

GRADUATION EXERCISES SET HERE

EIGHTH GRADE PROGRAM SET TONIGHT AT 8.00

Processional	Sarah Porter
Invocation	Kathy Snider
Salutatory	Toby Cordell
Valedictory	Dane Gressett
Class History	Tracey Dossey
Presentation of Certificates	Mr. Gibbs Mr. Sandlin
Benediction	Michael Halcomb
Recessional	Sarah Porter

EIGHT GRADE CLASS ROLL

Barnett, Susan	Harden, Angela
Broom, Robin	Herrera, Hilda
Clark, Darren	Kight, Veronica
Cordell, Toby	Martin, Terry
Cozart, Jan	Osborne, Phillip
Dossey, Tracy	Revels, Marie
Espinoza, Eddie	Rodgers, Delana
Fischer, Diane	Scitern, Brenda
Gressett, Dane	Snider, Kathy
Halcomb, Michael	

Eighth Grade Honor Students



DANE GRESSETT
Dane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gressett, was named Valedictorian of the Eight Grade Class.



TOBY CORDELL
Toby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cordell, was named Salutatorian of the Eight Grade Class.



TRACY DOSSEY
Tracy, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Darrell Dossey, was named Highest Ranking Girl of the Eight Grade Graduating Class.

Terrye Jeffs Named Miss Gorman

Terrye Jeffs, 16, year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Jeffs was named Miss Gorman at ceremonies held Friday evening in the High School Auditorium.

Terrye won over five other contestants in the fund raising project for the Community Swimming Pool Fund sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Terrye was sponsored by the Woman's Study Club. She is a sophomore in Gorman High School. Her escort for the coronation was Larry Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith.

Ruth Ann Hagood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagood was First Runner Up. She was sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club. Ruth is 17, and a junior in Gorman High School. Her escort was Danny Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess.

Caye Little, 15, was Second Runner Up. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little of Kokomo. She was sponsored by the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club and the Kokomo Community Club. Her escort for the Coronation was Scott Mauney.

Other contestants were Beverly Underwood, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Underwood. She was sponsored by the Gorman Riding and Roping Club. Her escort for the coronation was Kenneth Good, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Good; Kelly Mauney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Mauney, a junior at GHS was sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department. Her escort for the coronation was Jim Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Lori Files, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons was sponsored by the Athletic Booster Club. She is a freshman in GHS and was escorted at the coronation by Riley Curb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Curb.

Clubs sponsoring the contestants raised \$2,190.18 for the Swimming Pool Fund and the barbecue dinner sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce netted a profit of approximately \$50.00. These funds will be used to reduce the \$3,150. balance due.

The clubs and organization are to be commended for the work and effort in the fund raising projects to further reduce the pool payment.

Mr. Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor, was Master of Ceremonies and Brent Lasater, Chamber of Commerce President, crowned the new Miss Gorman and presented trophies to each of the contestants. Mrs. Ruby Lee Kinser provided piano music for the processional and recessional of the candidates.

Bud Jeffs and Bill Townley assisted the candidates on and off the stage.

PHILIP OSBORNE ELECTED 4-H ADULT ASSN. CHAIRMAN

The Eastland County 4-H Adult Leaders Association met May 17th in Eastland. Freddy Anderson, Chairman, presided at the meeting. Topics of business discussed at the meeting included: County 4-H Camp, sponsorship of Texas 4-H Congress delegates, and the 4-H Garden Show.

Officers for 1979-80 were also elected at this meeting. New 4-H Adult Leader Association officers are: Chairman - Philip Osborne, Woman Vice Chairman - Pam White, Man Vice Chairman - Gaston Boyd, Secretary/Treasurer - Vonda Anderson.

These officers will begin their terms September 1979.

Vermillion, May Nuptials Read



Miss Jo Ann Vermillion and James David May were united in marriage Saturday night, May 19 in the First United Methodist Church in Temple, Texas.

The double ring vows were read at 7:30 p.m. by Dr. Gordon Dennis, pastor. Vernon Parsons of Temple pianist accompanied Cheryl Chamberlain of Hearne, Soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.V. Vermillion of Rt. 1 Gorman, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. James W. May of Lufkin are parents of the bridegroom. Lori Howard of Fairfield, California was maid of honor. Elizabeth Sawyer of Temple, and Kathryn May of Dallas, sister of the bridegroom were bridesmaids.

The attendants wore formal sleeveless gowns of ivory guana fashioned with a high rise waist. V-necklines completed with matching rose and featured a cape styled collar edged in matching lace. They carried nose-gays of yellow and bronze carnations with matching streamers.

Gene May of Lufkin served his brother as best man.

Groomsman were Mike May of Lufkin, brother of the groom and Jim Hicks of Temple. Conny Lindsey and Tom Bullock of Temple were ushers.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a formal gown she made herself. The white gown of imported Italian lace over bridal taffeta was fashioned with inserted wide belt with

sash tied in a bow in the back. Her sleeveless bodice featured a rounded neckline and cape style collar with scalloped edge. Her skirt was completed with a wide ruffle at the hem line. Her elbow length veil of illusion was attached to a head band of lace accented with seed pearls. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses and carnations.

For wedding tip to the Gulf the bride donned a two piece dress of pink floral guana accented with brown. She chose brown sandals.

Her parents honored the couple, members of the wedding party and guests with a reception in the fellowship hall.

The bride's table was laid with white linen cloth edged in lace, centered with a large arrangement of spring flowers.

The three tiered white cake was decorated with pastel spring colors. The top tier was separated with pedestals accented with doves and topped with three white wedding bells.

The bride graduated in May from University of Mary Hardin Baylor with a BS in nursing and is employed by V.A. Hospital in Temple.

The bridegroom graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University with a BS in Biology and Chemistry and MA in Office Administration. He is merchandising manager at J.C. Penny's.

The couple will be at home at 3802 Valerie in Temple after May 25.

PEANUT CONTRACTING VOLUME SLASHED

According to Ross Wilson, Manager, Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association the quantity of Additional peanuts contracted by growers to shellers this year is expected to be vastly reduced from 1978 in Texas Oklahoma.

Wilson pointed to a recent announcement by Gold Kist calling for no contracting of additional peanuts in the Southwest area this year. He said an official of that organization informed him that Gold Kist expects to do its contracting with growers in the Southeast, apparently due to lower costs of acquisition and shipping.

Birdsong Peanuts announced plans on May 18 for contracting only about 50 percent of its 1978 contract purchases. Birdsong Peanuts will be making contract offers through its company owned and commissioned buying points throughout Texas and Oklahoma and therefore expects to be contracting with essentially the same growers who delivered

contract peanuts to the company in 1978. Wilson said these developments mean that the 1978 tonnage contracted in the Southwest will probably be reduced by about 65 percent this year.

The Birdsong Peanuts announcement stated that growers will be offered 95.24 percent of the quota price for the additional peanuts contracted, but the company will charge each grower with a freight participation fee of about \$9.00 per ton. The net price to the grower will be just above 93 percent of the quota price.

Tom Birdsong, General Manager of Birdsong Peanuts in Gorman, Texas, said that freight costs on exported peanuts are considerably greater when shipped from the Southwest area to the ports than from the Southeast area to ports.

Wilson said to his knowledge no other Southwest sheller has announced pricing plans for contracting 1979 crop additional peanuts

MAY 24-25 COMMENCEMENT SET FOR MAY 25 AT 8.00 P. M.

COMMENCEMENT FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1979

Processional	Mrs. O. R. Buchanan "Grand March" - E. Mack (Audience Standing)
Invocation	Rev. Marion Dennis Pastor, Congregational Methodist Church
Salutatory	Stephanie Slantyna
Alma Mater	Senior Class and Audience
Valedictory	Melinda Harrington
Presentation of Awards and Diplomas	Bill Sandlin, Principal G.W. Maxfield, Superintendent Daryl Hirst, President of Board
Benediction	Rev. Darrell Dossey Pastor, First Baptist Church (Audience remain standing for candle lighting ceremony)
Candle Lighting Ceremony	G. W. Maxfield
Recessional	Mrs. O. R. Buchanan "Mozelle March" - Robert Young

TESCO Asks 16.1% Rate Increase Here

Texas Electric Service Co. today filed a request for a 16.1 percent system wide increase in revenues.

The request, which was filed with the cities served by TESCO and with the Public Utility Commission in Austin, would provide an additional \$88 million in revenue.

The increase in rates is necessary because of the effect of inflation on Texas Electric's operation, including its program to build new generating plants that use lignite coal and nuclear fuels, said D.R. Armstrong, TESCO Division Manager in Gorman, Texas.

"Our goal is to see that our customers continue to have a reliable supply of electricity at reasonable prices," he said. "To do this, we must continue our program to reduce our dependence on natural gas and oil as fuels to generate electricity."

TESCO can no longer obtain low-cost long-range gas contracts, and the government has required utilities to help the nation conserve oil by using other kinds of fuel to generate electricity, Armstrong said.

The company already has on hand long-range supplies of lignite and uranium, the two most abundant and most economical fuels available. "We have made good progress in our program to build generating plants that use these two fuels," Armstrong said.

But he said the company's fuel-changing program has been hit especially hard by inflation since it began 10 years ago.

The company's first lignite-fueled plant was completed in 1971-72 at a cost of \$130 per kilowatt. By contrast, units completed in 1977-78 cost more than twice that amount.

Nationally, the inflation rate in the construction industry was 12 percent in 1978. "With these kinds of inflation rates affecting construction costs, we estimate it will cost \$583 per kilowatt to finish our Forest Grove plant in 1984," Armstrong said.

He said the fuel-changing program also had been hit by the ever-growing costs of complying with government regulations.

At the company's first lignite plant, the required air quality control equipment cost \$4 per kilowatt. At two units completed in 1977-78, the required equipment cost \$58 per kilowatt.

"We are committed to operating our plants in an environmentally acceptable way," Armstrong said. "But all these regulations add considerably to the price of electricity. Despite the impact of inflation and regulation on from growers. He concluded that the plantings of additional peanuts will probably be substantially reduced in 1979 due to the certain major reduction in contracted tonnage. He urged that growers not plant additional peanuts for contracting to shellers until a firm understanding is reached with the sheller.

construction costs, the company's lignite and nuclear generating units will continue to mean lower overall electricity bills for customers.

"The total price of electricity is made up of two items: Base rate and fuel cost," Armstrong said. "By increasing the base rate, we are able to continue building plants that use cheaper lignite and uranium fuels.

"If we were not building these plants, base rates would be lower. But these lower rates would be more than offset by higher fuel costs, and the result would be a higher total price to the customers," he said.

Under the proposed rates, increases for specific residential customers would vary according to the time of year and the amount each customer uses. Generally, a customer whose bills are in the range of \$30 to \$40 per month would see an increase about \$5 a month.

Although the increase could take effect on June 21, in the past the PUC and city councils have postponed the effective date to study the request further. Therefore, it is not expected to take effect before next fall.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS
Whoever wrote "Anonymous". Thanks. Whatever I accomplished after moving to Eastland County and then to Gorman, was due to the encouragement, Love, patience and help of Theresa. Many the time I was ready to give up and her love and understanding would keep me from quitting.
May God bless all of you.
Kernel Gene

—GP—

SENIOR TRIP
The Gorman High School graduating senior class will leave Saturday, May 26 for their annual senior trip.
The class has chosen San Antonio for their five day end of year celebration.
Students will leave at 6:00 a.m. Saturday. Sponsors for the trip will be Pat Ingram, Gene Foster and Milton Jensen.

—GP—

Calendar

Nancy Trout, Eastland Co. Tax Assessor-Collector announces the opening of a sub-station in Gorman at Smith Brothers Chevrolet for renewal of car and truck license. Mrs. Ruth McKenzie was appointed deputy.

Girls Scouts Junior and Cadettes will meet each Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall.

Gorman Chapter 443 D.R.S. meets the first Monday each month at 7:30 P. M.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Holiday Set Monday

All business firms will be closed Monday May 28 in observance of Memorial Day. This is one of six holidays set by the Chamber of Commerce as city holidays.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

How does one say "I Love You" to so many people. I am still receiving cards and letters. The flowers were so beautiful that I shared some of them with the folk at Lawndale. I know Theresa would approve. Those who made Memorials to the Methodist Church or civic enterprises in her name was also appreciated. Also thanks for food brought to our home and to the church for the family dinner and to the ladies who served. People have been asking me what I was going to do. I hope to spend the rest of my life in Gorman. Theresa always agreed with me when I said Gorman was our Utopia. I hope to continue helping Joe and Estelle at the Progress, and assist in all civic work possible. In my spare time I will probably visit some of my granddaughters.

Thanks again for all you have done for the old "Kernel".
The Children and Grand-Children also appreciate the attention they received.
Eugene Baker

favorable response at this time, but I trust this information will be of use to you. If you feel that I might be of assistance on a federal matter, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Lloyd Bentsen

So it seems that the matter of a reversal on Mr. Vandygriff's decision is more or less a closed book. But there is one thing for certain: Mr. Vandygriff knows how a lot of folks here feel about him and the unjust decision he rendered on our behalf. My thanks to all of you folks for your efforts in writing to the different officials and to Mr. Vandygriff. Maybe the matter will come up again in the future and if it does I am sure Mr. Vandygriff will remember all the correspondence he received on this matter.

We add our congratulations to all the graduates along with all the other folks and wish only the best in the future for our graduating seniors and continued hard work for the years ahead in high school to the eighth grade class as they advance to further levels of learning. Again, good luck to all of you.

—J—
And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

PRESS POINTS

JOE BENNETT, Publisher

I received the following letter on Thursday and decided to pass it along to our readers.

Dear Mr. Bennett:
As you know, I recently contacted the Commissioner of the Texas Savings and Loan Department regarding the denial of the application for a branch office of a savings and loan at Gorman. The Commissioner has just replied to my inquiry by providing a copy of his earlier report to you. I regret the situation does not look more encouraging.

I simply do not know of what benefit any further contacts on my part might provide but should you wish me to make any additional inquiries, I will be glad to do so. As this is a matter involving the State, rather than the Federal Government, I have no direct authority to intervene.

With good wishes, I remain
Sincerely yours,
Charles W. Stenholm
Member of Congress

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for taking the time to write me regarding the Gorman, Texas matter. I have received numerous letters regarding this matter and I believe that my action is best explained in my letter to Mr. Joe Bennett. I enclose a copy of that correspondence for your information. Please know that I appreciate the opportunity at any time to share with you my action here, and I appreciate the great job that you are doing for all of us in Washington.

Sincerely yours,
L. Alvis Vandygriff
Commissioner

I received the following letter on Wednesday morning from Sen. Lloyd Bentsen.
Dear Mr. Bennett:
Thank you for your recent letter concerning the decision of the Texas State Savings and Loan Department to deny a branch office in Gorman.

It is always my desire to be of service; however, the matter about which you have written is under the direct jurisdiction of the State of Texas, and I, as a United States Senator, have no authority in this regard. I might suggest that you contact your State Senator and State Representative to seek their assistance in having this decision reviewed.

I regret that I cannot provide you with a more

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The budget for fiscal year ending May 31, 1979 will be amended on June 7, 1979 at 7:30 P.M. in the City Hall. The amendments will include Revenue Sharing Funds received by the local government for 78-79. Interested citizens are encouraged to share their views. The amended budget may be examined on weekdays at the City Hall between 8 and 5.

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Mrs. Velma Hastings

Carbon News

The Carbon City Council met in regular session May 10, in the school homemaking building. Mayor Tim Webb called the meeting to order. All five council members were present. Financial report -- Funds for City: \$636.24 and Funds for Water Department \$7,659.75.

Baccalaureate Services for the Carbon High School Senior Class of '79 was held in the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Pastor Delbert Smith was the speaker. Invocation was by Fred Tucker and benediction by John Rodgers. Rusty Freed was pianist for the professional and recessional.

Seniors of '79 are Michael Lloyd Bledsoe, Carl Kent Bridges, Daliana Giwen Carlton, Nelda Jean Kanady, Vincent Keeley Millican, Charles Marty Morgan, Lori Kim Rodgers, and Rhonda Beth Tucker.

The Carbon Senior Class was honored with a swimming party and picnic on Friday evening. Those attending were Rhonda Tucker and Gwen Carlton, Nelda Kanady, Kim Rodgers, Kent Bridges, Vincent Millican and special guest Sonya May. Hosts for the enjoyable occasion were the John Rodgers and Clydell Lewis families.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Ann Friday evening were: Bill and Wynell Brown of Gorman; Alvie and Linda Allison, Adrienne and Stacia of Azle; Grady and Dorothy Daniels of Stephenville; Mrs. Conie Cloud, Roy Joe, Jeanette, Melinda and Larry Cloud of Abilene; Roy Estes of Baltimore, Maryland; Darrell and Gloria Burton of Denver, Colo. also Randy and Melody also of Denver; J.M. and Pearl Greenwood of Cross Plains; Jesse and Archie Crowe of Comanche; Ione Bounds of Eastland; Jimmy and Doris Pylant of Mineral Wells; Jerry Crowe of Santa Fe, Mexico. The occasion was in honor of Melody Estes who had graduated from Baylor University in Waco in Friday morning and the fourth birthday of

Adrienne Allison. Other guests from Carbon were Mrs. Ethel Lovell, Berry Greenwood, Joyce Greenwood; Duane and John McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. McDaniel.

Mrs. Ona Rodgers spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey of Meorenci, Ariz. are visiting Mrs. Mollie Medford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amber spent the weekend visiting friends and attending to business in Carlesbad, New Mexico.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Walker were Mrs. Irene Paxton and Mrs. Don Kincaid of Grand Prairie on Saturday.

Special guests of the John

DESDEMONA NEWS
BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Jim Westbrook of Midland and Clark Steinburger of Lubbock visited the weekend with Steve Nance.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roe and family recently was her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Turner of Cisco and a sister Helen Thomas of Ft. Worth.

Several from our area are in hospitals. Eloise Lewis in Ranger, Ide McMasters in De Leon, Leroy Burleson in Abilene and Emma Ragland in Stephenville.

Virginia Leonard of Gorman family on Sunday included Joyce and Glenn Gilbert of Hobbs, N.M.; David Hagoman of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers of Kokomo; Mr. and Mrs. Clydell Lewis and Grant Lewis of Desdemona.

man spent the weekend with her Aunt Flora and Uncle Escar Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Branham of Ft. Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and their children Paula Fonville and family and Darrell Branham and family. Also attended the dance recital of a granddaughter, Candy Fonville on Saturday night.

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Wife of District Judge Conner Dies

EASTLAND — Edna Day Conner, 69, wife of District Judge Earl Conner, Jr., died at 2:27 p.m. Monday May 21, 1979 in West Texas Medical Center after a lengthy illness. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Art Anderson, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery, directed by Bakker Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 20, 1909, in Eastland, she was a 1926 graduate of Eastland High School and had lived here all her life. She was a 1930 graduate of the College of Industrial Arts and did post graduate work at

Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. She married Earl Conner March 22, 1931, in Eastland. She taught school here for 18 years, retiring in 1962. She was a member of First United Methodist Church. She also was a member of the Civic League, Garden Club and Historical Society and was active in art circles.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Earl III of Huntsville and Clark of Houston; her mother, Rose Day of Eastland; two sisters, Mrs. Manly (Elizabeth) McGuffey of Athens, Texas, and Mrs. Russell (Dorothy) Venn of Houston; an uncle; three aunts; two grandsons; and several nieces and nephews.

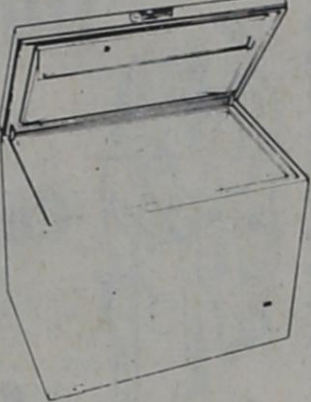


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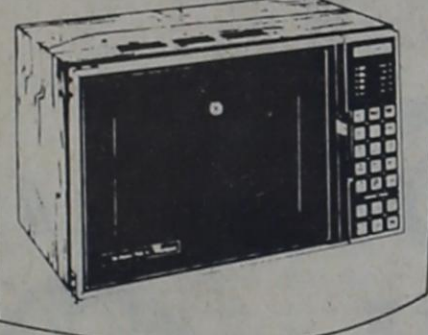
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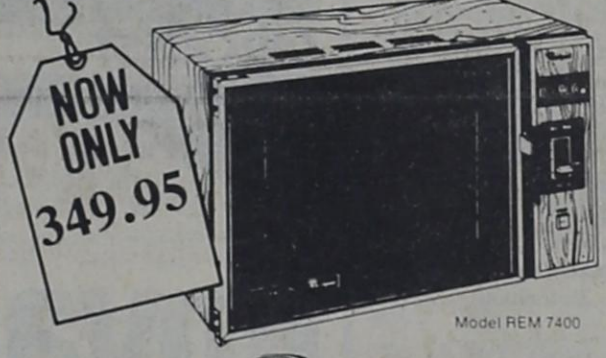
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Fields is Navy Recruiter For Brownwood Area

Ocean Systems Technician First Class Roger Fields has recently reported to duty at the Navy Recruiting Station in Brownwood.
 Petty Officer Fields entered the Navy in August in 1967. After completing recruit training in San Diego, he attended Sonar School, also in San Diego. From there, Fields went to Key West, Florida for more advanced training. Fields has been stationed in such interesting places as Argentina, Newfoundland; Barbados, West Indies; Barber's Point, Hawaii; and Grand Turks Island in the Bahamas.
 Fields got out of the Navy in June, 1977 and attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville from the Fall of 1977 through December, 1978. While attending college, Fields became affiliated with the Navy Reserve unit in Abilene.
 On February 21, 1979, Fields went back on active duty in the U.S. Navy, and he assigned as a recruiter in the Brownwood office. He has really come "back home" for duty, as he was raised and attended high school in De Leon. His father, H.M. Fields and brother, Terry Fields are residents of De Leon. Fields is married to the former Paula Lee of Comanche. Paula's parents are Joe and Tommie Lee of the Newburg community. Roger and Paula have two children, Greg, 8, who is in the third grade in Comanche, and Jason, 6, who attends kindergarten in Comanche.
 Fields is looking forward to living and working in the Brownwood area and cordially invites everyone to come see him at the Navy Recruiting Station located at 516 W. Commerce in Brownwood, or call him at 646-2311.
 Petty Officer Fields will be in Gorman the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month between 10 and 12 a.m. at the City Hall.

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Lawndale News

Those visiting friends and loved ones in our home last week were:

Damon Foster of Odessa visited his parents, Silas and Flora Foster.
Brnicee Rodgers visited her mother, Mary Timmons.
Wilma Tunnell of Dallas and

Jettie Daniels of Gorman visited their father Nattie watts.

James Daniels of Alvin and Richard Watts of Dallas visited their grandfather Nattie Watts.

Mrs. Pauline Dennis and Burton Dennis visited Gnetta

Smith, Addie Ormsby, Luther Harper and Mary Harrell.

Doris Kent visited her mother, Alma Vann.

Clyde and Lee Barbee visited his father Hade Barbee.

LaVon Snider of Brownwood visited Lon and Alice Snider.

Lee Mears of Houston visited Eulon and Ivy Perry.
Verna Mae Webb of

Phillip visited Eva Stout.

Susan and Florence Tarance visite Elmer and Hope Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watten of Wheeler, Texas and Gladys Warren Custer of Amarillo, visited their friend Clyde Pulley.

Hazel and W.R. Collins visited his mother, Clara Collins.

Jettie and Burnice Daniels visited her father Nattie Watts.

We had a good time at Bingo Tuesday Afternoon. Our helpers were Nita Gonzales and Ruby McCoy. We appreciate them helping very much. Our winners were: Game 1 - Edna Kirk; Game 2 - Lexie Wright; Game 3 - Jessie Lemley; Game 4 - Edna Kirk; Our Blackout winners were Mary Harrell and Mary Timmons. The Two winners at blackout received sunhats which they can use Saturday when we have our May Festival.

Brother Peppers held our Wednesday afternoon Bible Study for us. Brother Luke Plamer was gone so we asked Brother Peppers if he would help us out. He graciously consented. His lesson was on: Luke - Chapter 12 verse 54.

Bro. Pepper's lesson was presented from the "Jerusalem Bible". This is the only Bible that Protestant's and Roman Catholic's both approve of and use. He presented a good lesson and was enjoyed by all who heard the full lesson. Thanks Bro.

Peppers. Thursday night at our Gospel Singing we had almost all of our old crowd back with us. Thanks for coming. We look forward to seeing you again.

Friday night at 7 p.m. we celebrated the Foster's 68th Wedding Anniversary. We had good music from Rex Kinsler, Lloyd Glasson and Carrol Hogan. The Foster's all love music and they seemed to really enjoy our fine musicians. They are good men and they always so generous with their talents. Thanks! The reception table was set with a red table cloth with a basket of red roses as the centerpiece. We had a beautiful cutglass punch bowl with red punch and a beautiful cake with a bride and groom centerpiece on the cake. It was very pretty table. It was the kind of reception that Silas and Flora wanted.

Several of their children were here: Dick and Velda, Buck and Annie Fae and Douglas, Janice and Mark of Sidney. We had a lot of fun. took a lot of pictures and ate a lot of good cake and punch.

We are very proud of Silas and Flora Foster. They are very precious people. It was our pleasure to help them celebrate their 68th anniversary. Mrs. Yardley bought a beautiful red carcase and boutonniere for them. We hope they can look back with happy memories of this occasion.

CONGRATULATIONS SILAS AND FLORA. WE HOPE YOU HAVE MANY MANY MORE.

I received a letter from Brother Joe O'Neal telling me that he won't be able to hold Bible Study for us for awhile. I want him to know how very much we love him and appreciate the many many hours of love and service he has given to each of us throughout all the many years he has been coming to Lawndale. He is dearly loved and respected by all our

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: J.C. Hansard, C.J. Clulan, Eva G. Mattocks, E.C. Immel and Mrs. L.L. Collins, if living, and if deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said J.C. Hansard, C.J. Clulan, Eva G. Mattocks, E.C. Immel and Mrs. L.L. Collins, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court Eastland, Texas of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of June A.D. 1979, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of May A.D. 1979, in this cause, numbered 28,203 on the docket of said court and styled Bernice Gregg, Plaintiff, vs. J. C. Hansard, Et Al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:*

Adverse Possession of the following described land: All of lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block XXVII, Gorman, Eastland County, Texas, except the West 135 feet thereof.

Suit brought by said Plaintiff alleging Adverse Possession for a period in excess of 25 years with the full knowledge of the defendants and their predecessors in title.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law and the mandates hereof, and make due returns as the law directs.

Witness, Roy L. Lane, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland Texas, this 14th day of May A.D. 1979.

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ENVIRONMENTAL COURSE WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS

School teachers in the Upper Leon Soil & Water Conservation District are being given a chance to have their tuition paid to an environmental education workshop this summer, a local conservation leader said today.

Gene Gilbreath, chairman of the board of directors of the Upper Leon SWCD, said his district would pay tuition of approved teachers to attend the workshop at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. Those planning to attend this workshop at the District's expense may contact one of the board members, or the Soil Conservation Service at Dublin, Comanche or Eastland.

For information about the course, which is worth three hours college credit, contact Dr. William C. Swindle, Director of the Workshop at Tarleton.

GORMAN PROGRESS, MAY 17, 1979

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The Homemakers Sunday School Class of Desdemona First Baptist Church, hosted a spaghetti and pizza dinner Sunday afternoon in Fellowship Hall for the Young People's Sunday School Class and their guests and honoring the seniors of our community. The Seniors Resa Duke, Carolyn McKillip and Joey Wilcoxson and Rondall Grimshaw were presented Bibles from our church by Bro. L.C. Landers. Daryl Hirst of Gorman was the speaker.

SENIOR CLASS ENJOY TACKY PARTY

The Seniors of 1979 met in front of Desdemona Schools Wednesday night May 16th. From there they had a hay ride to Mary Clark's farm. When they arrived they had two different teams with Captains: Billy Don Simpson and Jeff Bowling. The contests were Bubble Gum Blowing, Life Saver and Toothpick, Bobbing for Apples and a Sack Race.

The group enjoyed hot dogs, chips, cold drinks, cookies, and roasted marshmallows. The gang played spin the bottle til Judge Foster and Rainey appeared to judge Tackiest Boy, Charles White and Tackiest Girl Julia Stacy, Tackiest Hostess Sunny Kellogg. All three received blue ribbons. Senior's attending were: Jeff Bowling, Blaine Gibbs, Kenney Good, Melinda Harrington, Teresa Landa, Kathy Osborne, Cheri Overstreet, Sarah Jo Porter, Vonne Rodgers, Shelby Schofield Hagood, Billy Don Simpson, Stephanie Slampa, Jamie Snider, Sara Jane Slaton, Tim Swanner, Charles White, and Linda Johnson.

GRANT TOWN RIDING CLUB ALL DAY PLAYDAY MAY 27

The Grant Town Riding Club will be having an all Trophy Playday, Sunday May 27, at 1:30 P.M. Rain date the following Sunday. A saddle will be given to the high point overall winner at the October Playday. Points will be carried over from each playday and the person having the most points at the end of the October playday will be awarded the saddle. There will be 4 classes: Pee Wee, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. Entry fee will be \$2.50 per event and the concession stand will be open for your convenience.

EIGHT GRADE HONORED WITH PARTY

The Eighth Grade Class of Gorman was honored with a party on Wednesday May 16. They met at the home of Susan Barnett, where they were served three flavors of home-made ice cream and cake. Class sponsor, Mr. Allan Gibbs, joined them for refreshments. They then traveled to Cisco to skate. Everyone seemed to have an enjoyable time. Hostesses were: Kay Snider, Ina Scitern, Ellen Gressett, Wilma Cordell, Mary Revels, June Dossey, Irene West, Sandra Osborne, and Johnnie Barnett.

Hostesses for the event were: Irene West, Sandra Osborne, Sunny Kellogg, Barbara Morrison, Alice, Eakin, Lana Sharp, Alpha Andry, Mary Clark and George Johnson. Hostesses would like to add a few words: To a fine group of young people, The Graduating Class of 1979, We are proud and happy for you and wish you much success.

CATHERINE EAVES DAVID GUTHERY RECEIVE DEGREES

Degrees were awarded to spring graduate students in commencement exercises Sunday on the Tarleton State University campus.

Dr. Arthur Beyer, Professor and Head of the Department of Biology at Midwestern University of Wichita Falls, was speaker for the graduating exercises.

Clyde H. Wells, chairman of the board of regents for Texas A&M University System and acting chancellor brought greetings to the graduates from Texas A&M System.

Those receiving degrees from Gorman were Catherine Parr Eaves, AAD--Nursing and David Wayne Guthery, BS - Agriculture.

Catherine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr and wife of Johnny Eaves and David is the son of Mrs. Tommie Guthery.

Jimmy Wayne Little, BS Agriculture Education, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Little of Abilene and the husband of Mrs. Toni Little, pharmacist at Gorman Pharmacy.

NEWS

Mrs. Clayton Cook, Mrs. Nettie Faglie and Velma Bennett attended the 70th Anniversary of continuous Oddfellow and Rebekah Lodge meeting in Dublin last Thursday night. The State president of Texas, Jerry Miller, and her husband were present and on the program.

Wilma (Watts) Tunnell of Dallas visited last week with her sister Mrs. Jettie Daniels of Gorman and her father Ruben Watts at Lawndale Home. Other visitors in the Daniels home was Richard Watts, a nephew of Jettie and grandson of Mr. Watts. Richard is a graduate of Rice University and was enroute to his new job in the Science Lab in Alamosa, New Mexico.

Mother's Day. Jimmy Johnson and David Green both of Dallas spent the weekend with Mark Eaves and his family. All three boys played in the golf tournament at Lone Cedar during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tuxhorn and Cassie of Cristoval were weekend visitors with Mrs. Esther Graham. Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves, Mark and Deliah and Jimmy Johnson and David Green of Dallas joined them for supper visit on Friday night.

Mothers were honored at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Mother's Day. Corsages were given to Mrs. Mamie Little for being the oldest mother present and she also had the most children; to Mrs. Becky Rich for being the youngest mother, and to Mrs. Christit Snell of Abilene for being the mother who came the farthest to be in the service.

Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri were Mother's Day weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. Mrs.

Ranger Barracks Installs Officers for Coming Year

RANGER — Ranger World War I Barracks and Auxiliary met Saturday in the home of Mrs. Lee Roy Pearson Sr. and Electra Pearson for a luncheon and business meeting.

The following officers were installed for 1979-80: Mrs. W.C. Hill, auxiliary president; Mrs. Charles Sutton, senior vice president; Mrs. Lola Bennett, junior vice president; Electra Pearson, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Ben Mayfield, chaplain.

Also Mrs. Harvey Dempsey, conductress; Mrs. Walter Jacoby, guard; Mrs. Flora Perrin, first-year trustee; Mrs. Louise Lawson, second-year trustee; and Mrs. Ruth Wheeler, third-year trustee.

1.80 INCHES PRECIP. RECORDED HERE

A cool front that moved into Gorman area Monday evening causing thunder shower to dump 1.6 inches of precipitation in Gorman which fell in approximately one hour and .2 on Tuesday afternoon.

Farmers welcome the moisture as the ground had dried out to a point that it was difficult to plow. Some farmers would have preferred the moisture to come later

BOATING BITTS

from Raytheon Company's Boating Safety Notebook STOP ENGINE WHEN WATER SKIERS ARE BOARDING OR ENTERING WATER

TIME TO SPRAY FOR CASEBEARER

The best time to control the pecan casebearer in Eastland County will be between May 26 and May 31, recommends Eastland County Extension Agent, De Marquis Gordon.

Homeowners may use Malathion or Sevin, for commercial growers control, use Guthion, Sevin, Thiodar or Zolone. Persons using any of the formulas should read directions carefully.

Miles honored her granddad, Mr. Jim Jordan with a birthday dinner as he was celebrating his 79th birthday on Mother's Day, May 13, along with the Mother's Day celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson visited in the afternoon.

Recent visitors with the Glenn Jordans were Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe, Sheri and Robert of Abilene, Mrs. Ted Jordan of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Floydada and Jamie Lewallen of Floydada.

LOOK WHO'S NEW Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall of Perrin announce the arrival of their son, Trevis Richard, born on Sunday May 13, 1979 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs.

Trevis Richard was also welcomed by his sister, Taylor, age 3, and Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fiels of Kokomo and great-grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson of Carbon; and Paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nachtigall of Morgan Mill.

Eastland County Gets Wildcat

Louisiana Crude Oil & Gas Co. Inc. of New Orleans will drill No. 1 S. E. Hittson as a wildcat in Eastland County.

Location is 10 miles north-east of Cisco on a 160-acre lease.

It spots 2,000 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west lines of Section 69, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

Two regular field projects were staked six miles south-east of Eastland by Underwood Petroleum Inc. of Fort Worth.

Each is located on a 139-acre lease and slated for 1,200 feet.

No. 3 Woods will be drilled 1,170 feet from the north and 830 feet from the west lines of Section 9, Block 2, H&TC Survey, A-311.

Site for No. 4 Woods is 830 feet from the north and 480 feet from the west lines of the same section.

EASTLAND — J&W Oil Co. W.F. of Wichita Falls No. 1 Bryant-Warren Unit is a planned 3,000-foot wildcat.

It will be drilled one-half mile southeast of Gorman on an 85-acre lease.

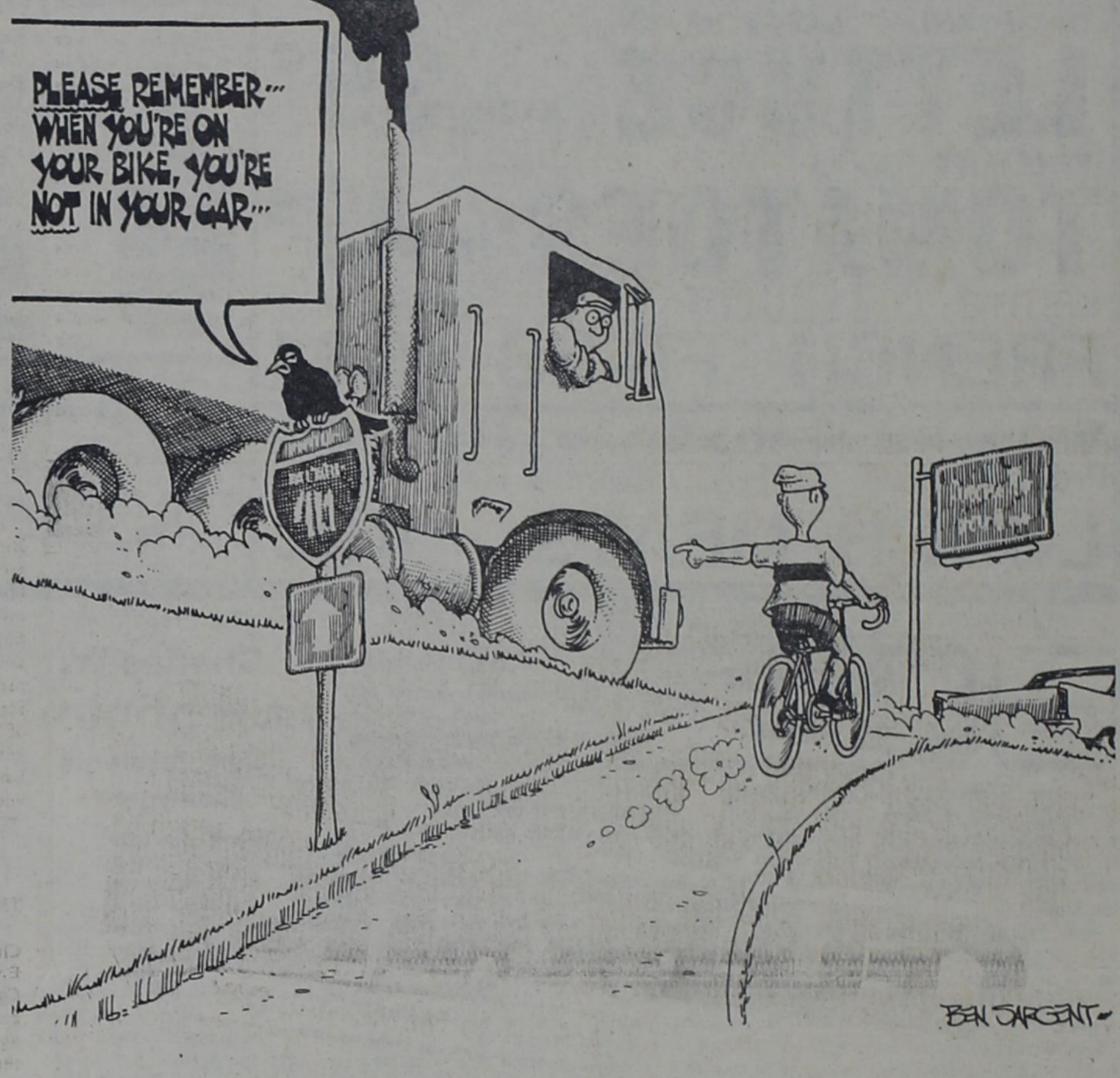
Drillsite is 1,675 feet from the north and 310 feet from the west lines of Section 62, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Meal Program Grant Awarded

The West Central Texas Council of Governments in Abilene has received a \$63,482 grant from the Governor's Committee on Aging to support meal programs and other special services for older Texans.

The two-month grant goes for a project serving Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties.

The committee awarded 24 grants statewide totaling about \$3.8 million in federal funds. The grants provide funding for eight of the state's 28 Area Agencies on Aging and for 16 nutrition projects serving the elderly in 59 counties.



KOKOMO NEWS
By Zelda Jordan

It sure is good to be up and getting back to a normal routine following my surgery. I send my heartfelt thanks to everyone who was so good to me and my family. A special thanks to Dr. Terry Treadwell and Dr. M.A. Treadwell and the hospital staff at the Eastland Memorial Hospital for their tender loving care; to those who came to sit with my family during the surgery; for all the visits, flowers, gifts, cards, and telephone calls; for the food that has been brought to our home, and for those who have visited since I've been home. All is appreciated. But most of all I thank you all for your prayers. With that many people praying I knew that everything was going to be fine. I'm feeling real good and gaining my strength back, so I should be out going full strength very soon. I love you all and pray for God's blessings on each one.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers attended the Baccalaureate Services at Carbon on Sunday morning. Their granddaughter, Kim Rodgers, is a member of the graduating class.

Sunday night services at the Kokomo Baptist Church were dismissed so members might attend the Baccalaureate Services at Gorman.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Clymer and Adam of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brumbelow and Gary Joe of Perkins, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood, Janetta and Dawn Michelle of Odessa, Mrs. Daisy Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Porter and Scarlett of Hurst, James Webb of Fort Worth and Stacy Webb of Stephenville spent the Mother's Day weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow attended a retreat at the Big Country Baptist Assembly at Lueders on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves of Mangum and Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves and family visited with Mrs. Erma Eaves at Gorman on

TORNADO WARNING DEVISES

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USING YOUR RADIO

Use a portable radio for emergency instructions and in case of power failure. If the radio is tuned to the 550 kilocycle band, lightning will cause intermittent static. A tornado will cause steady, continuous static.

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GORMAN PROGRESS, MAY 24, 1979

By
 Oma Lee
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SCHOOL HILL

We were saddened to learn of the death of Archie Jackson of Jacksboro. He is the father of Valera Brown. The family have our deepest sympathy.

Jeanne, Will and Niki Grimshaw of Howard, Jane Musick of Lingleville, Clayton Mayfield and Opal Lockhart of Dublin, Mathe Sitton of Stephenville all visited on Sunday with Ruby Stokes of Dublin.

Sammie Lee and Dess Outlaw of Lingleville, and Jack Blackwell of Ranger visited on Monday night with the Riddells. Jack had the misfortune of having a car accident on the way home. Fortunately he wasn't hurt. Ruby Johnson returned home this week after visiting in Austin with her brother, Fred Ross and family.

Patsy and Tammy Moon, Leslie and Tena Riddell all enjoyed a weekend in Cleburne. They camped out with a group of FHA students from Lingleville. They reported having a wonderful time, but it will be awful before they get rid of the sunburn.

Tena Ward of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with Giff and Linda Johnson and sons. Eddie Johnson has returned home from a tour of Europe. He reported having a ball. He was very glad to get home though.

I was talking to a lady in the hospital the other day. She said that they had four children and were expecting another one and were going to name it Ming Toy. I told her that was an unusual name and asked where they got the idea. She said, "We have read somewhere that every fifth child that is born is Chinese." I told the Dr. the other day that I was sure I would make it. That I'd heard of people having arthritis, they die from arthritis." I got lots of getwell cards. I even got one from the Insurance Company. Get well cards are so funny

nowadays that if you get sick, you're missing the fun. The Dr. told that she could resuscitate if she could climb the stairs again. He told her she said, "Good, I'm getting tired of climbing the drainpipe." Would you believe that she came home from Cleburne with a fresh sprain?

CITY CHIT CHAT

By Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor

The Gorman City Council met in regular meeting on May 21 with the Mayor and all City Commissioners. City employees present were Edna Brinegar, Robert Ervin and Albert Biggs, Rick Hughes, and Pat Ingram. Others present were Cecil Funderburg, Jimmy Ingram, Richard Armstrong, and Doug Rainey.

The proposed budget was presented and questioned for those who were present. After the finaling of the budget, it will be printed in the Gorman Progress.

Bruce Hirst was appointed as a director of the Upper Leon River Municipal Water Board. A resolution was also passed for the Commission to go on record as opposing the purchase of the Par Village sewer plant by the Water District. We do not feel that this is in the best interest of the City.

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm Congressional Comment

Washington, D.C. — I have introduced a bill (H.R. 3809) in the House of Representatives this past week entitled the Producer Elected Farm Policy Advisory Board Act of 1979. This bill will establish a vehicle whereby the Nation's farmers and ranchers can bring direct producer input into the decision making processes of the Department of Agriculture on policies, procedures, programs, and practices. I believe this will help to alleviate a common complaint of farmers and ranchers.

Doug Rainey met with the Commission to ask for a change in the Fire Zone so that he might construct a metal building on the west side of his present building. I had checked with the State Fire Marshal and the head of the State Rating Department and was informed that Gorman had never received any insurance credit in the fire zone because our building code did not meet all requirements. This request is taken under study and will be acted upon at a future meeting.

Ronnie Skaggs was chosen to audit the City Books after the close of business on May 31.

Other regular items were discussed such as street repair, drainage, and related matters. Richard Armstrong met to ask for an average of 16.1% rate increase in electric rates. The Commission suspended action for 120 days on this request.

Some questions were raised about City Limit boundaries. We will check with WCTCOG about getting a survey of boundary lines.

Would you like to have something to remember the pleasant times you had in the old Theater? Many of the seats are in good condition and would make good items to remember these good times with. These seats are for sale on a first come first served basis at \$12.00 for a row of four on the outside rows. (These are newer seats) and \$18.00 for a row of eight in the center row. If you want to recall pleasant memories from the past, come down and pick out how many you want. These are padded seats with good backs.

from farmers and ranchers that the Secretary and the Department are not responsive to the needs of agriculture.

I have provided that the Board will function for a period of five years, after which the Congress may review the Board's record of achieving the objectives set forth in the bill prior to extending the authority of the Board or letting it expire. I feel that this bill will help to reduce the number and improve the credibility of existing appointed advisory groups in the USDA and will allow the Nation's agricultural producers direct input by their elected representatives in the decision making processes of the Nation's agricultural policies.

Several of my colleagues have introduced bills this session to provide for Cost of Production Boards that would formalize the existing practice of appointing those persons. I believe these bills fail to recognize that usually such Boards only become the instruments of the current Administration in power at the time, and therefore are unable to speak out freely and act accordingly on the issues that are of concern to the farmer. Too, these boards would lack the authority to address the full scope of agricultural issues

that my bill envisions.

The Board I propose will be composed of 30 agricultural producers, three from each of the ten regions across the Nation. These Board members will be elected by the ASCS committee members in each county in the U.S. and will be unpaid for their services, though they will be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses while actually on Board business. The members will serve three year terms with a two term limit. The ten regions designated in my bill were selected on the basis of total agricultural income and the number of farms, in an effort to achieve a good cross section and fair representation of all farmers and ranchers and agricultural production. The Board's clerical and administrative support will come from the Department of Agriculture in an effort to insure that the Board will function as an integral part of the Department and Secretary's office. The Board will nominate all commodity task force members, who will be appointed by the Secretary. The Board and all task force meetings will be open to the public and records of their meetings will be available for public inspection.

Some say sneezing on Saturday means you'll see your sweetheart on Sunday. "What is now proved was once only imagined." William Blake

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