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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

"Hitch Your Wagon To A Star" was the theme used at the Sweetheart Banquet at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Saturday night, February 13 at 7 p. m.

Rev. Joe O'Neal was Master of Ceremonies and gave the invocation.

The menu consisted of ham, beans, potato salad, gelatin salad, bread, punch and coconut cream pie.

FOR RENT - One five room unfurnished apartment and one five room furnished apartment at 103 Crescent St. in Gorman. Call Mrs. Ina Hanson, Phone 2085, De Leon, or write 907 Texas St., De Leon, Texas. 2-18fnc

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The program was as follows: A song, "Swinging On A Star" by a group, Mr. C. L. Mohon and Mmes. Claude Fuller, John W. Henderson, Albert Hendricks, Bill Brown, Vernon Fields and Glenn Jordan; "Star of Melodies," instrumental numbers by Aleta Burgess, Juanava Collins and Juanita Fuller; A song, "I'm The Least In The Kingdom" by Mike Rodgers, accompanied on the piano by Glenda Jordan. Mr. C. L. Mohon of De Leon was speaker for the evening and spoke on "Following the Star of Stars". Bobby Rodgers gave the benediction.

Other special guests were Mrs. Joe O'Neal, Mr. Durwood Burgess and Billy and Mike Foster.

The banquet was planned under the direction of Mrs. Joe O'Neal, Training Union Director. Mrs. Claude Fuller was program chairman; Mrs. Odis Rodgers was food chairman and Mrs. D. F. Eaves was decoration chairman.

The community was saddened on Monday to receive word of the death of Mrs. Carra Sessum at Snyder. Mrs. Sessum was a resident of Kokomo for many years before moving to Roby last year. We extend sincere sympathy to her family.

Those from here attending the funeral in Roby on Tuesday were her sons, Mr. Eulice Sessum of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sessum of Carbon, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caraway, Mrs. W. N. Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Arl Lasater of Carbon and Mrs. Phyllis Sessum.

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Stage Band Makes Tour Tuesday; To Attend Festival

The Gorman Stage Band, under the direction of Herman Alsup, made a tour Tuesday, visiting in schools at Lingleville, Stephenville, Hico and Dublin. They were guests of the Dublin School at the noon hour for lunch in the school

cafeteria. It was a rainy, cold dreary day, but Mr. Alsup reported it was a nice day as the band was well received in all the schools.

The Stage Band will be in Brownwood Friday, February 25 to participate in the 14th. Annual Stage Band Festival to be held in the High School Auditorium. The festival will continue through Saturday, the 27th. Gorman is scheduled to play at 4 p. m. on Thursday. They will be competing with 15 Class A Bands from all points of Texas.

The North Texas State University Lab Band, under the direction of Leon Breeden, will present a concert Friday night at 8 p. m. in the Junior High Auditorium and will also play for the dance to be held Friday night at the school.

Saturday at 4:20 p. m. the Texas Christian University Stage Band will present a concert. Judges for the festival this year will be Don Jacoby of New York, N. Y.; Clem DeRosa of Chicago, Illinois; Vincent DiNino of the University of Texas; and Leon Breeden of North Texas State University.

TERRY CLARK ENTERS FORT WORTH COLLEGE

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Consecration For De Leon Methodist Church Set Feb. 21

By Altha Wilkerson
Standing, as it does, on a hill where it commands a view of the town, the new Methodist Church in De Leon seems to bring alive the quotation of Jesus when he said, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Open house date for the new house of worship is set for February 21 when a full day of worship is planned. Regular morning services are scheduled as usual, church school at 9:45 a. m. and worship services at 11:00 a. m. Bishop Kenneth Pope will be present and preach at the 11 a. m. service. Bishop Pope is the new bishop for the Central Texas Conference and it will be his first trip to De Leon.

An informal open house will be held Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 p. m. and everyone is in-

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to my friends and neighbors for the cards and flowers during my illness. I especially thank the ladies of the Church of Christ who so willingly sat the many hours with me. To "my hospital family" thanks for the affection and special attention shown me.
God bless you.
Jessie Lemley

visited to come by and see the new building and share in the day of triumph for the Methodist people.

The building was designed and built by Paden Construction Co. of Cleburne and is brick veneer construction in modern design. The sanctuary with its high vaulted ceiling and exposed laminated beams has a seating capacity of 268 with "overflow" space for 80 to 90 more. Woodwork is of a light natural finish with the pews of matching finish. The beautiful windows are a design of modern art with blue the predominating color. Several other colors are intermingled and make a beautiful picture when the light shines through. The pews are upholstered in red and the carpeting on the rostrum and down the center aisle is red. Indirect lighting accents the beautiful coloring of the interior.

There are 12 classrooms, a study, large fellowship hall, and well planned kitchen facilities. The entire area of 10,000 square feet is centrally heated and air conditioned.

One of the outstanding features other than the sanctuary is centered around the two large stained glass windows moved from the old church. This room will be a class room; but, because of its unusual beauty and size, it has been furnished as a parlor for any small church gathering. Here, also will be the church library.

The Methodists purchased the grounds for this building from the De Leon School District at a cost of \$10,000.00. The building with its furnishings was completed at a cost of about \$80,000.00. It has been financed by contributions and through the special projects connected with the Lord's Acre - Lord's Hour program that has been climaxed the past two years with the Harvest Festival. The local bank has financed all above the contributions and the indebtedness on the structure is \$36,000.

The wonderful job done here has been due, to a great extent, to the leadership of the pastor, the Reverend John Basham. John, as he is known to most of his members, is a man who does not know the meaning of the sentence, "It can't be done." He is lavish with his praise and because his members feel so unworthy of this they seem to work all the harder to be worthy of that praise. He has had, to work with him, a hard working building committee composed of Truman Rehsaw, Chairman, Marvin Holdridge, I. C. Donegan, P. B. Rann, Mrs. Lucile Wilkerson, Mrs. Dale Smith, Coy Otwell, and Jim Wilkerson.

Doris Joiner is New President For The Young Home'akers

The De Leon Young Home-makers met Tuesday, February 9, in the High School Library.

A very interesting program was presented by Andy Hudson on the different cuts of meat. He also revealed some secrets of buying and cooking different kinds of meat.

Nancy Johnson presented Mrs. Doris Joiner with a charm on behalf of the club in honor of Doris being elected State President of the Young Homemakers. Nancy also gave Doris a charm from herself.

Mrs. Geneva Wilson baked a beautiful "doll" cake to help celebrate the occasion.

Plans for money making were discussed. The Young Homemakers helped with the recent March of Dimes Drive. Ten ten dollar prize was awarded the Young Homemakers for collecting the most money for the drive.

Last month at our regular meeting, Mrs. Juanita Thompson presented our program. She discussed the re-upholstering of furniture.

A social is being planned for the Young Homemakers and Young Farmers and their families.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Barbara Lasater and Mrs. Judy Coan.

Reporter

Danny Dyson remains a patient in the Gorman hospital following an appendix operation and a round with pneumonia. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Raymond Joiner remains a patient in the hospital.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH
So much sickness has kept the attendance of our churches down. Also our school was closed four days due to illness.

Bro. D. E. Dossey was back in the pulpit Sunday after a case of flu.

Mrs. Ethel Keith is a patient in the Ward Memorial Hospital, Room 104, in Monahans. She has the pneumonia. She was visiting with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith and boys.

Mrs. Annie Koonce is still a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Foreman and children of Irving visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery, over the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hammond announce the arrival of their first grandbaby born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hammond of Ranger. The baby girl was named Angelia Renea.

Mrs. Nora Walls visited a few days in Stephenville with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Walls and family, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Walls and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Haile of Alexander visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel, on Sunday evening.

We are truly grateful to the good friends and neighbors who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection. A special thanks for the beautiful flowers, cards, food and to the T. E. L. Class and members of the First Baptist Church for your prayers and christian interest, the doctors, nurses and staff of the Blackwell Hospital.

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Let The Lower Lights Be Burning
A Gospel Singer Hears a Story
But for his untimely death, the golden voiced Philip Bliss would have perhaps outrivaled Ira D. Sankey as the greatest gospel singer of the last century. With a start of twenty years over Fanny Crosby, it is also likely that he would have run the blind poetess a close second as America's most prolific hymn writer. But the Pennsylvania composer had enjoyed less than a decade of success when his life was snuffed out at the age of 38 in a railroad wreck in 1876. Thus he is often referred to as "the lamented Bliss."
Philip Bliss got the themes for most of his hymns from sermons. It was from a sermon by a Rev. Brundage that he got his idea for "Almost Persuaded." While singing for evangelist D. W. Whittle in Chicago, Bliss heard the preacher tell of a battle during the Civil War. From the message came his theme for "Hold the Fort."
The singer-composer was singing for Dwight L. Moody when the renowned evangelist told the story of a shipwreck. Moody related how passengers were lost because lower lights along the shore were out and only the large light of a lighthouse was burning. The pilot had his general direction but could not see rocks near the entrance to the harbor. "The Master will take care of the great light," said Moody. "Let us keep the lower lights burning."
Once an idea struck the alert mind of Bliss, he worked rapidly . . . usually writing both words and music. At the next service he sang a new hymn for Moody's congregation. It was—
Brightly beams our Father's mercy
From His lighthouse evermore;
But to us He gives the keeping
Of the lights along the shore.
Dark the night of sin has settled,
Loud the angry billows roar;
Eager eyes are watching, longing,
For the lights along the shore.
Trim your feeble lamp, my brother!
Some poor seaman, tempest-tossed,
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First place winner in the event was Teddy McCulloch of Cisco, third place winner was Bobby

Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams of Gorman, and Benny Gray of Cisco won seventh. Eddie Kincaid of Morton Valley also participated.

The purchase certificates ranged from \$50 first prize to \$40 for third prize and \$20 for seventh place.

The annual calf scramble is sponsored by Handy Andy Super Markets and is the highlight of the stock show and rodeo.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ross of Plainview visited in Gorman on Wednesday with Mrs. J. B. Bran-

don and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Clark, Bill and Carol, visited in Stephenville Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deavenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and family of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bennett and Mr. Holland Kirk.

Doyle Lynn Clark is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark. Mrs. W. A. Williams of Rising Star spent the latter part of last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes.

George Hollifield and Mrs. Henry Capers visited Saturday in Rising Star with their sister, Mrs. Joe Barnes, and nephews, Roy and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Barnes.

Mrs. Bertha Mehaffey of Cisco and Mrs. James Mears visited Sunday in Tolar with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Goodwin and family. Kay Ann Craddock of Grand Prairie visited Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Estelle Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher. The Browns attended the Music Educators Association meeting held in Dallas on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Karen Moorman of Brownwood returned home Tuesday after several days visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dona Moorman, and friends. Jackie Don Simpson and Wesley Warren of Sam Houston State College were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest and most sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who extended words of sympathy and comfort during the loss of our loved one, Raymond A. Sparkman. We will ever be grateful for the lovely flowers, the delicious food and your many deeds of loving kindness. Everything you did to bring consolation and comfort in our time of sorrow will always be remembered by each of us.

May God bless you.
The Sparkman Family

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express sincere thanks to each one who visited me, those who sent get well cards and flowers during my recent stay in the Blackwell Hospital. A special thanks to the doctors and hospital staff, and to Mrs. George Blackwell for taking me to the hospital and bringing me home.

Mrs. Ed Wyatt

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