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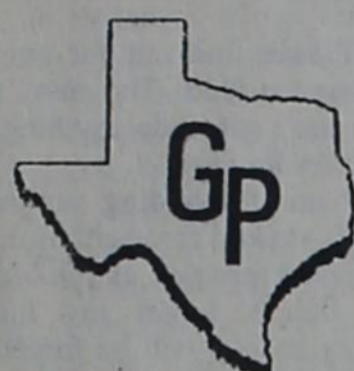
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**Press Points**  
Joe Bennett, Publisher

Most of the conversations around here these days is about moisture (or rather the lack of it) as far as the peanut crop is concerned. Some of the areas around here have received showers a time or two that just don't seem to want to move on down this way. The irrigation schedules have really put a lot of pressure on the irrigation water situation as the farmers are trying to rush the maturity date of the peanuts up a little since a great deal of them were planted late.

There are a few early peanut being dug and harvested for market. The report of them seems to be that they are rather good this year. With a couple of good rains, the peanut crop here could really be helped tremendously.

Maybe the Good Lord will see fit to bless us with some rain soon.

It seems that the temperatures are just getting hotter and hotter as each day passes. Who knows, maybe summer will be over by October or so, then we can call it fall and we can cool off some. Ugh!

Folks around here (and everywhere else) need to start planning for Gorman's Annual Peanut Festival, which will be held on Saturday, September 19th. Gorman had an outstanding festival last year, and everyone wanted to keep the festival going and hold it annually. The Festival Committees are getting plans and schedules finalized on the different events for the festival and as plans are finalized, we will have coverage on the event. Meanwhile, mark your calendars and make sure you are in Gorman on September 19th. If you don't, you'll be sorry!

And if you are asked to pit in and help make the festival a success, don't hesitate. It will do you proud to see so many folks in Gorman for the big event.

We got a couple of notes from subscribers:

Hello to all the crew at the Progress. Hope things are going well there. Good to see that everyone is back to work and out of the hospital. Keep up the good work.

Kenneth Welch  
P.S. Enclosed is my check for renewal of the paper.

One other note was from a new subscriber:

I am enclosing my check for a one year subscription to the Progress. My address is 1080 Cordova #7, Pasadena, CA 91106.

Thanks,  
Mary S. (Craig) Hall  
Thanks for the subscription, Mary. We hope you enjoy the paper very much.

The Panthers are continuing thru this week with two-a-day drills in preparation of the upcoming scrimmages and season. The Big Red may be a little short in numbers this season, but they are making up for it in their desire to have a great team, and we look for them to do good.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

## GORMAN SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Following is a list of dates and times for school registration.

Aug. 28 - Kindergarten thru 8th 9:00-12:00

Aug. 28 - Seniors 9 a.m.

Juniors - 1 p.m.

Aug. 31 - Sophomores 9 a.m.

Freshmen - 1 p.m.

If your child will be a student in Gorman ISD for the 1987-88 school year please see that he/she is at school for registration at the designated time.

## Albena Loveta White Laid To Rest Tuesday

Albena Loveta White, 68, died Monday at an Eastland hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Ranger with the Rev. Dwaine Clower officiating, assisted by Rev. Jasper Masseege. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Born in Marietta, Oklahoma, she moved from Ranger to Carbon two years ago. She was a nurse at Ranger General Hospital, for Dr. W.P. Watkins, and in Stephens County. She was a member of the Rose Avenue Baptist Church and the widow of Sam Boggs.

Survivors include her husband, Troy White of Carbon; three daughters, Shirley Mantooth of Carbon, Lverne Myers of Midland, and Brenda Messenger of Eastland; two sons, Carol Boggs of Ranger and Rex Boggs of Morton Valley; two brothers, L.B. Givens and Estell Givens, both of Cisco; a sister, Lola Fay Anthony of Breckenridge; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

## Look Who's New

J.C. Bowling Jr. and his parents Jeff and Beth Bowling are pleased to announce the arrival of Elisa Kathleen-Michele Bowling, born August 1, 1987 in the Comanche County Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 12 oz. and was 18 inches long. Her maternal grandmother is Mary K. Pigeon of Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bowling of De Leon, Texas.

## Atchison Reunion

The Atchison Reunion was held Sunday, August 9, 1987, at the Frank Gray Memorial Park.

Those attending from out of town were: Anna Jean and Jim Fails, Barbara and Chessley Atchison, Richard and Debbie Nacewski, Clay and Kathy, all from Fort Worth; Wayne Atchison and Linda (Atchison) Wilson, Clay and Nicole from Plano; Kenneth and Carrie Atchison, Brant and Amber from McKinney; Quida Joyce Gastmas, Tiffany and Casey, from Austin; Inez Fails from Comanche; Claude Pair from De Leon; Evelyn and Chessley Royce Atchison from Stephenville; Buster and Billie Faye Parker from Abilene; and David and Judy Porter, Scarlet and Amanda from San Angelo.

Attending from Gorman were: Jewel Parker, Roma J. Hood, Opal J. Mauney, Clayton and Carrie Cook, Ora Mae Atchison, Michaelyn Clark, Jeffrey and Melissa, and Don and Wendy Porter and Logan.

## PEANUT CLINIC SLATED FRIDAY IN EASTLAND CO.

Peanut growers who would like to consult with the specialists about their crop problems will have an opportunity to do so on Friday, August 21st.

A Peanut Clinic has been planned by the crops committee to help growers with current problems according to County Extension Agent, DeMarquis Gordon. A team of Extension Service personnel will be at three different locations in Eastland County during the day. Growers are encouraged to bring plants showing problem symptoms or just come and ask questions.

The team of specialists will include Dr. George Alston, Extension Agronomist; Dr. Chip Lee, Plant Pathologist, and Gordon.

The first location will be at Johnsons Seed and Fertilizer in Desdemona from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. The second location will be at the Carbon Farm Supply from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. and the third location will be at the Pioneer Farmers Co-op in Pioneer from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Peanut farmers may go to any one of the locations during those time periods. Gordon says, there will be no formal presentations, but the specialists will discuss any peanut problem and identify diseases, weeds, insects, or soil problems.

## NINTH GRADE STUDENTS RECEIVE BOOK

The ninth grade students in the schools listed below will receive a gift-book titled *Be The Best You Can Be*.

Presented to them by civic-minded leaders in this community, *Be The Best You Can Be*, handsomely bound and illustrated in full color, is a collection of eight short stories. Written to appeal to young people in today's world, the stories reinforce traditional moral values. For instance, one of the stories emphasizes the importance of being a responsible person; another shows how highly honesty should be valued; another focuses on the danger of drugs and alcohol.

The Program is described as being a response to a growing concern felt by parents and others throughout the nation. Too often, it is maintained, young people are the innocent victims of harmful influences that undermine the sound values parents are trying to teach their children in the home. National statistics on drug and alcohol related accidents involving teenagers, on missing children, teenage pregnancies, teenage suicide are cause for alarm. The great majority of parents do not have these problems. Nonetheless, they worry about them; peer pressure is a strong influence on young people.

The response of the local sponsors of this Program, when asked why they are participating in it, can be summed up as follows: "This community means a lot to me. Our young people are our most precious resource. They are our future. This Program is good for our young people, their parents, and our community."

The sponsors are: Staff - Citizens State Bank, Higginbothams.

## DRIVER IMPROVEMENT CLASS SET

Would you like to meet with your friends and neighbors in a group for the purpose of improving your driving habits? If you would like to do this for two four-hour sessions which would consist of class work, slides, table discussion groups and some lecture, I would be happy to conduct a class. In addition to helping to improve your driving, you will be entitled to a 10 percent discount on your automobile except for the comprehensive portion. Depending on the number of cars you have and the type of coverage, you might save up to as much as \$40 to \$50 per year for a three year period. Ask your insurance agent just how much you could save. The only requirement is that you have a driver's license and be at least 50

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTIVITIES REVISITED

As our fiscal year comes to an end, the Chamber would like to review our projects for the past year. Each year the Chamber actively supports our community in many ways.

Our directors for last year included Gene Foster, Pres.; Brent Lasater, Vice Pres.; Tommy Harrison, Joe Bennett, Kay Henry, Fred Rogers, Tommy Clark and Brenda Hirst is Secretary. At this time we have 50 members.

In September, 1986, the Chamber sponsored Miss Gorman Christian Henry and Little Miss Gorman Melissa Lewis in the Peanut Festival Parade and also sponsored a booth during the festival.

In October, we began our annual Peanut Sales for mail orders through the Christmas holidays.

In December each year we sponsor Santa's visit. This year we also made a \$500 donation to the city to help toward the purchase of our new Christmas lights.

In October, 1986, and January, 1987 we made a total donation of \$3,000 to the tennis court fund.

In January, 1987 we began our plans for the Annual Farmers Banquet that is held each year in March. It takes a lot of preparation to put this event on each year. The banquet was held on March 26. At this time we honored our Outstanding Farmer of the Year, Bill Underwood and awarded a Community Service Award to Mozelle Rhymes. We also awarded academic awards to Stacy Slampa, Scott Gressett, Kevin Love, and April Daniels.

In March we also made a \$200 donation to the 4-H and FFA Booster Club to help purchase an animal at the Eastland County Livestock Show and Sale.

In May we began work on our Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman contest. Sponsors selected candidates and the fund raising began. The Chamber again decided to use

money raised from the contest for a Community Building. When the contest ended on June 20 there was \$4,737.96 raised. Our new Miss Gorman, Nikki Warren, and Little Miss Gorman, Tiffany Troutman, were named. They will be participating in area parades throughout the year.

In July new directors were elected and our Board was reorganized. Tommy Harrison was re-elected to the Board and Shirley Eaves and George Simmons are our new directors. Gene Foster was re-elected Pres., and Brent Lasater was re-elected as Vice Pres. Other members are Joe Bennett and Fred Rogers.

We are looking forward to another great year. We are at this time helping to conduct a survey for the city possibly for a federal grant. We are also about to start a membership drive. So please, when asked, join. We need you and your support!

## COMMODITIES

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute U.S.D.A. commodities at Gorman from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. on August 26, 1987. Items available this month are cheese, rice, butter, and flour. All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin, or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come/first serve basis. Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much-needed program.

## NEWS ABOUT OUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By Mozelle Rhymes  
Fourteen Senior Citizens attended the Granbury Opera on Saturday. We shopped - had lunch. The play was very good - "Funny Girl". Those making the trip were Jerome and Chris Reddy of Ranger, J. W. Ramsey from Eastland, Thelma Hampton, W. C. and Winnelle Brown-ing, Murtrice Rodgers, Lois Buchannon, Ima Lee Burleson, Louise Hollywood, Doris Burleson, Ollie Rollins, Lottie Morris and Mozelle Rhymes.

Visiting with Vonita Monroe the weekend was Jimmie Evott of Stephenville, Linda Singleton, Jimmie and Vovietà were in Austin on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers, Christi, Sloan, and Jimmy of Goldsboro, North Carolina visited with the Bill Parr's last week.

Mrs. Linda Snider visited her mother E. J. Whitlock on Saturday afternoon. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huff and son Ronnie visited E. J. Whitlock and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skiles.

Visiting with Anna Rush over the weekend were her brother Ralph Newes, wife and two daughters from Davenport, Iowa, White Pine Tennessee and Clear Lake Texas.

Bill and Helen Chandler visited in Lubbock, Muleshoe, and Shamrock last week.

Visiting with Edgar and Ruth Higginbottom was their son Ted from Seminole. Andrea returned home with him. Other visitors were Bryron and Fern Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. E. Gatlin of Santo.

Visiting with Charlie and Oma Dee Garrett on Friday were their grandson, Jeremy Ditmore from Carbon.

## CAN YOU TYPE?

Volunteers are needed to do some typing for the Eastland County History Book. For details call Roy Smith in Eastland at 629-2995 or Ann Jay in Gorman at 734-2733. Any help would be appreciated. Family histories deadline is August 31.

years of age. If either spouse is 50, both may take the course. The course is \$7 for the course. If you are interested, call me at 734-2573.

Charlie L. Garrett, Instructor

## SUNBELT SAVINGS ANNOUNCES NEW GORMAN MANAGER



Sunbelt Savings is proud to announce a new addition to our Gorman Branch. Martha Rainey has joined Sunbelt as Gorman Branch Manager.

Martha's professional career began in 1971 at Birdsong Peanuts of Gorman. She began her employment with Sunbelt in 1983 as a teller financial counselor. Her expertise and professional demeanor soon earned her a promotion to assistant branch manager. Martha is a

graduate of Gorman High School and Draughon's Business College in Abilene, Texas.

In addition to her professional duties, Martha is active in her community. She has held various offices in her church and enjoys working with youth programs.

Sunbelt Savings, chartered in 1955, has 49 branches throughout North Texas. Sunbelt is FSILC insured and has over \$3.2 billion in assets.

## Pettitt Appointed Sergeant

David P. Pettitt, son of Janie Broom of Gorman, Texas, has been appointed a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

The new non-commissioned officer

completed training in management, leadership, human relations and NCO responsibilities, before being awarded this status.

Pettitt is an information systems operations specialist in the Philippines, with the 4th Combat Control Squadron.

He is a 1981 graduate of Gorman High School.

## ITEM OF INTEREST

**Senior Class Car Wash, Saturday, August 11, 1987** at Citizens State Bank, 8:00 a.m. til ? Pickups and Cars - \$8.00; Vans and Suburbans - \$10.00.

New Address for **AA and AL-Anon** is 506 Sipe Springs Highway -old Agriculture Building. Meetings held at 8 P.M. on Monday and Thursday nights. For AA information Call 893-5291. For Al-Anon information Call 893-5753 or 734-3177.

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

**NEED A RIDE?** First Baptist Church Van runs at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 5:45 p.m. for Sunday Evening Services. Call the church at 734-2420. Everyone welcome.

**ALCOHOL AND DRUG INTERVENTION COUNCIL** - 595 Vanderbilt, Stephenville, Texas 76401. Phone 817-965-5515.

**GORMAN CHAPTER 443 O.E.S.** meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

**GORMAN LODGE NO. 716 AF&AM** stated meetings Second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

**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.

**GORMAN SCHOOL ANNUAL HOMECOMING WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST.**



**BIG SUNFLOWER** - Pictured above is Marcia Williams of Gorman with a Sunflower grown in her yard. It weighed 3 3/4 pounds and measured 14" across.



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**FOR RENT:** Mobile Home, fully furnished, 3 bedroom, close to school. Call 734-2578 or 893-2097. 1-17-FNC.

**NOTICE:** The City of Gorman is still looking for 15 to 30 Acres of land for a land fill. If you have a plot within this range that might be suitable, call 734-2317. 2-8-20 C.

**FOR SALE:** 1974 Super Beetle VW. Needs some body work and engine repair. Call 734-2121. 2-8-20 C.

**WANTED:** Someone to pick up payments on 14x80 mobile home to be moved. Call 734-3295. 8-6-FNC.

**FOR SALE:** Dunebuggy -1974 tubular frame VW -Licensed, Inspected, Street legal. Call 734-2121. 2-8-20c

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**ELECTRICAL WORK WANTED:** Call 734-2954 after 5:30 p.m. Donald Laminack 2-14-FNC.

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**FOUND:** Pair of Ladies glasses Friday (14th) between Peanut Hut and B. E. Daniels on Winkler Street. Owner may claim glasses and pay for ad. 1-8-20

**OWN YOUR OWN APPAREL OR SHOE STORE,** CHOOSE FROM: JEAN/SPORT-SWEAR, LADIES APPAREL - MEN'S, CHILDREN/MATERNITY, LARGE SIZES, PETITE, DANCEWEAR/AEROBIC, BRIDAL, LINGERIE OR ACCESSORIES STORE. ADD COLOR ANALYSIS. BRANDS: LIZ CLAIBORNE, GASOLINE, HEALTHTEX, LEVI, LEE, CAMP BEVERLY HILLS, ST. MICHELE, CHAUS, OUTBACK RED, GENESIS, FORENZA, ORGANICALLY GROWN, OVER 2000 OTHERS. OR \$13.99 ONE PRICE DESIGNER, MULTI TIER PRICING DISCOUNT OR FAMILY SHOE STORE. RETAIL PRICES UNBELIEVABLE FOR QUALITY SHOES NORMALLY PRICED FROM \$19. TO \$80. OVER 250 BRANDS, 2600 STYLES. \$14,800 to \$26,900: INVENTORY, TRAINING, FIXTURES, GRAND OPENING, AIRFARE, ETC. CAN OPEN 15 DAYS. MR. KEENAN, (305) 366-8606. 1-8-20 P.

**CAROLYN & BRENDA'S ANNUAL GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, August 22 - 8:30 a.m. til 4:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall. Large selection of good school clothes, Boys (14-20), Men's small, jeans, girls (12-14), Junior 3's, Lee baggies, and dresses. Children's clothes. Adult Clothes. Lunch pails, toys, boys bike, small black and white TV and lots of miscellaneous. 1-8-20 P.

**GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE:** Thursday, Friday, and Saturday - Men's Clothes, Ladies Clothing - 5 to 18, children - 3 to 7 years, household items, appliances, furniture, cement mixer, utility trailer, hand tools. Sunny Kellogg residence. 1-8-20 C.

**WARREN'S FRUIT STAND: NOW OPEN.** On Hwy. 6 West. We have Watermelons and Canteloupes. Open thru September. 1-8-20 C.

**TWO FAMILY BACKYARD SALE:** Friday only - 9:00 to 5:00 - miscellaneous household, craft, crochet and clothing items. Home of Bill Gressett. Priced to Sell. 1-8-20 C.

**YARD SALE:** Thursday and Friday - 8:00 a.m. til dark. Lots of clothes, new AVON items, and Jewelry, tables, dishes, miscellaneous items. 301 State Street. 1-8-20 C.

**FOR SALE:** 60 Acres with remodeled Victorian home. Only 1/2 mile from city limits. Good terms - only \$800.00 per acre. \$48,000. The Real Estate Company, 817-879-2577 or nights 817-445-2065. 4-8-27 C.

**FOR RENT:** 14x70 mobile home with large porch. Furnished or unfurnished. Phone 734-2460. 1-8-20 P.

**WELCOME ONE AND ALL - CRAFT SALE:** Thursday, August 20 thru September 16th from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. For those who work late also. Please feel free to come by and look. Also downtown every trades day. Items for everyone and any occasion. Angie and Phil Golob's, 2 story grey house on Crescent St. 1-8-20 C.

**LOST:** Milwaukee Grinder - Lost between Gene Snider and Glenn Burgess homes. Reward. Jesse Ramirez, 734-2600. 1-8-20 P.

## SCHOOL HILL NEWS

Phone 758-2537

Patsy Moon took Clell and Dorothy Bays to the airport last Monday. They were catching a plane to New York to visit with Dorothy's daughter Sue. Hope they have a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frazier of Ft.

**FREE PUPPIES:** AKC Cocker Spaniel puppies. Free to a good home. Call 734-2121. 1-8-20 C.

**NEED! MONEY!** Christmas around the World is hiring people to help sell gifts and decorations from now til First Week in December. No Investment, Free Kit, Free Supplies, paid by Commissions. Hiring ends September 30, 1987. For More Information Call, Betty at 629-8184. 7-9-24 P.

Rv Mrs. Oma Lee Ridell Worth visited with us over the weekend. Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Les and Kathleen Williams of Corpus visited with William on Sunday.

Odessa Outlaw and J. Lee spent Monday with Martha Sitton of Stephenville.

Cindy and David Decker of Lingleville and Patsy Moon spent Tuesday in Eastland visiting with Becky Boen and family.

Tommy, Jay and Oleta Musick spent Monday in Austin attending the funeral of a relative.

Erle Hallmark, formerly of Lingleville had surgery on Tuesday.

**CABLE TOOL WATER WELL DRILLING:** For Best Results -Licensed and insured, Charles Jones, May, Texas, 817-259-3726 after 9:00 p.m. Competitive rates! 3-9-3 P

Hope you're soon feeling better, Erle.

Patricia and Sharon Outlaw of West Virginia have been visiting the S.L. Outlaw family this week.

Read these letters received by the Welfare Department, asking for aid.

1. I am forwarding my marriage license and six children. I had seven, but one died, which was baptized on a half sheet of paper.

2. I am glad to report my husband, who is missing, is dead.

3. I am mad that you brand my son as illiterate. This is a dirty lie, as I was married a week before he was born.

4. Please find out for sure if my husband is dead. The man I'm living with can't eat or do anything else till we know for sure.

5. I am forwarding my marriage certificate and three children, one of which is a mistake, as you can see.

6. Unless I get my husband's money soon, I will be forced to live an immortal life.

8. You have changed my little boy to a girl. Will this make any difference?

## FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION SEALED BID SALE

The following properties are being offered in the Sealed Bid Sale:

- Asset No. 351000001 - Comanche County, Texas.** Eleven (11) single residence lots. Par Village Subdivision. Paved, well-lighted streets. Average lot size 15,000 square feet or 0.34 acres. Area of Leon River and Lake Proctor.
- Asset No. 351000002 - Brady, Texas.** Lots 13, 14, & 48, Winter's addition, McCulloch County. Brady's Lake Recreational Subdivision. Septic systems. All utilities.
- Asset No. 351000004 - Ranger, Eastland County, Texas** Twenty-six (26) unimproved lots, Lackland Addition, no utilities. In area of homes and mobile homes.
- Asset No. 351000008 - Cisco, Eastland County, Texas** Commercial. Eight (8) unimproved lots form rectangle 156'x380' or 1.36 acres. 380' fronts 21st Street. All utilities.
- Asset No. 352000016 - Cisco, Eastland County, Texas** Commercial. 216 West 8th Street. Brick and frame building, dimensions 25'x90'. Once used for storage. Land size of building only.

The property is to be sold in as-is condition. All bids must be for cash. Bids must be submitted on FDIC format subject to instructions in the package. FDIC reserves the right to accept or reject any bids, and to set minimum bid price. Bid package may be obtained by writing FDIC in Houston, Texas: Owned Real Estate Dept., 7324 SW Freeway, Suite 1600, Houston, Texas 77074 or by telephoning 713-270-6565, ext. 1003. Bids will be accepted until August 28, 1987. Bids will be opened at the FDIC office on September 1, 1987.



Tom Wageman, President, Sunbelt Savings

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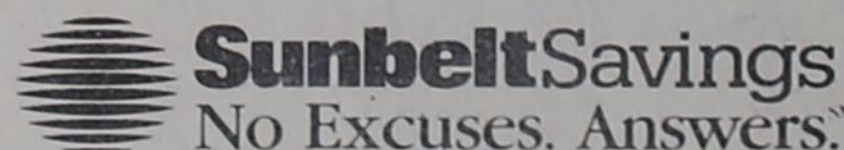
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# KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

The weather sure has been on the warm side lately. Downright hot is more like it, but guess we have been somewhat lucky that it hasn't been in the 100's plus much. When we passed thru Dardenelle, Ark. while on vacation, a bank clock was registering 110 degrees, so we can be thankful that it hasn't gotten that hot here so far. We received about .7 of an inch of rain one evening last week that was sure welcome.

Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Glenn of Oklahoma City were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Debbie Emmons of Stephenville was a visitor on Sunday night.

Members of the Kokomo Baptist Church enjoyed a salad supper and fellowship in the fellowship hall of the church following Sunday night services.

Either Lovell of Carbon has been visiting with the Bill Browns for a few days. Others visiting with them on Saturday were Ione Boudns of Eastland, Marsha (Mathis) Kunter

of Newbury Park, Calif., Tom, Marcie (Mathis), Courtney and Graham Irwin of Arlington., and Jack, Winnette (Mathis) and Mike Wolfson of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Ann Lowrie attended the funeral of Darrell Burton in Denver, Colo. on Saturday, Aug. 15. Mr. Burton was the son-in-law of Mrs. Archie Crowe of Carbon, who was also in Denver. Our sympathy to the family.

Jerry and Lavell Hallmark, LeeVi Mikeska, Earl and Debbie Braddock, all of San Angelo, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little and James and Jill Little were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Dora Garrett. The Hallmark family also visited in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallmark.

Other visitors with Mrs. Dora Garrett during the week were Nelda, Cody and Jarad Falls of Arlington, Mrs. J. B. Blancet, Wynelle Brown, Mrs. Ethel Lovell of Carbon, and Lynden Lasater.

Larry and Linda Ethredge, Lacy

and Lucas of Fredericksburg, Daisy Wood and Martha Wood of Carbon, visited one day last week with Mrs. Albert ZHendricks. Larry is the son of the late Inez Ethredge and the grandson of Mrs. Daisy Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mearse of Odessa visited with Nancy during the weekend.

Visitors with Bro. Joe O'Neal were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mearse of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Ardith Pittman of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, Buck Anderson of Rising Star and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Joyce (Mrs. Neal) Gilbert and Glenn of Oklahoma City, visited from Friday until Tuesday with Mrs. Berneice Rodgers and the Floyd Gilberts in Gorman. Mike and Alice Rodgers and Jonna Rodgers of Carbon also visited in the Rodgers home. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and family of Brownwood visited with Mrs. Berneice Rodgers on Sunday, Aug. 9th and attended the 50th anniversary reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shell in Gorman.

Steve and Kim Gilbert visited on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 10 and 11, with his grandparents, Mrs. Odis Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert in Gorman. Steve and Kim have moved to Nashville, Tenn.

## COUNTY EXTENSION NEWS

A county-wide celebration will take place on Monday, August 24. 4-H Rally Day will be held at Camp Inspiration on Hwy. 80 west in Eastland from 5 to 9 p. m. A free hot dog supper is scheduled along with swimming, volleyball, miniature golf and lots of games. 4-H displays can be viewed as everyone 3rd grade through 19 years of age signs up for 4-H. Each 4-H Club Leader will be on hand to help with 4-H registration. It will be a come and go type party and everyone (including parents) are invited to attend. Don't miss out on the fun and excitement!

A 4-H Horse Clinic is scheduled for Saturday, August 22 at the ECLRA arena. It will begin at 8 a. m. with a lunch break at noon. Please bring a sack lunch or make plans to dine in town. We will resume at 1 p. m. with practice sessions in showing your horse in various classes. Instructor is Gary Teague of Brownwood, and cost is \$5.00 per person and adults are welcome.

where Steve will attend Vanderbilt Law School.

Gladys Morrow and Alma Lee Creager of Levelland spent last week with J. L. and Naoma Morrow. They visited their old home place in Desdemona, Rattlesnake Mountain and Thurber Smokestack to take pictures. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Logan at Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow attended the Lingleville Homecoming on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny of Plains, attended the Norris Reunion at Buffalo Gap on Saturday and spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow. Other Sunday dinner guests with the Morrows were Jo, Jana and Jodi Norris and Cory and Lacy Pack of Carbon. They had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were in Abilene on Friday night for a visit with the Roddy Miles family and to attend the stock car races at the Abilene Speedway, but due to the lights being off for about an hour, 2 sprint car turn-overs, then light rain that made the track too slick for safety, the races were called off before Joe and Robert Miles got to drive in their races. The family had other plans, so the boys did not drive in the races held on Saturday night.

The Glenn Jordans visited in De Leon on Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitley and William.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves visited in Joshua on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pillow, Brian, Darren, Mindy and Dana. Randy and Deliah Lewis of Alma met them there for a visit. They also visited in Cleburne with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black, D'Ann and James Graydon. Bryan Pillow came home with Mr. and Mrs. Eaves for a weeks visit.

### KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visiting three days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur "Coach" Williams were his sister-in-law and a niece, Mrs. Gregg Williams of Lake Charles, La.

Mrs. May Holliday of Normangee visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday. Other visitors were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders and Melissa of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holliday and grandbaby, Channing, of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Throckmorton.

Karen Parker of Huntington, California, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker, arrived today (Thursday) for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lasater, Jessica and Anthony of Midlothian were weekend visitors with his mother, Mayvis Lasater, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Lasater and Brian.

Mrs. Joyce Gilbert and Glenn of Oklahoma City visited from Sunday to Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and Floydene.

Zena Simpson visited last week in Hamilton with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Westmoreland, and other sisters in Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armstrong.

### NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

In compliance with the applicable laws and regulations regarding discrimination toward students, no officer or employee of Gorman ISD, when acting or purporting to act in official capacity, shall refuse to permit any student to participate in any school program because of the students sex, national origin, or handicap.

State Fair of Texas Livestock entries are in at the office and due by August 28th. Please contact Crystal Wilbanks if you plan to enter an animal at the State Fair in Dallas. Dates of this show are October 9-25.

Applications may be picked up at the County Extension Office and are due by August 21st.



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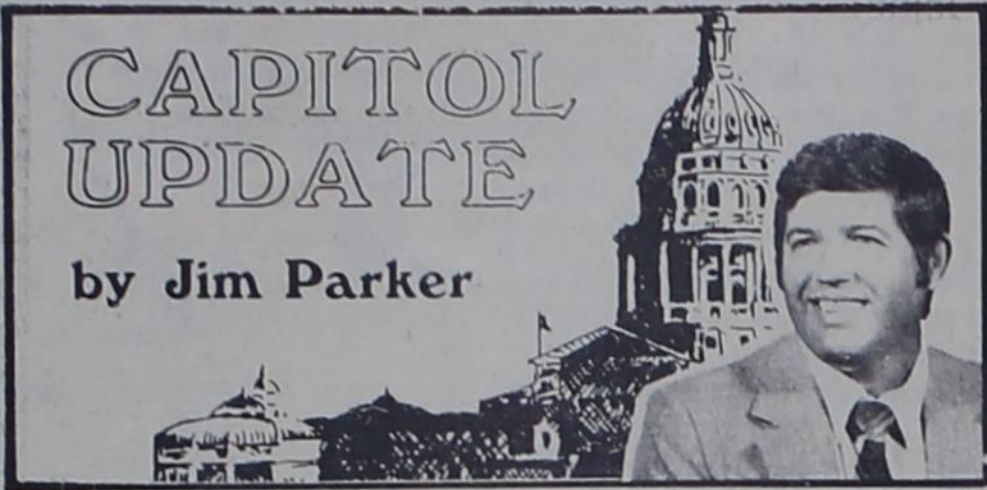
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### Homemakers Class Met In Home of Mrs. Jack Bennett

Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the lovely home of Jack and Billie Bennett on Tuesday, August 18 for their monthly meeting.

First Annie Faye Foster asked the Lords blessing on our refreshments which was homemade ice cream and sponge cake, and banana cake which was very appropriate for the hot weather we are having.

We had all reports given and approved. And discussed our new Year Books.

Euna Porter brought our Devotional reading Proverbs 12:13p25 and admonished us to always give a Kind Word to everyone we meet.

We could make someone happy every day just by speaking a kind word and let them know we Love them and God Loves them, it might just make Someones Day.

Those enjoying the Fellowship were: Iris Preston, Euna Porter, Mayvis Lasater, Annie Faye Foster, Lula Vermillion, Bea O'Neal, Thelma Hampton, Lavise Hall, Grace Townley, Irene West and hostess Billie Bennett.

the most important constitution amendment you will ever have the opportunity to vote on.

Please allow me to discuss an issue that I think should be of growing concern to all of us. That is the current trend of issuing bonds to solve our state's financial problems.

By way of background, we have always prided ourselves in this state for having a "pay as you go" clause in our Constitution that prohibits deficit spending. We have been very satisfied by virtue of the fact that we could not accumulate huge deficits like the federal government has done. By and large, we have been able to operate within that "pay as you go" framework.

Now, when faced with the need for huge expenditures in areas such as our prison system, we have proposed, and you will be voting on, a bond issue to fund that project. Do not be misled into a misunderstanding of the nature of a bond. A bond is simply an evidence of a debt that has to be paid at some future date. Mechanically, it is not at all different than your going to your local bank, borrowing money and signing a note to pay the money at some future date. Any way you calculate that, it's deficit spending. Quite simply, it is spending money you don't have today against money you expect to receive in the future.

Before we go into the merits of a bond issue, I just want to be sure we all know what a bond truly is. It is a debt.

The merits of the bond issue you are going to be asked to vote on are of the highest order. We desperately need prison space. Even as I am writing this, our prisons are once again closed. Virtually everyone agrees that the construction of prisons is absolutely necessary and I firmly agree with that; my concern is how do we pay for them.

I want you to think about it and I want you to be informed and realize when you vote to use bonds issued to pay for current projects, you are turning away from the historic "pay as you go" approach we Texans have always taken to state government. It may be time for that. I am not saying it's not. What I am saying is that it is a change in the direction of our state and a change in a unique Texas philosophy that we may never regain once it is lost.

Generally speaking, the constitutional amendments we vote on are, in most respects, not of monumental importance; but I think I can tell you that general obligation bonds that look to future tax revenues of this state for payment and your approval of them may well be

## THE GORDON SPOT

Walnut caterpillars continue to defoliate pecan trees in our area. The caterpillar is a serious threat to pecan and walnut trees. They defoliate oak, willow, honey locust and certain woody shrubs sometimes but prefer pecans and walnuts. The caterpillars develop in large clusters and rapidly defoliate yard and orchard trees, if not controlled. Spraying with insecticides is the best control measure. To avoid as

much damage as possible, spray the caterpillars when they are still young.

The adult insect is a moth with a two inch wing span. It is brown and tan with a dark region on the body behind the head and has wavy, dark lines across the front wings. The adults emerge from pupae which overwinter in the soil at the base of the trees. The female moth later deposits about 300 eggs on the

underside of one of the leaves. Caterpillars, or larvae, hatch from the eggs in about 9 days and live together in a group. They are reddish brown when young and turn black with white markings and long white hairs when they are older. Large larvae are conspicuously fuzzy and may grow up to two inches long. Young larvae feed only on soft tissue, leaving a skeletonized leaf behind, while older larvae feed on the entire leaf, including the petiole. The last few stages, or instars, do the majority of the feeding damage. Larvae characteristically arch their heads and tails in a defensive posture when disturbed. Since they feed together, damage may be localized to just a branch or two. Isolated trees are more subject to attack than orchard trees.

Use products containing Sevin, Malathion, Diazinon, Zolone, Orthene, Methoxychlor, Dylax, Proxol, Pydrin, or Bacillus Thuringiensis. Thoroughly spray leaves, twigs, limbs and tree trunks. Large infested trees may require treatment by commercial applicators with high-pressure sprayers.

Insecticide label clearances are subject to change, so be sure to read and follow carefully the instructions on the container label. The pesticide user is responsible for the effects of pesticides on his own plants or household goods as well as problems caused by drift from his property to other properties or plants.

## CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

We will have a country western musical Thursday, August 20 at 7 p.m.

The August birthday for residents having August birthdays will be at 2 p.m. Thursday August 20. The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club and Jenny Newcomb will come and help with the party. All friends and relatives are invited to come and join in these good times.

Visiting with Berta Poyner were Imogene Norris and Billie Stacey from Carbon, Eunice Love of Ranger, Hope and Roy Kinser of Cisco, Bro. Marion Dennis, Wilbourne Overstreet, James Kinser, Cynthia Ellen Earles. Visiting with Carroll and Leta Hogan were Harold, Blessing and Jacob Schkade of Abilene.

On Monday morning we had history class, a spelling bee and then exercises.

At 1:30 P.M. Monday, Nancy Hendricks came and helped us play bingo. Our winners were: game 1, Charlotte O'Neal; game 2, Bernice Haynes; game 3, Iola Johnson. Cynthia Earles had the black out card.

Rev. Terry and Pat Moffett of Desdemona Baptist Church brought the Tuesday morning devotional at 10 a.m.

We had a very good singing Tuesday at 2:30. Those coming were Cleo Clement, Velma Bennett, Opal Mauney, Linda Hodges, Donnie Parker, Bernice Rodgers, Junior Fairbetter, Anna Rush, Estell Dickey, Babe Norris, Lucretia Fairbetter, Billie Stacey, and Patsy Lock of Burleson.

Mrs. Marvin Jones visited her brother, Eulon Perry.

Sure was nice for Jettie Daniels to come and visit residents on Thursday.

Hazel Smith and Gladys Chambliss came at 10 a.m. Wednesday to help us play bingo. Winners were game 1, Cynthia Earles; game 2, Veno Hale; game 3, Ruby Vandergriff. Nancy Holloway had the black out card.

At 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jettie Daniels and Nancy Hendricks came for bingo. We were all proud to see Jettie as she used to be our director of activities. Our winners were Bernice Haynes, Cynthia Earles, Buddy McClearen, with Charlotte O'Neal having the blackout card.

On Wednesday it was really nice to have Dorothy Reynolds of Cross Plains bring a beautiful collection of religious songs.

Rev. Richard Watson of New Hope Baptist Church brought a beautiful message for our Wednesday chapel.

Mrs. C.R. McCullough of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Imogene Hull of Tyler and Mrs. Lavell Powell of Cisco visited Nancy Holloway.

We really had a good musical Thursday evening and appreciate all the musicians and guests. The cookies Anna Rush brought were sure good and appreciated very much. Those present were Vardie, Faye and Freddie Huff, Lloyd and Bobbie Glasson, Paul and Imogene Norris, Truitt Norris, Marshall and Dottie Reeves of Lingleville, Gus and Evelyn Sublett of Breckenridge, Gabe Wright, Hershell Cordell, Carroll and Leta Hogan, Babe Norris of Carbon, Frankie and Georgie Stacey, Nancy Hendricks, Josie Flores, Leland Warren, Anna Rush, Jimmy, Missy and Kyle Brown.

Ida DeVolt of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickey of Ft. Worth visited their aunt, Eva Wright, and Georgie and Frankie Stacey.

We are happy to have a new aide, Mrs. Paula Lewis, married to Brad Lewis. They have one son, Scotty, age 1. Paula is the granddaughter of Mrs. Pauline Allen and the daughter in-law of Mrs. Nancy Lewis, who is also an aide at Canterbury Villa.

It's our pleasure to announce we now have Mrs. Glenna Turner, wife of Jimmie Turner, to help in the kitchen. They have 4 children, Jimmie Jr., Mrs. Kathryn Brown, Gloria and Kristina and one grandson, D.J. Brown.

Mrs. Agnes McClellan of Dublin was visiting Robert McClellan and Alice Burleson Saturday.

Mrs. Agatha Nance of Desdemona visited her sister, Mary Harrell, on Sunday.

Mamie Little of Estland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little of Albany visited Annie and Veno Hale and George Bennett.

Chris Lawson of Edna and Shirley Gilder of Ft. Worth visited Orville and Emma Boyd Sunday.

We always enjoy and appreciate our Sunday church services. Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church Sunday at 2:30 p.m. were Rev. Clarence, Leona and Lowell Wilson, Mrs. Bill Joiner, Mrs. Mamie Little, Mrs. Odie Rodgers, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

At 4 p.m. those present from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis and Nita Maness, Bro. T.A. Grice, Dora Faye Brewer, Georgie and Frankie Stacey, Lorene Foster, Gene Falls, Jessie Lee Jones, Janda Taylor, Robert Moore, Bud and Dee Smithy, Gregg and athy Goode and Samantha and Jana and Floydean Gilbert.

## DESDEMONA NEWS

Phone 756 2665

Bernard and Ann Keith took their grandchildren, David and Robyn Griffith back to their home in Odessa last Wednesday. While in Odessa the Keith's visited his sister, Alta and Mutt Wilcoxson.

Brad Keith returned to Chattanooga, Tennessee on Saturday after spending the summer with his parents, Bernard and Ann Keith and attending summer classes at Tarleton in Stephenville. He is a senior at Tennessee Temple University.

"Congratulations" to Wayne and Mildred (Hogg) Barker of De Leon. they have a new granddaughter, Tyler McKenzie. Parents are Jim and Debbie (Barker) Koeller of San Antonio. Great grandmothers are Eva (Hogg) Williams of Stephenville and Theo (Mitchell) Barker of De Leon.

Bill and Pat Satterfield of Weatherford visited the weekend with her mother, Annie Collum and the Bill Collum family.

Rufus and Betty Carleton of Odessa visited last Monday with Benard and Ann Keith.

**LIFE IN A SMALL TOWN**  
Living in a small town has its joys of life, but there are times when small towns seem so full of needless strife.

It isn't nice to say unjust words, even if they are true, but sometimes words must be said for they are justly due.

Now several families had lived there it seemed since time began, and other folks had moved there as long as "way back then".

But some had moved into the town a few short years ago, and it seemed they thought to have a voice in how a vote should go.

It seemed that Lucy Skinner wanted the Town House painted blue, and she was so determined that's what

the town would do! But Harvey Potter said the walls should all be painted white, so thus the "splitting of the town" came into view that night.

Nothing happened in the open, it was handled "out of sight", but each one was determined to fight with all their might.

Each got "their" friends to say they'd vote the way "their" friend did say---

"BLUE" not "WHITE" was their cry---there was no other way!!!

Then during the meeting of the town a new voice was heard to say--- "Why don't we paint it blue AND white; there seems no other way."

The "town folks" all sat up straight--- "Who was it that said that?" The nerve of one so new in town to try to end their spat!!!

Why Lucy's folks had lived there it seemed since time began---and Harvey's folks had lived there it seemed since "way back when".

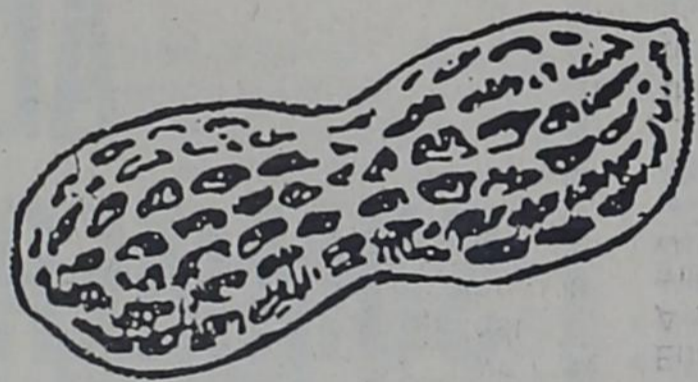
We'll not let an "outsider" tell us what to do---the very nerve of someone else to think we'd paint it white and blue!

The people of the township brought it to a vote; "Blue" or "White" was the word each one plainly wrote.

The vote came out to be a tie---equal side to side---that was twenty years ago---but the quarrel has not died!!!

What became of the Town House? What colors did they paint? It's fallen into ruins with no paing, and now the Town House A'INT!!!  
Written by: Laura "Ann" Cameron Keith July 1, 1987  
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## GYMNASTICS

Fall and Winter Gymnastics will begin Monday, August 31st. If your child is interested in taking Gymnastics please contact Michelle Barnes at 817-559-2141 or bring them the first day of classes. Classes will be held downtown Gorman next to Gilmore's Auto.

### SCHEDULE: (tentative)

- 10:00 - 10:45 - 3 - 4 Years Old (Beginner)
- 10:45 - 11:30 - 4-5 Years Old (afternoon kindergarten)
- 2:00 - 2:45 - 5-6 Years Old (morning kindergarten/)
- 2:45 - 3:30 - 6 - 7 - 8 Years Old (Beginners)
- 3:30 - 4:15 - 9 - 10 - 11 Years Old (Intermediate)
- 4:15 - 5:00 - 12 - Over

For the first day your child needs to come with their age group, later they will be divided into abilities.

If your child plans to compete the following season parents need to attend the parents meeting that will be held 5:30 at the building downtown Monday, August 31st. This is very important so please attend!!!