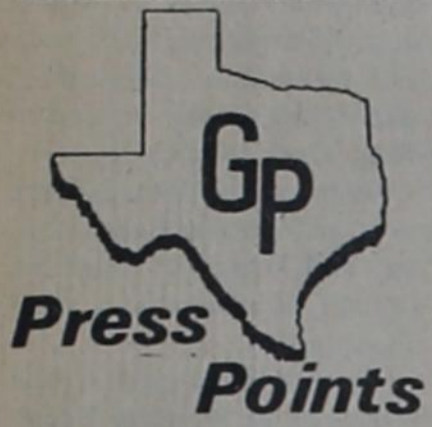


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Joe Bennett, Publisher

We wish to add our "Happy Birthday" wishes to the rest of the community to George (Rambler-Reporter) Bennett. We were looking forward to eating up all his cake and the other goodies on Sunday, but we had to be out of town most of the day. We even missed getting to eat the other cake baked for him at Lawdale Home, and I hear that the cake there was beautiful. Well, anyway, our apologies to George for missing his big day. We wanted to get a picture of him and his cake, but it just didn't work out. This was his 39th birthday (I think) and we wish him many, many more happy years with his large family, and thank him for writing the Senior Citizens News for the Progress. He has been a faithful writer for the Progress for many years now and we appreciate him very much. Happy Birthday, George.

It looks as though the baseball strike will not be settled in time for any more baseball this season. I think the two sides have gotten so far apart now that they will not be able to agree on anything this season. Any way, football will be underway soon and folks fancy will turn to football. The pro teams are now in camp with the rookies and the veterans will be in camp soon and then the season will really be underway.

I do hope the baseball strike can be settled soon so the fans can enjoy a little baseball before the season ends. But don't bet on it.

The Ways and Means Committee has rejected Reagan's tax plan and have adopted one more to their liking. However, it may not hold up because it faces a hard fight on the floor where President Reagan has more power. The Democratic plan gives more of a break for the \$50,000 and under wage earners than Reagan's plan. At any rate it will be a while before the decision is settled. And after all the squabbling we will still be paying high taxes so we can support one thing or the other. There are only two things for sure as the old saying goes, and those are "death and taxes". One thing for sure, we are not going to take any money with us when we die, so the government wants to be sure and get it all before we kick the bucket.

Enjoyed the Lions Club and school fish fry on Tuesday night at the Frank Gray Park. There was a large group present and the wives set back and let the men cook the fish, potatoes and hush puppies and then proceeded to eat it all up as it was cooked. Oh well, the men did get to eat a "little bit" of the food before it was all gone. Everyone had a good time visiting and eating the goodies.

And remember to smile - because God loves You!

CARD OF THANKS We appreciate so deeply all you love and kindness, and especially your prayers during the illness and death of our loved one.

A special thanks to the doctors and nurses and staff at Blackwell Hospital and Lawdale Home for the good care given her.

The family of Lonie Bohannon

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sparger of Hobbs, N.M. arrived last Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Velma Bennett. Velma accompanied them to Dallas over the weekend for medical checkup for Mrs. Sparger.

Mary Timmons Honored On 90th



Mrs. Mary Timmons of Gorman celebrated her 90th Birthday July 1 in the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stacy of Carbon.

The day was observed quietly with only her four daughters and two son-in-laws present for the delicious noon dinner. The afternoon was spent visiting and a grandson dropped by to make pictures.

Her daughters present were Mrs. Berenice Rodgers, Mrs. Ima Brown, Mrs. Ava Rodgers and husband Cullen all of Gorman and Mrs. Billie and her husband Edward Stacy of Carbon.

We wish her many more happy birthdays.

The Elmer Rachels To Mark 60th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rachels of Gorman will be honored on their 60th Wedding Anniversary, Sunday July 19, in the home of their daughter and son-in-law Bobbie Jean and Joe Payton in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Rachels is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gay Underwood and Mr. Rachels is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Rachels of Sipe Springs.

Elmer and Ruby were married July 24, 1921 in Sipe Springs. Mr. Rachels served three years over seas in World War I with the 36th.

They moved to the farm they now live on in 1935.

They have two children, Bobbie Jean Payton of Fort Worth and Jimmy Rachels of El Paso. Three grandsons, Jay Payton of Dallas and Jerre Payton of Fort Worth and Jay Rachels of El Paso, and two great-grandsons, Jeremiah and Jonathan Payton of Fort Worth.

KOKOMO NEWS by Zelda Jordan

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clearman, Kyla and Kendi of Port Neches visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman and attended the Sunday morning services at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Kathy Snider and Donna Browning gave talks on Sunday night about their trip to the Super Summer Youth Evangelism Rally recently.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Lawdale Home on Sunday afternoon for the church service were Bro. Jim Andrews, J. L. Morrow, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Berneice Rodgers, Hope Joiner and Wanda Rainey.

Donna and Gary Browning spent last Wednesday night at Downing with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lesley.

Our sympathy to the families of Mrs. Clara Collins and Mrs. Lonnie Bohanan. Mrs. Bohanan was an aunt to Mrs. Vernon Fields of our community.

Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman spent several days in the hospital at Gorman, returning to her home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoy of Plano were here to be with Mrs. O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. We wish Mrs. O'Neal a speedy recovery.

Mr. Alvin Lasater is a patient in the hospital at Gorman. We send get well wishes to him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeely returned on Thursday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Noell in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Noell is a

patient in an Oklahoma City Hospital. Bro. and Mrs. Jim Andrews, Jim Don and Billy and Lance and Layne Morrow were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan spent Saturday night and Sunday at Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe, Robert, and Sheri and Whitney Robin who was visiting from Houston, and attended church at First Baptist Church at Tye on Sunday morning. Glenda and Sheri Miles were celebrating birthdays on Sunday July 12 and those joining us for the celebration and home made ice cream and birthday cake were Audree Winn and Mr. and Mrs. J. Conley Miles of Abilene. Sheri was celebrating her 9th birthday. Mrs. Tim Fails and Cody of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little. Mr. Henry Scitern spent a few days in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Tinkler and Sherry. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman and family of Lawn. Jamie returned home on Monday after spending several days in the Hendrick Medical Center. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday have returned from a vacation in Normangee where they visited with Mrs. Roy Holliday. While there they visited in Centerville with Mrs. Roy Holliday's mother who lives in Leisure Lodge there.

PEANUT PRICE SUPPORT THREATENED

Texas Farmers Union President Mike Moeller warned peanut producers in the state a move is underway in congress to destroy the peanut price support program. Amendments to the 1981 Farm Bill proposed by Congressman Peter Peyster of New York and Senator Richard Lugar of Indiana "are threats not just to the peanut program in this country, but to the entire farm price support program as well," Moeller stated.

Peyster and Lugar went to offer changes in the bill for peanuts which in Peyster's words "begin to remove the price support system for this commodity" as stated in the Congressional Record of June 15. "With congress caught up in the budget cutting hysteria, there is a good chance an amendment like this could be adopted," Moeller remarked.

According to Moeller, critics of the commodity programs in congress are using arguments of costs savings to the government if the programs are reduced and a savings to the consumer on prices at the shelf. "What will really happen when this so called free market approach is adopted is that many peanut farmers will be forced out of business

because of low prices and a disorganized planting program, followed by a shortage which will produce price hikes on all peanut products. The cuts will be of no benefit to the government or to the consumer," Moeller stated.

The Texas Farmers Union President said critics of the price support program for agricultural commodities are gradually chipping away at the various programs with attacks already underway on the dairy, peanuts and sugar programs. Moeller said the best way to insure protection for the farmers is to adopt a Farm Bill which guarantees producers a fair price for their crops with a realistic loan level.

CARD OF THANKS We would like to say "Thank You" for all the kindnesses shown to our family in our time of sorrow. We appreciate, the food, the flowers, the calls and visits and your love and prayers. God has surely blessed us with a community full of beautiful people.

Our Thanks, The family of Clara Collins -GP-

DOUGLAS WARREN RECEIVES DEGREE FROM TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY LUBBOCK - More than 2,000 students at Texas Tech University received degrees in commencement exercises at the conclusion of the 1981 spring semester.

Douglas Warren of Gorman received a degree in Agriculture. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Warren of Route 1 Gorman.

Texas Tech University has an enrollment of more than 23,000 students. -GP-

HOSPITAL REPORT

Patients listed in Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday July 15 were: J. D. Rodgers Gorman Willie Barrett Gorman Lucy Lasater Gorman Gladys Lucke Gorman Scott Tucker Desdemona Billy Taylor Gorman Gracie Echols Gorman Cleo Echols Gorman Bessie Rhodes Gorman Ethel Leeper Gorman Bernice Haynes Gorman Trena Keesee Gorman Bea Grisham Gorman Cleo Clement Gorman Frances Leazer Gorman James Clement Gorman Floyd Gowan Gorman D. E. Wisdom Gorman

Patients Dismissed on July 8: Billy Taylor Gorman July 9: W. F. Jeffs Eva Treadway July 10: Fred Cook Lorene Duggan July 11: Yolanda Ramirez Lennie Montgomery July 12: Charlotte O'Neal July 13: George Leal De Leon July 14: Kim Braddock and baby boy Braddock De Leon William Rachels Clyde Custer Cisco Emmett Lasater -GP-

CARD OF THANKS It is impossible for us to express our deep appreciation to friends for all kindnesses show us at the time of loss of our loved one. May we say with all sincerity and appreciation, we don't know what we would have done without your comfort and friendship. We shall always remember with grateful hearts your goodness. Thanks also for the flowers, food, visits and cards.

Mrs. N. J. McMullen Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Files Mr. and Mrs. David Joiner Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Files -GP-

NEWS

Mrs. Eula Mae (Dominey) Hughes and her daughter Mrs. Bobbye Irvin of Dallas visited Wednesday in Gorman with an uncle Nattie Warrs and Mrs. Pulling and at the Senior Citizens Center. Mrs. Hughes formerly lived in Gorman and attended school here. She

was reared in the Oliver Springs Community. She stopped by the Progress Office for a subscription to the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harrison and Reth have returned from a two weeks vacation to Yellow Stone National Park and other areas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wright of Granbury visited last week with his sister Mrs. Grace Yarbrough and also Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Reappraisal Bill Logan Family Crew Still Mark Fiftieth In Gorman

The Task of re-evaluation of the taxable property with-in Eastland County County has been going on for several weeks now. Work has recently started in the Gorman area and will probably take several more days to complete. The work is being done by field crews of the valuation firm of McMorries and Company. These crews have already completed work in the Rising Star and Carbon areas.

Work is presently being done in Cisco and Gorman with another crew due to start this week in the Eastland area. The Gorman area is being worked at the present time by a city and a rural crew.

When the property owner is visited by the appraisers, he will first be furnished with their identification before they start any type of measurement or classification work. If for some reason the property owner is not at home or unavailable, the identification will then be taken. Representatives of the firm stress the fact that it is not necessary for them to enter the residence in order to do their work.

The work is being done throughout the County in order for the tax units of the County to fulfill the mandated requirements of the 1979 legislature. By the 1982 tax year, all taxable property must be on the tax rolls at 100% market value. In order to meet this requirement, it was necessary to undertake the mass appraisal of the entire county. The values being created at this time will not be used until the 1982 tax year and should not effect your 1981 tax statements.

If you have any questions concerning the reappraisal work being done in your area please contact the local school tax office. -GP-

children of Tyler; Miss Jann Snell of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. John Snell and two boys of La Porte; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Snell, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland.

Visitors during the weekend with Mrs. Ruth Reese were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Levelland; Mrs. Paula Hines and children of Lubbock; Mrs. Janie Turner and children of Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Lora Sledge of Fort Worth is visiting her aunt Mrs. Myrtle Maness this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Petree and Josh visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Petree and Mrs. Maness on Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and R. O. Duncan attended the Garrett Family Reunion in Abilene on Sunday.

Carbon City Council met in regular session Thursday evening, July 9, with Mayor Tim Webb and four council members present. Mr. Adams of the Water Department was also present.

Mr. Adams had talked to Johnson and Johnson about auditing the Water Department and City Books, Brooks Gilbert made motion, seconded by Bess Green to turn all FHA audits and bookwork over to Mr. Adams, Carried 4-0.

Truman Bryant reported on the work done on the city streets. Gravel had been hauled and all streets needing pot holes filled were done.

Water Bills will or can be paid next week.

CARD OF THANKS My thanks to the doctors, nursing staff, ladies in the kitchen, for the good care and food and for friends, neighbors and relatives for the cards, visits. I will remember your acts of kindness always. Linnie Montgomery -GP-

NOTE OF APPRECIATION Our thanks to friends and family for making our 50th Anniversary, Sunday, such a special one. Your presence at the reception brought us joy beyond measure. It was a day we will treasure always. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Boyd

Items of Interest Half Century Dance will be held July 17 from 7 to 11 p.m. in De Leon City Hall. Music by Four Band. Everyone welcome.

City Commission will meet Thursday July 16 at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

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.

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



Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Logan of Route 1, De Leon, will mark their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday July 25 with a reception in the Hospitality Room of F&M Bank in De Leon, from two to five o'clock. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The reception will be hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Muinsell of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Logan of Dimmitt, Texas.

Mr. Logan was born in 1902 near Desdemona and Mrs. Logan the former Welma Harris was born in 1906 in Montague County. She moved with her family to Bosque County, near Meridian at the age of one year old.

The couple were married July 25, 1931 at Bunyan near Dublin. Mr. Logan is a retired farmer and lived near Gorman until her retired in 1972. They are members of the Church of Christ and have five grandsons and two great-granddaughters.

CARBON NEWS by Mrs. Bob Hasting 639-2517

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin and Christopher of Garland visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Obie Duncan recently and all spent a few days fishing and camping at Lake Proctor.

Miss Vickie Jordan of Odessa has been visiting her grandmother Mrs. Lona Abbott last week and this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whisenant of Midland, Mrs. Drucie Montgomery of Odessa and Mrs. Frankie Cook of Olden visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Euell Allison and Alice Ann visited Mrs. Eula Justice of Dallas on Saturday. Mrs. Justice had the misfortune to break her hip again and is in Methodist Central Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Duncan attended the wedding of Mr. E. F. Chief Bender and Mrs. Drusilla Berry at the Wesley Methodist Church in Cisco on June 29.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jackson of Megargel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhyne, Wynna and Cindy of Big Spring spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings.

Visiting Mrs. Pearl Snell last week were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Snell of Counte, Oklahoma; Mrs. Earl Strickland of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Snell and baby of Stephenville; Miss Charla Lingle of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snell and baby of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and

bie Jean Perkin sand Travis all of Albany, Jane Connally of Moran, Jayna Holloway and Ruth Guy of Eastland, Leslie and Ladelle Tonn of Ropesville, Marilyn Tonn of Austin, Norman and Joyce Bethany of Bend, Oregon, Joe Bethany of Henderson, Donald McCullough of Fort Worth, Bill and June Cavanaugh and Marla, Gale Cavanaugh, Christi and Melanie of Perkins, Oklahoma, Bryan and Frances Hays and Carrie of Carbon, Tommy and Dean Lynch, Tom and Deano, Jim and Pam Holloway, Jimmy and Daniel all of Arlington.

Forty-eight descendants of the late A. J. Holloway met on Sunday, June 28, 1981 at City Park in Eastland for their 19th Annual reunion.

Children present were Mrs. Roy (Dessie) McCullough of Fort Worth, Jewell Crow of Carbon, and Louie Whitley of Eastland. Daughters-in-law there were Mrs. Virgil (Nanch) Holloway of Gorman, Mrs. Johnnie (Lucy) Holloway of Arlington and Mrs. J. C. (Sandra) Holloway of Eastland.

Two children, Leslie Whitley of Eastland and Ms. Ted (Velma) Harris of Sweetwater were unable to attend and were missed.

Grandchildren and their families present were: Ollie and Loeta Hughes of Cisco, Hyle Woodsey of Austin, Robert and Venita Mitchell of Cisco, Angie and Pam Mitchell of Hot Springs, Arkansas, Dock and Blanche Martin, Jack and Patricia Martin, Jim and Misty, Bob-

They visited Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock of Sundown who were visiting in the home of her parents, the Roy Crawleys.

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WANT ADS DO IT ALL! BUY-SELL RENT-TRADE

FOR SALE: Apples from Johnny Burns orchard, will deliver. 734-2817. 2-7-23 C.

LOST: Large metal part, oval in shape, approximately 18 inches long, 6 inches thick. Lost approximately 2 miles East of Carbon on Hwy. 6. Any information or whereabouts, contact 639-2274. Call anytime, \$50.00 reward. 2-7-23 C.

EASTLAND COUNTY will be featured in the Spotlight section of the Sunday edition of the Abilene Reporter. If you want an extra copy please notify Payton Vaughn, 734-2142. 1-7-16 C.

FOR SALE: Large chrome dinette table with six chairs. Maple recliner. Lorena Clark at 734-2311. 1-16-FNC.

FOR SALE: Lounger chair mechanism perfect condition. Upholstery fair. Ozella Pulley. Call 734-2353. 1-7-16 C.

LOST: Black walking cane with hand grip with initials B. R. Lost between Gorman and De Leon on Hwy. 6. **REWARD,** Call 734-2429 or 893-2433. 1-7-9 P.
FOR RENT: Mobile Home Space. Hook up complete. Call Kay Watson at 734-2777. 6-18 FNC.
FOR SALE: Peaches, \$5.00 per bushel. Call 734-2595, Mattie Thorp. 2-7-16 P.

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FOR SALE: '77 Starcraft fold down camper, sleeps 6, 3 burner range, port-a-potty, \$2,200. George Simmons, 734-2530. 7-2-FNC.

FOR RENT: two bedroom furnished apartment at 103 Crescent Street in Gorman. Call Ina Foster at 893-2614. 2-7-FNC.

NEED EXTRA STORAGE SPACE?
Storage building available for rent. Inquire at **Gorman Pharmacy - 734-2859.** Gorman, Texas. 7-3-FNC.

FOR SALE: Sweet cane Sudan Hay Grazer hay. Round bales approximately 1,000 pounds. Mrs. Adren Bryant at 734-2642. 7-9-FNC.

FOR SALE: '69 Chevrolet Impala, good condition, good tires, Call Mrs. Gene Baker at 734-2427. 2-7-14 C.

Lawdale Home has openings for aids, full and part time. Please apply in person. 4-9-fnc.

WANTED
R.N. and L.V.N. Nurses for 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. shift.
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OIL AND GAS LEASE: Would like to lease 40 to 300 acres around Gorman and Carbon area. HAV, Box 94, Eastland, Texas, 817-725-7635. 4-8-6 C.

WANTED: Ironing done in my home. Mrs. Madel Isbell at 734-2509. 1-7-16 P.

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FOR SALE: Large Gas range. D. R. Clark, Call 734-2441. 1-7-FNC.

Desdemona News

BY Vonnie Guthery

Bro. Tom Ervin of Nashville, Tennessee was the guest speaker at the First Baptist last Sunday for the morning and evening services. Special music was by - Skinny Lewis, Freda Riggs, Alpha and Glyn Thiebaud with Karen Creed at the piano. Several of the Lewis family was visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Deway Phillips of Idabell, Oklahoma visited recently with her

NEEDED: Route Salesman. Apply at Dr. Pepper Warehouse in Ranger, call 647-3238. 2-7-23 C.

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baud.
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Bethel Clark had Jerry and Sharon Roe, Melissa and Judy of Desdemona. Darrell and Danny Aston of Mansfield Thursday eve for cake and ice cream. They were celebrating Jerry Roe and Jesse Clark birthdays.

Jessee and Bethel Clark went to Wichita Falls Monday and Tuesday visited the Donald Sinclair's and went shopping.

Abbie Lindley spent 4 days last week in Mortons Hospital in Dallas. Go back next Friday for more tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lane of Stephenville and Evelyn Lane of Houston were recent visitors in our home.

Lydia and Clint Lindley visited the Lindleys and attended the Lewis reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Stroud and children from Longview worshiped with the Church of Christ last Sunday.

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LAWNDALE NEWS

By Jettie Daniels

Our residents are very happy to see each of you every time your visit, it makes their days much happier and more pleasant. Mr. Bennett, Our Roving

Reporter, had his 85th Birthday, Monday July 13, 1981. He had a big week and at this son's and daughter-in-law's, then Monday afternoon, Cora Lee brought cake and punch to Lawndale. We had 17 residents to come out and help Mr. Bennett to celebrate.

The cake and punch was really delicious, thanks for letting us enjoy this time

with you.

Today is Bingo Day again, Tuesday the 14th. Winners of last week were: Game 1 - Nancy Holloway; Game No. 2 - Lexie Wright; Game No. 3 - Ennice Clemmer; Game No. 4 - Nancy Holloway. Blackout Winner was George Bennett.

Everyone is looking forward to a big night to night as this is our musical night with Roland Smith and Band.

Hoping to see a lot of you here tonight.

Thursday night is Singing night, hope to see you there at 7 P.M. We need each of you very much.

Bro. O'Neal will conduct our Bible Study tomorrow. James Mears, will conduct the Study on Wednesday the 22nd. Charlie Garrett, will conduct the Study on Wednesday the 29th.

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Wow! What a pre-birthday party at Elberts and Cora Lee's home. Saturday. For the first time in my life I believe my entire family were all present. There was 29 of us and some other relatives present.

What a time of visiting, reminiscing and eating, ice cream galore, sandwiches.

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Today Monday the 13th is my birthday. Some of my many cakes will be served to

all the people here in Lawndale. So I am having a three day celebration. I will say this tho, the first half century is easier to make than the last half is.

Yesterday Jack said he had not lost a game of dominoes in so long he cannot remember. Tho he may have a short memory. He said "Luke was afraid to play against him."

Some of my folks I had not seen in years came to the party. Others called and wished me a Happy Birthday.

Our deepest sorrows go out to the Mrs. Bohanan and Mrs. Clara Collins families. Mrs. Collins was a resident of Lawndale. They had each passed four score years. They will be missed. Tho their ailments are over now may you look to the Master of all in your time of mourning.

The Irish outlaws are starving them selves to death in English prison camps.

They are murderers and my view is good riddance.

The Riots in England must be curbed if not the English Government is doomed. The trouble is they have a law that pays all Medical Bills etc. Now they are broke. That is the road Ted Kennedy and Tip O'Neal wants the U.S. to follow. America must wake up. Stop giving Food Stamps to more than six in any one family.

We may see a few thousand men drafted for the armed forces soon.

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The Rambler Reporter



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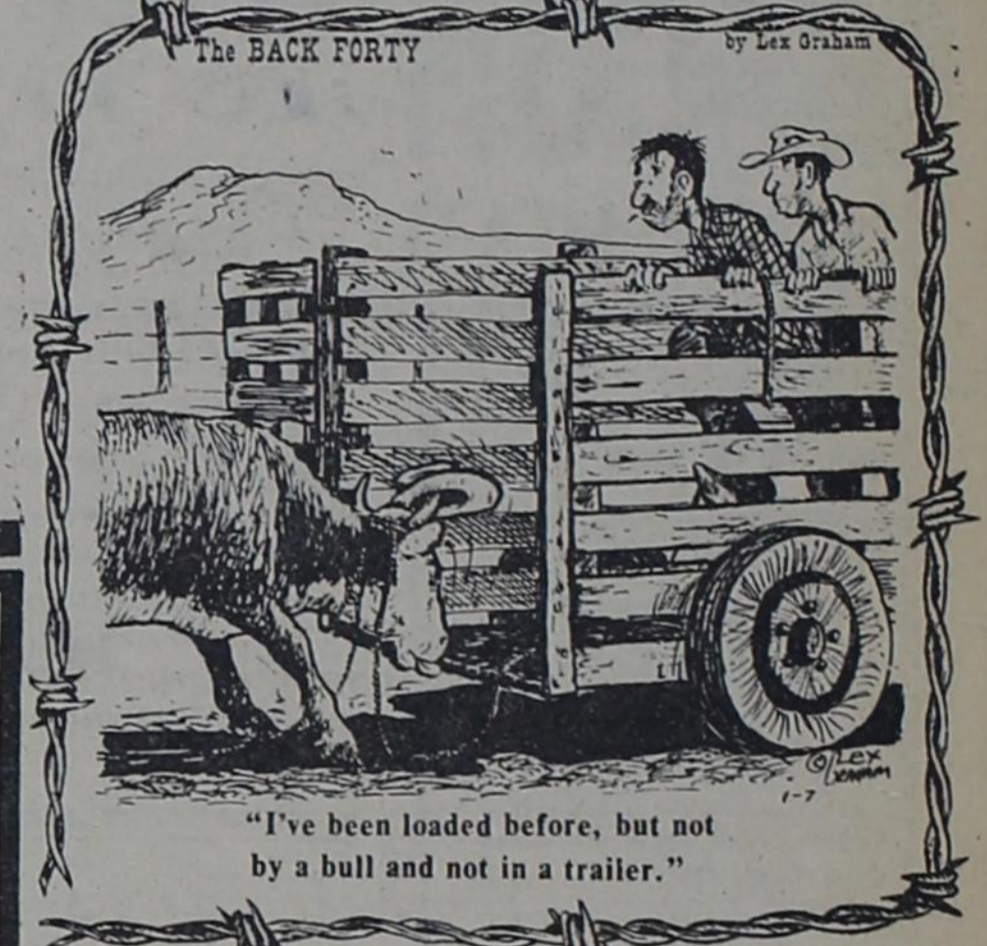
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GORMAN PROGRESS, JULY 16, 1981

GARY RAGLAND MEMBER OF "TEXAS" MUSICAL DRAMA

CANYON, TEXAS, JULY 3, 1981: The musical drama "TEXAS", which plays in the magnificent Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo and Canyon, Texas, has been drawing very large crowds ever since its opening this year on June 17. In the first fifteen seasons, more than a million and a quarter people had seen the show.

Members of the company come from all over Texas. There are 80 in the cast and another 60 support them in technical, ushering, box office, catering and concessions.

During the winter, the directors held auditions in Canyon, Dallas, Lubbock and Albuquerque, New Mexico and actors-singers and dancers from all over were chosen to join the company.

Among those chosen was Gary Ragland, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland of Desdemona and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Estelle Craddock. He is the brother of Larry Ragland of Andrews and Earl Dean Ragland of Eastland.

Gary plays the part of Tandy Archer and is a singer. He is a new member of the "Texas" cast and is from Andrews and is a 1978 graduate. He is in his senior year at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, where he is studying Music Education. Gary is a member of Kappa Phi Omega, a man's Christian Social Fraternity. "Texas" is Gary's first musical, but he has directed in a sweepstakes winning performance in the H-SU All School Sing, which is a mini-musical. He is also a member of the Concert Choir at H-SU, a choir which was privileged to tour the Soviet Union several years ago.

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According to the Motorcycle Industry Council, off-highway motorcycling in a single year uses just 1/10th of one percent of the gasoline consumed in the U.S., and 1/100th of one percent of the total energy.

New Tests Eastland

Command Energy Corp., Fort Worth, filed applications to drill six proposed 4,000-foot wildcats in Eastland County.

No. 1 Gilbert is located on a 101-acre lease three miles southeast of Carbon.

It spots 1,091 feet from the south and 1,786 feet from the west lines of Luke Bryant Survey, A-18.

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No. 1 Allison will be drilled two miles west of Carbon on a 320-acre lease.

Site is 1,787 feet from the south and 467 feet from the west lines of Section 77, Block 2, H&TC Survey, A-310.

No. 2 Allison spots 467 feet from the south and 2,173 feet from the west lines of Section 7.

Spotted one mile west of Carbon was No. 3 J. E. Jackson, located on a 160-acre lease.

Drillsite is 467 feet from the north and west lines of Section 37, Block 2, H&TC Survey, A-389.

Other two wildcats will be drilled 11 miles southeast of Ranger.

No. 2 J. S. Brown is located on an 80-acre lease.

It spots 467 feet from the north and 441 feet from the west lines of League 1, McLennan CSL Survey, A-364.

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No. 2 T. T. Fair is located on 348-acre lease.

It spots 467 feet from the north and 3,261 feet from the west lines of the same league.

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Same firm staked location for No. 3 Nelson in the Shoaf-Mergner (Mississippian) Field three miles southeast of Carbon.

The planned 4,000-foot venture is located on a 240-acre lease.

Drillsite is 2,173 feet from the south and 467 feet from the east

lines of Section 5, Block 2, H&TC Survey, A-211.

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Penn-Tex Engineering from Dallas will drill a proposed 3,550-foot wildcat six miles northwest of Carbon.

It is No. 2 Ernest Reich, located on a 160-acre lease.

Location is 2,173 feet from the north and east lines of Section 39, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

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Comanche

Min-Tex Drilling Corp., Mineral Wells, No. 2 Glover is a planned 3,200-foot wildcat for Comanche County.

It will be drilled three miles east of Gorman on an 80-acre lease.

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