



## PRESS POINTS

**JOE BENNETT, Publisher**  
**DON'T FORGET THE CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN**

Lets all remember that the Citywide Clean Up Campaign is set for Saturday, May 5th. The City of Gorman and the Lions Club are working together to have the best clean up campaign that we have ever had. Be sure and call the City Office and let them know if you have your trash, brush and other junk cleaned up and ready to haul off. Be sure and tell them the location of the trash pile on your property as the trash pick up crews want to be sure exactly what you want picked up and not to haul off things that you want to keep.

It will help tremendously if you will have your trash, etc. at a point on your place where it can be gotten to easily by the crews. It is hoped that the mowing and shredding will be done before Saturday so the crews can concentrate on trash pick up only. Birdsong Peanuts have made several pieces of equipment available and also have drivers available to operate the machines. This is really appreciated by the local organizations.

Those interested in helping with the project are asked to gather at the city barn at 8 a. m. Saturday so that crews can be set and assigned to specific areas. The Lions Club members helping with the clean up will have containers available for those who wish to make a donation to their Miss Gorman candidate with all proceeds going to the project of paying off the swimming pool debt. This is a voluntary thing. You do not have to donate to get your trash hauled off but if you wish to donate something to the club you will have the opportunity.

Lets all cooperate in this project and make our town a bright spot on the map that we can be proud to show off. By the way, the Scouts have also volunteered their help and will probably be helping with the trash pick up. We thank the Scouts for volunteering their services.

Have heard a lot of folks have written to Mr. Vandygriff and to our state and national officials concerning the decision not to allow us to have a savings and loan office here in Gorman. Some folks are just sitting back and letting others do the writing. If we have a concentrated effort on this Mr. Vandygriff will get the message from us and also our officials and representatives will also let him know how they feel about the decision. So don't set back and let someone else do your job. If you don't do it, it might not get done, you know. Get those letters and calls in.

I have offered the columns of the Gorman Progress to try to explain to the folks here why he has deprived us of the privilege of having a savings and loan office in our town, but so far I haven't heard from him. Maybe we will hear from him this week. But in the meantime contact him and let him know we did not like his decision and want it reversed.

The weather sure was something else around here in the early hours of Monday. Hail was reported in surrounding areas around Gorman. However, here in town we were lucky and did not get hail. There was large hail in some areas to the north and northwest of town. The amount of rain reported was from 2 inches up. The rivers were running real high in the area. This should help to fill the area lakes to overflowing or at least to help refill them some. Lake Leon only liked about six or eight

## Dr. Krass Associated With Clinic

William Henry Krass, D.O. Associated With Gorman Clinic

The Small Hospital Associates announced this week that William Henry Krass, D.O., of Bedford will be at the Gorman Clinic seeing patients on every Wednesday of each week.

Dr. Krass graduated from the University of Missouri in 1967 with an AB Degree and in 1969 a MS Degree in Medical Microbiology from the MU Medical Center in Columbia. He was appointed to the faculty of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, in 1968 with the Department of Medical Microbiology and "Special Medical Student," graduating with a D.O. Degree on June 4, 1973. His rotating Internship in Fort Worth, Texas, at FWOH started July 1, 1973 and ended June 31, 1974; during the twelve months he spent two months in the OB Department of Methodist Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

The first five months in Family Medicine Practice he was practicing with Dr. Jim Bettis, D.O., in Hurst and later that same year he started his own clinic in Bedford.

He is a member in good standing with several Osteopathic Associations as well as Flying Physician's Association, Biological Photographic Association, and Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

In addition to being a pilot, he is also an Aviation Medical Examiner. He holds medical licenses in the State of Texas, New Mexico, Tennessee, Missouri and Oklahoma. All are active and up to date.

Telephone: 734-2284.

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## Keesee, Abbe To Pledge Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Patton Keesee of Route 1, Gorman announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Melinda Sue to Charles Franklin Abbe of Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Abbe of Granbury.

Vows will be read June 23, 1979 in First Baptist Church, Gorman.

## SPRING BAND CONCERT SET FOR MAY 15

Mr. Berry Crudginton director of bands in Gorman School will present his students in a spring concert on Monday May 15.

The concert will be held in the High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. and will feature the Tonett, Junior Hi and High School Bands.

Admission will be \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children.

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Mrs. Jack Wheeler of Dallas visited over the weekend with her mother Mrs. Marvin Blair.

inches going over the spillway. However, Lake Proctor was still low at the last report. We thank the Good Lord for the rain, but we don't give him credit for the hail.

As I overheard a fellow saying "it rained in places, it hailed in places, and in some places it rained like hail!"

—GP—

We got our typesetter fixed during the weekend, so maybe we will be able to correct some of the errors which were dominate in last weeks issue do to the machine being out. Also in the confusion last week we overlooked changing the date lines on the paper. Oh well, Mother told me I would have days like this. The thing she didn't tell me though that there would be so many of them.

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Lets not forget to thank the Good Lord for the rain, and for the folks volunteering to help with the clean up campaign. Lets all get involved!

—GP—

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

## Court Decision Appealed

Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor received a letter dated April 30, 1979 that the Johnsons had filed an appeal in the Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland in the Court case #5350, Troy Johnson, et ux versus the City of Gorman concerning the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park.

With the decision to appeal the Court's decision in this case, it becomes necessary for the City of Gorman to employ an attorney to answer any briefs or statements that will be filed by the Johnsons. Attorney Keith Woodley, re presented the City in the original case and has agreed to continue the case through the Court of Civil Appeals for a fee of \$900.00. As your Mayor, I feel that we have no choice except to continue to contest this claim and I will present the matter to the City Commission on Thursday, May 3 and ask for their approval to continue in the case.

For your information, this case has already cost the City about \$1,000.00 and we know that it will cost us at least \$900.00 more plus any transcripts, phone calls and the matters in connection with the case. I have had a few who indicated to me that they would be willing to help with any other expense that we might have if an appeal should be filed. In anyone would like to help, leave your contribution at the City Office and indicate what it is for.

If the Court upholds the original decision, it still can be appealed to the Supreme Court of Texas for a writ of Error.

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## Bill Roney Laid to Rest at Oakland

BRECKENRIDGE — Bill Roney, 59, of Breckenridge died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday April 25, 1979 in a local hospital. Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in Satterwhite Chapel of Grace.

The Rev. Leo Brooks officiated. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery.

Born January 19, 1920, in Wagonville, Ala., he married Edna Files November 8, 1942, in Gorman. He was a watchmaker, a carpenter and a plumber. A veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Shelton Ave. Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Diane Michael of Breckenridge; two brothers, Percy of Wagonville, Ala., and Woodrow Long of Mobile, Ala.; two sisters, Geraine Hess of Mobile and Eloise Smith of Wagonville; and several step-brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews.

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## Services for Bessie Riggs on Tuesday

Breckenridge — Mrs. J.D. (Bessie) Riggs, 67, of Breckenridge died at 6:20 p.m. Tuesday May 1, 1979 in Stephens Hospital. Services were not set a press time with Satterwhite Funeral Home.

Born July 30, 1911, in Erath County, she married J.D. "Shorty" Riggs Oct. 24, 1931, in Desdemona. She was a member of the First Christian Church. She had lived here since 1943 and was a housewife.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Dorothy Mathias of Breckenridge; a brother, W.E. Sharp of Grand Prairie; four sisters, Delma Wall of Grand Prairie, Elva Lewis of Desdemona, Kay Campbell of Stephen ville and Docia Renfro of Olden; and four grandchildren.

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## "BIMBO" ROBERTS ART EXHIBIT AT FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Art exhibit of "Bimbo" Roberts is on display at First National Bank. This is a fine collection by "Bimbo" and the public is invited to visit the bank and see the exhibit.

"Bimbo" is a local artist, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Roberts of Gorman and is married to the former Anna Lee Butler.

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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Our annual Oakland Cemetery Association Meeting will meet at 10 o'clock Saturday Morning May 5th for a special hour. You who have friends and relatives buried there come and bring your donation or send to Secretary Mrs. Annie Dennis, Route 3, Gorman, Texas. Lunch will be served at 12 o'clock. Come be with us.

J.R. Files, Chairman

Annie Dennis, Secretary

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Gregory at Lake Leon and with Mrs. Vera Goodwin at Lawndale Home.

## CLEAN UP DAY SATURDAY

The civic organizations and the City Commission urges everyone to get their property cleaned and trash placed in accessible places for the pick-up trucks.

Birdsong Peanuts will furnish trucks and drives for the hauling and the Boy Scouts will be helping load and do anything asked of them to help.

Volunteers are to be at the city barn at 8:00 a.m. Every one that can help are urged to do their part in helping clean the city. Those who have hauling should contact the city office and give your name and location. This will speed up the work and no one will be missed.

This is an all out effort and everyone is urged to clean and discard all rubbish by Saturday in order for the volunteers and city employees to help in this effort.

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## W. G. Tate Laid to Rest Wednesday

William Gordon Tate, 93, of Gorman, formerly of Desdemona, died at 4 a.m. Tuesday in Blackwell Hospital May 1, 1979 after a brief illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Higgin botham Funeral Home chapel.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. L.C. Landers, pastor of Desdemona Baptist Church. Burial was in Desdemona Cemetery.

Born Nov. 14, 1885, in Lafayette, Ga., he married Hattie Ethel Greenhaw Oct. 15, 1915, in Eastland County. He was a Methodist and a retired farmer.

Mrs. Tate died December 22, 1975.

Survivors include a son, L.Z. of Ruidosa, N.M.; two sisters, Maudie Crenshaw of Stephenville and Etta O'Rear of Lorenzo; three grandchildren; and five great-grand children.

A son, William Kenneth, died January 10, 1971.

## LOCAL RANCHERS BURN CATTLE BRANDS AT TEXAS A&M

Ed and Marilyn Harrison and their son, Joe Harrison of Granbury, accompanied five other Eastland County ranchers and County Agent De Marquis Gordon, to Texas A&M University Friday, April 27. The Eastland County ranchers burned their cattle brands into the Eastland County panel of the Branded Stayway of the new Kleberg Animal Science Center. The University decided to make the Cattle Brands of Texas a part of the decor at the suggestion of Dr. O.D. Butler. There are 254 oak panels in the stairwell and they represent each county in Texas.

Dr. Butler felt that brands are not only an important part of the livestock industry for identification, but that they are also a source of pride to the owner of the brand. This is a means of preserving the colorful history of the cattle industry in Texas in the new 9.5 million dollar building.

The BB brand, representing Ed and Marilyn Harrison's BB Hereford Ranch, has been in use since 1928, when Blackwell Brothers started ranching operations. The Harrisons have operated the ranch and used the same brand since purchasing the ranch in 1949 from his uncles, the late Drs. Edward and George Blackwell. Ed's grandfather, the late E.F. Blackwell, bought property on the Leon River just north of the Harrison ranch in 1879, making the Blackwell family owners of property on the Leon River for 100 years.

## PANTHERS WIN II-B TRACK TITLE

The Gorman Panthers won only one first place Saturday on the McMurry College track meet, but still captured hadly the Region II-B Track and Field Championship, the first know for the school.

Blaine Gibbs, who suffered a slight hamstring pull Thursday, picked up the Panthers' only victory, in winning the high hurdles in 15.21. He also came back to

finish a strong second in the intermediate hurdles and ran a leg on the fourth place mile relay team accounting 20 of his team's points.

Gorman qualified four in individuals for the state meet to be held this weekend in Austin.

Tim Swanner finished second in the 880 with a time of 2:02.02. Jimmy Johnson won second in the 100 yard dash

with a time of 10.33. Blaine Gibbs ran an impressive 43.03 to take second place in the intermediates.

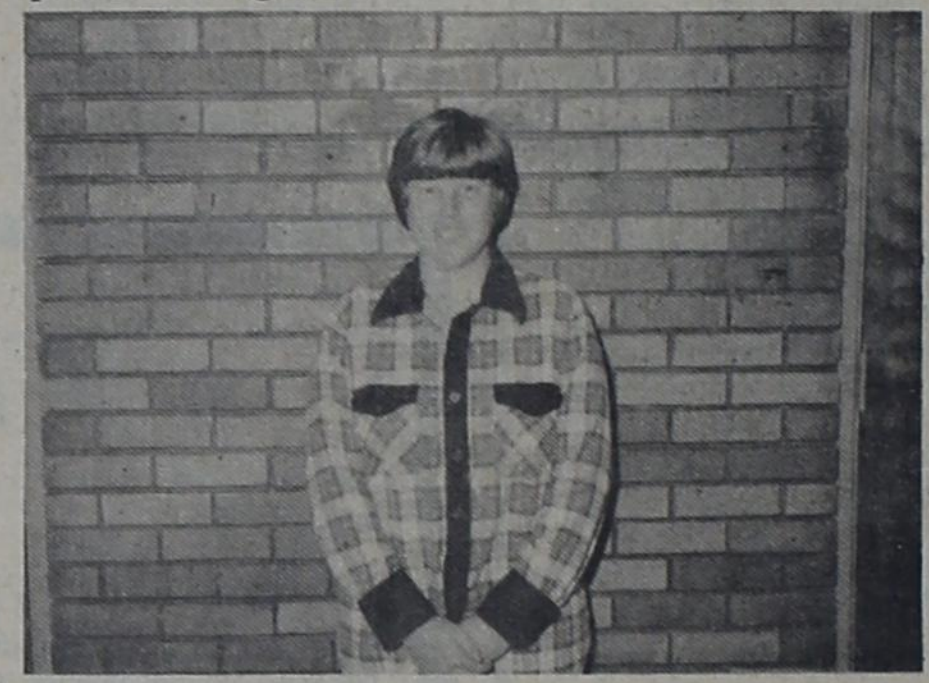
Gorman's time on the relay was 3:39.53.

Charles White earned a return trip to Austin Friday by winning the Shot Put event at the Region II-B Meet at McMurry. White won the event with his best throw of 53.6 feet. He says he was shook up at the state meet last year, but with his experience and confidence he has acquired since last year, it will be a different story when he goes to State meet Thursday.

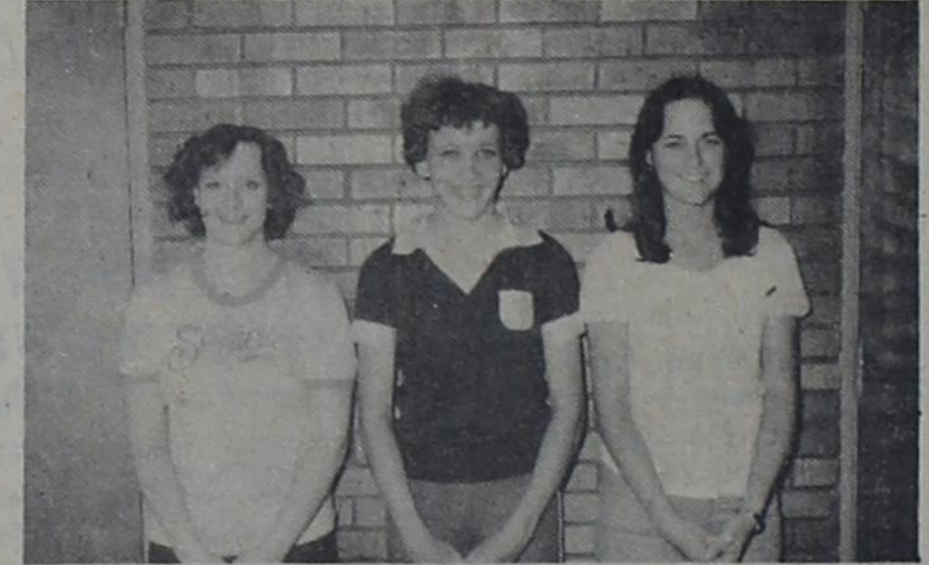
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THE PANTHERS WON THE II B TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP LAST WEEKEND AT MCMURRY IN ABILENE —Shown left to right are Jimmy Johnson, Charles White, first place in Region II B winner in Shot Put, Tim Swanner, second place winner in Region 880 and Blain Gibbs placed in High Hurdles.



SARA JO PORTER TO COMPETE IN STATE COMPETITION —Sarah Jo Porter will compete in State competition in Shot Put this weekend in Austin. Sarah placed second in the Regional II B track meet at McMurry College in Abilene. AMY WARREN —will also compete in state competition in High Jump, she placed in High Jump at McMurry last week. Amy was not at school Tuesday when the Progress photographer made pictures.



GORMAN STUDENTS STATE BOUND—UIL contestants who will be going to state meet this week end are left to right: Vonne Rodgers and Melinda Harrington in Short Hand and Ruthie Hagood in Editorial Writing. Mrs. Rowena Wilson, business instructor in Gorman Schools will accompany the girls to Austin.

## OPVERSTREET TRUCK CO SELLS TO SHANE TRUCKING COMPANY

V.E. Overstreet has sold the Overstreet Trucking Company to Shane Trucking Company.

Dick Burgess is manager of the company with offices located in Carbon Farm Supply in Carbon, Texas.

The company will continue to serve the Overstreet Truck Company customers and new area customers in this area with all types of livestock hauling.

Mr. Overstreet has retired from the trucking business after serving this area for some 40 years.

## BAPTIST CHURCH HONOR SENIORS WITH LUNCHEON

The First Baptist Church honored the Senior Class Wednesday with a luncheon held in the Church Fellowship Hall.

The menu consisted of Pizza, salads and homemade pies. The luncheon tables were decorated with fresh cut roses from the rose garden of Mrs. Doyle Preston.

Special guests will be class sponsors Dwaine Brown and

## Donna Lewis - Jowell Stephens Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lewis of Desdemona announce the marriage of their daughter, Donna Marlene to Jowell Stephens on April 7.

Vows were read in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neblett, Jr. in Stephenville, grandparents of the bridegroom.

Jowell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Stephens of Stephenville.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Mears of Irving were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mears.

Mrs. Lennie Montgomery of Gorman and Loy Bennett of Liberty visited in El Paso from Thursday to Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Ella Bennett and sister Mrs. Gena Turlev and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet visited in Van, Texas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Overstreet and Jennifer from Tuesday to Thursday of last week.

Berry Crudginton and Superintendent Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Maxfield.

## GOLDEN AGE CLUB ENJOYS TRIP

Over one hundred people, which were mostly club members enjoyed a pleasant trip to Waco on April 24th. Highlights of the trip were an enjoyable meal at Luby's Cafeteria and the ride on the "Brazos Queen". As the river boat took us upstream, a commentator pointed out many historical items of interest. The ride lasted approximately 1 1/2 hours.

Everyone seemed to have a great time and was ready to get started home. They enjoyed drinks and cookies furnished by Bob's Grocery.

Many club members expressed their thanks and appreciation to The First National Bank and local merchants for making this trip possible.

Sponsors for the trip were Lela Dell Bennett and Betty Henderson.

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## Calendar Of Events

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Seventh Grade students of Carbon High School will sponsor a Flea Market and Bake Sale Saturday May 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The event will be held in the Carbon School. Flea Market space will be available to the public for a fee of \$5.00 per space. Call days 649-2376 - nights 639-2252.

Kokomo and Simpson Homecoming will be held Saturday May 5. Those who wish may meet at the cemetery. A basket lunch will be at noon at the Kokomo Community Center. A business meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m.

Gorman Fire Department will meet Monday May 7. Weaver Cemetery working and dinner on the ground will be held Saturday May 5.

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

Kokomo Premetive Baptist Church will meet Saturday night May 5 and Sunday May 6.

All Day Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Sunday May 6. Basket lunch will be spread at the noon hour. Everyone is cordially invited.

Oliver Springs Cemetery Working will be held Friday May 4th. Bring tools to work the grounds.

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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.

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

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

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



**Small Ads... Big Results! CLASSIFIED ADS!**

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday and Saturday, May 4 and 5 at the home of Sue Spivery. Barbecue Smokers, and grills. Household items, Ladies pant suits, and shoes. Men's and boys clothing. Boys size 16 vested suit, worn twice. Large selection new carpet remnants. Fabric, thread and zippers and Christmas decorations. 1-5-3 c.

**FOR SALE:** House in Desdemona. Three bedrooms, two baths, garage, 20x30 foot shop building. Nice size lot, garden, water well with submersible pump. New sewage system. Good location. \$20,000.00 Call 734-2520. 3-5-3 c.

**FOR SALE:** Antique oak desk and swivel chair. Call 758-2202 or 2665. 3-15FNC.

**FOR SALE:** Two hydraulic beauty shop comb out chairs. Vonnie Guthery 758-2665 or 2202. 1-18 FNC.

**FOR SALE:** 1970 1/2 ton Ford pickup with camper. Automatic transmission, power steering. Air conditioner. Good condition. James Lewis 734-2717. 3-5-10 c.

**FOR SALE:** 1971 1/2 ton Ford pickup with camper. Automatic transmission, power steering. Air conditioner. Good condition. James Lewis 734-2717. 3-5-10 c.

**THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Children and adult clothes, all sizes. Household items. Dishes, glassware, linens, recliner, toys and crafts. 8:00 til 5:00 p.m. Friday May 6, until noon Saturday May 5. Boyd Hilly residence. Sipe Springs road De Leon. First house east of Veterinarian Clinic.

**ASSISTANT HOUSEKEEPER WANTED:** Work 7 hours a day, 3 days a week, 9:00-4:30. \$3.00 per hour with \$3.00 per day car allowance. Location, Gibson Ranch, Sipe Springs Call Jimmie Francis Smith, 817-842-5475 or 817-842-5496. 4-5-24 C.

**FOR SALE: WATERLESS COOKWARE.** Stainless Steel, Multi-ply, Home demonstration kind. Never opened. Normally, \$400 to \$500. Selling for \$175. Call 1-214-827-8769. 4-5-17 P.

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We Need Listings of All Kinds

**TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT:** Call Johnnie Watson 734-2777. 4-29 FNC.

**FOR SALE:** Used Tappan gas range, dinette suit, six chairs, two table leaves, 1 cotton mattress, 1 inner spring mattress, 1 set bed springs. Eula Lee Mearns, 734-2517. 1-4-26 C.

**FOR SALE:** 1976 Regency 98 Oldsmobile. Dean Kirk 734-2580. 3-22 FNC.

**FOR SALE:** New four and two drawer filing cabinets. Priced right. Gorman Progress. 734-2410

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**MONUMENTS**

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**Carbon News**

Mrs. Velma Hastings

The menu for Carbon School Cafeteria for next week May 7-11 are as follows:

**MONDAY BREAKFAST**

- MONDAY: Toast, Bacon, Juice, Milk
- TUESDAY: Sweet rolls, Juice, Milk

I will do baby sitting or light housework. Call 734-2148 2-5-10 C.

**FOR SALE:** 1976 Color TV Antenna, tower and rotator \$150. Call 734-2763. 1-5-3 P

**YARD SALE:** Saturday, May 5 at the Full Gospel Church on the De Leon Hwy. 6 East. Lots of clothes and nick nacks. 1-5-3-C.

**FOR SALE:** 4 inch irrigation pump with detroit diesel engine. 758-2501. 2-5-10 C.

**FOR SALE:** Antique dining table and six chairs. Estelle Craddock. 734-2410. After 5 p.m. call 734-2311.

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday and Saturday from 8:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the home of Glenn Glasson, 1 mile East of Gorman on De Leon Hwy. Clothes, dishes and misc. items. 1-5-3 c.

- WEDNESDAY: Scrambled eggs, Sausage, Toast and jelly, juice and milk
- THURSDAY: Dry cereal, toast and jelly, juice and milk
- FRIDAY: Cheese toast, juice, fruit, milk

**LUNCH**

- MONDAY: Hot dogs, chili and cheese sticks, potato chips and cookies and milk.
- TUESDAY: Battered fish and tortar sauce, creamed potatoes, cole slaw, rolls, butter, brownies, milk.
- WEDNESDAY: Pinto beans, macaroni cheese, salad, cornbread, butter, fruit, milk.
- THURSDAY: Steak fingers and gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, rolls, butter, peach cobbler, and milk.
- FRIDAY: Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, toma toes, pickles, cheese slices, cookies and milk.

The Seventh Grade Students are sponsoring a Flea Market and Bake Sale at Carbon School on Saturday May 5, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Spaces are available at \$5 each. You may contact them by calling 639-2376 in the daytime and call 639-2252 after 4 o'clock p.m.

Recent visitors in the John Rodgers home were Mr. and

By Oma Lee Riddell

**SCHOOL HILL**

Giff and Linda Johnson spent from Wednesday until Sunday in Las Vegas, Nevada. They reported having a wonderful time, and are hoping to go again real soon. Cody and Corey spent that time with their grandmother, Ruby Johnson, and reported having a great time too.

Clara Mayfield had surgery in Ft. Worth on Friday. She is doing real good, and is hoping to be home within the next three weeks.

This community was saddened to learn of the death of Elijah Keith on Friday. Elijah lived in Strawn, but had been long time resident of School Hill. His family have our deepest sympathy.

Kay and Donna Jernigan of Proctor Lake spent the weekend with their sister, Lexie and Rickey Hogg. Lee

Mrs. Bob Rodgers and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Elna Lewis and Fran Kramer of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Clydell Lewis and Grant of Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Files were in Breckenridge on Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law Bill Roney of Breckenridge who passed away in a Breckenridge hospital on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Light foot and Robin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrum of De Leon were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston, Sun day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Spruill, Rodney, Shannon and Russell visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Slim Morris and Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Spruill of De Leon Sunday.

The Couples' Sunday School of Carbon Baptist Church honored their pastor and wife Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith and Nelson Dotson on Sunday with a luncheon in the B. Hall Redfearn home. These have had birthdays recently. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hagea, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker, Mrs. Nelson Dotson and their families. All reported a lot of fun.

**ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL**

5th Six Weeks fourth grade

- A HONOR ROLL: David Gibbs, Armando Rameriz, Stacey Slampa, Mike Snider, Toby Snider, Bryan Wood
- A-B HONOR ROLL: Sammie Brinegar, Jerry Elkins

Fifth Grade A HONOR ROLL: Randy Anderson, Danny Barnett, Wayne Warren

A-B HONOR ROLL: Traci Burns, Tammy Campbell, Shannon Caraway, Rhett Harrison, Virginia Leonard, Allen Scitern

Sixth Grade A HONOR ROLL: Lisa Foster, A-B HONOR ROLL: Russ Gressett, Lori Halcomb, Angie Plaunty, Jeff Ripley

SEVENTH GRADE A HONOR ROLL: Terri Keith, Kristi Odell, Eddie Pettit, Alfie Pino, Debra Swanner, A-B HONOR ROLL: Rebecca Scitern, Annita Scitern, Mark Swanner, Shelly Hambrick

Eighth Grade A HONOR ROLL: Toby Cordell, Diane Fischer, Dane Gressett

A-B HONOR ROLL: Susan Barnett, Tracy Dossey, Michael Halcomb, Veronica Kight, Brenda Scitern, Kathy Snider, Darren Clark

and Jean Jernigan spent the weekend in Graham with Lee's mother. Rodger and Connie Armstrong and family of highland spent Saturday with J.C. & Patsy Moon and family.

Visitors with us this week were: Scott Stephens, Jane and Tommy Musick all of Lingleville, Jack Blackwell of Ranger, Jeane, Niki and Will Grimshaw of Howard Community, Cora and Jack Hare of Desdemona, and Ralph

Elston. Forgetfulness is catching. Years ago William came to see me and said "I know I proposed to you last night, but I can't remember if you said yes or no." I told him sweetly, "I knew that I accepted a proposal from someone but I couldn't remember who." I have just one more tip. To avoid electrical shock, cut off current at main switch before attempting to repair anything, don't stick finger in a socket, and open your electric bill slowly, very, very slowly.

All in all I've had a good week. Nobody talked ugly to me, our banker smiled and winked at me, William didn't see him do it, and none of the old automobiles that we have around our place broke down, it rained, a heifer calved with no trouble, Leslie and Tena returned from their prom at a reasonable time, cause they left early, for Leslie to fix his girls hair. (She liked the way he fixed his and wanted hers like his), and old Will still hasn't called me anything, but he looked at me friendly, so all in all it's been a good week.

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# MAYOR PROCLAIMS CLEAN UP WEEK APRIL 30 - MAY 5

Mayor Charlie L. Garrett officially proclaimed the week of April 30 through May 5 for Gorman's annual CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP, and FIX-UP CAMPAIGN and urged every citizen to participate in the program. The proclamation was as follows:

WHEREAS, the general health and welfare of our citizens depends upon wholesome surroundings arising from clean conditions, and

WHEREAS, the lives and property of our citizens can be endangered by fire and accidents caused by cluttered conditions in our homes, businesses, public places, streets, and alleys and

WHEREAS, a clean and beautiful city shows that the citizens have pride in their community, and WHEREAS, unity of every citizen in the community is required to clean-up and present a city that we would all be proud to show.

THEREFORE, I, Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor of the City of Gorman, do hereby designate the week of April 30 through May 5 as CLEAN-UP WEEK and respectfully call upon all departments of the City, all business places, civic clubs, the school, the churches, boys and girls clubs and all of our people in general to take an active part in supporting the Lions Club in this City wide program to help insure the success of the program. It all depends on YOU.

Dated this 19th day of April, A.D. 1979.

Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor  
City of Gorman

## SENIOR CITIZENS

My! My! What a short spring. Now, I believe that Fall is here once more and that we may have "Frost on the Pumpkin" almost any early morning now. Tho I am so glad that the rain early this morning (Sunday) was not a heavy snow. Tho we sure enjoy these nice showers as long as there is no hail. Cyclones or awful floods. Just like the ones on Mississippi and the Red River between S.D. and Minn. Those floods and Cyclones have cost billions of dollars and many precious lives.

Murel celebrated her 39th birthday last week with a flourish, presents galore and the cake was three stories

high to have enough room for a candle for each year of age. So she is starting on the fourth story now. Um! Too many gardens are needing some sunshine. Tho there is such a wonderful fruit crop started. We sure hope that no catastrophe hits it.

Our office gang is going strong. Tennessee is taking lessons from Marcy and Hicky. The word is out that he played in a domino game with his grandchildren at Houston and of the eleven or near that number of games he decided not to win a game. So he decided that any one should be able to learn him the fundamental parts of the game.

I sure do appreciate the help of the ones that bring me home. I am so trottery in my fable walking. I used to would not ride as I needed to walk all that I could. Tho Old Age or a fable mind is taking over one my walking, etc.

Wasn't that a dirty deal in refusing to allow Gorman to have a Savings and Loan. I wrote my thanks to the rascal that turned it down. He is just like the "Duke of Duval Co." I told him.

I wonder if the Supreme Court Justice ever heard or read "The Pledge of Allegiance" at least one time. It is time to pass a Law that they can be appointed for a term of six years and cannot be appointed to any other job until at least ten years later. All Federal judges to be appointed to a term of five years and no reappointment

BY  
LETA  
BOGAN

## Lawndale News

Our friends and relatives visiting in our home last week were: Mabel Wood and Barbara Tucker from Gorman visited in our home. Clyde and Lee Barbee visited his dad J.H. Barbee. Cecil and Rena Robertson of Odessa visited her mother Lexie Wright. Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Watts of Dallas visited his dad Nattie Watts. Billie Stacy and Irma Brown, Berniece and Ava Rodgers visited their mother Mary Timmons. Iris Tipton and her daughter Joy Akins from Tyler visited Iris's dad Dan Boatwright. Ed and Billie Stacy of Carbon visited her mother Mary Timmons. Irene West and Peggy Collins visited Clara Collins. Susan Tarrance and her moter visited her granddad Elmer Hughes and his wife Hope. Aletha Kay Yarborough visited Elizabeth Simmons.

Our Bingo winners last week were: Game 1-Lexie Wright; Game 2-William Tate; Game 3-Edna Kirk; Game 4-Mary Timmons. Our Blackout winner was Vera Goodwin. Our good helpers were: Mrs. Velma Carr, Pauline Broom, Faye

to any job. Do not retire any Supreme Court or Federal Judge on anything but Social Security just as any one that has to work does.

Make anyone that makes over \$25,000 pay S.S. on the entire amount. The ones that make a million a year pay on the whole thing.

Geel! The oil companies are just stealing and robbing us. Make them pay taxes on all those extra learning. Also the Auto Industry is the same way. Any Company that puts money into a Foundation make them pay \$2 for each \$1 put in that foundation. We have some churches that owns billions of dollars worth of business property that do not pay any taxes on it! Stop that. Let them own a church and parsonage and tax everything else.

In 1918 near Ft. Sill there

Dorsett, Berniece Rodgers. Faye Dorsette and Pauline Broom are from the new Hope Baptist Church. They came to help us with bingo and we appreciate them very much. Thanks to all of you fine ladies, We love you, and are looking forward to seeing you again.

Wednesday afternoon Brother Joe O'Neal came and brought our Bible Lesson for us. Mrs. Lena Jones brought some of her beautiful pottery. We appreciate these two of God's children using their talents to make our days brighter and more meaningful. Bro. Joe and Mrs. Jones bring a lot of love with them when they come. They are obviously two of God's chosen. His subject was on Genesis 3; To Be Well Balanced in Studying The Scripture; 1. Look for the primary interpretation. 2. Make your practical applications. (Dr. DeHaan) 3. Look for the prophetic revelation. Primary interpretation - picture of the nation of Israel afflicted in the fires of affliction in Egypt, but supernaturally preserved by God. Practical applications - We the people of Israel are often passing through the fire. (Tribulations in this world, but Jesus said, "Be of good cheer, for I've overcome the world.")

Prophetic Revelation - A picture of Israel's entire future history among the nations, always burning but never consumed, ultimately to become the fruitful vine of the Lord.

Sunday at 2 p.m. the New Hope Baptist Church brought our service. Rev. Richard Watson's subject was, Matthew-Chapter 28; The Resurrection of our Lord; Verse 1-2 records the visit of Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the sepulchre where Jesus was buried and beheld there was a great earthquake. The grave could not hold him. He overcame death, hell and temptation. He bore our sins in his body, Satan and all of his forces in hell could not prevail. He is at God's right hand to intercede for us. He forgives our sins when we receive him in our heart, confessing our sins-asking the Holy Spirit to abide with us. Bro. Watson brought with him-Earnestine Campbell, Cleo and Arlin Clement, Pauline and Sam Broom, Sue Seaton, Lenis Broom, Iola Johnson and Marie Cook. Thanks to all of you for coming. We love all of you.

At our 5 p.m. service the were I believe six German families that had emigrated to Oklahoma. They were not selling thier wheat because they knew we needed it for the Armies. So several farmers hitched their teams to their wagons and got their rifles and went after that wheat. They told the Germans what they were going to do. They legt enough wheat for seed and some to feed the chickens. The rest was sold and the money was turned over to the Y.M.C.A. Some went to the "Red Cross". As the Red Cross did not do anything for us that I knew of at that time. They told the Germans to be for the U.S. or leave America.

I noticed when Ted Kennedy, Tip O'Neal and the mayor of New York City visited Ireland and raved about England would not let Northern Ireland join the Irish Republic. They knew that Northern Ireland always voted two to one to stay with England. I would be glad to help give those three trashy men a one way ticket to their first love.

The saying is that "a womans work is never don". I wonder why a pedestal and the saying is that "a womans work is never done". I wonder why they live longer than men. They are put on a pedestal and the men just slave and do the hard work for them. I mean I a very large percent do that. You go to any gathering and you will see so many older women than men, even in this E.R.A. day and time. Please do not Condem them to much. I ask you to just check the figures and see how much I am wrong. I apologise if I have offended any one.

Go! Panthers in the State UIL Competitions to be held this week.

THE RAMBLER  
REPORTER

## KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan.

We really had a hailstorm through the community on Monday night that pounded down the gardens and stripped the trees of most of their leaves and fruit. And about two inches of more rain fell adding to the amount that came on Saturday night. Reports on Sunday morning were from 6 tenths to an inch. So it is very wet in Kokomo.

The revival services at the Kokomo Baptist Church closed with the morning service, on Sunday and covered dish lunch and fellowship was held in the fellowship hall following the services.

A singing was held on Sunday night in place of the regular worship service and it was a wonderful time of singing praises to God. The next singing will be on the next fifth Sunday night which falls in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of McAlester, Ok. are visiting with his mother, Mrs. Esther Graham, and with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves and family.

Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. W.A. O'Neal of Gorman visited in Clyde on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy and attended Yancy's birthday party celebrating his 6th birthday.

Church of Christ brought our service. Rev. Conley's subject was; Psalm 135; Praise ye the Lord; Praise Ye the name of the Lord. The psalmist recognized the goodness and mercy to the children of Israel who brought them out of Egyptian bondage and gave them their land for a heritage. The entire world should praise the Lord because of his great love and sacrifice for us. His mercy endureth forever. Thanks to all of you. We love you for your loving kindness and consideration.

I would like to say a special thanks to Mrs. Bill Cunningham for the delicious turnips and greens. Our folks love them. Mrs. Cunningham lives at Duster and drove in just to give her fresh vegetables to us. We appreciate your bringing them so much. It was very thoughtful of you Mrs. Cunningham.

families.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E.V. Carter on Monday night. The Carters returned to their home in Hereford on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Rollins wishes to express her thanks to all for the loving concern for her during her surgery in the Eastland Memorial Hospital and while she is recuperating at home. Special thanks to the Doctors and hospital staff, to Bro. Bob Watson and all who visited, for the flowers, cards, gifts, food, and especially for the prayers.

God Bless you all. I will not be writing the news for a couple of weeks or so as I will be undergoing surgery in the Eastland hospital on Friday. I will certainly appreciate the prayers of all who read the column.

If you have news to be reported, please turn it in to the newspaper office.

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

City of Gorman, P. O. Box 236, Gorman, Texas 76454, has applied to the Texas Department of Water Resources for renewal of Permit No. 10091, which authorizes a discharge of treated domestic sewage effluent at a volume not to exceed 120,000 gallons per day average from the sewage treatment facilities located southwest of Gorman, west of FM Road 679 (Crescent Street) in Eastland County, Texas. The expiration of the existing permit is June 23, 1979. It is proposed that the expiration date be specified as midnight, five years after the date of Commission approval.

Since the facility regulated by the permit is an oxidation pond plant, the applicant has also requested that the permit be amended consistent with current oxidation pond effluent standards in Texas Department of Water Resources Rules 156.18.05.001-.004. The requested amendment would increase the presently authorized 30-day average total suspended solids limitations from 30 milligrams per liter to 90 milligrams per liter and would delete chlorination requirements. The currently authorized discharge volume and pattern and place of discharge would not be changed by the amendment. The effluent is discharged into an unnamed tributary of and thence into the Sabanna River, thence to Lake Proctor in the Brazos River Basin.

The Texas Water Commission or one of its Hearings Examiners will hold a public hearing on this application which has been scheduled for

10:00 a.m. - May 23, 1979  
Council Chamber  
City Hall  
200 West Abram  
Arlington, Texas

to receive evidence on the conditions, if any, under which the permit may be issued, and to determine whether State Certification in accordance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 may be issued. This hearing will be held under the authority of Sections 26.020, 26.021 and 26.028 of Title 2, Texas Water Code, as amended, and the Rules of Procedure of the Texas Water Commission.

The record of this proceeding will include evidence and testimony taken at the public hearing. The hearing will be continued from time to time and place to place, if necessary, to develop all relevant evidence bearing on the subject of the hearing. The Texas Water Commission reserves the right to schedule or reschedule hearings as it deems necessary. Further information concerning any aspect of the application, if available, may be obtained by writing Paul A. Seals, Staff Attorney, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 475-7841.

Information concerning any procedures of the hearing may be obtained by contacting David Hume, Hearings Examiner, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 475-2711.

Persons desiring to protest the granting of this application may file written protests with the Commission at least eight (8) days prior to the hearing date and shall serve copies of the written protest on the applicant and all designated parties, if any. The written protest shall: show the name and address of the protestant; identify the pending application; state the basis of the protestant's interest and any relevant facts and conclusions; describe the location of the protestant's property relative to the application; and, propose any amendment or adjustment to the application which, if made, would result in withdrawal of the protest. The written protest will be noted by the Commission but will not be considered as evidence since the right to cross-examine is absent. No protestant will be admitted as a party to the proceeding unless the protestant complies with Commission Rule 155.04.00.001 which requires a justifiable interest and actual or representative presence at the hearing. Due to the technical nature of the hearing, it may be advisable for the protestant to have an expert witness, such as an engineer, available at the hearing.

Any person who intends to offer prepared testimony at the public hearing shall prefile the testimony with the Commission not less than five (5) days prior to the hearing, and shall serve copies of the prepared testimony on the applicant, the Executive Director, the Public Interest Advocate and all other persons who have filed written protests or written requests not less than eight (8) days prior to the hearing. Any person who desires to receive prepared testimony submitted in compliance with this requirement, shall file a written protest in compliance with the Commission Rules or shall file a written request with the Commission not less than eight (8) days prior to the hearing.

If the hearing is before a hearings examiner, a written proposal for decision will be prepared prior to submission of the application to the Commission for decision and a copy will be mailed to all parties and to any other person who has made a written request for a copy of such. Information on procedures for making exceptions to the findings and recommendations in the examiner's proposal will be furnished upon request.

Issued this 16th day of April, 1979.

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2:30 - 3:00 . . . 3-legged Race

Divisions: father/son  
mother/daughter  
brother/sister  
husband/wife

3:00 - 4:00 . . . YOUTH OLYMPICS

4:00 - 4:15 . . . Live Frog Jumping Contest  
Divisions: Open to all ages. So, find a good jumper, name it, and sign it up!

4:15 - 4:30 . . . Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest  
Divisions: Open to all ages.

4:30 - Finish . . . Back Race

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14-18 years

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Bethany Gibbs  
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B HONOR ROLL  
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Amy Warren

A-B HONOR ROLL

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Paula Eaves  
Darla Good  
Shari Guthery  
Ruthie Hagood  
Debbie Hambrick  
Amy Jobe  
Sandy Porter

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Vonne Rodgers  
Stephanie Slampa  
A-B HONOR ROLL  
Melinda Keesee  
Cheri Overstreet

EASTLAND COUNTY RANKS 7TH IN STATE PEACH PRODUCTION

Austin--Eastland County produced 25,500 bushels of peaches in 1978, making it the number seven peach growing county in the state.

Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown said the total peach crop was estimated at 833,000 bushels, 17 percent below the 1 million bushels harvested in 1977 but the second largest crop since 1953.

Brown said Texas was eighth in peach production nationwide. The top 10 counties were Gillespie, Atascosa and Smith, Parker, Duval, Nontague, Eastland, Frio, Gaines and Comanche.

Peach production is scattered around the state with heavy concentrations in south, central, north and northwest Texas. Harvest remains active in parts of the state through late August or early September.

Figures on the 1978 peach harvest were compiled by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Sarah Porter  
Joe Poteet  
Billy Simpson  
Sarah Slaton  
Jamie Snider  
Clint Tucker  
Charles White



Congressman

Charles W. Stenholm

Congressional Comment

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Will Rogers once commented that the United States has never lost a war or won a conference. American generosity at the diplomatic table has caused us to rely on unrealistic idealism in the international arena instead of thoughtful pragmatism.

During the 1920's and 30's it was thought that if we could get Japan to sign enough treaties they would not dare resort to war. In 1921 Japan signed a treaty with the U.S. limiting the amount of battleships. In 1922 several nations, including Japan, signed the Nine-Power Treaty which affirmed the Open Door Policy in China. In 1928 both Germany and Japan signed the Kellogg-Briand Pact which outlawed war as "an instrument of national policy." In 1931 Japan repudiated all of these treaties and then promptly invaded China. The lesson of history is clear: that treaties are made at the convenience of nations and broken at the convenience of nations.

Before long the Senate will be asked to approve a Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT II) with the Soviet Union. This treaty limits launchers, not ballistic missiles; allows high Soviet force levels; and permits the Soviets to amass many multiple independent reentry (MIRV's) which can hit several targets with a single missile. It also includes inactive U.S. aircraft, but excludes Soviet Backfire bombers; and above all it does not adequately address the problem of verification.

The Soviets continue to adequately fund a vigorous

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An illiterate salesman named Gooch was sent out by a large company and the following are letters written to the boss:

"Deere Boss, I seen this outfit which they ain't never bought a dimes worth of guds. I am now in Chicago." The second letter read simply: "I cum here and sole them a half a milyun."

The president of the company posted the letter on the bulletin board with this note: "We ben spendin too much

defense program and to date have not allowed any treaty to adversely affect their military and production programs. In technology, they lead us in high energy lasers and high yield nuclear weapons. In conventional fighting capability, the Soviets have seven times as many tanks, over six times the number of artillery pieces, and fifty times the number of trained and active chemical warfare personnel. By 1980-82 they will have a commanding lead in strategic nuclear capability. During this period the number of their warheads will increase to between 6,500 and 9,200 and the number of SLBM's will probably increase to 950. In the meantime the U.S. has closed the Minuteman III production line; delayed development of the new MX missile and cancelled the production of the B-1 bomber.

We have come from a position of U.S. nuclear monopoly in the 1950's to one of strategic superiority in the 1960's to rough equivalence in the early 1970's and the forecast is that we will shortly be a clear second to the Soviets in strategic capability.

I am of the firm belief that the world would benefit from a treaty that would reduce the number of nuclear weapons. But we must always remember that armaments are an instrument of national policy, and any attempt to regulate them without regard for the factors that bring them into existence is doomed to failure. The Soviet Union is determined to pursue world domination. Until this policy is dealt with, arms control will only limit — U.S. arms.

time hear tryin to spel instid of tryin to sel. Let's watch these sels. I want everybody should read these letters from Gooch who is doin a grate job for us, and you guys should go and do like he done."

Need we add? Pepl are around this hear community and we ain't gettin em invited and visitud. Least wise no fast enuf. Less do like Gooch done and jes do our levil best with what we have and let Jesus do the addin..

Darrell Dossey



AROUND THE COUNTY

EASTLAND — Trac-C Oil & Gas Co. Inc. of Cisco will drill No. 1 Buchanan in the Foster (Marble Falls) Field four miles north of Rising Star.

The planned 4,000 foot venture is located on a 40 acre lease.

It spots 2, 173 feet from the south and 853 from the west lines of Section 25, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

Cordova Resources Inc. of Monahans will drill No. 1 A. J. Morris in Eastland County Regular Field.

Location is two miles north of Pioneer on a 192-acre lease. It spots 2,700 feet from the south and 1,455 feet from the east lines of George Click Survey.

Wayne Cook Enterprises, operating from Ranger, will drill No. 4 Walter Laminack in the Dead Horse Creek (Cisco)

YANCY BUCHANAN HONORED ON 6th BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Clyde honored their son Yancy with a birthday party on April 28 at 3:00 P.M.

The "Bat Man" theme was used. The cake was a colorful Bat Man designed and made by Mrs. D.F. Eaves of Kokomo. Matching napkins, table cloth, plates, cups and forks were used.

After outdoor games, Yancy, opened his gifts after the "Happy Birthday" song and blowing out the candles with a wish.

Refreshments of Birthday cake and punch were served with each child receiving a party pack.

Those attending were Stephen Poe, Jimmy Buster, T.J. Mayfield, Shannon Poe, his brother Kelly Buchanan, Grandparents Mrs. Albert Hendricks, and Mrs. W.A. O'Neal of Gorman, the honoree Yancy and parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan.

—GP—

cash in with a classified ad...

Field 10 miles south of Eastland. The planned 1,000-foot venture is located on a 100-acre lease. It spots 1,100 feet from the south and 1,150 feet from the west lines of Section 20, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Cisco spotted No. 1 M. B. Gilbert in the regular field two miles east of Carbon.

Location is on a 160-acre lease, spotting 2,485 feet from the north and 1,670 feet from the east lines of Section 19, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

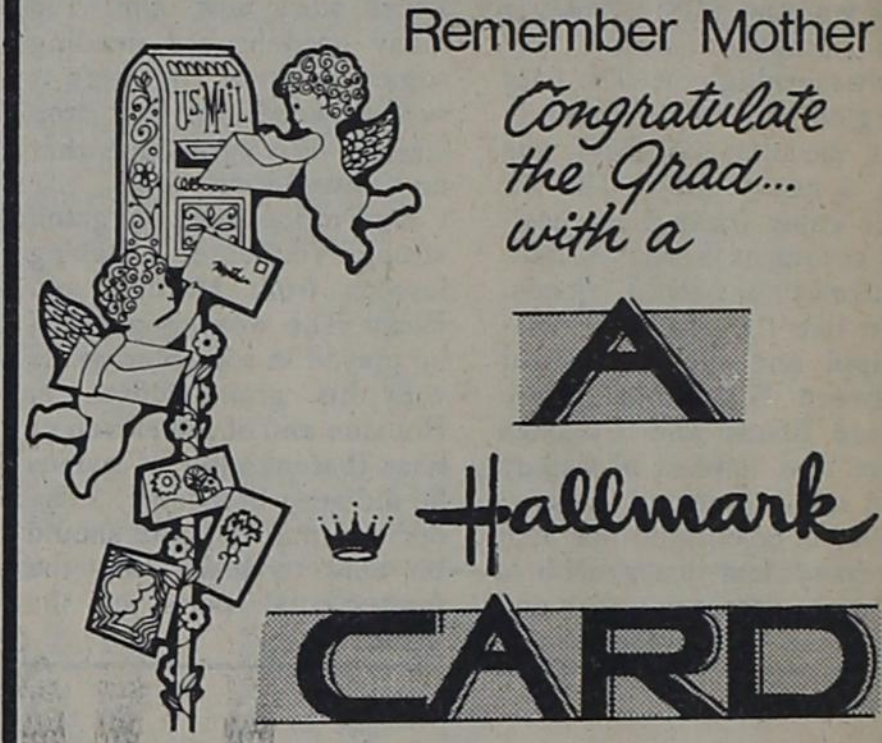
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WEDNESDAY EVENING . . . . . 7:00 P.M.



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303 CANS **\$1**

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ENRICHED WHITE CORN MEAL  
White or Yellow  
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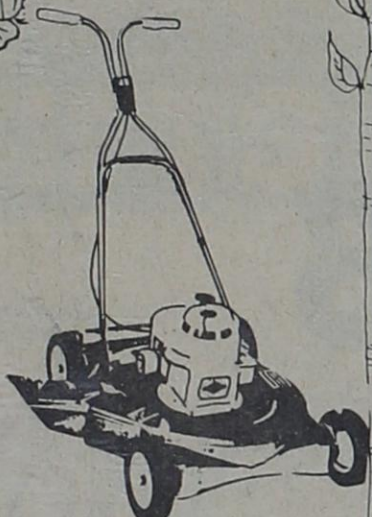
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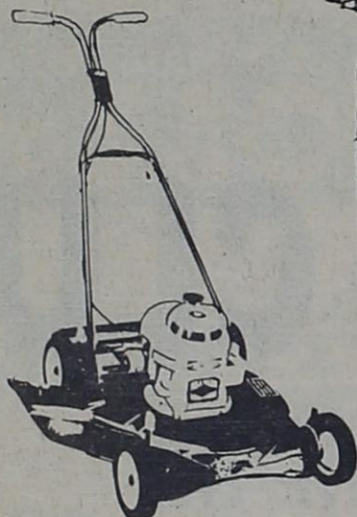
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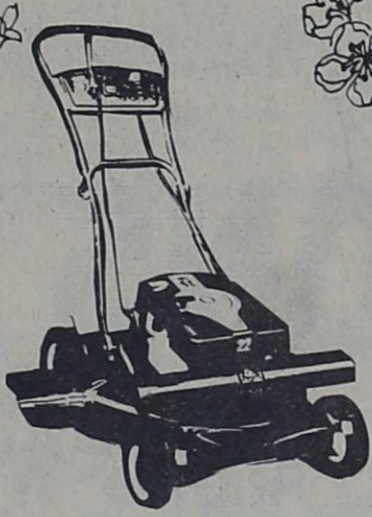
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7-3902V  
20" 3 1/2 H.P. Mower  
-fingertip select-a-cut  
-ball bearing steel wheels  
-fully baffled deck  
-3.5 hp Briggs & Stratton engine  
-baked on enamel finish  
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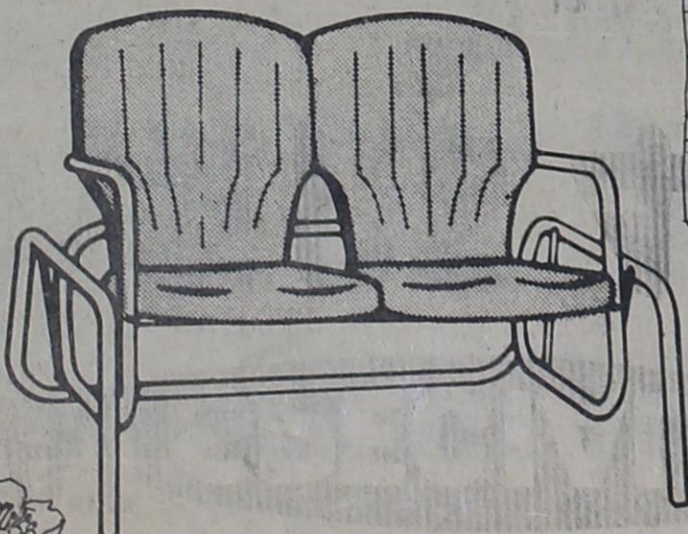
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22" 3 1/2 H.P. Mower  
[same features as 7-3902V]



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7722VS  
22" 3 1/2 H.P. self propelled  
-4 cycle. Easy spin vertical pull starter. Engine shroud.  
-14 ga. steel. Fully baffled. Side chute.  
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## DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hill of Irving visited her sister, Helen and Bill Collum and boys over the weekend. They attended Church at First Baptist.

Bruce Hooper of Borger visited Pug and Vonnie Guthery Sunday evening. He was born and raised in Jakehamon Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Webb of Electra and their daughter

and family visited John and Betty Webb on Sunday.

Bro. and Mrs. L.C. Landers visited Friday in Canton with their parents.

Bulah De Guire is in Stephenville Hospital. She lives in Lawndale Rest Home in Gorman.

Moody Koonce is confined to bed for two weeks for bed rest with his back.

Mailon Hanson of Dallas and Buster Hoover of Har

lingen was in town visiting friends on Monday morning. They were former residents and attended school here.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Gordon Tate who passed away Tuesday morning. He is survived by a son, L.Z. Tate of New Mexico. Burial was in Desdemona.

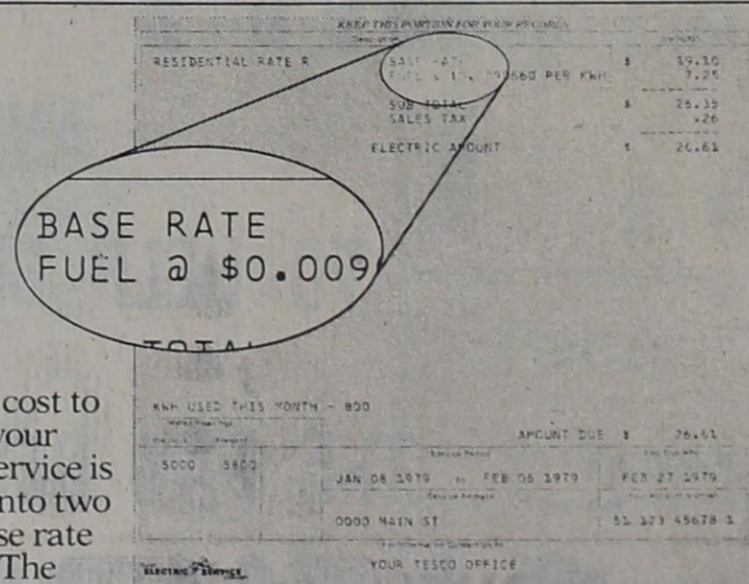
Dorothy Roberts and Jeff visited Wednesday in Cross Plains with her granddaughters Shelly and Emily Horan and in Waco over the weekend with her daughter, Ulenda and Kevin Weaver and family.

Jerry and Pat Buckley and boys and Melinda Stewart visited in Marshall recently with Jerry's Aunt Red and Dick Seaton.

Clyde and Wanda Ballinger of Florida is visited her parents Winnie and Jiggs Rainey. Clyde is in the Navy and they are to be stationed in Spain for 2 years or more.

—GP—  
Mrs. Peggy Collins of Jal, New Mexico, arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John West. Mr. West is recovering from surgery he underwent in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

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