

**Press Points**  
Joe Bennett, Publisher

Gorman lost one of its leading citizens on Thursday, May 4th when folks were shocked to hear of the death of Charlie Garrett, following a heart attack. This will leave a void in our community that cannot be filled, as Charlie always had the best interest of Gorman and its citizens at heart. He served the community in so many, many ways that it is almost impossible to name them all. He was always there when anything came up to benefit the community and his fellowman. This fine Christian gentleman has left a legacy that will live forever in the minds and hearts of folks in this community.

The Lions Club will never be able to replace Charlie as he has been our secretary and treasurer for so many, many years, being a Charter Member. His performance with the Lions was unbelievable as he was always there when anything needed to be done and pitched in to help in any way he could.

I feel fortunate to have had a small part in Charlie and Oma Dee coming to Gorman, as I was on the school board when we hired Charlie to come here as our school superintendent to help get things straightened out and back to normal. And he did just what we had anticipated he would do - a great job!

I assure you that this man will be sorely missed by all the Lions, as well as everyone else in our community. We want to express our deep feelings to Oma Dee and the family and can only say that our loss is God's gain, for this man surely has earned a place in heaven.

We have had so much bad weather lately that everyone just expects another storm to move through anytime.

The damage has been very heavy from both the storm cells that moved through Gorman and the surrounding areas. The insurance adjusters have been very busy trying to see what the damage was and trying to get folks some funds to take care of the heavy damage caused by the storms.

We have some pictures elsewhere in the paper showing a part of the damage in the community.

Bertie and Carl Dean are looking forward to opening their restaurant soon out on Hwy. 6 east. The exterior of the building has been completed and now the slower inside work is now being done. It is not known as yet when the opening date will be, but Bertie and Carl are counting the days.

We had a couple of notes from subscribers:  
Gorman Progress:

Time to renew my subscription. I sure don't want to miss my visits with all my friends and kinfolk from down there. I enjoy so much reading about all those people that I used to go to school with at Jewell, New Hope and Carbon and all those I would see every Saturday afternoon in Gorman. Say, any of you guys who remember me, I sure would love to hear from you. I promise I'll answer any letter that I get.

I am so glad all those people advertise through your paper, so you

## USDA ANNOUNCES PEANUT SUPPORT LEVEL FOR 1989

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced support levels, by type, quality and location, for the 1989 peanut crop on April 19. Support is based on the previously announced national levels of \$615.87 per short ton for quota peanuts and \$149.75 per short ton for additional peanuts.

The quota support level by type for an average grade ton of 1989-crop peanuts will be:  
\$610.89 for Virginia;  
\$621.06 for Runner;  
\$575.60 for Spanish;  
\$610.89 for Valencia-type from the Southwest area which are suitable for cleaning and roasting; and  
\$575.60 for other Valencia-type peanuts.

The method of computing the price support levels for 1989-crop peanuts, and the grades within the types is the same as for the 1988-crop, except for Spanish-type peanuts.

The quantity of Spanish peanuts placed under loan in recent years and subsequently crushed into oil and meal has demonstrated that the price support value of Spanish peanuts has been overstated relative to other types of peanuts. Therefore, the 1989-crop differentials were de-

veloped by setting the sound mature kernel (SMK) value for Spanish-type peanuts at the same as SMK value as for Runner-type peanuts. Previously, the SMK value for Spanish peanuts was 0.5 percent more than the SMK value for Runner peanuts.

A five-year statistical base, 1984-88, was used to project the expected quality of the 1989 crop.

The actual support level for an individual lot of peanuts will depend on the percent of the various sizes of kernels in each ton and other factors.

For each percent of SMK's including sound split kernels, the support level for the type of peanuts per ton is:

Virginia - \$8,949  
Runner - \$8,774; Spanish - \$8,774;  
Valencia - in the Southwest area suitable for cleaning and roasting - \$9,129; and Other Valencias - \$8,774.

The loan value for additional peanuts is 24.32 percent of the applicable quota rate. The factor represents the ratio of the \$149.75 per short ton national support level for additional peanuts to the \$615.87 per short ton national support level for quota peanuts.

## JIM LEWALLEN LAID TO REST ON SATURDAY

James Earnest (Jim) Lewallen of Floydada passed away Thursday, May 4, 1989 in the Floydada Nursing Home of a heart attack. He had been under a doctors care.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Trinity Church in Floydada with Rev. Jerry Trammell, pastor of the Assembly of God Church of Dumas officiating, assisted by Rev. G. A. VanHoose, pastor of Trinity Church. The music was rendered by Mrs. Pat Trammell and Stephanie Trammell of Dumas.

Burial was in Floyd County Me-

can keep on printing it.

Thank you so much. Enclosed is a check.

Lucy Baker Holloway  
501 Fuller No. 136,  
Arlington, Tx 76011

Dear Joe -  
Sorry I am late. Better late than never (Ha Ha!). Just forgot to mail a check. I guess I will have to start thinking about it in Feb.

My best to all of you.  
Mededell

Thanks folks for the renewals. We hope that we can continue to publish the Progress for years and years. We sure will be trying to keep things going, and are glad that you enjoy the paper.

—J—  
**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

To Lake Proctor Water users:  
A company has recently completed a liquified gas plant at Desdemona. They have applied to the Railroad Commission for a permit to discharge 3-4 thousand gallons of effluent into Hog Creek daily, which carries flood water into the Leon River and thence into your source of drinking water.

Protests should be written to the Railroad Commission and your representatives in Austin. Time is of the essence.

A concerned land owner,  
Sam Sparks  
Rt. 1, Box 306, Blanket, Tx.

## Kindergarten

Kindergarten registration for the Gorman School will be held Wednesday, May 17th from 8:30 to 3:30.

Please bring your child's immunization record, birth certificate and social security number. Your child needs to be 5 years of age on or before September first.

If your child's shots are not up to date and you would like for them to be given the nurse will be available to do this at no charge.

Funeral services were held at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

He was born in Voca, Texas September 1, 1905. He was a retired trucker, farmer and ginner. He lived in Brady for several years and in the Kokomo community from 1944-1948, moving to Muleshoe and then to Floydada in 1966.

He married Lois Ellie Webb at Stacy, Texas Dec. 24, 1926. She preceded him in death June 18, 1983. He was also preceded in death by two sons, Wilford Joe in 1937 and Robert Henry (Bobby) in 1938, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Lewallen; one sister, Lois Hardin; and four brothers, John, Wilburn, Andy and Amos.

Survivors include three daughters, Zeldia Jordan of Kokomo Community near Gorman, Laverne Winn of Muleshoe, and Barbara Bell of Denver City; two sons, Jamie Lewallen of Floydada and Arvel Lewallen of Lubbock; a sister, Lillie Mae Brandon of Odessa; two brothers, George Lewallen of Sayre, Okla., and R. L. (Bob) Lewallen of Odessa; 16 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Ted Jordan, Bubba Lewallen, Jim Winn, Dwight Lewallen, Richard Dale Lewallen and Jamie Bell.

—J—  
I was among a large delegation of Eastland County folks who went to Austin on Monday to meet with our Representative, Jim Parker, and our Senator, Bob Glasgow, to let them know we are strongly urging them to assist in any way possible to help secure a prison unit for Eastland County.

Jack Wheeler was our host for the breakfast meeting with our officials and everyone came away from the meet knowing that Parker and Glasgow will do all they can to help our cause.

The delegation then went to the Board Meeting of the Texas Department of Corrections showing them in numbers that we are truly doing our utmost to see that our county is picked as a site for one of the prison units to be built. There were over thirty folks from the county in attendance at the meetings.

The Eastland County Economic Development Council will be sending in our proposal requests in the near future showing facts, figures, etc. to impress the Board to locate a prison unit in our county. This project could mean a payroll of more than 19 million a year to our economy, which could sure use a big boost.

—J—  
And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

## CHARLIE L. GARRETT LAID TO REST ON SATURDAY

Charlie Lee Garrett, 76, died Thursday, May 4th at the Stephenville Hospital.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Rawlyn Richter officiating, assisted by Rev. Norman W. Bruner. Burial was in Murray Cemetery near Carbon.

Born in Flatwood he was a retired school teacher, teaching at Flatwood, was principal at Ranger and Carbon. He was superintendent of Gorman Schools from 1965 to 1973 when he retired after 37 years of service. He was mayor of Gorman from 1978 to 1988. He was a charter member of the Gorman Lions Club for 25 years, and served as president of the Lions and was presently serving as secretary-treasurer, a position he has held for many, many years. He started the Senior Citizens Center in Gorman and was a senior citizen income tax consultant. He taught the AARP 55 Alive driving course in Gorman and through the county and in Coleman and San Angelo. He also taught drivers ed in school before and after his retirement. He served as president of the Retired Teachers Association, and at the time of his death he was teaching a citizenship class in Gorman. He was president of Area 7 retired teachers.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and had served as Chairman of the Board, was a certified lay leader and a member of the Central Texas Annual Conference, and taught the Friendly Fellows Sunday school class from 1965 to the present time.

Survivors include his wife, Oma Dee Garrett of Gorman; two sons, Charles E. Garrett and wife, Marilyn and Jim Tom Garrett and his wife, Judy of Carbon; a daughter, Sue, and her husband, Billy Mack Nichols of Katy; and grandchildren, Kelly Nichols, Kim and Kevin Abbre, Kevin Garrett, Jeff Nichols, Jason Lee Garrett, Jeremy Dittmore, Darli Garrett and Jason Dittmore; a brother, Blanton Garrett of Bryson; three sisters, Drucie Montgomery of Midland, Lillie Mae Whisenant of Odessa and Frankie Cook of Olden; and numerous neices and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers were grandsons, members of the Friendly Fellows Class and students of the Citizenship Class.

Pallbearers were Bob Boswell, Gene Foster, Brent Lasater, George Simmons, E. G. Henderson and Corky Brown.

Members of the Friendly Fellows Class and students of the Citizenship Class were honorary pallbearers.

## Clark - Laminack and Snider Elected To Board

School board members elected to three year terms on the Gorman Independent School District Board of Trustees were Revis Laminack, with 79 votes; Terry Clark, 77 votes; and Dannu Snider, 72 votes.

Other candidates in the ballot were Bobby Rich, who received 62 votes, and Doug Rountree, who polled 46 votes.

A total of 115 votes were cast in the election.

## Simpson and Ervin Elected Commissioners

Jack Simpson, who was unopposed for Place One on the City Commission, received 87 votes in Saturday's election, and Robert Ervin won the Place Four position with a write-in campaign and polled 77 votes.

Each commissioner was elected for two year terms.

Turnout of voters was very low with only 95 votes cast.

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMullin of Melrose, N. M. visited recently with his mother, Jay and Mary Williams.

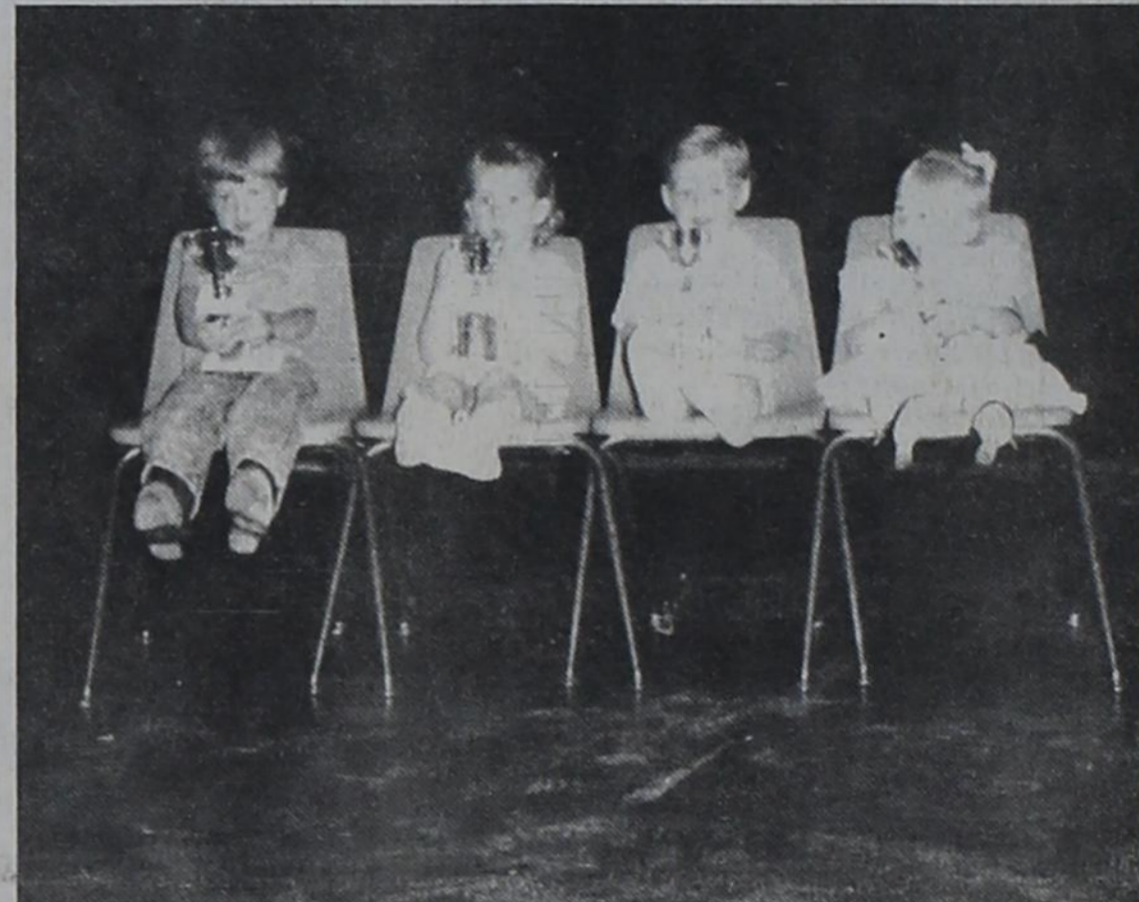
Betty Jo Williams of Berkley, Calif. visited recently with her father, Jay and Mary Williams.

Katy and Jeremiah Bolt of Stephenville spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Esther Bolt, and father, George Bolt.

## Winners In The 4-H & FFA Baby Contest Held Recently



Above pictured is some of the winners of the Baby Contest, they are from left to right Sam Torrez and Emily Torrez, children of Johnny and Becky Torrez; Kaci Seaton, daughter of Jeff and Veronica Seaton; and Zackery Mauney, son of Scott and Cay Mauney.



Winners in the older age group of the Baby Contest was Wesley Brinegar, son of Rick and Laneta Brinegar; Bethany McCoy, daughter of Tommy and Melinda McCoy; Scott Lewis, son of Brad and Paula Lewis and Jessica Bryan, daughter of Harvey and Tammy Bryan.

## Four Elected To Local Hospital Board

No one filed for the four places on the South Eastland County Hospital District Board of Directors election on Saturday. However, four members were elected on write-in votes.

James Mears received 52 votes. Lowell Rawls received 46, George Cornwell 36 and Brent Lasater 13.

A total of 31 different names were written in as candidates, with a total of 67 votes being cast in the election.

## Series Of Gospel Meetings Set At Church of Christ

The Church of Christ in Gorman will host a series of gospel meetings May 14-17.

Services will be held at 10 a. m. for Bible Class and at 10:45 a. m. and 6 p. m. for worship services on Sunday. Services will be at 7:30 p. m. Monday through Wednesday nights.

The speaker will be Gary Montgomery from the Church of Christ in Eastland.

The theme of the meetings is "A Closer Look at My Faith". Everyone is invited to come and hear God's word proclaimed in a

## Chamber of Commerce Sets Date For Miss Gorman & Little Miss

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met Friday, May 5 to discuss the annual Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Contests.

The contest dates will run from Monday, May 22nd through 12 noon on Saturday, June 17. Different organizations are in the process of selecting their candidates.

Tiffany Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Stephens, will represent the Chamber of Commerce and the Little Miss candidate will be announced later.

This year all proceeds will be donated to the Gorman Fire Department to be used toward the purchase of a new Booster Fire Truck for the firemen. The Fire Department is an asset to our community and they need our continued support.

There will be more on the Miss Gorman and Little Miss contests as candidates are selected.

Our reigning Miss Gorman is Shannon Warren and our reigning Little Miss is Jesse Hagood. We appreciate these girls for representing Gorman so well this year.

A fellowship meal will be provided Sunday at noon.



NEW CAFE BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION — The building shown above is the new cafe being built by Carl Dean and Bertie Stacy. The building is located on east Hwy. 6. The exterior of the building has been completed and work is progressing on the interior. An opening date is expected soon.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734-2497 or 734-2617.

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## PLAY SCHOOL SET JUNE 12-16

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**Hazel Smith Host For Edna Smith Class Meeting**

On May 2nd the Edna Smith Sunday school class met with Hazel Smith for their regular meeting and supper. As it was Louise Brown's birthday, colorful balloons flying from a flower arrangement met us as we entered the door. Several brought cameras and a lot of pictures were made.

We had two guests, Bro. and Mrs. Ron Carroll.

Connie Carroll said the blessing on the meal of various kinds of sandwiches, chips, olives and pickles.

The business meeting followed with Louise Brown presiding, Connie Hall opened the meeting with prayer. All officers reports were given.

Mothers Day cards to be sent to the shut-ins will be mailed.

The next meeting will be with Estell Erwin.

Bro. Ron brought the devotional by singing several songs, with Connie singing with him part of the time. Everyone enjoyed the singing very much.

Then to the kitchen for dessert, which was homemade ice cream with the birthday cake. The Carroll children were invited to come and eat ice cream and cake. They are James, Jeremy and Jennifer.

**MAE WOOLDRIDGE NAMED AN ALL-AMERICAN SCHOLAR**

The U. S. Achievement Academy announced recently that Mae Wooldridge had been named All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the Academic disciplines. An All-American Scholar must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only scholars selected by a secondary school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Mae was nominated for this National Award by Mrs. Snider, the Eastland High School counselor.

Mae will appear in the All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally. Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the USAA said, "Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement."

Besides being an All-American Scholar, Mae is also a member of a number of other academic clubs.

Those attending the meeting were Frankie Jo Shipman, Louise Brown, Connie Hall, Anna Rush, Estell Erwin, Leta Richardson, Bonnie Croft, Geraldene Wright, Gladys Chambliss, Hazel Smith and guests, Bro. and Mrs. Ron Carroll.

**TEXAS LIBRARY GRANT**

WASHINGTON — U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced the award of \$7,268,280 in grants for libraries in Texas by the U. S. Department of Education.

The grant program, administered by the state library adm. agency, provides funding designed to assist local public libraries in expanding and improving services to the public.

The senator, a member of the Senate Literary Task Force, is a former teacher.

The Dept. of Education's Library program is one of a variety of programs aimed at upgrading education. The dept. also administers student loans and programs for vocational and adult education and rehabilitative services for the handicapped.

Mae is a member of The National Honor Roll, Who's Who Among American High School Students, and Outstanding High School Students of America. She also participates in the United Interscholastic League competitions as an extemporaneous persuasive speaker and her high school's key club and Beta Club.

Mae is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and Linda Wooldridge of Eastland. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer and Rena Mae Kirk of Eastland and Hazel Wooldridge of Weatherford.

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**Nikki Leigh Troutman  
Crowned "Cinderella Baby"**



Nikki Leigh Troutman, age 21 months of Whitney, Texas was crowned "Cinderella Baby" at the District IV Pageant held April 29th in Waco. Parents are Jerry and Cyndi Troutman. She has one brother, Jeremy. Grandparents are Dick and Sue Troutman of Gorman and Glenn and Eva Sue Johnson of Sidney. Nikki will compete in the State Cinderella Pageant in Austin in June.

**KEEPING UP**

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Buckle of Winston, Oregon, La Verne Kennedy of De Leon, Oran Sparger and Edith Sprattin of Hobbs, N. M. visited Velma Bennett.

Letty Craddock of the Cheaney community visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater and other relatives.

Recent visitors with the L. D. Hollidays were Bro. Ron and Connie Carroll, and Lavoice Hirst.

**DESDEMONA NEWS**

By Vonnie Guthery

Phone 758-2665

"Congratulations" go to Donald Wayne Holder. He wrote the winning essay for Erath Rural Electric Co-Op entitled "How Memberships Benefit from Ownership of their Electrical Cooperatives." It was judged on neatness, knowledge of subject, grammar and composition. Donald won an expense paid trip to Washington, D. C. June 15-27 and will accompany youth from all over Texas and the United States. He is the son of Donald and Wilma Holder of Desdemona.

Ruby Ash Dilliard of De Leon was buried Saturday, April 22 in Desdemona. She was a former resident of Desdemona and is survived by one daughter, Arvella Christian of Stephenville.

Our community was saddened on Monday evening, May 1 when Dylan Roe, age 11, was struck by a pickup while riding his bicycle on Hwy. 16. He was buried in Desdemona on Wednesday, May 3. Dylan's parents are Johnny and Debbie Roe of Desdemona and Wanda Roe of Eastland, and his grandparents are Jesse and Bethel Clark of Desdemona. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the families.

Clyde and Wanda Ballinger of New Mexico are visiting her parents, Jiggs and Winnie Rainey.

Eloise Lewis had surgery on Monday morning in the Stephenville Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Gussie Ragland is a patient in the De Leon Hospital. She lives in Canterbury Villa in Gorman.

Robert, Gloria and Dennis Williams of Tahoka visited recently with

L. C. and Mary Lou Landers.

Eva Williams of Stephenville, Hazel Wisdom of Gorman, Lea and Eloise Williams of Desdemona visited Sunday with Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Marsha Williams, Billy and Chris.

The family of Dylan Roe would like to say "Thanks" to the Desdemona Community for all the kindness, love and prayers given to them during this time of loss of their loved one.

**DESDEMONA CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS**

The Desdemona Cemetery Association recently re-elected Moody B. Koonce president and chose Mary Ficklen as secretary-treasurer. Ila Koonce, former secretary-treasurer, died shortly after the 1988 meeting.

Association members voted to table consideration of a charge for cemetery lots. Donations can be made to the perpetual care or maintenance funds through either Moody B. Koonce or Mary Ficklen, Desdemona. Gifts made as memorials will be acknowledged to surviving family members.

Next association meeting will be the third Saturday in April, 1990, at the cemetery.

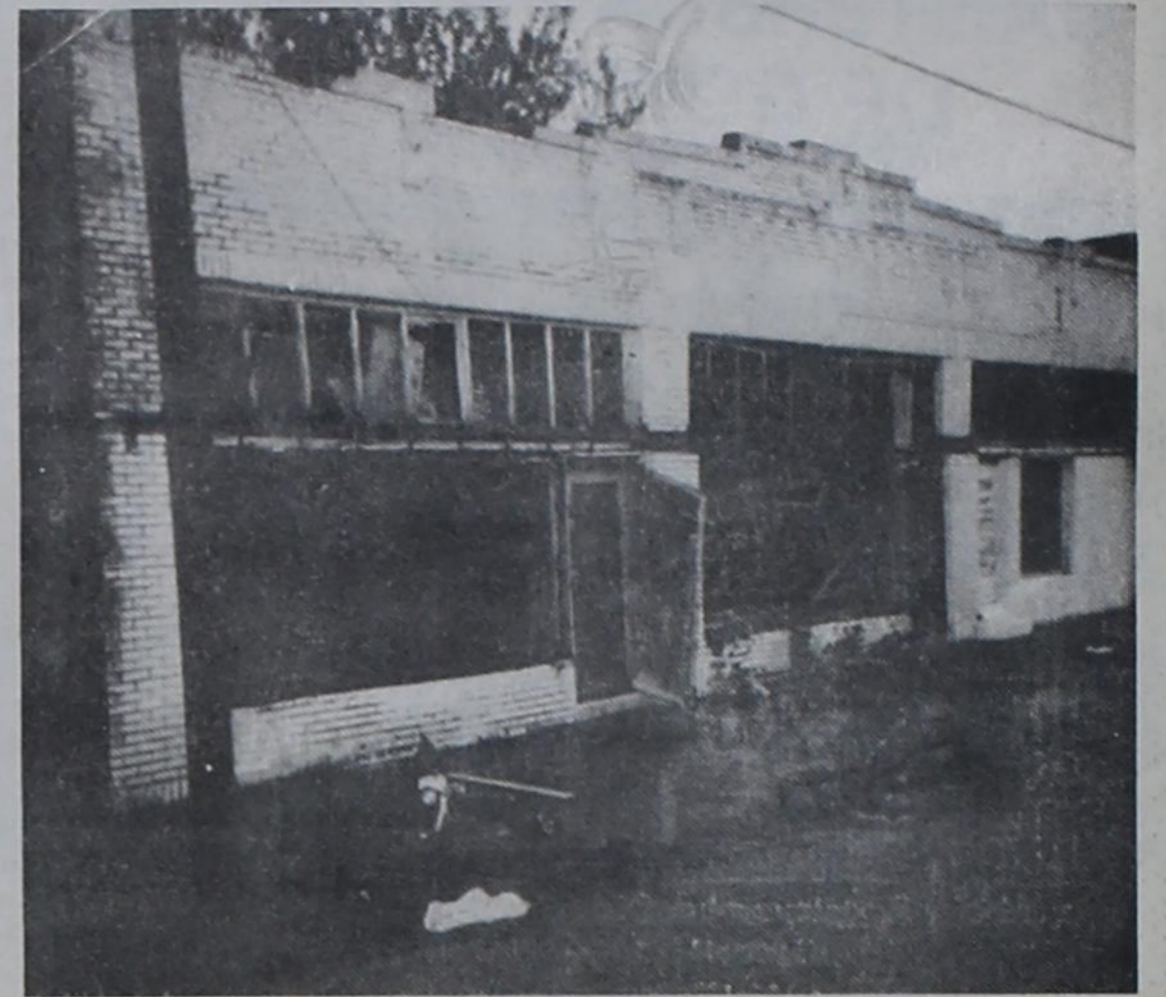
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**STORMS HIT AREA HARD**



Heavy Damage to the Todd Building in Downtown Gorman was notice after the Thursday night storm which helped to damage several other buildings in the downtown area. Also damaged was the roof of the Masonic Lodge.



Shown above is heavy damage to a large oak tree in front of George and Pat Rodgers home on the North side of Gorman. The tree split in half with one section blocking the driveway to the home.



The photo above shows the damage to a large tree in the yard of Anna Rush which damaged part of the carport and blocked the driveway leading to the home. The damage occurred during the intense storm Thursday night.

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## CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

The Kokomo EH Club will come to Canterbury on Thursday, May 25 at 2 p. m. The occasion will honor residents having birthdays in May.

The honoree this month is Gertie Leeper. There will be entertainment and refreshments for everyone. Relatives

and friends of residents are encouraged to come and share.

On Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Bro. Ron Carroll taught us the Sunday school lesson. We had 11 residents present.

Rev. Richard Watson of New Hope Baptist came for worship at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Other members were Adora Roberts, Marie Curb, Lane and Ernestine Campbell and Larry and Joy Campbell.

At 4 p. m. those from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Groce, Dora Faye Brewer, Nettie Denton, Purnia Faye Smith, Juanita Files, Stella Scott, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Dee Smithey, Gene Fails, Zina Simpson, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Lorene Foster, Faye Ables, Densel Ables, Scythia Alldredge, Floydene Gilbert, Clyde and R. A. Wright, Clara Mae Frossard and Frances Simpson.

Verona Taylor said she enjoyed her guests, including Louise Brown, Gladys Chambless, Emma Shugart, Faye Ables, Janda, Tracey and Billy Taylor, Densel Ables, Veno Hale, Stella Scott, Scythia Alldredge, Nettie Denton, Faye Brewer, Steve Taylor, Brad, Paula, Scotty and Kevin Lewis, Nancy Hendricks, Karen Guthery, Pauline Allen, Cynthia Earles, Nancy Holloway, Neta Maness, Anna Rush, Lonzo Coffman, Irene Hallmark, Edith Torrez, Donnie Parker, Ola Walker, Bonnie Cox, Sally Frasier, Truitt Coffman, and Harley and Wilma Rawls.

R. Lee McDaniel, Cricket Walker, Hazel Campbell, Elizabeth Sandlin and Billie Stacy of Carbon visited Edna Morgan.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Norma Tedford of Fort Worth, Dorothy Pool of Austin, Dola and Ella Williams of Breckenridge, Ammie Sanders, Sweetwater, Richard Watson, Joe O'Neal, Larry and Joy Campbell, Murta Mae Dickey, Rhoda Burney, Nellie Luckey, Bob and Frances Sanders, Darlene Carriker, Jonell, Charley and James Torrez.

The Monday bingo was enjoyed but we missed Mr. Bill who was ill. Our winners were Cynthia Earles, Wayne Forrest, Ora Mae Atchison, Wilma Rawls, Berta Poyner, with Nancy Hendricks, Irene West and Bertha Gregory helping.

Ora Mae Atchison went to the farm home with Chesley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth.

Lnis Rice of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

Those visiting Berta Poyner were Richard Kinser of Eastland, Tiny and Bert Frasier of De Leon, Eunice Love, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Olga Kinser, Donnie Parker, Emma Shugart, Nettie Denton, Gladys Chambless, Tommy Dunwell, Mayvis Lasater, Faye and Densel Ables.

Twenty-two residents came for the Tuesday singing at 2:30 p. m. Guests were Betty Tompkins, Olga Kinser, Estelle Erwin, Opal Mauney, Anna Rush, Faye Ables, Lucretia Fairbetter, Berneice Rodgers, Milton Fairbetter, Nancy Hendricks, Ava Rodgers, Bill Spratin, Melba Frasier, Elizabeth Sandlin, Billie Stacy, R. Lee McDaniels and Hazel Campbell. 22 residents were present.

Visiting Ruby Vandergriff were

## Honor Roll

Following is the honor roll lists for the Gorman Schools for the Fifth 6 weeks period:

### FIRST GRADE

#### A Honor Roll

Melinda Eaves, Bubba Hagood, Levi Roberts, Jackson Worsham, Robert Lewis and Sheryl Everton.

#### A-B Honor Roll

William Curb, Chris Fox, Becky Garcia, Bradley Gilmore, Kandace Johnson, Mannelita Madera, Adrian Torres, Alma Sanchez, Cole Sandlin, Pamela Osborne, Tracy Kennedy, Mark Campbell and Brenda Ibarra.

### SECOND GRADE

#### A Honor Roll

Ruth Reeves, Jeremy Orsagh, Joshua Eaves, Samantha Goode, Patricia Rodriguez, and David Rone.

#### A-B Honor Roll

Leslie Wood, Justin Patel, Richard Nowlain, Jodi Norris, Freddy Escalante, Tiffany Troutman, Jeremy Eaves, Belinda Snider, Margarito Sanchez, and Ashley Laminack.

### THIRD GRADE

#### A Honor Roll

Joyanna Evans, Sarah Reeves, Kaycee Gilmore, Anette Snell, John Worsham, Justin Burleson, Janice Glover, Jeremy Bryan, Amanda Howard, and Samantha Stephens.

#### A-B Honor Roll

Risoe Kennedy, Lance Curb, Clay Sandlin, Vicky Howard, Shannon Mauney, Justin Johnson, and Stephen Gryder.

### FOURTH GRADE

#### A Honor Roll

Chasta Underwood, Mary Campbell, Marlina Guthery, and Marla Smith.

#### A-B Honor Roll

Jennifer Goode, Keri Scitern, Scott Scitern, Sabrina Glasson, Patti Madera, Allison Treadway, and C. M. Avery.

### FIFTH GRADE

#### A Honor Roll

Nic Burleson, Lacy Pack, Heather Sandlin, Jennifer Scitern, Justin Snider, and Barbra Gibbs.

#### A-B Honor Roll

Jackie De La Torre, Carmina Escalante, Toni Evans, Nick Guthery, Deanna Torres, Keri Wright, Jason Rich and Jason Johnson.

### SIXTH GRADE

#### A Honor Roll

Melissa Jobe, Don Mauney and Eunice Love, Nettie Denton, Faye and Densel Ables and Faye Brewer.

Those visiting Clara Rush were Louise and Marvin Richh, Wilda and Terry Holt, Delores and Lisa Rich of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet visited Roy Kinser.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles were Dixie Pack, Stella Scott, Nancy Hendricks, Densel Ables, Marie Cook, Faye Brewer and Annie Faye Foster.

On Wednesday morning Bro. Ron Carroll came for the devotion and then we have Trivia Pursuit. There were 12 present.

Sixteen residents were present for the Thursday morning Bible study given by the First Pentecostal pastor C. M. Avery, and his wife, Martha.

Orville Boyd spent the weekend in Abilene with Butch, Brenda and Amanda Boyd. Jack Boyd of Desdemona visited him on Monday.

On Thursday at 2 p. m. Gladys Chambless came to help with bingo. Winners were Lonzo Coffman, Ruby Vandergriff, Veno Hale, Wilma Rawls, Emma Shugart.

Those visiting Emma Shugart were Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Mayburne Shugart of Watsonville, Calif.

Mayvis Lasater visited Lorene Jay and Veno and Annie Hale.

## Panthers To Meet Eula In Final Regular Season

The Gorman Panthers will travel to Ranger on Friday, May 12th at 4 p. m. to meet the Eula Pirates in their final 8A District game of the regular season. If the Panthers win this game they will remain undefeated in district play and continue on in the playoffs. They have already clinched a spot in the playoffs.

In action on May 5th the Panthers outgained the Lingleville Cardinals 12 to 2 with Lance Sharp being the winning pitcher. Ditmore was the catcher.

Gary Browning and Joe Rodgers had doubles in the game and Chad Campbell hit a home run for the Panthers.

Then in action on Tuesday, May 9th the Panthers were defeated by the Ranger Bulldogs at Gorman by the score of 7 to 3. Campbell and Sharp pitched with Campbell taking the loss. Jeremy Ditmore was the catcher. Brister was the winner for Ranger.

Gary Browning and Ditmore had doubles for the Panthers, with Kevin hitting a homerun.

This game gives the Panthers a 9-4 record with a district mark of 3 and 0.

The next foe for Panthers after the final regular season ends will be announced as soon as the playoff schedule is finalized.

Jeremy Sanders.

#### A-B Honor Roll

Ginger Burgess, Melissa Clark, Jennifer Eaves, Kirk Ervin, Stacey Fraley, Dianna Glover, Jeanna Grice Maribel Herrera, Shanna Lewis, Rachel Reeves, Lori Reynolds, Debra Sanchez, Michael Singleton, and Linda Swanner.

### SEVENTH GRADE

#### A Honor Roll

John Mart Stephens.

#### A-B Honor Roll

Connie Rone.

### EIGHTH GRADE

#### A Honor Roll

Neely Carter, Cheri Eaves, Jill Rainey, Kris Scitern, and Angela Treadway.

#### A-B Honor Roll

Jerry Gibbs, Edith Murphy, Stephanie Jobe, Jade Warren, Flavio Herrera, and Daniel Reeves.

### NINTH GRADE

#### A Honor Roll

Cory Pack, Steve Taylor and Carmelo Trinidad.

#### A-B Honor Roll

Shawnda Burgess, Jason Ditmore, Cesar Escalante, Sylvia Ramirez, and Donna Majors.

### TENTH GRADE

#### A Honor Roll

Kim Broom, Sharla Clark and Stephen Scitern.

#### A-B Honor Roll

DeLana Skaggs, Kevin Hirst, Maria Ramirez, and Justin Underwood.

### ELEVENTH GRADE

#### A Honor Roll

Richard Brown, John Carter, April Daniels and Brian Lasater.

#### A-B Honor Roll

Gary Browning, Joe Foster, Martha Ramirez, Lance Sharp, Nikki Warren, Christi Frasier, Brandon Gilmore, Susan Harden, Oscar Herrera, and Justin Warren.

### TWELFTH GRADE

#### A Honor Roll

Joni Williams.

#### A-B Honor Roll

Tresa Hutson, Dara Wykes, Alan Little, Kevin Love, Jose Flores, Craig Rainey, Susan Carmack, Jay McCormick, and Michael Warren.

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## Kokomo EH Club Meets in Griffith Home May 8th

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club met at 2 p. m. Monday on the beautiful patio at the home of Johnny B. Griffith for a regular monthly meeting on May 8th. President Mary Frances Bishop, called the meeting to order.

County Extension Agent Mrs. Janet Thomas gave the program, "Self Esteem". She passed out pamphlets, "Ninety Ways to Say Very Good" and "Goal Setting Helps You Get What You Want." She told all about the "jam" workshop, showed pictures while the children were working.

There was a mystery guest, "Billy The Talking Parrot."

Naoma Morrow gave the treasurer's report. Wynelle Brown gave the council report. She passed out some helpful material on goal setting and a tree contest of the largest tree in Texas.

The club plans to go to Brownwood to the State Meeting at the 4-H Center on Wednesday, May 10th. Plans were made to attend camp in August at Brownwood.

Johnny B. Griffith served delicious refreshments of homemade ice cream, soft drinks, dips, chips and cookies to nine members, Berneice Rodgers, Jeanette Bureson, Mary Frances Bishop, Naoma Morrow, Ava Rodgers, Norma Webb, Wynelle Brown and the hostess and three guests, Janet Thomas of Eastland, Hattie Griffith and Niles Trout.

The next meeting will be the Canterbury Villa Birthday party on Thursday, May 25th at 2 p. m.

The club will meet at the Kokomo Community Center on Monday, June 12th at 2 p. m. for a regular meeting.

Naoma Morrow and Norma Webb are hostesses.

Nancy Hendricks, Reporter

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## Ruth Pugliese Hart Attends Conference

Ruth Pugliese Hart, the Eastland County Treasurer, joined some 200 other elected officials for the 17th Annual County Treasurers' Continuing Education Seminar at Texas A&M University April 17-20th.

The seminar provides county treasurers training on a wide range of responsibilities, including investments, cash management, record keeping, reporting and disbursements of county funds. Participation in the seminar applies toward certification as required by state law.

Ruth Hart also received updates on the 71st Legislative Session and new computer software applications for county treasurers.

"County treasurers have the major responsibility for handling and investing county funds," said Mrs. Hart. "It's an ever-changing business that requires staying up on the latest in money management and legal requirements for government fiscal accountability."

Concurrent sessions at the seminar provided customized training based on population and government structure of the counties where the treasurers serve.

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## Last Rites For Joseph William Bennett Held

Joseph William Bennett, infant son of Eddie and Virginia Bennett of Gustine, passed away Friday, May 5 at his home.

Graveside rites were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at Stag Creek Cemetery with the Rev. Sam Randolph officiating, directed by Comanche Funeral Home.

He was born in Fredericksburg. In addition to his parents in Gustine, he is survived by two brothers, Joshua and Jonathan Bennett, both of Gustine; his grandparents, Marilyn Carroll of Fredericksburg, Gene and Delores Bennett of Sidney and Franklin and Mary Carroll of Comanche; and his great-grandparents, Rosie Faye Bennett of San Marcos, Lila V. Carroll of De

## Helen Grissom Services

Helen (Mrs. Clyde) Grissom, 88, passed away Friday, May 5 at her home in Eastland.

Services were held Saturday at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Eastland with the Rev. Steven Smith officiating. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery, directed by Bakker Funeral Home.

Born in Haskell, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Shook, a pioneer ranching family in Haskell County. She moved to Eastland in 1935.

She graduated from Haskell High School and attended Texas Christian University.

A homemaker, she was a member of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church and the widow of Judge Clyde

Leon, Murrell Fonville of Gorman and Terrell and Edna Leach of Brownsboro.

Grissom.

She was responsible for the organization of the Community Center, Community Concerts Association, duplicate bridge tournaments at the Lone Cedar Country Club and was a first woman to serve on the vestry at Holy Trinity Church.

Survivors include a son, Tom F. Grissom of Fort Worth; two daughters, Emily (Mrs. James R.) Jennings of Abilene and Zena (Mrs. William E.) Sikes of Eastland; two sisters, Mrs. Jess Green of Eastland and Mrs. Joe Smith of Baytown; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.



RED HOT PARTICIPANTS — Age group 2 to 5 consists of Mandy Warren, Shaylor Roberts, Jacquelynn Schuman and Sarah Lewis. Congratulations to all of the Gorman Red Hots.



GORMAN RED HOTS — Shown above are some of the Red Hots in the age group 5 and up. On the front row left to right is Robert Lewis, Josh Johnson, and Ashley Rich and back row left to right Jenny Goode, Mary Campbell, Belinda Snider and Samantha Goode.



ADDITIONAL RED HOTS — left to right - Melissa Tarver, Sabrina Glasson, Allison Treadway, Tom Bynam, Jeremy Sanders and Andrew Tarver.

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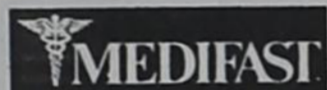
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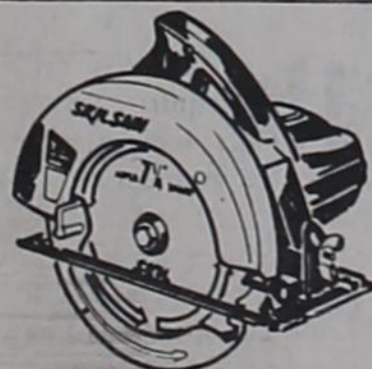
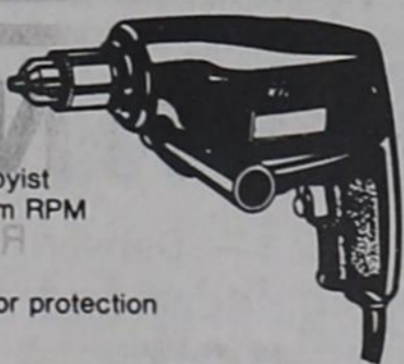
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## 1989 Social Security Earnings Base Increased

The annual earnings base - the maximum amount of earnings that counts for Social Security - will increase to \$48,000 for 1989, up from \$45,000, the 1988 base, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene said recently.

The increase is based on the change in average earnings levels for 1987 and 1988.

The 1989 Social Security tax rate will be 7.51 percent, same as the rate for 1988.

Other Social Security figures are scheduled to increase in 1989 as well, Hammons said. The annual exempt amount used in the annual earnings test will increase. The annual earnings test is the measure used to determine whether a person who works will receive benefits during the year.

The 1989 annual exempt for people 65 or over will be \$8,880 up from the 1988 amount of \$8,400. The 1989 exempt amount for people under 65 all of 1989 will be \$6,480, up from the 1988 amount of \$6,120.

A person whose earnings do not exceed the annual exempt amount will receive all benefits due for the year. A person's benefit is reduced \$1 for each \$2 of earnings above the exempt amount. The annual earnings test does not apply once a person reaches 70.

The amount of annual earnings needed to earn a quarter of coverage - the measure of Social Security work credit - will be \$500 for 1989, up from \$470 for 1988. In 1989, a worker will earn 4 quarters of coverage if his or her annual earnings are \$2,000 or more.

More information about Social Security taxes and benefits can be obtained at the Abilene SS office, located at 142 S. Pioneer. The phone number is 698-1360. Free publications can be obtained by calling 1-800-234-5772, toll-free.

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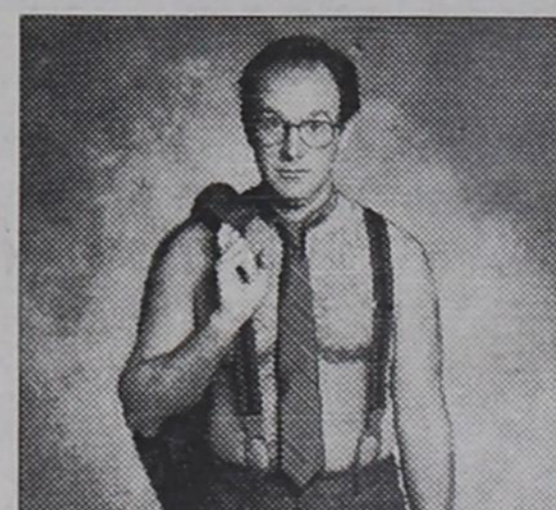


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# KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan  
Phone 639-2289

It is with a saddened heart that I sit at my typewriter this morning. We have just lost the best Dad in the world in the death of my father, Jim Lewallen of Floydada, who died on Thursday, May 4 about 3 a. m. in the Folydada Nursing Home from a massive heart attack. He had been in the nursing home since January 6th when his doctor advised that his health problems needed the nursing care, and that we could no longer care for him properly at home.

My last visit with him was on Monday morning, April 17th, and I will always remember the sweet spirit that was there as I stood by his bedside and we prayed together. Praise the Lord for that time with

him. We will miss him so much, but we have our precious memories and we know that he is with our heavenly Father and with our mother in that wonderful home in heaven, and we are comforted.

Glenn and I, and our family were all in Floydada to be with my brothers, Jamie and Arvel, and sisters, Laverne and Barbara, and their families and to attend the funeral on Saturday, May 6. Joe was unable to attend.

Daddy and Mother and the family lived at Kokomo from January, 1944 until June, 1948, and they loved the friends they made here and both loved to come back to visit as often as

possible.

Everyone has been so good to us and we love and appreciate you all.

## LANCE AND LAYNE MORROW WIN AT STATE UIL MEET

Lance Morrow placed first in Number Sense and second in Calculator in the State UIL Meet at Austin this past week. Lance, his brother, Layne, and a classmate, Chad Gooderslau of Plains High School, took first place in teams in the Number Sense and Calculator contests thru Class 4-A with 1020 points. Only McAllen, a Class 5-A school, had more points with 1040.

Lance and Layne are the sons of Larry and Paula Morrow of Plains, and the grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris.

Paula and Lenny Morrow, Paul and Imogene Norris and J. L. and Naoma Morrow were in Austin on Saturday morning for the Awards presentation program.

Our congratulations

# CARBON NEWS

Dorothy Jackson

Phone 639-2540

I think this past week has been the week that was, weather wise. I am very thankful for the 1.20 of rain at my place, with some specks of hail. Did receive some wind damage, just some broken tree limbs and moved some trash cans around. Some areas close by did not have it so well. Lots reported heavy hail, more wind damage with heavy, heavy rain. In my area we could use some more rain but we can do without the raging storms.

Saturday, May 6th in the City Election, incumbents M. B. Gilbert and Terry Sallee received 16 and 18 votes for the council. Tommy Cozart got 3 write-in votes and was elected.

Vickie Sallee and Ray Kanady were elected to the school board. Sallee received 45 votes and Kanady got 46. Other candidates and their total votes were: Robert Lamb, 7; Kenneth Knowles, 17; Dee Dee Bledsoe, 20; and Kris Brown, 38.

After a delicious noon meal at the Baptist Church, the congregation and guests gathered on the church lawn for the dedication and unveiling ceremony of the Historical Marker for the church.

The church celebrated its 100th birthday in 1985. Opening the ceremony, the pastor, Bro. Sherl Taylor, read a scripture and led in prayer. Lynn Hagan, master of ceremonies, introduced Mrs. Lavene Stubblefield Chairman of the committee that gathered the history of the church, that enabled the marker to be received. Mrs. Stubblefield gave a brief review of the history. Other members of the committee were Mrs. Jonell Jackson and Dorothy Jackson.

County Judge Scott Bailely, County Chairman of the State Historical Commission, spoke of how you go about receiving the marker and the importance of it to the community and even the state of Texas. Mrs. Mary Bailey, a native of Carbon and a former member of the church, accompanied her husband to the activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Eastland attended the unveiling also. Mr. Smith is the President of Eastland County Historical Society. He spoke a few words of the importance of the history being preserved and receiving the recognition, before he and Judge Bailely

unveiled the marker.

The group was dismissed in prayer by the Chairman of Deacons, Wayne Walker.

Make plans now to attend the Norris family reunion August 11-13 at Abilene State Park. All relatives and friends are invited to come and visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fesperman of Oklahoma visited Bro. and Mrs. Sherl Taylor over the weekend.

Make plans now for your children to attend Vacation Bible School June 5-9 at the Baptist Church.

Graduation for Kindergarten students of Carbon School is to be held Wednesday, May 24th at 1:30 p. m. in the auditorium. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

The "broad stripes and bright stars" Francis Scott Key wrote of in the Star Spangled Banner each numbered 15 for the original 13 states plus Vermont and Kentucky.

# Ima Lee Burleson Honored With Early Mother's Day

Ima Lee Burleson was honored with an early Mother's Day surprise dinner on Saturday in Stephenville.

Ima Lee went to the Golden Corral for an evening dinner, and when she arrived she was met at the door by her son, Jack and Bonnie Burleson of Mexia, who had planned a family get-together for her as an early Mother's Day surprise.

She was given a special Mother's Day ring with birthstones of each child.

Those present for the happy occasion were Jack and Bonnie Burleson of Mexia, Howard and Georgie Iley, Fred and Laura Iley, Clayton, Amanda and Eddy Iley, Jim, Karen and Cindy Burleson, Toby, Julie and Chris Morris.

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# NOTICE

In regular City Commission meeting on April 20 the Commission voted to restrict dumping at the landfill due to lack of space. The Commission is working to purchase more land. The only persons allowed to dump at the landfill are those presenting a valid trash bill or those who have received a permit through the City Office. There will be no exceptions to this restriction. To receive a permit through the office you are required to live in the city limits and to pay city taxes. Dumping charges for permit holders will be slightly higher.

# THANK YOU

To All The Voters In City Election

I, Robert Ervin would like to Thank all who voted for me in the May 6th City Election.

I will try to carry out my duties as a Commissioner should. I will work with the Mayor and other commission members in any way that will be for the good of the City and its Citizens. Again I Thank You for your Support and Vote

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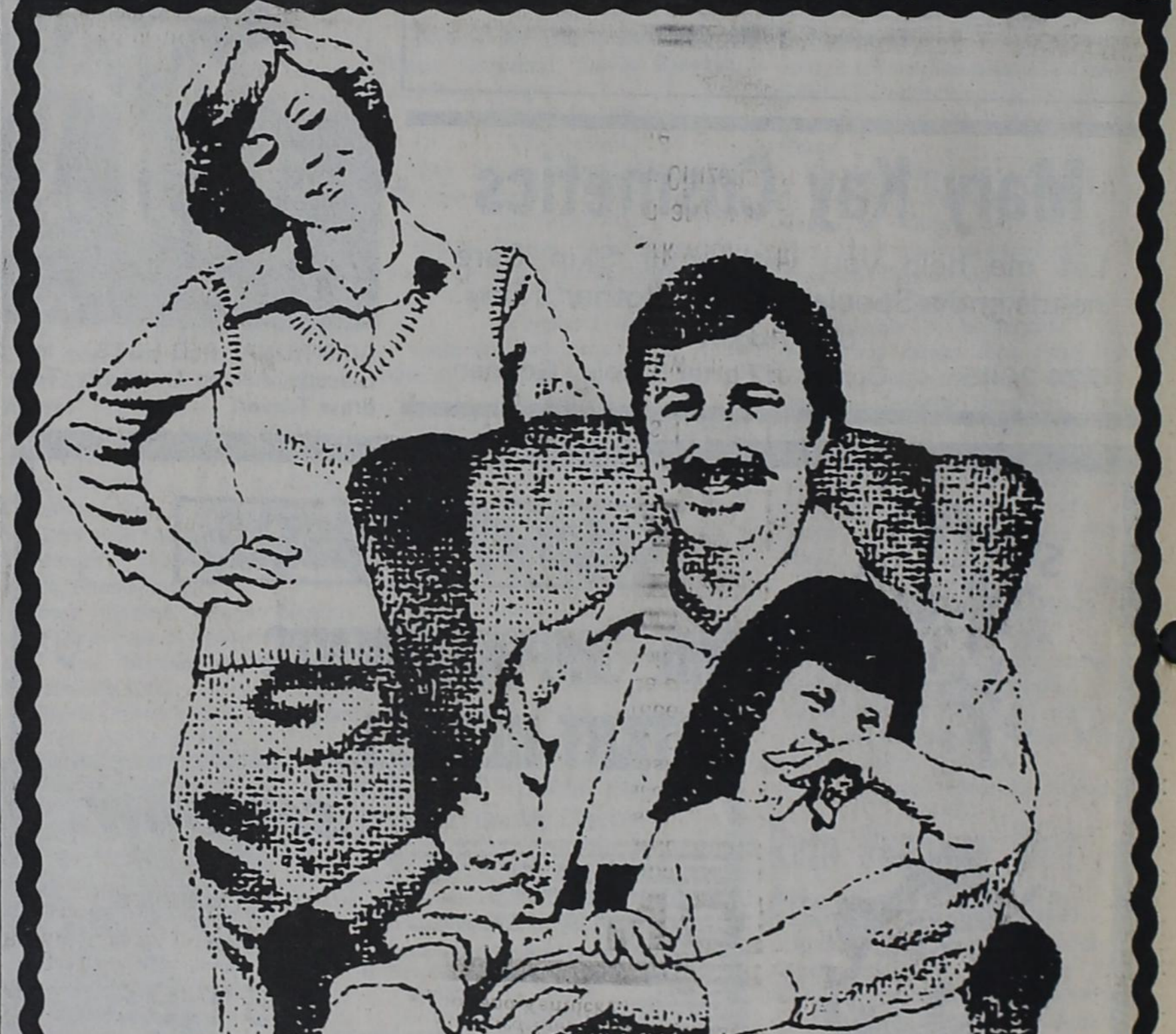
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