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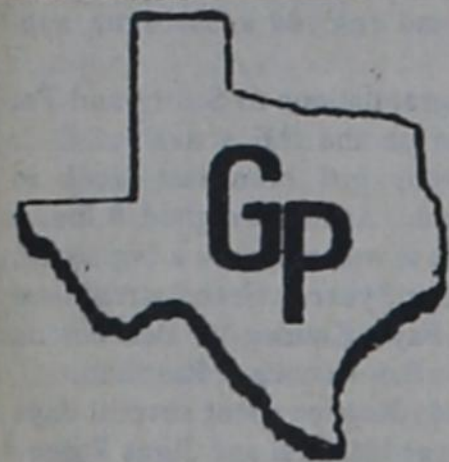
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Joe Bennett, Publisher

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Our part of the world got another good rain on Monday night as thunderstorms and heavy lightning moved through the area. Most folks reported about an inch of rain with some reports around 1 1/2 inches. The rain came hard and fast in the area and caused a lot of washing in some spots. Many farmers reported fields badly washed out in spots.

It seems lately that we are receiving good rain at least once each week. And I haven't heard anyone complaining about the rain, because around here we are so glad to get the rain which is usually scarce, that no one would complain about rain. We thank the Good Lord for the fine rains we have been blessed with.

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The Lions Club will continue their Rummage Sale this Saturday, May 25th. The club reported good support of the sale last Saturday, and hoping that more folks will call this week to donate items for the sale so that a lot more items will be available for the sale of which the proceeds will go to their Miss Gorman candidate, Charla Little. The proceeds from the contest is earmarked for the renovation of the fire hall and the Teen Center and deserves our support. So if you have any items to donate to the sale please call 734-2227, 734-2410 or 734-2589 and items will be picked up.

There are only three candidates in the Miss Gorman Contest this year, so everyone will have to work hard and support it to the maximum if we expect to raise the funds for the renovation project. All proceeds from the Miss Gorman and Little Miss Contest go toward the fire hall project. So lets all get with it and give our total support to it.

The Fire Department is holding a barbecue for their candidate, Jennifer Simmons on Friday night at the School Lunchroom. The Chamber of Commerce is anticipating on holding either a hamburger supper or maybe a hot dog selling night at the baseball games soon. We will have more on this later.

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We add our congratulations to all the graduates of GHS and hope they had a ball on their trip to Florida.

And now that school is out we should all be alert to the fact that our young folks will be out enjoying the outdoors and we should all be aware of this and be on alert for children while driving our streets. They may not be watching for cars like they should, so its up to us to watch out for them.

—J—

The merchants of Gorman will be closed for the Memorial Holiday on Monday and will not be open for business so their employees can have the day off. Of course we should all remember what this Memorial Day holiday is for and should take time to pay their respects for those who gave their lives so that we could have the freedoms that we enjoy in this country. We should be truly thankful for the privileges we enjoy and take for granted in this country, because so many folks in other countries don't have the freedom we have, and also people are dying by the millions due to starvation.

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And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

—GP—

Gorman Chamber Of Commerce Selling Peanuts

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Julie Brown as their Miss Gorman Candidate. We are selling 5 lb. boxes of raw peanuts for \$5.00 ea. Anyone wishing to purchase a box or two contact Julie or one of the Board of Directors; Gene Foster, Monty Montgomery, Dr. L. Aguila, Mary Jeffs, Fred Rogers, Joe Bennett, or Brenda Hirst, Sec. They will get them to you.

MISS GORMAN AND LITTLE MISS CONTESTANTS



CHARLA DEANN LITTLE

Charla is the Gorman Lions Club candidate in the Miss Gorman Contest.

Charla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little. She was born on August 21, 1967, in Eastland, Texas. She has attended Gorman Schools for eight years.

She has participated in basketball, Track, Lions Club Most Athletic Girl, Who's Who Most Athletic, First Team All-District 2 years, Most Athletic Girl 2 years, F.H.A., F.H.A. Officer, F.F.A. Sweetheart, Lions Club Sweetheart, Homecoming princess, Homecoming Queen Candidate, Annual Staff, Class Officer.

Her favorite foods are Mexican food and Pizza. She likes Country music. Her hobbies are swimming, skiing, snow skiing, horseback riding, reading love stories and fishing.



JULIE BROWN

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce is represented by Julie Brown. Julie, who will be a senior next school year, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corky Brown and granddaughter of Mrs. Virgie Brown and Mrs. Garvin Jone of Baird.

Julie has been a Cheerleader her freshman and sophomore years and has recently been chosen cheerleader for the senior year. She also has been chosen Class Favorite and Personality her freshman year.

During her sophomore year she was Class Secretary. In her Junior year she was Vice President of her class and chosen Personality. She has also played basketball the last three years and plans to play her senior year.



JENNIFER SIMMONS

Jennifer Simmons, daughter of George and Linda Simmons and sue and Gary Reed, is 15 years old and a sophomore. She is in the high school band and will be drum major for the 1985-86 school year. She enjoys sewing, cooking, water skiing, and riding four-wheelers. She is sponsored by the Gorman Fire Dept.



MARLENA GUTHERY

Marlena Guthery, candidate for Little Miss Gorman, is the daughter of David and Martha Guthery. She is sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club. She is 5 years old and attended kindergarten at the Gorman schools during the 1985-85 school year.

Marlena enjoys fishing, dancing, swimming, gymnastics, drawing, music, going hunting with her daddy, and she loves playing with her kitten and her little sister.

NOTE OF THANKS

We would like to try to express our thanks and appreciation to each one who helped in any way after the hail damage that came our way on April 27. To all who came and helped the night of the hail and the day after, the men who helped on the roof, and those who offered to help in any way, we are very grateful to you, our friends and neighbors.

God bless you for your goodness and kindness.

Wilburn and Ruby Overstreet

Fire Dept. To Sponsor Benefit Barbeque on Friday, May 24th

The Gorman Fire Department is sponsoring Jennifer Simmons as Miss Gorman and Casey Gilmore as Little Miss Gorman, and will hold a barbecue with all the trimmings on Friday, May 24th at the school cafeteria from 5 to 7:30 p. m. to raise funds for their Miss Gorman contestant.

Price per plate for the dinner will be only \$4, plus donations, if so desired. Don't take a chance, come eat barbecue with us.

All proceeds from the Miss Gorman and Little Miss contests will go toward remodeling the old fire hall and adding space for the Teen Center. This is the second year in a row that funds have been earmarked for this project.

The Chamber and Julie would appreciate your support.



LORENA FAY MICHAEL

Lorena Fay Michael, candidate for Little Miss Gorman, is sponsored by the Gorman Progress. She was born January 16, 1980, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Michael.

Lorena Fay first won the queen of the 10-12 month age division at the Loyol Order of the Moose Baby Contest held in Abilene, when she was 10 months old, and she also received the 100% Health Award.

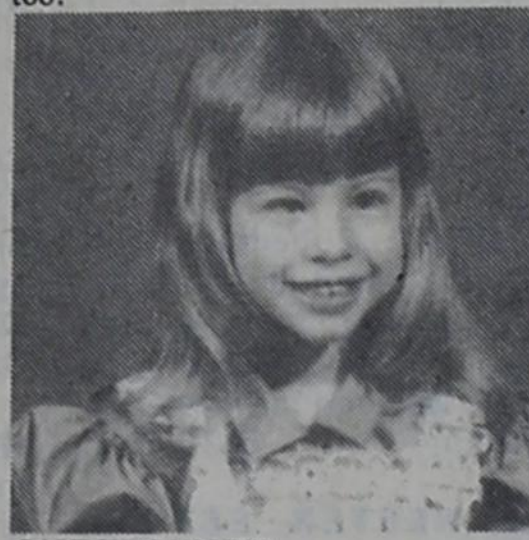
At the age of three, she won third place in the beauty division at the Regular Veteran's Association of the United States Rehabilitation Service Foundation, Inc. beauty contest. She won the Princess trophy for her age group and the third place rosette ribbon on her beauty.



ANNETTE SNELL

Annette Snell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snell, is a candidate for Little Miss Gorman. She is sponsored by Gorman Ins. Agency. Anette has a younger sister, Jessica, age 8 months old.

Anette likes to play in the water, go camping and play outside with her friends. Anette is very excited about starting to school this year, too.



JANICE GLOVER

Janice Elaine Glover is the daughter of David and Linda Glover and is sponsored by Lasater's Dept. Store. She will be in kindergarten next year. Janice attends First Baptist Church, Gorman, and is a member of Mission Friends. She has a sister, Diana, 7, and a brother, Mark, 2. She will be escorted by Lance Curb, son of Riley and Marie Curb.

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce is again sponsoring the Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Contests. The Chamber has sponsored this event for the past several years to help raise funds for the Swimming Pool Fund and other worthwhile projects. Proceeds from this years event will be earmarked for the renovation project of the old fire hall and the addition of a Teen Center. The funds from last years contest was also given to this project.

The Chamber is proud to announce that three organizations are sponsoring Miss Gorman contestants this year. The Fire Department has chosen Jennifer Simmons as their candidate; the Lions Club representative will be their Club Sweetheart Charla Little; and the Chamber of Commerce candidate will be Julie Brown.

The Little Miss Gorman contest will be boasting eight candidates this year. The Chamber opened the

contest so that local business could sponsor contestants along with the organizations sponsoring Miss Gorman contestants.

Little Miss contestants include Marlena Guthery, Kaycee Gilmore, Amanda Swanner, Anette Snell, Lorena Fay Michael, Michaelyn Eaves, Samantha Stephens, and Janice Glover. The Chamber appreciates the cooperation of those sponsoring these candidates. The Little Miss candidates may raise funds only through containers placed at the different locations in town, so drop your money in the containers when you see them. This contest always stirs a lot of interest for folks in Gorman, especially the parents, grandparents, etc.

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors sincerely appreciate all the support they have received from the sponsors of the candidates and urge everyone to help support the candidates of their choice and at the same time raise needed funds for the fire hall and teen center project.



KAYCEE GILMORE

Kaycee LeAnn Gilmore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gilmore, and is a candidate for Little Miss Gorman. She is sponsored by the Gorman Fire Department. Her favorite activities are gymnastics, jumping on the trampoline and playing on the swingset.



MICHAELYN EAVES

Michaelyn Renee' Eaves, five year old daughter of Johnny and Catherine Eaves, is candidate for Little Miss Gorman sponsored by Clark Construction.

Michaelyn attends Kokomo Baptist Church, and she enjoys playing outside, swinging, riding horses, and swimming.

Her grandparents are Bill and Virginia Parr and Wayne and Mary Jo Eaves.



AMANDA SWANNER

Amanda Kay Swanner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Swanner, is a candidate for Little Miss Gorman, sponsored by the Doctor's Clinic. Her hobbies include anything outdoors. She enjoys attending church and listening to music. Her favorite foods are pizza, hotdogs, and ice cream. She is five years old.



SAMANTHA STEPHENS

Samantha Stephens is the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Stephens and will be in kindergarten this September. She is sponsored by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce. Her favorite foods are all kinds of fruits and vegetables. Samantha enjoys helping her mom in the house and in the garden and playing with her 4 baby kittens. She has a sister, Tiffany, in the 7th grade and a brother, John Mart, in the third grade. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Warren of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens of De Leon.

Eddy Geraldon and Rick Townley To Wed June 19



Mrs. Judy Geraldon and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Townley request the honour of your presence at the marriage of the children Eddy Diane and Rick on Saturday, the eighth of June, Nineteen hundred and eighty-five at eleven o'clock in the morning at First United Methodist Church, 417 Elm Street, Ranger, Texas. Reception following.

Eddy is a graduate of Ranger High School, she won a scholarship award for Exec. Secretary at Brownwood Commercial College.

Ricky is a graduate of Gorman High School and is an employee at Birdsong Peanuts. After a trip to San Antonio and San Marcos, they will be at home in Gorman.

Rosemary Bridges - Joe Underwood To Pledge Vows June 15



Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bridges of Gorman are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosemary Lee to Joe Robert Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Underwood of Gorman.

Rosemary is a 1983 Carbon High School graduate. Her fiance is a 1985 graduate of Gorman High School. The wedding is set of June 15, 1985.

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LOCAL NEWS
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CARBON NEWS

By Velma Hastings

Classes are over for another term. The 1985 seniors have graduated and now are looking forward to their senior trip to complete this year's work and fun. They will be leaving for Extpa, Mexico, on Friday afternoon and will return Monday. Steve Foster is sponsor for the trip. Congratulations, seniors.

The Carbon Baptist Church will have their annual Vacation Bible School beginning Monday May 27 at 8:30 a.m. All children ages 4 through 11 years of the community are invited to attend.

Guests of Mrs. Cricket Walker last week were her nieces, Mmes. Inez Cleveland of Lamesa, Ca. and Janie Dobson of El Cajon, Ca.

Arnold Krusemark of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker and family.

Mrs. Ande Paulk of Sierra Blanca visited her parents and brother Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and Marc and also Mr. and Mrs. Marty Morgan last weekend and attended Baccalaureate services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coleman and son Ray of Orange Grove visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sandlin and Cheryl during the weekend. Mrs. Sandlin has been very ill in the hospital in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Coburn, Melissa and Chad visited Mrs. Elizabeth Sandlin and also the Bill Sandlins and Jim Sandlins during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cozart have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Stacy, Jennifer, Angela and Bradley of Seminole.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Hays, Travis and Jory were Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Baird and Miss Lauri Hunt of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Don House and girls of Weatherford, Mrs. Frances Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baird and family of Olden.

Graydon Park of Fort Worth visited his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Browner Files and Cathy and attended the Baccalaureate service at the Baptist Church last Sunday. —GP—

Army Capt. Joseph S. Weaver, son of John M. and Ann Weaver of Route 2, DeLeon, Texas, has arrived for duty in Kaiserslautern, West Germany.

Weaver, a battery commander with the 94th Air Defense Artillery, was previously assigned at Ramstein Air Base, West Germany.

He is a 1978 graduate of Texas A&M University at College Station.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Mrs. Vonnie Guthery

Alpha and Glyn Thiebaut, Abbie and Elbert Lindley, Sylvia and Clyde Hodges, Joyce Underwood, Skinnie and Eloise Lewis, Harlan and Judy Lewis, all of Desdemona and Leo and Bertha Lewis of DeLeon all visited their brother, Billy Paul and Doris Lewis in Cross Plains last Saturday night and enjoyed a barbecue supper.

Congratulations to Scotty and Pat Koonce on the arrival of their new baby girl born last week in Eastland. Ashley weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. She is welcomed by a big sister, Amy, age 3 years. Grandparents are Billye Faye Koonce of Desdemona and Joe Ben Koonce of Eastland.

Moody Koonce spent several days in Ranger Hospital and Jiggs Rainey spent several days in the Gorman Hospital. Remember the sick and shut-ins with your cards and prayers.

Congratulations to the seniors in our area. They are Kenneth McKillip, son of Troy and Bobbie McKillip; Stacy Whitt, son of Catherine Whitt; Donna Maltby, daughter of Ken and Rena Maltby, all from DeLeon High School, and Tammy Hammond Huggins, daughter of Gerald and Jill Hammond; and Terry Fox, daughter of Eddie and Pat Fox from Lingleville High School.

Cemetery working at Victor on Saturday, May 25. Bring a basket lunch and plan to stay for business meeting following noon meal.

Carl Ervin Services Held Saturday

Carl D. Ervin, 67, of Philadelphia, Miss., formerly of Gorman, died Tuesday, May 14, in Meridian, Miss. Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Terry Hall of Philadelphia, Miss., officiated. Burial was at Howard Cemetery near Desdemona.

Born Aug. 29, 1917, in Erath County, he married Margie Hicks in 1947. She died in 1953. He had lived in Gorman most of his life, until moving to Philadelphia, Miss., in 1977. He was a day laborer, a World War II veteran and a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Judy Brantly of Philadelphia, Miss.; two brothers, Miles of Gorman and Chester of Desdemona; two sisters, Bessie Ruth Moberly of Pasadena and Mildred Mauney of Houston; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Wesley Spivey, Edgar Reynolds, Bill Simmons, J.B. Blancet, Lonnie Frasier, and Vernon Wright.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Class of 1985 of Gorman High School have set the date for their 20th Reunion for Saturday, July 13th at PAR Country Club on Lake Proctor, beginning at 10 a.m. All members of the class and their families are invited to attend.

St. Jude Children's Hospital annual Bike-A-Thon on Saturday, May 25th at 10 a.m. Bikers who have pledges for certain level amounts will receive awards from St. Jude plus prizes fro local merchants of \$20.00 cash prize for most money collected. Contact Kristie Cordell for further information.

May 12th at 12:30 on KRBC TV, Abilene and on June 16th at 10:30 p.m. on KTVT, Fort Worth there will be 30 minute presentations of "Legacy of a Dream". It's a dramatic story of how electricity came to rural Texas, told by the people who pioneered it 50 years ago.

Gorman Lions Club Rummage Sale will be held on May 18th and 25th at Warren's Watermelon Shed on Highway 6. Anyone having items to donate should call the Gorman Progress at 734-2410 or Gorman Pharmacy at 734-2589 or Higginbotham's at 734-2227. All proceeds will go towards the Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Contest.

Monthly 4-H Meetings will be held the Second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

South Eastland County Hospital District Board of Directors will have its Regular Monthly Meeting on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Blackwell Hospital.

Gorman City Commissioners will meet the First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

Gorman Housing Authority Board will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

Crimestoppers will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Woman's Auxilliary of Blackwell Hospital meet First Tuesday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center at 2:00 p.m.

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

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office has recently moved back to Blackwell Hospital. New office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. til noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zeldā Jordan

Monday night was another night of stormy weather. The storms seem to be coming quite often in our area. There was lots of rain, wind and an electrical storm, but we didn't observe any hail at our house. Sure keeps us up late at night watching the clouds, particularly since our area was under a tornado watch for a big portion of the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers were in Waco on Friday for the graduation of a grandson, Keith Rodgers, from Baylor University. They spent the weekend in Midlothian with Keith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers and family and with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rodgers and family. Our congratulations to Keith.

Mrs. Gladys Morrow and Mrs. Alma Lee Creager of Levelland have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow. While here Alma Lee went to De Leon for a checkup on her hip that was broken. It has been very slow in healing, but now she will be able to be putting more weight on it and hopefully will be walking more very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Gary visited in Downing on Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Lesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Amy and Deborah and a friend, Earl of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mikesda, LeeVi, Shane and Sheyenne of Menard visited during the weekend with Mrs. Dora Garrett

and they all attended the Hallmark family reunion at the Eastland Park on Sunday. Others visiting in the Garrett home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Mrs. Lyndon Lasater and Mrs. Verna Lasater of Eastland.

Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Dora Garrett was also a recent visitor with the Collins'.

Congratulations to Alan Little, Jeanette Green and all the other eighth grade graduates.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Nancy Hendricks were Bobbie Brown of Gorman, Verna Powers, Carrie Frasier, Ruth Bryant and Zeldā Jordan.

Correction--Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell spent Mother's Day weekend in Bryan with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields, Michael, Caylea and Lisa. Joe and family have just recently moved to Bryan from Madisonville. It had been reported to me that the Vernon Fields family would spend Mothers Day in Morgan Mill, but plans were changed and I failed to verify my information. My apologies to the Fields family.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Morrow, Mrs. Gladys Morrow and Mrs. Alma Lee Creager of Levelland visited at Dublin on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Logan. Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. Creager have returned to their home in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman and Mrs. J.L. Morrow attended the Cisco Baptist Association Rally at the Calvary Baptist Church in Cisco on Monday night.

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4-H FASHION SHOW DATE CHANGED

The 4-H fashion show date has been changed to Monday, May 27, 1985. It will be held at the Cisco High School in the auditorium. The judging will begin at 8 a.m. of all contestants. The actual fashion show for the public will be at 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

All entries are due Wednesday, May 22, 8:30 a.m. at the County Extension Office. This is the project record form, information sheet and pattern envelope. Good luck to all those competing.

GERALD AND INA SCITERN HONOR MOTHERS

On Mother's Day Gerald, Ina, Brenda, Nita, Amy, and Kevin Scitern hosted two family get-togethers. At lunch Ina honored her mother, Merle Lasater of Kokomo, and her aunts, Letty Craddock of Chaney, Estelle Craddock of Gorman and Marge Hudson also of Gorman. Also attending were Ralph Hudson of Gorman and Trish Hudson of Stephenville.

At supper Gerald honored his mother, Bonnie Scitern of Gorman. Other supper guests were Alvis Scitern of Gorman, Eddie Auvenshine of DeLeon, Otis, Melva and

FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO HONOR THE JIMMY SANDLINS

Friends and neighbors of Jimmy and Linda Sandlin are invited to a covered dish supper at the Sandlin home on the evening of Friday, May 31st at 6:30 p. m.

The get-together will afford the community an opportunity to say hello and welcome home to Linda. She has just returned home from a brief stay in the hospital at Temple.

Tea, ice, paper plates and flatware

Michael Jordan of Eastland, Tim Sharp also of Eastland, Glenn, Kathy, Becca, Allen, Stephen, Jennifer and Scott Scitern of Kokomo, and Jimmy Woodall of Gorman.

Summer Class Set At Cisco Junior College

Summer classes at Cisco Junior College will begin June 4 at all locations.

Students may register from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 on the following dates and locations: Cisco campus, will be furnished.

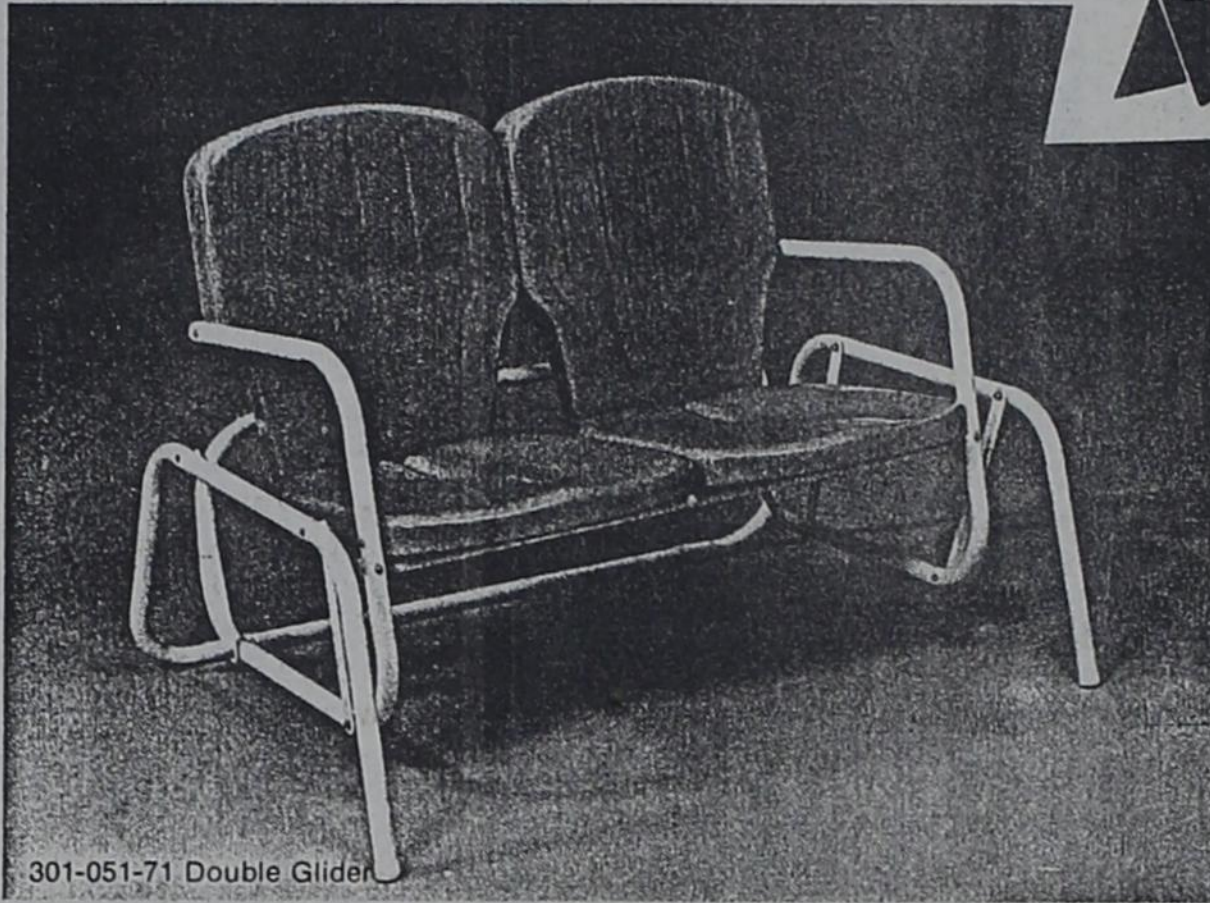
Local musicians will entertain at the gathering.

For additional information contact Faye Tucker, Kenn Norris or Tina Butler.

Monday June 3 in the Registrar's Office; Clyde campus, Wednesday, May 29 and Thursday, May 30; Abilene campus, Wednesday, May 29 and Thursday, May 30. Coleman registration will be on June 3 at 6 p.m. at Coleman High School.

The Cisco and Clyde campuses offer both day and night classes. The Abilene campus will offer night classes only. Night classes will only be offered at Coleman.

For more information call the appropriate campus at one of the following numbers: Cisco- (817) 442-2657; Clyde- (915) 893-5976; Abilene- (915) 698-2212.



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HOME IMPROVEMENT FRAUD

With the onset of spring, it is time once again for home improvements and repairs, and, as usual, the "rip-off" artists are taking full advantage of it. Whether it's repairing a leaky roof, putting on a new room or contracting for a complete remodeling, the process of improving your home can be an economic nightmare to the unwary consumer.

Though most of those in the home improvement business are honest, an alarming number use lies and deception to defraud millions of dollars from unsuspecting consumers every year. Hopefully, the information contained in this article will prevent you from becoming victimized.

Remember, it's **YOUR** home, so **YOU** make the decisions!

A. WHAT YOU WANT DONE: It's your home and you are the boss. The contractor works for **YOU**. The kinds of improvements, large or small, must suit your needs, so plan ahead. Know what you want done. It's your decision, not his. Beware of door-to-door solicitors or the contractors who want to "sell" you improvements that you don't need or want for your home.

B. WHAT YOU CAN AFFORD: The money will come out of your pocket, so consider the total cost of improvements you need; material and supply costs; labor costs; financing charges; and any extras such as permits, bonding costs, etc. Beware of the contractor who tries to "sell" you more than you can afford or who will not put your total costs in writing.

C. WHO DOES THE WORK: You're the boss; know whom you are hiring; demand references—other jobs, local suppliers—give them a call. Is he licensed or bonded? Check it out. Know where to find him—address, phone, license number, etc. If your remodeler is a construction company, who's really in charge? Will the work be subcontracted? To whom? Get the facts. Beware of the contractor who is reluctant to talk to you about his business or his former customers.

D. WHAT PAPERS YOU SIGN: It's your responsibility! Make sure all promises are in writing; work to be done, quality of materials, total cost, completion time, etc. Take your time. You don't have to sign today. Know what you are signing: a mortgage? a loan contract? a promissory note? job contract? completion certificate? (This document means the job is finished, so never sign it until it is.) It's **YOUR** contract, so be sure it contains everything you think is important. Read it and keep a copy of all papers. Beware of promises not in writing.

E. HOW YOU PAY: It's your money! You have the right to decide how you pay and where you get the money. It can be cheaper to arrange your own financing—you don't have to take the contractor's deal-shop for your money. Beware of the contractor who wants big payments of money from you before work is begun. It's your decision; but you can say **"NO!"**

F. HOW TO CONTROL THE JOB: You're the boss. Know who is to be paid; get names and addresses

The Public Utility Commission staff begins this month their review of telecommunications submarkets for long distance services in Texas.

The PUC is required by the Public Utility Regulatory Act to review, define and establish submarkets for long distance companies in Texas. These submarkets, which must be established before January 1, 1986, may be based on geographical area, type of service provided, or a combination of both. Commissioners determined last fall to continue the present long distance environment through 1985. The PUC regulates the intrastate rates and services of AT&T but does not regulate the rates and services of other long distance companies such as MCI, GTE/Sprint, LDS and U.S. Telephone.

The purpose of establishing submarkets is to determine if deregulation of long distance services provided by companies in a submarket should be allowed. One criteria for deregulation could be the level of competition existing in a submarket. Deregulation in a submarket would mean rates and services would not be regulated by the PUC but would rely on the competitive environment in the area to keep rates and services competitive.

Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Crandal McDougall will conduct a prehearing conference in this case at 10 a.m., May 20 at the PUC offices in Austin. The PUC General Counsel filed the petition initiating the proceeding on May 1.

Anyone wishing to participate as a party in the case should file a motion to intervene with the ALJ. Written protests may also be directed to the

of all subcontractors, laborers and material suppliers. Check each to be sure they're being paid. Check the quality of the work and materials as the job progresses. Make sure you're getting what you are paying for and don't pay until you get it. Get lien waivers from the subcontractors and suppliers **BEFORE** final payment to the contractor. Beware: If your contractor doesn't pay subcontractors or suppliers, they sometimes can foreclose on your home.

WARNING SIGNS:

1. if he comes door to door
2. if he just happens to have material left over from a recent job
3. if he tells you your job will be a "sample"
4. if he offers you discounts for finding him other customers
5. if the price is **TOO** cheap
6. if he wants to high pressure you into an immediate decision

HOW TO BE RIPPED OFF FOR SURE

1. Hire a high-pressure door-to-door salesperson
2. Insist on a verbal contract. Read nothing. Sign every form he gives you.
3. Pay cash in advance.
4. Go on vacation while the job is in progress. (Give the contractor a key.)
5. Ignore lien statements that are received.
6. Be too embarrassed to complain to your local police or district attorney.

Earl Earnest Gilmore Laid To Rest Wednesday May 15

Funeral services were held May 15, 1985, for Earl Earnest Gilmore, 84, of South Bend, Texas, who died Tuesday, May 14, at Hamilton Hospital in Olney, Texas. Services were held at Morrison Funeral Home Chapel in Graham, Texas, with Rev. John Purdue of South Bend officiating. Interment was in Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman.

Gilmore was born December 4, 1900, at Gorman to J.S. Gilmore and Dovie Pittman Gilmore. On December 15, 1927, he married Vera Mae Cornell in Breckenridge. He came to south Bend in 1923, where he lived until he passed away. He was a member of the First Baptist Church at South Bend.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Doris Jean Haggard of Graham; one son, Robert Earl Gilmore of Throckmorton; one grandson, Tracy Gilmore of Graham; two brothers, Dale G. and S.D. Gilmore of Gorman; three sisters, Ina Butler of Rising Star, Idell Warren and

ALJ. Other comments may be sent to the PUC's Consumer Affairs Office.

The address for the above references is: 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 450 N Austin, Texas 78757

HOMEMAKERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS

The Homemakers Class of First Baptist Church met at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, in the home of Lula Vermillion, with Gladys Chambless as co-hostess. The invocation was led by Hazel Smith, after which a delicious dinner was served. We enjoyed chicken spaghetti, spinach salad, three congealed salads, pickled beets, hot bread, coffee and tea, and dessert of angel food and carrot cake, and canned peaches.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Billie Bennett. Mayvis Lasater read the treasurer's report. Group captains Thelma Hampton and Lula Vermillion reported their groups had an average attendance of five members. There were 42 contacts made. The mission class had 83 contacts, with \$663.65 offering and average attendance of five members. The class voted to accept the resignation of Audrey Pond as substitute teacher. The nominating committee is to meet and select a new candidate for this position.

Annie Faye Foster brought the devotional from the book "Please Give Another Devotional." The title of the devotional was "Life's Little Extras," which made us realize we should be thankful for each day given to us instead of expecting more. Annie Faye shared her "Little extras," her recent visit to her hometown. Our meeting adjourned with prayer by Lula Vermillion.

Those present were Lula Vermillion, Gladys Chambless, Annie Faye Foster, Mayvis Lasater, Hazel Smith Elaine Skinner, Euna Porter, Bea O'Neal, Thelma Hampton, Irene West, and Billie Bennett.

TIME TO SPRAY FOR CASEBEARERS

Pecan growers in Eastland County as well as homeowners with pecan trees in the yard need to be on the lookout for casebearers—those per-

ennial pests that can completely destroy a pecan crop if not controlled.

Based on our scouting of this insect, casebearers should be showing up on pecan trees in Eastland County on about May 25-30. Reports from areas south and east of this county indicate that casebearers are emerging a little ahead of schedule. Normally, casebearers damage nuts within a two week period in May—from the first week of May in southern and coastal areas to the last week of the month in northern sections.

To time spray applications for

casebearer control, first check for eggs on a daily basis. Eggs are usually found on the tips of nutlets and are about the size of the ball in a ball-point pen. The eggs are white when first laid, then turn red over a three-to-five day period before turning white again after they hatch. Apply an insecticide the third day after the first egg hatches so as to kill the larvae before they enter the nutlets. Since the larvae will hatch over a week-long period or more, a second spraying may be necessary. Insecticides recommended for casebearer control include diazinon, Guthion, Pydrin, malathion and Zolone.

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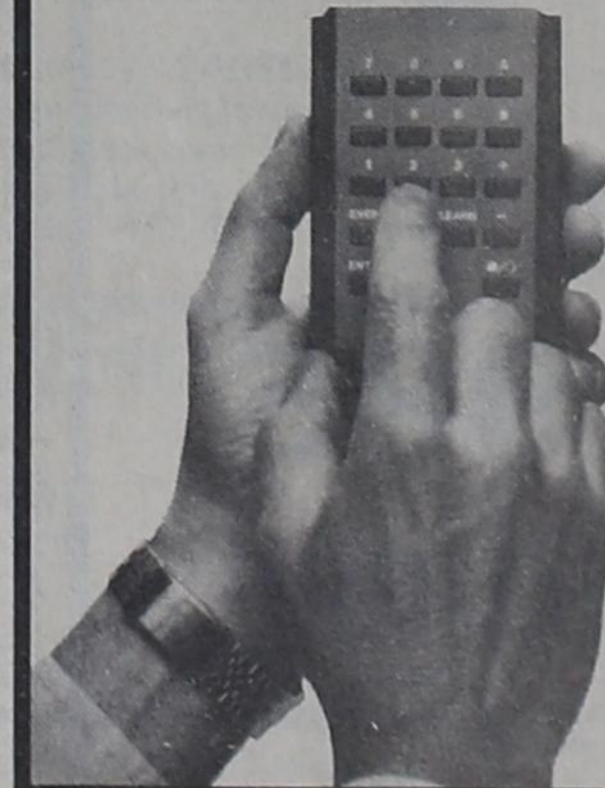
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