



Press Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher

There are several of us in the community in the "Over The Hill" bracket who have been volunteered to make a fool of ourselves on the basketball court on Saturday night. This is fantastic for all those unused muscles which have forgotten that we exist. Add to that the fact that a lot of us have never played a game of basketball in our lives... and you have the most thrilling adventure that the eyes will ever behold. It all has to do with the Miss Gorman Contest activities which will raise money for civic projects, mainly the purchasing of chairs and tables to be used by the community when banquets, etc. are held at the school.

I don't know about all those other brave souls, but yours truly is sure looking forward to the "Game?". And if you believe that I hear that the swamp land in Louisiana is a tremendous buy right now.

Anyway, everyone will undoubtedly want to see the ball game Saturday night at the gym. And all the proceeds from the game, concession stand, etc. will go for a very good cause. So be sure and attend.

There are numerous things going on by the numerous groups trying to raise money for votes for their favorite candidates in the Miss Gorman Contest. Also there are jars on most all stores in town seeking votes for the Little Miss Contest held in conjunction with the activities of Miss Gorman. So lets all pitch in and do our part to help raise the money necessary to complete the project.

We are very proud of Tam Anderson, who represented the District 2E1 Lions Clubs in the State Contest in Victoria Saturday. We are especially proud of her for representing Gorman at the contest and the fact that she gave up some very treasured time with her gradusting class to represent Gorman and the Lions Clubs. Great job Tam.

Noticed that Linda has poor ole George putting new siding on the top floor of their home. Poor ole George is so tired that he can hardly lift the bottle to fill the prescriptions at the drug store. Ugh! It seems a mans work is never done (or something like that). The new siding is looking very good.

Also on the corner of the north forty Ricky Files has set a mobil home in place in preparation of his marriage to Virginia Leonard in June.

The Progress lost one of its advertisers this past week-end when the Big J Boots closed their doors following their big going out of business sale. Jolene has been a very good supporter of the Progress and the city of Gorman and all of us will miss this fine firm in our town.

Work is coming right along on the remodeling project of the Laundry. Bob is doing an extensive rebuilding project for the upcoming opening of the laundry just as soon as the building can be completed and the machines set in place. Folks are looking forward to the opening.

We understand that one of the downtown buildings has been sold to a local business man and a remodeling project will be done on the building. No details were announced as yet, but we will pass it on as soon as we know the details.

Noticed Gene Foster and daughter, Lisa, were working hard in his building next to the Post Office in preparation of relocating Foster Floral.

Gorman Essay Contest Winner



Debbie Swanner, right, a Senior in Gorman High School was chosen as a Winner of a recent Contest sponsored by the Development Committee and Eastland County Newspapers. The Contestant wrote a winning essay on "You'd Like Living In Eastland County Because..." and for her efforts she was presented a check for \$50 by Lester Seaton, left, Gorman Chamber of Commerce President. The Contest was sponsored to promote a special edition promoting the entire county of Eastland in an effort to get new payrolls.

Essay winners were named in Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Rising Star, Carbon, Gorman, Cisco Junior College and Ranger Junior College.

Treasure McClung Laid To Rest Monday

Mrs. William C. (Treasure I.) McClung, of Albuquerque, N.M., formerly of Abilene, died at 10:45 a.m. Lene, and Gorman died at 10:45 a.m. Friday May 20, 1983 at her home. Services were at 10 a.m. Monday at Fitzgerald and Sons Funeral Home in Albuquerque.

Born Feb. 7, 1920, in Rucker, she moved to Abilene in 1961. Her parents were Barney and Penny Smith.

Survivors include her husband of 10109 Baldwin N.E., Albuquerque; two sons, Ben L. McClung of McIntosh, N.M., and Mark A. McClung of Helena, Mont.; and a brother, Doyle Smith of De Leon and an uncle W.C. "Check" Smith of Gorman.

Gene has been working on the building as time permits and we know that the family is looking forward to getting into their new location.

The First National Bank has announced the date of their Open House for Thursday, June 2. The new directors and personnel are looking forward to the open house and all the folks visiting the bank on this special day. There is an ad elsewhere in this issue explaining the different things being held during the day of the open house. We are very proud of our bank and what it means to the our economy and the citizens of this area.

Lets all remember to be especially alert for children on our streets and at play now that school is out. Lets all keep a watchful eye on our youth because they are our most important asset.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

CITY CHIT CHAT

By Charlie L. Garrett Mayor

The City Commission met in regular meeting May 19, 1983 with the Mayor and all Commissioners, except Commissioner Mears, present. Others attending the meeting were Mrs. Brinegar, Mr. Funderburg, Mr. Eavans, and a representative from Community Television.

The Commission signed a contract with the Eastland County Appraisal District for the preparation of tax statements for 1983 taxes. They will prepare them and they will be mailed from the City Office as in the past. The cost of this preparation will run about \$250.

Mr. Evans met with the Commission to discuss the placement of a STOP sign at Winkler and Highway 6. (at the old Fina Station). This sign had been discussed on previous occasions, but had not been placed there because of obstruction of the Fina driveway. Since Mr. Evans has purchased the station, he had no objection to the sign being placed there. The Commission passed his request for a Stop sign and it has been placed there. I urge each of you to observe this sign, as well as all other signs, for your safety. Remember that all street signs are erected with the safety of our citizens in mind.

The meeting went into executive session to discuss salary adjustments for employees. After discussing this matter for some time, action was postponed until the next regular meeting on June 2. We try each year to give the employees some pay adjustment to at least help offset the increased cost of living. I am sure that at the next meeting some adjustments will be voted.

We are working on the budget for the new year, which starts on June 1. As all of you know, prices are still going up and what we buy for the City is no exception. The budget will be up over last years. The budget hearing will be announced soon.

One of the greatest increases in the budget will occur in the cost of water purchased from the Upper Leon Water District. We were notified last week due to increased cost of supplies, labor, repairs, etc. that water rates to the cities would increase by 17.51% effective on July 1, 1983. This increase to the City will force us to adjust water rates to reflect the increase. I had hoped that we would not get an increase this year since we got one last year of 20%, but it did not happen that way. This item will be on the agenda on June 2. What adjustments we make will be near the amount of increase to us and will be effective with the July reading. As you possibly know, the District can set rates each year based upon costs of water.

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Becky Jo has been active in Gorman High School activities such as basketball, track, band and pep squad. She is an active member of the Gorman 4-H Club; participating in various programs having placid and won several ribbons.

In Oct. 1981 she was the class candidate for the Halloween Caronation.

Becky Jo is an active member of The First Baptist Church of Gorman. Her hobbies include raising and showing her pigs and most outdoor activities.

Becky would greatly appreciate your votes, so please help fill her cans. It all goes for a worthy cause.

CORRECTION

Our appologies to Becky Underwood for the typographical errors in the announcement of her candidacy for the Miss Gorman pageant that appeared in last weeks issue of the Progress.

The Progress is happy to re run the article in the corrected form.

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Lisa Foster's name was omitted from the article on the new cheer leaders elected for the new school year 1983-84 that appeared in last weeks issue of the Progress.

Our appologies to Lisa. Lisa was also a cheer leader for the Panthers last year.

ma Todd of Gorman; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Tam Anderson Participated In State Queen Contest



Tamya Diane Anderson was a contestant Saturday night in the State Lions Club Sweetheart contest held in Victoria.

Tamya was second runner up in the District 2E-1 International District Queen Contest held May 6 in Abilene.

Tamya represented the

Gorman Lions Club in the Contest.

Winner and first runner up of the Abilene contest were unable to attend the contest in Victoria, and Tamya was eligible.

It was a rush trip for Tamya and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dero Anderson. They left immediately after Tamya's graduation exercises on Friday night and it was 10:00 p.m. Saturday night when the contest ended and they left immediately for San Antonio for Tamya to join the Senior Class for their Senior Trip in San Antonio.

Tamya did not place in the Contest, but it was an honor to be chosen to represent District 2E-1 and the Gorman Lions Club.

Gorman To Observe Memorial Holiday

Business houses will be closed Monday May 30 in observance of Memorial Day. This is one of seven holidays set by Chamber of Commerce as legal holidays for the City.

Toby Cordell Receives Bill Charles Underwood Scholarship

Toby Cordell, was the recipient of the Billy Charles Underwood Memorial Scholarship.

Making the \$500 presentation at Commencement Exercises Friday night was Gary Underwood, son of Billy Charles.

The Memorial scholarship was established by Mrs. Billy Charles Underwood in memory of her husband who loved Gorman and the school and that she is interested in the youth of Gorman.

The school faculty selected the deserving student.

Toby is the son of Mr. Mrs. Russell Cordell and was salutatorian of the 1983 graduating class.

delivered during the previous year. These increases are possible each year and I don't know for how many years they may be increased. The only thing that I can tell you is that your water bills will be higher unless you conserve water. Be sure that you have no leaks around your house.

We still have no estimate on the cost of repairing the swimming pool. We have about decided to try another patch job for this year and use the pool without a complete repair job. If we do this we will try to get the repairs done soon after the pool closes next fall. We will be taking a look soon at summer street repair. We have not decided yet what streets we will be redoing. If you have any suggestions, let one of your Commissioners know. We will take your suggestions into consideration when we make our decisions.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

The First National Bank of Gorman will hold open house Thursday, June 2 from 9:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. The directors and employees invite everyone in the community and surrounding area to attend.

At 10 a. m. there will be a professional Clown giving away balloons and visiting with the children.

Then from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. Texas Ranger Dave Hostitler will be on hand to sign autographs. All baseball fans will want to meet him.

A door prize of a \$50 savings bond will be given. Refreshments will be served throughout the day.

Diane Fischer Receives The Donald Bolt Scholarship

Diane Fischer was the recipient of the Donald Bolt Memorial Scholarship.

Mrs. G.W. Maxfield made the presentation of the \$600 scholarship. The Donald Bolt Perpetual Memorial Scholarship fund was established by the Donald Bolt family.

However memorials can be made in memory of any one, other than Donald Bolt.

The scholarship goes to the deserving person who is interested in the field of medicine.

Diane is the daughter of Sidney and Stella Fischer and was a member of the 1983 graduating class.

Dane Gressett Receives Scholarship Award

Dane Gressett, valedictorian of the 1983 graduating class was presented the Texas college and University scholarship award Commencement exercises Friday night Mr. G.W. Maxfield made the presentation.

Dane received two other scholarships which will be announced in next week issue of the Progress.

Dane is the son of Mr. Mrs. Bill Gressett and he plans to attend Texas A&M University.

Rev. Donna Ware Honored With Birthday Party

Rev. Donna Ware was honored on her 13th birthday Monday at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Donald Bolt with Mrs. Burton Dennis and Mrs. Giff Acree as co-hostesses.

Some 23 ladies of the church was present for the happy occasion. Her gift from the ladies of the church was purse with money. She also received several individual gifts.

Mr. Milton Fairbatter gave the invocation prior to the serving of refreshments.

HOBO Basketball Game Set Saturday

A mens and womens Hobo Basketball game will be held Saturday, May 28 at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Gym.

This is the Chamber of Commerce fund raising project for their Miss Gorman candidate, Lisa Foster. All proceeds will be used to purchase chairs for the school and community for banquets and other purposes.

The concession stand will be open for snacks and drinks. Bring the family and enjoy a fun filled evening and see some terrific ball players. Admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students and small children are free.

NO HOSPITAL DISTRICT TAXES FOR YEAR 1983

In a recent business meeting the South Eastland County Hospital District voted not to collect taxes for the year 1983. Therefore the tax payers will not receive a bill, this fall, for Hospital District Taxes as they have for the last several years. This action was possible because the New Hospital dept has been paid and the release of collateral will be finalized in a few days. In a telephone conversation from Preston Lockhart, representing the Rodgers Estate to James Mears President of the Board, Mr. Lockhart said he was ready to issue a release of collateral, and the obligations of all those who signed a supporting note that made it possible for the New Hospital to be built in the first place. Mr. Lockhart also said he was ready to issue a deed for the Old Hospital to the District which was part of an overall agreement between the Rodgers Estate, and the District.

Mr. O.W. Pond has been hired by the Hospital District as Comptroller for the next two years and his several duties are as follows:

- A. Conduct, report, and record ambulance service
- B. Record minutes of all directors meetings.
- C. Prepare monthly and annual financial reports and annual budget.
- D. Maintain tax records and collect delinquent taxes.
- E. Maintain all records of District.
- F. Keep office hours available to public.

The District Office is now in the same general offices of Hershell Cordell. If anyone has a question about taxes or any other District business please contact Mr. Pond at Hershell Cordell's office most mornings Monday thru Friday. As soon as a new phone is installed we will publish the number.

James W. Mears President of the Board

Minnie Bennett Services Held Monday

Minnie Ola Bennett, 94, of Gorman died at 2:30 a.m. Sunday May 22, 1983 at Gorman Care Center after a lengthy illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery.

Born June 18, 1888, in Mineola, she was a member of First Baptist Church. She married Tom H. Bennett Dec. 6, 1906. He died in 1970.

Survivors include a daughter, Laverne Elliff of Waco; a brother, Buster Smith; and a sister, Lula Manley, both of Pittsburg, Texas; and two grandchildren, Tommy and Becky Bennett of Temple.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Aubrey and Morgan Bennett.

Pallbearers were Huppy Morris, Gene Ellison, Dean Bennett, Jerry Mehaffey, Lowell Rawls and Bud Short.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express many thanks to my Mother and friends for their flowers, cards, food and prayers while I was a patient in the Ranger hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Gahlke

Mrs. Mary Swanner

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Henderson and Buddy Aaron request the pleasure of your company at a wedding reception honoring Krista and Mark on Saturday, the twenty-eighth of May two to four o'clock in the afternoon Aaron Residence South of Eastland

ITEMS OF INTEREST

A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the Fire Hall. The Public is invited to attend.

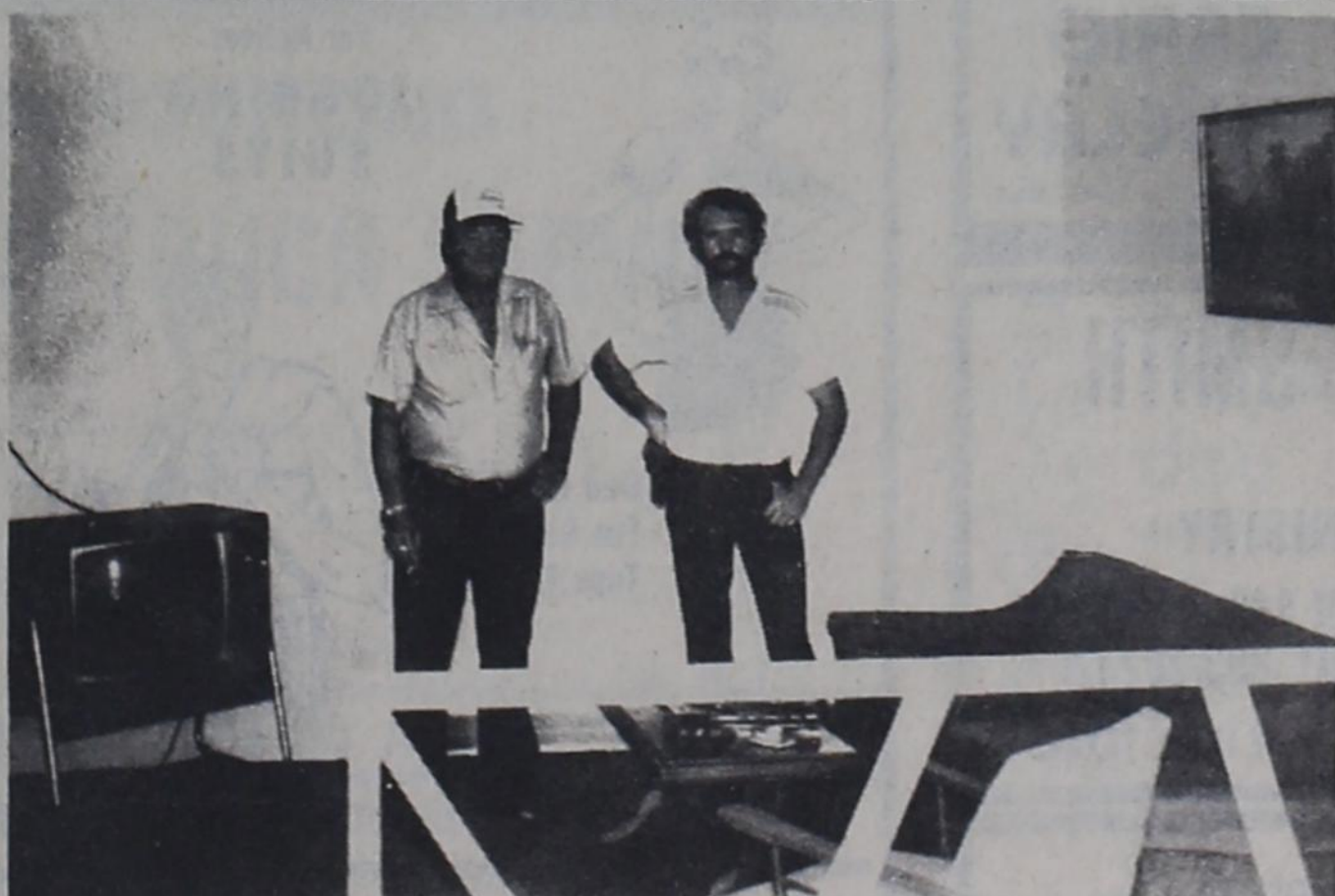
Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the 1st Monday each month at 7:30 P.M.

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meets first Tuesday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center at 3:00 P.M.

City Commission will meet Thursday June 2 at 8:00 a.m. at the City Office.

Gorman Annual School Homecoming, Saturday, September, 17.

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



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Morris graduate from Texas Tech



Mitzi Ann Morris will graduate from Texas Tech University, Saturday, May 14, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education with a specialization in Reading. She will be graduating Magna Cum Lauda with a grade point average of 3.75.

While attending TTU, she made the deans list every semester and was awarded a TTU academic scholarship. She was elected secretary of the Lubbock Chapter of the International Reading Association/ National Council of Teachers of English.

Other honors she received include membership in Kappa Delta Pi which is an education honor society and Phi Kappa Phi, a national honor society which recognizes superior scholarship in all fields of study and takes into membership the upper ten percent of all disciplines at a college or university.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Morris. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Brown of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Morris of Gorman.

SHOW YOUR COLOR FLY THE AMERICAN FLAG — MONDAY

There is nothing more beautiful than seeing The United States flag waving in a parade, displayed in front of all Federal Buildings, in front of business places or displayed in front of our homes. The sight of Old Glory should remind us of the price that has been paid for our freedom. It is time for each and everyone of us; as another Memorial Day approaches, to bring Patriotism out of the closet, so to speak. Patriotism means love of country and that legally a citizen can bear loyalty to only one country and allegiance to only one country.

So, let you and I show our color not only this Memorial Day but in the days and years to come.

The total amount of tea Americans drink is only one-tenth of the amount of coffee that gets drunk each year.

As this Memorial Day approaches there would be nothing more uplifting than

to display The Flag wherever it is appropriate. Flags for display can be purchased from the Abilene Reporter News or there is a plan whereby you would be able to purchase them locally.

Patriotism means love of country and must be accompanied by willingness to serve one's country. Patriotism is a positive civic virtue and inspires a love of one's country dedicated to peace and freedom.

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Coleman County History Book Now in Preparation

The Coleman County Historical Commission is now working on a comprehensive history of Coleman County and Its People. The book will cover a general history of the county, histories of the schools, communities, and other special topics, such as early county records; but the bulk of the book will be made up of histories of individual families. Anyone who has

roots in Coleman County, whether early pioneers or recent arrivals, may work up a story of their family during its stay in Coleman County, with a few representative photographs, for inclusion in this volume. This should be done as soon as possible as the deadline is set for June 15, 1983...some extra time will be allowed if we know that you are working on your

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

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Gorman Students Named To RJC Dean's List

Eighty-seven students have been named to the Dean's List at Ranger Junior College for the Spring Semester.

To make the honor roll, a student must have a 3.0 grade average.

Kayla Odell of Gorman has a grade point average of 4.0 the highest an RJC

history.

The end product will be the work of hundreds of people, to which each will be given credit for his work. This information will be printed in a high-quality book, which will contain 400-600 pages with about 1000 photographs of excellent reproduction. This book is now being sold by pre-publication...if you desire to purchase a copy, you must pay for it in advance, as only the number ordered will be printed. Send \$45 today to reserve your copy...they will be mailed in early 1984.

If you have any general information or photographs that you think would make a good addition to the book, or if you would like to have a guide to writing your family history (please send a SASE), or if you would like to order a book...write Coleman County Historical Commission, P.O. Box 958, Coleman, Texas 76834.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Leonard Thompson would like to take this opportunity to thank all our friends and relatives for their kindness shown us at the loss of our loved one, for the food that was served, the beautiful flowers, Nowlin funeral home, to the ones that sang, Bro. Richard Watson and Bro. Payne Hattox for their Words of Comfort.

Just a "thank you" isn't enough to show how grateful we are for all you have done. May God bless each of you.

Nettie Mae Thompson
Joe Thompson and family
A.L. Thompson and family
Betty Sue and Sharon Johnson
Brothers and Sisters

BAR-B-QUE SUPPER TONITE AT GRAY PARK

A barbecue supper will be served at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park on Thursday night (tonight) at 6:00 p. m.

The supper is sponsored by the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department as a fund raising project for Angie Plaunty, their candidate in the Miss Gorman Contest.

Tickets are \$2.50 per plate. The food is good and the price is right, so everyone come out and enjoy a barbecue dinner and help a worthy cause. All proceeds will be used for a community project.

student can attain. Jimmy Dorsett of Gorman had a grade average of 3.25.

Rita Bailey of Ranger and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett of Gorman had a grade point average of 3.0.

Rush George Laid To Rest Tuesday

Rush George, 75, of De Leon died at 11:25 p.m. Sunday May 22, 1983, at De Leon hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at De Leon Funeral Home. Payne Hattox and Mike Mefford, both of the De Leon Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was at De Leon Cemetery, directed by the De Leon Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 22, 1907, in De Leon, he was a retired log analyst. He married Ella A. Lambert Feb. 8, 1930, in Abilene, and he was a member of the De Leon Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Daryl Dee George of Houston; a daughter Mrs. Lee Watson of Euless; a brother, Wade George of De Leon; two sisters, Sausteen Casey of Midland and Thel-

C. B. Henderson Laid To Rest May 13

Mr. Charlie B. Henderson, 79, died Wednesday, May 11, 1983 in the De Leon Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born July 29, 1903 to William Tillman and Mattie Archer Henderson. Mr. Henderson was a lifelong resident of De Leon and a member of the Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Ruby Henderson, Mrs. Lois Brown and Mrs. Obera Black, and three brothers, Grady, Cecil and Fred Henderson.

Mr. Henderson served in the Army in World War II.

December 26, 1947 he was married to Ardell Joiner. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ardell Joiner; a daughter, Mrs. Margie Hale of Dumas; three sons, Lowell Skaggs of Early, Melvin Skaggs of Midkiff, Stanley Skaggs of Everman; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Brown of Austin; nine grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren, neeces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 13 at 2:00 p. m. in First Baptist Church of De Leon under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home. Rev. Lowell Skaggs officiated assisted by Michael Hale. Interment was in the De Leon Cemetery.

Pallbearers were James Moss, Neil Singleton, Steve Singleton, Larry, Paul and Randy Skaggs.

—GP—

Ice Cream Supper To Honor Rev. and Mrs. Smith

There will be a community appreciation ice cream supper honoring Rev. and Mrs. Delbert Smith on Sunday May 29, at 8:00 p.m. in First Baptist Church in Carbon.

Rev. Smith has resigned as pastor of the church and is moving away.

Everyone is invited and please come.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shoemate and Christi and her friend Christia of San Antonio spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snelson.



The Rinconada Racetrack in Venezuela has a swimming pool for horses.

Cindy Burleson



Receives Degree

Cindy Burleson was among the 361 graduate students in the commencement exercises at Tarleton State University on May 15.

Cindy received the Bachelor of Science Elementary Education degree.

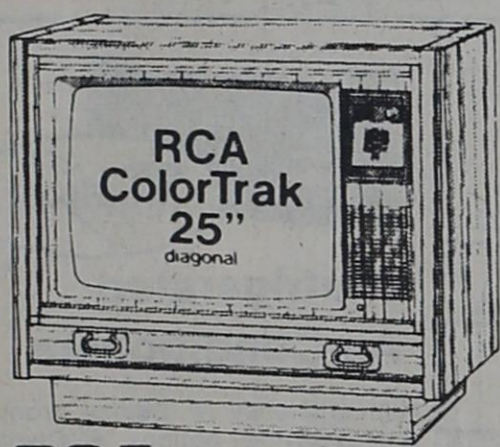
Cindy is the daughter of Mr. Mrs. Jim Burleson.

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Where Are They Now?

(ED. NOTE: Giving credit to the truly unselfish is probably one of the most important duties performed by a home-town newspaper. This tribute is about a home-town Eastland boy who knows how and demonstrates putting others above self).

Leonard Todd and Dorothy Polk Todd, his wife, are two of the finest Christian workers in their community. Mr. Todd is 57 years old. He graduated from Hardin-Simmons University with a degree in Business Administration in 1950 and is a graduate study of Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth. Mrs. Todd also received a degree in Business Administration from Hardin-Simmons University. She taught art in the Ector county Public School System for 10 years. She is talented in many fields of art. She is noted as having painted the picture of "Old Rip" and presenting it to the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

The Todds now reside in Odessa where they own and operate Todd & Todd Real Estate and Investments.

Mr. Todd has taught the Men's Bible Class for 16 years at the First Baptist Church in Odessa. He has also served on the board of development at Hardin-Simmons University for the past 15 years. Mr. and Mrs. Todd gave the office furnishings to the Ellis Center of HSU. Their pictures hang in the lobby of this building. Mr. and Mrs. Todd have also given many real estate properties, in Lubbock County, to Hardin-Simmons University as well as many other gifts. They have also given a 3-story building to a church in Odessa.

Mr. Todd is currently Chairman of the Board of the Door of Hope Mission in Odessa, where he preaches each Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Todd are both sponsors for a single Sunday School class and they teach Bible Class in their home on Friday nights. They support many other

JOB BILL PROVIDES FOR NEW JOBS, MORE RURAL FACILITIES IN TEXAS

More jobs will be created in Texas, and rural communities will benefit by more water and waste disposal funding under the Emergency Jobs Bill signed recently by President Reagan, J. Lynn Futch, Farmers Home Administration State Director announced today.

Mr. Futch said that Nationally, rural water waste disposal system assistance will be increased by \$225 million in loans and \$75 million in grant authority. These new funds, combined with regular appropriations for Fiscal Year 1983, will give

FmHA a much higher program level of \$600 million in loans and \$200 million in grants for this same period.

"In Texas, this translates into \$26,442,600 in loan funds and \$7,710,500 in grant funds for needed assistance to rural communities without adequate water and sanitary facilities," Futch said. "This will mean about 560 new jobs, both on the construction sites and in the pipeline supplying the materials and services supporting constructions.

Farmers home administration is the rural credit agency

of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It helps farmers and other rural residents and communities without adequate credit finance farms, homes and essential community facilities such as water and waste disposal systems.

The extra funds provided by the Jobs Bill, "will provide further impetus to the economic recovery that is beginning to take hold," Futch said. "This boost is especially important in rural areas whose ability to borrow is traditionally more difficult than for urban areas."

Interest rates for water

and waste disposal loans vary from 5 percent to a Market rate (currently 9.125), depending on the income of the community and any existing health or sanitary problems.

Grant funds may be available to facilities serving the most financially needy communities to reduce their costs to a reasonable level.

About 26,000 loans have been made to rural localities and farmland sections to improve their water and sanitary facilities since the first loans were authorized on a limited basis in 1937.

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School Hill News

BY OMA LEE RIDDELL

Tena and Jimmy Dennington were married on Tuesday Congratulations.

Some of the ladies have asked me to invite you all to a wedding shower in the Lingville School lunch room on Tuesday Night (May 31st) at 7:30 o'clock.

Horace Chisum and Leon Christian were in Temple this week for Leon to see the

Doctor. Emma Morris and Marceile Justice of Eastland visited awhile on Thursday with me.

Bobby Wooley of Carbon visited on night this week with Gene and Jeane Grimshaw and family.

—GP— People once believed that if their palms itched they would receive money.

GORMAN CARE CENTER NEWS

By Jettie Daniels

Bingo Winners last week were: Pearl Westerman Game One. Game 2: Ora Files, Jesse Roberts. Black Out Game: Jessie Lemley, Jesse Roberts and Linnie Montgomery.

Wednesday was Bible Study Day and the message was brought by Richard Watson. Had 18 residents present. They all enjoyed his message very much.

This Wednesday May 18th, Donna Ware will bring the message that day.

We have something new started at the Nursing Home now. We put out our Newsletter every Month and each month we have the Resident of the Month and his or her life's story. Also we have a special event each month. Every one is invited to attend this event along with our residents. This month a Cosmetic Demonstration was given by Gloria

Glasson. She did a swell job and we thank her very much for sharing her time and talents with us.

We still have Singing on Thursday Nights. Wish to thank the eight that came out last Thursday, we appreciate you very much.

If you want to leave foot prints in the sands of time, wear work shoes.

This Thursday May 26th, is Birthday time again.

For entertainment we will have Mr. and Mrs. Marshal from Cisco. He plays the guitar and they sing very beautifully together.

Our eldest resident will be 97 years of age, She is Mrs. Gussie Stanfield.

On Friday afternoon her family will have a party for her with family and friends present.

Thanks to the High School Graduation Class for the beautiful flowers they gave to the Nursing Home.

Christian Churches and Mission programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd travel extensively throughout the country. In March of 1983, they traveled to Guatemala for a Christian Crusade where Mr. Todd preached through an interpreter. Mr. Todd also traveled to Chrapas, Mexico in January of 1983, on a Christian Crusade where 125 souls were saved. Their next Crusade is scheduled for Columbia in August 1983. They hope to travel to India and in July of 1984, to Ceylan with the Crusade. Mrs. Todd will be traveling to Israel this coming June. Mr. and Mrs. Todd have been to Israel on 3 other occasions as well as a round the world trip in 1981. They have traveled to 27 countries.

Leonard is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hagar of Eastland and the late Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Todd of Gorman.

He is the son of Obera Todd of Odessa. Dorothy is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Polk of

He is the son of Obera Todd of Odessa. Dorothy is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Polk of Sweetwater. Leonard is the nephew of Earney Todd, Eula Robbins, and Ice Munn of Gorman.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Zelda Jordan

We were lucky that no hail fell here during the thunderstorms that came through the community the latter part of the week. I understand that there was some hail on toward Gorman. We did receive some rain. Reports were from a half inch to one inch, with nine-tenths of an inch here at our place. The moisture was needed as the farmers are planting peanuts.

Mandy Rice of Brownwood was a visitor at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. She was visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Creaeger of Kaufman and their daughter, Nita Williamson of Rowell, N. M., Blanton Clearman of Lamesa and Hugh Clearman of Lawn were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and attended the Homecoming and cemetery working at Kokomo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Lake Leon were visiting with Mrs. Dora Garrett on Monday. Mrs. Eva Treadway of Eastland visited from Wednesday until Friday with Mrs. Garrett. Mrs. Bryan

Johnson also visited in the Garrett home.

Mrs. June Hawkins and Matt and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were in Stephenville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Claude Fuller visited on Saturday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaton, Chad and Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pyeatt of Pasadena visited on Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and her aunt, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal at the Gorman Care Center. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy and Robin of Plano visited during the weekend with the Hendrickses and Mrs. O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rice, James and Mandy of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bailey of Weatherford were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Rice on Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Garrett and Mrs. Jimmy Little visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett on Saturday and helped Mrs. Bennett celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Bernice Rodgers and Mike Rodgers were honored with a birthday supper and ice cream party on Saturday night in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Mike Rodgers. Others attending the celebration included John, LaTonne and Jonna Rodgers of Carbon, Bob, Kathy, Kevin, Jason and Corby Rodgers of Brownwood and David, Ann and Lindsay Weeks of Midland. Bernice and Mike share the same birthday, May 21.

Mrs. Dora Garrett and Mrs. Eva Treadway were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins on Thursday.

Lance, Layne and Lenny Morrow spent Sunday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow.

Mrs. Billie Stacy of Carbon Mrs. Ima Brown of Gorman and Mrs. Bernice Rodgers spent Monday in Jonesboro with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Timmons. Another aunt, Mrs. Fannie Huckabee and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Yows and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKithin, all of Gatesville, and Mrs. Marlin Timmons of Jonesboro met them there for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodgers of Midlothian visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Mrs. Alvie (Ethel) Noell of Oklahoma City passed away on Tuesday in Oklahoma City. The funeral will be held in Oklahoma City, with grave side rites at the Simpson Cemetery here at 2 p. m. Thursday, May 26th. The Noells are former residents of Kokomo and she was a sister-in-law to the late Mr.

and Mrs. J. A. McNeely and an aunt of Mr. J. D. McNeely and the late Mrs. Ola Rollins. We extend our sympathy to the family.

We extend sympathy to the family of Charlie B. Henderson who passed away last week in De Leon. Mr. Henderson was the brother-in-law of Mr. Bill Joiner and the stepfather of Bro. Lowell Skaggs, who has preached at Kokomo several times.

The regular fifth Sunday night singing will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday night, May 29. Everyone is welcome to come and sing with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Buster Johnson of Carbon were in Stephenville on Sunday afternoon to attend the Nan's Dance Studio recital. Their granddaughter, Taylor Nachtigall of Morgan Mill was in the recital.

Chad and Lara Jane Griffith of Houston have been visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffith.

—GP—
The fig tree belongs to a family that produces latex and yields rubber. Break a twig off a fig tree and a white liquid will appear — rubber in the raw.

CARBON NEWS

By Mrs. Bob Hasting
639-2517

We received a nice half inch of rain here early Saturday morning. More fell in places in the surrounding community. All of it was really appreciated.

Visiting Mrs. Mabel Green last Saturday was her daughter Mrs. Leatrice Montgomery and her grand children Mrs. Diana Armes and children of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and Jonna Visited Mr.

and Mrs. Mike Rodgers of Gorman Saturday evening and helped Mike and their Mother Mrs. Bernice Rodgers celebrate their birthday.

Mrs. Delora Kimmel attended the Pompey Mountain School Homecoming recently, and some friends Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Copes and Mrs. Grace Kmiiffin of Jacksonville, visited with her last Monday.

Carl Ingram and son of

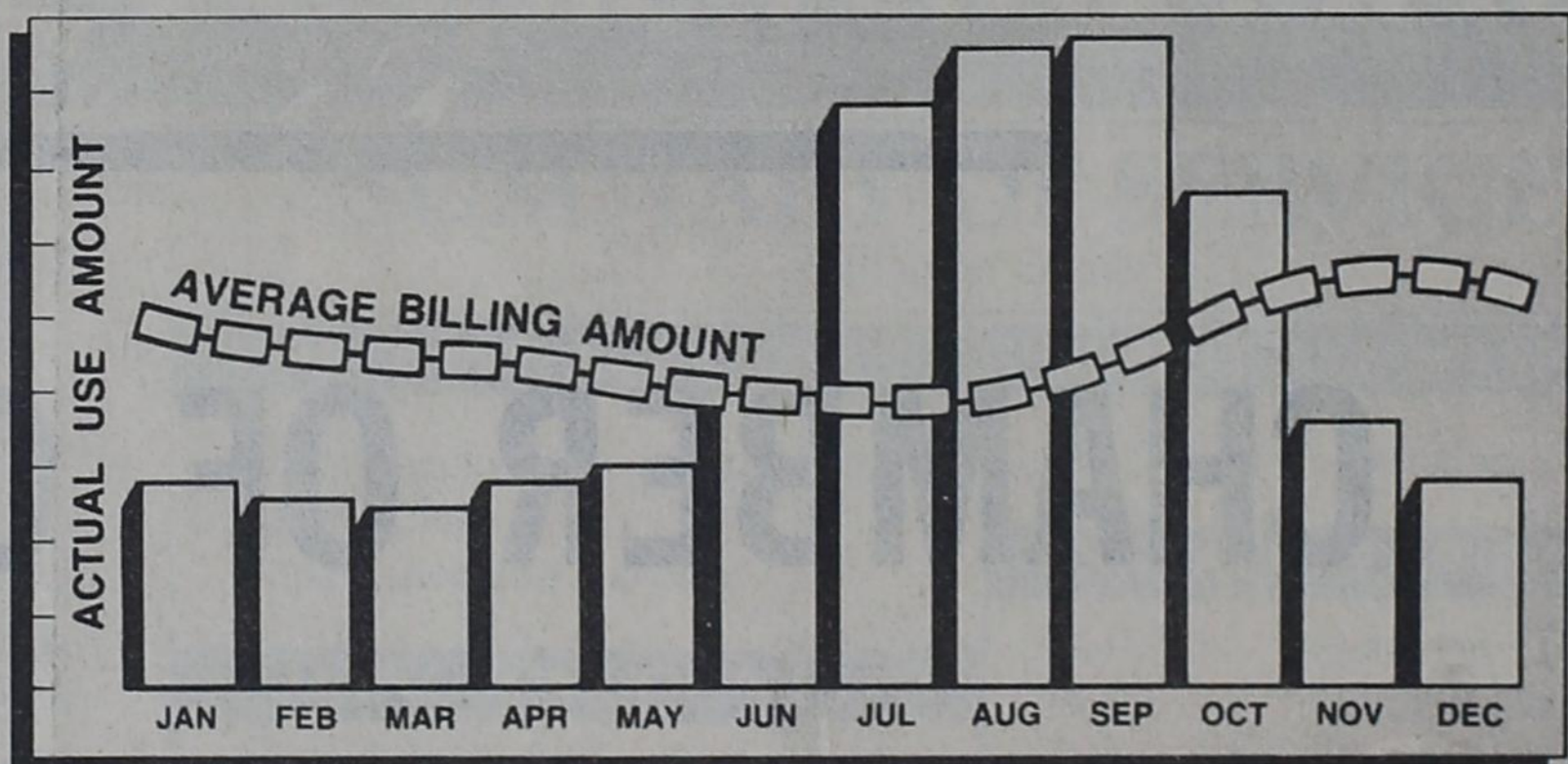
Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hagen Sunday evening and attended evening service at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. La Tome Rodgers and Jonna spent Friday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Clydell Lewis.

Visiting Mrs. Delora Kimmel on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henson and family of Rising Star and Mrs. Marie Plymire and sons of Fort Worth.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lightfoot of De Leon, Mrs. Bud Robertson of Goldthwaite.

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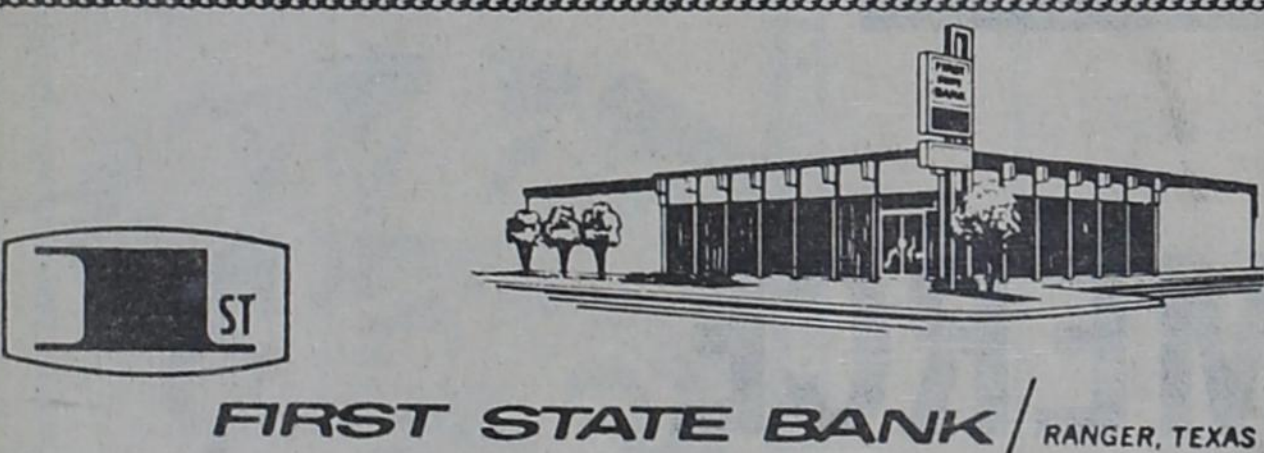
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