OUR 77TH YEAR OF SERVICE

PRESS POINTS JOE BENNETT, Publisher

If you haven't been by our swimming pool as yet, may I suggest that you drop by and see what a wonderful job that has been done this season in etting the pool in top condion for the swimming season. ed "top shape" is exactly he words to describe the pool and facilities. Much work was needed this year before the swimming season could begin. The workers have performed a marvelous task and we sure should use this facility for the recreation of our youth and all others as far as that is concerned. After all, "older" young people can swim also.

Any way, lets all back the operation of the swimming pool this season and let the workers know that we appreciate their fine efforts.

We are all looking toward the skies these days in hopes for some much needed rain on those dry peanut fields and gardens. The moisture we have received earlier has all been burned off as far as top moisture is concerned and everything is in dire need of moisture. A large majority of peanut farmers already have their crops planted, but those who do not must have moisture for planting. Let's all give a few extra words to the Good Lord when we lay down in bed tonight and seek the Lord's help in getting some rain.

Work continues at a fast pace on the new Dairy Queen. It is expected that the new business will be open within the next couple of weeks if all goes well. This business will be a fine asset to our town.

Most all of our youth are now involved in some part of the baseball organization this season. There are a tremendous amount of youth involved this year. Its sure nice to see the new Peanut Baseball Park so busy with activity. And its really marvelous that we can have such a facility as this.

Have heard a good deal of talk around town about the possibility of building two tennis courts at Peanut Park. It is thought that with the use of volunteer labor that the cost of construction would be greatreduced. I have heard a ood number of folks, particularly teenagers and young adults say that they sure wished we had a tennis court in Gorman where they could play tennis when they wanted. The way it looks we have a very good possibility of having two tennis courts for the folks of Gorman to use. If we will all pitch in, like we did when the Peanut Park was built, we can also see the tennis courts become a reality with little cost to any of our citizens.

George and Sue Simmons are rushing the carpenters and brick layers along at this time to get their new home completed. It is located just across the street from the Gorman Cemetery. We should have a picture of the new house in "look see."

And remember to smile because God Loves You!

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#### Gorman School **Homecoming Set** September 24

Mrs. Huppy Morris, Gorman School Homecoming president, has announced that September 24 has been set as Gorman School Homecoming date,

The Class of 1927 plan a 50 year class reunion.

Many other classes are expected to hold reunions.

Mark your calendar now and make plans to attend homecoming.

### Cathy Clark and Keith Jung Exchange Vows



28, in Comfort Baptist Church. The Rev. Charles Simons, Baptist minister of San Antonio, solemnized the couple's pledges

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark of Comfort and the bride groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jung, also of Com- daisies.

For the formal nuptials, the church altar was graced with arrangements of daisies and yellow gladiolas and baby's breath, and was centered with a pyramid candelabra entwined with greenery, holding yellow tapers. Also adding beauty to the wedding scene was the greenery and daisy covered altar rails.

Family pews were marked with white satin bows.

Traditional wedding selections were presented by Tommy Clark of Fort Worth, uncle of the bride. Soloist, Mrs. Martha Barth, sang "Wedding Song," "Let It Be Me," and The Lord's Prayer.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of white dacron organza fashioned with a molded empire bodice designed to show a square neckline banded of venice lace and full Bishop sleeves. Appliques of venice lace motifs trimmed the bodice, sleeves and front of the A-line skirt. Venice lace enhanced the hemline and full chapel train. Her veil of nylon illusion framed in venice lace, with lace motifs, extended over her train was attached to a Juliet cap of lace and pearls.

She carried a bouquet of yellow and white daisies and baby's breath centered with a white orchid and the white Bible given to her by her parents on her eighteenth birth-

The bride carried out the tradition of something old, new a week or so for the paper, as borrowed, blue, and a six pence soon as it is finished. But you in her shoe, The something old should drop by and have a was a gold locket of her greatgrandmother, the late Mrs. Lela Knox, which was also worn by her mother at her wedding. Something borrowed was the wedding ring set of her late grandmother, Hazel Clark. Something new was a handkerchief, gift from Mimi F'aust, and she wore a blue

> On the way to the altar the bride paused and kissed her mother, and when she reached the altar she kissed her father, and brothers, Ricky and Robby. During the recessional she paused and kissed the bridegroom's mother.

> Michele Neill was maid of honor. She wore a fomral gown of yellow polyester, fashioned with a fitted bodice, full gored skirt, yellow floral caplet sleeves with an apple green ribbon

Miss Cathy Louann Clark softly tied sash. Her headpiece and Keith Jung exchanged dou- was a halo of daisies and she ble ring vows Saturday, May carried a nosegay bouquet of white and yellow daisies and baby's breath featuring long vellow satin ribbons. Bridesmaids, Miss Mimi Faust and Patsy Bartel wore identical The bride is the daughter of gowns to the maid of honor, designed of sheer organza over yellow polyester. Each carried a nosegay of yellow and white

> Kimberly Steel, of Everman, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She was attired in a yellow and white dotted organza long dress and headpiece identical to those worn by adult attendants. She carried a white basket filled with yellow flower petals.

Robby Clark, brother of the bride, served as ring bearer. Shannon Neill of Comfort and Serrina Rodgers of Grand Prairie, niece of the bride, were candle lighters. Serinna's gown and headpiece was iden-

tical to the flower girls. Best man was Lonnie Marquardt, cousin of the groom. Groomsmen were Ricky Clark, brother of the bride, and Kerri Avirette. Ushers were Daryl Burow and Phil Sour.

Men in the wedding party and the ring bearer wore dark brown tuxedos, with yellow ruffled shirts, brown velvet vests and brown ties with lapel boutannieres of yellow daisies, with the exception of the groom who wore a beige tuxedo, beige ruffled shirt and lily of the valley boutannier.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Clark wore a long gown of green floral silk polyester fashioned with a waist length chiffon handkerchief cape. Mrs. Jung chose a pink floral crepe long gown fashioned with caplet sleeves. Each wore an or- and Mrs. Jung left on a wed-

chid corsage reception hosts in a garden For travel, the bride wore a setting held in Comfort Park pavillion. The bride's chosen colors were used throughout the reception area with floral chid corsage lifted from the arrangements of yellow and bridal bouquet.

The bride's table, covered with a floor length white cloth was centered with a floral arrangement of yellow and white daisies, baby's breath and three hurricane lights holding white tapers.

The two-tiered colonade white wedding calte with a lighted flowing fountain, topped with the traditional bride and groom was on one end of the table and a silver punch service and silver appointments completed the setting, Cheryl Klemstein and Jeannine Pankartz served cake and Vonnie Jung, cousin of the groom, served punch. Champaign punch was served by Sue Biermann and Bunny

ered with an apple green cloth and was centered with the

#### SERVICES FOR SAM BENNETT SATURDAY

John S. (Sam) Bennett, 69, of Big Spring, died at 6:55 p. m. Thursday, June 2, 1977 at a Big Spring hospital following an apparent heart attack.

Funeral esrvices were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with Rev. William H. Hatler, pastor of the Baptist Temple Church, officiating Eurial was in Trinity Memorial Park.

Born Dec. 18, 1907, in Eastland County, he married Mae Dell Hays July 19, 1931, in Eastland. They moved to Big Spring in 1942, where he was employed a number of years with Civil Service at Webb AFB. He retired in 1976. He was a charter member of the Baptist Temple Church where he served as a deacon, a Sunday school teacher and was active in the choir.

Survivors include his wife a son, Bennie Dale of Los Angeles, Calif.; three brothers, Roy of Big Spring, Jim of East land and George of Gorman; four sisters, Bessie Justice of Spur, Ida Parrish of Eastland, Jessie Lee Eison and Purnia Fay Smith, both of Gorman; and two grantdaughters.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Grice announce the arrival of their daughter, Jeanna Marie, born at 1:15 p. m. Wednesday, June 1, 1977 in Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighed six

pounds and nine ounces and

measured 20 inches. She was welcomed by a big sister, Junie, age 4, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Smith, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, and great-grandmothers, Mrs. Dora Grice and Mrs. Hary Timmons, all of Gorman.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. Canut and Dr Pino and the nurses and staff for the good care during my stay in the hospital and to friends for the cards, flowers and visits and the phone calls and concern at the time of loss of my brother, Sam Bennett, Your kindness was deeply appreciated. Jessie Lee Eison

bride's rice bags of yellow satin roses formed in an arrangement in a white straw basket. Pound cake, strawberries and orange wedges were served by Trush Schmidt and Debbie Marquardt. Karen Marquardt served coffee from a silver

service. The wedding table was covered with a floor length cloth centered with a silver candelabra accented with silver wedding bells.

The guest register table was covered with tiered white table cloths and held the bride's wedding pitcure and an arrangement of yellow daisies. Guests were registered by Cassie King.

Rice bags were passed out to guests by Kelly Robinson, Donna Jung, Jeannie Kay Moffitt and Beth Moffitt.

Following the reception Mr. ding trip to Colorado. They will The bride's parents were make their home in Comfort. creme colored three-piece suit with a blue silk blouse and white accesories and the or-

Mrs. Jung is a graduate of Comfort High School and attended Southwestern State University. Mr. Jung is a graduate of Comfort High School and is employed by a nursery

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jung were hosts at the rehearsal dinner at their home on Frday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark were bosts in their home for a nuptial buffet following the reception. Approximately 50 guests at-

The bride is the granddau-

ghter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers and D. R. Clark of Gorman. Other special guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Marquardt The groom's table was cov- of Sisterdale and Mrs. Nellie Jung of Comfort, garndparents

#### Delaine Basham and Larry Cottle Vows Read



Miss Tia-Juana Delaine Basham and Mr. Larry Wayne Cottle were united in marriage at 3:00 p. m. Saturday afternoon, June 4, with a double ring ceremony at the First Church of God in Eastland. The Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck, Jr., First Church of God minister, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Basham of Eastland and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cottle, Sr. of Route 1, Gor-

Miss Basham, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of pure white quiana with alencon lace and pearls accenting the V-neckline and victorian sleeves. Her chapel length veil of tulle with overlay of double shoulder length veils. The headpiece was covered with alencon lace and pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of blue silk daisies, blue silk stephanotis and white silk rose vubs accented with strands of pearls.

Harold Cottle, Jr. served as best man.

Miss Mary Jane Harbin of Eastland was maid of honor. She wore a pastel blue A-line long dress with a blue and white daisy print chiffon overlay. She also wore a blue picture hat and carried a nosegay of blue silk poppies.

Miss Sheryl Harbin and Mr. Darrell Lynn Basham, brother of the bride, were candle lighters. Miss Monica Basham of Austin, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Master Kenneth. Lusk of Garland, cousin of the groom, was rinv bearer. Miss Harbin and Miss Basham wore floor length dresses of blue pastel with blue and white daisy print chiffon pinafore. They also wore blue picture hats and wore a wrist corsage of blue satin poppies.

Ushers were Ray Neal Little and Thom Winingar, both of Eastland.

Mrs. Durel Reid of Eastland sang "We've Only Just Begun," "The Wedding Song," and "The Lord's Prayer." Miss Jerianne Carter of Eastland was pianist.

For the wedding the bride's mother chose an apricot jersey knit floor length dress, and the groom's mother chose a medium blue double knit floor length dress accented with blue lace.

For something old, the bride carried the white Bible her mother carried in her wedding. She wore a blue garter she borrowed from her aunt, Mrs. Lonnie Basham. She wore a locket given to her by the groom, and a six pence in her

The reception followed at the Bank Community Room. Serving guests weer Misses Kim Compton and Fran Duncan, Mrs. Doke Johnson and Mrs. Tina Casey.

Harbin, Harold Cottle, Sr., Dar-treasurer and reporter.

rell Willard, and Miss Debra Williams.

en by the groom's parents on Friday evening at the Ramada

For her going away ensemble the bride chose a bright blue pant suit of linen textured double knit. Her accessories were white.

After their wedding trip the a contestant at large to parcouple will live in Graham. The bride is a graduate of

Eastland High School. The groom is a graduate of Astro World Hotel. Gorman High School and is employed by Texas Electric

Service Co. in Graham. The bride is the great-grand daughter of Mrs. Pearl Johnson and the late Lucius Johnson of Gorman.

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#### Judy Wykes and Bill Miears **Exchange Vows**

Judy Dianne Wykes and Bill Miears exchanged wedding vows in a candlelight service at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, May 28 in Second Baptist Church in Huntsville.

Among the honor attendants were John Miears of Gorman, who served as best man for his brother, and Deara Wykes, daughter of Mrs. Miears, served as flower girl.

A reception following the wedding was held in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Mrs. Miears is the daughter of Mrs. D. L. Brown of College Station and Mr. and Mrs. James Miears of Gorman are parents of the groom.

Mrs. Miears is a graduate of Texas A&M University and teaches mathematics in Huntsville High School. Mr. Miears is manager of

the Pizza Hut in Huntsville. Those attending the wedding from Gorman were Mr. and Mrs. James Miears and John, \*Mrs. O. C. Gregory of Lake Leon, and Carrie Stanley of

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Huntsville.

RODNEY WARREN NAMED TO DEAN'S HONOR ROLL AT TEXAS TECH

LUBBOCK - Texas Tech Ann Reed of Peraland; two University has announced its step-children, Jack Baker of Spring 1977 Dean's Honor Roll, including students achieving a grade point average of 3.0 or higher during the spring se-

Honorees making the list have taken full course loads and achieved B to A averages. George Rodney Warren of Gorman was among the students on the Dean's Roll. Rodney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Warren of Route 1. -GP-

#### BAND BOOSTERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Band Boosters, Mrs. Shirley Good was elected club president. Mrs. Janice Arnold was-Others in the house party elected vice-president, and were Mmes. Pat Howrey, Jeff Mrs. Shirley Eaves, secretary-

GIRLS LEAGUE June 3 -Gorman Streakers 23 -

Little League Strawn defeated the Red Sox 7 to 3 and Carbon won over the Blue Sox 12 to 4. On June 2nd Strawn won over the A's 11 to 8 and the Red Sox defeated the Blue Sox 5 to 4.

In action on May 31, in the

Carbon Kittens 17

In Pee Wee League action on May 31st the All Stars defeated the Rangers 11 to 7. On June 2nd the Astros defeated the All Stars 12 to 7.

#### GIRLS SOFTBALL

SCHEDULE June 10 -Streakers vs. Road Runners June 13 -

Carbon vs. Streakers June 17 -Road Runners vs. Carbon

Streakers vs. Road Runnders June 24 -Carbon xs. Streakers

June 27 -Road Runners vs. Carbon July 1 —

Streakers vs. Road Runners July 4 — Carbon vs. Streakers

PEE WEE SCHEDULE June 9 -All Stars vs. Rangers

June 14 -Astros vs. All Stars June 16 -Rangers vs. Astros

June 21 -All Stars vs. Rangers June 23 -

Astros vs. All Stars June 28 -Rangers vs. Astros

June 30 -

All Stars vs. Rangers July 5 — Astros vs. All Stars

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE June 9 — A's vs. Red Sox

Strawn xs. Carbon June 14 -Strawn vs. Blue Sox Carbon vs. A's June 16 -

Carbon vs. Blue Sox Strawn vs. Red Sox June 21 -Red Sox vs. Blue Sox Strawn vs. A's

June 23 -Blue Sox vs. A's Carbon vs. Red Sox June 28 -

Strawn vs. Carbon A's vs. Red Sox June 30 -

Carbon vs. Red Sox Strawn vs. Blue Sox July 5 -Strawn vs. A's

Carbon vs. Blue Sox July 7 -A's vs. Blue Sox Strawn vs. Red Sox

Comanche - Gorman

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Tournament July 8 and 9 -

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Gorman O.E.S. No. 443, will hold open installation of officers on Monday, June 13 at the Masonic Hall. The public is invited.

The Kokomo HD Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Ben Rollins on Monday, June 12 at 2 p. m. Mrs. D. F. Eaves will give the program on Picnic Food Safety - Packed Lunches.

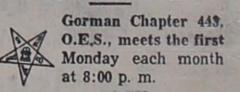
The Girl Cadettes meet each Thursday at 2:00 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Cub Scouts meet each Tuesday at the Fire Hall,

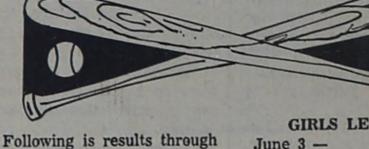
The Monthly Musical at the Kokomo Community Center will be held Friday night, be-

ginning at 8:30 p. m. The pub-

he is cordially invited







June 3rd at Peanut Park.

Team

Strawn

Carbon

Red Sox

Blue Sox

All Stars

Rangers

Astros

LITTLE LEAGUE

PEE WEE STANDINGS

TEE WEE LEAGUE

Shana Savage To

Go To Little Miss

Shana Savage, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Savage,

has received an invitation as

ticipate in the Little Miss

State Pageant to be held June

27-July 2 in Houston at the

In order to represent Gor-

man she needs a sponsor. If

any of the merchants would

like to assist with the expenses

for Shana to make the trip

and to represent Gorman, it

will be an honor for her and

our town. Shana wishes to ex-

press thanks to those who have

Shana was named Little Miss

Gorman Bicentennial in 1976

and was a contestant at the

Little Miss Pageant held re-

cently in Ranger. She is eight

years old and in the fourth

grade in the Gorman Schools.

SERVICES HELD

S. W. FOSTER

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FOR BROTHER OF

Elen B. Foster, 78, of De

Leon, died at 1:55 p. m. Fri-

day, June 3, 1977 at De Leon

Hospital after a lengthy ill-

Funeral services were held

at 2 p. m. Sunday in the North

Side Baptist Church with Rev.

Frank Martin, pastor of the

United Pentecostal Church, of-

ficiating. Burial was in the De

Leon Cemetery under the di-

rection of the Nowlin Funeral

Born May 10, 1899 in Alexan-

der, he was a retired section

foreman for the Katy Rail-

roads. He married Mattie Lee

Hamilton in 1927 and she died

Survivors include his wife,

Opelene, who he married in

1967; three sons, Joe Carroll

of Longview, Edward of Per-

a'and, Doyle Wayne of Pasa-

dena; a daughter, Barbara

Cutbunk, Mont., and Maxine

Cresswell of Ardmore, Okla.;

two brothers, Silas of Gorman

and Jim of Burnet; a sister,

Luella Guess of Dublin; and 13

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CHURCH OF CHRIST VBS

SLATED FOR JUNE 13-17

Vacation Bible School will

get underway at the Church of

Christ here on Monday morn-

ing at 9:30 a. m. and will dis-

miss each day at 11:30. The

school will continue through

Classes will be held for all

ages from 18 months through

high school. All boys and girls

of the community are cordially

Friday, June 17th

invited to attend.

grandchildren.

in 1965.

already made contributions.

State Pageant

No games played.

HOUSEWORK WANTED, Mature woman would like housework. Hilda Kellerman. Phone 734-1863.

FOR SALE - Boy's or Girl's 20 Inch Bicycle. Excellent condition. M. H. Fairbetter. 734-

IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT A complete line of irrigation equipment. Submersible, Centrifugal and Turbine Pumps, Pipe, Fittings, Volume Guns and Circle Systems. Let us help you with your irrigation needs. Machine Shop and parts for pump repair. Test Pit Facilities. Also come take a look at our patented Fertilizer Herbicide Chemical Applicator for chemical and fertilizer distribution through irrigation lines. Largest supply in Central Texas. KIMMELL IRRIGA-TION SUPPLY, INC. Hwy. 6, De Leon, Texas 76444. Phone 817-893-6266

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE As Near As Your Telephone. \$5.00 Service Charge in the Gorman area. Phone 386-3303, Hamilton, Texas. 3-13fnc

HELP WANTED - LaDon's Steak House, now under new management, is now taking applications for employees. Apply in person to Larry Farrow.

FOR SALE: FILING CABINET, \$103.50 SEE ESTELLE AT THE GORMAN PROGRESS

FOR RENT - Mobile Home Space, with storage space available. Sunny Kellogg, Call 5-19fnc

FILE CABINET - Hon, 4 Drawer. Bargain. Progress office. PAPERMATE PEN & PENCIL SET \$6.00. Progress office.

FOR SALE - 14x80 Ft. Mobile Home in Gorman. Also a 2 bedroom, fully carpeted and fully paneled house. Also on adjoining lot a 2 bedroom house, located 1 block East of Church of Christ. A large spacicus 2 bedroom house in De Leon at 503 Texas St. next to Hospital. Contact James Jay, 734-3216. 5-19fnc

FOR SALE - 97 Acres, 40 peanuts, 21 pecan trees, Coastal, 2 year old, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home. Good land, good water well. Located 21 miles East of Gorman. Also adjoining this place, 73 acres, some Coastal, 10 acres peanuts, water well, surface tank. Call Tommy Carr, 734-2892 after 4:00 p. m. 4-28fnc

MATTRESSES New renovated, feted cotton, innerspring, choice of firmness, size and color. Satisfaction guaranteed. Made in San Angelo by Western Mattress Co. Free pick-up and delivery. Phone 734-2611, Gorman. 1-6fnc

AIR CONDITIONING - HEAT-ING - Certified Lennox Dealers. Commercial Refrigeration. Bill Lamb, De Leon, Phone 893-2510.

HELP WANTED - Certified Medication Aides for 3 to 11 shift. Apply in person at Lawndale Home, Gorman. 3-17nfc

FOR SALE - Modern redecorated 4 bedroom, 3 bath brick home. Enormous closets, fireplace, covered patio for your rlan's. Come look. Call Eula Miear, 734-2517. 5-19fnc

WANTED - Hay Cutting and Baling. Also grain combining and hauling. Call Gerald Scitern, 734-2720, Alvis Scitern 639-2315 or Glenn Scitern, 639-5-19fnc

WANTED - Sewing in my home. I do all kinds of children and adult clothing, including formals. Reasonable rates. Call

THE PILLOW BARN has just received another Large Shipment of 54" Decorator-Upholstery Fabrics. Same low prices. B-G Pillow Barn, 303 W. Central, Comanche, Phone 915-

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Please Note Dates: THURSDY & FRIDAY, JUNE 16 & 17 at the home of Sue Spivey. One block north of Bob's Grocery, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Double Knit by the yard, some on bolts. Electric hand sander, some ceiling tile, floor polisher, dishes, pots, rug shampooer, rollaway bed, black and white TV. Towels, sheets, pillow cases. Pant suits

sizes 12-18. Men's clothes. Jew-

elry, shoes. Electric skillet.

Portable record player and

radio. Toys and games. 4 - 15 inch car wheels. 2-6-16c FOR SALE - 101 Acres, 15 tillable, 7 peanuts. Good well and pump. Lots of timber, in Rucker area. \$350 A. - 40 A. Most in timber, Deer & Birds.

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST -Mid-firm Innerspring Mattress and Box Springs. Total cost \$60 each. Comanche Mattress, 710 E. Central, Comanche, Texas 915-356-2136.

Big new Tank. West of Gor-

man. \$400 A. Cogburn Realty,

De Leon, 893-6666.

FOR SALE - Used Smith-Carona and Underwood Typewriters. Estelle Craddock at Progress Office.

LOST BULL - Strayed from pasture, 3 miles west of Gorman. 11 year old Black Angus. Last seen Wedensday, June 1. Phone Jimmy Hallmark, 734-

FOR SALE - Websters New Collegiate Dictionary. Progress Office, 734-2410.

B&B BACK HOE SERVICE. Back Hoe, Ditching, Dump Truck Service. Phone 734-2370, Box 671, Gorman.

FOR SALE - Frigidaire frost free Refrigerator, with large freeze space. Good condition. Sunny Kellogg, Phone 734-5-12fnc

HELP WANTED - Cook for day shift. Apply in person at Kountry Kitchen Kafe, Phone 734-2136. 5-12fnc

FOR SALE - 170 Acre Farm, 59 acres peanuts, 21 pecan trees, Coastal, 2 year old 3 bedroom, two bath, brick home Good land, good water well. Located 21 miles East of Gorman. Call 734-2892 after 4.00 p. m. or see Tommy 4-21fnc

FOR SALE - 1973 Oldsmobile 86. Good condition. Call after 5:00 p. m. 734-2712. 4-21fnc

FOR SALE - 1100 Massey Ferguson Tractors: 1 with cab and 1 without. Both in good condition, Jerry Warren. Call 734-2897 3-31fnc

FOR SALE - Six room House in Gorman with adjacent lot with necan trees. Call Betty. Overstreet, 734-2759. 5-12fne

FOR SALE - 20,000 bales Coastal Hay and Alisha Hay. Call 734-2433. 5-12fnc

FOR SALE - Brick house, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, game room with pool table, complete new eat-in kitchen with ceramic cook top, self-cleaning oven, refrigerator with ice maker, dish washer and disposal. Lots of cabinets. Living and dining room combination with fire place. Large den with builtins, Eight walk-in closets. Utility room, garage. New carpet, light fixtures and wallpaper, storm doors and windows. Must see to appreciate. \$44,900 Call 1-4-28fnc

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FOR SALE - Slightly used box Fan, safety grill front and back. Can be used on floor or table or as a window fan. Ozella Pulley, 734-2353.

### Gregory **Plumbing**

CALL 629-8301 -629-2753 or Res. 639-2340

Owings, Defendant.

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Vacation Bible School at the Kokomo Baptist Church got off to a good start on Mnday after noon with an enrollment of 39. Family night will be held on CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: John Warren Owings,

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU)

Defendant, Greeting:

ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to apear before the 91st District Court, Eastland, Texas of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of fortytwo days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11th day of July A. D. 1977, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of March A. D. 1977, in

A brief sttaement of the na-

this cause, numbered 27,315 on

the docket of said court and

styled In The Matter of The

Marriage of Judy K. Owings,

Plaintiff, vs. John Warren

Friday night, June 10, at 8 p. | names. m. All parents, relatives and friends are invited to attend the commencement program and view the work done by

the students. Mrs. Claude Fuller rendered the special music on the piano at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. There were several visitors, and we were happy to have them, but I did not get all the

ture of this suit is as follows, to-wit: \*

Divorce and Child Custody In this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Joe T. Gray, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 24th day of May A. D. 1977. Joe T. Gray, Clerk

(SEAL) 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas By Mrs. Mary Jane Rowch.

The Primitive Baptist Church met at the Community Center on Saturday night and Sunday

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Burleson and two grandchildren of Sweetwater, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scitern, their daughter and her four children all of Alpenio

Debby and Amy Hallmark of San Angelo spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett. The Garretts took the girls to meet their parents in Coleman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Few, Ronnie, Marlene, Wesley and Kerrie, formerly of Dallas, have moved to our community to the place known as the Donaldson place. We welcome this family to our community. Mr. Few is a self-employed electrician and Mrs. Few has employment in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal visited in Breckenridge on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gray and family. Mr. Gray, a brother-in-law of Mrs. O'Neal, is seriously ill in the Breckenridge Hospital after suffering a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Lisa, Steve and Glenn of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Kim and Jonna of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rodgers of Abilene visited during the week end with their parents, Mr. and | baby girl, Jeannie Marie, born Mrs. Odis Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Little, Arleen and LaDawn of Whitehouse are visiting with his mother, Mrs. Mamie Little, and LaDawn is attending Bible School at Kokomo. Arleen was admitted to the Eastland Hospital on Monday to have some tests made.

Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe, Robert and Sheri, and Mrs. Glenn Carter and Richard of Abilene visited with the Glenn Jordans on Saturday. Joe remaiend for a visit this week with his grandparents, and to attend Bible School.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wharton of Fort Worth spent Friday night with a sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley, and viisted with his mother, Mrs. Susie Wharton, at Lawndale in Gorman, Mrs. D. S. Gothard also visited with them on Friday.

The musical will be held at the Kokomo Community Center on Friday night, June 10,

Love Acres News Mrs. Will Haynes Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Grice

are the proud parents of a June first, weighing 6 pounds and 9 ounces. Mother and baby are doing nicely. She was welcomed by her big sister, Julie. Mr. Luther Webb and family

of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perrin recently. Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Brown and son of San Angelo viisted

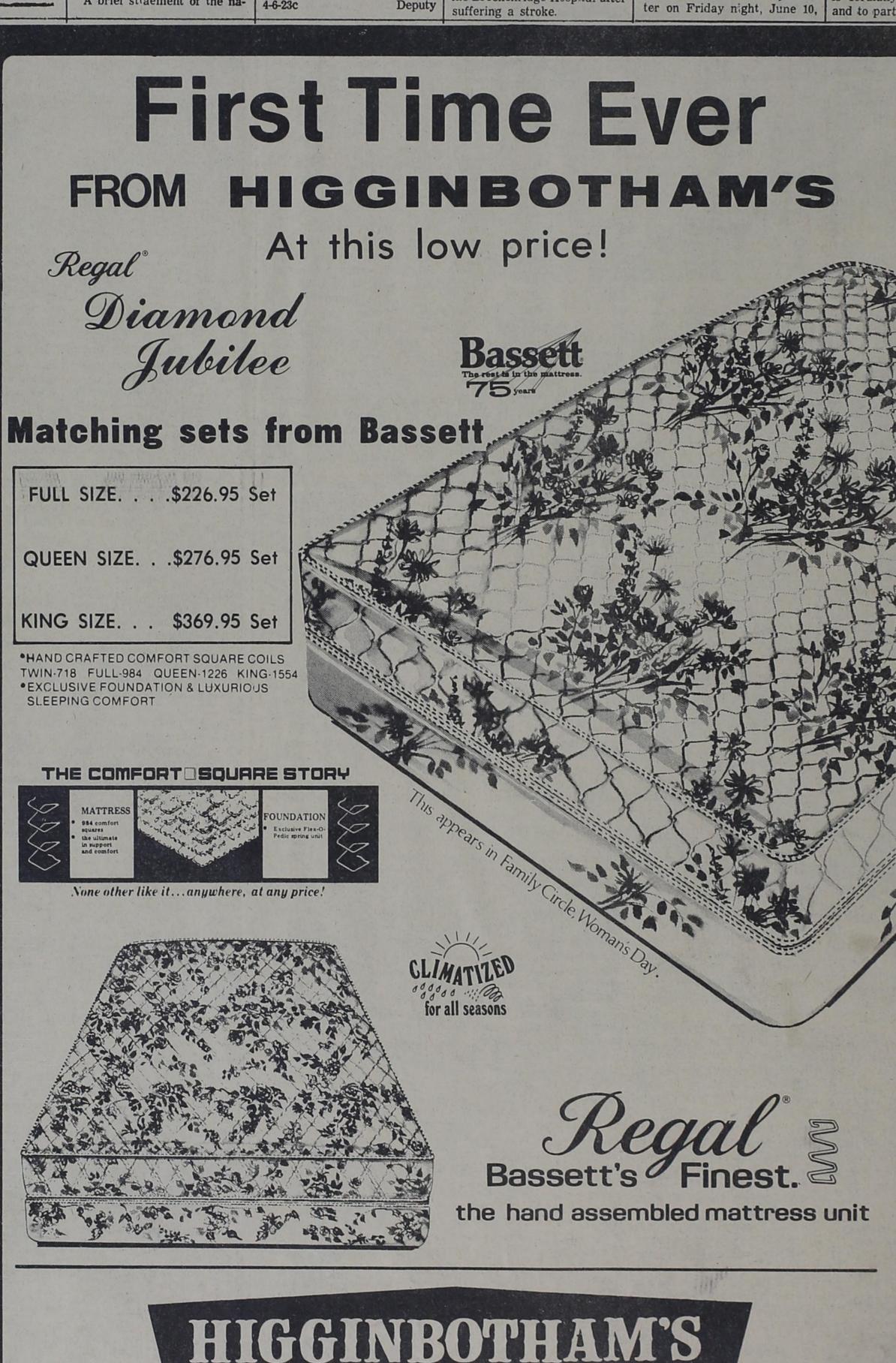
his mother, Mrs. Marie Brown, on Memorial Day. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lewis and family moved to Dallas Satur-

day where he is employed at

Mrs. J. B. Blaylock of Sherman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Lou James. Also her two granddaughters, Diane and Arlene Robinson. Mrs. Blaylock will be preaching and the girls singing at each service at the

Mrs. Lillian Smith is visiting her sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marshall of Loraine.

beginning at 8:30. The public is cordially invited to attend, and to participate.



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Bro. and Mrs. L. C. Landers visited their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Landers and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Don Landers and family in Fort Worth and other relatives in Wattuga.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Kermit are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buckley and family.

Mrs. Bethel Clark, Mrs. Alpha Thiebaud and Mrs. Iva Buchan are patients in the hospital. Mrs. Eloise Lewis and John Arnold are both at home following several days in the hospital. Get well wishes to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lewis nd Bradley of Granbury visithis parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Lewis, over the week

First Baptist Bible School

will end Friday night with a "family night" and program beginning at 8:00 p. m. Also refreshments will be served.

En ily and Shelly Horan of Cross Plains visited their grandparents, Morgan and Doorthy Roberts, and Jeff. They attended Bible School,

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Mrs. Ethel Snider and Linus and Pam Snider of Conroe visited Eliza Maxey and Buddy McLearen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wharton of Fort Worth visited Susie Wharton. Joey Dolberry of Comanche

visited Nell Dolberry. Mr. and Mrs. Foster Murry visited Alma Vann,

Mrs. Elva H. Robinson of Fort Worth and Mrs. Elmer J. Stacy, also of Fort Worth, visited Ardie Ormshy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Glasson of Mesquite visited Martha Norris. Tana, Kim and Cher Sharp

of Cisco viisted Georgia Eaker. Mr. and Mrs. Ott Ragland of Stephenville viisted Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harper. Aletha Kay Yarbrough of

Debbie Stacy of Stephenville visited her grandmother, Lexie

Gorman viisted Emma Sim-

The Baptist Church came for worship services at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. The Church of Christ came for worshin at 5 o'clock.

Tuesday is bingo day at 1:30. We had a lobby full out to play. Its always fun day for the res-

Wednesday Bill Wilson gave the Bible lesson at 2 o'clock. Thursday night at 7 p. m. was singing night and everyone always enjoys this. Still some of our singers are missing, so if at all possible, please come when you can, as you can't know how much this means to the residents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Angelia Fairbetter from Cooper High School in Abilene on Friday night and visited friends in Winters. Weekend guests in the Fairbetter home were Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Sco't and P. K. Scott, Jr. of Fort Worth and Mrs. Robert Chapman of

Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, Mitzi and Mark of Brownfield, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Huppy Morris. Other visitors were Mrs. Mark Hulse, Susan, Leak and Amy of Hobbs, N. M. Leak and Amy

remained for a two weeks visit,

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater, all of Kokomo, and Bobby Craddock of Sundown, and Lcrena Clark and Estelle Craddock of Gorman. Curt and Cheryl Craddock of Houston arrived last week for a two weeks visit with their grand-

PLAYDAY SET JUNE 12

A Playday sponsored by the Riding Club of Eastland County will be held Sunday, June 12 at 2:00 p. m. at the Sheriff's Posse Arena north of Eastland.

Entries will include barrel racing, flag racing, pole bending and potato racing for all age groups.

Trophies will be awarded for first through third places. Also a high point trophy will be awarded in the Pee Wee age group and one high point trophy in the above Pee Wee

Everyone is invited to come and have fun:

parents. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Wade Craddock, Jr., and brother, Carl, who spent most of last week with the family.

Mrs. Charles Brown and Brandon of Whitesboro visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher. Mr. Brown brought the family by Gorman enroute to Austin to attend UIL state band competition, and returned for them on Thursday and remained for an overnight visit

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Smith attended the funeral of their brother, Sam Bennett, on Saturday in Big Spring.

Carrier Stanley of Huntsville visited last week with John Miears and Mr. and Mrs. James Miears.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Baze, Melissa, Allison and Jared of Graford are visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze of Gorman, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bid Hallmark at Lake Leon. Also Mr. and Mrs. George Hall-

Visitors Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ecitern were Mrs. Wade Craddock, Jr., Curt Cheryl and Carl of Houston, Mrs. Wade Craddock of Cheaney, and Bobby Craddock of Sundown.

Rev. and Mrs. James Pep-

pers and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett attended the United Methodist Central Texas Conference held in Fort Worth Monday through Wednesday.

Weekend visitors with the Jake Crawleys were Mr and

Mrs Garland Wharton of Fort Worth, a sister of Mrs Crawley. Also Mrs. Edith Gothard of O'Brien and daughter, Betty Strube. They all visited their mother, Mrs. Susie Wharton, at Lawndale.



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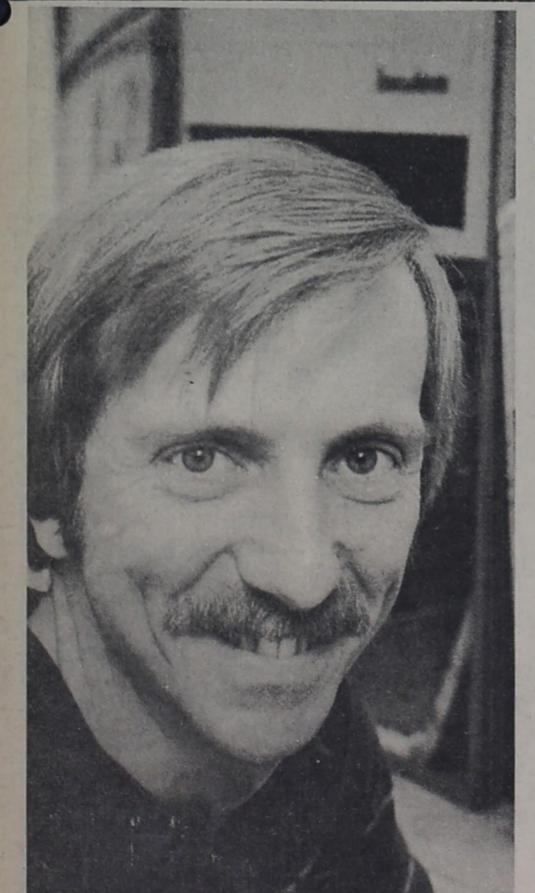
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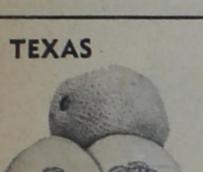
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Wasn't that a wonderful heading for our column. Thanks to Joe and his wonderful staff.

Our old 84 gang is still pooped out or so it seems. I wish they were all young like I am.

Kent and Monroe got out of the hospital when I told them that the gangs would not pay any more on their hospital expenditures. I should have done that a week earlier for them.

Fats and Murcl are still on the mend. I believe the poke salad helped them. I am sure that it gave Cat Fuzz a lift. Just one mess and he was ready for another wrestling bout. Double Six was in the same boat with him. Big Foot Is still very quiet. Though they say Mama's tongue is sure ready for a good nights rest. I am still on that jelly, jam and other canning. Oh! my poor fingers are drawn and shriveled so bad from washing jars, etc., lately. Just like old Sanfords are.

Our gang is still busy feeding the fish. Though they catch some that weigh very heavy on those fisherman's scales, I am sure that they are very accu-

Here is something that is very true. In the late winter

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in Menard County, I went hunting with several of the boys one night. The hounds treed something in a large hollow log about 15 feet long. It was lying on the ground. Two of the boys kept the dogs back from the log, so one boy went to the far end of the log and set the lantern down. A boy about 14 years young went to the other end of the log to see what was "treed". He had his mouth open, straining his eyes very hard to see what it was. Just at that moment the skunk sprayed his eyes, mouth and face. Talk about sick. He was vomiting and crying. We led him about a hundred yards to a tank. We washed his mouth out with mud and water. He sure suffered for awhile with

that taste in his mouth and pain in his eyes.

In the fall of 1917 at Ft. Sill

of 1916-17 while I was teaching | we had to have some cordwood | crack and Allen caught the | gang was Mrs. Carter's secrefrom the ice house. (They used wood for steam. We used wood to cook the bread and to run

the bakery). There was a man from the 7th calvary in the company born in Germany. I could not spell his name. All called him "Skippy." When we got down to near the bottom of the cord wood rick there was a skunk. The first one Skippy had ever seen. So he decided to catch it for a pet. He got ready to grab it and missed. The skunk did not. He was a sick man. It hit him in the face. He did not want it.

In the fall of 65 my brotherin-law, Allen McGlothin, and I went to my barn on the Parker place. (I bought fhe place from Parker.) My dog jumped a skunk. (The dog was a rat terrier) under the barn. The skunks tail came through a

tail. He held the tail down so it could not throw the musk. He told me to hold its tail while he got the gun out of the pickup. I said just hold his tail and went and got the gun. I had to shoot the second time to kill it. That was a lesson to me. I learned that the skunk had to turn up its tail to throw that sweet smelling perfume. If you do not believe it just try it one time. I have never tried it again, though I have read where others had the same experience

Last week I wrote about a piece in the Abilene paper written by Mr. Kirkpatrick. You put in the paper it was \$735.00. It should have been \$73,500.00 in illegal vouchers. There were 75 team members who wrote out these expense vouchers to Annapolis and not one trip made. Included in the tary. I believe that we still have a gang there that can beat any so far when it comes to lying. That did not excite the president. Why did they try to impeach Mr. Nixon? Why cannot this be stopped

Today, the 5th is the anniversary week of D Day for Normandy. Just think of the cost in lives, blood, crippled for life and so many, many other sacrafices that day and afterwards for our Liberty. Then to be lied to and stolen from by the ones who rule our nation. Wake up America!

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#### School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Ridell Patsy, Cindy and Tammy Moon spent last weekend in Levelland with Randy Merriman and his family. They attended Randy's graduation there. Randy has had the misfortune of breaking his neck. He's wearing a collar for awhile new.

From the mouth of babes come the funniest 'sound alikes'. My little granddaughter hears things that you say completely different from what you mean sometime. When my brothers' family came to visit last week from Odessa, Niki said "Here come W. C. (tha.'s correct), and Boney Faye. (Mona Faye), Little Granny Ruby (she and Granny Ruby have the same name), and Billy Fur Coat (this being Billy Faye Stokes). Its funny

THE GORMAN PROGRESS JUNE 9, 1977 how they can be so close, yet He said, "No I didn't. The girl

so far away. We went to a class reunion recently. Everyone wore name tags. I went up to this shrivel-

ed old guy and said, "For the life of me, I can't place Fruit of the Loom going to school when we did!" Fred and Nona Huffman visited last Sunday with Ray and Tommy Henslee of Lingle-

ville. She says Ray is doing fine now. They visited with Loy and Helma Hare that afternoon and one day this week with Blake and Delilah Henry Hare is in the Dublin Morrison. J. C. Moon and family spent

the weekend at Harold Fox's cabin at Proctor Lake. Others there were Roger and Connie Armstrong and family, Clell and Dororthy Bays, Carroll and Carolyn Bays and family, Cathy and Patti Roberson, Harold Fox and family, Bud and Nancy Whitefield.

You can tell kids are finally growing up when he stops asking where he came from and starts refusing to tell where he's going. When she starts putting on lipstick and he starts wining it off. I know a couple that would have divorced long ago if it hadn't of been for the kids. Neither one wanted them. From the beginning their kids were the kind they told them not to play with. Leslie went to the ballet and

ahead of me did and she said, 'don't mention it.' So I didn't." The teacher asked him if a number of cattle is called a herd, and a number of sheep is called a flock, what would a number of camels be called?

He said, "A carton." Just

when you get old enough to stand kids, they can't stand Talked with Nona Huffman Saturday. She said Fred is doing fine, but that Pete is in the Stephenville Hospital and Hospital. Junior and Wilma

Huffman of Euless have visited recently with them. Danah Ruth Proctor and sons of Premont have spent several days with her parents, Blake and Delilah Morrison, and other relatives.

Linda got tough with Giff last week, and after that he couldn't look her in the face for a week. Then he got to where he could see a little out of one eve. He said it was

Tena and L. A. Marchman had a house full of company this weekend. They were Sandra Marchman and Dianne Jones of Lubobck, Mona and Rodney Farchman and Brad Palmer, all of Plains, Mike Lovella and Justin Pinson of Bedford, Ned, Linda, Steve and





