



PRESS POINTS

JOE BENNETT, Publisher

The way this weather has been the past several days it won't be long before all the moisture that has been soaked into the ground will be blown away by the extra high winds that we have been experiencing. A good number of peanut fields are beginning to look a little worse for wear by the winds blowing the sand and covering the young peanut plants that are trying their best to survive. Maybe this wind will stop soon and the plants can get a good start and survive the onslaught of dust which is trying to bury them. Maybe the Good Lord will bless us with another shower soon.

Most folks around here were shocked on Tuesday morning to read in the newspaper of the resignation of Sheriff Ronnie White. White resigned after one and one-half years as Sheriff. There are some petitions being circulated to try and get Mr. White to return to his job or to suggest some qualified men for the position before the Commissioners meet again at which time a replacement will probably be named. Folks should keep this in mind and when the next commissioners meeting is scheduled they should go up and let their feelings be known as to who they would prefer to fill the vacancy.

Well the trucking situation continues with more bad news of snipers firing at trucks who are doing their best to get things hauled in spite of the strike. These truckers who are striking are making it real tough on the rest of the truckers who are trying to continue to operate. And so far these particular truckers are causing a lot of hardships. Noticed on the news where the perishable produce, etc. is being left to ruin because of the lack of trucks. This is not doing much to improve the image of trucking and is very detrimental to those who are continuing to operate or at least trying to operate. Several trucking firms, including Easley Trucks are telling drivers to try and avoid any possible trouble on the road with the truckers causing all the trouble. The truckers who are continuing to operate are uneasy about the sniper events that have been going on and rightly so.

I call your attention to the page ad on the inside of this weeks issue to the words of Betty Easley Harrison regarding my comments last week on the trucker strike. Be sure and read this.

I don't remember stating in my article anything about Easley Trucks or drivers being involved in this strike or of seeing any of their trucks on the news broadcasts at the scenes of events being shown, and I don't imagine we will see them there for they are trying to carry on with their job of hauling the goods that are necessary for the country. I do not think that I said anything about Easley Trucking in a degrading way. If that is the way it was taken, then it was taken wrong. I have always tried my best to show my love for the folks of this community and all of the businesses which help to support it and I assure you that I will never try in any way to degrade any part of our town or folks in it. I have always tried to give Easley Trucks all the thanks that I could for the things that they have done for our community and for all the work that Tommy did for the city while serving as commissioner and for Irene and A. O. and all the rest of the employees who have pitched in when something needed doing. So

Good - Jackson Pledge Vows



At 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 16, Carla Gwen Good became the bride of Gary Don Jackson in a double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Bro. Darrell Dossey officiating.

The couple's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Good of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Jackson, Jr. of Seminole. I resent the thought that I was trying to degrade anyone. The Good Lord only knows that folks have to work together for the good of all. The country cannot exist without the truckers to haul goods, but at the same time truckers cannot exist if they don't have anything to haul. So we have to try and get along as best we know how for the good of all. After all, if it wasn't for the farmers, truckers, employees, etc. in Gorman I would not be here, and I am here of my own choice. So if my remarks were taken in any way as degrading then they were taken wrongly.

Sure enjoyed the Lions Clubs installation night at PAR Country Club on Tuesday night. We "allowed our wives at the installation of officers and also fed them a nice meal. Everyone really enjoyed the evening and especially the remarks of Lion Woody Beene, who held the installation ceremony. His remarks were very humorous and well received by those present.

As soon as possible I want to publish the complete financial statement for the year of this fine organization and the things they have done for the community in a report given by Lion Charlie Garrett. Folks will be surprised to find out just how much of a figure this is and how all of it is returned back into the community as civic projects, etc. Thanks to this fine organization who are doing a tremendous job in our town and community.

I hope that the Good Lord smiles on all of you this week... and remember to smile... because God Loves You!

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bruce Hirst
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Patricia Ann
to
Mr. James Gordon Wade, Jr.
on Saturday, the twenty-third of June
nineteen hundred and seventy-nine
at seven o'clock
First United Methodist Church
Bridgeport, Texas

Reception immediately following ceremony

Mrs. Richards Snell - Eaton Laid To Rest Friday

Mrs. Stoker (Delia) Richards, 80, of Gorman died at 1:35 a.m. Thursday June 14, 1979 in Blackwell Hospital here. Services were at 3 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Haston Brewer of Eastland officiated, assisted by the Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born April 14, 1899, in Eastland County, she was a member of the First Baptist Church. She married Louard B. "Stoker" Richards Dec. 24, 1938, in Gorman. She had lived here all her life.

Mr. Richards died April 25, 1976. Survivors include a brother Riley Goodnough of Muleshoe; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Graydon Baze, Lonnie Hampton, Bruce Hirst, Wilburn Overstreet, Hiliary Seay and Clayton Cook.

Adine Higbee Laid To Rest In Kerrville

KERRVILLE (SPECIAL) Services for Adine Bellah Higbee, 87, of Ingran was held at 2:00 p.m. June 9, 1979 in the Kerrville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

The former Lubbock area school teacher died Thursday June 7, at her home of a heart ailment. She attended Hanks Normal College in Gorman and was married to George Higbee March 29, 1929 in Slaton.

Mrs. Higbee was a member of the Eastern Star and White Shrine.

She is survived by a brother A.G. Bellah of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ragland, Terri and Gregg of Andrews visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Collins and boys of Baytown visited over the weekend with her grandfather, Eugene Baker. They attended church services at First Methodist Church on Sunday.

Immediately after the wedding, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. Guests were registered at the church by Lisa Foster.

The bride's table was laid with red and white. The four tiered wedding cake was topped with a bride and groom. The cake was accented with red roses. Paulette Baze, and Beth Rodgers served the cake. The punch was served by Melinda Harrington.

For a wedding trip to Abilene, the bride chose a red tiered dress trimmed with white lace. The couple will make their home in Gorman.

Grandparents attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Iwen Thompson of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Hoot of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Whitley of Eastland and Mrs. Lizzie Jackson of Gorman. Cliff Good of Australia was unable to attend but called to wish them the best of everything the day of the wedding.

The bride will continue her studies at Gorman High School where she will be a senior. The groom is a Junior at Tarleton State University.

The bride and groom were honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves. Mrs. Graydon Baze and Paulette honored her with a Lingerie Shower and the Aetcons of First Baptist Church hosted a spice and receive shower.



Christi Anne Snell and Marril Wayne Eaton of Abilene were married Saturday June 9th in Tye First Baptist Church. The double ring service was officiated by the Rev. Bob Roby, pastor of the church.

The church was beautifully decorated with basket of apricot flowers, the couples chosen color. Family pews were marked with large apricot bows, daisies and baby's breath. Their vows were pledged in a candle light service and the couple also joined themselves using a unity candle.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller of Gorman was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal gown of romantic candle light nylon chiffon which featured deeply flounced caplet bodice, ruffled cuffs, and flounce hem. Her hat, which she fashioned continued the ole Southern fashion effect. The bride carried as cascade of apricot miniature flowers. She continued the old tradition of something borrowed, blue and old and new. For something borrowed a string of pearls from the groom's mother. Something blue the garter which the brides mother wore in her wedding, something old the brides mother's slip which has now been in three generations of weddings and something new her bridal gown.

Mrs. Dennis, Jackie, Fraiser of Gorman served as the Matron of Honor. She wore an apricot color floor length dress of crepe back satin fashioned by Mrs. Gene Burns of Gorman. Her dress featured a scoop neck line and graceful floral caplet bodice. An apricot color hat with garlands of flowers around the top completed the attire. Her flowers was a colonial nose gay of white daisies, and baby's breath with white streamers tied in love knots.

The groom was attired in a 3 piece pale apricot suit and shirt. Marshall Eaton, brother of the groom was best man. He wore a dark brown suit with a complimenting apricot shirt as the groom.

Christi Fraiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fraiser of Gorman filled a path to the altar with flowers for the bride. She wore a apricot crepe satin dress fashioned after the matron of honor.

CLASS OF '54 TO HOLD REUNION JUNE 23

The Class of 1954 of Gorman High School will hold a 25th Year Anniversary Class reunion on Saturday June 23. Class members will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Kokomo Community Center. Each is to bring food for a covered dish luncheon.

RECEPTION FOR NEW DOCTORS RE-SCHEDULED

The reception for the new doctors at Blackwell Hospital which was tentatively set for June 28 has been re-scheduled for July 12. Further details will be published in the near future.

Eastland County Sheriff Ronnie White Resigns

EASTLAND (RNS) — Eastland County Sheriff Ronnie White has resigned his post, citing a "lack of cooperation from the commissioners court."

White said, "All officers in the sheriff's office have worked far too many hours for far too little money." His grievance suit, filed against the commissioners for lack of personnel and funding, has "reached a stalemate" and he can no longer afford to continue it, he said.



WHITE

White, who has been sheriff for 1 1/2 years, also said that after deliberating for some time, he feels his resignation is in the best interest for himself and his family. He said he wants to work at a job with regular hours so he will be able to spend more time with his family.

White's resignation, which is effective July 9, was accepted by the court without comment. White said he will make a formal statement on the matter at a later date.

Three men already have submitted applications for White's post. They are Kenneth N. Eaves, newly hired deputy; J.W. Vinson, former Ranger police chief; and Deputy Bret Archer.

There are some petitions being circulated in the county seeking to return Mr. White to his position and if this is not possible, then urging the commission to appoint one of the gentlemen whose names appears on the petition.

Folks are also urged to call the Commissioners and let them know your feelings on the matter and suggest the person you want to take the vacant position.

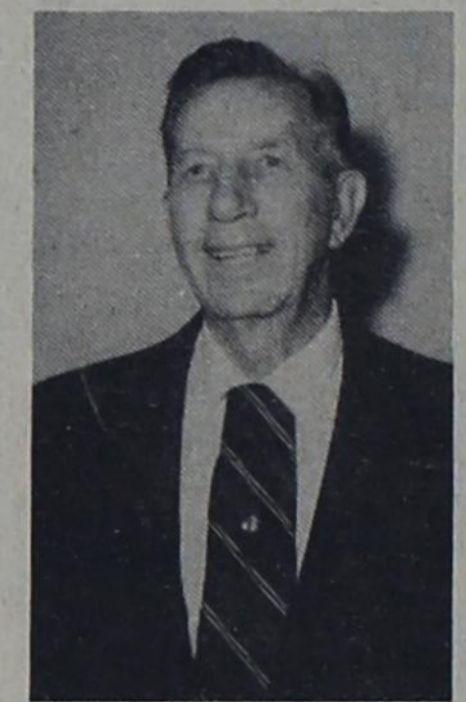
MEN'S SOFT BALL TEAM ORGANIZED

The Men's Soft Ball team was organized on Wednesday, June 13 and the first game was played during the slow-pitch softball tournament with the Stephenville Oilers.

The team will play each Wednesday and Sunday nights at 8:00 p.m.

The next game will be with Comanche on Sunday night June 24 at 8:00 p.m.

Bill Parr Elected As Worshipful Master



The Gorman Masonic Lodge #716 will install new officers at 7:30 p.m. Monday June 25.

Officers to be installed are:

CARD OF THANKS
Thank you for the prayers, cards, flowers, food and visits during my illness. Your love and concern will always be remembered and greatly appreciated.
Gus and Clara Mae Frossard

GORMAN TAKES DUBLIN 4-1 IN MONDAY GAME

The Gorman Pony League played Dublin Monday night and won the game 4-1 due to the superb pitching of Mark Swanner and the fine defense by all the team players.

The season record now stands at 6 wins and 7 losses. The boys are really trying to make the play off and with continued efforts on the part of each individual they will make it.

The next game will be in Dublin on Thursday night at 7:30 p.m.

Your attendance at all games will be appreciated.

CARD OF THANKS
There are not words or time or space to tell each and everyone of you how much we love and appreciate you.

Thank you for every prayer that has been uttered, for every card, for every visit and every act of christian concern that has been shown toward us at this time in our life. We are so happy to be a part of this wonderful christian community.

May our Lord and Saviour continue to bless you, is our prayer.

Cecil and Allene Reeves

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Wright of Sundown visited last week with his sister, Mrs. Grace Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carter of Longview visited Saturday with Velma Bennett.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION
The members of the Congregational Methodist Church wishes to thank everyone who made our garage sale such a great success. A special thanks to Mr. Lousi Landers who so graciously let us use his building free of charge.

A special thanks is also in order to Miss Jerry Walker, who donated so many of her parents household items and thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagood and Mr. and Mrs. Hicky Broom for their sale items donated.

We also want to thank those who gave cash contributions and to the ones who gave in honor of Mrs. Elvira Anglin.

Thank you and May God bless each and everyone of you is our prayer.

—GP—
Mrs. Lillie Ogle of Eastland visited Friday with Lorena Clark.

Calendar Of Events

WANTED SPECTATORS FOR ALL PONY LEAGUE BALL GAMES.

The Bennett Family Reunion will be held Sunday June 24 at the Fire Hall in Gorman.

Landscape Workshop for Adults to be held June 25 and 26 at 7:30 at the Carbon High School Homemaking Cottage.

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.E.S. meets the first Monday each month at 7:30 P.M.

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

NEW PHONE NUMBERS FOR BLACKWELL HOSPITAL CLINIC 734-2292 - 734-2293

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GARAGE SALE: Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday at the Joe Bennet home on McCall Street, 1 block south of Hwy. 6, just west of Dairy Queen. Watch for signs. All kinds of clothing and other misc. items. 734-2401.

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NEWS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Ethel Williams was her grand son, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gore. Amy and Kadra of De Queen, Arkansas.

FOR SALE: Dinette table and six chairs, 1 living room chair, 4 new chaise lounge lawn chairs. 734-2418. Ray Swanner. 1-6-21 P.

FOR SALE: '76 Model Star Craft Galaxy 8, like new, Refrigerator and Stove. Chuck Rivers. 734-2824. 2-6-28 P.

CUSTOM HAY CUTTING AND BAILING. Call Tommy or Janie Broom, 734-2842. 4-7-12 P.

FIRE WORKS FOR SALE: John Perez will begin selling fire works on Sunday June 24 at his home located behind the school buildings. 1-6-21 p

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FOR SALE: Hybrid Sudan Hay, baling Friday. Call 639-2506. 1-6-21 C.

Don Moorman visited last week in Beaumont with her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Moorman, Jim and Craig and attended the graduation services in Houston at University of Texas Nursing School of Karen Moorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Moorman. She also visited in Nacogdoches with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spies and in Cameron with Mrs. Oleta Wise.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO: **BILL GUY, ETHEL HANSBURY GUY** and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named people if any of them be deceased, and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deeds heretofore given to any of the above named defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 91st Judicial District Court of Eastland County, Texas, at the Court-house in Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a.m., on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of July, A.D. 1979, to plaintiff's original petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of May, 1979, in this cause numbered 28,232 on the docket of this Court and styled L.G. RHODES d/b/a Rhodes Drilling Company vs BILL GUY, ETHEL HANSBURY GUY, et al., and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the above named people if any of them be deceased, and persons claiming any title or interest in lease under deeds theretofore given to any of the above named persons, and the persons to who the citation is directed.

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

A suit for the appointment of a receiver under the provisions of Article 2320 B of the Revised Civil Statutes of the state of Texas to execute an oil, gas, and mineral lease on the interests of the defendants in the following described land in Eastland County, Texas, to-wit: **The North One-half of Block 13, John F. Sapp Survey, Abstract No. 435, Eastland County, Texas and containing 81 acres of land, more or less.**

Plaintiff's petition alleges that he owns an oil, gas, and mineral lease on approximately Fifty-Nine Percent (.59%) of the oil, gas, and minerals under the above described land, and that he and his associates taken together own oil, gas and minerals covering approximately Ninety-Seven Percent (97%) of the oil, gas, and minerals under the above described land, that **BILL GUY** owns minerals covering Three and One-Tenth Percent (3.1%) of the minerals under the above described land, and that **ETHEL HANSBURY GUY** may claim some interest in such Three and One-Tenth Percent (3.1%) of the minerals, and that the plaintiff will suffer substantial damage or injury unless an oil, gas, and mineral lease is made covering the interest of the defendants in said land. Plaintiff further alleges that the defendants are non-residents of the state of Texas, or are persons who have absented themselves for at least five (5) years successively next preceding the filing of this suit, and that such defendants have not paid taxes on said mineral interests or rendered the same for taxes within the same five (5) year period.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall properly serve the same according to the requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Eastland, Texas, this 4th day of June, A.D. 1979.

Signed, Mary Jane Rowch, Deputy District Clerk in and for Eastland County, Texas. 4-6-27 C.

REVIVAL AT NEW HOPE CHURCH

A Revival meeting will be held June 24-28 at New Hope Baptist Church. Weekday services Monday thru Thursday will be at 12 noon and at 8 p.m.

Evangelist Don Jopling of Fort Worth will be preaching. Brother Jopling is married and has two children. He is a graduate of Howard Payne College and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He has coached football in three central Texas high schools, having won one state championship. He is an active member of the Fellowship of Christin Athletes. He has pastored three churches in Texas. He has been engaged in full time evangelism for ten years, having preached in over 350 crusades in the United States and one area-wide crusade in Calcutta, India.

Brother Jopling's preaching is recognized as being earnest, clear, concise, and Christ-centered.

Alec Hopper of Shreveport, Louisiana will be directing the music for the meetings. He is married and has three children.

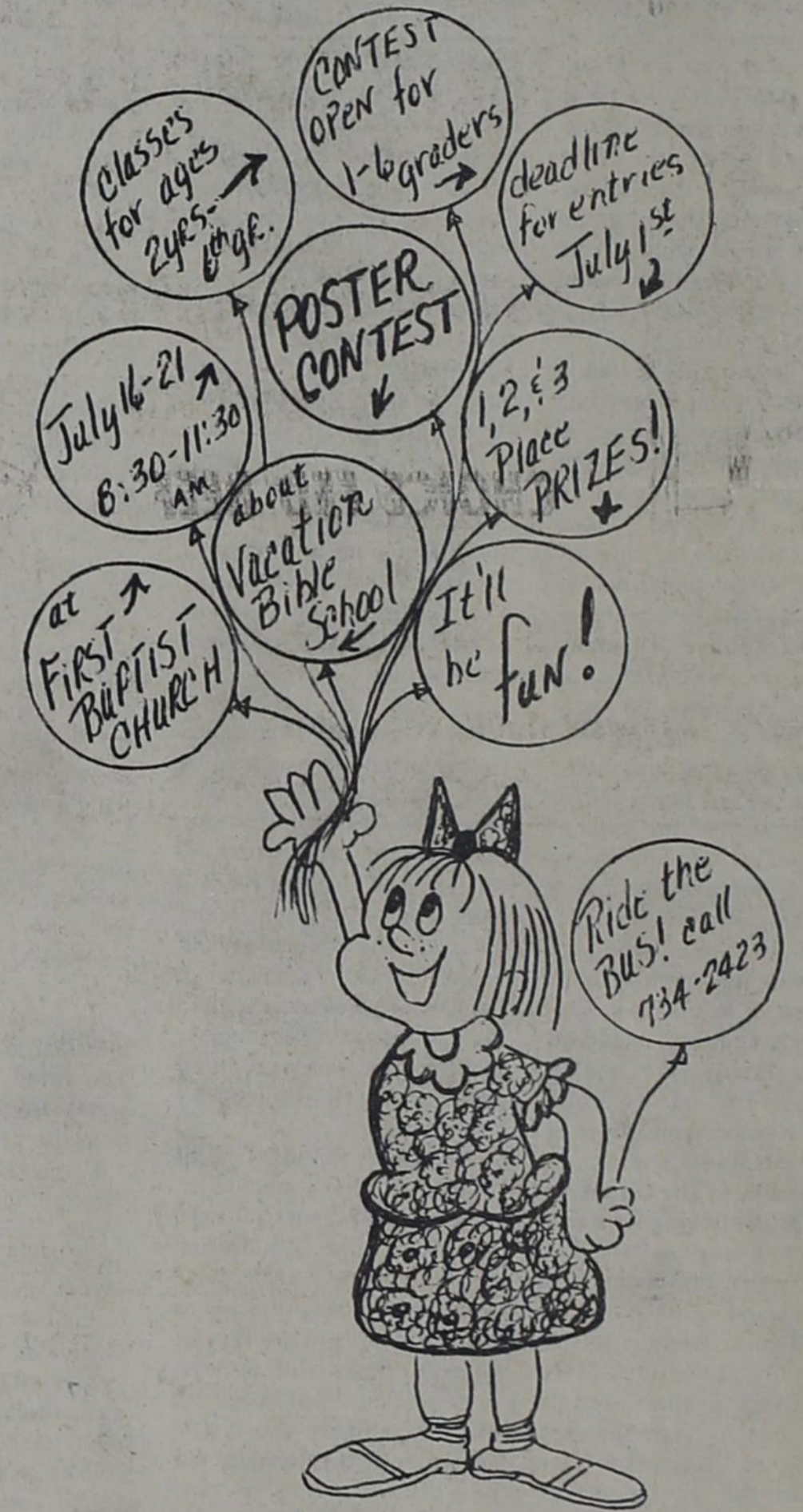
Brother Hopper is a graduate of Georgia Tech and has attended Southwestern Seminary. In addition to singing, Brother Hopper is also an accomplished artist. He



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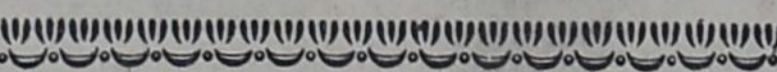
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CARBON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan honored his father Mike Morgan with a birthday dinner on Saturday in their home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and family, Ray Evans, Jr. and two children and Mrs. Sadie Adams of Chico; Frank and Linda Morgan of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milford and daughter of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. J.E. McDaniel and Wallace and the honoree and wife Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Skinner, Daren and David of Lamesa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner.

Visiting Jim Weaver during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Weaver of Antelope; Mrs. Hazel Cates of San Angelo; Mrs. Loellen

Jackson of Fort Worth; Harvey Weaver of Junction.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Hughes and family of Overton, Donald Hughes, Johnny Gore, Steve Crews of Stephenville.

Mrs. Pearl Snell enjoyed her children visiting here during the weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fillyou of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Snell of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Bennett of Eastland; Truman Snell of Lake Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan, Mrs. Ethel Lovell, Berry Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crowe of Comanche on Sunday Afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parsons of Everman and Susie Whorton of Burleson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbot.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harle of Henrietta, Mrs. Bob Laird and boys of Abilene and Mrs. Davis Culfs of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and family of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell Sunday evening.

Visitors in the Jim Hogan home Sunday were Mrs. Bill Carlton of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Hogan of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Warren and family of Stephenville.

Mrs. Brenda Arther and baby of Odessa spent the

DESDEMONA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Don Stroud and family of Longview visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Thiebaud over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barker and Garrett of Teague visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wisdom over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hammond attended the Annual Blue Grass Festival at Buffalo Gap on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ervin of Nashville, Tenn. is visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson.

JANET THOMAS TO GIVE PROGRAM FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent will present a program on Master Mixes and Quick Foods For Summer Time at the Senior Citizens Nutrition meeting luncheon on Wednesday June 28.

The noon luncheon will be held in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church. All persons 60 years of age or older are urged to come and have lunch and fellowship and attend the program given by Mrs. Thomas.

COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Eastland County Fair Association will meet this coming Thursday evening, June 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland.


Mrs. Frances Cox, County Fair Chairman, urges interested persons to attend the planning meeting. Organizations and club groups are especially urged to send representatives.

The County Fair is scheduled for September 28-29.

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as follows: Defendants, 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 23rd day of July A.D. 1979, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1st day of June A.D. 1979, in this cause, numbered 28,236 on the docket of said court and styled William Edward Mc Gough, Plaintiff, vs. N.D. Keith, Et Al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Adverse Possession of Lands and Tenements to-wit:

The plaintiff and defendants are the joint owners in fee simple, and together are the sole owners, of the surface of the hereinafter described real property, to wit: That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Eastland, State of Texas and being part of Block 4, Albert T. Burnley Survey, Abstract 11, and further being a part of the 105.75 acres of the N.D. Keith estate, which land is described as follows: Lot No. 3 of the N.D. Keith estate beginning on the North line of Block 4, Albert T. Burnley Survey, Abstract 11, at a point 660 feet East of its Northwest corner being the Northeast corner of the Walter Keith five acre tract; THENCE East 381.5 feet along the North line Block 4 to a stake for the Northeast corner of this tract; also being the Northwest corner 53 acre tract; THENCE South 1868 feet along West line of said 53 acre tract to center line of Nimrod and Cross Plains Road for Southeast corner of this tract THENCE South 61 degrees 17' - West 13 8 feet, and South 44 degrees 13' - West 294.5 feet with center line of said road to Southwest corner of this tract; being also the Southeast corner of LOT 2; THENCE North 1504.4 feet along the line between Lots 2 and 3 to an iron pin for Northeast corner of Lot 2; THENCE West 66.5 feet along North line of Lot 2 to an iron pin for Southeast corner Myrtle Ham 5 acre tract; THENCE North 1 degree 30' 660 feet along East line of the Myrtle Ham 5 acre tract and East line of Walter Keith 5 acre tract to the place of beginning and containing 16.13 acres more or less. Such real property is of the estimated value of \$12,000.00.

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 return as the law directs.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 5th day of July A.D. 1979.

Roy L. Lane Clerk,
(SEASL) 91st District Court
Eastland County, Texas.
By Mary Jane Rowch,
Deputy.

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To qualify for these exemptions, an application must be filed with the school district tax office by JULY 15. Application forms are available at the school tax office located at: School Bldg., Gorman, Texas.

Residential Homestead Exemption Affidavit
For The Year 1979

GORMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Owner	Property Description
Address	

"I, _____, do solemnly swear and affirm that I was the owner of the above described property and it was my residential homestead on January 1, 1979. Further, that I have not claimed a residence homestead on any other property for this year. Finally, that I understand that any person who makes a false affidavit shall be subject to the perjury laws of the State of Texas as provided by Section 37.10, Penal Code.

I do swear and affirm that I was 65 years of age or older on January 1, 1979.

YES _____ NO _____

OR

I do swear and affirm that I was under a disability for purposes of payment of disability benefits under Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance on January 1, 1979.

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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Well, here it is Sunday in the last half of June and it seems like early Spring instead of at the beginning of Summer this week. I believe the weather is on a topsy turvy pattern at the present time. Tho we have had a few days of thawing out weather lately.

My what wonderful gardens and fruit coming off now. All we need is a sugar tree and containers to put that prolific harvest in for winter grazing. Even the skinny people are getting an extra pound on their poor bones. The old folks are just enjoying it very much as all have some friends that will share with them. Even the ones that enjoy the Center Cuts of hams, can fix something to cook with it. If you want some free stuff to eat just go past Edith Gilmores house and in the next yard on Desdemona road and your will find plenty free just for gathering it. Come one, come all please.

Our office gang is still chewing and spitting an awful lot. They are ready to recycle some as it gets warmer. Jack says Luke is in garage mechanic business now. So it is so nice to have at least one honest mechanic in Gorman. Tho we hate to lose a good quite domino player to that profession. Le blue (I thing that is spelled wrong) has started to try and take his place. Tho that is almost impossible to do. Slim Pickens plays some with us. Tho he has to see about his peanut stock. Some are busy farming, gardening, other jobs. They seem to be more important to them than playing dominoes. I cannot see it that way.

We spent Tuesday night in Albany with my daughter Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little and Betty Chauff drove us to Abilene for Lola's checkup on Kidney operation. My what an abundance of sunflowers in the Albany region. Such wonderful wheat, oats, and alfalfa in that region. It looks like the best ever raised there.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the relatives in the death of Mrs. Delia Richards in your time of sorrow.

Last week I met the former Jessis Flynn for the first time in many years.

I believe she said that she lived in the Panhandle. She said she always enjoyed my rambling Report and read it first. I believe it was about 1940 I pulled the rods on my wind mill and had to go to Gorman to buy some new leathers to go on rods part that went in working barrell.

I started to town and Mace Shugart went with me. On the way home we noticed some cars at Simpson Cemetery. In those days every man in the Community always went to help out any way you could.

When we arrived at Tabernacial we learned it was Mrs. Flynn that had died and they brought the lady there for burial. It was Nearly sunset in the Fall. The preacher came and handed me two song books and told me the two songs to sing.

I had on dirty clothes from pulling those rods and knew that I had to get to town before the stores closed. I led the two songs. I think two helped me out. The wind was very high and no protection from it. I received the thanks of the preachers and the family. I was just doing my

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Oma Lee Riddell

Ann Staude returned home last Sunday from the hospital in Dallas after she had surgery there. Ann says she feels better than she has felt in a long time. Hope you will continue to improve, Ann.

Cody Johnson left on Thursday to go to the Cooks Children Hospital in Fort Worth where he had surgery on Friday. Cody is home and doing fine now.

Connie, Cindy and Brad and all their families have been visiting and helping Patsy this week after her return from the hospital. Patsy said that she is feeling fine now.

Rodger, Joan, and Stacy Elston of Lingleville visited this week with Ralph and Aline Elston.

Hal D. Stokes of Odessa and I visited on Friday with mother in the nursing home in Dublin.

Visitors with us this week duty to a farmer friend. Look up and Smile. It will help.

THE RAMBLER REPORTER

were F.D. Hogg of Stephenville, Jack Blackwell of Ranger, James Ryan of Desdemona.

J.C. and Patsy went to dinner the other day with the preacher and would you believe that J.C. really managed to disgrace Patsy. When the preacher asked J.C. if he wanted more corn, J. C. passed his glass.

William and his cats are about to hit the road. He cut three slots in the door the other day. When I asked him about it he said, "When I yell Scat, I mean scat, and that means all three of them."

Linda told the TV Repairman the other day that the TV was showing double of everything and then she said, "I sure hope the two of you can fix it."

—GP—
Vadis Phelps of Carbon, Velma Bennett of Gorman, Mrs. Ruth Otwell, Mrs. Goldy Perry, Mrs. Opal Heath of De Leon attended Rebekah Lodge in Stephenville for the official visit of

KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

Mr. Q.D. Fuller of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde, Sheri Snider of Stephenville, Gina Rhodes of Fort Worth, Dink Davis of Hurst and Lisa Norris of Eastland, were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde spent the Father's Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Gina Rhodes of Fort Worth was a weekend visitor with grandparents, Bro. and Mrs. Job Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Debby and Amy, and Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Kent of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Ray Neal and James, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Holliday of Gorman, Joe and Sheri Miles of Abilene, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Jim Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Odis

the State President, Mrs. Gerry Miller and husband Bill.

Rodgers were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett during the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco of Andrews visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Porter and Sparlett of Hurst were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb. Stacy Webb of Stephenville spent Saturday with the Webbs.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow visited during the past week in Levelland with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Morrow and Mrs. Alma Lee Creager. Mrs. Campbell recently underwent surgery and it is good to get the report that she is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clearman, Kyla and Kendi of Port Neches, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman and family of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clearman of Lawn, Cathy and Jo Beth Thompson of Kress and Kami Jo Leonard of Canadian were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cleaman last week.

D.F. Eaves, Wayne Eaves, Bill Eaves, Mr. & Mrs. Neil Eaves and Mrs. Erma Eaves attended the funeral of a cousin and niece, Mrs. Almeda (Smith) Watts in Fort Worth on Saturday.

Mrs. C.L. Snider and La Von Snider visited in Stephenville on Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider, Sheri and Lisa DeLynn and Sheri returned home with them for a visit and Mrs. Snider will take her home on Wednesday and spend the day with them.

Mrs. Bill Hamilton and Leola Harrison of Breckenridge visited with Mrs. C.L. Snider on Sunday afternoon.

Mark Eaves will be playing in the Men's West Texas Golf Tournament at Brownwood starting on Thursday.

Several from Kokomo attended the wedding of Carla Good and Gary Jackson in Gorman on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider, Kathy and Mike have returned home from a vacation trip to Nashville, Tenn., the Grand Ole Opry and Opry Land.

EAVES FAMILY REUNION

The Annual Eaves family reunion was held Sunday, June 17 at the Lakewood Recreation Center at Pioneer and they reported a good time visiting with lots of good food to eat.

Those attending were: Mrs. Erma Eaves of Gorman,

GREGG RAGLAND CELEBRATES SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Gregg Ragland of Andrews was honored with a birthday party Saturday afternoon June 16 by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ragland.

The party in observance of his sixth birthday was held at the City Park in Eastland.

Theme of the party was Bugs Bunny, depicted in the birthday cake, baked and decorated by Greggs' mother. Walt Disney character cookies was also served with cold drinks.

Gregg and his parents have been visiting the past two weeks in Desdemona with Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Ragland, grandparents of Mr. Ragland.

Those attending the party were cousins, Patricia Hudson, Amy and Kevin Scitern of Gorman, Carol Ragland of Eastland and aunts Mrs. Ralph Hudson, Mrs. Gerald Scitern and Estelle Craddock of Gorman.

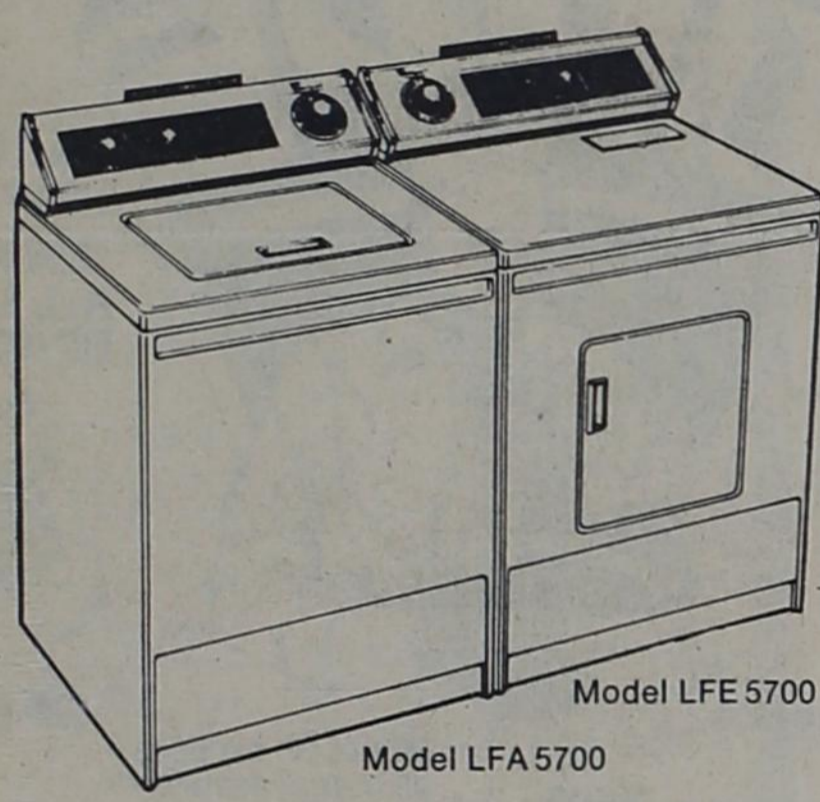
Also attending the party was Gregg's sister Terri and his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves of Mangum, Kenneth Eaves of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Byon Laminack of Lake Jackson and their grandchildren, Brian and Darren and Dana Pillow of Joshua, Mr. and Mrs. Glendal Laminack and Janet of Emory, Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves, Mark and Deliah of Kokomo, Mr. Buddy Eaves of Gorman, Mr. Wayne Eaves, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaves and Jennifer of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eaves and Paula of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Drayton Lenz and Monica of New Brunfels, Mrs. Lena Ross and Janet and Annette Woodard of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb, Martha, Leeann and Glenn of Nimrod, Mr. and Mrs. David Lorraine, Laquita and Bryan and Clay of Cisco and Melonie Lorraine of Abilene, Tom Eaves of Carbon, Mrs. Ollie Eaves of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, Robby, David and Gary of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Campbell of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. William Eddie Eaves, Pam, Becky and Darlene of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Savage, Herb, Shana, and Clay of Gorman, Mr. Dickey Eaves and Shane of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nance, Joey and Scott, Mr. Lena Lowery of Hobbs, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cowart of Arkansas.

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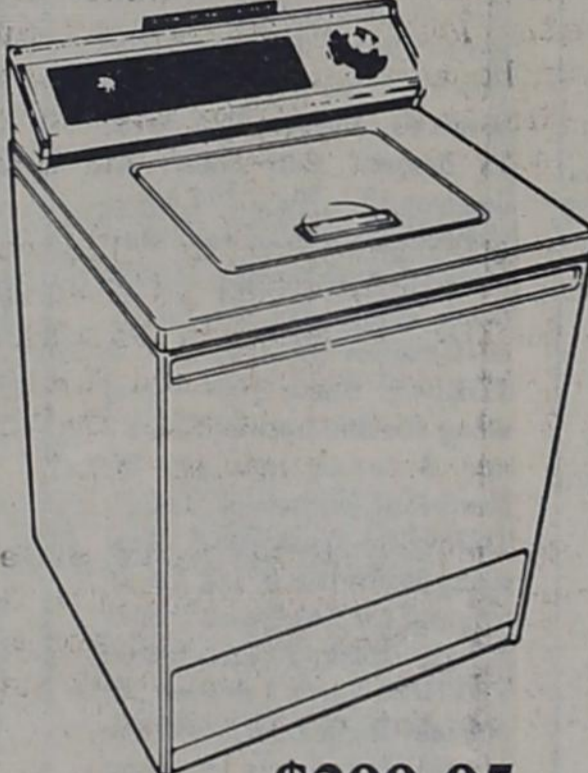


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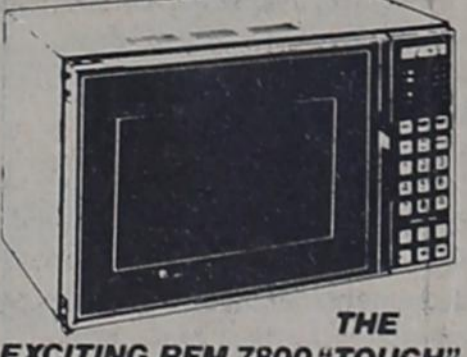


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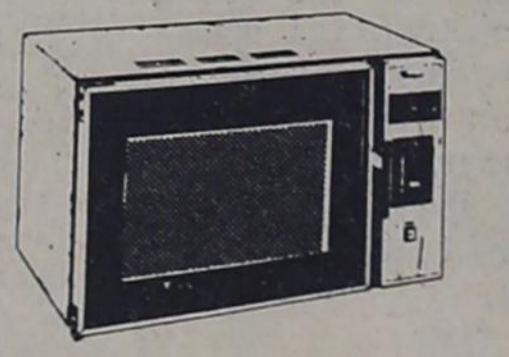
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Mr. Publisher, may I extend a few comments to Press points in which I so proudly display my name and your town on several Eighteen Wheeler doors. It is difficult for me to comprehend your thoughts as your subject matter appears to vary in this article. First you quote, "Truckers can do almost anything they want and folks seem to think it's okay." Periodically, my records are checked by five auditors and I do comply by all regulations. If this was not true, my father would not have completed fifty years of service in October, 1978. Sufficient taxes are paid by all truckers to compensate their use on the public highways. An invitation to check with Eastland County Tax Assessor to confirm my statement on the amount of revenue Eastland County has received derived upon the number of trucks we have operated from our Gorman Terminal may be confirmed. Also, I would like to mention this was our choice, however, this tax money could have been paid to Anderson County instead of Eastland.

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There hasn't been any contributions from our Corporation nor have any of our employees participated in Strikes. As we continue our economic survival to render services, it appears more criticism prevails. Joe, I ask you to consider the safety factor of our personal drivers as they attempt to deliver agricultural commodities. Our efforts to remain in your Area depends upon our governed regulatory agent, the Railroad Commission.

Financial problems have arisen abruptly in all transportation divisions. Constantly, proposed deregulation is mentioned. This cut-throat competition will only revert to less freight being transported and services to remote areas, such as Gorman, deferred. Accounting Departments would be in mass-turmoil attempting to pay each non-regulated driver. Managements of various transportation divisions would require additional employees to allocate their loads in order to maintain production.

Please be informed this is independent truckers. The news media continues their broad coverage on minor or less important issues. These asinine statements contributes to more controversy. This matter will be resolved legally as so many other strikes have in the past.

I conclude in stating that trucking is a part of my life. Without transportation our modern society could not exist. May I suggest a reconciliation as the next truck driver passes you on his designated route. It would be most appreciative to see a note of recognition to all those truckmen who help provide the American People with their needs. My apologies to those of you, Easley Trucks has offended in establishing a terminal in your Fair City. I trust the derogative statements in your publication will not discourage the employees living in your Area. The experiences obtained during the past few days with some of the nation's largest agricultural shippers and buyers have been overwhelming. Keeping on Trucking, Easley drivers, there are people who need and appreciate us.

Betty Easley Harrison
Paid by A. O. Easley Trucks, Inc.

Debs B. Hensley
Route 3, Box 90
Cameron, Texas 76520

June 13, 1979

A. O. Easley Trucks, Inc.
P. O. Box 613
Gorman, Texas 76454

Dear Mr. Easley:

I want you to know just how much my wife and I appreciate your associate, Mr. Gene Essary, coming to our rescue this last Sunday. Gene was heading home after being away several weeks when he passed a little disabled red VW Diesel stopped on the side of the road. Ahead of it several hundred yards I was walking for help and was surprised when he and his eighteen wheeler stopped to pick me up. Instead of dropping me off at the next town, he turned around, took me back to my car, brought oil, a pouring spout, paper towels, and lots of "know-how" from his truck.

Gene didn't just hand me the oil, etc., as most people would have, he poured it in the motor and then watched as I started the car. Then he discovered that my filter was still leaking because it was damaged and this had caused the gasket to rupture. He removed the filter, cleaned the gasket, put it back on the car and tightened it to where it no longer leaked. He then drove behind us for approximately 50 miles to assure that we had a lasting "fix".

Had not Gene helped us we faced some very complex problems. It was Sunday, we were stranded and we faced an uncertain delay. Gene's actions enabled us to arrive in Dallas for late lunch with our son and his family. However, of much more importance, it was our privilege to meet this unselfish, nice and capable gentleman--a true Good Samaritan--a Knight of the Road.

I have always felt close to truckers because my Dad raised produce (hundreds of acres) when I was a kid and we hauled produce north in the spring and summer and cotton to Houston in the fall. In my retirement years I spend a good bit of time traveling to see my kids and grandkids and driving on the road shoulder to let the eighteen wheelers by so they won't have to lose their speed. I never thought I would need help on the road and I never anticipated an eighteen wheeler diesel stopping to help me and my little 48 horsepower diesel. I really renewed my faith in humanity and in truckers.

I would like to thank you and Gene and congratulate you on having a man on Gene's caliber in your organization. If you, or Gene, or anyone in your business family has need of help when you are near Cameron, please call me and I will be privileged to come to your assistance. Also, if I ever see an Easley truck stopped on the road, I will stop and render every service possible.

Thank you and Gene again and again.

Sincerely,

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Debs Hensley

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FAITHFULNESS REWARDED

Some years ago, during a revival meeting at Connersville, Ind., a very timid lady felt moved to go and speak to couple of young men whom she saw in the back part of the church. It was a great cross to her to do it, but in the name of Him who had worn the crown of thorns for her, she arose and started. When she came to them, and began to talk about Jesus, they burst out laughing in her face. Utterly crushed and humiliated to the lowest degree, she went back to her

seat and sat down in sorrow. She felt that her mission had failed, and almost resolved that she would never again speak to anybody about salvation. It happened that those two young men were roommates. In the small hours of the night, one of them heard the other sobbing.

"What's the matter, Ed? Are you sick?" he asked.

"No, but I despise myself for the way I insulted that dear old lady. It was a dreadful hard thing for her to come to us as she did, but she wanted to do us good; and to

think that I was mean enough to laugh in her face makes me hate myself. I never would have believed that I could have been so mean. If anybody should insult my mother in that way I would whip him if it was the last thing I ever did."

"That's just my case exactly," responded the first speaker, "my heart looks blacker to me than it ever did before. I begin to wish I was a Christian like that old lady."

It wasn't long until those boys crawled out of bed and began to hold a prayer meeting. The result was that they were both converted

DARA MIEARS WINS FIRST PLACE IN FATHER'S DAY ESSAY CONTEST

Dara Mear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miears of

before morning, and they have remained that way ever since. They have both been valiant workers for God from that day to this, and have done great good in His service. The timid little woman, who was laughed at that evening for Christ's sake, was made almost too happy to live the next day when the joyful tidings came to her.

See you as we worship together this Sunday.
Darrell Dossey

San Antonio and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Miears of Gorman won first place in the Northside Recorder, San Antonio Father's Day Contest.

Dara's Essay read in part: "My Dad is the Greatest because I helped choose him. We married him two years ago and he's learned a lot. He helps mom with my brownie troop and helps me build model air planes. He flies remote control planes and takes me with him. I'm glad I chose him."

Dara won First Place in the six to ten year old category. She is seven and lives at 4822 Shade Creek. She captured the judges hearts by explain-

GRANT TOWN PLAYDAY

The Grant Town Riding Club will be having an all Trophy Playday, Sunday June 24, 1979, 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.

ing that her dad was the greatest because she "helped her mom choose him" and for helping to choose her great dad, Dara will receive a \$40 gift certificate to Mam's Hofbeau, four tickets to any Santikos movie theatre and four admission tickets to Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington or Astro World in Houston.

Over 200 youngsters wrote to tell how great their Dad's are and 50 names were chosen entrants were chosen as runners-up.

BELLRINGERS RAISE \$118.68 FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Mrs. Carol Ables of Gorman raised \$118.68 in the May drive benefiting the Mental Health Association in Texas.

Bellringer workers collected house-to-house during May, Mental Health Month.

Money raised during the campaign will be used to continue the work of the non-governmental association which fights mental illness and promotes mental health.

"Since the Mental Health Association is a non-profit voluntary organization, it must rely on private contributions, such as those raised in the May drive, in order to continue working to promote mental health," said Dick Fredrick, state president.

Fredrick thanked Mrs. Ables and Bellringer workers in Gorman, calling their efforts on behalf of the Mental Health Association a significant factor in the movement to promote mental health in state.

TEXAS FARM BUREAU 1979 HIGH SCHOOL CITIZENSHIP SEMINAR

The 17th Annual High School Citizenship Seminar will be held on the campus of Baylor University in Waco, July 16-20, 1979.

Eastland County Farm Bureau Board of Directors have approved the expense paid trip for two Cisco High School students to this years seminar. Janet Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Love, Cisco; Pam Donham, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Donham.

Eligible students are those who are in the upper 30% of their class, scholastically, with good character and leadership ability.

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Farm Head Makes Plea to Truckers

WACO — The president of Texas' largest general farm organization has urged striking independent truckers not to ignore the Texas fruit and vegetable harvest.

Texas Farm Bureau President Carrol Chaloupka said, "We recognize that the trucking industry is suffering from the price of fuel

and the shortage of fuel — just the same as agriculture — but this is the only income that many of these farmers will receive this year."

The harvest of fruits and vegetables in the Winter Garden area, near San Antonio, is reportedly suffering from a shortage of trucks, compounded by the inde-

pendent Truckers Association strike. Once the trucks are ready for harvest, farmers have only a few days to make before the highly perishable commodities ruin in the fields.

Watermelons and other fruits are currently beginning to ruin in the fields from lack of transportation.

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