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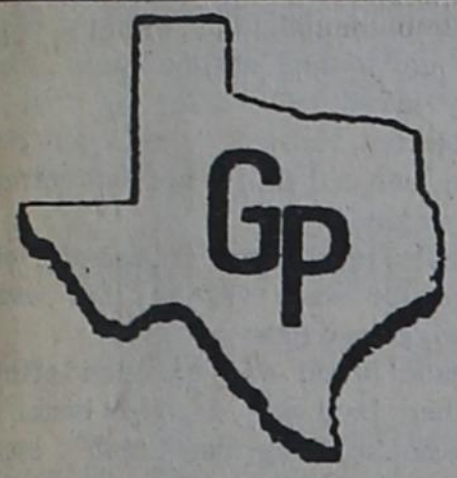
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OUR 85TH YEAR OF SERVICE

Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454

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Press Points
Joe Bennett, Publisher

The weatherman had been tempting us a little a few days last week and it looked like we could get some rain at anytime. However, the moisture slipped by us either on one side or the other and we can up dry. So we still need rain in this community. There were showers to the west of town and some received good rain. So again it just depended where you were located, (and I guess whether or not you had paid the preacher). One thing is sure, we will sure need the rain when we do get it.

Got a nomination for our yard of the week the other day. Kenneth Good came in and stated that he would like to nominate Gene Barnett for yard of the month honors at the old Blackwell Hospital. He said when Gene pulled up with the shredder, he truly wondered if he would ever come from out of the tall weeds and grass on the front lawn of the old hospital. So he thought Gene should be honored as the winner of the yard of the week. Sorry, Kenneth, that is not a legal nominee. However, the difference it made in the looks of things at the old hospital, it was well worth mentioning. Thanks.

Our yard of the week series is really going now. We again have double winners this week. The yard of Ann and "Jud" Maxfield and the yard of Maudie Aston are the honorees this week. Ann seems to always have poor ole "Jud" out there in the yard working his fingers to the bone so she can have a beautiful yard. And that is exactly what they have, a beautiful yard. Maudie's yard was nominated due to the amount of beautiful and different kinds of flowers she grows. Her yard features a big round flower bed just crammed to overflowing with beautiful flowers. Our picture doesn't really do it justice, so drive out on Highway 6 west and see her yard to really appreciate it.

The hot dry weather is sure hurting the beautiful yards and flowers. Maybe we will get rain again soon.

Noticed that work had begun this week on the preparations for the placing of forms and plumbing for the new grade school addition. The plumber was laying the plumbing so that the forms could be finished in preparation of pouring the slab for the new facilities. We will have a picture as soon as construction is far along enough to make a good picture.

And while we are on this, we have really received a lot of ribbing about stating that the "Cottonwood" trees had been removed. Of course the trees were cypress, not cottonwood. But we sure got a rise out of folks by calling them cottonwoods. Of course, the removal of the trees has caused a lot of folks some pain, but I am sure that school officials would just as soon drop the subject of being forced to remove the trees to make room for the new "Ross Perot" school building. I saw a good bumper sticker the other day that stated: "Will Rogers never met Ross Perot." It really brings a lot of laughs I am sure.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

—GP—
"THANKS"

I would like to thank the nice people of Gorman and surrounding area for being so nice to me and my family since we have been here in Gorman. I have enjoyed working here, and all my employees helped to make my stay at Gorman Care Center a pleasure.

Thanks for the nice gifts and the well wishes made by all.

Virginia Clegg and family

—GP—
Mrs. Ray Greens of Putnam and Abilene, and Mrs. Julia Moolley of Clyde visited with Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton Jr., Thursday. Mrs. Green is the former La Gina Fairbetter.

Robert Murray Services Held Saturday

Robert Murray, 81, of Cisco died at 6:05 p.m. Wednesday in Temple. Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m., Saturday at Bear Springs Cemetery, directed by Bakker Funeral Home in Eastland.

Born July 31, 1903, in Carbon, he married Virginia Carmack May 16, 1942, in Eastland. He was a World War II veteran and a member of carbon Methodist Church.

A daughter, Joyce, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Polly Harton of Ranger and Lue Gene Bullock of Midland; a brother, Henry of Fort Worth; four sisters, Alma Vann of Gorman, Veta Brown of Fort Worth, Essie Jewell Tyrone and Adele Murray, both of San Francisco, Calif.; six grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Felton Brazell Laid To Rest Saturday

Felton Brazell, 64, of Lacey, Washington, died at 6 a.m. Tuesday at his home. Services were at 4 p.m. Saturday at Desdemona Baptist Church.

Burial was at Desdemona Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home of De Leon.

Born Nov. 30, 1930, in Comanche, he married Dunda Brazell in 1956 in Germany. He was a veteran of World War II and Korean conflict.

Survivors include his wife; three brothers, Ray of Irving, George of Desdemona, and Donald of Grand Prairie; and four sisters, Oleta Owens of Big Spring, Wanette Ross of Oklahoma, Guandola Smith of Weatherford, and Wyma Brazell of Stephenville.

Jimmy Agee Laid To Rest

James "Jimmy" Agee, 77, of Gorman, a retired farmer, died at 8:05 a.m. Thursday in Blackwell Hospital. Services were at 4 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Burial was at Weaver Cemetery. Born July 21, 1908, in Little Rock, Ark., he married Beatrice Huff Aug. 25, 1975, in Comanche County.

Survivors include his wife; and two sisters, Wanda Bass of Little Rock, Ark., and Ora McClean of Round Rock.

Walter Owens Last Rites Slated Today

GORMAN — Walter Davis Owens, 74, a lifelong Gorman resident, died at 1:15 a.m. Tuesday at Hendrick Medical Center. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Richard Watson, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, will officiate, assisted by Curtis Maness, minister of Gorman Church of Christ. Burial will be at Oliver Springs Cemetery.

Born Aug. 3, 1910, in Gorman, he was a retired butcher and a member of Gorman Church of Christ.

Survivors include his brother, Doyle of Gorman; and four sisters, Mozell Stewart, Winnie Martin, Irene Stewart and Mary Ann Kinney, all of Petrus.

Games planned at Lake Leon

EASTLAND (RNS) — Lone Cedar Country Club Game Day at Lake Leon will begin at 10 a.m. Friday.

Games will be played and prizes awarded. Tickets are \$4 each and include a noon luncheon.

Desdemona Homecoming Set August 10

The annual Desdemona homecoming and school reunion will be Saturday, August 10. The ceremonies will begin at 10:15 a.m. with lunch being served at 12 noon. This year the meal is being catered by Oscar's barbecue of Cisco. The cost will \$4 per plate. The school reunion will begin at 2 p.m. All former students and residents are invited and encouraged to attend.

Charles Hathaway Final Rites Held

Charles Henry Hathaway, 50, of Evans, Ga., whose wife is formerly of Desdemona, died Tuesday at his home. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Desdemona Baptist Church.

Burial was at East End Cemetery in Lingleville, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home of De Leon.

Born June 20, 1935, in Victoria, he married Ruby Lee Riggs March 15, 1968, in Stephenville. Survivors include his wife; a son, Charles of Evans, Ga.; and a daughter, Katherine Rivera of Victoria.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

ATTENTION! Women in the Gorman Area — If you know about the Al-Anon program, or are interested in learning about it, please contact, Johnnie Barnett, 734-2858 after 2 p.m.

Barjonah Church will have a Bake Sale at 8:00 a.m. till 11:00 a.m. in front of the Post Office on Friday, August 2nd.

Ice Cream Supper Everyone invited, Sunday, August 4th, 8:00 p.m. after church. D. B. Warrens Shed. Sponsored by the Senior Class of 1986.

Gorman Chapter No. 443 will have a Salad Supper at 6:30 p.m. Monday, August 5, 1985 honoring Rob Morris. All Eastern Stars are invited.

South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office at Blackwell Hospital is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. til noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

South Eastland County Hospital Board of Directors will have its Regular Monthly Meeting on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Blackwell Hospital.

Gorman City Commissioners will meet the First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

Gorman Housing Authority Board will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

Crimestoppers will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

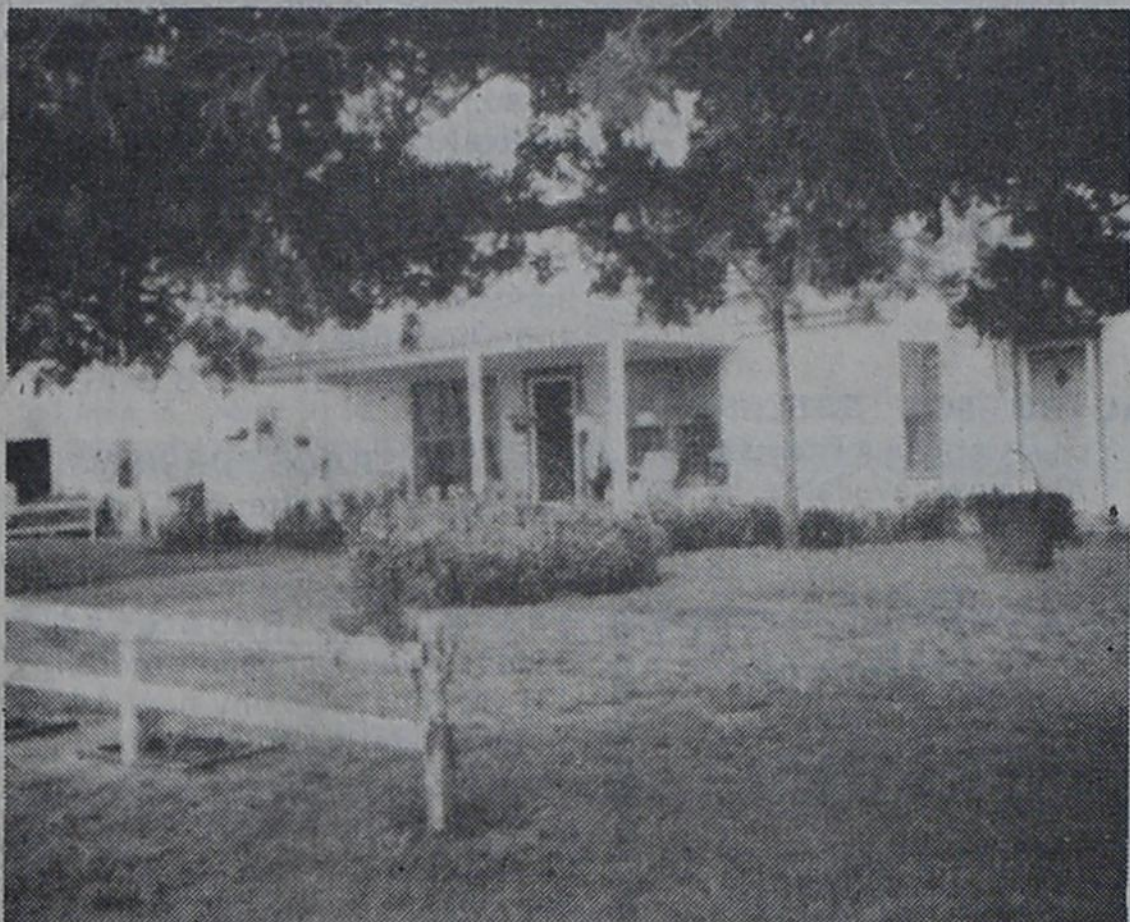
A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meet First Tuesday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center at 2:00 p.m.

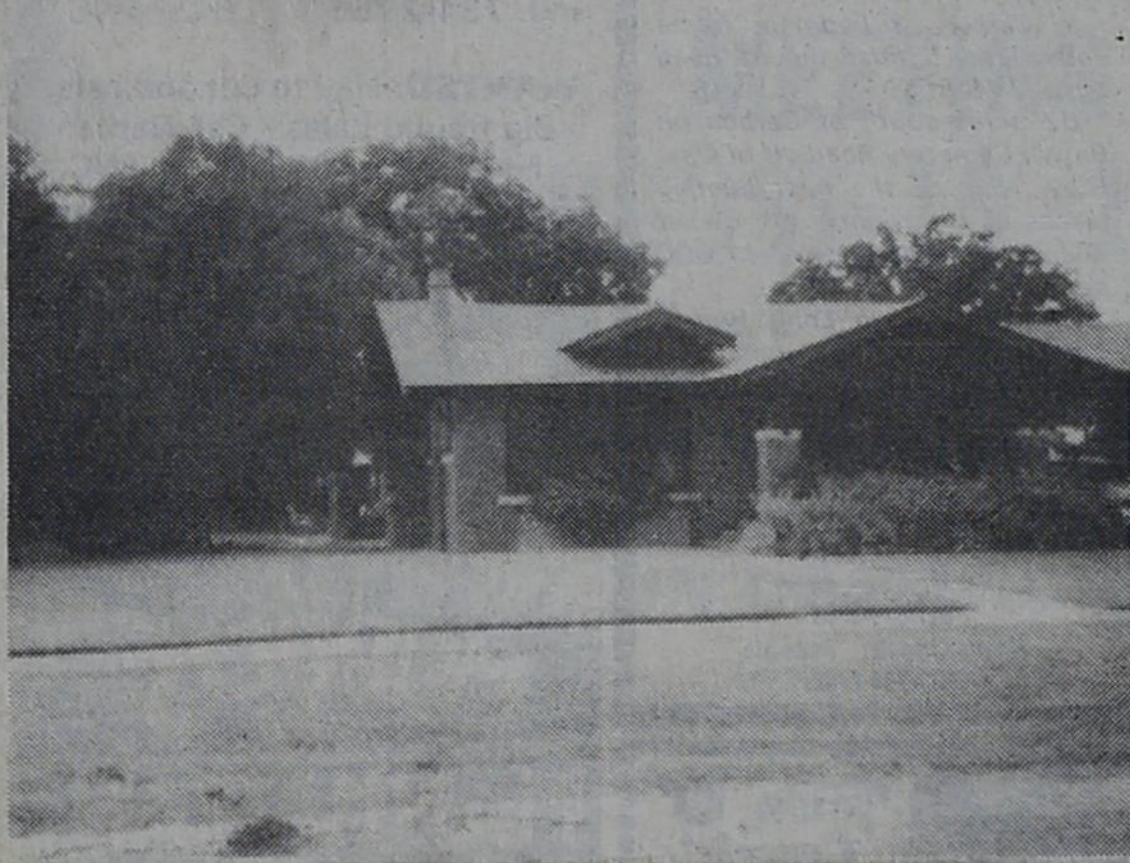
Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

YARDS OF THE WEEK



The Yard of Maudie Aston out on Hwy. 6 West is one of the yard of the week winners. Her beautiful yard features a round flower bed filled with beautiful plants.



The Yard of Ann and G. W. Maxfield is our other yard of the week. Ann's yard features well trimmed lawn and shrubs, along with some beautiful flowers. She spends many hours in her yard. These two yards were tied for honors this week and they are well deserving of the honor.

Visiting with Mrs. Gladys Dennis and R.C. last week were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frasier of Loop, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore and two daughters of Odessa.

GORMAN CARE CENTER NEWS

Thursday night singing was enjoyed by all. Those coming and helping were Debbie and Jennifer Torres, Melba Frasier, Earnestine Campbell, Estelle Dickey, Vickie Rich, Jason Rich, Joy Campbell, Lucretia Fairbetter, and Velma Bennett.

We are sorry to report Joseph Barbee and George Hallmark are in the Gorman Hospital.

Wednesday bingo winners were Lonzo Coffman, Jess Roberts, Lola Johnson, and Lonzo Coffman was the blackout winner.

Friday bingo winners were Lola Johnson, Jessie Lemley won two games, and Jess Roberts was the blackout winner.

Joe Poteet has been very busy in the beauty shop. He gave permanents to Veno Haile, Emma Gregg and Jessie Lemley and gave many others beautiful sets and dries.

On Thursday, July 25, at 2:30 p.m. the residents having July birthdays were honored with a birthday party. Lissa Hogan baked the birthday cakes and Velma Bennett baked the delicious angel food cake which were served with pink punch and diet cokes.

Those having birthdays were Eliza Maxey, Jessie Lemley, George Bennett and Lonnie Capers.

The home gave peppermint carnations in green bud vases, the Church of Christ sent hand lotions. The Kokomo Home Extension Club served the honorees, residents, and guests.

The Star Brite Band from Rising Star gave a very enjoyable program which everyone enjoyed. Members present were: Clyde Griffin, Luella Griffin, Bertha True, B.B. True, Lela Clark, Chester Jones, Mr. Jones, Rilla Richburg, Elsie Criswell, Margie Earp, Martha Ward, Joe Ward, Marion West, Margie West, and Edith Bostick.

Kokomo Home Extension Club members were Nancy Hendricks, Anna Laura Clearman, Naoma Morrow, Ava Rodgers, and Berniece Rodgers.

DISTRICT PONY LEAGUE

Local youth, Randall Gibbs, was chosen by Ranger Braves Ball Club to play with them in Brady for District 7.

They won three consecutive games in three nights, winning District.

The Braves will play in Belton for State starting July 30.

Randall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibbs of Gorman.

Harrison Curtis Services Held Tuesday

Harrison S. Curtis, 70, a resident of Eastland since 1947, died at 11:55 p.m. Sunday at the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman. Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Edwards Funeral Home in Eastland with Rev. Dale Noska, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Murray Cemetery at Carbon, directed by Edwards Funeral Home of Eastland.

Mr. Curtis was born on November 1, 1914, in Mills County, Texas. He came to Eastland County in 1925 where he attended Center Point School. He married Lizzie Bell Cross on August 12, 1934, in Carbon. He worked for R.M. Sneed for 15 years, prior to self-employment as a carpenter and oilfield worker. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lizzie Bell Curtis of Eastland; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Sandra) Reese of Red Oak, Texas; 3 sisters, Mrs. Lois Johnson of Eastland, Mrs. Arvella Morgan of Orange, and Mrs. Nola Haygood of Olney; 2 grandchildren, Barry Reese of Dallas, and Whitney Reese of Red Oak; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son, William Lindsey Curtis in 1947, and an infant daughter in 1949.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express sincere thanks to my family, friends, and neighbors for the love and kindness shown me during my recent illness and stay in De Leon Hospital. For the beautiful flowers, cards, telephone calls and visits. And for the lovely food brought to

Benefit Dance For St. Jude's Hospital Set

There will be a benefit dance for St. Jude's Hospital at Frank Gray Park Friday, August 16, from 8 to 11 p.m. Come out and support this organization that has done so much in combating childhood disease. Soft drinks will be available and the music will be by the Foggy River Band. Admission by donation. Also, don't forget the bike-a-thon on August 24 in which the kids ride for St. Jude's. This is for such a worthwhile cause. Please be generous.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of you wonderful friends and loved ones for the lovely cards, gifts and flowers sent to me during my stay in Harris Hospital. Your prayers, visits and the many things you have done for me since my return home is appreciated by me and my wife, Gene.

Your love and concern has been a great factor in my recovery. May each of you receive a special blessing for the blessings you have brought to us.

Jim and Gene Snelson

Look Who's New

Charlie and Kathy Gibson of Lubbock proudly announce the birth of their son, Joshua Aaron, on July 23, in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

The baby weighed 10 lbs., 3 oz. and measured 22 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Delmer and Earnestine Shugart of Granbury. Paternal grandparents are Mary Gibson of El Paso and Dick Gibson of Corpus Christi.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earney Todd of Gorman and Essie Shugart of Comanche. Paternal great-grandparents are E.L. & Dolly Jerger of Belton.

CJC IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR LVN PROGRAM

Cisco Junior College is now accepting applications for the September 1985 Licensed Vocational Nursing program at Cisco.

In accordance with certification requirements, applicants must make application in advance and pass a pre-entrance physical and examination.

The twelve month program will hold classes in Cisco with clinical work in the E.L. Graham Hospital in Cisco and the Eastland Memorial Hospital in Eastland on a rotating basis.

Satisfactory completion of the program entitles the student to a certificate from the college, and qualifies him or her to take the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiner's examination.

A prospective student must be at least 17 years of age and must be in good physical and mental health. Students must be high school graduates or have successfully taken the GED examination establishing high school equivalency. The GED examination is given on the CJC main campus in Cisco.

Employment opportunities for a Licensed Vocational Nurse are very good; the demand for LVN's far surpasses the supply.

For full information, interested persons, male or female, may contact Vocational Dean, Gerald Bint or program instructor, Mrs. Wanda Wheatley in the Vocational-Technical Building on the campus or by telephoning 817-442-2567.

HORSE SHOW

The Stephens County Riding Club will sponsor an Open Horse Show Saturday, Aug. 3, at the county arena in Breckenridge. The show begins at 9 a.m. All halter classes for mares, geldings, and stallions will be offered. Performance events offered include showmanship at halter, western pleasure, reining, trail, barrels, poles and flags. Age groups are 0-6, 7-10, 11-14, 15-19, and 20 and over. Entry fee is \$2 per event. Ribbons will awarded thru 6th place, with hi-point trophies to the winners in each age group. For more information call 559-2482 or 559-3248.

my home. May God bless and keep you in his care.
Ruby Pullig

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Orna Lee Riddell

Delilah Morrison spent last weekend in the hospital. Glad you're feeling better, Delilah.

Neldon and Billie Shipman of Desdemona visited on Monday afternoon with Renia Hogg.

A man from around here ran for Sheriff and out of a chance to get five thousand votes he got twenty votes. Next day he had strapped on a gun. They asked why, since he didn't get elected. He said, "a man with no more friends than I've got had better carry a gun."

Melani and Wade Armstrong of Lingleville were visiting this week with J. C. and Patsy Moon.

Leslie asked one question after another; Dad, why do dogs bark? "Why do dogs wag their tails?", etc. Each time William said, "I don't know." Les said, "Dad, am I bothering you with these questions?" William said, "Oh! No! son, not at all. How can you ever learn if you don't ask questions?"

Cindy and Daniel Decker visited with us on Wednesday afternoon.

Danah Ruth Procter of Freeport spent the weekend here with her parents, Blake and Delilah Morrison.

Will and Niki Grimshaw of De Leon spent Tuesday night with William and I. We enjoyed going wolf hunting. Those dogs were right behind the wolf and each one had a different sounding mouth. I told the kids, "Would you just listen to that sweet music!" One of the kids said, "I can't hear any music for those darn dogs barking."

Tena and Jimmy Dennington, Jeane, Will and Niki Grimshaw, all of De Leon, Leslie Riddell, Tim Goetz and Mike Hurst, all of Stephenville, William and I all enjoyed homemade ice cream and cake in the home of Tommy, Jane, Luke and Katie Musick on Sunday to celebrate Jimmy's birthday.

Luke told me the other day that he loves me even if I am old. I informed him that I was young. He looked me over, held his little three year old arm up against mine and said, "Grandma, you may be young, but you've got old skin."

The City of Gorman wants to buy a metal detector in good condition. If you have one, Call 734-2317. 1-8-1 C.

AUCTION SATURDAY AUGUST 3 at 10:00 a.m. Divorce settlement, Willie Forrest Farm, 7 miles West of De Leon off Hwy. 587, (Watch For Auction Signs), selling: 7000 Ford Tractor, lots of irrigation pipe and pumps, 3-Wheeler, 4-row planter, peanut trailer and trucks, peanut combine and other farm related items. (Won't last long - be on time). Sale conducted by L&L Auction Co., Morgan Mill, Texas, TXS 125-1265, Phone 817-968-4963. 1-8-1 C.

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GARAGE SALE AT LAKE LEON Runs thru Sunday, August 4th, Clothes, garden tools, pictures, glassware, odds and ends. North of dam on Lakeview Drive (turn of FM2461 under La Mancha Lake Ranch sign). Follow signs, Call 647-1050. 1-8-1 C.

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The rate schedule, which is already in effect for customers within the city limits, is expected to furnish a .08 percent increase in the Company gross revenues in the environs of Gorman, Texas.

A statement of intent has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 308 South Seaman, Eastland, Texas.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

The ladies monthly social will not meet in August due to other meetings.

Saturday, August 10, will be the Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion. Program begins at 10 a.m. Noon meal at 12 catered by Oscar's of Cisco (\$4 plate).

We send our get well wishes out to Jackie Walls in the School Hill community. He would enjoy hearing from his friends. Send cards to Rt. 4,

CARBON NEWS

The rain last week was nice and very much appreciated. We also had wind that flew things around—even antennas were blown over. Lightning struck a tree in the yard of Mrs. Ruth Reese, and power was off about an hour and a half.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Guy last week were Mrs. Guy's cousins from Calgary, Canada, De Queen, Arkansas, San Francisco, California, and New Mexico. They all attended the Williams family reunion at Eaves Park near Comanche last Sunday.

Mrs. Lavoid Lowery and Lisa of Ropesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Kris Brown and Crystal of Carbon, Mrs. Euell Allison helped Crystal celebrate her first birthday Sunday night at her great grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Lovell's home.

Mrs. James Allred of Mayfield, Kentucky is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sherl Taylor this week and attending revival at the Baptist Church where her son, Tim Allred also of Mayfield is the evangelist. Mr. Allred's wife and daughter Erica are also with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Taylor, Mrs. Owassa Taylor and Jeffrey Kitch of Comanche were Sunday visitors with the Sherl Taylor's and attended Sunday Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett, Mrs. Ruth Reese spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Neely and family of Austin.

Mrs. Doris Jordan and Sandra of Odessa visited her mother Mrs. Lona Abbott part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Whitson, Aimee and Shirlee have returned home from a trip to Daytona Beach, Florida, where they met his parents and other relatives from Nashville, Tennessee and enjoyed a vacation get-together. They also visited Disney World and Cape Kennedy Space Center.

Dublin, Tex. 76446.

Felton Brazell of Olympia, Washington, was buried Saturday in Desdemona Cemetery. His brother, George Elton and Anna Brazell now live at the Ole' Brazell homeplace.

Charles Hathaway, husband of Ruby Lee (Riggs) of Evans, Georgia, was buried Saturday in Lingleville Cemetery. Our sincere sympathy goes out to these families.

Bro. Davey Truitt, pastor of First Baptist Church and his family, Denese, Shana and Ashley spent the past week in Glorieta, New Mexico.

Chubbie and Ella Foreman of Irving visited the weekend with her mother, Nannie Guthery in Gorman Care Center.

Harold and Melinda Hall and Jennifer returned last week from vacation. They visited Corrine Brown and A.L. Brown in Marshall, then on to Vicksburg, Mississippi, touring the National Military Park, on the Memphis, Tennessee; they followed a scenic road along the

Mississippi River. While at Memphis they toured "Graceland", the home of the late Elvis Presley. Then on to Lake Barley, Kentucky, where they had a 15 year reunion with

Harold's army friends. They the trip took them through Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas on the way home. They reported beautiful country and lots of water and a very good trip.

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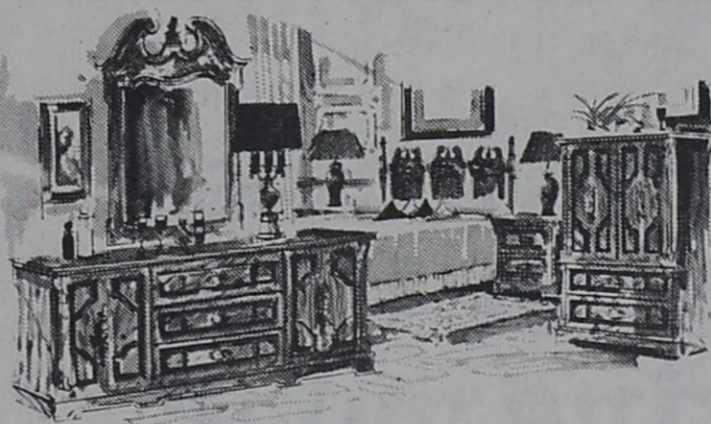
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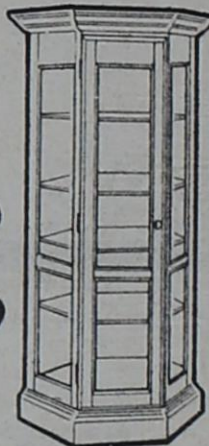
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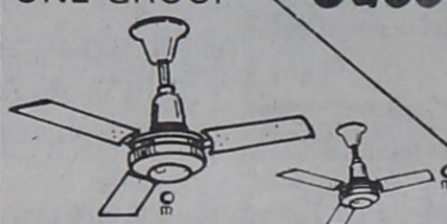
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By Mrs. Zeldo Jordan

The annual ice cream supper of the Kokomo Community Club and the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will be held at the Kokomo Community Center on Tuesday, August 6, beginning at 8:30 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited to come and bring a freezer of ice cream or a cake for a good time of fellowship together.

Rev. Jimmy Nelson preached at the Kokomo Baptist Church on

Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. Jim Lewallen of Floydada and Taylor Nachtigall of Morgan Mill. Helen and Woodrow Browning rendered the special music.

Mrs. Bill Joiner helped her brother, Herman Dukes and their sisters, Mrs. Jewel Huddleston and Mrs. Amber Craddock celebrate their youngest brother, Shorty Dukes, birthday on Friday night.

David, Sandra and Neva Joiner of Tulsa and Vic Joiner of Dallas, Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner of Gallup, N.M., Linda, Diana, Janice and

Mark Glover of Gorman visited the Bill Joiners on Saturday.

Mrs. R.S. Jumper and her daughter, Mrs. Aleth Lee Yancey of Graham spent Wednesday night with Mrs. C.L. Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman visited during the weekend with the Jamie Clearmans at Tuscola.

Wayne Eaton of Marble Falls, son-in-law of Claude and Juanita Fuller, suffered a heart attack last week and is in the hospital at Burnet.

At last report, he had been moved from the ICU. Chad and Lindsey Eaton have been visiting with their

grandparents, and they all visited Wayne and Christi on Sunday. Our prayers and get well wishes go out to Wayne.

Mr. Jim Lewallen of Floydada is visiting with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow are visiting this week in Plains with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne, and Lenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy of Plano visited during the weekend with Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. W.A. O'Neal at Gorman.

Mrs. C.L. Snider, LaVon Snider and Justin and Belinda Snider visited on Saturday night in Carbon with Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jumper.

SANDRA DENISE SNIDER

Sandra Denise Snider was born in the Stephenville Hospital on April 17, 1985. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Danny Snider of Gorman. She has a brother, Justin, and a sister, Belinda. Mrs. C.L. Snider of Kokomo is the paternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn of Gorman are the maternal grandparents. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Lon Snider, Mrs. Agnes Akard and Mrs. Mildred Hoot all of Gorman, and Mr. Cliff Good of Australia.

Sandra has been in the Fort Worth Children's Hospital since April 18, where she has undergone surgery.

Danny and Dianne have spent as much time as possible in Fort Worth with Sandra.

Dianne, Justin and Belinda and Hazel Snider were in Fort Worth from Tuesday until Sunday recently to be near Sandra. Danny and Dianne were in Fort Worth during the weekend.

Our prayers and get well wishes go out to Sandra and her family, and we hope that she will be coming home very soon.

Sunday, July 20th visitors in the home of Bobbie Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Naire, Doll Haire and Nita Burress of Post, Texas they also visited with Jessie Lemley.

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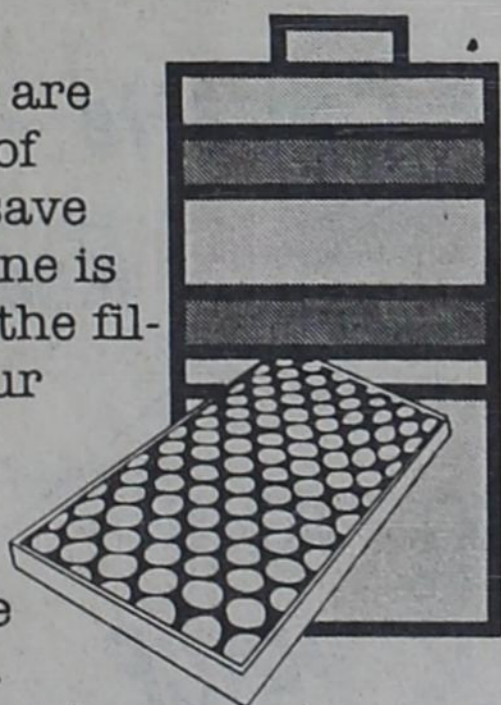


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3:00 P.M. Queen Candidates Tea, Given by De Leon Study Club
9:00 P.M. Judging of Little Miss De Leon, Festival Stage
9:30 P.M. Judging of Queen, Festival Stage

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1985

1:00 P.M. Judging of Booths in Exhibition Building
9:00 P.M. **GARRY MORRIS, Festival Stage (Dance following)**
11:00 P.M. Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1985

10:00 A.M. Judging of 4-H Booths and Contest
1:00 P.M. Judging of melons, peaches, apples, pears, cantaloupes
5:00 P.M. Queen's Reception, Given by De Leon Shakespeare Club
7:00 P.M. **STREET PARADE, LED BY TRENT THOMAS**
8:30 P.M. Auction of prize melons, peaches, fruits, Festival Stage
9:15 P.M. Queen's Coronation, Festival Stage
10:30 P.M. Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1985

8:00 P.M. Tractor Pull, Roping Arena, Festival Grounds
8:30 P.M. Lewis Family, Bluegrass Musical Program, Festival Stage
10:30 P.M. Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1985

8:00 P.M. Tractor Pull, Roping Arena
8:30 P.M. Old-Time Fiddlers Contest, Festival Stage
10:30 P.M. Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1985

10:00 A.M. Ex-Student Annual Meeting, City Hall
3:30 P.M. Seed Spitting Contest, Main Street
5:00 P.M. **MELON SLICING, MAIN STREET (FREE WATERMELON)**
7:00 P.M. Tractor Pull, Roping Arena
9:00 - 1:00 P.M. Public Dance, Festival Dance (Free)
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10:30 P.M. Queen Drawing for \$300.00
11:00 P.M. Dance Continues

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