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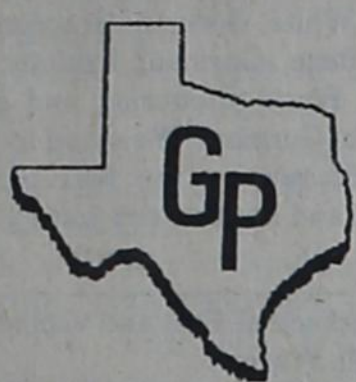
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## Press Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher

—J—

I guess you could now call this section of the country "WET". That would seem to be the best description one could find. We have been getting rain regularly due to the extra amount of moisture moving up from the south. Our area got some more heavy rain on Tuesday afternoon.

The peanut farmers are hard-pressed to get their peanuts planted in time to insure maturity before the bad weather sets in. Also, the deadline on the insurance protection for peanuts is now a real problem for local farmers. However, I feel sure that the deadline can be extended, especially since the weather has been like this.

Anyway, it's WET around here right now.

—J—

We congratulate our Panther base ball team on their season. They had some rough games here and there, and lost some close ones, but overall, they have been great this season and they have had a good year. Way to go Big Red!

—J—

Received the following notes this week:

Dear Joe;

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you and your staff for publishing our AA and Al-Anon announcements in the Items of Interest. I am grateful that your publishing policy is to serve the public. We have had at least two people to join us recently because of your announcement.

AA and Al-Anon organizations teach us how to rebuild the broken lives of alcoholic/drug abusers and their families. This means changed lives and we thank God for that.

Many thanks

Johnnie Barnett, . . . . .

A member of the De Leon

Al-Anon Group

Thanks, Johnnie. We do try real hard to have the news and announcements that folks want to know about in "your" newspaper. I know sometimes everything doesn't get in the paper that really should be in due to shortage of space, but we will always try our best to get the articles in that folks bring us to print.

Dear Joe;

I got my notice yesterday. Since it

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## "World's Greatest" Celebrated Second Birthday Thursday



Wesley Shane Brinegar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bennett and Mr. Rick Brinegar, celebrated his second birthday, Thursday, June 4, at his home.

He had "Pound Puppies" for the theme of the party, and ice cream and punch.

Guests attending were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett. Great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons.

Also attending were Jace and Toni Underwood, Wanda Tidwell, Jimmy and Jerry Simmons, and Joetta and Jacquelynn Schuman from Eastland.

## Alice Ann Allison - Marvin Shane Lowrie Pledge Vows



Miss Alice Ann Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Euell E. Allison of Gorman became the bride of Marvin Shane Lowrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lavid Lowrie of Ropesville, in ceremonies performed Saturday, May 30, 1987.

The First Baptist Church of Eastland was the scene of the 7:00 p.m. wedding with brother of the bride, Alvie Edwin Allison, Minister of Music of Tate Springs Baptist Church, Arlington, Texas, officiating. Decorations featured candelabra which consisted of three fifteen-candle arches and four seven-candle adjacents, accented with cascading corsages in the colors of rose and wedgewood blue. The candles were lighted by Adrienne and Stacia Allison of Arlington, nieces of the bride. The unity candle was at the left of the altar in large brass candle holder, flanked by parents' candles in matching brass holders on either side.

Beautiful nuptial music was provided on organ by Jerry Dodge of Azle. Wedding songs included a duet, "Together", by Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Allison with organ accompaniment; another duet "To Me", by Kathy Tutt and Darrell Thrash who accompanied on his guitar; and "The Lord's Prayer," by Linda Allison with organ accompaniment.

The couple was given in marriage by their parents. The bride wore a gown of ivory satin, taffeta, crystalline organza, Venise and Schiffli laces. The wedding ring collar and deep V bodice was of silk floss Venice lace appliques over an illusion yoke. Appliques on the bodice and front skirt panel were edged with bugle beads, seed pearls, and iridescents. The soft basque waistline held a full gathered A line skirt or organza over taffeta which was edged with Schiffli lace and organza ruffles. The applique and jewel laden illusion back was closed with tiny satin covered bridal buttons beginning at the neck and trailing to below the waist. A burst of organza ruffles formed the cathedral train. Her hat of seed pearls and re-embroidered alencon lace held a beekeeper's blusher, pearl studded pouf, and a split fingertip veil of illusion. Her cascade of silk magnolia, rose and white butterfly Orchids, Stephanotis, Lilly of the Valley, Baby's Breath entwined with English Ivy and ivory and rose streamers was atop a white Bible carried by her cousin in her wedding. The bride wore a lavalier belonging to her grandmother Lovell.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father who was wearing a pin-stripe grey suit. Matron of Honor was Linda Allison of Arlington, sister-in-law of the bride. Maid of Honor was Kathy Tutt of Lubbock; bridesmaids were D'au Brown of Carbon, cousin of the bride; Carolyn Foster, cousin of the bride from Eastland; and Amy O'Brien of Eastland. The bride attendants wore tea length dresses of rose taffeta with fitted bodices and scooped necklines. The dresses featured puffed sleeves and V back. The shoulders were accented with self bows. Each attendant carried a cascade of silk rose magnolias, blue poppies, Baby's Breath and English Ivy enhanced with rose ribbons. They also wore a pearl necklace - a gift from the bride.

The groom wore a Bill Blass pearl grey tuxedo coat with cummerbund and tie to match. The trousers were black with pin-stripe of Charcoal grey. His boutonniere was a blue bachelor's button. The groom's Best Man was his brother, Randy Lowrie of Huntsville. Other Groomsmen were Darrell Thrash of Lubbock; Ricky Putman of Post; Chris Mayo of Brownwood; David Hodge, Corsicana. They wore Pearl Tuxedos with matching cummerbunds and ties. Ushers were Curtis Newman of Victoria; Kenneth Betik of Ennis; Larry Collom of Coleman; Kris Brown of Carbon, cousin of the bride; and Jim Cole Brown, of May. Each wore a single blue bachelor's button boutonniere.

Kristal Brown of Carbon, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore a floor-length dress of rose polyester with fitted bodice. The dress featured puffed sleeves and V back. Ruffles enhanced the yoke and skirt. Her ivory satin and lace covered basket was adorned with rose and ivory silk pedals.

Ring bearers were David Allison of Arlington, nephew of the bride, and Tate Martin of Amarillo, nephew of the groom. They wore pearl tuxedos and blue boutonnières.

The registration table was attended by Lisa Lowrie of Ropesville, sister of the groom. She and the Candlelighters wore identical wedgewood blue taffeta dresses fashioned like the bridesmaids.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Allison chose a mauve colored tea length dress of polyester, accented with pearls and crystal beads. She wore a silk triple orchid corsage with white lace and rose taffeta ribbon. The groom's mother chose a grey silk dress. She wore identical corsage with blue taffeta ribbon.

A 1983 graduate of Carbon High School, the bride was graduated from Tarleton State University, May 17, 1987. Her maternal grandmother is Mrs. Henry Lovell of Carbon and the late Henry Lovell. Paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Allison. The groom, a 1981 graduate of Ropesville High School, was a 1985 graduate of Texas A&M. He is employed as Assistant County Agent in Midland. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lamm of Seminole. Mr. Hudsey Crossland of

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## MISS GORMAN AND LITTLE MISS GORMAN CONTESTS UNDERWAY

The Miss Gorman and the Little Miss Gorman contests are in their third week. There are lots of fund-raising projects being planned and each candidate has cans placed in several businesses. I hope each of you will help these candidates reach their ultimate goal of being Miss Gorman 1987 or Little Miss Gorman of 1987.

The winners will be announced at the pageant on Saturday, June 20th at 7 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Miss Gorman candidates and their sponsors are:

Becky Cordell - Chamber of Commerce  
Nikki Warren - Fire Department  
Amy Scitern - Business Alliance  
Sue Ann Osborne - Lions Club  
Little Miss candidates and their sponsors are:  
Samantha Goode - Chamber of Commerce  
Ashley Rich - Fire Department  
Sheryl Everton - Business Alliance  
Tiffany Troutman - Lions Club  
Melinda Eaves -

Lasater's Dept. Store  
Belinda Snider - Village Peddlers  
Miranda Hogan - Park Association  
Heather McGlothlin - Gorman Progress  
Angela Michael - Clark Construction

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## SERVICES FOR MYRA SUE RIPLEY HELD ON MONDAY

Myre Sue Ripley, 50, died Saturday, June 6 at a Dublin hospital. Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Ron Carroll officiating. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Gorman, she was a lifelong Gorman resident. She was a receptionist for Birdsong Peanuts and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Tony Ripley of Brownwood and Jeff Ripley of Stephenville; a daughter, Kathy Hunt of Dallas; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Pittman of De Leon; a sister, Greta Gardner of De Leon; and three grandchildren.

—GP—

## Chamber To Sponsor Lunch Event Friday

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a luncheon on Friday, June 12th in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

The menu will consist of chicken and dumplings, cornbread, dessert and tea; and also pinto beans, cornbread, dessert and tea.

The price will be by donation only. All monies will go to the Chamber of Commerce Miss Gorman candidate, Becky Cordell.

The Chamber invites everyone out to eat with them on Friday, the 12th. Have a great meal and donate to the Miss Gorman event.

—GP—

## Gorman Red Hots To Sponsor Hot Dog Supper

On Tuesday, June 16, 1987, at 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. the Gorman Red Hots will be sponsoring a hot dog supper at the school gym. Our purpose is to raise funds to help send one of our members, Kaycee Gilmore, to the national tumbling events to be held in Rockford, Illinois on June 25. The money we make will go to help defray travel and hotel expenses. We feel Kaycee deserves the chance to go because of her excellent performance at the state meet in Andrews this past weekend.

Please plan to attend our hot dog supper and enjoy an inexpensive meal out. Hot dogs will be \$1.00, chili dogs \$1.50, chips, \$.50 and tea \$.40. The hot dogs will be served from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. and the Red Hots will perform immediately following supper. We will certainly appreciate your support for our teammate.

## GORMAN RED HOTS ATTEND DISTRICT AND STATE MEETS

The Gorman Red Hots that qualified for District attended their State Meet in Andrews on June 5 and 6. Pictured below are our State Winners:



Left to right - Joy Evans - 2nd Place; Keri Scitern - 1st Place; Allison Treadway - 2nd Place; Mandy Warren - 6th Tramp-2nd Tumbling; Chasta Underwood - 3rd Place; Mary Campbell - 3rd Place; Kaycee Gilmore - 1st Place in her ability group and was eligible to go to Nationals with a qualifying score of 35. She achieved 35.73 and will attend the National Meet in Rockford, Illinois on the 25th of this month; Andrew Tarver - 7th Place. Sitting Down: Kevin Scitern - 3rd Tumbling-2nd Tramp; Tom Bynum - 8th Place. Not pictured: Jeremy Sanders - 3rd Tramp-4th Tumbling; Belinda Snider - 3rd Place; Heather Carr - 1st Place - Heathers group is also eligible to go to Nationals. She needed to reach of a score of 37 to qualify and got a 36.33. She was the only child in her ability that ever got a 36, the rest scored in the 35's.

All of the kids did great. They worked long and hard for where they got and they appreciate the parents and the towns support.



The Gorman Red Hots attended their District Qualifier meet on May 9th in Vernon, Texas. Pictured are the kids that went: left to right - Joy Evans - 1st place; Keri Scitern - 6th place; Allison Treadway - 5th place; Mandy Warren - 2nd Tumbling-5th Tramp; Kristin Gibbs - 1st Tumbling-8th Tramp; Chasta Underwood - 5th place; Mary Campbell - 3rd Tumbling-4th Tramp; Rachel Smith - 7th Tumbling-7th Tramp. Sitting down: Kevin Scitern - 2nd Tramp-3rd Tumbling; Tam Bynum - 2nd Place; and Andrew Tarver - 5th place. Not Pictured are Jeremy Sanders - 3rd Tramp-4th Tumbling; Belinda Snider - 1st place; and Sabrina Glasson - 6th place.

## COMMODITIES

Commodities will be distributed on Wednesday, June 24, 1987, at 1:30-3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. If eligible and commodities are available, all persons have the right to apply for and receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, religion, sex, political belief, age, national origin, or handicap.

## CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for your outpouring love and sympathy in the passing of our loved one, Sue Ripley. Your prayers were a support which, without, we would have been less able to cope.

The Family of Sue Ripley

—GP—

## Rev. Rawlyn Richter Is Re-Appointed Pastor of UMC

Bishop Russell made ministerial appointments for 1987-88 for the First United Methodist Churches at the Central Texas Conference held last week in Waco.

Rev. Rawlyn Richter was re-appointed as pastor of First United Methodist Church of Gorman and Laurel Street Methodist Church in Dublin.

Rev. Richter has served as pastor for the churches for the past three years.

## BANDERA TO PLAY AT STREET DANCE HERE JUNE 20

Bandera, known as one of Central Texas' top dance bands, will be performing for the Gorman Business Alliance Tradin' Days Street Dance on Saturday, June 20th in Downtown Gorman. The dance will begin at 8:30 p. m. and will wind up at 12:30 a. m.

"Total Entertainment" best describes the group Bandera, whether it be honky tonk, progressive country or goodtime rock and roll, Bandera can deliver. Members of the group are Joe Williams, Darrell Swanner, both of Gorman, Terry Don Scott, Bill Sawyer and Gene Standlee, all of Brownwood.

So make plans now to attend and enjoy some great country music - - Bandera style.

—GP—

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for being so nice to me while I was in the the De Leon Hospital and St. Paul's in Dallas, and since I have been home. Thanks for the flowers, all the cards, telephone calls, the visits, and the food.

Everything that has been done for me was appreciated very much.

Jerry Underwood

## NEWS

Bea O'Neal was in Austin over the weekend attending the graduation of her granddaughter, Melissa O'Neal.



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**GARAGE SALE:** At 707 S. Lamar Street in De Leon, Saturday, June 13th starting at 9:00 a.m. Lots of miscellaneous items. Everyone welcome! Cancelled if raining! 1-6-11 C.

**FOR SALE:** 3 Bedroom, 1 bath frame house located on Coke Street, 734-2219 or 734-2927. 3-6-25 C.

**FOR SALE:** House on Crescent Street - 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, 1 extra lot. Call 734-2622. 6-11-FNC.

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**CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN**

The June birthday party to honor residents having June birthdays will be held June 25 at 2 p. m. The Kokomo Extension Homemakers will be here and Orville and Jenny Newcomb will come and held and entertain.

Residents having birthdays in June are Clara Rich, Bernice Haynes, Eva Wright, Bessie Cooper, Ruby Vandergriff and Lillian Capers. Mark your calendar and come be with your relatives and friends.

Mrs. Gaynelle Hicks of Hemet, Calif. has been visiting her parents, Bruce and Bertie Thomas. Also visiting the Thomases were Velma Clements of Cisco and Mildred Roberts.

R. Lee McDaniels and Nelda McDaniels of Carbon visited Edna Morgan on Tuesday.

We had a real good singing on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Those coming were Willo Rice, Anna Rush, Melba Frasier, Estell Dickey, Lucretia Fairbetter, Velma Bennett, Junior Fairbetter, Nancy Hendricks, G. O. Boyd, Opal Mauney and Lita Hogan. James and Relda Thompson visited Winnie Thompson.

On Tuesday M. L. Skiles and Nancy Hendricks came and helped us with bingo. Winners were Winnie Thompson, Alice Burleson, Cynthia Earles, Nancy Holloway and Bernice Haynes.

We had a good musical on Thursday at 7 p. m. Those coming were Lloyd and Bobbie Glasson, Hillery Seay, Marshall and Dottie Reeves of Lingleville, Gus Sublett of Breckenridge, Truitt and Ruby Lee Norris of Carbon, Nancy Hendricks, Leta and Carrol Hogan and Leland Warren.

At 2:30 p. m. on Sunday Rev, Richard Watson, Rachel Watson, Larry and Joy Campbell came from the New Hope Baptist Church and brought our church services.

Those from the Gorman Church of

Christ at 4 p. m. were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Robert, Cindy and David Moore, Purnia Faye Smith, Jessie Lee Jones, Lorene Foster, Ollie Mae George, Stella Scott, Iris Smith, Dora Faye Brewer, Syhtia Alldredge, Zina Simpson, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Mindy Guerrero, Cula Palmer, Gene Falls and Floydene Gilbert.

Mrs. Leslie Hamilton and children of Stephenville visited Doc Hamilton on Sunday.

Visiting with Berta Poynor were Ward and Carolyn Webb of Granbury, Richard Kinser of Eastland, Tiny and Bert Frasier of De Leon, Mayvis Lasater, Bro. Marion Dennis Bro. Terry Moffett of Desdemona, Ola Kinser, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, and Wilbourne Overstreet.

Jimmy, Verna Lee and Mamie Little of Eastland visited Annie and Veno Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee Harris and Cameron Michael of Plano, Jessie Belyeu of De Leon, Alta Stacy and Para Lee Grisham of Amarillo visited Charlotte O'Neal.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother, Eulon Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burleson of Fort Worth, Debbie, Justin and Nicklas Burleson of Desdemona visited Alice Burleson during the weekend.

Mickey Parker of Eagle Town, Okla. visited his parents, Jessie and Donnie Parker, over the weekend.

Mrs. Audrey Nell Smith of Hurst was visiting her mother, Mary Choate, over the weekend. Zina Simpson visited Mary on Sunday.

Mary Kirk and Faye and Freddie Huff visited Cynthia Earles.

Ward Webb of Granbury visited Lonzo Coffman.

Virginia Pack of Stephenville visited her aunt, Ruby Vandergriff, on Monday.

Rev. Lee Fields of Carbon, Mrs.

**MOORE REUNION**

The annual family reunion of Willie Lee and Docia Moore was held June 7, at the Fire Hall in Gorman.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Treadway, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell and David, Mr. and Mrs. Windell Treadway, Angela, Allison and Keith, Joe Ed Baze, Melissa, Jerrod and Allison from Eula; Charles White, Becky Wright from Eastland, JoAnn and Albert White, Beth White, Kathy and Barbie White, Gorman, Graydon and Velda Baze, Gorman; Paulette and DeAnn Black, Cleburne; and Ethel Sutton of Gorman. We voted to have the 1988 reunion the first Sunday in June and hope to see you all next year.

Jean Jackson of Eastland visited her aunt, Ola Walker. Billy and Nan Haynes of Dublin visited their aunt, Bernice Haynes, on Sunday.

We had a good residents meeting on Monday. President, Lonzo Coffman, presided. We are painting blocks for a friendship quilt with all the residents names.

We had exercises, story telling and then a spelling bee. Nine residents and Leta Hogan were present.

On Monday at 1:30 M. L. Skiles and Nancy Hendricks helped us play bingo. Our winners were: game 1 - Veno Hale; game 2 - Garnet Adams; game 3 - Iola Johnson; and Jess Roberts had the blackout card.

Terry and Pat Moffett brought the Tuesday morning Bible study. We enjoyed it very much.

Wednesday at 10 a. m. our bingo winners were Iola Johnson, 2 games; and Berta Poynor, 2 games.

Dorothy Reynolds of Cross Plains accompanied by Willo Rice, brought a beautiful message in song at 1:30 on Wednesday.

Bro. Curtis Maness of the Gorman Church of Christ brought the Wednesday Bible study.

Lottie Fox of Olden, Dorothy Tracey of Mesquite and Ann Murray of Eastland visited Pearl Snodgrass.

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**Dane O. Gressett Named To Distinguished List At Texas A&M University**

COLLEGE STATION — Dane O. Gressett, an animal science major

**Herman Rushing Services Held On Saturday**

Herman Rushing, 82, of Eastland, died Thursday, June 4 in the Eastland Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Haston Brewer officiating. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

He was born in Desdemona and had lived in Eastland since 1943. He was the owner and operator of Rushing Motor Co. from 1944 until his retirement in 1974. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eastland and was a 50-year member of the Eastland Masonic Lodge No. 467. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Woodmen of the World.

He was the widower of Orita Whitfield.

Survivors include two daughters, Delores (Mrs. Darwin) Miller of Eastland and Patricia (Mrs. Don) January of Dallas; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

from Gorman, has been named to the "Distinguished Students" list at Texas A&M University for the 1987 spring semester.

In order to be named a "Distinguished Student", a student must be registered for 15 or more semester hours and earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period.

—GP—

**Pauline O'Brien Laid To Rest**

Pauline M. O'Brien, 92, died Saturday, June 6th in a Albany hospital.

Services were held at 4 p. m. Monday at the First Baptist Church of Albany with Rev. Lloyd Conner officiating. Burial was in the Albany Cemetery, directed by Godfrey Funeral Home.

Born in Bastrop, she moved to Albany in 1946. She was a practical nurse and a member of the First Baptist Church. She was the widow of Jim Patterson and W. F. O'Brien.

Survivors include a nephew, W. F. Duske of Gorman; and four nieces, Wanda Hull of Eastland, Gladys Stewart of San Angelo, Minnie Snyder of Sierra Blanca and Margaret Lawrence of Abilene.

**Deliah Eaves Honored With Bridal Shower**

Deliah Eaves, bride-elect of Randy Lewis, was honored with a bridal shower on Friday, June 5 at the Kokomo Community Center. Calling hours were from 7 to 9 p. m.

Hostesses were Helen Browning, Aletha Burgess, Anna Laura Clearman, Nelda Fails, Deon Fields, Carolyn Gibbs, Juanita Graham, June Hawkins, Nancy Hendricks, Zeldia Jordan, Carolyn Little, Caye Mauney, Shirley Good, Norma Webb Verna Lee Little, Naoma Morrow, Ima George Porter, Kay Snider, Terry Treadway, and Frances Warren.

The serving table was decorated in the bride-elect's chosen colors of red and white featuring a white lace cloth over white with a red skirt. The centerpiece was a red floral and white candle arrangement. The decor was further enhanced with a beautiful white cake with red roses and white doves. Punch, cake, assorted cookies, mints, nuts and coffee were served.

The gifts were attractively displayed on tables covered with white and red cloths.

Special guests were the groom-to-be, Randy Lewis of Ennis, the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, and aunts, Mrs. Verna Laminack of Lake Jackson, Mrs. Virida Mae Norris of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Neil Eaves of Carbon, and Susan Hill of Ennis.

—GP—

**Jack Bice Final Rites Held Wednesday**

Jack Bice, 86, a former Gorman resident, died Monday, June 8 in a Lubbock hospital. Services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the W. W. Rix Funeral Home Chapel in Slaton with the Rev. Monty A. Hilliard officiating. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton.

Born in De Leon, he moved to Lubbock in 1944. He was a member of Quaker Avenue Baptist Church and had worked for Hobbs-Fruheauf Trailer Company until his retirement. He was the widower of Pearl Bice.

Survivors include two sons, J. T. Bice of Lubbock and Billy Jack Bice of Corpus Christi; a daughter, Jo Holmes of Lubbock; a sister, Eunice Timms, also of Lubbock; three grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

—GP—

**Members of Senior Class Attend Price Is Right**

Sarah Rodgers, Tim Dennis, Stacy Stampa, Carole Rae Ervin and Lana Sharp attended The Price Is Right show while they were on the senior class trip to California.

They will appear in the audience of the show to be aired June 23 at 10 a. m. Lana will be in a wheel chair in the back and the only person there in a wheel chair.

—GP—

**KEEPING UP**

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday were Mrs. Sandy Sanders and Melissa of Odessa and her friend, Mrs. Joe McCright of Midland, Mrs. Ruth Sanders and Mrs. Louis Waller of De Leon.

**KOKOMO NEWS**

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan  
Phone 639-2289

Vacation Bible School is being held at the Kokomo Baptist Church this week with classes for 3 year olds thru 6th grade. Due to conflicts with some of the children who are attending play school at Gorman this week, the time of Bible school was changed from the morning to 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. The commencement will be at 3:30 on Friday.

Nelda Fails, Cody and Jarad of San Antonio were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday

**LOOK WHO'S NEW**

Proud parents Johnny and Becky Torrez of Gorman are proud to announce the arrival of their twins. Born on May 11, 1987, in the Eastland Memorial Hospital was Samuel Clinton Torrez and Emily Marie Torrez. Samuel weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces and was 17 1/2 inches long. Emily weighed 4 pounds and 13 ounces and was 17 inches long. They have two older brothers at home, Jeremy Hammon, age 5, and Christopher Shupp, age 3. Maternal grandparents are Mr. Charles Rodgers of Gorman and Mrs. Glenda Pryor of Wilburton, Oklahoma. Paternal grandparents are Lupe and Carmen Torrez of Gorman. Mrs. Venita Hammon of De Leon and Mrs. Lavelle Rodgers of Gorman are the great grandmothers.

**KEEPING UP**

Visiting with Gladys Dennis last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickford of Garland, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Hamilton of Gorman, Mrs. Alvin Frasier of Loop. They all attended the Snider family reunion at Frank Gray Memorial Park on Saturday.

**Press Points**

Joe Bennett, Publisher

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has been more than 60 years since I taught there, and I do not know any of the people in the news, I am not taking the paper any longer.

I appreciate John McAlester sending me one year's subscription but I find out about Gorman Homecoming through the Abilene Reporter.

I still have fond memories of my teaching days in Gorman. The years 1926-27-28 are among the best years of my life.

I missed the homecoming the past year. No one here goes except Amber Duke Bishop and I did not get in touch with her.

I send my best regards to you and Gorman School District. Great people were back of the school and ambitious pupils have gone from the school who are now making the world a better place to live.

I appreciate deeply what the people of Gorman did for me.

Respectfully,

Addie (Welch) Williams

Thanks for the nice words about Gorman. As I have always said; folks around here are the "greatest folks you will find on the face of this earth."

—J—

The framework is going up on the building out on West Hwy. 6. We understand it is to be a storage warehouse for produce. But that's about all we can find out. Maybe we will have more on this soon. We will get a picture as soon as construction progresses.

—J—

There has been a committee set up to look into the legal and other aspects of getting a volunteer ambulance service set up for Gorman. The committee will find out about getting a charter, what qualifications are necessary to begin an ambulance service, needed personnel, etc., and will report back to a meeting of the interested parties to be called at a later date. There seemed to be a great deal of interest among the people attending the meeting last Thursday evening, and folks were urged to get even more folks involved in the project so that Gorman can have the Volunteer Ambulance Service that we so badly need at present. Even if it can be accomplished, it will take a good deal of time and a lot of dedicated folks to make it happen. Get involved!

—J—

Mark your calendar now to be in Gorman on Saturday, June 20th for the Third Saturday Tradin Days event, along with the other different things that will be going on, including the wind up of the Miss Gorman and Little Miss contests. The coronation will be held at the school auditorium that night to announce the winners. Then there will be a dance following that. So, please mark your calendar and be in Gorman on the 20th of June.

—J—

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

morning. Jo Beth Thompson of Plainview and Kami Jo Leonard of Canadian were visitors on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fails, Cody and Jarad of San Antonio visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and Nelda and the boys remained to attend Bible school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman visited in Abilene on Thursday with a niece and husband, Joyce and R. B. Choate, in Merkel with another niece, Pat Page and in Winters with a sister, Edna Sudduth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman visited on Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson, Cathy and Jo Beth of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan of Friona. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leonard and Kami Jo of Canadian were also there for a visit and they all attended the wedding of Miss Krystal Scott and Keith Clearman in Dimmitt on Saturday. Keith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman of Ovalo and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman.

Jo Beth Thompson of Plainview and Kami Jo Leonard of Canadian came home with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman for a visit.

Mrs. Neal Gilbert and Glenn of Oklahoma City visited from Sunday until Wednesday with Mrs. Odis Rodgers. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert in Gorman. Others visiting in the Rodgers home

on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Jason and Corby of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and Jonna of Carbon.

Don O'Neal of Houston visited during the weekend with Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow spent Sunday night in Levelland with Mrs. Willis Morrow and they all attended the funeral of a great-nephew, Joe David Sherrell, at Kermit on Monday. Joe David was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sherrell of Kermit and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creager. We extend sincere sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miles at Abilene. And it was back to the car races at the Abilene Speedway after a two week shut-down due to the muddy track because of so much rain. Joe placed 4th in his heat and 2nd in the A feature. Robert didn't fare quite so well as he ended up in the water in the inside of the track just a half lap from finishing in 8th place in the B feature.

Deliah Eaves, Randy Lewis and Susan Hill of Ennis, Mrs. Virida Mae Norris of Fort Worth and Mrs. Verna Laminack of Lake Jackson visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves during the weekend and attended the shower for Deliah and Randy on Friday night at the Kokomo Community Center.

**Alice Ann Allison - Marvin Shane Lowrie Pledge Vows**

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Seminole is his maternal great-grandfather. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lowrie of Ropesville.

The bride and groom left the sanctuary of the church as the Aggie War Hymn was played.

After the wedding a reception was held in Carlton Hall of the Church hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Eastland. The brides table was laid in ivory Miramist with rose pink satin overlay. Appointments of silver graced the table flanked by two silk exotic airy flower arrangements in rose and blue accented with dark blue. The five tier white cake was centered with a lighted flowering fountain. Decorations were rose-pink bows and white sugar bells topped with a crystal ornament. The super imposed bridal portrait was displayed in a hand fashioned padded frame of pink rose taffeta adorned with hand made ivory roses. Attending the bride's table were Kathy Tutt, D'aun Brown, Carolyn Foster, Amy O'Brien and Beverly Brown of May.

The grooms table was covered in maroon double knit with silver appointments. Decorations consisted of a floral arrangement in a western boot and Texas A&M mascot emblem. The chocolate cake featured a large design of a hand with a large inscription of GIG-EM. Molded boot mints were also served. Presiding at the groom's table were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lowrie and Lisa Lowrie.

A brass easel displayed a collage of adolescent pictures of the bridal couple and families. A gift table featured a full length portrait of the bride.

Photographers for the wedding and rehearsal were Kenneth Halford of Carbon, and cousins of the bride - Jerry Barton of Levelland and Scott Barton of San Antonio.

Mrs. Jerry Barton of Levelland - cousin of the bride, decorated the church and constructed the silk floral arrangements. Other members of the house party were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Aunt and Uncle of the bride, for Gorman, Mrs. Bobby Tucker of Carbon, Mrs. Scott Mauney and Mrs. Charles Little of Eastland, Miss Karen Brown of Stephenville.

The rose and blue roses filled with bird seed were distributed by Adrienne and Stacia Allison. A bird bath topped by love birds also held bird seed outside the church.

For going away, the bride chose a aqua dress and hat, ivory accessories, after a wedding trip to Stephenville and Ft. Worth the couple is living in Midland.

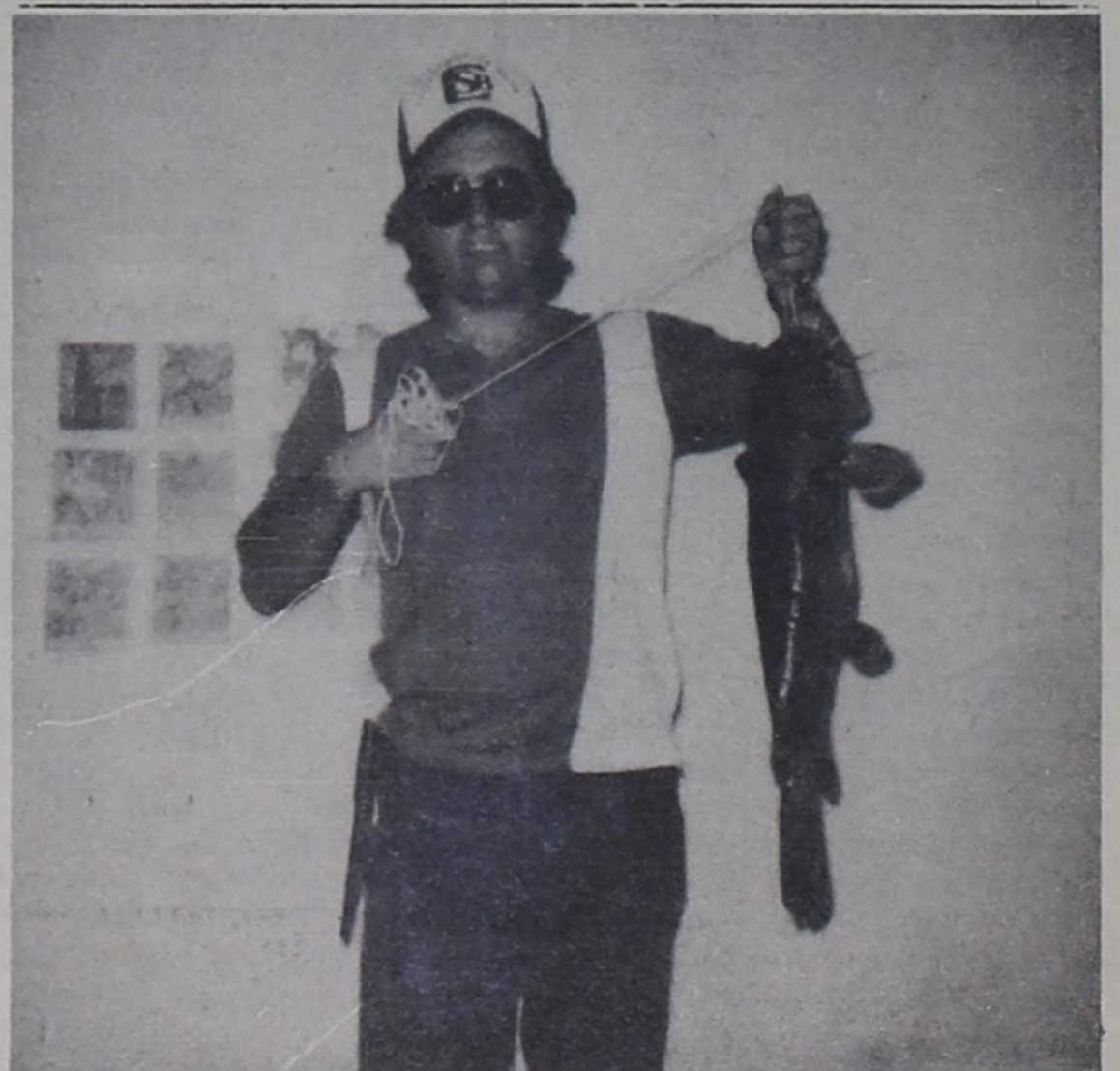
The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents in Carlton Hall of the church.

A bridesmaids luncheon was hosted by Mrs. Alvie Allison and Mrs. Bill Brown in the Community room of Eastland National Bank.

Pre-nuptial parties included a miscellaneous shower in the home of Tina Walker in Carbon, hosted by Tina Walker, Faye Tucker, Elizabeth Sandlin, Oma Mae Hughes, Lavene Stubblefield, Gladys Hale, Doris Joiner, Martha Schooler, Rosetta Carlton, Wanda Bryant, Carolyn Little, Caye Mauney, Wanda Pack, Janice Novak and Joe Nell Jackson.

A lingerie shower was given for the bride by Amy O'Brien in Stephenville.

Out of county guests were from Bolivar, Tennessee; San Antonio, Levelland, Midland, Red Oak, Arlington, Lubbock, Azle, Huntsville, Post, Brownwood, Corsicana, Victoria, Ennis, Coleman, May, Abilene, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Cross Plains, Stephenville, Granbury and San Angelo.



SIX AND ONE HALF POUND YELLOWCAT — Shown above is Lonnie Bennett with a six and one half pound yellowcat taken Saturday morning at a private lake. The catfish was caught on a rod and reel using perch as bait. Also along when the fish was caught was Gene and Jerry Simmons.

**Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club Members Attend Fun Day at Cisco on June 3**

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers attended the County Wide Extension Homemakers "Fun Day Tour", on Wednesday June 3, hosted by Lake Cisco Extension Homemakers Club. The theme of the program was the Historical Development of Cisco.

Arriving at 10:00 A.M. at the Mobley Hotel (the restored Hilton Hotel), Chairman Edna Bent introduced guest speaker Mrs. Betty McGinnis of Cisco, who told about the "Folk Life Festival" held each May in Cisco.

Bill Austin was introduced and gave a talk on the Dinner Theater plays put on by Cisco Junior College. The "I Do, I Do" play is now in production.

At 11:00 A.M. Wesley Valek, Chairman of the Department of Social Sciences, Cisco Junior College gave a general history of Cisco.

All the speakers were well informed, very good and everyone enjoyed the program.

Mr. Valek took the group on a tour of the Cisco Museum, also the Armon building. There were certainly many sights to see.

At 12:30 every one returned for a luncheon at "Putting on Ritz", nostalgic restaurant with 1920-1940 atmosphere. A delicious chicken salad luncheon, Cherry jubilee and drinks were served.

Thirty-one members and guests attended.

At a called meeting Wynelle Brown of Kokomo, Ardith Cardwell, Lake Cisco and Doris Hodges of Olden were elected as delegates and alternates to the State T.E.H.A. County Extension Janet Thomas presided.

Those from Kokomo E.H.M. Club attending were Johnny B. Griffith, Dorothy Mims, Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendrick, Wynelle Brown, Mary Frances Bishop and Noama Marrow and a guest Mrs. Cecile Smith of Freer.

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## SCHOOL HILL NEWS

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By Mrs. Oma Lee R dell

On Monday Patsy Moon visited with Terri Moon and girls while Annette Spruill, Cindy Decker and Connie Armstrong cleaned house for Patsy. On the thirtieth Patsy's kids, Clell and Dorothy Bays of Highland, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Moon of Stephenville and Tommy and Valera Brown all helped Patsy have a good birthday.

Tena and Jimmy Dennington visited a few days in Louisiana. Leslie and I had dinner with them on Saturday. Then they spent the weekend in Snyder with the John Dennington family.

Dess, Sammie Lee and J. Lee Outlaw enjoyed the company of Courtney Outlaw of Hico. She met J. Lee's teacher and classmates. Courtney is the daughter of Junior and Cindy Outlaw.

Becky and Jackson Boen and daughter have moved to Eastland. They will be missed here.

Tommy and Jane Musick and children spent the weekend at Buchanan Lake. Theron and Laura Mund and children of San Antonio met them there. They reported having a good time.

Larue Prater of Comanche visited one day this week with J. C. Moon. Just missed Patsy.

Blake and Delilah Morrison spent the weekend in Freer with Digger and Danah Procter. They had to take the long way around to get there on account of flooding.

Well, baseball has started up again. It is made up of people who chew tobacco, scratch where it itches, and curse like a sailor, and that's just the fans. The players are nearly that bad.

William said that he got a look at a fast ball up close once when he was young. When he came to he decided to go out to the mound and beat the heck out of the pitcher. He changed his mind when he got closer to the pitcher though. He was afraid of her. He said every time after that when he approached the mound he carried a bat with him for one reason only. Self protection. He never was walked intentionally. He tried several positions but finally settled on right field. He figured that was the furthest he could get from the ball. He said he finally learned to plat that position and could pick the ball right out of mid air as soon as it quit rolling.

Someone asked him once what position he played. He said, "Oh, sorta bent over like this."

We have lost so far but will get going soon.

## CONSERVE WATER BY REPAIRING LEAKS

Water conservation doesn't always mean installing new water saving devices, and developing better water usage habits. In fact, some of the most effective water conservation occurs when leaky faucets and toilet tanks are repaired.

Dr. Susan Quiring, a housing specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service, says, "Leaks are not only frequent and annoying, they are also a waste of water, money, and energy."

"A faucet dripping 60 drops per minute will waste almost 2300 gallons of water per year. That's enough water to fill a swimming pool," she says. "Leaky toilets are even worse. They can waste over 3,500 gallons of water per day without anyone noticing."

The average homeowner can fix these small leaks, and possibly save themselves the expense of major repairs or replacement later on.

"Before attempting to repair a leaky faucet, make sure to shut off the water supply to the sink," says Quiring. "You may also want to line the sink with a towel to prevent scratching and to stop and parts from going down the drain. Then you take the faucet apart, remember to lay the parts out in the same order that you're going to put them back together."

Toilet repair may be a little more difficult because the leak isn't always obvious. The specialist suggests putting a little food coloring in the toilet tank, letting it sit for 15 minutes and checking to see where the food coloring is. This will at least

Ruth Knaack and Edith Robinson. She was a former neighbor of Ruth's when they lived in Fort Worth.

Elbert and Abbie Lindley attended the Lindley Reunion at Possum Kingdom Lake last week.

Max and Belle Bailey of Lubbock attended the monthly musical at the Desdemona Community Center last Saturday night. Others from out of town were Chubbie and Ella Foreman of Irving and the former Janet Rogers.

Virgil McLearn passed away Friday. He lived in Desdemona past several years.

Herman Rushing of Eastland, a former resident of Desdemona was buried Saturday in Eastland. He is survived by 2 daughters, Dolores Miller of Eastland and Patricia January of Dallas. Our sympathy goes out to these families.

## NEWS ABOUT OUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By Mozelle Rhymes

Greg, Bethany and Kaycee Skiles of Chilton are visiting the Allan Gibbs, the Ron Skiles and the Frank Skiles.

J. W. "Pete" Ramsey of Eastland visited in the center Wednesday.

Linda (Hallmark) Singleton of Stephenville ate lunch and visited in the center on Tuesday.

Russell Barton of Kress visited the Frank Skiles and Grace Skiles on Sunday.

Muriel Prewitt visited in Fort Worth over the weekend and attended the graduation exercises of her grandson, Flint Prewitt.

Anna Rush was in Sweetwater last week visiting her brother in the hospital and other relatives in West Texas.

Ryan Preston and family visited in the home of Iris Preston over the weekend.

## DESDEMONA NEWS

Phone 758-2665

Laura Nance is visiting this week with her grandparents, Morris and Agatha Nance.

Jr. and Nell Moore of Fort Worth visited the weekend with their parents, Floyd and Myrtle Moore and Benton Echols.

Mrs. Emma Cummins of McAllen visited the weekend with her friend

The Bill Chandlers were in Liberty over the weekend to attend the wedding of a great-great-nephew, Joey Williams.

Bill and Becky (Goodwin) Decker and children of Midland spent the weekend with Mrs. Bertha Gregory.

Ruth Spencer of San Antonio spent Saturday with her parents, Cullen and Ava Rodgers.

Iva Landers of Bend visited her husband, Lewis, last week.

## LOOK WHO'S NEW-

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sutton announce the arrival of a baby boy, Richard Jeffrey II. He was born May 4, 1987, at the Glen Eagles Hospital in Singapore. He arrived at high noon, and weighed five pounds. Big sisters, Sarah, 7, and Jennifer, 4, were very happy to have a baby brother.

Richard Jeffrey II is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bartley of Brownfield, Texas.

give an indication of where the leak might be.

According to Quiring, these common problems may be easily fixed: a full tank and water continues to run; an empty tank and water continues to run; it doesn't flush properly; slow filling or noisy tank; condensation in the tank. If there is a leak under the toilet tank, it may require professional repair.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has prepared leaflets and bulletins on the subject of faucet and toilet repair which can be obtained from local Extension agents. These agents are also trained to help in this area.

Quiring adds, "Water is a precious resource that is rapidly dwindling in our state of Texas. Leak repair can be an inexpensive and effective way to help ongoing conservation efforts."

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## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pittman spent the weekend in Eunice, N. M. for the golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alton W. Lane.

Mrs. Sandy Sanders, Melissa and Mrs. Holliday visited Saturday with Maple Norris of Valley View Lodge in Eastland.

## ITEM OF INTEREST

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

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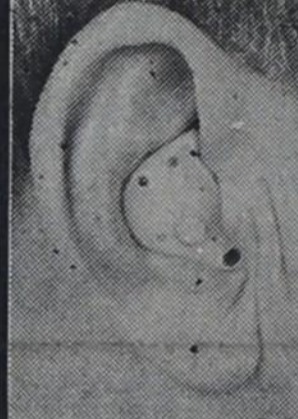
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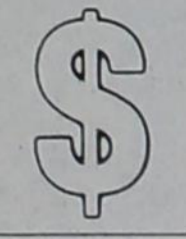
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