

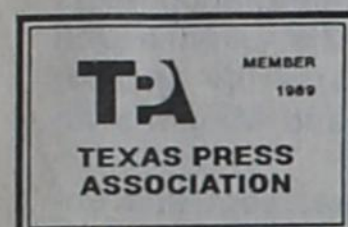
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**Press Points**  
Joe Bennett, Publisher

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The weatherman has let us off the hook so to speak on the rain and with the hot weather and some wind the ground is beginning to dry out following the downpours we have had recently.

A lot of the farmers have had to rebed and have planted their peanuts or have re-planted a portion of their crop that was washed away. We are always thankful for the moisture the Good Lord sends our way, but I think most folks ready for some good warm dry weather so they can get everything planted or replanted.

—J—

The Firemen are busy at the present time in trying to secure some donations to raise funds for the new booster fire truck that is soon to be built and equipped. This will help our key rate as far as insurance is concerned. So if a fireman stops you and asks for a donation, its not for himself individually, its for the entire fire department to pay the expenses of buying and equipping the new truck.

—J—

Had the pleasure of attending another Eastland County Crimestoppers meeting in Eastland on Tuesday morning. The organization has gotten underway in full swing and is working to get the support of the folks of the county in securing the funds to pay the rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of criminals in our county.

The group is having a garage sale on June 28-29 and 30 at 1501 Ave. N in Cisco to help raise some funds. So if you have any items to donate to the Crimestoppers, they will appreciate receiving the items for the sale.

—J—

Am hearing more and more about the prison project that is underway by the Eastland County Economic Development Council to secure the much needed boost to our economy, which has sagged and continues to do so. Folks, if we don't do something soon about our economy, and give it a shot in the arm, the entire county will continue to go down hill and will eventually die on the vine.

I have had the privilege of serving on the Eastland County Economic Development Council since its inception and I am proud to do my part in helping to try and save our county from the decline that it is in. We have spent many, many hours in the preparation, and all the things necessary, to secure the information and the site, etc. for the proposal to present to the Texas Department of Corrections by July 31st.

This prison has caught the eye of many, many counties, as well as several big towns to help the economy of their areas. And if we sit around on our duffs and let this opportunity pass us by without doing all we can to see that our county gets the prison, then we can only blame ourselves. Sure, I am for the prison project because I am on the council. But, even if I was not involved in the council, I assure you that I would be for the project 100 percent, because it cannot be anything but good for our county.

Oh, I know that some folks have been hollering about the danger of escapees threatening their lives and property. But

## GORMAN FIRE DEPARTMENT NEEDS FUNDS FOR TRUCK

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department has received and signed a contract with Neel and Associates of Waco to build and outrig the new fire truck. The cost of construction and equipping the truck is about \$12,000 LESS than was first estimated. This truck must have the equipment to pass the state certification test for key rate credit on property insurance in the Gorman area. We trimmed back a lot of the cost without putting the certification in jeopardy. We will get an EXTRA 2 percent credit on the key rate for this truck because of certain equipment.

The cost is going to be \$28,500. The Fire Dept. has \$7,000 available to pay on the truck. The Miss Gorman and Little Miss Contests raised \$4,442.00 to go on the fire truck. So, as you can see, we need approximately \$17,000 more to fill this obligation.

Neel and Associates hope to start work on the truck about the first of July. They have given us 45 to 60 days for completion. They will be expecting payment in full on delivery.

This truck will be classified as a booster with pumper capabilities for in-town and for all rural fires. It has been 15 years since we have come to the people of Gorman for help in equipping a truck.

We appreciate all your support in the past and would be very grateful for any help in the purchase of the new fire truck.

Donations can be given to any fireman or deposited at Citizens State Bank in the Fire Dept. Equipment Fund.

Thanks again.

Gorman Volunteer Fire Dept.

folks, I have visited the New Michael Prison Unit, which is the model for the one the council is trying to get for our county, and I can tell you this - no one has a chance to escape from this new type prison unit. The way I see it, its impossible to get out of there unless they open the door and let you out. And even then, it takes awhile for the folks to go through all the check locks, etc. to let you out of the facility. So, if you are thinking that the new prison unit is anything like the old units, then you are wrong. The wardens of the other units were responsible for setting up the guidelines for the new units and they have put in plenty of new innovations to get the type of units they wanted, and the safest and most secure prison they could build.

So folks, if you hear someone complaining about getting the prison unit for our county, just ask them why they don't want it and also ask them what else we could go for that would mean such a great boost to our economy as the \$19 million annual payroll and the 65 million dollar facility that will be built in the middle of our county. Then ask them where they expect to move to if we don't get some new boost to our economy, because if we don't, this county will continue to fade away and eventually die, because a few folks are not interested enough to help improve our lot.

So if someone asks you how you feel about the project, tell them that you are interested in the growth and prosperity of our county, and are not looking forward to just letting it die little by little.

—J—

It was fantastic the way folks supported the Miss Gorman and Little Miss Contests. The total this year surpassed last year's total and is the largest total so far. And the Gorman Chamber of Commerce, as well as all the other clubs and

## MISS GORMAN AND LITTLE MISS NAMED

On Saturday, June 17th a new Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman were crowned at the annual pageant at the school auditorium before a number of parents, relatives and friends.

Miss Gorman for 1989 is Tiffany Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Stephens. Tiffany represented the Chamber of Commerce.

Little Miss Gorman for 1989 is Mandy Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Warren. Mandy represented the Fire Department.

First runner-up in the Miss Gorman event was Christi Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Frazier. Christi represented the Gorman Business Alliance. Second runner-up was April Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daniels. April represented the Fire Department. Third runner-up was Jodi Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gibbs. Jodi represented the Lion's Club.

First runner-up in the Little Miss Gorman event was Rachel Mayfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Mayfield. Rachel represented the Chamber of Commerce. A tie was declared for Second runner-up, Catie and Charla Davis, daughters of Mary Davis. Catie represented the Lion's Club and Charla represented the Gorman Business Alliance.

A total of \$4,442.74 was raised by these candidates during the contest, with a total of \$3,764.67 being raised by the Miss Gorman Candidates and \$678.07 being raised by the Little Miss Gorman Candidates. A donation of \$5.26 was received at the contest making a grand total of \$4,448.00 raised through this project.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to congratulate all of the candidates as they are all winners in our book. Proceeds from the contest will go toward helping equip the new Booster Fire Truck. We appreciate the candidates and their sponsors for all of the hard work and the time spent on the contests.

The Chamber would also like to thank our 1988 Miss Gorman, Shannon Warren and our 1988 Little Miss Gorman, Jessie Hagood for representing Gorman this past year. They both did a super job.



During the contest the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce presented a plaque of appreciate to Brenda Hirst, thanking her for the hard work and dedication she has given to the Chamber of Commerce during the five years she has served as Secretary/Manager. Shown above with Brenda is Shirley Eaves, Tommy Harrison, Gene Foster, Joe Bennett, Brent Lasater and not pictured Fred Rogers.

## Gussie Mae Ragland Laid to Rest Wednesday

Gussie Mae Ragland, 86, died Monday at the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Gorman.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Darrell Dossey officiating, assisted by the Rev. D. R. Philley. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery with Eastern Star rites.

Born in Dublin, she lived in the Desdemona area most of her life.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Desdemona and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, C. E. Ragland of Gorman; three sons, Elwood Clarence Ragland of Desdemona, Dorwood Earl Ragland of Breckenridge, and Bobby Jack Ragland of Lovington, N.M.; four sisters, Imogene Payne of Pasadena, Clara Mae Shanks of Big Spring, and Willie Lemmons and Pearl Caple, both of Benton, Ark.; 16 grand children and 24 great-grandchildren.

organizations in our community wish to express their thanks to the folks for the great support of the project, which, by the way, all monies from the events go to the New Fire Truck Fund. Thanks again folks!

—J—

If you see a lot of errors in the paper this week, its because our regular typesetter which set the reading matter, is out and yours truly had to set it on a different machine. So please forgive the errors this week and we hope to have everything back to normal (?) by next



1989 Miss Gorman  
Tiffany Stephens with her escort Ronson Childers



1989 Little Miss Gorman  
Mandy Warren with her escort Bradley Gilmore



John Carter - Christi Frazier



Jodi Gibbs - Brian Lasater



Charla Davis - Cody Simpson



Joe Rodgers - April Daniels



Catie Davis - Casey Simpson



Keith Treadway - Rachel Mayfield



1988 Miss Gorman  
Shannon Warren

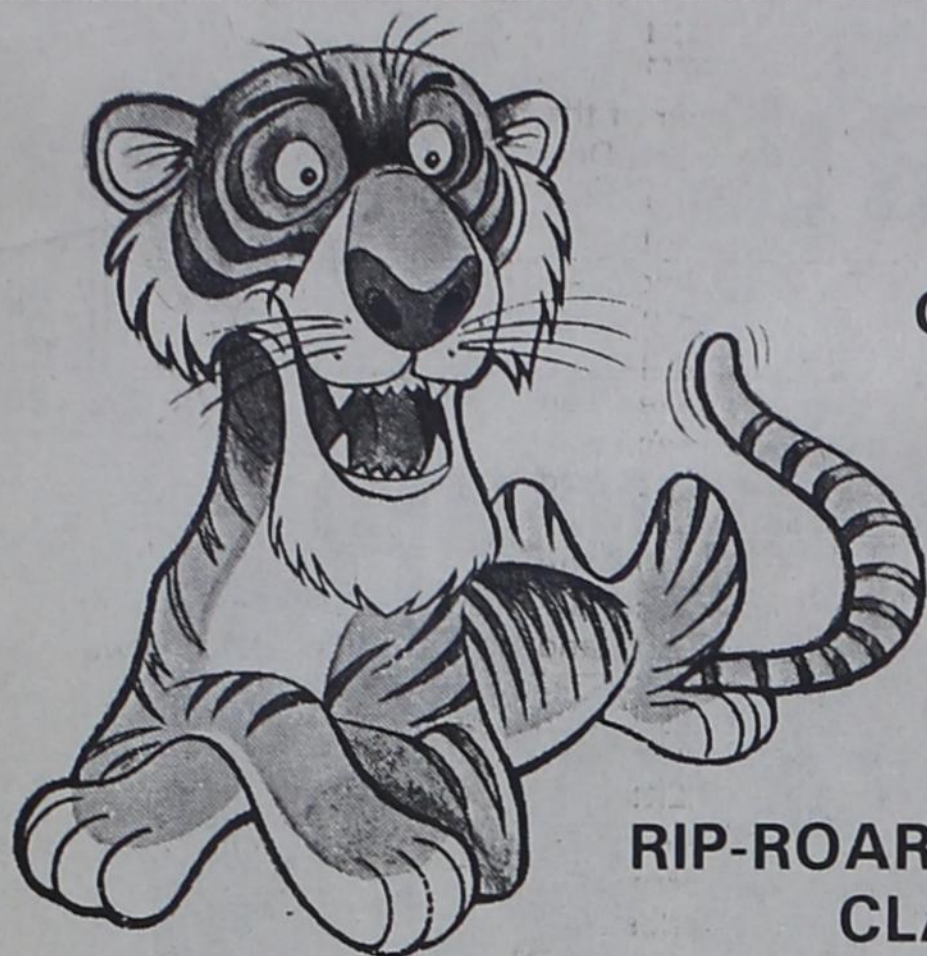


1988 Little Miss Gorman  
Jessie Hagood

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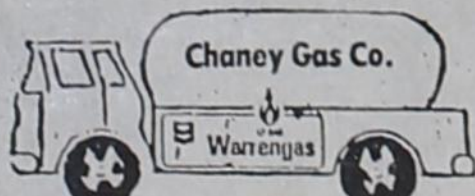
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WASHINGTON — The House has agreed to accept a Senate provision in the Urgent Supplemental Appropriations bill to double the number of grants available to aid struggling rural hospitals, says U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

"The Health Care Transition Grant Program will now provide 160 grants to up to \$50,000 each to help non-profit, rural hospitals, many of which are struggling to survive these days," Gramm said.

"Specifically, the grant program will provide more than \$8 million that is critically needed so that small hospitals in rural areas can change their method of operation in order to cope with changing demands for services," the senator said.

"I believe that it is vital that we explore every avenue to assure that health care continues to be available in rural areas," he said.

"Many small Texas hospitals have expressed to me their interest in seeking these grants, so doubling the number available will ultimately double their chances of gaining aid," Gramm noted.

The senator also said that his Rural Health Task Force is currently gathering data from across Texas in preparation for making recommendations to Congress and the administration on the growing problem.

Gramm, a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee and the House-Senate conference committee, which hammered out details of the

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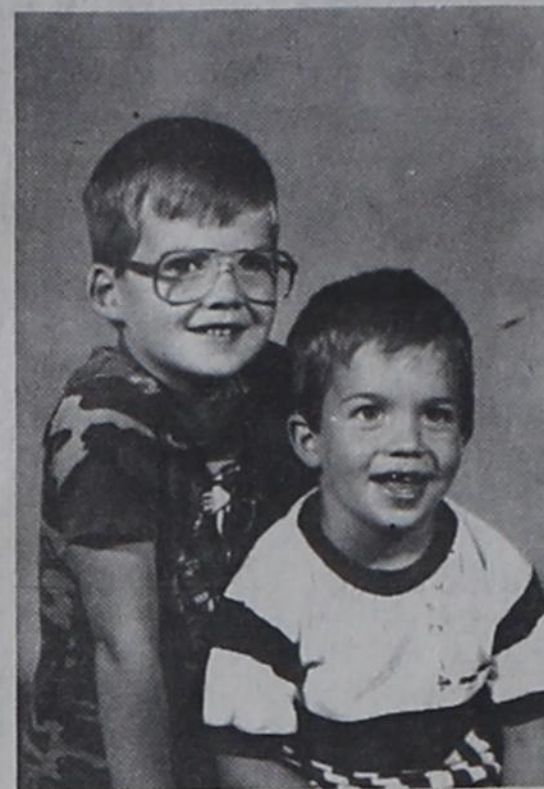
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## Look Who's New It's a Brother



Bobby and Christopher Cox are pleased to announce the arrival of their baby brother Joshua Edward. He was born on Thursday, June 15, 1989 at

bill, said he was particularly pleased that the House had agreed to accept the Senate proposal.

12:11 p.m. at De Leon Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 10 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. He's welcomed home by Mom and Dad, Ed and Jalynn Cox.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Dorsett, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dorsett.

Paternal great aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday. His paternal grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dickens.



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## CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

On June 29th at 2 p. m. residents having June birthdays will be honored. The Kokomo EH Club will help with the party.

Residents having June birthdays are Clara Rich, Dessie Cooper, Ruby Vandergriff and Lillian Capers.

There will be entertainment and refreshments for everyone.

We are happy to announce that we have a new director of nurses. She is Mrs. Martha Gaines, R.N. She is a graduate of Tarleton State University at Stephenville.

Mrs. Gaines, her husband, Victor, and their two children,

Vernon and Krisi, live in Dublin. Welcome to Canterbury Villa.

Members of the Kokomo Baptist Church coming at 2:30 p. m. Sunday were Rev. Clarence Wilson, Ava Rodgers, J. L. and Naoma Morrow, Jimmy Little, Hope Joiner and Zelda Jordan.

At 4 p. m. those from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. T. A. Grice, Bro. Curtis and Neta Maness, Dora Faye Brewer, Jessie Lee Jones, Purina Faye Smith, Zina Simpson, Juanita Files, Billy, Janda, Tracey Taylor, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Agnes McClellan, Priscilla Caraway and Floydene Gilbert.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Anna Rush, Joe O'Neal, Nancy Hendricks, Dixie Pack, Elma Bethany, Era Maupin, Sally Frasier, Billy, Steve, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Billy Self, Cecil Self, Juanita Files, Nancy Holloway, Lonzo Coffman, Neta Maness, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Densel Ables and Mayvis Lasater.

Jerry Rodgers of Edmond, Okla. visited Rudolph Haile over the weekend.

On Sunday morning at 10 Bro. Ron Carroll gave the Sunday school lesson to 15 residents.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles were Dixie Pack, Varona Taylor, Faye Huff, Rachel Simpson, Lorie Reynolds, Lacy Sharp and Faye Brewer.

Visiting Berta Poynor were Bro. Joe O'Neal, Richard Kinser of Eastland, Donnie Parker, Bro. Marion Dennis, Emma Shugart, Tommie Dunwell, and Maudie Aston.

On Monday morning we had band and exercises with Mr. Bill, our director. Nine residents attended.

Those visiting Ola Walker were Jean Jackson of Eastland, Lee Fields of Carbon, Lola Akers and Pauline Payne.

S. D. Gilmore enjoyed having Oma Walton of May, Elbert Powell of Cleveland, and Idell Warren and Modess Burgess.

There were 17 residents for Mr. Bill's Bible study on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Bill Spradlin reports the Patio Sale was a big success. The home appreciated all the donations and all the customers who bought goods.

Visiting Mae Quimm and Cleo Clement were Wayne Quinn of Saginaw, Glen Clements of Lake Leon, Bob Clement of Midland, Sue Seaton and Tommie Guthery.

Those visiting Donnie Parker were Buddy and Ruby Moore, Mamie Little, Oleta Wade of Desdemona, Berta Poynor, Vera Henderson and granddaughter, Patty Sessum of Abilene, Gladys Snider of Stephenville, Gene and Joan Parker of Colorado City and Joe O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Overstreet and Richard Kinser of Eastland visited Roy Kinser.

The singing Tuesday was real good. Guests were Era Maupin, Joe O'Neal, Anna Rush, Nancy Hendricks, Opal Mauney, Estelle Erwin, Melba Frasier, Willo Rice, Velma Bennett, Bill Spradlin, Juanita Fuller, Ava Rodgers, Elizabeth Sandlin, Hazel Campbell, Cricket Walker, Billie Stacy and Dorothy Roberts.

Those visiting Harley and Wilma Rawls were Jimmie Cooper of Odessa, Mr. and

## Mary Eison Regional Director of Desk and Derrick Clubs



Mary Eison, a member of the Bridgeport Area Desk and Derrick Club, has been elected Regional Director of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs. The Region IV area of this international organization consists of seventeen clubs in Texas and Arkansas.

Mrs. Eison, a self-employed administrative consultant, has been very active in the organization for ten years, having served at local, regional and

Smith and Stella Thurman.

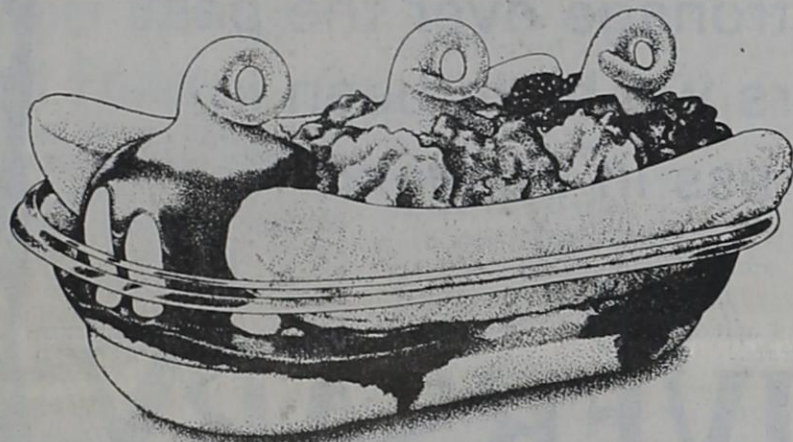
Visiting Veno Hale and Annie Hale were Mamie Little of Eastland, Jimmy Little, Faye Brewer, Ken Bridges, Mrs. Mattie Tarver, Cynthia Earles, Lola Johnson and Ruby Vandergriff.

The residents sure appreciate the beautiful white carnation corsages and boutonnieres that the First Methodist Church gave them on Sunday.

We enjoyed having Orville and Jenny Newcomb and Georgia Welch for the Thursday afternoon musical.

national levels. She was one of the founding members of the Bridgeport club, serving as the charter president in 1981. She was perfect attendance to her local club meetings and has attended all national conventions since becoming a member of the organization which promotes education for its members employed in petroleum and allied industries. Mary is a graduate of Gorman High School and married to Jack Eison. She is the daughter of the late Bruce and Eunice Laminack and daughter-in-law of Jolene Gilliland of Gorman.

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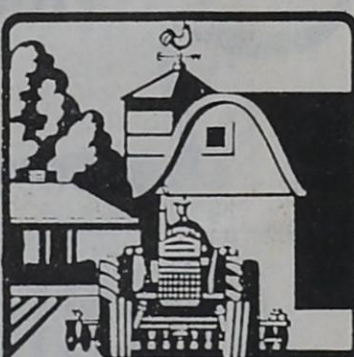
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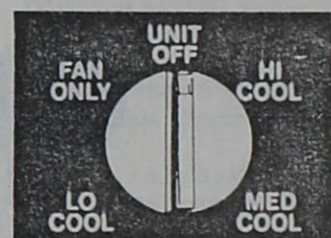
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CARBON NEWS

Dorothy Jackson Phone 639-2540

I may need to learn to swim if the rain keeps coming. I am not complaining, and am thankful for all the rain. I did not receive the rain like some places did. Last Tuesday only received 2.30. That makes a total so far in June of 7.60. I have enjoyed the nice cool temperatures, too. Between showers, I think the lawn mowers have run in high gear. You could almost see the grass growingg. We do need some days of sunshine so the farmers can finish their peanut planting.

Sunday night after the evening service at the Baptist Church Bro. Sherl and Barbara were honored with an ice

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington

Texas weather is once again playing havoc with the farmers in our state. For example:

- Central Texas had a freeze on April 11 that devastated what had looked like a good wheat crop.
- Drought has devastated the wheat crop in the Panhandle and threatens cotton and grain crops both there and in South Texas.
- Hail storms tore up large parts of the cotton crops in West Texas that had survived the drought.
- Heavy rains did thousands of dollars in damage in East Texas.

The severe unpredictability of the weather makes farming an especially high-risk enterprise in Texas this year. Many farmers have lost their entire crop to weather, and many others have lost almost that much.

Some would say that it's all a part of the agriculture business, and it is.

But I have a bit of experience in ranching and farming—it's how I was brought up. And I know that sometimes the risks are just too high. Sometimes the government must step in and help those farmers knocked out of the box by Mother Nature.

Last year—in response to drastic drought conditions across the midwestern and southern states—I joined my colleagues in supporting a disaster relief package for U.S. farmers.

One good feature of that package was that it didn't add anything to the budget deficit. It was a classic case of supply and demand. As the drought decreased the supply of farm products, the prices on those products rose. This meant less federal money was needed for crop subsidies than had been budgeted. Part of these savings were used to help drought-stricken farmers in 1988. These farmers still suffered major financial losses, but in many cases the disaster relief at least allowed them to hang on for another year.

Last year the aid was targeted at farmers who had lost their spring crops. This year it's winter crops that are being hit hard.

In the Senate, we've already taken a first step to help. I was recently joined by several of my colleagues in proposing bipartisan legislation.

This legislation is almost identical to last year's drought assistance package. It will provide Texas producers of wheat and other winter crops—victimized by drought, freeze and other natural calamities—with the same assistance given to farmers who lost their spring-planted crops last year. And it accomplishes its goals in a way that will not increase the budget deficit.

Agriculture is important to our state, both as a source of food and for exports which pump up our economy and create jobs and incomes throughout the state. Too much is at stake to force our farmers to stand alone in the face of unusually bad Texas weather.



Oryx is sarting up Desdemona plant

Bob Bruce Oil Editor

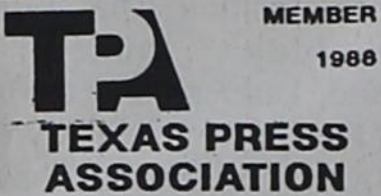
Oryx Energy Company's Eastland County Gas Plant at Desdemona is scheduled for start-up in June, capable of processing 22 million cubic feet of natural gas per day, says Oryx spokesman Tom Sullivan.

Sullivan, of Dallas, said the plant was designed and constructed by Pro-Quip of Tulsa.

He said the processed liquids will be pipelined to Gulf Coast markets, while the gas will be delivered to pipelines in the Eastland County area.

Work on the Desdemona plant began last fall. It is one of three new Oryx natural gas plants. The others are in Michigan and Louisiana, with a total processing capacity of 11 million cubic feet per day.

Oryx Energy, formerly Sun Exploration & Production Co., is the largest independent oil and gas producer in North America.



Swimming Lessons To Begin June 26th At 6 P.M.

Swimming lessons will begin at the Gorman Community Swimming Pool on June 26th and continue through July 7th. Lessons will begin at 6 p. m. on these dates.

The two week session will be \$30 per student. Register now at the Gorman Pool or call Allan Gibbs at 734-2025.

There will be lessons for beginners and advanced swimming classes. Advanced swimmers must be able to swim.

—GP—

Cry From The Mountain To Be Shown At FBC

Cry From The Mountain, a World Wide Pictures production, will be shown at the First Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 7 p. m.

This is an adventure film set in the majestic wilderness of Alaska. It is a film from the Billy Graham Film Ministry.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN MISS GORMAN DRAWINGS

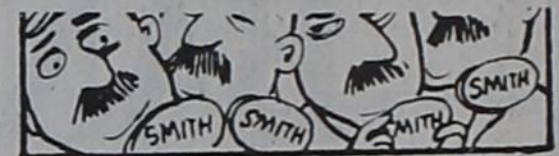
The drawings for the different organizations projects for their Miss Gorman candidates were held on Saturday and winners were announced at the Miss Gorman and Little Miss Gorman Pageant on Saturday night.

Winner of the \$100 passbook savings, sponsored by the Gorman Business Alliance was Noble Laminack.

Winner of the \$100 in groceries, sponsored by the Lions Club was Lee Kinard of Cisco, a math teacher in the Gorman Schools.

The winner of the 100 gallons of gasoline, sponsored by the Gorman Fire Department, was Bob Wilkerson.

The pastor and members of FBC would like to invite you to join them this Sunday night to see this message of hope.



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Center Point and Brown Cemeteries need help in the way of donations from friends and relatives of the following list. Please send your donations to Cricket Walker, Sec.-Treasurer at P. O. Box 606, Carbon, Tx 76435. The money collected will be used for fencing, mowing and other needs in Eastland County, south of Carbon.

The following in Center Point Cemetery:

W. J. and C. L. Lovell, A. W. and L. A. Maness, Sybbie Maness, Arleen Maness, G. S. and Z. M. Maness, M. R. White, E. A. White, J. W. White, J. F. White, A. M. Caldwell, Frank Caldwell, J. L. Collard, W. S. Carter, P. D. low, M. A. Greer, W. N. Greer, G. H. Greer, L. L. Greer, Walton Walker, J. T. Craig, R. N. Key, James Craighead, M. G. Craighead, Wiley Williams, J. M. Arms, J. N. Maynard, W. T. and Ida C. Maynard, D. J. Lovell, Alva Lovell, Rhoda Lovell, U. D. Lovell, W. W. Kelly, Bill Kelly, Ida Jordan, George Kelly, Martha M. Kelly, A. A. Hurst, P. S. Hardy, T. C. Hardy and R. T. Hardy.

The following in Brown Cemetery: J. B. and Tiny Johnson Children, John and Mary Hord, Luler J. O'Brien, Reed Family, E. T. Gage, R. W. Gage, Ophelia R. Gage, Catharine Whatley, E. Whatley, Lech C. Fleming, Berry P. Fleming, Sallie Fleming, Martha V. Fleming, Elizabeth Ann White, J. C. Roberts, Horance D. Nelson, James H. Collins, Albert Carl Collins, Ola May Collins, Edith Collins, Viola Curry, Lama Clack, John T. Brown, M. M. Brown, Pleze Edward Brown, G. R. Brown, C. C. Brown, Frencha A. Low, and Elizabeth C. Low.

## James 'Pete' Cooper Laid To Rest Friday

James "Pete" Cooper, 74, died Wednesday at a San Antonio hospital. Military graveside services were at 2 p.m. Friday in the Clyde Cemetery, directed by Bailey Funeral Home. Born in Gorman, he lived in Killen for 22 years and moved to Clyde in 1988. He was a member of the Church of Christ and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

## Eastland County Crimestoppers To Hold Logo Contest

The Eastland County Crimestoppers met on Tuesday, June 20th in Eastland with thirteen members present.

Rena Mae Kirk, Chairman, called the session to order and asked for the reading of the minutes by secretary Voy Wilkes, which were approved as read.

The new logo was discussed and it was decided by the group to hold a logo contest to select a suitable logo for the crimestoppers. A \$100 savings bond will be presented to the person who's logo is picked as the best by the group. There is no age limit and the descriptive reproduceable logo should be in black ink or pen and have an aptness to suit the group. The logo should include the name Eastland County Crimestoppers, Inc. and mailed to P. O. Box 900, Cisco, Texas 76437 before July 4th.

The crimestoppers group are looking forward to viewing the entries in the logo contest in an effort to secure the best possible logo for the organization.

Donations are now being accepted by the group for the purpose of paying rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone committing a crime in Eastland County. All monies for the rewards will be raised from donations.

The group also voted to hold a Garage Sale on June 28, 29 and 30 at 1501 Ave. N in Cisco. The sale will begin at 6 a. m. each day and will run "till". Numerous items have been donated and the group hopes that all the folks in Eastland County will get behind this effort to raise funds for rewards and will donate items needed for the sale.

It was also noted at the meeting that some folks were getting the Crimestoppers mixed up with the Neighborhood Watch groups, etc. It should-

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Cooper of Clyde; and several nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## Edna Smith Class Meets In Anna Rush Home

On June 13th the Edna Smith Sunday School Class met in the home of Anna Rush with Estell Erwin as hostess.

In spite of the heavy rains and high water we met with our salad supper being the highlight of the evening. Frankie Jo Shipman asked the blessing on more than a dozen salads, dips, chips and pink lemonade.

Our business meeting began with Gladys Chambless leading in prayer. Louise Brown presided. Minutes were read and approved, with all officers giving their reports.

A nominating committee of three, Frankie Jo Shipman, Geraldene Wright and Hazel Smith, were appointed to select new officers for another year.

Father's Day greetings will be sent to our shut-ins.

A delightful devotional by Bonnie Croft discussing the needs of people with problems and difficulties who need the love and warmth of other people, a hug, a kind word. She read from a book entitled "Looking For A Hug". She read a poem, "Everybody, Everywhere, Needs Somebody Sometimes." Anna Rush dismissed in prayer.

Just then Bonnie's grandson and his new bride, Trey Croft and Christie, appeared. As we had gifts for them, they had fun opening them. Then we were all served homemade icecream.

Those attending were Louise Brown, Hazel Smith, Anna Rush, Gladys Chambless, Frankie Jo Shipman, Bonnie Croft, Estell Erwin, and two visitors, Hilda Kellerman and Opal Mauney.

be pointed out that the County Crimestoppers is solely a county-wide organization to offer and pay rewards for information on crimes. It should not be connected with any other organization in the county.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 27th at 10 a. m. in the Conference Room of the Eastland National Bank in Eastland.

## Lighten Up Dinner Menu With Fish

(JUSTIN)--If your waistline is feeling the pinch of too many high-calorie meals, now is the time to add more fish to your diet. Lean fish contain less than five percent fat while their fattier cousins weigh in at 18 percent. All the fat content is unsaturated or polyunsaturated, the so-called, "good fats" that don't increase cholesterol and may, in fact, help to reduce it.

The delicate meat of fish also harbors few carbohydrates. This, combined with its low-fat content, makes it ideal for dieters or anyone who wants to remain trim.

With its southeastern border on the Gulf of Mexico, Texas hauls in nearly \$200 million in seafood every year. At one time, much of the catch was consumed along the coast or shipped out of state. Seafood other than shrimp traveled inland primarily to better restaurants in big cities.

As word of the health benefits of fish began to spread, fish markets sprang up and supermarkets stocked counters with fresh seafood. Per capita seafood consumption nationwide rose from 11 pounds in 1965 to 15 in 1985. By 1990 that figure is expected to reach 30 pounds with Texas contributing its share to the increase.

The secret to cooking fish is not to "While we certainly do not suffer the grave consequences of developing nations, certain segments of this country's population have felt the effects of the United States' \$500 billion indebtedness. At 11 deaths per 1,000 births, the U.S. now ranks 19th among industrialized nations in infant mortality rate. The result of Reaganomics and Gramm-Rudman has been an austerity program imposed on health care, education, housing, and food assistance for lower-income Americans," Hightower said.

"Government food assistance programs in Texas, for example, served 76 million pounds of food last year, but still reached only half of those people who qualify for government food assistance. Nearly four million Texans require some form of food assistance every month. Texas food banks distribute another 60 million pounds of food annually through various agencies, but they meet less than half the demand. Right here in Harris County, the Houston Food Bank distributed 10.7 million pounds of food and came up short. Last year the Harris County AFL-CIO distributed emergency food packages to over 33,000 families, numbering 103,000 people. They are in great need because the federal TEFAP (Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program) commodities they depend upon were cut. All they have to distribute from the federal government now is butter.

"The international debt squeeze is hurting those most who have the least. It is crucial that we support the efforts of organizations like UNICEF to alleviate the consequences suffered by



those squeezed the most. At the same time, we should be working to remedy the causes of this worldwide reversal of the progress of humankind," Hightower said.

"This should include debt relief by commercial banks, many of which have been banking on the exorbitant profits they would reap from the inflated interest rates of the first part of this decade. We should be working for fair prices for food and fiber commodities worldwide. Not only would this help save the American family farm system, but it would allow the family farm economies of developing nations to get back on their feet, providing food for domestic consumption and some for export. Both fair commodity prices and international debt relief would allow the developing nations to once again provide the markets the U.S. economy needs for its growth.

"We should also press for increased U.S. non-military aid to help developing nations attain self-

## Jeffrey M. Yancey Has Completed Recruit Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Jeffrey M. Yancey, a 1988 graduate of De Leon High School of De Leon, Texas, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla.

During Yancey's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Yancey's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

He joined the Navy in February 1989.

### Cisco

**Wrangler Belles Camp:** The annual tryout for the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles will last from July 7-11 for the 1989-90 Belles.

Any woman who has graduated from high school and has drill team or dance experience, or has previously auditioned for the Wrangler Belles, is eligible to attend the camp. Women with no previous experience can audition on the first day of camp.

Each member of the Belles receives an activity scholarship and two hour credits each semester. They perform year-round at foot-

sufficiency. Less than 25 percent of the foreign assistance by industrialized nations goes to the 40 least-developed nations. The UNICEF report estimates that the cost of meeting essential human needs worldwide is between \$30 and \$50 billion per year. That is less than twice last year's U.S. federal farm subsidy.

"Our policies must be changed so that they are no longer geared to military spending, capital-intensive industry and multinational economic interests. As a matter of national self-interest, as well as because it's the right thing to do, we should be putting our international aid into job-creating industry; food producing, rather than export agriculture; education and health care. U.S. export markets will grow as a result. But we will also see the growth of the possibility of worldwide economic stability, as well as political stability. We are all in this together. We will either shrink together or grow together," Hightower said.

### SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Mozelle Rhymes

Marc Russell of Fort Worth, Angela and John Fineout of Dallas visited with the Fairbeters on Sunday.

Carole Ramsey Collins of Irving visited Mozelle Rhymes on Sunday and attended the Pittman anniversary.

Ima Lee Burleson, Iris Preston and Doris Burleson attended the opera in Granbury Saturday.

Ryan, Jane, Brady and Emily Preston of Crowley visited with Iris Prestob over the weekend. They also visited with Martha Rainey, Rance and Jill. Jane sang a special at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

T. D. and Wanda Goodwin of Elida, N. M. and their son, Benny from Borger, visited with Bertha Gregory and the James Mears family. On Thursday they all motored to Salado for the annual Mehaffey reunion.

Jenny and Jaret Selman are visiting for two weeks with their grandparents, Travis and Wynogene Smith and June and Roy Mayfield in Dublin. Debra came up for the weekend of June 11-12 and left the children for a two week visit.

Also little Christopher Shupp came over Monday and spent the night and spent the day Tuesday.

ball games, basketball games, parades and special events.

The Belles have appeared five times in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City, and three times in the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival.

For more information call (817) 442-2567.

## A G R I C U L T U R A L MILESTONES

Restructuring of meats, a process now widely used by industry, initially was tried on poultry meat in the 1940s by scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Restructuring adds value to meat by using new techniques of meat processing to convert individual muscles or pieces of muscles of lower value into formulated products of higher value.

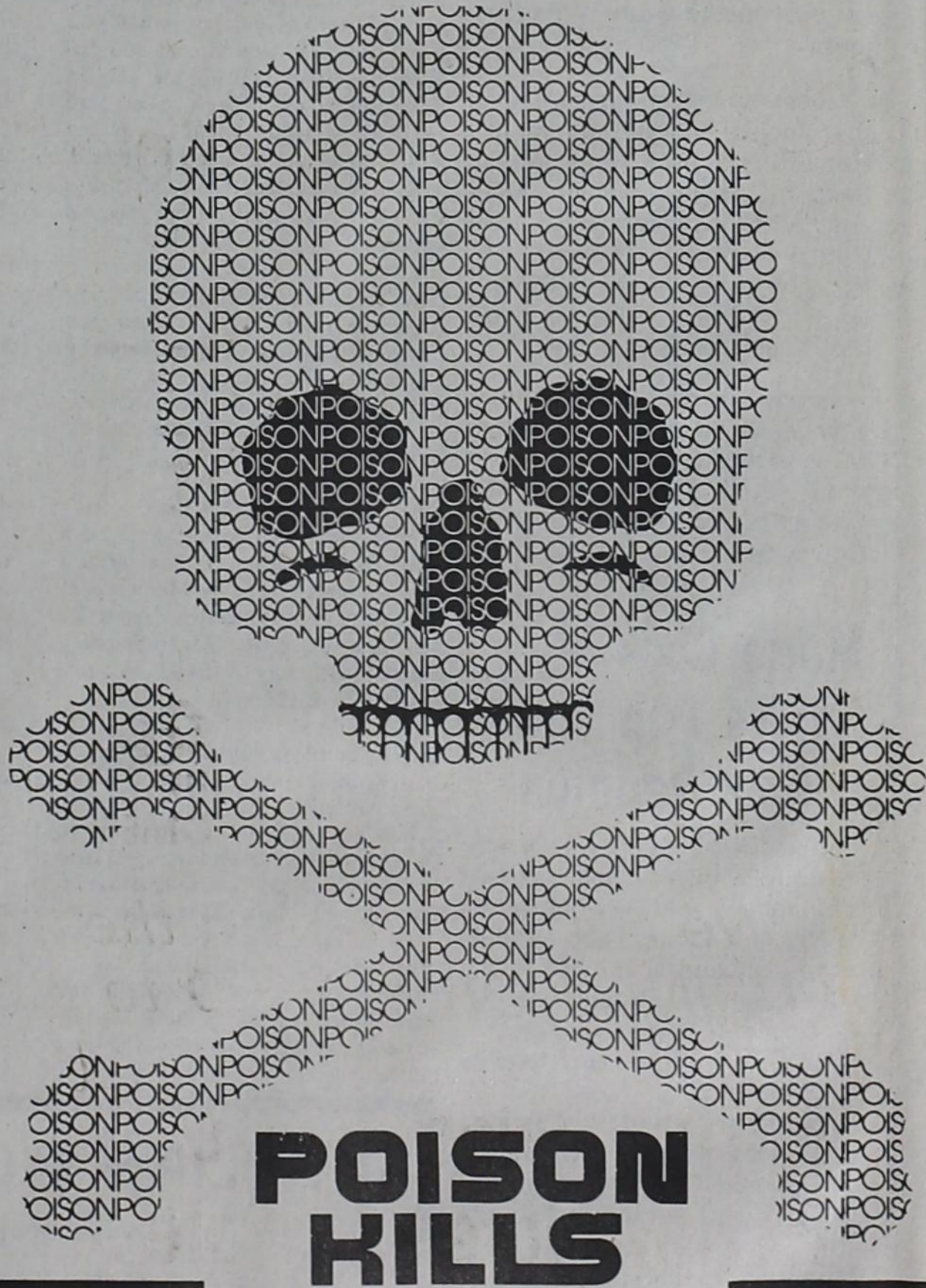
In beef, restructured roasts or steaks are popular items made from a variety of lower grade cuts. The trim portions are converted into products that compete with higher-priced originals.

Station scientists have used restructured meat technology to create a number of products of beef, pork and lamb muscle. These include fingers and nuggets as convenience foods, battered-breaded steakettes with glandless cottonseed flour (a natural food antioxidant which deters rancidity), and roasts made from small pieces of muscle. The products can be precooked and subsequently reheated by a microwave oven in the home.

Besides extending our supply of desirable portions of meat, restructuring has many other advantages. First, compared to its whole-muscle counterpart, a restructured roast, steak, lamb chop, ham, bacon, poultry or fish cut may be between 25 and 40 percent more economical. Second, portions of uniform size, nutritive value, texture, and palatability are feasible and highly desirable, especially for the hotel, restaurant, and institutional trade. Third, restructuring has very wide usage for pork, lamb, poultry and seafood.

Meat restructuring offers many advantages to both consumers and industry. It permits much closer quality control of products, extends our food supply with desired forms of meat at attractive prices, and provides a retail outlet for items previously difficult to market.

Texas Agricultural Experiment Station



— Be alert to the ways accidental poisonings happen.

— Young children will eat or drink almost anything. Keep all poisons out of reach. Educate them about the dangers of swallowing poison.

— Label chemicals and medicines properly. Don't store poisonous products in bottles or cans customarily used for food or drinks. Always store chemicals away from food.

— Package leftover foods carefully. Date all packages to be frozen.

The dangers of poisons are everywhere... in the home, at work, on the farm... and it takes a concerned, aware effort to avoid a potential tragedy. Be alert to the ways in which accidental poisonings happen. Here are just a few things you can do to practice poison prevention.

— Read labels carefully when taking medicines. Always turn on the lights. Periodically clean out the medicine cabinet and discard old medicines. Never take anyone else's prescription drugs.

— Check with your doctor for possible drug interaction when taking more than one medicine.

— Do not buy over-the-counter drugs that have been opened or look like they've been tampered with.

— Don't mix drugs and alcohol.

In case of accidental poisoning, know what to do!  
Time is vital. Quick action can save a life!

## KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan  
Phone 639-2289

Maybe our storms and heavy rains are over for awhile. We didn't get the five and six inches of rain like they got south and east of Gorman, but we received about three and a half inches on Monday and Tuesday last week. Sure seems that summer is here now with the temperatures in the nineties.

### OREN WEBB HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

His employees at the Red Chain Farms in Stephenville honored Oren Webb with a surprise birthday party, complete with cake and candles on Friday, in celebration of his birthday, Saturday, June 17.

On Sunday Oren and Norma Webb had their children and grandchildren home for Farther's Day and a birthday celebration. The birthday cake was inscribed "Happy Birthday Pa-Pa". Those enjoying the celebration were David, Judy, Scarlett and Amanda Porter of Round Rock, James, Teresa, Jeremy, Ciji, and Jantzen Webb of Stephenville, Stacy, Brenda, Jacob and Kaci Webb of Comanche and Brenda's sister, Robin Campbell, Eric and Jamie of Springtown.

Bob, Kathy, Jason and Corby Rodgers of Brownwood visited with Berneice Rodgers one day last week, and Corby remained for a couple days visit with his grandmother.

Visitors during the last week with Nancy Hendricks were Don and Lani O'Neal of Houston, Barry O'Neal of Chatanooga, Tenn., Freddie and Johnny Shackelford of Liberal, Kansas, and Bro. Joe O'Neal, and Zelda Jordan.

Visiting on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman were his nephew and wife, Bill and Mary Lee Creager and sons, Andrew and Williams of Chestertwon, Maryland.

Ava Rodgers, Berneice Rodgers and Lavelle Rodgers attended the Miss Gorman Pageant at Gorman on Saturday evening and also attended the wedding of Michelle Hampton and Tony Thackerson at the First Baptist Church on Saturday night.

Nancy Hendricks visited in Clyde on Friday with Sylvia and Yancy Buchanan.

Bro. Joe O'Neal, Nancy Hendricks, Cullen and Ava Rodgers and Delmon and Joyce Eaves were among those attending the 50th wedding anniversary reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ardith Pittman at their home in Gorman on Sunday afternoon. Our congratulations to the Pittmans.

Glenn and Zelda Jordan spent the father's day weekend in Abilene with Glenda, Roddy, and Joe and Sheri Miles. Others visiting in the Miles home were

Robert, Diane and B. J. Miles, Judy and Whitney Robinson and Mike Boland of Houston, Glenn and Joyce Carter and Brent Carter of Hodges and J. Taylor of Tye. They all attended the stock car races at the Abilene Speedway on Saturday night to see Joe and Robert race. Joe took first place in his heat and third in the feature race of the late model economy cars. Robert took second place in his heat in the street stock race, but had hard luck in the feature race when two cars ran together in front of him and he couldn't get around them making it a three car accident. The drivers weren't hurt, but Robert's car received quite a bit of damage. This was Joe's last race as a teenager as he turned 20 on Sunday. He has been driving a race car since just before his 16th birthday. The announced at the race track wished Joe a happy birthday.

### JOE HILES

#### HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Roddy and Glenda Miles honored their son, Joe, on his 20th birthday, Sunday, June 18 with birthday cake and home made ice cream on Sunday afternoon. The beautiful cake, baked and decorated by his sister, Sheri Miles, was covered with sliced almonds and featured chocolate covered almonds on top with a candle in the center and was inscribed "Happy Birthday Joe".

Those helping Joe celebrate were his fiancée, Jesame (J.J.) Taylor, Sheri Miles, Roddy and Glenda Miles, Robert, Diane and B. J. Miles and Glenn and Zelda Jordan.

### MARY MILES HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Roddy and Glenda Miles and their children, Joe and Sheri Miles, Robert, Diane and B.J. Miles of Abilene and Judy Robinson and her daughter, Whitney Robinson of Houston were hosts for a surprise birthday party for their mother and grandmother, Mary Miles, on Saturday, June 17th in honor

## PONY LEAGUE STAND AT 2-1 FOR SEASON; HOST CISCO JUNE 22

On June 6 the Gorman Hawks defeated the Ranger Raiders by the score of 9 to 8 with Daniel Sanchez getting 3 RBI's on two hits for the Hawks. Steve Taylor had one RBI on 4 hits and scored 3 times. Jason Ditmore had two RBI's on two hits - scored twice. Jeff Clark had one RBI on two hits and scored once. Todd Brown had one hit and the game-winning RBI on a sacrifice grounder. Jade Warren had one hit and scored once. David Campbell scored one run, and Marty McCormick tied the game in the top of the sixth with an RBI sacrifice grounder.

Steve Taylor was the winning pitcher, pitching the 5th, 6th and 7th innings. Taylor retired 10 of the eleven Ranger batters he faced, giving up only 1 hit and striking out 3.

On June 15th, Gorman defeated the Ranger Cubs by the score of 11 to 7. Mario Ramirez pitched the entire game for Gorman, striking out 10 Ranger batters. He gave up 6 hits and walked 4. Steve Taylor again led the Hawks offense with 2 doubles, a single and 4 RBI's. Mario Ramirez had 1 hit, walked twice and scored 3 times. Jeff Clark walked three three twice and scored once. Jason Ditmore walked three times and scored twice. Daniel Sanchez had 1 RBI on one hit, walked twice and scored twice. Marty McCormick walked three times and scored twice. Todd Brown had 2 RBI's on a sacrifice grounder and a bases loaded walk. He

of her 80th birthday which was June 15. The party was held at the University Inn. The beautiful two tiered birthday cake was baked and decorated by Glenda Miles and featured rose colored decorations with one candle and was inscribed "Happy Birthday Mary". It was served with frosted punch, mints and peanuts from the table covered with an ecru lace cloth over pink and had a floral centerpiece with rose colored napkins.

Whitney Robinson entertained the quests with a dance routine.

Guests were the residents of the University Inn Retirement Home, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Goerdel of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miles of Gatesville, Mike Boland of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carter of Hodges.

Happy Birthday was sung to Stanley Miles along with Mary Miles as he shares the same birthday, June 15. He is a twin brother to Mary's late husband, Conley Miles.

—GP—

## Marie Cook Enjoys Trip and Family Reunion

Marie Craighead Cook visited recently with her sons, Lyndal and family and Weldon and family of Snyder. Then Lyndal and family and Marie visited an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Rhyne of Borger, and also a cousin, P. D. Rhyne and family of Dumas.

Then on Saturday morning they went to Kenton, Okla. for a Craighead family reunion. Cousins and families attended from Winfield, Kans., also two families from Clarksville, Ark.

Mark Williams, a Baptist Missionary from Mexico City, brought slides and tapes of his work there. Another son, Donald and wife, Fay, of Cleburne, were also present, along with two other cousins from Decatur and Colorado City.

A good time was enjoyed by all trying to stay warm, visiting, sightseeing, taking pictures, etc.

The next reunion will be in two years and will be held in Gorman.



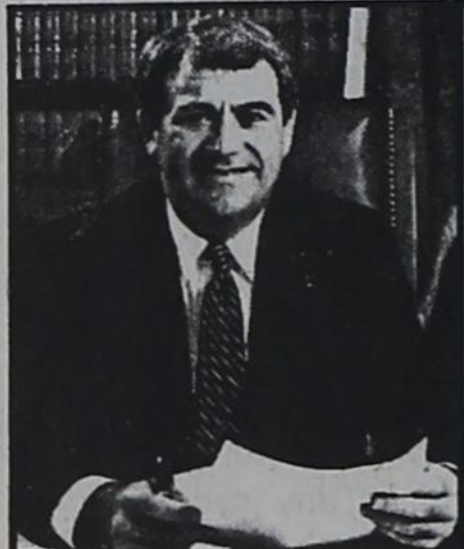
**BIG RADISHES** — O. E. "Shorty" Welch of Carbon with two of his larger white radishes grown with seed from Japan. The large of the two weighed 3½ lbs., the shorter weighed 3 lbs. The longer of the two measured 22 inches long and was dug with post-hole diggers to keep from breaking it.

The instruction on the package said to cook like turnips, to fry or eat raw.

walked twice and scored once. Jade Warren had 1 RBI on 1 hit. The big hit of the night came from Jonray Childers in the 6th inning. With the bases loaded and two outs, Childers slashed

a hard base hit to left, scoring all three Gorman baserunners.

Gorman is now 2-1 for the year. The Hawks are in second place in the league, trailing the Eastland Rebels by one game.



## CONSUMER ALERT

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## Medigap Insurance: Does It Fill The Gap?

Health care expenses can cause severe economic hardship for older Texans — especially those on limited, fixed incomes. Medicare does not cover all medical services and has a 20 percent annual deductible for services that are covered. To bridge this "medigap," many insurance companies offer supplemental health insurance.

### Know what you are buying

Buying medigap insurance is like buying other insurance. It may be beneficial, but only if you know what you are buying and buy what you need. There are now almost 600 different medigap policies for sale in Texas, making it difficult to compare for the best value. Ideally, a policy should cover all, or most, of the difference between Medicare payments and the actual cost of the medical service.

### Don't duplicate coverage

Some insurance companies may charge for benefits already covered by Medicare. On January 1, 1989, Medicare hospital benefits were expanded. Be sure you aren't paying for services now provided.

### Compare policies

A service policy pays all, or a fixed percentage, of the actual charges not covered by Medicare. If the cost of service increases, coverage will also increase. An indemnity policy pays only a fixed amount, regardless of the actual cost.

### Check the "loss ratio"

Federal law mandates medigap "loss ratios" — the percentage companies pay in benefits compared to the amount they collect in premiums. For individual policies, the ratio is 60 percent; for group policies, 75 percent.

In Texas, many companies are not meeting those basic levels. However, a bill now pending in the Legislature would require the insurance board to enforce the loss ratios.

### Read the fine print

Some policies contain certain provisions that exclude payment for many medical services. If any of the following appear in the policy, consider carefully whether it meets your needs.

**•Elimination Period** — There may be a waiting period before the coverage goes into effect. The longer the period, the less attractive the policy.

**•Pre-existing illness exclusion** — Many policies reduce or eliminate coverage for pre-existing health conditions. An exclusion period longer than six months should be avoided.

**•Cancellation provision** — Beware of policies that let the company cancel you on an individual basis. Most policies cannot be cancelled unless the company cancels all policies of that type in the state.

### Be careful!

**•Know who you do business with.** If you receive an unsolicited offer through the mail or over the phone, check out the company before you buy.

**•Some policies claim endorsement** by organizations of seniors or retired persons. Check to be sure it is the organization you think it is.

**•Don't succumb to high pressure sales tactics.** If the company is reputable, short-time enrollment periods and other offers will be available tomorrow at similar terms.

**•Avoid buying more than one medigap policy.** Multiple policies are costly and usually duplicate coverage.

**•Never pay your premiums in cash and always make checks or money orders out to the insurance company, not the agent.**

If you have complaints about medigap insurance or any other consumer problem, call your nearest Consumer Protection Office in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, or San Antonio. The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

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