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**4-H CLUB NEWS**  
By Becky Underwood  
The Gorman 4-H Club had the monthly meeting on Monday, February 11, 1985.

We filled out cards for the Eastland County Stock Show, which will be the 13th thru 16th of March. Some of the 4-H'ers showing at the Houston Stock Show this month are as follows:

Angela Burgess Steer  
Glenn Burgess Steer  
Charla Little Steer  
Alan Little Poultry  
Allen Scitern Hog  
Stephen Slampa Sheep  
Good Luck to all!!!

Visiting over the weekend with Mrs. Ruby Bennett were Doris Bennett of Eastland, Velma Bennett of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett of Cleburne.

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom, 1 bath frame house or corner lot. Call 734-2133 after 5:30 p.m. 4-3-7 C.

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## KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan Phone 639-2289

### KOKOMO EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS STEW SUPPER SET FEB. 23

The annual Stew Supper sponsored by the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will be held on Saturday night, February 23 at the Kokomo Community Center. Serving will be from 5 to 8 p.m. for the stew, crackers, cake and tea or coffee. Tickets are \$2.00 or adults and \$1.00 for children, and can be purchased from Nancy Hendricks, ticket chairman or any member of the club or at the door.

The club members always look forward each year to the stew supper and the wonderful fellowship we have with those who attend, and the money is used for the worthy projects the club supports such as the Gorman and Carbon Fire Departments and West Texas Rehab Center and other projects deemed worthy by the club as they arise. So we hope that many of you will come and be with us on February 23 for good food and fellowship with friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Modess Burgess was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess and family on Sunday and attended the services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Jimmy Little was the speaker for the Sunday evening services at the Kokomo Baptist Church as Bro. Clarence Wilson was not feeling well. Donna Browning and a friend of Stephenville were visitors.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the Gorman Care Center on Sunday afternoon for the church services were Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Lowell and Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Joe Bond, Woodrow Browning, Claude Fuller, Berneice Rodgers, and Wynelle Brown.

Alma Lee Creager is recuperating from a broken leg at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow an dis doing fine. Another sister, Mrs. Gladys Morrow of Levelland is here with them. Those who have

visited with them were Ruth Bryant, Zeld Jordan, Anna Laura Clearman, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Logan of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Charles Logan of Houston, Mr. Earl Morrow of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Little, David and Joe, Mike Blakney and Lisa Davis of Ranger, Mrs. Evah Williams and Mrs. Edna Wells of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and little grandson, T. J. Davis, of Ranger spent several days in Plains caring for grandsons, Lance, Layne and Lenny Morrow while their parents, Larry and Paula were here on business. T. J.'s mother, Lisa, accompanied them back to Plains and returned with the Norrises.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean Rodgers and Becky of Midlothian, Bart Rodgers of HSU in Abilene and Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Lowell and Cynthia were Sunday dinner visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde spent Sunday with Mrs. Nancy Hendricks. Other visitors were Mrs. Bill Joiner, Mrs. LaVonna Owens of De Leon and Mr. Lum Tuggle.

Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal and Mrs. J. B. Blancet were visiting with Mrs. Dora Garrett on Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday of Gorman and Mrs. Debbie Sanders of Odessa were visiting with Mrs. Garrett on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman have been visiting in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. Jessie McCaffety, who underwent surgery in an Amarillo Hospital last week. We wish Jessie a speedy recovery.

We extend sincere sympathy to the Dorothy Hatcher family and the Graydon Baze family in their loss of their loved ones.

The Youth Valentine Banquet at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be held on Saturday night, February 16 at 7:00 p.m. Richard Simmons of Stephenville will e the speaker. All youth of the church and their guests are urged to attend.

## DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bynum of Midland visited their daughter, Davey and Denese Truitt and girls over the weekend.

Jack Elmer Sharp was buried this past week. He lived east of here years ago.

Claud Renfro was buired Sunday. He was a brother-in-law to Elva Lewis. We send sincere sympathy out to these families.

Rim Pack is in the Dallas Veteran's Hospital following surgery on Tuesday. Get well wishes goes out to him from all his friends and neighbors in this area.

Joan Baker is at home doing better after several days in Abilene hospital for tests. She "Thanks" everyone for their cards and prayers.

Brooks Wilcoxson is doing better since his surgery in Stephenville Hospital. He is expected to be home first of the week.

Jack and Mary Williams of Kermit is visiting with their daughter, Pat and Jerry Buckley. Jack went out to Houston to be with his other daughter, Mary Jo Lamerand of Kermit who is expected to have heart surgery this week.

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# SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Oma Lee Riddell

Cindy and Danny Decker, Tammy Merriman and Becky Boen all enjoyed the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo in Fort Worth on Wednesday night.

Junior Huffman of Euless spent Wednesday night with Non Huffman. Nona has been sick, but is better.

Brad Moon has had the flu this last week, but is doing okay now.

Jack Blackwell, Bid Hallmark, and Bob Boles all of Ranger, and Doug Campbell of Abilene visited with us this week.

I was busy doing the laundry the other day while William was sweeping. William came in hunting something, and said, "I lost the broom while sweeping with it." Talk about being absent minded.

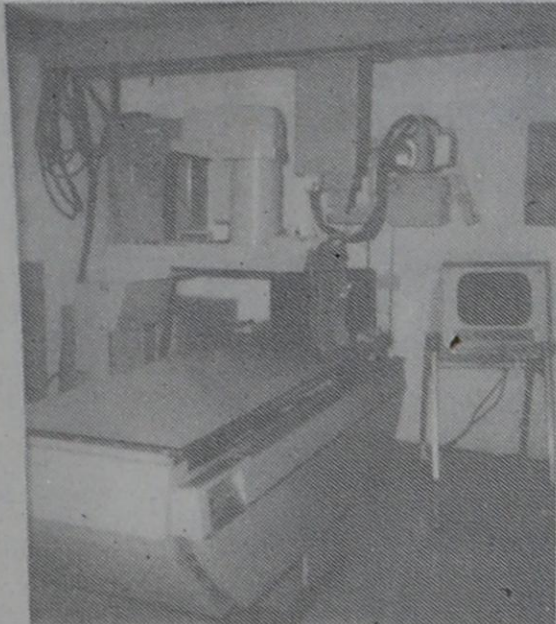
Tammy Merriman, Becky and Jackson Boen of Stephenville spent Friday night with J. C. and Patsy Moon.

Blake and Delillah Morrison,

Bud and Nancy Whitefield, Lee and Wanda Martin, Rob, Jay and Shane Proctor all spent the weekend in Freer visiting with Digger, and Danah Proctor and Charles and Stella Proctor.

William decided to test his dog the other day. He was fixing fence and just knew that if he keeled over and played dead the dog would go for help. With this sure thing in mind, he dropped over and lay there. The dog licked his face friendly enough then walked around and relieved himself on Williams foot, lay down beside him and went to sleep. William thought about it awhile and decided to forgive and forget this one incident. After all the dog could have bitten him and didn't. Then he and the dog went out to break

ice one the tank for the cows to drink. They found two ducks frozen solid in the ice. So, with both of them, William and the dog, sliding on their behinds,



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# CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Velma Hastings

It is still winter time. With all the Snow and Ice we just didn't get any new to the paper last week and I'm sorry. It seems that there is mighty little going or coming in such weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Stacy, Jennifer, Angela and Bradlee of Seminole visited the E. V. Stacy and Houston Cozart families last week.

Mrs. Vadis Phelps visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lindley in Desdemona last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henson, Nathan and Jessica of Rising Star visited her mother Mrs. Delora Kimmell last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherl Taylor visited friend in Wasco, California last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Tucker of Kingfisher, Oklahoma spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker and his grandmother, Mrs. Vadis Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker, Mrs. Vadis Phelps, and Clinton Tucker were in Greenville last week to attend the funeral of their brother and son Jim Phelps.

Mrs. Curley Reese of Eunice, Mew Mexico, is visiting her sister Mrs. Vadis Phelps this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dordge and Scott of Abilene spent Saturday with their grandmother Mrs. Lona Abbott.

Mrs. Monroe Thurman spent last week with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Allan

they finally got them loose and brought them for me to thaw out. I had trouble convincing them that the ducks were Chuck's decoys.

Luke spent Saturday night with us. William, Luke and I decided to answer the Call of the Wild and go Coon Hunting, or Wolf Hunting, which ever we ran onto first. I rode, they walked. I told William I'd rather sit by a Campfire and wait. We couldn't get those pups to run anything but the pickup and a cow. Luke said Bill could hunt in the road. He didn't like the briars. He walked all over the pasture which is good for a three year old. Next time, we'll do better.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for all the cards and letters and flowers sent to me while I was in the hospital and at home. I sincerely appreciate all the prayers, and friendship shown to me while I was sick. May God bless and keep you.

Jack Boyd

Quillen of Cisco while Mr. Thurman was ill in Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lanham of Howley spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker, Holly and Brian during the weekend was Arnold Krusmark of Dallas.

In Basketball news Carbon teams went to May, February 7, Carbon Girls lost. Cathy Files was high point with 14 and Ann Rich made 13 points. Carbon Boys won with a score of 48-45.

Carbon teams went to Sidney for a make up game on Thursday night. Cathy Files was high point by Sidney Girls won. Carbon boys won their game.

Carbon boys will go to Dublin Tuesday night for a play off game with Gustine.

**TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES HONOR ROLL STEPHENVILLE, TX** - Students making the A and B honor rolls and the Distinguished Students list totaled 710 for the 1984 fall semester at Tarleton State University, according to Dr. Robert C. Fain, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Students listed on the A honor roll have a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system with a minimum of 12 hours. Students on the B honor roll have a grade point ratio between 3.00 and 3.99 with no grade lower than B and a minimum of 12 hours. Freshmen and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and junior and senior students who have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C in good standing are designated "Distinguished Students".

Among the Students on the A Honor Roll, B Honor Roll, and Distinguished Students are: DE - LEON - Buena Anders - B, DS; Monique Anderson - DS; Robert Gilder - A, DS; Vernon Harrison - B; Judy F. Johnson - B, DS; Rojelio Saldivar - B, DS; Tommy L. Stones - B, DS; John M. Steed - B, DS; Cindy Wilkerson - B, DESDEMONA - Kathy Collum - B, DS; Jim F. Grimshaw - B, EASTLAND - Nida Bennett - B, DS; Cathi Coan - B, DS; Keven Coplen - B; Deborah E. Estes - B; Susan Joiner - B; Teena Vance - DS; Darryn Willoughby - DS; Sidney D. Woods - B, GORMAN - Carol Ables - A, DS; John Brinegar - B; Donna G. Browning - B, DS; Toby Porter - B; Frances K. Richter - A, DS; Darla Fuller - B; Lisa Honeycutt - B; Alfonso M. Pino - A, DS; Sandra Porter - B; Frances K. Richter - A, DS; Douglas Rountree - B, DS; John Mark Swanner - B; Lonnie C. White - B; STEPHENVILLE - Terrye K. Jeffs - B, DS; Enid K. Williams - B.

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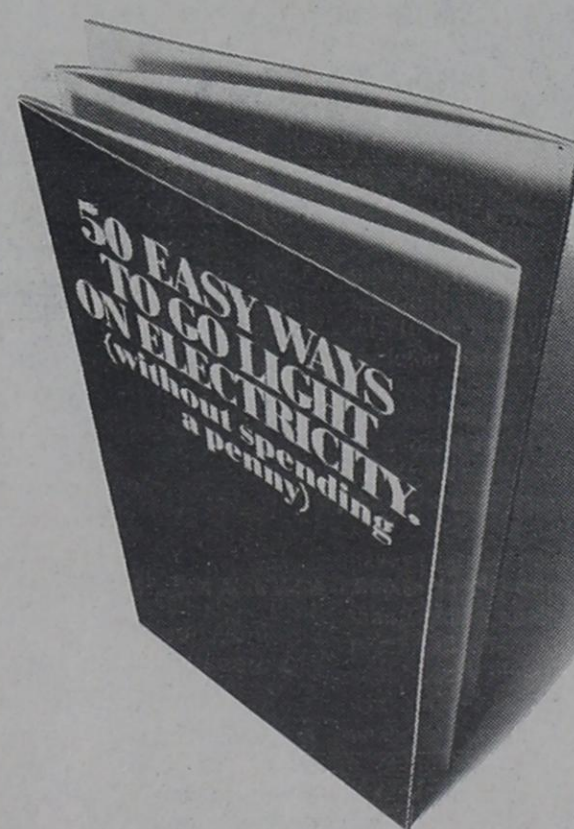
As of February 28th our 1984 Delinquent Tax list will be sent to Austin to our delinquent tax attorney for Collection.

Law requires that we do this. There can be no exceptions.

If you do not wish to have your name sent, please get your check to our office before February 28th.

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Helen Browning  
Tax Collector



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## MEDICARE AND DRG'S

In last weeks' column I discussed the new payment system Medicare has started using in the last year. The main tool of this system is the Diagnosis Related Group more commonly known as DRG's. DRG'S are a coding system that groups patient's diagnoses into 23 major categories with a total 469 sub-categories. For example, under the DRG system if you had "Bronchitis and Asthma, age over 70" then you code with be DRG 96 under the major category "Respiratory Diseases" category number 4. The doctor must now carefully diagnose a Medicare patient's illness according to the above categories, treat the patient

and expect a previously determined payment that is allotted to that specific diagnosis. This means that if the hospital can get the patient well faster and less expensively than before, we would get paid more than what it costs to treat the patient. However, the DRG system only allows one diagnosis at a time, with most people having two or three diagnoses, with instances of more than ten. What has happened now is that the hospital is not getting paid for the extra costs that the extra diagnoses add on to the treatment. Under the Medicare system, the hospital must write off these losses as bad debt and can never collect on these

amounts.

Next week I will talk about what the DRG System does to the Quality of Care for a Medicare patient.

## Letha Pittman Last Rites Held Monday

Letha Johnson Pittman, 91, of De Leon, died at 1:20 p.m. Sunday at Gorman Care Center. Services were at 4 p.m. Monday at Nowlin Funeral Home.

The Rev. Mike Patterson, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was at De Leon Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her husband Whit Pittman.



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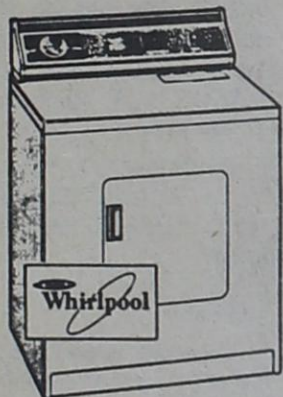
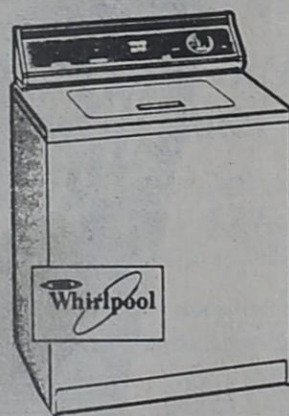
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