger of San Angelo, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. V. Crews. Dale was enroute to Naacodoches where he is enrolled in Stephen F. Austin College.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze, Bill and Paulette, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Capers visited Sunday in Kerrville with Mr. Capers' aunt, Mrs. Vina Dickerson.

Panther Cagers Win Over Moran; To Play Rising Star



Patti Hirst (50) makes an attempt to block the ball which led to many Gorman recoveries during the Carbon Game.



Karen Hallmark (32) wins the tip-off beginning the second half with the score showing Carbon 17, Gorman 41.



Patti Hirst makes a two point effort against Carbon.

Woman's Study Club Bean Supper Nets Nice Proceed

The Bean Supper held Tuesday in the school cafeteria, sponsored by the Woman's Study Club, was highly successful according to the club president, Mrs. Erich Arnold.

Proceeds from the supper netted \$163.35 and will be spent for civic improvements in the city. The club has pledged \$100 a year to the Community Swimming Pool Fund. A portion of the supper proceeds will be placed in this fund.

Members of the club wish to express their appreciation and thanks to everyone who supported the project.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Luther Cunningham and Mrs. Jolene Eison were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elliott of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jim Jarrett and Dawn of Abilene, Mrs. James Henry and children, Mrs. Herbert Crenshaw, all of Fort Worth, and Walter Henry of Ranger.

Velma Bennett and her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, have returned from a weeks visit with relatives in Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Lee Fields of Carbon visited Monday with Mrs. Ida Gilbert.

The Carbon Wolverines handed the Gorman Panthers their first loss in District 24-B at Carbon Friday night. A capacity crowd saw Carbon take a 21-5 first quarter lead, and then hang on for a 67-48 victory.

Scoring for the Panthers were Wesley Rogers with 13 points, Don Porter, 8, Jimmy Guthery, 9, Steve Patterson, 8, Johnny Scitern, 5, and Jackie Selman, 2.

The Pantherettes downed Carbon by an overwhelming score of 70 to 32, with the reserves playing through the last half.

Karen Hallmark led the scoring for the Pantherettes with 27 points, Brenda Weldon scored 11, Cathy Parr, 10, Barbara Williams, 9, Christie Duran, 5, Sharon Welch, 4, and Patti Hirst, 4.

On Tuesday night, the Gorman cage teams took two games from the Moran basketball teams.

The Pantherettes continued their winning ways by defeating Moran by a margin of 75 to 32 and brought their District 24-B to 6-0.

The Pantherette defense did a great job in holding Moran to only 20 points the last 3 quarters. Playing as very capable guards were Sherry Jobe, Kathy Wright, Marilyn Thompson, Sarah Kirk, Karan Moore, Patti Hirst, and Bernadean Reeves.

The Panthers got back in the win column after losing to Carbon by downing the Moran boys by a score of 69 to 41 with 10 players making the scoring column. Jimmy Guthery led scoring with 17 points, Wesley Rogers got 14, Don Porter, 12, Jackie Selman, 8, Steve Patterson, 4, Johnny Scitern, 4, Chester Joiner, 4, Windell Treadway, 3, David Porter, 2, and Kelly Henderson, 1.

On Friday night the Gorman cage teams travel to Rising Star to test the potent Wildcats. A win by both clubs is needed. For the Panthers, a win could possibly set up a showdown for the district title with Carbon. For the Pantherettes, a win could practically clinch the District 24-B title for the Gorman girls who have been playing superbly this season, both on offense and defense.

Follow the Panthers and Pantherettes to Rising Star and show them you are behind them all the way!

Kokomo HD Club Make Plans For Stew Supper Feb 23

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Oren Webb on Monday, January 26 from 10:00 a. m. until 3:30 p. m. and made fifteen dozen bandages for cancer patients. These bandages are distributed throughout the county to any patient who needs them by the Eastland County Cancer Society.

A covered dish lunch was enjoyed at noon.

Mrs. Billy Walker presided at a brief business meeting and members made plans for a Stew Supper to be held at the club house on February 23rd.

Eight members and visitors, Mmes. F. C. Eaves, Betty Richburg, Pete Snider and A. C. Files, were present.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. L. Morrow on February 9 at 1:30 p. m.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Eastland County Teachers Association will meet in the Gorman High School at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, February 3. The local faculty will serve refreshments from 7 to 7:30 prior to the meeting.

NOTICE — If the persons that brought food to my home recently in unmarked dishes will call me, I will be glad to deliver them.

Mrs. F. C. Eaves

The boxes for donated supplies to be given to the Wesley and Bethlehem Community Centers in Fort Worth will remain in the foyer and Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church through February 1st. Members of the Junior Intermediate group of the church urge you to help make this giving 100 percent from every member of the church.

Sunday night Singing will be held at Rock Bluff Sunday, February 1st.

The Order of the Easter Star Lodge, Chapter No. 443, will meet Monday, February 2.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, February 2.

Voter Registration deadline is January 31. Voter registration certificates may now be obtained at Todd's Variety Store in Gorman.

The Senior Citizens Recreation Program will be held at 2:00 p. m. each Tuesday at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

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

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

FOR SALE — Super H Farmall with wide front wheels, planter, and cultivator, in fair condition. Rev. J. A. Clement, RE 4-5686, Gorman. 3-1-29c

FOR SALE — Peanut Hay, Tom Brown, Box 423, Gorman, Texas, Phone RE 4-2217. 1-22fnc

WANTED TO LEASE or RENT — One or 100 acres dry land peanut allotment and land in Gorman-De Leon area. Call collect 893-6785, De Leon. 2-1-29c

ATTENTION FARMERS — Income Tax deadline February 15th. Avoid the rush and mistakes. File Now! Need Help? See Rooney Williams, RE 4-5411. 2-2-5c

FOR RENT — 20 acres peanut allotment, north half of W. G. Westmoreland farm north of Gorman. Will dig tank for irrigation. \$85 per acre. Mrs. Cut Kravagna, 419 Kansas St., El Segundo, Calif. 90245. Phone after 7:30 p. m. 332-6577. 1-29fnc

FOR SALE — 80 acres, 17.7 peanuts, 60 cult., 4 mile Gorman, running creek, water rights filed for, \$265 a. - 110 a., 32 peanuts, pavement, Coastal and pecans, nice location, Eastland Co., \$250 a. App. 50 a., 30 cult., new net fences, new well, corrals, 3 BR home, 1/2 mile off pavement, \$250 a. We want your listings. Cogburn Realty, Hwy. 6, Phone 893-6666, De Leon. 1-29fnc

FOR SALE — Used lumber, doors and windows. Paint \$2.00 gal. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 West Labadie St., De Leon, Phone 893-6611. 6-27fnc

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. 10-31fnc

FOR SALE — Just arrived - a new shipment of Portable Air Tanks. May be seen at Capers Service Welding, 3 blocks north of Hwy. 6 on Hwy. 8. Lonnie Capers. 3-20-fnc

WANTED — Dozer work, land clearing, tank building and land leveling. Call Fulton Moore, RE 4 5870, Gorman. 11-13fnc

FOR SALE — Victor manual and electric adding machines. Used and new typewriters. Estelle Craddock, Gorman Progress, RE4 5410. nc

WANTED for immediate employment - Three registered nurses. Premium salary, insurance holidays and other employee benefits. Write or call Blackwell Hospital, Gorman, Texas 76454, Ph. 817 - 734-2276. 11-20fnc

FOR SALE — Six room, two bath house. Call after 6 p. m. Don Laminack, RE 4-2254. Gorman. 11-20fnc

NOTICE — Now is the time to start planning your next season's irrigation needs. See us for design work, and a complete line of irrigation pumps, pipe, and supplies. We carry the largest stock in Central Texas. Kimmell Irrigation Service & Supply, Hwy. 16 and Bivar, De Leon, Texas, Phone 893-6266. 11-1-29c

FOR SALE — Freight damaged hot water heaters, 30 gal. \$37.50. Two apartment size refrigerators \$135.00 each. One large size refrigerator \$185.00. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 West Labadie St., De Leon. 12-4fnc

THE BIGGEST SHOW IN TOWN — Don Rodgers second hand clothes. Located next door to Blair Grocery, Don E. Rodgers. 8-7fnc

FOR SALE — 12x46 New Moon Mobil Home, like new, only used few months, priced to sell. See Mrs. Joe Merrill at Mehaffey Drug in Gorman or call 758-2262, Desdemona. 11-12fnc

NEED — An Extra Key - Made While You Wait! Rankin Army-Navy Surplus. 11-29fnc

FOR SALE — Three bedroom house, just finished being completely redecorated inside. Approximately two acres land. The house is known as the former Ed Jones home. Contact Billy Walker or call RE 4-5668, Gorman. 12-18fnc

COASTAL BERMUDA PLANTING — Good healthy sprigs furnished and hauled in insulated van for your protection. Ten years experience in coastal planting and management. Call or write for prices and information. Woodie Powell-Ardean Kimmell, Ph. 893-6233, De Leon 76444. 10-3-28c

FOR SALE — One four-year old Registered Hereford Bull. Keith Whitft, Call RE 4-2266. 1-8-fnc

FOR RENT — Six room house, 1/2 acre land. See Don Rodgers, RE 4-5627. 1-1-29c

WANTED — Good home for Dash Hound Pups. Your choice of three females. ALL if you like. These items must move soon or we will have to. Call Willy Gilbert, RE 4-5410. nc

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Mrs. Wayne Eaves underwent surgery in the Eastland Memorial Hospital on Friday, and at the last report she was doing fine. We wish her a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal visited with his brother-in-law, Mr. Thompsey Young, in the Anson Hospital on Saturday. Mr. Young underwent surgery on Thursday and is improving daily. They also visited with Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal and Mrs. Frankie Scott in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly of Arlington spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Other visitors in the Hendricks home were Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin, Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks and Mrs. David Willoughby, Scott and Kristen of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Walker and Mrs. Doris Bryan of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin spent the weekend with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rodgers and Kevin of Brownwood were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Kris and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Christi and Ricky, on Thursday night.

Albert Hendricks, with Mrs. Bill Brown at the piano, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Mr. and

Mrs. Joseph O'Neal and Bill of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rodgers and Kevin of Brownwood and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly of Arlington.

Mrs. F. C. Eaves returned on Saturday from a visit with a daughter, Mrs. Paul Norris and family. Mrs. Norris brought Mrs. Eaves home and remained for an overnight visit.

Teddy Jordan, Wesley Rogers, Billy Self, Randy Wright and Jimmy Guthery visited with Bill Clark at Warm Springs Hospital at Gonzales during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and Mrs. F. C. Eaves visited in Weatherford on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wily Smith and David of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater.

Dr. Clay Salyer

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Attendance at the different churches was on the increase Sunday due to the open weather. Also more visitors were present at the First Baptist Church services. Visiting were Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, Little Penny Sparkman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brumley and John Fair of the Victor Community.

There are quite a few cases of colds and flu around in this community.

Word was received here early Monday that Mr. C. S. Eldredge had passed away in the Eastland Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since Sunday night at 9:30.

Mrs. Sally Huffman remains a patient in the Stephenville Hospital where she has been a patient for several weeks.

Mrs. S. S. Powers is expected home this week following surgery in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane were in Grand Prairie on the weekend to visit her sister, Mrs. Essie Lewis.

Mrs. Docy Williams and daughter, Dorothy, were in Brownwood one day last week to see her eye doctor.

Mrs. Paul Dietz is in Georgia with her son and wife. The wife had major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane were in Comanche Saturday afternoon to see the show "The Outdoorsman."

A lingerie shower was given to Karen Guthery Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mildred Baker. Quite a number of her classmates and others were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins attended the 50th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Senior Citizens Club News

The Senior Citizens met at the Fire Hall at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, January 27. Enjoyed playing 42, 84, and dominoes with time out for cookies, coffee, and Kool Aid.

The following were present: Grace (sliding) Skiles, Flora Perin, Theresa (wild bidder) Baker, Lola (sweet) Bennett, Electra Tatum, Kate Allen, Lorene Dugan, Mae (cheater) Richardson, Kenneth Lawson, Charles Harris, Aubry and (laughing) Files, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. (good humor) Bennett, Gilder and Annie (pleasant) Henderson, Baby Doll Kent, Gladys Harris, SOS Chairman, and (Big Boy and Chattering Slipping) Henderson.

Your reporter (Honest) missed today. Had too much "Four Roses" and could not walk straight.

We meet at 11 a. m. on February 3 for a covered dish luncheon. Come be with us. We need you.

Honest, Reporter

Mrs. Alice Brooks and family of Abilene visited awhile Sunday with her father, Mr. Dave Deguire.

Visiting Mrs. Nannie Guthery Sunday were her children, the Rob Gutherys, Chubbie Foremans, Hillery Seays and Tommie Gutherys.

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The Housing Authority of the City of Gorman, Texas, will receive proposals from prospective turnkey developers for construction of low rent housing project 192-4, until 2:00 P. M. CST, February 23, 1970, at the housing authority's office, Gorman, Texas, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Said proposal will be on the basis of the federally authorized turnkey construction for twenty-four (24) dwelling units to be located within the city limits of Gorman, Texas.

Dwelling units will be in the following quantities:

Regular - 4 each 1 bedroom units.
14 each 2 bedroom units.
6 each 3 bedroom units.

For a total of twenty-four (24) dwelling units.
Construction is desired to be single level, slab foundation, brick veneer, aluminum windows, composition or gravel roofs, aluminum eaves, and with other minor specifications for preliminary proposals.

Parking and outdoor recreation facilities will be in accordance with HUD requirements.
Your attention is called to the following HUD requirements and to the availability of detailed information at the local housing authority.

1. Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rates.
2. Title 6 of the Civil Rights Act and other equal employment provisions.
3. Site approval.
4. Necessity for a statement of disclosure of interest on the part of the developer and/or builder.
5. Necessity for a statement with regard to opportunity for training and employment to be given to lower income persons residing in the area; and that contracts be awarded, where

SCHOOL MENU

Following is the menu for the Gorman School Lunchroom for the week of February 2-6:

Monday - Fish sticks, potatoes tossed salad and peanut butter cookies.

Tuesday - Meat loaf, English peas, carrots and coconut cake.

Wednesday - Pinto beans, cabbage, corn, cornbread and peach cobbler.

Thursday - Spanish rice, green beans harvard beets, and chocolate pudding.

Friday - Vienna sausage sandwiches, vegetable soup, potato chips and fruit and cookies.

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feasible, to developers and/or subcontractors located in or owned in substantial party by persons residing in the area of such housing.

Developers are to submit three (3) copies of their proposal, which should include the following:

1. Completed form HUD-5090, proposed turnkey project description, which is obtainable from the local housing authority.
2. Rough sketches of the site or site layout, building and unit plans.
3. A statement as to zoning for the proposed site and whether it is permissible.
4. Statement of the developer's total turnkey price itemized as outlined by HUD turnkey manual.
5. Statement of the developer's and/or builder's qualifications to undertake the proposed project with efficiency and dispatch, including a brief statement of previous experience in developing similar projects.

Honor Roll For 6 Weeks - Mid Term

Following is the honor roll list for the Gorman Schools for the third six weeks period:

THIRD GRADE

A Honor Roll

Devonne Rodgers, Debra Barnett, Tammy Neill, Sarah Jane Slaton, Clay Smith, Billy Don Simpson and Sarah Jo Porter.

A-B Honor Roll

Renee Townley, Babette Buntin, Cheri Overstreet, Rosanna Parker, Dewayne Whitting, Lonnie Hamil and Charles White.

FOURTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

Cheryl Arnold, James Dickerson, Deliah Eaves, Randall Green, Janelle Hamil, Prissy Neill, and Darrel Swanner.

A-B Honor Roll

Stephen Barbee, Betty Jo Garrett, Helene Herridge, Joe Jay, Teresa Underwood, Melissa Warren, and Stacy Webb.

FIFTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

Mdi-term: Gary Jackson, Douglas Warren, Jim Thompson, and Terri Patterson.

Six weeks: Gary Jackson.

A-B Honor Roll

Mid-term: Terry Garrett, Billy Burgess, Jim Thompson, Eligio Arizmendis, Curtis Whitlock, and Randy Seaton.

Six Weeks: Douglas Warren, Terri Patterson and Susan Swanner.

SIXTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

None.
A-B Honor Roll
Kirk Arnold, Deborah Guthery, Gary Mauney, Tamilyn Simpson, and Kellye Stewart.

SEVENTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

Kathy Ripley, Rodney Warren, and David Eaves.

A-B Honor Roll

Teresa Browder, Mark Eaves, Charlene Self, Kris Brown, and Joetta Bennett.

EIGHTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

Vickie Simons, Bill Baze and Hardy Browder.

A-B Honor Roll

Steven Stinnett, Leonard Garrett and Vicki Harvey.

HIGH SCHOOL - First Semester

FRESHMAN

A Honor Roll

George Ann Bettis and Chester Joiner.

A-B Honor Roll

Karen Kirk, Kelly Henderson, Patti Hirst, Jeanette Jackson, Sha Rogers and Becki White.

SOPHOMORES

A Honor Roll

Marilyn Thompson and Sarah Kirk.

A-B Honor Roll

Danny Ervin, Denese Grady, Danny Snider and Gloria Turner.

For
COLDS
take 666

NEW HOPE NEWS

By Mrs. Gerald Scitern

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self, Cecilia Ann and Charlene, were in Fort Worth Saturday to attend the wedding of Cecil's niece. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burns of Fort Worth. Others from Gorman attending the wedding were Mrs. Modest Self and Mrs. Bertie Self.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell and boys of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Boyd and Paula of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Veda visited in Eastland Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jordan, Tammy, Zandra and Michael.

Jerry Cook was home from Tarleton for the weekend.

Gerald, the girls and I visited on Monday night in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jordan and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel of Gorman visited us on Tuesday night.

I'm sorry there isn't much news this week, but Nita and I have had the flu and haven't stirred around too much. Maybe I'll have more next week.

-GP-

Enrollment Up For TSC Spring Sm'ester

STEPHENVILLE (Sp1) - A total of 2,345 students registered for classes during the spring semester at Tarleton State College.

According to final registration figures released by Registrar John Whiting, this total represents a 2.44 per cent increase over the 2,289 students registered in the spring of 1969.

Whiting also noted that this semester was the first in which a pre-registration procedure was used. He said that 1,065 students participated in the pre-registration process which eased the load on both students and faculty during the regular registration period. A letter from the Student Senate commended the faculty and administration for adopting the early registration policy.

The breakdown for the spring semester includes: freshman men 608, women, 327, total 935; sophomore men 344, women 178, total 522; junior men 317, women 140, total 457; senior men 270, women 107, total 377; and special students men 16, women 38, total 54.

-GP-

Mr. and Mrs. Bassed Hirst were visiting Mrs. Bond the the Bruce Mrs. Evie Smith spent the weekend with Mrs. A. D. Bryan. Hirst family Sunday afternoon.

JUNIORS

A Honor Roll

Brenda Browder
A-B Honor Roll
Anna Lee Butler, Rodney Duke and Tresa Duran.

SENIORS

A Honor Roll

Kathy Wright
A-B Honor Roll
David Ervin, Mike Duran, Sherry Jobe, Teddy Jordan, Bill Kirk, Jackie Lawson, Catherine Parr and Randy Underwood.

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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week: Don't bore your friends with your troubles. Tell them to your enemies, who'll be glad to hear about them.

We certainly are enjoying this beautiful warm weather, after the bitter cold.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Clyde Setzler had the misfortune of falling and hurting her leg very badly. We are wishing her a get well quick.

The Rawls were in Stephenville Monday getting an eye check-up after eye surgery.

Mrs. Johnnie Bryan and friend of Odessa were passing through this past week and stopped to visit Mrs. A. D. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Dale Johnson. They were in Cisco visiting the Jimmie Dale Johnson.

The grandchild Mrs. R. H. W. weekend here parents.

NUMBER 1

Mr. and Mrs. were visiting the Fondy night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. children were visiting Plauntys Sunday after.

We are glad to report have some new neighbors move into our community. They are living in the L. F. M. house, but we haven't learned their name yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Watson of Goree were visiting the Richburg and Watson families here over the weekend.



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NEWS FROM LAWNDALE

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cogburn of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Johnston.

Mrs. Alma Browning and Mrs. J. B. Huntington of Brownwood and Joe Davis and Berta Poyner of Gorman visited J. C. Webb.

Mrs. Fannin and Dale Burleson and Mary Hazel De Ocio visited Allie Seay.

Dolse Underwood of Gorman visited Mr. Stuard and Mrs. Black.

Jo Ann Been of San Marcos visited Mary Black.

Mrs. Vic Edwards of Eastland visited Green Wood.

Mrs. James Brock and Susan, Mrs. Larry Collier, and Jerry Beggs, all of Austin visited Dora and W. L. Wood.

Arlie Brown of Desdemona, and R. A. Brown of Stephenville visited Alton Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Neill, Farris Neill, Prissy Neill and Tommy Neill visited Lillie Neill.

R. S. Carr and Euna and Stanley Porter visited Moody Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed May of Abilene visited Katie May.

Iola and J. B. Johnson and Lennis Rice of Carbon visited Alice Johnson.

Mae Richardson and Berta Poyner of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Burges and Frances Rhodes of Abilene, and Ann Graham and Mrs. A. V. Boswell of De Leon visited Clara Howard.

Margie McCormack of Gorman visited in the home.

Mrs. Marvin Blair, Miss Ozella Pulley and Bill Parr visited Wednesday in Baird with Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield.

Elizabeth Ann Parr of NTSU is spending the between-semester holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miears, Bill and John, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Foster, Mike and Brent, visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Newby, Lisa, Lance and Jon of Canton. They all attended church at the Church of Christ in Canton where Mr. Newby is minister. He will be holding a gospel meeting in Gorman at the Church of Christ in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamrick of Anson visited friends in Gorman on Saturday. Mr. Hamrick a former teacher in the Gorman Schools, is now superintendent of Anson Schools.

Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie and Mrs. R. M. Curb visited Sunday with Mr. Holliday in the VA Hospital in Dallas. They all attended singing in the chapel on Sunday. Mrs. Holliday reports that her husband is improving slightly.

Visiting Sunday with Mrs. Etha Pittman were her sisters, Mrs. Pauline McCartney and Mrs. Winnie Parmely of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels attended the Boat Show in Fort Worth Sunday.

on Parliamentary Procedures. Many members were called on to take part in this program and we all enjoyed it very much.

Political Announcements

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for the office, as indicated, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

Congressman, 17th. District:
OMAR BURLESON (re-election)

County Judge, Eastland County:
Scott Bailey (re-election)

District Clerk, 91st District:
JOE GRAY

State Representative, 53rd. Dist.:
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County School Superintendent:
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4-H NEWS

By Revise Laminack

The Gorman 4-H Club held its January meeting Wednesday evening at the Fire Hall. There were thirteen members present and one visitor, Kirk Arnold.

The meeting was opened in regular form and Hardy Browder led the motto, pledge and prayer, followed with roll call and minutes by Jeanette Jackson.

Under discussion of new business was Food and Nutrition Projects. Food Groups will meet next Saturday evening with Adult Leader Mrs. Bob Browder. We also discussed studying of livestock judging to form a judging team for the County Livestock Show to be held in March. All members who have an animal project or who have breeding stock are eligible to be on the judging team. Livestock entry deadline for County Show is February 12th. It was also reported that we made \$12.25 from our December bake sale.

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