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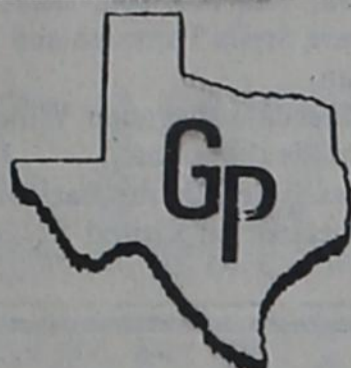
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PRESS POINTS . .  
Joe Bennett, Publisher

"And the rains came" seems to size up the feelings of folks in this area after the nice rain that hit this area drenched things and gave big boosts to the peanut crop and gardens, as well as pasture land. Reports were good in most all parts of the area, and better than two inches fell in most spots. We thank the Lord for blessing us with the much needed moisture. This should really help prospects around here.

The Lions Club volunteers have just about wound up their project to erect street sign posts and the City has expressed their thanks to the group. There are only a few intersections now that have not had signs erected and they were being checked for phone cables and gas lines before digging the holes. The Lions Club wishes to thank Gene Barnett and the other City employees for having things ready to erect the posts and for their cooperation in the project. It's amazing what can be accomplished with great cooperation and a desire to get things done.

Now most folks are wondering about house numbers. It has been stated that the homeowners will be responsible for house numbers and they are urged to get their correct number from the City office and then put numbers on their home.

A call from the Windham Ranch recently reminds us to listen and look out for snakes while walking in the country. At last count they had killed 12 snakes in the last three months, compared to 6 last year, 2 of which were killed in one day within 100 yards of the house.

The largest snake so far this year was 4 1/2 feet long, had 15 rattles, measured 7 inches across the middle and weighed 3 pounds.

We received the following note the other day:

Hello,  
Please renew our subscription to the Gorman Progress for another year. We still like Gorman and enjoy reading the news and happenings going on in Gorman.

Our address is Deroy Anderson, Box 18035, Dilley, Tx. 78017.  
Thanks,

Gerry Anderson  
Thanks Gerry. We hope you are happy in your new home.

Following the announcement by Mr. Dukakis that he had chosen Sen. Bentsen as his running mate has stirred up some interest in politics. It seems that Rev. Jackson might be a little upset that he was not the chosen one. This should make for a great Democratic Convention in Atlanta starting July 20th. Now both the Republicans and Democrats will have some good conversation topics.

Don't forget the Hamburger Supper planned for the Chamber of Commerce members and their families slated for Thursday night, the 14th at 7 p. m. at the school cafeteria. The Chamber urges members of the Industrial Foundation and the Chamber to be sure and attend and bring their family.

I witnessed something very "distasteful" on Monday night. I went to take a picture of the Congregational Methodist Church presenting a nice check to the Firemen. But not only did the Firemen accept the check, but they also ate up all the "tasty" food that the folks had laid out to eat. Then the firemen bragged on the great food that Bert and Doris Kent prepared. Ugh!

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

## WITH FRIENDS

Visiting on Saturday with Mrs. Pauline Dennis wevre Dr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie visited Pauline on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett attended the Battle of Songs Concert in Fort Worth on Saturday night.

## Sandra Lynn Maxwell and Paul Edward Bolt United in Double Ring Ceremony



Miss Sandra Lynn Maxwell and Mr. Paul Edward Bolt exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony on Saturday, July 2, 1988. The wedding was held at the Garden Wedding Chapel in Garland, Texas at 4:00 p.m.

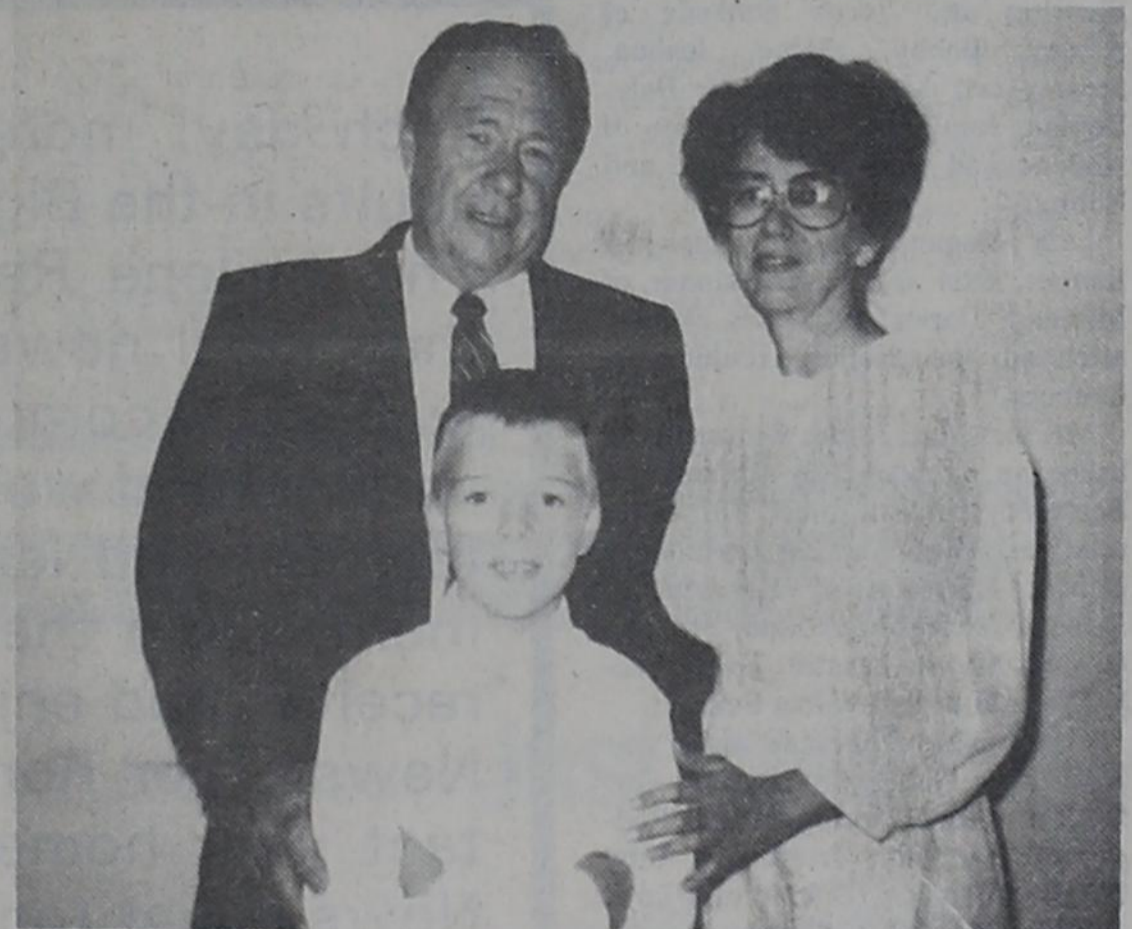
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Alexander of Cisco, Texas. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bolt of Eastland and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White, and Mrs. Esther Bolt of Gorman.

The maid of honor was Ruby Hendry, sister of the bride. Best man was Gregory Bolt, brother of the groom. Dax Beggs, cousin of the groom was usher.

The reception following the ceremony was held at the Club Room of The Brandywine Apartments in Garland.

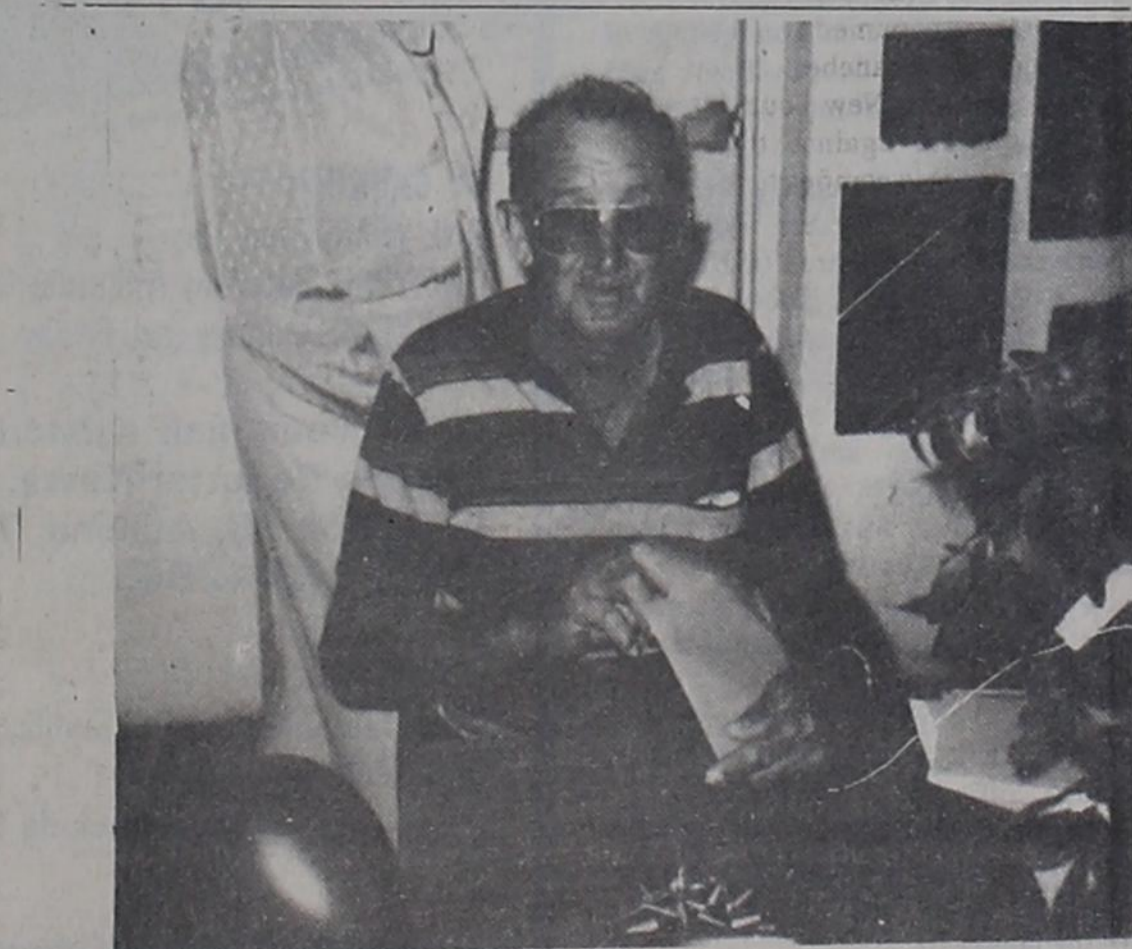
The couple will make their home in Cisco.

## Rev. C.M. and Mrs. C.M. Avery, II New Pastor At First Pentecostal



The First Pentecostal Church of Gorman announce their new Pastor and family, Rev. C.M. and Mrs. C.M. Avery, II and son C.M., III from Zwolle, La.

Bro. and Sis Avery resigned from a Church in Pleasant Hill, La. to accept the Pastoralship. Pastor and Sister Avery cordially invite the public to Church Services.



HONORED ON 70TH BIRTHDAY — L. F. Kellogg is shown reading cards during the birthday celebration held at the Senior Citizens Center on Saturday morning, July 9th hosted by his family and friends.

## GORMAN HAS NEW STREET SIGNS NOW!

Our volunteer crew is almost finished with our new street signs for the City of Gorman.

They look real nice and these men (Lions Club members) are to be commended for another thankless job. I would like to thank everyone who donated time and money for these signs. I want to encourage everyone to get your house numbers put on your house and any rent houses you own. If you don't know your correct house number, call the City Office before you buy your numbers. It is your responsibility to buy your own house numbers. It is the only way anyone can give good directions to your home and this is something else we can be proud of. So let's take everyone take care of these signs because they did cost money.

Thanks,

Graydon Baze

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## Last Rites For Opal Simmons Held Wednesday

Opal Mozelle Simmons, 73, passed away in the De Leon Hospital on Tuesday, July 12.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman with the Rev. Ron Baker officiating, assisted by the Rev. Richard Watson. Burial was in Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born in East Texas, she lived in Gorman most of her life and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Simmons of Gorman; a son, Gene Simmons of Gorman; a daughter, Vickey Lewis of Dublin; two brothers, Icy Duke of Odessa and Edmond Duke of Gorman; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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## JACQUE HORNE NOW SERVING IN AUSTRALIAN ARMY



Jacquie Horne, a 1986 GHS graduate, is currently serving in the Australian Army and still playing basketball.

She is a member of the New South Wales All Army team and was recently named to the All State team for all branches of the service to represent New South Wales as they compete against the other states. From this competition an All Country team will be selected to compete against other countries in the South Pacific.

Jacquie is presently stationed near Sydney and is attending night classes at a local college, studying computers.

Jacquie's mailing address is: Jacquie Horne, T/Repair, 2 Base WKSP BN Milpo, Holsworthy, 2171, NSW, Australia.

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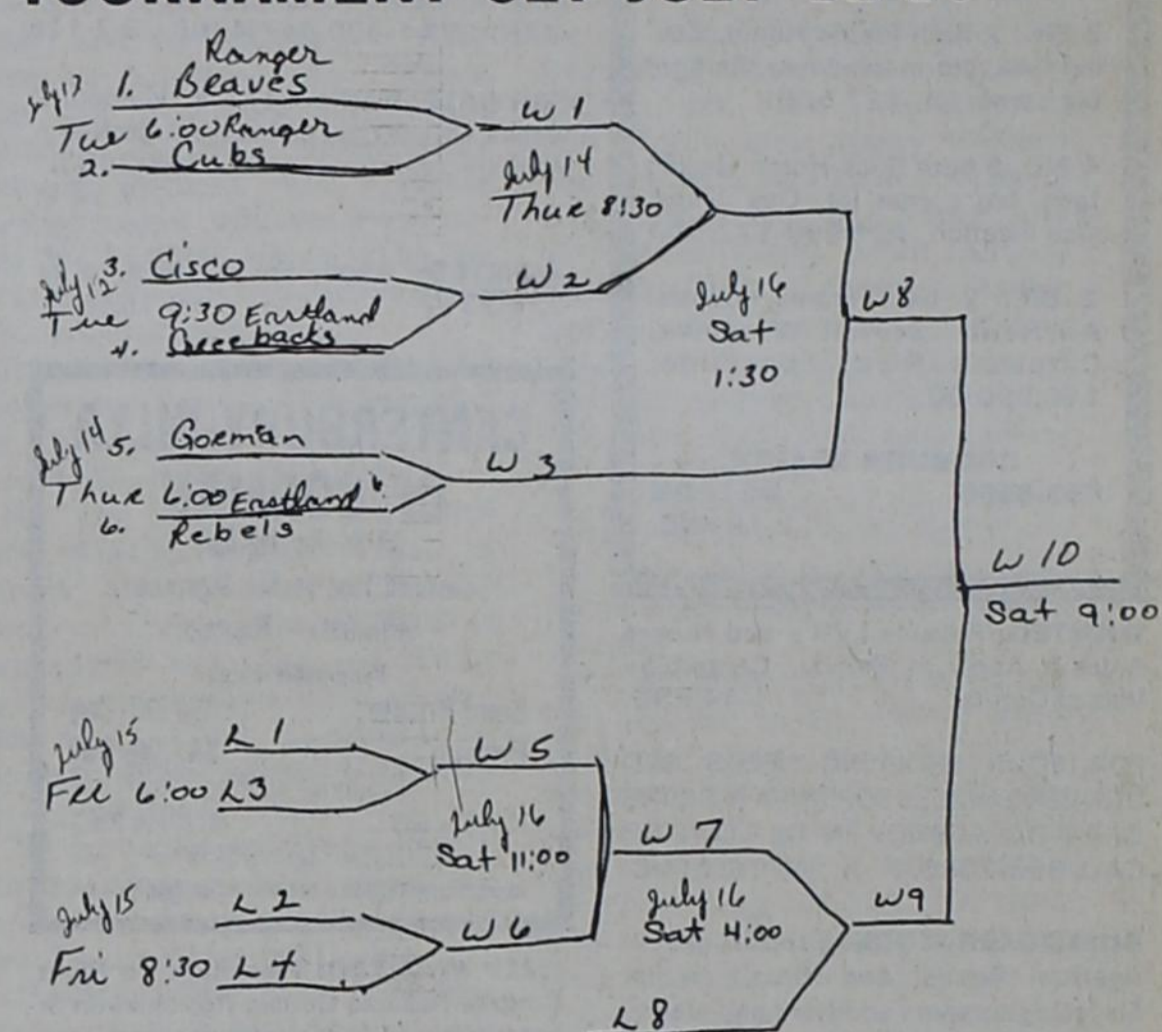
## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank each and every one for coming to my birthday party on Saturday, July 9th. Also for the nice gifts and to all who helped make it a big success. A very special thanks for the use of the Senior Citizens Center.

Again I say thanks to our friends and neighbors for making this day special.

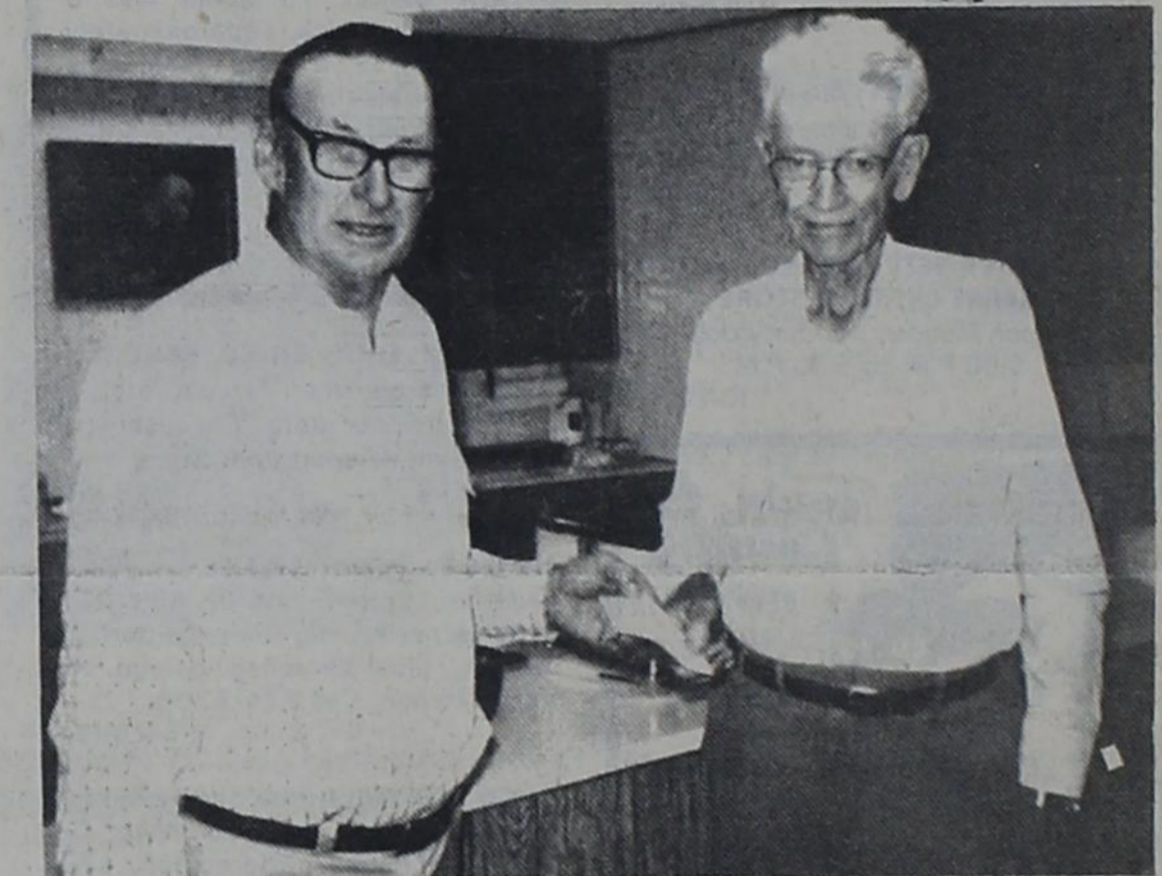
Son and Sunny Kellogg

## GORMAN PONY LEAGUES - DISTRICT TOURNAMENT SET JULY 12-16



The tournament began July 12 and will continue thru Saturday, July 16 at the Ranger Junior College Field in Ranger, Texas.

## FIREMEN HONORED WITH DINNER



Rev. Marion Dennis of the Congregational Methodist Church is shown presenting a check to Jack Harrison of the Gorman Fire Department. Jack expressed the appreciation of the Gorman Fire Department for the contribution.

The members of the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department and their families were treated to a Barbeque Supper on Monday night, July 11th, 1988. Bert's BBQ catered the meal for 26 persons, furnished by the Congregational Methodist Church.

The firemen enjoyed the meal but also had a double treat as the church also presented them with a check.

The ladies of the church furnished dessert for the meal and Jack Harrison stated the pies, cakes and puddings all tasted great.

## James L. Underwood Buried July 6

James L. Underwood, 71, passed away on Tuesday, July 5 at his home.

Graveside services were held on Wednesday, July 6 at Oakland Cemetery with Curtis Maness officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Hawley, he lived in Gorman most of his life and was a U. A. Army veteran of WW II.

Survivors include two nieces, Sandra Youngblood of Gary, and Margie Lemley of Deming, N. M.; and a nephew, Ron Lemley of Deming, N. M.

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## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Melissa Womack of Dallas spent Tuesday through Friday with Marcia Williams, Susie Leach and Coach and Hallie Beth Williams.



ROAD SIGN CREW — Shown above is the members of the Lions Club crew pictured by one of the many street signs put up by the Lions Club. In the picture, back row l to r: Herman Bennett, Brent Lasater, George Simmons, and G. W. Maxfield; front row l to r: Joe Bennett, Lonnie Bennett, President, Jay Carter and Ray Daniels. These men worked hard and diligently to install all the street signs that the city employees have drilled. There are some street signs not up due to underground phone lines and other obstacles. The Lions Club would like to thank Gene Barnett and Claro Querra for helping get us started every night and having the dump truck ready with sand and gravel and cement.

Gene Barnett has expressed the sincere appreciation of the City of Gorman for the Lions help.



**DESDEMONA NEWS**

By Vonnie Guthery  
Phone 758-2665

Odessa Johnson attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bill

(Cora) Hunter, in Eastland last Wednesday morning.

Loveda Clayton Krapf of Benbrook was buried Saturday, July 2 in the Desdemona Cemetery. Survivors include a sister, Opal Clayton Keith of Fort Worth. They both were former residents of Desdemona and attended school here.

David and Robyn Griffith returned

to their home in Odessa Saturday after spending a month here with their mother, Tami and Bill Sanders.

John Webb is a patient in the Eastland Rest Home. Remember these and others in our community on the sick list with your cards and prayers.

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be held August 13th. Contact your former classmates and teachers and plan to attend. Class of 1938-39 are planning a "Special Social". Contact Charlotte Parker 893-6662 or Mary Alice Ficklen 758-2642 for more information.

Several from Desdemona attended the July 4th celebration in Stephenville with "The Whites" from Nashville, Tenn. and others on the program at Bosque River Stage.

**THIS WEEKS NEWS**

Cagie Keith was buried in Longview on Thursday, July 7. He is survived by six sisters: Velva Clements of Longview; Mattie Newton and Avie Taylor of De Leon; Corine Clements of Vivian, La.; Laura Partain of Midland; Vonnie Guthery of Desdemona; and two brothers, Bernard Keith of Desdemona and Mack Keith of Gorman; and one step-sister, Alta Mae Wilcoxson of Odessa.

The Class of 1941 will meet Friday, August 12 at 10 a. m. at Holiday Inn in Stephenville for their class reunion. If you need more information call Jane Clark Guthery 214-251-1007, Irving, or Maxie Harris Griner 817-738-6084, Fort Worth.

Jane Guthery of Irving and Maxie Griner of Fort Worth visited Thursday evening with Vonnie and Pug Guthery. They enjoyed a fish supper at the Desdemona Cafe before going home.

A. L. Brown and wife, Bertha of Marshall, called this reporter on Sunday evening. They said to tell everyone a big "Hello" and they are coming for the Desdemona Homecoming on Saturday, August 13th. A. L. graduated with the class of 1939.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Bernard and Ann Keith attended Round Grove Baptist Church last Sunday for

**SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS**

Mozelle Rhymes

Gladys Chambless accompanied her daughter, Jo Anne Miller to Tulsa, Okla. for an Amway convention over last weekend. The convention was held on an island called Monkey Island in the center of a huge lake called Grand Lake. It was all just fantastic.

Lisa and Candice Garrett visited their grandmother, Winnell and W. C. Browning, on Friday. They live in Rogers.

The Ryan Preston family visited his mother, Iris Preston, over the weekend.

Mae Quinn visited her son, Wayne and Betty Quinn, in Saginaw. Also grandchildren, Larry and Janice and their sons, Jarad and Jordan of Hurst, also another grandson, Garry and Helen and children, Natalie and Anna in Colleyville.

Anna Rush and her family attended a family reunion at Capitola Texas. Estelle Erwin was her guest. A good time was enjoyed by all.

**KOKOMO NEWS**

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Phone 639-2289

A nice soft rain fell here on Monday from the early hours of the morning until nightfall. The kind of rain that every drop soaks into the ground. Our gauge showed 1.5 inches. We thank the Lord for the good rain to help the crops and gardens.

Chad Eaton of Ovalo and Sheri Snider of Stephenville were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Chad was also a visitor on Sunday night.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to the nursing home at Gorman for the Sunday afternoon church services were Bro. Clarence Wilson and Cynthia, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Wynelle Brown and her mother, Ethel Lovell of Carbon, Nancy Hendricks, Zelda Jordan, Berneice Rodgers, Hope Joiner and Ava Rodgers. Helen, Woodrow and Wynelle rendered the special music.

Woodrow, Helen and Gary Browning and Lance Morrow of Plains, Gene, Kay and Mike Snider and Dale and Kathy Collum of Lipan recently attended the Browning Reunion in Glenwood Springs, Colo. and visited points of interest. The Sniders and Collums flew from DFW Airport to Denver. The Brownings and Lance drove through enjoying points of interest along the way through New Mexico and Colorado.

Chad Eaton of Ovalo is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller.

Joe and David Little of Henderson have been visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown of Ranger and also with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little, Alan and

their 117th year anniversary. C. C. Blair and Meaky Reeves Blair were charter members of this church and they are great grandparents of Vonnie and Bernard. Also C. C. Blair built "Fort Blair" which is now the present townsite of Desdemona. On July 5, 1863 in Fort Blair, was the first wedding in Eastland County. The couple married then was Berry Moore "Coon" Keith and Sarah Jane Blair (daughter of C. C. and Meaky) and they are grandparents of Vonnie and Bernard. Roy Smith of Eastland is working to produce or re-act this first wedding and will use as many family members as possible. The play is scheduled for August 20th at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland. More details later.

There will be a Community Meeting at the Community Center July 18th at 8 p. m.

Charla. Clay and Sandy Patterson of Benjamin all visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little and Joe and David. Cody Falls of Arlington was a visitor with Joe and David and the Charles Littles on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little were in Dallas on Tuesday and Wednesday and visited enroute home in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Falls, Cody and Jarad. Nelda and the boys came home with them for a visit and Jimmy and Verna Little took them home on Saturday. Mrs. Mamie Little and Mrs. Dora Garrett also visited in the Little home. Emily Little of Eastland was a recent overnight guest with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little. Jpe Little visited with Cody Falls one day at his grandparents home.

Jimmy and Verna Little and Charles and Carolyn Little attended the Cathedral Quartet Concert in Fort Worth on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood and Dawn Michelle and Shelly Amos of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood of Carbon, Craig Wood of Stephenville and Clay and Randy Duncan of Eastland were visiting with Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Saturday. Other visitors were Ruth Bryant and Hope Joiner.

Teresa, Taylor and Trevis Nachtigall of Morgan Mill visited on Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell.

Glenda and Sheri Miles of Abilene celebrated their birthdays a little early last week with a vacation trip to visit with Glenda's sister-in-law, Judy Robinson and her daughter, Whitney in Houston, and they all


**Allison Reunion Held In Carbon Cafeteria June 19**

The descendants of the late Redmon and Betty (Stirman) Allison met in the Carbon Cafeteria on June 19 for their ninth annual reunion.

Those present were Dale and Tula Swan of Marbleton, Wyo.; Carl and Louise (Swan) Beeler of Truro, Iowa; Nelda (Swan) Beeler of Peru, Iowa; Ed Swan of West Des Moines, Iowa; George and Ann Gilbert of De Leon; Gil, Charlotte, Tracey and Kim Gilbert of North Richland Hills; Lonny, Jane (Gilbert) and Shay Tra-week of Garland; John, Margaret (Gilbert) and Kyle Longbottom of Fort Worth; Rick, Nancy (Gilbert) Lindley, Leslie and Lauren Baker of Arlington; Weems and Verne (Allison) Dykes, Elmer, Edith (Allison) and John Foster of Eastland; Ashley and Bradley Harrison of Cisco; Shane and Ann (Allison) Lowrie of Midland; Alvie and David Allison of Arlington; and Euell and Lenoise Allison of Gorman.

went to Galveston, and to Sea World and other points of interest in San Antonio, returning to their home on Saturday.

Robert Miles placed fifth in his heat and 6th in the feature street stock car races at the Abilene Speedway on Saturday night. Joe Miles gave the crowd a thrill in his heat race and then it turned into a disappointment for him. He came from eighth place at the start to leading the race in one lap and led for 6 laps with only three laps to go when something happened to the motor in his car and that was all for him for the night. He hopes to get the motor repaired in time for the races next Saturday night.



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## CARBON NEWS

By Dorothy Jackson  
Phone 639-2540

Was gone for a few days last week, as you can see, I didn't get the news together.

For two weekd we were teased with a sprinkle now and then, while some received good rains. My place fit in the first category, just a sprinkle. Some days you could see it raining just across the fence, and no matter how much you tried you could not get it to move. However, early this Monday morning it was nice to wake up to the sound of rain on the roof. At this hriting I have had an inch of rain, and it is still coming down. We need a few days of gentle slow rain. I would think the farmers are smiling at the coffee shop this day.

Sunday night, July 4th Kevin Anderson, our youth director, was involved in a very bad car accident as he was returning to his home in Abilene. Kevin is in intensive care at Hendricks Medical Center. He is still in critical condition. He has made some slight improvements. He, as well as his parents, need our prayers. Kevin has only been with our church a short time. He was just getting a youth program started and was to take some boys to camp. Some other churches will be letting these boys go to camp with them. Barbara Taylor is meeting with the youth on Sunday night. If you are a youth or have a youth we would invite you to come be with us.

Visitors recently:  
Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cox, Cody and Corey of Arlington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hep Jackson.

Mrs. Reba Reeves of Fort Worth, Mrs. Addie Walker of Burkett, Mrs. Voncia Snider and Julie of Rosebud, Ark. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mingo Benavidez of Santa Fe visited her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Higgins. Mrs. Candi Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant, Alvie Allison and family of Arlington visited in the Euell Allison home Tuesday and Wednesday. They were enroute to Glorieta, N. M. where they are attending music week.

Erin Tucker of Sweetwater and Michael Jackson of Rising Star spent a few days with their grandmother, Dorothy Jackson.

Mrs. Sylvia Estes of San Antonio, Dr. and Mrs. Michael Whitehorn of Montgomery, Ala., with their daughter, Heidi, visited their parents, T. D. and Pat Whitehorn. During their trip to Texas Dr. and Mrs. Whitehorn and their parents went to the Corpus Christi area for a short vacation tripp. While there the children swam in the ocean and saw some interesting marine life, including a dolphin.

Dr. Whitehorn is director of the Instructional Resource Center at

## UMW Meets With Mrs. Roy Parker

The United Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. Roy Parker Monday, July 11th at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Ruby Acrea, president, welcomed everyone. Mary Frances Bishop of Eastland and our new pastor's wife, Nell Bruner, and all the members.

Lucretia Fairbetter had the devotional. Her theme was taken from the book "Every Day with Jesus." Motive of Love - the Love of Christ is a gift, New Love of new life, our concern for others and for service in Jesus' name brings joy.

A prayer was given by the president and then Mary Frances Bishop gave the program, bringing us a veri inspiring program from the study, "Journey Toward Wholeness." It was presented in a way that requires a re-thinking of our previous notions of disease and social factors related to wholeness. Speaking of women and their concern for women and children in many nations and many women have to work hard and they have no tools to work with as in the older days when everything was handmade.

Women have always been interested in other women and the many children. We compared the women today in the U. S. to the women and

Alabama State University of Montgomery.

Frankie Decker of Llano; Helen Willis of Pomtoto; Bernice Hunt of Cisco; Ethleen Johnson of Eastland and Dorothy Jackson traveled to Canyon, Yexas over the July 4th holiday to see the musical drama "Texas", which depicts the history of that area. It was something to see. If you have never been there, its worth your trip to go. I do not think anyone viewed the drama without getting "goose bumps" as they showed the flags.

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## Browning Reunion Held June 24-26 In Colorado

The Browning family reunion was held June 24th through 26th at Glenwood Sprongs, Colo. in the beautiful home of Bob, Mary, Jennifer and Brantley Browning. They were hosts this year.

Twenty-nine Texans and three from New Mwxico had arrived by 6 p. m. Friday, hungry and ready to eat. We were treated to a delicious barbecue dinner, plus chocolate pie, all prepared by the hosts.

Everybody was up and ready for a full day of activities Saturday morning, but W. C. He decided he needed to "rest" so he went to the hospital Saturday morning. Nothing serious, though, and he was out in time to eat lunch with us Sunday.

Nineteen of the bravest in the group went river rafting down the Colorado River. Everybody had a great time. Didn't lose any of them. Sunday morning was picture taking time. Then to K-Bob's for a family dinner. Sunday afternoon and evening more visiting, fishing, swimming sightseeing and some went through an old castle at Redstone. So much to see and do, but too little time.

Those making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider and Mike of Gorman, Nr. and Mrs. Dale Collum of Morgan Mill, Mr. and

children in all the other countries in the developing nations.

As in Africa, China, Japan, India and many other people and the many needs they all have in their lives as at work, health, medicine, and knowledge of the many new aids for their needs in life. And the many things that could give them new life and happiness.

Mary Frances presented the program and questions in a way that is always interesting and made us all think of the many things we have to thank our Lord for and the help and need of others. She closed the program with the prayer taken from the 17th century Nunn's Prayer.

The president held a short business meeting at the close of the program.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, chips, watermelon and melon balls, grapes, strawberries, angle food and devil's food cake and coffee and tea were served to all those present, by the hostess, Theresa Parker.

Present were Mary Frances Bishop, Nellie Lucy, Pauline Dennis, Nell Bruner, Helen Chandler, Lucretia Fairbetter, Esther Bolt, Velma Bennett, Ida Chandler, Ruth Higginbottom, Tommye Haile, Bobbie Brown and Ruby Acrea.

The next meeting of the UMW will be August 8th in the home of Mrs. Esther Bolt.

## Tri-County Horse Club to Sponsor Horse Show Here

The Tri-County Horse Club will sponsor a horse show at the Ables Arena, across from the Little League Ball Park on Hwy. 8, on Saturday, July 16th. The show will start at 1 p. m.

There will be performance classes, reining classes, poles and barrels.

Ribbons will be awarded for first thru sixth place. Prizes awarded will be tack, feed or a \$20 gift certificate. There will also be a prize awarded to the oldest, the youngest and the one coming the furthest.

Concession stand will be open. Entry fee will be \$3 per class for all age groups. For more information call Vernon Ables at 734-2506 or Brenda Willey at 893-2334.

Mrs. Jerry Head of Tom Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Hupp Morris, Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. James Morris of Brownfield, Dr. and Mrs. Mark Morris of Tyler, Meagan Morris, Tyler, Mrs. Pam Hulse, Amy and Susan of Hobbs, N. M. and two guests, Lance Morrow of Plains and Jennifer Garrett of Tyler.

This was a dream come true for all of us. A special thanks to Bob, Mary, Jennifer and Brantley for making this a special time in our lives. We'll never forget it. We know a lot of hard work went into the delicious dinners we had Friday and Saturday night and the plans for our activities.

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## THE GORDON SPOT

If you own cattle, you are familiar with the damage caused by cattle grubs. Their damage is largely unseen, yet they cause greater economic losses to the U. S. beef cattle industry than any other insect pest.

While grubs are usually found on the backs of infested animals during the winter months, that's not the time for control measures since the pest have already done their damage. Feed efficiency and animal vigor are reduced in infested animals.

The time to control grubs is from now through August when grubs are small and before infested animals suffer stress weight loss and decreased feed efficiency.

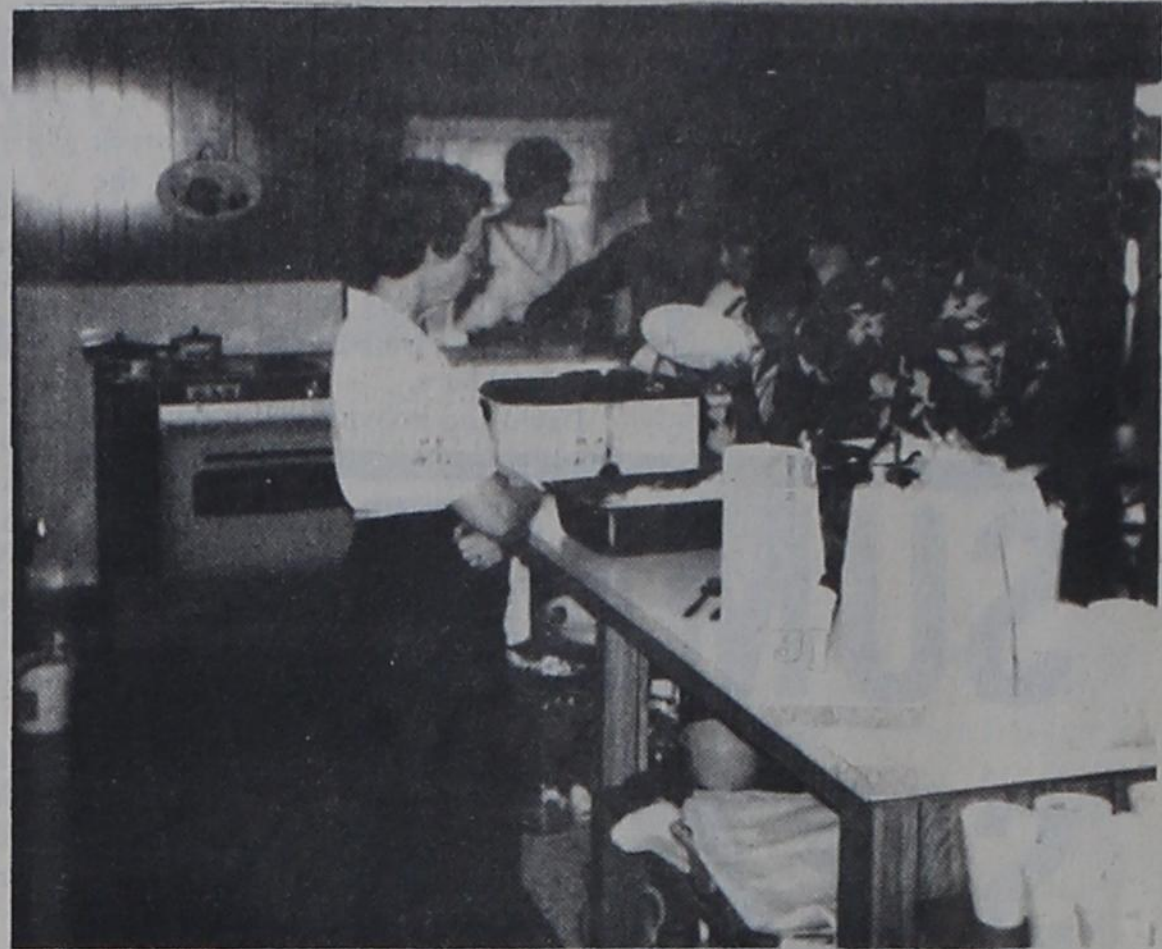
If you have a history of grubs in your herd, it's best to treat each animal over three months of age with one application of an approved systemic insecticide or injectable treatment during the June through August period.

Systemic insecticides are absorbed directly through the animal's skin, circulate through the body, and kill grubs while they are small. Injectable treatments are circulated in the animal's body fluids to kill the invading pests.

These insecticides come in various forms -- dips, sprays, pour-ons, injections and spot-on treatments. A listing of approved insecticides and methods for controlling cattle grubs is available at the County Extension office. Publication B-1306 contains information on the control of livestock pests.



A message from this newspaper and the Texas Dept. of Public Safety



ON THE SERVING LINE — Doris Kent is shown at the serving line as she and Bert were in charge of catering the Congregational Methodist dinner honoring the Firemen and their families on July 11th.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**4-H and FFA Booster Club Community Calendar** is in need of your name or anniversary to be included on the calendar. The cost to have your name placed on the calendar is 25¢ per name. Contact Lana Sharp at 758-2238 or Darlene Hampton at 734-2983. Do your part to help the Booster Club make this calendar succeed.

**NEED A RIDE?** First Baptist Church Van runs at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 5:45 p.m. for Sunday Evening Services. Call the church at 734-2420. Everyone Welcome.

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

**GORMAN HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD** will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC** at the Senior Center every 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**ALCOHOL AND DRUG PREVENTION COUNCIL** - 595 Vanderbilt, Stephenville, Texas 76401. Phone 817-965-5515.

New Address for **AA and AL-ANON** is 506 Sipe Springs Highway - old Agriculture Building. Meetings held at 8:00 p.m. on Monday and Thursday nights. For AA information Call 893-5291. For AL-ANON information Call 893-5753 or 734-3177.

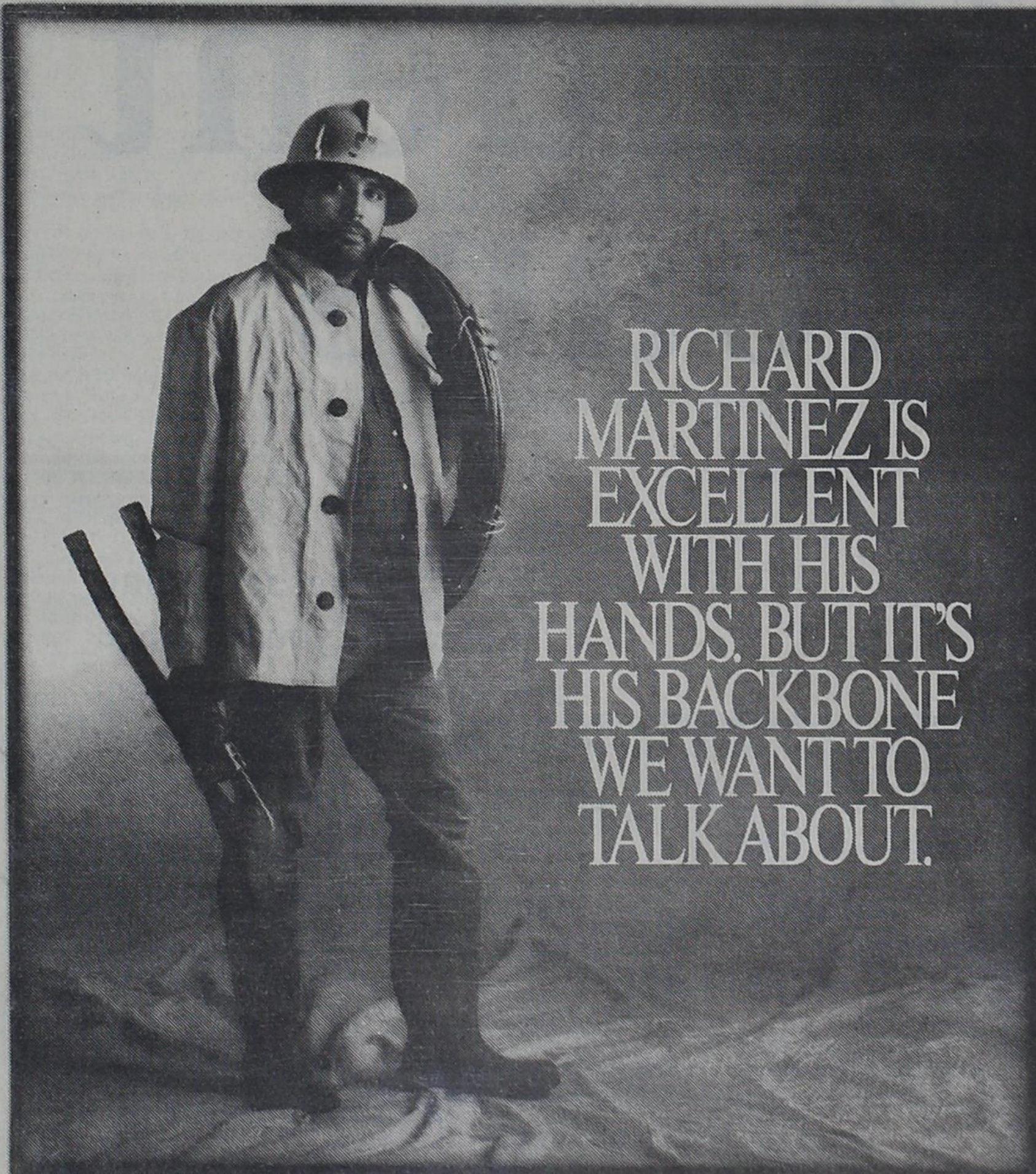


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