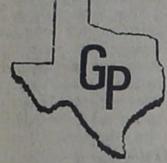


OUR 80TH YEAR OF SERVICE



# Frasier - Iley To Pledge Nuptials

# PRESS POINTS JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Good news from Kernel Gene this week, he is doing much better and came home on Wednesday.

Everyone's prayers were answered when the Kernel came through his operation so well.

Welcome Home Kernel Gene.

\_J\_

The better half and I enjoyed a couple of days off the past weekend and sure enjoyed some cooler weather in the mountains of New Nexico at Ruidoso, Cloudcroft and Alamogordo. We also visited with the daughter and son-in-law, James and Joetta Schuman, in Midland and also with the Dave Smiths in Ackerly.

It sure was a lot cooler in the mountains and we hated to have to come back to all this hot, hot weather.

\_J\_ As this Fourth of July comes around I hope everyone will pause and give thanks to God that we live in a country such as the gool old United States. I know some folks downgrade our great country, but if it is so terrible why do so many foreign people want to come to the U. S.? I agree that it may not be perfect in every way, but folks there has never been a greater country to live in than the good old U.S.A. and there never will be. So next time you see Old Glory flying stop a minute and pause and thank the Good Lord for the privilege you have of living in a country such as ours. And if the time ever comes I hope everyone will stand up for our great land. States and Don't forget the Big July Fourth Celebration at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park in Gorman. There will be much activity during the day and everyone is urged to bring their picnic baskets and enjoy the events and fellowship and also some good music that is planned for the day. -J-



Mr. and Mrs. Ira Frasier of De Leon, proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Lynn, to Richard Loyad Iley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Iley of Desdemona. The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of De Leon High School and is presently working at the Farmers and Merchants Bank in De Leon.

The groom-to-be is a 1975 graduate of Lingleville High School and is employed by Brown and Root, Inc. near Glen June 30, 1980 at West Texas Rose.

The Wedding will be held August 17 at 3:00 p.m. in the Desdemona First Baptist Church with Dr. Bill Spencer officiating. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony.



# **FASHIONED PICNIC FRIDAY**

Plans were finalized Mon day June 30 for a Fourth of July celebration at Frank A. Gray Park (Bass Lake) beginning at 10:00 a.m. on, of course, Friday, July 4. Everyone is invited to come bring a sack lunch for your family and come to have fun.

There will be an opening ceremony at 10:00 a.m. at which time the flag will be raised, the pledge of allegiance said and the Star Spangled Banner played.

Activities after the ceremony in the order they will end of the day. take place are as follows: Frog Race-Toad Frog and Water Frog; Turtle Race; Balloon Race - Preschool Children; Sack Race-Ages 3-12; ages 13-18; ages 19-on

up; Three-Legged Race-Ages 3-13; Ages 13-18; Ages 19-on up. Lunch Break-12:00 noon till 1:30 p.m. Barrell Walk; Tobacco Spitting; Egg Toss; Tug-of-War.

go toward the park. Kids get

those fast hopping frogs and

fast walking turtles. People

contacted about Tug-of-War

teams be sure you get those

together. The Chamber of

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that has not been contacted to bring sandwiches, brownies, cupcakes, cookies, etc. to A fee pf 25 cents per donate may do so. All donations are appreciated. person for each event will be As you can see there is charged. All proceeds will

There will be a concession

stand at the park and anyone

the day.

something for everyone. So please come. If possible bring your card tables, lawn chairs and some drinking water.

A Park Association is being organized. A membership drive will take place on July 4. Details elsewhere in

Activities that will go on all day are Dominos, 42, Volleyball, washer, boards and horse shoes. Also there are bands lined up to play during

Individual trophies were

presented to the A's. They

were Juan Pacheco, Noble

Laminack, Cary Campbell,

Rhett Harrison, David Gibbs,

Miguel Rameriz, Armando

Danny Barnett, Alan Little,

Michael Warren, Jay McCor-

mick. Coach for the team

was Don Laminack and team

sponsor was Smith Bros.

Members of the Blues

receiving individual trophies

were: Don Rodgers, Billy

Young, Wayne Warren, Bub

Plaunty, Randy Anderson,

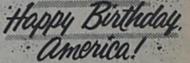
Joey Beaty, Doug Webb,

Bryan Wood, Ronson Child-

Chevrolet Comapny.

Rameriz, Daniel Martin,

Commerce will present trophies for most events at the this paper.



# **All Star** Team Named

The season All Star Team was named Saturday night at the awards program. Members of the team are Miguel Pacheco, Rhett Harrison, David Gibbs, Randal Gibbs, Allan scitern, Scott Campbell, Toby Snider, Bob Plaunty, Don Rodgers, Randy Anderson, Wayne Warren, Eddie Woodall all of Gorman and Matt Hawkins, Todd Redfern and Keith Clower all of Carbon.

The All Stars will play in the Eastland Tournament July 7-12.

Pee Wee and Tee Wee teams receiving individual awards will be published in the July 10 issue of the

-GP-

were in Dallas on Tuesday

and Wednesday of last week

for a visit with the Sandy

Sanders and a medical check

up at the VA Hospital for Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Holliday

# **Mettie Faglie** Laid To Rest Wednesday

GORMAN - Mettie (Whitlock) Faglie, 83, of Gorman died at 10:10 a.m. Monday Medical Center in Abilene. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Odell Carter, Minister of the Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Born Dec. 16, 1896, in Comanche County, she married William V. Whitlock Sept.12, 1912. He died in

**CARD OF THANKS** I deeply appreciate all the phone calls, local and distance made in behalf of my sister, Elizabeth, and husband Wilbur while they were in Clear Lake Hospital. Also to the members of First United Methodist Church and friends for the special prayers, get well cards and

flowers. Also for the food brought to our since our return. It is wonderful to have good friends. Martha Shell, Wilbur

Linda and Mary -GP-



LEAGUE "reds" won the Little League regular season and

each team member was presented an individual trophy and ceremonies held at the Little League Park Saturday night.

Coach for the team was Jerry Gibbs and the team was sponsored by Roger's Farm Supply.

Team members receiving individual trophies were: Randal Gibbs, Eddie Woodall, Allan Scitern; Glenn Burgess, Toby Snider, Lance Jones, James Kasinger, Scott Gressett, Mike Snider, Scott Campbell, Shannon caraway and Sam Brinegar. CARBON WINS

Light, Russell Spruill, Ken

Norris Michael Petree and

**Services** for

on Saturday

Douglas "Red" Cate, 53,

of Eastland died Thursday,

June 26, 1980 in the Eastland

Memorial Hospital after a

short illness. Services were

at 3 p.m. Saturday at the

Bethel Baptist Church in

Eastland, directed by Baker

The Rev. Lee Fields, re-

tired Baptist minister, offici-

ated, assisted by Rev. Dar-

rell Dossey, pastor of the

Burial was in the Eastland

Girard, he was a World War

II Army veteran. He married

Connie Barnett Dec. 9, 1944,

in Carbon. He was a county

resident for most of his life.

He farmed in the Carbon

area for 13 years. He had

lived in Eastland since 1963.

He had worked for Eastland

County for the last eight

years. He was a member of

the Carbon First Baptist

Born Oct. 13, 1926, in

First Baptist of Gorman.

Funeral Home.

Cemetery.

Church.

**Red**" Cates

Kyle Bryant.

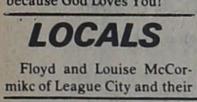
ers, Kevin Love, Donald SECOND PLACE Taft, Michael Ables, Ricky The Carbon Little League team won second place. They were coached by Dwaine Clower of Carbon and team members receiving individual trophies were: Michael Norris, Keith Clower, Todd Redfern, Matt Hawkins, Shannon Bond, Michael

Congratulations to the fine folks at the Dairy Queen on their Third Anniversary. We have a pciture elsewhere in this issue showing Mr. and Mrs. Nath McMullen, the first customers of the Dairy Queen when it opened. They have eaten lunch at the DQ on each of the three anniversaries.

Our best wishes to the Dairy Queen for continued success in Gorman. \_J\_

I would like to thank the **Baseball Organization for the** beautiful plaque signifying our participation as a sponsor of a team. We are always glad to help out where we can and we thank them for the expression of thanks.

\_J\_ And remember to smile - because God Loves You!



"Crat" Dean, 82, of Big Spring died at 8:55 a.m. Wednesday June 25, 1980 at a local hospital. Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday at Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel.

pastor of the Sand Springs Baptist Church, and Dr. Phillip McClendon, pastor of the Hillcrest Baptist Church officiated. Burial was at Memorial Park.

Born Jan. 5, 1898, in Red Falls, Tenn., he married Louise Williams Oct. 10, 1935, in Weatherford. He came to Big Spring in 1942 from Ranger. He worked in Civil Service in the Big Spring Bombadier School and later worked as a boiler tender at the V.A. Hospital, retiring in 1952. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Herbert (Mary Bell) Crenshaw of Gorman, Mrs. Carl W. (Erma Dell) Harding of Joshua, Mrs. H.H. (Marlou) Dyer of Big Spring and Mrs. Billy W. (Virginia) Hogue of Las Vegas. Nev.; a son, Marvin Edwards William Jr. of Big Spring; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death

by a brother, E.G. in 1976.

BIG SPRING - W.H. GORMAN - Morgan Bennett, 68, of Gorman died at 2 a.m. Thursday June 26, 1980 in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Temple after a long illness. Services were 10 a.m. Friday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chap-

The Rev. Dan Sanford, el. The Rev. Darrell Dossey of First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery. Born May 10, 1912, in

> Gorman, he lived here all his life. He was a retired carpenter and also had worked for the Gorman Peanut Company. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was a Mason. Survivors include a daugh-

ter, Rebecca Ann of Temple; a son, Thomas M. of Temple; his mother, Mrs. Tom (Minnie Ola) Bennett of Gorman; a brother. Aubrey of Gorman; and a sister, Vern Ellis of Waco. Pallbearers were Doyle Poynor, Dean Bennett, Sibe Poynor, Gene Ellison, Max Stephens and Frank Leazer.

ZENA SIMPSON **ENTERS HARRIS** HOSPITAL

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Zena Simpson entered

daughter Mrs. Janet Buesell. Harris Hospital in Ft. Worth Jim, Jerry and Meg of Austin on Tuesay June 24 and visited Tuesday with the remains in ICU. A report of Progress employees. They her condition was not availare former residents of Gorable at press time Wedman. nesday.

1952.

She later married William G. Faglie Dec. 28, 1955. She was a housewife." She was a member of the Rebecca Lodge and a member of the

Church of Christ. Her husband died in 1973. Survivors include a daughter, Treva Jewel Key of Brady; three step-sons, William G. Faglie Jr., Benjamin Faglie and Charles Faglie, all of Canton; a stepdaughter, Laura Vick of Canton; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. E.J. Whitlock of Gorman; a brother, Jason Wilcox of New Mexico; nine grandchildren; and nine great-

grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

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#### PARK ASSOCIATION **TO BE ORGANIZED**

A Park Association is in the process of being organized. All persons interested in seeing the Frank A. Gray Park restored and made into a nice community facility once again are asked to join. The fee is \$1.00 per person per year. This entitles you to be a voting member.

A membership drive will be going on July 4 at the Park. All are urged to join! The first meeting will be Monday, July 7, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. at Frank A. Gray Park. -GP-

## **CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Mrs. Lena Jones wishes to express sincere appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy at the death of our mother and grandmother. Your prayers and presence during her illness were a constant comfort. The cards, food, and flowers told us of your love and concern. God bless you all.

A special thanks goes to Dr. N and Dr. L for professional dedication above and beyond the call of duty; to the many nurses who gave efficient and compassionate care; and to Bro. Dossey, Bro. Joe, and Bro. James for their Christian comfort and support.

> Carlton and Gwen Jones John and Willo Rice

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GORMAN-Lena Viola Jones, 83, of Gorman died at 3:30 a.m. June 27, 1980 at a local hospital after a short illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church, directed by Funeral Higginbotham

Home. The Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Joe O'Neal. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery. Born Jan. 17, 1897 in

Parker, she married Jim C. Jones April 2, 1916, in Parker County. She was a housewife. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Her husband died Oct. 24, 1977.

Survivors include a son, Carlton of Sudan; two daughters, Nedra Green and Willo Rice, both of Gorman; two sisters, Clota McAnally of Springtown and Ura Frakes of Stephenville; a brother, Fritz Vaughan of Stephenville; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Graydon Baze, James Miears, Dale Curb, Allen Gibbs, Judd Maxfield and Dean Bennett. -GP-

FIRST METHODIST **TO HOLD VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** 

First United Methodist Church will hold Vacation Bible School Monday July 7 through July 11. Mrs. Susan James will serve as director of the school. Classes will be held from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. for students through sixth grade. Mrs. Huppy Morris and Mrs. Susan James will teach the Fifth and Sixth grade students. Mrs. Mary Harrison and Mrs. Ruth Dunn will teach third and fourth grades. Mrs. Helen Chandler and Mrs. Tommy Haile will teach the First and second grade. Mrs. Ruth Higginbottom and Ted Higginbottom will teach kindergarten class.

Commencement will be held Friday night at 8:00 p.m. Punch and cake will be served following the Com-

All children of the com

Morrison, Joe Rodgers, and Trent Harrison. Coaches were Bill Plaunty and Jim Rodgers. Team was sponsored by Plaunty's Welding.

**CARD OF THANKS** 

My thanks and appreciation to everyone who has been so kind to me during my stay in Blackwell Hospital and since I have been at Hendricks in Abilene.

A special thanks to Dr. Limneo Aguila and the fine staff at Blackwell Hospital for the good care, and friends Holliday. who have remembered me with cards, flowers and visits. I especially thank my

pastor, Rev. Dewaine James for his daily visits. I hope to be back in Gorman soon. Col. Gene Baker

Progress.



DAIRY QUEEN CELEBRATES THIRD ANNIVERSARY -Mr. and Mrs. Nath McMullen, who were the first customers at the Dairy Queen when it opened three years ago and every year since, they have been treated to an anniversary dinner by the managers of Dairy Queen. The center piece for the dinner table was a creation by Gene Foster, owner of Foster Floral. Also shown in the picture are Mr. and Ms. George Scott of Duster and the new Manager of the Dairy Queen, Mrs. Shirley Crain.



**Chamber of Commerce** will meet Thursday July 10 at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall.

Senior Citizens will hold a dance at City Hall, De Leon on July 4th from 8 to 12 p.m. Music will be provided by Senior Citizens Music Mak-

FRIDAY JULY 4TH - Old Fashioned Picnic and Fun Day at Frank A Gray Me-

Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday July 7. Kokomo Premetive Baptist Church will meet Saturday night July 5 and Sunday July Friday July 4th TOWN HOLIDAY. **TELEPHONE NUMBER** FOR **AMBULANCE SERVICE** 734-2297

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Pierce of Eastland; four brothers, R.Dee of Mineral Wells, Vernon of Moran, R.J. of Big Spring and Jerrell of Eastland; three sisters, Mrs. Marvin Duprey of Snyers. der and Mrs. Marvin Collins of Houston, and Mrs. V.L. Davis of Gorman; one grandchild and 29 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and five mencement program. brothers.

morial Park. Church of Christ at Rucker

Singing at Lawndale Home will be held Thursday July 3 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

in the Carbon Tournament in games played Saturday night. Shown from left to right, back row are: Coach Johnny Johnson, Lisa Foster, Melinda Harrington, Angela Hardin, Tracy Dossey, Dee Dee Rodgers, Mary Gray and Coach Gerald Scitern. Front row left to right are: Vicki Brown, Nita Scitern, Beth Rodgers, Brenda Scitern, Charla Little. The team was sponsored this year by Foster Floral.

Bob and Nedra Green and Families -GP-

## CORRECTION

The name of Mrs. Ardell Henderson of De Leon was omitted from the Joiner Family reunion article that appeared in 1st week issue of the Progress. She was one of the five daughters of S.S. and Eliza Jane Joiner.

munity are invited to attend the school. -GP-**CARD OF THANKS** 

Congregational Methodist We wish to express our Church and friends for the sincere thanks to all our food and the Rev. Marion friends and relatives in Gor-Dennis and Mrs. Dennis for man for the kindness shown their christian concern. May to us at the time of loss of our God bless each of you. son, Dale James Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk son-in-law Sherman in an on Mr. and Mrs. Valton Kirk the job accident in Louisville. Mrs. Sherman Pyle

urges all Church of Christ Your expressions of sympeople to meet with them pathy and concern was greateach Sunday at 10:30 a.m. ly appreciated. A special Charles Marsh of Arlington thanks to the members of the preaches every 2nd Sunday and Johnny Snow of Abilenepreaches every 4th Sunday.

Giris Scouts Junior and Ca-

dettes will meet each Tues-

day at 3:45 p.m. at the First

united Methodist Church in

Fellowship Hall.

Monday each month at 7:30 P. M. Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meet-Gevery month at 8:00 every month at 8:00

p. m. Members urged to at-

tend. Visitors welcome.

**Gorman Chapter 443** 

J.E.S. meets the 1st

# Want Ad Stop Looking-It's All in The WANT ADS

## AUCTIONNERING SERVICE

For your auctionnering needs bookings for fall and next years auctions. Call Rocky Ash 915-893-5663. 8-8-14 P.

DEMIN JEANS SEWING CLASS: Monday July 14 and 21 at 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Home Ec Cottage - Gorman. Call 647-1019 for reservations. 3-7-10 C.

FOR SALE: 8 room house on corner lot with 4 extra lots under fence (the W. W. Davis House) Call Louie Roberts at 734-2495. 6-26fnc

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HAY HAULING: Call Ronald Bennett 734-2868 or Steve Spivey. 734-2745.

Now Taking Applications for R.N. Director of Nurses and L.V.N. 7:00 to 3:00, 3:00 to 11:00, LVN's. Also relief LVN's. Apply in person at Natatana Care Center Hwy. 6 East De Leon. 6-26 FNC.

**NOW OPEN:** Sirmons Boat House, located behind Miears 7-11 Store on Hwy. 6 in De Leon. Minnows, worms and tackle; Open 7 days a week.

**HELP WANTED: LVN for** 11:00 to 7:00 shift at Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens in Gorman. Apply in person.

LOST: 9 brush goats (1 baby) . black, white and brown spotted. Have been missing about 3 weeks from our farm west of Hill Top. Call Clea Echols. 734-2366. 2-7-10 C.

# **NEED EXTRA STORAGE SPACE?**

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#### PLUMBING WORK CALL TERRY KENT 734-2728 7-3 fnc.

There will be a big Garage Sale at 707 S. Lamar in De Leon, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 3, 4th, and 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Several families are in on this sale. A large variety of items. Everyone Wel-1-7-3 C. come.

**NOTICE: JOB OPPORTUN-**ITY: Full or part-time work. Earnings unlimited. For More Information Contact: Pansy Hale, Box 52, Roby, Texas 79543. Phone 915-735-2985 or 915-776-2491 or LaFaye McDonald, 606 E. Beauregard, Rotan, Texas 915-735-2374.

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LET MATERIAL - OUR Regular price \$3.99 yd. Sale price \$2.99 per yd. Through July 5. Ronald's Variety Store, De Leon. 1-7-3 C. 1-5-15 FNC.

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Irrigation, Industrial and Lawndale Municipal Equipment: A complete line of pumps, sub-News mersible, centrifugal and turbine. Machine shop and By Jettie Daniels parts for pump repair - Test Pit facilities. Also come take

We had several visitors a look at our patented Fertilizer - Herbicide - Chemical Applicator for chemical and fertilizer distrubtion through irrigation lines. Handling the pump needs of Central Texas Manufacturing the Crown Grantz and Amanda, Jack-Line of Submersible Pumps, sonville, Florida; Mrs. Harry 50 GPM through 1,000 GPM. Grantz, Mrs. C.E. Reynolds, Mrs. B.M. Campbell all from

Texas. We appreciate all our visit-Highway 16 De Leon, Texas ors very much and hope Phone 817-893-2495 or they'll come visit again soon. 9-8-28 C. Thanks very much to all our Church People, you are

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Tuesday was Bingo Day-Our residents enjoy Bingo very much, it is a big day for them.

Nattie Watts, won three games. Mary Timmons won, one. Mrs. Wright won the Black out game. Our helpers were; Mae Jones, Tana Sharp and Kent Bridges. My biggest Thanks to all three of you.

Bro. Dossey brought a very good lesson Wednesday His Subject was; What if **Christ Had Not Come?** 

Thursday was Birthday Time again, only had five this month.

Had a nice party. Thanks very much to our helpers -They are indeed appreciated more than they will ever know.

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prayers and cards.

much better by now.

his brothers, sisters and their

Debbie Gailey was

members of First Baptist.

familites.

Attendance was good at First Baptist last Sunday with 65 in Sunday School. Special music was by Danny Thiebaud with Steve Nance on the Guitar. The speaker was Bro. Orval Ely of Abilene Camp, Gideon's International. Visitors were Bro. and Mrs. Ely and Billye

Richards of Stephenville. Mrs. Harold Boen had surgery Tuesday in All Saints

ANNUAL CRADDOCK **REUNION HELD AT** LAKE PROCTOR

The descendants of the late Alford and Virgie Craddock held their annual reunion at Lake Proctor on June 28 and 29. Despite the hot weather

everyone enjoyed the family get together. Several members of the family were at the lake all week and some arrived on Friday.

Those attending were; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater of Kokomo and their daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Anita, Amy and short vacation. Kevin, of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock, of Ranger Route 2; Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bubba McDaniel, Clint and Jimmy of Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock and Bob of Sundown and his fiance Regena Sanders of Floyada, and other children. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock and Zack of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia of Gorman; Mrs. Bishop Craddock of Comanche and her children, Mr. and Mrs. David Craddock of Weatherford; and Mr. and Mrs.

#### Donnie Frasier Dora Hart Chester Henderson Gorman Edna Kirk Ollie Nelson David Brush, Daviddie and Sue Robertson

were:

Hospital on

Sallie Gilbert

Martha Whitaker

# **FFA NEWS**

The Gorman Future Farmers of America will attend the 52nd FFA Convention held in Houston Texas. The convention will be held in the Astroarena, on July 9-12. Those attending from the Hospital in Ft. Worth. So Gorman Chapter will be Bob remember her with your Hagood, Scotty Mauney, Curtis Warren, Bud Jeffs,-Jody and Stella Penn have Dane Gressett and advisor both been on the sick list. Gary Underwood. Bob Ha-We hope you both are doing good will be receiving his State Farmer Degree along Roger Rainey is home on with two awards the Gorman leave visiting his parents, FFA Chapter is to receive on Jiggs and Winnie Rainey. the state level. The two state He will be stationed next in awards won by the chapter at Colorado. Roger celebrated state have also been sent to a birthday on Saturday night national competition. with a big family supper with

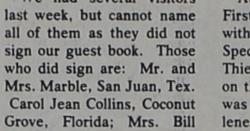
The Gorman FFA Chapter will be making as class projects this year, Round

**Bale feeders and Round Bale** mowers for tractors or pickups. Any other small projects involving welding will be taken. To place your orders call Gary Underwood.

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Riley Curb, Gorman FFA president, has been named recipient of a Houston Livestock Show scholarship given by Tarleton State University. Riley will enter Tarleton this spring and major in Agriculture Education. Dean J.L. Tackett praised Riley for his outstanding words at Gorman High School and his four years in the Vocational Agriculture program. All of **Riley's fellow FFA members** congratulate him on receiving this scholarship and wish him well in the pursuit of his goals.





**PAINTING OF ALL KINDS:** Inside and out. No job to big or too small. See Jim Summers in the rock house directly behind the bank (the former First Baptist Parson-5-22 FNC. age).

FOR SALE: Hereford bulls,. good blood line. Ready for service. Bob Huddleston, Phone 893-2382. 6-5-22 P.

HAY BAILING AND HAUL-ING. Call R. C. Harrington, 5-29 FNC. 734-2150 FOR SALE: Two recessed 10"x10", 150 watt recessed light fixtures. Pre-wired, price to sell. Othel Clark, 6-19 FNC. 734-2429.

WANTED: 7-3 R.N. and also to circulate in surgery 11-7 R.N. two nights a week. Contact Ada Collins. R.N. D.O.N. Blackwell Memorial Hospital, Gorman, Texas 734-2294. 1-24 FNC.

CUSTOM HAY BAILING, SQUARE OR ROUND BALES. Tommy Broom, 734-8-8-24 P. 2842.

FOR SALE IN GORMAN: 3 bedroom home, 2 lots, new hot water heater. new plumbing, and new electrical wiring. Call Eastland 629-2142. 12-27-FNC

FOR SALE: 1973 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup and Camper good condition. 734-2108. 1tp

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They were: Nancy Hendricks, Zelda Jordan, Noma Morrow, Ava Rodgers, Velma Bennett, also Juanita Fuller, she played the piano and the accordion, which everyone enjoyed very much. We had singing Thursday night, a small group but good singing.

We will have singing this Thursday night at 7 p.m. in the North Lounge. Everyone is invited to come join us to help make your loved ones have a bright and shiny week. Don't let them down. -GP-

#### MARK EAVES RECEIVES **DEGREE FROM NTSU**

North Texas State University awarded 1,151 degrees at the end of the spring semester, Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs Howard Smith has announced. In addition to 855 bach-

elor's degrees, the university granted 245 master's and 51 doctorate degrees, during ceremonies in the NTSU Coliseum.

Among the students graduating, were; Delmon Mark Eaves, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Fred Eaves,

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Barbara Jo of Gustine; Mrs. Estelle Craddock of Gorman and her daughter, Kay Ann Craddock of Richardson; and Gary Ragland of Abilene and his fiance Terri Beal of Andrews. -GP-

# **LEWALLEN REUNION**

Jim and Lois Lewallen of Flydada, and their children and grandchildren and greatgrandchildren met for their annual reunion at Bailey's Camp at Possum Kingdom boy on June 20 thru the 23rd. Those attending with Mr. and Mrs. Lewallen, were Glenn and Zelda Jordan of Kokomo, Roddy and Glenda boy Miles, Robert, Joe and Sheri of Abilene and Whitney Robinson of Houston, Ted and Cindy Jordan of Floydada; Jamie and Wanda Lewallen of Floydada, Bubba Lewallen and Jayma Lewallen of Lub-

bock; Laverne Winn and Judy Bruns, Chanse and Jacie of Muleshoe, Jimmy Winn of Lubbock and Audree Winn of Abilene; D.C. and

Route 1, Gorman. Eaves was awarded the bachelor of science degree in recreation.

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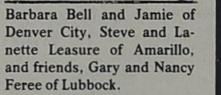
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**Patients Dismissed June** 25:

Chester Henderson Gorman June 27: Becky Laminack and baby Eastland girl Thelma Price Comanche Wanda Ward Desdemona

June 28: Esther Bolt Gorman Enice Clemmer Gorman R. C. Snider Gorman June 30: Marie Boyett Eastland Jolene McCord and baby De Leon Ennis Joiner Abilene Myrtis Maness Carbon J. R. Snelson Gorman Janie Holdridge and baby

-GP-



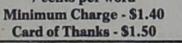
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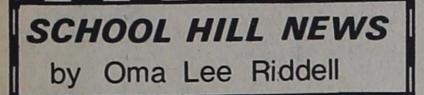


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Quite a large number of people attended the School Hill reunion in Desdemona on Saturday night and Sunday. There's nothing to equal a get-together of former School Hill residents. We all had a great time.

The other night while Gene, Jeane, Will and Niki Grimshaw, Jane Musick, Tena and I were eating at the Pizza Place, a deep voice from upstairs said, "Turn the juke-box up." Will rolled his eyes heavenward and said, "That was God." From the mouths of babes.

Several of our basketball team met at Ruby Johnsons lake on Thursday night and had a good time swimming and meeting their new coach.

We have been having some un-believable weather. I dread July and August. Just how high can a thermometer go? I'm afraid that if it ever gets down to 100 degrees we will all freeze to death.

Steve Patterson of Gorman has been visiting with Brad, Terry and Jennifer Moon.

Tammy Merriman had the misfortune of a motorcycle accident the other day. She is hopping around on crutches and is sore but is better.

Visitors with us this week were Truman Bryant of Gorman, Bobby Underwood of Gorman,(Come again, boys in the daylight and we will show you the Ponderosa), Billy Morgan of Stephenville.

# KOKOMO NEWS by Zelda Jordan

The terrible hot weather is Sunday morning. Mr. and still with us tho the temper-Mrs. Dwayne Snider, Sheri ature has come down a few and Lisa visited with Mrs. degrees for a day or two from C.L. Snider on Sunday. the 108 to 110 degrees that

There was good singing at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night as this was the regular fifth Sunday nite Singing. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning of Gorman and Glenn Gilbert of Hobbs, New Mexico were visitors. There was lots of good congregational singing with specials from Woodrow and Helen Browning, Bro. Bob and Vera Jean Watson, Gary Browning, Brian and Shannon Bond and Glenn Gilbert. Glynda Bond was the organist and Helen and Donna Browning were the pianists. Glenn Gilbert of Hobbs, New Mexico is visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Odis Rodgers.

Arvel Lewallen of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan attended the Fort Griffin Fandangle in Albany on Thursday night, June 26, arriving in Albany early enough to see part of the parade, tour the museum, the Jacobs home - the first permnament home in Albany and the beautiful old Presbyterian Church and hear the beautiful music from the pipe organ and learn the story of how the organ came to be in the church in Albany. Attending the Fandangle was a planned program on Cultural Arts for the Extension Homemakers Clubs in Eastland County for June. Other members of the Kokomo E. H. Club could not atend, but Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. Jordan represented the Kokomo Club and will report on their trip to the club at their next meeting in September. They did enjoy the Fandangle in the outdoor theater and thought the evening was well spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and Mr. Bobby Little visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little in Albany on Friday night and attend the Fandangle.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny, Mike Blakney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Charla and Alan, James Little, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Little and David, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Caraway, Shannon, Tonja and Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and her mother, Mrs. Burleson spent several days last week on the Colorado River at Lemon's

#### **DONNA BROWNING** SELECTED AS **MISS KOKOMO**

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#### Donna Browning has been selected as "Miss Kokomo" by the Kokomo Community Club and will receive her crown in ceremonies at the Kokomo Community Center on July 14 at 8:30 p.m. She will be crowned by Caye Little, "Miss Kokomo" for the past year.

Donna, 16, is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning of Route 1, Gorman, and will be a Junior at Gorman High School this fall. She is a member of the Kokomo Baptist Church where she renders special music and is an assistant pianist, and is a member of the Acteens.

Donna will represent the Camp swimming, fishing and having a good time tho they report that it was very hot there. Paul Norris became ill and had to be brought to Eastland hospital on Friday night. He underwent surgery Tuesday for an intestinal blockage. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Barbara and Jerry Gibbs spent Monday with Mr. and spent Monday with Mrs. D. F. Eaves.

Mr. Jackie Eubanks of Breckenridge visited with the Glenn Jordans on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ollie Nelson of Gorman has been in the hospital at Gorman for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Carbon, Mrs. Edward Nelson and son Jack Nelson of Andrews and R. A. Nelson of Welch have been visiting with their mother. Mrs. Edward Nelson and Jack Nelson also attended the funeral for Mr. Red Cate in Eastland on Saturday.

Several from the community attended the funeral for Mr. Red Cate. We extend sincere sympathy to Mr. Cate's family.

We also extend sympathy to Mrs. Nedra Green and

### GORMAN PROGRESS JULY 3, 1980

Kokomo Community at the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival and at other events throughout the year.

July 14 is the date set by ders of Dallas visited over the Kokomo Community. the weekend with her par-Club and the Kokomo Extenents Mr. and Mrs. L. D. sion Club for their annual Holliday. They attended the family night and ice cream wedding of Miss Nancy Sansupper and the cornation of ders in Stephenville on Frithe new "Miss Kokomo". day night. She is a sister of Festivities at the Community Sandy. Other visitors in the Center will get underway Holliday home were Mrs. about 8:30 p.m. and all Rachel Johnson of Gorman. residents of the community Mrs. Tommy Johnson and are urged to bring their Anglila and Bonnie Greer, families and ice cream or Lloyd Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. cake and join in the fun and Gary Shileds of Harligen. fellowship. Visitors are wel-Also Mr. and Mrs. Glenn come.

Glenn Jordan, President, presided over the Community Club meeting at the Kokomo Community Center on Monday night, June 30. -GP-

"No one can build his security upon the nobleness of another person." Willa Cather

Glasson and Sabrina of Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Joiner son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joiner arrived Sunday from Algeria. They are in the process of being transferred back to the United States. He is employed by El Paso Gas

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy San-

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# Thank God for the United States

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#### By GASTON FOOTE

Every time the Fourth of July comes around I want to raise the flag to the top of the mast and shout "Thank God for the United States of America." I must confess I



become irritated with people who spend most of their time criticizing everything and everybody in the land of their birth. Think of the millions of people somewhere in the world who would give their right arms if they could, at this very moment, trade places with

I am not unmindful of the fact that there are hundreds of things about us which make our country considerably less than Utopia. The Liberty Bell in Philadelphia has had a crack in it ever since it was last rung at the funeral of

Chief Justice John Marshall in 1835. But, for heaven's sake, we must remember that the symbolic Liberty Bell is still there, a mute symbol that ours is a nation built upon the solid rock of liberty and justice for men of all races and creeds. I must not overlook the fact that I have here the freedom to say what I think, to vote as I wish and to worship as my

conscience dictates. Six percent of the land surface of the world is within our borders. Our citizens comprise 7 percent of the world population. Yet we produce in the neighborhood of 50 percent of the world's goods. No other nation has been so abundantly blessed with natural resources.

we had the latter part of last

week. Crops are suffering

and we pray for rain before

Sheri Snider of Stephen-

ville was a visitor at the

Kokomo Baptist Church on

mona, Allen Purser of Step-

henville, Tommy and Jane

Musick of Lingleville, Gene,

Jeane, Niki and Will Grim-

shaw of Howard community,

spent a few days in Brown-

They reported having a great

wood at the church camp.

Patsy and Becky Moon

and Becky Moon.

Donna Rainey of Desde-

they are burned to a crisp.

Nevertheless, the strength of America is not in the abundance of her natural resources. What makes America is more important than what America makes. America's strength is in the vision of her people. Historian James Truslow Adams said America's strength was in the dream of her people; the dream that we can make the democratic principle a working reality for all mankind; the vision that this is a government of the people, by the people and for the people. Someone has said the basic difference between the people in South America and North America is in the fact that early settlers in South America sought gold while the early settlers in North America sought God.

Despite all of her faults, I believe in the American way. I refuse to slander the land of my birth and live off her bounty at the same time. I will not trade my citizenship for that of any other nation on earth. I am proud of my heritage.



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Mrs. Willa Rice and their families at the loss of their mother. Mrs. Lena Jones who was buried on Sunday. Mrs. Vern Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails of Comanche spent Monday night in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and family. Amy Hallmark came home with them to spend a few days with her grandmother. **BIRTHDAY PARTY** 

AT LAWNDALE HOME The monthly birthday party was held at the Lawndale Home of Senior Citizens on Thursday, June 26. Those honored for having birthdays in June were Ninnie Kirk, Minnie Bennett, Dan Boatwright, Lon Snider and Marlin Bowers.

Mrs. Claude Fuller entertained with musical numbers on the accordian and piano, and it was really enjoyed by all.

Members of the Kokomo **Extension Homemakers Club** served the cake and punch. They were Nancy Hendricks, Zelda Jordan, Noama Morrow, Ava Rodgers and Berniece Rodgers, assisted by Vlema Bennett. HOMECOMING AT

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kees 14 over Eastland Grape-

nuts. A great big Thank You

to all those who helped make

Wanda Bryant along with

the area school secretaries

attended a work conference

for Educational Secretaries

in Austin last Tuesday and

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coburn

Melissa and Chad of Cle-

burne spent the weekend

with Mr. and Mrs. Dulin

Sandlin. Melissa and Chad

Mr. and Mrs. Truman

Gregory and Mrs. Truman

Visiting Mrs. Pearl Snell

during the weekend were

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fillyaee

of Odessa. Mr. and Mrs.

Dwayne Snell and baby of

Gorman and Truman Snell of

stayed for the week.

this such a success.

Wednesday.

Sunday.

Eastland.

tered in the tournament.

night was a huge success.

Don't forget Homecoming Eastland; Euell and Jenoise of Carbon Public School this Allison and Ann of Gorman. Saturday, July 5. Mrs. J.M. Turner and

Class meetings are sche-Cherie Ragano of Tampa, Florida, and Mrs. Dyann duled in the following places Bryant of Dallas spent last at 2:00 p.m.: Classes of week with Mr. and Mrs. 1900-1930 (Golden Exes) 1931-1933, Homemaking cot-D.D. Sandlin. tage; 1934-1937, Kindergar-Mr. and Mrs. Kenn Norris ten Room, 1st floor S.E. and family visited his parents Room; 1938-1940, 1st and Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Norris of 2nd grade room, 1st floor Rule, during the weekend. N.E. Room; 1941-1944, 3rd The Carbon Softball Tournament held at the High

and 4th grade room, 1st floor N.W. Room; 1945-1949, 5th and 6th grade room, 1st floor S.W. room; 1950-1954, Science room, 2nd floor S.E. room; 1955-1959, Math Room, 2nd floor S.W. room; 1960-1979, 7th and 8th grade room, 2nd floor, East Side; 1971-1980, English Room, 2nd floor, East side.

Euell and Jenoise Allison invite all that have been in the class of 1938 even though not graduates of the class to the Carbon Homemaking cottage for breakfast on July 5th at 8:00. This will be one of the earlier activities of the day to begin our big Carbon Homecoming of 1980. Friends are invited to drop

by for coffee and visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Wood and Mrs. Daisy Wood spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood and family of Odessa and attended the wedding of their niece and grandaughter, Janetta Wood and Dallas Williams on Friday evening June 20.

The descendants of the late Redmon and Betty Allison met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison June 22, 1980, for the first Allison Family Reunion. Those present were: Mary Alice (Allison) Hutchins, Nelda (Swan) Buler, Louise (Swan) Beeler of Truro, Iowa; AlliTHE HEARTBEAT **OF PATRIOTISM** 

The Fourth day of June in 1768 there were three preachers arraigned in the courthouse of Spotsylvania County, Virginia, in the town named Fredericksburg. On this fourth day of June, those three preachers were brought before their places behind the bar, and the King's attorney stood ready to prosecute the preachers. The offense was slowly, formally, read by the Clerk of the Court, "for preaching the Gospel of the Son of God contrary to the statute in that case provided and consequently disturbers of the peace." But while those pompous preparations and formalities of the Court were proceeding and while the Clerk was getting ready to read the indictment, there dismounted from his horse in front of the Courthouse a plain man, a young fellow who was becoming known as a brilliant patriot. His name was Patrick Henry. He and heard of the arraignment of those three preachers, and he had ridden sixty miles from his home in Hanover County in order, unsolicited, to defend those three men before the King's Court. As he entered the house unnoticed, the Clerk, in that slow, formal manner, was reading the indictment--"for preaching the Gospel of the Son of God." When he had finished, the King's attorney arose and said what few words he thought were neccessary to condemn the men. The Judges seated in the

Bryant attended the Gregory Mrs. Larry Stubblefield and Family Reunion in Ranger on Brian of Garland during the weekend.

#### Court were preparing to pronounce sentence against those three preachers.

At that moment, Patrick Henry, who, unnoticed, had gone into the bar to sit with the lawyers, reached out his hand and took from the Clerk the indictment and, holding it in his hand, he said, "May it please your worships, I think I heard read, as I entered this house, the paper I now hold in my hand. If I have rightly understood, the King's attorney of this county has framed an indictment for the purpose of arraigning and punishing by imprisonment three inoffensive persons before the bar of this court...May it please the court, what did I hear read? Did I hear it distinctly, or was it a mistake on my own? Did I hear an expression, as if a crime, that these men, whom your worships are about to try are charged with -- What? 'for preaching the Gospel of the Son of God!' Patrick Henry paused and three times waved that indictment around his head, then lifting his eyes up to heaven, exclaimed, "Great God!" then he continued: "May it please your worships: In a day like this, when truth is about to burst her fetters, when mankind is about to be raised to claim his natural and inalienable rights--when the yoke of oppression which has reached the wilderness of America, and the unnatural alliance of ecclesiastical and civil power is about to be dissevered--at such a period when liberty--liberty of conscience--is about to awake from her slumberings, and I inquire into the reason of such charges. If I am not

deceived, according to the contents of the paper I hold in my hand, these men are accused of preaching the Gospel of the Son of God. Great God!"

There was another long pause, in which Patrick Henry held up the indictment in his hand. Then the brilliant young lawyer proceeded: "May it please your worships: There are periods in the history of man when corruption and depravity have so long debased the human character, that man sinks under the weight of the oppressor's hand, and becomes his servile, his abject slave; he licks the hand that smites him; he bows in passive obedience to the mandates of the desport and in this state of servility he receives his fetters of perpetual bondage. But, may it please your worships, such a day has passed away. From the period when our fathers left the land of their nativity for settlement in these American wilds, for liberty--for civil and religious liberty--for liberty of conscience, to worship their Creator according to their conceptions of Heaven's revelaed will; from the moment they placed their feet on the American continent and in the deeply imbedded forests, sought an asylum from persecution and tyranny--from that moment despotism was crushed; her fetters of darkenss were broken, and Heaven decreed that man should be free--free to worship God according to the Bible. Were it not for this, in vain have been the efforts and sacrifices of the colonists; in vain were all

their sufferings and blood-

Weekend visitors with Mrs. V. L. Davis were Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Garner of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Garner of Houston. They also attended the funeral Saturday of their uncle "Red" Cates.

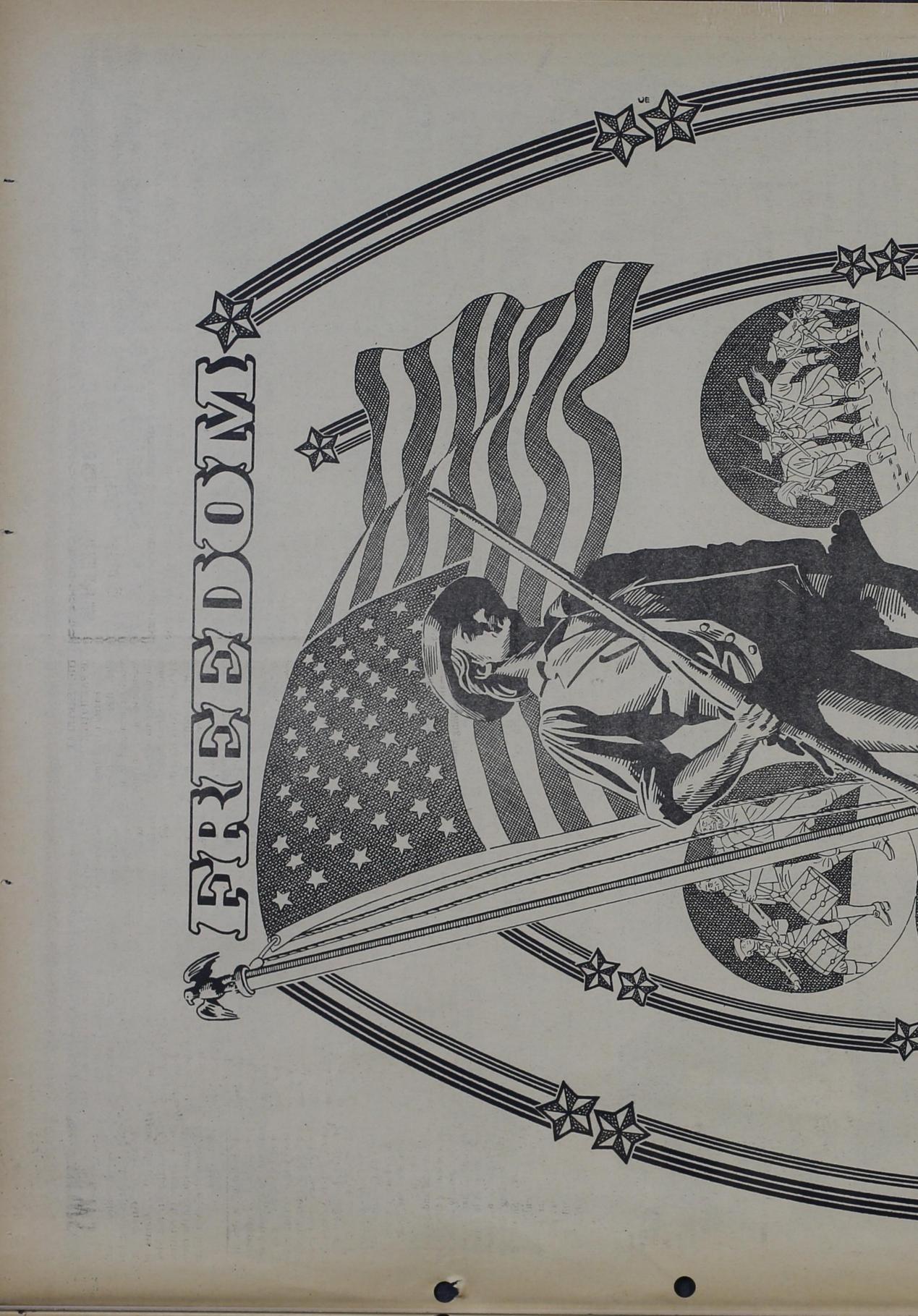
shed to subjugate this new world if we, their offspring, must still be oppressed and persecuted. But, may it please your worships, let me inquire once more, for what are these men about to be tried? This paper says, 'for preaching the Gospel of the Son of God.' Great God! For preaching the Saviour to Adam's fallen race!" When Patrick Henry reached that culmination, the Court, the audience, the spectators were amazed and the face of the prosecuting attorney was pale and ghastly and he was unconscious that his whole frame shook as in a quake. The judge, in a tremulous voice, speaking for the Court, said, "Sheriff, discharge those men!"

Thank God for our freedom. Let us guard it carefully, faithfully, prayerfully. We cordially invite you to worship with us on the Lord's Day at the First Baptist Church. Sunday School--9:45, the morning worship--11:00, evening worship--7:00. Sunday sermon topics: A.M. 1 Peter 2:13-17---"We Hold these Truths to be Self Evident." P.M. Revelation 2:1-7: "The Church that Left its First Love.'

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