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**Press Points**  
Joe Bennett, Publisher

—J—  
The weatherman is still playing with our nerves as the forecast continues to include some more thunderstorms, winds and possible hail. Gorman missed some bad weather on Tuesday night as storm clouds passed to the north and (a big one) to the south of us. There was bad weather reported to the west and southwest of our area.

The farmers are busy trying to get in the fields and get land rebedded and ready for planting. Some have already been in the fields and some have not gotten in yet. This year is strange as far as crop preparation is concerned.

We had some good showers in our area early on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Reports varied from an inch up.

—J—  
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shipman of Marshall visited the Progress office on Monday saying that they really enjoy receiving the paper each week. They were here to attend the Shipman reunion at Proctor Lake.

The Shipmans reported that their daughter, Sherry Lynn Crunkleton, graduated from Kilgore Junior College May 19. She is an RN and will be working at Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview.

We were glad to have the Shipmans visit us and we congratulate Sherry Lynn.

—J—  
Received the following letter this week.  
Dear Editor:

Our legislators in Austin just passed an amendment giving themselves a 300 percent pay raise.

This outrageous salary increase will cost us, the taxpayers, \$3.5 million a year, at a time when we can least afford it.

It gets worse, the amendment will take away the voters right to vote on future pay raises. In my opinion, the legislators are not being financially responsible with our wallets.

The legislators have craftily worded the amendment on the November 7 ballot to limit their salary to one-third of the governor's salary. The legislators vote on the governor's salary.

Basically, they will vote their own pay raise when they give the governor a pay increase.

Their salary doesn't include the present daily allowance of 130 which will be increased to \$81. That's \$4200 increased to \$11,340 for 140 days of work in Austin. Can you imagine getting that kind of allowance for food and gas?

We need state government to be financially responsible. We need to stop this pay raise.

Please join the fight against this 300 percent pay raise.

Sincerely,  
Lynn Oates  
817-627-1254, Ft. Worth

—J—  
We welcome Lawrence Bros. Food Stores to our list of advertisers this week. Note their insert in the paper and tell them you saw it in the Progress. It's good to have grocery ads back in the paper again.

—J—  
Work on the new restaurant out on Hwy. 6 east continues, and Bertie said the other day they were still not sure exactly when they could open. But she hoped it would be soon. We will have more on this later.

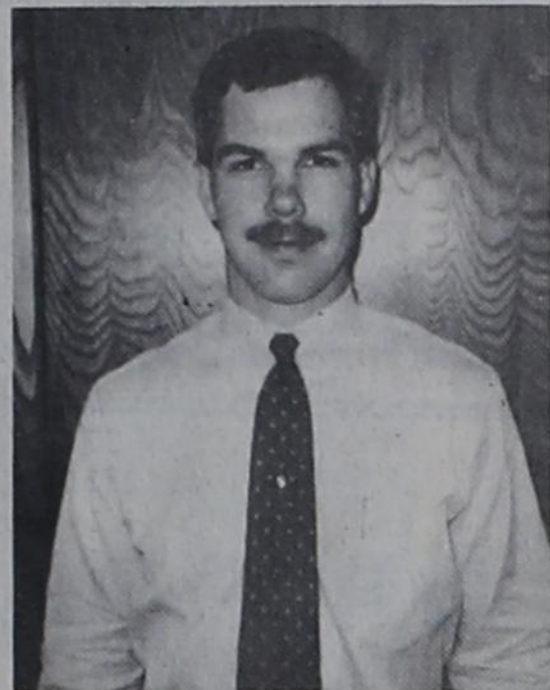
The new light poles at the tennis courts were put in place this past week. This is the final touch for the tennis courts. Don't know whether you have noticed or not but there has been a lot of activity at the tennis courts since they have been put in. A lot of folks around here really like to play tennis.

This is another project that your support of the Miss Gorman and Little Miss contests helped to build, along with fine support from the school and the Lions Club.

The Chamber of Commerce has earmarked the proceeds of this year's contests to go to the Fire Department for help in securing a New Booster Truck.

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

## Richard Procter Named VP of Citizens State



Citizens State Bank is proud to announce the election of Richard Procter as Vice-President.

A May, 1989 graduate of Texas A&M with a Masters degree in finance, Richard is a native of Lampassas, Texas. He received his

## MASONIC LODGE TO MEET ON TUESDAY JUNE 13TH

The Gorman Masonic Lodge, No. 716 AF&AM, will have a regular stated meeting on Tuesday, June 13th, 7:30 p. m. Election of officers will be held for the 1989-90 Masonic year.

Members are urged to attend this important meeting, and visitors are always welcome.

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Business from Tarleton State University in Stephenville. While continuing his education, Richard worked in several banks.

Richard will be involved with the operations facet of the bank and looks forward to getting acquainted with all of the bank customers and citizens of this area.

"We are pleased to have a man of Richard's background and character associated with Citizens State Bank and feel he will be a great asset," says John May, Executive Vice-President of the bank.



Shown above is Jack Harrison and Jesse Ramirez starting to pour one of the bases for the light standards to be placed around the Tennis Courts. The light standards will be erected when the cement is cured enough to remove the forms. This will make the tennis courts more functional during the summer nights to all citizens of Gorman.

## Jacquelynn Schuman Deep South Pageant Winner



Jacquelynn Schuman is shown with the trophies and crowns she won in a Deep South Pageant held in Fort Worth last week. She was chosen Best Fashion, Most Beautiful, 2-3 year Beauty Winner, Talent Winner and Overall Portfolio Winner, along with Photogenic Honors. She is the daughter of James and Joetta Schuman of Eastland and the granddaughter of Joe and Maxine Bennett.

## Vacation Bible School At Church Of Christ June 12

The Church of Christ of Gorman will host a Vacation Bible School from June 12th through the 16th.

Classes will be held for all ages and will be held from 7 to 8:30 p. m. Monday through Friday.

The theme will be, "The Bible, God's Guide for My Life."

Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited to attend. If you need transportation, please call 734-2435.

—GP—

### THANK YOU CARD

I would like to thank the Gorman Fire Department for their quick response to the fire at my mobile home. I would also like to thank the people of Gorman for kind deeds and gifts since the fire.

Layne Marlow

## Chamber of Commerce Selling Pizza In Miss Gorman Contest

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce is selling pizzas as a fund raiser for their Miss Gorman candidate, Tiffany Stephens. Sales will continue through June 16th. The pizzas will be ready for delivery on June 22. These are 12 inch pizzas with FRESH ingredients and will be made by the Chamber members.

Upon delivery, the pizzas may be either baked, refrigerated or frozen. To order your pizzas, contact our candidate, Tiffany Stephens, or a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

—GP—

## Graduating Seniors Receive Honor Awards

At high school graduation Thursday night, a number of awards were presented to the graduating seniors. Susan Carmark, Kevin Love, and Tresa Hutson received Certificates of Honor for maintaining an A average throughout high school.

Susan Carmack and Kevin Love received the UIL Scholars Award for participating in extracurricular activities as well as maintaining a grade average. The 'UIL Scholar Award' is presented to students who graduate in the top of their classes, and have participated in a UIL academic, music, or athletic contest. The purpose of the award is to honor students whose "academic and extracurricular achievements have been exemplary and whose self-discipline in preparation and integrity in competition are a model to others," said Dr. Bailey Marshall, League Director.

The Presidential Academic Fitness Awards and letters from George Bush were presented to those students who scored high on nationally normed tests and who had high grade averages. This year's awards were presented to Kevin Love and Dara Wykes.

Several scholarships were also given to the seniors. The Valedictorian, Tresa Hutson, will receive free tuition next year at any public college in Texas. Both Tresa and the Salutatorian, Kevin Love, received certificates entitling them to tuition scholarships at a number of private colleges and universities in Texas.

This year's GHS Administrator's Scholarship, as well as the Donald Bolt Scholarship, were presented to Tammy Stone, who is planning to

## Miss Gorman and Little Miss Contests In Full Swing

Only one more week remains of the 1989 Miss Gorman and Little Miss Contests. Fund-raising projects are now underway and all the girls have cans in the businesses for donations. Please help the girls of your choice.

All monies must be turned in by noon on Saturday, June 17th. All proceeds from these contests is being designated to help equip the new Booster Fire Truck. The Gorman Fire Department is an asset to our community and they need our continued support.

The Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Pageant will be held Saturday, June 17th at 7 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Winners will be

announced at that time and crowning will be done by our 1988 Miss Gorman, Shannon Warren, and our 1988 Little Miss, Jessie Hagood.

Our Miss Gorman candidates for this year are:

Tiffany Stephens, Chamber of Commerce  
Jodi Gibbs - Lions Club  
April Daniels - Fire Department  
Christi Frasier - Business Alliance  
Our Little Miss candidates are:  
Rachel Mayfield - Gorman C of C  
Mandy Warren - Fire Department  
Charla Davis - Business Alliance  
Catie Davis - Lions Club

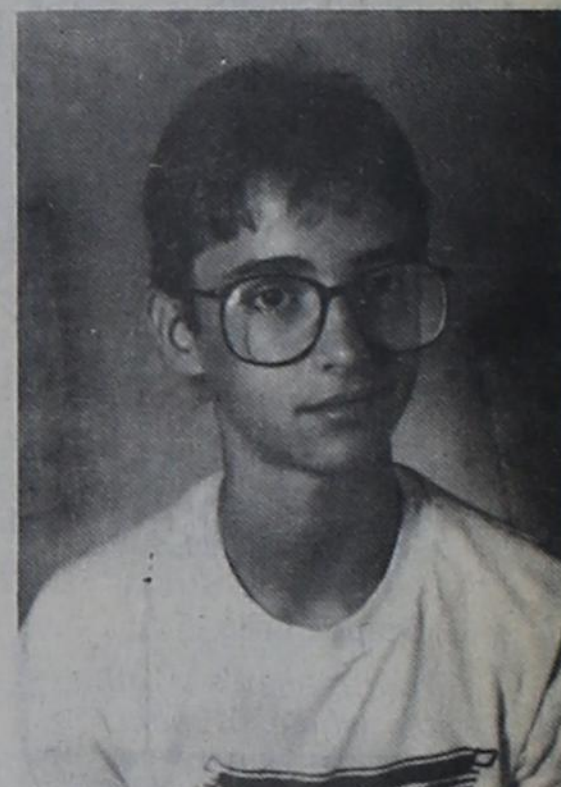
Let's all get involved in these contests and help make it a success for the good of the community and your favorite candidates.

## Angela Treadway Valedictorian



Angela Treadway, daughter of Wendell and Terry Treadway is the Valedictorian of the 1989 Gorman Junior High School. She had a 98.6 grade point average this year.

## Neely Carter Salutatorian



Neely Carter, son of J. A. and Nora Carter is the Salutatorian of the same class. He had a 97.4 grade point average.

## Receive Awards

At the Gorman Junior High School graduation Friday night, a number of awards were presented to the graduating Eighth Graders. Angela Treadway received the Valedictorian Award, and Neely Carter, the Salutatorian.

The O'Neal Scholarship Awards, given by Mr. and Mrs. B. D. O'Neal for \$500 were given to Kevin Love and Ronson Childers.

torian Award. Cheri Eaves, Stephanie Jone, Edith Torres, Rajee Patel, Jill Rainey, Kris Scitern, Tracey Taylor, Jade Warren, and Kathy White received Certificates of Honor for maintaining an A average.

Neely Carter, Jill Rainey, Kris Scitern, Angela Treadway, Jade Warren, and Kathy White also received the Presidential Academic Fitness Awards and a letter from George Bush. These were presented to those who scored high on national tests and who had high grade averages.



RED HOTS ATTEND STATE MEET — Shown above are (front row left to right) Mandy Warren, Sara Lewis, Shaylor Roberts; 2nd row left to right Josh Johnson, Robert Lewis, Andrew Tarver, Samantha Goode; Back row left to right, Sabrina Glasson, Jenny Goode, Aliceson Treadway and Tom Bynam.



Jacquelynn Schuman pictured above was unavailable when the group picture of the Red Hots was taken. She attended the State Meet along with the rest of the Red Hots.

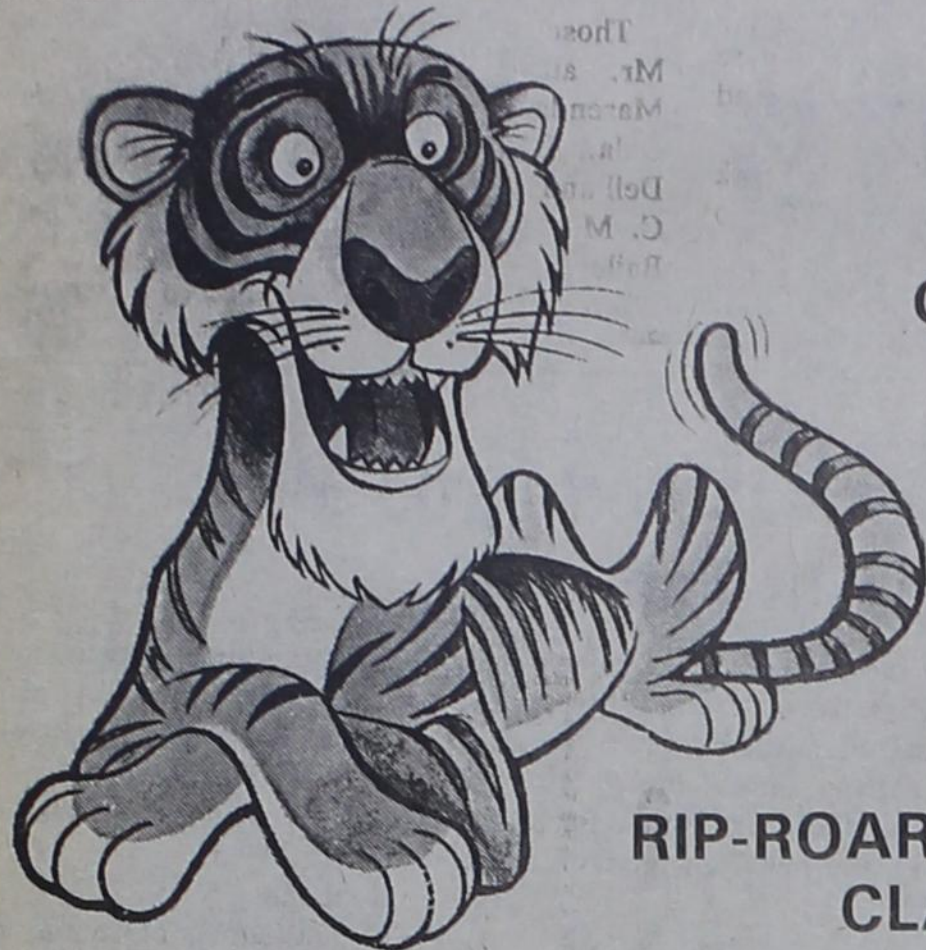


The families of Julia Pittman Belgan and Janie Pittman Anderson request the honor of your presence at a very special day for their parents, Ardeth and Arline Pittman as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Come share in this joyous occasion at Ardeth and Arline's home, 115 Potter, Gorman, Texas on June 18th, 1989 between 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

No gifts please



# CARBON NEWS



## G-R-R-EAT BUYS

### RIP-ROARING VALUES IN OUR CLASSIFIED ADS

By Dorothy Jackson

Here we go again with the thunder bumpers. The last few days we had rain, high wind, but no hail. The wind blew buckets, limbs, trash cans, and the grandkids toys all over the yard, garden and orchard. It will take a day or so to put everything back in place. Am very thankful for the good rain. The weatherman says we need to sleep with one eye open so we can watch the storm clouds.

Mrs. Nora Tucker had her children and grandchildren with her over the Memorial Day weekend to help her celebrate her birthday. Those attending were Gene and Neta Guy of Andrews; Stacy Guy of Midland; Fred and Marie Harvey and Kamala Crabtree of Carrollton; Mike and Shelia Ross and baby of Plano; Wanda Tubbs and Angela of Jacksboro; Janet Jay and baby of Jacksboro; and Mrs. Crabtree of Eastland.

Mrs. Zelma Campbell visited Mrs. Cricket Walker over the weekend.

The youth program at the Baptist Church has been dismissed for the summer, but will resume in September.

June 1 at 7 p. m. a large group of Carbon citizens met in the school cafeteria to organize a community club, with the purpose of helping with community projects. The number one project to be worked on is the school. The club will be called "Carbon Community Club".

Ken Knowles was elected president; Tommy Cozart, vice president; Sherry Daskavich, secretary and school board rep; and Dee Dee Bledsoe, treasurer. Dues was set at \$5 for a single person and \$10 per family per year. This is the minimum dues. If anyone wants to give more it will be welcomed.

Chairpersons were appointed for the different jobs to be undertaken in and around the school. These chairpersons will be calling on other people to help carry out their assigned duties. So if Ken Knowles, Jr., Dianne Tucker, Dickey Norris, Gayla Stacy, Terry Hardin, LaTonne Rodgers or Charlene Thackerson call you to help, please say yes. There is much work to be done at the football field, playgrounds, parking area, baseball field, plus library and general cleanup and some painting inside the school building. Let's make this a community effort. June 10 will be a general work day inside the school. Work will begin at 9 a. m.

Bring your brooms, mops and cleaning materials. Also a picnic lunch. With us all working together as a community, we can save some of our tax money for major projects.

**AUCTION** - Saturday, June 10 at 10 a. m. Hwy. 377/67 between Dublin and Stephenville, next to Big Daddy's. Lots of new and used lumber, barb and goat wire, tool trailer, cattle chute, many many things will be sold. Call for more information. Tucker Auction Service, Phone 629-1956. Auction Lic. No. 7965 4-6-8c

If anyone wants to become a member of this action club, Dee Dee Bledsoe will take your dues. You could pay at the work day. If you cannot come and use a little of your elbow grease, maybe you can give a contribution for supplies.

Rusty Freed and bride-elect, Carol Long would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker of Carbon for honoring them with an engagement party in their home on Saturday, May 27th, and say thanks to Doris Joiner, Janis Keith, Shirley Sides, LaTonne Rodgers, Shirley Tucker, Dorothy Roberts, Jenoise Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes for homemade ice cream and cake, plus the many, many beautiful and useful gifts they received.

Out of town guests attending were Melvin and Frances Long, Sylvia Grenke and Judy Firestone of Henrietta; Charlotte, Misty and Chad Sutton of Bowie; Lu Ann, Jennifer and Jeremy Reeves of Alvarado; Barbara Lewis of Fort Worth; Denise Bartels and Mark Lane of Stephenville; Gary and Katrina Humberson of Dallas; Sonja and Sasha May of Graham, Kaye Ladd, Jeff Hidges, Randy Bledsoe, Rudy and Tami Pack, Randa, Ryan and Britt Hagood the Jim Hogan family, "especially MaMaw", Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freed and the 58 others who signed the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freed visited Dorothy Jackson Saturday night.

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**WITH FRIENDS**

Miss Jennifer Briggs of Temple was a weekend guest of Sharla Clark.

**DAISY WOOD HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY ON JUNE 3RD**

Mrs. Daisy Wood, who had a birthday June 3rd enjoyed being honored with a birthday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood and an evening outing at the Carbon fish house.

She had the "Happy Birthday" song, picture taking and many beautiful gifts.

Others enjoying the occasions were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood and Dawn Michelle and Michelle Haney of Odessa, Mrs. Eddie Duncan and Clay and Randy of Apache Junction, Arizona, Mrs. Albert Hendricks of Kokomo, Craig Wood and B. J. Prater of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCanlis of Pleasant Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood

Vadis Phelps of Carbon and Velma Bennett spent the weekend in Fort Worth with Vadis' daughter, Birdie Hogan. On Sunday they went to Corsicana to the Oddfellows and Rebekah Children's Home. Mrs. Hogan is president of the Tarrant County Lodge Association, who treated the children to a picnic. Her two granddaughters, Andrea and Mary, and a friend, Virgil Miller, also accompanied them. Virgil is a past president of the association.

**NOTE OF APPRECIATION**

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Holcomb and David wish to express their appreciation to the members of the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department who so graciously volunteered and rendered their services to help finish the paint job on the Senior Citizens Center building after Mr. Holcomb was laid up due to his accident.

May God bless each and every one of you.

**CANTERBURY VILLA**

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

**SPRING SWEEP YARD SALE**

A Spring Sweep Yard Sale will be held June 9 and 10 at the Canterbury Villa Care Center. Items of contribution are being accepted now for this worthwhile project. All monies earned from the sale are for activity projects within the center. For further information contact Bill Spradlin at 734-2202.

The Kokomo EH Club will help with the birthday party Thursday, June 29 at 2 p. m. The residents having June birthdays are Lillian Capers, Ruby Vandergriff, Dessie Cooper, Clara Rich. All friends and relatives are welcome to be present and enjoy the occasion.

On Sunday morning at 10 Bro. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church, came and taught the Sunday school lesson. There were 13 residents attending.

Those from the Carbon Baptist Church coming at 2:30 p. m. Sunday were Rev. Sherl and Barbara Taylor, Ike Whitson, Carroll Sandlin, R. Lee McDaniel, Elizabeth Sandlin, Billie Stacy and Cricket Walker.

At 4 p. m. those from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis and Neta Maness, Juanita Files, Dora Faye Brewer, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor, Zina Simpson, Floydene Gilbert, Pauline Allen, Clara Mae Frossard, and Jenny and Kathy Goode.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Mildred Roberts, Truitt Coffman, Pauline Allen, Scotty Lewis, Janda, Billy, Tracey and Steve Taylor, Nancy Holloway, Cynthia Earles, Clara Mae Frossard, Dora Faye Brewer, Bro. Curtis and Neta Maness, Nancy Hendricks, Joe O'Neal, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Juanita Files, Anna Rush, Donnie, Dona, Hannah and Katie Gibson of Utah and Lois Gibson of DeSoto.

Our bingo winners on Thursday were Ruby Vandergriff, Mae Quinn, Cynthia Earles, Berta Poyner, Iola Johnson, Emma Shugart, and Wilma Rawls.

Those visiting Edna Morgan were R. Lee McDaniel, Cricket Walker, Sherl and Barbara Taylor, Elizabeth Sandlin, Ike Whitson and Carroll Sandlin of Carbon.

On Monday we had our playoff in bingo for the month of May. The winners were Veno Hale, first; Wilma Rawls, second; Cynthia Earles, third, and Mae Quinn in fourth place. Helpers were Dixie Pack, Idell Warren, Modess Burgess and Nancy Hendricks.

Willo Rice led the chapel on Wednesday at 10 a. m.

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Vernon and Artie Skaggs, Bernice Farley, Marie White of De Leon, Wayne and Betty Quinn of Saginaw, Dwayne and Michelle Clement of Dallas, Glenn and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Larry, Janice, Jarad and Jordan Quinn of Hurst, Lester and Sue Seaton, Iris Preston, Joe O'Neal and Mayvis Lasater.

Those visiting Clara Rich were Wilda and Terry Holt and Delores Rich of De Leon, Betty Montgomery, Louise Rich, Debbie Torrez and Lola Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rawls enjoyed having Jimmie Cooper, Odessa, Patsy Locke and Christine Locke of Burleson, Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Doris Burleson of De Leon, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Rhoda Burney, Mayvis Lasater, Velma Bennett, Lowell Rawls and Bruce Hirst.

Ora Mae Atchison's guests were Dr. and Mrs. Chesley Ross Atchison and Jessie of Ranger, Chessley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth, Ima Lee Burleson, Doris Burleson of De Leon, and Edna Watson.

Lenis Rice, Ima and Keith Reynolds of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

Varona Taylor enjoyed the Eighth Grade Recognition program on Friday. Her granddaughter, Tracey Taylor, is a member of the class.

Those visiting Berta Poyner were Bro. Joe O'Neal, Kokomo, Richard Kinser, Eastland, Olga Kinser, Rhoda Burney, Era Maupin, Mayvis Lasater, Juanita Files, and Emma Shugart.

Mrs. Ruby Vandergriff's visitors were Margaret Owen of Wichita Falls, Mildred Sitton and Martha of Oklahoma City, Faye Brewer, Curtis and Neta Maness.

Mr. Bill brought our chapel on Tuesday morning. 14 residents attended.

23 residents were present for the Tuesday afternoon singing. Guests were Waldene Jones of Dublin, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Billie Stacy, R. Lee McDaniel and Hazel Campbell of Carbon, Melba Frasier, Willo Rice, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Estelle Erwin, Opal Mauney, Bill Spradlin, Anna Rush, Joe O'Neal, Lucretia Fairbetter, Faye Ables and Junior Fairbet-

ter. The group sang happy birthday to Billie Stacy.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles were Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Vera Joiner, Faye Brewer, Dorothy Le Bleu, Faye Huff, Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet

and Richard Kinser of Eastland visited Roy Kinser.

Emma Shugart enjoyed a trip to Strawn to visit her children, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shugart and children.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland took his Aunt Nancy Holloway, and Veno Hale for an outing.

Modess Burgess and Idell Warren

visited S. D. Gilmore.

Those visiting Polly Coker were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey, Marenda and Jennifer of Clinton, Okla., June Banister of Fort Worth, Dell and Jo Weaver of Westford, C. M. and Martha Avery, Geneva Bailey, Nancy Hendricks, Bonnie Whitt and Lucille Broom.



Shown is Billy Fred Jeffs holding a 4 ft. 8 in. Diamond Back rattler killed recently in a pecan grove on his place south of Gorman.



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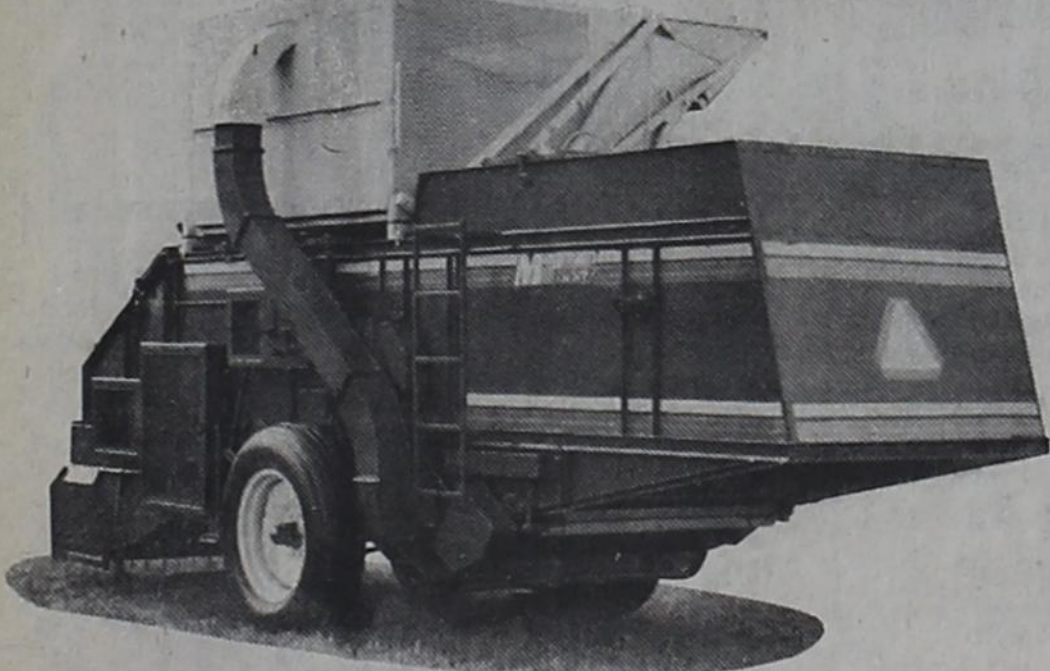
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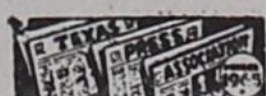
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### Twins Born May To the Bud Jeffs

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jeffs of Lohn are proud to announce the arrival of a baby girl and boy.

Courtney Dawn weighed 4 pounds and 11 ounces and was 18 inches long. Corbin Wyatt weighed in at 5 pounds and 5 ounces and measured 18 inches long.

The twins were born on May 21st at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jeffs of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Quarles of Morgan Mill. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robertson of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lucas of Lingleville and Billie Quarles of Stephenville.

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### Zorah Lee Bell Laid To Rest On Saturday

Zorah Lee Bell, 84, of Burleson, passed away on Thursday, June 1 at a Cleburne hospital.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday at Martin's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Cynthia Lee officiating. Burial was in the Green Acres Memorial Park.

Born in Gorman, she lived there most of her life before moving to Burleson. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Gorman and a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Stanley Bell of Blum; two daughters, Jolene Bell of Burleson and Peggy Bennett of Cleburne; a sister, Edna Watson of Gorman; six grandchildren; and six graet-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark, Christian David and Sommer and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark, Jeffrey and Melissa, were weekend visitors in

### KANDICE MARTIN HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Kandice Lavon Martin was honored on her 5th birthday with a party on Sunday evening, June 4th in the home of her grandparents, Pug and Vonnice Guthery.

The cake, shaped like "My Little Pony", was served to Holly and Angela Creed, Wayne and Karen Eaves, Bernard and Ann Keith, all of Desdemona, Sonja Martin of Cross Timbers, Missouri, and Jennifer and Michaelyn Eaves of Gorman.

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### Gene Snelson Named Artist Of The Month

The De Leon Art Association is featuring Gene Snelson of Gorman as artist of the month for June. Her paintings are on display in the lobby of the F&M Bank in De Leon.

Gene, a self-taught artist, began painting at a very early age. Later she directed all her attention to her family. When her husband retired from the Gulf Oil Co. and they moved to Gorman in 1972, she once again became involved with art. For the next 16 years she donated paintings to the Lord's Acre program of First United Methodist Church. She prefers painting landscapes of homesteads, abandoned oil wells, and other scenes that portray life in the past, for she feels that today's youth must have a remembrance of yesteryear.

Gene sells paintings, but she primarily paints for fun and delights her family and friends with painted gifts which she now creates in oils, acrylics, and sometimes watercolors.

Being a charter member of the De Leon Art Association, Gene supports the organization in all its activities.

Comfort with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark and Robby.

### Cheryl Lynne Craddock Graduates At Las Cruces, New Mexico



Cheryl Lynne Craddock graduated May 18th from Las Cruces High School in New Mexico. Cheryl was in the top 10 of her class of 514, graduating in the Pan American Center at the New Mexico State University.

Cheryl is the daughter of Wade, Jr. and Sandra Craddock, and the granddaughter of Letty and the late Wade Craddock of Ranger, also Clark and Wini Dunlap of Las Cruces.

Cheryl is listed in Who's Who Among American High Schools; Drama Club secretary; Thespian School play; stage crew, Jr. varsity basketball; varsity soccer; Jr. National Honor Society; Sr. National Honor Society; National Merit Finalist; State Soccer Team 85-89; winner of English Proficiency Exam 1985.

Cheryl attended a summer soccer camp in San Diego in 1988 and attended soccer camp at William and Mary College.

With her scholarships she is registered to attend the University of Puget Sound at Tacoma Washington, where she is invited to live in the Honors Hall. Her scholarships include the Presidential Scholarship from University of Puget Sound, another is the result of the Merit scholarship, also another is an athletic scholarship, and a few others.

### SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Mozelle Rhymes

Frank and Sue Leazer visited with Muriel prewitt Saturday.

Jessie Lee Jones and Purnia Faye Smith visited in Houston last week with Lee; Pat and Lea Ann Eison.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cox of Rising Star and Mozelle Rhymes visited Jim Ray Cox, who is a patient in Humana Hospital in Abilene.

### Travis L. Bunting Laid To Rest

Travis L. Bunting, 78, of Comanche, passed away on Saturday in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Mondat at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Cecil Harper officiating, assisted by Rev. Richard Rust. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery, directed by the De Leon Funeral Home.

He was born in Rucker, grew up in De Leon and moved to Comanche seven years ago. He was a retired farmer and rancher and a member of the Eastside Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Maudie Creek Bunting of Comanche; two sons, Larry Bunting of Rucker and Rocky Bunting of De Leon; a daughter, Jeanette Cunningham of Kansas City, Mo.; a brother, Ray Bunting of Denton; four sisters, Ruth George of Rucker, and Norman Higginbotham, Elsie Skaggs and Buena Pressley, all of De Leon; a tsepson, Danny Creek of Comanche; nine grandchildren and two step-grandsons.

### DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnice Guthery  
Phone 758-2665

Bro. Dewey Lamb of Abilene was the guest speaker last Sunday at the Desdemona First Baptist Church.

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Neldon and Billie Shipman of Alvin visited the weekend with her mother, Odessa Johnson.

Paul Dietz of Carrollton, Ga. and former resident of Desdemona, was buried Tuesday morning in Georgia. He is survived by his wife, Mary Worden Dietz.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

### KOKOMO NEWS

Stormy weather came our way during the weekend with high winds, rain and electrical storms early on Saturday and Sunday mornings. I didn't see any hail, but there was a report of some pea size hail in the area. We received .6 tenths of an inch on Saturday morning and 1.6 inches on Sunday morning and most of it fell in about 30 minutes. The wind was blowing so hard that the rain was blowing in a horizontal way.

Helen and Woodrow Browning, Leona Wilson, Jimmy Little, and J. L. Morrow, with Wynelle Brown at the piano, rendered the sepcial music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Kevin Fuller of Buffalo Gap was a visitor.

Dianne Morgan of Friona and Mary Jo and Kami Leonard of Canadian visited during the Labor Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman.

Nancy Hendricks visited in Clyde on Thursday with Sylvia and Yancy Buchanan.

Zelda Jordan visited on Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Fuller and Wesley and Kevin Fuller. The Ricky Fullers returned to their home in Orlando, Fla. on Sunday following a week's vacation here. Wesley and Kevin Fuller also returned to their home on Sunday following their weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rick Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller.

Joyce Gilbert of Oklahoma City was a recent visitor with her mother, Mrs. Berneice Rodgers, and they attended the Myers and Jennings family reunion at the Jennings Park

### Kokomo EH Club

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will meet Monday, June 12th at 2 p. m. at the Kokomo Community Center.

Mr. Emoery Walton, District Attorney of Eastland County, will bring the program on "Insurance Fraud." Mr. Walton recently testified in Washington, D. C. before Congress on this topic.

He has a deep concern for the public, especially the senior citizens. Please be aware of this fraud.

The club will be happy for all interested persons to attend and hear this informative program.

Norma, Nancy and Naoma are the hostesses.

in Canton during the Memorial Day weekend.

Joyce Gilbert and Billie Stacy, who's birthdays were on May 30th, Berneice Rodgers and Ima Brown, who also had May birthdays, and Ava Rodgers and Maxine Morgan, who had April birthdays, went to K-Bob's in Eastland for a birthday luncheon celebration on Tuesday, May 30.

Bob abd Jason Rodgers of Brownwood spent Tuesday with Mrs. Berneice Rodgers.

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Saturday, June 10th	RANGER RAIDERS AT CISCO - 2 P.M.
Saturday, June 10th	CISCO CATS AT CISCO - 7 P.M.
Monday, June 12th	RANGER BRAVES AT GORMAN - 8 P.M.
Thursday, June 15th	RANGER CUBS AT GORMAN - 8 P.M.
Monday, June 19th	EASTLAND REBELS AT EASTLAND - 8 P.M.
Thursday, June 22th	CISCO CATS AT GORMAN - 8 P.M.
Monday, June 26th	EASTLAND GREENBACKS AT EASTLAND - 8 P.M.
Thursday, June 29th	RANGER BRAVES AT RANGER - 8:30 P.M.
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