OUR 85TH YEAR OF SERVICE

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Press Points Joe Bennett, Publisher

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Folks in this area and those to the northwest and north sure were hit with some crazy weather on Sunday night as thunder, lightning heavy rain and some hail hit the area. Gorman received about two inches of rain and experienced some small hail. The area to the south received around an inch of rain, and those to the northwest and north received from two and one-half inch up and the main part of the front moved through their area. All we can say is this weather sure has been weird lately. But if you don't like it, just wait awhile and it will change. Most folks were happy with the moisture and are thankful for it.

-J-We have been speaking of the postal service recently and the lack of service as far as delivering the paper to folks in other parts of Texas and out of state. A new system was began the first part of the year that was believed to be the answer to the problem of mail delivery, but some of the machinery needed to carry out this system was not installed due to the usual delays. Even though the service has been terrible in some instances, we can all be thankful for the local postal people and the service they render to us. Without their cooperation we could not get the papers in the mail on Wednesday afternoon. The local people are always ready to help get the paper to the subscribers. And I know that when we are trying to get the service improved where it is so bad, we have a tendency to overlook the great service that we receive here in our town. I think most of the problem is that the folks we have to depend on in the larger mail centers could care less whether the mail is delivered or not. And in some instances the postal service cannot rid themselves of these folks due to some government hogwash. I say if an employee is not doing the job they should be, then they don't need the job. But when you are in the post office tell them how you appreciate the fine job they do for us. These folks deserve a pat on the back.

Thanks to the fine support of the advertisers, we are able to publish a nice tribute to the graduates this week. Our advertisers are always great to support the Progress and enable us to publish a nice paper honoring the youth of our communities for their accomplishments in school. The next time you are in these business firms tell them you appreciate their cooperation and support of your hometown news-

paper.

Most of the organizations sponsoring Miss Gorman contestants will be having some kind of dinners, bake sales, rummage sales, peanut sales, etc. trying to help their candidates win the contests. In the past drawings were held to give away different items. However, it has been brought to the attention to the folks who must enforce the laws that this "terrible" kind of thing cannot be tolerated. So the organizations are forced to change the way they can receive donations for the good of the community. The problem is the restrictions that are placed on the good folks trying to do a job for the betterment of the community because of the criminal elements of society who continue to violate the law at every turn and seem to get away with it. Ugh! I had better quit right here before I get too wound up. But most folks around here know what I am talking about.

It should be pointed out, However, that if you have an opportunity to make a donation to the different candidates and organizations, please do so, because ALL the proceeds from these contests will go to a very worthwhile project, same being the renovation or maybe replacing the old fire hall building and adding a Teen Center for our youth. Proceeds from last years event was earmarked for this project and this year (and probably the next several years ahead) will also be pledged toward

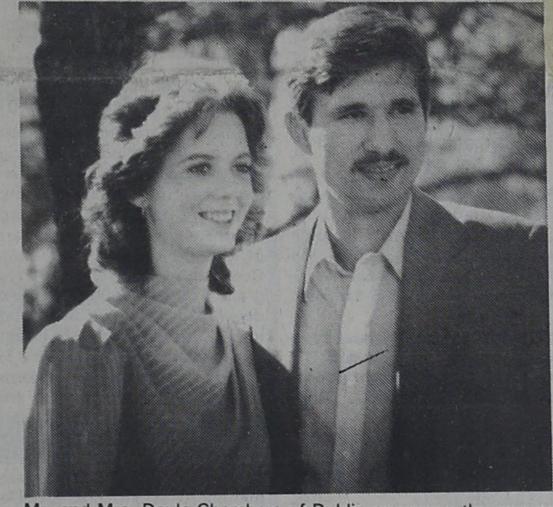


Three long years of frustration came to an end on Saturday for Ricky Hunter when he won the Class A Pole Vault event at the State Meet in Austin, going 14'6" to bring home the Gold for Gorman High School (and for his Mom's birthday).

Ricky had worked very hard to get to the State Meet for four years, but due to a pulled muscle last year he missed the opportunity and before that he was competing against some outstanding vaulters who had competed previously. Ricky had three good jumps this year at the 15 foot mark after winning the gold, but just nicked the bar on two occasions.

This community is justly proud of Ricky and his family and everyone wishes him the best of everything in his future.

Amy Lea Chambers - Victor Trotter To Pledge Nuptials June 15



Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Chambers of Dublin announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Lea, to Victor Trotter of Walnut Springs. The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Dublin High School and attends Tarleton State University. She is employed by Dublin National Bank. Her fiance graduated from Walnut Springs High School in 1981, attended TSU and is majoring in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Texas at Arlington. The wedding is planned for June 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Dublin. Friends and relatives are invited. Victor is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Throckmorton, former residents of



A TEXAS TALE - Not caught on trot-line or with a hook. Royce Cozart and Aaron Cozart are pictured holding a 32 pound yellow cat found by Aaron, Royce's father from California, after the rain Saturday, May 4th. Aaron found the fish in a mudhole in Cozart's pasture after the water had settled down. Also pictured is Garry Brown, Royce's son-in-law. Aaron was here visiting Royce, Bob Cozart and Majorie Swanner.

the goal of having a nice community center for voting polls, community gatherings, etc., and most importantly, having a Teen Center so that our youth will have a place they can enjoy their activities and occupy their spare time in a worthwhile environment that they will be responsible for upholding and cintinu-

ing. And believe me, our youth are ready to do their part toward that end. So lets all back this most worthwhile endeavor by the clubs and organizations and our youth.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

Miss Gorman **Contest Slated**

The Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Contest is now underway. Contestants have been chosen, fund raising projects have begun, and cans have been placed in the businesses. The pagent is June 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school audi-

Contestants and sponsors for Miss Gorman are: Julie Brown - Chamber of Commerce: Charla Little - Lion's Club; Jennifer Simmons - Fire Department

Contestants and sponsors for the Little Miss Gorman are:

Samantha Stephens - Chamber of Commerce; Marlene Guthery -Lion's Club; Kaycee Gilmore - Fire Department; Anette Snell - Gorman Insurance Agency; Lorena Michaels - Gorman Progress; Janice Glover -Lasater's Dept. Store; Michaelyn Eaves - Clark Construction; Mandy Swanner - Doctor's Clinic

These contestants ask for your support in their bid for Miss Gorman or Little Miss Gorman. All proceeds from the Contest go to the renovation of the Teen Center. This contest is sponsored by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce.

Pictures of contestants will be in next week's paper. -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

The Chamber and Julie would appreciate your support.

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 contest-

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.

NOTE OF THANKS

I would like to express my appreciation for all the cards, calls, and visits from everyone in Gorman during my stay in the hospital. A special thanks to Bill and Louise Clark. I feel very lucky and fortunate to have such good friends. Russell Cordell

-GP-

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for the acts of love and kindness shown to us during the death of our Wife and Mother. Thanks for the food, cards, calls and most of all for the Prayers.

Thanks to Higginbottoms Funeral

Jake Crawley Larry and Betty Strube -GP-

THANK YOU NOTE

We want to thank all of you for your prayers, visits, beautiful flowers, telephone calls, cards, and the good food that was brought in and mowing our yard, during Earney's sickness was very much appreciated.

May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Earney and Velma Todd

Commencement

Friday, May 17, 1985 7:30 P.M. Processional Ruby Lee Kinser "Pomp and Circumstance" - Elgar

Pastor — Kokomo Baptist Church

Alma Mater Senior Class and Audience

Valedictory Lisa Foster

Presentation of Awards and Diplomas A. L. Hunter, Principal G. W. Maxfield, Superintendent

Daryl Hirst, President of the Board

Presentation of Scholarships

Benediction Richard Watson Pastor — New Hope Baptist Church

Candle Lighting Ceremony G. W. Maxfield

Recessional Ruby Lee Kinser

Thursday, May 16, 1985 7:30 P.M. Processional Mrs. Ruby Lee Kinser

"In Command" - Frank Gray

Invocational Kevin Love

Salutatory Susan Carmack Valedictory Tresa Hutson

Class History Joni Williams and Craig Gryder

Mr. A. L. Hunter Benediction Shanna Montgomery

Presentation of Certificates Mr. Allan Gibbs

Recessional Mrs. Ruby Lee Kinser

CLASS ROLL: Michael Ables

Damon Birk Raymond Birk Susan Carmack Ronson Childers Christina Estrada Clinton Foster Jose Flores Jeanette Green

Craig Gryder Tresa Hutson Michelle Jenkins Alan Little Kevin Love Amalia Madera Jay McCormick Nick Messenger Dara Miears Shanna Montgomery

Shiloh Richter Amy Scitern Kim Sharp Tracy Smith Michael Warren Shannon Warren Ronnie Wilcoxen Joni Williams

Johnny Osborne

Craig Rainey

USHERS:

Tiffany Stephens Nikki Warren

Chad Campbell Lance Sharp

Shirley Casey and Billy Self Pledged Wedding Vows Sunday, May 5



Shirley Casey and Billy Self exchanged vows on Sunday, May 5th at the home of Mrs. Bertie Self in an outdoor ceremony in Gorman. Curtis Maness, minister of the Gorman Church of Christ performed the double ring ceremony.

Shirley is the daughter of the late Vernon Hamilton and Velma Hamilton who resides in Gorman Care Center. Billy the is son of Cecil and Christine Self of Gorman.

Approximately 75 people attended the ceremony. The wedding cake featured a bride and groom on the top and was decorated with pink roses on the white cake. The cake was baked by Janice Casey

The couple will make their home on East Roberts Street in Gorman.

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YARD SALE: Saturday, May 18th at Jack Harrison home, from 8 to 5.

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CARBON NEWS

By Velma Hastings

Its getting close to reunion time. Carbon School Homecoming comes up this year on July 6. Have you sent in for reservation for the meal? They are \$5.00 each. You may send, reservation to Carbon Homecoming, Box 552 Carbon, Texas 76435.

The Carbon Baptist Church Celebrates their 100th birthday this also. The Big Day will be July 7. There will be more about this the next few

Visiting Mrs. Crickett Walker during the Weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker of Odessa; Miss Kendall Martin of Dallas; Kent Walker of San Antonio.

Mrs. Birdie Hogan of Fort Worth spent Wednesday with Mrs. Vadis Phelps.

Mrs. Dorothy Jackson spent the weekend with her children Mr. and Mrs. Stan Tucker and children of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jackson and children of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowell, Heather and Heath of Dumas visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield during the weekend.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Hull of Bronwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton, Odessa; Mrs. Rex Morgan, Robbie and Darla of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Hogan, Mrs. Randa Hagood and Ryan of Gorman; Romy May of Eastland.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell on Sunday were Mrs. Reba Reeves and Polly of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and family of Burkett; Mrs. Colleen Lamb of Nimrod and Mrs. Ruth Lamb of

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Vadis Phelps were Mr. and Mrs. Winford Lindley, Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mc Gaha, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker and Clinton Tucker of Carbon.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings were Mrs. Doris Grun Mrs. Teresa Andrews and Jennifer and Karla Fackett of Houston, Zane Grun who has been staying here returned home with them for a visit.

PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Gorman will hold the second public hearing on May 19, 1985 at 6:00 P.M. at the School Cafeteria to discuss the city application for funding for the upgrading and extension of the water supply system basically in the Southeast and Northeast part of the City under the Texas Community Development Program. The application has been developed based on need and imput received at the first public hearing held on April 23, 1985. This hearing will inform citizens of waht activities are proposed, at what cost, and the anticipated impact of the project on citizens and local service levels. All citizens are invited to attend and provide imput on the proposed project.

Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Mrs. Vonnie Guthery

"Congratulations" to Earl and Iva Redwine former residents of Desdemona, now living in Ranger, Celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary April 25. Their children are Curtis Redwine of Pyote, Grady Redwine of Grand Prairie, Floyd Redwine of Fort Worth and Mrs. Burley (Ruby) Saint of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collum, Terry and Dan and Mrs. Annie Collum visited the weekend in Tatum, New Mexico with Annie's Mother, Mrs. Lula Simpson.

Dorothy Roberts visited the weekend in Waco with her daughter, Kevin and Ulenda Roberts and

Our sincere sympathy goes out t the family of Mrs. Addie Brummel who was buried Friday in Desde-

David and Carol Ray Ervin, Kristin and Kurt recently moved in their "New" log home west of Desdemona. Their home in Desdemona was sold to Darrell and Teresa Brandon and family and they have already moved in.

Pat Buckley was a "Happy Mom" on Mother's Day as all the family but one son-in-law attended Church with her Sunday at First Baptist in Desdemona. Those attending were, Cindy Abbey, Dayva and Cassie of Te Leon; Harold and Melinda Hall, John and Kathy Buckley, Jeff Buckley, and friend and Jerry Buckley all of Desdemona.



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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.

Blackwell Hospital, to celebrate one year of local operation and National Hospital Week will be having an open house and covered dish lunch at noon, Wednesday, May 15th at Blackwell. Please come by and help celebrate our successes with us. Bring a little food and eat to your hearts content.

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.

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.



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Services Held **Friday**

John Calvin Thomas, 85, of Johnson city, a Comanche County native, died Monday, May 6, at Seton Medical Center in Austin. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at De Leon Funeral Home.

The Rev. D.E. Dossey, pastor of First Baptist Church in Asperment,

County, he married Mamie E. Wolfenbarger Oct. 5, 1924, in De Leon. She died May 19, 1979. He was a retired service station manager and had lived in Johnson City eight months, moving from Aransas Pass. He was a member of First Baptist

Cemetery.

Church in Aransas Pass. Survivors include a son, Raymond, E. of Johnson City; two brothers,

B.G. of Gorman and A.H. of Berry-

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 Appartments.

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

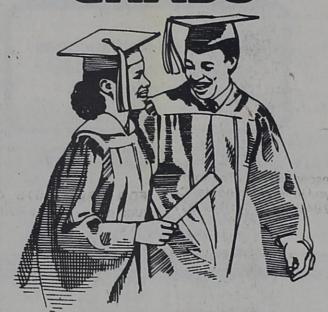
A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Woman's Auxiliary 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.

congrats,



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Wynter Crawley Last Rites Held

Wynter Faye Crawley, 75, of Gorman died at 12:38 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, at Ranger General Hospital. Services were at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral

The Rev. Winston Ross, pastor of Congregational Methodist Church in

ville, Ark.; a sister, Lee Flynn of Pasadena, Calif.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Comanche officiated, assisted by Greg Knight, minister of Rising Star Church of Christ. Burial was at Simpson Cemetery.

Born Dec. 6, 1909, in Eastland

County, she married R.J. "Jake" Crawley Nov. 16,1933, in Gorman. She was a homemaker and a member of Congregational

Two sisters preceded her in death. Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Betty Strube of Comanche; two sisters, Wordene Hawthorne of Dallas and Edria Gothard of O'Brien; and a brother, I.G. Wharton of Fort Worth.





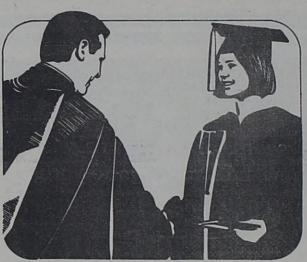
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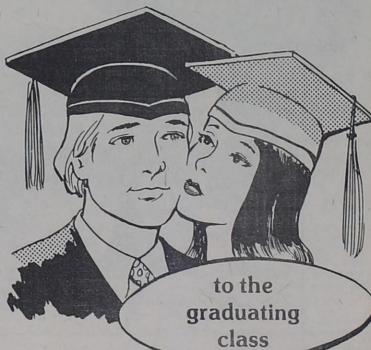
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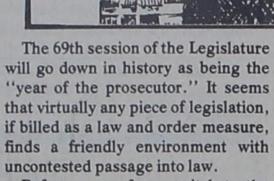
UPDATE

by Jim Parker

Funeral services for Earl E. Gilmore 84, of South Bend, who died on May 14 at the Olney Hospital, were held on Wednesday, at Graham with Morison Funeral Home in charge. Graveside rites were held at Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman at 4 p.m.

He was born and reared in Gorman and is the brother of S.D. and Dale Gilmore and Idell Warren and Modess Rogers, all of Gorman, and a sister, Ina Butler of Rising

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Before some of you switch to the attack mode and decide I need to be pillared for criticizing law and order legislation, let me explain to you

something of criminal justice circumstance that exists in our state. We are operating our prison system under a Federal mandate that deals, at least in part, with prison population limits. Once we reach 95% of capacity, generally speaking, an inmate must be pushed out of the system for each inmate that is taken in. This puts us in a position of "Treading water", and the treading is very expensive and often produces

ludicrous results in that we frequently take non-violent, reasonably petty criminals in at the front end and put out hardened, violent, repeat offenders on the back side.

No one seems to be committed to the tax measures required to keep every one in prison for longer periods. TDC's best estimate is that, under current entrance and exit statistics, not counting legislation passed in this session, the population of TDC will be approaching 100,000 by 1990. (To help you visualize this massive number of prisoners, 100,000 is the approximate number of the entire population of Abilene, Texas.)

There is, in my opinion, a middle road that no one has, as yet, indicated a great deal of willingness to travel, and that is to be more selective in what we do with the persons convicted of crimes. I am appalled at the difference in the treatment received by convicted felons, convicted of similar crimes, in different parts of our state. The shocking effect is not necessarily based on any sympathy for the criminal element, but is caused by the total lack of consistency around the state in dealing with similar

There is no doubt that fully 3/3 of the prison inmates currently incarcerated would pose no great threat to life and limb of the general public and also no doubt that a significant number of people walking our streets

Addie Brummel Laid To Rest Friday

Addie Brummel, 77, of Desdemona died at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday May 8, at De Leon Hospital. Services were at 4 p.m. Friday at De Leon Funeral Home.

Payne Hattox, Church of Christ minister officiated. Burial was at Desdemona Cemetery.

Born May 25, 1907, in Desdemona, she was a member of Assem-

Her husband, Arthur, died March 28, 1974.

She is survived by a sister, Artie Wilson of McKinney, and several nieces and nephews. -GP-

Bob Brogdon of Houston and Meissa Womack of Stephenville visited with the Coach Williams family over the weekend.

are violent, dangerous, and pose a continual threat to society.

Obviously, the difficulty is getting the right people in and the right people out. And the current spate of "Law and order" bills do not address the issue but do, in shotgun fashion, serve to aggravate the already untenable situation.

As I have stated before, this is not a liberal issue, but is, in fact, a very conservative issue because every tax dollar spent unnecessarily or illadvisedly on incarcerating the wrong people in maximum security facilities is one less tax dollar we have to address to other vital state and public interests.

KOKOMO EXTENSION HOMAKERS MEET

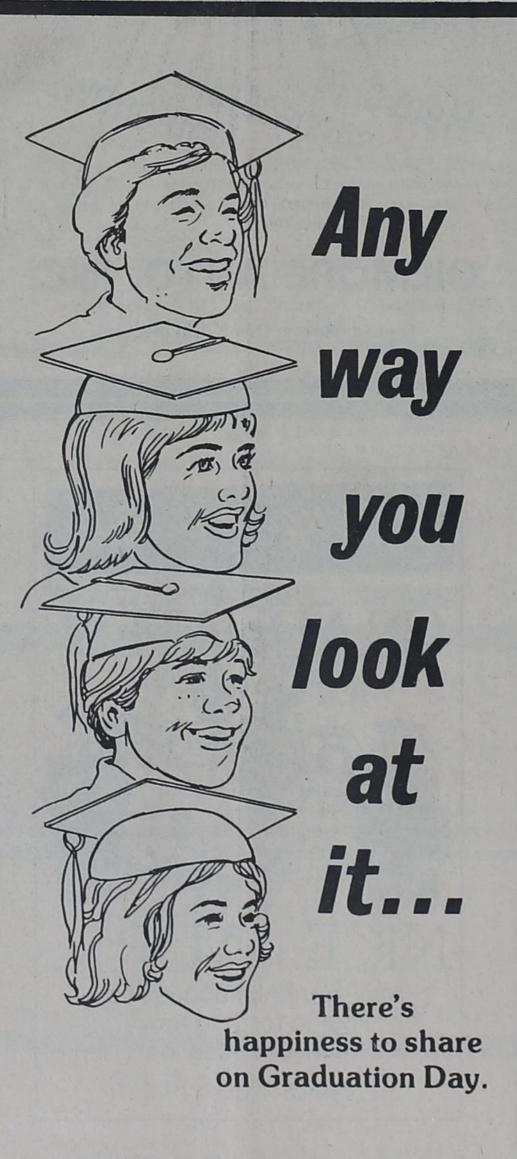
The Kokomo Extension Homemakers met on Monday the 13th for our May meeting. Ava Rodgers presided and called on Bernice Rodgers to read the Devotional taken from proverbs 27th Chapter, verse 1 through8. Johnnie B. Griffitn voiced the prayer.

Nancy Hendricks read the minutes of our last meeting and then called the roll. Members answered the roll call by telling "the useless things we save". This proved to be very interesting and amusing. It seemed to prove that "What is one person's trash is another person's treasure ".

Wynelle Brown gave the treasury report and then during our business meeting we made plans for hosting the "Countywide Club Day" at the Community Center on June 7th. The meeting begins at 10:30. We will be honored to have our "County 4-H Recreation Team" with us before noon to bring their winning demorstrations. We are looking forward this at noon lunch will be served here at the Community Center. Afternoon Catherine Cawley from Lone Star Gas from Abilene will bring our programs on "Picture Perfect Entertaining". Visitors are welcome to spend the day with us.

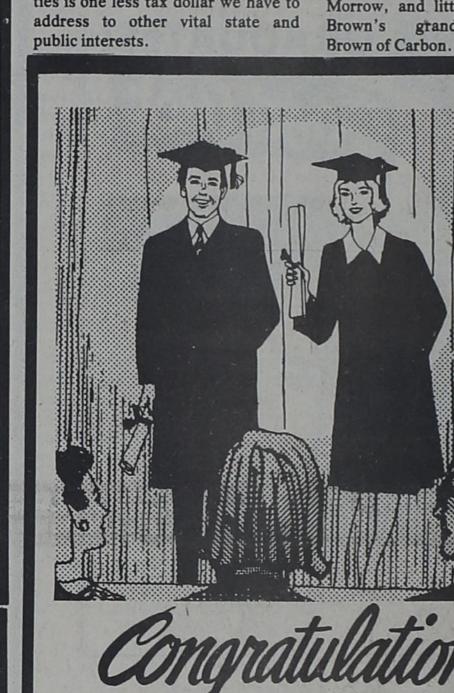
Zelda Jordan furnished the refreshments which were very delicious. Chips, dips, cookies and cold drinks were served to the following members: Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Bernice Rodgers, Johnnie B. Griffith, Wynelle Brown, Naoma Morrow, and little guest, Wynelle Brown's granddaughter Krystal





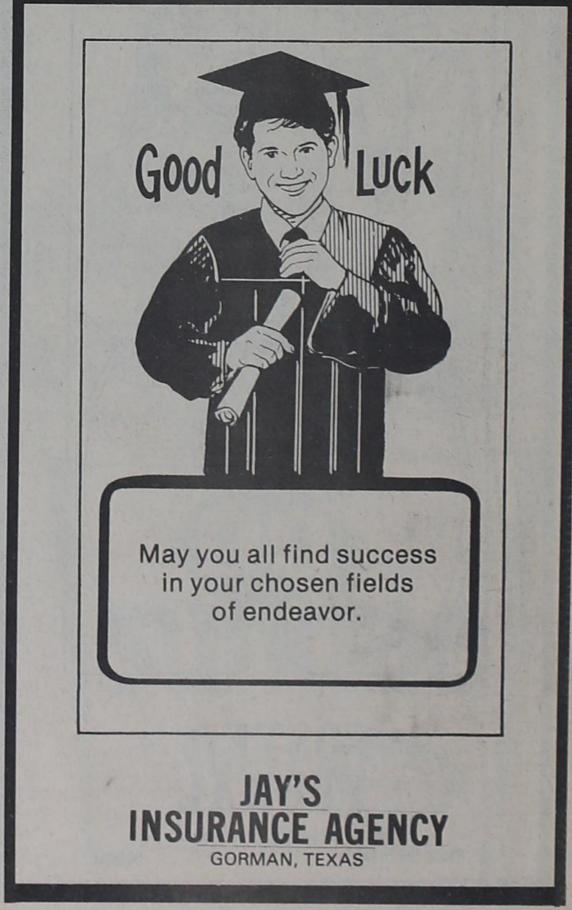


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Lisa Carol Foster is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster. She was born on September 5, 1966 in Fairview, Oklahoma. She has attended Gorman Schools for twelve years.

She participated in Annual Staff, Band, Baskeball, U.I.L. One Act Play, Typing and Persuasive Speaking, FHA member and officer, Class Favorite, Cheerleader, FFA Sweetheart, Football Sweetheart, Lion's Club Sweetheart, Homecoming Queen Nominee, Friendliest, Most Like To Succeed, and Who's Who in Scholarship and Citizenship. She also received the Chamber of Commerce Award for Highest Ranking Stu-

Her favorite foods are Seafood and Mexican food. She likes rock and country music. Her hobbies are fishing, swimming, skiing and chasing

Lisa plans for the future are attending Abilene Christian University in the fall and majoring in Accounting.



NEIL MICHAEL CAMPBELL

Neil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Campbell. He was born in Mineral Wells, Texas on Decedmber 30, 1966. He has attended Gorman Schools for 12 years.

Neil participated on the Golf team his senior year.

His hobbies are hunting, volleyball, working on vehicles and driving them, golf, bowling, shooting and music.

He likes to eat pizza, chicken fried steak, hamburgers and seafood.

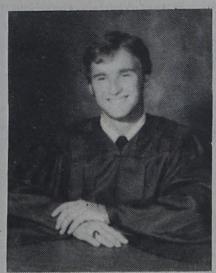
Neil plans a career in Air Conditioning and hopes to go to school to learn how to work on them.



JIMMY WOODALL

Jimmy Woodall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Woodall. During high school Jimmy participated in Agriculture four years, Football four years, Track two years, won Todd Anderson Award.

His hobby is working on cars.



SALUTATORIAN RUSS GRESSETT

Russ Gressett son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gressett. He was born on December 8, 1966 in Tulia, Texas. He began school here in Gorman.

He participated in football, basketball, track and golf. He was All-District 3 years in football, and 2 years in basketball. He was chosen Most Athletic as a freshman and Most Likely to Succeed as a Senior. He was elected as Class Favorite and as a Class Officer. He was chosen as Lions Club Outstanding Lineman and Outstanding basketball player.

Russ's favorite foods are steak, lobster, pan pizza, pork ribs and Copenhagen.

His hobbies are playing golf, hunting, fishing, skiing and playing pool.

His favorite music is Country and Western.

Russ plans to attend Texas A&M this fall and major in either Agri-Business or Ag-Management.



ANGIE PLAUNTY

Angie Plaunty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Plaunty. She was born on February 27, 1967 in Carlsbad, New Mexico and has attended Gorman School for 12

During her high school years she participated in band, basketball, U.I.L. Typing, and Shorthand. She was elected Sophomore Homecoming Princess and Class Officer. Angie served as the band's Drum Major and Council Of-

Her hobbies are collecting dolls and salt and pepper shakers. She enjoys swimming, riding horses, and dancing. Her favorite foods are Mexican and Seafood. She enjoys all kinds of

Angie plans to attend Central Texas Commercial College and to receive diplomas for Executive Secretary and one for Computerized Accounting.



LARRY McCURRY

Larry McCurry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Smith.

His served in Agriculture all four years.

His hobbies are horseback riding, hunting, mechanics.



MELISSA KAY HENRY

Melissa Kay Henry, is the daughter of Ms. Kay Henry of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. James B. Henry of Grand Prairie, Texas. She was born on May 15, 1967 in Fort Worth, Texas. She has attended Gorman Schools for 3 years. She transferred from Fort Worth.

She has participated in Band, Drum Major - 1 year; FHA, FHA Vice President - 1 year; UIL participant in Ready Writing, Informative Speaking and Shorthand. She received a First Place at District in Shorthand.

Her favorite food is Pizza. She likes Rock music. Her hobbies are swimming, reading romance novels, horseback riding and listening to the stereo.

Melissa plans to attend Tarleton State University in Stephenville in the fall.



SOCORRO LANDA

Socorro is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Landa. She was born in Mexico on November 8, 1965. She moved to Gorman in 1977.

She enjoys volleyball, swimming and needlework.

She likes Rock music. Her favorite dish is Chicken Fried

Her plans are uncertain, but will probably include work and college.

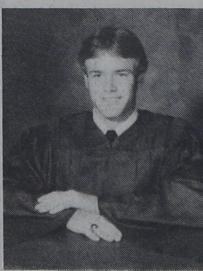


CHARLA DEANN LITTLE Charla Deann Little daughter

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.



JEFFREY PAUL RIPLEY

Jeff is the son of Sue Ripley and J.S. Ripley of Gorman. He was born on December 10, 1966 in Hico, Texas. He has attended school in Gorman for 12 years.

He participated in football, basketball, track, and Golf, he won the Lions Club Outstanding Field Award. He also qualified for Regional in Track for 3 years. He was a 4 year member and officer in FFA. He was also a Class Officer and Class Favorite. He participated in the U.I.L. One Act Play and was elected FHA Beau.

Jeff's favorite foods are shrimp, lobster, pizza and copenhagen.

His hobbies include water skiing, partying, tennis, racquetball, hunting, fishing, and girl chasing. His favorite music is country.

Jeff plans to attend T.S.U. and major in Agri-Business.



LISA ANN BIRK

Lisa Ann Birk is the daughter of Virginia and Stephen Bailey of Desdemona. She has attended Gorman High School for a year and a half. She was born November 22, 1966 in San Saba, Texas.

Her accomplishments over this time include Annual Staff, Pep Squad, UIL Prose Interpretation, District 3rd Place, Regional Qualifier.

Some of her hobbies include swimming, reading books and writing. She plans to enter the Navy after high school.



JOE ROBERT UNDERWOOD Joe Robert Underwood son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby G.

Underwood of Gorman. Joe has played football for four years. His last year he received All-District Defensive Noseguard.

His hobbies are hunting, fishing, swimming, riding three wheelers, dancing and dipping Copenhagen and riding horses with his girl friend.

When he graduates he plans on going to work and moving to Comanche.

Charla plans to attend Stephenville Cosmotology School after that she plans to work her way through becoming a Histologist.



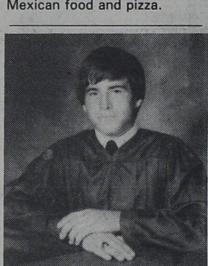
ANGELA WANAE BURGESS

Angela Wanae Burgess, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess. She was born October 21, 1966 in Eastland. She has attended Gorman Schools for 12 years.

During high shoool she was active in Basketball, Track, U.I.L. One Act Play and Speaking Events, Annual Staff, Cheerleading and showing Steers. She was elected F.H.A. Officer, Class Officer, Class Favorite, F.F.A. Sweetheart, Football Sweetheart, Homemcoming Queen, Friendliest and Miss G.H.S. She was awarded Who's Who in Citizenship and Personality and a member of the Who's Who Among American High School students.

Angela plans to move to Granbury after graduation was work. She will attend Tarleton State University in the fall. Her hobbies are cooking, dancing, swimming and skiing.

She likes Country Music, and soft rock. Her favorite food is Mexican food and pizza.



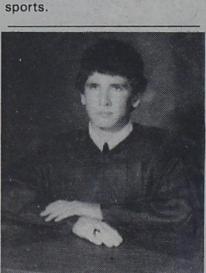
STEPHEN ZACHARY WILCOX

Zackary Wilcox, son of Mrs. Sidney Pharr and Mr. Mike Wilcox. He was born May 17, 1967 in Stamford.

During high school he was active in football for four years, Ag for four years, All District Football 3, 4.

He plans to move to Stephenville after graduation and work and plans to attend Tarleton State University in the fall and major in Agriculture.

His hobbies include hunting, horseback riding, dancing and



OLIN HARRINGTON

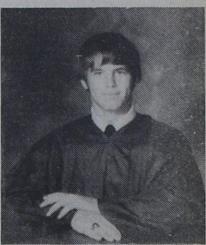
Olin Harrington is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harrington. He was born December 30, 1966 in Weatherford, Texas. He has attended Gorman Schools for twelve years.

He has participated in football, basketball, track, FFA, Class Officer, 2nd Team All-District Football, FFA Officer.

His favorite foods are Mexican food and Pizza.

His favorite music is Country. His hobbies are swimming, horseback riding, hunting, fishing.

Olin plans to attend VTI.



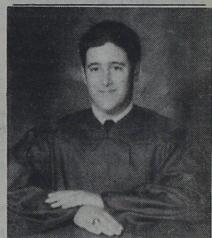
RICKY LEE HUNTER

Ricky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hunter. He was born on June 28, 1966 at Brownwood, Texas. He has attended school at Putman, Old Glory, Baird, Moran and the last three years at Gorman.

He has participated in football, basketball, track and golf. His freshman year he was selected to the district football team at Moran and won third at the UIL Regional meet in Pole Vault. He moved to Gorman his Sophomore year and was selected All-District Defensive Back in Football. He also won third at the UIL Regional in Pile Vault. His Junior year he was All-District Defensive Back in football and won district in Pole Vault, but was unable to compete at regional because of an injury. He was also selected Most Athletic Boy.

His Senior year he was elected the offensive back of the year and All-District Defensive Back. He was selected by the Athletic Booster Club for the most outstanding football and basketball. He was elected Mr. G.H.S., Most Friendliest, Most Athletic and Best Personality. He was the 1985 Regional Pole Vault winner and also teh 1985 State Champ in Pole Vault.

His favorite food is Pizza. His hobbies are skiing, playing golf and listening to country music. He plans to go to college and participate in track.



STEPHEN COLLIN SLAMPA Stephen Slampa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slampa. He was born in Boston, Mass. on December 18, 1966.

He played Tuba for the high school band, for 6 years and this year he was Band Beau and President.

His hobbies are baseball, volleyball, and bowling. Favorite food is seafood.

He plans to attend Hardin-Simmons this fall and will major in Computer Science, also will be in the Cowboy Band.



KATJA ZIEHE

Katja Ziehe is the daughter of Heinz and Heidi Ziehe. She was born on April 28, 1967 in Duesseldorf, West Germany. She has attended Gorman High School since mid-term of 1984/85 as an exchange student. She has been living with James and Eula Miears.

During this time she was a member of FHA and taught German to 7th grade the last 6 weeks of this term.

Her hobbies are: traveling, music, dancing, art, reading, sports, parties and snipe hunting. Her favorite music is country and soft rock. Favorite foods are Mexican, pizza, Steak and Catfish.

For her future she plans to finish the two years of high school she has left in Germany, then come back to Texas, go to Texas A&M and major in Civil Engineering and then find a job somewehere in Texas.

Katja will leave the United States on July 9, 1985.

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

There was more stormy weather in our area on Sunday night. We received two and a half inches of rain along with a scattering of hail, an electrical storm and some high wind.

Mothers were honored at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Corsages were given to the oldest mother present, Mrs. Dora Garrett, the youngest mother, Mrs. Ricky Troutman, and to the mother with the most children present in church with her, Mrs. Durwood Burgess.

Visitors in the Sunday morning service were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky ! Troutman, Crystal and Joshua of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Troutman of Gorman. The Sunday evening services were dismissed so members could attend the Baccalaureate services at Gorman.

Our congratulations to all the seniors graduating and especially to our own two from Kokomo, Angela Burgess and Charla Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and Mrs. Dink Davis and T.J. of Ranger spent the weekend in Plains with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny.

Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Clyde spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Others visiting during the past week in the Hendricks home were Mrs. W.A. O'Neal, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cozart



of Eastland, Jimmy Dale Hendricks of Eastland, Wordene Hawthorne of Dallas, Ruth Bryant, Mrs. Bill

Bo and Barbara Bell returned to

their home on Saturday following a visit with her sister, Zelda and Glenn Jordan. They also visited in Maybank with Bo's relatives.

Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman and Charlie Morgan of HSU at

Sunday in Forsan with his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers,

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Griffith spent

Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rodgers spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Odis Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jordan of Munday spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri of Abilene spent Sunday with them.

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Our sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. R.J. (Faye) Crawley who was buried at the Simpson Cemetery on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell spent Sunday at Morgan MIII with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall, Taylor and Trevis.

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PUBLIC HEARING

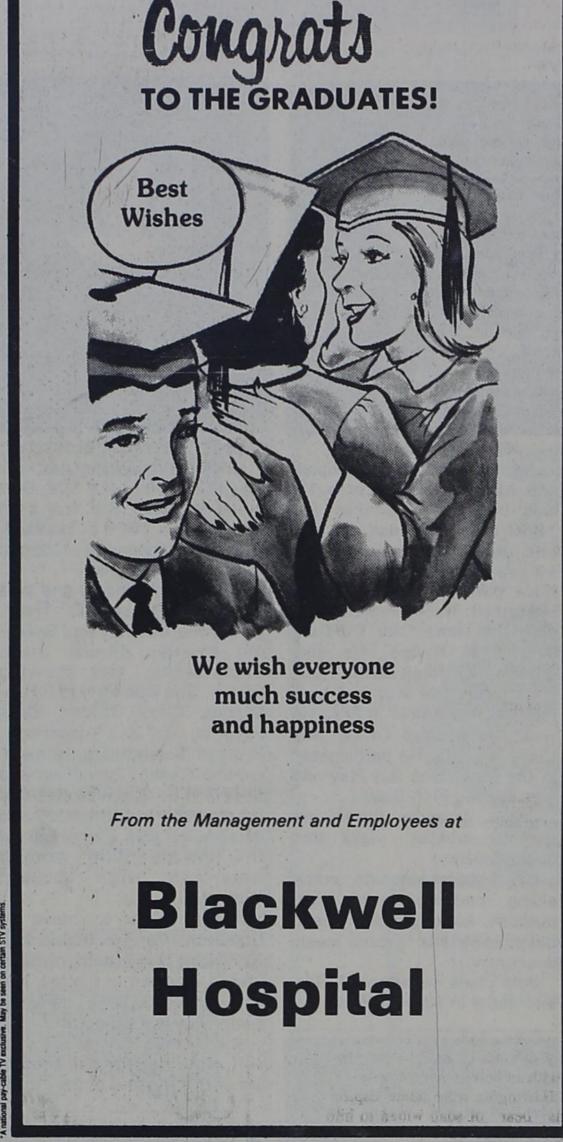
The City Gorman will hold the second public hearing on May 23, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. at the School Auditorium to discuss the city application for funding for the upgrading and extension of the water supply system basicly in the south east and north east part of the City under the Texas Community Development Program. The application has been developed based on need and imput received at the first public hearing held on April 23, 1985. This hearing will inform citizens of what activities are proposed, at what cost, and the anticipated impact of the project on citizens and local service levels. All citizens are invited to attend and provide im-

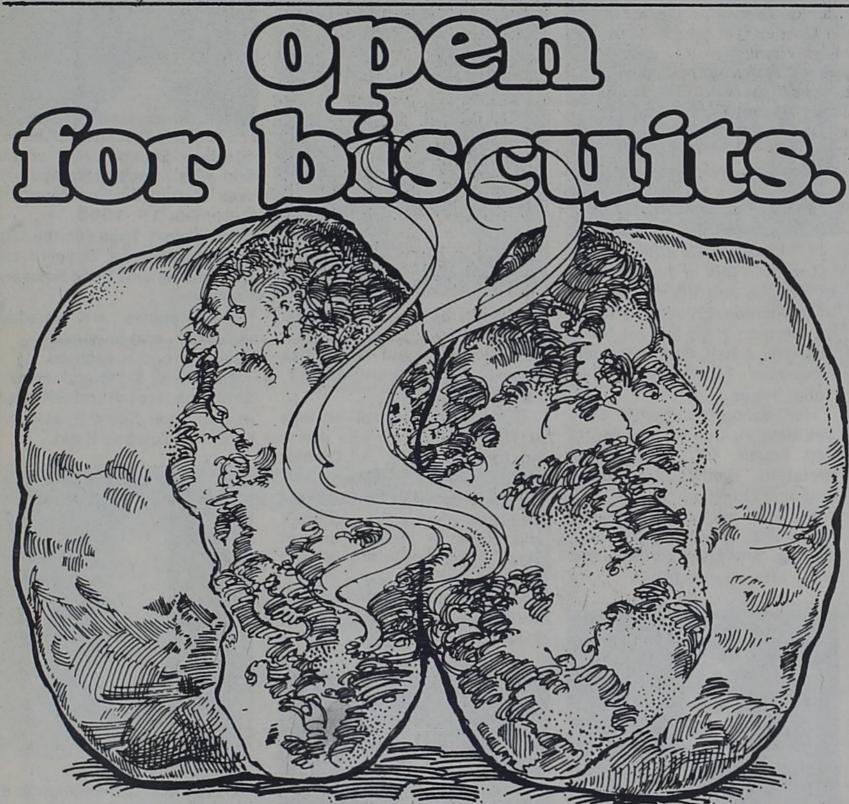
put on the proposed project. Charlie L. Garrett, Mayo CITY CHIT CHAT By Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor

I want to thank all of you who helped to make Clean-up week the success that it was. The city crew answered thirty calls to pick up and haul various items to the land fill. This is a greater number of calls than normal. Even with this muching hauling, there are still many areas that were not as well cleaned as we would like to see. I am making a plea that those who did not have time to clean and haul off their items, to still make an effort to do so.

I have ... had several people talk to me lately about dogs that are running loose in town. Some of these dogs are large enough to be dangerous. It has been reported that in some cases children and people walking have been attacked by these dogs. At the present time we do not have a leash law in Gorman, but may have to take a look at one if dog owners do not accept the responsibility of taking care of their dogs. I would like to point out that if your dog attacks someone, you can be held liable for any injuries caused if the person should file charges against you. I am sure that there is no one who would like to know that their dog had attacked and injured someone. May I, please, ask all dog owners to see that your dogs are not allowed to become a problem in

You will notice in another part of the paper that the public hearing that was announced last week has been changed. It will be held on May 23, 1985 at 7:00 P.M. in the High School Auditorium. I urge you to attend this meeting, especially those in the south and south eastern part of the town. This is the area in which we are trying to improve the water supply and to provide fire plugs so that this area may have an adequate water supply as well as fire protection. Come and give some imput into the meeting.





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Lisa Foster wills Traci Burns an "Anytime Axle Buster Fixer kit". Angela Burgess wills Julie Brown the ability to choose a date that has a pick up that is reliable enough to get her home on time.

Jimmy Woodall wills Wayne Warren his padded park bench.

Lisa Birk wills Stella Ramon her identity of being the "New Girl". Melissa Henry wills Rhett Harrison the ability to cut a pork chop without stabbing the baked potato.

Angela Burgess and Lisa Foster will Tammy Campbell and Julie Brown the ability to distingish the difference between lotion and heat balm at camp.

Charla Little wills Tami Sheerman her ability to judge Dairy Cattle. Larry McCurry and Jimmy Woodall Will Freda Burns the ability to go to a party without crying all night long.

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Angie Plaunty wills Randy Anderson

her ability to bomb all his tests and

Angela Burgess wills Mary Reed the

ability to keep one boyfriend at a

time or stay away from ex-girl

friends who could spoil the fun which

was willed to her by Terri Keith and

still stay in good with Mrs. Wilson.

Socorro Landa wills her Texas accent to Lucio Pacheco.

Jimmy Woodall wills Allen Scitern his Nubien milk goats which Wendell Wilcoxen willed to him to keep them in the family.

Jeff Ripley wills Julie Brown a pair of jumper cables and trennis shoes.

Lisa Foster wills Tammy Campbell her chest measurements willed to her by Kristi Odell.

Socorro Landa wills her shyness and quietness to Jimmy Simmons and Lucio Pacheco.

Melissa Henry wills Becky Underwood the ability to bust down doors as she walks through them.

Jeff Ripley and Olin Harrington wills Wayne Warren the ability to dive through bathroom doors in De Leon just a little bit faster. Now the Senior Class knows why Wayne walks the way he does because Mr. Frasier caught him.

Socorro Landa wills her Spanish to Traci Burns, Tammy Campbell, Julie Brown and Janie Flores.

Russ Gressett, Jeff Ripley, and Zachary Wilcox will Wayne Warren, Rhett Harrison, and Noble Laminack the right to be the first ones in the office at break to get change and bug Mrs. Browning.

Melissa Henry wills Traci Burns the title "Orr" so the legend lives

Neil Campbell wills Cary Campbell his ability to chase Soph. down the hall without being caught.

Russ Gressett and Jeff Ripley will Rhett Harrison a better history making spot than the back of the bus

at the De Leon track meet. Olin Harrington wills Shannon Caraway his lawyer so he can win his

Katja Ziehe wills Jacque Horne the ability to overcome her foreign

Neil Campbell wills Noble Laminack his well-used milk jug willed to him by Bill Crain willed to him by Darrell "Duke" Savage.

The Senior Class boys wills Zenon Madera another name besides Zero. Angela Burgess wills Tami Sheerman her chest measurements.

Jimmy Woodall, Olin Harrington, Russ Gressett, Jeff Ripley, and Zachary Wilcox wills Shannon Caraway a years supply of Primetine Mist.

The Senior Class wills Becky Underwood the ability to ask a question without forgetting what the question was before she has asked it. The Senior Economics girls will

Jose Leal the ability to get to class before the tardy bell rings. Lisa Foster wills Brian Rivers her

ability to cut loose and have fun in Economics.

The Senior Class wills Rawlyn Richter a free hair cut at Bill's Burr Shop. Melissa Henry Wills Janie Flores the title of Sucker and Gum Supplier for Gorman High School.

Russ Gressett wills Eric Jenkins his nose, because eventhough it is big it looks better than the one he

Katja Ziehe wills Mike Perez the ability to sit in his car at lunch

without being seen by Buddha. Lisa Foster wills Kelly Branch a date some time in the future but

we'll talk about it later. Angela Burgess wills Thom Chandler the ability to drive a fraction above the speed limit on the Desdemona highway and not roll his

Angie Plaunty wills Danny Barnett her great driving ability.

The Senior Class wills Maria Leal the ability to choose a gag gift with taste. Charla Little and Angela Burgess wills to the Junior basketball girls the Big Gray Locker which has been passed down for three decades.

Brothers Russ Gressett, Jeff Ripley, and Zachary Wilcox wills to brothers Wayne Warren, Noble Laminack, and Shannon Caraway the ability to walk down the hall without touching each other which was willed to them by brothers Mark Swanner, Alfie Pino, and Mike Jones.

Charla Little wills Mary Reed her hickie remover kit which was willed to her by Terri Keith.

Zachary Wilcox wills Wayne Warren the ability to walk like a regular human being.

Russ Gressett wills Noble Laminack a Border Collie named Polly so he can cut down on mileage every Saturday night.

Lisa Foster wills Jacque Horne the ability to get a date that is as tall or taller than she is.

Jeff Ripley wills Brian Rivers and Rawlyn Richter a "Super Car" to share.

Zachary Wilcox wills Danny "Barney Bowlhead" Barnett a years supply of bowls for his hair cuts.

Olin Harrington wills Gene Hogan his "Ability". Ricky Hunter wills Eddie Murphy his

bench warming ability. Russ Gressett wills Rawlyn Richter THE GORMAN PROGRESS MAY 16, 1985

SCHOOL

Lamesa, Clanton and Beulah Pilgrim of Jacksboro, and Claraleen Williams of Alaska have been visiting with their sister, Renia Hogg. They all attended the Pilgrim reunion over the weekend.

Our Senior Citizens ball players are doing great. They play on Thursday night.

I don't know why anyone needs a husband. I've got a parrot that cusses and a tom cat that stays out all night, so why do I need a husband?

Blake and Deliliah Morrison returned home Sunday from Califor-

the last name "Rice" and an air

guitar. Zachary Wilcox and Jeff Ripley will Mary Reed her own Red Towel so that she won't have to use a senior's. Russ Gressett wills Mike "Catfish" Perez a book of Coach McCarty's Fishin' Tales and the ability to catch a fish to match his stories.

The Senior Class wills Freda Burns a round trip ticket to see her best friend Satu and a years supply of Hershey bars to take with her.

Stephen Slampa wills Jose Leal his outstanding driving ability displayed at the Quickway which was willed to him by Alfie Pino.

Ricky Hunter wills Eric Jenkins the nickname "Haaaarrrr".

Zachary Wilcox wills Eddie "Higginbotham" Murphy 1/2 of his brother's neck so they both will look regular.

Katja Ziehe wills Maria Leal a years supply of gum so she won't bum it off James all the time. Neil Campbell wills James Torrez six

inches of his height so he won't be so Jimmy Woodall wills Cary Campbell

the ability to wear his keys in his

Joe Underwood wills Jimmy Simmons the ability to relax his chest. Charla Little Wills Jamie Espinoza a

gift certificate for 300 gallons of gas because he burns so much driving like an idiot. Jeff Ripley wills Thom Chandler one

large axle, because he's going to Russ Gressett wills Kelly Branch Jeff

Ripley's ample football catching Ricky Hunter wills Gene Hogan his

ability to walk in first period class late without being counted tardy. Olin Harrington wills Jamie Espino-

za his "bear" of soap willed to him by Mike "Soapy" Jones. The Senior Class wills the entire

Junior Class except for Noble Laminack and Wayne Warren, a pair of Ropers so they won't all be preppies. The Senior Class wills Noble Laminack and Wayne Warren a pair of Penny Loafers so they can be like their classmates.

The Senior Class wills the Junior Class:

ONE FREE RANDWICH RE-DEEMABLE AT RANDY ANDER-SON''S HOUSE

The Senior Class wills the faculty and parents the ability to catch all jokes made in the will in about 25

Clyde and Darvella Scroggins of nia, where they had enjoyed two weeks. They returned home to find lots of hail damage. We all had a lot of that.

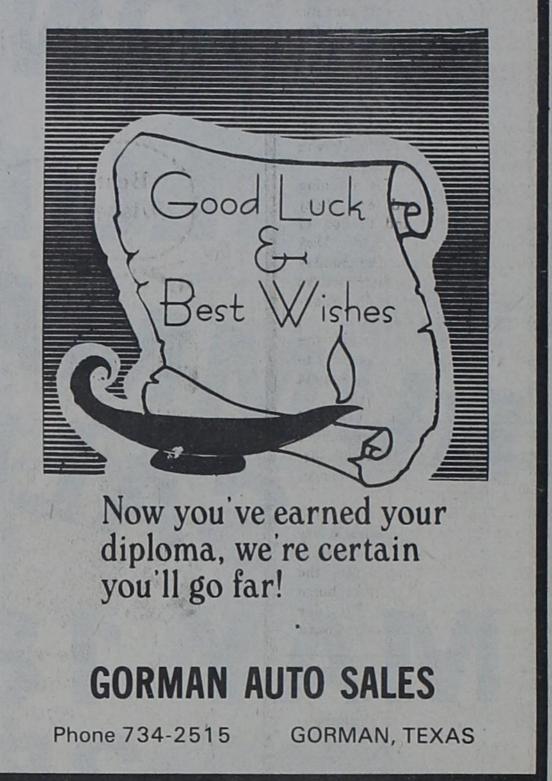
Patsy Moon spent Thursday in Stephenville with Flora Bays.

I was sick a couple of days last

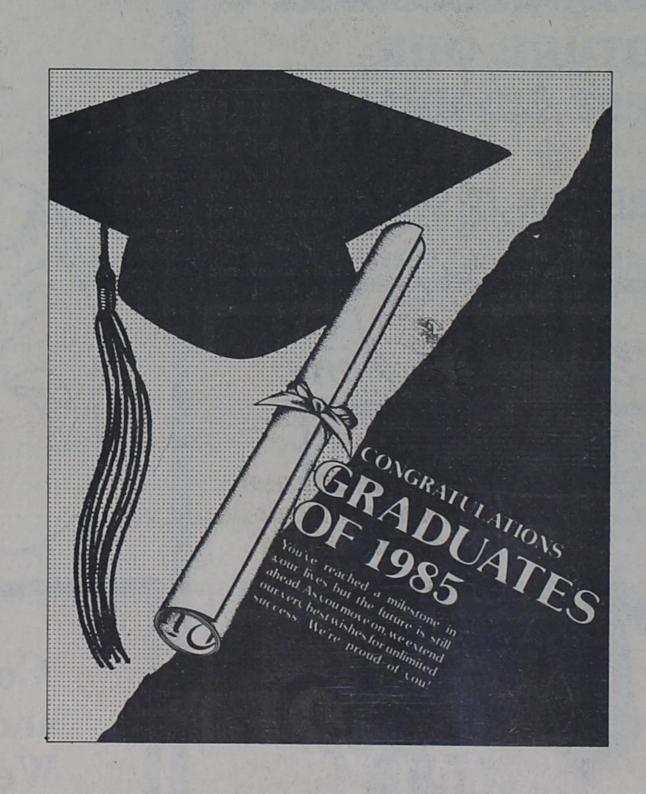
week. William is a terrible cook. I'm not a gourmet cook, but I know you don't open a grapefruit with a can opener. William sure broke the dog from begging at the table.

Carsan Loving of Lingleville visited with us on Thursday night.

James Mac and Merle Jo Parks, Carson and Sandra Loving all of Lingleville visited on Tuesday night with Joe and Ann Staude.









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AREA V CONSERVATION AWARDS **PROGRAM SLATED MAY 13**

Thirty-six soil and water conservation districts in the Central to North Central region of the state which covers a 51 county area held their seventh annual Region V Texas Conservation Awards Program in Mineral Wells, Texas on May 13.

The purpose of the awards program which begins at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Hills Country Club is to acknowledge, recognize and honor individuals who have dedicated themselves to the conservation and wise use of renewable natural re-

State 4-H Delegates For Eastland Co.

State 4-H Congress Delegates selected for Eastland County. Six 4-H'ers applied for an opportunity to travel to Lubbock Texas this summer to attend the annual Texas 4-H Congress. Each county is eligible to send only a select number of delegates. Eastland County can send

CLASS OF '65 NEEDS INFO

The Class of 1965 of Gorman High School is planning a class reunion and is seeking to find all the names and addresses of former classmates. Several of the names and addresses are available, however, some names are known but the addresses are

If you are a member of the 1965 class and don't think the members getting the information together has your address, be sure and send the information to: Linda Jarrett Warren, 734-2314, P. O. Box 297, Gorman 76454; Doyle Welch, 893-2059, 404 East Reynosa, De Leon 76444; or Joy Love Campbell, 734-2121. Rt. 1 Box 2A, Gorman 76454.

This information is a must if the committee is to complete the list and finalize plans for the reunion.

—GP— A bountiful onion harvest is under way in Texas. Onion productin should be up about 17 percent in Texas this year despite a drop in acreage from 18,600 to 17,000 acres. Texas supplies about 65 percent of the total U.S. fresh onion stocks during April, May, and June, notes a horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System. Most of these come from the Rio Grande Valley, Laredo, anf thewinter Garden west of San Antonio. This year's production is being boosted with a new sweet, mild onion developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

three. This years three regular delegates are: Phillip Allen - Nimrod 4-H

Noble Laminack - Gorman 4-H Jami Long - Rising Star 4-H Eastland will be sending a fourth

4-H'er who will be installed into the 1985-86 State 4-H Council. She is Amy McDonald of Ranger 4-H. The State 4-H Council is responsible for planning congress as well as numerous other events.

Texas 4-H Congress will be July 7-11th. These 4 4-H'ers will have an educational experience of a life time and lots of fun. Congratulations to each of them.

sources on their private lands or who have contributed time and talent to promoting sound soil and water conservation in their communities?

Bob C. Beakley of Ennis, Texas received the "Resident Conservation Farmer" award for superior land management and conservation system tems applied to his agricultural enterprise. To be eligible for this award the recipient must be a resident of the district and carry out his farming or ranching activities within the SWCD from which the entry was submitted. Beakley was nominated by the Ellis-Prairie SWCD headquartered at Waxahachie.

Receiving the first place "Resident Conservation Rancher" award is Bradley Ranch of Electra. To be eligible for the award, the rancher must meet the same requirements as the resident conservation farmeraty Bradley Ranch was nominated by the Wichita SWCD headquartered Iowa Park, Texas.

Runner-up in the "Resident Conservation Rancher" category is Bill J. Greenhaw of Desdemona, Texas. He was sponsored by the Upper Leon SWCD headquartered in Comanche.



We will long remember the class of 1984.

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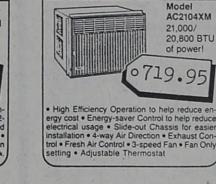
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Irene Mills Services Held Tuesday

Irene Mills, 65, of Carbon, a seamstress, died at 11:20 p.m. Saturday at Scott and White Memorial Hospital in Temple. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, at Edwards Funeral Home in Eastland.

The Rev. Dwain Clower, pastor of Mangum Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Murray Cemetery.

Born Sept. 13, 1919, in Clarksville, she married Elvis Mills Oct. 3, 1938, in Olden. She was employed with Hollywood Vasserrette of Eastland for 22 years and was a member of Mangum Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Allene Warden of Carbon, Mrs. Margaret Woodle of Houston and Nancy Ogle of Irving; four brothers, J.D. Griffin of Carbon, John A. Griffin of Cleburne, Houston Griffin of Andrews and Jimmy Griffin of Fort Worth; six sisters, Ernestine and Josephine Casey, both of Fort Worth, Waldine Stevenson of Carbon, Juldine Singleton of Azle, Juline Seagler of Brownwood, and Florine Emmert of Talihina, Olka.; and seven grandchildren.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and Mark, and friends Julie Scott and Julie Sherry Homes of Cleburne visited Mrs. Ruby Bennett on Saturday. Also visiting was Mrs. Velma Bennett. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett of Weatherford and Doris Bennett of Eastland and Velma Bennett. -GP-

PTO HAS HAD **BUSY SCHOOL YEAR**

The PTO has purchased during the 1984-85 school year: Drinking Fountain, Reading Chairs, Letter Press, 2-Set Dyes for Letter Press, Computer Disc, Library Books with Campbell Labels.

Each class has purchased specific needs with money earned from the Spice selling project.

A new duplicating machine to be placed in the new building will be purchased this summer.

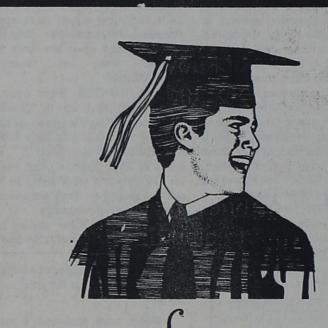
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You will meet some unsavory and immoral characters along the road of life and it is both your duty and responsibility to help change their step where possible but never to fall into the path that they have trod. Keep America way ahead of anything in second place.

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Prepare for take-off now, as we look into the future and see the successes and failures of the Gorman High School Graduating Class of 1985.

uation, Lisa promptly joined the Naval Academy. After 10 years of hard work and rigorous training, she has worked her way up and is now a famous and world known Submarine Admiral. The way she gained all of her fame was by developing and sending out her own style of messages. They are all in shorthand.

and and the passage of 10 years, Angela is now in the profession of operating a wrecker service. She entered this profession after an unsuccessful attempt as a stand-up comic at the Triple Crown. Due to the chemicals she deals with, she is known for her trademark--her essential rubber gloves. It is very odd that in the eight years of service in her company, all of the cars she has towed in have had knee holes in the dash and head imprints in the windshield.

NEIL CAMPBELL- Although Neil was never athletically inclined in high school, after 10 years in the real world, he has discovered that a fit body, as well as big, is needed. He found that other less fortunate 'small people' need protection. Neil has opened and successfully launched his own body guard service named "Moose Protection Agency." So, if you are suffering from human abuse or misuse, or a stolen parking place, just call up "Moose," and he will see that you are not bothered again.

LISA FOSTER- Lisa went directly to ACU and worked her way to a Ph.D in petroleum production. She is now working in her Natural Gas Corporation. Because Lisa works best during a full moon, she has named her corporation "Moon Shine!"

RUSS GRESSETT- After being put out of business by Angela's wrecking service, Russ has begun drawing family portraits wrecking service, Russ has begun drawing family portraits at his St. Bernard farm. Along with his St. Bernard farm, Russ has a large 'goose' farm with approximately 100 extremely large 'honkers.'

OLIN HARRINGTON- Olin has built up a famous night club and he calls it "Hray's." On special nights, which he calls, "Trashing the Place," he gives away a free date with the "Queen of Hray's"-his fantasy girl--Suzy Foreigner. She's really out of this world! He personally pays for the date and recreation in which he includes a "Free Bear Hunt on the Banny."

MELISSA HENRY- Melissa was married almost a year after she graduated. Incidentally, the date was April 19, 1986. This date apparently runs in the family. She lives with her man in Lingleville on their very own cattle farm, raising and selling livestock. She is happy to help out on the farm because the cattle are attracted to her. Instead of bells, they wear attractive matching district shorthand medals. They just come running when she calls her 'babies' with her favorite call-- "ORRR!"

RICKY HUNTER- Ricky went to college and majored in Physical Education. Ricky is now making millions with his female body building studio, "Sweaty Beaty's." He banks at First National, and keeps his Sky Pole and track shoes in his safety deposit box. They are still his most treasured possessions.

SOCORRO LANDA- Since her experience in high school, Socorro is

now running her own taxi cab service. However, this is only her day life! Now, at night, she and her husband, Julio Iglesias, are singing in nightclubs all over the world. She and her husband have cut a new record recently--"To all the People I've Hauled Before."

CHARLA LITTLE- Although Charla showed signs of leading a very exciting life, she has settled down to a life of simplicity. She is a housewife, and is devoted to her twins: Daniel and Danielle. The family lives on a small farm in the "Boonies." The family's only form of recreation is swimming in local stock tanks.

stock tanks.

Larry McCURRY- Larry, after 10 years, has finally formed his own motorcycle gang. Their main purpose is to rid the name "Albert Lawrence" and exterminate all who have that name. So, if your name is Albert Lawrence: 1) don't go out alone, 2) lock your doors and windows, 3) call "Moose," or 4) just get your name changed.

ANGIE PLAUNTY- When Angie graduated, she moved to De Leon and devoted her life to her work at Food Fare, of course. This is what she would have everyone to think. Actually, she has devoted her life to a certain person at work. Recently, Angie has been involved in some accidents. She started this chain of events in a car wreck in which, according to the other driver, totaled the car. She was pretty shaken up by this occurence which caused her strategic plan of daily devotion to suffer. She is now recovering from freezer burns suffered when she and her devotee were accidentally locked in the freezer. The doctor said that if it had not been for body heat, they both would have forzen to death.

JEFF RIPLEY- Jeff is still a bachelor after 10 years of searching. He decided to go into a business that has always interested him. His business is called 'Ripley's Rags'--a

linen service. He caters to large hotels all over the nation. His main hotel is the Marriott, which holds special sentimental value of his high school days. When he travels to the "Memory of all Memories Hotel," the Marriott in San Antonio, he has to have his one and only dish-Spanish Rice! But, Jeff never leaves home without his red towel.

STEPHEN SLAMPA- Stephen has become a ward of the state after unsuccessfully trying to overthrow the mathematical theory. His new home is in Wichita, and he enjoys teaching his theory to all his neighbors--the theory that 2 does equal 1.

JOE UNDERWOOD- Due to occurences which started happening in high school, Joe has recently developed a 'fool' proof way of making sure a person can find his way home late at night, or possibly very early in the morning: especially at the most confusing time of the morning--5:00 a.m. He has started a "Get Me Home-QUICK" service. The crew is made up of 3 people. One directs steering, one goes ahead to warn innocent bystanders, and the third holds tired eyelids open.

ZACHARY WILCOX- After several episodes such as the John Connely concert, Zach was sent to the state penitentiary. His room was on the second floor where he had a waterbed. Zach finally escaped by jumping through the window without being caught by his assigned guard. By the way, his guard's name just happened to be George.

JIMMY WOODALL- Jimmy is now at the wild age of 28. He supports his family, Becca and the five kids, as an aspiring young novelist. His bestseller is entitled, "The Main Street Runner." This book has put many sporting good stores out of business because of the attire worn, or rather, not worn in this style of running.

KATJA ZIEHE- Due to her brilliance at Gorman High, the United States started suspecting Katja as a spy. To be sure, they followed her and observed her for 10 years, finally have decided to find out for sure from her. They have taken her to FBI Intelligence Headquarters and given her an ultimatum: either to leave America and return to German for good, or stay in the United States and become a Texan! She recently made her decision public, and is starting her own television series entitled, "Becoming a Texan With

We are now returning to the present. We are now in the year 1985 on a Hawaiian beach. We hope you have enjoyed your trip into the future.

Katja!"

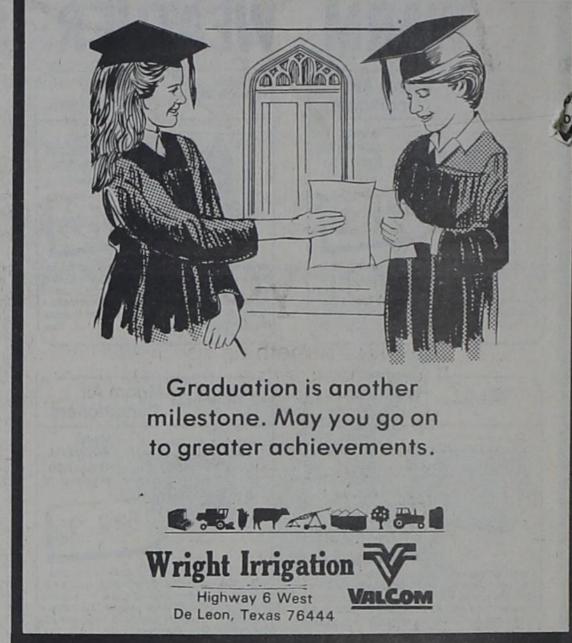
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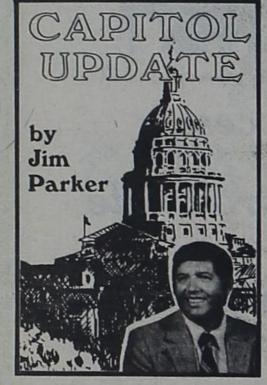
We want to thank you, our dear friends in Gorman for your kindness shown to us during Roys recent surgery and recovery at Harris Hospital.

With sincere love, we will forever be greatful to you for your prayers, telephone calls, visits, gifts, and the

many lovely cards. Our very special thanks to you, Reverend Richter, for your support and for your presence with us during the anxious howes of surgery. May we each be thankful for the fullness of each day in the love of Christ.

Roy and Theresa Parker





At this writing, the "Blue Law" which has been in effect in Texas, in one form or another, since 1863 has just been repealed by the House of Representatives. The only items left covered in so far as Sunday sales are automobiles, and, of course, an automobile sale cannot be concluded on Sunday anyway since it requires office of the county clerk.

It remains to be seen what the Senate will do with the Blue Law repeal. Austin being the rumor mill it is, I have even heard the Senate may well use the Blue Law repeal as leverage to resurrect pari-mutual wagering in the House of Representatives. This is probably a little

EXCELLENT YEAR FOR SPRAY-ING MESQUITE--With good moisture conditions over most of state, this is an excellent year to use foliar herbicides for controlling mesquite, says a range brush and weed control specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Before applying a herbicide, make sure mesquite leaves are fully extended and have turned from light to dark green in color. This is usually about 40 days after bud break. Soil temperature at 12 to 18 inches of depth should be 75 degrees F. or above. Herbicides registered and effective for mesquite control on rangeland include triclopyr (Grazon ET); 2.4,5-T; picloram (Grazon PC); and dicamba (Banvel).

SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK IS MAY 12-19---Soil Stewardship Week is May 12-19, and its purpose is to far-fetched, but I suppose a remote possibility does exist for such eventuality.

I would have preferred a more gradual phase-out of the Blue Law prohibitions, rather than the abrupt change that will occur within the next few months because I still have some concern as to what the new effect will be on small city finances and the tax structure as a result of Sunday sales being lost to urban areas.

The repeal was widely supported by people of the State but strongly opposed by small merchants. I am not sure but what this piece of legislation will not have the most profound effect on social change in our rural communities of any legislation, state or federal, passed within the last ten years. I fully expect to see a radical shift in shopping patterns of rural Texans and feel like Sunday may well become the day when families travel to the nearest metropolitan area to make major purchases.

Additionally, and especially in metropolitan areas, there will be many people working on Sundays who have previously had that day as a day of rest.

I hope we have done the right thing; but our actions, like all legislative actions, can only be judged in the light of history.

call greater attention to soil and water conservation. Theme of this year's nationwide observance is "Tomorrow Together." The theme focuses on human survival, which is dependent on other living things as well as on soil and water. Soil and water resources must be preserved and renewed because they are the lifeline from which all food comes, notes a soils specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



Olney Savings Acquires New Offices From Southern Savings

Alan D. Myers, Jr., chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Olney Savings Association announced today the acquisition of five offices of Southern Savings and Loan Association, headquartered in Brownwood, Texas.

Approved by the Federal Home Loan Bank, the Texas Savings and Loan Department and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (F.S.L.I.C.), the five offices include Coleman, Comanche, Cross Plains, DeLeon and Stephenville. Olney Savings already operates a branch office in Coleman, and the two branches will be consolidated immediately.

Jerry Richardson, senior vice president/division manager of Olney Savings, will assume management responsibilities of the new offices. And, according to Myers, there will be no changes in personnel.

This acquisition will make Olney Savings one of the largest thrifts in Texas with combined assets in excess of \$850 million and 30 offices throughout the northwest Texas.

Olney Savings began serving the Brownwood area in 1981, when they acquired the branch office of Provident Savings and Loan of Brownwood located at 1602 Austin Avenue.

Myers commented, "We are so excited to be able to expand our services in and around Brownwood. We are eager to become more actively involved in each of the communities, and to do our part as concerned citizens."

Olney Savings, chartered in 1927, prides itself in being recognized by peers as one of the most profitable savings and loan associations in Texas, as well as across the country. Primarily serving communities in small to medium size towns, Olney Savings' steady growth is due to targeting its operation to the special needs of rural Texas.

Olney Savings has offices in Albany, Anson, Archer City, Azle, Bowie, Boyd, Bridgeport, Brownwood, Cisco, Coleman, Crowell,

Eastland County Cancer Unit Met

Eastland County has an active unit in the Texas division of the American Cancer Society. This unit meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month, September through May, in Eastland.

Notices are published in the county newspapers and any interested persons are invited to attend.

In 1984, the Eastland county unit of the American Cancer Society raised \$7,913. The total dollar value of service to this county was \$11,876, divided into these extensions.

\$7,756-service and rehabilitation \$1,722-public education \$2,374-toward research

\$24-professional education

Officers of this unit are: president-Becky Biggs, Rising Star; Vice President-Roy Gevara, Eastland; Secretary- Shirley Gentry, Ranger; Treasurer- Sharene Richardson, Cisco; County Crusade Chairman- Ann Justice, Eastland; and Gorman Chairman-Brenda Hirst.

Films and other educational material are available through the District 16 office in Abilene. Groups interested in having a program are asked to contact Becky Biggs in Rising Star at 643-2814 or Roy Gevara in Eastland at 629-1575, or the District 16 office in Abilene at (915) 673-4295.

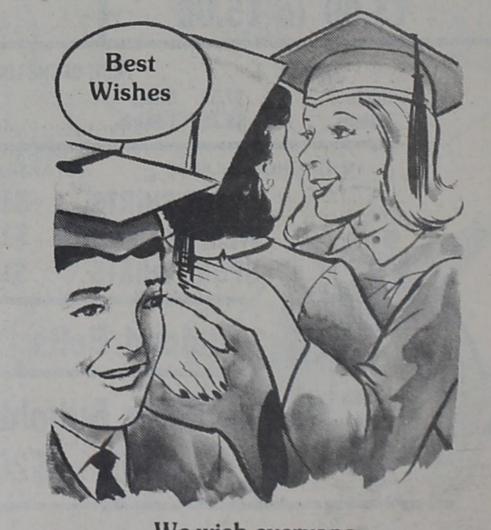
Cancer patients in need of equipment such as colostomy bags, wheel-chairs, crutches, hospital beds, etc., are asked to contact Nancy Clark in Eastland at 629-1753, or the District 16 office in Abilene at (915)673-4295.

Members of the community are urged to become active participants in the battle against cancer. Watch your county papers for the time and place of the next meeting and join us. The fight is not over, but together we are winning!

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County 4-H'ers Win Big In District

Eastland County 4-H'ers win BIG! The District 8 Roundup demonstration contest was held Saturday, April 27th in Stephenville. Eastland County was represented by 3 Jr. demonstrations, 4 Sr. and two share the fun presentations. Numerous adults and parents attended the contest. Congratulations to all the 4-H'ers, they did a fine job. Results were:

Jr. Division:
Toby Long and Lee

DeLong - 1st place beef Demonstration

Natalie Stevens & Tracy Maynard - 3rd place Health Demonstration

Ginger Cantwell and LaDawn Little - 1st place Horse Demonstration Share The Fun (dance) - 4th place

Christina Bentacourt, Keith Peebles, Eric Jammer, Angie Ponder, Heather Parks, Amy Hughes, Sherry McClain, Sarah Boone, Keith

Veale.
Sr. Division *all qualified for

state in June*

Shannon Caraway - 1st place Crime Prevention Demonstration

Stephanie Long and Tabitha Hutton - 1st place Health demonstration

Amy McDonald - 1st place Horse demonstration Jami Long & Jerry Long -

1st place Promote 4-H Demonstration Share The Fun - (skit) - 1st

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May 31 Is **Deadline Date** For Ins. Cotton

May 31 is the final planting date for insured cotton in Eastland County, Texas, according to Ardell Kalmbach, district representative for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

Insured cotton planted by May 31 must be reported by June 15 in order to receive full crop insurance coverage. The acreage report reflects the actual acreage planted and reported by the farmer.

In order to provide some flexibility on planting dates, a late planting option may be exercised by farmers who find themselves unable to plant their crops on time due to adverse weather. The late planting option provides insurance coverage for the late planted crop, but at a lower guarantee.

For insured farmers, "entering into the late planting option is not automatic," Kalmbach said. "Farmers wishing to use the late planting option must sign an agreement prior to the final planting date in order to have coverage under the late planting option."

"Increasingly, our insured producers are discovering that with

AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS BIG COWS NOT ALWAYS EFFI-

CENT--Big cows may not be the most efficient producers in a beef cattle herd. Although big cows generally produce the heaviest calves, their maintenance costs may outweigh the benefits of the extra pounds of beef, notes a beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. A demonstration at the Four G Ranch near Hermpstead the past two years showed that cow maintenance costs need to be considered along with the age of cows in coming up with an efficient herd. In the demonstration, the heaviest cows produced calves only13 pounds (2 percent) heavier than calves from medium-weight cows, but these heavy cows required about 18 percent more energy and 13 percent more protein on a daily basis.

PRODUCING HIGH QUALITY HAY-Producing high quality hay takes a lot of advance work as well as proper attention to certain management practices. A number of these practices came to the forefront at the 1984 Liberty County Hay Show where producers with hay entries completed information sheets that detailed their production practices. This information indicated that maturity of hay at harvest was the biggest factor affecting hay quality, with hay harvested at 25 to 30 days of age (from the onset of active growth or from the last cutting) being of the highest quality. Proper fertilization was the second most important factor in determining hay quality, notes a forage specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University

vield guarantees which reflect production capability, crop insurance establishes a farm income floor. Thus, cash flow and the ability to repay a loan can be more accurately

projected," explained Kalmbach. Farmers wishing to discuss local conditions that may affect planting

should contact their local, authorized crop insurance agent.



SUPER "SUNDAE" IN TEXAS - Marie Osmond holds a Dairy Queen sundae and collection canister for the Children's Miracle Network Telethon. Dairy Queen is a major corporate sponsor for the Telethon which benefits local children's hospitals. Participating Texas Dairy Queens will donate all proceeds from sundaes sold on June 1st and 2nd as well as donate money raised from the collection canisters.

Marie Osmond is the national co-chairman for the Telethon which will be broadcast on June 1st and 2nd.

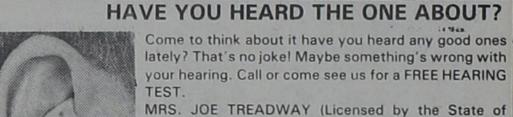


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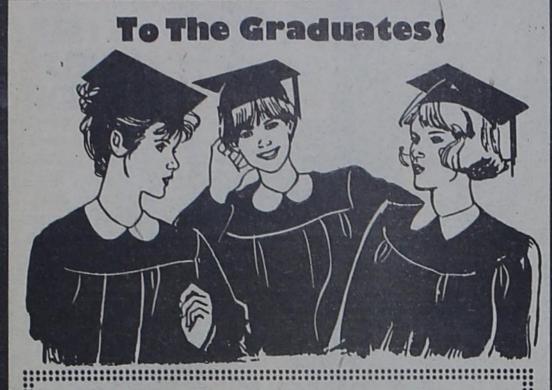
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It is that time of the year. The grass and weeds are up and it is time to see that our rural cemeteries are cleaned and mowed and ready for inspection of the summer visitors that will drop by the grounds when back home for the annual family

reunions. Oakland Cemetery Association meets on the first Saturday in May, come rain or shine, and this past Saturday was the date.

We were there on time. I recall a first Saturday in May more than sisty years ago. Were



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were in the farm wagon, drawn by Kit and Shorty, a pair of brown mules. Father and the hired hands had all the tools thought to be needed-shovels, hoes, rakes, even a couple of wheel barrows for trundling soil. We set out early for the all-day work schedule. Later Mother and Grandmother and Grandfather Dukes came bringing the picnic lunch, a block of ice wrapped in a tow sack, and jugs of tea. Those sessions lasted until the sun was low in the west and the Johnson grass was bested.

Times have changed. We now have a full-time caretaker and we do appreciate him. There wasn't a twig or pebble out of place. The grounds were lovely, and it was a beautiful, sunny day. Cars and pick-up trucks began turning in from the country lane to the South. The drivers lined their vehicles up along the fence, then everyone set out to stroll the

Oakland is located in the Indian Mountain community and the cemetery sits atop a red clay hill. I have been to the cemetery when my automobile got hopelessly stuck in the red mud down the lane and the rescue tractor almost didn't make it.

But, thanks to the rainfall we have had this spring, the surrounding countryside was a blanket of wild flowers. Most colorful of all were the Golden Wave, Indian Fire Wheel, Sensitive Briar, Texas Prickly Poppy, and Pink Evening Primrose. Even the birds added their song to the rural setting.

The party I was with did as all visitors do. We made the rounds, reading the epitaphs and commenting on what we remembered and what we had forgotten. No one can visit Oakland Cemetery without appreciating the Curb family plot with its beautiful rose bushes in full bloom and not realize how far the water has been hauled to care for the

We greeted old aquaintances as we met while making the rounds. I counted again the head stones of two early-day families, the Echols and Underwoods. There were twenty-six of the Echols family and thirty-nine of the Underwoods. Our greatgrandmothers are interred in Comanche County. The great-grandfathers died first and were left behind in Pontotoc County, Missippi when the families moved to Texas. Great-grandmother Eliza Hill Dukes is buried at Oakland, and Neneveh is the final resting place of Elizabeth

I glanced at my watch and it was meeting time. The youngest member of our clan jogged to the car and sounded the horn to alert everyone for the meeting.

Lorene Dennis, secretary-treasurer, came prepared with folding card table and chair. Bill Haynes, president, called the meeting to order after wooden church pews had been brought out of the closed shelter and set up, down wind side, for comfort. Wilburn Overstreet opened the meeting with a prayer. Pearl Westerman of Gorman sat on my right, and Dee Burleson of De Leon was on my left as the president called for the reading of the minutes

of the previous year.

The financial report was given at this time. Cost of labor for the year was \$1805.00. Eleven grave plots had been sold in 1984-85. three \$1000 certificates of deposit have been bought in the past year. thechecking account balance stood at \$1501.73. Funds from the interestbearing account totaled \$1898.38, and interest on the C.D.'s totaled \$718.86. The bottom-line net worth of the association's funds was \$31,000.

Bill Haynes and Lorene Dennis were re-elected by acclamation to serve the 1985-86 term. Eddie Holland of De Leon, was re-appointed caretaker for another year.

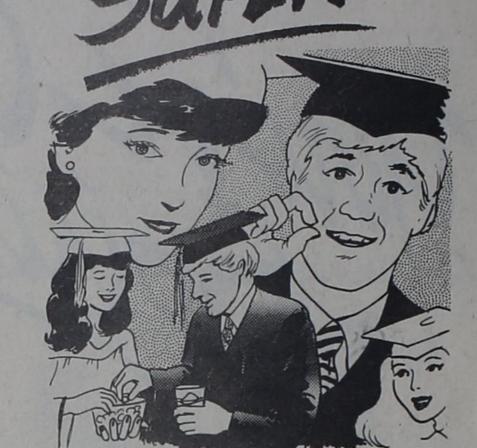
It was good to see Marion Dennis able to be with us. His role of caretaker has been deeply appreciated and it was with regret that we had to accept his resignation due to failing health.

Pro and con was discussed and everyone had an opportunity for their input toward keeping Oakland one of the best-kept cemeteries in the county. It was a delight to sit there and listen to old friends working together in unity for the common good of all.

An oriole and a trio of mocking birds joined an Eastern meadow lark in a nearby field. A scissortailed flycatcher swooped down over Bill Haynes and snared a grasshopper while the discussion was being held. A cactus wren, not to be outdone, trilled from a flowering Yucca.

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